

The present reason has been one of the gayest St. John society has experienced for a long time though it must be confessed that the ladies are getting the major share of pleasure out of it as most of the events of a social nature which have taken place have been confined to teas, afternoon whist and receptions. The assembly dance on Wednesday evening was the large aff ir of the week and as it was the last of the series everybody made a point of attending, and was prepared to make the most of what remained to them, so that in a sense it was perhaps the must enjoyable of all the assemblies.

Mrs. Morris Robinson was one of the hostesses of this week, giving a tea on Tuesday. Mrs. Howard McLeod and Mrs. Leigh Harrison presided over the tea and coffee, and Miss Domville, Mrs. Jarvis, Miss Stead, Miss Armstrong and Miss Hamiliton assisted in looking after the comfort of the guests. Miss Robins in assisted her mother in a charming way and looked bright and graceful in a crisp mus_ lin gown.

Mrs. Tillson and Mrs. James Manchester were contributors to Friday's list of social doings, the latter's at home being an especially brilliant affair. Miss Jarvis also gave a large tea the same afternoon so that members of the smart set who were bidden to all three had a busy time of it.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. J. Harrison entertained her lady friends in a very hospitable and gracious manner, and the guests showed a disposito linger some that beyond the time prescribed by conventionality which was of course a great compliment to the hostess and per charming assistants.

A pretty little event of Tuesday was the childrens party given by Mrs. E. T. Simonds, the joung guests numbering about thirty. A wonderful cake all lighted up with many colored candles and filled with all sorts of delightful surprises in the way o presents, formed one of the chief attractions of what was a particularly enjoyable party.

Miss Fanny de Forest made her debut in the social world this week under the brightert auspices at a tea given by her mother Mrs. Stephen de Forrest. A number of the girl friends of the fair debutart, all daintily gowned, assisted the ladies of the household. The rooms were effectively decorated, the tea tables being especially pretty with their wealth of artistic floral beauty.

Mrs. Stanlev Richey gave a ladies whist party on Wednesday atterncon, when she was assisted in looking after her guests by her mother. There were about eleven tables around which were gathered interested players, and the afternoon passed swiftly and pleasantly. The first prize, a pretty cup and saucer was won by Mis. Sherwood Skinner, Miss Burpee received the second prize, while a silver bon-bon dish was a booby prize which few would have any objection to receiving. It was awarded to Mrs. F. Sayre.

A small party enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Sherwood Skinner at a daintily served dinner on Wednesday evening. The table decorations were exceedingly pretty and artistic, and the dinner perfect in all appointments.

There are two whist parties arranged for this afternoon, one of which is to be given by Mrs. E. Smith, and a tea at which Mrs. Robert Matthews will be hostess, for which last quite a large number of invitations have been issued. A party also goes out to Pokiok this afternoon-on a snowshoe

The Matrons will give a dance next Monday night and the invited guests are eagerly looking forward to it. It is whispered that the favors for

the Cotillion are "lovely." Miss Ethel Parks arrived recently for a few

weeks vacation at her home here. Practice for Patience and The May Queen will commence next Monday night. It is the intention to put on The May Queen in April, and Patience in May, and as there is plenty of time for preparation music lovers will be looking forward to something very good. Most of the members of the Oratorio soc ety will take part, as the proceeds of both will

go towards that organization. A very pleasant sleigh drive was held a few evenings ago in honor of Mr. Charles Theal the objective point of the merry party being the residence of Mrs. Bean, Red Head, where the evening was spent in dancing, cards and various games. Before breaking up the guests presented Mr. Theal with a handsome cane. The drive was chaperoned by Mrs. Walker and Mrs. C. H.

Marshall, and among those present were : Mr. W. W. Dorman. Mis Maude Dorman, Mr. Ed. Bean. Miss Ella Wonnacott, Mr. Geo. Bean. Miss Tillie Steele, Mr. John Bean. Miss Alice Ster le, Mr. William Steele. Miss Hellen Steele, Mr. Thos. Dunlop. Miss Izie Webster, Mr. Arthur O'Brien. Miss Lillie Bean, Mr. Arthur Elliott. Miss Ethel Bean, Mr John Henneberry. Miss Blanche Dalzell, Mr. Chas. Theal. Miss Jennie Currie, Mr. Horace Hoyt. Miss Sheppard, Mr. Blake Hoyt. Miss McGuire, Mr. Will Gillespe. Miss Martha Keith, Miss Mildred Hazlett, Mr. Alex. Gillespe. Mr. Chas. Stockton. Miss Lucy Campbell,

Mr. Walter Campbell. Miss May Campbell, Mr. Alex. Kindred. Miss Ethel Allingham, Mr. Jack Campbell. Miss Byron, Miss Meadows. Mr. Duffy. Mr. and Mrs. W. Walker, Mr. ard Mrs. C. H. Marshall.

Mrs. Peter McSweeney and Miss McSweeney of Moncton spent part of the week in the city. Mr. George McAvity returned Tuesday fro trip to New York.

Dr. C. L. Purdy of Moncton spent a little while here this week.

The marriage was sclemnized at Trinity church on Tuesday afternoon of Mr. Edward H. S. Flood of the firm of C. Flood & Son., and Miss Ada May Purdy only daughter of the late Silas Purdy, M. D. of Amhert, N. S. Venerable Archdeacon Brigstocke performed the ceremony and the bride was attended by Miss Allison Jones, Mr. A. W. Macrae assisting the groom. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Flood left for a trip to New York and other American cities, and upon their return they will reside on Mecklemburg street.

Mr. H. L. Doane of Truro was here the beginn-

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Collins of North Sydney, C. B., made a briet stay in the city during the course of the week.

elebrated the first anniversary of their marriage by a very pleasant little party last Thursday evenng, about fifty of their friends assembling to do onor the event. Dancing formed the chief amusenent, and it was well into the small hours before he guests departed with many good wishes for the

ontinued bappiness of their host and bostess. News of the death of Mrs. (Dr.) Parker, which occurred at her home in Boston last week, was heard with regret by the friends the diseased lady had made during several summer visits to this city. Mrs. Parker was a bright, companionable roman, and much sympathy is expressed for the ereaved husband, who was formerly a native of this province.

Miss Dunbrack has been the guest of Miss Christina White of Moncton for a while lately. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Glennie of Oxford, Cumberland Co., N. S., spent a part of th ir honey- | Miss Ada Brown, moon in St. John, and were guests at the Dufferin Miss Goo. Hodgins,

this week. Miss Wheeler of Fredericton spent a day or two

here lately Mr. H. A. Doherty who has beed confined to his residence with an attack of grippe is atle to be around again.

Mrs. Amos Lightly of Dubuque Ia.. arrived this week on a four weeks visit to West side relatives. Miss Nora McCormack of Yarmouth is the guest of her aunt Mrs. James Nixon of the North end.

Mrs. Norman Moody of Liverpool, Eng., is expected next week on a visit to city relatives. M.s. James Manchester was at home on Friday afternoon to a large number of her friends. The furction was a very pleasant one and the guests enjoyed thoroughly the gracious hospitality extende

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton of Truro made a brief visit to the city this week.

Miss Laura Bradley of Main street has quite recovered from a severe attack of the grippe which confined her to her home for a week or two.

The marriage took place in St. John's stone church at noon Wednesday of Dr. J. C. Pegram of Providence, R. I., to Miss Bessie Lynch of Frederictop, Rev. J. DeSorres performing the marriage whom were members of the families of the contracting parties were present, and there were no attendants. After the ceremony the party went to the ing room and table were elaborately, decorated with flowers, plants and palms, and there were pretty souvenirs of the interesting event in the shape of special menu cards. Dr. and Mrs. Pagram will reside in Rhode Island after the wedding tour upon which they left later in the day.

Hon. A. R. Dickey of Amherst former secretary of state, spent a day or two in the city during the Annie Stamers,

Miss Ella Payne returned Wednesday from a three weeks visit to Calais, Me during her stay in | Lily Raymond, the border city Miss Payne was a guest of honor | Jean Campbell, at several very brilliant social functions.

Mr. E. Lee Street and Miss F. A. Street of Newcastle spent a few days in the city during the week. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Peters, Mrs. F. C. Godsoe and Mr. H. H. Mott left Wednesday on a trip to Boston and New York.

Miss A. W. Will ams of the west end is entertaining Mrs. T. J. Murphy of Eastport for a few

Miss Blanche Wotton of Parrsboro who has been Mrs. C. E. Huestis' guest for a little while left this week for Shediac to visit Mrs. A. J. Webster.

The storm did not prevent a most appreciative audience from attending the concert la Trinity church school room on Wednesday evening, and those who ventured cut were well repaid for any personal discomfort they may have experienced by the real musical treat which was given under the auspices of the Y. M. A. and Y. W. G. of the church. The concert was the third in a series and was certainly so far the best given. Encores were numerous, and lengthened the affair considerably, the programme proper being quite long. It was as

National Anthem..... Double quartette He that Hath a Pleasant Face..... Ha'ton Miss Patten, Miss Vroom, Mrs. Eatough, Mrs. Scovil, Messrs. Ruel, Allan,

Smith and Betz. Reading - Mother Coose Mrs. D. M. Jordan Miss Daisy Sears. Solo-Oh Fair, Oh & weet and Holy...... Cantor Mr. F. H. J. Ruel. Solo—Summer Night......Thomas Mrs. F. G. Spencer. Solo-(a) Gavotte.....Bach Vilin-(b) Tarantella.....Papini Mr. Albert Ford. Violin-Polonaise-The Downfall of Poland Miss Christina D. Matthew. Duett-Dews of a Summer Night.....

......Dudley Buck Mrs. Spencer, Mr Kelly. Solo-Blow, Blow, Thou Winter WindSargeant Mis. Herbert B. Schofield Suite Modern No 6......Goidner Introduction Allegro Moderato Finaie.....Allegro Rosoloto Mr. Collinson, Mr. C. F. Gregory. Mr. J. A. Kelly. Viol n-Zengares.....Ortmans Mr. Albert Ford.

Solo-Selected, This Would I Do......Chapman Mrs. F. G. Spencer. Double quartette-Awake, Awake, Ye Flowers Unfold......Leslie At the conclusion of the programme those who took part in it were entertaired at supper.

Miss Josie Ritchie has quite recovered from an attack of grippe and is able to be around again. Mr. John S. Leighton of Woodstock spent a day or two in the city this week.

A lunch was given at the Union Club on Wednesday evening to Mr. D. McNicholl of Montreal, passenger traffic sgent of the C. P. R. and
Mr. Wm. Whyte, manager of lines west of Fort
William. The lunch was a very recherche affair

and the time was delightfully spent. The visitors

Can earth or heaven tell!

In deepest desert may God's Jacob sleep;
E'en there God's ladder rests, that He may keep

H s tender vigil well! passenger traffic sgent of the C. P. R. and and the time was delightfully spent. The visitors went to Montre I on Thursday

Miss Nettie Vanwart of summer street, entertained a party of friends very charmingly on Wednesday evening at which cards, dancing and music were provided for the entertainment of the guests. A delicious supper was served during the evening. Miss Charlotte Smith was the guest of Miss Powys during her recent visit to the Capital. Miss Johnston has returned to Fredericton after

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Mrs. J. A. Dunham of Alma, N. B., made a day or two's stay in the city this wek. Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hayward of Halifax, were

among the visitors of the week to St. John. Mrs. R. Morrison of Sussex, is here on a visit to

her daughter Mrs. George D. Bain. Miss Maud Gleeson gave a very enjoyable whist party to her young friends at her home, Germain street, on Tuesday evening of this week. At the close of the warmly contested games Miss Ada Brown was awarded the first prize, while the booby prize went to Mr. Kirk. Supper was served latert to the guests, who were as follows:

Mr. A. McIttyre. Mr. Harry Peters, Miss J. Lake, Mr. Willie Nagle. Miss L. Savage. Mr. Willie Kuk. Mr. W. Fitzgerald. Miss M. Bartlet, Miss Cox, Mr. W. Farren. Miss Irene Fry, Mr. Parks.

Miss M. Driscoil, Mr. Carl Leachler. Miss L. Gleeson, Mr. F. K. Smith. Miss N. Gibbon, Mr. T. Irvine. Miss Barker. Mr. W. Barbour. Miss Campbell, Mr. C. Craig. Miss Lulu Ferguson, Mr. Howard. Miss M. Straton, Mr. Fred Barton.

Miss Mu lin,

Mrs. Thompson, Mr. C. Stubbs. Mr. C. O'Brien, Mr James Shackleton. Mr. and Mrs. T. McCullough. Mr. and Mrs. J. Nichol. Mr. and Mrs. T. LaMute. Mr. and Mrs. C. Stubbs.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Wibbons. A pleasant drive to Brookville and a charming little party at her lone was the way Miss Annie Fraser, daughter of Mr. W. J. Fraser entertained a party of young friends last Tuesday afternoon. The day was delightfully fine and the young folks enjoyed the drive immensely, and the ceremony. Only a few intimate friends among delicious supper which followed. Games, dancing and music mate the time fly quickly by until nine o'clock when the guests returned to the city. The chaperones for the drive were Mrs. Robert Strain, Royal hotel where breakfast was served. The din. Miss Sus'e Patt rion, Misses Alice and Fannie Roden and the guests were as follows:

Mr. C. Thompson.

Ethel Hannah. Constance Bruce, Hilga Bruce. Carrie Baker, Lily Fraser. Edith Doherty, Irene Shaw. Lily Garnet, Hazel DeForest. Gladys Stamers. Hazel Rutherford, Nellie Shaw. Mona McMann. Hazel Campbell. Grace Fleming. Hazel Dick, Hildred Simor ds. Alice Vanwa:t, Nellie Vanwart. Annie Vanwart, Mary Hogan. Misses Roden. Miss Patterson, Mrs. R. Strain.

Masters Haro'd Todd. Willie Raymond, Willie Cameron, Everett Hunt. Harry Doherty, Harry Bartlett, Arthur Fraser, Frank Hogan,

Frank Todd. Kenneth Cameron. Ralph Wheeler. Jack Morrison. J. MacShaw. Frank Simonds. Clare Jordan. Willie R. Fraser.

SHELBURNE. FEB 6 .- We are having delightful winter weather, skating is the order of the day the ice is perfect. The Quadrille club intend having a sleigh drive o Jord in on Thursday evening.

John A. McGown is ill with la grippe. Dr. Frank Irwin of Locksport was in town this

Joseph McGell has commenced the construction of the new schooner for Capt. John H. Thorburn.

Rev. A. Morton has returned from Halifax. N. W. White, barrister, left for New Ross on Thursday to visit his so 1 Rev. C. De Wolf White. Miss Aileen Bower is spending the winter with her sister Mrs. Dawson of Bridgewater.

Mr. D. B. Frost proprietor of the Atlantic house s sperding a few weeks in Boston. Lawyer Bill left on Thursday for Dorchester.

Mr. Willard Parney, L. L. B. has opened a law office in Barrington. Mr. W. A. Simpson of Halifax is in town. Mr. H. M. Freeman entertained his gentleman

friends at dinner on Saturday evening. Mr. R. G. Irwin is able to be out after an attack of la grippe. Mr. L. S. Ford of Milton is in town.

We are glad to learn that Capt. Murphy who was seriously injured by being thrown from his carriage is doing nicely.

Mr. E. Dennis of Yarmouth is in town. Mr. John De Motts and Mr. J. W. McGill are confined to the house with la grippe.

Where is God.

Ob, where dobs God abide? I ask the lily, and her petal tips Slow parted heir white, smiling lips As softly she replied:
"In me he dwells. Lo, that sweet perfume rare, Which thou inhalest from my heart, is there Because He there does hide.'

Oh, where may God be found? I asked the storm to tell ment it knew, And thund'rous it replied, as on it flew:

"Hear how His steps resound
Within my hurtling heart Lo, down is trod
The bush, and bent the branch, because thy God
Along this way is found."

Ob, where does Gcd belong?

I asked the restless, surging masspotmen;
Like sound of mighty sea came answer than;
Bebold, not angels' song.
Or spheral music vast, speaks God at hand
As does the moan and laugh in every land

Of God's great human throng." Oh, where does God not dwell?
Of not a single far-off solitude,
Where God's sweet presence does not bide and

She Believes in me.

Ot all the pretty maidens
There's none so sweet as she,
That ample, trusting lassie,
The girl who believes in me. There are some w th greater beauty, And some that witter be; But there's only one wee girlie That ever believed in me.

She's never been to college, nows not her A B C, Yet she has stores of wisdom Or she'd not believe in me)

She's not an ancient lassie. Hryears they are but three; Which, may be, is the reason That she believes in me.

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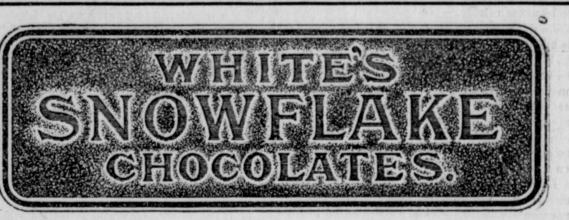
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