

KENTVILLE.

[Progress is for sale in Kentville at Eton's Bookstore.]

APRIL 4.—A most enjoyable party was given by Mrs. Norris Margeson in honor of her daughter, Miss Jennie, on Friday, March 30. Dancing was the order of the evening. Luncheon was served about half past twelve, and the guests departed at a little after one o'clock. Following is a list of those present:

Mrs. Margeson, black silk, cream lace trimming; Miss Margeson, white muslin; Miss Cox, black lace, natural flowers; Miss G. Chipman, black lace, lavender cashmere; Miss Chase, cream chalice; Miss Griffin, black lace, cloth and pink silk; Misses Begg and Moore, grey silk; Miss Mullooly, pink cashmere and lace; Miss McLeod, pretty blue costume; Miss Ritchie, cream chalice; Miss Newcombe, cream cashmere and lace; Miss Blanchard, white muslin; Miss Wickwee, pretty red and black costume; Miss Smith, garnet velvet and cream cashmere; Miss K. Redding, white cashmere; Miss F. Moore, brown silk and cashmere; Dr. P. C. Woodworth, Messrs. Harry Dennison, George Masters, Robertson, E. H. Nichols, C. B. A. Nixon, Chas. Smith, A. E. Calkin, H. L. Dennison, J. S. Rockwell, McMurray and Dr. P. C. Woodworth.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick, of Halifax, spent Sunday in Kentville.

The friends of Mr. Montague Manning will be interested to learn that he is to become a benedict a few days, and will be in Nova Scotia about the 18th.

Mr. E. H. Nichols had his brother from Acadia on a special Sunday with him.

Following is a list of the Kentville people who attended Mrs. O'Keefe's ball:

Miss M. Wood, cream de laine, green trimmings; Miss K. Brock, cream de laine and corded silk; Miss Silvery, black silk, jet trimmings, diamond ornaments; Mrs. C. Smith, black silk; Mrs. Nixon, black silk and lace; Miss Neary, salmon cashmere, black velvet trimmings; Mrs. J. C. Starr, black, and salmon pink velvet bertha; Miss Eva Moore, white muslin; Messrs. J. F. Neary, F. H. Eaton, George Masters, Frank L'Amour, J. C. Smith, H. L. Dennison, J. S. Rockwell, McMurray and Dr. P. C. Woodworth.

MAITLAND.

[Progress is for sale in Maitland by James Urquhart.]

APRIL 2.—Capt. and Mrs. James Campbell, entertained about eighty of their friends at their home on Tuesday evening, upon the occasion of their golden wedding, a most enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell were the recipients of a large number of handsome presents. After the "second marriage" which was performed by the Rev. T. C. Jack, a fine collation was served, and the company took its departure with every good wish for the future happiness of the aged bride and groom.

Mrs. G. D. T. Irving, who has been visiting her many Maitland friends, left on Saturday for Truro. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McDougall entertained a number of their friends at a very pleasant evening in honor of Mr. Havelock McDougall of the merchants bank, Sydney, C. B., who came home to spend his Easter holidays. The evening was pleasantly spent with cards, and dancing to the sweet strains of Mr. Miller's violin.

Capt. Alexander Douglass and Mrs. Douglass, who have been away for the past three years, are expected home this week.

Mr. Charles Putnam has gone on a business trip to New York. His daughter, Miss Mabel, accompanied him.

Mrs. Dennison Smith is receiving this week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Ralph Johnston, who has been at home this week, leaves on Monday for Boston.

Capt. Charles Graham will leave shortly to take charge of the ship Monahoe, now loading in New York.

Miss Hattie Barbick gave a card party one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roy entertained a number of young friends on Wednesday evening. A programme of sixteen dances was given, and the music was furnished by Mr. Miller.

Mrs. S. H. Murphy also gave a dance one evening this week, of which more anon.

DIGBY.

[Progress is for sale in Digby by Mrs. Morse.]

APRIL 4.—Mr. Chas. E. Farnham, of St. John, spent a few days with his family here last week.

Mrs. Churchill of Yarmouth, has been visiting her daughter, Mr. Cousins.

Miss Catherine Moody, of Yarmouth, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dakin.

Miss Mary Smith has returned from a visit in Bridgetown.

Miss Annie Chaloner, who is attending Acadia seminary, spent Easter with her parents.

Mr. J. F. Weston is in town.

Mr. J. F. Merritt, of St. John, was in town Wednesday.

Postmaster Robinson is confined to his house with an attack of rheumatism.

Miss Emma McCormick, of Weymouth, spent a few days in Digby recently.

Mr. Hodge, teacher in the academy, is quite ill at his hotel.

Mrs. Jas. Ellis nee Miss Lida Bensen died at her home here on Saturday evening after a few days illness. Just one year ago the deceased left home a bride, and her grief stricken parents and husband were the sympathizers of the community. She also leaves a little son a week old.

The minstrel concert given by the band members in the Baptist Hall Tuesday evening was a decided success. The proceeds some \$50.00 to the benefit of the band.

Mr. G. Corbett of Annapolis was in town Monday. Mr. Longstaffe has bought the residence of Mr. John Chaloner, and will open a summer hotel about June 1st, to be known as the Evangeline. The beautiful grounds and location should make this a popular hotel.

Mrs. Purdy has been in town this week delivering "Samantha at the World's Fair" to the many subscribers.

The congregation of the church of England will begin the erection of a rectory at once, on the site of the one destroyed by fire.

ANTIGONISH.

[Progress is for sale in Antigonish at I. R. MacIntyre & Co.'s book store.]

APRIL 4.—Mrs. Fraser, New Glasgow, spent Easter with her mother, Mrs. Wilkie.

Miss MacDonald, Bailey's Brook, who has been visiting Mrs. C. F. McIsaac, returned home last week.

Miss Lucy Gossip left last Tuesday for her home in Windsor.

Mr. B. Hale spent a few days in Halifax last week. Mr. R. M. Gray entered a number of young people at drive wheel, Tuesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Thos. Trotter gave a very pleasant progressive whist party last Thursday evening.

Mr. Tupper Foster left Antigonish for Canoe last Wednesday where he intends to reside permanently.

Mrs. D. H. Smith, Truro, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. C. Thompson.

Mrs. Hime gave a very enjoyable party on Monday evening. The invited guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Milledge, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory, Mrs. Trotter, Dr. and Mrs. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. MacGillivray, Miss A. Cunningham, Miss K. Kirk, Miss Gossip, Miss L. M. Manson, Miss A. Foster, Miss B. Cunningham and Mr. McCarron, Messrs. Steeves, Falconer, McCarron, Graham, Beck, Foster, Archibald, McPhee, Graham, Hazel Hall, Mack and Dr. Chisholm.

Mrs. Brine received in a handsome black silk trimmed with passementerie.

Mrs. Milledge wore black and grey silk.

Mrs. Gregory, pink chiffon.

Mrs. Trotter, dark blue velvet.

Mrs. Cameron, pink velvet.

Mrs. J. A. Kirk, black satin.

Miss A. Cunningham, cream chalice.

Miss K. Kirk, cream and heliotrope chalice.

Miss Gossip, pink crepe.

Miss Manson, black lace.

Miss Foster, cream and blue cloth.

Miss B. Cunningham, blue silk.

FANCY.

One Better Than Thirteen.

William F. Goetchins, Esq., contractor and builder, office 552 Seventh Avenue, New York City, writes: "I have suffered from dyspepsia for a number of years and was confined to my house for five months. Have had thirteen New York and Mount Vernon doctors (will name them if necessary) attending me but failed to get any benefit. I tried K. D. C., and am pleased to say the effect was magical. I have tried probably every known remedy for dyspepsia, and found none to benefit me until I took K. D. C. I recommend K. D. C. as the dyspeptic's best friend. Try it and prove what I say."

MONCTON.

[Progress is for sale in Moncton at the Moncton Bookstore, at the Central Bookstore and by J. E. McCoyle.]

APRIL 4.—Last Wednesday evening's dance was indeed a success; in fact I heard it said that it was the most enjoyable of all the assemblies, and that is saying a great deal. The floor was perfect and the music all that could be desired. A large number of the dresses worn were new and very pretty. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Archibald, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. P. Coe, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McWeeney, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Benedict, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Thompson, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Butcher, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hannington, Sheldie, Miss G. Thomson, Miss E. Forster, Miss F. Peters, Miss E. Holstead, Miss M. McDonald, Miss Jean Thomson, Newcastle, Miss A. McEwen, Miss M. McLaren, Miss C. V. Vener, Campbellton, Miss K. Harris, Miss L. Whitney, Miss H. Hannington, Dorchester, Miss S. Cochrane, Miss J. Bruce, Miss A. Cooke, Miss J. C. Chandler, and Messrs. Holstead, Punkett, Peters, Sead, Cooke, Wilkinson, Caldwell, Toole, Webster, Smith, Cochrane, Sheldie, J. H. Harris, G. L. Harris, C. E. A. Simonds, Hamilton, Moore, Dr. L. N. Bourque, and others.

Following is a description of some of the dresses: Miss Jean Thompson looked very sweet in a white cashmere, trimmed with lace.

Miss Holstead wore a most becoming gown of cream, trimmed with blue green.

Miss Grace Thompson looked well in a black lace trimmed with chiffon, and red teachers in her hair.

Mrs. P. S. Archibald, heliotrope chalice with hair trimmings.

Mrs. C. D. Thompson, pale pink-bengaline trimmed with blue velvet.

Mrs. C. J. Butcher, pale heliotrope silk, lace trimmings.

Mrs. C. F. Hannington, pale blue cashmere, child trimmings of the same shade.

Mrs. C. A. Murray, black velvet, jet and white silk trimmings.

Mrs. J. B. Bruce, olive green brocade with trimmings of amber silk.

Miss Harris white silk, lace trimmings.

Mrs. Forster, pale pink bengaline with white lace trimmings.

Miss McDonald, black lace, trimmed with black and white chiffon.

Miss Alice McEwan, white and green chalice, trimmings of green silk.

Mrs. Vener, red and cream chalice trimmed with cream lace.

Miss Whitney, pale pink bengaline.

Miss McLaren, gray costume trimmed with pale pink velvet.

Mrs. Bruce, white silk with overdress of white silk.

Miss Hannington, pale blue cashmere with silk trimmings.

Mrs. Sweeney, buttercup yellow satin, black lace overdress.

J. W. Y. Smith, M. P. P., left on Monday night for Fredericton.

Mrs. J. Young, left on Monday for Maine, on a business trip.

Rev. J. D. Murray of Red Bank, Northumberland, arrived in town on Tuesday.

Mr. J. L. Hains left on Monday night for Ottawa.

Mr. D. L. Lites of Pettitcodiac, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Walter Ramsay, book-keeper for Mr. Paul Lee, leaves tonight for Boston, where he intends to reside.

Hon. J. A. B. Borden and Mrs. Young of Carleton Place, were in town Tuesday afternoon en route on a trip through the United States, for the benefit of Mr. Young's health.

Miss Hudson of Picton, who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Taylor, returned on Saturday.

Mr. J. P. McCallan, manager of the Eureka woolen mills was in the city for a few days last week.

Miss Gertrude Russell, of St. John, now has charge of the cross-stitch school formerly taught by Miss Annie Milmore.

Mrs. Chas. Kinnear, of St. John, spent a few days in town last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Binney, Church street.

Mr. Nicholson returned last week from Fredericton, where she was spending a few days.

Miss Agnes Brown is in Boston visiting Mrs. E. A. Borden.

Miss Maggie Foley, of Bouchette, who has been spending the past few weeks with her friend, Mrs. B. S. Ward, of St. John, returned home last week.

Mrs. Mary Emmerson, of Pettoicodiac is visiting her aunt Mrs. Atkinson, Botsford street.

Mrs. C. W. Bradley, is spending a few weeks in Hill-boro with her mother Mrs. Calhoun.

Mrs. Harvey Atkinson returned home last week from New Mexico. She says Mr. Atkinson is much better, and will remain in the south a few days longer.

Mrs. A. Cushing, of St. John, is spending a few days in town with her friend Mrs. B. A. Borden.

Mrs. Josiah Wood, and Miss Wood, of Sackville, are in the city the guests of Mrs. John Price, Church street.

Mrs. A. M. Lyons and bride arrived on Saturday evening from Florida.

Mrs. Rogers, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Peck, in St. Paul, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMann, of Memramouc, were in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, of St. John, arrived on the arrival of a little stranger in their family. It is a girl.

Quite a large party went over to Dorchester yesterday to attend the ball given there last evening. Among the number I noticed Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Benedict, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. J. McKinnon, Mrs. B. A. Chapman, the Misses Edith Holstead, E. Forster, F. Peters, and Messrs. J. H. Harris, F. H. Blair, C. Peters, A. E. Webster, Hill-boro W. D. Coe, Dr. E. A. Smith, A. Webster, and C. Cochran, of Sheldie.

Miss Emma Price, of Truro is in town visiting her aunt, Mrs. B. B. Fleming, Alton street.

This evening the ladies of St. George's church have a fancy sale and high tea in the W. C. T. U. building.

BAIE VERTE.

MARCH 26.—Rev. Mr. Ancien, preached in St. Luke's church on Sunday morning.

The Easter services in the two churches were largely attended; the music and decorations were very fine.

In the Methodist church the usual annual childrens services were held in the evening. It was a very interesting service, in which the children of the two Sunday schools and the choir took part. Rev. W. B. Thomas presided. The collection was in aid of missions.

Messrs. Harvey and Arthur Copp were in town on Thursday.

Miss Shaw, Miss Maggie Harper and Miss Maggie Goodwin spent Easter in town.

Mr. Edwin Doyle returned to his home "Willow Cottage."

Miss Chapman, Port Elgin, and Miss Campbell of Sackville, were in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Mutair and Miss Prescott went to Sackville on Monday for a short visit.

Mr. Fred Kinnear, of Moncton, has been visiting friends in town.

Miss Mary McFarly, Sackville and Miss Alvin Crane, of Amherst, were in town for Easter.

Mrs. Kinnear and Mr. Thompson were in town on Sunday.

Mr. W. H. Goodwin of Harcourt, is spending his holidays in town.

Miss Alice Copp, was home on Friday.

Mr. Charles H. Reed, was home for Easter.

Mr. Charles H. Reed celebrated their sixteenth wedding anniversary, on Tuesday. Mr. Reed has reached the advanced age of 84 years and Mrs. Reed 81 years, both are enjoying comparative good health for their age, may they be spared to celebrate their diamond wedding.

Harley has a temperance hall held a larger or more enthusiastic audience than the one assembled within its walls last Thursday, to do honor to the veteran abolitionist, Gen. Neal Dow. The programme consisted of speeches, recitations, readings and music.

Miss Alice Campbell, Sackville is visiting Miss Silliker.

April 5.—Miss Maggie Harper returned to Sackville on Wednesday.

Miss Tillie Bent is home for the summer, having spent the winter in Halifax.

Miss Mary Siddall, of Port Elgin, is visiting in Baie Verte and Miss Carrie Reid.

Mr. Joseph Harper, of Amherst, has returned to our village to stay.

Mrs. Charlie Waddell is visiting friends in town. Members of the Christian Endeavor intend having a social at the parsonage on Thursday evening.

Mr. Morley Turner is home for a visit.

Miss Baxter returned from a visit to Sackville on Monday.

Miss Campbell, of Sackville, who has been visiting Miss Laura Shilker, returned home on Thursday.

Messrs. Joseph Reid, George Cepp, George Wells and others went to Sackville on Monday.

Mr. Edgar Irvine returned to Fredericton this week.

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.]

APRIL 4.—Since the Masonic ball society on the St. Croix has been rather quiet. Invitations have been issued by the Border lodge K. of P., to a ball in the opera house Milltown, on Friday evening, and I also have heard that arrangements have been made for a supper and dance at Moores Mills at an early date, the party to go from here to Moore's Mills in the train. These affairs are always very informal and enjoyable, and much pleasure is anticipated from it.

Mrs. John D. Chipman, entertained yesterday at her residence a party of boys, friends of her son Arthur, it being his birthday.

Miss Berna Ma n, gave a pleasant tea Monday afternoon to a number of young lady friends to meet her guest, Miss Louise Stewart of Hampton.

Mrs. T. J. Smith, entertained very pleasantly a party of friends with whist on Thursday evening.

The concert and social given by the Oddfellows of Miriam lodge on Thursday evening was greatly enjoyed. The musical and literary programme was excellent, and at the close refreshments were served. The gentlemen who arranged the affairs have received many pleasant comments in regard to the pleasure and success of it.

Mr. Edward Smith, of St. John, was in town for a brief visit during this week.

Mrs. Hazen Grimmer has returned from a delightful visit among friends in St. John.

Mrs. W. A. Lambie is spending a few days in Boston.

Mr. William Boardman, who has been visiting friends in Calais, has returned to his home in Minneapolis.

Mrs. J. Melville Deacon has been visiting her parents, Rev. O. S. and Mrs. Newham, at Christ church rectory.

Mr. C. D. Huls' friends regret to hear that he is suffering from an attack of la grippe.

Mr. Gorham King's friends were delighted to hear he had arrived safely at Red Bluff, California, where he is the guest of his uncle, Mr. Gorham King.

Mrs. Frank A. Grimmer and her daughters, Fernie and Hattie, are visiting in St. John, their friend, Mrs. M. Scott.

Frederic Pote is visiting friends in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Chas. W. Hume and Miss Belle Milliken, of Eastport, were in town on Thursday.

Miss Annie Bixby is in St. John, the guest of Miss Mary Reynolds.

Miss Hattie Merton has returned from a pleasant visit in St. John.

Miss Daisy Hanson has returned from Fredericton on a visit of ten days.

Mr. D. W. McCormick, of St. John, was in town yesterday.

Miss Katherine Copeland, of Radcliffe college, Cambridge Mass., is spending her short vacation at her home in Calais.

Mrs. T. C. Stevenson is making a short visit in St. John.

Miss Julia Kelley is in Winchester, Mass., the guest of Mrs. Nelson Skillings.

Miss May Jones is spending a few days in Milltown, with her friend Miss Winter McAllister.

Mr. Percy Smith, has returned to his studies at the Redway college school.

Miss Helen Newton is visiting friends at Jamaica Plains, Mass. Miss Newton has been spending a few weeks in New York city with her friend Miss Annie Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Young entertained on Saturday evening at their beautiful home Dover Hill, a party of friends at supper, afterwards whist furnished a most delightful evening.

Mrs. William Harper, gave a pleasant tea party at her home last evening to a number of young lady friends from St. Stephen and Calais.

Mrs. Robert Clarke, gave a very pleasant party last evening, in honor of her birthday. I heard it was a most happy affair, and was greatly enjoyed by her guests.

Mrs. Parker Grimmer threw open her pretty home last evening to a number of young ladies and gentlemen friends of her sister Miss Mercedes Olive. It was a delightful evening, the young guests making the hours fly fast with music and amusing games. Refreshments were served at eleven o'clock.

Miss Amy Gould entertained with whist last evening a number of her young friends. Those who were there were Miss Helen Rounds, Miss Nellie Davis, Miss Bessie Todd, Miss Louise Murchie, Miss Sarah Livingston, Miss Emma Eze, and Miss May Harris. Messrs. Harry Amdeisen, Walter Murchie, George Woodcock, Ed. Kenne, Hal Boardman, Willie Ham, and Best McAllister.

Mrs. F. E. Rose is the guest of Mrs. P. W. Grimmer during the absence of Mr. Rose at Bonney River.

Mr. Frank A. Grimmer is spending a few days in St. Andrews with his sister Mrs. G. Grimmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairhurst, of Fox Chow, China were in town during the week and were registered at the Windsor.

Mrs. A. T. Clark is this week visiting friends in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Grimmer are now occupying their new home on Hawthorne street.

Miss Carolyn M. Lord, left on Friday night for Boston, preparatory to resuming her studies at Wellesley college.

Miss Louise Taylor has returned from St. John, and is now making arrangements to give a grand concert in the St. Croix hall Calais on the 26th. Miss Taylor will be assisted by several noted vocalists and musicians from different parts of the province.

Mr. Isaiah Bridges has gone to Boston for a brief visit.

Master Todd Murchie, has returned from Boston.

Rev. Dr. Stewart, of Sackville, is expected here to preach the annual missionary sermon, in the Methodist church on Sunday.

Mr. Harry Wall's friends are glad to hear that he is recovering from his severe illness, and during the past two days has been able to take a short walk.

Miss Bertie Young is spending a few days in St. John.

"Trinity Workers" met at the residence of Mrs. John E. Alzar, on Monday, and enjoyed an extremely pleasant time. On Monday next they will be entertained at "Westwood" the residence of the Misses Brundage.

In the list of gentlemen who attended the musical ball given by the ladies of St. Stephen, a person was given in a mistake. The rev. gentleman was one of the invited guests, but was not present at the ball.

CAMPBELLTON.

[Progress is for sale in Campbellton at the store of A. A. Alexander, who has been spending some time in dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, hardware, school books, stationery, furniture, carriages and machinery.]