

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN CITY SOCIETY CIRCLES

And a Summary of the Happenings Elsewhere in New Brunswick—Celestial Talk—Moncton Society—Woodstock Whispers and Border Jottings.

To those who have visited St. Andrews only during the dull bleak winter and early spring, it would be impossible to realize the gayety and life that has enlivened the little place the past few months. I spent three most enjoyable days with some friends there last week and noticed some St. John faces at the hotel, but am not sure of their names; however, let me assure you they were having a very delightful time and thoroughly enjoying the boating, bathing, driving and flirting that usually fills in the time at these summer resorts—though at St. Andrews these pleasures are prevented from becoming monotonous by the different freaks accompanying them—for instance—we were one evening invited to "chip in" for a drive by a vivacious young Mlle. who went among her friends until she had collected as many as she fancied might comfortably fill the chariot—which I must confess rather mortified me when it drew up at the door. 'T would be an utter impossibility to describe it, but the most noticeable adornments were the English and American flags that waved rather conspicuously from the top. However, we were not long in climbing in and rattling off on what proved to be the jolliest and most rollicking drive of my experience. Very little time appeared to be given to dressing, though the ladies all looked well and there were some noticeably pretty toilettes which did service for the entire day.

The Misses Foley, from Boston, are visiting Mrs. Cruikshank's, on Sidney street. Mrs. Cruikshank and her daughters held a pleasant reception last Tuesday, from 4 until 7 o'clock, after which a delightful dance was indulged in by the young people.

The Tally-ho took Dr. Bruce and Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Noyes, with a gay party of friends, to Loch Lomond, last Monday. About 5 p. m. they arrived at the Ben Lomond house, where a delicious repast was spoken of, after which the party enjoyed themselves on the lake until dark, when they returned to the house for a few hours' dancing. Light refreshments were served between the dances, and altogether a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Miss Temple, of Fredericton, has been visiting Senator Dever's.

Miss Gregory, of Fredericton, is visiting friends in the city.

St. Swithin's reign is over at last, and it looks as though the young folks were anxious to make up for all the picnic disappointments. A large picnic on the shore last Tuesday presented a gay appearance by the number of bright comfortable looking blanket coats worn by the ladies.

A quiet ceremony was performed in Trinity, Thursday morning, at 6.45, when Mr. Wm. Jaffrey, of St. Mary's, was married to Miss Helen Wallace, of this city. Only the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present. They included the groom's father, Rev. Mr. Jaffrey, and the Misses Jaffrey, Mr. W. T. H. Fenety, of Fredericton, and the friends and relatives of the fair bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. W. B. Wallace. Rev. Canon DeVeber performed the ceremony, and after the wedding breakfast and the congratulations of those present, Mr. and Mrs. Jaffrey boarded the eastern express for P. E. Island. Upon their return, they will occupy the new and handsome residence in St. Mary's, erected this summer by Mr. Jaffrey.

Bright and sunny should September's opening days be, for two brilliant weddings are on the tapis for next week. Dr. Murray McLaren and Miss Ollie Nicholson will be married, Thursday evening, at Trinity church, and Mr. J. Taylor, of the Bank of Montreal, London, Ont., and Miss Minnie Elder, at the residence of Mrs. Elder, Princess street, the same evening.

Miss Blanche Drury is visiting her friends at Kingston.

Miss Edith, daughter of Mr. A. Hanington, left last Monday for Toronto, where she will continue her studies at the Collegiate Institute.

Mrs. Dr. Macrae has returned from a pleasant visit about Nova Scotia.

Mrs. G. S. Miller, of Fredericton, is the guest of Mrs. Fred Harding.

Miss Parker, of New York, is visiting Miss Troop, at Rothesay.

Rev. add Mrs. R. Brecken will shortly leave Prince Edward Island to spend a year on the continent. They will be accompanied by Miss Eaton, of this city.

I don't know why tea was not served at the tennis grounds last Saturday. However, the members were not sorry, for, with the assistance of Miss Bayard, Mr. Thorne and Mr. G. F. Smith, a most impromptu and thoroughly appreciated and enjoyable lunch was provided at Mr. Smith's residence.

Mrs. James Holly and her daughters entertained some friends at a social card party last Wednesday evening.

Masters Smith, Parks, Thornton and McAvity left, yesterday morning, to attend college at Lenoxville.

THE GOSSIP.

CELESTIAL TALK.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 29.—Our beautiful little city has been full of strangers during the past week.

spring. Her many friends are delighted to see her once more.

Miss Winslow, of Chatham, is visiting friends in the city.

The moonlight excursion, last Thursday night, I understand, was very successful and very enjoyable. The steamer presented a very pretty appearance steaming down the river, with her colored lights and the pleasant strains of music from her deck coming across the water.

The church of England picnic will take place tomorrow, at the mouth of Tay creek, on the Northern and Western railway. I hope they may have a fine day, but the picnics this season have been particularly unfortunate in this respect.

Mr. Edward Jewett, of Boston Mass., has been visiting his friends in this city. He was the guest of his brother, Mr. Allen Jewett, George street.

Mr. John Babbitt arrived home from the Tobique last week.

Mr. Jordan and his daughter, Miss Annie Jordan, and Miss Nealon of St. John, are visiting friends in this city, they are the guests of Mr. Lee Babbitt and his sisters.

Miss Nellie Randolph returned home on Monday from Halifax, where she has been spending a few weeks with her friend, Miss Fannie Parker.

Miss Mauger has returned home from St. John, where she has been visiting friends, she is at present visiting her friend Miss Margaret Bailey, College road.

Miss Inglis has returned home from St. John.

Mrs. Forgan has returned from Digby.

Mrs. John Sterling and her daughter are here from Boston visiting their friends. They were former residents of Fredericton. Mrs. Sterling is a sister of Mayor Thorne of St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Vanwart returned from Boston Monday afternoon.

The Most Rev. the Metropolitan will leave Liverpool in the Vancouver on the 6th of September. He will come via Rimouski.

A party of three from Kentucky, consisting of Miss Julia Howe and Messrs. Otis W. Fisk and Chas. H. Fisk, registered at the Queen on Monday.

Mr. E. J. Hodgson of Charlottetown, P. E. I., counsel for Millman in the recent murder trial, registered at the Queen Monday evening, and, after doing the city, left by steamer Tuesday morning for St. John.

Mr. Hedley Edgecombe has returned from his trip to New York.

Dr. Dow Wood, of Boston, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Whelpley, of this city. Dr. Wood is the only son of Capt. Wood, a former and well known resident of Fredericton.

Mrs. A. F. Randolph left home on Saturday for Halifax to attend the W. C. T. U. convention, which will be held there next week. She will be the guest of Mrs. Charles Harvey, Dartmouth.

Mrs. Thomas Tibbits and Mrs. George Hatt will leave on Monday to attend the convention at Halifax, and several other ladies, members of the W. C. T. U. in this city will also go.

Mrs. E. Manners-Sutton Fenety left Fredericton Tuesday morning for Boston. She will visit New York and Bath before she returns.

Messrs. Lee Street and George Babbitt leave Fredericton on Saturday for Boston, where they will spend their vacation.

Mrs. David Hatt has presented her husband with a daughter.

Mr. Bliss Carman and his friend, Mr. Cooke, from Boston, have gone to Green river to try their luck trout fishing.

STELLA.

MONCTON SOCIETY.

MONCTON, August 29.—One by one, even as the roses fall, so are our society friends returning from the various seaside resorts, at which they have been spending their holidays. Some are weary with the efforts they have made to enjoy themselves, and half wish they had stayed at home. Others did not make any effort at all, and have brought back with them the renewed health, the high spirits, the enormous appetite, and above all, the large crop of freckles, which all properly constituted people should bring home as trophies of a summer spent by the sea.

A few still linger, tempted by the warmer weather, to prolong their season of rest a little; and Shediac is the spot selected by most of these loiterers for spinning out a few more "Golden Days." They could scarcely have made a better choice, for, of all times to choose for a visit to Shediac, September seems the best. Indeed your correspondent has many bright memories laid away in the otherwise vacant storehouse of his mind, of long, sweet September days spent at Shediac—days which seemed all soft, blue sky—gleams of golden rod and murmur of crickets.

Among those who are enjoying these delights still are Mrs. Beddome and her two little girls, Mrs. Benedict and her two little maidens, and Mrs. David Dickson, who still remains at the Weldon house with her family.

Last Saturday, St. George's Sunday-school and its friends held their annual picnic, at Point du Chene, and among the many visitors present there were no less than four clergymen, from as many different parishes—Mr. Reid of St. John, Mr. Wiggins of Sackville, Mr. Vroom of Shediac, and Mr. Talbot of Moncton, and a very delightful time they seemed to have, for I have invariably noticed that where two or three persons are gathered together there will the fun be greatest, the wit brightest, and the perfect satisfaction with things as they are the most apparent. Query? Are clergymen so happy because they are good? Or so good because they are happy?

Mr. A. H. Campbell's many friends were glad to welcome him back to Moncton, last Saturday, after his fortnight's trip to the upper provinces. I fear that our wish for sunshine for him during the journey was unavailing, for he reports the same chilling dampness farther north that we have been suffering from here.

Mrs. Cushing and her family have returned from their summer residence at Salisbury. Mrs. Cushing is one of those fortunate people who leave the "dust and dirt from city streets," at the first breath of summer and return in the early autumn, just when town life is pleasant.

number of visitors for "The Beaches" passed through Moncton on Friday, most of them being from St. John and Amherst. It seems early in the season to discontinue the Saturday train, but I fancy it has scarcely been a success financially, owing to the gloomy weather, which kept so many in town this summer.

There are an unusually large number of visitors in Moncton just at present, in fact, for an inland town, it is curiously popular as a summer resort, probably on account of the hospitality of its people.

The Rev. James Simonds, of Southern California, was in town last week paying a short visit to his brother, Mr. Arthur Simonds. Mr. Simonds has been spending a three months vacation among his old friends in Canada, and will leave for his home in California early in September.

Mr. Roy Campbell, of Dorchester, has been paying a week's visit at the hospitable home of Mr. George Taylor, general freight agent of the I. C. R.

Mrs. Cooke, widow of the late Dr. Cooke, of Pictou, has been spending a few days with Mrs. T. V. Cooke, of Steadman street.

Mr. E. E. Jarvis, inspector of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, was in town on Saturday.

Miss Romans, of Halifax, has been visiting Miss Kate Harris, of Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. Butcher, instead of taking their usual trip to "The Beaches," spent Saturday and Sunday with their friends at Shediac, returning on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Galt returned to town, on Friday, from upper Canada, where they have been spending their holidays, at Mrs. Galt's home.

Mrs. and Miss Haldane and Miss Minnie Galt also returned last week from their summer home at Buctouche.

Mrs. Charles Chandler and Miss Cutter still remain at Buctouche, the very last of Moncton's sojourners at the little New Brunswick watering place. Mrs. Chandler has derived so much benefit from the sea air that she is loth to return to town.

Judge Steadman and Mrs. Steadman, of Fredericton, are in town visiting friends.

Mr. Lewis Carvell, of Hampton, was in town on Monday, paying a brief visit to his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Botsford, of Richibucto, who is visiting friends in Moncton.

Miss Bessie Botsford returned to Fredericton on Tuesday, to the great regret of her many friends.

Mrs. and Miss Bliss, of Westmorland, passed through Moncton on Monday, on their way to Bangor, where they will spend some weeks.

The guests at the Weldon house, Shediac, have been enjoying themselves to the fullest extent. Last night, they entertained their friends at a dance, which for size and gayety almost amounted to a ball, though it was modestly termed, "A little surprise party." Mrs. David Dickson played the part of hostess in Mrs. Weldon's absence, and filled the position with grace and dignity.

I must not close without giving you a brief description of a charming little dance with which Mrs. S. McKean gladdened the hearts of our young people last Friday evening. The party was given for Mrs. Williamson, who has been spending the last week at her girlhood's home, and it was in every way a success. There were just enough guests and not too many; just enough ladies and just enough gentlemen to make dancing a pleasure, and with all these advantages and the kindest of hosts and hostesses, who could have helped having a delightful evening? I dare not say who was the belle, but the "three fair maids of Lea" were arrayed in that most becoming of all costumes, black lace—a material by the way, to the advantages of which the Spanish ladies have long been fully alive, but which we are only now discovering—and the results were so bewildering, as far as the nobler sex were concerned, that many a brave man went home with an arrow quivering in his heart and the charms of one tall sweet maiden, with marvellous "Irish eyes" so pierced the soul of your correspondent that he went home and dreamed that he was the brave "Sir Gristram" sailing over the sunny waters of the English channel, with "Iselt of Ireland," and that Iselt was dressed in black lace.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Smith and Miss Gower, of Boston, are visiting Mrs. R. A. Borden at her home on Botsford street. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Lila Borden.

Mr. Upham Bliss, of Richibucto, paid a short visit to Moncton last week on his return from Fredericton, where he had been attending the funeral of his uncle, Mr. George Bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. John McSweeney left town this morning for Mrs. McSweeney's home in Westmorland, where they will spend a fortnight.

CECIL GWYNNE.

WOODSTOCK WHISPERS.

WOODSTOCK, Aug. 30.—Mr. G. K. Ketchum, M. P. P., and Mrs. Ketchum are visiting friends in Bangor. They will remain until after the state fair.

Mr. Charles Raymond, of Providence, R. I., made a short visit here last week, and was the guest of his brother-in-law, Mayor Jones.

Mrs. Whitney and Miss Whitney, of New York, are at present visiting Mrs. Dr. Morse.

Miss Gertrude Jones and Miss Shenton leave this morning for Sackville, where they will resume their studies.

Dr. Reid, of New York, is the guest of Mr. F. P. Sharp.

Mr. Charles Connell went to Chatham, this week, for a holiday trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Henderson returned home on Tuesday, after a month's visit to Bathurst.

Miss M. M. Allan went to Richibucto, this week, for a short visit.

Rev. Joseph Barker, of the Sheffield Congregational church, accompanied by Mrs. Barker, visited a number of their friends in Carleton county last week. While in Woodstock, they were the guests of Moses Burpee, C. E.

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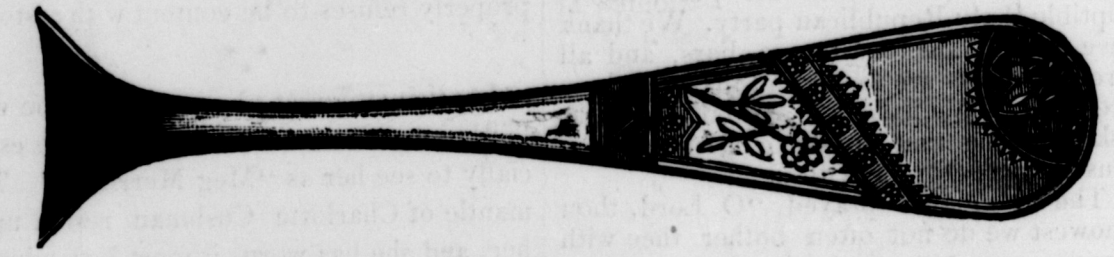
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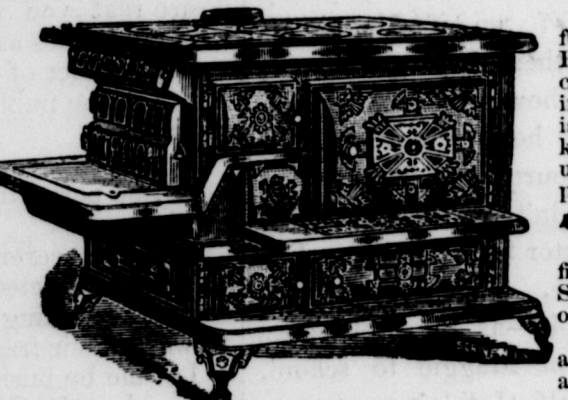
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ALL THAT LOT, piece and parcel of land situated, lying and being in King's Ward, in the City of St. John, heretofore conveyed by Ward Chipman and others to the late Thomas Walker, by deed registered in the Registry of Deeds in and for the City and County of Saint John, in Book D, No. 3, pages 70 and 71, and bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Beginning on Wellington street, at the North Eastern corner of a lot heretofore sold by Ward Chipman to the late William H. Scoville, thence running northerly on Wellington street fifty feet; thence westerly on a line parallel to the north line of the said lot so sold to the said Scoville one hundred and seventy feet to the eastern line of Peel street; thence southerly on the line of Peel street fifty feet to the north-western corner of the said lot so sold to the said Scoville; thence easterly on the northern line of the said lot one hundred and seventy feet to the place of beginning. Together with all and singular the buildings, fences and improvements thereon, and the rights and appurtenances to the said land and premises belonging, or in anywise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof; and all the right, title, dower, right of dower, interest, property and demand whatsoever, both at law and in equity or otherwise, of them the said defendants or either of them, in, to, out of or upon the said lands and premises, and every or any part thereof.

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