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APRIL 3.—Miss Alice Pike, gave a very pleasant luncheon and what party at her residence in Calais, on Saturday from eleven to four o'clock to a party of lady friends. The ladies invited from St. Stephen were: Mrs. James Mitchell, Mrs. W. F. Todd, Mrs. Henry Graham and Mrs. T. J. Smith.

Mrs. Hannah, gave a very pleasant tea party on Saturday evening to a party of lady friends. The tea was given for the pleasure of her sister Mrs. Williams, of Cambridge, Mass., who has been spending several months with her.

Mrs. D. A. Melon yesterday afternoon entertained the society of Trinity workers at tea at her residence.

The Current News club meet last evening at Hawthorn hall the residence of Judge Stevens, and enjoyed a most delightful evening.

Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley spent a few days in town during the week with Lady Tilley's mother Madame Chipman.

Miss Gertrude Eaton, is visiting her cousin Mrs. Frederic Edgcombe in Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murchie, have returned to their home in Orange, New Jersey.

Mrs. Bolton who has spent the winter in Baltimore, Maryland, is expected home to day, and will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Todd for a few days.

Miss Carolyn Todd is at home from Wellesey, to spend the Easter holidays.

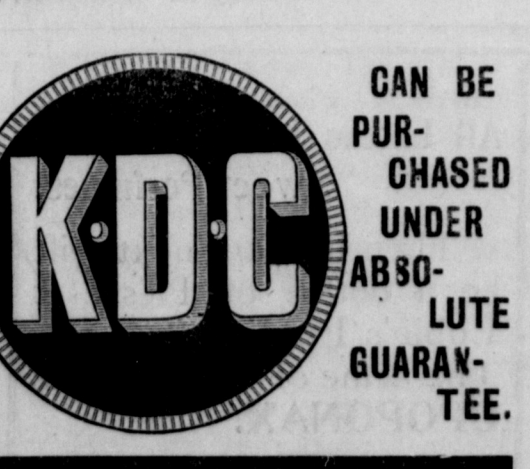
Mrs. Frederic T. Pote has returned from Boston. Mrs. Charles F. Beard, and her sister Miss Berta Smith, arrived from Belmont Mass, on Thursday, Mrs. Beard was summoned home owing to the illness of her father Captain T. J. Smith. Mrs. Beard will remain a week, much to the regret of her friends who are delighted to have her among them again.

Colonel Green, accompanied by Mayor G. R. Hibbard, of New York city, has been in Calais for a few days.

A "SENSATION."

Rev M. E. Siple.

Whitevale, Ont.:—"I had suffered indescribable torture for two years or more, that is, times, from dyspepsia. Fearful pain and load in the stomach, pain between shoulders, and sensation as of being pulled right in two, in small of back. I dieted, used patent medicines, and different doctors' medicines all to no use. Your K. D. C. third dose completely relieved me, and four bottles, I believe, have cured me. A thousand thanks I can study, preach, and do my work now with energy and satisfaction, as of yore."



during the past few days, looking over the proposed route for the Maine railway.

Mr. Frank Corey has returned from Portland, Maine.

Mrs. G. H. Raymond of St. Andrews is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hazen Grimmer.

Mr. Fred Stewart, is daily improving from his illness.

Mrs. Watson is the guest of Mrs. David Brown, during this week.

Mr. John Stevens has been spending this week in town.

Mr. Rankine Brown has returned to Woodstock after a week spent most pleasantly here.

Dr. Blair is again confined to his residence with a severe cold and is unable to attend to his practice.

Prof. Harry DeWolfe of Newton, Mass. is in town for a brief visit.

Mr. D. W. McCormick of St. John is in town and is well at the Windsor.

Hon. A. H. Gillmor is in town and registered at the Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gillmor are spending a few days here. It is the first visit Mrs. Gillmor has made on the St. Croix since her marriage, and her friends, among whom she has always been an especial favorite, are giving her a glad welcome.

Dr. Thomas Byrnes has returned from a brief visit to his parents in Sussex.

Mr. Sedge Webber has returned from St. John, where he spent several days during the past week.

Mrs. Margaret L. Stuart has been spending a fortnight with her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. S. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Todd, Miss Randall, Miss Emma Harris and Miss Fannie Todd have returned from a most enjoyable visit in Montreal.

Mrs. C. F. Vose has returned to her home in Portland, Me.

Mrs. Charles F. Beard left this evening for her home in Belmont, Mass.

Miss Rosa Bradlee has returned from an extended visit to her cousin, Mrs. Alfred Kirby, in Winchester, Mass.

HAMPTON VILLAGE.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Hampton Village, by Messrs. A. & W. Hicks.]

Mr. and Mrs. R. LeB. Tweedie entertained a few friends to a very enjoyable whist party on Wednesday evening, of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sharp, St. John, spent Sunday with Mrs. B. Smith.

Mrs. Wm. Tweedie entertained a number of friends to a pleasant fire o'clock tea on Saturday.

Miss Dibble, and Miss McKillop, St. John, are visiting Mrs. Belding.

The Misses Fiewelling, who have been spending a few weeks with friends at Fredericton, have returned.

Mrs. F. L. Gorham and Miss Zola Gorham, South Berwick Maine, are visiting Mrs. G. J. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Miss Ina, leave the first of the week for their future home, South Berwick Me.

Rev. Mr. Burns and Mrs. Burns leave on Wednesday for their new home in Ontario.

Mr. E. L. Wedderburn's many friends hear with regret that his health is not improving.

Miss Eva Ritchie entertained a number of her friends to a very pleasant time on Thursday evening. Whist was indulged in till midnight, when light refreshments and ice cream was served, after which dancing was kept up till about two o'clock. Among these present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Carvell, Miss B. Peters, Miss B. Fowler, Miss N. Peters, Miss M. Barnes, Miss J. Jones, Miss E. Barnes, Messrs. R. Ritchie, T. A. Peters, F. M. Humphrey, A. W. Hicks, L. W. Peters, W. J. Brown, H. E. Fowler.

The bean supper and entertainment in aid of the N. H. district this evening, was a very pleasant affair.

MONCTON.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Moncton at the Moncton Bookstore, at the Central Bookstore and by M. B. Jones.]

APRIL 3.—I am sure our young people will be at a loss to know how to amuse themselves in the evening now that the season for skating is over. Saturday night was supposed to be the last of the season but the managers gave the 74th band a benefit on Monday night and although the ice was a little soft a large number skated and quite a neat sum was realized.

Last Friday evening Miss Addie McKean entertained a number of her friends at a delightful dance.

The engagement is announced of Miss Marguerite Peters, one of Moncton's prettiest and most accomplished young ladies, to Mr. Ford Blair. Both these young people are great favorites in society and PROGRESS correspondent extends heartfelt congratulations. Rumors of several other engagements are being whispered around but I will not mention names till later, sufficient to say that the two daughters of a prominent I. C. R. official and two well known clerks of the bank of Moncton are most interested.

Mr. Frank Holstead, of St. John, spent Sunday in town with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Elliott, of Botsford street.

Rev. W. W. Weeks has returned from a pleasant three week's visit to the upper provinces.

Mrs. George F. Gregory and Miss Gregory, who have been spending a week in this city, returned to their home in Fredericton on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rogers returned home on Saturday after spending a few days most pleasantly with friends in Fredericton.

Mr. L. McLaren who has been in town for the past week visiting relatives, left for his new home in Digby, N. S., on Friday. Mr. McLaren has purchased a drug store and will carry on business in Digby, his many Moncton friends will wish him every success.

Mrs. L. A. Wright, of Salisbury, is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Elliott.

Mr. Wm. Rannels, district supt. T. C. R., Campbellton, was in the city on Thursday last, he was accompanied by Mrs. Rannels.

Mr. Herbert Temple representing the Empire Life insurance company spent a few days in the city last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watts, Anna street.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Bradley returned on Saturday from a pleasant visit with friends in Boston.

and has not only been most successful as a teacher of physical culture, but has also won many friends by her pleasant personality, and attractive social qualities. The King's Daughters have been fortunate in securing her co-operation.

Mrs. James Sayre's numerous friends will be glad to hear that she has sufficiently recovered from her recent illness to be able to take a trip to Montreal, for the benefit of her health. Mr. and Mrs. Sayre leave by the C. P. R. express this evening.

Mrs. H. Lynde, of Ex. Mines, N. S., and her little daughter who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Barnes, of Botsford street, returned home on Thursday last.

SACKVILLE.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Sackville at Wm. I. Goodwin's Bookstore, 1a Middle Sackville by E. M. Merritt.]

APRIL 3.—The most pleasant and successful social event which has taken place during the winter at the Ladies' college came off on Saturday evening when the Eclectic society gave their annual at home. About three hundred guests were present, quite a number of people being present from St. John, Moncton, Amherst and Dorchester. On entering the spacious drawing room (which by the way was most beautifully decorated with choice plants, palms and flowers) the guests were received by Miss Laurie Deacon, the president of the society. The different class rooms were most tastefully arranged and with their many colored light made most inviting retreats. During the evening a most attractive programme was carried out in Beethoven hall, at the close of which were served. Some of the dresses were extremely pretty.

Mrs. Grace Lynde, a very charming girl, in a pink cashmere gown with lace trimmings.

Miss Nellie Weldon wore a becoming dress of cream with cream silk trimmings.

Miss Pickard, sea-green silk.

Miss Sherrin, looked very sweet in white Swiss muslin.

Miss Gertrude Spicer, a beautiful dress of cream silk with trimmings of cream moire.

Miss Grace Lynde, a very becoming dress of pink crepon with trimmings of ribbons and point lace.

Miss Olive (St. John), a pretty cream gown.

Miss Borden, pale blue silk.

Miss Lulu Robb, pink dress beautifully trimmed with lace.

Miss Crompton, a very becoming gown of cream and mauve.

Miss Foster, Dorchester, black lace with red trimmings.

Miss Duncan, black velvet, crimson flowers.

Miss Neil McMillan, pale heliotrope silk.

Miss Gibson, beautiful pink silk dress.

Miss White, a very pretty and becoming gown of heliotrope.

Miss Keith, brown velvet.

Miss George Cole, cream cashmere and lace.

Miss Smith, pale blue velvet.

Miss Large, pink cashmere with green velvet trimmings.

Miss Eames, pretty black silk and lace.

Miss Wil, in cream and old red delaine.

Miss Wm. Fawcett, black lace.

Miss Denstaidt, cream cashmere.

Miss Robb, of St. John, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Stewart, who entertained a few friends in her home on Tuesday evening.

Miss Gertrude Spicer is a guest at the Ladies' College.

Mr. Knight of Moncton spent Sunday in town with his friends.

Miss Foster of Dorchester is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Powell.

Miss Lena Keith, who has been spending the winter in Sackville the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pickard, returned on Monday to her home in Peticodiac.

Miss Jennie Black left on Wednesday last for New York, where she will remain some weeks visiting friends.

Mr. George Harris and Mr. Simpson of Moncton spent Sunday in town.

MOUNT ALLISON.

APRIL 1.—The young ladies of the Eclectic society gave a very pleasant at home on Saturday evening March 30th. The reception rooms of the ladies college were very tastefully decorated with evergreen and flowers, and several of the school rooms had been transformed into pretty and cozy parlors for the evening. The programme, which was an excellent one was carried out in Beethoven hall and consisted of—Piano solo, "Value Charlie," F. M. Lilliebridge, Miss Russell; reading, selected, Miss White; vocal solo, selected, Miss Gibson; violin solo, Miss Hartz; vocal solo, "Parted or Near," M. M. Lilliebridge; violin obligato, Miss Webb; reading "Guessing Nationalities," Mark Twain, Miss Eames. The guests numbered about four hundred and were received by the president, Miss Deacon, and vice president, Miss Weldon.

Some of the dresses were exceedingly pretty:

Miss Allison wore a handsome dress of black velvet.

Mrs. Powell, a very pretty black silk, with blue trimmings.

Mrs. Borden, black silk and velvet.

Miss Edith, of St. John, a pretty cream silk gown.

Miss Denstaidt, pink crepon.

Miss Gibson, a very becoming costume of yellow silk.

Miss Deacon looked charming in a pink cashmere gown.

returned from a long visit to her sister, Mrs. Joett at New Haven.

Mr. Clifford Creed entertained a party of friends to tobogganing on Monday evening after which they adjourned to Mr. Creed's home and had supper and spent the remainder of the evening in games.

Miss Dibble, of Woodstock, is here the guest of her sister, Mrs. Will Phair, St. John street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murchie, entertained their friends at a pleasant little whist party on Saturday evening in honor of Mr. Murchie's birthday.

Mrs. Jones, of Woodstock is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Fisher.

Dr. Thos. Walker of St. John was banqueted last night at the Barker house by the members of Hiram lodge.

Mrs. Geo. Hodge entertained a few friends at her pleasant home on George street last evening.

Mrs. Geo. F. and Miss Gertrude Gregory returned home from Moncton on Saturday.

Mrs. Ora Kilpatrick of Houlton is spending a few days here.

Mrs. Harry Phair and Miss Tennant were called home from Boston last week on account of the very serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Jas. Tennant.

Miss Estlin, who has been visiting at her home here has returned to Antigonish.

Mr. H. W. Peppers is home from McGill having successfully passed his second year there.

Mrs. Phair, Boston, is visiting her father Mr. Black, Shore St.

Mrs. McKee, of Woodstock, was here last week, having been called by the death of her brother, Mr. C. S. Ingraham.

Mr. J. Fraser Gregory paid a flying visit to his friends about No. 10-102, the famous tobacco habit.

Miss A. M. Crowe delighted a large audience in the Aud Kirk on Monday evening with her descriptions of a trip to Europe and by the way of a magic lantern she showed some very fine views of cities visited. She completely charmed her audience with the rendering of some beautiful Scotch songs, descriptive of the scenes pictured among which was Ye Banks and Braes of Bonnie Dundee, which was loudly cheered.

The friends of Mrs. L. W. Johnston will be pleased to know that she is recovering from the illness she had on the slippery sidewalk on Monday afternoon.

DIGBY.

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

APRIL 4.—Miss Annie Short has returned from a visit to Moncton and Amherst.

Mrs. Turnbull and child is visiting her mother Mrs. Titus.

Mr. McLaren, of Woodstock, has purchased the Drug store of Dr. Kinsman.

Mr. McDonald has gone to Shelburne to open up a Drug store there. His many Digby friends wish him success.

The Rose D'Erre concert on Friday was well patronized, and the audience were delighted with the singing of the prima donna and Prof. Vantom.

Mr. E. Turnbull who has been confined to the house for some days, is able to attend to business again.

Mr. Grierson, of Weymouth, was in town Saturday.

Miss Jessie Stewart spent a few days in Annapolis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Daley are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. T. C. Shreve has gone to Boston for some days.

Mrs. C. E. Turnbull, who has been very ill, is recovering and her friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Edith Corbett, of Annapolis is visiting here.

Mrs. Boyd M. McNeill, of Weymouth, has been visiting her parents here.

WOODSTOCK.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Woodstock by Mr. Loane & Co.]

APRIL 3.—Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week were devoted to lectures. On Monday evening Mr. W. O. Fuller gave an amusing lecture entitled "Banking in Texas" in Graham's opera house, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. While in Woodstock Mr. Fuller was the guest of Mr. White and Mrs. Jones.

Tuesday evening Miss Ada Marie Crowe gave a most interesting and entertaining lecture in Graham's opera house. Miss Crowe illustrated her lecture with views of the famous sights she described. The lecture was under the auspices of the Epworth league.

Mr. Ed. H. Saunders graduates from McGill college Montreal this month.

Mrs. Wallace W. Hay is very seriously ill.

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As the St. Louis Journal of Agriculture in an editorial about No. 10-102, the famous tobacco habit, says: "We know of many cases cured by No. 10-102, a prominent St. Louis architect, snook d and chewed for twenty years; two boxes cured him so that even the smell of tobacco makes him sick." No. 10-102 and guaranteed no cure no pay. Book free. Sterling Remedy Co., 374 St. Paul St., Montreal.

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The Medicine for Liver and Kidney Complaint.—Mr. Victor Auger, Ottawa, writes: "I take great pleasure in recommending to the general public Parneve's Pills, as a cure for Liver and Kidney Complaint. I have doctored for the last three years with leading physicians, and have taken in many instances. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion or dyspepsia."

Bright the sun of spring adorned him And he sprung on spring an ode. But the elements they scorned him And next day, oh, how it snowed.

Thousands Like Her.—Tena McLeod, Severa Brige, writes: "I owe a debt of gratitude to Dr. Parneve's Pills for curing me of a severe cold that troubled me nearly all last winter." In order to give a quietus to a hacking cough, take a dose of Dr. Parneve's Pills. Take them three days, or often if the cough spels render it necessary.

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HAROLD CLIMO,

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Mrs. McLeod, of Parrboro N. S., sister of Mrs. Hay arrived in Woodstock Tuesday morning.

G. B. Munzer returned from Boston this week. Mrs. J. Y. A. Dibblee spent last week at Andover the guest of Mrs. C. LeB. Miles.

AFTER 30 YEARS.

A very remarkable cure has come to our notice and the facts are so extraordinary that we feel it our duty to make known to our readers, which facts, after due enquiry we find to be true in every particular.

Mr. Geo. W. Ross an old man of seventy-five, living at Silver Hill, relates the following:—For the last 30 years I may say that I have never been free from pain and suffering; my chief trouble was weakness of the bladder, in fact so great, was the pain that I had great difficulty in passing my urine, instruments having to be employed several times to relieve me. I kept going from bad to worst till at last I lost control of my natural functions. I went to the States visited several doctors and tried several hospitals, but without success. When I returned I took to bed and was never free from pain, till about three weeks ago, and then, happening to see a card nailed on my shop-door, bearing the words, "Use Dr. Wilson's Herbine Bitters for Kidney Troubles." I resolved to try it, particularly as the price was only 25cts for a half pint bottle. I may state that previously I had invested about \$25 in buying remedies that were priced at one dollar each, but which did me no good, I had been told by the doctors that owing to my great age I was past all cure and that I had better prepare for my end, which was near at hand. As I said I resolved to give the Herbine Bitters a trial and to my great surprise and joy after taking the third bottle I was free from pain, my appetite and all my organs restored to normal condition. I feel 20 years younger than I did three weeks ago, after taking one and a half bottles more, and now weigh nine pounds more than I did then. No words of mine can begin to express the gratitude I feel to the makers of "Dr. Wilson's Herbine Bitters." I feel it my duty to make these facts known to the public, so that others who may be suffering in a like manner may become acquainted with this valuable remedy. Such are the facts as related by Mr. Ross and we can vouch for them as being true in every particular.

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