

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, Newcastle, Kingston and Amherst.

After Lent's long probation, expectations and hopes had been raised that something bright and more exciting in the social line would take place during Easter week, at any rate, but the rumors—as they must have been—have died away, and I can hear of very little coming off in the gay world. This only goes to prove that St. John society has sadly changed during the past two or three years, and that there is very little enthusiasm among the chief movers or leaders of St. John society. One cry or excuse is the scarcity of men, which, nevertheless, is a true one, as our own young men leave us to seek their fortunes in other lands, as well as the strangers who make their homes with us and so ingratiate themselves into our good graces that they seem like our own. Mr. Murray's many friends will regret to learn that he has been removed from the agency of the Halifax Banking company in this city to become accountant in the Fredericton branch of the same bank. Mr. Charles Lee, now in Halifax, will fill his position in St. John. I hear we are shortly to lose Mr. Fred McMillan, who leaves for the Western States some time next week.

The decorations in the different churches, on Easter day, were uncommonly good, the flowers in the Mission chapel, Trinity church and St. Paul's being most artistically arranged, showing plainly that deft and experienced hands had had their share in the work. The weather in the morning was fine enough to allow the happy possessors of new bonnets to air them, but the heavy fall of rain in the evening precluded that privilege to the few who ventured out.

Tuesday was St. George's day, and Germain street was thronged with an eager and curious crowd, watching the procession of the officers of that society, on their way to attend their anniversary service in the Mission chapel. A dinner was held in the evening, at the Hotel Dufferin, which was heartily enjoyed by all present.

The dance given on Tuesday evening by the Ballyhooley Whist club at the residence of Mrs. W. C. Drury, was a most enjoyable one and dancing kept up with unabated vigor till quite a late hour. On the same evening the annual conversation was held in the school house of St. John (Stone) church. A very good musical programme was carried out under Miss MacLaughlin's management and conversation, of course, largely indulged in.

On Thursday last the Church of England Institute held their annual sale and high tea in their rooms on Union street. It was attended by a number of people and quite a large sum was realized. Among those ladies who took part in it and most interested were: Mrs. R. P. Starr, Miss Murray, Mrs. Wm. Hazen, Mrs. Sidney Smith, Mrs. H. L. Sturdee, Mrs. Charles Merritt, Mrs. Scammell, Miss Price, Miss Peters, Miss Coster, Mrs. Raymond, Mrs. Patton, Mrs. Barclay Boyd, Mrs. George F. Smith, the Misses Drury, DeVeber, A. Bayard, Hazen, Sturdee, Walker, Matthew, Scammell, Disbrow, Smith, Adams and Robinson. During the evening several choruses were sung by some of our amateurs, the accompaniments being played by Miss MacLaughlin.

Speaking of music, I notice that a new bass voice has been added to the many good ones St. John can boast of. I refer to Mr. Daniel, an Englishman, and nephew of Mr. Climo of this city, who, will, I doubt not, be a great acquisition to our musical circles.

Miss Phoebe Chandler, of Dorchester, is paying St. John a visit.

Mrs. Robert Jardine is spending a few weeks in St. John.

Miss Coster spent last week in Fredericton.

Col. John Robinson and Mrs. Robinson, of Fredericton, are spending a few weeks in St. John and are the guests of Mr. H. L. Sturdee.

Dr. and Mrs. Walker left on Wednesday evening en route to New York, where they take the steamer which leaves for England on the 28th. Many of their friends gathered at the station to wish them a bon voyage and the 62nd band played as the train left the station. They expect to return about the middle of July.

Mrs. Brigstocke and Master Robert Brigstocke are among the list of passengers who leave by the steamship *Danama* of the Furness line on Saturday next, May 4.

A very pretty wedding took place in Portland on Wednesday evening last, when Mr. Gaspard L. Tapley was married to Miss Jennie Pugsley, youngest daughter of Mr. William Pugsley. The bridesmaid was Miss Louise Tapley and the groomsmen Mr. George McDonald. The bride wore cream satin and carried a bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. Mr. and Mrs. Tapley left by the western train that evening for a tour through Boston and New York.

Mr. Thomas A. Temple and family have removed to their Mahogany road residence for the summer. Miss Bessie Jack, of Fredericton, is visiting in St. John and is the guest of her cousin, Miss Marion Jack.

Mr. Charles Tuck, of Winnipeg, is paying a visit to his relatives in St. John. He arrived here on Thursday morning.

Mrs. Dever and Miss Belle Dever leave St. John on Sunday evening for Boston, at which place Miss Dever will be one of the principals in a very interesting ceremony, which will take place on the 30th of this month.

Speaking of weddings, I hear a quiet one will shortly take place in St. Stephen's church. The lady is the daughter of one of our leading medical men and the gentleman is engaged in business in Toronto, at which place they will reside.

Mr. W. B. Raey, of the Merchants' Bank of Woodstock, spent Easter in St. John.

TERNSHORE.

HALIFAX, N. S.

APRIL 24.—Since Easter day has come and gone with all its attendant ceremonial, I must give a word of praise to St. Luke's (Anglican) pro-cathedral. The chancel decorations this year were really beautiful, and reflected great credit on those having in hand the arrangement of the flowers, banners, etc. I cannot pass along without a commendatory word to the choir. The rendition of the beautiful Anglican ritual on Easter morning, and Master Smith's delightful (soprano) solo, together with the other choral parts of the service, made one's attendance almost the delightful feature of the year. I have seldom attended a grander or better conducted Anglican service, and I will venture to assert that nothing like it is presentable anywhere else (excepting here) in the lower provinces.

Pontifical respers at St. Mary's (R. C.) cathedral in the afternoon were well worthy of attendance. The altar decorations were particularly fine, and Prof. Currie and Mrs. H. Hagarty's solos, together with the singing of the whole choir, were very grand.

I hear that quite a large dance is to be given in Dartmouth shortly. There will probably, as usual, be very few invitations to Halifax ladies or gentlemen. It seems about as rational to mix oil and water as it does to try to assimilate Dartmouth and Halifax society. There is a too intense exclusiveness about the Dartmouthians. It is calculated to make a Halifaxian smile.

I think every one is on the look out for festivities, now that Lent is over. A concert was given at St. Luke's hall, Tuesday evening, in aid of the Lawn Tennis Club. A number of well known amateurs participated in the programme.

Col. and Mrs. O'Brien and Mrs. Mitchell returned from their trip to the United States last Sunday. It was reported in town yesterday that Mr. Frank West and Miss A. V. O. are really engaged.

Miss Timming, Miss Stairs and Miss Albro returned from Boston in the *Halifax* last Tuesday. Mrs. Kenney was also a passenger on the same steamer.

Mr. James Forrest, of the firm of Farquhar & Forrest, was married yesterday morning at Fort Massey Presbyterian church to Miss Elizabeth Seth, sister of Prof. Seth, of Dalhousie college. The bride was dressed in a handsome cream-colored brocaded satin dress, trimmed with orange blossoms, and wore a long veil which was fastened by pearls, the gift of the groom. Miss Daisy Seth, sister of the bride, and the Misses Katie and Jennie Forrest, nieces of the groom, were the bridesmaids. The first named were attired in a very becoming white pongee silk dress and wore a white tulle veil with white hat and ostrich feathers. The Misses Forrest were dressed in pink and white suits, with white lace, and wore white lace caps trimmed with pink and blue ribbons. They carried baskets of flowers. Mr. R. McDonald filled the position of groomsmen. Among the guests were: Dr. Burns and Mrs. Burns, Rev. Allan Simpson and Mrs. Simpson, Rev. Dr. Forrest and Mrs. Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Forrest, the Misses Forest, Mrs. Glendening, Mr. and Mrs. James Farquhar, Miss Burns, the Misses Scott, Dr. McGregor and Mrs. McGregor. The happy couple left in the afternoon for a trip to the United States and Canada.

There is to be a dance at General Sir John Ross' on Friday evening next.

The Dalhousie college alumni dine together at the Queen's hotel tomorrow evening.

There was a very quiet wedding this morning, at St. Stephen's chapel. Miss Nellie Moriarity was married to Lieut. Parker, R. E., only a few of the immediate friends of the parties being present.

H. A. Hensley, barrister, of Stellarton, and Miss Sophie Almon, of Windsor, will be married in St. Luke's cathedral tomorrow afternoon.

I heard a few days ago that George Cleary, of A. & W. McKinlay's, was engaged to that rather pretty little brunette, Miss Gwicker.

Mr. John S. McLean is very ill. He is not expected to live through the week.

WELBY.

FREDERICTON.

APRIL 24.—Easter Sunday was a delightful day, as warm as June—one of those days when it is a pleasure just to be alive. The morning air seemed to be full of the songs of happy birds, rejoicing in the return of spring. The churches were full to overflowing; lots of new Easter bonnets out. The floral decorations in the churches were more beautiful than usual, those in the Methodist church being particularly fine.

Miss Minnie Richards presented St. Anne's church with a very handsome frontal, a piece of her own work. It was a plain gold cross, with a delicate wreath of snowdrops turning around it, painted on rich, pale blue corded silk, and finished at the bottom with heavy gold fringe.

Lady Tilley's concert will take place Tuesday evening, April 29. That it will be a grand success is a foregone conclusion. Nearly all the best talent of the city has been secured for the occasion, and one of the leading features of the entertainment will be the opening chorus, "Hark, the Vesper Hymn is Stealing," sung by 40 children chosen from the different churches. About 30 of the leading adult singers of the city will take part in the opening chorus of Part II. A large number of reserved seats has already been sold, and no doubt the hall will be crowded. The concert will be under the patronage of Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley and the trustees of the hospital. The programme will be as follows:

PART I.  
Children's choruses.....R. I. S. Band Solo.....Miss Luginrin Trio.....Messrs. H. Bridges & Bristow Solo.....Miss Luginrin Selections.....R. I. S. Band Duo.....Mrs. Hilton Green and Mrs. Cameron Solo.....Mr. Bristow

PART II.  
Chorus.....Mrs. Bridges Recitation.....Miss Flora O'Malley Selections.....R. I. S. Band Solo.....Mrs. Hilton Green Quartette.....Messrs. Stockley, H. Bridges, Mrs. Black, Miss Luginrin Solo.....Mr. Wilson God Save the Queen.

The proceeds from this concert are to defray some extra expenses in connection with Victoria hospital. It will be remembered that Lady Tilley said at the opening of this building, last year, that she would keep it under her control for one year, when she hoped to be able to hand it over to the trustees in perfect working order and entirely free from debt; this she expects to do the 1st of July. The new wing, which is now being erected for contagious diseases, such as diphtheria and scarlet fever, will be completed at that time, ready to receive patients. This wing will contain two wards, which will face the river, nurse's rooms and linen closets, facing the street.

Two weddings have taken place already this week. The first one was Monday evening, when Mr. Wm. Quinn, barrister-at-law, of this city, was united in marriage to Miss Jeannie Robinson, only daughter of Mr. Thos. Robinson, of Lower St. Mary's, and niece of Mr. Alex. Gibson, of Maryville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Paisley, of Gibson. Only a few of the immediate friends of the happy couple were present, and after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Quinn went to their own home on the corner of Brunswick and Westmoreland streets, where they were treated to a first class serenade.

The other wedding took place this morning at 7.30 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. J. G. McNally, Brunswick street, when his adopted daughter, Miss Nettie McNally, was made the happy bride of Mr. H. D. Hallet, of Douglas, York county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Crawley, after which the wedding party, which numbered about 30, the immediate friends of the two families, sat down to a delicious breakfast. The bride was married in a very pretty travelling suit of the shade of old rose, with hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Hallet left in the 9 o'clock American train for St. Paul, Minn., where they intend making their future home, followed by the best wishes of their many friends and showers of rice.

The friends of Miss Bertha Russell, the sweet violinist, who spent part of last summer in Digby, also visiting Halifax and St. John, will be interested in the following item taken from a recent Boston paper:

There was a quiet, unostentatious wedding at the residence of Colonel Russell, warden of the Massachusetts State prison, Charlestown, at 11 o'clock this morning. The contracting parties were Miss Bertha Russell, the warden's daughter, and Samuel E. Winslow, of Worcester, formerly captain of the Harvard baseball team, son of Major Winslow. There were present about 100 relatives and personal friends of the young people. An elegant breakfast was served by Hicks. The happy couple left at noon on a trip to Philadelphia, Washington and other southern cities. There was a fine display of flowers. The wedding presents were numerous, elegant and costly. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Russell will reside in Worcester.

One evening, a few weeks ago, Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley went down to the Mills, below town, where a very interesting temperance meeting was held, and Lady Tilley had the pleasure of pinning "the bonnie bit of blue" on to over 60 young men. Next Wednesday evening she intends having a social in the school house there, when an attractive programme will be presented, consisting of music and readings, after which refreshments in the form of coffee and cake will be served for a small sum, the proceeds of which will go towards providing a room for this new temperance society to meet in. Lady Tilley hopes all who are interested in this good work will go down and help make this social a success.

The one excitement for this week is Mrs. Sewell's fancy dress ball, which takes place tomorrow evening. I hear there are over 100 to be present in costume.

Miss Margaret Bailey, who has been spending the winter in Providence, R. I., is now in Boston, where she is taking violin lessons at the New England conservatory of music.

Prof. Charles G. D. Roberts, M. A., has been spending the Easter holidays in Boston, and his sister, Miss Roberts, who has been for some weeks in Cambridge with her cousin, will accompany him back to Windsor, N. S., where she will remain until the summer vacation.

Miss Julia Kelly of Calais, a young lady who has many friends in Fredericton, is in Cambridge, Mass., the guest of Mrs. Etta Fenety.

Mrs. George Miller and Mr. Loring Bailey will leave here May 4 for Boston. Mrs. Miller will spend a week or two with Mrs. Fenety in Cambridge en route to New York, where she will remain for the summer with her brother and his wife. Mr. Bailey will spend his holidays in Boston.

Miss Mabel Murray, of Chatham, is visiting the Misses Hunt, on Bridge street.

Mrs. Parkin has broken up housekeeping and will go to the Barker house for a few weeks, when she intends visiting friends in Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Forrest, formerly of Fredericton, now living in St. John, intend moving to St. Thomas, Ont., about May 1.

Mr. George Y. Dibblee spent Easter Sunday at home.

Miss Pauline Winslow, of Woodstock, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. T. B. Winslow is visiting her sisters, the Misses Bull, at Lower Woodstock.

Mr. Archie Tibbets is visiting his friend, Master Eddie Bull, in Woodstock.

Mr. Andrew G. Blair, jr., is the guest of Mr. Randolph Ketchum, of Woodstock.

Mr. Otty Cruikshank and his family, who have moved here recently from St. John, are living in the house owned by the late Mr. Philip Robinson, on the upper end of George street.

Sir Leonard Tilley and his family will leave here the last of next week for St. John, where they will

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spend the summer months. Sir Leonard and his son will leave about May 20 for British Columbia.

Mr. Fenwick Fraser, of St. John, spent Easter Sunday in Fredericton, as did also Mr. Millidge.

Miss Mira Randolph went to St. John last Saturday, where she will spend a week or two, the guest of Mrs. W. W. Turnbull.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beckwith went to St. John on Monday for a few days.

SHEDIAK.

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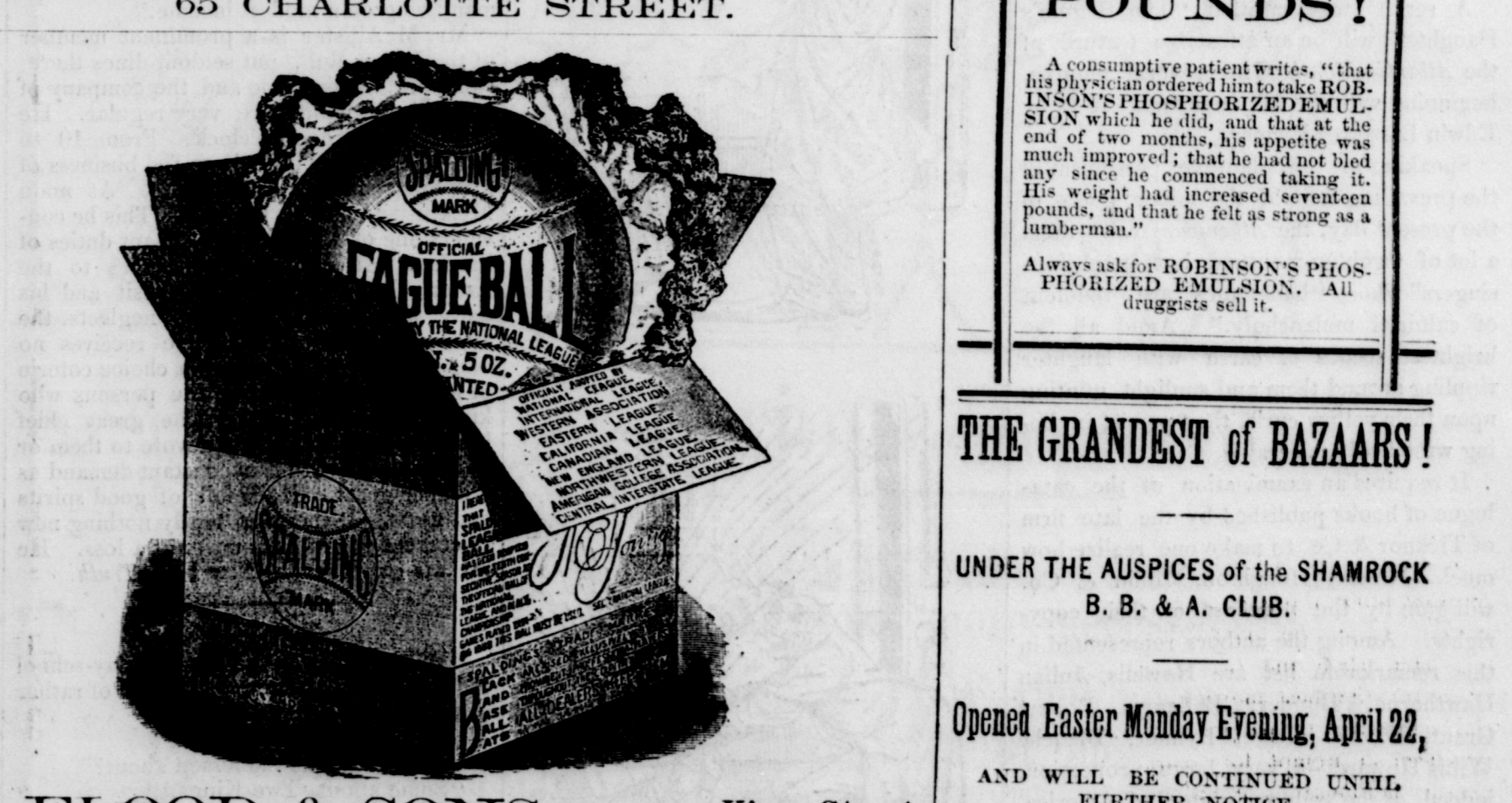
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