



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

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, youngest daughter of Hon. James Dever was united in hymen's bonds with Mr. James Norman Stuart Leslie, M. A., son of the late Patrick Stuart Leslie of Montreal.

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 hois-on-lace and chiffon. Orange blossoms and myrtle were also used in the trimming.

The bridesmaids wore costumes of white serge with guipure lace and gold braid trimming. Handsome black picture hats completed the toilet.

On Friday last Miss Gladys MacLaughlin entertained quite a number of her young friends at an afternoon tea, at her home on Leinster street.

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.

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 snailax.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Leslie left by the early evening train for New York, where they will remain for a few days before sailing for the West Indies.

It is generally known that Madame Albani was our late Queen's favorite singer and was the recipient of many marks of favor from the hands of the monarch.

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

in the city. Mrs. (Hon) James Dever is slowly recovering from a recent severe attack of pneumonia.

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.

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.

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.

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

Among those present were Miss G McGowan, 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 Meliday,

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