

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

(CONTINUED FROM FIFTH PAGE.)

MONOTON.

(Progress is for sale in Monoton at the book-store of W. H. Murray, Main street, and on the streets by J. E. McCoy.)

MAY 4.—We are obliged to believe that it really is May, because the calendar says so, but were it not for our confidence in that useful, as well as ornamental institution, we should certainly think it was November, and a very mean November at that. "It is not always May," was once a poet's plaint, "I'm not a bard, and say 'I'm jolly glad it ain't!'" The author was certainly right when he said that he was "not a bard." We will all agree with him on that point, but still the sentiment does him credit, and proves that he has experienced the rigors of a May, something like the present one. Before proceeding to business, as they say at board and council meetings, I must not forget to mention that I have received a communication from Mr. Hugh Hamilton, according to me of the enormous sin of giving him credit for the decoration of St. Bernard's church on Easter Sunday, and requesting that the error be rectified, as the credit is entirely due to the Sisters of Charity belonging to the convent here, who have the care of the altar, and who took full charge of the decorations. It does not seem to me a matter of very much importance, and I am sure the fact that so good a member of the church received accidental credit for their work would trouble the good sisters very little; but still I respect Mr. Hamilton thoroughly for his dislike to receiving that which was not due to him, and I have great pleasure in making the correction. I understood, from what I considered good authority, that Mr. Hamilton always attended to the decoration of St. Bernard's.

We have sustained two very heavy losses during the past week in the departure of two very popular young men, one of whom has returned to his native city of St. John, and the other has not been contented with so short a flight, but winged his way to the land of the stars and stripes, and settled upon Minneapolis as his final abiding place. The first mentioned departure was that of Mr. J. V. Ellis, Jr., city editor of the *Telegraph*, who severed his connection with that paper recently and accepted a position on the *St. John Telegraph*. Mr. Ellis left for his new field on Saturday last. Before leaving his friends tendered him a farewell supper on Friday evening at the Queen hotel, but for the fact that his approaching departure the gathering would have been a very merry one. As it was the company did their best to think only of the present, and the result was an enjoyable evening enlivened with toasts, speeches and songs. The Somers occupied the post of chairman and presided with dignity and grace. The party separated shortly after midnight. The numerous friends Mr. Ellis has made in Monoton during his short stay here, will miss him as a special favorite, the news caused widespread lamentation. He was an active member of the athletic association, and will be much missed in athletic as well as social circles. I feel certain that if one-half the good wishes have been expressed for his future success, his pathway through life will be a sort of "primrose path."

The other exodus was Mr. M. Mullin, of the I. C. R., who left town on Saturday for Minneapolis, where he has accepted a position. Mr. Mullin has also tendered a farewell supper by his friends on Friday evening. Miss Mager's restaurant, chosen for the festive gathering. It seems hard to picture Monoton without Mr. Mullin, who has been a universal favorite in town, so long that somehow we never dreamed of losing him, until the fact was brought before us with unpleasant force, that he was really going. Mr. Mullin was a well known member of the famous Cypress club whose music used to delight Monoton audiences a few years ago, and by his departure we lose the last number, all the others having "wandered far away" by degrees; we would have kept Mr. Mullin with us, but as it seemed best to him to make a change, we can only offer our heartiest good wishes for his health and prosperity in his new home, and hope he will not forget that he leaves warm friends in Canada who will always be glad to hear of his success.

Yet another of "our boys" took a new departure last week, but this one differed somewhat from the others, seeing that he set sail upon the sunset sea of matrimony. This last voyager was Mr. W. C. Thompson, C. E., son of Mr. C. D. Thompson, cashier of the I. C. R., formerly of the I. C. R. engineering staff here, but now of Cleveland, Ohio, who was married last Thursday evening at St. John, to Miss Emma Jones, daughter of the Hon. T. R. Jones. The ceremony took place in the Valley church, at eight o'clock in the evening, and was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left for their home in Cleveland, by C. P. R. The bridegroom's Monoton friends will join in congratulating him, not only on his good fortune in winning so charming a bride, but also on his good taste in coming home to Canada for a life partner, as the Canadian boys are well known to be only excited by the Canadian girls. Mr. Clifford Robertson of cable staff at North Sydney, Cape Breton, has been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. William Robertson, of Steadman street.

Miss Skellington, who has been attending the commercial college at Montreal, has returned, and her Monoton friends are glad to welcome her back again.

The organ recital given in the Wesley memorial church on Wednesday evening was a very great success, from a musical point of view, and fairly well attended. Mr. Fred Blair, organist of St. Andrews church, St. John, was the organist. Miss Ellen Wright left town last week for St. John, where she intends spending some weeks visiting friends.

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CEN. GWYNNE.

NEWCASTLE.

MAY 4.—The first excursion party of the season was given by Commodore Miller on his steam yacht *The Laura* last Friday. The day was fine, and quite warm for so early in the season, and the trip as far down river as Negras was much enjoyed by all. Among those invited were: Messrs. Strickland, Call, W. Park, A. Ritchie, Mitchell, McKane, Jas. Miller (Mortimer), R. Armstrong, R. Lawlor, and Messrs. Sadler, Hutchinson and Lawlor of Chatham.

After a pleasant trip to Boston, Mrs. and Miss Sinclair returned home last Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Ferguson, of Richmond, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Sinclair, at "The Bridge." Her many friends are glad to welcome her back.

Miss Katherine Benson, of Chatham, spent Saturday with friends in town.

Rev. W. Aiken has returned from a short visit to Halifax and Truro.

Mr. and Mrs. John MacLachlan left last Saturday for St. John, where they intend remaining for some time. They will be much missed in social circles.

Miss A. Harley and Miss Sargent spent a few days in Derby last week.

Miss Gjerde, who has been teaching for some time in the junior department, has sent in her resignation. I understand she is soon to leave us for a home of her own.

Mr. E. Lee Street and Col. Call spent a few days in St. John last week.

Mrs. W. Hickson has returned from a short visit to Summerside, P. E. I.

His numerous friends are glad to welcome Mr. Will Robinson back home again for a short visit.

Mrs. Will Mitchell entertained a few young friends at her new home on Pleasant street last Saturday evening.

LEPREAU.

MAY 5.—Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Hanson visited the city this week.

Mr. F. J. McPeake made a brief visit here last week.

Miss M. McCoy returned home last week.

Mr. J. Flinton was here on Tuesday.

Miss Edith McCafferty, of St. John, spent Tuesday here.

ST. ANDREWS.

MAY 3.—Miss Christie Stevenson is visiting friends in St. Stephen.

Mrs. Donville, who has been spending some weeks here, has returned to St. John.

A concert was given here last Tuesday by the members of the Presbyterian Sunday school. The programme comprised songs, choruses, dialogues and recitations, which were well rendered.

Mrs. Walter Magee and child are visiting friends in St. John.

COWAN.

HILLSBORO.

MAY 4.—The children's service in the Methodist church Sunday evening was particularly interesting. The children occupied the front seats and did singing, which was very sweet and pretty, and Mr. Barry preached a very pretty and interesting sermon, one that the youngest child there could understand. The church was prettily decorated with flowers and the children behaved beautifully.

Mrs. Thistle and her little daughter Alice returned from Monoton where she has been spending some weeks, on Monday much improved in health.

Major Snow and Mr. Boyd, editor of the *Times*, Monoton, were in Hillsboro last Friday.

Mr. Sumner, of Monoton, was here on Monday. They are visiting Mrs. Edgett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Steves.

Miss Emma Wallace's many friends will be pleased to hear she is recovering from a severe attack of the grippe.

Miss Mabel Gross has returned home from her visit at Amherst, N. S.

Mrs. John T. Steeves returned home from St. John, Thursday.

Mrs. Lewis is visiting friends in Boston.

Mrs. John Deek, who is also in Boston.

Work has begun in earnest on the new hall, and the plans are now up. It is going to be a fine building, and the children believe there could not be a better one in Hillsboro.

Mrs. George H. Steadman of Hopewell Cape, is visiting her mother in Hillsboro.

Mr. James Patterson of Salisbury, came here today.

Mr. Crodale, civil engineer, is in Hillsboro.

Mr. Sherard of Monoton, is spending a few days here.

Mr. F. Wastman of Salisbury, is here.

Mr. Oman and family return to their summer residence this week.

HAMPTON.

(Progress is for sale at Hampton station by T. G. Barnes, and Geo. E. Frost, and at Hampton village by Messrs. A. & W. Hicks.)

MAY 4.—There have been quite a number of visitors to Hampton during the week. Among them were:

Mr. Dickson, of Monoton, who stayed at the Vendome a few days last week.

Mr. Gilbert Pugsley, who was here on Friday.

Miss Kate Bartlett, who spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at the station.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilbert have taken rooms at the Vendome.

Miss Hagarty, who, on account of ill health, has resigned her position as teacher of the primary school at the station, leaves shortly for the north, being repulsed, where she intends making a long stay.

Miss Hagarty has been a most successful and popular teacher, and her departure from Hampton will be much regretted by all. Her position in the school is being filled at present by Mrs. Emma Campbell.

I hear rumors of an engagement between one of our young ladies now absent in pursuit of knowledge, and the son of one of the most prominent educators in the province.

Mrs. Tom Carroll, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Smith, went to St. John on Monday.

A favored few have received invitations to the bachelors and benedicta ball to be held in Sussex on Thursday. I have not heard of any from here who intend going.

Rev. William McDonald is here this week. He is the guest of Mrs. Earle.

Mr. Harry Gilbert, of Rothesay, spent part of Tuesday in Hampton.

Rev. Mr. Parkinson whose answer to the call to the Episcopal church here, was recently waited for by the parish, has asked for a few days to consider the matter.

MUSQUASH.

MAY 4.—U. S. Consul Simpson paid a visit here last week, on business connected with the schooner *Arcturion* of Cranberry Head.

The friends of Mrs. John Knight will regret to hear that she has been so unfortunate as to scald her arm very badly.

Mrs. Bedell is spending a few days in St. John, the guest of her brother, Mr. G. C. Carran, Wright street, North end.

Little Miss Lucy Clinch, who has been quite ill, is better again.

Mr. R. Clark, of Carleton, spent a few days here last week the guest of Mrs. J. C. Knight, Jr.

The Misses Smith went to St. John on Tuesday, to be present at the marriage of their cousin, Miss Edith Reddock.

Mr. C. Ludgate returned to the city Tuesday, after spending a few days at his home.

Miss Lattie Spoke has gone to St. John to spend a few weeks at the beach, as she has been in poor health for some time.

Mr. Joshua Knight and Master Ernest, were in St. John last week.

Mr. M. Carman and Miss Coyle, of St. John, spent Sunday at the Willows.

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Mrs. J. S. Knight, Sr., returned from St. John Sunday, where she has been spending several days.

Mr. L. D. Carman went to the city last Tuesday.

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