

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

Saturday, April 30. The relentless rain of last week, which continued until midnight on Saturday, did not influence in the least, either in point of number or matter of dress, the large and representative audience that gathered in Centenary church school room on Friday evening to hear Mark Hambourg, the great pianist. A very large percentage of those present being in evening dress accounted for the beauty of the scene as viewed from the stage. From an artistic standpoint the event marked an epoch in the musical history of St. John. After the concert the Arts Club entertained the distinguished virtuoso and his wife, Madame Hambourg. Other guests who were present had the privilege of meeting the visitors and were received by Mrs. Fiske, president of the club, Madame Hambourg, Mrs. M. J. Harris, Mr. Arnold Fox. A pleasing incident was the presentation to Madame Hambourg of a handsomely arranged bouquet of roses and carnations. Dainty refreshments were served at a very delightful hour. Among those present at the reception and in the audience were Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson, Mayor and Mrs. Bullock, Dr. and Mrs. Spangler, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Porter, Mrs. Mary T. King, Mrs. Harold C. Schofield, Rev. R. A. and Mrs. Armstrong, Rev. Mr. Haslam, Dr. and Mrs. Murray MacLaren, Mrs. J. Morris Robinson, Misses Robinson, Dr. and Mrs. Walker, Miss Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrison, Mrs. Frederic Sayre, Miss Mabel Thomson, Mrs. Silas Alward, Mrs. Morris Hazen, Miss Furlong, Mrs. Charles Coster, Miss Vera Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatheway, Mrs. Marvin, Mr. J. R. Harrison, Mrs. Sheffield, Miss Rose, Mrs. W. J. Davidson, Mr. Porter, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, Miss M. Millett, Rev. J. J. McCaskill, Mrs. McCaskill, Mr. and Mrs. F. McNeil, Mrs. S. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. A. Skinner, Miss Edith Skinner, Rev. William Armstrong, Mrs. Peter Willard Smith, Miss Willard Smith, Mrs. C. W. Bell, Miss Gretchen Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Allan, Miss Celia Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrison, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Sadie, Mr. Reynolds, Miss Truman, Mrs. H. B. King, Mrs. Frank C. Schofield, Miss Nellie Foster, Mrs. Gilchrist, Miss Gilchrist, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Spencer, Mrs. Kent Scovill, Miss Olive Thompson, Miss Geraldine Coster, Miss Portia MacKenzie, Mr. J. Douglas Clinch, Miss Outram, Mrs. J. D. Seely, H. Harrison, Mrs. Richardson, Frederick, Miss Paula Biederman, Mrs. Henning, Miss Helen, Miss Beatrice Skinner, Mrs. Worden, the Misses Bullock, Mrs. David Pidgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn, of Newfoundland, who were in the city for a few days this week and who took the steamer Victoria yesterday for England, were the guests of Mrs. Blackburn's sister, Mrs. Charles Esmond, of Coburg street. Mrs. Esmond entertained a dinner in their honor at the Cliff Club on Thursday evening. Included among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. George Rolt White, Mr. and Mrs. George West Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mackay, Mr. Fred Taylor, Mr. Joseph Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Outram and child leave next week for Montreal. In about a month Mrs. Outram and child will leave for South Africa to spend six months with Mrs. Outram's parents.

On Tuesday Mrs. John M. Robinson, Leinster street, gave a handsomely appointed luncheon and shower for Miss Vera Robinson, whose marriage to Mr. J. H. Harrison takes place early in June. The dining table had as centre decoration a large yellow wicker basket filled with appropriate souvenirs. On the handle, tied with yellow ribbons, were cute little gold slippers. At the foot of the table, and the prevailing color were placed, and yellow streamers from the central basket were fastened to the handles. The place cards were in the form of parrots. The guests were: Mrs. Vera Robinson, Mrs. H. B. King, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. M. J. Harris, Mrs. Muriel Fairweather, Miss Leslie Smith, Miss Mary L. Harrison, Miss Winifred Barker, Miss Christina Robinson, Miss Alice Christie. Several young ladies were invited later for tea. The guests were: Mrs. Warner, Miss Alice Davidson, Miss Celia Armstrong, Miss Lou Peters, Miss Avis Armstrong and Mrs. Leonard Tilly, Mrs. J. Lee Day and Mrs. Frances. During the afternoon Mrs. Robinson's little daughter, Marjorie, presented a very interesting and beautiful white parasol, the handle of which was tied with yellow streamers holding white carnations. The interior formed a hiding place for innumerable attractive boxes filled with dainty bits of neckwear, gifts of Mrs. Robinson's friends.

Mrs. George K. McLeod was called to Ottawa this week on account of the illness of her brother-in-law, Mr. Hazen Hansard.

Mrs. Robert Thomson entertained a luncheon for Mrs. G. Rolt White on Wednesday at her residence, Queen square. The table appointments were unusually handsome. Yellow tulips and white narcissus occupied the centre of the table. The Chantillys were the guests were each over. Among the guests were Mrs. G. Rolt White, Mrs. George West Jones, Mrs. Charles Coster, Mrs. Bussy, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Percy Thomson, Mrs. James Gerow, Mrs. Landry, Mrs. Herbert Clinch and Miss Mabel Thomson.

Mrs. Harry B. Robinson, Hazen street, entertained one of the bridge clubs on Tuesday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John M. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Angus, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. H. Beverley Robinson, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Day, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schofield.

The Misses Maude and Sophie Robinson of Rothesay, returned home on Wednesday after the winter spent in Montreal.

Mrs. Wheeler, of Montreal, who spent the past few weeks in the city visiting friends, returned home yesterday.

prizes were won by Mrs. D. P. Chisholm and Mrs. George Fleming.

Mr. Haddow, who spent some months in England, was in St. John this week, guest of Mr. J. Morris Robinson, Queen square, Bunsay street, Vancouver.

The stork on his passage through Chicago last week, left a little son of the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Schenkelberger. The latter was formerly Miss Marie de B.

Mr. Robert Thomson and Marie Armstrong are expected home next week after an extended tour in the east, having sailed from Naples for Boston on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbard and family will in a short time, remove to Montreal. For the past year they have occupied Mr. Harry deForest's residence in Coburg street.

Mr. F. B. Francis, manager of the Bank of Commerce, in this city, has been appointed inspector for the bank in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and with his family will leave St. John for the west about the first of May. Mrs. Charles Coster is the guest of Mrs. Dever, Chipman Hill.

Miss Bayard is the guest of Mrs. Charles Weldon.

Mrs. H. A. Bridges has returned home from Portland, Maine.

Mrs. Lord, Boston (Mass.), daughter of Dr. Thomas Walker, has rented the Hatheway cottage at Bay Shore for the summer months.

lilies of the valley and wore as her only ornament a diamond and pearl pendant, the gift of the groom. Her trousseau was with a wreath of orange blossoms. The bride's going away gown was of "ice leaf" green made in Russian blouse style exquisitely braided and finished with touches of Persian embroidery. She wore a green turban to match, with crown of tiny violets and foliage, green feathery mount held with gold ornament. The wedding "dejeuner" was served in the spacious dining room. The bride's cake, which was arranged on a table, was surrounded with soft tulle and sprays of lilies of the valley encircled the cake. White satin streamers reached to the centre of the electrolier. The drawing room was decorated with palms, ferns, and cut flowers.

The grand ball given at the meeting of St. George's Society in the Keith assembly rooms on Tuesday evening was a pronounced success. The rooms were beautifully decorated in the society's colors. The treat of the evening was a programme of fourteen dances was enjoyed most thoroughly by those present, the music being furnished by the 62nd regiment band. The supper tables, which were arranged in a somewhat different fashion than in former years, were beautifully decorated for the occasion with tall glass vases holding the red and white roses of England. The official list of guests was as follows: The treat of St. George's Society, Mr. James Anderson, and Mrs. Humphrey; vice-president of St. George's Society, Mr. Gordon Leavitt, and Mrs. Anderson; president of St. Patrick's Society, Mr. J. D. Seely, and Mrs. W. Z. Earle; vice-president St. George's Society, Mr. W. Z. Earle, and Mrs. E. T. Sturdee; Mr. W. Humphrey, D. O. C., and Mrs. Ritchie; Secretary Church and Mrs. W. Z. Earle; Col. E. T. Sturdee and Mrs. F. Cavallini; James G. Jones, and Mrs. Walker and Mrs. D. P. Chisholm. In the handsomely furnished reception room the guests were received by President and Mrs. Anderson, the latter gowned in black tulle and wearing a crown of orange and white flowers. The copious applique lace and a large bouquet of Jacquemont roses was worn; ornaments pearls. Mrs. W. Z. Earle, who also wore a gold trimmings and a crown of white and gold trimmings, also wore a crown of white and gold trimmings. The bride's gown was of white satin, with a large black sash, ornaments pearls; Mrs. Ritchie, corn colored silk with pearl and crystal trimmings, gold necklace with pearl pendant; Mrs. G. R. White, white lace over pink silk, ornaments pearls; Mrs. J. D. Seely, white lace over pink silk, ornaments pearls; Mrs. H. B. King, black tulle and lace costume over black satin, ornaments diamonds; Mrs. F. Cavallini, white net over satin, ornaments diamonds in silver, diamond pendant, bouquet of crimson roses; Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, black satin, jet trimmings, bouquet of Jacquemont roses. Bridge tables were provided for those who preferred cards to dancing. In fact, every table was provided for the comfort of the guests, who indulged in a very small hours of the morning after.

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Mrs. William Andrews Mills, last Thursday evening, gave a "shower" party at her home at which Miss Mattie McCartney was the guest of honor. Miss McCartney leaves this morning for Montreal where she probably will make her future home.

Miss Alice Shaughnessy gave a very pleasant bridge on Thursday evening last for the entertainment of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shaughnessy and their family.

Mrs. Joseph Robinson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Percy G. Smith in Fredericton.

Miss Laura Burns is in Ipswich (Mass.), the guest of Hon. J. and Mrs. Murchie.

Mrs. George W. Wray, Lansdowne street, may be in Toronto, where her husband is engaged in business, and where they will in the future make their home.

Rev. N. J. Horan, of the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Calais, has gone for a long rest of several weeks. He will first visit his native home in Sandwich (Mass.), and afterwards will take a trip to the southern States. During his absence Rev. Father H. Karpis, of Bangor, will be in charge of the parish.

Mrs. Eleanor M. Talcott, who spent last week in Boston, is again at home.

Mrs. Harold Murchie, of the Harvard Law School, was at his home in Calais for several days.

Mr. John H. Thomson is moving from St. John to the Grove which is most beautifully situated in the centre of our village.

Miss Bald, of St. John, spent Wednesday with Mrs. and Mr. Pidgeon.

The Misses Fairweather entertained at afternoon tea on Saturday for their guests, Mrs. Blakeney and Miss McKell.

Mrs. Annie Paddington has returned home after visiting friends in Boston.

Quite a number of Rothesay people attended the St. George's Society ball in St. John, Tuesday evening. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Earle, Miss Fairweather, Miss Christie Robinson, Miss Jean Daniel, Miss Dorothy Purdy, Messrs. Bridges, Fairweather and several others.

St. George, April 28—Mr. and Mrs. Judson Storey, who have recently gone to housekeeping, were given a surprise at their home on Friday evening and presented with a number of kitchen utensils. Misses Grace Johnston and Nellie Grey were the promoters of the very enjoyable evening.

Miss Helen Clark has returned from St. John and is receiving a warm welcome from her many friends.

The Thimble Club enjoyed a very pleasant meeting with Mrs. Philo Hanson on Tuesday evening.

Miss Grace Johnston was a passenger to St. John on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barry (nee Miss Eva McIntyre) have received a visit from Mrs. Frank Smith who will reside with her son, Mr. Frank Smith, on April 23.

Miss Laura Hibbard returned Saturday from a pleasant visit with St. Stephen's friends.

The friends of Miss Bessie O'Brien, who has been seriously ill for several months, are rejoicing to hear such encouraging news of her progress toward recovery.

Mrs. Wilson, who leaves early next month for Toronto, where in the future she will reside, Mr. Wilson is expected from Toronto on Saturday.

St. Stephen, N. B., April 27—This morning at 10 o'clock a very large and happy wedding party gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Owen Sullivan to witness the marriage of their daughter, Miss Julia Pheola, to Mr. Arthur Hamilton, of Milltown. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Howard, pastor of the Methodist church. The bride looked very attractive in a stylish travelling costume of navy blue chiffon. She wore hat and veil. The bride and groom were both dressed in the latest styles of the day. After the ceremony and congratulations, a wedding dejeuner was served. The happy young pair then drove to Calais and were received by Mr. and Mrs. Owen Sullivan at a short wedding trip to be spent in the vicinity of Boston. On their return they will reside on Church avenue in Calais.

The wedding gifts are extremely handsome and varied. From her father the bride received a substantial amount of money, the parents of the young groom was the gift of handsome furniture for their dining room. The club of young ladies of which the bride was a much valued member, presented her with a beautiful gift. Mrs. James Edwin Ganong has issued invitations to an "at home" on Friday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock. Mrs. George Wilson is to be guest of honor and the "at home" is given as a farewell to her father's cottage at Rockville, below the ledge. It was a very joyous picnic, and greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Alice Osborne has been visiting friends at Montclair (N. J.).

Mrs. George Lee left last Thursday for Toronto, where in the future she will reside, as Mr. Teed has a fine position in a mercantile firm in that city.

Messrs. J. W. Graham and Andrew McNeil, of St. John, who were on the steamship Empress of Ireland for England last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davidson, of St. John, arrived at Montreal on Monday, after a visit to St. John on Saturday.

Mrs. Wheeler, of Montreal, and Mrs. Anderson, of St. John, were guests last week of their sister, Mrs. C. H. Smith, Hampton Station.

Mrs. E. G. Evans went to St. John on Tuesday. Mrs. E. G. Evans, of St. John, was in the city for a few days, and was the guest of Mrs. J. M. Sevil and Miss Mabel Sevil, who were visiting in St. John last week, returned home on Friday.

St. Andrews, April 28—Mr. T. R. Wren and son, Jarvis, spent the weekend in St. John.

Mrs. Edward A. Cockburn and Mrs. William J. Burton returned on Saturday from St. John, where they were attending to business. While in St. John Mrs. Cockburn was the guest of her brother, Mr. Colin Carmichael, and Mrs. Burton was the guest of Mrs. Leonard B. Knight.

Mrs. Elliott, with her daughter and sisters, returned on Saturday from Boston, where Mrs. Elliott has been visiting her mother for several weeks. Mrs. Elliott's sisters will visit at the rectory this season. Mrs. Elliott, who has been in St. John last week for some days, is much enjoying looking over the new cottage which Mr. S. Wright McLaren is pushing to completion as soon as possible. Mr. Smith and family hope to occupy early in June. The cottage, which is a very nice addition to the homes on the hill and will be very pretty, the view from it being very fine.

Mr. Richard Shaw, who has been holding the key at Gaspareaux this winter and spring, is at home at present for a vacation.

Mr. F. W. Ames, architect, of Boston, registered at Kennedy's last week. Mr. Jere Smith's cottage is of Mr. Ames' design.

Mr. Cranmer Parker has been doing telegraph duty at Welsford (N. B.) and is resting for a few days at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth are receiving a visit from Mrs. C. H. Smith, who has been in St. John for a few days, and is much enjoying looking over the new cottage which Mr. S. Wright McLaren is pushing to completion as soon as possible.

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