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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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Miss Alice C. Reade is visiting New York.
A very quoyable evening was spent on Monday
at the residence of Mrs. John Bennet, Queen street,
when a number of their friends gathered to celebrate
the tenth anniversary of their marriage. Parlor
games were indulged in the first part of the evening,
and later on a musical programme was carried out,
the Leinster street church quartette furnishing excellent music. Mr. Bennet warmly thanked his
friends for their good wishes, and after singing
"Auid Lang Syne" the party broke up.
Miss Bertha Loque, of Paradise row, has returned
from the Normal School on her Easter vacation.
Mr. and Mrs. Fraser of Hallifax were here this
week.

week.

The concert and bazaar in aid of some blind men of the city succeeded beyond the hopes of any of the committee who were in charge, i. e., Misses Dora Kirkpatrick, Maggle Roes, Edna Gilmour, Jenny Graham, Ethel Golding, Bessie Blair, Mabel Robinson, Georgie Foster, Margaret Black, Edith Youngclaus, Pauline Baird and Clara Gerow. Those who took part in the concert were Mrs. R. T. Worden, Mrs. Currie, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Jones, Misses Shenton, Ogden, Alexander, and Messrs. Titus and Dishart.

Dispart.

The ladies of St. Andrew's church held a fancy sale and tea Monday in the lecture room of the church, which was quite successful, the proceeds amounting to over \$100.

Anous.

Mrs. A. L. Goodwin, has gone to Boston, and

MISS. A. D. GOOGWIB, has gone to Boston, and Millis, Mass., for a visit. Miss K. Melick, of Cambridge, Mass., who has been the guest, the last few months of her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Clerke, of St. Stephen, arrived in the city, on Friday last, and is the guest of Mrs. Hat-field, Germain street. She leaves for home the first

of the week.

Miss Belle Hay, Paddock street, has been con

quinsey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson, gave a surprise
party, last week, in honor of their niece, Miss
Mamie Coleman, of Fredericton, who is visiting her
uncle, Mr. A. N. Shaw, North End.

VIDEO.

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St. John.-North End.

year successfully.

Ald. and Mrs. J. Connor, are enjoying a pleasant

Mr. James Smith and family of Mount Pleasant leave on next Thursday for Boston, where they will

Mr. M. J. McCullough left on Monday evening r Boston, on his way to the West, where he will

. William Roberts returned last week from wee Medical College, after passing his second

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MAUGERVILLE.

Mar. 28.—Miss Magee left last week on a pro-onged visit to Moncton.

Mrs. McFadgen is visiting her brother at Fred-

ericton.

Mrs. F. W. Miles is visiting in Kingsclear.
Mr. Harvey Perley, who spent the winter away,
has returned home.

Mr. A. R. Miles, government scaler, is home.
Miss Helen Ferguson is visiting Miss Belle Miles.
Fredericton Division, Sons of Temperance, paid
Maugerville Division a fraternal visit on Tueeday
evening last. The visitors were well received, and
after a lengthy programme was carried out, they
enjoyed luncheon, and a very pleasant evening came
to a close.

LITTLE LEAFY.

In Saturday's Even-

ing Papers we pre-

sent an Entirely New

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# NEW WOOL DRESS MATERIALS

Mr. Frank Hall is home from New York on a short visit.

Dr. McAvenny went to Fredericton this week.

The sad intelligence of the death of Mr. Fred C. Olive reached here this week. The deceased was a brother of Messrs. Isaac and Chipman Olive, of this city and went to New York, three years ago, where his death occurred at the age of 37. His remains were brought here for interment. He leaves a wife and family.

Mr. Henry Donwille, of Rothessy, lately graduated at the veternary college in Ontario.

Mr. James Gibbons and family of this city left for Wisconsin Monday evening. His friends presented him with many souvenirs on the eve of his departure, among which was a handsome diamond breast-pin.

The funeral of Rev. J. pencer took place Monday afternoon from Brussels street baptist church, Rev. G. O. Giste conducting the services. The floral tributes were many from relatives and friends, including a large crescent of cream and white roses from the Ladies' Association of Brussels street baptist church, also a bouquet of pink and white roses from the Ladies' Committee of the Marine hospital. The pall bearers were all clergymen, Rev. Messrs. Baker, Black, Manning, Martell, Hickson, Saunders.

Mrs. Alice C. Reade is visiting New York. In an Elegant Assortment of Plain, Colors and Mixtures, in shades designed for Spring

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S. C. PORTER,

Mrs. Landry, of St. John, was called to this city, on account of the very serious illness of her brother-in-law, Mr. Thos. Everitt, who is still in a very

critical condition.

Miss McNally, gave a large party at her home, on Brunswick street, on Thursday evening.

Miss Bessie Jack, leaves tomorrow for St. Stephen, to visit friends, after which she will return to her home in St. Andrews.

Intelligence has been received here, of the death, in New Zealann, of Captain Spencer, Mansel Medley third son of the late Bishop Medley, Metropolitan

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A very large number of excursionists are going to the Gilmore Band Concert from this city. The Fredericton arrangements are in the hands of Mr. W. T. H. Fenety, and he has secured two hundred of the best seats in the Opera House for the opening night for Fredericton people. The seats are on sale and I believe are being taken up very quickly. The fare from Fredericton and return, including a dollar seat, has been placed at only \$2.25. The intention is to run a special, leaving the city at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and returning after the concert in the evening, with the option of those who wish to, remaining over until the next day.

Miss Hopper, who has been the guest of Mrs. James McNally for the past month, returns home on Friday.

on Friday.

Miss Eva Yerxa entertained a number of her

friends to a delightful party on Wednesday evening.
Mr. Fred Waterson, of St. Stephen, paid a flying
visit to the celestial this week.
Mrs. Arthur Edgecombe, and baby, are here for

trip in Ontario.

Dr. William Christie, jr., is expected home this week. He graduated at the Bellevue Medical College, New York, last week.

Mr. Thomas Hilyard spent a few days in Fredericton, this week. The friends of Mr. Pembrook Nason, formerly of this city, will be sorry to hear of the death of his wife, which occurred on the 13th inst.

CRICKET.

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nake his home.

Miss Blanche Wisely returned from Fredericton J. E. McCoy.]

Marcu 2.—In reading over my society not from week, to week, I cannot help being struc with the sad character of my news, an I am som times tempted to wonder it other corresponden have so many sudden deaths, sad occurrences, as regretable departures, in proportion to the size-their town or village. week.

The whist party had its final meeting on Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. Pidgeon. Miss Jordan, Mrs. Z. Vanwart, Messrs. W. Myles and Z. Vanwart, were the prize winners for the winter's series.

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\*\*FREDERICTON.\*\*

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The afternoon "at home" given by Mrs. T. W. Whitehead, on Thursday last, was a delightful affair. The house had been darkened and was lighted with artificial light. The dibing-room where a dainty collation was spread, was presided over by seven young ladies.

Miss Hyde, of Halifax, is visiting Mrs. Robert F. Randolph, at "Frogmore."

Mrs. Janea Robinson, of Millerton, who has been a guest at the Barker during the session, has returned home.

The "at home" given by Lady Tilley, on Saturday afternoon was a most enjoyable affair. Hanlon's orchestra was in attendance, and solos were aiso sung by several ladies. Mrs. C. F. B. Fisher was charming in her solo "Home Dearie Home," Mrs. Bridges gave an "English Song," Mrs. Black sang "Good bye," and Mrs. Green was as usual almost irresistable. Mrs. McNutt played the accompaniments.

At the reception given at Dr. Coulthard's, on Saturday yeening, in honor of Mrs. Fraser. Mrs. Coulthard's yeening, in honor of Mrs. Fraser. Mrs. Coulthard among the departures, in proportion the size of their town or village.

This week I have to announce the sudden death of one of Moncton's best known, and most estemed citizens, Mrs. Samuel McKean, Impector bridges for the I. C. R., which took place early on Saturday moring about, apparently in excellent health and ble a difficult to describe the statur. An one of Mrs. Health and the safety of the late of Mrs. McKean on Thursday moving about, apparently in excellent health and ble statur. An of their lives forever, so far as this world was beconcerned. Mr. McKean was quite well, up to Thursday afternoon, when he came home from the office complaining of a very severe pain in his chest. Dr. Church was sent for, and advised his keeping digited for a day or two, but he was not considered seriously il At the reception given at Dr. Coulthard's, on Sat-urday evening, in honor of Mrs. Fraser. Mrs. Coul-thard was assisted by the Misses Logan, the Misses Johnston, Miss Hunter, Miss Lemont and Miss Neil

only 58 years of age, and he was a man whose generous nature and genial, kindly disposition had made him popular amongst all classes. He had been a resident of Moncton for over seventeen years, and to say that his death will be universally regretted will scarcely express the popular sentiment.

Mr. McKean left a widow, five daughters and one son. Mrs. T. M. Williamson, of New Jersey, Mr. John McKean of Chicago, and Miss Adelaide McKean, who was visiting relatives in St. John, were absent at the time of their father's death. The funeral took place on Bunday afternoon, the Masons, of which body Mr. McKean was a prominent member, attending in a body. The pallbearers were Messrs. H. A. Whitney, D. Pottinger, P. S. Archibald, J. R. Bruce, C. T. Hillison, and F. W. Summer. Mr. McKean was a brother of Mr. John McKean, architect, St. John. Neil.
Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Jennie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brad. Winslow to Mr. W. E. Smith for Wednesday, April 5th, at Christ church Cathedral.

Hon. H. R. and Mrs. Emmerson, who were called to Amherston Friday last, on account of the death of Mrs. Reed, grandmother of Mr. Emmerson, have

Queen.
Mr. J. D. Phinney, M. P. P., has gone to Richibucto to attend the funeral of his sister Mrs. Carter.
Miss Parlee of Moncton was the guest of Mrs.

Kean was a brother of Mr. John McKean, architect, St. John.

Mr. C. W. Spencer, of the I. C. R., received news last week of the sudden death of his father, Rev. Mr. Spencer, of St. John, and left town on Wednesday to attend the faneral.

A short time ago I noted the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Beddoine had moved into the residence recently purchased for them by the Bank of Montreal, and now comes the news of their almost immediate removal, Mr. Beddome having been promoted to the managership of the bank's branch at London, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. Beddome are to be congratulated on the promotion to such an important branch, but their Moncton friends will greatly regret their removal. Mr. Beddome's place will be filled by Mr. F. J. Hunter, of Montreal, who was stationed at Moncton some years ago as accountant. Mr. Hunter made numerous friends during his residence in this city, who will doubtless be glad to hear of his intended return. The changes take effect on the 15th of April.

Another bank change is the denartors of Mr. U. nusical at her residence tomorrow evening.

Miss Moore of St. John is visiting Mrs. Geo. hompson, Brunswick street.

Messrs. Tilley Tupper and Allen Sterling have eturned home from McGill.

tended return. And enanges take enect on the 10th of April.

Another bank change is the departure of Mr. H. Arnold, accountant of the Moncton branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, who goes to Oxford, N. S. as manager. Mr. Arnold has been in Moncton for nearly six years and is so universally popular that the

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pleasure his friends will feel in hearing of his pro-

Mr. Van Meter and Mr. C. J. Butcher returned on Monday from the upper provinces where they have been for the last two weeks. These gentlemen have secured the agencies for some very important in' dustries in Ontario chiefly the manufacturies of ma-chinery and they intend opening extensive ware-rooms in the Babang building. Mr. Butcher intends retaining his various insurance agencies as well. The new firm will be known as Van Meter, Butcher and Murray, and the energy and enterprise shown by the partners is worthy of the highest commenda-tion.

by the partners is worthy of the highest commendation.

Mr. Thomas Hutchinson, for some years a resident of Moncton, and a law student with the firm of Hewson & Hanington, was in Moncton on Monday, en route for Minneapolis, where he intends residing in future. His Moncton friends will wish him all possible prosperity in his new home.

Rev. W. B. Hinson, breached his farewell sermon to his Moncton congregation on Monday evening, taking for his text, John 3: 16; "God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son that whoseover believeth on Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." The church was crowded to the doors, and both pastor and congregation were deeply affected. Mr. Hinson has been a true friend and pastor to his flock, and his place will be hard to fill. He leaves this week for his new charge in Montreal.

Rebut Groun is Guered by Hackmonure.

Baby's Croup is Cured by Hacknomore. CAMPBELLTON.

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ful drive to Alexander's camp on Friday evening About half-past seven twelve of our young people were on their way to the Tobique, and with such a merry party nothing less than a pleasant time could be expected. The reception at the camp was very hearty, the only drawback being the unavoid-able absence of Mr. Ned Alexander. After a highly able absence of Mr. Ned Alexander. After a highly appreciated funch was partaken of, the party returned home, and not withstanding the rain, which came on rather suddenly, all thoroughly enjoyed an evening out of town. Those present were the Misses Carre Delaney, Grace Venner, Mina Farrer, Ruth Chan-dler, Corinne Venner, and Gertrude Jardine, and Messrs. George Frenette, Will Delaney, Albert Mc-Kendrick, Harry Patterson, Herbert Alexander, and Jas Johnson.

brief visit to (friends in town, on Sunday.

I cannot speak too, highly, of the lovely time spent on Tuesday evening, when Dr. and Mrs. Murray entertained a few of their friends, in their happy and joily way. Cards and fusic were very much enjoyed by those present.

Mr. Will Delaney, is leaving tonight for Halifax and will return for Easter, accompanied by his sister, Miss Minnie, who has been attending "Mount St. Vincent."

Mr. C. H. (Cole of Moncton, has been spending several days in (Campbellton.

everal days in Campbellton.

Mr. L. Cantin and family, of Levis, arrived or Friday and wall occupy rooms in the eld convent.

Mr. L. S. Brown spent Wednesday in Newcastle.

Miss Susiej (Inspect no left on Monday for Dal.

housle, where she intends remaining a few days before returning to her home in Maria, P. Q.

Mr. McAndrews of St. John, was in town on

decided that the presbyterian Sunday school would hold their annual convention in Campbellton next July.

Miss Mina Farrer is having a short visit with friends in Dorchester ane Sackville.

Mrs. Jellet spent several days in Dalhousie last week, the guest of the Misses Stewart, at "the Glen,"

The many friends, in Campbellton, of Miss Galt, will be pleased to hear of her engagement to a wealthy gentleman of Montreal. It is rumored that the marriage will take place shortly.

Miss Cameron of Springhill, N. S., is staying at Mr. D. O'Keefe's.

The cranival on Thursday evening did not come up to the expectations of those who were looking forward to it, for several reasons which I forbear The rink however was brilliantly illuminated (why is it not so every other night) and really looked well athough there was a scarcity of skaters. It would have been more correctly named had it been called a juvenile carnival.

The most interesting part was the two mile race between local flyers, Master H. Gallan being the victorious contestant for the silver medal. The awarded the prizes or Mrs. Wm. Storey for the handsomest costume as "Folly" and to Miss Annie Thompson for the most original representing "Music."

ANAGANCE.

MARCH 29 .- Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith's residen MARCH 29.—Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith's residence on Pine avenue, was the scene of a very interesting event last Wednesday evening, when their eldest daughter, Hilda, was united in holy wedlock to Willis Dunfield of Portage. Rev. T. J. Deinsteadt of Moncton, tied the nuprila knot. Only the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties were present. After the ceremony was performed and congratulations were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Dunfield, all sat cown to a sumptuous collation, after which the bridal party left for their future home at Portage.

home at Portage.

Messrs. Hort Frice and Mont. Trimble of Petitcodiac, spent Sunday in town.
Mrs. George Davidson has returned home from
Petiteodiac, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Claude Price.
Misses Bertie Davidson and Ellen Stewart, spent

Chursday last in Sussex.

Miss Walton of Alma, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Als. Hyslop.

Rev. W. A. Thompson of Petitcodiac, spent Monday last with Mr. and Mrs. McNaughton at their Mosquiro.

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