

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN ST. JOHN AND HALIFAX

And the Happenings in Social Circles of Fredericton, Moncton, Woodstock, Dorchester, St. Stephen, Tracadie, Bathurst and Shediac.

The penitential season this year has indeed been ushered in with what might be termed seasonable gloominess, as is shown by so many deaths occurring lately.

Since Mr. McKewen is now ill with this disease, and Mr. Warlock died this week from it, people are beginning to realize that it is not only confined to children but that grown-up people are liable to catch it, and are, therefore, taking more stringent measures to stamp out this scourge.

The death of Mr. Stephen Rand, barrister, of this city, was very sad, dying as he did away from his relatives who were prevented from arriving here in time to administer to his last comforts.

Mrs. George V. Nowlin, a very old resident of St. John, also passed away this week.

Mrs. James F. Robertson is at present very seriously ill at her residence, Germain street. Mr. Robertson is expected to return from England very shortly.

Mrs. Charles Patton met with a serious fall at her home, in Princess street, which will confine her to the house for some time.

As I hear the readers of PROGRESS, especially ladies, read with much interest the social and personal column, I am afraid this week they will be much disappointed in the matter it contains, as there is of course little or nothing going on in the gay world since Lent began.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mackay have removed to the residence recently purchased by Mr. Mackay, on the corner of Princess and Wentworth streets.

I am sorry to hear that Miss Massey, who has become quite a musical favorite in St. John, is leaving very shortly to make her home in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Simon Jones, Miss Katie Jones and Mr. George Jones are at present visiting New York.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Corey will hear with regret of their intended departure from St. John. They will reside in Halifax.

Dr. Murray McLaren, who spent a few days in New York last week, returned home on Wednesday.

I hear that Miss May Fellows, daughter of Mr. James L. Fellows, is to be married, in London, very shortly, to Mr. Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton, of Halifax, are spending a few days with their friends in St. John.

Mrs. William Beverley Robinson is visiting her old home in Fredericton.

Miss Cliph has returned from her visit to New York.

Mr. W. H. Thorne is at present in Ottawa.

Mr. Keltie Jones has returned home, after five weeks visit to New York.

Mrs. S. T. King has returned from Boston. Miss Fanny King will remain in that city for some time longer.

On Thursday evening, March 7, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fairweather gave a very pleasant whist party.

As I have promised to try and make my column interesting for the lack of social news, I am going to give my readers one or two hints on fashion.

This is the time of year when the question asked is, What is most fashionable? I think the greatest mistake is to be perpetually attempting to keep pace with the "fashion." The best dressed women are never in "the fashion," but wear what is most becoming to their style or figure.

For a windy day nothing is more comfortable than a closely fitting toque, but it must be neatly and well made. The most economical dress for every day wear is a dark navy blue serge and for evening a good white silk.

Those who are fortunate in having old black lace veils belonging to their grandmothers will now find they may be brought to light and utilized in the present day, as the now fashionable empire veil with deep lace borders shows.

Major and Mrs. Maunell have returned from their visit to Montreal and New York.

Lieut. DeWolfe, of the 66th P. L. Fusiliers, has returned home from Fredericton Military school.

Mr. C. H. McKinlay and Mr. C. W. Anderson were passengers by the Sardinian on Saturday for England.

Miss Sophie Almon, of Windsor, is visiting friends in Halifax.

Major Powell, R. A., and Mrs. Powell arrived here last week from England. Major Powell succeeds Capt. Block in this garrison.

Dr. H. McNail, Smith has passed successfully his examinations in Edinburgh. It is understood that he will take special lectures in the eye and ear department before he returns to Halifax.

St. Luke's has recently reached their cathedral singing and the verses are now given without organ accompaniment by the choir.

It is to be congratulated upon this change and upon his management and instruction of the choir. There is hardly another Anglican church in the lower provinces where more attention is paid to the beautiful ritual than at St. Luke's.

I was among the fortunate ones who received an invitation to the At Home given at the Ladies college last Friday evening. I took care to be present, and spent a delightful two hours. A new sort of calisthenic exercise called "fan drill" was gracefully and pleasingly executed by a number of young ladies of the college.

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Miller and Miss Harrison taking part. All the ladies were compelled to respond to an encore. Rev. G. G. Roberts presided.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. Dibblee have returned from their visit to Woodstock.

Miss Jennie Winslow went to Woodstock on Saturday, and returned home again on Monday.

Miss Amelia Moore has returned home from Boston, where she has been visiting her cousin, Rev. Wm. Temple and Mrs. Temple, and other friends.

Hon. D. L. Hanington left here on Monday to attend court in Kent county.

Mr. Clinch, superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph company, was in town on Monday.

Mrs. Capt. Wood and Dr. Dow Wood have returned to their home in Boston.

Dr. Moore, M. P. P., is at the residence of his mother, St. John street.

Miss Giles, of Guelph, Ont., is visiting her sisters, Mrs. L. W. Johnston and Mrs. Alfred Edgecomb.

Mrs. Maltby, from the Northwest, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hanson, at Gibson.

Miss Richards has returned from her visit to St. John.

Mrs. Tibbits, of Andover, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tibbits, St. John street.

STELLA.

TRACADIE.

MARCH 12—Mr. Alex. Davidson, of Church Point, arrived here yesterday, and will leave tomorrow.

Miss Bessie Turner has been confined to the house for the past fortnight by a severe cold, but I am glad to say that she is now improving.

Mr. William Shaw, of Newcastle, spent a few days here last week.

Mr. J. S. Knight, of Portland, is expected here every day. We are always glad to see him.

JUNE.

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