



Mr. Douglas Troop returned this week from the southern trip, taken for the benefit of his health. He had a very pleasant time during his absence and returns looking quite improved.

On Tuesday last Mrs. Barker of Mount Pleasant gave a very enjoyable musical evening to a large number of her friends. Among the vocal soloists of the evening were Mrs. Meiner, Mrs. George Coster, Miss Kathleen Furlong, Mr. Will Starr, and Mr. Sutherland, while instrumental numbers were delightfully rendered; piano solos by Miss Holden, Miss Kathleen Furlong, Miss Matthews Mr. Meiner; a banjo solo by Miss Furlong, selection on the harp by Miss Jeanne de Bury, mandolin, violin and piano by Misses de Bury and Matthews and a charmingly rendered violin solo by Miss Marie de Bury. A dainty little supper was served at the close of the evening to the guests among whom were the following: Mr. Meiner and Mrs. Meiner, Mr. D. Hazen and Mrs. Hazen, Mr. G. Coster and Mrs. Coster, Dr. Travers and Mrs. Travers, Mr. A. Thorne, Miss Reed, Count de Bury, Mrs. L. Harrison, Miss de Bury, Miss M. de Bury, Miss Bayard, Mrs. Gillis Keator, Miss Keator, Mrs. Wm. Jarvis, Miss Jarvis, Mr. W. Starr, and Mrs. Starr, Mr. F. Starr and Mrs. Starr, Mr. A. Jack and Mrs. Jack, Mrs. James Jack and Mrs. Jack, Misses Furlong, Mr. and Mrs. Holden, Mrs. Walker and many others.

Mrs. T. B. Lavers arrived from New York Tuesday by the Atlantic express after a pleasant visit of several weeks in that city.

Centenary church Sunday school was well filled last Wednesday evening, the occasion being a literary and musical entertainment, or as it was styled "An evening with the Wesleys." E. T. C. Knowles occupied the chair, and after a few opening remarks the following programme was carried out: Wesley at Oxford, G. A. Henderson; Soprano solo, Light of Life, Seraphic Fire, Mrs. C. A. Palmer; Wesley as a Physician, Dr. J. W. Daniel; con- tralto solo, My God, the Spring of all my Joy, Miss Alice Hea; The Wesleys as Poets, by S. D. Scott, read by the chairman; duet, Love Divine, all Loves Excelling, Miss Drake and Dr. Daniel; Why am I a Methodist, Rev. J. Read.

Senator Lewin received the congratulations of his friends last Thursday, upon the occasion of his 65th birthday.

Mr. R. N. Dean is confined to his residence with an attack of grippe.

Dr. J. B. White of Carleton is quite ill.

The pupils of the Conservatory of Music held their regular recital on Thursday evening when the following programme was rendered: Piano solo, Miss Lysie Isaacs; piano solo, Miss Mary Ross; reading, Mr. Price; vocal solo, Miss Notz; piano solo, Miss Isabella Gale; piano solo, Miss Alice Smalley; violin solo, Miss Retallick; pianosolo, Miss Agnes Donovag; reading, Miss McMan; piano solo, Miss Nellie Foster.

Miss Blanche Richards has returned to Greenwich after a pleasant stay of some time with city friends.

Miss Minnie Anderson of Springhill, N. S. was in the city for a few days this week.

Miss Bessie Balmer is here from Greenwich on a short visit.

Mr. R. C. J. Dunn was in Chatham on Friday of last week.

Mr. Thomas, ex M. P. P. was in the city first of the week.

Mr. H. H. Colpitts paid a short visit to Frederic- ton this week.

Mayor Robertson has been suffering from an at- tack of grippe this week.

Mrs. Wm. Boyle is quite ill again suffering from another attack of grippe.

Mr. James Hannay went to Ottawa a week ago.

Mrs. J. N. Sutherland has returned from a visit to Toronto where she was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Cobb for two months.

Mr. Allen Wakeling has returned from Montreal and may remain in the city.

Mr. C. J. Milligan and Mr. Isaac Burpee are away on a trip that will include most of the American cities. They will return by way of the upper pro- vinces, and will spend some time in Ottawa.

Mr. F. M. Anderson of Salmon River was in the city this week.

Mr. George A. Campbell of Sackville spent a short time here this week.

Mrs. Yorke of Parrsboro was in the city for a few days this week.

Rev. Thomas Jagger of Boston was in the city this week.

Miss Lily Pankhurst has returned from a visit of several months to relatives in Chicago and Toronto.

Mr. B. D. Lorimer of Toronto paid a brief visit to the city this week.

Mr. John McLaughlin of Chicago is in the city for a few days.

Mr. Frank Murdoch of Kingston Ontario was here for a day or two this week.

On Monday evening last the St. George club of Centenary church re-organized their mock par- liament which is now being carried on by the lads with all the fervour and business like tactics of real legislators. Under the new regime Mr. Edward Sears Jr., is premier with a cabinet of four, Messrs. A. Irvine, H. Lynam, Max McCarty and Harry Binning, while the opposition is under the lead- ership of Walter H. Golding. Messrs. W. McCarty, Harold Sears, H. Mowatt, and Stanley Elkin are the opposition lieutenants. Mr. E. T. C. Knowles occupies the speaker's chair, Mr. Geo. A. Henderson representing the governor general. Monday's evening session of the house was a breezy one, the "true spirit" being entered into by the youthful par- liamentarians in great style.

On April 8th, the club will hold an open night at which humorous and serious bills will be considered in the presence of their friends. Refreshments will be served and a social evening afterwards spent.

The St. George club is composed of the following young gentlemen,—Messrs. Stanley Elkin, Harold Lynam, Edw. Sears Jr., Harold Sears, Arthur Ir- vine, Wm. Patterson, Bett Paddington, Sandy McMurray, Wylie Manning, Howard Mowatt, Max McCarty, Wm. McCarty, Arthur Weeks, Walter Golding, Messrs. Baker, Binning, Fowler, Nase, and some fifteen others. New members are sworn in every meeting night, and given seats in the parliament.

Miss Dora Worden returned recently from a two months stay in Boston.

Rev. A. G. H. Dicker is being congratulated up- on the arrival of a little daughter.

Mr. A. H. McCready returned to Sackville the first of the week, after a few days stay in the city.

Mr. H. B. Spragg was in the city this week on his way home to Fredericton from Prince Edward Island.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Carvell of Woodstock were in the city for a short time this week.

Mrs. G. N. Silver of Lunenburg, spent a day or two here the first of the week.

Mr. C. K. King of Attleboro Mass., was here for a short time the middle of the week.

Mrs. S. J. B. Tilley, Mrs. Bruce and Mrs. J. A. Craig, were a party of Yarmouth ladies who were in St. John during the week.

Miss Reagh of Middleton N. S. visited St. John during the past week. Miss M. E. Marshall of the same town was here for a day or two lately.

Mr. D. R. Clarke of Halifax was in the city on Tuesday.

Messrs. John Rogers and J. D. Patterson of Montreal were here this week.

Mrs. C. C. Gregory and Miss Byrne came down from Fredericton on a little shopping expedition the first of the week.

Mr. E. H. Elsdon of Montreal spent Wednesday in the city.

Mrs. Josh Ward and two children are visiting Mrs. Ward's sister Mrs. Hogan of Calais.

Mr. P. M. McDonald of Fredericton and Miss Young of St. Stephen were in the city this week.

Mr. George H. Clarke of Fredericton was in the city this week.

Mr. L. A. Stewart of Bangor was here for a few hours on Tuesday.

Mr. H. L. Hewson of Oxford, N. S. was in the city during the week.

Mr. Robert B. Colwell and little daughter Berta who have been visiting relatives in Annapolis recently have returned to the city.

Mr. Percy Campbell spent a day this week in Annapolis as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George David- son.

Mr. W. D. Chamber and Miss Tompkins of Wood- stock spent part of this week in the city.

Mrs. Fred Seeley has taken Dr. Dick's residence at St. George for the summer.

Lady Tilley is in St. Stephen visiting her mother Madame Chipman, at the "Cedars."

The usual quarterly piano recital which was held at "Kinsbur" Bothesay college, Friday evening, March 26, demonstrated the thorough work done in these institutions. The programme consisted of an equal number of old and new classics by students whose performances deserves more than passing notice; they were, first Miss Ellison's, Beethoven sonata op. 10, no. 1. Two numbers of Miss Amy Adams no. 15, Heller's "Restless Nights," and First air de Ballet-Chaminade; a lovely composition full of contrasts, and requiring the most finished technique; one in short which will delight the careful student. The young lady is to be congratulated. Miss Chandler played Chopin's Fantaisie—Im- promptu, a rather ambitious selection for so young a pupil considering the delicate phrasing. However Miss Chandler has admirably overcome many of the difficulties which this morceau presents. There is one thing which must not be forgotten, and that is the piano used was one of the best. Miss Hamil- ton's two songs, A Winter Lullaby—De Koven and The Merry Merry Lark—Nivens—were given very acceptably. The last number was a duet-mazurka Nivens, in that composers most fluent style, by Mas- ter Charlie Gregory and Mr. Collin on which re- ceived an encore and was responded to with another by the same composer; Master Gregory is one of Mr. Collinson's private pupils, and has been favor- ably heard in this city before. Miss Hooper and the governess received a large number of friends who came out from town on the six o'clock train. After the programme was finished, light refresh- ments were served.

The concert in Queen square Methodist church on Wednesday evening was a great success and reflects much credit upon all who took part. The excellent programme was as follows: Clarionette solo, W. G. Stratton; vocal solos, T. J. Gunn, Miss Tufts and Miss Bertie McAlpine; piano solo, Mr. Warlick; piano solo, Miss Mina Robertson; quartette, Misses McCarty, Bowman, Jarvis, Logan; reading, Bloss- om Baird; reading, Miss Della Vanwart; and se- lections by Miss Jessie Maclean, Miss Grace Law and Miss Tufts.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Grantham of Yarmouth, N. S. have been spending a few days in the city lately.

Messrs. A. E. Foster and J. Hunter of New York are staying in the city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ozie came down from Tor- onto this week for a brief visit to the city.

Mr. Joseph Dagie of Bathurst is here for a short visit.

FREDERICTON.

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

Mar. 31.—Pleasant little whist parties and after- noon teas have been engrossing the attention of the socially inclined during the lenten season.

On Thursday afternoon Miss Johnson entertained about thirty of her girl friends at five o'clock tea at "Red Top." Miss Johnson was assisted in receiv- ing her guests by her mother Mrs. L. W. Johnson and Miss Jennie Hall.

In the tea room Mrs. Alred Edgecombe and Mrs. Millard Reed of Maryville dispensed tea and cof- fee and had the assistance of Miss Wheelpley, Miss Logan, Miss Edith Gregory in serving the guests while Miss Queenie Edgecombe served the teas.

Miss Tweedie and Miss Hughes of Chatham are at the Queen.

After spending a few days with friends here Mr. and Mrs. David Watson have returned to Montreal. Messrs. Russell and Kirkwood of New York are spending a short time here.

Mrs. W. P. Flewelling is giving a series of after- noon teas.

Mrs. M. S. Hall gave an afternoon At Home on Friday last and had the assistance of Mrs. James Tibbits and Miss Perley in serving tea.

Mrs. Henry Lowell gave a very pleasant little dinner on Friday evening.

Among the visitors in the city at present are Mr. Jack Wetmore and Mr. Timmerman.

Eugar camp parties are among the very pleas- antest outings to which we always look forward in the spring, and while the sap is running those parties are of almost daily occurrence. Yesterday morning a very happy party left the city for a visit to Mc- Nally's camp where the whole day was spent. The party included Mrs. W. Black, Mr. Geo. Black, Miss Hilyard, Mr. A. R. Tibbits, Miss Randolph, Mr. H. Chestnut, Miss Ethel Hatt and Mr. H. Babbitt.

Friends will be pleased to know that Rev. Mr. Hartley who was so very ill, has so far recovered as to be able to enjoy a visit in Boston among friends, Mrs. Hartley accompanied him.

Mrs. W. C. Gordon and children left yesterday for Kingston, Ont. where she will spend the sum- mer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Logan of St. John spent a short time lately with friends here.

Mrs. M. S. Hall entertained a number of young friends at whist last evening, four tables, in honor of her niece Miss Jennie Hall.

The Misses Winnifred, Mona and Margaret John-

ston, daughter of Mr. L. W. Johnston, spent Sun- day at their home here returning to Sackville on Monday. Mr. L. W. Johnston returned to Sack- ville with his daughters.

Mr. Hedley V. Edgecombe has returned from Boston where he has spent the past four weeks in art studios.

Mr. Tremaine Gard of St. John spent Sunday here.

The friends of Mrs. Eliza Barker gave her a pleasant surprise party on Tuesday evening.

Mr. E. Walker of Toronto and Mr. Donaldson of Montreal are among the strangers in the city.

Very unique and pretty were the printed invita- tions issued by the members of the Royal arcanum for their very enjoyable At Home given in the Oddfellows hall this evening. The hall was beau- tifully decorated with cut flowers and potted plants from the greenhouse of Miss Schlyer. As the guests entered the hall they were met and heartily welcom- ed by the reception committee of gentlemen. The programme which contained ten numbers was a thoroughly enjoyable one from start to finish, and consisted of piano recital, during arrival of guests, by Miss Lillian Estey, addresses by Dr. Coulthard and Rev. Dr. McLeod which were short instructive and full of wit. Vocal solos by Miss Donahoe, Miss Manzer, and Mr. W. J. Robertson, all of which were loudly applauded. The vocal solo by Mr. Biggs with auto harp and banjo accompani- ments by Miss Lottimer, Miss Tweedie and two more young ladies composing the stringed or- chestra, was a great treat and called for an encore. Readings by Miss Hanson, Miss Barker, Mr. H. C. Creed and Mr. Hugh Kerr were all enjoyable but Mr. Kerr, was inimitable in his recitation "The scolding wife" given in Scotch dialect, while Mr. Creed's broken English by a Frenchman was very funny. The last number on the programme, coffee, cake and tea was perhaps not the least enjoyable part of a very pleasant evening and the "Royal Ar- canum", are to be congratulated upon the very great success of their entertainment. Among the visitors present were Rev. Dr. McLeod, Rev. Mr. Free- man and Rev. Mr. Teasdale, Lawyer Partridge of Waterville Maine was also in the audience.

Lieut. Col. Gordon and Capt. Macdonnell and Eaton, who leave for Halifax tomorrow were dined and wined at the Officers mess on Monday evening by the honorary members of the mess.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith have a young daugh- ter in their home.

The changes in our military here take place to- morrow and to-day sixty-seven officers, non-com, officers and men of the active militia who have been attending the school here left for their homes this morning.

Seventy men and officers from the Royal Berk- shire of Halifax are expected in Barracks tomorrow.

MONCTON.

PROGRESS is for sale in Moncton at the Moncton Bookstore, by W. G. Stanfield and at M. B. Jones' Bookstore.

Mar. 31.—Amongst the gaieties of last week was a large and very delightful afternoon tea given by Mrs. J. K. Bruce of Bonnacord street on Friday. The rooms were decorated with hyacinths and car- nations in profusion, and presented a charming ap- pearance. The tea table was presided over by Mrs. F. R. C. Brown, Mrs. J. W. Y. Smith, and Mrs. L. Somers with Miss Dawson, Miss Beulah Archibald and Miss Bruce as attendant nymphs. A few of the sterner sex were included in the invitations and their presence was an added attraction.

The skating club met at the residence of Mrs. C. P. Harris on Steadman street, last Wednesday and spent a most enjoyable evening. The special game of cards under discussion was progressive hearts which seems to be the latest fashionable favorite.

Mrs. J. H. Marks of Botsford street entertained a large number of the younger members of society, ranging in age from twelve to eighteen, last Friday evening. Cards and dancing were the amusements and to say that a thoroughly delightful evening was spent, is to express it far too mildly.

Mrs. F. S. Archibald entertained the skating club last evening at a progressive heart party, winding up with a little dance. Mrs. Archibald's abilities as a hostess all so well known that it is scarcely necessary to say the evening was an unqualified success.

Miss Maud Epper of Montreal hospital who has been spending a few weeks with her in Moncton returned to Montreal on Wednesday evening to re- sume her studies as trained nurse.

Miss Trites of Petticoatic is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wright of Alma street.

Rev. A. W. Nicholson of New Glasgow, spent a few days in town last week the guest of Rev. S. T. and Mrs. Teed. Mr. Nicholson preached on Sun- day morning and evening in Wesley Memorial church.

Miss Anna Crossdale of Newton hospital, who has had charge of Maggie Dutcher almost from the time she was injured, and to whose skilled and unre- mitting care the child's recovery was largely due; has been spending a few weeks at her home in Moncton since her return with her young charge from Fredericton. Miss Crossdale left town last week for St. John, where she was joined by Mrs. F. H. Risteen of Fredericton with whom she in- tends taking an extended trip through the United States, visiting Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, before resuming her duties at New- ton.

It is understood that Maggie Dutcher will be sent to the convent at St. Joseph's Memramcook, and spend her holidays in this city with the Misses Crossdale who have become very much attached to her.

Miss Dawson of Sackville Ladies college is spend- ing a few days in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bruce of Bonnacord street.

Miss Bartlett of Newton hospital, Mass. is visit- ing her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bartlett of Fleet street. Miss Bartlett is rather out of health from too close attention to her professional duties, and I understand she intends spending the summer in Canada, in order to recuperate.

One of the oldest residents of Moncton Mr. James Miner died at his residence upper Main street on Friday. Mr. Miner was one of the original settlers his family having come to Moncton from Yorkshire England, when the country was young. He was in his eighty-fourth year and left a widow and five children. The funeral took place on Sunday from the family residence to the rural cemetery.

The many friends of Rev. W. W. Brewer, pastor of the Central Methodist church will regret to hear that he was not sufficiently recovered from his re- cent severe attack of grippe, to occupy his pulpit on Sunday, his place being taken by Rev. Mr. Ross. Mr. Brewer is improving, I am glad to say, and hopes to be able to resume his charge next Sunday.

Mr. C. D. Thomson cashier of the I. C. R. re- turned last week from a visit to his daughter Mrs. L. D. McLaren of Digby N. S.

Miss Ida Northrup returned home from Newton hospital on Friday last, and intends spending the summer with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nor- thrup of this city.

Mrs. C. N. Chandler is spending a few weeks in Boston visiting relatives.

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