

# 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. F. Treat's.]

April 19.—Bicycle parties are the rage and every fine evening between seven and nine Union street is alive with ladies and gentlemen mounted on the silent steed. The bicycle season promises to be a lively one this year, many young people about town are anticipating many jolly outings.

The F. J. G. Club enjoyed a delightful evening at the residence of Mrs. John E. Algar on Friday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Conillard gave a children's party on Saturday afternoon and evening at her home for the amusement of her young nephew, Master Charlie Smith and his young friends.

The programme for the concert to be given on the seventh of May by Miss Ellen Nelson and pupils has been arranged and given to the public. It is an excellent one, and lovers of music are anticipating much pleasure from it. Miss Nelson will be assisted by her friend Miss C. S. Partridge of Mystic Conn., who is a new musical star in the St. Croix valley, and is said to be the most talented young lady. Miss Partridge is the guest of Miss Nelson during her stay in Calais.

A very happy wedding party gathered at the residence of Mrs. Ray at Milltown this afternoon to witness the marriage of her daughter Miss Alice Todd Ray to Mr. George S. Topping. The bride was prettily attired in a bridal costume of cream colored henrietta cloth trimmed with cream lace and satin ribbon. She was attended by her friend Miss Maggie Keyes who wore a pretty gown of soft grey material. The groom was supported by Mr. Herbert McDonald. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. O. S. Newham of Christ church. There were numerous handsome wedding gifts, the bride having a host of friends who greet her with affection. After the ceremony refreshments were served and the happy young couple drove to St. Stephen, and took the quarter past five train for St. John; they will also visit Fredericton before they return to Milltown where they will reside.

The Arrant News club were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John F. Grant on Tuesday evening. This will be the last meeting of this enjoyable club for this season, and the evening was spent in amusement, the regular work of the club being abandoned; at the close of the evening refreshments were served. This club seems to be the most popular of the many clubs that St. Stephen boasts of and the officers of it hope to increase it in many ways next season.

The annual meeting of the Wildwood lawn tennis club was held on Wednesday the twenty second in the afternoon. The meeting was a pleasant one and the following officers were elected for the year: president W. C. H. Grimmer; secretary N. Marks Mills; ground committee; W. J. D. Thomas, H. S. Peltrick, Harry P. Graham. The committee intend to have the courts ready to begin the season on the twenty fourth of May.

The ladies and gentlemen who took part in the dramatic entertainment "The Wife" are arranging to give a ball and reception. Invitations will probably be issued at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Amnden have returned from Boston.

Colonel J. M. Greene is in Calais registered at the Border city.

The supreme judicial court commences in Calais this week. Judge Haskell of Portland Maine presides. There are a large number of lawyers and strangers in the city, all of whom are in some way connected and interested in the doings at the court house.

Mrs. John McGibbon and Miss Grace B. Stevens have been appointed members of the school board. Two more efficient ladies could not have been selected, as both are highly educated, and of excellent judgement.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Lowell arrived home on Saturday after several months spent in the southern states.

Mrs. R. L. Sloggett left this morning for her home in Houlton after a pleasant visit of a week with her mother Mrs. Belton.

Miss Louis Taylor's friend throughout the province will be pleased to hear she has accepted an engagement with a prominent musical organization in Philadelphia. Miss Taylor is a very gifted young lady and has a wide career in the future.

Hon. James Mitchell has returned from Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hall spent the past week in St. John. Mrs. Hall intends to return to St. Stephen and spend the month of May with her aunt Mrs. Frank Todd, while her husband will visit Prince Edward Island on a business trip.

Judge Wells of Moncton, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Young has gone to New York city.

Messrs John D. Chipman and James L. Thompson have been visiting Boston during the past week.

Mrs. W. H. Todd arrived from Boston on Monday to complete the sale of her residence with Mr. William Dinmore. During her stay is the guest of Mrs. G. H. Garing.

Mrs. Frank Amnden gave a most pleasant card party at her residence on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. George Hinds entertained the Neighborhood club with the popular game of Fan-tan on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Fredric T. Waite gave a pleasant tea party on Monday evening to which a number of intimate lady friends were invited.

The "Travellers" club met with Mrs. Wm. Nichols on Monday afternoon. The sunny land of Bermuda, the journey taken, and many interesting and personal experiences, were related and a number of delightful descriptions were given from favorite authors.

Dr. Holland was appointed city physician of Calais on Monday evening. The Doctor is a young man who recently decided to make Calais his home and his appointment by acclamation is considered a marked compliment to his popularity and ability.

Mrs. James G. Stevens entertained a party of lady friends at her home on Tuesday evening.

Mr. John D. Chipman returned from Boston on Monday.

Mr. John M. Stevens returned to Edmundston on Thursday.

Mr. Alex McFarlane's friends are sorry to hear she will be confined to her home from illness.

The town was gay with flags on Thursday in honor of St. George's day.

Hon. A. H. Gilmore is in town this week and is looking extremely hale and hearty ready to score more election triumphs in June.

Mr. Will Wetmore who has been very ill in Leinster Maine has arrived home to recruit and recover his health.

Rev. Dean Smith of St. George made a brief visit in town during this week.

Mr. E. C. Gates arrived home on Monday. His many friends on both sides of the St. Croix are glad to see his familiar face again.

Mr. J. F. Duren is visiting St. John this week.

Mr. Harold Clark arrived home on Tuesday from Dartmouth college.

Dr. A. T. Clarke has gone to St. John for a brief visit.

Miss Marie Fowler of St. John who has been the guest of Miss Edith Johnson for several weeks has returned to her home in St. John.

Mrs. Alfred Kirby and her family have arrived from Winchester Mass and will spend two months with her father, Mr. Walter Bradlee at "West-wolde."

Mr. John E. Algar is visiting Woodstock and the vicinity on a business trip.

Dr. and Mrs. Lawson are moving into their new home this week.

Mrs. Ella Haycock and Mrs. Charles Tyford have returned from a pleasant visit in Bath Maine.

Miss Millie Sawyer has returned from Boston.

Mr. Guy Murchie contemplates a visit to Newfoundland and will probably remain during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. McFarlane will occupy a cottage on Macle street early in May.

Mr. Black's many friends both at home and abroad will be pleased to hear he is recovering from his illness.

Professor Charles Copeland of Harvard college, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Copeland.

Mrs. A. E. Neill has recovered from her illness and is again able of visit among her friends and to attend the various clubs to which she is a valued and talented member.

Rev. Mr. Chapman preached in the Methodist church on Sunday. During this stay in town he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert S. Wall.

Mr. Frank P. Woods is visiting New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Corthell of Eastport, have been visiting in Calais.

Mrs. Annie Melick's friends both in St. Stephen and St. John will be pleased to learn that late letters from Cambridge contain the happy news that she is slowly but surely recovering from her severe and dangerous illness.

Mr. E. M. Stacy's friends were pleased to see him in town during this week.

Mrs. Durell Guimier of St. Andrews is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Waterbury.

# MONCTON.

Progress is for sale in Moncton at the Moncton Bookstore, by W. G. Standish, S. T. Hall and M. B. Jones Bookstore.]

Moncton, April, 29.—Mrs. J. W. Y. Smith of Highfield street entertained a large number of her married friends at a ladies tea, on Friday afternoon; which was one of the most enjoyable functions of the season. The tea table was exquisitely decorated with pink carnations, and maiden hair ferns, and was presided over by Mrs. F. R. F. Brown, and Mrs. T. P. Reid with Miss Uppshur and Miss Brown, as assistants. The hostess received her guests in a charming costume of lavender, trimmed with white lace.

The East End Whist club brought its slittings to a close last week, the final session being held on Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. J. S. Benedict. Mrs. T. V. Cooke and Mr. R. A. Borden were the lucky winners of the sea on's prizes, a very handsome silver fruit spoon, and a silver mounted ball brush. The victors were warmly congratulated upon their skill and good fortune.

Miss Lottie Bartlett and Miss Ida Northrup, trained nurses, of Newton Hospital, who have been spending a three months leave of absence at their respective homes in Moncton, left town last week for Newton Lower Falls, to resume their duties. Their departure will be greatly regretted by their numerous friends.

Rev. J. Roy Campbell, rector of Dorchester, preached in St. George's church on Monday, at morning and evening service, having exchanged duties with Rev. Mr. Hooper.

Miss Borden, who spent a few days in town last week, visiting her parents, returned to Mount Allison Ladies' College on Thursday.

Messrs. George McCarthy, and Walter Colpitts formerly of the I. C. R. engineering department but now students at McGill college Montreal, arrived home last week to spend the summer vacation.

Miss Eliza of Westmorland, who has been spending a week with Mrs. Edward Mcweeney returned home on Friday.

The many friends of Miss Johnson former manager of the Moncton shorthand institute were glad to see her in town again last week, though her visit was a very brief one. Miss Johnson has been teaching in the shorthand school at Sherbrooke Que., and was on her way to her home in Truro.

The funeral of the late McKenzie Stewart took place last Thursday afternoon from his mother's residence on Highfield street, to the rural cemetery. The pall bearers were all young friends of the deceased, and near his own age. Fred Lynch, Frank Benson, James Girvan, W. N. McKenzie, Fred Condon, and W. Marks. The services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Robinson pastor of St. John's Presbyterian church.

The members of the Girl's Athletic Club gave the entertainment for which they have been preparing during the past few weeks last evening at the Opera house. They were greeted by a good sized audience, and the entertainment was excellent of its kind. The first number on the programme consisted of dumb bell exercises in which Mrs. H. C. Hamilton, the Misses Peters, Misses Crossdale, Evans, and Miss Nicholson, Miss Nasse, Miss Cruise, Miss Metzler, Miss Wilbur, Miss Williams, Miss Hall, Miss Marks, Miss Harris, and Miss Entwistle took part. The ladies were dressed in pretty uniforms of their club colors, pale blue and white, and presented a pretty picture as they went through their various exercises. The bar bell drill was by Miss Crossdale, Miss Metzler, Miss Williams, Miss Cooke, Miss Hall, Miss Evans, Miss Nicholson, Miss Harris, Miss Marks, and Miss Peters. The Indian club exercises were the prettiest of all, and the young ladies are to be congratulated upon their proficiency. The performers were, Miss Wilbur, Miss Nicholson, Misses Peters, Misses Crossdale, Miss Entwistle, Miss Metzler, Miss Cooke, and Miss Williams. The Cosmopolitan Drill in which sixteen young ladies in cavalry uniform, black skirt and gold braided bodice went through various difficult military evolutions, was also very pretty, and the precision with which all the movements were executed was surprising. Those taking part were Miss Busby, Miss Harris, Miss McLeod, Miss Wilbur, Miss Williams, Miss Marks, the Misses Peters, Miss Harper, Miss Evans, the Misses Crossdale, Miss Marks, Miss Cooke, Miss Metzler, Miss Nicholson and Miss Hall.

Between the first and second part of the programme Messrs Duffell and McPeak of the St. John Bicycle club sent out a most amusing and highly creditable not only to the young ladies themselves but to their instructor. Lieut. W. D. Foster who has taken great pains in training them. Professor Watt's orchestra added greatly to the enjoyment of the entertainment, beguiling the tedium of the long wait between the numbers which seem an inevitable feature of amateur entertainments. During the drill a military song, "Soldiers We" was sung, with solo by Miss Cooke and chorus by the company.

Mr. Owen Campbell of the Bank of Montreal, St. John, spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell of Bonaccord street.

Mrs. J. C. Mahon of Truro is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. T. Sumner of St. George street.

Mr. E. S. Peters of the R. F. M. C. accompanied by Mrs. Peters, returned yesterday from a three weeks visit to the United States.

Mr. Peter Mcweeney returned on Sunday morning from a two months trip extending through the southern states, Cuba etc. Mr. Mcweeney has published a most interesting account of his trip, in one of the local papers.

# FREDERICTON.

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

April 29.—The large party given on Thursday evening last by Judge and Mrs. Vanwart for the friends of their son, Mr. Roy Vanwart was an especially enjoyable function, dancing being kept up with much gusto, to the music of Hanson's orchestra. During the evening were served between the dances and at midnight a sumptuous supper was partaken of. Among those present were: Miss Tabor, Miss Partridge, the Misses Powys, Miss Neil, the Misses Gregory, Miss Sherman, Miss Rainford, Miss George, Miss Ethel Hatt, Miss Wiley, Miss Ida Allen, the Misses Babbitt, Miss Morris, Miss Grace Winslow, Mrs. Walter Fisher, Miss Markland, Mrs. Gordon, Dr. and Mrs. McLearn, Messrs. Taylor, Partridge, Jasper, Winslow Fraser, Winslow, L. Bailey, H. V. Bridges, Dr. Bridges, Mr. Macdonnell, Unique, B. Wiley, Nell, Tabor, Frank Vanwart, G. Clarke, Burpee and H. Chestnut.

The Misses Fisher gave a ladies afternoon at home at their pleasant residence, "Somerville" on Monday from four to six.

Mayor Van Wart and Mr. John Black, M. P., have returned home from Ottawa.

Mrs. E. Golding is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. W. Edgcombe.

Judge and Mrs. Landry returned to their home at Dorchester yesterday, after a stay of two weeks here.

The Lang Syne Whist club meets this evening with Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Babbitt.

Dr. and Mrs. Coburn and children returned home from Philadelphia on Saturday.

Mr. E. B. Winslow is home from a pleasant trip to Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O'dell are spending a few days in St. John.

Mr. Herbert Porter of Toronto is here visiting his parents.

Mrs. A. G. Blair is here visiting her daughter Mrs. Robt. Randolph.

The Whist club met with Miss Rainford last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fenety, Miss Fenety, and Mr. W. P. Fenety, left for Washington yesterday, they will be absent about four weeks.

Capt. Wadmore left for Ottawa on Thursday on military duties.

The college sports will take place on the 25th of May and the University Encoenia on the 28th of May. The oration on behalf of the faculty will be delivered by Prof. Downing and Isaac Burpee will be the valedictorian for the senior class.

Dr. and Mrs. Colter of Woodstock are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Weddall.

Mr. Arthur Branscombe spent Sunday in the city with friends.

Mr. George Hamberry of Toronto has been spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. Frank Ristee returned home from Boston on Saturday after an absence of three months.

Mr. Jack Robinson of Toronto is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. Cobcott wife of Judge Cobcott of Montana, left for home today after a pleasant visit to her mother Mrs. J. Barker.

At a John Atherton mother of Dr. Atherton celebrated her 85 birthday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Cliff on Thursday last. The many friends of Mrs. Atherton will be pleased to know that the aged lady is in the enjoyment of excellent health.

# RICHIBUCTO.

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

April 29.—Mrs. J. S. Allen returned home from a visit to Albert Co., on Tuesday last.

Miss Emily Sayre who has been on an extended visit to Sackville arrived home on Saturday last.

Mr. Geo. V. McInerney, M. P., is receiving a warm reception from his many friends in town on his return from Ottawa.

Mrs. S. C. Weeks is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Henry O'Leary spent last week in Campbellton.

Mr. R. Barry Smith is in town to-day.

Mr. J. D. Phinney of Fredericton is in town this week.

The Local Crusaders under the superintendence of Miss Florence Cate, gave a most successful public entertainment on Friday evening of last week.

Judge Wells of Moncton is spending a few days in town this week.

Mr. Hiram Thompson left last week for Alma, Albert Co., where he will remain during the summer months.

Mr. Andrew Loggie of Dalhousie is in town to-day on his return from a trip to the Southern States, where he has been enjoying the balmy breezes of the South during the winter months.

An entertainment will be given by the Kingston Dramatic club in the temple hall on Friday evening next. A full house will no doubt greet them.

# HARCOURT.

April 29.—Mr. George V. McInerney M. P., arrived here on Saturday morning from Ottawa by the Quebec Express and left for home in the afternoon.

Mr. J. B. Phinney was here on Saturday going to Richibucto.

Judge Wells passed through here yesterday by train to open court at Richibucto.

Mr. John T. Phinney returned from Newcastle on Saturday.

Mr. John Rusk who has been the guest of Mrs. P. Woods, went to Richibucto on Saturday.

Mr. W. W. Pride is spending a few days at Coatesville.

Mr. James P. Cate was here for a short time yesterday.

Miss Annie McKay is visiting her aunt Mrs. D. D. Johnston.

Mr. W. G. Millar spent part of last week at Barnaby Lake with Conductor Phil Heine of the I. C. R., in search of wild trout.

Mr. James McLellan is visiting his brother Mr. C. R. McLellan.

Mr. James E. Buckley went to New Mills last week.

Mr. W. C. Atkinson is seriously ill at the residence of his father, Councillor Thomas Atkinson, Mortimore.

# SUSSEX.

Progress is for sale in Sussex by G. D. Martin, R. D. Boel and S. H. White & Co.

April 30.—Miss Flossie Stockton of St. John who has been visiting relatives here returned to her home last week.

Mrs. Heber Sproul of Chatham is visiting relatives here.

Miss Bertha Sproul spent Tuesday in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Trites are the guests of Mr. J. S. Trites, Church avenue.

Mrs. Andrew Price and her sister Miss May White spent Wednesday in St. John.

Mrs. J. S. Trites spent Sunday with relatives in Moncton.

Mr. Starkey, Moncton, spent Tuesday here.

Mr. Fenwick Arnold returned home on Saturday after spending a month in N. va Scotia.

Miss Hattie Brown is visiting friends in Hampton.

Mr. James Mills a very highly respected citizen passed away Thursday after a long and painful illness.

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