



Mrs. S. F. Belyea and Miss Laura Belyea returned to Greenich last week, having spent the winter very pleasantly here.

The Annesley reading club spent a pleasant hour or two in the school room of the Exmouth street Methodist church on Tuesday evening. The following programme was rendered: Chorus by the church choir; address by the president, S. W. Kain; paper—How Methodism came to America, by Mrs. Job Shenton; solo, Miss Alice Bising; a paper entitled Barbara Heck and Capt. Webb, by Rev. W. B. Tennant; solo, Mrs. W. G. Salmon; sketch of Bishop Asbury, Dr. G. R. J. Crawford; selection, church choir.

Colonel Donville left Monday afternoon for Ottawa.

The firemen's concert in Carleton on Tuesday evening was largely attended and the excellently rendered programme contained the following numbers: Selection by the band; baritone solo, W. Ring; solo, Miss Gleason; horizontal bar work, Y. M. C. A. class; dance, Miss Merritt; parallel bar work, Y. M. C. A. class; reading, Miss Rodgers; song and dance, Messrs. Hammond and Norris; selection by the band; club swinging, A. Norris; reading, Miss Shampier; instrumental quartette; duet, Misses Ring; piano and violin, Misses Rettalick; reading, J. R. Morrissy; whistling duet, Messrs. Evans and Christopher; closing selection by Carleton Cornet band.

Mr. E. H. Turnbull is absent on a visit to New York and Boston.

Mr. James C. Robertson went to Montreal the first of the week.

His Lordship Bishop Kingdon was in the city this week.

Mr. J. P. Burchill, speaker of the local legislature was in the city Tuesday enroute to Montreal.

Mr. F. D. Miles went up to Fredericton Tuesday morning.

Mr. R. L. Smith returned from a trip to England this week.

Mr. H. H. McLean and Mr. Stratton returned this week from a visit to Montreal.

Mr. J. N. Sutherland went to Montreal the first of the week.

Hon. Wm. Furgley left Tuesday for Ottawa.

Mr. Geo. M. Jarvis and Miss Jarvis of Moncton were in the city Tuesday.

Mr. R. Jack C. E. of Moncton was in the city for a short time this week while on his way to Fredericton.

Mr. Andrew Blair is suffering from an attack of grippe.

Miss Shaw of Montreal spent a day in the city this week.

Rev. T. F. Fotheringham of St. John's (presbyterian) church left Monday to attend the council meeting of the presbyterian church S. S. assembly which opened in Toronto last Wednesday.

The Misses Sterling of Fredericton were in the city for a short time this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knight and son of Halifax were in the city for a few days lately.

Mr. Joseph McVeoy of St. Stephen spent a few hours here on Tuesday.

Mrs. Edward Watson and Mrs. J. T. Henderson of Portland, Me., are paying a brief visit to the city.

A most enjoyable party was given by Miss Millie Patchell, Elliott row on Friday evening to a number of her friends. Among the amusements of the evening were games and dancing. Supper was served at midnight, the happy gathering dispersed at two o'clock. Among those invited were Miss Edna Breen, Miss Kittle Munro, Miss Addie Waring, Miss Maud McGinnis, Miss Bell Ross, Miss Lizzie Gregory, Miss Eva Lill, Miss Annie Barton, Miss Jennie Bolyea, Miss Bessie Waring, Miss Jennie Hazlet, Miss Lillie Codner, Miss Bessie Hammond, Miss Jennie McKechnie, Mrs. Birdie Northrup, Miss Lizzie McKechnie. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. George Waring, Mr. George Smith, Mr. Willis Waring, Mr. Len Munford, Mr. Fred Barton, Mr. Walter Irvine, Mr. James Munro, Mr. Charlie Cunard, Mr. Harry Codner, Mr. Wm. Nazley, Mr. Fred McNichol, Mr. Fred Case, Mr. Harry Case, Mr. Harry Murphy, Mr. Fred Breen, Mr. Bliss Case, Mr. Alfred Murphy, Mr. Charles Crawford, Mr. Frank Wetmore, Mr. Arthur Woody, Mr. Dan McKinney, Mr. Hal Golding, Mr. Daniel.

Mr. K. H. Munro of Pictou was in the city this week.

Mr. A. Paterson of Toronto is paying a brief visit to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Crawford of Toronto have been visiting St. John this week.

Mrs. James K. Aughterton and Miss Aughterton of Woodstock were in St. John on Tuesday.

Rev. W. J. and Mrs. Bates of Upham spent a day or two in the city lately.

Mr. E. Scovill left this week for Rossland.

Mr. and Mrs. John McPhine and Miss Roberts were a party of Bostonians who visited St. John this week.

Mrs. W. C. Crockett came down from Fredericton for a short time this week.

Rev. W. H. Street of Campbellton was in the city for a short time on Tuesday.

Dr. L. H. Morse arrived from Montreal the first of the week for a short stay.

Mr. George Peabody of Amherst was in the city for a day or two this week.

The following obituary notice is from the Poughkeepsie (N. Y.) Courier of April 4th. The deceased lady was very well known in this city where she lived for many years with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Freeze, now of Somerville Mass, with which the other members of the family have much sympathy in their bereavement.

"Mrs. Edwin Peck, formerly Martha H. Vail, passed away at the residence of her son-in-law, C. Jerome Badgley, on Friday at the age of 75 years, beloved by her intimate friends and respected by all. She was one of the descendants of the old and esteemed family of Huzhsons, who settled in Dutchess county some time in the last century, and out of respect to this family Huzhsonville was named. Her younger life was spent at Litchfield, Conn., where she was educated in those fine and delicate forms so necessary for ladies of the past generation, which station she filled with perfection. After leaving school she married Edwin Peck, wholesale dry goods merchant of New York city, who did a thriving business before the war. After the death of her husband and during the latter years of her

life she divided her time in living with her two daughters, Mrs. Badgley of this city and Mrs. Henry H. Freeze of Somerville, Mass., counseling them with mature and able advice, and fulfilling the object God in his infinite wisdom intended her for. Her motto through life, "Do unto others as you would be done by," was strictly adhered to and instilled into her children as a matter of duty. We heartily extend to her family our deepest sympathy; and the assurance of meeting her in the better world may alleviate the parting in her. She was interred in the Poughkeepsie Rural cemetery by the side of her departed husband."

Mr. Louis Rainnie spent Monday in Harcourt.

Rev. H. A. Keith of Havelock was in the city on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hall of St. Stephen are here to spend Sunday with city friends.

Dr. Townshend of Parrsboro, and his daughter, Mrs. Cecil Parsons, child and maid of Springhill were in the city for a short time this week.

Dr. Preston is slowly recovering from his late severe illness.

Mr. W. H. Thorne returned this week from Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Smith and the Misses Smith of Windsor spent a short time in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black came down from Sackville for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Calhoun of Kentville, Nova Scotia are spending their honeymoon in the city.

A party of Woodstock people were in the city Wednesday including the following persons: Dr. T. F. Sprague, Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Manzer, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Manzer, and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Belyea.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Morton of Halifax were in the city this week.

Mr. John A. McLellan of Riverside spent a day or two here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Webster, Mrs. Winchester, and Miss Winchester of Providence R. I. were a party of Americans who visited the city this week.

Mr. George E. Cahill, and Mr. W. D. Prest in of Boston have been paying a brief visit to the city this week.

Mr. J. W. Shannon of Annapolis was in St. John on Wednesday.

Mr. J. Fraser Gregory of this city made a short visit to Fredericton this week.

The Misses Lascelles are in Fredericton visiting their uncle Mr. A. S. Murray.

Miss Aggie Todd has returned to Fredericton after a visit to city friends.

Miss Bessie Thompson is in Fredericton visiting her aunt Mrs. Wm. Lemont.

Mr. Chas. Hall visited Fredericton friends lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gowland will resume house-keeping this summer, having taken a fit on German street.

Mr. George P. Davis of Halifax paid a short visit to St. John this week.

Mr. George Todd who spent the winter here with his daughter, Mrs. Hedley V. Cooper has returned to Milltown for the summer. Mrs. Cooper made a brief stay in St. Stephen this week.

Mrs. J. W. Hickman of Amherst who has been here all winter under the care of Dr. John Berryman returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Riley were quite taken by surprise last Monday evening when between eight and nine o'clock a large party assembled at their residence to offer congratulations upon the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage. A handsome dinner service of 103 pieces was presented during the evening, and the time was pleasantly spent in music and games of various kinds. Refreshments were served before the guests departed, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Riley continued happiness and prosperity. Among those invited were the following persons: Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dykeman, Mr. and Mrs. Cranford, Mr. and Mrs. Nobles, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Chipman, Mr. and Mrs. Belding, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Alward, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Stammers, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow, Mr. and Mrs. H. Alward, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Stammers, Mr. and Mrs. J. McGinty, Mr. and Mrs. Slader, Mr. and Mrs. Cain, Dr. and Mrs. Carey, Mrs. Hoar, Mrs. C. Barag, Mrs. Stetson, Miss Cary, Miss G. Smith, Miss Bittle, Miss S. Payson, Miss E. Godard, Miss M. Smith, Miss Rand, Miss Elliott, Misses March, Miss Cooper, Miss Alward, Miss Brown, Miss Fritz, Mr. Estabrooks, Mr. Underhill, Mr. Sipprell, Mr. C. Dykeman, Mr. L. A. Hopper.

Mrs. T. V. Cook and Mrs. T. J. Plankett of Moncton were in the city on Thursday.

Mrs. and Miss Chisholm of Halifax are in the city.

Messrs. J. M. Johnson of Calais and L. B. Roberts of Portland, Me. are paying a short visit to the city.

Mr. George Noble of Toronto has been visiting the city during the week.

Tilley Temple held a very successful entertainment in their hall Thursday evening when the following programme was rendered after which light refreshments were served: Address, T. B. Roberts; mandolin solo, Mr. Rogi; solo, Mrs. Titus; violin quartette by Prof. Dupliss, Fanjoy, Rogi and Allan; song, W. A. Seeger; song, N. W. McCauley. Very deep sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Creed in the death of their only child a brief boy of two years and five months. The remains were taken on Friday, to Fredericton the parent's former home for interment.

Miss Ruth McConnell of Paradise Row has been confined to the house with a severe cold, this week.

Mr. J. W. Brestorick of Waterford, Ontario was in the city this week on his way home from Liverpool England.

Capt. W. H. Smith R. N. of Halifax was in town on Thursday.

Mr. A. E. Gagnon of Montreal made a short stay in the city this week.

Miss Everett returned last Saturday from a visit to Amherst where she was a guest of Miss Bessie Hickman. On Friday afternoon Miss Hickman gave a tea in her guest's honor.

Miss Bessie Munro arrived from Amherst Wednesday and will spend the summer in St. John.

FREDERICTON.

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

APRIL 7.—The Misses Sterling gave a pleasant little whist party on Friday evening, six tables, at which Miss Frankie Tibbits was the successful winner of the ladies' first prize.

Mrs. W. F. Flowering was the principal entertainer of the week. On Thursday and on Saturday afternoon she gave the first and second of a set of three At Homes. Mrs. Flowering was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. H. Lugin. In the tea-room Mrs. Barry presided and had the assistance of Miss Frankie Tibbits and Miss Barter in serving the guests.

The table was beautifully decorated; garlands of smilax entwining in and out between all the dainty dishes and filling every available spot, while at either end was large jars of jonquills and cream roses.

Mrs. Flowering gives the third and last of the set, I believe at Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Randolph and the Misses

Randolph left yesterday for Halifax, whence, they take steamer for London and will remain abroad four months.

Mr. J. Fraser Gregory of St. John is making a short visit to the city today.

The Misses Lascelles of St. John are spending a few days here the guests of their uncle, Mr. A. S. Murray.

Mr. Jasper Winslow of the bank of B. N. A. left this afternoon for Montreal where he had been ordered to report; while Mr. Winslow's many friends congratulate him upon his promotion they part from him with the sincerest regret. Mr. Winslow has long been one of the most popular young men in the city and the position he has held in social circles will not soon be filled. Upon the eve of his departure Mr. Winslow was presented with a complimentary address and a gold watch and chain by the members of the boating and bicycling club. Mr. Winslow was also the recipient of a very handsome ring. Mr. Lubbock of London England, takes the place in the bank made vacant by Mr. Winslow's departure.

Miss Bessie Thompson of St. John, is visiting her aunt Mrs. Wm. Lemont.

Mr. Chas. Hall of St. John spent Sunday with city friends.

The Misses Sterling paid a short visit to St. John this week.

Mr. Fred Waterson of St. Stephen is among the strangers in town.

The many friends of Mrs. West, nee Miss Bailey, will be pleased to hear that she has accomplished her long journey successfully and has arrived home from Australia.

Mr. C. Sterling who has graduated M. D. from McGill is at home.

Mr. Herbert Vavasour is spending a few days in Moncton.

Miss Aggie Todd has returned home from visiting friends at St. John.

Mrs. Walter Fisher has returned from visiting her parents at Woodstock.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Woodstock is visiting her old home here.

Miss Brailey of Victoria B. C., is visiting friends in the city.

Messrs. Hastings, Dormant and Atwood of Montreal, are spending a few days in the city.

Miss Daisy Hanson is visiting her sister at St. Stephen.

Mr. Geo. Blair of Ottawa, is spending a short time with friends here.

Mr. Herbert Porter of Toronto, is visiting at his home here and will remain till after the Easter holidays.

Mr. Bedford Phillips and Mr. A. Towndale have come to Boston on a holiday trip.

The Parada drill is engaging the attention of the pleasure-loving public to such an extent that there is little time left for social duties, all the classes have been formed and are now at daily drill, the choruses are Mrs. Barry, Mrs. Tibbits, Mrs. Torrens, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Flowering, Mrs. W. T. H. Fenety, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Merritt, Mrs. Dever, Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Dave Hat, and Mrs. Chas. Beckwith.

Mrs. Fred Barpes of Jacksonville, Carleton, Co., arrived in the city last evening having come to be present at the marriage of her sister, Miss Everett which takes place at Long's hotel this evening.

RICHIBUCTO.

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

APR. 7.—Rev. Mr. MacLean occupied the pulpit of Chalmers church on Sunday evening.

Mr. W. I. Atwood of Boston was in town on Wednesday last under the direction of the "Ladies aid society" in connection with methodist church. A service of song was acceptably given in the temperance hall last Thursday evening.

Mr. Firth of Campbellton spent last Friday in town.

Mrs. David Cochrane entertained a few of her young friends, last Wednesday evening a very pleasant time was spent.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Lawson entertained in a very pleasant way the ladies who assisted in the service of song last Thursday evening after the performance was over.

Mr. Hiram Thompson returned to Chatham on Monday after spending a week at home.

Mrs. Gordon Livingston and her son Grover spent some days in town guests at Mr. J. Ferguson's.

Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Ferguson entertained a few friends on Saturday evening.

Messrs. F. Mortimer of Montreal and A. N. MacKay of St. John spent Monday in town.

Dr. W. A. Ferguson accompanied by Mr. Thoro Bowser left on Monday for Montreal.

Quite a number of our townspeople have been ill during the past week, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Robertson, Mr. James MacDougall and Miss Chrysal.

Mr. S. C. Weeks returned from a trip to Amherst on Friday last.

Rumor says we are to have several lady bicyclists in town this coming summer, judging from the display of wheels that Mr. Will Forbes has we fancy there is some truth in the rumor.

AMHERST

[Progress is for sale at Amherst by W. P. Smith & Co.]

APRIL 6.—On Monday evening Hon. A. R. Dickey gave a lecture upon the "Antiquity of men" in the Y. M. C. A. hall under the auspices of the Literary society. The audience was greatly interested and frequently applauded Mr. Dickey as he literally unravelled out the subject scientifically and proved very conclusively that a genuine antique man must carry the time print of a half million years.

A number of very pleasant afternoon teas have been given this week and as they have all been quite large and the weather moderately fine they were greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. M. Curry's tea on Thursday included among the guests Mrs. James Dickey, Mrs. A. R. Dickey, Mrs. H. J. Logan, Mrs. G. G. Bird, Mrs. N. B. Steele, Mrs. E. Biden, Miss Fleming, Mrs. J. Brown, Mrs. C. T. Hillson, Mrs. R. C. Fuller, Mrs. D. W. Robb, Mrs. C. W. Hewson, Mrs. J. F. Christie, Mrs. D. T. Chapman, Mrs. Townshend, Mrs. W. D. Douglas, Mrs. H. Pipe, Mrs. Sleep. Mrs. Currie was assisted by the Misses Tighe, Miss Cutler, and Miss Lowerson.

On Friday Mrs. D. W. Robb served tea to a large number of friends at Maplehurst. I understand it was in honor of her mother Mrs. W. Tupper. Mrs. Robb gave another quite large tea on Monday.

Mrs. Bessie Hickman gave a charming tea on Friday afternoon for her guest Miss Everett of St. John. Miss Hickman is a hostess who entertains in such a happy way that it is taken as a very great pleasure to be on her favored list.

Miss Everett returned to her home in St. John on Saturday.

Mrs. H. Lockwood left on Wednesday to visit friends in Toronto.

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