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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

(CONTINUED FROM FIFTH PAGE.)

Rev. Dr. Burroughs, for some years pastor of St. Andrew's church, Truro, and recently of Boston, is to conduct both services at St. Paul's church next Sunday.

Mr. H. C. Ketchum has been seriously ill of la grippe in New York, but is recovering. He was on his way home from England when seized with the disease.

Dr. Kingdon is attending the church of England Sunday school convention at St. John.

Mr. E. S. Hall is spending a few weeks with his uncle, Mr. M. S. Hall, in this city.

MONCTON.

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

MAY 13.—I would like very much to say something thoughtful, and at the same time grateful to the versatile "member from Dorchester," but two formidable difficulties beset my path in that direction. In the first place, I do not know whether to assure him that "one could tell he was a gentleman, with half a glance," or to tell her that she is "a lady, every inch of her." You see the signature is so aggravatingly unsuggestive. In the second place, if we are too polite to one another, a cold and critical world might accuse us of running a sort of mutual admiration society, and the editor of Progress charge us advertising rates for publishing weekly announcements of each other's cleverness to an admiring public. In the face of these two evils I will content myself with observing that while our reservoir affords food, not only for the inner man, but also for deep and awe struck reflection. I am afraid the editor would scarcely consider a detailed sketch of its inhabitants appropriate to the society column, so that source of revenue is closed to me. As for the sidewalk, "Thyself!" Well, I think we are almost neck and neck there—broken necks, too, if we are not careful—for the holes in some places are simply awful, but where we have the pull over you is in the fact that we can sue for damages, and get them too. Sometimes I have known a plaintiff, after all expenses and costs were paid, have as much as 50 cents left for himself, in compensation for a broken leg, and then think of the triumph of having won his case and obtained a verdict! That alone should be sufficient compensation for all his sufferings.

There is little to record in the way of dissipation this week in social circles—indeed the only entertainment offered is the concert this evening in the opera house, in aid of the high school library, but as the rain has been descending in sheets all day long, I am afraid the prospects are very poor for a full house.

The prospects are brighter for next week, as we have both a concert and a lecture to look forward to. The amateur athletic club give a concert in the opera house on Monday, which promises to be a treat, as the justly celebrated singer, Mrs. Harrison of Sackville, and Miss Sanders, the eloquent, and cost of Sackville, will take part, and the best local talent has been secured in addition. Such attractions should draw a very full house.

On Tuesday the Rev. Henry W. Little of Sussex will lecture in the W. C. T. U. hall, for the benefit of the organ fund of St. George's church. The subject should be a most attractive one, being "General Charles Gordon, as Soldier, Christian and Administrator," but somehow our people don't seem to be educated up to a lecture yet—they still prefer the untrammelled joys of a minstrel show.

The body of the late Hon. John LeFurgey of Summerside passed through Moncton on Friday last en route to P. E. I. for interment. The remains were in charge of Mr. Geo. McSweeney, who went to Boston last Wednesday to make the necessary arrangements. He was accompanied by Mrs. McSweeney and Mrs. LeFurgey, and the group were joined at Moncton station by two of Mr. LeFurgey's children who had been at school at Sackville. Mr. LeFurgey died of a very sudden attack of la grippe at the Tremont house a short time before his wife and daughter reached Boston, so their hurried journey was in vain. Mr. LeFurgey was of loyalist descent and but 63 years of age. The flag at the Brunswick floated at half mast on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hamilton have left town for the summer, and migrated to their summer residence at Shediac Cape, to the great regret of their Moncton friends, who will miss them greatly.

Miss Jean Bruze, who has been pursuing her studies at Mount Allison ladies academy, returned home last week, suffering from an attack of la grippe,

from which, I am glad to say, she is rapidly recovering.

Miss Jean Thomson, of Newcastle, who has been spending some weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. J. Butcher, returned home on Saturday evening, leaving many desolate hearts behind her. We have tried in vain to adopt Miss Thomson, so as to keep her "ever with us," but her legal guardians in Newcastle are selfish enough to insist on keeping her for themselves—and small blame to them.

Miss Spencer's many Moncton friends were glad to see her again last week, when she paid a short visit to Moncton, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Seely Bell. Miss Spencer left town again yesterday, en route for Boston, where she will probably spend the summer.

I am very sorry to say that we have lost Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nickerson as residents of Moncton proper; indeed we have lost them from the county, which one comes to think of, for they have purchased Mr. Sam. Watters' farm on the other side of the river, just half a mile from the Petitcodiac bridge, and though they will be only a little over a mile from town, they will be in Albert county, and very much farther away than their friends desire, for it is one thing to step up town and make a friendly call, and another to drive to a distant county for the same recreation, and we all trust fervently that loneliness and seclusion will soon drive our friends back again.

Mr. C. A. Steeves' many friends will regret to learn that she is still quite an invalid, having been ill for nearly a year. And though she is very much better, still she is not yet as strong as they would wish to see her, but it is hoped that the warm weather—if it ever comes—will soon restore her to perfect health.

A very sad congregation of St. George's church received a very sad shock last Sunday evening, when the Rev. Mr. Hooper read to them a letter from the Rev. E. L. Cooke, archdeacon of St. Mark's mission, Kaffraria, South Africa, announcing the death of the Rev. Arthur Hoadley, their rector, which occurred on the 20th of last March at the above named place. Mr. Hoadley was obliged to resign his charge in Moncton through ill health, and sought the more genial climate of South Africa in the hope of a permanent restoration to health.

About a year ago he lost his wife, and ever since then he steadily declined in strength until his death. Mr. Hoadley was held in affectionate remembrance by his late congregation, and the evidence of grief amongst them, on the announcement of his death, was very sincere. His little son, Austin, whom many will remember, is in South Africa with archdeacon Cooke, the sole survivor of a family of six persons, but is supposed that his relatives in England will have him sent home to them.

Mrs. Allen Chipman, of Moncton, has been receiving very warm congratulations, lately upon the promotion of her son, Mr. C. C. Chipman, of Ottawa, late secretary to Sir Charles Tupper, who has recently been appointed commissioner under the Hudson Bay company, with a salary of \$9,000 a year, a free residence and perquisites. Canadians always feel proud of a Canadian boy's success.

I am afraid my news this week has been largely of a sad nature but I must take it, and record it, just as it comes, and now I have still another death to record and a very sad one. Mr. Fred Ward, who was, I believe, train despatcher for the Cumberland coal company of Springhill, died this afternoon at Springhill, of pneumonia, after a week's illness. His mother, Mrs. Ward, of Moncton, his sister, Miss Belle Ward, and his brother, Mr. Bliss Ward were all with him at the time of his death, having been summoned to his bedside by telegram some days since. Mr. Ward was a most estimable young man, a very general favorite, and was to have been married shortly. The deepest sympathy is felt for his widowed mother in her terrible sudden bereavement. The remains will be brought home by this evening's train for interment from his mother's residence.

Mr. J. Albert Black, of the Amherst Record, was in town last Wednesday.

Mr. W. A. Russell, census commissioner, paid a visit to Moncton last week, and that reminds me of the census enumerators in Moncton, who are thank goodness, and no one else can ask us impudent questions for another ten years at least without our being at liberty to "talk back" to them.

Sheriff McQueen of Dorchester was in town yesterday.

ST. STEPHEN.

[Progress is for sale in St. Stephen at the book store of G. H. Smith & Co., and G. S. Wall and H. M. Webber.]

MAY 13.—Society, which has been so dull during the past month, seems to have brightened since my last letter. On Thursday evening Mrs. J. M. Murchie entertained a small party of whist players, and the same evening Mrs. T. J. Smith gave a pleasant little party to some half dozen young friends of her daughter, Miss Nellie Smith. On Friday evening Mrs. Wetmore invited several of

her friends to enjoy whist and social solitaire.

These have not been widely exciting entertainments, yet those who were invited seemed to enjoy them exceedingly. I hear that the D. W. M. G. club intend to have a dance in the skating rink at an early date, which promises to be quite a brilliant affair.

Through the invitation of Miss Kate Washburne, a number of young ladies and gentlemen, with Mrs. Henry Pike as chaperon, enjoyed a very delightful drive to Fairbairn's farm on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clarke kindly lent their summer residence, "Rockaway cottage," at the ledge, to a party of young people to have a dance and picnic supper there last evening. I hear it was a very pleasant affair, and it was an early hour in the morning when they returned to St. Stephen.

St. Croix hall, Calais, was filled with ladies and gentlemen on Friday evening to witness the physical culture exhibition given by Miss Nina Rounds and her pupils. Twenty-four young ladies took part in the exercises. It was a very pretty scene, the movements were so graceful and correct, and at times exceedingly difficult. Swinging the Indian clubs was particularly well done and was loudly cheered. Miss A. J. Waiter, of St. Croix, Calais, provided the musical part of the entertainment. After the exercises there was a dance, and ice cream and cake were served. Everybody was pleased with the entertainment, and Miss Rounds is to be congratulated on the success of it. I hear that Miss Ellen Todd, who has been instructing a number of young ladies in the art of dancing, is to give an exhibition in about three weeks. Miss Todd's method is very different from that taught in Calais, and is said to be very interesting and beneficial.

Horseback riding has become a fashionable pastime among the young ladies of Calais. Every five day one meets riding parties of four or five ladies. Some of the ladies are quite accomplished horsewomen, especially Miss Annie King, who manages her handsome chestnut horse very skillfully. Why the young ladies here do not ride more frequently I do not know. I am afraid they love ease too well, and prefer to sit in the comfortable carriages. But with the exception of Miss Margaret Todd, who is a very graceful and accomplished rider, and Miss Mabel Clarke, on her pet pony "Goldie," one seldom meets a lady on horseback. Mrs. Hazen Grimmer is also very graceful and accomplished in the saddle, but of late she seems to have abandoned it entirely.

On his way from Grand Manan on Thursday, his lordship Bishop Kingston spent several hours in town, at Christ church rectory, the guest of Rev. O. S. Newham.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Clarke have moved from their residence on Hawthorne hill, and are now occupying a new house in the Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Toole have returned to Milltown after spending the winter months in Florida.

Capt. William Keirstead and Mrs. Keirstead are visiting here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Keirstead.

Mr. Colin McNeill, of Eastport, has been in Calais during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prescott have returned from Florida, where they have spent the winter, and are now at their home on Main street, Calais.

Mr. Edward Crangle and his family left on Monday for the western states, where they will choose a new and future home.

Rev. O. S. Newham and Mayor and Mrs. Vroom went to St. John yesterday to attend the Church of England Sunday school convention.

Mrs. F. T. Ross has returned from her visit to friends in a great house in the Cove.

Mr. W. H. B. Sadler of St. John was in town during last week.

Miss Mary Bixby returned from Baring on Wednesday, after a pleasant visit of three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Belyea of Woodstock are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Markee.

Mr. F. W. Anderson of St. John spent a day or two here last week.

Miss Carrie Washburne returned to her home in Calais last week, after a delightful visit of several months with friends in Boston and New York city.

Mr. Turner Whitehead of Fredericton was in town for a few days last week.

Hon. James Mitchell returned from Fredericton on Saturday.

Miss Dinzie, of Eastport, is the guest of the Misses Washburne.

Mr. G. W. Ganong returned from Ottawa yesterday.

Mr. Delbi McLaughlin, of Grand Manan, was in town on Thursday.

Mr. W. C. H. Grimmer went to St. John yesterday.

A telegram was received yesterday by Mrs. T. J. Smith, containing the distressing news that her daughter, Miss Berta Smith, now a pupil in the ladies' college, Halifax, was suffering from an attack of diphtheria. Miss Smith is one of the most beautiful girls in St. Stephen, and a general favorite. Her friends hope it will not prove serious, and that she will quickly recover from her illness.

New Books, Stationery, and Blank Books, at McArthur's, 80 King street.

CHATHAM.

[Progress is for sale in Chatham at Edward Johnston's bookstore.]

MAY 13.—The residence of Dr. J. S. Benson, Duke street, was the scene of a most happy event on Tuesday evening of this week, when his second daughter, Miss Nellie, was united in marriage to Mr. Alexander Brown. Shortly after eight o'clock the bride entered the drawing room leaning on the arm of her father, and attended by her sister, Miss Nina, while Mr. M. S. Hocken supported the groom. Many complimentary remarks were passed on the appearance of the bride, who looked exceedingly well in a gown of white tulle, long train, and bridal veil fastened with orange blossoms. The bridesmaid was most becomingly attired in pale blue surah silk. After the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Neil McKay, and only witnessed by the immediate relations of the bride and groom, a sumptuous supper was served. Invitations had been issued by Dr. and Mrs. Benson for a reception immediately after the ceremony, among the invited guests being: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watt, Misses Ferguson, Gillespie, Pierce, Murray, Shireff, Fotheringham, Goggin, Letson, and the Misses Aitken (Newcastle); Messrs. Collinson, White, Harrison, Davidson, Neales, Jones, MacLaggan, and Dr. Sproul. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour. Miss Nina Benson looked well in pale blue china silk, silver ornaments.

Miss Benson wore green cashmere and white lace.

Miss Katherine Benson, black net and white ribbons.

Mrs. Watt, black silk.

Miss Pierce, yellow china silk.

Miss Ferguson, black fish net.

Miss Bessie Ferguson, white muslin.

Miss Murray, pink china silk.

Miss Goggin, black lace.

Miss Letson, white nuns veiling.

Miss Gillespie, cream fish net.

Miss F. Gillespie, cream lace and silk.

Miss Jennie Sherriff, white muslin.

Miss Aitken, pale blue silk.

Miss Annie Aitken, black net and yellow ribbons.

Miss Fotheringham, white India muslin and china silk.

Only a few of the many costly and varied presents can be mentioned: From the bride's mother and father a silver tea service; Mr. Jack Benson, silver water pitcher; Miss Katherine Benson, silver cake basket; Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Benson, silver fruit dish; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown, dinner service; Miss Brown, handsome piano lamp; Miss Katie Brown, silver butter knife, pickle fork, and sugar spoon; Dr. J. S. Benson, (this gift was perhaps the handsomest one); the Misses Benson, marble clock; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Benson, silver fruit knives; Mr. and Mrs. P. H. C. Benson, silver breakfast crock and marmalade jar; Mrs. Geo. Watt, silver cake basket; Mrs. F. E. Winslow, silver salt cellars and spoons; Mrs. F. B. Snowball, silver fruit spoon; Mr. M. S. Hocken, silver five o'clock tea service; Mrs. H. S. Miller, silver fruit dish; Miss Murray, case of silver tea spoons; Mrs. Croubie, silver pitcher and sugar bowl; Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Jolstone, Charlotte town, silver salt cellars; Mr. R. H. Anderson, Amherst, gold foil chain; Dr. M. D. Loggie, handsome chair, upholstered in silk; Mr. A. Burr, silver butter cooler; Mr. D. Murray, Truro, butter dish and knife; Mrs. J. J. Letson, pickle dish; and other gifts to numerous to mention. Mr. and Mrs. Brown left by the express for Charlottetown, followed by the best wishes of hosts of friends who are delighted at the prospect of the happy couple making their home here at the end of next week.

MAY 12.—Miss McLaren, who has been spending some months with Mrs. J. B. Snowball, returned to her home in St. John last Friday.

Mrs. and Miss Macdonough, of Oak Point, spent a few days in town last week.

Messrs. W. C. and E. L. Whittaker, of St. John, were in town last week, attending the funeral of their father who died last Thursday after a lingering illness.

Mr. Collison, who has been spending his holidays at his home in Montreal, returned last Friday.

Mrs. E. Hutchinson returned last week to her summer residence in Douglastown.

A base ball match was played between the girls of districts No. 1 and 9, the former winning by a large majority.

Rev. Mr. Hudgell, of Derby, and Rev. Mr. Sweet, of Newcastle, were in town last week.

Hon. L. J. Tweedie returned from Fredericton on Saturday.

Mr. J. M. Davidson, of the bank of Montreal, spent Sunday at his home in Newcastle.

The dance given in the Temperance hall, on Friday evening, was a very enjoyable affair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Millerton, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Miss Call, of Newcastle, came down to Chatham on Saturday in the steamer yacht Morion.

Mr. George E. Fairweather, of St. John, was in town on Saturday.

Mr. Turnbull, government architect, was in town last week selecting a site for the new post office and custom house.

Hon. Allen and Mrs. Ritchie, of Newcastle, were in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. C. Whittaker, of St. John, is visiting her sisters, the Misses Marshall.

Mrs. Valentine is again in town, on her way home from St. John.

Mr. G. H. Harrison spent Saturday at his home in Newcastle.

RICHIBUCTO.

MAY 13.—Messrs. Geo. Frost, of St. John, and Charles Cole, of Moncton, were in town last week.

Mrs. Fred Pine, of Jersey City, is the guest of her father-in-law, Mr. E. Pine. She will make an extended visit here.

Rev. Father Duffy, of Chatham, is the guest of Rev. Father Bannon this week.

Miss Cameron spent Sunday in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Black.

Messrs. John Robertson and Donnelly McDermott visited St. John last week.

Rev. Wm. Lennart, of Buctouche, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Mr. W. A. MacLaren will occupy the residence recently vacated by Mr. Peter Loggie. The situation and grounds make this the most delightful place in town.

Rev. Father Richard, of Rogersville, was in town on Monday.

Miss Martha Powell returned to town this week, after an absence of several months. During her absence she has been learning the art of millinery, and is now prepared to supply a long felt want amongst the ladies.

Messrs. Benjamin Bailey, of Welford, and Fred Piton, of Moncton, were in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Loggie left for their new home in Anamosa, Iowa, yesterday. Mr. Loggie is a good host to seek in his new home, and our most esteemed citizens, and will be greatly missed both in business and social circles. Mr. and Mrs. Loggie are followed by the best wishes of all for their future welfare.

MUSQUASH.

MAY 13.—Mr. R. T. Wetmore of St. George spent Wednesday last here.

Mr. O'Brien of Moncton was at the Musquash hotel on Thursday last.

Mr. Robert Blackall of St. John made a flying trip here last week.

Miss Hattie Knight has returned home from Calais, Me.

Mr. M. Hilton of North End, St. John, accompanied by Miss A. Walsh of West End, were the guests of friends here on Sunday and Monday.

Miss Charlotte Spike has gone to the city for a few days.

Mr. Rippey of West End, St. John, spent Sunday at the hotel.

Messrs. McElwain and Wetmore, of St. John, made a pedestrian trip here and visited friends on Sunday.

Mr. Talbot, of St. John, visited here on Monday, on business.

Mr. Len Knight visited his home in St. Andrews on Saturday.

Miss Annie McElwain has gone to teach school at Prince of Wales.

Mr. Robert Parkin returned last week, after spending the winter in St. John.

Mr. Low Seeley drove to St. John last week.

The Rev. Mr. Spike went to St. John on Tuesday.

WELDFORD STATION.

[Progress is for sale at Mrs. S. J. Livingston's grocery store, Weldford Station.]

MAY 13.—Mr. L. A. Griffith, who has been representing some St. John firms in re S. M. Dunn's estate, left on Sunday morning for St. John. While here Mr. Griffith made many friends.

Mr. James R. Ayer, of Sackville, was in town yesterday.

Mr. L. T. Jondry, of Moncton, spent an hour pleasantly in town on Tuesday evening.

Mr. W. Frank B. Paterson, of the Review, was at the Eureka on Monday.

Mr. Peter Loggie and family, formerly of Richibucto, left here by train last evening for Anamosa, Iowa, U. S.

Mr. Oswald Smith, of Kingston, was at the Central on Friday.

Hon. P. G. Ryan, chief commissioner of public works, dined at the Eureka today on his way north.

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Mr. John Miller, of Bass River, and ex-councillor Alex. Mundle, were at the Central this morning, on their return from Bathurst, where they had been attending a meeting of the presbytery.

Mr. Donnelly McDermott, of Richibucto, was in town on Friday for a few hours.

Capt. Horace W. Craigie was visiting his friends here on Saturday.

Mr. George F. Fair and Mr. Edgett, of Moncton, interviewed the essence of our financial village a portion of last week, and returned to the smoky city on Sunday morning.

REX.

Capt. Michael Sutton, of Kingston, was at the Eureka today, en route from Gaspe.

Mr. Isaac B. Humphrey, station master, went to Buctouche today.

Mrs. E. Graham, of Mortimore Arms, after a few weeks' tour in the United States, returned home last week.