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The great event of the week, and indeed of many weeks and months, was last Friday night's ball at the Halifax hotel where the First Regiment of Canadian Artillery once more proved themselves to be the best of hosts.

The large dining-room made an exceptionally pretty ballroom, lit as it was by any quantity of electric lights, most skilfully shaded with pale pink—a happy relief from the glare which has obtained of late at many dances.

The guests were received by Colonel and Mrs. Curran, the latter looking charming in white, and soon after nine people began to arrive in shoals. The crowd in the dancing-room was at first tremendous and must have worked havoc with some of the light dresses, of which there were any number.

The entrance for the guests was by the St. Julian door, and an awning was arranged over the sidewalk to the curbing. The committee had been hard at work all the afternoon and evening decorating the hall and supper rooms, the former being the large dining room of the hotel, while the supper table was in the pretty dining room of the St. Julian building. Draperies were hung across the hallway leading to the main corridor and the ball guests had the north end of the building all to themselves, the "sitting out" places being arranged along the hall way. The gentlemen's smoking rooms were at the other end of the building.

The Artillery band was stationed on the orchestra gallery back of the elevator, an opening having been made to the ballroom, and rendered music for the following dance programme:

Table with 2 columns: Dance name and Musician name. Includes Valse, Lancers, Militaire, Supper dances.

Among the many elegant gowns worn were the following:

Mrs. Montgomery-Moore wore a very handsome brocade and some lovely diamonds. Another pretty brocade was worn by Mrs. Borden, a very pale pink most artistically combined with pale green chiffon. Mrs. Bolton looked extremely well in blue very well made and most becoming. Mrs. Garrison, in black and yellow, was chaperoning two daughters. Mrs. Mowbray looked very well in a pale gauze frock. Mrs. Hesselein was handsomely dressed in black with turquoise. One of the prettiest gowns of the evening was worn by Miss Bilgh, of black satin most exquisitely done with black and pale pink chiffon and white lace. Her sisters had also extremely pretty dresses, one wearing pink, with the fashionable black sash and the other white satin trimmed with golden outer. Miss Wickwire was in black tulle. Miss Oliver had a very pretty dress of pale pink satin with brilliant red poppies. A charming pale green gown was worn by Miss Gilpin. Mrs. James Moir looked especially well in white. Mrs. Bridson also in white, had a very handsome frock. Miss Lewis, in white chiffon over yellow, had one of the daintiest dresses of the evening. Miss Delaney looked very well indeed in plain white satin. Mrs. Geoffrey Morrow was all in black. Mrs. M. R. Morrow wore a very pretty and striking dress of black and white silk, with a white bodice and much brilliant cherry colour about it. Miss Angrove looked very nice in white with red flowers. Miss Robertson's green gown was much admired. Mrs. Dincock of Windsor, was in white with much pretty jewelled trimming, which was most effective. A handsome gown of electric blue brocade was worn by Mrs. Tobin. Mrs. Tremaine Twining was in white, with pale turquoise velvet and much chiffon on the bodice. Miss Bigby looked well in pale blue. Mrs. Fred Jones was in black tulle with jet, as was Mrs. Kirkpatrick. Mrs. Walter Jones wore pale pink with crystal trimmings. Mrs. J. Stairs was in pink china silk, much trimmed with bright green. Mrs. Wade looked well in white. A very exquisite gown of pale French grey and cherry color, which was one of the successes of the evening, was worn by Mrs. Edward Smith. Mrs. Guy Hart was in pale blue satin, one of the prettiest dresses in the room. Pink was much worn, of every shade imaginable, one very striking gown of bright rose being most noticeable. Miss Paulin of Windsor, had a charming gown of a dull shade of this color. The white gowns were legion, and it was almost impossible not to confuse their wearers, so great was the crowd at times. An odd and elaborate gown of white tulle muslin over pale pink, with a black edged sash, was pretty, and there were a number of brilliant yellow frocks. Miss Harvey looked extremely nice in dull pink brocade, with a bodice of white chiffon over pale green. Miss Cady was very pretty in white. Mrs. Anstruther-Duncan, was, as usual, very handsomely dressed, and wore some lovely diamonds.

Mrs. Buller-Smith looked nice in plain white satin.

There were some very pretty black dresses, much trimmed with red, of which there was a good deal worn.

Mrs. O'Brien, of Windsor, wore a very handsome black dress.

Mrs. Smith wore a noticeable one of wide red and cream stripes.

A most effective dress was of dark amethyst velvet, which suited its wearer admirably and was much remarked.

The soft lighting of the dancing room made most gowns appear to great advantage, and the hosts deserve a vote of thanks for it. The naval balls last autumn were so terribly lighted that every gown looked its worst.

Miss Biscoe looked well in black with pale pink roses.

One of the belles of the evening wore a delightfully old-fashioned frock of flowered muslin over white silk.

There were any number of men, so that dancing was most energetic, and the ballroom looked very pretty with most of the men in uniform, black coats being in a minority. Supper was served at 12 in the small dining room, and went on till very late. Carriages were ordered at two, but it was after three when people finally departed.

The hosts looked after people most uniringly, and are to be congratulated on the success of their ball. There was any amount of sitting out room, but the majority of people preferred remaining in the dancing room, where chairs had been placed all round the walls. The arrangements were excellent and the whole affair a great success.

The marriage of Prince Victor Duleep Singh and Lady Anne Coventry, which took place in London ten days ago, was of course a very smart affair. Six bridesmaids were in attendance on the bride—Lady Dorothy Coventry, Princess Sophie Duleep Singh, Princess Bamba Duleep Singh, Lady Victoria Herbert, Miss Van de Weyer and Miss Campbell. They wore cream colored gowns bordered with golden otter, the bodice and vest being of silver gauze, and silver belts. Their hats were of silver gauze trimmed with white feathers, and under the brim each bridesmaid wore a rosette of a different colour.

The bride of course wore white satin, with a long train, and a curious innovation for a winter wedding, transparent sleeves of tulleed chiffon. Her travelling gown was of very pale gray, trimmed with mink, with which she wore a picture hat.

Prince and Princess Victor have been much in love with one another for a long time, and were greatly pleased when the Queen at last consented to their wedding.

Major and Mrs. Yolland, Colonel Atkinson, the Misses Colbourne, Miss West, and Colonel Wilkinson left last week for a tour in Canada, including Niagara in its winter dress. They will be absent about a fortnight.

There have been some bad spills already from toboggans, one officer having narrowly escaped a bad accident on Citadel hill. It is to be hoped he will be recovered in time for the carnival, as he is one of the best skaters in the rink.

Mrs. Tobin gave a very pleasant tea on Monday afternoon, at which a number of people were present. It was in all ways a delightful party, and the hostess was, as usual charmingly gowned.

The tableaux to be given in February are advancing swimmingly, and sixteen pictures are being arranged under the charge of various clever ladies. Capt. Duffus is to be stage manager, and the entertainment will take place at the Academy of Music, a great many well known people, both ladies and men, taking part.

On Saturday evening a reception and tea was given at the residence of Postmaster Blackadar 119 Creighton St., Halifax. The baptist clergyman of Halifax and Dartmouth, with other friends being invited to meet Rev. Addison F. Browne. The genial host and hostess received and entertained their guests in a manner thoroughly enjoyed by everyone who was present. The dignified character of the company did not prevent a good time in the highest and best sense of the term; the entertaining at the excellent tea was conducted by Mrs. Blackadar assisted by Misses Amy and Sophie. The guests were, Rev. A. C. Chute and Mrs. Chute, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Kempton, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Saunders, Rev. Z. A. Fash and Mrs. Fash, Rev. M. Lawson and Mrs. Lawson, Rev. E. W. Bates, of Haverhill, Mass., Rev. and Mrs. Hall, Rev. and Mrs. Bleuns, H. S. Blackadar, et al., and Mrs. Blackadar, Mr. and Mrs. E. Barnstead, and Miss Bishop. Mr. Bourne leaves for North River, P. E. I., on Wednesday morning.



The story is told of a young married woman, who asked another young married woman how she managed to get along so amicably with her husband. The answer was, "I feed the brute—his stomach with food and his mind with flattery." Even a man will have to admit that this young woman had solved about two-thirds of the art of making the average man happy. The other third consists of keeping his body in such condition that he will enjoy his food and his mind in such condition that he will be susceptible to flattery. It isn't much use to put tempting food before a man who hasn't an appetite. It doesn't pay to lavish smiles on a man whose nerves are racked and overworked. The average man pays very little attention to his health, and won't take medicine of his own accord until he is flat on his back. A shrewd wife will keep an eye on her husband's welfare in this respect, and when she sees that he is bilious or suffering from indigestion, or is generally out of sorts, will see that he resorts to that most wonderful of all investigators, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the best of all appetite-sharpeners, blood-makers and flesh-builders. It corrects all disorders of the digestion and makes the liver active and the blood pure. It tones the nerves and cures all cases of nervous exhaustion and prostration. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption, bronchial, throat and kindred ailments. Medicine dealers sell it. Mrs. Rebecca F. Gardner, of Grafton, York Co., Va., writes: "I was so sick with dyspepsia that I could not eat anything for over four months. I thought I was going to die. I weighed only 80 pounds. I took two bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I am now as well as ever and weigh 125 pounds." For constipation—Dr. Pierce's Pellets.

AMHERST.

JAN 26.—A real old time bluster held high revel on the first of the week, and everything planned for Monday evening was completely snowed up. The Amherst Whist Club being among the number also the Shakesperian Club which was to have met at Mrs. J. H. Dickey's, but it has made perfect snow shoeing and several went for a tramp on Tuesday.

On Thursday evening of last week Prof. and Mrs. Sterne, gave such a delightful dance at Rose Lawn that even at this late date, it will be of much interest as it was in the fullest sense of the term, a decidedly pretty dance, and the music by a Quintette from the Amherst orchestra was out and beyond anything that has inspired the "light fantastic" here for many a day. The large drawing rooms were devoted to dancing, and the pretty conservatory was among the inviting sitting out places. A supper of delicious viands and dainty pastries and etc., was served at twelve and thoroughly enjoyed. Mrs. Sterne wore a gown of black silk and was assisted by Mrs. Hewson in serving her many guests among whom were: The Misses Main, Misses Purdy, Misses Pipes, Miss Alice Sleep, Miss Helen Biden, Misses Sutcliffe, Miss Pugsley, Miss Lottie Munroe, Miss Annie Joudrey, Misses McKinnon, Miss Nellie Chapman, Mrs. Silver, Miss Millican, St. John, Miss Lidie Seaman Wallace Miss Annie Mitchell, Misses McLeod, Miss Florence Hewson Miss Phiney, Frederick, Miss May Brown, Miss May Handford. The gentlemen were Messrs H. Smith, H. Main, D. Sleep, J. Curry, J. Douglas, S. McKen, B. McLeod, H. Biden, F. W. B. Moore, O. W. Wydie, G. Munroe, R. Douglas, G. Douglas, D. McLeod, H. Hilcoat, C. Hilcoat, M. Graham, G. Chapman, D. Slade, and Mr. Robinson.

On Tuesday evening of last week a number of young folks had a very pleasant sleighing party. The chaperones were Mrs. D. W. Robb and Miss McFatt, after doing the town at lively pace the party was driven to the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Chapman Church street where they were very cheerfully regaled with refreshments and a delightful dance followed.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Hodson served tea to a large number of guests to meet her sister Mrs. Cummings, Truro.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Logan and little son went to Ottawa this week.

Miss Millican of St. John who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hillson for the past week left for home on Saturday.

Miss Hennessey of Truro is the guest of Mrs. Munro Eddy street.

Mrs. Max Sterne is paying a visit to her mother at River Hibbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Handford are the guests of Mrs. and Miss Brown.

On Thursday a very merry little party was given at the residence of Judge and Mrs. Morse for their little daughter Isabel, who celebrated a birthday very happily.

Miss Theodore Morse is in Moncton paying a visit to her friend Miss Christina White.

Prominent among the functions of this week was the dance given on Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hillson for their daughter, Mrs. J. Halliburton Silver and her guest Miss Etta Millican St. John.

The spacious rooms were brilliant and the dancers had lots of space so all present enjoyed a very pleasant evening, the usual result when this amiable hostess and jolly hostess entertain.

Mrs. Elison wore an elegant gown of black brocade satin that was most becoming.

Mrs. Silver looked exceptionally well in a gown of cream silk with trimmings of yellow.

Miss Millican wore a pretty blue silk trimmed with cream lace.

Mrs. (Dr.) McCully wore a very pretty and stylish gown of pale blue organdy with bodice of pale blue satin embroidered with silver and chiffon garniture.

Mrs. R. Pugsley a rich toilet of black silk with ostrich feathers.

Miss May Brown wore a very becoming gown of cream silk with overdress of yellow chiffon.

Miss Belle Main, a handsome gown of white satin and garniture of pink roses.

Miss Given Main a stylish heliotrope satin.

Miss Helen Pipes was in pale green silk with bodice draped with chiffon.

Miss Cutler had on a becoming combination of black net over poppy red silk.

Miss Nellie Chapman pink silk, corsage trimming of white lace.

Miss Purdy a very pretty gown, green with white net over dress.

Miss Jean Sutcliffe, cream silk.

Miss Annie Mitchell, white muslin and white satin ribbons.

Miss Minnie McLeod, black and white brocade silk.

Miss Jessie McLeod, white muslin with trimmings of yellow.

Miss Florence Hewson, a dainty gown of white muslin, with green velvet ribbon.

Miss Phiney a pretty pink crepon with pink lace.

Miss Lottie Munro, white muslin with heliotrope ribbons and white lace.

Miss Alice McKinnon, looked very pretty in heliotrope over white.

Miss Hennessey, Truro, black with corsage of heliotrope trimmed with lace.

Miss Wilson a pink satin and chiffon.

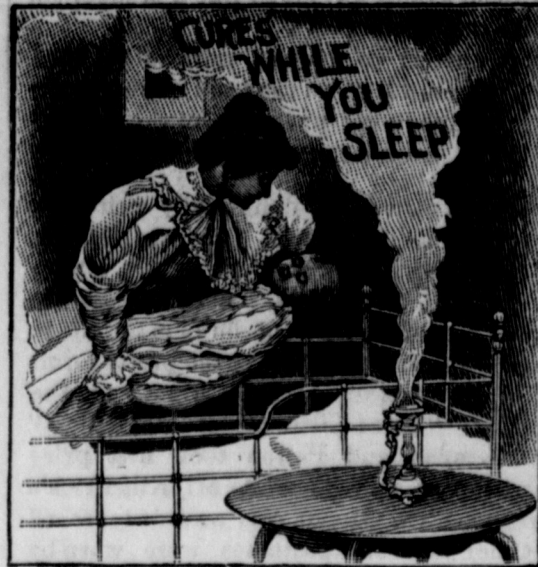
The gentlemen were Messrs, R. Pugsley, Dr. McCully, Dr. McQueen, Dr. Hall, B. McLeod, G. A. Munro, H. Biden, G. Chapman, D. McLeod, C. Hilcoat, W. B. Moore, H. Main, H. Smith, R. Douglas, F. Munford, J. Curry, J. Douglas, Mr. Robinson and Mr. Leslie, St. John.

Mrs. Silver left for her home in Montreal the first of the week after a very pleasant visit which was far too short to agree with the wishes of her many friends in town.

A missing link to complete the chain of festive events of the past two weeks was a large at home given by Mrs. Sherman Rogers on Tuesday last which was a very pleasant affair in every way and on Saturday a week ago she gave a tea for her niece Miss Brenda Main.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Moran gave a dance last evening at their home on Lawrence street that was excellent in every detail. This was Mrs. Moran's first large dance she came to Amherst and was such a charming success we do not hesitate to place her among our established hostesses, delightful music was furnished by a quartette of good music and an excellent hot supper was in order at twelve, I am unable to give full details of this pleasant event which was about as equally divided as to number of married and single guests among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Inglis Bent, Mr. and Mrs. J. To washend Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Travis, Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Blise, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hillson, Mrs. J. A. Dickey, Mrs. A. R. Dickey, Mrs. Dr. Hewson, Miss May Brown, Miss Cutler, Miss May Handford, Miss Jean Sutcliffe, Miss Hewson, Miss Phiney, Miss Alice McKinnon, Miss Frieda McKinnon.

The young men were those who grace our drawing rooms on all such large occasions. Mr. Darling, Mrs. Moran's brother for whose especial pleasure the dance was partly given was of the number.



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I notice in the Press that our estimable townsman Hon. W. T. Pipes has been honored with an appointment in the Legislative Council.

Mrs. York and son Master Lyle of Parrsboro are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cole Lawrence street. Among the gaiety of the near future is another large dance and carnival in the Aberdeen rink which by the way seems to get the largest share of patronage at present.

TRURO.

[Progress is for sale in Truro by Mr. G. O. Fulton, & Messrs. D. H. Smith & Co.]

JAN. 26.—Mr. John Conner and his bride, formerly Miss Mattie Jones of the N. W. Staff here, are expected home from their bridal tour, tonight.

Mrs. (Dr.) McKay, arrived home, Monday night, from New York, her numerous friends here, are glad to know that she returns in improved health. The many Truro friends of Mrs. Geo. W. Daniel will hear with regret of her serious illness at her home in Moncton.

Mrs. W. R. Campbell's party for progressive whist, last Thursday evening, was a very large function. Mrs. F. A. Lawrence, and Mr. W. C. Sumner were the prize winners.

Mr. C. E. Bentley leaves next week for the old country to visit European markets in the interests of his firm.

Mrs. A. D. Wetmore gave a very pleasant evening last Wednesday, in honor of her guest, Miss Hilyard. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Porter Mrs. Vernon, Miss Sutherland, Miss Anna Sutherland, Miss Leckie, Miss Robbins, Miss Jean Crowe Messrs J. Ross, E. and B. Vernon, F. Cutten, W. Crowe, Walter MacKenzie.

Mrs. Wetmore was an entertainer again last night. The musical society and a large number of people, beside four tables for whist, among whom were the following beside the house party, were entertained by Mrs. A. C. Patterson, last Friday evening:—Miss McKay, Misses McNaughton, Miss Wetmore, Miss Hiward, Miss Leckie, Miss Nora Blanchard, Miss Jean Crowe, Messrs. W. P. McKay, B. Leckie, Dickenson, G. H. Williams. The evening was a very pleasant one. The interval for supper, which was very elaborate, being exceptionally pleasant.

An event of consuming interest to very many people, will be solemnized in the Pleasant street Methodist church this afternoon at half past two o'clock. A church wedding is usually of interest, but as this promises to be a double one, for which no expense or trouble has been considered, the event is to the "fair" doubly interesting. The brides to be are Miss Nellie and Miss Bessie McMullin, daughters of T. G. McMullin esq., M. P. P. The other principals are Mr. Clyde Davidson, Halifax, the popular traveller for Messrs A. & W. MacKinlay, and Mr. Harry W. Snook, son of J. J. Snook, Esq.

The brides who will wear lovely gowns of white satin, the bodices arranged with real lace and pearl passementerie will be simply attended by two petite maids d'honneur, the Misses Jessie McMullin and Dot Gladwin, attired in dainty confections of pink India silk, and carrying baskets of flowers. The brides bouquets are to be composed of American beauty roses carnations and lilies of the valley, with maiden hair fern. The church is already beautifully and profusely decorated. The ushers are to be Messrs. F. L. Snook, W. Lawrence, L. Crowe, and H. Linton. After the ceremony a collation will be served at the residence of the brides parents, the "Cedars", include the guests only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The going away dresses of the brides are of green broad cloth small felt hats to match and handsome sealskin coats bridal gifts from their father.

Miss Bridal returned to St. John last week. Mr. Lou Crowe the popular teller of the Merchants' bank here leaves shortly for Charlottetown to occupy a similar position in that city. Pgo.

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