



Mrs. F. Herbert J. Ruel gave a charming tea for the Misses Blair last Saturday afternoon.

On Tuesday evening the whist club met with Miss Thomson of Sydney street and a delightful evening was spent.

The skating Wednesday evening was excellent as the ice was in perfect condition.

Miss Mina Randolph of Fredericton is a guest of Miss McMillan, Germain street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones arrived home from their wedding trip last Tuesday afternoon and Mrs. will receive her friends at their residence, Germain street, next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Keltie Jones have returned from a visit to St. Stephen.

Miss Gertrude Skinner is spending a few days with Mrs. C. H. Clerke at St. Stephen before returning home.

Senator Temple left Wednesday on a trip to Montreal.

The Misses Blair who have been visiting the Misses Thomson of Sydney Street have gone to Montreal.

Mr. G. B. Gerrard of the Bank of B. N. A. leaves St. John shortly having been promoted to some branch of the same bank in Western Canada.

The news was received with much regret in social circles as Mr. Gerrard is very much esteemed here.

Mr. Fred Short takes the place of accountant in the Bank, vacated by Mr. Gerrard.

Notwithstanding the storm of Thursday afternoon quite a number of ladies attended the tea given by Mrs. deB. Carrite.

The table was very effectively arranged in green and white, smilax hanging from the chandeliers to the four corners of the table.

Tea, coffee, chocolate and claret cup, rolls, lettuce sandwiches daintily tied with green ribbons, and many other dainties were served.

Mrs. Mowat, Mrs. James Jack, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, Mrs. Andrew Jack, Mrs. John Gillis, Mrs. Chas. Kerr, Miss Jack, Mrs. Dr. Morrison, Miss May Harrison, Mrs. Dr. Forest, Miss Grace McMillan, Miss Mary McMillan, Miss Christie, Mrs. Mello, Mrs. W. H. Scovil, Miss D. Armstrong, Miss Muriel Carr and many others.

Justice Landry of Dorchester spent a day or two here this week.

Messrs. W. J. Cummings and Thomas Casey of St. Stephen were in the city this week.

Rev. J. A. McLean of Springfield is in the city for a day or two.

Mrs. C. W. Bradley of Moncton visited St. John this week.

Mrs. Carvell returned to the city on Tuesday accompanied by her son Mr. Harrison Carvell who was on his way home to Charlottetown.

Mr. E. J. Neale of Lowell, Mass., is in the city for a short time.

Miss Charlotte Corbett of Moncton spent a day or two here this week.

Mr. W. H. Kirkpatrick and Mr. J. A. Chamberlain of Philadelphia spent part of this week in St. John.

Dr. E. J. Broderick has been suffering from a severe attack of tonsillitis recently, but is much improved.

Mrs. Harry Clarke received callers on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Miss Minnie Elken was in G. evening recently as a guest of Miss Grace Fowler.

Fred Peters; crescent of pink and white roses hyacinths, Mr. and Mrs. John Magee; crescent of white roses and carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Le Roi Willis; sheaf of wheat and jonquille, from Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sears, and a bouquet of daisies from Miss Daisy Sears; star of pink and white roses and smilax, Dr. and Mrs. White; crescent of white roses, carnations and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McLaughlan; basket of flowers from Mr. and Mrs. T. Carleton Clinch, and many other beautiful tributes.

The funeral services of Mr. A. B. Sheraton were held on the same afternoon at Stone church. A large number of the deceased former acquaintances and friends in the city attended the funeral. There were no pall bearers. The flowers sent were beautiful.

Miss Pearl Murchie of St. Stephen was in the city for a short time this week.

Mr. M. Lyons of Moncton spent Tuesday here.

Mr. George F. Wallace of Sackville and Mrs. Wallace were here for a part of the week.

Mr. P. W. Robinson returned Monday from Truro.

Mr. E. B. Boswell of River du Loup, president of the Temiscouata railway was in St. John this week.

Mr. C. J. Tabor of Woodstock made a brief visit to the city this week.

Judge Burbridge of Montreal was here for a day or two this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilson of Brooklya are visiting St. John.

Messrs J. L. Loggie and R. S. Barker of Fredericton paid a brief visit to the city last week.

General Manager Campbell of the Beaver line will sail from New York next Wednesday on the Majestic for England. His stay will not be very lengthy.

Mr. Wm. Bentham of Montreal is in the city for a brief stay.

Mr. E. P. Johnson of Ottawa was here for a few days the beginning of the week.

Miss Nina Allwood of Montreal is visiting city friends.

Word comes from Winnipeg of a very brilliant reception given at Government House this week by Governor Patterson, in honor of Madame Albani and Miss Beverly Robinson who were guests for a time of the Governor and Mrs. Patterson.

Mr. W. C. Williams of Moncton spent Wednesday in the city.

Mr. P. E. Thomson of Haverhill Mass., is in the city for a few days.

Mr. George D. Waddell of Toronto is visiting St. John.

The death of Mrs. Hilyard widow of Mrs. Thomas Hilyard which took place at an early hour on Wednesday morning occasioned much regret among friends of the family all over the province.

Mrs. Hilyard who was formerly Matilde Dyer was a native of St. John and was of Loyalist ancestry. She was a member of St. Luke's church and will be much missed. The following members of her own family survive her: Messrs Henry Thomas and Herbert Hilyard of St. John, Arthur of Toronto, Edward of Montreal, Charles of Boston, William of New York, Fred of Fredericton, Mrs. W. H. Smith of St. John and Mrs. George Robertson of Boston, another daughter was the late Mrs. A. N. Shaw. The funeral which took place Friday was very largely attended.

Mr. John P. Black of Montreal is here for a few days.

Miss Florence Johnston of Portland Me., is in Carleton for a few weeks visit to relatives.

Mr. D. D. Sullivan of Halifax spent Wednesday and Thursday in the city.

Mr. H. W. Wilson of Bangor was here for a short time this week.

Mr. L. F. Lawrence of Toronto is here for a short visit.

Mr. C. W. Cunningham of Indianapolis was in the city a part of this week.

Mrs. E. W. Elliot of Germain street left Tuesday morning on a visit to friends in Elgin.

Mrs. Doherty, Mrs. Manuel, Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Reid, Misses Watson and Young and Messrs. Lindsay, Hood, T. White, Rev. Mr. Raimie and Rev. Mr. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stetson's many friends here and elsewhere will deeply sympathize with them on the death of their son Milien a particularly clever boy of fifteen years. The deceased was only ill about a week, and after an operation for appendicitis, there were grounds for hope of a speedy recovery. On Sunday pneumonia developed and death resulted on Tuesday morning. The remains were taken to Bangor for interment.

Mr. James E. Edridge of Montreal spent a short time in the city this week.

A very enjoyable dance was held in the Assembly rooms of the Institute on Thursday evening; and despite the very disagreeable state of the weather, a large number were present. The affair was under competent management and nothing was left undone that would in any way contribute to the pleasure of the guests. The chaperons and the lady guests wore bright pretty gowns, many of them being specially made for the occasion. The music for the dance numbers and the supper was excellent.

MONCTON.

PROGRESS is for sale in Moncton at the Moncton Bookstore, by W. G. Stanfield and at M. B. Jones Bookstore.

Jan. 20.—Hockey, curling and small parties divide the attention of society just now. Hockey seems always a popular game, and a match never fails to fill the rink with interested spectators. The first match of the season came off on Thursday evening in Victoria rink, the opposing teams being the Victorias and Bankers. The players would have been evenly matched if the bank men had had a little more time for practice, but the ill luck which seems to pursue this team still held them in its grasp on Tuesday, and at the beginning of the second half of the game just when fortune seemed inclined to smile on them, their strongest player Mr. A. D. Cotter of the Bank of Montreal came into violent collision with a member of the opposition and was carried from the scene of warfare in a limp and hopelessly stumped condition. Unfortunately there was no available "spare man" in the team, and though the hastily procured substitute made a brave fight, the accident virtually decided the game which ended with a score of five to nothing in favor of the Victorias. The colors of the different clubs were lavishly displayed by the ladies, and "party feeling" seemed to run high during the game.

Many of our society ladies are taking a deep interest in the "roarin'" game this winter and enthusiastic spectators of the gentler sex are frequently to be seen in the curling rink watching the game with a close attention which would do credit to a veteran curler. Perhaps the fact that ladies are now engaging in the game themselves may have something to do with it, and these fair dames and maidens are quietly getting pointers for the future, when there may blossom out a full fledged Ladies' Curling club in our city.

Mrs. P. S. Archibald gave a very charming little dance on Wednesday evening at her home on Main street. There were about thirty present, and as Mrs. Archibald's qualities as a hostess are well known, it is scarcely necessary to say that their guests spent a delightful evening. The ladies' dresses were very fresh and pretty.

Mrs. Grant Hall, wore a very elegant gown of black lace over black satin.

Mrs. Hanington, a pretty dress of gray silk trimmed with lace.

Miss Cushing, pale pink silk with trimmings of chiffon.

Miss Bertha Cushing, white dotted muslin over pale blue silk.

Miss Bruce, a very handsome gown of maize silk trimmed with black velvet.

Miss Trixy Hanington, wore one of the prettiest dresses in the room, it was of pale heliotrope dotted muslin over silk of the same shade, and trimmed with cream lace, suiting Miss Hanington's fair rather fragile style of beauty to perfection.

Miss Burt, wore a dress of black silk, with bodice of heliotrope silk trimmed with lace.

Miss Ethel Sumner, wore a pretty costume of gray silk trimmed with green.

Miss Harris wore a pretty gown of blue and white silk crepon trimmed with white lace.

Miss Sadie Borden, cream crepon with trimmings of cream lace.

Miss Bianchard, black silk with bodice of pink tulle.

Miss Archibald, white dotted muslin with lace trimmings.

Miss Cora McSweeney, black silk with bodice of white chiffon and lace.

Miss Dot Borden, white crepon and lace.

The honors of belshieper I believe divided between Miss Bruce and Miss Trixy Hanington. Mrs. A. E. Chapman gave a most enjoyable whist party last evening at her handsome residence, Botsford street. There were about twenty guests present, and as Mrs. Chapman is well known as a charming hostess, it is needless to say that the evening was a great success.

Mrs. George McSweeney also entertained last evening at Hotel Brunswick giving a small, but very pleasant little dance to about twenty of the younger members of Moncton society.

Miss Simpson of New York, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. R. W. Simpson of the I. C. R. left town last week for Pittsburg to spend a short time with relatives.

Miss Phillips of Toronto who has been in charge of Mrs. J. J. McDonald's millinery department during the past year, left town last week to spend a brief vacation at her home in Toronto. Miss Phillips intends being present at the Toronto millinery openings which begin next month, and will return to Moncton in time for the spring season.

The funeral of the late R. A. Knight whose sad death at Valdosta, Georgia, I noted last week, took place on Thursday afternoon, from his father's residence on Joforsford street. The services were conducted at the house, and were most impressive. Rev. W. W. Brewer, pastor of the Central Methodist church officiating, assisted by Rev. R. S. Crisp of Wesley Memorial church and Rev. John Prince. The musical services were conducted by Mr. W. Harry Watts organist of Central Methodist church, and the members of the choir. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful, conspicuous amongst them being an exquisite broken column, from the General Freight agent of the I. C. R. staff. Before leaving the house the beautiful hymn, Lead Kindly Light, which had been Mr. Knight's favorite hymn, was sung by the choir with great pathos, and feeling. The procession was one of the largest ever seen in Moncton, two hundred members of the I. C. R. staff walking directly behind the mourners. The pall bearers were Messrs. Thomas Evans, C. W. Robinson, George Ackman, A. C. Chapman, J. S. Boyd, and Owen Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stevens of Truro were in town last week attending the funeral of their son-in-law Mr. R. A. Knight. While deeply regretting the sad reason for their presence, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens many friends were glad to see them in Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Taylor of Sackville were also in town last week on the same sad errand.

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A TESTIMONIAL

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