



The week just closing has not been marked by anything of unusual interest in the social line.

The production of the dainty opera H. M. S. Pinafore being about the only break in the monotony of an otherwise unusually dull week.

The daily papers have given such a detailed account of the opera and have been so generous in their praise of the youthful talent that PROGRESS has very little left to comment upon.

On Monday and Tuesday evenings the attendance was rather disappointing, but on Wednesday afternoon it was everything that could be desired.

Miss Marjorie Barnaby as Josephine, Miss Daisy Sears as cousin Hebe and Miss Geraldine Hogan as Little Buttercup all came in for a full share of well deserved recognition. Miss Barnaby's voice is beautifully clear and sweet and suggests great possibilities. Miss Geraldine Hogan made a dainty buttercup, she is apparently perfectly at home on the stage, betraying very little nervousness. Her voice is strong and clear and her enunciation really splendid. Miss Daisy Sears assumed the part of Hebe with her usual grace. Her costume was very pretty and dainty and she was the recipient of much applause and many floral tributes.

The little boys were all appropriately and attractively dressed in man-of-war suits, their solos and choruses were all well sung and they had evidently taken as much interest as the little girls in the preparation of their parts.

The stage settings and groupings were under the direction of Miss Clara Jean Brennan, Mr. LeB. Sharpe and Mr. Bertram Harrison. They with Mr. Collinson are to be congratulated upon the success of their efforts.

Miss Maud Murray of the High School teaching staff leaves to day for England where she meets Prof and Mrs Nicolson with whom she will travel. Miss Fenety of Fredericton is visiting her sister, Mrs E. S. Carter, Leinster street.

Mrs. E. A. Smith spent part of the week with friends in the country.

Miss Lydia Kimball who has been attending Windsor Church School is spending the vacation with her parents here.

Misses Evelyn and Sadie Greaney who have been attending Villa Marie convent at Montreal arrived home last week and will spend their vacation at their home here.

Miss Marie Finn, daughter of Mr and Mrs M. A. Finn has returned from her studies at the convent of Saint Au Recollect.

Lady Tilley accompanied by Miss Howland left early in the week for St. Andrews where she proposes summering.

Misses Josephine Dean, Kathleen Hogan, Amelia and Josephine Haly all students at the Sacred Heart Academy, Halifax, have arrived home for the summer vacation.

Mr and Mrs J. T. McCready arrived home Monday evening. They will be at home to their friends Tuesdays in July.

Miss Edith Skinner has been visiting friends in Windsor and Halifax.

Mrs J. H. Bond and family of Carville Hall are spending a month at Grand Bay.

Miss Edith Little who has been visiting Halifax relatives for some time was called home this week by the serious illness of her brother.

Miss Edith Kerr arrived home this week from Toronto where she has been sojourning for several months.

Miss May Carr of Bangor is spending a few days with friends in the West End.

Miss Katherine McGoldrick is home from Mount St. Vincent, Halifax, where she has been studying during the past year.

Mr B. Harrison is home from a pleasant trip to New York.

Miss Henniger of Moncton is spending a few days in the city. She leaves next week for Buffalo and New York.

Miss Ryan returned last week from Halifax, where she has been studying at the Ladies College.

Mrs. F. Saunders (nee Miss Ethel Sproule) of Digby spent the week very pleasantly in the city. United States Consul Col. Ira B. Myers who in company with Mrs. Myers has been visiting the Canadian West arrived home on Friday last. They were absent about two months and during that time spent several weeks with their son and daughter who reside in Medford.

Mrs. J. A. Marsters of Wilmington, Del., is here intending to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hall Orange street.

Miss Ina Brown has gone to New York enroute to the pan American at Buffalo. While absent she will attend the convention of elocutionists. Before returning in company with a party of friends she will spend some time in southern cities.

Mrs. Wm. Hanson and Miss Ella McPherson have gone to St. Andrews to spend some weeks at the Algonquin.

Mr. and Mrs. Otty Branscombe have returned

from their wedding trip. Mrs. Branscombe received her friends on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon at 189 Princess street.

Mrs. Arthur S. Bowman, (Miss Ethel Beer,) was at home to friends at her mother's residence Wright street on Monday and Tuesday. She went to Westfield again on Wednesday.

Mr. F. Arnaud and Miss Constance Arnaud are guests at Rotheray hotel for the summer months. Miss Helen Perkins is enjoying a vacation trip to Boston and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elkin have returned from a pleasant trip to the Capital.

Mrs. W. S. McLaughlin of Minneapolis has returned from her visit to her former home in Fredericton and is now the guest of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McLaughlin, Leinster St.

On Thursday evening a very interesting and pleasant concert was given at the Chateau, Riverside. It was much enjoyed by those in attendance quite a number going out from the city for this purpose.

Miss Florrie Brown of the North End is visiting friends in Moncton.

A pretty though quiet event took place at the residence of Mrs. Sydney B. Patterson, Horsefield street, on Saturday afternoon last when her daughter Miss Jennie B. Patterson was united in bonds of wedlock with Mr. Douglas R. Helmstley of the firm of Messrs R. Helmstley & Co. of Montreal.

Only the near relatives of the bride and groom were present. Miss Patterson wore a travelling suit of dark cloth with hat to match. Her attendant Miss Clara Gerow was becomingly gowned in organdie over pale blue. The groom was supported by his brother Mr. George Helmstley.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a dainty luncheon was partaken of and the happy couple left on the early train for a honeymoon trip to New York, Buffalo and Niagara before taking up their residence in Montreal.

Miss Patterson is a very bright and popular young lady and will be much missed among her young friends in this city.

Miss Lizzie Carleton formerly of this city now of New York is here visiting her brother, Mr. J. Carleton Waterloo street.

Miss Lithgow of Portland Maine, is in town paying a short visit to friends.

Miss Helen McAvenny who has been studying at the Sacred Heart Academy, Halifax is spending the vacation with her father, Dr. McAvenny of Charlotte street.

Miss Shaw of Digby is spending the week in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Sellick of Boston arrived here on Friday and will remain over Sunday. Mr. W. F. Murray and bride of Boston are enjoying their honeymoon here.

The closing exercises of the different schools were as usual of an interesting nature. This is especially true of the exercises at the High School on Friday. The hall was crowded with the friends of the pupils and the entertainment much enjoyed. At its conclusion the prizes for the year were awarded.

The programme was as follows: March, Merry America—Orchestra. Essay, Notable Structures of the 19 Century—Walter Freeze.

Essay, Honor—Gertrude H. Lawson. Overture, Festival—Orchestra. Essay, Value of Forgotten Knowledge—Jennie Green.

Essay, Schools of the Ancients—Harry Lunney. Selection—Sixth ballet from Faust Orchestra. Shakespeare—Merchant of Venice.

Casket Scene. Introductory—Isabel Archibald. Portia—Myra Frink. Nerissa—Bessie Everett. Bassanio—W. Smith. Prince of Aragon—Maurice Peters. Prince of Morocco—Herbert Taylor. Gratiano—Harry McLeod.

Solo—John Matthews. Summary—Isabel Archibald. Selection, March, Ye Boston Tea Party—Orchestra. Essay, Oriental Civilization—Florence Estabrooke. Valedictory—Mae Perkins.

The Quiet.

Thou little child with naked feet That walkest in the noisy street Whence comest thou, and whither goest? Say, if Thou knowest.

By muddy curb and flaring gas, I see by tiny footsteps pass; On sudden face and ragged singer Thy wide eyes linger.

Thou stayerest not by the window bright, That flaunt their gaudy wares to night From gold and gems that show so bravely, Thou turnest gravely.

Nor dainty food or glittering toy Allure Thy glance, Thou little boy O, where, bareheaded dost thou wander, Oh what dost ponder?

Then said the Child, 'In wind and wet I seek and seek a dwelling yet Here is no stable and no manger For me the stranger.'

The flower girl on whose tawdry gown The drops of rain are soaking down— Beneath her tattered shawl, unbidden, Whiles have I hidden.

The shabby, weary, faded folk, Bowed down beneath the accustomed yoke, With coarsened hands and faces hollow, Homeward I follow;

'And I will enter all unknown Across their threshold stone; Poor, tired, obscure, they shall be blest there; For I will rest there.'

ST. ANDREWS.

June 27.—Mr Chas M Wallace of Providence is here for the season.

H F Rigby of St Andrews won the Governor General's medal at King's college, Windsor, for the highest average in degree examinations. Mr Rigby is to be congratulated upon this result of his diligence and studiousness. He is spending his vacation with his parents in St Andrews.

Rev A T Bowser is expected to arrive from Wilmington, Del., to-morrow.

Rev A S Morton of St Stephen is a member of the Board of Halifax Presbyterian college.

R W and Mrs Starr of Wolfville, N S, are visiting Mr and Mrs D'Almaine, Minister's island.

Mr and Mrs Rupert D Hanson were in town yesterday. Mr Hanson has lately returned from New York.

Mr and Mrs DC Rollins and Mr and Mrs Alex McFarlane went to Milltown last week to be present at the wedding of Harry Shaw and Miss King.

The Misses Parker of St Andrews obtained leaving cert fixes at the commencement exercises at Edghehill school, Windsor.

Miss Bessie Grimmer pupil at Netherwood is home on her vacation.

J Oscar Baldwin of St George, graduate of the St John Law School has had the degree of B C L conferred on him by King's college, Windsor.

Mr Arthur Rusey of Port Arthur, Ont., is visiting his sister, Mrs W A Robertson and family.

Mrs J W Simpson returned from Boston on Saturday and went to Calais on Tuesday to attend the wedding of Miss Cook and Mr. Mills.

A gay wedding took place at Milltown on Tuesday last the principals being Mr John M Stevens, barrister of Edmundston, son of Judge Stevens, and Miss Ida McKenzie daughter of Mr James McKenzie. After the wedding the young couple started for Montreal on their wedding tour. A host of congratulating friends followed them to the train.

Mr William Andrew Mills, merchant of St Stephen and Miss Flora Emma Cooke, daughter of Mrs Chas E Cooke, Calais, were wedded at the Calais Congregational church Wednesday afternoon in the presence of a large number of guests.

Rev Calvin Currie and Mrs Currie returned to St Andrews on Saturday.

Mrs Thos McCracken has gone to Calais for her health. DRNGD Parker and family are at present in Nova Scotia.

Miss Marguerite Parker was awarded the gold star at Edghehill church school, Windsor, for the highest percentage on the years examinations in two languages in Form V.

Dr Murray and wife of Deer Island were in town on Saturday.

Mrs Edward Stentiford, of Peabody, Mass, is visiting old friends and old scenes in St Andrews. She is accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Blanch Clarke.

Dr Du Vernet Jack and wife of Grand Manan visited St Andrews on Saturday.

Rev Hunter Boyd and wife of Waweig have been guests of Mrs Robert Kerr lately.

Mrs George J Clark and the Misses Clark of St Stephen, spent Saturday and Sunday at Mrs Nelson Clarke's.

Miss Edna Clinch succeeds Miss Wilson as organist of All Saints church.

Mrs Holt and family of Montreal, will summer at the Truesdell cottage this season.

Mrs Magoan of St George has been visiting at her father's, Mr Thomas Black, lately.

Misses Carrie and Ethel Woster of Grand Manan participated in the closing exercises of Netherwood school, Rotheray. Miss Ethel Woster was among the prize winners.

WOODSTOCK.

Ada Murphy, of St John West, is visiting friends in town this week. J E Chase and wife, Union Corner, were at the Aberdeen Tuesday.

Misses Annie and Lizzie Owens, Newburg Jet, were in town Wednesday.

Mrs Dibblee of Woodstock, is visiting her son, Rev H E Dibblee at Oromocto.

Mrs Rupert E Olive, of the New Brunswick Tourist Association, was at the Carlisle a few days last week.

Rev H D Marr left on Monday to attend the Methodist Conference at Marystown, which opened on Wednesday.

T E Sheasgreen, after a week's visit to St John and the home of his boyhood Northumberland County, has returned to Woodstock.

J McGrath and sister Ada, Springfield, York County, after a week's visit to their relatives Mr. and Mrs M Ryan returned home Monday morning.

Mrs Hugh Hay, accompanied by her son Dr C M Hay, and grandson Wallace Farris, reached Woodstock, last week, from Philadelphia, where she has been spending the winter.

MONCTON.

JUNE 27.—St. Bernard's church was the scene of several pretty weddings lately when Fr. Meahan united Mr Leonie Bourque to Miss Irene D. LeBlanc, of Fox Creek, was the first. The groom was supported by Mr Aleaude D. Cormier, and the bride by Miss Georgina Gaudet. Mr Jas. S Bourque, of Fox Creek, was married to Miss Ceilina Thibodeau of Moncton, the bride being attended by Miss Sarah Legere while the groom was supported by Azade Thibodeau. Mr Aleaude Goguen was married to Miss Excelsa Cormier. Mr Pierre Gogav and Miss Celista Cormier being the attending parties.

Miss E. Hennigar went to St. John Saturday to spend a few weeks with friends after which she expects to visit Boston, New York and Buffalo.

E C Freeze and Misses Minnie Hunter and Kathleen Davidson, of Moncton enjoyed a driving tour through Albert County this week, visiting the Cape, Rocks, Harvey, Riverside and other points of interest.

Mrs Edward Simpson, of this city is the guest of Mrs W C Milner, Sackville. Mr and Mrs T E Henderson drove to Harvey Bank on Saturday. Mr Henderson returned home this morning. Mrs Henderson will remain a few days the guest of Capt and Mrs H W Dornier.

Mrs Allen Hudson arrived in Summerside last evening on a visit to her parents, Mr and Mrs B McStavert.

Mr Geo C Peters received a telegram from Montreal yesterday stating that Mrs Peters underwent a successful operation at Victoria Hospital.

Miss Florrie Brown of St John is visiting Mrs E. H Hall, Queen street.

Miss Jennie Knight is visiting at the residence of Mr John Tweedie, Charlottetown.

Miss Sadie Wetherell, of Newcastle, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Lizzie M Buckley from Chatham, is visiting Mrs Donald Luckley.

Mr and Mrs C G DeMille who have been visiting in Newcastle, have returned to their home.

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