



The theatre and things theatrical have come in for a good share of attention from the devotees of society during the past few weeks.

The performance given by Mr. Mawson and company at the Opera house were not very well patronized. But those who did attend are of the opinion that Mr. Mawson acted even better than when here before and that his leading lady Miss Helen Holland, Miss Clark and the other members of his company showed a great deal real talent and really deserved more recognition than they received. The dresses worn by the ladies in a Parisian Romance and in Saints and Sinners were extremely pretty and were much commented upon.

Miss Bonstle's at the Institute was of course a great event of the week.

She is no doubt a splendid actress having a beautiful voice, a graceful stage presence, knowing how to dress, and possessing a peculiar magnetism most impossible to describe. During this winter she has made herself even more popular than ever with the people of St. John and she is most certain of receiving liberal patronage when ever she may return.

Mr. Mawson closes his engagement here this week but it is rumored that he will return very shortly. We trust the report may be true.

Church teas are usually pleasant affairs and that given on Tuesday afternoon by the guild of the Trinity church was no exception to the rule.

A violet tea is what the ladies called it, the decorations of the tables being of these pretty flowers, artistically arranged with ferns.

Those who assisted in making the affair a success were: Miss Patton, Miss Robertson, Miss Luro, Miss Gil's, Miss L. R. Robinson, Miss G. Robertson, Miss Hayes, Miss Chalmers, Miss Ingraham, Miss Jarvis, Miss Schofield, Miss Wright, Miss E. Ace, Miss Tingay, Miss Brennan, Miss Beckwith. The ice cream table was under the supervision of Miss G. Scrimmell, Miss L. Patton, Miss Simpson, Miss Hoyt, Miss Northrup, Miss Leeds, Miss Jordan, Miss Dodge, Miss Currier, Miss Flewelling, Miss Taylor, Miss Broad and Miss Ella Payne.

Several St. John people attended the closing exercises at Mount Allison and the provincial universities. Former graduates and relatives of attending students always take especial interest in this annual event. The happy students have finished their year's work and are now ready to enjoy to the fullest extent the pleasures afforded by the pleasant summer months.

Mrs. A. W. McCrea of Coburg street is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Gregory wife of Judge Gregory of Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Baird will spend the summer at Boothbay a pretty and much frequented resort in Maine.

Mrs. Harrison widow of Capt. Charles F. Harrison will leave early in June for England and will spend some months with her brother and other relatives there.

Mrs. James Osborne wife of the new General Manager of the C. P. R. has arrived here from Montreal and will take up her residence in this city.

Mrs. Richards who has been visiting friends here has returned to her home at Fredericton.

Miss Randolph of Fredericton was in town for a few days this week and while here was the guest of her friend Miss Lou McMillan.

Mr. Gerald Furlong who has been studying at Harvard is in the city and will spend the summer at his home here.

Miss Kathleen Furlong is also home for a rest and a vacation.

Through a typographical error in last week's edition in announcing the illness of Mrs. Calhoun the word "glad" was substituted for that of "sorry" thus making a rather annoying error which Progress very much regrets.

Mrs. R. E. Olive is spending a few weeks with friends in Ya. mouth.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Maher of Douglas Avenue are being congratulated on the arrival of a baby girl. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flood have gone to New York en route to the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo.

Mr. John Russell and daughters, Miss L. Russell and Mrs. E. Baras have returned from their trip to the fair. They report everything very pleasing.

The marriage will take place early in the coming month of Dr. E. J. Broderick, the popular north end physician and Miss May Connell, daughter of Mr. David Connell of Waterloo street. The ceremony will be performed at the Cathedral and after a wedding trip to American cities the happy couple will take up their residence on Coburg street.

Mr. Alfred Whelan the well known berrister of Halifax is spending a few days in town.

Mr and Mrs C T Gillespie have returned from a brief visit to Fredericton.

Miss Elsie Everett of Woodstock is here paying a visit to her friend Miss McKinley.

Mr and Mrs S D Scott attended the closing exercise at Sackville this week.

Miss May Jones of Fredericton is spending a few days with friends in town.

Expressions of regret were everywhere heard when it was learned that Miss Laura Bradley a valued employee of Messrs. Manchester, Robertson and Allison and daughter of Mr. Charles Bradley of the north end had passed away.

Although Miss Bradley had been ill for three weeks still it was only a day or so before her death that her family were forced to realize that it was impossible for her to recover. Thus to her many friends throughout the city the news of her death came as a severe shock.

The deceased was of a very bright and happy disposition and was always a valued acquisition to the social gatherings of the north end.

What made the case doubly sad was the fact that Miss Bradley was to have been married during the summer to a gentleman residing in Truro.

The floral tokens of sympathy were many among them being set pieces from Messrs. M. R. & A. and a profusion of cut flowers from other friends. Universal sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Mr and Mrs L J Chisholm of Montreal, are paying a short visit to our city.

Mrs R S Keys, accompanied by Miss Amelia Keys and Miss Rebecca Keys of Baltimore, who are travelling through the provinces were here during the early part of the week.

Mrs W F Peacock of New York arrived here this week to spend a short time among friends here.

Mr and Mrs A H Stewart, also of New York, are here taking in the beauties of our loyalist town.

Dr Boyle Travers and family will spend the summer at Rothesay.

Miss A. Farrell of Cambridge, Mass., is spending her vacation with friends here.

Miss Mary Holmes left here on Wednesday afternoon for Toronto, where she will remain with friends for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Prescott of Elkin, Albert county, are here this week making their summer purchases.

Mrs. George Mason of New York who spent some time in this city has gone to Montreal.

Lady Howard of London, England, who is touring America was a guest at the Dufferin hotel this week.

Mrs. J. S. Eagles of Woodstock is visiting friends in town this week.

Mrs. F. E. Winslow accompanied by Miss Winslow of Chatham is staying in the city over Sunday.

Mrs Thomas P Pugsley went to Chatham on Monday to pay a short visit to her mother, Mrs Russell. Miss Howe is in Halifax the guest of her aunt, Mrs McAlpine.

Mr James O'Regan has gone to New York where he will remain several weeks for the benefit of his health. His mother accompanied him to that city, remaining there only a few days as she arrived home on Tuesday.

Mr Douglas McLachlin who has been residing in St Paul's Minn., for the past three years is expected here on Monday to spend several weeks vacation with his parents Mr and Mrs D J McLachlin, in German street.

Mrs Oly Sharpe of Sydney arrived here this week and is the guest of her mother, Mrs Cruikshank.

Mr and Mrs Edmund Reeves of New York are here visiting Mrs Reeves's mother Mrs I J D Landry Leinster street.

At the performance of T. P. by the Mechanics Institute on Wednesday afternoon, Miss Kathleen Trevor (Furlong) late of the Runaway Girl Company, sang Ben Bolt in a charming manner. Her voice is delightfully clear and fresh and the quaint sad song sounded doubly beautiful as rendered by Miss Trevor.

ST. GEORGE.

May 29.—Mrs Wm Counts is at the hospital in Boston receiving treatment for cancer.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Mealing are the happy parents of a bright young son.

Victoria Day passed off quietly a number joined in the excursion to St Stephen and there were several private parties.

Mrs Holt of St Andrews is visiting her sister, Mrs Harry Magnan.

Mr Wm O'Brien and son Mr John O'Brien who came to attend the funeral of the late Mrs O'Brien have returned to their home in B. a. e., V. E.

Senator and Mrs Gillmor returned home on Tuesday, Miss Dick will visit Montreal relatives.

Mrs S Lyall and children accompanied by Mrs Abram Young left for North Sydney, C. B., on Tuesday.

Mrs Mersereau, Eastport and Miss Mame McGee leave this week to visit their aunt in Burlington, Vt.

Mrs Dykeman is in town this week looking after business affairs of her late husband, Mr Jacob Dykeman.

ST. ANDREWS.

May 30.—Mrs A T Bowser and her two sons of Wilmington, Del., are occupying Cedar Crook.

Mrs Wm Payne and family of Yokohama, Japan, are occupying the Gardiner cottage for the summer.

Mrs G H Lamb is enjoying a brief vacation in St John.

Rev Canon Ketchum has returned from a delightful stay of a few weeks with friends in the United States, feeling in the best of health.

Mrs W D Forster who accompanied her father,

Rev Canon Ketchum to Portland Me., has returned home.

Miss Julia Kennedy who has been visiting friends upriver, returned home on Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs George F Innes are at present travelling in Arizona. Their family will arrive in St Andrews next week.

Miss Helen Hibbard of St Andrews took part in the elocution recital at Mt Allison college, Sackville, on Saturday afternoon last, also in the recital given on Monday morning by the conservatory students in Beethoven hall.

Mr and Mrs W D Hart, Mrs Patten and Mrs Harry Hart, with their three children arrived from Florida on Tuesday and are occupying their summer cottage.

Mrs R M Hazen of St John has taken rooms for the season with Mrs Andrews.

FREDERICTON.

MAY 30.—The University closing exercise took place today. This afternoon a reception was held for the graduates, under-graduates and friends of the University. A great number were present and the affair passed off most pleasantly. This evening the addresses will be read and the degrees presented.

The graduates this year are:—John G. Clawson, Maurice D. Coll, David W. Hamilton, Clement M. Kelly, John R. C. Macredie, William S. McKnight, John E. Page, and Milton Price.

The death took place this week of Mrs Eliza E. Jones, mother of School Inspector H. V. B. Bridges and of Dr Bridges of the St John city school.

The deceased lady who was of a most amiable character had been ill for some time and her death was not wholly unexpected.

Mrs O N Bliss was among the guests at Windsor Hall last night. Mrs Bliss had been visiting Mr and Mrs Hooper at Prince William, and left this morning for her home at Amherst.

Among the guests at Windsor Hall this week is Mr A E Jeandron of Toronto.

Miss Nellie Farrell has so far recovered that she was able to leave the hospital today.

Miss A Juliet Howson, of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs Scott, at the University, Miss Howson, who is well known as one of the best Canadian ceramic artists, is on her way to England to visit relatives, after which she intends spending some time at the Study of Art in Paris. She is remaining a week in Fredericton.

WOODSTOCK.

At the residence of Charles F Fisher, in Maryville, last week, the wedding took place of his only daughter, Miss Grace E Fisher, and Rev. Horace B Sloat, pastor of the Baptist church, Milton, N. S.

Mr Sloat is a graduate of Acadia College and is a rising member of the younger Baptist clergy. His many friends throughout Nova Scotia and New Brunswick wish him and his bride every happiness. They left for Halifax after the ceremony.

Mr Frank Smith, of St. Andrews, was here recently visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs Thomas E Smith.

Miss Hester Hume has returned from a long visit to friends in Pittsburg, Pa.

Miss Carrie McMullin, of Manchester, N. H., is here, a guest at the home of Mrs M Regan.

Miss Ella Small, of Bangor, was in town recently.

Mr and Mrs R Foster, who spent last week here, have returned to their home in Fredericton.

Mr and Mrs F A Peabody, of Houlton, spent last week with friends in town.

Mr and Mrs George W Gallely, of Lindsay, have the sympathy of everyone in the loss of their little girl, Kate Elizabeth, aged 1 year and 8 months who died last Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Burden, Miss Carrie Tibbitts, Fredericton, and Miss Ingraham, Southampton, were at the Victoria a few days last week.

H. W. Shaw and wife of Hawkshaw were at the Carlisle on Saturday.

NEWCASTLE.

May 30.—Miss Katie Fleming has been obliged to return from Normal school Fredericton on account of sickness and is confined to her home.

Mr and Mrs John Ferguson were in Moncton last week.

Mr and Mrs H W Belyea were visiting Mrs Belyea's home in Albert county recently.

Mr and Mrs M H McMullan who have been spending the winter in the south arrived home last Saturday night.

Miss Hattie Chesman of Chatham spent a few days with friends in town.

Mr and Mrs Snow left last Thursday for Mr Snow's new charge in New York state. They went via Montreal. Their many friends on the Miramichi wish them success in their new field.

Miss Jen Woods has returned to Douglastown from Boston. Her many friends are glad to see her. Mrs Wilfred Reid of Boston is visiting Mr Reid's home here.

Mr and Mrs Peter DeWolfe are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter.

Miss Aggie Ryan left Monday morning for Portland, Me.

Latest styles of Wedding invitations and announcements printed in any quantities and at moderate prices. Will be sent to any address.

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CHATHAM.

MAY 29.—The marriage took place Wednesday last of Miss Aggie Cornish and Mr Alexander Anderson. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home after which a reception was held, about 50 guests being present. The bride was daintily gowned in white muslin with veil and lilies of the valley. Her bridesmaid Miss Ethel Bridges also looked pretty. The groom was supported by Mr. Wm. Williston. The wedding gifts were handsome and numerous.

Rev Mr Henderson entertained the members of his choir to a drive one afternoon last week. The outing was much enjoyed.

Signs of Spring.

Now the merry little breezes play around our quaking knees and, inducing a sneeze, let us know that spring is here.

And we take the season's pleasure in imbibing, at our leisure, of the amber-colored treasure known to common folk as beer.

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J. D. TURNER.

Pulp Wood Wanted

WANTED—Undersized saw logs, such as Batting or Spiling. Parties having such for sale can correspond with the St. John Sulphite Company, Ltd, stating the quantity, price per thousand superficial feet, and the time of delivery.

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