

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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Monday night, a matinee has been arranged for this afternoon for which an excellent programme has been prepared and no doubt will attract a very large audience.

Mrs. Cooke and Miss Cooke of Moncton were in the city for a day or two this week.

Mr. J. D. Warner of Toronto spent a day or two of this week in St. John.

The death of Miss Alice McGee occurred Sunday afternoon at the residence of her parents on Murray street, after an illness of six months, which was borne with a patience and sweetness wonderful in a child of fourteen years. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon and was very largely attended.

The St. John Conservatory of music had its regular monthly recital last Tuesday evening; a very large audience encouraged those who took part in the following excellent programme: piano solo, Maud Manning; reading, Lizzie Gregory; vocal solo, Ramsay Wilson; piano solo, Edwin Farmer; reading, Arthur Hardin; piano solo, Harold Winters; violin selection; vocal solo, Alberta Fowler; piano solo, Ethel Seord; reading, Alberta Fowler.

Mr. J. K. Schfield is absent this week on a trip to Montreal.

Miss Maggie Leggett is in Richibucto visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Leggett.

Mr. and Mrs. Currie of this city have been visiting Amherst friends lately.

Miss Frances Harrington, who has been in Shediac visiting friends has returned home.

Mrs. Markel of Digby who spent a short time recently with city friends has returned home.

Mr. Fred Tennant spent part of last week in Bath.

Miss Sarah Porter of St. Stephen is spending a few days with city friends. Miss Alice Graham of the same city, who has been visiting here, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Sancton Helyea of Greenfield made a short visit to city friends last week.

Mrs. Harvey Whelpley of Greenfield visited her daughter, who resides here, last week. Mrs. A. L. Putman of the same town is also spending several weeks with city relatives.

Mr. Harry Boyd left this week to join the ship J. K. Chapman of which he is to be first officer.

Mr. Wm. N. DeWitt and family left Thursday morning for Dorchester, Mass., where they will in future make their home. Mr. DeWitt's family are very well known here and their departure will be greatly regretted by many friends. Mr. Gardner Taylor will occupy their late residence on King street East.

The friends of Mr. Gavin Rennie will regret to hear that he is very seriously ill.

Mr. E. J. Wetmore who has been in poor health for some time will leave shortly for an extended visit to his son in Boston.

Mr. John Allen of New York spent part of the week in St. John.

Mrs. Andrew McNichol of King street gave a pleasant little party on Monday evening to a number of the young friends of her daughter Eva, the occasion being the latter's birthday. The time until eleven o'clock was spent in games and music when a delicious supper was served. It was o'clock when adieus were said by the young guests. Among whom were the following, Misses Tufts, Master Bruce Robb, Miss Jessie Robb, Mrs. Hawker, Master Hawker, Miss Minnie Simpson, Master Tom Simpson, Miss Annie Leaningham, Master David and Robert Leaningham, Miss Hattie DeWitt, Miss Maggie Boyle, Miss Bertha Wetmore, Miss Cora Clark, Mr. Arthur Stillwell, Master Stanley Rennie, Master Morris Peters, Master Murphy, Miss Edith Sinclair, Miss Edith Young, Master Truman Gorbell.

Miss Jean Seely left this week for a trip to Boston, New York, and Washington.

Mrs. John Black and her son Master Black of Fredericton made a short visit to the city this week.

A very successful concert was held Wednesday evening in the school room of Queen Square Methodist church. The programme was quite a long one and was thoroughly enjoyed and was as follows: Male quartette, Messrs. Holder and Bustin; dialogue, Messrs. Mary Bailey and Lizzie Gregory; violin solo, Miss Addie Isaacs; reading, Miss Della Vanwart; solo, Mrs. McCullough; flute solo, Geo. Warwick; reading, Mr. Salmon; solo, Miss Isaacs; harp solo, Frank Whetzel; reading, Miss Birdie Tufts; solo, Miss Hattie Grant; autoharp, solo, W. B. Thind; duet, Misses Bertha and Alice Pummer; autoharp solo, W. Stratton; recitation, Miss Carrie Bales; solo, Horace Cole; autoharp solo, W. Bartlett.

Mrs. Shenton wife of Rev. John Shenton is in Fredericton, visiting Mrs. Wm. Lemont.

Mrs. George F. Gregory of Fredericton is visiting city friends.

Miss B. A. Downing of Marysville who has been staying with St. John friends, has returned home.

Miss Nettie Pileston arrived home Wednesday from Boston to spend the Easter holidays. Miss Pileston's friends are glad to know that she is making rapid progress in her vocal studies, under Madame DeAngelis.

Mrs. T. F. Belyea and her daughter Miss Laura

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have returned to Greenwich after spending the winter in St. John.

Mrs. George F. Gregory of Fredericton is visiting friends here.

Mr. George Day has been in Shediac lately a guest of Mr. D. T. Harper at "Sunny Brae."

The funeral of Mrs. Robert Ritchie took place last Tuesday morning from the church of St. John the Baptist, where service for the dead was held, with Rev. Father Gaynor officiating. The floral tributes were unusually beautiful. Mrs. Ritchie was greatly beloved by all who knew her and her death will be sincerely mourned by many friends.

The willing workers of St. Stephen's church held their annual sale on Thursday and Friday of this week, in the Sunday school room of the church. A bright and busy sight greeted the visitor on entering and the various objects to attract the attention of purchasers were disposed around to the best possible advantage and with an eye to artistic arrangement; the room was gaily decorated with flags and bunting, and the young saleswomen in pretty frocks made the room a very pleasant place in which to spend an hour or two. The flower booth was very generously patronized and was an exceedingly pretty spot. The ladies in charge of the various tables were, Mrs. Wm. Robertson, Mrs. Newcombe, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Owen Campbell, Miss Lascelles, Miss Page, Miss Smith, Miss Dunn, Miss Dick, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Read, Miss Brady, Mrs. Ma, Miss Esie Fraser, Misses B. Ross, Miss L. Grey, Miss Ann Strong, Mrs. Graham, Miss Graham, Miss McQuarrie, Miss Mitchell, Miss McQuarrie, Misses Southard, Miss Sutherland, Miss Campbell, Miss Mitchell, Mrs. Phillips, Miss Leavitt, Misses Dunn, Miss Parks, Miss Morrison.

FREDERICTON.

[Progress is for sale in Fredericton by W. T. H. Fenety and J. H. Hawthorne.]

MAR. 25.—"Sunnyside," the residence of Dr. Bailey was on Saturday afternoon the scene of a very pleasant and happy gathering, on the occasion of the at home given by Mrs. Bailey as a farewell for her daughter Miss Margaret Bailey, who will leave in a short time for Australia. Mrs. Bailey with her two daughters, the Misses Bailey, received their guests in the parlour, the parlour, which had been darkened and was prettily lighted with shaded colored lights and were decorated with flowers and potted plants. The tea room, which was well filled, the whole afternoon, looked beautiful in its decorations of flowers and was lighted with candles and the table which was presided over by Mrs. G. N. Babbitt assisted by Mrs. Ned Murchie was perfect in its arrangements; in the centre of the board was a large bowl of roses and pink carnations while at each end stood the tall five branched candles with their wax candles shedding a soft light over it. But the table was more than lovely to look at; it held a dainty repast, which would have pleased Comus himself, and the guests were served by Miss Mattie McLaughlin, Miss Jane Rainsford, Miss Lillian Beckwith, the Misses Frankie and Bessie Babbitt. During the afternoon Miss Bailey gave some very fine violin selections and Miss Oswald Crockett sang the Twilight song. Mrs. C. H. B. Fisher who was also to have sung was suffering from a severe cold and was unable to sing. About one hundred guests were present.

The musical and literary club met with Miss Fenety on Tuesday evening and a choice programme was carried out. It is the intention of the members of this club to devote one meeting each month to selections from different authors and composers. The next meeting of the club will be with Prof. and Mrs. Dixon.

The many friends of Miss Lauretta Bailey will be pleased to know that she is rapidly regaining her wretched health after her recent severe illness.

Mrs. Shenton, wife of Rev. John Shenton of St. John is paying a short visit here and is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Lemont.

Mr. Lowing Bailey of the Bank of B. N. A. has returned from a pleasure trip to Baltimore and Washington, where he visited relatives.

Mrs. Geo. F. Gregory is visiting friends at St. John.

A party of friends had a very pleasant outing and spent the day with Miss Rainsford at her country home, on the occasion of her birthday, on Tuesday last.

The whist club, met with Miss Johnston last Thursday evening and had a most enjoyable play.

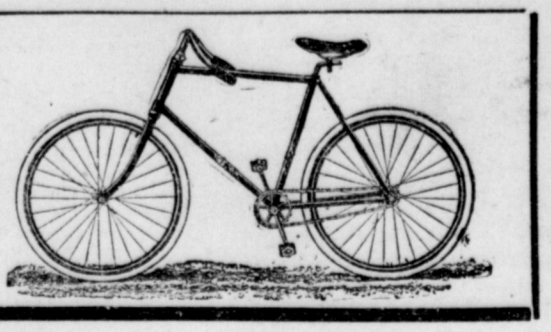
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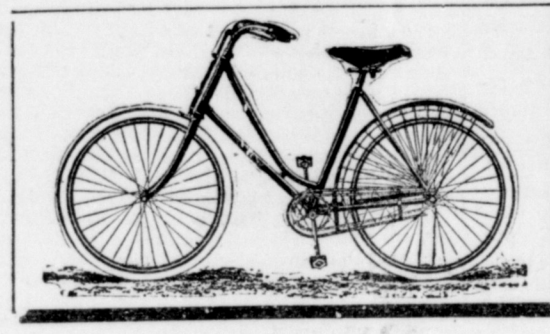
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Miss Ethel Hatt, who was a visitor for the evening taking the ladies' prize, while Mr. R. S. Barker took the gentlemen's, Miss Reble McAvity and Mr. H. Chestnut were awarded the consolation prizes. After the prizes had been awarded by Mr. Harry McLeod, the evening was ended with dancing.

Miss Sutherland who has been the guest of Mr. John Spudis has returned home.

The Shakespear club met with Mrs. Geo. Allen Saturday evening.

Miss Moore of Petictodiac, is visiting Mrs. Brittain.

The Hon. James and Mrs. Mitchell returned home to St. Stephen on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eaton of Calais, Me., are here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Edgecombe.

Miss Jeffrey is visiting her sister Mrs. Clowes at Oromocto.

Mr. W. C. Roberts, son of Rev. Canon Roberts, left on Monday afternoon for Southern California for the benefit of his health; his fellow students at the university escorted him to the depot and there presented him with a handsome souvenir of the class of '96, which took the form of a pair of gold cut links.

Miss Annie Babbitt met with a painful accident on Monday; while walking near her home she fell, and broke the fibula of her leg just above the ankle.

Miss A. A. Downing of Marysville has returned from her visit to St. John.

Mrs. W. T. Day, who has been very sick during the last two weeks is now able to be out, much to the satisfaction of her friends.

Miss Annie H. Rainsford of Grand Falls, who has been in Cambridge, Mass., for the past year, left yesterday for West Superior, Wisconsin, where she will reside with her brother, Mr. F. Bedell Rainsford who was a former Frederictonian, and has still many friends here. Her sister Fannie will accompany her as far as New York.

The names of Mr. H. Wilmot, will long be held in loving memory by all classes of our citizens and his death on Saturday morning, although not unexpected was heard with deepest regret by very many. Our beautiful Wilmot Park will remain a standing monument to his generosity, and though a good man I grieve his many acts of benevolence still live. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the cathedral and the interment was made in the old cemetery. The casket was completely covered with beautiful floral offerings from loving friends, among which was a cross and wreath from the family; Mr. and Miss J. Jonett, sent a casket; Mrs. Emma Thompson, St. John, a vase of wheat; Dr. Bridges, another; University of New Brunswick, wreath; Ministering circle of King's daughters cut flowers; pupils of Deaf and Dumb Institution, wreath; Mrs. F. P. Thompson, cut flowers; Mrs. Fred Coy, cut flowers; Miss Haney and Miss Shannon, cut flowers; Arch. O'Brien, pillow; Mr. and Mrs. Cathels, a wreath; Miss Armstrong, cut flowers; Mrs. Beatty, sheaf of wheat. CHICKET.

RICHIBUCTO.

[Progress is for sale in Richibucto by Theodore P. Graham.]

MAR. 25.—Mr. G. L. Chitty of Ottawa spent part of last week in town.

Miss Maggie Leggett returned from St. John Tuesday to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Leggett.

Mrs. James Forster of Dorchester, accompanied by her sister Mrs. Wm. Robertson of West Branch, spent two days this week in town guests of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Cochrane.

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Mrs. McDonald of Chatham is in town the guest of her brother Rev. J. F. Bannan.

Katie the second child of Mr. and J. D. McMinn is seriously ill at her home.

Mr. J. T. Cale returned from Livermore Falls, Me., on Friday last, whether he had gone in consequence of the accident, which happened to his son Mr. W. S. W. Cale who accompanied him home. The friends of the latter trust to see him able to be out soon.

Mrs. D. J. Cochrane is somewhat improved in health the past week.

Large numbers are taking advantage of the moonlight nights and the skating and are enjoying the latter to the fullest extent. AVALON.

SUMMERSIDE.

MAR. 27.—Mrs. Palmer returned to Charlottetown on Monday after spending a few days with her brother Dr. Jarvis.

Mrs. Brennan entertained a few friends at a card party last Thursday evening. Though small it was most enjoyable.

I am pleased to hear that Dr. Jarvis who has been seriously ill for some time, is much better.

Miss Fanny Crabbe has returned from Charlottetown where she has been visiting friends for some weeks.

Mrs. Henry Wright gave a small but pleasant whist party on Monday evening in honor of her niece Miss Melicent Wright of Bedegde.

Mrs. Stewart of Charlottetown is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Green.

Miss Melicent Wright who has been spending a few days with Miss Ho'man, returned to her home in Bedegde the first of the week.

Judge and Mrs. MacLeod gave a very enjoyable whist party on Tuesday evening for Mrs. (Dr.) MacLeod who is visiting them.

GREENWICH.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ludlow Belyea entertained a few friends at whist on Thursday evening last, those invited were, Mr. and Mrs. Sancton Belyea, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Duval Whelpley, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Postman.

Mrs. Sancton Belyea made a visit to friends in St. John last week.

Mrs. S. F. Belyea and Miss Laura have returned home after spending the winter in St. John.

Mrs. W. B. Ganong of the "Cedars" spent Sunday with Mrs. Duval Whelpley.

Mrs. Harvey Whelpley made a visit to her daughter in St. John last week.

Mrs. A. L. Postman has gone to St. John to remain several weeks. MARJORIE DAW.

GRAND MANAN.

MAR. 25.—Mr. Arthur Covert, who has been attending the Rotheras college for boys is spending the Easter holidays with his parents at the rectory.

Mr. Frank Gillis left by Thursday's boat for Quebec where he will be the guest of his brother Mr. Henry Gillis.

Mr. Scott Wooster owing to his ill health has returned from Sackville academy. I am glad to hear that he is slowly recovering.

Mr. Percin Frankland of Malden Mass. is visiting his old home at Mark Hill.

Bargains in Wall Papers at McArthur's King St.

Dr. Daniel Covert who has taken a course at Haskells post graduate school of dentistry, Chicago, has opened an office in Cleveland, Ohio. His many friends wish him success.

Mrs. Coleman Wornell entertained a few of her friends very pleasantly on Friday evening, it being the anniversary of her wedding day. SEAWARD.

CAN THE HEART BE PHOTOGRAPHED?

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In the wonderful experiments being made at the present time it has not yet been demonstrated that the heart has actually been photographed. It is a question if this is necessary, despite the terrible prevalence of heart disease. In Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is a remedy that goes at once to the disease, as certainly as it the particular spot had been photographed by the new 19th century process. James Allen, of St. Stephen, N. B., who had been troubled with severe palpitation of the heart for years, says that before he took half a bottle he was feeling better, and to-day is a sound man, though using only one bottle of this remedy. Sold by H. Dick and S. McDiarmid.

MANY LADIES GO THERE.

To Find Out How to Use and Not Abuse Cottleene.

Quite as much, if not more interest, centres around Brown & Davidson's grocery, Sydney street, this week, as in any of the dry goods houses where millinery openings attract the fair sex of St. John.

In the store mentioned above a practical test is being made of cottleene and throughout the day the place is crowded with ladies interested in the new shortening which in many places has entirely taken the place of lard and butter, for cooking purposes.

Miss Willis, principal of the Baltimore cooking school conducts lessons in the culinary art at the grocery from early morning until late at night and instructs the visitors in the use of cottleene, and many a palatable bit is passed around in order that when properly used cottleene is to show the best shortening yet known. It is a vegetable fat manufactured from refined and clarified cotton seed oil and choice beef suet. It is almost without odor and has no flavor to the taste. For frying potatoes, oysters, or any other food prepared in that way Cottleene far surpasses any of the other greasy substances and is used Windsor Salt, Purest and Best.

while fresh and sweet it has no fatty disagreeable taste and indigestion never follows its use. A great objection made by those who have made practically no test of this shortening is that it throws out an odor while cooking, but it has been conclusively proved that this is due to the way in which it is used and the only instance in which it fails to give satisfaction is when it is not properly used and Cottleene has stood the severest chemical test, and in many American hospitals is used entirely in the preparation of food. The very best authorities on cooking give it their endorsement, and physicians and food chemists recommend it as wholesome and nutritious. If housekeepers and others interested in the preparation of pure health foods would give Cottleene a fair unprejudiced trial it is quite safe to say they would never be satisfied with any other shortening. Every lady interested in matters of this kind should visit Brown Davidson's today and hear and see just how Miss Willis proves its claim to general recognition. A male cook assists this particularly bright lady in her work and is kept constantly at work preparing dainty morsels for the visitors.

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