

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. John Wright and Master Percy are visiting Mrs. Chas. Merritt, Charlotte street.

Miss Black, who was visiting friends here, left Sunday evening for her home in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Breeze have taken Mrs. M. Hazen's house on King street, and will occupy it this winter.

Lady Tilley returned home Tuesday, after an enjoyable trip to the states.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Allen are with Mrs. Dr. Holden, Charlotte street.

I'm glad the Feast of Days will soon be over and the young people will be able to tell us of various social entertainments. Just now they are devoting their evenings to the tying of spruce and disfiguring their fingers.

The last item of interest was the announcement of the engagement of a favorite young lady and a gentleman of rather a sweet occupation.

A number of young ladies have formed themselves into a club—I neglected ascertaining the name it was to be known by—evidently something pertaining to cookery, as each member of the club is to give a dinner which is to be entirely prepared by herself.

The other members are to partake of the repast, and are expected to comment or suggest any improvements that might be made. At a stated time a prize will be awarded the one receiving the greatest number of votes for having served the most economical, best cooked and most appetizing dinner. This is all that has been confided me so far, but as I am to be invited to the first dinner or entertainment, I shall be able to give a more detailed account of this club.

Hallowe'en passed off quietly, and but few of the old-time frolics were indulged in. A few young people spent the night at a residence on Mt. Pleasant, where much fun was created by the laughable pranks that were tried as the witching hour tolled out. Several small parties were given among the children, who speak of Major and Mrs. Grant, also Mrs. Wm. Hazen's entertainments being among the most enjoyable.

Mrs. G. R. Pugsley and daughters, arrived home Wednesday after a lengthy visit to Ottawa.

Mrs. C. Hatheway came home by steamer Cumberland, Thursday, bringing with her her daughter, Mrs. C. Adams, whose many friends will be very sorry to learn of her serious illness.

Mrs. Zebly, who has been visiting her friends in New York and Philadelphia, is expected home next Monday.

Mrs. Henry McCullough's family left for Bathurst, Thursday morning.

Yesterday, Pioneer lodge, I. O. G. T. gave one of its delightful entertainments.

Mrs. C. F. Fisk has opened a French class, Berlitz method, which is being largely attended.

Mrs. C. Skinner, and daughter, were returned from their trip to the States.

Mrs. Fielding, of Halifax, has been visiting her father, Mr. Thos. Rankine.

A very successful rehearsal of "Mother Goose" was held Thursday. This is under the supervision of a number of very competent ladies, and gives every promise of being a charming acquisition to the Feast of Days.

The many friends of Mrs. de Soyres will rejoice to learn that she is recovering from her severe attack of illness.

Carleton's principal amusement was furnished by the famous "Wizard Oil Concert company." By the fact that the audience room of the City hall was crowded every evening, it will be understood that this panacea for all ills is not at all limited.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Clarke returned from their bridal tour on Friday last, when a large reception was held at the residence of Mr. D. W. Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis arrived home Thursday morning from their pleasant trip through Lower Canada. Their son, Mr. J. V. Ellis, jr., came down with the University foot-ball club and spent a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cathers returned Thursday from a Boston and New York trip.

Mr. O. H. Warwick left Wednesday evening for a six weeks trip to England.

Carleton youth and beauty are interested in the approaching marriage of Mr. John Ring of the post office department and Miss Nellie Evans. The ceremony will be performed in the Presbyterian church.

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Walker are glad to welcome them back from their lengthened visit to Halifax.

I have been told of an late engagement between one of our popular young widows and a gentleman on "the other side."

Rev. Mr. Stuart was called to Halifax, last Tuesday, by the sudden death of his mother.

TATTLER.

CELESTIAL TALK.

FREDERICTON, October 31st.—This is Hallowe'en and the small boys are making the streets lively with their noise. They are out in full force apple seeking. With the exception of a few candy parties, I think there is very little going on in a social way.

Mrs. John Black gives a candy party this evening to celebrate Hallowe'en.

Mrs. Hodge has been receiving her friends the past two days. She wore a very handsome silk of an indescribable shade. I heard one lady call it "dead leaf," trimmed with plush of the same shade, square train; the waist was made with a V-shaped front, filled in with handsome white lace. She also wore an exquisite bouquet of pale pink roses and gold ornaments. Mrs. Hodge's drawing-room is very prettily and artistically furnished.

What particularly struck my fancy was an elegant mantel drape of a peculiar shade of green silk plush, which was arranged well with the other furnishings of the room, beautifully decorated in art painting. This pretty room, with its bright open fire, and the pleasing manner of the bride, made a pleasant contrast to the dull grey day outside.

Matrimony has been flourishing in the celestial city during the past week. Last Thursday there were no less than five weddings, and there are still rumors of more to come. Fredericton has been particularly

fortunate in having so many brides making their homes here this autumn, but I hear that during the next two weeks we are to lose one of our fair maidens, who will be married and go to a neighboring city to live.

A ver pleasant social event took place at the residence of Mr. John Richards, Queen street, last evening. It was the tenth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Richards, and about thirty of their friends celebrated the event by giving them a tin wedding. Mrs. Richards was the recipient of a large number of useful as well as ornamental presents, both in tin and brass.

The guests spent a very pleasant evening, playing progressive whist. There was also another tin wedding the same evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Cathel's, Charlotte street, celebrating the tenth anniversary of their marriage.

Mrs. Medley entertained a few of her friends to a lunch at "Bishopscote" yesterday.

Mrs. Marsh entertained some of her friends to a lunch the same day at the Barker House.

Mr. Lee Street of Newcastle is here, the guest of his brother, Mr. A. F. Street, Charlotte street.

Mrs. T. Carlton Allen has gone to St. John to visit her sister, Mrs. Dr. Holden.

Mrs. Montgomery Campbell will leave Fredericton on Friday for New York, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Deacon. She will remain until after Christmas.

Miss Campbell is going to Sussex to visit her brother, Mr. Henry Campbell.

Miss Annie Phair is expected home from St. John, where she has been for some weeks, tomorrow.

Mrs. George Hatt arrived home yesterday from New York, where she has been attending the W. C. T. U. National convention.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Randolph and Mrs. Judge Steadman arrived home this afternoon from their trip to New York and Boston.

Dr. McAllister leaves home in a few weeks for the West Indies, where he will spend the winter for the benefit of his health. His handsome residence, opposite the Queen Hotel, is advertised to let.

Dr. and Mrs. Coburn returned home yesterday from their trip to Philadelphia. The doctor's patients are glad to welcome him back again.

Hon. D. McLellan, Hon. P. G. Ryan and Dr. Stockton, M. P. P., are registered at the Queen to-day.

Mr. J. A. Vanwart leaves for Ottawa, Friday, to argue ten cases before the Supreme Court of Canada.

Mr. La Billois, M. P. P. for Restigouche, registered at the Queen on Monday.

Miss Gertrude Gregory is going to St. John to assist her friend, Miss Macrae, at the feast of days, soon to be given in that city.

The Misses Burns, who have been visiting at the residence of Mr. George F. Gregory, will leave this city on Thursday to return to their home in Halifax.

Mrs. Vavasour has returned from her visit to St. John.

Miss Beverly has returned from Boston, where she has been for some weeks.

Mrs. John March was in Fredericton last week. She was the guest of Mrs. Porter, Brunswick street.

Mrs. Arthur Crawley, of Sydney, Cape Breton, has been here visiting her son, the Rev. Mr. Crawley. She left for her home Monday.

Mr. M. B. Edwards, of St. John, spent Sunday in this city at the residence of his father.

Attorney-General Blair is recovering nicely from the injuries he received last Saturday evening, and will be out in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. C. Ketchum have returned from England. Mrs. Ketchum is in Amherst, N. S., where they will spend the winter. Mr. Ketchum was in Fredericton to-day.

Dr. and Mrs. Currie returned from their trip to Boston last week.

During the heavy gale on Monday a large elm tree, near the residence of Mrs. Andrew Phair on King street, was blown down and fell against the house, knocking over the top of one of the chimneys in its descent.

Miss Vavasour's friends will be sorry to hear she met with rather a painful accident last Saturday by slipping and spraining her ankle. She is now confined to the house.

STELLA.

MONCTON SOCIETY.

MONCTON, October 31st.—This will be the sacred "Eve of all Hallow's" as soon as the shades of night have fallen. The eve once set apart for fair maids, fancy free—and otherwise—to try their fate, at the witching hour of midnight, with all manner of gruesome rites; rites, the mere mention of which, would be sufficient to make the masculine heart quake with terror, and fill the masculine mind with wonder, at the dauntless courage displayed by the weaker sex in—whisper it low—the pursuit of a lover.

Now, all this is changed, the halo of romance, has been ruthlessly torn from all Hallow eve, which, disguised beneath the euphonious title of "Holler e'en" has now become the undisputed property of the small boy, who offers up an annual sacrifice, consisting of the fragrant cabbage plant, and too frequently—the neighbors unprotected gate.

We have had two really fine days, and everybody has hastened to get out for a breath of air, unhampered by gossamer, and umbrella. Walking down town yesterday, I saw the always pleasant face of Mr. Josiah Wood M. P. and had a warm hand shake, and a pleasant word, from him. Mr. Wood is never too busy to stop, and exchange a few genial words, with his old friends; perhaps that is one of the reasons, he has so warm a place in their hearts.

In spite of the wretched weather, there have been a great many strangers in town during the week.

Attorney General Blair and Messrs. F. P. Thompson of Fredericton, and A. A. Stockton, M. P. P., of St. John, spent Thursday afternoon and evening in town.

Hon. D. L. Hanington paid us a short visit on Friday last, and on Saturday two other well known gentlemen were in town, Mr. Lewis Carvill, of Hampton, and Mr. E. E. Phair, of Richibucto.

Dr. McAllister, of Fredericton, has been visiting his father, Mr. James McAllister, at his residence on Botsford street. Dr. McAllister is a Moncton boy, and his old friends are glad to see him back again.

Mrs. Charles Chandler left town last Thursday for Boston, where she will spend some weeks among her friends.

Miss Robertson returned last Sunday morning from the same city, where she has been spending a delightful six weeks. Boston seems a most popular resort with our young Canadians, who seem equally popular with the Bostonians.

The members of St. John's presbyterian church tendered a reception to their pastor, the Rev. J. M. Robinson, last Wednesday evening, the object of which was to give all members of the congregation an opportunity of personally welcoming him among them. Speeches were made by prominent members of the church, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Mr. George Taylor, the ever popular general freight agent of the I. C. R. returned last Sunday morning from Quebec, where he has been spending a few days. Mr. Taylor reports the ground covered with snow, and the general appearance of the ancient capital wintry in the extreme.

The Rev. Mr. Vroom of Shediac, was in town yesterday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Talbot, at the rectory. Mr. Vroom intends assuming his new duties as professor of divinity at Windsor college, early next month. Our neighbors at Shediac are to be pitted in being thus bereft of their popular rector.

Miss Maggie McKean has gone to Quebec to visit her friend Miss Harper, and will probably be absent for some weeks.

A mutual improvement and debating society has been formed in connection with St. George's church. It was organized last week, and will be known as the St. George's association. The Rev. J. H. Talbot was elected president and Mr. C.

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E. Norton vice-president. The association begins with a membership of twenty, but will probably be largely increased in the near future. Meetings will be held every Thursday evening.

Mr. A. Y. Parson, of Sackville, manager of the New York Quarrying Co., was in town last Monday on business connected with the company.

Mr. Donald Bliss of Sackville is in town, the guest of his sister, Mrs. John McSweeney. Mr. Bliss is a clever young electrician, and is superintending the introduction of the incandescent light into the residence of Mr. H. T. Stevens, of the Times, as well as into the Times office itself.

Senator Botsford, of Sackville, was in town yesterday on business.

Mrs. J. G. Simpson, of Hudson, Michigan, is in town visiting her father, Mr. Oliver Jones, at his residence on Main street.

CECIL GWYNNE.

BORDER JOTTINGS.

St. STEPHEN, Nov. 1.—Dull is getting to be a most convenient word in our vocabulary. The merchants say business is dull, society leaders find frequent use for the term, while if the weather be the subject for discussion "so say we all of us."

Hallowe'en was observed last evening by the usual small boy nuisance on the street, and the customary harmless fireside revels within doors. At several merry gatherings venturesome maidens braved the terrors of the 'witching hour in their endeavors to

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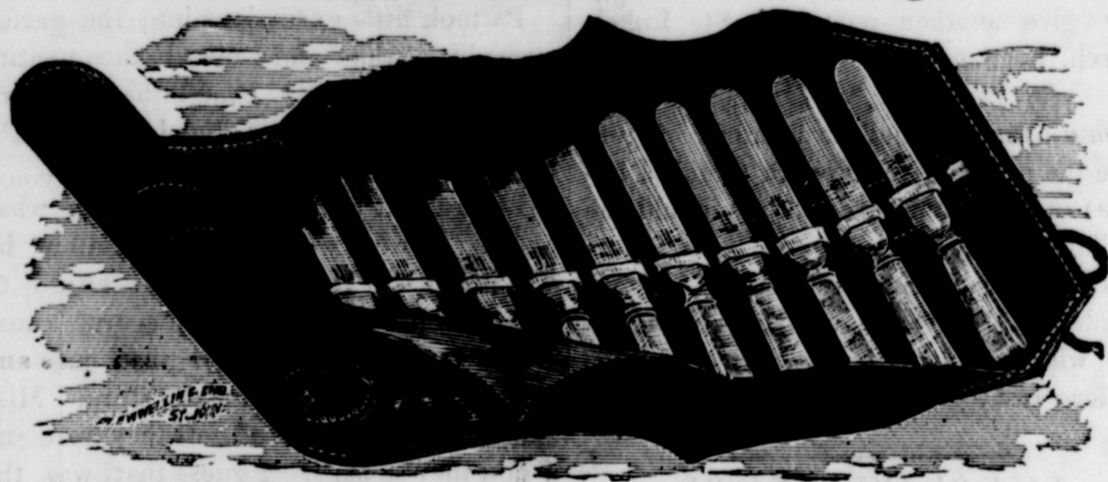
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ALL THAT LOT, piece and parcel of land situated, lying and being in King's Ward, in the City of St. John, heretofore conveyed by Ward Chipman and others to the late Thomas Walker, by deed registered in the Registry of Deeds in and for the City and 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. Scovill, 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 Scovill 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 Scovill; 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 thereof, and all the rights, title, dower, 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.

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