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Although Easter has come and gone, and there was promise of so much gaiety to follow, I have not heard of very much going on in the gay world this week. Probably the very great undertaking of the exhibition of centuries which opens next week, and in which so many society ladies and gentlemen are interested is as much as they can manage for

On Wednesday afternoon a very pleasant at home was given by the Misses Walker at the residence of their father, Dr. Walker, Princess street, at which a large number of their young friends were present. Light refreshments were provided for the guests. The young peoples bread and butter club had a

most enjoyable gathering on Wednesday evening at Mr. Hunter's house on King street. the residence of Mr. John H. Parks. Dancing was kept up until a late hour.

On Wednesday evening there was a meeting of one of the many whist clubs at the residence of Mrs. R. P. Starr, Carleton street.

On Tuesday evening another whist club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. George F. Smith, Union street, when a full gathering of members were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

April, instead of June, this year seems to be the place before it is past, much to the disappointment of wedding goers. The marriage of Miss Katie Smith, daughter of Mr. Chipman Smith, and Mr. Fred. Sayre will be solemnized in the house and, of course, only in the presence of invited guests. It takes place, I hear, on the 16th.

Miss Lizzie Mathers, daughter of Rev. H. Mathers, leaves on Monday next for Bermuda, where, shortly after her arrival there, her marriage with Rev. Mr. Tucker will take place. Mr. Tucker, who was formerly of Halifax, removed with the other members of his family to Bermuda a year or two ago. Miss Mathers has hosts of friends both in St. John and Halifax, who will join with me in wishing her all happiness. Mr. Mathers accompanies her as far as Halifax.

The marriage of Miss Belle Nicholson and Mr. F. B. Barnes, R. N., will take place the end of this month. Mr. Barnes is now on his way out from England.

Mr. A. C. Thomson is visiting his relatives at

Mrs. Charles Holden met with a painful accident last week, spraining her ankle from a fall, which will confine her to the house for some weeks. Mrs. G. F. Matthew is visiting friends in the

Miss Kitty Ketchum (St. Andrews) spent a day or two in St. John this week, the guest of Lady

Mr. Robert Thomson and family leave by steamer Parisian for England next week, for a pleasure trip. Rev. John Walters and family, and Mr. E. Kaye

Mrs. R. A. Payne and daughter spent a few days this week with relatives at Fredericton. Mr. R. Bruce Scovil is laid up with an attack of

The members of the Half Hour Reading club met last evening at the residence of Mrs. Carritte's,

A whist club meets at Mr. W. Jarvis, King street, East on Friday evening. Miss Campbell, of England, who has been visiting Mrs. Ketchum, at Amherst, spent a few days

in St. John this week the guest of the Misses A very pleasant dance was given on Thursday evening by Mrs. C. H. Fairweather, at her residence

Orange street, for the young friends of her son, Mr. Harry Fairweather. Mr. Alexander Macaulay returned from England

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Fellows and Miss Fellows

returned from Fredericton on Tuesday. They leave Miss Greta Peters, of Moncton, who spent the

Easter season with friends in St. John, left for home on Monday last.

Mrs. Wm. Donald is visiting friends in Staten Island, N. Y.

Miss Nettie Godsoe entertained a number of her friends on Tuesday evening, among those present being Misses G. Allison, A. Thorne, F. Robertson, N. Peters, M. Barbour, A. Henderson, W. Allison, W. Lockhart, W. Bowman, A. Bowman, J. Kirkpatrick, B. Johnston, L. Peters.

Mr. George Hegan will remove next month from his present residence to one on Wright street. Mr. H. T. Sturdee has taken a house on Elliott

Mr. R. P. Strand will remove to a house on Prin-

through illness

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Mrs. Jasper Murphy, who has been spending the winter months at Sussex with her daughter, Mrs.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. W. Walter Clark for the marriage of their eldest daughter, Edith, to Dr. W. H. Steeves for April 23, at seven o'clock in Trinity church, also for a reception at their residence, Riverview, Lancaster. Mr. Allston Cushing, of Moncton, is visiting at

Mr. E. G. Dunn's, Lancaster Heights. Miss Emma Tilton is the guest of Mrs. Edwin J.

Mrs. Mary Thompson has been spending a few days this week with friends at the East End.

I hear that the marriage of Miss Minnie Lewin, daughter of Mr. Percy Lewin, of New York, to Mr. John Montgomery will take place next Wednesday evening at the residence of her grandfather, Senator Lewin. The wedding is to be a very quiet one, only the relatives of the contracting parties being invited.

Rev. J. O. and Mrs. Crisp leave this week for Halifax, where they will take the steamer *Parisian* which sails on the 15th. They will be accompanied by the Misses Crisp who will enjoy with them their European tour.

Miss Blanche Mackinley, of Halifax, will be the guest next week of her cousin, Mrs. W. Walker Petits Mots.

Mrs. Munroe and Miss Tilton are expected from Moncton this week. Mrs. Dr. Jarvie and daughter, of New York, (sister of Mrs. H. J. Olive) are expected here to Spend the summer.
Mr. and Miss Olive returned to Sackville last

week.
Mrs. George Day and Mrs. Robertson spent few days last week with friends on this side. Mr. R. H. McWilliams was in west end last week. He expects to remove from Chatham next week, to Douglas avenue, north end.

Mrs. Frank Daniel will return to her home in

Campbellton next week.
Mrs. Joseph Thompson is spending a week with friends in the city.

Mrs. L. L. Sharpe is confined to her home through Mrs. James Hamm's friends will be pleased to hear that she is improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson left us this week to reside in

the city, on Coburg street.

Mrs. Hunter has returned to Fredericton. Mr. E. J. Olive returned to New York on Mon

Mrs. Jones, of New York, has been at west end visiting her father, the Rev. William Allen. She returned to her home this week.

Mrs. White has much sympathy in the sudden death of her sister, which took place in Boston this

I hear that a young gentleman, who is soon to join the benedicts, has rented half of Mr. Mooney's house, next to Mr. Geo. Harding's.

The Rev. Mr. Goodspeed, of Toronto, spent a few days here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong will leave for

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong will leave for British Columbia next week. They expect to make their home there. Mrs. McWillians has rented their house on the corner of Charlotte and Watson

Mr. D. W. Clark moved the first of this week to Mr. Charles F. Tilley has returned from a trip to

St. John-North End. Miss Jule Travis and Miss Bertha Shaw went to Moneton on Saturday to spend several weeks there

as the guests of Mrs. Murray. Miss Cassie Tapley is quite ill with an attack of

Dr. G. B. Eddy has removed to Coburg street. Miss Estey who is on her way home to Dublin, month for weddings. Three, if not more, will take Mass., is the guest of Mrs. E. Machum, High

Miss Moore, of the South End, has been the guest of Miss Holly the past fortnight.

Dr. J. Gilchrist returned home on Saturday, having obtained the degree of M. D. at the Belleview medical college New York. He does not expect to practice in St. John. Messrs. LeBaron Jones and William Christie who are studying at the same college returned home on Saturday, after successful examinations in their

Mr. Verner McLellan went to Fredericton to attend a party given by Mr. A. G. Blair, jr.

The Misses deBury, Miss Eva Lynch, Miss Annie Murphy and Miss Gertie Mullin were amongst those who were home from the Sacred Heart for the Easter holiday. Easter holidays.

The advent of a little girl brightened the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw last week.

Mr. H. Stevens has taken up his abode in his recently purchased residence on Adelaide road.

Mr. Frank Moore is quite ill with the grippe.

The unfavorable weather last Friday evening may be taken as a criterion of the weether which attend

be taken as a criterion of the weather which attended the Holly-Armstrong series during the past winter. The ball, Friday evening, notwithstanding, was well attended and for once the young ladies had it there own way. The incandescent lights which had been placed in the hall since the last meeting made a great improvement. Now that the series are over the young ladies and gentlemen who attended desire me to thank Messrs. Holly and Armstrong on the satisfactory manner in which they performed their arduous duties in conducting the assemblies. The young folks looked anxiously forward all winter to each meeting. Amongst the

The chaperone, Mrs. R. Wisely, who wore green ashmere trimmed with cut passamenterie.

Miss Gertie Holly, white surah satin, gold · Miss Ethel Robertson, red satin, white lace over-

Miss Nettie Holly, blue and cream delaine, white

Miss Tilley Shaw, cream and mahogany delaine, mahogany trimmings.
Miss Alice Ruddock, white lawn and embroidered skirt, smilax trimmings.
Miss Louise Tapley, white china silk, red trim Miss Margery Tapley, orange surah satin, gold

Miss Annie Farmer, pale green cashmere trimmed with pink feathers and oriental silk.
Miss Dora Ferguson, black lace, pink feathers.
Miss Mary Tapley, pale blue satin, white lace Miss May Fleming, green cashmere, black trim-

Miss Minnie Beverly, green nun's veiling, black Miss Willa Peters, light blue silk, white lace Miss Jule Travis, light gray.
Miss Edith Ruddock, black lace and crimson

roses.

Miss Bessie Eagles, red silk, pink front.

Miss Barker, white embroderied lawn.

The gentlemen present were: Messrs. E. Armstrong, W. Holly, Dr. Addy, R. Armstrong, H. Deforest, A. Morrison, J. Fraser, R. Simm, T. Deforest, G. Robertson, G. Flemming, W. Magee, F. Peters, A. Farmer, W. Knowlton, F. Magee, G. Peters, Dr. Maher, W. Nase, J. Knight, H. Sullivan, W. Day, R. Travis, R. Travis, B. McBeath, W. McFarland and others.

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It has been a number of years since such a social gathering took place at a marriage in St. Lukes as that which occurred this week, the occasion being the marriage of Mr. Fred Ferris, formerly of Fairville, at present accountant in the office of the Jewett lumbering firm in East Boston, Mass., to Miss Carrie Barnhill, youngest daughter of the late Alexander Barnhill. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. B. B. Barnhill, was charmingly arrayed in white china silk, with white veil and orange blossoms, carrying in her hand a white prayer book, with a spray of Scotch hether sent by the florist for good luck.

Miss Marion Holly, the bridesmaid, wore buttercup cashmere, with superb bouquet of yellow jonquils. W. McFarland and others.

Miss Lena Rivers, in pink nun's veiling. Miss Maggie Taplev in blue veiling, and Miss Georgie Barnhill in white lawn, who acted in the capacity of maids of honor, followed, carrying little baskets of cut flowers.

Mr. A. P. Barnhill, cousin of the bride, acted as

The ceremony, which was very impressive, the responses being clearly audible, was conducted by the Rev. L. G. Stevens, rector of St. Luke's. the Rev. L. G. Stevens, rector of St. Luke's.

After the ceremony the guests, who consisted of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom, drove to the residence of Mrs. Barnhill, mother of the bride, who received them in black satin de Lyon with white silk crepe shawl. A magnificent supper was served, after which there was a short reception

The following is a list of the guests and the Mrs. Albert Ferris (mother of the groom), black silk; natural flowers.

Mrs. Jas. Holly, black satin.
Mrs. D. H. Nase, crimson brocaded satin.
Mrs. Wm. Barnhill, black silk.
Mrs. B. Barnhill (Two Rivers, N. S.), black silk

with velvet corsage.

Mrs. F. Tapley, nile green casimere, pearl trim-Mrs. William Rivers, black silk, steel trim-

Mrs. C. P. Baker, black silk-Mrs. C. F. Baker, torquoise blue china silk. Mrs. Fred. Barnhill, black silk. Mrs. H. V. Miller, black silk. Mrs. Long, black silk velvet.

Miss Jennie Holly, pale green cashmere with black velvet. Miss Carrie Holly, goblin blue cashmere. Miss Nettie Holly, blue and cream delaine, cream

and crimson roses.

Miss Minnie Nase, pink china silk.

Miss Mary Barnhill, black silk.

Miss Minnie Long, black lace.

Miss Baker, black lace.

Miss Metcalfe, white serge and pink surah.

Miss Jennie Welsh, white embroidered lawn.

Miss Bertie Welsh, white embroidered lawn.

The presents were numerous, handsome and costly. Mr. and Mrs. Ferris left on the evening train for Chelsea, Mass, where they will reside for the present. Miss Barnhill will be greatly missed by her many friends. Amid a volley of rice and old

by her many friends. Amid a volley of rice and old slippers she bade her friends farewell.

The marriage is shortly to take place of one of our prominent business men, a widower, to a popular young lady of the South End, daughter of a prominent merchant and city official. Peanuts.

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