



The reception and entertainment held at the Boys' Industrial Home on Tuesday evening proved to be a very pleasant and interesting social function.

On their arrival at the institution the guests were received by Lady Tilley and Mrs. E. A. Smith and conducted to the large hall on the second story, where a sale of many pretty and useful articles was held.

About nine o'clock the concert began and a very excellent programme carried out, every number of which was thoroughly enjoyed and fully appreciated.

A pleasant feature of the evening's entertainment was the awarding of the prizes which had been offered for efficiency in the different departments.

Some of those who were present on that occasion were, Mayor and Mrs. Daniel, Hon. R. J. and Mrs. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thomson, Lady Tilley, Mr. L. P. D. Tilley, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Miss Howland, Miss Todd, Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. George McAvity, Dr. H. Travers, Misses Travers, Mrs. Inches, Dr. Hetherington, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Emerson, Mrs. B. R. Macaulay, Miss Mescalay, Dr. J. Macaulay, Mrs. Keltie Jones, Miss Bessie Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. F. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Godsoe, Miss Alice Christie, Miss Stephens, Misses Lockhart, Miss Blizard, Miss Amy Smith, Miss Mary Inches, Miss Sutherland, Miss Markham, Mr. Ralph Markham, Mr. J. Robinson, Mr. Roland Frith, Mrs. H. R. McLean, Mr. Weldon McLean, Miss McLean, Miss Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trueman, Mr. and Mrs. Irvine, Miss Irvine, Miss Eaton, Mrs. Austin, Mrs. R. C. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hall, Mrs. G. Herbert Flood, Mrs. James Robertson, Mrs. John Horn, Mrs. Purdy, Mrs. J. H. Thomson, Mrs. Fred Harding, Mrs. Bullock, Miss Bonness, Miss Madeline Barker, Mr. Clarence De Forest.

Miss Bonness of St. Stephen is paying a visit to friends in this city. Miss Todd, also of St. Stephen is here the guest of Lady Tilley.

A small, but none the less pleasant thimble party was given by Mrs. Harry Puddington on Friday afternoon last. At five o'clock tea and dainty refreshments were served and the affair terminated in the pleasant manner customary to such functions.

The grand concert given by Madame Albani and her concert troupe on Friday evening was an event of interest.

As Progress goes to press on Friday we are unable, in this week's issue to give our readers any details of the concert, but at the time of writing indications pointed to a large and appreciative audience.

The many friends of Mrs. Dever, wife of Hon. James Dever, who has been very ill for several weeks will be pleased to hear that she is now able to leave her room and is making rapid strides towards recovery.

Mrs. Erman, who has been the Moncton representative of the International School of Correspondence of Scranton, Pa., has arrived in this city and will look after the school's interests throughout the province.

Miss Hazel Titus leaves this week for Hartford, Conn., where she intends studying nursing. On Wednesday evening a number of her young friends gathered at her home and presented her with a handsome gold handled umbrella after which a pleasant evening was spent with dancing, music and conversation.

A whist party was to have been held on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. John McAvity, but on account of the illness of little Miss McAvity the hostess was forced to postpone it for an indefinite period.

The young people's society of German street Baptist church enjoyed a pleasant drive to Crouville on Wednesday evening. Arriving there a few hours was spent in coasting and refreshments served at the home of Mr. Burditt. The return to the city was made at quite a late hour.

Mrs. T. Bell and Miss Bell left this week for New York, where they will take passage for South America.

Miss Vaughan of Duke street had the misfortune to injure her foot while tobogganing at Crouville on Wednesday evening. She is resting quite easily now and will probably be out in a few days.

Miss Katherine Greaney who is visiting friends in Montreal, gave a reading at a concert in that city recently. The Montreal papers speak in flattering terms of Miss Greaney's elocutionary talent.

On Monday evening the residence of Lieut. Col. G. W. Jones was the scene of a happy event when he entertained corporals B. R. Armstrong and F. B. Coombs, who on that day arrived in the city after an absence of more than a year in South Africa. The officers of the 3rd regiment of artillery and a number of prominent citizens were also among the guests and after the discussion of the excellent dinner, a very happy evening was spent with song and story.

The Fortnightly Club met this week at the residence of Mr. E. A. Smith, German street. There are twenty-four members in the club, which is strictly literary, and the meetings have been a source of much pleasure and improvement.

The death of Mr. D. P. Chisholm, which occurred on Monday, has occasioned sincere regret among his many friends throughout the city, and universal sympathy will be felt for Mrs. Chisholm and his stepson, Mr. J. Noel Scott, in their very sad bereavement.

Mr. Chisholm was a very learned man and for many years held the position of principal in several of the schools of the city. Some few years ago he gave up teaching, and since then has, with his extensive knowledge of all things in connection with education, ably fulfilled the duties of clerk of the school board.

Mr. Andrew K. Dysart, who has for some months been connected with the management of The Freeman newspaper, has severed his connections with that journal and intends leaving shortly for Boston where he proposes studying law at the Boston University.

Miss Fanny Ledford of this city is paying a visit to friends in Halifax.

On Tuesday evening Miss Grace Smith of Richmond street entertained the skating club of which she is a member. A delightful evening was spent with games and music. A dainty supper was served at midnight and the company broke up at an early hour in the morning.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Stammers, Miss H. Morrell, Miss Vail, Miss Mary Vail, Miss Daisy Keith, Miss Stella McKay, Miss Emma Smith, Miss Bertie Plummer, Miss Annie Parks, Miss Carrie McGinty, Miss Maud Stillwell, Miss Emma Blanche, Mr. George Wetmore, Mr. John Durbin, Mr. Bigelow, Mr. Eaton, Mr. S. G. Smith, Mr. Arthur Stilwell, Mr. Harry McNaughton.

The death of Mrs. Forbes, wife of Hon. J. G. Forbes has caused much sorrow among her many friends and indeed throughout the city. She had been in failing health for the past two years and death was not wholly unexpected, but it is none the less a severe blow to her husband, her daughters Miss Homer and Miss Jessie Gordon Forbes, and her son Mr. Homer Forbes, all of whom have the heartfelt sympathy of the community.

Mrs. Forbes was a woman of many sterling qualities and before her illness was actively engaged in many duties in connection with St. Andrew's church of which she was ever a zealous and conscientious member.

A pleasant party for little folks was given on Tuesday afternoon and evening by Mrs. M. Hogan at her residence on Princess street. The affair was in honor of Miss Geraldine's birthday, about thirty of whose little friends were present and thoroughly enjoyed the games, music and good things provided for their amusement.

Miss Waring of Queen street and Mrs. Heckman of Halifax left Tuesday on a six weeks visit to Boston, New York and other cities.

Miss Berta Smith has returned to her home in

St. Stephen after spending several weeks with friends in the city.

PARRSBORO.

[Progress is for sale at the Parrsboro Book Store.]

Mar. 7.—A match game of hockey was played between a Parrsboro team and a team from Amherst on February 22nd, resulting in a draw in score at the close standing 4 to 4. Mr. Horace Dickey of Amherst was referee.

Parrsboro married and single men were matched against each other in the rink last Friday evening, the former winning. There is much enthusiasm about hockey this season. A ladies' team has lately been formed.

Mrs. Alloway is the guest of Mrs. Aikman. Rev. H. McLean is on a visit to Cap. Breton. Rev. Dr. Sedgewick occupied St. James' pulpit last Sunday.

Mrs. O. L. Price has returned from Moncton where she went at the time of the death of her brother Mr. J. A. Killam.

Dr. Townshend went to Halifax on Monday to meet his son who is one of the Strathcona Horse. Mrs. H. McKenna is recovering from a severe illness.

Messrs. C. R. Smith, J. M. Townshend and Stuart Jenks were in town last week. Miss Annie McNamara arrived from Boston on Saturday for a visit of a few months.

Mr. P. F. Lawson spent Sunday and Monday in Halifax and Cornwallis, returning on Tuesday. Rev. W. G. Lane is in Montreal at present.

Mr. E. Gillespie lately spent a few days very pleasantly in Sydney with his brother who is on the staff of the Commercial bank of Windsor.

About twenty five members of court Yavan enjoyed a sleigh drive to Port. Greville on Wednesday evening where they were most pleasantly and hospitably entertained by their brethren of Court Greville.

Miss Coates is the guest of Mrs. Newton Pugsley. Mrs. Bullis gave a party on Tuesday evening. Capt. Nordby spent a day or two in Truro last week.

Miss Joe Gillespie is visiting friends in Halifax.

TRURO.

Mar. 7.—Miss J. McColl, New Glasgow, en route to visit friends in Halifax, was a guest for a few days with Mrs. J. D. Halliday.

Mrs. A. C. Patterson gave a delightful supper to a number of friends after rink last Friday night. Mrs. E. S. Murphy is home from a very pleasant visit with friends in Boston.

The Pythian Knights, entertained large numbers of their friends last Thursday evening at a most successful at home. The committee who had the affair in hand, deserve much praise for the success of their elaborate preparations. The handsomely furnished hall was further embellished by the artistic arrangement of flags and the disposal about of many handsome palms. M. E. M. Fulton presided, and his versatility of any public function, is too well known to require comment. Mrs. E. M. Fulton and Mrs. S. M. Bentley were very successful chairwomen. The musical part of the programme was most capably managed by Mrs. Theo. Hill who presided at the piano. The lunch was a very elaborate one and left nothing to be desired.

The crowd of spectators that gathered in the Metropolitan Rink, Saturday evening last, to witness hockey between the Wanderers and Standards of Halifax and the home teams, was wildly enthusiastic for a Truro audience, which is usually coolly unresponsive. All interest, of course, centred in the last game, the Wanderers versus Rovers, nor were the on-lookers disappointed, it was interesting throughout, and Truro was proud of their Rovers.

Mr. Roland Archibald arrived home last Saturday night from New York. Mrs. Bertie Vernon entertained a few tables of whist on Monday evening, and everyone's verdict was "a very nice party." Mrs. A. D. Wetmore won the ladies first prize and Mr. Killam the gentlemen's.

Mrs. Alvin Craig, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Craig, returned home last Saturday to Picton.

MONCTON.

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

Mar. 7.—The marriage of Mr. Frank Smith of Coverdale to Miss Sadie Brown, second daughter of Mr. Dimock Brown, the down town restaurant keeper, took place at the First Baptist parsonage Wednesday evening, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Hutchinson. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Nellie Brown, while the groom was supported by Mr. Harold G. Steadman. Mr. and Mrs. Brown went to Halifax on a wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Taylor are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Rev. J. M. Robinson of Moncton announced to the special meeting of the St. John Presbytery on Wednesday that he had accepted the call to Rossland, B. C., and would leave about the middle of March. Rev. A. S. Morton was appointed moderator of the Presbytery in Mr. Robinson's place.

Miss Florence S. Peters left last week for Boston, Providence and New York, to visit her brothers, B. B. Peters, Inspector of the South Eastern Freight Association, Providence, and C. W. Peters of the bank of Montreal, New York.

Miss Annie Peters has returned from Boston, where she has been visiting friends. Mr. Philip Melanson the well known hotel keeper from Shediac, is in the city on a visit.

Miss Jean Henderson is visiting her friend Miss Dickie at Shediac. Miss Allie Stevens and Miss Susie McKay of Amherst, are visiting Mrs. Wm. McCoy in the city.

Mr. Erman, representative of the International correspondence school of Scranton, Pa., who has resided in this city for the past six months, leaves on Monday to take charge of a larger school in St. John. Since his stay in Moncton Mr. Erman has made many friends who are pleased to learn of his promotion and heartily wish his success in the new sphere. Last evening the friends and students of Mr. Erman tendered him a farewell banquet at Mr. D. W. Brown's restaurant and an enjoyable time was spent.

Miss Rossie Hunter left Wednesday for Amherst where she will spend two weeks visiting relatives. Miss Hunter was accompanied by Miss Eva Smith of Amherst, who has been spending a few weeks at the residence of Mr. F. G. Hunter.

Miss Emma Toombs, of Moore & McLeod's millinery establishment of Charlottetown left last night to attend the millinery openings at Montreal and Toronto.

Mrs. J. M. Kane and Miss Allen of Halifax are visiting Mrs. J. H. Marr, Botsford street.

The piano and song recital in the Y. M. C. A. hall last evening by Miss Jean Robinson and Mrs. Lyman was greatly enjoyed by those present. Miss Robinson rendered her selections with her usual expression and received many flattering comments on her playing. Mrs. Lyman was heard in French, German, Italian and English, and each number was

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