



The L. M. Whist Club spent a most delightful evening at the residence of Mr. Beverly E. Armstrong, Wellington Row, on Wednesday evening.

Among the hostesses of the week was Mrs. D. C. Clinch, who entertained with an At Home on Thursday.

One of the pleasantest assemblies of the season was that which took place at 74 Germain Street on Wednesday evening and at which over fifty couples were present.

- Mr. A. E. Prince, Mrs. Princes.
Mr. F. Williams, Mrs. Williams.
Dr. Simon, Mrs. Simon.
Mr. Geo Hoyt, Mrs. Hoyt.
Mr. Cecil Mitchell, Mrs. Mitchell.
Misses Barnes, Mrs. Barnes.
Misses Clark, Mrs. Clark.
Misses Frankie, Mrs. Frankie.
Misses Hawker, Mrs. Hawker.
Misses Cairns, Mrs. Cairns.
Misses Munroe, Mrs. Munroe.
Misses Poits, Mrs. Poits.
Misses Sinclair, Mrs. Sinclair.
Misses Wetmore, Mrs. Wetmore.
Misses Forsyey, Mrs. Forsyey.
Misses Armstrong, Mrs. Armstrong.
Misses Niles, Mrs. Niles.
Miss Crockett, Mrs. Crockett.
Miss Dean, Mrs. Dean.
Miss Ellis, Mrs. Ellis.
Miss Grant, Mrs. Grant.
Miss Henderson, Mrs. Henderson.
Miss King, Mrs. King.
Miss Lamb, Mrs. Lamb.
Miss Grace, F'ton, Mrs. Grace, F'ton.
Miss McClaskey, Mrs. McClaskey.
Miss Shaw, Mrs. Shaw.
Miss Reubens, Mrs. Reubens.
Miss Stewart, Mrs. Stewart.
Miss Vaughan, Mrs. Vaughan.
Miss Carnal, Mrs. Carnal.
Miss Sutton, Mrs. Sutton.
Miss Cowan, Mrs. Cowan.
Miss Henderson, Mrs. Henderson.
Miss Golding, Mrs. Golding.
Miss Gregory, Mrs. Gregory.
Miss Cummins, Mrs. Cummins.
Mr. Baker, Mrs. Baker.
Mr. Barnes, Mrs. Barnes.
Mr. Littler, Mrs. Littler.
Mr. Leighton, Mrs. Leighton.
Mr. Alwood, Mrs. Alwood.
Mr. Calder, Mrs. Calder.
Mr. Everitt, Mrs. Everitt.
Mr. McKay, Mrs. McKay.
Mr. Dick, Mrs. Dick.
Mr. Mellick, Mrs. Mellick.
Mr. Cowan, Mrs. Cowan.
Mr. Alston, Mrs. Alston.
Mr. Abbinett, Mrs. Abbinett.
Mr. Brown, Mrs. Brown.
Mr. Campbell, Mrs. Campbell.
Mr. Walker, Mrs. Walker.
Mr. Dean, Mrs. Dean.
Mr. Dinmore, Mrs. Dinmore.
Mr. Fowler, Mrs. Fowler.
Mr. Golding, Mrs. Golding.
Mr. Hains, Mrs. Hains.
Mr. Cameron, Mrs. Cameron.
Mr. Ewing, Mrs. Ewing.
Mr. King, Mrs. King.
Mr. Key, Mrs. Key.
Mr. Nagle, Mrs. Nagle.
Mr. Grace, F'ton, Mrs. Grace, F'ton.
Mr. McInnis, Mrs. McInnis.
Mr. Price, Mrs. Price.
Mr. Roden, Mrs. Roden.
Mr. Shaw, Mrs. Shaw.
Mr. Sharp, Mrs. Sharp.
Mr. Record, Mrs. Record.
Mr. Tapley, Mrs. Tapley.
Mr. Turner, Mrs. Turner.
Mr. Vaughan, Mrs. Vaughan.
Mr. Wetmore, Mrs. Wetmore.
Mr. Munroe, Mrs. Munroe.
Mr. Jordan, Mrs. Jordan.
Mr. Brennan, Mrs. Brennan.
Mr. Runciman, Mrs. Runciman.
Mr. Magee, Mrs. Magee.
Mr. Brittain, Mrs. Brittain.
Mr. Vincent, Mrs. Vincent.
Mr. Huestis, Mrs. Huestis.
Mr. Fleming, Mrs. Fleming.
Messrs. Kaye, Messrs. Kaye.
Messrs. Masters, Messrs. Masters.

Miss Nickerson, New York.
Miss Peitigall, Quispamis.
Miss Vera Connell and Miss Bessie Sanderson of Woodstock, spent Easter with city friends.

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coast where he expects to remain some time. The good wishes of hosts of friends follow him to his new home.

Mrs. A. J. Charlton entertained the members of the C. D. and F. Club and a few other friends very pleasantly at her residence on Monday evening.

- Mr. Willfred Campbell, Mrs. Campbell.
Mr. Alex. G. Gregory, Mrs. Gregory.
Mr. Fairweather, Mrs. Fairweather.
Mr. A. J. Charlton, Mrs. Charlton.
Mr. K. Fairweather, Mrs. Thomas.
Mr. Willard Gregory, Miss Hattie Thomas.
Mr. J. McHaffey, M'ton, Miss F. Fairweather.
Mr. Gus. Petch, Miss Jennie B-yles.
Mr. C. K. Cunard, Miss Belle Ross.
Mr. Walter Golding, Miss Etta McKav.
Mr. Fred Conley, Miss Fessie Belyea.
Mr. Walter Amland, Miss Josie McLeod.
Mr. Will Charlton, Miss Fannie Smyth.
Mr. Jack Coughlin, Miss Bessie Hammond.
Mr. Len Bonnell, Miss Lizzie Dunlop.
Mr. S. Flewelling, Miss Christie Ross.
Mr. Frank Bonnell, Miss Maud Atcheson.
Miss Millie Patchell, Miss M. McColgan.
Miss Jennie Haslett, Miss Emma Petch.
Miss Featherston, Miss Flo King.

Miss Mabelle Tapley returned this week to her home in Woodstock after a pleasant visit of several days to her uncle Hon. James Holly of Douglas avenue.

Mrs. F. J. Harding and Mrs. J. D. Seely left the first of the week on a visit to New York.

Lady Tilley and Mr. L. P. D. Tilley left the first of the week on a trip to Montreal.

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

Mr. N. H. Athoe of Halifax arrived from Halifax on Monday and spent this week with friends.

Miss True of the Ladies' Seminary, Acadia, who spent the Easter holidays at the home of Rev. Mr. Higgins, Carleton, returned to Nova Scotia this week.

An event of interest in which a St. John gentleman played a prominent part took place at Fox Creek, Westmorland county, Tuesday morning when Mr. J. B. LeBlanc of Skinner LeBlanc & Co., was united in marriage to Miss Bourque, daughter of Mr. E. D. Bourque. Mr. and Mrs. LeBlanc will reside in this city after their return from a short bridal trip to the United States.

Senator Wood, Mrs. and Miss Wood of Sackville were in the city for a day or two during the week.

Trinity church was the scene of an interesting society event on Tuesday afternoon when Miss Florence McMillan, third daughter of Mr. John McMillan, and Dr. Stewart Skinner, son of Recorder C. N. Skinner, were united in marriage by Rev. Dean Prtridge. The bride looked charming in the regulation white satin gown, with bridal veil and orange blossoms, carried a bouquet of roses and maiden fern, and was supported by two bridesmaids, her sister, Miss Louise McMillan, and Miss Grace Skinner, sister of the groom. The bridesmaids wore becoming gowns of pearl grey satin, trimmed with white satin and large white picture hats. The function of the groomsmen was performed by the twin brother of the groom, Charles St. C. Skinner. The ushers were L. P. D. Tilley, Stewart L. Fairweather and Bowyer S. Smith. After the wedding, the bride and groom and the guests, drove to Mr. McMillan's residence on Germain street, where luncheon was served, after which Dr. and Mrs. Skinner left by afternoon train for a honeymoon trip to Boston and New York etc. On their return they will reside on Princess street.

Miss Fowler of King Square, returned this week from a visit to Sussex.

Mrs. J. G. Weldon of Shediac, was in the city for a day or two this week.

Miss McFarlane of Sidney street, is spending a little while with her sister Mrs. F. W. Barbour of Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. G. Boniton spent part of this week in the city.

Mrs. T. R. Jones has been visiting her daughter Mrs. A. G. Cowie, Fredericton, for a few days lately.

Mrs. Benjamin Dean's guest, Mrs. A. Harris of Annapolis, returned home this week after a most enjoyable visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall spent last Sunday in Fredericton with Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Johnston.

The death occurred Wednesday at the residence of her daughter Mrs. E. M. Sipprell, of Mrs. Eliza J. Fritz widow of Capt. Jacob Fritz who was lost with his ship the Cedar Grove some years ago. Much sympathy is expressed for the family in their bereavement.

Mrs. W. H. Steeves returned to Fredericton this week after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clarke.

The marriage of Miss Florence A. Snider young est daughter of the late George E. Snider of this city and Mr. Louis Whitman of Annapolis Royal N. S. was solemnized in Trinity church this week, Rev. Dean Partridge officiating in the ceremony which united the two in bonds of wedlock. Mr. Whitman was unattended, and Miss Snider was attended by Miss Ena MacLaren and Miss Katie Haz n. The bride entered the church with her brother-in-law, Mr. John S. MacLaren, and was given away by her mother. She was attired in a going away tailor made gown of brown cloth with hat to match. The little maids of honor were prettily dressed in gowns of blue muslin with white leghorn hats and each carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Messrs. E. N. Frith and Guy Robinson were the ushers. After receiving the congratulations of their friends Mr. and Mrs. Whitman drove directly to the station, taking the train to Boston in which city they will remain a few days before going to California, where they will spend two months. On their return they will reside at Ann Pils Royal.

Miss Hazen Grimmer is spending a few weeks with city friends.

Miss Maud McKeown has returned from a very pleasant visit to St. Stephen.

Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen is in Fredericton visiting her mother Mrs. Jas. Tibbits and will probably remain throughout the season.

Lady Tilley and Miss Howland spent Easter in St. Stephen with the former's mother Madam Chipman.

A party of little folks spent an afternoon in the most delightful fashion recently as guests of Master Murray Sinclair, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Rankine Sinclair of Metcalf Street. The children enjoyed themselves in true childish fashion and among their numbers were included the following:

- Ethel Saborn, Etta Berry.
Margery Sharp, Mildred Estabrooks.
Ethel Walsh, Etta Estabrooks.
Carrie Mason, George Flewelling.
Helen Miller, Janet Armstrong.
Hattie Vanwart, Nellie Brown.
Lillie Gallop, Muriel Conkery.
Charlie Sullivan, Bertram Flewelling.
Sandy Parker, Herman Sullivan.
Oscar Aplerly, Walter Miller.
Douglas Waters, Wallace Smith.
O. Lorne Linton, Max Linton.

The friends in this city of Miss E. Louise Stammers, sister of Mrs. B. A. Stammers and C. J. Stammers, will be interested in hearing of her marriage to Dr. Colburn which event took place at the home of the bride's sister, in Brooklyn, N. Y., on April 2nd. Miss Stammers was for some four or five years a nurse in the Homeopathic hospital in Boston in which institution the happy groom was resident physician. After a week or two spent with friends in Holliston, Mass., Dr. and Mrs. Colburn leave for England where they will spend a little while before going to Germany in which country Dr. Colburn proposes to spend some time in study.

Miss Nettie All n of Campbellton, has been spending a little while in the city with friends in the North End.

The B. and A. Ball for which 1000 invitations have been issued took place on Friday evening, too late in the week for any extended notice in this week's paper.

The marriage took place on Wednesday afternoon of Miss Janet Eaton, daughter of Mr. Willam Batron of North End, and Mr. Frederick McNichol, Rev. H. H. Morton performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. McNichol left after a wedding lunch for Boston where Mr. McNichol will pursue his musical studies at the New England Conservatory. A large number of presents testified to the high esteem in which the young couple are held by their friends, among them being a handsome gift from the Williams Band of which the groom was a member.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. I. Fuller, 39 Sewell St. on Wednesday afternoon when Miss Mary M. Carvell third daughter of Mr. Louis Carvell of Quispamis, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles R. Carr of Halifax. Rev. Mr. Dewdney performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Maudie Bockler and the groom was supported by Mr. J. Herber, Wiles. The bride was becomingly attired in a dress of electric blue cloth with white satin trimmings and chiffon. The bride received many handsome presents. The groom's gift being a silver belt and to the bridesmaid a gold bracelet. The happy couple left Thursday morning by steamer Prince Rupert for Halifax, where they will reside.

Mr. J. E. E. Dickson and his daughter Miss Louise Dickson of Montreal, are paying a short visit to the city.

Mrs. McClelan, wife of the Lieutenant Governor, was in the city for a short time this week on her way to Fredericton.

The ladies of the C. of E. Institute held their annual sale this week, and it is pleasing to note that the affair was unusually successful. A large number of useful and fancy articles were on sale and were disposed of in a remarkably short time. The ladies who had charge of the various departments were, Mesdames G. A. Schofield, Mrs. Holden, F. E. Barker, C. H. Fairweather, T. W. Daniel, L. A. Currey, T. Walker, Chas. Johnston, W. H. Merritt, Currey, G. B. Pugsley, W. S. Fisher, Miss Coster, Miss F. E. Murray, Miss Sadler, Miss Ethel Jarvis, Miss Florence Schofield, Miss Alice Walker.

PARRBORO.

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APRIL 5.—The churches were more than usually attractive on Easter day. St. George's was lovely with flowers, conspicuous among the potted plants being two superb calla lilies and two spirals in full bloom lent by Capt. and Mrs. Nordby. An altar in beautifully carved oak, the gift of a large number of the parishioners in memory of the day before Easter. The brass altar desk was given by the widow and sisters of the late W. Fraser, in memoriam. The floral decorations of the altar, in St. Bridget's church were very fine. Grace Methodist church was also well supplied with flowers. There was a service of Easter music in this church in the evening. Besides the organ there was an orchestra of six instruments Dr. MacKenzie violin, Rev. R. G. Lane, flute, R. McMurray, oboe, Mr. Puddington, clarinet and Messrs. Boss and Spence cornets. The vocal solos were very acceptably rendered by Misses M. Fullerton and Maud Corbet, Rev. R. G. Lane and R. McMurray. The children's chorus was a pleasing feature.

The gaities following Easter began with Mrs. J. S. Henderson being surprised in her pretty parlour by a party of young people on Monday evening. Several hours passed happily in dancing.

Students from the various institutions, learning came home for the holidays Miss Edna Tucker from Ladies College, Miss Sadie Epps from Acadia Seminary, Miss Holly Leitch and Mr. Grant Braley from the Normal School and Mr. Cecil Townshend who has successfully passed the third year medical examinations at McGill.

The pretty drama "Rebecca's Triumph" which has been in rehearsal during the Lenten season was presented to a large and appreciative audience in St. George's hall last evening. The cast of characters was entirely feminine. Miss Gullod acted the title role with a naturalness and cleverness of enunciation that surprised every one. Miss Isabel Aikman was nearly perfect as Miss Clarissa Codman the love lorn affectionate maiden. Miss Blanche Mosher as mad Meg, Miss Emma Reick as colored Gyp, Mrs. Atkinson as Irish Katie, Miss Hattie Pettis the sprightly mischievous Dora, Miss Clara Kirkpatrick as Mrs. Rokeman, Mrs. Jefferson as Mrs. Delane, and Miss S. Mabel Cutten, Mabel Dench, Maud McNamara, Lizzie Lovers, Bessie Brown and Joy Lavers the other members of the club all did their parts extremely well. The stage setting was pretty with a large number of potted plants tastefully arranged and the music between the acts bright and lively. Mrs. Robert Aikman presided at the piano. Messrs. Allison Spence, Keith Mackenzie, and Rex Vickery performed on cornet, violin and banjo. Mr. Spence also played an autoharp accompaniment to Dora's song.

Mrs. McKay and Mrs. Coates of Nappan, spent Easter with friends returning home on Tuesday.

Two daughters of Mrs. T. Carroll arrived from Boston on Friday to attend their mother's funeral. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

Misses Alloway and Fuller, Springfield, are spending a few days with Miss Isabel Aikman. Miss Lizzie Aikman left on Friday to visit her sister in Boston.

Miss Daniel of Pugswash, spent Easter with the Miss Cameron.

Mr. Huggins, Halifax, was the guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer.

Miss Ray Gillespie lately returned from a visit to Mrs. B. Baker, Amherst. Mr. Hugh Gillespie has been to St. John.

Miss Alice Smith, Amherst, spent Easter with her sisters.

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