

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN ST. JOHN AND HALIFAX.

And the Happenings in Social Circles of Fredericton, Woodstock, Chatham, Dorchester and Tracadie—A Gay Week in the Celestial City.

Winter has come at last! and with it one would think entertainments in the way of out door sports, but whether St. John people are so unused to snow or that they are not as enthusiastic as they used to be over snowshoeing and tobogganing I cannot say, but although the Nememoshia club has sent out its cards of invitation, their opening meet does not take place until this afternoon. It seems too bad that all the lovely moonlight nights of this week have been, what I may call, wasted, for there are small hopes of having snow during the March moon. The Keewaydin club held its opening meet some two or three weeks ago. A small party of snowshoers started on Monday evening, but found it rather poor and gladly returned to the house of a friend where the rest of the evening was spent.

I enjoyed the Tableaux last week immensely though I must say the representations on Thursday evening did not begin to compare with those of the evening following. Whether the subjects chosen were not as interesting I cannot say, but universally it was thought they were a little disappointing. Still each individual did his part admirably. Mrs. Wishart as Queen Elizabeth was excellent and Mrs. Adams made a very good Amy Robarts. But last as it is to favor one more than another, when all did so well, the palm must be awarded to Mrs. George Coster, who on Friday evening appeared as "The Lady of the Lake" and fell short in no particular in her representation of the part assigned her. Miss Mary McMillan also looked remarkably well. I do not think any one realizes what an endless amount of work and trouble these entertainments entail and one certainly should not be too critical. We have now seen representations from the works of Moore, Tennyson and Scott. What will be attempted next? Perhaps Longfellow, but I hope nothing of this kind will be started at least till next winter, as there is such a thing as having too much of a good thing.

Notwithstanding the inclement state of the weather a large number of people gathered in St. John's church on Wednesday last to witness the marriage of Mr. G. C. DuCosta, merchant, of Barbadoes, and Miss Helen Raymond, niece of Mr. Thomas F. Raymond, of this city. At 5.30 o'clock the bridal party entered the church, while the choir sang Hymn 558, "The voice that breathes life." The bride was beautifully dressed in heavy white corded silk, with petticoat of broad velvet, ornaments diamonds, and the orthodox orange blossoms and veil. She carried a large bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Raymond, sister of the bride, and Miss Pugsley. They both wore China silk dresses, one pale green and the other pink, with lace and pearl trimmings. Their pretty cream Gainsborough hats, heavily trimmed with ostrich feathers, were most becoming. They carried walking canes, with large bunches of roses attached. The latter is quite a novel idea in St. John. Mr. Charles Harrison was best man, while the ushers were Messrs. J. Twining Hart, Geo. W. Jones and Arthur Adams. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the Royal hotel, where they were sumptuously entertained by Mr. Thomas F. Raymond. Mr. and Mrs. Da Costa intend travelling on the continent for some time before returning to their home in Barbadoes. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a pair of diamond earrings, while the bridesmaids received handsome gold bracelets.

Wednesday evening, quite a number of young people drove out to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Jardine, giving them a veritable surprise party. The young ladies instrumental in gathering their friends together for this purpose were Miss Handford and Miss Flossie DeVeber. About 50 were present and dancing indulged in till a late hour.

Mr. E. E. Gubb's many friends were pleased to see him in St. John again, where he spent a few days this week. Much disappointment was manifested that he did not play in Trinity church at either of the services, Sunday, the usual attendance being much increased in consequence of many expecting to hear him play once more. Mr. Gubb returned Thursday morning to Kingston, Ont., having only been granted a week's leave of absence.

Rev. Dr. Macrae fell on the ice, last Saturday, and broke his arm. Miss Dole, daughter of Mr. W. P. Dole, also fell, sustaining leg injuries.

Miss Isabelle Ruel has a slight attack of scarlet fever.

Mr. M. B. Edwards left, Monday evening, for Bangor, where he will remain for a week on business.

The many young friends of Miss Edith Lockhart will hear with regret of her death, last Tuesday. Universal is the sympathy felt for Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lockhart, in losing their young and beautiful daughter. I believe she had a long and trying illness of more than six months' duration.

Col. Worsley, D. A. G., of Halifax, spent a few days in town this week, on his way home from the carnival at Montreal.

Rumors are afloat of more weddings coming off in the early spring. I hear that one of the medical profession is to be the happy man, and the daughter of another medical man will be the bride. The other wedding will take place early in June, when a young bank clerk, who now resides in Chicago, will lead to the altar the daughter of one of our leading mill owners.

On dit, that, next week, a very quiet wedding will take place, in Trinity church. I hope the hour decided on will not be an early one, as, although young people, and even old ones, like to see a wedding, however quiet, they do not care to rise before daylight to satisfy their curiosity.

Miss Edith Clarke, daughter of Mr. Clement Clarke, gave a small dance for her young friends, Wednesday, which was much enjoyed by all who were present.

Thursday evening, a small but very pleasant dance was given by Mrs. Charles Holden, Charlotte street, in honor of her brother, Mr. Rainsford Wetmore, who has been her guest for the past week.

Miss Blanche Drury, who has been visiting her brother, Capt. C. W. Drury, Kingston, Ont., for the last few months, returned home Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Chipman Drury leave next week for England, to be absent about six months.

One of the usual pleasant entertainments in connection with St. John's (Stone) church took place in the school house, Thursday evening. Tea was served at 6 o'clock and afterwards a musical programme was carried out, many of our leading amateurs taking part. The congregation are much indebted to their energetic organist, Miss MacLachlan, who is so often instrumental in getting up entertainments of this kind.

TERPSICHOIRE.

The light snowfall of last Saturday made the roads in excellent condition for sleighing, and last Monday evening a great many took advantage of the bright moon and the good going to make up parties. One of the most successful of these was the annual drive of the Ewagee club. About 20 members of the club in one of the Street Railway company's comfortable sleighs, drove out to Rothsay, and on returning to town, before breaking up, they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Skinner, at their residence on Elliott row.

Mr. Walter Clarke entertained a number of his friends at a euchre party and dance, last Wednesday evening.

A number of ladies and gentlemen held a very enjoyable surprise party at Mrs. J. J. Sealey's, Mount Pleasant, Monday evening. Dancing was kept up till an early hour.

ELLS-MILES.—On the 14th inst., in St. Luke's church, Portland, by the pastor, Rev. L. G. Stevens, B. D., Benj. W. Ellis, of Boston, Mass., and Lottie, daughter of John C. Miles, A. R. C. A.

HALIFAX, N. S.

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

FEBRUARY 13.—Our first and, no doubt, most successful carnival of the season took place Thursday evening. A large number were on the ice, and over 3,000 were present as spectators. We are beginning to pride ourselves on our rink-waltzing. Unquestionably, the best skater present was Mr. Wetmore. I notice he has taught his young lady how to indulge in the mazy. Carnivals have been deprecating a little here of late years. The one given the other evening, however, was almost equal to those in the good old days of Deputy Surgeon-General Shelton and General Boam. I thought Mrs. Dr. Moren looked exceedingly well in her costume, and the easy grace of her waltzing was admired by many.

The "Goodwoods" appeared on the ice in a new role. They went as the "New Germany band." This was probably the most original thing on skates. They played several selections, under the leadership of William Mitchell, one of their number. The faces of the members were excellently made up, and the disguise of some was most effective. Adams Johnston, who fixed the faces of the "boys," is to be complimented on his work. The band was composed of Messrs. Carl and Guy Stayer, Meynell Mitchell, "Rupe" Greenwood and "Buzzy" Sawyer. When "Rupe" came over to his mother, who was a spectator, and said, "Mother, do you know me?" the venerable lady was just able to recognize her son. The "Goodwoods," after the carnival, went to the artillery mess.

Messrs. Charles Mackinlay and R. H. Humphrey intend soon rejoining their old corps, the 66th P. I. Fusiliers. They will enter as lieutenants. I hear that Mr. M. U. Le Noir also intends taking a commission in the same corps and that he will later on attend the Fredericton school to brush up his military knowledge.

Mr. Menger has returned from his trip to New York. He was absent about two months. I am afraid Mr. M. has some attraction in the neighborhood. If our girls want to capture the captain and A. D. C., they will have to look sharp after him.

Captain Fishwick, of the 66th P. I. Fusiliers, has lately returned from Bermuda, greatly improved in health.

Meeting one of our pretty girls, the other day—Miss Kincaid—I noticed she wore a very pretty bracelet, into the top of which was imbedded a tiny watch.

I hear that Mr. Fred P. Bligh, barrister, is engaged to Miss Mutch, formerly of Halifax, but now of Newfoundland. Congratulations. May your next record be a "century, not out." I have no doubt but that any one playing against Fred in this game will be "clean bowled."

Miss DeWolf of Liverpool, is visiting her friend Miss Bessie Forsyth. I deeply regret the result of the curlers' visit to this city. Ever since their departure we have had good weather for curling. There is no doubt our local committee must suffer the imputation of neglect and general incompetency in the management of the affair. What ought to have been (and beyond doubt could have been) a grand success ended in a fizzle. Our New Brunswick friends who came so far to assist in the Bosphorus have every reason to be dissatisfied. I would say to New Brunswick, however, do not measure all Halligons by your estimate of that committee. We are a capital people when you know us but you've to know us first. I know many gentlemen of Halifax who would have shown you attention had it not been for your rather forced and abrupt departure.

A good deal of stir has been made here lately about the comments of one "Cupido" on some of our girls and the college students. "Cupido" tried to show that the students liked the girls, that the girls liked the students and that the Halifax boys was as good as the student in every way. I think probably the discussion had at least one effect, that of making the students and girls love each other more. One young lady under the non de plume of "Maple Leaf" has fallen in love with one of the students whose photo is in Norton's window. A law student has since the publication of "Cupido's" letters, secured an engagement not more than 50 miles from Queen street.

The amateur dramatic club gave its first performance at the Academy of Music, Friday evening. The pieces produced were Time Will Tell and Turn Him Out. The academy was crowded, and such an audience! The beauty, youth and fashion of the city all present. It was an audience to delight the players, and I venture to assert that no other city in Canada could produce as pretty and as fashionable a gathering. All our girls were there; and all our boys as well. Nearly every one was in full dress. Miss Fuller, who made her debut on the occasion, displayed a grace and ease on the stage that astonished all her friends.

I have not heard of a dance of any importance about to take place. Things are dull, rather, in the ball line. We are devoting ourselves just now to music and the drama.

Miss Josie Schaefer, one of our popular singers, took a benefit at Orpheus hall last evening. She will not leave here until about the 7th of next month. She goes to Berlin to study music, and will be absent two years. We will have the pleasure of seeing her again on the stage, in The Bohemian Girl, before her departure.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins, who were married in St. Paul's, last Saturday, left on the same day for England, taking with them the good wishes of lots of friends. WELBY.

FREDERICTON.

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

FEBRUARY 13.—The gaiety of Fredericton still continues with unabated zeal. The large party at Senator Glasier's last Thursday evening, was one of the successes of this gay season. I have heard a number of persons say that it was the most delightful party they ever attended. It was a glorious moonlight night and the roads were in good condition, making the five-mile drive a very enjoyable part of the entertainment. The guests numbered about 80. Mr. and Mrs. Beckwith, Mr. Arthur Glasier and Miss Glasier were perfection as hosts. An orchestra furnished music for the dancers, there were refreshments of various kinds throughout the evening, and at midnight a royal, old-fashioned supper was served. At 4 a. m. these tired but happy people reached their respective homes in the city, with the remembrance of another very enjoyable evening in their minds.

Friday evening, Judge and Mrs. Fraser had a whist party, and the same evening Mr. and Mrs. Sewell entertained some friends at a small dancing party at Springhill.

The Misses Owen, on Queen street, had a large dancing party last Thursday evening.

The invitations are out for a large party to be given by the mayor and Mrs. Hazen at the residence of Mrs. James Hazen, next Friday evening.

I am going to confide a great secret. A popular young Presbyterian lawyer is in quest of a house, and of course this can only mean one thing. When bantered on the subject the young man smiles and looks very wise, and from what I hear I should think he was in favor of annexation; however, time will tell.

Miss Puigh, a niece of Dr. Currie's, had a driving party last Friday evening, numbering about 20. They drove to her father's residence at Keswick, where they had supper, and returned again to the city. The High school boys had a large driving party the same evening.

The F. O. M. W. club had a driving party last evening, their destination being the Marysville skating rink. As there were about 70 gentlemen, each accompanied by a lady, all the large sleighs in the city were in demand. The only thing that

marred the pleasure of the evening was a northeast snow storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Parkin left last Friday for Montreal. They were accompanied as far as Boston by Miss Alice Perley.

Mr. Fred Hume, who has been visiting his parents since Christmas, left Tuesday morning for the Northwest.

Mr. Rainsford Wetmore, who has been spending some weeks with his relations in this city, left Friday morning for the States.

Mrs. and Miss Wark will leave Monday for Boston. They will be absent about two months.

Miss McPeak has gone to Newcastle to spend a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. M. Adams.

Dr. and Mrs. Brown went to St. John last week. They are the guests of Hon. James and Mrs. Holly at Portland. We all hope the doctor may come home much improved in health.

The many friends of the genial manager of the Western Union Telegraph office are pleased to see him at his post again after his recent illness.

Messrs. C. F. Chestnut and Andrew Richey, who have been in Boston for some time, have returned to Fredericton and are going to open a drug store here. Their many friends wish them every success and are pleased to welcome them back.

Miss Minnie Richards went to St. John last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Girvan.

Dr. McAllister is in New York on his way home. He found the climate of Barbadoes did not agree with his health.

Miss M. K. Tibbits returned home from St. John, Monday.

I have heard of three more weddings which are to take place in the near future.

Miss Annie Lugin sang a song last Thursday evening in her very best style, in the old Kirk, on the occasion of Rev. Mr. Macneil's lecture.

Mr. Randolph Yerxa has gone to Boston to take a clerkship in Cobb, Bates & Yerxa's grocery.

STELLA.

[The request of a Marysville reader to "Stella" was made too late. If timely notice had been given "Progress" would have gladly obtained the information.—Tuz Edrons.]

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FEBRUARY 13.—Twelve inches of snow on the level and numerous drifts, is Moncton's record for this morning, and the result will probably be snow-shoeing parties. This sport, once so popular in our town, has fallen of late years greatly into desuetude, chiefly from the lack of snow, but now with a plentiful supply of the ever-beautiful, and the soft radiance of perpetual moonlight, shed by the electric lights, we shall expect to see a procession of *taque bleues* wending their way over the marshes every evening as long as the snow lasts.

Our carnival visitors are coming back by degrees. Mr. James Burns, of the W. U. Telegraph Co., reached home by the Quebec express, Sunday morning, and the rest of our friends who are fortunate enough to escape detention by snow storms are expected this week.

Mrs. J. S. Benedict returned last Thursday from St. John, where she had been spending a fortnight.

Miss Huntington, of Dorchester, is in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hanington.

Rev. Mr. Gwynn, of Richibouctou, was in town last week.

Miss Bessie Magee, of St. Andrews, is in town, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams.

Mr. F. A. Marr, of this town, was married last Thursday, in the Grafton street Methodist church at Halifax, to Miss Alice Hargrave, stepdaughter of Mr. S. Grahau, of Halifax. The bridesmaid was

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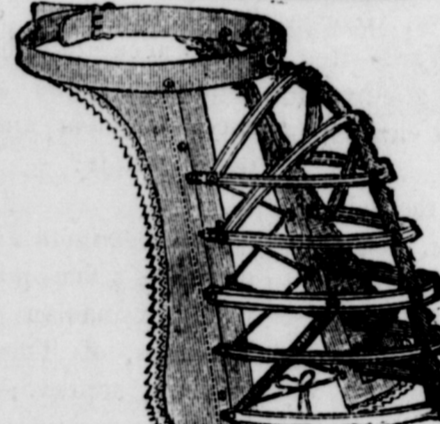
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