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ADVERTISE IN PROGRESS.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

(CONTINUED FROM FIFTH PAGE.)

Mrs. M. S. Hall left last week for the south, where she will spend a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher also left last week for a trip to the sunny south.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilliland, who are now living in Mobile, are to be congratulated upon the advent of a young son.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell, of Springhill, are also receiving congratulations upon a similar social event in their family, which occurred last Saturday.

Miss M. E. Smith returned home from St. John last week.

Mrs. Robinson, who has been visiting Mrs. Bowry, spent a week with Mrs. Jennie Winslow before she returned to her home in St. John last Friday.

Mrs. Charles Bourne, of Woodstock, is visiting Mrs. Robt. Wetmore.

Mrs. Bradford Winslow had a small company last Monday evening.

Prof. Duff will leave tomorrow afternoon for St. John, where he will deliver his interesting lecture on India, Friday evening.

Dr. Harry Gregory spent last Sunday in Fredericton.

MONCTON.

[Progress is for sale in Moncton at the book stores of W. W. Black and W. H. Murray, Main street.]

MARCH 11.—Moncton society, to the number of nearly 2,000, assembled at the railway station, on Monday evening, to cheer the cabinet ministers on their way, and assure them of their general approval and continued patronage and support.

Mr. W. H. Cooke, of Springhill, is in town spending a few days at his home on Steadman street.

The Rev. C. F. Wiggins, of Sackville, held service in St. George's on Sunday last, and preached a large congregation both morning and evening.

Mrs. R. B. Boggs' many friends are glad to see him out again, after his recent severe illness.

Mr. Whitehead, lead manager of the cotton factory, who was removed to Halifax some weeks ago, spent last Sunday and Monday in town.

Moncton society maintained a great loss last week in the departure of Mrs. H. A. Jacobs, who left town on Friday morning for Halifax, to take the steamer for England, where she intends making her home in future, with her son, Mrs. Dibley.

Mrs. Jacobs' loss will be especially felt in St. George's church, where she was an indefatigable worker. Since her widowhood Mrs. Jacobs had received a great extent from society, but she will be sadly missed by her personal friends, who nevertheless wish her all possible happiness in her new home.

Mr. R. W. Simpson, of the I. C. R. engineering department, left town on Thursday last to spend some days at his home in Etton, N. S.

The many friends of Mr. Matthew Lodge will regret to hear that he has been very ill, suffering from inflammation of the lungs.

Mr. P. S. Arnold left town on Monday for Truro to attend the funeral of his father.

Miss Pick and Mr. Alexander Pick, of Moncton, have lost their sister, Mrs. Mitchell, of Fredericton, who died in that city last week.

Mr. F. W. Sumner was elected for a second term as mayor of the city last Monday.

Dr. Weidon, M. P. for Albert, was in town on Monday.

Mr. Murray, M. P. of Restigouche, paid a visit to Moncton this morning en route to Fredericton.

Moncton's upper ten are suffering from a mysterious disease known as "pink eye." It is like the wind, inasmuch that none know whether it comes, and just when it will go, is wrapped in still deeper mystery.

Mr. J. E. J. Moss, of London, Eng., was the guest of Mr. C. H. Clarke during last week.

Miss Brown, who has been the guest of Miss Kate Stevens for several weeks, has returned to her home in Woodstock.

Mrs. Godfrey Shore, of Carleton, is visiting here, the guest of Miss Main.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bradue caterers a number of friends at last of the Windsor hotel tomorrow evening.

The whist club met last evening in Calais, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Whitlock. As it was the last meeting of the club, which was dispensed with, and dancing was the chief amusement.

A very enjoyable evening was spent, and the guests did not return to St. Stephen until a late hour.

Colonel and Mrs. Nell of Calais, left last week for Clifton Springs, N. Y., where they will spend several weeks for the benefit of Colonel Nell's health.

Miss Louise Melick, who has been spending some months with her son, Mrs. Clarke, returned to her home in Cambridge, Mass., on Monday.

Mr. A. R. Bradford, of Eastport, Me., spent Sunday in Calais.

Miss Helen Newton is visiting Mrs. W. B. King, Calais, during this week.

Hon. James Mitchell accompanied by Mrs. Mitchell and Miss Florence Mitchell, went to Fredericton on Saturday.

Miss Alice Stevens is visiting friends here for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Newton, of Calais, have gone to Augusta, Me., for a short visit.

On Monday afternoon, Rev. O. N. Newnam, baptised the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer, to whom the pretty name of Lois Hazen was given.

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There are rumors of early spring weddings, and it is said that directly after Easter, a prominent young merchant here, will lead to the altar, one of our favorite young ladies.

Mrs. Frank Corey, accompanied by her sister Miss Belle King, left Calais this morning for Fortland, where they will make a visit of several weeks.

Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Brown, of Calais, on the birth of a son.

Messrs. John D. Chipman and E. J. Ganong are visiting Fredericton this week.

Mrs. David Melvin, left on Monday for New York City to join her husband, Capt. Daniel Melvin.

Mr. David Maxwell, left on Monday for Montreal.

Mr. Fredric Ham, gave invitations on Tuesday for a children's party given in honor of her daughter, Joseph's sixteenth birthday, in her 90 young people have been invited.

MARYSVILLE.

MARCH 10.—Our little town has been quite gay of late. On Tuesday evening Mrs. E. E. Tapley gave her young lady friends a very enjoyable drive in Mr. Wheeler's "Great Eastern" and four-in-hand, after which Mrs. Tapley entertained them at tea.

They blew soap bubbles for an hour or more, singing the first prize. Miss Merritt won the "booby" prize. Later on a few went to the rink, and those who remained enjoyed a quiet game of whist with their charming hostess.

Thursday evening of last week, Miss Stella Clayton entertained her friends. Despite the driving storm, a large number were present. "Election" was the chief topic of conversation, of course, and everyone had a gay time in "Bingo." A delicious supper was served at 11.30. I hope the party will be repeated in the near future, and that "scribbler" will be included in the invitations this time.

Mrs. Gibson, Sr., Mrs. C. H. Hatt and Miss Gibson gave a charming at home to their friends, Monday evening. Some excellent music was enjoyed, including Mr. Gibson's favorites, "Keep in the Middle of the Road" and "Balm of Gilead." The prizes for those pinning the tail on the "donkey" were won by Mrs. C. Shaw and Mr. Hay, and the booby prize by Miss Alice Gibson. Lemon ice was freely indulged in during the evening. A hot supper was announced at 12, and it was a very small house indeed when the guests departed.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. David Hatt, Mrs. Weddall, Miss Hatt, Mrs. Pitts, (Fion), Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Gibson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson, Mrs. John T. Gibson, Misses Alice and Alma Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Tibby, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Read, Mr. and Mrs. James Murray, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Robinson, Mr. Shaw, Mr. C. O. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Day, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Taylor, Misses Jennie Wells, Agnes Rawley, Bessie Gibson, Helen and Etie Murray, Alexander and George Tibby, Fisher, Sampson, Prof. and Mrs. C. H. Gibson, Dr. Peake, Miss Merritt, (St. John), and Misses Jane Robinson and Fraser.

I will try and describe a few of the prettier dresses.

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WELDFORD STATION.

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MARCH 11.—His Honor Judge Tuck and Mr. F. Devine, stenographer, were at the Eureka on Monday, and proceeded to Richibucto in the afternoon by Mr. Andrew McIntosh's lightning express.

Mr. George H. Miner returned from Albert county on Saturday evening, and went to Richibucto by mail stage the following morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Colpitts were at the Eureka yesterday, and were conveyed to Richibucto in Mr. Allan Haines' private conveyance.

Mr. William Lawson and family have taken up their residence in the McDougall house, near the Presbyterian church.

Mr. C. C. Carlyle, returning officer in the late election, spent Sunday at Mortimore Arms.

Mr. Alex. McNaughton, travelling auditor on the I. C. R., went north yesterday.

Rev. E. B. Hooper preached his farewell sermon last Sunday evening. He and his family will shortly remove to Moncton.

Mr. George Brown's many friends will regret to hear of his serious illness. Yesterday he was slightly better, but his case is still considered critical.

Mr. M. T. Glenn and Mr. Isaac B. Humphrey drove to Richibucto on Monday, took in the declaration, and returned home in the evening.

Mr. J. H. Abbott, manager of the Merchants' Bank, and Mr. Thomas Jardine, jr., of Kingston, were at the Eureka on Monday.

Mrs. Wightman, wife of Rev. Mr. Wightman, was taken to the hospital on Saturday. Dr. Keith, who was at Rogersville, was brought by special train, coming the distance (20 miles) in 25 minutes.

Mr. Wightman's illness has been spreading a few weeks. Mr. John Miller, of Bass River, and ex-Councillor Mundie, went to Newcastle by Monday night's express to attend a meeting of the presbytery.

Rev. Wm. Hamilton, of Kingston, was in town on Monday, the 11th inst., and preached at the church.

Mr. Andrew J. Gorman, of Amherst, and Mr. James Woods, of Richibucto, were at the Eureka on Sunday morning. The former went by express train to Amherst, and the latter returned home the same day.

There is music in the air. Weldford will shortly have a brass band. The instruments arrived yesterday, and under the instruction of Mr. John W. Miller, of Millerton, the members of the company hope soon to make a good exhibition of themselves.

Mr. Robert Brown and his daughter, Miss Mary Brown, will leave here tomorrow for Vancouver, B. C.

Mrs. Williamson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wightman, who is seriously ill.

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This makes less trouble for PROGRESS and is less risk to the winner. It may interest some readers to know that the "Sunday Reading" page is more complimented at present than any other department in PROGRESS. The sermon this week is by that popular preacher and author, Dr. George Macdonald.

Who-O! for shame, Adolph! So proud and common.

Hubband (just married)—You want to know what I like best? Of all the things I like liver dumplings