



The second dance in the series of Assemblies took place on Thursday evening and eclipsed if possible its predecessor in brilliancy as the number present, the lovely gowns, and altogether delightful time enjoyed by the guests. The presence of three lovely young debutantes gave an element of interest that tended to increase the pleasure experienced by those present. They were Miss Mary Fisher, Miss Mariel Thomson and Miss Nellie McAvity, all of whom were very daintily and prettily gowned. That they enjoyed the dance goes without saying, for their cards were filled almost before the first dance began. Harrison provided music for a programme of sixteen dances with three supper extras. The ballroom looked bright and pretty, the decorations for the young people's ball on the 29th being still in place. Among the unusually lovely gowns were the following:

Miss Mabel Schofield, white muslin chignon trimmings and corsage bouquet.
Miss Clara Schofield, white silk and turquoise satin trimmings.
Miss Stead, pink crepon, pink silk, lace and roses.
Miss Fals, white, white muslin de sole over white silk.
Miss Mear, white, pink silk and white chiffon trimmings.

Miss Edith Hegan white silk and lace.
Miss Bertie Hegan, white silk with spangled corsage.

Miss Nan McDonald looked very pretty in pink silk heavily trimmed with white and steel passementerie, large bouquet of pink roses.
Miss Gillis, pink silk and chiffon.
Miss Agnes Carr, pink silk and chiffon.
Miss Gladys McLaughlin, white silk and lace.
Miss Fairweather, pale blue silk and lace.
Miss Gladys Campbell, white muslin tucked bodice, lace and flowers.

Miss Florrie Schofield, white silk with organdie over dress.
Miss Hall, pale blue silk trimmed with black, pink roses.

Miss A. Hall, heliotrope organdie and flowers.
Miss Gilmore, black silk, velvet trimmings.
Miss Constance Smith looked exceedingly pretty in white silk gauze over white silk.
Miss Thomson on white silk with over dress of embroidered net.

Mrs. J. Thomson, black silk, tulle and ribbon trimmings, ornaments in hair.
Miss Barnaby, white gauze with purple tulle trimmings.
Miss Nellie McAvity, cream gauze over white silk.

Mrs. George McAvity, pink organdie over pink silk, white chiffon trimmings.
Miss Lou McAvity, amber gauze over silk, pearl and black trimmings.
Miss Allison, crimson silk, chiffon and roses.
Miss Gilpin, white organdie with trimmings of pink.

Miss Hall, pink silk with white chiffon trimmings.
Miss Louise Skinner, black silk effectively trimmed with amber.
Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, blue brocade silk, with crimson trimmings and carnelians.
Miss H. F. Edgington, pale blue silk elaborately trimmed with lace.

Miss C. Smith, black brocade satin, purple flowers.
Miss Lou McMillan looked stately and graceful in white satin trimmed with chiffon.
Miss DeForest, pink brocade silk and lace.
Miss Sydney Smith, white organdie over white silk, spangled trimmings.

Mrs. Geo. West Jones pink satin lace and ribbon trimmings, bouquet of violets.
Miss Jessie Walker, pink silk with over dress of organdie.

Miss Kathleen Robertson, white silk draped with muslin de sole, and pink flowers.
Miss Lucie, white silk with pearl and black velvet trimmings.

Mrs. Keltie Jones was daintily pretty in black sequined net over black silk.
Mrs. F. B. I. ches black silk and lace.
Miss Grant, amber silk with crimson flowers.

Miss Vroom, pink silk and cream lace trimmings.
Miss Yall, pale blue silk in train, chiffon and pearl trimmings.
Mrs. Sherrwood Skinner, pale blue brocade, white trimmings and pearl ornaments.

Mrs. Geo. F. Smith, black velvet entraine, real lace trimmings.
Miss Nina Keator, black satin and lace.
Miss Jones, black satin, chiffon and jet trimmings.

Miss McKean, pink silk and chiffon.
Mrs. Mona Thompson, black silk, cerise trimmings.
Mrs. Sajre, white satin, pearl trimmings, with fur on the bodice.

Miss Tuck, cream muslin de sole over pink silk, black velvet trimmings.
Miss Robertson, pale blue satin and black velvet, ribbon trimmings.
Miss Kilham, Yarmouth, black silk and chiffon.

Miss Troop, yellow and pale blue silk trimmed with velvet.

Miss Mary Inches, daughter of Dr. Inches, was introduced into society on Tuesday evening at a large dance given at the residence of her parents. The pretty young debutante who assisted her mother in receiving was beautifully gowned in white and looked lovely and graceful. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and potted plants and excellent music was furnished for a most enjoyable dance program.

The Monday evening drama club is being enthusiastically supported by its members and so far the meetings have been most enjoyable. There was a particularly large gathering present at the last meeting.

The married peoples' whist club met on Wednesday evening instead of Monday this week and had a very pleasant and interesting meeting.

Mr. G. G. Ruel of Ottawa has been visiting his father, Collector Ruel this week.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Waring arrived from Toronto this week and on Sunday Mr. Waring assumed charge of Russell's street church. Mrs. Waring was at home to callers the middle of the week and the ladies of the church welcomed her to their midst. On next Tuesday evening a reception will be tendered the new pastor in the church parlors.

Miss Winifred Dick visited friends in the city this week on her way from Boston to her home in St. George.

The third in the series of winter entertainments under the auspices of the Y. M. A. and Y. W. A. of Trinity church was held in the schoolroom of the church on Tuesday evening and was a very pleasant and agreeable affair. Refreshments were served at the close of the following interesting programme: piano solo, Miss Elia Payne; song, Mr. Hoag; reading, Gilbert Jordan; violin solo, Miss Olga Smith; solo, Master Clark; paper on Shakespeare, Miss Eleanor Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nelson have returned from their honeymoon trip and Mrs. Nelson received her friends at Pleasant Point on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of this week.

Mrs. W. W. Street of Boston is spending a little while with her brother Mr. I. Allen Jack.

Late tidings received from Montreal says that Mr. Henry Duffell has had a hemorrhage and is suffering considerably from the effects of it.

News of the sudden death of Mr. Lewis Blair, second son of the Hon. A. G. Blair, which occurred at the residence of his parents in Ottawa last Sunday evening was heard in this city with the deepest regret, the deceased having been well known and highly esteemed here. Mr. Blair, who was about 22 years of age, had been in the West for about two years but returned four or five weeks ago in poor health. His condition however was not considered at all serious, nor was there any anxiety on the part of the family in regard to it. Shortly after dinner on Sunday evening he had a severe attack of coughing which brought on a hemorrhage from which he did not recover. Mr. Blair was for some time in the employ of the telephone company here. The blow was a particularly sad one coming as it did at a time when preparations were being made for the marriage of Mr. A. Geo. Blair and Miss Holden, which event was to have taken place in Trinity church here on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Anna Bates of Duke Street and Miss Fannie Cairns returned this week to Mount Allison to resume their studies.

A party of West side people enjoyed a delightful sleigh drive the first of the week; after a pleasant hour or two spent in sleighing a supper followed by whist and music was indulged in. Among those who enjoyed the outing were Mr. and Mrs. Carleton, Mrs. McKellar, Miss Lizzie Emerson, Miss Bessie Irvine, Miss Annie Irvine, Miss Lela McCall, Mr. J. J. Carleton, Mr. Fred Morrison, Mr. S. Kindred and others.

Miss Clench's first talk on music which was held at the Mission Hall on Paradise row last Saturday afternoon was well attended and was listened to with a great deal of interest and pleasure. The forms of music dealt with most fully and appropriately were organ, violin, and piano. Their development was traced interestingly and clearly and were illustrated by Miss Clench assisted by Miss Hall, Miss Bostwick and Miss Seely, Rev. J. M. Davenport and Mr. Bowden. Rev. Mr. Davenport sang arias from "Samson" and "Elijah" while the sonata form was represented by three movements of one of Beethoven's early symphonies, and by the first movement of the heroic symphony for two pianos. The second talk of the series will be given this afternoon of which the subject will be the Romantic School in Music.

The ladies of St. John the Baptist church, Broad street, have organized a sewing circle to meet weekly at the houses of the members during the winter. Among the ladies are Mrs. J. H. Duddy, Mrs. A. Curran, Mrs. J. Hegan, Mrs. T. L. Coughlan, Mrs. Katie Ritchie, Mrs. W. J. Coleston, Mrs. Sara O'Connor, Miss Ritchie, Miss Florence McManus, Mrs. Bernard McDermott, Mrs. Thos. Ritchie, Mrs. Jno. Sullivan, Mrs. Andrew Pauley, Mrs. D. McDermott, Mrs. J. McGonagle, Miss J. Speare, Mrs. Alex. McDermott, Mrs. Jas. McGonaghy, Mrs. George Lavery, Mrs. C. Kane, Mrs. Henry Spears, Mrs. J. T. Power and Mrs. H. L. Ritchie.

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Mrs. Geo. Foster of Maryville has been spending a little while with her daughters here. She was accompanied by Miss Bessie Robinson who returned home on Saturday last.

The residence of Mr. George Wasson Victoria Street, was the scene of an interesting event on Wednesday morning when Rev. David Long officiated in marriage between Capt. M. G. Graville and Miss Bessie A. McLean. After the ceremony Capt. and Mrs. Graville left for their home in Waterboro, Queen's Co.

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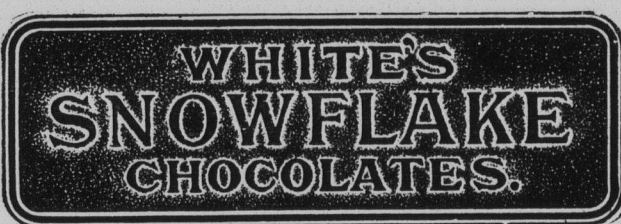
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