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The Misses Backhouse gave another pleasant ladies tea on Tuesday evening, drive whist was the feature of the evening. Mrs. M. B. Palmer won the first prize, Mrs. J. A. McQueen the second, answering to the ladies and gentlemen's prizes.

Large parties went by train to St. Joseph's on Wednesday and Friday evenings to attend the performances given by Saint Patrick's and St. Joseph's societies, both entertainments were very successful and were highly enjoyed.

Lady Smith and Mrs. Joshua Chandler spent Saturday in Moncton.

Miss Constance Chandler left Friday for a short visit to Falmouth, N. S.

Mr. R. W. Hewson was down from Moncton on business last Thursday.

Judge Hannington is recovering from a serious cold, he was able to be out for a short walk yesterday.

Miss Blanche Hannington came from Moncton on Saturday. She returned on Tuesday. Mrs. Hannington is still in Moncton; her air is more suited to her health as she is suffering from a rheumatic affection; we are glad to hear she is much better from the change.

Miss M. B. Robinson spent Saturday and Sunday in Sackville with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Allison.

Rev. J. C. Wiggins was in Dorchester on Tuesday. Congratulations are in order to Mr. and Mrs. John N. Hickman upon the birth of a little daughter.

We are glad to hear the favorable reports from the Rev. J. K. Campbell, the operation for cataract upon his eye, promises to be quite successful, and we hope to see him back sooner than was expected. The accounts from Miss S. Forster are also most encouraging.

Miss McPartly left last week for Boston and New York.

There are many cases of slight illness in the form of colds, we hope the spring weather we are having is not to be blamed for the trouble.

PERSONNEL.

## FREDERICTON.

(Progress is for sale in Fredericton by Messrs W. L. H. Fenety and J. H. Hawthorne.)

March 23.—Last evening, Miss Phinney entertained the young folks whist club, with a few other friends when a pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Mrs. Maunell, left today for St. John where she will visit for a few days.

Miss Mary A. McCleod, sister of Mrs. H. H. Pitt returned from Springfield on Monday, where she has been attending college, and is now visiting Mrs. Pitt.

Since the closing of the legislature society has been rather quiet but for the several whist clubs which have all held pleasant meetings. The Misses Beverly have issued cards of invitation for two "At Homes" for Thursday one for married ladies from four to six o'clock and another for the younger members of society from eight to eleven of the same day.

Mrs. Widder, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. T. Cauleon Allen at "The Poplars" has returned to her home in London Ont.

Mrs. G. N. Babbitt, entertained the 60-as-you-please whist club on Tuesday evening.

The Lieut. Governor and Mrs. McClellan left on Saturday for their home in Albert Co.

So many of our gentlemen friends are now in Boston that the stay-at-home, portion of society will be also when the Sportsmen's Exhibition is over. On Monday afternoon Governor McClellan, with Capt. McDowell, A. D. C., and Mr. R. S. Barker, private secretary, left for Boston.

Miss Anabel Halsey is the guest of her aunt Mrs. Geo. Y. Dobbie.

His Worship Mayor Whitehead and Mrs. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Neil, Mr. Wesley Vanwart, Mr. F. R. Clemons, Mr. T. R. Everett, Mr. J. D. Phinney, Mr. Joseph Walker, and Dr. Mullin of St. Mary's are still in Boston attending the exhibition.

Miss Grace Porter is in Woodstock visiting her friend Miss Kate Saunders.

Mrs. Dever had the up-to-date whist club at her house on Monday evening.

Speaker Burchill left for Boston on Monday afternoon and Mrs. Burchill went to their home in Nelson.

Premier and Mrs. Emmerson left for home on Saturday accompanied by Mrs. Scott, who will visit Mrs. Emmerson at Dorchester till after Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Osman with child and maid left for home in Albert Co., on Saturday.

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Mrs. J. Fred Richards was called to Boston on Tuesday on account of the serious illness of her brother, Mr. Plummer at Boston.

Hon. Chas. A. O'Connor ex-U. S. Consul at Yarmouth N. S. left this morning for Boston, en route for his home in Manchester. CRICKET.

## BUCKINGHAM.

MAR. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Irving and Miss Lou are visiting friends in Bathurst.

Mr. John Stevenson of Richibucto drove through here on Tuesday on his way south.

Mr. H. H. James spent Tuesday in Richibucto.

A temperance meeting in connection with the Christian endeavor was held in the Presbyterian church on Monday evening.

Mr. Jack Hutchinson visited friends in Kingston Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Cruise of Moncton was in town last week.

Mr. R. A. Irving drove to Richibucto on Tuesday.

Mr. Clarence Gross of Moncton was in town on Monday.

Mr. L. Murray of Quebec, Mass., is spending a few months with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Murray. VERRE.

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American Playwright Decorated. Elizabeth Marbury, playwright and adaptor also of Sardou and other French dramatists for the American stage, has just been decorated by the French Government with the purple ribbon that indicates an officer of the French academy.

## GREAT TIME IN BOSTON.

NEW BRUNSWICKERS HOBNOBBING WITH NEW ENGLANDERS.

How the People From the Provinces Spent the Time at the Sportsmen's Fair—The speeches and the Reception of Canadians on Last Tuesday.

When they are not talking war in Boston and deciding how long it would take to knock the daylight out of Spain they talk about the Sportsmen's Exhibition. It is a great show and everything that pertains to sport of flood and field—the implements of the chase, hunting camps, Indian warriors in full plumage, an Indian encampment, lordly moose, caribou and deer, big trout, wild geese, aquatic sports, a photograph gallery showing sporting scenes, guides in picturesque garb,—may be found there.

Tuesday was New Brunswick day at the Fair and Boston was taken by storm and found it necessary to capitulate. New Brunswickers owned all the leading hotels and the Parker House, on Tremont street, where the Lieutenant Governor and party put up, was the hub of the hub on that day.

At the Fair there was an immense crowd and fully 20,000 people visited the show to do honor to the down east provinces, and fully 12,000 were there that night to witness the official celebration. The New Brunswick colony of Boston and suburbs was out in force, and on such handshaking and warm greetings as was exchanged. Visitors were meeting some one they knew the whole time, and New Brunswick and Greater New Brunswick (which is in Massachusetts) were one strand closer.

The big main hall was the scene of the ceremonies and it was as crowded as the Roman amphitheatre ever was in the days of Augustus. The whole floor space was one sea of animated faces and the galleries all around the vast auditorium were filled with spectators who stood in the aisles when the seats were filled. Then away up under the eaves was another tier of galleries which were crowded tonight for the first time since the fair opened. It was a tremendous throng and they enjoyed themselves thoroughly and they applauded vociferously even though they could not hear the speeches, for knowing the orators to be from New Brunswick they concluded that they must be making very fine speeches.

The Indian camp was the background against which the distinguished hosts and their distinguished guests were silhouetted. In their immaculate black and fine linen sitting or standing in the foreground with Indian tents and their red deers, campfires, forest, and distant mountain peaks and mountain gorges it was as the wedding of civilization with primeval nature.

The orchestra seats were not occupied for that was where the tank was and occupiers would have had a rather damp seat. In the circle around the pit were people who were very fashionably dressed in decollete toilette. They were swimmers in bathing suits waiting to participate in the races which were held later on in the tank. They reclined looking very negligé on the edge of the tank.

It was whispered that Governor Walcott would be present and the visitors wanted to see him whom Boston claims to be the finest looking man in the United States but he did not come in with the cavalcade as he was attending a banquet of New England Governors. He came in later, however, and the general verdict was that Bostonians are justified in their feeling of pride of their governor has a face of strong, intellectual, finely chiseled, patrician caste.

Now that war talk and patriotism is rampant in Boston, the playing of the national anthem is in great vogue and the band gave them all, "God Save the Queen," "Red, White and Blue," "Rule Britannia" and the "Star-Spangled Banner." When the British national anthem was played, Capt. A. H. McDowell, A. D. C. to the Lieutenant Governor, came to attention, straight as a ramrod, eyes front and gravely saluted the hymn to his Queen. Then there was more applause.

Mayor Quincy introduced the speakers and Lieutenant Governor McClellan, Premier Emmerson, Dr. A. A. Stockton and Hon. L. J. Tweedie responded. It was hard work talking over the tank but the speakers spoke briefly and wittily. The premier desired to give his hearers a tip and that was that New Brunswick was not in Nova Scotia and he hoped that as a result of their visit they would brush up their geographies in this particular.

Dr. Stockton was patriotic and brought down the house by hoping that England and United States would fight together if occasion arose and that a time might come when the English speaking race were reunited.

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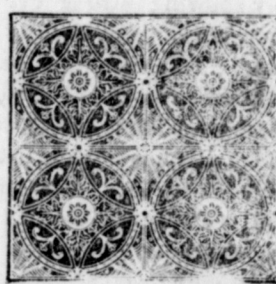
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Counting Money in Alaska. John Kavanagh, a young Californian, went to the Klondike region, going stout, and carrying with him in his outfit a Winchester rifle and a violin. Once in the digging, he found himself about the only available musician there, and as a result there was little necessity for him to live with the pick and shovel at \$15 a day while waiting to hitch on a rich claim of his own, since the lucky miner gladly paid him \$30 to \$35 a night to play for them at their dances.

Queer System of Enumeration. The Indians of Guiana have a queer system of numeration. They count by the hand and four fingers. Thus, when they reach five, instead of saying so, they call it a 'hand.' Six is, therefore, a 'hand and first finger.' Ten is 'two hands,' but twenty, instead of being 'four hands' is a 'man.' Forty is 'two men,' and thus they go on by twenties. Forty-six is expressed as 'two men, hand and first finger.'

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