

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

MONCTON.

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MARCH 23.—The society correspondent who hopes to win either distinction or lucre in these dull times, must be very active indeed, and possess the faculty of being in at least a dozen places at once, so that nothing of interest shall escape his observation and until Lent is over, by the way, what a stumbling block Lent is in the never very flowery path of the S. C. society correspondent!

I believe the ever active workers in connection with St. George's church are preparing several treats for the outside public, which will be presented shortly after Easter. Mr. Forster of the I.C.R. is initiating a corps of Young Ladies into the mysteries of the broom drill, and the Amateur Dramatic club is busily engaged with a new play which is to be "put on the boards" during Easter week.

Tonight the members of the Baptist choir are to give the sacred cantata "Beth the Motherers," in the First Baptist church, and I wish for the sake of the performers that the weather was more propitious. The new organ at St. George's Church was played in position last week, and tested on Saturday by Mr. J. S. Ford, organist of St. John's Church, St. John who also gave an organ recital on Saturday afternoon. In spite of the inconvenience of the hour fixed upon, a quarter past one o'clock, a very respectable number of people were present, who seemed quite willing to forego their dinner for the sake of a musical treat, and who thoroughly enjoyed Mr. Ford's masterly performance. I believe the organ has been pronounced satisfactory.

Very deep regret has been expressed in Moncton at the sad news of the death of Mr. O. D. DeLaurier, advertising agent of the I. C. R., who took place at the church hospital in Halifax on Friday, after a very short illness. Mr. O'Dell was taken ill while en route at the Halifax hotel, and pneumonia setting in shortly afterwards, he was removed to the church hospital, where all that care and attention could be done to save his life, was done, but without avail. Mr. O'Dell belonged to Truro, and had numerous friends and was universally popular in town. He was but 29 years of age, and a bachelor.

Mr. A. H. Boddome, manager of the Bank of Montreal, and Mr. C. J. Butcher, manager of the Merchants Bank of Halifax, went to Fredericton on Monday, in connection with the direct taxation matter, which is attracting much attention just now amongst our business men.

Messrs. J. W. Allison and M. Grant of Halifax, spent a day or two in Moncton last week. A very unique and original entertainment called "The Business Man's Carnival," was given on Thursday at the Opera House, by the young people of St. Bernard's church, as a celebration of the birthday of Ireland's patron saint. The house was literally packed and the entertainment a success in every way.

Mr. R. A. Borden left town on Thursday for Fredericton, on business connected with the Moncton Water Bill project.

Messrs. T. V. Cooke and H. A. Whitney of the I. C. R. are absent in the United States. Indeed, the I. C. R. seems to be rather unprosperous at present, just now, since the chief superintendent, his private secretary, Mr. H. A. Price and the chief clerk, Mr. Evans, left by the evening train, on Monday, for Ottawa.

Mr. Peter Mcweeney, accompanied by his son, Mr. Albert Mcweeney, and Mr. G. H. Sangster, departed last week for a visit to the sunny south. They will spend the greater part of their time at Savannah, Georgia, and will be absent six or seven weeks.

The latest evidence of enterprise on the part of our young men is a project for a military band, and a meeting was held at the Opera House on Friday to consider the possibility of such an organization. It was attended by Lieut.-Col. Beer, Capt. Fairweather, Capt. Hamilton and Lieut. Watson. The band would, of course, be in connection with the 7th Battalion. Mr. David Stewart, leader of the Moncton Cornet band, was present, and a proposition was made that his band should join the battalion, but no definite decision was reached.

Miss Bruce spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Moncton.

Miss McMonagle, of Sussex, who has been spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Borden, returned home on Monday.

Mr. F. W. Sumner left town yesterday for a short trip to Fredericton.

Mr. J. M. Magee, who was married at Yarmouth, N. S., last Wednesday, to Miss Annie Jenkins, returned with his bride by the C. P. R. on Saturday.

Mr. Magee's numerous friends in Moncton will join in wishing his bride and him all possible happiness.

Are you thinking of marriage? PROGRESS PRINT will look after your wedding invitations, cards, etc.

DORCHESTER.

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

MARCH 23.—I feel a good deal like that little bird of famous memory when he remarked: "Singing! what shall I sing?" The winter has gone, or is gathering up his snowy robes in readiness to do so, and it is too soon to sing of spring, who carries in her southern home. Besides, I am no spring poet, and what is a poor would-be scribble to do about it? He must needs return to earth, clipped as to his wings, and chronicle the every-day affairs of a small town.

I am very sorry to say that they have a sad and melancholy time this week. The news came yesterday of the death of Capt. Wm. H. Robinson, of St. John, and the many friends of his mother and sisters will sympathize sincerely with them in their grief. He was killed in a skirmish with natives in Sierra Leone, where he was superintending the building of fortifications. His death is a sad blow to his family and friends, coming as it does, just when life seems to offer everything.

Hon. A. D. Richard returned from Fredericton yesterday, without ill. The doctor has given him an affection of the brain, and he has not been well for some time. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Richard in her anxiety.

Mrs. M. G. Teed has been suffering from grippe, but is much better again.

I am glad to hear that Mr. F. C. Palmer is slowly recovering under Dr. Teed's care, and hopes to be out again before long. I think that the grippe has almost finished his career in this war, and "twere a recommendation devoutly to be wished."

Quite a large party of Dorchester people went to Memramcook last Wednesday night to attend the entertainment at St. Joseph's college. The students performed "Julius Caesar" in a really dramatic way, and everyone enjoyed the evening exceedingly. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Landry, Miss Chandler, Mr. H. J. McGrath, Miss Ford, Miss Grenier, Master Albert Hickman, and some others, whose names I did not have time to mention.

An opera troupe being brought here by the R. C. congregation after Easter. I hope they may materialize, though the average actor might feel tired when he contemplated the size of the stage where he would have to warble.

Joe, Geo. Swayne is staying with her aunt, Mrs. J. E. McKim.

Miss McCarthy, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Landry, went to New York on Monday.

Mrs. Beat Botcher, in town, the guest of the Misses Barkhouse. Her old friends are delighted to welcome her again.

Miss Godfrey went to Sackville on Monday to visit Mrs. Hutton.

Miss Hamilton spent Friday afternoon and night at Sackville, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Foster, of Brunswick.

Miss F. S. Chandler was in Moncton on Tuesday night, on her way to St. John, where she will spend Sunday and home. He returned last night.

Mr. J. W. Y. Smith has returned from a visit to Fredericton.

Mr. W. D. Wilbur has also returned from the celestial city.

I believe that plans for the hotel have been submitted to some of the club's aiders and abettors thereof, so the prospect looks promising, though of course there is nothing certain yet. I am inclined to think that this worthy attempt to improve our town will not be allowed to fall through. Let us hope on, hope ever.

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GREENWICH.

MARCH 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLeod gave a very pleasant whist party to a few of their friends on Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Postman also gave a small whist party on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Edmonds, of London, Eng., and Miss Daisy Hainey, St. John, are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. D. Marley.

Dr. J. B. Gilchrist made a short visit to St. John last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Belyea entertained St. James' choir on Friday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Harrison came up from St. John on Sunday, being called by Mrs. James McLeod. Invitations are out for a whist party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Richards. ELOU.

SACKVILLE.

[Progress is for sale in Sackville at C. H. Moore's book store.]

MARCH 23.—Mrs. J. L. Black gave one of her enjoyable parties on Wednesday evening last. Among those present were: Misses Taft, Shenton, Black, Crompton, Tweedie, Ayer, Johnson, Creagar and Fawcett; Messrs. Tweedie, Beers, Osborn, D'Ornaud, Alcorn, Carey, Darby, Leonard, Corbett, Patterson, Allison and B. E. Patterson. After a very enjoyable evening a delicious supper was served in the hostess' well known style.

Mr. David Wheaton, of Midgie, spent Monday in town.

Miss Salmon, who has been the guest of Miss Atkinson for some weeks returned on Wednesday to her home in St. John.

Mr. H. L. Cole, of St. John, spent Thursday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Allison, of Halifax, have been spending a few days in town the guest of Mr. Allison's mother at Brookville.

As the warm weather approaches, cupid's darts commence to fly with increased activity, and rumors of engagements fill the air. The latest piece of news of this character comes from the names of one of our most popular young ladies and that of an enterprising merchant of a neighboring town. The report will surprise many, as the young man's visits were considered to be of a business nature.

Mr. Henry Knapp returned from Montreal on Saturday, where he has been studying medicine at McGill university.

The recent thaw covered our wide marshes with water which an opportune frost turned into magnificent ice. The young people, of course, took advantage of this grand opportunity, and crowds were seen gliding over the smooth and glassy surface with the grace for which the Sackville skaters are famed.

Mrs. Hickman, of Dorchester, accompanied by Miss Scovil, of St. John, was in town on Thursday, visiting friends.

Miss Myra Black, of Amherst, spent Sunday, the guest of Miss Hattie Black.

Mr. T. S. Kirkpatrick returned from a trip through Nova Scotia on Saturday.

Mr. Clarence Gasey, of Amherst, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. J. S. Trites, of Sussex, spent a few days of last week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Estabrooks.

In spite of the storm on Friday evening a large number attended the concert given by the Princess Louise regimental band, the music hall was crowded to the doors and large numbers were turned away. One of the special features of the performance was the excellent fencing and single stick work by Lieut. Black and Markham.

Miss Landers sustained her excellent reputation and was applauded to the echo. She looked charming in black lace with chiffon trimmings, and an elegant bouquet of Marchal Neil roses. The many admirers of Mrs. Landers were disappointed by her absence which was caused by indisposition. The band seems to improve every time we hear it—although there is small room for improvement, and I think that we have the best band outside St. John and Halifax. After the concert ice cream was served by the ladies of the W. C. T. U.

Mr. Amos Atkinson left Tuesday evening for a visit to Vancouver.

Miss Minnie Cogswell has returned from her visit to St. John, which seemed all too long to her many friends.

Mr. McDougal spent Sunday in Platon, where he was visiting his mother, Mrs. Dawson.

Miss Cahill is slowly recovering from a recent severe attack of the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood, who have been spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Andrews, returned to their home in Bath, Me., last week.

Miss Hay, of Dorchester, spent Wednesday in town.

Rev. W. F. Harrison is out again after his protracted meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster are contemplating going to home-keeping at an early date.

The many friends of Mrs. F. Allison are sympathizing with her on the death of her brother, Capt. W. H. Robinson, R. E., which occurred on the coast of Africa.

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HARCOURT.

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MARCH 22.—Rev. Mr. Slipper and family moved into the rectory on Thursday. On Sunday evening the reverend gentleman occupied the pulpit of St. Matthew's church and preached to a large congregation, being much appreciated by those who had the pleasure of hearing him.

Mrs. Craigie and her two sons arrived here from Liverpool, G. B., last evening, having come to Halifax via the S. S. Donara. Capt. Craigie was in waiting at the depot at a friend's residence at Craigie Brook.

Mrs. J. W. Morton of Kent Junction, and her sister Miss Nellie Hillson, of Shediac, were in town last evening.

Mr. G. V. McInerney and Mr. John T. Cole of Richibucto, passed here on Saturday on their return to Fredericton.

Mr. Edward Walker of Bass River, was at the Central yesterday en route to St. John.

Mrs. J. F. Black who was visiting her daughter Mrs. Keith, returned to Richibucto on Thursday.

Mr. George Jardine, of Kingston, is at the Eureka today.

Mr. John Stevenson, Jr., who has been in the railway mail for some time past, has moved to Cold Branch depot.

Mr. R. Barry Smith, of Moncton, was here on Wednesday night, on his way to St. John, assisting Sibley's Magistrate Bailey in dispensing justice.

Mr. David Grant, of Moncton, spent a few hours here on Saturday explaining some law points in our local courts.

Miss Josephine McDermott entertained a large party of her friends at the Eureka yesterday afternoon and evening, being the tenth anniversary of her birth. The happy party had a most enjoyable time.

Dr. Thomas G. Johnstone, of Blackville, Northumberland county, was here today on his way to St. John.

Mr. J. O'Brien, collector of customs, at Bathurst, was at the Eureka yesterday.

Mr. Richard Orr, of Kingston, passed here by train on his way to Boston.

Mr. W. H. Barker, of Digby, N. S., was a passenger by today's accommodation train to Campbellton on a short visit.

Mr. W. W. Miller, of Milltown, returned home by today's midday train.

Mr. William C. Hoskett, who has been residing at St. John, Me., for some time, is here today, returning to his home at St. Nicholas River.

Misses Nell and Mabel Goides left today for the Eureka, on their way to Quebec, where they will take up their residence permanently. REX.

ST. GEORGE.

[Progress is for sale in St. George at T. O'Brien's store.]

MARCH 23.—Mr. R. M. Estes, of Eastport, made us a brief call last week.

Miss Leiland left here last week for Beverly, Mr. Jas. Bogue, Jr., accompanying her as far as St. Stephen.

Mr. Chas. Kennedy, of St. Andrews, was here last week.

Miss Minerva McLeod has returned from her visit to St. John.

Mr. Ross, of St. Stephen, was with us for a short time this week.

Rev. Mr. Milder was quite ill last week, but is much better now.

Mr. W. H. McCready, of St. John, was here last week.

Mr. J. M. Stevens, of St. Stephen, called upon his friends here this week.

The vocal service of song, held in St. Mark's church last Friday evening, was largely attended although the evening was an exceedingly stormy one. A silver collection was taken and a goodly sum realized.

Mr. Alex. Milne went to St. Stephen last Monday evening, returning on Wednesday.

Judge Cogswell, of St. Andrews, paid us a brief call last week. UNDIS.

MUSQUASH.

MARCH 23.—Mrs. Bedell has gone to the city. Miss Carman is very poorly.

Mr. W. Hargrove met with an accident which has caused him to go to St. John to consult a physician.

Mr. J. E. Knight, Miss Carrie Knight and Miss Minnie Parkin were in the city the first of this week.

Miss Cadey, whose concert was such a success last autumn, is preparing her pupils for an amateur theatrical performance to take place about Easter.

Miss Jennie O'Neil has gone to Berlin Falls, N. B., to visit her sister, Mrs. Hazard.

Mr. John Dowling has returned home from Fairville. ERYDICE.

ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

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

MARCH 23.—This has indeed been a quiet week, with the exception of the annual exhibition hall given by Miss Mattie Harris with her pupils, in St. Croix hall on Tuesday evening, and which was attended by a large audience from St. Stephen and Calais, a number of whom enjoyed a bonnet hop at the conclusion of the programme. The dancing of the children reflected much credit upon Miss Harris' artistic training. The baby-dance and Oxford minuet deserve especial mention, also the Highland Fling by Mabel Alzar and Fern Grimmer.

The little lads looked exceedingly dignified in their black suits, white gloves and button-hole bouquets.

The little maidens were dressed as follows: Miss Nellie Bavis, cream cashmere, surah trimmings.

Florence Anderson, pink cashmere, silk trimmings.

Edna Livingstone, white embroidered dress, light blue trimmings.

Carrie Murray, white dress, pink surah sash.

Mary Livingstone, white dress, pink trimmings.

Sarah Hill, black and white check silk, red trimmings.

Perita Duxton, old rose cashmere with ribbons.

Ethel Waterbury, heliotropus cashmere and velvet.

Grace Dismant, pink cashmere, white lace.

Rebecca Moore, pink nun's veiling, white lace.

Jessie Whitlock, white India muslin, blue silk bodice.

Winifred Todd, black velvet; pink silk sash and trimmings.

Boazie Todd, black velvet; pale blue trimmings and sash.

Mrs. Leonard, Prof. Murray, Miss Bridges, Miss Ethel Thompson, lavender dress and pink trimmings.

Helena Vroom, pink cashmere; white silk.

Gervase Hoar, pink cashmere and white silk.

Nellie Gardner, pink henrietta cloth; cream and black trimmings.

Daisy Lindow, white embroidered dress; pink surah sash.

Edna Hill, cream cashmere; pink sash.

Edna Maxwell, pink and cream silk.

Bessie Wetmore, light blue cashmere; chiffon.

Belle Woodcock, heliotropus, china silk; cream cashmere.

Miss Ham, white embroidered muslin; blue silk sash.

Alice Robbins, pretty combination dress.

George Elliott, pale blue china silk; velvet trimmings.

Miss McKenzie, pink and cream cashmere.

Helena Ross, white dress; blue sash.

Lizzie Black, cream cashmere; yellow guimpe and white trimmings.

Helena Murchie, cream cashmere; yellow china silk and white trimmings.

Sara Todd, muslin with embroidered guimpe and white trimmings.

Ethel Todd, white net over blue silk.

Roberta Murchie, coral silk, pearl pastermentie.

Lotta Huggies, scarlet net over scarlet silk.

The children who were entertained about thirty of their friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Murchie have returned from their trip to St. John.

Miss Dibble left for St. John on Friday and will visit friends in Boston en route.

Mr. James G. Stevenson, Jr., and Mr. J. D. Chipman returned from Fredericton, Saturday.

Mr. Hill Grimmer, Mr. George Culmen, and Mr. Walter Grimmer left by train on Monday for Spokane Falls, Washington and Portland, Oregon.

Many of these young gentlemen and friends assembled at the station to wish them bon voyage and success in their new life.

Mrs. John P. Bonness, who has been visiting friends in Bangor, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Chipman is visiting Lady Tilley at Fredericton.

Miss Cora Maxwell will be returned from Boston.

Mr. Alexander Milne of St. George, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. W. C. H. Grimmer and Mr. Frank Richardson are on a few days at Macha.

Hon. J. G. Stevens is in Fredericton.

Mr. Otto Thuring returned to Montreal Tuesday.

Mrs. Lillian of Marion, Iowa, is the guest of Mrs. F. Todd.

Mayor Ray of Milltown, and Mr. Andrew Mungall returned to their homes on Saturday.

Mr. Walter Biss, Boston, is the guest of Mr. Wellington Vose, M. Town.

Mr. J. W. Graham entertained a few friends Thursday evening.

Mr. Sylvanus T. Murchie has returned to Batavia, Illinois.

May Vroom has been presented with a beautiful gold-headed cane from the Temple of Honor, North Head, Grand Manan.

Mrs. George E. Sands and Miss Lydia Vanstone are visiting friends in St. John. LINDA.

You are printing "Progress Print" does work equal to any.

SUSSEX.

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

MARCH 23.—Cold weather and bad roads are not conducive to hilarity, nevertheless I have a new piece of news to relate, and that is a delightful party given on Wednesday last by Mrs. C. W. Stockton. It was for her sons, Messrs. Will and Harry Smith, who left on Monday for Moose Jaw, N. W. T. Dancing was, of course, the principal amusement, and was kept up till a late, or rather an early hour. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McMonagle, Mrs. G. H. White, Miss Abby White, Miss Mary Coughie, Miss Lattie Stockton, Miss Annie, Dolie and Kate Morrison, the Misses Lily and Queenie Mills, the Misses Hattie and Dolie Morrison, Miss Dolie Smith, the Misses Jessie, Lottie and Blanche Edgewood, Guy Whitehead, Mr. S. Chapman, Mr. J. W. Brannan, Mr. W. W. Stockton, Messrs. Will and Edwin Buchanan, Mr. C. E. Hazen, Messrs. Fred and Charles Gosselin, Mr. S. Chapman, Mr. Frank Stockton, Mr. Charlie Morrison, Mr. Geo. Meyers, Mr. Charles Hallett.

Mr. W. J. Mills spent Friday in St. John.

Miss Hattie Stevens, of Cordova, who has been spending some pleasant weeks with her aunts, Mrs. F. Morton and Mrs. Vaughan, returned home on Friday.

Mr. Enoch Colpitts left for his home at Moose Jaw, N. W. T., on Monday. Quite a party from New Brunswick accompanied him on his return journey, among them being Mr. Will Hoves, Mr. W. B. Burnett and another of the party, but he left at present, intending to remain in Ottawa until the others arrived there.

Miss Bruders, of Charlottetown, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Lucas, left last evening for New York.

Mr. D. H. Fairweather spent a few days in St. John.

Mrs. James Byrne and her daughter, Miss Alice, spent a few days in Moncton last week.

Mr. Enoch Colpitts spent a few days at home last week.

Miss Mary Gills spent a few days in Penobscot, visiting her cousin, Miss Mabel McLeod.

The many friends of Dr. W. M. Sharpe will regret to hear that he is suffering from an attack of grippe at Bangsantown, N. S., where he now practices his profession.

Mr. James Ryan spent a few days in St. John last week.

Mr. G. H. White returned on Friday from a delightful trip across the continent. He is looking remarkably well, and expresses great admiration for the west, Vancouver especially coming in for a large amount of praise. RONALD.

FREDERICTON.

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MARCH 22.—On Thursday evening last Mrs. Bridges of the university gave an extremely enjoyable "musical." A delicious supper was served at 11 p. m., and the guests left about twelve. Among those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Incho, Dr. and Mrs. Harrison, Dr. and Mrs. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fisher, Miss Johnston, Miss Connell (Woodstock), Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Weddall, Prof. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead, Mrs. Torrens, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. George, Prof. Stockley, Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. Wilson, M. P. P., and Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Sherman, Prof. Duff, Miss Rosa Jack, Mrs. Wark, Miss Colburn, Mr. and Mrs. Weddall, Mr. and Mrs. David Hart, Mr. M. S. Hall, Mrs. Geo. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coxon, silver cake baker; Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Fisher, Miss Johnston, Miss Connell (Woodstock), Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Weddall, Prof. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead, Mrs. Torrens, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. George, Prof. Stockley, Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. Wilson, M. P. P., and Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Sherman, Prof. Duff, Miss Rosa Jack, Mrs. Wark, Miss Colburn, Mr. and Mrs. Weddall, Mr. and Mrs. David Hart, Mr. M. S. Hall, Mrs. Geo. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coxon, silver cake baker; Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Fisher, Miss Johnston, Miss Connell (Woodstock), Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Weddall, Prof. Hart, Mr. and Mrs.