

There seems to be a prospect of the gaieties of this autumn being somewhat onesided affairs judging from the way in which whists clubs composed of gent emen exclasively are being organized. No less than three clubs have recently been instituted; and the rule against the admission of ladies as members is very rigid Not one of the gentler sex is to be admitted into the charmed circle under any circumstances-that is admitted to the regular meetings though it is rumored that one club in particular is talking of giving a dance later on, when it is presumed that much as they may dislike the idea, the membere will have to tolerate the ladies for one evening anyway. Its the one gaiety. at which their presence is indispensable.

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. They attended a performance of Gircfl -Gercfla by the Robinson Opera company and during the evening were the cynosure of all eyes-particularly the bright eyes of Mademoiselle Jarbeau, and the ladies of the chorus. There is so much monotony about the color and cut of gentlemen's clothes that there is never any chance for an elaborate description-and that's just where a society reporter is going to have trouble over those A. M. clubs. I here is no chance to particularize, and the most that can be said is the men all looked well in evening dress. Upon the occasion referred to the club wore large yellow chrysanthemums and a smile that made its influence felt all over the house. The chrysanthemums the members presented to Mile Jarbeau during the last act of the opera, and the smile-they took that a'ong with them to the recherche little supper that followed at Langs. The last meeting of this club was held at the home of Mr. Harold Allison, Sewell Miss Jennie Traeman, street on Tuesday evening of this week, and a very Mr. Will Cane, pleasant time enjoyed. The members include the Mr. Blaksley, following young men: Mr. Bert Harrison, Mr. Leonard Shaw, Mr. Heber Vroom, Mr. Robert McLeod, Mr. Harold Allison, Mr. W. D. Walker, Mr. William Robertson, Mr. Duncan Robertson, Mr. Spinney, Mr. Shannon, Mr. Guy Robinson, Mr Harold Robertson, Mr. Pen Johnston, Mr. J. M. Robinson jr., Mr. B. R. Armstrong, Mr. Ralph Markham. 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, and just now are being initiated in the mysteries of the German, besides the very latest American dances. The young people who are fortunate enough to have Miss Irvine for an instructress in the Terpsichorean art are : Misses Rogers, Miss Lou Kimbal', Miss E s.e Holden, Miss Winnie Barnaby. Miss Nan Barnaby, Miss Marie Furlong. Miss Nellie Thorne, Miss Louil Crosby. Miss Mazie Titus, Miss Emma Titus. Miss Alice Grant, Miss Gladys Campbell. Miss deForest. Miss Leslie Smith. Miss Eila Pavne. Miss H. Higgins. Miss Muriel Likely, Miss Lou Mc Millan. Miss Berlie Hegans, Miss Ethel Fanjoy. Miss M. Fanjoy, Miss Grace Dick. Miss Gladys Robinson, Annapolis. Mr. Charlie Gregory, Mr. Willie Rogers. Mr. Ned Sears, Mr. Harold Sears. Mr. D. McLaughlin, Mr. S. Fowler. Mr. Guy Bostwick, Mr. Louie Barker. Mr. C. Likely, Mr. Parks. Mr. Harold Parvis. Mr. Lance Campbell. Mr. Charles McDonald, Mr. B. Clarke. Mr. B. Sturdee, Mr. L. Street, Montreal. Miss Georgie 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 enjoy. able time. Excellent music was provided and in addition to dancing other favor.te games were indu'ged in. After the supper dance Miss Colwell was presented with a hardsome gold link bracelet Mr. James Huey making the presentation in a very pretty speech.

Miss Maud McArthur, Miss Minnie Campbell, Miss Louise Whelpley. Miss Louise Scribner, Miss Maud Stanton, Miss Agie Burton, Miss Lena Burton. Miss Myrtle Mewry, Miss Gertie Wales. Miss Lizzie Chapman, Miss Maggie Vincent. Mrs. F. Alward, Mrs. M. Morris, Miss Mamie McAvity, Mrs. J. Kincade, Miss Martha Crawford, Mrs. W. Lyons, Miss Jennie McLaughlin, Miss Maggle McHarg, Miss B. McLaughlin, Mrs. W. Vincent, Miss Venie Frizzel,

Miss Nellie Whepley. Mr. Waiter Calder, Mr. James Huey, Mr. Earl Kincade, Mr. Harry Peck, Mr. Z .c. Brown, Mr. Arthur Brown, Mr. Wm. Turner, Mr. Wm. Garkin, Mr. Earn Shagg, Mr. Willard Lingley, Mr. Wm. Dean, Mr. Herbert Wetmore, Mr. Wallis Golding, Mr. Holly Lingley,' Mr. Edward Watters, Mr. Charles Craw ord, Mr. Harry Black, Mr. Lorne Belyea, Mr. Charles McConnell, Mr. Robt. Baxter.

Mr. W .. Burton, Mr. Arthur McGinnis, Mr. David Kirkpatrick, Mr. Wm. Pine, Mr. J. Kincade. Mr. Donaldson, Mr. W. Lyons, Mr. Harry Mason, Mr. Ira Kierstead Mr. F. Alward. Mr. W. Vincent. Mr. Jack Edwards, Mr. Jas. Morris.

On Thanksgiving evening Mr. and Mrs. S. E Dailey of Waterloo street entertained a party of friends in a very pleasant manner. Refreshments were served, and charming music and other amusements made the evening pass quickly and pleasantly.

Miss Jessie Covert daughter of Rev. W. S. Covert who has spent a week or two with the family of Mr. A. H. Hapington returned to her home in Grand Harbor, Grand Manap, 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 last meeting occurred Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. Joshua Clawson, King street east. The lives and works of Sir Archur Sullivan, Stainer and Barnaby were the subjects for treatment. A very excellent paper was read by Miss Ida Godsoe, and anthems, quartets, duets and solos from the above composers were rendered during the evening. The following are members of the club:

Mrs. Clawson, Pres., Miss A. Hea, Vice Pres. Mrs. J Lawrence, Mrs. Frank Godsoe, Mrs. F. G. Spencer, Miss Ida Godsoe, Miss Maud Fairall, Miss Maud McClasky Miss Murray, M s. J. W. Daniel. Miss Lilv Gardener, Mrs. R. W. McCarty Mrs. Will Jordan, Miss Bessie Foley, Mrs. Charles Palmer, Mr. P. Waterbury, Mr. Clark, Mr. Max McCarty. Dr. J. W. Daniel, Mr. Frank McClasky, Mr. Perkins,

Mr. A. Bowman. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. W. Daniel Princess St. The marriage took place in New York on

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.

and will spend the winter with his brother Mr.

PROGRESS, SATURDAY. NOVEMBER 26, 1898

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 receiv g congratulations on the arrival of a little daughte: which event occured on Wednesday Mrs. Fuller is a daughter of Conductor James Millican of this c ty.

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

Mrs. John M. Taylor, entertained about fifty of the boys and girls of Kinghurst and Netherwood collegs, at her pretty home, Rothesay, one evening last week in honour of her daughter. Mrs. Taylor was assisted in her duties, by Miss Louise 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 30 h anniversary of the marriage of Mr and Mrs. Uriah Be yea 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 evening was delightfully spent in music, games, etc., and before the happy gathering dispersed Mr. and Mrs. Belyea were presented with a handsome onyx table and lamp.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Timmerman returned the first of the week from a short visit to Mrs. Timmerman's relatives in Montreal.

The announcement of the engagement of Mr. George Hart of the Bank of Moutreal, Chicago, and Miss Lorilla Harrison, daughter of Mr. W. F. Harrison of this city has caused much pleasant comment among their friends here. Miss Harrison and Mr. Hart have recently been staying with friends in Toronto.

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. Phinney, wife of P. O. Inspector Phinney of Winnipeg, who with her three children spent the lastfew months in Bichibacto with her parents, was here this week on her way west. She was accompanied to St. John by her mother Mrs. Wm. Hudson who will spend a iew weeks with her son Mr. David Hudson of Germain street.

The parlors of the Hotel Dufferin were the scere 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, assi ted by Rev. G. O. Gates of Germain street baptist church. The ceremony was followed by a datnty wedding supper to which the immediate friends of the contracting parties were invited. After spending a day or two in the city Mr. and Mrs. Lusby went to their future home in Amherst.

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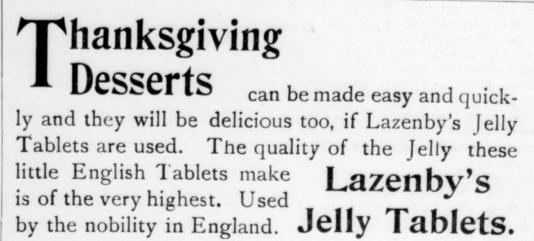


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November 27, of Miss Bessie Parker eldest daughter of Mr. George Parker of New York and Mr. Harry W. Sancton of this city. The bride has re-

latives in St. Martins and has frequently visited there, as well as in this city. Friends of both Mr. and Mrs. Sancton will wish them a long life of wedded happiness and prosperity.

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

Mr. A. W. Stanton and Miss Stanton of Buffilo 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. Both Mrs. Merritt and the young stranger are very well.

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 Moncfon. 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 attend. ed the opening night was continued on Wednesday and Thursday. A bewildering variety of elegant fancy work was offered for sale, and there was no dearth of amusements. The tables were beautifully decorated, that on which the fancy work was displayed being done in mauve and white. At this table the following young ladies presided and proved irresistible as saleswomen : Miss M. Tierney, Miss Lynch, Miss Kate Doherty, Miss M. Murphy, Miss F. Gallagher, Miss M. McPeake, Miss L. McCormick and Mrs. McMurray.

There were two tes tables, the ene on the right of the ent ance being decorated in pink and nile. Quantities of chrysanthemums are used and garlands were festooned everywhere. At this table the following ladies dispensed substantial viands: Mrs. James Berry, Mrs. F. H. Foster, Miss Maher, Miss Harrington, Miss Quinn, Miss Delaney. Miss Carlyn, Miss Lloyd, Miss McMillan, Miss McMurray, Miss McMahon and Miss Doherty.

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 the blue and yellow table were Mrs. John McCann, Mrs. Richard Kervin, Mrs. Mahoney, Mrs. E. Tierney, Mrs. Gallagher, Miss Bradley, Miss Mc-Cann, Miss Annie McDermott, Miss Teresa Doody, Miss R. McCann, Miss B. McCormick, Miss G. Mc-Cann, Miss Tierney, Miss Corkery, and Miss Annie Gormley.

In charge of an ice cream and refreshment booth which was largely patronized were Miss Annie Mc-Dade, Miss S. Lynch, Miss Annie McInnis. 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 conce:t was iven under the direction of Miss Julia M

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 Hartt, Mr. Patteson and one or two others.

Mrs. McAvity's reception last Frsday 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 swell autumn gowns were worn, and the guests were as a rule particularly smart looking. Mrs. McAvity's rooms were tastefully decorated, chrysanthemums, palmsand potted plants being protusely 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 Melgund-that she wore a long coat of deep cardinal with a mink tippet and becoming toque of red velve; 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 to 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 certainity 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.

Ottaws 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 hospitable doors of "Eurnscliffe," of which Mr. Hutton is chatelaine were thro vn open to them at a "Military At Home," as it was called.

Sir John Macdonald's old residence has lately been remodeled to some extent, and is most hand somely furnished, but the first thing that strikes (CONTINUED ON EIGHTH PAGE.)



