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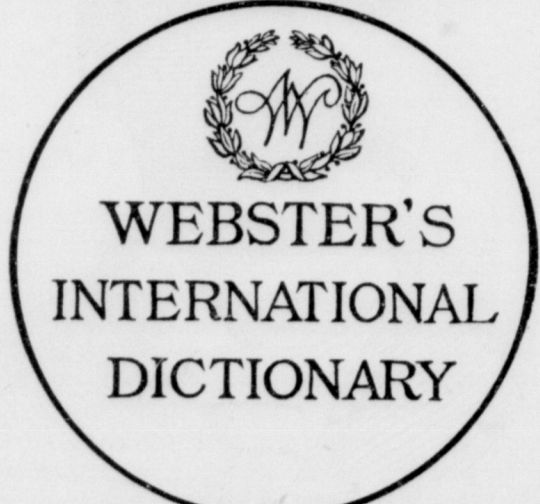
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

(CONTINUED FROM FIFTH PAGE.)

its members. The last meeting was at Mr. C. F. Woodman's, where after the meeting was formally closed, another hour was spent in a pleasant chat over the regulation coffee and bread and butter.

The children of the Baptist Sunday school enjoyed a novel entertainment a short time ago. Mr. Warden's great four horse team was employed to give them a sleigh drive, and it is doubtful if such another happy party have occupied its seats this winter.

Another sleighing party, just as merry even if they did not show their appreciation in the same way, went out to Hanson's camp last Thursday, by invitation of Mr. Hanson, where they enjoyed the novelty of a dinner in the lumber camps.

Mr. Rivers is having a week's sport shooting near Lepreau.

There is a wedding in prospect, near at hand too, though still a profound secret except to a favored few. Though the future benedict lives several hundred miles away, and the ceremony is to be performed in one of our city churches, the news is sure to excite a good deal of interest here when it is announced.

Rumor says that one of our young ladies, well known and esteemed for her many amiable qualities, contemplates giving up her home and friends to work in the far off Mission fields of India.

ST. STEPHEN.

[Progress is for sale in St. Stephen at the bookstores of C. H. Smith & Co., and G. S. Wall and H. M. Webber.]

FEB. 25.—Mrs. Stephen Gardner, and Mrs. Parker Pike, of Calais, give a reception and ball at the border city hotel this evening. It is the first large entertainment given this season in Calais. I hear there are some two hundred guests. I hope to be able to give a description of the ball next week, since very elegant toilettes have been prepared for the occasion, and a very brilliant evening is anticipated.

The coasting and tobogganing party given at Tidd's Mountain on Thursday evening, by Miss Alice Tidd and Miss May McGregor, was very joyous and enjoyable. Eighty invitations were given, but only 60 guests were present. All enjoyed the coasting by moonlight exceedingly. After coasting down the mountain, horses at the foot were attached to the sleds and drew them up again. At 11 o'clock all returned to Mr. George Tidd's residence. Supper was then served, and dancing began and lasted until an early hour in the morning.

Owing to the party at Rockaway cottage on Tuesday last the whist club which was to meet at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cameron was postponed until Thursday evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. Walter Inches and Mrs. John E. Algar. Mrs. Inches has been particularly fortunate this winter, winning a prize at nearly every meeting of the club. The booby prize was carried off by Miss Mary Melick and Mr. George Callahan. Last evening the club met at the residence of Mr. E. Broad in response to the invitation of his niece, Miss Melick. There were a large attendance and as Mr. Broad's residence is out of town the guests drove in a large barge enjoying a moonlight drive as well as whist. The prizes were given to Mrs. A. Cameron and Mr. Harry Graham who had the largest number of beans, while Miss Ida McKenzie and Mrs. James Lawson rejoiced over the possession of the booby prize. The club will not meet until Tuesday, the 2nd of March, at the residence of Mrs. Harry Moore.

On Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hyslop entertained a number of their friends, it being the occasion of the 10th anniversary of their wedding day. Mr. and Mrs. Hyslop received hearty congratulations, and a large number of pretty and useful presents in the way.

Through the invitation of Miss George Markee and Miss Rose DeWolfe, some 25 young people enjoyed a moonlight drive to McAdam's farms last evening. Coasting and dancing made the hours fly, and it was an early hour in the morning before they returned.

Rev. O. S. Newnam and Mrs. Newnam spent Tuesday and Wednesday in St. John.

Mr. Andrew Todd is spending a few days in town.

Miss Minnie Key and Miss Andrews, of St. Andrews, are the guests this week of Mrs. R. K. Ross.

Mrs. Main is now occupying the cottage which she lately purchased on Rose avenue.

Mr. George J. Clarke returned from Grand Manan yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Eaton, who has been visiting her father, Mr. Charles Murchie, at Milltown, returned to her home in Princeton last week.

Mr. Fred W. Andrews, who has been in New York city during the past month, returned home this afternoon.

Mr. Lowell Boardman, of Tacoma, Washington, who has been in Calais visiting relatives for several weeks, left on Monday for his home on the Pacific coast. Mr. Boardman has hosts of friends here and will be greatly missed, especially among his lady friends.

Miss Maud Murchie left on Monday morning for New York city, where she intends to spend some time with her brother, Mr. Horace Murchie.

Mrs. Harry Mowat and her young son are home again after a pleasant visit with friends at Bayville.

Mr. C. N. Vroom, accompanied by his sister, Miss Beatrice Vroom, and Miss Bessie Brown, are spending a few days in St. John.

Mrs. Arthur Weatherbee has returned from Phillips, Maine, where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mathews.

Miss Margaret Todd, and Miss Bessie Tilley are in St. John, visiting Lady Tilley.

Miss Lottie Boardman is spending several weeks with her cousin, Mrs. T. A. Vaughan, at Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Mr. Frank Tucker left here on Monday for Boston.

Mr. Will Wetmore, who has been in Phillips, Me., for several months, returned home on Thursday morning.

Mr. Thomas Algar, of St. Andrews, has been in town this week visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. Dustin.

Mr. Howard Boardman left on Monday for a short visit in Boston.

Mr. H. A. McKewen, M. P. P., has been in town during this week, and was the guest of his sister, Mrs. George J. Clarke.

Mrs. Mary Thompson, of St. John, arrived on Saturday, and is visiting her friend, Mrs. Gilbert Ganong.

CAMPBELLTON.

[Progress is for sale in Campbellton at the store of A. E. Alexander, wholesale and retail dealer in dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, hardware, school books, stationery, furniture, carriages and machinery.]

FEB. 25. [Politics are so very rare in town at present that society circles are next to dead. However, I will give you a list of ladies who attended the meeting at Baker's hall on Monday evening last, viz.: Mrs. A. E. Alexander, Mrs. William Murray, Mrs. Dr. Doherty, Mrs. H. F. McLachy, Misses Grace Verner, Alice Mowat, Hattie Henderson, Minnie O'Keefe, Annie Smith, Corine Verner, Mamie Mowat, Mimi Henderson, Bess McKenzie, Jane M. Duncan, the Misses Kerr.]

We had a flying visit from Miss Laura Miller, of Eol River, the latter part of last week.

Miss Bella Devereaux, who had been visiting friends in the lower part of the county for some time past, has returned home.

Miss Jane Murchie, of New Mills, is in town, the guest of Mrs. John Oakleaf.

Rev. Fr. Wallace has returned home from his

much enjoyed trip to Montreal, where he had been visiting his once fellow-students at the Laval university.

Mr. A. McG. McDonald has gone to Nova Scotia.

Mr. Kilgour Shives is in St. John.

Mr. Arthur McGregor, of Dalhousie, is in town, the guest of Mr. Wm. Canocher of the bank of Nova Scotia.

Mr. J. Culligan, of Belledune, is in town.

Mr. J. Dickie, of New Mills, and Mr. W. R. McMillan, of Jacquet River, are at the Royal.

Mr. Simon McGregor, of Dalhousie, is in town on Tuesday.

Messrs. C. H. Labille, M. P. P., Alex. J. Leblanc, and Sheriff Phillips, of Dalhousie, were in town on Monday.

Mr. John S. Bassett, of Upper Charlo, is in town.

SUGAR LOAF.

WOODSTOCK.

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

FEB. 24.—The gay and fashionable world in Woodstock is enjoying a period of calm uneventfulness, broken by nothing more exciting than a toboggan party, sleigh drive or an impromptu game of whist. The young devotee of dancing hums sadly the air of "Put the little shoes away," as she rolls her best slippers in tissue paper and places them where they will not suggest worldly thoughts of the mazzy dance. She then dons a bewitching snowshoe costume and concludes there are still some pleasures remaining, constant with the keeping of the Lenten season.

For my part I feel deeply thankful that I live in a town where Lent is so closely observed, but even here there are the young people who love gaiety and total suppression of all amusements would be one of the impossibilities. The toboggan slide fills an aching void in the hearts of those who yearn after pleasure of some kind and two or three evenings of the week are spent on the hill.

On Wednesday evening last, Mrs. Hazen, Upper Woodstock, entertained the X L club with an old-fashioned candy pull and donkey party with popped corn furnished *ad libitum*. Miss Alice Bull captured the prize of merit, and the booby prize fell to the lot of Miss Sharp.

Mrs. Hazen with her usual kind thoughtfulness, invited the little folks of the village to a party the following afternoon, when the donkey and the corn popper were again called into requisition.

Mrs. Connell invited the X L's for supper after their toboggan party of Thursday evening, and they spent an hour in pleasant chat, after partaking of a dainty collation.

Mr. James Cadman leaves for Quebec this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Fisher have returned from a lengthened visit to Boston.

Canon Neales was suddenly called away to Wood's Hill, Mass., to see his brother, the Rev. Henry Neales, who is lying very ill.

JOHN.

BATHURST.

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

FEB. 25.—Mr. E. L. O'Brien was up from the sunny climate of Richibucto last week, to enjoy a whiff of the first king's breath in this frozen north. Mr. Jack Miller made a brief visit to Newcastle last week.

The subskip's cup for this season was won by Mr. Gus Stout last Wednesday.

Mr. Jim Dunn was the lucky competitor for the second stones' medal. Mr. Dunn is one of the junior players, who give promise of becoming excellent curlers. Mr. Murray Cowperthwaite is also spoken of as a promising player.

Mr. W. H. Chisholm is improving in health. His brother, from Nova Scotia, is visiting him.

Hon. Senator Poirer, of Kent county, is here, in the interests of the French candidate for parliamentary honors, Mr. Marcisse A. Landry.

Mr. Charles DeGruchy, of Carquet, spent last week in town, the guest of his friend, Mr. Swayne Desbriay.

Dr. Duncan returned last week from Carquet, where he had been in attendance on Mr. Percy Hamon. The latter's Bathurst friends are pleased to know he is recovering from his illness.

Mr. James Ennis of St. John, was in town last week.

Progress as a 16-page paper still retains all its old friends in Bathurst, and has made many more. Our people know a good thing when they see one, and are never slow to show their appreciation.

Rev. Father Allard is in town today. He accompanied Mr. Landry from a successful canvassing tour through the lower county. TOM BROWN.

NEWCASTLE.

[Progress is for sale in Newcastle by Johnson Bros., and Bertie Russell.]

FEB. 24.—Mr. Hubbard of Carquet, is in town. This is the third or fourth visit he has paid us this winter, and report says he is soon to carry off one of our fair daughters.

Miss Ferguson, from Tracadie, is visiting Mrs. Creaghan.

Miss Bessie Wheeler is at Chatham, visiting Miss Bowser.

Mrs. Smith, who has been visiting her brother Rev. J. H. Seave, leaves on Friday for Exmouth, England.

Mrs. James Davidson, who has been visiting her friends in Fredericton, is expected home on Saturday.

We are glad to see the Hon. P. Mitchell restored to his usual health, as he was suffering from a severe attack of la grippe, on his arrival here.

Mrs. Park is so much improved that she is able to take a drive occasionally. Mr. Park is still confined to the house.

Mr. Charles Fish left this morning for Montreal.

Our town is very quiet and we are surprised to see it so. The great question of taxes or no taxes will be decided in a few days. The majority of men are thinking a great deal and saying very little.

There are a few, of course, making a great blow, as there always are at such times. It will be laugh or no laugh, cheer or no cheer on that day. Time will tell.

PADDY.

DIGBY, N. S.

FEB. 25.—Society items at present are as scarce as snowflakes in June, but the few I have gathered I will jot down.

On Thursday of last week, Mrs. H. Short and Miss Short, went to Halifax for a few days. Miss Short will probably visit Moncton and Fredericton before she returns home, and I fear saying will be upon us, before we see her bright face again.

Miss Jamison has consented to receive a limited number of girls and boys for dancing lessons. They meet every Saturday afternoon.

Congratulations are in order to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turnbull on the arrival of a daughter.

Mrs. A. B. Ruddock has recovered from the cold which kept her in the house for several days.

Mrs. John Welsh has been very ill, but at this writing, is better.

Several homes have been invaded by last year's foe, la grippe, which is, I believe, of a more severe type than it was at that time.

Miss Catherine Velts has been very ill, but is now better.

Mr. J. Merritt, of St. John, has been in Digby during the past week, and returned to St. John.

On Monday I also noticed among the passengers for the *Monticello* that day, Mrs. Loran Peters, Miss Clinton, Miss Pickman, Mr. Willis Ambrose, and Mr. Tom Lynch. I believe Miss Pickman intends making a short stay in St. John, and then visiting friends in New York and other American cities.

Miss Mary Waine is confined to her room with a severe and rather troublesome cold.

Miss Brown, of Yarmouth, is visiting Miss A. Short this week.

PAUL PRY.

TRURO, N. S.

[Progress is for sale in Truro at Mr. G. O. Fulton's.]

FEB. 25.—Miss Bessie Sutherland returned from Halifax last week, where she had been visiting friends.

Miss Ethel Smith, daughter of Rev. Edwin Smith, Stewiacke, has been visiting Truro friends this week.

The euchre club met at the residence of Mrs. J. J. Snook, last night. After being diverted with cards for a while, dancing terminated one of the pleasantest evenings the club has enjoyed this season.

Mr. G. R. Coleman is here from the Philadelphia Dental college, spending a few days among friends.

Miss Agnes Blair returned from St. John last week.

The Second Baptist church enjoyed a very pleasant social, last Thursday evening, at the residence of Mr. John Hay, Onslow.

Mr. Miller, of the Bank of B. N. A., St. John, is visiting friends here.

PEA.

PETITCODIAC.

FEB. 25.—A meeting was held last evening in the public hall in the interest of the Springhill sufferers, which was heartily responded to by large contributions.

The Baptist friends of this village are again holding their mite meetings in the interest of that church.

The bread and butter club of the Methodist church held their meeting last week at the residence of Mr. B. Keith.

Mr. Horace G. Colpitts is visiting friends in St. Martins.

Mrs. Schurman and Miss Murray have just returned from a visit to Hammond.

Mr. Alexander Wright, of Salisbury, was in town this week.—RESIDENT.

WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT US.

The Very Welcome "Progress."

The very welcome PROGRESS of St. John has been enlarged to sixteen pages, and is just so much more interesting and profitable reading.—*Windsor Tribune*.

Well Deserved Success.

St. John PROGRESS has been enlarged and otherwise improved. It is certainly an excellent weekly and well deserves the success that it is apparently meeting with. Mr. Carter knows how to manage a paper—hence the popularity of the PROGRESS.—*Halifax Mail*.

"As a Matter of Course."

PROGRESS is out as a sixteen page paper and that it is a very neatly printed and good looking one is a matter of course.—*St. Croix Courier*.

"A First-Class Newspaper."

PROGRESS, true to its name, seems determined to progress in all those characteristics which go to make up a first-class newspaper. It is now a sixteen-page paper, and its columns are crammed full of spicy and interesting reading and apt illustrations.—*Carleton Sentinel*.

"Always Been a Favorite."

St. John PROGRESS is now a sixteen page paper. It has always been a favorite and this enlargement will add greatly to its popularity.—*Halifax Critic*.

A Master Feat of Journalism.

PROGRESS is making giant strides to prove itself worthy of its name. Its sixteen page issue of Saturday, though that was only the first number of its weekly series for the future, was a master feat in provincial journalism.—*Fredericton Globe*.

Sackville Falls Into Line This Week.

Please increase my order for PROGRESS. Send me 5 more. CHARLES MOORE.

SACKVILLE, Feb. 24.

And Still The Orders Increase.

Please send me 5 more copies every Saturday. They like it very much. BUTLER.

MILLTOWN, Feb. 23.

"Success Has Been Phenomenal."

St. John PROGRESS is true to its name. It has made steady and rapid advancement ever since its first issue was published, and the progressive march of PROGRESS culminated last Saturday in a handsome, well filled issue of sixteen pages, which is henceforth to be the permanent size of the paper. The selling price has been changed from three cents to five cents, the latter price being proportionately the cheapest. The success of PROGRESS has been phenomenal and has even exceeded the anticipations of its founders.—*Portsmouth Leader*.

NOUVELLES FRANCAISES.

Une personne se trouvant par hasard à la réunion française, vendue, n'aurait pas eu le cœur de dire que c'étaient des Canadiens qu'elle voyait devant elle, aurait cru que c'étaient de vrais Français, si couramment a-t-on parlé la belle langue.

Il y avait en effet cette réunion plusieurs Français de France, pour emprunter la drôle phrase Canadienne, qui se trouvaient en ville ce soir-là, mais ils n'ont éprouvé aucune difficulté à comprendre ni à se faire comprendre. Il y avait programme, c'est vrai mais c'est à peine si l'on a osé interrompre la conversation pour le suivre, et il ne faut pas oublier qu'à ces meetings il est strictement défendu de parler anglais—et effectivement—on n'a pas entendu un mot qui ne fût pas français.

Et si les élèves d'ici ont fait tant de progrès dans la conversation française, c'est grandement grâce à ces charmantes réunions qui se tiennent tous les quinze jours.

L'auteur choisi pour la dernière soirée était Victor Hugo, c'est à dire sa poésie, et les récitation des poésies bien différentes étaient bien choisies et bien rendues. Les pièces d'ou l'on a tiré les lectures étaient "Hernani" et "Le Roi S'amuse" cette dernière étant bien connue en anglais sous le titre de "The Fool's Revenge."

Nocturne:

Mon cher, je ne peux pas dormir: il me faut payer une traite de trois mille francs à M. Untel, et je n'ai pas un sou.

Un bon conseil: Ecris à M. Untel, et dis-lui qu'un jour tu lui paieras pas lui payer le montant de sa traite. Alors c'est lui qui aura les soucis, et toi, tu pourras de nouveau dormir tranquille.

On lit dans un roman:

Robuste et bien constitué, Edgard avait une chevelure brune, l'œil clair, l'air vigoureux, et rien ne pouvait faire supposer qu'il dut bientôt mourir dans un naufrage.

Mme X... avec des sanglots:

Ah! ma chère, c'était un mari moi d'ele... Il me craignait comme le feu!

UNE ELEVE.

The Right Place to Advertise.

One city advertiser who is enthusiastic over the results of his advertisement in PROGRESS is the proprietor of Mrs. Waterbury's dinner pills. Mr. Lester, who looks after the advertising, says that very many of the applications received can be traced directly to the announcement in PROGRESS. Some of the people enclose the advertisement cut from the paper, while others mention the fact that they saw it in PROGRESS. One of the latest orders came from Staten Island, New York city, with PROGRESS' advertisement attached to it.

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