



A charming event was that given this week for the coming out of Miss Reby McArthur at her parents' residence. The bright young debutante was dressed in white and carried a large bouquet of roses. The decorations everywhere consisted of white green and white and the effect was exceedingly pretty. The list of invited guests was very large and most of the invitations issued were accepted, so that the function was especially brilliant and successful.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. J. O'Byrne entertained a few of her lady friends at a drive with meet. The room was tastefully decorated for the occasion, the dining room being particularly dainty in pink and white, and here Miss Fairweather, Miss G. Fairweather, Miss Faine and Mrs. F. White, all of whom assisted the hostess and were pretty pink gowns. Among those present were Miss Ketchum, Miss Markham, Miss E. Allison, Misses Skinner, Miss Betts, Miss Jennie Hall, Miss Fielders, Mrs. Vroom, Misses Parks, Miss Wedderburn, Miss White, Misses Pappas, Mrs. E. J. Secord, Mrs. H. B. Robinson and Mrs. W. H. Trueman.

The Misses Evans of Mount Pleasant entertained a few select friends Thursday evening, in honor of Miss Freeda Steadman of Dedham, Mass., who is friends remaining in the city for a short time. Dancing, games, etc., were indulged in until a late hour when the merry makers dispersed.

About fifty of the parishioners of Rev. and Mrs. Minchin called on them at their Wright street home on Tuesday evening and took them by storm. After greetings had been extended to all Mr. and Mrs. Minchin were called into the parlor where Mr. C. E. MacMichael on behalf of those assembled presented them with a beautiful mahogany silk upholstered parlor chair; after recovering from their surprise Mr. Minchin cordially thanked the company and turned the house over to them for the evening. Games etc., followed after which refreshments which the company brought with them were partaken of and after heartily jailing in singing Auld Lang Syne the company dispersed. Among those present were Messrs. Abbott, Bridges, Beamish, Crothers, Creighton, Cunningham, Fiewelling, Gerow, Heath, Johnson, Wm. Kerr, H. Kerr, McMichael, McQuinn, Phillips, Reinicke, Robinson, G. A. Smith, Wm. Thomas and Wade, Misses Olive Fiewelling, Minnie Gerow, Edith Kerr, Nellie McMichael, and Emma Phillips, Messrs. C. W. Abbott, J. W. Brooks, S. Crothers, G. G. Coupe, John Coupe, Josiah Fowler, C. G. Fiewelling, J. W. Fiewelling, A. J. Heath, Wm. Kerr, C. E. McMichael, Geo. Pierce, Otto Reinicke, J. Robinson, G. A. Smith, and John Wade, Master Charlie Abbott.

The Misses Gladys and Annie Stammers of King street East gave a delightful party to their young friends from four to ten o'clock last Friday afternoon, upon which occasion Miss Gladys celebrated her 12th birthday. Various interesting games, music, etc., made the afternoon pass very quickly, and at six o'clock a tempting supper was served, followed later in the evening, or just before the hour of departure by refreshments, fruit, home made sweets, etc. Miss Gladys wore a dainty gown of cream linen over pale pink, the trimmings of which were edged with valencienne lace. Miss Annie had on a pretty striped organdie over pale blue, and it was also trimmed with lace. Among the young guests were Miss Muriel Reed, Miss Emma Smith, Misses Fannie and Nan Watson, Miss Katie Blanch, Miss Isabel Crandall, Miss Ethel Noble, Miss Nellie Wilco, Miss Annie Fraser, Miss Edith Kierstead, Miss Grace Edebrooke, Miss Maud Sullivan, Miss Maggie Boyle, Miss Eva McNeill, Miss Annie Parks, Miss Tillie Fraser, Miss Aris Cowan, Miss Zola Morton, Miss Hilda Peters, Miss Estelle McKay, Miss Maud McCready, Norton, Misses Bertha and Ethel Faler, Miss Alice Plummer, Miss Mamie Vincent, Misses Effie and Ollie Sippell, Master Arthur Stillwell, Master Stanley Riley, Master Gordon Kierstead, Master Maurice Peters, Master Harry Morton, Master Roy Noble, Master Arthur Fraser, Master Dexter Reid, Master Harley Noble, Master Eddie Slader, Master Willie Plummer.

Mr. H. C. Tiley went to the capital this week to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. Darroly Harrison, whose sad death occurred in the far Northwest last week under particularly sad circumstances.

Miss Ella Payne is in Fredericton visiting her aunt Mrs. Charles Beckwith. Miss Payne went to attend the ball given this week by an Assembly Club and which was a most brilliant affair.

Miss Edna Sullivan is also a visitor to the capital and is being entertained by Mrs. H. C. Creed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Perkins have been spending a few days in Fredericton lately.

Mrs. Lascelles returned home this week accompanied by Mrs. A. S. Murray.

Among the St. John young people who received invitations to the Junior Assembly ball in Fredericton this week were: Miss Gladys Campbell, Miss Gladys McLaughlin, Miss Ella Payne, Miss Toot Fairall, Miss Elsie Matthews, Miss Louise Beer, Miss Muriel Seely, Miss Bertie Hegan, Miss Hazel Ralston, Miss Pauline Johnston, Miss Louise Chealey, Miss Lizzie Taylor, Miss Blossom Baird, Miss Muriel Thomson, Miss Nellie Magee, Miss Nellie Perkins, Miss May McIntyre, Miss Alice Lockhart, Miss Louise Robertson, Mr. George Bell, Mr. M. Tins, Mr. A. Ralston, Mr. Laace Campbell, Mr. J. W. Rodgers, Mr. Guy Bostwick, Mr. Teddy Allison, Mr. S. Taylor, Mr. Alfred Clarke, Mr. Harry Goddard, Mr. Harold Robinson, Mr. William Howard, Mr. E. Golding, Mr. Arthur Dick, Mr. Morris Furdie, Mr. Harry Rankine, Mr. Roy Skinner, Mr. Roy Thomson, Mr. S. Fowler, Mr. B. Sturdee, Mr. F. Magee, Mr. Walter Harrison, Mr. Guy McLeod, Mr. Harry McCluskey, Mr. J. Weatherbee, Mr. C. Coleman, Mr. Roy Morrison, and Mr. N. H. Athoe.

Mr. Edward Gillespie, collector of customs and Miss Gillespie of Parrsboro spent a little while in the city this week on their way to the United States.

Mr. A. E. Olive of Moncton was called here this week by the death of Mr. I. Chip Olive, and remained till after the funeral which took place on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Thomas H. Gilbert of Gagetown has been in the city for a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander of Sherbrooke were in the city for a day or two this week.

Mr. George F. McIntyre of Uxbridge, spent a few days here this week.

Miss Annie Gregory came to St. John this week to spend a few days with her mother and enjoy a much needed rest.

Mr. Alexander Colman of St. Stephen spent a day or two here lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bonnell of Cliff street gave a very enjoyable party at their home on Thursday evening in honor of their sons Ed and Frank. About thirty young ladies and gentlemen were present and the evening was very pleasantly spent with games and dancing. Light refreshments were served at midnight.

Those present were Misses Gusie White, Hattie Thompson, Essie White, the Misses Rank, Mabel Cowan, Sadie Lawson, Babe Lawson, Miss Munroe, Miss Powers, Fredericks Powers, Oldie Giding, Fanny Bonnell, Miss Finlay, Maggie Taylor.

Messrs. Fred White, Frank Hogan, Walter Taylor, J. Walker, Will Stopper, E. L. Colwell, Fred Cowan, Walter Golding, Len Bonnell, Walter Bonnell, E. A. Bonnell, Frank Bonnell, Richard Rowe, Charles Ramsey. Miss Maud Ritchie and Mr. Bob Ritchie superintended the amusements in a most pleasing manner. During the evening several vocal and instrumental selections were rendered by several of the guests, including Mr. Ritchie in his "end man" songs. The party broke up after an old-fashioned cotillion had been danced by those present in a body. A flashlight photograph of the party was another novel feature of the evening.

A Klondike sleigh drive and supper was held on Thursday evening by the sea captains of the North End which was most successful in every way.

The party drove out to Newcombs and on their return had supper at Capt. Samuel Cameron's.

St. St. were the rest of the time was spent in games and dancing. Those present were Capt. and Mrs. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. L. Peters, Capt. and Mrs. McKel, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reynolds, Capt. and Mrs. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cameron, Misses Bessie Brown, Nellie Harper, Miss Coe, Annie Thompson, Susie McAlary, Ethel Watson, T. McLean, Florrie McKee, Mrs. Annie Ferris, Mrs. G. Flowers, Capt. Wagner, Capt. Bert Ferris, Mr. Chas. Mayes, Master Walter Dixon, Master Chester Whittaker, Mr. Wm. Whittaker, Mr. McDonald.

Committee, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cameron, Mrs. Annie Ferris.

Wednesday evening's carnival in Victoria rink was a great success, eclipsing all other such events in this city for years. The Polymorphians were untiring in their efforts to insure its excellence, nor was their striving fruitless for a larger, jollier or more varied crowd of costumed skaters and more appreciative congregation of spectators never graced the circular enclosure.

The ice was a little damp growing more so as the evening wore on but to this fact in itself is due no little amount of the merriment caused by the numerous clowns and other grotesque creatures who by their frequent falls in the covering of water created the most mirth provoking scene.

As far as the array of costumes was concerned it is quite sufficient to say they were as a whole indescribable. Every idea worthy of representation was gotten up, in almost every instance with a decided touch of real art, taste or originality. Of course there were some persons who went just for "the fun of it" and paid less attention to their outfit, some going in plain dominoes, enough discreet to conceal their identity only, but the majority of skaters took considerable pains and appeared in eye delighting get-ups.

The prize winners were, most original gentleman's costume, H. Likely as Father Time, second prize given in lieu of statesman's prize, Vikings Edward Sears, Jr., comic prize, Yellow Kid, A. S. Cook. The judges decided to disregard comic combinations out. The most original ladies' costume went to Mrs. S. Thorne as a Butterfly, and the combination prize to the Hebe crew. The judges were, most original gentlemen's character, Mayor Robertson and Ald. Daniel; combination, Hon. R. J. Ritchie and Edw. Sears; greatest living statesman, G. G. Reel and John L. Carleton; comic character, Dr. T. Dyson Walker and E. LeBel Willis; ladies, Mrs. Chas. F. Harrison, Mrs. Geo. McArthur and Mrs. F. E. Sayre. Some other very well gotten up characters were Uncle Sam, impersonated by Jack McKelvey, the dancing bear; Frank Bonnell, and "Gipsy" the tramp. The ladies were all well gotten up and had lots of fun behind their domino masks.

Miss Jean Valance, Grandmother.

Mrs. Uquhart, Lady Barrister.

Miss Helen Reed, Queen of Spades.

Miss Barker, England.

Miss Katie Wisted, America.

Miss Amy Corbett, General.

Miss Lena Root, Lady of the Snows.

Miss Clara Lee, Summer.

Miss Ethel Rubin, Fancy Dress.

Miss Lizzie Clarke, Witch.

Miss Emma Maxwell, Flower Girl.

Miss Ella Thompson, Marmad.

Miss Annie Cripps, Snowstorm.

Miss May Quinlan, Sun Flower.

Miss A. McQuarrie, Troubadour.

Miss Daisy Sears, Fairy Queen.

Miss Bessie Carmichael, Nurse.

Miss Grace Kemp, Nurse.

Miss Jessie Ponder, College Student.

Miss Matthews, Riding Girl.

Miss Mary Chisholm, Old-Fashioned School Girl.

Miss Katie Bala, Sailor.

Miss Laura Stevenson, Red Riding Hood.

Miss E. Cunningham, Nurse.

Miss Marion Smith, Peasant Girl.

Miss Edna Robertson, Gypsy.

Miss Margaret Belding, Victorian Nurse.

Miss E. C. Mullin, Sweet Violets.

Miss M. McAlister, Spanish Maid.

Miss S. Holder, House Maid.

Miss Horne Heath, One of the Flying Squadron.

Miss Daisy Clark, I don't want to play in your yard.

Miss Alice Plummer, I don't want to play in your yard.

Miss Pauline Brown, Swiss Peasant.

Miss Eannle Jenkins, Firing Squadron.

Miss Stevenson, Diamond Jubilee.

Miss N. Crowley, Victorian Nurse.

Mrs. A. E. Macaulay, Britannia.

Miss Campbell, Gypsy Fortune Teller.

Miss Pinner, Gypsy Lace Vendor.

Miss D. M. Yawart, Japanese.

Miss Mayne V. Rodgers, Sweet Rosie O'Grady.

Miss Annie E. Rodgers, Egyptian Belle.

Miss Edith McLeod, June Roses.

Miss May Collins, Alsatian Girl.

Miss Maggie McQuarrie, Spanish Dancer.

Misses R. L. Francis and E. M. Francis, Two Little Girls in Blue.

Miss Maggie Lelacheur, French Fishbar Girl.

Miss Marion Lelacheur, Butterflies in the Field.

Miss S. Thorne, Butterfly.

Miss Sadie Hutchings, Cigarette Girl.

Miss Mabel Corbett, Army.

Miss V. McKie, Navy.

Miss M. Shaw, Middy.

Miss Florence Almon, Nora.

Miss Murphy, O. L. Lady.

Miss Laura Wain, Night.

Miss Bridges, Topsy.

Miss Melaney, Topsy.

Miss Jennie Miller, Shamrock.

Misses Annie Nelson and Ida Logan, Country Cousins.

Miss Florrie McIntyre, Gypsy.

Miss Sadie Lawson, Lady of the Sea.

Miss Mabel Cowan, Yachting Girl.

Miss E. Youngsland, Soldier.

Mrs. J. Taylor, Erin Go Braugh.

Mrs. Annie Taylor, Fancy Dress.

Mrs. Murray, Sister Mary.

Mrs. Smith, Sister Alice.

Misses Jennie Belyea and Bell Ross, Impersonation, 'You can't Play in Our Yard.'

Miss Isabel Crandall, Girl of 1837.

Miss Barlett, Summer Girl.

Miss Rose, Sally of the Alley.

Miss Florence Belyea, Highland Girl.

Miss Ethel Collins, Little Bo Peep.

Miss Mary Rogers, A. Briton.

Mrs. Walter Fleming, Buttercup.

Miss Edna Bates, A Chieftain's Daughter.

Miss L. L. Higgins, Second Red in Polymorphian Ribbon.

Miss Alice M. Smailley, First Red in Polymorphian Ribbon.

Miss Thorne, Christmas.

Miss Fannie Quinn, Snow.

Miss Alice O'Keegan, Winter.

Miss Margaret Shaw, St. John Glob, Feb. 9.

Miss Clara Dece, Flower Girl.

Miss Mary Cowan, Red and White Quilt.

Miss Jennie McKee, Red Riding Hood.

Mrs. W. E. Corbett, Summer Girl.

Miss Blanche Wisely, Sailor Girl.

Miss Mamie Kirkpatrick, Outing Girl.

Misses Ida Rubin and Nellie Dean, Two Little Girls in Blue.

Miss DeBury, Klondike Belle.

Miss Lelia Armstrong, Rope Weaver.

Miss E. F. Rowe, Lady of the Sea.

Winter Port Lifeboat Crew.

GENTLEMEN.

Bertram Waring, Raider.

B. Fowler, U. C. Sam.

H. Alfred, Robin Hood.

R. Rowe, Red Paper of Hamlin.

W. Van Wart, Canteen.

A. Jordan, Gentleman of Olden Times.

C. Campbell, There'll Come a Time Some Day.

T. Noble, Winter.

A. Sanctor, Red Bird.

F. Wetmore and H. Case, 14th February Twins.

E. Wetmore, Bag Town Dade.

G. E. Crockett, stylish Boy.

L. M. Harrison, Boy Black.

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W. McDonald, Sailor.

Frank Duff, Sailor.

F. A. Hollis, Knight.

B. Paddington, Scout.

L. Taylor and J. E. Walker, Hayseeds.

C. G. Ross, Klondike Miner.

Harold P. Higgins, Dude.

McKee, Uncle Sam.

F. S. Walker, Digger.

A. L. McLean, Jew Pedler.

H. Williams, S. H. Husars.

Robert S. Magee, Any Old Thing.

Frank Bonnell, Bear.

J. C. Featherstone, Fireman.

Geo. Gordon, H. and L. Fireman.

Chas. Stockton, Sang Gang.

Ned Sears, Viking.

Walter Bag Indian Chief.

Chalmers Duff, Clown.

Joseph Morgan, Page.

Roy Kingman, Sport.

Wm. Dorman, Detective.

Ray Watson, Sailor.

W. T. Masters, Raider.

Robert Forbes, Summer Boarder at Grand Lake.

E. A. White, Royal Forester.

Wm. Damery.

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