



One of the most charming functions of the season as well as one of the largest was the tea given by Mrs. W. H. Scovill of Mecklenburg street on Thursday afternoon.

The young ladies who assisted the hostess in looking after her guests were daintily pretty gowns and were as follows, Miss Grace Burper, Miss Marie deBury, Miss Laura Hazen, Miss Blanche Jones, Miss Emma Robertson, Miss Lena Waters, Malden, Mass., Miss Helen Parks, Miss Nellie Jarvis.

The drawing rooms were tastefully arranged with tall palms, rubber plants, Norway pines, white oak and a quantity of cut flowers in which green and pink were the prevailing colors, and when the guests had assembled the scene was bright and interesting.

The decorations in the dining room were on a particularly elaborate scale and here as elsewhere the color scheme was in pink and green—pink sweet peas, mignonette and smilax being used. On the handsome pink lined centre piece was a cut glass vase of the sweet peas while scattered over the table were tiny pink bouquets of the same fragrant flower tied with pink baby ribbon.

The guests included the following ladies: Mrs. Parks, Misses Parks, Mrs. John Burpee, Miss Burpee, Mrs. I. Burpee, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. S. Alward, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Barclay Robinson, Mrs. Wm. Hazen, Misses Jack, Mrs. C. Lee, Mrs. H. Schofield, Miss Murray, Miss Wright, Mrs. W. Starr, Mrs. Hunter White, Mrs. A. Jack, Mrs. D. Hazen, Mrs. O. Campbell, Mrs. M. McLaren, Mrs. Carline, Mrs. Dunlop, Mrs. W. Smith, Mrs. Secord, Mrs. Raymond, Mrs. Gilchrist, Mrs. Howard, Miss Howard, Miss Kinnear, Miss Robertson, Mrs. Allison, Mrs. E. G. Scovill, Mrs. G. R. Pugsley, Mrs. W. Pugsley, Mrs. A. Schofield, Misses Dunn, Mrs. MacIntyre, Mrs. James Magee, Mrs. DeVeber, Mrs. Prescott, Mrs. F. Sayre, Mrs. E. T. Sturdee, Mrs. Melick, Mrs. T. R. Jones, Mrs. R. J. Ritchie, Mrs. T. McAvity, Mrs. Gardiner Taylor, Mrs. Eatough, Miss Smith, Mrs. J. Allison, Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Miss Jarvis, Mrs. Keator, Mrs. C. Hall, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Berryman, Mrs. Travers, Mrs. Trites, Miss Robertson, Mrs. Troop, Misses Sturdee, Mrs. Binning, Miss Eaton, Mrs. J. Magee, Mrs. Leigh Harrison, Mrs. Tilston, Mrs. Childs, Mrs. J. Montgomery, Mrs. B. Cushing, Mrs. McNutt, Mrs. Morris Robinson, Mrs. H. Ruel, Miss Adams, Mrs. G. Robertson, Mrs. Kellie Jones, Mrs. A. Markham, Countess deBury, Mrs. T. Cushing, Miss King, Mrs. A. Cushing, Mrs. W. J. Clarke, Mrs. E. Taylor, Mrs. Coy, Mrs. Johnstone, Mrs. R. Cruikshank, Misses Parkes, Miss Burpee, Mrs. Busby, Miss Barker, Mrs. W. Lee, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. L. Sturdee, Miss Hazen, Mrs. A. Wright, Mrs. G. Schofield, Miss Coester, Miss Peters, Mrs. Dickie, Mrs. White, Mrs. G. R. Ellis, Mrs. H. deForest, Mrs. V. McLellan, Miss Nicholson, Miss Dunlop, Misses Symonds, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Fairweather, Mrs. H. Scammell, Mrs. R. Sturdee, Mrs. Lord, Salem, Mass., Mrs. C. Kinnear, Mrs. J. F. Robertson, Mrs. Kaye, Mrs. Kerr, Miss Scovill, Misses Pugsley, Mrs. F. Harding, Mrs. Dunn, Misses Barlow, Mrs. Johnstone, Mrs. B. DeVeber, Mrs. H. Lee, Miss Berryman, Mrs. R. Grant, Mrs. Henderson, Misses Melick, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, Mrs. T. McAvity, Mrs. H. McLeod, Mrs. C. Smith, Mrs. C. Coester, Mrs. W. H. Trueman, Miss Keator, Mrs. C. Grant, Mrs. W. White, Misses Walker, Misses Travers, Mrs. C. Robertson, Mrs. T. H. Hall, Mrs. G. McAvity, Mrs. R. A. Payne, Miss Binning, Miss Magee, Mrs. C. Clinch, Miss Thorne, Mrs. L. A. Currie, Mrs. Austin, Mrs. G. Cushing, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. E. Jewett, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. C. Harrison, Mrs. Timmerman, Mrs. G. Jones, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. C. deForest, Misses deBury, Mrs. Chas. King, Mrs. Manchester, Mrs. Cushing, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. W. Harding, Miss Bartlett, Miss Scovill, Mrs. Domville.

Mrs. T. Bell, Mrs. H. Puddington, Mrs. Miles, Mrs. J. Chipman, Mrs. M. Dixon, Miss Stephenson, Mrs. H. Gilbert, Mrs. Seeley, Mrs. B. Carr, Mrs. Puddington, Mrs. Perley Barahill, Mrs. J. Scammell, Mrs. M. Robinson, Mrs. Fielding, Mrs. W. G. Scovill, Misses Warner, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. H. Tilley, Miss Watters, Miss Winnie Johnston, Fredericton.

The fall up river to Day's landing last Friday for the entertainment of some of the officers of the warship was extremely pleasant and greatly enjoyed by the guests, among whom were: Mr. George Jones, Mrs. Jones, Mr. Chas. Coester, Mrs. Coester, Mrs. G. McLeod, Miss Busby, Misses DeBury, Mr. Sturgis, Miss Keator, Mrs. Stratton, Mr. Adams, Mr. Peter Clinch, Mr. Gerard Ruel, Mrs. Burpee, Mrs. Coester, Mrs. Burpee, Miss Busby, Misses Furlong, Mr. Keator, Miss Harrison, Misses Smith, Mr. R. R. Hie, Mr. Bover Smith, Mr. Teddy Jones.

Miss Burpee's whist party on Saturday evening was a delightful affair and enjoyed by quite a large number of guests including several of the officers for whose entertainment I believe it was given. Among Tuesday's social gaieties were two five o'clock teas, one given by Mrs. and the Misses Vassie at Rothesay and the other by the Misses Parks. I believe both attracted quite a number of guests who were charmingly entertained by the respective hostesses. At the last mentioned affair Mrs. Hegan and Miss Hegan dispensed chocolate and coffee, and the young ladies who assisted were Miss Alice Tuck, Miss Furlong, Miss Ketchum, and Miss Hegan.

A hostess of Wednesday was Miss Tillson who entertained a party at "The Glebe," Manchester's beach on that afternoon. The warship was besieged with visitors during its stay here and several little dinner parties took place on board on different evenings. Capt. and Mrs. Primore, who was formerly Miss Kenny of Halifax, had as their guests at a recherche little luncheon one afternoon Mrs. George Carvell, Miss Fennell, and Miss Marie Furlong.

Miss Maud Fleming who has been visiting here for several weeks returns next week to New York. Mr. and Mrs. H. deForest and two children, the Misses Furlong, and Mr. Dixon spent a day or two lately at Ball's lake, and enjoyed the little outing in it to a delightful spot immensely.

On Thursday evening the Misses Parks gave an extremely enjoyable whist party for the entertainment of Miss Margaret Parks. There were eight tables and the prizes were very pretty. The ladies first prize, a very beautiful cup and saucer, was won by Miss Elisabeth Furlong and the gentlemen's prize, a silver paper cutter by Mr. Purdy. The consolation prizes, dainty little affairs, were won by Miss Markham and Mr. George Robertson. Excellent music was furnished for a programme of six dances and a dainty supper was served. Among the guests were:

Miss Holden, Miss Furlong, Miss Tuck, Miss Ketchum, Miss Vroom, Miss Hegan, Mrs. G. Hegan, Miss A. Parks, Miss Lu Parks, Miss Margaret Parks, Miss Helen Parks, Miss Lena Watters, Miss L. Harrison, Miss Markham, Mr. B. Purdy, Mr. Blair, Mr. D. R. Jack, Mr. Heber Vroom, Mr. L. P. D. Tilley, Mr. A. Parks, Mr. W. Parks, Mr. Geo. Robertson, Mr. A. Thorne, Mr. C. V. deBury, Mr. J. U. Thomas, Mr. B. Harrison, Mr. R. Markham, Miss E. Tilley.

Miss Allie Sawyer of St. Stephen is spending a few days in the city. At the golf links on Thursday afternoon tea was dispensed by Mrs. James Harding, Mrs. Sturdee, and Mrs. Jack Thomson, to the players and a goodly number of visitors.

Miss Kathleen Furlong leaves next week to resume her vocal studies in New York under Signor Toreani.

On Thursday evening of last week Miss Fannie Smith gave a very pleasant drive whist party at her home on Harding street. The various games were hotly contested and more than the usual amount of interest was manifested. Miss Belle Ross was the lucky winner of the first prize and Mr. Everett Hill of Truro was the recipient of the gentlemen's award. Miss Pilkington and Mr. W. Higgins were consoled with booby prizes for their very brilliant work throughout the evening. About midnight a delicious little lunch was served to the following guests: Miss Lizzie Gregory, Mr. George Smith, Miss Millie Patchell, Mr. Walter Golding, Miss Minnie Smyth, Mr. Hartley Case, Miss Belle Ross, Mr. D. A. Vail, Miss Jennie Haslett, Mr. Harry Black, Miss Mabel Pilkington, Mr. C. K. Cunard, Miss Jennie Belyea, Mr. H. Murphy, Miss Annie Barton, Mr. W. Gregory, Miss Maud McInnis, Mr. F. E. Hill, Truro, Miss Mattie Case, Mr. D. McRobbie, Miss Bessie Hammond, Mr. Roy Gregory, Miss Bell, Mr. W. Dunbrack, G. Crockett, Mr. W. Higgins, Miss O'Shaughnessy, St. Stephen.

A pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. James Russel of Carleton on the sixth anniversary of their marriage, when a party of friends assembled to honor the event, and as a token of good will presented them with a handsome lamp. The evening was spent in dancing, cards, and other amusements and before the guests departed an elaborate supper was served.

Mrs. George Lynam's friends will regret to hear that she is confined to her residence through severe illness.

Mrs. W. H. Jones entertained Mrs. (Dr.) Browne of Sussex recently at her pretty home in Torriburn. Mr. W. H. Golden of Fredericton, grandson of the late W. H. Jones has also been a guest of Mrs. Jones' for a few days.

Miss Worden of Cliff street is entertaining Miss Annie Leard, New York.

The marriage took place this week at the home of the bride in Fredericton of Mr. Harry Robertson of Manchester, Robertson and Allison of this city, and Miss Margaret Armour McKee, Rev. Willard McDonald performing the marriage ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson are enjoying a honeymoon trip to Boston and New York and upon their return will reside on King street East, this city. Among those who witnessed the ceremony were the groom's mother, Mrs. T. N. Robertson, the Misses Flossie and Lula Robertson, Mr. Frank Robertson and Mrs. Beatty of this city. The Miles Stock company close a two weeks en-

agement at the Opera house this evening with performance of the beautiful Irish drama Kathleen Mavourneen which will also be played at the matinee. During their stay here the company have been accorded excellent patronage and though the exhibition has somewhat interfered with the attendance this week the houses have been very good everything taken into consideration. On Tuesday evening A Heart of Gold was played for the first time. It is one of the brightest pieces seen here for a long time; it is clean, wholesome and sparkling from beginning to end, and is a most attractive addition to the company's repertoire.

The exhibition is of course all absorbing this week and other attractions are completely overshadowed by the big show which has its social side as well as any other.

Tuesday evening the reception to Sir Charles Tupper was well attended though it was not nearly so brilliant as the one accorded Sir Wilfrid Laurier a year ago. On Tuesday the following persons were presented to the veteran conservative leader Colonel Markham and W. H. Thorne assisting in the presentation.

T. F. Thompson, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Coester, Mrs. Burpee, Miss Busby, Misses Furlong, Mr. Keator, Miss Harrison, Misses Smith, Mr. R. R. Hie, Mr. Bover Smith, Mr. Teddy Jones, Abner Thompson, Dr. J. W. Daniel, W. A. Colpits, W. B. Jonah, Albert, S. J. Scott, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. L. R. Harrison, Miss Keator, Mr. Keator, Miss Wood, Amherst, John Black, E. G. Vroom, St. Stephen, Miss Read, Amherst, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. F. E. Winslow, The Misses Markham, Mrs. McNaughton, R. B. Emerson, F. E. Sharp, J. R. Hamm, Silas Alward, G. M. Johnston, J. Fred Driscoll, H. C. Chesley, Lt. Col. J. R. Armstrong, Fred A. Dykeman, D. Ferguson, John F. Gleeson, Mrs. John F. Gleeson, Mrs. W. C. Piffild, Miss Betts, Mrs. A. D. Robertson, Miss Arnold, Sussex, Miss Roberts, C. A. Everett, Fred Sandall, Geo. A. Blair, John Kenney, Jr., F. G. Lansdowne, Sussex, C. E. Hazen, Sussex, Dr. A. A. Stockton, E. C. Jones, Miss McIntyre, Sussex, Miss Peacock, Miss Armstrong, Rev. James Simonds, Mrs. John A. Chesley, Mrs. Wm. Melne, W. M. Jarvis, Miss Lily Markham, Fred E. Macdonald, Dr. Macfarland, Mrs. J. W. Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore, Baltimore, P. W. McNaughton, Joggins, N. S., Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Tapley.

Mr. C. A. Stockton who was confined to his residence through illness is improving rapidly. Dr. and Mrs. Walker of this city were among Sunday's registrars at the Queen Hotel Toronto.

Miss Belle McKay of Springhill N. S. is spending a week in the city and is staying at Mrs. Sweeney's, Union street.

Miss Maud McMann left yesterday for Boston to reside permanently. Her many friends will wish her good luck in her new home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Sweeney of Yarmouth are spending a few days in the city and taking in the sights of the exposition.

Dr. and Mrs. Murray of Moncton are among the week's visitors to the city.

Mr. Stanley Douglass and the Misses Douglass of Stanley, N. B., made a short stay in the city this week.

The Misses Dawson of Charlottetown, who are very well known in this city where they have a large circle of friends, are again visiting here.

During their stay in the city Sir Charles and Lady Tupper were guests at the Royal hotel.

Mr. Chas. D. Riley, the postmaster of Dedham, Mass. spent agreeable part of his vacation in this city returning home in the early part of the week. Mrs. Riley was with him and also a friend, Mr. McCallery, who was formerly a resident of St. John, but who now lives under the Stars and Stripes. Mr. Riley had a pleasant time; he made a lot of friends and all who became acquainted with

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Forgot the Dessert? Our girl forgot to make a dessert for dinner to-night. I went down stairs at 4 o'clock and dropped one of Lazenby's Jelly Tablets into hot water and stirred it for a moment and put the liquid away in a mould to cool. "We had dinner at 6 o'clock and the jelly was nice and hard—orange jelly. The flavor was just as delicate as could be—the purity of the ingredients is unquestioned I am told in Lazenby's Jelly Tablets." Best grocers sell 13 varieties of them.

The Test of Time. It is important to know that there is as much difference in Soaps as in other articles used in the home, some are fairly good, others are not fit to use, one cannot always judge by appearances, adulterated goods often look like the genuine. There is not an impure thing in Welcome Soap, it is made with the greatest of care. The true test is in use and Welcome Soap has stood this severest test for more than 20 years. WELCOME SOAP. Smooth on the Hands, Rough on the Dirt. Welcome Soap Co., St. John, N. B. (Save your wrappers and send for premium list.)

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