



The social season which would have been gay this year has proved the quietest in many years. The death of Her Majesty the Queen cast a gloom over the city and all invitations were cancelled. Receptions, dances, dinners have all been postponed and an air of mourning instead of rejoicing pervades social circles.

Mrs. Hugh R. McLean has sent out a large number of invitations to an "At Home" on Wednesday afternoon and a still larger number for a dance on Friday evening. The dance was to be for the entertainment of Mr. Weldon McLean who in a short time leaves here to join his regiment at London. But owing to the death of our beloved monarch both affairs have been postponed indefinitely.

Another postponed function which promised to give much enjoyment to a number of young people was the dance which Col. and Mrs. Mackham had arranged for Wednesday evening. The invited guests were chiefly the friends of Mr. Ralph Mackham, who has recently returned from South Africa. The dance will likely come off within the fortnight.

The Monday evening Skating Club Carnival which was to have come off on next Monday evening will of course be postponed. The management state that the affair will not take place now for at least three weeks.

Several At Home and afternoon teas, for which invitations had been issued and many of which promised to be very pleasant were also postponed, some for a week, others for a longer period. Two or three afternoon teas were given, however. In these cases the news of the Queen's death came too late to cancel invitations.

Miss Marcella Rand of Moncton is visiting friends in the city. Miss Agnes Nell of Fredericton is staying with relatives here. Mrs. E. J. Murphy came down from Moncton this week and is staying with her parents Capt and Mrs. F. Haley, West End.

Mrs. G. R. Shaw and Miss Winifred S. Paley who have been the guests of Mrs. A. B. Sherman at Montreal arrived home this week. They had a very pleasant time while there.

Mrs. C. E. Marvin is home from an extended visit to friends at Springfield, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. J. Newton Pugsley of Farnborough were in the city during the week and while here were guests at the Royal Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hetherington have returned from a pleasant visit to Boston.

On last Saturday afternoon the members of the Golf Club assembled in the club house for the presentation of the prizes won during the season. Miss Mabel Thomson was the winner of the Usher cup, Miss Helen Parks won the handicap prize, while Mr. E. L. Jones carried off the Thorne cup and Mr. H. H. Hensard the prize presented by the secretary of the club.

After presentation of the prizes the members indulged in tobogganing and other winter sports. Before their return to the city tea and light refreshments were served by the ladies committee.

Among the ladies and gentlemen present were: Mrs. Buby, Mrs. Douglas Hazen, Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. George K. McLeod, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. A. A. George Blair, Mrs. Parks, Mrs. George W. Jones, Misses MacLaren, Miss May Travers, Miss Burpee, Miss Sydney Smith, Miss Mabel Thomson, Miss Mona Tomlinson, Mrs. Frank Stetson, Mrs. Murray MacLaren, Mrs. George McAvity, Mr. Ernest Turnbull, Mr. E. L. Jones, Mr. Arthur Adams, Mr. Frank Hart, Mr. Spurr, Mr. Peter Clinch.

The following is a complete list of the ladies and



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gentlemen who will take part in the pretty opera. Neil Gwynne to be presented by the Progress Reading Club at the opera house during the week of February 11th and 12th.

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The Duke of Buckingham.....Mr. D. P. Brown  
The Earl of Rochester.....Mr. John A. Kelly  
Falcon, (a strolling player).....Mr. Charles D. Shaw  
Lord Talbot.....Mr. Gilbert Jordan  
Wessel, (a village paragon).....Mr. A. H. L. Day  
The Bards, (the local authority).....Mr. J. G. Hamlin  
Ferguson, (Buckingham's footman).....Miss Daisy Sears

Hodge.....two rustic.....Mr. A. O. Ritchie  
Neil Gwynne, (of H. M. Theatre).....Mr. Austin Sted

.....Mrs. Shephard Grigsby  
The Lady Clara (Her sister).....Miss Constance Vail  
Jennine (Wessel's niece).....Miss Margaret S. Patton  
Marjorie (a maid).....Miss Mary F. Patton  
Bess.....two gossip.....Miss Marion Shaw  
Sue.....Miss Mabel Vroom

LADIES OF THE COURT.  
Lady Castlemaine.....Miss Alice Wedderburn  
Mlle de Quirouette.....Mrs. R. T. Worden  
Mistress Barbara Quinton.....Miss Helen Robertson  
Mistress Elizabeth Bageot.....Miss Daisy Ostram  
Mistress Elizabeth Bageot.....Miss Mary F. Patton

GENTLEMEN OF THE COURT.  
Duke of Monmouth.....Mr. P. Holden  
Duke of Richmond.....Mr. Austin Sted  
Sir Charles Sedley.....Mr. Percy Hall

ROBUST.  
Phoebe.....Miss Hazel Balmie  
Dorothy.....Miss Bonnie Wetmore  
Maud.....Miss Florence Shaw  
Lettice.....Miss Elizabeth Farnham  
Dorcas.....Miss Belle Lindsay  
Priscilla.....Miss Carrie Fairweather  
Lucy.....Miss Lynch  
Roger.....Mr. F. Hensard  
Red.....Mr. F. Hensard  
Simon.....Mr. P. Lenny  
Robin.....Mr. Geo. Hains  
Ralph.....Mr. Geo. Hains  
Wat.....Mr. Geo. Hains

SUPPER.  
Mr. F. Pickett, Harry Dunn, Lou Brennan, Mr. C. Ritchie, W. Hogg.

Mr. R. Rankine, Mr. Harry Hall, Mr. W. Holder, Mr. F. Roden, Mr. Cameron, Mr. W. G. Drake, Mr. Guy Robinson, Mr. S. D. Crawford, Mr. G. Cooper.

The Skating Club had a very pleasant meeting on Monday evening. The ice was in excellent condition and the tea room ably presided over by Mrs. E. A. Smith and Mrs. Frank Rankine.

Among the many social functions which were this week postponed was the tea which was to have been given by Miss Stephenson of Wellington Row for the purpose of formally introducing her niece, Miss Alice Christie, daughter of Dr. William Christie.

Lady Tilley was to have entertained the members of the Ecclectic club at Carlton House on Thursday evening, but owing to the death of Her Majesty the meeting has been postponed indefinitely.

On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Capt. Johnston of St. James street entertained about fifty of their friends who called to congratulate them on the anniversary of their marriage. The evening was very pleasantly spent with music and games. Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess who in her able manner left nothing undone for the comfort of her guests.

Another enjoyable event of Wednesday evening was the sleigh drive given by Mr. Pearl Jordan to the members of his Sunday School class, in connection with the Victoria street Baptist church. The young people were driven out on a short distance from the city, and returning were entertained at Mr. Jordan's residence, where a short but interesting musical programme was carried out. The programme including selections from the phonograph and vocal and instrumental numbers.

Those who accepted Mr. Jordan's hospitality were: Miss Della Smith, Miss Lottie Holder, Miss Florrie Watters, Miss Ida Mabee, Miss Edna Nobles, Miss Julia Reicker, Miss Mabel Holder, Miss Mary McNeill, Miss Ida Williams, Miss Ethel Sprague, Miss Lulu Cody, Mr. Fenton Kiersteadt.

One very pleasant social event of the week was the dance given by Misses Minnie and Kate McCann of the North end on Wednesday evening. As arrangements had all been completed the affair could not very well be postponed. A large number of invitations had been issued and with a few exceptions those privileged were in attendance. Dancing was the principal pastime of the evening, though games and amusements of all kinds were provided for the entertainment of the guests. A feature of the evening was the two leap year or twentieth century dances which caused much amusement and forcibly illustrated how the young ladies in this new era may manage bashful or reluctant partners. About midnight refreshments were served and dance was resumed for some time, the party breaking up about 2.30 a.m.

The Y. M. A. of Brussels street Baptist church gave a very pleasant entertainment on Monday evening. A small admission fee was charged, the proceeds to go into the Association amusement fund. The programme was an excellent one and included phonograph selections; solo by Prof. Titus; reading, Miss Blanche; Banjo duo, Messrs Davidson and Holder; reading Miss Codner; solo, Miss Titus; reading Miss Vaughan; piano solo, Mrs. George Diahart; reading, Mr. George Price.

Mr. F. L. Tufts, who is president of the Association spoke briefly on the aim of the Y. M. A. and their acceptance of contributions in the way of games, literature, physical apparatus etc. At the close of the concert the ladies and gentlemen who took part were tendered a reception in the Y. M. A. rooms. Refreshments were served and a pleasant hour or two was spent.

#### FREDERICTON.

[Progress is for sale in Fredericton by W. H. Fenety and W. H. Hawthorne.]  
JAN. 23.—Mrs. F. B. Edgcomb has invitations out for a ladies' each party for Saturday afternoon.  
Mrs. Cunningham (see Miss Gordon) of Kingston, Ontario, is here visiting in St. John the guest of her brother, J. Fraser Gregory, and will remain until after his marriage with Miss Helen Myers.  
Miss Maud Golding is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. W. Edgcomb.  
Mrs. Stephen Dixon gave a very pleasant evening o'clock tea on Monday.  
Mrs. Burns had a five o'clock tea on Thursday afternoon in honor of her sister Mrs. Binney, who has been visiting her.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitehead left for Montreal

this afternoon.  
Mrs. F. L. Edgcomb was the hostess of a very enjoyable party on Tuesday of last week.  
The white club met with Dr. and Mrs. Atherton on Thursday of last week.  
Captain Macdonnell who has been serving in South Africa arrived here yesterday and is a guest at the barracks.

On account of the death of the Queen, the social at "Beaverbrook" the residence of R. D. Wilton, M. P. for Thursday evening has been postponed.  
Miss Barnside has invitations out for a book party on Friday afternoon.  
The ball at Garden Creek, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Percy C. Powers was one of the most enjoyable parties of the season. Winter's Orchestra provided the fine selection of music for the long list of dances which were kept up till a very early hour. A delicious supper was served and the drive home was made soon after two o'clock.

Miss Johnston is this evening entertaining a party at home.

Mrs. Bally cancelled the invitations which she had issued for Tuesday evening on account of the death of Queen Victoria.

Mr. A. R. Tibbitts is this evening entertaining a party of friends at Beach Road camp.

The dancing party which was to have taken place this evening at old government house has been postponed on account of the death of the Queen.

Mrs. W. C. Crockett had invitations out for a party for to-morrow evening but has cancelled the invitations on account of the death of the Queen.

The Art club meets tomorrow evening at the residence of Dr. Bailey.

#### GREENWICH.

A very pretty wedding took place in the Methodist church at Brown's Flats on Wednesday evening, 18th, when Miss Maggie Corryetta Smith, eldest daughter of Mr. John S. Smith and Mr. Robert Sheldrick of Kingston, were united in marriage. The Rev. J. B. Gough performed the ceremony. The bride couple who were unattended stood under an arch of evergreen trimmed with red berries. A box of white milk wood tied with white satin ribbon was suspended from the centre. The church was also very tastefully decorated for the occasion. As the bride proceeded up the aisle on the arm of her father, the hymn, "The voice that breathed of Eden" was sung. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white satin with a veil of tulle fastened with white ribbon and carried a bouquet of white carnations and asparagus fern. Mr. Harry Peckman and Mr. Fred Short acted as ushers. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride at Willow Point. During the evening an elegant supper was served to about forty guests. A large number of useful and costly presents were received by the bride that of the groom being an elegant outfit consisting of a box of French perfumery.

Mr. John S. Smith, twenty-five dollars in cash. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith, a set of china. Miss Mabel Smith, silver cake basket.

The staff of Sussex Grammar school, elegant silver napkin ring. Mr. and Mrs. John Price, cheque. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Postman, wave crest china photo holder.

Mr. Harry Peckman, a dozen of dinner napkins. Mr. J. B. Gough, beautiful head-rest. Mr. and Mrs. John Lyons and Miss Jessie Lyons' glass cracker jar.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Belyes and Miss Laura Belyes' china berry set. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Belyes, silver and glass fruit dish.

Mr. Wilson, silver berry spoon. Mr. and Mrs. Chaloner and Miss Wainwright, silver cake basket.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McKell, gold sugar spoon. Mr. and Mrs. B. Cheyne, glass set. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Belyes, glass set. Mr. and Mrs. Scribner, a wringer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Short and Mr. Fred Short, silver cake basket. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Starr, one dozen silver forks and spoon.

Miss Robinson, Buttenburg square. A number of other presents were also received at their home in Kingston.

Miss Zilla Harrison of Jerusalem is the guest of her aunt Mrs. Geo. Inch.

Miss Laura Belyes returned from a visit to St. John this week. The friends of Miss W. W. Hay of Woodstock and formerly of this place will be sorry to learn that she still continues quite ill.

Dr. J. B. Gilchrist returned from St. John this week. A number of young people surprised Mr. and Mrs. Jeunon Richards on Monday evening last it being the anniversary of their marriage.

Miss Ada Jones is spending the winter with her sister in Woodstock. Invitations have been received here for a masquerade ball at Kingston on Feb. 5th under the auspices of the Kingston Cornet band.

Miss Grace Fowler's friends are sorry to learn that her health does not improve. The funeral of the late Mr. Wm. Richards took place at St. Paul's church Thursday and was largely attended.

#### ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

[Progress is for sale in St. Stephen at the book store of O. S. Wall, T. E. Atcheson and J. Vroom & Co., in Calais at O. P. Treat's.]  
Miss Fannie Moore is spending the winter in Fredericton with Miss Jean Shute. Mrs. Margaret Stuart was quite ill during the past week and is still very feeble.

Miss Roberts Grimmer still continues ill and under a physician's care. Miss Hanson and Miss Ethel Waterbury, accompanied a party of young people to Upton lodge on Wednesday afternoon where they had a winter picnic and enjoyed snow shoeing.

Mrs. Helen Pike is going to New York for an extended visit. Miss Bremner Ross is the guest of the Misses Whitlock on Union street.

The Traveller's club met on Monday afternoon at the home of General and Mrs. Murray. Lady Lilley is in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmet Berryman have returned from their wedding journey and are registered at the Windsor hotel. Mrs. Bolton and Mrs. W. F. Todd spent several days in Washington, D. C., visiting places of interest in that city when enroute to Florida.

Mrs. E. L. Sloggett of Houlton has been spending a week in Boston. Miss Margaret Fowler of St. John is visiting Miss Edith Johnson.

Misses May and Lillian Morris have returned to their home in St. Andrews after a pleasant visit in town. Mr. W. F. Todd, who accompanied Mrs. Bolton to Jacksonville, Florida, arrived home on Saturday.

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