



This afternoon the Neptune Rowing Club give an At Home to the lady friends of the members at their club rooms which have been elaborately arranged and decorated for the occasion. Quite a large number of invitations have been issued and the affair promises to be quite as successful and fashionable as any which the club has given in the past and that is saying a good deal. The Neptune Rowing Club dispenses hospitality very generously and in this is in pleasant contrast to so many male clubs and organizations whose members are content to accept all the entertainment offered them without any return whatever. Such a course is not unnoticed by their hostesses, who do not hesitate to characterize it as utterly selfish. The unmarried men are not expected to give large dancing parties; it is true, but there are other ways of showing that social kindnesses are appreciated. As a lady who dispenses hospitality in the most lavish and charming way said to a friend the other day: "I suppose it is not very in good taste to speak of those things but really one gets out of patience occasionally and if one thinks of these men as social loafers there is really some excuse. I don't believe the men mean to be positively rude and selfish but they are thoughtless, and for this of course the ladies are in a way to blame. They never dream of resenting these incivilities."

The other night at the Watkins Mills recital I counted ten men who are under the deepest obligations to various hostesses, there alone. On the other hand these hostesses were there, but they went with members of their family; and surely an invitation or tickets to the theatre or a concert, occasionally is not beyond these men and would be a thoughtful attention that all would appreciate. I know of two men who have been dropped during the past year, and three more are on the list. I think that those who have the courage and spirit to do this are to be commended. No woman of refinement or with proper self-respect would dream of lavishing continued hospitality upon those of her own sex, without some recognition, so why should men be more kindly treated? As was remarked before no reflection of this kind can be cast upon the Neptune Rowing Club which as an organization graciously acknowledges the courtesies extended to its members.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aikman of Farnsboro recently spent a day or two with city friends. The nuptials of Miss Maud Bishop of Bathurst and Mr. Herbert Evans of Montreal were solemnized last week and the following account of the wedding will be read with much interest here where the bride has frequently visited and has a host of friends. The marriage of Miss Maud Katherine Bishop of Bathurst and Mr. Herbert Evans of Montreal took place in St. George's chapel on Tuesday evening Nov. 14th, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Thos. Street assisted by Rev. Dean Forsythe. The church decorations were very elaborate and consisted of holly, chrysanthemums and potted plants. The bride who entered the church with her father was a picture of youthful loveliness and grace in her wedding gown of ivory duchesse satin, heavily trimmed with chiffon, pearls and duchesse lace. Her veil was fastened with the groom's gift a diamond star. Her sister Miss twendolin was maid of honor and looked lovely and dainty in a pink silk tulle gown with a large pink picture hat and bouquet of pink roses and maidenhair fern. Mr. Robertson of Montreal supported the groom.

After the ceremony the bridal party and guests were entertained at a delicious supper at Mr. Bishop's residence, which throughout was decorated in pink. Among the numerous and costly presents showered upon the bride were substantial cheques from her father, mother and other members of her family. The groom's gifts were a diamond star and a diamond ring, while the groomsmen presented a diamond and pearl brooch. Many beautiful presents were received from friends in England and the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans are enjoying a trip through Canada after which they will go south before their return to take up their residence in the beautiful home awaiting them on Sherbrooke street, Montreal.

Miss Lily Adams is spending a little while in the capital as the guest of Mrs. McLaren. Mrs. H. McKeown is in Fredericton visiting her daughter, Mrs. George M. Campbell. In a few weeks Mrs. McKeown leaves for Fernie, B. C. to visit her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Bonnell. Mrs. Percy Gilmor of St. Stephen is here on a visit to friends.

Mrs. (Rev.) Deinstadt arrived recently for a weeks stay with her sister, Mrs. Osborne Hannah. Centenary school room was en fête on Thursday when the sale and tea for the organ fund was opened with a goodly attendance despite the inclemency of the weather. The tea tables eight in number were tastefully decorated and brilliantly lighted and the fancy work tables were gay with an array of dainty needlework; the colors of the different tables were as follows: No. 1 green and white,

No. 2, pink and silver, No. 3, green and white, No. 4 pink, No. 5, pink, No. 6 green and gold, No. 7 pink and white, No. 8 green.

The sale was a success in every way and the following ladies who assisted are to be congratulated upon the result.

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| Mrs. Baird, | Miss Thorne, |
| Miss Troop, | Miss McLaughlin, |
| Mrs. Ferguson, | Miss Nixon, |
| Mrs. P. S. McNutt, | Mrs. H. A. Austin, |
| Mrs. George Jenkins, | Mrs. J. Frost Sullivan, |
| Mrs. Joseph Allison, | Mrs. W. H. Parry, |
| Miss Tuck, | Miss Gardner, |
| Mrs. Harvey Hayward, | Mrs. William G. Smith, |
| Mrs. F. R. Murray, | Mrs. F. S. Rogers, |
| Mrs. C. E. Macmichael, | Miss Annie Hea, |
| Miss H. Anderson, | Miss Bartlett, |
| Mrs. F. Henderson, | Mrs. W. A. Lockhart, |
| Mrs. Thomas Ellis, | Mrs. John Read, |
| Miss Bent, | Mrs. Alexander Law, |
| Mrs. G. L. Farbour, | Mrs. I. G. Bowman, |
| Miss Barbour, | Miss Thomas, |
| Mrs. Thomas Bell, | Mrs. Helen Prichard, |
| Mrs. G. F. Calkin, | Mrs. A. P. Barnhill, |
| Miss Mott, | Mrs. P. W. Snider, |
| Mrs. J. H. White, | Mrs. Charles Peters, |
| Miss Irvine, | Miss A. L. Reid, |
| Mrs. F. A. Hodson, | Mrs. G. L. Barbour, |
| Miss M. McLaughlin, | Miss L. McLaughlin, |
| Mrs. F. E. Craib, | Miss Blaine, |
| Mrs. E. T. Knowles, | Miss N. Macmichael, |
| Miss Sandall, | Miss May Sandall, |
| Miss E. Stockton, | Miss N. Illic Irvine, |

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Burchill of Northumberland Co., spent Sunday in the city on their way to New York.

Mrs. Tuck has returned from Ottawa where she was a guest of Mrs. G. E. King for a few days.

Miss Bessie Blair and Miss Snowball of Chatham went this week to Ottawa where they will remain until after Christmas.

Miss O'Regan and Miss Murphy of Dalhousie were in the city for a short time this week.

Mr. T. B. Black of Sackville spent a day or two in the city in the early part of the week.

Mr. H. V. Brown of Worcester, Mass. made a short stay in the city this week.

A very successful sale and tea was held on Tuesday of this week by the Ladies' Needlework society of St. Paul's church, in the school room; the patronage extended was most generously received by Mrs. DeVeber, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Dicker and Miss Caster. The tables on which was arranged dainty as well as useful needlework, were presided over by the following ladies:

- Candy—Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. Andrew Jack, Miss Shaw, Miss Walker.
Relish table for home-made preserves, sauces, etc.—Mrs. Barbour, Mrs. McKay, Miss Wright.
Ice cream—Miss Barbour, Miss Carter.
Ferns—Mrs. George Hoyt, the Misses Stephens, Miss Wetmore.

Children's underclothing and aprons—Mrs. B. C. Boyl, Mrs. Upham, Miss Symonds.

Fancy table—Mrs. Wm. Hazen, Mrs. James Jack, Miss Hazen, Miss Harrison, Miss Ethel Sidney Smith.

Umbrella table—Miss Grace Scovill, Miss Berta Robinson.

Book table—Miss Harriet Peters, Miss Eleanor Robinson, Miss Winnie Wright.

Dolls—Mrs. Gandy, Mrs. Walter Scovill, Miss Francis Stead.

Doll's house and yacht—Gladys Hegan and Muriel Gandy.

Tea was served from half past five until half past seven. The committee in charge was; Mrs. T. B. Robinson, Mrs. F. E. Barker, Mrs. Starr, Mrs. John Schofield, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Frink, Mrs. T. R. Jones.

Hon. L. J. Twerdie, of Chatham, spent Tuesday of this week in the city.

Miss Jessie Inglis, arrived from Norwich, N. H., on Tuesday of this week and will remain with relatives until after Christmas.

Douglas McLaughlin left this week for Minneapolis, where he will reside.

Mrs. E. M. Jones of St. George spent Tuesday in the city.

Hon. Charles H. La Billois, of Dalhousie, was in the city for a day or two this week.

Mr. A. C. Humbert and Capt. Farrell, of New York, were among the week's visitors to the city.

The Robinsons Comr. Opera Co. have delighted large audiences this week, the excellence of the performances meriting all the praise that has been bestowed upon them by those who have attended. The operas given this week have been Boccaccio, Mukado, Fatima za, Mascotte, Olivette and The Moors Bride. I believe a special arrangement has been made by which the company will stay another week. The choruses are strong, the stage settings good, and the costumes extremely pretty, appropriate and in the best of taste. The audiences throughout the week have been fashionable and appreciative.

Capt. F. E. L. Baker, Royal Artillery, who has been visiting his father, Judge Baker, leaves today to rejoin his regiment now stationed in Malta.

Mr. C. A. Robertson is confined to his residence this week through a serious illness.

Mr. Wm. Gervan of the Bank of New Brunswick is also quite ill, his condition causes great anxiety to his family.

Mr. C. E. Harding of the firm of C. E. Harding & Son, celebrated his eightieth birthday on Tuesday evening, Nov. 4. Mr. Harding was agreeably surprised when during the evening a large number of his children and grand children assembled at his residence, 130 Charlotte street, to congratulate him and wish him happy birthdays yet to come. Six years ago Mr. and Mrs. Harding celebrated their golden wedding, they are both hale and hearty, and hope to celebrate their sixtieth anniversary. They have eleven children, all living and forty grand children and two great grandchildren.

Mrs. Andrew Myles is in Moncton visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. N. Harvey.

Mrs. Gilpin came from Dieby last week and will spend the winter with relatives here.

Mrs. George Gaimor is spending a few weeks with west end friends. She returns to Boston the middle of December.

Miss Alice McNair, of Sydney, C. B., arrived in the city this week and will spend the next month with friends here.

Miss Jessie Mills and Master Arthur Mills, of Cumberland, N. S., are visiting their grandmother and other relatives in the North End.

Mrs. Allan Stewart, of Picton, is here on a two weeks visit to relatives on the West side.

ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

[Progress is for sale in St. Stephen at the bookstore of G. S. Wall, T. E. Atcheson and J. Vroom & Co. in Calais at O. P. Treat's.]

Nov. 22—Miss Alice Graham gave a five o'clock tea on Tuesday afternoon for the pleasure of her guest, Miss Foster of St. Andrews.

Mrs. F. P. MacNichol entertained a few of her friends at five o'clock tea on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret Stuart is very ill this week and unable to be removed to Mrs. Price's residence where she had planned to spend the winter.

Rev. W. C. Goucher went to Beaver Harbor on Tuesday.

Miss Louise Daplissea of Princeton is spending a few days in Calais.

Robert Wetmore, son of Mrs. Clara Wetmore of this town, has purchased part of a plantation in Cuba and intends to leave for the island the first of January.

The members of the Social club and their friends will hold a grand Thanksgiving hop in the Red Men's hall, Calais, next Thursday evening. No wilton will furnish music and launches will be served in the balcony of the hall by caterer J. W. Thomas.

The young women's guild of Christ church was entertained on Monday evening by Mrs. James McBride.

Mrs. Frederick T. Walte has returned from a visit in Boston and vicinity.

Miss Sara Kirk and Arthur Kirk are improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer are among those who expect to visit Paris and the great exposition next year.

Mrs. Alison I. Teed entertained a party of lady friends at her residence on Mark street on Tuesday evening.

George A. Payne, formerly secretary of the Y. M. C. A. here, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. Deinstadt left this morning for St. John to visit her sister, Mrs. Osborne Hannah, for a week.

Mrs. W. B. King arrived in Seattle, Wash., on the 13th and will visit that city during the winter.

Miss Ethel Waterbury has returned from Fredericton.

Mrs. Frederick P. MacNichol and Miss Lila McKenzie have returned from Portland.

Mrs. Frederick DeVeber of Charlottown was in town for a brief visit last week and has returned to her home accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith who will spend the winter with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Bead and Miss Berta Smith were unable to leave for Boston until Saturday last.

John George A. Curran and Mrs. Curran have returned from Boston.

Mrs. A. E. Neill expects soon to go to Charleston South Carolina, to remain until January, when she will go further south.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Todd have returned from Boston.

Mrs. Charles F. Pray is visiting her former home in Bath, Me.

Miss Bernice Brown of Providence is visiting Miss Flora Veazey.

Mrs. John Clarke Taylor has arrived home after an extended visit in the western states.

Mrs. Percy Gilmour is in St. John visiting friends.

Mrs. Annie Boynton of Lubec has been in town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tarbox are occupying the residence lately vacated by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Vival.

Dr. and Mrs. Franklin Eaton most pleasantly entertained the whist club of which they are members on Monday evening.

A merry party ball was given on Friday evening in the G. A. R. hall by the juniors of the Calais high school. The patronesses were Mrs. George Downes, Mrs. Frank Woods, Mrs. Franklin Eaton and Miss Washburn. The music furnished by Knowlton's orchestra, was excellent and the ball was in every way a success.

ST. ANDREWS.

Nov. 22—Mr. Wm. Richardson, of St. Andrews, has successfully passed examination for attorney-at-law. Congratulations.

Mr. Charters who recently visited St. Andrews as agent for the Bank of Nova Scotia, has been appointed accountant in the head office, Halifax.

Mrs. Agus Kennedy went to Boston on Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Cunningham, whose husband is lying dangerously ill with typhoid fever in the hospital there.

Captain Frank S. Meighen, of Montreal, has sailed for England, hoping to attach himself to the Black Watch regiment for service in Africa.

Mrs. Frank P. Barnard has returned from a very pleasant visit among friends in the United States.

Mrs. Quinn, of Wolfville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Simonsen.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Grimmer were in Boston last week.

Dr. N. G. D. Parker and family will spend the winter in Halifax.

GREENWICH.

Nov. 22—On Thursday evening about forty relatives and a few intimate friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richards met at their residence. Being the twenty fifth anniversary of their wedding day, they were very much surprised on being presented with a number of beautiful presents in silverware and a handsome oak dining table the gift of their friends in the parish. The table was presented on behalf of the company by Capt. A. L. Peatman, who made a short speech. Mr. Richards responded in a feeling manner, after which three cheers were given for the bride and groom who are general favorites and after congratulations and good wishes for many happy returns, the guests then enjoyed themselves at what until twelve o'clock when a recherche supper which had been provided by the ladies, was partaken of, off the new table, to which all did full justice. At a late hour the party broke up, all having enjoyed a thoroughly good time. Those present were Mr. Z. Richards and Mrs. Richards, Mr. Ford Walton and Mrs. Walton, Mr. Wm. Richards and Mrs. Richards, Mr. D. A. Richards and Mrs. Richards, Mr. Sancton Belyea and Mrs. Belyea, Mr. Wm. McLeod and Mrs. McLeod, Capt. A. L. Peatman and Mrs. Peatman, Mr. Fred Whelpley and Mrs. Whelpley, Mr. Dan Whelpley and Mrs. Whelpley, Mr. J. A. Duval Whelpley and Mrs. Whelpley, Mrs. J. A. Whelpley, Mrs. Appleby, Mr. H. Whelpley, and Miss May Whelpley, Fredericton, Mr. N. Whelpley Miss Maud Whelpley, Miss Bessie Richards, Miss

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