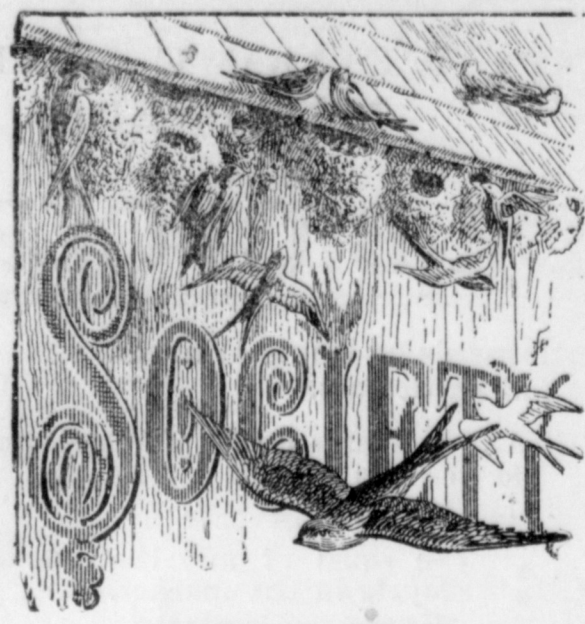


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Mrs. F. Roberts had a very pleasant evening party on Monday last, and two small dinners were also given. But there was nothing large enough to explain the small audiences on Wednesday and Thursday when Sousa's band played at the academy, except that a Halifax public is a very uncertain thing. Scuss conducted with all his old magnetism, and some of his selections were a joy indeed. The great trouble was that the academy was too small for the volume of sound produced.

On Wednesday evening there was a smart little supper after the performance.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. F. Phelan had a very pleasant little tea, for Miss Shea, of St. John's, Newfoundland, who is staying with her sister, Mrs. W. Tobin.

On Thursday there was a cricket match on the Garrison ground, at which there were a good many spectators, chiefly garrison people, and the usual tea.

This week Mrs. Charles Archibald has a reception for the members of the Woman's Council, to whom the week has been practically devoted. Mrs. Montgomery Moore and party arrived just in time for the reception of this evening.

Mrs. Hartley has arrived from Barbadoes and will spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Slayter, to the very great pleasure of her many friends.

Mrs. Wood is shortly expected from England, and will make a long visit to her mother, Mrs. James Duffus.

Mrs. Leach, who has been spending a short time in the country, has returned to Oaklands.

Mrs. Evans Gordon and Miss Henry have also returned to Halifax, the latter to take up the onerous duties of secretary to the Woman's Council, which will be heavy indeed this week.

Prince Victor Duple Singh, who was for some time a familiar figure in Halifax society, is to have a prominent place in the Queen's jubilee procession. He is the highest in rank of the princes representing India, and his carriage will precede all those of his fellow countrymen and come next to royalty. Prince Victor, who is now the Maharajah, will be accompanied by his brother, Prince Frederick.

The Princess of Wales' fund for the entertainment of the poor has prospered better than ours, which grows very slowly. The Indian Famine fund seems to have exhausted Halifax purses, with a few exceptions; it is curious how much more popular are extraneous charities than local ones.

Captain and Mrs. Humpreys have taken Mr. A. Wiswell's house for the summer. Mrs. Humpreys is a sister of Mrs. Prothero, who was so very much liked here last year, and is, quite as charming.

Mrs. Nelson, wife of Lient. Nelson of the Pallas, is established at the Grosvenor.

The vital crux this summer in society will be golf, as last year it was bicycling. This is cheering news for such people as do not care for wheeling and are gifted with infinite patience, since one may say, for the benefit of the ignorant, that golf has been described lately as 'chasing a pill round a pasture.' The only links here are those belonging to the Studley Golf club, and it is very hard to find others; the common would be an excellent place but is of course unavailable, as golf balls are dangerous missiles. A golf outfit, by the way, is a very expensive thing, unless one is contented with ordinary golf sticks.

Invitations are out for a garden party at Admiralty house on Saturday next, which will be the first such gathering of the season. There will be tennis, as usual, and the first appearance also of many smart summer toilettes, provided that the rain does not arrive and necessitate tweeds and sailor hats.

The reception given in the provincial building on Monday evening was a very brilliant affair. The invitations were issued in the name of the Countess of Aberdeen, and the event was in honor of the delegates to the annual meeting of the National Council of Women of Canada. The building was brilliantly lighted and decorated with palms and plants. On the throne on the west side of the room Lord and Lady Aberdeen supported by their aide camp and Governor Daly received the guests who were announced by Colonel Curran. The countess was attired in a handsome black satin en-train, with trimmings of cherry satin and wore ornaments of diamonds and pearls. She wore a magnificent tiara of diamonds and large ear rings and necklace of the same precious stones, the whole making a very dazzling effect. Her large bouquet was of lilies of the valley. The governor general wore the vice regal distinctions. The evening was a delightfully pleasant one and it was after eleven before the leave takings began. Many beautiful gowns were worn among them being the following:

Mr. Charles Archibald, president of the Local Council, looked particularly well in a magnificent dress of silver gray brocaded silk with pale pink trimmings.  
 Mrs. May Wright Sewall, of Indianapolis Ind., wore a handsome dress of cream silk, elaborately embroidered.  
 Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, corresponding secretary of the National Council, was in black satin, trimmed with jet.  
 Mrs. J. C. Mackintosh, black grenadine over yellow silk.  
 Mrs. Col. Anstruther-Duncan, pale blue brocaded silk with blue chiffon.  
 Mrs. E. M. Tilley London, Ont. black satin and white lace.  
 Mrs. Crawford, black satin with trimmings of cream satin and jet.  
 Mrs. H. H. Fuller, black and heliotrope satin.  
 Mrs. J. Gordon MacGregor, rose and black silk.  
 Mrs. Kennedy Campbell, gray and pink silk with creu lace.

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 Mrs. James Morrow, black skirt with bodice of orange velvet and heliotrope chiffon.  
 Mrs. John F. Stairs, buttercup brocaded satin.  
 Mrs. Ansten, (St. John) black silk with white satin trimming.  
 Mrs. McKeen, (St. John) purple silk and velvet.  
 Mrs. Palmer, St. John, black silk and white lace.  
 Mrs. L. G. Power, white brocaded silk with chiffon.  
 Mrs. W. B. Wallace, pale blue silk and chiffon with pink roses.  
 Mrs. C. F. Fraser, grey silk and lace.  
 Mrs. Beneke, Regina, shot heliotrope silk.  
 Mrs. Coad, Toronto, black silk and lace.  
 Miss Agnes Maule Machar, Kingston, Ont., chocolate brown silk and lace.  
 Mrs. Ashley Carus Wilson, Montreal, terra cotta silk and cream lace.  
 Mrs. Dr. Walker, St. John, black silk and lace.  
 Mrs. Sanderson, Yarmouth, black silk and jet.  
 Mrs. E. J. Miller, cream silk crepon, with pink carnations.  
 Mrs. J. M. Davison, cream satin.  
 Miss Grant, heliotrope chalice.  
 Miss Gertrude Mackintosh, yellow silk.  
 Miss Lucie Macdonald, yellow silk with cream lace.  
 Miss Frame, black satin with cream satin and jet.  
 Miss Beta Stairs, pink silk.  
 Miss Ethel Stairs, pale green silk.  
 Mrs. James McPherson, black silk and jet.  
 Mrs. Henry Colwell, black satin and jet.  
 Miss McPherson, pale green silk and pink chiffon.  
 Mrs. Wm. Dennis, pale blue silk and lace.  
 Mrs. S. Holmes, black and heliotrope striped silk.  
 Miss Seeton, cream satin.  
 Miss Walshe, black grenadine over green silk.  
 Miss Holmes, white silk with pink and heliotrope chiffon.  
 Miss Graham, pink muslin.  
 Miss Archibald, white brocaded silk and roses.  
 Miss Murray, white muslin over pale green.  
 Miss Laura Graham, yellow silk and black lace.  
 Miss Parsons, black lace and cream roses.  
 Miss Maggie McPherson, white organdie.  
 Miss Evans, pale green organdie with black lace and heliotrope ribbon.  
 Miss Lalla Graham, yellow silk.  
 Miss Mary McPherson, black, and bodice of green dresden silk with heliotrope chiffon.  
 Miss Vatters, cream silk and crimson roses.  
 Miss Kate Mackintosh, pale green organdie and black lace.  
 Miss Peters, pale blue muslin.  
 Mrs. J. S. Black, pearl gray satin with heliotrope trimming.  
 Miss Carrie M. Derick, B. A. (Montreal) black silk and lace.  
 Miss Farrell, yellow satin and cream lace.  
 Miss Murray, St. John, black and mauve silk.  
 Miss Agnes Carr St. John, cream brocaded silk.  
 Mrs. Merritt St. John, black silk and cream brocade.  
 Mrs. J. M. Owen, Annapolis, black silk and white chiffon.  
 Mrs. F. B. Wade, Bridgewater, cream silk and yellow velvet.  
 Mrs. Dr. Jones, black silk with cerise trimmings.  
 Mrs. Harry Troop, black silk with bodice of black lace over yellow.  
 Mrs. W. A. Henry, black silk and jet.  
 Mrs. C. S. Harrington, black silk with lace over cream satin.  
 Miss Maude Harrington, cream silk and lace.  
 Miss Mollie Harrington, cream silk and lace.  
 Mrs. W. H. Harrington, black silk and pink trimmings.  
 Miss Lucy Harrington, black silk with pale green trimming.  
 Miss Daisy Oliver, cream satin and lace.  
 Mrs. Henry Bauld, black and pink silk.  
 Mrs. Herridge, Ottawa; black silk and jet.  
 Mrs. J. Tremaine Twining, black silk and white lace.  
 Mrs. Andrew Wood, black silk and lace.  
 Miss Wood, black satin and white lace.  
 Miss Jennie Wood, fawn and blue crepon.  
 Mrs. S. E. Whitson, black silk and jet.  
 Mrs. A. G. Johnson, cream silk and lace.  
 Mrs. W. R. McCurdy, gray silk and lace.  
 Mrs. C. H. Cahhan, fawn silk grenadine.  
 Miss Fowler, black silk and jet.  
 Mrs. Walker, St. John; heliotrope silk and velvet.  
 Mrs. Alex. Stephen, black and pink silk with lace.  
 Mrs. Phelan, black and gold satin and black lace.  
 Mrs. Geo. E. Boak, black silk with heliotrope trimming.  
 Mrs. H. H. Read, black velvet.  
 Miss L. Fletcher, pale blue silk.  
 Mrs. H. H. MacPherson, brown silk.  
 Dr. Maria L. Angwin, brown silk and cream lace.  
 Mrs. Geo. Mitchell, yellow brocaded silk.  
 Mrs. Erskine was exquisitely dressed in cream colored satin with a short square bolero of deep orange velvet made with a box plait in the back and trimmed with glittering sequins. It was a gown both lovely and smart.  
 Mrs. Montgomery Moore wore a handsome dress of pale blue brocade, trimmed with old lace; ornaments, pearls and diamonds.  
 Mrs. and Miss Daly were not present owing to their being in recent mourning.  
 Miss Burton who accompanied the Lieut-Governor in their stead, wore a charming dress, the silk of pale pink and green in narrow stripes, the bodice covered completely with black tulle and trimmed with a profusion of pink roses.

Mrs. Leach was in black trimmed with pale green velvet.  
 Mrs. Borden wore a charming gown of pale pink and green brocade trimmed with very handsome passementerie of iridescent pearls.  
 Mrs. Farrell had a very handsome dress of black trimmed with green sequins.  
 Miss Scott of Ottawa, looked very well in white.  
 Mrs. Hodgson looked well in pink brocade.  
 Mrs. Harvey wore a very pretty gown of black and gold gauze over black.  
 Mrs. Crichton, a charming gown of blue and white striped silk with diamond and ruby ornaments.  
 Mrs. MacKeen, wore a handsome and becoming dress of black brocade with a berthe of white chiffon embroidered with black.  
 Mrs. Townshend was in black also and had with her Miss Townshend in pale blue.  
 Miss Wickwire, was all in black, and looked very well as did Miss Parvis in white and pale pink.  
 Miss Cameron wore another pretty pink frock.  
 Mrs. G. Duffus and Miss Stubbing both looked well in heliotrope satin and brocade.  
 Mrs. Scott of Montreal was in black velvet with beautiful old lace.  
 Mrs. J. Stairs looked very well in the same lovely material.  
 Mrs. Rielle, looked very well in white.  
 Miss Johnston wore a very pretty pink toilette.  
 Miss Cady also looked well in black.  
 Mrs. J. W. Stairs wore a handsome dress of black with a bodice of sequins.  
 Mrs. Brookfield wore black with violets.  
 A very pretty pale blue gown of satin and chiffon was worn by Mrs. G. Hart.  
 Mrs. Curran looked particularly well in white satin trimmed with turquoise velvet and violets.  
 Mrs. Charles J. Townshend, Miss Townshend, Miss Agnes Carr, Miss McLatchy, Miss Hill, Mrs. W. B. Wallace, Mrs. F. B. Wade, Mrs. Saunders, Miss Helen Tilsley, Mrs. G. J. Troop, Miss Eilley, Mrs. W. H. Merritt, Mrs. E. Gilpin, Mrs. Tilley, Miss McArthur, Mrs. Charles C. Starr, Miss Graham, Mrs. Thomas Walker, Miss Rose M. Pash, Mrs. Boomer, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Donald Keith, Miss A. L. Keith, Mrs. A. H. McKay, Mrs. Dyson Hague, Miss Balwin, Miss Eleanor M. Stairs, Mrs. J. Tremaine Twining, Mrs. H. P. Burton, Mrs. F. A. Hamilton, Miss Vizard, Mrs. J. W. Stairs, Mrs. Leo, Miss Browne, Miss Florence A. Peters, Mrs. John Hoodless, Miss Seeton, Mrs. Allison Smith, Miss Parsons, Mrs. N. LeMoine, Mrs. W. T. Herridge, Mrs. Geo. E. Boak, Miss James, Mrs. W. T. Kennedy, Mrs. Graham, Miss Graham, Miss Jennie Wood, Miss Jean Waters, Mrs. Matthew H. Richey, Mrs. Alex. Stephen, Mrs. Edwin J. Miller, Mrs. W. H. Wiswell, Mrs. W. C. Rowe, Miss M. Wood, Miss Susie Murray, Mrs. A. L. Wood, Mrs. Beneke, Mrs. J. Tupper, Mrs. Glendinning, Mrs. C. F. Fraser, Mrs. James McPherson, Miss McPherson, Mrs. H. S. Colwell, Mrs. Forrest, Mrs. Humphreys, Miss Alice Egan, Mrs. Robert P. O'Mullin, Mrs. F. J. Krabbe, Miss Kerr, Mrs. B. Russell, Mrs. H. H. MacPherson, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. G. M. Clark, Miss Mosher, Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, Mrs. G. McKean, Mrs. C. E. Macneighbour, Mrs. L. Coad, Miss Hood, Mrs. S. E. Whitson, Mrs. Skinner, Mrs. Norton-Taylor, Mrs. Frances Farrell, Mrs. Carleton Jones, Mrs. H. Crichton, Mrs. Farrell, Miss Kate Mackintosh, Mrs. James Morrow, Miss Agnes Carr, Mrs. A. N. Archibald, Miss L. Fletcher, Dr. Maria Angwin, Miss Robinson, Miss Berryman, Mrs. Wood, Miss Mackintosh, Miss Willis, Mrs. Wm. Dennis, Mrs. R. R. McLeod, Mrs. Robert Baxter, The Misses Harrington, Mrs. Guy Hart, Mrs. Skinner, Mrs. G. B. Duddan, Mrs. H. A. Austin, Mrs. J. M. Davison, Miss Constance Crosskill, Miss Helen N. Bell, Mrs. B. W. Harris, Mrs. Elliot, Mrs. Geo. Mitchell, Mrs. J. G. Macgregor, Mrs. W. R. McCurdy, Mrs. Armstrong, Miss M. K. Lewis, Miss Laura Graham, Miss Fowler, Miss Frame, Miss Lydia Hunter, Mrs. A. G. Johnson, Mrs. Wright Sewall, Miss Mary MacPherson, Mrs. Maynard Bowman, Mrs. J. F. Richardson, Miss L. C. Bell, Miss Burmester, Miss MacNab, Mrs. Jordan, Miss Black, Mrs. Stairs Duffus, Mrs. J. M. Owen, Mrs. C. E. Smith, Mrs. Charles Archibald, Miss Archibald, Miss Macdonald, Miss Abbott, Miss Cady, Miss Wickwire, Mrs. Cameron, Miss Cameron, Miss Oliver, Mrs. Brookfield, Mrs. C. H. Cahhan, Miss Grant, Mrs. M. Bowman, Mrs. William B. Ross, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Arthur Curran, Mrs. Alex. Anderson, Miss Boak, Mrs. Dodge, Mrs. Mabel Peters, Miss May Wood, Miss Wood, Mrs. Edward J. Davys, Mrs. J. C. Mackintosh, Mrs. L. G. Power, Mrs. H. H. Read, Mrs. Crawford, Miss Hood, Mrs. D. McPherson, Miss McPherson, Mrs. May Archibald, Miss Blanche Stubbing, Mrs. R. L. Borden, Mrs. Montgomery Moore, Miss Daisy Oliver, Miss Seeton, Miss Holmes, Mrs. S. H. Holmes, Mrs. W. A. Henry, Mrs. S. M. Brookfield, Miss Evans, Miss Lucy Cody, Miss Harrington, Mrs. W. H. Harrington, Mrs. R. E. Harris, Miss Purves, Mrs. Frank Woodbury, Mrs. Frank Phelan, Miss Derick, Mrs. H. Bauld, Mrs. Taylor Thomson, Miss Johnstone, Mrs. G. G. Sanderson, Miss Starratt, Miss Walshe, Mrs. Anstruther-Duncan, Mrs. M. E. Webster, Mrs. Fitch, Miss Fitch, Miss McLean, Mrs. Geo. S. Campbell, Mrs. Hector McLones, General Montgomery Moore, Admiral Erskine, Lieut. Gov. Daly, Premier Murray, Mayor Stephen Attorney General Longley, Hon. H. H. Fuller, Dr. McKay, Dr. Gilpin, G. J. Troop, George Mitchell M P P, W. B. Wallace M P P, David McPherson M P P, Rev. Thos. Fowler, Dr. Dodge, R. Baxter, W. H. Harrington, Archbishop O'Brien Major Menger, Colonel Curran, H. B. Burton, T. D. Archibald, S. A. Morton, Rev. Dr. Saunders, Rev. F. Wilkinson, H. S. Tremaine, Lt. Col. A. W. Anstruther Duncan, E. Gilpin Jr., Rev. H. H. McPherson, Charles C. Starr, Louis P. Fairbanks, R. E. Harris, Q. C. Harold Oxley, Mr. Tuck.

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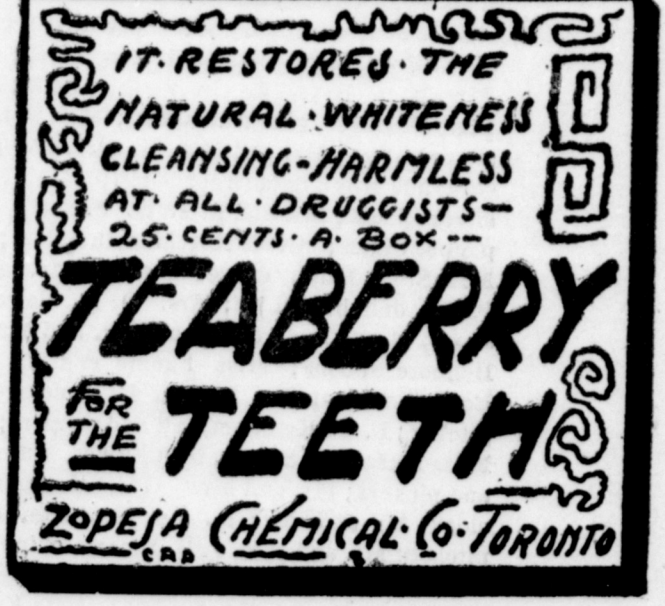
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