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Dated the 29th January, 1891.

N. B.—Referring to the above, J. R. Woodburn & Co. desire to thank their numerous friends for their liberal patronage bestowed upon them during the last eighteen years, and would ask a continuance of the same for their successors, Messrs. White, Colwell & Co.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

MONCTON.

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

FEB. 4.—If we are not talking election, just now we are sure to be discussing the night's winter. For dances are very plentiful in Moncton, as I have already announced. The festive band clerk twirls his infant moustache, and says "Going to the dance tonight, old chap?" and old chap responds "Yaas! awful bad, isn't it?" and then they both sigh, and lean against each other for a moment in a weariness too deep for words.

By the way, I have been very much struck by the utter absence of what in town this winter. Last year it was a perfect rage: two whist clubs were in full blast all winter, and they held weekly meetings and seemed to think more, and speak, as if whist were the one great object in life. Indeed, there were more good whist players to the square inch in our town than there are colonists in a Kentucky village. The very children played whist, and when a youngster had a birthday and entertained his friends, they did not play blindman's-bluff, kiss-in-the-ring, or post office, oh no! that kid counted on his or her fingers, and requested gravely "Have twenty mums, that will just make five tables," and those small people sat down and played whist for three hours at a stretch, then supper would be served, and the entertainment would perhaps wind

up with two or three sets of lancers and a waltz. I am not joking, this is literally true. Of town citizens are certainly in a very advanced state of civilization. I fully expect a number of them will want to vote in the coming election.

Now all is changed as regards whist, scientists say that everything in nature proceeds in waves, and I fancy it must, I wonder when the clubs are defunct by this time, but Mrs. R. A. Borden revived the enthusiasm for the fascinating game last week, by giving a beautiful lighted dinner on Friday evening. There were about 40 guests, and after whist had received due attention, and several rubbers had been played, the dancing commenced, with a generous intermission for supper.

Mrs. Borden has cards out for another party next Friday evening at her home in Dorchester. Mrs. R. M. Stevens has cards out for a large dance on Monday evening, the bread and butter club meet on Tuesday evening, and a most enjoyable night the amateur minstrels give their entertainment, so the flying hours bid fair to be chased with glowing feet up to the very threshold of the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hewson spent last Sunday at Mrs. Hewson's former home in Dorchester. It is understood that the object of the visit was to have Miss Hewson baptized, that young lady having remained in an unregenerate state so far, owing to the absence of a rector in Moncton.

The funeral of the late Alexander McBean took place on Friday afternoon, from Mrs. McBean's residence on Bedford street. The Rev. Mr. McBean, George Taylor and Samuel McKean, of the I. R. A. Borden, W. Crossland and J. McAlister. Mr. McBean was an old railway man, and greatly esteemed by the older residents of Moncton. He left a widow and four children, all leaving us.

The Rev. George Peters, of Bathurst, preached on Sunday at morning and evening prayer in St. George's church. The congregation of St. George's are still without a rector, and dependent on the kind offices of the various clergy in the diocese.

Mrs. Charles Thomson entertained the bread and butter club on Friday evening, and a most delightful time was spent, the party breaking up at about 1:30. The many friends of Mrs. D. E. Russell, of Chicago—formerly Miss McBean, of Moncton—were delighted to see her in town again, even though the cause of her visit was such a sad one, namely—to bring home her father's remains for interment. I trust that Mrs. Russell's stay amongst us may be a long one.

One by one, the visitors who have helped to make our city so pleasant during this winter are leaving us. Mrs. F. H. Risten, of Fredericton, who has been spending some weeks with her friend, Miss Barnes, returned home on Tuesday. The Rev. Mr. Risten, a most made so many warm friends during her stay in Moncton, that her departure leaves a blank in our circle. But we shall look forward hopefully to seeing her again in the future.

Mrs. D. B. Lindsay's many Moncton friends are glad to welcome her back again, for though Mrs. Lindsay now makes her home on the rugged banks of the River du Loup, we shall always continue to claim her as one of ourselves, a citizeness, as it were, of Moncton.

Miss Smith, of St. Stephen, who has been visiting Mrs. C. J. Butcher, returns home this morning to the great regret of the many friends she has made during her stay in Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. McKenzie spent Sunday in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McKenzie, of Botsford street. Mr. McKenzie is one of the musical element in the club is addicted to the air. After driving below town, where they attended the members of the Retaliators club, they went to Mrs. Carr's for sandwiches, cake and coffee.

Mr. George Curran has returned from his visit to Washington. Rev. P. M. Morrison, of Halifax, preached in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening to large congregations.

Edward Cope, of Boston, has been spending a few days in town. Mrs. Berryman, who has been visiting relatives in British Columbia, returned home last week. Miss Carrie Washburne, of Calais, is visiting friends in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. A. S. Bourdette, has been spending a week in Calais with her friend, Mrs. Joseph Meredith. Miss May Vroom, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. E. C. Fournier.

Miss Agnes Algar, of St. Andrews, spent Saturday in town, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jessie Dustin. Mr. Colin McNeill, of Eastport, Me., was in Calais on Monday. Captain Charles Robinson, of Mount Kineo, Me., has been spending a few days in town. Mr. Frank Todd has been visiting Fredericton and St. John. Rev. Mr. Sherman, of St. Martins, preached in Trinity church on Sunday morning and evening.

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marking the rhythm with a wild toot from the horns. I cannot vouch for the exact truth of this statement. My informant was no musician, and as the musical element in the club is addicted to the Mikado, it may have been, "There's beauty in the bell of the blast," that palpitated on the evening air. After driving below town, where they attended the members of the Retaliators club, they went to Mrs. Carr's for sandwiches, cake and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brewer, of Charlottetown, spent a day in town, the guests of Rev. Mr. Evans, of St. Andrews. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brewer, of Charlottetown, spent a day in town, the guests of Rev. Mr. Evans, of St. Andrews. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brewer, of Charlottetown, spent a day in town, the guests of Rev. Mr. Evans, of St. Andrews.

The first meeting of those engaged in getting up an old folk's concert, for the purpose of starting a fund to be applied to the building of a town hall, will be held in the parlors of Kennedy's hotel on Thursday evening next, when it is expected that about twenty ladies and gentlemen will be present to organize and make arrangements for a series of concerts. A subscription list, we understand, will be opened after the first concert, to enable those desirous of assisting to furnish their quota.

Mr. Howard Grimmer has returned home from his visit to St. Stephen. Messrs. Nagre and Burton are about purchasing a small steambot to be used in their fishing business. Mr. Harris Hatch has been seriously ill, but we are happy to say he is now convalescent.

Mr. Bernard's uncle and aunt from the United States, having heard of his illness, have been on their way to him. Mr. B. is slowly recovering. Mr. Derrell Grimmer has purchased the rustic cottage and outbuildings erected by Mr. Haviland near Chamcook lake last summer.

The meeting of the whist club at Mr. Grimmer's last Tuesday was a remarkably pleasant one. The club will meet this evening at the residence of Walter Magee, Esq. Miss Whitlock has been quite ill, but is recovering.

[Progress is for sale at Amherst, by George Douglas, at the Western Union Telegraph office.] FEB. 5.—It never rains, but it pours "is an old adage which has been fully verified during the last eight days, for after a death of gales, we have had successive five o'clock teas, whist parties, crowded in one after the other, until we are nearly out of breath. Let us be so near, we will find it quiet enough, so a

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little milk dissipation just now, will not do much harm. Last Wednesday evening, besides Mrs. Hewson's very pleasant little dinner and Mrs. W. Black's quiet tea, Mrs. Lamy had a five o'clock tea, and last, but not least, the Methodists had a social in the basement of their church, which was largely attended by the members and number of friends.

Mrs. J. A. Dickey entertained a few young people at her rooms at the Lancy on Thursday evening. Mrs. Lamy gave another pleasant afternoon tea on Thursday. Mrs. J. Medley Townshend gave a large whist party on Friday evening, and a very pleasant afternoon tea for the young ladies on Saturday.

Several took advantage of the beautiful sleighing and drove to Sackville on Friday evening to the concert, among the number were Prof. and Mrs. Sierne, Mr. and Mrs. McKean, Mrs. McSwen and Mr. Frank Wilson. Mrs. A. A. Dickey, of Bristol, has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Allan for a week or two.

Mr. R. Langille, barrister, left on Wednesday for Denver, Col., where he intends to locate, having accepted a good position there. The members of the Church of England Institute held a pleasant social at their rooms on Thursday. Messrs. Ketchum and Mrs. Symmes very kindly provided a substantial tea for them.

Rev. Clarence and Mrs. McCully, of Halifax, were in town this week, the guests of Mrs. McCully. The Rev. gentleman officiated in Christ church on Sunday morning and evening for the year who is ill. Mr. Donald Bliss left on Monday night for Sidney, C. B., to be absent a short time. Mrs. F. Rogers left on Saturday to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. S. McCall, Black in St. John. Rev. Simon Gibbons, rector of St. George's, Parrshoro, delivered a most interesting and instructive address before the Church Women's Missionary Association, on Monday, in Christ's church. This association meets the first Monday in every month. Messrs. Ketchum and Mrs. Landry were in town on Monday. Rev. Cecil Wiggins, of Sackville, was in town on Monday.

Mr. H. B. Archibald was in town on Tuesday. Mr. A. R. Dickey, M. P., left on Monday night for New York, to put himself under medical treatment, as his old enemy of last winter—rheumatism—is again troubling him. His many friends wish him a speedy return.

Mr. Ketchum left on Monday night, in company with Mr. Dickey, for New York. Mrs. Hadden's large dance on Monday evening was another charming social event, which has been looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure. The doors of the parlors, dining room, and hall, were covered with white linen on which the "light fantastic" was tripped, to the most delightful music. The supper table was a marvel of beauty, laden with every delicacy. The ladies of Amherst are famed for their exquisite taste in dress, and on this occasion they fully sustained their reputation. It is impossible for me to do justice to the toilets, for my descriptive powers are not good, consequently I will only mention a few.

Miss Parry in a very becoming dress of cream color, gold stripe.

Miss Maggie Purdy looked lovely in old rose cashmere.

Mrs. C. H. Morse, blue satin with spotted net overs.

Mrs. Moore wore a lovely dress of blue silk, covered with net. She was the belle of the evening, although pressed very hard by Miss Maggie Purdy.

Mrs. G. A. Morrison has invitations out for a progressive euchre party on Friday evening.

The Presbyterians have a social in the basement of their church on Thursday evening. Music and refreshments.

Bathurst Hotel. See advt.