

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

(Continued from Fifth Page.)

Miss Annie Tibbitts, blue silk.  
Miss Woodbridge, blue and white muslin, with chignon trimmings.  
Miss Whitaker, organza muslin.  
Miss Akert, black lace and violet.  
Miss Beckwith, red silk.  
Miss Ebel Beckwith, white spotted muslin.  
Miss Lillian Beckwith, crimson chignon over crimson silk.  
Mrs. Barber, organza muslin and white carnations.  
Miss McFarlane, blue crepe and carnations.  
Miss Strasser, blue and white striped silk.  
The Misses Tabor, white spotted muslin and white lace.  
Miss Coleman, blue veiling and white lace.  
Miss Godkin, pink muslin.  
Miss Carver, blue albatross cloth and white lace.  
Miss Marie Gunter, blue and white chignon and daisies.  
Miss Lillian Glavin, white china silk.  
Mrs. Parker Glavin, brown silk.  
Miss Nellie Glavin, white cashmere and lace.  
Mrs. Art. Gibson, blue silk.  
Mrs. M. S. Hall, black silk and lace, crimson bowers.  
Miss Jennie Hall, coffee silk.  
Miss Ebel Hall, white muslin.  
Miss Jennings, pink silk.  
Miss Merritt, black satin with white satin trimmings.  
Miss Mabel McKee, white moire with silver passementerie trimmings.  
Mrs. Frank Risteen, black duchess satin with bodice of apple green satin, under mouseline de sole and violet.  
Miss Rainsford, pink crepon.  
Miss Nellie Rainsford, white spotted muslin.  
Miss Myra Sherman, dresden organza.  
Miss Partridge, black net and crimson flowers.  
Mrs. Murray, Stanley, white silk on train and lace trimmings.  
Miss Phair, black lace and jet with flowers.  
Miss Cecil Phair, red silk with white silk trimmings.  
Miss Sterling, organza muslin.  
Miss Mabel Sterling, blue satin.  
Miss Edith Sterling, dresden muslin with green velvet.  
Miss Alma Gibson, white silk and lace and chrysothemum.  
Miss Belle Likely, cream cashmere and natural flowers.  
Mrs. Tapley, black silk and lace with crimson flowers.  
Mrs. Day, dark blue silk and white lace handkerchief of muslin.  
Mrs. Edith, pink tulle.  
Miss Ada Mitchell, white cashmere and lace.  
Miss Clara MacFarlane, black silk and natural flowers.  
Miss Florrie Tapley, cream crepon with black velvet and cream rose buds.  
Miss Whelpley, white silk.  
Miss Williamson, white cashmere and lace.  
Miss Crockett, black velvet and pink satin.  
Miss Crockett, Bishop Kingston entertained the ladies of the cathedral at dinner, at the Queen hotel, last evening; covers were laid for twenty-two. The last dinner address of his lordship was well received and was replied to by Sheriff Sterling. The Rev. Dean Partridge, and Rev. Mr. Whally occupied respectively the chair and vice chair.  
The ladies present were, Sherill Sterling, E. S. Barker, A. J. Gregory, John Moore, T. C. Allen, Sterling Brannan, O. Sharp, L. A. Jones, J. W. Wainlow, F. Sherman, Alex. Barclay, Louis Bliss, J. Robinson, A. G. Beckwith, and G. Y. Dibble.  
Mrs. E. Wainlow Miller has issued cards for an "at home" for tomorrow, Thursday afternoon from 4.30 to 6.30.  
Miss Katie Hall, who came down from Woodstock to attend the ball at the University returned to Woodstock on Friday.  
Miss Florrie Marsh is in St. John the guest of Mrs. Hugh McLean.  
Mrs. D. F. George has cards out for an afternoon tea on Saturday at her home "The Sunnyside."  
The Rev. J. N. McLean of Harvey station was among the visitors to the celestial this week.  
Miss Maud Fairall is visiting friends in the city.  
Mrs. Westley Vanwart gave a ladies luncheon on Thursday in honor of Mrs. McClellan, at which fourteen ladies were present. All the decorations of the table were in pink and very pretty. The ladies present were; Mrs. McClellan, Mrs. W. C. Gordon, Mr. Chas. O'Dell, Mrs. James Tibbitts, Mrs. James Mitchell, Mrs. King Hazen, Mrs. Wm. Jamont, Mrs. Tabor, Mrs. Dibble, Mrs. Geo. Allen, Mrs. Emerson, Mrs. Geo. Babbitt, Mrs. Long and Mrs. Vanwart.  
Mrs. Wm. Mitchell of Keswick Ridge, mother of the attorney general is spending a few days in the city, the guest of Ald. and Mrs. A. H. Vanwart.  
Mr. C. Price of Montreal is spending a few days in the city.  
Dr. and Mrs. Bailey entertained the Natural History society at their residence "Sunnyside" on Monday evening, a pleasant evening was spent and among the interesting events of the evening was experiments with the X rays.  
The Lang Syne whist club meets with Mrs. Bailey on Tuesday evening.  
Capt. and Mrs. Fiset are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a young son.

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Miss Katie Sterling is entertaining about a dozen of her friends at a skating party this evening. Among the pleasures in anticipation is a musicale to be given in the parlour building in the near future by Governor McClellan.

The members of the Methodist choir are this evening having a drive to Ormoco.

The Rev. Father Casey arrived yesterday to fill the position of parish priest at St. Dunstan's church made vacant by the death of Father McDermott.

Father Corbett succumbed from St. Dunstan's church on Sunday and leaves this week for St. John where he has been transferred to the Palace.

Last evening at St. Dunstan's Hall the retiring carate was presented by the congregation with a well filled purse. The presentation was made by Prof. Stockley of the U. N. B. on behalf of the congregation. On the platform were Prof. Stockley, Dr. Berry, P. McGinn, E. C. Mackay, J. T. Sharkey, D. Lashan, J. D. Hanson, C. E. Duff, Ald. Farrell and others.

Miss Woodbridge entertained the members of the "Pickwick club" at a snowshoe party last Friday. The tramp was made on the river and after, all returned to the home of Miss Woodbridge where supper was enjoyed.

Mrs. John Sterling of Boston is here on a visit to her mother Mrs. Thorne, Charlotte street.

Mr. Alonzo Kitchen returned today from New York.

Mr. Geo. Sheppard is here visiting his sister-in-law Mrs. Kitchum.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis have gone to New York for the winter.

Mrs. Thos. Murray of Kingsclear has been spending a few days in the city the guest of Mrs. Wm. Lemont.

Miss Elsie Hall of St. John is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. S. Hall.

Mrs. McKellan of Moncton is a guest at her brother's, Mr. J. D. McKay, and will remain during the session.

The Misses Crockett of Moncton are visiting Mrs. Frank Risteen.

Miss Emma Gray is here visiting Miss Jennings on George street.

Mr. Chas. S. Everett is here visiting his father, Mr. Z. R. Everett.

Miss Edith McKee is visiting Miss Flossie Robert on St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walker returned yesterday from a pleasant visit of several weeks spent in New York.

## MONOTON.

Prose is for sale in Moncton at the Moncton Bookstore, by W. G. Stanfield and at M. E. Jones Bookstore.

FEB 17.—I think it is fully ten days since there has been one evening without a social gathering of some description in our city; last week there was a party every day I believe and one evening there were two, while this week bids fair to rival its predecessor for so far every evening has been taken up and there are rumors of coming festivities.

Mrs. C. T. Purdy entertained a number of her married friends at a very delightful whist party on Thursday evening. There were about twenty-five guests present.

Mrs. R. A. Borden gave a large and most enjoyable whist party for married people on Friday evening and as is usual at these pleasant gatherings, there was a slight sprinkling of the single element, a few young people being included by way of variety.

Mrs. C. P. Harris also entertained a few of the younger people on Friday evening, whist and dancing were the amusements and a pleasant evening was the result.

On Saturday evening the skating club, which had been obliged to postpone its regular meeting on account of the children's carnival at Victoria street, were entertained by Mrs. E. C. Cole of Alma street, after the rink.

On Monday evening, Mr. Hugh Hamilton gave a moonlight driving party, to about twenty-five of his lady friends. The night was a perfect one, and the drive thoroughly enjoyed, and if the guests did not disperse by singing "For he's a jolly good fellow," it was only because such a demonstration would scarcely have been good form for ladies, as I am sure the sentiment was felt, none the less deeply for being unexpressed in song.

Last evening the ball, which has been looked forward to for some time took place, and this evening the skating club holds its weekly meeting. The members will be entertained by Mrs. Allison Cushing of Alma street after the skating.

Miss Blanchard of Windsor, N. S., who has been spending some weeks in town visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Archibald, returned home yesterday. Miss Blanchard has made many friends in Moncton during her visit to our city, and her return is always looked forward to with pleasurable anticipation.

The Moncton Bankers' Hockey team went to Shediac on Friday evening to play a friendly game with the Shediac club. The Moncton boys scored a victory of three to two.

Miss Cook left town last week to spend a few days at Parrboro with her friend, Mrs. Claude F. Lewis.

Miss Blackwood of Pictou is spending a few weeks in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McCully of Botsford street.

The many friends of Mr. A. C. Stead of the bank of Montreal, who has been laid up for the past week with an attack of grippe, will be glad to hear that he has sufficiently recovered to be out again.

A skating party of about thirty young people, went over to Amherst last Friday evening, by the C. P. R. occupying a special car, provided for the occasion, and returning by a special train which left Amherst at ten o'clock in the evening.

Rev. E. Bertram Hooper, left town on Monday for Ormoco, to spend a few days with Mrs. Hooper who with her children is spending the winter, with her sister Mrs. Horace E. Dibble of Ormoco.

Mrs. F. H. F. Brown left town on Saturday evening for Montreal where she intends spending a few days with friends.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bobb, heard with sincere regret yesterday of the terribly sudden death of their youngest child Gordon, a bright little lad of some six years of age. The little fellow was recovering from an attack of diphtheria, and was thought to be almost well when he succumbed to heart failure. The bereaved parents have the deepest sympathy in their sad affliction.

The ball to which I have referred before as one of the social events of the season, and the proposition for which have been occupying the attention of society folk for the past week, took place last evening in Emma's hall and was a great success; the hall being prettily decorated for the occasion, and the floor in perfect condition, while Barker's orchestra furnished music. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. C. F. Hamilton, Mrs. J. S. Benedict, Mrs. J. W. Y. Smith, Mrs. E. B. Chandler, Mrs. F. P. Reid, Mrs. F. B. F. Brown, Mrs. F. W. Sumner, Mrs. R. A. Borden, and Mrs. S. J. Pinkett, Judge Wells, Dr. E. B. Chandler, Messrs J. W. G. Smith, J. A. Abbott, C. H. Simpson, J. McD. Cooke, J. S. Pinkett, C. F. Hamilton, and Dr. W. Simpson, and B. W. Peters with Mr. T. A. Stead as secretary. The dresses of the ladies were charmingly fresh and pretty, and added wonderfully to the effect of the scene.

Mrs. J. S. Benedict wore a handsome dress of black satin richly trimmed with lace and natural flowers.

Mrs. C. F. Hamilton wore an elegant gown of rose pink velvet trimmed with chiffon.

Mrs. R. A. Chapman, black satin trimmed with lace.

Mrs. Allison Cushing, black satin with trimmings of mauve silk.

Mrs. R. L. Botsford, black velvet trimmed with jet.

Mrs. F. W. Sumner wore one of the handsomest dresses in the room. It was of ashes of rose silk, trimmed with pearl embroidery.

Mrs. Dimock of Windsor wore black silk with bodice of cream chiffon.

Mrs. Grant Hall wore a very handsome costume of old rose silk, with trimmings of cut jet.

Mrs. T. V. Cooke, wore a very handsome dress of black satin trimmed with gold passementerie and pale blue chiffon.

Mrs. C. T. Purdy, white silk trimmed with pale blue chiffon.

Mrs. Thompson, of St. John, black silk trimmed with white.

Mrs. W. B. McKenzie, black silk with bodice of mauve silk, a most becoming dress.

Mrs. E. B. Chandler, wore a beautiful gown of rose colored silk, with bodice of rose velvet, and was universally voted one of the belles of the evening.

Mrs. C. A. Murray, wore a handsome dress of buttercup silk, trimmed with white chiffon and pearl passementerie.

Mrs. H. C. Hamilton, cream and heliotrope chignon, trimmed with heliotrope silk.

Mrs. W. B. Chandler was becomingly gowned in blue satin, trimmed with white chiffon.

Mrs. S. J. Pinkett, looked charming in a dress of black over black satin trimmed with white ostrich feathers.

Mrs. E. W. Givan who is a perfect blonde with hair of the true golden tint, wore a most becoming dress of pale blue silk trimmed with pearl passementerie.

Mrs. George Mcweeney, gray silk trimmed with black and white chiffon and knots of violet.

Mrs. J. W. Y. Smith, wore a very elegant dress of black silk and lace.

Mrs. J. D. Ross, greenish red silk with trimmings of chiffon.

Mrs. J. S. Benedict, black silk with bodice of buttercup silk.

Mrs. G. W. Givan, wore a lovely dress of white silk trimmed with green velvet and looked charming.

Mrs. T. W. Bell, of St. John, wore a handsome dress of white silk trimmed with white lace.

Mrs. Arthur F. Peters, one of our most recent brides, wore a lovely gown of pink silk trimmed with chiffon.

Mrs. Benham of Quebec, black silk with bodice of pale green silk.

Mrs. Greta Peters looked charming in a dress of pink silk, trimmed with white.

Mrs. McLaren wore pink silk with pearl trimmings.

Mrs. Gammon, pale pink cashmere, trimmed with green chiffon.

Mrs. Maggie Holstead, white and yellow silk.

Mrs. Robinson of Backville, black satin trimmed with yellow silk.

Mrs. Maggie Stronach, scarlet cashmere with chiffon trimmings.

Mrs. Milliken, pink cashmere trimmed with cream velvet.

Mrs. Cushing wore a very pretty gown of pink silk, with chiffon trimmings.

Mrs. Bertha Cushing, pale green silk with overtones of white net.

Mrs. Truxy Hamilton, wore a dainty gown of heliotrope muslin over heliotrope silk.

Mrs. Johnson wore a pretty gown of pale yellow muslin, over yellow silk.

Mrs. Johnson of Shediac, cream colored cashmere trimmed with chiffon.

Mrs. Cora Mcweeney, white silk, trimmed with pale blue chiffon.

Mrs. Crockett, heliotrope muslin over silk of the same shade.

Mrs. Hamilton, pale blue crepon, with trimmings of mouseline de sole.

Mrs. Cruise, black silk with bodice of pale blue.

Mrs. Florence White, white muslin with trimmings of heliotrope silk.

Mrs. Foster of Dorchester wore a very fresh and pretty dress of white dotted muslin with trimmings of pink satin.

Mrs. Maud Taylor, wore a very pretty gown of cream cashmere, trimmed with lace, and ostrich feathers.

The committee of management have every reason to feel gratified with the success of their undertaking, and they deserve the thanks of those for whose entertainment they exerted themselves so untiringly.

A most lamentable occurrence took place last evening at the residence of Mr. Jam es Flanagan of Steadman street, by which two of the Misses Flanagan narrowly escaped losing their lives. Miss Flanagan and her younger sister Miss Zephy were in their room dressing for the ball, when a lamp which had been placed on a bracket near a bureau, either fell, or exploded, showering both sisters with burning oil. The elder, Miss May, terrified by the flames, and maddened with pain, lost her presence of mind for a moment, and ran screaming from the room, with her clothing in a blaze. Mrs. Flanagan and her two younger daughters rushed to her assistance, and though Miss Zephy was seriously burned herself, she managed to help to smother her sister in a quilt, and with her help, Mrs. Flanagan had soon smothered the flames, but not before her daughter had received serious, if not fatal burns, and had inhaled so much smoke and flame, that her condition is very critical. Everything of an inflammable nature in the room caught fire, but Mrs. Flanagan and Miss Viola showed the utmost coolness and presence of mind in putting out the fire before it gained headway.

Drs. Chandler and Myers were at once summoned and did their utmost to relieve the sufferings of the victims. Drs. Ross and Myers remained with the victims all night. Both young ladies are badly burned about the face, neck and hands, and Mrs. Flanagan's hands are severely burned also; but the eldest daughter is the only one whose injuries are considered very serious.

IVAN.

More Monsters of Olden Times.

The fossil remains of an apparently new species of the ancient reptile named by geologists the "mosasaur" have just been discovered in the chalk-beds of northern France. These reptiles, which became extinct ages ago, were of enormous size, some being twenty or more feet in length. They had comparatively slender bodies, like a snake, paddles like a whale, and some of the characteristic features of a lizard. They were especially abundant in America, and their remains have been found in New Jersey and in the states bordering the Gulf of Mexico, as well as west of the Mississippi river.

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Miss Sylvia Black returned from Mount Allison last week where she has been pursuing the study of music.

Mrs. Hiram Thompson is visiting friends in Chatham.

Mr. James Tiggatt of St. John is renewing old acquaintances in town this week.

Mrs. Wm. Dawson has returned from a two months visit to New York, which proved a very enjoyable one. On her return home she was tendered a reception by the members of the Methodist church at the parsonage, a most pleasant evening was spent.

Mr. Arthur E. O'Leary returned on Monday evening from a pleasure trip to Moncton and St. John.

Mr. W. Irving Buckoche was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Clifford Atkinson of Kouchibouguac was in town last week the guest of Miss Grierison.

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THERE will be sold, at Public Auction, at Chubb's Corner (so called), in the City of Saint John, in the County and County of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, on TUESDAY, the twentieth day of April next, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, under and by virtue of a power of sale in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, made the first day of February, A. D. 1896, between the said Albert D. Wilson, deceased, of the one part, and Lydia A. Green and Ellen F. Green, both of the said City of Saint John, of the other part, and duly recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds is and for the City and County of Saint John, aforesaid, the said Indenture of Mortgage, "folio 345 to 349 inclusive" by the number 6750, and as signed by the said Lydia A. Green and Ellen F. Green to the undersigned, Nellie Gertrude Wilson, default having been made in the payment of the principal moneys and interest secured by the said Indenture of Mortgage.

"ALL that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate lying and being in Queen's ward in the said City of Saint John and described on the Plan of the said City as being Lot number six hundred and sixty-two (662) the said Lot being forty feet in front by one hundred feet as described in a certain deed made between one Hugh Wilson of the one part and the said Albert D. Wilson of the other part, dated the 19th day of September, A. D. 1868; AND ALSO ALL that certain lot piece and parcel of land situate lying and being in Queen's ward in the City of Saint John fronting on the north side of Orange Street and known and distinguished on the Plan or Plan of the said City of Saint John by the number six hundred and eighty (680), the said lot having a front of forty feet more or less on a said northwardly preserving the same breadth one hundred and twenty-five feet more or less or less and sixty-two (662) extending from the south side of Princess or St. George's Street so called the premises intended to be hereby conveyed having been formerly occupied by Richard Whiteside" together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon, and the rights, members, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances to the said lands and premises belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Dated at the said City of Saint John, this sixth day of February, A. D. 1897.

N. GERTRUDE WILSON, Assignee of Mortgage.

Witness: E. T. C. KNOWLES, J. JOSEPH PORTER, solicitor, Chubb's Corner, St. John, N. B.

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