



The society brides of this year seem to be very unfortunate in regard to favorable weather for the "day of days" as the last two or three weddings in the smart set have taken place amidst the most furious rain storms.

The ushers were C. Walter Clarke, L. P. D. Tilley, T. B. Blair and I. U. Thomas. At two o'clock as the bride entered on the arm of her father, the organist, Miss Alice Hea, played the Voice that Breathed O'er Eden, which was finely sung by a choir of twenty-five led by Joshua Clawson.

The wedding party and guests returned to Judge Tuck's residence on Orange street where refreshments were served, and later in the day Mr. and Mrs. Freeman-Lake left by C. P. R. for Montreal.

The Neptune Kowling Club ball was not exempt from the unkind fate—in the way of disagreeable weather—which seems to follow social festivities this season, and the guests who attended the very brilliant affair at the Mechanics Institute on Wednesday evening of this week did so through one of the most violent rain storms we have had for some time.

The decorations were very tasteful, the club colors being seen on every hand. The pillars of the ball room were twined with spruce and suspended from the ceiling was a single scal and two canoes. Beautiful pictures adorned the walls, while over the alcove in which Harrison's orchestra discoursed sweet music was a carved Neptune the old god looking wonderingly down at the merry throng.

The Club colors prevailed in the supper room as elsewhere, and a charming effect was obtained by the profuse use of white chrysanthemums, and red geraniums. Two tall jars of the first mentioned flower adorned the center of the table and around were numerous smaller jars containing the gracefully arranged red flowers, green leaves and foliage. Red candles also added to the beauty and taste displayed in the table decorations.

The order of dances was as follows: 1, Valse; 2, lancers; 3, valse; 4, polka; 5, deux tempo; 6, militaire; 7, valse; 8, deux tempo; 9, lancers; 10, valse; 11, galop; 12, valse; 13, valse; 14, militaire; 15, deux tempo; 16, valse.

The supper dances were after the twelfth number and were polka, valse and deux tempo.

Among those who accepted invitations were:

- H. A. Allison, Miss E. L. Adams, Miss Ethel Allison, Miss Brock, Mrs. George F. Beard, Miss Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Chipman, P. A. Clark, A. G. Cowie, L. Campbell, Miss Carr, Misses Campbell, J. A. Dickson, Dr. Day, Mrs. Donville, Mrs. H. A. Doherty, Mrs. C. W. DeForest, Miss Grace Dick, R. Ellis, R. B. Emerson, T. R. Ellis, Mrs. Emerson, Row Frith, Edgar Fairweather, A. M. Frith, Miss E. V. Fiewelling, Miss Fawcett Sackville, Misses Furlong, Miss M. Fowler, A. H. Goodwin, Miss Gray, Miss Sadie Golding, Miss Grant, F. W. Hall, Geo. A. Hetherington, W. T. Hare, P. G. Hall, Mrs. Holden, Miss Hamilton, Miss Hamm, Miss Louise Hegan, E. R. Jones, F. A. A. Jones, Miss Blanche Jones, Mrs. Jack, Mrs. F. A. Jones,

- J. Harry Kaye, Miss S. Kinnear, W. A. Lockhart, Jr., Miss Lindsay, Miss Little, R. F. Markham, A. E. Massie, Mrs. Lalachur, Misses McMillan, Alex. Macaulay, Mrs. McLean, A. McMillan, Miss L. McAvity, Miss Macaulay, Miss R. McAvity, Miss McDonald, Miss Outram, A. W. Peters, E. L. Perkins, Edwin Peters, Arthur Patton, Alfred Porter, A. Partridge, Mrs. E. L. Perkins, Mrs. Patton, Miss Partridge, Mrs. Edwin Peters, Misses Pugsley, Mrs. C. S. Patterson, Mrs. Alfred Porter, J. I. Robinson, J. G. Rainnie, Duncan Robertson, H. C. Rankine, H. B. Robinson, R. R. Rankine, J. Henry Robertson, Misses Rainnie, Mrs. F. J. H. Ruel, Mrs. H. C. Rankin, Miss Robinson, Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Mrs. J. H. Robertson, F. E. Sayer, E. T. Sturdee, Robert Seely, E. P. Shannon, J. O. Sharp, Miss Louise Skinner, Miss Florence Schofield, Misses Scammell, Miss Clara Schofield, Miss Stone, Misses Seely, R. S. Sime, Miss Skinner, F. H. Tippet, C. E. Taylor, Miss Titus, H. Vroom, Miss Vroom, John R. Warner, Robert Wisely, Dr. T. D. Walker, Mrs. T. Walker, E. LeRoi Willis, Miss Wedderburn,

- F. A. Kinnear, Miss Kestor, Misses Langan, Mrs. Lawson, John R. Miller, Capt. McDonell, Eton, Miss L. Markham, Mrs. E. A. Massie, R. G. H. McLeod, Lt. Col. McLean, H. McAvity, Charles McDonald, Mrs. Alex. Macaulay, Miss McPeak, Miss McKean, Lt. Naclie, Frederickton, Miss Oulton, H. A. Porter, Frank L. Peters, A. P. Patterson, C. S. Patterson, J. D. Purdy, Jr., Miss Payne, Misses Perkins, Misses Page, Mrs. F. A. Peters, Mrs. A. P. Patterson, Miss Powys, Frederickton, Miss Patterson, Miss Quinton, J. M. Robertson, Jr., F. H. J. Ruel, Harold H. Robertson, Frank Rankine, J. M. Robinson, Guy D. Robinson, Harry Rankin, Miss Emma Robertson, Misses Robertson, Mrs. Frank Rankin, Miss Robertson, Miss Rodgers, J. Otty Sharp, Fred Sandall, Stuart Skinner, Douglas Sutherland, F. Stead, Mrs. F. E. Sayer, Miss Edith Skinner, Misses Sidney Smith, Mrs. E. T. Sturdee, Miss Seely, Miss Sharp, Miss Schuman, Miss Smith, L. P. D. Tilley, W. S. Thomas, F. G. Trites, Miss Tilly, Toronto, W. E. Vroom, Mrs. W. E. Vroom, Dr. T. Walker, Mrs. Wisely, Miss May Warner, Misses Walker, Mrs. LeRoi Willis, Miss Warwick,

There were a number of young ladies who through this ball, made their entree into the ballroom charms of society's realm. They were in the debutantes conventional but always appropriate and lovely white gowns, and their enjoyment of the occasion was quite evident. The duties of chaperoning the ball devolved upon Mesdames Holden, Charles Harrison, George McAvity, Charles McDonald, Alfred Porter, F. E. Sayer, E. T. Sturdee, W. E. Vroom, Thomas Walker, and Andrew Jack, who attended to their duties in an ideal manner. Among the many lovely gowns worn the following were particularly noticeable.

Mrs. W. E. Vroom, a handsome black satin trimmed profusely with jet and lace.

Mrs. F. L. Peters, figured India silk, lace trimmings and pearls.

Mrs. J. V. Ellis, black silk gown, the bodice of which was trimmed with white lace.

Mrs. Holden, a beautiful black moire trimmed with black lace, and crimson flowers.

Mrs. Charles Harrison was looking particularly charming in a black and white china silk with pearl trimmings. Mrs. Harrison's was one of the prettiest and most striking gowns worn and was greatly admired.

The effect of Mrs. E. T. Sturdee's becoming white silk crepon dress was enriched by a military belt she wore, and which certainly deserved the admiring comments it elicited. The waist plate of the belt is part of a helmet plate of the Royal Regiment of Canadian Infantry with the letters "V. R. I." on each side of this are Grenades of the 62nd St. John Fusiliers, and then four small officers buttons of the Royal Irish Regiment, Royal Scots Fusiliers, &c., the remainder of the belt is composed of officers' plated buttons of such regiments as the Royal Artillery, Royal Engineers, Royal Horse Artillery, Grenadier Guards, The Buffs, Royal Berkshire, Black Watch, The Queen's Royal West Surrey, Duke of Wellington's and numerous other crack regiments of the British army, there are also officers of such well known corps as the Canadian Militia as the Governor's Generals' Foot Guards, 5th Royal Scots, 6th Fusiliers, Royal Canadian Artillery, North West Mounted Police, 62nd Fusiliers, 66th Princess Louise Fusiliers, the whole being arranged in two rows on black velvet, the army buttons were brought from England and the belt is certainly not only unique but a very handsome ornament to a lady's dress.

Mrs. J. Morris Robinson wore an old gold satin, the bodice prettily arranged with black lace.

Mrs. Harry Robertson wore her wedding gown of white brocade satin with pearl and lace trimmings.

Mrs. F. Rankine, black silk and lace with pale blue trimmings.

Mrs. Alfred Porter, grey satin and chiffon, with corsage bouquet of pink roses.

Mrs. (Dr.) Walker, black silk, lace and chiffon.

Mrs. Lawson, grey bengaline, chiffon and violets.

Mrs. J. Otty Sharp, black silk and chiffon.

Miss Johnstone, black brocade velvet, white lace on skirt and bodice and pearl trimmings.

Miss Jean Johnstone, scarlet silk, white duchesse lace and roses.

Miss Markham looked pretty in pale blue silk white chiffon and lilies of the valley.

Miss Olive Stone, cream silk, with chiffon and pearl trimmings.

Miss Outram, black silk, heliotrope silk sash and violets.

Miss Jennie Patterson, white mousseline de soie over white silk chiffon and corsage bouquet of white roses.

Miss Clara Gerow, white embroidered muslin and roses.

Miss Hazel Rainnie, pink satin and white roses.

Miss Francis Rainnie, black silk grenadine, black satin and flowers.

Miss Clara Schofield, pink silk with pearl trimmings.

Miss Florence Robertson pretty white silk with lace trimmings.

Miss Louise Hamm, pink striped silk combined with Nile chiffon, iridescent trimmings.

Miss Macaulay looked exceedingly pretty in white silk crepon, with crimson carnations.

Miss Blizzard, Nile green with overdress of white mousseline de soie, green moire ribbons, and roses.

Miss Francis Steed, a pretty gown of white mousseline de soie, white chiffon and flowers.

Miss Vroom, pink muslin prettily combined with pink velvet.

Miss Grey, white muslin, lace and flowers.

Miss G. Seeler, blue silk with white muslin overdress.

Miss Fowler, white mousseline de soie over white silk.

Miss Hegan, white muslin over pale blue silk.

Miss Brock, black brocade satin and white chiffon.

Miss Violet Kinnear of Sussex, pale blue figured silk trimmed with white lace and chiffon.

Miss Fleming, pink satin with white mousseline overdress, pink satin ribbon trimmings.

Miss Florence Perkins, white crepon with bodice trimmed profusely with chiffon.

Miss Helen Perkins pink crepon, chiffon trimmings.

Miss Lou McAvity, pretty pink silk gown with ribbon and lace trimmings.

Miss Warner, green silk and lace.

Miss Marjorie Holden, pink silk and chiffon.

Miss E. Robertson, heliotrope muslin with white chiffon trimmings.

Miss Grace Dick, who was one of the prettiest among the young debutantes wore a very prettily made white muslin, daintily ruffled and trimmed with lace.

Miss Partridge, black grenadine, combined with black satin and chiffon.

Mrs. E. S. Patterson pale blue satin.

Miss Rebbe McAvity, white silk and chiffon.

Miss Holden wore black satin, the bodice of which was exceedingly pretty, fluted chiffon being combined with the satin with charming effect.

Miss Patton had on a gown of black satin trimmed with lace.

Miss Larcham, black silk grenadine with pink silk trimmings.

Miss Hamilton, white satin with overdress of black malt se lace and chrysanthemums.

Miss Hel n Hamilton white lace over green silk, lace and flowers.

Miss Isabel Jarvis, pink silk trimmed with lace.

Mrs. Jessie Walker a becoming yellow muslin gown with lace trimmings.

Miss Grace Fairweather, white organdie, prettily trimmed with insertion, lace, and white flowers.

Miss Maizie Titus, white organdie, lace and flowers.

Miss Fawcett, yellow organdie trimmed with purple ribbons and lace.

Miss Edith Litt'e, white silk, tulle and pearls, and corsage bouquet of carnations.

Miss Betts, handsome heliotrope satin trimmed with chiffon trimmings.

Miss Louise Sharp, pink satin and chiffon.

Miss Elsie Robinson, white silk trimmed with mousseline de soire and scarlet flowers.

Miss Armstrong, black satin and chiffon.

Miss Tapley, red silk, chiffon and ermine trimmings.

Miss, Edith Tilly, pale blue satin, and chiffon.

Miss Donville, a most becoming gown of pink silk with white chiffon trimmings.

Miss Gladys Campbell, looked very dainty and pretty in white muslin trimmed with lace, and corsage bouquet of chrysanthemums.

Miss Donville, a lovely gown of pale blue satin artistically trimmed with lace.

Miss C. E. Smith, pink and white muslin.

Miss E. Smith, an artistic combination of black and pink, trimmed with ribbons and lace.

Miss Grant, white silk, lace and crimson flowers.

Miss E. V. Fiewelling, ruby satin, smilax and carnations.

Miss Wisely, white silk with pearl trimmings, pink carnations and smilax.

A Boston Correspondent sends the following to Progress:

"Mr. John Preper of Boston and Miss Louise Lawton of Manchester, England, were united in marriage last week by Reverend Chas. Smith of Dorchester Mass. Miss Kitty Donovan recently of St. John, N. B. acted as bridesmaid and J. L. Dovey of Charleston supported the groom. A large number of guests were present including friends from New York.

The bride was dressed in a handsome brown travelling suit. After the supper an enjoyable supper was furnished.

The happy couple go housekeeping at 48 Newport street Dorchester Mass. They were the recipients of many handsome presents and best wishes of numerous friends."

Lady Tilley returned this week from Ottawa where she has been visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Timmerman of Ivanhoe, Ont. were in the city last week. Mr. Timmerman is a brother of H. P. Timmerman of the C. P. R.

Mrs. A. N. McKay received her friends at her home 38 Duke St. last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. E. Litter manager of the Standard Cveling Company has returned home, after a very enjoyable trip to Niagara, New York and Boston.

Mrs. H. T. Cowan, of Main St. North End, received her friends on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. (CONTINUED ON EIGHTH PAGE.)

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