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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1904.

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, Feb. 18. "For whereo'er I turn my ravished eyes, Gay gilded scenes and shinging prospect And still I seem to tread on classic

The grey old building on the hill seem ed to have thrown of its sombreness for a time and fainly rivaled the brilliancy of fairy land. Nothing could have been more enchanting than the scene presented in the grand old classic halls of the University of New Brunswick on the occasion of the annual conversazoine and dance given the annual conversazoine and dance given by the students on Friday evening and its reputation as the dance of the season was

well sustained.

The main hall of the college was converted into a ball room and was beautifully decorated with greening, wreathes of which entwined the stately pillars intermixed with colored roses, flags and bunting.

The guests were received by the wives of the professors as chaperons. The music for dameing was furnished by Hanlon's onehestra and a programme of eighteen thances and three supper extress kept the dameing up till after 2 o'clock.

neing up till after 2 o'clock. numerous cosy sitting- out corners were sound and a series of lantern views were shown in the library up stairs where ice-eream, cake and coffe was served all

About 900 invitations had been sent out of half of that number were accepted, as toflettes of the ladies were beautiful dadded much to the beauty of the nee. Almong so many it is impossible to rticularize all but the handsomest ong those of the married ladies was ally conceded to be the one worn by s. P. M. Macdonald and among the num ladies Miss Snowball's was the most patient.

Mrs. Harrison, wife of the chancellor, wore a handsome gown of pink silk, with pearl and honiton lace trimmings.

Mrs. Bailey, wife of Dr. Bailey, shot black and gold brocade with cut jet trim-

Mrs. Ernest Jack, white silk and chil-

Miss Snowball, ciel blue chiffon, en white suk, over pale blu Bailey, white point d'esprit over

Miss Whitehead, pink silk and black Miss Florie Whitehad, dotted silk mus

lin over white taffeta.

Mrs. Ranny Murray, black silk grena Mrs. Stopford, pink velvet and honitor

Miss Girvan (St. John), white voile and

white satin ribbons.
Miss Talbor, blue silk. Miss Sherman, yellow silk.
Miss Edith Gibson, white voile and sil

applique trimmings.

Miss Hazel Edgecombe, white voile.

Mrs. A. W. Edgecombe black brocade decollette, with honiton lace and ermine Miss Dorethy Edgecombe, Dresden blue set in trimmings. Mrs. R. W. L. Tibbits, grey and whit

Mrs. Aubrey Charke, pink silk and blace Miss Jean Nell, lavendar organdie and lavender satin with violets.

Mrs. S. A. R. Macdonald, white cash

mrs. S. A. R. Macdonad, white cash mere and pearl lace trimmings.

Miss Howard, blue and white muslin.

Miss Brannen, white point d'e-prit, lace and netural flowers.

Miss Baxter-Brown, silk and white lace.

Miss Maime Baxter, blue and white or-

gandie and valenciennes lace.

Miss Ethel Smith, white voile lace and Powell, stripped satin veiling an

pink ribbons.

Miss Alice Sterling, white silk and lace Miss Wadmore, white silk.
Miss Jeannette Beverely, black velve

lecolette and chiffon.

Mrs. P. M. Macdonald, black lace, de te, court train with silk applique and Mrs. McLellan, white voile and silk ap-Miss Bodkin, black crepon and blue sill

Miss Rivet, striped silk muslin. Miss Wilson, white point d'esprit or

M'es Edwards, white tucked silk.

Mrs. Howie, black lace. Mrs. Reid, pale fawn silk and whi lace triminings.

Miss Van Meter, white silk and lace and chiffon.
Mrs. J. F. McMurray, black grenading and jet.

Mrs. Oldham, etriped grey and whit Miss Dibblee, Woodstock, blue voile.

Miss Edit Davis, cream cashmere. Miss Jameson, white mustin, natur

flowers.

Mrs. H. H. McNalley, grey and white ilk, white lace. M'ss Pinder, blue silk.

Miss Maud Pinder, white muslin. Miss Riley, black silk and jet, decollett Miss Riley, ecru voile striped insertion Miss Lillian Flewelling, blue silk. Miss Jean Wilson, white voile. Miss May Golding, black with cre

Mise Fowlie, blue, and white muslin, Miss Lutwick, white muslin.

Miss Ryan, white voile and blue velvet.

The bachelor maidens' leap year dance at Windsor Hall on Monday evening was full.

the grand society event of the season, full 200 ladies and gentlemen being present The gorgeous costumes of all lent much to the briliancy of the scene, all had their hair powdered or wore wigs.

The chaperons were, of course, gentle-men-Mr. T. C. Allen, Mr. George T. Dib-blec, Mr. F. S. Hilyard, Mr. W. Norton-Taylor, and Mr. W. T. Whitehead. The programme cards were red hearts

and made quite a pretty decoration. The R. C. R. band furnished music for the sixteen dances and three extras. Ices and lemonade were to be had all evening and at midnight a dainty supper was served, preceded by Sir Roger de Coverly.

Following is the list of bachelor maider

Hanyel Edgecombe, Miss Dorithy Edgecombe, Miss B. Fenety, Miss Bailey, Miss
Edith Gibson, Miss Whelpley, Miss Stella
Sherman, Miss Mina Clements, Miss Van
Meter, Miss Ethel Stopford, Miss Palmer,
Miss Mollie Tibbits, Miss McFarlane, Miss
Daniel Babbitt and dare visiting in Boston.

Mrs. T. C. Allen, white renaissance lace. Mrs. H. G. Chestnut, pale blue voile

Mrs. A. W. Edgecombe, black, decollette, with ermine and honiton lace. Mrs. Gilmour Brown, grey velvet and Mrs. J. W. Bridges, white crepe de chene and black velvet trimmings.

Mrs. R. H. F. Randolph, black striped Mrs. G. W. Allen, coffee

ace over white chiffon.

Mrs. Norton-Taylor, white silk with lace Mrs. J. H. Reid, pale fawn silk and white lace.

Mrs. O. H. Sharp, black lace.

Mrs. Whitehead, black silk and white

Mrs. T. Fowler, black-lace and crimson mrs. J. McMurray, black silk grenadite over silk, jet and lace trimming.

Miss May Robinson, black chiffon and equins with crimson carnations.

Miss Wadmore, white silk and chiffon.

with pearl and silk applique trimming.

Miss May Hilyard, white and violet silk with violet silk ribbons.

Miss Margaret Johnston, blue silk.

Miss McConnell, pink veiling.

Miss Riley, black silk, decollette and Miss Riley, black and white striped silk Miss Whitehead, green silk and chif

Miss Florrie Whitehead, white silk and Miss Gregory, blue with white applique

Mrs. R. W. L. Tibbits, grey striped sill and chiffon. Miss Bailey, pink chiffon.

Miss Whelpley, pink chiffon over Miss Cunningham, yellow silk and black

Miss Snowball, pink chiffon over Miss Carrie Winslow, white silk. Miss Jeannette Beverly, violet silk. Miss Gibson, black silk and jet. Miss Sherman, pink silk. Miss Partridge, blue voile and whit

Miss Fenety, white silk. Miss Cooper, white silk and down trim Miss Holden, white brocade and pink

Miss Hazel Edgecombe, white Brussel Miss Powell, striped voile and pink
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Mrs. C. W. Hall, black net over pink ilk trimmings.

Miss Van Metu, white silk and lace.

Miss Girvin, St. John, cream voile a Miss Edna Coburn, blue silk and whit

Miss Phair, black silk grenadine an Miss F. McFarlane, blue voile.

Miss Edith Davis, white cashme

pplique. Miss Baxter, brown silk. Miss Maime Baxter, blue silk muslin and

white lace.

Miss Rivet, white voile and chiffon.

Mrs. Dever, black lace.

Mrs. Voight, of Milwaukee, is visiter auch Mrs. F. S. Hilyard. Miss Morrison, of Sussex, is the guest of Miss Blanche Fraser. The Lang Syne Whist Club had a very leasant evening with Mrs. Ketchum

The Musical Club met with the Miss tiley on Tuesday evening.

Miss Eleanor Whitehead will leave on Miss Eleanor Whitehead will leave on Saturday evening for Boston, where she will enter an hospital to train as a nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Edgecombe left this evening for Forest City, to be present at the home gathering of Mrs. Edgecombe's father, in honor of Mr. Eaton's seventieth

Talking of birthdays, Fredericton is to morrow going to have the honor of cele-brating the 100th birthday of Hon. Senaunder whose auspices the ball was held:
Miss May Robinson, Miss Agnes Tabor,
Miss Wadmore, Misses Whitehead, the
Misses Hilyard, Misses Johnston, Misses
Partridge, Miss Cunningham, Miss Jeannette Beverly, Miss Jean Neill, Miss Grace
Winslow, Miss Carrie Winslow, Miss

Tor Wark.

Miss Louise Holden, of St. John, is here
visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. John, is the guest
of her aunt, Mrs. James Tibbits.

Miss Coburn returned home today from
Halifax.

The 20th Century Whist Club is this

evening meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Am Miss McLauchlan, of Woo guest of Mrs. Oldham.

Daniel Babbitt and daughter, of Gibson

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Sir Gilbert Parker.

The Young People's Whist Club met on The Young People's Whist Club met on Thursday evening at the home of Miss Lelia De Wolfe. As this was the last meeting before Lent, and some of the members would be dropping out, the prizes for the season were awarded. The first prize, a silver bangle bracelet, fell to Miss Bessie Clark; the second, a pretty stick pin, to Miss Bessie Hibbard, and the booby prize was awarded to Miss Julia O'Neill. The members present were Misses Aubrey Street, Lou Stinson, Clark O'Neill. The members present were Misses Aubrey Street, Lou Stinson, Clara Gove, Elsie Armstrong, Ethel Clinch, Gwendolyn Jack, Bessie Hibbard, Lottie

Hantt, Clarke, Bessie Clarke; Messrs son, H. Richardson, Stewart, Gove.
The ladies of Greenock Presbyterial thurch held a very successful pink tea and candy sale Wednesday evening, in Memorial hall, which was tastefully decor-ated for the occasion, the color scheme being carried out to best advantage. The tea tables were dainty with these pretty the good things served were most appe

the good things served were most appetizing. Those who had charge of the tables were Mrs. R. E. Armstrong, Mrs. Frank Barnard, Mrs. Lowery, Mrs. Rigby, Mrs. Richard Keay, Miss King, Miss Main, Miss Gifford, Miss McLaren, Miss Richardson and Miss Mriam Mowat. Miss Bessie Richardson and Miss Adeline Kerr were in charge of the candy table.

Those in charge of the parish library are arranging for an entertainment to be given about Easter, for the benefit of the Miss Florence Hibbard is visiting he

sister, Miss Jo. Hibbard, in St. John. Mrs. T. A. Hartt spent the latter par of the week with her parents at Waweig Sheriff Stewart and his daughter, Mis Nellie Stewart, returned last week from a visit to Boston. Miss Stewart will prob-ably be at home for the remainder of the Brydone Mowat, who has been so ill i

Montreal, is now much better.

B. F. De Wolfe has returned from Talahasse (Fla.), where he left Mrs. De Wolfe to enjoy the balmy breezes for several weeks more. Mrs. De Wolfe is visiting Mrs. Harry Hartt, who has so many friends in St. Andrews, having spent several weeks.

eral summers here.

Miss Bessie Clinch is enjoying her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Maxwell, in Miss Lottie Maloney, who was ill with a grippe, is much better and able to attend to her duties again.

Mrs. Richard Keay's two little children

are very ill with a form of typhoid fever, though I hear that Master Fraser is somewhat better today.

There is a great deal of illness in town.

Mrs. R. A. Stewart and Miss Amy Stewart have been confined to the house with bad colds, and Vere Burton is suffering with an attack of la grippe.

Dr. R. A. Holland and Mrs. Holland, of

Calais, spent Sunday in town.

Judge M. N. Cockburn made a short visit to Fredericton last week.

ST. STEPHEN.

St. Stephen, Feb. 17-One of the mo progressive whist party given by Mrs. Thomas Ives Byrne last Thursday evening at her home on Kirk Hill. There were about thirty-five guests present. Whist began about 9.30 o'clock, and continued began about 9.30 o clock, and continued until nearly midnight, when dainty refreshments were served. The prizes were won by Mrs. Henry W. Gillespie and Mr. Frank Washburne, of Calais. The evening passed very quickly and many pleasing passed very heavy heavy made upon the ant comments have been made upon the graceful manner in which Doctor and Mrs. Byrne entertained their guests.

A very pretty and novel party was given by Mrs. John P. Nason on Satur-

day evening for the pleasure of her daughter Dorothy and her young friends. As it was St. Valentine's eve, the decorations and entertainment all savored of the good old saint. A post office was arrange rightness delivered the valentines in tru clared closed games were indulged in until o o'clock, when refreshments were served and sleighs and coaches arrived to conve the young guests to their homes.

Mrs. Frederick W. Grimmer is visiting

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Nevers, Houlton. Mrs. John D. Chipman has returned from a visit to Toronto. Mr. Harry Patterson has arrived her to take Mr. John Black's position in the enable the manager to take a vacation and

Mr. Gilbert W. Ganong's friends both voile, natural flowers.

Miss Madge Brown, Dresden muslin.

he is rapidly recovering from his illness. Mrs. George J. Clarke and her daugh-ter, Miss Pauline Clarke, are in New York, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Walter Clarke, and intend to remain a month or more.

The concert given by the St. Croix Festival Chorus in the St. Croix Opera House, Calais, last Thursday evening, under the leadership of Dr. Herbert B. Mason, was very creditable and most successful in very creditable and most successful in every way. The Opera House was filled with a large and fashionable audience from the four towns. The Hayden quartette, of Portland (Me.), although laboring under a great disadvantage as Miss Rice, the contra'to singer, was suffering from a bad cold, did much to make the concert pleasing and enjoyable. Mrs.

CHATHAM.

Chatham, Feb. 16-A. W. Cameron, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has been transferred to Newcastle, and R. Ingram, of North Sydney, is in his place. Last evening Miss Louise Stewart gave a much enjoyed whist party. Mrs. A. E. Reilly, of Moncton,, is visit-

ing friends in town.
A very enjoyable cor St. Mary's church, was held in their Sun-day school room last evening. There was a large attendance. After an interesting

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. William Johnstone entertained a number of their friends at a very pleasant pit and whist party.

The musical and literary entertainment

under the auspices of the St. Cecilian or-chestra, held in the music hall of St. Michael's Academy Friday evening, was a grand success. The programme consisted of vocal and instrumental music and drills, and was exceedingly well rendered by the young performers.

Miss Florence Crocker, of Newcastle, is the guest of Miss Addie Johnston.

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The carnival, which was to have been held this evening, has been postponed on account of the very severe storm, which began last evening and still continues. This is a great disappointment, as many elaborate costumes had been prepared.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. McCornick were pleasantly supplied by the mick were pleasantly surprised by the arrival at their home of about sixty of their friends, who had come to spend the evening. Dancing, which was the principal amusement, was kept up until an early hour, the function being much

The progressive whist and pit party given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Flieger, was much enjoyed by the

guests.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Couhig, of New Hamp Mr. and Mrs. M. Couhig, of New Hampshire; William McIntosh, of Boston, and John, of Fairville, came home Saturday on account of the illness of their father, Ald. Andrew McIntosh, who died on Monday. A large number attended the very successful literary and musical entertainment given last evening under the auspices of the A. O. H.

The Misses Robertson very pleasantly ententained a number of their friends last Thursday evening.

Thursday evening.

Mrs. MacGregor and Arthur Kelly, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelly, left on Saturday for their home in Durango, California.

Miss Siereright left this morning for Bathurst and Saturday. Bathurst, where she will visit relatives.

DALHOUSIE.

Dalhousie, Feb. 16—The at home given by the members of the Dalhousie Club on Friday evening, the 12th inst., in their rooms here, was the greatest affair of its kind ever held in our town. Music was furnished by the Chatham orchestra, the best in the province. More than 100 guests attended. Among them were:

Mrs. C. H. LaBillois, wearing cream voile trimmed in silk yoke lace, natural flowers.

Mrs. W. A. Mott, black mousseline over

Mr. S. John Barberie, black silk, white Mrs. Thomas Murphy, black voile, silk embroidery and medallions.

Mrs. C. B. Beuthner, cream taffeline,

cluny lace.

Mrs. Flett, black voile and silk applique.

Mrs. Walker, black taffeta silk and se-Mrs. Powell, black grenadine and pale blue trimmings.
Mrs. And. Barberie, black grenadine and

Mrs. Hallett, black velvet. Mrs. Whipper, cream organdie.
Mrs. Loyd McEwan, navy blue voile. Mrs. Lingley, striped grenadine ove Mrs. Charles Stewart, black silk. Mrs. Dugald Stewart, cream voile, lac

rimmings.
Mrs. A. J. Melanson, pale blue chiffon.
Mrs. P. B. Troy, black grenadine.
Miss Millie Stewart, white silk, blue rimmings, roses.
Mrs. Georgie Haddow, pearl gray and natural flowers.
Miss Jellett, white muslin, natural flow

Miss Desbrisay (Madisco), pale white organdie, natural flowers.

Miss Chaytors (Pt. LeNim), black vel et and cream lace. Miss Brown (Jacquet River), pale pink

Miss Richards (Newcastle), pale pink taffeline

Miss Mawhinney, white muslin. Miss Stewart (Pt. LeNim), cream mus Miss Moores (Campbellton), cream or-

Miss McBeath, white muslin.

Miss Alice Mowat, black crepe de chene. Miss Kate Harquail, *black, Chentilly Miss McGorman, white muslin, red Miss Annie Harquail, China silk, accordeon pleating.
Miss Annie Murphy, white muslin, pink

Miss Eva Barberie, Japan silk. Miss Aime Barberie, pearl gray over Miss Gertrude Barberie, pearl gray and Miss Bessie Montgomery,

Miss Bessie Mongomery, pare one crepe de chene.

Miss Bessie Stewart, flowered chiffon.

Miss Moffat (Tide Head), white point d'esprit over pale blue silk.

Miss Stella McKenzie, white organdie.

Miss Eleanor Stewart, white muslin

and cream organdie.

Miss Emma Harquail, black velvet.

Miss Barberie (Campbellton), pale green Mrs. Augustus McKenzie, fawn silk.

Mrs. Augustus McKenzie, fawn silk.
Miss Nona Stewart, muslin.
Mrs. C. H. LaBillois entertained a few
friends at dancing on Monday evening.
Among the invited guests were Miss Cullen, Quebec; Miss Jelett, Cross Point (P.
Q.); Miss Marguerite Desbrisay, Madisco;
Mr. T. A. McLean, jr., Charlottetown;
Mr. Herbert Hilyard, St. John.
Among those who attended the at home Mr. Herbert Hilyard, St. John.

Among those who attended the at home given by the Dalhousie Club from other towns were His Honor Judge Wilkinson, Newcastle; W. A. Mott, ex-M. P. P.; J. A. Flett, Raymond Cullen, Thos. McDevitt, Campbellton; T. A. MacLean, sr., T. A. McLean, jr., Charlottetown.

EDMUNUSION.

Edmundston, Feb. 14.—On Wednesday the 10th inst., the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Murchie, of this town, were pleasantly surprised by an invitation to attend a dancing party given at their home. On arrival the guests were cordiall received by Mesdames Murchie, Burpee an Lawson. About 8 o'c.ock the doors of the large dancing hall were opened. The bal

room was cleverly decorated.

The programme of dances was well arranged and was as follows: Grand march, lancers, quadrilles, waltz, Boston fancy

Perce, of Ft. Kent; Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Burpec, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. P. Michaud, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. I. Theriault Mrs. F. Hebert, Mas Finsent, Ft. Kent; the Missos Curry, Thebitts and Lawson, of Andover; Mrs. Thos Malcolm, Mrs. Thos. Porter, the Missos Hebert, Hall, Simmons, Ritchie, Raymond, Lajoie and J. M. Stevens, J. Long, W. Babin, H. L. Maddocks, F. Esty, Cormier, Ballock, Girvan and many others.

While some fifty couples would be en

joying themselves in the ball room others found pleasure in listening to the piano so os given by the Missus Phillips and Finsent.

At 12 o'clock supper was served to a

present and one that did honor to Mrs. Murchie and those who helped to pre John Lynott in his usual kind and cleve way did his part well as floor manager whilst Messus. Murchie and Burpee suc ceeded well in making every one feel a nome and enjoy themselves.

As the morning dawned the guests pr pared for home, all overjoyed of the pleasant evening and unanimously agree ing that the ball was one of the greates successes ever had in our town. On leaving, all the guests most hearth thanked Mr. and Mrs. Murchie and ar ared them they would long remember that pleasant evening and with many good wishes all joined in singing God Save th

BATHURST.

Bathurst, Feb. 18 .- Miss Josie Burns en tertained a number of her young friends at a whist party on Friday afternoon from A very enjoyable dancing party was given by Mrs. P. H. Wilbur to a large

ber of friends on Friday evening. The last party before lent was given Tuesday evening by Mrs. J. P. Byrne at her pretty home. There was a novelty about this social affair which served to make it, if possible, more enjoyable than the parties of this genial and thoughtfu stess usually are. The guests all wo and until, as a sort of leap-year-privilege he ladies were requested to choose par ners for the first dance. The evening wa a very pleasant one indeed and all regreted that 12 o'clock seemed to come s soon. The Lenten season of course pre-vented a continuance of the gaieties.

The oyster supper given in their hall by the members of the temperance so-ciety on Tuesday evening, was a decided success financially and otherwise. The at-tendance, considering the condition of the deed. The supper was an excelent one nicely served by attentive waiters. The

members certainly deserve much credit for the success of the entertainment. John where she had been visiting

nursing staff in the Massachusetts' General Hospital, is at home to spend a few months, having been called home on acount of the illness of her mother.

Master Clarence Vaniot has been oblige discontinue his studies at the colleg in Caraquet on account of his eyes being wery much affected. He is at home no

indergoing treatment and resting from Miss Belle Mullins has gone to visit friends in Newcastle.

Miss M. Sivewright, of Chatham, pending a short holiday here.

Miss Josephine Rive has returned from

visit to Caraquet.

Miss A. Hickson, who was visiting riends in Moncton, has returned. Miss Duncan is visiting in Caraquet. Miss Ida Kerr has returned from Do. His many friends ahe pleased to se

Mrs. G. Dooe is visiting her mother i Dorchester. Mr. G. LeRiche, of Caraquet, spent ew days in town during the week.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Young, of Caraquet spent Sunday here.
Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong are re

Mr. D. T. Johnston out again after h

ceiving congratulations on the arrival of a little stranger in their home.

Mr. P. J. Burns went to Newcastle this

SUSSEX.

Sussex, Feb. 18-Miss Gertrude Sher wood has returned from a visit to Kent-ville (N. S.)

The Misses Margaret and Rebecca Elliott left on Wednesday for Toronto. They will be away about two weeks. Miss Steeves has gone to Boston and

Miss Steeves has gone to bester that New York.

Miss Jennie Gorham and Miss Margaret McFee entertained the "Young Ladies' Club" on Monday evening.

Miss Violet MacKay, who about a month ago entered Faulkner Hospital in Massachusetts, as nurse, is at present very ill, and appendicitis is feared.

An aniversary social was held on Fri-

An anniversary social was held on Friday evening in Church avenue Baptist church. A good programme, literary and musical, was given, and at the close luncheon was carried. on was served. Mr. and Mrs. Guy S. Kinnear gave

party on Friday evening to a number of young married folks.

Miss Gertrude MacDonald spent Sunday in Sussex, the guest of Miss Worden.

Miss Lottie Hallett entertained a large number of her friends on Tugoday. number of her friends on Tuesday even-ing by a whist and dancing party. Miss Hallett proved her usual genial self as

Harold White, of St. John, was in Sussex on Sunday.

George W. Fowler, M. P., is at home after a four weeks' trip to Toronto and

riends in Sussex.

Burpee Gillespie, of New Mills, has been isiting at Mr. Carleton's. Sussex, Feb. 19-A meeting of the citi zens who are in favor of incorporation was to have taken place last Thursday evening to make a move toward bringing the matter before the electors again. The opposition sent a delegation to confer with

Mrs. McGerrigal, wife of Councillor Mc-Gerrigal, of Waterford, is seriously ill. Doctor McAllister and Pearson were called James Wiles, of Apohaqui, is suffering with Brights disease, and is said to be in a dangerous condition.

Mrs. Ried, of Montreal, who is visiting ther daughter, Mrs. D. N. McAllister, is re-

covering from an attack of pneumonia. MONCTON.

ladies' whist party last Wednesday aftermost harmonious manner. The lucky-cr should one say skilful?-prize winners. should one say skilful?—prize winners Central Methodist church, assisted by were Mrs. F. W. Sumner, who carried off Rev. Mr. Penna, of Wesley Memorial the first prize, a very dainty china rose jar, and Mrs. T. J. Gallagher, who won jar, and Mrs. T. J. Gallagner, who the second, a pretty wedgewood cream jug. The choir of the Central Methoduse conducted the musical part of the service, singing Jesus Lover of My Soul, Abide and Lead Kindly Light. The is a most popular hostess and her parties are always thoroughly enjoyed.

upon each other so thick and fast that heard of two instances where intending vening had to settle the matter by draw ing lots to see which should give the party.

The at-home given by Mrs. J. W. Y.
Smith at her handsome residence, "Barberry Lodge," on Hatfield street, on Tuestiful gown of white silk with yoke and sleeves of applique embroidery and, as usual, looked charming. She was assisted by her sister, Mrs. J. Frederick Allison, of Sackville, who looked very sweet in gown of palest mauve silk, trimmed with white lace; and by her guests, Miss Harri son, of St. John, who wore a pretty gowl of white silk and lace. Mrs. R. W. Hew son was mistress of ceremonies and wor a handsome dress of cream colored clot The table decorations were exceeding dainty and consisted of white hyacinthe handsome dress of black silk with decorain white silk. The young lady assistants were Miss Jean Bruce, Miss Mirian Chandler, Miss Louise Mackenzie, Miss Hegan, who wore dainty dresses of whit organdy, and Miss Mollie Harris, who wor laughter of the house, also assisted, y in a gown of white and blue silk heavily trimmed with lace. Mrs. Smith entertain

at a very enjoyable dance.

The Moncton lovers of skating who en another skating party in Dorchester's ne rink last Friday evening. 1 believe th Sackville and was concluded by a very enjoyable dance. The Moncton chaperones were Mrs. J. W. Y. Smith, Mrs. E. B.

Chandler and Mrs. R. W. Hewson. number of her young friends on Friday evening at the residence of her parent Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Henderson on Unit street. The guests numbered between thirty-five and forty, and a very delightf evening was spent, dancing being kept u with spirit until nearly 3 o'clock. Th youthful hostess was assisted by her par ents in entertaining her guests.

The Moncton and Amherst curlers cross

ed swords on Saturday afternoon in friendly competition for the trephy offered for the present season by H. C. Read, of Sackville, with the result that the coveted trophy is the property of the Moncton club for the coming year. Amherest sent urry, W. H. Tennant, H. C. Carter, J McDougall, W. R. Fitzmaurice and R. pey. R. W. Simpson, Byron Allen, H. C. Williams, C. H. Mitchell, G. W. Maddinn and C. H. Henderson, Mrs. R. W. Simpson and Mrs. H. C. Williams accompanied

tably entertained by their Amherst broth ern of the Broom and returned on with the names of the competing clubs-Dorchester, Sackville, Amherst and Moncton. To Moncton belongs the distinction

of winning it first.

The members of the Castle Hall Dancing Club held their last meeting for the season on Monday evening at their hall on Robinson street. The winding-up dance was signalized by the more elaborate cos-tumes of the lady members and the serving of a supper. Blessings are said to brighten as they wing their flight, and certainly this was by far the most enjoyable of the many pleasant evenings the club

has given its friends this winter. Mrs. John Robertson entertained a num ber of her lady friends on Monday after-noon at her residence on Weldon street. The object of the gathering was whist, of which there were eight tables, and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent. The prize winners on this occasion were Mrs. George cSweeney, who won first, and Mrs. F. W. Sumner, to whose share fell the second

Miss Borden, who has been spending the past ten days in Sackville with her sister, Mrs. J. W. S. Black, returned home

E. N. Rhodes, of Amherst, spent last Tuesday in town. I cannot say positively as I did not witness his arrival, but I do not think Mr. Rhodes came up on his motor car this time, unless it with something very special in the shape of a snow plow. Mr. Rhodes was a frewas always sure of a large and enthusiastic following whenever he appeared.

The numerous friends of Mrs. Edward opposition sent a delegation to comer with them, and it was decided to hold a joint meeting Saturday evening, Feb. 20, when it is likely that an agreement will be reached and the matter soon brought to a

her life had been one of patient suffering, nobly borne, for the past thirty years, but the bereavement is none the less bitter to her family to whom the helpless mother had been the chief object in life, for so many years. Mrs. McCarthy was rendered a helpless invalid by a severe stroke of paralysis thirty years ago, and on Tuesday of last week she suffered a second stroke which she only survived two days. four daughters-Mrs. M. Lodge, Mrs. G. H. Seeley, Mrs. Moore and Miss Mary Moncton, Feb. 18—Mrs. W. C. Paver's McCarthy, all of this city, and two sons dies' whist party last Wednesday after—C. H. McCarthy, of Moncton, and

George, of Niagara Falls. The funeral took church; Rev. J. E. Brown, of St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal, and Rev. J. F. Teed. floral tributes were not only numerous, the sons-C. S. and George A. M. Ca thy; sons-in-law A. H. Seely and Mathew Lodge, and the grandsons, T. Seeley and E. G. McCarthy. past ten days could not have been length-ened cut a little, as parties have crowded

Mrs. J. Allison, of Sackville, is spending a few days in town, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Y. Smith, of Highfield

street.
Mrs. Claude Peters, who has been spending the autumn and part of the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harris, of Steadman street, leaves this afternoon for her future home in Ottawa, to which city Mr. Peters has recently been transferred from his former post in the New York branch of the Bank of her infant son.

Miss Lindsay, of River du Loup, is

spending a few weeks in town, the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. W. Givan, of King will regret to hear of his serious illness. Mr. Henderson has been threatened with

pneumonia and though I am glad to say that danger seems past he is still suffering from a severe attack of grippe.
Geoffrey Stead, of Chatham, paid a short visit to Moncton on Monday.
The many friends of George A. McCarthy, C. E., of Niagara Falls, are glad hough deeply regretting the sad occass

Mrs. George McSweeney, of Hotel Brunswick. W. C. Ross, teller of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, left town on Saturday for Halifax, from whence he sailed on Monday six weeks. Mr. Tomlins, of the Campbellton branch, has been transferred to Moneton during Mr. Ross' absence. Mrs. William Wheaton, whose sad be-

Mount Allison College, Sackville, spent Sunday in town with his parents, Mr. and

on Friday night for her former home in Campbellton, where I believe she intends Mrs. Charles Titus, and Miss Beulah Titus, of St. John, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Snow, of Miss Harrison, of St. John, is paying

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short visit to Moncton, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Y. Smith, at "Barberry Miss Hazel Smith, of St. John, is spending a few days in town, the guest of her friend, Miss Kathleen Davidson, of Bon-

accord street.

The many friends of James Keary, who met with such a severe accident last week through the bursting of a soda syphen in is face, will be pleased to hear that his injuries are not as sericus as it was a feared at first. It was thought that one of Mr. Geary's eyes had been destroyed, but it seems almost certain now that the sight can be saved and no permanent disfigurement will result.

Miss Alva Marr, of Sydney, returned last week to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Marr, of

Botsford street. Miss Wilson, of Derby, is spending part of the winter in Moneton, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Bruce, of Donacto our city, and she is always sure of a

amongst us.

The Moncton friends of Miss Minnie
Nevins, who have known here since her
earliest childhood, are glad to welcome the party as guests of the Moncton club. her back to her native city. Miss Nevins