PROGRESS, SATURDAY, MAY 18.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN ST. JOHN AND HALIFAX

And the Happenings in Social Circles of Fredericton, Moncton, Woodstock, Dorchester, St. Stephen, Milltown, Bathurst, Sussex, Amherst, Truro, Calais, Etc. Quite the event of last week was the surprise party given at the residence of Mr. H. L. Sturdee, Wright street, on Friday evening, of which I could not give a full account last Saturday, in consequence of my correspondence having to be sent in at such an early hour. About 50 assembled and in a body

arrived at the house, which was in readiness to receive the guests, although only a few hours' notice hall were emptied and the floors waxed, making them in good condition for dancing, which was kept up with unabated interest until 2 o'clock. The night being a fine one enabled the guests to wander about the grounds between dances. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Busby, Dr. and Mrs. Murray McLaren, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Sturdee, Mr. and Mrs. W. Malcolm MacKay, the Misses Burpee, DeVeber, Smith, Sturdee, Drury and Bayard, May Harrison, Warner, Hazen, Fanny King, Lucy Maclauchlan, N. Robinson, F. MacMillan and Ada Dever, and Messrs. T. Kirkwood, Finlay, Glazebrooke, Mills, H. Tilley, Ruel, Edwards, Ambrose, Simonds, C. Harrison, Geo. McLeod, H. Drury, F. Jones, R. T. Ritchie, C. J. Coster, F. Campbell, J. Warner and W. Lawton.

The event of this week, and to which society people have been looking forward with great interest for some time, was the At Home given by Mr. and Mrs. James Dever, on Tuesday last, in honor of the newly married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Gellibrand. who arrived home from their wedding tour on Monday last. Upwards of 100 guests assembled to offer their congratulations to the bride and groom, who stood at the head of the drawing rooms to receive them, attended by the two bridesmaids, Miss Ada Dever and Miss Eva Drury.

After a great deal of handshaking and pleasant conversation, a programme of ten or twelve dances was gone through and much enjoyed, as the floor and music were all that could be desired. About 10 o'clock the guests were ushered into the handsome dining room, where a most recherche repast awaited them, all the delicacies of the season to tempt the most fastidious appetite having been prepared. During supper many speeches were made suitable to the occasion. The health of the bride was proposed by Hon. John Boyd in his usual happy style. He stated that it was the fourth time he had been present at a wedding feast in Mr. Dever's house. Mr. Gellibrand responded to this speech in very pleasant terms, and ended by proposing the health of the bridesmaids, which was responded to by Messrs. W. H. Thorne and James McMillan. It fell to Judge King's lot to propose the host and hostess, which called forth a very pleasant speech from Mr. Dever.

The bride wore a gown of rich white satin, made en traine and trimmed with bunches of lilies of the valley, carrying a bouquet of the same flowers. She looked, as usual, most charming, as also did the bridesmaids, in costumes of grey cashmere, with vests of white moire, and directoire hats to match, with white feathers. They carried bouquets of pink roses, and wore gold and pearl pins, the gift of the groom.

roses in full bloom, of which Mr. Fisher is justly proud, as they are the product of his own conservatory. The rooms were filled with a select and fashionable audience, there being fully 100 present. The programme was an excellent one, and thoroughly appreciated by the lovers of music who were there to enjoy it. Those who took part were Mr. | during their trip, as well as a safe return. and Mrs. James Gibson, of Marysville; Miss Alice Hea, of St. John; Prof. and Mrs. Bridges, Miss Bridges, Mr. Hedley Bridges, Mrs. John Black, Mrs. Wm. Lemont, Mrs. C. H. Lugrin, Mrs. Hilton Green, Misses Harrison and Hogg, and Messrs. Stockley, Bristowe, Fisher and Winter. Mrs. Fisher's piano solos were well executed and thor oughly appreciated. She wore a very handsome dress of old rose cashmere and silk, with a white lace front to the bodice, and lace sleeves; elegant hibition. diamond ornaments. Mr. Fisher sang the,"Monhad been given. The spacious drawing rooms and arch of the Wood," and in this, his first urday. appearance before a Fredericton audience, showed himself to be a singer of no ordinary talent. It will be quite unnecessary for me to make any comment upon Miss Hea's singing as her reputation is very wide spread, but I might add that her rendering of "Abide With Me," the last number on the programme, was very beautiful and impressive. Miss Hea was quietly but richly dressed in a dark silk, high neck and long sleeves, relieved by a handsome corsage bouquet of roses. The ladies' quartette, "Greeting to Spring," by Mrs. Black, Mrs. Lemont, Miss Hea and Miss Hogg, was regarded as one of the best rendered selections of the evening. The gentlemen's quartette, by Messrs. Bristowe, Fisher, Bridges and Winter, was also a taking feature. A trio by Mrs. Bridges, Mr. Bristowe and Mr. Bridges, was highly appreciated. Miss Harrison sang "The Little Fisher Maid," very sweetly and with much effect, playing her own accompaniment. She wore a very pretty pale blue cashmere and surah dress, square neck and short sleeves, and looked particularly well. Mrs. Hilton Green sang a solo in her usual pleasing manner. She was dressed in a cream cashmere, low bodice and short sleeves. Mrs. Bridges wore blue cashmere and silk, cut square neck, and elbow sleeves. Mrs. Black wore a black satin, en train, v-shaped neck, elbow sleeves. Mrs. Lemont wore black brocaded satin, black lace sleeves. Mrs.

Lugrin wore black silk and lace. Mr. Wilson, M. P. P., presided. The proceeds amounted to about \$70. Mrs. Fisher entertained the singers at a bountiful supper at the close of the concert. Mrs. and Miss Wark returned home from Boston

last Saturday. Mrs. Frank Morrison is at Pokiok visiting her mother, Mrs. Hill. She will return home in about a

week. Mr. and Mrs. Gellibrand are expected home the last of this week.

Miss Margaret Bailey and her brother, Mr. Loring Bailey, are expected home from Boston on Friday. Miss Bailey's many friends will give her a warm welcome after her long absence from among them.

Jeane Fenety, little daughter of Mrs. Etta Fenety, of Cambridge, Mass., returned to Fredericton last Saturday, where she will spend the summer with

her grandparents, Judge and Mrs. Steadman. Rev. Mr. Crawley, accompanied by Mrs. Crawley, left for Boston on Monday, where they will spend a week or two.

by last night's northern train for Quebec, from 24-th. Among other points of interest they intend visiting the Paris exhibition during the coming summer; and, while regretting their long absence, their many friends join in wishing them all possible pleasure

This week's outgoing steamer will bear ajvery precious freight of Canadians to the other side. I believe Sir Charles and Lady Tupper will be among the number, but none will bear with them warmer wishes for their satety than Mr. and Mrs. Harris and their charming daughter.

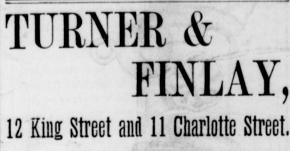
I believe Mrs. Dr. Ross intends leaving shortly for Antwerp, to visit her sister, Mrs. Capt. Gould, and while in Europe she will also visit the Paris ex-

Judge Oulton, of Dorchester, was in town on Sat

Mr. George H. Pick, assistant freight agent of the I. C. R., had a very sad and sudden death at his house on Saturday night. Mr. George Anderson, brother-in-law of Mr. Pick, and an inmate of the house, had been suffering from a severe cold, but was not isidered at all dangerously ill. After being about as usual on Saturday, Mr. Pick went to his room late on Saturday night to administer some medicine, and returning a short time afterwards was shocked to find that he had passed away. Mr. Anderson was a piano tuner, well known in St. John, but had been in business in Moncton for the last four years.

Mr. E. W. Jarvis, teller of the Bank of Montreal, here, met with a very painful accident on Monday morning. He was thrown from his horse while out riding, and although I believe there were no bones broken, his back and hip were so severely bruised that he will be confined to his room for several days. As I remarked above, Moneton is not famous for its saddle horses; they seem to require the sound of the wheels to keep them steady.

I see that the Moncton barristers have fallen into line with St. John and Halifax and intend closing their offices in future at 1 o'clock on Saturday afternoons. This is a move in the right direction.



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The following is a list of some of the guests pres-

ent:	
Judge and Mrs King,	Mr and Mrs C Smith,
Mr and Mrs Collier,	Hon T R Jones,
Judge and Mrs Watters,	Dr and Mrs McAvenny,
Mrs Wm Hazen,	Mr and Mrs E T Sturdee,
Dr and Mrs Holden,	Mr and Mrs W F Harri-
Mr Simeon Jones,	son.
Mr and Mrs GP Winslow,	Mr and Mrs Busby,
Mr and Mrs Ritchie,	Mr and Mrs Spurr
Mr and Mrs TS Adams,	Mrs F T C Burpee,
Mrs Dunn,	Dr Bruce,
Mrs Charles Kerr,	Mr and Mrs G H Lee,
Mr and Mrs J Parks,	Mr G F Smith,
Mrs S R Thomson,	Mr and Mrs A Wishart,
The Misses DeVeber,	Miss Troop,
" " Dunn,	" King,
" " Drury,	" Warner,
" " Burpee,	" Tuck,
" " Nicholson,	" Macmillan,
" " Robertson,	" Watters,
" " Parks,	" Katie Smith,
	" Mary Sturdee,
	" McDonnell.
Mr. G K McLeod,	Mr. Keltie Jones,
" Simonds,	" Charles Troop,
" C Harrison,	" Charles Burpee,
" W H Thorne,	" FHJ Ruel,
" MacDonnell,	" Robert Hazen,
" Watters,	" W G Lawton,
" C J Coster,	" Peter Clinch,
" H Drury,	" J McMillan,
" J Warner,	" Fred Daniel,
Mr. Char	

Miss White, daughter of Col. White, of Ottawa, deputy postmaster general, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Taylor. She will probably remain for the summer months.

Miss Bayard, who has been spending some months in Halifax, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Hennesley (nee Almon,) of Windsor, N. S., were in the city this week, and spent several days at the Hotel Dufferin. They left on Tuesday for their home, Stellarton, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weldon have returned home from Ottawa, where they have spent the winter.

Miss Wheeler, who has been in ill health for some months, went to Digby on Monday for the benefit of her health.

Mr. and Mrs. Warwick Street, of New York, will spend the summer in St. John, and have taken the house on Chipman's hill at present occupied by Mrs. William Hazen, who will spend the summer at Rothesay.

Sir Leonard Tilley left on Tuesday evening for Ottawa, en route to Vancouver. Dr. William Bay. ard accompanies him on his trip, and left St. John on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Collier have returned from their trip to Colorado. Mr. Collier is much benefitted in health by his rest and change of climate.

Miss Grace Seely, who has been visiting Boston came home this week.

Mr. Frank Daniel, of Campbellton, spent a few days in town this week.

Mrs. F. B. Hazen, who has been visiting in Baltimore and New York, is registered at the Hotel Dufferin.

Miss Sarah Nicholson left on Friday for Amherst, where she will spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Magee have returned from their wedding trip and received congratulations from their friends this week. They are residing at No. 193 Princess street.

Rev. Canon Walker is very ill at the residence of Dr. Thomas Walker. His son, Rev. Geo. Walker, is visiting here, and preached on Sunday last at the Mission Chapel.

Major Short, whose sad death occurred at the late disastrous fire in Quebec, was, only about two years ago, married to Miss Aingie Carruthers, of ingston, Ont., and who visited St. John a few

Mrs. Fraser accompanied the judge to Woodstock on Tuesday, where he is attending court.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Vanwart have taken up housekeeping, in the pleasant residence lately occupied by Mayor Hazen, on the corner of St. John and George streets.

Mr. Edward Jack has returned from his trip up North.

Mr. T. Carleton Allen has been receiving congratulations since last Saturday on an interesting domestic event.

Dr. Bailey returned, yesterday, from the Royal society meeting at Ottawa, where he read an interesting paper on the geology of New Brunswick. Mrs. A. F. Randolph and Mrs. Judge Steadman will attend the W. C. T. U. convention of Canada, at Toronto, June 11.

Mr. Frank Sherman, of the Merchants' Bank, who has been transferred to the Woodstock agency, left for that town Monday. His successor in the junior clerkship here is Mr. Charles Neill, eldest son of Mr. James S. Neill. The young people of the Baptist church are pre-

paring for an ice-cream social, to be held in the vestry of the church tomorrow evening. There will be a musical and literary programme. STELLA.

MONCTON.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Moncton at the bookstores of W. W. Black and W. H. Murray, Main street.]

MAY 15 .- Everything is, if possible, more quiet in social circles than it was last week, and that is saying a good deal, for a peaceful calm seemed to brood over the town that amounted almost to stagnation. The usual number of visitors is coming and going, for, as I have said before, Moncton is a wonderful place for visitors, and celebrated for its hospitality.

Mrs. Capt. Atkinson, of Sackville, formely Miss Alice Botsford, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John McSweeny, at their charming cottage on the Mountain road.

Rev. A. J. Cresswell, of Springfield, paid a short visit to Moncton, last week, and was the guest of Mrs. George Taylor, of the I. C. R., during his stay. Mrs. Howard, of Boston, is spending some weeks in Moncton, visiting her sister, Mrs. David Dick-

A great many society people are out of town just now

Mrs. Weldon returned from her visit to New York, last week. Miss Weldon will remain until the middle of June, certainly, and probably until the end, as our cousins over the border seem reluctant to part with her.

Mr. Edward McSweeney, who has been in very indifferent health all winter, has been spending some weeks travelling in the United States, and is expected home shortly, having derived great benefit from the change.

Moncton seems quite a popular spot for Dorchester folks to spend their Sunday at. Whether the churches are the attraction, or whether they come to worship at other shrines, or not, I cannot say, but we very frequently see Dorchester faces in Moncton of a Sunday, amongst others the always welcome one of Mr. Hawkins. I believe we very often return the compliment, by sending some of our gilded youth to Dorchester, so I suppose it is a fair ex-

change. Mrs. Dr. Bliss, of Amherst, spent a few days in town last week visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Nickerson

Dr. A. H. Chandler, of Dorchester, spent Sunday n Moncton.

Mrs. Lefurgey, of Summerside, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. George McSweeney, returned to her home last Tuesday. The very latest fad on the part of the mascu portion of the creme de la creme of Moncton, is the early morning ride. These valiant chevaliers tear themselves from their downy couches at the hitherto unheard of hour of 6 o'clock, and spend the morning hours in galloping around the trotting park and the more secluded roads. They form quite a MAY 15 .- Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Eaton and child large and merry party, and they could scarcely have have arrived home from Palatka, Fla., and are visselected a more delightful form of exercise. Only, iting Mr. Jas. Murchie, Mrs. Eaton's father. I cannot understand why there are never any ladies Miss Annie F. B. Healey, of Houlton, Me., arin the party. I suppose good saddle horses, or inrived on Saturday on a visit to her friends and fordeed any kind of saddle horses, are difficult in the mer home. extreme to procure in Moncton; but surely some

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris and Miss Harris left

us, admits our art students to her academies, and gives them equal chance, in competitions. Canada buys French pictures. They touch our lives daily, but money paid for them does not pay the debt we owe to the great nation that grows genius, nor to the genius that produces them. That's a yet invented a currency.

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the French excel - not the least the textileart. Come into our store today: stop, look at the new dress fabrics that found their way into the Dress Department last night. We own the merchandise

You may own it all this evening. One

thing about it neither of us has owned nor can own. The genius-yes, genius, even though expressed in a dress pattern-that made the design and wrought the fibre and colors to such beauty.

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price-but you know we don't do business for a single year-our work is in long reaches.

There will be weekly dress-stuff readings.

By the way, as yet I have heard no word of any preparations for the summer carnival Moneton was to have. This is the 15th of May, and if we are going to do anything at all, it is time we arose and girded ourselves for action. Halifax bestirred itself some time ago, and we should be doing likewise. unless we intend to occupy a position at the rear of the procession.

Mr. E. A. Record, of Medford, Mass., has been visiting town again.

Mr. E. B. Chandler, of Dorchester, paid a short visit to Moneton on Friday.

Hon. P. A. Landry, of Dorchester, was registered at the Brunswick on Monday. Mr. James Chandler, of the Chandler Electric

Light Co., Halifax, was in town last week, the guest of his brother, Dr. E. B. Chandler.

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years ago, being the guest of Mrs. Isaac Burpee, and was well known in society circles. Miss Mabel Smith, of Shediac, is in town this week.

Mr T Kirkwood, of the Bank of British North America in this city, was ordered to Fredericton on Wednesday last. It is not yet known if his removal will be a permanent one. TERPSICHORE.

FREDERICTON.

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MAY 15 .- The parlor concert, last Thursday evening, was an unqualified success. Mr. Fisher's handsome residence is well adapted for an affair of this kind. The spacious and elegant rooms were beautifully decorated with choice hot-house plants, ball room, as she does out riding. among these being a number of pots of exquisite

Mr. Samuel Darling, of Boston, Mass., accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. White, of Gardiner, Me., might be trained; it would be quite worth while and should bring a goodly harvest to the livery stable are on a visit to their friends in town. Mr. Darling keepers. As it is, I think Miss Harris is the only is an old and valued resident of this place, and we Moncton lady I have ever seen on horseback, and surely no lady ever lools so charming, even in a learn with regret that he has disposed of his homestead, and in future will make Gardiner his home.

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