

ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

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

MAY 17.—An exceedingly pleasant party was enjoyed on Wednesday evening last in the Marks street catholic hall. It was planned and arranged by Miss Ellie Keating, Miss Cummins and Miss Nellie Hogan. Dancing began at nine o'clock and was continued until twelve, when supper was served, afterwards was resumed until an early hour on Thursday morning. There were about sixty guests present, who greatly enjoyed the evening, and the young ladies who arranged the party are to be congratulated upon the success of it.

Mrs. Walter W. Inches, on Monday afternoon gave a children's party at her residence, from three to seven o'clock in honor of her little daughter Hazel, it being the occasion of her sixth birthday. There were some twenty little girls present. Games of all kinds made a very merry afternoon. Tea with a variety of dainties for very young ladies was served at 6 o'clock. Directly afterwards came the hour for going home, all enjoyed a happy time.

Mr. Frank McKenzie left on Saturday evening for a short visit in Boston.

The next dancing assembly will be given in the Grand Army hall on Tuesday evening of next week.

Mrs. Ward has returned to her home in Skowhegan, Maine.

Mrs. Ernest T. Lee has returned to her home in Calais, having spent several weeks in Boston.

Extensive preparations are being made to celebrate the Queen's birthday, and everyone is looking forward to a jolly day and a good time. Several excursions are expected from other towns. There will be parades and entertainments of all kinds in the morning and afternoon, with a grand illumination of residences and public buildings, and fire works in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Duren have returned from Portland, Me.

Mr. W. F. Todd spent a day or two in Fredericton during this week.

Mrs. Willard King has been very ill during the past week, but is now fast recovering from her illness.

Mrs. Theodore Buckman, of Eastport, has been visiting friends in Calais during the past week.

Miss Mattie Nichols, who has been visiting in Waterville, Me., has returned home.

Mr. Harry Graham's friends are glad to see he has recovered, and able to be about town again.

Mr. W. F. Vroom's friends are pleased to hear he has been appointed instructor in wood carving in the teacher's college New York city and will take charge of that department of manual training at the beginning of the next college year. Mr. Vroom has been a pupil at the college during the past ten years and will graduate next month.

Mr. Sillman Smith of Fort Fairfield, accompanied by his daughter Miss Ella Smith, are visiting relatives in Calais.

Mr. Percy Lord has recovered from his attack of grippe and is able to be about town and attend to business again.

Judge Fraser of Fredericton accompanied by Mrs. Fraser, made a brief visit here during this week and was registered at the Windsor.

The sudden death this morning of Mr. William Abbot, from heart failure, was a shock to all his friends. Mr. Abbot was one of our oldest and most respected citizens. He leaves a wife and three sons, the latter are absent in different parts of the United States. The funeral services are to be held to-morrow afternoon.

Little Marguerite, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John K. McKenzie, is quite ill with measles.

Mrs. Newham's friends will be glad to know she has improved greatly this week and her physician pronounces her on the road to recovery.

Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley made a brief visit here during the past week, and were the guests of Mrs. Chipman, Lady Tilley's mother.

Mrs. A. MacNichol returned last week from a visit to her daughters, Misses Lizzie and Helen MacNichol, who are studying music in Boston.

Mrs. Frank Black, of Kansas city, and her little daughter are visiting relatives in Calais and expect to remain during the summer.

Mr. Lewis Dexter has returned from a short visit in Montreal.

Mrs. Irene Nickerson has returned to her home in Calais, after a pleasant visit of several weeks among friends in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. R. K. Ross returned from St. John on Thursday last, after a pleasant visit of two weeks.

Mr. Adice Fraser, of Grand Manan, was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Eaton, Mrs. Foster, Misses Harvey, King and Lily Eaton, left on Monday for Chicago, to visit the World's Fair.

Mr. Frederic Stevenson and his sister, Miss Georgie Stevenson, of St. Andrews, made a short visit here on Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Grimmer made a brief trip to St. Andrews on Friday, and was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. Durrell Grimmer.

Miss Fannie McCormick, of St. John, is the guest, this week, of her friend, Miss Sarah Keating.

Mr. F. S. Steison, of St. John, was in town during the past week, and registered at the Windsor.

Mayor Chipman has been visiting St. John this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Todd have returned from Boston. Mrs. Todd's friends hope she is greatly benefited from her visit, and will be able to enjoy some of the pleasures of summer.

Hon. James Mitchell went to St. Andrews yesterday.

The death of Mr. William Boardman, on Friday, is regretted by a large number here as well as in Calais. His son, Mr. Lowell Boardman, arrived from Tacoma, Washington, on Monday, in time to attend the funeral services which took place on Monday afternoon. Mr. Boardman was one of Calais's oldest and most esteemed citizens. His family have the sympathy of all their acquaintances in their affliction.

Miss Julia Kelley arrived home to-day, having been absent for several months visiting in Washington, New York and Boston. Miss Kelley's friends are glad to have her among them again, as she was greatly missed socially during her long absence. It is whispered that both St. Stephen and Calais are to have several fashionable weddings early in June.

Mrs. Everett's friends are extremely sorry to hear that she is quite ill with an attack of tonsillitis, at the residence of Mrs. C. B. Eaton.

The "boys' club" met at the residence of Mr. John B. Aizer, on Monday evening, and enjoyed a very happy evening.

ST. ANDREWS.

MAY 16.—Hon. Thomas Temple was in town last week. Mr. Temple wishes to bring his family here for two or three months this summer.

The Supreme Court meets here today, Judge Tuck on the bench.

Attorney General Blair and Solicitor General White are also in attendance.

Mr. C. E. Carmichael paid a short visit to St. John, on Saturday, returning Monday.

Mrs. G. Harold Stickney gave an afternoon tea Friday to the members of All Saints working guild. Those present were: Miss Whitlock, Miss Green, Miss Stevenson, Miss Fanny Stinson, Mrs. Walter M. Magee, Miss Magee, Miss Maggie Burton, Miss Ethel Richardson, Miss Lorimer, the Misses Stickney, Miss Minnie Kaye, Miss M. Clark, the Misses Morris, Miss Carmichael, Miss Odell, and Miss Nellie Mowatt. All had a most delightful afternoon.

Miss Magee spent a few hours with her upriver friends Saturday.

The Grammar School Review appeared last week.

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MONCTON.

Progress is for sale in Moncton at the Moncton Book Store, Main street, A. H. Jones, and by J. E. McCoy.

MAY 17.—The meeting of the Deanery of Shediac and the Diocesan Sunday school teachers conference, which are being held in Moncton at the same time, form the events of the week in town, bringing as they have, a large number of visitors to the city.

Service was held in St. George's church last evening. Rev. Mr. Burt, the new rector of Shediac, delivering the sermon. This evening the Teachers' Conference begins with full church service in the church at eight o'clock, at which 25 clergymen are expected to be present. Rev. V. E. Harris, rector of Amherst, will deliver the sermon. The meetings of the conference will be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall.

Amongst the visitors are, His Lordship the Bishop of Fredericton, Rev. Canon Roberts of Fredericton, Rev. Canon Brockhouse of St. John, Rev. Canon Forsythe of Chatham, Rev. C. P. Wiggins, rector of Sackville, Rev. R. E. Lloyd, Rev. O. S. Newham of St. John, Rev. C. J. James of St. John, and Rev. H. Dibble of Margerville. The Rural Dean, Rev. J. Roy Campbell, has been prevented by illness, from attending.

Mr. Edward McSwenney's many friends were glad to see him again last week, after his recent indisposition.

Miss Harris, returned on Thursday, from her visit to New York and Boston.

Colonel and Mrs. Maunself of Fredericton, paid a short visit to Moncton, on Thursday last.

The Moncton friends, of Mrs. A. L. Woodman, of Westfield, formerly Miss Alice Woodman, of this city, who were grieved to hear of her severe and dangerous illness, last week, will be glad to know that a favorable change has taken place in her condition, and an early recovery is looked for. Mrs. Woodman is undergoing treatment in one of the Boston hospitals.

Mr. G. B. Dibble, of Manchester England, manager of the Manchester, "Guardian," spent a few days in town last week, the guest of his uncle, Mr. I. W. Binney. Mr. Dibble was on his return from a visit to the United States, his special object being the World's Fair at Chicago. He sailed for England from New York, at the end of the week.

Mr. R. B. Jack paid a short visit to his friends in Moncton, last week, on his way to Cape Breton, where he takes charge of the construction of a branch line of railway, for the Dominion Coal Syndicate.

Miss Susan Thomson, is spending a few days in St. John visiting friends.

The ladies of St. George's church have reason to feel very proud of the handsome stained glass window, which has just been placed in position in the south front of the church. The window represents entirely the work of their own busy fingers, as far as the payment for it goes, and they are to be congratulated upon their energy and enterprise. The window is a really simple in design, very effective, and a great ornament to the rather bleak looking front of the church.

Mr. F. R. H. Brown, mechanical superintendent of the city of St. John, was on Monday for a trip to Boston. He was accompanied by Mrs. Brown and daughters.

Mrs. T. V. Cooke, who is always foremost in good works, has taken charge of the management of the dole carnival and bazaar for the blind, which is to be given in Moncton on the 22nd of next month. It is a new and very unique entertainment, which originated in Halifax, and is being carried out in several other cities during this month. It is characterised by Mrs. Cooke's energy, and zeal, that Moncton is falling into line with more important cities so early in the day. The arrangements for the entertainment are already well advanced.

Mr. Edward Forks, who has been confined to the house by illness for the past few days, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Bliss Botsford, I am happy to say, is really convalescent, and if nothing unforeseen occurs, she will soon be quite herself again. CECIL GYNNES.

CAMPBELLTON.

[Progress is for sale in Campbellton at the store of A. E. Alexander, wholesale and retail dealer in dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, hardware, school books, stationery, furniture, carriage and machinery.]

Rev. Mr. Fraser, of Alberton, P. E. I., preached in the Presbyterian church on Sunday, and was the guest of the Rev. A. F. Carr, during his visit here.

Rev. Father Crumley, of Dalhousie, spent Monday in town.

Mother St. John, Sister Doucet and Sister Robichaud, of Tracadie, were at the Hotel Dieu on Thursday last, on their way to Montreal.

Rev. Father McDonald was at Bellevue, on Thursday, attending Mr. Paul Devereaux funeral.

Dr. Brindumour, of Quebec, who has been expected for some time, arrived here on Saturday morning, and has opened an office in Mrs. James West's residence on Water street.

Mrs. D. C. Firth left on Friday night for Montreal, where Mr. Firth will join her, in a week or so and proceed to Chicago to attend the World's Fair.

Mr. W. Marriage, of Montreal, was in town several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Michaud have taken a house on the hill, and intend spending the summer months in Campbellton.

Mr. and Mrs. William McIntyre, of Dalhousie, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McIntyre on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. McConnell, pastor of the Methodist church visited St. John for a few days last week. I am sorry to hear that Mr. McConnell will soon leave to take charge of a church in Kent county. It is rumored that Mr. McConnell and one of Nova Scotia's fairest will soon be united in the bonds of matrimony.

Mr. F. N. Tonsaint, of Quebec, was in Campbellton on Friday.

Mr. George Frenette spent a very pleasant day in Bathurst, last week.

Mr. Jack Eagles, of St. John, was here on Thursday.

Mr. Will Montgomery, of Dalhousie, drove up on Sunday.

Judge Bailey, of New Carlisle, spent yesterday in town en route to Quebec.

Rev. Father Soromani, vicar of Bathurst, was at the presbytery on Wednesday.

Mr. Edward De Hertel, of Montreal, visited this city yesterday.

Miss McDonald, of Newcastle, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Connacher is confined to the house through illness.

Mr. Bruce Caldwell of Moncton spent Sunday here.

Mr. J. M. Johnson thoroughly enjoyed his trip to Bathurst on Thursday last.

Miss Marilda Devereaux returned to her home at Bellevue last week. While in town she was the guest of her cousin Miss Bell Devereaux.

Mr. Stirling of Montreal was here several days. Mr. and Mrs. Stirling and many friends are glad to see them in town again. They will reside at the "Lansdowne" during the summer.

Mrs. Alexander who has been in Concord, N. H. for several months returned home this morning.

Mrs. Harrison is expected here tonight to take a prominent part in a concert, which the methodists intend holding in the Oddfellows hall to-morrow (Thursday evening).

SACKVILLE.

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

MAY 17.—Principal and Mrs. Harrison gave a very enjoyable "At Home" at the Academy on Saturday evening. It was one of the most pleasant of the many "At Homes" given during the present year.

A great many from the town accepted invitations, and those, together with the large number from the Ladies' College and the University, made a brilliant throng.

The orchestra from the Sackville military band was present and played an excellent programme. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Mrs. Harrison received her guests in a most becoming gown of pink, with pink silk trimmings.

Some of the young ladies looked particularly charming. Among them I might mention:

Miss Tweedie, black lace, crimson roses.

Miss Nellie Palmer, black lace, pink silk trimmings.

Miss Seely (St. John), pink cashmere, black velvet.

Miss Wilson, pale blue silk.

Miss Haley, cream cashmere.

Miss Dicks, crimson and black costume.

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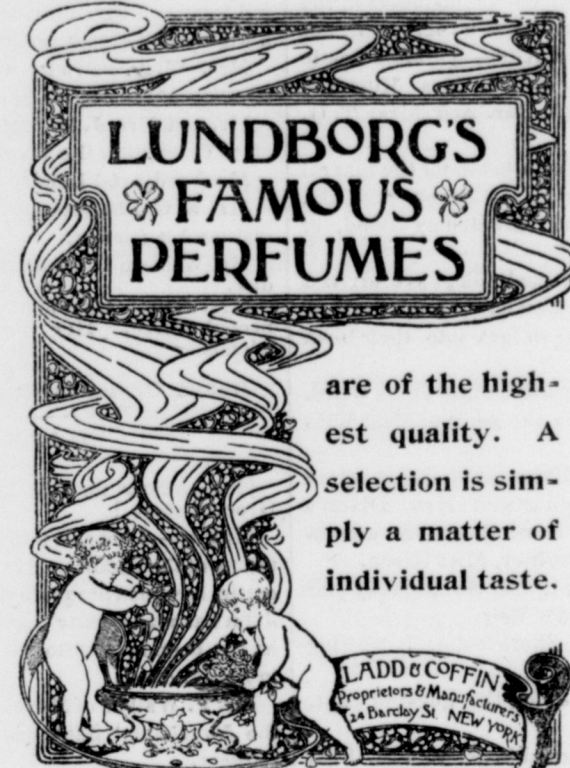
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