



A very pretty and important social event of the week was the marriage of Miss Louise Rainsford Holden, daughter of Dr Charles Holden with Mr Phillipse Robinson of Newcastle, son of Mr T B Robinson of this city.

The marriage took place at Trinity church at 3 30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, the Rev J A Richardson officiating.

The invited guests included only the near relatives of the contracting parties, but long before the hour appointed for the ceremony the spacious edifice was filled with friends anxious to witness the nuptials of the popular young couple.

Precisely at 3.30 the bride entered the church, leaning on the arm of her father. She was richly gowned in cream satin, the bodice being heavily trimmed with chiffon and real lace. The bride veil was caught with orange blossoms and white heather. The bouquet was of white roses, myrtle and white heather. The bridesmaid, Miss Elsie Holden, looked pretty and girlish in a costume of cream serge with white satin and gold braid with Neopolitan hat of cream felt with ostrich plumes; she also carried a bouquet of pink roses.

The maids of honor were Miss Kathleen Holden, sister of the bride and Miss Lenore Allan of Fredericton, a relative of the groom's. These little ladies were daintily attired in costumes of cream serge, similar to that of the bridesmaid and also wearing Neopolitan hats. Mr Robinson was supported by his friend, Mr Charles D Shaw. Messrs Bowyer, S Smith, Guy Robinson, C H Allen and F A Kinneer ably fulfilled the duties of ushers.

As the bride party entered the church the choir sang The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden, Prof Strand presided at the organ, and at the conclusion of the ceremony the customary wedding march was played.

After the tying of the nuptial knot the guests were driven to the residences of the bride's parents on Charlotte street, where a reception was held and a dainty luncheon served.

Mr and Mrs Robinson took the early evening train for Newcastle, where they will make their home. A large number of their friends assembled at the depot and with rice and good wishes made things merry until the departure of the train. Both young people were popular in this city's society and will be greatly missed, but they will no doubt be a valued addition to Newcastle's social circles.

The toilettes of the guests were very handsome. Mrs Holden wore a beautiful and becoming gown of purple silk with black net overdress, a purple velvet hat and grey ostrich bow completed the costume.

Mrs T Barclay Robinson, (mother of the groom) is a rich grey silk with jet ornaments, feather boa and dainty bonnet was sweet and dignified.

Mrs George Blair (Miss Marjorie Holden) was gracefully and stylishly attired in cream serge with heavy lace, satin and gold trimming. She wore a pretty black hat which set off the costume to perfection.

On Monday evening Mr Percy MacNutt gave a sleigh drive to a number of his young friends. It is almost needless to say that the affair was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. The evening was pleasant and after driving a short distance from the city the guests were entertained at the residence of Mr P S MacNutt, Queen Square. Refreshments were served and dancing indulged in for a short time. Mrs Frank Beer and Miss Maud Dienstadt acted as chaperones to the young people.

Among the guests were:- Miss E Col Collins, Miss Ethel Smith, Miss Mabel McAvity, Miss Elsie McLean, Miss Janie Stone, Miss Jennie Roberson, Miss Ethel Robertson, Miss Ziah Rankine, Miss Nora Stewart, Miss Beatrice Lockhart, Miss Hannah Logan, Miss Florence Bowman, Miss Jennie Colter, Miss Minnie Girvin, Miss Winnifred Weeks, Miss Jenn Macanalay, Miss Marquerite Dienstadt.

Mr Charles McKelvie, Mr Cameron Bogart, Mr Walter Belding, Mr Robert Morgan, Mr Allen Toomas, Mr Fred Carnall, Mr George Lockhart, Mr Waldo Stone, Mr Harold Purvis, Mr George Roberson, Mr William McNeil, Mr William Girvan, Mr Roland Skinner, Mr Gordon Brown, Mr Harold Magee, Mr Roy Likely.

Miss Marie Finn, daughter of Mr M A Finn, went to Montreal this week. During the coming term she will be a student at the convent of Sault Au Recollet in that city.

Mr Wm Grathhead, of Boston, is paying a visit to the city and is staying at the Victoria.

Lady Tilly is this week entertaining her friend, Mrs George Bliss, of Fredericton.

Miss Fanjoy has returned from a short but pleasant visit to her friend, Miss Whelpley, at the capital.

A Scranton, Penn., paper gives an account of a fashionable wedding which took place in that city, the contracting parties being Dr Charles McQueen Aard, formerly of Amherst, N. S., and Dr Anna Law, of Scranton. A number of people from the

Provinces attended the ceremony. Several were from St John and among the names mentioned were those of Mr and Mrs P S MacNutt and Mr and Mrs E G Scovil.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Best, of Fredericton, are spending a short time in the city.

Miss Daisy Fairweather is visiting friends in Annapolis, N S.

Miss Hall of this city is paying a visit to her cousin, Mrs N Curry, at Amherst. Mrs Curry gave a large dance recently for the entertainment of her guests, and which we have heard passed off quite pleasantly.

Miss Otty was in Fredericton last week, making a short visit to friends.

Mr Thomas Lunn and Mr James Dalton who have been spending the Christmas vacation with their relatives in the city have returned to Montreal, where they will resume their studies at the McGill medical school.

Miss Constance Smith and Miss Thompson of this city are paying a visit to a school friend in Toronto.

Miss Emily McAvity returned to Boston early in the week. She is a student at Harvard in that city.

Prof. Collinson spent part of the holidays in Amherst, the guest of Mr. and Mrs D W Robb.

Misses Kathleen Hogan, Helen McAvenny, Josephine Haley, Katherine McGoldrick and Josephine Dean returned this week to continue their studies at the Sacred Heart academy at Halifax.

Miss Josephine and Miss Kitty Fitzpatrick left on the same day for Memramcook where they attend school.

Miss Paolche Boyer and Miss Blanche Kelly of Woodstock are in the city staying with their friend, Mrs James R. id.

Miss Sadie Rogers who has spent a few weeks with friends in the city has returned to her home in Amherst.

Mr E Turnbull Jr., of Digby arrived in the city this week and intends taking a course of instruction at one of our business colleges.

Mrs Wallis and Miss Wallis of Yarmouth, were here for a few days. They were returning from Salisbury where they attended their brother's wedding.

Miss Belle Jarvis of Truro is here and intends remaining some weeks with numerous friends in the city.

Miss Katie Fitzpatrick of Moncton spent last week with her friend Mrs D O'Neill in the North end, returning to her home early in the week.

Miss Clara Stewart has returned to her home in Woodstock, after paying a short visit to friends in the city.

Misses Mamo and Annie Driscoll went to Boston on Saturday last, where they intend remaining for some months.

Mrs James Doherty and her two children spent the holidays at Woodstock with Mrs Doherty's mother, Mrs D J Hamm.

Mrs John Donnelly and Miss Donnelly of Woodstock, who has been visiting in the city have returned home.

The Y. M. A. of the Brussels street Baptist church intend holding a reception in their rooms on next Thursday evening. The affair will be for the friends of the association, and for the congregation in general. Refreshments will be served and a splendid musical programme carried out. The affair promises to be most enjoyable.

Miss Marion Belyea returned this week to Montreal to resume her studies at the McGill University.

Mrs Samuel Kerr (nee Miss McDonald of Canby, N S) was at home to her friends on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Another bride who was also receiving her calls this week was Mrs W A Spragg, who was at home on Wednesday and Thursday at No 9, Victoria street.

Mr and Mrs J J Barry are home from a very pleasant trip to Boston and New York.

Miss O'Leary who has been attending the St John Business College here is spending a vacation at her home in Annapolis County N S.

Mrs O H Warwick left for Boston on Tuesday afternoon. She will be absent several weeks.

Mr and Mrs Frank Stetson are spending a short vacation in Boston.

Mrs M D Edwards is home from a pleasant trip to Boston and other cities in Massachusetts.

Mr and Mrs T Carleton Allan, Miss Allan, Mr C. H. Allan, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wetmore and Mrs Bliss of Fredericton were in the city this week attending the Holden-Robinson wedding. Mr Austin Stead, Mr J M Robinson Jr., Miss Robinson and Miss Donville left this week for New York, where they will visit for a few weeks.

Mr Waldo Stone returned this week to his studies at Mount Allison.

The return of the soldier boys was an event of interest during the week. On their arrival in the city they were received with enthusiasm. Right here it might not be out of place to mention that when the reception committee at Halifax was drafting a programme for the entertainment of the heroes, among other things asked of the people was that they "cheer" the boys as they marched along the route of procession. We should be thankful that no such hint was needed in our city and that the reception accorded the boys in khaki was marked with loyalty and patriotism.

A pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mrs R R Page on Tuesday morning, when her daughter Miss Effie F. Page was united in Hymen's bonds with Mr Gordon B. Crowe of Truro, N. S. Rev. D J Fraser officiated at the ceremony which was witnessed by only a few friends of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Crowe left on the noon train for their future home in Truro followed by the good wishes of their hosts of friends in the city.

Miss Vemie Kennedy of Boston who has been visiting Miss Hatchford, Waterloo Street, left this week for Brandon, Man., where on Monday next she will be united in marriage with Mr Percy Simey, formerly of this city but now located in that western town.

Miss Gertrude Robinson who has been the guest of Miss Mildred Boyd, North End, for several weeks returns to-day to her home in Hampton.

FREDERICTON.

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The bachelor's ball which was held on New Year's night at the Queen hotel, was one of the most thoroughly enjoyable functions imaginable. About sixty of the buds and young bachelors tripped the light fantastic to the delightful music furnished by Hanson's orchestra. The programme of dances was long but seemed all too short for the fair devotees of torchlight. The spacious dining hall was converted into a ball room to which the fair guests soon found their way after the reception in the parlors of the hotel. The chaperones of the occasion were: Mrs G N Babbitt, Mrs Rainford Wetmore and Mrs A R Tibbits. Among those present were: Misses Babbitt, Miss Annie Tibbits, Miss Carrie Tibbits, Miss White, Quebec, Miss Barden, Canterbury, Miss Bailey, Miss Hilyard, Miss Whitehead, Miss Florence Whitehead, Miss Grace Winslow, Miss Paine, Miss O L J, St John, Miss Vanwart, Miss Balloch, Miss R Balloch, Miss Edgewood, Miss Jean Neil, Miss Florence Wilson, Miss Edna Coburn, Miss Fanjoy, St John, Miss Bessie Murray, Miss Grist, Miss Richards, Campbellton, Miss Russell, Newcastle, Mr W A McLellan, Mr A H McKee, Mr S W Babbitt, Mr H G Chesnut, Mr M Wiley, Mr W Black, Jr., Mr F S Sadler, Mr H Bailey, Mr J W McPeake, Mr R W Clarke, Mr F Shute, Mr F F Dever, M D H Neill, Mr A T McMarrah, Mr H Woodbridge, Mr E Powers, Mr B B McLellan, Moncton, Mr F Gilman, Mr E P Howard, St John, Mr A G Sancton, St John, Mr L R Fowler, Lewiston, Mr Chas Lugin, Mr F Dow, St John.

A light running supper was served. Mrs Geo Bliss is visiting Lady Tilly at St John. Mrs Forrester, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs Hilyard left today for Halifax to meet her husband Capt Forrester, who is expected home on the Roslyn Castle.

Mrs Rbt Balvea is spending the holiday season in the Celestial.

Miss Hilyard entertained a party of friends at which in honor of her sister, Mrs Forrester on Thursday evening.

Miss White of Quebec and Miss Burden of Canterbury are the guests of the Misses Tibbits, George's room.

Mr and Mrs Chas A Everet and son spent the New Year here, guests at Windsor Hall.

Mr and Mrs Will Robinson and Mr and Mrs James Gillespie spent the holidays here guests of Mr and Mrs F B Edgewood at Ashburton Place.

Mrs F S Hilyard entertained at five o'clock tea on the eve of the departure of Mrs Forrester for Halifax.

Miss Fanjoy of St John has returned home after spending the holidays with Miss Whelpley.

Several very pleasant whist parties have been given at Windsor hall this week. Mrs R L Savage entertained a party most delightfully in this way on Friday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Shaw, who had been spending a week here, and returned to her home in Boston next day.

Mrs P M Macdonald gave a pleasant whist party at Windsor hall last evening. Four tables enjoyed the contest till a late hour, after which a dainty supper was served.

Mr Bert Wiley has returned to McGill university to resume his medical studies after a pleasant visit at his home here. Mr Jasper Winslow has returned to his duties at Hamilton after visiting his home here.

On Friday evening of last week the Misses Tibbits entertained a large party of friends at which in honor of their guests, Miss White and Miss Burden, ten tables contesting for the prizes which were won by Miss Daisy Winslow and Mr Harry McLeod taking first, Miss Stella Sherman and Mr Will Black contesting themselves with the consolation. At the end of the game a sumptuous supper was served and ere the guests departed, the wee small hours had begun to grow very long.

Mrs Luompson, nee Miss Powys and little child left this morning to take passage on the Roslyn Castle to join her husband in England.

Mrs Wesley Van Wart has returned from visiting Mrs George Balmain at Woodstock.

Miss Bridges happily entertained the choir of St Paul's church and a few other friends at Miss Russell's on Friday evening, as a farewell to Miss Effie Ross, a valued member of the choir, on her marriage with Captain Anderson of Halifax. A pleasant feature of the evening's entertainment was the presentation to Miss Ross of a purse containing sixty dollars in gold from the congregation, the purse was a very handsome one, and contained the following inscription in gilt letters, "Miss Effie E Ross, from St Pauls Church." The Rev Willard Macdonald on behalf of the choir and congregation, made the presentation in a very witty and complimentary address. An enjoyable supper was served. The company dispersed about midnight.

We have had the usual number of New Year's weddings, a quiet one took place at the residence of Mr Malcolm Hosson Tuesday morning, when his daughter Miss Effie was united to Captain A H Anderson, barrister of Bridgewater, but at present doing military duty at Halifax, Rev Willard Macdonald officiating. The bride who was given in

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