

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN CITY SOCIETY CIRCLES

And a Summary of the Happenings Elsewhere in New Brunswick—Celestial Talk—Woodstock Whispers—Fashion's Favorites Who Seek River or Seaside.

The ladies who still remain in the city have devoted the most part of this week to calling and returning calls. The refreshing shower of Monday was most welcome to those who were anxious to appear in their prettiest when visiting Mrs. Dr. Alward, who has been receiving her numerous friends at her delightful little home, Sunnyside is indeed worthy of its name, and though at all times a most attractive spot, the many carriages, coaches and charmingly-costumed ladies gave it an unusually gay appearance this week. The grounds, etc., looked remarkably pretty, but inside the cottage was even more inviting. Mrs. Alward was most becomingly attired in a silk dress of a light but indescribable color. It had all the appearance of a Parisian robe, though of course I refrained from inquiring if it was. Miss Turnbull also looked very pleasing, and greatly assisted in entertaining the visitors.

The conversation committee met at the Institute, Monday afternoon, and I fancy were a little disappointed at not realizing a larger sum by their entertainment, but they hope to do better in the fall, though just what sort of an entertainment it is then to be I have not an idea—but it was proposed that there should be some dancing in connection with it and for this purpose it was suggested that a platform be built to cover the entire hall from the stage over all the seats, so if this idea is carried out those who are fond of the mazy will not have to complain of limited space.

The ladies are looking forward to ladies' day at the race course, which I believe is to be held very shortly. Not many years ago, St. John would have been shocked to hear of its daughters gracing the grand stand, but now it is considered quite correct, especially on ladies' day, which is hailed with delight by all the young girls who are fortunate in having fathers, brothers or young men who admire the lovely horses. When we all become possessors of fine—drags, I think they are called—we will doubtless follow our English cousins' example and start off in the morning, all equipped for the Derby.

A London hostess in search of novelty has given a dinner with a green velvet table cloth with wreaths of Alpine poppies. Another used a white satin cloth, on which were placed large sacks of white satin, tied with silver cord, from which a wreath of white flowers was tumbling out.

The Salvation army has brought blue dresses into disrepute with at least one friend of mine. The other day, she being attired in a dress of that color—though hardly of the material or cut favored by the army—two women volubly admired her baby, as she passed them on Sydney street; then, before she was out of earshot, one of the females remarked to the other, "Looks funny to see a Salvation lassie with a baby, doesn't it?" My friend tells me that she has no special prejudice against the army, but so long as the use of a certain color causes her to be numbered with the blood-and-fire lasses she prefers to leave it off.

Happy bride—"Isn't that lovely? So you have the house all ready?" Young husband—"We can begin housekeeping at once. By the way, my angel, do you know how to cook?" Bride—"Oh, no, but mother does!"

Miss Hill, of Bangor, spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Snow at Mrs. G. Merritt's.

Hon. T. R. Jones, with his two daughters, left last Wednesday to spend a week at Hillsboro.

Miss Blanchard, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. Taylor, at her Sand Cove cottage. House swimming parties are the latest fads in polite society. Young ladies who do not know how to swim meet at each other's houses, and after donning the conventional bathing costume, they strike out fearlessly from the safe harbor of a cushion. In this way they learn to swim, and they enjoy themselves without danger.

The Carleton Longfellow club is practicing for an operetta to be given early in September.

A fine portrait of Mrs. E. M. Estey, a well-known Moncton society belle, has attracted much attention to the window of Mr. H. C. Martin's studio, during the week. Mrs. Estey's bright, expressive face has never been more naturally pictured than in this work.

Mrs. H. B. Masters and child, formerly of St. John but now of Boston, are spending the summer with Mrs. A. W. Masters, jr. Mr. George W. Jones has gone to England to accompany his mother and sister home. They are expected to sail about the 15th.

Scotch toast is a Bar Harbor cottage delicacy. It is stale bread soaked in egg, then toasted, and finally fried in butter. It is eaten on decorated plates with knife and fork, and pronounced by the B. H. girls "just too lovely for anything."

North Conway hotels refuse to take in dogs with their patrons.

Mrs. Barnes has issued invitations for a garden party at Hampton, next Wednesday.

The danger in making wedding presents do double duty is suggested by this story in the Pittsburg Chronicle: "All at once, the idea came into her head that she had a great superfluity of fruit spoons. Why should she not send some of them to her schoolmate for a wedding present? There seemed to be no objection, so she sent the butler down to the bank with orders to pick out a pretty case of spoons. The butler fulfilled his mission. None of the presents were ticketed, so that it was altogether impossible to tell from whom this particular set of spoons had come. The spoons traveled once more to a hymeneal altar, and the lady who sent them heard nothing about them for several days. Then she received the following letter:—

Dear Madam,—I am very grateful to you for returning the spoons. I thought they were too good for you when I sent them to you as a wedding present, and it is honest in you to send them back. Yours, etc.

"The New Brunswick railway," says the Calais Times, "made a hit when it secured Mr. Haggerty as a mechanical superintendent. His genius, skill, ability, energy and attention are becoming so well known that railway men of the states have their eyes on Mr. Haggerty, and the company will be lucky if they do not lose him." But surely

Mr. Haggerty will never be able to say good-bye to his friends in New Brunswick! Rothesay still keeps up its gaieties, but they are so varied and numerous it's hard to keep the track of them all. Mrs. Hall's reception, Wednesday evening, however, was among the most enjoyable events of this week, as was also Mrs. Morris Robinson's tennis party and evening dance. This afternoon, Miss Fowler is to have a picnic. I've forgotten where it is to be held, but am confident it will prove a very delightful ending to a most pleasant week.

Hampton is another charming summer resort, and not far behind Rothesay in the line of amusements and pleasure. It has a great number of visitors, this season, and boating parties, tennis, drives, picnics, etc., are arranged for each day, excepting Sunday, when, of course, they forget all frivolities and attend church.

The modistes inform us that the cloth dresses for this fall will have trimmings of bands of leather and kid bands in gray and tan-color, with open designs cut out and outlined with fine cords of gilt.

There were a number of evening and dancing parties this week. Mrs. King's is spoken of as one of the most enjoyable. Tuesday evening, a large number of young people spent a brilliant and gay evening at the residence of Mr. C. Kinneer, and Mrs. Stratton entertained a number of her friends Wednesday evening.

I heard an American visitor say that the St. John ladies were about the only people who really did understand how to entertain. They have the happy knack and charming way of making everyone feel at ease, which she thinks chiefly accounts for the success and enjoyableness of all their undertakings. I fancy she is about correct, eh? but the gentlemen also can do fairly well when they try hard, though I don't believe they have over-exerted themselves this week, as Dr. Barker's luncheon party of Wednesday is their only item of interest that reaches me.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of the Dufferin and a party of friends left this morning to spend a week at Bar Harbor.

THE GOSSIP.

EVEN UP.

"My love," he said, and parted back her hair. That tossed in golden tresses above her eyes; "Ask me no more, but hear me while I swear—You, you alone, I love. Will that suffice?"

"I have had fancies—yes—like other men—Your blood is swift, and youth's warm dream—ing robes—My heart at last is fixed. Ah! spare me then These questions as to other, earlier loves!"

"'Tis not for you, whose innocent young heart Still hears the music of your childhood's chimes, To understand— She stopped him with a start. "Don't go so fast. I've been engaged four times!" —Madeline S. Bridges, in Puck.

CELESTIAL TALK.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 1.—Mrs. and Miss Bailey, accompanied by Miss Manger, went to St. John on Monday, where they will spend a week or ten days.

Mrs. Loggie is visiting friends in Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beckwith, with their family, and Mrs. Godkin and her daughter have returned home from Grand Manan, where they have been spending a few weeks.

Now I must tell you all about Mrs. Black's delightful party. It was a most enjoyable affair. The house is well adapted for a party. Four rooms were thrown open on the ground floor, two for dancing—one of these extending the whole length of the house—and the reception and supper rooms; the orchestra was stationed in the hall, and in the large hall on the second floor were several card tables. There was a large tent on the lawn, which seemed to be enjoyed as a cool, restful retreat.

The spacious veranda was prettily illuminated with Chinese lanterns, and provided with easy chairs, which were kept well filled during the evening. The evening was perfect, despite the heavy shower we had in the afternoon. About 10 o'clock the moon arose and shed her silvery light over the lawn, adding to the beauty of the scene. The supper was excellent, and there was plenty of delicious ice-cream throughout the evening.

Mrs. Black, who makes a charming hostess, received in a handsome white corded silk, high-necked and elbow sleeves, train skirt.

Miss Manger, for whom the party was given, wore a very pretty dress of pale blue cashmere and surah.

Mrs. Gilmor Brown wore an exquisite costume, consisting of a petticoat and vest of white plush and a long Watteau court-train of salmon-pink brocade satin, cut low at the neck and short sleeves; ornaments, Rhine stones, including a very handsome necklace.

Mrs. George Maunsell, a very handsome white satin, with long train and white lace front drapery.

Mrs. Arthur W. Carr, of New York, wore a steel-grey silk, made with long train.

Mrs. Col. Robinson, an elegant dress of black brocade satin, with jet trimmings.

Mrs. Judge Fraser, handsome black lace and jet.

Mrs. Major Gordon wore a very handsome grey silk, trimmed with crimson plush and white lace.

Miss Dever, of St. John, wore a white lace dress, with low bodice and white surah sash; Miss Temple, brown tulle over silk of the same shade; Miss Harrison, white surah; Miss Mary Brown, pale blue silk and brocade velvet. There were many other handsome dresses, but it would take too long to describe all.

Nearly a hundred guests were present, and I noticed among other strangers Mr. Mills, of the bank of B. N. A. in St. John, and Mr. R. D. Wilson from the same bank, and Mr. Davidson from Chatham.

Monday afternoon, and established a branch union in that place, with seventeen members. Mrs. Dr. Barker was chosen president of the Gibson union.

Mrs. T. C. Allen is rusticiating at Clifton, Kings county.

Mrs. Inglis is visiting her friends in St. John, and Mrs. Alfred Street is also out of town.

Mrs. Hazen, wife of Mayor Hazen, with her children and Miss Frank Tibbids, are enjoying the sea-breezes at Bay shore, Carleton.

Misses Bessie and Lelia Botsford are visiting in Richibucto.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Morrison, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting at the residence of his father, Mr. John A. Morrison, sr.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hatt have returned home from the "Beeches," Richibucto.

Mrs. Eaton has returned to her home in St. Stephen.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Howie deeply sympathize with them in the death of their beautiful little boy.

I have heard that a well known bank clerk of St. John is coming to Fredericton to take to himself a bride, some time during this month. I have also heard it is to be a very quiet affair, but I do hope they will let me know the day, that I may give PROGRESS a description of the bride's dress.

Mr. D. R. Forgan expects to join Mrs. Forgan at Digby this week.

I learn that the ladies and gentlemen who spent last week at "Camp Allen" had a splendid time. Among those who were at camp the whole or part of the week, were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. H. Fenety, Mr. and the Misses Fenety, Miss Hunter, Miss Rainsford, Mr. Jaffrey and Mr. Carter. Across the river were Rev. Mr. Roberts and family, with Mr. George Thompson and Miss Nellie Hunter as guests. They will remain until next week.

Commander Cheyne is registered at the "Queen."

Dr. and Mrs. McLeod have gone to the North Shore to spend a few weeks.

Rev. Mr. Mowatt will join his family at Harvey, where he will spend a couple of weeks, and St. Paul's pulpit for the next two Sundays will be occupied by Rev. Mr. McLean of Harvey.

Mrs. Wm. Phair and her two children are in the country for a few weeks.

Mr. W. T. Whitehead has returned from his fishing trip on the Tobique. The party had excellent luck.

Dr. Coulthard and his party have returned from their fishing excursion on the Dungarvon. They are said to have captured a large number of salmon.

Messrs. Frank Sherman, Wentworth B. Winslow and Lee Tabor started at 5 a. m. Monday morning to walk to St. John, and they arrived there at 5 p. m. yesterday, after resting over night.

STELLA.

WOODSTOCK WHISPERS.

WOODSTOCK, Aug. 2.—Miss Barnes, of Andover, who has just returned from Boston, is spending a few weeks in Woodstock, the guest of Mr. Holyoke.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Henderson left, Wednesday morning, for Bathurst, where they will remain a short time.

Mr. R. E. Guy Smith, who spent his holidays here, returned to New York Monday.

Mr. Charles Bull and bride returned from their wedding tour a few days ago. Major Grant and wife, of St. John, spent Monday in Woodstock.

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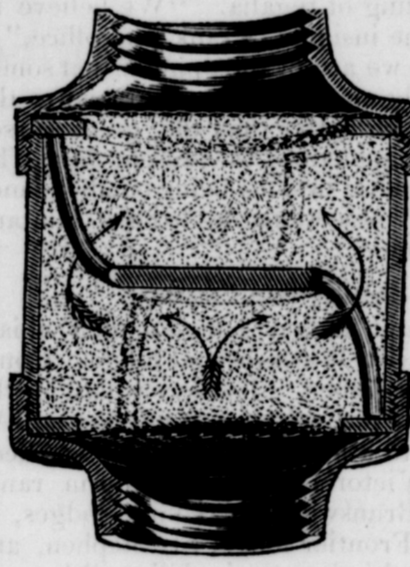
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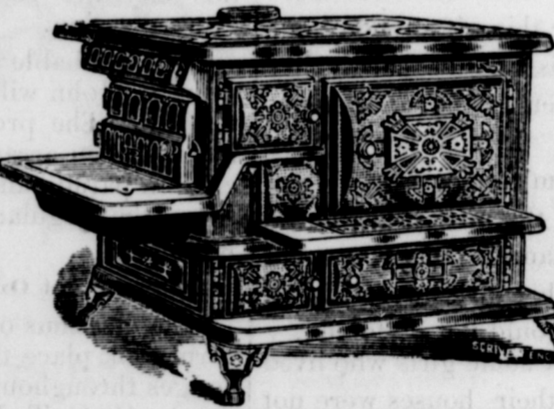
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