



Last week was pretty well filled with social events, that is considering the season, and taking one consideration with another, society may be said to have enjoyed itself very well in a mild way.

Mrs. Troop's whist party was mentioned in last week's Progress but occurred to late in the week for a more extended notice. It was a most charming affair and from 8.30 until 5.30 o'clock the play was kept up with interest. The rooms were prettily decorated and the lights softly shaded. At half past five supper was served, after which the prizes were distributed. There were five of them in all and were very pretty and in some cases costly, including two or three pieces of cut glass. Miss Troop was assisted by Miss Killam and Miss McLaughlin in entertaining the guests, among whom were the following:

Mrs. Carleton Clinch,	Mrs. Malcolm McKay,
Mrs. Stuart Skinner,	Mrs. Sherwood Skinner,
Miss Grace Skinner,	Miss Louise Skinner,
Mrs. Tillotson,	Miss McAvity,
Mrs. Fred Harding,	Miss Vroom,
Mrs. Holly,	Miss Furlong,
Miss Tuck,	Miss Helen Smith,
Miss Charlotte Smith,	Miss Carr,
Mrs. deForest,	Mrs. Lawson,
Mrs. Geo. W. Jones,	Mrs. F. E. Sayre,
Miss Harrison,	Mrs. McLaughlin,

Miss McLaughlin.

Mrs. A. C. Smith gave a very pleasant tea on Wednesday afternoon at which a large number of guests were present.

Miss Agnes Warner who has been ill in New York is reported much better. Mr. Jack Warner left last week to be with his sister.

Miss Parks has gone to New York to resume her hospital duties.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fisher left Monday afternoon on a trip to the World's Fair.

Mrs. Joseph Cain and Miss Cain went to Boston this week on a visit to friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wetmore of Toronto were in the city for a day or two lately.

Mr. F. W. G. Brock returned this week from a trip to England. Miss Annie Brock who has been spending some time in Scotland came home with her father.

Dr. R. F. Quigley got back this week from a visit to the upper provinces.

The Lieut. Governor spent a little while in the city this week enroute to the capital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Earle of Boston were in the city this week.

Miss Marion Smith of Douglas avenue, has entered upon a course of training in nursing at the General Public hospital. A career in which her friends will wish her every success.

Mrs. W. A. Hatfield of Springfield has returned to her home after a pleasant visit to her sister Mrs. W. H. Finley.

Mr. E. G. Knight of Walkerville, Ont., was a visitor to the city this week.

Miss Winnifred Abbenette and Miss Romaine Beatty have returned to Hillsboro after a most delightful stay with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fairweather are home from a trip to Europe and report a most enjoyable time in their wanderings.

Mr. J. A. Litton came home Saturday from a visit to British Columbia.

Harry W. McLeod has been transferred to the Toronto branch of the Bank of Montreal.

Mr. George Robertson, M. P., returned Monday from Halifax whether he had been to bid Mr. Duncan Robertson good-bye. The latter sailed for the Transvaal on Saturday.

Friends in this city of Miss Margaret Morrissy, a sister of Mrs. M. Morrissy, of the West End, will be interested in hearing that she has entered an Ursuline Convent at Santa Rosa, California. She will be known in religion as sister Catherine. The good wishes of a host of friends follow her in her chosen life work.

Miss Agnes Cole of Manchester, N. H., is visiting friends in Carleton.

Mr. W. C. H. Grimmer of St. Stephen was in the city for a little while this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Ross of Edinburgh Scotland, spent a day or two here recently enroute to Halifax where they will visit military friends.

Mr. Thomas J. Hamill of New York who came here to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Geo. Doherty, returned home on Tuesday of this week.

A party of Fredericton ladies who this week visited the city included Mrs. J. A. Morrison, Mrs. F. J. Morrison, Mrs. Geo. W. Hodge and Miss Kathleen Hodge.

Mr. Charles Flood who was called here from Boston by the death of his sister Miss Ida May Flood, returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. T. P. Regan left the first of the week on a visit to friends in Toronto.

Misses Josie and Edna West of Riverside have been spending a little while in the city.

Miss Nellie Kane left Tuesday for Halifax after a visit to her home in this city.

Mr. J. D. Patterson left this week for New York, called thither by the death of a relative.

Rev. John Reid of Centenary church spent a little while in Fredericton this week.

Miss Elizabeth White of Halifax and Mrs. George W. Daniel of Moncton were in the city this week to

assist in the production of Iolanthe at the Opera house on Wednesday and Thursday. During their stay in the city they were guests at the Dufferin.

Miss Mary McKenzie of the West End left on Thursday on a visit to Boston.

Rev. O. S. Newham of St. Stephen was in the city in the early part of the week.

Mr. John H. Thomson returned the first of the week from a visit to Boston and New York.

Mr. J. Noel Scovil has returned from Paris where he has been pursuing his art studies for nearly a year.

Mr. Clarence Ward who has been ill with influenza came out on Saturday and was obliged to lay up again on Monday, but is at present much improved.

The Crescent whist club was on Thursday evening last brought to a close at the residence of Mrs. H. Doherty, Orange street, after having spent a pleasant season. The prize winners for the season were the ladies Mrs. A. Branscombe first prize and Mrs. H. Doherty second, for the gentlemen Mr. W. Robson first and Mr. F. White second.

Misses Alice and Mary Rogers left the beginning of the week on a three weeks visit to friends in Sydney, C. B.

Mr. H. J. Logan, M. P. for Cumberland N. S. was in the city this week enroute to Ottawa to resume his parliamentary duties.

Mrs. F. G. Russel of Chatham spent a few days in the city during the week.

Miss Nora Reid of Plympton was the guest of Miss Grace Moore of the West End.

Mrs. J. B. Carruthers of Kingston, Ontario is this week being entertained by Mrs. Isaac Burpee.

Dr. J. R. McIntosh is confined to his residence with a severe cold.

Dr. Drummond was entertained at luncheon on Wednesday by Dr. Walker, and later was given a sail on the harbor by Mayor Sears.

St. Stephen's church guild enjoyed a very pleasant time last Monday evening when a charming program was rendered a pleasing feature of which was Miss Knowlton's talk on Unheard Harmonies after which the following numbers were given, piano solo, Miss Drake; solo, Mrs. Chas. Free; solo, James Gillespie; banjo selections, Messrs Davidson and Holder; solo, from Pinesail; Mrs. Gilchrist; and a solo and chorus.

Mr. Phillips Robinson son of Mr. T. B. Robinson who has been in the Chicago office of the Bank of Nova Scotia, passed through the city Monday enroute to Halifax, having been transferred there.

Mr. G. W. Lawrence is able to be out again after being confined to his residence for several days.

Mr. Wm. Burrill of Yarmouth, N. S. made a brief stay in the city the beginning of the week.

The death occurred at an early hour on Sunday morning of Mrs. McAlpine wife of David McAlpine well known in connection with his publishing of directories. Mrs. McAlpine was in poor health for some time but her final sickness was of but two weeks duration. Besides her husband she leaves three sons Messrs Chas. McAlpine, H. McAlpine and Dr. L. A. McAlpine and one daughter Mrs. C. A. Clarke, at whose residence her death occurred. Much sympathy is extended to the family in their bereavement.

Mr. Sinclair of the Elder-Dempster line Mrs. and Miss Sinclair were in the city this week on their way from Halifax to New York. Mr. Sinclair had visited Halifax in connection with the sailing of the Strathcona Horse.

A merry sleighing party drove out to Sutton last Thursday evening and enjoyed a most delightful time. The evening was an ideal one for such a past time, and the party seemed to be in its merriest mood; a delicious supper was served and the intervening hours before the return delightfully spent. Among those present were:

Miss Winslow,	Miss C. Ross,
Miss B. Ross,	Miss L. Munroe,
Miss K. Munroe,	Miss Estabrooks,
Miss E. Clarke,	Miss D. Sharpe,
Miss A. Barton,	Miss I. Barton,
Mr. Gregory,	Mr. Everett,
Mr. D. McRobbie,	Mr. Haines,
Mr. F. Bonnell,	Mr. H. Crawford,
Mr. G. Walker,	Mr. G. Tapley,
Mr. H. Murphy,	Mr. Chris. Splane,
Mr. Will Magee,	Mr. E. White.

Miss E. Vaughan Flewelling left by the C. P. R. Wednesday afternoon for her home, St. John, N. B., Miss Flewelling has become very popular during her stay in this city, a guest at the Windsor.

**ST. ANDREWS.**

MAR. 22.—Mrs. J. F. Dusan, of St. Stephen, visited St. Andrews friends last week.

Mr. J. J. Alexander was in town on Thursday last arranging for the summer campaign on Campbell Island.

Mr. Thos. R. Wheelock and family will remain in China this summer, so as to enable Mr. Frank Gove to visit England, Paris and America. Mr. Wheelock's cottage will not be opened the coming season in consequence.

Mr. James Hunt has returned to Boston.

Coun. McNeill of Deer Island, gave St. Andrews a call on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Grimmer are arranging for a continental tour.

Mrs. W. J. Dougherty of Eastport, accompanied by her little daughter, is visiting at St. Andrews.

**ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.**

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

MAR. 22.—"Rose Mount" the home of Mrs. Wm. T. Rose was on Saturday last the scene of a brilliant and delightful reception given in honor of Mrs. Rose's eighty third birthday. It was a purely spontaneous affair given by her numerous friends to congratulate and do her honor and was a complete surprise. The hours of the reception were from three until six o'clock and during that time there was continuous streams of visitors both ladies and gentlemen. Mrs. Rose received her friends in the drawing room surrounded by a number of her intimate lady friends, all nearly of her own great age. Among them were: Mrs. Z. Chipman, Mrs.

F. E. Vroom, Mrs. Harriet Clerke, Mrs. John McAdam, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. G. S. Grimmer, St. Andrews, Mrs. P. M. Abbott, Mrs. Andrew Murcutie, Mrs. John Fraser, Mrs. Dibbie and Mrs. William Boardman. The aggregate ages of these ladies amounted to nine hundred and fifty two years. Mrs. Rose was sitting in a handsome gown of black silk and a dainty little cap of rare thread lace which was most becoming to her, she was presented with a numerous variety of pretty birthday gifts, including eighty three gold dollars, and an exquisite bouquet containing eighty three carnations of every hue, accompanied by the following appropriate note written by Mrs. David Main in the name of a number of friends as well as herself.

"Dear Mrs. Rose We eighty-three emblematical carnations are gathered here to do homage to our dear Rose the queen of flowers and of friends, and to offer you our loving greetings from sincere hearts on the return of your natal anniversary! And we trust one fragrant will not only breathe to you the innumerable good wishes we represent for coming years of brightness and happiness, but speak to your heart of the exhaustless love, of the tender care, of the heavenly Father who created us all. Flowers are heaven born voices, whispering precious promises from Him who hath said, "I will never leave thee or forsake thee." May the sweet flowers of love and friendship ever cheer your days; and the blessing of the Lord which maketh rich and addeth no sorrow thereto" encompass your life evermore.

There were dozens of prettily written notes of love and congratulation, and the following little poem written by Miss Grace B. Stevens expressly for the occasion.

'Mid hopes and fears, 'mid smiles and tears  
Time's wheel with its revolving years,  
Has onward rolled, and given to thee  
From out its treasures, eighty and three.

The friends of Auld Lang Syne are here,  
With hearts of love and memories dear  
And birthday greetings bring to thee—  
And birthday wishes eighty and three.

Some day Time's wheel will run no more,  
Then eighty will break on the other shore,  
Pure as the gift we offer thee  
This glad birthday of eighty and three.

A musical programme was arranged for entertainment. Mrs. George J. Clarke sang the "Old Man's Dream" sweetly and pathetically. Mrs. Hazen Grimmer sang the old song "Far Away" and by request "The Absent Minded Beggar." Much to the pleasure of all who listened. Mrs. John Black then played a Scotch reel and a gentleman guest danced a lively reel much to the amusement of the hostess and her guests. Speeches were made by Mr. W. F. Todd, M. P., Mr. Moses McGeary, R. K. Ross, M. D. Before supper was served, Mrs. Rose and her guests joined hands and to the piano accompaniment sang, "Auld Lang Syne" "God Save the Queen," and the Doxology. After supper all joined in games for an hour. Then the hour for departing to their respective homes arrived, and one of the most charming receptions ever given here came to an end.

Mrs. S. T. Whitney gave a Fan-tan party on Wednesday afternoon for the pleasure of her daughter, Miss Mary and her young friends. It was a most pleasant affair and greatly enjoyed by the guests.

Miss Rita Ross gave a progressive whist party and carpet dance at the home of her parents Dr. and Mrs. R. K. Ross on Tuesday evening. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Beverley Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. MacNichol, Miss Abbott, Miss Graham, Miss Berta Smith, Miss Kate Stevens, Miss Berta Main, Miss Malvey, Messrs. W. H. Edwards, Marks Mills, A. Vesiole, Walter Stevens and Dr. Thomas Byrne.

MAR. 22.—Miss Eva McIninch of Vancouver has been spending a few days with relatives in town.

Mrs. David Alexander leaves this week for Marysville, being called there by the critical illness of her grand-daughter Miss Katie Alexander.

Mrs. G. S. Grimmer of St. Andrews is a guest of W. C. H. Grimmer.

Miss Berta Smith expects to visit Paris and the great exposition this summer and will leave here early in May.

James A. Grant has been very ill during the week but is now reported better.

Mrs. William Grimmer has returned from a very pleasant visit in Boston and Lowell.

Mrs. R. L. Sloggett returned to Houlton on Monday evening.

Mrs. F. P. MacNichol gave a thimble party on Monday afternoon for the pleasure of Miss May Morris of St. Andrews.

Mrs. C. F. Beard entertained a few lady friends on Monday afternoon. Tea and refreshments were served at five o'clock.

Rev. F. W. Robertson of Trinity church preached an interesting sermon on Sunday evening the subject being "memory."

W. F. Todd, M. P., who spent Sunday in town, returned to Fredericton on Monday evening.

Miss Daisy Hanson was summoned to Fredericton on Friday by telegraph, her father being very ill.

Mrs. D. A. Melvin gave a thimble party at her home on Monday evening which was a most pleasant affair.

John E. Algar returned from Grand Manan on Monday.

Mrs. George Downes has returned from a visit in Boston.

Miss Bessie Downing has returned to Marysville. Miss May Morris of St. Andrews, is a guest of Miss Rita Ross.

Mrs. Henry Todd and Mrs. MacNichol have returned from St. John.

Miss Georgie McAllister has been a guest of Miss Emma McCully for several days.

Miss Martha Harris left yesterday for New York city.

Judge Gardner has been visiting in Hingham, Mass.

Mrs. Margaret Stewart, who has spent the winter with Mrs. Edward Price, returned to her own home on Prince William street last week.

Henry D. Pike has arrived home from Baltimore.

Fred P. MacNichol sang a solo in the Congregational church, Milltown, last Sunday morning most acceptably.

Mrs. John Prescott is ill in Washington, D. C., where she is visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Haskell have been visiting in Portland, Me.

Miss Bessie Bixby entertained some lady friends at tea on Thursday last.

The popular whist club were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dexter on Thursday last. The first prizes were won by Miss Mabel Murchie and A. Vesiole, while the second prizes were captured by Miss Florence Mitchell and John Thimble. After the whist was finished, there was some dancing and supper was served.

Mrs. R. L. Sloggett arrived here on Friday evening from Houlton to attend the birthday reception

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**PROBATE COURT.**

City and County of Saint John.

To the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John or any Constable of the said City and County—Greeting:

WHEREAS the Executors of the estate of Margaret Millidge deceased have filed in this Court an account of their Administration of the said deceased's estate and have prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of Law.

You are therefore required to cite the Heirs and next of kin of the deceased and all of the creditors and other persons interested in her said estate to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the City and County of Saint John at the Probate Court Room in the Fugatey Building in the City of Saint John on Monday the twenty sixth day of March next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon then and there to attend the passing and allowing of the said accounts as prayed for and as by Law directed.

[S. L.] Given under my hand and the seal of the said Probate Court this nineteenth day of February A. D. 1900.

(Sgd) ARTHUR I. TRUMAN, JUDGE OF PROBATE.

(Sgd) JOHN McMILLAN, REGISTRAR OF PROBATES.

(Sgd) A. F. BARNHILL, PROCTOR.

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