



The death of social happenings is still on, but the end of Lent is getting more and more visible and it will be but a little over a week now before all attempts at partial piety will be thrown away. This perhaps sounds trifling and no doubt it is, but the fact remains that the Lenten season is perhaps the only time in the full twelve months that the populace as a whole are forced into a state of devotion, although generally on a minimized scale. Without assuming the role of a cleric, I think we should all be more or less devout the year round and then the holy season stipulations could be borne more gracefully, and our worship in consequence most heartfelt. Items of interest in the social world are even fewer this week than last, at least as far as Frooness can learn, but look out for a pleasing budget of surprises next week—Easter gaities sur la tapis, and matrimonial mummings.

Mrs. G. E. Fairweather is the guest of Mrs. A. H. Jones, Moncton.

Mr. G. H. Barnes and Mrs. Barnes of Sussex are visiting friends here.

Miss Fairweather and Miss Grace Fairweather are guests at "The Knoll" Sussex.

Mrs. Purdy and Miss Purdy of Bear River, N. S. have returned home, after a pleasant visit with friends here.

Mr. W. P. King of Toronto went across the bay on Saturday.

Mr. J. Titus-Barnes of Sussex was in town on Saturday.

Mr. H. B. McDonald, who has been studying architecture in the office of R. C. John Dunn all winter left for his home in Chatham late this week. Mr. McDonald has already a large circle of friends in this city, and his absence will be quite noticeable. As violinist in orchestral music he will also be missed.

Mr. Percy Gladwin of Halifax has accepted the position of head ruler with the publishing firm of J. & A. McMillan, Prince William Street.

A very happy event in which a St. John young man figured conspicuously was solemnized in the Methodist church at Woodstock, Carleton county, last Wednesday afternoon. It was the marriage of Miss Katherine Baker, daughter of Mrs. S. J. Baker of Woodstock to Mr. Hugh F. Murray, son of Mr. George Murray of Sydney Street in this city, the popular road representative of Redding & Co., Yarmouth, N. S., boot and shoe manufacturers.

In the presence of intimate friends and the relatives of both the bride and groom elect. Rev. Marr tied the matrimonial knot, and immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Murray departed for Boston, New York and other American parts on the Pacific Express. Mr. Murray's parents have only returned to St. John from Woodstock but a few months, still the groom is very well-known here, as he is throughout the vast territory covered by him in his business travels. The gifts received by the bridal pair were many and beautiful.

Two weddings took place in the city about the middle of the week. One was that of Miss Isabella Thompson to Fred A. Blizard, a former St. John resident, but now resident at the Hub. The marriage took place in Queen Square Methodist church on Wednesday afternoon a very large assembly of people being present to witness it. The ceremony was at 3:45 o'clock and was performed by Rev. R. W. Weddall pastor of the church. The bride wore a grey travelling suit and was unattended. The edifice was prettily decorated with flowers, the choir sang hymns and organist Bullock played the wedding march. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Blizard left by C. P. R. for Boston where Mr. Blizard is foreman in Potter & Wrightington's canning factory. The bride received many presents, including remembrances from the several church associations. Miss Thompson was a teacher in the Centennial school building on Brussels street, and was much beloved by the pupils under her care, as well as among her sister teachers and co-workers.

The other marriage referred to took place at the residence of Mr. Francis L. Theal of the ferry service, 143 Guilford street, Carleton, Thursday morning. Mr. Theal's eldest daughter, Miss Isabel D., and Mr. Lyman King, also of Carleton but for some months resident at Malden, Mass., were united in marriage by Rev. M. C. Higgins of the Baptist church. After the ceremony the young couple left on the International boat for Malden where they will reside. The bride had for some time been organist of Carleton Baptist church and an active worker in the church societies. The choir presented her with a handsome marble clock and she also received many beautiful remembrances from friends.

Senator Lovitt was at the Royal Thursday on his way home to Yarmouth from Ottawa.

Rev. J. C. Berrie formerly of this city has been invited to remain a fifth year at St. Andrews.

Mrs. W. Alton and son Franklin of Sussex, are visiting Mrs. J. W. Sharp, 40 Coburg street.

J. H. Doody left Wednesday evening for New York.

Rev. J. deSoyres intends leaving for England on

a two months holiday trip immediately after Easter.

Miss Flora Smith of Kingston, Ont., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Magee.

Adam Lee of the Kingston, Ont., cotton mill, has received appointment as assistant supervisor of the spinning department of the cotton mill at Moncton, N. B.

The Portland Argus says: Thomas S. Simms, formerly of this city, now a large manufacturer of brushes and brooms at St. John, N. B., is spending a few days with friends in this city.

M. Dwyer and Dr. W. Tobin of Halifax were at the Royal Wednesday for the purpose of meeting the remains of Mr. Dwyer's father, which were sent from New York to Halifax for interment. The body arrived at noon Wednesday.

George James Hunter of the C. P. R. general offices, Montreal, was in the city. Mr. Hunter will leave on the str. Lake Superior on a visit to friends in Belfast, Ireland.

Major Armstrong returned from Fredericton Tuesday evening, where he has been inspecting the military stores.

A. J. S. Copp, M. P., of Digby was at the Royal Wednesday.

Superintendent Glasgow of the ferry service is confined to his house with a sprained ankle.

Next Tuesday evening in St. Stephen's church schoolroom Mrs. E. A. Smith will deliver her highly interesting talk on Switzerland, for the benefit of the Scotch Company, Boys Brigade, in connection with that church. The lecture as was delivered some time ago in St. Andrews church, is highly interesting and instructive and with the aid of Prof. Farren's stereoscopic views and Mrs. Smith's vivid descriptions the listener and onlooker is carried right through the beautiful alpine land as if on fairy wings. The Scotch boys will certainly have a big house.

Mr. Frank Christopher of the St. John Railway Co. employ has returned from Boston where he successfully underwent surgical treatment to one of his feet.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Belyea (nee Wood), on the arrival of a young son and heir.

**FREDERICTON.**

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

APRIL 4.—Society has not had much in the way of social functions lately, but the number of driving parties for visiting the sugar camps, have been much enjoyed and are always of special interest. The many adventures of the drive which the melting snow makes rather peculiar only adds to the zest of the party. Mr. Frank Clements of Kingsclear was the host of several parties last week who enjoyed the visit, for Mr. Clements is a model host and his fine camp is supplied with all the most recent scientific appliances for the making of this delicious confection and is able to boil off a hoghead of sap every hour. The season for running of the sap extends over a period of only about twelve days but during that time the amount of honey, candy and sugar made is almost phenomenal. Within a radius of 15 miles, 30,000 cans adorn the maple trees of our forests, and each can of sap is expected to produce a pound of sap. The cans are emptied twice a day. It is to the Indians we owe the knowledge of this wonderful production.

The friends of Hon. A. F. Randolph will be pleased to learn since his arrival in Florida his health is continually improving.

Miss Lillie Hegg left this morning for St. John where she will spend a few weeks for the benefit of her health.

The musical club had a very pleasant meeting on Monday evening when they met at the home of Miss Carman, music with much bright conversation occupied the entire evening till midnight, when a delicious supper was served. Among those who took part in the musical programme were Prof. and Mrs. Brislowe, Mrs. Wm. Lemont, Mrs. Martin Lemont, Mrs. W. T. H. Fenety, Miss Gertrude Fenety and Miss Carman.

Others present were the Misses Smith, Miss Bessie Clowes, Miss Risk, Mrs. E. H. Allen, Misses Beverly and Mr. W. T. H. Fenety.

Mrs. T. G. Loggie is visiting her mother Mrs. McKinley at Picton, N. S.

Mrs. Cudlip gave a pleasant tea on Friday afternoon for the pleasure of her guest Miss Schofield.

Miss Rose Fowler leaves tomorrow for Rothesay where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. F. Macdonald returned last week from her trip to New York.

Miss Skinner has returned to her home after a pleasant visit of several weeks with her friend Miss Merritt.

Mrs. G. N. Babbitt gave a small euchre party on Saturday evening which was much enjoyed. The prizes were won by Miss Tabor and Mr. Chas. Allen.

Mrs. Frank S. Creed is this evening entertaining a party of friends at her home it being the anniversary of her wedding day.

After a pleasant visit with her friend Mrs. Cudlip at Maryville, Miss Schofield returned to her home in St. John the first of the week.

Mrs. James Mitchell arrived from St. Stephen last evening and is the guest of Mrs. James Barker.

Dr. Cowie of Halifax is here and is the guest of his son Mr. A. G. Cowie of the Bank of B. N. A. CRICKET.

**RICHIBUCTO.**

APRIL 4.—Mr. C. V. Milligan of St. John spent a few days in town last week.

Mr. George W. Robertson visited St. John last week.

Mr. G. N. Vincent of St. John was in town on Sunday.

Mr. L. A. Langstroth D. D. S., returned on Monday to his home in Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Forbes gave a party last

Friday evening to a few friends in honor of their friend Dr. L. A. Langstroth.

Mr. Rankine McKinnon is to be married this afternoon to Miss Minnie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dickenson of Kingston. The friends of the young couple extend congratulations and wish them every success in life.

Miss Ella Ferguson entertained a few friends last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John Stevenson is confined to the house through illness.

Mr. C. F. Farrand of St. John was in town last Wednesday.

Mrs. George V. McInerney returned home on Sunday last having been in Chatham last week visiting friends.

The many friends of Mr. Hiram Thompson are glad to see him out after his recent illness.

Mr. Rupert Pratt of St. John is in town today.

An enthusiastic patriotic meeting was held in the temperance hall last Monday night. Music and addresses were given appropriate to the occasion, the band was in attendance and a large audience being present helped to swell the patriotic fund in which interest the meeting was held.

Rev. Mr. Vans of Buctouche occupied the pulpit of Chalmers church on Sunday evening last.

APRIL 5.—Miss Short of St. Stephen, visited St. Andrews friends last week.

Miss Florence Howard intends making her home in Roxbury, Mass., for a time.

Major Howe, known to many St. Andrews people as "Joe" Howe, is now in command of the North West Mounted Police section of the Canadian contingent in South Africa, Col. Herchmer being on sick leave at the Cape.

James Green, son of the late Capt. Green, arrived here from the West on Thursday, after an absence of nearly twenty years. For nine years he was a member of the Mounted Police.

Late New South Wales papers contain notice of the appointment of John William James, Tanassari, Blakehurst, as a magistrate for the electorate of St. George, N. S. W. Mr. James was once a resident of St. Andrews and there are many here who still entertain pleasant recollections of him.

Dr. Parker and family will shortly return from Halifax.

Irvin Ingalls, Mrs. Mark Daggett and Miss Mattie McDowell, of Grand Manan, registered at Kennedy's hotel on Monday.

Mrs. Eliza Robertson returned to St. John on Wednesday, after spending the winter with her son, Mr. W. A. Robertson.

Mr. John Nubett arrived from Boston on Tuesday, and will return in a few days with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Cockburn are concerned for the health of their little son George, who has been very poorly for some time.

ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

[Frooness is for sale in St. Stephen at the bookstore of G. S. Wall, T. E. Atcheson and J. Vroom & Co., in Calais at O. P. Treat's.]

APR. 5.—Fred and Kenneth Young expect to spend the Easter vacation in Boston.

Miss Lillian Taylor went to St. John on Thursday last to visit friends.

Mrs. W. W. Inches is quite ill, suffering from an attack of la grippe.

Miss Alice Graham was the hostess last week of a thimble party given in honor of Miss May Morris of St. Andrews.

Henry D. Pike is visiting relatives in Baltimore, Maryland.

Miss Vesta Moore is visiting friends in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sanders have returned from Portland.

Mrs. J. G. Stevens entertained a few friends on Thursday evening.

Todd Murchie is at home from Waterville to spend the Easter vacation.

Mrs. C. F. Beard and Miss Berta Smith gave a five o'clock tea on Saturday afternoon for the pleasure of their guest, Miss Gertrude Nickerson.

Miss Florence Rense is home from Rogers' hall to spend the Easter vacation.

Mrs. Franklin Eaton has returned from Providence.

Chas. A. Boardman has returned to Quebec after a visit of two weeks in Calais.

Verne Whitman left on Friday to spend the Easter holidays in Norway, Me.

Mrs. C. M. Gove has returned to St. Andrews.

Mrs. A. L. Clapp has gone to Brooklyn, N. Y., to visit friends.

Mrs. Fred Waite entertained the Traveller's Whist Club on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Lewis Dexter, Jr., gave a very pleasant at home at her residence on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. B. Ganong has returned from a visit in Boston.

Jas. L. Thompson, sr., has been in Portland on a business trip.

Mrs. Hasen Grimmer spent Thursday and Friday in St. John.

Mrs. Mary Peabody and Mrs. Harriett Washburn have gone to Hartford, Conn., to visit Rev. Harry Peabody.

Mrs. W. B. Belyea of Woodstock is visiting in town.

Miss Nellie Lingly has been the guest of Mrs. A. I. Teed during the past week.

Mrs. Durell Grimmer made a brief stay in town this week returning to St. Andrews on Tuesday.

The Misses Young attended millinery openings in St. John last week.

The friends of Geo. F. Webber will be pleased to learn that he now holds the position of second hand and his brother, Harry Webber, that of loom fixer in the weave room, of the Acosmett mill at New Bedford, Mass.

Chas. Maxwell of Union Mills went to Sydney on Tuesday.

Miss McKenzie of Parrboro, N. S., is the guest of Miss Ella DeWolfe.

Mrs. Wilbur of St. John spent a day or two here during the past week. She has rented a dwelling here and with Mr. Wilbur, will occupy it in May.

Miss Carrie P. Murchie is home from Quincy, Mass., for a short holiday.

Mrs. W. A. Murchie entertained the whist club of which she is a member on Friday evening.

R. Keltie Jones of St. John was in town this week on a business trip.

Miss Anna Eaton who attended Miss Wheeler's school, is at home for a short holiday.

Jas. L. Thompson, jr., is in Boston for a few days this week.

The Popular whist club enjoyed a delightful meeting at the residence of Mrs. James Mitchell

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