

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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MONCTON.

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MAY 4.—We are obliged to believe that it really is May, because the calendar says so, but were it not for our confidence in that useful, as well as ornamental institution, we should certainly think it was November, and a very mean November at that.

"It is not always May!" was once a poet's plaint, I'm not a bard, and say I'm jolly glad it isn't!

The author was certainly right when he said that he was "not a bard." We will all agree with him on that point, but still the sentiment does him credit, and proves that he had experienced the rigors of a May, something like the present one. Before proceeding to business, as they say at board and council meetings, I must not forget to mention that I have received a communication from Mr. Hugh Hamilton, accusing me of the enormous sin of giving him credit for the decoration of St. Bernard's church on Easter Sunday, and requesting that the error be rectified, as the credit is entirely due to the Sisters of Charity belonging to the convent here, who have the care of the altar, and who took full charge of the decorations. It does not seem to me a matter of very much importance, and I am sure the fact that so good a member of the church received accidental credit for their work would trouble the good sisters very little; but still I respect Mr. Hamilton thoroughly for his dislike to receiving that which was not due to him, and I have great pleasure in making the correction. I understood, from what I considered good authority, that Mr. Hamilton always attended to the decoration of St. Bernard's.

We have sustained two very heavy losses during the past week in the departure of two very popular young men, one of whom has returned to his native city of St. John, and the other has not been contacted with so short a flight, but winged his way to the land of the stars and stripes, and settled upon Minneapolis as his final abiding place. The first mentioned departure was that of Mr. J. V. Ellis, Jr., city editor of the *Transcript* who severed his connection with that paper recently and accepted a position on the *St. John Telegraph*. Mr. Ellis left for his new field on Saturday last. Before leaving his friends tendered him a farewell supper on Friday evening, and the party was very enjoyable, and the party separated shortly after midnight. The numerous friends Mr. Ellis has made in Moncton during his short stay here, he has left with a regret, and to return to St. John, with genuine regret, as he was deservedly popular with all classes, while amongst the children, the news caused widespread lamentation. He was an active member of the athletic association, and will be much missed in athletic as well as social circles. I feel certain that if one-half the good wishes I have heard expressed for his future success come true, his pathway through life will be a sort of "primrose way."

The other exodus was Mr. M. Mullin, of the I. C. R., who left town on Saturday for Minneapolis, where he has accepted a position. Mr. Mullin was also tendered a farewell supper by his friends on Friday evening. Miss Magee's restaurant being chosen for the festive gathering. It seems hard to picture Moncton without Mr. Mullin, who has been a universal favorite in town for so long that somehow we have become used to his presence. He was a well known member of the famous Cypress club whose music used to delight Moncton audiences a few years ago, and by his departure we lose the last member, all the others having "wandered far away" by degrees; we would have kept Mr. Mullin with us, but as it seemed best to him to make a change, we can only offer him our heartiest good wishes for his health and prosperity in his new home, and hope he will not forget that he leaves warm friends in Canada who will always be glad to hear of his success. Yet another of "our boys" took a new departure last week, but this one differed somewhat from the others, seeing that he set sail upon the sea of matrimony. This last voyage was made by Mr. W. C. Thomson, C. E., son of Mr. C. D. Thompson, cashier of the I. C. R., formerly of the I. C. R. engineering staff here, but who was married last Thursday evening at St. John, to Miss Emma Jones, daughter of the Hon. T. R. Jones. The ceremony took place in the Valley church, at eight o'clock in the evening, and was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Thomson left for their home in Cleveland, by C. P. R. The bridegroom's Moncton friends will join in congratulating him, not only on his good fortune in winning so charming a bride, but also on his good taste in coming home to Canada for a life partner, as the Canadian boys are well known to be only excelled by the Canadian girls. Mr. Clifford Robertson, of cable staff at North Sydney, Cape Breton, has been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. William Robertson, of Steadman street.

Miss Skellington, who has been attending the commercial college at Montreal, has returned, and her Moncton friends are glad to welcome her back again.

The organ recital given in the Wesley memorial church on Wednesday evening was a very successful one, from a musical point of view, and fairly well attended. Mr. Fred Blair, organist of St. Andrews church, St. John, was the organist.

Miss Ellen Wright left town last week for St. John where she intends spending some weeks visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Thompson and Miss Thomson went to St. John on Wednesday to be present at the marriage of their son and brother, Mr. W. C. Thompson of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. A. H. Beddome entertained the whist club on Wednesday evening at the Brunswick hotel, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Magee are receiving warm congratulations upon the arrival of a baby daughter in their household.

Mr. A. C. Vanmeter of Truro, has removed to Moncton with his family having leased the Pittfield property on Highfield street, Mr. and Mrs. Vanmeter are accompanied by the Misses Prince of Truro, who intend spending some weeks in town.

CECIL GWYNNE.

NEWCASTLE.

MAY 4.—The first excursion party of the season was given by Commodore Miller on his steam yacht *The Laura* last Friday. The day was fine, and quite warm for so early in the season, and the trip as far down river as Neguac was much enjoyed by all. Among those invited were: Messrs. Street, Call, W. Park, Ritchie, Mitchell, McKane, J. Miller (Mortimer), R. Armstrong, R. Lawlor, and Messrs. Sadler, Hutchinson and Lawlor, of Chatham.

After a pleasant trip to Boston, Mrs. and Miss Sinclair returned home last Wednesday.

Mr. DeForest, of Montreal, spent Sunday in town. Mrs. Will Ferguson, of Richibucto, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Sinclair, at "The Bridge." Her many friends are glad to welcome her back.

Miss Katherine Benson, of Chatham, spent Saturday with friends in town.

Rev. W. Aiken has returned from a short visit to Halifax and Truro.

Mr. and Mrs. John MacLagan left last Saturday for St. John, where they intend remaining for some time. They will be much missed in social circles.

Miss A. Harley and Miss Sargeant spent a few days in Derby last week.

Miss Gjeritz, who has been teaching for some time in the junior department, has sent in her resignation. I understand she is soon to leave us for a home of her own.

Mr. E. Lee Slater and Col. Call spent a few days in St. John last week.

Mrs. W. Hickson has returned from a short visit to Summerside, P. E. I.

His numerous friends are glad to welcome Mr. Will Robinson back home again for a short visit.

Mrs. Will Mitchell entertained a few young friends at her new home on Pleasant street last Saturday evening. MYSTIC.

LEFRAU.

MAY 5.—Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Hanson visited the city this week.

Mr. F. M. McPeake made a brief visit here last week.

Miss M. McCoy returned home last week.

Mr. J. Flint was here on Tuesday.

Miss Edith McCafferty, of St. John, spent Tuesday here.

Mrs. H. P. Reynolds is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. Guy Clinch, of St. George, was here last Thursday.

Miss Julia Irvine is spending a few days in Musquash. JUNE.

ST. ANDREWS.

MAY 3.—Miss Christie Stevenson is visiting friends in St. Stephen.

Mrs. Downie, who has been spending some weeks here, has returned to St. John.

A concert was given here last Tuesday by the members of the presbyterian Sunday school. The programme comprised songs, choruses, dialogues and recitations, which were well rendered.

Mrs. Walter Magee and child are visiting friends in St. John. L. L.

CONWAY.

HILLSBORO.

MAY 4.—The children's service in the Methodist church Sunday evening was particularly interesting. The children occupied the front seats and did the singing, which was very sweet and pretty, and Mr. Barry preached a very pretty and interesting sermon, one that the youngest child there could understand. The church was prettily decorated with flowers and the children behaved beautifully.

Mrs. Thistle and her little daughter Alice returned home from Moncton where she has been spending some weeks, on Monday much improved in health.

Major Snow and Mr. Boyd, editor of the *Times*, Moncton, were in Hillsboro last Friday.

Mrs. Kuntz, of Moncton, was here on Monday.

Mr. Vanward of Moncton, spent a day or two in Hillsboro last week, and has now gone out to inspect the mangle mine.

Mr. Spalin, of Boston, was here for a few days last week.

Capt. and Mrs. Judson Edgett arrived here on Friday from France, after an absence of two years.

They are visiting Mrs. Edgett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Steeves.

Miss Emma Wallace's many friends will be pleased to hear she is recovering from a severe attack of grippe.

Mrs. John T. Steeves returned home from St. John, Tuesday.

Mrs. Lewis is visiting friends in Boston.

Mrs. John Peck, of Surrey is also in Boston.

Work has begun in earnest on the new house, and the frame is now up. It is going to be a fine building, and a great improvement to the village.

Mrs. George H. Steadman of Hopewell Cape, is visiting her friends in Hillsboro.

Mr. James Patterson of Salisbury, came here today.

Crosdale, civil engineer, is in Hillsboro.

Mr. Sherard of Moncton, is spending a few days here.

Mr. F. Wastman of Salisbury, is here.

Mr. Osman and family return to their summer residence this week. STELLA.

HAMPTON.

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MAY 4.—There have been quite a number of visitors to Hampton during the week. Among them were:

Mr. Dickson, of Moncton, who stayed at the Vendome a few days last week.

Mr. Gilbert Pugsley, who was here on Friday.

Mrs. Kate Bartlett, who was here Saturday and Sunday with friends at the station.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilbert have taken rooms and will board at Mrs. Smith's for the summer.

Miss Hagarty, who, on account of ill health, has resigned her position as teacher of the primary school at the station, leaves shortly for the neighboring republic, where she intends making a long visit. Miss Hagarty has been a most successful and popular teacher, and her departure from Hampton will be much regretted by all. Her position in the school is being filled at present by Mrs. Emma Campbell.

I hear rumors of an engagement between one of our young ladies now absent in pursuit of knowledge, and the son of one of the most prominent educators in the province.

Mrs. Tom Carvill, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Smith, went to St. John on Monday.

A favored few have received invitations to the bachelors and benedict ball to be held in Sussex on Thursday. I have not heard of any from here who intend going.

Rev. Willard McDonald is here this week. He is the guest of Mrs. Earle.

Mr. Harry Gilbert, of Rothesay, spent part of Tuesday in Hampton.

Rev. Mr. Parkinson whose answer to the call to the Episcopal church here, was anxiously waited for by the parish, has asked for a few days to consider the matter. TENDY.

MUSQUASH.

MAY 4.—U. S. Consul Simpson paid a visit here last week, on business connected with the schooner *aground of Cranberry Head*.

The friends of Mrs. Joshua Knight will regret to hear that she has been so unfortunate as to scald her arm very badly.

Mrs. Bodell is spending a few days in St. John, the guest of her brother, Mr. G. C. Carran, Wright street, North end.

Little Miss Lucy Clinch, who has been quite ill, is better again.

Mr. R. Clark, of Carleton, spent a few days here last week the guest of Mrs. J. C. Knight, Jr.

The Misses Smith went to St. John last week, to be present at the marriage of their cousin, Miss Edith Ruddock, North end.

Mr. C. Ludgate returned to the city Tuesday, after spending a few days at his home here.

Miss Hattie Spike has gone to Dipper Harbour to spend a few weeks at the beach, as she has been in poor health for some time.

Mr. Joshua Knight and Master Ernest, were in St. John last week.

Mr. M. Carman and Miss Coyne, of St. John, spent Sunday at The Willows.

Rev. H. M. Spike, visited St. Stephen, Tuesday.

Miss Fannie Smith, of North end, St. John, spent a few days here this week, the guest of her aunt, the Misses Smith, Riverbank.

Mrs. J. S. Knight, Sr., returned from St. John Saturday, where she has been spending several days.

Mr. L. D. V. Carman went to the city last Tuesday.

The Misses Thomas, of St. John, were the guests of Mrs. Knight, Ingleside Manor, this week. VIVE.

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but finding it would comfort her, I began taking it. In a few days the bloating began to subside, I seemed to feel a little stronger, but thought it only fancy. I was so weak I could only take ten drops of Sarsaparilla at first.

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