



One of the most successful functions ever held in the assembly rooms was the dance of the St. John Bicycle and Athletic club on Tuesday night.

- Misses Armstrong, Miss Beer, Miss Bunn, Mrs. Chas. Climo, Misses Cune, Mrs. Ellis, Misses Fairweather, Miss Edith Fleming, Misses Brock, Misses Beard, Miss Charlton, Miss Armstrong, Mrs. Doherty, Mrs. Flood, Miss Fowler, Misses Gilbert, Miss Gray, Miss Hayford, Misses Hamilton, Miss J. Hilyard, Miss L. Hamm, Mrs. G. W. Jones, Mrs. J. Jack, Miss Blanche Jones, Miss D. Kilpatrick, Misses Lindsay, Miss Lewin, Miss Leavitt, Mrs. A. W. Little, Mrs. H. Magee, Miss Magee, Misses McMillan, Miss McMillan, Miss McAvity, Mrs. McAvity, Mrs. McCrack, Mrs. MacAuley, Misses McCaffery, Miss Ott, Miss Oulton, Miss Jean Phillips, Misses Perkins, Misses Payne, Misses May Powers, Misses Roach, Miss M. Rivers, Miss Rowe, Miss F. Robertson, Miss Ira Roach, Misses Seeds, Mrs. Scovil, Misses Smith, Misses Seeley, Mrs. Shaw, Miss Shaw, Miss Shewan, Mrs. Temple, Miss Thomson, Mrs. Tapley, Miss Vroom, Miss Vanwart, Mrs. Willis, Miss Wisley, Miss Wedderburn, Mrs. C. Weeks, George F. Baird, P. A. Clarke, Harold Climo, L. Campbell, H. Crockett, Count deBury, M. A. Doherty, F. S. Ester, Judge Forbes, W. E. Foster, F. L. Fowler, Harry Godsoe, Harry Graham, A. B. Hanney, H. H. Hansard, W. A. Henderson, Seamon Hatfield, C. T. Hamington, Dr. Geo. Hetherington, W. Jones, R. L. Johnston, James Jack, F. P. Johnston, J. T. Knight, R. B. Leavitt, A. H. Lindsay, Dr. Merrill, Dr. J. D. Mahor, Harold Robertson, S. S. Rice, H. R. Sturdee, Edward Sears, E. W. B. Scovill, A. C. Smalley, Boyer Smith, W. H. Shaw, Robt. Seeley, Stanley A. Smith, Roy Thomson, F. G. Trites, H. P. Timmerman, Le Roi Willis, K. J. MacRae, Alex. McMillan,

- J. E. McPeake, F. McCluskey, John McMillan, Alex. Macaulay, Mr. McDuffie, J. McCaffery, Percy O'Donnell, J. D. Patterson, T. P. Pugsley, B. S. Purdy, R. S. Ritchie, W. F. Robinson, John I. Robinson, G. L. Warwick, W. G. MacFarlane, H. H. McCluskey, S. S. McAvity, D. McCormack, Archie McKay, J. Oulton, H. C. Page, A. E. Prince, Alfred Porter, Fred Pheasant, Duncan Robertson, P. C. Robinson, John R. Warner, R. A. Watson, J. D. Watson.

Last Friday evening's masquerade ball in the Assembly rooms of Mechanic's Institute was a most successful function in every particular and a decided novelty in the line of social events in St. John.

The large suite of rooms in old and historic Mechanic's Institute never looked prettier and with the large and gay throng of masked dancers, all arrayed in most becoming costumes in which all the prettiest shades and daintiest tints were represented, the scene was one seldom witnessed in that building.

Many young ladies who were attending the first ball appeared handsomely gowned in white, while floral costume effects were prominent in all parts of the rooms.

They were very prettily attired, Mrs. Strain wearing black silk grenadine, heliotrope chiffon with diamond ornaments; Mrs. Hawker, black brocade silk with green embroidered chiffon trimming, passementerie ornaments, natural flowers; and Mrs. Williams, black dress with scarlet and black chiffon trimming, ornaments and ostrich feathers.

It would be hard to determine who was the belle of the evening, so many of the fair ones looked so pretty. However among those particularly noticeable by this becoming attire were Misses Sadie Edmunds as Violet, Miss Sadie Lawson as Snowflake, Mrs. Walter Higgins as Emerald Isle, Miss Hammond a Lady of Olden Time, Miss Mabel Charlton as Marquita and Miss Kilpatrick as Roman Princess.

- Those present in costume were as follows. Miss S. Kennedy, Lady Angela. Miss Pearl McClusky, Flower Girl. Miss A. Nelson, Pompadour. Miss V. Potts, Summer. Miss Barnes, General Stanley's Daughter. Miss Bertie Fitzpatrick, Sweet Sixteen. Miss M. Fraser, Carnations. Miss S. Lawson, Snowflake. Miss Brancomb, Swiss Girl. Miss S. Fraser, Dream of Summer. Mrs. Fraser, Starry Night. Miss Helen Alward, Bohemian Lady. Miss L. Whitteat, Fancy Dress. Mrs. W. Higgins, Emerald Isle. Miss S. Hunter, Forget-me-not. Miss F. Hunter, Lady Scarlet. Miss Mowry, Carnations. Miss L. Dunhill, Apple-blossom. Miss M. McMann, Rosebud. Miss F. King, Good-luck. Miss L. Ross, Highland Lassie. Miss L. Higgins, Red Bird. Miss Foley, Fancy Dress. Mrs. Stevens, Spanish Lady. Mrs. W. E. O. Jones, Lady Isabelle. Miss J. Charlton, Fancy Dress. Miss Edmond, Violet. Miss M. Charlton, Maraquita. Miss Chesley, Violet. Miss Patchell, Autumn. Miss Grant, America. Miss M. Hawker, Summer. Miss L. Hawker, Bohemian Tambourine Girl. Miss G. White, Chrysanthemum. Miss L. White, Fancy Dress. Miss A. Henderson, Buttercup. Mrs. H. Robb, Fairy Queen. Miss Hamilton, Marguerite. Mrs. Robinson, Fancy Dress. Miss Hammond, Lady of Olden Time. Miss McMackin, Tambourine Girl. Miss Hall, Evening Dress. Miss A. Hall, Pink Rose. Miss N. Dean, June. Mrs. W. Campbell, Tyrolese Twins. Miss M. McCollan, Chrysanthemum. Miss Kirkpatrick, Sweet Sixteen. Miss A. Munro, Bo-Peep. Miss McLeod, Fancy Dress. Miss E. Kilpatrick, Roman Princess. Miss J. Munro, Mother Goose. Miss Nagle, Forget-me-not. Miss P. Clark, Dolly Varden. Miss M. LeLachur, Fairy. Miss C. Fanjoy, Violet. Miss A. Dixon, Fancy Dress. Miss B. Charlton, The Woman in Black. Miss E. Clark, May Queen. Miss Barn's Spring. G. A. Dickson, A. E. Jordan, W. Kennedy, The Three Musketeers. W. H. Barton, The Argentine. L. F. Raynor, Faust. W. Wetmore, Uncle Abe. W. J. Fraser, Fancy Dress. I. Hunter, Fitz-James. F. Roden, Count of Monte Cristo. W. McMackin, Cop. J. Sinclair, Fancy Dress. G. Haines, Yachtsman. H. Godsoe, Summer Duile. R. Cowan. J. McDonald, Lilled. G. Noble, Very Light. A. Campbell, Too Heavy for Oae. H. Robb, Fancy Dress. J. E. Fraser, Yachtsman. G. Price, 20th Century Twins. H. Vaughan. W. H. Golding, Pierrot. R. Strais, Black Knight. W. Simmons, Clown. P. Daye, Toga (Roman). J. C. Mitchell, Toga (Roman). A. Lindsay, Artilleryman.

- W. Wetmore, Little Willie. A. LeLachur, Summer Duile. G. Wetmore, Dress Suit. C. Nelson, Dutch Cavalier. E. Ellis, Fancy Full Dress. F. Dunhill, Man o' Wars Man. F. McDonald, Minstrel. A. King, King George. D. Murray, Clown. G. Runciman, Off the Yacht. W. Peters, Tu k. A. Best, Yachtsman. E. Hammond, Turkish Ambassador. W. Simond, Domino. M. Wilson, Domino. W. Higgins, Raider. B. Watson, Highlander. W. Dean, Bandit. J. Erb, T. Hay, Swell Coons. Charles Smith, George Washington. J. H. Vaughan, Man o' War Sailor. R. Patchell, Fancy Dress. H. A. McLeod, Robin Hood. F. Charlton, Clown. G. Barton, Fancy Dress. J. N. Scovill, Prisoner of Zenda. F. Brodie, Courtier of Henry VIII. W. Haines, George Washington. F. Kirkpatrick, Raider. G. Tapley, Turk. W. Magee, Earl. F. Brennan, Nobleman. F. Alston, Charles II. C. Vanwart, La Fontaine. J. McPeake, French Count. R. Seely, Lord Bacon. F. Smith, National Guard. R. Fowler, Pirate. R. E. Pineo, Spaniard. W. Wetmore, Harlequin. L. Brennan, Sreak Soldiers. F. Chambers. R. Treacart, Toreador. H. Armstrong, Fancy Dress. J. E. Hawker, Fancy Dress. J. Thomson, Mephistopheles. J. Mathias, Fancy Dress.

Miss Amy Elliott, daughter of the late Thomas Elliott paymaster of Royal Navy, London, England, is paying a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. Eggar Buck of Sydney street.

Miss Hamm is in Fredericton visiting Mr. Wesley Vanwart.

Mrs. Fred Harding is spending a little while with Mrs. W. E. Smith at the latter's home in the capital.

Miss M. Skinner is also in the celestial, a guest of Mrs. Miles Merritt.

Mrs. Francis and little daughter of this city are paying a visit to Mrs. W. E. Foster of Marysville.

On Tuesday afternoon the Stone church was the scene of a very pretty wedding in which the principals were Mr. William Robinson of the Amherst branch of the Bank of N.S., but formerly of this city, and Miss Gertrude Fielders, daughter of Mr. John Fielders of St. John. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John deSoyres in the presence of a large number of friends and the usual music was rendered by a selected choir under the direction of Mr. Ford.

The bride was handsomely gowned in white satin, veil and orange blossoms and carried a beautiful bouquet. Her bridesmaids, Miss Mary Robinson and Miss Louise Oty wore lovely white silk dresses and looked very charming.

After a recherche wedding luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Robinson left for Boston and New York where they will spend their honeymoon.

Another event of a similar nature took place in St. Paul's (Valley) church, a few hours later. This time the contracting parties were Mr. John Beton of the custom's department of this city and Miss Maud Rowe daughter of Mr. Richard Rowe, with Rev. A. G. H. Dick and Canon deVeber officiating.

The bride wore a going-away dress of blue cloth and a becoming grey hat trimmed with blue velvet, chiffon and white tips, she carried a handsome shower bouquet of carnations, lilies of the valley and maiden hair fern.

Her attendant Miss Gertrude Rowe wore a brown cloth dress heavily trimmed with fur and a red plush hat trimmed with many tips. The groom was supported by his brother Mr. Frank Beton. Among the numerous gifts received was a well filled purse from Mr. Bertous associates in the Custom house.

The bridesmaid school class and the Junior society of St. Paul's church also sent valuable remembrances. Mr. and Mrs. Beton are enjoying a short trip.

Mr. George Hoyt and Miss Jennie Mabel Seeley daughter of Mr. Jacob J. Seeley of Mr. Plaisant were united in marriage this week by Rev. A. G. H. Dicker in the presence of many friends and relatives.

The bride wore a very becoming traveling gown heavily braided, and hat to match. After a short wedding trip to Halifax Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt will return to St. John and make their home with the groom's parents for the present.

Miss Gertie McCann gave a very pleasant party to her young girl friends at her home Main street, last Thursday evening; games and other amusements were in order and an excellent supper was served at midnight, shortly after which the guests said good-bye to their young hostess.

A very pleasant little birthday party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John McGoldrick Monday evening in honor of their little daughter Miss Florence Marion McGoldrick. About forty were in attendance.

A large party of merry-makers drove out to Sutton on Wednesday evening in the "Starlight" to the home of Miss Fannie Sutton where they were pleasantly entertained with dancing, whist and crokinole, and a delicious supper served. It was 3:30 a. m. before the homeward drive was under way.

The weather was delightfully warm and mild, and everything combined to make the occasion a most pleasant one. For years one of the fixed annual events was Harrison's orchestra concert and very successful and enjoyable they always were.

This year the concert will not be a concert at all, but a carnival, and no doubt will be just as pleasant as their past ventures have been. Indeed the orchestra are making a great effort to have it surpass all previous entertainments given by them.

The carnival will take place on Monday evening Feb. 28, in Victoria rink where many improvements have been made by the management for the accommodation of the audience. In addition to the orchestra which will play all the latest music, the Artillery band will play a programme of their best selections.

The rink will be decorated and nothing will be left undone to make the carnival attractive for visitors. Harrison's orchestra is a popular organization and deserves a liberal patronage.

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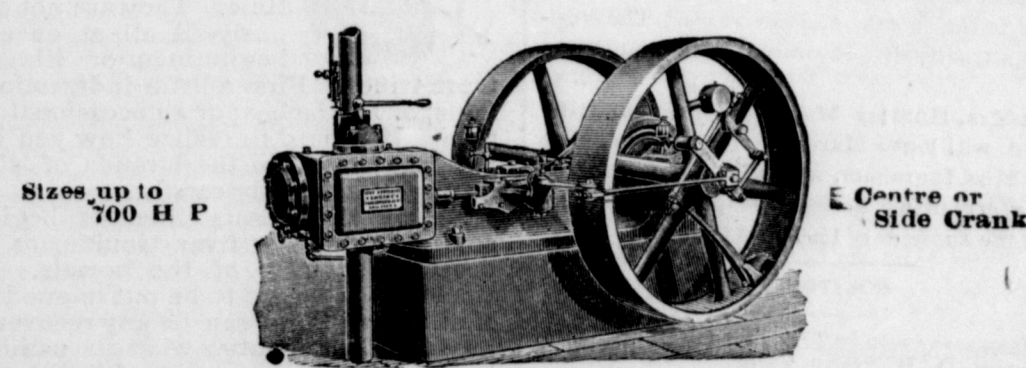
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