

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

(CONTINUED FROM FIFTH PAGE.)

SUSSEX.

[Progress is for sale in Sussex by R. D. Boat and S. H. White & Co.]

MAY 15.—When the curtain rose on *Pinafore*, last Thursday, a large and fashionable audience greeted the performers. It was an appreciative audience also, but one that certainly did not give more applause than was deserved. The performance was wonderfully good, and pronounced excellent even by St. John people. Miss Grace Hallet, as Josephine, looked so sweet and sang so beautifully that she quite took the heart of the audience by storm. Miss Kaye, as cousin Hebe, looked lovely, and acted the part of the patrician cousin to perfection. Little Miss Kinnear made a sweet Little Buttercup, and really did wonderfully well. She gives promise of being a remarkably fine singer. Mr. Kinnear, with his fine tenor voice and splendid acting, made the part of Capt. Corcoran a rare treat. Mr. Guy Kinnear, as Ralph Rackstraw, and Mr. Charles Kinnear, as Sir Joseph Porter, both took their parts in an admirable manner. Mr. Theat, as Dick Deadeye, and Mr. Gould, as Boatswain, also deserve honorable mention. The choruses were very good, and too much praise cannot be bestowed upon our young people for their energy and perseverance. After the curtain fell on "God save the Queen," the performers, with a number of their friends, had a pleasant little dance.

Miss Susan Evans, of Fredericton, niece of Mrs. Medley, is again visiting at the rectory. I hope Sussees may long be brightened by her presence.

Mr. Matthews, of Montreal, was in town on Sunday.

Mr. Gandy and Master Deane Gandy, of St. John, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel.

Rev. Mr. Wernford and Mrs. Wernford, of Norton, spent Monday in Sussex.

Mr. Frank McCully, of Moncton, was in town Thursday.

Miss Jennie McIntyre is at home for a few weeks. She soon leaves again to accompany Mr. and Mrs. Ward Pittfield, of St. John, on a trip to New York.

Mr. Albion Walton, of Hopewell, was in town yesterday on business. He intends to leave in a few days for Washington state.

Rev. Mr. Cresswell and Mrs. Cresswell, of Springfield, were in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Campbell, of Fredericton, is again at his farm, Fox Hill.

Fishing parties are all the rage now.

RONALD.

BATHURST.

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

MAY 15.—Misses Emma and Lena Burns, who were called home by their mother's death, returned on Tuesday to resume their studies at Mount St. Vincent, Halifax. Their eldest sister, Miss Minnie Burns, accompanied them. She will remain a week at Halifax and then will go to Bermside, where she will probably spend the greater part of the summer.

Mrs. S. Bishop has returned from her visit to Halifax, bringing with her Miss Clarke of that city, who will be her guest for some weeks.

Mr. Archie Cowan, of your city, was in town during the week.

Mrs. James Finen is visiting Bathurst.

Miss Jo. Burns has gone to Moncton for a three weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ahier, of Shippagan, were in town during the week.

Mr. B. M. Lannagan was in charge of the C. R. R. passenger train for a few days last week, owing to the illness of Conductor Melvin. I am pleased to learn that Mr. Melvin has quite recovered from his indisposition.

TOM BROWN.

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There was a gentleman in the store yesterday, one who is in a position to be posted, and is posted—he said: That is the best stock of dress goods in St. John. We considered that a pretty strong statement until we thought out the above, then it did not seem nearly so strong, and we think more of that gentleman's judgment than ever we did, of course.

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ST. STEPHEN.

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MAY 15.—The new hotel is a sure thing. Preparations are being made to remove the buildings on the bank lot, and excavations for the cellar will soon begin. Workmen are very busy, and house building is the order of the day. Messrs. W. F. Todd, J. G. Stevens, J. E. Ganong and Alex. Murray are among those who will have new residences before winter is again with us.

The friends of Miss Belle Grant were grieved to hear of her death, this morning. She has been ill since last fall, but so uncomplaining her friends did not realize she was passing from them. She was a great favorite, her bright and pleasant manner endearing her to all who knew her.

Mrs. McMonagle and Miss McElroy were driving in Calais, last Thursday afternoon, when their horse grew unmanageable and fell, breaking the carriage. The ladies were greatly frightened, but fortunately escaped injury.

Miss Sarah Short, formerly of this town, is here on a short visit.

Mrs. Jed Duren is in Portland, Me., visiting her mother, Mrs. W. T. King.

Miss Jessie Inches is spending a few weeks with relatives in St. John.

Mr. Arthur Bradley died at his residence, on Thursday morning. He was a young man greatly esteemed here, and will be much missed in his family, and also in his church.

The Surveyor-General and Mrs. Mitchell are in Fredericton for a few days.

Miss Edith Brown, one of St. Stephen's bright and accomplished young ladies, was married, on the 2nd of May, in San Antonio, Tex., to Mr. Arthur Stanley Burdette. The happy couple proceeded to San Luis Potosi, Mexico, where they will make their future home.

Several ladies in St. Stephen and Calais intend to visit Europe during the summer, and will spend some weeks at the Paris exposition.

Mr. Harold Clarke left, last Thursday morning, for British Columbia. Mr. Clarke is greatly liked and popular among his lady friends, who regret his departure very keenly.

Miss Ellen Todd leaves, on Friday morning, to visit friends in Augusta, Me., and will also spend a month in Boston.

Mr. John D. Chipman has been spending a few days with Sir Leonard Tilley's family before his departure for British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Todd are making preparations to move from their present residence, which they have sold to Capt. McAllister, of Boston. They will be guests at the Border City Hotel, Calais, until their new house on Union street is completed.

Mr. Henry Webber is making a business trip to St. John this week.

Mr. Lewis Harris, whose pleasing recitations have made him so popular, will give an entertainment next Thursday for the benefit of the Calais High school library.

Mr. Will McKay is home for a short holiday.

The play, *Antioch's Trial*, in which so much interest has been felt, was presented to the public last night. It was the most successful amateur entertainment ever given in St. Stephen. The eleven young ladies all looked and acted their parts finely, and reflect much credit on Mrs. Wetmore and Miss Abbot, who so ably trained and directed them. The music by Baas's orchestra was good and added greatly to the entertainment. The proceeds amounted to more than \$75, and go to swell the public library fund. I hear it will be repeated in Milltown at an early date, and feel sure a crowded house will greet it. The following is the cast of characters:

Anita, an Italian wait. Miss Belle McElroy
Mrs. Deacon Pippin Miss Mary Abbott
Lucetta Ann Pippin Miss Mary Melick
Dorothy Pippin Miss Cora Algar
Aunt Matilda Mrs. J. D. Lansen
Clara Wells Miss Jeanette Robinson
Ethel Manning Miss Celia Brown
Kate Fortescue Miss Nellie Webber
Nan Fortescue Miss Nan Bixby
Miss Hyde Miss Nettie Murchie
Helen Jay Miss Nellie Smith
Mrs. Charles Gove, of St. Andrews, has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Hazen Grimmer.

Rev. W. W. Campbell made a brief visit to St. John on Monday.

Miss Keay, of St. Andrews, is visiting Mrs. R. K. Ross.

Mrs. W. Belyea, of Woodstock, is spending a fortnight with her mother, Mrs. Leonard Markee.

RICHIBUCTO.

MAY 15.—Mrs. Loggie left last week for Anamosa, Iowa, her former home, where she will remain about four months.

Mr. W. Curman Bliss left last week for Winnipeg. He was presented a few days before his departure with a very flattering address by the Richibucto division, S. of T.

Mr. Edward Brown, connected for some seven or eight years with the K. N. railway, left last week for the neighboring republic. His many friends wish him success in his new sphere.

Misses Agnes and Maggie White and Josie Murphy left this morning for Boston.

Mr. A. I. Angus, of Montreal, was in town last week.

Mrs. Carey, of Boston, is in town visiting friends.

The vacancy in St. Mary's church, caused by the resignation of Rector Gwyllim, has not been filled. He is greatly missed by the people of Richibucto, having during the two years he spent here endeared himself to all denominations.

Mr. Hiram Thompson has purchased the Pagan property, and has a number of men at work repairing and remodeling.

The many friends of Mr. John Barnett are glad to see him out again. Mr. Barnett has been confined to his home for about six months, but under the skilful treatment of Dr. W. A. Ferguson, of Newcastle, is fast regaining his former health.

REGINA.

WOODSTOCK.

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

MAY 15.—Mrs. W. B. Belyea is spending a week in St. Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hay went to St. John on a short visit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lindsay leave this evening for a fortnight's visit to Boston.

Mr. Daniel Jordan, of Fredericton, is in town.

Mr. Wm. M. Connell went to Boston Monday.

Mayor Hazen, of Fredericton, spent a few days in town last week.

Rev. F. Bradley has returned from a very pleasant trip to St. Andrews.

Rev. Aaron Hart, of Old Orchard, Me., accompanied by his son Bertie, spent a few days with friends here last week.

Mr. L. W. Johnston, of Fredericton, is in town.

Mr. H. Ward Fletcher, who has been in Lowell, Mass., for some years, has returned to his home in rather delicate health. We hope he will soon recover.

Miss Alice Connell will go to Halifax in a few days to attend the wedding of Miss Anderson, for whom she will be bridesmaid.

DORCHESTER.

[Progress is for sale in Dorchester at George M. Fairweather's store.]

MAY 15.—Mr. Percy B. Chandler arrived home last Wednesday, from New York, where he has completed his first year at the College of Physicians and Surgeons. Judging from the number of cubits he has increased in stature since his departure last October, New York seems to have agreed with him.

Mrs. P. A. Landry has been making a short visit to St. John, together with her children.

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Mr. S. Edgar Wilson was called to St. John by business on Wednesday, returning the same day.

Rev. J. Roy Campbell paid a short visit to Sackville, Friday, on church business.

Her many friends are delighted to see once more in Dorchester, Mrs. P. W. Morrison, formerly of Dorchester, but now of Summerside, P. E. I. Mrs. Morrison is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilbur.

Mr. T. A. Kinnear, barrister-at-law, of Sackville, was in Dorchester on Friday last.

Mrs. Shreeve, accompanied by her son Master Fred Shreeve, made a short visit to St. John last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hanington returned on Friday from Shediac, where they had gone to attend the funeral of Hon. D. Hanington.

Mr. J. F. Teed returned on Friday to his work in Cape Breton.

Mrs. J. Roy Campbell has been in St. John for the past week, visiting her son, Mr. J. R. Campbell and Mrs. Canon DeVeber. She is expected home tomorrow.

Mr. C. A. Steeves, barrister-at-law, of Moncton, was in Dorchester on Saturday.

Mr. E. B. Chandler spent Friday in Moncton.

Mr. Thomas H. Gilbert is spending a few days in St. John.

Rev. Donald M. Bliss, of Westmorland, was in Dorchester on Saturday, on business connected with the church glebe lands in his parish.

Miss Edith Wilbur's mayflowering party, on Thursday, was a very pleasant affair indeed. A large number of guests set out for Anderson's mills, about 4 o'clock, returning about 8 in the evening, loaded with mayflowers. Then the party repaired to the large hall above Mr. T. Wilbur's building and danced until after midnight, to the excellent music of Milligan's string orchestra. Refreshments were served and the guests departed, very tired and very happy.

Mr. Josiah Wood, M. P., of Sackville, was in Dorchester on business last Saturday.

Mr. Patterson, of St. John, who is to be associated with Mr. J. R. Gilbert in managing a new semi-monthly paper in Moncton, has been spending a few days with Mr. Gilbert here, at Willow farm.

Mr. G. N. C. Hawkins spent last Sunday in Moncton.

Mr. M. G. Teed was in Sackville on Monday, and is in Moncton today.

Dr. A. H. Chandler was in Moncton Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. J. H. Hickman and George F. Wallace returned on Sunday from their trip to Prince Edward Island, after narrowly escaping a serious accident. They were driving from Point du Chene to Dorchester, when, for some reason, the horses became unmanageable, and started to run away. Mr. Wallace succeeded in getting out of the carriage safely, but Mr. Hickman was thrown between the wheels, and got a bad bruising and shaking up, but fortunately escaped with that. He is able to attend to his business again now.

Rev. Cecil F. Wiggins, of Sackville, was in Dorchester on Tuesday.

Mrs. Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Knapp, left on Monday for her home in far off San Antonio, Tex., together with Miss Ada Nichols and her other children. Mrs. Nichols goes by boat as far as Galveston, and thence overland. She will be sadly missed in Dorchester.

Rev. A. E. Harris, of Amherst, paid Dorchester a visit on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hanington left today for a visit to St. John—Mr. Hanington to attend court, and Mrs. Hanington on a shopping expedition. They will return next week.

Hon. P. A. Landry, M. P., spent Monday in Moncton.

Mrs. Stockford, of Fredericton, is visiting Dorchester today, accompanied by Miss Milner, of Sackville, whom Mrs. Stockford is visiting.

Rev. Mr. Campbell received the tidings, today, that his son, William F. Campbell, has won the degree of Bachelor of Engineering, at King's college, Windsor, coming out with first-class marks and high honors. This is not the first time the second time that Mr. Campbell has distinguished himself at Windsor, and his Dorchester friends are becoming very proud of him.

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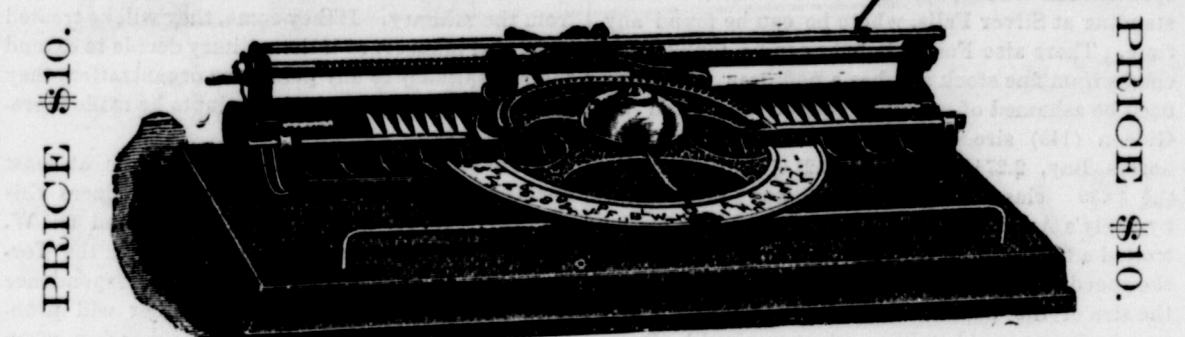


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