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Lent, and its various self denial demands, has not prevented many little gaieties, and ones of course during the past week. There are always among the permissible luxuries and there have been several lately—all small but very bright and cheery. The following description of a pink table is from a magazine regarded as always knowing the late correct thing in decorations and in fact being quite up in all social questions.

The concert in the school room of St. John's Presbyterian church on Thursday evening was a successful and pleasant one; the attendance was very large and the programme was rendered in a very pleasing manner, the drills being especially interesting.

Among the ladies who called were, Mrs. Horace King, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Kettle Jones, Mrs. R. J. Ritchie, Mrs. Cushing, Mrs. Chas. Scammiel, Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. G. R. Pugsley, Mrs. Wm. Pugsley, Mrs. Parks, Mrs. McIntyre, Misses Dunn, Mrs. Arthur Trueman, Miss Manning Skinner, Mrs. Raymond, Mrs. T. R. Jones, Miss B. Jones, Mrs. Currie, Mrs. A. G. Blair, Mrs. Fraser, Miss Fraser, Miss Alice Tuck, Mrs. Phil Palmer, Miss Mary McMillan, Miss Louise Harrison, Mrs. A. A. Stockton, Mrs. E. G. Scovill, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Steeves, Mrs. Scovill, Miss Blagoe, Miss Raymond, Mrs. Whittaker, Mrs. McAvity, Mrs. Howard Troop, Mrs. Walter White, Mrs. Bruce, Misses Pugsley, Miss McLaughlin, Miss Gertrude Skinner, Mrs. Dudne Breez, Mrs. Vassie, Misses Vassie, Misses Reid.

Friends of Mrs. F. T. C. Barpee of this city will be sorry to learn that she is ill at the home of her daughter, in Staffordshire, England, where she has been visiting for some time.

Mr. Edward Sears is confined to his residence with an attack of erysipelas.

Miss B. Forbes, who has been visiting in Fredericton has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Timmerman, Mrs. Allen MacKenzie of Montreal and Mrs. Drinkwater left the first of the week for a trip to Boston and New York.

Miss Pugsley returned last Saturday from a pleasant visit to Truro friends.

Mrs. H. P. Timmerman gave a small but delightful tea Monday afternoon for the entertainment of her sister Mrs. McKenzie of Montreal. Everything was arranged with a view to the comfort of those present and the informal little gathering was thoroughly enjoyed.

Mr. D. Russell Jack was one of the hosts of Tuesday evening and a delightful party, chaperoned by Mrs. C. J. Coster, Mrs. W. H. Steeves and Mrs. J. Boyle Travers, gathered at his rooms and spent a pleasant evening the early part of which was devoted to the exhibition of some very interesting magic lantern views.

Later on there was some excellent music, Miss Skinner playing in an especially brilliant manner, as did also Miss Millet, while Miss Furlong's banjo selections were very cleverly executed; Miss Kathleen Furlong delighted the guests with her singing which was very sweetly and gracefully done. Refreshments consisting of coffee, sandwiches, delicious cake and ice cream were served. The evening was a very enjoyable one and as a host Mr. Jack established quite a reputation.

Among the guests were Mrs. Coster, Mrs. Steeves, Mrs. Travers, Miss Louise Travers, Miss Mary Warner, Mr. C. J. Coster, Dr. Reeves, Miss Christie, Miss Parks, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Douglas Troop, Miss Furlong, Miss Kathleen Furlong, Miss McKee, Mr. C. deBury, Mr. G. Bentley Gerard, Mr. Peter Clinch, Miss Skinner, Miss Millet, Mr. Rankine, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Harry Dunn, Mr. McKeen.

The Singer rink was the scene of a very merry skating party last Saturday night given by a few young gentlemen to between forty and fifty ladies and gentlemen; there was a programme of ten bands, and the ice was in excellent condition so that the party proved to be a most successful one. Those present were, Misses Thomson, Miss Edna Jones, Mr. Gerard Ruel, Mr. George Blair, Misses McMillan, Mr. Sandy McMillan, Mr. Percy Thomson, Miss Furlong, Miss Kathleen Furlong, Miss Keator, Misses Skinner, Mrs. Stratton, Miss Adams, Mr. A. W. Adams, Messrs Skinner, Mr. Fairweather, Mr. Bob Hanington, Mr. Fred Hart, Miss Mary Warner, Miss Jarvis, Miss Donville, Mr. L. P. D. Tiley, Mr. Douglas Troop, Mr. Went Winslow, Mr. Bostwick, Mr. Daniel and a few others.

Miss Wheeler of King Square gave a pleasant little musicale last Tuesday evening at which some excellent vocal and instrumental numbers were given. A dainty little lunch was served and the guests dispersed about midnight.

Miss Fennel of Coburg street goes to Boston Friday and will make quite a lengthy visit to friends.

Miss Corey formerly of this city is visiting Miss Thorne of Mecklenburg Terrace.

Miss Dever returned Tuesday from a pleasant visit to New York.

Mr. Raymond Hayes of Boston is spending a few days with Mr. Thos Furlong, Coburg street.

Mr. F. H. J. Ruel who has been confined to the house for some time is much better and is expected to be out this week.

There was an excellent practice of the banjo club at Mrs. Stratton's last Monday evening.

The appearance of the Hispania Opera Co. this afternoon and evening is being awaited with very much interest. The company is composed entirely of Halifax people and the opera was written and composed by two Halifax gentlemen. The appearance of Mrs. Haggarty, who was not originally in

the caste is a wonderful improvement according to the Halifax papers. Mrs. Haggarty is not unknown to musical fame in Nova Scotia and in Halifax, one of the most, if not quite the most musical city in Canada, her public appearance is an event that gives much pleasure. In the opera of Hispania Mrs. Haggarty makes an ideal Queen Isabella and her singing and acting is said to be wonderfully graceful and clever. No doubt the Opera house will be crowded at both performances.

A number of Halifax society people came down with the company last night, and will attend the performance. The opera house people have had the place nicely cleaned and otherwise fixed up in honor of the event.

Last Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Salmon celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage, in the company of a large number of friends. A pleasant social evening was spent and many elegant gifts in silver, testified to the esteem in which the worthy couple are held; A very handsome silver dinner service was presented by a number of friends. During the evening refreshments were served.

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Refreshments were dispensed at the close of the concert.

Mr. Fred C. Dennison of Montreal is spending a short time in the city.

Mr. Theo Cushing has returned from a trip to the West Indies and Canary Islands.

Miss Myles of Amherst who has been visiting Woodstock friends arrived in the city last Saturday for a short stay.

Miss Mamie McAvity entertained a number of young friends at her home last Monday night when a very pleasant evening was spent.

The many friends of Mr. George Riecker will be glad to hear that he is able to be out again after quite a severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. H. Stewart of Bathurst were here recently on their way home from Fredericton.

Miss Nellie Rind returned last week from a visit to friends at the Cedars.

Mrs. F. A. Wright's friends will be glad to hear that she is recovering from a recent illness.

Miss Jesse Burns of Shelburne, N. S., who has been spending the winter with relatives returned home last week.

Rev. W. K. Ganong has removed to the city from Rothesay and is domiciled on Sewell street.

Mr. Oscar Logan of Kennedy street is confined to his residence with an attack of grippe.

The annual At Home of Kerr's college took place on Wednesday evening and proved to be a very enjoyable affair from first to last. The rooms of the short hand institute were made very cheery and comfortable and the large number of guests enjoyed themselves thoroughly; the dresses of the ladies were particularly pretty and the music was excellent.

Dancing was held in the Oddfellows hall, and the games provided for those who did not dance took place in the short hand institute rooms. The chaperones were Mrs. A. B. Gilmour, Mrs. S. W. Milligan, Mrs. W. Gerard and Mrs. J. S. Armstrong and the committee who arranged matters so very happily were Miss Golding, Miss Gross, Miss Vincent, Mr. C. W. McMulkin and Mr. S. L. Kerr.

Refreshments were provided and included a variety of delicacies. Among the invited guests were: Mrs. S. L. Kerr, Mrs. A. B. Gilmour, Mrs. S. W. Milligan, Mrs. (Capt) W. Gerard, Mrs. J. S. Armstrong, Mrs. James Patterson, Mrs. J. H. Davidson, Mrs. W. S. Potts, Mrs. May, Misses Huestis, Miss Gross, Miss Potts, Miss Warlock, Miss Frankie, Miss Gross, Miss Patterson, Miss Potts, Miss Seeds, Miss N. Alward, Miss Russell, Miss Wisely, Miss Williams, Miss Yeoman, Miss L. Gray, Miss Fower, Miss Charlton, Miss McMurray, Miss Gillies, Miss Brown, Miss Carmichael, Miss Tennant, Miss Ingraham, Miss Perley, Miss McJunkin, Miss Murray, Miss Ford, Miss Noble, Miss Law, Miss Ross, Miss Whelpley, Miss Stooton, Miss Racine, Miss White, Miss Kimball, Miss Hunter, Miss Parks, Miss Sutherland, Miss McDonald, Miss Vincent, Miss Dixon, Miss Barton, Miss Murray, Miss Nobe, Miss Puddington, Miss Logan, Miss Carpenter, Miss Racine, Miss Ruel, Miss Roach, Miss Foster, Miss Blackadar, Miss Rhoads, Miss Hennigar, Miss Stackhouse, Miss Currey, Miss Ingalls, Miss Wilson, Miss Secord, Miss Thompson, Miss Rustin, Miss Farnham, Miss Smith, Miss Golding, Miss Reed, Miss Cassidy, Miss Ewing, Miss Stark, Miss M. Rand, Miss D. Tingley, Miss Sulis, Miss S. Mowatt, Miss Belyea, Miss Sulis, Miss Hayes, Miss Barnes, Miss Cochran, Miss T. McCullough, Miss Kelly, Miss Roach, Miss Vincent, Miss Secord, Miss Hall, Miss Johnston, Miss Kennedy, Miss Hill, Miss Clarke, Miss L. Moore, Miss Hall, Miss Slipp, Miss McCulley, Miss McFarlane, Miss Spencer, Mr. Whelpley, Mr. Doherty, Mr. Miller, Mr. Kierstead, Mr. Burrs, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Cluff, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Roden, Mr. McMulkin, Mr. Noble, Mr. Charlton, Mr. Smith, Mr. McGowan, Mr. Edgecomb, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Spencer, Mr. Dixon, Mr. McInnis, Mr. Esty, Mr. Potts, Mr. McAvity, Mr. Jenkinson, Mr. Potts, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Pickett, Mr. Seeley, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Pidgeon, Mr. Potts, Mr. Ring, Mr. Racine, Mr. Humphrey, Mr. Mahoney, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Brown, Mr. Morrow, Mr. Warner, Mr. McPeak, Mr. Henry, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Bowman, Mr. Allison, Mr. Gross, Mr. Slipp, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Doig, Mr. Nobles, Mr. Cook, Mr. Hatfield, Mr. Smalley, Mr. Sharp, Mr. Tufts, Mr. Peters, Mr. Davi, Mr. Trites, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Simonds, Mr. Loomer, Mr. Everett, Mr. McMakin, Mr. Barton, Mr. Potts, Mr. Milligan, Mr. Gilmour, Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Thorne, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Morse, Mr. Foster, Mr. McKen, Mr. Sproul, Mr. Cox, Mr. Turnbull, Mr. McGlashan, Mr. Doherty, Mr. Duggitt, Mr. Morrow, Mr. Crossman, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Hilliard, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Hoyt, Mr. Corbett, Mr. Bohaker, Mr. Leary, Mr. Moffatt, Mr. Carter, Mr. Miller, Mr. Staples, Mr. Johnston, Mr. McNutt, Mr. Scammell, Mr. McLean, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Gibbon, Mr. Hughson, Mr. Kerr, Mr. Golding, Mr. Burton, Mr. Keith, Mr. Horncastle, Mr. Daye, Mr. Neward, Mr. Irvine, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Gerard, Mr. Davidson.

Miss Cora Tufts is visiting friends in St. Stephen.

Mrs. W. L. Lippincott of Butte city, Montana was among the city's visitors this week.

Mrs. C. T. Hemen of Boston paid a brief visit to St. John recently.

The marriage took place lately in Glasgow, Scotland, of Miss M. Mooney, a young lady who has many friends in this city, and Mr. Stirling of Glasgow. Mrs. Stirling's friends here will wish her every happiness.

Progress has received lately copies of the Minneapolis Journal containing references to the very enthusiastic reception with which Mr. Wadsworth Harris lately of Medjeska's Company, is meeting in Minneapolis. Mr. Harris is spoken of as an especially clever and promising young actor and it will be remembered that last autumn he gave readings at the Duffin hotel here before a large number of society people who were afterwards very flattering in their comments upon his work. On Friday evening of last week, Judge and Mrs. Koon of Minneapolis gave a brilliant reception at which Mr. Harris was the guest of the evening. The decorations are worth repetition as they were very original. The reception hall had been artistically arranged to suggest the famous entertainment, being a miniature theatre the interior hung with rich draperies of velvet and softly lighted with Moorish lanterns. The several entrances about the hall simulated boxes by means of warm red hangings and rugs thrown over

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