

AMHERST.

[PROGRESS is for sale at Amherst by Charles Hillcoat and at the music store of H. A. Hillcoat.]

APRIL 25.—Invitations have been issued by the Oddfellows to quite a number of their lady friends to a reception this evening. Their hall has been arranged to show up to best advantage and those in charge have an established reputation for managing such affairs very cleverly, so a very pleasant and quite smart event is anticipated.

On Thursday evening Mrs. George Hillcoat entertained a large party of Master Charles and Fred's young friends, dancing was the principal mode of enjoyment and surprisingly well executed in the different figures. Miss Brown presided at the piano the greater part of the time and Mrs. A. P. McKinnon assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.

The young belles just in their "teens" seem to be the only ones who are finding mirth in town just now. On Thursday evening Mrs. Fitchett gives a dance for the Misses Lowe, which will include those who attended Miss Munroe's dancing class.

Miss Morse returned last week from a visit to friends in Moncton.

Miss May Hanford, of Fort Lawrence, visited Mrs. Brown on Tuesday.

Mrs. B. E. Patterson returned home on Wednesday last from a visit to her home in Sackville.

Mrs. A. R. Dickey and little daughter went to Ottawa on Monday evening to spend a month.

Miss Braze who was the guest of Mrs. E. B. Bidden for a few days returned home last week.

Miss Jennie Kennedy who has added greatly to the pleasure of Amherst society during her visit with Miss Quigley, went to her home in Halifax, on Tuesday.

Compliments are in order to Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Rogers on the arrival of a little heir. Also to Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Munro, who have another "wee laddie" to entertain.

Hon. Hiram Black, who has been in England for several weeks, is expected home the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lowe, from Ohio, are visiting Mr. Lowe's mother.

Miss Wallace, of Hillsboro, N. B., was the guest of Mrs. Calhoun last week.

Miss Lamont has returned to her home in Michigan to the regret of her many friends made during her stay with her aunt, Mrs. Skimming, Victoria street.

Among the welcome arrivals noticed in my tardy letter of last week was Miss Adelle McCully who has been enjoying a visit to friends in Fredericton and St. John.

Invitations have been received by a number of our fashionable society folk to a calico ball at Sackville on Thursday evening. I hear that several purpose going and no doubt will greatly enjoy the great event.

Mr. and Mrs. Ketchum returned from their winter trip abroad last week and it is a great improvement to Victoria street to see their pretty residence giving evidence of the pleasant fact that Mr. Ketchum will leave for England again on the first of the week upon business.

Miss Bliss, daughter of Rev. D. M. Bliss, Westmorland, and sister of Dr. C. Bliss, Amherst, is dangerously ill with pneumonia. Her many friends in town regret to learn that she is so seriously ill and little hope as yet is given for her recovery.

Miss Aikman, of Parrsboro, is the guest of Mrs. Fred Robb, Havelock street.

Mr. James Moffat, Mr. L. A. Allen and several other well-known sportsmen have been on a shooting expedition to Irish with fairly good success. Thanks to "justice" for correction. I hear that several overlooked the names of two such estimable ladies but reporting church fairs is always a difficult thing, particularly when everybody is changing about and I could hardly have done better under the circumstances even had it occurred to me that PROGRESS report was to be filed for future reference. As regards the "promoters" my authority was a number of the guild.

TRURO, N. S.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Truro by Mr. G. O. Fulton and D. H. Smith & Co.]

APRIL 25.—Mrs. Will Acker and Miss Acker returned this week, to their home in Lunenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips have removed from Arlington Place, and are domiciled in their new home, on Prince street west.

The cheap excursion, of last Thursday, to Halifax, gotten up by the Y.M.C.A. was patronized by a very large contingent, of town-people and others from the out lying districts, come to embrace the ostensible object, of hearing the evangelist B. Fay Mills, others to enjoy the opera "Dorothy."

The "Dahousie" Glee Club were well received here, last Saturday evening, every one was delighted with Mr. Logan's rendering of Bach's "Prelude" in E minor, it being beautiful in interpretation and brilliant in execution. Mrs. Goddard was not happy in her selection. Airs with variations, do not attain themselves to all Truro audiences, at the present time.

The dance in Crowe's hall, last Friday evening, was a pleasant break in the monotony of the past few weeks. Mrs. Thos. McKay and Mrs. H. T. Harding made charming chaperones. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Patterson, Miss Yonston, Miss Tremaine, Miss McLeod, Miss Bligh, Miss Fulton, Miss Archibald, Miss Rennie McNaughton, Messrs. Hensley, Bowers, Smith, Campbell, Fulton, Crowe, W. Crowe, L. Crowe, Fitch, W. Yonston, F. Cotton, Williams, A. Crowe, Dr. Yonston. Miss Yonston wore a pretty new gown of white cashmere. Miss Maud McNaughton I heard spoken of as the belle of the occasion, though, maybe, among the "mazy" fair, it is unwise to discriminate. Miss McNaughton's gown was of soft white silk, with trimmings of white chiffon and white ribbon.

Mrs. Joseph Jones and Mrs. M. Jones, leave on Thursday for a visit with friends in Amherst, en route to Boston, where in the future they expect to reside.

Mrs. Rigby, widow of the late Judge Rigby, and Miss Rigby, of North Sydney, were in town one day this week, guests of Lady Archibald, at the cottage.

Mrs. D. B. Cummings, entertained a number of friends, with "Drive Wheel" and supper, at the Prince of Wales Hotel, on Monday evening last. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Selden Cummings, Mrs. O. C. Cummings, Miss Mary Crowe, and Miss Maud Dimech, Mr. Henry McRobert, Mrs. Miller who the ladies' first prize and Mr. McRobert the gentlemen's first. The supper Mrs. Cummings served her guests with, was most exquisite.

Mrs. H. W. Yull, is visiting friends in Great Village this week.

Mrs. George D. Geldert, of Windsor, and Mrs. H. S. Bath, of North Sydney, were guests of friends in town, for a day or two this week.

ANNAPOLIS.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Annapolis, by Geo. K. Thompson & Co.]

APRIL 25.—Mr. A. E. Atlee, was in Halifax a few days last week.

Miss Cogswell and Miss Savary were visiting Mrs. Savary last week.

Quite a number of people drove up to Round Hill last week to attend the sociable which was held there on Wednesday evening. Tea was served, and a good programme was well carried out. The result from a pecuniary point of view, I hear, all that could be desired.

News has been received of the death of Mr. William Leslie, youngest son of the late Dr. Leslie of this place.

Miss Ethel Leavitt, has gone to visit her grandmother at Paradise.

Mr. T. S. Whitman was in Halifax last week.

Mrs. G. K. Thompson, returned to her home in Yarmouth in a few days when Dr. Thompson is practicing. Mrs. Thompson's many friends in her native place will be sorry to hear of her departure and no doubt she will be much missed in the choir of St. Luke's church.

REV. W. A. NEWCOMBE, Thomas, Maine writes: "Sufferings from indigestion, when in Nova Scotia a year ago, a package of K. D. C. was given to me. I cheerfully acknowledge that the effect of the remedy in curing the trouble was very marked and prompt, as well as lasting."

ANTIGONISH, N. S.

APRIL 25.—The great social event of last week was the large dance given by Mrs. L. C. Archibald. The whole house was illuminated and presented a very pretty appearance as the guests drove up to the residence. The house was all thrown open to the guests, the billiard room furnishing amusement to the non-dancers.

Among the guests were noticed Mr. and Mrs. Fred Randall, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kirk, Dr. and Mrs. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gray, Mrs. Trotter, Mrs. MacGillivray, Mrs. W. H. MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blanchard, Miss Annie MacMillan, Miss Pettipaw, Miss Violet MacDonald, Miss Alice Henry, Miss Annie Cunningham, Miss Gossip, Miss Christie, Miss Annie Foster, Miss Bessie Foster, Messrs. W. D. MacMillan, C. Beck, F. H. MacPhee, W. Foster, R. Hall, W. F. MacPhee, V. F. Cunningham, Patton, Mack, Turnbull, Steeves, A. Dickson, Graham, Dr. Agnew and Dr. Chisholm.

Miss Archibald received in a very handsome dress of black silk trimmed with lace. Mrs. Randall wore black silk, trimmed with yellow net and gold cord.

Mrs. J. A. Kirk, a very handsome dress of black silk net. Mrs. Cameron, pink velvet, with white net and flowers.

Mrs. L. H. McCurdy, black silk. Mrs. A. J. MacDonald, black silk and lace. Mrs. R. M. Gray, black and pink silk. Mrs. Trotter, blue velvet and lace. Mrs. MacGillivray, black satin and lace. Mrs. W. H. MacDonald, black silk. Mrs. J. W. Blanchard, grey cashmere trimmed with shot silk. Miss Annie MacMillan, black velvet and tulle. Miss Pettipaw, cream cashmere, trimmed with blue silk. Miss Violet MacDonald, cream and pale blue net veil.

Miss Alice Henry, very pretty shot silk. Miss Annie Cunningham, black lace, jet trimmings. Miss Bessie Foster, very handsome black silk. Miss Christie, black cashmere, trimmed with green silk. Miss Annie Foster, cream cashmere, blue velvet. Miss Gossip, black lace, red ribbons.

The musical entertainment given by the Citizens' band of New Glasgow on Friday evening was a great success, and very much enjoyed by a large audience.

Mrs. Brough entertained a number of married friends at dinner on Friday evening, after which the party repaired to the hall. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Whidden, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Trotter, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Archibald, Mrs. C. E. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Brine and Dr. and Mrs. Cameron.

Mr. Allen, inspector of the Halifax banking company, spent last week in town.

Mrs. McKeen, of Port Hastings, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. C. B. Whidden, returned home this week.

Mr. Irwin, Halifax, was in town for a few days this week.

PARRSBORO.

[PROGRESS is for sale at Parrsboro book-store.]

APRIL 24.—The Hiawatha and Evangeline both began their trips for the season yesterday, to the delight of everybody and especially a number of people who have been anxiously waiting to cross the bay. Mr. P. G. Giffins, of Kentville came over in the Evangeline and Mr. J. B. North, of Hantsport, in the Hiawatha.

Mrs. Taylor and Miss Elsie Taylor who have been here for some time, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nephew, leave today for Bridgetown. Mrs. Taylor will be greatly missed.

Mr. Edward Ratcliff came from Auburn last Wednesday to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Kink.

Mr. George McDougall is at home from McGill college for the summer.

Mr. Du Vernet returned last Tuesday from a visit in Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Woodworth is visiting friends at Sackville, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Gillespie gave a small dance on Wednesday evening.

Mr. J. N. Townsend, Q. C., of Amherst, spent Sunday here with his brother.

Rev. S. Gibbons has gone to Illinois and will be absent some time.

Mrs. North returned from St. John on Monday.

Mr. Inglis Craig, of Amherst, was in town last week, also Mr. Skinner and Mr. Davidson, of Halifax.

Mr. Lawrence Fullmore's family left last week for Boston, where they are to reside.

BEAR RIVER.

APRIL 23.—A few of the skilled whist players met at the residence of John A. Purdy where a very enjoyable evening was spent. Those present were Messrs. Marshall, Hardwick, Rice and Brown Messrs. G. Tupper and R. Purdy and Dr. Lovett.

Mrs. North has gone to Annapolis to visit her brother Will McClelland.

Robert Feltus was in town today.

Mr. Harry Smith and wife of Digby were in town today.

Mr. Sam Davis has returned home from a trip to Boston.

Mr. Will Van Blarcom and wife of Boston were here today.

Mrs. Alpheus Marshall and Miss Jos. Marshall have returned today, why Miss Marshall went, will be known later on, some may "catch on" now. Champion Reid arrived home from Boston.

Mrs. Richard Purdy has arrived home in a trip in the Elzel Clark to Cuba, thence home via Philadelphia.

Mr. Fred Fleet went to Wolfville to attend the funeral of his deceased uncle.

Mr. C. H. Purdy went to St. John today.

Fourteen converts of the baptist church were baptized Sunday by Mr. Nobles.

HARCOURT.

APRIL 24.—J. D. Phinney, M. P. P., arrived at the Eureka last evening from Fredericton and went to Richibucto by mail stage this morning.

Rev. Mr. McConnell is receiving congratulations on the arrival of a stranger, a daughter at the parsonage.

Mrs. James Brown returned on Saturday evening from a lengthy visit to Boston.

Mr. J. F. Dorothee went, north yesterday on a pleasure trip.

Mr. Robert Morton of Acadiaville was here today en route to St. John for a short visit.

Mr. W. F. Hannay, Fishery overseer, of Richibucto, was at the Eureka last evening on a tour of inspection.

Dr. T. J. Bourque and bride (Miss Emma Hannan) who were married at Richibucto, and went east on their honeymoon tour.

Mr. Michael Burns of Richibucto is visiting his daughter, Mrs. James Buckley.

Rev. J. D. Murray, G. W. F., of Red Bank, was here for a short time yesterday going east.

Mr. Phil Woods, general agent, of Richibucto, spent part of yesterday and today here.

Miss Eliza McDougall is home on a visit from the States.

GREENWICH.

APRIL 24.—Mrs. Boyle has gone to Carleton to visit her son, who is ill; after making her visit there she will proceed to Rat Portage, Ont., where she will spend a year with her daughter, Mrs. Allan Boyle.

Mrs. J. A. Whelpley has returned from Keene; Mr. Fred is expected this next week.

Miss Helen Pickett has returned from St. John where she was visiting friends.

Miss Mary Richards expects to go to St. John soon, where she will make a visit before returning to her home in Edmundston. Having won many warm friends while here, they will be sorry to part with her.

Mr. Dan Whelpley has gone back to Keene, having been offered a lucrative situation there; Mrs. Whelpley will remain with her mother for the summer.

Mrs. Geo. Fowler's friends will be glad to learn that she has recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Rennie Short has returned from a visit to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. and Miss Laura Belyea returned home last week, after spending the winter in St. John.

MARYDALE.

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ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

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

APRIL 25.—A very pretty and charming entertainment was given on Monday evening in the parlors of Mrs. Almon L. Teed, by seven very young ladies, the Misses Edith Deinstadt, Berta Teed, Edith Newnham, Gretchen Vroom, Millie MacDonald, Helen Grant, and Connie Chapman.

The admission charged was five cents, and the parlors were soon filled with an interested audience.

The evening's entertainment consisted of recitations and vocal and instrumental music. The Misses Isabel and Winnifred Howland assisted in the entertainment, and rendered very pretty several piano duets. The recitation of Miss Millie MacDonald received much praise. (For one so young she is quite remarkable in her personations. After the entertainment Mrs. Teed provided refreshments, and the young people spent a most jolly hour before leaving for their homes.

Mrs. John Boness gave a very delightful children's party at her residence on Thursday evening, to some forty young people, friends of her young son, Gerald; it being his tenth birthday. The children were charmingly amused by the Misses Boness and their friend, Miss Alice Shaugnessy. Games of all kinds and dancing, followed by a delicious supper made this party one of the pleasantest enjoyed by the children of our town for some time.

The music-loving people of the St. Croix, last evening enjoyed a most delightful treat, from Miss Louie Taylor's concert in St. Croix hall. Mrs. Harrison's singing was greatly enjoyed, and from the frequent applause, highly appreciated by the large audience. The violin playing of Herr Carl Wather and Miss Taylor called forth many pleasant comments, especially the duet which was very finely executed. Miss Ima S. Brown delighted every one with her recitations, and with the piano solo by Miss Ketchum, the singing of the male quartette, the duo solo, by Fred. Dismore, made one of the finest concerts ever enjoyed here. Miss Taylor is to be congratulated upon the great success of her concert.

The death of Mrs. Emma White, which occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Young, on Friday evening, was one of the sad events of the week. Mrs. White was a Miss Carroll of Fredericton. She has lived in Calais for many years and after the death of her husband has resided with her daughter during twenty years. She was most highly esteemed and beloved by all who knew her, and her death at the advanced age of eighty-two years is heard with deep sorrow and regret by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. The funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon. The floral offerings were very beautiful.

The Tuesday club met at the home of Miss Margaret Tooley yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Browning and her works were interestingly discussed and afforded a most pleasant afternoon.

The musical and literary entertainment in the baptist vestry on Friday evening was a great success and a very pleasant affair. At the close of the entertainment refreshments were served.

Mrs. George McDougall gave a very delightful party to some forty children last evening, at her residence in Calais, in honor of the birthday of her children, Almon and Mrs. E. C. Young, to entertain the young guests who greatly enjoyed the dancing and the fine supper that was served at ten o'clock.

Miss Charlotte Young returned to Waterville today to resume her studies at Colby college.

Hon. George F. Hill has returned from Fredericton.

Miss Annie Douglas has returned from Woodstock, where she has been spending the winter months.

Captain Harry Mowatt, Mrs. Mowatt and their little son Hector, arrived from Boston on Tuesday and are the guests of Mrs. W. S. Main.

Mrs. Brown of Carleton is visiting her sister Mrs. James Ganong.

Hon. W. A. Waller of St. John, Mr. Harrison of Sackville and Miss Mrs. S. Brown of Boston are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Taylor.

Mr. Frank Hill and Miss Inez Hill, are making a brief visit in Calais.

Mr. Nehemiah Marks has been spending a day or two in Lubec, Maine.

Mrs. Hazen Grimmer, of Princeton, has been spending several days among friends here.

The numerous friends of Mrs. Annie Melick, of Cambridge hospital on Saturday of this week.

Miss Josie Han, has returned from Boston, after several months spent in study of music at the Boston Conservatory of Music. Miss Han's young friends must gladly welcome her among them again.

Miss Millie Sawyer, has returned from a delightful visit among friends in Boston and New York city.

D. J. E. Crowe, accompanied by his young son Sheron, left on Thursday for a visit in Boston.

Mrs. Mary McNeill, after a pleasant visit here, has returned to Fredericton.

Mrs. John B. Robinson, has gone to Boston, where she will visit for several weeks.

Miss Maud Ward, is the guest of Miss Millie Kimball.

Madame Grimmer, of St. Andrews, who has been Mrs. William Grimmer's guest has returned to her home.

Mrs. Harriet Washburne, is making an extended visit in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. E. Barnard and Miss Barnard, are enjoying a long visit in Boston.

Mrs. Enoch Burpee, of Fort Fairfield, Maine, has been spending a few days in Calais.

Mr. S. W. Philbrick, of Skowhegan, Me., is the guest of Mr. F. T. Ross.

Mrs. Hazen Grimmer has returned from Sussex, having spent a week there.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Mcasters, of St. Andrews, was in town on Friday.

Miss Etchum, of St. Andrews, is the guest of her friend Mrs. John D. Chipman.

Miss Gertrude Green is in Portland, Maine, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ganong have gone to Boston and New York city to spend a fortnight.

Mr. Edgar Boyd, of St. John, where he has been attending the business college in that city.

Mr. E. T. Lee, has returned from a short visit to Boston and vicinity.

Miss Annie King left on Monday for a brief visit in St. John.

Mr. Frederick Burpee left on Saturday night for New York on a business trip. Mrs. Burpee is visiting friends in Prince Edward Island. On their return they will make their home with Mrs. T. J. Smith.

Mrs. C. J. Coster of St. John, spent Thursday in town.

Mr. Gilmore of Montreal who was Mr. Wallace Broad's guest left on Saturday for that city.

Dr. Frank L. Blair, and Mr. Moses McGowan, have returned from a fishing excursion to the Rolling Dam.

Miss Kate Stevens, has returned from her visit of a week in Fredericton, with her friends, the Misses Gregory.

Messrs. Frank A. Grimmer, and Dr. Durell Grimmer, drove up from St. Andrews on Saturday night, and spent Sunday in town.

Judge Wells, of Moncton, was here for a few days during this week, the guest of Mr. Gilbert S. Wall.

DALHOUSIE.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Dalhousie by Dugald Stewart.]

APRIL 24.—A surprise party was given at the residence of Mr. J. Barbrie on Tuesday evening, dancing was the principal amusement. Those present were Mr. H. A. Johnson, Mrs. M. Reid, Misses L. Haddow, B. Stewart, E. Barbrie, H. H. Johnson, A. Barbrie, G. Haddow, D. Barbrie, Messrs. G. Watt, R. Blackhall, A. McGregor, A. Ritchie, H. Johnson, S. A. Barbrie, D. Stewart, J. McEwen.

Mr. H. Miller went to Montreal on Tuesday night to have an operation on his eye. Mr. Ed Legault is attending to his business during his absence.

Hon. C. H. Labllois who has been in Fredericton returned home on Saturday night.

Miss McKay, of Jacques River, who has been spending a few days at Clifton House went home on Tuesday.

Miss Helen Johnson entertained a number of her friends on Thursday evening. Those present were Messrs. B. Draper, A. Stewart, M. Mitchell, B. Everts, M. Cooper, G. Barbrie, C. Harquail, G. McKay, and Messrs. T. H. Haye, C. Scott, S. Mohai, D. Stewart, M. McKay, J. A. Johnson, A. Barbrie, G. Stewart.

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MILLTOWN, N. B.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Milltown at the Post Office.]

APRIL 25.—Mrs. John Healey, of Forest city, is the guest of Mrs. W. J. Vose.

Mrs. John Tattersall, of Woodstock, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murdoch, Main street.

Miss Florence Harrigan, of Oak Bay, has been spending a few days with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buckley, of Minneapolis, arrived here on Thursday and are the guests of Mrs. Curran, Mrs. Buckley's mother.

Messrs. I. R. Todd and Henry McAllister spent a few days in Princeton last week.

Dr. J. R. N. Smith, who has been in Portland for a few days, has returned home.

Mr. George Cooper, of Fredericton, was in town this week.

Mr. Jos. Ryan, left Saturday night for Brookton, Me., where he has been engaged to teach a term of school.

Miss Addie Palmer is visiting friends in Carol, Me. Mr. and Mrs. Silas Tower is receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter.

Miss Edna St. Clair has accepted the position of teacher in the Primary School at Princeton.

Mr. S. G. Spooner, of Princeton, is in town the guest of his daughter Mrs. Marshall Kerr.

Miss Carrie Turner spent last week most pleasantly with her friends at the Rolling Dam.

Rumor says that next month one of our society ladies will take a prominent part in an interesting event, and that Calais will be her future home.

Quite a party from here greatly enjoyed a box supper and dance given by the A. O. H. in their hall in Calais on Friday.

Mr. George Smiley died Wednesday morning after three days illness. His funeral took place on Friday afternoon from his late home, Rev. Mr. Clarke officiating. The long line of carriages following the remains to the grave, showed the high esteem in which he was held. Mr. and Mrs. Smiley, of Boston arrived home in time for the funeral.

On Wednesday evening a reception in honor of Rev. Mr. Williams was given by the King's Daughters, assisted by the Ladies' Aid society, in the congregational vestry. The reception was from eight to nine, followed by an informal musicale. The sisters were, Messrs. B. H. Kerr, Frank Murchie, Herb. McLain, Geo. Frost and W. H. Laughlin, and the reception committee consisting of Mr. D. K. Hann, Mrs. McAllister, Mrs. Geo. Frost and Miss Knight, assisted Mr. Williams in receiving his friends.

During the evening and coffee were served in the side parlor, by the king's daughters, assisted by the young ladies of the church, and was a pretty sight, with its many tables laden with their burden of dainty china and sparkling silver. After which followed the musical part of the programme. It was opened by a cornet and piano duet, by Mr. Adlan Gillingham and Mrs. Carrie Port. Solos by Mrs. Green, Mr. Enoch Marsh, duet by Misses Jones and Smith, and selections by the Pleasant Street Quartette, all of which were well received and heartily enjoyed. The main vestry was beautifully decorated with potted plants and palms, and the effect of the many colored lamps added greatly to the beauty of the scene. A delightful evening was enjoyed by the large number of guests present.

SHEDIAU.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Shediac by Fred Inglis.]

APRIL 25.—On Wednesday evening last the church social was held at the rectory and was well attended. The socials are a monthly institution and the amusements have been music, whist and "forty-fives." But it the rectory cards, of course, were not played, and games took their place. The "Musical Chair," with Mr. Burt's accompaniment on the violin, and "Planning the tail on the donkey," made the hours fly. The social was opened and closed with prayer, and broke up at ten o'clock, every one feeling sorry that such an entertaining and instructive evening had come to an end.

Mrs. H. A. Seville, who has been ill for some time, was able to attend the social.

Dr. J. P. Hanington left on Thursday for St. John, en route to Montreal, where he intends to practice. He had a bad accident while here and was in bed for some days. While driving with his brother, Mr. C. F. Hanington, the sleigh upset and the colt became unmanageable, ran away and dragged the doctor some distance, hurting his back very severely. His brother escaped unhurt.

Mr. John H. Bateman is out again after a very severe illness.

Mr. William Bell has opened bachelor's hall, but rumor says he will shortly take up himself a housekeeper.

Miss Sylvia Mills has been confined to the house with a sore throat, but is recovering, I am glad to say.

I hear we are to have a wedding in a few days, a novelty in this place. I will tell you of it later.

HILLSBORO, N. B.

APRIL 24.—The parlour concert and social, which came off last Tuesday was a great success. Miss Annie Golds's voice was especially sweet in the chorus "Whisperwill." The choir are to be congratulated for getting up so good a concert in so short a time.

Dr. Walker and Mr. R. Rowe of St. John, were the guests of Mrs. John T. Steeves, on Tuesday last.

Mr. Jas. Scott who hurt his hand severely some time ago, is able to be out again.

Mr. Jas. Blight who was taken suddenly ill Monday morning is recovering.

Miss Flo Steeves is visiting friends in St. John.

Master Harry Steeves is visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. R. Rowe in St. John.

Miss Maud McEwen is the guest of her brother, Dr. B. A. Marven.

Miss Emma Wallace returned home from Amherst on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Osman who have been spending a few days in St. John have returned home.

Mrs. Corey, of Hawke, is visiting her sister Miss Emma Wallace, Hillsboro cottage.

Rev. Mr. Berrie occupied the pulpit of the First Hillsboro baptist church, Sunday morning and preached a very interesting sermon.

Miss Dobson who has been attending Morley's school during the winter, has returned home.

Mrs. H. Irving who has been quite ill, is convalescing.