



A charming event was that given this week for the coming out of Miss Reby McAvity at her parents residence.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. J. Otty Sharp entertained a few of her lady friends at a drive whist meet.

The Misses Evans of Mount Pleasant entertained a few select friends Thursday evening, in honor of Miss Freeda Steadman of Dedham, Mass.

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.

The prize winners were, most original gentleman's costume, H. Likely as Father Time, second prize given in lieu of statesman's prize, Vikings Edward Sears, Jr., comic prize, Yellow kid, A. S. Cook.

The Misses Gladys and Annie Stammers 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 12th birthday.

Mr. H. C. Tilley went to the capital this week to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. Darley 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 Club and which was a most brilliant affair.

Miss Edna Sully 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 accompanied 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 Fairall, Miss Eslie Matthews, Miss Louise Beer, Miss Muriel Seeley, Miss Bertie Hegon, Miss Hazel Ralston, 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. Ralston, Mr. Lance Campbell, Mr. J. W. Rodgers, Mr. Guy Bostwick, Mr. Teddy Allison, Mr. S. Taylor, Mr. Alfred Clarke, 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 McCaskey, Mr. J. Weatherbee, Mr. C. Coleman, Mr. Roy Morrison, 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 States.

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 Cullinan 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 honor 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.

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

Messrs. Fred White, Frank Hogan, Walter Taylor, J. Walker, Will Hopper, E. L. Colwell, Fred Cowan, Walter Golding, Len Bonnell, Walter Bonnell, Ed. Bonnell, Frank Bonnell, Richard Rowe, Charles Ramsay. Miss Maud Ritchie and Mr. Bob Ritchie superintended the amusements in a most pleasing manner.

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 Newcomb's 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. D. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. L. Peters, Capt. and Mrs. McKel, 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. McDonald.

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

Wednesday evening's carnival 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, jollier 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 little amount of the merit caused by the numerous clowns and other grotesque creatures who by their frequent falls in the covering of water created the most mirth provoking 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 almost every instance with a decided touch of real art, taste or originality. Of course there were some persons who went just for "the run of it" and paid less attention to their outfit, some going in plain dominoes, enough disguise to conceal their identity only, but the majority of skaters took considerable pains and appeared in eye delighting get-ups.

The prize winners were, most original gentleman's costume, H. Likely as Father Time, second prize given in lieu of statesman's prize, Vikings 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 character, 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. Leifol Willis; ladies, Mrs. Chas. F. Harrison, Mrs. Geo. McAvity and Mrs. F. E. Sayre. Some other very well gotten 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 behind their domino masks.

Miss Jean Valance, Grandmother. Mrs. Uquhart, Lady Barrister. Miss Helen Reed, Queen of Spades. Miss Barker, England. Miss Katie Wisted, America. Miss Amy Corbett, General. Miss Lena Roots, Lady of the Snows. Miss Clara Lee, Summer. Miss Ethel Rubins, Fancy Dress. Miss Lizzie Clarke, Witch. Miss Emma Maxwell, Flower Girl. Miss Ella Thompson, Mermald. Miss Annie Crippa, 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. 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 E. C. Mullin, Sweet Violets. Miss M. McAllister, Spanish Maid. Miss S. Holder, House Maid. Miss Hortense Heath, One of the Flying Squadron. 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 Pasant. Miss Eannie Jenkins, Firing Squadron. Miss Stevenson, Diamond Jubilee. Miss N. Crowley, Victorian Nurse. Mrs. A. E. Macaulay, Britannia. Miss Campbell, Gypsy Fortune Teller. Miss Plummer, Gypsy Lace Vendor. Miss Della 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 Magzie McQuarrie, Spanish Dancer. Miss Lillie Wilkins, Alasks. Miss Bessie Noble's, Turkish Girl. Miss Campbell, Fancy Dress Lillies. Miss McArthur, Fancy Dress Lillies. Miss McAndrew, Scotland; Taistie. Miss L. Conacher, England, Rose. Miss Kennedy, Ireland, Shamrock. Miss Addy F. Waring, D'Immo. Miss B. Waring, Queen of Diamonds. Miss Louise Caesley, Sailor. Miss E. Cunningham, Spanish Girl. Miss E. Sinclair, Spanish Girl. Miss T. MacDaid, Fin-de-Siecle. Miss E. Alchorn, Sailor Girl.

Misses R. L. Francis and E. M. Francis, Two Little Girls in Blue.

Miss Maggie Lelacheur, French Fishing Girl.

Miss Marion Lelacheur, Butterflies in the Field.

Mrs. S. Thorne, Butterfly.

Miss Sadie Hutching, Cigarette Girl.

Miss Mabel Corbett, Army.

Miss V. McKie, Navy.

Miss M. Shaw, Middy.

Miss Flossie Almon, Nora.

Miss Murphy, Old Lady.

Miss Laura Warn, Night.

Miss Bridger, 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. Youngclans, Soldier.

Mrs. J. Taylor, Erin Go Braugh.

Mrs. Annie Taylor, Fancy Dress.

Mrs. Murray, Sister Mary.

Mrs. Smith, Sister Alice.

Misses Jennie Belyea 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 B. Peep.

Miss Mary Rogerson, A. Briton.

Mrs. Walter Fleming, Buttercup.

Miss Edna Bates, A Chieftain's Jaughter.

Miss Lillian L. Higgins, Second Red in Polymorphian Ribbon.

Miss Alice M. Smalley, First Red in Polymorphian Ribbon.

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 McKeachie, Red Riding Hood.

Mrs. W. E. Corbett, Summer Girl.

Miss Blanche Wisely, Sailor Girl.

Miss Mamie Kirpatrick, Outing Girl.

Misses Ida Rubins and Nellie Dean, Two Little Girls in Blue.

Miss DeBury, Klondike Belle.

Miss Lelia Armstrong, Rope Weaver.

Miss E. T. Roux, Lady of 1837.

Winter Port Lifeboat Crew. GENTLEMEN.

Bertram Waring, Raider.

E. Fowler, Uncle Sam.

H. Alfred, Robin Hood.

R. Rowe, Pied Piper of Hamelin.

W. VanWart, Cantour.

A. Jordan, 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 Towa Dade.

G. E. Crockett, Stylish Boy.

L. M. Harrison, Boot Black.

J. and C. Hoyt, Valeretea 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, Digs.

A. L. McLean Jew Pedlar.

H. Williams, S. n. Hussars.

Robert S. Magee, Any Old Thing.

Frank Bonnell, Bear.

J. C. Fethstone, Fireman.

Geo. Gordon, H. and L. Fireman.

Chas. Stockton, Sung Geng.

Ned Sears, Viking.

Walter Brag Indian Chief.

Chalmers Duff, Clown.

Joseph Morgan, Page.

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