

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN ST. JOHN AND HALIFAX.

And the Happenings in Social Circles of Fredericton, St. Stephen, Woodstock, Sackville, Chatham, Newcastle, Shediac, Richibucto and Bathurst.

Notwithstanding the fact that the weather subject is a much tabooed one, and that it decidedly lacks originality and thought, I must dissentate a little on this exceptional winter of ours in its dearth of snow and frost.

The Nenemoosha Toboggan and Snowshoe club have delayed sending out their invitation cards for the season till they saw some signs of snow.

I have heard it rumored that some of our St. John people intend going to Montreal to attend the carnival, and very sensible they are to seek in other lands what is denied them in their own.

In paying a round of visits, the other day, I was much puzzled at not knowing the different days on which my friends received their visitors.

On the evening of Thursday, Jan. 17, the residence of Mr. Howard Troop presented a bright appearance as upwards of 80 young people gathered there.

Several parties are being made up in St. John to attend the ball to be given at Government House on Thursday Jan. 31st and a special car is being provided for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Purdy return home from their wedding tour next week and will reside at Miss Prince's, corner of Wellington row and Union street.

Master Harvey Robinson, son of Mr. Barclay Robinson, Wright street, Portland, entertained his young friends at a euchre party, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. W. Malcolm McKay, accompanied by her sister, Miss Florrie McMillan, left by Tuesday evening's train, for Boston, where they intend remaining about a fortnight.

On Tuesday evening Dr. Holden entertained a number of his gentlemen friends at a whist party.

Mrs. Geo. W. Daniel, of Sussex, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Barton Gandy. The many friends of Canon and Mrs. Brigstocke will be sorry to learn that their youngest son died Thursday night of scarlet fever.

Miss Mabel Smith, daughter of Mr. Sidney Smith, has been confined to the house for the past week with a sprained ankle.

Mr. Charles Campbell went to St. Andrews, Monday, to spend a few days with his parents who reside there.

The young children of Mr. T. H. Hall entertained a number of their friends last evening from 7 until 11 o'clock.

Miss Straton from Andover is spending a few weeks with her brother, Mr. James Straton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morrissey have gone to housekeeping and are living in Orange street.

Sir Harry Paul Burrard who, it will be remembered, married a daughter of the late Mr. John Anderson of this city, and who has been a widower for the past few years, was recently married in England to Miss Beales, daughter of Col. Beales.

Mr. J. Harry Kaye, who has lately received a commission as lieutenant in the Fusiliers, has gone to Fredericton to attend a course at the Royal School of Infantry.

Mr. T. Kirkwood leaves for Fredericton next week to take Mr. Forrester's place in the Bank of British North America while he is absent for a few weeks.

I was much grieved to learn a few days ago that Miss Marjorie Campbell daughter of Sir Alexander Campbell of Toronto,

is suffering from cancer of the throat. Miss Campbell is a great beauty and has been much admired. Many may remember seeing her in Halifax about two years ago, where she spent the summer.

Master Arthur Boyd, son of Mr. Barclay Boyd, who has been away from home for some months, returned from Antwerp last Saturday morning.

Mr. J. H. Tippet spent a few days in town this week.

The Keewaydin Tobogganing club are preparing for their opening night, which will probably be next week.

Miss Holman, who has been staying with Miss Turnbull, left last evening for Rochester, N. Y., where she will spend some weeks.

Space will not permit my describing Mrs. John H. Parks' delightful dance Thursday evening, but every one seemed to enjoy it immensely. I hope to dwell on it more fully next week.

The season seems actually to have begun and the social events of last week have been followed by a number of others both large and small.

On Thursday Mrs. H. J. Thorne held a reception from 4.30 o'clock until 7 p. m. A large number of invitations were issued. Among them were:

- Mr and Mrs W L Busby, Mr and Mrs S D Scott, Mr and Mrs C N Skinner, Miss Thorne, Hon C and Mrs Watters, Miss Annie Troop, Charles E Burpee, Mr and Mrs R W Crook, Mr and Mrs N W Thomas, Jr., W F Bunting, Rev and Mrs R Mathers, Mr and Mrs H McLean, Mr and Mrs J L Thorne, Hon C and Mrs Watters, Mr and Mrs F T C Burpee, Mr and Mrs H Gilbert, Lieut Col and Mrs Blaine, Mr and Mrs R A Payne, Mr and Mrs Wm Shaw, Mr and Mrs J S Stone, Rev Mr and Mrs Brewer, Rev Dr and Mrs Maerae, Mr and Mrs C A Palmer, Dr and Mrs Sheffield, Mr and Mrs C A Stockton, Mr and Mrs R Blair, J F Merritt, Mr and Mrs H A Austin, Dr Bayard, Miss Bout, Mr and Mrs J H Harding, Mr and Mrs John Kerr, Rev A J and Mrs McFarland, Hon R J and Mrs Ritchie, Mr and Mrs Alfred Seely, Mr and Mrs T W Bullock, Mr and Mrs W F Harrison, Mr and Mrs W F Hatfield, Mr and Mrs Wm Peters, Jas R and Mrs Ruel, Mr and Mrs A Clark, Mr and Mrs Hoar, Mr and Mrs J O Pritchard, Mr and Mrs R W Thorne, Mr and Mrs H B White, Mr and Mrs Chas Seaman, Mr and Mrs E J Wetmore, Mr and Mrs J E Fairweather, Hon W H and Mrs Tuck, Dr and Mrs W Walker, Mr and Mrs V S White, Rev R and Mrs Wilson, Mr and Mrs D J Brown, Mr and Mrs C McLaughlin, Mr and Mrs G Murdoch, Rev G and Mrs Bruce, Dr and Mrs J Christie, Mr and Mrs J Manchester, Mr and Mrs W Allan, Mr and Mrs S Carter, Dr and Mrs J A Estey, Col and Mrs J R Armstrong, Mr and Mrs T W Daniel, Mr and Mrs G F Baird, Mr and Mrs Geo Nixon, Mr and Mrs N S Hetherington, Mr and Mrs J H Thompson, B Lester Peters, Miss Peters, Mr and Mrs T A Rankine, Mr and Mrs T S Simms, Mr and Mrs R Thomson, Mr and Mrs Alex Miller, Mr and Mrs W Gilmore, Mr and Mrs T Ellis, Rev J R and Mrs Narraway, Mr and Mrs H D Troop, Mr and Mrs R T Clinch, Mr and Mrs J A Harding, Mr and Mrs John McMillan, Mr and Mrs R P Starr, Rev Canon and Mrs Brigstocke, Mr and Mrs A O Skinner, Mr and Mrs J DeW. Spurr, Senator and Mrs Boyd, Mr and Mrs Ketchum, Mr and Mrs H J Olive, A. Jack, Mr and Mrs W H Purdy, Mr and Mrs S J King, Mr and Mrs W Burnaby, Mr and Mrs R Ferguson, Mr and Mrs Wm Greig, Mr and Mrs C W Harding, Mr and Mrs T B Parker, Rev G O and Mrs Gates, Mr and Mrs G W Gierow, Mr and Mrs S S Hall, Mr and Mrs W Burbour, Mr and Mrs S Gardner, Mr and Mrs F G Bent, Mr and Mrs H Harrison, Dr G A Hetherington, J M A Hutchings, S Keirstead, Mr and Mrs Edward T C Knowles, Dr M F Bruce, Mr and Mrs S Thorne, Mr and Mrs W E Young, Mr and Mrs K Willis, Mr and Mrs A Rankine, Mr and Mrs J Clawson, Mr and Mrs N C Thorne, Mr and Mrs F R Titus, Mr and Mrs E L Whitaker.

And very many others, including the addressers and civic officials.

Mrs. T. Temple, Mrs. John Burpee and Miss McKeown assisted Mrs. Thorne in receiving her guests.

Mrs. H. Godard leaves next week for New York where she will devote herself to studying for the stage.

I am sorry to know that Mrs. H. Arnold is ill with the scarlet fever.

Mrs. T. Grey Merritt gave a very enjoyable drive whist party Tuesday night.

Mr. C. H. Dearborn left this week for Florida, where he intends spending the winter. He will be accompanied from Boston by his brother, Mr. W. W. Dearborn, and wife.

During the past year three of the St. John Y. M. C. A. members have entered association work: Mr. J. M. Lawrence, assistant secretary, Denver, Col.; Mr. C. W. Corey, general secretary, Milford, Mass.; Mr. S. L. Kerr, gymnasium instructor, Sioux City, Iowa.

Miss Ada Dever left last Thursday for Fredericton, to attend the wedding of Miss Temple.

The Misses Nicholson will shortly spend a few weeks in Boston.

Miss Edith Burpee will visit her friends in Kingston, Ont.

Mrs. Geo. Daniel spent a few days in the city.

Mrs. Henry Austin is visiting her sister in Woodstock.

Mrs. James Jack has returned from Halifax, where she has been visiting since Christmas.

Miss Harrison, daughter of Prof. Harrison, has returned to Fredericton.

HALIFAX, N. S. "Progress" is for sale in Halifax every Saturday noon, at Knowles' bookstore, corner George and Granville streets.

JANUARY 24. - A great social dullness has been hanging over the city for some time past. One hears something like this when you meet a chance gentleman acquaintance, "There is nothing going on; no place to go, no dances," etc. Those who are making love are doing so very quietly and free from observing eyes, and this, that ought to be the brightest season, and is so in New Brunswick, is dull beyond comparison in Halifax.

The opening of the skating rink reminds me that Ernest J. Cochran will be greatly missed there this season. Mr. Cochran has now charge of the People's bank agency at Lockeport.

The Halifax Harriers' dance takes place here Friday evening. The Harriers are a

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club of about 60 young gentlemen and the object of the dance is to give their lady friends a return for the many invitations they have received at their hands. I predict the assemblage will be a gay and brilliant one. Next week I will try and name some of the belles who may be present. This will be the first of three dances which this club intends giving during the winter.

Miss Chenza Farrugia has been in Halifax visiting for some time. I hear she intends returning again to England (Sheffield). Miss Farrugia is related to Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, of Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Burns have gone on a visit to England. The latter's health is not good.

I have heard of no less than three engagements on Queen street lately, and 'tis said that one of the engagements will positively result in a marriage very shortly.

I heard only yesterday that the Goodwood club had a "reunion" at their club house on the 1st of this month. The reunion commenced, I hear, on the previous evening. All the members were present from the beginning except Mr. W. F. Meynell, and he having to perform the very pleasurable duty of accompanying a certain young lady to midnight service, New Year's eve, was unable to join in the festivities until the next morning. Mr. M., however, put in an appearance next morning as early as

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