

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 Whispermongers and Border Jottings.

Last week seemed exceptionally gay—I suppose partly owing to the brilliant weddings; and, now that the excitement caused by these weddings is beginning to wane, society appears anxious to ascertain who are to cause the next sensation. I also am quite curious, and should be delighted to be able to give the desired information, but as there are seventeen new engagements talked of, I'm afraid we shall have to try and control our curiosity until such a time as the parties most interested decide on taking us into their confidence.

The line of entertainments and pleasures this week has been more varied. First, we had the talented Janaschek to see, hear and appreciate, and I wonder was it an uncultivated mind that caused a young lady to remark she'd rather witness some of our theatricals than either Meg Merrilies or Mary Stuart.

Mr. H. D. McLeod and family, who have been spending the summer at Hampton, have returned to the city.

Miss Maxwell, superintendent of the Boston General Hospital, spent the greater part of this week in the city.

Mr. Morris Scovil, of Cambridge, and Miss H. L. DuVernet, of Gagetown, were married in St. Paul's church, Wednesday afternoon. The wedding was very quiet, yet a large number of people assembled to witness the ceremony.

Miss Annie Babbitt is visiting friends in St. John.

We are pleased to see the bright genial face of Mr. Jack Ellis, of St. John, in our midst again.

The Messrs. Skinner are here. I understand they are to take part in the tournament, when it comes off.

Major Gordon, R. S. I., is acting Brigade Major at the Aldershot, N. S. camp.

Mr. Arthur Akerley is going to McGill Medical College, Montreal, this month.

Mr. Bayard Fisher, eldest son of Mr. C. H. B. Fisher, sails from New York today for Edinburgh, where he purposes entering upon the study of medicine at Edinburgh University.

Mr. G. Clowes Vanwart left for Philadelphia this morning to resume his medical studies at the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. F. H. Hale, M. P., and Mr. G. W. Vanwart, of Woodstock, were registered at the Barker House, Monday evening.

Mr. C. J. Thompson, a bright young lawyer of Newcastle, was in this city the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Golding, of St. John, are visiting at the residence of Mr. Albert Edgecombe, King street.

Mrs. Bullock, of St. John, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Chestnut, in this city.

Mr. Martin Lemont has just returned from a delightful trip to Bar Harbor.

Mr. F. E. Winslow, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Chatham, visited his friends in this city last week and went to Woodstock.

Mr. W. A. Quinton, M.P.P., of St. John was in Fredericton on Monday.

Mr. Temple M. P. has just returned from a short visit to Portland, Me.

Miss Nellie Randolph and Miss Mary Gregory left home Tuesday morning for Mount Holyoke college, where they will resume their studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards of Halifax are the guests of Mr. Edward's father.

Mr. G. L. Sewell of Boston is visiting his brothers and sisters on George street.

Dame Rumor says there are four weddings to take place in this city very soon, whether it is true or not I cannot say.

Fredericton has been particularly quiet in this respect this summer. Although there has been rumors of weddings from time to time none has yet taken place, but I hear one young gentleman has taken a house, and this certainly looks like the first step in the right direction.

Messrs. J. F. McMurray and George S. Clarke, leave Fredericton Friday morning for a business and pleasure trip to the upper provinces, Boston and New York.

Mrs. McNutt has returned from her visit to Halifax. Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. McNutt's mother is still in the sister city.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmor Brown were in St. John last week.

Mr. J. W. Bailey will very soon return to Harvard.

MONCTON SOCIETY.

MONCTON, Sept. 12.—Everything is very quiet in society circles just at present. It is a sort of demi saison, half summer and half autumn, when those of our friends who have spent the summer out of town have scarcely begun to feel at home in their own houses, and those who have been kept in Moncton thus far, either by duty or inclination, are starting off for their autumn holidays.

So there are not very many opportunities for social intercourse, except in a very quiet way. For those who are fond of out-door amusements, however, surely these are halcyon days, soft and warm and delightful, when summer, who treated us so coldly and cruelly, during her own months, seems to have relented at last and to be struggling for a longer reign and leaving us with tender caresses and lingering regret, when the very crickets seem to chirp "Tennis" and the grasshoppers to creak "Go for a walk."

But, alas! our young folks walk so little that the exhilaration of a brisk walk over the breezy hills, or through the fragrant pine woods, is almost unknown to them.

Occasionally one meets a fair maid with a huge bunch of golden rod in her hand, but you may rest assured that if she did not find it within the city limits, she did not use her own dainty feet as a means of locomotion, but drove; for even her aesthetic yearning for that most fashionable of wild flowers could never drive her to the awful length of a half-mile walk. And yet, for lovers of pedestrianism, Moncton is most happily situated for a half-hour's walk in almost any direction will bring one to the ferny woods and breezy uplands—at least what we call uplands—for I am afraid none of us would know a hill if we saw one. But this, I fear, is a digression—so "to my task."

Last Thursday morning the great flag floating over the general offices at half-mast

announced to the little world of Moncton that there had been a death among the members of the I. C. R. staff, and the morning paper contained the notice of the death of Mrs. Alex. McNaughton, wife of the travelling auditor. Mrs. McNaughton had not been among us very long, but she was greatly esteemed and the news of her sad death was received with universal regret. The remains were, I believe, taken to St. John for interment.

Mr. Sanderson, former manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, was in town on Thursday.

Mr. R. C. Boxall, of Sackville, paid a brief visit to Moncton last Friday. Mr. Boxall is one of the oldest, as well as the most skillful engineers in Canada, having pursued his profession not only in our own country and in England, but also in Turkey and in Russia.

Mr. G. A. Thompson, agent of the Merchants' Bank, of Halifax, at Sackville, spent a few days in town last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beddome.

Mr. Hawkins, formerly of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, but now of Dorchester, spent Sunday among his friends in Moncton. Mr. Hawkins made so many friends during his stay in our town, that he is always sure of a cordial welcome when he returns, and the wish is frequently expressed that he may soon be back among us for good.

Mr. J. C. Saunders, late of the I. C. R. mechanical department in Moncton, but now of the finance department, Ottawa, has been spending his holidays with friends in town.

Miss Maggie McKean returned from her trip to Quebec, on Saturday, much pleased with her visit to the ancient capital.

Mrs. Harvey Atkinson, Mrs. S. F. Wilbur and Mrs. C. A. Steeves were in Halifax last week, attending the W. C. T. U. convention, and the bulwarks of the temperance cause were, no doubt, greatly strengthened by the deliberations of that large and influential body.

Mr. Will Cooke, cadet of the Kingston Royal Military college, who has been spending his vacation at home, returned to college last week. He was accompanied as far as Montreal by his mother, Mrs. T. V. Cooke.

Mr. W. C. Milner, the ever genial collector of customs for the port of Sackville, was in town last Saturday. Mr. Milner and his charming wife have spent a large portion of their summer at the Joggins, the former's connection with the Joggins railway calling him very frequently to that part of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeRome, of Halifax, spent a few days in Moncton last week. They were returning from "The Beaches," where they have been spending the past few weeks.

Mrs. and Miss Chipman have returned from their summer outing, and settled down to home life once more. Miss Chipman reopened her art studio last Monday, to a large and enthusiastic class of students.

Mrs. Broad, of Moncton, and the Misses Arnold, of Sussex, four courageous and enterprising young ladies, have been taking their summer outing in a very *al fresco* manner indeed. They have spent the last three weeks camping out at Point du Chene, and a very delightful time they have had. During the day they follow their own devices, and every evening they are joined by their brother, Mr. Herbert Arnold, of Moncton.

Mrs. C. J. Butcher and Miss Stavert returned, yesterday, from Newcastle, where they have been spending a few days at Mrs. Butcher's home.

Miss Thorne, of St. John, has been spending the past week in town, the guest of Mrs. Thomas Robb.

I regret to announce this week the death of a most estimable young lady, Miss Helen Currie, who died on Monday of typhoid fever. Miss Currie had been ill for six weeks, and her friends hoped she was recovering, but after the fever had subsided she lacked strength to rally, and died of exhaustion.

I am sorry to hear that we are about to lose from our little circle Mr. and Mrs. George J. Ryan, who intend removing to Truro very shortly. They will be greatly missed, both in the church and in society.

St. Bernard's Roman Catholic bazaar opened on Monday evening, and notwithstanding the fact that it is not two months since the Athletic bazaar closed, it was wonderfully successful. The decorations, though not quite on so elaborate a scale, were, I think, even prettier than those at the latter entertainment—there was less spruce and more bunting, which caught the sight better and gave a brighter appearance to the building. There are three fancy tables: "The Children of Mary's" table, the "St. Francois Xavier" table, and the "Congregation" table, presided over respectively by Mrs. Thomas Babin, Mrs. August LeBlanc and Miss McSweeney.

Among the very many beautiful articles for sale I noticed particularly a panel painting, which seemed to me of rather unusual merit. It is by Miss O'Neill, a young teacher in the Convent school, and is a study of Azalias. The work bears signs of being hastily finished, but the subject and background were so cleverly handled, and the grouping so natural, that it azalias had any perfume, one could almost imagine he smelled the flowers. Another clever piece of painting was a screen, by an old artist, Mr. H. A. Landry, representing herons, and kingfishers on the wing. There were many other beautiful things which I have not time to describe, and the whole bazaar reflects great credit upon the industry and energy of St. Bernard's congregation, especially upon the ladies.

The bazaar is in aid of the beautiful stone church, now in course of construction and as I believe two thousand dollars is the extreme limit of debt which the bishop will permit the congregation to incur, they have need of all their energy to complete their costly structure.

Mrs. Proctor has returned from her two months visit to Halifax, bringing with her, her sister Mrs. Clarke. Mr. and Mrs. Proctor have left their old quarters at the Brunswick, and gone to housekeeping, on Bonaccord St. Miss Clarke will probably spend the rest of the autumn in Moncton.

Mrs. J. H. Beddome, and her two little girls, left town this morning, to visit friends in Toronto, Ontario, where they will spend the next two months.

Miss Robertson, organist of the Methodist church, and one of our most talented young musicians, departed this morning, for Boston. Miss Robertson intends paying a six weeks visit, to friends in the suburbs of that charming, Canadian-American city.

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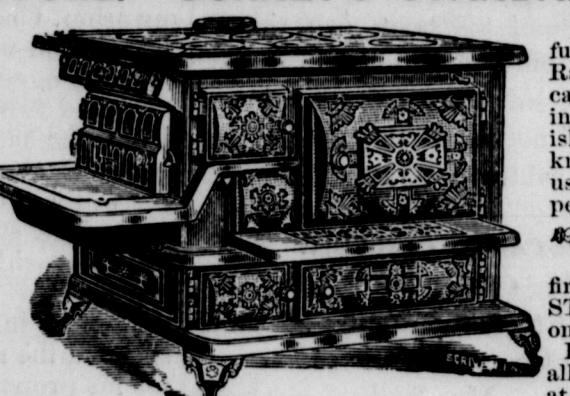
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