



The second dance in the series of Assemblies took place on Thursday evening and eclipsed its predecessor in brilliancy as the number present, the lovely gowns, and altogether delightful time enjoyed by the guests. The presence of three lovely young debutantes gave an element of interest that tended to increase the pleasure experienced by those present. They were Miss Mary Inches, Miss Muriel Thomson and Miss Nellie McAvity, all of whom were very daintily and prettily gowned. That they enjoyed the dance goes without saying, for their cards were filled almost before the first dance began. Harrison provided music for a programme of sixteen dances with three super extras. The ballroom looked bright and pretty, the decorations for the young people's ball on the 29th being still in place. Among the unusually lovely gowns were the following:

Miss Mabel Schofield, white muslin chiffon trimmings and corsage bouquet.  
 Miss Clara Schofield, white silk and turquoise satin trimmings.  
 Miss Stead, pink crepon, pink silk, lace and roses.  
 Miss Fairweather, white museline de soie over cerise silk.  
 Miss Merriam, pink silk and white chiffon trimmings.  
 Miss Edith Hegon white silk and lace.  
 Miss Bertie Hegon, white silk with spangled corsage.  
 Miss Nan McDonald looked very pretty in pink silk heavily trimmed with chiffon and steel passementerie, large bouquet of pink roses.  
 Miss Gillis, pink silk and chiffon.  
 Miss Agnes Carr, pink silk and chiffon.  
 Miss Gladys McLaughlin, white silk and lace.  
 Miss Fairweather, pale blue silk and lace.  
 Miss Gladys Campbell, white muslin tucked bodice, lace and flowers.  
 Miss Florrie Schofield, white silk with organdie overdress.  
 Miss Hall, pale blue silk trimmed with black, pink roses.  
 Miss A. Hall, heliotrope organdie and flowers.  
 Miss Gilmore, black silk, velvet trimmings.  
 Miss Constance Smith looked exceedingly pretty in white silk gauze over white silk.  
 Miss Thomson on white silk with overdress of embroidered net.  
 Mrs J. Thomson, black silk, tulle and ribbon trimmings, ornaments in ties.  
 Miss Barnaby, white gauze with purple trimming.  
 Miss Nellie McAvity, cream gauze over white silk.  
 Mrs George McAvity, pink organdie over pink silk, white chiffon trimmings.  
 Miss Lou McAvity, amber gauze over silk, pearl and black trimmings.  
 Miss Allison, crimson silk, chiffon and roses.  
 Miss Giffin, white organdie with trimmings of pink.  
 Miss Hall, pink silk with white chiffon trimmings.  
 Miss Louise Skinner, black silk effectively trimmed with amber.  
 Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, blue brocade silk, with crimson trimmings and carnations.  
 Mrs. H. F. Addington, pale blue silk elaborately trimmed with lace.  
 Miss C. Smith, black brocade satin, purple flowers.  
 Miss Lou McMillan looked stately and graceful in white satin trimmed with chiffon.  
 Miss DeForest, pink brocade silk and lace.  
 Miss Sydney Smith, white organdie over white silk, spangled trimming.  
 Mrs. Geo. West Jones pink satin lace and ribbon trimmings, bouquet of violets.  
 Miss Jessie Walker, pink silk with overdress of organdie.  
 Miss Kathleen Robertson, white silk draped with museline de soie; and pink flowers.  
 Miss Ince, white silk with pearl and black velvet trimmings.  
 Mrs. Keltie Jones was daintily pretty in black sequined net over black silk.  
 Mrs. P. R. Inches black silk and lace.  
 Miss Grant, amber silk with crimson flowers.  
 Miss Vroom, pink silk and cream lace trimmings.  
 Miss Vail, pale blue silk en train, chiffon and pearl trimmings.  
 Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, pale blue brocade, white trimmings and pearl ornaments.  
 Mrs. Geo. F. Smith, black velvet entraine, real lace trimmings.  
 Miss Jones, black satin, chiffon and jet trimmings.  
 Miss McKean, pink silk and chiffon.  
 Mrs. Mona Thompson, black silk, cerise trimmings.  
 Mrs. Sayre, white satin, pearl trimmings, with fur on the bodice.  
 Miss Tack, cream mousseline de soie over pink silk, black velvet trimmings.  
 Miss Robertson, pale blue satin and black velvet, ribbon trimmings.  
 Miss Killam, Yarmouth, black silk and chiffon.  
 Miss Troop, yellow and pale blue silk trimmed with velvet.

Miss Mary Inches, daughter of Dr. Inches was introduced into society on Tuesday evening at a large dance given at the residence of her parents. The pretty young debutante who assisted her mother in receiving was beautifully gowned in white and looked lovely and graceful. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and potted plants and excellent music was furnished for a most enjoyable dance programme.

The Monday evening skating club is being enthusiastically supported by its members and so far the meetings have been most enjoyable. There was a particularly large gathering present at the last meeting.

The married peoples whist club met on Wednesday evening instead of Monday this week and had a very pleasant and interesting meeting.

Mr G. G. Kuel of Ottawa has been visiting his father Collector Kuel this week.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Waring arrived from Truro this week, and on Sunday Mr. Waring assumed charge of Brussels street church. Mrs. Waring was at home to callers the middle of the week and the ladies of the church welcomed her to their midst. On next Tuesday evening a reception will be tendered the new pastor in the church parlors.

Miss Winnifred Dick visited friends in the city this week on her way from Boston to her home in St. George.

The third in the series of winter entertainments under the auspices of the Y. M. A. and Y. W. C. of Trinity church was held in the schoolroom of the church on Tuesday evening and was a very pleasant and agreeable affair. Refreshments were served at the close of the following interesting programme: piano solo, Miss Elia Payne; song, Mr. Hoagg; reading, Gilbert Jordan; violin solo, Miss Olga Smith; solo, Master Clark; paper on Shakespeare, Miss Eleanor Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nelson have returned from their honeymoon trip and Mrs. Nelson received her friends at Pleasant Point on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of this week.

Mrs. W. W. Street of Boston is spending a little while with her brother Mr. I. Allen Jack.

Late tidings received from Montreal says that Mr. Henry Duffill has had a hemorrhage and is suffering considerably from the effects of it.

News of the sudden death of Mr. Lewis Blair, second son of the Hon. A. G. Blair, which occurred at the residence of his parents in Ottawa last Sunday evening was heard in this city with the deepest regret, the deceased having been well known and highly esteemed here. Mr. Blair, who was about 23 years of age, had been in the West for about two years but returned four or five weeks ago in poor health. His condition however was not considered at all serious, nor was there any anxiety on the part of the family in regard to it. Shortly after dinner on Sunday evening he had a severe attack of coughing which brought on a hemorrhage from which he did not recover. Mr. Blair was for some time in the employ of the telephone company here. The blow was particularly sad one coming as it did at a time when preparations were being made for the marriage of Mr. A. Geo. Blair and Miss Holden, which event was to have taken place in Trinity church here on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Edna Bates of Duke Street and Miss Fannie Cairns returned this week to Mount Allison to resume their studies.

A party of West side people enjoyed a delightful sleigh drive the first of the week; after a pleasant hour or two spent in sleighing a supper followed by whist and music was indulged in. Among those who enjoyed the outing were Mr. and Mrs. Carleton, Mrs. McKellar, Miss Lizzie Emerson, Miss Bessie Irvine, Miss Annis Irvine, Miss Lulu McCaer, Mr. J. Carleton, Mr. Fred Morrison, Mr. S. Kindred and others.

Miss Clinch's first talk on music which was held at the Mission Hall on Paradise row last Saturday afternoon was well attended and was listened to with a great deal of interest and pleasure. The forms of music dealt with most fully and appropriately were oratorio and sonata. Their development was traced interestingly and clearly and were illustrated by Miss Clinch assisted by Miss Hall, Miss Bostwick and Miss S. Eley. Rev. J. M. Davenport and Mr. Bowden. Rev. Mr. Davenport sang arias from "Samson" and "Elijah" while the sonata form was represented by three movements of one of Beethoven's early sonatas, and by the first movement of the Heroic symphony for two pianos. The second talk of the series will be given this afternoon of which the subject will be the Romantic School in Music.

The ladies of St. John the Baptist church, Broad street, have organized a sewing circle to meet weekly at the houses of the members during the winter. Among the ladies are Mrs. J. H. Doody, Mrs. A. Carron, Mrs. J. Regan, Mrs. T. L. Coughlan, Mrs. Katie Ritchie, Mrs. W. J. Coleston, Mrs. Sara O'Connor, Miss Ritchie, Miss Florence McManus, Mrs. Bernard McDermott, Mrs. Thos. Ritchie, Mrs. Jno. Sullivan, Mrs. Andrew Pauley, Mrs. D. McDermott, Mrs. J. McGonagle, Miss J. Spears, Mrs. Alex. McDermott, Mrs. Jas. McGonney, Mrs. George Lavers, Mrs. C. Kane, Mrs. Henry Spears, Mrs. J. T. Power and Mrs. K. L. Ritchie.

A pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Willis last Tuesday evening when a number of friends called to congratulate them upon the tenth anniversary of their marriage and presented them with a beautiful steel engraving. Mr. and Mrs. Willis extended a warm welcome to the guests and a most delightful evening was enjoyed.

Mrs. Geo. Foster of Marysville has been spending a little while with her daughters here. She was accompanied by Miss Bessie Robinson who returned home on Saturday last.

The residence of Mr. George Wasson Victoria Street, was the scene of an interesting event on Wednesday morning when Rev. David Long united in marriage Capt. A. M. Gravelle and Miss Bessie A. McLean. After the ceremony Capt. and Mrs. Gravelle left for their home in Waterboro, Queen's Co.

The children of the Germain street Sunday school

were given a sleigh drive this week by their teachers. The young people enjoyed a most delightful outing and enjoyed themselves immensely.

Mr. F. H. Armstrong general passenger agent of the D. A. R. returned Wednesday to his home in Kentville after a pleasant stay with his father, Mr. Aaron Armstrong of this city.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mabelle Slipp of Dorchester, Mass., to W. C. Godard of this city. Miss Slipp has spent several summers in St. John and has many friends who will hear of the event with much interest.

Compulsory Education will receive the attention of many speakers at the High School auditorium next Thursday evening, and it is to be hoped will attract all who are interested in this vitally important question. The system is one which has been most successful wherever properly enforced and the results must be of incalculable benefit to any country in which a common school education is made compulsory. All interested in this matter are invited to be present and to take an active part in the discussion. Among the speakers will be Judge Skinner, Judge Ritchie, Dr. Inch, A. A. Stockton, Mr. F. Hatheway, and others; it is hoped that the governor will be able to preside.

Hibernia Lodge, No. 3, Free and Accepted Masonry held their annual installation of officers in Masonic Temple, Germain street, on Tuesday evening last, and after the formalities of that service were concluded a most delightful reception was tendered the lady friends and wives of the members of the lodge. The lodge met at 6.30 and officers were installed by Past Grand Master J. V. Ellis as follows:—

W. M.—Herman Sullivan.  
 F. W.—Alex. M. Rowan.  
 J. W.—W. E. Raymond.  
 Treasurer—John Johnston.  
 Secretary—Joseph A. Magitoo.  
 S. D.—N. H. McAlpine.  
 J. D.—J. W. Robinson.  
 S. S.—A. G. Boice.  
 J. S.—F. C. Jones.  
 D. of C.—Joseph Thompson.  
 I. G.—Joseph Irvine.  
 Tyler—Dingee Scribner.

P. G. M. Ellis addressed the lodge congratulating the members on the prosperity of the body and Worshipful Master Sullivan on his efficient staff of officers.

At the close of the installation the members, their wives and lady friends met at a reception in the lodge room. W. M. Sullivan presided and a couple of hours were very enjoyably spent indeed in listening to a very fine programme which included an address by P. G. M. Ellis, piano solo by Miss (Corran), vocal solos by Rev. A. G. H. Dicker, Mrs. H. A. Doherty, Mr. Thomas White, Mrs. M. B. Dixon, Dr. J. W. Daniel and Mr. J. T. Hart; graphophone selections by Mr. Joseph Thompson; bagpipe airs by P. H. Cronkshaw; recitation by Mr. J. B. M. Baxter; clarinet solo by Mr. Fred C. Jones, and stereopticon views shown by George Farren. Refreshments were served by the lodge. The ladies were received by a ladies' committee comprising Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Mrs. H. B. Peck and Mrs. Herman Sullivan.

Hibernia Lodge members proved themselves most excellent hosts and their beautiful lodge apartments were appropriately decorated for the occasion. Among the ladies present were:—

Mrs. Fred Thompson  
 Mrs. Fred Miles  
 Mrs. Wisely  
 Mrs. (Capt.) Starkey  
 Miss Johnston  
 Mrs. Fred Jones  
 Mrs. H. C. Ashbark  
 Mrs. A. R. Campbell  
 Mrs. Martin  
 Mrs. Cochran  
 Mrs. F. H. C. Mill  
 Miss Hart  
 Mrs. Hermon Sullivan  
 Mrs. Irvine  
 Mrs. Kelly  
 Miss Thompson  
 Mrs. McMacdon  
 Mrs. F. Tu  
 Mrs. J. K. Kelly  
 Mrs. Cass Brown  
 Miss Bessie Farmer  
 Miss Armstrong  
 Miss Fales  
 Mrs. Baxter  
 Mrs. N. W. Brennan

Miss Thompson  
 Mrs. (Dr. Wm.) Christie  
 Mrs. J. V. Ellis  
 Miss We more  
 Miss Johnson  
 Miss Hegon  
 Miss Campbell  
 Mrs. Potts  
 Miss Cochrane  
 Mrs. Day  
 Miss Hunter  
 Mrs. H. B. Peck  
 Mrs. Hamilton  
 Mrs. S. Robertson  
 Mrs. R. Clarke  
 Mrs. Thos. White  
 Mrs. Gregory  
 Mrs. Simmous  
 Miss Preston  
 Miss Farmer  
 Mrs. (Consul) Myers  
 Mrs. F. Flewelling  
 Mrs. Geo. Reicker  
 Mrs. C. B. Lockhart  
 Mrs. W. H. Shaw

and others.

Mr. Robert Ross of the Orpheus Male Quartette who had been visiting his parents at Fredericton since the New Year, returned to the city to day.

The first sleigh drive of the season was held by a party of North end and city young people on Monday evening last and combined with the house party which followed it was in every way a most enjoyable affair. Vanwart's big sleigh "Moonlight" with its four grey horses, Mr. Noble Bizzard at the helm, took the large party and regardless of the biting atmosphere; the out of town journey was continued until Newcombe's well known hostelry was reached. The return to the city was made in even quicker time than going out and about eleven o'clock the big sleigh and its merry contents pulled up in front of the Union Depot and gave the departing Transvaal volunteer a lusty cheer. Mr. William Edwards' home in the Myles block, Main street was next visited and the young people disembarked. Dancing and games were indulged in until early the next morning, supper being served at midnight. Those invited were:—

Miss Georgie Carpenter  
 Miss Ada Chase  
 Miss Maude Currie  
 Miss Maggie Dungeo  
 Miss Daisy Jones  
 Miss Chapman  
 Miss B. Collins  
 Miss Nellie Nagle  
 Miss B. Wisely  
 Mr. Harry Spears  
 Mr. Guy Waters  
 Mr. Fred Jones  
 Mr. Chas. Flewelling  
 Mr. Josh Cowan  
 Mr. Ed Bennett  
 Mr. Roy Vanwart  
 Mr. Walter Taylor  
 Mr. Fred Seard  
 Mr. Dave Wallace  
 Mr. Chas. McConnell

Miss Ethel Chase  
 Miss Maude Scott  
 Miss Maude Sweeney  
 Miss McKechate  
 Miss Scanlan  
 Miss P. McCuskey  
 Miss Maude McInnis  
 Miss Patman, Wolfville.  
 Miss E. Corey.  
 Mr. Clarence Flewelling  
 Mr. Wm Brown.  
 Mr. Walter Roberts.  
 Mr. Ralph Estabrooks.  
 Mr. George Gray.  
 Mr. Frank Bassell.  
 Mr. Leslie Palmer.  
 Mr. W. H. Leckhart.  
 Mr. George McKinney.  
 Mr. Wm Wm Magie.  
 Mr. David Webb.

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