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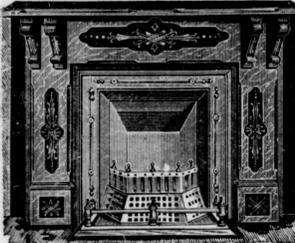
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In view of the fact that the present winter is a tea giving one, some information in regard to the new set list that has taken a firm hold on the most exclusive Washington society, may be quite in place. In this "charmed circle" it is considered quite the proper thing for a man to attend afternoon teas and other like functions in ordinary rough-and-ready business clothes or even in an outing suit. During the Washington season men have been noticed making afternoon calls dressed in sack suits and colored shirts, and while at first they were looked upon as being from the rural districts they are now regarded as the early disciples of a new and it must be acknowledged convenient cut. Recently at the house of a senator, celebrated for his wealth and lavish hospitality, the young man employed as the mentor of the senator's wife, in social matters was here, there and everywhere in the reception rooms with his bicycle "rags" still attached to his ankles and his feet encased in russet shoes. Two guests from a western city in leaving the house commented on the young man's appearance and one of them criticized his apparent lack of good taste. His friend explained, however, that this young man was employed by the senator's wife at a high salary to manage social affairs in her household as they should be managed, and that he was present in his bicycle clothes for the very purpose of advertising the fact that the tea or reception or whatever the hostess's guests might choose to call her regular Thursday at home was intended to be an entirely unconventional affair according to the new code of etiquette, and she hoped this would be understood by a glance at the social dictator's appearance and behavior without the necessity of explaining it. This may seem a strange innovation in old time habits and customs but it nevertheless seems a very sensible one, and one that will not in any way mar the pleasure of an afternoon tea or reception. The flat has gone forth from Washington and will ere long, no doubt become a fixed social affair over the American continent.

On Tuesday evening Lady Tilley gave a reception at Carleton House to about one hundred ladies, including members of the Women's Council, and ladies from the other societies with which the council is affiliated. The evening was an exceedingly bright and enjoyable one; the spirit that pervaded the evening seemed to be a very universal desire to further the scheme for an ambulance and I believe it was agreed that the president of each branch of the council ask the members to subscribe one dollar each.

During the evening an excellent programme was rendered. Mrs. Fiske's talk on Constantinople and its surroundings being especially enjoyable. Miss Murray in a bright and interesting manner told of her work with Miss Clara Barton at the time of the Johnstown disaster and of the latter's heroism through all that awful time; this was most interesting talk and listened to with very great interest. Miss Knowlton's reading was excellent and given in a manner that pleased everybody; Miss Ina Brown's reading was also very gracefully done; Miss Louise Skinner sang very sweetly, and the well executed piano solos of the Misses Hayden drew forth much applause. At the close of the evening refreshments were served by the gracious hostess, who is always a leader in humane plans for the comfort of those less fortunate than herself. The evening was a thoroughly delightful one and greatly enjoyed by those present, among whom were: Mrs. A. H. Huntington, Mrs. J. L. Dunn, Mrs. G. Prescott, Mrs. MacMichael, Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. H. Ellis, Miss Barker, Miss Annie McLaughlin, Miss Morley, Mrs. Hayden, Miss Hayden, Mrs. G. F. Mathews, Mrs. G. U. Hay, Mrs. Addy, Mrs. Bowdoin, Miss Grace Murphy, Miss Jean Rowan, Mrs. T. A. Kane, Mrs. E. P. Starr, Mrs. G. McLeod, Mrs. McLaren, Mrs. Johnstone, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Miss Palmer, Miss Narraway, Miss Johnstone, Miss Orr, Miss Knowlton, Mrs. Yandell, Mrs. Allwood, Mrs. Carey, Mrs. Bartour, Mrs. Elliot, Mrs. McGinty, Miss Taylor, Miss Skinner, Mrs. H. Olive, Mrs. J. A. Estey, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Hatheway, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. Brittain, Mrs. Fotheringham, Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Law, Miss Leavitt, Mrs. T. G. Allan, Mrs. T. H. Bullock, Mrs. H. L. Everett, Mrs. D. J. McLaughlin, Mrs. B. D. Scott, Mrs. Seymour, Mrs. J. A. Hartley, Mrs. C. E. Lockhart, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Mosher, Miss Olive, Miss Fullerton, Mrs. J. P. C. Burpee, Mrs. Binning, Mrs. A. G. Blair, Mrs. G. B. Fiske, Mrs. S. Berryman, Mrs. Gorbell, Mrs. W. A. McNichol, Mrs. Manuel, Mrs. B. S. Black, Miss D'Orsay, Mrs. Steadman, Mrs. J. McAvity, Mrs. Worden, Mrs. Dalton, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Branscombe, Mrs. Young, Mrs. F. W. Daniel, Mrs. Boyle Travers, Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. McCready, Mrs. R. C. Skinner, Miss Murray, Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Mrs. Calhoun, Miss Mowatt, Miss Olive, Miss Walker, Miss Ina Brown, Mrs. A. L. Calhoun, Mrs. W. E. Earle, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Wardrop, Mrs. Merritt, Miss H. E. Peters, Miss M. B. Smith, Mrs. Manning, Mrs. H. A. Austin, Mrs. B. Fiske, Miss Eaton, Miss M. Peters, Miss Louise Skinner, Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. W. C. Whittaker, Mrs. J. P. C. Burpee, Mrs. Wm. Pugsley, Mrs. R. J. Ritchie, Miss Berryman, Miss Raymond, Mrs. Sargeant, Mrs. John McMillan, Mrs. W. B. Earle, Miss Yerxa, Miss White, Miss Hea, Mrs. Retailick.

A unique drive was given this week by a number of matrons who styled themselves "grandmothers" though I think that several of them were just a trifle too youthful looking to fill that honored position, so I presume they went through the courtesy of the bona fide "grandmothers;" nevertheless every one present enjoyed the drive to Rothesay, the excellent tea at the Bellevue, and the return drive. Among the "grandmothers" were: Lady Tilley, Mrs. John McMillan, Mrs. H. D. Troop, Mrs. J. Allison, Mrs. W. H. Tuck, Mrs. H. L. Sturdee, Mrs. James Dever, Mrs. King, Mrs. Hazen, Mrs. Wm. Pugsley, Mrs. G. R. Pugsley, Mrs. C. N. Skinner, Mrs. C. Holden, Mrs. J. de Soyres, Mrs. Kaye, Mrs. B. Travers, Mrs. J. W. Daniel, Mrs. W. E. Vroom, Mrs. W. F. Harrison, Mrs. Jas. Manchester and Mrs. R. J. Ritchie.

Another novel and wholly enjoyable affair was the leap year drive given by a number of ladies to their gentlemen friends on Tuesday evening. Mrs. and Mrs. Keltie Jones were of the party, and upon arrival at the Bellevue at Rothesay Mr. Jones found himself occupying the very novel position of chaperon, and as such was greeted by the guests of the evening; his not very wearisome duties were very gracefully performed. A programme of ten dances was greatly enjoyed, and so assiduous were the ladies in their attentions that not a single wall flower was noticed during the evening. The programmes were very pretty, heart shaped and ornamented with tiny bows of colored ribbon. The music was supplied by Mr. Higgins of Harrison's orchestra. An excellent supper was served after the sixth dance, the ladies taking the gentlemen in to supper; the party left for home at twelve o'clock. Among the guests of the evening were: Mr. Keltie Jones, Mr. George Jones, Mr. Peter Clinch, Mr. Sandy McMillan, Mr. Douglas Troop, Mr. Hansard, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Went Winslow, Mr. S. Skinner, Mr. H. Skinner, Mr. James Harrison, Mr. Foster, Mr. William Harrison, Mr. Keator, Miss Burpee, Miss Caverhill Jones, Miss Edna Jones, Miss Trow, Miss McMillan, Miss Furlong, Miss Kathleen Furlong, Miss Warner, Miss Grace Skinner, Miss Gertie Skinner, Miss Vassil, Miss Thomson, Miss Adams, Mrs. Keltie Jones.

On Saturday night I understand there is to be a skating party at the Singer rink and on Shrove Tuesday I believe there are one or two things spoken of, among them a possible drive to Pokok and a supper after the drive.

Another very pleasant lantern party was given recently by Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Steeves at their residence on Wellington Row and as at the previous one the portraits of those present were shown on the screen. Later in the evening dancing was indulged in until two o'clock and just before supper Dr. Steeves took a flashlight photo of the guests, among whom were: Miss M. Christie, Miss Wiggins, Miss M. Travers, Miss A. Raymond, Miss L. Dunn, Miss L. Steeves, Miss H. Parks, Miss E. Park, Mr. H. Dunn, Mr. B. Scovill, Mr. J. Robinson, Mr. R. Jack, Mr. C. DeBury, Dr. J. H. Morrison, Dr. H. Travers, Mr. T. L. Reed.

The third dance in the assembly series took place Thursday evening, about the usual number of ladies and gentlemen being present. The costumes worn by the ladies were very pretty, and the entire evening was thoroughly enjoyed. The supper served was exceedingly dainty, and in fact everything was nicely arranged. Excellent music was furnished for the following order of dancers, 1, valse; 2, valse; 3, lancers; 4, valse; 5, polka; 6, valse; 7, two steps; 8, valse; 9, lancers; 10, valse; 11, gallop; 12, valse. There were three supper dances after which the following was danced; 13, polka; 14, valse; 15, militaire; 16, valse.

St. James church was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday evening when Miss Daisy Hannay daughter of Mr. James Hannay, and Mr. Charles Climo were united in matrimony by Rev. Mr. Dewdney. The bride wore a very beautiful cream brocade silk, the gift of her sister, Mrs. Edmunds of London; her corsage bouquet was of lilies of the valley and the same flowers held her veil in place; she carried a white prayer book. The bride was attended by Miss Lily Climo who looked very pretty in a nice silk dress the yoke and sleeves of which were trimmed with quantities of lace; she wore a very becoming picture hat, and corsage bouquet of pink carnations. Mr. J. H. Lester of Norwalk, Conn., supported the groom, while Mr. A. B. Hannay and Mr. Otto Rienecke discharged the duties of ushers. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful wedding gifts, the groom being a pearl snuggler and to the bridesmaid a pearl ring. Only immediate relatives were invited to the supper which followed the ceremony at Mr. Hannay's residence. Tuesday, February 18, Mrs. Climo will receive friends at her father's residence 61 Mecklenburg street, and the following Tuesday, February 25, she will receive callers at her own home. Duke street, Carleton, where the young couple will reside.

Mrs. and Mrs. Climo have a large circle of friends who will wish them every happiness.

Miss Jessie Walker is in Fredericton, a guest of Prof. and Mrs. Davidson.

Among the young ladies who went from St. John to attend the University ball at Fredericton last week were, Miss Markham, who was prettily gowned in pink silk.

Miss Flossie Robinson, who wore white cashmere white moire, chiffon and carnations.

Miss Sadler, yellow china silk with yellow chiffon and violets.

Miss Vroom, yellow silk, and Miss Walker figured muslin with satin trimmings.

Miss C. M. Bostwick has returned from a visit to Woodstock.

Miss Ella Hillson of Amherst, accompanied Sir Charles and Lady Tupper to St. John last week and remained here until Monday.

On Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 Trinity church was the scene of the marriage of Miss Edith M. Clarke, daughter of Mr. Clement Clarke, and Mr. Allan Schofield; though only immediate relatives were guests the ceremony was witnessed by a large number. The bride wore a very becoming brown travelling costume with hat to match, and carried an exquisite bouquet of white roses. She was attended by Miss Annie Pughington and Miss Gertrude Schofield, the former of whom wore a grey dress handsomely trimmed with blue silk, and the latter a brown dress also trimmed with blue silk; and both young ladies looked charming. The groom was supported by Mr. Herbert Schofield and the ushers were Messrs. Percy Clarke, Walter Clarke and Frederick Schofield. The ceremony was performed by Ven. Archdeacon Brigstocke, and in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Schofield left on a wedding trip to the Upper provinces. Among the many presents received was a beautiful engraving from the young Women's Guild of Trinity church and an oak table from the employees of Schofield Bros.

Mr. A. F. Gilpin and Miss Gilpin of Halifax visited St. John this week.

Mr. Horace A. Porter who has been on a six months visit to relatives in England arrived home this week.

Mrs. S. E. Symonds of Dalhousie paid a brief visit to this city recently.

Mrs. Max Uagar who has been spending the last six weeks in New York with her parents returned home Tuesday. She was accompanied by her sister Miss Glasell of New York.

Miss Bessie Bowman has severed her connexion with the Morley college and has opened a studio at 183 Union street where she will be glad to see her friends Tuesday afternoons and Saturday mornings.

Wednesday evening Court Log Cabin I. O. F. had a very merry sleigh drive to the club house of the Log Cabin fishing club where they spent the evening very pleasantly in games and dancing. An excellent supper was served and it was well into Thursday morning when the party returned. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gurney, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hamm, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Belding, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hamm, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Capt. J. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. F. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. James V. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Belding, Mr. and Mrs. Saml. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Young, Mrs. T. A. Crockett, Misses L. Sellen, Hattie Josselyn, M. Gillen, Ann McKay, A. L. Titus, Maggie McKinley, E. I. Dowling, Sarah H. White, Lillie M. Bittle, Jennie H. Hanson, Louise Gray, Sallie Gray, Sarah Hayward, Annie Dunlop, Maggie Kein, A. M. Coles, E. C. Forsyth, C. A. Kein, Hettie Marsh, Messrs. J. W. Hazelhurst, John E. Wilson, L. Thorne, Alex. Neil, Chris. Nobis, F. R. Whipple, E. Kennedy, Geo. L. Sipp, J. L. Stockford, Frank Faise, John Ross, W. A. Shaw, F. E. Josselyn, H. Kein, E. I. W. Shaw, H. S. Young, A. E. Josselyn, W. H. McIntyre, Fred Z. Fowler, D. M. King, F. W. Edleston, J. A. Dawson, R. S. Jackson, Master Gerald Pratt.

The Young People's Society of Brussels street church are holding a series of interrogation parties during the winter, the last one taking place at the residence of Mrs. E. W. Elliot, German street. A very large number were present the ladies being greatly in the majority; a number of amusing as well as instructive questions were asked and at the close the slides were almost even. Messrs. E. M. Sippell and B. A. Stammers were the judges and discharged their duties fairly and impartially. Refreshments were served and the party dispersed after a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

Mrs. G. H. Raymond of St. Andrews, spent the latter part of the week in this city.

News of the death of Mr. G. Ludlow Robinson, which occurred on Thursday evening at his residence in Carleton, was received with sincere regret. Mr. Robinson was a native of St. John and for

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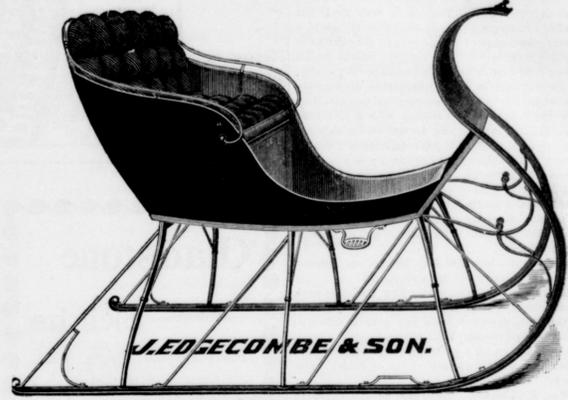
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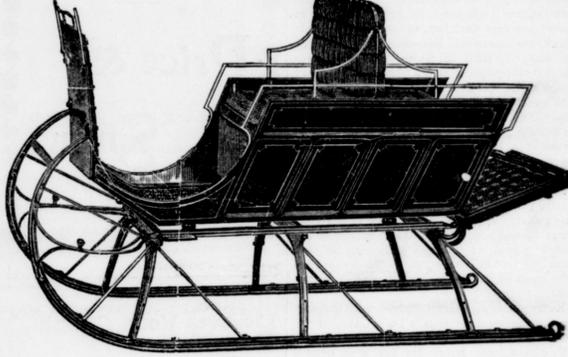
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