

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

(CONTINUED FROM FIFTH PAGE.)

Mr. Martin Lemont entertained the Normal students of the Methodist church, and the University students and officers of the military school, at the residence of his brother, Mr. Wm. Lemont, last Wednesday evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

MONCTON.

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

MARCH 6.—Today being Ash Wednesday, it scarcely seems the proper thing to be engaged in anything of so gay and festive a character as writing a society letter, even for Progress, unless, indeed, one chooses to regard it in the light of a penance, in which case, of course, it is all right.

In order not to be behind our cousins across the border, we have been celebrating the 4th of March, and at the same time winding up the season's gaieties with a ball, which took place on Monday at the Pythian temple; and while I am willing to concede the fact that the festivities at Washington were probably on a more elaborate scale, I doubt if they were more thoroughly enjoyed.

The dance was specially described in the invitations as "informal," but still some of the dresses were very elaborate.

There were at least 50 couples present, and as the hall of the Pythian temple is of a very moderate size, that number filled it comfortably.

The committee were composed of Mrs. T. V. Cooke, Mrs. P. S. Archibald, Mrs. W. E. Stavert, Mrs. J. R. Bruce and Mrs. David Dickson, assisted by Mr. Cooke, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Butcher, Mr. Stavert, Mr. Robb and Mr. Dickson, and to their admirable management the success of the entertainment was largely due.

Amongst several other strangers present, I noticed Mr. E. C. Jarvis, inspector of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, whose perfect waltzing is the delight of his partners and the envy of all the opposite sex, who wonder "how he does it, you know."

Mrs. Weldon's little dance, last Monday evening, was a very pleasant affair. There were about 50 present, and to attempt to describe the ladies' dresses would be like describing snowdrifts, for it is a long time since I have seen so many white dresses at a party, and perhaps that is one reason why I thought they all looked so charming, for someone who I cannot recall just at present—has said that a woman is always at her best in white. Be that as it may, I felt proud of our town on Monday evening, for certainly Moncton has some very pretty girls, and I thought I had never seen them look so pretty as they did then—of whom I may have more to tell you soon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Osman, of Hillsboro, were in town on Wednesday.

I am glad to see that Mr. J. L. Harris, who has been confined to the house for some weeks by illness, is able to be out again, looking very little the worse for his retirement.

Mr. J. R. Dickey, C. E., of Amherst, was in town on Thursday.

Miss Smith, of Salisbury, was in town last week, visiting her friend, Miss Maggie McKean.

I believe we contributed quite a respectable number of visitors to the St. John carnival, last week, and they all returned more than delighted with the

day's enjoyment. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hanington were among the number; also, I believe, Mr. Thomson and Mr. Selig, of the L. C. R. office.

Rev. Father Meahan returned, Friday, from a brief visit to St. John.

A cable, announcing the safe arrival of Mr. Geo. L. Harris at Cotte, France, was received yesterday. It will be remembered that Mr. Harris sailed for the continent with Capt. Fleet, some weeks ago, and his many friends are glad to hear that he has reached the first point of his destination safely.

Mr. David Lindsay returned last week from his trip to Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fawcett, of Sackville, paid a short visit to our town on Saturday.

Mr. E. B. Chandler, of Dorchester, was in town on Thursday.

Mrs. David Dickson is in Sackville, visiting her sister, Mrs. Atkinson.

Miss McKean, of St. John, is visiting her cousin, Miss Maggie McKean, of Moncton.

Mr. Charles Fawcett, of Sackville, was in town on Thursday.

One of our society young men, who has been a prominent figure at all social gatherings for some years past, a rising young barrister and a member of a very solid law firm, is in the field for civic honors. I refer to Mr. R. W. Hewson, of Hanington, Teed & Hewson, whose card has appeared in the local papers lately as a candidate at the forthcoming civic election, for the position of councillor of the bustling, muddy, but ever-to-the-front town of Moncton. I wish Mr. Hewson every success. I know he will carry the ladies' vote, without one dissenting voice, and that surely ought to turn the scale in his favor.

We are all preparing to keep Lent cheerfully. I think there are almost as many visitors in Moncton now as there were any month last summer. As long as our friends cannot go about very much during the quiet season, they are determined to have plenty of pleasant society at home, and so have invited their friends to help them to mourn for their transgressions in a decorous manner. I met so many lovely ladies, this morning, picking their way daintily through the moist streets, each with her prayer book clasped in her little hands and such an anxiously "Sunday expression" on her face, that I felt quite bewildered and almost inclined to go to church myself.

Miss McCurdy, of Chatham, is visiting Mrs. C. J. Butcher.

Miss Wright, of St. John, is visiting Mrs. W. E. Stavert.

Miss Hanington, of Dorchester, is spending some weeks with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hanington.

Miss Wright, of Boston, has been paying a visit to her sister, Mrs. McKean.

Mr. C. P. Harris has been spending some days in Montreal, but is expected back this week.

Mr. E. A. Record, of Medford, Mass., is in town, visiting friends.

Mrs. Richey and Miss Hookin, of Chatham, paid a short visit to Moncton on Saturday, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hookin.

Hon. D. L. Hanington, of Dorchester, was in town on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris left town, on Monday afternoon, for Boston, where they will probably spend a week or ten days.

I am glad to be able to say that Mrs. H. A. Whitney is improving slightly. She has been a prisoner in her room nearly all winter, but has borne the dreary confinement with unvarying cheerfulness and patience, and her friends are looking forward to seeing her amongst them again very soon.

Mrs. George Willett has gone to Boston, called by the illness of her sister.

Mr. Lewis Carvell, of Hampton, is in town today.

Mrs. Thomas Robb gives a little dance this evening, "a small and early," which will, no doubt, be greatly enjoyed by a number of young people, who thought they had paid a long farewell, last Monday evening.

DORCHESTER.

"Progress" is for sale in Dorchester at George M. Fitzpatrick's bookstore.

MARCH 6.—We have been enjoying Lent ever since Christmas, so the arrival of Ash Wednesday will not make very much difference here in the number of parties, or anything of that sort. Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. William Turner gave a large dance at their residence. Upwards of 80 guests were present, and with nice rooms, good floors, delicious supper and music by Milligan's orchestra, nothing was needed to make the party the complete success which it was. Time will not admit of any attempt to notice the many beautiful dresses worn, or to indulge in any speculations as to the belle of the occasion.

Mr. Gesner Kerr spent Monday in Moncton.

Mr. E. L. Ford, attorney, of Sackville, spent Friday and yesterday in Dorchester.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilbur improved their spare moments before Lent by giving a delightful party at their residence, last evening, to a number of their friends. Dancing was kept up till midnight, after which the guests did quite the reverse of fasting, for some time, and departed delighted with the evening's entertainment.

Mr. W. A. Russel, barrister, of Shediac, was in town yesterday and today, as has been also Mr. H. P. Wetmore of St. John.

Hon. D. L. Hanington has returned from Ottawa, where he has been engaged in the supreme court. He leaves this evening, for Fredericton, for the opening of the house of assembly.

The March session of the County court was opened yesterday, and has brought a number of strangers to Dorchester, chiefly barristers. His Honor Judge Botsford is presiding. Most of the visitors have gone home for Ash Wednesday, the court not sitting on that day.

Mr. F. W. McDougall, of Sackville, is in Dorchester today.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lawrence gave a large and very delightful dance at their house last evening. The music was by Milligan's string orchestra, and the four score jolly dancers made the best of Shrove Tuesday. Standard time is not in general use in Dorchester, but is, of course, the only system recognized on an occasion of this sort, where the obnoxious midnight hour comes so quickly and puts a stop to dancing at the time when it seems most enjoyable.

I regret to have to report that Mr. Alex. Robb is confined to his bed by a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanington spent Saturday and Sunday in Shediac at the home of Hon. D. Hanington, whom they report to be recovering from his late accident.

Messrs. Geo. P. Thomas, David Grant, Joseph A. Harris, R. B. Smith and R. W. Hewson, barristers, of Moncton, were in Dorchester yesterday, attending court.

Hon. A. D. Richard, M. L. C., leaves for Fredericton on Monday to attend the legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Powell, of Sackville, spent Monday in Dorchester.

Mr. George W. Fowler, barrister, of Sussex, was in town yesterday.

Miss Wells, of Baie Verte, sister of Mr. W. W. Wells of this place, is spending a week in Dorchester.

Rev. Mr. Campbell will be absent from his pulpit on Sunday, having been asked to deliver a lecture in Halifax.

Prof. Mack, of Mount Allison, assisted by Miss Mack and the musical faculty of the college, is to give a concert here, Friday evening in Robb's hall.

We are looking forward, too, to the annual dramatic and musical entertainment to be given by the students of St. Joseph college, on the 15th. It promises to be unusually fine this year.

By the way, Dorchester greets Moncton, and begs to express the opinion that Moncton is a "snide." While Moncton people were giving a ball in the Pythian temple it would not have been going out of the way very much to have sent one or two more invitations to Dorchester. Four people were invited from here, I understand, and not a lady among them. Considering that upwards of 100 people from

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Surprise

Moncton were invited to our last ball, which was given entirely by Dorchester ladies, it looks badly and sounds worse. What does Cecil Gwynne think of it? If I am wrong she can at least correct me, only don't imagine that I am voicing the opinion, expressed or implied, of any of the ladies who had the management of our leap year ball. This scolding is exclusively my own get up.

WOODSTOCK.

MARCH 6.—Mrs. Richards and the Misses Balun and Miss Richards, of Edmonston, are visiting their friends here this week.

Mr. John Law, of Ridgeway, Ont., is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Y. Dibble, of Fredericton, are spending a few days with their relatives here.

Rev. Mr. Howard, of Debec, is making a week's visit among his friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Boyer, of Florenceville, are in town this week.

Mrs. Newcomb, of Andover, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Julius Garden.

Mrs. Fred Moore, of Eel River, is spending a week in town, the guest of Mrs. W. R. Colter.

Miss Bessie Owens returned to her home in Fredericton on Monday last.

Mrs. John Burpee is seriously ill.

Mrs. W. E. Alexander returned from her visit to Grand Falls, Saturday.

Mr. Black, of Calais, Me., is the guest of Mrs. J. T. Allen, this week.

Master Percy, son of Mr. William Corbett, is very ill with diphtheria.

Dr. Speer, after an absence of fourteen years in California and Australia, returned home last week.

Mr. H. V. Bridges, inspector of schools, is in town this week.

Mrs. T. F. Kenny, Presque Isle, is visiting her parents here.

Miss McCuskey, of Grand Falls, is the guest of Mrs. James Hayden.

ST. STEPHEN.

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

MARCH 6.—Lent is ushered in with a general down pour which renders pedestrianism extremely disagreeable, and is calculated to dampen the ardor of church goers accordingly.

The hotel question is being vigorously agitated in St. Stephen just now, and, judging from the names of the gentlemen who have the matter under consideration there is a prospect of something more than talk. In hotel accommodation we are sadly deficient, but since St. Andrews has taken such a wonderful start, it is expected that the boom may travel up the river.

Speaking of St. Andrews, the new Algonquin is rapidly approaching completion and will doubtless be an important factor in dispelling the "steepy hollow" atmosphere that has for years hung over the town.

Rev. C. G. McCully gave a lecture on Rome, illustrated by magic lantern views, before the Young Men's association of Trinity on Monday evening last. As usual the remarks of the reverend gentleman proved highly entertaining and instructive. This afternoon Rev. Mr. McCully gave a treat to the band of Hoops, exhibiting a series of varied slides.

Miss Nellie Meredith returned yesterday from a short visit to Fredericton.

Mr. Fred Gregory of St. John is in town, having been summoned here by the death of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith visited St. John and Fredericton last week.

Mrs. W. F. Todd and Miss Bolton left for New York on Monday last.

Mr. Wallace Broad made a trip to St. John last week.

TRACADIE.

MARCH 5.—We are having beautiful weather and the sleighing is perfect, while the snowshoes could not be better. I saw quite a number on snowshoes wandering down river, Friday evening.

Mrs. Alex. Flett gave a driving party on Wednesday evening. They drove to her sister's residence at Pokemouche, where they had supper and returned again to their homes in the wee small hours.

Mrs. C. C. Turner left for St. John last Wednesday. She was accompanied as far as Chatham by Mr. Turner. Mr. Turner arrived home on Friday.

Miss Lizzie Ferguson is visiting at the Six Roads. She is the guest of her brother, John Ferguson.

Miss Annie Young has gone to Caraquet to visit her cousin, Miss Ethel Young.

Hon. and Mrs. Robert Young spent last Thursday with Mrs. John Young.

Mr. Wm. Whyte has been to Caraquet on a business trip. He passed through Tracadie on Friday en route to his home in Tabusintac.

Mr. J. Young, M. P. P., leaves for Fredericton today.

NEWCASTLE.

MARCH 5.—On Saturday evening last, a very quiet wedding took place at the residence of Miss Mary Jane Athison. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Clark, and I assure you was wedding, (that being the name of the groom.) After partaking of a sumptuous supper the couple took the midnight train for the west, being accompanied as far as Chatham Junction by Miss Lizzie Ann Athison, sister of the bride, and Mr. B. Fairry.

The St. Croix Soap Mfg. Co., ST. STEPHEN, N. B.

SHEDIAC.

MARCH 6.—About 40 young folks gathered, in answer to invitations, at the spacious residence of Mr. W. B. Deacon, where they spent a most delightful evening, playing whist, dominoes, checkers and a few other games, such as guessing who was the Shediac correspondent of PROGRESS, etc.

Miss Mary Gilliland has just returned from St. John. She went to spend a week but the attractions were so great that she stayed two months.

Mr. S. C. Wilbur and Mrs. Butterfield drove over from Moncton and spent Sunday with their cousin, Mr. Alfred Wilbur.

I am afraid Shediac is going to lose one of its young ladies as I hear her intended is coming home to claim his prize. Not mentioning any names I will just say that he is soon to be a captain.

On Thursday evening last a surprise party, numbering about 40 persons, gathered together by Messrs. J. I. Irving and P. Wilbur, drove out to the residence of Mrs. Alfred Wilbur. They adhered to the original custom of a genuine surprise party and took refreshments with them and completely surprised Mrs. Wilbur, who did not know anything about it.

Social gatherings for dancing are becoming very rare in town.

BATHURST.

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

MARCH 6.—Miss Waitt's sad and comparatively sudden death, which occurred on Sunday last, has thrown a gloom over the whole community. She will be long missed from among the large circle of friends which her many excellent qualities procured for her. Her funeral, which took place Wednesday, was very largely attended.

While Mr. W. R. Racey, of the Merchants' bank, and a friend, Mr. Donovan, were enjoying a sleigh drive, last Friday evening, the horse took fright and started to run, upsetting the sleigh and throwing the occupants out. With admirable nerve, Mr. Racey kept possession of the lines, and, after being dragged some distance, succeeded in quieting the frightened animal. Fortunately, neither of the gentlemen sustained any injury.

Hon. and Mrs. J. G. C. Blackhall, of Caraquet; Mr. Struan Robertson, of St. John, and Mr. Henry C. Reade, of Clifton, were in town during the week.

Our curlers, returned from Newcastle on Tuesday, are loud in their praises of the treatment received at the hands of the Newcastle curlers' club.

WHERE IS IT?

This Little Boom Appears to Have Lapsed Without Making Much Noise.

We propose issuing early in February next, a special edition of The Daily Sun, which will be devoted exclusively to the commercial interests of the city and province. The number, which will be three times the size of our regular Saturday edition, viz., 24 pages, containing 144 columns of matter, printed on a specially made paper, will deal with the following among other subjects: . . . Many of these subjects will be discussed by specialists, and great care will be taken to obtain exact information on all points connected with the commercial position and progress of the city. The circulation will be at least 15,000, and the issue will be of such a description as to set forth clearly the advantages which St. John must enjoy as the greatest distributing point in the lower provinces.

It was at first intended to issue a special Christmas number. Afterward it was thought better not to produce a mere advertising sheet, but a paper that would be useful, not only for present information, but also to file for future reference. We have therefore decided to delay publication until February, when valuable statistics of local trade can be procured which it would be impossible to obtain before the end of the current year. It is proposed to insert a limited number of suitable advertisements.—Daily Sun, Dec. 11, 1888.

Goods Worth Looking At.

That handsome crockery store at No. 94 King street, where Mr. Charles Masters' patrons have been accustomed to find something new and beautiful at every visit, is unusually attractive, just now. One window holds a fine display of cut-glass decanters, celeries, clarets and wines, and in the other is some old blue willow china that makes one break the ninth commandment, in spite of himself. All these goods are novelties in their way, and all are sold at a reasonable price.

Mr. Harrison Looks Well.

Mr. Walter H. Harrison, of Baltimore, has paid the photographer a visit and the result of the artist's skill are some admirable representations of the namesake of the president elect. PROGRESS is in receipt of one of them and takes great pleasure in giving it a prominent place in what some of our visitors have been pleased to term "The Rogues' Gallery."

Dominoes, Checkers, Games, etc., at McArthur's, 80 King street.

Instruction on the Banjo.

Readers of PROGRESS who heard Mr. Frank Dinsmore's banjo-playing at the Institute, last week, will not need any certificate of his ability, but many will be glad to learn by his card that he is prepared to give lessons. To state the fact in the briefest way, Mr. Dinsmore is a good one.

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BLACK FUR TRIMMING, all widths, from 25c. to \$1.00 a yard. MUFFS to match at 55c.

A superior lot of fine BLACK and COLORED CASHMERE, at 35 cts., good value at 50c.

TABLE LINEN, all widths and qualities, in white unbleached and Turkey Red.

ALL-WOOL SCARLET FLANNEL, wide width, at 25c. a yard, worth 40c.

A new lot of ULSTER CLOTH just opened. Prices right.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—The pleasantly situated House, 134 Brittain, corner Sidney street, containing nine rooms, W. C., etc. Terms easy. For particulars apply to H. J. PITS, 179 Union street.

PEN AND PRESS.

The Amherst Gazette runs its press by electricity. The electrical attachment does not extend to the editor.

The New York Mail and Express did itself proud, Monday. In addition to publishing a splendid story of the inauguration ceremonies, it gave its readers a four-page supplement containing perfect portraits and brief biographies of all the presidents. It was a great number of a good paper.

That excellent newspaper, the Montreal Star, which has just entered upon its 21st year, indulges in an anniversary number which contains engravings of its new building and some incidents in the paper's career. The Star has seen some troublous times, but is now firmly established as one of the journalistic powers of Canada.

A correspondent of the Echo has compiled a list of the Halifax "400," and the people of that metropolis are in a state of mind. Those who were left out are castigating those who were put in, and all together are sharpening their scalping-knives for the correspondent—who prudently lies low. We extend felicitations to our esteemed contemporary on the magnificent advertisement it is getting all round.

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