



The chief event of interest this week was the appearance of Mr. Edward R. Mawson and company at the opera house.

Mr. Mawson became very popular with the ladies during his last engagement here with the Valentine Stock company and the enthusiasm with which he was received on Monday evening plainly evinced the esteem with which the people of St. John regard him.

At the close of the performance a reception was held on the stage and many friends went forward to greet Mr. Mawson and meet Mrs. Mawson or Miss Holland as she is known to the theatrical world. The other members of the company also came in for a share of attention.

The dance given by Mrs. Girvin at her residence on Hazen street was a most enjoyable affair. The house decorations were of ferns and cut flowers and the entire interior presented a charming appearance.

Harrison's orchestra furnished music for a quite lengthy programme of dances and the hours passed swiftly away.

There were several small theatre parties on Monday evening. They were no doubt as pleasant as such affairs usually are.

One of these was given by Mr. H. L. Turner of the American Customs. The party was made up of about 10 of his friends, Mrs. Clarence DeForest ably performing the duties of chaperone.

The Evening Journal of Pittsfield Mass says that the engagement was announced Sunday of Fred Tower Francis of the Berkshire County Savings bank and Miss Maude Allison Thompson of St. John, N. B. Mr. Francis is one of the most highly esteemed and popular young men in Pittsfield, and is prominently connected with its financial, business and social life. He has been with the Savings bank for 15 years, has been closely identified with the city's musical interests, himself being a superb baritone singer, and is a member of practically all the Masonic and social organizations in the city. Miss Thompson came to Pittsfield in 1897 and in August last graduated from the Bishop Memorial Training School for Nurses. She is a charming and talented young woman and has won many friends during her stay in Pittsfield. At present she is at Frederick Crane's in Dalton. The young couple have been the recipients of hearty congratulations and good wishes, the volume of which attests the high esteem in which they are held here.

Mrs. George Babbitt and little daughter Miss Marjorie arrived in town on Wednesday afternoon and will remain here for several weeks the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Calhoun is quite seriously ill at the home of her mother Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Princess street. Her many friends are glad to hear this.

Miss Daisy Winslow spent several days of the week here with her friend Miss Gladys McLaughlin of Wentworth street.

Miss Berryman and Mrs. George Prescott are home from a two weeks sojourn at Clifton Springs. Mrs. Freeman, wife of the Rev. J. D. Freeman was "at home" to her friends at the parsonage, Queen street, on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Struan Robertson left on Wednesday of this week for New York and Buffalo. Mr. Tom Lunney of the McGill medical department arrived home this week for the summer holidays.

The many friends of Miss Laura Bradley of the north end are grieved to hear of her continued illness.

Miss Mabel Cook left early this week for Boston where she visits for several weeks.

Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer of St. Stephen spent the week with relatives in town.

Miss Constance Smith is home from a very long and very pleasant visit with friends in Toronto and Chicago.

Mrs. J. Howie of Boston arrived here this week and will spend the summer at the different resorts on the St. John River.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grant of Houlton, Maine are here spending the holidays.

Mrs. Blair McLaughlin is in Amherst this week visiting friends.

Miss Bertie Collins of Charlotte street went to Amherst on Thursday and is spending the holidays with her friend Miss Winnie Fullerton. She will visit in Moncton before returning.

Miss Mary Hayes is still quite ill and has not been able to resume her duties at St. Malachi's school. Miss Marion E. Lyles and Miss Katie Wisdom who have been studying at McGill University during the year are home for the summer vacation.

Victoria Day passed off quite quietly in town. The different excursions by rail and steamboat were well patronized and those who could get away did not fail to take advantage of the opportunities afforded for a day in the country, at a time of the year when nature is at her best and the balmy breezes give one new interest in life and new energy to battle with the troubles of that life.

Mr. Lemuel Dibbon of the D. F. Brown Printing Co., will be married early in June to Miss Gertrude Kaye daughter of Mr. L. R. Kaye of Halifax, N. S. After a trip through Canadian and American cities Mr. Dibbon will bring his bride to reside in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Budge of Economy, N. S., are here this week.

Miss Fairweather and Miss Grace Fairweather have returned from a pleasant trip to Boston and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Timmerman left for Toronto early in the week. They will reside in that city for the present.

Miss Josephine Troop and cousin Miss Killam of Yarmouth were among the Canadians who registered at the High Commissioners office at London recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Anderson of Calais are in the city guests at the Duffin hotel.

Hon. Charles S. Hamlin and Mrs. Hamlin of Boston were here during the week. They came from Halifax where they had spent some time and were returning to the Hub.

Mrs. R. M. Catter of Halifax is staying with friends in town.

Mr. James F. Robertson and family are now occupying the beautiful summer residence at Rethessay.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Calkin have moved to their summer home at Westfield beach.

Miss Thorne entertained a number of ladies and gentlemen at drive whist on Thursday evening. Dainty prizes were awarded for the best playing and a very pleasant evening spent. Several young lady friends assisted Miss Thorne in serving refreshments.

Miss Manning is visiting friends in Wolfville. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson are home from a brief visit to Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Miss Lena Cadman of Sackville was in the city this week. Miss Cadman is the Canadian representative of Literary Digest and is travelling in the interests of her journal.

Miss Julia Cripps has gone to Vermont where she will spend the summer. It is to be hoped the change will benefit her.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Flood celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding this week. The event was observed rather quietly but during the day many old friends called upon them at their residence on Charlotte street and extended their congratulations on the auspicious occasion.

Many appropriate gifts were sent Mr. and Mrs. Flood in most cases the remembrances were of gold. Among them was a handsome token of esteem from the clerks in the establishment of G. Flood & Sons. Gifts were also received from Mr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Flood, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Flood and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Flood and from other immediate relatives and friends.

Miss Sadie Lawson of Princess street leaves next week for Massachusetts to take up the study of nursing.

At the residence of Mr. Robert Craft, Prince street, West End, on Wednesday evening, the Rev. Mr. Phillips united in marriage Miss Stella Craft and Mr. Frank Colwell of the Colwell C. ndy company. The wedding was a very pretty one, the parlor being gaily decorated for the occasion and the bride looking very charming in a becoming gown of white organdie with lace and chiffon trimmings and carrying a handsome bouquet of bride roses. At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held and a sumptuous repast partaken of. After a brief honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Colwell will take up their residence on Waterloo street.

Universal regret was expressed when it was learned that Mr. J. H. Harding, a gentleman well-known in the business and social life of the city had passed away.

Mr. Harding had been ill for a long time and death came as a welcome relief from the sufferings which he had endured.

Sincere sympathy is felt for the deceased family in their sad bereavement.

Mrs. J. T. McBride of Montreal who was formerly Miss Harding came home a few days before her father's death and is still in the city.

MONCTON.

Mrs. J. L. Harris and Mrs. E. A. Record leave Moncton about the first of June for the old country and will spend three or four months on the continent. Mrs. Record is expected here today from Boston.

Miss Nellie Gallagher leaves tonight for Montreal to visit her cousin, Mrs. McMahon. Miss Gallagher will accompany Mrs. McMahon to the Pan-American exposition before returning home.

Mr. W. A. Currie of Halifax passed through last night to Montreal.

WINDSOR.

May 23—Lieut. and Mrs. Nagle are in town, the guest of Mrs. and Miss Nagle.

Mrs. Anna Andrews, who has been very ill at the home of her daughter Mrs. Edwin Shaw, has recovered and is at present visiting friends in Newport.

Mrs. MacDonald has returned to Windsor and she and her son Mr. L. McDonald are making their home with the Mrs. Palmer.

Miss Kent who has been spending several months with her sister Mrs. J. Arnold Smith, left last Saturday for her home in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Blanchard and family expect to leave for Ellershouse early next week, where they will spend the summer months.

Mrs. Cann and infant daughter came from Boston last Wednesday and will remain for some time the guests of Mrs. Cann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Coon.

Mr. Frank Chalcraft who was in the employ of Mr. F. F. Murphy for over four years is now in East Boston visiting Mrs. E. M. Hoyt. He intends to remain in the U. S.

Miss Scott, St. John, and Miss Spenser, Cape Breton, of Acadia Seminary, came to Windsor on Friday last and remained until Monday evening

the guests of Miss Gertrude Curry.

Mrs. M. H. G. Judge was receiving on Monday and Tuesday of this week at the residence of Mrs. Grant Goudge. The weather was beautiful and bright on both days and there were hosts of callers. Mrs. Goudge, who is a charming lady, received in a pearl brocade silk with trimmings of handsome lace, and was assisted by Mrs. Grant Goudge, Mrs. F. F. Murphy and Miss McKay, Halifax.

Miss Matilda Mosher, Avondale, is with her sister Mrs. J. A. Mosher, Elm street. Mr. and Mrs. John R. Forbes and family spent Sunday with friends in Canning.

Miss Maude Yould, Kentville, is in town visiting her sister Mrs. George Wilson for a week.

Mrs. F. A. Shand and little Miss Dorothy are spending a month with friends in St. John.

Miss Georgie Ousley is home from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Creighton at Sydney.

Miss Madge Sutherland of Sydney Mines is in town on a visit to her uncle, W. D. Sutherland, Esq. Miss Jennie Lewis, who has resided in Windsor for two years, left last week for her home in Sydney.

Mrs. H. A. Crowell's many friends will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from her recent illness.

Miss Pearl Haley returns this month from Hartford.

Mrs. Horace Longley came from Cape Breton on Friday last and is the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. Black.

Mrs. Mosher, wife of Rev. John A. Mosher who has been seriously ill for the past week with pneumonia is out of danger.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. de W. Smith spent Sunday in Canning the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hensley.

A party of young people went to the favorite picnic resort at Windsor falls, on Saturday afternoon last and enjoyed a delightful outing. They were chaperoned by Mr. Clarence H. Morris and Mrs. Handsombody.

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YARMOUTH.

May 22.—Miss Lydia Killam of this town in company with her cousin, Miss Josephine Troop of St. John were among the Canadians registered at the High Commissioner's office in London recently.

Misses Jennie and Minnie Woodburn have gone to Boston to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Samuel Weare and Mrs. Hatfield were passengers on Saturday evening by steamer to Boston.

Mrs. C. L. Brown and Miss Alice Porter are visiting relatives in different parts of Massachusetts. Masters Guy and Gerald Felton left for Boston per steamer Yarmouth on Saturday to visit their sister, Miss Eva who will return with them on Saturday next.

Alfred W. Allen was a passenger per steamer Boston on Saturday on his way to Lynn for a week's visit.

Miss Ada Stanwood, Boston, left for Boston on Saturday evening per steamer Yarmouth.

Miss Mabel McGill went to Boston Saturday.

Mr. Roy Butler of Central Chebogue went to Boston on Saturday night for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Simonsen who spent the winter months in Denver, Col. left that place yesterday for Yarmouth. Mrs. Simonsen's health The Times is glad to state is much improved.

BRIDGETOWN.

May 23—Miss Lida Slocum returned from Spring field on Monday.

Fred Harris, Esq., Town Clerk of Annapolis, was in town yesterday.

Mr. W. W. Wade and daughter of Bear river has been visiting friends in town recently.

Miss Lydie McCormick has returned home after spending the winter in Bridgewater.

Mrs. McCormick of Digby and sister, Miss Smith, were guests of Miss James for a day this week.

Mr. Harry Bath, who is taking a course in dentistry at Baltimore, Md., has arrived home for his summer vacation.

Miss Lizzie Marshall returned home on Wednesday, after spending the winter with her brother, Dr. C. F. Marshall of Lynn.

Miss May Jost arrived on Monday from Oaslow, and will reside here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. Jost, Park street.

Mrs. Dechman who had been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Milner returned to her home in Sherbrooke today.

Miss Addie Chesley returned last Wednesday from Boston where she has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Abbott.

TRURO.

May 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Dickie are here from Canning guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Harry Crowe.

Mr. E. R. Stuart is in Halifax this week, a guest of Prof. Max Weil, and enjoying the musical festival. Mr. and Mrs. E. Phillips are in Halifax for a few days.

There was a charming tea at Grassmere on Monday afternoon given by Mrs. Fleming in honor of her guests, the Misses Putnam.

Mrs. Stark who has been a guest for a week of Mrs. Learmont, left on Monday for Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Putnam have taken Mrs. L. F. Walker's charming and commodious house on Queen street for the summer months, and will take possession the first of June.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson were in Pictou this week, attending the obsequies of Mrs. Wilson's mother.

Mrs. Mackay is here from Wallace visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. L. Walker.

Master Jack Learmont is home from the Collegiate school Rethessay for Victoria day, and the succeeding days of the week.

Mr. J. S. Bentley left on Monday for Sydney, C. B. P. S.

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May 23.—Mrs. Thos. Pike, who has been receiving treatment in the Maine general hospital at Portland, is expected home this week.

Mrs. James Murray and her daughter, Marion have gone to Boston.

Misses Jessie Wall, Maude Maxwell, Constance Chipman, Edith Deinstadt and Helen Grant leave on Saturday for a visit in Sackville.

Miss Sadie Regan has returned from a visit in Boston.

Mrs. Frederick S. Newnam of Canso, N. S. accompanied by her young daughter, Edith are visiting Rev. O. S. and Mrs. Newnam.

Mrs. A. E. Neill expects to occupy her house on Church avenue early in July.

Miss Winnifred Todd is going to Andover, Mass.

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