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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

(CONTINUED FROM FIFTH PAGE.)

MONCTON.

[Progress is for sale in Moncton at the book-stores of W. W. Black and W. H. Murray, Main street.]

FEB. 26.—There is such a dearth of society news this week that each individual item is worth weight, if not exactly in gold, at least in gold leaf. Lent has set in with unusual rigor this year, and the members of society who are also members of the Church of England are so busily occupied in lamenting their former sins, and crying *mea culpa*, that they have no time to spare for even the mildest form of amusement. But other denominations of Christians, who do not feel their sins pressing quite so heavily upon their shoulders, are enjoying themselves in a quiet way.

I believe that the whist clubs have been temporarily buried in the snow, as they bury turkeys in the country, when they want to preserve them for Easter, and I fancy turkeys and whist clubs will be exhumed at about the same time, and no doubt both will be all the more highly appreciated after their retirement from the world.

Indeed, we are all of us keeping Lent to a certain extent, for we are interesting ourselves largely in good works. The hospital project is engaging a good deal of attention, and receiving some very enthusiastic support. The chief promoters are ladies, who are working with heart and hand, but there are others of the sterner sex who are also deeply interested. One thing that strikes your correspondent as a little odd, is the fact that one hears so little about the views of the Moncton physicians concerning the needs of a hospital in town, and it enters into the inquiring mind to wonder what they think about it, and what their ideas of a suitable site would be, for surely their opinions would be worth having.

I know that Dr. Ross is interested in the success of the undertaking and I think I remember reading a year or two ago, an article from the pen of Dr. Botsford on the need of a hospital in Moncton. I have never heard an expression of opinion from the other nine. Speaking of the hospital reminds me that a largely attended meeting of those who have the project at heart was held last Friday evening at the residence of Mr. H. T. Stevens, and the following board of management was appointed: president, Mrs. Charles U. Chandler; vice-president, Mrs. H. T. Stevens; secretary, Mrs. J. D. Ross; treasurer, Miss Jennie Humphrey.

A committee on location was also appointed consisting of Mr. C. A. Stevens, Mr. Alfred Chapman, and Mr. C. P. Harris. The next meeting will be held tomorrow evening, at the residence of Mr. J. L. Miller, on Main street.

Mrs. S. McKean gave a very pleasant whist party last evening at her residence on West Main street. There were between 30 and 40 guests present, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. J. H. Harris, who sailed in the *Portia* for the West Indies a little over a month ago, returned home on Monday evening, having enjoyed his trip thoroughly.

Two more voyagers from Moncton have been heard from lately, Mr. Walter Sumner, and Mr. N. C. Corbett, who sailed for South America in December in the schooner *Wanderer*. A telegram was received last week announcing their arrival at the La Platte river. Moncton boys are getting to be such travellers that they will soon become cosmopolitans.

Mrs. Miller, mother of Mrs. T. F. Williams, who was so severely injured some eighteen months ago by a fall, died last Friday at the home of her daughter, having never entirely recovered from the effects of her accident. The remains were taken to her former home at Bear River, N. S., for interment.

consisting of colonels, for as yet I believe they are all officers. And then it went and rained.

Woolen weddings are fashionable. On Monday evening a number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Price gave them a very pleasant surprise in celebration of the fifth anniversary of their wedding. It is needless to say that the evening passed in a most enjoyable manner.

The stars and stripes floated merrily over Hotel Brunswick on Saturday in honor of Washington's birthday, a delicate compliment not only to Mr. J. S. Benedict, American Consul, who lives at the Brunswick, but through him to our American cousins over the border. I think that if "our special" had not secured a sort of monopoly, in a literary sense, of "Peter" Cooks, I would be strongly tempted to say that that astute canine resolutely refused to pass the Brunswick all day.

Mrs. Benedict still lingers in Moncton, with her two little daughters, but I believe she is expected back in Moncton in the early spring. Her Moncton friends will be glad to welcome her amongst them again.

Miss Maggie McKean, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss McKean, of St. John, for the past week, returned home on Monday.

I have heard this week of a wedding, which, though it took place in a Western town, will be of great interest to Moncton people, as the couples are two well-known and popular Monctonians. But I shall not be able to give the particulars until next week.

Sheriff McQueen, of Dorchester, was in town on Saturday, also Hon. O. J. LeBlanc.

Hon. D. L. Hanington, paid a short visit to Moncton last week.

ST. STEPHEN.

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

FEB. 26.—The spacious residence of Colonel and Mrs. A. E. Neill was crowded with guests last evening, it being the occasion of a "box party," to help increase the fund for the soldiers' monument, in which every citizen of Calais is interested. The boxes all found ready sales, and the monument committee is some \$40 richer. It was a most enjoyable affair. Dancing and whist, the elegant dresses of the ladies, the beauty of the house, which is filled with rare bits of art and exquisite paintings, the ready tact and lively manners of the hostess lent a charm that made the evening one that will long be remembered.

Rev. O. S. Newham visited St. John and Hampton on Thursday.

Miss Sarah Porter is visiting friends in Boston.

Mrs. Bolton left on Monday for Florida, where she will spend five or six weeks.

Miss Bessie Jack, who has been visiting Mrs. Henry Todd, has returned to her home in Fredericton.

Mr. Frederic Stearns, of Boston, spent a few days this week with relatives in Calais.

Mr. Irving Todd returned to Milton on Saturday, having spent some weeks in Florida.

A very pleasant drive and snow-shoe tramp was given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murchie. The party left Calais at an early hour and drove to the residence of Mr. Archibald Maxwell, who lives five or six miles from St. Stephen, where, with snow-shoeing, singing and a delicious supper a very happy evening was spent.

Mrs. Archibald McNichol, of Calais, accompanied by her daughters, Misses Lizzie and Helen McNichol, are visiting Boston.

Miss Mary Gove, of St. Andrews, made a brief visit in town last week and was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer.

Mr. Gibbs, who has been spending a few days in Calais, the guest of Mr. Charles King, returned to Boston on Monday.

There is to be an entertainment tomorrow evening in the large and handsome parlors of Mrs. Clement B. Eaton, in aid of the young people's society, connected with the Baptist church. I hear that the best musical talent, both here and in Calais, will take part and that a talented elocutionist from St. John will help to make the entertainment a success.

Mr. Fred McNichol has invited a number of his young friends to enjoy a moonlight drive and supper at Fairclough's tomorrow evening.

The ladies whist club meets at the residence of Mrs. John E. Algar tomorrow evening.

Miss Margaret Whitlock returned from Fredericton on Friday.

Hon. James Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell went to Fredericton today.

Mr. D. W. Brown, C. E., is spending a few days in Phillips, Maine.

Mr. Otto Thorming, who has been spending a few days here, the guest of Mrs. E. Broad, returned to Montreal on Monday.

Judge Downes, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Mina Downes, left on Monday evening to spend a few weeks in Boston.

DORCHESTER.

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

FEB. 26.—Mrs. A. J. Hickman went to Moncton Friday evening, en route to St. John. From St. John Mrs. Hickman purposes going on to Boston, where she expects to remain for the winter.

Rev. J. Roy Campbell has recovered from a very severe attack of la grippe, contracted while in St. John.

Mr. H. C. Hanington, of Moncton, spent Sunday in town.

Rev. Mr. Howe addressed a large congregation Wednesday evening, on behalf of King's college, Windsor. Dorchester subscribed nearly \$300 before Mr. Howe left.

Miss Audie Gilbert, who since the death of her brother has been quite ill, is much better and is able to be out again.

Mr. Percy Chandler, of Moncton, arrived in town yesterday for a few days.

Mr. Hazen Fawcett, of Sackville, spent a few hours here last Thursday.

Miss Fannie Chandler spent last week in Moncton with friends.

Mrs. Bertha Kerr, who is now visiting her mother at Mr. George Chandler's, has been very ill but is much better.

Mr. R. W. Hewson is in town today on legal business.

The funeral of the late W. J. Gilbert, Tuesday afternoon, was largely attended, though the roads were bad and the weather very disagreeable.

Mrs. Bradford is quite ill.

Mr. Frank McGrath, of Amherst, is spending a few days with his brother, Mr. H. J. McGrath.

Mr. E. V. Godfrey has recovered from a severe attack of congestion of the lungs, and is able to be out again.

It is rumored that a large ball is to be given in the Weldon House shortly after Easter. May it prove to be more than a mere rumor.

Judge Fraser is still very low. Mrs. Fraser has been with the judge since her arrival, and Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. E. Byron Winslow, of Fredericton, arrived by the Quebec express. Monday Dr. Coulthard, of Fredericton, was telegraphed for and arrived by the C. P. R. He and Dr. Church had a consultation, and could give her little encouragement. On Wednesday evening, at 7 p. m., Judge Fraser is somewhat better, and hopes of his recovery are entertained by Dr. Church.

WOODSTOCK, N. B.

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

FEB. 26.—Mrs. C. LeB. Miles, of Andover, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. B. H. Smith.

Mr. E. C. Jarvis, inspector of the Merchant's bank, was in town last week.

Mr. Harry Smith returned from Montreal last Friday.

Miss Stephen Smith entertained a small party last Friday evening.

Miss Julia Neale has gone to Temperance Vale, where she will visit her brother, Rev. Scoville Neale.

Dr. F. A. Nevers, of Hamilton, paid a flying visit here on Tuesday.

Some of the young men who board at the Turner House decided to give a party in return for the kindnesses tendered them. So at their bidding about twenty young persons spent a most enjoyable evening.

Last Friday, Dr. Hand was tendered a "farewell supper" at Williamson's restaurant. About midnight a splendid supper was served, after which followed toasts, speeches and songs. This supper is only a slight evidence of the popularity of Dr. Hand. By the way, he is not going far—only bidding farewell to bachelor days.

BATHURST.

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

FEB. 26.—Hon. P. G. Ryan passed through town yesterday, en route for Fredericton.

Mrs. W. P. Bishop and Mrs. T. Bishop are visiting in Newcastle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chisholm will leave for a tour to Florida at an early date. During their absence, their little daughter, Belle, will be a boarder at the Convent of the Holy Family, at Bathurst village.

Mr. S. Swaine DesBrisay is out again, and looks very little the worse for his late illness.

On Saturday Rev. W. Varrily met with an accident, which prevented him from conducting services on Sunday. Rev. P. F. Barry officiated at mass and vespers in his stead, at the village church.

Mr. A. W. Y. DesBrisay, of Beresford, was in town during the week; as also Mr. John Windsor and wife, of the same place.

Mr. Fred Reid, of St. John, gladdened the hearts of his Bathurst friends by spending Sunday among them.

Mr. John Sivewright returned on Friday from a business trip to Newcastle.

Mr. Charles Boss has gone to Bangor.

Miss Cassie McGinley is visiting with friends in Newcastle.

Tom Brown.

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FEB. 27.—Miss Jessie Arnold, of Sussex, came to Hampton on Saturday and is visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Barnes, Linden Heights.

Mr. E. G. Evans went to the city on Wednesday to see his father, Rev. E. Evans, who has suffered a relapse.

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mr. William Fowler on Wednesday last, when his daughter, Selma Upham, was united in marriage to Mr. William B. Manning, of Havelock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles H. Paisley.

Mr. Frederick E. Whelpley paid a visit to the city on Saturday.

Judge King was in town on Tuesday and opened the Kings circuit court.

Miss Lila White, of St. John, paid a visit to Mrs. S. Hayward, at the village, on Monday.

A number of young people met in the school room of the Methodist church, on Friday, and formed a branch of the Epworth league. Mr. Arthur Smith being elected president.

Mrs. Wetmore, wife of Judge Wetmore, of Calgary, N. W. T., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hammond, at the village.

Rev. W. McDonald and Mr. D. J. Bruce went to the city on Monday.

The funeral of Mrs. Stephenson took place on Tuesday afternoon and was attended by a large number of citizens. The interment was at the old burial ground Lakeside, services being held in the parish church.

Mr. H. A. McKeown, M. P. P., and Mr. A. W. Baird were among the visitors in town on Tuesday.

Miss Bartlett and Miss Kittle Travis went to the city on Saturday, to join Mr. George U. Hay, who, accompanied by sixteen of his pupils, spent the afternoon snow-shoeing over some of the lakes in that vicinity.

Miss Emma Cruikshank, of Fredericton, is visiting friends in the village.

Miss Fannie Barnes paid a visit to the city on Monday.

Mr. A. S. White, M. P. P., occupied the platform at the Agricultural hall, in the village, on Monday evening, and delivered the third lecture in the side walk fund course, to a large and attentive audience. His subject was, "Trial by Jury." The chair was occupied by Mr. Samuel Hayward. No person in the audience thought it a duty to extend to the lecturer a vote of thanks, but I know it must have been an oversight.

Miss Jennie Raymond is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kirkpatrick, Millidge avenue, North End.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Warwick, of St. John, spent Sunday at the village, the guests of Mr. Warwick's uncle, Mr. S. Hayward.

The toboggan slide was the centre of attraction on Saturday evening, it being illuminated with Chinese lanterns, and a large number of the young people enjoyed the exciting sport.

Miss Minnie Hammond paid a visit to friends in the city on Friday.

Mr. Harry Humphrey and Miss R. W. Barnes who have been ill, are improving.

Rev. C. H. Paisley goes to Sussex today, where he lectures in the Methodist church this evening. His subject will be: "The Earth and Its Rectors."

St. John.

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FEB. 27.—On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Russell gave a dinner party to a number of their married friends. The married ladies and gentlemen seem to be racing with the youths and maidens this winter as to which shall have the pleasanter time. So far the pleasure has been about equally divided. The dinner party in question was, I believe, a social success.

I hear rumors of a tobogganing party to be given at Point du Chene some time in the near future, at which several Monctonians are to be present. One can toboggan in Lent, and Point du Chene is the place for it.

Mr. James Irving, representing Harper & Webster, has gone North on a business trip.

Mr. B. Taylor spent Sunday in town, the guest of Mr. L. Webster, of Riverside cottage; and Mr. C. C. Carlyle is spending the week in town.

Miss Nellie Harper intends leaving home to spend some time in Moncton. She will be especially missed by the choir of the Presbyterian church, of which she is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ayer intend moving to Petitcodiac. Their numerous friends here unite in wishing them every success in their new home.

Rev. Messrs. Watson and Seely spent Monday in town.

Miss May Harper left today for Moncton, where she intends spending a week as the guest of Miss Rachael Entwistle.

Mrs. E. J. Smith left today to spend a few days in St. John.

OBSERVER.

SACKVILLE.

FEB. 26.—The musical and literary is now booming. Last evening Powell's Hall was crowded to its utmost capacity. The programme was good and well carried out. If fault can be found it was that the selections were too long and the hour of commencing too late. I believe the success of the entertainment was largely due to the untiring efforts of the secretary, Mr. B. Eaton Paterson.

The late carnival was one of the best Sackville has been treated to for some time. The costumes were all original, the best being the "Peake Sisters" and the always-to-be-seen "Indian." The weather suddenly turned mild, the consequence was that bathing suits would have been useful at the latter part of the evening.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. intend holding a series of soirees for young people. Nothing very formidable but just a pleasant evening with a cup of something that cheers but not inebriates, all having the temperance cause at heart, large homes and unlimited patience will, it is to be hoped, take their turns at these entertainments.

Just before Lent one or two little parties were given. Mrs. Bedford Dixon and some of her friends entertained one evening, to the entire satisfaction of all concerned, so much so that instead of the usual after supper dance, it was "up, guards, and at 'em" again.

Mrs. Woodworth has been entertaining again, in her quiet but exceedingly agreeable way. I do not know if it is in consequence of this, but all Mr. Woodworth's friends are concerned to hear that he has been seriously ill. From last accounts, he was better, but not able to leave the house.

Dr. Trueman has been very ill, the result of a cold and overwork.

Miss Rebecca Knapp entertained a large party of young folks last week.

On Monday evening some ardent snow-shoers went on a tramp, but found the walking heavy, even though their hearts were light.

Rev. H. Howe, of Windsor, was in Sackville on Sunday. He is making a tour in the interest of King's college.

The Misses Letson are visiting Mrs. H. A. Allison. Mr. Walter Allison paid his parents a flying visit lately.

Mrs. Fred Smith, of Moncton, has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. G. Smith.

Mrs. A. B. Atkinson has gone to Amherst, to visit her sister, Mrs. Courtney. From last accounts, Mrs. Frank Morice appeared out last Sunday and is receiving hosts of calls.

MITCHELL.

TIE THE CAMEL FIRST.

An Oriental Anecdote with an Application to Moncton Affairs.

A little incident which occurred at the meeting of the Moncton town council the other evening reminds me forcibly of a shrewd Eastern poem I once read, incident first and poem after:

The good mayor of the town is a consistent member of the Baptist church, a leader at prayer meetings, and of course a firm believer in the efficacy of prayer—I am myself, by the way, too, but yet this instance of bringing religion into our daily business struck me as a little uncommon.

There have been a great many accidents lately in town on account of the icy sidewalks, and last summer there were several suits for damages against the town, brought by people who had tumbled into holes in the sidewalks. One of the councillors thought a special sum should be set apart each year to pay damages for accidents to people who would contumaciously insist on falling down on the sidewalks.

Whereupon the worthy mayor suggested that clergymen should be asked to pray for the prevention of people falling down. And a secular minded young councillor arose and said, "Or preach sermons against the sin of defrauding the town." Another young councillor—who is also the agent for an insurance company—brought up in the rear with the suggestion that perhaps the town might save money by the issue of accident policies for the inhabitants!

And the poem contains the moral. An enthusiastic and pious young Arab once went to the venerable sheik of his tribe and told him he had resolved that he would no longer tether his camel at night, lest it should stray or be stolen. Allah was all-powerful and required faith from his followers. Henceforth he would each night "commit it to Allah's care."

And the old sheik smiled a smile of ineffable wisdom and superiority and responded sagely: "Tie thy camel, Ben Hated, and commit it to Allah's care!" The council believed firmly that faith without works was dead.

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