

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, Newcastle and Dorchester.

For a few days our city is alive with excitement, and the whole world seems to be in society, then it subsides, and an almost funereal quietness reigns—such as we have experienced this week, after the unusual bustle attendant on so many weddings.

I hear the decorations of some of our palatial residences are to be on a very elaborate scale, and naturally in the train of these extensive preparations must follow some memorable entertainments.

I hear rumors of a leap year german to be given by some ten society ladies. The favors will consist of flowers, and as strict leap year rules are to be maintained, it's to be hoped the invitations will be issued before the first of the month.

Dr. Stoeves will occupy the office of the late Dr. S. Z. Earle for his dental rooms. Last Tuesday, the annual sale in connection with St. Paul's church was held, at the residence of Mrs. DeVeber, and proved a decided success.

The next sale of this kind will be that of Stone church, and among the novelties will be found a pretty little souvenir of a trip to the continent, showing many delightful sketches and illustrations by Mrs. Dr. Alward.

Speaking of brides reminds me that the topic now being discussed among our fashionable circle is the approaching wedding of one of our rising young barristers.

In England, Fashion has said good-bye to her old friend, the zouave jacket, but extends a welcome to the tea jacket, which is cut in bolero style, made of heavy black silk, with turned back revers like a man's dress coat, and is worn over a blouse of soft white or colored silk.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Gilbert are at Mrs. Chapman's for the winter. Flower receptions are now the rage with our western cousins. At a chrysanthemum reception (given I believe in honor of a St. John lady) only pink and white chrysanthemums were used for decorations, and the hostess' dress was in harmony with the favored flowers.

Many St. John people will be interested in the announcement of the engagement of Sir Harry Burrard, who was so well and favorably known here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Purdy have returned from their wedding trip and taken up the residence on Bridge road.

TATTLER.

CELESTIAL TALK.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 5.—Yesterday was reception day at Government House, and west end presented a lively appearance between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon. The weather was all that could be desired and the walking good.

There is a very quiet wedding this evening at the residence of Mr. Henry Phair. The happy pair are Miss Minnie Waterhouse, niece of Mrs. Phair, and Mr. Henry Clark, jr., son of Mr. Henry Clark of this city.

Miss Maggie Moore, another of our fair maidens, was married last Wednesday to Mr. J. Judd Libbey, of Marysville. This wedding took place in St. John, very much to the disappointment of their many friends here, who had been looking forward to witnessing the event.

One of the largest congregations that ever assembled in the cathedral was present Sunday evening, to hear the Rev. Dr. Courtney, Bishop of Nova Scotia. Bishop Courtney returned home Monday afternoon.

Mr. Edwin Phair and his son, from Richibucto, are the guests of Mr. David Hatt.

Mrs. F. B. Edgecomb was expected home today, from St. Stephen, where she has been visiting her parents.

Mrs. Allen H. Randolph has gone to Boston with her little son, who has been very ill for some weeks, to consult a physician there. She will remain until after Christmas.

The many friends of Mrs. Judge Steadman are much pleased to see her out again, after her tedious illness.

Miss Vavasour is also able to walk out

once more, after being confined to the house for seven weeks with a sprained ankle.

Mrs. George F. Gregory has gone to St. John to make a visit. She will be the guest of Mrs. Whittaker.

The Misses Beverly soon leave for Boston, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Alexander is in St. John, visiting her friend Mrs. DeSoyres.

Mrs. G. Y. Dibblee is very ill again, at the Barker house. Mr. Dibblee will be home on Saturday, when he will remain until after the Christmas holidays.

Young Mr. Temple, of St. John, spent Sunday in the city. He was the guest of Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley.

Mr. Adolphus Beckwith, of New York, is visiting his friends in Fredericton. He is the guest of his uncle, Mr. Charles Beckwith.

Mrs. Wm. Fenety presented her husband with a son, last Sunday.

Mr. Robert H. Rainsford met with a very painful accident while driving, Saturday afternoon, which will confine him to his home for some weeks.

Rev. Neils Hansen passed through the city this week en route to his home in New Denmark, where he assisted in an interesting event—the marriage of his sister.

Mrs. Cowan, daughter of the late William Needham, arrived here Thursday. She is the guest of Mrs. Fenety, Linden Hall.

Mrs. Alexander is in St. John, the guest of Mrs. deSoyres. When she returns, I understand, Mrs. de Soyres will accompany her.

A quiet wedding will be solemnized in the Cathedral, Tuesday morning. The contracting parties are well known and popular.

Mr. A. G. Beckwith, of this city, went to St. John today.

MONCTON SOCIETY.

MONCTON, Dec. 5.—I have heard a few rumors of parties lately, but—with one exception—they have all ended as they began; in the fervid imaginations of the dear young folks who are getting tired of inaction and nervous lest the moths should get into their dress coats, or their lace dresses become creased from being folded up too long.

But notwithstanding all this, there will be very little in the way of gaiety until after Christmas. Everyone is too busy to think of aught but the inevitable rush of work the holidays always bring.

A few more days and we shall all be staggering under loads of fragrant spruce and fir in the chilly fastnesses of the schoolhouse, pounding our fingers with the murderous and blood-thirsty tack-hammer—most deadly of all weapons—smearing our best clothes with balsam, risking our lives on rickety ladders, and yet, after all, having such a delightful time, that we would not exchange it for all the slottish ease in the world—for what old man, or old woman either, is there, to whom the smell of spruce is not a sort of sacred incense, recalling, as it does, the days of their youth and some of the happiest hours of their lives spent in "trimming the church!"

Miss Lyons, of Halifax, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Lyons, of Highfield street, returned home on Friday.

Mr. George V. McInerney, of Richibucto, spent last Wednesday in Moncton.

Mrs. King, of St. John, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Beddome.

Mr. J. J. Wallace, division superintendent of the I. C. R. at Truro, was in town Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. T. V. Cooke is absent from town at present, visiting her sister in Boston, which makes just four of our Moncton ladies who are brightening the "Hub" with their presence at the present moment.

Indeed, I must confess, that we are growing uneasy about Miss Harris. We have missed her bright face from our town for so long that we are lonely without her, and if the Bostonians should attempt to keep her, we contemplate organizing an invading force at once and bringing the already strained relations between Canada and the United States to a climax, without further delay.

Mr. M. G. Teed, of Dorchester, was in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hanington are getting settled in their new abode on Church street, and we are beginning to wonder how soon we may venture to call.

Mrs. David Dickson paid a short visit to St. John last week, going down Saturday afternoon and returning Monday.

Mrs. R. A. Borden returned last Thursday from a fortnight's visit to St. John.

Mr. Robb, of the chief superintendent's office I. C. R., has gone to New York for his holiday trip.

Mr. J. L. Black, M. P. P. of Sackville, was in town, Friday.

The next excitement we have to look forward to is the performance of Hazel Kyrle, which takes place on the 20th. Miss Harley, of Newcastle, who takes the leading part, comes down tomorrow to attend the final rehearsals. She will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Butcher.

I am happy to say that Mrs. Estey is very much better, so much so that if nothing unforeseen should occur she will soon be herself again. She has had a hard battle, for I believe her friends had very little hope of her recovery all last week.

Mr. Benedict still lingers in Washington, detained by the serious illness of his father, and I trust that when he does return it will be to stay, and not to make arrangements for a final departure, as we have been fearing. We cannot spare either Mr. or Mrs. Benedict. As a clever child once remarked, "Nice people are so scarce."

Mr. Henry Hanington of Dorchester was in town, Monday, visiting friends.

Mrs. C. P. Harris and Miss Short went to St. John yesterday.

lady readers, many of whom are doubtless at their wits' end to think of a Christmas present for their gentlemen friends—particularly those who do not smoke—which shall be pretty, and at the same time useful, of a charming present one of my lady friends showed me the other day, under strictest seal of confidence, and which I fell in love with on the spot.

It was called a "dress shirt shield," and was intended to go on just before the dress coat and protect the immaculate embroidered shirt front, and at the same time the wearer's chest from winter blasts.

It fastened around the neck with a strap, and was made of soft black silk, lined with quilted satin of pale blue tint, and with the wearer's monogram embroidered on the front in forget-me-nots, and it was altogether lovely and useful.

The lady in question had made it for her fiance and I envied the happy man very much indeed.

Mrs. Archibald is quite well again, so well indeed that she has gone to Rockland, Me., for a fortnight's visit. I fancy she will scarcely get back much before Christmas.

I believe we are to have another acquisition to Moncton society in Mr. and Mrs. Boggs, who intend spending the winter at the "Brunswick."

Dr. A. H. Chandler, of Dorchester, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. Chauncy Chandler, of the Chignecto ship railway, is in town today.

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WOODSTOCK WHISPERINGS. Woodstock, Dec. 5.—Mr. W. G. Gaunce is visiting friends here this week.

Dr. M. C. Atkinson, M. P. P., Bristol, made a flying visit here last week.

Mrs. Robert Smith and family leave for Boston, next week, where they intend to reside. They leave many warm-hearted friends here, who wish them every success in their new home.

Mr. Jarvis Stinson, of the American Express Co., and Miss Aurilla, second daughter of Mr. G. W. Vanwart, were married this morning at McAdam Junction. The happy young couple went thence to Portland, Me., their future home.

S. S. Cards, large assortment, opened this week, at McArthur's, 80 King street.

NEWCASTLE ECHOES. Newcastle, Dec. 6.—Miss Smith, of Shediac, has returned home, after a few weeks' visit to her friends.

Miss E. Brown, of Chatham, is spending a few months at Mr. Cassidy's. She is a general favorite.

Mr. Carruthers, teacher in the academy here, is going into the drug business.

Our popular dentist, rumor says, has of late been converted, and is soon to make a favorite teacher happy.

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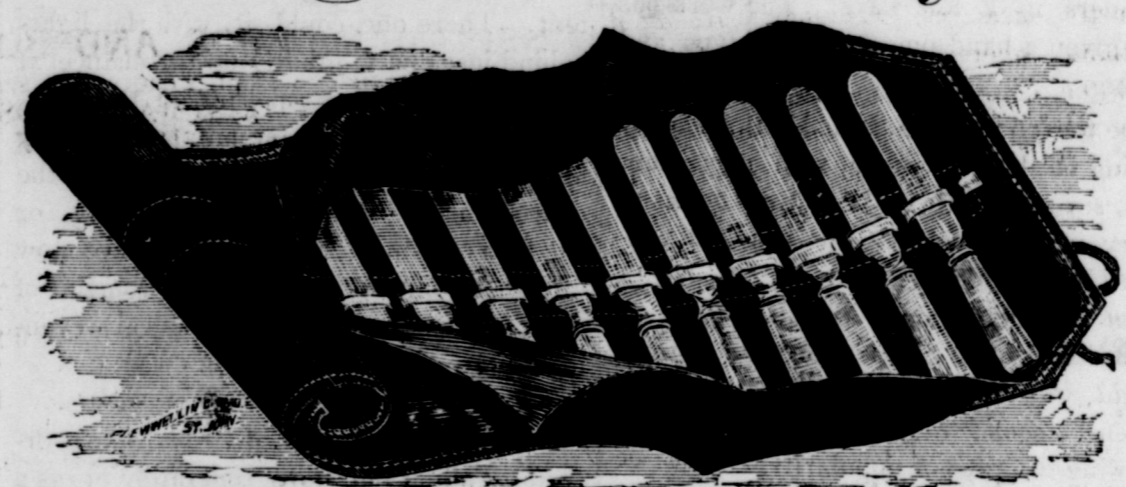
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