

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN ST. JOHN AND HALIFAX

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

The young and gay ones of our city, especially those belonging to the Church of England and Roman Catholic church, are deploring the fact that those who entertain do not seem alive to the fact that in less than two weeks Lent will have set in and that then all gaiety must be suspended until after Easter, which falls this year on the 21st of April.

I have very little to relate this week in the line of gaiety, and am sorry to say that as each week passes I have to record fresh cases of illness or deaths from that awful scourge, scarlet fever.

One of Mr. H. L. Sturdee's children has a very slight attack of this disease, but is now convalescent.

I regret to hear that Miss Bessie Bostwick, daughter of Mr. C. M. Bostwick, has been obliged to return home from boarding school at Bradford, through serious indisposition, and is now very ill at her father's residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Furlong have the community's sympathy in the sad loss of their son, Mr. Redmond Furlong at the age of 23.

Tuesday evening, quite a number of St. John people drove out to Rothesay to attend a concert in that place got up by the musical club.

The first meet of the Nenemoosha Tobogganing club was held last Saturday afternoon, and notwithstanding the glorious weather and all things being conducive to an afternoon's enjoyment.

Mr. and Mrs. S. DesBrisay, of Bathurst, are spending a few days in town this week. Mrs. DesBrisay is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Macdonald.

The Misses Nicholson have returned from their visit to the carnival at Montreal.

The Keewayin Tobogganing club have issued very neat cards of invitation for their slide.

A very successful parlor concert took place, Thursday evening, at Rev. Dr. Macrae's residence, many of our leading amateurs taking part.

A very pretty, but quiet, wedding took place in Trinity church at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, when Mr. Edwin T. Sturdee was united in marriage to Miss Gertrude C. Scovil, daughter of the late Mr. R. C. Scovil.

As I am sure the lady readers of PROGRESS are anxiously waiting to hear of the costumes worn, I shall endeavor as well as I am able, to describe them.

The bride wore a very elegant gown of white satin trimmed with Duchesse lace and orange blossoms and looked charming, the orthodox bouquets for both bride and maids being dispensed with, carrying in their stead pretty white silk covered prayer books, a single rose in each serving as a marker.

The bride's travelling dress was remarkably becoming and was of terra cotta cloth, trimmed with grey feather trimming with toque to match.

The last of the series of organ recitals, which have been held in the Mission chapel, was given on Friday last, a far larger number of people being present than had attended those previously given.

The New Brunswick friends of Rev. B. W. R. Taylor and his charming wife note with pleasure their popularity in their present home in Riverside, California.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew to Mr. Taylor and his reply. The reception ended with a dance. Among the noticeable costumes the Enterprise mentions that of Mrs. Taylor, who wore white satin dress trimmed with lace and brocaded silk on train; ornaments, diamonds.

Mrs. Chas. H. Dearborn intends joining her husband in Florida, and is attending the southern Chautauqua assembly at DeFrenick Springs, which opened Thursday.

Mrs. J. N. Dearborn and family will spend the remainder of the winter and the spring in Washington, D. C.

Miss Ella M. Thompson has gone to visit friends in Moncton and Amherst.

We are glad to see that Mrs. Barr has returned from Montreal where she has been spending the last two or three months.

Some of the members of the Wapekikis snow shoe club had a very pleasant tramp last week. Sunday's rain, however, put an end to any plans for further enjoyment in that direction.

We have had such pleasant sleighing and skating for the last two weeks that Carleton seems to have waked up again. Sleighting parties are in vogue and every evening our ears are delighted with enlivening choruses accompanied by melodious horns.

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

FREDERICTON. FEBRUARY 20.—The party given by the Mayor and Mrs. Hazen, last Friday evening, was a very enjoyable affair. The guests numbered 110. There were 150 invitations sent out.

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MONCTON.

FEBRUARY 20.—A great gloom has been cast over our town this week by the sad death of Mrs. W. F. Proctor which took place on Monday, after so short an illness that its fatal termination was a terrible shock to her friends.

Mrs. John P. Mott, of Halifax, and came to Moncton a bride less than four years ago, but during her short residence amongst us she won hosts of friends, for added to a particularly bright and charming manner, she possessed a rare intelligence, and that quick sympathy with the sorrows of others, which endeared her to all those who knew her well.

Mrs. Weeks, of Charlottetown, is visiting her sister Mrs. Charles Thompson.

Mrs. Dr. Morse, of Amherst, is spending a few days at the Brunswick, visiting her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Boggs.

Mrs. Thomas Robb has returned from her visit to St. John.

We are rather rich in dramatic clubs for a not very large town, having two at work on different plays at the same time.

Several sleighs from Moncton, containing about 25 young people, who took advantage of the moonlight and the good sleighing to drive to Hillsboro, added to the attractions of the carnival in the Hills-

Mr. W. H. Getchell, of Boston, who has been here for the last two months making photos of all the beauty and fashion of our city, will leave for his home tomorrow.

Miss Murray of Springhill, went to Sheffield, Tuesday, to visit her sister, Mrs. John K. Gilbert.

Miss Bertie Hoben, who has been spending some weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Richards, left for home in St. John, today.

Miss Lizzie Howie, who went to Boston a short time ago, to attend the New England Conservatory of Music, has been taken very ill, and Mrs. Howie left for Boston, Saturday.

There will be a wedding here next Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. Whitehead, King street, the contracting parties being Miss Clark, niece of Mrs. Whitehead, and Mr. Gunter, brother of Dr. Gunter, of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrester have returned from their wedding tour. They arrived home, Monday, and are at the residence of Mr. Temple, M. P.

The Colby athletes arrived here yesterday afternoon and were taken for a drive around town, in the "Colossus," by the University students, and taken to visit the University, where they sang some songs. After the evening's entertainment in the City Hall given by the athletes they were entertained at an oyster supper by the students.

Mr. H. Hutchings, the superintendent of the Centenary Methodist Sunday-school, was in Fredericton today.

Mr. K. McPherson, who has been in Boston for the last year or two, has been home visiting friends.

Miss Emery and Miss Watts, daughter of Mr. Jas. Watts of the Woodstock Sentinel, who have been visiting their friends, have left for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer have returned from their visit to St. John.

Mr. Andrew Richey has returned to Boston.

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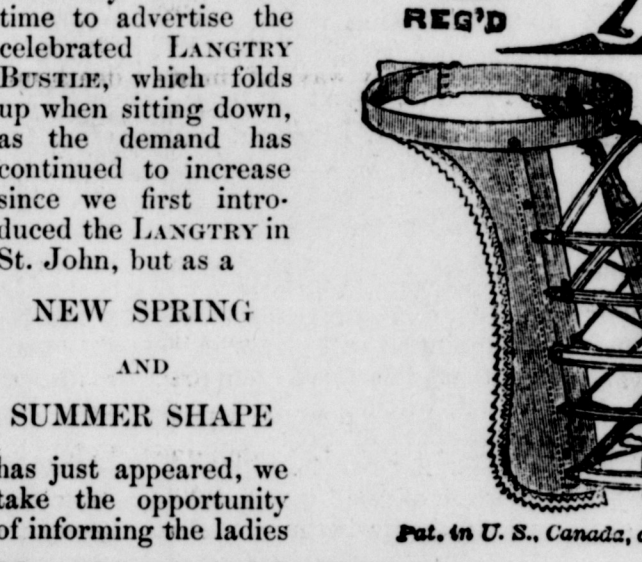


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