

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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The party given by Mrs. and Miss Burnside last Thursday evening was pronounced by those present an exceedingly enjoyable one. There were about 50 young ladies and gentlemen present. Dancing was the amusement of the evening. A charming supper was served at the usual time. The young hostess, Miss Burnside, looked well in a very pretty dress of pink cashmere and silk.

Miss Nellie Wetmore wore a pretty dress of black lace trimmed with blue ribbons.

Miss Mira Randolph looked very nice in a handsome dress of red crepe de chene.

Miss Lorensehn Bailey wore a pretty yellow silk.

Miss Akley, a black lace with white silk.

Miss Flo Marsh, pink Henrietta cloth and satin.

Miss Frank Babbitt, red cashmere.

Miss Bessie Babbitt, a very pretty Shalley, with garnet ribbons.

Miss Ida Allen, white silk.

Miss Nellie Sterling, a very pretty light detain, with trimmings of dark green velvet.

These are only a very few of the pretty dresses worn that evening.

Mrs. David Hatt's party on Friday evening was also thoroughly enjoyed by the young people present. They numbered about 100. One half of these were quite young ladies and gentlemen, while the other half were older. The dancing was kept up quite lively until 1 o'clock, excellent music being furnished by the F. O. M. W. orchestra. A delicious supper was one of the leading features of the evening. Among the young ladies present were Miss Fowler, Miss Babbitt, Miss Lillie Estey, Miss Mira Sherman, Miss Shenton, Miss Addie George, Miss Florrie Randolph, Miss Annie Tibbitts, Miss Flo Marsh, Miss Mary Marsh, Miss Nan Lugin, Miss Amy Blair. Among the gentlemen were Mr. McQueen, M.P.P., Mr. Fred Harrison, Mr. George Day, Mr. Harry Chestnut, Mr. Stewart Campbell, Mr. Jasper Winslow, Mr. Charlie Neil, Mr. Archie Randolph.

Last evening the handsome residence of Attorney General Blair was the scene of a most charming and brilliant party. The guests present numbered about 80. There were over 100 invitations issued, but owing to a gripe a number were unable to be present. The attorney general, and Mrs. and Miss Blair received the guests in the drawing room, while the two large rooms beyond were devoted to the dancing. A portion of the side verandah was closed in, making a perfect little room for the orchestra. The card room was up stairs, and supper was served all through the evening in the library. Everything for the comfort and pleasure of the guests had been provided by the host and hostess, and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves perfectly. There were a number of handsome new dresses, and all the young ladies looked charming. I heard one gentleman remark that Frederickton might well be proud of its handsome young ladies. Those present were: Hon. Mr. and Mrs. McLellan, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Tibbitts, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Dr. and Mrs. Bailey, Miss Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Inglis, Miss Young, Mr. and Mrs. Tibbitts, Mr. and Mrs. Dibble, Mr. and Mrs. Tibbitts, Miss Tibbitts, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hatt, Miss Shenton, Misses Johnston, Mrs. C. C. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Sharp, Mr. Schofield, Mr. Racey, Mr. George Day, Mr. Van Thorne, Mr. Stewart Campbell, Mr. Harry Chestnut, Mr. Robt. Rankine, St. John, Mr. Fred St. J. Bliss, Miss Smith, Mr. Lee Street.

Mrs. Blair wore a handsome dress of peacock blue silk trimmed with velvet same shade, en traine.

Miss Blair wore a handsome black lace with bouquet corsage of elegant natural roses.

Mrs. McLellan's dress was exceedingly rich and elegant. It was a combination of electric blue brocade satin and heavy white corded silk, a long train of the brocade, the waist of the same, and the front of which was covered with beautiful silver passementerie.

Mrs. Eaton wore a handsome costume, of pink silk with long train of dark green velvet, pink ostrich feathers.

Mrs. Mitchell wore heliotrope silk and velvet of a dark shade combined.

Mrs. St. George, black lace over white silk.

Mrs. Bailey, grey poplin and velvet.

Mrs. T. C. Allen, black velvet en traine.

Mrs. Sherman, black morie and red satin combined.

Mrs. R. Tibbitts, black lace with red trimmings.

Mrs. Inglis, white with overdress of white tulle, trimmed with white satin ribbon.

Mrs. Dibble, black fish net with blue ribbons, natural roses.

Miss Shenton, white alpaca, with white ribbons, english violets.

Mrs. Whitehead, handsome black silk and lace.

Mrs. Hatt, brown satin.

Miss Johnston, a very pretty yellow silk.

Miss Winnie Johnston, black fish-net with yellow ribbons.

Mrs. George Allen, white satin embroidered in yellow silk, yellow ribbons, handsome gold neck-lace.

Mrs. Miller, black velvet, en traine.

Mrs. Whittey, brown satin, cream lace.

Miss Maggie Allen, white silk with overdress of white tulle with yellow spot.

Miss Burnside, white cashmere with white ribbons.

Miss Frank Tibbitts, blue silk.

Miss M. K. Tibbitts, cream silk with cream lace.

Miss Blanche Tibbitts, silver grey silk combined with blue silk.

Miss Young, cream silk with cream Spanish lace front drapery, the corsage trimmed with cream feather trimming.

Miss Mira Randolph, a very pretty yellow bengo-line silk.

Miss Whelpley, handsome white bengo-line silk, the low corsage trimmed with white ostrich feathers.

Miss F. Babbitt, red cashmere with overdress of black tulle with large red spot.

Miss Nellie Wetmore, the debutante of the evening, wore an elegant dress of white bengo-line silk, demit train; was a decided belle.

Miss Akley wore white silk.

Miss L. Botsford, black lace with natural roses.

Miss Bailey, a white skirt with natural roses, trimmed with a greenie en embroidered in silver braid.

Miss Fowler, cream cashmere and satin combined.

Mrs. Roche, an elegant cream silk with tulle draperies, with gold spot, white feathers.

Miss Thompson, black velvet.

Miss Mary Thompson, black lace, natural flowers.

Miss Leonard, handsome cream satin with front drapery of cream silk, red ribbons and fan.

Miss Sherman, brown velvet with white thread lace around neck of corsage.

Miss Campbell, canary silk covered with tulle.

Mrs. E. M. F. Randolph, garnet silk and plush combined.

It was after 2 a. m. when this delightful party came to a close.

Mrs. Geo. Hatt is giving a large party this evening for her daughter, to take tomorrow evening Mrs. Street's party comes off.

Mrs. McLellan came up from St. John yesterday to attend Mrs. Babbitt's party.

Mr. Geo. Y. Dibble also came from St. John for this affair, and returned again this morning.

Miss Mira Randolph went to St. John today, to spend a few weeks with her friends there.

Lieut. Mott, of Halifax, is taking a short course at the military school.

Miss Jane Paisley, of this city, left St. John last night for Tainton, Iowa.

Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Fellows, and Miss Fellows went to St. John yesterday. I understand they will sail for England on the 18th.

Mrs. Girvan is returning home from the south in a very precarious state of health.

Mr. J. J. Weddall has returned home from New York. Mr. Martin Lemont, who accompanied him, will return a week or two later in company with Mrs. Wm. Lemont, who has been spending some weeks in New York, and not a bride, as rumor has stated.

Mr. Frank Gregory, who is now living at Vancouver, B. C., is here spending a week with his friends.

Miss Ketchum, of St. Andrews, is visiting Lady Tilley at Miss Allen's.

Messrs. E. B. and T. B. Winslow returned home, yesterday, from Woodstock, where they had been attending their mother's funeral.

Messrs. John A. Morrison, sr., John A. Morrison, jr., and Frank J. Morrison were in St. John on Saturday attending the funeral of Mrs. Everett, mother of Mrs. Morrison, sr.

Mr. J. L. Inches is suffering from a gripe.

Dr. Kingdon is in Kingston, Ont. Mr. O. Harrison is home from McGill. Mr. and Mrs. Allen F. Randolph have returned from Boston. STELLA.

ST. ANDREWS.

APRIL 7.—La gripe still is putting in its work amongst us, and a great many are down with it. Among those ill are, Mrs. Wilson and Mr. Hipwell. The latter is one of the old landmarks. He was the first conductor on the St. Andrews and Quebec railway. Upon his arrival in St. Andrews, over 30 years ago, he took the position and held it for some years. After his retirement from the road he settled down to a quiet life, his principal enjoyment consisting in his garden of which he was very fond, and in which he was very successful.

The principal attraction since my last letter is the old folks concert which came off in the dining room of the Argyle hotel on Thursday evening last and proved to be quite a success.

The singing was much superior to that usually heard at amateur performances, and the dresses of both ladies and gentlemen were remarkably good, showing good taste and ingenuity. Among the choruses, "Dripping with the Tide" was one of the best. Mr. McGrath's solo, "The song that reached my heart" was much appreciated, and received a hearty encore. Mr. Joe Lamb's rendition of the comic song, "McNinnis drives up to the door," was something unique, his dress, stage manners and voice being all that could be desired. As an encore he sang "Maid of Athens." Mr. R. M. Jack sang a solo to the chorus, "Rule Britannia," and received an encore, in answer to which he gave another verse containing a local hit, which served to amuse the audience.

Mr. Robert Wetmore sang a solo in his usual and graceful style. Miss George Stevenson sang "Where are the friends of my youth?" Mr. W. B. Morris gave "Azzo the brave," Mrs. A. St. John and Mr. McGrath "Ave Sanctissima" with great effect.

Mrs. Stuart sang "Jessie's Dream," to which Miss Morris played the accompaniment. Mrs. Stuart's sweet voice and Miss Morris' fine playing received hearty applause. Mrs. Stuart and Miss Morris also played a duet, which was much appreciated.

Mr. Harold Stickney and his brother played "Larboard watch" as a cornet duet, very finely. Mr. Harold Stickney acted as musical director, and to his untiring zeal the concert owes much of its success. The costumes of the ladies and gentlemen were as follows:

Miss Stuart was dressed in a costume of half a century ago. It looked very well indeed, she wore some fine old fashioned pearls.

Mr. R. M. Jack wore a greecan costume of white and gold.

Next in antiquity came Miss Carmichael and Miss May Morris' dresses, they were made in the Empire style.

Miss Thompson wore a quaint old fashioned dress of about a century ago, the combination of her manner and costume was perfect.

Miss Stevenson wore a pretty old fashioned white muslin with crimson sash.

Miss Morris wore a full old fashioned brown silk skirt short lace waist and pink sash.

Miss Florence Clark looked lovely in an old time costume of a bright pink. The sleeves of her bodice were made flowing.

Mr. Stickney's dress of an old English gentleman could not be surpassed.

Mr. Morris appeared in an evening dress of the present century.

Mr. Charles Kennedy wore a long-tailed dress with brass buttons, bright blue necktie, knee breeches and low shoes with immense buckles.

Mr. Joe Lamb's costumes, of which he wore two during the performance, were perfect.

Mr. R. M. Jack wore the dress of an ordinary sailor in the naval reserve.

Mr. Rice and Mr. Fred Stevenson wore an ordinary gentleman's evening dress.

Mr. Grath wore dress coat, knee breeches, black stockings and shoes with buckles.

Mr. Wetmore wore a gentleman's evening dress suit.

Miss McKee, Mr. McQuid and Mr. McCurry are among the latest victims of la gripe.

Mr. Miller, who has taken the Algonquin hotel for the evening season, is in town.

Mr. Robt. Gardiner of Boston, and Mr. F. W. Cram of Bangor, who are both interested in the Algonquin, are also both in town.

Among the guests registered at Kennedy's hotel are W. Atkinson, St. John, S. H. Richardson, Bangor, C. W. Seeley, St. John, and Rev. G. J. Jones of Boston. PUCK.

ST. GEORGE.

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APRIL 7.—Mr. W. E. O. Jones, of St. John, made a brief visit here last week.

Miss D. O'Brien left here on Tuesday last to visit her sister in Calais.

Mr. C. C. Laughton, of Musquash, is making a short visit to his old home.

Miss Pickard, of Calais, is here visiting friends.

Mrs. Philip Breen, of St. Stephen, made a short visit to St. George last week.

Miss Anne Thickett left last week for St. Stephen to visit her friends, the Messrs. Bixby.

Mrs. Capt. Rawling, of Calais, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson, jr.

The many friends of Mrs. Harry Holden, of Two Harbours, Minn., were sorry to learn, from the despatch that reached here Monday morning last, of her severe illness. Her mother, Mrs. Geo. Wynan, left Tuesday morning to attend her.

Mr. C. F. Venning, of St. John, spent Sunday last with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bogue left last Tuesday morning for the west. They have not yet decided where they will locate, but will visit Two Harbours, Minn., first.

Mr. John McGirr has returned to Montana, where he has been engaged in business the past two years.

Capt. Chas. Johnson, jr., has gone to Boston on a business trip, and expects to be gone several weeks. UNDIS.

HAMPTON.

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APRIL 8.—Mr. Herbert M. Fairweather and Mr. Clarence H. Fairweather, of Moncton, and Mr. Charles H. Fairweather, of Sussex, were in town on Monday on their way to Lower Norton to attend the funeral of their sister, the late Mrs. Arnold H. Fairweather.

Mr. John McAllister, of Campbellton, the newly elected M. P. for Restigouche, was in town on Monday at the opening of the county court on Tuesday, and left for St. John in the afternoon.

Mrs. Crosby is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Ring, in Boston.

Mr. F. E. Morton and Mr. Geo. W. Fowler, of Sussex, were in Hampton on Monday attending the probate court.

Mrs. Prichard, who will leave for the northwest in about two weeks, was the recipient of a handsome gold watch, the gift of a number of the congregation and choir of the Methodist church, accompanied by an address expressing regret at her intended removal from among us.

Among the visitors in Hampton during the week were Rev. C. W. Williams, of Dartmouth, N. S.; Mr. John T. Gibson, of Moncton; Mr. A. P. Barnard and Mr. Mont McDonald, of St. John. N.

MARYSVILLE.

APRIL 9.—Rev. Mr. Chapman left on Saturday last for Moncton on a very happy mission, being one of the principals in an interesting event which takes place there today. I believe, and which Moncton will lose one of its most popular ladies, namely Mrs. L. Cutten. They are expected to return to Marysville on Thursday evening, when the new mistress of the parsonage will be heartily welcomed.

Rev. Geo. Payson took the duties of the church on Sunday last, preaching both morning and evening.

Mr. Fred Rowley is out again after his severe illness.

Mrs. E. A. Tapley, accompanied by her son, Jack, left us on Thursday last for a visit to Boston.

Miss Belle Likely is visiting friends in St. John. Miss Mies returned to us last week.

Mr. John T. Gibson has been quite ill, but we all are pleased to learn he is recovering rapidly.

Miss Alice Gibson is now convalescent. SCRIBBLER.

HOULTON, ME.

APRIL 8.—The departure of Lenten shadows marked the beginning of quite a festive season in Houlton. The first party was given, Easter Monday, by some of the gentlemen belonging to the "Queen of Clubs" whist club, who entertained the other members in Cary's Hall.

Mr. S. Friedman, Mr. E. Wilkins, Dr. Harry Putnam, Mr. T. Putnam, Mr. Frank Hume, Mr. J. L. Doherty were the hosts, and entertained the club in a manner, deserving of highest praise, very pretty prizes were offered, of which Mr. A. Putnam and Mr. A. H. Fogg were the winners; a sumptuous supper, and several pretty souvenirs for the lady members testify to the generosity of the above mentioned gentlemen, a little dancing finished a delightful evening.

BATHURST.

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APRIL 8.—Mr. John Silverlight is travelling in the United States. He will be from home some weeks and will visit Washington and Norfolk, Va., before returning.

Miss Emma Miller gave a delightful little party to a few friends last week. Those who were

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On Thursday evening last the Knight Templar commandery of St. Alden gave one of their elegant balls in Music hall, which, in point of perfect arrangements for the delightful evening and the successful carrying out of their object, was not behind any former event. Boston's orchestra of Houlton, supplemented by Messrs. Silverstone, Herrick and Gregg of Calais, furnished the best dance music we have had at any ball. At 8.30 the ball was opened by a very pretty creature, consisting of some remarkably well arranged Scotch and Irish airs, known as "The Donnybrook," and though the name may cause a shiver to lovers of classical music, it was really an enjoyable piece, well played. A cornet duet was especially noticeable, rendered with much taste and expression. The gentlemen are notably good caterers for their guests, and the supper was all that could be desired and well served.

At 9.30 the ball was opened with a grand march by Em. Com. Don. A. H. Powers and Mrs. Powers; Past Em. Com. Albert Lovejoy and Mrs. Lovejoy; Past Em. Com. I. H. Carlisle and Mrs. Carlisle; Mr. James K. Plummer (Generalissimo) and Mrs. Frederick A. Powers, and Dr. H. M. Cochrane (Capt. General) and Miss Clough, followed by about 60 couples.

The costumes of the ladies, many of them new and exceedingly pretty, combined with the rich uniform of the knights, and relieved by the quiet evening dress of those not in uniform proved very effective. It is a difficult matter to get all the dresses at so large a party, and mistakes are sure to be made, but the following list will give some idea of the dresses worn:

Mrs. Don't A. H. Powers, black lace, trimmed with white tulle.

Mrs. Carlisle, cream silk, white lace.

Mrs. F. A. Powers, pale blue crepe, trimmed with black ostrich feathers.

Mrs. Fred F. Frisbie, Nile green satin brocade, overdress of white silk gauze.

Mrs. Harry M. Briggs, yellow crepe, trimmed with bronze passementerie.

Mrs. Fred French, white satin.

Mrs. Glidden, cream wool, yellow silk trimmings, pink roses.

Mrs. Verplust, white silk.

Mrs. A. T. Smith, black lace.

Mrs. Stetson, cream cashmere; flowers, scarlet geraniums.

Mrs. William Gilman, black silk, trimmed with jet.

Mrs. Charles Bridgewater, black satin.

Mrs. McDonald, black silk.

Mrs. Kidder, black silk.

Mrs. Hall, blue silk, white lace overdress, pink roses.

Mrs. Woodford Ketchum, black and gold striped grenadine, corsage bouquet of pink roses and carnations.

Mrs. David Stevens, Presque Isle, white India silk, trimmings of violet velvet.

Mrs. Fred French, white satin.

Mrs. William Buzzell, heliotrope silk and plush.

Mrs. Hall, Littleton, black silk.

Mrs. Ruth, black lace, trimmed with steel passementories.

Mrs. Court, black lace.

Mrs. Hutchinson, white cashmere and pink silk.

Mrs. Geo. H. Gilman, French wool, color, cafe au lait.

Mrs. Weed, brown silk.

Mrs. Hussey, cream cashmere, white lace trimmings.

Miss Hume, white mull trimmed with violets.

Miss Burnham, white surah silk.

Miss F. Burnham, pink cashmere and silk.

Miss Ferguson, cream cashmere.

Miss Kidder, pale blue cashmere, white silk sash and bodice, flowers, white carnations and pink roses.

Miss Clough, black fish net over shrimp pink silk.

Miss Mansur, navy blue silk.

Miss Nye, cream cashmere, white silk sash.

Miss Alma Reed, heliotrope cashmere.

Miss Lindsey, navy blue silk.

Miss Nora Carpenter, brown silk, pink silk bodice.

Mrs. Cora Carpenter, white cashmere.

On Monday night the "Queen of Clubs" whist club gave a delightful party in Music hall complimentary to the "Don-Ton" club, the guests of the evening. Progressive whist was played until eleven o'clock, when refreshments were served, followed by dancing. The prizes (silver orange spoons) were won by Mrs. Harry M. Briggs and Mr. E. J. Hilyard. This pleasant gathering winded up the whist season of '91.

Mrs. Frederick A. Powers, accompanied by her sons Llewellyn and Paul, and Miss Hussey, left for Boston on Wednesday, where they will be the guests of Hon. Llewellyn Powers, of Longwood, for a week or two.

Judge Stearns, of Caribou, is spending this week in town, attending court.

Senator Frederick A. Powers has returned from Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel L. Lambert returned from Boston this week, after some months absence.

Mr. A. O. Babel, the popular cow-boy pianist, assisted by Mrs. Babel, cornetist, gave a concert here on Thursday evening last. The proceeds were for the benefit of the Episcopal church. It is a matter of great regret that this lovely little church is still without a rector.

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