

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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thirty years held a position in the Bank of New Brunswick. He was very highly esteemed, his genial kindly manner making him a favorite with all whom he met either in his official capacity in the bank, or in private life. Mrs. Robinson, formerly Miss Emily Armstrong daughter of the late Rev. Wm. Armstrong of this city, and her four children will have the deep sympathy of many friends in their sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Brown of Boston are visiting St. John.

The King's Daughters held a reception on Thursday evening at which there was a very large attendance. An excellent programme was given and thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed by those present; Miss Knowlton read in a very pleasing manner, and the vocal numbers by Misses Gregory, Miss Massie, and Miss King were excellent; little Miss Armstrong gave an interesting recitation in a very graceful and clear manner. Dainty refreshments were served before the party dispersed.

Mr. G. F. Fowler of Fredericton spent last week in the city.

Miss Julia Murphy who has been spending a few days with city relatives has returned to her home in Millstream.

Miss Nellie Williams and Miss Jennie Miller of Campbellton are visiting city friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Mitchell of Boston spent their honeymoon in St. John.

Mrs. S. E. Reid of Chicago is spending a short time in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Harding of Boston are visiting St. John.

Mrs. Herbert Etter of Medford was in the city this week having accompanied the remains of her brother Mr. Lawrence J. Melanson who was drowned near Gloucester, Mass. last Sunday night. Mrs. Melanson leaves a young widow who has the deepest sympathy of many friends in her double bereavement, the death of her husband, and an uncle whose body has not yet been recovered.

Miss Pickles of Carleton left this week for Boston to undergo medical treatment.

Mr. G. Ludlow Robinson of the Bank of New Brunswick is seriously ill at his residence in Carleton. Mr. George K. McLeod of New York was in the city the first of the week.

Mr. George P. Ingraham paid a brief visit to Montreal this week.

Mr. Cremer of Roxbury, Mass., has returned to his home after a pleasant visit here.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. J. Teasdale will have the deep sympathy of many friends on the death of her mother, Mrs. John whose death occurred this week at her home in Lunenburg.

Judge Wedderburn, Mrs. and Miss Wedderburn are now paying a pleasant visit to New York.

The marriage of Miss Kate Hopper, daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Hopper and Mr. George Baker is announced to take place on Thursday, February 20th.

Mr. Thomas Dougherty of Montreal has come to St. John to reside permanently and has taken up his quarters at the Victoria hotel.

The scholars of the Main street Christian Sunday school celebrated their anniversary last Monday evening in Union hall, by giving a concert that proved most enjoyable. The scholars had supper early in the evening in the basement and later on the following excellent programme was rendered; all who took part acquitted themselves very creditably; Chorus; the school; recitation, Charles Gallop; recitation, Miss Berry; duet, Misses Hersey and Steeves; recitation, Bertie Roberts; recitation, Della Smith; solo, Charles Kinkadee; recitation, Harry Patterson; recitation, Teresa Kelly; solo, Ethel Kinkadee; recitation, Nellie Dinkadee; chorus, seven little girls; recitation, Willard Bagnall; duet, Misses Gallop and Chase; recitation, Belle Wilson; recitation, Pearl Campbell; harmonica solo, Arthur Armstrong; recitation, Frankie Wilson; recitation, Harry Dickson; solo, Gertrude Stevenson; recitation, Myrtle McBeath; reading, Frobena Odell; reading, Nellie Gallop; duet, Misses Chase and Evans; reading, Ethel Kinkadee; chorus, the school.

Hon. Peter Mitchell was here for a short time this week.

Mr. F. E. Herrett of Havelock who has been visiting friends here left this week on a trip to Europe.

Mr. Morton Harrison returned Tuesday from a visit to Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison of Fredericton is spending a short time in the city.

Miss Rose Elliot of Germain street returned last week from a pleasant trip to Boston and other Massachusetts cities, where she was visiting friends.

Mr. E. Trueman of Halifax is visiting St. John.

Miss E. C. Young of Fredericton was visiting this city for a short time recently.

Mr. Col. Bennett of Halifax paid a short visit to St. John this week.

Mr. George B. Jones of Apohaqui spent part of this week in the city.

Miss Sadie McCarron and her brother Mr. John McCarron of Springfield, N. S. were here the first of the week; they returned home on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Frank G. Ke of Montreal is spending a short time in St. John.

Mrs. (Dr.) Harriett of Vancouver, P. C. arrived here this week on a visit to relatives.

Mr. A. W. Scott of Montreal paid a brief visit to the city this week.

Mr. E. A. Cruikshank of Detroit was among the city's visitors this week.

Mr. James H. Lester of Norwalk, Conn., is spending a few days with relatives.

Miss Ethel Dalton who has been spending a few days in Greenwich with her sister has returned home.

Mrs. George Fowler of Greenwich is spending two weeks with city relatives.

Miss F. M. Miley of Greenwich was the guest of her aunt Mrs. James Hanney, this week, having come to attend the wedding of Miss Hanney and last Wednesday evening.

North End.

Miss Murray entertained the young ladies whist club on Monday evening, at her home Douglas Avenue. This was an extra meeting and all enjoyed the evening to the fullest extent.

Miss Baxter of Boston has been visiting friends in the city, and left on Wednesday to spend a few days with friends in Fredericton.

Miss Josephine Hornecastle and Miss Bertie Forbes have gone to Fredericton to spend a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John Hawthorn.

Mr. Andrew Miles of Woodstock was among our visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leitch entertained about thirty young people at a very pleasant party on Friday last week.

Mr. Dr. Roberts has been confined to the house through illness for the past two weeks.

Miss Beale of Boston has been visiting friends in New York where she has been spending the past six weeks with friends.

Miss Ruddock of Digby has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dave, Douglas Avenue, and has been quite ill for a week.

Mrs. Simmons and her son from Fredericton were in town last week.

Mr. Fred Murray and Miss Ella Murray of Marysville were in town on Friday last Monday to attend the funeral of their uncle Mr. John Ruddock who took place from his residence Acadia street on Monday last. Mr. Ruddock had been ill but a few days and his sudden death was a shock to his many friends. He was a very kind and sympathetic man, and was very much respected by all who knew him. Mrs. Robert Wiley entertained a few friends on Friday last week.

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FREDERICTON.

[Progress is for sale in Fredericton by W. T. H. Fenety and J. H. Hawthorne.]

FEB. 12.—The dinner given at "Farraine Place," Government house on Thursday last, was a particularly enjoyable one, and the table with its pretty decorations of baskets of cut flowers and dainty fairy lamps, added another charm to an altogether pleasurable function. The guests were the Dean and Mrs. Partridge, Canon and Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Justice Hanington, Mr. Justice Barker, Judge Stevens, the Chancellor and Mrs. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Dell, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. C. Ketchum, Professor and Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. John Robinson, the Misses Fisher, Lieut. Col. Gordon, A. D. C.

The ball at the University on Friday night though not so largely attended as on former occasions, was perhaps all the more enjoyable as it left more dancing space and was not so crowded generally; the classic old building certainly presented a brilliant scene, when the youth and beauty of the capital were assembled in its halls, which were gaily decorated with tunting and the pillars festooned with evergreen and bright hued flowers and the very handsome costumes of many of the ladies all tended to perfect the picturesque vision of the occasion. The guests were received by Chancellor and Mrs. Harrison, Miss White, and Mr. McKee. Mrs. Harrison was gowned in becoming costume of black silk and lace over yellow satin. Miss White wore white cashmere lace trimmings, and natural flowers. The Fredericton orchestra was present and the dancing programme included: 1. waltz, 2. galop, 3. waltz, 4. polka, 5. waltz, 6. militaire, 7. galop, 8. waltz, 9. militaire, 10. waltz, 11. galop, 12. waltz, 13. waltz, 14. lancers, 15. waltz, 16. waltz. Extras 1. 2. A light running supper was kept up all evening in the reading room upstairs. Many very handsome gowns were worn but as it was impossible to get a complete list of the invited, I cannot give them all. Mrs. Bailey, wore black satin and lace.

Mrs. Downing, heliotrope corded bengaline, and black velvet trimmings.

Mrs. Atherton, black silk with corsage of pink satin.

Miss Ida Allen, black net over black silk brocade, flowers, buttercup.

The Misses Babbitt, white dotted muslin and lace trimmings, natural flowers.

Miss Blair, white muslin and lace, with hand bouquet of pink roses.

Miss Jeanette Beverly, black lace.

Miss Barter, white silk broche, natural flowers, lilies of the valley and white violets.

Miss Crookshank, heliotrope silk and white lace and white hydrangea.

Mrs. O. S. Crockett, pink and black silk with black lace trimmings, and white carnations.

Mrs. Walter Fisher, black velvet and roses.

Miss George, Nile green and chiffon, over pink satin.

Miss Gregory, pale blue corded silk, with chiffon and spangle trimmings, hand bouquet of roses and carnations.

Miss Grey, white cashmere and lace.

Miss Guion, white and pink silk with pink velvet and white lace trimmings, and pink roses.

Mrs. J. B. Gunder, black silk and lace.

Miss Mary Gunter, white silk, natural flowers.

Miss Ethel Hatt, pale blue bengaline and white lace.

Miss Harding, white cashmere.

Mrs. Hawthorn, mauve crepon and black velvet.

Miss Henry, St. Syphen, white cashmere and lace.

Miss Jennings, pink silk.

Miss Jeffrey, pink crepon and lace.

Miss Harrison Kinkadee, pale fawn silk and white lace.

Mrs. Maunsell, black velvet, over tulle, over petticoat of silver grey silk and black lace.

Miss Nan Maunsell, blue crepon and white lace.

Miss Markland, pink crepe de chine.

Miss Morris, buttercup yellow crepon with black velvet trimmings.

Miss Markham, St. John, pink silk.

Miss Mayo, blue crepon, with blue velvet and white lace trimmings.

Miss MacFarlane, black silk and lace roses.

Miss Alice MacFarlane, white silk and roses.

Miss Sara McKee, yellow bengaline, silk lace, and white hydrangea.

Miss Elsie McKee, pale green henrietta, white lace and pink carnations.

Miss McLaughlan, grey and pink satin trimmings.

Miss Neill, black with corsage of yellow silk, and trimmings of yellow velvet and white lace and natural flowers.

Miss Burgess, black with pale blue corsage under black lace.

Mrs. Charles O'Dell, black silk.

Miss O'Dell, striped grey and white, white lace.

Miss Peters Gagetown; pink crepon with pink satin ribbons.

Miss Phillips, white china silk, lace and flowers.

Miss Parker, St. Andrews; cream brocade satin, with jewel front, sleeves and trimmings of blue velvet.

Miss Mary Robinson, white embroidered Indian muslin.

Miss Flossie Robertson, St. John; white cashmere with trimmings of white moire silk and chiffon, white carnations.

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Mrs. Payson has a gymnasium for young ladies in connection with the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. and intends soon to give an entertainment in the city hall with the aid of her pupils.

Mrs. T. G. Loggie has invitations out for an at home tomorrow afternoon from half past four till half past six.

Tomorrow evening the bachelors, socially in

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Miss Roberts, white cashmere and satin ribbons.

Miss Rainford, pink crepon with pink satin bon trimmings.

Miss Christie Richards, white cashmere and white satin ribbon.

Miss Sterling, figured muslin and black velvet trimmings.

Miss Mabel Sterling, pale blue satin.

Miss Stanger, white cashmere, white lace trimmings and pink roses.

Miss Sherman, blue crepon.

Miss Johnston, white satin.

Miss Soller, St. John; yellow china silk and chiffon and violet.

Miss Sherwood, white cashmere, natural flowers.

Miss Stevenson, Woodstock; black with yellow silk trimmings.

Miss Taber, black net over fawn silk.

Miss Snook, Truro; pink silk and green trimmings.

Miss Vroom, pale buff silk with ermine.

Miss Wilnot, white cashmere with pink velvet trimmings.

Miss Wilby, pink silk, lace and natural flowers.

Miss Woodbridge, pink silk, chiffon and natural flowers.

Miss Walker, St. John; figured muslin with satin trimmings.

Mrs. W. Y. Whitehead, black silk and white lace.

Miss Johnston entertained a few friends on Thursday at drive whist.

Miss Kinkadee of St. John is visiting Miss Grace Winslow.

Miss Burgess is the guest of her friend Miss Argyle Neill.

Invitations are out for an at home at Government house on Monday evening.

The ladies of the hospital aid give their entertainment in the city hall on Tuesday evening.

Miss Flossie Robertson of St. John is visiting the Misses McKee, King street.

The Misses McKee give a small tea party on Friday evening in honor of their guest Miss Robertson.

Professor and Mrs. Downing entertained the senior class of the University at their pleasant home on Waterloo Row last evening, progressive games being the amusement of the evening. 1st table, Old Maid, 2nd table, Tiddling Winks, 3rd table, Angling, 4th table, word building, 5th table, Cards. Miss Annie Tibbitts was the successful winner of the ladies' prize and Mr. H. McKee of the gentlemen's. Late in the evening a dainty supper was served the table decorations being exceedingly pretty; the college colors, black and red being used, the table was prettily draped in red and black ribbons, the lamp shades all being of the same striking colors, dainty bits of cake being tied with narrow red and black ribbons.

Mrs. Downing being a model hostess the evening was one of great pleasure to the class of '96. Mrs. Downing was assisted in entertaining by Miss Markland and Miss Whelpley.

Mr. Ken. Scovill of St. John came up to attend the ball at the U. N. B. and is the guest of Mr. D. F. George.

Miss Sadler of St. John who has been here several weeks the guest of the Misses Gregory, at Elmshade has returned home.

The whist club meets this week with Miss Crookshank.

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Canadian Bicycle.

The Canadians seem to be coming to the front in new lines every day. This time it is Bicycles. The Canadian Typograph Co. of Windsor, Ontario have established a large factory at that town for the manufacture of what is known as the Evans and Dodge wheel, which is fully claimed as the "best in the world."

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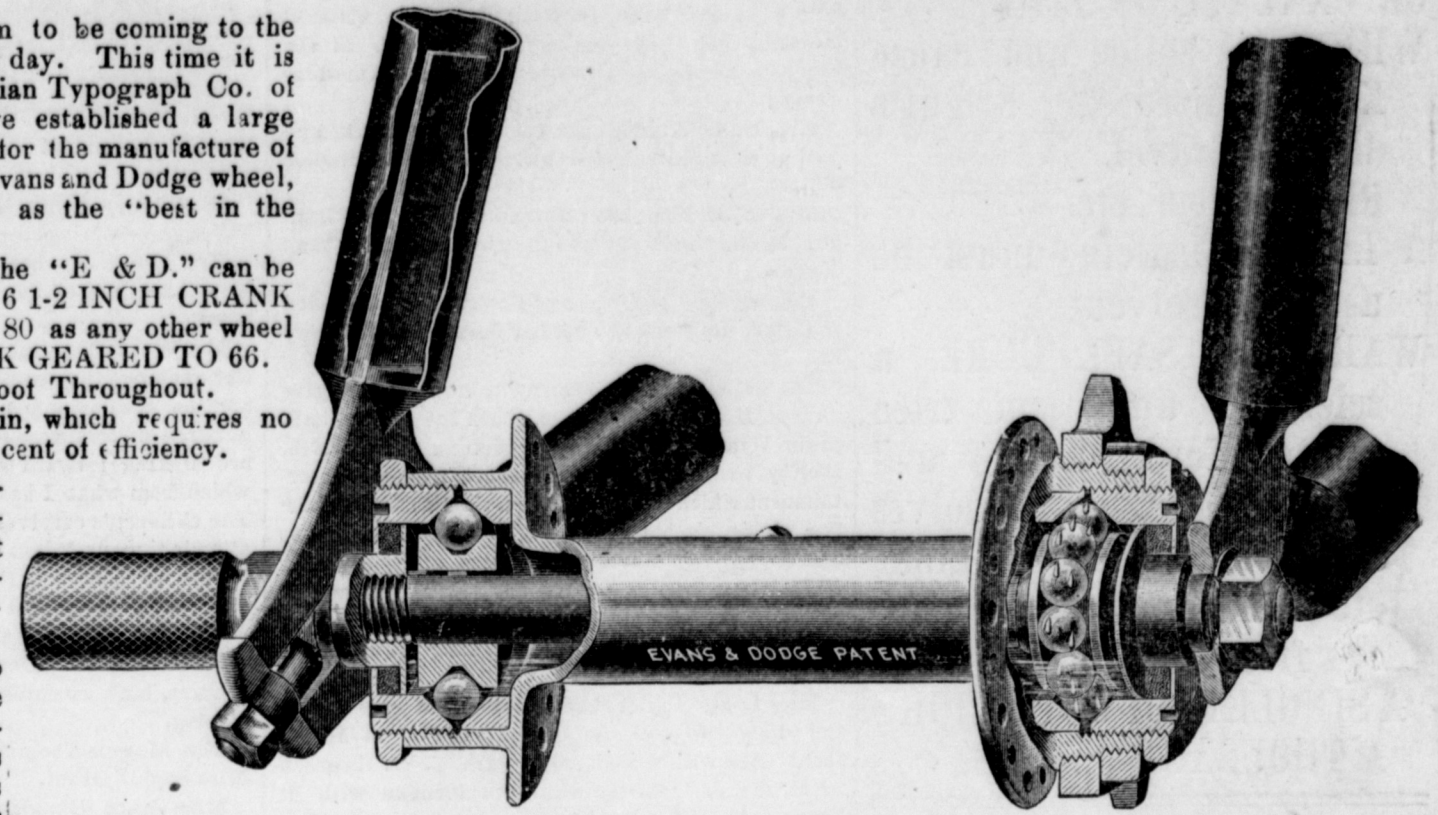
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