

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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Moncton friends are glad to welcome her amongst them again.

Miss Willet, of Cornwallis, N. S., is visiting her brother, Mr. George B. Willet, of Moncton. Mr. Pottinger, chief superintendent of the I. C. R., is in Ottawa, on official business. Mr. Pottinger is accompanied by his private secretary, Mr. H. A. Price.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. gave a concert in the opera house, last evening, in aid of the building fund. It was an every way a complete success. The audience was not only unusually large, but thoroughly appreciative, while the programme itself was really excellent.

Mrs. A. W. Masters sang charmingly, and Mrs. W. B. McKenzie recited, in a wonderfully realistic manner, "Home, Sweet Home," with variations, in a most charming manner, and the Peters parlor orchestra played as they alone can play, charming the writer's heart in particular with the haunting melody of his favorite "Daughter of Love" waltz.

Capt. Masters described the woes of the historic Melchior in a truly inimitable manner, and Mr. Griffiths recited "Jim Blinley" with wonderful fire and truth. Mr. W. B. McKenzie sang the lovely old song, "The Bridge and Mr. Quicke gave a melodious rendering of the sweet old ballad, "The Friends We Love," in a singularly sweet and mellow voice.

Or Mr. Wetmore's "Serenade" it would be impossible to say too much. The rapturous applause which greeted him and burst forth at the conclusion of each verse, was in itself a sufficient evidence of his popularity.

Dr. Jasper Daly's many friends were glad to see him once more in his old place in the parlor orchestra, and to know that he has returned to Moncton to settle permanently. CECIL GUYNE.

SACKVILLE.

JAN. 29.—Sackville has often been voted a dull place, but in spite of all the severe sickness lately, a little amusement has been kept up. Last week Mrs. Amos Atkinson entertained her friends with a small card party. The guests that were present spent a pleasant evening.

Lemons for la grippe are at a premium, just now. One lady says she has used a peck in her rather large family within a week.

Mrs. E. Woodworth had a party on Saturday evening, and the number was likewise reduced from the prevailing epidemic.

On Thursday the Misses Estabrooks gave a high tea. The evening was chiefly devoted to cards, with a few dances to finish off. It is needless to say every one had a good time, for the parties at the Hotel Brunswick are always most enjoyable affairs. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ryan, Miss Ryan, Miss and Mr. McDonald, Miss King (of Mount Allison), and Mr. Harper (of Moncton).

The Musical and Literary society is, so to speak, hardly on its legs as yet. This is not the fault of the society, as it is only in its infancy, but the "start" was a very feeble crawl indeed. The musical part was entirely omitted, these being no readings.

The literary consisted of a few recitations, one only showing any evidence of preparation, and the first meeting was closed with a volunteer recitation, which was as unexpected as it was successful.

The society could be made a most agreeable feature of our place, and I think all the members ought to do their level best to make it a success, and not wait for "some other fellow" to do it.

On Thursday evening, at 7.30, two large sleighs were seen leaving the Brunswick house with a happy combination of young ladies and gentlemen, hay and buffaloes. The object was a general good time, and the destination Jingo Outpost, in the distance.

On arriving at the judge's hospitable mansion, the young people proceeded to warm their feet by dancing vigorously. After supper they resumed the light fantastic, and the hour they broke up and when they got home are not to be ascertained. I only know a young man who was present told me he had no idea till the other day what a pretty thing a surprise was.

Mr. Powell, M. P. P., went to St. John on Monday.

Mr. Ryan and Mr. Kirkpatrick leave for St. John this week.

Mrs. Lowerison has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Horace Everett.

Miss Ryan, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Ryan, leaves for home this week.

Mrs. George Stoddard, of Fredericton, is spending a few days with her parents.

Mr. A. G. Smith is receiving the congratulations of his friends.

All that was mortal of Mrs. Frank Siddall has been committed to the grave, after a lingering illness. The remains were brought from her home in Westcott, and after a service in St. Paul's were taken to the cemetery.

The sudden death of Mr. Edward Chandler, of Dorchester, was a great shock to his friends here.

Mr. Christopher Milner has been extremely ill with pneumonia, but is now on a fair way to recovery. He is one of Sackville's best known citizens and would have left a gap hard to fill had his sickness ended unfavorably. MITTEN.

BATHURST.

JAN. 30.—Mr. John Tobin, with his little son, is visiting here. Mr. Tobin is a Bathurst boy, some years ago went to the far West, where he has been very successful in business. His friends here are pleased to hear of his success, and heartily welcome him to his old home.

The curlers' social is numbered among the pleasant things of the past, and to all who were present, I am sure it will long remain a delightful memory. It was the most enjoyable in every way we have had for some time. The ladies all looked charming, and it would be a very difficult matter to say who was belle. Among those who looked particularly well, I might mention:

Mrs. Henry Bishop, who wore a very handsome and very becoming black silk dress.

Miss Josie Burns, who wore maize-colored cashmere, with black velvet bolero and trimmings.

Miss Minnie O'Brien, whose pretty costume of black silk was artistically relieved by a handsome bouquet of scarlet poppies.

Miss Lizzie Mullins, who looked prettier than usual, which is saying a good deal, in black lace dress, with a pretty bouquet.

Miss Emma Halton looked neat and pretty in cream veiling costume.

Mrs. J. C. McLean wore a handsome black lace dress.

Mrs. Carpenter, black silk and lace costume.

Mrs. Dr. Swazie, bronze-colored silk dress, with corsage; bouquet.

Mrs. S. Harrington, dark green directoire costume.

Messrs. J. J. McGaffigan, George Frost, Fred Reade, of St. John, and Mr. Sylvain DesBrisay, of Brossard, were among the visitors present.

The music was very good, the floor in splendid condition, and the supper, in charge of the committee, left nothing to be desired. The curlers have the hearty thanks of all for the pains they took to make everything so enjoyable.

It is whispered that our amateurs are talking of another dramatic entertainment for the 15th of March. I trust there is truth in the rumor, for there is undoubtedly much histrionic talent among them, and their performances are always appreciated.

The match games for the skip's cup are being played in the curling rink. Skip F. J. Gattain's rink played against skip T. M. Burns' rink yesterday, and won by some ten points. Skip J. W. Givran replaced T. M. Burns, who is nursing an attack of la grippe, and could not attend.

The custom and savings bank inspectors, Messrs. McLaren and Cruikshank, were in town on Monday.

Mr. Henry White has gone to Boston for a visit. Mr. Colson Hubbard, of Camarquet, was at the Keary house on Sunday. He has gone to the West Indies, and will not return for some weeks.

Mr. A. J. H. Stewart has gone to Halifax for a few days.

It is a great pity Bathurst could not have a dancing school this winter. I noticed at the curlers' social none but the very oldest of old-fashioned dances, and I am sure dancing lessons would be generally appreciated.

Mr. Charles Drury, of St. John, was in town this week. He is no exception to the general rule of St. John commercial travellers, who almost invariably leave a favorable impression behind them. We always like to see the St. John boys among us. TOM BROWN.

MARYSVILLE.

JAN. 28.—Miss Jennie Gibson's birthday party took place on the 16th. Her friends presented her with a handsome gold brooch, set with pearls and rubies.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Harold Gilbert, of St. John, and Mrs. Palmer Southworth, of Boston, who have been visiting Mrs. James Gibson, returned to their respective homes on Tuesday. Mrs. Southworth's graceful skating was much admired when she attended the rink.

Mrs. James Robinson entertained a few friends at tea Tuesday evening, to meet her friend Miss Ella Bridges, of St. John.

Miss Etta Murray and Miss Alice Donald were obliged to close their schools last week, both ladies being ill with la grippe.

Miss Jane Robinson has quite recovered the use of her arm, which was broken the first of December. Rev. Dr. Sprague is ill with influenza.

Miss Maud Fisher has been ill with quinsy.

Miss Belle Likely's many friends are glad to see her out again, quite recovered from a severe cold.

About twenty young ladies enjoyed a moonlight drive to Fredericton Monday evening in the "bus. Thanks to the genial driver and owner, Mr. Thomas Wheeler. They lunched at the Coffee rooms and had an "enormous" time.

A carnival is announced for Friday evening. Many handsome and original costumes are being prepared both here and in Fredericton.

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(Progress is for sale in St. Stephen at the book-stores of C. H. Smith & Co. and G. S. Wall.)

JAN. 29.—The sleighing about St. Stephen and vicinity is excellent. I heard of several small driving parties for this evening, and that Mr. Edward Murchie had invited a number of his young friends to enjoy a moonlight drive about town.

Mr. and Mrs. Burpee, of Winnipeg, are visiting their sister, Mrs. John D. Chipman.

Mr. G. D. Grimmond, of St. Andrews, made a brief visit to town on Sunday.

Miss Annie Stevens has gone to Halifax to spend the rest of the winter with her sister, Mrs. William Torrance.

Colonel and Mrs. W. B. King are registered at the Border City hotel, Calais, until their house is repaired from the injury caused by fire a few days ago.

Mr. G. A. Brown, of Minneapolis, is spending a short vacation here.

Hon. A. McNichol, of Calais, left on Monday for a business trip to New York.

Dr. W. B. White is spending a few days at his father's home in Sussex.

Dr. C. E. Swan (Calais) has been a severe sufferer from la grippe during the past week. His many friends here hope for a speedy recovery. One of our brightest and prettiest young ladies to a rising young physician of Calais has been a pleasant topic among their friends this week.

Mr. Wilnot Brown returned from Richibucto on Thursday.

CHATHAM.

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

(From a Special Correspondent.)

JAN. 30.—Mrs. Montgomery Campbell is with us again but her visit is to be a short one, as she is to join her husband in Fredericton, on his way from New York.

Mrs. Blair has accompanied Master Fred to St. John, where he has taken a position as organist in one of the Episcopal churches, and at the same time to continue his studies with Prof. Morley. St. Mary's will miss the little organist and find it hard to fill the place of one who performed his duties so satisfactorily.

Mr. Bruce has returned from Hamilton, looking all the better for the change.

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