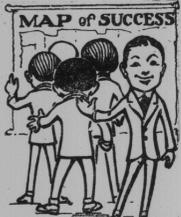


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At the West St. John theatre, the Empress, the entertainments afternoon and evening, were under the auspices of the Lancashire Red Cross Society, and the Marcellise was sung by that charming singer, Miss Katherine Gallivan.

On account of holding "office" day was postponed until next week. However, a number of players were on the lines on Thursday evening in a match for the Thomas trophy.

At the Cedars the opening days of the 1917 season are filled with gaiety. Baseball and bathing in the day time and dancing in the evening, are the principal amusements.

Through the efforts of Miss Bertie Hegan, at the time a visitor in New York, an improperly constructed Union Jack flag, displayed on one of the exclusive buildings in the heart of the metropolis, was removed, and Miss Hegan, who was to the management of the error in the construction of the flag, was thanked.

Mrs. Hugh Mackay, Mrs. Charles Hare, Montreal, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Mrs. Harold C. Schofield, Miss Walter Foster, Mrs. Joyce Barnes, Miss Sidney Smith.

Mrs. Shirley Peters, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. F. C. Macnell, Mrs. Mortimer, Miss Laura Hazen, Miss Sara Hare.

Mrs. G. H. Mackay, of Boston, is in the city visiting her father, Mr. James Whitaker, Dorchester street.

Mrs. Charles Palmer has gone to Hampton, at the Wayside Inn, to spend the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. H. V. MacKinnon and children have been on the Washademoak for a few weeks.

Mrs. Kent Scovil and son Lauson left on Friday to spend a few weeks at Aquinque Beach, Maine.

Miss Nora Knight who has been in the city for a few days has returned to her summer home at Little River.

On Thursday afternoon the following ladies were presented medals from Lady Gwendolen Guinness for their services in recruiting men for the navy.

Mrs. Hope Grant and her daughter, Miss Nell Grant, expect to leave on Monday to spend a week at the Cedars.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harding and family are spending a month at the Cedars.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hamilton, who returned to St. John from New York, have returned to the latter city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. MacPherson, of Winnipeg, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. White, Sydney street.

Members of the Public Club were entertained at dinner on Wednesday by Mr. Charles Sanford at the Riverside Golf and Country Club.

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