

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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MONCTON.

MAY 1.—I think I promised the readers of Progress a full account of the "Bachelors' and Bachelorettes' ball," which took place last Wednesday evening, at Mr. Enman's new hall. It was pronounced the ball of the season. In fact, many enthusiastic young people spoke of it as the most delightful ball they had ever attended, and the committee deserve our warmest thanks for their energy and zeal in providing for our enjoyment, as the success of the evening was, of course, largely dependent upon their efforts.

The managing committee consisted of Messrs. W. E. Stavert, F. W. Givran, D. Dickson, J. H. Harris and J. S. Benedict, with Mr. H. S. Pethick as secretary.

The reception committee consisted of Mrs. W. E. Stavert, Mrs. D. Dickson, Mrs. C. D. Thompson, Mrs. E. M. Estey, Mrs. H. A. Price, Mrs. C. F. Hanington, Mrs. J. R. Bruce, Mrs. J. D. Robb and Mrs. C. J. Butcher.

The floor manager was Mr. A. E. Holstead and he fulfilled his duties nobly.

The music was furnished by the orchestra of the Cornet band, supplemented by a harp and violin of foreign extraction, and was all that could be desired. I was not able to obtain a complete list of the guests, and perhaps it is just as well I was not for it would have required more space than Progress might have cared to place at my disposal. But this is a partial list:

MONCTON.—Mr and Mrs David Dickson, Mr and Mrs C. D. Thompson, Mr and Mrs C. F. Hanington, Mr and Mrs A. H. Newman, Mr and Mrs E. M. Estey, Mr and Mrs J. D. Robb, Mr and Mrs T. V. Cook, Mr and Mrs P. S. Archibald, Mr and Mrs C. J. Butcher, Mr and Mrs J. R. Bruce, Mr and Mrs W. E. Stavert, Mr and Mrs J. H. Harris, Mr and Mrs J. S. Benedict, Mr and Mrs H. S. Pethick, Mr and Mrs F. W. Givran, Mr and Mrs D. Dickson, Mr and Mrs W. E. Stavert, Mr and Mrs C. F. Hanington, Mr and Mrs J. R. Bruce, Mr and Mrs J. D. Robb, Mr and Mrs C. J. Butcher, Mr and Mrs W. E. Stavert, Mr and Mrs C. F. Hanington, Mr and Mrs J. R. Bruce, Mr and Mrs J. D. Robb, Mr and Mrs C. J. Butcher.

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There is one question to which Hunter, Hamilton & McKay is the only possible answer. The question is, What do the letters H-U-N-T-E-R-H-A-M-I-L-T-O-N and M-C-K-A-Y spell? There are other questions to which the same answer is the only possible answer: these will, no doubt suggest themselves.

A NAME FOR THE STORE.

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Mrs David Lindsay: Black silk and velvet, made en train; gold ornaments. Mrs Albert Hickman, of Dorchester: Black satin, with overdress and train, trimmed with gold ornaments.

Mrs Judge Oulton, of Dorchester: Bronze silk, trimmed with cream colored ostrich tips and natural flowers. Mrs Byers: Black jetted lace, with maize sash and ribbons, the latter beautifully painted with marigolds; gold ornaments.

Mrs F S Archibald wore another very beautiful dress, composed of bodice and court train of garnet plush, over skirt of white silk, trimmed with thick white cord, and I do not think I ever saw Mrs Archibald look quite so well, her dress was so eminently becoming.

Mrs E M Estey wore an exceedingly pretty gown of shell pink satin, with overdress and drooping of white tulle, and ornaments of natural flowers. Mrs J H Bédome's dress was also worthy of special mention, a beautiful shade of pale blue silk, made with a court train, and especially becoming to her delicate fair complexion.

Mrs Dr Ross wore canary satin, trimmed with ostrich tips. Mrs Dr Botsford: Pale blue satin, with court train and very elegant pearl trimmings. Mrs Dr Church, of Dorchester: Black silk, with pale pink trimmings.

Mrs J R Bruce: Cream-colored satin, with overdress of silk gauze, and natural flowers. Mrs C J Butcher: A charming gown of peacock plush, with bertha of pink tulle, and pink satin sash; ornaments of gold.

Mrs W E Stavert was charming, as she always is, in a dress of old gold silk gauze, over old gold satin, with natural flowers. Mrs Tupper, who is petite and fair, wore a most becoming dress of black lace and jet, with pale blue trimmings, and gold ornaments.

Mrs Maggie McKean was more than ever attractive in a dress of poppy red India silk, with overdress of silk gauze of the same shade and natural flowers. Mrs Morrison, of Chatham, white cashmere, beautifully decorated with panels of Virginia crepe in natural tints, either painted or embroidered, I am not certain which.

Mrs Harley, of Newcastle, white silk, covered with tulle, embroidered with tiny gold dots; gold ornaments. Miss Addie McKean, white silk with white tulle overdress and natural flowers.

Miss Alice McKean, black lace over black silk; gold ornaments and natural flowers. The concert in aid of St. George's church rectory fund was such a financial success that a hundred dollars was paid over to the credit of the fund, as the result of the one evening's work, which was, I think, doing pretty well for amateurs.

The Emerald club have issued invitations for a supper and dance to take place in Enman's new hall on Friday next.

Miss Maggie, of St. Andrews, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams at their residence on Highfield street.

Dr. J. F. Teed's many friends were glad to see his pleasant face again last week, and will be still more glad when his health is sufficiently restored to enable him to resume the practice of his profession amongst us once more.

Mrs Haddow, of Dalhousie, and Miss Jean Thompson, of Newcastle, returned to their respective homes last Friday.

Miss Wright returned to her home in St. John on Saturday.

Miss Morrison, of Chatham, is in town visiting her friend, Miss Minnie Galt.

Miss Moore, of Amherst, spent some days in town last week, visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boggs, at the Brunswick.

Mr. J. E. Price, of the I. C. R., was in town on Wednesday.

A large number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Jarvis met at their residence last Friday evening to celebrate the tenth anniversary of their host and hostess' wedding. An elegant supper was served, at which numerous toasts were proposed and drunk with due honors, but in W. C. T. U. drinks. Among the guests were the Rev. Mr. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Sangster, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Clapman, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fleming, Miss Hennigar, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sangster, Mr. George McCully, Mrs. Miller, and several others.

The presents were numerous, and Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis received many evidences of the esteem in which they are held and many wishes for their future happiness and prosperity. One of the presents, which was worthy of note, was a tin horn from the Campbellton masons. Mr. Jarvis having just been elected deputy grand master of the grand lodge of New Brunswick.

A party of Moncton fishermen had a very narrow escape from drowning in the Cocagne river, last Thursday. Messrs. P. A. Macgowan, F. A. Crandall and James Wright left town on that day for Cocagne, on a trout fishing expedition, and on arriving embarked in a small boat on the river, taking with them a young French boy. The boat upset and swamped, but the party managed to cling to it until assistance reached them. The boy's father was on the shore and made every effort to save them; but having to run some distance for a boat, the unfortunate voyagers were so nearly exhausted when rescued that they could not have held on much longer. Mr. Wright having wisely remained on shore, escaped. The party returned to town on Friday, by the Buteouche train.

Rev. G. J. D. Peters, of Bathurst, paid a short visit to Moncton last week.

Mr. W. C. Milner, of Sackville, and Mr. M. G. Teed, of Dorchester, were in town last Friday.

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DORCHESTER.

MAY 1.—Miss Steeves, who has been absent from her school on a fortnight's sick leave, returned on Saturday last, in time to resume her duties on Monday, looking and feeling much better for her rest.

Rev. John Pascoe, of New Jerusalem, who until last summer was in charge of the Methodist congregation here, is making a short visit to friends in Dorchester. If rumors are correct, Mr. Pascoe will shortly take a very prominent part in an interesting event here, after which our stock of young ladies will be poorer by one.

Mr. F. C. Chandler, who has been engaged since last summer on the Central railway survey, arrived home on Thursday, to spend a few weeks here before resuming work for the summer.

Mr. J. Roy Campbell, L. L. B., returned on Thursday to his work in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Short left Dorchester permanently on Monday, followed by the best wishes of all who knew them.

The indications point to an abundant crop of summer visitors to Dorchester this year. There is no pleasanter place to spend the hot months, if we do "say it ourselves as hadn't ought to."

Mr. Fagnon severed his connection with the Maritime penitentiary, and left for his new home in Halifax on Monday, together with his family and Mrs. Fagnon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tait presented their youngest child for baptism at Trinity church on Sunday.

Mr. W. W. Wells spent Saturday in Moncton.

Miss Mabel Tait is visiting friends in Sackville.

Mr. Thos. H. Gilbert has been making a short visit to St. John.

Mr. H. C. Hanington returned today from a month's visit to Boston, where, if one may judge from his remarks, he has not suffered much from ennui.

Dr. E. T. Gaudet was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Hazen Chapman left, with her husband, on Thursday for her new home in Ohio, leaving in Dorchester a large circle of sorrowful friends and relatives.

Mr. R. W. Hewson, barrister, of Moncton, was in town on Tuesday.

Hon. W. T. Pipes, Q. C., of Amherst, was in Dorchester yesterday.

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AMHERST, N. S.

MAY 1.—Senator Dickey arrived home on Sunday morning from Ottawa. He is looking remarkably well.

Mr. Henry Chandler, of Dorchester, was in town last week.

Miss Allison, of Sackville, was the guest of Miss Harding for a day or two last week.

Mrs. Senator Dickey entertained at a quiet, but very pleasant tea, on Thursday evening, a small party of ladies.

J. S. Armstrong, C. E., was in town this week.

Miss Purdy, organist of Christ church, was not able to take her place at the organ on Sunday last through illness. As glad to know that she is well again.

I think I saw Mr. Leonard, of Spring Hill, in town this week. Mr. Leonard is a gentleman of prepossessing appearance, a good singer, and a great favorite with the ladies.

Mrs. Ketchum entertained a number of guests at dinner on Wednesday evening. Among the number were Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey, Mr. and Mrs. Denison and Mr. Bateson.

Mrs. James Bent and her daughter, Miss Eric Bent, leave here quite soon. They have for the last two years been keeping a select boarding house, which was most comfortable and home like. They will be greatly missed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ketchum are making themselves deservedly popular. Evenings at their home are voted "delightful."

Miss Tweedie, of Hampton, N. B., who has been here for a number of weeks, left for home on Monday.

SUSSEX.

MAY 1.—There was a meeting of the Lawn Tennis club last evening, and although the only thing they decided upon was to get the ground in order, it certainly was the most important and most sensible thing they could do; and we hope soon to see the young people enjoying themselves again at that most delightful game.

We are glad to hear such favorable accounts of the Rev. Canon Medley. He is improving rapidly, and I hope soon to see him in our midst as of yore.

Mr. John Wilson, who has been studying medicine at Philadelphia, is visiting at Dr. Wilson's.

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