

The social season which would have been gayer than ever this week has proved the quietest in many years The death of Her Msjesty the Queen cast a gloom over the city and all invitations were cancelled. Receptions, dances, dinners have all been postponed and an air of mcurning instead of rejoicing pervades social circles.

Mrs. Hugh R McLean had sent out a large number of invitations to an "At Home" on Wednesday afternoon and a still larger number for a dance on Friday evening. The dance was to be for the entertainment of Mr. Weldon McLean who in a short time leaves here to join his regiment at London. But owing to the death of our be oved monarch both affairs have been postponed indefinitely.

Another postponed function which promised to give much enjoyment to a number of young people was the dance which Col. and Mrs. Markham had arranged for Wednesday evening. The invited guests were chiefly the triends of Mr Kalph Markham, who has recently re uried from South Africa The dance will likely come off within the fortnight.

The Monday evening Skating Club Carnival which was to have come off on next Monday evening will of course be postponed. The management state that the affair will not take place now for at least three weeks.

Several At Homes and afternoon teas, for which invitations had been issued and many of which promised to be very rleasant were also postponed, some for a week, others for a longer period.

Two or three afternoon teas were given, however. In these cases the news of the Queen's desth came too late to cancel invitations.

gentlemen who will take part in the pretty opera Nell Gwynne to be presented by the Neptune Row. ing Club at the opera house during the week of February 11th and 12th.

King Charles II Mr F W Fraser The Duke of Buckingham Mr D Pid zeon The Earl o' Rochester Mr John A Kelly Falcon, (a strolling player) Mr Charles D Shaw Wessel, (s village pawnbroker) .. Mr. A H. Lindsay The Beadle, (the local authority) .. Mr. J & Rainnie Peregrine, (Buckingham's foot-boy) Miss Daisy Sears

two rusticsMr. A C Ritchie Hodge) Podge Mr. Austin Stead Nell Gwyne, (of H M Theatre)

..... Mrs Shephard Grigsby The Lady Clare (Her foster sister)

Jessimine (Wessel's niece). . Miss Margaret S Patton Marjotie (s waif) Miss Frances Rainnie two gossips Miss Marion Shaw Brue ? Miss Mello Vroom Sue LADIES OF THE COURT

Lady Castlemaine Miss Alice Wedderburn Mlle de Quirousitte Mrs. R T Word on Mistress Barbara Quinton Miss Helen Robertson Mistress Francis Stewart Miss Daisy Outram Mistress Elizabeth Bagot Miss Mary Patton GENTLEMEN OF THE COURT.

Duke of Monmouth......Mr. P Holden Duke of Richmond Mr. Austin Stead Sir Charles Sedly Mr. Percy Hall RUSTICS.

Pheby......Miss Hazel Rainnie Dorthy Miss Bessie Wetmore Maud Miss Florence Lynch Lettice Miss Eliz sbeth Furlong Dorcas...... Miss Belle Lindsay Priscella Miss Carrie Fairweather Rodger Mr Bogart Red Mr. F Hevenor Simon Holden Robin.....Mr P Lunny RalphMr L Peters Wat...... Mr. Geo. Haines

	IUNTERS.		
Mr S Young,	Mr F Pickett.		
Mr Rodgers,	Harry Dunn.		
Mr R Markbam.	Lou Brennan.		
Mr A C Ritchie,	W Hogg.		
HAMI	SHIRE BUSTICS .		
Mr R Rankine	Mr W & Drake.		
Mr Harry Hall,	Mr Guy Robinson		
Mr W Holder,	Mr S D Crawford.		
Mr F Roden.	Mr G Cooper.		
M	r Cameron.		
The Shating Clab b	ad a many plasant m		

The Skating Club had a very pleasant meeting on Monday evening. The ice was in excellent condition and the tea room ably presided over by Mrs. E. A. Smith and Mrs. Frank Rankine.

Mrs F L Hilyard was the hostess of a very enjoy. able whist party on Tuesday of last week. The whist club met with Dr and Mrs Atherion on Thursday of last week.

Captain Macdonnell who has been serving in South Africa arrived here yesterday and is a guest at the Barracks.

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this afternoon.

On account of the death of the Queen, the social at "Besavoir" the residence of R D Wilmot, M P for Thursday evening has been postponed.

Miss Barnside has invitations out for a book party on Friday atternoon.

The ball at Garden Creek, at the residence of Mr and Mrs Percy C Powers was one of the most enjoyable parties of the season. Winters Orchestre provided the fine selection of music for the long list of dances which were kept up till a very early hour. A delicious supper was served and the drive hone was made soon after two o'clock.

Miss Johnston is this evening entertaining a party at whist.

Mrs Baily canceled the invitations which she had iussed for Tuesday evening on account of the death of Queen Victoria.

Mr A R Tibbits is this evening entertaining a party of friends at Beach Kuoll camp. The dancing party which was to have taken place this evening at old government house has been

postponed on account of the court mourning. Mrs W C Crocket had invitations out for a whist party for to morrow evening but has cancelled the invitations on account of the death of the Queen. Tae Art club meets tomorrow evening at the residence of Dr Bailey. CRICKET.

GREENWICH.

A very pretty wedding took place in the Methodist church at Brown's Flats on Wednesday evening, 16th, when Miss Maggie Coryreta Smith. eldest daughter of Mr John S Smith and Mr Robert Sheldric of Kingston, were united in marriage. The Rev. J B Gough performed the ceremony, The bridal couple who were unsttended stood under an arch of evergreen trimmed with red berries A borse shoe of white milk weed tied with white satin ribbon was suspended from the centre. The church was also very tastefully decorated for the occasion. As the bride proceeded up the isle on the arm of her father, the hymn, "The! voice that breathed o'er Eden" was sung. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white nun's veiling entraine, trimmed with wh te ribbon and chiffon with veil of tulle fastened with white byacinths and carried a bouquet of white carnations and asparagus tern. Mr Harry Peatman and Mr Fred Short acted as ushers. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride at Willow Point. During the evening an elegant supper was served to about forty guests. A large number of useful and costly presents were received by the



Miss Marcella Rand of Moncton is visiting triends in the city.

Miss Agnes Neill of Fredericton is staying with relatives here.

Mrs E J Murphy came down from Moncton this week and is staying with her parents Capt and Mrs F Haley, West End.

Mrs G R Shewan and Miss Winifred S Fales who have been the guests of Mrs A R Shewan at Montreal arrived home this week. They had a very pleasant time while there.

Mrs C E Marven is home from an extended visit to friends at Springfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. J Newton Pugsley of Parrsboro were in the city during the week and while here were guests at the Royal Hotel.

Mr and Mrs Thomas Hetherington have returned from a pleasant visit to Boston.

On last Saturday afternoon the members of the Golf Club assembled in the club house for the presentation of the prizes won during the season. Miss Mabel Thomson was the winner of the Usher cup. Miss Helen Parks won the handicap prize, while Mr E. L. Jones carried off the Thorne cup and Mr H. H. Hansard the prize presented by the secretary of the club.

After presentation of the prizes the members indulged in tobagganing and other winter sports. Before their return to the city tes and light refresh ments were served by the ladies com nittee.

Among the ladies and geotlemen present were: Mrs. Douglas Hazen. Mrs. Busby, Mrs. George K. McLeod. Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. A. George Blair. Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. Parks, Mrs. George W. Jones. Miss May Travers. Misses MacLaren, Miss Sydney Smith. Miss Burpee, Miss Mona Taomson. Miss Mabel Thomson, Mrs. Murray MacLaren Mrs. Frank Stetson, Mis. George McAvity. Mr. Donglas Hazen, Mr. Ernest Turnbull. Mr. H. H. Hansard, Mr. E. L. Jones. Mr. Arthur Adams, Mr. Frank Stetson. Mr. Frank Hartt, Mr. George McAvity. Mr. Peter Clinch. Mr. Spurr,

The following is a complete list of the ladies and



Among the many social functions which were this week postponed was the tes which was to have been given by Miss Stephenson of Wellington Row for the purpose of formally introducing her niece, Miss Allie Christie, daughter of Dr. William Christie.

Lady Tilley was to have entertained the members of the Eclectic club at Carleton House on Thursday evening, but owing to the death of Her Majesty the meeting has been postponed indefinitely

On Wednesday evening Mr and Mrs Capt. Johnston of St James street entertained about filty of their friends who called to congratulate them on the anniversary of their marriage. The evening was very pleasantly spent with music and games. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, who in her able manner left nothing undone for the comfort of her guests.

Another enjoyable event of Wednesday evening was the sleigh drive given by Mr. Pearl Jordan to the members of his Sunday School class, in connection with the Victoria street Baptist church. The young people were driven out a short distance from the city, and returning were entertained at Mr Jordan's residence, where a short but interesting musical programme was carried out. The programme including selections from the phonograph and vocal and instrumental numbers. Those who accepted Mr Jordan's hospitality

were : Miss Della Smith. Miss Lottie Holder, Miss Izs Mabee, Miss Florrie Watters, Miss Julia Reicker, Miss Edna Nobles, Miss Mabel Holder, Miss Myrtle McBeath, Miss Ida Williams, Miss Ethel Sprague, Mr Fenton Kiersteadt, Miss Lulu Cody,

One very pleasant social event of the week was the dance given by Misses Minnie and Katie McCann of the North end on Wednesday evening. As arrangements had all been completed the affair could not very well be postponed. A large number of invitations had been issued and with a few excepions those privileged were in attendance. Dancing whe the principal pastime of the evening, though games and amusements of all kinds were provided for the entertainment of the guests. A feature of the evening was the two leap year or twentieth century dances which caused much amusement and forcibily illustrated how the young ladies in this new ers may manage bashful or reluctant partners. About midnight refreshments were served and

The Y M A of Brussels street Baptist church gave a very pleasant entertainment on Monday evening. A small admission fee was charged, the proceeds to go into the Association amusement fund. The programme was an excellent one and included phonograph selections; solo by Prof Titus: reading, Miss Blanche; Banjo due:, Messrs Davidson and Holder; reading Miss Codner; solo, Miss Titus; reading Miss Vaughan; piano solo, Mrs George Dishart; reading, Mr George Price.

Mr F L Tufts, who is president of the Association spoke briefly on the aim of the Y M A and their acceptance of contributions in the way of games, literature, physical apparatus etc. At the close of the concert the ladies and gentlemen who took

bride that of the groom being an elegant ostrich feather fan and a box of French perfumery. Mr John S Smith, twenty-five dollars in cash. Mr and Mrs J S Smith, a set of china. Miss Mabel Smith, silver cake basket. The staff of Sussex Grammar school, elegant ilver napkin ring. Mr and Mrs John Price, cheque. Mrs Holder, china vase. Mr and Mrs AL Peatman, wave crest china photo holder. Mr Harry Peatman, a dozen of dinner napkins. Mrs J B Gough, beautiful head-rest.

Mr and Mrs John Lyons and Miss Jessie Lyons glass cracker jar.

Mr. and Mrs. S F Belyes and Miss Laura Belyes china berry sett. Mr. and Mrs. J L Belyes, silver and glass fruit

dish. Mr Wilson, silver berry spoon. Mr and Mrs Chaloner and Miss, Wainwright,

silver cake basket. Mr and Mrs W W McKeil, gold sugar spoon. Mr and Mrs R Cheyne, glass set. Mr and Mrs W L Belyes, glass set. Mr and Mrs Scribner, a wringer. Mr and Mrs S R Short and Mr Fred Short, silver

cake basket. Mr and Mrs Jos Starr, one dozen silver forks and spoons.

Miss Robinson, Battenburg square. A number of other presents were also received at

their home in Kingston. Miss Zella Harrison of Jerusalem is the guest of her aunt Mrs Geo Inch.

Miss Laura Belyes returned from a visit to St John this week.

The friends of Mrs W W Hay of Wood stock and formerly of this place will be sorry to learn that she still continues quite ill.

Dr J B Gilchrist returned from St John this week.

A number of young people surprised Mr and Mrs Jebulon Richards on Monday evening last it being the anniversary of their marriage.

Miss Ada Jones is spending the winter with her sister in Woodstock.

Invitations have been received here for a masquerade ball at Kingston on Feb 5:h under the auspices of the Kingston Cornet band.

Miss Grace Fowler's friends are sorry to learn that her health does not improve.

The funeral of the late Mrs Wm Richards took p ace at St Pauls church Thursday and was largely attended.

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Miss Fannie Moore is spending the winter in Fredericton with Miss Jean Shute.

Mrs Margaret Stuart was quite ill during the past week and is still very feeble.

Miss Roberta Grimmer still continues ill and under a physician's care.

Miss Hanson and Miss Ethel Waterbury, accompanied a party of young people to Upton lodge on Wednesday afternoon where they had a winter picnic and enjoyed snow shoeing.

Mrs Helen Pike is going to New York for an extended visit.

Miss Bremner Ross is the guest of the Misses Whitlock on Union street.

The Traveller's club met on Monday afternoon

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for Breakfast or Supper. Being exceedingly nu- tritious, easily digested and assimilated, it forms a valuable food for inva- lids and children.	Mrs Cunningham (nee Miss Gordon) of Kingston, Ontario, is here visiting Mrs E B Winslow. Miss Edith Gregory is in St John the guest of her brother, J Fraser Gregory, and will remain until after his marriage with Miss Helen Myers. Miss Maud Golding is here visiting her aunt, Mrs A W Edgecombe. Mrs Stephen Dixon gave a very pleasant five o'clock tea on Monday. Mrs Burns had a five o'clock tea on Thursday afternoon in honor of her sister Mrs Binney, who has been visiting her. Mr and Mrs W T Whitehead left for Montreal	a week in Boston. Miss Margaret Fowler of St John is visiting Miss Edith Johnson. Misses May and Lillian Morris have returned to their home in St Andrews after a pleasant visit in town. Mrs W F Todd, who accompanied Mrs Bolton to Jacksonville, Florida, arrived home on Saturday CONTINUED ON EIGHTH PAGE. Umbrellas Made, Be-covered, Repaired	Received this day, 10 Barrels No. 1 Buctouche Bar Oysters,	wANTED-Undersized saw logs, such as Batting or Spiling. Parties having such for sale can corre- spond with the St. John Sulphite Company, Ltd, stating the quantity, price per thousand superficial feet, and the time of delivery.