

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN CITY SOCIETY CIRCLES

And the Happenings Elsewhere in New Brunswick—Celestial Talk—Moncton Society—Woodstock, St. Stephen, Chatham, Richibucto and Calais News.

The wedding of Dr. J. A. Digby, of Brantford and Miss Jarvis, daughter of Mr. W. M. Jarvis of this city, monopolized the full attention of our social world this week. Miss Jarvis was one of St. John's greatest favorites and her legion of friends, though wishing her every joy and happiness, deeply regret her departure from their midst.

Long before the doors of St. Paul's church were open, Wednesday evening, a large concourse of young people eager to witness the ceremony, had collected and the pretty little church, was soon packed to its utmost capacity. The bride wore a rich white corded silk dress, bridal wreath, veil and a beautiful pearl necklace—one of the presents from the groom. She carried a magnificent bouquet of long-stemmed white roses and stephanotis tied with broad white moire ribbon that hung to the ground in long loops. She looked very lovely as she entered the church with her father, preceded by four of the ushers—Messrs. R. Grant, A. W. Adams, F. W. Daniel and F. P. Starr—and followed by the bridesmaids and groomsmen, Miss Minnie Jarvis and Mr. Henwood, Miss F. Adams and Mr. E. Jarvis, and Miss Mabel Smith and Mr. K. Jones. The bridesmaids were all dressed in exceedingly pretty white satin, trained, princess dresses, and wore very beautiful gold bracelets, with monograms of pearls (these being gifts from the groom). There was a large number of guests, among whom were:

- Miss Fanny Downie, Count and Countess DeBury, Mr. W. H. Thorne, Mr. Arthur Thorne, Rev. R. Simonds, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Tippet, Dr. Bayard, Miss Bayard, Mr. W. H. Adams, Mr. Arthur W. Adams, Mr. Ronald Grant, Mr. C. J. Coster, Dr. and Mrs. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Clinch, Dr. and Mrs. Murray MacLaren, Mr. W. J. Starr, Dr. J. A. E. Steeves, Mrs. and Miss G. S. Smith, Mrs. and Miss Steeves, Miss G. C. Wheeler, Dr. A. J. Henwood (Brantford), Mr. George Henwood (Brantford), Mr. E. Henwood (Brantford), The Bishop Coadjutor, Canon De Veber, Canon, and Mrs. Brigstocke, Mrs. C. J. Wyde (Halifax), Miss Boyd, Mr. R. Murray Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Barclay Boyd, Miss Florrie Boyd, Mr. C. E. L. Jarvis, Miss Isabel Jarvis, Miss Beer, Lieut-Col. Beer, Mr. Leonard Beer, Mrs. Scovell (Rochester), Lieut-Col. and Mrs. Downville, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. G. L. Robinson, Dr. M. F. Bruce, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Raymond, Mr. R. K. Jones, Miss Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. DeW. Spurr, Mr. and Mrs. T. Barclay Robinson, Mr. Wm. Armstrong, Mr. T. W. Daniel, The Misses Drury, Mr. Glazebrook, Mr. Jas. McMillan, Mr. J. Twining Hartt, Mr. C. Burpee, Mr. Geo. W. McLeod, Miss Mary Sturdee, Mr. W. G. Lawton.

Miss McLaughlin rendered some very sweet music and the chorister led the singing. Rev. Canon DeVeber performed the ceremony and was assisted by the coadjutor bishop and Rev. Mr. Reid. After the ceremony a delightful reception was held at the residence of the bride's father, after which Mr. and Mrs. Digby took the train for New York where they will board the steamer for England.

Too much cannot be said of the beautiful flowers carried by the guests. The bridesmaids' bouquets, particularly received much admiration. Miss M. Jarvis' was of lovely Jacqueminot roses. Miss Adams' consisted of mermet roses and Miss Smith carried about three dozens Marchenli. They were all artistically arranged with stephanotis and tied with quantities of ribbon similar to that of the bride's. Mrs. Simeon Jones' bouquet of delicate Mermet roses and golden ferns was also greatly admired. Many believed these flowers had been procured from the States but they were all from the magnificent green-houses of Mrs. Jones, whose kindly assistance on these occasions is ever in demand.

At an early hour, Thursday morning, another wedding took place on the Bridge road, at the residence of Mrs. Hilyard, whose granddaughter, Miss Kate Leonard, was married to Mr. John Purdy. The wedding was rather quiet, only the immediate relatives of the families being present. Directly after the breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Purdy took the train for New York, the bride wearing a very becoming travelling costume. I am glad to know that this popular young couple are to return to our city, or Portland, where they will reside on the Bridge road.

Still another wedding was that of Mr. A. I. Kierstead and Miss Amy, daughter of Mr. J. J. M. Scovill of Springfield. The ceremony took place at the residence of Mr. J. M. Scovill, Exmouth street, and was performed by Rev. A. J. Creswell, rector of Springfield. The bride was attended by Miss Hutton of St. Stephen and Mr. W. G. Scovill performed the duties of groomsmen. Mr. and Mrs. Kierstead took the evening train for Halifax.

Several late engagements are reported, among them that of the daughter of a prominent M. D. and a "gentleman of the cloth." But before any more church weddings take place I do hope something will be done to prevent the annoyance that the guests are generally subjected to from a lot of ignorant individuals who contrive to gain admittance seemingly for the purpose of exhibiting their rudeness.

Mrs. C. J. Wyde, of Halifax, is the guest of Dr. Bayard. Miss Annie Pike is with Mrs. G. H. Lee, Coburg street. This afternoon and evening a number of little girls are to hold a bazaar in the Building Society room in Odd Fellows' hall.

These very thoughtful misses who have been working for some time to make their bazaar a success, are Gertie Seely, Dora Nicholson, Alice Grant, Gertie Davidson and a few others, who all deserve every encouragement in their work of charity.

Miss McLaughlin is busily engaged arranging the programme for the Old Folks' concert to be given in the Institute on Twelfth Night.

The St. John girls' branch of the Women's Aid association will hold a drawing room sale at the residence of Mrs. G. Murray, No. 19 Wellington row, on Friday Dec. 7. The sale will be in aid of the parish of Ludlow and will be open during the afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Temple and the Messrs. Temple have removed from Mahogany road to the city for the winter. They are at 208 King street east. Carleton also has been in a state of excitement over the weddings of this week. Tuesday evening, Mr. P. Olive and Miss Sadie Mayes were married in St. Jude's church. The bride wore a pretty traveling suit of navy blue flannel. After the ceremony the wedding party were entertained at the house of the bride's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Olive then took the train for Boston, where a grand reception was held at the residence of the groom's brother, Mr. G. Olive.

In the same church, at 8 o'clock, Wednesday evening, the marriage of Mr. W. Whelpley, of Kings county, and Miss A. Belyea took place. The bride's dress was of white cashmere, and the long bridal veil was held in place by a beautiful diamond pin. After such a number of quietly-dressed brides, the orthodox veil and orange blossoms was a happy change. The bridesmaid, Miss G. Whelpley, also looked very charming in a pretty dress of pink cashmere.

More than one of our remaining young ladies have announced their intention of moving further along the Intercolonial line, but I hope it may not be for some time, as we must greatly deplore any further gaps in our social circle. THE TATTLER.

CELESTIAL TALK.

FREDERICTON, Nov. 27.—There is absolutely nothing going on in a social way in the Celestial city this week. Even the skating has been stopped, owing to the recent snow and rain storms. The general theme of conversation at present is, "Who will be our next mayor?" I hear that Dr. Currie has declined the nomination for the mayoralty tendered him by the temperance party.

Invitations to the marriage of Mr. Hewlett Carman of Boston, formerly a resident of this city, have been received by a number of his friends here. The happy event will take place tomorrow evening in Boston. The young lady, Miss Laura Maud Kenney, is a native of Nova Scotia.

Mr. N. A. Cliff leaves for Florida next month to spend the winter. Happy Mr. Cliff!

The Attorney General, Hon. F. P. Thompson, and party are expected home from Boston Friday.

Bishop Courtney, of Nova Scotia, is expected here tomorrow and will be the guest of Bishop Kingdon at the Queen hotel during his stay. His lordship will officiate in the Cathedral on Sunday.

Next Tuesday will be reception day at Government House. I hope the streets will be in rather a better condition than they are at present.

Mrs. J. Edmond Collins of New York, formerly Miss Gertie Murphy, of this city, and her little daughter are visiting friends in St. John.

Dr. James W. Bridges, who graduated recently at Edinburgh, arrived in this city last Tuesday. He will practise his profession in Moncton, entering into partnership with an established physician of that town.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McFarlane returned home from their bridal tour last week, and the employees of the firm of McFarlane, Thompson & Anderson took the opportunity, Saturday evening, of presenting the groom with a valuable token of their esteem and good wishes. There were about 50 employees present. Mr. Myles read an address, which was accompanied with an elegant cake basket and butter cooler. The bridegroom made a very pleasing response, and then entertained his friends to an oyster supper, two hours being pleasantly passed in speech and song.

Mrs. C. H. Lugin has presented her husband with a young daughter.

MONCTON SOCIETY.

MONCTON, Nov. 28.—I fear my letter, this week, will be rather attenuated, for, between the wretched weather of the entire week and the rapid strides with which Christmas is bearing down upon us, every one has been staying at home, and attending to their own affairs in the strictest sense. The question of the day seems to be, "Have you chosen your Christmas presents?" and already the shop windows begin to present an alluring appearance, which, however gratifying it may be to the artistic eye, is most disastrous in its effects upon the pocket. Indoors, the state of affairs is admirably expressed by the engraving in last week's Progress; and, after all, even if he does leave us with slender purses, dear old King Christmas warms our hearts as no one else can, and he is always welcome.

Our lambs who have been tasting the sweetness of other pastures are returning by degrees to their several homes. Miss Maggie McKean, who has been spending a month in Quebec, returned last Saturday, and her friends rejoice to see her bright face amongst them once more. Miss Harris still remains in Boston, but I believe Mr. Jack Harris left for that city yesterday, so the presumption is that Miss Harris will soon be with us again. Mrs. Joseph Harris and Mrs. Charles Chandler are also expected home this week. Both have been visiting friends in Boston, and they will probably return together. Hon. Josiah Wood, of Sackville, was registered at the Brunswick last week. The Mayor and Mrs. McKenzie paid a short visit to St. John last week. Miss Short, of Digby, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harris. Mr. Arthur P. Tippet, of St. John, was in town Friday. Mr. I. F. McKean has been ill for the past fortnight, suffering from a very severe attack of rheumatism of the hip joint, but I am glad to say he is now convalescent. Just at present we have an unusually large number of invalids amongst us, probably owing to the miserable weather.

Mr. Frank McCully is recovering slowly, but the weakness left after typhoid fever always makes convalescence a tedious affair.

Mrs. P. S. Archibald has been suffering from a short but sharp attack of diphtheria—or rather diphtheritic sore throat, but her recovery was so rapid that I believe she is able to be about again already.

I regret very deeply that I am not able to give the favorable report of Mrs. Estey's health that I hoped for last week. Her condition is such as to give great anxiety to her friends. Fresh complications have appeared in her illness, which has finally developed into a species of typhoid pneumonia. However, Mrs. Estey's youth and good constitution are in her favor, and with the best of nursing and medical skill, there is every reason to hope for a speedy change for the better.

Mr. L. B. Archibald, of Truro, was in town Friday. Mrs. J. R. Bruce paid a short visit to St. John Saturday.

Mr. Lewis Carvell, of Hampton, paid a short visit to Moncton this week. Hon. P. A. Landry was in town Tuesday.

Judge Botsford is at Dorchester attending the County court.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. O'Doherty have broken up housekeeping, and intend boarding for the winter. Their hospitable home will be much missed by the young folks of Moncton.

Mr. E. S. Jarvis, of the Bank of Montreal, left town yesterday morning for St. John to attend the wedding of his sister, which takes place today. CECIL GWYNNE.

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