

ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

[Progress is for sale in St. Stephen by Master Ralph Trainor, and at the bookstores of R. S. Daggett, G. S. Wall and J. Vroom & Co. in Calais at O. P. Treas's.]
APRIL 15.—Miss Alice Graham entertained, on Wednesday evening, a small party of friends to meet Miss Morrill of Chelsea, who was Miss Kate Nelson's guest. It was a most pleasant evening; seven-hand euchre was the amusement provided; Mrs. George Curran, on Monday evening, invited the Neighborhood club to enjoy the game of "fac-tan" at her residence.
Mrs. Ernest T. Lee gave a "fan tan" and grab bag party at her home on Friday, to which a number of lady friends were invited.
The "Question" club met with Mrs. J. E. Duren on Friday evening, and an unusually good time was enjoyed.
Mrs. Elwell Fowell entertained the "Travelers" club, on Monday afternoon. The party started on their journey through Old Mexico, and made a short visit through "New Mexico" also. The afternoon closed with refreshments but before the "Travelers" dispersed, they had a lively discussion on Professor McGee's recent discoveries, on the origin of the lost race, the "Chitdwellers."

Mrs. Frank Corey is dangerously ill at their home in St. John, N. B.
Hon. James Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell arrived from Fredericton on Friday.
Master Will Waterbury, returned from a very pleasant visit in St. John on Friday.
Mr. Richard Sawyer has returned from a business trip to New York and Boston.
Mr. Charles Haskel of Portland Maine has been spending a day or two here, and was registered at the St. Croix exchange.
The curiers were the guests of Mr. A. L. Drake of the Windsor hotel, to an oyster supper on Wednesday evening. Mayor Murchie, Councillor McAllister and Mrs. Maurice of Montreal, were the honored guests, after supper toasts and speeches were in order, and the affair was both jolly and enjoyable.
Mrs. Walter W. Inches and Miss Noe Clerke returned from Montreal on Saturday having spent ten days in that city.
Mr. Fred O. Sullivan has quite recovered from his illness and much to the joy of his pupils is able to resume the duties of the grammar school.
Mrs. S. H. Blair is now visiting her cousin Miss Henrietta Ridgeway in Boston at 129 Charles street, Miss Ada Bates is visiting friends in Boston.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vose of Portland, Maine, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Irving Todd during the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Hill have been guests at the St. Croix hotel during the past fortnight.
Mrs. Irving R. McAllister has returned from a visit in Boston.

DORCHESTER.

[Progress is for sale in Dorchester by G. M. Fairweather.]
APRIL 15.—Probably one of the gayest sights ever witnessed by the people of Dorchester, was the ball given by the Stockholders of the Hotel Windsor, at the formal opening on Thursday evening last. Never has so large a gathering of the kind been held in our town, there being fully three hundred persons present, but the Hotel Windsor provided ample space for the immense gathering, and I do not think your correspondent is taking it too much upon himself in stating that the guests one and all agreed in pronouncing it equal to, if not surpassing any of its predecessors.
All that need be said of the music is that it was provided by Harrison's orchestra of St. John, and this will at once convey an idea of that part of the programme. The ladies parlor on the second floor, and which is perhaps the most striking room in the house, was used as a reception room, the guests being received by Mrs. A. W. Chapman, Mr. M. G. Teed, and Mrs. J. H. Hickman.
From thence they went down the main staircase to the ball room which comprised the whole ground floor, enticed thither by the bewitching strains of "Toreador" waltz, played in Harrison's usual finished manner. Here a scene of beauty met their eyes; large mirrors extending from the floor to the ceiling added much to the appearance of the room. The programme was well arranged, and the affair was at an end long before the most weary desired its close.
The manner in which the bountiful supper was served was charming and stamps the management of Hotel Windsor as a decided success.
The ladies were all very becomingly attired in beautiful costumes and there has been great discussion as to who really was the belle of the evening. Your correspondent being at a loss to decide in his own satisfaction, sought aid from among the many guests, but even with their assistance he was unable to decide who can claim that distinction. The prevailing opinion seems to be that the coveted honor rests among the following: Mrs. L. N. Bourque, Montreal; Miss Nellie Palmer, Dorchester; Miss Maude Tighe, Amherst; Miss Maude Hamilton, Dorchester; Mrs. Fanning, Mr. Allison, Sackville; Miss Flo White, Shediac; Miss Greta Peters, Ancton.
Following is a list of the ladies present and their costumes.
St. John.
Miss Sinclair, blue cashmere.
Miss Stockton, yellow muslin.
Miss E. Tait, green and white muslin,
Shediac.
Mrs. Schuster, black lace and yellow trimmings.
Mrs. Haington, rose velvet.
Miss White, white silk, blue velvet bodice.
Centre Moncton: Mrs. Benedict, black satin.
Mrs. J. S. Benedict, pink silk, leather trimmings.
Mrs. (Dr.) Bonford, black silk yellow trimmings.
Mrs. (Dr.) Bonquet, pink cashmere.
Mrs. E. W. Given, heliotrope silk.
Mrs. Geo. McSweeney, pink silk.
Mrs. Cooke, black silk, with blue trimmings.
Miss Cooke, white silk, heliotrope trimmings.
Miss Peters, red crepon, with natural flowers.
Miss Greta Peters, cream muli, over pink.
Mrs. H. A. Price, yellow silk.
Miss Price, white bengaline.
Miss Lindsay, white silk.
Miss Miss McSweeney, rose colored silk.
Mrs. F. W. Given, blue bengaline.
Miss Cora McSweeney, white silk.
Centre Sackville: Mrs. Tupper, black silk.
Mrs. H. B. Allison, black satin.
Mrs. A. B. Atkinson, heliotrope silk, with violets.
Mrs. H. E. Fawcett, cream silk, pearl trimmings.
Mrs. Cunningham, pink silk.
Miss Kaminie, pink muslin, white lace.
Miss W. Fawcett, pink silk.
Miss Grace Fawcett, yellow silk.
Miss Janie Fawcett, blue crepon.
Miss Estabrook, cream lustre, yellow trimmings.
Mrs. Fanning, green and white silk, pearl trimmings.
Mrs. Casey, cream cashmere.
Miss Gopp, blue cashmere.
Miss Willis, cream crepon.
Miss Carlisle, cream cashmere.
Amherst.
Miss Milche, white silk.
Mrs. Hillson, black silk, scarlet flowers.
Mrs. Hillson, pink bengaline.
Mrs. Fuller, black silk, white lace.
Miss M. Purdy, white silk.
Miss E. Purdy, white silk, flower trimmings.
Mrs. Gowerston, heliotrope silk, violets.
Mrs. C. R. Smith, black silk.
Miss M. Tighe, pink silk, satin ribbon trimmings.
Petitcodiac.
Miss Keith, cream silk.
Miss Trith, white satin, pearl trimmings.
Dorchester.
Mrs. Forster, green silk.
Mrs. H. W. Palmer, black silk velvet, pink trimmings.
Miss Palmer, pink brocaded satin, green trimmings.
Mrs. Haington, black and white striped silk with heliotrope trimmings.
Miss E. Chapman, red silk white lace trimmings.
Mrs. A. G. Chapman, black crepon, pink velvet.
Mrs. M. G. Teed, blue cashmere, ribbon trimmings.
Mrs. McGrath, heliotrope silk, with velvet ribbon trimmings.
Miss Hannington, lava lustre and green ribbon trimmings.
Miss M. Hannington, blue and white muslin, lace and ribbon.
Miss T. W. black at k, green bodice.
Mrs. S. Forster, white lustre, steel ornaments.
Mrs. Kinder, green and white muslin and ribbons.
Mrs. W. D. Stewart, garnet silk.
Mrs. Jos. Hickman, black satin.
Mrs. Wetmore black silk.
Mr. William Hickman, black satin, gold ornaments.
Mrs. H. J. McGrath, garnet silk.
Mrs. J. H. Hickman, white silk, with pink trimmings.
Mrs. A. D. Richard, black silk, scarlet flowers.
Mrs. M. B. Palmer, black satin, pink and jet trimmings.
Miss Flo Palmer, white silk with violets.
Mrs. Masters, black silk with yellow trimmings.
Mrs. Godfrey, black lace.
Mrs. W. F. Tait, pink silk.
Mrs. Landry, blue brocaded silk, with white lace and ribbon trimmings.
Miss Gallagher, pink silk.
Miss Belle Forster, pale pink and blue muslin.
Miss Mandie Wetmore, cream cashmere.

Mrs. Owen Campbell of St. John who has been visiting her aunt Mrs. Smith at the "Woodlands" has returned home.
Miss Annie Esman of Pleasant Vale was visiting friends here last week.
Mrs. Chas. Fickard of Sackville is visiting her sister Mrs. M. B. Keith.
Miss Mamie Keith of Havelock is visiting Miss Blakely.
The many friends of Mr. D. Sinclair Smith were pleased to see him return home last night with his bride, after an absence of two weeks, they have been travelling through parts of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. We wish them a happy voyage through life.
The following is from the Boston Post of a recent date and the lady referred to belonged formerly to Shediac where her friends will be glad to hear of her success: "It having been whispered among the bookkeepers in the office of Shepley, Northwell & Co. that Miss Fieveling was to sever her connection with the firm that day, she was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers, and accompanied with magnonette, as a token of the esteem in which she was held by her co-workers."
The presentation was made by Miss Sadie M. Donald in a neat speech and a poem written on the spur of the moment by Miss Estelle Lennan, showing the good will and good wishes of her many friends.
Miss Fieveling has left to take a better position with the Thorpe & Martin Manufacturing Company, Milk street, Boston. She resides with her parents at No. 9 C. rison street, Somerville, where she also has a room of friends."
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FREDERICTON.

[Progress is for sale in Fredericton by W. T. H. Fenety and J. H. Hawthorne.]
APRIL 15.—Mrs. J. A. Vanwart gave a very pleasant at home on Friday afternoon, at which a large number of ladies were present. Mrs. Vanwart received her guests as they entered the drawing-room and after a happy half hour or so spent in greeting friends and acquaintances they were ushered into the dining-room where a feast of dainties was prepared, the table with its decorations of baskets of cut flowers and wax candles in silver candelabra shedding a pretty light under their silver shades; while a magnificent palm graced the centre of the board, the whole effect being exceedingly pretty and artistic. The guests were waited upon by seven of Mrs. Vanwart's young lady friends. The Misses Sterling, the Misses Rainford, Miss Tabor, Miss Snook and Miss Powys.
Several new engagements have lately been announced; among them, friends here are pleased to hear that of Miss Agnes Barker, daughter of the late Spaford Barker to Mr. Fleet of Lowell Mass. And at least five weddings are on for the month of roses, June.
The ladies afternoon duplicate whist club met with Mrs. A. J. Gregory on Wednesday afternoon.
Miss Katie Hazen of St. John is visiting her uncle Mr. A. R. Tibbits.
Mrs. Fen Fraser is spending a few days here the guest of her father Mr. J. Richards.
A large number of friends were at the early train this morning to wish bon voyage to Miss Margaret daughter of Dr. Bailey of the University, who, accompanied by her father, left for New York, where she will take the American steamer, Paris, for Southampton, England, and from there she goes to Albany, Australia, where she will be met by her fiancé, Mr. H. E. West, and in which place she will be married, after which they will go to Coolgardie, where they intend residing. Miss Bailey has left hosts of friends behind who all wish her a safe and happy voyage and who will be glad to follow her on her long journey. She will also be much missed in musical circles and in her place in the ladies orchestra as first violinist. Miss Bailey received a very large number of handsome presents on the eve of her departure. From Mrs. Medley a very handsome gold locket and a silver spoon which was much prized by the late metropolitan and is said to be several hundred years old. The governor and Mrs. Fraser a silver brush set with her monogram; Mrs. Kingston, several gold coins; Mrs. John Black, 1000 silver buttons; Mrs. Trining, a bible, and C. Herald for a year; Mrs. Miller, a gold pin; Mr. Wally, old chi; Mrs. Murray, sardine foil; Miss Babbitt, cup and silver spoon, silver hat pin and chatelaine and a lot of very handsome fancy work from friends, among whom were Mrs. Murchie, Mrs. Raymond, St. John, Mrs. Andrew Inches, Mrs. MacNutt, Mrs. Brannen, Mrs. Babbitt, Miss Gertrude Gregory, Miss Nellie Whitehead, Miss Richey, Mrs. Kilbourn, and three sets of silver sugar tongs; Miss Lester and Mrs. Fisher of Maryland, fancy aprons.
On Thursday Mrs. Kingdon gave a luncheon in honor of Miss B. Hey, which was much enjoyed, those present were: Miss Bailey, Miss Tabor, Miss Akery, Miss Crookshank, Miss Ida Allen, Miss Holden, Miss Partridge, Miss Maunsell, Miss Snook, Miss Ramsford, Miss Powys.
Judge and Mrs. Vanwart entertained the members of the Lang Syne whist club on Tuesday evening of last week.
Miss Snook, who has been spending several weeks here, the guest of Miss Tabor left for home on Monday.
Miss Hamlin Crookshank has returned from a long visit to friends in Hampton and St. John.
Friends here are sorry to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Ned Murchie contemplate removing to Carleton, St. John in the near future.
Dr. Atherton will move into the house on the corner of York and Brunswick streets formerly occupied by him and at present occupied by Mr. Tennant.
Miss Ida Allen goes to St. John tomorrow to attend the assembly ball there tomorrow night.
Mr. Geo. Clark who has been clerking with Messrs. Tennant and Co. has been taken into the firm.
Mrs. H. G. Ketchum has returned from Montreal and on Monday last gave a large at home at Elmcrest as a farewell to Miss Bailey.
Mr. Jack Bauld of Halifax who has lately been making a tour of the world, returned East very pleasant with friends in the celestial.
Mrs. Lee Babbitt gives a whist party on Friday evening.
Miss Eva Young has returned from a trip to London and Paris.
Mr. Hedley Bond of Toronto is in the city for a few days.
Mr. Wm. Caldwell of the bank of Nova Scotia at Halifax spent a few days here a d. n. s. returned home.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark have returned from a trip to Boston.
Miss Aggie Garden of St. John is visiting friends here.
Miss Cora Reed is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miles.
Mr. and Mrs. Wendell of Wood-tack have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fisher.
Mr. Lewis Bliss spent Easter most pleasantly at Woodstock.
Mrs. Donaldson of Montreal is visiting our little city.
Miss Massie has returned after a short visit to St. John.
Mr. Geo. Trites of St. John is spending a few days in the city.
Miss M. G. Land and Miss Blair have returned from St. John.
Miss Jackson is visiting friends in St. John.
Miss Ethel Rainford is home from the Rothesay school.
Mrs. Barry entertained one of the whist clubs at home most pleasantly on Thursday evening.
Mr. R. Risk, who has worked so hard to bring the Kindergarten to its present efficiency, has also opened a free Kindergarten.
Dr. Bridges entertained the Lang Syne whist club at his residence last evening.
Miss Mabel Williamson who has been spending the winter in Montreal has returned home.
Miss Nellie Rainford is in St. John visiting her aunt Mrs. M. B. Dixon.
Mrs. Harrison will entertain the students of the University and the wives of the Prof's at an At Home on Friday.
Mrs. March gave a small luncheon for Miss Bailey before her departure.
The kindergarten whist club had a dance at the Misses Babbitt's last evening.
Mrs. George Bailey, Douglas Black and Charles Allen, have gone to the Davenport school.

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Master Chester Vanwart has returned to Rothesay. His Lordship the Bishop has gone to Montreal having recently been licensed for sixty four years at a ground rent of \$12 a year, the Times comments on the extraordinarily high price as amounting to almost as much as the value of land in the city.
L. Col. Gordon is being banqueted at the officers mess this evening. He leaves tomorrow for England to take a special course. He will probably be absent about six months.
The young ladies of the gymnasium gave a musical performance on Saturday afternoon, as a benefit to their teacher Miss Payson, which was most successfully carried out and enjoyed by the large audience present. The scarf fantasies by nine young ladies was especially admired and the tableaux they presented in posing positions was a beautiful beyond description. The young ladies who took part in this were Miss Sadie Wiley, Miss Bona Johnston, Miss Nora Benson, Miss Carrie Winslow, Miss Elsie Maxwell, Miss Thelma Richards, Miss Jennie Gault and Miss Haegerman.
The club singing by little Miss Beatrice Payson was really wonderful in its young a child. The music was furnished by the ladies' orchestra.
CRICKET.

DIGBY.
[Progress is for sale in Digby by Mrs. Morse.]
APRIL 15.—Miss Jesie Stewart returned Saturday from a visit of some weeks in Annapolis and Bridgetown.
Mr. E. E. Ellershaw is back from Halifax.
The young folks dancing class closed with a dance held Thursday evening at which the young people and their friends invited on the occasion enjoyed themselves very much.
Wm. M. Alcorn editor of the Spectator was in town Tuesday en route to Annapolis from St. John.
Rev. F. Sullivan of Weymouth was in town Saturday on his way from Montreal.
Mr. J. W. McCann of Moncton was here yesterday.
Mr. D. D. Johnson visited Moncton yesterday. He was accompanied by his niece Miss Mollie Spencer.
Mr. G. A. Lounsbury of Newcastle was here yesterday.
Mr. F. M. Murray of St. John is in Harcourt today.

HARCOURT
APRIL 15.—Mr. Andrew Dunn returned home on Saturday from his trip to Chipman and St. John.
Rev. Fr. Herbert of St. Paul was the guest of Mr. James Bu Wilson yesterday.
Miss Carrie Wilson returned from Boston, U. S. last evening.
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THINGS OF VALUE.
Europe's population has increased by 29,225,000 in the last ten years, nearly half of the increase, 12,500,000 being in Asia, while France has remained stationary, her total increase being only 67,000.
Inflicted with scalp diseases, hair falling out and premature baldness, do not use grease or alcoholic preparations, but apply Hall's Hair Restorer.
Queen Sophia of Sweden is one of the richest women in the world. She was a princess of Nassau, and her brothers from whom she inherited her money, owned the gambling tables at Wiesbaden.
Henry Ward Beecher once informed a man who came to him complaining of gloomy and despondent feelings, that what he most needed was a good cathartic, meaning of course such a medicine as Ayer's Cathartic Pills, every dose being effective.
An Italian company at Florence, wishing to attract American and Englishmen, explains on its posters that "La Bisbetta Domestica" the play it gives, is Shakespeare's "Tamed Shrew."
No small objection which young folks had to the old time sprig-medicines was their nauseousness. In our day, this objection is removed and Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the most powerful and popular of blood purifiers, is as pleasant to the palate as a cordial.
Hardtack is doomed in the French navy. M. Lockrow has ordered that soft bread baked on board shall henceforth be served out to the sailors instead of ship's biscuit.
No one need fear to cholera or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It corrects all looseness of the bowels promptly and causes a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor, and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc., in the market.
Liverpool, having discovered that it once gave birth to a poet in Mrs. Felicia Hemans, proposes to erect a monument to commemorate the fact.

HOLLOWAY'S CORN CURE. Destroys all kinds of corns and warts, root and branch. Who then would endure them with such a cheap and effectual remedy within reach? A small tract of land in New Bond street, London, having recently been leased for sixty four years at a ground rent of \$12 a year, the Times comments on the extraordinarily high price as amounting to almost as much as the value of land in the city.
Mother Graves' Worm exterminator has no equal for destroying worms in children and adults. See that you get the genuine. Gen. Stanger, military Governor of Paris, who in case of war would act as Commander in chief of the French army, though he has reached the age limit, has been continued in office by the Ministry for three years longer.
PARMELEE'S VEGETABLE PILLS contain Man Drake and Dun-Don, they cure Liver and Kidney Complaints, by purging the system, they act on the roots and Herbs which have specific virtues truly wonderful in their action on the stomach and bowels. M. E. A. Calverton, Shakespeare, writes: "I consider Parmelee's Pills an excellent remedy for Biliousness and Derangement of the Liver, having used them myself for some time.
Veronica is again active, liquid lava flowing from many little outlets from the crater, peaked 11 at night and making the mountains very picturesque. Visitors climb no higher than the observatory.
The Medicine for Liver and Kidney Complaint—Mr. Victor Anzer, Ottawa, writes: "I take great pleasure in recommending to the general public Parmelee's Pills, as a cure for Liver and Kidney Complaints. I have used them for the last three years with leading physicians, and have taken many medicines which were recommended to me without relief, but after taking eight of Parmelee's Pills I was quite relieved, and for the last year I feel as free from the disease as before I was troubled."

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PETITCODIAC. Mr. Clarence Gross of Moncton spent Saturday here the guest of Mrs. G. M. Blakely. Miss Lena Keith went to Dorchester, Thursday to attend the ball, given at Hotel Windsor. Dr. Fleming went to Moncton Saturday. Mr. Chas. B. Trites who has been spending his Easter holidays at home, has returned to Montreal to resume his studies at McGill. Mrs. Lawrence has returned home from a prolonged visit in Campbellton. Miss L. McMurray of Salisbury spent Sunday here the guest of Miss Annie Webster.