

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN CITY SOCIETY CIRCLES

And the Drawing-Room Talk of New Brunswick Towns—Celestial Gossip—Woodstock Whispersings and St. Stephen Sayings.

Monday proved a lovely day for all the picnics and I hope all enjoyed themselves. I've heard of a number who did, especially they who joined Mr. G. Sidney Smith and family in their annual picnic at Kennebecasis and the picnic given by the Rothesay ladies, which must have been an unusually enjoyable affair.

The Bay Shore, of course, had hundreds of visitors. I spent the day at Digby, where I met a number from St. John and other cities, among these Mrs. Domville, who is at Daley's; and Mrs. Vernon, at Short's. Lawyer Kay and family at Mrs. Holsworth's; Mrs. Southwick and daughter, of Boston, at Miss Bent's; Mr. and Mrs. Haines, of Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. Smithsons, of Ottawa, at Bremen's; Dr. and Mrs. Vail, at Mrs. Debehard's, and a number of others.

Miss Beatrice Hatheway gave a delightful picnic at Clifton. Mr. and Mrs. Manchester entertained a large number of friends at their delightful picnic grounds at Bay Shore.

Mr. Hammond and a few of his pupils spent the day in sketching from Navy Island. Miss Hall, of Rothesay, had issued invitations for a tennis party, last Saturday, but the weather proving so unfavorable, it was changed into a most enjoyable evening party.

A few weeks ago I made mention of a pretty wedding that would take place in Fairville church, July 3d. I hope all who witnessed it obtained a good view of the bride. All brides are said to be pretty—this one really was, dressed in a most becoming brown travelling dress and corresponding Rubens hat, ornamented with a bunch of pretty drooping tips.

A Pictou gentleman will very shortly come to St. James street for his bride.

The girls of the High school very much regret having to recommence their studies without Miss Robertson's kindly presence to assist and encourage them.

While talking of weddings and hinting of weddings to be, I may as well whisper that Mr. Travis, late of the custom house, has at last succumbed to cupid's charms.

Miss Whitley, who has been for more than a year in New York, where she and her friend, Miss Sharp, have been pursuing their art studies, is again among us. Miss Sharp is spending her vacation with friends in Virginia.

Among the summer hats is the model known as the picture hat. This is net, softly draped with lace pleatings or puffed tulle. Such hats for dress occasions are far more dainty and becoming than the stiff and towering styles worn a year ago. Many of the bonnets lately seen have been entirely floral, and the blooms are being perfumed with the natural perfume of the flower.

Mr. Fred Daniel of the London House counting room is enjoying the cool breezes and shady nooks of Prince Edward Island. He will be absent another week.

I wish some of the ladies whose parlors are filled with fancy work, ornaments, milk-stools, pine pillows, photographs and innumerable nick-nacks, would gratify my curiosity as to what they do with these things when sweeping day arrives.

Mr. A. W. Carr, of the New York firm of Mills & Gibb, late of St. John, has returned to New York from a two weeks' vacation, which he spent in this province.

Mrs. George and Miss Carrie Barnhill accompanied the Hon. David and Mrs. McLellan to England.

Mr. S. John Scovil, wife and family, of Brooklyn, will pass the heated term in St. John.

Mrs. Fred Allison, of Sackville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Major Robinson.

Rev. Mr. McNair will preach in St. David's church tomorrow. He and Mrs. McNair and Miss Cruikshank have been spending the week at Digby.

The great prevalence of the color green in the costumes this season is remarkable. It is introduced on white dresses, either in velvet or moire, as collar and cuffs, and occasionally a sash is added. It plays a similar part on black dresses, and those in the popular biscuit-color have often finish-

ing touches in green. This latter combination is one of the most trying to the ordinary complexion that could be devised. It brings out all the latent yellow in the cheeks, and makes even a passably good complexion look muddy.

Miss E. R. Scovil, formerly of New Brunswick, graduate of the Massachusetts General hospital, Boston, and who has refused the position of superintendent of several hospitals, has just accepted that position, in one of the prettiest hospitals in the states, namely, the Newport hospital at Newport, R. I.

But my veins are full Of the bluest blue blood In the British land! If you'll fill my bags with gold You may have my hand."

—New York Sun.

Mrs. John Burpee and family have gone to Bathurst for the summer.

Mr. E. T. C. Knowles and Miss Thorne were married, Tuesday evening, at the bride's home, Miss Hattie Thorne acting as bridesmaid and Mr. J. Marney, groomsmen. Only the relatives of the family were present.

There has been much laughing over a drawing-room incident that occurred last Wednesday. A number of ladies were making an afternoon call. Tea was brought in and passed around in dainty little cups.

One young lady, well known in society circles, and noted for her humorous proclivities, left hers setting on her lap, while relating a bit of gossip. Suddenly feeling her lap unusually warm and conjecturing at once that the wee cup had upset, she made no sign or comment, but produced her handkerchief. Then evidently thinking it too pretty for such a use, she put it back in her pocket and began relating some very interesting story that directed the attention of the hostess to one of the other ladies, then coolly reached over and, taking the handkerchief from her hand, began soaking up the tea from her dress, which fortunately happened to be black.

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three weeks. They spent a day in Bangor looking into some things referring to cemetery improvements, and returned to Fredericton Wednesday. Mr. Fenety was accompanied by his two sons, Masters Linden and Walter.

Mrs. Spofford Barker leaves tomorrow for Eastport, where she will spend a few weeks with her sister.

Mr. D. R. Forgon, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and Mr. Forrester, of the Bank of British North America, preferred spending the holiday on the quiet bank of a stream fishing, to the noise and bustle of the crowded city. They had excellent luck, bringing home with them 20 dozen of fine trout.

Mrs. McAllister, of Moncton, is visiting her son, Dr. McAllister, on Queen street.

Judge and Mrs. Steadman leave Fredericton next week to take a trip through different parts of the province. They will go first to Moncton.

Dr. Archer is in the city, the guest of Mr. Albert Gregory.

Mayor Hazen entertained a number of gentlemen at dinner at his residence, Monday evening. Among the guests were Sir Leonard Tilley, Mayor Thorne of St. John, Mayor Chesley of Portland, Mr. Harry Beckwith, Mr. Wilson, M. P. P., Mr. E. Byron Winslow, Mr. John Black, Mr. McPeake, postmaster, Mr. J. A. Vanwart and others.

Mrs. Charles Burpee, of Sheffield, is spending a few days with her friends in this city.

Mrs. Henry Wilmot is visiting Mrs. Tippetts on Queen street.

Miss Agnes Wilmot, daughter of R. D. Wilmot, M. P. of Belmont, has returned home from Quebec, where she has been attending school.

The public examination of the schools was held here last Friday. A novel feature of the examination in Mr. Rogers' room, at the model school, was a fine display of cooking done by the girls and boys of that room, consisting of different kinds of cake, bread, rolls, pies and candy. These things certainly looked very tempting. The children met there in the afternoon and caused many of the good things to quickly disappear.

An "at home" will be held at "Brunswick place," Church street, the residence of Mrs. C. H. B. Fisher, Friday afternoon, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

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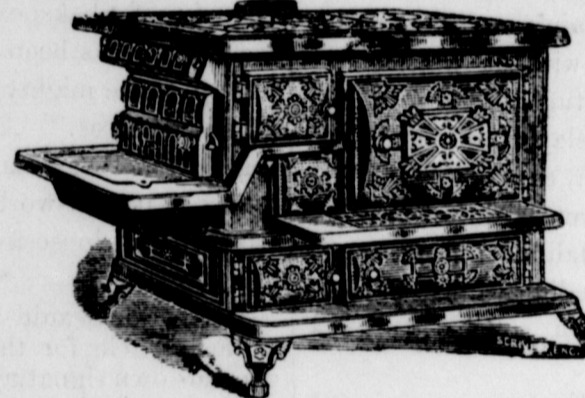
The Entrance Examination, the Examinations for County Scholarships, and the Senior Matriculation Examination, will Begin on the First Day of October, 1888.

The Scholarships in the undermentioned Counties will be open to competition:

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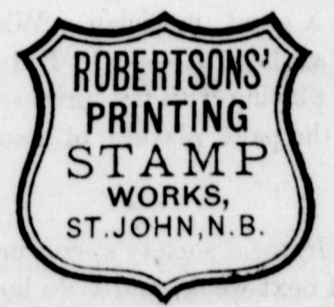
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