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With the Christmas holidays so near at hand the annual social doings seem to be at a complete standstill, and are likely to remain so for the next three or four weeks. A pleasant way of passing two or three afternoons a week, and a very practical way for those who have a turn for fancy needle work are the little sewing bees, where much work is accomplished by fair fingers, and a delightful social intercourse enjoyed by the workers. There, no doubt, plans are formed and talked over for the winter's amusement and projected parties discussed with youthful interest and enthusiasm.

The most interesting movement of the week was the organization of the Monday evening skating club, or reorganization perhaps would be the proper word, for the club has been a feature of the winter's amusements for several seasons past. The Queen's rink will be the scene of this year's merry-making, and at a meeting held on Monday evening the following officers and committee were appointed:

Walter A. Harrison.	Mr. T. Sturdee
G. West Jones.	J. Gillis Keator
Mrs. E. F. Puddington.	H. F. Puddington
Mrs. Geo. F. Smith	Mrs. Geo. F. Smith
Mrs. E. T. Sturdee.	Mrs. Percy Thompson
Mrs. W. White.	Mrs. H. H. Thompson
Miss Keator	Miss Thompson
Miss Dever.	

Miss Ella Whitaker has returned to the capital after a very pleasant stay with west side friends. Miss Ella Payne has been recently visiting her aunt Mrs. Charles Beckwith of Fredericton.

The social in Centenary church on Tuesday evening for the purpose of inaugurating the magnificent new organ was a great success both artistically and financially. There was not an unoccupied seat in the building and the large audience was thoroughly delighted with the way in which the program was rendered. M. Pelletier proved himself a thorough master of his art and under his skilful fingers the power of the new organ was fully demonstrated. Mrs. Spencer came from Boston to sing at the concert and her beautiful voice was never heard to better advantage than in her solo "The Saviour's Promise," the duet "Confession" by Mr. Spencer and Mr. Kelly was particularly effective and the singers were overwhelmed with enthusiastic applause. Mr. Kelly was in excellent voice and sang "My Hope is in the Everlasting" in a way that won warmest approval from the audience. Miss Treman was heard in "The Christ Child," her rendition of which gave much pleasure. The organ fund was materially enlarged as it is estimated that there were about seventeen hundred people present at the concert. Miss Hux will preside at the new organ.

Mrs. Hamlyn of Lancaster, widow of Captain Hamlyn whose death occurred three weeks ago, and Miss Hamlyn left this week for Boston where Mrs. Hamlyn will make her future home. She took with her little Helen Carter, the two year old child of her daughter Mrs. F. B. Carter, whose death two weeks ago, just one week after that of her father, was a great shock to her friends, to whom the deceased lady was greatly beloved. Mrs. Carter had been ill for some time but nothing serious was anticipated even up to a few moments before her death. Her husband and three little children together with her mother and sister, have much sympathy in their very sad bereavement.

Miss Sara Jeeves arrived last week from England and will likely spend the winter in this city. Dr. W. S. Muir spent a short time in the city this week on his way home to Truro from a trip to Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Rankine and Mrs. W. S. Fielding returned this week from Kingston, Ont. where they had been to attend the funeral of Rev. Dr. Smith. Mrs. Fielding went direct to Halifax. Dr. Quigley returned Tuesday from a trip to Ottawa.

Mr. D. Russell Jack left Wednesday for New York from which city he will sail to-day on his annual continental tour. Spain and Portugal will be the principal countries visited during his absence. Hon. A. G. Blair was in the city for a little while this week en route to Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Holly returned Monday from their wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rennie of Campbellton were in the city for a short time this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Beverly returned this week from British Columbia. Mrs. Beverly has quite recovered from her attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Randolph and master Randolph of Fredericton spent a day or two in the city this week.

Miss S. Murphy of Dalhousie made a brief visit to the city this week.

Mr. J. M. Lyons of Moncton was in town in the early part of the week.

Mrs. F. W. Sumner and Miss Sumner of Moncton spent Tuesday in the city.

Lieut. Col. and Mrs. J. F. Wilson of Quebec were in the city during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gillmore and Miss Gillmore came down from St. Martin's for a day or two during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Daley of Sussex paid a short visit to St. John friends this week.

Mrs. J. A. McQueen and Miss Chapman of Dorchester were here for a short time the beginning of the week.

Miss Florence Burdell arrived from Weymouth last week and will spend a little while with city friends.

Miss Alice Johnston left this week for a three weeks visit to relatives in Moncton and Amherst.

Mrs. N. L. M. Shaw was in the city this week for a two or three days stay with friends. She left on Thursday for her home in Bathurst.

On Tuesday evening last between 8 and 9 o'clock the pretty house of Mr. Charles E. Vail on Elliott Road, was captured by a large number of friends and for several hours one of the pleasantest of evenings was spent, in celebration of the fifth wedding anniversary of their host and hostess, who were absent at the organ recital in Centenary church when the party arrived. It was not long before the popular amusements and music were in full swing, and shortly after when Mr. and Mrs. Vail arrived home their friends were in full possession. During the evening Mr. A. H. Chipman, on behalf of the assemblage presented Mr. and Mrs. Vail with a very beautiful mahogany Morris chair upholstered in a pretty shade of green velvet. The presentation was made in a brief address of congratulation, which was very pleasantly responded to by Mr. Vail. The supper arrangements were unique. A postman distributed cards with amusing and fictitious names upon them and the gentlemen presented with one to find the lady who held the card corresponding to his. Partners for supper were thus arranged. With music and singing the gathering disbanded about one o'clock. Among those present were:-

Mr. B. A. Stammers	Mrs. Stammers
Mr. L. B. Kiewstead	Mrs. Kiewstead
Mrs. D. B. Nobles	Mrs. Nobles
Mr. Nathan Riley	Mrs. Riley
Mr. David Hudson	Mrs. Hudson
Mr. Will White	Mrs. White
Mr. John Stammers	Mrs. Stammers
Mr. Will McAlary	Mrs. McAlary
Mr. Chas. Vail	Mrs. Vail
Mr. A. H. Chipman	Mrs. Chipman
Mr. Fred L. Telfs	Mrs. Telfs
Mr. J. N. Golding	Mrs. Golding
Mr. Oitz	Mrs. Oitz
Miss McAlary	Miss Mand Spragg
Miss Edna Granville	Miss Granville
Miss Minnie Simpson	Miss Simpson
Miss Grace Smith	Miss Gertie Belyea
Miss Lillian Whippley	Miss Otis Golding
Miss Aime Smith	Miss Isabel Cowan
Miss Lella Titus	Miss Mand Stillwell
Miss Cae	Miss Cowan
Miss Lily McDonald	Miss Mayo Oitz
Miss Maggie Vail	Miss Fowler
Miss Muriel Dunham	Miss Julia Elliott
Miss Polly	Miss Mand Kavanagh
Miss Carrie McGinty	Miss Jennie Turman
Mr. Arthur Vail	Mr. Foxwell
Mr. Will Hopper	Mr. Pete Gordon
Mr. Tom Slader	Mr. Frank McCafferty
Mr. Harold Golding	Mr. Herb Gordon
Mr. Burpee Brown	Mr. Will McCarty
Mr. Bliss Cave	Mr. Darban
Mr. Fred Case	Mr. Conley
Mr. Guy Smith	Mr. Arthur Jones
Mr. Frank Allwood	Mr. Alfred Estey
Mr. Everett Watters	Mr. Walter Golding
Mr. Joe Brownell	Hatley Case
Mr. Wetmore	Mr. Walter Aeland
Mr. Arthur Amland	Mr. Buck
Mr. Walter Goddard	

Master Harold Vail, Master Herbert Vail, Miss Nellie Walden of Amherst, was here for a day or two this week en route to Worcester, Mass. where she will spend the winter.

News of the death of Miss Crawford, one of the city's most successful and efficient school teachers, which occurred this week after a brief illness, was received with many heartfelt expressions of regret; the deceased lady was well known and highly esteemed for her amiable qualities, and the mourning members of her family have much sympathy in their sad bereavement. The funeral which took place, Thursday was very largely attended.

Mrs. J. B. King of Smith's Creek is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. S. Carter.

Mrs. J. G. Armstrong left this week for a visit to Fredericton where she will be the guest of Mrs. Russell for a short time.

Miss Olive Nixon is here from Montreal on a visit to Mr. Alfred Nixon of the North end.

Mrs. G. E. Fenety and Miss Fenety arrived in the city on Tuesday and will remain for some time the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Fenety, Leinster street.

Mr. W. W. Dixon of New York has been visiting this city this week or two.

Mr. T. M. Naim of the Donaldson L'ne is in the city a guest at the Dufrin hotel.

Mrs. Malcolm B. King, of Chipman, who has been in the city a few days returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Slipp have returned to Woodville after a short stay with friends here this week.

"Readers of Progress will be interested in a wedding which took place here on Thursday Nov. 23rd," writes a Montclair N. J. correspondent, "in which the principal parties were Miss Harriet Sweet daughter of John Sweet of St. John N. B. and Mr. Thomas Jefferson Clark of the Flexible Sheet Co. of Chicago. The marriage took place at the house of Mrs. James Hagan, a sister of the bride the residence being decorated lavishly with cut flowers, roses, chrysanthemums, palms and potted plants being disposed around the spacious rooms with most artistic effect.

"When the guests had arrived the rooms presented a beautiful and animated scene the lovely decorations forming a charming background for the beautiful gowns worn by the ladies.

"The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Y. Dobbin, pastor of the first Methodist church. The bride who was given away by her brother-in-law Mr. James Hagan, was exquisitely gowned, in white organdie heavily trimmed with lace; she wore a tulle veil fastened with orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and roses.

It was attended by Miss Mary Dobbin, who looked delightfully pretty in her maid of honor dress. Mr. John McKisson of Montclair attended the groom.

After the ceremony an informal reception was held, during which Mrs. Clark sang some pretty musical selections. The happy couple then left on their wedding journey to Paris, where they will remain three months. On their return they will reside in Sherman Park, Chicago.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Hawley, New Haven, Conn., Mrs. F. H. Armstrong, sister of the bride, and daughter, Kentville, N. S., Miss Sweet, Medford, Mass., and Miss Clara B. Schofield, St. John, N. B.

Among the costly and beautiful gifts presented to the bride were a complete set of sterling silver knives, forks and spoons; a diamond sunburst, and a Persian lamb coat with Russian sable trimmings."

ST. ANDREWS.

Dec. 7.—Geo. W. Bateson, son of Geo. E. Bateson of Campbell, is a stenographer in the South Union station, Boston.

Mrs. C. H. Dyer, of Eastport, a lady held in the highest esteem for her many virtues, died recently at her sister's residence in Calais, and was interred at Eastport on Saturday, Nov. 25. She leaves a sorrowing husband and several children.

John P. Hudson, a native of St. Andrews, who spent his last vacation with friends here and in Fredericton, has been appointed Calendar Clerk of the Supreme Court, Brooklyn. Next to the chief clerk this is the most important of the subordinate positions in the court. Mr. Hudson is regarded as one of the brightest of New York's bright lawyers.

Miss Nellie Stuart arrived home from Houlton on Tuesday night.

Robert Starkey was seized with a hemorrhage a few days ago and has since been seriously ill.

Mrs. E. T. Gove is very low.

Mr. John Peacock has gone to Boston to spend a month.

Mrs. E. Howard was summoned to Boston last week by the serious illness of her daughter. Mrs. McKibbin of Woodstock, is keeping house for her during her absence.

Mr. Sumner Mallock and Miss Berle Thuermer were united in marriage on Monday evening last, by Rev. J. C. Berrie. Their youthful friends gave them a home-warming before the ceremony.

The engagement is announced of Miss Molly Maloney, the talented young songstress, and Mr. Vern Whitman, of the Calais teaching staff. Mr. Whitman was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nesbitt and Mr. C. A. Mason, of Boston, are on their annual visit to Charlotte County friends.

ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

[Progress is for sale at St. Stephen at the bookstore of G. S. Wall, T. E. Atcheson and J. Vroom & Co. in Calais at G. F. Price's.]

Mrs. R. L. Sloggett of Houlton was in town for a brief visit this week and was the guest of Mrs. Bolton.

Miss Sarah Wall who has been visiting her brother, G. S. Wall, left on Friday last for St. John where she will visit friends before going to her home in Westmorland county.

Mrs. Alfred Saunders is holding a sale of hand painted china at her residence on Lafayette street this week.

A social dance will be given in G. A. hall on Friday evening under the auspices of Mrs. J. L. Saunders. A course of assemblies will be inaugurated by Mrs. Saunders beginning January 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Crocker left last evening for Houlton, Me., where they intend to reside.

Miss George McAllister is the guest of Mrs. Lewis Dexter.

Mrs. Albert Todd entertains the No Name club this week.

Miss Etta Phillips was recently the guest of her sister, Miss Mary Phillips.

Miss Sadie McAllister is visiting friends in Macchia, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Edgecombe of Fredericton have been guests during the week of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Eaton.

Mrs. Nehemiah Marks entertained a small party of lady friends on Thursday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Todd and Miss Mildred Todd returned from Boston on Saturday.

General and Mrs. E. B. Murray entertained guests at dinner on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. E. H. Blair left on Monday evening for Ottawa.

Mrs. E. F. Dowst has returned from Bangor.

Miss Martha Young leaves for the south early next week.

Miss Mary Brainard of Robinson was recently the guest of Miss Cora Maxwell.

C. F. Beard returned from Boston on Saturday. Mrs. Beard and Miss Bertha Smith remain in the city for a few days longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Galsion returned from their wedding tour on Saturday and were in Calais en route to Red Beach to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Lane. Mrs. Garrison's parents before going to their future home in Philadelphia.

W. C. Revere of the St. Croix shoe company has been in Boston for several days.

Miss Cutler of Malden, Mass., is visiting friends in Milltown.

Miss Mary Abbot spent Sunday in Calais with Mrs. J. L. Thompson.

Roy Grimmer of St. Andrews was the guest of Mrs. Waterbury this week.

Miss Eva Vaughan is a pupil in elocution with Miss Ella Warren Harmon.

Miss Mary Deacon has returned from Boston. Mrs. William Whitlock left on Monday for Boston to seek medical advice. She was accompanied by Miss Margaret Whitlock.

STRAWS!

There is a world of wisdom in the saying "Straws show which way the wind blows."

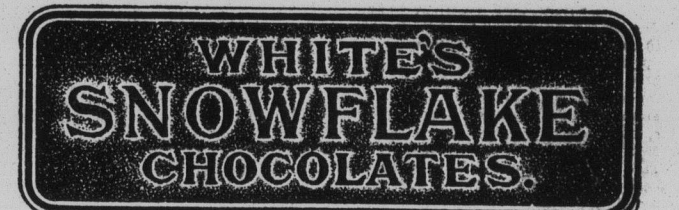
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