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This week may be said to have been a fairly busy one in social circles, little whist parties filling in the evenings that were not spent at the theatre; and by the way it is noticed that society people here from the first been particularly partial to Miss Tucker's performances. There were two or three theatre parties on Wednesday evening and another on Thursday evening. Whist as before remarked was another favorite pastime of the week which opened with one of these enjoyable little events at the home of Miss Hamilton, Queen street, who was the hostess of the evening and who entertained the guests in her usual charming manner. At the close of the closely contested games refreshments were served after which the rest of the evening was spent in dancing.

Another party of a similar nature took place on Tuesday evening when Miss Wright, of Wright street, entertained a large party of friends with cards and dancing. At the close of the evening a delicious supper was served.

Mrs. James Dever left last week to visit relatives in Montreal and New York.

Last Friday evening Mrs. Cudlip of Queen Square entertained a party of friends for whose amusement a fine whist was provided. Miss Tuck and Mr. S. Skinner carrying off the first prizes while the booty prizes fell to the lot of Miss Ketchum and Mr. R. Hamilton. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Seelye; Mr. and Mrs. H. Paddington; Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton; Mr. R. Hamilton; the Misses Scammell; Seelye; Tuck; Cruikshank; Miss Paddington; Miss Ketchum; Miss Allen Toronto; Miss Sharpe; Miss Hamilton; Miss Jennie McLaughlin; Mr. J. Robinson; Mr. Tom Blair; Mr. P. Clarke; Mr. Bruce Seelye; Mr. S. Skinner; Mr. A. Thorne; Dr. Skinner Mr. Gerard; Mr. G. Ruel; and Mr. F. McNeill.

Mrs. John Hickman of Amherst arrived in the city Tuesday on a short visit to friends. A very pleasant party was given on Wednesday evening to a large number of her young friends. After the games had been satisfactorily settled, dancing and a very tempting supper brought the evening to a close. The first prizes were won by Miss Schofield and Mr. Percy Clark, while Mrs. D. J. Seelye and Mr. A. Thorne were consoled with the second prizes.

On Monday evening Miss Tucker and company opened a return engagement of ten days, in the opera house and during the week have played to good audiences. The work of the several members is excellent and is evidently very thoroughly appreciated by their patrons. The present member of the company in whom great interest centres, after the star, is Frances, a bright dainty little dancer, who comes direct from one of the best theatres in New York and is having quite a triumph here. The result of the past week at the opera house justify the brightest anticipations for continued success of the company until the engagement closes next Thursday night.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. T. R. Jones gave a reception at the Duffin hotel from four to six o'clock that was attended by many of her friends. The rooms of the hotel, or rather the particular floor upon which the reception was held, were effectively decorated for the occasion, the dining room being particularly pretty. Flowers were also prettily arranged on either side of the steps of the entrance. Among those who called during the afternoon were: Mrs. A. C. Smith, Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. C. A. Stockton, Mrs. H. D. McLeod, Mrs. Howard Troop, Mrs. B. R. Macaulay, Mrs. A. Markham, Mrs. Tapley, Mrs. J. Horncastle, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. W. Starr, Mrs. B. C. Boyd, Mrs. Girvan, Mrs. Geo. E. King, Miss Eaton, Miss Magee, Mrs. E. LeRoy Willis, the Misses Markham, Mrs. Harvey Hayward, Mrs. S. Hayward, Mrs. D. J. McLaughlin, Mrs. Baird, Mrs. D. C. Clinch, the Misses Dever, Mrs. F. Sayre, Mrs. Woodman, and Miss Woodman, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, Mrs. R. J. Ritchie, the Misses Girvan, Mrs. J. B. McCready, Mrs. G. H. Flood, Miss A. Smith, Mrs. Walker, and the Misses Walker, Miss Beverly, and many others.

One of the largest and most brilliant social events that has taken place for some time was the reception from 8 to 12 o'clock given on Tuesday evening of this week by Mr. and Mrs. P. S. MacNutt at their beautiful home, Queen Square. A very large number of guests were present from various parts of the province and as the night was one of the very few fine ones of the last few weeks, many elegant gowns graced the occasion and rendered the scene in the beautiful, palm decorated parlors, an unusually brilliant one. Harrison's orchestra was stationed behind a screen of palms and potted plants at one end of the long drawing room and the various numbers rendered during the evening was greatly appreciated. In the supper room the decorations were upon a very elaborate scale, the colors used being pink and green. Flowers and ferns were artistically disposed around the room and the flowers used on the table were a centre piece of pink and white chrysanthemums and smilax with a very beautiful draping of pale pink china silk around the outside of the table. Mrs. MacNutt who is a very graceful hostess was assisted in receiving by her friend Miss Robertson who is visiting her at present. In despatching refreshments Mrs. MacNutt was assisted by the Misses Jennie and Annie McLaughlin, Miss Annie Scammell, Miss Georgia Scammell, Miss Bessie Sadler, Misses Edith and Frances Hamilton, Miss Stockton and Messrs. Fred MacNeill and Alfred L. Pound. The young ladies were prettily gowned, the Misses Jennie and Annie McLaughlin being respectively in pale blue silk, and white muslin, with rose colored ribbons; Miss Annie Scammell, in black satin with cerise ribbons and the latter in cream silk; Miss Bessie Sadler had on a lovely gown of yellow silk, while Miss Edith Hamilton was in pink silk; Miss Frances Hamilton and Miss Stockton both wore pink and black silk dresses that were very becoming. Many of the ladies were in full dress while others were in street attire. During the evening the following ladies and gentlemen contributed largely to the evenings pleasure by rendering vocal solos in a very pleasing way. Mrs. Bridges, Mrs. C. A. Palmer, Mrs. L. A. McAlpine, and Mrs. Thomas Murray. Among those invited were: Mr. Joseph Allison, Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Allan, Mr. H. Austin, Mrs. Austin, Dr. Bridges, Mrs. Bridges, Dr. Inches, Mrs. Inches, Dr. McAlpine, Mrs. McAlpine, Dr. W. Morrison, Mrs. Morrison, Mr. J. D. Spurr, Mrs. Spurr, Mr. Wm. Wheeler, Mrs. Wheeler, Dr. Draper, Mrs. Draper, Mr. W. A. Lockhart, Mrs. Lockhart, Mr. Alex. Binning, Mrs. Binning, Mr. Alex. Wilson, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. L. A. Curry, Mrs. Curry, Mr. Alex. Robertson, Mrs. Robertson, Mr. C. E. Scammell, Mrs. Scammell, Mr. A. H. Hamilton, Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. W. C. Whittaker, Mrs. Whittaker, Mr. E. Peters, Mrs.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Turabull and Miss Turabull left Thursday for California where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Doherty returned the first of the week from a visit to Boston.

Rev. A. D. Dewdney has returned from a visit to the upper provinces.

Miss McDonald of Truro is a visitor to the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Colby Smith entertained a party of friends very pleasantly on Tuesday of this week. The evening was spent in games and music and after dainty refreshments had been served the party dispersed all having spent a thoroughly pleasant evening. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Roxborough, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gregory, South Bay, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rutherford, Mrs. Sutton, Mrs. Gregory, Mrs. Doane, Miss Ring, Miss Roxborough, Mr. Frank Fales, Miss Sadie Smith, Miss Gregory, Miss Clark, Mr. Dunham, Mr. Doan, Mr. Birtwistle.

Miss L. Bunn who has been visiting city friends for some time left this week for her home in New York.

Miss Alice Graham has returned to St. Stephen after a short visit to friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clowes of Georgetown are visiting St. John.

The Misses Freeman of Liverpool, N. S. are spending a few days in St. John.

The Conservatory of Music held a recital on Wednesday evening in their rooms King Square. The attendance was very good considering the many counter attractions; and the following programme was rendered in an excellent manner, all whose names appeared thereon doing themselves great credit: Piano solo, A Morning Wanderer, Schumann, A Sailor's Frolic Crawford, E. I. W. Farmer; vocal solo, Annie Knott; violin solo, Miss Retailick; reading; piano solo Dewdrop, Mendelssohn, Alice Manoney; pianosolo, Galop, Internationale, Agnes Donnan; vocal solo, Lizzie Fowler; violin solo, Mr. Edw. Manning, reading; piano solo, Nellie Foster; reading, Mr. McGinley.

The members of the Guild of St. Monica of the Mission church of St. John the Baptist, held a fancy sale and entertainment in the building lately occupied by the Morley Conservatory of music on Princess street. The rooms were very beautifully decorated, and were on both Wednesday and Thursday evenings thronged with visitors. Luncheon and tea were served both days, and the various tables were well patronized. The following ladies had the affair in hand, - Mrs. Chas. McLaughlin, Mrs. Outram, Mrs. Crocker, Miss Helen Jack, Miss Avis Hall, Miss Gladys Campbell, Miss B. Schofield, Miss Gladys McLaughlin, Miss Schofield, Miss Laura Schofield, Miss Jarvis, Miss Hall, Miss Masse, Miss Titus, Mrs. F. A. Jones, Mrs. G. E. Schofield, Mrs. Ring, Mrs. Wm. Lee, and Miss Crocker.

Last Tuesday little Miss Marion Harding, Duke street, gave a very enjoyable at home to about thirty of her young friends, the occasion being the fifth anniversary of her birthday.

Mrs. Charles Phelan will receive callers on Monday and Tuesday of next week at 66 Hazen street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Anderson of Lunenburg are spending their honeymoon in the city.

Senator Adams of Newcastle was in town this week a guest of Mr. James Finen.

Miss Cotter of Dorchester street is paying a visit to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stewart and Miss Stewart of Boston were in the city last week.

Mr. E. D. Weldon and his daughter Miss Weldon were here Saturday on their way home to New York from a visit to Moncton relatives.

Mr. R. D. Webster of Galt, Ontario, was in the city the first of the week.

Mrs. Staunton and Miss Staunton have been paying a short visit to Montreal lately.

Mrs. Thomas Maguire of Montreal arrived here the first of the week to attend the marriage of her brother Mr. John D. Burns.

Messrs. E. G. Evans and H. J. Fowler of Hampton were here over Sunday.

Mr. John A. Robertson of Montreal was here for a short time lately.

Mr. A. E. Smith of Detroit is among the city visitors this week.

Mr. C. D. Moughan of Toronto was in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Coleman of Fredericton were here this week.

Miss E. B. McMullin of Toronto who has been visiting her brother Mr. N. E. McMullin, returned home the first of the week.

Mrs. F. Isaacs of New York is visiting St. John. Mr. Wm. Greig of Montreal is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Boyne of St. George spent a short time in town this week.

Mr. J. Mahar of Halifax is spending a short time in the city.

Mr. N. A. Rhodes of Amherst was here for a day or two the first of the week.

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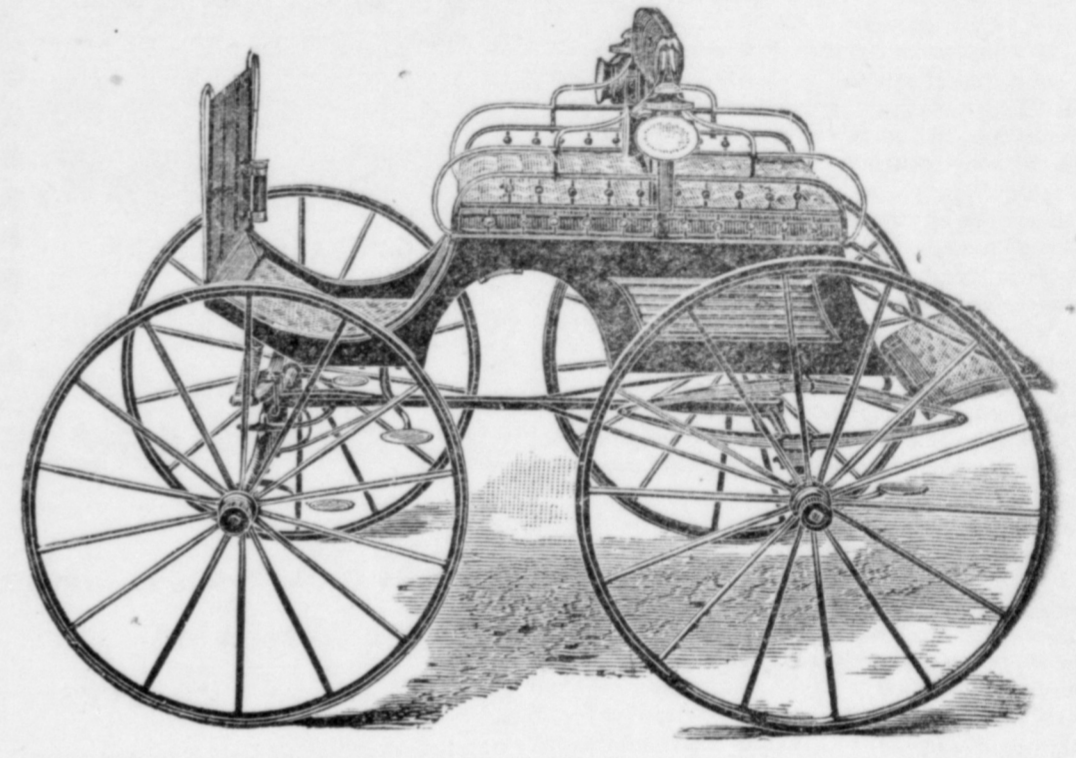
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