



Among the many delightful evenings which the Monday skating club has enjoyed since its organization none have been more pleasant than that of last Monday evening when the members indulged in a private carnival, to which privileged friends only were admitted by card of invitation.

The night was beautifully fine and mild and though the ice may have been a trifle soft the merry skaters made the most of their opportunities, and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed; their was no complaint of character, the majority of the ladies wearing long ray colored dominos, and though they were wanting that diversity of character and costume which is the chief charm of a carnival, the effect was exceedingly pretty.

The disguise in every case was complete and there was much merry making when after the 7th band the guests unmasked; blue and red dominos prevailed though there was much yellow and green and in some cases pretty designs were worked upon the bright colors; one yellow gown was made bright with a silvers pangled jockey and with rows of the same on the skirt. A pale pink ball a row of pert cute looking kittens around the skirt and on the little shoulder cape. There were patriotic costumes galore, the designs being exceedingly pretty and well thought out.

After the seventh band number the guests unmasked and refreshments were served in the tea room on numerous small tables. Miss Gladys McLaughlin's costume was considered sufficiently pretty and striking as to deserve a pair of nickel plated skates, while Mr. Gillis Keator carried off the gentlemen's prize. Mrs. C. F. Smith, Mrs. P. R. Inches, Mrs. J. H. Thompson and Mrs. G. E. Keator were the judges and their decision gave much satisfaction. The club now has about one hundred and fifty members and the weekly meetings are a source of much pleasure and interest.

Miss Ida King Tarbox the sweet voiced soprano of Portland, Me., heard in this city in orchestra and in other grand musical occasions will visit here again after the 12th inst. She will sing in several concerts while here. Miss Tarbox is one of the finest vocalists in New England.

Miss Warner of this city is in St. Stephen the guest of Miss Noe Clerke.

Miss Maude McClaskay is paying a visit to friends in the St. Croix and this week is the guest of Miss Vera Young.

Mrs. E. R. Machum and her two children are visiting Mrs. R. W. Grimmer for a week or two.

Miss Rezan is spending a few weeks in St. George with her friend Mrs. Henry McGratton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chipman entertained a few friends very pleasantly on Thursday evening, in their original and interesting way. Beside other enjoyable games one that was most provocative of enjoyment was the story of the war, written out and copies given to each guest. Spaces were left at intervals to be filled in by the guests with the name of the battles fought in the Transvaal war, where they took place and the name of the officer in command. Handsome prizes were awarded those whose knowledge of the war was most extensive who in this case proved to be Mrs. C. J. Stammers and Mr. D. Hudson. Music and other games were indulged in. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Allan Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dykeman, Mr. and Mrs. Tullis, Mr. and Mrs. David Hudson, Miss Clarke, Mr. Morse and Mr. Beckwith.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mott gave a very enjoyable party at their handsome home on Germain street last Thursday evening when quite a large number of friends enjoyed their hospitality.

Mrs. Capt. Garard and Master Clyde R. Gerard arrived from Boston last week to visit her father Capt. A. Robertson. Mrs. Gerard and son sail on the steamer Anawa Feb 14 for Liverpool, England where they expect to make their home for the future.

Miss Edith Hamilton returned last Saturday from a trip to Toronto.

Mrs. H. P. Timmerman has returned from a trip to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drinkwater of Montreal.

Mrs. J. Rodgers of Amherst, was in the city for a part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hazen returned Saturday from a pleasant trip to Boston.

Miss Evelyn Stockton is recovering from her recent severe accident sustained during a snow shoe tramp a week ago and is able to be around again.

Miss Kein and Miss Bessie Dobson left the first of the week for New York and will also visit the South before their return.

Mr. Harding and Miss Harding of Boston, who have many friends here, were in the city for a little while this week.

Miss Jessie McGregor of Kingston, N. B., is paying a short visit to the city.

Mrs. T. O. Dales left Monday for Farnham, Que., where she will visit friends for a few weeks.

Mr. and Miss O'Donnell returned Monday night from Halifax, whither they had gone to see the troops depart for South Africa.

Miss Alice Martin of the North End left Tuesday on a three weeks visit to friends in different parts

of Maine. Mr. Wm. J. Cunningham, after a short visit to his old home in the West end, returned Tuesday to town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Borden of Kenville, N. S., are visiting relatives in this city for a few weeks.

Miss Charlotte E. Wiggins who was here lecturing before the W. C. T. U. left Wednesday for Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hutchings of Miramichi spent a day or two in the city this week.

A very enjoyable and pleasant social dance was held in Carleton this week by the members of the young people's assembly club. The Italian orchestra supplied excellent music for an interesting order of dances, and a delicious supper was served at midnight. The affair was chaperoned by Mrs. Jas McDonald, Mrs. W. Mullaly, Mrs. P. J. O'Keefe, Mrs. W. E. Scully, and Mrs. J. E. Costly.

Miss Vauhan of this city is paying a visit to Halifax as the guest of Miss M. Smith of Light street.

Miss E. H. Hanington and Miss Helen Barker expect to leave in the spring for an extended visit to England.

Miss Elsie Green returned Tuesday from a pleasant trip to Boston.

Miss Frances Hamilton who recently graduated from the N. W. hospital is home for an extended stay.

On Wednesday evening the third annual carnival of the Neptune Rowing club was held, and needless to say was very largely attended, although not to the same extent as on preceding occasions. There were the costumes of the skaters as new and original. The same old whirligig of humanity with the hackneyed clowns, harlequins, swill coots, policemen, soldiers, princes, midmaids and pretty nurses of all ages and conditions in life, were there with now and again a really refreshing get-up, original and catchy. The number of elegant costumes was not very large, but what there were of them were indeed handsome. Of course the Transvaal war provoked an innumerable lot of military costumes and Boers with luxuriant beards were quite as common as the idolized Tommy Atkins. Even the fairer sex started in to represent the 'Soldiers of the Queen' and as a result there were not a few charming militants.

In the maze of tramps, duds, clowns and other mirth-provoking creatures, not a few well aimed local hits were made, such as Peace with Honor—Britania skating aim in arm with white-robed Peace; and several grotesque volunteer contingents. British soldiers supporting Ladysmith was a good thing, viz:—a Tommy Atkins struggling to hold up Ladysmith who was very weak. The Loch Lomond aristocracy by some boys from King street (East) was very funny, and the Loch Lomond Contingent for Africa, won a prize.

Among the other better features were:—"Home Guard"—four young girls in military costume and bearing flags; Scrub-woman, Zulu, Gentleman of 18th Century, "She had never seen the streets of Cairo," Paul Kruger, Blackbird, Father Neptune, Dutchmen, Chinaman, commands of Boers, General White, Grecian maiden, Liberty lighting the world, etc. etc.

The team prize was won by the Loch Lomond contingent to the Transvaal, consisting of Fred Lahey, Capt; D. Dunlop, Chaplain; Arthur Naptune, Dutchmen, Chinaman, commands of Boers, General White, Grecian maiden, Liberty lighting the world, etc. etc.

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As a golf girl Mr. L. Vroom won the gentlemen's prize; Little Eva and Lord Fauntleroy were a combination that could not fail to attract much notice and the famous youngsters, represented by B. Harrison and L. Shaw won the judges prize.

The judges who were present all the evening were delighted with the carnival and highly amused over the many episodes of the evening. The music was excellent and at times the scene on the ice was wonderfully pretty especially when from time to time red fire was burned, its glow having a strange and som times weird effect upon the costumes, grotesque and otherwise of the skaters. The judges were, Mr. and Mrs. G. McAvity, Mr. and Mrs. Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Jones, Mrs. C. F. Harrison, Mrs. W. E. Vroom and Mrs. Alfred Porter.

Miss Ethel Emmerson daughter of R. P. Emmerson is paying a visit to city friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Searle of Chatham were here for a day or two this week.

Col. Domville, M. P., Mrs. and Miss Domville, Dr. Haley, M. P., for Hants, N. S. and Miss Haley will leave Monday for Ottawa.

Mr. F. B. Fellows, a son of the late Hon. J. J. Fellows is in the city accompanied by Mrs. Fellows. They have been making a tour of the world and are now on their way back to their home in Durban, South Africa.

Miss Winifred Retalleck gave a very enjoyable whist party at her home, Ludlow street, west end, on Wednesday evening, after supper dancing was indulged in until an early hour.

**North End**

A number of young people enjoyed a pleasant dance in Mr. George Carpenter's spacious hall on Tuesday evening, when a delightful time was spent in dancing, cards and various other pastimes until the early hours of the following morning. Excellent music was provided and refreshments served to the guests among whom were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Banks, Miss Alice Henderson, Misses Mullen, Miss Maude Sweeney, Miss Georgie Carpenter, Miss Nellie Carpenter

Miss Sullivan, Miss Nelson, Miss Lang, Miss Addie Waring, Miss Bessie Waring, Miss Grey, Miss McAvity, Miss Niles, Miss Fannie Holder, Miss Ida Smith, Miss Maude McInnis, Miss Bessie Brown, Miss Vanwart, Miss Emma Matthews, Mr. Oscar Price, Mr. Willard Lingley, Mr. George Holder, Mr. Holly Lingley, Mr. Thomas Akerley, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Frank Roden, Mr. Fred Lawson, Mr. Fred Barton, Mr. Wm. Naele, Mr. Arthur Dearness, Mr. Gay Watters, Mr. Edward Watters, Mr. Wm. Hopper, Mr. Edwin C. Iwell, Mr. Geo. Heans, Mr. Harry Murphy, Mr. Bert Waring, Mr. Harry Grady, Mr. Ernest Spragg, Mr. Lou Spragg, Mr. Clarence Fiewelling, Mr. Arthur Brown, Mr. Chas. Nelson, Mr. John McAvity, Mr. Bayard Stilwell.

On Monday evening last a most enjoyable assembly was held in Temple of Honor hall, North End, by a large number of young people. The original intention of holding a house party had to be abandoned, so the spacious floor of the T. of H. hall was engaged. Decorations were prettise, the music of the Italian Orchestra was delightful and the dresses worn by the young ladies were pretty and dainty. Those present were: Misses G. Colwell, Lou Scribner, Lillian Codner, L. McKiel, A. Gormley, E. Rubin, Alice Kane, A. Power, Sherwood, Lane, Manshard, S. C. Muir, L. Whelpley, E. Brown, L. Rubin, A. Nelson, Mrs. H. Kincaide, Miss McDonald, J. Mullin, E. Holder, McLaughlin, Clara Lee, M. McArthur, M. Campbell, E. Ferris, H. Ferris, L. White and others.

Messrs. A. Brown, W. Lingley, H. Lingley, E. Watters, C. Nelson, O. Price, W. Turner, J. Haey, W. Deans, W. McMillan, A. Biddington, W. Golding, C. Gibbon, Geo. Waring, W. Gaskin, T. Durick, L. Palmer, J. Kierstead, S. Brown, F. James C. McConnell and others.

**FREDERICTON.**

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

Jan 25.—Quite the event of the season [was] the ball given last evening by Mrs. J. M. Wiley, for her daughter Miss Sadie Wiley, at which all the debutantes of the season were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley, with Miss Wiley and Mr. Mont. Wiley received their guests in the lower hall at the entrance to the drawing-rooms, which were converted into a ball room, with stretch linen over the carpets and with the sweet music of Hanlon's orchestra which was stationed in the hall made the programme of fifteen dances with three supper extras seem all too short, although it was nearly three o'clock before the last of the guests made their adieux.

Ices were served all evening and at midnight the supper room was opened when a sumptuous supper was enjoyed. The table was a symphony in pink and green, the ribbons all in pink with smiles entwined through the dishes holding the jellies, tall venetian glasses held pink and white carnations and in the centre of the board stood the candleabra with its waxen tapers which shed a pretty pink glow over the table. The toilettes of the ladies were all pretty and with very few exceptions all new.

Mrs. Wiley received in a very pretty gown of dotted spring silk with yoke of white chiffon.

Miss Wiley, wore white organdie over white silk with pink trimmings.

Miss Nan McDonald, pink silk with pink chiffon and pearl passementerie.

Miss Annie Phinney, pale blue satin with white lace.

Miss Nellie Whitehead, white taffeta silk with chiffon.

Miss Florrie Whitehead, white silk on train, chiffon trimmings.

Miss Nell, yellow satin, with spangled net trimmings.

Miss Jean Neil, white silk, with silver spangled gauze trimmings.

Miss Annie Tibbits, black satin, decollette, and lace trimmings.

Miss Carrie Tibbits, white taffeta silk with corsage bouquet of natural flowers.

Mrs. Arthur Slipp wore a beautiful gown of white duchess satin with duchess lace, diamonds and pearls.

Mrs. Archie Tibbits, looked pretty in a gown of black brocade silk, decollette, with pearls.

Miss Gertrude Fenety, white organdie and natural flowers.

Miss Balloch, white silk, en traine.

Miss Mary Balloch, white organdie over pink silk with natural flowers.

Mrs. F. L. Cooper, yellow satin with flouncings of white chiffon and accordian pleated corsage.

Miss Nellie Babbitt, cerise and white silk.

Miss Carrie Babbitt, white muslin over yellow silk and black ribbon trimmings.

Miss Mabel Sterling, dresden muslin, with black velvet ribbons.

Miss Sadie Sterling, white organdie over pink silk.

Miss Agnes Tabor pale blue silk with white lace.

Miss Lawton, pink silk.

Mrs. A. Gordon Cowie's gown was one of the handsomest worn and was pink brocade satin with pink chiffon trimmings.

Mrs. Chas. Hall, black satin, decollette, with sleeves of black chiffon, pink and white carnations.

Miss Margaret Johnston, can de Nile corded silk with pale green trimmings.

Miss Jeannette Beverly, black lace, decollette, with chiffon and pearls.

Miss Crosskill, wore a pretty gown of white brocade silk with white lace and cerise velvet trimmings.

Miss Ethel Hatt, black brocade silk with corsage of yellow brocade satin and lace.

Miss Grace Winslow, wore a lovely gown of steel blue silk.

Miss Daisy Winslow, white silk.

Miss Queenie Edgecombe, pale green brocade with scarlet trimmings.

Miss Edna Coburn, white organdie with white lace.

Miss Florence Wilson, white taffeta silk.

Among the gentlemen present were:

Mr. A. Gordon Cowie, Mr. A. A. Shute.

Mr. R. S. Barker, Mr. Frank Shute.

Mr. F. P. Hatt, Mr. D. Tabor.

Mr. Chas. Hall, Dr. Bridges.

Mr. P. Lewis, Mr. A. Slipp.

Mr. D. Sutherland, Mr. W. Babbitt.

Mr. H. McKee, Mr. R. L. McLellan.

Mr. Stuart Campbell, Mr. A. B. Tibbits.

Mr. Cuts Allen, Mr. J. F. Winslow.

Mr. H. McCool, Mr. Chas. Allen.

Mr. W. McLellan, Mr. H. Chestnut.

Mr. Ralph Clarke, Mr. R. Chestnut.

Mr. Aubrey Clarke, Mr. H. Babbitt.

Mr. C. Beckwith, Mr. W. McKay.

Mr. F. Colter, Mr. F. Dever.

Mr. Murray.

Mrs. Kingdon has issued invitations for an at home for tomorrow afternoon at Bottreaux house.

Miss Annie Lawton, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Foster.

Mrs. Harry Beckwith has returned from a visit with friends in Boston.

Mrs. Geo. Y. Dibbles, gave a pleasant thimble

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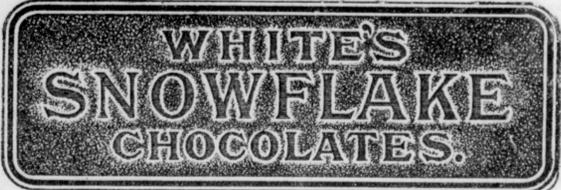
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