



Among the most enjoyable of the past week's entertainments was the snow-shoe tramp to Pokiook on Saturday afternoon, upon which occasion Mrs. Chas. J. Coster was the hostess.

Mrs. Fred Sturdee served a delicious supper to the skating party in the 62nd rooms, on Wednesday evening. The tempting dainties offered proving most acceptable after the appetizing pastime to which the evening had been devoted.

Judge and Mrs. Wedderburn have taken up their residence at the Daufen hotel for the winter.

Mr. Thomas Keating of Halifax was here for a day or two this week. Mr. George Reason of the same city is also here for a day or two.

Mr. J. Malcolm of New York is on a brief visit to the city.

Mr. J. W. Miller of Millerton, N. B., is visiting St. John.

The camera club's entertainment on Thursday evening was so much of a success that it has been decided to repeat it at the opera house this afternoon.

Mr. H. H. Colpitts, of Boston who was injured in the recent train wreck at Dorchester, has sufficiently recovered to be able to resume his journey as far as this city where he arrived on Thursday. After a few days here he will proceed to Boston.

Miss Tillie Harrington of Quebec is on a visit to Carleton relatives.

Rev. J. P. Hally of Nova Scotia is spending the week with west side relatives.

Mrs. E. W. Elliot returns today from a visit to friends in Salisbury.

A number of sleighing parties have taken place this week one of the most enjoyable of which was on Thursday evening. The party which included many jolly and musical young people had a delightful drive and supper at prominent resort and later on a charming little dance. It was well into Friday morning when they returned to the city.

Mr. Howard McCully of Anagnaw was here for a day or two the last of the week. Mr. H. E. Davidson of the same place has been in the city lately visiting his parents.

Mr. H. H. Phillips of Boston has been visiting St. John.

Mr. J. Dunn of Toronto paid a brief visit to St. John lately.

Mr. A. R. Bradford of Eastport spent Tuesday in the city.

A very pleasing entertainment was given in St. John's church on Tuesday, by the Senior Girls' Senior Association. It was one of the best concerts given by local amateurs for a long time and in order to please the large number who were not able to gain admission on Tuesday evening it was repeated on Wednesday. The programme was as follows:

I. Fan drill—Misses Nita Goding, N. Fowler, C. Fowler, A. Anderson, G. Shewen, Ethel Allison, I. Price, A. Perkins, Bell Dole, Alice Addison, M. McKean and Ada Howe.

Reading, The Rev. John deSoyres.

II. Trimming of the May Pole.

Piano solo—Miss Sarah Manning.

III. Tableau—The Cradle Song of Many Nations.

1. The Norwegian—Miss Maud Goding.

2. The Italian—Miss Laura Wetmore.

Mr. H. P. Timmerman returned Tuesday from Montreal.

Mr. George Haddow of Restigouche was in the city for a short time this week.

Mr. Duppa Smith was called here from Woodstock on Tuesday by the death of Mr. Richard Bull, whose remains were taken to Woodstock for interment on Wednesday.

Mr. John T. Millar spent last week at his home in Richibucto.

Miss Nevins is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. J. W. Wortman at the latter's home in Moncton.

The Sunday school room of the Waterloo F. C. baptist church was the scene of an enjoyable concert on Tuesday evening when the following excellent programme was rendered: Chorus, Mrs. Stephen's class; prayer, Rev. Mr. Clarke; reading, Mr. McGinley; solo, Miss Lemon; address, Mr. Maxwell; duet, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith; reading, Miss Floyd; solo, Miss Irvine; reading, Mrs. Stephens; solo, Miss Maggie Day; reading, Miss Codner; reading, Miss Nye; solo, Miss Day; reading, John Salmon; solo, Harry Ward; piano solo, Miss Peters; reading, Miss Gregory; selection, Miss Wetmore and Miss Williger.

Mrs. A. B. McLelan, wife of the Lieut. Governor went to Fredericton this week to remain until the end of the session.

Miss Pender is visiting Moncton a guest of Miss Alice Ripper.

A city correspondent sends the following account of a recent wedding in Roxbury, which will be of interest to the friends of the interested parties. On Wednesday evening January 20th Mr. Robert B. Graham of Newton Mass., and Miss Katie Belyea of St. John were united in marriage in St. John's episcopal church, Roxbury by the rector Rev. Robert Codman in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The bride who was attended by her twin sister, Miss Bessie Belyea, was attired in a very becoming travelling costume of electric blue broadcloth, trimmed with marten, and carried a bouquet of bride roses. She was given away by her father who went to Roxbury for the occasion. The groom was supported by Mr. A. Murray Wolcott of Belmont, Me., and the ushers were Mr. Geo. M. Spurr, and Mr. Wilson Armstrong of Newton Centre. Among many elegant presents was a handsome upright piano the gift of the groom to the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Graham are absent on a wedding trip after which they will take up their residence on Clematis street, Winchester, Mass.

Mr. John S. Seaton sr. was called to Montreal this week by the serious illness of his son Mr. John Seaton who has been attending McGill college.

Mr. W. E. Skilen of St. Martins was in the city for a short time this week.

Mr. J. W. Hoyt of McAdam has been visiting St. John during the week.

Hon. C. H. Lablouis was here for a short time Tuesday on his way to Fredericton.

Mrs. Anderson and Miss Anderson of Eastport spent part of this week in St. John.

On Wednesday evening last Mr. Sydney Francis gave a sleighing party to a number of friends. The party drove to the club house at McCormack's lake where an elaborate supper was served and the rest of the evening very pleasantly spent. Among those who attended were: Dr. and Mrs. Bonnell, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Francis, Miss Olie Bonnell, Miss Bessie Allingham, Miss Lulu Estey, Miss Ethel Estey, Miss Ella Francis, Miss Maud Goding, Miss Gros, Miss Jordan, Miss Jennie Peters, Mr. Sydney Francis, Mr. Gilbert Jordan, Mr. Fred Tufts, Mr. Vincent White, Mr. Willie Golding, Mr. Alfred Estey, Mr. Ernest Smith, Mr. Gros, Mr. Frank Estey, Mr. Ernest Everitt and Mr. F. MacKay.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kearney of Florenceville were here with friends for a short time this week. They were on their wedding trip.

Mr. F. W. G. Brock left Wednesday afternoon for New York en route to Europe.

Mrs. and Miss McCarthy left yesterday for Ottawa having been called there by the serious illness of Mr. John McCarthy.

Mr. Frank B. Street of Montreal and Mr. E. W. Brooks of Kingston, Ontario spent a few days here this week.

Mr. Alex Corbett left Wednesday on a short visit to Montreal.

Mr. E. P. Eastman of Petitcodiac was in the city for a day or two this week.

The marriage of Capt. Charles Barnes and Miss Laura Moore took place in Brussels street church at four o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Carey performing the ceremony in the presence of many friends of the contracting parties. The bride who was given away by Mr. John McGinley, wore a blue cloth travelling suit with fur trimmings. Before the ceremony the wedding march was played and the choir sang the usual appropriate hymns. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Barnes received the congratulations of their friends. They left on the Pacific express for Sanguis, Mass., where they will spend their honeymoon, and later on will return to this city to take up their residence on Hazen street. Among the many presents received by the bride was some solid silver with her initials, from Mr. W. Frank Hatheway, a handsome rosewood secretary with bevelled mirror from the employees of Mr. Hatheway's establishment, and a solid silver salver from the Senior Mission band of Brussels street church.

Mr. W. J. Fraser is confined to his residence on King street east, with severe illness.

Mr. F. W. Sumner, M. P. of Moncton was here Wednesday en route to Fredericton.

Miss Nellie Campbell of Portland, Me., is in the city on a brief visit to relatives.

Mrs. Thomas Robb of Moncton arrived last week to spend the rest of the winter in the city.

Miss Lee returned from Sackville on Monday after spending a few weeks very pleasantly with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Atkinson.

Mr. Jack Holden has been in Fredericton recently a guest at "The Knoll", the charming residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Allen.

Mr. George H. Eaton of Calais was here for a day or two this week.

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FEB. 3.—Nearly one hundred ladies attended the fire o'clock tea given by Mrs. James Tibbits on Tuesday afternoon in honor of her daughter Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen of St. John who is visiting her old home, Mrs. Tibbits and Mrs. Hazen received their guests as they were ushered into the parlors where a pleasant hour was spent in greeting friends and in bright conversation. The tea room was presided over by Mrs. Long and Mrs. Geo. Allen, while Miss Tibbits, Miss Crookshank and Miss Maud Beck with served the guests. The decorations of the table were all in pink and very dainty and beautiful it looked. Garlands of smilax from all corners of the table met at the gable and formed a canopy from the table, pink satin ribbons crossed the table diagonally and ended in large ribbon bows at the corners while the banquet lamp in the centre with its shade of pink silk was also tied with a huge bow of the same color, shed a pink glow over the whole room which was very pleasing.

Anybody who has ever visited Fredericton, in the winter season knows what an important epoch is the opening of the legislature. For days before the very air of the city seems impregnated with the expectation of something going to happen and tomorrow the all important event will take place, and will be announced to the world by the firing of cannon, the full military force will parade and the city will be in gala costume for the day. In the evening Lt. Governor McClelan will give his first state dinner, when he will entertain Premier Mitchell and the other members of the executive, Col. Gordon A. D. C., officials of the legislature and other prominent gentlemen.

Mrs. W. D. Gordon has issued invitations for an afternoon "At home" at the barracks for Thursday February 4th, from 4.30 to 6.30, to meet Mrs. McClelan, wife of Lieut. Governor McClelan.

Dr. and Mrs. Bailey will entertain the students of the university at their residence "Sunnyside" on Friday evening.

Mr. Jack Holden of St. John is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Allen at "The Poplars."

Hon. Attorney General Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell have arrived from St. Stephen for the session. Miss Alker of Philadelphia who has been the guest of Prof and Mrs. Downing at "The Gables" for some weeks past left for her home on Monday.

Judge and Mrs. Vanwart entertained a large party of friends at drive whist on Wednesday evening of last week.

Miss Fisher expects to leave this month for Italy and will join her sister Miss Clara Fisher at Rome. Mrs. Charles O'Dell has issued invitations for an "at home" for next Tuesday which is given in honor of her guest Miss Cutler of Halifax.

Pro. Sec. Tweedie has arrived for the session and Mrs. Tweedie will follow later.

Rev. Mgr. Connolly has been spending a short time here with Father McDevitt who is very seriously ill.

A party of about a dozen had a pleasant outing at "Beech Knoll" camp on Saturday. Mr. A. R. Tibbits being the genial host of the evening.

Mrs. Landry, wife of Mr. Justice Landry of Dorchester, is in the city.

Mrs. Fen Fraser of Rothesay is the guest of her cousin Mrs. Westley Vanwart.

Mr. Edward Williams of Woodstock, is in the city the guest of his sister Mrs. Alexander Burchill. Mrs. Coulthard entertained the Lang Syne whist club at her home last evening.

Miss Cutler of Halifax is the guest of Mrs. Chas. O'Dell.

The students of the university have issued invitations for their conversations and ball in the College building on the evening of February the eleventh, Mrs. Harrison wife of the chancellor and Mrs. Bailey wife of Dr. Bailey are the chaperons.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Glasier, are this evening giving a ball at their residence, in Lincoln, in honor of their daughter Miss Lillie Glasier's entrance into society.

A little baby daughter is come to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrison, Margerville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Allen, have also welcomed another little daughter to their home.

Mrs. Blanchard Sewell is visiting the city this week and her many friends here are pleased to learn that it is her intention to again take up her permanent residence here in the early spring.

Mr. Harry Robertson, of St. John spent Sunday pleasantly with friends here.

Miss Partridge has returned from visiting her sister, at Woodstock.

The Horse Shoe club have postponed their drive and dance which they were to have had at Springhill, on account of the very serious illness of Rev. Father McDevitt.

Rev. Father Savage of Sussex, formerly curate of St. Dunstan's church is spending a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. David Watson of Montreal spent several days here last week.

Mrs. McAvity of St. John, is the guest of Chancellor and Mrs. Harrison at the University.

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