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The world of society has been rather gay of late though, unfortunately, several of the most enjoyable functions have been overlooked by Progress...

The many friends of Mrs. J. S. Carvell will regret to learn that she is confined to her room at the Hotel Aberdeen through illness, which it is hoped will be of short duration.

Mr. Howard D. Troop went to New York on Wednesday. On Tuesday evening Miss Jones gave a charming little waltz party at Caverhill Hall.

The Misses Bayard are entertaining Mrs. Clarence Dimock of Windsor. What ever time can be spared by society ladies just now is being devoted to plain and fancy work for the several bazaars that are to take place later on in the season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. S. Watson and family have returned from a visit to Boston, Providence, Newport and New York.

Mr. Bartholomew Cleveland, who has spent the last three months in Annapolis, has returned to the city.

Mr. H. D. Troop left this week on a trip to New York. Mrs. Boyle Travers and Dr. H. P. Travers returned this week from a trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. B. McCready came over from Charlottetown the first of the week and were warmly welcomed by their many friends in St. John.

Mr. D. Morrow, M. P., of Oranctown was in the city for a day or two lately.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Kelly of River Herbet spent a day or two here lately.

Mrs. C. W. Young of St. Stephen and Mr. S. Boardman of Calais were here for a part of this week.

Dr. George H. Rath of New York was among the city visitors during the week.

Mr. C. H. Phillips of Gardiner, Me., was here on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. S. D. Simmons of Fredericton was in the city for a day or two lately.

Mr. Robert F. Davis of Upper Gagetown was here for a day or two lately.

Mr. J. F. Willis of Stellarton, N. S., is in the city.

Mr. George Saugster of Moncton was in St. John this week.

Mr. N. A. Rhodes of Amherst spent a day or two here lately.

Mr. Joseph F. France L. B. was in the city for a few hours this week on his way to Halifax from a visit to Montreal and the United States.

The friends of a young Leinster street lawyer are pleasantly discussing his engagement to a teacher in one of the annex schools.

Mr. E. A. Cunningham of McAdam Junction is in the city.

Bishop Cameron of Antigonish who has been in Chatham visiting Bishop Rogers was here recently on his return, as a guest of Bishop Sweeney.

Dr. F. W. Barbour of Fredericton spent Monday in the city. He has quite recovered from his recent accident and is able to resume the duties of his profession.

Rev. Dr. Pickles of Boston who spent several days in the city this week left Tuesday for home.

Mrs. W. Walker Frisk returned Tuesday from a trip to Boston.

Judge Laundry of Dorchester was in the city this week.

Senator George Baird of Perth Centre spent Wednesday in St. John.

Mr. D. R. Hunter of Moncton was in the city for a day or two this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. McLachlan of Chatham were in St. John this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall of Middleton and Mr. and Mrs. Phinney of Wilnot, N. S. are spending their honeymoon in this city, arriving by steamer Bridge-water on Tuesday evening.

Miss Shaw of the Decorative Art Society of Montreal is making her home at the Clifton.

Capt. S. Porter of Clementsport is in the city for a few days.

A marked success was the dramatic entertainment given in St. Peter's hall on Tuesday evening by a number of young ladies, all of whom showed that they possessed decided dramatic talent.

The Chaperon was the name of the play, with the following cast of characters:

Mrs. Dyncourt of "Selbourne" Miss M. R. Carlyn Miriam, the Gipsy, Miss K. S. Buckley, Jill, the Wait, Miss A. F. Carlyn, Miss Monong, principal of Crandon Hall

Miss A. B. Harrington Mille, Jeanne, the French Teacher, Miss J. Conner, Miss M. C. Kelly, Susanna Horton, a Shakespearian Student

Phyll Reynolds, Miss L. I. Harrington, Judith Grey, Miss N. J. Kierlin, Barbara Creighton, Miss A. M. Tierney, Mollie Howard, Miss M. H. McGuire, Anna Dayton, Miss M. C. Coughlan, Nora, Mrs. Dyncourt's Maid, Miss S. Lynch

Mr. George J. Coster returned to his home in New York, last Monday.

Mr. Ernest Jones, son of Mr. Simeon Jones left last Saturday for England where he will enter a military school, with the view of becoming an officer in the English Cavalry.

Major Markham returned last Saturday from a trip to Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gray of Jackson, N. H., are visiting St. John.

Mr. J. Carland of Boston is here on a short visit.

Miss Peck of Westport, N. S., is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. A. L. Gibson of Halifax is here on a short visit.

Messrs. R. A. Brine and R. W. Douglas of Boston were here for a short time lately.

Miss Elliott and Miss Marsh have returned from a trip to New York and Boston.

Messrs. E. G. Fray and Alexander Leslie of Montreal were in the city for a few days lately.

Mr. Will Fitzmaurice, of Springhill, N. S., who has been in the city for the past two months returned home last Saturday.

The Misses Hall have reopened their dancing class for the winter with a very satisfactory list of pupils.

Mr. Oliver S. Miller was here this week on his way home to Bridgetown after a trip to Boston.

Mrs. Thomas Lavers is in St. George, a guest at the baptist parsonage.

Mr. Geo. C. Lawrence returned home this week from his annual tour of American cities. Judging from his looks and what he says, he must have enjoyed himself immensely. His friends were all glad to welcome him home.

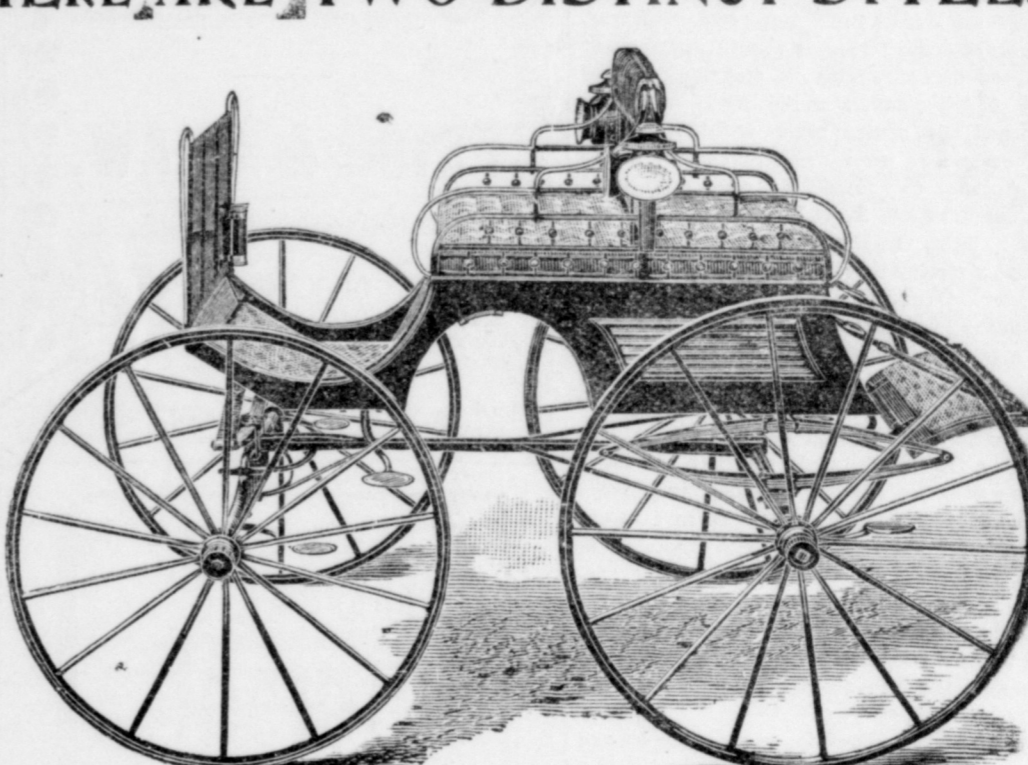
A very large audience attended the anniversary concert in Centenary church school room on Tuesday evening. A delightful musical treat was enjoyed. The only vocal number was a solo by Miss Pidgeon, which was given in that young lady's finished style.

Miss Ina S. Brown contributed two readings that showed her ability as an elocutionist and elicited much applause. The performers of the evening however, were Misses Dorothea Webb of Sackville and Miss Jean Bruce of Moncton, both clever and accomplished violinists.

Their various numbers were rendered with a skill and intensity that leaves no doubt of the fact that both young ladies have a future before them; they were accorded a very enthusiastic reception. The entire programme was as follows: Duo violins, Spanish Dances, Moszkowski, Misses Webb and Bruce; Children's Chorus, Robin Red Breast Morley McLaughlin; Solos by the Misses Trixie Lockhart, Fanny Jenkins, Hannah Logan and Alice McCarty; Violin Solo, a Nocturne in E. Op. 9, No. 2, Chopin, arranged by G. L. Chisholm; b. Larchetto (transcription, Mozart-singer, Miss Jean Bruce; Reading, Scenes from John Halifax, gentleman, Miss Ina S. Brown; Violin solo, Mazurka, Wienawski, b. Gavotte, Popper, Miss Dorothea Webb; Violin solo, Legend, Wienawski, Miss Pidgeon; Violin solo, Legend, Wienawski, Miss Jean Bruce; Reading, The Baby in Rudder Grange, Frank R. Stockton, Miss Ina Brown; Violin solo, 7th Air Valse, DeBeriot, Miss Dorothea Webb; Miss Florence Webb accompanist.

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