

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

(CONTINUED FROM FIFTH PAGE.)

ray of beautiful young lady waitresses, with caps and aprons trimmed with yellow ribbon. Glasses, flowers, cakes and confections were all in the chosen color, and with a liberal supply of buns and other delectables the school room has seldom if ever presented a gay appearance.

Death has been very busy in our midst of late, and a number of our well-known residents have been carried to their long home during the last week. Among this number is Miss Spahn, who died of congestion of the lungs, at her residence, Queen street, Saturday afternoon. Miss Spahn was well known and beloved by a large circle of friends. She was prominent in the Episcopal church and social circles, and the sympathy of the community is extended to her only sister and surviving relative, Mrs. E. W. Miller.

Mrs. John E. Thompson, nee Miss Armour, the well known authoress, died at the Victoria hospital Friday morning, of typhoid fever. Her remains were interred Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Payson conducting the service.

Universal grief was felt throughout our city when the news arrived of the death of Mrs. Givins, which took place so far from her home and children. It is very hard to realize the once bright and happy girl so well known and so popular in our city is no more. The deepest sympathy is felt for the sorrowing families.

Mr. John Edwards, sr., is very ill at his residence on Charlotte street.

Miss Ella Thorne has been confined to the house for two weeks with rheumatism. She is now at the residence of Mr. Henry Chestnut, Waterloo row.

Mr. Temple, M. P., left for Ottawa Monday night, also Senators Park and Glaser.

Postmaster and Mrs. Hilyard arrived home Monday from their Southern trip, and the many friends of Mr. Hilyard are glad to see a most decided improvement in his health.

Mrs. Temple and Mrs. Forester came home this afternoon.

Miss Grace Day, who has been spending two weeks with her friend, Miss Florrie Randolph, returned to her home in St. John on Monday.

Our young ladies who attended the ball in St. John, have all returned home again, viz.: Miss Bailey, Miss Mira Bauland, and Miss Wetmore.

Mrs. Burnham, of St. John, is visiting her sisters in this city. She is the guest of Mrs. Steadman.

Mr. Graham, of the bank of B. N. A., is going away very soon on a two months leave of absence.

Mr. Fred St. J. Ellis has a small white pup in his room this evening.

Mr. Frank Sherman's many friends are pleased to see him out again after his attack of grippe.

Miss Annie Gregory, who is teaching in Sunbury Co., spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Annie Gregory in this city.

Mr. Woodbridge Hubbard, of Ormoco, spent Sunday in Fredericton.

Miss Annie McLaughlin, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Babbitt, returned to her home in St. John on Monday.

Miss Babbitt has gone to St. John to visit her sister, Mrs. J. W. Weber.

Mrs. D. Lee Babbitt has returned home from St. John.

Mrs. Vavasour has gone up to Queensbury to visit Miss Grosvenor.

Miss Campbell, of Moncton, visited Fredericton a week ago, and was the guest of Mrs. Frank Rist.

I was very sorry, last week, to be obliged to disappoint the readers of PROGRESS who are interested in the Fredericton letter, but it was unavoidable.

STELLA.

MONCTON.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Moncton at the book stores of W. Black and W. H. Murray, Main street.]

APRIL 25.—Signs of spring are multiplying around us. I don't mean to say that the spring poet has broken loose from his custodians, or that the first robin flashed like a meteor across our horizon, and chirped one feeble song ere he died of grippe, nor even that the organ grinder—so touchingly apostrophized last week by the brilliant correspondent with the unpronounceable name who writes the Dorchester society news—materialized last week in the shape of a harpist. But the news are beginning to stray into the back yards, and investigate the contents of the family ash heap; the girls are taking off their jackets and putting on their frocks, and Mr. Oliver Jones has removed the canvas tent, with which the beautiful fountain on his lawn is shrouded in winter. We have unconsciously grown to regard the said fountain as a sort of thermometer, and to regulate our proceedings to a large extent by it.

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guests on Friday were all young, with three or four exceptions, and danced steadily until about one o'clock, with a short rest for the enjoyment of oysters, ice-cream, cake and coffee.

Mrs. Landry gave a small tea-party on Wednesday evening, which was very pleasant, I believe. Soirees and dancing were the order of the evening. I hear that Judge Landry is thinking of enlarging his house, so the loss of his moving to Moncton may be considered exting.

Mr. Sterne, of Amherst, paid Dorchester a short visit last week. It was the first in many years, I believe, and he must have seen many changes.

Mr. Lennox spent Monday in town. He would feel flattered if he realized how fully his visits were appreciated, particularly by musical people.

Mrs. Cooke went to Pictou on Saturday. She is absent for some weeks, I believe. It is quite warm and summer-like there, they say, so Mrs. Cooke is to be congratulated.

I saw Miss Thinder, of Amherst, in town on Monday, but her visit was very brief.

Mr. W. D. Douglas rode over from Amherst on Saturday, and spent Sunday with Mrs. Jos. Hickman.

I am glad to be able to say that Mrs. Douglas is very much better, and expects to return some time in May.

Judge Landry went to Richibucto on Monday to preside at county court it exceedingly.

Mrs. Church spent Friday with her friends, who are delighted to hear of her purpose to return for the summer. It is very hard to realize that her home is inhabited once more, and everyone will welcome "the twin" with open arms.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fairweather were treated to a surprise party, on Tuesday evening; but the stretched limit and delicate refreshments gave tokens of some foreknowledge I think. At any rate it was one of the most pleasant parties in the city, and everyone seemed left to go away.

There have been several of these rather informal affairs lately, and they seem very popular. They give people an opportunity of meeting pleasantly without the trouble of much preparation on the part of the hostess or full dress for the guests.

I heard last night of another large party to take place in June, if nothing disastrous should intervene. Miss Alice Eastbrook spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Oulton, and remained to attend Mrs. Fairweather's party. She returned to Sackville today.

Mrs. Chandler expects to go to St. John some time this week. She will visit Mr. St. John MacLaren while there, I believe.

Mr. Jack Robinson, of St. John, spent Saturday with his aunt, Mrs. Geo. Chandler.

Mr. C. E. Jarvis, inspector of the Merchants' Bank, was here Thursday.

The golden youth of this village seem to have reached a state of absorption in the redemptive game of poker that is sad to contemplate. I heard one young man remark, as he drew on an overcoat shorter than that he usually wears, "I heard one shorter flush in this coat." It struck me as being rather expressive, too. *Que penes cor meum.*

ST. STEPHEN.

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APRIL 29.—Mrs. John Henry entertained a large party of children at her residence on Monday afternoon, it being the occasion of her little daughter's birthday. I hear it was a very happy affair, and the young guests enjoyed it exceedingly.

Mr. W. F. Vroom leaves tomorrow to take passage in the *Polydora* for England, where he intends to remain for three months.

Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer is entertaining a small party of friends at tea this evening.

Rev. O. S. Newnam went to St. John yesterday on a short visit.

Miss Mary Stuart returned from St. Andrews yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Arthur Murchie went to Bedford, Mass. on Thursday on a business trip.

Mr. F. W. Andrews returned from New York city on Saturday, after an absence of several weeks.

Miss Annie King has returned to her home in St. John, after a pleasant visit in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. G. D. Grimmer, of St. Andrews, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Colin McNicol of Eastport, was in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Ross have gone to Skowhegan, Me., to visit Mr. Ross' mother, who is ill.

Mr. Henry Graham left on Thursday last for Phillips, Me.

Mrs. Maud Marchie arrived in Calais last Thursday, after an extended visit in New York city.

Mr. James MacLellan, of St. John, returned to Milltown on Thursday, after spending the winter in Florida.

Mrs. A. L. Young and Mrs. Vanwart of St. John are registered at the Border City hotel, Calais.

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Mr. George Clarke spent Sunday in St. John.

Mr. John K. McKenzie went to Phillips, Me., on Saturday to remain several weeks.

Miss Nellie Smith returned from St. John on Thursday.

Mrs. McNeil, accompanied by Misses Lizzie and Helen McNeil, and Mr. Church McNeil, are visiting Boston during this month and next, while there the Misses McNeil devote much of their time to the study of music and art.

Mr. Collinson, organist of St. Luke's church, left for Montreal last week to visit friends.

Mrs. Pierce and Miss Pierce have arrived home again after their visit to Boston.

Messrs. W. H. and J. W. Winkler, of St. John, were in town last Saturday to see their father who still keeps very poorly.

We are sorry to hear of Master Willie McKay's serious illness but hope he will soon recover.

Mrs. Oulton, of Moncton, is in town.

Mrs. G. B. Fraser, of Dorchester, is in town on Monday last, where her injuries were attended to.

Mr. J. D. Johnston, of Blackville, was in town on Monday last, where his injuries were attended to.

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APRIL 28.—Miss McInay, who returned from Providence in ill health, died on Thursday last. Her funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, and was largely attended. The chief mourners were her only surviving brother, Mr. Daniel McInay, of Moncton, and her nephews, Messrs. W. V. and Chas. Wallace, of Providence, R. I.

A very pleasant affair took place at the residence of Mr. Alexander McInay, on the evening of Friday last, when the young ladies of the Church of England working guild surprised Miss McInay, who soon commenced entertaining the bonds of matrimony, by presenting her with a handsome silver cake basket as a testimonial of the esteem in which she was held by the guild.

Mrs. Foster's dancing party was held as usual on Friday evening.

Dr. Foster has been in Fredericton for the past week.

Mr. W. D. Foster is taking a well deserved rest from business cares visiting several American and Canadian cities.

The meeting of the ladies and gentlemen connected with the old folks concert took place on Thursday evening, when it was decided to have the next musical practice in the last Thursday in May. The ladies contemplate giving a comic entertainment, if possible, on 24th May, but of what it will consist we are still in ignorance. The ladies seem to be keeping very quiet, an unusual characteristic, but they probably will suddenly enlighten the public.

The stillness of a quiet moonlight night was broken by the ringing of bells, firing of guns and whistling of boys, with all the other accompaniments of a Fourth of July celebration, on Friday night. The victim, I think, was Mr. Shaw, but as there are other bridegrooms around, I would not be sure.

Mrs. C. M. Gove leaves shortly for Boston, to spend some time with friends.

Dr. Wade has rented the large brick house opposite All Saints church owned by Dr. Parker, and contemplates moving there in the first of next month.

Mr. W. D. Foster has sold the house at present occupied by Mr. Melville Jack to Mr. Parker.

Mrs. Mitchell is in town visiting her mother, Mrs. Jane Stevenson.

Mr. G. D. Grimmer left for St. John on Thursday, and returned yesterday. During his absence he attended the sale of government horses at Fredericton, and purchased one of the Cleveland bay stallions for Mr. Turner.

Miss Chrissy Stevenson arrived home yesterday, and was gladly welcomed by her many friends.

Dr. Osburn and Foster have entered into partnership and intend taking invalids into the large building formerly occupied by Dr. Osburn's father at Indian Point. No place in St. Andrews is better adapted for a home for invalids than that beautiful

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residence with its beautiful outlook over the bay, its tasteful grounds and its quiet and retired location and we wish the doctors every success in their philanthropic undertaking.

Captain Pratt, of the retired cruiser *Drean*, has taken half of the house owned by and occupied by Mrs. William Morrison.

Mr. Boyd and his brother, who is to act as groomsmen, arrived from Fredericton today, as the wedding is to take place at half past six tomorrow morning. Miss McInay and Mr. Boyd will, no doubt, be astonished at the early hours kept by the bride and groom.

Mr. Melville Jack moves from his present residence on Thursday, to the house owned by Capt. James Glass, on Water street.

Miss Frier is erecting a new house on the site of the old one, on the level point road, burned last autumn.

Mr. C. C. Carmichael has purchased a boat, which he intends keeping at Chamcook lake for fishing purposes.

I understand that it is Mr. McGrath's intention to erect a rustic cottage on the site of the one formerly built by Mr. Haviland, and bought by his friend, who removed it to the other side of the lake. Mr. McGrath proposes to put up the building in the summer months.

Mr. Folsom, of Grand Manan, is registered at Kennedy's hotel.

Glass is about to remove from St. Andrews, and will in future reside with his son, Mr. Alan Young, at Digby, N. S.

Captain Stinson and his wife are both laid up with grippe.

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