



What has become of the Musical club? I understood that meetings were to be held every month and that the club was under new management which was going to make it a success and keep the regularity and standard of its meetings. But alas, like many other institutions in St. John, it seems to have died a natural death. It is really so, it does seem to me to be a thousand pities that there are not enough musical people in the city who possess sufficient energy and interest to keep up the monthly meetings of a society which professes to be devoted to high class music. Now that the "grippe" is practically a thing of the past I hope to hear that the regular meetings of the musical club have been resumed.

I had the pleasure of hearing and examining a new pipe organ the other day, for Moncton Episcopal church, and I am happy to say that I was perfectly satisfied with what I saw and heard. The organ is a 2-manual instrument, with 5 stops on the great organ, 5 on the swell, 1 on the pedals, and the usual couplers and composition pedals. The tone of the various stops is very satisfactory, especially that of the oboe, melodia and open diapason; while the mechanism of the action, compass, bellows, and other internal arrangements is most excellent in every detail. Several of the latest inventions, as used by the best English organ builders, have been introduced.

Miss Beech Swann, solo soprano of the Mission church choir, has gone on a visit to Boston. Both at the Mission church and in the Oratorio society her voice will be greatly missed. The Fallharmonic club will hold their weekly rehearsal tonight at Mr. Bowden's residence, at 8.15. The music for their concert is, I understand, progressing extremely well. They hope to be ready for a public performance about the last week in April. Gilmore's band is to visit us in May, and Mr. Gilmore has written asking for a chorus to take part in his concert. I hope the Oratorio society may be able to provide one for him.

Josie Mills is a new actress to St. John audiences, but this week at the Opera house she has made many friends and admirers. She came with a good and well-balanced company. In fact it is seldom that the star of a travelling company is better supported than is Miss Mills, and a number of the members of the company have already become favorites. Tuesday evening Mr. Chapman gave an excellent rendition of a Chicagoan who suddenly became rich; and Miss Mills, as his ward, a dashing, open-hearted, western girl with quaint sayings, won favor from the time of her first appearance. St. John audiences are, as a rule, partial to the comedian in a dramatic company, and if he knows his business, is apt to be the most popular man on the stage. Mr. Ainsley filled the bill, Tuesday evening. His eccentricities caught the house, and kept the audience in good humor until the curtain fell. Another member of the company who did good work Tuesday evening was Mr. Sheldon. In old man parts his acting is of a high order, and makeup almost perfect.

The company play *Silver King* tonight, and remain over next week with change of bill nightly.

Mr. Samuel C. Porter's New Dry Goods Store On Charlotte Street. So many people in this city know Mr. Samuel C. Porter as connected with the dry goods business that when he opens his new store on Charlotte street it will be like greeting an old acquaintance in a new residence. Mr. Porter started to learn the dry goods business with Watts & Turner and continued with that well known concern until Mr. Watts' death when he was secured by Mr. Turner who always regarded him as his right hand man. His position with the firm of Turner & Finlay brought him in contact with the people and the best customers of the old house usually knew Mr. Porter better than either members of the firm. They will be glad to know that he has started business on his own account and will no doubt be very responsive to the modest announcement printed on the seventh page of PROGRESS and also circulated through the mails.

Mr. Porter has secured a bright and attractive store three doors from Union street, with liberal light from front and back—an important requisite for customers—and his new stock, every bale of which is fresh from the English, Canadian and American markets, will, he hopes, be displayed sufficiently by the latter part of this month to enable him to greet friends and customers. Mr. R. L. Carleton and Mr. D. A. Kennedy, careful and courteous clerks, well known in the city, have been engaged by Mr. Porter whose aim will be to give the public satisfactory service as well as satisfactory goods. PROGRESS wishes him liberal patronage and every success.

days and are constantly in receipt of inquiries. The catalogue, which contains much information of all kinds of bicycles, tricycles and velocipedes will be mailed on application.

ANNAPOLIS.

MARCH 16.—Mr. F. C. Whitman went to Halifax on Monday. Dr. Robinson also spent a few days in Halifax this week. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. H. A. West, whose little boy, Clarence, died of scarlet fever last week. Rev. Mr. Howe has moved into his new house, lately occupied by Mr. Ritchie, thus making the beautiful old place still "the rectory." Dr. Gilpin, who has been falling for some time past, died on Friday last. Mrs. W. M. DeBlois has returned from Halifax. Miss Barr spent last week at Round Hill, with her friend Mrs. Hervey. Mr. Len Fullerton is able to be at work again in the Bank of Nova Scotia. Mr. Hewat was at Kentville for a few days last week. Mr. McVicar has returned from Wolville, where he went to attend the funeral of his father-in-law, Mr. Pines. Mrs. F. C. Whitman, of Halifax, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. C. Whitman. Mr. Lombard has arrived to take his place as agent of the Bank of Nova Scotia. Mrs. Otto Weeks, of Moncton, spent a few days with Mrs. Cunningham on her way to Westmount. Mr. J. G. Gault, of Moncton, was in town on the arrival of a son. Mr. R. J. Uniacke is confined to the house with la grippe. Mrs. Gillis entertained St. Luke's Sewing society on Tuesday. After work was finished a most elaborate supper was served. It is rumored that one of Annapolis' most confined bachelors is soon to take to himself a wife.

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PROGRESS is for sale at Mrs. S. J. Livingston's grocery store, Harcourt. MARCH 15.—Sir John C. Allen and Mr. W. H. Fry, stenographer, were at the Eureka yesterday, returning from the Kent circuit court. Mr. George V. McInerney and Dr. Thomas J. Bourgere, of Richibucto, were at the Eureka yesterday. Mr. McInerney was en route to Fredericton. Mr. J. H. I. Gale was at the Central yesterday, also en route to Fredericton. Mr. James Graham of Bay du Vin, was in town this morning for a few hours. Mr. William F. Brown, of the Central, spent Sunday at home, and returned to Richibucto yesterday. Mr. W. C. King, of Chipman, Queens Co., and Mr. S. Cranford of Moncton, left the Central this morning for King Bros' lumber camp fully equipped for hunting deer and any game that may offer. Miss Esther Brown is visiting friends at Bass River. Mr. Harry Wathen, of the railway office, Campbellton, spent Sunday and yesterday visiting his relatives and friends in this neighborhood, and left by express last evening to resume his duties. Mr. P. McCann, of St. John, spent Sunday at the Eureka. He attended service at the R. C. church at Adamsville in company with Mr. J. W. McDermott. Mr. Thomas Delaney returned home yesterday from the shore town, where he had been attending the circuit court as a juror. Mr. John Ford, of Mill Branch, is at the Central this afternoon. Mr. O. K. Black, of Richibucto, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Dr. Keith. Mr. John Dr. Engler, of Milltown, was at the Central yesterday, and left by the accommodation train for Sackville, N. B. Rev. Mr. Spry and family arrived by this evening's express and took rooms at the Central for the present. Mr. Barry Smith of Moncton, was at the Eureka today. Mr. James P. Cate of Richibucto Review is at the Central this afternoon. Mr. J. N. Wathen and Miss Buckley took the pupils of their school for a toboggan slide at Mortimore this afternoon, and had a jolly time. Miss Jessie Dunn, was gone to Dalhousie Junction to visit her sister Mrs. Allen. Mrs. Benj. McLeod spent Saturday in Moncton. Miss Lucy Chryl, was here Sunday at home. Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson of Bass River, were in town on Monday. Mr. Flett of Newbliss is visiting her brother-in-law Mr. Lambert Floyd. Mr. James P. Cate of Richibucto Review is at the Central this week and will be here in time to take charge of St. Matthew's church (English) on Sunday next as successor to Rev. E. Bertram Hooper. Hoop.

DIGBY, N. S.

PROGRESS is for sale in Digby at the bookstore of Mrs. Bell Shore. MARCH 16.—Mrs. Loran Peters, who has been quite ill, is recovering, but I regret to hear Mr. Peters is confined to the house with a second attack of la grippe. Miss Emma Dakin has returned home from a visit to Bridgetown. Mr. E. Biden has returned from a business trip to Amherst. Mr. Geo. Bingay, of Yarmouth, is in town this week. There was a very pleasant surprise party at the residence of Mrs. G. J. Linteny on Saturday evening, March 9th. I was invited to a big surprise party, Wednesday night, at Westville. Miss Joe Ambrose has returned from a visit to St. John. Mr. Geo. F. Stone returned from his European trip last week. Mr. J. F. Saunders is recovering from a serious illness. Miss M. A. Hakesworth lost her mother by death Monday. She had been a confined invalid for 3 years. There was a very pleasant concert by the "little flock" given in the Methodist hall last week. Mr. J. H. C. Gault, of Moncton, was in town on Friday evening, to attend the odious "me" time. Mr. Harry Smith has returned from a very successful hunt in the vicinity of the "me" time. I hear the concert under the auspices of the I. O. O. F., comes off next Tuesday. This event is looked forward to with interest, as some of our best musical talent is to take part. Jocko.

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