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FROM ALL OVER NEW BRUNSWICK

SACKVILLE.

Sackville, March 1—The academy students gave a delightful skating party on Friday evening. Sackville Citizens' band furnished an excellent programme of music for the occasion. There was a large attendance and the ice was in splendid condition. At the close of the evening hot coffee and cake were served.

Miss Christie, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. H. C. Read.

Ald. Chas. Pickard and son, Carl, have returned from a pleasant trip to Montreal.

Mr. D. Cameron, lately manager of the Sackville branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, spent a few days here recently. Mr. Cameron's family still remain in Sackville, but purpose removing to Montreal in the spring. Mr. Cameron's recent appointment of assistant inspector will necessitate the removal of his family to Montreal.

Mrs. B. N. Nobles will receive her friends at Main street Baptist parsonage on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons during the month of March.

Mr. H. Templeman, '07, of Mt. Allison University, has been compelled to give up his studies for a time and has gone to Montreal for medical treatment.

The interest in hockey continues to increase. Two interesting matches were on yesterday. In the afternoon the town and university had a warmly contested game, which was won by the former team.

The game in the evening was decidedly interesting, and was witnessed by a large number of people. In this the Tam O'Shanters and Besoms distinguished themselves. At the close of the game the score stood three to one in favor of the Besoms.

Mrs. H. C. Read gave a delightful party on Tuesday evening. Dancing and games furnished the amusement for the pleasant occasion. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

The Y. W. C. A. of the ladies college will give a skating party on Friday evening.

Miss Estelle Cook, B. A., of Acadia University, a recent instructor in literature and history at Mt. Allison Ladies' College, has been appointed teacher of literature and music at the Provincial Normal School, Truro (N. S.)

Rev. Dr. Chown, of Toronto, will address a temperance meeting in the Methodist church on Friday evening. He will also occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church the following Sunday.

Mr. Godfrey, of Mt. Allison University, spent Sunday in Point de Bute.

Dr. Andrews, of the university staff, will be one of the speakers at the Dominion Y. M. C. A. conference to be held in Montreal from April 5 to 7.

Miss Frances Brownell, of the public school staff, spent Sunday at River Hebert (N. S.)

Rev. Hugh Pedley, of Montreal, has been invited to preach the bacealaureate sermon at the close of Mt. Allison University in June.

The Junior Whist Club had a pleasant meeting at the rectory on Wednesday evening. The same evening Mrs. Geo. E. Ford entertained the Senior Whist Club.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McCrudy gave a skating party on Wednesday evening, which was most enjoyable; after which the party were entertained to lunch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McCrudy.

Mrs. John Ford was called to Amherst on Wednesday on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. Rufus Chapman.

The senior pupils of the High School gave an at home on Wednesday afternoon. A choice programme, consisting of readings, choruses and dialogues, was well rendered, followed by a speech from Principal F. A. Dixon. Miss Hazel Cook presided. Refreshments were served before the party dispersed.

The dwelling house of John Ferguson, Middle Sackville, was totally destroyed by fire on Thursday evening. The furniture in the lower flat was saved. Little if any was secured from the second floor.

The following officers of Companion Court, Sackville, were installed on Wednesday evening for the ensuing year by W. B. Thompson, C. D., assisted by District Deputy Miss Ella Copp: Miss Ella Copp, C. R.; Mrs. Annie Best, P. C. R.; Mrs. H. Dixon, V. C. R.; Miss Helen Marshall, recording secretary; Miss Lily Barnes, financial secretary; Miss Lena Wry, treasurer; Mrs. Theo. Ehrhardt, O.; Mrs. W. Cole, organist; Mrs. Milton, S. W.; Mrs. Gains Fawcett, I. W.; Mrs. Wm. Dixon, S. B.; Mrs. Amos Hicks, J. B.; Mrs. R. Duncan, C. D. H. C. R.

Mrs. Swutzer gave a delightful snow shoeing party on Tuesday evening. After a lengthy tramp the guests returned to Mrs. Swutzer's residence, where dainty refreshments were served.

Wednesday afternoon Miss Annie Sprague, of the ladies' college staff, entertained the members of the teaching staff, who came from Uncle Sam's domain to a Washington tea. The supper table was decorated with United States flags. The costumes of the guests were in keeping with the occasion. Altogether the affair was a pleasant one, and much appreciated by the ladies present.

Miss Violet Knapp entertains the S. W. C. T. U. on Thursday evening.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hill was the scene of an interesting event last evening, when their daughter, Ethel, was united in marriage to Mr. P. D. Ayer, of the firm of P. D. Ayer & Co., Moncton. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. E. B. McLatchy, B. D., in the presence of a number of their most intimate friends. The bride came in leaning on the arm of her father, attired in a becoming traveling suit of blue broadcloth. She was unattended. After the ceremony was performed a sumptuous wedding feast was served, after which the happy couple took the train for their future home in Moncton amid showers of rice and followed by the best wishes of their numerous friends. The bride was the recipient of many useful and valuable presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack and Mr. O'Brien, of the university, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Thompson.

Mr. Wm. Ayer returned on Tuesday from a visit at Dorchester.

A very interesting spelling bee formed part of the programme at Division Sons of Temperance Tuesday evening. It was warmly contested. Miss Myrtle Stockall, one of the teaching staff, was the champion speller. Principal F. S. James presided.

Mr. Walter Melanson, assistant bookkeeper for the Standard Company, is confined to the house with an attack of measles.

Mrs. Chas. Estabrook will leave for Moncton in a short time to enter the hospital for medical treatment.

Senator Wood returned from Ottawa on Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas Burns is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Oulton, Cape Tormentine.

Miss Sumner, of Moncton, is the guest of Senator and Mrs. Wood.

Mr. Lawson Smith, a representative of a Montreal firm, is home for a few days.

Mrs. E. Churchill was called to Lockeport (N. S.) on Monday on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Locke.

Mrs. Fullerton, of Parrsboro (N. S.), is the guest of Mrs. B. M. Fawcett.

Miss Jennie Barnes has returned from a pleasant visit at Wood Point.

Mrs. Wesley Wheaton gave a delightful party on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Melchu Mitchell went to Moncton on Saturday.

Mr. A. C. Fawcett is out again after a severe attack of la grippe.

Mr. Roy Harper received a serious wound on the forehead Saturday while playing a game of hockey.

Mr. Chas. Hickson, '06, of the University of Mt. Allison, was called to his home in St. John Friday on account of the serious illness of his sister.

Rev. Dr. Stewart is confined to the house with a severe cold.

Miss Burmah Chase is visiting friends in Woodpoint.

Mrs.. F. B. Black gave a very pleasant tea Tuesday. The tea table, which was prettily arranged with pink carnations and pink shaded lights, was in charge of Mrs. J. M. Baird and Miss Jennie Black, assisted by Miss Hester Wood and Miss Haliburton Ogden. Among the guests were Mrs. D. Allison, Mrs. B. C. Borden, Mrs. C. W. Cahill, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. B. Ford, Mrs. Paisley, Mrs. Fred. Thompson, Mrs. F. Ryan, Mrs. Wesley Wheaton, Mrs. J. S. James, Mrs. Chas. Stewart, Mrs. H. C. Fawcett, Mrs. Wiggins, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. W. I. Goodwin, Mrs. Geo. Steel, Mrs. Wm. McLeod, Mrs. W. Andrews, Mrs. Hunton, Mrs. Hart, the Misses Campbell, Misses Emma Trueman, Hattie Cahill, Dora Wood, Hattie Stewart and Eliza Avard.

The residence of Senator and Mrs. Wood was the scene of a brilliant event on Thursday evening, when their second daughter, Dora Beatrice, was united in marriage to Mr. Mark Edgar Nichols, managing editor of the Toronto World.

The ceremony was performed in the spacious parlors, which were handsomely decorated with palms, potted plants, and cut flowers, for the happy occasion. Rev. Geo. Steel tied the nuptial knot in the presence of a large number of guests. The bride entered the parlors on the arm of her father to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, played by Miss Florence Webb. She was becomingly gowned in white, hand-made Brussels lace, over chiffon, and white silk; wore a tulle bridal veil, fastened with rosebuds, and carried a magnificent bouquet of white roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Hester Wood, and Miss Lena Powell. The bridesmaids wore pink crepe de chene, and carried pink roses. A. A. Lefurgy, M. P., of Summerside (P. E. I.), supported the groom. After the ceremony dainty wedding refreshments were served in the dining room, which was tastefully decorated with ribbon festoons and daffodils. The bride received many elegant and valuable presents. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols left on the Maritime express for Ottawa.

Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. White, Toronto; Mrs. Daniel, St. John; Mr. and Mrs. Sumner, Miss Sumner, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Harris, Moncton; Miss Pipes, Amherst; Professor and Mrs. Hammond, Dr. and Mrs. Allison, Dr. and Mrs. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Powell, Major and Mrs. F. B. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Professor and Mrs. Swutzer, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLeod, Major and Mrs. J. W. S. Black, Professor and Mrs. Hunton, Rev. and Mrs. Steele, Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Borden, Mr. and Mrs. B. Trites, Mr. R. A. Trueman and Miss Trueman, Dr. Archibald, the Misses Ogden, Miss Stewart, Miss Jennie Black, Miss Daisy Estabrook, Miss L. Ford, Miss Richardson, Miss Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan, Messrs. Chas. Fawcett, R. Trites and Mr. Day.

The marriage of Walter I. Oulton, of Amherst, and Miss Nellie Oulton was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Oulton, Jolicnu, on Wednesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. Flemington, in the presence of 100 guests. The bride wore a pretty dress of white sicilian, and was unattended. Mrs. Walter Hicks, of Sackville, played the wedding march. A sumptuous wedding repast was served after the ceremony. The bride was the recipient of many useful and valuable presents. Mr. and Mrs. Oulton will reside at Crescent avenue, Amherst.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, March 1—Mrs. H. H. Whitman and son, of Lawrencetown (N. S.), were guests of Mrs. W. B. Belyea last week.

Mr. H. H. McCain, Florenceville, was in town recently.

Miss Iva Hall was the guest of Mrs. R. W. Demmings, Andover, last week.

Mr. Ralph Waite has returned from a visit to his mother at Andover.

Mr. Robert Forrest, McKenzie Corner, was in town last week.

Mr. Albert J. Phillips is seriously ill in a hospital in Philadelphia.

Miss Helena Hall, of Richmond, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Percy Trafton, for a few days of last week.

Mr. Michael Mulherin, St. Thomas, was in Woodstock on Thursday.

Mr. Benjamin London, Bloomfield, was in town recently.

Mr. W. N. Dyer, Bath, spent part of last week in town.

Miss Elizabeth Hackett, Houlton, is an inmate of the Carleton County Hospital, undergoing treatment for tuberculosis.

Mr. Leverett White, of Centreville, was a recent visitor in town.

Miss Bessie Watson has returned from a visit to Rosedale.

Miss Bona F. Stokoe is visiting in Bloomfield.

Rev. G. A. Ross, of the Methodist church, and Rev. J. A. Corbett, of the Albert street Baptist church, exchanged services on Sunday morning.

party tomorrow evening, at which Misses Nellie and Lucy McLean will be hostesses.

Invitations are out for a ladies' whist

Miss Lou Smith entertains at whist this evening.

Dr. Owens, Millville, was in town on Saturday.

Miss Catherine Rankin is suffering from grip.

Mr. G. P. Hovey, Centreville, spent Sunday in town.

Miss E. Janie Clare returned from Grand Falls on Saturday.

Hon. W. P. Jones went to St. Andrews on Monday.

Mrs. Rankin Brown is visiting in St. Stephen.

Mr. A. E. Jones, mayor of Woodstock, is still very ill.

Mr. Albert Simonson, of Centreville, is in town, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. A. H. Prescott.

Mrs. G. H. Harrison is ill with grip and tonsilitis.

Judge J. L. Carleton went to St. Andrews on Monday to attend court.

Mrs. E. R. Teed is spending a few days in St. Stephen.

Mr. J. C. Hartley took a business trip to Fredericton on Monday.

Mr. Rainsford Winslow, Fredericton, is a guest in town.

Miss Maggie Baird is visiting Senator and Mrs. Baird, Andover.

Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Manzer gave a most enjoyable drive whist party on Friday evening at their charming residence on Chapel street. The guests filled twelve tables and about twenty-five hands of whist were played with much interest. A sumptuous supper was served at 11.30, after which the prizes were presented. Mrs. George A. White, winner of the lady's first prize, was the recipient of a cut glass bon bon dish. Mr. Bruce M. Macleod won the gentleman's first prize, a cigar case. Miss Fanny Smith and Mr. Allan Smith received the consolations. The guests were: Solicitor-General Jones and Mrs. Jones, Hon. Judge Carleton and Mrs. Carleton, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Manzer, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Loane, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. W. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Hare, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Belyea, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. F. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Manzer, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Skillen, Mr. and Mrs. C. Comben, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Sheasgreen, Dr. and Mrs. Hand, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. W. Balmain, Mr. and Mrs. R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Seeley, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lindsay, Mrs. Whitman, Mrs. D. Merritt, Mrs. Porter, Miss Hume, Miss Sharkey (St. John), Miss L. Jordan, Miss J. Porter, Miss F. Smith, Messrs. N. F. Thorne, B. M. Macleod, E. W. Mair, F. McLardy.

Miss Frances Brittain left on Tuesday for Boston, where she will resume her professional studies in the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Augherton were called to Boston on Tuesday by the sudden illness of Mrs. Augherton's mother, Mrs. J. T. Collins. Word has just been received of the death of Mrs. Collins.

Mrs. C. S. Turner, Fredericton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Baker.

Mrs. Lewis Bliss, of Fredericton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Livingston Dibblee.

Mr. N. Foster Thorne will address the Epworth League of the Methodist church on Friday evening on Our Canadian Senate and Its Members.

The Legato Club met with its leader, Miss Ata Denison, on last Thursday afternoon. An interesting programme was carried out, the first part consisting of duets and solos played by Misses Jean Sprague, Helen Hand, Margaret Fawcett, Marion Lindsay, Gertrude McManus and Georgie Burpee. The latter part was devoted to the life and works of the Norwegian composer, Edward Griez, and was illustrated with selections played by Miss Denison, assisted by Miss Bessie Neales.

Rev. J. B. Ganong, traveling secretary of the N. B. Sunday School Association, will address a meeting in the Methodist church on March 7.

Rev. J. J. McCaskill, of Fort Kent, will lecture before the Junior Literary Society of St. Paul's Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening, March 7, on the writings of Stewart Edward White.

Mrs. Guy B. Manzer entertained a number of her lady friends at a delightful 5 o'clock tea on Monday.

Mrs. T. S. Sprague entertained a number of the little friends of Master Arthur at afternoon tea on last Thursday, it being his fifth birthday.

THE BORDER TOWNS.

St. Stephen, March 1—A very pleasant bridge party was given last Thursday evening by Mrs. Henry W. Gillespie at the home of her mother, Mrs. John E. Algar in honor of Mrs. Robinson, of Camden (Me.), who is the guest of Mrs. Stephen Gardner, of Calais. The game began at 9 o'clock and not until 12 was it finished and the prizes presented to the winners, who were Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. W. F. Todd. Dainty refreshments were served, and some time was spent in merry conversation after the arrival of the gentlemen who came at a late time to escort the ladies to their homes. This was one of the pleasantest parties of the season and was greatly enjoyed.

It has been decided that the amusing comedy that a number of young people interested in Christ Church Aid Society have been rehearsing during the past month, will be presented to the public on Shrove Tuesday night, with the following cast of characters:

John Mathews (called Uncle John)....
....Arthur Fraser
Our Jim.. ... ...Roy Webber
Major Mudge .. ..Herbert Maxwell
Bob. ... ...Godfrey Newnham
Deacon Tidd. ... ...Fred Bols
Bill Tid... .... Arthur Dixon
John Henry Tidd. ... ... .Walter Lawson
Aunt Debby Mathews .. ..
... ...Miss Kate Newnham
Caroline Antwerp, Miss Bessie McCullough
Bessie. .... Miss Helen Foster
Grace Antwerp .. ..Miss Fannie Webber

The principal society events of the week are the Masonic ball on Thursday evening and the dancing party given by Captain and Mrs. Howard McAllister, for the pleasure of their daughter, Miss Kathleen McAllister, on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. G. Stevens left this morning for Fredericton, where they will be guests of Mayor and Mrs. Palmer.

Rev. Gordon Dickie, of the Presbyterian church exchanged pulpits last Sunday with Rev. A. W. Mahon, of the Presbyterian church of St. Andrews.

Mrs. J. Rankine Brown, of Woodstock, is the guest of her sisters, the Misses Stevens, at "Hawthorne Hall," for an extended visit.

A game of bridge, which is still so popular with card players, was played one evening recently at the home of one of our society ladies between ladies from Calais versus ladies from St. Stephen, and resulted in a victory for the St. Stephen ladies.

Mrs. W. H. Nichols and Miss Grace Nichols have gone to New Bdford (Mass.), to visit friends.

Miss Mina Hunt, who has been visiting in Calais, has returned to her home in Robbinston (Me.).

Mr. Frank B. Lee has returned from Augusta (Me.).

Miss Agnes Currey, who has been enjoying a pleasant visit with friends in Houlton (Me.), returned to Calais on Tuesday.

Mr. Harold Purves has returned from a visit to St. John with his relatives.

Mrs. Percy L. Lord has returned from a visit in Robbinston (Me.).

Mr. and Mrs. William Andrews Mills are the happy parents of a son, and are receiving congratulations on the happy event.

Mrs. B. B. Murray is suffering from a cold this week and confined to her home in Calais.

Mr. E. G. Vroom has returned from Montreal.

Mrs. Almon I. Teed entertained some lady friends on Friday evening at her residence with bridge.

Mrs. Augustus Cameron, on Saturday, accompanied her sister, Miss Dora Hanson, to Fredericton. Miss Hanson has been a visitor in town for several weeks.

Judge Stevens, celebrated his eighty-third birthday on Saturday last.

Mr. W. F. Todd has been confined to his home with illness for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Newnham are guests at Christ Church Rectory this week.

Mrs. S. Cushman, of Ellsworth (Me.), is the guest of her friend, Mrs. Frank V. Lee.

Mr. C. H. Clerke is visiting New York city this week.

Miss Carrie Murchie is home again from Bangor.

Miss Vesta Moore is visiting friends in Boston.

The "Good Times" Whist Club was entertained this week by Miss Miriam Eaton.

Mrs. Hazen Grimmer and her son, Mr. Don Grimmer, are expected from Winnipeg (Man.) on Friday. Mr. Grimmer has recently recovered from an attack of typhoid fever, and is coming home to recruit for a month or two. Mrs. Grimmer has been in Winnipeg since the first of January, called there by the illness of her son.

Mr. Parker Grimmer, the retiring commander of the Frontier Company of the U. R. K. of P., was presented with a gold headed cane and address from his brother Knights. Mr. Alexander McTavish read the address.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bradist, of Eastport, have been recent visitors to Calais.

Mrs. George S. Murchie, Mrs. Helen Harmon and Miss Ida Harmon have given invitations to a large whist party at the home of Mrs. Skiffington Murchie on Friday evening.

Prof. E. R. Stuart, of Truro, will give an organ recital in the Presbyterian church on Friday evening, March 10. Lovers of organ music anticipate a grand treat.

Mr. Walter K. Murchie has returned from Fredericton, where he spent a few days.

Miss Noe Clerke has been spending a fewdays in Robbinston (Me.) with her friend, Mrs. Holmes.

BATHURST.

Bathurst, March 2—Mrs. H. Bishop, assisted by her bright daughters, entertained a number of young people at her hospitable home on Friday evening. Whist which was the amusement, was enjoyed and much interest taken in the games, after which prizes were awarded to the deserving ones, and a very dainty luncheon served.

Miss Alice Hickson is visiting friends in Moncton.

Mrs. J. C. Meanhan made a short visit to Newcastle during the week.

Miss Pauline White, who has been attending a boarding school in Quebec, returned to her home this week, her health preventing her from finishing the term.

On Friday evening Miss Duncan entertained some of her young friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. DesBrisay, of Madisco, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Gilbert this week.

Miss Ethel White, who has been visiting with friends in St. John, Moncton and Newcastle, returned to her home on Saturday.

Rev. Theo. Van de Mourtelle, of Belledune, visited Rev. E. Martin at the Presbytery this week.

Mrs. A. Berry, who has been spending some months with her mother here, returned to Campbellton this week.

Mr. F. M. O'Brien, after a pleasant visit to his home people here, returned to the western states during the week.

T. M. Burns, M. P. P., and Mr. H. Bishop have returned from New York.

Mr. J. J. Harrington spent a few days in Campbellton this week.

Mr. Michael Leahy completed a very enjoyable visit to his home here, returning to Winnipeg on Saturday.

Mr. J. Morgan, of St. John, made a brief visit to Bathurst this week.

A most instructive and very interesting lecture was given in the Methodist church on Friday evening by Rev. Mr. McConnel, of Moncton, which was listened to and very much enjoyed by a large audience. The subject was Napoleon, His Life and Death, the speaker showing appropriate views which, together with his able discourse, were much appreciated. A collection in aid of the sustenance fund was taken up. At the conclusion Michael Kelley, grand division organizer, who was present, was invited to come up to the platform, where an address was read by Rev. Mr. Opie and a purse presented to Mr. Kelley from the members of the temperance society and friends.

A carnival took place on Tuesday evening which was a most enjoyable affair. Owing to the recent storm several of the young people who had been planning costumes, abandoned the idea, concluding that the ice would not be in condition. The number of skaters in costume on that account was not very large. The prize for the ladies was awarded to Miss Agatha Melancon who, as a flower girl, looked the character to perfection. The gentlemen's prize was merited by Mr. A. O'Donnel, who made a splendid Santa Claus. The following is a list of the skaters and their characters:—

Miss Agatha Melancon, Flower Girl.
Miss Ella Ellis, Gipsy.
Miss Zita Lordon, Shepherdess.
Miss Daisy Romeril, Spanish Girl.
Miss Mollie Harrington, Ribbon Girl.
Miss Lou Shirley, Golf Girl.
Miss Aggie Melancon, Tambourine Girl.
Miss Kenny, Snowflake.
Miss Stella Lordon, Sailor Girl.
Miss Arsenault, Housemaid.
Mrs. Wm. Spear, Henpecked Wife.
Mr. A. O'Donnel, Santa Claus.
Mr. W. Fenwick, Spanish Cavalier.
Mr. Oscar Fenwick, In-a-hurry.
Mr. W. Gammon, Coon.
Mr. J. Pitre, Knight.
Mr. G. Gammon, Soldier.
Mr. H. Landry, Soldier.
Mr. Fred Shirley, Aunt Dinah.
Mr. Art. White, 1905 Sport.
Mr. S. Miller, Old Maid.
Mr. W. Boss, Jewish Traveler.
Mr. F. Elhaton, Clown.
Mr. G. Shirley, Desperation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Melanson returned to Jacquet River after a brief stay here.

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, March 2—The Conversazione at the university, which is always regarded as the great social dance of the season, was last night no exception. The decorations, which always convert the grand old building into a bower of evergreen beauty, were this year more elaborate than usual and the classical halls of the university wore the garb of fairy land. Hanlon's orchestra furnished the music for a programme of twenty numbers.

Dancing was enjoyed in the main entrance hall, while sitting-out and promenading room seemed to be all over the building. Running supper was served in the College library. About 800 invitations had been issued, of which the following are the acceptances: Chancelor and Mrs. Harrison, Dr. and Mrs. Bailey, Miss Bailey, Dr. and Mrs. Scott, Dr. Duke Durham, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCready, Captain and Mrs. Lister, Captain Whittier, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hatt, Colonel and Mrs. Wadmore, the Misses Wadmore, the Misses Woodbridge, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Welpley, Mr. and Miss Welpley, Miss R. Miles, the Misses Palmer, Captain and Mrs. V. Eaton, Miss Randolph, Miss Turnbull, Mr. and Mrs. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mr. D. E. Cameron, Mr. E. R. Orr, the Misses Babbitt, the Misses Partridge, Mr. H. Partridge, Captain and Mrs. Carlon, Mr. A. S. McFarlane, Mr. J. A. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Day, Miss Ethel Day, Miss Van Meter, Mr. and Mrs. Brock, the Misses Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Johnston, Miss Margaret Johnston, Miss E. Stothard (Chatham), Miss Constance Cooper, Mr. F. Armstrong, Miss Lindsay, the Misses Lynch, Miss Violet Marsh, Mr. W. A. McLellan, Miss B. Turnbull, Mrs. H. Powell, the Misses Powell, Miss Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hawthorne, Mr. W. W. Loggie (Chatham), Miss Marion Dibblee (Woodstock), Dr. and Mrs. Weaver, Dr. and Mrs. VanWart, Mr. Roy Likely, St. John; Mr. Ralph Markham, Mr. Roy Crawford, Mr. J. D. P. Lewin, Mr. M. D. Coll, Miss May Walmot, Mr. D. J. Sullivan, Miss C. Ryan, Rev. and Mrs. Street, Miss K. Edwards, Mr. J. Edwards, Mr. R. P. Allen, Miss Polly, Miss N. Smith, Miss Alta Adams, Mr. George Howie, Miss N. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Calder, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gregory, the Messrs. Clements, Miss A. Clowes, Mr. R. Vandine, Rev. and Mrs. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. and Miss Clements, Miss Edna Golding, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Golding, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Randolph, Mr. C. R. Plumbe, Miss E. McCatherin, the Misses Williamson, Miss L. Massie, Mr. W. Miller, Miss K. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. A. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilmot, Miss E. Wilmot, Miss M. Tufts, Mr. W. Landown, Mr. Carter, Miss G. A. Esty, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Bridges, Mr. A. T. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Macdonald, Miss A. McKnight, Mr. L. W. VanWart, Miss B. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. L. Ritchie, Miss J. Sinclair, Mrs. J. Black, Mr. Allen Thompson, Miss Staples, Miss W. Smith, Mr. S. R. Noble, Miss Leger, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall, Mr. S. Hatheway, Mr. E. Harzen, Miss Tibbits, Mr. and Mrs. George Y. Dibblee, Miss A. Dysart, Miss Myra McLeod, Mr. P. J. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Norton-Taylor, Prof. W. H. Clawson, the Misses Scott, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McKay, Mr. H. S. Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morrison, Mr. Roy Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Edgecombe, Mr. D. Dunlop, Miss N. Perkiss, Miss M. Hatheway, Miss H. Welsh, Mr. W. A. McKee, Mr. J. P. McPeake, Mr. and Miss W. T. Whitehead, Miss Whitehead, the Misses Armstrong, Mr. J. W. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Thompson, Mrs. J. A. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Clark, Miss Cunningham, Miss E. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. M. Tennant, Dr. and Mrs. Irvine, Miss Bessie Wetmore, Mr. and Miss H. Burtt, Mr. A. A. Shute, Miss A. Laundry, Mr. W. Harrison, Mr. C. H. Allen, Mr. A. E. Massie, Mr. H. A. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. P. Barnet, Mr. and Mrs Hedley Bridges, Mr. F. Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barry, Mr. J. W. Coombes, Mr. and Mrs. H. Chestnut Mr. D. R. Ballock, Mr. and Miss Bowder, Mr. Fillingham, Mr. E. J. Turret, Miss McCain, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Tapley, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wetmore, Mr. R. S. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fowler, Miss Fowler, Miss M. Allen, Mr. C. H. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. H. Steeves, Miss Burchell, Miss Crookshank, Mr. A. C. McKee, the Misses McKee, Mr. A. L. Woodron, Miss Snowball, Misses Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Oldham, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Fenety, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCaffery, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gardly, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fowler, Mr. Otty S. Barbour, Miss Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. H. Babbitt, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. McNally, Miss Gerow, the Misses Crocket, Miss L. Lonley, Miss Maud Hartt, the Misses Tabor, Mr. F. E. Jordan, Miss V. Machum, Mr. J. Holland, Dr. and Mrs. Mullin, Dr. McGrath, Miss Dorethy Edgecombe, Miss Rowley.

Chancellor and Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Bailey and Dr. and Mrs. Scott received the guests as they entered the ball room.

Mrs. Harrison was looking exceedingly well in a rich costume of black satin with trimmings of Honiton lace.

Mrs. Bailey wore brocade satin gold with black and lace trimmings.

Mrs. Scott was costumed in pink with pink chiffon trimmings.

White was the prevailing costume with just enough of color to lend tone to the whole.

Mrs. George Allen wore black satin with bodice of silver sequins.

Miss Hazen Allen, who was considered one of the belles of the evening wore white silk.

Mrs. J. H. Barry, black satin and pearls with pink carnations.

Mrs. Hedley Bridges, pink silk and black chiffon.

Mrs. C. W. Hall, black silk and black chiffon.

Mrs. Weaver, champagne silk with persion trimmings.

Mrs. H. Steeves, black lace, crimson carnation.

Mrs. R. W. McLellan, blue silk with Dresden silk trimmings.

Mrs. Frederic Cooper, black lace over yellow silk, with yellow daffodils.

Mrs. Percy Bernet, black lace over blue taffeta.

Mrs. George McNally, black satin and crimson carnations.

Miss Tabor, blue silk with Persian trimmings.

Miss Lindsay, point d'esprit over white taffeta, white satin trimmings.

Mrs. Aubrey Clark, champagne voile.

Miss Whitehead, blue silk.

Miss Armstrong, cream silk.

Miss Hazel Edgecombe peau de mile silk and chiffon.

Miss Dorothy Edgecombe, point d'esprit over white taffeta.

Mrs. Harold Babbitt, blue chiffon.

Miss Gretchen Phair, white silk.

Miss Bailey, point d'esprit over white silk with crimson carnations.

Miss Violet Marsh, white silk.

Miss Partridge, wore a very pretty costume of cream silk.

Miss Van Meter, pink silk embroidered Swiss.

Miss Robertson, point d'esprit over white taffeta, natural flowers and pearls.

Miss Young, cream etamine with lace and flowers.

Miss Smith, flowered foulard silk and chiffon.

Miss Crawford, white silk.

Miss Kinghorn, white crepe de chine.

Miss Jeannette Beverly, pale heliotrope and pink carnations.

Miss Stella Sherman, point d'esprit over pink silk.

Miss Damon, cream voile and lace.

Mrs. A. Thompson, white silk.

Miss Babbitt, cream silk.

Miss Prudie Babbitt, cream silk, violet trimmings.

Miss Dibblee, cream silk.

Miss Wilmot, blue silk.

Miss Ryan, cream crepe de chine.

Miss Hatheway, cream silk.

Miss Lynch, cream crepe de chine.

Miss Fowler, white silk and roses.

Miss Burchill, white silk and lace.

Miss Gerow, fawn voile, white lace.

Miss Clements, cream silk.

Miss Kittie Edwards, white organdie.

Miss Williamson, cream voile.

Miss Burchill, white silk and lace.

Mrs. Luke Stewart gave a pleasant at-home this afternoon for Miss Cunningham, when about fifty young ladies were present. Mrs. Stewart and Miss Cunningham received their guests in the spacious drawing room. In the tea-room, where the decorations were pink and white, Mrs. Stewart Morrison and Mrs. Lee Babbitt poured tea and coffee.

The guests were served by Miss Tibbitts, Miss Minnie Smith, Miss Margaret Johnston, Miss May Hilyard and Miss Jeannette Beverly.

Mrs. George F. Gregory was the hostess on Tuesday afternoon and gave an enjoyable at-home at "Elmshade."

Miss Winnie Everett left today for Baltimore, Maryland.

Mrs. J. J. Weddall is this evening entertaining the Daughters of the Empire.

Mrs. L. W. Johnston and her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Hall, have issued cards of invitation for an at-home at Red Top, for tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Dibblee, who is here from Woodstock visiting her cousin, Mrs. Weaver, leaves for home on Friday.

Mrs. Hilyard has cards out for an at-home for Monday afternoon.

The Read-a-Bit Club met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. A. F. Randolph at "Frogmore," when Tennyson was the subject of discussion.

Miss Radcliffe has returned to Boston after spending the winter here.

Mrs. T. C. Allen has invitations out for a tea for Saturday afternoon at The Populars.

Mrs. Fiske, of St. John, is spending a few days in the city a guest at the Barker House.

Mrs. Loggie will entertain the Ladies' Bridge at "Beechdean" on Friday evening.

Mrs. Brock will be the hostess at a snowshoe tramp the same evening.

Mrs. A. J. Gregory, Mrs. R. F. Randolph and Mrs. George Y. Dibblee were the hostesses at the Hospital Aid tea held in the Arctic rink on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. S. H. McKee gave a tea on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. McKee was assisted in receiving her guests by her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Fowler. A glowing fire in the drawing room and prettily shaded lights in the parlor, where tea was served on tiny tables, gave a very pretty effect to the pleasant function.

Mrs. James Stevens, of St. Stephen, is the guest of Mayor and Mrs. Palmer.

Mrs. Butler, of Kingston (Ont.), is in the city having been called here on account of the death of Mrs. Medley.

Mrs. W. E. Smith entertained at luncheon on Friday in honor of Mrs. George Y. Dibblee, when covers were laid for twelve.

Mrs. Brock entertained the Lang Syne Whist Club on Tuesday evening—five tables, when Mrs. Loggie was the successful winner of the ladies' first prize, and Mrs. King of the second. Dr. Bridges won the gentlemen's first and Mrs. Lee Babbitt the gentlemen's second.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tibbits and little son are visiting Mr. Tibbits' mother, Mrs. James Tibbits.

Mrs. Cudlip, of St. John, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sharp.

Mrs. A. J. Gregory is this evening entertaining the Bankers' Whist Club at "Acacia Grave."

Fredericton, March 3—(Special)—The committee of the city council appointed several weeks ago to deal with the petition from the People's Bank of New Brunswick asking for a reduction of taxation, met the managers of the branch banks this evening and heard their side of the tax question.

Those present were O. H. Sharpe, Bank of British North America; Chas. W. Manning, Bank of Nova Scotia; A. E. Brock, Royal Bank; M. S. L. Richey, Bank of Montreal. President Randolph, Manager Spurden and W. G. Clark, representing the People's Bank, were also present.

The change asked for by the People's Bank is that the tax on their capital stock be abolished and in future all banks doing