

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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Miss Ethel Golding entertained some young friends on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Fred Estey returned home this week after a visit of ten days in Amherst, Dorchester and Sackville.

Mr. William Smith's little son Stanley has just recovered from a slight attack of scarlet fever.

Miss Secord returned home a few friends at her residence, Sackville street on Wednesday evening.

ST. JOHN—WEST END.

Mrs. Edward Seaman and baby left on Saturday for Quebec, where they will visit Mrs. Stevens. She was accompanied by Miss Hattie Bartlett, who will spend the winter in Ashland.

Miss Bartlett has been spending the past week with Mrs. Cushing.

Miss Mary Knight has taken the position of organist in the Methodist church.

Miss Maria Beattie, who has been playing in the Presbyterian church for a month or so, will take charge of the pipe organ in St. George's church.

Mr. George Harding has been confined to the house through illness for the past week.

Rev. Fred Hartley, of Fredericton, spent Sunday here and preached in the P. C. Baptist church.

Rev. Mr. DeBlais, of St. Martin's, preached in the Baptist church on Ludlow street on Sunday.

Miss Edith Peters gave a small tea party last week in honor of some friends who are visiting here.

Congratulations to Ald. and Mrs. Lockhart on the arrival of a little daughter.

Mr. Thomas O'Reilly, Principal of St. Patrick's School—and Mrs. O'Reilly, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding on Friday evening at their residence, 100 St. John street. The occasion was marked by a large number of guests, who came from both sides of the harbour to offer their congratulations, and wish the bride and groom—of twenty-five years—many more happy and prosperous anniversaries.

The supper which was served at twelve o'clock, the guests departed, having spent a most enjoyable evening.

Mr. George Baskin, of McAdam, spent Sunday with his brother, Alderman Baskin.

Miss Hamm, of Grand Bay, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward Hickson, Sr.

Mrs. Whipple and child, who have been spending some time with her father, has returned to her home in Boston.

This week I have to announce the death of Mrs. DeMill, widow of the late Nathan S. DeMill, and daughter of the late Elisha Budd, of Digby. Mrs. DeMill was in her eighty-seventh year, and had been in poor health for some time past; but her death at last came quite unexpected. She was in full possession of all her faculties up to the time of her death, displaying in her closing years the fine qualities of mind which characterized her early life. The funeral took place on Sunday from her late residence, Bay Shore, and was largely attended by the friends of the deceased. The deceased lady and many prominent members of the Baptist church, of which she had been a member for nearly half a century. Rev. E. H. Hickson conducted the services at the house and also at the rural cemetery. The chief mourners at the grave were her three sons, Mr. A. H. DeMill, Mr. Frederick DeMill and Mr. Arthur DeMill.

On Monday Mr. Henry Haviland, a well known and respected resident, died very suddenly of heart disease. Last winter Mr. Haviland fell on the ice and hurt himself, since that his health has been very precarious, but his death was not expected. Mr. Haviland leaves two sisters—who have lived with him for years to mourn the loss of a kind brother. His funeral took place on Wednesday from his late residence on Ludlow street. His remains were interred at Westfield.

The Misses Olive entertained a number of their friends at a whist party on Friday evening of last week at their home on Rodney street.

Capt. Daniel O'Leary has returned home. He intends remaining for some time.

A very interesting event took place at St. Martin's cathedral, Antigonish, N. S., on Thursday afternoon of last week, when Mr. Michael Donovan, formerly of West End, but for the past two years publisher of the Antigonish Gazette was united in matrimony to Miss May Dunphy, of Antigonish. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. Gillis, P. F., and was witnessed by a large number of friends. Miss Healy was bridesmaid and Mr. McPherson supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Donovan were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents. On the eve of his marriage Mr. Donovan was entertained at supper at the Central house by his fellow boarders.

Mr. Thos. O'Reilly, Jr., has returned from a business trip.

Mr. Jarvis Wilson's friends will regret to hear of his suffering very much from injuries received by a fall in his timber pond.

Mr. Will Riddan's many friends are glad to see him able to be out again.

The Epworth League of the (Arlington) Methodist church intend giving an entertainment of Mr. Farren's excellent light-tinted views on Tuesday evening, Dec. 9th.

The Misses Taylor, of Yarmouth, are still with us, the guests of Mrs. J. K. Taylor, Gunfield street.

Miss Annie Ervin is to spend the winter at her home on Union street.

Miss Mullin is quite ill at her home.

Mrs. W. W. Clark and daughter, Pauline are expected home from Halifax this week.

Miss Lizzie Beattie is expected home to spend the winter.

I hear of a number of Christmas entertainments in preparation. Miss Allen is preparing for one to be held in the holidays.

Miss Nellie White entertained a number of friends at her home last Tuesday evening.

ST. JOHN—NORTH.

Many friends will be glad to hear that Mrs. Kenney is slightly improved.

A very enjoyable evening was spent last Friday, when the Deforest-Peters quadrille assembly met at Mr. Arch. Tapley's, Hollis street.

Mr. Herman Sullivan has removed to Elliot Row.

Mrs. Samuel Vaughan has issued invitations for an "at home" to be given this week.

Miss Edith Skilton, of St. Martin's, was visiting friends in North End for a few days.

Mrs. David McEllan has returned from a very pleasant trip to the Hub.

Miss Helen Roberts, of Hillhurst, has invited a number of her young friends to spend the evening on Thursday. A very enjoyable time is anticipated by those fortunate enough to be honored.

Miss Jennie Lynch, who has for the last three months been visiting in New York, Philadelphia and Boston, returned home on Sunday morning.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Nichols, of Bridge street, on the loss of their daughter Miss Henrietta Nichols.

Miss Lottie Helyea has gone to Boston.

Mrs. Moses Burpee, of Woodstock, was in town last week.

Mr. R. Jack, of Fredericton, was in town this week.

Mr. John Purdy, Paradise Row, has been confined to the house with a severe cold. He is now able to attend business.

Miss Fiewelling, who spent the past few months in Antigonish, Mass., returned home last week after a most pleasant vacation.

Miss Bertha Shaw, who was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Murray, Moncton, returned home last week.

Miss Marnie McGaffigan, of Florenceville, is the guest of her friend, Miss Evie Lynch, Paradise Row.

Miss Susie Thompson, of Moncton, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Ida Thomson, Main street.

Miss Annie Dorcas, who has been seriously ill, is convalescing.

Mrs. N. Shaw is ill.

A pleasant time is what everyone had who enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chesley on Tuesday evening, in honor of their son Fred. As usual dancing proved the chief feature of the evening's entertainment. A programme of fifteen dances was arranged. The music was furnished by Messrs. Scribner and McGowan.

Many beautiful dresses graced the rooms. The following is a list of the guests and the dresses worn:

Mrs. Chesley, black satin, pink feathers.

Mrs. Chesley, black lace and rose feathers.

Mrs. G. May, crimson cashmere, with trimmings of lace and feathers.

Miss Ross, dark colored cashmere and yellow silk.

Miss Lillian Courtney, pale green silk, with trimmings of pink bengaline.

Miss Ella Vanwart, pink satin trimmed with pearl passementerie.

Miss Susie Thompson (Moncton), white muslin.

Miss Maggie Shaw, white lawn with blue trimmings.

Miss Marnie Hayford, cream chalice, trimmed with garnet satin and Spanish lace.

Miss Ella Smith, white cashmere.

Miss Mattie Peck, white embroidered lawn.

Miss Anna Farmer, pale blue chalice.

Miss Ada Tapley, pink satin with lace overdress.

Miss Pauline Tapley, yellow cashmere, white trimmings.

Miss Smith, pale pink delaine.

Miss Thomson, cream velvet, with trimmings of down.

Miss Nellie Thomson, white lawn, embroidered in silk.

Miss Sweet, black velvet with feather trimmings.

Miss Ada Cowan, pink velvet trimmed with down.

Miss Maud Ritchie, white satin bodice, black skirt.

Miss Burke, pale heliotrope delaine, with silk trimmings of darker shade.

Miss Katie Burke, white chalice, silk trimming.

Miss Pidgeon, pink velvet, trimmed with pink silk, lace and bengaline.

Miss Maud Spragg, cream velvet and satin.

Miss Harrison, white cashmere trimmed with white ribbons.

Miss Lizzie Fiewelling, cream velvet trimmed with ribbon.

Miss Chalmers, white velvet with trimmings of pink crepe du chene.

Miss Ida Rootes, figured bengaline, lace trimmings.

Miss Jennie Carpenter, cream color, lavender trimmings.

Among the gentlemen present were Messrs. McKay, Bruce, Smith, Watson, Cowan, Montgomery, Reid, Roberts, Tilley, Logan, Cleveland, Dr. Maher, Courtney, Harrison, Pidgeon, May, Irving, Chalmers, Brennan, Estey, Peck, Purdy, Johnson, Brown, McKelvin.

Mr. F. F. Ketchum has arrived home, looking remarkably well after an extended tour through the principal towns of Nova Scotia.

Miss Lily Brock is visiting Mrs. F. T. Stephens.

Mr. J. J. Seely, Master Don and Mr. F. E. Ketchum spent a few days in Lower Norton last week. They went for the purpose of shooting, their excuse for returning empty handed, as usual, is that there was a heavy downpour of rain.

Miss Helen Roberts, Douglas avenue, will entertain a number of her friends tomorrow evening.

The Harrison-Peters assembly met last week at Mrs. D. F. Tapley's, Douglas avenue, where the young folks were well entertained. The class meets at Miss Ada Cowan's on Friday evening next.

Mr. Cutler has moved to his new residence, lately owned and occupied by W. L. Busby. His former residence is occupied by Mr. McGordie.

Mrs. Shaw, Mount Pleasant, is staying with her daughter, Mrs. F. Fisher, Princess street.

Mr. Charles Shaw is staying with his sister, Mrs. Magee.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaspard Tapley will treat a number of friends to a whist party this evening.

The Cowan-Sweet assembly met last Tuesday at Mrs. D. F. Tapley's. It met again last evening at the home of Miss Mattie Peck, Main street. Miss Farmer presided at the piano.

The Deforest-Peters assembly met on Friday at Mr. Arch. Tapley, Holly street. The young folks always anticipate a pleasant evening when they are to be entertained by the Misses Tapley, and those who were present on Friday found that evening no exception.

PEANUTS.

Capt. John Pratt, of the yacht *Dream*, of St. Andrews, is in town, accompanied by Mrs. Pratt and child. They are staying with Capt. Pratt's father on Main street.

Mr. James Kelly has returned from his cruise to St. George and Grand Manan.

Mrs. Pickles, wife of Rev. F. W. Pickles, has returned to her home in Point de Bute.

Miss Nettie Flemming entertained about forty of her young friends at her home on Tuesday evening, dancing and whist being thoroughly enjoyed.

The Misses Anna Troop and Joseph Barr, of Kingston, Ont., are visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Ford McCready, of Sackville, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to her home.

Dr. Ralph Grimmer, of Jamaica Plains, Mass., paid us a flying visit last week.

Mr. H. E. Colner has returned from New York.

Mr. Fred McCready has returned from his trip through the provinces.

Mrs. James McMurray and daughter, Miss Jessie, leave for Nova Scotia shortly, where they will reside for the winter.

Rev. James McConnell, of Gibson, was in town last week.

Mr. Fred Crockett, who has been visiting his mother for the last few weeks, started for his home in the west on Tuesday night. He will leave his two children until his return.

THE RESIDENCE OF MR. AND MRS. HENRY DALTON was the scene of a pleasant event on Monday of last week. A number of their friends decided on celebrating the 35th anniversary of their marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Dalton were taken entirely by surprise. A number of valuable and costly presents were received. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Emery, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bustin, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bonnell, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Peatman, the Misses Dalton, Miss Rankin, Miss Coles, Miss Robertson, Mr. D. Tapley, Dr. Emery, Mr. Bustin and others.

MUSQUASH.

DEC. 2.—On Friday afternoon, the District Lodge of the S. O. G. B., met with Ivanhoe lodge. All were invited to partake of the very excellent supper gotten up by the ladies of the lodge. In this particular much credit is due Messrs. C. F. F. P., and C. C. Clinch, Miss Emma Anderson, Miss Hattie Spike, Miss Nettie Anderson, Miss Janie Odell, and Miss Cora E. Balcom, who were ably assisted by Messrs. Clinch, Clark, and Spinyer.

On Monday evening the members of the lodge held what is called a rag party, or in other words a "Shabby Genteel Party." Much merriment was caused by the different costumes worn, the original name being carried out very closely. Prizes were given for the best representation of the character, the judges being Mr. C. Clinch, Mr. C. F. P., Hamilton B. Nelson Spinyer, and Miss Cora E. Balcom, when all returned to the supper room.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. C. Knowles visited here today.

Miss Hattie Knight was in St. John for a few days last week.

Mrs. Redell spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. Martell, of Fairville, was here Sunday week with friends.

Rev. H. M. Spike returned home Friday, after spending a few days in St. John.

Miss P. Hanson, of Lepreau, is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Knight, Ingleswood manor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Clinch visited the city last week.

CAMPBELLTON.

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DEC. 2.—On Thursday evening, the 26th ult., a number of friends gathered at the residence of Monsieur and Madame A. J. Vener to celebrate the anniversary of the birthday of their daughter, Miss Corine. The company amused themselves during the evening with whist. Among those present were: Rev. J. L. McDonald, J. McAllister, M. P., Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Lingley, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Daniels, Miss Annie Smith, Miss Alice Mowat, Miss Lucy Moore, Miss Maud Johnson, Messrs. W. A. Mott, Frank Matheson, Dr. Lunan, John Mowat and Wm. Delaney.

A rather voracious party was the one which took place last Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Seely. I hear that a very enjoyable time was spent.

Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Lablache, of Dalhousie, were in town Saturday and Monday respectively.

SUGAR LOAF.

DEC. 2.—Miss May Leonard, of St. John, is stopping at the new Hotel Leonard.

Rev. Mr. Blakney, of Nova Scotia, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church near the station on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hayward have removed to the city, having taken rooms at the Dufferin for the winter.

Prof. and Mrs. Titus spent a day or two in town last week.

Miss Maggie K. Barnes paid a visit to the city on Tuesday.

Mrs. Bartlett is improving.

Mr. Charles Masters and Mr. H. A. McKeown, of St. John, were among the visitors in town last week.

Mr. A. W. Baird, of St. John, and Mr. A. A. Bartlett, of Charlottetown, spent Sunday with friends here.

ANDOVER.

DEC. 2.—The entertainment on St. Andrews eve, under the auspices of Court Andover, I. O. F., was successfully carried out. The programme consisted entirely of Scotch selections. The gem of the evening was Mrs. Waite's "Bonnie Sweet Bessie." Miss Barton, of St. John, and Mrs. Charles Watson sang two duets. Miss Mary Bedell was accompanist. Messrs. T. Lawson, J. Stratton and Jas. Hutchins gave readings. The concert band rendered valuable assistance by playing several selections of familiar Scotch airs. This entertainment was the inauguration of a course of lectures, the first to be given Dec. 2nd.

Mrs. Young, of St. Stephen, arrived last week, and will remain with her son, Rev. J. Young.

Messrs. A. R. Randolph, Willard Kitchen, and P. Duffy, of Fredericton, are in town.

Mr. E. M. Hoyt, formerly of St. John, is very ill.

Mr. Geo. A. Bedell went to St. Leonard's today to attend the funeral of Mr. A. Coumbe.



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WOODSTOCK.

DEC. 2.—The dance given in Cole's hall by the gentlemen of the Tennis Club was a great success. The floor was in perfect condition for dancing and the walls were decorated with flags, bunting and festoons of green vines intertwined with autumn leaves and ferns. Miss Werne played for the dancers. Those who preferred cards to dancing, spent the evening at whist. At twelve, supper was served. Mrs. Williamson furnishing the hot coffee and ice cream.

Miss Harrison, of Fredericton, was considered by many to be the belle, but some thought the honors were divided between Miss Harrison, Miss Merritt and Miss Adenev. A great many of the ladies did not wear evening toilette, but there were some very pretty gowns.

Mrs. Stephen Smith, black silk and lace.

Mrs. Bull, black.

Mrs. Norman Winslow, black velvet and blue silk.

Mrs. Connell, blue and white silk.

Mrs. A. B. Connell, black lace and white silk.

Mrs. Wendell Connell, black silk, yellow silk trimmings.

Miss Beardsley, black lace.

Mrs. Merritt, black.

Miss Dobbie, black and white silk.

Miss Dora Dobbie, black brocade silk.

Mrs. Watts, red with velvet trimmings.

Miss Williams, black lace and ribbons as trimmings.

Mrs. Taylor, black silk and feathers.

Miss Clark, black and old rose silk, flowers, asters.

Mrs. Peabody, red silk.

Miss VanWart, black lace.

Miss Monroe, old rose cashmere with trimmings of black feathers.

Miss Lou Smith, black lace.

Miss Cora Smith, black and white.

Miss Flossie Smith, brown velvet.

Miss Jones, black lace.

Miss Helen Connell, red cashmere and brocade velvet.

Mrs. Merritt, white silk trimming of feathers.

Miss Hazen, black velvet.

Miss Dora Dobbie (Fredericton) cream colored silk trimmings lace and feathers.

Miss Cassie Bull, black lace, corsage bouquet of red asters.

Miss Adenev (New York) pale green velvet trimmings of ribbon.

Miss Allie Bull, green and white silk.

Miss Anna Beardsley, brown and pink.

Miss Jordan, black velvet.

Miss Nellie Jordan, pink chalice.

Miss Marnie Connell, black with yellow silk trimmings.

The gentlemen were: Dr. Smith, Mr. Dobbie, Dr. Rankin, Mr. Burpee, Mr. Connell, Mr. Bull, Mr. Carr, Mr. Bupp, Mr. Merritt, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Wright, Mr. Adenev (New York), Mr. Griffith, Mr. Holyoke, Mr. Dobbie, Mr. Jones, Mr. Allison, Connell, Mr. Biss (Fredericton), Mr. Murphy, Mr. Williams, Mr. Stephens, Mr. Lithgow, Mr. Franklin Sharp, Mr. Arthur Gaudin, Mr. Harry Smith, Mr. Allan Smith, Mr. Peabody.

Mrs. Smith, of Halifax, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. Stephen Smith had a small driving party last Thursday. Houlton was the place driven to, and after having dinner at the Snell house the party drove home.

The Miss Beardsleys gave a whist party last evening for Mr. and Mrs. Wright, who are new residents. Mrs. Wright is a charming woman and a great addition to our circle of young ladies.

Mrs. Geo. Anderson has her mother with her for the winter.

Prof. Duff spent a day lately in town.

BUCTOUCHE.

DEC. 2.—Mrs. J. A. Irving and Miss Lizzie Irving visited Richibucto this week.

Mr. R. N. Doherty and Miss Senna Doherty have been visiting friends here this week.

Mr. W. G. Loggie and Mr. Edgar, of Chatham, are in Buctouche.

Mr. Thos. E. Perkins, of St. John, was registered at the Bay View on Tuesday.

Too Late For This Week.

A letter from Mr. Congdon, of Halifax referring to the interview with Mr. Cahan in last week's PROGRESS will appear next week. It came to hand too late for this issue.

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There is an old man who lives not a dozen miles from Jacksonville, Florida, on the St. John's River, who has what might be called an alligator farm. He owns a tract of about twelve or thirteen acres, and in one part is a low, marshy place, which, in wet weather, is filled with water. A ditch connects this with the river.

One spring day the owner of the farm while walking near the swamp heard a crashing sound in the marsh grass, and looking over to the center saw a large alligator moving around. He stood still and watched the saurian, and discovered that it was throwing up a mound of mud and grass. After a time, when the heap had assumed a shape not unlike that of a hut such as the Esquimaux are pictured as living in, the alligator lay on top.

The farmer came to the conclusion that she was laying her eggs, and not wishing to disturb her, left.

The next day he visited the place again, and saw that the mound had been firmly bedded all around, while the old gator lay sunning herself on a log. Each day he visited the place and carried food to the old one in the shape of fish and meat, and as the time went on she got so tame that on a certain hour she was on the lookout and came crawling up to be fed.

One morning he was startled by a loud howling in the direction of the swamp, and hastening over found things in a high state of excitement. There, lying in a pool of water, was the old mother, surrounded by numerous little alligators, some of which climbed upon her back and then slid off, seeming to enjoy the fun immensely.

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Worshipping the Flag.

The victory, officers and soldiers of the Chinese army, when they are about to start on a war-like expedition, must worship their flag. The time selected is about day-break. It is necessary that all the officers who are to accompany the expedition should not only witness the ceremony but take a part in it. The same remark is true of the soldiers who are to be sent away or engage in the fight.

In the center of the arena is placed a table having upon it two candles, one censer and several cups of wine. The candles are lighted at the proper time. Some officer, kneeling down, holds the large flag by means of its staff near the table. The victory or the officer who is to command the expedition, standing before the table and the flag, receives three sticks of lighted incense from a professor of ceremony, which he reverently places in the censer arranged between the candles.

He now kneels on the ground, and bows his head down three times. Some of the wine taken from the table is handed to him while on his knees, which he pours out on the ground. Then a cup of wine is dashed upon the flag, the professor of ceremony crying out, "Unfurling the flag, victory is obtained; the cavalry advancing, merit is perfected."

The whole company of officers and soldiers, who had previously knelt down and bowed their heads in the prescribed manner, now simultaneously rise up with a shout, and commence their march at once for the scene or the appointed rendezvous.

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