

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN NEW BRUNSWICK AND NOVA SCOTIA.

And the Happenings in Social Circles of Fredericton, Moncton, Woodstock, Dorchester, St. Stephen, Sussex, Amherst, Calais, Etc.

The decorations for the Harvest Thanksgiving festival, on Sunday last, were most tastefully arranged in several of the city churches, all alike being trimmed with wheat, oats, ferns and flowers, as well as autumn vegetables and fruit.

A number of the friends of Miss Belle Nicholson assembled at the I. C. R. station, on Saturday, to wish her bon voyage on her departure for England.

Every year the choir boys of St. Paul's (valley) church are given a treat of some kind, as a slight compensation for their services. Last year it took the form of an entertainment, given at the residence of one of the congregation, while other years an excursion in the Dream has been much enjoyed by the boys.

Mrs. G. J. Clarke, nee McKeown, of St. Stephen, was in the city this week. Miss Lina and Miss Berta McLaren have returned home, after spending the summer in Chatham.

Mrs. Ferguson (Bathurst) is the guest of her brother, Mr. Chipman Smith, Wentworth street. The bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence DeForest, have returned home from their bridal tour. They are residing on Horsefield street.

Miss Fanny Donville (daughter of Col. Donville, of Rothesay) and Miss Annie Symonds left on Monday to enter as nurses at the hospital at Waltham, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Hewson (Dorchester) spent Sunday in St. John, the guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Robinson, Broad street. Miss Alice Daniel, of London, England, is in the city and is residing at Miss Wheeler's, Waterloo street.

The Misses Burpee left on Tuesday for Bangor, where they have gone to be present at the marriage of Miss Prescott, of that city, one of them performing the duty of bridesmaid.

Mr. John Sears is visiting Halifax. Mrs. Gove (St. Andrews) spent this week in St. John, at the Clifton house.

I hear that one of the English play writers has hit upon the idea of a new piece to be called "Big Lord Faulmeyer," in order to let the public see what a very disagreeable man the charming child might become. In clever hands something might be made of the conception.

Mrs. and Mrs. Gellibrand, Fredericton, are the guests of Mrs. Dever, Chipman's Hill. Miss Edith Robertson, daughter of Mr. J. C. Robertson, left by the C. P. R. train on Wednesday, for Toronto, to attend the ladies' college there.

I am glad to hear that Miss Agnes Warner is slowly recovering from her late severe illness. On Tuesday evening the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Mont. McDonald gave them a pleasant surprise party, being the 15th anniversary of their marriage.

Mrs. Clarence Bostwick has returned home after three years study in Europe, and is being welcomed by his former associates. Mrs. George Donald (daughter of Rev. Dr. Smith formerly of St. John) is in the city, visiting friends.

Mr. T. Sherman Peters spent this week in town. Mrs. John Kinnear is visiting St. John. She has spent the summer with her son at Sussex. TERPSICHOIRE.

[FROM OTHER CORRESPONDENTS.] Mr. and Mrs. G. Gordon Boyne left for Boston on Wednesday for a short visit. Mr. S. F. Matthews has returned from Washington, having had enough of glory to last him for the next three years.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Fredericton at the bookstore of W. T. H. Fenety and by James H. Hawthorne.] Oct. 16.—Sir John Allen gave a dinner party at his residence, King street, last Thursday evening, the guests numbering fourteen.

I hear there is to be a wedding in St. Dunstan's church this week, the principals being a rising baronet and a fair daughter of the Celestial city. It is also rumored that a popular young merchant on Queen street will take unto himself a fair bride early next month, and will reside in a pretty cottage on George street.

Mrs. and Miss Thorne, who have been visiting friends here, will return to St. John on Thursday. There was a meeting of the Chautauqua class last Wednesday evening, at Mrs. Chestnut's. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Miss Annie Babbitt, who has been spending a few weeks with Mrs. A. F. Randolph, at Frogmoor, will leave very soon for Boston, where she will spend the winter and study music. Miss Duval, of St. John, is here, the guest of Mrs. Henry Eastey, on Carlton street.

Among the gentlemen sworn in as attorneys of the supreme court, last week, were Mr. John R. Dunn, of Gagetown, and Mr. C. W. C. Tabor, son of the late Capt. Tabor, of this city. Mr. Russell Sage, banker and railway owner, of New York, registered at the Queen, Friday. In company with Hon. Messrs. McLellan, Pugsley and Judge Palmer, he was shown Marysville and introduced to Mr. Gibson.

Rev. Dr. Robertson, superintendent of missions in the Northwest Territory, is to address a public meeting in St. Paul's church, on Friday evening. After a long illness, Mr. William A. Clarke, an aged and respected citizen, died at the residence of Mr. George H. Simmons, Sunday afternoon. The deceased, for many years, was a prominent business man in Fredericton. He was born in St. John, but came to this city when a young man. He was the father of Mr. Charles N. Clarke, Mrs. John A. Edwards and Mrs. George H. Simmons. His remains were interred yesterday morning.

The many friends of Mr. Tom Allen will be pleased to hear he has almost entirely recovered from the operation he underwent at the hospital some weeks since, and will return to his home at Kingsclear this week. There are now four typhoid fever cases in the hospital, besides a number of other patients. This institution has undoubtedly been a great boon to the community during this summer. There have been a large number who have realized the value of such an institution in our midst.

Col. Robinson is very ill at his home on George street. Mrs. Judge Fisher is also very ill. Mrs. Watts is here from Boston, visiting her sister Mrs. Henry Phair, on Queen street. Misses Mary and Annie Day, of St. John, are here visiting their young friends, the Misses McNally, on Charlotte street. Mrs. A. F. Randolph returned from a week's visit in St. John, on Monday. STELLA.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Moncton at the bookstores of W. W. Black and W. H. Murray, Main street.] Oct. 16.—Surprise parties, which have been out of fashion for the last few years, seem to have resumed all their old-time popularity, at least in Moncton. Last evening some 30 young people, composed of

the beauty and chivalry of our town, having previously laid their heads together and conferred, met at the house of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nickerson; and after the forces were all mustered and the roll called they proceeded en masse to the residence of Judge Botsford. Each lady was accompanied by a basket containing refreshments for the inner christian, and each gentleman by a pair of dancing shoes and a clean pocket handkerchief.

The learned judge and his good lady were peacefully reading the evening papers in the bosom of their family, thinking no evil, and if a guilty conscience made some members of the said family show signs of uneasiness no one seemed to observe it. Shortly after 8 o'clock the unexpected guests poured in. The surprise was most genuine, but after the first shock no guests ever received a warmer welcome. The rooms were got ready for dancing with a suspicious ease which denoted previous preparation on the part of the conspirators, and soon the "strains of measured music" floated through the halls, wraps were removed, baskets snuggled out of sight, and "the dancers were dancing in time."

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moving into his large and handsome new house on Sundry street, about the middle of next month. Sheriff Sterling's new house on Brunswick street, near the cathedral, is also nearing completion, and will be a very handsome residence. These three handsome houses will add much to the appearance of our city, as the houses in Fredericton, with a few exceptions, are not noted for their architectural beauty; this, no doubt, is largely due to the fact that the greater number of them are built for renting.

Mr. Fred Fisher is having the roof of his house on York street raised and other improvements made which will make it a handsome home when finished. Miss Blanch Gaiser left home on Wednesday for St. Stephen, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Eaton. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hilyard returned from their trip to Boston on Friday. Mrs. Pickard and Mrs. Morgan left Monday for Boston, where they intend spending the winter. Mrs. Robert Campbell returned home from St. John, Friday, and Miss Campbell returned to her home at Kingsclear on Saturday. Miss Annie Gregory returned home from Moncton and St. John last week.

Miss Francis Everett has been awarded the York county scholarship by the university faculty. Rev. G. G. Roberts will visit Centreville tomorrow, and deliver an address for Rev. J. E. Flowell, in St. John's church, in the evening, on "One Reformation." Mr. Wilson, M. P. P., will deliver an address on temperance, at Grant's hall, Middle Southampton, tomorrow evening, under the auspices of the Sons of Temperance. Hon. Mr. Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell were here last week. Mrs. Irving and Mrs. Waite, of Andover, are here visiting friends. They are the guests of Mrs. Alfred Edgecombe, King street. Mr. and Mrs. William Fleming, who have been spending a few weeks at the Barker house, returned to their home in St. John on Saturday. Mrs. Parkin is expected here next week to make a farewell visit, before sailing for England, where she will meet her husband. Dr. Coburn was absent from the city for a day or two this week. (Continued on Eighth Page.)



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