

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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A very pleasant sleighing party took place last week which was arranged by Miss Beatrice Seely and Miss Lottie Belyea and chaperoned by Mrs. A. L. Jones.

Miss Nellie Kane leaves to-morrow for a few days' trip to Monmouth on a visit to her sister Mary, who is attending the convent.

The congratulatory reception tendered to Dr. and Mrs. Smith on Monday evening was a most successful and enjoyable affair. At nine o'clock the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march from the orchestra under the direction of Mr. M. L. Harrison announced the beginning of the evening's entertainment. Then, at the request of the stewards Dr. and Mrs. Smith, with their bridesmaid, Mrs. Wm. Fleming, and their groomsmen Mr. G. R. Pugsley, took up a position in the hall room for the purpose of receiving the address which was delivered in a pleasing manner by Dr. J. E. March, who spoke as follows:

"Ladies and Gentlemen: Let me ask your attention just for a moment, while I tell you a story. More than twenty years ago there lived in the lovely village of Sunset a dainty little maiden—a flower just bursting from the bud and spreading around the odour of spring—and, one day, as in the old song 'there came to her a lover, tall and strong and full of manly grace.' To her he was the perfect man, and to him she was not a child, nor a young girl, nor yet a woman. She was the Woman, the Poem, the Type, the Abstraction, the Eternal Feminine! Their souls were in their eyes, and in the words they spoke, and they knew that they had never known before—the Mystery of Love.

"Well, with bridesmaid and groomsmen at their side, just as they stand again to night, they were married in her father's house, and amid the rejoicing of their friends, and upon the serious journey of life. A long time ago it seems to some of us, but miles are short when in good company, and, doubtless, to our ears this evening, the intervening years, radiant with domestic happiness, have seemed all too short.

"Tonight—Dr. and Mrs. Smith, your friends have met together beneath your roof to congratulate you upon having so happily reached the 20th. milestone of your conjugal journey, and to wish you yet many years of contentment and felicity. As they have grasped your hands, and as you have looked into their faces, you have felt more keenly, perhaps, than ever before, the depth and sincerity of their regard and affection.

"It is well that friends and neighbors should meet thus upon this, and similar occasions, and any words that I might speak, can add but little to the pleasure and gratification that must dwell within you as you hear the stirring 'Hail Friend,' and the tender 'Good speed you' that tonight greet you on every hand.

"But besides, being whole-souled and warm-hearted, these friends of yours are practical and common sense people, and they believe in giving tangible expression to the hearty sentiment which animates them. Therefore they have commissioned me, on their behalf, to ask your acceptance of this handsome dinner set. Believe me, I do so with the very greatest pleasure. Our hopes and expectations have been more than realized. The past 20 years have been years of great happiness and for this happiness we are indebted, in no small degree to the many kind friends whom we have made in St. John.

"We welcome you heartily tonight. We thank you for your great kindness, and wish you one and all every joy which life affords, and for the gentlemen who have formed themselves into a committee to carry out this splendid programme I can only say as I do to all my friends, my wish is always out to you.

The first quadrille was then made up partially as follows:

Major Peters and Mrs. J. M. Smith; Dr. J. M. Smith, Mrs. T. W. Peters; Mr. G. R. Pugsley, Mrs. Wm. Fleming; Capt. D. F. Tapley, Mrs. A. D. Smith; Dr. J. E. March, Mrs. D. F. Tapley; Mr. A. F. March, Mrs. J. E. March; Mr. G. W. Hobbs, Mrs. Wm. Pugsley; Dr. G. R. Pugsley, Mrs. A. B. Holly; Mr. Chas. Good, Miss Jennie Buchanan; Dr. J. D. Hetherington, Miss McIntyre; Mr. Robert Wisely, Mrs. R. B. Humphrey.

A programme of fourteen dances was then carried out. Twelve tables of progressive whist were organized, which resulted in the first ladies' prize, a silver tea-gong, won by Mrs. Chas. Miller. The first gentleman's, a silver statuette, to Mr. Courtney. Miss Gregory won the ladies' green star trophy, a silver paper weight and Miss Honor Judge Skinner captured the gentlemen's booby prize, which was in the shape of a revolver with a thermometer attachment. Supper was served throughout the evening by Caterer Mitchell.

To the committee of the occasion, Dr. Geo. A. Hetherington, Mr. G. W. Hobbs and Dr. March, much credit is due for their excellent management. The evening's entire programme throughout its different phases was complimentary from the gentlemen who attended.

The dance programme, a very dainty production of PROGRESS print, was pronounced the neatest thing seen in many a day.

Handsome souvenirs were distributed to the committee by Mr. E. J. Armstrong, were distributed among the guests.

The following is a list of those invited:

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pugsley, Dr. and Mrs. March, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Pugsley, Mr. and Mrs. G. Tapley, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Holly, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flewelling, Mr. and Mrs. William Kellie, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Derbit, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chesley, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Tapley, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Nase, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. R. Courtney, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wisely, Count and Madame DeBury, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. May, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. James Holly, Mr. and Mrs. S. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chesley, Dr. and Mrs. J. McInerney, Dr. and Mrs. D. Pugsley, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Humphrey, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Christie, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hannington, Mr. and Mrs. F. Tapley, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rivers, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hildard, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. E. Colpitts, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. H. McMane, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw, Miss Nellie Rivers, Miss Emma Goddard, Misses Holly, Misses Tapley, Misses Pugsley, Misses Shaw, Miss Grace Smith, Miss McIntyre, Miss Gregory, Miss Chesley, Miss Mabel Smith, Miss Bessie Eagles, Miss Russell, Miss Annie Dorcas, Miss Metcalf, Miss Beatrice Waring, Mrs. Bruce, Miss Belyea, Miss Vanwart, Messrs. H. Miller, J. Riddock, G. W. Hobbs, J. Knight, L. Curry, F. Smith, H. Sullivan, W. C. Purdy, A. F. March, L. Courtney, A. Roberts, C. Good, R. Travis, J. Gregory, R. Farmer, A. Farmer, A. McRae, Wm. Wallace, F. Watson, Geo. Barnhill, A. F. Barnhill, J. Moore, J. Russell, G. Fleming, N. Shaw, G. Macdonald, Fred Macer, Dr. G. A. Hetherington, J. Morrison, E. J. Broderick, Fritz, J. D. Maher.

FRANCIS.

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St. John—West End.

The friends of Miss Minnie Beattie were pleased to welcome her home last week, as she has been very much missed both in society and musical circles.

The choir of the Methodist church had a sleigh drive on Tuesday evening. The sleigh left Mr. Backin's at 7.30, and drove to Torriburn, where they had supper, returning about one o'clock. The party was chaperoned by Mr. Backin and Mrs. Mrs. Johnston.

Miss Sadie Smith was confined to her home through illness during last week.

Rev. Godfrey Shore sent in a formal resignation to the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

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**S. C. PORTER,** 11 Charlotte, Street, St. John, N. B.

Miss Katie Wilnot entertained a number of her friends very enjoyably, at her home on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Herbert J. Olive, who has been seriously ill for the last month, is convalescing. One of the best concerts of the season was held in the Baptist church last Thursday evening; the principal feature of the entertainment being a very interesting account of "A Day in Paris" by Mrs. Manning.

Rev. G. A. Hartley was confined to his home Sunday and Rev. H. J. Hughes preached for him in the evening.

Miss Jennie McDougall left for Fredericton, Wednesday, to stay during the session of the legislature.

A very enjoyable snow shoeing party was held last Friday evening by a number of our young ladies and gentlemen. After having a very pleasant tramp the party returned at a late hour.

Skating is about over for the season in the open air rink, and will be greatly missed, especially by the young people.

The young people of St. George's church had a parlour concert, at the home of Rev. W. H. Sampson, Thursday evening. Over a hundred were present.

The "Musicals" met at the home of Mr. George Clark last week. Mrs. Clark also entertained the whist club on Monday evening.

#### SNOW-DRIFT.

Miss Dunham is confined to her home, Charlotte Street, with a lame foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke are receiving their friends this week at their residence, on Prince Street.

Mr. John A. Gregory returned from a week's visit to New York on Saturday last.

Mrs. G. H. Harding entertained a few friends on Monday evening.

Mr. G. S. Mayes was in Fredericton this week, taking part in a concert.

The first of the series of cottage prayer meetings was held at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Wilnot, and the second with Mrs. Hatfield.

I believe there is to be a wedding about the last of this month, when a widow and widower will be joined by the holy bonds of wedlock.

Mrs. Young is visiting in St. George.

The Longfellow club met with Miss Sadie Knight last week.

Mrs. A. C. Smith did not accompany her husband to Fredericton, but will go later on to remain a little while.

Word has been received from Boston that Mr. and Mrs. John Gilles, (see Ellie Stanton), are the proud parents of a lovely boy. Mrs. Stanton is at present in Boston with her daughter.

Capt. and Mrs. Wright of New York, are the guests of Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wright, of St. John.

Miss Emma Chenes, who has for a number of years been living with her aunt, will go to reside with her father very soon.

Rev. and Mrs. Hickson will remove from Fairville in May to their own home.

Miss Lizzie Littlehale, returned last week.

Mrs. R. N. Knight, gave a pleasant "at home" to her friends, Friday of last week.

Mrs. H. J. Leonard, entertained a few of her friends to a tea-party.

The Whist Club held their last meeting with Miss Bartlett. The Club have decided to close for this season. Miss Scobaria and Mr. Kenny are the winners, and Mrs. A. A. Clarke, and Mr. E. J. Raymond receive the booby prizes.

#### WEST END.

Hackmore Cures Coughs and Colds.

#### SUTTON.

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Miss Alice Sutton, has returned home after a pleasant visit to St. Stephen.

Mrs. Cole, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bustin, spent Saturday and Sunday here, the guests of Mrs. Bonnell.

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Mr. N. T. Shaw, of British Columbia, and Miss Clara Shaw, of Newport, R. I., are the guests of Mr. R. E. Jones.

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#### ELIZABETH.

#### BUCTOUCHE.

MARCH 14.—Mrs. I. W. Carter and Miss Maggie are visiting friends in Kingston and Richibucto. Miss I. W. Carter is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Walker, this week.

Miss Emma Coates, of Coatesville, is spending a few days with Mrs. McLaughlin at the parsonage. Miss Jennie Beers is visiting friends in Kingston.

Mr. J. Macdonald of St. John is in town today. Mr. W. H. Irving spent Sunday in Shediac. Mr. J. Robertson of Kingston spent Sunday here. Mr. George H. Findlay visited his home in Fredericton last week.

Mr. W. W. Doherty of Campbellton, is visiting Mr. R. N. Foley this week. Mr. J. A. Irving visited Moncton on Monday.

Quite a large crowd of people assembled here on Wednesday last to witness the race which took place on the ice. Among the number I noticed Sheriff Whiston, Mr. J. Jardine, Mr. Hugh Jardine, Mr. S. Jardine, Mr. S. Girvan, Dr. De Oloqui, Mr. Coates of Richibucto and Mr. Smith of Moncton and others.

Miss Oloqui of Kingston visited Miss Sutton on Wednesday. Mrs. Whiston, of Richibucto, spent Wednesday here.

#### RICHIBUCTO.

[Progress is for sale in Richibucto by Theo. P. Graham.]

MARCH 15.—The funeral of Miss Fannie Hains, who died last week from consumption, took place last Sunday. Services were held at St. Mary's church and at the grave by Rev. H. Hackeney.

Mrs. R. McLaughlin and Miss Annie Ferguson were in town today.

Mrs. J. M. Robertson, of St. John, was in town a few days ago.

The death of Mrs. T. G. Richardson took place on Monday. The deceased lady was seventy-seven years of age. She leaves two sons and two daughters.

Mr. W. S. Loggie, of Chatham, was in town on Saturday. Mr. J. D. Phinney, M. P. of Fredericton, is attending court.

Mr. Andrew Gorman, of Moncton, arrived here on Saturday and went to St. Louis to visit his parents. Mr. Geo. Irving, of Buctouche, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Rufus Curran returned from St. John this week, after passing a successful marine examination.

#### AURORA.

MARCH 14.—Mr. George Gaiside, of Alaska, and Mr. George Hill, Milltown, St. Stephen, spent a part of last week in town.

On Thursday, Mr. Will Maxwell and Miss Addie Dick, were united in marriage, at the Brunswick House, Rev. H. E. S. Mader, performing the ceremony.

Miss Alice Ray, Milltown, St. Stephen, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Frank Hibbard.

Miss Pickard, of Chatham, is visiting relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. George Hibbard, and two children, St. Andrews, spent Sunday and Monday in town; they were heartily welcomed by their many friends.

Mr. Edwin Russell, is confined to his home by illness.

#### CAMPBELL.

MARCH 14.—A very successful entertainment for the benefit of the school library, was held in Flagg's hall on Tuesday evening. Among those who took part were: Misses Minnie Calder, Ella J. Patch, Madeline Calder, Portia Davidson and Ethel Calder. Messrs. F. L. Daye, H. Mitchell, L. P. Simpson and J. F. Calder.

Miss Ethel Calder and Mr. J. F. Calder spent Sunday with friends, at Wilson's Beach.

The friends of Mr. Albert Allingham, are sorry to hear of his illness.

Mrs. B. W. Calder, who has been visiting friends at Deer Island has returned home.

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