

DIGBY, N. S.

[Progress is for sale in Digby at the bookstore of Mrs. Belle Morse.]

MAY 4.—Dr. Ed. Thompson, who has been spending the winter months at the Philadelphia Medical College, returned last Saturday via Yarmouth, and is a guest at the residence of his sister, Mrs. J. R. Fritz.

Digby expects an increased number of summer visitors. Bishop Kingston and family of Fredericton, will be among the new ones. They have engaged rooms at Capt. J. A. C. Beal's, south end.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. D. Bonnell and family of Brooklyn, N. Y., will arrive by the end of the present month. Their summer residence is undergoing some slight repairs. They are great favorites in Digby social circles.

Miss Jessie Tins and her mother attended the recent convocation proceedings of Dalhousie college at Halifax.

Mr. Geo. Turnbull, of Digby, was among the successful ones who received the degree of M. D., C. M., at Dalhousie. He is now home on his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Short have rented the new Chalmers residence on Queen street, and will occupy the same.

Miss G. Oakes has the sympathy of all her acquaintances in the loss of her mother, who was the widow of the late Hon. E. R. Oakes. The funeral took place Saturday, and was largely attended.

Mr. Geo. Lynch returned home Saturday from St. John. Mr. Lynch, who has been very ill lately, is convalescing.

All glad to see Miss Florence Jameson home again. She has been spending the winter at Halifax taking a high course in music.

Mrs. Herbert Crookill, wife of the Deputy Provincial Secretary, is host of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Lynch, Hawthorne Villa.

Miss Annie Short is home again. Mrs. Short will soon throw open her cheerful home for the reception of guests during the summer.

Master Tom Ellis has gone to St. John to attend one of the leading schools.

Miss Annie Fawcett is visiting friends and relatives in St. John.

Messrs. Frank W. M. Babin and Frank E. Rice have returned from Dalhousie college for the summer vacation. The former obtained the degree of the B. A., and the latter passed primary M. D., C. M. examination.

Mr. John C. Wade is seriously ill at the residence of his son, Mr. A. V. Wade, Queen street.

Mrs. and Mrs. G. T. Lettney, and Mrs. J. F. Fawcett returned Saturday by the City of Montreal from St. John.

Mrs. Jones is visiting relatives in St. John. To her visit must be added the visit of her sister, Miss Leslie, who managed the "Wigwam" last summer, has disposed of all her household goods and will return to the States, where she has been spending the winter. Miss Leslie will likely open up the "Wigwam" for the purpose of securing a share of this summer's visitors.

The members of the Digby brass band will surprise the public this season when the season opens by their open air concerts. They have been practicing some choice music during the past few months.

Miss Fannie Smith returned home from Boston today via Yarmouth, after spending the winter months in the Hotel de Ville.

Miss Fawcett of Bridgetown, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. G. Monroe.

Mrs. and Mr. W. F. Bell returned from a visit to Barrington by Saturday train.

Mr. Harry Wilson spent Sunday with his family in town.

Mr. Alfred H. Ellis is home with his family this week.

Capt. J. A. C. DeBailhargis left Saturday for a trip to the Isthmus of Panama. Mrs. DeBailhargis has returned from her visit to Annapolis.

Miss Edith Corbett, of Annapolis, returned home by Monday evening train, after a pleasant visit at the residence of her uncle, Mr. W. B. Stewart.

Miss Dargie, of Annapolis, returned home Saturday by the noon express. For the past week or ten days she has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Maggie and Bessie Holdsworth. Jocko

Among the interesting society events which took place last week was the wedding of Miss Helen Francis Ambrose, third daughter of Rev. Dr. Ambrose, rector of Digby, N. S., to Miss Ella Baker, N. D., one of Jersey City, rising physicians. The marriage was solemnized by Rev. Dr. Warren at St. Mary's church, Palisade avenue, Jersey City Heights. The bride was most becomingly attired in a travelling suit of green with gold cord, and preceded by her bridesmaids, Miss Edith M. Ambrose and Miss Helen E. Baker, was led to the altar and given away by Dr. Gordon Dickenson, New Jersey's most prominent surgeon. The church was handsomely decorated with Easter lilies and palms. Miss M. E. Bunce, presiding at the organ, delighted the large congregation with a most brilliant rendering of Mendelssohn's wedding March. Immediately after the ceremony Dr. and Mrs. Ambrose started south on a brief honeymoon. On their return they will give a reception to their many friends at their new home, No. 3 Hampton court terrace. The young couple were the recipients of many handsome presents.—Exchange.

The wedding took place, Saturday, April 30, at three p.m.

AMHERST.

[Progress is for sale at Amherst, by George Douglas and H. A. Hilcock.]

MAY 4.—The advent of May has pervaded the atmosphere with such an uncomfortable chilliness that our ladies are to be commended for remaining in doors concocting novelties for the warmer season. A host of some startling innovations in tennis costumes that are destined to appear shortly. In a way we are less fortunate than our larger sisters by the sea who are afforded so many opportunities for displaying the numerous attractive yachting and seaside costumes. But we have our annual horse races, baseball teams, etc., which allows considerable scope for the individual taste of our fair ones, some of whom have become quite distinguished for their originality on former occasions.

I have heard of a few small parties, but it is never considered a source of much pleasure here on account of the scarcity of flowers. Fishing excursions are more numerous, and usually afford more excitement, beside being more or less profitable, two points for appreciation with us generally.

Hon. J. W. Lewis, who is visiting us with a very interesting lecture on Friday evening, in the Y. M. C. A. hall. A large and appreciative audience gathered to hear him.

Miss Wilson has returned from Boston much improved in health, and resumed her duties in the academy on Monday. Miss Copp, who filled her place during her absence, has accepted an appointment in a school in Moncton.

The many young friends of Miss Grace Hayward will be pleased to learn that she is gradually improving from her severe illness.

Mrs. Ketchum returned from Moncton on Tuesday, where she spent the past week with her sister and other friends.

Mr. Ketchum is in Ottawa. His return is awaited with great interest, as it is reported that he will be a person to settle the vexing doubt regarding the fate of the ship railway, which seems to be the great object in view at present.

On Sunday the Rev. Mr. Grey officiated at both services in St. Stephen church and the pulpit of the Methodist church was occupied in the evening by Rev. T. Wilson, Leicester.

Miss May Handford went to St. John the first of the week to attend school there.

Miss Rice, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. B. C. Munro for the past three months left on Friday for her home in Bear River to the regret of the numerous friends made during her stay in Amherst.

Mr. H. T. Freeman, former principal of the Amherst academy, bade his pupils and other friends good-bye on Friday and took the evening train for Portland, Me., where it is expected he intends accepting a position.

Mr. Arthur Purdy, one of our most genial and stalwart sons, has been attracted to the far west.

Mrs. E. B. Bidden of Digby, are at the Terrace house, also Mrs. Geo. Hilcock and family of St. John.

More than the ordinary amount of congratulations is being bestowed upon Mr. and Mrs. H. Canfield, who are looked upon as the happy couple in town on account of the recent arrival of two "wee lassies."

Mrs. Frank Miles has gone to Moncton to visit her sister, Mrs. Alfred Miles.

Capt. Richardson and family have gone to England, where he will take command of a ship.

Miss Morse has returned from her visit to Moncton.

Mr. White, of Sand river, and his bride, from Belleville, Ont., were in town over Sunday.

Holm cottage was the scene of a very pleasant little gathering on Tuesday, when a few of the young friends of Miss Owen Maine enjoyed a social dinner. These little parties have become very popular of late, and are greatly appreciated by the minors of society.

ANAGANCE.

APRIL 30.—Capt. J. H. McRobbie of St. John, was visiting friends in this community Friday.

Rev. J. N. Barnes, baptist minister, of Corn Hill, has of late been ministering to the spiritual wants of the people at Portage and our village.

Mr. G. N. Erb and family of Sussex have taken up their abode in our midst, and are being warmly welcomed by those who have had the pleasure of their acquaintance.

Miss G. H. Davidson has just recovered from a severe attack of sore throat.

SACKVILLE.

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

MAY 4.—The winter term at the university is now drawing to a close. And soon we shall miss the faces of many of both sexes with whom during their short stay, we have had the pleasure to become acquainted. Already the reviews have commenced and the students are busily engaged preparing for the final examination.

Mr. E. T. P. Shewin has returned from Antigonish. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Parson will spend the summer months at Red Villa.

Mr. C. Hall of St. John was in town last week, also Mr. Robert Cuthbertson of Fairview.

Rev. Mr. Logan, of McGill University, occupied the Methodist pulpit last Sunday evening and gave an admirable discourse.

Miss Jessie Fawcett entertained a number of her young friends last Friday evening, and the little ones enjoyed themselves immensely.

Mr. H. Berton Allison of Brookside, is confined to the house through illness. Mr. Allison is not the only sufferer resulting from the cold north easterly winds, breezes and gales which have been experienced the last two weeks.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Harrison have returned from Chatham where they have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Snowball.

Dr. J. O. Calkin has returned from Hillsboro.

Rev. H. Cowperwaithe is in town the guest of Mr. C. Wesley Harrison.

Mr. George Smith, inspector of public schools, in Westmorland Co. was in town last week.

Last Tuesday evening there was held in Beethoven hall, the third concert of the series of concerts given by Prof. Mack, assisted by the musical staff of the Ladies college.

Miss Mabel Huettis, of Amherst, was in town last week.

On Saturday afternoon the gymnasium class of the university gave a public exhibition in the gymnasium. They acquitted themselves very creditably, and showed plainly the results of the indefatigable training of Prof. Huettis. Among the more expert were: Messrs. Seiler, Emire, Beckwith and O'Kuro.

Mr. Amos Killam, of Moncton, was in town on Monday.

Last Friday evening the residence of Mr. H. R. Fawcett was ablaze with light, the occasion being given in the evening by the giving of a party in honor of their eldest daughter, Miss Grace, coming of age. Miss Grace received her guests in a charming Swiss chalet, the interior of cream and green muslin with velvet borders. Among those present were the Misses Ogden, Misses P. Bell, Rebecca Knapp, G. Shewin, the Misses Ayer, Winifred Fawcett, Helen C. C. Calkin, Miss Ida Stevens, and Messrs. A. Potts, Sid Smith, Octavo Poyzant, H. Bourke, Archibald Smith, W. Wallis, Robert Wellington, Fawcett, Henry Knapp, F. Ryan and H. Fawcett.

Many charming costumes were worn. The following were:

Miss M. Ayer, charming dress of cream chalice, demit train, with velvet trimmings of heliotrope.

Miss R. Knapp, dress of pink silk and lace.

Miss Winifred Fawcett, silk waist and black lace skirt.

Miss G. Shewin, beautiful gown of apple green silk, court train.

Miss Edith Smith, very pretty dress of black lace over black silk, en train, trimmings of corn-cob chiffon and natural flowers.

Miss P. Bell, combination garment of pale blue and white, court train, trimmings of black and white, with beautiful corsage bouquet of Marshall Neil roses.

Miss Emily Wilson, cream cashmere, trimmed with gold passementerie.

Miss Emily Ayer, pretty gown of pale blue silk, with ornaments of pearls.

Miss M. Ogden, princess dress of black velvet.

Miss B. Ogden, green silk.

Mr. Seth Ward of Lower Rockport, was in town Monday.

The ladies of St. Paul's church intend holding a fancy sale in the future.

DORCHESTER.

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

MAY 4.—The children of Israel were much bothered to make bricks without straw, we are told, but I would like to set them at the task of writing a weekly letter from Dorchester, with the material that is (or isn't) commonly available, and which is conspicuously absent this week. Like the Israelites, my material is just "plain mud," and I am afraid that, so it is not to be wondered at if the finished product be neither useful nor attractive. But *nil desperandum*, as one of our erstwhile politicians had it, on the occasion of his defeat. We are getting along with our improvement association to get its work in, with its consequent train of asphalt walks, and other kindred benefits of civilization, and then—

Mais reviens a nos moutons. Owing to the absence of Mr. Campbell the congregation of Trinity church were without services the Sunday before last, and would have been so again last Sunday had not Mr. Campbell, of Sackville, taken the place of Mr. Campbell, and held a service in the evening. He was greeted by a remarkably large congregation and a full choir, so that the service was enjoyed by all. The rector will probably be home again before next Sunday.

Mr. Justice Hamilton returned home on Saturday evening, accompanied by Mrs. Hamilton and their two younger olive branches, who have been making a short visit to St. John. Mr. Hamilton's trip to the States was not an unprofitable one, and a brief duration. He left town for Shediac yesterday, to revel for a while in the delights of husbandry.

It is nice to have Miss Lane Shewin home again, and to have her with a very interesting and useful book. She has been taking courses in violin, pipe organ and vocal music.

Encouraging reports have been received from Wheeling, Virginia, of the illness of Mrs. W. F. Campbell. Mrs. Campbell is expected to be able to return to her home in the near future. She is still in Wheeling, and is being watched for by the news of the illness of her daughter-in-law.

Mr. A. McQueen, M. P. P., came to Dorchester on Saturday evening to spend Sunday. Her many friends here are glad to learn that Mrs. McQueen proposes to spend the summer at her old home here.

Mrs. R. W. Hewson came down from Moncton on Monday last to rescue her young babe from the measles which are laying waste our youth, and to take the child home to Moncton. Rumor says that she was too late to circumvent the measles, however.

Mr. Edward Allison of Sackville, was in Dorchester on Friday.

Mr. J. H. Hickman who went to New Mexico a few months ago for his health, writes to his friends here that he is gaining strength very rapidly. His return is looked for, I believe, some time next month.

A meeting of the lot owners of our cemetery was held yesterday, to take steps for the restoration of that lovely spot to its former beauty. Since the death of the old caretaker no successor had been appointed, and a great portion of the grounds has been neglected. Doubtless some energetic person will be taken to improve the place and restore it to its old loveliness.

I am happy to say that Mr. J. W. Y. Smith has given the lie to all the rumors of his intended removal to Moncton by leaving Mrs. Joshua Chandler's pretty cottage on Church street. The house is being fitted up very nicely prior to Mr. Smith's occupancy, which, I am informed, will begin in the early part of next week.

Mr. Munroe of Halifax, filled the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on Sunday last, and also conducted a service in the penitentiary in the afternoon.

Hon. Judge Landry is building a large addition on the east side of his already very large house.

RICHIBUCTO.

MAY 4.—H. Price Webber with his troupe opened in the Temperance hall on Saturday evening last, and is receiving substantial evidence of his great popularity by the large audiences which greet him every night, while Miss Grey is undoubtedly the star of the company. Mr. Webber has a way of drawing friends around him, peculiarly his own and his appearance on the stage is always a signal for applause. The plays presented are new to this part. The company leaves on Thursday for Chatham.

Miss Sutton returned from a visit to Moncton last week.

Mr. L. A. Miles, of St. John, was in town last Saturday.

Milton O'Brien has been quite ill for the past few days.

Rev. Neil McLaughlin, of Buctouche, preached to a large audience in the Methodist church on Sunday evening.

Rev. Mr. Hackenly, rector of St. Mary's church, held service in Kingston on Sunday evening.

Miss Warmun, of Molis River, is in town, the guest of Rev. J. and Mrs. Seller.

Mr. S. B. Paterson's friends are pleased to see him about once more, after his illness.

Miss McInerney, of Kingston, is in town visiting friends this week.

Miss Rankine, of St. John, was in town yesterday.

AURORA.

ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

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

MAY 3.—Mr. Charles A. Black returned from St. John on Friday.

Mrs. Waring who has been the guest of Mrs. D. Main, left for Basco, N. Y., on Tuesday.

Mr. W. A. Carlie has loaned on of Capt. McAlister's pretty cottages. Mrs. Carlie and family arrived from Boston on Friday.

Judge Cockburn of St. Andrews, was in town on Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Myhrall entertained a number of friends very pleasantly on Friday evening. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest T. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Smith, Miss Nellie Hill, Miss Tibbits (Gagetown), Miss Howland (Toronto), Mr. J. D. Chisholm.

Miss Vera Rose, of Calais, is the guest of her uncle, Mr. Frank Smith.

Mrs. L. B. Knight, of St. Andrews, is in town.

Miss Mollie Clark entertained a number of her friends with a delightful progressive whist party on Friday evening. Miss Mollie Clark and her friends were awarded the first prize, while Miss Lillie Eaton and Mr. Dick Collins captured the consolation prize. Among the guests were Messrs. May Foster, May Jones, Mary McCullough, Nettie Rideout, Ella Ross, Etta Harmon, Mollie Robbins, Reita Ross, Cassie Boardman, Cassie Lord, Flora Cook, Jessie Dunstan, Cora Ager, Messrs. Lord, Ollie Rideout, Marks Mills, Frank Lee, James Thompson, Frank Cullinan, Horace Trimble, Low Saunders, Frank Littlefield, Everett Murchie, Jean Lord.

Mr. A. C. Jones, returned from Moncton on Tuesday.

The Misses McNeil are in Boston.

Mrs. Allen Ridge Bradford, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Laughton, of Calais, has returned to Eastport.

Dr. and Mrs. Myhrall are taking a trip to St. John and Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mack left for New York this morning.

Miss Howland was in St. Andrews on Monday.

Mr. W. A. Carlie returned from St. John on Monday. Mr. D. W. Brown is in Woodstock.

Hon. J. G. Stevens has returned from St. John, where he has been attending a meeting of the Presbytery.

Miss Christie Stevenson, of St. Andrews, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. H. C. Bolton.

Major Buchanan, of Fredericton, is registered at the Windsor.

Mr. B. L. Eaton, of New York, spent a few days with friends in Calais last week.

Mr. Charles Ross, Mrs. Frank Smith and Mr. Charles McInch returned from Woodstock on Friday, where they were attending the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Clarke were in St. Andrews on Monday.

Mr. Frank Nelson is visiting St. John. LINDA.

HARCOURT.

[Progress is for sale at Mrs. S. J. Livingston's grocery store, Harcourt.]

MAY 4.—Mr. R. A. Chapman, inspector of fisheries, was at the Central on Saturday.

Mr. Edward Sinclair, of Miramichi, was at the Eureka on Monday on his return from the United States.

Mr. David Allison, Jr., of Sackville, has taken up his residence at Bass River, in the employ of Mr. Edward Walker.

Mr. William Knight, of Amherst, was here yesterday, and left by express last evening for Chatham.

Miss Hattie Nicholson fell off a swing on the Eureka last night, a few days ago, and injured her left arm.

The members of the Boston Comedy company, under the leadership and management of Mr. Humphrey Price Webber, dined at the Central on Saturday en route to Richibucto.

Rev. J. H. Cameron of Bass River was here yesterday.

Capt. Horace W. Craigie purposes removing soon from Craigie Brook, and taking up his residence at Harcourt.

Conn. Robert Murphy is in town today.

Mr. William A. Black of Richibucto, was here on Friday evening on his return from St. John and left for home on Saturday.

Mr. L. A. Miles of St. John, was at the Eureka on Saturday.

Mr. Thomas Delaney spent a few days in Richibucto last week, and returned home on Thursday.

Mr. W. W. Price returned from Boston on Saturday, where he has been visiting his friends.

Mrs. Matthews and William, came with him.

Mr. T. McWilliams and Miss McWilliams, of Mill Branch, were down on Monday, the guests of Mrs. H. W. Wadsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Miller, of Millerton, are spending a few days this week at Mortimore, visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Miller.

Mrs. James Thompson and Miss Fannie Clarke, of Bass River, spent Saturday in town.

Mr. Robert Johnson, who has been living in the parsonage all winter, has moved out in order that the building may be repaired.

Rev. Mr. Campbell has taken up his residence at Mrs. George R. Bailey's.

The entertainment by the Harcourt cornet band last evening, under the management of Mr. W. Miller, was a success in every particular. The solos rendered by Mr. James G. Miller and Mr. James Lawson brought down the house. Mr. David Clarke, at the close of the musical programme, disposed of the baskets to good advantage.

Mr. Horace Cole and Mr. C. W. Hall, of St. John, are in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Miller, of Millerton, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Miller at Mortimore yesterday.

Con. George Lamkie has removed his family to Mortimore.

SHEDAC.

[Progress is for sale in Shediac at A. Stone's store.]

MAY 4.—Among the strangers in town during the week were, Messrs. Plante of Quebec, Cook of Amherst, and Cole of Moncton.

Miss Ida Schurman of Truro, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Murray.

We are all glad to welcome Miss Annie Frier back to Shediac, after an absence of nine months spent in Scotland.

Mrs. J. S. Benedict of Moncton, paid us a flying last week.

On Tuesday evening of last week, Miss Jennie Webster entertained a number of her friends in honor of her birthday. A most enjoyable time was spent.

Miss May Harper has returned from a visit to St. John.

Mr. E. G. Ross, of Quebec, was in town for a day or two last week.

Rev. A. H. Cameron, who has been supplying the Presbyterian pulpit here for the past two months, has returned to his home in Nova Scotia.

Mr. J. D. Weldon is again confined to the house through illness.

Mr. Jas. Irving has left again for an extended trip.

Mrs. McFadzean has returned from a visit to St. John.

Mr. D. Dickson, of Moncton, spent a few days in town last week.

Miss Annie Dunlop, who has been visiting Miss Webster, returned to her home in Amherst last Wednesday.

I am happy to say that on mass last Friday evening to witness the performance of *Avala-Ja-Pough* by H. Price Webber and company.

Mr. Webber has been elsewhere, and a great many friends who are always glad to see his genial face among them.

SUSSEX.

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

MAY 4.—Society is in a pleasant state of anticipation consequent on the receipt of invitations for a ball on Thursday evening, which is given by the benedictine and bachelors. Both of these parties had previously talked of giving a ball and now that they have joined their forces the result will no doubt be a great success.

The marriage of Miss Ada Roach and Mr. John Slipp takes place this evening in the free baptist church. A reception will be held afterwards at the residence of the bride's parents.

Mr. Ernest Stockton of St. John, is visiting his wife, Mrs. C. W. Stockton.

Mr. Tweedie of Hampton, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Hedley Hilcoat and children spent Sunday in town on their way to Amherst.

Mrs. Murray Huettis spent Tuesday in St. John.

Mr. Frank Ramsay of Canso, spent last Wednesday in town.

Mr. G. Hartley of Fredericton, is in town today.

Mr. H. White spent yesterday in St. John.

Mrs. Robinson of St. John, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Roach.

Mrs. Lawrence and Miss Gussie Price of Pettitodiac, spent a few days last week with Mrs. J. J. Daly.

Dr. J. H. Ryan paid a flying visit to Salisbury last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. C. of St. John, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. McAuley.

Mrs. Wm. McLeod has lately returned from Clinton, Mass., where she had been spending some weeks with her mother, Mrs. Kinney, who was seriously ill.

RONALD.

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Men's Unlaundered White Shirts
4 ply Linen Bosoms and wrist-band, well made, full size bodies and length, at 50c. each.

Men's Unlaundered White Shirts
Good Cotton, 4 ply Pure Linen bosoms and wrist-band, re-enforced front and back, full length, full size bodies, well made, endless stayings, at 60c. each.

Men's Unlaundered White Shirts
Made of the best Cotton, 4 ply pure Linen bosoms and wrist-bands, re-enforced front and back, full size bodies, felled seams, hand made button holes, endless stayings, at 75c. each.



Men's Unlaundered White Shirts
Made of the best cottons, perfect fitting, 4 ply pure Linen bosoms and wrist-bands, re-enforced front and back, double stitched hand made button holes, extra long body and sleeves, endless stayings, and all the latest improvements to make it the best Shirt ever sold

Men's Twilled Night Shirts
Extra size bodies, full length, well made from the best Cotton, felled seams, perfect fitting, with Collar and Pocket at \$1.00 each.

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FREDERICTON.

[Progress is for sale in Fredericton at the bookstore of W. T. H. Fenety and by James H. Hawthorne.]

MAY 4.—On Friday evening last the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Neil presented a brilliant scene on the occasion of the large party given for their daughter Miss Aggie. The house throughout had been profusely decorated with flowers, the floor in splendid condition for dancing and with such a charming young hostess, it is little wonder that all enjoyed themselves so thoroughly. A lightening music was kept up all evening. The music by Hanlon's orchestra was much enjoyed. The first set was participated in by forty. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McNutt, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Randolph, Mrs. Sewell, Miss Neil, the Misses Babbitt, the Misses Gregory, Miss Annie Gregory, Miss Mary Gregory, the Misses Johnston, Miss Blair, Miss Logan, the Misses Rainsford, the Misses Hatt, the Misses Rev. Mr. Cunningham, Miss Adie George, Miss Ida Allen, Miss Fannie Burnside, Miss Ethel Hatt, Miss Estey, Miss Lydia Beckwith, Miss Rev. Mr. McNeil, Miss Fannie March, Miss McKee, Miss Everett, Miss Annie Stanger, Miss Atherton, Miss Maud McLean, Miss Sherman, Miss Jennie Gould, Messrs. Geo. H. H. Scholten, Norman Edgewood, J. Winslow, F. Hatt, Street, Duff, Hatt, Sherman, Atken, Yonson, Baxter, Campbell, Ian Thorne, F. Shute, G. Wilson, Stead Walker, Rachel, L. B. C. Neil, H. McCleod, Fowler, McCullough, and Baxter (St. John).

Some very beautiful costumes were worn.

Mrs. Neil received in a black costume and a beautiful corsage bouquet of roses.

Miss Maggie Neil, pink silk waist and dark skirt.

Mrs. Robt. Randolph, golden silk with turquoise blue trimmings.

Mrs. McNutt, cream bengaline.

Mrs. F. Morrison, cream cashmere.

Miss Ethel Hatt, a lovely gown of gold spotted silk with over butterfly yellow silk with baby-ribb-trimmings.

Miss Ida Allen, black velvet and red carnations.

Miss Jennie Gould, black velvet with ostrich feather trimmings.

Miss Edith Gregory, golden flowered silk.

Miss Annie Gregory, pink silk.

Miss Mary Gregory, black velvet, carnation bouquet.

Miss Ida Allen, black lace and roses.

Miss Babbitt, blue crepon.

Mrs. Bessie Babbitt, white cashmere, bouquet of roses.

Miss Burnside, cream cashmere.

Miss Blair, blue crepon, chiffon trimmings.

Mrs. Logan, black silk.

Miss Beckwith, golden striped gauze over black, corsage bouquet of roses.

Miss Annie Gregory, cream skirt and pink silk waist.