



We are right in the midst of the Christmas holidays and the winter social season is in full swing...

Christmas day was extremely quiet, around town, and in fact quite like all the other Sundays in the year...

There were only one or two children in the dining room but they came in for a goodly share of attention from those in their immediate vicinity...

A few days ago a little boy in this city asked his father 'What did the poor little heathen fellows do for fun before there was any Christmas?'...

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However interesting such subject may be to talk about the society reporter must return to modern, everyday affairs...

An ideal home for a large dance is Pembroke House the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. Herbert Ruel.

It was a real Christmas party and the elaborate decorations were in keeping with the season.

Dancing took place in the drawing room, the glass like floors, and the excellent music of Harrison's orchestra stationed in one of the bay windows...

Supper was served in the dining room and kitchen, this last important apartment being fairly transformed, with its gaily decorations and pretty furnishings.

Though Mrs. Ruel has entertained quite extensively since she came a bride to St. John, it was her first large dance...

Mrs. Ruel's gown was of rich white satin and chiffon, with elbow sleeves and white fichu. It was copied from an old picture and was exceedingly quaint and lovely.

- 1. Waltz. 2. Waltz. 3. Lancers. 4. Two Step. 5. Waltz. 6. Polka.

LADIES SUPPER EXTRA. SUPPER EXTRAS: 1. Waltz, 2. Two Step, 3. Waltz. 13. Polka, 14. Waltz 15. Two Step.

- Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordon Blair, Mr. Robt. Ergstocke, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Coster, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Chipman, Mr. Walter Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fairweather, Mr. W. E. Foster, Misses M. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. R. Keltie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. G. West Jones, Dr. and Mrs. McLaren, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Puddington, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. L. Richey, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Sayre, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. M. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. James Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jack.

- Mr. A. W. Adams, Mr. Bev. Armstrong, Miss Celia Armstrong, Mr. A. Geo. Blair, Miss Burpee, Mr. Peter Clinch, Mr. C. DeBury, Misses DeBury, Mr. H. H. Fairweather, Mr. Percy Fairweather, Mr. and Mrs. W. Green, Mr. W. F. T. Harrison, Mr. J. Twining Hart, Mr. J. G. Harrison, Misses Holden, Mr. R. F. Jones, Mr. Simeon A. Jones, Miss Allison Jones, Mrs. F. Keator, Mr. J. L. Lewis, Mr. A. McMillan, Mr. A. McL., Misses McMillan, Miss Outram, Miss Puddington, Mr. Hal Robertson, Mr. Guy Robinson, Mr. John I. Robinson, Miss Randolph, Mr. E. D. N. Sears, Miss Maud Skinner, Miss Louise Skinner, Mr. C. M. L. Troop, Mr. W. H. Thorne, Mr. F. Tippet, Miss Tuck, Mr. John Wright, Mr. John Warner, Misses Warner, Dr. and Mrs. Walter W. White.

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This afternoon Mrs. Ruel entertained about 125 of her lady friends at a five o'clock tea.

The young peoples ball was an event of Friday evening but too late for an account in this issue of PROGRESS.

Mrs. E. S. Carver and children went to Fredericton Tuesday to spend a few days with her parents at "Linden Hall."

Mrs. C. W. Weldon who has convalesced from some time through severe illness is convalescent.

Mrs. J. W. Chadlip spent a part of the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Almon at Rothersey.

Mr. Duncan Arnold who is studying at McGill college Montreal, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Fowler is visiting her sister at the Victoria hospital, Fredericton this week.

Mr. N. H. Athoe, organist of St. Luke's church Halifax spent part of this week in St. John. This city has a wonderfully powerful and pretty attraction for Mr. Athoe now, in the person of Miss Elsie Farnham his charming little fiancee.

Mr. George Blake Jr., came from Boston to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Blake of Spring street.

Dr. Quigley spent a short time in Newcastle lately with his sisters the Misses Quigley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Short went to Richibucto this week to pay a visit to their son Mr. W. W. Short.

One of the interesting events of this week was the marriage of Mr. J. McMurray Reid and Jessie Maud Penler, daughter of Mr. James Penler, which took place in St. David's church on Wednesday morning. Rev. Dr. Bruce performed the ceremony, and a full choir sang hymns appropriate to the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Borden of Halifax spent a little while in the city this week.

Word comes from Wickham of the supposed drowning of Miss Sybil Jones, well known in this city. On Tuesday Miss Jones started to skate across the river from the vicinity of Case's creek to attend a meeting on the opposite side. This is the last that was seen of the young lady, but it is thought that she was drowned in an air hole on the river. Miss Jones has several relatives in this city.

Among the happiest of the Christmas celebrations was the one at the Boys Industrial home on Wednesday evening. Though the night was stormy and cold it did not prevent those who are interested in the institution from driving out and gladdening the hearts of the young inmates with real Christmas cheer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Worden gave a charming little musicale in the week of the entertainment of Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Boston who spent Christmas at Mr. Worden's home.

- Mr. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Robson, Mr. Robert Seely, Miss Nits Oulton, Miss Fowler, Mr. Geo. Doig, Miss Edwards, Misses Laechler, Mr. F. McNeil, Mr. F. J. Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Boston, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Baird, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young, Mr. and Mrs. L. White, Mr. A. Lindsay, Miss Mary Laechler, Miss May Fleming, Miss Macaulay, Miss Gunn, Mr. G. Warwick, Mr. J. O. Edwards, Mr. F. Burpee, Mr. J. Rennie, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Boston, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Baird, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young, Mr. and Mrs. L. White.

Lady Tilley and Miss Howland returned from St. Stephen this week, having spent Christmas with the former's mother, Madame Chipman.

Mr. W. G. MacFarlane some time has been on the editorial staff of the Daily Record left Thursday to enter Harvard University for a special course of study.

The death of Mr. A. L. Goodwin, which occurred on Christmas eve was a sad blow to the family and friends of the deceased gentleman.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon at 3 p. m. from his late residence. His remains were followed by a large concourse of people, and interment took place at Fairville.

The baroque full of beautiful floral offerings sent by business men, relatives and friends testified silently, but with much force the esteem in which he was held.

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