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On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. J Morris Robinson was the hostess at a very large tea given for the purpose of introducing her daughter Miss Vera Robinson to the friends of the family and to society in genersl. The debutante who never looked fairer or more winsome, wore a most becoming gown of white silk and carried some be utiful flowers in ber hand, one of many such gifts sent by friends and admirers. Mrs. Robinson was gowned in a handsome black satin trimmed with jet sequins. Mrs. James Domville and Mrs. J R Armstrong dispensed tea and coffee at a tea table which was very piettily decorated with quantities of pink carnations and upon which were many delicacies of all description. The young ladies who assisted were Miss Domville, Miss Jarvis, Misses Isabel and Bessie Domville, Miss Constance Smith, Miss Grace Scovil, Miss Constance Arnaud, Miss May Robinson, Miss Celia Armstrong and Miss Frances Stead.

The following ladies were amongst the guests present:

Lady Tilley, Mrs. Robert Thomson, Mrs Keator . Mrs. James Dever, Mrs. Wordford Smith, Mrs' Ludlow Robinson, Mrs. (Judge) Barker, Mrs. L. M. Harrison, Mrs. Murray McLaren, Mrs Neilson . Mrs. Geo. Smith, Mrs Keltie Jones, Mrs. Charles Coster, Mrs. Charles Holden, Mrs. Geo. McLeod, Mrs. Malcolm McKay, Mrs. John Burpee, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, Mrs L. Allison, Mrs Penniston Starr, Mrs. Herbert Tilley, Mrs. Thomas Stead, Mrs. Harry Scovil, Mrs. Walter Scovil, Mrs. Edward Sears, Mrs J. H. Thomson, Mrs. DeWolfe Spurr, Miss Symonds, Miss Burpee, Miss Lillian Høzen, Miss Hariet Peters, Miss Gilbert and many others.

The cance in the evening was pronounced by the young people present to be most enjoyable. Provision was made for the enjoyment of everyone whether they wished to dance, or play cards, or strool about among the cosy corners, their wishes had been considered-but from the animated appearance of the ball room I rather think they pre terred tripping the light fantastic to the music of violin and piano. A delicious supper was served at 12 o'clock and many were the good wishes expressed for the fair young debutante. It was the wee small hours before the last guest departed and a charming party came to an end. The following ladies and gentlmen were among those present; Miss Lou McMillan, Misses Arnaud, Misses Nellie Jarvis, Domville, Constance Smith, Madeline Barker, Robertson, A Robertson, Bessie Domville, Helen Robertson, Dora Richardson, Coburn, Ontario, Nins Keator, Muriel Fairweather. Miss Kity McAvity, Lou McAvity, Isabel Domvile, Francis Stead. Parker, Mabel Thomson, Miss Winnie Hall, Miss Seely, Miss Thompson, Miss Elsie Holden, Gladys Campbell, Mr and Mrs Geo Blair, and Mrs Geo Jones, Mr aud Mrs Sherwod Skinner. Mrs L M Harrison, Mrs D P Chisholm, Mrs J Harrisoe, Mrs Austin Stead, Mr Geoffrey Stead, Mr Lance Campbell, Dr Tnomas Walker, Mr Peter Clinch, Mr Hymen, Mr Lucien de Bury, Mr Harold Allison, Mr Harry Kaye, Mr Harry Frink, Mr L Kaye, Mr Sturdee, Mr Emmer. son, Mr Thomson, Mr Arthur Thorne, Mr Stuart Pairweather, Mr Harry McAvity, Mr Bostwick, Mr S McMillan and many others. A number of Mr and Mrs Timmermans' friends called at her house on Germain Street one evening last week to congratulate them upon the 5th anniversary of their wedding, among the numerous gifts of wood presented were a number of clothes pins, each guest inscribed their same and good wishes upon the pins afterwards forming them into a necklace which was both unique and pretty.

F. H. Nichols, Miss L. Murray, Miss L. Symonds. Art-Mrs. R. B. Emerson, Mrs. T. T. Mortimer Miss McGivern, Miss Jarvis, Miss L. Markham. Dolls-Mrs. John A. McAvity, Mrs. G. A. Kim-

ball, Miss Ketchum. Novelties-Mrs. G, West Jones, Mrs. Walter Foster, Mrs. B. P. Timmerman, Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, the Misses Skinner, Miss Vassie, Miss Keator, Miss Amy Smith, Miss Daisy Fairweather.

Aprons-Mrs & A Knodell, Mrs Gabriel Merritt, Mrs F A Estey, Mrs R R Patchell, Mrs R S Saucton, Miss Patton.

Flower booth-Mrs H W deForest, Miss Helen Robertson, Miss Carrie Fairweather, Miss Constance Smith, Miss Nellie McAvity, Miss Leslie Smith.

Candy-Miss Shewen, Miss M Berton, Miss B Pugsley. Miss E Anderson.

lce cream and five o'clock tea-Miss Knodell, Miss Bell Skinner, the Misses Knodell, the Misses Armstrong, Miss B Melick, Miss Winnie Fairweather, the Misses Frink. 'House that Jack built'-Miss Hattie Robinson.

Miss Miriam Hatheway. High tea-Four large tables in charge of Mrs Thos McAvity, Mrs A H Hanington, Mrs G F Smith. Mrs G E S Keator, Mrs G F Sancton, Mrs JF Robertson. Mrs A Markham, Mrs JH Frink.

The Neptune Rowing Club rooms will today be a scene of gayety, the members having issued invitations to their annual "at Home." Owing to the somewhat limited reception rooms the club could only extend invitations to the wives and sisters of the members and to those ladies, who in some capacity or other had assisted the club throughout the year.

Some 25 or 30 ladies also ably assisted in the serv-

ing room.

A pretty though quiet wedding took place at the c spital at noon on Saturday last, when Mr. Frederick P. Colter was united in marriage with Miss Gertrude Atherton Fenety, daughter of Mr. W. T. H. Fenety.

The ceremony was performed at St. Ann's church by Rev. Canon Roberts D. D. Miss Fenety was attired in a cloth travellling suit and was given away by her father. Both young people were un. attended.

After the ceremony, luncheon was served at the home of the bride's parents and Mr. and Mrs. Colter left on the afternoon train for a short trip. followed by the good wishes of their hosts of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Colter spent several days in St. John this week guests at the Victoria Hotel. They return to Fredericton today, where they will remain until after Chilstmas, when they intend taking up their residence in Boston, where Mr. Colter has secured a lucrative position.

Mrs. H. R. Sturdee, Miss Mabel Thomson, Miss Edith Skinner, Miss Gladys McLauchlan.

Those who braved the fearful storm of Wednes. day evening in order to attend the organ recital in Centenary church were well repaid for any inconvenience t ey may have suffered, when they listened to the excellent programme that was perfect y carried out. The chief interest of the evening was centered in the several numbers rendered by Prof. W. Harry Watts, in his usual masterly style. Some splendid vocal solos were also given by such wellknown artists as Mrs Fred Spencer, Mr L. W. Titus, Miss Trueman and Miss Tonge.

Mr and Mrs Isaac H Northrup returned on Monday from their wedding trip.

Mr and Mrs C A Murray of Donglas avenue are entertaining Rural Dean Armitage of St Paul's, Halifax.

Mr and Mrs G V McInerney and Mr and Mrs Richard O'Leary of Richibucto spent a few days in town this week. They were returning frcm a pleasant visit to Boston.

Mrs Gillies and her two sons of McAdam are visiting in the West end, the guests of Mrs R foole.

Mrs Fred C MacNeill (nee Miss Maud McClaskey) was at home to her friends at 114 Wentworth street, on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

A pleasant event of the week was the annual sale of the St. Paul's church Needlework Society, held in the church school room. The attendance during the three days was most satisfactory, and quite a sum was realized from the sale of the very pretty and useful articles, products of the ladies' industry Tea was also served each evening. The ladies who assisted in making the affair such a succeis were: Mrs Barton Gandy, Mrs William Hazen, Mrs W J Starr. Mrs D B Lawson, Mrs T Barclay Robinson, Mrs R P Starr, Mrs W L Hamm, Mrs Fred E Barker, Mrs R W W Frink, Mrs Andrew Jack, Miss Laura Hazen, Miss E sydney Smith, Miss May Harrison, Miss Ella Dicker, Miss Starr, Miss Bertha Robinson, Miss Grace Scovil, Miss Alice Walker. Miss Marion Shaw, Miss Annie Symonds, Miss Elsie Hanford, Miss Wright, Miss Helen | Thornton and Miss H Peters.

Miss Scovil, daughter of Mr. J M Scovil of Oak Hall, was taken ill with appendicites at Hampton on Wednesday. She was brought to the city and placed in the hospital, and at present her condition is considered critical.

The engagement is announced of a Douglas Avenue young lady and a well known theological student.

where she will visit friends for a few weeks. Many St. John people are interested in the approaching nuptials of Mr. W Dacre Walker of



Mrs George Jones entertained about eight ladies and gentleman at dinner on Tuesday evening. The party alterwards adjoining to Mrs Robinson's dance.

Mrs. Verner McLellan entertained a number of guests at whist on Thursday evening.

Cards are out for a tea to be given by Mrs. Malcolm Mackay, and also for one at which Mrs. Fred Harding will be the hostess.

The spacious schoolrooms of St. John's (Stone, church presented a splendid appearance on Thursday afternoon, the occasion being the opening of the annual sale and tea, hold by the ladies of that congregation. The deconations throughout the rooms and at the different booths were dainty and artistic. Several tables were arranged for the sale of con:ec. tionery, fancy goods, etc., and all were liberally patronized. Supper was served from 8 to 10. Harrison's orchestra was present and rendered some excellent music.

The ladies in charge of the sale were :-

Reception committee-Mrs. de Soyres, Lady Tilley, Mrs. J. J. Kaye, Mrs. T. B. Hanington, Mrs. S. S. Hall, Mrs. J. deWolfe Spurr, Mrs. W. K. Crawford,

Fancy work-Mrs. H. D. McLeod, Mrs. G. F. Fisher, Mrs. H. V. Cooper, Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. C. W. deForest, Mrs. H. E. Wardroper, Mrs.

There is a possibility that the R. K. Y. C. will, in the near future, give a ball in honor of those young ladies and gentlemen who so ably and so untiringly assisted them with their production of Zephra. The only drawback seems to be the trouble in getting a suitable hall. The Institute rooms do not seem to be available, but some arrangement may be made with the Development Club, who now control that building, which will meet the demands of the Yacht Club and the young people as well.

At a recent entertainment given at the Sacred Heart Convent at Halifax, one of the principal parts was taken by Miss Josephine Lynch, daughter of Mr. David Lynch of this city. Halifax papers speak in glowing terms of Miss Lynch's work and appearance in the role assumed.

Mrs. L. B. Harrison has returned from Cambridge where she has been for some weeks in attend ance on her son Mr W Harry Harrison, a young Harvard student, who has been critically ill with typhoid fever. Mr. Harrison is much improved now and was able to accompany his mother home. He will rest here for some weeks before resuming hls studies.

Mrs Abinette (nee Miss Charlton) is receiving her friends this week at 114 Mecklenburg street. Mr John P Hegan of Chicago is paying a visit to his sister, Miss Hegan, Coburg street.

At the final production of Zephra on Saturday evening last little Miss Daisy Sears was presented with a camera for selling the greatest number of tickets. Little Miss Muriel Gandy, won a toilet set.

Mrs W W Turnbull and Miss Turnbull have gone to Glen Springs, N. Y. to spend the winter. The Monday evening skating club has been re. organized for this season. All the old members have signified their intention of joining and a great many new members are expected.

Last winter the club met each Monday evening in the Queens rink. Music was furnished by the Artillery band and the hours from 8 to 10 were passed most delightfully.

The majority of the members are experts on the steel blades and have little difficulty in mastering the waltz and other dances, which to the onlooker are so puzzling and beautiful. Several delightful carnivals were also gotten up by the committee of management and heartily indulged in by the members. The different committees for this season consist of-

Managing-Messrs E. T. Sturdee, H. F. Puddington, J. G. Keator, J. G. Harrison, F. R. Fair weather.

Ladies-Mrs. G. F. Smith, Mrs. Inches, Mrs. E. T. Sturdee, Mrs. John H. Thomson, Mrs. R. K. Jones, Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. H. F. Puddington, Mrs. J. S. Harding, Mrs. G. W. Jones, and Miss Keator.

Ladies skating committee-Mrs. P. W. Thomson,

Boston, son of Dr. Thomas Walker of this city , and Miss Thomas of Peabody, Mass.

Mr and Mrs Arnold Martinson of Montreal arrived in the city this week, and will take dup their residence in the West End for the winter. Mr Martinson is the representative of the Manchester Steampship company.

Mrs Florence Montague Gates of London is in the city a guest at the Dufferin Hotel.

The members of Zion church "congregation are busy preparing for a grand concert which they pro pose holding on the evening of December 6th.

Mrs K Liddel is spending a few days; in the city. The annual high tea and sale, held in ] St Peters, hall, under the auspices of the ladies of St Peters church, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week passed off most successfully. The tables and hall were prettily decorated and dainty and efficient waitresses were untiring in their efforts to please.

A choice musical programme was furnished each evening by local talent. On Thursday evening some distinguished visitors were present, among them being Hon A G Blair, who made a few appropriate remarks, and congratulated ; the ladies of the parish on the success of their |entertainment.

The marriage was solemnized at Pictou on Nov. 12th, of Mr George Raven traveller for the firm of C Flood & Sons of this city with Miss Jessie Gillis a popular young lady of that place. The bride was attired in a cloth travelling suit # and was attended by Miss Jennette Chisholm while Mr Jas. Whalen of Newcastle did the honors for the groom After the ceremony Mr and Mrs Raven left on their honeymoon, which was spent in Boston and other American cities. The bride received many costly and useful presents. The grooms gift being a handsome gold watch and chain. Mr and Mrs Raven will reside in St John.

Mr. George F Driscoll of the C. P. R. office at Ottawa, who has been in the city for at short time. the guest of his aunt Mrs. B J Driscoll, returned to his duties during the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. M J Moran, of this city, who have been touring the continent of Europe for the past two months, arrived in New York on Wednesday, and are at present visiting friends in Tarmouth. They are expected home within a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. HO Harris and Miss M E Harris of Canning, N S, were in the city this week and while here were guests at the Victoria hotel.

Mrs. Wilfred Eaton of Calais, is visiting in the city.

The friends of Miss Jennie Pope will be glad to learn that she is able to be up and around her home again.

Mr John Forbes of Montreal who brought the remains of his wife to the city last week for interment. left for home on Saturday.

Rev Mr Armitage rector of St Paul's church, Halifax, is in town collecting, for Wyckliffe Coll-

Rev H F Adams who so ably assisted Rev Mr Waring in the special services held in Brussels St Baptist church for the past three weeks, leaves to day for his home in Truro.

Miss Carrie Titus who attended the wedding of her niece Miss McVay of Bloomfield, returned home last week.

Miss Gracie Humphrey of Union St.entertained a number of her little boy and girl friends at a birthday party on Tuesday from four until sine p. m. Supper was served at six to about thirty-eight little folks. After dancing and playing games for a few hours the children prepared for home, a happy





