SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

FREDERICTON.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Fredericton at the bookstore of W. T. H. Fenety and by James H. Hawthorne.]

MARCH 20.—On Friday morning last a very merry party left town for a picnic day at the sugar camp of Mr. Byron McNally. Leaving town about 10 o'clock they arrived at the residence of Mr. Benj. Long, Kingsclear, in time for dinner, where they were welcomed by mine host Long, and after regaling the inner man started for a tramp across the ice to the sugar camp of Mr. Byron McNally. They soon had a large pot of the sap boiling and each of the party being armed with a "lick-stick," as I believe it is called in sugar camp parlance. Those present were the Misses Randolph, Miss Blair, Miss Bessie Babbitt, Miss Winslow, Miss Poweys, Miss Clark, Miss Street and Miss Milliken; the gentlemen—Messrs. Geo. Blair, W. Chestnut, W. Porter, A. Porter, Schofield, Van Thorne, Smith, and Prof. Hatt.

The return to the city was accomplished by 8 o'clock, all speaking in the highest praise of Mr. McNally and mine host Long. Mr. McNally's sugar camp is, I understand, the largest in York county, containing as it does 1,600 trees and when in operation with all the trees decorated with tin sap cans, glancing in the morning sun, it is really a sight worth seeing.

Mrs. J. Edwin Colter gave a large family gathering on Monday last in honor of her sister, Mrs. J T. Richards of Edmundston, who is visiting her.

Miss Minnie Richards left on Saturday for a visit to St. John, where she will be the guest of Mr. S. Girvan.

Miss Nellie Hume is recovering from her recent severe illness.

Miss McNaught is visiting Miss Gertrude Macklin at Gibson.

Mrs. Ned Allen gave a small skating party on Saturday last for her children at the skating rink.

Miss Mabel Gregory spent last week at Kingsclear visiting at the residence of Mr. Chas. S. Murray.

Mrs. F. S. Boyce and family left yesterday for Colorado to join Mr. Boyce, where they intend making their future home.

Rev. J. A. and Mrs. McLean were in the city last week. During their stay they were the guests of Mrs. Francis Beverly, "Grape Cottage."

The dancing club met last Friday at the residence of Miss Bessie Sherman.

Dr. Coburn of Keswick, was in the city last week the guest of Mrs. J. E. Colter.

Mrs. J. B. Morgan who has been visiting her mother Mrs. Porter, left for home Saturday.

Mr. Jack Wetmore spent Sunday in the city.

The Attorney General and Mrs. Blair gave another of their delightful dinner parties on Saturday evening last.

Miss McLeod went to St. John last Saturday.

Still rumors talk of a large ball to be given by the curlers after Easter.

Mrs. Chas. S. Everitt is visiting Nova Scotia; she is expected home next Saturday.

Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, of Boston, Mass., who has been in the city lecturing, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., left on Monday for other fields of labor. During her stay in the city, she was the guest of Mrs. H. Chestnut.

Rev. G. M. Campbell officiated at the methodist church Sunday morning last, and in the evening Rev. Prof. Anderson gave an address on education. While in the city he is the guest of Mr. Martin Lemont.

The concert on Monday evening last, under the auspices of the Methodist Aid society, was one of the finest ever given in the city. Those who took part were: Mrs. Harrison, of Sackville, Mrs. Bridges, Prof. Bristowe, Mrs. F. B. Edgecombe, Miss Connell, of Woodstock, Miss Blanche Tibbit, and Miss Annie Burchill.

Mrs. Harrison sang in the methodist choir on Sunday. Her solo "I will extol thee" was considered one of the finest ever rendered there.

A number of our local musicians met at the residence of Mrs. F. B. Thompson on Saturday evening last to welcome Mrs. Harrison who is the guest of Mrs. F. P. Thompson.

Miss Minnie Beateay who has been the guest of Miss Clara McFarlane the past month has returned home. She will be much missed in musical circles, her singing in St. Paul's choir being very much appreciated.

Mrs. A. A. Stockton of St. John, arrived in the city last week having come to be present at Lady Tilley's "at home."

I am glad to hear that very favorable reports have been received of the condition of Hon. A. D. Richard's health. Mr. Richard was last week forced through illness, to leave his parliamentary duties and go home.

Mrs. Jas. Gibson and Miss Bessie have returned from their visit to Boston.

Mrs. H. C. Creed entertained a number of the friends of her son, Clifford, on Thursday evening last.

I am sorry to learn that Mrs. Fletcher, mother of Mrs. McNutt, is quite seriously ill.

Mr. Hedley Edgecombe, of this city, spent last week in New York.

Miss Campbell, of Kingsclear, is spending a couple of weeks in the city.

Mrs. Robt. Campbell, who has been visiting at her old home in St. John, was called home on account of the illness of her little daughter.

Mr. H. H. Pitts spent Sunday in St. John.

Mrs. J. Henry Phair still continues very poorly.

CRICKET.

Mr. Ernest Turnbull, of St. John, is visiting Fredericton.

Mr. H. Montgomery Campbell is spending a few days in the city.

Miss Laura Harrison, of St. John, is evening Lady Tilley, "Somerville."

Miss Eliza Beckwith is visiting Mrs. Charles Beckwith, George street.

Mrs. Chas. Jones, of St. John, is visiting the city.

Mr. Raymond, of Woodstock, spent a few days in Fredericton last week.

Miss Parks, who has been visiting Miss Frankie Tibbits, returned to her home in St. John on Friday last.

Mr. A. D. Holyoke, of Woodstock, visited Fredericton last week.

Miss Morrisey, of Newcastle, was in the city last week.

Miss Carr, of Woodstock, is visiting Miss Fannie Lemont, Regent street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chipman, of St. Stephen, are visiting in Fredericton.

On Wednesday afternoon last Mrs. Lemont gave a pleasant reception at her residence, Regent street. The ladies who assisted her were: Mrs. Johnston, Miss Lemont, Miss Carr (Woodstock), Miss Segee, Miss Fowler, Miss Blanche Tibbits (Gagetown), and Miss Hogg. Among those present were: Mrs. F. B. Thompson, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Bridges, Mrs. D. Lee Babbitt, the Misses McLaughlan (St. John), Mrs. M. A. Akerley, Mrs. Charles Everitt, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Torrens, Mrs. Geo. Hatt, Mrs David Hatt, Mrs. Chestnut, Mrs. Weddall, Mrs. Burkhardt, Mrs. Cliff, Miss Randolph, Mrs. Coulthard, Mrs. John J. Weddall, Mrs. Byron Coulthard, Mrs. F. B. Edgecombe, Miss Eaton (St Stephen), Miss Smith, Miss Perley, Mrs. Boyce, Mrs. Fowler, Miss Laura Johnston (Nashwaaksis), Mrs. Geo. Davis, the Misses Johnston, Mrs. Wm. Wilson, Mrs. Wesley Vanwart, Mrs. Inch, and others.

Miss Jennie McLaughlan, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. Lee Babbitt, returned to her home in St. John last week.

Prof. Stockley, of the U. N. B., spent Monday in St. John.

Prof. Andrews, of Mount Allison college, who has been visiting Fredericton, left for Sackville Tuesday morning.

Miss Tibbits, of Gagetown, who has been visiting Mrs. S. Bridges at the university, is now visiting Miss Bailey, "Sunnyside."

On Wednesday evening last Miss Fanny Lemont entertained a few of her friends at her home on Regent street. Among those present were: Mrs. D. Lee Babbitt, the Misses McLaughlan, Miss Blanche Tibbits, Miss Carr, Miss Segee, Miss Fowler, and Miss Johnston, Prof. Murray, Mr. M. Lemont, Mr. Geo. Blair, Mr Walter Fisher, Mr. A. D. Holyoke (Woodstock) and Prof Duff.

The concert given by the Women's Aid association of the methodist church, last Monday evening, was a brilliant success. The stage presented a very artistic appearance, having been decorated for the occasion. The programme opened with a selection from the F. C. M. W. orchestra, Prof. Bristowe who was in very good voice sang "The Flight of Ages" and responding to a hearty encore, he sang "Come into the Garden." This was followed by a song by Mrs. Bridges who sang with much expression, "When the heart is young," and for an encore "Bonnie Sweet Bessie." A mandolin solo by Miss Blanche Tibbits "Estudinatina" received an encore, and she responded with "Blue Bells of Scotland." Mrs. Harrison, who made her first appearance before a Fredericton audience, sang Mattie's "Grand Valse de Concert," which simply brought down the house. For an encore she sang "Going to Market." Miss Burchill gave two good piano solos, "Impromptu," by Leschetizky, and "Mazurka," by Godard. Mrs. Fred Edgecombe, who sang for the first time in the city hall, rendered "Alone on the Raft," very sweetly, and for an encore Gounod's "Spring Song." The next was a selection by the F. C. M. W. Orchestra, "Songs of Scotland." A fine duett by Mrs. C. W. Harrison and Prof. Bristowe, "My song shall be always thy mercy," (Lobesang) Mendelssohn; trio, "Come Holy Spirit," by Mrs. Bridges, Prof. Bristowe and Mr. H. V. Bridges, and another beautiful solo by Mrs. Harrison, "Lo! Hear the Gentle Lark," completed the programme. The City hall seats were all filled and people even stood in the aisles. A large sum of money was realized.

Mrs. Harrison was attired in a handsome white, moire silk, en traine, embroidered front, hand bouquet of roses.

Mrs. Bridges wore a pale blue cashmere, and silk, en traine.

Mrs. Edgecombe, a rich white silk, bouquet of of pink roses.

Miss Tibbits, pale blue silk and silver brocade.

Miss Burchill, black lace, bouquet of red roses.

The accompanists of the evening were Prof. Bristowe and Miss Tibbits.

Mrs. J. J. Fraser gave another of her pleasant luncheon parties last week. There were fourteen ladies present.

Profs. Stockley, Murray and Duff entertained Prof. Andrews to a lunch at the university on Monday.

Mr. Jack Wetmore spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. Sharpe, of the British Bank, arrived home from Toronto, Monday.

Mr. Loring Bailey leaves for a visit to Boston and New York on Saturday.

VERA.

CAMPBELLTON.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Campbellton at the store of A. E. Alexander, wholesale and retail dealer in dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, hardware, school books, stationery, furniture, carriages and machinery.]

MARCH 29.—The managers of the C. C. rink managed to carry through a very successful skating carnival on the evening of the 24th inst., when the greatest variety of costume ever seen in Campbellton was displayed, and the monotony of the skaters was relieved by the exciting race between Messrs. Dingee of St. John, and Fred Copeland of Miramichi, in which the latter was proud to carry off the honors. Below I will mention as many of the costumes worn as possible, and I know that those left out will not feel angry at me, for it would take the wits of Cæsar to remember them all, namely:

Misses Johnson and Effie Murray, "Black Diamond;" Misses Minnie Kerr, Hattie Henderson, Lizzie Jardine and Bessie McKenzie, "Millstream Picnic;" Misses Minnie Henderson and Mary McBeath, "Grandmothers;" Miss Alice Mowatt, "Fancy Work;" Miss Ida Nelson, "Gipsy Queen;" Miss Grace Venner, "May Queen;" Miss Corine Venner, "Peasant Girl;" Miss Emma LaCasse, "French Flag;" Miss Maud LaCasse, "Friendship Bows;" Miss Mabel Mowatt, "Queen of Hearts;" Mrs. Morton, "B. of L. E.;" Miss Emma Cool, "Old Woman in the Shoe; Miss McBeath, "Old Lady;" Miss Sadie Moores, "Equestrian;" Miss Effie Johnson, "Butter Cup;" Mrs. Storey, "Tamborine Girl;" Miss Alice McKenzie, "Bride;" Miss Grace Maher, "Little Maid;" Miss Amy Price, "Summer;" Miss Lucy Moore, "Cleopatra;" Miss M. Fawcett, "Bride;" Miss Lauchlan, "Sailor;" Miss Julia Gorham, "Red Cross Nurse;" Miss Emma Thompson, "Fairy Queen;" Miss E. Gorham, "Fancy Queen;" Messrs. George Frenette, "French Flag;" James Keary, "Friendship Bow;" Dr. Lunom, "Hunter;" James Alexander, "Anthony;" James Jardine and Geo. McKenzie, "Millstream Picnic;" Parker McMillan and Joseph Stevens, "Brutus and Cassius;" Albert Andrew, "Cowboy;" James Johnson, "King Charles II.;" Leff Brown, "King George III.;" Mr. Peter Jameison, Prince of Conde; Mr. John Beboo, Marquis Brical; Mr. David Coal and James McRae. Base Ball; Mr. Will Mowatt, Shakespeare; Mr. J. W. Miller, Highlander; Mr. D. C. Gallan, Duke; Mr. John Oakleaf, Lieutenant; Mr. Will Fraser, Coporal; Mr. Lauchlan McPherson, Dutch gentlemen; Mr. David McRae, Medical student.

Edna, the little daughter of Mayor and Mrs. A. E. Alexander, is at present suffering from a severe attack of inflammation of the lungs. Much sympathy is fleit for the parents, and it is earnestly hoped the little one will soon be herself again.

Among the few visitors in town this week were: Mr. Jno. White, Mr. John Adams, and the Misses Adams of Oak Bay, the Misses Quinn from Cross Point, who were over Thursday evening to attend the carnival, and also Mr. Thomas Murphy, of Dalhousie, who was in town yesterday.

Mr. H. Sharpe, of Point du Chene, was in town last week, as was also Mr. W. H. Parker of Digby, who while in town was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parker.

I am sorry to have to record the death of Mrs. Henry Duncan, which took place this morning. She was an amiable lady, and leaves large circles of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Mr. Edward Alexander, of the I. C. R., left on Staurday night for a short visit to St. John and Fredericton.

Mr. James D. Murray, accompanied by his son Willie, left last night for Toronto.

Miss Wheeler, of Metapedia, is in town, visiting the Misses Graham.

Miss Sadie Moores is visiting her home at Deeside.

The driving party given by one of our popular young men, on Tuesday last, was a decided success. Even the fair members of the teaching profession who graced the occasion with their presence, and who found the turning of a horse and sleigh on a steep hill quite exciting, join in voting it a good time.

SUGAR LOAF.

HARCOURT.

[PROGRESS is for sale at Mrs. S. J. Livingston's grocery store, Harcourt.]

MARCH 29.—Robert Hutchinson, Q. C., of Richibucto, and Mr. Wilmot Brown, manager of the K. N. railway, were at the Central today on their return from St. Stephen.

Mr. J. W. McDermott, proprietor of the Eureka, spent Sunday in Richibucto and returned on Monday.

Rev. E. Bertram Hooper of Moncton, was here yesterday the guest of Rev. Mr. Slipper, at the rectory.

Mr. J. L. Stewart, editor of the *World*, Chatham, spent Thursday last at Mortimore, the guest of Mr. James Miller.

Mr. George McMinn formerly of Richibucto, was at the Central today.

Mr. Henry Wilson who has been ill for several months past died on Saturday last.

Mrs. W. G. Miller who was visiting at Jersey City for the past ten weeks returned home on Tuesday evening last.

Miss Jessie Dunn who was visiting her sister Mrs. Allen at Dalhousie Junction, returned on Thursday.

Miss Minnie Buckley and Miss Lucy Chrystal spent Sunday at their respective homes.

Miss Hilson, of Shediac, was in town yesterday, the guest of Mrs. Benj McLeod.

Mis Sewell, formerly of Fredericton, but at present teaching at Coal Branch settlement, spent Sunday here, the guest of the Misses Buckley.

Mrs. Patrick, who has been at Mr. W. G. Millar's during Mrs. Millar's absence in the United States went to Rogersville on Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Lutes.

Miss Fannie Clark, of Bass River, spent a few days visiting the Misses Glenn, and returned home yesterday.

Miss Belle Brown, who has been visiting her uncle, Mr. M. T. Glenn, for the past four months, returned home last week.

Mr. James T. Atkinson, of Richibucto, was at the Eureka on Monday.

Mrs. Silvester D. Dixon, her two daughters and son, are at Mr. James Brown's and purpose leaving shortly for Vancouver, B. C.

The Misses Ford and Mr. John McG. Powell, of Ford's Mills, were at the Central today.

Mr. J. Eagles, of St. John, registered at the Central yesterday.

Mr. Merithew, of Fredericton, was at the Eureka this afternoon.

Dr. Thomas Walker, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M., was at the Eureka yesterday en route to Richibucto.

Mr. John Stevenson and Mr. W. A. Black, of Richibucto, were at the Central last evening.

Mr. Bliss B. Bailey went to Moncton this afternoon.

The members of the Weldford brass band, under the leadership of Mr. John W. Miller, intend having a concert in the public hall on Monday evening, April 11. The irrepressible basket social will form an addition to the evening's entertainment. And a gay old time may be expected by those who patronize the affair.

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GREENWICH.

MARCH 29.—On Tuesday last quite a number of young people were entertained at the residence of Mr. H. Walton. Among those present were: Miss Vanwart, the Misses Price, Miss Annie Jones, Miss Ida Richards, Mr. Harry Brundage, Mr. Price, Messrs. Vanwart, Mr. Hughes, and quite a number from Kingston.

Mrs. Edmunds and Miss Hanney returned to St. John on Saturday, after joining her husband Mrs. Edwards will return to her home in London, Eng.

Mrs. J. A. Whelpley, of Keene, N. H., who came to attend her father's funeral, expects to return to her home next week. She will be accompanied by her sister, Miss Maggie McLeod.

Mrs. Duval Whelpley entertained a few of her friends to tea on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Richards gave a small party on Thursday evening. A very pleasant time was spent by those present.

Mr. Arthur Beyea is confined to the house by la grippe.

Mrs. Pickett has recovered from her recent illness.

Quite a number of young people were entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nutter on Monday evening last.

The funeral of the late Jas. McLeod took place on Monday last and was attended by a large number of friends.

BIJOU.

SACKVILLE.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Sackville at C. H. Moore's bookstore.]

MARCH 30.—The Eclectic Society of Mount Allison Ladies' College gave a most enjoyable "At Home" on Saturday evening in Beethoven Hall. The guests were received by Messrs. Lovett and Bickerson. The rooms were beautifully arranged, and the red shades of the many lamps cast a rich glow on the forms promenading to the music of the orchestra. Among so many fair ladies it would be invidous to particularize, but I could not fail to notice the handsome dresses of the Misses Hattie and Jennie Black, and Miss Mabel Ayer of the town, and Miss Jean Bruce, Miss Lena Keith, Miss Alice McEvan, Miss Mary North, and Miss Nellie Palmer, of the College. After a programme of eight selections, cake and ice cream were served, and the guests departed delighted with evening's entertainment.

Mrs. F McDougal has returned from a short visit to her mother at Pictou.

Mr. T. B. Lavers of St. John, spent a few days in town last week.

Mrs. Harrison left on Friday for Fredericton, where she intends taking a prominent part in a concert in that city.

Mr. C. D. W. Smith of Windsor, spent Sunday in town with his daughter Miss Lizzie who is attending the ladies' college.

Miss Hart of Halifax, is the guest of Mrs. Dr. Allison at "The Cottage."

Miss Godfrey of Dorchester, is visiting Mrs. Hunton.

Mr. Palmer of Dorchester, was in town on Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Ward, of Tuskey, was in town Monday; also Mr. David Snowdon, of Rockport.

Invitations are out for a large "at home" on Friday, to be given by Prof. and Mrs. Hunton. It is needless to say that this will be a very pleasant affair.

Dr. and Mrs. Allison gave a large at home at their residence on Tuesday night. Among those present were: The Misses McKeown, Whitney, Duncan, Vickerson, Olive, Nelson, North, McEwen, Bigney, Thomas Crowe, Thompson, Waddell, Jakeman, Gibson, Smith, Morehouse, Woods, Large, Lovitt and Greaves, and Messrs. Heustis, Burrill, Rice, McLeod, Beer, Rainnie, Harrison, Paterson, Anderson, Harrison, Craige, Corbett, DesBarres, Darby and Smith.

The event which has long been looked forward to with dread by the young ladies of Sackville has happened at last. One of our most charming young bachelors has succumbed to outside attractions, and rumor says that he is running up a big bill for horse-hire. But our fair maids are very magnanimous; instead of repining at their prospective loss, they will be ready to welcome the new arrival with open arms.

Mr. John Miller, of Millerton, is in town for a few days.

Miss Estabrooks has returned from a visit to St John.

Mr. Charles Willis is recovering from his recent severe illness.

Mr. Chas. Chisholm spent Sunday and Monday in town, the guest of Prof. and Mrs. Mack, leaving on Tuesday for Stuttgart, Germany, where he is to resume his musical studies.

Dr. Brecken gave a most interesting and instructive lecture on his travels in the Holy Land, on Friday evening, profusely illustrated with stereoptican views. At the close of the lecture ice-cream and cake were served. The proceeds of the lecture are to be devoted to mission work.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Phinney have the deep sympathy of the community in the death of their daughter, Emma, which happened on Monday evening after a long illness of consumption. The funeral takes place on Wednesday.

DOMINIC.

DORCHESTER.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Dorchester at George M Fairweather's store.]

MARCH 29.—Dorchester is looking up. I hear that some of our public minded citizens, styling themselves the "Town Improvement association," are now engaged in establishing an enterprise which is to furnish us with water and fire service, electric light, public park, and free lunch counter, at least, and all entirely free of expense to the towns folk! This is verily a commendable undertaking, though I understand that the means to this desired end will be of a nature that piously minded people may disapprove. The enterprise is, I believe, to take the form of a gigantic lottery, with money drawings, as in the similar concern in Quebec; one half the gross receipts to be returned in prizes and one half the net profits to be handed to a committee of citizens for the purpose above mentioned. Tickets will be placed on sale in Canada and the United States, and already the promoters have received assurance of a large demand.

Apart from all questions of morality, the greatest objection to the scheme seems to be that unless the lottery is authorized by parliament, the managers are liable to heavy fine for each ticket, a fact which might lead to a serious shrinkage in the profits. However, our town is sorely in need of improvement in many respects, and now that the hotel is likely to be *au fait accompli* there is more need than ever for fire services, and the other blessings of civilization. I, for one, shall not be too hasty to condemn any undertaking which may supply our needs in that respect, even though some may consider it a trifle "shady."

There are a few strangers in town, but owing to Lent and other reasons there is an utter dearth of parties or anything in the social line. The guild of Trinity church meets every Monday night, and that is the greatest height of dissipation to which we attain.

I omitted to say last week that Mrs. Shreve had returned from her long visit to Boston. Miss Laura's many friends will be glad to hear that she returns to Dorchester in May or June.

Mrs. C. F. Hanington, of Moncton, with her two children, is visiting Mrs. Hanington.

Miss Scovil leaves us today to make a short visit in Shediac. We all hope, however, to see her again in the summer when our village presents more charms than at present.

Miss Landers of the ladies academy, in Sackville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Hickman at Rocklyn.

On Sunday afternoon the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Teed was baptized by Rev. J. Roy Campbell, receiving the name of "Hugh Mariner." After the ceremony the immediate friends and relatives returned to the house where coffee, cake and the baby—were passed around.

Rev. J. Roy Campbell went to St. John on Monday to return this evening.

Mr. H. C. Hanington of Moncton, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. A. H. Hanington of St. John, and Mr. J. H. Murray of Shediac, were here yesterday on business.

Mr. T. B. Lavers, of St. John, was also in town.

Mrs. Hanington's friends were congratulating her on Monday, upon the supposed appointment of Mr. Hanington to the Bench, but the rumor seems to have been slightly previous. This is a world of uncertainty, and you can't always tell from where you sit!

THYSME.

SUSSEX.

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MARCH 30.—Like as the ripples caused by a stone's fall in a still pond recede and become fainter, so the wave of gaiety has gradually diminished till this week I am left without a single party to describe or social event of any kind to note. But this quiescent state has its own advantages, as it is the best time for reflections both in the pond and also our lives. However, it does not last long, for already I hear rumors of approaching festivities after Easter, one of which, if report speaks true, will be a ball given by the young men.

Master Percy Hallett spent a few days in Hampton last week.

Miss Carr, who has been spending the winter in Montreal, is now at the Knoll.

Mrs. Steeves, of Coverdale, with her son, Master Bourque, spent two or three days last week with her sisters, Mrs. F. E. Morton and Mrs. Vaughan.

Mr. Herbert White, of Springfield, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Burgess, of Apohaqui, left last evening for Ottawa, where she will resume her practice of painting.

Mr. W. J. Mills and Mr. John Slipp spent a few days last week in Fredericton.

Miss Clarke, of St. John, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Parlee.

The many friends of Dr. R. I. Robertson are pleased to see him home again, and are extending hearty congratulation to him on his very successful graduation at the Baltimore dental college. He was third in the class and was informed by the Dean that he scored the highest marks of any Canadian who had ever graduated from that college.

Mrs. Everitt Fenwick of Millstream, spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. John Ryan.

Mrs. J. S. Trites has been visiting friends in Halifax.

Mr. H. D. Fairweather left last evening for Quebec, where he purposes taking a three months course in the Royal Military College.

Mr. Fred Markham of St. John, was in town yesterday.

Master Percy Arnold is suffering from an attack of measles.

The many friends of Mrs. S. A. McLeod are pleased to hear that she is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown spent Sunday in Maccan.

Mrs. Coutts of Moncton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Whitney.

Mrs. Wm. McLeod is visiting her mother, Mrs. Kinnear, at Clinton, Mass.

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MONCTON.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Moncton at the bookstore of W. H. Murray, Main street, and on the streets by J. E. McCoy.]

MARCH 30.—If the way of the transgressor is hard, surely the way of the society correspondent is not only rocky in the extreme, but beset with pitfalls, since professors of rhetoric, elocution, grammar and English literature are rising up on all sides, who seem to consider the Moncton correspondent of PROGRESS sufficiently important to justify them in spending a large portion of their time, which cannot be very valuable, in copying out long extracts from it for some of the local papers. I have not yet been assailed, but my esteemed contemporary "Astra" has already suffered the extreme penalty at the hands of people who are unversed in the mysteries of quotation points, and who do not know a latin phrase when they see it; so it is impossible to tell whose head may be the next to fall upon the block, and it will be wise for me to tread in an exceedingly straight and narrow pathway, lest I too fall into the hands of the Philistines. There is very little to report in the shape of social gaiety, no one seems to have time for anything of the kind just now, but matters will "look up" by Easter I hope.

I have only heard of two entertainments during the past, one the cantata of *Ruth the Moabitess* which was given by the baptist choir in the Frst baptist church on Wednesday evening, and which was most successful, the attendance being very large in spite of the storm. Mr. J. D. Steeves, conductor and manager of the entire entertainment, is to be congratulated upon the success of his arduous undertaking. At the close of the cantata the choir received an invitation from Mr. and Mrs. S Crandall to an oyster supper at their residence on Pleasant street, where the evening was very pleasantly concluded.

The other entertainment was a concert given in the Opera house on Monday evening, by the pupils of the Halifax School for the Blind. As the concert was free, it is needless to say that the Opera house was crowded to the doors long before the hour of opening, because Moncton people are celebrated for their liberality in patronizing free entertainments. But everyone who attended was delighted, not only with the musical part of the programme, but also with the wonderful display of knowledge in the most intricate branches of arithmetic, as well as in geography and reading, made by these children of perpetual darkness.

Amongst the many changes that have been made in the Moncton branch of the Bank of Montreal during the last few months, the most recent has been the transfer of Mr. A. E. Taylor, son of Mr. Ezekiel Taylor, to the Halifax branch. I regret to add that Mr. Taylor has been prevented by a very severe attack of grippe from assuming his new duties, but hope that he will soon be convalescent. We shall be sorry indeed to lose another of "our boys" and so popular a one as Mr. Taylor, but still it is promotion for him, so it would be selfish to repine too much and we will all join in wishing him every happiness and prosperity in his new home.

Mr. L. Stubbing of Halifax, who has been appointed to the vacancy in the Moncton office, arrived in town on Friday, and entered upon his duties at once.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Archibald left town on Saturday, to spend a week or ten days in New York.

Miss McMonagle of Sussex, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Borden, returned home on Thursday.

Rev. W. B. Hinson, whose health has been failing lately from too close attention to his work, left town yesterday morning for Halifax, to take steamer for England, where he will spend a three months' vacation. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Clifford Robinson. Mr. Hinson preached a farewell sermon to his congregation on Monday evening, the church being crowded almost to suffocation. His Moncton friends hope most sincerely that his trip may result in a complete restoration to health.

The numerous friends of the Hon. D. L. Hanington, in Moncton, as well as elsewhere, will rejoice very sincerely over his appointment to the vacant judgeship. Mr. Hanington has served his country well and faithfully for years, and I think the general opinion will be that he has only received his just reward.

On Monday Dr. C. A. Bradley received the sad news of his father's death, which took place at the homestead in Haverhill, Mass. Dr. Bradley left town by the evening train to attend the funeral.

Mr. Sanderson, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, at St. John, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Edward May, mechanical foreman of the I. C. R., and Mr. David White, master car builder, left town for Ottawa on Thursday night, having been summoned on official business.

Speaking of the I. C. R. reminds me that very encouraging accounts of Mr. John Galt's health came from Florida, where, it will be remembered, he is at present sojourning on account of bronchial trouble, which had threatened to become serious. I am very glad to say that the present indications point to a speedy recovery and return.

Lieut.-Col. Worsley, D. A. G., and Mr. George Stairs, of Halifax, were in town on Monday.

Rev. Richard Simonds who has been spending the winter with his sons in Moncton, left town last week for Dalhousie where he intends spending the summer.

Mr. H. A. Powell, M. P. P., was in town on Thursday.

I regret to say that the Hon. James Ryan, president of the legislative council, is reported to be so seriously ill that his friends are greatly alarmed. Miss Ryan left on Monday evening to nurse her father.

The churchgoing people of Moncton had a most unpleasant surprise on Monday evening when they found, on coming out of church, that all the electric lights were out, and the city wrapped in darkness and mud. A broken wire was the cause, and the effect was most unpleasant, as the streets were unusually muddy and the gutters filled with very slightly frozen water. The damage was speedily repaired and the lights burning again by nine o'clock, but unfortunately that was too late to be of much comfort to the worshippers who had all reached home by that time.

CECIL GYWNNE.

HILLSBORO.

MARCH 30.—Miss Emma Wallace gave a very pleasant party last Saturday evening for her young niece, Miss Kate Gross. There were about twenty present, and games of various kinds were enjoyed until about 11 o'clock, when a delicious supper was served. Among the guests were: Miss Mary Osman, Miss Edith Robinson, of Digby, N. S., who is the guest of Miss Osman, Miss Lizzie Jump, Miss May Steeves, Miss Romey Beatty, Miss Jenny Kenny, Miss Alice Crosby, Miss Jenny Blakeney, Miss Lillie Steeves, Miss Lottie Steeves, Miss Gertrude Smith, Mr. George Marven, Mr. Franklin Steeves, Mr. Harry Burns, Mr. Frank Steeves, Mr. Archie F. Randolph.

Mr. Osman left home Saturday for Fredericton.

Miss May Stevens returned home from St. John, Saturday, bringing the pleasant news that her sister, Miss Florence, was slowly improving in health from the treatment she is receiving there.

Mr. Trueman of Albert, passed through Hillsboro yesterday on his way from Fredericton.

The news of Mr. Turner, M.P.P.'s illness in Fredericton, was received here with universal regret, and each day the latest account is anxiously looked for.

Mr. Wm. McDonald of Montreal, has been in Hillsboro for a few days.

Dr. Edgar Marvin, who has just finished his course in dentistry, is visiting his brother here, Dr. Marvin.

Mr. Geo. Smith is in Hillsboro for a few days.

The district lodge of I. O. G. T. met yesterday at Edgitt's Landing, with a public meeting last evening, which was quite largely attended.

The Dawsonville choir gave a very nice concert Saturday evening, in the Surry Hall; but owing to the bad roads it was not as largely attended as it deserved.

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MARCH 29.—Mr. Harry Cole of St. John, has been in town for a few days.

Mrs. E. Lorimer gave a progressive whist party on Friday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Durell Grimmer, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wren, Mr. and Mrs. R. A Stuart, Mrs. Frank Grimmer, St. Stephen, Mrs. R. M. Jack, Miss McKee, Miss Carmichael, Miss Magee, Mr. M. N. Cockburn, Mr. W. Whitlock, and Mr. J. F. Stevenson. The first prizes were won by Mrs. F. Grimmer and Mr. J. F. Stevenson, and Mrs. Jack and Mr. Stuart captured the booby.

Miss Chrissie Stevenson is home from a long visit to Fredericton.

Mrs. Durell Grimmer gave a small party on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Jack spent a day in St. Stephen last week.

Mrs. Capt. Andrews entertained a few of her friends on Friday evening.

Mrs. Frank Grimmer of St. Stephen is in town the guest of Mrs. Durell Grimmer.

Mr. Blair and Mr. Trueman of Nova Scotia, were the guests of Mrs. Capt. Andrews last week.

COBWEB.

NELSON.

MARCH 26.—J. P. Burchill, M. P. P., made a short visit to his home last week.

Miss Flett has returned from her visit to Chatham.

Among the visitors to Nelson last week I noticed Dr. McDonald, of Chatham, Mr. Fish, post master at Newcastle, and Mr. McLellan, of the I. C. R.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick on the arrival of a daughter.

Mrs. Lyman Flett, of Chatham, visited the Misses Flett Friday last.

Mrs. Underhill, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Flett, is now visiting friends in Newcastle.

Miss Fisher's friends are very sorry to hear of her departure so soon, as she has made herself very popular during her short stay.

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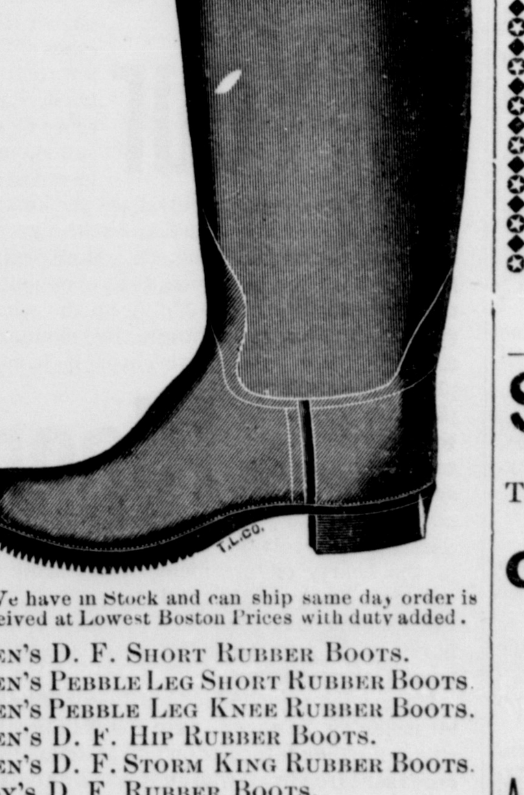

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