



fill of mirth provoking sayings. Following is the address read :-"Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Edwards :-- Understanding

that this is the eighth anniversary of that event considered by all one of the most happy occasions of life, this party of friends have gathered here to e press to you their hearty congratulations. "Some of us have been acquainted with you for a

long time. long enough to know your worth as friends. Others have not known you so long, while a few have met you for the first time tonight. But however that may be, we all teel that we have a perfect right to congratulate you on this occasion. "As you know there are certain stereotyped pbr ses which one is supposed to use on occasions of this nature, but disregarding all rules made and provided, we wish you joy in the familiar words which our acquaintance warrants and our feelings suggest, and as a substantial evidence of our good wishes we ask you to accept this token of our esteem.

"If the po tion of your married life before you is as happy as we desire it to be, you will have good cause to be satisfied with your lot.

"Once more we wish you many happy returns of your wedding anniversary on behalf of all present." Supper was served at midnight and at three large tables the party partook of some very dainty refreshments. It was a few hours into Wednesday morning when festivities ceased, but before biding adieu to Mr. and Mrs. Edwards the male portion of the gathering assembled and sang 'Auld Lang Syne." Following is a list of those present :-Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter. Mr. and Mrs. Fanjoy, Mr. and Mrs. Estabrooks. Mr. and Mrs. Courtney, Mr. and Mrs. Short, Mr. and Mrs. MacKay. Mr. and Mrs. Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews. Mr. and Mrs. Dingee. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson Mrs. Edwards. Mrs. Dykeman. Miss M. Dunham, Miss D. Parsell. Miss K. Finley. Miss B. Cowan, Miss M. Purdy. Miss B. Wisely. Miss M. Elkin.

Miss G. Currie, Miss N. Smith, Miss Wisely, Miss F. Elkin, Miss M. Perkins. Miss S. Jones. Miss E. Chesley. Miss N. Cowan. Miss R. Day. Miss M. May, Miss Cowan. Miss Baker. Miss M. Ferris, Miss S. Andrews, Miss E. Corey. Miss E. Heathfield. Miss M. Ferris, Miss M. Branscombe. Miss B. Myler, Miss J. Niles. Miss A. Myles, Miss M. Sweeny. Miss L. McConnell, Miss A Chesley, Miss B. Thompson Miss M. Chesley, Miss L. Thorne. Miss M. Campbell, Miss C. Ganong. Miss J. McQuarrie, Miss L. McKechnie. Miss McKechnie, Miss S. Wetmore. Miss A. Eutchinson. Miss E. Branscombe, Miss E. McAdoo, Miss Branscombe. Miss M. Ross, Miss F. Edwards. Miss N. Ross, Miss L. Black. of waiting for the concert to begin were spent in Miss M. Erb. Miss Munroe. Miss N. Hatfield, Miss M. Spragg. Miss Ha'field, Miss McCannon. Miss Roberts, Miss Hanson. Miss Chalmers, Miss Gray. Miss Carpenter. Miss Craig. Miss F Estabrook, Miss P. McCluskey. Miss Dunlop. Miss Kilpatrick, Miss N. Hayward, Miss G. Roberts. Miss N. Carpenter, Miss A. McIntyre. Miss N. Ferris, Miss B. Purdy. Miss M. Andrews, Misses Fanjoy. Mr. Josh Cowan Mr. F. Palmer. Mr. W. Erb. Mr. R. Dunham, Mr. C. Cowan. Mr. F. King. Mr. H. Gordon, Mr. F. Wetmore. Mr. W. Wetmore. Mr. P. Gordon, Mr. F. Patterson. Mr. H. Marven, Mr F. Marven, Mr. O. Spence. Mr. F. Elkin, Mr. R. Hutchinson. Mr. S. Elkin, Dr. Roberts. Mr. O. Jones, Mr. G. Hoben. Mr. H. Wallace. Mr. G. Andrews, Mr. E Dickson, Mr H. Allinson. Mr. A. Golding. Dr. Maher. Mr. W. Golding, Mr. B. Puddington. Mr. M. Holly, Mr. F. Dingee. Mr. F. Fraser, Mr. C. McConnoll. Mr. B. McConnell. Mr. B. Simms, Mr. T. Harrison, Mr. H. Breen. Mr. S. Cruikshanks. Mr. Browr, Mr. S. Golding, Mr. G. Esty. Mr. J. Purdy, Mr. A. Irvine. Mr. F. Watson, Mr. W. Gaskin. M .. J. Watson, Mr. S. Evans. Mr. G. Beverly, Mr. F. Mu:phy. Mr. G. Kennedy, Mr. J. Monroe. Mr. J. Cochrane, Mr. D. Belyes. Mr. B. Ferris, Mr. C. Flewelling. Mr. N. Perkins. Mr. T. Armour, Mr. H. MacFarlane. Mr. F. Armour, Mr. H. Forbes, Mr. E. Watters. Mr. E. Gale, Mr. G. Watters. Mr. R. Gale, Mr. H. Lingley. Mr. Lou Spragg, Mr. C. Turner. Mr. T. Williams. Mr. E. Spragg, Mr. R. Vanwart, Mr. W. Vincent. Mr.C. Nase, Mr. L. Ed ards. Mr. A. McLean, Mr. M. Huggard. Mr. F. Kirkpatrick, Mr. D. McKinney. Mr. W. Naigle, Mr. W. Magee. Dr. A. Roberts, Mr. H. Vaughan. Mr. N. Springer. Mrs. John Dick who was visiting her daughter Mrs. R. Knox of Mecklemburg street returned this week to her home in St. George. Mr. Walter Gilbert's friends will be glad to hear that he is recovering from an attack of measels. Among the St. John people who received invitations to the Randolph-Eaton wedding which took place in Fredericton on Wednesday were: Dr. Silas Alward, and Mrs. Alward, Mr. A. G Blair, jr. Mr. E. Turnbull, Mr. F. P. Starr, and Mrs. Starr, Mr. H. C. Tilley, Mrs. Tilley, and Mr. L. P. D. Tilley, Mr. Alex McMillan and Miss McMillan. Miss McMillan was a guest at "Frogmore", the home of the bride during her stay in Fredericton. Mrs. Alward was also a guest at Frogmore. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cark of the capital spent a

Mr. Elliott Sproul of Chicago, formerly of this city, has been paying a visit to relatives in the city. Mrs. HE Wright has returned to P E Island, after a very pleasant stay with her sister Mrs. George Steele.

The Misses McVicar and McConnell came up from St. George the beginning of the week for a little visit to friends, and incidentally to do a little Christmas shopping.

Miss Lou Rourke of the West End left this week to take a course of training for a nurse in the City Hospital, Boston.

Miss May Boyd of New Haven, arrived here Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Skidmore of the North Ead.

Mrs. A W Banks was at home to her friends this week, a large number of whom called to extend congratulations and good wishes for future happiness.

Mr. George Sprague who has spent the past four years in Tokio, Japan, is visiting his former home here after an absence of twenty-one years. Mrs. James Cullinan and Miss Bessie Cullinan

have returned from a delightful two month's visit to New York and Boston.

Mr. Charles Nevins left Wednesday morning for New York to take up his duties with the Abbey Eff rvescent Salt Company in that city.

After a most delightful trip to the Pacific Coast during which they visited the principal western cities Mr. and Mrs. George Jones arrived home on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. William Green returned the first of the week from a trip to Montreal and Toronto Mrs. Edward Dalzell who was here from Boston attending the funeral of her sister Miss May Hutchinson left Tuesday for St. Stephen where she will visit for a little while before going to her home.

Mr. Herbert J. Fleming is dangerously ill with an attack of pleuro pneumonia.

Mr. H. T. Scholey and Miss Scholey of Centre. ville were here for a short time early in the week. Senstor and Mrs. Baird of Perth Centre spent a day or two here easly in the week. Mr. Joseph Bullock and Mrs. T. H. Bullock re-

tnrned Tuesday from a visit to New York. Madame Marie Harrison spent a few hours here

the middle of the week en route to St. Stephen where she filled a concert engagement on Wednesday evening.

The Lieutenant Governor spent several days here recently and during his stay was a guest at the Royal.

One of the brightest and most interesting concerts given here for a long time was the one which inaugurated the jubilee services of St. Davids church on Monday evening of this week. Monday was an intensely disagreeable day and the "prospect for a successful termination of the affair was not very favorable until towards evening when the weather cleared a little. At eight o'clock there was scarcely an uncccupied seat in the handsome, brightlylighted church, amany from other denominations being noticed among the audience. The moments

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Beyond a few small afternoon at homes and one

or two quiet little evening parties there is not much

going on in society, just now, the preparations for the

Christmas season excluding every thing else. There

comes however, a p'essant rumor of a young people's

ball to be held on the Friday before Christmas, and

already a committee of young men are bestirring

themselves in the matter with the declared intention

of making the coming ball eclipse that of last year

in point of brilliancy and enjoyment. I understand

several young debutantes will make their entrance

into society through the medium of this ball and

are impatiently looking forward to it. So large a

number of young ladies have made their debut dur-

ing the past year that those who are "out "are

looking upon any further addition to their ranks

as quite a serious matter. And indeed it is, when

it comes to a question of a ball, or party and the men

are in a minority as they have been at all functions

of late. There is cause for uneasiness when one

thinks that the number of bright young frces

which look wist/ully fom the background of a

b ll room, is to be inc eased. At the St. Andrews

bail there were many partnerless ladies-some of

the promoters of the ball it is said being so utter-

ly forgetful of their duties as hosts as to dance

Among those who dispensed hospitality to a

purty of friends this week were Mr. and Mrs.

P.S. MacNutt whose charming home at Queen

Equare was the scene of a whist party given in honor

of their guests Miss MacNutt of P. E. Island and

who assisted the hostess in her pleasant duties.

Mrs. MacNutt was gowned in green and white

brocaded satin, and Miss MacNutt looked very

chaming in a handsome crimson satin trimmed with

white chiffon. The various games were hotly con-

tested and pretty little prizes were awarded those

who proved themselves most expert. Mrs. G. B.

Cushing and Mr . Keltie Jones were the fortunate

w nners of the first prizes, while the consolations

tell to the lot of Mrs. Stone and Mr. H. A. Mc-

Keown. Those present included the following:

Mr. J. DeW. Spurr M s. Spurr

five times during the night with the same lady.

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Mrs. W. Pe'ers gave quite a large reception this week at her pretty home on King street east which brought together many ladies. The spacious parlors were beautifully decorated, and the soft'y shaded lights and warmth were delightful, after the chilly December air. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess and her young lady assistants, and the numerous callers were made the recipients of every attention. The affair was exceedingly enjoyable and as the weather was very fine the ladies were out in force.

That Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards of Main street North End are exceedingly well liked by their numerous youthful and older friends was fully attested to Tuesday evening last when upon the eighth anniversary of their wedding day a very large party of married folk, youths and maidens, assembled at their home and spent with their host and hostess one of the most delightful of evenings. It was indeed a genuine old fashioned party, plenty of house room and no end ot popular amusement in which everybody indulged. In fact the Edwards home situated in that large building above the N. E. post office is exceptionally well adapted to such g therings. Whist, table games and dancing were the chief items of ple sure while everybody present whiled away the hours in a pleasant and decidedly free-and-easy social way. The committee in charge Misses S. Smith, M. Dingee, Charles Cowan and Ralph Estabrooks, left nothing unattended to in providing for the fullest success of the affair.

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The parlors provided ample space for dancing, while all evening a large graphaphone with brass concert trumpet attached, rolled forth the latest creations of the best musical organizations of the day. A male chorus ever and anon burst forth with a popular melody and would then disband refusing to notice the encore calls invariably tender. el. Not a moment of the several hours spent under the lospitable roof of mine host Edwards was dull or uninteresting. Shortly before the hour for supper the guests of the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards were called to the front and after the P ading of a congratul story address, were made the recipients of a hand some oaken s'deboard with bevelled mirror. Replying to this kind and most tangible expression of regard Mr. Edwards' few remarks were spoken in the happiest manner and

lew days here lately. Mr. L. A. Somers of Montreal was in the city for a few days during the week.

Mrs. J. Watson left this week to visit friends in Boston

Mrs. Fyron Taylor has been spending a little while with her friend Mrs. E. Byron Winslow of Fre lericton. Mrs. Allen Frayne of Dubuque, Iows, is expect ed in a day or two on a two months visit to relatives In Carleton. Hon. A & Blair went to Fredericton the first of the week. **Fancy Baskets.** Just received the finest line ever shown in the city. Prices 50c. to \$5.00. Call at once and

admiring the pretty decorations. or singling out riends through the building. The chancel was very handsomely decorated with cu' flowers and potted plants, white and delicately colored chrysanthemums being protusely used while trailing from jurs etc, was smilax and other greens. The gallery was fest oned with spruce, and the excellent lighting of the church was almost a decoration in itself. A few moments after eight o'olock the programme began with an organ number, Occasional Overture, by Handel, played by Mr. Jams Ford, who gave much pleasure in this, as well as in his other o'her numbers which included, Sonats (No. 2) by Mendellsohn, and an Offertolre in G. Et. Davids church possesses a splendid organ and under Mr. Ford's masterly touch it was heard to the best advantage. The male quartette composed of Messrs Lindsay, Kelly, Seely and Ritchie sang Lead Kindly Light very well, and were much better in it than in their last number Crossing the Bar. Mrs F. G. Spencer sang On Divine Redeemer, with piano, organ and violin accompani at in a very charming manner. Mrs. Spencer was also looking unusually well in a very becoming gown of blue and black sik trimmed with blue chiffon. Mr. J. A. Kelly and Miss Manning were the other soloists the former sing ng It with Alt Your Hearts, from Eljih, and the latter, Eye Hath not Seen. There was not a graat deal of applance due in a measure ot the sacred character of the building but in a larger degree I fancy to Dr. Bruce's admonition previous to the beginning of the concert. He requested the audience to modify their expressions of approval, and confine them to only the mildest form of applause. There was some little indecision on the part of the audience regarding the proper course to pursue-whether to bestow a very subdued ap. plause or remain absolutely quiet. The situatjon was embarressing both for the audience and those who took part in the programme, and it would really seem that such matters had much better be left to the judgment and good taste of those who attend such affair. An andience like that which filled St. David's on Monday evening was not likely to become vulagar or boister. ous. Reference to the concert would certainly be incomplete without a mention of Mr. Albert Ford who gave two violin selections in a manner that made him at once a favorite, and many hopes were expressed that he would soon be heard here again. The other services throughout the week in connection with the jubilee were well attended and most interesting.

Mrs. Thomas Bullock returned a day or two ago from a visit to her mother Mrs. Enoch Chestnut of Fredericton.

Mr. H. H. McLean left on Wednesday afternoon for Providence, New York and Philadelphia on the Hesse commission. Dr. Quigley is also absen: on the same mission-in Professor Hess's interest. During his stay in town Master Fred Ullev who wis an attraction at Centenary concert on Thursday evening, was the guest of E. T. C. Knowles. Miss Josie McVicars who has been visiting in the city for some time returned to her home in St.

George last Saturday. Mrs. Herbert Tilley spent a little while with

Fredericton relatives lately. She went to the capital to attend Miss Randolph's wedding on Wednesday.

Mr. David Simpson who some years ago was a clerk in the Bank of B. N. A. here and recently assistant manager of the Vancouver branch is in temporary charge of the Banks new agency at Ashcroft B. C.



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Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Evans of B short visit to the city this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wortman have returned to Moncton after a visit to friends here. Mrs. H. H. Pickett is spending a few days in Moncton with her sister Mrs. H. H. Warman. The Ladies Alliance of the Unitarian church held a successful bazasr in the lower rooms of the Oddfellows hall this week, and a large quantity of (CONTINUED ON SIGHTH PAGE.)

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