

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-Aran.

Lady Tilley will hold a reception on Thursday next, the 26th inst., also on the last two Thursdays during the months of September and October.

Garden hats are huge in size, and intensely horticultural in decoration. They make the small girl look top heavy.

Mr. Charles Lee, formerly with Maclellan & Co., but now engaged in the home office of the Halifax Banking company, is spending his vacation with his friends in this province.

Rev. Canon Brigstocke has returned from a short visit to Digby, N. S.

"I don't know what will come next," a good old lady was heard to remark the other day. "John is near-sighted, you know, and his wife hard of hearing, and now they've got a red-headed baby."

Mrs. Massey and her two daughters, who have been visiting Dr. Berryman, have gone to Campbellton, Dalhousie, for a fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Adams and family are rust-eating at Sand Cove.

The "star party" is the most recent novelty. It is a gathering of young people on the roof to display their knowledge or ignorance of astronomy, and when they tire of that to eat ices and gossip. The occasion might be made instructive, but whether it will or not depends largely on who is looking on.

Miss Hunt, of Fredericton, is visiting friends in Carleton.

Dr. and Mrs. Silas Alward are expected home the first of the week.

Mrs. Isaac Noble, of Carleton, will leave about August for California, where she will remain about a year with her daughter, Mrs. Burgess.

Miss Everett, of Fredericton, is in the city.

Mrs. W. Gardner, of Montreal, is at her father's, Rev. Dr. Bennett.

A novel feature of a small social dinner party which took place last week is reported. The fair hostess upon announcing dinner in readiness informed the guests that each one would find a card at the plate where they would be expected to sit. This information, being of the usual formal character, totally disarmed the guests for the unique surprise in store. Upon entering the dining-room a photograph of each guest lay upon the plate where they were to sit, and, to make the joke more ludicrous, the oldest photograph obtainable had been procured, and pictures that the originals had long since forgotten, or hoped had been lost forever, stared them in the face. In some instances old ambrotypes, and daguerreotypes were secured, thus making the effect extremely comical and interesting. It was unanimously voted a good joke and a happy thought.—*Portland Sunday Times.*

A number of ladies who are the fortunate possessors of horses and pretty carriages are "talking up" a driving club. The idea is to fill the vacant seats with their friends each Saturday and drive through some of our charming country districts. Last Saturday about half a dozen carriages started out as an experiment. The ladies were all dressed prettily, and the different colored whip-ribbons gave quite a gay appearance to the procession that trotted merrily along the Mahogany for some distance. The horses were refreshed and rested while the party did justice to a most *recherche* lunch, after which they returned to the city thoroughly delighted with their drive. I believe this Saturday they are to take either Green Head or South Bay roads. I hope they will carry on this scheme—and not allow it to collapse like the riding club that was started in the early spring. A club of this sort might soon develop into something as extensive as the famous Montreal Tandem club, and you know even Montreal could not boast of more beautiful drives or walks than we have in St. John.

The reign of the bustle is evidently on the wane. Now that Mrs. Cleveland is reported to have discarded it, the question of bustle or no bustle is receiving agitated consideration in many quarters. In any case, the bustle now generally approved is considerably smaller than formerly, and the best modistes are of the opinion that it will gradually pass out of use. It is the tendency abroad, and will therefore decide the question here.—*Boston Sunday Times.*

It is understood that the lieutenant-governor and Lady Tilley will spend the month of August in St. Andrews.

Mr. Fred. E. Hanington left here Thursday evening for Winnipeg, where Mrs. Hanington has been spending the summer, with friends. They will return together in a few weeks.

Mrs. Van Rensselaer Cruger, whose brilliant letters from Russia in one of the daily papers last winter attracted so much attention, has brought home with her from the land of the Czar a new fashion which is destined to have many imitators. She appeared at a garden party lately in a black lace costume, of which the silk bodice was cut low and without sleeves, the white skin being allowed to show through the laces. On her head was a wide black lace hat, and she carried a lace parasol, but to all this summer bravery she has added a long white boa of Tibetan lamb's fur round about her throat. The effect was very unique, but rather charming on the whole, and before the summer is done it may be prophesied that a great many women will be imitating her.

I should think the visiting M. D.'s would feel highly flattered at the reception tendered them last Tuesday evening. All who were fortunate enough to be present

enjoyed it immensely. The speeches were all short and pithy, and the music and refreshments excellent. The presence of so many tastefully-dressed ladies added greatly to the picturesque part of the entertainment, though some thought it would have been more social had they been able to wander around and converse with each other than remaining seated all the evening. You know, when a woman once takes a seat in a room where a number of others are seated, it takes an immense amount of courage to enable her to vacate the same seat and cross the room to greet a friend, no matter how great may be her desire to do so.

Dr. P. H. Warneford and Miss H. P. Allison were married by Rev. Mr. Warneford—father of the groom—assisted by Rev. V. E. Harris, at Christ church, Amherst, Wednesday, at 11 a. m. The church was newly decorated, the bridal party standing under a lovely floral bell.

Miss Annie Parker acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Preston Allison groomsmen. The bride was attired in a most becoming tailor-made travelling costume of light chocolate brown, with corresponding hat, and wore a beautiful bouquet of roses. Shortly after breakfast at the bride's mother's, Mr. and Mrs. Warneford took the train for Truro.

A most enjoyable euchre party was given at the residence of Mr. John Parks last Monday evening.

Mrs. Scovil, of Jamaica, is the guest of Dr. Barker, Mt. Pleasant.

Dr. and Mrs. Pomeroy, of New York, are at the Victoria.

Mrs. Morris Paddock, of this city, has been at "Linden Hall," Fredericton, for some time, the guest of Mrs. George E. Fenety.

Prof. Chas. G. D. Roberts, of King's college, Windsor, arrived in the city Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Roberts and his sister, Miss Janie Roberts. The latter went to Fredericton Tuesday morning and the professor will follow after a short trip to his childhood's home, "The Tantramar." Mrs. Dr. Donald, Mrs. George Donald, Miss Rankin and party are at Grand Falls.

A decidedly enjoyable dancing party was held, Thursday evening, at the residence of Mr. W. H. Thorne, Wellington Row. I dare not award the palm to any one in particular, for all the ladies were alike charmingly captivating in their pretty, becoming gowns.

THE GOSSIP.

CELESTIAL GOSSIP.

FREDERICTON, July 18.—General Sir Fred Middleton, commanding the militia of the dominion, accompanied by Capt. Wise, A. D. G., arrived in this city Thursday, and both officers were the guests of Lieut. Col. Maunsell, D. A. G. Friday, the general reviewed the corps, a large number of ladies and gentlemen being present, and expressed his entire satisfaction with the appearance and drill of the corps. The same afternoon, General Middleton delivered a lecture in the drill hall, on "Outposts" and kindred subjects, before the commandant and officers and men of the Royal School of infantry, the attached officers of the corps, and some of the officers of the 71st Battalion. Friday evening, the general was dined at the mess. The other gentlemen present included Col. Maunsell, Judge Wetmore, Judge Fraser, Col. Marsh, Mr. Temple, M. P., Major Gordon, Major A. G. Beckwith, Adj. Young, Surgeon Brown, Lieut. Hemming, Capt. Drolet and Cropley, and Lieuts. Ward, Eaton and Benn. Saturday afternoon, General Middleton was entertained at a picnic in his honor, held at Fernhill. A large number of ladies and gentlemen were there; and as the afternoon was delightful, a very pleasant time was enjoyed. The general left in the steamer *Acadia*, Tuesday morning, for a sail down our beautiful river.

Mr. Bliss Carman has returned home from Cambridge, Mass., where he has been attending Harvard university.

Mr. Goodridge Roberts has returned from Windsor, N. S., where he has been attending King's college.

Mrs. Judge Wetmore and Miss Wetmore have gone to St. John to visit their friends in that city.

Mrs. A. K. Dole, of Bangor, who has been visiting her father, Auditor-General Beek, returned home Monday morning.

Dr. Oulthard, Mr. R. Davies, Mr. Rogers, principal of the Model school, and Mr. Burton Foster have gone to the Dungenon to try their luck among the salmon.

Mrs. Dr. Coburn and her children have gone to the country to spend a few weeks.

Mr. C. H. B. Fisher and Mrs. Fisher have gone to Bar Harbor for a week or ten days.

Mr. A. F. Gault, a prominent citizen of Montreal, and brother of Sir A. T. Gault, was registered at the Queen hotel on Monday.

A beautiful and costly tablet of white marble has recently been erected in the Methodist church, in memory of the late Hon. L. A. Wilnot, who was a prominent member of that church for many years.

Capt. Cropley was called away on Monday by the news of the death of his father, Major Cropley, who was paymaster and keeper of the militia stores at Charlottetown, P. E. I.

At the celebration of St. Peter's Day at St. Augustine college, Canterbury, His

Lordship, the Metropolitan of Canada, who preached, mentioned the fact that he is the only surviving bishop of those who were present in that chapel at its consecration on St. Peter's Day, 1848.

Rev. Mr. Wilkie, the very successful Presbyterian missionary in Central India, will be in this city, Sunday, and will occupy the pulpit of St. Paul's church in the evening.

Hon. George E. Foster, minister of finance, Hon. A. F. Randolph, Judge Steadman and Mr. John Babbitt have arranged for a fishing excursion on the Tobique river, and will leave Fredericton on their trip Monday morning.

A number of city teachers went to St. John this week to attend the educational convention being held there.

The Victoria Hospital was opened for the reception of patients last week, and has one already, who was committed on order of Dr. McLearn. There is a first-class nurse from Boston in attendance.

Miss Mary Brown has returned home from St. Stephen, looking all the better for her visit to the border.

Mrs. Albert Edgecomb will leave the city tomorrow with her children, for St. John, where she will spend a few weeks with her parents.

Mrs. O'Grady of Ottawa is in Fredericton visiting her parents Col. and Mrs. Maunsell at the barracks.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Gaunce with their children left the city this morning for the North Shore. They will spend a few weeks in Dalhousie, and will then go to the "Beeches".

Mrs. Edgecomb, a lady nearly 70 years of age, mother of ex-Alderman F. B. Edgecomb, had a very narrow escape, Monday morning, from death by accidental poisoning.

Mrs. F. B. Edgecomb presented her husband with a son on Monday.

I hear the hotels are all full of visitors. STELLA.

MONCTON SOCIETY.

MONCTON, July 18.—Well, PROGRESS, at last the bazaar is over. We are all rather hard up, as a result; but still happy. The way those darling little girls scooped in the boodle (excuse slang, but it's so expressive) was to my unsophisticated mind marvellous. Now, I don't mind telling you I really had not enough left for collection on Sunday, and in return for this outlay, I was the fortunate possessor of a painted egg-shell, containing the following sentence: "Your face is your fortune." I acknowledged the truth of it, as I sadly left the rink at 24 o'clock Saturday night.

I must, however, tell you about the tableaux we had on Friday night. They were certainly good. The first was a representation of statuary. On the stage was erected a sort of throne, made of a pyramid of boxes covered with pure white. At the top was a bust figure representing Victory. Then grouped around the throne were figures representing War, Justice, Religion and Art. The figures were artistically draped in white, hair covered with white wool and faces powdered. Victory had a crown of laurel leaves; War, a white battle axe; Justice, a pair of scales, and Religion, a cross. These figures, well thrown out by a black background, and shown by a blue and crimson light, made the prettiest picture I ever saw.

Another representation, quite as effective, was Faith, Hope and Charity. The young ladies who took part (Misses Harris, Thompson, Cooke, Condon and Croskill), as well as Mr. Frank McCully (under whose supervision the affair was) must be accorded the highest measure of praise. The gross receipts of the bazaar were nearly \$1,400; the net will be about \$1,100, I understand.

The voting for the most popular clergyman was carried on with much vigor and resulted in a victory for Mr. Winfield, though he was very closely followed by Mr. Talbot. Mr. Winfield is (as has been proved) very highly esteemed in town, and his friends are delighted that as a result of the late contest, he is the possessor of that elegant picture, valued at \$40.

Now, PROGRESS, I think I must tell you all about Mrs. Archibald's party. It was the event of the season. The house is a most charming one for a party. Six rooms on the ground floor were utilized, four for dancing and the reception and supper rooms; the band was stationed in the hall; card rooms on the second flat, as well as a pavilion in the lawn, which was used for smoking and gossip by the gentlemen. The night was perfect, the broad verandas were thronged between dances, and the flirtations that went on in those delightful nooks; "oh, to think of them; oh, to dream of them, fills my heart with joy." All the essentials were excellent, music good, plenty of dancing room and an elegant supper; these were all highly appreciated by the guests.

Now for the dresses: Mrs. Archibald received in a handsome dress of black lace, low necked, and perfectly devoid of any color or jewelry.

Mrs. Wiggins, from Rockland, Maine, for whom the party was given, wore black lace, trimmed with large clusters of pale pink roses; it was a very pretty dress and was much admired.

Mrs. Beddome wore a handsome dress of black lace, with white surah sash and white feathers.

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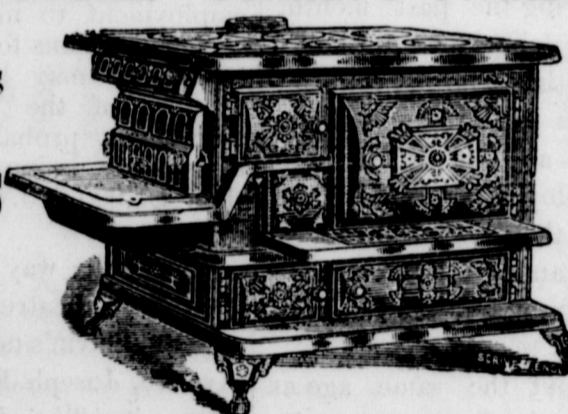
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