SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

FREDERICTON.

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FEB. 10.—The unusual amount of gaiety of the last few weeks seems to have extended far into the present; even the week to come seems to be fully taken up with social gatherings of all kinds. The party given last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. McKee, for their daughter Mabel, was a most delightful affair. The drawing and reception rooms were reserved for games of different sorts, and those who preferred tripping the light fantastic found their way to the dining-room, where the music was all that could be desired. The invited guests were, Miss Amy Blair, the Misses Mabel and Sadie Sterling, Annie Tibbitts, Miss Inery Tibbitts, Grand Falls, Miss Bessie Sherman, the Misses Nellie and Maggie Babbitt, Ethel Hatt, Ella Whittaker, Bona Johnston, Edith Hilyard, the Misses Kathleen and Ethel Beckwith, Winnie Godkin, Isabel Babbitt, the Misses Sadie and Nan. Thompson, Bessie and Edith Gibson, Annie Phinney, Jennie Hatt, Winnie Everitt, Alice Hammond, Mary March, Jessie Hannington, Sadie Wiley, Mary Emmerson, Emma Porter, Ethel Rainsford, Ethel Britten, Ellen Spurden, Jennie Cooper, Chrissie Richards, and Messrs. Gus. George, Charlie Fisher, Jack Murdock, Percy Gregory, Roy Vanwart, Charlie Weddall, Sterling McFarlane, Bert Wiley, Lewis Blair, Jas. Tibbitt, Fred. Hatt, Walter Chestnut, Harold Hatt, Fred. Debb. Geo. Rainsford, Geo. Cliff, Horace Brittain, Armour McKee and Hanford McKee.

Some very pretty dresses were worn.

Miss Mary Emmerson wore white embroidered muslin and blue trimmings and sash.

Miss Sadie Wiley, cream challie and apple green trimmings.

Miss Bona Johnston, cream dress, yellow silk sash.

Miss Jennie Cooper, white with blue trimmings.

Miss Annie Phinney, blue silk, pink feather trimmings.

Miss Jessie Hamlinton, white dress, blue trimmings.

Miss Mabel Sterling, blue silk, trimmed with cream.

Miss Annie Tibbits, pink silk.

Miss Inez Tibbits, blue silk.

Miss Kathleen Beckwith, white dress, crimson sash.

Miss Winnie Godkin, white dress, pink sash.

Miss Ethel Hatt, yellow silk waist, white skirt.

Miss Mary Marsh, blue cashmere trimmed with silk.

Miss Isabel Babbitt, white dress.

Miss Maggie Babbitt, white with blue trimmings.

Miss Nellie Babbitt looked very pretty in cream nun's veiling.

Miss Nan Thompson, cream challie.

Miss Ella Whittaker, flowered delane, cream trimmings.

Miss Bessie Sherman, cream nun's veiling.

Miss Bessie McNally looked lovely in blue silk.

Miss Sadie Sterling, a very pretty plaid.

Miss Chrissie Richards, white with blue trimmings.

Miss Maud McKee, red dress, cream lace.

Miss Mabel McKee, cream challie, blue silk trimmings.

A delicious supper was served at 11 o'clock and this delightful party came to an end about half past twelve.

Mrs. Byron Taylor, of St. John, has been visiting her old home in the Celestial.

Mrs. J. D. Shatford has also been visiting friends in the city.

Frederictonians generally were much pleased to welcome Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley to Fredericton last Wednesday; they are at "Somerville," the residence of the late Judge Fisher. Lady Tilley will receive each Thursday from three to half-past five.

Invitations are out for a large dinner-party for Thursday, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. B. Fisher.

Mrs. George Botsford and daughter are preparing to move to Boston to make their home there. They will be much missed in society circles here.

Major Buchan has returned to barracks.

The heartfelt sympathy of the community is extended to the Rev. Canon and Mrs. Roberts in their sad bereavement in the loss of their second son Goodridge Bliss Roberts whose death occurred at Wolfville, N. S., on Thursday last after only a few days illness. Mr. Roberts, who was a theological student at King's College, Windsor, had gone to Wolfville on Saturday to preach in the episcopal church. On receipt of the news of his illness Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts started for Wolfville but were not in time to see him alive. His death occurred at "Acadia Villa" the residence of Mr. S. Prat. They returned Saturday morning bringing the remains with them. The funeral took place from the cathedral on Sunday and was very largely attended. The floral tributes were exceptionally beautiful.

A wreath, with a single lily in the centre, "The white flower of a blameless life," was sent by the Metropolitan and Mrs. Medley.

A pillow, the churchwardens and vestry of Christ church.

Cross, students of King's college, Windsor.

Cresent, "At Rest," the Misses Jewett.

Cross G. B. R., teachers of Sunday school, Fredericton.

Cut flowers, Bishop and Mrs. Kingston.

Wreath, from his friend and comrade, Mr. Payzant, Halifax.

Two crosses, (St. Georges), Mr. and Mrs. Alexander.

Cross, Mrs. Montgomery Campbell.

Cut flowers, Miss Hunter.

A beautiful wreath of white camelias, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fraser, Halifax.

Cross, Mrs. Hunter.

Much sympathy is also extended to Miss Prat, the fiancee of Mr. Roberts.

Miss Fannie Lemont gave a most delightful luncheon party on Wednesday last in honor of two prospective brides, of March and April. The table was beautifully decorated with bouquets of flowers and ferns, and at each plate was placed a boutonnier of carnations. After luncheon the guests repaired to the drawing rooms, where, judging from the merry chatter of voices, a pleasant time was passed till 4 o'clock. The invited guests were: Miss Blair, Miss Fowler, Miss Wark, the Misses Johnston, Miss Robinson (St. John), Miss Weddall, Miss Randolph, Miss Logan, Miss Sherman, Miss Louise Thompson and Miss Jennie Hogg.

Mrs. Pitblado gave a very pleasant little teaparty on Thursday last. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McNutt, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Loggie, Miss Gregory, Miss Wark, Miss Coburn, and the Rev. Mr. McDonald.

Miss Ethel Powys returned home from St. John, on Saturday last, accompanied by Miss Robinson.

Mr. Percy Powys expects to leave next week for England.

Miss Fotheringham is visiting Miss Hatt, Brunswick street.

Mrs. Brunswick Gregory of Biddeford, is visiting relatives here.

The Misses Burchill entertained a number of their friends to a dance at their pleasant home, on Friday last.

Mrs. Byron Coulthard is expected home from New York this week.

Miss Fannie Lemont is going to St. John to visit her friend, Miss Emma Shenton.

Miss Bessie Jack is expected to return to Fredericton in a few days.

Prof. Roberts, of Windsor, N. S., and Mr. Payzant, of Halifax, returned to their homes on Monday.

Mrs. L. M. Johnston left yesterday for Toronto to visit her father there.

The Misses Marsh, the young daughters of Mrs. Kingdon entertained a number of their young friends to a pleasant party on Saturday last. After a pleasant drive about town they returned to the hospitable residence of Bishop Kingdon, where refreshments were served; the little folk had a very enjoyable time.

Miss Jennie Winslow entertained a number of her friends to a five o'clock tea on Friday last. Those present were: The Misses Randolph, Miss Robinson (St. John), the Misses Johnson, Miss Mabel Gregory, the Misses Hunt, Miss Frank Tibbitts, Miss Rainsford, the Misses Powys, Miss Jaffrey, Miss F[illegible]k Babbitt, the Misses Allen, Miss Burnside, Miss Beckwith, Miss Akerley, Miss Tabor, Miss May Robinson, Miss Blair, Miss Wetmore, and the Misses Crookshank.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Winslow visited St. John Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hodge invited a few friends to the christening of their infant daughter on Tuesday evening. The little lady received the name of Jeanie Lindsay.

Miss Jennie McLeod entertained a number of her friends last Thursday evening in honor of her guest, Miss DeWitt, of St. John.

Miss Carman arrived home from her visit to Jacksonville Saturday.

Mayor Gibson, of Marysville, arrived home from Blackville on Friday.

Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. B. Coburn, of Keswick, on the arrival of a baby girl.

Invitations are out for a conversazione and promenade concert to be given by the students of the university on Thursday, Feb. 11.

Among the many driving parties we have been having lately, perhaps the most enjoyable was the one given last Thursday by Master Fred Colter. Wheeler's big sleigh was engaged for the occasion. After driving around town for a couple of hours they went to Mrs Colter's house, where a most delicious supper was served and games indulged in till 9 o'clock. The invited guests were: Miss Audry Blair, Bessie Murray, Hazel Bridges, Florrie Tapley, Maggie Johnston, Lulu Fisher, Bessie Gibson, Edith Gibson, Lily Glasier, Gertrude Coulthard, Edna Coburn, Stellie Sterling, Mary Emmerson, Sadie Everitt, Queenie Edgecombe, Mattie Cameron, Sadie Wiley, Hazel Edgecombe, Cora Reid, Mabel Coburn, Jennie Reid, Hilda Astle, Chrissie Cooper, Laura Wilson, Edith Davis, Miss Weddall, Millie Weddall, Nellie Hume, Jeannette Beverly, and Mrs. Alex. Gibson, jr. The young gentlemen were: Chester Vanwart, Percy Edgecombe, Spence Sterling, Castles Cutting, Harry Gibson, Sandy Tapley, Atwood Fisher, Addison Fisher, Kenneth Chestnut, Murray Glaiser, Roy Morrrison, Roy Vanwart, Armour McKee, Mont. Wiley and Master John T. Gibson. Although a driving party some very pretty dresses were worn, among them those of Miss Edith Gibson, heliotrope velvet trimmings; Miss Bessie Gibson, crimson dress trimmed with plush; Miss Lily Glasier navy blue, with pale blue trimmings; Miss Mary Emmerson, brown, with silk trimmings; Miss Flo. Tapley, plaid, old gold trimmings; Miss Bessie Murray red dress, plush trimmings; Miss Lulu Fisher brown plaid, plush trimmings; Miss Wilson, black silk and lace; Miss Mattie Cameron, red dress and white lace; Miss Maggie Johnston, fawn colored dress, brown velvet trimmings; Miss Queenie Edgecombe, plaid dress; Miss Sadie Everitt, black and grey; Miss Gertrude Coulthard, black velvet, lace trimmings; Miss Jennie Reid, white dress; Miss Edna Coburn, brown dress, cream trimmings; Miss Audry Blair, blue dress; Miss Nellie Hume, navy blue.

Mrs. F. B. Edgecombe is in Milltown visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eaton.

Mrs. F. E. Whelpley is here the guest of her sister, Mrs. Turner Whitehead.

Miss Lillie Esty expects to go to St. John on Saturday to visit her sister Mrs. Arthur Edgecombe.

Mr. Wm. Bowden spent Tuesday in the city.

Mrs. Payson returned home last week after a visit of six weeks spent in St. John.

Rev. Mr. Payson returned from the upper St. Francis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barr of St. John, spent Sunday in the celestial.

Mrs. Strange, who has been visiting Mrs. Shute, has returned to her home in St. Stephen.

Capt. Hemmings entertained a number of his gentlemen friends to a whist party on Wednesday evening last.

The young children of Mr. and Mrs. T. Carleton Allen gave a delightful driving party to their young friends on Saturday.

Miss Kedy, of St. John, is visiting Mrs. Robert Campbell.

On Monday afternoon a party of 25 ladies organized for a driving party. After driving about town for an hour, they proceeded to the residence of Mr. James Campbell, Kingsclear, where a bountiful supper was spread. The ladies enjoyed a good time till midnight, when, after joining of hands around their venerable host and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," they returned to the city as independently as they had gone.

On Wednesday last Miss Aggie Tufts entertained her friends at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Jas. Murray, among those present were Misses Fosters, Cadwallader, Tapley, Fisher, Likely, and Tufts, The gentleman were, Messrs. Rowley, McPherson Murdeck, Cadwallader, Robinson and Tufts. The charming young hostess was ably assisted by Mrs. Murray. It was pronounced a most enjoyable evening by all present. CRICKET.

FEB. 10.—At the dinner given by his honor Mr. Justice Fraser to the judges of the supreme court, on Thursday evening last, the following were present: Sir John Allen, Judge Palmer, Judge King, Judge Tuck, Mr. C. W. Weldon, Mr. J. H. Phair, Capt. Campbell, Capt. Hemming, Mr. H. Montgomery Campbell, Mr. Daniel Jordan, Mr. G. Fred Fisher, Mr. J. A. Vanwart and Mr. L. A. Currie.

The Fredericton brass band will give a concert in St. Dunstan's hall on Monday evening next.

Mr. Warren C. Fairweather of St. John, spent Monday in the city.

Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen of St. John, spent Sunday in Fredericton with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tibbitts.

Miss Janie Roberts is confined to her home with la grippe.

There is to be a whist party at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. McLearn this evening.

Miss Jones and Miss Killan of Woodstock, arrived on Wednesday to attend the university conversazione They are the guests of the Misses Fisher, York street.

Mr. Andrew Crookshank is visiting St. John.

Mr. J. Whitman Bailey returned to Boston on Friday morning.

Solicitor-General Pugsley, of St. John, was in the city this week.

Dr. D. B. Myshrall and Mrs. Thos. Thibbits spent Sunday in Fredericton.

Miss Fotheringham, of Chatham, is visiting the Misses Hatt, Brunswick street.

Miss Susan Robinson is visiting Miss Powys, at Garden creek, Springhill.

Mr. Harry G. Fenety, of St. John, spent Sunday in Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McKee, sr., have recovered from their severe attack of influenza.

Mr. C. N. Skinner, of St. John, visited the city last week.

Mr. Percy Powys leaves this week for England.

Mr. Walter Fisher has returned from his visit to Halifax.

Mr. DeLaney Robinson is visiting friends in St. John. VERA.

WOODSTOCK.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Woodstock at Everett's Bookstore.]

FEB. 10.—Mr. G. B. Manzer entertained a number of his friends with a dancing party in Coles' hall on Tuesday evening. It was unfortunate that Mrs. Norman Winslow had also issued invitations for the same evening. However, they were both well attended. The floor in the hall was perfect for dancing, and the music was excellent, so what else could be wished for. Mr. Manzer spared no trouble in having everything to make a very enjoyable evening. Light refreshments were provided by Mr. Williamson, and the party did not break up until the wee' sma' hours. The young ladies looked exceedingly pretty.

Miss Jones wore a very pretty dress of mauve satin and cream lace.

Miss Killam looked very pretty in a handsome dress of pale-blue silk and white lace.

Miss Thompson wore nile green satin and pale pink chiffon lace.

Miss Sharpe, pale blue crepe de chene.

Miss Jessie Munro, black velvet and pink silk.

Miss Annie Cupples, pale pink surah silk costume and white roses.

Miss Watts, pale pink cashmere and silk.

Miss Edith Jordan, white silk trimmed with yellow chiffon lace.

Miss Ella Boyer, black silk skirt and yellow silk blaiser.

Miss Boyer, pale blue henrietta with black lace.

Among the gentlemen present were: Mr. Bailey Jones, Dr. Rankin, Dr. Morse, Mr. Sharpe, Holyoke, Griffith, Dibblee, Williams, Stevens, Dibblee, Murphy.

Miss Flo Smith gave a small party for Miss Louise Bull Wednesday evening. Cards and dancing was the order of the evening and everyone had a most enjoyable time.

Miss Des Brisay, of Bathurst, is the guest of Mrs. G. L. Holyoke.

Miss Dewitt, St. John, who has been visiting Miss MacLeod, Fredericton, is now making a short visit to Miss Leighton.

Miss Jennie Merritt left Friday evening for Montreal, to spend some weeks with Miss Lizzie Brayley.

Miss Dora Dibblee left the same evening to make a visit to friends in Ottawa.

Miss Smith is the guest of her mother, Dr. Smith, Main street.

Miss Gertie Jones gave a very pleasant tea party to her friend Miss Killam last Saturday evening.

Mrs. C. P. Connell entertained a large number of her friends last Tuesday evening at her residence, Connell street. Cards and dancing were the order of the evening and everyone seemed to have a very pleasant time.

Mrs. G. W. Vanwart gave a card party Friday evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

The second series of dances came off Thursday evening, under the management of Mr. J. C. Lithgow, of the People's Bank. Mr. Lithgow made a charming host, and the dance was the most enjoyable one given yet. The young ladies dresses were all so very pretty it would be hard to tell who was belle, although the honor might be bestowed on Mrs. Killam of Yarmouth. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Skillen, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Miss Beardsley, Miss Munro, Miss Gertie Jones, Miss Killam, Miss Lou Smith, Miss Cora Smith, Miss Bull, Miss Thompson, Miss Jessie Munro, Miss Sharpe, Miss Hazen, Miss Cadman, Miss Alice Bull, Miss Lucy Leighton, Miss Edith Jordan, Miss Helen Connell, Miss Annie Cupples, and Miss Watts; Messrs Jones, Gorden Lithgow, Williams, Stevens, Sharpe, Adney, Peabody, Smith, Manzer, Dibblee, Carr.

Mrs D. F. Merritt gave a small card party last Saturday evening. POLLY.

SHEFFIELD.

FEB. 10—Miss Sadie Bridges entertained a number of her young friends last Friday evening. A very enjoyable time was spent by all. Among the amusements of the evening were dancing, cardplaying, music, etc.

Mr. H. H. Bridges intends leaving shortly to spend a few weeks with friends in Woodstock.

Miss Morrison is visiting Mrs. Charles Burpee.

Miss Amelia Burpee, of Burton, is recovering from an attack of quinsy.

Rev. Mr. Weddall is to occupy the methodist pulpit here next Sabbath morning and evening.

The Young People's reading circle of the E. church meets at Mr. Stephen Burpee's at its next appointment. At the last meeting four new members from Lower Sheffield joined the circle.

Mr. Simcoe Bartlett, of Maugerville, died at his home on Thursday and was buried on Sunday. A large number of people attended the funeral. GARNET.

SACKVILLE.

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

FEB. 9.—The merry sleigh bells are yet heard in our streets, and sleighing parties of all kinds are the order of the day. What a splendid opportunity there is for our unwedded beaux and fair belles these delightful moonlight nights, to take the step that will make them happy or miserable for life. Surely the latter could not have so fitting an opportunity as the present to exercise their leap-year privileges and "make hay while the sun shines."

The grand supper at the Brunswick house will doubtless be fully attended because of the splendid roads. The same conditions made a full attendance at the band concert at the rink, a matter of congratulation to the promoters of the occasion—the 8th Princess Louise band being the great attraction.

Speaking of music reminds us that Mrs. Harrison has been but little heard in public this season. Why is it? The musical portion of our society never tire of hearing her lovely voice, and the lady herself is always most good natured and obliging in helping along every good cause. She is I hear "booked" to sing at concerts in Truro and Windsor this month.

Speaking of Windsor reminds us of the death of Mr. Goodridge Roberts, son of Canon Roberts, once rector of Sackville. All classes of our people deeply sympathize with him and his estimable wife, because of the shadow that hangs at present over their happy family circle.

"Verily death has a shining mark;" this is true also in the deep trouble that has come over a beloved and popular lady, well known in Sackville society, whose only child, an only and promising son, lies dangerously ill at his college at Memramcook; and she a widow.

We jump from grave to gay and to lively, when speaking of Mrs. H. A. Powell's unique and very pleasant "high tea," given lately at her residence. Mrs. Powell is a great favorite and most hospitable, were her house equal to her desire and capacity for entertaining, she would always be doing so. On this occasion she surpassed herself—all who were present agree that it was delightfully informal, being served at small tables, and comprised all the delicacies of the season. An example of serving that our young matrons who do not possess mansions, will do well to profit by. Among the guests were: Miss DeWolf, of Shelburne, N. S., and Rev. Cecil Wiggins, rector of Sackville; a fact which speaks well for the broadness of the hostesses "views."

Our invalids are nearly convalescing. Senator Botsford, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Allison and family, Miss Norris and Mrs. Allison, of Bookside, also Mr. McDougall, are all nearly over their illness, to the delight of their friends.

Many Sackvillians will pleasantly remember Mrs. Prescott, sister-in-law of Prof. Crang, late of Mt. Allison. They will regret to hear of her death at her home in Hackensack, New Jersey, of consumption. She leaves a husband and two young sons. Mrs. Crang left Virginia to receive her farewell, but arrived too late to see her alive. She and Prof. Cranz are in Danville, Virginia. The professor is laid up with a sprained knee. The accident happened as he was stepping from the train after a few days' shooting. He has been laid up already five weeks, and obliged to use crutches. His many friends will be glad to hear that, with this exception, he is prospering, and he and his wife are in good health.

Miss Vroom, of Mt. Allison, has many friends who are sorry to lose her.

The warmly attached friends of Mrs. E. A. Harrison, of Boston, will be glad to know that she is slowly recovering from her severe illness, the tedium of which has been much helped by the kind letters of sympathy from her Halifax and Sackville friends.

Miss Minnie Cogswell is in Moncton, the guest of Mrs. Binney.

Mrs. Robinson, St. John, is staying at her daughter's, Mrs. J. F. Allison's.

Miss Young, St. John, is the guest of Mrs. Batsford, at Acacia grove.

Mr. James Ayer was in St. John lately. We understand he is contemplating an extended trip to Canada (Upper) next month, and rumor says he will be accompanied by one of Sackville's belles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Berton Allison, I hear, are delightfully situated in their new home. Who does not miss the sight of the latter gentleman's varied and stylish turn-outs, in these days of fine sleighing? He and his wife were always to be seen on the drive several times a day, now in double sleigh and pair, again a la tandem, or single sleigh, which by the way, was as original and unique an affair as any I ever saw. Mr. Allison is an accomplished whip and handled the reins with the skill of long years of experience. SNOWDROP.

SUSSEX.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Sussex by R. D. Boal and S. H. White & Co.]

FEB. 10.—Probably it is owing to the ever deepening snow that we have had such a rush of gaieties lately. Driving, coasting and snow-shoeing parties now fill in the gaps between the dances and other entertainments.

A pleasant event last week was the driving party to Roachville. About 45 residents of the village drove over during the evening and were entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Roach. This driving party is an annual affair and this is the third time it has occurred. That it is always a success is largely due to the kind hospitality which is generously given by Mr. and Mrs. Roach. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Roach, Miss Bessie Barnes, Miss Nellie Flewelling, Miss Melma Boal, Miss Burnett, (Salisbury), Miss Bray, Miss Annie Dodge, the Misses Price, the Misses Keith, Miss Louise Trites, Miss Pye, Messrs. Perry, Hanson, Slip, Barnes, W. Keith, Leon Keith, Sufferon, Mills, McLeod, Burnett and others.

The dance in the oddfellow's hall on Thursday evening was not quite so well attended as usual, but was very pleasant notwithstanding. The strangers present were Miss Langham and Messrs. Sinclair, of St. John, Mr. Magee and Mr. C. Keith, of Petitcodiac.

On Monday the gaeities opened with full blast, and there were three or four different entertainments. One was a snowshoeing party organized by Mr. D. H. Fairweather, but, owing to the storm that evening it was changed to an impromptu dance, and the guests were delightfully entertained at the residence of his aunt, Mrs. R. Keltie.

On the same evening Mrs. H. Montgomery Campbell gave a whist party in honor of her brother in-law, Capt. Herbert Campbell. Among the invited guests were, Dr. and Mrs. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Arnold and Miss May Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kinnear and Mr. C. B. Kinnear, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Arnold. Capt. Campbell is spending the last of his holidays at "Fox Hill," but his leave expires soon, and he will start on Thursday for England.

Another event that evening, and one to which the married people especially have been looking forward, was the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dobson. It was a large and brilliant affair, with a number of guests from St. John, Moncton and Hammond, as well as Sussex. Mr. and Mrs. Dobson were the recipients of numerous beautiful and useful presents, the handsomest one being a lovely silver tea service presented by a number of their friends. The evening was made very enjoyable by the excellent programme arranged by Mrs. R. D. Boal and Mrs. A. McLean. Among the presents were two butter coolers, a calendar clock, fish slice, biscuit box, sugar spoon, knives, etc.

A small driving party was also on the list of amusements for Monday, but was postponed on account of the disagreeable weather.

Last evening, a few of the young people, chaperoned by Mrs. F. W. Arnold, enjoyed a drive, after which they returned to "Maple Grove" and were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Morrison at a dance and supper.

Hon. A. G. Blair, of Fredericton, Mr. Gilbert Pugsley, and Mr. Tweedie, were in town last evening to attend the lecture. They were entertained at "The Knoll" by Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Arnold.

Col. Domville, of Rothesay, was also in town for the same purpose, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Kirk.

Miss Clissie Langhan, of St. John, is visiting at Mr. Wm. Morrison's.

Miss Bessie Barnes is visiting friends in St. John.

Mrs. Stanley Brown has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Maccan, N. S.

A snow shoeing party is arranged for tonight and it is hoped the snow is deep enough for the young man who "wanted it six feet deep when he went snow shoeing."

Mrs. Brewster is visiting Mrs. E. Fairweather.

The sad news of the death of Master Stanley Tupper, of Halifax, was received with deep regret by the many friends he made here during his visit to Mrs. J. S. Trites. He was pursuing his studies at St. Joseph's college, Memramcook, when he fell a victim to la grippe which combined with pneumonia caused his death. Mr. J. S. Trites went to Memramcook to attend the funeral which took place on Sunday. Mrs. Trites, who is just recovering from a severe attack of la grippe, was unable to attend.

Rev. A. W. Smithers, of Waterford, who has been absent on a sad visit to Halifax, returned home on Saturday. He has the sincere sympathy of the community in the loss he has sustained by the death of his father, the late Mr. G. T. Smithers of Halifax.

The blow is still harder coming, as it does, so soon after his own serious illness. Though far from being strong, he resumed his duties in the parish on Sunday.

Miss Sadie Deboo has been missed at several of the late festivities, and her absence is due to an attack of la grippe.

Mrs. Robert Morrison, sr., is another of the victims of this disease. On Monday her sons, Messrs. George and Fred Morrison, of Moncton, paid her a visit.

Mr. Will Sinclair, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. D. M Fairweather.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Robinson are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son.

Mrs. W. Stockton sr., is quite ill. Her daughter, Mrs. Murray Keith, of Petitcodiac spent a few days last week with her.

Miss Birdie Gross, of Penobsquis, was in town on Saturday, and was the guest of Mrs. A. McNintch.

Rev. Mr. Cameron, who has been officiating in the Presbyterian church lately, left last week, and was succeeded by Rev. Mr. Roulston, of Prince Fdward Island.

The rumors of weddings have become certainty in one case, and the invitationg are out for the marriage of Miss Sarah Ryan and Mr. Gordon Mills. This happy event takes place next Wednesday in the Methodist church.

Mr. R. Hanson paid a flying visit to Petitcodiac on Monday.

The friends of Dr. Raymond are pleased to see him out again after his illness. RONALD.

ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

[PROGRESS is for sale in St. Stephen by Master Ralph Traitor and at the book stores of G. S. Wall and, in Calais at O. F. Treat's.]

FEB. 10.—Miss Julia Kelley is visiting her friend, Miss Nellie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graham have returned from Fredericton, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. Theophilus King, of Boston, who was in town last week, was the guest of Mr. Lewis Dexter, jr., Milltown.

Dr. D. B. Myrshall spent a few days in Calais last week.

Mr. E. G. Vroom has returned from Fredericton.

Mr. S. J. King, of St. John, was in town last week.

Mr. J. Fletcher Stevenson, of St. Andrews, made a flying trip to St. Stephen on Friday.

Miss Cullinen left for New York on Monday.

Mrs. A. J. Seeley, of St. George, was in town last Wednesday.

Rev. J. Anderson has returned from attending a meeting of the St. John Presbytery.

The Milltown Band of Hope gave a very satisfactory entertainment on Thursday evening. The music and recitations by the children were most pleasing, and showed careful training on the part of the teachers.

Miss Bessie Magee, of St. Andrews, was in town last week.

A horse driven by Mr. W. E. Smith last Wednesday, took fright and ran away, upsetting the sleigh and throwing its occupants into the snow. Mr. Smith and his daughter, Miss Bessie Smith, are to be congratulated upon their escape from what might have been a serious accident.

Through the kindness of Mrs. J. D. Chipman the Mission band of the methodist church enjoyed a reception and supper at Mrs. Chipman's residence on Tuesday evening. The young people were entertained with games, recitations and some pleasing music by members of the band, including piano duet, Miss Edith Boyd and Miss Jessie Richardson; song and piano solo, Miss Connie Chipman; violin and piano, the Misses Taylor; piano solo, Miss Minnie Stevenson.

Miss Smith, of Newcastle, is visiting her friend, Miss Berna Main.

Mr. Gorham King has returned from St. John.

Mrs. Henry F. Todd entertained a few friends Monday evening.

Mr. J. Edwin Ganong is in St. John.

Mrs. T. J. Smith left on Monday to visit friends in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert W. Ganong have arrived from their visit at Springfield.

The Misses Bixby entertained a number of friends with whist on Monday evening.

Mr. Frank Smith has returned from Fredericton.

Mr. P. G. McFarlane, principal of the high school, has been elected chairman of the board of trustees of St. Stephen presbyterian church.

Rev. J. Casey of St. John, is visiting relatives in St. Stephen.

Mr. Fred Stewart is in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Young entertained a few friends at "Dover Hill" on Tuesday evening.

The knights and ladies of the Round-Table whist club were very pleasantly entertained by Miss Kate Washburn on Saturday evening.

Mr. George J. Clarke has returned from Halifax.

Judge Cockburn and Mr. J. Durell Grimmer, of St Andrews are in town.

Rev. J. Anderson gave an instructive lecture on Burmah in Elder Memorial hall last evening. The illustrations and views being very interesting.

Mr. John McGibbon has returned from Fredericton.

Several of our young bachelors enjoyed a supper at "Fairhead Retreat" on Saturday evening.

Among the strangers in town are Mr. Frank B. Street, Toronto, Mr. E. A. Ladd, New York, Mr. W. L. Kane, Halifax, Mr. J. S. McLaren and Mr. R. M. Belyea, at St. John, Mr. A. O. Hastings, Montreal, Mr. D. F. Campbell, St. Andrews, Mr. George I. Humphrey, Saratoga, New York. LINDA.

CAMPBELLTON.

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FEB. 9.—Social circles are at a lull in our town at present and this I suppose can only be accounted for by the appearance of the prevailing epidemic, la grippe, which has just struck us, like the wind in a frolic, and is sweeping everything before it. Among its victims are Miss Devereaux and Mr. John Cameron who are laid up with a severe attack of it.

Mrs. John Henderson was visiting her friends in Charlo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Cates have returned from visiting their friends in New Carlisle.

Mr. Nicholas Arseneau of Carleton, Que., was in town Friday.

Miss Susie Clapperton of Maria, Que., is in town visiting her sister Mrs. Henry McIntyre.

Miss Minnie Kerr, who was visiting her sister, at New Glasgow, N. S., has returned home.

Mrs. Spearin went to St. John last week, where she is visiting friends.

Mrs. James Sharpe left here last week for Salt Lake city, where she will meet her husband.

Mr. W. J. Callum of Montreal, has removed to Bathurst. He will be much missed specially by the fair sex.

Last Friday was a gala day here, it being the day that the Campbellton curlers met their Bathurst brothers of the roaring game for the third and last match for the Stewart cup, which was triumphantly carried off by the visitors. The ice was in excellent condition, which made the game very exciting; the spacious anterooms, with their large front windows, which afford a splendid view of the entire rink, were crowded with spectators, as was also the large promenades which surround the building, the ladies being vastly in the majority. The visiting curlers, who are good-looking crowd of fellows, made a good impression on Campbelltonians. They left for home by Saturday morning's express, our boys being out in full force to give them a cordial send-off.

Curling and skating is the only amusement at present. We have two fine rinks, and they are well patroniz d.

Mr. James Hayes, Charlo, and Mr. Samuel Lauchlan, Black Point, are in town. S. L.

RICHIBUCTO.

FEB. 10.—Mrs. Venner, of Campbellton, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. Wheten. The latter is just recovering from her severe illness.

Some of our young people have formed a club for the purpose of becoming more profidient in the art of tripping the light fantastic. The club meets twice a week.

Miss Fanny Grierson entertained a number of her young friends last Friday evening.

Mrs. David Thompson and Miss Nellie Harnett are on the sick list this week.

Mr. W. A. MacLaren, who has been in the drug business here for over three years, has decided to remove to a larger field of operation.

Mr. and Mrs. MacLaren and family are going to Boston to take up their residence there.

Miss Florence Caie gave a small snow shoe party Saturday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Chipman, of St. John.

Rev. John S. Allen, of Bathurst, has been invited by the quarterly board of this circuit to succeed Rev. J. Seller, whose term expires in July. Mr. Allen has accepted the invitation, subject to the approval of the stationing committee of the conference. REGINA.

DALHOUSIE.

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FEB. 10.—The many friends of Rev. James Simonds of St. Mary's church, will be glad to learn that he is recovering from his late attack of la grippe.

Messrs. C. A. Beuthner of Quebec, H. McIntyre of Campbellton and N. Johnston of Black Cape, P. Q., spent last Sunday in town.

W. Fauvell, M. P. was in town on Tuesday on his way to Bonaventure Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Stewart of Carleton, West, were in town on Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Murphy has returned home after a lengthy visit to her old home at Petit Rocher. Her many friends sympathise with her in the sad bereavement she lately sustained in the death of her father.

Mrs. W. Wallace has returned from a visit to her parents at Maguasba, P. Q.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. LaBillois, of Maguasba, and Mr. Wm. Sproul, of Campbellton, visited Dalhousie this week. D.

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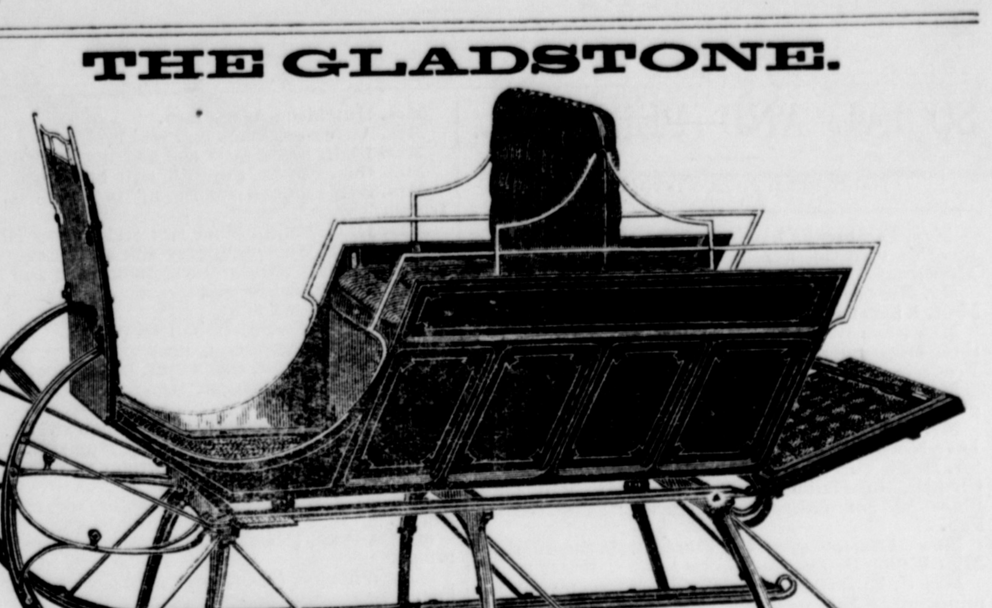

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Mr. J. F. Black, of Richibucto, was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Keith, on Saturday.

Col. W. A. D. Steven and Mr. John Stevenson, of Richibucto, were at the Eureka last evening and left for home today.

Rev. I. Bertram Hooper, of Moncton, was at the Central on Monday, en route to Richibucto and returned yesterday.

Sheriff Wheten was at the Eureka on Friday and returned to the shiretown on Saturday.

Mrs. McDermott and her youngish daughter, Miss Gertrude, went to Moncton on Friday and came back on Saturday. Mrs. McDermott went to Moncton to consult Dr. McCulley, optician.

Mrs. Silvester Dixon is visiting at Mr. E. B. Buckerfield's this week.

Miss Minnie Buckley and Miss Lucy Chrystal spent Sunday at their respective homes and returned to their duties on Monday.

Mr. W. F. Brown, of the Central, came from Richibucto on Saturday, and left for the shiretown of Kent on Monday.

Mr. A. J. Markham, of the St. John *Sun*, was here on Saturday.

Mrs. John Beattie has gone to St. John to receive medical treatment.

Mr. J. B Humphrey and his daughter, Nellie, went to Moncton on Saturday; spent part of the day and returned in the evening. REX.

BUCTOUCHE.

FEB. 9—A number of social tea parties have taken place this week among which may be mentioned the ones given by Mrs. J. C. Ross, Mr. J. A. Irving and the Misses Foley.

Mr Herbert Ainsworth and Mr. Blackwell from Portland, Me., are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Henry C. Murray.

Miss Johnson has returned from her visit to Halifax.

Mr. William Roberts of Boston, has returned home to spend a few weeks with his friends.

Rev. Mr. Baird, of Shediac, occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church last Sabbath both morning and evening.

Mr. Fred Seeley from St. John was here last week.

Mr. W. Doberty and Miss Sarah Doherty left this morning for their home in Campbellton. While here they visited friends in Kingston and St. Nicholas River.

Dr. Currie, of Moncton, formerly of Buctouche, was here on a professional call this week.

Mr. Fred Butcher, Mr. J. McC. Snow and Mr. Jack are here in the interest of the different insurance companies which they represent.

Mr. Alex. McInnis has been here this week.

Mr. J. Edgar, who has been here all winter, left last week for his home in Chatham. VERNA.

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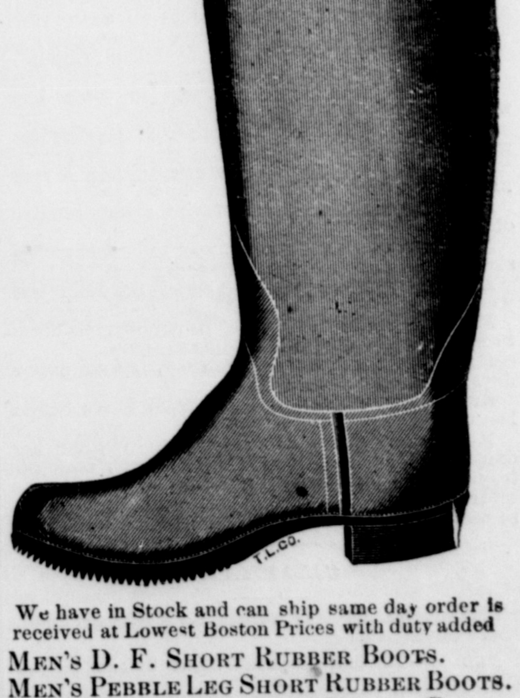

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