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ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

(Progress is for sale in St. Stephen at the book store of G. B. Wall & Co. in Calais at O. P. Trevelyan's.)

April 20.—The Japanese party, which I mentioned in a previous letter, to be given by Miss Kate Washburn and Miss Alice Todd, was the most charming affair the young society people of Calais have enjoyed for many moons. The party was given at the pretty home of Miss Washburn on Hickley Hill, which was most skilfully and elaborately decorated with Japanese bric-a-brac. The guests were received by their hostesses in the reception room; they were seated in very handsome Japanese costumes, as were the young ladies who assisted them in the pleasant duty of entertaining. The ladies were the Misses Lillian McKenney, Florence Boarman, Ellen Harris and Jane Todd. The evening's entertainment was unique and varied every minute from the time the guests arrived until their departure, was filled with amusement. Partners for the evening were chosen with floral favors, each guest was supposed to represent a song. Prizes in Japanese trifles were awarded to the successful winners at the end of the evening. Sherbert, cake, and bon-bons, were served in Japanese style throughout the evening. It was a most delightful affair from beginning to end, and the guests on all, are most enthusiastic in regard to it. This party is the first of a series of three to be given by these young ladies.

The Post-Card, given by the young ladies of Christ Church on Thursday evening, was a very pleasant affair. The school room, in which it was held, was elaborately decorated with the posters, flags, plants and flowers. Little tables were placed about at short distances apart through the room, and here the patrons of the affair enjoyed the dainties sold, and pleasantly discussed the latest topics of interest. A group one with its funny songs and recitations was also a feature of the entertainment.

Miss Ellen Nelson of Calais, who for the past two years has been devoting herself to the study of vocal music in Paris and France, had the honor recently of being invited to sing at a grand reception given at the American club in honor of General Goerdy. Miss Nelson sang three times, he has a magnificent contralto voice and her singing is greatly admired. There were present at the reception a number of distinguished ladies and gentlemen of the American colony.

Miss Annie King gave a pleasant seven-handed euchre party one evening last week, which I hear was greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Hugh Gulliland and Miss Mary Gulliland intend to leave this week for Montreal where they will in the future reside.

Mrs. Sted of Maryville is the guest of Mrs. Henry Graham.

It will be heard with gladness by her numerous friends at home and throughout the province that Mrs. George J. Clarke who is under a physician's care in New York, is already greatly benefited and it is expected she will return home in a few weeks restored to her usual health.

The ladies of Trinity church are preparing to give a Japanese tea party the first week in May, in the schoolroom adjoining the church. The proceeds of the party will be for the benefit of the church. A number of the younger ladies of the congregation will be seated in Japanese costumes to wait upon the guests at supper, which will be served on Japanese dishes in oriental style.

Japanese parties seem to be in high favor this month. I heard today of a Jap. whist party, to be given by some ladies in Calais this week. I hope to be able to describe it in my next letter.

Mrs. Shaw has returned to Fredericton, after a pleasant visit of two weeks with her sister, Miss Fannie Moore.

Mrs. E. L. Ross and Miss Morrison of St. John's who have been the guests of Mrs. George H. Sands have returned to St. John after a pleasant visit of a week.

Invitations were received here today from Mrs. William Trotter King, to the marriage of her daughter Miss Edith Hale King, to Mr. Jerry Dickerson Bates of Vermont, which takes place on Wednesday evening May fourth, at the home of the bride's

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brother Mr. Fredric King, at St. Thomas street, Portland Maine.

Mrs. J. R. Soderquist has gone to Banquet for a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. Almon I. Todd's friends will be pleased to hear she is much better today and her physician hopes for a speedy recovery to her usual health.

Mr. E. B. McAllister has been visiting Portland during the past week.

Miss Alice Robbins gave a most delightful tea on Wednesday evening last in honor of her friend Miss Katherine Copeland, to announce her engagement to Mr. William Dunbar of Cambridge, Mass., to her young lady friends, and to enable her to receive their congratulations.

Company K commanded by Lieut. Colonel Ernest T. Lee is recruited to full fighting strength and are ready and eager to leave, to defend their country, if needed.

Mrs. Charles F. Todd went to St. John to attend the funeral services of the late Mr. Hedley Cooper. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dexter Jr., have gone to New York city for a brief trip.

Mrs. McAdam wife of the late Hon. John McAdam and one of our oldest and most esteemed ladies is very ill much to the anxiety of her relatives and friends.

Mr. Percy Lord has been visiting Augusta Maine.

Miss Winifred Todd has returned to Anker, Mass., to resume her studies at the Abbot academy.

Mrs. Hester Grimmer is visiting friends in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Henry Ha'on is visiting friends in New York city.

Miss Martha Young has returned from Florida, where she has spent several months.

Rev. R. L. Stoggett accompanied by Mrs. Stoggett and their little son Jack, leave Hinton Maine for England early in June, for a visit to relatives to last several weeks.

Mrs. John Clarke Taylor has returned from Boston where she has spent the winter.

Miss Clara Barnard is in Calais arranging to close her father's residence, preparatory to residing with her father this year in Boston. Mr. Barnard and his daughter are among the most esteemed of Calais citizens and their departure from the city is felt not only socially but in many ways.

Mr. John deWolfe of Halifax has been the guest of his brother, Mr. Andrew deWolfe during the past week.

Rev. Henry Woods of Caribou Maine, has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Wood. Miss Catherine Copeland has gone to Boston for a short visit.

Dr. Frank L. Blair arrived from Boston on Friday after a visit of a week and is warmly welcomed back by his parents and friends.

Mr. Chas. E. Hayden left on Tuesday on a business trip to Bangor, Boston and other cities.

Miss Hattie Grant has arrived home after a delightful visit in Washington, D. C., and other cities. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Todd who have spent a fortnight in Boston to enjoy the pleasures of the theatre and opera during this season arrived home this week with amusement.

Mr. Gilbert W. Ganong M. P., accompanied by Mrs. Ganong left on Thursday for Ottawa. During their short stay at home they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Robinson, Mrs. Ganong's parents.

Mr. Frank F. Fowler has returned to Boston after a pleasant visit of a week.

SACKVILLE.

(Progress is for sale in Sackville by W. J. Goodwin.)

April 10.—The past week has been quiet in the social world. The chief entertainment was in the hall of the Foresters' meeting Wednesday evening in the Music hall. Admission was free it is needless to say there was a large attendance, and it was one of the quietest and best behaved crowds I was ever my pleasure to sit among. Perhaps the gentlemen ushers had something to do with the perfect order and possibly the many Foresters scattered through the hall hence inspired awe with the quasi military effect of their red badges. Many of the members of this order seemed in doubt however as to which shoulder they should fasten on this affair of red velvet and gold fringe. Judge Emmerson was chairman, and opened the programme with a concise account of the order from its earliest dawn to its present flourishing condition. Before Judge Wedderburn, the orator of the evening commenced his address, he stated that a most pleasant duty devolved on him, that of presenting Judge Emmerson with a handsome gold watch which was the price offered by the head of the order to the member who could within a stated period secure the largest number of Foresters. The competition was open to Canada, United States and Great Britain. Judge Emmerson made a long and fluent speech on the advantages of belonging to the Foresters, the great good the order had accomplished and its sound financial basis. He was most eloquent at times and though he spoke over an hour he received close attention from first to last. The Judge not only enjoys the reputation of a fine speaker but is said to be one of the handsomest men in the maritime provinces. A god programme of music was judiciously sprinkled through the evening.

The first selection was a minstrel song by Messrs. L. Smith, C. Ames, Q. Richardson and C. Miller, the last gentlemen also playing the accompaniment. They were promptly encored. The next was a well sung solo, "The Latest News is from the West," by W. W. Fawcett, of Upper Sackville. Mr. Fawcett possessed a very pleasant toned voice but did not do himself full justice from the piano being pitched too low. The quartette "Speed Away" by Messrs. Dobson, Fido, Duell, and Crossman was very pretty and they were called back more than once. Mr. Dobson's fine tenor showed to advantage in "Anchored" and Mr. Murray sang "The March of the Cameron Men" with true Scottish fervor. In response to a rapturous encore he gave "Kilaloe" which always brings down the house. Miss Trem played the accompaniments with great acceptance. The evening closed with the national anthem during the singing of which most of the audience seemed to suddenly remember a pressing engagement elsewhere and turned out as if the strains of God Save the Queen were either an alarm of fire or an intimation that her gracious majesty was in imminent danger and providence likely to be dilatory in the matter of saving her.

Friday a very delightful ball was given in the hall of the Foresters, Mrs. Horace Fawcett, Miss Grace Fawcett, Miss Jessie Fawcett and Miss Minnie Estabrooke. From rumors I hear they must have all looked most charming. Mrs. Fawcett wore a very becoming gown of pale pink silk with decorations of satin ribbon and roses of the same shade.

Miss Estabrooke was dressed in terra cotta shot silk trimmed with quantities of black chiffon and jet and had a beautiful bouquet of cream carnations and lilies of the valley.

Miss Grace Fawcett had a very dainty costume of creamy yellow silk, the bottom of which was nearly covered with cream chiffon and pearl pas-

semment. A striking decoration was the sash of which she had at one side in a large loose knot. Her hair was pink roses.

Miss Jessie Fawcett, looked like a dream of spring in a dress of pale green glaze, trimmed with ribbons the same shade and pearl passementerie. A bunch of cream roses put the finishing touch to her pretty toilette.

Saturday afternoon the Mission band of Mr. Allison held a candy sale in Beethoven hall. There was a large quantity of maple candy and a great variety of the home made article in the manufacture of which most of the young ladies are experts being able to do wonders over a lamp. The hall was most attractively arranged, the booths being draped with flags and bunting and the sweet wares set out in all sorts of fancy boxes and baskets. There was not at all as large an attendance of townspeople as there should be considering the good object of the affair but the students turned out well and got sweet from the sweet to large extent. It was finally turned into a sort of reception and much enjoyed accordingly. The proceeds were over \$30.00.

Saturday evening there was a private reception at the ladies college which is a function not open to the public but to those students only who have "sisters, cousins or aunts" to visit. Consequently the family tree is a favorite branch studied with pride worthy industry by many of the young men.

Sunday afternoon there was an interesting meeting of the Auxiliary Women's Missionary Society in the U. P. or Sackville church. Mrs. Taiter, who had spent five years in missionary work among the Chinese in British Columbia, gave a comprehensive address on China. Mrs. Arthur George read extracts from letters of missionaries in Chentio, China. There were suitable recitations from Miss McMullen, Miss Jessie Fawcett and Master Eddy Barnes. The choir with Miss Jessie Fawcett as organist, furnished excellent music. The anthem with duet between Messrs. Bliss Fawcett and W. W. Fawcett was noticeable. There were also good solos by Miss Bertie Hicks and Miss Jessie Fawcett. The church was full.

Falls church gave another good programme of songs Sunday evening including "The Strain Upraise," a new anthem and a repetition of the duet between Miss Estabrooke and Mr. Murray. There was an unusually large congregation.

Miss Louise Webb, a Mt. Allison graduate is doing well for herself. Not only has she held a good place in Cornell as a student this year but has received a position as teacher in English and History at the Mary Nash college, Sherman, Texas, with a handsome salary.

The funeral of the late George T. Bowser took place this afternoon. Though he had been in failing health some years his death on Monday morning from heart failure was sudden and a shock to his friends. Mr. Bowser belonged to one of the oldest families in Sackville. York street on which he lived was named after the pioneers from Yorkshire who settled in the vicinity, one of whom was Mr. Bowser's grandfather. The deceased was a man of means and of Sackville's well respected citizens. It is understood he has made a handsome bequest to the Mt. Allison institutions.

Madame Marie Harrison continues to reap musical laurels. Her latest successful appearance was in Hamilton Ont., where she won in a Paris creation she charmed her audience and was presented with handsome bouquets.

Monday evening the reading club in connection with the Epworth League met at Mrs. Borden's. The members are now occupied with writers of the early part of the eighteenth century.

Wednesday Dr. Borden was to give his much talked lecture on the value in Montreal under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Central Methodist Church.

Mrs. J. F. Aison returned from Halifax Saturday.

The Misses Young spent Sunday with Mrs. James Wheaton, Upper Sackville.

Mr. Joseph Blair of Macan was the guest of Mrs. Murray, Friday last.

Mrs. Wheaton has returned to Upper Sackville from the Agricultural College Ont.

T. B. Irving also a student at McGill visited his sister at the ladies college last week.

James Dickson and Charles Scott are among the latest invalids, one being laid up with asthma, and the other with a bad cold.

All the friends of Mrs. and Miss Fairley are glad to learn they intend returning to their home here in June.

Invitations are out for an At Home given by the Ecclesio-social society of the ladies college. A delightful evening anticipated as their entertainments are like the Seniors At Homes, the last is always the best.

LADY OF SHALOTT.

MONTON.

(Progress is for sale in Monton at Hattie Trickett's Bookstore, M. B. Jones, Bookstore, S. McInnes, and at Railway News Depot.)

April 20.—It is a blessed thing for the society correspondent that the house cleaning season comes but once a year, for if it occurred more frequently it would be a source of annoyance to no one. No one can be expected to entertain in housecleaning time, and no one feels like going away from home, so the result is stagnation and a dearth of news.

The social event of the past week was a ladies' tea given by Mrs. F. E. F. Brown, on Thursday afternoon. There were about twenty guests present, and the occasion would have been most enjoyable but for the fact that it was in a measure a farewell entertainment as Mr. and Mrs. Brown are preparing to leave town next month, and the feeling that in all probability it was the last time they would gather in that hospitable home, cast a shadow over the spirits of the guests.

Mrs. Lynn, of Boston, who has been spending part of the winter with her sister Mrs. Arthur Peters of this city, returned home on Monday. Mrs. Lynn has made a house of friends to declare her stay in Monton, and her return will be looked forward to with very great pleasure. This lady has been most kind, and generous in assisting at local entertainments with her beautiful voice, giving her time and talents freely whenever her aid was requested, and she will be especially missed in the choir of St. George's Church, with which she has identified herself chiefly during her visit. Mrs. Lynn sang the Holy City by special request in St. George's, on Sunday evening, and it delighted the large congregation. It is understood that Mrs. Lynn intends returning to Monton in the near future, and organizing a class in vocal instruction.

Rev. John Prince, and Mrs. Prince, left town last week to spend a few days with friends in Amherst.

The many friends of Mrs. George C. Allen will regret to hear that she is quite seriously ill with that unpleasant ailment which seems to spare none in its ravages.

Mrs. J. C. Price of Hallowick is spending a few days in town the guest of her son Dr. L. H. Price of Bedford street.

Dr. George H. Parkin principal of Upper Canada college, the distinguished author whose works on Imperial Federation have made him so widely known, spent a day in town last week the guest of his brother-in-law Mr. F. P. Reid. Dr. Parkin left on Thursday afternoon for his home in Toronto.

Mrs. L. N. Bourque accompanied by Masters Eugene and Alfred Bourque, spent a few days in Campbellton last week visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vermer.

H. J. Logan M. P. was in town last week having been called home from Ottawa by the death of his brother-in-law Mr. Percy Kinder.

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The many friends of Miss Tilley will regret to hear that she was recalled to her home in Ingersoll Ont. last week, by the sad news of her sister's dangerous illness. Miss Tilley left on Friday evening for Ontario.

Dr. Myer, and Mr. Hugh Hamilton of this city, were amongst the guests at a large ball given in Amherst on Friday evening, by Mr. J. R. Lany.

Miss Christina White, is spending a few days in Salisbury visiting friends.

The numerous friends of Dr. H. W. Murray who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Boston Homoeopathic Hospital, are glad to see him in town again looking none the worse for his unpleasant experience. Dr. Murray returned last week, and is apparently quite restored to health.

Captain J. J. Feet, former master of the St. John Ship "Sunny South," is spending a short time in town, the guest of Mr. Thomas P. Williams of Harris Avenue. Captain Feet has just returned from Key West, Florida, where he spent six weeks in hospital, suffering from fever.

Miss Logan of Springfield, sister of H. J. Logan M. P. is spending a few days in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clark, of Weldon street.

The musical and dramatical entertainment which was given last evening in the basement of St. Bernard's church by the society St. Louis du Gonsaque was very largely attended, the receipts being in the vicinity of a hundred and forty dollars. The program consisted of both in the drama and farce were well taken, and the entire program reflected great credit on the actors. Both Mrs. Laine and Mr. LeBlanc were obliged to respond to encores of their vocal numbers, and Miss Thomas too graceful little clown artist was presented with a bouquet on responding to her s' could recall.

A service of songs was held in St. John's parish church at the close of the regular service on Sunday evening, and was very largely attended.

The programme presented by the choir was a very attractive one, an Irish song great credit not only on the members of the choir, but also on the organist and musical director, Mr. G. H. Blair. Mrs. Lynn of Boston, and Mr. D. Stewart assisted at the service, the former singing a solo also taking the solo part in the anthem "Hark, Hark, on my Soul, while Mr. Stewart who is always a favorite of the audience sang a solo solo played in his best style, and also assisted in the anthems. Miss Donald of the choir was the other soloist of the evening. The organist prelied at the organ.

THINGS OF VALUE.

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