



Summer is once again a fleeting thing and in the social realm such delightful occasions as lawn parties, cutting excursions, picnics, yachting trips etc., are set aside for the next seasons amusements. Piques, lawns, muslins, and the many other fancy like dresses as well as duck suits and summery attire for the many sex, have been boxed up perhaps forever, unless Dame Fashion put down her dictatorial foot in 1900 in favor of these popular materials once more, or unless this winter's quota of dances and social gatherings cause them to be "done up" a few more times. Here and yellow leaves are on the ground and occasional frosty nips remind us that Mother Carey is contemplating the "plucking of her chickens" at a very near date. And with the falling of the snow enters St. John's happiest season, the part the year when young and old of all classes delight in a continuous interchange of friendliness and sociability. Just at present the proper amusements are golf and football and yet outside of a few these games are not to any extent interesting. But soon the skating will have dominion over the young folk and hockey will serve to divert their attention, followed after Yuletide by a procession of horse parties, dances formal and informal, also card gatherings. Even now invitations are out for the third annual ball of the Neptune Rowing Club which takes place on the 25th inst. in the Institute and last night about one hundred young people held a very pleasant informal dance at 174 Germain street which it may be said opened up the season's series of delightful tertipsoreen meets held in this excellent ball room throughout the winter by the happy party of young people whose names are appended to this writing. Since last season the hall has been enlarged and beautified and is now much more commodious and accommodating. A programme of fifteen dances and four extras was carried out to the music of a stringed orchestra and it was fully 2 o'clock this a. m. before the merry dancers disbanded. A light supper was served at midnight and in every arrangement the best of taste was displayed by the efficient committee in charge. The young ladies as usual seemed to vie with one another as to dainty attire and sociability.

- Those invited were:— Misses Hollis, Misses Potts, Misses Hall, Miss Clark, Miss Dean, Miss Munro, Miss Robbins, Miss Edis, Miss Lawson, Miss Barnes, Miss Forsey, Miss Charlton, Miss Foley, Miss Haines, Miss Grant, Miss Cairns, Miss Lamb, Miss Powers, Miss Patchell, Miss Fries, Miss White, Miss Munro, Miss Smith, Miss Lou Wetmore, Miss Stewart, Miss Winslow, Miss Foster, Miss Bradley, Miss Dodge, Misses Potts, Miss Clark, Miss Munro, Miss Edis, Miss Foley, Miss Foxwell, Miss Grant, Miss Golding, Miss Henderson, Miss Kennedy, Miss King, Miss Feely, Miss McCluskey, Miss Nagle, Miss Bouno, Woodstock, Miss Sinclair, Miss Vaughan, Miss Ollie Golding, Miss Crockett, Misses Hall, Sandy McMurray, Percy Day, Ed. Ellis, Mr. Girvan, Mr. Currie, Arthur King, Fred Kirkpatrick, Gill Davidson, Guy Tapley, Fred Kee, Will Magee, Geo. Magee, Joe Mathias, Chas. Nelson, Geo. Price, Frank Roden, A. Smalley, B. Sharp, A. Stevens, Geo. Tissey, W. Wetmore, D. Kearns, A. Jordan, A. Dinsmore, G. H. Secord, G. Dunfield, G. Charlton, R. Dole, F. C. Turner, Walter Golding, D. McKinney, Fred Brodie, Will Haines, Walter Peters, H. Crawford, Will J. Wetmore, Fred Breannan, Herb Barton, Geo. Barton, Harry Vaughan, Jack Vaughan, Will Dean, Will Kennedy, Harry Armstrong, Will Clark, Fred Cameron, R. Patchell, Geo. Dickson, Ed. Dickson, Fred Lawson, F. Scord, W. Turner, L. F. Raynor, Chas. Woods, H. McFarlane, D. Belyea, Stan Smith, A. McInnis, Archie Cook, F. Munro, Walter Goddard, Wm. Naze, Of the Neptune club ball the committee in charge Messrs. John D. Robinson, J. Morris Robinson, Percy Robinson, Frank Kinear, John Kimball, Herbert R.oom, Edward Garow, Wm. Baird, and J. Fred Driscoll, state that it will far outshine any former efforts of the rowing organization in point of elegance and general arrangement. About eight hundred invitations have been issued to the friends

o the Club in every corner of New Brunswick and a big attendance is expected.

Miss Mabelle Slipp, of Dorchester, Mass., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Barbour, Richmond street, for several weeks has returned to her home. Miss Slipp made many friends in St. John.

Mrs. E. J. D. Scoll and her daughters Genevieve and Mamie have returned from a three weeks visit to Cambridge, Mass.

Miss Grace Smith of Richmond street arrived home Tuesday from a weeks visit to her friend Miss Tatle of Eastport, Me.

Mr. Jack Kelly the leading tenor will leave for New York in a few days on a four weeks sojourn.

Miss Blanche Slure, the Halifax contralto and her brother Mr. W. R. Shute, basso, who sang so acceptably at the Williams Band concert on Tuesday were guests of Prof. Williams, Paradise Row, during their stay in the city.

Miss Belle and Florrie Hunter, daughters of Mr. Rodger Hunter who are home on a visit from Philadelphia, will shortly resume their chosen profession, that of nursing in the Quaker City. The Misses Hunter have so far been eminently successful in their noble work.

Miss Beatrice Sutherland, daughter of Mr. J. N. Sutherland has returned from Toronto, after a several months visit at her sisters home.

Mrs. William Clark, Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. John F. Morrison are visiting friends in Boston.

Mrs. Cameron of Leinster street accompanied by her niece who has been paying her a visit, went to Boston Monday for a brief sojourn.

Miss Mary Robbins is visiting her sister in Portland Maine. She will return next week.

Mrs. Chas. E. Bicks and her daughter Miss M. A. Hicks of Bridgetown spent a few days in St. John enroute to Boston.

Miss Laird left by the Prince Edward to visit friends in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sp. ane, who have been visiting relatives in St. John, left by the Prince Edward for their home in Everett, Mass.

Mr. C. A. Gurney is on a visit to East Weymouth Mass., where his father and relatives reside. He will be away another week. Mrs. Gurney accompanied him.

Dr. Maher has returned from a business and pleasure trip to Boston and other American cities.

Mr. Gilbert Parly, who has been testing the yachts in New York will return in a day or two. Miss Pursey accompanied him as far as Boston.

Mr. R. R. Carter went to Boston by the Prince Edward Monday evening on a holiday trip.

Among the visitors of the week were Mrs. C. and Miss Smith of Kentville. They remained only a day or two.

Dr. C. P. Hetherington and his wife spent a few days with friends in Queens county and St. John before returning to their home in comerville, Mass.

Dr. Jud Hetherington, his wife and two children, who have been spending some weeks with Mr. Thomas Hetherington of Cods's, Queens county, returned to Chicago Saturday morning. Dr. Hetherington has many friends in St. John who were glad to know of his success in the western field and who managed to give him a pleasant time while here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weatherpoon of Granville Ferry were in the city this week sojourning at the Duff inn.

Mrs. H. C. Olive received at her home on Main street Tuesday and Wednesday. She and her husband have many friends and there were few indeed who did not find it possible to look in upon the charming bride.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Tomkins of Hillsboro passed through the city this week.

Miss Tiffia of Toronto is visiting Miss Lily Markham, Germain street. Miss Tiffia expects to return to Toronto on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Skinner and Mrs. Percy Thomson returned Saturday from a trip to New York and Boston.

Mrs. D. Lee Babbitt of Fredericton is visiting Mrs. D. J. McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Raymond returned Saturday from a very pleasant trip through western Canada. John Powys, son of Mrs. C. pt. Powys of Fredericton, is home from Australia after an absence of six months.

Mrs. R. C. Skinner went to Boston Saturday to be absent a month.

YARMOUTH.

Oct. 12.—Mr. Avon Saxon passed through here this week.

Mr. Blair Robertson, of the Bank of Nova Scotia has taken a lease of the residence of the late George R. Smith and will occupy it immediately.

Mr. Charles R. Stoneman returned from Boston this week.

Among our sportsmen who have been enjoying a successful moose hunt this week, are Messrs Alex. Dennis, George Cain, Chas. Godfrey, Chas. Kelley.

Miss Mrs. J. Leslie Lovitt have taken for the winter the residence in Centre Town formerly occupied by J. Walter Holly.

Mr. Jack Raymond left by steamer Boston on Friday afternoon en route for New York.

Mrs. A. L. Slipp of Truro, who has been visiting friends here, has returned home.

Mr. Murray Wyman left on Tuesday evening by steamer Boston on a visit to the States.

Mrs. Ronald Hatfield, who has been spending the summer with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George W. Johnson, returned to her home in New York on Tuesday evening.

Robert Cafe and wife returned from a brief visit to the States by steamer Yarmouth Wednesday morning.

Capt. Thomas Killam left by Steamer Boston on Tuesday evening.

Mr. F. Payzant of Lockeport, was in town on Wednesday.

Miss Muriel Vooght of North Sydney is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Breighton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Holly, of St. John are

in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Leslie Lovitt.

Miss Grace Baker who has been on a visit to Halifax, returned on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dennis are on a trip to Boston.

Miss Stokes, sister of Y. M. C. A. Secretary Stokes left by Steamer Boston on Tuesday evening. She sails by the White Star Liner Oceanic this week from New York for her home in Frazierland.

Miss Hattie Johnson of Shelburne, is in town the guest of Miss Eva Pelton.

Miss Marion Parr left on Friday evening last for New York, where she will pursue her studies.

Miss Lizzie Smith of Windsor is spending a short time in town the guest of Miss Lydia Kilam.

PARSBORO.

[Progress is for sale at the Parrsboro Bookstore.]

Oct. 12.—Mrs. R. Smith issued invitations for nine tables of whist for Friday evening and in spite of the wild rain storm there were seven tables. Those who braved the elements certainly did not regret it. The games were very interesting and the refreshments delicious. The prizes fell to Mrs. Woodsworth, Mrs. Ardy, Capt. Ardy and Mr. George Upham. The crown prizes were a pretty botter and biscuit jar.

Miss King, Halifax is the guest of Mrs. Townsend.

Miss Agnes McCabe has been at home from Minutid spending a few days.

Rev. Mr. Munro of Antigonish occupied St. James church pulpit on Sunday and is still in town.

Mrs. James Day arrived today from a visit to New York.

Mr. Ousitrit is attending the supreme court at Amherst.

Rev. R. R. Johnston spent Monday and Tuesday at Amherst.

The clam social in St. George's hall on Saturday evening in aid of the Sun lay school was fairly successful.

Rev. W. G. Lane spent Sunday before last at Canning.

Rev. Mr. Mac is the guest of Mrs. B. N. Fullerton.

Mrs. C. E. Day and Miss Rita Day have returned from a visit to St. John.

A Pretty Boston Wedding.

(From the Boston Advertiser.)

The wedding of Miss Rosamond Tador, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Tador, to Alexander Higginson, occurred in Trinity church at noon Tuesday, Rev. Dr. Donald, the rector, officiating. It was one of the most beautiful that has been seen in Boston for a long time. Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, the church was filled to overflowing with a representative gathering of Boston people.

The decorations for the occasion were autumnal and the work of Mrs. Higginson and Mrs. Quincy Shaw, who personally superintended them.

The music for the occasion was furnished by the Boston Symphony Orchestra as a surprise in tribute to H. L. Higginson, father of the groom, who has done so much to furnish the interests of the orchestra.

During the arrival of the guests Wallace Goodrich played on the church organ, and just as the bridal party appeared the orchestra, 80 of which were present with Mr. Gerick and stationed in the 1 ft gallery, broke out playing the wedding march from Lohengrin, Esca Entering the Cathedral.

The bridemaids came down the centre aisle to meet the bride. The maid of honor kissed the bride, and then the procession started down the aisle, headed by the ushers. After them came the bridemaids, and the bride with her father. At the chance they met the groom, with his best man.

The bridal party included Miss Nancy White-side, maid of honor; Miss Abigail Adams and Miss Barbara Higginson, bridemaids; Malcolm Greenwood, Cleveland; Theron Catlin, St. Louis; Charles Jackson, Boston; James Howe, Longwood; Tyler Moore, Boston; James Perkins, Milton; Harry Woodruff, New York; Clifford Payson, Boston, and Frederic Tudor, jr., Boston, brother of the bride, ushers and Reginald Johnson, best man.

The bridemaids wore gowns of corn yellow livery silk cut in princess fashion, and embroidered in black on the sleeves and corsage with bow knots. They wore black velvet directorie, hats trimmed with black plumes and tied with black ribbons. They carried Jacqueminot roses tied with red ribbons.

The costume of the bride was a princess gown of white satin with Duchesse lace sleeves and corsage. She wore a chiffon veil fastened in a small rosette with orange blossoms, and carried bride roses tied with white ribbons. Her jewels were a pearl necklace caught up with a diamond brooch, and another diamond brooch at the throat.

The ushers wore pearl pins, the gift of the groom, and chrysanthemum boutonnieres.

As the bride and groom turned from the chancel the symphony orchestra began the introduction to the 3rd act from Lohengrin. Following this Mr. Goodrich played a postlude on the organ for the departure of the guests.

The decorations of the church were simple but most effective. The back of the chancel was massed with large palms and other green plants to form a background for the autumn foliage. Boughs with red oak leaves surmounted the chancel rail, opening in the centre into an arch of evergreen and autumn leaves with sprays of barberries and boughs of golden maple leaves at the top. White chrysanthemums set in green overhung the chancel rail, and sprays of asparagus fern trailed upon the step. There were masses of green and autumn shrubbery on either side of the chancel, and the baptismal font was filled with the white chrysanthemums and laurel and entwined with English ivy. The few posts of the centre aisle had clematis vines tied with long white ribbons.

The Corn Crop.

Oh, th' peaches is a failure, An' th' grapes is lookin' slim, An' th' prospect fer p'taters Is mighty dull and dim: Th' punkies ain't all likely, An' th' squashes are ag ee. An' th' tur-ups sot an' mealy: But th' corn crop— Hully Gee!

Th' apples is all guarly, Th' orchard is a shame! What are th' golden Pippins? T'at gave the country fame? Th' Nottuarn Spies all languish. An' th' Greenings slope the tree, An' th' Russets are like cordwood; But th' corn crop— Hully Gee!

They's a thousan' million bushels, They's a billion o' fat cars, Th' biggest crop o' corn, sir, We seen in twenty years: Frum North, E. an' South an' West, sir, Y' hear th' farmers' g. ee. They kick about p'taters; But th' corn crop— Hully Gee!

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