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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

(CONTINUED FROM FIFTH PAGE.)

Mrs. M. S. Hall left last week for the south, where she will spend a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher also left last week for a trip to the sunny south, for the benefit of Mr. Fisher's health, and to visit Mrs. Fisher's friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillibrand, who are now living in Mobile, are to be congratulated upon the advent of a young son.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell, of Springhill, are also receiving congratulations upon a similar social event in their family, which occurred last Saturday.

Miss M. E. Smith returned home from St. John last week.

Miss Robinson, who has been visiting Mrs. Powys, spent a week with Miss Jennie Winslow before she returned to her home in St. John last Friday.

Mrs. Charles Bourne, of Woodstock, is visiting Mrs. Robt. Wetmore.

Mrs. Bradford Winslow had a small company last Monday evening.

Prof. Duff will leave tomorrow afternoon for St. John, where he will deliver his interesting lecture on India, Friday evening.

Dr. Harry Gregory spent last Sunday in Fredericton.

STELLA.

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

MARCH 11.—Moncton society, to the number of nearly 2,000, assembled at the railway station, on Monday evening, to cheer the cabinet ministers on their way, and assure them of their general approval and continued patronage and support. Of course when I mention 2,000, I don't mean to imply that we are so far ahead of New York as that. Oh, no! we only count 500 in our very upper circle—saloon passengers over the ocean of life. The rest are made up of intermediate and steerage travellers.

Mr. Will Cooke, of Springhill is in town spending a few days at his home on Steadman street.

The Rev. C. F. Wiggins, of Sackville, held service in St. George's on Sunday last, and preached to large congregations both morning and evening.

Mr. Wiggins was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Binney.

Mr. R. B. Boggs' many friends are glad to see him out again, after his recent severe illness.

Mr. Whitehead, late manager of the cotton factory, who was removed to Halifax some weeks ago, spent last Sunday and Monday in town.

Moncton society maintained a great loss last week in the departure of Mrs. H. A. Jacobs, who left town on Friday morning for Halifax, to take the steamer for England, where she intends making her home in future, with her sister, Mrs. Dibblee.

Mrs. Jacobs' loss will be especially felt in St. George's church, where she was an indefatigable worker. Since her widowhood Mrs. Jacobs had retired to a great extent from society, but she will be sadly missed by her personal friends, who nevertheless wish her all possible happiness in her new home.

Mr. R. W. Simpson, of the I. C. R. engineering department, left town on Thursday last to spend some days at his home in Picton, N. S.

The many friends of Mr. Matthew Lodge will regret to hear that he has been very ill, suffering from inflammation of the lungs.

Mr. P. S. Archibald left town on Monday for Truro to attend the funeral of his father.

Miss Pick and Mr. Alexander Pick, of Moncton, have lost their sister, Miss Mitchell, of Fredericton, who died in that city last week.

Mr. E. W. Sumner was elected for a second term as mayor of the city last Monday.

Dr. Weldon, M. P. for Albert, was in town on Monday.

Mr. Murray, M. P. P. of Restigouche, paid a visit to Moncton this morning en route to Fredericton.

Moncton's upper ten are suffering from mysterious disease known as "pink eye." It is like the wind, inasmuch that none know whether it cometh, and just when it will go, is wrapped in still deeper mystery. First the corner of one eye gets pink and sore, then the other follows suit, and in a short time they are both so sore that the patient is obliged to take to smoked glasses and stay indoors, but thank goodness it is fashionable, for that covers a multitude of sins.

CIT. GUYTON.

ST. STEPHEN.

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MARCH 11.—Mrs. C. H. Clerke, assisted by Mrs. W. F. Todd and Mrs. Waterbury, gave a very pleasant drive and supper at Rockaway cottage, on Tuesday afternoon, to a number of children friends of Miss Mabel Clerke.

Mrs. Albert Hill's whist party, on Thursday afternoon, was a very pleasant affair. There were four tables of whist and about twenty ladies were present.

Miss Bessie Tilley and Miss Mary Todd, who have been visiting in St. John, have returned home.

Mr. Wilmot Brown is making a short visit in town.

Miss Mary Gove, of St. Andrews, is the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. Hazen Grimmer.

Mr. D. W. McCormick, of St. John, was in town on Monday.

Mr. E. J. Moss, of London, Eng., was the guest of Mr. C. H. Clerke during last week.

Miss Brown, who has been the guest of Miss Kate Stevens for several weeks, has returned to her home in Woodstock.

Mrs. Godfrey Shore, of Carleton, is visiting here, the guest of Miss Main.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bradue entertain a number of friends at tea at the Windsor hotel tomorrow evening.

The whist club met last evening in Calais, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Whitlock. As it was the last meeting of the club, whist was dispensed with, and dancing was the chief amusement.

A very enjoyable evening was spent, and the guests did not return to St. Stephen until a late hour.

Colonel and Mrs. Neil, of Calais, left last week for Clifton Springs, N. Y., where they will spend several weeks for the benefit of Colonel Neil's health.

Miss Louise Melick, who has been spending some months with her aunt, Mrs. Clerke, returned to her home in Cambridge, Mass., on Monday.

Mr. A. R. Bradford, of Eastport, Me., spent Sunday in Calais.

Miss Helen Newton is visiting Mrs. W. B. King, Calais, during this week.

Hon. James Mitchell accompanied by Mrs. Mitchell and Miss Florence Mitchell, went to Fredericton on Saturday.

Miss Alice Stevens is visiting friends here for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Newton, of Calais, have gone to Augusta, Me., for a short visit.

On Monday afternoon, Rev. O. S. Newnam, baptised the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer, to whom the pretty name of Lois Hazen was given.

Miss Ellen Todd, a young lady devoted to good works, has a class in physical culture, to which she has invited a number of young ladies to enjoy and benefit from the exercise.

There are rumors of early spring weddings, and it is said that directly after Easter, a prominent young merchant here, will lead to the altar, one of our favorite young ladies.

Mrs. Frank Corey, accompanied by her sister Miss Belle King, left Calais this morning for Portland, where they will make a visit of several weeks.

Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Brown, of Calais, on the birth of a son.

Messrs. John D. Chipman and E. E. Ganong are visiting Fredericton this week.

Mrs. David Melvin, left on Monday for New York city to join her husband Capt. Daniel Melvin.

Mr. David Maxwell, left on Monday for Montreal.

Mrs. Fredric Ham, gave invitations on Tuesday for a children's party given in honor of her daughter Josie's sixteenth birthday, I hear 90 young people have been invited.

MARYSVILLE.

MARCH 10.—Our little town has been quite gay of late. On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. E. A. Tapley gave her young lady friends a very enjoyable drive in Mr. Wheeler's "Great Eastern" and four-in-hand, after which Mrs. Tapley entertained them at tea. They blew soap bubbles for an hour or more, Miss Jane Robinson blowing the largest and winning the first prize. Miss Merritt won the "booby" prize. Later on a few went to the rink, and those who remained enjoyed a quiet game of whist with their charming hostess.

Thursday evening of last week, Miss Stella Clayton entertained her friends. Despite the driving storm, a large number were present, "Election" was the chief topic of conversation, of course, and everyone had a gay time in "Bingo." A delicious supper was served at 11.30. I hope the party will be repeated in the near future, and that "Scribbler," will be included in the invitations this time.

Mrs. Gibson, Sr., Mrs. C. H. Hatt and Miss Gibson gave a charming at home to their friends, Monday evening. Some excellent music was enjoyed, including Mr. Gibson's favorites, "Keep in de Middle of de Road" and "Balm of Gilead." The prizes for those pinning the tail on the "donkey" were won by Mrs. C. Shaw and Mr. Hay, and the booby prize by Miss Alice Gibson. Lemonice was very indulged in during the evening. A hot supper was announced at 12, and it was a very small hour indeed when the guests departed.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. David Hatt, Mrs. Weddall, Miss Hatt, Mrs. Pitts, (Fton), Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Gibson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson, Mrs. John T. Gibson, Misses Alice and Alma Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Gibson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Judd Tibbey, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Read, Mr. and Mrs. James Murray, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Robinson, Mr. Shaw, Mrs. C. O. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Day, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tapley, Misses Clayton, Likely, Wells, Agnes Rawley, Bessie Gibson, Helen and Edith Murray, Alexander, and George Tibbey, Fisher, Sampson, Prof. and Mrs. Cadwallader, Messrs. A. M. Gibson, B. Smith, Duncan Rowley, K. Clayton, Dr. Peake, Miss Merritt, (St. John), and Misses Jane Robinson, and Fraser.

I will try and describe a few of the prettiest dresses.

Mrs. F. S. Williams wore a lovely gown of a very peculiar shade of blue India cashmere, heavily encrusted with gold and white daisies and tiny scarlet flowers; diamond ornaments.

Miss Fannie Merritt, pale blue costume, with pearls and blue chain and steel buckles.

Mrs. E. A. Tapley, a very becoming costume of black silk fish net, over Nile green silk; black velvet trimmings; a lovely corsage bouquet of carnation carnations, ruby ornaments.

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