

LOGAN'S IDEAL SOAP
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I have only heard of one entertainment, and that a most enjoyable one, given last Thursday evening, by Mr. and Mrs. R. Peniston Starr, at their residence, Carlton street, who, after entertaining a large number of their married friends at an At Home, last week, treated the young people to a ball this week. Every available room was thrown open to make room for a large number of guests, who spent the entire evening in dancing, with only a pause to enjoy the delicious supper provided for them. Both the drawing rooms and supper table were decorated with ferns and flowers, and no trouble was spared to make everything pass off pleasantly. The early hour of going to press prevents my giving the list of those present, but I should judge the guests numbered between fifty and sixty.

Rev. A. J. Reid, curate of St. Paul's church, has resigned his position, and will leave early next month for Toronto, where he has accepted a curacy at St. Luke's church.

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Dr. and Mrs. Street, of Chatham, spent this week in St. John, en route for the South.

Miss Wood, who has been visiting Mrs. James Murray, returned to her home in New York last Saturday. She was accompanied by Miss Katie Murray, who will spend some weeks in that city.

Mrs. G. K. McLeod returned from Halifax on Monday evening.

Sir William, Lady Ritchie and family have returned to Ottawa.

Miss Purdy, who has resigned her position of matron at the City Hospital, left for Halifax on Tuesday, where she has accepted a similar appointment.

Miss Burpee has returned from Halifax.

Miss Katie Bayard, who has been ill for the past fortnight, is improving.

Mr. Reginald Robertson, of Annapolis, spent this week in St. John, the guest of his uncle, Mr. James Robertson, Paradise Row.

Church people will have the pleasure of hearing a sermon from Bishop Courtenay next week, when he has consented to preach at the annual service of the Church of England Institute at Trinity church.

I regret to hear that Mrs. Walter Purdy is seriously ill at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Geo. McAvity, Leinster street. **TERNSICOME.**

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN NEW BRUNSWICK AND NOVA SCOTIA.

And the Happenings in Social Circles of Fredericton, Moncton, Woodstock, Dorchester, St. Stephen, Sussex, Amherst, Calais, Etc.

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FREDERICTON.

[Progress is for sale in Fredericton at the book-store of W. T. H. Fenety and by James H. Hawthorne.]

Oct. 22.—The ball given by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beckwith last Friday evening, in honor of their guest, Mrs. Stather, who is Mrs. Beckwith's sister, and Mrs. Lee, who is Mr. Beckwith's sister, was a very brilliant affair. Their large and handsome residence is just suited for an occasion of this kind.

The ball-room, which extends the whole length of the house, and has a beautifully polished hardwood floor, just perfect for dancing, was very prettily decorated with autumn leaves, ferns and red berries. There was a profusion of flowers in the large double drawing-room, where Mr. and Mrs. Beckwith received their guests, assisted by Mrs. Godkin and Miss Maud.

The military orchestra was stationed in the hall, and the music was excellent. Ice-cream and other refreshments were served during the evening, and at 12 o'clock a most delicious supper was served up stairs. The supper table was beautifully decorated with flowers.

There were three young ladies spoken of as being the belles. It would be hard to say which of the three was really the belle. These were, Miss Maggie Allen, Miss Leila Botsford and Miss Bailey. There were a number of other young ladies who looked exceedingly pretty and attractive.

About 150 guests were present, but as the house was large, it did not seem crowded. Some of the costumes were very handsome. Mrs. Beckwith received in a handsome brown satin, combined with velvet the same shade, and richly trimmed with beaded fringe.

Mrs. Douglas Hazen (St. John), a very pretty dress of pale yellow china silk, en traine; gold ornaments. Mrs. Mansell, black and red satin combined. Miss Munnell, blue silk, white lace trimmings.

Mrs. King Hazen, handsome black silk and lace. Mrs. George Allen, black silk, with elegant white lace draperies. Mrs. Y. Dibblee, a very pretty cashmere of heliotrope fish net, over silk same shade, cream rose-buds.

Miss Campbell, white silk. Miss Hooper, white china silk. Miss Frank Tibbitts, pale blue stripe silk. Miss Burnside, a very pretty dress of white heliotrope cloth, trimmed with white ribbon.

Mrs. Lee wore an elegant costume of dark blue velvet and electric blue satin; the train of the dark velvet; the satin skirt embroidered with beads same shade. Miss Maggie Allen looked lovely in pale pink silk, trimmed with pink velvet ribbon.

Mrs. Bond, an elegant nile green silk, en traine, a handsome fan of nile green feathers. Miss Leila Botsford looked very pretty in a cream lustre dress, trimmed with cream ribbons.

Miss Frank Babbitt, cream china silk with gold trimmings, pink roses. Mrs. Fred Fisher, dark green velvet combined with pink flowered china silk.

Mrs. Charles Beckwith, old rose satin train, over cream lace petticoat. Miss Madeline Fisher, cream silk gauze, over cream silk; natural flowers. Mrs. Albert Gregory, white silk.

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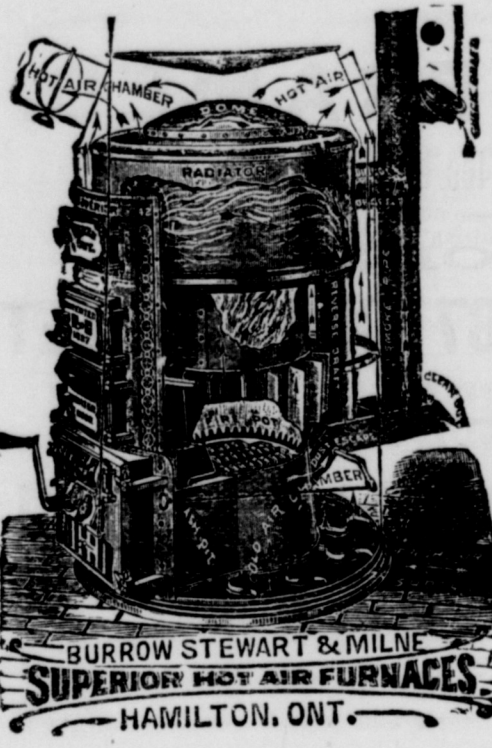
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