SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

BRUNSWICK AND NOVA SCOTIA.

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

The decorations for the Harvest Thanksgiving | Toronto, to attend the ladies' college there. 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. The grapes used for the decorations were afterwards sent to the hospitals and other institutions in the city, thus gladdening the hearts of many of the patients. I noticed that rowan berries were not among the decorations as is usual, but I hear that the trees are entirely bare this season, which (if the opinion of old inhabitants be taken) predicts for St. John a mild winter. The contrast between the churches thus decked with the fruits of the harvest, and the sombre appearance of St. John's church, draped in mourning, last Sunday, out of respect to its late rector, Rev. G. M. Armstrong, was strikingly sad. I hear that the hangings used on the occasion were the same that did service nearly 30 years ago, when the church was similarly draped at the time of the death of H. R. H. Prince Consort.

A number of the friends of Miss Belle Nicholsou assembled at the I. C. R. station, on Saturday, to wish her bon royage on her departure for England. Her sister, Miss Ida Nicholson, accompanied her as far as Halifax, where, with Mrs. and Miss Secton, of that place, she embarked on Monday. Miss Nicholson is to act as bridesmaid to Miss Secton, whose marriage takes place soon after their arrival on the other side. The happy man is Lieut. C. E. Stewart, late of H. M. S. Bellerophon, who, as well as Miss Hattie Secton is well known in society circles in St. John.

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 exenrsion in the Dream has been much enjoyed by the boys. But last Saturday they were treated to an thorne.] unusually pleasant day. Accompanied by Mr. T. Barclay Robinson, they left St. John by the Flying Yankee for Fredericton, where, on their arrival, the guests numbering fourteen. they were taken for a drive and shown over the Celestial city, as well as St. Marys, across the river, after which they sat down to a most sumptuous dinner at the Queen hotel. They returned home by the 4 o'clock train.

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 Chat-

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

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 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. Miss Murray has returned to St. John after

spending the summer in the states. Mrs. Brydone Jack (Fredericton) spent this week

Mr. John Sears is visiting Halifax.

Mrs. Gove (St. Andrews) spent this week in St. John, at the Clifton house. Mrs. James Hill, wife of the former rector of

Trinity church, is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Matthew, Princess street. Miss Seely has returned from Yarmouth.

Major Tucker left on Saturday last for a trip to the states.

Miss Newberry returned to her home in Prince Edward Island, on Tuesday last.

Mr. R. R. Ritchie is off on a shooting excursion.

He will be absent some weeks. I have often heard it remarked that St. John is not a marrying place, but there is scarcely a week that I do not have a wedding to record. This week the happy parties are both residents of St. John. The lady, the daughter of Dr. J. C. Hatheway, and the gentleman, Mr. Warren Fairweather. The ceremony was performed at 6.30 o'clock on Tuesday morning in St. John's church by the Rev. J. deSoyres rector, and notwithstanding the early hour quite a number assembled. Miss Hatheway wore a most becoming travelling costume of myrtle green. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom drove to the railway station, accompanied by many of their friends, where they took the train for the states. They will visit Baltimore, Buffalo and other cities. The happy couple received a large number of wedding gifts, among which was a very handsome silver coffee set from Mr. Fairweather's fellow employes of the New Brunswick railway, and also a complete set of carvers from the gentlemen who boarded with him at Miss Prince's. On Mr. and Mrs. Fairweather's return to St. John, they will live

A genuine surprise party was tendered to Miss Lucy Maclauchlan, at her residence, Coburg street, on Tuesday evening. A few of her young friends gathered a number of people together and quite unknown to her arrived at the house at 8 o'clock, and after a great deal of preparation, moving of furniture, etc., dancing commenced and was kept up until one o'clock next morning.

at Mrs. Gray Merritt's, Germain street.

The party was got up to celebrate the birthday of Miss Maclauchlan, and also as a farewell gathering before her departure from St. John, which, under very happy circumstances, takes place in the near future. Refreshments had been thoughtfully provided by the ladies who arranged everything else in such a secret manner, and nothing was wanting to make the evening pass off pleasantly. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Maclauchlan, the Misses Sydney Smith, the Misses Snider, Miss Campbell, Miss McLaren, Miss Katie Burpee, Miss Lilian Hazen, Miss Bayard, Mr. and Miss Steeves, Mr. F. Daniel, Mr. Winslow, Miss F. Adams, Mr. Finlay, Mr. H. Symonds, Miss DeVeber, Mr. F. H. J. Ruel, Dr. White, Miss McMillan, Mr. J. Miller, Mr. G. Keator, Mr. J. Vroom and others.

Inspector J. Howe, of the Northwest mounted police, arrived in St. John on Tuesday. He is visiting his father, Mr. Howe, of "Glevera." Inspector Howe was one of the party accompanying the governor-general from Regina to Quebec.

Capt. Charles Drury, of H. M. S. Bellerophon, was in the city this week, the guest of his uncle, Mr. Chipman Drury, Coburg street.

Mr. Thomas Morley gave one of his enjoyable organ recitals in the the Mission chapel, on Thursday, to a much delighted audience.

Miss Belle King (Calais) is the guest of Mrs. S.

T. King, Germain street. Miss Parker, of Brooklyn, is visiting Mrs. H. D. Troop, Orange street.

Mrs. Vail, of Sussex, spent this week in St. John. Mr. and Mrs. James Straton left early this week for a trip to Montreal, Ottawa and other Canadian

Miss Phæbe Chandler, who has been spending the last few weeks in St. John, returned to her home in

Dorchester, yesterday. Mrs. H. A. Scovil (Shediac) is the guest of Mrs.

Crawford, Sewell street. The latest engagement talked of in society circles is between a rising young physician and the daugh-

ter of one of our most prominent shipowners.

I hear that one of the English play writers has hit upon the idea of a new piece to be called "Big Lord Fauntleroy," in order to let the public see what a EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN NEW very disagreeable man the charming child might be come. In clever hands something might be made of pleasant evening was spent. the conception.

Mr. and Mrs. Gellibrand, Fredericton, are the guests of Mrs. Dever, Chipman's Hill. Miss Edith Robertson, daughter of Mr. J. C. Rob-

ertson, left by the C. P. R. train on Wednesday, for I am glad to hear that Mlss Agnes Warner is

slowly recovering from her late severe illness. On Tuesday evening the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, of Gagetown, and Mr. C. W. C. Tabor, son of Mont. McDonald gave them a pleasant surprise the late Capt. Tabor, of this city. party, being the 15th anniversary of their marriage. A very enjoyable evening was spent and Mr. and Mrs. McDonald were much gratified, not only for the hearty congratulations of their friends, but also for the many gifts of glassware presented by them.

There is still another engagement on the tapis this week, between the daughter of one of our prominent citizens and a naval officer on the other side of the

I regret to hear that Mr. Wm. Berton is seriously, ill at the residence of his son, Mr. George Berton | Mr. George II. Simmons, Sunday afternoon. The Leinster street.

Mr. Albert Venning paid a flying visit to St. John Mr. 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. TERPSICHORE.

[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.

FREDERICTON.

|PROGRESS is for sale in Fredericton at the bookstore of W. T. H. Fenety and by James H. Haw.

Oct. 16 .- Sir John Allen gave a dinner party at his residence, King street, last Thursday evening,

I hear there is to be a wedding in St. Dunstan's church this week, the principals being a rising barrister 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 cot-

Mr. Henry Chestnut expects to move into his elegant new residence on Waterloo row some time next month, and Mr. Harry Beckwith also intends TURNER & FINLAY, 12 King St.

tage 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

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. 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 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.

mains 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

Edwards and Mrs. George H. Simmons. His re-

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

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 youg friends, the Misses McNally, on Charlotte street.

Mrs. A. F. Randolph returned from a week's visit in St. John, on Monday.

MONCTON.

[Progress is for sale in Moneton at the bookstores of W. W. Black and W. H. Murray, Main

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moving into his large and handsome new house on Sunbury 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 archictectural beauty; this, no doubt, is largely due to the fact that the greater number of them are built Mr. Fred Fisher is having the roof of his house

on York street raised and other improvements made which will make it a handsome house when finished. Miss Blanch Glaiser left home on Wednesday for St. Stephen, where she will be the guest of Mrs.

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. Flewell-

ing, in St. John's church, in the evening, on "One 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 guest of Mrs. Alfred Edgecombe, King street. Mr. and Mrs. William Flemming, who have been

spending a 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 | ton. Mr. Harris reached town yesterday, returning two this week.

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 smuggled out of sight, and "the dancers were dancing in time." Judge and Mrs. Botsford have always been celebrated for their delightful parties and this was no exception to the general rule. The spacious rooms are well adapted for dancing, the wide halls and roomy stairway offer irresistable opportunities

abandon that is as delightful as it is rare in those who have passed middle life themselves. Supper was served shortly before 12 o'clock, and so swiftly did the hours fly that the wee sma hours were reached ere the guests thought of departing. And now I hear that there is still another surprise party on the tapis for Friday night, of which-as

the novels say-more anon. Two in one week, is

for flirtation, and the host and hostess enter into the

enjoyment of the younger people with a hearty

not a bad showing for our little town-The right reverend the coadjutor bishop arrived in town on Monday, and is the guest of Mr. George Taylor, of the I. C. R. I believe his lordship intends spending the greater part of the week in Moncton, and on Sunday evening he will administer the rite of confirmation in St. George's church.

Mr. J. L. Harris, Miss Harris and Mr. J. H. Harris left town last Wednesday for a trip to Bos-

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