

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

(CONTINUED FROM FIFTH PAGE.)

Belya, Miss Hattie McMurray, Miss Susie McMurray, Miss Bell Patchell, Messrs. Noble, Munro, Campbell, Kennedy, Carmichael, Phillips, Thomas, Patterson, McKee.

Mr. Alex. Blaine is able to be out after two weeks of severe illness.

Col. A. Blaine is confined to the house with a gripe.

Mrs. Fowler, of Hotel Stanley, and Mr. Judson A. Fowler have quite recovered from a serious attack of la-gripe.

Miss Alberta Fowler is quite ill.

Mrs. L. B. Carroll a guest at the Stanley, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Geo. E. Fairweather entertained about 70 of her daughter Grace's friends last Friday evening. After a most enjoyable repast and a merry dance, the little folks pronounced it a grand success.

Mr. Gustav Bustin is housed with gripe.

Quite a large party of lovers of music left in the noon train Wednesday for Hampton to enjoy the musical festival to be held there.

Mr. Charles Wade, who left some three months ago for Philadelphia has returned much improved by the medical treatment received while there.

Mr. S. T. Suries has returned from a trip to Chicago.

Mr. S. K. Short left last week for an extended business trip.

## St. John—West End.

Mr. Edward Hickson is spending a few weeks in St. John.

Mrs. George Price of Boston, is visiting friends here.

Mr. Charles Brown, who has been in Nova Scotia for some time returned this week.

Word was received here this week of the death of Mr. Samuel Irons, at Providence, R. I. Mr. Irons was formerly a resident of the West End, where he was well known and highly respected. He removed to Providence several years ago with his family, and although he was ill for some time his death was unexpected.

Among the most serious cases of la gripe are Mrs. R. N. Knight, Mrs. McPeak, Mr. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Rudman Allan, and baby, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Smith, Miss Annie Allan, Mr. John Clark, Mr. V. Tippet's baby, Mrs. Wetmore, Mrs. Edward Hickson, Jr., Mrs. Charles Brown, Mr. G. Adams and Mrs. Edgar's.

Rev. J. A. Ford returned this week from Eastport. He will preach in C. B. Baptist church tomorrow.

Mr. Samuel Waters is able to be out this week after a severe attack of fever.

## West End.

Mrs. Michael Kane's friends were surprised and grieved to hear of her death, which took place after a short illness of congestion of the lungs, on Saturday last week. Her funeral took place after requiem Mass on Monday morning. Mrs. Kane was a resident of the Bay Shore about forty years, and was well known and respected.

Mrs. M. Mulvey is seriously ill with la gripe.

Rev. J. A. Ford has returned from Eastport, and will, it is expected, conduct the services in the Baptist church on Sunday.

Miss Josephine Kane is confined to her home with an attack of la gripe.

Mr. E. J. Sheldon's family are suffering with la gripe.

## St. John—North.

Mr. Geo. Cullinan, of St. Stephen, was here visiting his sister at the Mount Pleasant convent this week.

Miss Jessie Olive, of West End, was the guest of Miss B. Seely, Mount Pleasant, last week.

Miss Poy Seely has been ill since her return from Norton.

Mrs. Hugh Stevens and Miss M. Stevens are ill with the gripe.

Mrs. L. Chesley is very ill.

Mr. Frank Courtney is here from St. Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Nash are numbered among the victims of the gripe.

Mrs. J. C. Meenan, of Celebration street, left last week for a trip to Boston.

Miss M. McGoragie, of Fredericton, is the guest of Mrs. C. Bradley.

Miss Aggie Carlton, of Paradise row, entertained the members of the Peabody club on Thursday evening. The class meets again on Wednesday at Miss Duff's Cliff street.

Mr. J. and Mrs. Kane, Douglas avenue, have had an attack of gripe.

The Portland Seaside band gave a musical treat in St. Peter's hall on Tuesday evening; the members were highly assisted by local talent from this end of the city, all of whom were very creditably.

The concert was for a fund which is being raised to enable the members to pay for a set of new instruments which are being imported from England at a cost of \$1,000. After the concert Rev. Fr. Hayden addressed a few words, saying that under the able leadership of Mr. Jones he expected the band to surpass most of the city bands, rival any of the provincial ones, and make the famous Gilmour band look sharp to its laurels.

An uninvited visitor in the person of the gripe called at the Mount Pleasant convent last week; it appeared to have no regard for the rules that regulate the hours of visiting. Among those who had a more or less severe attack were the Misses DeBary, Miss Flossie Stevenson, Miss Wade, Miss Neulie, Miss Patton, Miss McLearn, Miss Murphy, Miss Shu, and others.

The Harrison Smith assembly met on Friday evening at Mrs. Wm. H. C. Coleman's. The assembly met on Friday evening at Mrs. Wm. H. C. Coleman's.

The Harrison Smith assembly, with several additions, will enjoy a pleasant high drive tomorrow evening; returning, the party will enjoy a dance at Mr. Wm. Harrison's.

## FEARNS.

Miss Elizabeth Coleman, who was so well known to many residents of the city, died this week at the residence of her brother, Mr. Ed. Coleman.

Miss Arnold, of Sussex, is visiting Miss Mabel Shives, Rockland road.

Mrs. Hayford's friends regret that she is confined to the house with neuralgia.

Miss Alice Moore is spending a few days with Mr. James Hoy.

Miss Roe has invited a number of her friends to spend the evening on Monday next. She will also have her dancing class at that night.

Mrs. Magilton's many friends will regret to learn of her death on the 24th inst., at the residence of her son, Mr. John Magilton.

Miss Maude Goldard is seriously ill with congestion of the lungs.

Through the kind thoughtfulness of Dr. and Mrs. Christie and Mrs. Bruce, the Harrison quadrille class spent a very enjoyable evening on Friday night. A number of other guests were invited to meet the class. Among these were Dr. and Mrs. Wilson, Miss Flewelling, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kettle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flewelling, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Murray, the Messrs. Farmer, Hayford, Thompson, Hilyard, Shaw, Messrs. Do, Broderick, B. Prince, Dr. Maher and others. Whist tables were formed for those who did not care for dancing.

Mr. Middleton, who has been confined to the house for the last three weeks, is very much better. Mrs. Middleton's sister, Mrs. Ed. Coleman, is also better.

The party given by Miss Clara Weeks, was a pleasure to all who attended. Some very pretty dresses were worn. Among those present were: Miss Nellie Goodale, who wore black and crimson silk.

Miss Rosa Ungar, white muslin and china silk costume.

Miss Gertrude McFarlane, white embroidery, yellow silk trimmings.

Miss Pateheli, cream cashmere, heliotrope trimmings.

Miss Janet Campbell, black cashmere trimmed with white.

Miss Alice Dixon, white with pink trimmings.

Miss Flossie Robertson, white lawn.

Miss Lottie Page, cream chiffon trimmings on a heliotrope bertha.

Miss Edith Johnson, black with white trimmings.

Miss Lizzie Olfie, crimson silk and black lace.

Miss Nellie Ferguson, blue chaille and white ribbons.

Miss Nixon, pink and white cashmere.

Miss F. Fowler, chaille and green trimmings.

Miss Nellie Peters, pink cashmere.

Miss Maggie Shaw, cream and rose chaille.

Miss Clara Weeks, white embroidery, old rose trimmings.

Miss Pauline Tapley, yellow cashmere.

The gentlemen of the Messrs. Murray Olfie, Rob. Johnson, Jack Kirkpatrick, Rob. Slipp, Irvine Logan, Will Lee, Joe Balmie, Fred Triton, Will McLean, Jack McFarlane, Mr. Cochrane and others.

## CONSTANCE.

Miss Anna Arnold of Sussex, is the guest of her uncle, Mr. Alex. Shives.

Mr. R. Jones is recovering from his recent illness.

Mr. F. W. Carpenter paid a flying visit to Richibucto last week.

Miss Maria Murray and her two nieces, of Fredericton, were the guests of Mr. W. H. Murray, Marlboro, last week.

Mrs. Pratt, wife of Capt. J. Pratt has returned to her home in St. Andrew.

Miss Bessie Palmer of Fredericton, who has been visiting Mrs. Prake, has returned home.

Mr. Philip Graham has gone to New York on a business trip.

Mrs. R. E. Coupe is very ill at her home on Douglas Avenue.

Miss J. Henderson has been very ill at her home on High street.

Miss Blanche Lorimer, of St. Andrews, has been visiting relatives here for the past week.

Mr. Fred Hobbs has returned to his home at Sheffield.

Miss Blanche Wisely has returned to Sackville.

Mr. G. R. Vincent paid a visit to Richibucto last week.

Miss A. Harrison has returned from Yarmouth.

Mr. F. Gilbert Fleming of Parrsboro, paid us a flying visit this week.

Miss Sadie Gray is confined to the house with a severe attack of la gripe.

## ANASTOTLE.

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**HILLSBORO.**

JAN. 27.—Rev. W. O. Raymond, of St. John delivered the first lecture of the W. C. T. U. course, subject—"Social Purity," in the Baptist church here, and was well received, and in the evening the first concert of the two which are to be given in this course was held in the church and enjoyed by a large audience.

The genus of the evening were undoubtedly the reading by Miss Gross, which was finely rendered, showing a thorough understanding of the art of elocution; and the duet by Miss Gildred and Mr. C. Stevens. Many of the choruses were also well rendered. The temperance exercise by a number of friends was very interesting as well as pretty. One young lady costumed in pure white represented the oldest of temperance, while the others represented the nations of the world, each costumed to suit her country, and each eager to grasp the white ribbon extending by the goddess, and help to down King Alcohol, after fasting the curse had been to her country. After the musical programme was finished, refreshments were served in the vestry below, where a pleasant social time was enjoyed.

Rev. Mr. Hoyt, from up the St. John river, visited Hillsboro on Sunday and held morning service in Mr. Tompkins' house, after which he drove down to Hopewell Hill, where he held afternoon service in the pretty little English Church at that place.

Rev. W. O. Raymond was the guest of Mr. Jordan Stevens while in Hillsboro.

Crown Land Surveyor Patterson, of Salisbury, N. S., was in Hillsboro on Sunday.

Mr. Sydney Murray, of Sackville, is spending a few days here.

Capt. William Dickson and Mr. Caley Dowling, of Hopewell Cape, were in the village yesterday.

**WOODSTOCK.**

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JAN. 27.—Miss Louise Bull is visiting her friend, Miss Flossie Smith.

Miss Blanche Thompson is the guest of Mrs. David Munro.

Miss Killian, of Yarmouth, is visiting Miss Gertie Jones.

Miss Leighton expects her friend, Miss DeWitt, of St. John, this week to make her a short visit.

Mr. Harry Taylor, of St. John, is visiting his friends here, and has been quite ill with la gripe.

Mr. A. D. Holyoke has been confined to the house several days with a gripe.

Mr. Guy Munzer, who has been ill ever since his return from New York, is able to be out.

Mr. Allan Smith spent a few days in Andover last week.

Mrs. George B. Willett, who has been spending some weeks in Boston, returned home yesterday.

Rev. J. M. Robinson left town on Monday for St. Stephen, whither he was called by the dangerous illness of his mother.

Mrs. H. H. Fredericton, who has been visiting Mrs. P. S. Archibald, returned home last week.

Miss Maud, of Amherst, who has been spending some weeks with Mrs. C. T. Purdy and Mr. C. Kean, has also returned home.

**Ladies and Gentlemen's visiting cards printed at "Progress" office.**

**HARCOURT.**

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

JAN. 27.—Miss Bertha Moore, who has been visiting her aunt, Miss Bastard for the last six weeks, returned home on Friday.

Miss Minnie Buckley spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Miss Lucy Chrystal came from Canaan on Monday, spent Sunday at home and returned on Monday morning.

Mr. Herbert Irving drove through from Buctouche on Saturday and spent Sunday here, the guest of Mr. James Brown.

Mr. John Hickman, of Dorchester, was at the Eureka on Tuesday, on his way to Kingston to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Sara McAlmon.

Miss Minnie Potter, who has made many friends during the two years she has been amongst us, left for her home in Kentville on Saturday.

Miss Alice McDermott has been quite ill for some days.

Miss Fannie Clark was in town on Saturday.

Mr. W. F. Brown, of the Central, spent Sunday at home and returned to Richibucto on Monday.

Miss Jennie Dunn is recovering from an attack of la gripe.

Mrs. G. L. G. of Lewiston, Me., arrived here on Monday night and passed the night at the residence of Mr. John Heaton.

Mrs. Solomon Powell, who is dangerously ill, is at the residence of Mr. John Heaton.

John Joseph Thompson is ill with la gripe, and but slight hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Mrs. B. S. Bailey is recovering from her recent severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O'Leary were at the Eureka on Monday, on their return from Tacoma, W. T., to Richibucto.

Mr. William Brown, manager of the K. N. railway, was at the Central, Tuesday, en route to St. John.

Mr. Thomas Delaney, Mr. W. W. Pridmore, et al., who have been indulging in the "luxuries" of the suit-at-law, Delaney vs Pridmore, returned home yesterday, more crest fallen than when they started.

Mrs. Thomas Delaney is seriously ill from erysipelas.

Mr. N. H. Hutchinson, and Mr. George Jardine, of Kingston, have been here the past few days.

Mr. Elijah Vye, of Chatham Junction, spent Sunday here, and returned to Richibucto on Monday.

Dr. D. J. Spron, D. S. of Chatham, is operating at the Central to-day.

Mr. John J. Miller, of Millerton, was at the Eureka yesterday, as also was Mr. Henry A. Muirhead, of Chatham.

Mrs. George G. King, ex M. P. for Queens Co., was at the Central to-day.

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**PORTIA.**

Mrs. Mary Atney, of New York, left for her home last Friday. She has been here a long time taking music from Miss Sharpe, and has become a general favorite with all who were fortunate enough to become acquainted with her.

The first of the series of dances to be given by the Tanti-club was held in Cole's Hall Thursday evening, and was an unqualified success. There were a great many pretty costumes worn. The dancing was kept up until twelve, when the merry party returned home before the lights would go out.

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