



There seems to be a prospect of the gaieties of this autumn being somewhat onesided affairs judging from the way in which whist clubs composed of gentlemen exclusively are being organized.

Another of these A. M. clubs (the initials stand for all men, but for the sake of brevity they are spoken of as A. M. clubs) had a little outing last Friday somewhat out of the ordinary.

The young people who compose Miss Irvine's dancing class are having a delightful time of it at the regular Friday night meetings in the cosy room on Germain street.

Misses Rogers, Miss E. S. Hordley, Miss Nan Barnaby, Miss Nellie Thorne, Miss Mazie Titus, Miss Alice Grant, Miss deForest, Miss Edith Payne, Miss Muriel Lively, Miss Berlie Hexans, Miss M. Fanjoy, Miss Gladys Robinson, Annapolis.

Miss George Colwell of Portland Street N. E. was given a veritable surprise by a number of her friends who assembled at her home on Monday evening with all the necessaries for a very enjoyable time.

Miss Bessie Brown, Miss Lizzie Bradley, Miss Lena Rubins, Miss Ad. Gaskin, Miss Ethel Kincade, Miss Nellie Brown, Miss Emma Bradley, Miss Edna Rubins, Miss Maggie Gaskin, Miss Clara Lee.

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On Thanksgiving evening Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Dailey of Waterloo street entertained a party of friends in a very pleasant manner.

Miss Jessie Covert daughter of Rev. W. S. Covert who has spent a week or two with the family of Mr. A. H. Harrington returned to her home in Grand Harbor, Grand Manan, on Thursday.

The members of the choir of Centenary church have formed themselves into a musical club, meeting at the homes of the members fortnightly.

The following are members of the club: Mrs. Clawson, Pres., Mrs. J. Lawrence, Mrs. F. G. Spencer, Miss Maud Fairall, Miss Murray, Miss Lill Gardner, Mrs. Will Jordan, Miss Jennie Traeman, Mr. Will Cane, Mr. Blakley, Mr. Max McCarty, Mr. Frank McCasky, Mr. A. Bowman.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. W. Daniel Princess St.

The marriage took place in New York on November 27, of Miss Bessie Parker eldest daughter of Mr. George Parker of New York and Mr. Harry W. Sanction of this city.

Mr. George U. Hay returned from a pleasant trip to Boston the beginning of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McFarland of Montreal spent a few days in the city during the week.

Mr. Charles W. King and Miss Annie King returned to Calais on Monday of this week.

Mr. A. W. Stanton and Miss Stanton of Buffalo were among the belated tourists from across the border who visited St. John during the past week.

Rev. J. M. Corduke rector of St. Peters, was called to New York this week by the serious illness of his brother.

Miss Helen Crofts friends will be glad to learn that she has almost completely recovered and is able to leave the G. P. hospital where she had been undergoing treatment.

Miss Lita Oulton returned Saturday from a pleasant visit to friends in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Merritt of King street east are receiving congratulations over the arrival in their home on Saturday last of a little daughter.

Miss Aggie Tyrell of Milltown is visiting west end friends for a few weeks.

Mr. Owen R. Campbell spent Thanksgiving day with his parents in Moncton.

The ladies of St. Peters church were busy as bees for three days of this week while their sale was in progress. It was formally opened on Tuesday evening by Mayor Sears and the success which attended the opening night was continued on Wednesday and Thursday.

There were two tea tables, the one on the right of the entrance being decorated in pink and blue. Quantities of chrysanthemums are used and garlands were festooned everywhere.

The second table was decorated in yellow and blue and looked extremely pretty; at both the waitresses were gowned in the colors which prevailed in the decoration of their respective tables.

In charge of an ice cream and refreshment booth which was largely patronized were Miss Annie McDade, Miss S. Lynch, Miss Annie McLinnis, Miss K. Buckley, Miss Nellie Driscoll, Miss Minnie Hogan, Miss Maggie Kelly, Miss Maggie Mitchell and Miss Maggie McGarrigle.

The excellent concert furnished by the C. C. Band added greatly to the enjoyment of visitors and on Wednesday evening a well arranged concert was given under the direction of Miss Julia McCarthy.

Miss Katie Tucker of Sydney Street leaves in a day or two on a visit to friends in Portland, Me.

Miss May Carier of St. Stephen spent Thanksgiving day with members of her family in this city.

Miss Elsie Hatts friend's while welcoming her to their midst this week greatly regretted to learn that her visit is for the purpose of saying goodbye to friends here before leaving for her future home in the northwest.

Mr. Albert Ford arrived in the city this week

and will spend the winter with his brother Mr. James Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Weddall and Miss Teasdale of Fredericton spent Thanksgiving with city friends.

Miss Minnie Ross is spending a few days with her aunt Mrs. Ford of Moncton.

Miss Laura Bradley of Holly Street entertained Miss Alice McKinnon of Truro for a day or two during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Fuller of Truro are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little daughter which event occurred on Wednesday Mrs. Fuller is a daughter of Conductor James Millican of this city.

Mrs. Seely Bell of Moncton is visiting Mrs. E. H. Jones this week.

Mrs. John M. Taylor, entertained about fifty of the boys and girls of Kinghurst and Netherwood colleges, at her pretty home, Rothesay, one evening last week in honour of her daughter.

Mrs. Taylor was assisted in her duties, by Miss Louisa Barker and Miss Etta Millican of the city, and the Misses Brock of Rothesay.

Mrs. Joseph Walker and Miss Walker returned on Saturday last to Fredericton after a three weeks visit to Mrs. Joseph Henderson of Carmarthen street and Mrs. John Newcomb of the West End.

The 30th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Belyea of Carleton, which occurred on Monday evening, was duly observed by a number of their friends who called in a body to tender their congratulations.

The announcement of the engagement of Mr. George Hart of the Bank of Montreal, Chicago, and Miss Lorrilla Harrison, daughter of Mr. W. F. Harrison of this city has caused much pleasant comment among their friends here.

Miss Furlong and Miss Marie Furlong left Thursday for a visit to friends in New York. They expect to return the first week in January.

Mrs. H. H. Paine, wife of P. O. Inspector Paine of Winnipeg, who with her three children spent the last few months in St. John with her parents, was here this week on her way west.

The parlors of the Hotel Dufferin were the scene of an interesting event on Wednesday evening when Mr. John M. Lusby of Amherst and Mrs. Hattie Howard of Boston were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. Steele of Amherst, assisted by Rev. G. O. Gates of Germain street baptist church.

The ceremony was followed by a dainty wedding supper to which the immediate friends of the contracting parties were invited.

Miss Marie C. Foley has returned from St. Stephen where she has been visiting for the past few weeks.

Miss Daisy Wilson went to Boston on Friday and will make her future home with her mother Mrs. A. M. Wilson who resides in that city.

Mrs. Sherwood Skinner entertained a few friends at dinner early in the week, and besides the house party the guests included Miss Helen Smith, Miss Furlong, Mr. Twining Hart, Mr. Paterson and one or two others.

Mrs. McAvity's reception last Friday afternoon was one of the most brilliant affairs of the season as well as one of the largest of the year.

Her drawing rooms were thronged, but so admirable were the arrangements that the crush usual at such gatherings was entirely avoided.

Though the weather was not quite favorable for very much display in the way of dress many well attuned gowns were worn, and the guests were as a rule particularly smart looking.

Mrs. McAvity's rooms were tastefully decorated, chrysanthemums, palms and potted plants being profusely used.

OTTAWA SOCIETY LETTER.

Nov. 23.—When the Earl and Countess of Minto reached the Canadian capital they found the station thronged with people, all eager to have a peep at Vice-royalty. Those fortunate ones who did see declared that Lady Minto was very nearly as pretty as Lady Melbourn—that she wore a long coat of deep cardinal with a mink tippet and becoming toque of red velvet; glittering with sequins and dashed with pink.

While as for His Excellency, he was prepared for wintry weather and was muffled in a fur lined coat. Through some misunderstanding the carriage from Rideau Hall was late in arriving, so the Mayor gave up his hired equipage, which has now had the honor of carrying seven Governors to Government House.

The Earl of Minto and his aides went to the little church of St. Bartholomew's, on Sunday, the rector of which is Canon Hanington formerly of New Brunswick. This church was for so long attended by the governors and received so many gifts from them, that it felt much aggrieved when Lord and Lady Aberdeen attended St. Andrew's Kirk, and not content with that had chapel and chaplain without stepping out of Rideau Hall. Princess Louise gave to St. Bartholomew's the chime of bells which still call the faithful to church, and there is a tablet within erected by Lady Dufferin in the memory of her sister.

But all this is not society—which has been hastening this week to register at Government House, and lay up for itself a certainty of invitations to come in the wintry days.

There were some large teas last week and cards are out for one this week, given in honor of the bride, Mrs. Schrieber, who after all slipped away and got married without letting anyone outside the family know of it. I always had thought that a wedding, like a murder will out, but some naughty little brides can keep a secret it appears, when they want to.

Ottawa was invaded last week by soldiers from Burlington, who, however, came with the peaceful intention of presenting a flag to one of the regiments which had visited their city in the spring. A large reception was tendered the officers in the Drill Hall and afterwards the hospital's doors of "Erascliffe," of which Mr. Hutton is chateau were thrown open to them at a "Military At Home," as it was called.

Sir John Macdonald's old residence has lately been remodelled to some extent, and is most handsomely furnished, but the first thing that strikes

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