SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN ST. JOHN AND HALIFAX

And the Happenings in Social Circles of Fredericton, St. Stephen, Woodstock, Dorchester, Newcastle and Shediac—The Government House Ball.

In consequence of the prevalence of scarlet fever and the many deaths arising from it, a gloom seems to hang over the city, and it is not to be wondered at that I have little to record, this week, in the way of gaieties or social entertainments. Deeply and heartily does every one sympathize with the Rev. Canon and Mrs. Brigstocke in their sad affliction. Their youngest son was suddenly taken from them last week, and before his funeral had taken place, news reached them of the illness of their second son, who, accompanied by his elder brother, had that week returned to Windsor, where they attended the Collegiate school. Mrs. Brigstocke had only time to reach that place and see her second boy breathe his last. Impressive funeral services were held in Trinity church, Saturday and Wednesday afternoons, and reference was made to the occurrence in nearly all the churches, Sunday.

I hear that the son of Mr. Miller, head master of the Windsor Collegiate school, has been stricken with the disease, and the school broken up in consequence, the boys returning to their several homes.

The eldest son of Mr. Barton Gandy, as well as one of Mr. J. Stone's children, are also ill with scarlet fever.

Mrs. F. B. Hazen, who went to England a short time ago, intending to pay a long visit, returned last week in consequence of the ill-health of her mother, Mrs. Francis Ferguson, and has accompanied her to Baltimore, hoping the change of climate will prove beneficial to Mrs. Ferguson.

In accordance with my remarks last week with reference to the different "At Home" days, I have made a list of those I have been able to ascertain, hoping other ladies will kindly send in their names for publication:

MONDAYS.

Mrs. Thomas Furlong, Mrs. Simeon Jones, Miss Jarvis, the Misses Nicholson.

TUESDAYS.

Mrs. Isaac Burpee, Mrs. John Burpee, Mrs. F. Barker, Mrs Busby, Mrs. John H. Parks, Mrs. Warner, Mrs. Silas Alward, Mrs. Herbert Lee, Mrs. F. Hatheway, Mrs. Sidney Smith, Mrs. James Robertson, Mrs. Charles Watters, Mrs. Murray MacLaren.

WEDNESDAYS.

Mrs. George Dean, Mme. DeBury, Mrs. S. T. King, Mrs. F. T. C. Burpee, Mrs. Malcolm Mackay, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. George McLeod, Mrs. H. D. Troop, Mrs. G. E. King, Mrs. W. Hazen, Mrs. Allison Wishart.

THURSDAYS.

Mrs. Drury, Mrs. Bayard, Mrs. Spurr, Mrs. Dever, Mrs. James Straton, Mrs. Barclay Boyd, Mrs. Henry Frith, Mrs. William Pugsley, jr.

FRIDAYS.

Mrs. W. W. Turnbull, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. McLaren, Mrs. W. H. Adams.

SATURDAYS.

Mrs. William Jack, Mrs. Gandy, Mrs. Barclay Robinson.

It is a long time since a more enjoyable dance has been given in St. John than that on Thursday evening the 24th inst., by Mrs. John H. Parks at Westbank, Portland. It was in fact a ball in every sense of the word, and one that will not soon be forgotten by the gay throng who attended it, numbering nearly 150. Although the invitations were issued for half-past eight, guests began to arrive long before that time and the rooms were thronged and programmes filled before 9 o'clock. Mrs. Parks received the guests, being ably assisted by her daughters, Miss Parks and Miss Annie Parks. Dancing was kept up in the large drawing rooms on a polished floor, and in the hall, where a linen had been stretched, while the library and rooms upstairs were set apart for whist. At the same time the comfort of the dancers was remembered by providing many a quiet and cozy corner where a seat could be procured and a *tete a tete* indulged in. In these retreats hung dainty little baskets of confectionery, for the benefit of those seated there. Music was excellently furnished by Messrs. Williams, Scribner and Sutherland, and was all that could be desired, the time kept being splendid, and several of the dances were encored. About 11 o'clock the doors of the dining room were thrown open where a most sumptuous and *recherche* supper was seen upon the tables. Instead of pausing for refreshments, the supper was a "running" one and was more enjoyed on that account, the rush and confusion of a large number in the room at one time being thus avoided. The regular programme consisted of 17 dances, but in addition there were several extras so that few of the guests left until half past two. All of the ladies looked particularly well and many wore new gowns.

Rev. J. deSoyres and Mrs. deSoyres entertained about 30 of their friends, last Friday evening.

Mr. Keltie Jones left, Sunday evening, for New York. He will be absent about six weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Digby (*nee* Jarvis) having had a very pleasant trip on the other side and visiting London, Dublin and Paris, are on their out to their home in Brantford, Ont.

Miss Sarah Nicholson and Miss Belle Nicholson left St John, Wednesday evening, to join some friends, accompanied by whom they will visit Montreal and attend the carnival.

Miss Edith Lockhart, daughter of Mr. A. Lockhart, is very seriously ill.

The weekly organ recitals at the Mission chapel are a source of much enjoyment to many. I am glad we have a clergyman amongst us who does so much for the encouragement and cultivation of good music.

The tableaux are progressing famously, and will come off next Thursday and Friday evenings. As Mrs. Temple has been unable to get sufficient men to help her in her undertaking, the illustration from *Ivanhoe* will be omitted. This is to be much regretted, but not to be wondered at, as few men are willing to go to the trouble or expense which these entertainments necessarily entail. There is one advantage women have over men: by some ingenuity and very little money a dress can be manufactured by themselves where men would incur a large tailor's bill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shatford left St. John, Thursday, to spend a few weeks in New York.

TERPSICHORE.

FREDERICTON.

"Progress" is for sale in Fredericton at the bookstores of W. T. H. Fenety and James H. Hawthorne.

FEBRUARY 1.—The ball given by Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley, last evening, was one of the largest and most brilliant ever given at government house, the guests numbering about 400 from different parts of the province. The invited guests were:

A.

Sir John and Lady Allen, Mr and Mrs T C Allen, Mr and Mrs W K Allen, Mr and Mrs G W Allen, Mr and Mrs E H Allen, Mrs John Allen, Miss Maggie Allen, Capt and Mrs M A Akerley, Mr A and Miss Akerley, Mr and Mrs S A Akerley, Mr Chas Appleby, Rev F and Mrs Alexander, Miss Armington, Fredericton.

Lieut-Col and Mrs Armstrong, Mrs Edward Allison, Mr and Mrs Wm Allwood, Mr and Mrs J C Allison, Mrs W H and Miss Adams, Mr W Adams, Dr and Mrs S Alward, Major and Mrs Armstrong, St John.

B.

Auditor-General and Mrs Beck, Mr and Mrs G N Babbitt, Dr and Mrs Bailey, Mr R S Barker, Major and Mrs Beckwith, Mr and Mrs Henry Beckwith, Mr and Mrs C W Beckwith, Hon A G, Mrs and Miss Blair, Mr Geo Blair, Mr and Mrs John Black, Mr, Mrs and the Misses Botsford, Mr and Mrs C Brambie, Dr and Mrs Bridges, Mr H and Miss Bridges, Prof F C D Bristowe, Dr T C, Mrs and Miss Brown, Dr F and Mrs Brown, Mrs Burnside, Mr W and the Misses Boyce, The Misses Beverly, Miss Daisey Beverly, The Bishop-Coadjutor of Fredericton, Mr F B Black, Fredericton.

Mr and Mrs G A Barker, Mr and Mrs Barclay Boyd, Miss Boyd, Mr and Mrs T B Barker, Mr H W Barker, Mr and Miss Barker, Mr F T C, Mrs and Miss Burpee, Miss Besnard, Dr and Mrs F E Barker, Mr and Mrs Robert Blair, The Misses Blair, Mrs and the Misses Burpee, Mr and Mrs W L Busby, Mr C E Burpee, Hon John and Mrs Boyd, Dr Bayard, Mrs and the Misses Bayard, Miss Kate Bayard, Dr John Berryman, Dr M F Bruce, Mr A W Bateson, Mr George Botsford, Miss Bennett, St John.

Mrs and Miss Bolton, Mr and Mrs John Black, St. Stephen.

Capt Bremner, Capt Murray Botsford, Miss Bayard, Halifax.

C.

Mrs G Montgomery Campbell, Miss Montgomery Campbell, Capt H Montgomery Campbell, Dr and Mrs Coulthard, Capt, Mrs and Miss Cropley, Mr and Mrs John Cameron, Dr and Mrs Currie, Dr and Mrs Coburn, Mr and Mrs William Crocket, Dr Crocket, Mr, Mrs and Miss Clements, Mr W Clements, Fredericton.

Mr and Mrs F W Cram, Mr R W, Mrs and Miss Crookshank, Mr and Mrs G C Coster, Mr and Mrs R Cruikshank, the Misses Cruikshank, Mr and Mrs C D Cory, Mrs and Miss Cudlip, Mr B Cudlip, Mr and Mrs Allen Crookshank, Mr E S Carter, St John.

The Mayor and Mrs Chipman, Mrs Chipman, Mr, Mrs and the Misses Cullinen, Mr Alex Cullinen, St Stephen.

Mr G Y Crookshank, Ottawa.

D.

Dr and Mrs Dyde, Mr and Mrs G H Davis, Capt Drolet, Fredericton.

Hon James, Mrs and the Misses Dever, Mr J L, Mrs and the Misses Dunn, Mr, Mrs and the Misses Drury, Lt-Col, Mrs and Miss Domville, Mr and Mrs C Dougherty, Mr, Mrs and the Misses DeVeber, Mr and Mrs T W Daniel, Mr Fred Daniel, St John.

E.

Mr and Mrs H G Estey, Mr and Mrs F B Edgecombe, Fredericton.

Mr and Mrs C A Everett, Mr and Mrs James A Estey, St John.

F.

Mr, Mrs and the Misses Fenety, Mr and Mrs W T H Fenety, Mrs and the Misses Fisher, Mr and Mrs C H B Fisher, Mr and Mrs G Fred Fisher, Mr Walter Fisher, Mr W Forester, Mr and Mrs W P Flewelling, Mr Justice and Mrs Fraser, Mr and Mrs D R Forgan, Mr, Mrs and Miss Fowler, Fredericton.

Mr, Mrs and Miss Furlong, Miss Fennell, Miss Louisa Fisher, St John.

Mr and Mrs W D Forster, St Andrews.

G.

Mr and Mrs W G Gaunce, Mr and Mrs D F George, Mr F B Gregory, Mr G F, Mrs and The Misses Gregory, Mr and Mrs A J Gregory, Miss Gregory, The Misses Gregory, Mr A and Miss Glaiser, Mr and Mrs S Glasier, Mr and Mrs P Glasier, Mr A, Mrs and Miss Gibson, Mr and Mrs J Gibson, Mrs Gordon, Mrs W D Gordon, Mrs Hilton Green, Miss Giles, Mr W C Gellibrand, Fredericton.

Mr and Mrs Thomas Gilbert, Major and Mrs McGregor Grant, Mr R C Grant, St. John.

Capt, Mrs and Miss Green, Mr and Mrs Davidson Grimmer, Dr and Mrs Gove, St. Andrews.

Mr and Mrs John Grant, St. Stephen.

H.

Dr, Mrs and Miss Harrison, Mayor and Mrs Hazen, Mrs Hazen, Capt and Mrs Hemming, Mr, Mrs and the Misses Hunt, Mr and Mrs Hilyard, Mr and Mrs D Hatt, Mr and Mrs C Hatt, Mr G A Hagerty, Miss Hoben, Fredericton.

Mr and Mrs F J Harding, Mr and Mrs J S Harding, Sheriff, Mrs and Miss Harding, Mrs R M and the Misses Hazen, Mrs Wellington Hatch, Mr and Mrs D H Hall, Hon James, Mrs and the Misses Holly, Mr and Mrs A H Hanington, Mr and Mrs S S Hall, The Misses Hall, Mr and Mrs S T Hall, Dr and Mrs Holden, Mr and Mrs T B Hanington, The Misses Hanington, Mr and Mrs Fred Hanington, Mrs and the Misses Hanford, Mr and Mrs J Harrison, Capt J T Hartt, Major F Hartt, Miss L Hatheway, Mr L Harrison, Mrs and Miss Hutchinson, Mr C Harrison, St. John.

Hon G F Hill, Mr and Mrs Arthur Hill, St. Stephen.

Mr and Mrs Harris Hatch, St. Andrews.

Hon D L and Mrs Hanington, Mr R Hanington, Dorchester.

Hon A and Mrs Harrison, Maugerville.

Mr W H and Mrs Howland, Toronto.

Mr and Mrs J Emery Hoar, Mr Blakely Hoar, Brookline, Mass.

I.

Mr and Mrs A Inches, Mr and Mrs J L Inches, Mr and Mrs Inglis, Miss L Ingraham, Fredericton.

J.

Mr R M, Mrs and Miss Jack, The Misses Jack, Mr Edward Jack, Mr L W, Mrs and the Misses Johnston, Fredericton.

Mr I Allen Jack, Hon T R, Mrs and the Misses Jones, Mr W M and the Misses Jarvis, Mr S, Mrs and the Misses Jones, The Messrs Jones, Mr and Mrs A C Jardine, Mr R D Jack, Mr Sidney Jones, St. John.

K.

Miss C. H. Kilner, Mr. J. H. Kaye, Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace King, Mr. S. T., Mrs. and Miss King, Mr. Justice, Mrs. and Miss King, Mr. W. Kirkwood, Mr. Harrison Kinnear, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kinnear, Mr. C. A. Kinnear, St. John.

Rev. Canon, Mrs. and Miss Ketchum, St. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Ketchum, Amherst N. S.

The Messrs. Ketchum, Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Kay, Brookline, Mass.

L.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lemont, Capt. and Mrs. Loggie, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lugrin, The Misses Lugrin, Mr. and Mrs W. W. Long, Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Lee, St. John.

M.

The Metropolitan and Mrs. Medley, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Macnutt, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Marsh, Lt.-Col. Mrs. and Miss Maunsell, Capt. and Mrs. Maunsell, Mr. W. Maunsell, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. E. W. Miller, Mrs. George Miller, Mr. and Mrs. E. Mullin, Mr. Mrs. and the Misses McPeake, Dr. and Mrs. McLaren, The Misses McDonald, Rev. J. McDevitt, Fredericton.

The U. S. Consul and Mrs. Murray, Mrs. J. N. Murphy, Miss Murphy, Mr. Mills, Hon. D. and Mrs. McLellan, Dr. and Mrs. McLaren, Dr. and Mrs. Murray McLaren, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McLaren, Miss Maggie McLaren, Mrs. McNair, Mr. John, Mrs. and Miss McMillan, Mr. Fred and Miss McMillan, Mr. and Mrs J. E. B. McCready, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McLeod, Mr. E. McLeod, Mr. G. K. McLeod, St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morris, Mr. Walter and Miss Magee, Mr. and Mrs. McMaster, St. Andrews.

Hon. J. and Mrs. Mitchell, Miss McNichol, St. Stephen.

Sir John and Lady Macdonald, Ottawa.

N.

The Misses Nicholson, St. John.

O.

Major, Mrs. and Miss O'Malley, Fredericton.

Dr. and Mrs. Osburn, Mr. T. and the Misses Odell, St. Andrews.

P.

Mr and Mrs Parkin, Mr Parks, Mr and Mrs J H Phair, Mr Henry Phair, Capt, Mrs and the Misses Powys, Mr Percy Powys, Mr and Mrs H H Pitts, Hon W E and Miss Perley, Fredericton.

Mr and Mrs F A Peters, Mr Justice and Mrs Palmer, Mr B Lester Peters, The Misses Peters, Mr and Mrs Edwin Peters, The Speaker and Mrs Pugsley, Mr and Mrs R A Payne, Mr W A, Mrs and Miss Parks, St John.

Mr and Mrs Geo Porter, St Stephen.

Miss Emma Park, Elizabethtown, Ky.

Q.

Mr W A and Miss Quinn, Fredericton.

R.

Mr H B Rainsford, Hon A F and Mrs Randolph, Mr R Randolph, Mr and Mrs J H F Randolph, Mrs J Randolph, Mr R Percy Rankine, Lt-Col Beverley, Mrs and Miss Robinson, Lt-Col John and Mrs Robinson, Mr E DeLancey, Mrs and Miss Robinson, Mrs and The Misses Robinson, Mr W H Robinson, Rev G G, Mrs and Miss Roberts, Mr, Mrs and Miss Richards, Mr and Mrs J F Richards, Fredericton.

Miss Emma Robertson, Mrs W B and the Misses Robinson, Mr and Mrs J F Robertson, The Misses Robertson, Mr and Mrs T Barclay Robinson, Mr and Mrs A C Rankine, Mr and Mrs F Rankine, Mr and Mrs G L Robinson, Mr, Mrs and Miss Ruel, Mr, Mrs and the Misses Ring, Mrs Ring, Mr and Mrs J M Robinson, Mrs T F Raymond, Hon R J and Mrs Ritchie, Mr and Mrs D Robertson, Mr R Ritchie, Mrs Ratchford, Mr and Mrs R Reed, St John.

Dr and Mrs Ross, St Stephen.

Mrs R Robinson, St Andrews.

Hon P G and Mrs Ryan, Caraquet.

S.

Major and Mrs A F Street, Mrs Street, Judge and Mrs Steadman, Sheriff and Mrs Sterling, Mr and Mrs Straton, The Messrs Straton, Mr and Mrs G Stopford, Mr W Stockley, Dr Seery, The Messrs Skinner, Miss Scarnell, Mr and Mrs T A Sharkey, Mr James Sharkey, Mr and Mrs W Smith, Mrs and Miss Sills, Mr and Mrs B Sewell, Miss Spahan, Fredericton.

Mr and Mrs J DeW Spurr, Mr and Mrs George F Smith, Mr and Mrs J Straton, Mr and Mrs G Sidney Smith, the Misses Smith, Mrs Scarnell, Mr and Mrs E J Simonds, Dr and Mrs J T Steeves, The Misses Steeves, The Messrs Steeves, Mr and Mrs D J Seely, Miss Seely, Mr and Mrs Scott, Mr A C, Mrs and Miss Smith, Mrs and the Misses Symonds, Mr and Mrs A A Stockton, Mr Jas D Seely, Major and the Misses Sturdee, Capt George Seely, Mr and Mrs H Lawrence Sturdee, St John.

Mr and Mrs H Street, Hon B R and Mrs Stevenson, Mr and Miss Stevenson, St Andrews.

Mr and Mrs T J Smith, Mr and Mrs Jas Stevens, St Stephen.

Mr and Mrs E Lee Street, Newcastle.

T.

Hon F P and Mrs Thompson, The Misses Thompson, Mr and Mrs R W L Tibbits, Mr James, Mrs and Miss Tibbits, Mrs J F and Miss Tibbits, Mrs and the Misses Tippet, Mr W H Tippet, Mr, Mrs and Miss Temple, Fredericton.

The Mayor and Mrs Thorne, Miss Thorne, Mr, Mrs and Miss Turnbull, Mr and Mrs T A Temple, The Messrs Temple, Miss Taylor, Mr and Mrs J Gardiner Taylor, Mr W H Thorne, Mr Thorne, The Misses Thorne, Miss Troop, Mr Justice, Mrs and Miss Tuck, Miss Augusta Tilley, St John.

Mr and Mrs W Todd, Mr and Mrs Henry Todd, Mr and Mrs Frank Todd, St Stephen.

Hon G S and Mrs Turner, Harvey.

Mr A and Miss Tilley, Toronto.

Major and Mrs Toller, Ottawa.

V.

Mr and Mrs W Vanwart, Fredericton.

Mr and Mrs W E Vroom, Mr John P Vroom, St John.

W.

Senator and Mrs Wark, Hon R D, Mrs and Miss Wilmot, Mr R D, jr, and Mrs Wilmot, Mr and Mrs Henry Wilmot, Mr Justice, Mrs and Miss Wetmore, The Messrs Wetmore, Mr H, Mrs and Miss Wetmore, Mr and Mrs W T Whitehead, Mr and Mrs W Wilson, Mr T H, Mrs and Miss Winslow, Mr and Mrs E B Winslow, Mr and Mrs Edw Wilmot, Mrs and Miss Waterhouse, Mr J S, Mrs and Miss White, Fredericton.

Judge, Mrs and Miss Watters, Mr and Mrs Allison Wishart, General, Mrs and Miss Warner, Mrs T B Wilson, Miss Wheeler, Mr F V Watters, Dr W White, St John.

Mr and Miss Whitlock, Mrs and Miss Wiggins, St Andrews.

Mr Julius Whitlock, St Stephen.

Y.

Capt and Mrs Young, Fredericton.

The house decorations were very fine and those of the ball room were simply perfect. The music was excellent.

The band room opened from the ball room so the musicians were invisible.

It would be impossible to tell who the belle was when so many looked well. A number of the young married ladies looked quite as handsome and attractive as the single ones.

The display of rich costumes was said to have been the finest seen at government house for some years. The most noticeable costumes are described as follows:

Lady Tilley: Bodice and train of black velvet with white brocaded satin petticoat, covered with white lace; head dress, feather egrette; ornaments, diamonds.

Mrs George W Allen, Fredericton: Basque and train of ivory satin, petticoat of cream lace, trimmed with primroses; ornaments, pearls.

Mrs W K Allen, Fredericton: Black corded silk, surah satin panel, draperies of lace; ornaments, pearls.

Mrs E H Allen, Fredericton: Pale blue satin, cream lace, blue ostrich tips; ornaments, gold.

Miss Ketchum, St. Andrews: Black lace, scarlet satin bodice and sash; ornaments, jet.

Miss Ada Bayard, St John: White silk and white lace, lilies-of-the-valley, fringe and moire sash; ornaments, pearl.

Miss Todd, St Stephen: White India slik covered with gauze and white jet; head dress, white feather aigrette; ornaments, pearls.

Miss Robertson, St John: White muslin skirt, pink corded silk jacket; ornaments, gold.

Miss F Robertson, St John: White muslin skirt, blue jacket; ornaments, gold.

Mrs Charles Watters, St John: Black satin and lace, with feather trimming.

Miss Watters, St John: White China silk; ornaments, pearls.

Mrs R A Payne, St John: Black silk, jet trimmings and oriental lace; ornaments, gold.

Miss Tuck, St John: White watered silk dress with Mariboo feathers,

Miss E G Robertson, St John: White satin draped with corn colored striped tulle trimmings, pearl fringe and white satin ribbon; ornaments, pearls.

Mrs James Gibson, Marysville: Corded black silk, panels of jet, garnet ostrich feathers; ornaments, diamonds.

Mrs C W Beckwith, Fredericton: Old rose satin, court train, cream lace overdress, ostrich feathers; pearl ornaments.

Mrs. Wm Pugsley, St John: Old rose satin with white corded silk, trimmings of pearl and duchesse lace.

Miss Perley, Blissville: Garnet silk and black lace; ornaments, gold.

Miss Beverly, Fredericton: Cardinal satin, black lace overdress, red roses; ornaments, gold and rubies.

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Last year we said "Ginghams" on the 4th of January. This year we might have printed a good story of them on December 28th, but we didn't. Only a mention before today.

As the young æsthete sought for grace to live to the level of his blue china (he lived in Boston), so we wish graceful words for Ginghams. Words equal to this season's Ginghams. If they exist, we don't know where.

The lively chase of the last two or three years continues. Canadian after Scotchman, and a lessening distance between.

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But who knows? The Canadian Gingham maker may yet be to the Scotchman as Cutty Sark to Tam-O'-Shanter: cannot capture him body and soul, but may whisk off his horse's tail in a twinkling. Ride fast, Anderson, there's a fiend of a Canadian behind ye?

What woman is not interested in these Ginghams? The shelves and counters are full, and they are long counters. Come, feast your eyes on them. Maybe you'll want to select something now and new styles in Gibsons are only six and a half cents and some styles are vanishing.

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