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What a very busy week this has been, and I am sure everybody must be heartily glad that a day of rest is at hand; I think there have been more teas, receptions and small dances in the past ten days than there were during the entire autumn; the gentlemen don't seem to be getting a great deal of enjoyment out of these afternoon affairs, very often a hostess is gracious enough to give a dance after her reception, and although these after-dances are necessarily very small they are always very enjoyable; I had one interesting bit of society news that I quite regarded as my piece de resistance, and with it hoped to cause a little flutter in society this week, but another reporter heard it also and his paper got a "scoop" on the latest engagement, just two days ahead of Paogness. I am naturally very amiable, but when I saw my item in the paper referred to, I wished that after all it might not be true and that I would have the pleasure of contradicting it on Saturday; a rather unkind wish so far as the principal parties are concerned, but what a triumph it would have been for me. To return, however, to the receptions and teas, of which there are several this week, but none of them more successful or brilliant than the one given by Mrs. Malcolm McKay of Orange street, on Wednesday afternoon. The hostess wore a very pretty gray dress, and was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. MacMillan, who was wearing a very handsome black silk; Mrs. Fred Sayre and Mrs. Walter White poured tea and coffee, and looked exceedingly well in dainty costumes, the former wearing a gray silk bodice, with quantities of be chastilly lace, and the latter a black crepon gown, the bodice elaborately trimmed with white lace. The following young ladies assisted in looking after the guests: Misses Florrie, Grace and Mary MacMillan, Miss Vassie, Miss Mabel Thompson, Miss Agnes Warner, and Miss Josie Troop. Ice, cream, tea, chocolate, cake, etc., were served; the tables had very pretty decorations, white chrysanthemums being the flower used. The dining room looked very pretty, and through the other rooms were scattered large palms, potted plants, and beautiful flowers. Among the ladies present were the Countess de Bury, Mrs. Gardner Taylor, Mrs. H. P. Timmerman, Mrs. Boyle Travers, Mrs. Morris Hazen, Mrs. Vroom, Mrs. W. Harrison, Mrs. John Burpee, Mrs. de Soyres, Mrs. Holden, Mrs. George K. McLeod, Mrs. Clinch, Mrs. F. Allison, Mrs. Charles Scammell, Mrs. Charles Palmer, Mrs. H. Austin, Mrs. Dever, Mrs. Charles R. Harrison, Mrs. Hanford, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, Mrs. Douglas Hazen, Mrs. Walter Trueman, Mrs. Vassie, Mrs. Charles Coster, Mrs. Stanley Ritchie, Mrs. G. R. Pugsley, Mrs. Wm. Pugsley, Mrs. Warner, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. G. McLeod, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Barclay Boyd, Mrs. W. Starr, Mrs. E. Symonds, Mrs. E. T. Sturdee, Mrs. Laurence Sturdee, Mrs. Stetson, Mrs. Walter White, Mrs. Fred Sayre, Mrs. Howard McLeod, the Misses Bayard, Misses Tuck, Misses (Dunn), Misses Hanford, Miss Lillian Hazen, Miss Furlong, Miss Fennell, Miss Nan Burpee, Miss Travers, Miss Mello Vroom, Miss Marion Peters, Miss Murray, Miss Beatrice Hatheway, Miss Florrie Kaye, Miss Ethel Allison, Miss Nellie Jarvis, Miss Louise Holden, Miss Dever, Miss Raymond, Misses Pugsley, Miss Winnie Hall, Misses Skinner, Miss Josie Troop, Miss Mabel Thompson, Misses MacMillan, Miss Coster. The newest bride, Mrs. H. P. Timmerman, was present and wore a pale gray cashmere dress, a velvet jacket and a large black hat.

The prettiest birthday party that Paogness has heard of for some time, was the one given by Miss Daisy Sea, the bright little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sears of Pitt street to her young friend, on Saturday last from four to eight o'clock; over one hundred invitations had been issued and, despite the inclemency of the weather, was well attended, about eighty five little folks being present. The invitations were rather unique being in the form of a little verse, "I ask you little friend, if you wish to learn your facts, for the daisy never fails, come Saturday from four to eight;" they were written on very pretty paper the pages of which were sprinkled with tiny daisies. Little Miss Daisy made a most charming and graceful little hostess in a lovely dress of white sprigged muslin trimmed with daisies and ribbon.

Mrs. Sears was assisted in looking after the little guests by Mrs. Eatough, Misses Nellie, Rebekah and Emmie McAvity, Miss Geraldine Masters, Jack Sears and others, all of whom were anxious to make the occasion a memorable one; the supper table on which was every delicacy, was effectively decorated with white flowers, and especially here and there, and chrysanthemums; a pretty idea was carried out in draping the table from one end to the other with a yellow art silk scarf to form the letter "S" the first letter of her name and the number of her years which are six. The usual games were played that of "Donkey," causing much merriment; for the manner in which she affixed a tail to this animal, little Miss Elsie McLean was presented with a daisy filigree pin, while Miss Hannah Logan was consulted for her want of artistic ability with a very large pen and holder; there was also dancing and music for the little folks all of whom looked perfect pictures of childish beauty and grace in their pretty dresses. A number of older younger folks had been invited in to spend the remainder of the evening and it is needless to say thoroughly enjoyed themselves as Mr. Sears residence is especially adapted to entertaining and with the treasures of art brought from almost every European city, is a most interesting home.

The little hostess of the occasion received many dainty gifts among which was a beautiful doll and many flowers, daisies and primroses prevailing; jewel case, pictures, etc. In the evening she took part in a dancing with the older folks and proved herself a charming little dancer, eliciting much admiration from the guests.

Among Miss Daisies guests were the following, little Misses Sturdee, Misses McLaren, Florence Pittfield, Hazel Pittfield, Katie Hazen, Frances Hazen, Phyllis Stratton, Elsie McLean, Dorothy Purdy, Jean McDonald, Nellie McDonald, Margaret McAvity, Dorothy Brown, Hazel Hall, Marjorie Barnaby, Mignon Kerr, Frances Kerr, Margaret Calhoun, Sarah Calhoun, Delle McAvenny, Misses McInerney, Frances Simonds, Jean White, Vivian Barnes, Mable McAvity, Hannah Logan, Misses Jenkins, Grace Magee, Georgia Collins, Lota Dykeman, Marie Sadler, Mai Cornwall, Birdie Edget, Olive Sullis, Gladys Bullock, Baby Jones, Jean MacAulay, Marion MacAulay, Kattie Best, Hazel Smith, Ida Smith, Dorothy Creighton; Masters James Adams, Douglas Adams, Malcolm McAvity, Roy Carlie, John Sayre, Roydon Harding, Bess Barnaby, Walter Jones, Carl Flood, Kenneth Brown, Eric Ellis, Arthur Barnes, Hugh McLean, Donald Fisher, Klugdon Jones, Master Morrison, Digby Sadler, Laurence Allan, Masters Leonard, Ronald McAvity, Clifford McAvity, Charlie McAvenny, Arthur McDonald, Harold Sullis, Kenneth Creighton, Master Bullock, Masters Thompson, Valentine Outram, Percy, McAvity, Tom McAvity, Clare Mott.

Mrs. W. Walker Clark was at home to a very large number of her lady friends on Monday afternoon at the residence of Dr. W. H. Steeves, No. 4 Wellington row. The afternoon was a perfect one and in consequence the guests were all beautifully gowned; Mrs. Clarke was wearing a lovely green silk with cream lace trimmings, a gown that was particularly becoming to her clear and pretty complexion; she was assisted by her daughters, Mrs. W. H. Steeves and Mrs. W. Henry Scovill, the former of whom had on a striking dress of black and pink with black lace trimmings and the latter a pretty black and yellow gown with cream lace trimmings. The tables were prettily decorated in white and

pink, the flowers used being white and pink chrysanthemums; the large drawing rooms looked very bright indeed and the floral arrangements were very artistic; palms, ferns and potted plants being placed with a view to the prettiest effect. The ladies of the family were assisted by the following young ladies:

Miss Winnie Wright, who was wearing a lovely cream silk gown.

Miss Jarvis, in a becoming grey and black silk.

Miss Mazie Donville in a pretty pale blue dress.

Miss Grace Scovill, who looked charming in a gown of white and pink.

Miss Raymond had on a pink bodice and black skirt and Miss Pugsley wore a pretty cream dress, trimmed with fur.

Mrs. John Burpee, who poured tea and coffee had on an elegant black silk dress and Mrs. Lillian Allison, who dispensed cocoa wore also a handsome dress of black silk.

Among the invited guests were: Countess de Bury, Mrs. L. A. Allison, Mrs. John Burpee, Miss Kaye, Mrs. Charles Kerr, Mrs. Sidney Kaye, Mrs. Charles Kinneer, Mrs. H. Aunear, Mrs. Kettle Jones, Mrs. H. McLeod, Mrs. F. H. J. (Kiel), Mrs. Charles Morrison, Mrs. Marchant, Mrs. Douglas Hazen, Mrs. Wm. Hazen, Mrs. Arthur Wright, Miss H. Peters, Mrs. Charles Lee, Mrs. Robert Clinch, Miss Barlow, Mrs. Leigh Harrison, Miss Thorne, Mrs. Wm. Pugsley, Mrs. G. R. Pugsley, Mrs. Chas. Hazen, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. James Donville, J. M. Robinson, Mrs. H. L. Sturdee, Mrs. E. T. Sturdee, Mrs. Bois DeVeber, Mrs. Andrew Jack, Mrs. Alex. Wilson, Mrs. Bryan Cushing, Mrs. George Cushing, Mrs. Wm. Lte, Mrs. Barclay Boyd, Mrs. Wm. Stone, Misses Markham, Mrs. J. Woodford Smith, Mrs. J. Roy Campbell, Mrs. E. G. Scovill, Mrs. J. M. Scovill, Miss Scovill, Mrs. Carleton Lee, Misses Dunn, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. Medley, Mrs. Charles Coster, M. S. Eatough, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, Mrs. R. J. Ritchie, Mrs. Calhoun, Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Miss Ellis, Mrs. Brestocks, Mrs. F. J. Harding, Mrs. Alfred Seely, Mrs. J. J. Botwick, Mrs. J. Wilnot, Misses Wilnot, Mrs. John Burman, Mrs. Harry deForest, Misses Massie, Mrs. L. A. Carrie, Mrs. Miles Dixon, Mrs. Owen Campbell, Mrs. Symonds, Misses Symonds, Mrs. Walter Trueman, Mrs. Prescott, Mrs. Fred Sayre, Mrs. Howard, Misses Robertson, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Walker, Misses Walker, Miss Payne, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Austin, Miss Eaton, Mrs. John Magee, Mrs. A. G. Blair, Miss Blair, Miss (Stephenson), Miss Christie, Mrs. Steeves, Miss Steeves, Miss Murphy, Mrs. Coy, Mrs. Harding, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Armstrong, Misses Pugsley, Miss Wright, Miss Raymond, Mrs. Raymond, Miss Jarvis, Mrs. DeB. Carlie, Mrs. James Magee, Mrs. Howard Troop, Miss Troop and a large number of others.

In the evening a dance was given for the young ladies who assisted in the afternoon. Refreshments were served during the entire evening; the music was provided by the young people all of whom presided in turn at the piano; there were present: Miss Emma Robertson, Miss Louise Howard, Miss Trina of Savox, Miss Pugsley, Miss Donville, Miss Scovill, Miss Raymond, Miss Minnie Wright, Miss Jarvis, Mr. Harold Wright, Mr. Tom Pugsley, Mr. D. R. Jack, Mr. Botwick, Mr. Jack Robinson, Mr. J. M. Robertson, Dr. Tom Walker, Mr. Leonard Jewett, Mr. Bruce Scovill, Mr. Charles deBury, Dr. W. Steeves, Mr. W. H. Scovill.

A very successful tea was given by Mrs. Robert Matthew of Princess street on last Friday afternoon the weather was all that could be desired and the ladies were all exceedingly well gowned. In the drawing room the hostess was assisted in receiving her guests by the Misses Christine and Dorothea Matthew, Miss Isabel Jarvis and Miss Matthew; in the dining room tea and coffee were dispensed by Mrs. C. E. L. Jarvis and Mrs. G. U. Hay; he guests were waited upon by Miss Celia Armstrong, Miss Elsie Matthew and Miss Ethel Jarvis. Among the ladies who called during the afternoon were: Mrs. F. Allison, Miss E. Allison, Mrs. J. Allison, Miss G. Allison, Mrs. Heber Arnold, Mrs. J. R. Armstrong, Miss D. Armstrong, Mrs. Barker, Miss L. Brown, Mrs. B. Boyd, Mrs. G. K. Berton, Miss Lu Berton, Mrs. Alfred Porter, Miss H. Peter, Miss Mabel Peters, Mrs. W. L. Prince, Miss E. Robinson, Mrs. Geo. Schofield, Miss G. Schofield, Mrs. J. K. Schofield, Mrs. DeB. Carlette, Mrs. G. B. Cushing, Miss A. Carr, Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mrs. C. P. Clarke, Mrs. T. W. Daniel, Mrs. Wm. Davidson, Mrs. Wm. Hazen, Mrs. Morris Hazen, Miss Lily Hazen, Mrs. D. Hall, Mrs. Jas. Jack, Miss B. Schofield, Mrs. Chas. Scammell, Mrs. G. Scammell, Mrs. De Soyres, Mrs. Stetson, Mrs. Wm. Starr, Mrs. Stead, Mrs. R. Turabull, Mrs. A. Jack, Miss Nellie Jarvis, Mrs. Alex. Jardine, Mrs. James Kaye, Mrs. F. Kaye, Mrs. Chas. Kinneer, Mrs. H. Kinneer, Mrs. John McAvity, Mrs. Tom McAvity, Mrs. John McMillan, Miss F. McMillan, Mrs. M. McKay, Mrs. Alex. Wilson, Miss Wright, Mrs. Arthur Wright, Miss W. Wright, Miss L. du Vernet, Mrs. Wm. de Veber.

In the evening a small informal dance was given for the young lady assistants, and among the gentlemen present were Lieut. Herbert Clinch, Mr. Geoffrey Stead, Mr. Ned Jarvis, Mr. Percy Hall, Mr. Harry Hall and Mr. Harrison Matthew.

Invitations are out for a reception to be given by Mrs. and the Misses Markham next week.

Mrs. Frank Hazen leaves in a few days for Egypt where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. H. P. Timmerman will not receive her guests formally until after her return from Montreal, where she goes on December 12th to be present at her sister's marriage; as her sister, Mrs. Gardner Robertson, is leaving on Thursday it is quite likely that Mrs. Timmerman's friends will have the pleasure of offering their good wishes upon those days. After Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Timmerman will reside on German street, where they have a ten a house.

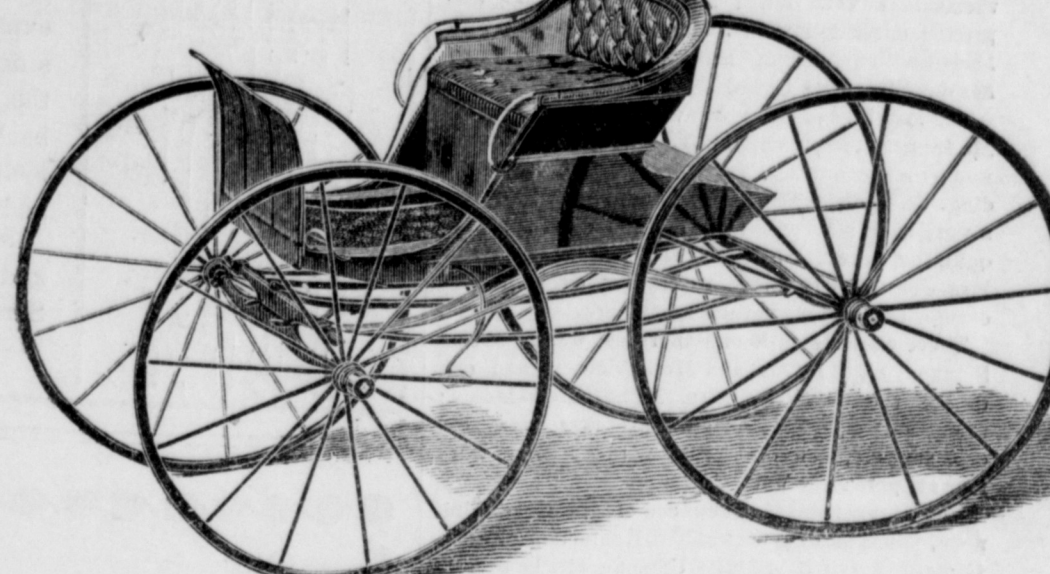
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