

# 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. Trevelyan's.]

March 21.—Mrs. T. Smith gave a very pretty tea at her residence on Thursday evening. Those who enjoyed it were, Rev. J. T. Bryan and Mrs. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Fredric Burpee, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Todd, Rev. Mr. Thomas and Mr. Charles Board.

Mrs. C. H. Clarke entertained at her pretty home on Thursday evening a party of lady friends from Calais, which was the amusement provided. Those who were of the pleasant party were, Mrs. George Murchie, Mrs. Skiffington Murchie, Mrs. Willard Pike, Mrs. F. T. Pote, Mrs. W. A. Lamb and Miss Mattie Harris, Mrs. Waterbury and Miss Mary Abbott were also of the party.

The children's ball given in St. Croix hall on Friday evening by Miss Mattie Harris was the prettiest affair of the kind ever given here. There were a number of fancy dances, the butterfly, the sailors' hornpipe, and the baby dance, being the most noticeable. The twenty little girls in the butterfly dance, all dressed in yellow dresses, with black gloves and stockings. It was a pretty sight as they floated out from the ante room, each with a yellow scarf held above the head, they then formed into a half circle to represent the wings of the butterfly, with Miss Lottie Hughes as the head and two tiny little maidens, Miss Hattie Grimmer and Miss Myra Lord, as the eyes of the butterfly. Miss Hughes posed and danced in a most graceful manner that brought her great praise and applause.

All the young ladies, who were twenty in all, in the dance, forming the wings of the butterfly with their scarfs and going through several other pretty intricate figures. The "sailors' hornpipe" was beautifully danced by Master Neil Cole, who was dressed in a sailor suit of white with a white tam. This dance brought forth sounds of applause and many well deserved compliments. The baby dance, in which the babies were attired in night caps and dresses was the prettiest of all, at the close the babies were so tired they fell to the floor and were seemingly fast asleep, a lullaby song was then sung and at the end the babies suddenly awoke and danced out of the hall. Other dances were the Oxford Minuet, Frobenius and Dorealis waltz. The two step waltz and Cavetion, all of them were well danced by the young people. Miss Harris is to be congratulated upon the success of her ball. The young ladies were all most prettily attired and as your correspondent has been asked to describe the dresses worn, the following description is as nearly perfect as could be obtained. The appearance of little Earle Gardner only three years old in a full dress suit, called forth frequent applause as he sturdily went through the dances with the older ones.

Miss Julia Taylor, pretty gown of pink crepon with trimmings of pink satin ribbon.

Miss Mabel Whitney, pale blue gown with white lace trimmings.

Miss Helen Boudry, a lovely dress of white crepe with bows and ends of white satin ribbon.

Miss Marian Curran, white silk crepon, prettily trimmed with white lace.

Miss Carrie Murchie, dress of grey and pink silk.

Miss Helen Harris, grey cashmere pink ribbon trimmings.

Miss Birdie Gould, white crepon dress with ribbon trimmings.

Miss Christian Whidden, white cashmere prettily combined with pale blue watered silk.

Miss Millie Kimball, white muslin and white ribbon.

Miss Bessie Kimball, grey silk made in mother Hubbard style with trimmings of pale blue ribbon.

Miss Genevieve Hogan, pale pink and white cashmere gown.

Miss Bessie Todd, pretty dress of white cashmere with lace trimmings.

Miss Flora Gaskill, pretty gown of plaid silk with lace trimmings.

Miss Rebecca Moore, dress of cream silk with trimmings of pale blue ribbon.

Miss Bessie MacMonie, pale blue china silk with trimmings of pale blue baby ribbon.

Miss Florence Reane, pink alpaca, with trimmings of straw silk.

Miss Kate Nichols, cream chaille, with trimmings of olive satin ribbon.

Miss Marion Rockwood, white cashmere with trimmings of white lace.

Miss Mabel Andrews, pretty gown of pale pink and white crepon.

Miss Lena Thompson, looked very nice in a blue and white striped silk, with white ribbon.

Miss Belle Woodcock, looked very pretty in a becoming dress of white china silk trimmed with soft cream lace.

Miss Nora Flanagan, pretty dress of cream crepe with trimmings of lace and ribbon.

Miss Millic MacMonie, pale pink china silk with trimmings of pale blue baby ribbon.

Miss Louise MacManie, pretty gown of yellow cashmere, which is most becoming.

Miss Vesta Moore, dress of cream chaille.

Miss Sadie Hastings, white muslin veiling with trimmings of lace and ribbon.

Miss May Harris, white crepon with trimmings of silk.

Miss L. L. Murchie, pale blue-silk silk.

Miss Madge Gardner, pretty dress of grey and cardinal pink silk.

Miss Edna Hill, pink cashmere, with satin trimmings.

Miss Dot Little, pretty dress of white muslin.

Miss Georgia Tyler, brown silk, with white lace and ribbon trimmings.

Miss Lizzie McCole, white cashmere with white lace.

Miss Hesperia Larnier, white cashmere with pale blue ribbon.

Miss Sara Farrington, white embroidered lawn dress.

Miss Gertrude Murphy, pale blue cashmere trimmed with white lace.

Miss George Elliot, dress of pink crepon trimmed with white lace.

Miss Gertrude Henry, white lace dress with sash of pale blue silk.

Miss Myra Lord, white silk gown in Martha Washington style, prettily adorned with valence lace.

Miss Florence Black, pretty dress of white muslin with embroidery.

Miss Bessie Foster, gown of white lace with pale blue ribbon sash.

Miss Ella Thompson, pale green silk with white ribbon.

Miss Olive Wright, changeable heliotrope silk trimmed with white lace.

The most brilliant social event of the month will be the grand ball given by the ladies of the St. Stephen Lodge, on the evening of Tuesday, the 27th. The invitations were sent out on Saturday, and it is said there are two hundred and fifty invited. The ball has been the chief topic since my last letter, and I hear there are numerous elegant ball costumes being prepared for it. The fair in the hands of the following committee, and cannot help being a success—W. W. Incher, W. M. chairman, J. T. Whitlock, P. G. M., G. F. Pinner, F. D. E. M. Henry Graham, D. D. G. M. W. A. Douglas, George J. Clarke, P. M., D. W. Brown, D. F. Maxwell, R. W. Whitlock, secretary to committee. Reception committee are Mrs. W. W. Incher, Mrs. Henry Graham, Mrs. W. F. Todd, Miss Jessie C. Whitlock. The floor managers are J. T. Whitlock, W. F. Todd, C. G. Whitlock, D. W. Brown, R. W. Grimmer, F. J. Blair.

Mrs. J. T. Bryan gave a dinner to several of her young friends in Trinity church congregation, at the rectory, on Thursday, which was greatly enjoyed by her guests.

Mrs. Howard McAllister gave a most charming party to a large number of children from four till seven o'clock on Thursday afternoon, for the amusement of her young daughter, Miss Kathleen Howard McAllister.

The marriage of Mr. W. T. Smith to Miss Addie A. Gohrow, was one of the happy events of the week. The ceremony took place at Mr. W. E. Smith's. The bride looked most lovely in her bridal costume. The bridegroom was Mr. Fred A. Morrison presented the same duty for the groom. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Fenlon. It was the presence of the immediate relatives of both families.

Mrs. Seth Whitney, gave invitations on Tuesday to her lady friends to enjoy a drive with party at her residence tomorrow from four to seven o'clock. Miss Kate Vose, left last evening for an extended visit in Portland Maine.

I Am Glad in the interest of any, who may be suffering from Dyspepsia, to bear testimony to the fact that I have been greatly benefited by the use of K. D. C., when other medicines prescribed as remedies afforded no relief.

(REV.) JOSEPH HOGG, Minister of St. Andrew's Church, Aug. 16, 1893. Winnipeg, Man. Free Sample mailed to any address. K. D. C. Co., New Glasgow, N. S., and 127 State St., Boston Mass.

# MR. EDWARD HARRIS, who has been the guest of Judge Downes for several weeks left yesterday morning for Boston.

Mr. A. A. McClure, of St. John, is in town to-day registered at the Windsor hotel.

Rev. Mr. Fenlon returned from a visit to Upper Kent, this afternoon.

Mr. G. M. Porter, one of our oldest and most respected citizens is very ill, and very grave doubts are felt in regard to his recovery.

Mr. W. H. Edwards, gave a delightful tea at his residence last evening to a dozen or more intimate friends. Music, singing and bright conversation, made a most happy evening which was greatly enjoyed by the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Black, are entertaining at their home this evening a number of friends in honor of their guest Mrs. Fredric Standiford of Montreal.

Miss Fannie Lowell, entertained a number of friends with progressive whist at her home last evening. After a delightful game, the prizes were awarded. The first prize fell to the lot of Miss Josephine Moore, a pretty Japanese tea caddy, the second prize being the property of Miss Nellie Hill, a silver umbrella strap, while Miss Grace Nichols was made happy by the third prize Japanese tray. The party was given for the amusement of Miss Helen Laughton of Eastport.

Mr. Mark's Mills' friends will be pleased to hear he is very ill with an attack of the grippe.

Miss Louise Taylor is arriving in Boston. Miss Millie Sawyer is visiting relatives in Boston.

Mr. Harry Wall is recovering from his severe illness, and will soon be able to be out again.

Mrs. Mary Thompson who has been the guest of Mrs. Gilbert Ganong for several weeks, left for her home in St. John on Saturday.

Miss Louise Stewart of Hampton is at Christ church rectory, the guest of Mrs. Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Murchie are visiting Boston this week.

Miss Mattie Harris left on Saturday night for a visit of three weeks in Boston, Hartford, and New York cities.

Mr. William Remie returned from a business trip to Boston on Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Vaughan has returned from Vancouver, where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Mary Morris has returned to her home in St. Andrews after a visit of several weeks.

Miss Louise Stuckey of St. Andrews is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Grant in Calais.

Mr. Lewis Dexter who has been in Montreal on a business trip has arrived home.

Mrs. J. A. Grimmer, expects to leave at an early date for a long visit to her sisters in Kansas, and Osage.

Miss Mary Eaton, of Boston Mass, is spending a few days with her relatives Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eaton in Calais.

Mrs. Fredric Standiford, of Montreal, arrived on Sunday morning and is the guest of her friend Mrs. John Black.

Miss Annie Young, has returned from a pleasant visit in Fredericton.

Miss Helen Laughton, of Eastport, has been in Calais during the past week visiting her friend Miss Grace Nichols.

Miss Currie Lord, who is a pupil at Wellesley, has arrived home for a fortnight's vacation.

Mr. Hume Bates, who has been in the employ of Mayor Clarke for fifteen years, has resigned his position and accepted one in the firm of Milliken, Tomlinson and Company, of Portland, Me.

Mr. Harry DeWolfe, who has been engaged as a professor of Greek in a theological school, has gone to Hamburg, Germany to complete his studies.

Miss John Nelson, cashier of the Calais National bank, left this morning for a visit to Portland, Bangor and Boston.

Mrs. Geo. Lord's daughter, who have been in Calais during the past week visiting her friend Miss Grace Nichols.

Mr. John W. Scott, went to St. John this afternoon for a brief visit.

# 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, stationery, stationery, furniture, carriages and machinery.]

March 20.—On Tuesday evening last a skating competition which attracted quite a large number of spectators took place in the Currier's rink between Messrs. McCormick and McCullough. Considering that the ice was somewhat soft and unfavorable for fast skating, a good exhibition was given. The one mile race was won by Mr. McCormick while Mr. Brown easily gained the honors in the two mile race. The most exciting feature of the evening was the one mile race between local skaters, Messrs. W. A. Mowat and A. Dickie. Mr. Mowat's friends were not disappointed in him as he kept up his reputation as one of our best skaters.

Mrs. George Moffat and Miss Millie Stewart drove up from Dalhousie on Wednesday and spent the day with friends in town.

Mr. J. P. Breen of Moncton was in Campbellton for a couple of days.

Friends of Mr. S. H. Lingley will regret to hear that he still continues seriously ill.

Mrs. D. Ritchie of Dalhousie who has been in town for a few days, returned home last evening.

Miss Ruth Chandler intends leaving tonight for Moncton, where she will spend the Easter holidays with friends.

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Miss Corinne Verner leaves on Wednesday for Moncton, where she expects to spend several weeks with friends.

Mrs. W. W. Doherty's friends will be glad to learn that she is recovering from her recent serious illness.

Mr. Watters Inspector of the Bank of Nova Scotia was here on official business on Saturday.

Mrs. William McIntyre of Dalhousie visited Mrs. Henry McIntyre for a few days.

Dr. Spruiell, of Newcastle, is registered at the Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Price, of Moncton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Price, for a day or two last week.

Dr. Doherty did not return from Montreal on Sunday as was expected owing to his having to undergo an operation, and word was received this morning that he would be absent ten days longer on account of the dangerous condition of his eye.

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Quite a number in town have received invitations from the officers and members of Branch 117, C. M. B. A., to a grand ball to be held at the Casino hall, Newcastle, Monday evening, March 26th.

Mr. Henry Wathen, I. C. R. mail clerk, gave a complimentary supper to his friends at the Casino hall, Newcastle, on Thursday evening.

It is unnecessary to say that ample justice was done to the delicacies, and a particularly jolly evening was spent with cards and music. The gentlemen present were, Messrs. J. A. Flett, J. White, J. Davidson, T. McDevitt, W. Rennie, W. Williams, F. Humphrey, H. Wathen and W. Meier.

The entertainment given by the young members of the Presbyterian Sunday school on last Thursday evening was a decided success. The sum of \$24.00 was realized.

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ST. MARY'S N. B.

March 17.—Mrs. James C. Wisley, who has been staying with her sister Mrs. John Peppers, at Oaklands, for the past year, has gone to St. John where she will in future reside with her brother, Mr. Joseph Ferguson.

The many friends here of Mrs. Sherman B. Heilner, will regret to learn that she is lying dangerously ill with diphtheria at her home in Boston, Mass., where she is being visited by friends in Marysville.

Mr. Patrick Barry is visiting his brothers and sister, Mrs. James Ryan, in Fredericton.

Mrs. Richard Goldworth entertained a few friends last week.

Miss A. Johnston has returned to the city, after spending a few days with friends here.

Mrs. Nelson Foster visited her mother, Mrs. William Peppers, last week.

Miss Biden has been unable to perform her duties as organist of Trinity church, lately, through indisposition.

# MONCTON.

[Progress is for sale in Moncton at the Moncton Bookstore, Main street, A. H. Jones, and by J. E. McCor.]

March 21.—The St. Bernard's Amateur Dramatic club produced Baker's beautiful two act drama entitled "Among the Breakers" last Friday night, it being St. Patrick's eve, in the Opera house to a very large and appreciative audience. This club has been before the public several times, but never have they seen seem before to better advantage than in this play.

The young people are certainly to be congratulated upon their efforts for each one in his or her part was all that could be desired.

It is a difficult matter to single any one out as the "star", but Mr. Hugh Hamilton as "David Murray", light keeper had the principal part and enough cannot be said of his acting, he was well gotten up and perfectly at home in his part which was by no means an easy one.

Miss Maggie Kelly in her role of "Mother Carey" a reputed fortune teller was splendid. Mr. S. Higgins took the part of Larry Devine the light keeper's assistant in a pleasing manner. Mr. R. Kelley acted the part of the "Hon. Bruce Hunter" to perfection where Mr. D. Legevre as "Clarence Hunter" and Mr. Wm. McAllister as "Peter Paraglyph" a newspaper reporter, won golden opinions from all. Mr. John Corcoran as "Scud", Mr. Hunter's colored servant, was a host in himself and kept the audience in good humour throughout the evening. Miss Nellie Gallagher, Miss Kate McDonald and Miss Maggie Murray acted their parts in first class style. The entertainment concluded with a grand tableau which was alone worth the price of admission.

On Monday evening the Ladies' Aid society in connection with the Presbyterian church, held an entertainment and fancy sale in Babang's hall, and their efforts were crowned with success, as the room was well filled and the evening pleasantly spent.

Mr. J. H. Marks acted chairman and the programme began by a piano solo given in Mr. Fred Blair's usual good style; this was followed by a very pretty duet by Mrs. Miles and Mr. J. D. Steeves; next a reading by Mrs. D. I. Welch. Miss Robertson (Portland), sang Calvary, which received well deserved encore; next came a reading by Mrs. Huntly; then a vocal solo by Mr. Stenhouse; Mr. D. Stewart, a cornet solo, and Miss Helen Howe (Halifax), a humorous recitation; Miss Stenhouse (Dartmouth) sang a Scotch song, and received a hearty encore to which she kindly responded. After this part of the programme was finished, the attention of the audience was directed to the ice cream, cake and fancy things for sale and a good number were disposed of.

Saturday evening a meeting was held in the parlor of Mr. Hruschack hotel of the committee of the assembly and it was decided to hold two more dances, the first one to be held on Easter Monday in Knann's hall. No doubt all of the young people will be glad to hear this.

Master Roy Fleet entertained about twenty of his school mates last Friday afternoon at a birthday party.

Dr. L. N. Bourque was in Sussex last week to attend the marriage of his friend, Mr. John M. Lyons, general ticket agent, I. C. R., to Miss Annie McMonagall.

The many friends of Mr. F. A. McCulley, will learn with regret that he is still confined to the house.

Mr. C. A. Murray, had a small party on Monday evening in honor of his guest Miss Johnson of St. John.

Miss Howe, of Halifax, is in the city the guest of her aunt Mrs. J. D. Ross, Queen Street.

Miss Margaret Holtschlag, who has been visiting friends in Sackville for the past three weeks, returned on Tuesday.

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# VERY HANDSOME, some beautiful and all pretty.

Here is a brief description of the most noticeable. Mrs. T. H. Carvil, yellow gause, black velvet, Swiss bodice. Character, Swiss Peasant.

Mrs. E. Z. Whittaker, white yellow wattleau, silk train. Hair worn a la French Marquise, diamonds, white feather. Character, French Marquise.

Mrs. G. M. Wilson, yellow silk, black lace caught up with flowers, ornaments diamonds. Character, Summer flowers.

Miss Nellie Peters, heliotrope moirantique, black silk velvet, wattleau, train, and painted panseyes, powdered hair, gold ornaments. Character, Queen of the Panseys.

Miss Mary Barnes, green silk dress covered with black gause, hand painted jeweled butterflies, ornaments rubies. Character, butterfly.

Miss Ella May Fowler, white cashmere, Grecian border in gold, diamonds. Character, Grecian.

Miss Bessie Peters, white sara silk, blue Indian muslin, pink flowers, large blue hat. Character, Mary, Mary quite contrary.