

## FREDERICTON.

[Progress is for sale in Fredericton at the book store of W. H. Fenety and James H. Hawtrey.]

Oct. 26.—The large party given by Miss Florie March on Thursday evening last was the social event of the week. A programme of eighteen dances and five extras with a dainty supper was the enjoyment of the evening. The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. March and included Miss Burnside, Miss George, Miss Ida Allen, Miss Sterling, the Misses Rainsford, Miss Maud McLean, Miss McLean, the Misses Hatt, Miss Ethel Esty, St. John, Miss Nell, Miss Myrtle Gunter, Miss Lillie Esty and Jessie Hamilton, Messrs. McLean, Mitchell, F. Hatt, Campbell, Messrs. Cannon, Holy, Duff, Neil, Ritchie, McLeod, Yonston, Chestnut and Aitken.

A number of our young ladies are organizing a social sewing circle to meet weekly at the different houses of its members, their object, I believe, is to make Christmas presents.

Miss Wark has returned home from her trip to the White Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gregory left on Tuesday for a pleasure trip to the "hub."

Mrs. J. Henry Phair is spending a week with Mr. H. Clark.

Mrs. I. C. Sharp, of Marysville, has returned home from St. John.

The Saturday afternoon open lectures at the university which were so popular last winter will be resumed this year, the first of the course to begin on Saturday.

Miss Owens has returned home from a delightful visit spent with Judge and Mrs. Landry, at Dorchester.

The first, that we have had here, of those delightful tramps, hare and bound hunt, started from the residence of Miss Burnside on Saturday afternoon last.

Mrs. J. D. Haren and Mr. Archie Tibbitts, as the hares, having a start of ten minutes, then a hunt party started in hot pursuit. The course taken by the hares was up College hill, cross country to the Institution and finally the capture on the flats. The wind being high many a weary mile was traversed by the hounds having lost the scent. After several hours the party returned to the city in exuberant spirits. The next meet will take place at Miss Allen's.

The Y. M. C. A., assisted by the lady students of the university, tendered a reception to the freshmen class, in the college library on Tuesday evening.

The library had been beautifully decorated for the occasion. The guests were received by Miss Peake and Miss McLeod, and were each presented with a bouquet of flowers.

A fine musical programme had been arranged by Mrs. Bridges, Mrs. Stockley, Miss Harrison, Professors Duff, Stockley and Dixon, and a chorus by the students. During the evening coffee, cake, ice cream and fruit were served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller are receiving the hearty congratulations on the arrival of a baby daughter.

Among the pleasures to come is a past and present supper to be given by the Young People's union of the Baptist church, as it is rather a novel idea here, it will no doubt be largely attended.

Mr. Fred Yonston, who has been so popular as principal of the Charlotte street school, has gone to Newcastle and Mr. McKnight takes his position here.

A very pleasant tea party was given Tuesday evening by Mrs. Fenety at "Linden Hall" to a number of lady friends, which included Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Byron Winslow, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. C. Cruikshank, Mrs. Brannen, Miss Jeffrey and Mrs. W. H. Fenety.

Mrs. Roberts, who has been spending some weeks visiting her parents at "Linden Hall," returned to Windsor Thursday, remaining a day or two on route in St. John with her sister, Mrs. E. S. Carter.

On Saturday last the pupils of Miss Burchill gave a piano recital at her residence on Queen street.

The concert given in the Auditorium on Friday evening last under the auspices of the mission hall was most successful. The programme consisted of chorus, Mission band; piano duet, Messrs. Mabel McKee and Dot Stanger; solo, Miss Alice Campbell; recitation, Miss Jennie Belemore; solo, Miss Simpson; whistling solo, Miss Addie Green; solo, S. Lockhart.

The evening, Miss Edith Gregory and Miss Stanger deserve much credit for the success of the entertainment. The proceeds, which amounted to over three dollars go to the home mission fund.

Miss Hegan, matron of the Victoria hospital, has received the appointment to the same position in the St. John General hospital. Miss Hegan is a native of St. John and has been in Fredericton for some time.

Many friends in this city were grieved to hear of the sudden death in Boston of Mrs. John McInnis, a late wife of Mr. McInnis, her son has much sympathy in their irreparable loss.

Mrs. Geo. A. McInnis, who was in Boston, and was with Mrs. McInnis at the time of her death.

Miss Fannie Phair and Miss Ethel Esty are visiting Mrs. Rowley, at Marysville.

Miss Gibson and Miss George Libby, of Marysville, have returned from a pleasant visit to St. John.

Mr. Fred Estey has returned home from Moncton and intends spending the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Weddall have thrown their residence open this evening to the officers and teachers of the Methodist Sunday school, when the students of the university and normal school attending the Methodist church will be the guests of the evening.

CHICKEN.

Mr. David Brown gave a very pleasant five o'clock tea yesterday afternoon at his residence to a number of lady friends, to meet her guest, Mrs. W. D. Foster.

A very happy wedding party gathered in the church of the Holy Rosary last Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock to witness the marriage of Miss Agatha Cavanagh, third daughter of the late Wm. Cavanagh, to Mr. James Crafts of San Francisco, Cal.

The bride looked exceedingly pretty in an elegant costume of silk of old blue color, made of train and trimmed with lace. She also wore a toque of blue, with a cluster of pale pink roses. She was attended by her friend, Miss Vose, of Robb's town, Maine, who was also attired in blue. The groom had for bridesmaid the little nephew of the bride, Master Mark Gillan of Woodstock. Rev. Wm. Dolan officiated. After the ceremony the bride party returned to the bride's home, where a wedding supper was served. The happy pair left in the evening train for Chicago, where they will reside for a year before returning to San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Crafts were the recipients of many handsome gifts from friends who wish them every happiness.

The Internat'l Whist club met at the residence of Mrs. Downes on Monday and enjoyed a very delightful evening. On Monday next Mrs. C. H. South entertains them at her residence.

Miss Kate Washburn entertains several friends at tea at her home this evening.

Messrs. Hazen, Grimmer and John M. Stevens are attending county court at St. Andrews this week.

Mrs. A. McNichol, accompanied by her daughters Miss Ezzie and Helen McNichol, left this morning for Boston, where they will make an extended visit.

Miss Kathleen O'Malley, who has been for several weeks Miss Nellie Smith's guest, left this morning for her home in New York city.

Rev. Henry Durell, of Somerville, Mass., once rector of St. Ann's church, Calais, has been visiting Calais during this week.

Miss Sara Porter, who has been visiting in Boston and also in Augusta, Maine, arrived home on Thursday.

Mr. Henry Gillespie returned from Boston on Sunday morning, after a pleasant sojourn of two weeks in that city.

Mrs. W. D. Foster, of St. Andrews, is spending a few days with her friend, Mrs. Gella Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins returned to her home in St. Andrews on Friday.

Mr. Charles Black is spending a few days with his relatives before going to Boston, to take a position which has been offered him in that city. Mr. Black has recently returned from the west.

Mr. Ernest T. Lee and Mrs. Henry Pike, who have been visiting Boston and vicinity, have returned home.

Miss Mary Stuart went to St. Andrews on Monday to spend a few weeks with friends there.

Mr. Charles McKenzie, of Rumford Falls, Me., is here on a short visit to his sister, Mrs. David Maxwell.

Mr. Sedefield Maxwell has been spending a few days in town with his family, but left on Monday for Rumford Falls where he is engaged in bridge building.

Mr. Marks Mill's friends are glad to see him so improved in health that he is able to attend to business.

Mrs. C. W. Young has returned from his business trip to Nebraska.

Mrs. Patrick Gillan, of Woodstock, and her children have been in town attending the wedding of her

sister, and was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Cavanagh.

Mrs. Maude Marks returned from Woodstock yesterday, after a pleasant visit of a week there.

Mr. C. N. Vroom is visiting Amherst, N. S., this week.

Mr. M. J. Scott, of St. John, is in town and is registered at the Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. David Magee, of St. John, are in town and are registered at the Windsor.

Mrs. Manning of St. John, arrived today and is the guest of her friend, Mrs. E. G. Vroom.

Mrs. Ralph Wood has been visiting Miss Noe Clarke during the past three or four days.

Mrs. Henry Graham has been spending a fortnight in St. John, the guest of Mrs. Purvis.

Miss Alice Todd is spending a few weeks in Boston.

Mrs. Alexander Murray is visiting friends in Boston.

Mr. Arthur Vroom is the guest this week of Mrs. William Vroom.

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SUSSEX.

[Progress is for sale in Sussex by R. D. Boal and Geo. D. Martin.]

Oct. 26.—Dr. Taylor, Hampton, was in Sussex last Thursday.

Mrs. G. H. Raymond, Miss May Arnold and R. H. Arnold paid a short visit to St. John last week.

Miss Alice White has gone to Truro to visit her sister, Mrs. C. Spooner.

Mrs. Price, Petticoat, spent last week in Sussex the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Daley.

Dr. R. T. Robertson spent Sunday at his home in Sussex.

Miss Seely, St. John, spent a few days last week with Mrs. W. B. McKay.

Mrs. R. B. D. Hanson went to Petticoat Saturday to spend Sunday with Mrs. Hanson's parents.

Miss Scott, St. John, is visiting Mrs. Nowlin, Church Avenue.

Mr. L. A. Miles, St. John, spent yesterday in Sussex.

Mr. John Rogers, Montreal, is in town.

Miss Sampson went to Truro on Saturday.

Professor Bengough and his wife spent Sunday in Sussex at the Depot house.

Mrs. C. H. Fairweather returned home from Moncton on Monday.

Mrs. Stanley Brown is visiting her home at Maccan.

Mrs. James Sprout, of Campbelltown, is in Sussex.

Mrs. A. S. White spent last Thursday in St. John.

Mr. Henderson, of St. John, paid a visit to Sussex this week.

Mrs. W. B. McKay gave a very enjoyable whist party at her residence, Church Avenue, on Thursday evening, in honor of her guest, Miss Polly, of Vancouver.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fairweather, Dr. and Mrs. Raymond, Miss Culbert, Miss Vail, Miss Kittle, Miss Bray, and Mr. W. J. Mills, Mr. T. M. McIntyre.

Rev. H. W. Little and Mr. Weeks paid a visit to St. John this week.

Major O. R. Arnold and his son, R. H. Arnold, drove to St. John Tuesday.

Miss Robertson and her sister, Miss Alice, went to Moncton on Monday for a week.

Miss Simonds has returned from St. John. We hear she intends spending the winter at the "Knoll."

Mrs. Edwin Hallett returned home from Hampton on Monday.

Miss Smithers, of Halifax, who has been visiting Weymouth, at the rectory, returned home on Monday.

Mr. Gilbert Puzley spent Tuesday in Sussex.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fairweather and daughter spent a few days in Sussex this week.

Mr. A. Robertson and his two sons went to St. John on Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Ewing.

Miss Fairweather, Moncton, is visiting her brother Mr. C. H. Fairweather.

Mr. Alfred Barnett went to Boston on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. McLean is visiting Point Wolfe.

Mrs. George Davidson, Annapolis, is visiting Mrs. R. D. Hanson.

Mr. Holstead, St. John, spent Sunday in Sussex, the guest of Mrs. James Lamb.

Mr. James Murray, Montreal, is in Sussex.

Mr. Frank Parlee spent Sunday in Sussex.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCready, Norton, were in Sussex Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Foster and Rev. J. Grant left for Amherst on Wednesday morning to attend the publication conference.

Mrs. Grant is visiting friends at Brookfield.

Hon. A. S. White went to St. John Wednesday.

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CHATHAM.

Oct. 25.—A most enjoyable evening was spent at the house of Mr. S. Benson last Thursday.

The party was given in honor of Miss Tremaine of Charlottetown, the guest of Mrs. D. F. Johnstone. Dancing was kept up until the "wee sma' hours" by young and old. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Johnstone, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Howard, Dr. and Mrs. Sproul, Mrs. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. C. Benson, Dr. J. S. Benson, Dr. Baxter, Dr. J. B. Benson, the young ladies present were Miss Tremaine, Misses Gillespie, Benson, Goggin, Sadler, Marshall, Murray. The gentlemen were Messrs. Jones, Harrison, Anderson, Goggin, Benson.

On the evening of Oct. 17 a number of young people surprised Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Johnstone by appearing at their beautiful residence, "Sunnyside," to help celebrate their crystal wedding. The presents were numerous and pretty. The guests were: Rev. D. Forsythe, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. C. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Benson, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Smith, Dr. J. S. Benson, Dr. J. B. Benson, the Misses Winslow, Constance Winslow, Gillespie, Fannie Gillespie, Hocken, Bessie Hocken, Benson, Jones, Grant, Sheriff Benson and Stuart Benson.

A very inviting supper was provided by the hostess. Dancing and cards were the order of the evening. A violinist furnished music for dancing.

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Miss Tremaine has gone to spend a week with her cousin, Mrs. Geo. Burchill, at Nelson.

Mrs. Sproul is receiving callers this week.

Mr. Hocken's new building is a great improvement to the front street.

Our town teachers went to Newcastle on Friday to attend the presentation to Mr. Cox of a gold watch suitably engraved, from the teachers of Northumberland county institute.

Mr. Dowry, of St. John, is to fill the place of Mr. Jones in the Bank of Montreal here.

Mr. Stafford Goggin, of the I. C. R. works, Moncton, is visiting his parents.

I am glad to see Mrs. A. Allan Anderson with us again in her usual good spirits after her visit to the West.

The concert given under the auspices of the Northumberland Prohibitionary Alliance was a grand success. Mr. Harris surpassed himself in his recitations and received loud applause from the house.

Of the singers Miss Mary Russell, of New Brunswick, secured the favorite. The song and recitations of Miss Jessie Stothard delighted the audience. Her simple, childish voice took the house by storm.

Mr. Jattan, of Montreal, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in town.

A great many of our townpeople were disappointed over last Saturday's election. UPRIDE.

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ST. GEORGE.

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

Oct. 26.—Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Hawley have been in town on a short visit. Mr. Hawley occupied the Presbyterian pulpit on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Bela R. Lawrence, Master Lawrence and Mrs. J. Lawrence, of St. John, are visiting Mrs. McCallum.

Mrs. Benson, who has been quite ill for a few days is improving.

Mr. Geo. Hubbard, ex-M.P.P., and family intend removing the first of November to St. Andrews, Mr. Hubbard having received the appointment of registrar of deeds.

Mrs. and Mr. Hubbard will be very much missed, as they are faithful workers with the Baptist denomination.

Mr. Hocken, of Eastport, is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Milne and Mrs. Douglas.

Mr. James McLoughlin has returned from his trip to Boston.

Mr. J. J. McMorris left on Monday for Moncton.

Miss Gertrude McCormick arrived home on Monday, having spent the summer with relatives on Indian Island.

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## MONCTON.

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

Oct. 26.—The unnatural calm which has settled down upon our city after the delirious excitement of election week, seems almost oppressive, but the evening prospect of three weddings this evening serves to cheer those who yearn for a perpetual whirl of gaiety, and are not satisfied with the trivial round, the common task, with the majority of us have been obliged to be contented lately.

It is a matter of deep regret that these weddings take place in different churches, thus preventing those amongst us who are not theosophists and provided with several relays of bodies to be "projected" as occasion requires, from being present at each and all of them.

The first wedding which takes place at the Central Methodist church at five o'clock is that of Miss Chapman, only daughter of Mr. R. A. Chapman, to Mr. D. Stewart of the I. C. R. stores department.

The second will take place one hour later in St. John's Presbyterian church, when Miss McLaren, one of the most popular members of the Presbyterian choir, will be married to Mr. H. Armstrong, now of St. John, but formerly of the I. C. R. shops here.

The third I am not so certain about as I believe it is to be a home wedding. I only hope that the towering clouds which have made every thing so dreary during the last few days may lift before the appointed hour and give the brides at least a gleam of starlight as a substitute for the sun which is supposed to be essential to a bride's happiness.

Mr. James Dugan's numerous Moncton friends were glad to welcome him back to town last week, and regretted that his stay was so short. Mr. Dugan was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris during his visit.

Mr. Clifford W. Robinson returned last week from his home in England, where she has been spending the last six months.

Mrs. W. E. Staver's Moncton friends are glad to welcome her again, after her visit to Pictou, N. S. Mrs. Staver is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Butcher.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Peters returned on Monday from their two weeks trip to the United States, having spent a very pleasant holiday.

Miss Nellie Dugan, of Halifax, is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Harris. Miss Dugan has made hosts of friends in Moncton during her occasional visits, and her welcome to the railway metropolis is always most cordial.

Mr. and Mrs. Steadman Crandall returned on Monday evening from New York, where they have been spending a fortnight.

Mrs. Bliss Ward, who has been spending the past six weeks with relatives in Boston, returned last week.

The many friends of Mr. Willard Broad of Weldon street, conductor, were grieved to hear last week that he had met with a very painful, though not dangerous, accident at Truro, by being caught between two cars and his chest sadly crushed.

Mr. Broad was brought home as soon as possible, and I am glad to say is recovering rapidly.

Mr. Geo. A. Vye of New Glasgow spent Sunday in town.

The superannuation of Mr. Arthur Busby, general passenger agent, and of Mr. George Taylor, general freight agent, of the I. C. R., which was announced some time ago, has finally gone into effect, their successors having been officially appointed.

Mr. J. J. Wallace, late divisional superintendent at Truro, will take the place of Mr. Taylor and Mr. J. A. Lyons, assistant passenger agent, will succeed Mr. Busby.

As I have already remarked very general regret will be felt at the removal of two such well known and popular officials, but as they are neither of them in robust health, the rest from their heavy responsibilities will doubtless be most welcome, since their removal had been decided upon, their successors could scarcely have been better chosen, as far as popularity goes.

Mr. Lyons has been well and popularly known in the passenger department for years, and is as popular socially as in his official capacity, while Mr. Wallace was a resident of Moncton for some years, and very highly thought of by all classes.

The superannuation of the mechanical superintendent, Mr. H. A. Whitney, which was announced at the same time, was a great surprise to his friends, indeed to the general public, and a very unpleasant surprise too, as Mr. Whitney is not only one of the most efficient and popular officials on the staff, but he is a man of great vigor and spirit, and so that it seems inexplicable why his services should have been dispensed with. He will be succeeded by Mr. Brown, of Ontario.

St. Bernard's bazaar was brought to a close last evening, after running very successfully for over two weeks. I have not yet heard the sum realized, but I fancy it will be very handsome.

Extensive preparations are being made in California hall for the bazaar in aid of the athletic association, which is to take place somewhere about the tenth of next month, and which promises to be a very pleasant affair.

CECIL GWYNNE.

## SHEDIA.

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Oct. 25.—Messrs. J. D. Belcher of Toronto and W. Marriage of Montreal spent Sunday week in town.

Mrs. Purdy of Sackville, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Evans, has returned to her home.

Miss Laura McFadden has arrived home after a pleasant visit in Boston.

Miss Ella Copp of Joliette has been obliged through illness to return to her home. Her position as teacher in the primary department of the Central school is being filled by her cousin, Miss Minnie Copp of Sackville.

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