



Through the usual Lenten calm is supposed to have settled down upon social circles there is still considerable gaiety of a subdued kind—afternoon whists, small teas and other events which though small are none the less enjoyable. The opera too has served to help while away the time and theatre parties have been frequent. There was quite a large party on Thursday evening when Lucie di Lummermoor was the opera-sung. This was one of the best things the company have yet given, and that the large and extremely fashionable audience thoroughly enjoyed it was evidenced by the storms of applause that burst forth from time to time. Miss Dillard sang the title role in a powerful manner. It is a difficult part, calling for exceptional emotional histrionic ability, but she sang it in a manner that won for her the triumph of the week and in fact of the entire engagement. Her gown was also exceedingly lovely, and the universal opinion was that she looked a dream in her wedding gown. Mr. Belmont gave a splendid interpretation of his role of Lord Edgar and the breathless silences with which his last scenes were watched, and the wild applause that was showered upon him at the close was a most flattering recognition of his excellent work. Mr. Goff in the part of Lord Henry was also at his best and his excellent articulation was a delight to the audience. Mr. Tredewick was cast for a small part but he filled it in a most acceptable manner as did all in fact whose names appeared in the cast. This afternoon the company give "The Bohemian Girl" and the engagement closes this evening with a grand triple bill.

On Sunday evening a grand sacred concert will be given in the opera house, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. At the solicitation of a large number of persons Mr. Payne Clarke has consented to sing "The Holy City." As the hour is a convenient one and as the programme is one of preparation is of exceptional merit there is every reason to believe that the concert will be a great success.

The fortnightly whist club met with Miss Tuck on Wednesday evening when a very pleasant time was spent.

A large afternoon reception by Mrs. G. Wetmore Merritt was one of the interesting functions of the week and was followed in the evening with whist of which there were twelve tables.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson arrived home Thursday from their wedding trip, and yesterday and today Mrs. Robinson received her St. John friends. They leave on Friday for their future home in Amherst.

St. Andrew's society celebrates its centenary next Tuesday and the event will be duly observed by the loyal Scots in this city. The celebration will begin with a special service in St. Stephen's church on Sunday at four o'clock, at which the preacher will be Rev. James Barclay, D. D. of Montreal. A meeting will be held in the Institute on Tuesday afternoon when prominent men from various parts of the Dominion will give addresses, and on the same evening a banquet will be held in the assembly rooms of the institute, this last evening closing the festivities. The official list of guests is as follows:

- His Excellency the Governor General.
His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick.
His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia.
His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of Prince Edward Island.
The Rt. Hon. The Premier of Canada.
The Hon. The Premier of New Brunswick.
The Hon. The Premier of Nova Scotia.
The Hon. The Premier of Prince Edward Island.
The Hon. The Minister of Railways and Canals.
His Honor The Chief Justice of New Brunswick.
John V. Ellis, M. P.
J. J. Tucker, M. P.
His Worship The Mayor of St. John.
The High Sheriff of the City and County of St. John.
D. C. Fraser, M. P.
His Honor Judge Stevens.
His Honor Judge Wedderburn.
The United States Consul.
The President of St. George's Society.
The President of the Irish Literary & Benevolent Society.
The Chief of Clan MacKenzie, No. 96 O. S. C.
Rev. George C. Lorrimer, D. D.
The Rt. Rev. John Cameron, Bishop of Antigonish.
Rev. James Barclay, D. D., Montreal.
Rev. George M. Grant, D. D., Principal of Queens College.
Rev. D. Macrae, D. D., Principal of Morin College.
Rev. D. M. Gordon, D. D., of Pinehill College.
Professor John Davidson of the University of New Brunswick.
Rev. J. Roy Campbell, Dorchester, N. B.
The President of the North British Society, Halifax, N. S.
The President of St. Andrew's Society, Fredericton, N. B.
The President of the Highland Society, Newcastle N. B.
The President of the Caledonian Society, Charlottetown, P. E. I.
President St. Andrew's Society, Quebec.
President St. Andrew's Society, Toronto.
President St. Andrew's Society, Ottawa.
President St. Andrew's Society, Vancouver.
President St. Andrew's Society, Montreal.
President St. Andrew's Society, Hamilton.
President of Scott's Charitable Society, Boston.
President of St. Andrew's Society, Charlottetown, P. E. I.
President of St. Andrew's Society, Milwaukee, U. S. A.

Harrison's Orchestra carnival which took place on Monday evening was accorded a liberal patronage, and was just as successful as their yearly events have ever been. A large number of skaters were on the ice and spectators filled the balconies and promenades, the ever moving throng making the scene a very gay one. There was not the usual intermission between bands, the Orchestra and Artillery band stationed at opposite ends of the building supplying twenty two continuous numbers. The Loomis lancers, of which there was ten or twelve sets on the ice at once were a pretty feature of the evenings amuse-

- ment. Among the pretty costumes worn were the following:—
Miss Annie E. Rodgers, Miss Mayme Rodgers, Over the Bounding Wave.
Miss Laura Munro, Sailor Girl.
Miss Tillie McDade, Red Bird.
Miss Ella Alcorn, Grace Darling.
Miss Maude Cameron, Japanese Maid.
Miss Lizzie Barton, Queen of Hearts.
Miss May Green, My Queen.
Miss Nellie Dunlap, Summer Girl.
Miss Sadie Dunlap, Summer Girl.
Miss Edna Munford, Starlight.
Miss May Cosman, Nurse.
Miss Mamie Kirkpatrick, Sweet Sixteen.
Miss Edith McLeod, Village Belle.
Miss Jessie Logan, On Yacht Britannia.
Miss Mary Scott, Japanese Lady.
Miss Maude Beville, Miss Lizzie Beville, Miss May Bell, Flay Mates.
Miss Agnes Boye, Swiss Girl.
Miss Maggie Tait, Old Time.
Miss Fannie Cairns, Pansy.
Mrs. Walter Fleming, Fairy.
Miss Helen Littlehale, A Game of Poker.
Miss Mattie Roxborough, Five o'clock Tea.
Miss Ross, Sailor Girl.
Miss M. Miller, Chrysanthemum.
Miss Fannie Smith, Miss Mattie Case, Two Little Girls in Blue.
Miss Gussie White, Peasant Girl.
Miss L. M. White Up to Date.
Miss P. B. Clark, Twins.
Miss Evelyn Clark, Painting.
Miss Belle Harrigan, Dancer.
Miss Pearl McCluskey, Crimson Rose.
Miss Gertrude Tower, Night.
Miss Marion Laelachour, A Good Fairy.
Miss Susie Fraser, Venetian Flower Girl.
Miss Martha Fraser, Italian Girl.
Miss Fanny Robinson, Pansy Blossom.
Miss Belle Miller, Winter.
Miss Ada Gaskin, Fancy Dress.
Miss Hettie Marsh, Peak Sister.
Miss Maude Weymar, Rose Girl.
Miss Lydia P. Lett, Pop Corn Girl.
Miss Clara Cline, Royal Mail, Beaver line.
Miss F. King, Sailor Girl.
Mr. King, Folly.
Miss Nesbit, Night.
Mrs. Murphy, Queen of Fairies.
Miss Mamie Jackson, Sailor.
Miss G. Robertson, Jingle Bells.
Miss Mary Keleker, Canada's Winter Port.
Miss Fannie Breden, Red, White and Blue.
Miss M. E. L's, Broom Girl.
Miss Bessie Arnold, Yeast Cakes.
Miss Jennie Tingley, Dutch Girl.
Miss Nellie Shaw, Funch of Daisies.
Miss Bessie Palmer, Winter.
Miss Bessie Colwell, Star of Winter.
Miss Belle Ross, I Don't Want to Play in Your Yard.
Miss Lockhart, Daughter of the Regiment.
Miss LePage Quinn, Good Luck.
Miss Allie McKen, Tambourine Girl.
Miss Lizzie McKechnie, Pride of Killarney.
Miss Grace Coles, Sweet Sixteen.
Miss Helen Reed, Troubadour.
Miss Fannie Bonne, Night.
Mrs. D. B. Stevens, German Peasant.
Miss Edna Lawson, Hunter.
Miss Mary Smyth, Statue of Liberty.
Miss Jennie Maxwell, Sailor Girl.
Miss Lizzie Rolley, Summer Girl.
Charles N. Britain, Southwester.
W. Raymond, Kentucky Politician.
Chas. McConnell, Shakespear.
John Murphy, Red Rose.
E. Ramsey, Yellow Kid.
F. F. Mullin, Clown.
F. McMann, Domino.
Berton Waring, Fireman.
R. D. Martin, Fancy Dress.
George Marshall, Tramp.
F. Barton, Fred C. Lacey, Chas. Bridges, Arthur Woodley, Wm. Nagle, Wm. Hatfield, Crew of the Yukon Brig.
H. Tufts, American Dude.
Frederick Sinclair, Duke of Leicesters.
Harry A. Shaw, Fancy Dress.
Wm. R. Trites, Romeo.
Wm. Dorman, Midshipman.
Robt. Forbes, Mayor of Bangtown.
W. W. Mansor, Page George III.
Fred King, Red Brownie.
Fred Lawson, November Dude.
Harry D. Breen, Italian Count.
W. Masters, Raider.
J. A. Puddington, Spanish Bull Fighter.
R. Crawford, Sailor.
E. W. Corbett, Sailor.
Roy Watson, Sailor.
H. J. Wilson, Domino.
A. W. Rankin, Darkie.
Fred Holder, Dude.
Fred Elzard, News Boy.
Evan Cameron, Mikado.
Hiram Ramser, Indian.
Jack Armour, Laborer.
W. Gillespie, Black Prince.
Fred Jones, Country Dude.
J. McMinnian, Tramp.
Harry Murphy, March 17th.
W. Vincent, Indian Chief.
Walter Bray, Irish Gent.
A. Jordan, Musketeer.
Geo. Dixon, Musketeer.
F. Duffield, Sailor.
J. Allan, Irishman.
Geo. Coupe, Our Next Mayor.
A. M. Murchock, Robinhood.
Robt. Grant, Beef Eater.
Frank Coleman, Chinaman.
H. Wetmore, U. S. Abe.
H. Dodd, Fancy Dress.
Fred Murray, Raider.
Ed. Beck, Robin Hood.
H. S. Crawford, Red Cross Crusader.
M. L. Harrison, Mamma's Boy.
J. Daley, Base Ball.
J. Sparks, Court Jester.
L. Patchell, Greeney.
J. Rodgers, Bowery Girl.
LeB. Sharp, Clown.
F. Strain, Farmer Jones.
R. A. E. Mitchell, Italian Peasant.
S. Jewett, Jumbo.
W. H. Golding, Saniter a Long.
Fred Patterson, A Kaffer.
A. Carlos, Page.
J. W. Frost, Irish Bridegroom of 1700.
F. C. McLean, Connors Rope Walk.
Chester Jones, Cupid.
Geo. A. Buckley, Page.
W. Parker, Lancer.
J. N. Scovil, Prisoner of Zenda.
Chas. K. Cunard, Lord Nelson.
John H. Erb, French Grenadier.
Fred Kee, 29 Century Gent.
Alfred Carlos, Shakespere.
W. C. Peters, Fancy Dress.
C. K. Cowan, Osteopathist.
F. Hoile, Fireman.
Warren White, Toboggan Boy.
Ernest Armstrong, Beef Eater.
Fred Alston, King Charles II.
B. Patchell, Dude.

- C. Ramsay, Clown.
W. Flewett, Clown.
G. W. Howard, Officer.
N. Bridges, Coming New Fellow.
F. Jenkins, Darkie.
R. McG Fraser, Fancy Dress.
D. McKenny, Sport.
F. Silvester, Spaniard.
Harry McCarthy, Clown.
J. Rawlings, Vigilante.
F. Harrison, French Soldier.
W. Hamilton, St. John.
R. Lee, Yacht Club.
G. Farren, Clown.
Chas. Rigby, George Washington.
C. Vanwart, Summer Boy.
J. R. Dunham, Sport.
N. E. Hopper, Armoured Knight.
Wm. N'ce.
R. E. Pineo, Honey Boy.
J. D. Purdy, Raider.
H. F. Davidson, Dude.
W. H. Maxwell, City Guard.
T. Holy, Armoured Knight.
W. Brophy, Roving Minstrel.
W. Dunlavy, Dude.
Robt. Brittain, Robber Chief.
W. C. Brown, Silver Thaw.
W. Willis, One of Jubilee Contingent.
A. H. Watters, Private.
H. E. Price, Pirate Chief.
Jack S. Iain, Wandering Willie.
A. Felyea, Broken Down Sport.
Fred Graham, Sepoy.
A. G. Howarth, Looking Backwards.
H. Brennan, Irish Gentleman.
H. Dimery, Ghil.
J. McMurry, Indian Chief.
Fred Therse, Fancy Dress.
F. Foley, Santa Clause.
Bert Bejaya, Dandy Jim.
W. Garret, Clown.
Jack Kelly, Armoured Knight.
R. Cunningham, Cholly.
C. Nelson, Cholly.
E. L. Hammond, Turk.
J. Myers, Soldier.
W. P. Pitman, Clown.
Mr. Fleming, Bushman.
Palmer Waterbury, Raider.
Jas. Craigie, Winter Port Elevator.
A. Hazlwood, Beaver Line.
R. A. McBaig, Fancy Dress.
J. McGoldrick, Bicycleist.
Fred C. Thomson, Law Professor.
Wm. Corbett, Fisherman.
F. Malley, Shakespeare.
E. Webb, Sailor.
Chas. Gibbon, Page.
Edw. Sears, Viking.
A. Gorman, Dude.
Oliver Rand, Hunter Guide.
Sydney Kaye, Hindoo Snake Charmer.
Mrs. W. B. Ganong who spent some time with city friends recently has returned to her home in St. Stephen.
Miss Alice Graham has also returned to the St. Croix after an exceedingly pleasant visit with friends here.
Miss Ida Berryman of St. Stephen is spending a little while with friends in the city.
Miss Pullen spent a day or two in Anagance during the week.
Miss Ella Turner of Evanston Pa. is paying a visit to her aunt Mrs. James Dougal of Waterloo street.
Miss Gastonguay has returned to Halifax after a very pleasant stay with Mrs. M. Barry of Carleton street.
In briefly referring to a sleighing party last week a typographical error made the item say that the party drove out to the home of Miss Fannie Sutton of Sutton. Miss Fannie Bonnell of Sutton was the hospitable hostess of the occasion and that she filled the role gracefully and well the guests are all agreed. Among those who attended the drive, which was chaperoned by Mrs. F. S. Bonnell were:
Miss Frederica Powers, Miss Mattie Case, Miss May Case, Miss Millie Patchell, Miss Nina Case, Miss Mamie Crage, Miss Jessie Crage, Miss Laura Munro, Miss Maggie Taylor, Miss Sadie Lawson, Miss Alice Henderson, Miss Eada Lawson, Miss Bessie Rusk, Miss Gertrude Rusk, Miss Gussie White, Miss Essie White, Mrs. Ngie, Miss Dora Sharp, Miss Kathie Munro, Miss Ollie Golding, T. C. Slader, G. Walker, W. Hopper, C. Turner, F. Bustin, Roy Golding, W. Golding, F. Best, F. Bonnell, L. Bonnell, R. Rowe, F. Cowan, W. Bonnell, F. Greaney, R. Bonnell, H. Case, E. Case.
The members of the Hiawatha club and a few of their friends enjoyed a merry drive on Wednesday evening. On their return from the drive the party went to the house of Mrs. B. Steves, Union Street, where the remainder of the evening was spent pleasantly with music and games as amusements. Supper was served about midnight; among those present were, Mr. and Mrs. R. Steves, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Gowland, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chipman, Dr. and Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. McIntyre, Miss Risin, Miss Allan, Miss Lester, Messrs. Rejaya, and Mr. L. Huestis.
Mrs. A. L. Goodwin and Master Germain Goodwin left last week to visit friends in Boston.
Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Titus of Campbellton spent a day or two here during the week.
Mrs. Victor Gowland returned Saturday last from a pleasant three weeks visit to friends in Moncton.
Mrs. W. H. Merritt left the first of the week for Nova Scotia with her two daughters Hazel and Ada who are going South to the River Plate in the Deerhill. As Capt. Burns is taking his daughter also, the prospects for a charming trip for the young ladies are very bright.
Mr. A. E. Massie of Fredericton spent a little while in the city the first of the week.
Miss Elliott returned this week from a trip to Moncton, Salisbury and Sussex having spent two weeks pleasantly with friends in the localities mentioned.
Miss Kate Sewell who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Manning of Dorchester street left this week on a visit to New York and Boston. On her return she will spend a few days here before leaving for her home in London.
There is something especially fascinating about a combination of millinery work and five o'clock tea, and the ladies who attend the millinery college derived all the pleasure possible from it this week when for an hour or two on Wednesday afternoon ribbons, bows, feathers, needles, thread and all the paraphernalia of work were laid aside while the ladies prepared a tempting tea in the college rooms in honor of the first graduate of the institution Mrs. (CONTINUED ON EIGHTH PAGE.)

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