

FREDERICTON.

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Jan. 12.—The first Ball given by the Fredericton Assembly club was held last evening at Windsor Hall and was a very brilliant affair. Windsor hall, being admirably adapted for entertaining. The brilliancy of the numerous incandescent lights, which were shaded in red, cast a rich glow over the beautiful costumes of the ladies. The dining-hall and the gentlemen's room of the hotel were used exclusively for dancing, while the two large parlors to the left of the main entrance were for sitting out and for those who preferred a rubber at whist to the more exhilarating dance. Often's orchestra occupied a central position in the main hall. The dance programme consisted of seventeen numbers, with an intermission, during which, a light supper was served. The ladies reception committee for last evening were Mrs. F. S. Hilyard and Mrs. Rainsford Wetmore Jr., who received the guests as they entered the ball-room. The floor managers were Mr. F. S. Hilyard and Mr. J. S. Campbell. The members of the assembly club are:

Mrs. T. C. Allen, Mrs. G. W. Allen, Mrs. G. N. Babbitt, Mrs. Isabel Babbitt, Mrs. L. Bailey, Mrs. L. Beckwith, Mrs. Jeannette Beverly, Mrs. H. V. B. Bridges, Mrs. Carman, Mrs. J. H. Crockett, Mrs. O. S. Crockett, Mrs. W. S. Fisher, Mrs. Geo. F. Gregory, Mrs. Edith Gregory, Mrs. L. Glasier, Mrs. Hilyard, Mrs. J. Jaffrey, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Maunsell, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. R. M. McLearn, Mrs. J. S. Neill, Mrs. O'Dell, Mrs. Phair, Mrs. F. Powys, Mrs. M. Randolph, Mrs. M. Randolph, Mrs. M. Rainsford, Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. W. Sterling, Mrs. J. Taylor, Mrs. Annie Tibbitts, Mrs. A. H. Wetmore, Mrs. W. T. Whitehead, Mrs. Winslow, Mrs. Woodbridge,

Messes.

W. S. Fisher, G. H. Ferguson, Gus. George, Arthur Gibson, A. J. Gregory, G. F. Gregory, Fred Dever, Wm. Harrison, F. S. Hilyard, F. P. Hatt, L. W. Johnston, Col. Maunsell, L. C. MacNutt, R. M. McLearn, R. W. McLellan, H. F. McLeod, Capt. MacDonnell, Jas. S. Neill, Capt. Nagle, Chas. Randolph, J. F. Rogers, Ernest Powers, Jas. Mitchell, Parker Glasier, C. A. Robinson, T. Carleton Allen, J. M. Aiken, Geo. N. Babbitt, Harold Babbitt, L. W. Bailey Jr., Geo. Black, Chas. Beckwith Jr., D. Lee Babbitt, F. St. J. Bliss, J. H. Barry, Jas. S. Beck, H. V. B. Bridges, J. S. Campbell, Harry Chestnut, Walter Chestnut, J. H. Crockett, F. L. Cooper, O. S. Crockett, Frank Clements, D. E. Crowe, F. G. Sherman, Arthur Shute, Frank Shute, C. E. A. Simonds, A. R. Slipp, S. H. Sterling, A. F. Street, W. E. Smith, W. H. Steeves, Capt. Thacker, J. Taylor, A. R. Tibbitts, J. Tibbitts Jr., Judge Vanwart, Wesley Vanwart, A. R. Wetmore, W. T. Whitehead, T. B. Winslow, J. J. F. Winslow,

Mont Wiley.

Some exceedingly beautiful costumes were worn. Mrs. Hilyard, looked exceedingly well with a costume of black satin, decollete, with bodice of spangled black chiffon. Mrs. Wetmore, black satin with jet and lace and corsage bouquet of crimson carnations. Mrs. E. B. Winslow, wore a beautiful gown of golden brown satin, decollete with black lace trimmings.

Mrs. Miller, black satin and white flowers. Mrs. T. Carleton Allen a handsome gown of black satin with chiffon bodice. Mrs. Fitzgerald, black satin with bodice of gold spangled chiffon which was exceedingly becoming to her fair complexion. Mrs. Bauld, Halifax, green silk with bodice of dresden silk, pink roses and duchesse lace. Mrs. Geo. Allen, black satin, decollete with chiffon and lace.

Mrs. W. C. Crockett, looked beautifully in a gown of eau de nile satin, with pearl trimming and a flounce of white chiffon. Mrs. T. B. Winslow, black velvet with jewel trimming, with lace and pink roses. Mrs. Maunsell, black lace and bodice of silver grey silk and lace.

Mrs. W. T. Whitehead, black brocade satin white lace and black chiffon. Miss Carman, light silk, honiton lace and flowers. Mrs. A. J. Gregory, canary silk, white chiffon and yellow roses.

Miss Nan Maunsell, white corded silk, lace and flowers. Miss Maunsell, England, black chiffon, and jewel trimming. Miss Logan, white silk, pink velvet and lace.

Miss Bona Johnston, white silk and nile green embroidered chiffon. Miss Burgess, crimson silk, and crimson chiffon. Miss Phair, pink crepon and black lace. Miss Cecil Phair, lavender organdie with black velvet.

Miss Powys, white silk, with bodice and sash of pink chiffon. Miss May Robinson, white corded silk with chiffon trimmings. Miss Bessie Babbitt, crimson silk and black chiffon trimmings.

Miss Carrie Babbitt, white dotted muslin valencienne lace. Miss Jeannette Beverly, black velvet with lace bodice, chiffon and lace trimmings and crimson roses.

Miss Bailey, pink silk and chiffon trimmings. Miss Isabel Babbitt, white silk and roses. Miss Lilian Beckwith, white bengaline and chiffon trimmings. Mrs. J. Barry, pink corded silk and jewel trimmings.

Miss Burnsides, blue silk lace and flowers.

Mrs. McLearn, black crepon with bodice of black satin. Miss Rainsford, pink crepon white lace and pearls.

Mrs. W. E. Smith, pink corded silk. Mrs. W. H. Steeves, pale yellow bengaline, chiffon and roses. Miss Stirling, black satin and green ribbon sleeves, jet trimmings.

The Misses Agnes and Lilla Tabor, white crepon lace and flowers. Mrs. Jeremy Taylor, flowered organdie with lace and flowers.

Miss Frankie Tibbitts, brocade satin and pearls. Miss Annie Tibbitts, blue silk, chiffon and white chrysanthemums. Miss Grace Winslow, white silk with bodice of dresden silk and chiffon.

Miss Woodbridge, blue silk with overdress of white muslin lace and carnations. Miss Dixon, New York, black satin with bertha of white cock feathers.

Mrs. Art. Gibson, blue crepon and ribbons. Mrs. Glasier, French grey bengaline with trimmings of green ribbon. Miss Lily Glasier, white silk and chiffon.

Miss Ethel Hatt, white silk with bodice of organdie muslin. Miss Jaffrey, black crepon with bodice of cream brocade satin, trimmings of green velvet and white lace.

Miss Mitchell, pink dotted muslin and trimmings of black satin. Miss Merritt, black satin, with jet and chiffon, crimson roses. Miss Partridge, black crepon with bodice of black satin and jet trimmings, natural flowers.

Mrs. Andrew Phair, black satin and jet and white tulle. Mrs. Cecilia Adams, brocade silk and lace. Mrs. Kingdon was among the entertainers of last week and on Thursday afternoon gave a very pleasant at home for the young ladies of her acquaintance from four to six o'clock. In the earlier part of the week Mrs. Kingdon gave a ladies' luncheon.

On Monday Miss Maggie Babbitt left for Malden Mass, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Lee Street for a week, after which she will with her sister, Miss Nellie Babbitt, enter the hospital at Farmingham where they will both take a course of training as nurses.

Mrs. Cecilia Adams, who has been spending the New Year here, with her sister, Mrs. Andrew Phair, has returned home. Miss Annie Phair is here from Amherst on a short vacation, at her old home.

Mr. Bert Wiley returned to McGill on Saturday to resume his medical studies. The ladies afternoon whist party given by Mrs. Rainsford Wetmore on Friday was a charming affair, the hours from four to seven, five tables, so the house was prettily decorated, and the dining-room when supper was served at seven o'clock was exceedingly dainty. Mrs. Carr Allen and Mrs. T. G. Loggie presided in the dining room and had the assistance of Miss Bessie Babbitt. Miss Randolph was the fortunate winner of the first prize, while Miss Isabel Babbitt was made happy with the consolation prize.

Miss May Cropley entertained her young friends very happily on Tuesday afternoon to a snow-shoe party, and after a long tramp returned to the residence of Capt. Cropley for supper.

Miss Winifred Johnston and her friend Miss Harrington of Horsham, England, who have been enjoying the holidays as guests at "Red Top" have returned to their duties at Sackville.

The marriage at Cambridge, Mass., of Frances Osburn Rainsford to Dr. Mark H. North has been of much interest to friends here. Miss Rainsford is a niece of Mr. H. B. Rainsford of this city and has many warm friends here who extend congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Edgcombe are spending a few days with friends in St. John. Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland and child who have been spending several weeks here guests at Windsor Hall returned to Truro last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Loggie entertained a party of friends at "Birchdine" to drive whist on Tuesday evening of last week. Mrs. E. Byron Winslow has issued cards of invitations for a ball, to be held at her residence on Tuesday January eighteenth, in honor of the debut into society of her daughter, Miss Carrie Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Robertson spent Sunday with friends here. Mrs. Harris Forbes, nee Miss Eva Winters, has returned from her wedding journey and is this week receiving her bridal calls at the residence of her mother on Brunswick street. Mrs. Forbes who is a much valued member, being a singing soprano, of the baptist choir, was on Saturday evening, called upon by the members of the choir and presented with a handsome silver salver, suitably engraved. The presentation was made by Mr. John Spurden, leader of the choir, who congratulated the newly wedded pair and on behalf of the choir wished them long life and much happiness.

The evening was passed very pleasantly and at the end the visitors were served with refreshments. Miss Dixon of New York is the guest of the Hon. F. P. and Mrs. Thompson. Miss Sadie Thompson has returned to Sackville to resume her studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and child have come here from Charlottetown P. E. I. Mrs. Johnson and child will remain here as guests of Mrs. Johnson's parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Mont for the winter and will then join Mr. Johnson in Vancouver where they purpose making their future home.

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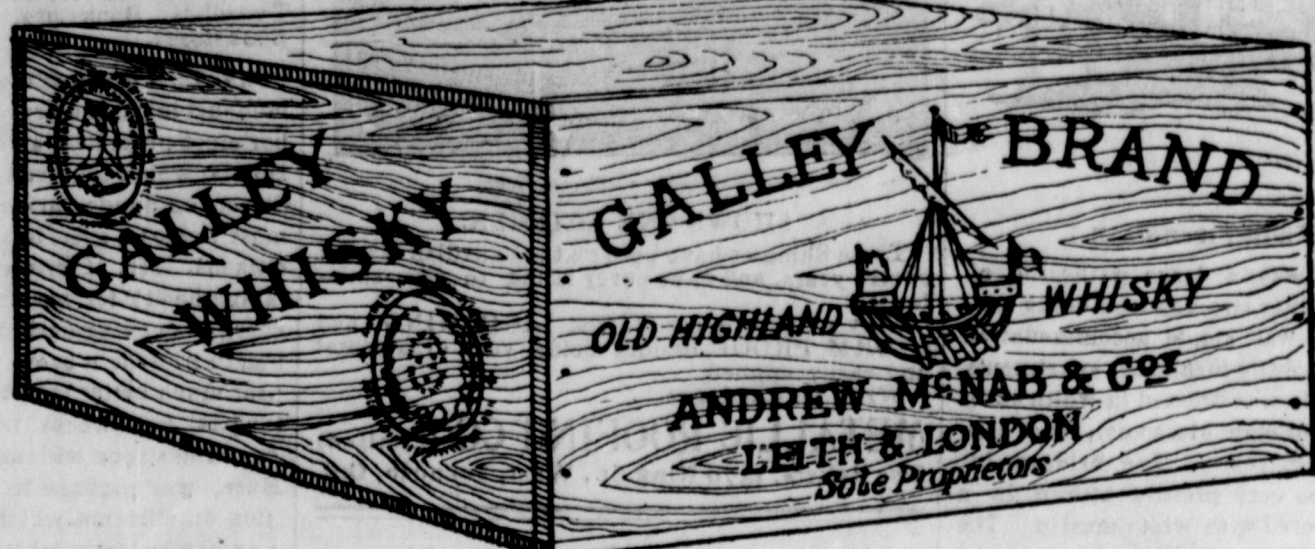
The many Fredericton friends of Mr. Forgan formerly a bank manager in that city, will be interested in the following note from the Inter Ocean of Chicago.

Three of Chicago's prominent banks will ring out the old and ring in the new by a change of presidents with the opening of a new year. James H. Eckels will take active charge of the Commercial National on the first day of January, and early in this month David R. Forgan will be elected to the presidency of the Union National, while Ernest Hamill will be similarly honored by the stockholders of the Corn Exchange. In this connection it is interesting to note the truth of the saying that Chicago is essentially the city of young men. It is safe to assert that in no city in the world can three men be found guiding the destinies of three financial institutions of equal importance whose combined ages bring the average to less than 40 years each. Mr. Forgan, though old in banking experience, is only 35.

He began his career as a messenger boy in the Clydesdale bank of St. Andrew's, Scotland, his native town, and after three years of faithful service emigrated to Canada, where he secured a position in the Bank of Nova Scotia at Halifax. Within four years he had risen to the post of manager of the bank's branch at Fredericton, N. B., which position he filled for six years. From there he went to the American Exchange National Bank at Duluth as assistant cashier, and later on was offered the position of cashier by the Northwestern National bank of Minneapolis. Four years later

he accepted the vice-presidency of the Union National of this city, and as already stated, will be elected to the highest post in the bank at the annual meeting next month. The consolidation of the Hyde and Leather National bank with the Union National makes what is regarded by financiers as a very strong institution and it is esteemed a high compliment to Mr. Forgan's abilities that, upon the retirement of so able a banker as James W. Ellsworth, he should be selected as that gentleman's successor.

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A Life Saved.—Mr. James Bryson, Cameron states: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by the physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on his advice I procured the medicine, and used the half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

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