

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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FREDERICKTOWN.

[Progress is for sale in Fredericktown by W. T. H. Francis and J. H. Hawthorne.]
 April 18.—Yesterday being such a bright, spring day the levee at Government house was unusually well attended. The spacious drawing-rooms of the residence were completely filled with the whole afternoon. Mrs. Fraser received in a handsome costume of a very rich, richly embroidered in colored silks.

On Wednesday last the Misses Fisher gave a very pleasant luncheon party at their beautiful home "Somerville" in honor of their sister Mrs. Fraser, the party consisted of Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Kinross, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. A. J. Gregory, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. A. P. Street and Mrs. W. F. Mitchell.

Mrs. Fraser gave a ladies' lunch on Thursday. The table was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and baskets of flowers and Mrs. Fraser received in a pretty gown of black lace and ribbon, with trimmings of black lace and ribbon. The guests were Mrs. Kinross, Mrs. J. A. Mitchell, Mrs. W. K. Allen, Mrs. G. J. Blair, Mrs. T. B. Winslow, Mrs. A. P. Street, Mrs. Rose Jack, Miss Fisher, Miss C. Fisher, Miss Stevenson, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Neville Parker, Mrs. James K. Hazen, Mrs. Bridges, Mrs. John C. Winslow, Mrs. Powell, Miss Parker, and Miss Ida Allen.

The Misses Gregory gave a five o'clock tea on Tuesday afternoon, for their guest, Miss Kate Stevens, of St. Stephen. The drawing rooms presented a very pretty appearance, as they had been decorated and were lighted with artificial lights, and were daintily decorated with cut flowers and baskets of flowers and Mrs. Fraser received in a pretty gown of black lace and ribbon, with trimmings of black lace and ribbon. The guests were Mrs. Kinross, Mrs. J. A. Mitchell, Mrs. W. K. Allen, Mrs. G. J. Blair, Mrs. T. B. Winslow, Mrs. A. P. Street, Mrs. Rose Jack, Miss Fisher, Miss C. Fisher, Miss Stevenson, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Neville Parker, Mrs. James K. Hazen, Mrs. Bridges, Mrs. John C. Winslow, Mrs. Powell, Miss Parker, and Miss Ida Allen.

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her friends last evening in the Masonic hall, in honor of her guest Miss Morrison of Sussex. The hall was nicely decorated for the occasion and the light refreshments were served all evening. Those present were Misses Clara Ann McFarlane, Miss Edith Hart, Miss Martin, Miss McRae, Miss Jessie Cusack, the Misses Ann, Miss Myrtle Gentry, Miss Hagerman, Miss Ida Phillips, Miss Kate Kelly, the Misses Henry, Misses Black, Miss Addie Swanson, Miss Boyd, Miss McKeen, Miss Annie Allen, Miss Wilson, Mrs. J. Edwards, and Mrs. J. Hawthorne. The gentlemen were Messrs. Crook, Shute, Massie, Fowler, B. Porter, Chas. Neil, H. McKee, G. Clinton, M. Staples, McCollough, Peters, W. McKay, Wilson, Hargr. F. Cooper, H. McLeod and J. Hawthorne. A delightful evening was spent and the party broke up about three o'clock. CHICKET.

SUSSEX.

[Progress is for sale in Sussex by G. D. Austin R. D. Bond and S. H. White & Co.]
 April 18.—Miss Alice Burgess and Miss Alice Howes have gone to St. John to study music and painting at the Morley ladies college.

Miss Blanche Hantley spent last week in St. John. Mr. J. G. Smith was in Frederick on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Firth has returned from her visit in St. John. Miss Peters, Moncton, was in town over Sunday, the guest of her friend Mrs. J. J. Daly.

Mrs. Evans, aunt of Mrs. John Jeffries, died last Monday morning at her residence on Sunday morning. The remains were taken to Woodstock on Monday where the burial took place.

Mrs. W. C. M. Gore, of St. Andrew, and Mrs. W. C. H. Gritter, of St. Stephen, came on Monday and are staying with Mrs. G. H. Raymond at the Knoll.

The death of Dr. G. H. Raymond, of consumption, occurred at the Knoll Saturday afternoon. The doctor had been in failing health for some time, but he gave up his practice here and moved to Montreal thinking that the climate and city practice there might benefit him. He remained there until January when the doctors advised him to return to his native air as he had not gained at all there. He and Mrs. Raymond came here and stayed at the Knoll, the doctor did not gain any but gradually sank until death came to relieve him of his sufferings. He was only thirty-five years of age and gave promise to rise to prominence in his profession.

The funeral took place from the Knoll on Tuesday morning and was one of the largest ever seen here. The floral offerings were very fine. Among them was a very handsome L. O. G. F. from the ladies of the Knoll, who were accompanied by the Messrs. Kinross and friends. Service at the house was conducted by Rev. A. W. Smith, of Waterford, and at the church by Rev. W. O. Bates, of St. John. The deceased was buried in the cemetery of St. John. Mr. C. M. Gore, St. Andrew, and O. R. Arnold, and R. H. Arnold, Sussex.

Prof. J. F. Hopkins of Napuan, N. S., is here conducting a school for chess making. There are several pupils studying under him.

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LADIES COLLEGE NOTES.

SACKVILLE, April 18.—Friday evening was stormy and the roads had beyond description, but these drawbacks did not prevent a good attendance at the election social given by Miss Lander's pupils. The stage was made very attractive by the addition of flowers, pictures, a screen, and wicker table with a much beruffled lamp on it. The affair opened by a piano selection from Paderowski, played by Miss Burback in a pleasing and melodious manner. The young pianist's appearance in a simple cream cashmere, with no ornament but her abundant brown hair, was charming.

Miss Botcher, looking the personification of spring in her primrose colored dress, recited "Washington's Kiss" very effectively. "A Russian Christmas" was a long selection, and showed great memorizing ability on the part of Miss Cole, but her manner was rather too artificial to be quite pleasing. She sang an entire gown of pale pink, with white lace trimmings. The vocal duets by Misses Goodwin and Harper were very pretty, both young ladies possessing sweet voices, and giving a good interpretation of Schubert's weird music.

Play "by Miss Jackson was capital. It was a comic piece, as the name indicates, and the dramatic action was most realistic.

The dialogue between Miss Walton, as Queen Elizabeth, and Miss White, as Marie Stuart, was the best thing of the evening. The black velvet dresses and caps, the big cuffs, the pearls and powder were very becoming to both. Miss Walton carried out her part extremely well, looking and speaking all throughout in a manner most pleasing and severe. Miss White was perfect. The perfect, but she appeared a trifle too good and serene for the much-afflicted person she represented.

Miss Robb played one of her always acceptable violin solos, and then Miss Hay recited "The Christ-child." Miss White, who delivered with the dignity and grace befitting the sacred subject.

Miss White, prettily attired in blue and cream, told a pathetic little incident of the American war, and to do so well that there was a perfect silence over the whole building, the highest compliment anyone can receive.

A very taking water air was sung by Miss Deacon with good expression, and her costume of black with pink trimmings was very effective. The curtains were then drawn (with extreme difficulty) the wing being apparently too small for the pole, and the platform arranged for a spectacular piece. Miss Walton took the part of a young girl, who is supposed to have been changed by an unkind fate into a statue. She appears on a pedestal, and comes to life, a Galatea, and tells the story of her woes.

This ought to have been a beautiful thing but it was not, unfortunately. The curtains hitched apart in a very balky way and "Lanterns" looked far more like a set of curtains than like a set of lanterns. Her awakening to life and speech was well done, but the effect of it was marred by the fact that she looked into a high walling voice that was very tiresome.

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Miss Helen Pickett is visiting friends in St. John. Mrs. Hamilton Belyea entertained a number of friends on Friday evening.

Miss Mary Richards expects to go to St. John as soon as the steamer from Boston last week. There she will proceed to Fredericton en route to her home in Edmundston. Her many friends will be sorry to part with her.

Mrs. Bogle left on Saturday for Port Arthur, where she will spend a year with her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Belyea. MAJORY DAVY.

DORCHESTER.

[Progress is for sale in Dorchester by G. M. Fairweather.]
 April 17.—Mr. H. Hamilton, of Moncton, spent Wednesday in town.

Lady Smith went to Moncton on Thursday to spend the day with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Y. Smith, and her little granddaughter, Miss Laura Smith, accompanied her.

Mr. J. H. Hickman and his sister, Mrs. Douglas, of Amherst, left on Thursday to visit New York and other places.

Mr. Arthur Wallace spent Wednesday in Moncton.

Mrs. Joshua Chandler went to Moncton on Thursday.

Judge Hamilton, Mrs. and Miss M. Hamilton spent a few days last week in St. John with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Gordon.

Mr. George Wallace spent Wednesday in Moncton.

Mr. R. W. Barry, Inspector of the Merchants' Bank, spent Friday and Saturday in town.

Miss Blanche Hamilton went to Fredericton last week to be present at the Lieut. Governor's ball.

Mr. J. A. Allen spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. G. W. Chandler, Mapleton.

Mrs. King was seriously ill, in fact, I am glad to say, recovering.

Miss Laura Smith went to Moncton on Saturday to meet her sister, Mrs. W. Milner, who has just returned from the South.

Mr. C. Hickman visited St. John last week. VIOLET.

BEAR RIVER, N. S.

April 17.—Mrs. Morth and her sister Miss Minnie Morth arrived from Boston last week.

Mr. T. B. Miller returned home Saturday from a business trip to St. John.

The new milliner Miss McLean from Round Hill arrived last week with the latest styles and fashions.

Mr. Donoh arrived home from Boston Saturday where he has been for several weeks.

Miss Maud Nye, of Round Hill is visiting Mrs. Wm. E. Miller.

Mr. W. Clark and Geo. F. Miller went to Digby Monday on business.

Mr. Strothard delivered a lecture Monday evening in the Methodist church entitled "Kindly men" which was appreciated by a full house.

The members of the church club met at the home of Mrs. E. O. Hartley, Tuesday evening for the purpose of transacting business of said club.

John A. Barry, entertained a number of friends on Friday evening. Some of those present were, Miss Flo Brown, Miss Bertha Rice, Miss Marshall, Miss Alice Rice, Miss Bertha Rice, Miss Marshall, Messrs McDermott, Tupper, Barry, and Dr. Lovett.

A mission school under the control of the W. C. T. U., is to be started May 1st to clothe, school and look after the needy and careless children, to let them for day and Sunday schools. Jov.

ST. GEORGE.

[Progress is for sale in St. George at the store of T. O'Brien.]
 April 18.—Miss Ethel O'Brien entertained friends on Tuesday evening. Those present were, Miss Lillie MacVicar, Miss Nellie MacVicar, D. and L. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. L. O'Brien, Dr. Maloney, Messrs Gillmore, Gilch, Moran, Davis and Johnson.

Mrs. Cathbert and little daughter who have been spending some time with Mrs. Cathbert's parents left for their home in Bridgeport on Friday. Miss Bella Vance accompanied them.

Miss Bessie Park has returned from a delightful trip to St. John. Mr. and Mrs. D. Miliken Upper Falls, spent a part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Berry.

Mrs. Samuel Johnson is confined to her residence this week with rheumatism. MAN.

Bankrupt Stock.

There has been some stir in our store the last five days, in consequence of the Tremendous Bargains we are offering. The bargains consist of a stock of Dry Goods which we secured at a figure which enables us to sell it

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Curiosities of House Moving.

"The moving of houses, either of brick, stone or wood, for long distances is a very simple matter nowadays," said Judge Robert Campbell, of St. Louis. "While at Wichita, recently, one of the citizens told me, 'We are improving very fast; houses are being moved into the city every day.' He referred to the fact that during the mad and frenzied days of the Wichita boom streets with granite walks were run away out into the cornfields of the prairie, and handsome villas were built several miles from town by the suddenly enriched populace, who imagined that their suburban sites would in a few years be centrally located. The boom collapsed, Wichita lots again became farms, and these suburban villas bought for a song are now being hauled into town, to the vast improvement of the city."

The most remarkable case of house moving that I ever heard of was at Nauvoo, Ill. When the Mormons were driven out of Missouri by an armed force they built the town of Nauvoo on the banks of the Mississippi. Here they created their temple and constructed a thriving town. Then the Illinois people arose, burned the temple, murdered the prophet, Joseph Smith, and the entire community fled to Utah. Menemites from Russia came along and bought the land. They had one job for three hundred and fifty buildings in the town. They wanted the land to plant vineyards upon. They sold the houses to a Missourian by the name of Boyd for a trifle. The next winter he began to put rollers under the houses, slid them down the banks to the frozen river, and then slid and rolled and pushed them six miles up the river, and founded the town of Fort Madison, Ia.—all except about forty of the houses which are to-day on the left bank of the river, opposite the site of the extinct town of Nauvoo."

Aids to Longevity.

There are two sorts of pressure which tend to shorten life, blood pressure within and atmospheric pressure without. The latter is a specially important factor in humid climates. In advancing age the circulation of the blood and lymph tends to become slow, and the enfeebled heart finds its embarrassments increased by this condition. Especially do the more vascular organs, such as the lungs, the liver and the kidneys, put skills on the wheels of blood circulation. Plainly then, an important condition of cardiac easement, and therefore, of life prolongation, is the maintenance of an uncongested state of lung, pressure weight and thus is cardiac energy to aged persons. Situations which are at once low lying and damp give, of course, a maximum of atmospheric pressure. Such pressure weighs down at a single stroke body, mind and life. The difference to aged persons between living at the sea level and living 500 feet above it, between living in a moist atmosphere and living in a dry one, is sometimes quite incalculable. Not seldom life may be lengthened by five, or even ten, years by living in an atmosphere which is both light and dry. These physiological considerations are commended to the aged and the physicians of the aged.—London Herald.

As the Clock Struck Twelve.

He-it is endurance, the staying quality, that makes men strong.

She (with a glance at the clock)—You must be a Hercules.

Did you ever hear of wood being used for food?" inquired a man of Pensacola, Fla. "I traveled rather extensively through Siberia a few years ago, and found that among the natives along the northern coast wood in a certain form is a most common and constant article of diet. The natives eat it because they like it. Even when fish are plentiful it usually forms part of the evening meal, as many a cleanly-stripped larch log never truly testifies. These natives know by experience that the fact of their eating wood arouses the sympathy of strangers, and shrewdly use it to excite pity and to obtain a gift of tea and tobacco. They scrape off thick layers immediately under the bark of the log, and, chopping in a kettle, mix it with snow. It is then boiled like milk. Sometimes a little fish, roe, oil or butter is mixed with it."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Stirling & Brownley.

Berton House,