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Notwithstanding the fact that everybody was busily engaged this week, time was made for a little social recreation. There has been considerable riding during the week and several delightful little evenings have been spent at the homes of some of the best known hostesses. On Monday evening Count and Countess de Bury entertained a party of gentlemen at dinner in honor of Hon. L. H. Davies. The arrangements were perfect and the dinner which was excellent passed off most successfully as it could scarcely fail to do with so graceful and entertaining a host and hostess and a perfectly congenial party of friends. Among the gentlemen present were, Hon. L. H. Davies, Hon. R. J. Ritchie, Mr. George McAvity, Mr. McKewen, Dr. J. Boyle Travers, Mr. J. V. Ellis, Mr. John L. Carleton, Mr. Gerard Ruel, Col. Donville. Mr. and Mrs. F. Herbert J. Ruel's friends are congratulating them upon the arrival of a baby daughter. Captain Arthur Branscombe spent Sunday with Frederickton friends. On Wednesday evening the Y. M. A. and F. W. G. of Trinity church held their final entertainment in the school room which was filled with a very appreciative audience. The programme was a most interesting one and every number received flattering applause. Miss Grace Manning who recently returned from Boston where she has been pursuing her musical studies, was very enthusiastically received and her lovely voice was heard to excellent advantage. Miss Louise Skinner sang "Whisper and I Shall Hear" very sweetly and Mr. Williamson's song was rendered in a very pleasing manner. The entire programme was as follows: piano duet, Mr. Strand and Miss Olga Smith; song, Miss Louise Smith; reading, Miss G. Scammell; song, Mr. Williamson; song and chorus, choir boys; string quartette, Messrs Matthew, Messrs Ewing and Bowden; reading, Mr. B. Jordan; song, Miss Grace Manning; violin solo, Miss D. Matthew; reading, Miss Bertha Cushing; song, Mr. Williamson. Miss Helen Furlong, a pupil of Mr. Charles M. Loewler of Boston, returns to her home here on Saturday May 9th, for two months holidays and will take a limited number of pupils until she resumes her studies with Mr. Loewler in July. Miss Helen is a very talented musician and competent critic predict a brilliant future for her. Mrs. A. Colby Smith entertained quite a large party one evening recently at her home in the West End. A very pleasant programme was arranged the chief features of which were vocal solos by Mr. Mayes, Mr. Fred Tutts, Mr. Archie Cook who also played the piano accompaniment for the vocal singers, and very nicely selected readings by Mr. Arthur Van Buren and Mr. Baxter. A delicious supper was served about midnight and games and music kept the guests so well entertained that it was almost four o'clock when adieus were said by the guests among whom were the following, Mrs. Gregory, Miss Florrie Gregory, Miss Sadie Smith, Mrs. A. C. Smith, Miss Slipp, the Misses Wilmot, Mrs. Roxbury, Miss Roxbury, Miss Annie Sharp, Mr. Van Buren, Mrs. Van Buren, Mrs. Allen Sharp, Mr. Harry Knight, Mr. Herbert Mayes, Mrs. Mayes, Miss Annie Gregory, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Joe Tilton, Mr. Ernest Everett and many others. Mr. John B. Wilmore and family who have been living on Coburg street have removed to Princess street; about the first of June they will to their summer residence at Westfield. Mrs. Wilmot got to Westfield today for a ten days stay. Mr. Harry M. McDonald has returned from Boston having completed his bar) and guitar studies under Professor Lansing. Mrs. Miles Merritt, who is a sister of Mrs. R. Chipman Skinner, and Miss Fannie Merritt leave Monday for Fredericton where they will reside in future, having purchased the Dibblee homestead. Mrs. and Miss Merritt have a large circle of friends in this city, who while deeply regretting their departure will wish them every success and happiness in their new home. Dr. Murray MacLaren leaves next week for Clinton Springs, N. Y. for the benefit of his health. Mr. R. T. Babbit of Gagetown spent a day or two here lately. Rev. G. E. Lloyd's many friends will be glad to learn that his stay in Jamaica has greatly benefited his health and that he may be expected home next Saturday. Miss Flossie Stockton who has been visiting Sussex relatives returned to the city last week. Miss Fannie Croit of Bangor is visiting friends on German street. Miss Bertie Spruel of Sussex spent Sunday with city friends. Mrs. Alex. W. Setley has removed from Sewell street to 95 Coburg street. An interesting event took place at St. Paul's church at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, when the Rev. Canon De Veber united in matrimony Rev. Leo A. Hoyt rector of Simonds, and Miss Adina Churchill, only daughter of Capt. David Churchill of Golden Grove. The bride who was unattended was attired in a beautiful costume of steel gray with hat to match. After the ceremony a recherche breakfast was served at the residence of the groom's brother, Mr. Adolphus Hoyt of Crown street. Later in the day Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt went to their future home at Silver Falls. An unusually large number of elegant presents from all parts of New Brunswick testified to the esteem in which Mr. Hoyt is held. This is very much liked by all classes who will extend to him and his bride their best wishes for a very happy future. Mr. and Mrs. Nat Curry of Amherst spent a day or two here lately. Miss Hoffman who has been visiting Miss Laura Bradley of Holly street has returned to her home in St. Stephen. Mrs. Andrew Price and her sister Miss May White of Sussex spent Wednesday in the city. The marriage of Mr. David McDuff and Miss Nellie Murphy was solemnized Wednesday evening at St. Joachim's church, Silver Falls, Rev. D. Gallaher officiating. The bride and her maid Miss M. A. O'Brien were both suitably attired. The groom was supported by Mr. F. McCarthy. After the ceremony an elaborate supper was served at the residence of the bride's parents. The bride was the recipient of many valuable presents. Cards have been issued by the Women's Art association for an At Home this afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock in the Jardine building on Prince William street. Mrs. W. A. Wilson of Digby is spending a short time in the city. The marriage of Miss Annie Stanton, daughter of Mr. Amasa Stanton, and Mr. Edward Tapley took place Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's father main street. Rev. Mr. Penna officiated and only immediate relatives were present. The young couple have the best wishes of a large circle of friends. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Priest of Shediac visited the city this week. Mrs. J. Schow and Miss Mamie Schow of Bos on were here for a day or two lately on their way to Charlottetown, which the family have purchased in this province. Mrs. J. H. Norton of Calais, Me. spent a day or two in the city lately. Mr. Harry J. Dean of Montreal spent this week in the city. The marriage of Capt. Angus McLean and Miss Titus of Titusville took place at the home of the bride on Wednesday afternoon. Shortly after the ceremony the young couple came to St. John and will leave in a few days for Philadelphia on the "Nellie Lamper." A delightful parlor entertainment called "The feast of lilies" was given at the residence of Mr. J. N. Golding, sr. Leinster street last Monday evening by Miss Ollie Golding, in aid of the talent fund of Brussels street baptist church. The rooms were very artistically decorated and perpetual Bermuda lilies were offered for sale. The young ladies who took part were daintily gowned in white and wore lilies. The programmes were in the shape of lily petals and altogether the affair may be said to have been a most original and pretty idea. Refreshments were served and the following numbers listened to with deep interest: duet "The Lilies whisper," Misses Golding and Smith; reading "Bermuda the Beautiful," auto harp solo, Mr. Frodsham; duet, Misses Golding and Smith; original poem "The Lily's message." The personage of the Reformed baptist church, Carleton street, was the scene of a merry gathering on Monday evening when a number of admiring parishioners met for the purpose of presenting Rev. S. A. and Mrs. Baker with some very handsome pieces of table ware and offering congratulations upon the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage. An excellent programme was rendered. There were several choruses with Mrs. Colwell presiding at the organ. A very clever recitation was given by Miss Ethel Davis who was highly complimented upon her elocutionary efforts. During the evening a dainty little repast was served to the guests among whom were the following, Mr. John Kimball, Mrs. Kimball, Mr. Elisha Cosman, Mrs. Cosman, Dr. Davis, Mrs. Davis, Mr. R. W. Sinclair, Mrs. Sinclair, Mr. Alexander Heron, Mrs. Heron, Mr. James Wetmore, Mrs. Wetmore, Mr. Tingley, Mrs. Tingley, Mr. T. Prince, Mrs. Prince, Mr. R. D. Anderson, Mrs. Anderson, Rev. G. M. McDonald, Mrs. McDonald, Mr. Stanley, Mrs. Stanley, Rev. J. D. Wetmore, Mr. D. J. Belyea, Mr. Dirgin, Mr. Gordon Tingley, Mr. J. F. Lawson, Mr. Edgar Stanley, Mr. George McDonald, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Hatfield, Mrs. Colwell, Mrs. James, Mrs. J. F. Lawson, Miss Bertha Hatfield, Miss Mabel Hatfield, Miss Edith Hatfield, Miss Ethel Davis, Miss Stella James, Miss Della Belyea, Miss Maude Colwell, Miss Emma Prince, Miss George DeLong, Miss Clara Marley, Miss Mildred Belyea, Miss Nellie Lawson, Miss Maggie Lawson, Miss Mabel Lawson, Miss Helen Stanley. Miss Bell Vans has gone to Bridgewater and will spend several months with her sister Mrs. Cuthbert. Mr. and Mrs. George S. Topping who were married in Milltown on Wednesday spent a day or two here this week. Mrs. Topping was formerly Miss Alice Ray. Mr. and Mrs. W. Hall of St. Stephen were here for a few days lately. Mr. Hall went later on a visit to Prince Edward Island. Dr. A. T. Clarke of St. Stephen paid a brief visit to the city this week. Miss Manie Fowler who spent several weeks recently in Calais has returned to her home in this city. The friends of Mrs. Annie Melick, whose dangerous illness was spoken of by PROGRESS several weeks ago, will be glad to hear that she is much better. Dr. G. A. Hetherington returned this week from his trip to the United States, and leaves in a day or two for Europe. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan B. Lewis of Yarmouth is staying in the city. Mrs. C. R. F. Twining and Miss M. Twining of Boston spent a short time in the city lately. Mr. James Robinson Ex. M. P. and Mrs. Robinson of Miramichi, have been visiting St. John this week. Mr. Arthur Poole of Toronto paid a brief visit to St. John lately. Hon. A. D. Richard was here for a short time lately on his way home to Dorchester N. B. Mrs. Armstrong is in Moncton visiting a relative who has been quite ill. The death of Mr. Arthur Hansard occurred in Toronto this week. Mr. Hansard was well known here where he resided for some time, and his wife was a St. John lady, a daughter of the late Mr. B. F. Hazen. Mr. H. Hansard of this city is a son of the deceased and will have much sympathy in his bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Talbot of Boston are staying in St. John. Mr. Harry Cook and Miss Cook of Kingston, N. B. visited the city for a day or two this week. Mrs. Andrew Borden and Miss Borden of Grand Pre were among the city's visitors this week. Mr. J. Y. Henderson of Moncton has accepted a position in Allan's drug store and will enter upon his new duties in a day or two. Mr. Duffel and Mr. McPeake of the St. John bicycle club assisted in an entertainment given by the Girl's Athletic club at Moncton this week and gave some sketches that caused much amusement and gained for them a great deal of applause. Mr. C. T. White and Miss White of Sussex were in the city this week. Mrs. A. G. Blair is in Fredericton visiting her daughter Mrs. Robt. Randolph. Mrs. E. Golding is in Fredericton visiting her sister Mrs. A. W. Edgewood. Miss Edith Belyea of Greenwich visited city friends last week. Mrs. C. C. Schmidt spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. N. T. Peatman at Greenwich. Mrs. Holder and Miss Jennie who spent last week with city friends have returned to Greenwich. Miss Maud Belyea's friends here and elsewhere will regret to hear that her condition is not improved. Miss Laura Belyea of Greenwich is staying in the city with her sister. Miss Laura Ford of Annapolis is visiting her uncle Mr. Walton. Mr. James Hannay spent Sunday in Greenwich with Mr. and Mrs. D. Marley. Mrs. Charles Farham has been in Weymouth N. S. lately visiting Miss Wyman. Mrs. James Ross of Moncton has recently been in the city as a guest of Mrs. Peter Campbell, Hazen street. Mr. E. G. Brown of Newark N. J. spent a short time in the city lately. Senator Primrose of Pictou, N. S. was here for a day or two last week. Rev. Mr. deSoyres returned Saturday afternoon from a short trip to the Southern states. C. N. Skinner Q. C. returned from Ottawa on Friday of last week. Mr. Martin Power of Montreal who has been in St. John all winter returned to Montreal last week. Mr. Richard Haley of the West end who has been very dangerously ill at his home, Blue Rock, is reported much improved. Mr. W. H. Holmes of Toronto was here for a day or two lately. Miss Rose Elliot, Germain street, returned Tuesday from a week's visit to Boston. Mr. J. B. Huntress of Boston was among the city's recent visitors. Harbor Inspector O'Brien's friends will be glad to learn that he is around again much improved in health. Mrs. George A. Peters, nee Anderson of Sackville, received wedding callers the first of the week and had a large number of friends call upon her. She was attired in an elegant cream gown with silver gauze trimmings and was assisted by Miss Jennie Peters. Mr. George Swift of New York was here over Sunday. Mr. Beswick of the Beaver line who has been here during the winter returned to Montreal the first of the week. Mr. George F. McLaughlin went to Montreal the first of the week for a short trip. [CONTINUED ON EIGHTH PAGE.] Bargains in Wall Papers at McArthur's, King St.

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