

The millinery openings both in the wholesale and retail establishments have been well attended. Many ladies coming from the different towns throughout the provinces to be present at the important annual event.

Easter Sunday bids fair to bring forth as many warieties in headgear as in former years.

Lent is nearly over and no doubt the society ladies are very glad of the fact. The joyous Easter season will very likely bring in its train many delightful social functions,

The five o'clock tea held in the vestry of the Germain street Baptist church under the auspices of the Willing Workers society on Wednesday afternoon proved to be a most enjoyable and successful affair. The rooms were prettily decorated in green and white and presented a cheerful and inviting appearance. Besides the tea tables there were refreshment and flower tables presided over by Mrs Hunt, Mrs D E Brown, Mrs Lavers, Miss Alice Estey, Misses Robinson. Miss Patterson, Miss Lewis, Miss Hatfield, Miss Cathers and Miss Vaughan. The tea tables were looked after by Mrs Wilmott, Miss Dunbrack, Misses Vanwart, Miss L. Hamm, Miss Grace Calhoun, Misses Rebertson, Staples, Vaughan, Brown, Boyer, Mrs. Floyd and Mrs. Robinson.

Miss Katherine Greaney has returned from a seven weeks visit to friends in Montreal. Miss Walker of New Glasgow, N S, is spending

a short time in the city. Mr Wm C. Job accompanied by his wife and child arrived here from Newfoundland this week.

They are guests at the Royal.

Miss B B Smith of Windsor, N S, is here making a short visit.

Mr Walter H Golding of the Star reportorial staff left here by train on Monday morning for Worcester, Mass. where he has accepted a position on the news gathering staff of the Telegram. Mr Golding was for some time with PROGRESS and was looked upon as one of the cleverest young writers on Newspaper Row. His many friends wish him success in his new field of labor.

Mr and Mrs J Knight have returned from a very pleasant trip to different parts of the United States. Dr and MrsSteward Skinner left on CPR train

on Wednesday for a two weeks visit to Boston. Mrs Thomas Bell is visiting relatives in Boston.

The Twentieth Century Musicial Club, a young people's organization, consisting of about twenty five members, gave a recital on Monday. Many of the parents of the members were present and the evening passed away in a most pleasant manner. Those who assisted in the programme were.

Miss Edna Austin. Miss Emily Markham, Miss Grace Hatheway, Misses Robertson. Miss Marion Hatheway, Miss Louise Magee, Miss Frances Mazen. Miss Minnie Upham, Miss Louise Ketchem. Miss Olga Smith. Miss Barber,

Miss Manning. Miss Constance Inches. Miss Helen Johnstone. Miss Flossie Evans, Miss Kathleen Robertson Miss Louise Hamm, Mr J Allison. Master J Matthews.

On Thursday afternoon Carleton House was the scene of a very pleasant little social function when Lady Tilley gave a tea in bonor of her neice, Miss Howland of Switzerland. The gnests were mostly young ladies whom Miss Howland has met since coming here. Tas rooms presented a pretty scene and the afternoon was passed in a most delightful

Miss Zillah Rankine has gone to Bermuda where she will sojourn for the next couple of months.

Mr and Mrs Donaldson Hunt entertained a number of their friends in a most pleasant manner at their residence. Queen street on Tuesday evening. Games, music and dancing were heartily indulged in until quite a late hour, when after partaking of a dainty repast the guests of the evening returned to their respective homes with feelings of appreciation of the efforts of their genial host and hostess.

Miss Elsie Stockton, daughter of Dr Stockton, leaves early next week for Chili, where she intends remaining for at least two years. On Tuesday afternoon and evening a large number of her friends called on her at her home in order to bid her good bye and wish her success in her new home and her chosen work.

The Rev DJ Fraser, rector of St Stephens church will deliver a lecture in the school room of St An drews church on next Tuesday evening, His sub-

ject will be the life and works of Robert Louis Stevenson and those who attend may be sure of an able and learned discourse.

Mr and Mrs H W Belding of King street east entertained the Crokinole Club of which they are members, at their residence on Tuesday evening. A delightful evening was spent, this interesting game being the chief amusement. The ladies prize was won by Mrs Robert Fowler and the gentlemans by Mr L A Belyea. Supper was served and the affair broke up short after midnight.

Miss Gladys MacLachlan of Wentworth street is entertaining Miss Daisy Winslow of Fredericton. Miss Winslow made many friends during her last stay in the city and is being warmly welcomed back.

Miss Olive read a very interesting paper on New Zealand before the Natural History association on Thursday afterdoon. Miss Olive spent some time in New Zealend and many of the incidents related in her paper were personal experiences. The lecture was much enjoyed by the members and others in attendance.

Mr and Mrs Wm Kerr leave early in the week for Halifax en route to England and Scotland. Mrs G. J. Dolison of Moncton was here for a few

days this week attending the millinery openings. Miss E A Keith and Miss F M Bishop of Hillsboro spent a few days in the city this week,

Mr and Mrs C F Robinson are receiving congrat. ulations on the birth of a young daughter.

Miss Maggie Smith of Dorchester Street leaves on Thursday for Providence, Rhode Island, where she will study nursing in the Gen. Public Hospital there. She will be very much missed by her many young friends in the city.

Mr Fred Jones was in St Stephen during the early part of the week. Mrs Carter of Kingston went to St Stephen this

week to visit her daughter Miss May Carter. Miss Grace Fowler is quite seriously ill with la

Mrs (Hon) Jas Dever has now almost complete ly recovered from her severe illness.

There are many cases of la grippe in the city at the present time and some are reported as being quite serious, There is scarcely a family that has not been attacked by this dreadful malady this winter.

Mrs Vassie and Miss Vassie went to Montrea l on Thursday. They will be absent several weeks. Miss Helen Robertson is visiting friends in Bos-

Lady Tilley is enter aining her nephew Mr J D Chipman of St Stephen.

Mrs C B Allan is recovering from a severe illness of several weeks.

Mr and Mrs & Herbert Flood left this week of a short vacation trip to Toronto.

The Twentieth Century tea held at the Brussels street baptist church on Thursday evening was a very pleasant event. Tea and retreshments were served at five different tables, which were presided over by the ladies of the parish. During the evening an excellent; musical programme was carried out adding much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Those who assisted were: Mrs McGinty, Mrs L Belyea, Mrs Travis, Mrs Fales. Miss Elliott, Miss Marsh, Mrs Riley, Mrs. Kierstead, Mrs Crandall, Mrs Griffith, Mrs B Smith, Mrs Bond, Mrs. Hoyt, Mrs Kimball, Mrs. Pickett, Mrs. Dykeman, Miss Bonnell, Miss McLean, Mrs. Tufts, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. CJ Stamers, Mrs & Denison, Mrs. J Herd, Mrs Charles Vail, Mrs McLaughlin, Mrs Willis, Miss G Smith, Miss Bettle, Miss Payson, Miss Woodworth, assisted by Misses L. Titus, M Cowan, A. Smith, H Morrell, M Shannon, A Park, V Burpee, C McGinty, D. Keith, M. Cavanagh, S. McKay. E Blanch, M Stilwell.

ST. STEPHEN AND OATAIS.

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

Mar. 28.- A splendid ministrel performance was given in the St Croix hall on Friday evening last. Local amateurs had the performance in hand and the affair was an immense success.

A concert and ball is to be given by the Glee club in connection with Colby college this evening. Immediately after the concert the floor will be cleared for dancing.

Mrs Henry Graham has returned from St John. The Trio club give another of their social and popular dances in the G A R hall next Tuesday

Mrs John Robinson left last Monday levening on the W C R for Boston to consult a specialist in regard to her condition of health. She was accom penied by Mrs Mansfred Robinson.

Mademe Chipman entertained a party of friends at tea on Monday evening at her residence. Mrs G Durrell Grimmer and Miss Nellie Stuart of St Andrews are in Calais, guests of Mrs V A

Waterbury. Miss Abbie Smith entertained 'a number of her friends very pleasantly at her home on Tuesday

The engagement of Miss Charlotte Young of Calsis to Mr John L Parker of Bangor is announced and has been most pleasantly discussed by their mutual friends, who most heartily congratulate them.

Mrs Harriett Clerke mother of C H Clerke is ill and confined to her room.

Mrs C W Young who has been spending a few days in Boston is expected home this week.

Miss Isabella S Henry leaves in a few days for

an extended visit in Odell. Ill. at the home of her sister, Dr R Henry Larsen.

Dr and Mrs H. B Mason entertained the vocal club of which they are members, on Friday evening Miss Nellie Lingley of Westfield is the guest of Mrs Almon I Teed.

Miss Alice O'Neil of St Andrews has been the guest recently of Mrs John Commins. Mrs Edwin C Young has returned home after an

extended visit in Boston and other cities. Mr and Mrs George Eaton returned from Augus-

ta on Satrrday. Miss Lelia Webber has returned from Eastport, where she accompanied Mrs Chaplain Greene.

Miss Mina McKusick was the guest of Mrs Wilmot Berryman for a brief visit last week. Mrs John F Grant is recovering from her severe

Mrs Sedge Webber is visiting friends in Houlton. Mrs Theodore Murchie gave invitations last Friday to reception at her residence to take place this evening from seven until ten o'clock. Mre Carter of Kingston, King's county is visiting her daughter Miss May Carter. Charles H McKenzie of Rumford Falls has gone

on a pleasure trip to California,
Miss Martha Young is residing with Mrs Er nest Haycock since her return from Boston.

MONCTON.

Progress is for sale in Moncton at Hattie Tweedie's Bookstore and M B Jones Bookstore.

MARCH 27 .- Captain and Mrs. Sprague of Shediae were in town over Sunday. Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Murray also of Shediac

spent a few days in town last week. Mrs. W H Faulkner is recovering from her recent very severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wortman and little daughter Mona, spent Sunday in Salisbury the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman.

Miss M Sefton and Miss Margaret Joses of Moncton have entered the Mack business college for a course in bookkeeping, shorthand and tpyewriting! Mrs. Pottinger, mother of Mr. David Pottinger' general manager of government railways died on Monday evening at the residence of her son after a brief illness of only two weeks. Deceased was 91 years old and was born at Picton, N. S. Up to two weeks ago Mrs. Pottinger enjoyed very good health considering her advanced years. She has resided with her only son in Moncton since 1879 The remains were taken to Pictou on the Atlantic

express for interment. Mrs (Dr) Ross went to Halifax this week where she will visit for a short time.

The ladies of the Wesley Memorial church are preparing for a sale which they purpose holding about the middle of April.

Mrs Buchanan of S: John is in the city paying a visit to her sister, Mrs A Mitchell Main street. Mr H G Marr and his brother Mr F A Marr have gone to New York.

Miss Bertie Skeffington is home from a very pleasant visit to friends in Montreal.

The twentieth wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs Seymour Peters was fittingly celebrated by about seventy couples who gathered at their home on Foundry street last week. Mr and Mrs Peters, who are highly respected by all, were the recipients of many useful and valuable souvenirs among which was a bandsome China tea set. A very pleasant evening was spent in various amusements, and the gathering dispersed at an early hour in the morning after wishing the happy couple many years of prosperity.

Mr and Mrs Stenhouse of Halifax are the guests of their daughter, Mrs & O Spencer.

Mr John McKinnon of Norwood, Mass., who was called here owing to the death of his father, retur ued home to day.

Miss Ethel Snow daughter of Mr W C Snow has gone to Woreester, Mass, where she will take a course in professional nursing in the Memorial hos-

Miss Basten, who has been spending the winter in Moncton with her aunt, Mrs W Brown, Archi-bald street, has returned to her home in Newark, Mrs Fraser of St John is visiting Mrs Wm Brown Archibald street,
Miss Bishop of Dorchester is the guest of Mrs

GRBENWICH.

Wm Barnes, Main street.

March 26 -On Wednesday evening last a number of friends of Mr and Mrs DARichards amet at their residence and celebrated the twenty third anniversary of their marriage. A very pleasant evening was spent. A number of very nice presents were received by Mrs Richards. Between forty and fifty guests were present among whom were the following, Mr and Mrs G Nutter, Mr and Mrs Ford Walton Mr and Mrs U A Flewelling, Mr and Mrs W S Belyea, Mr and Mrs Wm McLeod, Mr and Mrs J A Richards, Mrs Peatman, Mr and Mrs H B Belyea, Mr and Mrs T M Carpenter, and the Misses Nutter, Ross, Belyes, Miss Shanklin, Miss Ella Belyea, Mr Ernest Nutter, Mr Ernest Walton, Mr W Baird, St John, Mr Thompson, Mr Ed Flewelling, Mr Fred Flewelling, Mr J N Inch, Mr Harry Palmer, Mr Harry Ross, Mr Jos Richards and a number of others.

Miss Grace Fowler who is ill in St John is no expected to recover, her f. ends extend much sym-

pathy. Mr Baird of St John was the guest of Mr Ernest Walton last week.

Mrs Sheldric of Kington made a visit to her old home here last week.

The victims of La Grippe are succombing and recovering one by one.

Capt Peatman spent Sunday at home and returned to St John on Mondoy. Mr and Mrs S R Short made a visit to St John Mr and Mrs J M Carpenter of Wickham were the guests of Mr and Mrs Ford Walton last week,

ST. ANDREWS.

Mar. 28 .- M Thebaud and wife returned from St John on Friday last. Mrs Eliza Robertson of St John is visiting her

son's family here. Pro! Wendell of Cambridge will spend the com ing summer in St Andrews with his family and wil likely occupy Mr F H Grimmer's brick dwelling

Dr Dibblee and wife of Moore's Milis, registered at Kennedy's hotel en Monday.

Miss Edna Deggett, of Grand Manan, who spent the winter in Carleton County with her brother Rev J R Daggett has returned home.

BRIDGETOWN,

Mrs (Dr) Freeman and Miss Lockett have been quite ill with la grippe. Mrs L R Miller and Master Warren, are visiting

in Clementsport. Miss Rideout, of Wilmot, was the guest of Mrs B D Neily a few days recently.

Mr L Woolsey Bingay, of Yarmouth, lately of the South African contingent, is in town. Mrs C F Rockwell of Kentville, is visiting her

daughter Mrs Frank Fowler, Carleton's Corner. Mr N R Burrows, manager of the Union Bank, was laid up a day or so with neuralgia last week.

Miss Annie Tupper, of Digby who has been spening the winter here, returned to her home last week.

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