



All questions in regard to social gaieties this week have elicited the reply—"nothing going on this week but the operatic performances." I don't know whether everyone means you to infer that they are spending all their evenings at the theatre and thus there is no time for other social duties and pleasures but certain it is that the usual autumn gaieties seem at a standstill. As mentioned last week the Neptune Rowing club gave an at home on Saturday afternoon to over one hundred of their lady friends who were charmed with the way in which the members sustained their reputation as good and hospitable hosts; the afternoon was delightfully fine and clear and the club rooms with their bright and attractive decorations was the objective point of many ladies after the matinee of Billie Taylor at the opera house. There was a good sprinkling of men which of course had all the charm of novelty and consequently added not a little to the success of the affair. The members of the club were kept busy for a time, for they took upon themselves the task of looking after everything and waiting upon their friends themselves and that they are no novices in the work was evidenced by the warm words of praise regarding the arrangements, refreshments and entertainment.

There were many pretty gowns worn and the ladies as usual, looked well, and the informal air which pervaded made every one thoroughly at ease. A pleasant little feature of the at home was the rendition of solos by Mrs. Scobell, Mr. Dewitt Cairns and Mr. Flynn of the Robinson Opera Company. Mr. Flynn sang "Farewell to the Kings' Highway" and in response to numerous requests sang "A Dream of Paradise" and gave a great deal of pleasure to the guests all of whom were delighted with his sweet, sympathetic voice, as well as the singers personality. Mr. Flynn was given the entire of the club during his stay and had many warm friends among the members.

St. Andrews society entertained their friends at the Institute on Thursday evening at what they called a Scottish Night. The first part of the evening was devoted to an interesting programme in which the following took part, Mr. Gillespie, Mrs. Lyman, Mr. Bridges, Rev. Mr. Rennie, Mrs. Freeze, Mr. Lindsay and Major Gordon. Afterwards a dance was indulged in, and the members of the society and their friends enjoyed themselves immensely until the small hours. For the following order of dances excellent music was provided:

- 1. Waltz,.....Babbie
 - 2. Lancers,.....Loomis College
 - Highland Schottische,.....
 -What a the Steer, Kimmur
 - Waltz,.....Songs of Scotland
 - Reel,.....Miss McLeod's Reel
 -Sailing on the Sound
 - Waltz (Two Step),.....Whistling Rufus
 - Highland Schottische,.....Roy's Wife
 - Upper (1. Waltz,.....Glory
 -Lovers' Flight
 -Highland Echoes
 -The Fairy
 -Keep the Country, Bonnie Lassie
 -Lovers' Flight
 -Bonnie Dundee
 -Will ye no' Come Back Again?
- The married peoples whilst met this week for the first time with Dr. and Mrs. W. W. White and spent a very pleasant evening, the earnest of many more to come during the winter. The club will meet every two weeks at the homes of the different members. A few unmarried people were present at the last meeting but the six tables were made up mostly of the following: Malcolm McKay, Mrs. MacKay, E. T. Sturdee, Mrs. Sturdee, Sherwood Skinner, Mrs. Skinner, Charles Harrison, Mrs. Harrison, G. B. Taylor, Geo. W. Jones, Mrs. Jones, Charlie Troop, Miss Troop and several others.
- Sewing bees seem a pleasant and profitable way of spending an afternoon and at the two which were held this week the fair workers accomplished much and spent a jolly time of it until half past five when light refreshments were served. Miss Edith Skinner met her friends in this pleasant way on Monday and the second sewing bee met at the residence of Mrs. Tillston on Thursday.
- Miss Soder who for some time has been visiting



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Mr. and Mrs. James Manchester leaves today on her return to England.

A bright place in which to spend an hour or two on Tuesday was Trinity school room where the annual mission sale was in progress. The room was tastefully and prettily decorated and the various tables looked bright and attractive. The Italian orchestra supplied the sweet music for which they are famous and added greatly to the enjoyment of patrons. The sale was well patronized and was of course a success. The tables were in charge of the following ladies:

Fancy table—Mrs. J. Morris Robinson, Mrs. L. A. Currey, Mrs. C. E. Scammell, Miss Kate Disbrow, Mrs. C. J. Coster, Miss Warner.

Candy—Miss R. McAvity, Miss Eileen Gillis, Miss Belle Robertson, Miss Patton, Miss L. Langan, Miss Lottie Dodge, and Miss Ella Payne.

Doll table—Mrs. John M. Hay, Mrs. W. B. Howard, Mrs. F. J. G. Knowlton.

Apron table—Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Mrs. James G. Gordon, Mrs. F. R. Titus, Mrs. L. Knight, Mrs. W. McAvity, Mrs. W. H. Toth.

Provision table—Miss Stephenson, Mrs. Charles Johnston.

Christmas tree—Mrs. F. E. Steeves, Miss Grace Robertson, Miss Alice Robertson, Miss Grace Fisher and Miss M. Gillis.

Book table, on which was sold Memorial book of Ven. Archdeacon Brigstocke—in charge of Miss L. Howard.

Five o'clock tea—In charge of Mrs. John McMillan, Mrs. Chas. Holden, Mrs. W. M. Mackay, Mrs. W. F. Harrison Mrs. C. F. Kinnear assisted by Misses L. Holden, L. McMillan, and A. Grant.

Ice cream—Miss Mary Disbrow assisted by young ladies of the guild.

Flowers—Miss Georgie Scammell, Miss Vroom, Miss Florrie Schell, Miss Ethel Jarvis.

The marriage took place on Monday of Miss Mand Chesley daughter of Mr. George A. Chesley, and Mr. Murray M. Holly son of Hon. James Holly Rev. E. W. Kelly performed the ceremony in the presence of immediate relatives and friends. After a wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Holly left for a wedding trip through the United States, and when they return will take up their residence in the North End.

Miss Elliott returned this week from a three weeks stay in Salisbury, Moncton and Sussex.

Miss Alice Glenn is paying a visit to the Misses Wetmore.

The Misses Barnes are visiting Moncton as the guest of Miss Hawke.

Judge Barker and Mrs. Barker left the beginning of the week on a trip to New York.

Attorney General White was in the city on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Young and Miss Young of Ottawa were here for a few days lately.

Mrs. Fred G. Spencer arrived Wednesday from Boston and will sing at the recital in Centenary church on Tuesday evening.

Miss Emmerson of Dorchester was in the city this week with her father Premier Emmerson.

Lieut. Gov. McClellan and Mrs. McClellan spent a day or two here this week.

Mr. George Frost is recovering rapidly from the injuries received a few days ago.

A Waltham paper of recent date has been received at this office with the following account of a marriage which will create a pleasant interest among friends of the principals here.

At the residence of Mr. T. H. Vradenburgh, Grant street place, Waltham, Charles F. Gilchrist of Boston, a well known and popular engineer on the Fitchburg R. R., was married to Louise Fraser Murray, daughter of Francis Ritchie, Esq. The bride and groom are both of St. John, N. B. Rev. Dr. Harrington of the Congregational church, officiated. The ceremony was performed at 8 45 a. m. in the presence of the relatives of the contracting parties. The wedding march was charmingly rendered by Mrs. Bodenschatz as the bride elect entered the parlor on the arm of her father. To those who enjoy the lady's acquaintance it is needless to say she looked charming in a combination suit of grey and hellebore, with hat to match. The presents were numerous and costly, among them a fine piano from the groom. After refreshments the happy pair took the train for Boston, thence to Montreal, Toronto, Niagara Falls and Buffalo. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Gilchrist will reside at N. Whall street, Malden, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Edwards of Antwerp Belgium, made a brief visit to St. John recently and during their stay were guests at the Royal.

Hon. Robert Young, Mrs. and Miss Young of Carleton were in the city this week.

Mrs. Mrs. Thomas Murphy has returned to Woodstock after a pleasant stay with Carleton friends.

Mrs. William Rising is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank P. Roden, at the latter's home in Halifax.

Judge Wells was in the city this week on his way home from Boston where he had been attending the funeral of Mrs. E. Howard Gray, formerly Miss Fanning at one time teacher of voice culture at the Ladies College, Sackville. News of Mrs. Gray's death after one year of married life, was heard with regret in this city, where she had many friends and admirers.

Miss Hansard has returned to Halifax after a pleasant visit to Mrs. G. C. Coster.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Payzant of Halifax have been guests of Mr. W. S. Fisher, Orange street or a few days lately.

Frederickton will next week have an opportunity of hearing the Robinson comic opera company when they go to the capital for a three nights engagement.

Miss Alice Farnham of Portland Me., is the guest of West end relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Marsh arrived from Burlington Vt. this week and will spend a month with North end relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Prince are being congratulated on a very happy domestic event, the birth of a son which occurred on Tuesday of this week.

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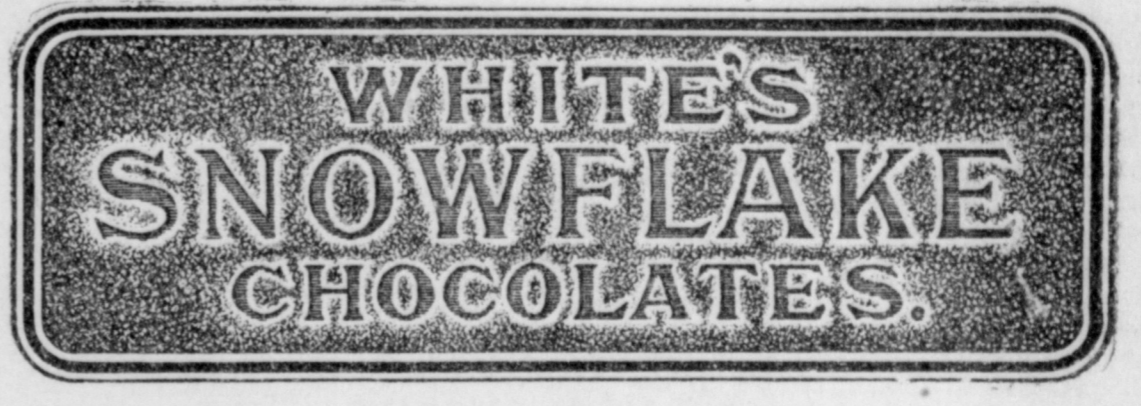
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