

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—Fashion's Favorites Who Have Gone to Inch-Arran.

Miss Eleanor Powers and the Misses Thomas are visiting friends at Kingston, Kings county.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burpee have selected a handsome residence on Orange street, which they will occupy in a short time.

Miss Florence Wetmore, of St. George, but well known in St. John, and especially in Carleton, was married very quietly, at home, Tuesday morning, to Rev. Mr. Stewart, of Sussex. Mrs. Stewart will be remembered by many as the accomplished organist of a Carleton church.

Mrs. Gardner is visiting her mother, Mrs. Holden, at Mount Pleasant.

Miss Edna Jones returned home with her father, last week, Miss Jones remaining in London with her mother, who is recovering from a severe illness.

Mr. Thomas Stodart, of St. John, N.B., is visiting friends on Franklin street.—Portland Sunday Times.

Mrs. Massey and her two daughters, from New York, are the guests of Dr. John Berryman.

Miss Mabel Smith spent a few days, this week, with Mrs. M. Mackay, at Rothesay. Miss Harrison and Miss Nellie Snider have also been at Rothesay with their friend, Miss Hazen.

By-the-way, I think Rothesay is becoming more and more attractive as a summer resort for town people. Pretty cottages are occupied in every direction, and for a few months it is quite a social centre—and there is no more charming place in New Brunswick.

EN ROUTE TO THE COUNTRY. "Where are you going, my pretty fair maid?" "This is my station," the pretty one said; "Here is my parcel, this is my fan. The check for my baggage I'll find if I can." They looked in the rack, they looked under the seat. The check it was lost, her distress was complete. Then growled the conductor, "My pretty fair maid, The check's in your hand." "Oh, thank you," she said.

"And which is your trunk, my pretty fair maid?" "Accepting the check, the baggage man said. "A noble three-decker," she answered with pride. "A three-story jumbo, five long and three wide. Loud often the baggage man, 'Ha! ha! ho! ho! Nineteen forty-seven! West Central; B. O.' " "My tall Saratoga," she sobbed; "how 'tis shrunk! Here's the check and the handle, but where is the trunk?" —Burdette.

"A lady to see you, Mrs. —" "Oh! tell her I am not at home this afternoon, Maria."

"But you are at home!" "But tell her I am not."

"I cannot say that, Mrs. —" "Why?"

"Because it's wrong."

The result was that, after a somewhat tedious wait, the caller was honored by the lady's appearance, but the next morning Maria departed with a week's wages in advance. A victim to truth!

I honor that domestic for her act, and yet, no doubt, when the mistress gave the order she did not think she was telling a lie. One of society's white lies, you will say; but Maria was too uneducated to draw the color line of falsehood. I have often thought if we women knew just all that little phrase "white lie" covers with us. Not all of us, to be sure, but the majority. We say, "Not at home," to our servants; put the lie in their mouths, as it were, and are indignant if she refuses to be the mouthpiece of our falsehoods. I wish fashion suffered women to tell the truth, and for "not at home," give us some honest phrase which will be courteous, yet truthful. The incident noted occurred in this city, and is, I presume, but a sample of many others precisely similar.

The "fishing" social is the latest style of amusement, which is quite a novelty. The ladies occupy one room, and the other—which is supposed to represent a fishing pond—is occupied by the gentlemen, each of whom has a string tied to his right hand. These strings are passed over the tansom and tied to a chair. Each lady selects a string, and whoever happens to be on the end of it is entertained by her during the evening.—Exchange.

Miss Grey, of Annapolis, is visiting Miss Harrison, at Mount Pleasant.

The rain, last Saturday, interfered with the tennis playing, and prevented the enjoyment of a delightful tea, that was to have been served on the grounds.

Rev. L. G. and Mrs. Macneill left the city, Tuesday, for a month's visit to Prince Edward Island.

Mrs. Dr. Donald goes to Woodstock next week.

Mrs. D. Breeze is visiting her mother, in Newfoundland.

Evening calls are becoming quite fashionable, and many of the ladies are devoting an evening rather than an afternoon to receiving their friends. In place of Monday—or whatever day it may be—we now find Monday evening on the corner of many of the visiting cards.

Mrs. J. Fairweather, of Ottawa, is visiting at Mr. Arthur Fairweather's, at Rothesay.

Rothesay is the gayest little place imaginable. No wonder our young people delight in spending the summer there. Scarcely a day passes without some party, excursion or picnic being planned for. Their tennis and boating parties are charming, and some of the costumes worn on these occasions are really lovely.

Miss Janet Robertson and Mr. Blackwood, of Halifax, were married very quietly at the bride's home, Friday evening.

Shortly after the ceremony—which was performed by Rev. Dr. Macrae—Mr. and Mrs. Blackwood took the Halifax train, followed by the best wishes of their many friends.

Rev. George Bruce and Mrs. Bruce enjoyed a brief visit to Grand Falls, this week.

Mr. Germain, of the Bank of Montreal, is in the city.

Rev. Dr. Smith, former pastor of St. Andrews kirk, arrived in the city Wednesday looking genial and blithe as ever.

About three o'clock Thursday afternoon, Trinity church threw open its doors to admit the hosts of friends of Miss Sophie Robinson, who was married at that hour to Mr. C. DeW. McDonald of Picton. Rev. Canon Brigstocke, assisted by Rev. Mr. James, performed the ceremony. The bride, who was beautifully attired in white satin with lace draperies, long bridal veil and carrying a lovely bouquet of white roses—looked very charming as she entered the church with her uncle, Mr. Morris Robinson, followed by her brother and sister—who acted as groomsmen and bridesmaid—and little Miss Holden and Master Robinson. The choir was present and sang very sweetly and Mr. Gubb, as usual, did full justice to the grand organ. Altogether it was a very pretty wedding and entirely free from the chilly formality that usually pervades church weddings.

I know of another wedding that is to take place on the 25th. If I am not present I hope some thoughtful and kindly person will send full particulars to the

THE GOSSIP.

A correspondent sends Progress a good account of the entertainment of the visiting delegates and clergymen of the synod, and compliments in glowing language the action of the ladies whose guests the visitors were. With all of her remarks on this subject Progress agrees, and regrets that want of space and the lateness of their receipt prevents their publication, but with the concluding comparisons between those charming hostesses and those who took part in Lalla Rookh agreement is impossible. The correspondent has possibly forgotten what is the fact, that many of those she praises so highly for entertaining the clergymen also took part in Lalla Rookh, and, to use her own words, "were dressed and painted up like common actresses."

But such language does not apply to any of those who took part in those illustrations.

FREDERICTON, July 11.—Miss Richards has returned again to St. John. She will spend the summer at Riverside with her sister, Mrs. Girvan.

There were about 60 ladies present at Mrs. C. H. B. Fisher's "at home" Friday afternoon. Coffee, chocolate and different kinds of cake were served in the dining room at one time, and later, ice cream and fruit. I heard it remarked that the ladies would enjoy these at homes much better if the sterner sex were included in the invitations. Whether it would be so or not I can not say, but will leave the question for the ladies to decide among themselves.

Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley returned home Monday evening and remained for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robertson, formerly of St. John, now living in New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Heber Arnold of St. John, were at the Barker House this week.

Mr. William McTavish, who lived in Fredericton for a number of years, but now resides in Toronto, where he has a government office, is here visiting his friends.

Mrs. Kerr, daughter of Mr. DeLancy Robinson, who was married about two years ago, is visiting her parents in Douglas.

Senator W. H. Odell is spending the summer at his residence in this city.

Miss Jones, daughter of Mayor Jones of Woodstock, is visiting at the residence of Mr. Charles H. Lagrin.

Mrs. Anderson, widow of the late Wm. Anderson, who accompanied her husband to Scotland a year ago, has returned to her home.

Attorney General Blair, Messrs. M. Le-mont and J. S. Neil have returned from their fishing trip. I cannot give you the correct number of salmon they caught, as I have heard so many different accounts, but they are said to have done very well for the time they were away.

Mr. Byron Winslow, T. Carlton Allen and Capt. T. G. Loggie leave Fredericton, tomorrow morning, on a fishing excursion up the Miramichi.

Mrs. Tabor, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. B. Fisher, left, Tuesday morning, for her home in New York.

Miss Porter, of this city, has gone to Plymouth, Mass., to spend her summer vacation.

Mr. Harry Beckwith and his family, accompanied by Mrs. Gadkin and her daughter, have gone to Grand Manan for a week or two to enjoy the sea air.

Mrs. David Hatt, with her two children and Mrs. William Fowler, are at the "Beaches," Richibucto.

Mrs. George Miller has gone to St. John to visit her friends in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Stratton, and their daughter, Miss May, have gone to Clifton, Kings county, to spend the summer.

Mr. Hedley Edgcombe has on exhibition in the windows of F. B. Edgcombe's store

two very handsome oil paintings. One is a wood scene, showing a deep ravine with a waterfall, in which the coloring is very fine; the other is a farmyard scene, the principal objects in the picture being a girl in picturesque dress, feeding a calf. I understand Mr. Edgcombe has been offered \$75 apiece for these pictures, but refused to sell them. Mr. Edgcombe is considered a young artist of great promise.

Dr. Bailey, J. W. Bailey, W. McInnes and Master Lee Street left Saturday for the upper counties to conduct the summer operations of the geological survey.

Miss Susie Gregory will cross the bay to Digby on Friday, where she will spend a few weeks.

Miss Cameron, of St. John, is at the residence of her brother, Mr. John Cameron.

Mrs. Dr. McLaren has returned home from Chatham.

Miss Vavasour left this city, today, for St. John, en route for Digby. She will go over in Friday's boat, accompanied by Miss Maria Randolph, of Frogmoor.

Rev. Mr. Spencer, of St. John, grandfather of Mrs. Albert Gregory, of this city, is in Fredericton.

Miss Ella Hunter, of this city, has been appointed lady principal of the Halifax school for the blind.

The ladies of St. Paul's Presbyterian church are to have an ice cream social, with music, on the evening of the 19th inst.

Mr. J. W. Bridges of Sheffield, who graduated in arts from the University of N. B. in 1884, has just graduated in medicine at Edinburgh University.

It is rumored that Sir John and Lady Macdonald, while at Dalhousie, will make a short visit to Fredericton, coming via the Northern & Western railway and the new bridge, the corner stone of which was laid by Lady Macdonald last August.

Mr. Bruce Winslow, eldest son of Mr. T. B. Winslow of this city, left Monday morning for Montreal, where he intends trying his fortune. Mrs. Winslow, his mother, has two brothers living there. The many friends of Mr. Winslow wish him every success in his new home.

Mr. A. B. Wilmot, of Belmont, son of R. D. Wilmot, jr., M. P. for Sumbury, graduated this year from the Guelph Agricultural College.

Dr. C. P. Fletcher, formerly of Halifax, and brother of Mrs. McNutt of this city, left Monday for San Paul, a city in Brazil, South America, where he will practice his profession, dentistry. Dr. Fletcher spent six weeks in Fredericton this summer, and was very much liked by all who knew him. Many good wishes will go with him to his new home.

Miss Fanny Parker, daughter of Hon. Dr. Parker of Dartmouth, N. S., is visiting Miss Nellie Randolph at Frogmoor.

STELLA.

MONCTON SOCIETY.

MONCTON, July 12.—Awfully sorry, Progress, I was not able to send a letter last week. The extreme piety of the letter of the week previous was too much for me. But as its non-appearance seemed to create a great deal of disappointment in town, I will make up for lost time in this epistle.

Well, this week is a busy one for our Moncton ladies. The cricketers' bazaar opened Tuesday evening, in good style, I can tell you. For a week all the friends of the association spent every possible moment in decorating the rink, and the result was a veritable scene from wonderland. The first thing that struck the eye on entering was the flower grotto in charge of the Three Graces, well known to Progress, and the Misses McKean and Wright. It looked so cool and inviting; a background of green, with banks of flowers in blossom, such a pretty little fountain in the centre throwing up its crystal spray; these with the pretty baskets of cut flowers and the equally pretty flower girls, formed a striking picture and the result proved that it struck deep into the pockets of all the gentlemen present.

The fancy tables in charge of Mrs. John Harris and Mrs. Estey, president and vice-president of the bazaar, with the assistance of Mrs. McSweeney and Mrs. Archibald, Mrs. Thomson and Mrs. Wilber were worthy of the admiration they excited, some very handsome work being shown.

One of the most attractive features was the fortune-telling, by Miss Lynch, of Ottawa. There was an ideal tent, and the presiding genius, for the small sum of 25 cents, told the most marvellous tales of the past and future, which were listened to with an air of rapt attention and belief by even the most sage of our heads of departments in the I. C. R.

The ice cream and strawberry booths, with their smiling attendants, formed a pretty picture, and were well patronized, while a continuous stream of thirsty souls surrounded the well, where a charming Rebecca dispensed cool lemonade. In this connection, I may mention that a certain professional gentleman seemed very useful, and looked remarkably happy.

On Tuesday night, one of the attractions was the rainbow party, under Mrs. Cook's able supervision. The affair was a brilliant success. Let me describe the stage, for the benefit of your readers. I believe this party is the first of the kind ever "put on" in New Brunswick.

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