



There were quite a number of pleasant festive gatherings during the week, all of which have been reported as passing off splendidly.

To the young people in particular one of the very happiest events of the week was the dance given by Mrs. H. H. McLean at her residence on Hessefield street. Although quite a few married ladies and gentlemen were present still the guest list had chiefly been confined to the friends of Lieut. Weldon McLean. Over one hundred invitations were issued and it is safe to say that that number were in attendance. A merry gathering of young people bent on enjoying to a full extent the many amusements and comforts which had been provided for their entertainment. Mrs. McLean makes a charming hostess and with the assistance of her young daughter, Miss Elsie, was ever busy looking after the comfort of her guests.

Dancing was, of course, the principle feature of the evening, the large drawing rooms and also the dining room being used for this purpose. Excellent music was furnished by Harrison's orchestra. The dance programs were suitably arranged and many of the guests have saved them as souvenirs of the occasion. Supper was served at quite a late hour. The table was handsomely decorated with crimson cut flowers and ferns. The reception room and drawing rooms were ablaze with pretty colored lights, flowers and ferns arranged in an artistic manner, while the many cozy little sitting out places were much admired and no doubt much appreciated. Some very elaborate gowns were worn by the ladies. Mrs. McLean wore a beautiful dress of black silk crepe de chine, with a large corsage bouquet of crimson flowers and diamond ornaments. Little Miss Elsie a dainty costume of cream trimmed with chiffon and ribbon.

The closing meeting of the young people's whist club was held this week. The club has afforded much pleasure to the members during the long winter months and will in all probability be reorganized next season.

The members of the club are:

- Miss Ella Payne, Miss Gladys Campbell.
- Miss Elsie Holden, Miss Mary Inches.
- Misses Barnaby, Miss G. McLaughlin.
- Miss Nellie McAvity, Miss Smith.
- Miss Lou McMillan, Miss Hegan.
- Miss Arnaud.

- Mr. Fraser, Mr. P. Holden.
- Mr. Len Shaw, Mr. Guy Robinson.
- Mr. Aubrey Schofield, Mr. J. Harrison.
- Mr. S. Fowler, Mr. B. Sturdee.
- Mr. Fred Allison, Mr. Viets.
- Mr. Louis Brant, Mr. J. Emerson.
- Mr. Stair, Mr. W. Beer.
- Mr. D. Stealy, Mr. George Robertson.
- Mr. Roy Thomson.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon the residence of Mrs. H. H. McLean will be again en fête when she will be at home to her numerous lady friends. Tea and dainty refreshments will be served and the affair gives promise of being most successful and pleasant.

Mrs. F. H. Arnaud has issued a large number of invitations for an 'at home' at her pretty residence on Germain street on next Tuesday afternoon.

The parlor concert held at the residence of Mrs. Bullock, Germain street, on Tuesday evening was an immense success. The pleasing and excellent programme was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number present.

Mrs. J. V. (Senator) Ellis entertained quite a number of ladies and gentlemen at dinner on Monday evening. The table decorations were very pretty consisting chiefly of lilies and other cut flowers emblematic of the Easter season.

Mrs. D. P. Chisholm is paying a short visit to friends in Boston.

Miss Hortense Heath who has been at school in Springfield Mass. spent the Easter holidays at her home here. She returned to Boston on Tuesday her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Heath accompanied her to that city.

Mrs. Wetmore Merritt and Mrs. Fred Harding were among the St. John people who spent Easter and the following holidays in Boston and vicinity.

Miss Mary Inches has returned from St. Stephen where she had been spending the festive season with friends.

Miss Josephine Troop and her cousin, Miss Killam of Yarmouth were passengers on steamer Lake Ontario, sailing from this port on Friday direct to England.

Mr. E. Ryan, who has been studying at the N. B. University, spent Easter with relatives in the city.

The grand concert to be given on next Monday and Tuesday evenings will no doubt be liberally patronized by our music loving public.

While staying in St. John Mr. Tom Daniel will be the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs. J. S. Climo.

Miss Ethel Perley is in Moncton visiting her friend, Miss Stevens.

Mrs. S. Gordon and little son of Moncton spent Easter with friends in the city.

Miss M. B. Anderson has returned from a brief visit to relatives at Moncton and Port Elgin.

The Mechanics Institute was for the first time in many months, the scene of gaiety on Thursday evening, when a dance was given by a number of prominent young men of the city. The guests numbered about one hundred and to many the function was the pleasantest affair of the weeks' festivities.

In the upper room the decorations were quite appropriate to the season; a profusion of yellow flowers and candles being arranged with artistic effect. Chiffon sitting out places furnished with comfortable couches and chairs and well supplied with cushions were also in evidence. A programme of sixteen dances was carried out, the music being furnished by Harrison's orchestra.

The ladies who acted as chaperons were Mrs. Charles Holden, Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. Keltie Jones, Mrs. Charles Coster, Mrs. L. R. Harrison and Mrs. J. McMillan.

Some of the toilettes of the ladies were exceedingly pretty and becoming to the wearers. Among those noted were:

Miss Schofield, white bengaline, prettily trimmed with chiffon, corsage bouquet of natural flowers.

Miss Clara Schofield, pale green organdie, black velvet and chiffon.

Miss Daisy Winslow, (Fredericton) pink organdie ribbon and flowers.

Miss Gladys McLaughlin wore a very handsome and becoming creation of pale green with trimming of crimson velvet, crimson flowers also being used in the decoration.

Miss Ella Payne looked dainty in white muslin with Valenciennes lace and ribbon.

Miss Madeline Barker, white silk, drapings of lace and chiffon. Pink roses.

Miss Arnaud, white shower of hail with lace.

Miss Arnaud, black satin with turquoise blue and black trimming.

Miss Lou McMillan, wore a pretty dress of pink silk with black velvet and chiffon on the bodice, natural flowers.

Miss Winnie Barryby, white organdie with lace and flowers.

Miss Elsie Holden, was becomingly gowned in pale blue satin, prettily draped with lace, corsage bouquet of roses.

Mrs. Charles Holden, black satin, diamonds.

Miss Ethel Sydney-Smith, white and heliotrope purple flowers.

Miss Armstrong, pretty dress of white silk with gold trimming.

Miss C. Robinson, white shower of hail, pink roses.

Miss Lily Adams, pale blue muslin, black ribbon trimming.

Miss Frances Stead wore a handsome dress of pale green silk brocade with pink roses.

Miss Smith, pale green silk, overdress of net and trimming of rose pink.

Mrs. George F. Smith, black satin with jet and lace, diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Keltie Jones, pale green silk brocade with chiffon and pearl trimming.

Miss Fairweather, white organdie with lace and flowers.

Miss Mary Inches, cream gauze over cream silk.

Miss Hare, organdie over white silk, purple flowers.

Miss Blizard, muslin over pink silk, bouquet of roses.

Miss Amy Smith, a pretty white muslin trimmed with narrow bands of baby ribbon and lace.

Miss Alice Christie embroidered net over white silk, pink roses.

Miss Lockhart, white silk with organdie over dress, chiffon trimmings.

Mrs. George McAvity, pink silk brocade, heavily trimmed with chiffon and lace.

Miss Robertson, pale blue satin with draping of embroidered net.

Miss Scammell, pale blue over silk, roses.

Mrs. J. McMillan, black brocade, diamond ornaments.

Miss Hegan, pale blue muslin, chiffon and lace.

Miss Bertie Hegan, green silk with velvet of a darker shade.

Miss Gladys Campbell, black and pink silk, velvet, lace and chiffon trimming.

The nature of a coming out party for her daughter Miss Janie Stone, who will be quite an acquisition, to the number of charming debutantes of the season.

The dinner party given by Mrs. J. V. Ellis on Monday evening was in honor of Mr. Beverley Armstrong, who returned some short time ago from South Africa.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. J. M. Driscoll of Lancaster Heights, gave a dance in honor of her daughter. Many young people both from the West End and the city proper were present, and thoroughly enjoyed the very lengthy programme of dances.

A happy and enjoyable event of Easter Monday was the surprise party held at the home of Miss Lillian Codner, Milledge Lane. About seventy five guests were present and the hours passed swiftly with dancing, whist and other interesting games. During the evening Miss Codner was presented with a handsome silver soup tureen and silver cake basket. Mr. C. J. Lake made the presentation and read a suitable address. Supper was served about midnight and the gathering broke up shortly afterward.

The invited guests were:

- Miss Maud McDonald, Miss Millie Patchell.
- Miss Lizzie McDonald, Miss Eva Lilley.
- Miss Jean V. Vance, Miss Minnie Mills.
- Miss Millie Whelpley, Miss Millie Belyea.
- Miss Jennie Stewart, Miss Ethel Kincaide.
- Miss Laura Gilbrath, Miss Florrie Thomas.
- Miss Annie Smith, Miss Lizzie Sprout.
- Miss Lizzie Dunlap, Miss Annie Taylor.
- Miss Julia McHugh, Miss Bell Wilson.
- Miss E. McLaughlin, Miss Sadie McLaughlin.
- Miss Jennie Hazlet, Mrs. William Wetmore.
- Miss Maud Cline, Miss Clara Cline.
- Miss Grosseth, Miss Agnes Burton.
- Miss May Burton, Miss Edie Breen.
- Miss Campbell, Miss Minnie Campbell.
- Miss Maud McAthur, Miss Allen.
- Miss Jessie Burton, Miss Mabel Ellis.
- Miss M. McHugh, Miss Mabel Pillington.
- Mrs. Geo. Waring.

- Mr. C. J. Lake, Mr. Harry Chesley.
- Mr. Charles Gibbons, Mr. Geo. McKinney.
- Mr. Charles Crawford, Mr. Hal Goding.
- Mr. Hermon Campbell, Mr. Archie Dunern.
- Mr. James Huey, Mr. Walter Calder.
- Mr. Will Wetmore, Mr. Hal Corder.
- Mr. Charles Nelson, Mr. Fred Morgan.
- Mr. Harry Murphy, Mr. Harry Codner.
- Mr. Morley Strang, M. J. McDonald.
- Mr. S. Brown, Mr. Frank Wetmore.
- Mr. Geo. Waring, Mr. Walter Jones.
- Mr. Foxwell, Mr. Harry Lynch.
- Mr. Walter Irving, Mr. Ollie Irving.
- Mr. Howard Codner, Mr. Willis Waring.
- Mr. Frank Best, Mr. Herby Case.
- Mr. Will Bell, Mr. Chester Brown.
- Mr. Arthur Woodley, Mr. Steward McLeod.
- Mr. Charles Lemont.

Mrs. P. McKinney accompanied by her daughters Miss Katie and Miss Mary McKinney left by I. S. Co. boat for Boston on Monday morning. Mrs. McKinney and Miss Katie will visit friends in that city for a couple of weeks. Miss Mary goes to Lowell where she will study nursing at the general hospital.

Miss Maud Flood leaves next week for Boston where she intends remaining for some time.

Mrs. Corkery and little grandsons Masters Jack and George McBriarty left here on Monday for Boston en route to Baltimore, where they will spend some weeks with Mr and Mrs J. McBriarty.

On Monday evening the members of the Misses Hall's dancing class enjoyed a pleasant little dance in the large assembly room at the McLaughlin academy. The members were all present and gayly tripped through the programme of ten dances with several extras, music for which was furnished by Miss E. Hall. The affair was brought to a close about 12 o'clock.

Mrs. M. Hogan, Princess street, spent Easter in Halifax. She was joined there by her daughter, Miss Kathleen who is a student at the Sacred Heart academy, and her son, Mr. Frank Hogan who has been studying at St. Francis Xavier, and to gether they spent the holidays in a very pleasant manner.

Miss Nellie Blackie and Mr. Arch Connell students at Kerr's business college, spent easter with friends in Woodstock.

Miss Katherine McGoldrick returns this week to her studies at Mount St Vincent. She spent easter here with her parents.

Miss Anna Brennan and Miss Isabella Reid have returned to their studies at the Provincial Normal School, after spending the Easter vacation at their homes here.

Mrs. Harry Rogers received her bridal calls at her home 11 Elliott Row on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Miss Leora Harrison has returned from a pleasant visit to friends at Fredericton.

Miss Evelyn Kirvin leaves to day for Boston. Her cousin, Miss Josie Tierney, who has been visiting here for some months, also leaves today for her home.

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April 10.—Lady Tilley started from here last week for Cliff Springs, N. Y. Miss Howland left for Toronto, where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. C. F. Beard is at present visiting friends in Boston and vicinity.

Mr and Mrs E. W. Thompson are receiving congratulations on the advent of a son to their home last week.

Dr and Mrs. Sweeney left on Saturday evening for their home in Boston.

The members of Miriam Lodge, I. O. O. F., and lady friends, observed the 10th anniversary on Thursday evening of last week. Music, singing speeches and a general good time was enjoyed.

The marriage of Mr J. Howard Crocker, formerly of this town, and Miss Reta Clark, will take place in the month of June.

Miss Louie Taylor arrived home and expects to remain until next fall.

Miss Hazel Grimmer of St. Andrews has been spending her vacation here with Mrs. F. R. Rose.

Mrs. Robert Cameron of St. John is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bessie McAdam.

Genl. Gallagher and Mrs. Gallagher of Augusta have been visiting in Calais.

Miss Marion Curran has returned to her home in Calais after two years spent in Paris, France, which she has devoted to study.

Mrs. W. A. Henry has returned from a pleasant visit to Boston.

Mrs. George E. Gibbs accompanied by her two young sons, are going to Denver, Colorado, to join [Continued on EIGHTH PAGE.]

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