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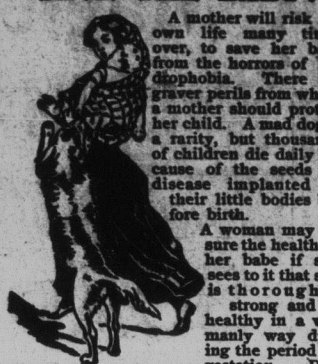
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Rev. Mr. Mason, Oxford, accepted the pulpit of St. James' church on Sunday in exchange with Rev. St. McLean. Mr. Mason was a guest at the dinner Mr. Stanley Jenks has given to New York.

Miss Shanks Wilton is visiting friends at Shadish.

The play *Rebecca's Triumph* or *The Cooking School* is to be presented by some of the young people of St. George's church and will be given in Easter week if all is well.

"Idle in the Far West" is discussed upon this evening in the basement of Grace Methodist church by Rev. J. W. Allen.

SACKVILLE

[Programme for sale in Sackville by W. J. Goodwin.]

Jan. 22.—There have been a variety of gaieties lately. Mrs. Ryan gave one of her pleasant five o'clock teas a short time ago, the guests being chiefly matrons. A week ago Monday this most hospitable of hostesses entertained a large number of her friends with a whist party finishing off with a dance.

The invited guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Fawcett, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. T. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. E. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. F. McDougall, Miss Grace Fawcett, Miss Jane Fawcett, Miss B. Cane, Miss Grace Ogden, Miss S. Copp, Miss McMurtry, Miss Rennie, Miss Lulu Ford, Miss Dora Wood, Miss McGowan, Miss E. Willis, Miss M. E. Easbrow, Miss Easbrow, Messrs. G. Fawcett, R. Henderson, W. Harrison, L. Harrison, W. Black, A. Copp, G. B. Chandler, F. Sprague, A. Tully, W. Mowbray, H. Ford, F. Ford, Dr. Sprague.

The first part of the evening was devoted to progressive whist and a lively play ensued. Mrs. Lane secured the ladies first prize, a handsome Worcester china pitcher. Mrs. McDougall received consolation in a pair of curling toms. Mr. Lovel Harrison took the gentlemen's first award a silver soap box and Mr. E. Henderson was made happy with one of the cheerful yellow kids. These convales were presented after supper with a great deal of happy humor by Mr. Thos. Murray. It has been decided that the reason a soap box is frequently chosen as first prize for the winning man is because he makes a clean sweep while yet being fair handed in his dealings. After the cards were disposed of the guests adjourned to the dining room where the smooth waxed floor offered every inducement for the many dance. The delicious supper was served on small tables in the drawing rooms and dancing resumed after refreshments. The delightful party did not break up till a late hour. Mr. and Mrs. Ryan having the knack of making their house so pleasant no one ever wishes to leave it. Owing to the severe storm a few guests were not able to be present and five young ladies remained all night. It was a very pretty party the well lit handsome rooms making a good background for the attractive toilettes of the ladies. Mrs. Horace Fawcett, looked particularly well in pink silk with low cut bodices. Mrs. Murray wore a becoming gown of black and lawn silk. Another matron who looked very well was Mrs. Wilson clad in lawn silk. Miss Cane the guest of Miss Fawcett was prettily gowned in yellow and white organdy, trimmed with yellow ribbon and chiffon and wore a corsage bouquet of red carnations. Miss Grace Fawcett looked sweet in canary colored silk with low cut bodices. Miss Jane Fawcett was becomingly attired in pale green. Miss Rennie wore a very pretty pink and white organdy with white satin sash. Miss McMurtry was in black and heliotrope. Miss Bertie Ogden in white crepon with blue chiffon, and in fact all the ladies looked charmingly.

Friday evening last the seniors "at home," the great social event of the season, took place. The invitations this year were for seven hundred and between five and six hundred were present. It has been the custom of each succeeding class to try and outdo the previous year's entertainment but the seniors of '99 have most commendably done just the reverse and yet managed to give a delightful party in which no detail was lacking. The decorations were extremely effective. The halls were hung with flags and red and white bunting and festooned with evergreens. The device over the centre stairway was very unique and tasteful. A green triangle bore the class motto in red and white transparent letters, the figures '99 in the centre being of the same, and the whole brightly lit. On the second floor Euboea hall was attractively arranged and three parlors were thrown open all of which looked homelike and cozy with easy chairs, screens and blooming plants.

The guests were received in the drawing-room by Miss Florence Bowles of Ottawa and Mr. L. B. McDonald of P. E. I. Miss Bowles was prettily gowned in white silk with white chiffon and roses and both she and the host fulfilled their duties excellently well. Barker's orchestra of Moncton furnished good music at intervals, leading men were being enthusiastic solo by W. B. Bowness, and "The Lost Chord" by D. Stewart, which was very sweet, a merit few concert solo have. This orchestra has a number of musicians formerly under Fred Watts but the instruments generally are of a heavier kind, not so many strings or flutes but which is a little loud for close quarters, the music rendered on this occasion was most effective and enjoyable. A good programme was also given in Euboea hall the numbers being a well executed piano solo from Mr. Crossman, two sweet voiced songs from Misses Moore and Wright, an amusing reading, well delivered by Miss A. Harrison and two beautiful violin games from Prof. Oettinger. Ice and cake were served at the close of the evening, the guests forming little groups upstairs and down, where over they listened. The strains from all three institutions were present on masses; teaching staff was largely represented as well as the townspeople while visitors were present from all along the line from St. John to Halifax. There were of course many beautiful dresses but as on former occasions it is manifestly impossible to see or mention all. Among those who came under the writer's notice were:

Mrs. Powell black silk with blue chiffon.

Mrs. Brecken, black velvet with jet trimming.

Mrs. Borden, black satin with old gold decorations.

Mrs. Archibald, grey silk with trimming of shirred black satin and white lace.

Mrs. Hunter, red and blue shot silk.

Mrs. Bennett, grey silk white pink.

Mrs. Geo. Ford, black silk with embroidered chiffon.

Mrs. H. C. Read, black satin with white chiffon. One lovely costume was worn by Mrs. Vincent, of white organdy with ruchings of white satin ribbon and pearls.

Miss Webster was charmingly gowned in white silk and lace.

Miss Chase, in black silk and chiffon.

Miss Williams, in black lace over yellow.

Three of Sackville's brides were there, Mrs. Douglas who was prettily gowned in white with chiffon decorations.

Mrs. Harrison becomingly attired in pale blue silk with pearl trimmings, and Mrs. Colpitts who wore a pretty dress of dove green with decorated with white satin ribbon. There were several very stylish London costumes. One was worn by Miss Dora Wood, whose willow figure was draped in

an accordion pleated white silk over white tulle; another a delicate cashmere green, draped over green silk worn by Miss Fairley with a cascade bouquet of pink and white carnations; the handsome pink silk of Miss Harris, Moncton, was also a London importation. A striking toilette was that worn by Miss Emma Johnson, Fredericton, who was attired in black satin with low cut bodice and with ostrich tips in the hair. Some other pretty dresses were:

Miss Clarke, cream crepon with crimson velvet.

Miss Mundy, white muslin with pale blue.

Miss Minnie Copp, pale blue with white shirred satin.

Miss F. Harris, cream with red decorations.

Miss Mary Milner, black net with pink.

Miss Dunlop, black silk and chiffon with yellow veil.

Miss E. Duncan, pale green, with green ribbon.

Miss McGowan, white with yellow ribbons and pink roses.

The students of the ladies college looked charming as usual but were too numerous to make special mention of their attire and indeed time and ink would tell to do justice to the ladies. The most pleasant of entertainments was closed with God Save the Queen from the orchestra after which the guests took turns standing on the chairs and beds in the dressing rooms while "the survival of the fittest" struggled into their out side wraps and the final act was the walk home in the still, starlight night.

Saturday evening there was held one of the pupils' richels in Beethoven hall, ladies college. These taking part were; Miss C. S. Smith, M. Hart, A. Harrison, E. Smith, C. Chapman; Vocal, Misses Davidson, Estabrooks and Sprague.

Miss Annie Finney was called home to Bechohuo N. B. this week by the death of her step mother.

Wednesday last the teachers were at home to their friends in the afternoon.

Miss Crowe of Halifax and Miss S. Borden, Moncton were guests of the ladies college Friday last.

Among other visitors for the Seniors At Home, were Mrs. Chas. Bell, Halifax, Miss Humphreys, Moncton, A. Fraser, Moncton, Miss Johnson, Fredericton, Miss Ferris, Moncton, L. Crane, Bayfield Miss Priscott, Bala Yere, Mr. Whitaker, St. John.

Miss Alice Roberts returned from St. John last week.

Miss Stewart is visiting in Halifax.

Mrs. and Miss Fairley went to Fredericton this week.

Mrs. J. E. Robinson, who has been spending a week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Allison, expects shortly to join her husband in Durban, South Africa.

Mrs. Rennie has so far recovered as to come downstairs. Miss Rennie's friends are glad to see her home again.

Everyone will regret to learn that Miss Bertha Sangster is seriously ill with typhoid in Fredericton. She is in a private ward of the hospital there and receiving every care, so her friends look for a favorable and to her attack. Dr. and Miss Sangster went to Fredericton last week where Miss Sangster will remain till her sister is better.

Another bit of news that all feel sorry to hear is that Miss H. Towse is in such poor health that she expects to leave shortly for Colorado. Miss Grace Towse went to Boston last week to see her sister off.

Mr. G. Bowser, one of the oldest residents is seriously ill and not expected to recover.

Mrs. James Patterson at last seems to be slightly better but it is feared not permanently so.

Mrs. (Senator) Wood has been laid up with an attack of grippe.

LADY OF SHALOTT.

KINGSTON.

Feb. 21.—There has and is considerable sickness about here this winter, and the doctors all seem to be kept busy.

Mrs. Carson, I regret to say, is still in a very critical condition. Her sister Mrs. Oakes is with her and has been for the past eight weeks.

Miss Maggie Stothard of St. John is visiting her sister Mrs. Bowser who has been quite poorly for some time.

Dr. R. F. Doherty of Moncton is going to settle here permanently in the Spring.

The ladies of Kingston met on Saturday afternoon and organized a sewing circle to meet on every Wednesday afternoon for work. Proceeds of which to go towards building a side walk from Palmer's corner to the Kingston railway station, a good move, I should say, and judging from the ladies who have taken it in hand that it is sure to prove a success. Mrs. E. McNamery, President; Mrs. Geo. N. Clark Vice President and Mrs. R. V. Dimock Treasurer.

Miss Treuman of Point du Bute is expected here on or about the first of March, I understand to take up music teaching both vocal and instrumental. We welcome her in our midst.

Rev. Wm. Hamilton spent two or three days at his home last week his friends are always glad to see him back.

Mrs. A. J. Girvan who has been quite ill for the past three weeks is improving under Dr. Doherty's skillful treatment.

Mrs. Geo. A. Coates spent Monday with her sister Mrs. Carson.

Dr. Ferguson visited Kingston and Richibucto on election day and returned to Moncton Monday morning.

Mr. Sam A. Girvan is preparing for the Klondike.

The friends of Mrs. E. Phinney were surprised to hear of her sudden death Sunday afternoon after only two or three days sickness.

Mrs. I. B. Wright spent a day with Mrs. Girvan last week.

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