

So far this season society folks seem willing to content themselves with small euchre and whist parties, with an occasional tea or "At Home".

Practically the only ball of the season, excepting of course the Governor's reception, was that given by the Neptune Rowing Club in the early fall. It was the last held in the old Institute assembly rooms, which for years have been the scenes of so many delightful functions.

Dame rumor has it, however, that a strong effort will be put forth by a number of prominent young men of the city, to have some sort of a suitable b all erected, the need of which is being felt most keenly. It they succeed in doing so they will be sure of the everlasting gratitude of the young ladies of St.

Much interest is felt in the grand concert to be given at the Opera House on the 11th and 12th of this month.

Those who had the pleasure of hearing Mr Gwilym Miles during his last appearance in St. John are enthusiastic in their praise of this great baritone. He will be supported by Mrs Shepard Grigsby and Mr Leo Altman. This lady and gentleman are new to St. John theatregoers but come well recommended, and lovers of music are promised a grand treat.

The managing committee of the Nepture Rowing club will hold an "at home" in their club rooms on Charlotte street, this afternoon, from 4 to 6. The affair promises to be as successful as all their former functions have been.

Mr. Hymen (of London, Ontario) entertained a party of ladies and gentlemen at a dinner at the Royal Hotel on Friday last. The floral decorations were beautiful, and the dinner excellent.

Those who partook of Mr. Hymen's hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coster, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Mr. and Mrs George Jones and Miss Dever.

Mrs. 1saac Burpee's tea on Tuesday was the occasion of bringing together a large number of the friends of the family, and was in every respect a great success. Mrs. George McLeod and Miss

The Tea's given by Mrs Malcolm MacKay and Mrs. F. J. Harding, respectively, amply repaid the ladies who were brave enough to venture out in the stormy weather of Wednesday last. While it detained many friends from paying their respects | days in the city this week and while here was a to the hostesses. Those who were present had a guest at the Dufferin. most enjoyable time, and greatly admired the prettily decorated tables. Miss Duebar of Quebec, | to hear that she has completely recovered from her guest of Mrs MacKay, received with her.

Mr. Kirkwood's many friends were pleased to see him in the city last week, and glad to see him so

far recovered from his recent illness. Mrs. W. W. Clarke is home from a very pleasant

visit to Fredericton.

A most successful tea and sale was given during the week by the Hiaiwa missionary circle in Centenary church class rooms. Some very pretty fancy work was offered for sale and readily disposed of. The tea and coffee rooms were well patronized and a good sum realized from the candy and ice cream booths. The ladies who assisted in the good work were: Mrs. George F. Calkin, Mrs. F. S. Rogers, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. George Jenkins, Mrs. A. C. A. Salter, Mrs. J. H. Baird. Mrs. Frank E. Craibe, Mrs. Angevine, Mrs. H. McCavour, Mrs. W. C. Smith, Miss Laura McLaughlin, Miss Jennie Blaine, Miss Mary McCarthy, Miss Nellie Mac-Michael, Miss Eileen Fairail, Miss Edna Austin, Miss Evelyn Stockton, Miss Nellie Ervine, Miss May Sandall, Miss Lulu Craibe, Miss Gertrude Reid, Miss Ella Hay, Miss Price, Miss Gertrude Shrewsbury, Miss Jennie Trueman, Miss Maggie Vincent, Miss Annie Henderson, Miss Ruth Fair all, Miss Fannie Henderson, Miss Bessie Hughes, Miss Pauline Baird, Miss Laura Salter, Miss Minnie Allen, Miss Fenwick, Miss Jarvis, Miss Mabel Barbour, Miss Bessie Harrison, Miss Julia Towne, Miss Late Turner, Miss Carrie Bustin, Miss Murray, Miss Baird, Miss Maud Fairall, Miss Mott, Miss Reid, Miss Dunlop, Miss Reid, Miss Murphy. Miss Seely, Miss Jarvis, Miss Sandall and Miss

An event of interest to St. John people was the marriage of Miss Ada Ring and Mr. Ralph W. E. Hanna, which took place at St. James' church, North Cambridge, Mass., on Nov., 17th. Miss Ring is a St. John young lady, who with her parents removed to Cambridge some three or four years ago. She speedily became as popular among society folk in her new home as she had been in her native city. Her many friends in St. John wish her much happiness.

North Eud, was the scene of a very pretty and interesting event on Wednesday afternoon when his daughter Miss Alice Maud was united in marriage with Mr Frank Finley of Westfield. Rev. Alex. White of the Main Street Baptist church officiated in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. The bride was attired in a cloth travelling suit and was unattended.

After the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served and Mr and Mrs Finley left by the CPR train on their honeymoon, which will be spent in Boston and other cities in Massachusetts. Upon their return they will reside in Westfield.

The bride is a very popular young lady of the North End and will be much missed for her good work in connection with the Main Street Baptist church of which she was a valuable and energetic member. The great number of presents received testified in some extent to the esteem in which Mr and Mrs Finley are held by their numerous friends in the North End and throughout the city.

The young ladies who assisted at the high tea and sale given in St Peter's Hall on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of last week, were in turn entertained on Monday evening by the Rector of St. Peter's church. Supper was served them in the hall and a choice musical programme carried out. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Miss E Henderson of the central telephone office, has received an appointment as night chief in the Courtland street circuit, the principal telephone centre of New York. She leaves here almost immediately to take up her position. Her many friends will regret her departure but are glad to hear of her promotion in her chosen work. Mr. James Reynolds, who accompanied by Miss

Susie Reynolds, has been paying a visit to his daughter Mrs. Millett at Buffalo, returned home this week. Mr. Reynolds and Miss Reynolds spent a very pleasant vacation, taking in some of the principal American cities on their return. Mr. and Mrs. John Morrisey of Fredericton,

pent part of the week in the city. Miss Kittie Cummins, who has been spending

some time here with her sister Mrs. P Brennan, has returned to her home in St. Stephen. Mrs. I H Northrup received her bridal calls at

her home No. 27 Horsfield street on Thursday and Friday of this week. Many young friends took advantage of the occasion to express their good wishes to the young bride.

Among the St. John people registered at the High Commissioner's office. London, during the month of November were, Miss Mary Almon Robertson and Miss S D Robertson of Rothesay, who have been touring the British Isles for the past few months.

Miss Caie of this city who has been paying a visit to her friend, Miss Robinson at Newcastle is now in Fredericton, where she will remain for a few

Mr and Mrs M J Moran are home from their European tour.

Miss Francis Stead has returned from a some what extended trip to New York and vicinity,

Miss Maggie Harrington and Mr Michael Harrington came home from Boston last week to at-Burpee assisted their mother in receiving her call | tend the funeral of their sister, Mr Harrington reto the Hub on Monday.

Mr. aud Mrs. Wm Smith and their daughter Miss Vera of St Martins are spending a few days in town. Miss Ella Macaulay of this city is the guest of

Mrs R. E. Brayley, Durcher street, Montreal. Mrs W. C. Crocket of Fredericton, spent a few

Many friends of Miss Geraldine Sears are pleased

Miss May Van Buren of Caribou, Maine, arrives in the city this week and will visit her uncle Prof. W. C. Bowden, Sydney Street. Miss Van Buren intends remaining some weeks.

Mrs W H De Veber of Woodstock, daughter of Rev Mr Mathers of this city is seriously ill with

pneumonia. Mr and Mrs PJ Burns of Bathurst are in town

and intend remaining over Sunday. Mr and Mrs H P Hayward came home from New York, Thursday. They have been in England for the past three months and were much pleased with their trip. They will remain in St John during the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur V. Branscombe are spend-

ing a short vacation in Montreal. Dr. R F Quigley paid a farewell visit to Newcastle last week. The doctor leaves about the middle of December for France where he will remain for a year, proceeding from there to Rome to spend another year. We understand that Mr. Quigley will not again return to St. John, his intention being to take up the practice of his profession in Montreal on his return to America.

Misses Julia Reid and Florrie Robertson held an exhibit of art work at No 43 Duke street this week, A great many friends called and examined the pretty work submitted for inspection. The young ladies were quite successful in disposing of their

Mr Walker Craibe of Orange street who has been very ill with appendicitis is much improved and his friends think he will soon be able to be around

Mrs Thomas Mortimore left on Monday of this week for London, Ont, where she will visit friends. Mr. and Mrs. M Baker Ferguson of Sydney, C B., spent a few days here this week guests at the

Miss Scovil, daughter of Mr. J. M. Scovil who has been ill with appendicitis is reported as im-

Mr. E. L. Brown the popular traveller for the W. H. Hayward Co., is to be married at Arichat, C. B., on December 16th to Miss Jean Fixott daughter of Mr. D. T. Fixott of that place. Mr. The residence of Mr. G T Black, Main Street, Brown belongs to this city but travelled mostly

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through Nova Scotia and Cape Breton. Mr. Brown and his bride will reside in Sydney, C. B.

A pleasant surprise party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hatfield, Brook street on Wednesday evening. A large number of young people were present and the evening passed pleasantly in dancing, singing and games, Light refreshments were served and the company broke up about midnight.

A Young Men's association is being worked up in connection with the Brussels street Baptist church. Pastor Waring is untiring in his efforts toward bringing the young men together, and there is very little doubt but that in a short time the association will be in a well working condition. The association will be for the young men of the community, not for Baptists alone.

On Tuesday evening Mrs J R Stone gave a very enjoyable whist party at her hospitable home, Germain street. The gathering was in honor of Miss Wickwire of Canning, N.S., and a large number of young people were present.

Mrs Keltie Jones has issued cards for an at home next Thursday after noon.

Mrs Hugh McLean gave a very pleasant dinner party at her home last evening.

There will be a wedding in North End in a few weeks. A well known young grocer doing business near the car sheds and a young lady who is now living at a home which was only this week robbed of its daughter, by hymen.

Miss Penford, head milliner in Brock & Patterson was quite ill for a few days at the Park hotel.

A very pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mrs A Plumber, Wentworth St, in honor of her daughter Alice. Miss Plumber leaves next week for Denver, Col., where she intends remaining for a year or so, with her uncle.

The ladies of Waterloo St. Baptist church, are preparing for their annual Turkey Supper, to be held on Tuesday evening of next week.

Mrs N. E. Riley of City Road, returned last week from an extended visit in Nova Scotia. Mr. Charles Short, the Garden St. Phasmacist, left on Monday for a short trip to Boston and New

Mr and Mrs James Clerk who have spent some weeks in the city leave today for their home in Paradise, N. S.

ST. ANDREWS.

Dec. 6,-Miss Annie Douglas, eldest daughter of the late Wm. M. P. P., of Moore's Mills, was married at her home Nov. 21st, to Mr. Bertram L. Moore of that place. The young couple are both prominent members of society and their marriage will elicit hearty congratulations and good wishes from scores of friends throughout the county.

Dr. and Mrs. Nase of St. George, are receiving congratulations on the advent of another son in their family.

A little daughter has arrived to brighten the homes of Rev. A W Mahon.

Mrs. Charles Mowatt and Miss Mowatt, returned from s visit to Fredericton on Friday last.

Miss Mary McFarlane came here from Boston on Saturday in consequence of her mother's death. Mr. Ananias McFarlane, of Woodstock, was brought hither by a like cause.

W E Mallory and his son, James Mallory, returned on Tuesday from their driving trip to Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Boone are rejoicing over a little daughter, while Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Johnson are being congratulated on the birth of a son.

ST. STEPHEN AND OALAIS.

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Dec. 5-Mrs Fred Holmes of Eastport spent a few days with Mrs F O Sullivan.

Mr and Mrs Pelton of North Head, Grand Manan spent Sunday with Mrs W H Manzer.

Mrs E D Morrell is visiting Boston and other Miss Mary Abbot has resigned her position with

H L Wall and is now employed with Joseph H Meredith in Calais. Mrs Clinton F Hill has returned from Portland

hospital, where she has received special ; treatment without apparent benefit. A large number of people from St Stephen and

Calais wen tto Princeton on Friday evening to attend the entertainment and supper given; by the ladies of the Congregational society, and returned home highly pleased with the trip.

Mrs Maria Rutherford who has spent three years in Butte city, Montana, arrived home last week and has been most cordially welcomed by her friends.

Miss Ida McKenzie is spending this week with

Mrs Arthur S McKenzie. Mr and Mrs W W Colby have been visiting Port-

land for a few days.

Mrs Edwin C Young and Mrs Frank P Woods gave a thimble party on Saturday afternoon at their residence in Calais which was a most delightful affair, some seventy five ladies were present. Miss Alice Cox is visiting friends in Vanceboro.

Miss Starr of Virginia is visiting her sister, Mrs Harry Dowst. Mis John F Grant has recovered from her recent

Miss Roberta Murchie has returned from a visit

Mrs Wilfred Exton has returned from St John. Miss Mabel Murchie is home from a pleasant visit in St John. Miss Jessie Ferguson has been confined to her

home at the Cove for some time by a severe illness. Mr and Mrs David Wilson were surprised by a number of their friends on Tuesday evening last. the anniversary of Mr Wilson's birthday. A very enjoyable evening was passed.

Miss Ethel Hanson of Fredericton, was the guest of her sister, Miss Daisy Hanson for a brief visit during the past week. Dr and Mrs C E Swan entertained a large party

of friends at dinner on Thanksgiving. William Renne, jr., is visiting in Boston. Miss Georgie McAllister has been visiting in

Mrs Higgins and Miss McCully of Charleston, Maine, are visiting Mrs C & McCully.

Mrs Duncan Stewart has been quite ill al days, Miss Alberta Rice, the talented adopted daughter of Mr and Mrs W H Couillard, recited at an entertainment in Princeton last week and delighted the

large audience. Mrs Clarke and Miss Berrie of St Andrews are are guests of Mrs George J Clarke. Mr and Mrs Murray Hill have been visiting in

Machias. Miss Alberta Teed will entertain a party of friends at the home to morrow evening at which an-

tiquarian costumes will be worn. Doris Benton, daughter of Mr and Mrs Albert Benton, fell on Thursday and sprained her wrist very badly.

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