

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, Caraquet, Kingston and Amherst.

In looking over some English papers lately I noticed in the descriptions of recent weddings...

One of the prettiest was where the maids wore Empire dresses, of white crepe de chine trimmed with pale green moire...

In another they wore Directoire costumes of pale green faille Francaise, with white moire vests, lapels and sashes...

The following dresses were pretty, but simple: Kilted skirts, of the cream serge, with loose skirts of china silk and Zouaves of the serge...

I noticed in the Ladies' Pictorial that, at the last drawing room held by Her Majesty at Buckingham Palace...

Miss Edith Barnes left on Thursday for Kingston, where she is attending a visit.

Mrs. Cotton returned this week to her home in Halifax, after spending a few weeks with her St. John friends.

Mr. W. Malcolm McKay has returned from his trip to England.

Mrs. DeSoyres is spending a few weeks at Gonda point.

I am sorry to hear Mr. W. E. Vroom's youngest boy has a slight attack of scarlet fever.

Mrs. Stocker and Miss Stocker, mother and sister of the late Mrs. Gollmer, leave by steamer Ulanda for England...

Mr. W. Fred Barker, who has lately received a commission in the Royal artillery, has been ordered to Egypt...

Mr. A. Chipman Smith, who met with an accident at the curling rink, on Monday evening, has been confined to the house for the past few days.

Lieut. T. P. Vroom, of the 62nd Fusiliers, left on Tuesday for Fredericton, to take a short course at the Royal School of Infantry.

A pleasant family gathering took place on Monday last, at the residence of Mrs. H. Boyer Smith, Carleton street...

I hear that Miss Nita Carrutte sang lately in Paris before Queen Isabella, as well as at several Parisian drawing rooms...

Mr. J. Almon and Miss Edith Ritchie, who were married in Halifax on Tuesday, passed through St. John on Wednesday, en route to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wilson are boarding at Mrs. Beard's, No. 127 Duke street.

Mrs. John D. Chipman, of St. Stephen, was in the city this week. She returned home Thursday morning.

A young daughter of Mr. Gilbert Pugsley is ill with scarlet fever.

Mrs. C. D. Corey, who was so dangerously ill last week, is, I am glad to hear, gradually improving.

Sunday last was the 25th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. James Manchester, of the firm of Manchester, Robertson & Allison.

Mr. Harold Perley intends building in Pagan place.

TERSCHORE. APRIL 3.—Old St. Paul's was the scene of another brilliant wedding, yesterday, the principals in the interesting event being Mr. J. C. C. Almon, youngest son of M. B. Almon, and Miss Edith Ritchie, youngest daughter of Mr. Justice Ritchie.

The bride who was given away by her father, wore a beautiful gown of rich white silk, made in Directoire style, the bodice being trimmed with lace and orange blossoms...

A very handsome residence will be built this summer by Mr. Robert Thomson, on Mecklenburg street, opposite the residence of Mr. Simeon Jones.

Mr. Harold Perley intends building in Pagan place.

known Granville street jeweller, is soon to marry Miss Albion; also that Dr. Carlton Jones and Miss Susie Morrow will, in a short time, be made one. The well known athlete, Mr. W. A. Henry, and Miss Troop are another couple for whom the merry wedding bells will soon ring out...

A brilliant wedding is announced to take place at St. Luke's cathedral on the 25th, the principals being Miss Sophie Almon, daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Almon, of Windsor, and Hubert Hensley, son of the late Prof. Hensley, of Kings' college.

I guess everybody about town will be getting married soon. A goodly number of our girls have been already captured by non-residents. I am glad, however, that some of our boys are not getting too far behind in the race.

Mrs. Longley will give an At Home at her residence, South street, on Thursday evening.

FREDERICTON. APRIL 3.—My budget of society news will be very limited this week, as there is really nothing of interest going on in a social way, save an occasional whist-party and a few lunch and dinner parties.

Mrs. Long's whist-party, last Thursday evening, was a most enjoyable affair. Everyone had a "lovely time." There were about 40 guests, and the first prize was won by Mrs. J. K. Hazen and Mr. James Tibbits, while the booby prize was taken by Miss Minnie Richards and Mr. Fred. Fisher.

Everything has been done to make the sacred concert, which will be held in the City hall, tomorrow evening, a grand success, and it is thought a large audience will greet the singers. The following is the programme:

- PART I. Grand Medley of Gospel Hymns—"Refuge." Fredericton Brass Band. Quartette (unaccompanied)—"God is a Spirit." Mrs. John Black, Miss Lugin, Messrs. Stockley and H. V. Bridges. Solo—"Nazareth." Mr. H. V. Bridges. Trio—"O Salutaris." Bellini. Mrs. Black, Miss Lugin and Mr. W. P. Stockley. Quartette—"Abide With Me." Bennett. Miss Stanger, Mrs. Cameron, Messrs. Stockley and H. V. Bridges. Quartette—"Ave Verum." Gounod. Mrs. Black, Mrs. Cameron, Messrs. Stockley and W. E. Smith. Solo—"The King of Love." Gounod. Recitative and Quartette—"The Lord Has Commanded." Spohr. Mrs. Black, Messrs. Bristowe, Stockley, H. V. Bridges and W. E. Smith. Sacred Overture—"Decoration." Walston. Fredericton Brass Band.

- PART II. Sextette—"As Pants the Heart." Spohr. Mrs. Black, Miss Lugin, Miss Stanger, Mrs. Cameron, Messrs. Stockley and W. E. Smith. Solo—"Light in Darkness." Cowen. (Organ and Piano Accompaniment.) Miss Stanger. Quartette—"O Come Every One." Mendelssohn. Mrs. Black, Mrs. Cameron, Messrs. Bristowe and H. V. Bridges. Quartette—"O Salutaris." Gounod. Messrs. Bristowe, Stockley, W. E. Smith and H. V. Bridges. Solo—"Lead Kindly Light." Pissuti. (Violin Obligato—E. Cadwallader.) Mrs. John Black. Selection—"Reminiscences of Moody and Sankey." Limir. Fredericton Brass Band. God Save the Queen.

The ladies' gallery at the house of assembly, this evening, was full of the leading ladies of the city, both married and single, besides a large number who had seats down stairs, all eagerly listening to the spirited debate on the woman's franchise bill, showing conclusively by their presence in such large numbers how anxiously they are watching the result of this debate.

Mrs. Murray will give a drive-whist party next Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lugin entertained a number of their friends at a drive-whist party last evening.

Judge and Mrs. Fraser entertained a number of ladies and gentlemen at lunch, yesterday, from 2 to 4:30 o'clock.

Yesterday was reception day at government house, and despite the unpleasant day and bad walking, there were quite a number called. A number took lunch at government house today.

Lieut. Herbert Tilley left here yesterday for a visit to Toronto and Ottawa.

I understand Sir Leonard Tilley and his son, Mr. Leonard Tilley, will soon leave home to take an extended tour to British Columbia.

Mrs. A. G. Beckwith left home, last week, for New York, where she will spend some weeks with her relatives. She will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. Markwald.

Miss Janet Rankine, of St. John, is the guest of Miss Louise Ritchie.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell are going to give a fancy dress ball on the evening of the 24th of this month. This will be quite a novel entertainment for Fredericton as there has been nothing of this kind given here for some years.

A large number of our citizens went up to Marysville this evening, to attend the last carnival of the season.

I hear the Hiconic club intend enjoying tomorrow evening at the curlers' rink here. They will have a band in attendance. This will probably be their last skate for this season.

Mr. George Palmer spent last Sunday at his home in this city and left again for St. John Monday morning.

Miss White, of St. John, accompanied by her brother, Mr. Oscar White, of New York, came to Fredericton yesterday to spend a few days with their brother, Mr. White, M. P. P. They are boarding at Mrs. Baly's.

Miss Nellie Randolph, who has been attending Mount Holyoke college, is spending her holidays with Mrs. Sutton Fenety, at Cambridge, Mass.

Messrs. Arthur Akerly and J. Dashiell Harrison have returned home from McGill Medical college.

Mr. Edward Jack will lecture on Newfoundland in the old Kirk, Friday evening.

MONCTON.

[Our correspondent, "Cecil Gwynne," has explained that the Moncton letter which should have been printed in the last issue of PROGRESS was mailed at a post-office box, Wednesday evening. It has not yet reached us! Nor has the letter which should have appeared this week, though long experience of our correspondent's fidelity and punctuality warrant us in believing that the fault is not his. His letters have always been plainly addressed, properly stamped, and mailed in good season, and the responsibility for the vexatious delay rests altogether with the post-office officials. It is needless to say that our Moncton readers are not more keenly disappointed than are THE EDITORS.]

ST. STEPHEN.

APRIL 3.—Gayety in St. Stephen has been suspended during the past few weeks, owing to the Lenten season. Now and then some one is brave enough to give invitations to a quiet whist party, but every one seems religiously inclined and never before have the daily services at Christ church been so well attended.

Miss Ella Broad has returned from Montreal, where she spent the winter. Miss Broad looks as charming as ever, and wife Dame Rumor says she will go back very soon, to reside permanently.

Mrs. J. C. McMurray spent Sunday in St. Stephen. Even of our most talented and prominent young ladies are carefully rehearsing a play for the benefit of the long-needed public library. The play is called "Antonia's Trial, or Our Girls in Camp." The young men are much chagrined that there is no place for them. One gentleman felt his disappointment so keenly that, in the last act, where pistol shots are heard, he is allowed to fire the pistol, which humble part he most gratefully accepted.

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The play will be presented to the public directly after Easter. As it is under the able management of Mrs. W. B. Wetmore and Miss Mary Abbot, it will surely prove a success.

Miss Bertha Markee left us, Monday, for Woodstock, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wellington Belyea.

Mr. Harper, the popular traveller for John McLean & Co., Montreal, is registered at the Queen.

Mr. W. F. Todd left in the evening train on Tuesday, for an extended trip to Kentucky, Michigan, and possibly California. It is rumored that when he returns he will bring some new wonders in horse flesh for his celebrated farm. Mr. Todd met with a serious loss, at his farm, on Saturday morning, by the death of the valuable and handsome mare, Zembra.

Mrs. Ernest T. Lee gave a most delightful progressive whist party to her lady friends, last Friday afternoon. The prizes were unique and original and the ladies voted it the most charming party of the season.

Mr. Wilnot Brown, of Brown Bros. & Co., Dexter, Me., made a flying visit to his friends, on Thursday last. Miss Carrie Washburne is at St. Andrews, visiting her friend Mrs. W. H. Osborne.

Rev. O. S. Newham of Christ church, is suffering from an attack of bronchitis. Mrs. Alex. McTavish's numerous friends will be glad to know that she is slowly, but surely, recovering from her severe illness. Mr. Will Thickens has been confined to his hotel with a severe cold. I am pleased to learn that he will soon be able to resume business. Mr. Henry Todd returned from his Southern trip, on Saturday, after an absence of three weeks.

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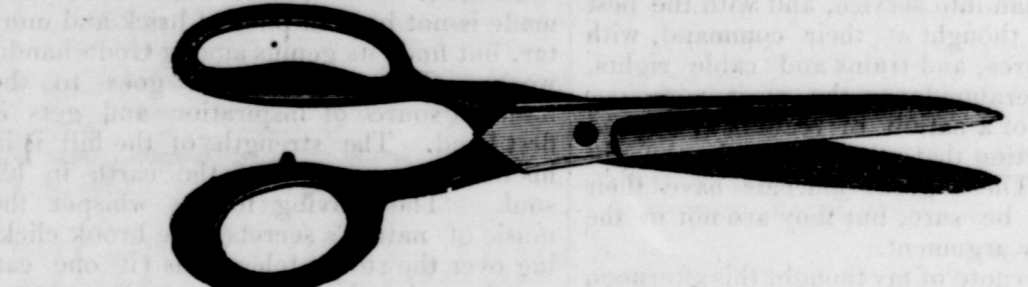
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