



The coming of Easter practically breaks up the winter social season, and during the coming week many clubs which have been formed for social improvement or amusement, and which have been the means of whiling away the long dreary months will meet for the last time "until next winter."

Cycling and golfing will soon occupy the entire attention of the society ladies, many of whom are anxiously waiting for fine days and good roads, both of which are so essential to outdoor enjoyment.

On Wednesday and Thursday many students from Sackville college, the N. B. University and other seats of learning in the provinces, arrived in the city ready for the full enjoyment of their Easter vacation. The usual number of loving relatives and friends gathered at the depot to meet them and made things merry with their welcome.

Lady Tilley, Mrs. Herbert C. Tilley, and Miss Howland left here on Wednesday afternoon for St. Stephen, where they will spend a couple of days with Lady Tilley's mother, Mrs. Chipman. On leaving that town Miss Howland will go to Ottawa to spend some weeks with friends. Mrs. H. C. Tilley and Lady Tilley go to Clifton Springs for a fortnight. They return by way of Ottawa.

Miss Howland, during her stay here has become very popular with the young society people of the city and her many friends will be pleased to hear that she intends spending the summer here, the guest of her aunt Lady Tilley at Carleton House.

Miss Amy Smith gave a pleasant afternoon tea on Friday last in honor of Miss Howland. A large number of young ladies and gentlemen were present and as Miss Smith makes a very charming young hostess it is little wonder that the tea is said to have been the most delightful affair of the season.

Miss Gertrude Skinner daughter of Mrs. C. N. Skinner leaves next week on a trip to the west. Some rumor has it that on arriving at her destination she will be a principal in an interesting event.

On Saturday afternoon last Miss McLaughlan, Wentworth street entertained a few lady friends at tea; the affair being for the entertainment of her friend and guest Miss Daisy Winslow of Fredericton.

The lecture on Robert Louis Stephenson given by Rev. Mr. Fraser in St. Andrews church on Tuesday evening was indeed an intellectual treat and thoroughly enjoyed by the large number present on that occasion.

The pretty comedy entitled Snowball is to be presented in the Mission Church school room on next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings by the dramatic club in connection with that church. The young people have been rehearsing for some time and promise a pleasing entertainment.

Mrs. George Barbour went to Fredericton on Tuesday called there by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Wilson, wife of Judge Wilson. Mrs. Barbour arrived but a few hours before her sister's death. Much sympathy is expressed for her and the other members of the deceased lady's family.

Miss Bertie Thomas was in the city for a day this week. She has been studying at Sackville college and was enroute to her home in Fredericton, where she will spend her Easter vacation.

Mrs. C. E. Laechler and Miss Laechler of Boston are here for a few days the guests of relatives. They are being warmly welcomed back to their old home by their numerous friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Roberson left here on Wednesday afternoon for Washington where they will spend the Easter vacation.

Miss Fitzpatrick of Kingston, Kent county is visiting friends in the north end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Atkinson of Boston, Mass arrived in the city during the early part of the week. They will remain here until after Easter.

Mrs. Thomas Ellis is spending the Easter vacation in New York and other American cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Peters are among the St. John people who are enjoying the holidays in Uncle Sam's territory. They left for New York on Tuesday.

Miss Troop, of this city, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Lydia Killam of Yarmouth will leave here by steamer Lake Ontario, on next Friday direct to England. The young ladies will spend some time visiting relatives in different parts of

England. They will also visit Paris and other cities in France before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stevens of Halifax are spending a short time here, guests at the Victoria hotel. The many friends of Miss Gertrude Sears are pleased to hear that she has almost completely recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. E. Hutchinson of Douglasville accompanied by her little son, Harry spent the greater part of the week here, purchasing Easter goods.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Miller who have been staying here with friends returned on Thursday to their home in Annapolis, N. S.

Mrs. H. H. Melanson of Moncton arrived in the city this week, and will spend a short time with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ryan have returned from a short but pleasant trip to Woodstock.

Miss Annie Gallagher left by I. S. S. Co. boat on Thursday morning for Boston, where she will make an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Young of New York are here enjoying a pleasant visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. Barlow left on Monday afternoon for Montreal and will spend some time in that city the guest of friends.

Mrs. John McCready Snow left on Thursday for Boston and from there will sail for Jamaica to rejoin her husband whom she has not seen for so many years.

Miss Wainwright of Queen street has returned from a pleasant visit to Boston and New York of some weeks.

Miss Bernice Currie who has been spending some days here as the guest of Mrs. George W. Currie, Waterloo street, returned to her home in Bath, Carleton Co., on Wednesday. She was accompanied by her friend Miss Gertrude Roscoe of Wolfville N. S. who will visit her for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis, formerly of this city, but now residing in Wolfville, are rejoicing over the advent of a little stranger at their home.

Hon. James and Mrs. Holly have returned from Woodstock, where they spent a few days guests at the home of Mr. David Tapley.

Mrs. A. A. Stockton and Miss Elsie Stockton were passengers on the Monday afternoon train for New York, from which city Miss Stockton starts on her long journey to Chili. Quite a number of young friends were at the depot to bid them goodbye.

Mrs. Dewdney, wife of Gov. A. D. Dewdney, who has been so very seriously ill for many weeks, is now considered out of danger, and her physicians claim that she will soon be on the road to recovery. Her many friends throughout the city will be pleased to hear this.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. MacNutt have returned from a somewhat extended, and we presume very pleasant trip to New York, Washington, and other American cities.

Miss E. A. Johnson of Montreal is spending a few weeks in the city.

Mrs. R. L. Johnson has recovered from her recent illness.

The famous Canadian Jubilee Singers who have been heard on two or three occasions in this city have been engaged by the Portland Street Methodist church to assist at their grand concert to be held on the evening of May 7th. These gifted singers have travelled extensively through Great Britain, Canada and the United States and their songs of the Sunny South have been everywhere received with great enthusiasm.

The ladies of the North End who are interested in the erection of the soldiers memorial drinking fountain, have about completed arrangements for the bazaar and tea which they intend opening on next Tuesday afternoon, for the purpose of raising funds for that worthy object. The affair promises to be a high success, for the zealous workers have left nothing undone that would add to the enjoyment of those who will attend. They deserve liberal patronage also for the object is indeed a worthy one, and one which will no doubt appeal to the citizens in general.

Miss Lillian Weatherhead has gone to New York where she will remain with relatives for several weeks. Her brother, Mr. Will Weatherhead, who has been paying a visit to his parents here, returned on the same day to that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Pidgeon have returned from a short trip to Woodstock.

ST. GEORGE.

APR. 3.—Mr. J. B. Clark has bought the property of the late Abram Wetmore and will occupy it the first of May.

Miss Gertrude Dick and Miss Flo Lavers have been spending two weeks with Miss Russell.

Dr. Taylor returned from St. John on Monday.

Mrs. A. S. Baldwin and Mrs. H. D. Wallace were in the city last week attending the millinery openings.

PARRSBORO.

[Progress is for sale at the Parrsboro Book store.]
April 4—Dr. F. A. Rand is convalescing after a

very serious illness. Miss Bertha Rice is the guest of her sister Mrs. Rand.

Mrs. B. York, Mrs. Guest and Mrs. Creighton attended openings in St. John and Halifax.

Miss Hickey, Amherst is visiting Mrs. Walsh. Mr. Lawrence Hoke has returned to resume his consular duties after a visit of several weeks at his home at Windsor.

Two successive victories in Cecilia rink of Parrsboro team over Amherst teams ended the hockey season. At the last match Tuesday March 26th the score stood 9 to 2.

Mrs. F. L. Jenks is back from a visit of several weeks in St. John and Amherst.

Miss Fausela Lee leaves on Thursday to return to the Acadia Seminary, via Truro where she will make a short stay.

Misses Jo and Winnifred Gillespie who both came home from Halifax ill with a gripe have recovered and the latter will return to Mt. St. Vincent after Easter.

Mr. E. R. Reid has been to Halifax in the interests of Parrsboro Board of Trade.

Rev. Charles Cumming left today for Crapaud, P. E. I. having been appointed rector of that parish. Mr. Cummings will remain here until June.

ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

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

Apr. 4.—Mrs. J. D. Dawson and her daughter Ina are in Woodstock, visiting Mrs. Rankine Brown.

Mr. Almon I. Teed gave a delightful evening at her home last Friday for the pleasure of her guests. Miss Nellie Langley of Westfield.

Mrs. Scott, Bradish of Eastport is visiting in Calais.

Miss Florence Rempe who is a pupil at Roger Hall, Lowell Mass, is spending her vacation at her home in Calais.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eaton and Senator Murchie have returned from Augusta, Maine.

Miss Abbie Smith entertained a party of friends at her home one evening last week.

Mrs. Otis W. Bailey and Miss Loraine Bailey have gone to New York city to visit relatives.

J. D. Chipman was a guest of Lady Tilley in St. John for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCullough are residing now with Mr. and Mrs. Folsbee Eastman.

Miss Ebel Waterbury returns to Lubec next week to resume the charge of the kindergarten in that town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burrington of Calais are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Miss Annie Stevens has gone to Woodstock this week to spend Easter with Mrs. Rankine Brown.

Mrs. Frank Nelson has returned from a pleasant trip to Boston.

Miss Dora Hanson left yesterday for her home in Fredericton after spending a month in town. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Daisy Hanson who will spend Easter in Fredericton.

Miss John Grant is improving from her illness.

Miss Christine Whidden arrived home from Philadelphia yesterday after a long and delightful visit with friends in that city.

Miss Ada Penna has returned to her home in St. John after a visit of several weeks with Miss Roberta Murchie.

Miss Annie King entertained the whist club last week.

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