

There has been no cessation in the gaieties which ushered in the New Year and the past week has been filled with merry making of various kinds. Monday night is of course always provided for during the winter by the private evenings at the rink, the 1 u aber attending this season being larger than last I believe. Mrs. Fred Sayre contributed in no small measure to the pleasures of the week by a large whist party for married peopl , utterly disregarding the old superstition by providing thirteen tables. The prizes given were exceptionally valuable and beautiful, and the well served supper was perfect in every detail.

On Tu sday and Wednesday Mrs. S. A. M. Skinner received wedding callers and the ladies were out in force to welcome the charming young bride who is a va'uable acquisition to social circles.

O 1 Wednesday evening the whist club was entertained at Miss Skinner's, the following members bling present, Miss M. Robinson, Miss Ethel Parks, Miss E Furlong, Miss L. Hollen, Miss E. Skinner, Miss E. Tuck, Miss T. McLaren, Miss B. McLaren, Miss M. Vroom, Miss Fielding, Messrs. Peter Clinch, Percy Clarke, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Lockhart, J. Pundy, H. Vroon, Bruce; Scovil, H. Travers, J. Robinson.

Miss Bayard was a guest of honor atla luncheon given by Mrs George Jones on Wednesday. Covers were laid for ten and the table was exquisitely decorated. The pleas ant aff ir was in honor of Miss Bayard's marriage to Mr. Kirk wool which takes place today. The wedding will be a home one and the honey moon will be spentlin Hal fax.

Mrs. D. Carleton Clinch entertained a [party of about sixty young little people on Thursday evening from five to ten o'clock for the pleasure of her boys, Masters Douglas and Archie. Several grown ups came in during the evening, and there was no death of fun and jollity.

Mrs. James Harding giv s a large tea today (Friday) to her friends, which will no doubt bring out a goodly assemblage despite the very unfavorable state of the weather.

Miss Grace McMillan and Miss Agnes Carr are among the exodians of the past week, the former going to Quebec for a visit to friends and the latter going to New York for a four months stay.

Mrs. Straton leaves in a few weeks for Ottawa to reside permanently. Mrs. Straton has always been an important member and great favorite in social circles, and much regret is expressed over her removal.

Miss M. Robinson is a guest of Miss Vroom for a

Mr. F. W. Su nner, M. P. P. of Moneton was in the city for a day or two this week. Mr. J. D. Phinney s ent a little while in the city

the beginning of the week. Mrs. E. Elliott of Germain street is spending a

menth with friends in Salisbury. W. Malcolm McKay who has been confined to

his residence owing to a bicycle accident, is able to be out again.

Mr. Joseph Harris, son of the late John L. Harris, was in the city this week on his way back to Boston, after having attended the funeral of h's father the late John L. Harris of Moncton.

Mr. Robert Johnson leaves shortly on a month's trip to Belfast.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dearborn left this week for Florida where they will spent some time.

Lieut. Governor McClelan came down from Riverside for a day or two this week.

Dr Colter and Rev. Mr. Phillips came down from Woodstock for a day or two the first of the

week. Mrs. Wm. J. Kerrigan of Portland Me., and little niece Miss Mary Beatrice Hennessey spent a little while in the city this week on their way home from Springhill where Mrs. Kerrigan was called by

Mr. Alexander Robbins. Miss Grace Dunnety of Halifax was in the city

the sudden death from heart failure, of her father

for a few days this week. Rev. Willard McDonald came down from the capital for a short time the begining of the week. Miss Mott daughter of Dr. Mott left this week

on a lengthy visit to friends in Massachusetts. Mr. J. McLean of the Head Line arrived in the city this week accompanied by Mrs. McLean.

Mrs. F. H. Grummer of St. Andrews spent a part of this week in the city.

Mr. J. Black and the Misses Black of St. Stephen were here on Tuesday of this week. Mr. George T. Irving of the Provincial Educa-

tional department, Miss Icving and Mrs. Irving have taken up their residence in Carleton for the Miss Gertrude Fenety of Fredericton arrived this week for a few weeks stay in the city. Miss Fenety

is a daughter of W. T. H. Fenety and a niece of Mr. H. G. Fenety of this city. The announcement that Rev. J. de Soyres

would leave shortly on a six months trip to England has been contradicted. Miss Mamie Greenry of King Street East is

spending a month with friends in Halifax.

Mr. Fred Henderson of Quebec spent a day or two here this week. Miss Fielding daughter of Hon. W. S. Fielding is

paying a visit to Mrs. Rankine of this city. Mr. and Mrs. E. Byron Winslow of Fredericton gave a large party this week for their daughter Miss Carrie Wins'ow. Invitations were received

by many in this city. Miss Katie Hall is home on a visit from Jamaica where she has been engaged in teaching for some

Professor and Mrs. Titus returned this week from a mon'h's holiday trip which was spent with M1. Fred Cronk, friends in Boston and other parts of Massachusetts. Mr. Fred Blaksley, Dr. Lawis M. P. was in the city for a few days in Mr. Will Watson, the early part of the week.

Dr. A. F. Emery returned the first of the week from a pleasant trip to Montreal.

Mrs. Allen W. Hicks who was the guest of Miss May Cowan of Charlotte street for a little while. returned this week to Hampton.

Mr. P. McGoldrick and Miss McGoldrick left on Monday to spend a couple of weeks with Dorchester Mass. relatives.

Rev. Dr. Henry Pope who has been quite ill is reported convalescent, and the news is heard with pleasure by his numerous friends.

Mr. George W. Babbit of the Bank of Nova Scotia has entered upon his new duties in the St. little while with friends here.

Stephen branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, having

recently b en transferred to that branch. Miss Nettie Taomson of the North Ead left this week for New York where she will spend the rest

of the winter visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. W B. McKiy of Toronio are pending a little while in the city.

The Iron and Hardware Association held its thir I annual dinner at the Duff rin Hotel I sst Tuesday evening The tables were very handsomely decorated with potted plants and cut flowers, and the menu well filled with the daintiest as well as the most substantial things that could be procured. I was a pretty souvenir of the event too and was in the form of a six inch strap hinge heavily gil led. The usual to sts were drunk during the evening and the best of good cheer prevailed until the parting hour which was deferred until 2 o'clock. Among the members of the association and their friends who attended the dinner were the following gentlem in: Mayor Robertson; D. J. McLaughlin, president Bo ard of Trade; R. B. Enmerson, vice-president; W. H. Thorne, S. Hayward, J. C. Robertson, James Mowat, Ald. T. B. Robinson. W. O. Pardy, H. A. Drury, J. A. Mcavity, J. H. McAvity, C. B. Aliaz, Geo. Horton, T. C. Lee. Thos. Bell, George McDonald, A. T. Thorne, John Keefe, P. Mc Michael, J. P. McIstyre, George Ketchum, H. Coates, J. E. Whittaker, H. G. Rogers, Alfred Markham, W. L. Hamm, A. M. Rowan, M. E. Agar, J. E. Wilson, 620. Beverley, J. J. Barry, secretary.

Capt. D, Taylor of Montreal was one of the city's recent visitors.

Mr. George McPaail and Mrs. McPhail were a newly wedde! Kincardine couple who spent part of their honeymoon in this city.

Rev. E iwin Smith came down from Shediac for a few days during the week. Mr. A, Saer wood of Hillsboro, N. S. was in the

city on Wednesday. Mrs. J. D. Hazm is in Fredericton visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Tibbits for a few

Mrs. Owen Campbell and son Donald, are a so in the celestial where they are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Gregory at Elmshade.

Sleighing parties have been numerous during the week and the evening air has been gay with the revelry of the merrymakers. The sleighing has been excellent during the week, the weather very mild, and al conditions favorable for real enjoyment in this field of amuse nent.

Mr. E. D. Reid of Parraboro, N. S. was n the city for a day or t vo during the week.

Mr. A. J. Heath has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be abl , to resu n , the daties of Messrs A. G. Blair je. and Hon. William Pugsley

returned Monday from a visit to O :taws. Miss Nellie Caxton, of Luconia, N. H., is spending a month or two with relatives and friends in the

Mr. George Moff t, was one of Dalhousie's

visitors to the city during the week. Mr. J. D. Painney, arrived in the city Taesday, making but a short stay before returning to his

Miss May Bishop of Lonoxville, Quebec, is the guest of Miss Nan Stewart.

The announcement of the marriage of Miss Alice Lyon Dixon and Mr. Alfred Roberts Woodward is made. The happy event took place at Piscatawaytown, N. J. on December 20. The bride who is a sister of Mrs. Richard Lewin has many friends in

A pleasant event in the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Colwell of Chapel street was the celebra tion of their twenty fi th wedding anniversary last Monday evening. A number of friends presented them with a handsome lamp and onyx table, during the evening, and a very pleasant time was spent in dancing and games. At midnight supper was served and shortly after the happy gathering dispersed; during the evening a congratu atory telegram w.s received from Mrs. Col vel 's brother, George R. Vincent at present in Denver, Col. Among those

present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Mer.is,

Mr. and Mrs. William Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith,

Mr. and Mrs. William Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Wallies Lyon , Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster,

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Foster, Mr. and Mrs . James McHarg. Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Shaugnesy,

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. William Frodsham,

Mr. and Mrs, John Col vel!, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Buckle, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. Captain Johnston.

Miss Sadie Gray,

Miss Louisa Gray,

Miss Georgie Bustin,

Miss Lena Rubins,

Miss Etta Henderson,

Miss Mattie McCalister

Miss Nellie McKnight,

Miss Maggie Vincent,

Miss Lau a McDonald,

Miss Jennie Cartard,

Miss Lillie McConnel,

Miss Annie Williams,

Miss Josie Williams,

Miss Ethel Kincaide,

Miss Mamie McAvity,

Mr. Arthur McGinnis,

Mr. David Kirpatrick,

Mr. Warren Vincent, Mr. Charlie Rigby,

Mr. Willard Mahon :y,

Mr. Charlie McConnel,

Mr. Earl Kincaide,

Mr. George Gray,

Mr. Robert McConnel,

Miss Clara Lee,

Miss zaze Chapman,

Miss Mildred Whelplay

Miss Bessie McLau ;hlin,

Miss Janie McLaughlin,

Miss Martha McJunckin. Miss L'zzie Bradley, Miss Emm : Bradley, Miss Bessie Brown. Miss Maud McArthur, Miss Nellie Brown, Miss Carrie Bustin, Miss Maggie McHarg, Miss Mau I Sta iton,

Miss Ethel Rubins, Miss Ethel Heans, Miss Lilly Price, Miss Pearl Holder, Miss Nellie Searle, Miss Grace Mullay, Miss Gertie Wa'es, Miss Sarah Rabins, Miss Ella Holder, Miss Jennie Leach, Miss Lena White, Miss Mabel Grant,

Miss Bertie Banks, Miss Myrtle Holde:, Mr. Robert Baxter, Mr. Harry Black,

Mr. Willie Pine. Mr. Harry Mason, Mr. Bert Belyea, Mr. Allen Mahoney, Mr. Harry Log in, Mr. Robert Irvin, Mr. George Irvin, Mr. Jack Brown, Mr. Harry Irons,

Mr. Albert McArthur, Mr. Willie Gaskin, Mr. Howard Holler, Mr. John Mc Alery, Mr. Manford Vincent, Mr. Walter Amland, Mr. Allen French, Mr. Carleton Killam, Mr. Manly K:liam, Mr. Ernest Spragg, Mr. Lewis Spragg,

Mr. John Kyle, Mr. Stanley Purdy, Mr. Ed Hanselpacker, Mr. Arthur Brown, Mr. Thomas Malory, Mr. James Kirk, Mr. John Edwards, Mr. James Huey. Mr. Frank Whelpiey Mr. Walter Calder, Mr. Fred Connel,

Mr. Herbert Breen, Capt. Robertson. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McLeod were here from Anagance for a little while last week. Miss Nora Kime of Baileys river is spending a

One of the drives of the season was that given by Mr. Francis MacKay on Tuesday night last. The party assembled in front of the court house and were driven to the Lake View club of which Mr. MacKay is a member. Supper was served on arriving after which skating was indulged in; and a short but choice musical programme brought the proceedings to a close. Among those present were Mrs. C. F Francis, Mrs. Fred Jones, Mrs. W. P. Bonnell, Miss Bertha Wilmot, Miss Hattie Sinpson, Miss Minnie Simpson, Mess Maud Gollin . Miss Bessie Allingham, Miss Lulu Estey, Miss E hel E tey, Miss Mabel Hawker, Miss L'zz'e Hawker, Miss Maggie Chasley, Miss Bessie Barnes, Miss Carrie Barnes, Miss Mary Barnes, Miss Queen Etabrooks, Miss Georgie Currie, Miss Currie, Miss Addie Allen, Miss Allen Miss Ella Jordan, Miss McClaskey, Miss Jordan. St. Stephen; Miss Ella Francis, Miss Eva Est y, Messrs Wesley Davis, C. S. Kierstead, L. F. Raynor, Fred Simpson, Harry McClaskey, Chester Mc-Claskey, S. B. Taomson, A. S. Cook, A. E. Jordan, A W. Estey, A. Stevens, R. Huestis, L. Huestis, Fred Jones, Robert Johnston, E. H. Bowman, E. R. E. Snith, C. F. Francis, S. S. Francis, H. S. Francis, Dr. W. P. Bonnell, and A. C. Smalley.

MONOTON.

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Jan. 19 -The first of the Assembly Club dances came off on Friday evening at Enman's hall, and was unanimou ly voted the dance of the season The committee who had the management of aff irs are to be congratu ated upon the admirable mamer in which all the arrangements were carried ou. and the success of the affir general y. The hall was pretilly decorated with flags, banners and bunting by the skilful hands of the I dies and the assistants, the floor was in perfect order, and the music which was provided by seven pieces from Barker's orchestra was all that c.u'd be desired; therefore it goes al nost without saying that the evening wrs an unqualified success. The chaperones were Mrs. C. F. Hanington, Mrs. George McSweeney. Mrs. E. B. Chaudler, Mrs. L. Somers and Mrs. R. W. Hewson, and these ladies spared no pains to add to the enjoyment of the guests.

Amongst those present were Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hewson, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Archibald, Dr. and Mrs. Somers, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Chandler, Mrs. C. F. Hanington, Mrs. 600 ge McSweeny, Mrs. Murray Flemming, Mrs. A. J. Gross, Mrs. F. Ramsey of Nova Scotia, Miss Charters, Miss Peters, Miss McCaughey, Miss Cooks, Miss Winif ed Willams, Miss Milliken, Miss Bruce, Miss Helen Blair of Chatham, Miss Margaret Holstead, Miss Bueby, Miss Pitfield, Miss Randolph, Miss Gamman, Miss Minnie Hunter, Miss Agnes McSweeney Miss Trixey Hanington, Miss Rippey, Miss Harriet Hanington, Miss Maggie Stronich, Miss Painney of Fredericton, and Miss Hewson of Amherst. Messrs. H. S. Bili, Judge Wells, B. H. Simonds, R. Clarke, B. E. Smith, A. E Stevens, W. H. Watts, P. Dickson, L. Robertson, S. W. Palmer, A. Mc 3weeney, J. C. McCulley H. H. Schaeffer, R. Walker, E. W. Rholes, A. McLel an, P. King, F. C. Jones, P. J. S reeney, A. D. Cotter, A. G. Bishop, W. Charters, J. M. Cooke F. Blair, Dr. Myers, B. Burns, Matthews, H. Hamilton, B. Peters, and A. E. Wilkinson. The gentl :men were just such ciently in excest of the ladies, to make the search for partners interesting.

The dress is were very bright and pretty, and the ladies in general looked so charming, that it would be diffi ult to decide who was the belle. The following is as complete a list of the dresses as my memory, will supply, and if any are left out, I tender my apologies before hand, as it is difficult for even a society correspondent to retain a complete photograph of thirty or forty ladies dresses in his mind. Mrs. P. S. Archibald, wore a very handsome costume of black silk and chiff on.

Mrs. C. F. Hanington was handsomely gowned in yellow silk and chiffon.

Mrs. George McSweeney wore a gown of pale blue satin trimmed with lace.

Mrs R. W. Hewson, looked very handsome in a becoming gown of black satin, with bodice of white satin veiled with black chiffon. Mrs. C. A. Murray, wore a vary elegant dress of

black sain, with trimmings of chiff on and crimson Mrs. E. B. Chandler, who is one of the fairest of

ou young matrons looked charming in a handsome gown of black silk and chiffon. Mrs. L. Somers, wore a dainty little gown of

pink and cream silk, trimmed with chiff on. Miss Cooke, looked unusually well in a dress of cream colored sii's, with chiffon trimmings, natural

Miss Trixey Hanington, wore poppy red silk and

Miss Bruce, wore a charming toilette of cream silk trimmed with poppy red chiffon and poppies. Miss Margaret Holstead white silk with trimmings of pink Miss Picfield, heliotrope muslin over silk of the

same shade with trimmings of lace and ribbon. Miss Milliken a pretty gown of maize colored and white organdia, trimmed with marze and white

Miss Constance Chandler, of Dorchester, wore a costume of black satin with bodice of nile green Miss Gammon wore a charming and becoming

gown of black satin, and trimmings of yellow. Miss Winnifred Williams, wore poppy red silk and chiff or.

Miss Busby looked charming in a pretty and girlish dress of pink muslin over pink silk; indeed I heard this young lady's name mentioned as being one of the balles of the ball.

Miss Rippay looked very handsome in a dress of helitrope satin, and trimmed with lace and ribbon. Miss Hewson of Amherst, wore a lovely debutante's dress of pure white silk and chiff in, with natural flowers.

Miss McCaughey wore a dainty gown of pale green organdie over satin of the same shade. Miss Phinney of Fredericton, another debutante, wore a charming dress of white sik, and lace, with

natural flowers. Miss Blair of Chatham, looked very sweet in a girlish dress of white silk and chiff on trimmed with pale pink and white natural roses and smilax. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. G. Smith left town on Friday

for a trip to the West Indies. I believe they intend remaining a way nearly three months. Miss Florence Hewson of Amherst, and her gu st Miss Painney of Fredericton, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hewson of Alma

street, returned to Amherst on Monday. Miss Bessie Jones returned on Friday from Montreal where she has been under the care of the celebrated oculist Dr. Buller, of that city. Miss Jones many friends will be glad to hear that Dr.

Buller's treatment has been most successful. Miss Theodore Morse daughter of Dr. Morse of Amherst is spending a few days in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel White of Queen street. Miss Lena Snow of O tawa returned from a trip to Montreal last week, and is spending a few days

street. Mrs. E. A. Harris was at home to her triends on (CONTINUED ON EIGHTH PAGE.)

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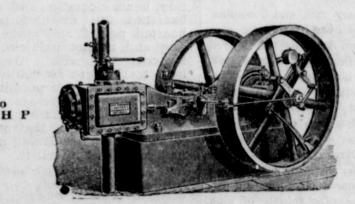
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