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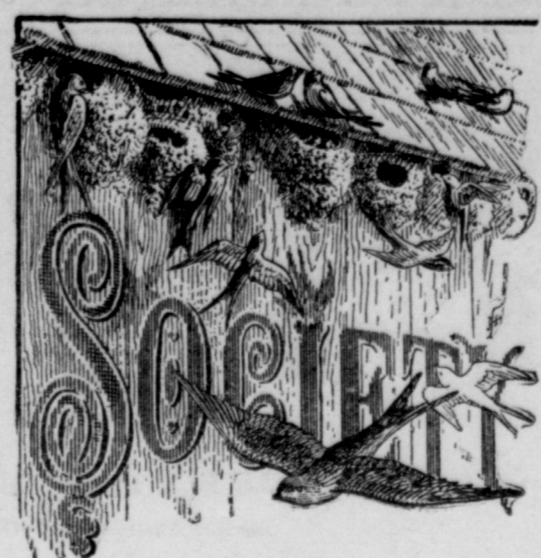
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The great event last week in the social, as well as the musical world, was the Albany concert on Friday evening, and from the former standpoint was a brilliant success. Never for years, perhaps, had the opera house looked so gay; even the gallery, sacred to the "goods" was filled with brightly dressed ladies, though the majority of them, in that section of the house were in ordinary street costume. There were however several exceptions to the rule. Mrs. Charles Oster and party being charmingly attired. Decollete gowns were not the rule of the evening though several very pretty ones were noticed, among them being a Nile green moire silk elaborately trimmed with cream lace, the chiffon and pearls; Miss Christie, elicited much admiration, the lovely gown she wore attracting special attention. In one of the boxes was Mrs. J. D. Hazen and a party of friends, among them Mrs. Arthur R. Dickey of Amherst, wife of Hon. A. R. Dickey, ex Minister of Justice; Mrs. Dickey who is a brilliant, vivacious woman, wore a decollete gown of black silk effectively draped with black chiffon, and Mrs. Hazen was prettily gowned in green silk, with velvet bolero edged with guipure; the other occupants of the box were all daintily gowned. Mrs. Edward Sears, her son, Mr. Ed. Sears, Miss Nicholson and Dr. McLaren were in the second box, and at the close of the first part of the evening's programme the party was joined by Miss Beatrice Langley, the violinist of the Albany company who was a fellow passenger of Miss Nicholson's during the company's recent journey from England. Mrs. Sears wore a very handsome white satin, bodice with mauve chiffon, jeweled trimmings, and diamonds ornaments. She had on a particularly becoming bonnet of heliotrope velvet daintily trimmed with English violets and pink roses. Miss Nicholson wore white silk, and looked very bright and charming.

A little glimpse of the social side of the concert would scarcely be complete without a reference to Miss Alban's gown worn in the first part of the programme. It was of white brocade satin, embroidered with silver, the bodice being elaborately studded with stones. The magnificent ornaments worn were sovereigns, the diamond tiara having been presented to her by the subscribers of the Paris opera during one of her engagements in the French capital; the diamond studded butterfly worn on her left shoulder, was from Russian opera subscribers, while her diamond cross was a gift of the late Emperor of Russia, and from Russia came the diamond star worn in her corsage. A buckle studded with many of the same costly gems was given her at a London benefit some years ago. The jubilee brooch worn the other evening was a gift from Queen Victoria, as was also her necklace and a bracelet of sapphires and diamonds; the latter was presented to her last autumn. Miss Alban wore several bracelets all of which were gifts, one from Emperor William two seasons ago, has his miniature surrounded with diamonds and sapphires; a third was of emeralds; a fourth, diamonds, was presented to her in Berlin upon the occasion of the celebration of the Golden Legend. It will thus be seen that the famous cantatrice made a most striking figure, her bodice being almost ablaze with sparkling, precious stones. In the second part, of course, Miss Alban wore the regulation Marguerite dress. During the evening she was the recipient of two bouquets of chrysanthemums, her favorite flower. After the concert I believe there were one or two little suppers, as an ending to an event that had been eagerly looked forward to for some time and was assuredly the most brilliant of the season.

On Friday last week Mrs. J. D. Hazen gave a pretty and enjoyable tea in honor of Mrs. A. R. Dickey of Amherst; the hostess was assisted in dispensing hospitality by Mrs. Lawson, and Mrs. Andrew Jack who poured tea; both ladies were appropriately gowned, the former wearing black and white silk with lace trimmings. The young ladies who assisted were: Miss Alice Tuck, in black and blue silk; Miss May Harrison in a gown of pale blue and black silk; and Miss Celia Armstrong who wore a striking costume of cadet blue with white satin trimmings. The charming and hospitable home was on fete for the occasion and among the ladies who partook of Mrs. Hazen's hospitality were: Mrs. Mowatt, Mrs. A. R. Dickey, Miss Emma Tuck, Miss Alice Tuck, Miss Nicholson, Miss Europe, Miss Jones, Mrs. Sayre, Mrs. Fen Fraser, Misses Furlong, Miss Bayard, Miss Parker, Mrs. Barclay Boyd, Miss Lily Hazen, Mrs. Jack, Mrs. Lawson, Miss Armstrong and many others.

Another dance in a series of assemblies was held on Thursday evening in the Institute and was considered one of the best, if not quite the best, of any that have yet taken place. An energetic committee looked well after the arrangements and great attention was paid to every detail. The ladies all wore bright and pretty gowns and the chaperones, Mrs. Wm. Christie, Mrs. Robert Wisley, Mrs. Fred Hanington, Mrs. A. F. Patterson looked well after everybody's comfort and pleasure. The committee were Messrs R. S. Edgewood, A. E. Prince and Mr. G. Peters. The order of dances included 16 regular numbers and several extras for which Harrison's orchestra provided music. An excellent supper was served about midnight. The list of guests is as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. McEl. Allan, Mr. and Mrs. F. Alward, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. E. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Barbour, Mr. and Mrs. Barich, Dr. and Mrs. Christie, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cole, Horace Cole, J. Cochrane, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Drury, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. J. Eagles, Mr. and Mrs. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Fowler, and Mrs. Clara Ferguson, Frank Flewelling, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Al Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Holly, Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Higgins, F. E. Hanington, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. O. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. T. Linton, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lamereaux, Mr. and Mrs. Will Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mitchell, (Gulph) Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. March, (Hampton) Mr. and Mrs. F. Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Oty Morrell, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. March, Mr. and Mrs. W. Nase, Mr. and Mrs. F. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. A. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ross, J. and Mrs. Harry Robb, Mr. and Mrs. F. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lordly, Mr. and Mrs. Oty Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Rob. Strang, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith, Mr. and F. L. Temple, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Travis, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. L. White, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wisley, Mr. and Mrs. E. Le Roy Willis, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. White, Miss Alice Armstrong, B. Barbour, M. Bransome, Misses Flossie Brown, Munnie Beverley, J. Carpenter, Bertha Courtney, the Misses Campbell, M. Chesley, Miss Cowan, Miss Charlton, Pearl Clark, Miss K. Climo, Miss Nan DeForest, Misses Drury, L. Devitt, Luc DeForest, M. Driscoll, E. Flewelling, the Misses Farmer, M. Fowler

May Foster, St. Stephen, Misses Fales, Goiding, Graham, Gregory, Nita Goiding, Sadie Goiding, Misses Greene, M. Gillespie, M. Goiding, Hillyard, Hylford, Allingham, Brennan, Misses Horncastle, Hamilton, Henderson, Holly, Misses Knox, Hanson, Misses Hall, Miss E. Johnston, Misses Luchlar, Misses Langan, Miss E. Little, M. Morrison, E. McFarlane, S. McNichol, B. Masser, Miss B. McFarlane, Misses McCormick, Nettie Macee, Gerlie McFarlane, Miss Munnie Nase, Misses Nixon, Hattie Olive, Miss Pullen, Hattie Patterson, Miss Page, Miss Nettie Pidgeon, Misses Patton, Jennie Peters, Alice Prince, Miss Price, Misses Quanton, Miss Lena Rivers, Miss Rivers, M. Ritchey, Miss Roach, Miss Rootes, Miss Ross, Miss Sprague, M. Sawyer, P. Seely, Miss Smith, L. Sweet, B. Seely, M. Smith, Miss Flossie Robertson, Misses Shaw, Miss Simpson, Miss Stewart, Misses Tapley, Douglas Avenue; Misses Tapey, Holly street; Miss B. Trites, Miss M. Thompson, Miss Thompson, Miss Fales, E. Vanwart, Wetmore Waklor, Miss A. Wilcott, Miss K. Wilcott, Clara Watson, Messrs E. G. Armstrong, H. J. Anderson, B. L. Armstrong, A. Brasscom, O. Brasscom, L. Bruce, C. Brown, F. Barpee, H. Bedell, Dr. Burhill, Mr. Bonnell, C. H. Barnes, F. Baird, G. Barclay, W. Barbour, H. Brown, W. A. Bowman, A. Bowman, H. Cole, P. Clark, E. Charlton, F. Coombs, A. Campbell, F. Alward, R. P. Cowan, Harry Dunn, P. Day, G. Doig, G. Dixon, F. DeForest, J. Dunlap, J. M. Edwards, F. Estey, E. Emry, A. Farmer, J. Farrell, B. Ferguson, F. Fowler, B. Flemming, J. Fraser, Dr. Fitzsimmons, J. Fraser, Dr. Fraser, Dr. Fritz, E. Gerow, H. Graham and E. J. Ganong (St. Stephen) J. Gillespie, R. Gregory, W. E. Goiding, W. Gilbert, Walter Hall, W. Henderson, W. Hillyard, H. Hillyard, F. Hillyard, W. J. Mahoney, W. G. Harrison, L. Jewett, H. Johnston, S. Jones; A. Jordan, Fred Jones, J. Knight, D. Kennedy, J. Knox, A. King, Sussex, Heber Keith, A. Lindsay, F. Linton, S. Likelv, W. Lockhart, W. McFarlane, Dr. Maher, A. McBeith, W. McMackin, V. McLellan, J. McKen, F. Magee, Chas. McMakin, A. McMackin, J. McFarlane, F. McLean, J. McCaffery, A. McKay, J. McPeak, Dr. H. P. Nase, G. Noble, J. Noble, E. B. Nixon, R. Orchard, J. J. Porter, W. Peters, D. Pidgeon, D. Price, L. Peters, Hampton, C. S. Peterson, T. Pugsley, A. Patton, B. Purdy, Jas. Pullen, H. Page, J. Harry Robertson, B. Ritchey, F. Roach, L. Rainnie, P. Robinson, W. Rainnie, O. Reenickie, J. E. Sutherland, Dr. Simon R. Sime, A. Saunton, W. Scovill, B. Smith, A. Smailley, S. Smith, J. G. Santee, R. Sharp, Wm. Smith, P. S. Skinner, P. Thompson, F. Tuttle, F. Tufts, J. Thompson, C. Vanwart, Sussex, A. Wallick, V. White, J. Wilson, M. Wilson, F. Wedderburn, Hampton, J. Watson, W. White.

Mr. Tuck also gave a pleasant tea in Miss Dickey's honor during the latter's stay in the city, which about forty ladies were present. The hostess upon this occasion was assisted by Miss Troop, Miss Bayard, Miss L. Harrison, and Miss My Harrison.

Miss Randolph of Fredericton was a guest of the Misses McMillan for a few days lately.

Mrs. A. R. Dickey of Amherst who was Mrs. J. D. Hazen's guest for several days returned to Amherst on Thursday afternoon.

The Misses Bayard have been entertaining Miss Parker of St. Andrews during the week.

Miss Marie deBury goes to Halifax next week on a visit to friends.

Mr. Allan Wilcott of Fredericton was in the city the first of the week.

Senator McClelan and Mrs. McClelan spent part of this week in the city.

Hon. H. R. Emerson was in St. John this week. Miss Eleanor Woods of Newfoundland is a guest of Mrs. Herbert J. Olive, Carleton.

Mr. W. M. Manning and Miss Manning of Moncton paid a brief visit to the city this week.

Miss Mabel Sterling of Fredericton spent Tuesday in the city.

Mr. F. H. Thorne of Boston is spending a short time in the city.

Friends of the family of Mr. Horace T. King sympathize deeply with them in the death of Mr. Samuel T. King, Mr. King's only son which event occurred in Boston on Monday morning. Mr. King had been ill for some time at his home here, but had been taken to Boston in the hope that change and special treatment might be beneficial. Mr. Horace King was with his son for several days before his death. The deceased was in his twentieth year, and his bright, cheery disposition made him a general favorite with a large circle of friends by whom he will be greatly missed.

Mr. F. M. Berenberry of New York is spending this week in the city.

Mr. A. B. Leed and Mrs. M. B. Leeds of Minneapolis spent last week in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison of Fredericton were here for a day or two lately.

Miss Mason and Miss Clarke of St. Stephen spent Thanksgiving in the city.

Mr. George A. Murchie of Calais was here for a day or two last week.

Mrs. A. G. Blair and family left the first of the week for Ottawa.

Mrs. F. E. Rose and Mrs. Waterbury of St. Stephen are paying a short visit to St. John.

Miss Estey has been in Fredericton lately, visiting Miss Alice Clark.

Mrs. L. Graep of Bridgewater, N. S., spent part of this week here.

Mr. J. Fen Fraser and her niece Miss Minnie Girvin spent a day or two lately in Fredericton with the former's father, Mr. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Harrington of Bangor were here for a few days lately.

Mrs. H. Montgomery Campbell and child of Apohaqui were here for a short visit lately.

Mrs. M. B. Dixon has been visiting Fredericton friends lately.

Miss Alma Gibson of Marysville was in the city last week to attend the concert on Friday evening. Mr. Henry Day of New York is among the city visitors this week.

Mrs. J. E. B. McCready has returned to Charlottetown after a very pleasant visit to friends here.

Rev. J. E. Lancelley of Ontario was in the city recently on his way to Moncton. Mr. Lancelley will preach in Canterbury church tomorrow.

Senator Wood of Sackville was here for a few days lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hutchinson of Newcastle spent a few days here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmur were here over last Sunday.

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