



While no very large events have occurred during the past week in society there have been several very interesting and pleasant little gatherings one of which was a whist party by Mrs. John Burpee and at which the guests enjoyed a charming time and contested the various games with interest.

A number of Miss Mabel Thomson's young lady friends partook of her hospitality last Friday at a daintily arranged little luncheon, the guests at which were Miss Edna Jones, Miss Tina McLaren, Miss Burpee, Mrs. Sessions, Miss Ida Nicholson, Miss Florrie McMillan, Miss Helen Smith, Miss Dora Nicholson.

Mrs. Kellie Jones gave two teas recently, and at the first she was assisted by Mrs. Sessions and Mrs. Cushing who poured tea, Miss Josie Troop, Miss Sadler and Miss Smith. The second tea was on Tuesday of this week.

One of the pastimes of last Saturday was a snow shoe tramp to Paklok followed by a sausage supper which was most acceptable after the long walk in the open air.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. D. P. Chisholm entertained a party of friends very pleasantly, among whom were: Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Coster, Mr. and Mrs. Clinch, Mr. Peter Clinch, Miss Dever, Misses Domville, Mr. Ed Ritchie, Miss Marie and Mr. Charles de Bury.

Miss Burpee was hostess at a luncheon on Tuesday, a daintily arranged affair at which the following ladies were present:

- Mrs. Sessions, Mrs. F. H. J. Ruel.
- Mrs. J. Thomson, Miss Edna Jones.
- Miss Troop, Miss Mabel Smith.
- Mrs. White, Miss Ida Nicholson.
- Miss Dora Nicholson, Miss Mabel Thomson.

Miss Mona Thomson. Mrs. (Judge) Forbes gave a large At Home at her residence on Tuesday afternoon that was most pleasant and agreeable; though the afternoon was not quite so fine as could have been desired it did not prevent the guests from attending and enjoying themselves to the fullest extent.

Mrs. Session who has been visiting city friends for several weeks left Tuesday for New York.

The ball masque at the Mechanics Institute on Wednesday evening was a very brilliant and enjoyable affair and about two hundred dancers tripped the light fantastic for many hours, to the music of Harrison's orchestra. The assembly rooms were artistically decorated and in many very pretty costumes were worn. Masks hid the faces until supper time when the removal caused much merriment. The committee of management were Messrs. Wm. Kennedy, A. Jordan, George Dicks, and N. L. Brennan. The chaperones discharged their duties very pleasantly and Mrs. W. H. Simon, Miss Cecil Mitchell and Mrs. G. Herbert Green. The order of dances was most interesting though no programmes were provided, as at a ball of this kind they would have been useless luxuries. Among the guests were:

- Miss Sinclair, Miss Vawter.
- Miss Gussie White, Miss Minnie Stewart.
- Miss Shaw, Misses Potts.
- Miss Evelyn Clark, Miss B. Patchell.
- Miss Brailey, Miss Carrie Barnes.
- Miss Mauro, Miss Laura Wetmore.
- Miss F. King, Miss Foley.
- Miss Nellie Dean, Miss Jones.
- Miss Ferguson, Miss H. Gorham.
- Miss Mauro, Miss Pearl McClasky.
- Miss Mary Barnes, Miss Sinclair.
- Miss Hawker, Miss Pearl Clark.
- Miss Mabel Charlton, Miss Mauro.
- Miss Lizzie White, Miss Foxwell.
- Miss LeLacheur, Miss Sadie Edmunds.
- Miss Nagle, Miss Grant.
- Miss Mabel Crockett, Miss Mowry.
- Miss L. Mowry, Miss Violet Lamb.
- Miss Alice Henderson, Miss Kipatrick.
- Miss Hoans, Miss Kate Mauro.
- Miss Eva Hall, Miss Nelson.
- Miss Bessie Hammond, Mr. Florence Brown.
- Mr. James McPeake, Mr. F. Cameron.
- Mr. James McCormack, Mr. Geo. Heans.
- Mr. J. C. Mitchell, Mr. F. Barson.
- Mr. W. Heans, Mr. F. Daye.
- Mr. W. N.agle, Mr. Frank Boden.
- Mr. W. Ruciman, Mr. Geo. Price.
- Mr. Jack Cochran, Mr. C. A. Atkinson.
- Mr. A. Vaughan, Mr. W. W. Wetmore.
- Mr. Arthur C. King, Mr. A. Brown.
- Mr. Wm. Turner, Mr. Walter Peters.
- Mr. Guy Tapley, Mr. H. Armstrong.
- Mr. D. McKuney, Mr. Fred Sessord.
- Mr. Fred Alton, Mr. T. E. Girvan.
- Mr. G. B. Abbinette, Mr. Gilbert Davidson.

Mr. Geo. Weston, Mr. Harry Perkins.
Mr. W. Wetmore, Mr. L. B. Sharp.
Mr. Blakely, Mr. Arthur Smalley.
Mr. F. Brodie, Mr. Chas. Nelson.
Mr. Joseph Mathias, Mr. Geo. Walker.
Mr. Walter Taylor, Mr. Fred Brennan.
Mr. Ed. Waters, Mr. Holly Lingley.
Mr. E. Dickson, Mr. Harold McFarlane.
Mr. Fred Patchell, Mr. B. Patchell.
Mr. W. H. Golding, Mr. Noel Scovil.
Mr. Jack Vaughan, Mr. A. McMurray.
Mr. A. Shaw, Mr. Blanchard Fowler.
Mr. E. Hammond, Mr. Andrew Dean.
Mr. F. Lawson, Mr. Al Stevens.
Mr. Wm. Dean, Mr. J. Hunter.

Miss Coverhill Jones left Thursday for Halifax where she will spend a little while with friends.

The death occurred on Wednesday of this week of Mrs. J. R. Currie wife of the principal of the Currie Business university and a lady highly esteemed by all who knew her. Mrs. Currie has been in poor health since last September but it was not thought that death was so near. A husband and two little daughters mourn their bereavement. Mrs. Currie was a native of this city, a daughter of Mr. Thomas Sutherland and previous to her marriage was a favorite in musical circles. The funeral which took place on Friday afternoon was very largely attended and many beautiful floral tributes spoke of the esteem in which the deceased was held.

The Royal Kennebecasis Yacht club's fancy dress Carnival will be held in the Victoria rink next Wednesday evening and will no doubt be very brilliant and enjoyable. The Victoria is rapidly becoming a popular resort for the young people of the city as every effort is put forth to make it comfortable, cheery and attractive to those who frequent it. There was quite a large and select skating party at the rink on Monday evening which was most enjoyable.

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Miss Sadie Duke leaves today on a visit to her aunt Mrs. C. W. Fairweather of Fleet street Moncton, which will probably last until Easter.

The marriage of Miss Ella Myles daughter of Mr. Andrew Myles Wright street, and Mr. Charles Elwell took place Thursday morning at the residence of the bride's father, Wright street. Rev. Job Shenton performed the ceremony in the presence of a few friends and relatives. After the ceremony these present enjoyed a dainty little breakfast and later, Mr. and Mrs. Elwell left for a wedding trip to Boston, via Yarmouth. Upon their return they will reside with the bride's parents for a while.

The residence of W. H. Myles, High street, was the scene of an interesting event on Wednesday when Miss Maggie Cronk and Mr. Samuel Eccles, were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. McKim. The bride was handsomely attired in a broadened blue and white silk with chiffon trimmings and her attendant wore scarlet and black. After a luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Eccles left for their future home in Lunenburg followed by the best wishes of many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Barnes of Woodstock spent a little while in the city during the week.

Mrs. J. W. Rutledge of Woodstock was here for a day or two during the week.

Mrs. David Hurston of Grandin street is paying a two weeks visit to Moncton friends.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. W. Sealey of Woodstock were in the city during the present week.

Mr. W. E. Dawson and Miss Dawson of Charlotte, town made a short visit to city friends this week.

Miss Maud Vanhorne of Alberta, N. W. T., is on a visit to West side friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burnham of Digby spent part of this week in St. John.

Mr. F. St. John Bliss and Mrs. Bliss of Fredericton were in the city on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Magee of Port Elgin have been paying a short visit to the city.

A pleasant trip is that mapped out by Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson and upon which they entered the beginning of this week. They will visit Kingston, and Brantford and then go to New York which city they will leave on February 4th for a trip to Bermuda, St. Thomas St. Kitts, Martinique, Dominica, St. Lucia, Barbados, San Juan, Demerara and Cuba.

The skating party which was to have taken place in the Victoria rink on Tuesday evening had to be postponed owing to the unfavorable condition of the ice. It was to have been quite a large affair, composed of members of the smart set.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson of Bangor, spent a day or two in the city this week.

Mrs. T. Lynch of Fredericton, made a short visit to city friends recently.

Among the exodians of the week were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hayward, who left Wednesday on a trip to the south.

Mrs. Harry Robertson of King street East, has returned from a visit to her home in Fredericton.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Frosham of the City read were surprised by the appearance of a large party of friends in their home, the object of the invasion being to present them with a handsome sideboard as an expression of good will. A very pleasant evening was spent in whist and other amusement, and a delicious supper brought a bright evening to a close.

Mr. A. W. Baird is among the grippe's victims and has been confined to his residence for a few days.

Miss McKnight spent a little while recently with her sister at Mr. Peter McSweeney's, Amherst.

Miss Ella Payne of this city was the guest of honor at a party given by Mrs. J. M. Murchie of Calais last week. Miss Payne is the guest of Miss Ethel Waterbury during her stay in the border town.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McVey of St. Stephen are visiting here this week.

Miss Josephine McVey has returned to the St. Croix after a pleasant stay with Mrs. James W. Gregory of this city.

The Centenary musical club held its last meeting with Mrs. F. A. Galsoe of Wentworth street and a very entertaining and interesting evening was spent by those present. A charming musical programme was rendered, and at the close of the evening refreshments were served.

Mr. A. H. Lindsay left Thursday for a visit to Boston. It is said the Hub contains a great attraction for this popular newspaper man.

A great many interesting musical events are taking place for the near future among which are mentioned a concert by the Euterpean club sometime early in February, and The May Queen by the Oratorio society.

Miss Hattie Cahill is in the city on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. W. B. Dixon of Sackville, whose health has not been very satisfactory of late, will spend the next few weeks with city friends.

Miss Lou Howard of this city spent a day or two lately with friends in Newcastle.

FREDERICTON.

[Programme for sale in Fredericton by W. T. H. Fenety and J. H. Hawthorne.]

JAN. 25.—The musical club met last evening with Miss Fenety at "Linden Hall," when one of the pleasantest evenings of the season was enjoyed. The programme, contained the following numbers, which were all well rendered.

- Piano Duet—"Coriolan".....Bethoven
- Miss Carman and Professor Britowe.
- Song—"Darby and Joan".....J. L. Molloy
- Rev. Canon Roberts.
- Song—"One More".....Somerset
- Miss Bessie Clowes.
- Song—"By the Fountain".....Adams
- Miss Fenety.
- Song—"Loch Lomond".....Old Scotch Ballad
- Miss Tapley.
- Song—"Loves Golden Dream".....Lennox
- Mrs. Fenety.
- Paper on Rubenstein
- Mrs. Risk.
- Song—"Lochung".....J. Dessauer
- Mrs. E. Seawell.
- Vocal Duet—"Evening Twilight Gathers".....H.roid Leston
- Miss Gibson and Professor Britowe.
- Song—"Answer".....Robyn
- Miss Gertrude Fenety.
- Song—"Because I Love You Dear".....Hawley
- Miss Gibson.
- Song—"The Nias of Beau's Daughters".....Mendelssohn
- Professor Britowe.
- Song—"Armchairs Song".....De Koven
- Mr. Martin Leonard.
- Piano Solo—"Berceuse".....Mrs. Z. Rowski
- Miss Carman.

It was easily conceded that the gem of the evening lay in the duet by Miss Gibson and Prof. Britowe which received a hearty encore. At the conclusion of the programme a dainty supper was served and the pleasant gathering dispersed about midnight. The visitors of the evening were Mrs. Archie McDonald and her friend and guest Miss Sloat of Keswick, and Miss Tapley who is visiting Miss Gibson at Marysville, and Miss Tippet.

Mr. Hedley V. Edgewcombe left yesterday afternoon on his annual visit to Boston and New York. Mr. Edgewcombe who is an artist of considerable ability will spend some time visiting the art studios of Boston and New York and will be absent several weeks.

Miss Alice Lillian Butcher of St. John is in the city and is a guest at the Queen Hotel.

Mrs. McKim of Moncton, is here visiting her daughter Mrs. W. H. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Crockett are rejoicing over the arrival of a bouncing boy in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Babbitt entertained a pleasant party at Whist on Friday evening. The party included Prof. and Mrs. Downing, Major and Mrs. Logg, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gregory, Miss Mariel Gregory, Mr. Ralph Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burns, Dr. and Mrs. Bridges, Miss Edith Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Cudlip, Mr. and Mrs. Rainsford Wetmore, Major and Mrs. Hemming, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, Miss May Robinson, Miss Agnes Taber, Miss Bessie Babbitt, Mr. Geo. Allen, and Mr. Alf Street. Miss Gregory was the fortunate winner of the ladies prize, while Mr. Taylor took the gentlemen's after the distribution of the prizes a very recherche supper was served, when the party broke up.

Miss Mattie McLaughlin of St. John is visiting her sister Mrs. D. Lee Babbitt.

Miss Sloat of Keswick is a guest at the rectory.

Miss Edith Gibson and The Misses May and Edith McLeod returned to their studies at Mount Allison on Saturday.

Mrs. S. H. McKim was one of the hostesses of the week and on Friday evening was at home to a large number of her lady friends. The house was prettily decorated with white hyacinths and potted plants. Music was much enjoyed during the evening and about nine o'clock supper was served the hours being from 7.30 to 10.30.

Mrs. Harry Robertson returned to her home in St. John on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tibbits returned from Andover on Saturday evening.

Miss Bona Johnston is visiting her sister Mrs. Chas. Hall at St. John.

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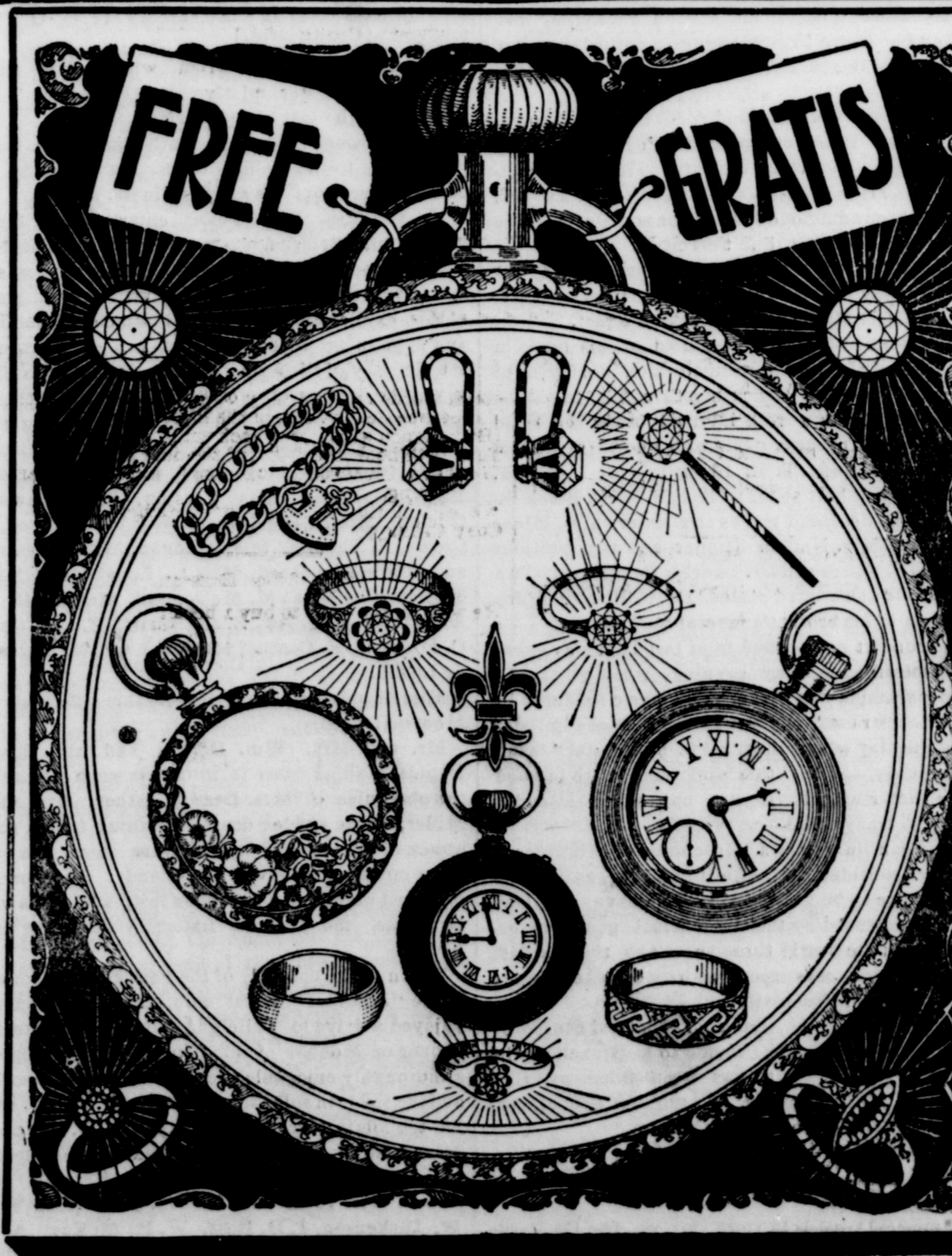
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