

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

MONCTON.

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

APRIL 13.—Gentle spring, who gave us such an enchanting glimpse of her lovely face a week ago, seems to have retired to her winter quarters once more, and postponed moving like other good housewives, until the first of May, so that the weather is cold, damp, and November like, with an inhospitable east wind and an inclination towards snow, which makes one feel like giving a word of advice "to those about to houseclean," just one word—"Don't." The Josie Mills Company have left us, carrying with them our sincere regrets, most of our spare change, and a great deal that was not spare—besides one of our most valued possessions in the person of "Professor" Delaney, a gentleman whose versatile talents have endeared him to the nobility and gentry of Moncton, and made him almost as necessary an adjunct to small entertainments of a temperance nature, as the lecturer himself or even the melancholy example. But "Professor" Delaney sighed for a wider field, and in a moment of soaring ambition, applied to the manager of the Josie Mills company for his position on that stand. After giving a free exhibition of his histrionic powers on Friday afternoon to the great edification of the managers who happened to be strolling along Main street at the time the manager was so pleased with his new recruit that I understand he engaged the "Professor" at a very respectable figure, in the shape of salary, with the company. Of course we regret Professor Delaney's departure, but we must endeavor to draw consolation from the reflection that only one will be a decided gain to the theatre going public.

He will take charge of the St. James Hotel. Mr. Fuchs came to Moncton from Montreal, and made lots of friends here who will wish him all possible success on his return to his native city. A number of the members of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Society, assembled at the Queen Hotel, on Saturday night, for the purpose of giving a farewell supper to Mr. Fuchs, also to Mr. W. A. Currie, another member of the society, who goes to Halifax this week, and Messrs. Somers and Legere, who are also departing for other scenes. The usual speeches and toasts were in order, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

I am sorry to say that measles have evidently come to stay. Miss Trixie Hamilton is now a victim, and I believe Mr. Fred Shreve has also succumbed. Fortunately the type seems a mild one. Mr. P. A. Landry has been quite seriously ill, but is slowly improving at present. Miss Hyde of Truro, is visiting Mrs. J. B. Foster. It is a most unfortunate season where in to make one's first visit to Dorchester, if first impressions are lasting. Miss Hamilton returned last week to her home in Shediac. Mr. W. Moore of St. John, was in town for a day last week. Messrs. C. S. Smith and Forgan of Amherst, were here on Wednesday. We are looking forward to the return of some of our girls for Easter. Miss Maude Hamilton and Miss Sadie Foster are expected tonight, Miss Nellie Palmer and Miss Lottie Wallace, tomorrow. Mr. G. Ford, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Bardeen, the guest of Mrs. J. B. Foster. I hear that he has kindly offered to drill a squad of boys if a sufficient number can be found, about twenty I believe. It will be hard to find so many who are all at similar in size, I'm afraid. Mrs. D. L. Hamilton, Mrs. J. McGrath and Mrs. M. G. Ford are spending today in Moncton. Judge Hamilton went to Fredericton yesterday to be sworn in and take his seat on the bench for the first time. Mrs. A. J. Hickman returned on Monday. Mr. J. Roy Campbell will spend Good Friday at the rectory. I hope they will give us a fine warm day on Sunday, but so far it is anything but a promise.



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DORCHESTER.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Dorchester at George M. Fairweather's store.] APRIL 13.—This is a very trying season for Progress correspondents, and no mistake! But a few weeks since "Astra" was torn limb from limb, so to speak, in the columns of the Moncton press, and now your humble scribe lies crushed to earth under the awful charge of perverting public morals! To such a depth may one descend without being aware of the fact. No, my respected critic, Thysme was not "advertising the lottery," not even being aware who the nefarious schemers were, but merely mentioning the affair with its proposed plans for Dorchester's improvement, as an item of news. I regret that not by the wildest flight of fancy can I claim the charming distinction of being one of Dorchester's "pretty girls," of which I am pleased to learn we have so many, but I am at least proud of having been the unworthy cause of drawing such a truly touching and benevolent letter from the noblest of spirits, and a decided treat. The party included Lady Smith, Mrs. I. Chandler, Mrs. A. J. Hickman, Miss Hamilton, Miss Wilbur, Mr. W. D. Wilbur, Mr. S. E. Wilson, and one or two more. We are looking forward to a social to be held in Rockney on Monday evening. The spacious rooms afford such a good opportunity for anything of the kind, and as the choir of Trinity church, and other friends are preparing several musical selections for the evening it ought to be very pleasant.

SACKVILLE.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Sackville at C. H. Moore's bookstore.] APRIL 13.—Friday evening Beethoven had resounded to the strains of many violins, the occasion being something altogether new to the public, namely—a recital given by Miss Ayer's violin pupils. The concert was a grand success, and redoubt great credit on Miss Ayer. The young ladies who took part looked charming in light evening dresses. Miss Minnie Hall's many friends received her with great applause and showed their appreciation of her playing by giving her an enthusiastic encore. Miss Mary North and Miss Jean Bruce made very efficient ushers. A large sum of money was realized to be devoted to the support of a missionary in foreign fields. Miss Carrie Smith, of Shediac, is the guest of Mrs. Horatio Smith of "Red Villa." Miss Hattie Black left on Thursday for New York where she intends visiting her aunt, Mrs. Dixon. Miss Genevieve Evans, of Shediac, is in town visiting her sister, Mrs. Capt. Moore. Mr. Edward Murphy, of Toronto, spent Sunday in Sackville, on his way to Cape Tormentine, where he will remain during the summer. Mrs. Deacon, of Shediac, spent last week in town, the guest of Mrs. E. M. Fulton of Squire street. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Parson, who have been spending the winter in New York, returned on Monday night to their home, "Avacacia Grove." Miss Black is about to leave us for her home in the sunny side of Bermuda. Miss Black is a great favorite, and her departure will be felt by all. Wednesday evening Mrs. Brecken entertained, at her home on York St., a large number of students of the Ladies college and the university. Miss Jean Hart, who has been the guest of Mrs. Alison the last two weeks, left for her home in Halifax on Thursday last. The friends of Mr. Horace Fawcett have been congratulating him the last week upon the advent of a new baby boy. Mrs. Powell gave a high tea to her young friends on Saturday evening last. Mr. J. F. Allison paid a visit to Halifax this week. Mr. Douglas Clarke, formerly well known in Sackville social circles, has entered the matrimonial state, his marriage to Miss McElean, of Halifax, having taken place last week. Mr. Michael G. Cole is building a fine residence on Allison Avenue. The house is to be brick with freestone facings. Mrs. Borden gave a very delightful topic party on Wednesday last week. The guests were provided with novel hand-painted programmes on which were printed the topics of the evening. During the evening a sumptuous supper was served, the party breaking up about twelve o'clock. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Mr. and Mrs.

HILLSBORO.

APRIL 12.—Last Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. Steeves entertained a number of their friends; a very pleasant evening was enjoyed. On Wednesday evening, Mr. Hetherington, grand lecturer for the Royal Templars, delivered a very interesting lecture on temperance in the vestry of the Baptist church, and Thursday evening he and Mr. Bravley gave one of their talks in the hall at Surrey. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Steeves entertained a number of their friends at an evening party last Friday evening, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Steeves making delightful hosts and being assisted by their guest, Mrs. Addy. Whilst was the amusement of the evening, and about eleven o'clock delicious refreshments were served. Among those present were: Mr. John Wallace, Miss Wallace, Mrs. Gross, from the North West, Mr. and Mrs. Shewcock, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Steeves, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duff, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wood, Mrs. Corey (Havelock), Miss Emma Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Steeves, Miss Fira Steeves, Miss Currie, Miss Gildert, Mr. John Wallace, Jr., Mr. G. Ryan Steeves, Mrs. Addy (Moncton), Mrs. Hamilton. Mr. John Addy, an old and much esteemed resident died last week, at the advanced age of ninety-two. The funeral took place Friday afternoon from his late residence at Surrey, Rev. Mr. Barrie conducting the services, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. Gross and Cornwall. The remains were buried at the Island cemetery. Mr. Edward Addy, of Chicago, the only surviving child of deceased, arrived here by train Friday noon, in time to attend the funeral, and will leave for his home to-day. Mr. David Cameron, another old resident, died at his home in Surrey yesterday. Mr. William G. Gordon, now residing at Lower Hillsboro, was in the village yesterday. Also Mr. Thomas McHenry. Mr. Wilson and Mr. F. Wortman, of Salisbury, are here today. Mr. Butler, of Moncton, spent last Wednesday in Hillsboro, driving back in the evening. Mrs. Camp and family returned home from St. John on Saturday. Mr. Herd Steeves, who has been taking a course at the commercial college, Belleville, returned home last Wednesday, after passing very successfully. Mr. Arthur Allen, of Salem, was in the village yesterday. Capt. George Irving and little son, of Moncton, were here last week visiting his parents. Mrs. John T. Steeves left home today for St. John to spend Easter with her parents in that city. Mrs. Addy, of Moncton, who has been spending a week here, the guest of Mrs. Archie Steeves, returned home to-day. Dr. Lewis returned home from Fredericton Friday last, and received a very warm welcome from his hosts of friends. Mrs. George Steadman, of Hopewell Cape, is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Duff. Mr. C. W. Weidon, of St. John, and Mr. Bray, of Moncton, spent Sunday in Hillsboro. Mrs. Randolph left Moncton, to-day, for a short visit. STELLA.

ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

[PROGRESS is for sale in St. Stephen by Master Ralph Trai or at the book stores of G. S. Wall and in Calais at O. F. Treat's.] APRIL 13.—Hotel Windsor presented a lively scene on Saturday evening, when Master George Wathan and Master Allie Jones gave a delightful party to about 70 of their young friends. The dining hall afforded ample accommodation for the merry dancers, while the wee lads and maidens were entertained with games and the indispensable croquet, after which supper was served, and this enjoyable affair broke up at eleven. With so many pretty dresses, it would be impossible to mention them, so I will not attempt a description. Among the guests were: Miss Roberta Murchie, Miss Jessie Henry, Miss Helen Wilson (Boston), Miss Jane Todd, Miss Ida Smith, Miss Minnie Fraser (Grand Manan), Miss Jessie Whitlock, Miss Elsie Anderson, Miss Rebecca Moore, Miss Winifred Todd, Miss Boardie Todd, Miss Bessie Womersley, Miss Conna Chipman, Miss Bessie McKenzie, Miss Mabel Algar, Miss Josie Ham, Miss Fern Grimmer, Miss Hattie Grimmer, Miss Daisy Lindow, Miss Fortia Duxton, Miss Hattie Sullivan, Miss Ada Penna, Miss Sadie Eastman, Miss Ethel Waterbury, Miss Edith Dierstadt, Miss Grace Dierstadt, Miss Sara Todd, Miss Helen Ryder, Miss Berrie Teed, Miss Edith Teed, Miss Maud McCloskey, Miss Millie McMonagie, Miss Bessie McMonagie, Miss Dolly McKenzie, Miss Mabel McLeod, Master John G. Gillen, Victor Cullinan, Frank Cullinan, Lewis Mills, Joe Sullivan, Frank Sullivan, Frank McCloskey, Chester McCloskey, Archie Wilson (St. John), Henry Yous, Willie Ham, Willie Algar, Jimmie Smith, Frank Duxton, Hattie Whitlock, Albert Smith, Arthur Gagnon, Little Smith, John G. Gillen, Archie Penna, Lawton Whitlock, Bert Todd, Brown Maxwell, George Rounds, Charlie Ryder, Willie Waterbury. Mr. J. Edwin Ganong returned from St. John on Thursday. Mr. D. Bonness entertained the councilors and a few other gentlemen friends at his residence Thursday evening. Mr. George F. Todd left for Boston on Saturday. Miss Helen Steeves, Jr., and Master Cassie Steeves returned from St. John on Thursday. Miss Ethel Waterbury entertained a few friends last week. Miss Edolton left for Boston on Saturday. Mr. James Murchie and Mr. Ned Murchie arrived from Florida on Saturday. Miss Mabel Murchie returned as far as Boston where she is visiting friends. Miss Mabel Clerie and her little schoolmate Miss Helen Wilson, who have been spending the Easter holidays at Mabel's home, returned to Boston on Monday. Miss Margaret Todd left for St. John on Tuesday. Miss Millie Maxwell has returned from Dexter, Maine. Mr. W. A. Murchie is in Bangor. Mrs. Tibbits and Miss Blanche Tibbits of Gagetown, are the guests of Mrs. D. B. Myhrall. Mr. C. W. Young, returned from Nebraska on Monday. Mr. A. H. Sawyer is in Boston. Mr. Cephus Maxwell of Dexter, Maine, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. George Maxwell. Mr. Irving R. Todd has returned from Florida. Mr. J. D. Chipman left for Citawa on Tuesday evening's train. Dr. and Mrs. Nason returned from their western trip on Tuesday. Mr. William Douglas arrived from Fredericton on Monday. Mrs. Irving R. Todd returned from New York on Wednesday. Mr. J. S. Vanwart, of Fredericton, was in town on Saturday. Rev. W. C. Goucher has returned from Nova Scotia. Mr. E. McAllister of Orient, Me., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Ellis McAllister. Mr. Frank C. Murchie, of Edmonston, is visiting at his home in Milltown. The Knights of Border-Lodge gave another of their delightful programmes on Wednesday evening, in Milltown Opera house, consisting of a concert and ball, and which, like their former entertainment, was a decided success. Mr. E. A. Cockburn, of St. Andrews, was in St. Stephen last week. Miss Sadie Eastman entertained a number of friends on Friday evening. Among those present were: Miss Ada Penna, Miss Jessie Whitlock, Miss Maud McCloskey, Miss Roberta Murchie, Miss Ethel Waterbury, Miss Helen Wilson (Boston), Master George Wathan, Master Edith Smith, Master Chester McCloskey, Master Albert Smith, Master Alvin Duxton. Miss Platen, who has been in New York for several weeks, has returned home. The children of the Immanuel Band of Hope, under the management of Mrs. W. H. Todd and Mrs. Alison Teed, gave a very interesting entertainment on Thursday evening. There was a large audience present, and the solos, recitations, dialogues and choruses by the children were greatly enjoyed and appreciated by all who were fortunate enough to be present. It would be impossible to mention each selection, although the little folks deserve to be praised for their delightful programme, and considering the throng of little performers on the platform, kept excellent order. Space will permit me to mention the lullaby choruses by several wee girls, who, with their dainty arms, kept time to the music very prettily; also the motto song, "God is Love," by nine girls, and, last but not least, "Ten Little Temperance Boys," by ten bright little lads. Mrs. E. J. Vroom presided at the organ. Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Richardson entertained a few friends with whist Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer left for Boston on Wednesday. Dr. J. Walker Moore has opened a dentist's office in St. Stephen. LIBRA.

GOLDEN GROVE.

APRIL 13.—Messrs. Edwin and Simon Bown, who came here to attend their father's funeral, have returned home to the States. RONALD.

SUSSEX.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Sussex by R. D. Boal and S. H. White & Co.] APRIL 13.—I hear of several events to take place after Easter, but among them there has been no mention of the ball that was to be given by the young men. Has it collapsed entirely? The rumors of approaching weddings are now to be heard. Two are dated for the early part of May, and two members of one family will, I hear, be principals in each of these interesting events. The choir of Toronto, was in town on Saturday. Miss Ada Sharpe was visiting friends in St. John for two or three days last week. Mr. Charles Upham spent last week in the north of the province. Mrs. Parke has lately returned from a visit to friends in Nova Scotia. Miss Ada Hamilton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robinson, of St. John. Mr. and Mrs. Gambin are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son. Miss Nellie Flewelling and Miss Eliza Howes spent a few days last week in Apolohqui. They were the guests of Mrs. Sharp. Miss Symonds, who has been spending the winter in Moncton, is now at "The Knoll," where she is in the process of the greater part of the summer. Miss Symonds has already spent several summers in Sussex, and made many friends, who are glad to welcome her back again. Mr. Chipman Keith, of Petodiac, spent a day in town last week. Mrs. S. H. Hayward, of Hampton, spent Thursday in town, and was the guest of Mrs. J. ones Ryan. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ferris were at the Intercolonial hotel. The news of the death of Mrs. W. A. Perley, which took place in St. John, was received with much sorrow by her Sussex friends. She had, on several occasions been a visitor in our little town and by her bright and charming manner had become a great favourite among her acquaintances, whose sympathy is extended to her relatives in their sad bereavement. Master Guy Arnold is suffering from an attack of measles. Mrs. J. H. Ryan and Master Herbert Ryan, who have been spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hazen, at Pasadena, Cal., will leave on the 14th of this month for home. Mrs. Ryan's health has been much benefited by her sojourn in a warm climate. Major O. R. Arnold, whose duties as assistant clerk of the legislature ended with the prorogation of parliament, returned from Fredericton on Monday. Mr. W. J. Mills was in St. John on Monday. Mr. Alfred Howes, who is attending the commercial college in St. John, spent Sunday at home. RONALD.

ST. GEORGE.

[PROGRESS is for sale in St. George at T. O'Brien's store.] APRIL 13.—Mr. Chas. Johnson, sr., returned from Boston last week. Miss Taylor of Calais, spent Saturday here with friends. Mr. G. F. Hibbard, M. P., returned from Fredericton last Friday, and his many friends are pleased to see him looking so well. Mrs. J. McKinney and children of Calais, are here for a week's vacation. Mr. Arthur DeWolfe of Milltown, paid a brief visit here last week. Mrs. J. W. Dymman is spending a few days in St. John this week. Mrs. Alex. Milne is very ill with congestion of the lungs but is said to be improving. Mr. Geo. Thickers is suffering a relapse of her recent illness. Miss Frode passed through Monday on her way to Pennfield. Mrs. A. S. Baldwin went to St. John yesterday. Mrs. M. Coffy is visiting friends in St. John this week. Mr. L. B. Knight having spent a pleasant holiday at his home, St. Andrews, passed through here yesterday, on his way to Musquash. The choir of the Episcopal and Baptist churches are busily engaged practicing Easter music and bids fair to excel former seasons. The Baptist S. School held an Easter concert Monday evening. UNDKR.

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