

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

The "At home" given by the members of the Sir William Wallace Society to their friends last Tuesday evening was a very enjoyable affair. The hall was crowded by an enthusiastic company, composed mostly of Scotch people. Worthy Chief Alex. M. Muir occupied the chair. The principal feature of the entertainment was the dancing in Highland costume of Mr. W. Anderson and Master J. R. and Miss Mackenzie of the Highland fling and the sword dance. The sailor's hornpipe by Mr. Anderson in sailor's dress was also loudly applauded. The recitation by Miss Herd and solo by Miss Jameson, the first part of the evening, were both well received. Miss O'Neil sustained her reputation as a soloist. Miss Turnbull delighted the audience with her sweet rendering of popular Scotch melodies. A violin selection by Miss Brown was well played for a young girl. Miss Lawson gave an amusing Scotch reading in her usual good style. Refreshments were served during the intermission, and a pleasant evening was brought to a close by the company singing "Auld Lang Syne," led by the officers on the platform.

On Friday evening, April 1, 15 Frederick street was the scene of a very pleasing social party, it being the occasion of a farewell party given by Mr. and Mrs. W. Walt in honor of Mr. P. McMillan, who left for his home, Griswold, Man., by Monday night's boat. A very large number of friends were present to wish the popular young musician God-speed, and a most enjoyable time was spent—the party not breaking up until well into the morning. The following ladies and gentlemen contributed vocal and instrumental music: The Misses McDonald, Mr. H. Hutchinson, Mrs. Schubert, Mr. Geo. Martin, Miss Aeta Way, Mr. Chafey, Mrs. Gerrie, Mr. Alf. Aspdin, Miss Birdie Gerrie, Mr. T. Hick, Mrs. Sellick and Mr. W. Walt. Before taking leave of the host and hostess and friends, Mr. McMillan briefly thanked them in a felicitous speech, and concluded by performing with great skill a series of brilliant "fin de siecle" selections on the banjo, his favorite instrument.

Mrs. H. J. Cambie and Mrs. R. H. Alexander, of Vancouver, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Crow Baker, 16 Montreal street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brook, of Winnipeg, are the guests of Mr. R. H. Hall, M.P.P., of the Hudson's Bay Co.

Uncle Tom's Cabin by the Ball Family Jubilee Singers, Thursday evening, in the Pandora Methodist Church schoolroom, was attended by an appreciative audience. The story of Uncle Tom's Cabin, illustrated by stereopticon views and enlivened by jubilee songs, afforded a pleasant evening's entertainment. Many encores were given the singers for their sweet rendering of Southern melodies, which they interpret so well.

George A. Morphy, Esq., of the firm of Belyea & Gregory, successfully passed an examination, Friday, before Mr. Justice

Walkem, entitling him to be enrolled as a solicitor of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Mrs. W. O'Reilly left Friday morning for California to join her husband, who is in business in that State.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium will give a closing exhibition in their hall, on Wednesday evening, 13th inst. The Ladies Auxiliary will assist to make the evening a social one for members and friends.

RETAIL GROCERS' PRICES CURRENT.

Quotations are per pound, or for such quantities as are usually ordered by families. Goods in larger quantities are obtainable at lower prices:

Apples, evaporated	12 1/2
sun dried	10
Apricots, evaporated	16
Asparagus, tin	40
Barley Pearl	10
Bacon, breakfast	18
spiced roll	16
Beef, corned, tin	35
Bloaters	12 1/2
Blacklead, best	3 for 25
French Polish	25
Bricks, bath	12 1/2
Butter, creamery	35c or 3 for 1 00
dairy	25
fresh Island	50
Catsup, tomato	25 to 40
mushroom, pt	40
walnut, pt	40
Capers	25
Candles, Belmont	25
Osokerit	50
Caviar	50
Celery, salt	25
Chocolate, Eagle	50
Cocoa, Fry	50
Epps	50
Van Houton's	1 50
Chutney	25 to 1 50
Cheese, Canadian	20
Roquefort	1 00
Swiss	50
English Stilton	50
Limburg	50
Brick Cream	50
Mellors Cream, pots	1 25
Parmasam	1 00
Pineapple	50
Edom	50
Clams	3 for 50
Cocanut	50
Coffee, Costa Rica, green	25
Java	40
Mocha	50
ground	40
Cream Tartar	50
Currants, Patras	12 1/2
Vostisi	16
Corn, Ontario	3 for 50
Devilled meat	40
Eggs, fresh	50
packed	25
Extracts, flavoring, 2 oz	25 to 35
Farina	10 lb. sack 1 25
Figs	per lb 25
10 lbs	2 00
Fish, cod, Pacific	12 1/2
Eastern	16
black	12 1/2
mackerel bloater	35
tins	1 00
Flour, Hungarian	6 75
Snowflake	6 50
Enderby	6 25
Fruits, assorted table, 3-lb. tins	40
2-lb. tins	25
pls. gallon	75
in Brandy	1 50
crystallized	25 to 75

Gelatine, Nelson's	25
Hams	20
Hops	40
Honey, gallon	1 75
1 lb. comb, in jars	1 00
2 lbs	75
Jams, assorted C & B	3 for 1 00
Knife Polish	25
Lard, pure, 10 lbs	1 75
5 lbs	1 00
Lentils	16
Lemons, Sicily	50
California	35
Lobster, Clover Leaf	35
Marmalade, pots	35
Maccaroni	25
Milk, Reindeer, tins	25
Eagle, tins	35
Highland Cream	25
Mince meat, jars	1 50
condensed	25
Mustard, Colman's, 1/2 lb.	35
1 lb.	65
Mushrooms	35
Nuts, assorted	25
Oil, Coal, tin	1 85
case	3 50
Olives, qt bottle	75
pt bottle	50
1/2 pt bottle	25
Oysters, fresh tin	75
Blue Point, 2-lb. tins	35
1-lb. tins	25
Onions	4
Pate de foie gras	1 25 to 1 75
Peel, mixed	40
Pearline	25
Pepper, ground	50
whole	35
Pickles, C & B, qt	65
pt	35
Potatoes	1 25
Prunes	12 1/2
Plum pudding	75
Raisins, Dehesa	50
layers	25
Valencias off stalk	12 1/2
layers	16
Sultanas	20
Rice, Japan	8
Sandwich Island	10
China	5
Sauce, Lea & Perrins, large	65
small	35
Yorkshire Relish	25
Spices, tins	25
Sugar, granulated, Vancouver, 14lbs	1 00
San Frisco, 13 "	1 00
Hong Kong, 15 "	1 00

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