



A merry sleighing party chaperoned by Mrs. F. Herbert J. Ruel, and Mrs. George West Jones, left the Dufferin hotel the other afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, and drove out to Kothessy where a delicious supper awaited them at the hotel.

A charming little tea was given last Tuesday by Mrs. John McMillan in honor of the bride Mrs. George West Jones, to which only married ladies were invited.

Miss Noe Clark of St. Stephen, has been paying a brief visit to General and Mrs. Warner lately.

The third dance in the series of assemblies took place on Thursday evening and was in every way as enjoyable as those which preceded it.

Mr. D. Russell Jack was one of the most successful entertainers of the week, his contribution to the social gaieties being in the form of a thoroughly enjoyable snow shoe tramp to Duck Cove, chaperoned by Mrs. D. P. Chisholm and Mrs. J. Boyle Travers.

The party, among whom were the following, returned by moonlight arriving in the city about half past ten. Mr. Charles Coster and Mrs. Coster, Miss Furlong, Miss Kathleen Furlong, Miss Grace McMillan, Miss Parks, The Misses Travers, Miss Christie and Miss Edith Skinner, Mr. George Coster, Mr. Bruce Scovill, Mr. H. Hansard, Mr. T. Jones, Mr. C. deBury, Mr. Ernest Turnbull, Mr. Jim Thomas, Mr. Redmond and Mr. Jack Travers.

Mrs. G. A. Fowler has returned to Greenwood after a pleasant visit here. Miss Grace Fowler is staying with city friends for a few weeks.

Miss Ethel Dalton spent part of last week with Greenwick friends.

Mr. S. T. King returned the first of the week from a trip up north.

Mr. Arthur Crookshank is home from San Francisco on a visit, and is being warmly welcomed by his friends in this city.

Mr. W. A. Sibley of New York is on a brief visit to St. John.

Mr. Robert A. Tenny of New Bedford Mass., is spending a few days here.

Mr. John L. Carleton returned last Saturday from a trip to Montreal.

Lady Lilley returned Monday from a visit to Fredericton.

Mr. Frank Schurman of River Philip was in the city this week.

Mr. Percy A. Clark of Montreal spent a day here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood of Hillsboro were in the city the first of the week.

Mr. Charles McLachlan of the city was among the Canadians who registered at the High Commissioner's office, London, last month.

Mr. M. N. Cockburn of St. Andrews was here for a day or two this week.

Mr. L. Jordan has returned from a visit to California.

Mr. J. A. Johnson of Montreal is paying a brief visit to the city.

Mr. M. B. Rice of Montreal is in the city for a short stay.

Hon. R. J. Ritchie went to Fredericton the first of the week to attend the funeral of Rev. Father McDevitt.

Mr. George H. Eaton of Calais spent part of this week in St. John.

Mr. George Frawley of St. George is on a visit to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hayes of Montreal were entertained by city friends during the past week.

Mr. G. Dolorme of Montreal is staying in the city for a few days.

Mr. George Carleton of Dartmouth visited St. John during the week.

Mr. K. Sutherland of the D. A. B. Kentville was in the city this week.

Mr. James Barnes, M. P. P. of Buctouche was in the city on Tuesday.

Judge and Mrs. Landry were with this week on their way from Fredericton to Dorchester. It is said that they will shortly remove to the Capital to reside permanently.

Mr. Charles U. Hanford arrived in the city Monday having been called here by news of her husband's death.

Mr. W. S. Wood of Portland Me., is in St. John for a few days stay.

Mr. F. H. Hale, M. P. of Woodstock was here for a few hours on Tuesday.

Mr. L. D. Sanford of Bangor is paying a visit here.

Mr. J. W. Winters of New Glasgow is among the city visitors this week.

Miss Nellie Flaherty of Germain street is paying a visit to relatives in Mencton.

Mr. Charles L. Chisholm of Mount Allison was in the city this week.

Rev. Fr. Krien C. S.S. R. went to Fredericton Wednesday to attend Rev. Fr. McDevitt's funeral.

Miss Nettie Timmons of Brant, Ont., arrived this week on a two months visit to North end relatives.

Mr. Moses Brescott of Eastport is spending the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gordon of Boston spent Wednesday with city friends en route to Nova Scotia on a visit to Mr. Gordon's relatives.

Mr. T. V. Cooke of Moncton was here on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Chadbury of Montreal spent a short time in the city this week.

Capt. W. L. Smith left Wednesday for Washington state.

Mr. Edward Burns and Mrs. Burns of Montreal spent Wednesday here.

Mr. Jack Davidson is in Anagance (this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson).

Mr. Lester Stockton of Anagance visited city friends for a short time last week.

Miss Hennigar of Moncton arrived last week on a visit to city relatives.

Mr. John McGowan was in Harcourt this week.

Mr. Alfred H. Ellis was in Digby for a day or two this week.

Mr. Walter Purdy returned Monday from a trip to St. Stephen.

Mrs. George J. Clarke and her little daughters the Misses Pauline and Doris of St. Stephen are here on a short visit to relatives.

Miss McFarlane of Princess street is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Barbour of Fredericton.

Mr. R. H. Montgomery of New Richmond is spending a few days in St. John.

St. Paul's Sunday school had a very interesting entertainment on Wednesday evening to a large and thoroughly appreciative audience.

Among those who took part in the programme were Rev. A. G. H. Dicker, Miss Drake, Miss Armstrong, Miss Mainer and one or two others. Miss Lina Rowe who worked indefatigably for the success of the entertainment is to be congratulated upon the result.

Miss Elith Sterritt of Lexington, Mass., paid a short visit to the city this week.

Mr. George M. Sofron of Sussex was here for a short time this week.

Mr. J. C. Harlow of Amherst, spent part of this week in St. John.

Mrs. Rosa Emerson is in the city a guest of her brother Mr. Horace King.

Rev. Dr. Sprague returned to St. Stephen this week after a brief visit to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Sterritt of Lexington Mass is making a short stay in the city.

Mr. H. P. Timmerman left Wednesday on a trip to Magantic.

His Lordship the Bishop of Fredericton spent a short time in the city this week.

Mr. H. M. Ferguson of Kingston Kent Co., is visiting this city.

Mr. J. Douglas Hazen spent a few days in Fredericton this week, where Mrs. Hazen is spending several weeks with her mother Mrs. James Tibbitts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robertson McIntosh are being congratulated upon the arrival of a little son.

Mr. Fred Sturdee of this city is spending a short time in Fredericton.

Col. Chas. W. Eddy of New York has been visiting St. John lately.

Mr. George H. Whitney of Berlin, Ont. was among the recent visitors to the city.

Captain Warner and Miss Warner were in Havelock recently.

Herr Ernest Doering, Frau Doering and Herr Carl Doering of the Doering Conservatory of Music Halifax, were here this week en route to Halifax from the West Indies where they have been giving concerts.

A delightful sleigh drive was enjoyed on Thursday evening by a party merry who left the city at seven o'clock and drove to Rothesay. Upon their return refreshments were served at the residence of Mrs. David Hudson Germain street. The party included, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chipman, Mr. and Mrs. David Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Rankine, Mrs. B. A. Stammers, Mrs. Hoar, Miss Daniels, Misses Marsh, Misses Cunningham, Mrs. N. Riley, Miss Henderson, Miss Elliot, Mr. L. A. Hopper, Mr. Aldous, Messrs. Lilley, Mr. Underhill, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Bayard Stillwell.

In St. John's, Presbyterian church last evening a very successful concert was given in aid of the famous fund. The following programme was rendered:

1. Duet—"The Glad Message," Rev. W. W. Rainie and Mr. G. Hood.

2. Solo—"Charity," Mrs. D. McLean.

3. Solo—"Calvary," Mr. A. G. Burnham.

4. Reading—"Helene Charnay," E. S. Phelps.

5. Solo—"Jesus, Lover of My Soul," Tours Miss Lake.

6. Solo—"The Conitric Heart," Ambrose Prof. Titus.

7. Solo—"Mrs. R. T. Worden," Theo. Marzials.

8. Solo—"The River of Years," Theo. Marzials.

Mr. J. N. Rogers.

PART SECOND.

9. Duet—"Love Divine" (by request), Stainer Mrs. Gregory and Prof. Titus.

10. Solo—"Holy City," Mrs. D. McLean.

11. Reading—"Selections from Ian MacLaren," Rev. W. W. Rainie.

12. Solo—"At Benediction," Odoardo Barri Miss Gordon Forbes.

13. Solo—"Mr. G. Hood."

14. Reading—"The Lenu" (by request) Miss Ina Brown.

15. Solo—"The Holy Shrine," Ernest Newton Rev. A. G. H. Dicker.

16. Solo—"Fear not Ye, O, Israel," Dudley Buck Miss Luerin.

Accompanist, Miss Goddard.

"Parada" is engaging society's attention at present to the almost total exclusion of other tropics. It promises to be a very interesting event if the amount of interest displayed may be taken as evidence. The costumes are said to be very elaborate.

FREDERICTON.

[Progress is for sale in Fredericton by W. T. H. Fenety and J. H. Hawthorne.]

FEB. 10.—The largest social function of the week was the "at home" given by Mrs. Gordon, at the barracks, on Thursday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. McClelan, wife of Governor McClelan. Over one hundred guests were present and as they were ushered into the reception room were welcomed by Mrs. Gordon and by her presented to Mrs. McClelan. The barracks was thrown open to the entertainment, the band of the R. R. C. I. was stationed in an ante room and played some fine selections during the afternoon. Tea was served in the mess room, and the table was beautifully decorated with tall palms and flowering azalias, while Mrs. T. G. Leggie and Mrs. George Allen sat at either end and poured tea and chocolate. Mrs. McLean, Miss Babbitt, Miss Patridge, Miss Powys, Capt. MacDonald and Col. Gordon served the guests.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. McClelan held her first drawing room, when a very large number of ladies and gentlemen called to pay their respects to the wife of our new governor, and all were much charmed with the pleasing manner of this most affable lady. Mrs. McClelan was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Gordon, Governor McClelan and Col. Gordon. A D. C. Mrs. McClelan's reception gown was heavy black silk with trimmings of chiffon embroidered in white silk.

Lady Tilly who has been at Farraline Place, the guest of Mrs. Fraser returned to St. John on Monday.

Governor McClelan gave his first state dinner on Thursday evening last. The invited guests were the Bishop of Fredericton, the Hon. the Minister of Railways and Canals, Hon. Senator Wark, Hon. Senator Baird, Mr. Justice Barker, the Hon. the Attorney General, the Hon. the Provincial Secre-

tary, the Hon. the Chief Commissioner, the Hon. the Solicitor General, the Hon. Surveyor General, Hon. C. H. Labllois, Hon. L. P. Ferris, The Speaker, Dr. A. A. Stockton, Mr. C. J. Osman, Hon. A. F. Randolph, His Worship the Mayor, Lieut. Col. Maunsell, Sheriff Sterling, Dr. Conlhard, Dr. Irch, Mr. F. A. H. Stratton, Mr. H. B. Rainsford, Lieut. Col. Call, Mr. A. G. Blair jr., Lieut. Col. Gordon.

Upwards of one thousand invitations have been issued for the conversazione at the University tomorrow evening.

The scholars of the high school are holding their annual drive this evening and have gone up to Mr. Goodpreeds on the Nashwaak where they will have a supper.

Mrs. J. A. Vanwart gave a ladies luncheon today, covers were set for twelve.

Mr. J. Douglas Hazen of St. John spent a few days here and returned yesterday with Mrs. Hazen who has been spending a few weeks with her mother Mrs. Jas. Tibbitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, of Sheffield are among the visitors in the city.

Miss Markham of St. John is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Emerson, is here from Dorchester and will remain for the session.

Messrs. Dalton and Busby of Toronto are spending a few days here.

The Misses Peters of Gagetown are visiting friends in the city having come up to attend the conversazione at the University tomorrow evening.

Miss Jennie Hall, arrived from Woodstock today and will remain here the guest of Miss Johnston until after the ball at the University when she will return to Woodstock.

Mr. Fred White of Montreal is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. John Robinson gave a five o'clock tea this afternoon in honor of her niece Mrs. Murray of Stanley who is visiting her.

Mrs. Ruben Blackmer leaves tomorrow morning for Boston where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. J. Robertson McIntosh of St. John formerly Miss McLeod of this city has a young son.

Miss Carrie Tibbitts gave a cinderella party on Saturday last to upwards of fifty of her young friends.

Mrs. John O'Brien of Nelson is here and will remain for the session the guest of her mother, Mrs. McPeake.

Mrs. L. C. Sharp of Marysville is in St. John with her sister Mrs. McIntosh.

Mrs. Alexander Gibson of Marysville gave a large At Home at her residence on Thursday in honor of some visitors.

Mr. Martin Lemont supt. of the methodist Sabbath school entertained the teachers and officers of the school at his home on Wednesday evening last.

Mrs. James Robinson of Millerton is here for a short stay, but leaves in a few days for Halifax to visit friends there.

The musical club met last evening with Miss Carmen at her home on Brunswick street.

Miss E. Atherton of Woodstock is staying with Mrs. Walter Fisher.

Mr. Fred Sturdee of St. John is in the city.

Mrs. Alonzo Barker and a number of lady friends give a driving party and supper at Lun's ferry tomorrow evening for Miss Hoyt who is the guest of Mrs. Barker.

Messrs. Warwick and J. Snowball of Toronto are guests in the city.

Mrs. C. McAllister of Gagetown is visiting city friends.

Miss McFarlane of St. John is with Dr. and Mrs. Barbour at "The Gables."

Anna Lee, aged 13 years, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rutter, is tonight lying robed in white in a little white casket; all pain is over and she rests. At the head of the casket stands a floral pedestal supporting a star, all in small white flowers the tribute of her young school friends. A wreath and scroll "From Papa," with numerous bouquets from loving friends completely cover the casket; a large star done in hyacinths from the curlers and many other designs, all in the most delicate and dainty profusion fill the room and seem almost to rob death of its awful sternness. The interment takes place tomorrow and Mr. and Mrs. Rutter in their sad bereavement is extended the sympathy of sorrowing friends.

The funeral of the late Father McDevitt took place this morning from St. Dunstan's church, of which church the Rev. Father has been faithful pastor for over forty years, and was largely attended, all denominations doing honor to the memory of one who will be universally missed. The mourners were M. A. Finn, St. John; Prof. Stockley, Jas Farrell, Owen Sharkey, Dr. Feery, Jas. Dever, W. H. Carten. CHICKET.

BATHURST.

FEB. 10.—I regret to hear that Mr. T. D. Adams is confined to the house through illness.

Messrs. T. M. Burns and A. J. H. Stewart spent a few days in Tracadie last week.

Mr. D. T. Johnston paid a flying visit to Chatham this week.

Mr. March of St. John was in town on Friday. Mr. Smith of Truro spent Sunday in town.

Miss Cyr of Gaspere is the guest of Mrs. W. Napier. We are glad to see that Miss Mae Chapin who has had a severe attack of the grippe is able to be out again.

Miss Dwyer went to Caraquet on Friday having been sent for owing to the illness of her sister Mrs. Rive.

The whist club met at Miss Burns on Tuesday. Dr. Arnold went to Tracadie on Wednesday for a few days.

Miss Ferguson of Tracadie arrived in town on Tuesday and is the guest of Mrs. P. J. Burns.

Mr. B. C. Mallins spent a day in Tracadie this week. NIT.

GREENWICH.

On Tuesday evening last a large number met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Richards and enjoyed a very pleasant evening, dancing being the principal amusement. At twelve o'clock a bountiful repast was served after which dancing was resumed and kept up to a late—rather an early morning hour, all having enjoyed a thoroughly pleasant time. There were present Mr. and Mrs. Ford Walton, Mr. and Mrs. O. Fiewelling, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whelpley, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Whelpley, Mr. and Mrs. Duval Whelpley, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whelpley, Mr. and Mrs. D. Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. A. Leo Pestman, Mrs. Henrietta Marley, Mrs. W. B. Ganong, Miss Ada Walton, Miss Annie Balmor, Miss Flossie Marley, Miss Blanche Richards, Miss Ada Nellie Whelpley, Miss Fildis Whelpley, Miss Ada Jones, Miss Ethel Dalton, Miss Grace Fowler, and Messrs. Chas. Short, Geo. Whelpley, Harry Pestman, Lorne Belyes, Fred Short, Mr. Ailingham Lou Fowler, Domville Richards, Mr. McCrea, H. White, Mr. Nutter and others.

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