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Social and Personal.

The week opened in a most promising manner with a delightful dance at the home of a graceful and popular young hostess, to be followed Tuesday evening by a children's party at the same hospitable home. Thursday afternoon was an exceedingly busy one for those ladies who were interested in the sale at Stone church and who had also been invited to a pretty tea given on the same afternoon. A few weeks ago Progress described the decorations suitable for a pink tea and since then has had several requests for ideas and suggestions upon this matter. The following charming scheme may be used for the decoration of a dinner table lighted by a hanging lamp and would certainly be very effective and pretty if tastefully carried out. A green and white wicker basket wove with trails of asparagus, fern and similar, and filled with white flowers and ferns, and sprays of ivy and hollyhock, hung from the lamp, the handle tied with bright yellow satin ribbon. The table centre is of yellow brocade, cut in star shape and bordered with narrow silver galon. Trails of similar and fern tied with bows of yellow ribbon are arranged round the desert dish, and silver dishes containing salted almonds and mints are placed at the point of the star-shaped center.

Tuesday evening the Banjo club met with Miss McMillan and enjoyed an excellent practice.

On Friday afternoon Miss Dever had a pleasant tea, and the day was a delightfully fine one. A large number of ladies were present.

News of the death of Mrs. F. T. C. Burpee at her daughter's home in England, has been received in this city, and caused very deep regret among a very large circle of friends.

Last Monday evening Mr. W. E. Vroom and Miss Melie Vroom gave a delightful little dance in honor of Mr. Heber Vroom who was home from Halifax for the Easter holidays and that it was gotten up at short notice did not detract in the least from the enjoyment of the guests; very bright music was furnished the dancers and an inviting supper was served about midnight. As it was the first little dance after the lull of quietness it was thoroughly enjoyed. Mrs. Vroom was looking particularly well in black dress and pointed lace while Miss Melie Vroom was very charming in black with a pretty green silk bodice. The rooms were very tastefully arranged. Among those present were Miss May Blair, Miss Mary Warner, Miss Markin, Miss McMillan, Miss Parsons, Miss Parks, Miss Travers, Miss Lena Dunn, Miss Jessie Walker, Miss Markin, Miss Tuck, Miss Christie, Mrs. Simonds, Messrs. S. MacMillan, L. P. D. Tuley, Paddington, Dr. Travers, N. Parks, Blair, Hart, J. Harris, W. Harrison, McEwen, T. Jones, W. Clark, Mr. Tracy, Halliday, C. DeBury, W. Purdy.

On the following evening a party of little folks were entertained by Mrs. and Miss Vroom and the evening was spent in dancing and games. That it was a delightful occasion goes without saying. The little maidens were looking very bright and dainty and enjoyed themselves just as much as the guests of the previous evening. Dainty refreshments were served and the music was excellent. Among the youthful guests were: Miss Violet Simonds, Miss May Harrison, Miss Constance and Miss Amy Smith, Miss Bertha Schofield, Miss Edith Hagan, Miss Amy Adams, Miss Hilda Hannington, Miss Emily Hackley, Messrs. George Adams, Horace Porter, Vere Howland, Ned and Harold Sears, Reginald and Allen Kerr, Lodewick Vroom.

Miss McCleary of St. John has been in Woodstock visiting her friend Annie Wilbur.

Miss Crowley of Campbellton spent a short time lately in the city.

Mr. Fred Bailey paid a few days visit to Woodstock lately.

Mrs. F. X. Russell, Campbellton, spent last week in the city.

Mr. John Boden who has been spending a short holiday in St. John returned to New York the first of the week.

Mr. C. W. Robinson and Mrs. Robinson of Montreal spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. Wm. Blair and Mrs. Blair came from Montreal last Saturday for a short stay in the city.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. G. Armstrong and Mrs. J. A. Halliday of Sussex visited city friends over Sunday.

Miss Emma Maxwell left last Friday for Providence, N. I.

Mr. Charles Leitch left last week for a trip to Boston.

Miss Kate Watson of Andover is visiting friends in Carleton.

Miss L. Henderson is in Moncton a guest of Mrs. John Henderson.

Mr. William Harrison of Fredericton spent a day or two here lately.

Mr. H. K. Fisher of Halifax was in the city for a short time last week.

Mr. George Anderson of Woodstock visited the city last week.

Mr. George W. Babbitt of the bank of N. S., at Moncton spent the Easter holidays in St. John.

Mrs. Herbert Lamb of St. Andrews visited city friends the first of the week.

Mr. John McLernsey and Mrs. McLernsey of Connor's spent a brief holiday here lately.

Mr. George Noble of Toronto was among the city visitors lately.

Mr. H. E. Walsh of Boston was here for a day or two the last of the week.

Mr. John A. Chesley, M. P. spent Easter at his home here.

Mr. F. C. Campbell of Gloucester, Mass., was here for a short time the last of the week.

Curmish street Methodist church was the scene of a very interesting entertainment last Monday evening at which a very large and appreciative audience listened attentively to the following excellent programme:—Exercises and choruses; The Lord is Risen; recitation, April, Muriel Brown; recitation, Easter Emblems, Lillian White; trio, What the Lily Said; recitation, A Little Angel, Millie Brown; recitation, Mand Aitchison; song, Keeping Easter; recitation, Annie Johnston; organ solo, selected, Master Stevens; recitation, Mary Laurier; solo, Hazel Coombs; recitation, May Johnston; dialogue and choruses, List up Your Heads; recitation, Ella Seymour; recitation, Wake! Flowers! Minnie Robertson; duet and choruses, Go Quickly and Tell Them; recitation, My Three Little Texts, Hazel Coombs; singing, Easter Lesson; recitation, Muriel Brown; solo, Papa, What Would You Take for Me? Chester Coombs; recitation, Helen Cochran; organ solo, Master Stevens; God Save the Queen.

Mr. James Lawson's friends will be sorry to hear that he is very seriously ill at his home in Fairville.

Mrs. George R. Baker has been in Randolph visiting Mr. Baker's parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Baker.

Mr. Wm. Hall of Springfield, N. B., spent a couple of days in town this week.

Mr. Claude Peters of the Bank of Montreal at Moncton, spent the Easter holidays in the city returning to Moncton Monday evening. Mr. John S. Benson of the Chatham branch of the same bank also spent the holidays here.

Mr. Arthur Boyd expects to spend the next three months in Washington D. C., for the benefit of his health.

Mr. E. L. Rising left Monday for a trip to Quebec, Montreal, Boston and New York.

Miss Lena Keith who has been visiting friends here and in Sussex has returned to her home in Petticoat.

Miss Crandall of Salisbury is visiting city friends.

A very enjoyable concert was given last week under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. in Union hall, North end, and was attended with a great deal of success. The following programme was rendered. Selection by Alexandra Temple of Honor band; reading, Miss Armstrong; tableaux, Chloé and the Farm; tableaux, Billy and I are Out; tableaux, Windsor Sail, Forest and Boat.

Not What She Seems; reading, Miss Armstrong; White Ribbon drill; closing selection by the band.

The Carleton concert band gave a very successful concert in Carleton city hall last Tuesday evening to a very large and enthusiastic audience; the following numbers were on the well arranged programme: Selection, Scottish Air, by Barrell, band; violin solo, selected, Miss Retallick; cornet duet, Messrs. Barrell and Perkins, vocal solo, selected, Miss Beattie; whistling solo, James Evans; selection, The Bask Brigade, band; vocal solo, Death of Nelson, G. S. Mayes; piano solo, selected, Miss Retallick; quartette, B. F. B. L.; instrumental solo, Fred Barrell, Rocked in the Cradle of Deed.

Mrs. Keith of Ellsboro is visiting city friends.

The marriage of Mr. Herman Gissel of New York and Miss Rose Uagar of the city is announced to take place next Tuesday April 14. Mr. and Mrs. Gissel will leave later in the day for New York where they reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Leary of Richibucto spent Sunday with city friends.

Mrs. McKeown is in St. Stephen visiting her daughter Mrs. J. Clarke.

Hon. James Mitchell, Mrs. Mitchell, and Miss Florence Mitchell paid a brief visit to the city this week.

Master Will Waterbury of Calais who has been visiting here has returned home.

Miss Alice Todd has returned to St. Stephen at a pleasant visit to city friends.

Mrs. Thomas Lavers has returned from a visit to St. George where she was a guest of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Lavers.

Miss Flora Elison of Apopah arrived Wednesday for a visit to St. John's friends.

Mrs. J. D. Grimmer and little son, who have been visiting Mrs. L. B. Knight, Elliot row, returned to her home in St. Andrews on Tuesday.

Miss Armstrong's dancing class for children at the Marley Ladies college closed last Monday evening with a party for the little ones. Heavy in the evening light refreshments were served, after which dancing and other amusements whiled away the hours until it was time to say good night. Miss Armstrong's pupils do her much credit; though all are graceful dancers, little Misses George Collins and Edith Doherty are especially clever in this respect, and their waiting was very much admired. Miss Armstrong's evening class will continue for another term.

Among the young guests present Monday evening were Miss Mabel Taylor, Miss Ellen Taylor, Miss Nan Taylor, Miss L. M. Girvan, Miss Minnie Girvan, Miss Mabel Scott, Miss Helen Jack, Miss Millie Black, Miss May Andrews, Miss Nora Knight, Miss Beattie Knight, Miss Olive Lauchton, Miss Carrie Bailey, Miss Ethel Collins, Miss George Collins, Miss Lena Leitcher, Miss Daisy Sears, Miss Grace Fleming, Miss May McLean, Miss Alice Hannington, Miss Mollie Haydon, Miss May Hornbrook, Miss Edith Kerr, Master Durr, Master Scott, Master Taylor, Master Girvan, Master Hornbrook, Master Collins, Master Haydon and others. Many very dainty and pretty gowns were worn; Misses Mabel Nan and Ellen Taylor were all wearing pretty cream crepon gowns with ribbon trimmings; Miss Minnie Girvan, cream and brown; Miss Mabel Scott, garnet frock with silver trimmings; Miss Helen Jack, blue crepon, ribbon trimmings; Millie Black, heliotrope, heliotrope crepon and silk; Miss May Andrews, terra cotta dress with cream trimmings; Miss Carrie Bailey, white with pink trimmings; Misses Ethel and George Collins, amber gauze, amber and white trimmings; Miss Lena Leitcher, pink crepon; Misses Fleming and cream crepon with pink trimmings; Miss May McLean, cream chamois, blue ribbons; Miss Alice Hannington, white crepon and ribbon trimmings; Miss Mollie Haydon, pretty white dress; Miss May Hornbrook, pink silk-white and white.

Miss Louise Hannington left Wednesday for a visit to Boston.

Mr. W. E. Reynolds, who was confined to the house for two weeks through severe illness is able to be out again.

Mr. Harvey Pipe of Amherst was in town this week.

Mr. C. T. White and Mrs. White of Sussex were in the city for a day or two lately.

Mrs. A. H. Gilmore of St. George, and Mrs. D. Gilmore and son of Montreal are visiting St. John. The 62nd. band held their annual concert this week. It drew a very large audience to the Opera house and the interest in the programme was maintained from the first number to the last.

Miss Williams' mother of the hospital at Springfield, N. S. spent Easter in the city with relatives.

Miss Eva Yerxa has returned from a visit to Fredericton.

The Misses Helen and Mary Thompson of Fredericton spent Easter with city relatives.

Miss Florence Cooper has returned from a pleasant visit to Marysville friends.

Miss Beattie Murray spent Sunday with city friends and returned to Fredericton on Monday.

Miss McNulty of St. John is in Fredericton visiting her aunt Miss Davies.

The Misses Sterling of Fredericton paid a short visit to St. John this week.

Mr. Ernest Turnbull is off on a trip to Upper Canada and Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Rankine of St. John were in Fredericton recently, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ritten.

News has been received in this city of the death of Mr. Arthur Thompson in Jamaica, whether he had gone for his health. From his connection with the Bank of Montreal here Mr. Thompson was well known and his death is deeply regretted.

Miss Nellie McEiverson left Thursday for a few months visit to Nova Scotia relatives.

The marriage of Mr. Edwin B. Peesley and Miss Annie Gooden, daughter of Mr. A. L. Gooden, took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Germain street, Wednesday morning at 7:30 o'clock, in the presence of immediate relatives only. Rev. Dr. Carey performed the ceremony and was assisted by Rev. H. J. Stewart. The bride, who was attired in a handsome brown travelling dress trimmed with lace and hat to match. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served and shortly after Mr. and Mrs. Peesley left on the Prince Rupert for a trip through Nova Scotia. The bride was the recipient of many elegant gifts from her friends. Mr. and Mrs. Peesley will have the best wishes for future happiness of a large circle of friends.

Mrs. W. Thorne has returned from a lengthy visit to Moncton, where she was visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Marle. Mrs. P. W. Sinder has also been visiting Mrs. Marle.

Miss Mable Fowler is in St. Stephen visiting her friend, Miss Edith Johnson.

News of the death of Miss Martha Fairweather, widow of Geo. W. Fairweather, which occurred on Wednesday morning was heard with sincere regret. Mrs. Fairweather leaves several brothers and a sister, who will have the sympathy of many friends. Miss Hannington has returned to Moncton, after a pleasant visit to city friends.

Miss Jessie Dunn has returned to Harcourt, after a pleasant visit to St. John.

Mrs. Job (Rev.) Shenton has returned from a visit to Marysville.

Miss Beattie Murray spent Easter here with Dr. and Mrs. Smith.

Miss Minnie Stewart, who spent the Easter vacation with her parents on Garden street, returned to Mount Allison on Tuesday.

The beautiful residence grounds of Mr. Thos. Furlong is in the market and will be cleared for [CONTINUED ON EIGHTH PAGE.]

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