

# Social Notes of the Week



## FREDERICTON

Fredericton, April 12.—The long expected variety show and musical given by the I. O. O. F. was put on Thursday and Friday evenings and was played to packed houses. From the moment the curtain went up until it fell at the finale one and all were most enthusiastic, apparently enjoying every moment of the performance. Fredericton has always been noted for its pretty girls, and certainly this fact was verified during the specialties. "Flourish" was first presented and it made one long just to stay by the flowers always. Miss Phyllis Lister was the soloist, and sang very prettily. Then came the "Good Old-Fashioned Wife" and "Cutting Song," and the dear little old-fashioned wives were very sweet with their hooped skirts and little pantheons, and the pretty little girls falling over their ears made them indeed types of "ye olden days." Mrs. Nell MacCum was the soloist in this specialty, and was very quaint and attractive in her part. "Love Land" Miss Eva Bower sang, and was in very good voice; then came all the models, the bride's trousseau represented by different young ladies. Miss Dorothy Thompson presenting the negligee; Miss Marion Crockett the morning costume; Miss Dora Thompson, the sport suit; Miss Jean Hodges, the afternoon dress; Miss Kathleen Taylor, the riding habit; Miss Mary O'Neill, the afternoon gown; Miss Pauline McLeod, the evening gown, and Miss Helen Richardson, the bathing suit. Then came the bride, who was Miss Jean VanBuskirk, her maid of honor and her twelve bridesmaids, all of whom looked very pretty in their shiny gowns and pretty hats (which by the way had all been loaned by the generosity of Miss Morgan). After this specialty, the "Aviation" dance and song was given which was most attractive. Miss Penety dressed like an aviator, all ready for service, sang and was most winsome, asking all to come along for a swing with her, the wings being decorated with ropes and bows, and as she didged about in her green costume she was most attractive. Then came eight other girls dressed in white suits, leggins and caps, all lined with red. They danced and sang, and they carried on a pantomime about the woodland scene, which was very pretty. The minstrel show followed and was a scream from beginning to end. Mrs. Montgomery was especially good, singing "Ma Curly Headed Baby." Mrs. Neill in appearance and manner, when she sang "Mammy's Little Coal Black Rose." Mrs. Eva Brewer sang "Kentucky Babe" like a real Southern and was assisted by the chorus. Dr. Dakin's whose singing is always such a treat, was no less a favorite singing in the minstrel, and took his part admirably all through the show. Mr. Fred Bessie sang "When Come Along With Me," assisted by Miss Bower and company. It was very bright and made everybody sing as he went along. Mr. Dave Staples was a scream singing "All Go Wild About Me," all of the girls joining in the chorus with him. The evening was a great success, dispelling the "blues" from anyone who was down with them, and too much credit cannot be given by the young ladies who worked to make it a success, and all the gentlemen who assisted them. Judge and Mrs. T. S. G. Armstrong, of St. John, were guests in the city this week.

Mrs. Leonard Tilley, Mrs. C. H. Hetherington, of Cady's, and Mrs. King, of Chatham, were here this week with their husbands.

Mr. James MacMurray and Mr. J. M. Robinson, of St. John, were guests at the Barker House for a few days this week.

Mrs. Stophord is visiting her sister, Mrs. Binney, in Moncton this week.

At the Governor's reception this week he was attended by his private secretary, Mr. R. T. Barker. Mrs. Gilmour Brown received with Mrs. Pugsley, who looked very pretty in a gown of midnight blue. The tea room was decorated, with yellow flowers and pretty yellow shades were on the lighted candles. Mrs. J. Roy Campbell and Mrs. J. N. Barry presided at the table, and were assisted by Misses Valice Storye, Vera VanBuskirk, Katherine Lynch and Marjorie Murray.

Captain and Mrs. Theodore R. Macdinner entertained at a merry little dinner party this evening. Among the guests were Lord and Lady Ashburnham, Col. and Mrs. W. J. Osborne, Dr. Harry and McNally, Mrs. H. G. Clarke, Mrs. Warren and Mrs. James MacNally.

Another state dinner was given by His Honor and Mrs. Pugsley on Tuesday evening of this week.

Mrs. Gilmour Brown, who has been Mrs. Pugsley's guest, returns home on Saturday accompanied by Mrs. Pugsley.

Lady Ashburnham was at home to a large number of her friends on last Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Pugsley and some of the members wives. The Countess received in an old gold Georgette crepe gown, looking particularly well. In the drawing room, there were small vases of yellow daffodils, and in the tea room the color scheme was red. The tea table was covered with a beautiful lace cloth. In the centre was a large cut glass vase filled with red carnations.

thina. Mrs. Albert Gregory presided over this table. Mrs. Harry Chestnut presided over the salads, and Mrs. H. G. Ketchum cut the loaves. The bright young ladies assisting with refreshments were Misses Molly and Rita Barry, Elida Gregory, Helen Richardson and Grace Winslow. Among some of the ladies invited were Mrs. Pugsley, Mrs. W. E. Foster, Mrs. J. Roy Campbell, Mrs. J. H. Barry, Mrs. Gilmour Brown, Mrs. O. S. Crockett, Mrs. Pierce Crockett, Mrs. Osborn, Misses Storye, Miss Helen Hudson, Mrs. Ross Thompson, Mr. G. N. C. Hawkins, Mrs. Charles Hall, Mrs. W. J. Scott, Mrs. H. F. McLeod, Mrs. R. H. McGrath, Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. A. J. Thompson, Mrs. J. Fraser Winslow, Mrs. Waycott, Mrs. Harold Babbitt, Mrs. Arthur Gibson, Miss Katherine Lynch, Miss Mattie McLaughlin and Mrs. Leo Babbitt.

Mrs. Allen Glimmer entertained at two tables of bridge on Saturday afternoon, and invited some friends in at the tea hour. Mrs. Fred Magee presided at the dainty arranged table which was laid in the lower dining room.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. Harry Chestnut was hostess at bridge in honor of some of the visitors.

Colonel Osborne, A. D. C. to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, and Mrs. Osborne were hosts at a very delightful dinner party in honor of the Governor and Mrs. Pugsley. Covers were laid for fifteen. The drawing and dining rooms were artistically decorated with shaded lights and presented a most attractive appearance. Those who enjoyed Col. and Mrs. Osborne's hospitality were His Honor the Governor and Mrs. Pugsley, Judge and Mrs. Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. C. Hawkins, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Crockett, Dr. and Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Gilmour Brown, Mrs. Ketchum and Mr. R. T. Barker, private secretary to His Honor.

Mrs. Oswald Crockett entertained last Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Pierce Crockett, who was her guest for a few days. Three tables of bridge were enjoyed. During the evening Mrs. Pierce Crockett sang for the ladies, which was much appreciated by all present.

Mrs. Roy Campbell (who is staying here during the session with her husband) made a very pleasing hostess last Saturday evening, when she entertained at dinner twelve ladies. After dinner bridge was enjoyed.

Mrs. W. E. Foster (wife of Premier Foster) is to hold a reception on Friday at the Queen Hotel.

**HAMPTON**

Hampton, April 12.—An enjoyable function of last week was the parlor recital given on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Flewelling by Miss Mauda Shipp of Woodstock. The spacious drawing rooms were lavishly decorated with potted plants and Miss Shipp by her varied selections rendered in a pleasing manner, delighted the audience. Miss Shipp was ably assisted in her programme by a soloist, Miss Eva Howard and a male quartette consisting of Messrs. S. Flewelling, R. G. Flewelling, M. Dunn and E. Fowler.

Rev. A. C. Wilson, Fredericton, was a visitor in Hampton on Tuesday and was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. DeLong.

On Saturday afternoon the senior boys of the Hampton C.E.S.T. Club went to St. John and engaged in a friendly basketball match with the Loyalist class of the Y.M.C.A. The visitors were defeated with a score of 24-22.

The Hampton boys taking part in the game were A. Schofield, D. Humphrey, A. McGowan, J. Roy Chipman, J. Angovine, and Sydney Chipman. After the game the St. John boys entertained the visiting team at supper.

Mrs. J. E. Irvine left on Tuesday for Montreal where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Schofield.

Miss Katherine Robinson has returned to her home after spending the winter in St. John.

Mrs. Susie Black, Halifax, has arrived from Halifax to spend some time with Mrs. S. S. King.

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