

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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possible, and most of the time was afterwards spent in toasts and other recreations. On the whole everybody had a delightful time, excepting probably the driver of the team which conveyed the party to the club house. The Goodwoods thoroughly enjoyed their meeting and managed to get home without a great deal of trouble, although most of the next day was spent in reflection.

Mr. Rupert Greenwood, who is spending a season in Halifax, was a guest at the Goodwood reunion.

The theatricals and dance at General Sir John Ross' take place tonight—too late for notice in this letter. WELBY.

FREDERICTON.

"Progress" is for sale in Fredericton at the bookstores of W. T. H. Fenety and James H. Hawthorne.

JANUARY 23.—Capt. Powys sails for England by the *Sarmatian*, Saturday, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Florence, who will spend some time at school there, and the captain expects to return in April with Miss Ethel Powys, who is now in England. Their many friends wish them a safe and pleasant voyage.

Mr. George Blair, eldest son of Attorney-General Blair, has a large driving party this evening, the objective point being the residence of Mrs. Alex. Thompson, on the Naswaaksis, where they will have dancing and supper. The evening is very fine, and, thanks to the snow-storm of Monday, the sleighing is again all that can be desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery give a large party tomorrow evening, at the rectory, Kingsclear, for Miss Marion Scarnell, sister of Mrs. Montgomery. A large number of the guests will drive up in the four-horse sleigh, "Colossus."

Mrs. Edward Miller has an "at home" tomorrow afternoon, between the hours of 4 and 6.

A quiet wedding will take place tomorrow morning, at 11 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. John Atherton, when her daughter, Miss Emma Atherton, will be married to Mr. George Roach, of Sussex, Rev. Mr. Crawley officiating. After the ceremony a lunch will be served, and then the happy couple will take the train for St. John, en route to their home in Sussex. The bride has received very many handsome and useful presents.

The invitations are out for Miss Temple's wedding, which will take place next Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock in the cathedral. This will be a full dress wedding and after the ceremony a lunch will be served at her father's, Mr. Thomas Temple, M. P., residence, after which the bride and groom will take the St. John train en route to Montreal, where they hope to be in time for the carnival.

Mrs. John Edwards of the Queen hotel, had quite a large driving party this afternoon.

Miss Kate Beck is here from Bangor, Me., visiting her father, Auditor-General Beck.

Mr. Sewell, Capt. Young and a few other gentlemen will leave this city on Saturday

to go caribou hunting. Col. Munsel and some other gentlemen were out last week, but were unsuccessful as far as caribou were concerned.

Miss Ethel Mollison, who has been here for the last week, the guest of Mrs. Thos. Tibbits, left for her home in St. John, yesterday.

Miss Fanny Rainsford, who has been visiting Mrs. Robert Rainsford, will spend the rest of the winter as the guest of Mrs. Freeman Berrey.

Miss Elizabeth Rainsford, of Kingsclear, is visiting Mrs. Wm. Phair.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eastey, who came from Boston to attend the funeral of their brother, Mr. Wm. Eastey, will return to their home Saturday. They will be accompanied by Miss Amelia Moore, who will spend a few weeks in Boston with her friend, Miss Kindall. Mr. and Mrs. Eastey were the guests of Mr. Henry Eastey.

Mr. Wm. Black is here from the North Shore. He is the guest of his brother, Mr. John Black, at "The Chimes."

Mr. Wm. Murray of St. John, was in Fredericton today.

The members of Mrs. Jack's skating club had a very enjoyable time at her residence last Friday evening, after the rink closed. It was nearly 2 o'clock in the morning when the tired but happy party wended their way homeward. The club will meet next Friday evening with Miss Mary Campbell.

Mr. Montgomery Campbell is here from Sussex visiting his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hatt of Marysville, celebrated their wooden wedding, Friday evening, at the residence of Mr. James Gibson. They received gifts of every conceivable form. Mr. and Mrs. Hatt had the hearty congratulations of a large company of friends, including a number from the city.

Mr. Thomas W. Bliss, who died on the 17th inst. at Richibucto, was the eldest brother of Mrs. G. G. Roberts of this city.

The Scotch concert to be given in the Old Kirk, Friday evening, is expected to be something very nice.

Mrs. F. B. Winslow returned home from Woodstock Monday evening, or rather Tuesday morning at 1 o'clock as the train was delayed by the heavy snow storm. Her mother is still very ill.

STELLA.

"Progress" is for sale in Moncton, at the bookstores of W. H. Murray and W. W. Black, Main street.

JANUARY 23.—"After a storm comes a calm," and I suppose gaily, like everything else, travels in waves. Therefore we are having a quiet wave just at present, in social circles, and I have only one party to tell about this week—the one given last Friday by Mrs. Elliott, and which was in every way a success. Every one who knows Mrs. Elliott knows also what a delightful hostess she would make, and with perfect music and the most springy of floors, what more could be desired for an ideal dance?

There were such a large number of guests present that it is impossible to describe all, or indeed many, of the ladies' dresses, and where all looked so lovely, it is hard to discriminate, but a few I must mention.

Mrs. P. S. Archibald wore a most elegant costume of velvet, of a shade I find it impossible to describe accurately. It was not mauve, and it was not grey, but something between, with front of cream color set in. The trimming was of the fashionable heavy cord, in a slightly darker shade, and the skirt was made with a court train. I know I have failed miserably to do it justice, but it was a truly regal dress.

Mrs. Stavert wore pale blue India muslin, which suited her fragile beauty to perfection.

Mrs. David Dickson wore black silk and lace, with white flowers.

Miss Harris wore poppy red cashmere, cut *decotee*, and with short sleeves, and she was unanimously voted the belle.

There were many other charming dresses, but were I to try to describe them all I should make my letter too long. Dancing was kept up with great spirit until after 3 o'clock, when the company separated.

Miss Raymond, of Hampton, has been in town for the last week, visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. McC. Snow.

Mrs. C. J. Butcher and Mrs. W. E. Stavert spent two or three days in St. John, last week.

Mr. Stanley Chandler, of Boston, was in town last Friday. Mr. Chandler was returning to Boston, after spending some weeks with relatives in Dorchester.

Mrs. Haldane and her daughters left town, last Wednesday, for their new home in Detroit, followed by the best wishes of their many friends.

Mrs. Harding of St. John, was in town last week, the guest of Mrs. Weldon, of Main street.

I see that Mr. Sobieski, of the firm of Kelly & Sobieski, photographers, is back in Moncton once more. Mr. Sobieski was detained in Nova Scotia for the greater part of the autumn by a severe illness, and has come to Moncton, where he left many friends, to rest and recuperate.

Miss Maggie McKean departed for Quebec last Wednesday night, to be present at a most interesting ceremony, which takes place today, and in which a fair daughter of Quebec and a Moncton widower will take the leading parts. I refer to Miss Harper of Quebec, who spent some weeks in Moncton last summer, and Mr. Thomas Evans, chief clerk of the I. C. R., who are to be married today. It is a long time since we have had a bride to welcome to Moncton, but our reception of Mrs. Evans will be none the less cordial on that account. In fact, she is one of those young ladies whose gay, bright manner and delightful friendliness wins admirers for her wherever she goes, and she will be a great acquisition to Moncton society.

Mrs. Judge Botsford is at Richibucto visiting her son, Dr. R. L. Botsford, who is soon to leave Richibucto for Buctouche, where he intends practising in future.

Mr. R. G. Roach, formerly of the I. C. R. offices here, but now of Truro, spent some days in town last week.

Mr. Gordon Livingstone, warden of Kent county, was in town, Friday.

And now the Moulton Opera company have "been and gone" and clashed with our amateurs, and are playing *Blow for Blow* this afternoon under another name, so M. D. C.'s, with their usual versatility, have changed the *renue* at once, and substituted the powerful drama of *Time and the How*, which I believe they have already placed in rehearsal.

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Mr. J. J. Wallace and Mr. L. B. Archibald, of Truro, were registered at the Brunswick, Saturday.

The Moncton Short line delegates, Messrs. H. T. Stevens and D. I. Welch, left Monday night for Ottawa. They were joined at Moncton station by the Fredericton delegates, Mayor Hazen and Sheriff Sterling. Our own mayor was unable to attend, owing to illness. Mr. J. L. Harris is expected to join the Moncton delegation at Montreal or Ottawa.

I am sorry to say that Mrs. E. M. Estey has been very slow in recovering from her late severe illness. She has not gained strength as rapidly as her friends could wish, and we are all anxious to have her among us again, her own bright self.

And now I wish to enter a protest against Boston. Why is it that when any of our young ladies go there for a visit we have such an anxious time getting them back again? The denizens of that "cultured" and highly intellectual city kept Miss Harris in their grasp for over two months, and now they have bereft us of Miss Cooke. Of course one could not blame them for being anxious for annexation, in two such very attractive cases, it would only be natural, but then we are distinctly opposed to such a measure and we intend to be heard.

Mr. J. W. G. Smith, of Dorchester, was in town Monday.

Miss Chandler, of Dorchester, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hanington.

I see that Mr. E. A. Record, of Boston, is in town. I fear he has come to take Mrs. Record back to Boston, and we shall be very sorry to lose her, for her visit has seemed a short one.

CECIL GWYNNE.

ST. STEPHEN.

"Progress" is for sale in St. Stephen at the bookstores of C. H. Smith & Co. and G. S. Wall.

JAN. 23.—Skating has at last given place to snow-shoeing, and snow shoe parties are of frequent occurrence. Out-door sports seem better to suit St. Stephen people than an excess of gaiety indoors, for while noted for their cordial hospitality no class of our people seem to be so engaged in the pursuit of pleasure that they cannot find time for healthful recreation or literary culture. A scheme is on foot for the opening of a public library and reading-room, which if carried to a successful termination will supply a most urgent need in the community and reflect no little credit on the ladies who have the matter in charge.

The curlers are enjoying excellent ice and preparing for the tug-of-war later on, when "broom to broom" they shall meet some of their fellow players.

Quite a number of St. Stephen people will be present at Government house ball on the 31st inst., and I am told that some handsome costumes are in preparation for the event.

Miss Cockburn, of the shire town, is spending a few weeks with friends in town.

Miss Ross, of Yarmouth, is the guest of Mrs. Augusta Thompson.

Mr. Thos. McMurray, of Montreal, has been in town for several days past.

Rev. W. B. Thomas is at present the guest of Mr. Thomas Stevenson.

Miss Mary Gove, of St. Andrews is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hazen Grimmer.

Mrs. J. F. Grimmer has returned from St. Andrews, where she has been for some weeks detained by a broken limb.

Councillor and Mrs. Stockton, of Sussex, have been visiting friends in Milltown.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Todd left, on Monday morning last, to spend the remainder of the winter in their home in Southern Florida.

BATHURST.

"Progress" is for sale in Bathurst at A. C. Smith & Co.'s store.

JANUARY 22.—The interesting subject of conversation among the fair sex, at the present moment is the Curler's social, which is to be given in the Masonic hall, on Tuesday the 29th inst.

Among the visitors in town during the week, I noticed particularly, Hon. P. G. Ryan, Mr. J. G. D. Blackhall of H. M. customs, Caraque and Mr. P. J. Fiott, business manager of the firm of Charles Robin & Co., Caraque.

The municipal council met at the Court house on the 15th inst. and adjourned on the 18th. After the adjournment Mr. Burns entertained the members of the council at supper, at his residence.

TOM BROWN.

Miss DesBrisay has gone to Baltimore, Md., for the winter. She will be missed by her many friends.

It is said that that enthusiastic curler, Mr. William Pepper, is to be the master of ceremonies at the ball to be given Tuesday evening, the 29th.

CHATHAM.

"Progress" is for sale in Chatham at Edward Johnson's bookstore.

JANUARY 24.—The reaction which always sets in after the holiday season is about over and society is once more bestirring itself to participate in the seasons gaieties.

Miss MacDougall of Oak Point is visiting her friend Miss Annie Muirhead.

Miss Minnie Blair is visiting Mrs. W. C. Whittaker of your city.

There was a very enjoyable card party at the residence of Mr. A. A. Anderson, Monday evening.

The skating rink opened on Friday evening. The attendance was very large, quite a number being present from the shire-town. The toboggan slide, which has been

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closed since New Years, will reopen this evening.

Mr. J. B. Snowball left home Friday to take passage from Halifax to England. Mrs. John Malby of Winepeg is visiting her friends in Newcastle.

Mr. John Barry of your city was in town last Friday.

Mr. A. A. Bartlette of Charlottetown P. E. I. was in town for several days last week.

The skating on the river has been just as I heard a young lady express it "simply magnificent" and quite a number of the young people have embraced the opportunity of visiting their friends in Newcastle.

There was a very pleasant card party at Mr. Wm. Muirhead's, Friday evening.

Master Fred Blair, who has been receiving instructions from Prof. Morley of your city, returned home Wednesday evening.

Invitations are out for a large party to be given by Mr. and Mrs. E. Lee Street at the Waverly hotel Newcastle, this evening.

ROMEO.

"Progress" is for sale in Woodstock at Everett's bookstore.

JANUARY 23.—Yesterday's snow put an end to the skating on the river, which has been so heartily participated in by the young people for the last week, but it gives us excellent sleighing.

Miss Boyd, daughter of Dr. Boyd, of Houlton, is the guest of Mrs. James Boyd.

Miss Josie Carey, of Presque Isle, is in town this week.

A party of sixteen gentlemen go to Houlton this evening to hear the Wizard Oil company.

Mr. Green, of Toronto, is in town this week.

Dr. C. P. Connell, though much better, still continues very weak and unable to leave his room.

Miss Henderson is gradually recovering from an illness of two months.

SACKVILLE.

"Progress" is for sale in Sackville at Charles Moore's bookstore.

JANUARY 23.—Mr. Frank Black, son of Mr. J. L. Black, M. P. P., has gone to Fredericton to take a three months course at the military school.

Miss Phoebe Chandler, of Dorchester, is visiting her friend, Mrs. Amos Atkinson.

A large number of the friends of Rev. Mr. Hall tendered him a donation, last Friday evening, at the parsonage. An enjoyable evening was spent, and about \$180 was presented to Mr. Hall.

Mr. Chas. E. Knapp, of Dorchester, was in town today, en route to Cape Tormentine on business.

SHEDDIAK.

JANUARY 21.—Last week was quite an eventful one in society. It began with a ball at the Weldon house, which being the first for this winter, naturally caused some excitement. Fourteen or fifteen couples were present, including Mrs. D. Dixon and Miss Weldon, from Moncton. Miss Mabel Smith was, without doubt, the belle, although the other ladies presented a most

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attractive appearance. Among the gentlemen I noticed Mr. C. C. Hamilton and his nephew.

Mr. James Irving has gone to the cold North on a business trip for Messrs. Harper & Webster.

Mr. W. A. Russel has been called north by the death of his mother, which occurred a few days ago.

Miss Belle Ward has been in Moncton spending a few days with her friends.

IPSE.

For an Idle Hour.

New and readable books have been scarce this month. The large publishers have hardly had time to get over their holiday efforts. But there are some. *The Truth About Tristram Varick*, by Edgar Saltus, which was reviewed at length in *Progress* some time ago, has been issued in paper form for 25 cents, by the Montreal News Co. It is a powerful story, well worth reading.

*The Battle of the Swash and the Capture of Canada*, by Samuel Barton, has been published by Theo. Robinson. Dr. Beers' neat speech at Syracuse, N. Y., is the more valuable portion of the publication. Price 25 cents.

Two of Manville Fenno's novels, *Commodore Junk and Geoffrey Trethick*, are given us in 30 cent form by Bryce of Toronto. *Commodore Junk* is the later book. If it is nearly as good as *Geoffrey Trethick* the sale should be large. It is not often that so good and readable a book is found in so cheap a form.

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They Must be Getting Friendly.

The *Fredericton Capital*, in its last issue, remarks that "the university students, in their college robes and caps, and in full force, marched up Queen street last evening to the city hall, singing college songs. It was quite an incident, and impressed us with the idea that this is really a university town."

There was a time, not so very long ago, that the college boys desisted from such public pleasantries. One evening in '84 some two score of them appeared on the front street and began their parade to the tune and words of "Marching Through Georgia." The din was fearful, and continued, to the wonder and amazement of the townspeople, until Carleton street was reached, when out stepped the gallant Vandine and his two aids, and tried to turn

the merry gang. It was of no use. The rear forced the front along, and in a jiffy the good-natured cops found themselves borne along by the boys, and still "Marching Through Georgia" rang out.

The officers' good nature didn't last long, and when York Cross street was reached, the students resolved that discretion was the better part of valor and turned into the back part of the town. The only mishaps were several torn collars from which the policemen's grip had been shaken.

Since then the authorities and students have had few meetings, and judging from the *Capital's* paragraph they must be getting friendly.

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