

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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Mrs. Heath has returned to her home in Westfield after a two months' visit at her father's home in East Somerville, Mass.

Mr. Locan, so long known in the business circles of St. John, leaves this week for San Francisco to enter into business.

Mr. Howard McLeod entertained a number of friends this week.

Mr. Threlkeld, who left Friday evening for Tacoma after a week in St. John.

PERITAN.

St. John—West End.

Mrs. James Ganong of St. Stephen, spent a few days with her mother Mrs. W. Britain this week.

Rev. R. A. Ford of Eastport, spent a few days here last week with his family.

Miss Mabel Morrison returned this week to New York having spent her vacation with her parents here. She will again resume her duties as nurse in one of the public hospitals.

Mr. E. J. Scammell has gone back to Maine.

Mrs. Cushing gave a family party one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Dunn are expected home shortly from Boston. Mr. Dunn has been very ill.

Mr. Robert Allen has been very ill at his home on Prince street.

Mr. J. O. Beattie is entertaining friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudman Allan's baby is getting better, after a long and very serious illness.

Miss Hattie Bartlett, who has been in Houlton most of the winter, left last week for Ashland.

Miss Quinlan has been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Chipman Olive.

The engagement is announced this week of a young lady, to a young gentleman who has recently come here to live.

Miss Gertrude Scobaria is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. Young, of Boston, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Alfred Clark last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scammell had their baby christened last Thursday, at their home, in the presence of a number of friends. The young gentleman received the name of Edward Jewett.

The whist club were entertained this week by Miss Ella McDuffie.

WEST END.

Mr. P. A. Nannary is the guest of his mother and sister, Protection street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Mayes spent a few days at West End this week.

Mr. Haggerty, of McAdam, was here a few days this week.

Mr. W. E. Scully is confined to his home with an attack of la grippe.

The members of the Father Matthew and St. John the Baptist societies of the East side paid a fraternal visit to St. Patrick's society on Monday evening of this week. St. Patrick's hall was crowded with the members and their friends. A choice musical and literary programme was carried out.

VIOLET.

St. John—North.

The Misses Shaw went to Fredericton this week to attend the university ball.

Miss Kenny, of Main street, is visiting her parents at Beloit this week.

Miss Lloyd, of Douglas avenue, is seriously ill.

Mr. Samuel McIntosh, who has been well and favorably known in the North End for a long period of years, died at his home, Paradise row, Monday, after two weeks' illness. The funeral took place Thursday.

Miss Annie Dorcas returned to her home in Fredericton last week improved in health.

Mrs. Wm. Kettle, Douglas avenue, entertained the Harrison-Sumner club on Friday evening last, in honor of Miss Bessie Stevenson. All who had the pleasure to be there enjoyed a delightful evening.

The Peabody club meets this evening at the home of Miss Hogan, City road. Last Friday the club enjoyed a pleasant evening at the Misses Hall's, Patrick street.

Miss Bradley, of Main street, has arranged for a sleigh drive to take place tomorrow evening in honor of her guest, Miss McCaragie of Fredericton.

PEANUTS.

Miss Bertha Shaw invited a number of her young friends to a snowshoeing party for Thursday, but owing to the inclemency of the weather, the party was postponed and a very enjoyable evening spent.

Mr. G. R. Devitt has been confined to the house with la grippe.

For the past fortnight Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lamoreau have been visiting Mrs. Lamoreau's mother, Mrs. R. Gregory.

On Tuesday the Cowan-Sweet class spent a very pleasant evening at Miss Lizzie Flewelling's.

The influenza has confined Mr. Ed. Machum to his residence.

Mrs. Gaspard Tapley and baby are staying with Mrs. Tapley's sister, Mrs. John Smith.

On Thursday, a sleigh drive of folk, accepted Mr. Dunn's very kind invitation to a drive to Musquash. Unfortunately the party were caught in the storm and were detained until nearly next evening, when some of the party returned home by train.

CONSTANCE.

Miss L. Howard, of Chatham, is visiting friends here.

The friends of Miss Sarah J. Patten, a former teacher of elocution in St. John, will be interested to know that she has opened a class in Liverpool N. S.

The Misses Wilson entertained a number of their friends at a Valentine party on Monday evening, at their home on Celebration street.

Miss Minnie Corbett, of Moncton, is visiting friends in St. John.

Mr. Gorham King has returned to St. Stephen.

Mr. James Ayer of Sackville, paid us a flying visit last week.

Mrs. Spearin of Campbellville, is visiting relatives in the city.

Rev. L. G. Stevens left for a trip to Boston, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal, who have been visiting friends here have returned to their home at Chatham.

Mr. J. Edwin Ganong of St. Stephen, was in St. John last week.

A very quiet but interesting event took place at the residence of the bride's parents, High street, on Monday evening last, when Mr. J. Wilkes of Montreal, was married to Miss Minnie Corbett, daughter of Mr. Samuel Corbett. The bride was unattended and none but the immediate friends of both parties being present, the ceremony was performed by Rev. T. F. Fotheringham.

Mrs. Payson, who has been visiting friends here for the last six weeks, has returned to her home in Fredericton.

The marriage of Mr. Henry Pratt and Miss Sarah Welsford, was solemnized on Monday evening last, at Mr. Pratt's residence, High street. The bride was attended by a very becoming suit of light brown, and carried a beautiful bouquet. She was attended by Miss C. Pratt, sister of the groom, who was a very pretty grey suit, and also carried a bouquet. The groom was supported by Mr. Thos. Morrison. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. Tippet, after which a delicious supper was served to about 30 guests. The bride was the recipient of many presents, among which was a beautiful tea-set, the gift of the groom.

Miss Young is visiting friends in Sackville.

Mrs. Woodford, of Moncton, who has been visiting her mother, Paradise row, returned home.

Mr. Andrew Cruikshank, of Fredericton, who was here last week, has returned home.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at a dance held at the residence of Mrs. McCloskey, Millidgeville on Monday last. About thirty drove out in the street railway sleigh.

Rev. J. Anderson, who was here for the meeting of the St. John Presbytery, has returned to his home at St. Stephen.

The teacher and scholars of the grammar school will give a sleigh ride to Rothesay tomorrow evening (Thursday).

On Monday evening about forty of Mr. R. and A.'s employees enjoyed the sleigh sleigh and drove to Ben Lomond, where a very enjoyable evening was spent and a pleasant drive home by moonlight.

ARTISTE.

SUSSEX.

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

Feb. 17.—The great social event of this week, the wedding of Miss Sarah Ryan and Mr. Gordon Mills, took place in the Methodist church to-night at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Crisp. The church was prettily decorated with calla lilies and an arch of evergreens and scarlet boughs. On account of the late death of a cousin the dresses of the bridal party were quiet, but very elegant, and most suitable to the season. The bride and first bridesmaid, Miss Alice Ryan, were handsomely gowned in a navy blue, with chambray vests and hats of chambray and blue to match. The second bridesmaid, Miss Melina Boal, wore a pretty dress of navy blue, trimmed with light blue. The groom was supported by Mr. Frank McLeod of Boston, and Mr. Joseph Mills, after the ceremony the guests proceeded to the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. James Ryan, where an elegant repast awaited them. They leave tonight on the C. P. R. for a trip to Boston and New York.

Among the strangers in town for the event were: Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Pugsley, Mr. Stan Keirstead, Mr. W. Nohol of St. John, Miss Carrie Haggerty, Miss Carrie Mills, of Hampton, the Misses Ruth, of Havelock, Mrs. Charles Fawcett, Mr. Fred Ryan, of Sackville, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCulloch, Mr. C. McAdam, of Moncton.

The dresses were very handsome but a great predominance of dark colors was noticeable. The following is a list of a few of them:

Mrs. G. Pugsley, black satin, black and white boue.

Mrs. F. Parlee, black satin, white boue.

Mrs. James Murray, pretty heliotrope cashmere and plush, boue to match.

Miss Carrie Mills, green with white trimmings.

Mrs. B. A. Trites, handsome dress, mahogany silk and velvet iridescent trimmings, gold ornaments.

Miss Annie Ryan, black surah silk, gold ornaments.

Miss Nellie Ryan, looked pretty, blue and cream cashmere, with gold ornaments.

Miss Ethel Ryan, blue with scarlet trimmings.

Mrs. Lucas, black, with light blue.

Mrs. Dryden, black and pink, boue to match.

Mrs. Charles Fawcett (Sackville), black silk, and boue to match.

Miss Mamie Keith (Havelock), pale blue silk, cream lace trimmings, pale blue and crimson hat.

Miss Minnie Keith (Havelock), pretty pink cashmere, with pink silk sash; hat, cream and pink.

Mrs. Little Johnson, scarlet cashmere and velvet.

Mrs. T. Hayward, handsome gown of mahogany surah, with velvet trimmings; hat to match.

Miss Carrie Haggerty, of Hampton, black, with pink trimmings.

The esteem in which they are held by their many friends was shown by the large number of beautiful and costly presents of which they were the recipients.

The members of the Methodist church, in which Miss Ryan has been for some time the organist, showed their esteem for her and appreciation of her services by presenting her with an elegant piano lamp and stand.

On Wednesday evening last, Mrs. O. R. Arnold gave a small party at which the order of the evening was carried out. About twenty guests were present, and a delicious supper was served, and after that dancing took place. The guests were: Mrs. M. K. Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. H. Montgomery Campbell, Mrs. G. H. Raymond, Mrs. Vail, Miss Etta Arnold, Cal. E. B. Beer, Capt. Herbert Campbell, and Mr. C. B. Kinney.

That same evening Mr. D. H. Fairweather organized a very successful party at his home. The evening was perfectly charming and the merry crowd who indulged in this pastime, heartily enjoyed the tramp up the Ward's Creek.

Thursday, of course, brought its usual festivities, but it was not by any means a pleasant evening, so an intended driving party was given up and the guests met at Mrs. G. H. Raymond's and enjoyed her hospitality instead.

On the same evening a pleasant sociable was held at the residence of Mr. McGeary Parlee. The guests drove up during the afternoon, and were entertained at a high tea, after which a musical and literary programme was carried out. The past week there will be the usual dance in the hall tomorrow night, and the next in this series of dances will be on Feb. 26 last of a fortnight later.

There will be a party at Mr. J. McGeary Parlee's, who spent some weeks with friends here, has returned to Fredericton.

Mrs. S. Hayward of St. John, and Mr. Frank McCulloch of Moncton, are visiting their mother, Mrs. James Ryan.

Mrs. Rosch of St. John, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Roach.

Mr. Fawcett of Sackville, is the guest of Mrs. R. D. Boal.

It was with much sorrow that the news was received on Saturday, of the death of Mrs. George Snider, one of the oldest residents of Sussex. She had been as well as usual until Saturday morning, when she was seized with sudden illness, and died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Reuben Flewelling.

Mr. E. Atherton, who spent some weeks at Mr. John Roach's has returned to Fredericton.

The friends of Mrs. W. D. Pifford will regret to hear that she is quite ill.

Mrs. W. Stockton, sr., is still seriously ill. Her daughter, Mrs. Blakely, of Pettoicade, is with her at present. Mr. A. Stockton, of St. John, paid her a visit last Wednesday.

Mr. C. W. Stockton is suffering from a severe attack of la grippe.

Mr. R. Paisley, of Hampton, preached in the Methodist church on Sunday evening.

Miss George Price, of Pettoicade, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Daly.

Mrs. R. A. Borden, of Moncton, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Stockton, last week.

Rev. Mr. McHinch spent Sunday in St. John.

La grippe still has many victims on the list. Among the sufferers are: Mr. H. H. Haggerty, Mr. George Roach, Mrs. John Roach and Mr. Frank Roach. They have also been suffering from this trying ailment.

Mr. Rupert Hanson, principal of the grammar school is another victim, and during the past week has been unable to attend to his duties in the school.

Miss Alice Robertson has the sincere sympathy of her friends in her affliction being confined to the house with lameness.

She has been supplied the pulpit in the free baptist church in the absence of the pastor.

Rev. Mr. Rouillon of Prince Edward Island left on Monday evening, preaching two Sundays at the Presbyterian church.

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BATHURST.

[Progress is for sale in Bathurst at McGinley's grocery store.]

Feb. 17.—The leap year ball, mentioned last week, was held in the Masonic hall on Friday evening. Among the ladies in charge were: Mrs. E. Hickson, Mrs. P. H. Wilbur, Mrs. H. Bishop, Mrs. Jacob White, and Mrs. John Ellis. The gentlemen who assisted them, in arranging the hall, and in various other ways were: Messrs. J. E. Baldwin, W. F. Pepper, W. A. Meahan, P. H. Wilbur, J. Ellis, and W. F. Napier. The managers, I know, must be weary of praise and commendation, so I will refrain from any remarks on the favorable result of their efforts.

The honor of the ball, despite its being leap year, was ungrudgingly and deservedly awarded to Mrs. G. A. Dudley, who was a very handsome costume of white satin, en traine, the bodice low necked and sleeveless, and trimmed with white embroidered chiffon.

Miss Annie Wilbur and Miss May Bonaparte came next in order, and both young ladies looked so graceful and pretty that opinions as to their respective merits were pretty evenly divided. Miss Wilbur's dress was of black satin, with waist of jetted net, trimmed with heliotrope ribbons.

Miss Bonaparte wore a lovely costume of crimson silk and velvet, with a low necked and sleeveless bodice, and a long train.

Mrs. E. Hickson wore a pretty costume of black silk.

Mrs. J. E. Baldwin, black lace with gold ornaments.

Mrs. Percy Wilbur, dress of amber silk and black silk net.

Mrs. Henry Bishop, black lace and silk, with boue of red and white poppies.

Mrs. J. White, a rich costume of old gold satin, black silk net over dress.

Mrs. J. J. Harrington, black merino, velvet trimmings.

Miss John Ellis, grey veiling, with plaid silk trimmings.

Mrs. P. H. Melom, black silk.

Mrs. Hiram Carter, black silk.

Miss Minnie O'Brien, India red Henrietta dress, with plush trimmings; gold jewelry.

Miss Minnie Burns, very neat dress of yellow silk.

Miss Josie Burns, crimson satin and black velvet.

Miss Sara F. Meahan, grey veiling, with plush trimmings.

Miss Elhaton, black lace over black silk; bouquet of pink roses.

Miss Laura Meahan, bronze green silk; corsage bouquet of pale pink roses.

Miss Lizzie O'Brien, cream muslin veiling; gold jewelry.

Miss Ella Elhaton, shrimp pink cashmere, with garniture of pink silk ruching.

Miss Gertrude Meahan, navy silk; bouquets of yellow marguerites.

Miss Belle Blackhall, old rose silk and black lace.

Miss Emma Melvin, costume of grey novelty suit, trimmed with plush.

Miss Lammigan, black lace.

Mrs. Annabella Hoggins, pale blue cashmere; gold ornaments.

Miss Ida Melvin, black cashmere, pink ribbon.

Supper was served at half past twelve o'clock. The music was the same as that used at the former ball. Mr. T. Harrington the leader of the orchestra, gave some exquisite selections on the organ after supper. He is a musician of rare talent and good executive ability.

Mr. O. F. Stacy has returned from a lengthy visit to his home in Boston.

Mr. W. C. Winslow of Chatham, has been in town since Monday.

Mr. Barker of Fredericton, is registered at the Wilbur.

Mrs. Wilbur's proposed driving party has had to be postponed on account of unfavorable weather, to the regret of herself and friends.

Mrs. Jacob White with her little daughter, Pauline, has gone to New York, to visit her sister, Mrs. Samuel Adams, she was accompanied, as far

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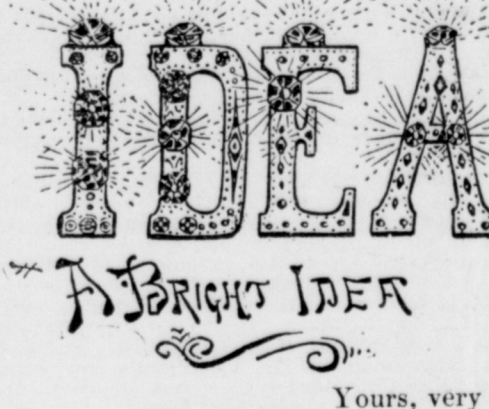
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as St. John, by Miss Josie Burns, who intends remaining a few days in the city.

Those who are in the secrets are whispering to their dear friends in strictest confidence that the friends are making preparations for another dance to be given in the adjacent future. I only mention the fact in a whisper, hoping it may reach the ears of the ladies and give them time to prepare some of those dainty costumes, the descriptions of which are so dear to the heart of

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SACKVILLE.

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

Feb. 17.—Friday evening a small snow-shoe party consisting of Mr. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. F. McDougall, and Misses Estabrooks, and McDougall, went for a tramp.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Prof. Andrews gave one of those delightful little five o'clock teas to the teachers of the Ladies college.

On the same evening Prof. and Mrs. Mack entertained a number of their friends at a select dinner party.

Mr. Percy Forster, of Dorchester, is spending a few days here, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Allison.

Mr. Ned Allison went to Halifax on Wednesday last.

Invitations are issued for an "At Home" given the senior class of '92, in Mount Allison Memorial hall.

Mrs. F. McDougall entertained a number of young people at her hospitable mansion this evening.

Miss Annie Lawton, sister of Mrs. R. P. Forster, is visiting here at the Brunswick house.

A wedding of one of our prominent business men, to one of Sackville's fair daughters, is announced for Wednesday next, at the residence of the bride's father.

Mrs. Amos Atkinson organized a driving party on Saturday evening last. The night was glorious, the sleighing perfect, and after driving around the school house, the party drove to Ed. Estabrooks, of Upper Sackville. After dancing an hour or two, the party partook of the refreshments provided, and drove home about one o'clock. Among those present were: Mrs. Forster and Atkinson, the Misses De Wolfe, Beck, Lawton, Black, Knapp, and Mrs. E. Fawcett, and Mr. S. J. McAdam.

They were accompanied by the ladies of the St. Paul's church, who were at the residence of Capt. Milner, of Westport. The attendance was large, and the night was a very successful one. Much to the delight of the young people, the programme consisted largely of dancing.

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CAMPBELLTON.

[Progress is for sale in Campbellton at the store of A. E. Alexander, wholesale and retail dealer in dry goods, groceries, and household goods, and Messrs. Forster, Black, Kirkpatrick, Knapp, Fawcett, Patterson and Bennett.]

Feb. 17.—A number of Miss Maude Johnson's friends assembled at her father's residence and gave her a surprise party. A very agreeable evening was spent in playing whist and various other games. Dancing was the principal feature of the evening. Among those present were: Misses Corinne and Grace Vennor, Miss Lucy Moore, Miss Bertie Stewart, Miss Lizzie Jardine, Miss Bessie McKenzie, Miss Hattie Henderson, Miss Lizzie Dickie (New Mills) and Messrs. Dr. Lunan, W. A. Mott, Frank Matheson, J. A. Flett, J. Alexander, and A. D. McKendrick and 1 others.

Miss Emma Thomson has returned from her visit to her home in Boston.

Mrs. T. W. Daniel left here Monday evening for St. John.

Mrs. A. M. Duncan has quite recovered from a severe attack of la grippe.

Mrs. W. A. Fitch spent Sunday with us, the guest of Mr. J. Vanner.

Mrs. McKenzie was in Bathurst a few days of last week.

Mr. Lockie MacPherson is visiting his parents at Chatham, P. E. I.

Mr. Frank Blackhall, bookkeeper for Mr. J. B. Myatt, was spending a few days at his home, Caragone.

Mrs. W. A. Mott went to Bathurst, last evening.

SEAR LOAN.

WOODSTOCK.

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

Feb. 17.—A very quiet wedding took place at St. Luke's church yesterday morning, when Miss Margaret Cadman, only daughter of Mr. James Cadman of Quebec, and youngest son of Canon Ketchum of the To.

Andrews, were married, Canon Neales officiating. Only the immediate friends of the bride and groom were present. Miss Annie Hazen was bridesmaid and Mr. Frank Griffith performed the duties of best man. The bride wore a travelling dress of dark blue cloth, velvet toque, with white wings. Miss Hazen wore a dark red walking dress with hat to match. Owing to ill health Mr. Cadman could not be present at the wedding to give the bride away, so Mr. Chippman Hartley, a very intimate friend of the groom did that honor.

The happy couple left on the evening express for Toronto, their future home. A large number of friends and acquaintances were at the station, and as usual on such occasions, rice was abundantly and indiscriminately showered on all. The bride will be greatly missed, especially by her circle of friends at Woodstock where she spent a greater portion of her time. She was educated at Compton college and at the convent in Quebec and was a favorite with all who knew her. The bridegroom is a young man of fine physique, and was formerly with uncle, Mr. John Ketchum, at Lower Woodstock, but finding a literary life more congenial he accepted a position on the Toronto Mail.

AMHERST.

[Progress is for sale at Amherst, by George Douglas, at the Western Union Telegraph office.]

Feb. 17.—We are fairly unbalanced at present, one half of our citizens being under the weather, while the other half is at the very zenith of enjoyment of winter sports. Last week we were visited by the wildest snow storm we have had for many seasons. One that old folks recognized as a "proper howler" that carried them back to the primeval days when the logs blazed high on the hearthstone. We enjoyed a regular blockade, but have got all cleared away, and today, judging from appearances, nearly everybody must have come to town. As some of our gushing young ladies remarked, the sleighing is just "awfully charming," and seems to have inspired our Jehu's with an ardent desire to try the speed of their paces through the busiest thoroughfares in spite of genteel admonitions. Such excellent sleighing won't last forever, so let us be gay while we can.

Coasting parties are quite the order of the day, or night, I should say, and groups of merry ones are often seen consulting to decide upon territory. Page's hill seems to be the favored locality at present.

Society here seems in a state of lethargy as far as indoor amusements go, and I fear will continue so through next week, which will be penance enough for a society reporter to endure.

Mrs. Max Sterne is much improved in health, though unable to be out.

Mr. D. Chapman left Monday for a trip to Bermuda.

Mr. A. H. Bourque has accepted a situation with a Moncton firm. I regret to see our young men leaving us, but in this case a fair change is no robbery.

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On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Main gave a delightful party. Cards and dancing were the amusement of the evening. The host and hostess profited themselves such charming entertainers that the hour of departure came quite too soon for the happy guests present, among whom were: Mayor and Mrs. Dunlop, Mrs. and Miss Lowndes, Mr. and Mrs. Neilson, Miss Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Tremaine, Miss Miles, Prof. Barnaby, Dr. McQueen, Miss Gates, Mr. J. Lusby, Mr. J. Curry, Mr. L. McLaughlin.

Mr. A. W. Bateson returned on Friday from his trip to Montreal.

Wednesday the 22nd, is chosen for the concert by the Amherst military band. I hear the purpose giving one of the finest programmes ever rendered here. As a musician Mr. Bateson, who was unavoidably absent on Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. E. O. Tupper, whose health is much impaired by a recent attack of la grippe, left on Tuesday for a short tour through the United States.

Mr. James Pines, who has been with us so long that we almost claimed her as our own, left today for London, leaving a great many warm friends who will be pleased to hear of her return.

The time reading on Wednesday evening was attended by a larger number than on the first night. The former programme was repeated with the exception of Mr. Douglas's reading, which was given in place of songs by Mr. Dickey, who was unavoidably absent on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. F. Robt gave a very enjoyable five o'clock tea in honor of her sister, Mrs. E. Townsend, who has been her guest for the past few weeks. She returned to Halifax on Saturday.

Mrs. A. D. Taylor entertained her friends in the same manner and on the same evening.

Invitations are out for a party at Dr. E. S. Fuller's, where a very pleasant time is expected.

On Wednesday, Mrs. A. Stewart, relic of the late Hon. Alex. Stewart, died at the extreme age of 98. She has made her home at Grove Cottage, the residence of her son-in-law, Senator Dickey, for the past few years. The funeral took place at St. John's church, Rev. W. O. Harris conducted the services. The pall bearers were her four grandsons, Messrs. J. A. Dickey, A. R. Dickey, M. P. Donald Bliss and Dr. Bliss. Among the mourners were: Col. Stewart, Senator Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. Rev. A. M. Bliss, who are all upwards of 70 years old. She was interred in the old church burying ground, in the same grave with her late husband.

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