

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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I missed the garrison club concert last evening. No doubt it was good. The night was lovely, a glorious moon and the air cool enough to be bracing. I suppose it was the same old story. The officers saw the ladies home, and then there were "parties such as you wish the life-out-of young hearts and choking sighs." Ah, well! I suppose all this follows as a natural consequence. It is the same everywhere. Mrs. F. H. Mathers and her little daughter are visiting friends in St. John. The theatricals at General Sir John Ross are set down for the 24th inst. The event will be marked by unusual brilliancy. Of course, a dance will be included in the programme. WELBY.

FREDERICTON.

"Progress" is for sale in Fredericton at the bookstores of W. T. H. Fenety and James H. Macdonald.

JANUARY 16.—Nearly every one who can skate, I think, has been enjoying the fine ice and charming moonlight evenings on the river during the last week. The schools of the city were given a half holiday yesterday for this amusement, and the young folks seemed to appreciate it to the utmost.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Winslow give a very large party, this evening, for their son, Master Wentworth. There are about 70 invitations, and a delightful evening is anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edgcombe gave a party Monday evening for Miss Daisy Beverly. About 30 guests were present, and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed. What was the principal amusement, and Miss Beverly gave a recitation which was very much liked.

A number of curlers and their friends went to Killarney tonight to curl on the lake by moonlight, after which Mr. F. B. Coleman will entertain them at supper at the Killarney house.

Mr. G. E. Fenety and party left Tuesday morning for Tallahassee, Florida, where they will remain until the last of April or first of May. Some time will be spent in New York and the party will return to Fredericton about the first of June.

The children's party at Mrs. Sewell's, last Friday evening, was a very pleasant affair. About 20 children and eight "grown-ups" went up from town in a big sleigh.

Mrs. Marsh had a small lunch party at the Barker house, Saturday.

Mrs. Judge Fraser gave a ladies' lunch, last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Melville Jack has organized a skating club of about 30 members, who will go to the rink Friday evenings and skate until 10 o'clock, after which they will repair to the home of a different member each week and partake of a light supper, and also indulge in dancing. These evenings are looked forward to with keen pleasure.

Mrs. Campbell proposes to give a ball soon after the one at government house.

Mr. Forrester and Miss Temple are to be married the 30th of this month. Miss Ada Dever, of St. John, is to be bridesmaid and a well known bank clerk of St. John

will act as best man. Miss Dever will be the guest of Mrs. Sewell until after the government house ball.

Another wedding will take place the first of next month. The contracting parties are a prominent young lawyer of this city and one of Maryville's fair daughters.

Tomorrow evening Mr. and Mrs. David Hart give a large party for their young daughter and son, Miss Ethel and Master Fred. Mrs. Hart gives one of these parties every year and it is always looked forward to with great delight by the little folks.

Miss Janey Gregory returned home, Saturday, from her trip to Portland and Boston. She spent a few very pleasant days in Cambridge with her friend Mrs. Ganong, formerly Miss Carman, of this city.

Miss Janey Roberts left home Tuesday morning for Cambridge, in company with Mr. Fenety and his family. Miss Roberts expects to remain eight or ten weeks in Cambridge, when she will return by steamer via Yarmouth, to Windsor, where she will remain with her brother, Prof. Roberts, until after the end of King's college.

Mr. Goodridge Roberts left here Monday morning for Windsor, N. S., to resume his studies at King's college. He was accompanied by Master Lloyd, Prof. Roberts' second son, who has been for some months with his grandparents at the rectory.

Miss Ida McLeod, daughter of Dr. McLeod left Monday morning for Wolfville, where she is attending the academy.

Miss Madam S. Scamman went to St. John Monday and returned today.

Mr. Stopford left home Saturday for Amherst, N. S., where he has taken a situation in connection with the railway which is building there.

Hon. and Mrs. T. R. Jones, of St. John's are at the Queen. They and the Misses Jones will be here during the session of parliament and will board at Mrs. Tippet's, Waterloo row.

Dr. L. G. DeBertram, of New York, has been here for a few days. He is registered at the Barker.

Chief Commissioner Ryan visited the Victoria hospital, Monday, in company with Dr. McLean.

Mr. T. B. Winslow, of the public works department, received a telegram today announcing the death of Mr. Abernethy, Mrs. Winslow's father, at his home at Bull's Creek, below Woodstock, at 2 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Winslow went to Woodstock last week to visit her parents, her mother also being very ill.

It is thought that Mr. Burton C. Foster, at present of the Collegiate school staff, will be Mr. Parkin's successor.

Miss Madeline Fisher, eldest daughter of Mr. Fred Fisher, has gone to Augusta, Me., to attend St. Catherine's hall school. Col. John Robinson is quite ill.

Mrs. E. C. Glasgow, of Carleton, St. John, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Joseph Walker.

The Queen hotel is filled with guests, most of whom are delegates to the Farmers' association. Among the most prominent are Dr. Twitchell, Judge Stevens, Hon. A. Harrison, P. C. Black, of Windsor, Hon. T. R. Jones, H. B. Hall, W. W. Hubbard and W. F. Best.

At the recent examination at Harvard for admission to the Suffolk county bar, Mr. Jas. W. Bailey, son of Dr. Bailey of the University, passed a good examination and was admitted. STELLA

MONCTON.

"Progress" is for sale in Moncton, at the bookstores of W. H. Murray and W. W. Black, Main street.

JANUARY 16.—I regret very much that my communication failed to reach PROGRESS last week, and can only say that the fault lies entirely between the mails and those who have charge of them. My manuscript was posted at the usual time and place. I can also say that it was not by any means the first important letter that has been posted at Moncton station in ample time for the night mail to St. John, and which has taken a trip to Montreal before reaching its destination, and a great many of us are thirsting for information as to the reason therefor. Of course it is a comparatively unimportant matter that the readers of PROGRESS should have to go without their Moncton letter for once, but it would have been just the same if that letter's delay had involved the loss of thousands.

However, I must call to my aid the old and time worn, but always exasperating proverb that "it is no use crying over spilled milk," and my best to make up for lost time.

Since my last letter appeared, we have sustained a very serious loss, more, perhaps, to the business interests of the town than to society, in the general sense, in the death of Mr. Edward Allan, of the firm of Allan & Chapman, who died very suddenly last week. Mr. Allan, who was an elderly gentleman, met with a severe accident some weeks ago by slipping on the icy sidewalk, but he was recovering rapidly and his sudden death from paralysis of the heart was a great shock to his friends. He was a man of most benevolent nature and although he mixed little in society he was a great favorite, especially with young people, and his loss will be greatly felt.

Mr. Benedict, United States consul for Moncton, who has been in Washington for the past two months, returned last week. I am sorry to say that we have lost from our midst Mr. B. J. Metzler, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, who was cruelly ordered off to St. John last week. We shall miss Mr. Metzler more than I can express, and we feel that St. John's gain is indeed our loss.

The Rev. Mr. Hurley entered upon his pastorate of St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal Church, in Moncton, last Sunday. Mr. Hurley was for some years engaged in mission work in New Zealand, but he is lately from Princeton college, New Jersey. He preached to good congregations both morning and evening, and created a very favorable impression among his hearers.

Rev. Dr. Richard, of Sackville, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Davis, of Halifax, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Proctor.

Rev. Mr. Duxton, of Halifax, spent some days in Moncton last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris.

Miss McLean, of St. John, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George C. Peters, of Alma street.

Mr. H. A. Powell, of Sackville, was registered at the Brunswick, Thursday.

Rev. T. W. Winsfield left Moncton last week for his new sphere of labor in Ottawa. Mrs. Winsfield will remain for a few weeks

longer, until their little boy, who has been very ill, is strong enough to travel.

I am very sorry to say that Mrs. H. A. Whitney is still confined to her room by a serious affection of the knee joint. Even her trip to Boston seems to have been of little benefit to her, and her hosts of friends sadly miss her cheery presence among them.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peters gave a large and most delightful dance, last Thursday evening, at their home on Alma street. The party was understood to be the "coming-out" dance of Miss Florence Peters and her cousin, Miss Anna Crossdale, and a very charming affair it was from first to last. Three rooms on the lower floor were devoted to dancing; so, large as the party was, there was no uncomfortable crowding. Up stairs there was a reception and card room, where those who did not care to dance could find a cozy refuge. The music, which was furnished by the Parlor orchestra, was simply divine, and too much can scarcely be said in praise of the unselfishness of the Misses Florence and Greta Peters, who sacrificed themselves for their guests, so uncomplainingly, and gave up nearly all the dances, the one to wish the magic bow, and the other to play the—in her hands at least—equally magic cornet.

I am afraid I am getting to be a terrible nuisance to my lady friends. I ask them so many questions about their own and their neighbors' dress, but they are always most kind in giving me information, and the following is the result of my inquiries: Mrs. George McSweeney wore a very elegant and simple made, dress of palest pink brocade, the corsage cut low, and with charming little short sleeves, instead of the usual utter absence of sleeve, which has been the fashion for so long. Tan colored mousquetaire gloves reaching to the elbow completed the costume.

Mrs. C. J. Butcher wore a very fresh and charming gown of pink India muslin and lace, with wide pink sash also.

Mrs. Byers wore a dress of black lace, entirely covered with jet embroidery. There were no flowers worn to mar the effect of this beautiful costume. Only long loops of, canary-colored ribbon gave the needed touch of color, and the effect was charming in the extreme.

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I think you will have to get out a 15,000 edition of PROGRESS every week, if the balance between supply and demand is to be preserved at all. Last week, I met a friend coming out of Murray's book store, and as we walked down the street together she said: "I have been trying to get a PROGRESS to send to a friend in Florida, but there was not one left. There never is after Saturday."

Miss Clarke, of Halifax, who has been spending some months with her sister, Mrs. F. W. Proctor, returned home this morning, to the great regret of her many friends.

I see that the Amateur Dramatic club are in harness once more, and expect to present *Blow for Blow* in February.

Mr. Josiah Wood, M. P., of Sackville, and Senator Foirier, of Shediac, are registered at the Brunswick, this morning.

Judge Botsford is at Richibucto, attending the Kent county court.

Mr. J. L. Harris, who has been spending a few days in Ottawa, returned yesterday. CECIL GWYNNE.

BATHURST.

"Progress" is for sale in Bathurst at A. C. Smith & Co.'s store.

JANUARY 15.—The event of the past week was the marriage of Miss Janie Fitzpatrick of this town, and Mr. George W. Cooke of Amherst. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. F. Barry, in the basement of the new Roman Catholic church, Tuesday evening. The bride looked charming in a neat travelling costume of grey cloth, and was attended by Miss Quigley of Newcastle. Mr. W. R. Racey of the Merchants bank of Halifax supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Cooke left on the evening express for a tour to New York.

Mr. Fred Sutherland has returned from St. John, looking much improved by his visit.

Miss Nellie Carman has gone to Halifax, where she will attend the academy until the summer vacation.

Mr. Gus Sutherland has gone to visit friends in Boston. During his absence, Mr. Fred Sutherland will have charge of the business.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kive, of Caraquet, were in town during the week.

Mr. Walter H. Buck, formerly of this town, but now of Campbellton, has been spending a few days among his old friends.

Mrs. Thomas Abies, of Shippagan, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. T. Carter.

Mr. Bernie Wyse, of Chatham, was in town, Tuesday.

Miss Belle F. Young has gone to visit friends in Lums, Mass.

The Misses Burns and Miss Mollie White will return to Halifax, Saturday to resume their studies at Mount St. Vincent.

Mr. W. Pepper has become a member of the Bathurst Curlers' club. TOM BROWN.

WOODSTOCK.

"Progress" is for sale in Woodstock at Everett's bookstore.

JANUARY 16.—Mrs. and Miss Anderson, Halifax, are the guests of Mrs. Charles Connell.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Dibblee returned last week from a very enjoyable visit to New York.

Mrs. John Stewart, who has been visiting friends in Boston for some time, returned last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Winslow, of Fredericton, made a short visit here last week.

Miss Alice Goodspeed, of Nashua, is visiting friends here.

Mr. J. T. Knight, manager of the Merchants' bank, has returned from his holiday trip.

Mayor R. B. Ketchum and Mrs. Ketchum returned Tuesday to their home in Houlton, after a few days visit here.

Mr. J. S. McLaren, of St. John, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Geo. M. Ryan, of the postal service on the I. C. R., made a flying visit to Woodstock last week.

This evening there is a large party at the residence of Rev. Canon Neales.

Mrs. Charles Miles, of Andover, is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Birmingham and two sons, of San Francisco, are in town.

Mr. William Alexander and wife have returned from their bridal tour and located in Woodstock.

Mr. R. E. Guy Smith has returned from a short visit to St. John.

Mr. W. Beer, of Charlottetown, is visiting Woodstock friends this week.

NEWCASTLE.

"Progress" is for sale in Newcastle at Johnson Bros. bookstore and by Bertie Russell.

JANUARY 16.—The river is like a mirror and the skaters are enjoying life. A number of young ladies have skated to Chatham.

Miss McCurdy has returned from a visit to Moncton. Miss M. McCurdy is expected at "Hill top" soon.

Mrs. Mayo is visiting at the Bridge.

Mr. Park has changed his course from the "Pines" to Pleasant street.

The little entertainment given by St. James' church choir to complete the sum required for a new organ was quite a success. The programme was headed with an address by Rev. Mr. Aitken and then came songs, tableaux and a drama, *Cinderella*. The singing was very good. Mrs. Sutherland has a beautiful voice and the hearty encore showed the appreciation of the audience. The tableaux were badly managed, the prettiest one, "Better Bide a Wee" being ruined by the curtain dropping before the light was turned on. The drama was the best of the programme. The recitation by Mrs. O. Nicholson was heartily applauded and, everything taken into consideration the entertainment was quite a success as the sum cleared was somewhere in the vicinity of \$100. In the hall I noticed several from Chatham, among whom were the Misses Snowball, Murray, Anderson, Muirhead, MacDougall, and others. Hon. P. A. Landry was in the audience. BUTTONS.

ST. STEPHEN.

"Progress" is for sale in St. Stephen at the bookstores of C. H. Smith & Co. and G. S. Wall.

JANUARY 16.—Rev. W. W. Campbell, rector of Trinity, is in New York at present, and it is said, is soon to issue a new volume of poems. St. Stephen people are fortunate in having in their midst the gifted

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