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[PROGRESS is for sale in Moncton at Miss Hattie Tweedie's bookstore and M. B. Jones' Bookstore.]
Feb. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Peters left Moncton for Boston.
Mr. A. E. Triles, of Salisbury, was in town Monday.

Miss Annie Peck, of Hopewell Hill, is the guest of Mrs. W. K. Gross, Campbell street.

Miss Welling and Miss Jean Welling, of Moncton, are spending a few days at Pt. du Chêne, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wood.

Rev. J. E. Brown left on the C. P. R. Monday for Orange Grove, N. J., where he was summoned on account of the illness of Mrs. Brown.

The many Moncton friends of Mrs. Newton Benedict will be pained to learn that the doctors of the Royal Victoria hospital, Montreal, under whose care she has been of late, hold out no hope for her recovery.

Mr. W. F. Humphrey, M. P. P., went to Sackville Tuesday morning on a business trip.

I. C. R. brakeman L. G. Berryman, who was injured at Amherst recently, expects to resume work next week.

Mr. Walton B. Mills, of the Record Foundry & Machine Co., left Tuesday for Sackville, where on Wednesday he was wedded to Miss Willis, late of the post office department of that place. Mr. Mills who boarded with Chief of Police Tingley for a long time was entertained at an oyster supper by the Chief Monday evening. After justice had been done the excellent spread, Mr. Fred Edgett, who ably presided, presented the guest of the evening with a handsome clock accompanied by an address. Mr. Mills replied in fitting terms, expressing his keen appreciation of the handsome present; also of the hearty good wishes extended to him by all. A few brief speeches were made after which the gathering dispersed wishing Mr. Mills and his prospective bride every happiness and prosperity.

The Moncton branch of the Red Cross Society has completed its work and forwarded the box for the Canadian contingent. They wish to acknowledge additional contributions of two tins of tobacco from Mr. James McNeil; one pair of pillows and one box of cigars, Mrs. James Dunlop; three walking sticks, Mrs. E. B. Chaudry; three walking sticks, Mrs. Samuel MacKean; one walking stick, Dr. O. J. McCully; two pairs of blankets, Mrs. W. H. Edgett and Mrs. D. Price. The warmest thanks of the society are due Mrs. F. W. Sumner for her very great generosity and kindness in providing sewing machines and allowing the members free use of her spacious rooms. The sum unit received by membership fees was eighty-five dollars and by contribution eighty six dollars.

Mr. W. J. Cross, of C. E., who has been ill for

the past six weeks is now, his many friends will be pleased to learn, able to be around again.

Mrs. Feer Duxbury left Monday to join her husband at Oakdale, Mass.

Detective Saffington and Officer Jones left Saturday night for Sherbrooke, Que., for the purpose of ascertaining whether two of the Danville bank robbers under arrest there, are not those who shot Officer Jones at Amherst in October.

NEWCASTLE.

FEB 14.—Mr. and Mrs. James O. Fish entertained the Married Folk's whist club last Thursday evening.

Mr. Harry Falconer, who has been on the Campbell Telephone staff for the past few years, has returned to his home in Newcastle.

A. J. John Ferguson returned from Montreal last Saturday.

Mr. Thomas Hay of the Advocate leaves on Friday for Boston, New York and Washington via Halifax and Yarmouth.

Mr. John O'Brien, M. P. P., went to St. John on Saturday to attend the consecration services. He proceeded to Fredericton on Monday.

Mr. J. P. Luchini, M. P. P., went to Fredericton yesterday and Mr. C. E. Fish, M. P. P., goes to-day.

Mrs. Kenny of Brewer, Me., formerly of Newcastle is on a visit to her old home.

Messrs. P. L. Fairweather, and Walter Scoville, St. John and John P. Wier, Moncton, were in town on Saturday.

His Lordship Bishop Rogers, Major Winslow, and R. A. Lawlor, of Chatham, attended the consecration ceremonies of Coadjutor Bishops Barry and Casey at St. John on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Nicholson and Miss Bessie Nicholson are spending a few weeks in Millerton.

Miss Eveline Matheson of Bridgetown is suffering from a severe attack of congestion of the brain.

Miss Annie Clarke has returned to her home in St. Stephen.

Miss Florence Crocker is visiting Mrs. C. Crocker, Millerton.

Miss Russell returned last Wednesday from Youghall and left again on Friday to visit friends in Shediac.

Miss Mabel Trayer who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Dalton, has returned to her home in Chatham.

SUNSEX.

FEB 15.—Miss Minnie Seaman of Moncton, is visiting the Misses Culbert.

Miss Lizzie Robertson visited Miss Hallett at Hazel Hill recently.

J. Warren West went to Sydney, C. B., last week where he intends to locate.

Miss Sarah Byrne went to St. John on Thursday last where she will spend a few days.

Miss Frazar of Fredericton is visiting the Misses Morrison.

S. L. T. McKnight of Springfield, who has been teaching school for the past couple of years in Westmorland Co. has been appointed to a position in the Railway department at Ottawa.

Mr. Isaac De Bo's family who were about moving to Newcastle, have postponed their departure owing to the small epidemic Mr. De Bo was unfortunately enough to come in contact with one of the victims of the disease and in consequence was promptly quarantined by the health authorities.

Miss Effie J. Kelly of Fredericton has resumed her military duties with Heustis, Mills & Co. after a period of illness.

ST. STEPHEN AND DALHUSIE.

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FEB 15.—Frederick S. Newham of Canoe, Nova Scotia, is on a visit to Rev. O. S. Newham and Mrs. Newham.

Mrs. Frank Paine has returned to her home in Eastport after a pleasant visit to Calais.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Gillespie entertained the whist club of which they are members on St. Valentine's night.

The children of C. W. Young and a party of their young friends enjoyed a drive and dinner at Mr. Young's summer cottage at Oak Bay on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. James N. Clarke, who has been an invalid for many months, was unusually ill during the past week, causing her husband and friends much anxiety.

Mrs. John Black most acceptably presided at the organ in Christ church on Sunday. Miss Annie Porter, the accomplished organist, being ill and confined to her home for several days.

Miss McIntosh of Fredericton is the guest of Miss Alice Crilly.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick MacNichol has been entertaining a party of young friends at their shooting box at Clark's Point.

Miss Alice Graham went to St. John on Monday for a short visit.

Mrs. Frederick Waterson entertained a party of friends at tea on Thursday.

C. F. Peard arrived from Boston on Monday, after an absence of several weeks in that city.

Mrs. J. P. Nasen entertained a number of lady friends at a thimble party on Friday afternoon. A delicious supper was served.

The drive enjoyed by the young women's guild of Christ church was a most pleasant one. The objective point was the story at Oak Bay where they were royally welcomed by Rev. J. W. Millidge and Mrs. Millidge. Games and music made the hour fly, and at the close of the evening a supper was served.

The pleasant outing was given by Daniel McCaw and Miss Mary McCaw for the pleasure of the members of the guild and other friends.

Miss Starr of Richmond, Va., is the guest of Mrs. Lewis Dexter.

Mrs. Henry Murchie and Mrs. G. H. Eaton recently visited Bangor.

Miss Mattie Harris has been spending a few days in Houlton.

Mrs. Celia M. Brown accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Edgar Hitchcock, nee Miss Celia Brown,

arrived on the W. O. R. R. on Sunday from Mexico where Mrs. Brown has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. Arthur S. Burdette and Mrs. Hitchcock for the past year. Since their arrival they have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Vroom.

Captain Daniel Richardson, the popular commander of the Viking, has returned from a visit of four weeks in Lowell and has resumed command of the boat.

Mrs. Percy Lord entertained several friends with whist at her residence on Friday.

Rev. Dr. McKenzie and Mrs. McKenzie are congratulated on the birth of a son.

Miss Catherine Casey of Boston concluded a pleasant visit with relatives here last week. She attended the consecration ceremonies in St. John on Sunday and returned to her home from there.

Mildred, the young daughter of W. F. Todd, M. P. P., has been quite ill with a cold.

Hon. Geo. F. Hill, M. P. P., and W. F. Todd, M. P. P., left on Tuesday for Fredericton to attend to parliamentary duties.

Mrs. Ninian Hannah is in St. Andrews spending a few days with Mrs. N. N. Cockburn.

Mrs. C. M. Gove made a brief visit with Mrs. Hazen Grimmer last week.

The popular whist club was entertained by Mrs. Franklin Eaton last week at her home in Calais.

Mrs. Wm. Grimmer is in Boston and vicinity, visiting relatives.

The travellers' club was entertained on Tuesday afternoon at Glencroft, the handsome home of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Black, and enjoyed a most delightful time.

Miss Beatrice Vroom spent last week with Mrs. C. N. Vroom.

Mrs. Sedge Webber has recently returned from a pleasant visit in Houlton.

Mrs. Bert Dorman, who recently returned from Europe a passenger on the steamship Lucania, lately spent a few days in town. Mrs. Dorman with her husband resided here for a short time some three years ago.

Miss Nellie Babb is visiting friends in Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Casey, Jeremiah Casey, Patrick Casey, Miss Edna Casey, Mrs. John Commis, Misses Annie and Alice Sullivan, Miss B. Heffron, Mrs. Fred Eastman and Miss Lizzie McDonald were in St. John on Sunday to attend the consecration ceremonies.

ST. ANDREWS.

FEB 15.—Mr. Fred L. Daye, principal of the Grammar school, was summoned to St. John last week, in consequence of the illness of a relative.

A very interesting event took place at Chatham on Thursday evening when Mr. George B. Fraser, barrister, and Miss Rosa Jack, daughter of the late Dr. Jack, president of the New Brunswick University, and sister of Mrs. Chas. Mowatt, St. Andrews, were united in marriage. Rev. D. Henderson, Presbyterian, performed the ceremony. None but the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lamb held a charming little house party at their home on Thursday evening last. About forty guests were present. Whist and dancing formed the amusements of the evening. To say that they were thoroughly enjoyed by their guests would be to speak very mildly.

Mr. R. M. Jack took Friday night's train for Sydney, C. B.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Simpson propose making their home in Boston for a time.

Capt. P. Britt, though not fully recovered from his latest illness has joined the vessel in Boston. James Hinds accompanied him from here.

Mrs. N. Treadwell is not improving as fast as her friends would like. On Friday Dr. Black of Calais held a consultation with Dr. Wade on her case.

Mr. F. Howard Grimmer went to Montreal this week on professional business.

Kennedy's hospitable hotel was filled with a goodly company of young people on Monday evening, when Miss Jennie Kennedy was treated to a surprise party. When the surprise was over, the dining room floor was cleared for action and dancing was begun, music being provided by the Rooney orchestra.

A number of the personal friends of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Doby assembled at their residence on Monday evening last to assist them in celebrating the twentieth anniversary of their wedding. The couple were the recipients of many souvenirs from their friends. The evening was pleasantly spent with games and other amusements. A generous supper was served before the guests departed.

Mr. George E. Dalzell of Grand Manan was in town on Monday.

Miss Bessie Grimmer has returned to her school at Rothesay.

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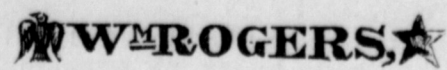
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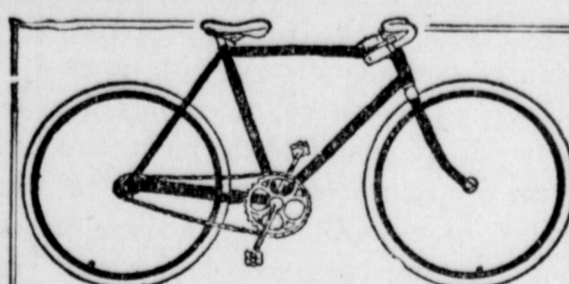


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