

The coming of Lent practically terminates the winters' gaieties, and for the next few weeks there will probably be a lull in society.

The present season has been conspicious by the absence of balls and li ketunctions of a semi-public character but there have been many pleasant at Homes and a few tess and little evening whist parties which have no doubt afforded as much

A pretty event of much interest and importance in society took place at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock when Miss Annie Gertrude St. John Dever, young. est daughter of Hon. James Dever was united in hymen's bonds with Mr. James Norman Stuart | prize was Miss Frances Travers, while Miss Jen-Leslie, K. A., son of the late Patrick Stuart Leslie of Montreal. The Rev. F. J. McMurray was the officiating clergyman, while Mr. James Ford presided at the organ.

Precisely at 2 o'clock the bride entered leaning on the arm of her father. The wedding gown was of the richest white satin heavily trimmed with houiton lace and chiffon. Orange blossoms and myrtle were also used in the trimming. She wore a bridal weil of net and carried a handsome bequet of bride roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Elizabeth Furlong, Miss Laura Harrison, and Miss Mabel Syd-

ney-Smith. The bridesmands wore costumes of white serge with guipure lace and gold braid trimming. Handsome black picture hats completed the toilet. Little Miss Mabel Weir, niece of the groom and little Miss Kathleen Coster were the maids of honor. These dainty little maidens were very becomingly attired in dresses of crimson silk with white organdie overdress. The five attendants carried bouquets of crimson flowers, tied with red and blue, the artillery colors. The groom was supported by his friend Capt A H McDonaid, R C R A of Toronto. The ushers were Mr Frederick Jones, Mr Peter Clinch, Mr James Harrison and Mr John R Warn-

Owing to the illness of the bride's mother the invited guests were limited to the very near friends of the contracting parties. But although the guests were few there were friends in plenty to witness the nuptial of one of St. John's most popular society

After the ceremony luncheon was served at the bride's home on Chipman Hill. The bride's table was decorated with white roses and ferns; that of the other guests with narcissus and smilax A reception followed, and many were the good wishes

showered on the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Leslie left by the early even ing train for New York, where they will remain for a few days before sailing for the West Indies. They will be absent about three months, and on their return will reside in the Barracks at Kingston, Oat The bride's travelling suit was of old rose broadcloth, with vest of cream satin and applique, and trimmings of Russian sable. The small toque of

welvet was of the same pretty color. Miss Dever will be much missed in social circles but will be quite an acquisition to the society of

Many pretty toilettes were worn by the guests and some were indeed handsome. Among the guests were Mrs Weir of Montreal, sister of the groom, Mrs Barbou, Montreal, sister of the bride, Mrs George F Smith, Miss Amy Smith, Mrs Busby Mr and Mrs George Coster, Miss Tuck, Mrs Skinmer, Mr and Mrs Sherwood Skinner, Mrs George West Jones, Dr and Mrs Holden, Mr Sydney Smith, Dr Mc Avenny, Mrs George Carvill, Miss May Travers, Mrs Harrison. Mrs Timmerman.

A rare treat is in store for the music loving people of St. John when Madame Albani will appear at the Opera House on the evening of March 3th. No doubt a loyal welcome will be extended to the gifted Canadian and her splendid concert

troupe. It is generally known that Madame Albani was our late Queen's favorite singer and was the re cipient of many marks of favor from the hands of the monarch. She is said to have been the only professional singer who has ever dined at the Queen's own table, and for some years Her Ma jesty regularly placed one of her cottages in Scotland at the disposal of the prima donna and there visited her frequently. King Edward VII has also bestowed a high distinction on Madame Albani. She being chosen by him to sing at the private family funeral services in St. George's chapel at Windsor. Both King Edward and the Emperor of

Germany were present at this service. It is much to be regretted that Madame Albani and her troupe will only appear on one evening and as everybody seems to be going there is no doubt that standing room even will be at a premium.

Mr and Mrs Daniel Gilmour of St Stephen were in town during the week. While here they were

guests at the royal. Mrs J Fowler of Sussex is spending a short time in the city. Mrs (Hon) James Dever is slowly recovering from a recent severe attack of pneumonia. Mrs C H Fairweather of Leinster street is enter-

taining Mrs Partridge of Fredericton. Mrs George F Baird went to Sydney this week with Mrs E LeRoi Willis, whom she will visit for

Miss Laura Mc Manus of Memramcock is spend ing a short time in the city.

Miss Edith Gregory who has been visiting her brother Mr. J. Fraser Gregory has returned to her home in Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rankine and Mrs. Thomas Everett are visiting at the Capital the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julius L. Inches. Miss Nora Chipman of Kentville, N. S., is paying

visit to friends in the city. Miss Edith Purdy of this city is in New Glasgow N. S., spending a few weeks with relatives in that

lively and pretty little town. Miss Georgie Scammell of Orange street gave a delightful little afternoon tea to a few of her friends on Saturday last. A few hours were very pleasantly spent in sipping "the cup that cheers" and in interesting conversation.

Quite the pleasantest affair of the week took place on Monday evening at the residence of Major and Mrs Grant, Germ in street, when they entertained quite a number of Miss Grant's young lady and gentlemen friends. Drive whist was the principal amusement of the evening and the hours passed swiftly indeed for those engrossed in this interesting game. The lucky winners of the ladies first nie McLaughlin received the consolation prize. Mr Heber Vroom received that offered to the gentlemen, and Mr Alex McMillan captured the booby prize. At a late hour a very dainty supper was served and the guests repaired to their homes after having spent a most delightful evening and with many expressions of appreciation of the kindness of the genial host and hostess.

Mrs. J. V. Ellis of Princess street was hostess at a pleasant tea given on Thursday last in honor of her neice Miss Carrie Babbitt. of Frederic-

On Friday last Miss Gladys MacLauchlin entertained quiet a number of her young friends at an afternoon tea, at her home on Lepister street. Mrs. MacLauchiin assisted her daughter in receiving and looking after the comfort of her young guests. Several of Miss MacLauchlin's young lady friends randered valuable assistance in pouring tea and serving the dainty refreshments

The entertainment which was to have been held some weeks ago at the Boys' Industrial Home and which was postponed on account of the death of Her Majesty the Queen will now take place on the evening of March 5th. The proceeds are for the piano funds. Tes will be served and a very pleasant evening promised. No doubt many of our citizens will take advantage of this opportunity to visit the Institution personally and respect the good work which is being done in that direction.

St. Andrews Church was the scene of two very pretty events during the week.

On Wednesday evening the seating capacity of the building was taxed to the utmost limit when the friends of Mr. Harvey Morton assembled to be present at the services which dedicated him for his missionary work in Trinidad, for which place he intends leaving very shortly.

On Thursday evening a very pleasant organ re cital was given by Prof. Hutchins of Wolfville, N S. Lovers of music were there in large numbers Mrs. Grigsby and the St. Andrews Male Quartette also rendered much to the enjoyment of the even-

Mr. Walter P. Fenety, who for sometime resided in this city and recently in Fredericton has gone to Cuba to engage in the fruit business. He started for the West Indies, via New York on Thursday

Mrs. E. S. Carter is visiting her sister-in-law.

Miss May Carter in St. Stephen. Mrs. Thomas Bullook entertained a few friends very pleasantly at her residence on Germain street on Wednesday afternoon. The affair was in honor of her guest, Mrs. Chustnut, of Fredericton,

Lady Tilley returned from Boston od Monday. She was accompanied by her niece Miss Howland who has been residing in Devey, Switzerland for the past five years,

Miss Bertha Smith of St Stephen is here visiting her friend Miss Skinner.

One of the most enjoyable functions of the season was the private assembly held in the McLaughlin academy on Monday evening.

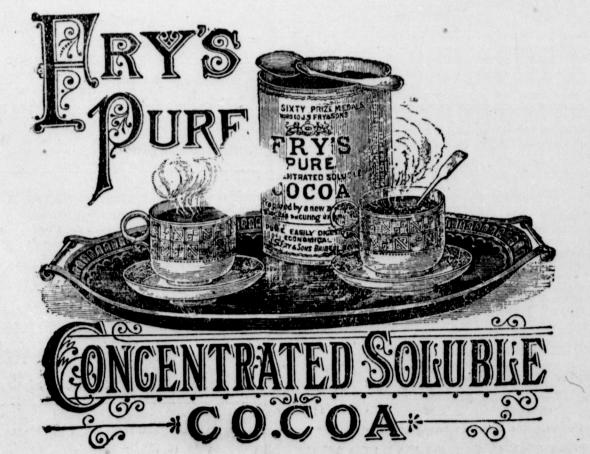
The affair was under the auspices of the D. W. W. Association and the committee in charge consisted of Mr. John F. Traypor and Mr. George L. Kelly. A programme of eighteen dances with several extras was carried out. About midnight ice cream, coffee and cake were served, adding no doubt to a considerable extent to the enjoyment of

the occasion. Among those present were. Miss A O'Regan. Miss E McGowan. Miss R Gleeson, Miss M Finn,

Miss A Moran, Miss C Delaney, Miss J Murphy, Miss L Hayes, Miss M Quinlan, Miss Melliday,

Miss & McGowan, Miss E Bardsley, Miss E Finn, Miss G Collins. Miss L McInerney, Miss M McHugh. Miss L Maguire, Miss & Quinlan, Miss & McDevitt,

Miss Hall,



Miss E Hall, Miss Parsells, Miss M Kelly. Miss Kelly. Miss E Pyne,

Miss M Sharkey, Miss F Quinn, Miss Stevens. Miss E White, Miss B Owens. Miss M Wetmore, Miss B Wetmore, Miss J Mulialy, Miss Wilson,

Miss E Quinlan, Miss M Brown, Miss Smith, Miss L McDonald. Miss F Delaney, Miss & McDermott, McHugh. Mr D Mullin, Mr & Allen. Mr O & Cell,

Mr JO'Regan, Mr C O'Neill, Mr H O'Regan, Mr J O'Neill. Mr A Dean, M. F Traynor,

Mr T Fitzgerald,

Mr F Mullin,

Mr F McDonald, Mr P Lunney, Mr T McElroy, Mr J Hegan, Mr W Ramage, Mr W Magee, Mr W Neive,

> Mr F Roderick, Mr W Mulholland, Mr A O'Neil, Mr J Leslie. At the methodist parsonage on Wednesday the Rev R W Weddall united in marriage Mr William Carnall and Miss Laura E Conacher both of this city. A reception was held at the young couples home in the evening, about thirty guests ladies and gentlemen were in attendance. Mr. James Baxter on behalf of those present, read a felicitious address and presented the newly married couple with four handsome pieces of furniture. After an evening spent in speeches and all the festivities pertaining to such an event a wedding repast was

Mr & Murphy,

Mr J Morrisey,

Mr H O'Neill,

Mr W Fitzgerald,

Mr E McGarrigle,

Mr A Fitzgerald,

Mr A McLaughlan,

Mr F Kirkpatrick,

Mr J Melliday,

Mr J McMahon,

Mr F Quinlan,

Mr W Kelly.

Mr C Turner,

Mr & Kelly,

The grand benefit concert given in the Mechanics Institute on Friday evening was quite well pstronized. A good programme was carried out, some of the best talent of the city taking part. The programme was asifollows:

served, after which the company dispersed, wishing

Mr and Mrs Carnell a happy journey through life.

1. Overture-LaBesbina.....Basbuit City Cornet Band. 2. Address..... Chief Kerr. Song.... Mr. & S Mayes. 4. Song-La Farfella......Gelli Miss Frances Travers. 5. Reading Mr. A. W. Baird. Miss Ella M. Smith. ction from Don Glovanni. Mozart City Cornet Band,

8. Reading Mr. John Salmon. Quarette..... St John Male Quartette. 10. Song-The Outport Vigil......Rivers Mr D B Pidgeon. 11. Songs—(a) Who is Sylvia?.....Schubert
(b) Still is the Night.....Bohm

Miss Francis Travers. 12. Quartette..... St. John Male Quartette.

FREDERICTON.

Feb. 20 .- The past week has been one of wild dis sipation parties, luncheons and teas, following "each other in rapid succession but the affair par excellence was the "Phantom party" given by Postmaster and Mrs. Hilyard on Monday evening which was the very jolliest party we have had. Mr and Miss Hilyard were in costume and were received among guests. Mrs Hilyard and her daughter Miss May received the guests as they entered the spacious drawing room all of whom were of course arrayed in white robes and white masks, as the white company glided into the ball room where the dim lights cast many a ghostly shadow and quietly sought their partners who were all selected by corresponding numbers the effect was wierd indeed. At nine o'clock the grand march was formed the first number on the programme of fitteen dances which were enjoyed to the sweet strains of Hanlon's

During the fourth dance the masks were removed and the light turned on when many a mystifing costume revealed a familiar form and much lively repartee followed.

Among the married ladies the palm for bellship was awarded to Mrs T Carleton Allen, who looked exceeding well with her white robes draped as a Russian costume, tied with white cord and decol

Among the young unmarried ladies it would be hard to choose as all looked so pretty and dainty in the phanton costumes.

Ices were served all evening and at midnight a delicious supper was enjoyed. The party broke up soon after one o'clock all vowing that Mr and Mrs Hilyard had scored a social success.

Miss Edith Gregory has returned from visiting her brother Mr J Fraser Gregory at St John.

Mr and Mrs Thos Rankine and Mrs Thos Everett of St John are the guests of Mrs Julius L Inches. Miss Hilyard gave a very pleasant book tea on Friday afternoon in honor of her guest Miss Bigelow of Truro, NS. Many clever representations were made and it hardly seems fair to particularize but one I thought especially good was shown by one young lady wearing a fine picture of King Edward VII. Book representation-An Uncrowned

Mrs Bailey gave a ladies suchre party on Friday afternoon when Mrs Lee Babbitt was the successful winner of the first prize. Mrs Geo Babbit taking the consolation.

Mrs Steeves was the hostess of a pleasant card party on Monday evening.

Mrs Ritchie had an enjoyable whist party Tuesday evening when Miss Hilyard was the successful CRICKET. winner of the ladies' first prize.

MONCTON.

PROGRESS is for sale in Moncton at Hattie Tweedie's Bookstore and M B Jones Bookstore. Feb. 19.—Pte H A Jemison of the Halifax garrison is home on a few days visit to his father A J

Senator McSweeney accompanied by his daughter Miss Wilhelmina left Ottawa on Friday for Denver. Colorado, where they will spend some weeks.

Rev J M Robinson pastor of the presbyterian church in this city has received a call from Ross land, B C. Mr Robinson has not as yet fully decided whether or not be will accept the call. Should he do so he will be much missed in this city.

Miss Snow who has charge of the Maternity hos pital in O.tawa and has been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. A H Jones hos returned to Ottawa. Miss Trites of Lewisville, will also return to Ottawa. Arch Deacon Pentreath of Assinabonia, N W T, is expected to occupy the pulpit of at George's

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