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Social and Personal.

The principal event in society circles was the tea given by Mrs. P. Timmerman for the entertainment of her mother Mrs. Drinkwater of Montreal, and this function was one of the most fashionable of the entire season. Mrs. Timmerman was assisted in her pleasant duties by her mother and Mrs. Gardner Taylor. The presence of Harrison's orchestra and the excellent music furnished during the afternoon added greatly to the eclat of the affair. Upon the announcement of a guest's arrival, by the butler, the hostess in her gracious and pleasant way managed to make each one feel thoroughly at home. Tea was dispensed by Miss Bayard and Miss Millan, both of whom were tastefully gowned. Miss Burpee and Miss Thompson also assisted in looking after the guests and seeing that each was served with the various dainties entrusted to their care. The table was very prettily decorated with flowers, and Mrs. Timmerman's rooms were very attractively arranged. Among the ladies present were: Lady Tilley, Mrs. James Kaye, Mrs. Morris Hazen, Mrs. Boyle Travers, Mrs. King, Mrs. Dever, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. Charles Skinner, Mrs. F. Herbert J. Ruel, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, Mrs. Barclay Boyd, Mrs. Horace King, Mrs. Stanley Ritchie, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Robert Thompson, Mrs. L. cien Allison, Mrs. Leigh Harrison, Mrs. Charles Stockton, Mrs. George Coster, Mrs. W. H. Vroom, Mrs. Edmund Simonds, Mrs. Charles Carr, Mrs. Will Starr, Mrs. John Burpee, Mrs. Cushing, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Wm. Fuglesley, Mrs. W. Harrison, Mrs. D. Pugsley, Mrs. Walter White, Mrs. Holden, Mrs. G. R. Pugsley, Miss Katie Jones, Miss Annie Kaye, Miss Lillian Hazen, Miss Mary McMillan, Miss Furlong, Miss Mello Vroom, Miss Bessie Adams, Miss May Travers, Miss Skinner, Miss Bayard, Miss Burpee, Miss Thompson, Miss Alice Tuck, Miss Ethel Parks and many others.

Mrs. Horace King gave a pleasant little tea on Thursday afternoon to a number of lady friends, mostly married people I believe; several young ladies assisted the hostess in her duties and the affair was very successful and pleasant.

The dance mentioned in last issue is now an assured fact for the 16th, of April; it will be given by the young ladies and will be under the same chaparrages as the assembly dances of last winter.

The banjo club met with Miss Furlong last Monday evening and had a very pleasant practice. Miss Furlong's friends are glad to know that she is able to be again after a severe cold which kept her a prisoner to the house for several weeks.

Miss Margaret Wood of Amherst is visiting her sister Mrs. S. D. Scott of Elliot Row.

A pleasant party was given by Miss Sadie Smith of the west end on Thursday evening to quite a large number of her friends. The hours were spent in playing various interesting games, music and conversation; a delicious little supper was served about midnight.

Germain street baptist church was the scene of a bright little social on Wednesday evening; an interesting programme was rendered during the early part of the evening and at the close cake and ice cream were served.

Rev. E. O. Gates spent part of this week in Sussex.

Mrs. J. B. Wilnot is spending a couple of weeks in Fredericton.

Mrs. Schurman wife of Rev. Mr. Schurman is visiting Sussex friends.

Dr. Ernest Hanington and Mrs. Hanington arrived from England this week and are visiting Mr. T. B. Hanington and Mr. A. H. Hanington.

Mr. E. McLeod returned from Ottawa last Thursday.

Mr. C. H. O'Brien late of the Dominion Express Co. has gone to Boston to reside permanently.

Miss Twining of Halifax is a visitor to city friends this week.

Mr. Clarence deForest left this week for Boston, where he will consult a specialist regarding his eyes, which are seriously affected.

Mrs. John Thompson and the Misses Mabel and Mona Thompson are spending a week or two in Boston.

Miss Maggie Barnes of 91 Coburg street went to Yarmouth on Friday to spend three weeks with friends.

Miss Thompson of Rothesay is visiting friends in Yarmouth.

The Local Branch of the Women's Council is bestirring itself in the matter of the Armenian relief fund, and though perhaps very few can, like Clara Barton respond, personally, to the cry "come over and help us" they can send very substantial aid by which those who have "gone over" may be enabled to relieve the great suffering and distress of a sorely afflicted people. The fact that Armenia is so far away is no excuse for the indifference which has been shown in this matter, until within the last few weeks, when there seems to have been a general awakening throughout Canada. When through some calamity a Canadian town or city is plunged into suffering and distress, and an appeal is made to the people for the means to relieve the want which follows in the wake of such events, there is invariably a prompt and ready response and the funds collected are usually more than sufficient to meet the needs of the sufferers. It is therefore somewhat of a reproach to feel that simply because we are not near enough to hear and see the suffering and distress, we remain selfishly indifferent to it. The Women's Council will make excellent advocates for the cause, but they certainly require the support and personal encouragement of the citizens and this great aid should not be withheld. The meeting in the Mechanics Institute will without doubt be a very interesting one and will be managed entirely by ladies. The programme prepared is excellent in all its details and is as follows: Coronation hymn; reading Psalm 107; Lord's Prayer; hymn Jesus Shall reign; Address, Mrs. E. A. Smith; hymn Onward Christian Soldiers; address, Miss M. B. Smith; collection; solo;—; address, Mrs. Fiske; address: Miss Murray; hymn, O'er the Gloomy Hill of Darkness: Doxology.

Mr. Frank A. Howard of Brantford, Ont., was in the city the first of the week.

Solicitor General White and Mrs. White were here for a short time the first of the week.

Mrs. F. W. Warren left for Montreal last Saturday to join her husband. Mrs. Warren was very much liked in social circles here and her removal from the city will be greatly regretted.

Mrs. T. Robinson Clarke of Boston is in the city staying with Mr. J. C. Clark's family.

Judge Wedderburn, Mrs. Wedderburn and Miss Wedderburn were here Friday on their way home to Hampton after a trip to Boston, New York and other cities.

Mr. G. W. Parker returned the first of the week from a trip to Toronto.

Mr. Wm. H. Ward of Oldtown, Me., has been a guest of his brother Mr. Josh. Ward recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dobson and two children of Ports mouth, Virginia, are staying at the Misses Nowlan's, Dorchester Avenue.

Mr. Harry Townsend of New Glasgow spent a few days in the city recently.

Mr. Stanscliffe of Montreal was among the city's recent visitors.

Mr. Henry Graham of New York spent a day or two lately with city friends.

Mr. F. Irvine who has been visiting relatives in this city left Monday afternoon for his home in Nelson, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mott of Campbellton were in the city for a short time the first of the week.

Miss Grace McMillan left last week for a short visit to Boston.

Mr. C. W. Morrison of Ellsworth, Me., spent a short time in the city recently.

Mr. McDonald, Mr. William and Mr. Louis McDonald and Miss Collins of Milford returned last week from Memrancook, where they had been attending a concert at St. Joseph's college.

Miss Rice and Miss Baker of Woodstock visited the city the early part of the week.

Mrs. P. M. McDonald of Fredericton made a short visit to St. John recently.

H. P. Timmerman, Mrs. Timmerman and Mrs. Drinkwater went to Montreal on Monday.

Miss C. A. Young of St. Stephen was among the city's visitors this week.

The death of Mr. Henry Duffell occurred last Saturday afternoon and the news of his death was received with sincere regret by his many friends in this city and elsewhere. Mr. Duffell retired from active life about six years ago but during that time he has maintained a deep interest in city affairs. Mr. Duffell was a member of the Common Council for ten years, and was actively connected with the masonic fraternity. He was interred with masonic honors on Tuesday afternoon. An unusually large number of floral offerings testified to the esteem in which Mr. Duffell was held.

Miss Kate Lovd of Douglas Ave. left last week on a trip to Boston.

Mr. W. C. Pitfield has returned from a trip to Montreal.

Mr. Harry McLeod who has been in the city visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McLeod returned Tuesday to Chatham to resume his duties in the Bank of Montreal.

Miss Nellie Halliday of Coburg, Ont., is visiting relatives here and in Carleton.

Miss Vanwart of Woodstock who has been visiting here has returned home.

A triangle tea was the great attraction at Brussels street church, Tuesday evening and a very pleasant affair it proved to be. From three tables arranged in the form of a triangle, refreshments consisting of cake, sandwiches, turn overs, and ice cream were dispensed during the evening. A very interesting programme helped to make the occasion a very pleasant one.

Judge Wedderburn and family, who have returned from an extended visit to the United States, have established themselves at the Aberdeen for the Spring.

Mrs. Schofield, who has been visiting city friends for a short time, returned to her home in Boston Tuesday.

Mrs. T. T. Hanford and the Misses Hanford left this week for California, where they go for the benefit of Miss Jennie Hanford's health. They were accompanied by Miss Lizzie Gilbert. The party expects to be absent about two years.

The Current Topic club of Centenary church had its closing meeting last Tuesday, when a very entertaining and instructive evening was spent. Among the features of the evening were: address on the political life of Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain by Miss Mabel Wilson, also an interesting paper on Abyssinia by J. Hunter White. The musical programme consisted of a duet by Mrs. C. T. Gillespie and Miss Bell Stockton, and a duet by Miss Allison and Mrs. Gillespie.

Mr. Henry K. Barnes of Boston visited St. John this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tait of Pictou, N. S., will be in the city recently.

The Young Peoples' Association of St. David's Church held a musical evening this week that was in every way a decided success. During the evening refreshments were served and the following programme very nicely rendered: Chorus from Haydn's Seasons; sketch, Hans Von Ruben, R. E. Ewing; andante from Mendelssohn, Violin Concerto, W. C. Bowen; reading from The Ed King, Dr. Bruce; song, The Ed King, Geo. Coster; sketch, Chopin, Miss Morley; ballad, Chopin, Miss Goddard; song, Chopin, Miss Jennie Young; traumerel, Schurmann, string quartette; piano solo, Miss Pender.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Craig of Montreal paid a short visit to St. John this week.

Mr. G. R. Pugsley who has been suffering from a severe cold is able to be around again.

The annual concert of Harrison's orchestra took place last Monday evening and drew an audience that surpassed the expectations of the promoters. The principal feature of the evening was the singing of Mrs. C. W. Harrison—Mme Marie Harrison according to the papers, a recent change by the way and though perhaps appropriate on the eve of a visit to Paris—is regarded by many as, to say the least a trifle premature. The singing of Mme. Marie Harrison can be no sweeter than that of Mrs. C. W. Harrison and upon the occasion of the concert referred to the last named lady quite captivated her audience and sang much better than at the Exmouth street concert. Mr. A. H. Lindsay and Mr. Cole were in excellent voice and both singers received a flattering reception. The numbers by the orchestra were up to their usual excellent standard, and the concert throughout a very great success from first to last. Owing to the fact that a very large number were unable to gain admission to the Opera house

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