

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 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 forward to gaiety is becoming wearisome and monotonous. However my grumbling may also become wearisome, so I'd better relate something 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 friends 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.

Mrs. George A. Barker left, Wednesday 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 visit.

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 Church of England. THE GOSSIP.

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 cane, suitably engraved. Mr. Bridges, who was completely taken by surprise, replied in a few well-chosen remarks, testifying to the esteem and good wishes of the I. C. R. general officers, 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 justly proud of his pupil, who is now one of the first solo boys in New York. Master and pupil spent last Sunday in St. John, and departed Monday for their home at 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 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 delightful fortnight.

Moncton was en fete last Thursday, in honor of the visiting Knights of Pythias and also of a match between St. John's Nationals and Moncton's Mutuals. The day was observed as a half holiday, shops were closed, bunting was displayed from all the public buildings and stretched across the streets, and everybody donned holiday attire. In the morning numbers of our beauty and fashion, as well as our chivalry, flocked 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 very gay and pretty scene. In the evening a parade and an open-air concert closed the eventful day.

Miss Mary MacBean, who has been spending a two months' vacation at her home in Moncton, returned to New York last Thursday, 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 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 hold him in warm remembrance, and who witnessed his departure with genuine regret.

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

The friends of Rev. E. S. W. Pentreath, late rector of Moncton, tendered him a public reception, at St. Georges Sunday school house, last night, and after a short programme, 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 return.

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 action. 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 Kitchen.

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, on a very interesting mission in which a young lady is concerned. The ceremony to make the twin 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.

BORDER JOTTINGS.

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 their American sisters—possess a touch of independence which allows neither wind nor weather to interfere with pleasure.

On Thursday 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 evening, another party

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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 in the Town of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Tenders 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 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 accepted.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tenders.

By order, A. P. BRADLEY, Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 8th August, 1888.

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St. John, N. B., Sept. 27, 1888.

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TENDERS will be received until the EIGHTH DAY OF OCTOBER NEXT, from parties willing to contract for the EXCAVATION, MASONRY, CARPENTRY, &c of the Proposed New Opera House, according to the plans and specification to be seen at A. O. SKINNER's Carpet Warehouses, King Street. A. O. SKINNER, President. St. John, N. B., Sept. 27, 1888.



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