

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN CITY SOCIETY CIRCLES

And the Happenings Elsewhere in New Brunswick—Celestial Talk—Moncton Society—Woodstock Whistlers and Border Jottings.

This certainly is the age of perfumery, and all the most delicate, fragrant, aromatic powders are in great demand.

I always had the idea that men—especially smokers—had a decided objection to having their belongings savor of anything saving their pot weed.

A mat or hearth rug is made of strong canvass worked or filled in with richly-hued berlins, after the manner of the old-fashioned ottoman.

Innumerable chest and shirt protectors are being made for the society boys. The outside of these is generally of black silk.

Large wooden rings are also being painted and decorated to be suspended by ribbons. A large fleecy towel is pulled through the ring.

Mrs. Blackwood's numerous friends were delighted to see her kindly presence among them once more.

It is a noticeable fact that most of the evening dresses worn so far this season are not cut very décolleté.

The Misses Knodell have returned from an extended trip to the states, where they have visited many of the principal cities.

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The newest bonnets somewhat resemble gentlemen's smoking caps, so flat, round and small are they.

Miss Palmer is expected home from Prince Edward Island today.

Frings are again in vogue and are being used on all the newest evening dresses.

Large buttons are again in demand for trimming the empire gowns, that are now the rage, and for which Worth is specially famed.

Thanksgiving day passed off very quietly. Nearly everybody went to church in the morning and the Institute in the afternoon.

The many friends of Mrs. H. Barr, of Carleton, will be sorry to hear of her intended departure, next week, for Montreal, where she will remain during the winter.

The much-talked-of first wedding in the Carleton Presbyterian church came off on Wednesday evening last, when the marriage of Mr. John King and Miss Nellie Evans was solemnized.

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Allen received her guests in a cream colored dress, simply but prettily made.

Mrs. E. H. Allen entertained a few friends to tea at her residence, on St. John street, last evening.

A post-office official and a popular photographer on Queen street, started last Sunday afternoon for a walk in the woods.

They lay down to rest, and in the enjoyment of their pipes and the balmy air they took no note of time.

Finally, when they decided it was time to wend their way homeward, they found much to their surprise that it was nearly dark, and after walking for some distance they found to their greater astonishment that they were lost, like the "Babes in the wood."

After about two hours wandering around in a deep bog, they finally struck the Maryland road, five miles from town, at 7 o'clock in the evening.

When these two lovers of nature reached their homes they presented anything but an attractive appearance to the eyes of their anxious wives.

Miss Louise McLaughlin, of St. John, is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. Capt. Akerley.

Mrs. William Allen, of this city, went to St. John on Monday, where she will spend ten days with her sister, Mrs. Payne.

Mrs. John Black has returned from her visit to St. John, and will take part in "Christie's Old Organ," tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Smith, of Sussex, is here visiting at the residence of Mr. Brown, Westmoreland street.

Miss Hume has been visiting friends in St. John. She returned home last week.

Messrs. Beckwith, Vavasour and Burkhardt were down on the Orocnoto duck shooting one day last week.

Mrs. Vanbuskirk is receiving her friends this week at the residence of Mrs. Joseph Phillips, Regent street.

Miss Murray, of Springhill, will leave for St. John, next week, where she will make her home.

The many friends of Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley are looking forward to having them back in the Celestial city very soon.

Mrs. Judge Steadman has been quite ill since her return from New York.

Miss Wark, of Salamanca, is spending a few days in St. John.

Mrs. Hill is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Morrison, jr., on St. John street.

Mr. Samuel Owen presented the Metropolitan with a very large portrait of his Lordship, in a handsome gilt frame; it has been hung in the vestry of the cathedral.

I have just heard of a new engagement—a very popular and genial widower, a merchant on Queen street, to one of Fredericton's numerous widows.

Mr. Parkin arrived home on the 3 o'clock train this afternoon. The pupils of the High school went out to the train en masse, to welcome him home again.

The ladies of St. Paul's church are going to have a course of lectures this winter. Dr. Macrae, Rev. L. G. MacNeill, of St. John, and Prof. Stockley, are among those who have already consented to deliver lectures in this course.

Mrs. Capt. Powis, of Springhill, met with a serious accident last evening. Whilst she and her husband were driving to town, their carriage collided with that of the Rev. Mr. Dobson, upsetting it, and the Capt. and Mrs. Powis were thrown out, the latter receiving serious injuries.

The football match is the only thing I have heard of in the way of amusement.

MONCTON SOCIETY.

MONCTON, Nov. 14.—This week I have to chronicle the death of a very charming and popular Moncton lady, Mrs. Dr. Bourque.

I told you last week there was little hope of her recovery, and on Wednesday night she died. It is about five years since Mrs. Bourque came among us as a bride, and since then she had endeared herself to a very large circle of friends.

She was an accomplished singer and a leading member of St. Bernard's choir, and to unusual graces of person she added an amiability of disposition which made friends for her wherever she went.

It seems so hard that in gathering "The bearded grain" death should not spare "the flowers between." Mrs. Bourque was so young when she seemed little more than a girl, and Dr. Bourque and his four little children have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

The funeral took place on Friday morning and was largely attended notwithstanding the heavy rain, and the terrible condition of the roads.

The remains were first taken to St. Bernard's church, which was draped in deepest mourning for the occasion, and requeim high mass was celebrated by the Rev. H. A. Mehan, assisted by Fathers Cormier, of St. Joseph's college, Oullette, of Shediac, and Belliveau of Fox creek. The interment took place in Fox creek cemetery.

Mr. P. C. Elliott, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, who has been taking the place of Mr. Arnold during the latter's illness, was recalled to the head office last week, and left for Halifax Thursday morning, to the great regret of his Moncton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Dickson, of Sackville, paid a short visit to Moncton last week, on their return from a three weeks trip to the United States. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Chapman.

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Mr. C. J. Osman, of Hillsboro, was in town Saturday.

Miss Dibblee, of Fredericton, is in town, visiting Mrs. Binney and Mrs. Dr. Jacobs.

By the way, I believe I forgot to tell you last week of an election bet which was made between two Moncton men, and was, I think, fully as amusing as any we have read about in the American papers.

In case of Mr. Harrison being elected, a well-known jeweller engaged to carry an equally well-known insurance agent from the sugar refinery to the railway station. I do not know whether the middle of the street was specified as the scene of action or not, but I do know that the insurance agent is a large man, and the jeweller—well, the jeweller is not large.

The wager was not carried out to the bitter end, but I was given to understand that it was the former who cried "peccavi," as the sugar refinery and the station being a full mile apart, he did not care to wantonly risk his life.

Mr. Edward Cogswell, of Sackville, was in town Saturday.

Miss Grace Chandler, of Dorchester, spent a short time in town Monday. Miss Chandler was returning from her visit to St. John.

Mrs. R. A. Borden and Miss Tweedie left for St. John this afternoon. They will be the guests of Mrs. Borden's sister, Mrs. E. A. Roach, during their stay in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Power returned Monday from Halifax, where they have been spending a fortnight's vacation with relatives.

Mr. Herbert Arnold's many friends were glad to welcome him back to his old post

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in the Bank of Nova Scotia, Friday morning. Mr. Arnold is looking very little the worse for his long illness.

I hear that we are to lose one of our adopted young ladies next week. I refer to Miss Lynch, who has been paying a long visit to her sister, Mrs. O'Doherty, and who will leave for her home in Ottawa next Monday.

Mr. W. C. Milner, of Sackville, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Josiah Wood, M. P., of Sackville, was registered at the Brunswick, yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Beddome and her two little daughters returned, yesterday, from their long visit to London, Ont. They are looking all the better for their trip, and were heartily welcomed home again.

Mr. Teed, of Dorchester, paid a short visit to Moncton, last week.

I began my letter with the account of a death, and now I am going to wind it up with a more cheerful subject, even a wedding; and, just at this point, I must deliver a brief oration on the advisability of newspaper correspondents being very certain that their information is correct before they transmit it to their particular newspaper. Of course, we are all liable to make mistakes, but the Moncton correspondent of the Halifax Herald sent that paper a description of a wedding in St. Bernard's church, when, as a matter of fact, no such wedding ever took place, and the true story is this: Last Monday afternoon a large and gay party of ladies and

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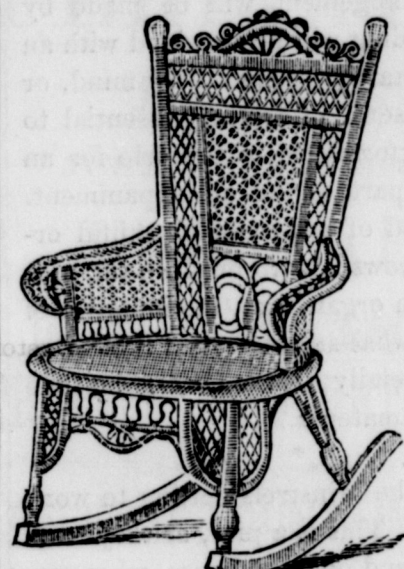


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