



Now that the excitement attendant upon the Christmas holidays has somewhat subsided, it is again turning its attention to social pleasures and the past week has been quite a gay one.

The various whist clubs have settled down to steady work again for the winter the married ladies club meeting with Miss Thorne and Mrs Harrison of Mecklenburg Terrace on January 5th, when a very pleasant evening was spent.

Among the elegant gifts presented to the bride were the following:—Mr. S. Jones, cheque; Mr. F. and Miss Jones, solid silver tea and coffee service; Mr. Simeon Jones, silver ice cream spoons, slicer and server; Mr. E. and A. Jones, cut glass silver top claret jug; Mr. and Mrs. K. Jones, solid silver side dishes; Mr. and Mrs. F. Usher, chest, solid silver; Lt. Col. and Mrs. White, chest cutlery; Miss B. White, white silver blotter, silver corners and monograms; Miss E. White, pair water color pictures; Mr. H. White, silver mounted purse; Mr. B. White, silver scissors; Mr. W. W. and Miss Scott, set silver side dishes; Mr. W. B. Scott, case pearl handle fruit knives; Lt. Col. and Mrs. Wilson, silver pudding dish; Misses Gladys, Eileen and Dorothy White, silver and cut glass ink bottle; Mr. and Mrs. Dorey, silver almond dish; Lord Bishop of Ottawa and Mrs. Hamilton, silver fruit spoon; Lord Bishop of Quebec and Mrs. Dann, silver cake basket; Hon. R. R. and Mrs. Dobell, silver fruit dish; Miss Dobell, picture in antique frame; Mr. A. S. Dobell, silver mustard pot; Mr. Wm. and Mrs. Dobell, silver candle sticks; Mrs. Torre, silver brush, comb, clothes and hat brush; Mr. and Mrs. Rae, pearl and enameled pendant; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Allan, cut glass silver top puff box; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Allan, silver sugar casket; Dept. Surg. and Mrs. Sewell, cut glass bowl; Lt. Col. and Mrs. Duchesnay, silver crumb tray and slice; E. Joly de Lotbiniere, cut glass silver top puff box; Dr. and Mrs. R. Hamilton, silver kettle and stand; Miss Robina Hamilton, silver sauce boat and spoon; Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hamilton, silver pudding dish; Mr. and Mrs. E. Fitch, silver olive dish and spoon; Hon. Charles and Mrs. Fitzpatrick, jardiniere; Mr. and Mrs. F. Ross, silver fruit bowl; Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Sharples, silver sauce boat and tray; Mrs. Chas. Sharples, silver hand glass; Mr. J. J. Sharples, travelling bag; Messrs. H. H. and A. Sharples, silver fruit stand, cream and sugar bowl; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gilmour, pair brass vases; Mrs. Boswell, case silver oyster forks; Misses May and Laura Boswell, worked yellow satin tea cosy; Mr. Veasey Boswell, cut glass and silver butter dish and knife; Mr. Allan Boswell, silver mounted card case and visiting list; Mr. and Mrs. Potter, Philadelphia, silver fruit dish; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sewell, china vase; Mrs. and Miss Burpee, silver fruit spoon and fork; Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hall, Dresden china lamp and silk shade; Lt. Col. and Mrs. E. G. Scott, cut glass marmalade jar; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scott, cut glass jar; The Misses McMillan, silver fruit spoon; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Price, pair Venetian glass vases; Mrs. C. J. F. Smith, onyx top brass tea table; Mrs. C. J. Short, pair silver bouillonieres; Lt. Col. and Misses Montzambert, china figure; Sir L., Lady and the Misses Casault, silver soup tureen; Mr. and Mrs. E. Crowe Baker, Japanese gong; Mrs. and the Misses Clapham, topaz brooch; C. T. G. H. and Mrs. Ogilvie, cut glass specimen glasses; the Misses Randolph, cut glass plate; Mrs. J. Lemoine, photograph frame; Miss E. Strathly, silver sugar sifter and tongs; Major and Mrs. Farley, five o'clock tea stand, tray and kettle; Major and Mrs. Revers, china figure; Major and Mrs. Benson, china basket; Capt. and Mrs. Benyon, gold bracelet; Master And. Benyon, silver whisk; Major H. C. Sheppard, 1 doz. silver teaspoons; Capt. W. Ward, silver card case; Dr. and Mrs. F. Montzambert, silver mustard pot; Capt. Taucker, silver mounted purse; Capt. Paet, silver cheese scoop; Mr. E. Racey, cut glass silver mounted specimen glasses; Mr. and Mrs. A. Joseph, gold and ivory pen handle; Capt. and Mrs. Ray, brass gong; Major and Misses Penland, silver lamp and shade; Mr. Macdougall, China vase; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Macpherson, gold thimble; Mr. Ulric Tessier, silver sauce boat; Mr. Geo. Gillespie, Doulton china jar; Mr. Dudley O. Oliver, pearl brooch; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Thomson, silver salt sellers and spoons; Miss L. Foote, silver fruit spoon, Miss Potry, cut glass silver top scent bottle; Mrs. Murdoch, silver fruit spoon; Mr. Alexis Martin, cut glass bottle; Messrs F. J. and Art. Smith, silver pudding dish; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Webb, cut glass jar; Miss de Salaberry, China jar; Miss Watson, lace cake doilies; Mr. and Misses Mitchell, brass paper holder; Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Breaky, silver cheese scoop; Mr. C. P. Storey, silver sugar sifter and spoon; Emma and Albert Stacey, set silver salt sellers and spoons; Madame Pampalon, silver butter knife; Miss Hendrie, tea tray cloth; Dr. Rogerson, Scotland, Shteland shawl; Mrs. Gillespie, silver asparagus fork; Mr. F. and Messrs. Peters, set silver coffee spoons; Mr. F. E. Meredith, Dresden China figures; Mrs. W. E. R. Campbell, silver sugar scoop; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hale, silver coffee spoons; Mrs. Cushing, gold fruit spoon; Mr. and Mrs. R. Harcourt Smith, silver mustard pot and spoon; Mr. J. and Misses Woodward, Japanese silk opera cloak; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ross, fur rug; Misses Carter, silver coffee spoons; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Home, handpainted China celery dish, Miss Emma McClintock, hand painted teapot stand, Miss Hattie McClintock, silver pepper pot; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hazen, silver bouillonieres and tongs; Mr. J. Macara, cut glass silver top claret jug; Mr. and Mrs. Applegath, silver toast rack; Capt. Gaudet, silver bouilloniere and tongs; Misses Schwartz, chafing dish; Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Hat, silver butter knife; Capt. and Miss Turner, china jar; Mr. and Mrs. Murray Kennedy, silver bouilloniere; Miss Nellie McLinton, tortoise shell com; Mrs. Whitesell, cut glass dish; Major and Mrs. Dunbar, pair china vases; Mrs. Leggett, duchess point lace handkerchief; Lieut Col. and Mrs. Lindsay silver bouilloniere spoons; Mrs. and the Misses Stevenson, china jar; Captain Duplessis, silver writing table ornaments; Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McLimont, writing set; Mr. Reg. Price, silver oyster knives; Lieut Col. and Mrs. Turnbull, silver candlesticks; Mr. Mrs. and Miss Pacond, silver fern dish; the Misses Thompson silver glove stretchers; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bishop, China chocolate jug; Mayor and Mrs. G. E. A. Jones, Dresden China, clock; Dr. and Mrs. Curry, China bowl, brass stand; Miss Nicholson, silver bouilloniere; Mr. J. and the Misses Robertson, set silver mounted carvers; Mrs. E. Holloway, silver bread fork and ornament; Dr. and Mrs. Cronin, fruit basket; Hon. F. W. and Mrs.

Borden, souvenir spoons; Mr. and Mrs. Borden, souvenir spoons; Mrs. A. Wilson, hand painted China plate; Mr. and Mrs. E. Hamel, silver cream jug; Mr. and Mrs. H. Kennedy, cut glass silver top scent bottle; Mr. and Mrs. S. Tanner Green, silver fruit spoon; the Misses Dunbar, cushion; Mr. Kivert, silver mustardpot; Mr. Benson Bennett, silver saltcellars; Mr. S. S. Bennett, Venetian flower glass; Mr. E. J. Hale, pair cut glass dishes; Miss Leggett, silver clothes brush; Mr. Oak-shott, antique fan; Mr. A. W. Adams, cut glass dish; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McLeod, cut glass jug; Capt. and Mrs. Dunn, silver saltcellars; Miss Furlong, ceterpieces; Mrs. Watson, silver cake-knife; Miss Watson, cream ladle; Dr. J. Dyson walker, silver bouilloniere dish; the speaker of the Senate and Madame Pelletier, brass enamel clock; Major and Mrs. Kutherford, jardiener; Dr. G. H. and Mrs. Parke, silver fruit spoon; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lovey, marble clock; Miss Esie Montzambert, worked tablecloth and silver ornament; Captain Lamb, china vase; Miss Florence Jeffrey, silver scissors; Miss Onslow, silver whisk; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harrison, silver fruit spoon; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hayes, cut glass carafe; Lt. Col. Whitehead, carriage clock; Major R. G. Lockie, silver sou-venir spoons; Capt. Macdonald, gold fruit spoon; Mr. G. S. Troop, gold fruit spoon; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Heary, silver pepper castors; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore, silver salt cellars and spoons; Lt. Col. Armstrong and Officers 3rd reg. Can. Art., Brass model of pr gun on gun carriage; Mr. R. Campbell silver mustard pot and spoon; Mr. C. E. S. MacPherson, silver cream jug, sugar bowl and tongs; Commander and Mrs. Hemigues, silver handle paper knife; Misses Cambie, cut glass and silver pud box; Miss Rowand, silver button hook; St. John Bicycle and Athletic Club, case silver fish knives and forks; Mr. Jones' employes, silver jar; Mr. and Mrs. Vassie, 1 doz Dresden china cups; Mr. and Mrs. Loe Babbitt, bronze centre piece; Rev. J. de Soyres, Dresden vase; Mr. L. J. McLaughlin, cut glass dish; servants Caverhill Hall, arm chair; Mr. W. B. Winsow, horn and silver corkscrew; Mr. and Mrs. J. Allison, picture; Mr. F. G. McMillan, Navaji blanket; Dr. and Mrs. McLaren, pair cut glass water carafes; Mrs. Murdoch, china breakfast set; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Meredith, ebony stick, silver plate; Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilfred Wurtel, silver fruit spoon; Mr. and Mrs. Drinkwater, silver shoe horn; Mr. Angus Hooper, Dresden china clock; Madame F. E. Roy, album; Hon. Justice and Madam Blanchet, silver lamp; Mr. R. and Miss Gooday, silver fruit spoon; the Misses Irvine, cushion; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Coster, silver spoon; Miss Bayard, table centre; Mr. P. Clinch, book; Rev. Principal and Mrs. Adams, brass and enamel clock.

Miss Ada R. Milliken of Moncton, is visiting Mrs. Howard Maclean, Carleton street. Mr. A. J. Bigelow of Springfield, Mass., spent a few days in the city recently. Hon. Allan Ritchie of Newcastle was in the city over Sunday. Bishop Sweeney has returned from Montreal where he was attending the funeral of Archbishop Fabre. Mr. E. R. Mullah and Mrs. Mullah have been visiting city friends for a short time lately. Mr. J. M. Edmunds of the Y. M. C. A., has returned from his holidays the last of the week and has resumed charge of his classes. Mr. Wm. McLellan left the first of the week for Lowell where he will reside with one of his sons. Miss Parks left Monday for a trip to Montreal. The Misses Fielding have returned to Halifax after a pleasant visit to city friends. Mr. James Miller and family of Sherbrook, N. S. have been spending some time in the city. Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Gilmour of Calais paid a short visit to the city this week. Mr. and Mrs. George H. Eaton of the same city were also here for a few days. Mr. J. H. V. Moore of Amherst spent a part of this week in the city. Mr. A. Stevens of Boston has been home from Boston on a visit to his father lately. Mr. H. C. Hanington of Moncton spent several days here lately. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McPherson and family of Woodstock spent this week in the city. The benefit to W. H. Lytell on Monday evening while not so largely attended as it should have been was quite a social event in its way, two or three very smart theatre parties being given on that evening. Mr. C. N. Skinner Q. C. returned Monday from a trip to Ottawa and Montreal. Mrs. Thomas Potts received her friends on Thursday and Friday of this week at 177 Duke street, and will be at home next Tuesday and Wednesday at her residence in Crouville. Mr. D. C. Mulhall of Liverpool N. S. spent part of this week in the city. Mrs. Austin Fleming of Bangor is visiting Duke street relatives. Miss Minnie Masson of Laconia N. H., is spending a few weeks with west side friends. Mr. Frank Hepburn of Chatham was among the city's visitors this week. Mr. James H. Turnbull formerly of St. John but now of Winnipeg is visiting St. John relatives. Miss Nettie Cosgrove of Port William Ont., is expected today to spend the winter with friends in the North End. Miss Sadie Hudson of Richibucto, spent a short time in the city lately with her brother Mr. David Hudson and Mrs. Hudson of Germain street. Miss Nellie Oliver of Butte, Montana, who spent the autumn with Rotheray friends left for her home the beginning of this week. Master Harry Peterson of Arichat who was visiting his aunt Mrs. L. Z. Horton returned home this week. Miss Ida Rootes friends are glad to see her able to be around again after her late severe illness. Rev. John Masters and Mrs. Masters of Hamilton, spent a few hours recently with city friends, enroute to visit relatives in Halifax and other parts of Nova Scotia. Mr. B. C. Crowell of Yarmouth spent part of this week in the city. The marriage took place on New Year's eve of Mr. Walter MacCaulay of the post office staff, and Miss Mary Ethel Gillies, at 149 Broad street, Rev. James Crisp being the officiating clergyman. The ceremony was witnessed by the relatives of the contracting parties, and the bridal party was unattended. Among the numerous presents received by Mr. and Mrs. MacCaulay were two handsome easy chairs from the groom's co-workers in the post office. Mr. and Mrs. MacCaulay will reside at 149 Broad street. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Troop returned on Tuesday from a trip to New York. Mr. Harry D. Blackadar of the Halifax Recorder who has been visiting St. John, returned home the first of the week. Dr. Clara Oding returned this week from a visit to her home in New Glasgow. Mr. Frank Reynolds, who spent the holidays at home, returned this week to resume his studies at McGill.

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Chairs Re-seated, Cans, Splint, Perforated Duval, 17 Waterloo.

A Song of "Welcome." Lives of cleanly folks [re]mind us That by using WELCOME right, Monday afternoons will find us, With our washings snowy white Let us then be up and buying WELCOME at the grocery store, With WELCOME send the dirt a-flying, Learn to use them more and more. The biggest little thing in the world—A cake of "WELCOME" Soap. TRY IT AND BE CONVINCED. WELCOME SOAP CO., ST. JOHN, N. B.

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The Tariff Commission... have made up their minds to one thing, and that is that whatever changes may be made in the tariff, no change will be made in the Militia order which says that all Infantry Overcoats worn by the Volunteers shall be Rigby-Proofed in future, thus

The Government has declared in favor of Protection... for our volunteers against Rain, Sleet, and Inclement Weather. The Rigby Process can be applied to any cloth, making it waterproof and still allowing it to remain porous. It will keep out the wet, but admits the air, and cannot be told by its appearance from unproofed goods.

The chief subject of conversation in society circles this week has been the White-Jones wedding which took place in St. Matthews church, Quebec this week, when Miss Mabel May Robt. White eldest daughter of Lieut. Col. G. R. White and Mr. George W. Jones of St. John were united in matrimony by the Bishop of Ottawa assisted by the Bishop of Quebec, Rev. L. W. Williams and Rev. G. Scott. The church was magnificently decorated for the occasion and a detachment of 50 men from the 8th Royal Rifles lined the aisle through which the wedding party marched. As the wedding was a military one the groom and all the officers present appeared in full dress uniform of their respective corps.

The bride who entered the church with her father, wore a dress of white satin, with lace and flowers, with shawl fringed with cherry blossoms, a veil of embroidered tulle with orange blossoms, the gift of Lady Chapleau. Her shower bouquet, which the bridesmaids was sent from Mrs. W. H. Jones establishment here, was of white roses, lily of the valley, maiden hair fern and smilax. The bridesmaids who were Misses Beatrice White, Miss Edna Jones, Misses Edith and Eileen White, wore gowns of white chene silk with chiffon and lace fichus caught with crimson carnations, white tulle veil caught with carnation wreath and shower bouquet of crimson carnations and ferns. The groom in full dress uniform of the 3rd regiment of Can. Art. was attended by the following gentlemen: Mr. Fred Jones, Capt. Macdonnell, Major R. G. Leckie and Mr. G. S. Troop. The ushers were Mr. W. P. Scott, Capt. Wood, Mr. Reg. Paton, Mr. Simeon Jones and Mr. J. J. Sharples.

After the church ceremony the wedding party partook of refreshments at the residence of the bride's father and in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Jones left on their wedding trip to the west. The grooms present to the bride was a gold watch bracelet set with diamonds while the bridesmaids he gave gold brooches set with initials letter—J—W—of the bride and groom set in pearls and emeralds.

The following were among the St. John people who received invitations to the wedding, most of whom met the bride during her visit to St. John at the time of Mr. and Mrs. Ushers marriage last summer, and who will extend a warm welcome to her when she comes to St. John to reside permanently: Rev. Mr. and Mrs. de Soyres, Hon. Chief Justice, Mrs. and Miss Tuck, Hon. J. Mrs. and Miss Dever, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Armstrong, Lieut. Col. Armstrong and officers 3rd Regiment Canadian Artillery, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Drury, Mr. W. H. Miss and Mrs. A. W. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. Allison, Misses Bayard, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. J. Miss and Mr. C. E. Burpee. Mrs.

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