



Mr. Frank E. Smith, who for some time past has been attending a dental college in Baltimore, arrived home a week ago.

Mr. C. A. Everett returned last Saturday from a pleasant trip to Boston.

Miss Annie Wallace of Elizabeth, N. J., is here on a brief visit to friends.

Miss C. S. Kane of Eastport, is this week a guest of Mr. J. B. Wilnot's family, Carleton.

Mrs. R. Bruce and Mrs. S. J. B. Tilley of Yarmouth, were in the city this week for a few days.

Miss Young and Miss McDonald were down from St. Stephen for a part of this week.

Mr. A. J. Gregory of Fredericton, paid a short visit to St. John recently.

Mrs. Prendergrast and Miss Bodkin of Fredericton were among recent visitors to the city.

Mr. W. Horn went to Montreal last Saturday for a brief visit.

The friends of Mr. W. F. H. Geldert, formerly of this city, will be interested in hearing of his marriage which took place on March 12th, at Clinton, Ill. The bride was Miss Evelyn F. Green, a daughter of Mr. Wm. H. Green. Mr. Geldert will have the good wishes of many St. John friends upon the happy event.

The death occurred at midnight Monday of Mr. D. V. Roberts, a well-known resident of this city, at the age of 77 years. He left a large family who will have the deepest sympathy in their bereavement. The funeral took place on Thursday and was very largely attended.

The Oratorio Society has resumed work and is now actively engaged in rehearsing Mendelssohn's St. Paul. Over sixty members were present at the last practice and much enthusiasm is being manifested by the members.

Mr. Stanley Williams who was quite ill for three or four weeks is able to be around again.

Mrs. N. J. Boudreau of Buctouche spent several days in the city during the past week.

Miss Maggie Bellevue came from Buctouche to attend the annual wholesale millinery openings which took place here this week.

Carmarthen Street church held a very successful birthday party on Tuesday evening. The attendance was large, and the following excellent programme was rendered:—Piano solo, Miss Edith Cochran; solo, Mr. Rodgers; reading, Miss Annie Cecil Jones; banjo solo, G. S. Davidson; solo, Miss Cunningham; violin solo, Miss Nellie Thompson; reading, A. W. Baird; solo, Mrs. W. Davidson; solo, Fred Fowler; reading, Miss A. C. Jones; solo, Mrs. L. A. McAlpine; piano solo, Miss Pender; solo, Miss Munroe; selection by Exmouth street church quartette.

Mr. George Murchie and Mrs. Murchie of Calais were in the city for a day or two recently.

Miss Mary Magee arrived from Monctonville this week for a short stay with city friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Demers of Newcastle, were in the city on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. A. J. Libbey and Miss Libbey of Marysville, made a short visit to the city the middle of the week.

Miss Minnie Anderson of Springhill N. S., was in St. John this week to attend the spring millinery openings of the wholesale houses.

Mrs. D. J. Sealey of Peter street is entertaining Miss May Hanford of Amherst, for a few days.

Rev. John de Soyres returned Tuesday evening from Fredericton, where he lectured at the University.

Miss May Harris left the first of the week on a visit to friends in Portland Me.

Mr. E. H. McAlpine returned Tuesday from a trip to Ottawa.

Miss Nellie Hogan of Charlotte street, is spending a few weeks with an aunt in Bangor.

Miss Bessie Richards of Greenwich is making an extended visit to this city for the benefit of her health.

Mrs. S. F. Belyea and Miss Laura Belyea have returned to their home up river, after having spent the winter here with friends.

The benefit concert in the City Hall, Carleton, last Tuesday evening in aid of the bereaved Sealey family, the husband and father of which met death so suddenly a few weeks ago, was a very great success, the building being crowded to the doors despite the fact that rain fell unceasingly all the evening. The programme was a most interesting one and all whose names appeared thereon did themselves much credit. It is especially pleasing to note, considering the object, that the affair was just as great a success financially as it undoubtedly was artistically.

The Hiawatha Club closed this week, the finale of a very interesting season being a delightful evening at the residence of Mrs. Victor Gowland, Germain street. The lady members of the club wore picturesque Indian costumes—perhaps in most cases more picturesque than truthful, but as they succeeded in looking very charming that point need not be followed too closely. Readings were given from "Hiawatha" and the evening proved a most interesting one in every particular. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Miss Pender has returned from a pleasant visit to Moncton, where she was the guest of her friend Mrs. Ripper.

Mrs. George Carvill entertained Miss Mary Callen of St. Stephen, for a few days during the week.

A very successful concert was given this week by Court St. John, C. O. F. on Wednesday evening, at which the following programme was rendered in an excellent manner and very greatly enjoyed:

Selections.....Stokes's Orchestra
Solo.....J. M. Rogers
Flute Duet.....Stokes and Seely
Reading.....A. McGinley
Song.....Dr. Preston
Piano duet.....Miss and Master Moray
Assisted by Mr. Stokes.

Autoharp Solo.....Miss Dunn
Reading.....Robert Maxwell
Duet.....Misses McFee and Maxwell
Song.....M. W. Gally
Recitation.....Miss Florence Preston
Address—The Bright Side of Insurance.....Alex. Gunn
Recitation.....Edward Shaw
Mr. and Mrs. Alexander White and Miss Nell Wheaton who have been spending the winter here very pleasantly left this week for home, a large num-

ber of friends whom they made during their stay, assembling at the depot to see them off.

Miss Bessie Fogarty came from New York this week to spend some time with her sister Mrs. George Carvill.

Mrs. E. C. Bowers of Westport, N. S., is here on a short visit to friends.

Mrs. John M. Robertson has gone to California to visit their son.

Dr. F. L. Kenny's friends were greeting him warmly this week, upon his return to the practice of his profession after an illness that kept him a prisoner for some time.

Mr. R. K. Kelly of Liverpool was among the city's recent visitors.

Mr. L. P. D. Tilley went to Fredericton for a little while during the week.

Mrs. Willard Smith is paying a visit to St. George as the guest in the family of Mr. Hill Cawley.

Miss Ella Dick was called to St. George this week by the serious illness of her mother Mrs. John Dick.

Mrs. H. H. Pitts has returned to her home in the Capital after a visit here to her sister Mrs. J. R. McIntosh.

Mr. John Sullis spent Sunday in the Celestial with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Creed.

Miss Maud Golding has returned from a visit to Fredericton where she was extensively entertained by friends.

Miss Dowling of Marysville has been spending a few days with city friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Eaton of Parrsboro were among the visitors from Nova Scotia who were in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Parker of Fredericton are spending a part of their honeymoon in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Murchie ran down from Calais for a short time the middle of the week.

Hon. A. T. Dunn returned this week from an extended visit to Boston where he has been in connection with the New Brunswick exhibit at the Sportmen's Fair.

Miss Mona Cahill is spending a week or two with relatives in the west side and north end.

Miss Steadman and Miss Lee who have been here visiting friends lately, returned to Sackville on Wednesday.

Miss M. Moran of Buctouche has been paying a few days visit to Mrs. R. L. Turner. She expects to return home this afternoon.

Miss Helen Roberts who has been spending the past two months with her aunt Mrs. Stewart of Sackville has returned to the city.

Mr. Guy Humphrey who is attending Mount Allison has been quite ill but was slightly improved at the latest accounts received by his relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Carlin are receiving congratulations on an arrival in the family this week; the tiny stranger is a girl.

The Willing Workers of Germain St. baptist church held a sale and tea in the basement of the church this week and was very successful indeed. The booths where the articles were offered for sale were prettily trimmed with colored paper and flowers in the arrangement of which exquisite taste was displayed.

The fancy table was in heliotrope with chrysanthemum decorations. It was loaded down with useful articles and rare opportunities for bargains were given. The ladies in charge of it were, Mrs. T. B. Lavers, Mrs. E. H. Nash, and Mrs. D. Brown.

The candy table stood in the centre of the room and was most attractive. Pink and white had been used with fine effect and the sweets displayed to good advantage on mirrors, which not only reflected the face of the purchaser, as they bought, but also the countenance of the fair attendant at the booth. The young ladies in charge were Miss Boyer, Miss Ethel Estey, and Miss M. Colwell. Among the special attractions at this table were Easter kisses and Klondyke nuggets.

The tissue paper table, decorated in green and yellow, was very attractive. It was presided over by Miss Ella Francis, Miss Bessie Bostwick and Miss Bessie Alingham.

The ice cream was served in a Gypsy tent by Mrs. H. H. Mott, Miss Fannie Everett, Miss Florie Rutherford, Miss Margaret Black and Miss Nellie Burditt.

One of the special features was the oyster tea served in the parlors in charge of Mrs. C. Rutherford, Mrs. D. Hunt, Mrs. Cohoon, Mrs. T. B. Belyea, Mrs. Steeves and Miss Hicks, who had as waiters Miss Lavin Estey, Miss Estella Vaughan, Miss Irene Vaughan and Miss Grace Calhoun.

During the evening an impromptu musical programme was carried out. To the work of Miss Alice Estey, the president of the society, is greatly due the success of the affair.

SACKVILLE.

[Progress is for sale in Sackville by W. J. Goodwin.]

March 30.—The chief excitement last week was the concert of which Mr. Max Well, Halifax, was the bright, particular star. This concert was the closing entertainment of the Alumnae course, and in every way upheld the high aim of the projectors of the series. Friday evening being fine Beethoven hall was full even to the aisles. Every number received the closest attention, and to each performer was awarded a just meed of praise. The two competitions of Mr. Chisholm's for the orchestra which opened the programme were beautiful creations, the farewell to the class of '98 being in particular the music that knocks at the door of the heart. Both were admirably rendered.

The vocal music was furnished by Miss Harrington but under a great disadvantage, as that favorite singer was afflicted with a bad cold, but in spite of this untoward circumstance Miss Harrington sang well, bringing out good tones. Her rendition of Meyerbeer's "Roberto" was especially admired as well as the touching ballad "Where'er my bitter tear drops fall," the artistic production of Mr. Wootton. Mr. Wootton covered a wide range of piano music in his selections and seemed thoroughly at home in all. His playing which is steadily growing in the popular favor, was never better than on this occasion. His execution of Beethoven was excellent though perhaps the delightfully sweet "Ancient Moer" from Schubert-Liszt was nearer to the general taste.

Mr. Well as he stepped with easy confidence on the stage received a warm round of applause. His first number, a suite by Franz-Riez, at once placed him as a finished violinist, the technique in the "Perpetuum Mobile" being remarkably good. Mr. Well also favored the audience with the aria for the G string from Bach, the Hauser rhapsodie, and in response to his third encore a Berceuse from Godard, played with the mute. This last was "Music that gentler on the spirit lies, than tired eyelids upon tired eyes" and was indescribably soothing. The evening closed with a brilliant arrangement of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played with appropriately brilliant execution.

The audience dispersed fervently hoping the Alumnae course like a serial story is "to be continued" next year.

A very pleasant At Home was given Saturday evening by Prof. and Mrs. Andrews, the object point of the entertainment being the christening of their little son. Invitations were issued to the faculty of the institutions and other families only with the exception of the pastor and his wife. Those

present were, Dr. and Mrs. Borden, Dr. Smith, Dr. Allison, Dr. Brecken, Mr. Paisley, Prof. and Mrs. Hunton, Prof. and Mrs. Wootton, Mrs. Wood, Miss A. Trueman, Miss Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Howard and Prof. Tweedie. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Howard assisted by several of the other ministers present. The little fellow who is not an infant by any means received the name of Cyprian Herbert, and conducted himself with great dignity throughout the service. The feast usual to such occasions was served shortly after on small tables and a very social time was spent by all present.

Mrs. McCready, Mrs. Albert Carter, Mrs. Johnson Trueman and Miss Eveline Carter, Point de Bute were in Sackville Friday the guests of Mrs. Pickard Trueman.

Miss Esie Harper G. T. Bryant and Geo. Welling Baie Verte, were among the strangers present at the concert Friday.

Mrs. Thos. Rosch and Mrs. Gilbert Binkhorn Nappan have been making Mrs. D. G. Dickson "a week's end" visit, arriving in time for the concert. Mrs. Tweedie from Hampton is spending a few days with her son, Prof. Tweedie of the University. Miss Murray of Springhill is the guest of Miss Hattie Cahill.

Mrs. Charles Cahill has been seriously ill.

Mrs. Geo. Dobson, Cape Townsine, is visiting friends in Lower and Upper Sackville.

Mrs. Ernest Wheaton, Upper Sackville who has had a long tedious illness is sufficiently well to appear once more at church much to the pleasure of her friends.

Mrs. Hunton returned from Fredericton last Friday. The same day Mr. and Mrs. Denison the parents of Mrs. F. McDougall left for their home in Pictou.

Mrs. Morris Robinson is visiting at the J. F. Allison's.

Miss Helen Roberts left for St. John Saturday. She has been spending the last two months with her aunt Mrs. (Dr.) Stewart.

Miss Venning the guest of Mrs. R. M. Fulton, returned to her home in Sussex the same day.

Mrs. J. F. Allison went to Halifax Tuesday to visit her sister Mrs. Chas. McDonald who leaves this spring to join her husband in the north west.

Mrs. J. H. Copp, and Miss Anderson of Port Egan and Mrs. Frank Harper of Bayfield were in Sackville, Monday, en route for St. John.

Mrs. T. Charters who has recently undergone a difficult operation is doing well up to date of writing. Dr. Carruthers is the physician in attendance.

Mrs. S. Howard gave a small tea last evening. Rev. Dr. Steel of Amherst was in town Tuesday.

Thos. Murray who with Judge Webberburn of Hampton has been up north attending Forester's meetings, won many musical laurels. Mr. Murray sang five or six times in Chatham, Blackville and Kingston and after every song the different audiences would beg for "just one more."

With the exception of last week's concert things are quiet at Mt. Allison at present. There is one case of illness at the university residence, Mr. Guy Humphrey of St. John. His brother has lately visited him.

Mrs. Allison, wife of the president is better from the last reports but does not yet see her friends.

There was a somewhat startling occurrence in the chemistry class not long ago. Precipitations are not unusual in chemical experiments, nevertheless Prof. Andrews and his class were a trifle surprised while at work in the basement laboratory, when a small boy was suddenly precipitated from the ceiling.

The little fellow was on a tour of the college on his own account and had walked into an open trap door. Strange to say, though he fell at least ten feet he was not in the least hurt and in reply to anxious inquiries said he felt like a shooting star. Probably his star course will not be repeated very soon.

At the ladies college Mrs. Archibald though still very weak and requiring careful nursing, is progressing favorably.

The general health of the school's boys, the semi terminal examinations are concluded and reports sent to parents and guardians.

An interesting feature of the school routine is the weekly lecture on current events by Dr. Borden. This Monday the subject was the Cuban question. After these talks the latest newspapers are in great demand in the reading room. As there are several Cuban students at the academy there is probably a slight personal tinge in the interest shown in this particular topic.

The piano recital of Prof. Wootton's pupils which was to have been given this Friday evening will be on Saturday in consequence of a special service in Methodist church.

It has been a long time since a reception has taken place. When Friday evening is engaged, Saturday must be kept free for study. There have been many Friday concerts of one kind and another this winter and more are to follow. It looks as if "the grand" was to be the only reception this season. Music is sweet but communion of two souls that think as one is sweeter, hence many long drawn sighs on the march of events.

Prof. Andrews delivered a stirring address in the Methodist church last Sunday evening.

Miss Ethel Ogden is the guest of Mrs. Hammond during Prof. Hammond's stay in Montreal.

Miss Lathern, Miss Cook and Miss Webster were entertained by Mrs. Wood, Sunday.

Miss Vroom and Miss Harrington were the guests of Mrs. Batty, Amherst, Sunday last.

A pie social is to be held at Mrs. Chas. Scott's tomorrow evening. A good time is anticipated.

LADY OF SHALOTT.

DORCHESTER.

[Progress is for sale in Dorchester by G. M. Fairweather.]

MAR. 30.—The popular Lenten entertainment the ladies' tea is still the rage here.

On Thursday last Mrs. William Hickman gave a small ladies' tea to a few friends.

On Monday evening Mrs. W. Hazen Chapman entertained a few ladies at tea. The guests were Mrs. Landry, Mrs. David Chapman, Mrs. Wm. Hickman, Mrs. Outhouse, Mrs. H. W. Palmer, Mrs. M. B. P. Lamer, Miss Moran and Miss Gilbert.

Miss J. F. Ford entertained a few friends at tea on Monday evening, progressive whist was indulged in during the evening. Miss Florence Palmer was the fortunate winner of the lady's prize while the gentleman's was captured by Mr. George R. Payant.

Rev. D. W. Pickett spent Tuesday in Sackville guest of Rev. Cecil Wiggins.

Mrs. George Robinson, of Digby is visiting her sister Mrs. A. E. Oulton.

Miss Blanche Hanington returned from Moncton on Saturday.

Mr. Justice Hanington spent Saturday in Moncton.

Miss Constance Chandler returned from Falmouth on Monday.

PERSONNEL.

ANAGANCE.

MAR. 30.—Miss L. Brown who has been visiting her friend Mrs. George Davidson for the past two weeks left for Sussex on Monday to visit her aunt Mrs. John G. Smith at Elm cottage on Church avenue ere her return to her home in Fredericton (CONTINUED ON EIGHTH PAGE.)

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