



Much interest is centered in the Grand Spectacular production of Longfellow's *Evangeline* at the Mechanic's Institute on next Thursday and Friday evenings. The rehearsals which have been going on for some time have been under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Rodenbaugh of Boston. Members of the Neptune Rowing Club will act as ushers. The production is under the patronage of Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. Wm. Parry, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. F. A. Godsoe, Mrs. George F. Smith and Mrs. W. W. White.

The following is a complete list of those taking part:

Evangeline.....Miss Frances Gertrude Rainnie  
 Gabriel.....Mr H M Stanbury  
 Benedict Bellefontaine.....Mr Reveryd Steeves  
 Basil LeJunesse.....Mr J N Sutherland  
 Father Felician.....Mr W H Irvine  
 Rene LeBlanc.....Mr A S Bowman  
 Michael (fiddler).....Mr A C Stead  
 Indian Woman.....Miss Jennie Trueman  
 Indian Chief.....Mr Stanley B Smith

**INDIANS.**  
 Edwin Dean, Gordon Brown,  
 Harold MacMichael.

**CHILDREN.**  
 Dorothy Brown, Marion Macaulay,  
 Gerald Pratt, Marion Chapman,  
 Albert Brown, Emily Knowles,  
 Jennie Roden, Annie Roden.

**ACADIAN PEASANTS.**  
 Miss Lillian Adams, Miss Bertie Armstrong,  
 Miss Maisie Betts, Miss Hazel Rainnie,  
 Miss Beatrice Betts, Miss Beatrice Sutherland,  
 Miss Amy Smith, Miss Ethel Baird,  
 Miss Mary Inches, Miss Georgie Scammell,  
 Miss Nellie Irvine, Miss Minnie Allan,  
 Miss Muriel Burton, Miss Martha Morton,  
 Miss Louise Girvin, Miss Evelyn Stockton,  
 Miss Nellie MacMichael, Miss Beatrice Frink,  
 Miss Grace Hatheway, Miss Grace Estey,  
 Miss M. Winslow, Miss Florence Bullock,  
 Miss Miriam Hatheway, Miss Hattie Robinson,  
 Miss Blossom Baird, Miss Della Vanwart,  
 Miss Alice Lockhart, Miss May Sandil,  
 Miss Florence Brown, Miss Muriel Likely,  
 Miss Lou Robertson, Miss Jessie Murdoch,  
 Miss Maggie Vincent, Miss Edith Estey,  
 Miss Ada Merritt, Miss Margaret Fowler,  
 Miss Lulu Kimball, Miss Helca Fowler,  
 Miss Ethel Farjoy, Miss Grace Dick,  
 Miss Gladys MacLaughlin, Miss Gertrude Campbell,  
 Miss Eisle Holden, Miss Nan Barnaby,  
 Miss Louie Crosby, Miss Enid McDiarmid,  
 Miss Edna Robertson, Miss Edith Magee,  
 Mr. Sandie Fowler, Mr. Frank Likely,  
 Mr. Charles McKelvie, Mr. Robert Gilmour,  
 Mr. Cameron Bogart, Mr. Clifford Ellis,  
 Mr. Geo. Hilyard, Mr. William Rising,  
 Mr. Geo. DeForest, Mr. Geo. Blizard,  
 Mr. Bert Hetherington, Mr. Brook Sandler,  
 Mr. Harry Dunn, Mr. Gordon Sancton,  
 Mr. Bert Betts, Mr. Arthur Neale,  
 Mr. Louie Brennan, Mr. Chester Gandy,  
 Mr. Heber Voom, Mr. Ralph Markham,  
 Mr. Harold Allison, Mr. E. K. Allison,  
 Mr. Horace Porter, Mr. Harry Frink,  
 Mr. Douglas Clinch.

**FLOWER DRILL.**  
 Miss Hannah Logan, Miss Hilda Peters,  
 Miss Florence Pittfield, Miss Hazel Pittfield,  
 Miss Frances Jenkins, Miss Nellie Shaw,  
 Miss Constance Climo, Miss Mand Magee,  
 Miss Kathleen Holden, Miss Edith Doherty,  
 Miss Daisy Sears, Miss May MacGregor,  
 Miss Jean Macaulay, Miss Florrie Bowman.

**ACADIAN MINNERS.**  
 Miss G. MacLughan, Miss M. J. Inches,  
 Miss M. Winslow, Miss Amy Smith,  
 Miss Eisle Holden, Miss Alice Lockhart,  
 Miss Nellie MacMichael, Miss Nan Barnaby.

Mrs. Lawson gave a most delightful tea on Tuesday afternoon at which quite a number of ladies were present. The table decorations were dainty and attractive. A number of young lady friends assisted the hostess in serving tea and waiting on the guests.

On Tuesday afternoon during the hours of four to six o'clock the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Walker Princess street, was the scene of a pleasant social function, when they tendered a reception to the members of St. George's society and their wives of which society the Dr. is the president. The dining room and drawing rooms were tastefully decorated with the society colors, red and white and hospitable cheer was everywhere in evidence. The guests were received by Dr. and Mrs. Walker and the hours passed swiftly with pleasant conversation.

Very dainty and appetizing refreshments were served by the Misses Alice and Jessie Walker.

who were assisted in this pleasant duty by Miss Celia Armstrong, Miss Markham, Miss Lillian Markham, Miss Jarvis, Miss Vera Robinson, Miss Daisy Fairweather, Miss Allison Jones, Miss Mabel and Charlotte Sydney-Smith and Miss Helen Jack.

Among those who called on that day were:—  
 The Bishop of Fredericton.  
 Mr J. Roy Campbell, president of St. Andrew's Society.

Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Addy.  
 Dr. G. A. B. Addy.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.  
 Col. and Mrs. Armstrong.  
 Mrs. Markham.  
 Mr. Ralph Markham.  
 Mr. William Jarvis.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson.  
 His Worship the Mayor, and Mrs. Dantel.  
 Mr. and Mrs. William Robson.  
 Mr. E. C. Jones.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Coupe.  
 Dr. and Mrs. Holden.  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. W. W. Frink.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Sheewood Skinner.  
 Mr. Beverly A. Armstrong.  
 Mr. T. P. Bourne.  
 Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Butcher.  
 Hon. A. T. Dunn.  
 Miss Dickler.  
 Mrs. F. E. Hanington.  
 Mr. J. Gillis Keator,  
 Mrs. Keator.  
 Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Mathers,  
 Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Porter.  
 Rev. J. A. and Mrs. Richardson.  
 Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Starr.  
 Sheriff Sturdee.  
 Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Thorne.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thorne.  
 Mr. H. C. Tilley.  
 Mrs. Leigh Harrison.  
 Judge and Mrs. Barker.  
 Mr. G. Sydney Smith.

The engagement of Lieut. Weldon McLean, son of Mr H. H. McLean and Miss Constance A. A. A. daughter of Mr F. H. Arnold of the Royal Bank of Canada, has been formerly announced. The engagement is the subject of much pleasant discussion among the young society people and the happy principals are being overwhelmed with good wishes.

If dame Rumor is to be relied upon, the coming months of May, June, and July bid fair to break the record of all previous years in the matrimonial ventures. Already many of our city maidens are deep in the discussions of the necessary trousseau and the truth of the old saying of "In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love" is much in evidence.

On Wednesday morning St. Paul's church was the scene of a very pretty wedding, the contracting parties being Miss Elizabeth Laura Rogers, sister of Mr H G Rogers, and Mr Percy Taylor Allbutt of the Bank of Montreal staff. The ceremony was performed by the Rev A G H Dickler in the presence of about twenty-five invited guests and a large number of friends.

The bride's dress was a delicately brocaded cream mousseline-de-aine trimmed with guipure lace, chiffon and velvet with a train of satin and lace ruffles and a soft picture hat of rich lace and plumes all of cream.

She wore pearl ornaments, the gift of the groom, and carried a lovely shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley.

Her one bridesmaid, Miss May Winter was sweetly dressed in a costume white organdy over yellow satin with a Mother Hubbard Lophorn hat trimmed with large bows of soft white silk and knots of narrow black velvet. She also carried a shower bouquet of daisies and maiden hair fern.

The groom was attended by Mr. Lionel Rogers, also of the bank of Montreal staff, a younger brother of the bride, and the ushers were, Mr. W. Beer and Mr. Aubrey Schofield.

The guests were the immediate friends of the bride. After the ceremony they returned to the residence of her brother, Mr. Harry G. Rogers, Elliott Row, where champagne cup and bride cake were partaken of and congratulations and good wishes extended to the young couple. The rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion with palms and easter lilies, the taller ones forming an arch over the bridal pair as they stood to receive their friends.

The presents were arranged on small tables about the rooms giving a pretty effect between the greenery of the palms. There were numerous and among them some old family silver and jewelry of much value.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison left amid the usual showers of rice and good wishes by the C. P. R. for Cape Breton, where they will spend their honeymoon.

The bride's travelling dress was a dark blue tailor made costume with hat to match and wrap of satin brocade lined with quilted white silk.

Another pretty wedding of the week was that of Miss Zebie Frances Murray, daughter of Mrs J. H Murray of Orange street and Mr. David Wetmore Puddington, which took place on Wednesday morning at Centenary church, the rector, Rev John Read, D. D. officiating. The bride wore a travelling suit of blue camel's hair cloth and carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. She was attended by little Miss Ruth Manks, as maid of honor, who was attired in white serge with chiffon hat and also carried a handsome bouquet of roses. After the ceremony and a wedding breakfast at the bride's home the young couple left for a

short trip to Boston, New York and other American cities.

The marriage will take place early in June of a prominent north end physician well known and popular throughout the city as well and a young lady residing on Waterloo street. It is said that a dainty little home on Coburg street is being prepared for this June bride.

The Women's Art Association rooms were crowded all week with visitors eager to view the work of several Upper Canadian artists as well as the many excellent efforts of local talent.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Markham was "at home" to her friends at her residence on Germain street. The reception lasted from 4.30 until 6.00 o'clock and during that time fully one hundred ladies called to pay their respects. Mrs. Markham was assisted in receiving by Miss Markham and Miss Lillian Markham and also by her friend Miss Bailey of Fredericton. After a short but pleasant chat with the hostess and her daughters, the guests were escorted to the dining room by Miss Alice Walker and Miss Ada Dunn and the daintiest of refreshments partaken of. The tables were decorated with large bunches of May flowers, the pretty and sweet smelling flowers presenting a charming effect. In this room a number of ladies were busily engaged in dispensing hospitality. Tea and coffee were poured by Mrs. P. R. Laches and Mrs. Frink and the waitresses were Miss Lou McMillan, Miss Lou McAvity, Miss Mary Inches, Miss Mello Vroom, Miss Georgie Scammell, Miss Allison Jones, Miss Alice Wedderburn, and Miss Nana Stone.

On the same evening the residence of Major and Mrs. Markham was again the scene of mirth and gaiety when the dance which was to have taken place early in the winter, but which had been postponed on account of the illness and death of the Queen, was given for the friends of the Misses Markham and Mr. Ralph Markham. Fully one hundred guests were present and with the excellent music furnished by Harrison's orchestra and with all the excellent opportunities afforded for dancing lost not an atom of the delights of the tepid, chorpan art. Supper was served about midnight and it was long past a. m. before the party of merry and happy young people broke up.

Both functions were most pleasant and successful.

Lady Tilley and Miss Howland are visiting in Toronto at present. They are expected home within a few weeks. Miss Howland will spend the summer here with Lady Tilley.

Mr and Mrs George DeVeber of Gagetown are spending the week with friends in the city.

Miss Alice Smith of Amherst who has been here for some weeks the guest of friends has returned home.

Mrs Harry L. Codner, (nee Lilley) will receive her friends on Monday and Tuesday next at No. 5 Millidge Lane.

Miss Mollie Peters is home from Toronto, where she has been at school for some time.

Mr. Thomas Lunney, who has been studying at McGill Medical School, and Miss Helen Lunney, a pupil of the Sault Au Reuellet Convent also in that city, arrived in the city this week to attend the funeral of their mother, whose death occurred on Wednesday, after an illness of several months.

Senator and Mrs J V Ellis left for London on Wednesday, whence they will sail direct to London. They will be absent several months, visiting the principal cities throughout Great Britain and probably spending a short time in France before returning.

Mr and Mrs George West Jones are still sojourning abroad and visiting places of interest in England. They will probably be home next month.

Miss Lena Keator is home from Moncton, where she had spent some weeks as the guest of Mrs. J. W. Y. Smith.

Mrs. J. S. McInnis of Windsor, N. S. is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Carter.

Miss Fairweather arrived home this week from a very pleasant trip to New York and Boston.

Mrs. A. W. McCrea is entertaining Mrs. Gregory of Fredericton.

Catechist W. Burton Morgan who has been studying the winter with Revs. Dr. Faeser, and T. F. Fotheringham preparatory to entering McGill college, left on Tuesday for his home at Hartfield, where he intends remaining the summer.

Capt and Mrs Norman Leslie have returned from their wedding tour, which was most pleasantly spent in the Southern States and also in the West Indies. They will remain here several weeks with Mrs Leslie's parents Senator and Mrs Dever, Chipman Hill, before going to their future home in Kingston, Ontario.

Mrs I J D Laundry has returned from a visit to her daughter Mrs Breeze at Boston.

Mrs D P Chisholm has returned from a short trip to Boston and vicinity.

**ST. GEORGE.**

APRIL 25—The quiet ceremony performed last Wednesday evening by Mr Lynds at the home of Mr and Mrs G Craig uniting in marriage their second daughter, Miss Mamie Craig and Mr Edward McGill was witnessed by over forty guests though quietly observed was still a very joyous affair. The bride was unattended and looked charming in orthodox white and carried lovely flowers.

The friends of Mrs Hugh Douglas were greatly surprised to hear of her terribly sudden death on Saturday morning last with only a few hours illness. Mrs Douglas was formerly Helen Margaret Wetmore, eldest daughter of the late Mr Jesse Wetmore and was universally esteemed. Her numerous friends will hear with sincere regret of her death and sympathize deeply with her family in their sad bereavement. The funeral took place from St Marks church on Sunday afternoon.

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APR 25.—Mrs T. A. Kendrick of St Andrews was in town last week.

Mrs E H McAllister has been visiting Perry, Me. Mrs Albert H Sawyer has recovered from her illness and is able to drive out every day.

Miss Mildred Todd, the youngest daughter of W F Todd, M P P., has been quite ill during the past two weeks with an attack of grip.

Mrs Hazen Grimmer has returned to Boston.

Miss Bertha Smith has returned from a pleasant visit in St John.

Miss Clara Rideout has gone to Portland to visit friends.

Rev T D McLean returned last week from Massachusetts where he has been spending a short vacation.

Madame Chipman had the misfortune to sustain

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