

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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thirty years held a position in the Bank of New Brunswick. He was a kindly, genial, and well-to-do man, who was met either in his official capacity in the bank, or in private life. Mrs. Robinson, formerly Miss Emily Armstrong, daughter of the late Rev. Wm. Armstrong of this city, and her four children will have the deep sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Brown of Boston are visiting St. John.

The King's Daughters held a reception on Thursday evening at which there was a very large attendance. An excellent programme was given and thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed by those present; Miss Knowlton read in a very pleasing manner, and the vocal numbers by Mrs. Gregory, Miss Massey, and Miss King were excellent; little Miss Armstrong gave an interesting recitation in a very graceful and clear manner. Dainty refreshments were served before the party dispersed.

Mr. G. F. Fawcett of Petrolia spent last week in the city.

Miss Julia Murphy who has been spending a few days with city relatives has returned to her home in Millbrook.

Miss Nellie Williams and Miss Jennie Miller of Campbellton are visiting city friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Mitchell of Boston spent their honeymoon in St. John.

Mrs. S. E. Reid of Chicago is spending a short time in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Harding of Boston are visiting St. John.

Mrs. Herbert Elder of Bedford was in the city this week having accompanied the remains of her brother Mr. Lawrence J. Melanson who was drowned near Gloucester, Mass. last Sunday night. Mr. Melanson leaves a young widow who has the deepest sympathy of many friends in her double bereavement, the death of her husband, and an uncle whose body has not yet been recovered.

Miss Pickles of Carleton left this week for Boston to undergo medical treatment.

Mr. G. J. Laidlaw of the Bank of New Brunswick is seriously ill at his residence in Carleton.

Mr. George K. McLeod of New York was in the city the first of the week.

Mr. George P. Ingraham paid a brief visit to Montreal this week.

Mr. Omer of St. John, Mass., has returned to his home after a pleasant visit here.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. J. Teasdale will have the deep sympathy of many friends on the death of her mother, Mrs. Just who died on Thursday last at her home in Lunenburg.

Judge Wedderburn, Mrs. and Miss Wedderburn are now paying a pleasant visit to New York.

The marriage of Miss Kate Hopper, daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Hopper and Mr. George Baker is announced to take place on Thursday, February, 20th.

Mr. Thomas Daugherty of Montreal has come to St. John to reside permanently and has taken up his quarters at the Victoria hotel.

The scholars of the Main street Christian Sunday school celebrated their anniversary last Monday evening in Union hall, by giving a concert that proved most profitable. The scholars had supper early in the evening in the basement and later on the following excellent programme was rendered: all who took part acquiring themselves very creditably; chorus, the school; recitation, Charles Gallip; recitation, M. J. Berry; duet, Misses Hervey and Boevers; recitation, Mrs. J. B. Roberts; recitation, Della Smith; solo, Charles Kicade; recitation, Harry Patterson; recitation, Terri Kelly; solo, Ethel Kicade; recitation, Nellie Dinace; chorus, seven little girls; recitation, Willard Bagnall; duet, Misses Gallip and Chase; recitation, Belle Wilson; recitation, Paul Carter; harmonica solo, Arthur Armstrong; recitation, Frankie Wilson; recitation, Harry Dickson; solo, Gertrude Stevenson; recitation, Myrtle McBeath; reading, Proche Ocelli; reading, Nellie Gallip; duet, Misses Chase and Evans; reading, Ethel Kicade; chorus, the school.

Hon. Peter Mitchell was here for a short time this week.

Mr. F. E. Herrett of Havelock who has been visiting friends here left this week on a trip to Europe.

Mr. Morton Harrison returned Tuesday from a visit to Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison of Fredericton is spending a short time in the city.

Miss Rose Elliot of German street returned last week from a pleasant trip to Boston and other Massachusetts cities, where she was visiting friends.

Mr. E. T. Trueman of Halifax is visiting St. John.

Miss E. C. Y. of Fredericton was visiting this city for a short time recently.

Mr. Col. Brunner of Halifax paid a short visit to St. John this week.

Mr. George B. Jones of Apohaqui spent part of this week in the city.

Miss Sadie McKee and her brother Mr. John McKee of Springfield, N. B. were here the first of the week; they returned home on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Frank G. Kae of Montreal is spending a short time in St. John.

Mrs. (Dr.) Farnham of Vancouver, B. C. arrived here this week on a visit to relatives.

Mr. A. W. Scott of Moncton paid a brief visit to the city this week.

Mr. E. A. Cruikshank of Detroit was among the city's visitors this week.

Mr. James H. Lester of Norwalk, Conn., is spending a few days with relatives, at her home Douglas Avenue. This was an extra meeting and all enjoyed the evening to the fullest extent.

Miss Barker of Boston has been visiting friends in the city, and left on Wednesday to spend a few days with friends in Fredericton.

Miss Josephine Horne and Miss Bertie Forbes have gone to Fredericton to spend a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John Hawthorn.

Mr. Andrew Miles of Woodstock was among our visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leitch entertained about thirty young people at a very pleasant party on Friday last week.

Mr. Dr. Roberts has been confined to the house for several days for the past two weeks.

Miss Beattie Miles returned on Saturday from New York where she has been spending the past six weeks with friends.

Miss Ruddock of Digby has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dave, Douglas Avenue, and has been quite ill for a week.

Mrs. Simmons and her son from Fredericton were in town last week.

Mr. Fred Murray and Miss Ella Murray of Moncton came to town on Friday to attend the funeral of their uncle Mr. John Ruddock which took place from his residence Acadia street on Monday last. Mr. Ruddock had been ill but a few days and his sudden death was a shock to his many friends. Deceased was fifty-five years of age and leaves a widow, for whom very much sympathy is expressed.

Mrs. Robert Wiley entertained a few friends a whist on Friday last week.

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FREDERICTON.

(PROCEEDS to be sold in Fredericton by W. T. H. Pearty and J. H. Hawthorne.)

Feb. 12.—The dinner given at "Farraline Place," Government house on Thursday last, was a particularly enjoyable one, and the table with its pretty decorations of baskets of cut flowers and dainty fairy lamps, added another charm to an altogether pleasurable function. The guests were the Dean and Mrs. Partridge, Canon and Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Justice Hamilton, Mr. Justice Barker, Judge Stevens, the Chancellor and Mrs. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Dell, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. C. Ketchum, Professor and Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. John Robinson, the Misses Fisher, Lieut. Col. Gordon, A. D. C.

The ball at the University on Friday night though not so largely attended as on former occasions, was perhaps all the more enjoyable as it left more dancing space and was not so crowded generally; the classic old building certainly presented a brilliant scene, when the youth and beauty of the capital were assembled in its halls, which were gaily decorated with painting and the pillars festooned with evergreen and white hued flowers and the very handsome costumes of many of the ladies all tended to perfect the picturesque vision of the occasion.

The guests were received by Chancellor and Mrs. Harrison, Miss White, and Mr. McKee. Mrs. Harrison was gowned in a becoming costume of black silk and lace over yellow satin. Miss White wore white costume lace trimmings, and natural flowers. The Fredericton orchestra was present and the dancing programme included: 1. waltz, 2. lancers, 3. waltz, 4. polka, 5. waltz, 6. militaire, 7. galop, 8. waltz, 9. militaire, 10. waltz, 11. galop, 12. waltz, 13. waltz, 14. lancers, 15. waltz, 16. waltz. Extra 1, 2. A light running supper was kept up all evening in the reading room upstairs. Many very handsome gowns were worn but as it was impossible to get a complete list of the invited, I can not give them all. Mrs. Bailey wore black satin and lace.

Mrs. Downing, heliotrope corded bengaline, and black velvet trimmings.

Mrs. Atherton, black silk with corsage of pink satin.

Miss Ida Allen, black net over black silk brocade, flowers, butters.

The Misses Babbitt, white dotted muslin and lace trimmings, natural flowers.

Miss Blair, white muslin and lace, with hand bouquet of pink roses.

Miss Jeanette Beverly, black lace.

Miss Barker, white silk broche, natural flowers, lilies of the valley and white violets.

Miss Crookshank, heliotrope silk and white lace and violets.

Mrs. O. S. Crockett, pink and black silk with black lace trimmings, and white carnations.

Mrs. Walter Fisher, black velvet and roses.

Miss George, blue green and chiffon, over pink satin.

Miss Gregory, pale blue corded silk, with chiffon and spangle trimmings, hand bouquet of roses and carnations.

Miss Grey, white cashmere and lace.

Miss Union, white and pink silk with pink velvet and white lace trimmings, and pink roses.

Miss J. B. Gunter, black silk and lace.

Miss Harrison Kinear, pale fawn silk and white lace.

Mrs. Mansell, black velvet, en train, over petitvase of silver grey silk and black lace.

Miss Nan Mansell, blue crepon and white lace.

Miss Markland, pink crepe de chine.

Miss Morris, buttercup yellow crepon with black velvet trimmings.

Miss Markham, St. John, pink silk.

Miss May, blue crepon, with blue velvet and white lace trimmings.

Miss MacFarlane, black silk and roses.

Miss Alice MacFarlane, white silk and roses.

Miss Sara McKee, yellow bengaline, silk lace, and white byceli ties.

Miss Elsie McKee, pale green henrietta, white lace and pink carnations.

Miss McLaughlin, grey and pink silk in trimmings.

Miss Nellie, black with corsage of yellow silk, and trimmings of yellow velvet and white lace and natural flowers.

Miss Burgess, black with pale blue corsage under black lace.

Mrs. Charles O'Dell, black silk.

Mrs. O'Dell, striped grey and white, white lace, Miss Peters, Gageston; pink crepon with pink satin ribbons.

Miss Phillips, white china silk, lace and flowers.

Miss Partridge, a ray and mauve.

Miss Parker, St. Andrews; cream brocade satin, with pearl frills, sleeves and trimmings of blue velvet.

Miss Mary Robinson, white embroidered Indian mull.

Miss Flossie Robertson, St. John; white cashmere with trimmings of white moire silk and chiffon, white carnations.

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Miss Christie Richard, white cashmere and white satin ribbon.

Miss Sterling, figured muslin and black velvet trimmings.

Miss Mabel Stirling, pale blue satin.

Miss Stanger, white cashmere, white lace trimmings and pink roses.

Miss Sherman, blue crepon.

Miss Johnston, white satin.

Miss Sadler, St. John; yellow china silk and chiffon.

Miss Sherwood, white cashmere, natural flowers.

Miss Stevenson, Woodstock; black with yellow silk trimmings.

Miss Tabor, black net over fawn silk.

Miss Saack, Truro; pink silk and green trimmings.

Miss Vroom, pale buff silk with ermine.

Miss Wilmet, white cashmere with pink velvet trimmings.

Miss Wilby, pink silk, lace and natural flowers.

Miss Woodbridge, pink silk, chiffon and natural flowers.

Miss Williams, figured red silk and carnations.

Miss Walker, St. John; figured muslin with satin trimmings.

Mrs. W. Y. Whitehead, black silk and white lace.

Miss Johnston entertained a few friends on Thursday at drive white.

Miss Kinear of St. John is visiting Miss Grace Winslow.

Miss Burgess is the guest of her friend Miss Aggie Nell.

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