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—Chatham and St. Stephen News.

I was more than sorry to find that the account of the tennis ball was too late for publication last week, and by this time, of course, everyone knows all about its being a perfectly delightful ball throughout, whom were there, what the ladies wore, how they looked, whom was the belle, etc. The clock presented by Mrs. G. F. Smith to the winner, Miss G. McLaren, was an exceedingly pretty and ornamental affair, as was also the lovely fob chains which were won by the Misses Almon, and I'm sure the canes presented to Mr. Mills and Mr. George Jones will prevent these gentlemen from ever feeling at a loss for something to admire during their solitary perambulations. The music furnished by the Artillery band was all that it should be, and there not being too great a crowd on the floor, made the dancing still more enjoyable.

Mr. B. Lockhart has returned to Edinburgh to continue his medical studies.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stockton have taken rooms at the Dufferin for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Clinch left Thursday morning, for a trip to the states.

Miss Weldon, of Moncton, is visiting Mrs. Harding, Germain street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kinnear gave a delightful party at their residence, Carleton street, last Tuesday evening.

Mr. J. H. Pepper and Miss Pullen were married at an early hour Wednesday morning, in Trinity church. The wedding was very quiet and both bridesmaid and groomsman were dispensed with. The bride wore a very neat and becoming gray travelling costume. After the ceremony the young couple took the boat for a trip to the states. A number of their friends had assembled at the wharf to wish them a joyous life voyage.

Says the Portland *Sunday Telegram:* At the Davis-Anderson wedding on Wednesday last, at St. Stephen's church, it was a pretty sight to see the "Dickens club"—of which the bride is a member—all attired in full evening dress. A few members who live out of Portland were absent, but the club as represented on this occasion, numbered 21, and contained but nine "maidens all forlorn." Most of the charming little matrons wore their wedding gowns, greatly enhancing the brilliancy of the occasion.

The latest fad to engross the attention of the "best girls" is that of wearing a ring on the little finger of the left hand containing a stone which by some occult science is supposed to be emblemistic of the month in which the wearer was born. Ladies born in January wear garnet; in February, amethyst; in March, bloodstone; in April, sapphire; in May, emerald; in June, agate; in July, ruby; in August, sardonyx; in September, chrysolite; in October, opal; in November, topaz; in December, turquoise.

Society has been visiting the brides this week and cannot decide which of them looked the most charming. Mrs. Morrisey looked very pretty in a reception toilette of delicate green satin and plush. Her little sister dressed in a pretty white made a cute little companion and greatly assisted in entertaining the innumerable visitors.

Mrs. McLaren received her host of friends at her cosy home on Carleton street and appeared even more pleasing than usual in a most becoming and beautiful dress of cadet blue surah in train. Miss Maggie McLaren and Miss Ida Nicholson assisted in doing the honors, both looking remarkably well. Miss McLaren wore one afternoon an exquisite white dress, while Miss Nicholson's was of thin soft black material.

At the Dufferin is another fair young bride who, owing to a recent bereavement, has been keeping very quiet, but the Dufferin this week was unusually gay with the number of visitors who flocked to welcome Mrs. Merritt back to St. John.

Last Thursday Lady Tilley held another of her delightful receptions, which was attended dy a large number who felt that Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley had indeed proved a great acquisition to St. John, and that Carleton house was one of its most agreeable and attractive of homes.

Mrs Street from Fredericton has been visiting her father Sir Leonard Tilley.

Quite a party of ladies and gentlemen from the city, drove to Rothesay, Friday evening, to attend the concert at the Presbyterian hall.

Dr. C. E. Graham and wife, of Hull, P. Q., who have been for some time the guests of Mr. J. G. Taylor, left for home Thursday evening.

CELESTIAL TALK.

FREDERICTON, Sept. 27.—Mrs. Atherton, formerly of Fredericton, now of Toronto, left here on Wednesday morning for home. She was accompanied by Miss Minnie Smith, daughter of Mrs. T. W. Smith, who goes to Toronto on an extended visit. Dr. Atherton has been attending the meeting of the medical association, just held at Washington, D. C.

Another wedding which has been foreshadowed in a previous issue of PROGRESS. took place on Tuesday morning. The interested parties were Mr. Wesley Vanwart, of the law firm of J. A. & W. Vanwart, and Miss Annie A. Hume, daughter of Mr. George Hume. The ceremony took place at 6 o'clock, in the Methodist church. The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents, the most substantial of which was a bank check for $1,000, given by the groom. She was attended by her sister, Miss Nellie Hume, and the groom was supported by Mr. J. Fenwick Fraser, of St. John.

Probably the wedding which caused the most excitemeut to our citizens took place at Christ church, St. Ann's, on Tuesday evening at 10 o'clock, when a Prince William gentleman led to the altar one of York county's fair damsels, the name of whom your correspondent was unable to obtain. So desirous was a young lady who was present of giving the bride and groom a joyful send-off that she seized the bell-ropes in her hands and attempted to ring out the joy bells. Not being accustomed to the business, however, the bells were rung in a very doleful manner, and the consequence was that some citizens hearing the noise thought it was an alarm of fire. The engine house bells took up the alarm and presently every fire bell in the city was ringing at a terrific rate. The firemen turned out in force, but no one could find out where the fire was.

One more wedding fills the bill for this week, making five couples married within two days, a pretty good showing in the matrimonial line for the Celestial city. This event was a double wedding, the contracting parties being Dr. M. H. McDonald and Miss J. E. Vanwart and Mr. B. H. Nobles and Miss Autla B. Vanwart, both daughters of Mr. L. S. Vanwart, of Wickham, Queens county. The ceremony took place at the residence of Rev. Joseph McLeod, on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Holyoke and the Misses Campbell, of St. John, are stopping at the Queen.

Rev. C. H. Hatheway, rector of Cambridge, Queens county, also registered at the Queen on Wednesday.

Miss Annie Phair left on Monday morning last for St. John on a visit.

Count DeBury with his family have been navigating the upper St. John in his pretty yacht, the past two weeks. They came to the city on Tuesday last and the yacht is anchored opposite the Parliament buildings.

A choral service is to be held at the cathedral on Thursday evening, when an address of welcome will be presented to the Metropolitan and Coadjutor Bishops by the Diocesan Synod.

MONCTON SOCIETY.

MONCTON, Sept. 26.—I fear my letter will not be very interesting this week, but if our society friends persist in not doing anything worthy of note, what can a helpless newspaper correspondent do, but resign himself to the inevitable, with the best grace that he can assume? At this season of the year the feminine mind naturally turns towards the autumn housecleaning, and until that necessary upheaval of the social system is over, all thoughts of festivity are suspended.

The Rev. Edward S. W. Pentreath, former Rector of Moncton, but now of Christ Church, Winnipeg, has been in town for the past week, the guest of Judge Botsford. Mr. Pentreath preached twice on Sunday to his old congregation at St. George's Church and, after evening service, a conversazione was held at the Rectory, so as to enable all his friends to welcome him personally.

Mr. W. K. Hatt, of the engineering department I. C. R,, has been back among us for a short time, but left this week, to take the engineering course at Cornell University. Mr. Hatt has made himself deservedly popular during his stay in Moncton, and he will be greatly missed. His fellow clerks presented him with an address, and a very handsome smoking set on his departure.

Mr. J. R. Knowles, of *The Gripsack*, spent some days in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris, and Miss Harris, returned last week from their trip to Upper Canada.

Mrs. George McSweeney is at home once more, after her long visit to Prince Edward Island, and the welcome she received from her friends was a most cordial one.

Miss Phebe Chandler, of Dorchester, spent last Monday in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John McKnight.

Miss Harley, of Newcastle, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Butcher, at their home on Alma street.

Miss Sayer, of Spring Hill, for many years a resident of Moncton, is visiting Mrs. Judge Botsford.

Mr. Donald Bliss, of Westmoreland, spent last Sunday in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John McSweeney.

Hon. John Lefurgey, of Summerside, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. George McSweeney.

Hon. A. A. Davidson, of Newcastle, was in town this week, the guest of Mr. J. R. Bruce, I. C. R. Auditor.

Mr. and Mrs. James McAllister left town yesterday, for a trip to Charlottetown.

Mr. Owen Campbell, of the Bank of Montreal, St. John, spent last Monday at his home in Moncton.

Miss Lawton, of Calais, Me., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, at their residence on Bonnacord Street.

Mr. Arnold, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, who has been so ill, is making slow, but sure, progress towards recovery.

CECIL GWYNNE.

CHATHAM BRIEFS.

CHATHAM, Sept. 26.—Mrs. Carpenter, of Boston, is on a visit to her friend, Miss Nellie Loggie.

The Girls' Broom entertainment was a decided success. The most pleasing feature was the broom drill, which the regiment of 24 little girls performed with promptness and exactness, reflecting great credit on their instructor, Capt. Fenton. The refreshment tables were presided over by Misses Annie Muirhead and Matilda McLaughlin, ably assisted by a large corps of Chatham's fair maidens.

Mr. D. W. Ward has returned from his holiday trip on the South West. His catch of fish was very light.

Mr. S. L. T. Frost is on a visit to his friends at Hampton.

The Rev. E. Wallace Waits has accepted a call to Owen Sound, and severs his connection with his present pastorate the first of November.

Mr. Berny Wyse, the popular manager for Mr. W. S. Loggie, is having a splendid time at the blueberry canning factory.

Harry Chesman is preparing to leave the ranks of single blessedness.

PANSY.

WOODSTOCK WHISPERINGS.

WOODSTOCK, Sept. 26.—It is an open secret now that a courtship of some years continuance is to culminate in a wedding in a very short time. The faithful swain is a popular and happy-looking young man in the receipt of a fairly good salary, and well able to provide for his fair fiancee.

Another young man of similar circumstances is also about to join the grand army of benedicts. All the young people referred to are natives, and the coming events are looked forward to with interest, accompanied with good wishes.

Mr. C. P Church and wife, Bridgewater, Nova Scotia, registered at the Wilbur house, Wednesday.

Mr. C. H. B. Fisher, Fredericton, was in town this week.

Rev. Thomas Marshall and Mrs. Marshall are spending a few weeks here, the guest of Col. Baird, Mrs. M.'s father.

Mrs. Evans, widow of the late Rev. Thomas Evans, Sussex, accompanied by her niece, Mrs. Jeffries, of the same place, are spending a few weeks in their native town. They are the guests of Mr. H. A. Connell.

Mrs. Knight, wife of J. T. P. Knight, agent of the Merchants Bank, arrived here last week.

Miss Hoben, St. John, is the guest of Rev. Canon Neales.

Dr. Wiley and Mrs. Wiley, Andover, made a short visit here last week.

A. J. Gregory, barrister, Fredericton, registered at the Wilbur house, Friday.

Geo. W. Howard, Vanburen, passed through Woodstock last week.

Mr. William Beveridge has gone to Yarmouth to meet his wife. They will return home in a few days.

Mrs. James McGrath, Bangor, is visiting friends in Woodstock and vicinity.

Mrs. J. Holt returned to her home in Nanceboro on Tuesday, after a week's visit among friends here.

Mrs. J. McG. McKay, Port Elgin, who has been in town a week, will leave tomorrow for Boston where she will remain a few weeks with her brother, Mr. Bates.

Dr. Hand, a recent graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, is about locating in Woodstock.

Miss Lucy and Miss Owens who have been visiting here for two weeks returned to their homes in Fredericton, Friday.

BORDER JOTTINGS.

ST. STEPHEN, Sept. 27.—Prof. and Mrs. Ganong, who have been visiting Mrs. James Ganong, have returned to their home. Prof. Ganong gave a very interesting talk before the St. Stephen chapter of the Agassiz association, of which he is an honorary member, on Thursday evening last.

Dr. Walter Clark was on our streets this week.

Mr. Fred Murchie has returned pleased and recruited, from his trip to the Pacific coast.

Miss Barbour, of St. John, has been for some days the guest of Mrs. J. F. Grimmer.

Miss Cora Maxwell, after a year's absence among friends in the west, has returned to gladden lonely hearts in St. Stephen.

Mr. W. H. Edwards leaves Monday for a trip to Boston and New York.

Mr. Henry Todd is enjoying a trip to Boston.

Mrs. Handley and her son, of New York, are at the Queen for a few days.

Our students are returning, one by one, to their *Alma Mater*. Mr. Frank Christie returned to Fredericton on Friday, to resume his studies at the University of New Brunswick. Mr. Harry DeWolfe returns next week to Wolfville and Mr. Arthur Murchie to Sackville.

Rev. G. S. Shore is spending a brief vacation in Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Dr. Franklin Eaton, of Boston, is in Milltown, the guest of Mr. H. F. Eaton.

Mr. Lewis Dexter, jr., wife and daughter, are spending a few weeks in Providence, R. I.

Miss Annie Bonness returns to St. John on Monday next.

THE SHIRE TOWN OF KENT.

RICHIBUCTO, Sept. 27.—Miss Henderson entertained her friends on Wednesday evening last. They had a glorious time. Among those present were Miss Hannah, Miss Caie, Miss Jessie Hannah, Miss Vennor, Miss Florence Caie, Miss Forster, Mr. H. H. Phinney, Mr. John Harrison, Mr. Arthur O'Leary, T. C. Weeks, M. D. and Mr. Fred Ferguson.

Hon. D. L. Hanington, Q. C., and Messrs. R. Barry Smith and R. W. Hewson are in attendance upon the circuit court. Mr. Andrew Inches, of the crown lands office, Fredericton, is also attending the court, as a witness in the case of Babineau vs. Babineau.

Misses Taylor and Hackett are visiting Miss McAlmon, at Kingston.

Mr. Hugh Arthur Caie, warden of the municipality of Kent, is in town.

Miss Hackett will leave for Ottawa on Friday. She will spend a few days with Mr. Charles H. Cowperthwaite at Campbellton. Miss Hackett has made many friends here, and we trust she will return next season.

LELIA.

THE WORLD OF BOOKS.

Notes and Announcements.

Ouida has written a serial, *Gilderoy*, for a Scotch newspaper.

Mrs. Wm. Wordsworth, the poet's daughter-in-law, has recently died. She is the last of the poet's family.

Robert Elsmere has been expelled from the circulating library of Ipswich, England, on account of its "dangerous religious tendencies.

Cassel's *Saturday Journal* is authority for the intelligence that the English edition of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe's *Queechy* brought her $2,500. This will be news to Miss Elizabeth Warner.

Mrs. Mona Card, apostle of the new doctrines concerning marriage, it is said, is the author of the novels, *Whom Nature Leadeth* and *One that Wins*, published under the pseudonym of Noel Hatton.

The most recent German novels that can be commended are: *Asbein*, by Ossip Schubin; *Runnensteine*, by Wilhelm Jensen, and *Noblesse Oblige*, by Spielhagen, brought over during the summer.

LET HIM GO.

I would flee from the city's rule and law,
From its fashion and form cut loose,
And go where the strawberry grows on its straw,
And the gooseberry grows on its goose;
Where the catnip tree is climbed by the cat,
As she crouches for her prey—
The guileless and unsuspecting rat
On the rattan bush at play.

I will watch at ease the saffron cow
And her cowlet in their glee,
As they leap in joy from bough to bough
On the top of the cowslip tree;
Where the musical partridge drums on his drum,
And the woodchuck chucks his wood,
And the dog devours the dogwood plum,
In the primitive solitude.

Oh! let me drink from the moss grown pump
That was hewn from the pumpkin tree,
Eat mush and milk from a rural stump,
From form and fashion free;
New gathered mush from the mushroom vine,
And milk from the milkweed sweet,
With lucious pineapple from the pine—
Such food as the gods might eat.

And then to the whitewashed dairy I'll turn,
Where the dairymaid hastening hies;
Her ruddy and golden red butter to churn
From the milk of her butterflies;
And I'll rise at morn with the early bird,
To the fragrant farm yard pass,
When the farmer turns his beautiful herd
Of grasshoppers out to grass.

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