### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN CITY SO-CIETY CIRCLES

And a Summary of the Happenings Elsewhere in New Brunswick—Celestial Talk—Moncton Society—Woodstock Whisperings -Calais and St. Stephen News.

The social events of this week are so very few that your Gossip is feeling discouraged. Everybody is complaining of the dullness of the place, but it is not the place that is dull-it is the people. They are as changeable and disappointing as the weather. One day is all brightness and lively excitement over two or three brilliant entertainments that are to be crowded into the one day and evening. The excitement continues through the evening, and we hear of so many to follow that we are led to fancy that society is at last beginning to bestir itself and we may now look forward to a season of uninterrupted gaiety. But the next morning the fog horn booms and the rain pours so that the young people are housed for the day. So being debarred from a social "clack," their minds naturally turn to things more practical, as sewing on boot buttons, or fresh braid and facing on the long skirts that get so wretchedly bedraggled.

Par parenthesis, I wonder that some clever person has not invented some contrivance for the edge of a rainy-day skirt; something, you know, that would prevent its getting so wet and heavy, and then flapping across the top of ones boots with every step, and giving to the beskirted females a rather intoxicated appearance, to say nothing of their gait.

But this looking torward to gaiety is becoming wearisome and monotonous. However my grumbling may also become wearisome, so I'd better relate scmething more pleasant.

Let me see. I did hear of a tin wedding for next week, but neglected asking who were the fortunate couple, so interested was I in the present being purchased-a tin rat-trap, with a cute, wee cotton-batting mouse frisking about. I haven't an idea whether it's for ornament or use, but probably we'll recognize it among the antique bric-a-brac of some drawing-room.

Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Owen Jones, proceeded to Fredericton, where they will remain at government house during the exhibition. Mrs. Jones, who is a sister of Lady Tilley, has, with her husband, been in St. John for some time, but will shortly leave for London, where they will remain for the winter.

Miss King, daughter of Judge King, is visiting triends in Ohio.

Mrs. F. W. Daniel is with her mother,

Mrs. Allen, Carleton.

Mrs. Abbott, of Ottawa, is visiting Mrs. Venning, Mount Pleasant.

Miss Furlong is visiting friends at St. Stephen.

morning, for Montreal, called thither by

the serious illness of her father. Miss Phair and Miss Cecil Phair, of Fredericton, are in the city making a short

Mrs. Millidge has returned from a

lengthy visit at her friend Mrs. Chandler's, in Dorchester. She will be the guest of Mrs. Fenety, Linden Hall, Fredericton, for a few weeks. Mrs. H. B. Masters and her daughter,

Miss Nellie, who have been visiting Mrs. A. W. Masters, have returned to their home in Boston.

Miss Mathers intends visiting England shortly.

Already the thoughts of many are turning to Xmas gifts, and the bazaars and fancy sales are anticipated and will doubtless soon be in full blast. The missionary working party in connexion with Trinity church is to have a sale early in November.

The Rothesay ladies will have a fair about the 18th for the benefit of the Presbyterian hall.

A most charitably disposed lady is giving valuable instructions in the art of tailor cutting to the members of the Girls' Friendly Aid Society connected with the THE GOSSIP. Church of England.

#### CELESTIAL TALK.

FREDERICTON, Oct. 3.—Mr. H. V. B. Bridges severed his connection with the collegiate school, on Friday afternoon, to enter on his duties as inspector. Before the regular work began the scholars and teachers assembled in the large room on the second flat, when Miss Mira Sherman stepped forward, and, on behalf of those present, read an address to Mr. Bridges, expressing regret at his retirement from the teaching staff and wishing him success in his new field of labor. Accompanying the address was a beautiful gold-headed plied in a few well-chosen remarks, teelingly thanking the scholars for this recognition of their esteem and good wishes. Mr. Bridges enters upon his new duties to-day, commencing work in Manners-Sut-

Mr. Gilmor Brown, C. E., leaves this city to-morrow for Wheeling, West Virginia, to accept the position of a resident engineer of an important steel bridge to be constructed there, connecting various lines of railway at that point. The appointment has been secured to him through Mr. Job Abbott, president of the Dominion Bridge Company. Mr. Brown will be very much missed by his numerous friends in Fredericton. Mrs. Brown will remain in this city for the present, but will join her husband later.

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On the same evening last, a merry party from town drove to the residence of Mr. Thomas Maxwell, at the old ridge, to join in the festivities of a pie social. A thoroughly enjoyable evening was spent by old and young. Among others present, were the surveyor-general, His Worship Mayor Chipman and the genial J. T., who, for that evening at least, I am told, did not "take a back seat," as prophesied.

On the same vening as the first solo by the residue of the

Mr. and Mrs. John Spurden have returned home from their trip to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barker, of St. John, have been spending the last few days in this city; they came up in the boat on Saturday, and are stopping at the Queen.

Mrs. Basker is a sister of Sir Leonard

Mrs. Davidson Grimmer, of St. Andrew's, arrived in this city on Saturday, and will be here for a week. Mr. Grimmer was expected to-day.

Miss Mabel Gregory has returned from her visit to Halifax, accompanied by the Misses Burns daughters of Dr. Burns of

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Mr. J. F. Sprague, attorney at law, of Monson, Me., spent Sunday in the city. He registered at the Queen. Mr. William Fisher has returned from England.

Attorney General Blair came down from Andover this morning.

Mr. Martin Dickie, the genial and popular manager of the Merchants' bank, Truro, is at the Queen. Prof. Roberts and family, leave this city

at King's college.

Miss Mary Johnstone, daughter of Mr.

Leonard Johnstone, has returned from her trip to the upper provinces. She spent some weeks at Gananoque, among the Thousand Islands, and attended the exhibition at Toronto on her way home.

Mrs. Leonard Johnstone and her daughter, Miss Winnie, left here Tuesday morning for Boston, where they will spend a few

Mr. Berton C. Foster, succeeds Mr. Bridges in the collegiate school. He commenced work on Monday.

Mr. J. L. Black, M. P. P., and Mrs. Black, of Sackville, are in this city, the guests of Hon. F. P. Thompson.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered in St. Paul's church on Sunday. The number of communicants was

day. The number of communicants was very large. Rev. Mr. Mowatt goes to Harvey next Sunday to assist in the communion service in Rev. Mr. McLean's church. Rev. Joseph Barker, of Sheffield, will occupy the pulpit of St. Paul's church lic reception, at St. Georges Sunday school

ing the Albert Southern railway. Hon. D. McLellan, Dr. Twitchell, of the Maine Farmer; Registrar Leighton, ex-M. P. P., of Woodstock, and Mr. Murray, M. P. P. for Restigouche, are among the guests at the Queen.

Mr. George Clark has returned from his trip to the United States. Mrs. Alfred Edgecomb and her children

have returned from Toronto, where they have been spending the summer.

Mrs. Henry Phair and Miss Waterhouse returned home on Saturday from St. John,

where they have been visiting friends.

Mrs. Judge Wetmore also returned home on Saturday from St. John.

Mrs. Berton, of St. John, is visiting friends in this city. She is the guest of Mrs. Dr. Bailey, College road. Her son Frank is also here attending college.

Miss Annie Godsoe and her cousin, Miss tephen.

Minnie Godsoe, of St. John, are visiting at the residence of Mrs. Segee, George street.

Miss Annie has been quite ill since coming to this city, but is now improving, They intend returning home this week.

Mrs. Johnston, of St. John, arrived in Fredericton this evening. She is visiting her daughter, who is attending normal school, at the residence of Mr. Alfred Turner, Northumberland street.

Coming from St. John in the boat on Saturday, your correspondent noticed that each passenger, and there were a large number, had a copy of Progress, and heard many complimentary remarks made

about the paper.

There are a large number of visitors in the city from all sections to attend the fair and races; but so far the weather is very unfavorable. The snow storm yesterday morning made us feel that winter was drawing very near. STELLA.

#### MONCTON SOCIETY.

Moncron, Oct. 3.—In spite of the rapid alternations between biting trost and pouring rain of the past week, society folks have been enjoying a little quiet dissipa-tion, just enough to prevent their feet from forgetting how to tread the flowery paths of pleasure when the more serious gaieties

of the winter campaign set in.

Mrs. E. M. Estey entertained a few young friends at "drive whist," last Wednesday evening, and after a very pleasant evening, which, of course, wound up with the regulation "two waltzes and one set of lancers," the party separated shortly after the smallest of all the hours, and proceeded to their several homes, calling down pious benedictions upon the head of their charm-

Miss Hanington, of Dorchester, paid a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. McKean, last week, on her return from a long stay with friends in Bathurst.

Mrs. Charles Chandler and Miss Cutler have bidden adieu to their summer home, and returned to town for the winter. Both are looking much better for their long

summer by the sea.

Mrs. T. V. Cooke returned last week from her visit to Montreal.

Mrs. George Peters returned last Wedcane, suitably engraved. Mr. Bridges, who was completely taken by surprise, re-Among the visitors to Moncton, last

week, was Mr. A. A. Rankin, formerly of the I. C. R. general offices, but now organist of Bethesda church, Saratoga Springs, who spent a very pleasant holiday among his friends at Fredericton, Moncton and Amherst. Mr. Rankin was accompanied by his solo boy, Master Howard Smith, of Saratoga; and if those who enjoyed the rare privilege of hearing the little lad sing were not reminded of all they had read about the angel choirs, they could not have had "music in their souls." Mr. Rankin has trained him from the first and is

Saratoga. St. Bernard's bazaar was brought to a close last week. It has been by far the

most successful church bazaar ever held in Moncton, and the indefatigable workers connected therewith have had, as a reward

connected therewith have had, as a reward for their labors, the satisfaction of adding \$5,000 to the building fund, and the rest of the congregations wonder why it is that they cannot go and do likewise.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sayre returned last week from an extended trip to upper Canada, during which they visited Toronto, Quebec, Niagara Falls and many other points of interest, spending a most delight. points of interest, spending a most delightful fortnight.

Misses Burns, daughters of Dr. Burns, of that city. They are visiting at the residence of Mr. George F. Gregory.

Mrs. Brinton, ot New York, is in the city visiting friends. She is a guest at her father's, Capt. Barker, Brunswick street.

Miss Edwards and Miss Wark have been rusticating at Crock's Point for a week. They returned last Friday.

Mrs. Vavasour left Fredericton on Monday for St. John, where she will make a decked to the opera house to hear the adflocked to the opera house to hear the address of welcome to the visiting Knights read by the mayor, and perhaps to gaze on the visiting Knights themselves; and in the afternoon the common was the centre of attraction. The town seemed to have gone baseball mad, old and young, rich and poor jostling each other in their efforts to get a good view of the game, for the seats were all taken up early in the day. The bright dresses of the ladies and the gay uniforms of the Knights, not to speak of the brilliant appearance of the three bands, formed a for their home in Windsor, tomorrow. They will be accompanied by Mr. Goodridge Roberts, who will resume his studies a parade and an open-air concert closed

the eventful day.

Miss MacBean, who has been spending a two months' vacation at her home in Monc-

to the deep regret of her many friends.

Mr. Percy Chandler left town last Friday, for a brief visit to Dorchester, after which he will proceed to New York, to pursue his medical studies at the College of Medicine.

Mr. Arthur Simonds left us last Friday, and after brief visits to St. John and Fredericton, will probably pass the winter in the southern states. Mr. Simonds has been among us but a few months, yet during that time he has won friends who will long hold him in warm remembrance, and who witnessed his departure with genuine re-

Mr. James Taylor C. E. of the Short Line railway, spent last Sunday at his home

on Sunday.

Mr. A. G. Beckwith, C. E., is inspect-gramme, of vocal, and instrumental music, Mr. Pentreath addressed a few words to his old congregation expressive of his pleasure at meeting them once more and his gratification at the warm welcome he had received. At the close of the entertainment coffee and cake were served, and notwithstanding the wretched weather, a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Stavert gave a delightful little dance, at their residence on Highfield Street, last evening, the one skeleton at the bright feast, being the fact that it was a farewell party, for Miss Stavert, who left by this morning's train for her home at Summerside P. E. I. We had hoped to keep Miss Stavert with us a little longer trusting that some morning we might wake up, to find that navigation had closed for the winter and our charming visitor was a prisoner till next spring. But it was not to be, and so we saw her off this morning with sore hearts, and a prayer for her speedy Miss Weldon has returned from a short

visit to St. John. Once more I hear rumors—and this time

very substantial ones-of a long-anticipated leap year ball to be given by the ladies of Dorchester, and I hope by next week to be able to give full particulars of the plan of

CECIL GWYNNE.

#### WOODSTOCK WHISPERINGS.

WOODSTOCK, Oct. 3. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stoddard, who have been visiting their friends Mr. and Mrs, C. W. Jenner for some time, returned to their home in Ansonia the first of the week.

Mr. James Carr has gone to Boston on a ten days visit. Mr. and Mrs. Milligan Murray, Chatham

have been in town for a few days visiting their son, Mr. C. E. Murray, who has lately begun business here.

Mr. Hedley V. Bridges A. B. who has recently been appointed inspector of schools for this district made his first official visit to

Woodstock last week. Within the last few days the following

gentlemen registered at the Wilbur house; -Hon. A. G. Blair, Thos. Malcolm, C.E., J. A. Vanwart, W. G. Gaunce and Willard

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bull entertained a large number of their friends at a party. The spacious rooms were well fitted up for the accommodation of their guests, and the genial host and hostess, who know so well how to entertain, left nothing undone to make the swift-

winged moments pass pleasantly.

The excursion to St. John next Tuesday over the N. B. R. will be liberally patronized, as the inducements for the trip are quite attractive on the score of economy as well as accommodation.

Mr. Winthrop Weade went to St. Andrews, Monday, hn a very interesting mission in which a young lady is concerned. The ceremony to make the twain one was to have taken place yesterday. On their return to Woodstock the happy pair will undertake the responsibilities of housekeeping in a pleasant cottage on Elm Street.

St. Stephen, Oct. 4.—Truly, "the melancholy days have come" at last, the muddiest, if not "the saddest, days of all the year." However, St. Stephen folks— it may be from their near proximity to

On the same evening, another party (Continued on Eighth Page.)

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Marie Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the eastern and western mails on TUESDAY, the 23rd day of October next, for the formation and construction of a Canal on the Canadian side of the river, through the Island of St. Mary.

The works will be let in two sections, one of which will embrace the formation of the canal through the island, the construction of locks, etc. The other, the deepening and widening of the channel-way at both ends of the canal, construction of piers, etc.

A map of the locality, together with plans and specifications of the works, can be seen at this office on and after TUESDAY, the 9th day of October next, where printed forms of tender can also be obtained. A like class of information relative to the works, can be seen at the office of the Local Officer works, can be seen at the office of the Local Officer in the Town of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Intending contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms and be accompanied by a letter stating that the person or persons tendering have carefully examined the locality and the nature of the material found in the trial pits.

In the case of firms, there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the firm; and further, a bank deposit receipt for the sum of \$20,000 must accompany the tender for the canal and locks; and a bank deposit receipt for the sum of \$7,500 must accompany the tender for the deepening and widening of the channel-way at both ends, piers, etc.

The respective deposit receipts—cheques will not be accepted—must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works, at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The deposit receipt thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not ac-This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tenders.

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