

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—Woodstock Whispers—Richibucto and St. Stephen News.

Mrs. Isaac Burpee is visiting her daughter in Kingston Ont.

Miss Allie Ring is visiting her Uncle Dr. Ring in Boston. The visiting physicians were very sorry to lose Miss Ring from the training school in connection with our public hospital where she had been giving every satisfaction, but it is understood she will shortly take up her studies again at one of the American institutions.

Mr. C. H. Fairweather and family will vacate their Rotherly residence for the winter and will reside in the city on Orange St.

Mrs. Robert Reid and Mrs. Purdy are spending a few weeks in Boston.

Mrs. M. Hazen and daughter will spend the winter in Halifax.

Mr. P. Mackie and Miss Mackie, from Islay, Scotland, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bell, at their residence, Orange street, where a very delightful whist party was given last Monday evening. The same afternoon a number of Mr. and Mrs. Bell's friends assembled at Trinity church to witness the christening of their little daughter. An appropriate and beautiful little silver bell rattle, with a Scotch thistle for the tongue, was among the many pretty gifts to the favored infant.

Mrs. Dr. Allan, of New York, is with her sister, Mrs. Watson Allen, Leinster street.

A young lady wishes to know "why is it a small man will invariably ask a tall large woman to dance with him? Does he ever consider how ridiculous he must look and how frightfully awkward it must be for the poor woman?" I think if I were a short man and admired a very tall lady I'd invite her to "sit out" the dance on the hall steps, and give her a fair chance to look up to me by sitting a step higher up, and thus escape the sometimes absurd "dignity and impudence" appearance at least.

Miss Katie Ferguson and Dr. McGowan, who have been visiting their friends in this city, left Wednesday morning for their homes in Boston.

Miss E. Smith, who has been spending the summer with Mrs. Gilbert Murdoch, has returned to her home, leaving in St. John hosts of friends, who were heartily sorry to bid her farewell, but hope she will soon repeat her visit.

Judging from the rush and line of coaches, and beautifully costumed ladies, on Wellington row, Wednesday afternoon, one would certainly fancy a grand wedding was being celebrated, though such was not exactly the case, but Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Daniel were holding a large reception in honor of Rev. Mr. DeSoyres and his bride. It was, of course, a wretched day, but this did not prevent the attendance of the numerous friends, who, once inside the hospitable residence, had no thought for the gloominess without.

Mrs. DeSoyre wore an electric blue suit trimmed with velvet and bonnet to match. Mrs. Daniel was attired in a handsome black silk and jet.

The Half-hour Reading club will meet at the residence of Mrs. T. Walker, Princess street, next Thursday evening. The subject of the evening will be poetry. Miss Sharp and Mr. C. A. Kinnear are to be the essayists.

"I can't understand why it is," said a Carleton young lady, "that we see so little Carleton news in your social column. I'm sure we are just as pretty, dress equally well, and have quite as gay times as you on the other side of the harbor, and although it has been livelier than it is at present, still we manage to keep alive this dull weather, which I believe is as much as can be said of any part of the city just now."

"Well, tell me all the Carleton news of this week. Any weddings?"

"Yes, one last Wednesday morning at 6.30. The friends who had courage enough to face the united disadvantages of the very early hour and pouring rain, witnessed in the F. C. Baptist church the marriage of Mr. C. Clark and Miss A. Clark. The bride was attended by Miss Jennie Clarke and Mr. F. Beattay supported the groom. Miss Clarke was attired in a grey travelling costume. The church was prettily decorated with choice roses, fuchsias, etc. They left by the Flying Yankee for an extended tour through the states. I could tell you of four more very interesting events to take place ere long. But as these are known only as yet to the ladies' 199 particular friends, I may not tell any further than that two will come off in the Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Chandler, of Dorchester, spent Tuesday evening in this city at Mrs. Macanara's and proceeded next morning to Boston and other American cities for a holiday trip.

One of the social events of the week was quite a large party at Mrs. John Horn's, Carmarthen street. The rooms were beautifully decorated with flowers and the company enjoyed itself thoroughly until a late hour. There were no fewer than four brides present.

On Tuesday evening next, a parlor concert will be held at Mr. J. Wilmot's, in aid of the Carleton fountain fund.

I have already heard plans for a sleighing party, when the snow arrives. Such cold-blooded slaughter of dear old summer makes one shiver.

Dr. and Mrs. Walker, who have been spending the summer at their home in Halifax, return to South Bay next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis leave this evening for Montreal, to see their son, who is attending McGill college.

Miss Barr is still visiting at Mr. J. F. Harding's.

Miss Alley, of Bar Harbor, is staying with Mrs. C. F. Scamell, Lancaster.

Miss Jennie Clark has returned from Halifax, where she has been visiting for some time.

One of the literati: "I've just finished reading Henry Irving's *Alhambra*. Isn't it charming?"

"Do you not mean Washington Irving?"

"Oh! it's just the same thing. He has two names, you know!" THE GOSSIP.

CELESTIAL TALK.

FREDERICTON, Oct. 17th, 1888.—St. Anne's church was very prettily and appropriately decorated on Sunday for "Harvest Sunday."

Mrs. Wesley Vanwart has been receiving

her friends this week assisted by her cousin Miss Richards. Mrs. Vanwart wore a very handsome blue-green silk, gold ornaments and an elegant bouquet of pale pink rose buds. Miss Richards wore a handsome brown silk and bouquet of cream rose buds. Matrimony is contagious. I have heard of two more weddings that are to take place soon and it is rumored that a well known bank clerk of this city has taken Judge Steadman's residence, and is to be married in December. I also heard today that a young church of England clergyman, well known in this city, was soon to take a wife from the vicinity of Fredericton. And yet I have another to tell you of, this time it is a leading lawyer of this city who, *on dit*, has captured one of our handsomest young ladies. But these are all secrets as yet.

Mrs. Hobert Hare, daughter of Mr. William Clark, and sister of Mrs. John A. Edwards, of this city, has fallen a victim to yellow fever at Jacksonville, Florida. The sad news reached here Monday, Mrs. Hare having died on the 7th inst., after less than a week's illness. She has been a resident of Jacksonville about fourteen years. Mrs. Hare will be kindly remembered by many in Fredericton.

Hon. D. L. Hanington, of Dorchester, spent Sunday in this city.

Two of our leading physicians have gone away for a brief holiday. Dr. Coburn left yesterday for Philadelphia, where he will spend ten days, and return with his wife and children, who have been there for about six weeks. Dr. and Mr. Currie have gone to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Randolph and their daughter, Miss Myra, and Mrs. Judge Steadman left, Saturday morning, for Boston and New York. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. W. Turnbull, of St. John. These ladies will attend the National W. C. T. U., which is being held in New York this week.

Miss Barker, of St. John, spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Hanington, who is attending Normal school in this city.

Judge and Mrs. Steadman are going to board this winter at Mr. Wm. Fowler's, on Regent street.

Mrs. George Hunt and Mrs. Street have gone to Newcastle for a few weeks. Mrs. Street will visit her son, Mr. Lee Street, and Mrs. Hunt will visit her daughter, Mrs. Davidson.

Rev. Mr. Jaffrey and his daughter, Miss Maggie Jaffrey, of St. Mary's, returned last week from Quebec, where they have been spending a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jaffrey have moved into their new residence at St. Mary's. Miss Bedell of St. John will spend the winter with them. Mrs. Jaffrey receives her friends Wednesday afternoon of each week.

Mrs. Hill is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Morrison Jr.

The Metropolitan visiting at Grand Falls and Woodstock.

The Coadjutor Bishop returned from St. John yesterday.

Miss Burns of this city has returned from St. John where she has been spending a month.

The Misses Davidson, from Chatham, are here visiting their sister Mrs. Dr. McLean on Carleton street.

Mrs. Plant has returned to her home in Adrian, Michigan, accompanied by Mr. Plant's mother and sister who will spend the winter with her.

Mrs. Frank Hazen and Miss Smith spent a night in Fredericton last week on their way from Bathurst.

Mrs. Hilton Green has returned home from her visit to Dorchester.

Mr. George Y. Diblee arrived in town from Woodstock today, and will leave for Prince Edward Island on Monday.

The Misses McPeak have returned from their visit to St. John.

Mrs. Capt. Tabor is visiting in St. John, and Miss Gertie Hunt is spending a few weeks with Miss Tabor, Waterloo row.

Mrs. Parkin has returned home from Digby, Nova Scotia. Mr. Parkin will not be home from England until the middle of November.

Mrs. Gordon and her daughters, Mrs. Fuller and Miss Ethel Gordon, mother and sisters of Major Gordon, have returned to their home in Kingston, Ont.

Several of our short term military officers have left the Celestial city, including Lieutenants Benn and Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Beckwith have gone to housekeeping again on St. John street.

Every one is looking forward to going to the grand opera Friday and Saturday evening.

It is well to have something to brighten us up a little, for it has been terribly dull for the past two weeks.

This is a hard season of the year for a society correspondent.

Mr. H. G. Winter, of the Customs department, is away on his holidays.

Miss Mary Rainsford, of Grand Falls, is visiting in Fredericton. She is the guest of Mrs. Robert Rainsford, Smyth street.

MONCTON SOCIETY.

MONCTON, Oct. 17.—Were it not for the ladies ball at Dorchester, I should have little to record this week in the way of society news, except the wear and tear of rubbers, the "corner" in gossams, and the general "calling in" of all the umbrellas that have been trustfully loaned during the past six months, but which are now in general requisition. In fact, the ball was the one gleam of sunshine in a very dreary week, for it was a most unqualified and brilliant success. So great a success that it may well be spoken of as the society event of the season, and the ladies who originated the idea, as well as those of the sterner sex who assisted them to carry it out, have good reason to feel elated.

I have heard—if hearsay evidence will be admitted—that Mrs. Albert Hickman and Miss Hanington were the first to suggest the feasibility of a leap year ball, and although they were "silent partners" as it were—their names not appearing on the committee—had it not been for their tireless energy and unflinching zeal the dance would scarcely have been what it was, for nothing in the way of good management seemed to be forgotten.

Most of the guests from Moncton went down by the Springhill accommodation on Friday evening and the railway station presented a very lively and festive appearance at half-past five o'clock being crowded with the gilded youth of both sexes on their way to the ball. Quite a large party went down, nearly enough to fill a first-class car, though I noticed with a sinking of the heart, which I am sure was shared by all of my sex who were present, that neither of our "Three Fair Maids" were among the number.

Your correspondent having in his mind the lady readers of PROGRESS, took with him a voluminous note book and rendered himself most obnoxious to his lady friends by the various questions he asked, anent the dresses of the various ladies, and this is the result of his labors.

Mrs. Benedict wore pink silk and looked charming.

Mrs. Butcher, cream colored satin and nun's veiling trimmed with swansdown.

Miss Harley, of Newcastle, who is visiting Mrs. Butcher, black satin with crimson roses.

Mrs. David Dickson, black silk and lace.

Miss Addie McKean, a very beautiful dress of black lace over maize colored cashmere.

Mrs. Maggie McKean, an equally pretty costume which I find hard to describe owing to my inability to decide whether it was blue or green, but I think it was that delicate shade known as "mild green," and Miss McKean herself, looked so distractingly charming that it was impossible to concentrate my attention on her dress.

Mrs. J. R. Bruce's *petite* figure, and bright face showed to advantage in a dress

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Miss Thompson wore white India muslin trimmed with lace.

Mrs. O'Doherty, black lace, with crimson roses.

Miss Lynch, of Ottawa, primrose brocade with pearl trimming.

I tried very hard to ascertain who was the belle *par excellence*, but as the names of four ladies were mentioned as deserving that honor, I must do them equal justice.

They were: Mrs. Butcher, of Moncton; Miss Main, of Amherst, Miss Knapp, of Sackville and Miss Peters, of Dorchester, and for myself I can only say, that they were indeed "a dream of Fair Women."

At three o'clock on Saturday morning a very happy, but very tired party crept into the first-class car, provided by the I. C. R. and fell into picturesque attitude of repose, lulled by the fitful puffing of the morning freight train, and the Dorchester ball was a thing of the past.

Mr. C. J. Osman, of Hillsboro, was in town for a few hours last Wednesday.

Mr. Arnold has gone to his home in Sussex, for change of air and scene, preparatory to resuming his duties in the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Miss Thompson, of Newcastle, is in town, visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Stavert.

Miss Grassie, of Halifax, who has been

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ALL THAT LOT, piece and parcel of land situated, lying and being in King's Ward, in the City of St. John, heretofore conveyed by Ward Chipman and others to the late Thomas Walker, by deed registered in the Registry of Deeds in and for the City and County of Saint John, in Book D, No. 3, pages 70 and 71, and bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Beginning on Wellington street, at the North Eastern corner of a lot heretofore sold by Ward Chipman to the late William H. Scovil, thence running northerly on Wellington street fifty feet; thence westerly on a line parallel to the north line of the said lot so sold to the said Scovil one hundred and seventy feet to the eastern line of Peel street; thence southerly on the line of Peel street fifty feet to the north-western corner of the said lot so sold to the said Scovil; thence easterly on the northern line of the said lot one hundred and seventy feet to the place of beginning. Together with all and singular the buildings, fences and improvements thereon, and the rights and appurtenances to the said land and premises belonging, or in anywise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof, and all the right, title, dowry, right of dower, interest, property and demand whatsoever, both at law and in equity or otherwise, of them the said defendants or either of them, in, to, out of or upon the said lands and premises, and every or any part thereof.

For terms of sale and other particulars apply to the Plaintiff's Solicitor, or the undersigned referee. Dated at St. John this fourteenth day of August, A. D. 1888.

E. G. KAYE, Plaintiff's Solicitor. E. H. McALPINE, Referee in Equity. W. A. LOCKHART, Auctioneer.

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