

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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ray of beautiful young lady waitresses, with caps and aprons trimmed with yellow ribbon. Glass flowers, cakes and confections were all in the chosen color, and with a liberal supply of bunting and other decorations the school room has seldom if ever presented a gayer appearance.

Death has been very busy in our midst of late, and a number of our well-known residents have been carried to their long home during the last week. Among this number is Miss Spahn, who died of congestion of the lungs, at her residence, Queen street, Saturday afternoon. Miss Spahn was well known and beloved by a large circle of friends. She was prominent in the Episcopal church and social circles, and the sympathy of the community is extended to her only sister and surviving relative, Mrs. E. W. Miller.

Mrs. John E. Thompson, nee Miss Armour, the well known authoress, died at the Victoria hospital Friday morning of the same fever. Her remains were interred Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Payson conducting the service.

Universal grief was felt throughout our city when the news arrived of the death of Mrs. Givins which took place so far from her home and children. It is very hard to realize the once bright and happy girl so well known and loved in our city is no more. The deepest sympathy is felt for the sorrowing families.

Mr. John Edwards, sr., is very ill at his residence on Charlotte street.

Miss Ella Thorne has been confined to the house for two weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. She is at the residence of Mr. Henry Chestnut, Waterloo row.

Mr. Temple, M. P., left for Ottawa Monday night, also Senators Wark and Glasgow.

Postmaster and Mrs. Hilyard arrived home Monday from their Southern trip, and the many friends of Mr. Hilyard are glad to see a most decided improvement in his health.

Mrs. Temple and Mrs. Forester came home this afternoon.

Miss Grace Day, who has been spending two weeks with her friend, Miss Florie Randolph, returned to her home in Sheffield on Monday.

Our young ladies who attended the ball in St. John, have all returned home again, viz.: Miss Bailey, Miss Mira Randolph, and Miss Wetmore.

Mrs. Burnham, of St. John, is visiting her sisters in this city. She is the guest of Mrs. Steadman.

Mr. Graham, of the bank of B. N. A., is going away very soon on a two months leave of absence.

Mr. Fred St. J. Bliss is having a small white party in his room this evening.

Mr. Frank Sherman's many friends are pleased to see him out again after his attack of the gripe.

Miss Annie Gregory, who is teaching in Sunbury Co., spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Annie Gregory in this city.

Mr. Woodbridge Hubbard, of Oromocto, spent Sunday in Fredericton.

Miss Annie McLaughlin, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Babbitt, returned to her home in St. John on Monday.

Miss Babbitt has gone to St. John to visit her sister, Mrs. J. V. Ellis.

Mrs. D. Lee Babbitt has returned home from St. John.

Mrs. Vasasov has gone up to Queensbury to visit Miss Grosvenor.

Miss Campbell, of Moncton, visited Fredericton a week ago, and was the guest of Mrs. Frank Ristey.

I was very sorry, last week, to be obliged to disappoint the readers of *PROGRESS* who are interested in the Fredericton letter, but it was unavoidable.

STELLA.

## MONCTON.

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

APRIL 25.—Signs of spring are multiplying around us. I don't mean to say that the spring poet has broken loose from his custodians, or that the first robin flashed like a meteor athwart our horizon, and chirped one feeble song or he died of gripe, nor even that the organ grinder—so touchingly apostrophized last week by the brilliant correspondent with the unpronounceable name who writes the Dorchester society news—materialized last week in the shape of a harpist. But the clouds are beginning to clear, and the sun is shining, and the contents of the family ash heap; the girls are taking off their jackets and putting on their fur coats, and Mr. Oliver Jones has removed the canvas tent, with which the beautiful fountain on his lawn is shrouded in winter. We have unconsciously grown to regard the said fountain as a sort of thermometer, and to regulate our proceedings to a large extent by it. For example, when the fountain puts on its winter uniform at the beginning of November, we know our native gets out his furs. And "now April's here," and the fountain unveils, the thoughtful housewife begins to starch last season's cotton dresses, and prepare for the summer campaign.

Miss Weldon returned last week from a fortnight's visit to St. John.

Mr. Owen Campbell, of the Bank of Montreal, St. John, spent a few days in town last week, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, of Bonaventure street.

Miss Holman, of Summerside, is spending a few days in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harris.

Things have been very quiet in social circles lately and now after a fast of some weeks there are two attractions to be noted. One takes the form of a dance given by Mr. F. W. Sumner, and the other a lecture in the W. C. T. U. hall by the Rev. J. Little, of Sussex.

Miss Emma Harris, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Todd, for several weeks, left on Friday for her home in New Hampshire.

Miss Louise Boardman, of Tacoma, has arrived in Calais, and will be the guest of her cousin, Miss Alice Boardman, during the summer.

Messrs. E. C. Vroom and W. W. Inches are spending a day or two in St. John.

Hon. James Mitchell, Mrs. Mitchell, and Miss Todd are seriously ill.

Miss Chapman, of Woodstock, is the guest of Mrs. Philip Breen.

The sad and sudden death of Mrs. Wallace Broad this morning was a great shock to all her friends, so few knew she was ill. Mrs. Broad was a most estimable lady, and greatly loved by those who knew her well, for her many kind and good qualities. She leaves her husband and three little girls, who have the deepest sympathy of the community.

## ST. ANDREWS.

APRIL 28.—Miss McStay, who returned from Providence in ill health, died on Thursday last. Her funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, and was largely attended. The chief mourners were her only remaining brother, Mr. Daniel McStay, of Moncton, and her nephews, Messrs. W. V. and Chas. Wallace, of Providence, R. I.

A very pleasant affair took place at the residence of Mr. Alexander McCurdy, on the evening of Friday last, when the young ladies of the Church of England working guild surprised Miss McCurdy, who soon contemplates entering the bonds of matrimony, by presenting her with a handsome silver cake basket as a testimonial of the esteem in which she was held by the guild.

Mrs. Foster's dancing party was held as usual on Friday evening.

Dr. Foster has been in Fredericton for the past week.

Mr. W. D. Foster is taking a well deserved rest from business cares visiting several American and Canadian cities.

The meeting of the ladies and gentlemen connected with the old folks concert took place on Thursday evening, when it was decided to have the next musical practice on the last Thursday in May. The ladies contemplate giving a comic entertainment, if possible, on 24th May, but of what it will consist we are all still in ignorance. The ladies seem to be keeping a very quiet, an unusual characteristic, but in all probability will suddenly enlighten the public.

The stillness of a quiet moonlight night was broken by the ringing of bells, first of guns and whistling of boys, with all the other accompaniments of a first class charavari (yeelp shiver), on Friday night. The victim, I think, was Mr. Shaw, but there are other bridegrooms around, I would not be positive.

Mrs. C. M. Gove leaves shortly for Boston, to spend some time with friends.

Dr. Wade has rented the large brick house opposite All Saints church owned by Dr. Parker, and contemplates moving in on the first of next month.

Mr. W. D. Foster has sold the house at present occupied by Mr. Melville Jack to Mr. Peacock.

Mrs. Mitchell is in town visiting her mother, Mrs. Jane Stevenson.

Mr. G. D. Grimmer left for St. John on Thursday, and returned yesterday. During his absence he attended the sale of government horses at Fredericton, and purchased one of the Cleveland bay stallions for Mr. Turner.

Miss Chrissy Stevenson arrived home yesterday, and was warmly welcomed by her many friends.

Mrs. Osburn and Foster have entered into partnership and intend taking invalids into the large building formerly occupied by Dr. Osburn's father at Indian Point. No place in St. Andrews is better adapted for a home for invalids than that beautiful adapted for a home for invalids than that beautiful

guests on Friday were all young, with three or four exceptions, and danced steadily until about one o'clock, with a short rest for the enjoyment of oysters, ice-cream, cake and coffee.

Mrs. Landry gave a small tea-party on Wednesday evening, which was very pleasant. The dancing and dancing were the order of the evening. I hear that Judge Landry is thinking of enlarging his house, so the idea of his moving to Moncton may be considered extinct.

Prof. Sterne, of Amherst, paid Dorchester a short visit last week. It was the first in many years, I believe, and he must have seen many changes since Mr. Leumont spent Monday in town. He would feel flattered if he realized how fully his visits were appreciated, particularly by musical people.

Mrs. Cooke went to St. John on Saturday, to be absent for some weeks, I believe. It is quite warm and summer-like there, they say, so Mrs. Cooke is to be congratulated.

Mr. Thinder, of Amherst, in town on Monday, but her visit was very brief.

Mr. W. D. Douglas rode over from Amherst on Saturday, and spent Sunday with Mrs. Jos. Hickman.

I am glad to be able to say that Mrs. Douglas is very much better, and expects to return some time in May.

Judge Landry went to Richibucto on Monday to preside at county court.

Mrs. Church spent Friday with her friends, who are delighted to hear of her purposed return for the summer. It will be very pleasant to see her home inhabited once more, and everyone will welcome the "twins" with open arms.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Fairweather were treated to a surprise party, so called, on Tuesday evening; but the stretched linen and delicious refreshments were taken out of some foreknowledge I think. At any rate it was one of the most pleasant parties imaginable, and everyone seemed loth to go away. There have been several of these rather informal affairs lately, and they seem very popular. They give people an opportunity of meeting pleasantly without the trouble of much preparation on the part of the hostess, and are a treat for the guests.

I heard last night of another large party to take place in June, if nothing disastrous prevents.

Miss Alice Estabrook spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Oulton, and remained to attend Mrs. Fairweather's party. She returned to Sackville today.

Miss Chandler expects to go to St. John some time this week. She will visit Mrs. John MacLaren while there, I believe.

Mr. Jack Robinson, of St. John, spent Saturday with his aunt, Mrs. Geo. Chandler.

Mr. C. E. Jarvis, inspector of the Merchants' Bank, was here Thursday.

The golden youth of the village seem to have reached a state of absorption in the seductive game of poker that is sad to contemplate! I heard one young man remark, as he drew out an overcoat shorter than that he usually wore: "I feel like a botaing fish in this coat." It struck me as being rather expressive, too. *Que penses vous?* THYSENE.

## ST. STEPHEN.

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

APRIL 20.—Mrs. John Henry entertained a large party of children at her residence on Monday afternoon, it being the occasion of her little daughter's birthday. I hear it was a very happy affair, and the young guests enjoyed it exceedingly.

Mr. W. P. Vroom leaves tomorrow to take passage in the *Polynesian* for England, where he intends to remain for three months.

Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer is entertaining a small party of friends at tea this evening.

Rev. O. S. Newham went to St. John yesterday on a short visit.

Mr. Mary Stuart returned from St. Andrews yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Arthur Marchie went to Bedford, Mass. on Thursday on a business trip. He will be back on Saturday, after an absence of several weeks.

Miss Annie King has returned to her home in Calais, after a pleasant visit in Boston and vicinity.

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Capt. B. Pratt, of the government cruiser *Dream*, has taken half of the house owned and occupied by Mrs. William Morrison.

Mr. Boyd and his brother, who is to act as groomsmen, arrived from Fredericton today, as the wedding is to take place at half past six tomorrow morning. Miss McCurdy and Mr. Boyd will, no doubt, be assisted at the early hours kept by St. Andrews young ladies for I hear of numbers who have made up their minds to be present.

Mr. Melville Jack moves from his present residence on Thursday, to the house owned by Capt. James Glass, on Water street.

Miss Friar is erecting a new house on the site of the old one, on the Ives point road, burned last autumn.

Mr. E. E. Carmichael has purchased a boat, which he intends keeping at Chamcook lake for fishing purposes.

I understand that it is Mr. McGrath's intention to erect a rustic cottage on the site of the one formerly built by Mr. Haviland, and bought by Mr. Grimmer, who removed it to the other side of the lake. Mr. McGrath purposes to put up the building for sale, or rent during the summer months.

Mr. Folsom, of Grand Manan, is registered at Kennedy's hotel.

Captain James Glass is about to remove from St. Andrews, and will in future reside with his son-in-law, Mr. Carson, at Digby.

Captain Stinson and his wife are both laid up with a gripe.

Mr. Harry Williamson intends removing his grocery store from its present location into the building next to Mr. Lommer's boot and shoe store. Mr. Pye will remove his furniture business to the store vacated by Mr. Williamson.

Mr. Wren has set a good example by putting a coat of paint on his building.

## CHATHAM.

[*PROGRESS* is for sale in Chatham at Edward John's bookstore.]

APRIL 25.—Mrs. Wm. Wyse and her little daughter left last week for an annual visit to New York.

Mrs. Wm. Murray entertained a number of her friends last Monday evening at a card party.

Mr. Collinson, organist of St. Luke's church, left for Montreal last week to visit friends.

Mrs. Pierce and Miss Pierce have arrived home again after their visit to Boston.

Messrs. W. C. and E. L. Whittaker, of St. John, were in town last Saturday to see their father who still keeps very poorly.

We are all sorry to hear of Master Willie McKay's serious illness but hope he will soon recover.

Mrs. Oulton, of Moncton, is in town.

Last Friday evening Mrs. McCoy entertained over 30 of her young friends at a candy pull.

The members of the L. O. O. F., marched from their hall on Sunday afternoon to St. John's church where Rev. N. McKay had a special service for them.

Mr. J. Sheriff gave a very pleasant whist party last Thursday evening.

Mrs. G. B. Fraser also entertained some friends on Friday evening.

Mr. Wm. Richards, of Boiestown, is in town.

On Tuesday morning Mr. J. C. Miller, of Millerton, accompanied by a number of Newville gentlemen called at Chatham on their way down river for some wild goose shooting.

Miss Jessie Murray, of Doaktown, is spending a few days in town with her friends.

Rev. T. Johnstone, of Blackville, was in town on Monday.

Mrs. Jardine, of Richibucto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Theo. Desbray.

## RICHBUCTO.

APRIL 29.—Mrs. W. H. Keith, of Weldford, accompanied by her little daughter, was in town last week.

Mr. J. D. Phinney returned from Fredericton last week. His visit to the capital appears to have greatly benefited his health.

Miss Annie Phinney also returned from Mount Allison.

Inspector King was in town last week, attending to his duties in connection with the post office.

Messrs. James Ferguson, of Bathurst, and Duncan Stewart, of Moncton, were in town last week.

Mr. B. Johnson, collector of customs, met with an accident last Thursday evening. While riding down Water street at a high rate of speed, the horse suddenly bolted, throwing Mr. Johnson with great violence to the sidewalk. He was taken to Dr. Bourque's office, where his injuries were attended to.

Miss W. H. McLeod has returned from visiting his home in St. John.

Miss Minnie Bell, who has been spending the winter at home, returned to Boston on Monday.

Judge Landry of Dorchester, and Mr. H. H. James of Bathurst, were in town this week attending court.

Mr. Wm. Price left on Tuesday for Boston, after which he will return to Bathurst, B. C., to try his fortune. Our town regrets the loss of one of its best young men.

Mr. R. P. Doherty, D. D. S., of Moncton, was in town last week.

## BATHURST.

[*PROGRESS* is for sale in Bathurst at A. C. Smith & Co.'s store.]

APRIL 29.—Mrs. J. C. Meahan paid a short visit to Newcaste last week.

Mr. John Stewigart has returned from his trip, and gives a glowing description of his pleasant journey south. I have been creditably informed that Mr. S.'s apparent non-appreciation of the charms of "the rosebud garden of girls" at home, is due to the fact that all his admiration is centered in a "not impossible she" far away in old Virginia.

Mr. E. C. Jarvis, of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, was in town on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. W. P. Bishop is back from Newcastle.

Mr. Geo. Frost spent Sunday and Monday with his Bathurst friends.

Messrs. A. J. H. Stewart and Percy H. Wilbur are in St. John.

I am pleased to see Miss Emma Miller out again. I hope madame rumor is incorrect in stating that Miss Miller has been ordered change of climate. Now that the summer gales will soon be setting in, we do not like to see our nice girls leaving us.

Mr. Jacob White is visiting Memramook.

Mr. Narcisse A. Landry, barrister, and Mr. P. J. Veniot, editor of the *Bathurst Courier*, are home from Fredericton.

Dr. Cates, of Campbellton, is in town.

Mr. Frank Delaney, of Chatham, and Mr. Fred Tennant, were here today.

Mr. W. F. Draper spent Sunday with his home people in Dalhousie.

## MARYSVILLE.

APRIL 28.—Rev. Ralph Brecken, of Sackville, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday morning last.

Mrs. E. A. Tapley returned from St. John last week.

Mrs. and Miss Ramsey are recovering from a severe attack of the gripe.

Mr. Frank Hardy, of St. John, spent Sunday in town, the guest of Mr. Thos. Likely.

Mr. John Gibson's many friends will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from la gripe.

Miss Maud Foster is suffering from congestion of the lungs.

Mr. Ned Merritt, of St. John, spent Sunday with his brother Frank.

The Sandwich club was entertained by its president, Miss Stella Clayton, on Monday evening.

Mr. F. S. Williams is expected home from Montreal this week.

Mr. W. Y. Day was called to his parental home, at Sheffield, Sunday Co., last week, by the severe illness of his father.

Mrs. J. W. Read is another victim of la gripe.

Very few towns can boast of having rink so late in the season—the rink here was opened on Tuesday evening last, the ice being in splendid condition. Many availed themselves of the last opportunity of the season.

## BUCTOUCHE.

APRIL 29.—The banquet in honor of Senator Poirier was quite a success. After partaking of a bountiful repast, speeches were made by Senator Poirier, Dr. Leger, M. P., J. D. Phinney, M. P., P. P., Fathers Michaud, Ouellet and others. A very enjoyable time was spent.

Judge James is in Richibucto, attending court.

Lieut. Isaac Tremblin has returned home after an absence of some months.

Wm. McNaughton has returned home from Dalhousie college, at Halifax.

Dr. King is receiving congratulations. It is a son.

Rev. Lewis Jack is at present visiting Mr. S. R. Jack in St. John.

Dr. Leger, M. P., has gone to Ottawa, to take up his duties there. He has left Dr. H. E. LeBlanc, from Baltimore college, to look after his patients.

Miss Maggie Gifford, from Hampton, is visiting Miss Lizzie Irving.

J. Thos. Hutchison has been home for a day this week.

Mr. A. Coates has been suffering from a severe cold.

Mrs. W. Hyslop has been quite ill for the past week.

Mr. W. T. Carter and Sheriff Wheten, from Richibucto, were here on business this week connected with the B. and M. railway.

Mr. Miles, of St. John, was registered at the Bay View.

Among the strangers this week I noticed Mr. A. Shaw, from Moncton; Mr. Rattenburg, Charlotte; Mr. Welch, St. John; Mr. Weary, Montreal; J. D. Phinney, M. P., and Inspector Cais, Richibucto.

Rev. Mr. Sellar will not preach in the Methodist church on Sunday evening on account of ill health, and the roads being in a very bad condition. Rev. Mr. Tennant will officiate.

Rev. Mr. Kinnear will occupy the pulpit in the Presbyterian church as usual.

## FAIRVILLE.

APRIL 30.—Mr. William Waring has gone to Ottawa.

Mr. David Taylor and family have moved to Westfield.

Mrs. Bartlett returned from Woodstock on Tuesday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Manchester have returned home.

Mr. Robert Fair left this week for Montreal.

Miss Lottie Lodge has returned to Boston, after spending a few weeks at her home in Milford.

Mr. Albert Hanson, of McAdam, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mr. David Lawson returned home on Saturday after spending a few weeks in Calais.

Miss Maud Lake, of Bellisle, has been spending a few days here, the guest of Miss Fowler.

Mr. John Annette left on Thursday for British Columbia, where he intends to make his future home.

## MARRIED.

GODSOE—ELLIS—On the 28th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, 271 Princess street, by the Rev. Dr. Sprague, Fred. C. Godsoe to Lulu B., youngest daughter of Thos. Ellis, Esq. [American papers please copy.]