SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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MONCTON.

MAY 1.—I think I promised the readers of PROGRESS a full account of the "Bachelors' and Benedicts' ball," which took place last Wednesday evening, at Mr. Enman's new hall. It was pronounced the ball of the season. In fact, many enthusiastic young people spoke of it as the most delightful ball they had ever attended, and the committee deserve our warmest thanks for their energy and zeal in providing for our enjoyment, as the success of the evening was, of course, largely dependent upon their efforts. The hall was simply, but gracefully, decorated, the walls being hung with flags, looped up here and there with large fans, which made a very pleasing variety from the rather hackneyed and heavy festoons of spruce and small banners and streamers which have hitherto been considered the regulation embellishments for a ball-room. The shades of the gaseliers were of tinted glass, which made a very charming medley of different colored lights, and added to the effect of the bright dresses.

The managing committee was composed of Messrs. W. E. Stavert, F. W. Givan, D. Dickson, J. H. Harris and J. S. Benedict, with Mr. H. S. Pethick as secretary.

The reception committee consisted of Mrs. W. E. Stavert, Mrs. D. Dickson, Mrs. C. D. Thompson, Mrs. E. M. Estey, Mrs. H. A. Price, Mrs. C. F. Hanington, Mrs. J. R. Bruce, Mrs. J. D. Robb and Mrs. C. J. Butcher.

The floor manager was Mr. A. E. Holstead and he fulfilled his duties nobly.

The music was furnished by the orchestra of the Cornet band, supplemented by a harp and violin of foreign extraction, and was all that could be desired.

I was not able to obtain a complete list of the guests, and perhaps it is just as well I was not for it would have required more space than PROGRESS might have cared to place at my disposal. But this is a partial list:

MONCTON—Mr and Mrs David Dickson, Mr and Mrs C D Thomson, Mr and Mrs C F Hanington, Mr and Mrs A H Newman, Mr and Mrs E M Estey, Mr and Mrs J D Robb, Mr and Mrs T V Cook, Mr and Mrs P S Archibald, Mr and Mrs C J Butcher, Mr and Mrs J R Bruce, Mr and Mrs W E Stavert, Mr and Mrs J H Beddome, Dr and Mrs Ross, Mr and Mrs Skillen, Mr and Mrs George B Willett, Mr and Mrs H A Price, Mr and Mrs W D F Ward, Mr and Mrs Crosskill, Mr W B and Miss McKenzie, The Misses McKean, The Misses McEwen, The Misses Peters, Miss Crosskill, Miss Thomson, Miss Galt, Miss Cooke, Miss Thomson, Mrs Byers, Miss Spencer, Miss Cooke, Miss Entwhistle, Miss Stronach, Miss Duffy, Miss Marr, Miss Sumner, Miss LaForest, Miss Taylor, Mrs Lindsay, Mrs Tupper, Mr R A Borden, Mr J M Knight, Mr J F Grant, Mr David Stewart, Mr J H Harris, Mr George Robertson, Mr R Cushing, Mr W A Curry, Mr L Nelson, Dr Sayre, Mr A E Holstead, Dr McCully, Mr R T Taylor, Mr Jarvis, Mr Wallace, Mr B B Peters, Mr W Thomson, Mr A Hillson, Mr H S Pethick, Mr J S Benedict, Mr F W Givan, Mr Fred Jones, Mr Lynch, Mr Cowling, Mr J B Magee, Mr James Cooke, Mr E Peters, Mr F A McCully, Mr Walter Sumner, Dr E B Chandler, Mr George Robertson, Mr John McKean, Mr J Givan.

DORCHESTER—Judge and Mrs Oulton, Dr and Mrs Church, Mrs Albert Hickman, Miss Wilbur, Mr John A Gray, Mr W W Wells, Dr J F Teed, Mr B B Teed, Mr G N C Hawkins, Mr R W Hanington, Mr W J Gilbert, Mr A B Tait.

Mr C G Hillson, Amherst; Dr and Mrs Botsford, Buctouche; Mrs R W Weeks, Mr Ball, Charlottetown; Miss Wright, St John; Miss Harley, Newcastle; Miss Magee, St Andrews; Miss Morrison, Chatham; Mr Kane, Mr Dustan, Halifax; Mr Ramsay, Bangor; Mr and Mrs F W McDougall, Sackville.

Many of the dresses were beautiful, in truth noticeably so, and I heard the names of three persons mentioned as the belles, therefore I will give them all due honor. They were Mrs. C. F. Hanington, Mrs. C. J. Butcher and Miss Maggie McKean, and all these ladies looked so charming that it is impossible to decide which really was the belle *par excellence*.

Mrs Hanington wore a very beautiful dress of pale pink plush and satin, with court train; gold and pearl ornaments and natural flowers.

Mrs David Dickson: Black lace over maize satin; gold ornaments and natural flowers.

Mrs David Lindsay: Black silk and velvet, made *en train*; gold ornaments.

Mrs Albert Hickman, of Dorchester: Black satin, with overdress of tulle spotted with gold.

Mrs Judge Oulton, of Dorchester: Bronze silk, trimmed with cream colored ostrich tips and natural flowers.

Mrs Byers: Black jetted lace, with maize sash and ribbons, the latter beautifully painted with marguerites; gold bracelets.

Mrs T V Cooke: Golden brown silk, with very elegant trimming of gold beads.

Mrs R W Weeks, of Charlottetown: Heliotrope satin, trimmed with cut crystal beads, which was pronounced to be the most elegant costume in the room.

Mrs P S Archibald wore another very beautiful dress, composed of bodice and court train of garnet plush, over skirt of white silk, trimmed with thick white cord, and I do not think I ever saw Mrs Archibald look quite so well, her dress was so eminently becoming.

Mrs E M Estey wore an exceedingly pretty gown of shell pink satin, with overdress and draperies of white tulle, and ornaments of natural flowers.

Mrs J H Beddome's dress was also worthy f special mention, a beautiful shade of pale blue silk, made with a court train, and especially becoming to her delicately fair complexion.

Mrs Dr Ross wore canary satin, trimmed with ostrich tips.

Mrs Dr Botsford: Pale blue satin, with court train and very elegant pearl trimming.

Mrs Dr Church, of Dorchester: Black silk, with pale pink trimmings.

Mrs J R Bruce: Cream-colored satin, with overdress of silk gauze, and natural flowers.

Mrs C J Butcher: A charming gown of peacock plush, with bertha of pink tulle, and pink satin sash; ornaments, gold.

Mrs W E Stavert was charming, as she always is, in a dress of old gold silk gauze, over old gold satin, with natural flowers.

Mrs Tupper, who is petite and fair, wore a most becoming dress of black lace and jet, with pale blue trimmings, and gold ornaments.

Miss Magee, of St Andrews, wore black lace, with arabesques wrought in white silk. It was a very unique and beautiful dress, and set off its wearer's many charms to perfection.

Miss Galt wore black satin, with gold ornaments and natural flowers.

Miss Cooke was charming in cream colored India silk, with pale blue sash and ribbons and most lovely natural flowers.

Miss Wright, of St John, wore white silk with draperies of white tulle, and gold ornaments.

Miss Maggie McKean was more than ever attractive in a dress of poppy red India silk, with overdress of silk gauze of the same shade and natural flowers.

Miss Morrison, of Chatham, white cashmere, beautifully decorated with panels of Virginia creeper in natural tints, either painted or embroidered, I am not certain which.

Miss Harley, of Newcastle, white silk covered with tulle, embroidered with tiny gold dots; gold ornaments.

Miss Addie McKean, white silk with white tulle overdress and natural flowers.

Miss Alice McEwen, black lace over black silk; gold ornaments and natural flowers.

The concert in aid of St. George's church rectory fund was such a financial success that a hundred dollars was paid over to the credit of the fund, as the result of the one evening's work, which was, I think, doing pretty well for amateurs.

The Emerald club have issued invitations for a supper and dance to take place in Enman's new hall on Friday next.

Miss Magee, of St. Andrews, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams at their residence on Highfield street.

Dr. J. F. Teed's many friends were glad to see his pleasant face again last week, and will be still more glad when his health is sufficiently restored to enable him to resume the practice of his profession amongst us once more.

Miss Haddow, of Dalhousie, and Miss Jean Thompson, of Newcastle, returned to their respective homes last Friday.

Miss Wright returned to her home in St. John on Saturday.

Miss Morrison, of Chatham, is in town visiting her friend, Miss Minnie Galt.

Miss Morse, of Amherst, spent some days in town last week, visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boggs, at the Brunswick.

Mr. J. E. Price, of the I. C. R., was in town on Wednesday.

A large number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Jarvis met at their residence last Friday evening to celebrate the tenth anniversary of their host and hostess' wedding. An elegant supper was served, at which numerous toasts were proposed and drunk with due honors, but in W. C. T. U. drinks. Among the guests were the Rev. Mr. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Sangster, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Clapman, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fleming, Miss Hennigar, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sangster, Mr. George McCully, Mrs. Miller, and several others. The presents were numerous, and Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis received many evidences of the esteem in which they are held and many wishes for their future happiness and prosperity. One of the presents, which was worthy of note, was a tin horn from the Campbellton masons, Mr. Jarvis having just been elected deputy grand master of the grand lodge of New Brunswick.

A party of Moncton fishermen had a very narrow escape from drowning in the Cocagne river, last Thursday. Messrs. P. A. Macgowan, F. A. Crandall and James Wright left town on that day for Cocagne, on a trout fishing expedition, and on arriving embarked in a small boat on the river, taking with them a young French boy. The boat upset and swamped, but the party managed to cling to it until assistance reached them. The boy's father was on the shore and made every effort to save them; but having to run some distance for a boat, the unfortunate voyagers were so nearly exhausted when rescued that they could not have held on much longer. Mr. Wright having wisely remained on shore, escaped. The party returned to town on Friday, by the Buctouche train.

Rev. G. J. D. Peters, of Bathurst, paid a short visit to Moncton last week.

Mr. W. C. Milner, of Sackville, and Mr. M. G. Teed, of Dorchester, were in town last Friday.

Mr. C. P. Harris has presented the Moncton Y. M. C. A. with a series of five handsome engravings, illustrating the progress of a youth "On the Road to Ruin." The subject is far from being a cheerful one, and it will no doubt have a most beneficial effect on the average young man, in warning him *not* to go and do likewise. But the beauty of the engravings fully makes up for the melancholy warning they convey. They are being framed by Mr. Black.

Mr. L. B. Archibald, of Truro, was in town on Friday.

Mr. J. B. Snowball, of Chatham, was registered at the "Brunswick" on Monday. Mr. Snowball was accompanied by his son, Mr. McD. Snowball.

Rev. Father Bradley, of Cape Bauld, was in town last Wednesday.

Mr. Irving Ford, of the I. C. R. electric light service, left last week for Levis.

Mr. J. L. Black, M. P. P., of Sackville, and Hon. D. L. Hanington, of Dorchester, were in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Steeves intend visiting the Paris exhibition during the coming summer, and I believe they are not the only Moncton people who will spend their summer in Europe. In fact, France, in particular, is becoming a very favorite resort for our townspeople.

Bishop Sweeney, of St. John, passed through Moncton on Monday, *en route* to Memramcook.

Mr. George L. Hanington, of the Point du Chene hotel was in town yesterday.

The repetition of the Easter musical mass at last Sunday's morning service in St. Bernard's church was a very happy idea and much appreciated by the large congregation who assisted at high mass. The accompaniments were skilfully rendered, special mention being due to the cornet and flute. Hosannah and part of the Agnus Dei were admirably rendered by the ladies taking part. Under the leadership of Dr. Bourque, the organist, the choir cannot fail to keep up the traditions of former years, and his taste in the selection of the mass executed showed his ability and musical knowledge.

Mr. David Lindsay, of the Temiscouata railway, spent last Sunday at his home in Moncton.

Rev. Dr. Pickard, of Sackville, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Louis Le Blanc, son of Mr. Le Blanc, M. P. P. for Kent county, was ordained priest, at Memramcook yesterday, by His Lordship Bishop Sweeney. Rev. H. A. Meahan, of Moncton, assisted at the ceremony.

CECIL GWYNNE.

DORCHESTER.

MAY 1.—Miss Steeves, who has been absent from her school on a fortnight's sick leave, returned on Saturday last, in time to resume her duties on Monday, looking and feeling much better for her rest.

Rev. John Pascoe, of New Jerusalem, who until last summer, was in charge of the Methodist congregation here, is making a short visit to friends in Dorchester. If rumors are correct, Mr. Pascoe will shortly take a very prominent part in an interesting event here, after which our stock of young ladies will be poorer by one.

Mr. F. C. Chandler, who has been engaged since last summer on the Central railway survey, arrived home on Thursday, to spend a few weeks here before resuming work for the summer.

Mr. J. Roy Campbell, L. L. B., returned on Thursday to his work in St. John.

Hon. D. L. Hanington and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Godfrey were called to Shediac on Saturday by the news of a very sudden turn for the worse in the condition of Hon. D. Hanington. Mr. D. L. Hanington returned on Monday, and reports his father's case as hopeless.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Short left Dorchester permanently on Monday, followed by the best wishes of all who knew them.

The indications point to an abundant crop of summer visitors to Dorchester this year. There is no pleasanter place to spend the hot months, if we do "say it ourselves as hadn't ought to."

Mr. Fagin has severed his connection with the Maritime penitentiary, and left for his new home in Halifax on Monday, together with his family and Mrs. Fagin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tait presented their youngest child for baptism at Trinity church on Sunday.

Mr. W. W. Wells spent Saturday in Moncton.

Miss Mabel Tait is visiting friends in Sackville.

Mr. Thos. H. Gilbert has been making a short visit to St. John.

Mr. H. C. Hanington returned today from a month's visit to Boston, where, if one may judge from his remarks, he has not suffered much from ennui.

Dr. E. T. Gaudet was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Hazen Chapman left, with her husband, on Thursday for her new home in Ohio, leaving in Dorchester a large circle of sorrowful friends and relatives.

Mr. R. W. Hewson, barrister, of Moncton, was in town on Tuesday.

Hon. W. T. Pipes, Q. C., of Amherst, was in Dorchester yesterday.

Dr. J. F. Teed spent Monday in Moncton.

Hon. P. A. Landry returned today from Ottawa, having concluded his legislative labors.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Oulton gave a very pleasant party to a number of our younger members of society on Tuesday evening.

Mr. George A. Smith, school inspector, of Petitcodiac, spent two days in Dorchester this week, in the fulfillment of his duties.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Fairweather gave a charming little dance at their residence on Monday evening. The music by Milligan's string orchestra was excellent, the floors good and the company jovial, so the party was a merry one, though not large. The guests comprised Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Robb, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wilbur, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Palmer, Dr. and Mrs. Church, Mrs. McGrath, Mrs. A. J. Hickman, Miss Edith Wilbur, the Misses Bishop, Miss Ella Tait, the Misses Chipman, Messrs. W. W. Wells, J. H. Hickman, A. B. Tait, Fred S. Anderson, A. N. Charters, B. B. Teed, G. B. Fowler, G. N. C. Hawkins and a number of others. Dancing was kept up till about 2 o'clock, interrupted only by a most excellent supper at midnight. Dances are a scarce commodity here just now, so Mr. and Mrs. Fairweather's pleasant evening was fully appreciated.

Mr. C. A. Steeves, barrister, of Moncton, was in Dorchester on Monday, as was also Mr. F. W. MacDougall of Sackville.

Dr. W. W. Goodwin, of Point de Bute, who for some time practised his profession in Dorchester, paid us a short visit on Tuesday. His many old friends were delighted to see him.

Dorchester people felt the omission of an introduction committee, or of some committee to look after the enjoyment of strangers, and that is about the only fault that can be found with the Bachelors' and Benedicts' ball, in Moncton, Wednesday, which was a great success in every other respect. The committee deserve credit without stint for the fine decorations, the beautiful floor, the excellent music, the delicious supper and the very large attendance of guests. All the same, we Dorchester people do not yet feel obliged to award Moncton the bun over Dorchester for pleasant dances. It will be a long time before our tennis ball of '87 or our leap year ball of '88 is surpassed. We are planning to exceed all our previous efforts in that line before long, and Moncton will have another chance to indulge in the friendly rivalry. I would like to make one of two suggestions to Moncton committees,—suggestions which cannot fail to be useful on any future occasion like that of Wednesday, where strangers are expected to be present, and which, if observed, will more than double the enjoyment of the guests. (1.) Appoint an Introduction committee of not less than ten. (2.) Label your different committees with different colored ribbons, and post their names up in the dressing rooms. (3.) Let the Ladies' committee make a point of receiving their guests as they come in, even if they don't care to wait to wish them good night at the close of the dance. These hints are worth your careful consideration, and it is largely to the observance of them that Dorchester owes its present reputation for pleasant balls.

The many Dorchester friends of Miss Minnie Beckwith, of Baie Verte, were somewhat surprised to hear of her marriage to Mr. Theodore Rose, of Connecticut, on Saturday, and all are sincere in wishing them both a great deal of happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Rose passed through Dorchester Monday evening, on their way to their new home.

Mr. George M. Fairweather can perform the 8 ball pigs-in-clover puzzle in exactly seven seconds by his Waterbury. Next.

PANSY.

BATHURST.

MAY 1.—Mrs. P. J. Burns is visiting friends in Newcastle.

Mr. W. J. O'Brien, of H. M. customs, returned on Wednesday from St. John, where he had been spending a few days.

Mr. Struan Robertson, of your city, was in town for some days last week, superintending the removal of A. C. Smith & Co's drug store to Burns' building, on Water street. Mr. Robertson is very popular among Bathurst folks, and the only regret expressed by his friends here, in connection with his visits among us, is that they are always so very short.

Among the strangers in town last week I remarked Mr. R. A. Lawlor, barrister, of Newcastle; Mr. Samuel Harris, of Montreal; Hon. P. G. Ryan, and Hon. R. Young, of Caraquet.

Rev. Father Dickson, of Newcastle, is the guest of Father Varrily, and Rev. Father Fitzgerald the guest of Father Barry, this week.

Mr. F. Burns returned, on Sunday morning, from his visit to St. John.

Mrs. Percy Wilbur is home from Boston.

Dr. Cates is in town this week.

Miss Mabel Mann is visiting relatives in Newcastle.

I trust there is good foundation for the rumor that our amateur actors intend giving another entertainment in the near future. The marked success which attended their late efforts should encourage them to appear often in public, and sincerely hope their next appearance will not be their last.

Mr. Dudley, of Bridgewater, has been in charge of the Merchants' Bank agency here for more than a week. He has his wife and family with him.

TOM BROWN.

NEWCASTLE.

MAY 1.—Miss Minnie Blair, of Chatham, was in town on Saturday, visiting Miss Davidson.

Miss Annie Muirhead, of Chatham, and Miss McDougall, of Oak Point were also in town on Friday last.

Miss Noble, a sister of Mrs. Aitken, is visiting at the manse.

Miss Mann, of Bathurst, is visiting Miss Maltby.

Something quite novel in the social line was a dance at the residence of one of our prominent citizens on Easter Sunday evening. Two violinists furnished music.

Our collector of customs, Mr. W. A. Park, was very unceremoniously ejected from his buggy and deposited on the soft side of a spruce deal sidewalk, one afternoon last week, by his beautiful bay shying at a lot of ladies' trunks in front of Sutherland & Creaghan's. It might be well to mention that Mr. Park has not had this horse very long, which may explain his action.

Miss Lizzie Parker is expected home from New York in a few days.

Mr. John Brander was married at Chatham on the 30th ult. to Miss Julia Gordon, of that place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Neil McKay. We wish them every happiness.

There is an addition to the family at the "Rocks," in the shape of a dear little pug called "Zulu."

The Friday evenings were brought to a termination at Mrs. Maltby's on the 26th ult. A pleasant and enjoyable evening was spent and the young gentlemen arranged for a picnic on the 24th of May.

LEX.

ST. STEPHEN.

MAY 1.—A more delightful hostess cannot be found than Mrs. T. J. Smith, who, on Thursday evening, entertained about 40 of her friends with drive-whist. The prizes were pretty and original. The fortunate winners were Mrs. Henry Graham and Dr. Wood, while the "booby" prize fell to the lot of Mrs. C. H. Clerke and the Hon. George F. Hill. The ladies were handsomely and tastefully dressed, Mrs. Smith wearing a becoming dress of black satin. Miss Nellie Smith, who so charmingly assisted her mother in entertaining their guests, looked lovely in a dark green plush gown, trimmed with pale pink. The following are some of the costumes worn:

Mrs. W. F. Todd: Elegant black silk, covered with jet; ornaments, diamonds.

Mrs. Percy Lord: Black silk, with white moire bows.

Mrs. C. H. Clerke: Black lace and brocade.

Mrs. Albert Sawyer: Dark green plush polonaise over pink satin skirt; ornaments, diamonds.

Mrs. A. Mill: Blue velvet, trimmed with blue passementerie; diamonds.

Mrs. Henry Pike: White satin skirt, black lace overdress.

Miss Lizzie McNichol: Dark green silk, with white front, richly embroidered with terra cotta cord; corsage bouquets of jonquils; ornaments.

Mrs. Charles Young: Blue silk, white vest; ornaments, pearls.

Mrs. Henry Graham: Black silk, with jet trimmings.

Miss Ernest Lee: Black lace dress.

Miss Clara Bridges: White nuns veiling, prettily trimmed with satin.

Miss Kate Washburne: Nile green silk, with trimmings of plush.

Mr. W. F. Todd arrived home on Thursday afternoon, after enjoying a trip to the Southern and Western States.

The surveyor general, Mrs. Mitchel and Miss Florence Mitchel, were warmly welcomed by their many friends on their return from Fredericton, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. King fell while descending from her carriage on Sunday last, and received a severe nervous shock.

Mr. and Mrs. Rand, of Nova Scotia, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Henry Hill.

Mr. F. E. Russel, of Waterville, Maine, has accepted the position of principal of the Calais grammar school.

Miss Helen Newton entertained her friends last Monday evening.

Mr. Charles McKenzie returned from Eureka, California, last Friday, and is the guest of his sister, Mrs. David Maxwell.

Mayor Grimmer has gone west for a change and to consult a physician. Mrs. Grimmer is visiting in St. Andrews until his return.

Miss Alice Robinson made a brief visit in St. John during the Easter holidays.

Mr. Lowell Boardman left this week for Tacoma, Washington. He will be greatly missed in Calais.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Balkam, of Newcastle, are visiting in Milltown and are the guests of Mrs. E. H. Balkam.

Mrs. F. W. Edgecombe returned to Fredericton on Monday last.

Mrs. Thorning, of Montreal, is visiting at "Brooklands," the guest of Mrs. E. Broad.

Miss Clara Bridges returned from Fredericton on Tuesday.

A very pleasant party was given last Tuesday evening by Mrs. George Downes, of Calais, who is famed for her hospitality, genial manners and love of fun. Some gentlemen friends received invitations to tea, while the ladies were to come later in the evening to help entertain. Each lady was expected to either read, dance, sing or recite. The ladies entering into the fun decided to appear in sheet and pillow case masque. About nine o'clock a ghostly throng wended its way towards Mrs. Downes' residence. They were received with shouts of laughter and introducing themselves with an original song to the tune of "Have you seen the muffin maid" all the goodness of the young men was told. Then followed some pleasing recitations, and dancing began. A witty young lawyer whom his friends call "Jack," created great amusement from the lively way he danced a redowa with the hostess. The evening passed very quickly and when saying "adieu," it was anaimously voted to be the "gayest," jolliest party ever given on the St. Croix.

Mr. F. W. Andrews left on the Grand Southern railway, Monday morning, for a trip to Chatham. He will also visit several mining districts in Nova Scotia before his return.

Mr. Wallace Broad made a brief visit to St. John on Saturday.

Mr. Dunning Rideout, of Marysville, California, made a hurried visit home, owing to the illness and death of his father, Mr. Samuel Rideout.

Mr. Clifford Thompson, so well known on the St. Croix, has gone West to make his future home.

Mr. George J. Clarke made a business trip to Fredericton on Monday.

Miss Mattie Harris has returned from Boston.

Mr. Whiting, of Boston, is the guest of Mrs. C. Newton.

Mr. John D. Chipman arrived home yesterday, after a long visit to the upper provinces.

Mr. Hume Bates is in town for a few days.

CALAIS.

MAY 1.—A number of pretty row-boats are being built, and the St. Croix promises to present a fine appearance this summer, when the boats containing brave men and pretty girls with banjos, guitars and mandolins are borne out by the tide to enjoy the fine moonlight evenings. Mr. Burton McAllister has named his boat "The 400."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods are occupying their new house on Church street.

Mr. Otis Bailey's friends are pleased to see him after his long absence in Massachusetts.

Mr. Charles King returned from a southern trip Thursday.

Mrs. Kelley and daughter are expected to return home on Saturday.

Mr. Lewis Harris will soon visit Calais.

Miss Helen Newton gave a soap bubble and dancing party for her young friends last week. About forty were present. Miss Alice Boardman and Mr. Jones won the prizes for putting the greatest number of bubbles through the hoop.

Mr. Lowell Boardman's friends regret very much his departure to the far west.

Horseback riding has become very popular this spring. There are many good riders among the young ladies especially. Miss Nelson is one of the best. A scarcity of good horses brings forth that lamentation of King Richard's, "My kingdom for a horse."

AMHERST, N. S.

MAY 1.—Senator Dickey arrived home on Sunday morning from Ottawa. He is looking remarkably well.

Dr. Henry Chandler, of Dorchester, was in town last week.

Miss Allison, of Sackville, was the guest of Miss Harding for a day or two last week.

Mrs. Senator Dickey entertained at a quiet, but very pleasant tea, on Thursday evening, a small party of ladies.

J. S. Armstrong, C. E., was in town this week.

Miss Purdy, organist of Christ church, was not able to take her place at the organ on Sunday last through illness. I am glad to know that she is well again.

I think I saw Mr. Leonard, of Spring Hill, in town this week. Mr. Leonard is a gentleman of prepossessing appearance, a good singer, and a great favorite with the ladies.

Mrs. Ketchum entertained a number of guests at dinner on Wednesday evening. Among the number were Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey, Mr. and Mrs. Denison and Mr. Bateson.

Mrs. James Bent and her daughter, Miss Evie Bent, leave here quite soon. They have for the last two years been keeping a select boarding house, which was most comfortable and home like. They will be greatly missed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ketchum are making themselves deservedly popular. Evenings at their home are voted "delightful."

Miss Tweedie, of Hampton, N. B., who has been here for a number of weeks, left for home on Monday.

OSCAR.

SUSSEX.

MAY 1.—There was a meeting of the Lawn Tennis club last evening, and although the only thing they decided upon was to get the ground in order, it certainly was the most important and most sensible thing they could do; and we hope soon to see the young people enjoying themselves again at that most delightful game.

We are glad to hear such favorable accounts of the Rev. Canon Medley. He is improving rapidly, and I hope soon to see him in our midst as of yore.

Mr. John Wilson, who has been studying medicine at Philadelphia, is visiting at Dr. Wilson's.

RONALD.

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There is one question to which Hunter, Hamilton & McKay is the only possible answer. The question is, What do the letters H-U-N-T-E-R——H-A-M-I-L-T-O-N and MC-K-A-Y spell? There are other questions to which the same answer is the only possible answer: these will, no doubt suggest themselves.

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