

A charming event was that given this week for the coming out of Miss Reby McAvity at her parents residence. The bright young debutante was daintily gowned in white and carried a large bouquet of roses. The decorations everywhere consisted of nile green and white and the effect was exceedingly pretty. The list of invited guests was very large and most of the invitations issued were accepted, so that the function was especially brilliant and successfu'.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. J Otty Sharp entertained a few of her lady friends at a drive whist meet. The rooms were tastefully decorated for the occasion, the dining room being particularly dainty fn pink and white, and here Miss Fair weather Miss G. Fairweather, Miss Paine and Mrs. F. Waite, all of whom assisted the hostess and wore pretty pink gowns. Among those present were Miss Ketchum, Miss Markham, Miss E. Allison, Misses Skinner. Miss Betts, Miss Jennie Hall, Miss Fielders, Miss Vroom, Misses Parks, Miss Wedderburn, Miss White, Misses Pagsley, Mrs. E. J. Secord, Mrs. H. B. Robinson and Mrs. W. H, Traeman.

The Misses Evans of Mount Pleasant entertained a few select friends Thursday evening, in honor of Miss Freeda Steadman of Dedham, Mass., who irtends remaining in the city for a short time Dancing, games, etc , were indulged in until a late hour when the merry makers dispersed.

About fifty of the parishioners of Rev. and Mrs. Minchin called on them at their Wright street home on Tuesday evening and took them by storm. After greetings had been extended to all Mr. and Mrs. Minchin were called into the parlor where Mr. C. E. Mac Michael on behalf of those assembled presented them with a beautiful mahogany silk upholstered parl or chair; after recovering from their surprise Mr. Minchin cordially thanked the company and turned the house over to them for the evening. Games etc, followed after which refreshments which the company brought with them were partaken of and after heartily joining in singing Auld Lang Syne the company dispersed. Among those present were Mesdames Abbott, Bridges, Beamish, Crothers, Creighton, Cunningham, Flew elling, Gerow, Heath, Johnson, Wm. Kerr, H. Kerr, McMichael, McI quwham, Philps, Reinicke, Robinson, G. A. Smith, Wm. Thomas and Wade, Misses Olive Flewelling, Minnie Gerow, Edith Kerr, Nellie McMichael, and Emma Philps, Messrs. C. W. Abbott, J. W. Brooks, S Crothers. G. G. Coupe, John Coupe, Josiah Fowler, C. G. Flewelling, J. W. Flewelling, A. J. Heath, WM. Kerr, C. E. McMichael, Geo. Pierce, Otto Reinicke. J. Robinson, G. A. Smith, and John Wade, Master Charlie Abbott.

The Misses Gladys and Annie Stamers of King street East gave a delightful party to their young friends from four to ten o'clock last Friday afternoon, upon which occasion Miss Gladys celebrated her 12.h birthday. Various interesting games, music, etc. made the afternoon pass very quickly, and at six o'clock a tempting supper was served, followed later in the evening, or just before the ho ur of departure by refreshments, fruit, home made sweets, etc. Miss Glaiys wore a dainty gown of cream linen over pale pink, the ruffles of which were edged with valincennes lace. Miss Annie had on a pretty stripped organdie over pale blue, and it was also trimmed with lace. Among the young guests were Miss Muriel Reed, Miss Emma Smith, Misses Florrie and Nan Watson, Miss Katie Blanch, Miss Isabel Crandall, Miss Ethel Noble, Miss Nellie Wilso', Miss Annie Fraser, Miss Edith Kierstead, Miss Grace Estabrooks, Miss Maud Stilwell, Miss Maggie Boyle, Miss Eva McNichol, Miss Annie Parks, Miss Tillie Fraser, Miss Avis Cowan, Miss Zela Mocton, Miss Hilda Peters, Miss Este la McKay, Miss Maude McCready, Norton, Misses Bertha and Ethel Fales, Miss Alice Plummer, Miss Mamie Vincent, Misses Effie and Ollie Sipprell, Master Arthur Stillwell, Master Stanley Riley, Master Gordon Kierstead, Master Manrice Peters, Master Harry Morton, Master Roy Noble, Master Arthur Fraser, Master Dexter Reid, Master Harley Noble, Master Eddie Slader, Master Wille Plunmer.

Mr. H. C. Tilley went to the capital this week to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. Darnley Harrison, whose sad death occurred in the far Northwest last week under particularly sad circumstances.

Miss Ella Payne is in Fredericton visiting her aunt Mrs. Charles Beck with. Miss Payne went to attend the ball given this week by an Assembly C.ub and which was a most brilliant affair.

Miss Edna Sulis is also a visitor to the celestial and is being entertained by Mrs. H. C. Creed. Mr. and Mrs. E. Perkins have been spending a

few days in Fredericton lately. Mrs. Lascelles returned home this week accom-

panied by Mrs. A. S. Murray. Among the St. John young people who received invitations to the Junior Assembly ball in Fredericton this week were: Miss Gladys Campbell, Miss Gladys McLaughlin, Miss Ella Payne, Miss Toot Fairali, Miss Elsie Matthews, Miss Louise Beer Miss Muriel Seeley, Miss Bertie Hegan, Miss Haz el Raionie, Miss Pauline Johnston, Miss Louise Chesley, Miss Lizzie Taylor, Miss Blossom Baird, Miss Muriel Thomson, Miss Nellie Magee, Miss Nellie Purkiss, Miss May McIntyre, Miss Alice Lockhart, Miss Louise Robertson, Mr. George Bell, Mr. M. Titus, Mr. A. Rainnie, Mr. Lance Campbell, Mr. J. W. Rodgers, Mr. Guy Bostwick, Mr. Teddy Allison. Mr. S. Taylor, Mr. Alfred Slarke, Mr. Harry Godsoe, Mr. Harold Robinson, Mr. William Howard, Mr. E. Golding, Mr. Arthur Dick, Mr. Morris Purdie, Mr. Harry Rankine, Mr. Roy Skinner. Mr. Roy Thomson, Mr. S. Fowler, Mr. B. Sturdee, Mr. F. Magee, Mr. Walter Harrison, Mr. Guy McLeod, Mr. Harry McClaskey, Mr.

son, and Mr. N. H. Athoe. Mr. Edward Gillespie. collector of customs and Miss Gillespie of Parrsboro spent a little while in the city this week on their way to the United

J. Weatherbee, Mr. C. Coleman, Mr. Roy Morri-

Mr. A. E Olive of Moncton was called here this week by the death of Mr. I. Chip Olive, and remained till after the funeral which took place on

Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Thomas H. Gilbert of Gagetown has been in the city for a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander of Sherbrooke were in the city for a day or two this week. Mr. George F. McIntyre of Charlottetown, spent a few days here this week.

Miss Annie Gregory came to St. John this week to spend a few days with her mother and enjoy a much needed rest.

Mr. Alexander Cu linen of St. Stephen spent a

day or two here lately. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bonnell of Cliff street gave a very enjoyable party at their home on Thursday evening in henor of their sons Ed and Frank. About thirty young ladies and gentlemen were present and the evening was very pleasantly spent with games and dancing. Light refreshments were served at midnight.

Those present were Misses Gussie White, Hattie Thompson, Essie White, the Misses Rusk, Mabel Cowan, Sadie Lawson, Babe Lawson, Miss Munroe Miss Powers, Fredericka Powers, Olie Golding' Fanny Bonnell, Miss Finlay, Maggie Taylor.

Messrs. Fred White, Frank Hogan, Walter Taylor. J. Walker, Will Hopper, Ed. Colwell, Fred Cowan, Walter Golding, Len Bonnell, Walter Bonne l' Ed. Bonnell, Frank Bonnell, Richard Rowe, Charles Ramsay. Miss Maud Ritchie and Mr. Bob Ritchie superintended the amusements in a most pleasing manner. During the evening several vocal and instrumental selections were rendered by several of the guests, including Mr. Ritchie in his "end man" songs. The party broke up after an oldfashioned cotillion had been danced by those present in a body. A flashlight photograph of the party was another novel feature of the evening.

A Klondike sleigh drive and supper was held on Thursday evening by the sea captains of the North End which was most successful in every way.

The party drove out to Newcombs and on their return had supper at Capt. Samuel Cameron's, Main St. were the rest of the time was spent in games and dancing. Those present were Capt. and Mrs. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Thorn ton, Mr. and Mrs. L. Peters, Capt. and Mrs. McKiel, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reynolds, Capt. and Mrs. Cameron, Mr, and Mrs. Arthur Cameron, Misses Bessie Brown, Nellie Harper, Miss Coes, Annie Thompson, Susie McAlary, Ethel Wasson, T. McLean, Florrie McKeen, Mrs. Annie Ferris, Mrs. G. Flowers, Capt. Wagner, Capt. Bert. Ferris, Mr. Chas. Mayes, Master Walter Dixon, Master Chester Whittaker, Mr. Wm. Whittaker, Mr. Mc-Donald.

Committee, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cameron, Mrs. Annie Ferris.

Wednesday evening's carniual in Victoria rink was a great success, eclipsing all other such events in this city for years. The Polymorphians were untiring in their efforts to insure its excellence, nor was their striving fruitless for a larger, plifer or more varied crowd of costumed skaters and more appreciative congregation of spectators never graced the circular enclosure.

The ice was a little damp growing more so as the evening wore on but to this fact in itself is due no I tile amount of the merriment caused by the numerous clowns and other grotesque creatures who by their frequent falls in the covering of water created the most mirth proving scenes.

As far as the array of costumes was concerned it is quite sufficient to say they were as a whole indescribable. Every idea worthy of representation was gotten up, in aimost every instance with a decided touch of real art, taste or originality. Of course there were some persons who went just for "the tun of it" and paid less attention to their outfit, some going in plain dominoes, enough disguise to conceal their identity only, but the major ty of skaters took considerable pains and appeared in eye delighting get-ups.

The prize winners were, most original gentle. man's costume, H. Likely as Father Time, second prize given in lieu of statesman's prize, Vikins, Edward Sears, jr., comic prize, Yellow kid, A. S. Cook. The judges decided to disregard comic combinations out. The most original ladies' costume went to Mrs. S. Thorne as a Butterfly, and the combination prize to the lifeboat crew. The judges were, most original gentlemen's charac ter, Mayor Robertson and Ald. Daniel; combination, Hon. R. J. Ritchie and Edw. sears; greatest living statesman, G. G. Ruel and John L. Carleton; comic character, Dr. T. Dyson Walker and E. LeRoi Willis; ladies', Mrs. Chas. F. Harrison, Mrs. Geo. McAvity and Mrs. F. E. Sayre. Some other very wellgotten up characters were Uncle Sam, impersonated by Jack McKelvey, the dancing bear; Frank Bonnell, and "Swipsey" the tramp. The ladies were all well gotten up and had lots of fun

Miss Jean Valance, Grandmother. Mrs. Urquhart, Lady Barrister. Miss Helen Reed, Queen of Spades. Miss Barker, England. Miss Katie Wisted, America. Miss Amy Cornett, General. Miss Lena Roots, Lady of the Snows. Miss Clara Lee, Summer. Miss Ethel Rubins, Fancy Dress. Miss Lizzie Clarke, Witch. Miss Emma Max well, Flower Girl. Miss Ella Thompson, Mermaid. Miss Annie Cripps, Snowstorm. Miss May Quinlan, Sun Flower. Miss A. McQuarrie. Troubadour. Miss Daisy Sears, Fairy Queen. Miss Bessie Carmichael, Nurse. Miss Grace Kemp, Nurse. Miss Jessie Pender, College Student.

behind their domino masks.

Miss Matthews, Ridinghabit. Miss Mary Chisholm, Old-Fashioned School Girl. Miss Katie Bain, Sailor.

Miss Laura Stevenson, Red Riding Hood. Miss E. Cunningham, Nurse. Miss Marion Smith, Peasant Girl. Miss Edna Robertson, Gypsy. Miss Margaret Belding, Victorian Nurse.

Miss S. C. Mullin, Sweet Violets. Miss M. McAllister, Spanish Maid. Miss S. Holder, House Maid.

Miss Hortense Heath, One of the Flying Squad-Miss Daisy Clark, I don't want to play in your yard.

Miss Alice Plummer, I don't want to play in your yard. Miss Pauline Brown, Swiss Passant. Miss Eannie Jenkins, Flving Squadron. Miss Stevenson, Diamond Jubilee. Miss N. Crowley, Victorian Nurse. Mrs. A. E. Macaulay, Britannia. Miss Campbell, Gyps f Fortune Teller. Miss Plummer, Gypsv Lace Vendor. Miss Delia Vanwart, Japanese. Miss Mayme V. Rodgers, Sweet Rosie O'Grady. Miss Annie E. Rodgers, Egyptian Belle.

Miss Edith McLeod, June Roses. Miss May Collins, Alsatian Girl. Miss Maggie McQuarrie, Spanish Dancer. Miss Lillie Wilkins, Alasks. Miss Bessie Nobles, Turkish Girl. Miss Campbell, Fancy Dress Litties. Miss McArthur, Fancy Dress Lillies. Miss McAndrew, Scotland; Taistle. Miss L. Conacher, England, Rose.

Miss Addy F. Waring, Domino. Miss B. Waring, Queen of Diamonds. Miss Louise Caesley, Sailor. Miss E. Canningham, Spanish Girl, Miss E. Sinclair, Spanish Girl. Miss T. MacDaid, Fin-de-Sie le, Miss E. Alchorn, Sailor Girl.

Miss Kennedy, Ireland, Shamrock.

Misses R L. Francis and E. M. Francis, Two

Little Girls in Blue. Miss Maggie Lelacheur, French Fishing Gir'. Miss Marion Lelacheur, Butterflies in the Field. Mrs. S. Thorne, Butterfly.

Miss Mabel Corbett, Army. Miss V. McKie, Navy, Miss M. Shaw, Middy. Miss Flossie Almon, Nora.

Miss Sadie Hutching, Cigarette Girl.

Miss Murphy, Old Lady. Miss Laura Warn, Night. Miss Bridges, Topsy.

Miss Melaney, Topsy, Miss Jennie Miller, Shamrock. Misses Annie Nelson and Ida Logan, Country

Cousins. Miss Florrie McIntyre, Gypsy. Miss Sadie Lawson, Yachting Girl. Miss Mabel Cowan, Yachting Girl. Miss E. Youngclaus. Soldier.

Mrs. J. Taylor, Erin Go Braugh. Mrs. Annie Taylor, Fancy Dress. Mrs. Murray. Sister Mary.

Mrs. Smith, Sister Alice. Misses Jennie Belvea and Bell Ross, Impersonation. ' You can't Play in Our Yard.' Miss Isabel Crandall, Girl of 1837.

Miss Bartlett, Summer Girl. Miss Ross, Sally of the Alley. Miss Florence Belyea, Highland Girl. Miss Ethel Collins, Little Bo Peep. Miss Mary Rogerson, A. Briton.

Mrs. Walter Fleming, Buttercup. Miss Edna Bates, A Chieftain's Daughter. Miss Lillian L. Higgins, Second Red in Polymorphian Ribbon.

Miss Alice M. Smalley, First Red in Polymorphian R.bbon.

Miss Thorn, Christmas. Miss Fannie Quinn, Snow. Miss Alice O'Regan, Winter. Miss Margaret Shaw, St. John Globe, Feb. 9.

Miss Clara Dooe, Flower Girl. Miss May Cosman, Red and White Quilt. Miss Jennie McKechnie, Red Riding Hood.

Mrs. W. E. Corbett, Summer Girl, Miss Blanche Wisely, Saitor Girl. Miss Mamie Kirpatrick, Outing Girl. Misses Ida Rubins and Nellie Dean, Two Little Girls in Blue.

Miss De Bury, Klondike Belle. Miss Lelia Armstrong, Rope Weaver. Miss E T. Rourke, Lady of 1837. Winter Port Liteboat Crew.

GENTLEMEN. Bertram Waring, Raider. B. Fowler, Uacle Sam. H. Alfred, Robin Hood. R. Rowe, Pied Piper of Hamlin. W. Van Wart, Canteur.

A. Jordon, Gentleman of Olden Times. C. Campbell, There'll Come a Time Some Day. T. Noble, Winter. A Sancton, Red Bird.

F. Wetmore and H. Case, 14th February Twins. E. Wetmore, Bug Town Dude. G. E. Crockett, Stylish Boy, L. M. Harrison, Boot Black.

J. and C. Hoyt, Velveteen Molasses. A. S. Cook, Yellow Kid. Geo. Hoyt and Robt. Morgan, Sailors. W. McDonald, Sailor. Frank Duff , Sailor. -

F. A. Hollis, Knight. B. Puddington, Scout. W. L. Taylor and J. E. Walker, Hayseeds. C. G. Ross, Klondyke Miner. Harold P. Higgins, Dude.

McKee, Uncle Sam F. S. Walker, Diggs A. L. McLean Jew Pedler. H. Williams, 8.h Hussars. Robert S. Magee, Any Old Thing. Frank Bonnell, Bear. J. C. Fethe stone, Fireman Geo. Gordon, H. and L. Fireman. Chas. Stockton, Sung Geng. Ned Sears, Viking.

Walter Brag Indian Chief. Chalmers Daff, Clown. Joseph Morgan, Page. Roy Kingman, Sport. Wm. Dorman, Detective. Roy Watson, Sailor.

W. T. Masters, Raider. Bobert Forbes, Summer Boarder at Grand] Lake. E. A. White, Royal Forester.

Wm. Damery. C. Sharp, King Fisher. W. Be lding, Domino. W. Leonard, , Coming Man. Robert Gordsn, Fireman. Sam Gregory, Clown. Harry Gregory, One of the Johnsings. Lz Corey, One the Johnsings. John Murphy, Star. Fred. C. Leahy.

Fred Barton, Charles Bridges. William Hatfieldl William Nagle, Arthur Woodley, Snowshoe Suit. Fred Murray, Raider.

Master Frank T. Irvine, Old Woman that Lived in a Shoe, LeB. Sharp, Steam Siren. J. W. Frosby, Lord Fauntleroy.

W. L. Danham, Highland Soldier. Charles McConnell, Sailor 1838, Alex. Cru kshank, Unnamee. J. Douglas McRobbie, Beef Ester. Fred C. Collins, Little Boy Blue. H. Likely, Father Time, [1st prize]. Walter Bonnell. Dude. Arthur Berry, Hogan's Alley. R. Dove, Sergt. Indian Army. R. H. Ross, Snow Shoe Man, H. J. Mann, Hindoo. Louis Mowry, St. John Yacht Club. J. H. O'Regan, Soap Advertisemenl-Ralph Estabrooke, Broken Down Sport. Lawrence McGrath, Clown. J. Rollings, Wounded Gunner. Samuel Max well, Tramp. Frank Day, Tramp. W. Barker, Lancer. F. Stevens, Lancer. J. E. Cameron, Uncle Sam.

Fred E. Belyea, Liver. A. W. Murdock, Robin Hood. F. Rowley, Coon. Three Muskateers of the Brush, From Trilby. W. G. McFar ane, Taffy. W. A. Millican, Laird. W. H. Golding, Little Billie. R. J. Cunningham, Commodore. Frederick Sinclair, Fancy Dress, G. Tapley, Game Cock. W. Willis. William First.

6. Farren, Jack of Hearts. J. Noel Scovil, Raider. A. K. Melick, Yellow Kid. J. Rodgers, Black Knight.

W. Garnet, Clown.

B. W. Ferris, Grandpa.

Walter Jones Turk. (CONTINUED ON EIGHTH PAGE.)

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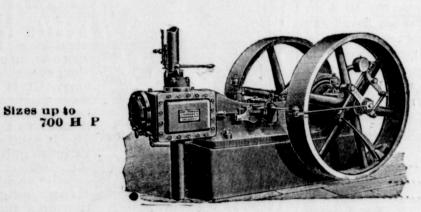
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