

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

(CONTINUED FROM FIFTH PAGE.)

The literary and musical people of Fredericton are to enjoy a treat this evening in listening to the fine elocutionary powers of Miss Patton, and the charming singing of Mrs. Gilchrist, both of St. John.

The party given to their friends by Misses Maggie and Mira Hatt at the residence of Mr. Geo. Hatt, Jr., last Wednesday evening was very much enjoyed by all present. The young people numbered about 50, and everything was done by the young hostesses and their parents to insure an exceedingly pleasant evening. The large double drawing room was well adapted for dancing, which was kept up with much spirit until a late hour. Delicious ice cream and cooling drinks were served through the evening, while at midnight a sumptuous supper was served. Mr. K. Hatt, Mrs. Hatt's youngest son, was home from Cornell university at the time, spending his Easter vacation.

Among those present were: The Misses Johnston, Miss Nellie Sterling, Miss Laurence Bailey, Miss Bessie Babbitt, the Misses Estey, Miss McLean, Miss Maudie Clark, Miss Shaw, Miss Carman, Miss Lida Hunter, Miss Addie George, Miss J. Rainsford, Miss Florrie Randolph, Mr. Baxter, Mr. G. E. Day, Mr. C. McCullough, Mr. H. McLeod, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Mowatt, Mr. Peppers, Mr. Arthur Porter, Mr. Aiken, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Yonston, Mr. McLehlan, Mr. Fowler, Miss Fowler, Miss Maggie Hatt received her guests in a very pretty cream cashmere, while her sister, Miss Mira, wore a cream cashmere skirt and red silk waist.

Miss Johnston looked very nice in a costume of pale yellow silk. Miss Winnie Johnston wore black fishnet, with yellow ribbons, very pretty. Miss Fowler, white cashmere with white ribbons. Miss Mabel Estey, a lovely dress of pink cashmere and satin with magnificent bouquet of corsage of natural roses.

Miss Lillie Estey, a very pretty chaille with red ribbons. Miss Nellie Sterling, a handsome costume of garnet satin and flowered china silk combined. Miss Bessie Babbitt, red cashmere with silk trimmings. Miss M. Clark, a pretty chaille with green ribbons. Miss Carman, a pretty dress of cream cashmere. Miss Estey, (Woodstock) white cashmere, white ribbons. Miss L. Bailey, a pretty chaille with light green ribbons. Miss Lida Hunter, cream cashmere. Miss Addie George, cream dress with pale blue trimmings. Miss Florrie Randolph, navy blue velvet with yellow sash.

Miss Jane Rainsford, a handsome white dress. Miss McLean, chaille with white ribbons.

The large party given by Mrs. Alfred Street for her son Mr. Lee Street, last Thursday evening, was to have been the most delightful young people's party given this season. There were over 100 invitations, but no married people included. There were about 80 present. Three large rooms were devoted to the dancers, and charming music was furnished by Hanon's orchestra, which was stationed in the hall, and could be easily heard in each room. Ice cream and refreshments, with cooling drinks were served through the evening. The supper room, which was up stairs, was opened at 12 o'clock, showing a most delicious midnight repast. The ladies all looked particularly charming, so that it was impossible to decide upon any one particular belle, in fact that evening, I am told they were all belles. This verdict was given by a number of young gentlemen, and they should be qualified to judge on that question. There were many pretty costumes worn.

Mrs. Street wore black satin combined with yellow sash. Miss Blair, a very rich black lace with blue ribbons. Miss Nellie Wetmore, black fishnet with pale blue ribbons, very becoming.

Miss May Whippley, black fishnet with yellow sash and ribbons. Miss Bailey, black velvet, low bodice; lovely pink natural roses. Miss Harrison, white silk and lace. Miss Frank Babbitt, cream silk with gold fringe; beautiful bouquet of roses.

Miss L. Botsford, white bengaline silk and lace. Miss Akertley, white bengaline Grecian costume, very pretty. Miss Maggie Allen, pink silk and ribbons. Miss Lida Allen, cream silk prettily trimmed with brown velvet ribbon.

Miss Burside, wore white with pink roses. Miss Temple, Tonika, pale blue silk. Miss Jeffrey, white, with pink silk sash. Miss Mira Randolph, a handsome costume of pink brocade and plush.

Miss Young, St. John, cream silk with lace trimmings. Miss Hunter, pink silk. Miss Lida Hunter, chaille, with blue ribbons. Miss Nellie Sterling, a lovely dress of red silk with red ruchings about neck.

Miss Mira Sherman, brown velvet, white lace. Miss M. K. Tibbitts, cream silk; natural roses. Miss Blanche Tibbitts, a very pretty white muslin with lovely pink roses.

Miss Crutshaw, black velvet. Miss Addie Tabor, black silk and jet. Miss Bessie Jack, pale blue cashmere. The gentlemen present were: Mr. Bristow, Mr. Smith, Mr. Street, St. John; Mr. Geo. E. Day, Mr. C. McCullough, Mr. Mackay, Mr. F. St. J. Bliss, Mr. Lewis Bliss, Mr. Murray, Mr. S. Campbell, Mr. Aiken, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Yonston, Mr. Ruel, Mr. Walker, Mr. Stead, Mr. Sharp, Mr. Schofield, Mr. Dargy, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Arthur Harrison, Mr. Ernest Jack, Mr. Hedley Bridges, Mr. W. Tippet, Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Geo. Blair. This lovely party took up on Friday for Boston to take a business session on that day.

A number of our charming young ladies have received invitations for the Cutlers' ball in St. John, next Tuesday. I have not heard if any are going. Mr. Ernest Gregory has been here with his young bride, they stayed at the Queen's Hotel.

Miss Mabel Gregory has returned home from Halifax. Mr. Frank Gregory has again returned to his new home in British Columbia.

Mr. C. H. Lugin and his family left last Thursday for their new home in Seattle, Washington state. Their many friends here wish them every success.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Crawley are in Boston for a few weeks vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Allen F. Randolph have not yet returned from Boston.

Mr. D. Lee Babbitt left for St. John last Monday. Miss Mira F. Randolph also went to St. John on Monday. These ladies have gone down to attend "The Centuries."

Miss May Whippley is going to St. John tomorrow. Miss Patton is the guest of Mrs. A. F. Randolph, during her stay in our city.

Mrs. E. M. F. Randolph is going to break up housekeeping, and will sell her furniture by auction on Friday, the 24th, at her residence, College road. She and her two daughters will board with Miss Allen, Waterloo row.

Dr. Coburn is going to Philadelphia for two months to make a specialty of eye and ear. He expects to return about the middle of June. The doctor will be very much missed by his hosts of patients in this city, but he will wish him every success and a long stay.

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The Y's intend having an oyster social and hoppy games tomorrow evening in the temperance hall.

## MARYSVILLE.

APRIL 15.—Everything has been very quiet in our little town of late, owing to so many having the grippe. Dr. Sharpe has been kept constantly on the go for several weeks. Everybody who could get out, however, was on hand on Friday evening last to welcome Rev. Douglass Chapman and his bride on their return. A grand reception was held at the parsonage, about 150 being present. The Marysville band favored them with some of their choice selections, after which Mr. Alfred Rowley, on behalf of the friends, presented the bridegroom with an exceedingly handsome silver tea service.

Rev. Mr. Chapman, in responding, thanked the people for their kindness, and said his life among them had been very sweet, but he was now looking forward to his being sweeter. Wedding cake was served to the guests, some of the fair ones eating Mrs. Chapman to pass some of it "thru the ring."

Mrs. Chapman is receiving this week. She looks admirably in a handsome heliotrope cashmere and velvet dress, and is assisted by her niece, Miss Wells of Amherst.

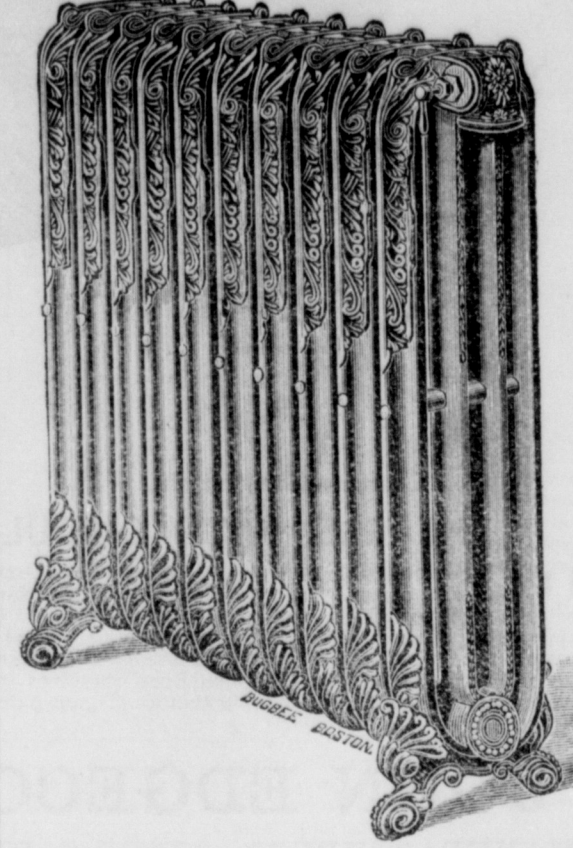
Mrs. C. H. Hatt, Mrs. F. Williams and Mrs. Jas. Gibson went to St. John the first of the week, to attend the exhibition of Centuries.

I hear rumors of a wedding early in June, when a St. John young gentleman will lead to the altar one of our popular young ladies.

## Next Week's Sunday Reading.

Be sure and read the children's service by Rev. John Hunter of Glasgow; also the sermon "On Little Jack Horner," by Rev. John Paul Ritchie of Leeds, England. It should be in the hands of every child of ten years and over, rich and poor, through town and country. It is simple, pure, true, humble gospel. Look out for it in next Saturday's paper on the 11th page.

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## ST. STEPHEN.

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APRIL 15.—Through the kindness and invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Grimmer, a party of ladies and gentlemen left here at 5 o'clock last evening and drove to Fairhead's Farm, a distance of seven or eight miles up the river. On arriving, dancing and whist were the chief amusements. At 12 o'clock a delicious supper was served. It was a very jolly evening, and every guest was sorry when it was ended. Those who enjoyed this pleasant outing were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clerke, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murchie, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Clarke, Mrs. Waterbury, Miss Bessie Magee, Miss Margaret Todd, Miss Nellie Smith, Miss Nettie Murchie, Miss Mary Abbot, Miss Mary Melick, Miss Bessie Bixby, Miss Cora Algar, Miss Alice Waite, Miss Nellie Murchie, Miss Noe Clarke, Messrs. H. M. Pettib, G. A. Murchie, Howard Murchie, Fred McNichol, Charles Black, Dr. S. W. Whitney, Jack Seovil and Evie Murchie.

The floral concert given last Saturday evening by the Band of Hope was a very pretty and pleasing entertainment. The young ladies who represented the rosulists and marguerites, not only were very pretty and tasteful, but took their part in a most creditable manner. As daisies, little Mabel Algar and Ethel Teed, two tiny girls of five years, were lovely. The dandelion, the part of Spying and sang her songs in a very pleasing and spirited manner.

Mrs. F. E. Rose is entertaining a party of friends with whist at her residence this evening. Mrs. D. W. Brown entertained, at her residence on Saturday afternoon, a party of little girls, friends and playmates of her little daughter Vera.

Mrs. Cora Algar has returned from St. Andrews. Mrs. W. F. Todd left this morning for a short visit in Boston.

Miss Ella Knight, of Musquash, is in Calais, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Seymour.

Mr. John M. Stevens left last evening for a short visit to Montreal.

Mr. W. C. H. Grimmer, is visiting Fredericton this week.

Mr. W. H. Maxwell returned from Phillips, Me., on Sunday morning.

## WOODSTOCK.

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

APRIL 15.—The young people of the neighborhood, both ladies and lasses, are feeling very melancholy over the departure to Halifax of two most popular bank clerks. I mean Mr. Johnson and Mr. Brown of the Peoples' bank. They leave behind them, regretful, not only those with whom they were associated in a business way, but a warm circle of social acquaintances. We all hope for their return in the near future.

The whist club met last evening at Mr. Stewart's where the usual pleasant evening was spent.

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APRIL 15.—Mrs. Charles Stewart, of Campbellton, is visiting Mrs. C. H. Cowperthwaite.

Mrs. Jacob White and Miss Minnie Burns have gone for a short visit to St. John and Halifax.

Miss Josie Burns has returned from a long visit to her sister, Mrs. Samuel Adams, in New York. Miss Josie looks very much improved by her trip. It is almost superfluous to say she is welcome home, for the large number of friends who have called to see her since her return gives ample evidence of the fact.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy H. Wilbur have gone to Moncton. I believe they intend spending a short time in Dorchester also, where they will be the guests of Mr. Hillard Wilbur.

Mr. Edward Hickson, American consul, is home from St. John.

Messrs. F. J. Gatain and C. H. Cowperthwaite had a very successful afternoon's shooting at the points last Friday. Two wild geese were the spoils carried home.

Mr. Harrie Mullins has recovered from his attack of the grippe.

Mrs. E. Hickson has a Sussex lady visiting her. Mr. Fred Reade and Mr. Jack Eagles were among the popular travellers who were in town during the week.

Miss Lizzie Mullins was suffering from a cold this week. I hear she is now better, and able to resumer her duties in her post office.

Mr. A. W. Y. DesBrisay spent today in town.

## CHARLOTTETOWN.

[Progress is for sale in Charlottetown at T. L. Chappell's bookstore and by S. Gray.]

APRIL 17.—I regret exceedingly to hear of the death of Mr. William Bremner, which, however, was not unexpected. He was a partner in the late well-known firm of Bremner Bros., and was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends.

Col. Irving, who has been visiting Halifax, returned home on Friday evening.

Miss Palmer is about leaving us for a trip to England.

Mr. F. W. L. Moore has gone to Quebec on business.

I am glad to see that Miss Madge Hanford still lingers in our midst, and wish it might always be so.

Rev. Father Phelan, of Georgetown, is in the city. The many friends of Senator and Mrs. Prowse regret to hear they are suffering from severe colds.

Mr. John Messervy has been spending some days in Summerside.

The many friends of Mrs. Stamper will be sorry to hear her physicians have no hope of her recovery.

Mr. C. G. Wright, of Summerside, is registered at Hotel Davies.

Rev. A. E. Bourke, of Alberton, was in the city last week.

Mrs. Botsford is visiting friends in Alberton.

Hon. John Leifursey, of Summerside, is visiting Charlottetown.

Mr. James Dorsey, who has been attending the University Medical college, New York, arrived home yesterday, and was warmly welcomed by a host of friends.

Miss Jessie Sullivan is visiting Montreal, where his son lies ill.

It is pleasing to the numerous friends of Judge Kelley, who is under treatment at the Charlottetown hospital, to hear he is improving.

Mrs. Kelley is also in the city.

Mr. Brennan, of the Summerside Journal, spent the day in our midst, and was in charge of the exhibition.

Mr. D. Gordon, the popular agent at Summerside for the steam navigation company, has returned here after a pleasant trip to New York and Boston.

The ice boat service has been discontinued for the season, leaving us entirely dependent upon the Stanley for communication with the outside world.

Many have been hoping she may come to Charlottetown, but it appears there is a lack of sufficient courage to make the attempt.

Much interest was shown in the approaching funeral and dramatic entertainment, to be given by the lawn tennis club on St. George's day.

Once by the paper treatment at the Charlottetown hospital, to "prepare costumes for the twenty-four young ladies who are to take part."

The rehearsals for *Esmeralda* still continue, and the only fear is that in their efforts to make the play a success, the performers may overdo their parts. There is, of course, a love scene in the piece, which is not only well acted, but voted very well by many.

(Owing to the late arrival (Friday) of a very long letter from "Jack," a large portion of it, including a lengthy account of the Charlottetown hospital, was necessarily held. Other portions will do for use next week.—Ed.)

## NOUVELLES FRANCAISES.

## Les Sicles.

L'Exposition des Sicles qui s'est ouverte Lundi soir au Rink de St. André a été sans doute le grand événement de la saison. On ne peut guère s'imaginer l'enthousiasme et la patience des dames qui n'ont reculé devant mille peine pour donner une représentation la plus fidèle des sicles qu'elles ont choisis.

Dans l'espace nécessairement limité il n'était pas possible de représenter beaucoup de sicles et on a été obligé d'omettre quelques uns que l'on aurait autrement voulu faire paraître. Ça a été une bonne occasion pour rafraîchir la connaissance de l'histoire et si l'on a été obligé de reconsidérer sérieusement les événements du passé pour bien apprécier le spectacle présenté aux yeux en entrant dans cette exposition, cela n'est qu'une raison de plus pour reconnaître le bon ouvrage des dames qui se sont occupées de l'affaire.

Ce n'est pas toujours qu'on trouve l'occasion de contempler ainsi le passé, c'est en effet l'histoire vivante. On a lu pendant toute la soirée de Richard Cœur de Lion, par exemple, on a bien admiré le noble païen, Saladin, lui qui s'est souvent montré le plus chrétien que son rival, on a presque adoré le Dante, et Béatrice, qui a été l'inspiration de son génie. Mais on peut dire qu'on a vu ces personnages à la vie, ils ne sont plus les créations de l'imagination de l'histoire.

Outre la mise en scène générale de l'exposition les traites plus frappants étaient la grande procession et les tableaux vivants qui ont eu lieu chaque soir. Dans l'avant-garde de cette marche des sicles était Richard Ier et d'autres personnages des croisades, et comme le panorama imposait un défi devant le spectateur il a semblé, en un moment, vivre des sicles, il a revu plutôt s'élevaient seulement à une connaissance de l'heure actuelle en voyant approcher la personne de Sa Majesté, la Reine Victoria avec tout l'entourage de notre époque agissante.

Aux tableaux vivants, tout le monde en était charmé, surtout de celui du Dante et Béatrice. Pour ce tableau on a choisi le moment où le poète a quitté le Purgatoire et se trouve en présence de Béatrice qui vers sa guide comme il fait son voyage immortel du Paradis, c'était tout simplement la réalisation de cet incident suprême de la Comédie Divine qu'on a toujours taché de s'imaginer.

Et on n'a pas oublié le moment d'enfants. Mercredi après-midi a été une maison de délices pour les petits qui étaient charmés de voir les personnages de leur imagination présentés à leurs yeux. Ils se sont radoucis des poésies de la Mère-Oie, par exemple, et de bien d'autres aussi bien aimées. Cette après-midi il y aura une autre représentation pour les enfants avec laquelle l'exposition se fera après un succès parvenu.

En passant, quelle bonne idée on peut trouver ici pour enseigner l'histoire? N'y a-t-il personne qui voudrait arranger en miniature quelque chose de semblable à ce spectacle pour illustrer l'histoire, une espèce de cyclorama? Ça sera une bonne chose pour les jeunes gens qui étudient l'histoire.

UNE ELEVE.

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## THE YOUTH AND BEAUTY.

[CONTINUED FROM FOURTH PAGE.]

A flowing robe of maize colored silk tissue with cross bars of satin, bordered with scarlet velvet, royal mantle of goblin blue velvet, lined with scarlet, hanging sleeves which reached the hem of her robe, veil of silver tissue, and crown of gold and pearls, and a necklace of jewels and stomachier, encrusted with gems.

Mrs. E. L. Simonds made a most lovely Fair Raiment, clothed literally in "gossamers" with silver threads, for over a skirt of palest blue satin she wore draperies of what is now called Turkish velvet, white silk tissue with threads of silver running through it, "angel sleeves" of red velvet, lined with pale blue satin, fell back from her rounded arms, which were clasped with silver bracelets, silver fringe fell from bodice and sleeves, like frostwork, and confining her flowing hair was a silver net, while diamonds sparkled at her throat, and in her hair.

Beregnia, Cœur de Lion's lovely queen, was represented by Mrs. Shattford, and was spoken of by many as the most beautiful costume in the room. Over a robe of cream white satin, she wore a kirtle of royal blue plush bordered with richest gold lace, and with flowing train, hanging sleeves, lined with white, and bordered with gold.

Over the pointed waist a girdle of gold crossed in front confined by a jeweled clasp, and falling to the hem of her dress, bands of gold trimmed the bodice in white, while from beneath the gold crown, fell a veil of white lace studded with pearls.

Miss Cleveland, as Isabella of Hainault, wife of Philip Augustus of France, wore a kirtle of old rose embroidered with gold, over a robe of green and gold satin bordered with old rose, deep ermine bordering the arms, and white cloth from beneath the gold crown, fell a veil of white lace studded with pearls.

Miss Wright, as the Duchess Matilda of Tuscany, wore a robe of cream colored cashmere, edged with olive green, ostrich plumes, flowing mantle of terra cotta silk, bordered with oriental embroidery, in olive green and gold, high conical crown of gold and jewels, and the furnishing of supplies, such as beef, bread, vegetables, groceries, beer, straw, etc., he hailed as a great boon to business, and a lucky streak to the fortunate contractors. Then there is the social aspect; the grand balls, the regimental bands playing in your public squares every Saturday afternoon; also playing the regiment to church on Sundays, to the great delight of the young generation—but, perhaps, to the displeasure of the very pious people, if you have any.

The old prejudice against the "Sogers" is fast dying out. They are on the whole a much more intelligent class of men than those of 15 or 20 years ago. I know from my own experience in dealing with old pensioners that not one man out of ten could sign his name. To be a man of fair education, and promotion is governed almost entirely by the class certificate of education the man holds. Military schools are provided in every district, and great facilities are given all ranks to attend, consequently if a young soldier is ambitious and steady, he is not more than a year in gaining his first stripe. There are commissioned officers who "rose from the ranks" and to see them in uniform, or in plain clothes you couldn't tell them from "gentlemen's sons."

We have just parted with the old favorites the West Riding regiment, and we have as their successors the Leicestershires. The new regiment came with a good certificate of character from their last station, and so far they have nobly upheld it.

QUILL PEN.

For next Sunday Reading.

"A preacher of righteousness need not always put the thread of his discourse through the eye of a text of scripture. There are sermons in stories—the only difficulty is to get them out. You may see infinite reflection in a dew-drop." As Schiller says, "Any way will take you to the ends of the earth."

"Little Jack Horner" will be found on the 11th page, April 25th, next paper.

Let the Question be Decided.

The men employed in cleaning the streets have discovered a new way to remove the dust without the aid of a horse and cart. They select windy days for doing the work, and then go to it with large brooms. They stir up the dust and the wind carries it away. Dock and Mill streets is a great field for work of this kind, and several days last week, the success of the scheme was fully illustrated. It is a question, however, as to whether the taxpayers would sooner have the dust taken away in carts, or each citizen do his share of the work, and carry off a good share of it in his eyes, and on his clothes.

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