



The holidays opened up rally enough and the week has witnessed many very bright, though for the most part small social functions. The Misses McMillan gave a tea Wednesday for Miss Blair at which about forty guests were present, and spent the time very pleasantly. Mr. Simeon Jones Jr., had a small dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Miss White. The table had a very gracefully arranged centre piece of pink roses and maiden hair fern and the daintily served dinner was all that could be desired. Among the guests were, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, Mr. James Harrison, Miss Mabel Thomson, Mr. Peter Clinch, Mr. Sandy McMillan and others.

A luncheon party at Doctor Bayard's this week was given chiefly for those friends of the genial old physician who had been most active in getting up his anniversary last summer. The guests numbered eighteen and among them were Mr. and Mrs. Kirkwood, General Warner, Mrs. Coster, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Chip Smith, Count de Bury, Mr. and Mrs. George McLeod and a few others.

On Thursday of this week Miss Allison Jones entertained a small card party that proved most enjoyable. A dainty little supper followed by a dance ended up the evening.

Mrs. Fred Jones and Miss Edna Jones sailed this week for Halifax for Scotland. They do not intend to be away very long and upon their return will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Usher.

Lieut. de Bury sailed for Eng and this week en route to Ceylon. He was accompanied by his mother the Countess de Bury, and Miss Gertrude, who will spend some time in Florence, Italy.

The members of Miss Batts dancing class gave a very pleasant dance at the assembly rooms on Wednesday evening, chaperoned by Mesdames Ward P. Field, Frank S. White, E. W. B. Scovill, Frank Rankine, J. P. Barnes and J. O'By Sharp. Mrs. P. Field wore a handsome black and yellow silk trimmed with chiffon; Mrs. Rankine had on a black and green silk; Mrs. White a very pretty mauve silk gown, and Mrs. Scovill a lovely pink silk; Mrs. Barnes was in terra cotta, Mrs. Sharpe in a dainty white flowered silk, and among others who looked particularly well were Miss Betts who had on black with a blue and yellow bodice.

Miss Fielding, pale blue satin. Miss Taylor, white silk accordeon pleated chiffon. Miss Hobbs, black net and natural flowers. Miss F. Rankine, red crepon. Misses Hamer, Macaulay, Sharps, Adams and Blizard, were all in pretty white gowns and excited much admiration during the evening. The table decorations were composed of tulips and the usual amount of green accompanying, and with music was excellent. Among the invited guests were:

- LADIES. F. Schofield, C. Schofield, M. Schofield, F. Robertson, L. Robertson, M. Smith, H. Smith, L. Chesley, P. Johnson, G. Estey, N. K. Thorne, B. Hegon, L. Kimball, C. Hegon, L. Hamer, M. Allan, M. Johnston, R. Magee, M. Fowler, L. Oulton, L. Sharp, B. Armstrong, A. Hobbs, E. Neales, A. Blizard, R. McAvity, J. Fleming, M. Taylor, L. Rivers, E. Allison, L. Markham, L. Hazen, A. Hall, M. Thompson, M. Titus, C. Gerow, W. Barnaby, E. Armstrong, G. MacLauchlan, F. S. Babbitt, Fredericton, Miss Trites, Petticoat. GENTLEMEN. G. McLeod, G. Sanctor, N. Sanctor, B. Purdy, M. Purdy, A. Rankine, A. Clarke, H. Clarke, A. G. Bisir, F. L. Stone, F. Rankine, F. Holstead, W. Robertson, G. Robinson.

- F. P. Johnston, G. Murdoch, A. Cooke, F. Pheasant, W. Johnstone, K. Gerow, A. Rankine, R. Rankine, J. O'By Sharp, J. Pope Barnes, W. B. Scovill, E. D. N. Sears, H. B. Sears, R. Hamprey, G. Hilyard, E. C. Sturdee, R. Hamilton, F. Clarke, J. W. Rodgers, J. Sutherland, F. Sutherland, W. Hazen, D. Walker, A. Eaton, C. F. Holden, E. Godsoe, G. Robertson, H. Forter, H. MacLeod, R. Skinner, F. Day, W. Harrison, H. Roberts, A. Schofield.

A very pleasant dance was given on Easter Monday evening, the arrangements being in charge of Messrs. E. Ellis and H. Wetmore, with Mrs. A. B. Wetmore as chaperon, assisted by Miss Bourne. Many very pretty gowns were worn, the music was delightful, and the nicely served supper was all that could be desired. Among those present were:

- Miss Smith, Miss Foley, Miss King, Miss Kennedy, Misses White, Misses Potts, Miss J. Charlton, Miss M. Charlton, Misses Barnes, Miss Deah, Miss Alward, Miss Ellis, Miss Nagie, Miss Dodge, Mr. A. King, Mr. F. Roden, Mr. A. Jordan, Mr. F. Dunfield, Mr. C. Nelson, Mr. W. Peters, Mr. W. J. Wetmore, Mr. G. Tapley, Mr. W. Wetmore, Mr. W. Kennedy, Mr. L. Brennan, Mr. W. Clark, Mr. W. Dixon, Mr. J. Kirkpatrick, Mr. P. Masters, Miss Crocker, Misses Hall, Miss Hawker, Miss Foster, Misses Clark, Miss L. Wetmore, Miss L. Dunfield, Miss A. Henderson, Miss Munro, Miss Reubens, Miss Massey, Miss Chesley, Miss M. L. Wetmore, Miss Barnes, Mr. Geo. Dickson, Mr. F. Brodie, Mr. Wm. Magee, Mr. H. Vaughan, Mr. Geo. Magee, Mr. B. Jordan, Mr. W. Hains, Mr. W. Runciman, Mr. E. Hammond, Mr. A. Brown, Mr. F. Brennan, Mr. R. Patchell, Mr. J. Fraser, Mr. P. Daye, Mr. P. Masters.

Mr. Arthur B. Hitchcock of Boston was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Goulin during his visit to the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen entertained Mr. A. R. Tibbis of Fredericton during the Easter holidays.

Miss Eva Yerta spent a few days recently with her parents at the capital.

Mrs. M. S. Hall of the Celestial was here last week attending the marriage of her daughters the Misses Jennie and Kate Hall.

Mrs. John Hutweway spent Easter with Miss Perkins, at the latter's home in Fredericton.

Miss Stella Steeves of Moncton is spending a few weeks with city friends.

Mrs. H. H. Warman who spent the Easter holidays with her sister Mrs. H. H. Pickett, has returned to Moncton.

Mrs. Harold Moraa has returned from a visit to St. Stephen.

Mr. Harvey Smith spent sometime in St. Stephen lately as a guest Mr. E. G. Vroom.

Mrs. Richard Knox has been staying recently with her mother Mrs. Dick of St. George whose health has much improved of late. Miss Winnifred Dick has gone to her home after a pleasant visit in the city and other parts of New Brunswick.

Mrs. Morris Robinson has been visiting her sister Mrs. George Chandler at the latter's charming home "Maplehurst," Dorchester.

Miss Gilbert of Dorchester was the guest of city friends during the holidays.

Dr. Murray of Springhill N. S., brother of the Premier of Nova Scotia was here Monday on his way to Boston for a visit of eight or ten days.

Mr. A. G. Blair and Miss Blair who arrived in Fredericton from Ottawa this week came to St. John on Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Currie of Halifax who have been spending a little while with Mr. James F. Robertson returned to Nova Scotia this week accompanied by Miss Robertson.

Miss Clara Fitzpatrick, Miss Gerlie McGowan, and Mr. Philip Fitzpatrick spent Easter at St. Joseph's College Memramcook.

Mrs. Brigstocke wife of Ven. Archdeacon Brigstocke leaves shortly on a visit to England. She will probably sail from Halifax next week.

Mr. Frank Hall who came here to be present at the marriage of his two sisters last week is on his way to the west, and will probably go to the Yukon gold fields.

Mrs. Byers of Spring Hill, N. S., and little Miss Jean spent Sunday with Mr. John Byers of Wentworth street leaving on Monday for New York where Mrs. Byers will spend six weeks with a school friend formerly Miss Page of Iruro, now Mrs. Dan, let O'Day, a bright provincial girl who married a very wealthy American.

A very pretty double wedding took place last Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mr. Thomas Hall, Orange street, when his two daughters Miss Katie Hall and Miss Jennie Hall were united in marriage to Mr. John Marsters of Tyrone, Pa., and Mr. Albert Carr of Woodstock respectively. Dr. Cary and Dr. Kierstead of Wolfville officiated. A large number of friends witnessing the dual ceremony. Miss Katie's marriage was solemnized first. The charming bride wore a lovely white brocade satin wedding gown on train and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Her attendant Miss Nan de Forest was very daintily gowned and carried a large bouquet of heliotrope hyacinths. Little Miss Hazel Hall who was a lovely little maid of honor for both brides wore a pretty yellow organdy dress and carried a basket of daisies tied with yellow ribbon. The groom was supported by his brother Professor Vernon Marsters of Harvard. Following immediately after this ceremony was the wedding of Miss Jennie Hall. She was gowned in white duchess satin, with silk lace trimming and flowing train, and carried a large bouquet of roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Emma Robertson, who was attired in a pretty gown of heliotrope organdy and also carried a bouquet of heliotrope hyacinths. Mr. Frank Hall of New York performed the duties of groomsmen at this wedding. Both brides wore beautiful pearl pendants and the bridesmaids pearl brooches, the gift of the grooms. After the ceremony and a wedding luncheon, the wedding parties left on honeymoon trips to the United States. The brides were the recipients of many beautiful remembrances from their numerous friends all of whom will wish them much happiness and prosperity in their new homes.

Miss Clawson and Mr. Joshua Clawson of King Street East, gave a pleasant little entertainment this week to a small party of friends among whom were several well known musical people. It goes without saying therefore that the evening was particularly enjoyable. Among the guests were Mr. Charles Gillespie, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. (Dr.) Daniel, Mr. Fred G. Spencer, Mrs. Spencer, Miss Alice Hea, Miss Maud Fairall, Dr. Merrill, Mr. Gilbert Jordan, Miss Mabel Jordan, Miss Ella Jordan, Miss Lily Gardner, Miss Bartlett, Miss Narrows and several others.

Mrs. W. P. Fiewelling of Fredericton is here with her sister but expects to return home shortly.

Miss Hamlin Crookshank has returned to the capital after a very lengthy visit to her cousin Miss Crookshank of Queen street.

A very successful Easter sale was held in the basement of the Congregational church this week, the promoters of the affair leaving nothing undone that would in any way contribute to the enjoyment of the patrons. The fancy table was looked after by Mrs. G. B. Thomas, assisted by Misses Aline Fowler, Pearl McMurray, Bertie Hackett, and Mabel Hatfield. Miss Phillips, who had charge of the candy table, had the assistance of Misses Hortense Heath, Hazel Gregory and Ethel Creighton. The refreshment table was superintended by Mrs. G. E. Williams, with Misses Jennie Holmes, Helen McMurray and Iona Kerr, as her assistants. The following programme was very nicely rendered: Chorus, Easter Bells, the Buds of Promise; solo, Miss Aline Fowler; mandolin solo, F. Likely; solo, Miss Dorothy Creighton; swingings clubs, Masters S. Gregory, Bonnell, Scovill and Crawford; violin solo, Miss Aline Fowler, accompanied by Miss Ethel Creighton; Floral Exercises, The Gates Ajr, Misses Hazel Gregory, Jessie Macmichael and Emma Heath; recitations, Miss Nora Williams, Miss Marion Estabrooks and Miss Mabel Hatfield; swingings clubs, A. Likely; Mother and rabbits, Miss Hazel Gregory and six little girls; recitation, Miss Hortense Heath; chorus, Buds of Promise.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Steele and child of Amherst were among the strangers here during the week.

Mr. Henry Murchie, Mrs. Murchie and child were here from Montreal for a day or two during the week.

Mrs. Robert Loggie spent a part of this week in St. John, returning to Loggieville the last of the week.

The Misses Sterling came down from Fredericton for a brief visit to the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reanels of Campbellton spent a few days here during the past week.

Miss Nan Mills of Annapolis is the guest of relatives in the West End for a week or two.

The annual sale of the Church of English Institute opened on Thursday afternoon. The rooms were prettily decorated, the display of fancy articles unusually beautiful and the attendance large. Tea was served during the evening and the sale continued. The art and fancy tables were in charge of the following ladies:

Needle Work—Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. J. S. Harding, Miss Robertson, Miss Keator, Miss M. Harrison, Miss M. Holden.

Art—Mrs. S. Ritchie, Mrs. Raymond, Mrs. G. Jones, Miss A. Jones.

Apron—Mrs. C. H. L. Johnston, Miss Wright.

Novelties—Mrs. W. S. Myles, Miss A. Tingley, Miss R. McAvity.

Five O'clock Tea—Mrs. W. H. Merritt, Mrs. Holly.

Ice Cream—Mrs. J. R. Smith, Mrs. R. L. Smith.

Door—Miss Ona Barbour, Miss May Johnston.

The tables in the tea rooms on the second floor were in charge of Mrs. W. F. Harrison, Mrs. W. S. Fisher, Mrs. C. E. L. Jarvis, Mrs. John Fay, Mrs. Estouge, Mrs. W. F. Best, Mrs. C. F. Kinneer, Mrs. L. A. Currey, Mrs. John McMillan, Mrs. Charles Harrison, Miss Disbrow and Miss Stevenson, assisted by a corps of young lady waiters.

The other departments of this room were in charge of Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Mrs. W. E. Vroom, Mrs. C. P. Clarke, Mrs. G. F. Baird, Mrs. A. Porter, Mrs. E. L. Perkins, Miss Patton, Mrs. H. Allan, Mrs. E. Scovill, Mrs. Arthur Coster, Miss Clinch and Mrs. L. B. Harrison.

The reception committee were Mrs. G. A. Schofield, Mrs. F. E. Barker, Mrs. A. G. H. Dicker, Mrs. T. W. Daniel, Mrs. Charles Holden, Miss Murray, Miss H. Peters, Miss G. Scammell and Mrs. T. Walker.

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APRIL 13.—The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Dibblee, daughter of the late Livingstone Dibblee, and Mr. Lewis B. Bliss of Lincoln was solemnized at Christ church on Wednesday afternoon by Ven. Archdeacon Neales, assisted by Rev. H. E. Dibblee brother of the bride. The bride looked charming in a very stylish and most becoming travelling costume of gray and mauve, with hat to match. She carried a bouquet of cream bridal roses. She was attended by her sister Miss Dora Dibblee, who wore a costume of grey with black trimmings, hat to match, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The groom was supported by Dr. Stewart Skinner of St. John. The church was decorated with blooming plants and cut flowers. The bride was the recipient of many lovely presents. Mr. and Mrs. Bliss left by the C. P. R. for Boston and New York on a bridal trip, followed by the best wishes of hosts of friends. Mrs. Bliss will be greatly missed in social and church circles.

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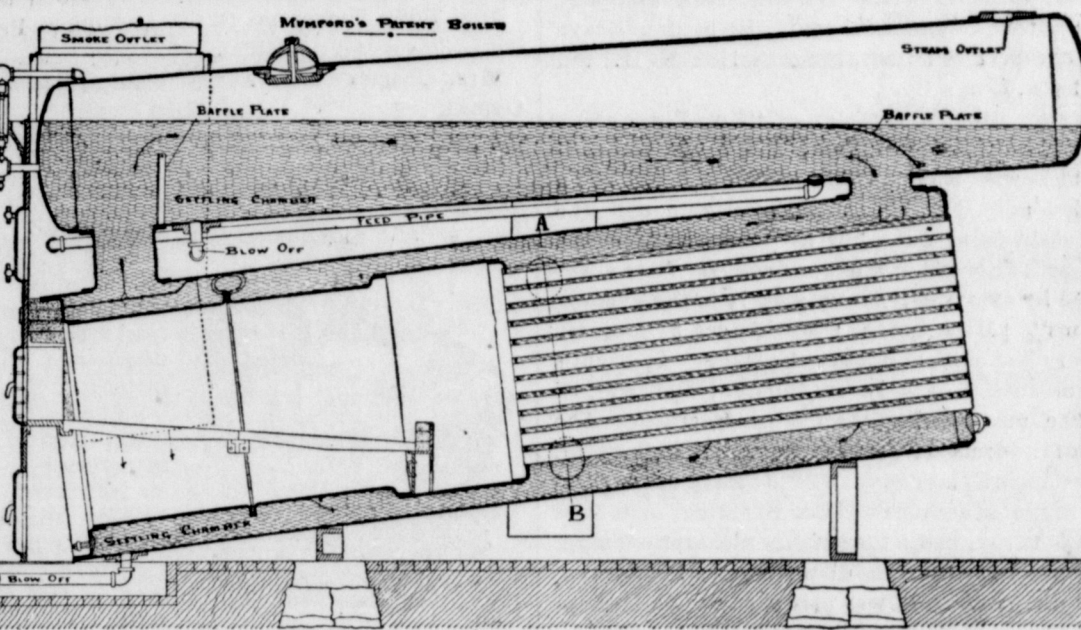
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