



The ball given by the members of the Neptune Rowing Club may be said to have eclipsed all recent social functions, in brilliancy, delightful enjoyment, and in point of attendance. The evening was beautifully fine, thus contributing in no small measure to the success of the affair.

The supper room was elegantly decorated the prevailing colors on the table being red and blue. A large centre piece of roses, carnations and smilax was very artistically designed and gave much beauty to the table.

A pleasing feature of the ball was the coming out of many young ladies, who upon Tuesday evening made their initial bow to the social world; very fair and sweet they looked in their debutante's gowns of spotless white, and that their first appearance was a bright success was quite apparent.

Among those who accepted invitations were the following: A. W. Adams, Miss Adams, Miss L. Adams, H. A. Allison, Miss Allison, R. J. Armstrong, Misses Armstrong, N. H. Atbol, Miss Anglin, J. F. Berton, Misses Berts, A. Geo. Blair, Miss Anna Blair, Miss Brock, Miss Blaine, Miss L. Beer, Miss Bourne, Mrs. W. S. Berton, C. J. Coster, Mrs. Coster, W. Walker Clark, Mrs. Clark, C. W. Clarke, P. W. Clarke, Miss Carr, Miss G. Cleveland, A. G. Cowie, A. Cameron, Rev. A. G. H. Dicker, Mrs. Dicker, Count de Bury, Comtesse de Bury, Misses de Bury, J. W. Daniel, Mrs. Daniel, T. O. Dowling, Mrs. Dowling, Rev. J. M. Davenport, Dr. J. Lee Day, H. R. Dunn, Miss Dana, F. W. Daniel, Miss Dever, F. B. Ellis, Mrs. Ellis, F. S. Estey, J. V. Ellis, Mrs. Ellis, W. B. Foster, Misses Furlong, H. H. Fairweather, Miss Fielders, J. W. Fraser, R. Frith, R. N. Frith, A. W. Frith, A. L. Goodwin, Mrs. Goodwin, E. S. Gerow, R. H. Gordon, Dr. Chas. Holden, Mrs. Holden, C. F. Harrison, Mrs. Harrison, F. J. Harding, Mrs. Harding, Jas. S. Harding, Mrs. Harding, Fred E. Hanington, Jas. Hannay, Mrs. Hannay, C. S. Hanington, J. S. Harrison, Fred H. Hart, J. T. Hart, J. C. Holden, P. S. Hall, W. B. Howard, A. Humphrey, C. S. Holme, Arthur Hannay, James Jack, Mrs. Jack, F. A. Jones, Mrs. Jones, Sim. A. Jones, F. C. Jones, Miss E. A. Jones, E. F. Jones, Miss Blanche Jones, K. King, Miss King, J. S. Keator, Miss Keator, F. W. Keator, A. M. Lindsay, W. A. Lockhart, A. W. Lovitt, Miss Forbes, Miss Fairweather, Miss Fowler, Miss E. N. Flewelling, Mrs. C. P. Gray, Miss Gillespie, Mrs. Alice Grant, Misses Holden, Misses Hall, Miss Howard, Miss Hobbs, Miss L. Hamm, Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Miss Arden Jones, Misses Johnstone, Miss V. Kinnear, Mrs. D. B. Lawson, Miss Eva Lynch, Miss Little, J. S. Lewis, Miss Langan, B. H. Magee, Mrs. Magee, Robert Mathew, Mrs. Mathew, Ira B. Myers, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Thos. Mortimer, Mrs. J. A. Morrison, Ralph Markham, Misses Markham, Miss Mathew, Miss B. Matthew, Mr. John McMillan, Mrs. McMillan, Misses McMillan, C. A. McDonald, Mrs. McDonald, J. Verner McLehlan, Mrs. McLehlan, George McKean, Mrs. McKean, Malcolm McKay, Mrs. McKay, H. H. McLean, Mrs. McLean, Alex. Macaulay, Mrs. Macaulay, B. R. Macaulay, Mrs. Macaulay, P. S. MacNutt, Mrs. MacNutt, D. W. McCormack, Mrs. McCormack, Alex. McMillan, Fred McNeil, J. E. McPeake, J. W. McKean, H. H. McAvity, W. C. McFarlane, Misses McFarlane, Miss Nellie McGivern, Alex. MacRae, Rev. Mr. Macrae, A. H. Notman, George Noble, Alfred Porter, Mrs. Porter, Mr. E. L. Perkins, Mrs. Perkins, A. B. Paget, T. P. Pagsley, Misses Parks, W. O. Parry, Misses Patton, J. D. Patterson, Misses Page, B. S. Purdy, Miss Payne, Mr. H. A. Porter, G. O. Pheasant, Wm. Power, H. C. Page, J. D. Parry, H. C. Rankine, Mrs. Rankin, Frank Rankin, Mrs. Rankin, Stanley Richey, Mrs. Richey, James F. Robertson, Misses Robertson, Wm. J. Rainne, Misses Rainne, John I. Robinson, W. P. Robinson, Misses Robinson, Harold Robertson, Misses Ring, Wm. Robertson, Misses Randolph, Frederickton, Mr. George Robertson, R. R. Ritchie, R. S. Ritchie, Miss Ritchie, Miss M. Rowe, J. M. Robinson Jr., Miss Robinson, Guy Robinson, Phil Robinson, Miss M. Robinson, Miss Rogers, Miss Emma Robertson, G. G. Ruel, W. H. Russell, Miss F. Robertson, R. R. Rankin, Miss Redmond, C. Randolph, H. G. Rogers, J. D. Ritchie, Halifax, F. P. Starr, Mrs. Starr, Jas. Stratton, Mrs. Stratton, R. L. Smith, Mrs. Smith, E. A. Smith, Mrs. Smith, C. Dew. Smith, Mrs. Smith, Windsor; E. W. B. Scovill, Mrs. Scovill, J. O. Sharp, Mrs. Sharp, the Messrs Skinner, Misses Skinner, Boyer Smith, Misses Sidney Smith, Noel Scovill, Misses Schofield, R. B. Scovill, Misses Sealey, Wm. H. Shaw, Mrs. Shaw, R. R. Sturdee, Harold Sturdee, Ed. Saars, Jr., L. C. P. Stubbings, Dr. Jas. Steeves, Harold Schofield, Miss F. Schofield, D. Sutherland, R. Sealey, Miss Sealey, Fred Stone, Miss Stone, Miss Shewen, Miss Louise Skinner, Miss Sharp, Miss Snowball, Miss Hazel Smith, Robert Thomson, Mrs. Thompson, Misses Thomson, H. P. Timmerman, Mrs. Timmerman, Misses Tack, Dr. H. P. Travers, Dr. J. B. Travers, Misses Travers, F. W. Thomson, J. Roy Thomson, Misses Tapley, F. H. Tippet, L. P. D. Tilley, E. H. Turnbull, Capt. Tacker, Frederickton, Miss Thomson, W. E. Vroom, Mrs. Vroom, Miss Vroom, Wm. Vassie, Mrs. Vassie, Misses Vassie, Heber Vroom, Dr. Thos. Walker, Frank S. White, Mrs. White, Robert Wisely, Mrs. Wisely, Dr. T. D. Walker, F. C. Walker, Harold Wright, Miss Wedderburn, J. V. Wetmore, Judge Wells, Moncton, Misses Wisely, Robert Young.

The following order of dances was energetically carried on, to excellent music by Harrison's orchestra:

- Waltz, Dreams of Ocean
Lancers, Neptune
Waltz, Jack
Galop, Velomani
Two Step, Golden Rod
Militaire, Sailing Laughing Minnie
Waltz, Symposia
Two Step, 2nd Regiment
Lancers, Lorne's College
Waltz, Paul Jones
Galop, Saracen
Two Step, El Capitan
Polka,
Waltz, Blue Janube
Militaire, Pretty Blood, Nymphs of Ocean
Waltz, El Capitan
Two Step, Chicago

Mrs. H. Porter wore a most effective combination of gray satin and red velvet, and looked extremely well. Mrs. Fred Jones had on a lovely yellow satin with delicate white chiffon over dress, corsage bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Vroom, black silk gown with bodice prettily draped with white lace.

Mrs. Walker looked very stately and handsome in black satin trimmed with rich creamy lace.

Mrs. Lawson had on a gown of black satin brocade, with duchesse lace trimming.

Mrs. Charles Holden was in black silk, her gown being richly trimmed with jet and chiffon.

Mrs. A. G. H. Dicker, white satin.

Mrs. Walter Scovill a lovely pink silk profuse-ly trimmed with chiffon.

Mrs. Stanley Ritchie wore one of the prettiest gowns of the evening. It was of rich blue silk with overdress of muslin de soie; a pretty corsage bouquet of crimson roses completed a charming toilet.

Mrs. Verner McLehlan who wore her wedding gown of white satin looked exceedingly pretty and graceful.

Mrs. Mortimer of London, a handsome yellow satin brocade, with chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Jack, black satin, the bodice of which was effectively trimmed with blue chiffon and jet.

Mrs. Grey of Toronto, yellow silk with white muslin overdress.

Mrs. Charles F. Harrison, grey satin.

Mrs. Berton, black satin and white lace.

Mrs. Robert Thomson wore a rich black moire, with spangled chiffon draped on the bodice.

Mrs. Malcolm McKay, pink silk.

Mrs. A. L. Goodwin wore yellow silk brocade trimmed with chiffon and jet, diamonds, and corsage bouquet of marguerites.

Mrs. R. L. Smith, white silk, lace trimmings and roses.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson black lace over black brocade silk and jet trimmings.

Mrs. Robert Wisely, pink and green brocade satin with iridescent trimmings.

Mrs. Oty Sharp a pretty green and pink dresden silk.

Mrs. MacMillan, black silk gown, the bodice of which was heavily draped with black lace.

Mrs. James Harding, black and crimson brocade, accordion pleated chiffon trimmings.

Mrs. Bertie Hegan, white embroidered muslin.

Mrs. Frances Ranzie, an artistic and becoming gown of scarlet chiffon over scarlet satin.

Mrs. F. White wore a handsome lavender satin brocade, trimmed elaborately with chiffon.

Mrs. Hazel Rannie's gown was a very pretty white silk with pearl and chiffon trimmings.

Mrs. Margaret Fowler, white silk and chiffon.

Mrs. Grace Robertson, white silk and chiffon.

Mrs. E. Rannie, yellow crepon trimmed with white satin and violets.

Mrs. Blaine, blue satin with black net overdress.

Mrs. Mabel Schofield looked very dainty in a pretty and simple white muslin.

Mrs. Louise Beer, white crepon prettily made and trimmed with white lace.

Mrs. Olive Stone's yellow crepon gown was trimmed with black velvet and was very becoming.

Mrs. Florence Schofield was in white silk, the bodice being prettily arranged with chiffon.

Mrs. Hazel Smith, white silk with lace trimmings.

Mrs. B. Wisely, cream silk, pearl trimmings.

Mrs. Violet Kinnear, Sussex, a lovely blue silk gown.

Mrs. MacKham, pink silk.

Mrs. Beatrice Berts, white silk combined with old rose silk.

Mrs. E. Payne, a pretty and becoming dresden gown.

Mrs. Mello Vroom, crimson silk with overdress of white chiffon.

Mrs. Sewell, black lace over blue silk.

Mrs. Louise Langham, old rose satin and white chiffon.

Mrs. Ciss Langham, white dotted muslin with green silk ribbons.

Mrs. Gertrude MacFarlane, a beautiful gown of ashes of roses satin trimmed with honiton lace.

Mrs. Walker, black silk with pink silk trimmings.

Mrs. Edith Skinner, white muslin de soie.

Mrs. E. V. Flewelling, blue satin prettily trimmed with blue and crimson chiffon.

Mrs. Thomson, blue silk with white embroidered nile chiffon and flowers.

Mrs. Furlong, black silk and lace.

Mrs. Dever, yellow silk with white mousseline de soie over dress; lovely bouquet of white roses.

Mrs. Hobbs, black silk and chiffon.

Mrs. Jessie Walker, a pretty gown of cream and pink dresden silk with green trimmings.

Mrs. Lily Adams, white muslin and white flowers.

Mrs. Annie King, a striking dress of crimson muslin, with white baby ribbon trimming the edge of the ruff on the bodice and skirt, the effect being very pretty.

Mrs. McMillan, pink silk with overdress of pale pink muslin.

Mrs. Mary McMillan, white muslin, with lilies of the valley arranged on the bodice.

Mrs. E. Robertson, blue silk skirt with black satin and chiffon bodice.

Mrs. G. Skinner, looked particularly well in white dotted muslin over pink silk, with pink ribbons and roses.

Mrs. Little, blue satin trimmed with chiffon, smilax and carnations.

Mrs. Louise Skinner, white silk effectively trimmed with yellow.

Mrs. Ada Tapley, blue green with black net overdress.

Mrs. Pauline Tapley, pink satin with jewelled trimming.

Mrs. Tapley, white silk with pretty bodice of white and blue silk.

Mrs. Nellie McGivern, white silk trimmed with green velvet.

Mrs. Outram, black net over black silk, the net being heavily sprinkled with green spots. Green ribbon and red roses formed the trimming.

Mrs. Winnie Wright, yellow silk chiffon and chrysanthemums; some pretty silver ornaments were effectively used.

Miss Maud Rowe, cream muslin veiling, white, satin and chiffon.

Miss Amy Blair looked charming in a pale green corded silk trimmed in white.

Miss Russel, blue and white striped silk.

Miss Heiden, black satin, scarlet roses and white lace were used on the bodices.

Miss Marjorie Holden, black satin, the pretty ruffled bodice, trimmed with pink carnations.

Miss de Bury was daintily pretty in pale blue silk, with carnations arranged on her bodice.

Miss Owen-Jones wore a pretty white muslin and lace.

Miss Mona Thomson was attired in a dainty white and blue silk.

Miss Snowball of Chatham wore a pale green crepon that was most becoming.

Miss Thomson, black satin and yellow roses.

Miss Keator was wearing a pretty black and yellow gown, the two colors being arranged to obtain the prettiest possible effect.

Miss Jean Sealey wore a lovely gown of heliotrope satin, trimmed with white lace and violets.

Miss Mathew, grey crepon combined with green velvet; natural flowers.

Miss Patton made a very charming appearance in white over pink, with a profusion of lilies of the valley.

Miss Johnson, white silk brocade and lace.

Miss Gertrude Cleveland, white swiss muslin over white silk with violet trimmings.

Miss Anglin, black grenadine with violets.

Miss Louise Hamm, pretty white gown.

Miss Vassie, handsome black satin, white lace fichu and jet trimmings.

Miss Janie Vassie a lovely gown of blue brocade white chiffon and fur.

Miss Forbes looked extremely lovely in a yellow satin gown, and was wearing amber ornaments.

Miss Tack, pale pink gown.

Miss Sydney Smith a very pretty black and white costume.

Miss Lena Dunn, white and crimson.

Mrs. Dunn, Quebec, white silk and natural flowers.

Mrs. Fairweather, a becoming black gown, prettily trimmed.

Mrs. Ford was one of the hostesses of last week and her charming little party on Friday evening is spoken of as very bright and enjoyable. Whist, of which there were five tables, held the close attention of the guests in the earlier part of the evening, and to the successful and non-successful contestants were awarded prizes in the way of bag-tag and picture book to the gentlemen, and a box of candy and a silver buttonhook to the ladies. A delicious little supper was followed by selections from the Pirates of Penzance, as several of those who took part in the opera were present. Among those who enjoyed Mrs. Ford's hospitality were: Misses Fairweather, Miss Helen Robertson, Miss Holden, Miss Markham, Miss Forbes, Miss Furlong, Miss Anglin, Miss Perkins, Miss Cleveland, Misses Patton, Messrs Percy Hall, Ralph Markham, Percy Robinson, John Kelly, A. H. Lindsay, Robert Sealey, Percy Clark, Harry Dunn and others.

This afternoon Mr. Collinson gives a tea at his rooms to his lady friends; Mrs. Charlie Harrison and Mrs. Ford will chaperone the affair, and the favored ones who received invitations are anticipating a pleasant time.

Miss Titus was in Fredericton this week a guest of Mrs. Charles Beckwith.

Mrs. Marie Harrison was in Fredericton this week where she sang at a concert and delighted a large audience. While in the city Mrs. Harrison was the guest of Hon. and Mrs. F. P. Thompson.

Miss Anne Reid is this week visiting Marysville as the guest of her brother Mr. Walter Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. King and Miss Anne King have gone to their home in Calais. They were guests for a day or two this week of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rockwood.

Mrs. Hugh McCallum and daughter of St. George will spend the winter here with Mrs. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sealey and Miss Jean Sealey came from St. George for the Neptune rowing club ball the first of the week.

Mrs. W. H. Jones and Mrs. J. W. Broad spent Sunday and Monday in Moncton with Conductor W. L. Broad.

Mrs. J. W. Robertson spent a part of this week in Fredericton.

Mrs. H. G. Hetherington is the guest of Mrs. George C. Palmer of Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Collins returned this week from their wedding trip to the principal points in the United States and Upper Canada. After spending a day here with Mrs. Collins' uncle Mr. Wm. Rankin, they left on Tuesday, for Moncton, their future home.

The musical event of next week, and in fact of the year is the visit of Mr. H. Evan Williams, America's greatest tenor, to this city. He sang at the Worcester Mass. festival and the Maine festival and shared honors as the star at both these great musical feasts. There have been some prominent musical events this year but that of Wednesday and Thursday next will probably eclipse them all. The sale of seats has been rapid and the opera house will without doubt be filled on both nights. Prof. J. M. White and others of our city who have heard the great singer speak in the highest terms of his abilities as a dispenser of sweet harmony. The programmes that will be presented will be most attractive and will include those selections which may be called Mr. Williams' masterpieces. He will be assisted by a small but select aggregation of local talent including Mrs. F. G. Spencer, the favorite soprano. Mr. W. G. Bowden, violinist, Miss Emma Goddard, accompanist, and Miss Ina Brown elocutionist.

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Morris, Horsefield street, gave them a pleasant surprise on Wednesday evening last, on the occasion of the nineteenth anniversary of their marriage. The evening was spent most pleasantly.

Mrs. Harry Smith entertained a few of her girl friends to tea Wednesday evening and the time passed pleasantly in whist, conversation etc. Among those present were the following, Miss Annie Emerson, Miss Margaret Emerson, Miss Allie Carleton, Miss Annie Wilson, Miss Lulu Bourke, Miss Jennie Emerson and others.

The young ladies of St. Jude's church held a High Tea in their usual excellent style at the school-room Wednesday evening. Among those who assisted were, Miss Ethel Bayard, Miss Helen Connors, Miss Emily McDuffie, Miss Emma Thurmont, Miss Sophie Bayard, Miss Nan Thurmont, Miss Jessie Connors, Miss May Robinson and others.

I hear that the married ladies and the young ladies of St. Jude's church intend giving quite a number of entertainments during the winter months including, high teas, apron sales and tableaux, etc., which is a very pleasant prospect indeed.

The Whist club met at the home of Mrs. Charles Tilley Friday evening. After the game was played dancing was indulged in and a very pleasant evening was spent by those present, among whom were the following, Mrs. James P. Caie, Misses Caie, Miss Conzle, Miss Julia O'Reilly, Miss Agnes Donovan, Miss Bessie Wetmore, and Messrs. Frank

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WELCOME SOAP Monthly Missing Word Contest. THE Correct missing word or October was "WISE" and the winners were Miss Christy A. Murdoch, New Glasgow, N. S. 1st Prize \$15.00 Cash. Willie Rolston, Yarmouth N. S. 2nd " \$ 7 00 " Miss Cora Reil, Marysville, N. B. 3rd " \$ 3 00 "

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