MONCTON

Moncton, May 20.—Mrs. Steadman Crandall and Mrs. Frederick Crandall were hostesses at a delightful tea on Friday afternoon at their home on Pleasant street. The tea was in honor of Miss Gretchen Bell of Saint John, who has been the guest of the Mesdames Crandall. Miss Bell wore a lovely gown of pale blue chiffon over silk. Mrs. W. K. Crandall and Mrs. J. McD. Cooke showed the guests to the dining room.

Mrs. A. S. Williams, wearing a lovely gown of pale pink silk with heliotrope hat, poured coffee and Mrs. J. S. Masters in gray silk with black hat poured tea. Miss Greta Rogers served ices, wearing a gown of pale blue cloth with picture hat. Assisting in the dining room were Miss Jean Crandall in pale blue with black hat; Miss Bessie Ackman in light fawn broadcloth princess gown with black hat; Miss Alice Buryneat in a white lingerie gown with picture hat; Miss Agnes Peters, gown of pongee silk with black hat; Miss Frances Peters, white lingerie gown with blue hat with roses; Miss Hazel Rogers in pink silk and rose hat.

A party of eight or ten of the young lady friends of Miss Jennie Webster, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. J. White, during the winter months,gave her a surprise party on Thursday evening of last week. Miss Webster went to Shediac on Friday, where she will spend the summer, the guest of her brother, Mr. A. J. Webster.

Miss Emma Price is giving a variety shower on Thursday evening of this week in honor of Miss Grace Williams.

Mrs. L. C. Harris has issued invitations for a luncheon on Saturday at 1.30 o'clock in honor of Miss Grace Williams.

Miss Alice Hickson, who is studying at the Newport Hospital, is spending a few weeks vacation with her parents on Gordon street.

Mrs. C. W. Robinson entertained at a tea at her home on Main street West, on Thursday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Green poured tea and Mrs. L. Somers and Miss Bessie Davidson assisted in serving.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. Robinson again entertained at the tea hour. Mrs. Robinson wore a lovely gown of rose silk. Assisting were Mrs. F. A. McCully, who poured tea, and Mrs. G. T. Smith and Miss Davidson.

Mrs. George D. Pick entertained a few young friends very informally at bridge on Tuesday evening of this week.

On Sunday a party composed of Mrs. Hickson, Mrs. J. McKenzie,Miss Hickson and Mr. Ferrall, drove to Albert county, where they visited the Oil Wells.

Hon. and Mrs. C. W. Robinson took some friends to Salisbury on Tuesday in their new touring car.

Miss Nellie Henderson returned on Monday from Maccon, where she visited Mr. and Mrs. William Loring.

Mrs. Dobson, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Sara, returned on Wednesday from Boston, where Miss Dobson graduated with honors and received a scholarship from the Emerson School of Oratory. Miss Dobson returns in the autumn to take a post-graduate course.

Mr. Don. Burpee, of Brownville Junction, Me., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Burpee, Bonacord street, for a few days.

Mrs. Thos. Jones returned on Thursday of last week from a visit to friends in Prince Edward Island.

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Miss Margaret Cumming is visiting friends in Campbellton.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dunn went to Amherst on Thursday last to attend the funeral of Mr. Dunn's sister, Miss Janie Dunn.

Mrs. James Dustan and little son, Gordon, visited Mrs. D. S. Harper in Shediac last week.

Mrs. J. S. Roy and children left on Monday to join her husband in Cranbrook, B. C.

Miss Helen Wetmore will sing in the Davidson Theatre on Monday evening, May 30th, under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. Charles Delahunt gave a delightful children's party on Monday afternoon in honor of the birthday of her little daughter, Ruby. The time was pleasantly spent in games, and a dainty tea was served at half-past five. The little guests included: Misses Marjorie Morton, Gretchen Smith, Marjorie Boyd, Jean Armstrong, Enid Gross, Jean Gross, Audrey Gorbell, Muriel Boyd, Gladys Irving, Vivian Bowness, Kathleen Burgess, Irene McCready, May Edgett and Josephine Gordon.

Mr. B. L. Gerow of St. John spent the week-end visiting friends here.

Mr. Mathew C. Lodge is spending this week in Fredericton and Calais, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Northrup have announced the marriage of their daughter, Ida Marie, to Mr. Walter Clifton Nickerson of Boston, the marriage to take place on Wednesday, June 8th, at their home, Weldon street.

Mrs. Rattray of Charlottetown is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Delahunt, for the summer months.

"The Climax" was the attraction for two nights, Friday and Saturday, of last week at the Grand, and large and fashionable audiences greeted both performances.

Mr. A. H. Jones has moved from his residence, 59 Church street, to 116 Church street. It is understood that Mr. Jones does not intend being absent from the city during the coming summer, as he thought when selling his house to Mr. A. A. Allen.

Mrs. G. A. Balser is at home to her friends on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of this week, at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. B. Jarvis, 166 Weldon street.

Mrs. Charles Fawcett and young son are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chapman, Botsford street.

Mr. A. T. Gardiner of the Bank of Nova Scotia in this city, has been transferred to Montreal and left last week for that city. It is said Mr. Gardiner's transfer is in the line of promotion.

Mr. Hugh M. Ferguson of Rexton is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. B. A. MacNab of Montreal is visiting for some time in Moncton.

Senator Wood of Sackville was in town on Monday of this week.

Mr. W. A. McLaren is in Moncton this week attending the funeral of his brother, Mr. L. R. McLaren.

Mr. J. W. H. Roberts arrived home on Monday from Rimouski, where he landed on Sunday from the Tusisian after a six weeks' trip to his old home in England. Mr. Roberts had sailed for home before the death of King Edward, but the Tunisian was delayed by ice.

On Thursday evening, May 12th, Mrs. L. McKinnon entertained about thirty members of the Emma Atkinson Lodge at her home on Maple street. An enjoyable evening was spent in games and music and supper was served at 12 o'clock. During the evening Mrs. McKinnon was presented with a parlor lamp by the lodge members.

Mr. John Barry, who has been spending the winter months with his son, Mr. John E. Barry, Wesley street, left on Tuesday for Brantford, Ontario.

Mrs. C. W. Robinson will leave the end of May for England, where she will visit relatives. Mrs. Robinson will be absent several months.

Mr. Clarence Price left on Saturday for Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew MacGowan and child left last week for Sydney, N. S., where they will make their home in future.

The Venerable Archdeacon Forsyth of Chatham was in town last week.

The first of the series of "Twilight" recitals was held in the Central Methodist Church on Saturday last from 4 until 5, when a large audience was delighted with the various organ and violin numbers.

ST. STEPHEN

St. Stephen, May 19.—Mrs. George J. Clark has returned from a pleasant visit in St. Andrews with her friend Mrs. F. B. McColl.

Mr. W. F. Todd, M. P., accompanied his brother Mr. Frank Todd, to New York last Thursday, wher the latter will consult a specialist.

Mr. John Black is acting manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia in St. John during the absence in England of the manager Mr. C. H. Easson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Teed have moved into the flat in the Misses Thompson's house lately vacated by Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson.

Mrs. Laura Neill has returned from a pleasant visit in Boston and New York.

Mr. Harold Shaughnessy is visiting in Bangor and other cities.

Mrs. Will Carson is in Montreal attending the closing exercises of McGill University.

Mrs. S. W. Farnham gave a children's party Friday from 5 until 8 for the pleasure of her daughter, Ruth, it being her ninth birthday. Those present were: Doris Upham, Dorothy Gibson, Frances Berryman, Nettie Woods, Margaret Stewart, Alma Douglas, Marion White, Alice Gregory.

Mrs. L. M. Robinson went to Woodstock Monday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Leo Curley left Friday evening for her home in Wakefield, Mass.

Messrs. Louis Dwyer and Frank Commins, students at St. Francis Xavier College, Antigonish, N. S., have arrived home for the summer vacation.

Mr. W. C. Purvis has been confined to his home since Sunday.

Mrs. Henry F. Todd and Mrs. F. P. McNichol spent a few days in St. John this week.

Mr. Harry Purrington expects to go to Vancouver, B. C., soon, to visit his daughter, Miss Sarah Purrington.

Mr. Roy Daniels, of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Toronto, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Daniels at the Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Chipman returned from Boston Thursday and have opened their residence on Main street. They are most cordially welcomed by their many friends.

Mrs. Robert D. Ross is in Pictou, N. S., visiting her sister, Mrs. John Mowatt. Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Mowatt in the death of their daughter Jean Munro, a bright little girl of ten.

Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Miner returned from Baltimore on Friday.

Mrs. Lizzie Newton is spending this week in Boston and will leave shortly for Napa, California, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Smythe.

Mrs Alice Osborne and her daughter Ramona, will sail for London, England June 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Regan are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl at their home Monday of last week.

Mr. Harold Vroom, son of Mr. E. G. Vroom, was a graduate in the electrical engineering department at McGill University last week. Mr. Vroom was one of three students at McGill whose services were sought by the National Electric Lamp Co. of Cleveland, Ohio. He has accepted the offer and entered the employ of the company. Mr. Vroom's friends here are pleased to hear of his success.

The ladies of the Methodist church held a successful Food Sale in the store of Mr. Hugh Love, Saturday afternoon.

The Y's met with Miss Winifrid Lindow, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Kierstetad and her daughter, Mrs. Smiley have taken rooms in the George Robinson house and will make their home there for the summer.

Mrs. D. Sewall, of Calais, is a patient at Chipman Hospital, and is making rapid recovery from the operation recently undergone.

A telegram received Tuesday evening announced the marriage in Winnipeg of Miss A. Muriel Kierstead, daughter of Mrs. Edwin Kierstead, of this town, to Mr. Benjamin Cleland, manager of the Bank of Toronto at Montmartre, Sask. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Gordon.

ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrews, May 19.—Miss Norine Cunningham, who has been spending some months with her grandmother, Mrs. Angus Kennedy, was a passenger by Thursday evening's train to Boston. Miss Cunningham made many friends during her stay in St. Andrews

Mrs. Cecil DeWolf visited Eastport friends during the past week.

Miss Nora Gaynor spent a few days of last week with St. Stephen friends.

Mrs. W. H. Foster, of Calais, was called to St. Andrews last week by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Herbert McCracken, whose condition is slightly improved at the time of writing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brehm, of St. John's Nfld., arrived by Friday's train from a delightful continental tour, and are the guest of Mrs. C. M. Gove.

Mrs. M. N. Cockburn has gone to Halifax to attend the closing exercises at the Halifax Ladies' College. Mrs. Cockburn intends visiting Mrs. D. Wetmore of Truro before returning home.

Hon. Mr. Nicholas and wife of Eastport, Me., spent Sunday in St. Andrews the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. McColl.

Mrs. Charles Mallory was a passenger by Friday evening's train to Houlton, Me., where she will spend a few weeks with friends.

Miss Jennie Kennedy has been a recent guest of the Misses Short in St. Stephen.

Mrs. William Mitchell, of Back Bay, spent Sunday in town the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Pye. Mrs. Mitchell received a warm welcome from her many young friends.

Miss Bessie Wren went to St. John on Tuesday to visit Mrs. L. B. Knight.

Mr. William Woods, of Welsford, former principal of the Charlotte County Grammar School, is enjoying a visit with St. Andrews friends.

Miss Eva Burton was a week-end visitor to Eastport, Me.

The county court has been session this week. Among those from St. George who were in attendance were: Messrs. George Marshal, Harry Doyle Hubert Phillips, S. L. T. Moran, Robt. Barry, J. Milliken, R. J. Austin, George McCallum, Joe Murray, W. J. Doyle, S. Austin, W. H. Boyd, A. S. Baldwin, S. W. Boyd.

Judge White, of Sussex, was in town during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dustan drove from St. Stephen on Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. T. T. O'Dell

Mrs. Andrew Craig entertained the members of the Catholic Sewing Society most pleasantly on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Henry Johnson has concluded a pleasant visit with his sister, Mrs. Mallory, and returned to his home at Apohaqui.

Dr. Miner, of Calais, was called to St. Andrews on Tuesday to hold a consultation with local physicians regarding the case of Mrs. Herbert McCraken.

Mrs. F. Wright, who has been a recent guest of Mrs. Arthur Calder, has returned to her home at Wilson Beach.

Light Inspector Kelly paid a brief visit to St. Andrews this week.

Miss Agnes Algar went to St. Stephen on Thursday to visit her sister Mrs. J. F. Dustan.

Mr. P. P. Russell returned on Friday from a business trip to the Magdalen Islands.

Miss Lillian Newman has returned to Campobello after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Arthur Calder.

Mr. Ralph Jago expects to leave for Quebec next week. Mr. Jago has made many friends during his stay in St. Andrews.

Mr. William Moran went to St. Stephen on Tuesday to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Alexander.

Mr. W. E. Maliory has been in poor health lately, but is now improving much to the delight of his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Calder went to Campobello on Thursday to spend a few days.

HILLSBORO

Hillsboro, May 19.—Mr. and Mrs. William Gross, Miss Alice Gross, and Miss Georgie Barnett of Moncton, drove through town on Sunday in a new Ford car, recentl ypurchased by Mr. Gross.

Mrs. Weir and Miss Weir of Chipman spent a few days of this week with friends in town.

Mr. Royden S. Steeves of Moncton spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Steeves.

Mr. C. Allison Peck and son Gerald spent part of Sunday in Hopewell Hill, the guests of Mr. Peck's father, C. A. Peck, K. C.

Messrs. Spurgeon Gallagher and S. Dawson went to St. John last week and returned with a handsome five passenger Ford Touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Berrie drove to Riverside last Wednesday, returning Friday. While in Riverside they were the guests of Mrs. Berrie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson, of Moncton, spent Monday in Hillsboro.

Miss Francis McLatchy of Weldon spent Tuesday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McLaughlin drove to Albert Mines on Sunday and spent the day with friends.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, May 19.—Dr. T. M. Sprague spent a day or two in St. John last week.

Mr. Harold Ferguson left on Friday for St. Leonard's, having been transferred to the recently established branch of the Royal Bank there.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Woodford returned last week, having spent the winter in Boston and St. John.

Miss Rita Elsworth left on Monday for a visit to friends in St. Stephen.

Mrs. E. M. Smith of St. John is the guest of her son Dr. Jewett.

Mr. E. B. Mosher of Canterbury, is spending a few weeks in Woodstock.

Miss Beryl Dalling left on Friday for Fredericton to be present at the marriage of Miss Kathleen Oldham, daughter of Mr. John Oldham, and Mr. Robert Anderson of St. John, which took place on Wednesday.

Mrs. Allan Smith, Miss Lou Smith, Woodstock, and Miss Percy Graham of Hartland, spent Tuesday with friends in Houlton.

Dr. A. R. Currie left on Saturday for New Bretain, Conn., where he purposes practicing dentistry.

Clyde Camber arrived from Mount Allison on Monday, and proceeded to Grand Falls to join the Waterway Survey party.

Dr. Carter, Post Office Inspector, of St. John spent part of last week in town.

Mr. Roy Cowan, Upper Woodstock, left on Wednesday for Saskatoon.

Misses Rose and Helen Dibblee returned home on Monday from New York where they spent the winter.

Rev. Gordon Pringle of Kincardine, spent a few days in town last week.

Miss Mary Carol, of Houlton, is the guest of Miss Jean Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hayden spent last week in Fredericton.

Miss Margaret Cowan, Upper Woodstock, arrived from Houlton Monday to visit her mother.

Mr. James R. Simms, Bath, was a guest at the Turner House last week.

Mr. Colin King arrived home from Montreal much improved in health.

George W. Upham, M. P. P., and daughter, Miss Alice Neill, spent a few days in Fredericton last week.

Miss Grace Kelley, of Boston, arrived home last week, called here by the serious illness of her sister, Miss Agnes Kelley.

Mr. Harry Saunders arrived from Windsor, N. S., Saturday night. He left for Calgary Wednesday where he intends to practice law.

Mrs. Chas. Clare and Miss Clare who spent the winter with Mrs. Clare's son, C. F. Clare, at Campbellton, will return home this week.

Mr. C. W. Manzer left on Monday night for Worthington, D. C., to attend the World's Sunday School Convention, which meets there.

Miss K. McGaffigan, Florenceville, spent Friday with Mrs. F. W. McLean.

Herbert Kelly, of Grand Falls,, is visiting in town.

Mr. M. L. Hayward, barrister, of Hartland, was in town Friday.

Mr. Fred McLaughlin left for Bangor on Monday evening.

Arthur Fisher, student at McGill, Montreal, returned home on Thursday

Miss Grace Thomas, student at Ricker Institute, Houlton, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. P. Merriman.

Mrs. Fred. Cowan received at the home of Mr. Cowan's mother, Upper Woodstock.

Miss Glenna McQuarrie who is studying nursing in a Massachusetts hospital, is visiting her parents in Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Parsons left on Tuesday morning to attend the World's Sunday School Convention, which meets in Washington, D. C.

The marriage of Miss Lottie Sjostedt, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Sjoistedt of Sault Ste Marie, to Mr. Henry Norman McAdam of the staff of the Sterling Bank at Buffalo, will take place on June 1st, and will be a fashionable church wedding. Miss Sjostedt is a niece of Mr. J. N. W. Winslow of Woodstock.

Mr. Harry P. Saunders, formerly of Woodstock, now of Calgary, who has been a student at the St. John Law School, received the degree of Bachelor of Civil Law at King's College, Windsor, N. S., on Thursday of last week.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, May 19.—Misses Margaret Baird of Marysville and Melissa McKinley of Upper Nelson, who had been visiting in Chatham, came to town on Monday and have been visiting Mrs. Leard.

Miss Annie Murray of Cross Creek has been in town this week, the guest of her brother, Amos Murray.

W. J. McNeil, of the Campbellton Graphic staff, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Copp, of Port Engin, who have been visiting Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Deane at the parsonage, left for home on Friday morning.

Miss Clara Creaghan has returned from Montreal, where she has been attending McDonald College.

George McDade of St. John has accepted the position of editor of the North Shore Leader.

Mrs. Elizabeth Anslow returned recently from a visit to Taymouth,where she was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Moore.

Thomas Bellmore of Blackville was in town on Sunday, the guest of Mr. George Stables.

Mrs. David Sinclair of Bushville was in town on Tuesday.

George Rae of Strathadam, who has been bookkeeper for the Miramichi Farm Implement Co., here, is going to Winnipeg.

Alderman T.W. Butler visited Chatham on Tuesday.

Charles Park has returned home from his visit to friends in the United States

Mrs. John Cassidy visited at Bushville on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. J. Hogan went to Red Bank on Saturday, where she was called by the illness of her father, John Lawlor.

Mr. D. Richards, of Campbellton, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. G. A. Colquhoun of Millerton visited here on Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Rettie, who has lately graduated from Pine Hill College, Halifax, has accepted a call from the Presbyterian congregation at Millerton.

Mrs. W. A. Oarnahan and Mrs.O'Neil of Chelmsford were in town Tuesday.

John Sobey visited Newcastle on Tuesday.

Messrs. Moore and Stothard of Douglastown paid a fraternal visit to Newcastle Division, S. of T., on Thursday night. The re-organization division has now an excellent programme each night and will henceforth meet in Temperance Hall on the second and fourth Thursday of each month.

On the evening of the 17th in the Town Hall, Rev. Mr. Cousins gave a lecture on Astronomy and Halleys' Comet, profusely illustrated by drawings. Part of the programme was of a musical nature and consisted of duets on the piano by Mrs. Sargent and Mrs. Nicholson, a vocal duet by the Misses Mather and two solos by Miss Mersereau of Chatham. The reverend gentleman showed by the manner in which he handled his subject that he had considerable knowledge of the science of astronomy. The proceeds of the lecture go towards the repair fund of the Baptist Church.

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BATHURST

Bathurst, N. B., May 18.—Mrs. E. P. McKay returned last week after a week spent in Montreal.

Mrs. Evans of Montreal is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Bishop.

Miss Bulah Henderson of St. Marys, York Co., spent the week-end with Mrs. Joseph Henderson.

Miss Maggie Stout of San Francisco, Cal., has been here to visit her mother, who is ill.

Dr. J. McNichol and Mrs. McNichol returned on Friday last from a visit to the British Isles.

Mr. Rudolph Bishop is here from Montreal to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bishop.

Mr. Alden Ramsay returned last week from the Southern States, where he spent the winter months.

Dr. Dykeman of Bridgewater, N.S., who attended the patients of Dr. McNichol during the latter's absence, has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sproul of Sussex are guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. McNichol.

Mrs. E. Willniff has gone to her home in Augusta, Me., to remain a few weeks.

"Forced to the War" is advertised to take place in the Opera House on May 24. This drama, presented by some of the talented young people of Campbellton, will be in aid of the Bathurst Convent building fund. It will without doubt meet with the patronage merited by the kindness of those young people in playing for so worthy an object.

Miss Mabel Windsor gives her graduating recital at the Mount Allison Conservatory of Music this week.

Among the attractions planned for Victoria Day is a baseball game which is being arranged to take place between teams from the Bathurst and Campbellton athletic clubs. The game will be played in the grounds of the former club.

Mr. R. D. Southwood, who conducts a flourishing dry goods business on Water street, has begun the erection of a residence on St. Andrew street on the lot adjacent to that occupied by Mrs. R. Ramsay.

Among the improvements recently noticed are concrete sidewalks, which Mr. J. P. Byrne and Mr. E. P. McKay have had placed in front of their respective residences on Douglas street.

A move in the right direction has been taken in an effort made to beautify the square opposite the Catholic Church. The planting of trees, it is hoped is an initial step towards making this one of the future beauty spots of the town.

News of the sudden death of Mr. Adelard Morrison, which occurred at an early hour this morning, was heard with sorrow and regret at the sad closing of such a young life. Mr. Morrison, who as the night agent of the I. C. R. station here had made himself extremely popular, was taken suddenly ill and expired at an early hour this morning. He had hosts of personal friends through the province, who will mourn with his bereaved relatives. He leaves a young wife, formerly Miss Losier of Tracadie, to whom he was married seven months ago. A stepmother, two sisters and five brothers also survive. To those so sadly and suddenly afflicted heartfelt sympathy pours forth from numberless friends.

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ONE POINT OF VIEW

By Colin McKay

The Co-operative System.

W. W. Hubbard, Provincial Secretary of Agriculture is not a believer in some of the pet gospels of the age. He is going up and down the province, seeking to overturn faith in the virtues of individualism. "The farmers of this province," says he, "are twenty five years behind the farmers of Denmark. And why? Because the Danes have reealizd the advantages of co-operation."

The statement seems rather strong, but the enterprising secretary can afford to exaggerate a little. New Brunswick farmers might undoubtedly study with profit the business methods of the farmers of European countries, especially of Denmark, which supplies the markets of the United Kingdom with so large a proportion of the farm and dairy produce consumed there.

Mr Hubbard may well ask the farmers of this province to reflect upon the fact that this little country, with a population of 2,500,000 and a very limited area, enjoys a greater prestige in the English produce and dairy markets than Canada does. It is undoubtedly with reason that he argues that Denmark's competition is formidable not so much because of its proximity to the British market, as because of the methods employed by Danish farmers, not only to raise, but to market their produce. In Denmark the farmers have adopted the co-operative system in all lines of work, and that fact no doubt accounts largely for their success. Through co-operation the farmers have practically eliminated the middleman. The farmers own and operate nearly all the meat-packing concerns of the country, as well as multitudes of cheese factories, etc.

The co-operative system is also successfully operated in connection with live stock improvement societies, farmers' insurance associations, farm and household supply organizations, and almost every other conceivable line of activity related to the needs and welfare of the farming community.

An admirable feature of these associations is their promptitude in adapting themselves to any obstacle that may present itself. A few years ago a combine was formed in London which aimed to control the wholesale bacon trade, and threatened to seriously injure the Danish bacon trade. The co-operative societies rose to the emergency and at once opened a Danish bacon agency in London, which soon broke up the combine, and has since given the Danish bacon producer a paramount position in England against the world. And encouraged by the success of this move the co-operative societies have since established agencies in England for disposing of nearly all lines of farm products, thus putting into the pockets of the farmers the profits which formerly went to the middleman—to say nothing of the additional advantage of being able through direct contact with the market to regulate their shipments so as to secure the best prices, and obviate the losses formerly incurred by having to dispose of their products to a commission merchant when the market was overstocked.

New Brunswick farmers might also look to Ireland for valuable object lessons. In the island given over to the tumult of agitation for so many generations, co-operation has opened up an era of prosperity for the farmers, such as it has never known. In recent years hundreds of co-operative creameries with a membership of over 100,000 farmers, have been established. And no less important are the other manifestations of co-operative agriculture which have been developed as a result of the success of the co-operative creameries, such, for instance, as the establishment of the co-operative "Raffeisen" bank, and societies for supplying the farmers with good seeds, manures, implements, etc., and for improving the breed of horses, cattle and poultry.

In various parts of Canada more or less isolated bodies of farmers are experimenting with co-operation for special purposes but as a rule our farmers have not come to appreciate the possibilities of co-operation as made manifest by its success in other countries. But if they hope to make the most of their opportunities, and successfully compete with the enterprising farmers of other countries, they must accept the dictum of Mr. Hubbard that success for the farmers of this province lies as elsewhere, along the lines of co-operation and adopt the comprehensive and co-ordinated system of co-operation, which has proven so successful and so advantageous in the farming communities of the old world.

Our Governments, both Federal and local have given generous support to educational and other movements designed to benefit the farmer. Liberal appropriations have been made for agricultural investigation work, for stock improvement societies, agricultural fairs and other things calculated to help the rural classes. But Governments, like Providence, can only help those who are willing to help themselves. For the farmers as for others, the secret of success is self-help, organized elf-help.

The Medical Profession.

Medical men are a somewhat peculiar and chosen people. You may question the wisdom of their interference with the laws of nature, or its caprices in individual cases, you may want to throw their physic to the dogs and their bills also. But you can hardly avoid the conclusion that if they are mad, the rest of us are madder. Their attitude to social problems is somewhat anarchistic, but the spirit of the profession is essentially socialistic. Certainly they are very unbusinesslike. All other classes seek to increase the demand for the services they have to sell, but the physician labors earnestly to reduce the demand for his services, and deprive himself of the means of livelihood.

The modern physician is generally an apostle of the gospel that prevention is better than cure; everywhere the physician is to the forefront in movements to abolish the conditions that create disease. Possibly he seeks to make some atonement for the blunders of his predecessors; possibly he hopes that the white races will sometime develope as much wisdom as the Chinese and adopt the system that obtains in China, where the doctor loses his regular fees when his clients fall sick.

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The medical profession is being slowly socialized. Many cities now employ physicians to make periodic and systematic examination of the children in the schools. The fraternal societies, and insurance companies, also employ doctors to look after the health of their clients. If the present tendency continues it will not be many decades before the medical profession is as thoroughly socialized as the teaching profession, though there is no reason to suppose that the private physician will be eliminated altogether.

The great extension of the public school system has not abolished private schools. Nevertheless the spirit that animates many modern doctors is not especially popular or not always understood even by physicians themselves if they happen to be very old fashioned. As Dr. L. M. Curren pointed out the other day, scientific sanitation, though it is largely the outcome of investigations of men like Dr. Koch, the famous tuberculosis expert, is something different from medical science, which merely concerns itself with individual welfare. It deals with the causes of disease, and not merely with the effects. Sanitary science seeks to improve the public health by improveing the housing conditions of the people, physicians, being primarily students of pathology, naturally emphasize pills rather than public wefare.

In St. John, a qualified sanitary official, appointed under the act passed by the local legislature, would, if he tried to do his duty, become rather unpopular. But he might wake up some good people to the fact that in every department of municipal government the effete nations of Europe are years in advance of the progressive people of Canada, and that perhaps is a consummation devoutly to be wished. Once an intelligent public interest is focussed upon the problem of civic sanitation in its more comprehensive meaning, a better appreciation will be developed of the manifold problems which center around it, and which must be solved before the modern city life becomes what it was to the ancient Greek—the good life.

City planning would doubtless receive a greater measure of public attention as a result of the educative processes set up by the agitation a competent sanitary official would have to carry on, in order to achieve satisfactory results in the way of improving public sanitation. City governments in this country have been curiously lacking in foresight or imagination, and instead of deriving any lessons from the experience of European cities, have allowed our cities to grow up in a haphazard and congested manner.

St. John, with plenty of room to grow, is a city of narrow, treeless streets, with few breathing places, or recreation grounds easily attainable, and, though there may be no overcrowding of population, there is an altogether unnecessary congestion of buildings in many sections, producing conditions that are a menace to the health, morals, and happiness of the people.