



SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. H. De Forest of Coburg Street gave a large card party on Wednesday evening, there being ten tables of players. Partners for the first of the evening were selected in a pretty way and one conducive to much merriment. Flowers which were given to the guests to which were attached long ribbons twisted and interwired were untangled by the guests, those matching were partners. The games were greatly enjoyed, and a delicious supper was served at midnight.

The first Redpath concert on Thursday evening was very largely attended and the audience was a very brilliant and fashionable one. Bright, pretty evening dresses prevailed and the house looked extremely pretty. Madame Clary sang delightfully and the reception accorded her was very flattering. She was magnificently gowned in black, the entire dress being covered with sparkles. Miss Meredith whose charming soprano voice won instant popularity was a striking combination of grey and black, with crimson flowers. Miss Von Fursch, a foreign looking brunette had on blue and Miss Rob. r. pretty black gown with lace yoke and dignity and height to her stately appearance. Her accompaniment were dully played and she won many warm encomiums. Altogether from a social standpoint the concert was a great success.

Colonel and Mrs. D. Donville and Miss Donville went to Ottawa on Monday. They were accompanied by Dr. Haley, M. P. and Miss Haley.

Miss Henry C Rankine was called to Halifax this week by the death of her father Mr. Robert Taylor. Mr. Rankine went on to attend the funeral.

Rev. C. J. Stevens and Mrs. Steeves of Bailey, N. B., were in the city for a day or two this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Duddy left the beginning of the week on a trip to Boston and will return by way of the upper provinces.

Mr. W. A. Adams, formerly of Carleton, but for many years a resident of Boston, is on a visit to relatives in this city.

Senator King was in the city for a day or two this week on his way to Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Sharpe and Miss Sharpe returned the beginning of the week from a trip to Toronto.

Miss Alice Thickey left Tuesday for Malden, Mass., for a two week's visit to relatives.

Senator Lewin and Mrs. R. C. Lewin have joined the exodus to Ottawa, leaving on Tuesday of this week for the capital.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hayward left this week on a four month's trip to Europe.

A most successful concert was held on Monday evening under the auspices of Johnston, L. O. L. in aid of the Transvaal fund. There was a very large audience present and the following programme was rendered in an excellent manner notwithstanding that some whose names appeared thereon were unable to be present: Instrumental duet, Messrs. Craig and Tonge; solo, H. A. Doherty; reading, Miss Godner; solo, Mrs. H. A. Doherty; violin solo, J. Duplissa; reading, Rev. W. W. Rainie; solo, Miss Edith Doherty; mandolin solo, Miss Woods; reading, J. B. M. Baxter; solo, Mrs. Freer; duet, the Messrs. Berton; solo, Robert Ross; solo, Len Tuttle; harmonica quartette, Messrs. Hamilton, Smith and Ho. ne.

Many friends in this city will be interested in hearing of the marriage of Mr. Frank H. D. Lawlor, C. E., formerly of this city, to Miss Lila W. Foote, which event took place at Burlington, Vt., on January 17. Mr. and Mrs. Lawlor will take up their residence at Cardinal, Ont., after their wedding tour as Mr. Lawlor is at present in the employ of the Dominion Railways and Canal department.

Mr. H. P. Hayward went to Boston the beginning of the week for a short stay.

Mr. W. G. Smith of Manchester, Robison and Allison, left this week on his annual European tour in the interest of that firm.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hargrave of New York, made a short stay in the city in the early part of the week. Major Wedd. burn was in Woodstock for a day or two the first of the week.

Miss Nora Phibers of Portland, Me., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clark of German street.

Mr. A. J. Heath made a short stay in Woodstock this week.

This week brought to this city news of the very serious illness of Mrs. A. G. Blair, at her home in Ottawa and much anxiety was occasioned among her numerous friends here. Ever since the death of her son, Mr. Lewis Blair, a few weeks ago, Mrs. Blair has been in a depressed state of health, and consequently was ill able to fight against an attack of pneumonia which came on last week. On Saturday Mrs. Blair's condition was considered most precarious, and the members of her family were hastily summoned to her bedside, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Blair, Jr., who were on their wedding tour coming direct from Toronto. Mrs. Randolph arrived from Fredericton on Monday. The greatest

anxiety is felt regarding the sufferers condition, and though latest tidings report improvement Mrs. Blair is not yet out of danger.

The death occurred last Sunday afternoon at Lancaster heights of Mr. John Cullen, a well known citizen, and the surviving members of his family have received many expressions of sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

Mr. John L. Carleton returned Wednesday from a short trip to the capital.

Miss Katie Weldon returned the first of the week from a visit to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mitchell of Brunswick, Me., have been spending their honeymoon in the city.

D. B. L. Botsford and Mrs. Botsford of Moncton spent a part of this week in the city.

Mr. Thomas M. Moore of Houlton in spending a week or two in the city.

Mrs. J. D. Landry who accompanied her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Breesse to Boston, returned Monday after a most delightful visit of two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Parker of Newtowville are spending a week with friends in the North End.

The Monday evening Skating Club is managing to have a good deal of amusement out of their weekly meetings and the next form of entertainment spoken of is a sheet and pillow case carnival to be held about the middle of this month. Next Monday evening a walking competition will be held and a prize will be given to the lady and gentleman who distinguish themselves in that respect. Three judges will decide upon the merits of the dancers, and several members have already announced their intention of competing.

Company A. Branch of Loyal Crusaders, a juvenile temperance organization, held a very pleasant entertainment on Monday evening at which a large and enthusiastic audience was present and listened with much delight to the following excellent programme: Opening exercises by the band; address Mr. A. J. Armstrong; chorus, six girls; club singing, Mr. A. Powers; recitation, John Barton; solo, Miss Jean Currie; address, J. R. Woodburn; recitation, eight boys; recitation, Miss Millie Brown; solo, Mr. J. Kelly; dialogue; address, Rev. John Read; solo and chorus; rec. Miss M. Fox; solo, Miss L. Hennigar; address, Rev. Mr. Smith; duet, Misses Sadie and Hazel Harding; recitation, Miss Stephenson; chorus; address Rev. Mr. Gordon, recitation, Gertie Hennigar.

Hon. A. S. White, Judge Landry, and Judge Hamilton were in the city this week en route to Fredericton.

Mrs. E. W. Elliott celebrated her sixty-eighth birthday, on Thursday of this week, which occasion was observed by invitations extended to a small party of intimate friends who gathered to tender their good wishes for many happy returns, and to spend a few hours very pleasantly at her hospitable home.

Dr. Lewis, M. P. or Albert was greeted by all friends during his short stay in the city this week on his way to Ottawa.

Miss Zeph Flanagan of Moncton was in town on Wednesday en route to Boston to visit friends.

The Royal Kennebecs Yacht club carnival which will take place on Monday evening promises to be of unusual interest and is awaited with eager anticipation by those who enjoy the pleasant pastime. Prizes will be offered for the most original costumes, and from a spectacular standpoint the carnival will no doubt be very brilliant.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. S.yre have returned from a very pleasant visit to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Darragh and Miss Darragh of Halifax were in the city for a day or two this week.

Mr. C. E. Laecher who has been spending a few days with relatives in Boston returned the first of the week.

News of the death of Mrs. Cyrus Black of Amherst was received by friends here this week, Mrs. Black and the other members of her family having many friends in this city. Mrs. Black who was in her eighty second year, leaves a husband and three children, who have much sympathy in their bereavement.

Mr. J. H. Haley of Yarmouth made a short stay in the city the beginning of this week.

A very pleasant and agreeable meeting was that of the C. E. Institute which was held on Tuesday of this week, a large number being in attendance. The various reports were listened to with much interest, and reference was made to the death of Archdeacon Brimstone and others connected with the Institute. The following officers will look after its affairs for the ensuing year: Mrs. W. F. Harrison, vice president; Miss Fannie Symonds, treasurer; Mrs. H. E. Peters, secretary; committee of management, Mrs. G. F. Smith, Mrs. R. P. Starr, Mrs. Thomas Walker, Mrs. George Schaffold, Miss Murray, Mrs. Morris Robison, Mrs. Chas. Harrison.

Mrs. G. D. Seston of New York is spending a month or two with friends here.

Rev. E. W. Kelly who has been in charge of Main street baptist church for some time was given a farewell by the members of the congregation on the eve of his departure on which occasion several clergymen from other churches were present, including Rev. Ira Smith, Rev. G. O. Gates, Rev. J. C. R. Appel and Rev. David Long. A feature of the evening was a solo by Miss Trueman which was greatly enjoyed. Rev. Mr. Kelly made many friends during his stay in the city who part from him with regret.

Invitations are out for an assembly at the Mechanics in their hall on Monday evening next, for the arrangement of which a committee of gentlemen are working with much energy.

Miss Crawford of Dorchester street left Thursday for Boston, where she will make her future home.

The daughters of Rebekah I. O. F. who were to have had a sleigh drive on Thursday evening were prevented from doing so by the inclemency of

the weather.

The Oddfellows of the city lodges are organizing a social club, which they hope to have opened in a short time. The club will be strictly social in its nature and will serve also as a meeting place for strange Oddfellows visiting the city. They also anticipate entertaining their friends from time to time, and those who have the organization in charge are very enthusiastic in regard to it.

Miss Helen Jones of Paris, Ont., arrived this week from Windsor, N. S., where she has been visiting relatives, for a stay with friends here.

Mrs. M. Storey was summoned from St. Stephen this week to attend her mother who is seriously ill.

Friends of Mr. L. W. Titus will be glad to hear of his proposed return to St. John in the spring, after a years stay with friends in Boston and other Massachusetts towns.

Miss Warner is in St. Stephen the guest of friends for a few weeks.

The dinner which was to have been given by the successful pharmaceutical students to their friends on Thursday evening has been postponed for a short time.

The reception tendered bishop-elect Casey by the young men of St. Joseph's Society in St. Michael's hall on Wednesday evening was a very pleasant and enjoyable affair; and though the night was most disagreeable the members and their friends were out in full force to do honor to the occasion. The hall was beautifully decorated with flags, bunting, mottoes and flowers, an array of potted plants decorating the platform. A spirit of informality pervaded the affair and made it most enjoyable. His Lordship was the recipient of a purse of gold and an address signed on behalf of the society by M. D. Sweeney, President; Wm. J. Fitzgerald, Vice Pres; and Chas. P. O'Neill. To the speeches of felicitation the new Bishop made the happiest of replies, and an excellent musical programme participated in by Messrs J. L. Mullaly, Walter Pyne, Henry Duddy, A. Carey, Wm. McNeil, M. Kelly, and Frank McCaffery, made the evening pass very pleasantly. Among the clergymen present were, Rev. F. J. McMurray, Rev. A. J. O'Neill, Rev. A. W. Meahan, Rev. J. J. Donovan, Rev. W. C. Gaynor, Rev. Charles Collins, Rev. Fr. Feeney, and Rev. Father Doyle. Letters of regret were read from others unable to be present.

Miss Alice Naigle leaves shortly to enter a Massachusetts hospital where she will take a course of training in nursing.

Miss E. C. Wall of Hantsport, N. S., is on a short visit to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Butterfield of Boston were among strangers in the city during the week.

Mrs. G. C. Miller of Middleton, N. S., is paying a visit to her friends here.

Miss Katie Weldon attended the carnival in Hampton this week and was among the most interested of the spectators of the affair.

North End.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson entertained a number of their friends at their home on Main street, Thursday and Friday evenings of last week. Whist and dancing comprised the evening's entertainment. Thursday evening was devoted to the younger, and Friday to the older, married friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson. Dainty suppers were served by the hostess on both evenings. A very enjoyable time was spent by all. Among those present were:-

Mr. and Mrs. John Sinclair.
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Holly.
Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Miss Farmer, Miss Shaw,
Miss Carrol, Miss Fiewelling,
Miss Powers, Miss Sweet,
Miss Cowan, Miss Campbell,
Mr. Godsoe, Mr. Sim,
Mr. Smith, Mr. Cowan

Mr. McMackin.

On the second evening:-
Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Jones.
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Travis.
Mr. and Mrs. Forbes.
Mr. and Mrs. Jones.
Mr. and Mrs. Miles.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cowan,
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Woodworth.
Mr. and Mrs. Cropley.
Capt. and Mrs. Starkey.
Dr. and Mrs. Christie.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mills.
Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan.
Mr. and Mrs. Fiewelling.
Mr. and Mrs. Jones, jr.
Mr and Mrs A R Campbell.

Mrs Foster, Mrs Gregory,
Mrs Geo Myles, Mrs Bruce.

It is believed that the engagement of a young lady residing on Crown street, to a young hardware clerk, employed not far from King street, is soon to be formally announced.

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

Jan. 31—Patriotism has about reached its zenith in our loyal little city. All ready we have had two patriotic concerts within a week and scarcely a tea or function of any sort is deemed complete unless the royal standard is conspicuous in some part of the decorations.

The Burns anniversary which was celebrated in the Auld Kirk on Thursday evening was quite the success its most ardent promoters anticipated.

Mr. O. S. Crocker presided and in his address on Burns aroused the enthusiasm of the admirers of the Scottish bard to the highest pitch. The programme consisted of sixteen numbers, every one of which was enthusiastically endorsed. The first part of the entertainment was in celebration of Burns and was strictly Scotch. The second part being purely patriotic.

Mr. Lee Winter, son of Mr. H. G. Winter of the customs department, is home from New York on a visit to his parents.

A parlor concert is being held this evening at the home of Miss Ada Scheyer.

Mrs. Howie is here from Boston the guest of Mrs. Jas. R. Howie.

The Lang Syne whist club met last evening with Mrs. Geo. Clark, a pleasant party of six tables contended for the prizes which were won by Mrs. A. G. Cowie, taking ladies' first, Mrs. W. H. Burns getting the second. Mr. T. G. Loggie won the gentlemen's first and Mr. Burns, second; supper was served at midnight.

Miss Gertrude Gregory returned home yesterday, after a pleasant week spent in St. John.

Mrs. Geo. Allen has a whist party on for tonight, at her home on Brunswick street.

Mrs. Robt. Randolph, left on Saturday for Ottawa accompanied by Miss Helen Thompson, having been called there on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Blair, the estimable wife of the Minister of Railways.

Mrs. A. R. Tibbits is spending a few days in St. John this week.

Mrs. John Robinson, is giving an at home this afternoon from 5 to 6.30.

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