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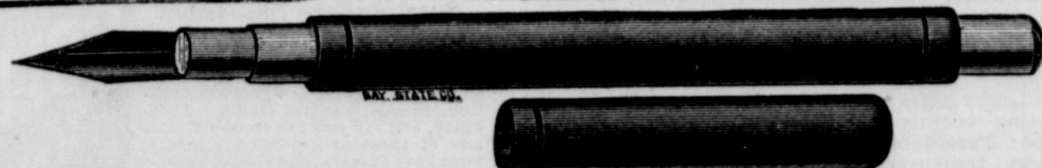
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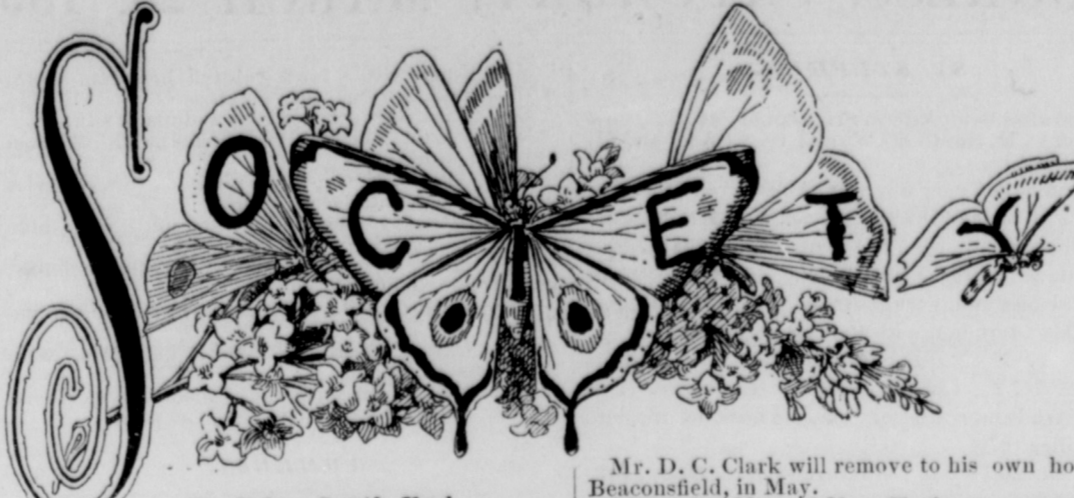
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St. John—South End.

The week past being Holy week I feel sure the readers of PROGRESS will not expect very much social or personal news today. All good episcopallans and Roman catholics have kept this week as quietly as possible and even social visiting has been little indulged in. Large congregations have attended the daily services in all the churches, in some of which two services have been held daily. It has been a great treat to many to listen to fine addresses from Bishop Kingdon who has spent the whole week in the city, the guest of Canon and Mrs. Brigstocke. The friends of Mr. J. Keator will be sorry to hear that he has been very seriously ill at Montreal with congestion of the lungs. As soon as he is sufficiently recovered to travel he will visit his home in St. John.

Miss Ida Nicholson returned home from Boston this week where she has been visiting her brother, Mr. Jack Nicholson who has been seriously ill but is now convalescent. Mr. George K. McLeod left for England last week. During his absence Mrs. McLeod will visit her mother, Mrs. Burpee, Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Wm. DeVeber, of Woodstock, is visiting St. John, the guest of her father, Rev. Mr. Mathers. She will remain in the city for the marriage of her sister, Miss Lizzie Mathers, and Rev. Mr. Tucker, which takes place shortly.

Miss Edith Winslow, of Chatham, is the guest of her brother, Mr. E. P. Winslow, Union street. Mrs. Wetmore, of Fredericton, spent this week in the city, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Holden, Charlotte street.

I regret to learn that Mrs. Troop, senr., has been seriously ill the last week with congestion of the lungs, though somewhat improved by the latest accouments.

Mr. Louis Donald is being congratulated on the birth of a daughter. Mrs. W. W. Turnbull is visiting relatives at Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Breeze leave shortly for England where they will make their home. The Centuries exhibition has been postponed until the 15th of next month, giving those who are going to take part another week in which to arrange their booths and complete the very magnificent toilettes which I hear are going to be worn by many on that occasion.

The ladies of the Church of England Institute will hold their annual sale and high tea next Thursday in their rooms in the Odd Fellows hall. The death of Miss Rourke, daughter of James Rourke, M. P. P., of St. Martins, was regretfully heard by many persons in St. John. Sympathy with the parents will be extended on all sides.

Mr. C. P. Clarke, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Edith M. Clarke, left Thursday morning for New York and Philadelphia, where the latter will remain some time visiting friends. On the same train were Mrs. A. O. Skinner and her son, Master Skinner, who will spend some time in New York city. The latter has been in ill health for some time and the change of air and scene is all that is needed now to bring back his health.

I hear that the daughter of one of St. John's custom house officials will leave for England very shortly, where she will be one of the principals in an interesting ceremony. Mrs. Dawson, of Montreal, is the guest of her daughter Mrs. Louis Donald, Fagan Place.

Mrs. C. W. Harrison, who took part in Thursday night's concert, while in St. John, was the guest of Mrs. John Boyd, Queen square.

FREDERICTON.

The St. Andrews curlers ball will in reality be the closing act of the Centuries entertainment. The date has been fixed for the 21st of April, and already the preparations are being made to make it a great success.

The 25th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rawlinson was celebrated at their residence, 222 Duke street. A large number of their friends assembled to extend congratulations, and wish them continued happiness and prosperity. Among the handsome presents was a set of three pieces from a few members of the Knights of Pythias, consisting of a cut glass fruit dish, with silver stand, sugar bowl and cream pitcher to match, also a set of spoons. Supper was served at 1.30 a.m., and the gathering separated at 4 o'clock.

The entertainment to be given in the Mechanics' Institute on Friday evening, April 3rd, in aid of the Nurses Home promises to be a most successful affair. The programme for the evening will consist of a number of interesting tableaux, to be presented in the hall of the Institute, and these are to be followed by a promenade concert in the assembly rooms, in the lower part of the hall, for which latter the Artillery band have kindly offered their services. Already between 500 and 600 tickets have been sold, and everything points to a crowded house.

Miss Greta Peters and Mr. Botsford Peters, of Moncton, are in this city, the guests of Mrs. B. C. Barclay Boyd.

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St. John—West End.

Mrs. Frank Dunn of Campbellton, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Robert Allan at her residence, Prince street.

Miss Lottie Steeves, I hear, is quite ill from the effects of a severe cold. Miss Edith Peters will leave on Saturday for a three weeks' visit in Woodstock, N. B., where she will be the guest of her friend, Miss Lou Smith.

Miss Lizzie Beatey is home from Sackville college for the Easter holidays. Mr. George Dunn, who has been spending a few days at "Riverside cottage," Lancaster Heights, has returned to Maine with his children. Mrs. Dunn is still here.

Mr. Chauncey Cushing, of Tennessee, Mr. Allston Cushing, of Moncton, Mr. Richard Cushing, of Nova Scotia, the three sons of the late Mr. Andre Cushing, are here having come for the funeral on last Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. May, of New York, are the guests of Mrs. Andre Cushing. I hear that Mr. Charles Peters, of California, is expected early in May to make a visit at his old home at the West End.

PETTERS MORS.

Miss Tilton and Mrs. Munroe left on Wednesday for Moncton, where they will visit Mrs. Nase. Miss Emma Tilton will visit Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wetmore for a few weeks.

Mrs. Thompson, who has been visiting Mrs. Ganong of St. Stephen, returned last Wednesday. Mrs. R. S. Crisp entertained the teachers and some of the young ladies of the Methodist Sunday school at the parsonage last Thursday. They all speak in glowing terms of their host and hostess.

Rev. J. A. Ford has been confined to the house through illness for a few days. Rev. E. Hickson conducted the services in the Baptist church for him on Sunday. Miss Thompson, of the east end, spent a few days with Mrs. Herbert Wright last week. Mr. Wright's health, since he has been travelling, has improved, but he does not expect to return to west end until July or August.

Miss Minnie Beatey, of Prince street, is spending a week in north end.

Mr. D. C. Clark will remove to his own house in Beausfield, in May.

I hear that Mr. and Mrs. Clark are entertaining friends this week. The concert to take place Easter Monday in the City Hall, which is so much to be desired, and which it is held being good. Miss Mullin and Miss Beatey will take part. Miss Mullin is always an attraction, Miss Beatey, though young—was especially so at the last concert she sang at here.

Mr. and Mrs. LeBaron Thompson, having returned from their extensive and very delightful trip, spent Sunday at West End, with Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Harding. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, say Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, and Dr. Noble and wife in San Francisco, and a colony of St. John boys in Missoula. They speak in very high terms of the Western people and the cities they have visited. Mr. Thompson and wife were absent over two months.

Confirmation was held in St. John's on St. George's church this week. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Kingdon confirmed the candidates. He delivered powerful addresses to them. In all the candidates numbered 27.

We hear that Mr. Edward Taylor has accepted the position as traveller for Mr. J. K. Taylor. His first trip was to Moncton.

Mrs. Captain Crosby, who has been spending several weeks in New York with the captain, returned last week. Mr. D. W. and Mr. D. C. Clark spent a few days this week in Fredericton.

Mr. E. J. Shelton is also at the capital. Mrs. Geo. Robertson is ill with an attack of la grippe at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. Wilmot.

St. John—North End.

Mr. D. J. Purdy is home again after spending several weeks at New Bedford, Mass. Miss Etta Shaw returned home today from Fredericton university for the Easter holidays.

The young ladies of Mount Pleasant convent will leave for home on Saturday, returning to school again the following Thursday.

A pleasant time was afforded by the ladies of the church of the Messiah last evening for the public. A splendid concert together with high tea was provided; the Kingsville band lending its valuable assistance.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Humphrey celebrated their wedding last evening. They were surprised by a number of their friends and likewise by a handsome array of presents. Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey are making active preparations for the Armstrong-Holly ball which takes place next Friday.

Mr. Harry Wesley entertained a number of his young friends on Wednesday evening. The ladies of St. Luke's sewing circle have a genuine treat in store for those who are wise enough to attend the fancy sale and high tea to be held by them in the basement of St. Luke's church, commencing on Easter Tuesday afternoon and ending the following evening. The ladies have been greatly encouraged by the generous donations lavished upon them by different city merchants, and expect to exceed themselves and everyone else, having made extensive preparations during the past month. There will be special attractions each afternoon and evening, and on Wednesday a musical treat is to be provided by the Artillery band, which has selected an extra fine programme for the occasion. I am told that some of the tables will be attended to by a number of the fairest, so this will undoubtedly attract a number of South end young men.

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FREDERICTON.

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MARCH 25.—As this is holy week, I shall not be expected to have much social news, for, of course, the greater part of celestial society is very quiet. The only little bit of dissipation indulged in this week is attending the debates at the house, and even that will be shut off after tonight, as the members will return to their homes tomorrow until after Easter. But I hear vague rumors of delightful gaiety after Easter is over: several parties are talked of, and even a ball.

The respective choirs are busily practicing lovely Easter music, but as the festival comes so early this year, and the ground is still white with snow, we will probably not see many of these gems of Easter bonnet spoken of in the fashion department of PROGRESS exhibited on that day.

Tomorrow afternoon at five o'clock, his lordship, the bishop, will perform the rite of confirmation to a very large class in the cathedral. Among the young girls will be the two youngest daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beckwith, Miss Nellie Babbitt, and Miss Agnes Taber.

Dr. Macrae and Miss Macrae, of St. John, have been spending a few days in the city, the guests of Mrs. G. F. Gregory. The doctor delivered the last lecture of a course in the Kirk on Monday evening.

La grippe is once again holding about one-half of our citizens captive, although not quite so violently as last season.

Miss Bailey's friends will be sorry to hear she has been confined to her bed for several days. She is now slowly improving. Mr. Bailey is also quite ill.

Mrs. A. G. Beckwith has been quite ill for a week or so, but is now improving. Dr. J. Z. Currie returned from Boston this week, and is now suffering from la grippe.

Dr. Willard Currie, of Boston, is here with his little daughter visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, nee Miss Gregory, arrived here on Friday and remained until Monday, the guests of Mr. Albert Gregory.

Mrs. King Hazen will go to St. John in a few days to attend the art school. She will remain at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hazen during their absence in Ottawa.

Mr. G. F. Gregory left for Chatham on Monday. Mr. Gregory received a telegram a few days ago from his son Frank, stating that he had returned from Sitka, Alaska, to British Columbia.

Hon. A. F. and Mrs. Randolph entertained a few friends Monday evening to tea. Among those present were Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley, Attorney General and Mrs. Allen, Judge and Mrs. St. John, Dr. and Mrs. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Turnbull, and Miss Turnbull, St. John.

Mrs. Turnbull and her daughter, Miss Madge, are now the guests of Mrs. Randolph at Frogmoor. Mr. Turnbull and his son, Mr. Ernest Turnbull, who were here for a few days last week, have returned home.

Mr. Ernest Babbitt, Jr., hired the band and rink last Friday evening, and with sixteen of his young friends, ladies and gentlemen, enjoyed skating until ten o'clock, when they repaired to the home of Mr. Babbitt, and spent the rest of the evening in playing games and having supper. This was a very enjoyable little affair.

Mrs. D. Lee Babbitt entertained a small number of her friends last evening. Games of various kinds were the amusements. This was also very pleasant. Messrs. Morley and Hedley McLaughlin, of St. John, who are visiting Capt. and Mrs. Akerley, were among the strangers present.

Hon. D. and Mrs. McLellan, Hon. W. and Mrs. Pugsley, are at the Queen. Mr. and Mrs. Temple and Mrs. Forrester, left last week for the sunny south. They will meet Mr. and Mrs. Hilyard at Washington, and all go together to South Carolina. Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Fisher will spend their Easter Sunday in the land of roses at Sassafras. Miss Naud Beckwith and Miss Minna Fisher left Augusta today for Boston, where they will spend Easter with friends. Dr. Ernest Peake, dentist at Marysville, will leave tomorrow for Cape Colony, Africa, where he will practice his profession. Dr. Hyde of the university is talking of spending his Easter holidays in New York. Mr. George E. Dav, student of the university, will spend Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Day, of Sheffield. Attorney General and Mrs. Blair are giving a course of dinner parties to the members, Saturday evening. Mr. Frank Ellis, who is reporting at the house, will return to his home at Carlton for Easter. Mr. and Mrs. Allen, E. Randolph, accompanied by Miss Isabel Babbitt, niece of Mrs. Henry Chestnut, will leave tomorrow for Boston.

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