



The large class rooms of St. Andrews church were veritable bowers of beauty last Thursday when a high tea and sale was in progress throughout the day and evening. The rooms downstairs were devoted to supper. The tables were elegantly decorated and great taste was displayed in the arrangement of colors etc. The costumes of the waiters however were the unique feature of the affair and made it doubly attractive. Each table was named after an author poet and the attendants at each one represented a character in some work of the writer after whom the table was named. The Tennyson table in the pink and silver was in charge of Mrs. W. Whitaker, Mrs. Alex. Wilson and Mrs. John B. Maceo. The waiters were: Elaine, Mrs. Alfred Pound; Lady Burlington, Miss Sadler; Queen of May, Miss George Scammell; Maud, Miss Hazel Kanne; Cora, Miss Annie Knox; King Arthur, Mr. Thos. Dunning; Sir Launcelot, Mr. Fred Macneil; Lord Burleigh, Mr. Alex. Wilson.

The Shakespeare table, decorated in violet, was in charge of Mrs. P. R. Inches, Mrs. B. R. Macaulay and Mrs. H. F. Finley, with the following as waiters: Desdemona, Miss Everett; Ophelia, Miss Robertson; Phoebe, Miss Girvan; Rosalind, Miss Marsh, Frederick; Juliet, Miss Lindsay; Ann Page, Miss Given; Romeo, Mr. George Kennedy; Master Slender, Cyrus Inches; Master Shallow, Kenneth Inches.

The Longfellow table, in crimson green and white was presided over by Mrs. Frank Rankine, Mr. J. R. Stone and Mrs. W. C. Purves, who had as waiters: Priscilla, Mrs. Allan Rankine; Evangeline, Mrs. Clarence Ferguson; Acadie, Mrs. Frank White; Preciosa, Miss B. L. Dunlop; Esie, Miss Emma Rankine; John Alden, Harry Rankine; Village Blacksmith's Daughter, Miss Annie Bartsch; John Endicott, Mr. Fred Stone; Hiawatha, Mr. Duncan Robertson; Spanish Student, Mr. Robert Cowan.

The Scott table at which the color scheme was green was in charge of Mrs. J. Gardner Taylor, Mrs. H. C. Rankine, Mrs. John H. Thomson, with the following waiters: Nun, Miss Fanny Rainnie; Lady of the Lake, Miss Bridie Forbes; Amy Robsart, Miss Mabel G. Thomson; Scotch pages, Misses Zillah Rankine and Mabel Taylor; Quentin Durward, Frank Maceo; Jeanie Deans, Miss Taylor, Halifax; Roderick Dhu, Mr. Stanley Smith. Dainty menu cards lent attractiveness to the tables, and were painted by Mrs. W. G. Armstrong. They must have cost much time and thought as they were very pretty and no two were alike. Upstairs the same taste was brought into play and the room was a place to delight the eye with its pretty and artistic decorations, and its tables of dainty fancy work.

On the fancy table were all kinds of fancy work arranged artistically. The colors were pink and green and the effect very pretty. The table was in charge of Mrs. P. S. MacNutt, Mrs. R. K. Cameron and Mrs. Blair.

The candy table, decorated in pink and white, in the centre of the room was literally loaded down with sweetmeats. It was presided over by Miss Ella Macaulay, Miss Edith Fleming and Miss Olive Stone.

The spon table, in violet and green, was in charge of Mrs. W. G. J. Watson, Mrs. S. H. Corbett and Mrs. James Hannay.

One of the special features, and at one of the most attractive tables, was that at which five o'clock tea was served. It was called the Victorian table, and it occupied one end of the room. The ladies in charge were dressed in costume as follows: Queen Victoria, Mrs. Matthew Neilson; India, Miss Inches; Canada, Mrs. Frank S. White; Scotland, Miss Jean Macaulay; England, Miss Girvan; Ireland, Miss Jane Stone; Our Lady of the Snows, Miss Hannah Logan. Mrs. A. L. Law and Miss Lizzie Robertson were assistants.

The entertainment was a success, though of course the disagreeable state of the weather must have made the attendance smaller than it would otherwise have been.

Mr. Thomas Dean went to St. Stephen the first of the week.

Miss Wathen of Harcourt has been spending a few days in the city the guest of friends.

Among the St. John gentlemen in Boston attending the sportsmen's fair are Messrs D. W. McCormack, George Beverly, W. L. Rivers, H. Allan, F. H. Foster, John Walsh, J. F. Watson, John Thomson, H. R. McClellan and others.

Miss Keenan of Moncton made a short stay in the city during the past week.

Miss Cora Andrews of Melrose Mass., is here on a short visit.

Mr. A. H. Notman returned Tuesday from a trip to Nova Scotia.

Mr. E. J. Gorman of Boston was among the Americans who spent the week in town.

A quiet wedding took place Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. J. P. C. Burpee, Mount Pleasant, when Miss Lottie R. Upton, a relative of Mrs. Burpee, was joined in hymen's bonds to Joseph McCready of Florenceville, Carleton Co., Rev. Dr. Bruce of St. David's Presbyterian church performed the ceremony, which was attended by only the nearest relatives and most intimate friends of the bride. The newly married couple left on the after-

noon train en route to their home in Carleton county.

The members of the Merry Rovers' skating party were entertained last Tuesday evening by Miss Mina Kelley at her home, Mount Pleasant. This was the last of a series of pleasant winter gatherings of the members of the party. Among those present were:

- Miss Lillian Roberts, Miss Veda Stockton,
- Miss Orna Barbour, Miss Evelyn Clark,
- Miss Gertrude Carnall, Miss Mamie Craig,
- Miss Maggie Taylor, Miss Bessie Finley,
- Miss Gussie Law, Miss Katie Munro,
- Miss Jessie Craig, Miss Alberta Graham,
- Miss Grace Law, Miss Bessie Harrison,
- Miss Nina Robertson, Miss Ethel Pender,
- Miss Jessie McLean, Miss Ethel Hawker,
- Mr. Guy Tapley, Mr. Frank Bonnell,
- Mr. Fred Cowan, Mr. Art Haydon,
- Mr. Lou Mowry, Mr. Arthur Dearness,
- Mr. Fred Carnall, Mr. Alx Bailey,
- Mr. Chas. Montgomery, Mr. D. McKinney,
- Mr. Walter Peters, Mr. Bert Waing,
- Mr. C. R. Racine, Mr. E. M. Smith,

Mr. Jack Outram left this week for Vancouver B. C. enroute to that Mecca of so many young provincials—the Klondyke.

Mrs. H. H. Allingham formerly of this city but now of Vancouver is not enjoying the best of health in her western home, a fact which is deeply regretted by her numerous friends in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. Colter returned to the city on Wednesday, having enjoyed a pleasant trip.

Hon. A. F. Randolph was in the city for a little while the first of the week.

Mr. Walter H. Allan is confined to his residence through illness.

Mr. Kilgour Shives, returned to New Brunswick this week from a trip to England.

Rev. M. J. Couzlas spent a few days in the city this week, returning to his home in St. Martins on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Foster who spent the winter with friends in this city, returned to her home in St. Martin's last Saturday.

Miss Mary Louise Clary, Miss Silsby, Mrs. Spencer, Mr. Evans Williams, and Dr. Wagstaff spent Wednesday morning with Professor and Mrs. Titus at their home on Germain Street.

Mr. J. K. Cowans spent part of this week in the city.

Mr. J. R. Pope of Beverly Mass, was in the city this week for a day or two.

Mrs. deSoyres returned the middle of the week from Richmond Que., having spent the last few weeks at the bedside of a sick sister.

Mrs. J. N. W. Winslow and child of Woodstock spent part of this week in the city.

Judge Ritchie spent a day at the capital this week returning to the city by evening train.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Page of Fort Kent spent a few days in the city during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mitchell came down from Montreal the first of the week to spend a few days here lately.

Dr. C. A. Murray of Moncton spent Wednesday and Thursday in St. John.

Mr. James A. McLean of the Head Line, left Wednesday afternoon for Montreal.

Miss Doris Payne is spending a week or two with her aunt Mrs. L. J. Savage.

Mrs. Scott of Sussex who has been spending a little while with Mrs. Freetz of Mill street and other relatives, returned home this week.

The fortnightly whist club was entertained this week by the Misses Holden of Charlotte street. The members present were Misses Parks, Miss T. McLaren, Miss B. McLaren, Miss Farionz, Miss Mello Vroom, Miss E. Skinner, Miss Travers, Miss Tuck, Mr. J. Thomas, Mr. George Collinson, Mr. Bruce Scovil, Mr. J. Robinson, Mr. Walter Purdy, Mr. Walter Clarke, Mr. H. Travers, Mr. Heber Vroom.

Mrs. Boyle Travers and Miss Louie Travers left Wednesday afternoon for New Jersey. Miss Travers has been in failing health lately and it is hoped that a change will be beneficial. Friends of the family will hope to hear that the mild climate of New Jersey will effect an improvement in the young lady's condition.

Mr. and Mrs. McLeod who were summoned here by the death of Mr. W. L. Prince returned to Greenwich on Friday.

Mrs. Buckley of Moncton who has been spending the winter with her son Mr. W. J. Buckley of Methuen Mass., spent a day here with friends on her way home.

Miss Nevins returned this week from a very pleasant visit to Mrs. J. W. Wortman of Moncton. Miss Pender of this city is being entertained by her friend Miss Rippey of Moncton.

Among other St. John people at present enjoying the hospitality of friends in the railway town are Mrs. Jones who is visiting her daughter Mrs. Samuel Gordon, and Mrs. S. C. Hunter staying with Mrs. John Hunter.

Mr. G. B. Henderson who leaves in a few days for the Yukon country was entertained by the Thistle Curling Club, at their rooms the first of the week, and during the evening was presented with a substantial purse. A pleasant hour was spent in speeches and conversation.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Grimmer and Mrs. G. H. Raymond of St. Stephen, were visiting city friends this week.

Mrs. W. B. Ganong of the St. Croix is here on a short visit to friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Duval Whelpley of Greenwich made a brief stay here with friends this week.

Miss Johnston has returned from a visit to Campbellton where she was the guest of Mr. William Duncan.

Mrs. Fred Seely who spent a short time in the city lately, has returned to St. George.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Letney of Digby were in the city for a day or two the beginning of the week.

Mr. Harry Robertson spent Sunday with friends in the capital.

Miss Fairall returned Monday from Fredericton after having spent a few days very pleasantly with Mrs. Wm. Cooper.

Miss Sarah Manning of Canso, N. S., who has

been here on a visit to her parents Secretary Manning of the school board and Mrs. Manning returned this week to Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Thomas Murphy of Woodstock is visiting Miss Ada Murphy of Carleton.

Mr. John A. Stanton left this week for Boston to receive special treatment at the Massachusetts hospital.

Mr. G. H. Flood left a week ago for New York, and on Wednesday sailed for Europe on the St. Lou's.

Miss Skinner is paying a short visit to the celestial as the guest of Mrs. Julius Inches.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood of Hillsboro were in the city for a day or two this week.

Mr. E. G. Evans and Mrs. Evans were among the weeks visitors. They returned to Hampton on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seely left this week on a visit to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wormald of Toronto were in the city for a few days lately.

Mrs. R. W. W. Frink left the first of the week on a visit to Boston.

FREDERICTON.

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MAR. 16.—"Ashburton Place" the palatial residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Edgecombe was on Thursday afternoon the scene of a most brilliant assemblage, more than one hundred and fifty guests being present.

The whole house which had been darkened and daylight shut out, was brilliantly illuminated. Cut flowers and potted plants, palms, blooming azaleas, yellow jonquils, and sweet smelling hyacinths were scattered over the house in great profusion, the mantels being banked high with jonquils, roses, hyacinths and Lily of the valley; And over all the sweet strains of the music from Offen's orchestra, which had its position at the back of the house, lent an added charm to a very effective whole.

Mrs. Edgecombe was assisted in receiving her guests by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Albert Edgecombe. Mrs. Edgecombe looked regal in a magnificent gown of lawn corded silk with zebra of brocade velvet and diamond ornaments. Mrs. Albert Edgecombe wore a handsome gown of banded brocade with diamonds.

The tea room was presided over by six young ladies, who were all in yellow as were the decorations of the room, streamers of yellow satin ribbon wound about with garlands of smilax hung from the chandelier to the four corners of the table and were then knotted in large bunches of yellow and white, yellow jonquils and yellow roses decorated the table. The rolled sandwiches were tied with narrow yellow ribbons while the ices were all in yellow and green. The silver candelabras in which burned waxen tapers, the quantities of flowers, the many dainties of the table and all under the canopy of yellow satin and green foliage made a feast to charm the eye and satisfy the gods. The young ladies who assisted Mrs. Edgecombe were, Miss Hilyard, Miss Carrie Winslow, Miss Isabel Babbitt, Miss Sadie Wiley, Miss Grace Winslow, Miss Ethel Hatt, Miss Daisy Winslow, Miss Maud Golding, (St. John) and the Misses Hazel and Gipsy Edgecombe.

The young ladies' whist club is meeting this evening with the Misses Sterling.

Miss Nan Thompson has cards out for an "at home" for tomorrow evening from seven to ten.

Miss Fisher accompanied by Miss Sillit, left on Monday for Boston to be gone two months.

Mrs. W. E. Smith, was among the list of entertainers and on Tuesday afternoon gave a five o'clock tea.

Mayor and Mrs. Whitehead leave on Monday next for a visit to Boston, when they will take in the sportsmen's exhibition, after which Mrs. Whitehead will go to New York where she will spend Easter.

Mrs. John Black has issued cards of invitation for a ladies' luncheon for tomorrow, Thursday March 17th.

Mr. Hedley V. Edgecombe has returned from Boston where he has been for some time taking special studies in art.

The Musical and literary club had a pleasant meeting on Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Lemont, when a very delightful musical programme was fully enjoyed the first number of which was a

Piano duet, "Imitation to the Waltz" Weber

Vocal duet, "The Boy and the Brook" F. W. Cowan

Song, "Lemont and W. H. Lemont"

Song, "Ora Pro Nobis"

Song, "The Singer and the Song"

Song, "The Passing of the King"

Zzbo quartette, "The old Oaken Bucket"

Messrs W. M., W. B. Lemont and Mr. Bristowe.

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Song, "A Life Lesson"

Song, "Good Bye Sweet Day"

Song, "Pearls of Gold"

Reading, "The Hermit Thrush"

A Sonnet

Song, "Humility"

Song, "The Remembrance"

Reading, "Little Boy Blue"

Song, "Seeing things at Night"

Song, "Calm is the Night"

Song, "I Dream of Thee"

Song, "Musical Couardrum"

Song, "Our Jack's Come Home To stay"

Mr. M. Lemont.

After a pleasant visit of four weeks spent with her friend Miss Hilyard, Miss Waterbury returned to her home in St. Stephen on Saturday.

Miss Florrie Whithead is visiting relatives at Houlton, Me., Mrs. Whitehead accompanied her daughter to Houlton but returned home at the end of the week.

Mrs. Geo Hatt and Miss Mabel Hunter went to Boston on Monday for a two weeks visit.

Mr. Fred Tweedie came over from Chatham on Thursday and with his parents, Hon. J. L. and Mrs. Tweedie is a guest at the Queen.

Dr. J. R. Inch, entertained a number of gentlemen friends at a dinner party at her residence on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Osmen and Mrs. Emmerson entertained the young ladies from Albert Co., who are here attending the normal school at tea at the Queen hotel on Friday evening. During the evening ices were served in Mrs. Osmen's parlor, the young ladies spent a very pleasant evening with their hospitable hostesses.

Mrs. Powys gave a pleasant five o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Harry Robertson of St. John spent Sunday with friends in the celestial.

Miss Mabel Fiewelling of Hampton is visiting her grandmamma, Mrs. Martin Leamont on St. John street.

Mr. F. B. Edgecombs is among the list of prominent visitors from the Celestial attending the sportsmen exhibition in Boston.

Miss Daisy Hanson entertained a few friends on Tuesday evening at a Preference party.

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