

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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WOODSTOCK.

APRIL 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Knight and their son Reginald left on Saturday last for Halifax, their future home.

Mr. William Haliburton, agent of the Bank of Nova Scotia, having been appointed to the agency at Liverpool, N. S., intends leaving Woodstock two weeks hence with his family.

Mr. George Anderson has returned from a trip to Bathurst.

Misses Nellie and Annie Wilbur went to St. John Monday. Miss Annie will attend the convent of the Sacred Heart.

Miss Jennie Shenton, who, some time ago, seriously sprained her ankle in St. John, is not yet able to walk.

Mr. Herbert O. White left on Monday for Spokane Falls, Washington.

Mr. Michael Kelly, who has been absent for two years in Montana, has returned home.

Miss Cynthia Veysay has gone to Boston for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McQueen intend removing to Andover, May 1.

Mr. George Malcolm, of Truro, made a short visit here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tibbitts, of Andover, spent a few days here last week.

Mr. Alfred White, of St. John, called on his Woodstock friends last week.

DORCHESTER.

APRIL 3.—Much disgust is expressed at the action of the school trustees in refusing to close the schools for a few weeks in order to prevent the spread of scarlet fever, which, instead of dying out, is daily becoming worse.

Mr. W. A. Freeman, barrister, of Albert, was in Dorchester on Thursday last.

Mrs. John Hickman and her granddaughter, Miss Mary Peck, returned last week from a very pleasant visit to Kingston.

Mr. J. H. Harris, of Moncton, spent Sunday in Dorchester, the guest of Mrs. D. L. Hanington.

Mr. W. C. Milner, collector of customs, of Sackville, was in town on Saturday. His friends here warmly congratulated him on a very recent addition to his household.

Mrs. C. F. Hanington, of Moncton, has been visiting Mrs. D. L. Hanington. She returned to Moncton Saturday evening.

Miss Lottie Crosskill, of Moncton, has been spending a few days in Dorchester with her friend Miss Edith Wilbur, returning home yesterday to Moncton.

Mr. M. G. Teed paid a short visit to St. John last week.

Miss Belle Forster, while going to church, last Wednesday, was attacked by a vicious cow. In her efforts to escape Miss Forster fell by the wayside and sprained her ankle severely. I am glad to hear that she is convalescing.

Miss Ethel Lowerison returned on Saturday to her home in Amherst.

Miss Sayre, of Richibucto, is visiting her friend Miss Mary Peck at Elmhurst.

Mr. R. W. Hewson, of Moncton, spent Sunday in Dorchester. This is getting to be a chestnut.

Rev. Mr. Simonds returned to his parish on Friday last.

Mr. Fred Chapman, formerly of Dorchester, but now of Moncton, spent Sunday here.

Dr. Fuller, surgeon-dentist, of Amherst, has been filling many an aching void in Dorchester, during the past week. Mrs. Fuller accompanied her husband.

Mr. T. V. Cook, of Moncton, was in Dorchester on Monday.

Mr. H. C. Hanington leaves today on a visit to Boston. He expects to be away about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard D. Wilbur gave a very pleasant dance, Monday evening, in honor of their guest, Miss Crosskill. The party was not a large one, only about 30 being present, but it was not less delightful on that account.

Excellent music was furnished by Milligan's string orchestra, and dancing was kept up with great spirit until after 2 o'clock, with but one interruption—a very important one to some. Coming, as it did, in Lent, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur's hospitality was doubly appreciated by their guests.

Messrs. J. H. Hickman and G. F. Wallace have returned from their trip to Fredericton.

Master Willie Hickman has quite recovered from his recent serious illness.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. Barlow Palmer will regret to learn that their family are suffering from scarlet fever.

By the way, Mr. "Brown," about whom I wrote last week, has decided that "Smith" is not the "blank blank correspondent for Progress," and accordingly he today let go his suspicion (followed up by his fist) on one of our junior limbs of the law, for exposing his (Brown's) naughty language to the public gaze, last Saturday. Missed again, Mr. Brown! Try another shot. Meanwhile, the limb aforesaid, resenting the first more than the insinuation, has laid the matter before a magistrate, and "dar! he wah." Oh! PROGRESS is a power in the land, I tell you.

PANSY.

NEWCASTLE.

APRIL 3.—Mr. Lyman Harley, who has been in the employ of the Bank of Nova Scotia for a number of years, has severed his connection with that institution and is home for a few days.

The first of the "Friday Evenings" took place at Hill-top on the 28th ult. A most enjoyable evening was spent. During the evening Mr. H. Williston was called to the "chair" and surprised his friends with a neat and effective speech, which was heartily applauded.

Mrs. Stewart, wife of Editor Stewart of the Halifax Herald, is visiting Mrs. Yeomans.

Mr. Hutchings, formerly of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, is expected at Hill-top for Easter.

One of the most enjoyable drive whist parties of the season was given last night by Miss Aggie Adams. Independent of her being very popular, Miss Adams possesses that happy faculty of making one feel perfectly at home in her presence, which is no doubt the secret of her success in entertaining.

The booby prize was secured by Miss McCurdy and Mr. D. R. Park by an overwhelming majority and Mr. Allan Ritchie. Some wicked wag telephoned to the suburbs that the drive whist party would take place on Monday evening. Consequently several of the *elite* repaired to the house of Miss Adams dressed in their best and were considerably annoyed on being reminded that it was the 1st of April.

Miss Maltby spent two days at Nelson this week.

Miss Susie Sargeant will visit Chatham the latter part of the present month.

Mr. W. A. Park has returned from a holiday trip to Gibson and Boston.

AMHERST, N. S.

APRIL 4.—The example set by Mrs. Ketchum in providing a musical reception, instead of dancing, during Lent has been followed with splendid success by many others, and now forms quite a feature of the evening entertainments of our town.

Mrs. N. Curry gave a small party last evening, in honor of the birthday of Miss Hill, at which the engineers and a few others were present.

I am sorry to hear that Miss Hamilton has returned to Yarmouth, after her short visit to Amherst.

The small flurry of snow that visited us this week drew out the ladies in their winter costumes. Prominent among them I noticed Mrs. J. A. and Mrs. Arthur Dickey, driving a very handsome team.

Mrs. W. D. Main gave a small whist party, last Thursday evening, to a few friends.

Mr. Dore, of the ship railway, has been transferred to the Tidnish end of the line.

Miss F. A. Brown, of Halifax, who has been visiting in Amherst, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Col. Clerke, of Halifax, is visiting friends in Amherst.

Miss Minnie Wilson returned from her trip to Boston, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fawcett were in town today, from Sackville.

Mrs. Fred P. Robinson (see Gregory, of Fredericton) was in town last week, returning her calls. They are living in Tidnish, where Mr. Robinson is engaged on the ship railway. Mrs. Robinson has won the golden opinion of every person who has formed her acquaintance.

CARQUET.

APRIL 3.—Mr. C. Hubbard, of Point Marcell, passed through here, yesterday, on his way home from Bathurst, where he had been visiting for a few days.

Mr. Alex. Boyd, Misew, has arrived in town, and reports good travelling on the ice between the Island and mainland.

Mr. Angus McLean, of Bathurst, was in town yesterday, while on his way to Shippegan, where he intends carrying on a large canning business this year.

Hon. R. Young, who is building new schooners in addition to his present fishing fleet, is expected home about the 15th inst.

Mrs. R. Young, who left here on Saturday last to visit her friends in Bathurst, is expected home today.

Miss E. M. Young, who is visiting Miss Carman, of Bathurst, intends prolonging her visit till the 15th inst.

Miss L. C. Blackhall, telegraph operator, who has exchanged offices with her sister, of Bathurst, is expected home today. Miss Blackhall's many friends will welcome her return.

SHEDIAC.

APRIL 3.—The fact of Lent holding sway does not prevent the young folks of Shediac from having an occasional "gathering of the clans." On Tuesday evening Miss Carrie and Mr. Albert Smith entertained their numerous friends with an oyster supper. Dancing was kept up till an early hour when all departed well satisfied with the pleasant evening they had spent. Mr. Smith leaves for St. John today, en route for an extended voyage among the East Indies.

Our Presbyterian friends are welcoming Rev. Mr. Baird as their pastor. They are to be congratulated upon securing such a genial and talented minister.

Mrs. Beck, who has been visiting in Newcastle, is paying a short visit to her sister, Mrs. Bliss Smith.

It is rumored that after Easter we are to be treated to a musical and literary entertainment gotten up by the Misses J. Webster, W. Harper and M. Morrison. The talent of the Grammar school is to take the lead in the way of tableaux, etc.

KINGSTON, KENT CO.

APRIL 3.—Mr. Edwin Bowser, who has been in Halifax purchasing a schooner, has returned. Capt. West will bring it to this port when navigation opens. Mr. Bowser and Capt. West are both very pushing young men, and I hop: their late investment will prove profitable.

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SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE

And the Centennial School Opened Again by the Board.

The Centennial school is still closed—all except the basement, where Janitor Dorman and his family still reside. Mr. Dorman has been house-hunting, but he hasn't found what he was looking for and it is very likely, from present appearances, that school will be out until the secretary and Mr. Dorman come to an understanding.

"Fred" says his daughter is as well and strong as any child in town, and he can't see why he should move on her account. When Principal Town rang the bell of the Centennial the other day the "sick" girl was well enough to let him in as usual. Mr. Town appeared somewhat surprised but said nothing. As near as Progress can get at the facts there appears to be a continual aggressiveness between the principal and janitor. Neither loses any opportunity to dwell upon the faults of the other, and the result is continual trouble. There does not appear to be anything wrong with the janitor's daughter at present. She had a sore throat, which, Progress is informed, was of a very light character and not such as to cause any alarm. But if Dr. Berryman, the attending physician, says that the child has a contagious disease the board should see to it that the apartments are vacated and fumigated and that "school is in" again.

Enclosures and Note Paper, Wholesale and Retail, at McArthur's, 80 King street.

Who Gave the Item Away? Ald. McGoldrick has been in a puzzled frame of mind since last Saturday, when he read his dollar transaction with Mr. Peacock. He can't imagine how PROGRESS got hold of the story, for he says there was only one man present when he made the arrangement with Peacock, and he is sure he didn't mention it. The alderman is quite right, the third person didn't mention the transaction. Don't try to find out how the affair leaked out, for you would have a queer hunt. But Progress doesn't mind telling the alderman, in spite of the above, that he has a bigger mortgage on a seat in the new council than three-fourths of his associates in the "bear garden."

What a Crowd There Will be. The members of St. Andrew's church and their host of friends propose to celebrate the completion of repairs upon their Sunday school by giving a splendid concert next Thursday evening. Miss Homer has undertaken to conduct this musical treat, and with such favorites as Mrs. Girvan, Mrs. Gilchrist and Mr. Lindsay, and no admission fee, what a crowd there will be!

Another Store for King Street. Another handsome store has been added to King street, and its attractions are additional, from the fact that it is the only one of its kind on the street. Sheraton & Selfridge are open for business, and judging from the appearance of their place this week, have been having lots of it. Give them a call and see what they have, and you will please yourselves and them.

Chairs Caned and Repaired, 249 Union Street.

DIAMONDS, RUBIES, SAPPHIRES, EMERALDS, PEARLS, OPALS, TORQUOISE, CORALS, MOON STONES, CRYSOPTILES, TOPAZ, AMETHYSTS, and other Gems.

Smith, who is in St. Stephen visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Todd, is expected home shortly. Her son, David Smith, also on his way home, will join her in St. John, at which place the ship of which he is a mate is now due to arrive. He will give up going to sea.

Mrs. and Miss Morrison spent Monday afternoon at Baldon cottage.

Miss Dickinson spent Wednesday in Richibucto.

Miss Jardine spent Wednesday afternoon in Kingston.

Mrs. Marsh is recovering slowly from her recent severe illness.

Miss Girvan does not yet show much signs of improvement.

Mr. Allan M. Smith, formerly of the Merchants' bank here, but now accountant at the Summerside agency, has been sick for over a week, but when last heard from he was recovering.

Our chair cane is the best. Long, Selected. Dual, 242 Union St.

Success to Them! Messrs. Fred W. Daniel and Charles B. Robertson have arranged the purchase of the London House retail and will be ready for business about the 17th inst. St. John people need no information of either of these gentlemen. Both are well known, popular and full of enterprise and business.

Progress wishes them the success they are almost certain of attaining. The new firm will be known as Daniel & Robertson and will endeavor to keep abreast of the times with the newest and best goods, and thus not only retain the host of customers of the London House retail but so increase the patronage that Daniel & Robertson will become as familiar a term among retail purchasers as Daniel & Boyd is in the wholesale world.

They all Spoke French. Last Monday a number of the pupils of the Berlitz School held a *soiree litteraire* at Mr. Whittaker's. French was the only language spoken on that evening and the ladies enjoyed the meeting very much, especially a French game organized by M. Ingres. All requested to have the meetings regularly held, and it is understood that there will be another soiree at Mrs. Fisher's (Mount Pleasant), next week.

No Use for Snow-Plows. Our neighbors escaped even more completely than we did. The Maine Central snow-plows, which were distributed to the different points along the line, the first of the winter, have gone to the company's shops at Waterville unused for the winter.

He Won't Be Left. Bob—"Hello, Tom, where are you rushing to?" Tom—"To J. & A. McMillan's to secure tickets for the Sirion Dramatic club entertainment next Wednesday and Thursday evenings."—Advt.

Parlor Concert in the Y. M. C. A. Next Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, a concert, in which the leading city vocalists will engage, will be held in the Y. M. C. A. parlor. An excellent programme is being prepared, which will be published later.—Advt.

Handsome and Good. Mr. G. H. Flood has furnished the proprietor of the Dufferin with a Bourne piano for the hotel parlor. It is both handsome and elegant.

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J. W. MONTGOMERY ASSESSORS' NOTICE!

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS OF TAXES of the City of Saint John, in the present year, hereby require all persons liable to be rated, forthwith to furnish to the Assessors

True Statements of all Their Real Estate, Personal Estate and Income,

and hereby give notice that Blank Forms, on which statements may be furnished under the City Assessment Law, can be obtained at the office of the Assessors, and that such statements must be perfected under oath, and filed in the office of the Assessors within THIRTY DAYS from the date of this notice.

Dated this first day of April, A. D. 1889.

WM. B. BUNTING, Assessor of Taxes.

JOHN WILSON, Assessor of Taxes.

URIAH DRAKE, Assessor of Taxes.

Extracts from "The Saint John City Assessment Act of 1882."

Sec. 23.—"The Assessors shall ascertain, as nearly as possible, the particulars of the real estate, personal estate, and the income of any person who has not brought in a statement in accordance with their notice and as required by this law, and shall make an estimate thereof, at the true value and amount, to the best of their information and belief; and such estimate shall be conclusive upon all persons who have not filed their statements in due time, unless they can show a reasonable excuse for the omission."

Sec. 43.—"No person shall have an abatement unless he has filed with the Assessors the statement, under oath, within the time hereinbefore required; nor shall the Common Council in any such case sustain an appeal from the judgment of the Assessors, unless they shall be satisfied that there was good cause why the statement was not filed in due time, as herein provided."

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