

# BAKING POWDER

wholesome

themselves as comfortable. A rug is spread out on the are very particular never to that is not perfectly clean. te off their gets, or wooden r their feet up underneath. g is a smoke, in which both n indulge, sometimes light- r pipe, which never contains an a wisp the size of a pea, ne, sometimes, two puffs of e ash is then knocked out and another wisp stuffed in rom the smouldering ash een thrown away. This is on, for hours.

oking, eating is going on. n there are vendors of the oranges. Every passenger r more, and eats them in a rowing the skins about the ess by with tea in tiny earh placed over the top and this placed for three sen (a cont d the tea pot is left in the

ing out of the car windows the passengers have little filled with lunch. In the closely packed rice, in the rts of little pickles, and bits ched are two wooden chop-

se throw all sorts of refuse m the appearance of a car ngers have been in it a little id imagine that the people y in their way of living.

at some of the stations and e pans full of refuse, and on the road, a small boy in a m comes to the car door at a clothes brush in his hand bow to the occupants, and ere is anything that they

nt Baking Powder Tests.

Baking Powder is an old favor with the housekeepers union. Its patrons will be ow that the recent Govern- viding the analyses of baking in the Dominion show the e purest of cream of tartar most healthful in character, t leavening strength,

that the art in baking-pow- to give a pure and healthful ghost leavening power, which indefinitely without losing These two qualifications— ing and highest strength—it to combine in a powder ex- use of chemically pure ingre- report states that the only m of tartar powders which his standard were the Royal d's.

Mule on snowshoes.

that the late Jock Darling, the unter and trapper ever known once brought a young deer out snows of the woods by fitting its feet, and there have been dogs wearing the moonshide, l Wednesday of last week, so records show, did any one in the world ever see a mule on

that came last week was only fall, but the gale that en- ed up big drifts, shutting out from all communication with the world. Bingham, in Somerset been without mail for a week Wednesday evening, the mail ary Caswell, arrived from The four sacks slung over a mule's

Pete, is a diminutive animal, rong, but, going as mules gen- erly unable to wade through es of snow between The Forks a. So Caswell, after studying a bit, decided to fit snowshoes plan worked all right and the coming to appreciate the situ- the shoes to be fitted without

were made of oak frames, stout moosehide, about half the by men and without the usual behind. Pete came along on es as well as Caswell on his, were welcomed with shouts of the people of Bingham. Th- ey, twenty-four miles, the same way.



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

The present season has been conspicuous by the absence of balls and l'kerceptions of a semi-public character but there have been many pleasant at homes and a few teas and little evening whist parties which have no doubt afforded as much pleasure.

A pretty event of much interest and importance in society took place at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Tuesday afternoon at 3 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 Leslie, B. 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 3 o'clock the bride entered leaning on the arm of her father. The wedding gown was of the richest white satin heavily trimmed with loci- on lace and chiffon. Orange blossoms and myrtle were also used in the trimming. She wore a bridal veil of net and carried a handsome bouquet of bride roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Elizabeth Far- long, Miss Laura Harrison, and Miss Mabel Syd- ney-Smith.

The bridesmaids wore costumes of white serge with guipure lace and gold braid trimming. Hand- some black picture hats completed the toilet. Lit- tle 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 orga- ne overdress. The five attendants carried bouquets of crimson flowers, tied with red and blue, the ar- tillery colors. The groom was supported by his friend Capt. A. E. McDonald, B. C. & A. of Toronto. The ushers were Mr. Frederick Jones, Mr. Peter Clinch, Mr. James Harrison and Mr. John B. Wern- er.

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 ladies.

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 re- ception followed, and many were the good wishes showered on the young couple.

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. They will be absent about three months, and on their re- turn will reside in the Barracks at Kingston. On the bride's travelling suit was of old rose broad- cloth, with vest of cream satin and applique, and trimmings of Russian sable. The small toque of velvet 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 Kingston.

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. Barbon, Montreal, sister of the bride, Mrs. George F. Smith, Miss Amy Smith, Miss Buby Mr. and Mrs. George Coster, Miss Tuck, Mrs. Skin- ner, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Mrs. George West Jones, Dr. and Mrs. Holden, Mr. Sydney Smith, Dr. McAvenny, 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 ap- pear at the Opera House on the evening of March 8th. 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 there- 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 Scot- land 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. LeBel Willis, whom she will visit for a few weeks.

Miss Laura McManus of Memramook 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 a visit to friends in the city.

Miss Edith Parry 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 pleas- antly 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, Germia 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 engaged in this interest- ing game. The lucky winners of the ladies first prize was Miss Frances Travers, while Miss Jen- cie McLaughlin received the consolation prize. Mr. Heber Vroom received that offered to the gentle- men, 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 niece Miss Carrie Babbitt of Frederic- ton.

On Friday last Miss Gladys MacLaughlin entertained a number of her young friends at an afternoon tea, at her home on Leinster street. Mrs. MacLaughlin assisted her daughter in re- ceiving and looking after the comfort of her young guests. Several of Miss MacLaughlin's young lady friends rendered valuable assistance in pour- ing 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 8th. The proceeds are for the piano funds. Tea will be served and a very pleas- ant evening promised. No doubt many of our citi- zens 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. Grigby and the St. Andrews Male Quartette also rendered much to the enjoyment of the even- ing.

Mr. Walter F. 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 morning.

Mrs. E. S. Carter is visiting her sister-in-law, Miss May Carter in St. Stephen.

Mrs. Thomas Bullock entertained a few friends very pleasantly at her residence on Germia street on Wednesday afternoon. The affair was in honor of her guest, Mrs. Chastant, of Fredericton.

Lady Tilley returned from Boston on Monday. She was accompanied by her niece Miss Howland who has been residing in Devere, 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 con- sisted of Mr. John F. Traynor 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 G. McGowan,	Miss E. McGowan,
Miss E. Bardley,	Miss E. Finn,
Miss G. Gleason,	Miss G. Collins,
Miss M. Finn,	Miss L. McInerney,
Miss A. Moran,	Miss M. McHugh,
Miss C. Delaney,	Miss L. Maguire,
Miss J. Murphy,	Miss G. Quinn,
Miss L. Hayes,	Miss G. McDevitt,
Miss E. Quinn,	Miss Meliday,
Miss Hall,	

Miss E. Hall,  
Miss Kelly,  
Miss E. Finn,  
Miss Stevens,  
Miss B. Owens,  
Miss M. Wetmore,  
Miss E. Quinn,  
Miss L. McDonald,  
Miss G. McDermott,  
Miss J. McHugh,  
Miss G. Allen,  
Miss O. G. Coll,  
Miss O. Regan,  
Miss O.'Neill,  
Miss H. O'Regan,  
Miss J. O'Neill,  
Miss A. Dean,  
Miss F. Traynor,  
Miss T. Fitzgerald,  
Miss F. McDonald,  
Miss P. Luney,  
Miss T. McElroy,  
Miss J. Hogan,  
Miss W. Ramage,  
Miss W. Magee,  
Miss W. Neive,  
Miss W. Mulholland,  
Miss J. Leslie,

Miss F. Parvella,  
Miss M. Kelly,  
Miss M. Sharkey,  
Miss F. Quinn,  
Miss E. White,  
Miss B. Wetmore,  
Miss Wilson,  
Miss M. Brown,  
Miss Smith,  
Miss F. Delaney,  
Miss J. McHugh,  
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Miss J. Leslie,

At the Methodist parsonage on Wednesday the Rev. R. W. Woodall united in marriage Mr. William Cornell 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 ad- dress and presented the newly married couple with four handsome pieces of furniture. After an even- ing spent in speeches and all the festivities pertai- ning to such an event a wedding repast was served, after which the company dispersed, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Cornell a happy journey through life.

The grand benefit concert given in the Mechanics Institute on Friday evening was quite well patron- ized. A good programme was carried out, some of the best talent of the city taking part. The pro- gramme was as follows:

1. Overture—La Bohème.....Bachuit City Cornet Band.
2. Address.....Chief Kerr.
3. Song.....Mr. G. S. Mayes.
4. Song—La Fille du Régiment.....Gelli Miss Frances Travers.
5. Reading.....Mr. A. W. Baird.
6. Song—My All.....Bohm Miss Ella M. Smith.
7. Selection from Don Giovanni.....Mearat City Cornet Band.
8. Reading.....Mr. John Salmon.
9. Quartette.....St. John Male Quartette.
10. Song—The Outpost Vigil.....Rivers Mr. D. B. Pidgeon.
11. Songs—(a) Who is Sylvia?.....Schubert (b) Still the Night.....Bohm Miss Frances 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 excel- lence was the "Phantom party" given by Post- master and Mrs. Hilyard on Monday evening which was the very jolliest party we have had. Mr. and Mrs. 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 dim lights cast many a ghostly shadow and quietly sought their partners who were all selected by corresponding numbers and the effect was vivid indeed. At nine o'clock the grand march was formed the first number on the programme of fifteen dances which were enjoyed to the sweet strains of Hanlon's orchestra.

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

Among the married ladies the palm for belshisp 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 deol lette.

Among the young unmarried ladies it would be hard to choose as all looked so pretty and dainty in the phantom 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 Big- low of Truro, N. S. 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 Ed- ward VII. Book representation—An Uncrowded King.

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

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

Mrs. Ritchie had an enjoyable whist party Tues- day evening when Miss Hilyard was the successful winner of the ladies' first prize. CHICKET.

PROQUEST is for sale in Moncton at Hattie Tweedie's Bookstore and M. B. Jones Bookstore.

Feb. 19.—Pte H. A. Jemison of the Halifax gar- rison is home on a few days visit to his father A. J. Jemison.

Senator McSweeney accompanied by his daughter Miss Wilhelmus 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 Ros- land, B. C. Mr. Robinson has not as yet fully decid- ed whether or not he 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 Ottawa, and has been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. H. Jones has returned to Ottawa. Miss Triles of Lewisville, will also return to Ottawa.

Arch Deacon Pentreath of Asinaboula, N. W. T., is expected to occupy the pulpit at St. George's (CONTINUED ON PAGE EIGHT.)

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