

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

(CONTINUED FROM FIFTH PAGE.)

Miss Ida Graham, sister of the bride, and the groomsmen, Mr. A. E. Holstead, of Moncton. Mr. Marr's many friends join in wishing him a great deal of happiness.

Miss McLean, of St. John, who has been visiting Mrs. George C. Peters, returned to her home last week.

Mr. B. J. Metzler, formerly of the Moncton branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, spent a few hours in town, last Thursday. Mr. Metzler was on his way to North Sydney, Cape Breton, to which not very cheerful spot he has been transferred.

Mr. W. C. Milner, collector of customs for the port of Sackville, was in town Friday.

Mr. E. E. Phair, of Richibucto, was registered at the Brunswick, Thursday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Williamson are in order. The new member of the family is a young gentleman of decided opinions and forcible lungs, and though we are obliged to admit that he is a native of Chipman, Queen's county, his mamma's Moncton friends take so deep an interest in him that they would like to claim him as a citizen of Moncton, when—some time in the year 1920—he takes his seat among the cabinet ministers of "our own Canadian home."

Mr. J. C. Brown, of the Kent Northern railway, was in town last Friday.

Mrs. H. T. Stevens has the deepest sympathy of her friends in the sad loss she has sustained by the death of her father, Mr. David Caldwell, of St. John. Mrs. Stevens was a particularly devoted daughter, and though Mr. Caldwell had reached so great an age that his death could scarcely be a surprise, yet the blow was none the less severe when it fell.

Mr. J. E. Price, division superintendent of the I. C. R. at Campbellton, was in town on Monday.

Hon. John Lefurgey, of Summerside, was in town last week, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. George McSweeney.

Mr. M. G. Teed and Mr. W. W. Wells, of Dorchester, were registered at the Brunswick, Friday.

Miss Duffy, daughter of Mr. D. A. Duffy, of this town, left Friday for Los Angeles, Cal. Miss Duffy has been in delicate health for some time past, and hopes to benefit by a winter in the South.

Mr. Joseph H. Dickson, barrister, of Riverside, Albert county, was in town last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Borge, of Amherst, who are spending the winter in Moncton, paid a short visit to Halifax last week.

Rev. Prof. Borden, principal of Mount Allison ladies' seminary, at Sackville, spent last Sunday in Moncton, the guest of his brother, Mr. R. A. Borden.

We have another bride in town just now, Mr. Frank Marr having brought his newly-made wife to spend the honeymoon in his old home. Mr. and Mrs. Marr arrived last Friday, accompanied by Miss Marr and Mr. A. E. Holstead. I do not know whether they intend to reside in Moncton in future or not.

Lieut.-Col. Bremner, of Halifax, was registered at the Brunswick, yesterday.

The many friends of Mr. Alexander Girvan will regret to hear of Mr. Girvan's serious illness. Mr. MacLaren, of St. John, was telegraphed for on Monday to hold a consultation.

Mr. Hawkins, of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax at Dorchester, spent last Sunday in town.

Dr. A. H. Chandler, of Dorchester, was in town yesterday.

We are going to have a delightful break in the monotony of our lives, next week, Mrs. P. McSweeney having issued cards, today, for a large party, which takes place this week, and which we shall all look forward to with great pleasure.

EASY.

The advance in raw materials, including cotton, wool and dye stuffs, has justified an advance in Canadian cottons; and woolen goods are also firmer. The advance in grey cottons is $\frac{1}{8}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$ c., or 5 per cent., and from 5 to 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on several lines of colored goods, including seersuckers, dress linings, cottonades, and some lines of shirtings. Such an advance made without the support of a combination speaks more hopefully for a period of prosperity among the cotton mills.—*Canadian Journal of Fabrics*.

Since the above was written noting the advance without the aid of a combination, such combination, but lately disbanded, has again been formed, making the advance one of 10 to 15 per cent., and this time with the likelihood of holding. Indeed, with "the continued shipment of increasing quantities of Canadian grey cottons direct to China," it is more than likely that we will never, and never is a long time, never see cottons so cheap again.

And now you have our reasons in the words of others why we are easy, very easy, about the sale of cottons. We know that even now cottons cannot be bought from mills as cheaply as from the wholesale stores, we know that it is only by what in the trade is called "a slant" that we are enabled to get them from our jobbers at the old prices. We know that while it lasts we are putting all our available cash in cottons (cottons are cash.) We know that the more cash we get from you for cottons, the more cotton we can buy; and this is the only reason we invite you to participate with us in the benefits to be had by purchasing cottons in—say the next week.

In connection with cottons at old prices: Linens, Hamburgs—new prices—no bargains.

Good Hemming Free till 28th Feb., not 1st March.

HUNTER, HAMILTON & McKAY.

Mrs. James F. Sayre's many friends will be sorry to hear that she has lost her mother, who died this morning, at her daughter's residence. Mrs. Stewart was a very aged lady, and has been ill for months, past that her death has been looked for almost daily. Her remains will be taken to St. Stephen for interment. CECIL GWYNNE.

DORCHESTER.

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

FEBRUARY 13.—We have all the requisites for perfect tobogganing now,—moonlight nights, splendid hills, and plenty of snow, and nearly every night parties of young people are out enjoying this best of winter sports. Our toboggan slide was pulled down in the summer, but it was not needed in Dorchester, where there are dozens of fine natural hills. No snowshoeing yet.

Friday evening was hand-night at the Sackville rink, and a number of Dorchester people went over in the evening train, returning the next morning. The party included Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Fairweather, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur, Miss Edith Wilbur, the Messrs. Tait, Mr. Leslie Alexander, and several others. In addition to the ordinary attraction of the band, there was a further one in the presence of the young ladies of the Mount Allison academy and the students of the college and male academy, all of whom turned out in full force. The music was good, the ice better, and everyone seemed to be having a pleasant time. Dorchester is sure to send a much larger party next hand night.

Mr. M. G. Teed spent Friday in Moncton.

Mr. J. F. Allison, of Sackville, was in Dorchester, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Godfrey have been spending a few days in Shediac, at the home of Mrs. Godfrey's father, Hon. D. Hanington, who has lately been seriously injured by a fall on the ice.

Mr. Thomas E. Perkins, of St. John, spent three or four days in Dorchester last week.

Dr. J. F. Teed, Jr., spent Thursday and Friday in St. John.

Mrs. Captain Ritchie, of Halifax, is again visiting Mrs. J. B. Forster, at the penitentiary.

Mr. H. R. Emmerson is in Albert county, preparing for the election.

Mr. E. P. Doherty was in town, Friday.

Mrs. F. S. Chandler spent Sunday in Sackville, together with Mr. Barron Chandler, at the home of Mrs. W. C. Milner. Messrs. B. B. Teed and R. W. Hanington also paid a visit to friends in Sackville, the same day.

Mr. Shannessy, manager of the Albert gypsum works, was in town, Monday.

Dr. A. H. Chandler is in Moncton on professional business.

Mr. H. A. Powell, barrister, of Sackville, was in Dorchester, yesterday, engaged in the Probate court.

Mr. Stanley Chandler has not returned to Boston, as I reported him to have done, some time ago. He is spending a few weeks in Sackville, and will not return to Boston until March.

Mr. Gesner Kerr, of Oxford, N. S., is in Dorchester, spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. J. J. Kerr.

Mr. D. Holmes, of the Merchants' bank, Sackville, spends every Saturday and Sunday with friends in Dorchester.

Hon. D. L. Hanington is expected home from Fredericton tomorrow. He leaves for Ottawa, Friday, on professional business.

Mr. B. B. Teed is away on a business trip to Nova Scotia.

Mr. A. W. Bennett, barrister, of Sackville, was in Dorchester, Monday.

Miss Nellie Palmer returned yesterday from Point de Bute, where she has been visiting Mrs. Angus McQueen.

Mr. J. F. Teed is in Cape Breton, where he will spend the winter, engaged on heavy contracts on the Cape Breton railway.

Mr. H. C. Hanington returned on Monday from his visit to Moncton.

Mr. R. W. Hewson, of Moncton, was in Dorchester Saturday evening.

Mr. M. Moss, also of Moncton, was in town Monday.

Everything horribly quiet in social circles, and no apparent prospect of anything in the shape of parties. Valentines, chiefly of the doggerel variety, are being bought up rapidly in anticipation of tomorrow.

WOODSTOCK.

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

FEBRUARY 13.—Mr. John S. Leighton, registrar of deeds, went to St. Andrews yesterday on a very pleasant mission in which Miss Mowatt, of Bayside, is deeply interested. The ceremony was performed this morning, after which Mr. and Mrs. Leighton left for Ottawa on an extended bridal tour. As Woodstock has a goodly number of very eligible marriageable ladies, some of whom would in all probability have been open to persuasion to become the mistress of Mr. Leighton's handsome residence, it is to be regretted that he sought his bride in another town. However, a right royal welcome will be extended to his beautiful wife on her arrival here.

Mr. Treadwell, formerly of St. Andrews, but who is at present carrying on a lucrative business in Alaska, is in town. On his next visit here, which will probably be a few weeks hence, he will take with him as his bride one of our handsomest young ladies.

Mrs. Daniel Grant is expected to return from Boston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. F. Vanwart, of Fredericton, are spending a few days with their friends here.

Rev. Mr. Gordon has been spending a few days here, in the interest of the Union Baptist seminary at St. Martins.

Misses Annie Watts and Bertha Emery are visiting friends in Fredericton.

Miss Keaton, of Houlton, is the guest of Mrs. Whitney.

Misses Helen King and Annie Brewer are going to Boston in a few weeks to remain until spring.

Miss Lizzie Sharp, accompanied by her sister, Miss Minnie, is going to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burpee, of Gibson, are visiting friends here.

Mr. William Douglas, of Woodstock, Ont., was in town last week.

Mrs. Samuel McKibbin goes to St. Andrews, this week, for a short visit.

TRACADIE.

FEBRUARY 13.—Mrs. Colin C. Turner's friends will be pleased to hear that she has recovered from her late illness, and will soon leave for St. John to visit her mother, Mrs. Joseph B. Whipple.

Miss Clara Rosborough, daughter of Rev. James Rosborough, of Tabusintac, who has been visiting Mrs. John Young, spent last week as the guest of Mrs. C. C. Turner.

Mr. John Falconer, of Douglastown, is spending the winter with us. He is the guest of Mr. John Young.

Mr. B. D. Branscombe, late of Marysville, is teaching the superior school here, and is well liked.

CHATHAM.

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

FEBRUARY 13.—Mr. Palmer, who has been principal of the Chatham grammar school for the past seven years, was the recipient of a gold watch from his friends and an ebony cane from his pupils (both presents being accompanied by suitable addresses), on the eve of his departure to take a position in the Collegiate school, Fredericton.

Miss Smith, of Petitcodiac, is visiting her friend, Miss McDougall, at Oak Point.

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Hon. T. F. Gillespie, who has been confined to his house for some days past, is able to be about again as usual.

The curriers are making great preparations for their ball, and intend to close the festive season before Lent with one of their most brilliant gatherings.

Mr. Fred White, the popular traveller for Green-shields & Co., and Mr. Montgomery Campbell are in town this week.

The popular topic of conversation in political circles is, Will Robert Marshall be our next Conservative candidate? RAMBLER.

A Useful Institution.

One of the most useful institutions in the maritime provinces is the shorthand institute lately affiliated with the Commercial college, the combination being now known as The St. John Business College and Shorthand Institute. The shorthand and typewriting department, under the conductorship of Mr. J. Harry Pepper, presents ample opportunities for the acquirement of a thorough knowledge of these useful and remunerative branches of a business education.

Mr. Pepper is a patient and experienced teacher, and by his method of instruction and supervision of practice the discouragement generally experienced by students of shorthand during their studies is entirely overcome and success assured.

The class in business correspondence and the duties of amanuenses in business houses is a noticeable feature of the evening studies. The leading typewriting machines are employed, and a practical acquaintance with the duties of a stenographer in a house of business may be obtained.

A Change for the Better.

When May 1 comes around and Messrs. James S. May & Son move from their present quarters, their friends and customers will know where to find them. They have leased splendid premises in the Donville building, where the Canadian Pacific Telegraph office is at present and where the Bank of Montreal was formerly located.

Mr. Wm. Clark, who keeps the fine restaurant on the corner, will make room for the telegraph offices and Mr. Harvey Brown will make room for him.

The Messrs. May will have work rooms in a higher story, fronting on Prince William and King streets, and propose to fit out their show-room and office in good style. They won't have any show window, nor will they need one. They can fairly be congratulated on the change which will suit them and their patrons so well.

Another Ground of Complaint.

TO THE EDITORS OF PROGRESS:—I think it is not a square deal for the "powers that be" in this city to compel some persons to remove the snow from the sidewalk in front of their premises while it is permitted to remain as it fell in front of large establishments like Chesley Bros.' foundry.

For two days the taxpayers and public generally have been obliged to plow through the deep snow on Harrison street, fronting the above establishment, greatly to the discomfort of the wives and children of the residents of much neglected Ward 2. The snow has been partly cleaned from the walk on the Strait Shore road on which the building referred to has also a frontage; but in this case the work has been done at the expense of the taxpayers—the city snow-plow having been utilized for the purpose. Is this fair?

Portland, Feb. 14. REFORM.

Hope You Will Be, Dan!

TO THE EDITORS OF PROGRESS:—Please correct that statement which appeared in last week's PROGRESS, to the effect that I sell on an average only 50 copies of your paper per week. Well, last week, or rather on Saturday last, I bought a good many papers from the boys, after your supply at the office gave out. I sold 94 copies and did not have quite enough. Also, with reference to the *Globe* sales, I sell on an average 70 copies a day. I mean to be the champion newsdealer of St. John.

D. J. JENNINGS.

St. John, Feb. 14.

A Plain Injustice.

"There's a good deal of red tape about the Custom house," said a good Conservative, Tuesday, "and often much injustice. Why can't goods I purchase in New York or Boston enter Canada at the invoice price certified to be correct? That is all I pay for them, yet the instructions the appraiser has to fix a certain valuation upon some kinds of goods, which is an advance upon the invoice price of at least 20 per cent. What kind of work is it to fix the tariff and then fix the price?"

For an Idle Hour.

Toilers of Babylon, by Farjeon, is the latest in Harper's paper series. It is well worth reading. Price 40 cents, at McMillan's.

Tropical Africa, by Drummond, is sent out in the Humboldt series. Price 15 cts., at McMillan's.

Justin McCarthy's new book, *In the Ladies' Gallery*, is published in the red letter series for 40 cents, at McMillan's.

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TO LET—A pleasant country residence to let for the season or year, at Riverside, seven miles out, ten minutes walk from Railway station. Apply at the office of J. F. MASTERS, 156 Prince William street.

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

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THE FIRST TOURNAMENT

of season will take place on EVENING OF TUESDAY, the 20th Feb. inst., when the following prizes will be awarded, viz.:

Professional Race, 3 miles.....\$10

Amateur Race, 2 miles.....Medal

Match Race between Lamb and Dingee.....Medal

Backward Race, 1/2 mile.....Medal

Boys' Race.....Medal