

Lent does not seem to have very seriously interferred with the doings of social pleasure seekers this year, for so far there have been numeraus teas and other pleasant gatherings that have elped pass the penitential season very pleasantly indeed. Among these was a tea given by the Misses Vassie of Mecklenburg street last Friday, at which the large number of guests were delightfully entertained by the ladies of the household and those who assisted. The same afternoon the Misses Sidney Smith gave a similar function in honor of their guest Miss Leckie of Truro N. S., whe leaves for home early next week. At this tea the list of guest included most of the best known members of the smart set and some love y gowns graced the

Mrs. Kirkwood, (nee Bayard) was one of the lostesses of the week, her hospitality taking the form of a litle tea for the Misses Robertson of Rothesay who leave shortly for Europe.

Mr. Harry P. Graham of the Bank of Nova Scotia spent Sunday at his home in St. Stephen.

Mrs Fen Fraser was at home Wedneseay afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock to her friends, who despite the disagreeable state of the weather turned out in parge numbers. The hostess wao was assisted in receiving and entertaining her guests by Mrs. H. Rankine was attired in a han isome black and white silk. The table was beautifully decorated in yellow and yellow tulips were protusely used. An innovation at an affair of this kind was the excellent musical programme in which some of the best talent in the city assisted; Miss Hea, Miss Gilbert, Mrs. Fraser and Mrs. Carritte sang some bright pretty songs and Miss Furlong and Miss Marie Furlong played some bango and piano selections, Miss Louie Girvan also played one or two charming pieces.

Miss Minnie Girvan gives a party this (Friday) evening, for which quite a large number of invitations have been issued and which will no doubt be thoroughly enjoyed.

Mrs. John Heckman of Amherst spent last week with Mrs. Heckman who has been here since Christmas undergoing medical treatment.

Mr. W. H. McCarty returned last Saturday from a visit to Fredericton.

A solf club tea or rather a tea under the auspices of the golf club was held last Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. Isaac Burpee, Mount Pleasant and was very largely attended; as a result the club funds will be increased by about \$100. The decorations of the rooms, the tea tables and booths were in the club colors, and the lady members of the club who worked tirelessly for the success of the affair wore red and white-white dresses prettily trimmed with red.

The candy table was under the management of Mrs Ronald Grant and of Mrs. Smith; the suction room was looked after by Mrs. Geo. W. Jones and and Mrs. J. D Hazen, and the tea room was undea the supervision of Mrs. Burpee, Mrs. Busby,

During the afternoon a musical programme added to the pleasure of the affair. Mr James F Robert. son sent the German band, and between their selections, songs, etc., were contributed by some of the lady friends of the club.

After the tea, interest centred in the auction room, where J. D. Hazen, Mr. Burpee and J. F. Robertson officiated and were successful in dispos-

ing of all articles offiered. It is understood that Mrs. Ruel has kindly offered her parlors to the club for a similar affair, which

will take place probably Easter week. Mrs. Wm. O'Brien of Windsor, N. S., was in the city for a day or two the beginning of the week.

Mrs. C. J. Osman of Hillsboro was also here for a day or two recently on her way from Fredericton. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hilton of Annapolis spent part of this week in the city.

The Lieut, Governor and Mis. McClelan arrived in the city Saturday from Fredericton and spent Sunday here, leaving on Monday for Boston. Mr. W. G. MacFarlane on the Record Staff visit-

ed the Sportsmen's Fair at Boston, during the Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomson legt last Saturday

for a trip to Boston and New York. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. West of New York were among recent visitors to the city.

Miss Parkin has returned to her home in Musquash after a very enjoyable stay with friends here Mr. John Walsh, Sr., is spending a little while with relatives in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mackay are among the many St. John people who attend the Sportsmen's Fair this week.

Mrs. Morton Greer is a guest of her niece Mrs. James Craig, at the latters home on Charlotte

Mr. William Mathers returned Saturday from McGill University where he has been pursuing his

Mr. Harry Brown of Sackville spent last Sunday among old acquaintances in the city.

Miss Nellie Berryman arrived Saturday evening from Montreal, and spent part of the week here. | been the order in previous years and there is every in Pictou paying a visit to their mother Mrs. Wil-

liam Gordon. Colonel Domville came from Ottawa for a few day lately returning to that city on Tuesday

Mr. Longstaffe of Digby spent a few days in the city recently.

Lady Tilley is spending a little while in St. Stephen with her mother Mrs. Chipman. Mr. Frank Murphy who has been at his home here for the past three months left this week for

New York. Bell and Miss Bell arrived home on the Lake Skinner, Mrs. S. D. Scott, Mrs. Thomas Walker,

Ontario last Tuesday. his week for Eagland. It is said that Miss Bett⁸ This list of course includes the substitutes.

will take part in an interesting ceremony shortly after her arrival on the other side. Mrs. E. L. Jewett left this week for a short visit

to Boston. Mr. Edgar Stevens who returned Monday from a visit to his home in Andover left Tuesday for pany, of Long Island, Queens county. The docu-

Miss Nora Mitchell who has been spending some time with friends at the Capital returned to St. John this week with a young lady friend who will be her guest for a week or two.

Mr. W. R. Finson deputy customs inspector returned this week from a very enjoyable trip to

Miss Lily Ful erton of Annapolts arrived here this week and will spend the Bex: two menths with friends before going to California where she will make her home permanently.

Rev. S. D. Blackhall of Boston was among the

week's arrivals in the city. Miss Eva McNichol of King street east entertained a party of young friends last Monday evening. the occasion being the young lady's birthday. The evening was spent in crokinole and various other games and refreshments were served during the evening to the young people among whom were the following.

Miss Maggie Boyle, Miss Lillie Tait, Miss Gladys Stamers, Miss Annie Stamers, Miss Edith Youngclaus, Miss Janet Burton, Miss Cora Clerke, Miss Bertie Wetmore, Miss Jean Ledingham, Master Stanley Riley, Master Harry You gclaus, Master Robbie Ledingham, Master Alfred Murphy, Master Fred Cowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Williams gave a delightful little evening this week to a party of friends at which crokinole was the principal amusement thou th other games were played during the evening. Refreshments were served at midnight, and the evening at the pretty little home was an altogether enjoyable one to the guests, among whom were the following, Miss Maud Weddall, Miss Mildred Weddall, Miss Mabel Cowan, Miss Hattie Rankine, Miss Annie Rankine, Miss Martha Ferris, Miss Ada Miles, Miss Bessie Miles, Miss Sadie Lawson, Miss Edna Lawson, Mr. Edwin Colwell, Mr. William Hopper, Mr. Duncan Smith, Mr. Robert Campbell, Mr. Herb. Wetmore, Mr. Oliver Rand, Mr. Thos. Gunn, Mr. Jack Edwards, Mrs. Walter Golding, Miss Aggie Munroe, Miss Jennie Kanes. Miss Jennie McNally, Miss Nellie Williams, Miss Mabel Williams, Mr. Jack Sinclair, Mr. Arthur King, Mr. Joe Pritchard.

Mrs. L. F. Randolph is expected from Butte, Montana in a few days and will spend the spring and summer with relatives in different parts of the

Mrs. Harry McDade of Galt, Ontario spent a day here with relatives on her way to Sydney C B., to spend a month or two with her mother and

Messrs. E. H. Mc Alpine and John Keefe went to Ottawa the first of the week. Mr. J. E. Angevine spent part of this week in

St. Stephen. Miss Gussie Titus is expected the first of the week to spend a little while with Mrs. Victor Gowland of Germain street and other relatives.

Mrs. Charles King of Calais made a brief stay in the city this week. Mr. ahd Mrs. Arthur McLaughlin of Montreal were among recent arrivals in the city.

Mrs. Owen of this city is the guest of friends in Apohaqui. She is at present visiting at the residence of M. Fenwick. Mr. Mont Mills of Guysboro spent Sunday last

with north end relatives on his way to Boston where he will spend a week or two. Miss Laura Porter of Lewiston is Visiting West

side friends for a week or two. Mrs. R. P. Foster who has been visting friends here for several weeks returned to Dorchester this

Miss Ina Brown went to Fredericton this week to take part in a concert given there by the King's Daughters.

Mrs. Beak who has been spending the winter with her sister Mrs. D. W. McCormack, left this week for her home in Victoria B. C. Miss Fizpatrick is spending a short time with

her sister Mrs. Gibson of Marysville. Mrs. Newcombe has returned to Andover after a

pleasant stay here with her daughter. A pleasant afternoon was enjoyed this week by a few of the friends of Manager Nairn of the Donal ison line, who gave a charmingly served luncheon on board the Keemun Wednesday, at which the following were guests, Mr. Blair and Mrs. Blair, Mr. W. H. Shaw and Mrs. Shaw, Mr. J. McCafferty and Mrs. McCafferty, Misses Mary, Ada and Florrie Tapley and Mr. J. T. Knight. Mr. Nairn was among the passengers on the ship this week; he will return to Canada by the first boat of his line from Glasgow to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Carleton Allen of Fredericton spent a day or two here the begining of the present

Mrs. D. W. Armstrong is entertaining Mr. Geo.

Ayer of Sherbrooke, Que., for a few days. Mrs. John Jackson wife of Captain Jackson was the recipient of warm congratulations from her friends upon the occasion of her 70th. birthday this week. Quite a large party assembled at her residence on Courtaey street, Tuesday evening and were warmly welcomed by Capt. and Mrs. Jack-

son. The hours were delightfully spent in games, music, etc., not the least interesting feature of the affair being the presentation to Mrs. Jackson of a handsome easy chair accompanied with many good

Mrs, Maunsell arrived Wednesday from Fredericton for a few days stay with friends.

Mr. W. G. MacFarlane returned Wednesday evening from Boston where he spent several days. Mr. J. W. Montgomery lett Monday on a business trip to England, Scotland and Ireland. He went by way of New York taking an American liner to Southampton.

It is interesting to note that Mr. Arthur B Hitchcock, one of Bostons most famous baritones will sing at Professor Titus' annual concert which takes place April 12th, and which promises to be one of the great events of the Easter season. The Orpheus Quartette will also assist and other talent is also promised. These concerts are annual affairs and for general excellence have taken high rank among the city's musical events. Large audiences have Mrs. George Smith and Mrs. George McLeod are reason to believe that the coming concert will be very largely patronized,

Lt. Colonel McLean returned Tuesday from

Miss Nellie Berryman, is paying a visit to Mrs.

D. W. McCormick of St. Stephen. Mrs. Harold Moran is in St. Stephen, having been summoned thither to be with her mother Mrs. McWha who recently sustained severe injuries

At a meetir g of the Woman's Council this week the following ladies were chose to represent the St. John society when the National Council meets Capt. Bell of the wrecked barque Dunvegan, Mrs at O tawa in May, Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Mrs. R. C. Mrs. Tuck, Miss H. Peters, Miss Scovil, Mrs. D. Miss Maud Betts was a passenger on the Gallia McLellan, Miss Mabel Peters and Mrs. McNutt.

Capt George Shannon of St. John, who commands the schooner Templar, is the possessor of an old day was enjoyed by about twenty ladies. document, the roll of Capt. Stephen Golding's com-Vancouver, where he will make his home for the ment is well preserved and contains the names of many men who were prominent in New Brunswick history. Capt. Stephen Golding was the grand* father of Recorder C. N. Skinner. The roll shows the standing of the company on the 2nd and 3rd day. days of September, 1825. The names of some of the

descendants are now spelled a little different from their ancestors. The "roll calls" shows;

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Sergeants.
Daniel Vanwart
James E. Smith, Corporals.

Daniel Carpenter,

James Underbill, Benj. J. Underhill, 20 Nehemi Rank and File. Nehemiah Bulyes, Timothy Shaw, John Cain, James O Neal, Morris L. Corey. Wm. McRes, Hugh McRes, John Shaw, James Vanwart, John Murdoch, David McDonald, John Shannon, Samuel London Henry Albright.

John Mott,

Joseph Mott Cornelius Hagen, Jacob Vanwant, Wm. Łulyes, jr., James Gerow. George Black, Michael Watts, Coles Carpenter, Archelous Carpen-James Watts, George Earl, ter, jr., Stephen Bulyea, Archibald Watson,

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MAR 23,-The Current News club met this week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Vroom and enjoyed a very interesting meeting.

Mrs. William H. Cole invited the members of the Park society to bring their husbands and play whist at her residence last Thursday evening. The response to her invitation was a large one. After the game a collection was taken and quite a generous sum contributed which will greatly swell the funds

The engagement of Mrs. A. E. Neill to Mr. Frank Field Fowler of Boston was announced during the past week, and has been most pleasantly discussed by their friends. Mrs. Neitl has for a number of years been a leading society lady in the St. Croix, and it is a general regret she will in the early future make her home in Boston.

Mrs. Edwin B Todd gave a very pleasant and dainty dinner party to several lady friends on Thursday of last week.

Miss Kate Grant gave a family tea party at her pleasant home on Union street on Friday evening Colonel Ernest T. Lee of company K. accompanied by Lieuts McCullough, Trimbie and Lee left on Monday afternoon for Bangor where they will attend the military school.

Lady Tilley arrived here on Monday to spend a few days with her mother Mrs. Chipman of the Cedars. Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Wetmore visited St.

Andrews on Saturday. Hon. George F. Hill has gone to Boston to attend the Sportsmens exhibition.

Mrs. George J. Clarke's friends both at home and abroad will be glad to hear she is much better

and recovering from her illuess. Mr. Harry P. Graham of the branch of the bank of Nova Scotia in St. John spent Sunday in town with his parents, Mr. and M:s Henry Graham.

Miss Florence Mitchell leaves next week for Halifax where she will remain for three months devoting herself to the study of music. Mr. Richard Sawyer of Bangor has been spend-

ing a few days in Calais this week. Mrs. D. W. Brown arrived from Rumford Falls. yesterday, being summoned home owing to the seri-

ous illness of her sister Miss Fannie Abbot. Mrs. F. A. Stoddard is visiting relatives in St. Pau's, Minn., and will probably remain for some

Mr. Charles McKenzie of Rumford Falls is the guest of his sister Mrs. David Maxwell.

Mr. Wilmot Brown of Richibucto is in town this week registered at the Windsor. Mr. W. S. Carter Inspector of schools is in town

Miss Nellie Berryman is in St. John the guest of Mrs. D. W. McCormick. Mrs. Harold Moran arrived here on Wednesday being summoned home to attend her mother Mrs.

Andrew Mc Wha who sustained severe injuries from the effects of a fall on Tuesday. Dr. D. B. Myshrall was in town recently on a

business trip. Miss Carrie Washburn who has been visiting in Washington D. C., is now in Boston again. Mr. and Mrs. Fredric M. Murchie arrived home

on Friday evening, after a very enjoyable visit of ten days spent in Boston and vicinity. Mr. Thomas Main and Mr. Edward S. Stewart left yesterday for Vancouver. Mr. Main goes to seek relief for his failing health, while Mr Stewart is looking for a place where with Mrs

Stewart they can make a new and future home. Mr. Bradlee Eaton has returned to his home in New York City. Mrs. Frank Todd and Mrs. C. W. Young have returned from a short but delightful visit in Boston.

Mr. C. W. King visited Boston last week. Mr. Arthur Murchie left or Monday for New York City. Miss Mary McCully has gone to Boston to visit

friends for several weeks. Mr. John D. Chipman has returned from Fred-

Mrs. Frank P. Woods has returned from an extended visit spent with friends in | New York, Providence and Boston.

Mrs. R. J. Rivinac, has gone to Boston for a Mrs. John Prescott, left last week for Washington D. C., she also visits New York City, and

Mansfield Ohio, before she returns to Calais. Mr. Fred Murchie, left on Monday for a short visit in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thompson, left last week for Boston, and will probably remain some time, Mr. Thompson wishing to consult physicians in regard

Capt. Mc Allister, is spending this week in Bos-

Mrs. George W. Lord, has gone to Waterville, Maine, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank 'Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Beard, and their sister, Miss Bertha Smith expect to return from Boston shortly after Easter.

Miss Mattle Harris, accompanied by Miss Harriett Grant, will leave tomorro v for a avisit in Washington and other cities.

Mr. John M. Stevens, has been spending this week in town with his sisters the Misses Stevens. Mrs. F. L. Ham, and Mrs. George & Downes arrived from Boston at noon today.

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MARCH 23 -Oaly a few quiet teas to report at this lenten time. A ladies high tea given by the Misses Chapman, Mrs. J. A. McQueen last Thurs-

On the same evening Mrs. James McNaughton gave a "sociable" in aid of the funds of the methodist church, it was very largely attended, and enjoyed by all, about twenty dollars was collected Mrs. Charles Hickman gave a tea in honor of her grand-mother, Mrs. Browne's seventy third birth-

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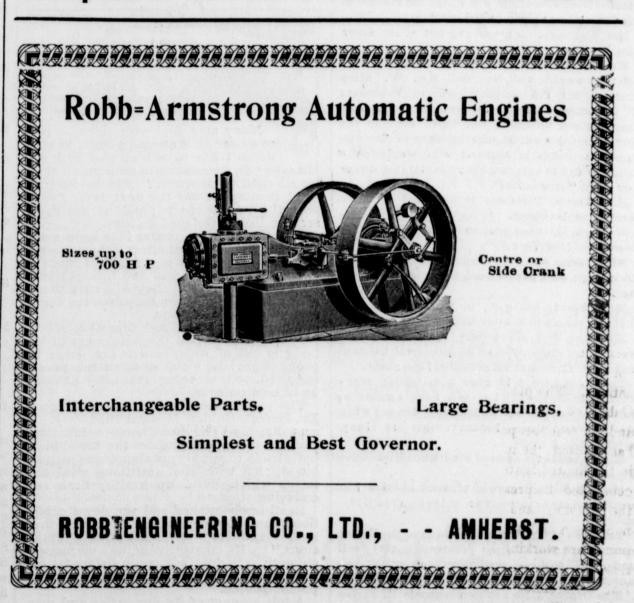
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