



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...

Among those who dispensed hospitality to a party of friends this week were Mr. and Mrs. P. B. MacNutt whose charming home at Queen Square was the scene of a whist party given in honor of their guests...

- List of names: Mr. J. DeW. Spurr, Mr. G. W. Merritt, Mr. E. B. Smith, Mr. Keltie Jones, Mr. J. R. Stone, Dr. R. P. Inches, Mr. Henry Rankine, Mr. Frank Rankine, Col. H. H. McLean, Mr. C. DeForest, Dr. Colter, Judge Forbes, Judge Trueman, Mr. J. A. Belyea, Mr. Frank Merritt, Mr. W. H. Merritt, Mr. W. S. Fisher, Mr. S. S. McAvity, Consul Myers, Mr. George Cushing, Mr. L. A. Curry, Mr. J. V. Aulis, Mr. H. Austen, Mr. R. B. Travers, Mr. W. C. Whitaker, Mr. A. H. Hamilton, Mr. Jewett, Mr. W. Wheeler, Dr. Robertson, Mr. Tilston, Mr. W. H. Barnaby, Mr. C. A. Scammell, Mr. Alfred Pound, Mr. E. Phillips, Mrs. G. B. Cushing, Misses Blair, Miss Forbes, Miss Hamilton, Mr. H. A. McCleown, Mr. T. B. Blair, Mr. Fred McNeill, Mr. Robert McLeod, Dr. Emery.

Mrs. W. Peters 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 shaded lights and warmth were delightful...

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...

The parlors provided ample space for dancing, while all evening a large gramophone 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 tendered...

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"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 bidding adieu to Mr. and Mrs. Edwards the male portion of the gathering assembled and sang "Auld Lang Syne."

- List of names: Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Fanjoy, Mr. and Mrs. Courtney, Mr. and Mrs. Short, Mr. and Mrs. Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Edwards, Miss M. Dunham, Miss B. Cowan, Miss G. Currie, Miss N. Smith, Miss Wisely, Miss F. Elkin, Miss E. Chesley, Miss R. Day, Miss M. May, Miss M. Ferris, Miss S. Andrews, Miss M. Ferris, Miss B. Myler, Miss A. Myles, Miss L. McConnell, Miss A. Chesley, Miss M. Chesley, Miss M. Campbell, Miss J. McQuarrie, Miss McKechnie, Miss E. Branscombe, Miss E. McAdoo, Miss M. Ross, Miss N. Ross, Miss M. Erb, Miss N. Hatfield, Miss Roberts, Miss Chalmers, Miss Carpenter, Miss F. Estabrook, Miss Kipatrick, Miss N. Hayward, Miss N. Carpenter, Miss N. Ferris, Miss M. Andrews, Mr. Josh Cowan, Mr. R. Dunham, Mr. C. Cowan, Mr. H. Gordon, Mr. P. Gordon, Mr. H. Marven, Mr. F. Elkin, Mr. S. Elkin, Mr. O. Jones, Mr. G. Andrews, Mr. E. Dickson, Mr. A. Golding, Mr. W. Golding, Mr. F. Fraser, Mr. B. Simms, Mr. T. Harrison, Mr. Brown, Mr. S. Golding, Mr. J. Purdy, Mr. F. Watson, Mr. J. Watson, Mr. G. Beverly, Mr. G. Kennedy, Mr. J. Cochran, Mr. F. Ferris, Mr. T. Armour, Mr. F. Armour, Mr. H. Forbes, Mr. E. Gale, Mr. R. Gale, Mr. Lou Spragg, Mr. E. Spragg, Mr. R. Vanward, Mr. C. Nasc, Mr. A. McLean, Mr. F. Kirkpatrick, Mr. W. Naigle, Dr. A. Roberts, Mr. N. Springer, Mrs. John Dick who was visiting her daughter Mrs. R. Knox of Mecklenburg street returned this week to her home in St. George.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Clark of the capital spent a few 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. Eyrone Taylor has been spending a little while with her husband Mrs. E. Eyrone Winslow of Fredericton.

Mrs. Allen Frayne of Dubuque, Iowa, is expected in a day or two on a two months visit to relatives in Carleton.

Hon. A. G. Blair went to Fredericton the first of the week.

Mr. Elliott "Proud" of Chicago, formerly of this city, has been paying a visit to relatives in the city.

Mrs. H. E. Wright has returned to P. E. Island, after a very pleasant stay with her sister Mrs. George Eisele.

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 Bourke 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 End.

Mrs. A. W. Banks was at home to her friend's 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 Ed. Irvescent 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 Centreville were here for a short time early in the week.

Senator and Mrs. Baird of Perth Centre spent a day or two here early in the week.

Mr. Joseph Bullock and Mrs. T. H. Bullock returned 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. David's 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 unoccupied seat in the handsome, brightly-lighted church, many from other denominations being noticed among the audience.

The moments of waiting for the concert to begin were spent in admiring the pretty decorations, or singing out friends through the building.

The chancel was very handsomely decorated with cut flowers and potted plants, white and delicately colored chrysanthemums being profusely used while trailing from jars etc, was smilax and other greens.

The gallery was festooned with spruce, and the excellent lighting of the church was almost a decoration in itself.

A few moments after eight o'clock the programme began with an organ number, Occasional Overture, by Handel, played by Mr. James Ford, who gave much pleasure in this, as well as in his other other numbers which included, Sonata (No. 2) by Mendelssohn, and an Offertoire in G. St. David's church possesses a splendid organ and under Mr. Ford's mastery 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 O Divine Redeemer, with piano, organ and violin accompaniment in a very charming manner.

Miss Manning was the other soloists the former singing I wish All Your Hearts, from Elijah, and the latter, Eye Hath not Seen. There was not a great deal of applause due in a measure to the sacred character of the building but in a larger degree 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 discussion on the part of the audience regarding the proper course to pursue—whether to bestow a very subdued applause or remain absolutely quiet.

The situation was embarrassing 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 affairs.

An audience like that which filled St. David's on Monday evening was not likely to become vulgar or boisterous. 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. Q. A. H. is also absent on the same mission—in Professor Hess's interest.

During his stay in town Master Fred Ulley who was an attraction at Centenary concert on Thursday evening, was the guest of E. T. C. Knowles.

Miss Josie McVicar 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.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Evans of Boston paid a 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 bazaar in the lower rooms of the Oddfellows hall this week, and a large quantity of (CONTINUED ON EIGHTH PAGE.)

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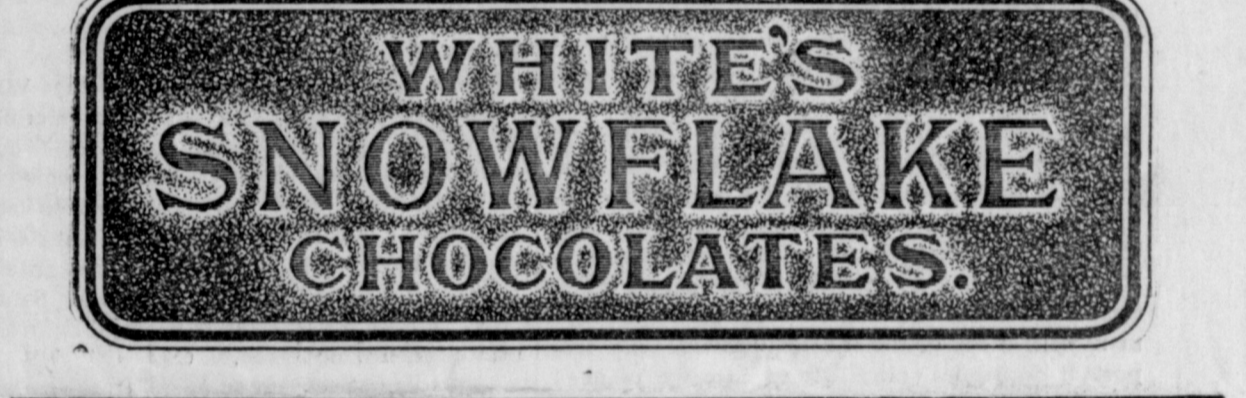
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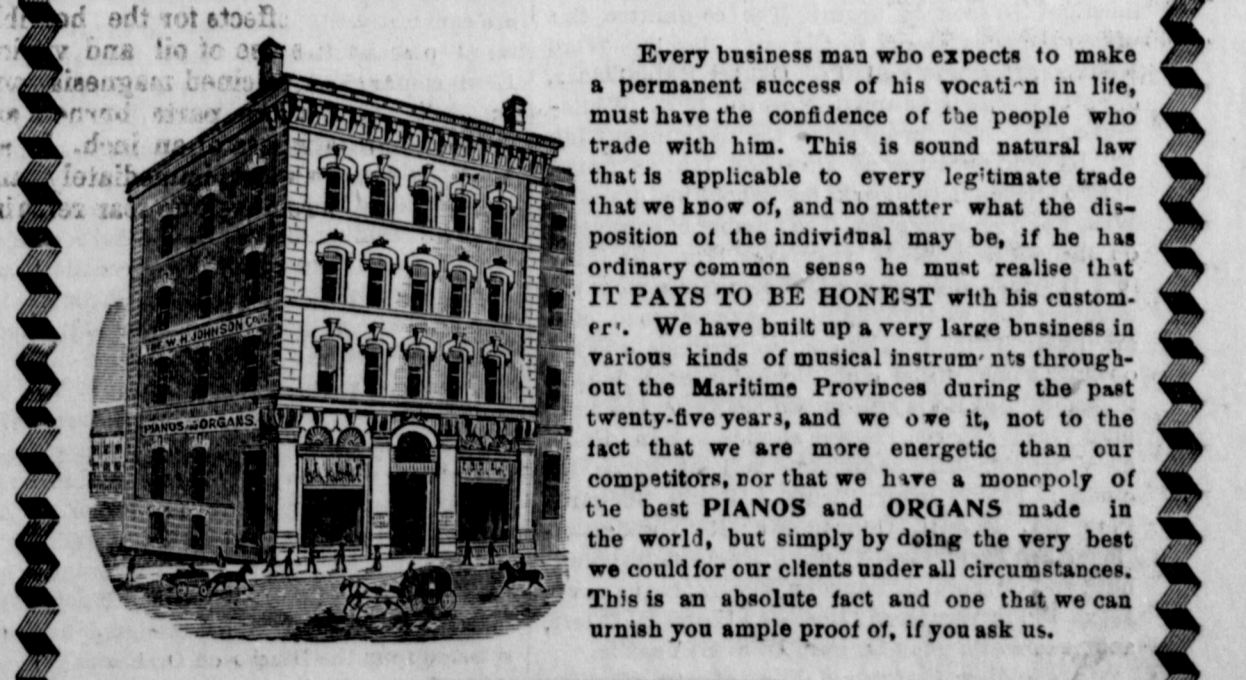
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