

SOCIAL and PERSONAL.

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party on Thursday afternoon, which was much enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. Hezen and Mrs. Burnside have issued invitations for a whist party for tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Luke Stewart went to St. John yesterday to attend the funeral of her late adopted daughter, Miss Annie Cunningham whose death occurred in New York on Saturday, from consumption.

The patriotic concert to be given in the Opera house on Monday evening next, promises to be an unqualified success, if the extensive preparations being made are an indication.

Mrs. Kechem was one of the hostesses of the week, and on Saturday gave a luncheon at "Elm-croft," at which covers were laid for fourteen.

Mr. Good, wife of Rev. Geo. Good is here from Innesfall, B. C., and is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. B. Atherton.

On Saturday Mrs. Ernest T. Pley gave a five o'clock tea to her Marysville friends, in honor of Mrs. A. P. Crockett of Dalhousie. The rooms were prettily decorated with ferns and palms. In the dining room, which was presided over by Mrs. Hatt who poured coffee, and Mrs. Cadlip who poured tea, the decorations were all in green and red. Miss Rowley, Miss Warwick, Miss McConnell and Miss Day served the guests.

Mrs. Crockett has returned to her home in Dalhousie.

Miss McConnell and her friend Miss Warwick of St. John, left on Monday to resume their studies at Mt. Allison.

Mr. John Hatt and Mr. Tuttle who have been spending the holidays with Mr. Hatt's parents at Marysville, returned last week to Sackville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McNally of Queensbury left yesterday afternoon on a trip to New York.

Mrs. G. O. Fraser and Mrs. Dunbar have returned from Lowell, Mass., where they went to see Lieut. James Fraser who is ill of typhoid fever.

Miss Carrie McNally, daughter of Mr. Michael McNally, returned yesterday to Newport to resume her duties at the hospital there.

Rev. Dr. McLeod, Mr. R. L. Tibbitts, Miss Carrie Tibbitts and Mr. Harry McLeod, have returned from Halifax where they had gone to bid farewell, and Good speed to our brave soldier laddies who have marched proudly forth to help swell the ranks of "the thin red line."

The musical club had a very pleasant gathering last evening at the rectory when Rev. Canon and Mrs. Roberts made ideal hosts in their warm reception of their musical friends. In accordance with the spirit of the times the rooms were gaily decorated with flags and patriotic emblems found many devotees.

A delicious supper was served at the finish of the programme which consisted of:

1 Song—"Joy cometh in the morning".....Lemont set to music by L. A. Wilmut Mrs. Lemont.

2 Song—"You".....Robyn Miss Beattie Clowes.

3 Paper on Chopin.....Mrs. Risk.

4 "But the Lord is mindful of his own" Mendelsohn Mrs. Bristowe.

5 Song—"Dresden China".....Molloy Mrs. Jeffrey.

Reading—"Ode for St. Cecilia".....Bryden Mrs. S. A. R. Macdonald.

Vocal duet—"As pants the hart".....Smart Miss Clowes and Miss Carman.

Song—"Gray rocks and grayer sea".....Mrs. W. T. H. Fenety.

Quirette—"Farewell to the forest".....Mrs. Lemont, Mrs. Bristowe, Canon Roberts and Professor Bristowe.

Song—"The bloom is on the rye".....Bishop Professor Bristowe.

Song—"Juanita".....Mrs. Brannen.

Song—"Farewell to the soldier".....Mrs. Lemont.

Mr. Allan Wilmut was among the guests of the evening.

Miss Winnie Everett has returned home after a stay of several months in Boston.

Miss Gertrude Gregory is spending a few days at St. John.

The Misses Beverly entertained the choir of St. Paul's church at their their home on Thursday evening.

Miss Lizzie Byrne has returned to Boston after a stay of several weeks with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lee Babbitt gave a small dinner on Thursday evening which was much enjoyed.

Miss Nan McDonald is visiting her cousin Miss Sadie Wiley.

Mrs. C. C. Tabor has leased the residence of Mrs. Wesley Vanwart for a term of years and will remove from Lang Syne Cottage in the spring.

Mrs. G. Winslow Miller gave a very pleasant tea on Monday afternoon and had the assistance of Miss Grace Winslow, Miss Daisy Winslow and the Misses Agnes and Lilla Taber in serving the guests Mrs. E. Byron Winslow and Miss Crookshank poured tea and coffee.

Mr. Douglas Black left today for Upper Canada College to resume his studies there.

The "Up-to-date" Whist Club met last evening



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with Mrs. Barry when a pleasant time was spent. Miss Emma Crookshank, one of the guests of the evening, carried the ladies first prize and Mr. Rodgers took gentlemen's first.

Mrs. Sterling Brennan gave a very pleasant whist party on Thursday evening.

The Lang Syne Whist club met last week with Dr. and Mrs. Crockett, when after a hard contest, Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Chas. Hall were declared tie.

Those ladies playing off Mrs. Hall was successful and took first prize, Mrs. Burns second. Miss Hayward won gentlemen's first for Mr. Allen and Dr. Bridges took second.

Miss Daisy Winslow entertained a party of her friends on Saturday evening at progressive Euchre tables for testing for the prizes. Mr. T. Carlton Allen captured the gentlemen's prize. CRICKET.

ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

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JAN. 25.—Harvey Mitchell of Sussex spent Sunday in town and was the guest of Mrs. James Mitchell.

Miss Warner of St. John is the guest of Miss Noe Clerke.

Miss Agnes Aiger has returned to St. Andrews. Miss Maude Green has returned to her home in St. Andrews.

Miss Maude McClaske of St. John has been the guest this week of Miss Vera Young.

Mrs. E. T. Lee and Miss Carrie Washburne are visiting Boston.

Mrs. E. R. MacLum of St. John and her two children are visiting Mrs. R. W. Grimmer.

Mrs. R. L. Sloggett of Houlton is spending a week in Boston.

Mrs. John Grant who has been suffering from a severe cold is now recovering.

Miss Daisy Hanson the popular young lady teacher of the King street school, chaperoned a party of young people to Upton Lodge last Saturday afternoon to enjoy snow shoeing and winter games.

John E. Akcar returned from Grand Manan on Monday.

Mrs. W. F. Boardman gave a children's party on Tuesday afternoon in honor of her son Glenn, it being his sixth birthday.

The Harmony club enjoyed a delightful evening on Monday at the residence of Mrs. James Mitchell. The club expect to meet with Mrs. John F. Grant on the evening of February the 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hanson most pleasantly entertained the whist club at Mrs. J.udson Clark's in Calais, Milltown, on Thursday evening of last week. The prizes were won by Mrs. C. F. Beard and A. Vesbie and the second prize fell to Mrs. Walter Osborne and Frank Washburn. After the game a delicious supper was served. The club meets tomorrow evening with Mrs. Percy Gilmour.

Miss Edith Skinner has returned to her home in St. John.

Mrs. Hszen Grimmer returned from St. Andrews on Saturday last.

Dr. R. K. Ross is quite ill and confined to his residence.

Mrs. E. B. Todd entertained a party of friends with whist at her home in Calais one evening last week.

Rev. O. S. Newnam and Mrs. Newnam accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Deacon, left on Tuesday for Houlton where they will make a brief visit. Mrs. Deacon spends a few days in St. John.

Miss Brainard of Robbinston was the guest of Mrs. H. Gillespie during the past week.

A telegram was received on Monday afternoon by Miss Mary Phillips containing the news of her appointment as one of the teachers of the model school in Fredericton.

Miss Berta Smith entertained a few friends on Saturday evening invited for the pleasure of Miss Edith Skinner of St. John, who has been making a brief visit with Miss Smith.

Miss M. A. McDonald has returned from Massachusetts and intends to do dress-making in St. Stephen. Her place of residence is at Thomas Tolson's Dow street.

On Friday evening the Misses McComagie entertained at their father's residence on Union street. From seven until ten o'clock was pleasantly spent in games, music and dancing, after which refreshments were served. The guests were Miss Hanson, the Misses Winifred Smith, Gertrude Hensley, Elsie Lawson, Florence Newnam, Kathleen McAllister, Alice Ryder, Lela M. Vay, Lena Robinson, Winifred Lindow, Mabel Hawthorne, Celia Clark, Pearl Murchie, and Master Earle Hyslip, Hszen Moulton, Willie McElroy, Geo. Lindsay, Harold Vroom, Eddie LeWolfe, Jerome Sullivan, Geo. Teed, Arthur Carson and Charlie Ryder.

Mrs. James Mowatt returned to St. Andrews on Saturday after a pleasant visit with Mrs. R. K. Ross.

Mrs. Enos D. Sawyer and Mrs. Florence Childs of Boston, were here last week attending the funeral services of the late Madams Duren.

Rev. C. G. McCully has arrived from Japan and is warmly welcomed by his friends and parishioners.

ST. ANDREWS.

JAN. 24.—F. H. Grimmer was in St. John this week on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Snow, have been in town lately. Mrs. Nathan Treadwell, we are pleased to state, is recovering from her recent severe illness.

Mr. T. R. Wren was in St. John on Monday. Miss Annsa Galbraith and Mr. Harry A. Hinds

of St. George, were married on Wednesday at Pisarisco by Rev. Andrew Boyd. The bride was prettily attired in a blue with liberty silk and blue velvet trimmings. Mr. and Mrs. Hinds will reside at St. George.

W. A. Robertson took Friday night's train for Boston.

Mr. George F. Hannah, ex councillor from St. Stephen came down to St. Andrews on Thursday to see how the councillors transacted business without him. Mr. Hannah has recently returned from Edmunston where he built a \$8,000 house for Mr. John Murchie. On the completion of the house Mr. Murchie turned it over to his son Frank, who looks after his Edmunston interests.

Mrs. John Prescott is now visiting relatives in the southern states.

Miss Louise Boardman of Tacoma has been visiting Mrs. John C. Taylor for a few days.

Miss Edith Deinstadt has returned to Sackville to resume her studies at Mount Allison College.

Mrs. A. T. Clarke and Miss Bessie Clarke, accompanied by Colonel and Mrs. Sumner of Lubec, leave this week for the south.

Miss Alice Graham gave a snowshoe tramp and a supper at her home one evening last week which was much enjoyed all.

35 Cts. v. Doctor—Some people have spent fortunes seeking to repair the inroads of disease which have had origin in the simplest of beginnings—food fermentation and indigestion—a disordered stomach—the mucus gone—the physician has failed to cure—but Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets have proved the little "specialist" in a thousand cases—and a box of 60 of them have made a cure—costs just 35 cents.

Helping the Cripple.

It was a pathetic procession of boys and girls that slowly wended its way through the hot furnaces that are called streets in other months than July and August. It was made up of the ragged, the starved, the asphyxiated, the outcasts, whom the Free Air Fund was providing with one ever-to-be-remembered day of cool breezes and plenty of food upon the city bay.

Each boy and girl had the coveted ticket clutched in his or her hand. Some of them were almost too weak to walk to the barge that meant to these parched lives a breath of heaven. In this pitiful procession was a cripple. He had bravely started in line with his stronger comrades. He had not enjoyed a restful sleep for nobody knows how many torrid nights; he had not eaten a full meal for nobody knows how many intolerable days. His eyes burned from weakness and the heat, and his legs almost refused action. But ahead was the barge. When on board of that he would have a happy day upon the water. The children near him cried out in an ecstasy of anticipation. But the little cripple lagged behind. The torture of walking was too great for the child to bear, and he stumbled and fell. "Hullo! Where's Ted?" cried a boy, looking round. "Hurry up, Ted!"

Ted tried to smile. He was ready to cry from fear, least he could not go to the barge. Just then there ran out from the head of the procession a boy hardly bigger than the cripple, who said, simply, "Never ye mind, Ted, I'll carry ye." And the lad bent and took the cripple in his puny arms and staggering carried him several blocks. The load and the heat finally bent him down.

"Here, you, Jim! Drop him! I'll take him now!" shouted another lad, whose sympathies had at once been aroused. Like the first lad, he was no bigger than Ted, but he knew the little cripple, and had too kind a heart to have his little friend disappointed. The inhuman blocks seemed to grow longer and longer. The river and the barge seemed to recede to an impossible distance. But the boys passed the cripple bravely down the line. When one could no longer carry the burden from sheer exhaustion, another picked the lad up. The girls wished they could help, and said so with many a hearty word; and thus the procession moved on.

It so happened that a gentleman saw the last boy totter and drop the cripple. He noticed also the look of despair upon the face of the disabled child, a look reflected in the faces of the children near him; for the boat was still some distance away, and the strength of the boys was spent.

The good Samaritan hesitated a moment; then with a smile he shouldered the helpless lad, and exclaiming, "Come on, boys!" he carried him to the river's brink, and placed him tenderly under the awning upon the boat. The little beggars cheered him as he sat their comrade down, but it never occurred to them that their kindness had only been passed on to him. The man went his way, but his act lighted the whole day to the passer-by who saw it.



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Stories of Jerry Simpson.

Amos J. Cummings is one of the most entertaining contributors to the Saturday Evening Post of Philadelphia. In a recent number he comments upon the absence of Jerry Simpson from the house of representatives at Washington and tells some of the good stories current about him. Jerry was supposed to hail from New Brunswick but from what section PROGRESS does not know. The anecdotes however, are interesting:

There were two stars in the last House that shine here no longer. These twin stars were J. Hamilton and Jerry Simpson. Lewis, like Jerry, first attracted attention by his attire. It was as neat and natty as anything ever worn by the Count d'Orsay. Jerry, on the contrary, was plainly dressed, wearing raiment that attracted no attention. He had been heralded as 'Sockless Jerry.' When he first appeared on the floor, a New York member, upon being introduced, stooped and drew up the leg of Jerry's trousers. He saw black silk socks with a drop stitch. "Well, I'll be hanged!" exclaimed the New York man, 'how the world is given to lying.'

The intellectuality of these two gentlemen corresponded with their attire. Lewis was versatile, and gifted with a miraculous flow of language. In manner he was exquisite; he had all the self-consciousness characterizing Southern chivalry. This was natural, for he was born in Virginia, and is a graduate of its university. In polite sarcasm he was unrivaled, and in running debate a paragon. He apparently never forgot that he had received seventeen votes as the nominee for Vice-President in the Democratic National Convention of 1896. Jerry Simpson, on the contrary, though not so effulgent and demonstrative, was even more effective than Lewis. He was an old stager in politics. He had voted for Abraham Lincoln, and had associated himself with nearly every political party that appeared after the war. There was no dress about Jerry. He had studied economic questions, and was an expert in tariff and all other legislation. Like Lewis, he was a constant attendant upon the sessions of the House, and an active participant in discussion. Of all the members of the last House, Jerry will probably be the one who will be missed the most. A few incidents will illustrate why.

In speaking on a motion to drop the appropriation for seeds for the farmers, Jerry said: "It is the only benefit the farmer gets in the line of paternalism—the only thing that keeps him in touch with the Government." "Well, then," shouted David B. Henderson, 'you must be a connecting link, Jerry?' "Yes, sir," Mr. Simpson replied. "And I am a farmer who farms the farm, and not the farmer. Of course I can readily understand why gentlemen representing certain districts have no use for garden seeds. They live in localities where they have to dig their fishworms with dynamite and plant their peas with a shotgun."

His happiness in retort was shown in a discussion over Civil Service Reform. Jerry took the Mugwump side of the question. He opened with an attack upon the opponents of the measure, calling Mr. Sulloway, of New Hampshire, 'Mr. Salvator, and indulged in a running debate with Lemuel E. Quigg. It involved the power of the Speaker. 'The matter rests entirely with the Speaker,' Jerry asserted. 'He is the whole thing, and he runs the House; therefore I take it for granted there will be no open vote on this question, and that these speeches are all for burcombe, to enable the boys to send them out to satisfy the voters at home.'

'But,' pursued Mr. Quigg, 'will the gentleman undertake to speak for the Speaker without having consulted the Speaker?'

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