

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 death of Miss Mary Sturdee, which occurred at Halifax on Monday last, has cast a gloom not only over her immediate friends, but over society circles generally, with whom she was a great favorite; consequently entertainments of all kinds have given place to mourning this week, not only in St. John but in Halifax. The event is more than usually sad, from the fact that Miss Sturdee died away from home, and while on a pleasure excursion. Although the daily papers of this week have given full particulars, I feel that Progress should also contain an account for the benefit of those who do not see the daily papers, and who largely depend on Progress for the events of the week. Two short weeks ago Miss Mary Sturdee, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. E. T. Sturdee, and Miss Lillian Hazen, left for Halifax to attend the carnival, and after a few days there, in the midst of enjoyments, contracted a severe cold, which developed into peritonitis, under which she sank rapidly, although everything which medical skill and careful nursing could do was done for her. Her two sisters and one brother were with her when she passed away, as well as several St. John friends, who happened to be boarding in the same house. The deceased was a bright young girl, full of life and spirits, and will be much missed by hosts of friends. The funeral, which took place from her late residence, Carmarthen street, on Tuesday last, was attended by a great number of sorrowing friends, and if anything was wanting to testify the esteem in which she was held, the numerous floral offerings, with which the casket was entirely covered, spoke for themselves. From the rector, church wardens and vestry of Trinity church a large star of flowers; from the choir of prominent members a large cross; from Col. Blaine and officers of the 2nd St. John Fusiliers, a cross; from Canon Brigstocke, a wreath; from the members of Miss Sturdee's dancing class, a very large wreath. These together with numbers of other floral emblems from relatives and friends in St. John and Halifax not only covered the casket, but filled the chancel steps.

The wet weather on Thursday last prevented the annual picnic of St. James church Sunday school taking place, although numbers of both teachers and scholars went as far as the station, hoping it might clear, but were obliged to return home to wait for the next fine day.

Mr. George Y. Crookshank returned to Ottawa on Friday.

Miss Tina and Miss Bertie McLaren are visiting Chatham, the guests of Mrs. Snowball.

I regret to hear that Dr. Holden is confined to the house with a sprained ankle. His many friends hope he will soon be about again.

Mrs. Blair (Ottawa), daughter of Mr. R. W. Crookshank, who has been spending the summer in St. John, has been prevented through illness from returning home, as she intended last week.

Mrs. J. Taylor has returned from Halifax.

The two sons of Mr. Howard Campbell, of the Beaver Line S. S. company, are spending a few weeks with their uncle, Mr. Charles Campbell, Duke street.

Mrs. Sydney Kaye returned from Shediac last week, where she has spent the last few weeks.

Rev. Canon Brigstocke left, on Thursday, for Halifax to meet Mrs. Brigstocke and son, who were expected to arrive there by the *Utanda* on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee returned home from their wedding tour last week, and immediately after their arrival Mr. Lee was ordered to Lunenburg, N. S., to take a position there in the Halifax Banking company.

Miss Ada Tabor and Miss Emma Crookshank (Fredericton), are the guests of Mrs. Earle, Union street.

Miss Lucy MacLauchlan, who has spent the last two weeks with her uncle, in Fredericton, returned home on Friday.

Mrs. Otty Crookshank (Fredericton) is the guest of Mr. R. W. Crookshank, Sydney street.

Miss Nellie Troop returned from New York on Friday last, having remained there for several weeks after her arrival from England.

I am glad to hear Miss P. Robinson, who has been confined to the house through illness for the past few weeks, is able to be out again.

Among those who went to Prince Edward Island last week to attend the tennis tournament were Mrs. George McLeod, Mr. Gordon McLeod, Miss Ada Bayard, the Misses Adams, Miss Edith Burpee and Miss Mabel Smith.

Mrs. F. T. C. Burpee has been confined to the house through illness for the last few days.

Miss Jennie Winslow (Fredericton) is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Beverly Robinson, Main street.

Mrs. Geo. U. Hay, Miss Edith Clarke and Miss Bartlett were passengers in the *Utanda*.

The Misses Fenety, of Fredericton, arrived in the city Tuesday, and will remain for two or three weeks. They are at Mrs. Macnamara's, Sydney street.

Mrs. Osborne Troop is the guest of Mrs. Ludlow Robinson. Mr. Troop visited Nova Scotia this week, but will return to St. John before Sunday. He occupied the pulpit at St. James' church last Sunday, at three services, when the church was filled to overflowing.

Miss Katie Jones, accompanied by her brother, Mr. George Jones, left last week to join some friends on a camping expedition among the Canadian lakes.

Rev. Edwin Daniel has been appointed rector of Trinity church, Port Hope, Ont.

Mr. William Hope, of Montreal, is in the city.

I am glad to hear that Mr. Allison, of Messrs. Manchester, Robertson & Allison, has returned home from a trip to Nova Scotia, much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Berton are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Carman, at Halifax.

TERPSICHOE.

[FROM OTHER CORRESPONDENTS.]

The Adag club are enjoying an outing at the "Boom House," South Bay.

Mrs. Charles W. King and her two daughters have returned to Kingsville, from Calais.

Mrs. Sydney B. Patterson returned home last week after a lengthy visit in Nova Scotia, much improved in health.

Mrs. Edward F. Law and friends left this week for St. Stephen and St. Andrews.

FREDERICTON.

[Progress is for sale in Fredericton at the bookstore of W. T. H. Fenety and by James H. Hawthorne.]

Aug. 22.—Mr. B. Clements, of St. Marys, who has been in Montana for several months past, has returned home for a short stay. Mr. Clements will return to the west with his family as soon as he disposes of his farm at St. Marys and other property.

Mrs. W. G. Gaunce and children left Fredericton last week for Boston, en route for Centralia, the present home of Mr. Gaunce.

Mrs. Montgomery Campbell and her daughter, Mrs. Deacon, went to St. John on last Monday's train.

Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Rand arrived here on Wednesday last, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph, at Frogmore.

Miss Laura Wetmore, daughter of Hon. Judge Wetmore, leaves shortly to visit her brother, Mr. George Wetmore.

Mrs. Sterling, wife of Rev. John Sterling, formerly of Margerville, was in town last week.

Mr. Sterling, of Kingsclear, has gone to England

for his health. He is accompanied by his eldest daughter.

Mrs. Judge Wetmore has gone to St. John for a visit.

Miss Lucy MacLauchlan, of St. John, is visiting Mrs. E. Byron Winslow, Church street.

Mrs. Gilbert and her sister, Miss Murray, are occupying Mrs. Vavasour's cottage, on St. John street, for a few weeks.

Mrs. G. Otty Crookshank went to St. John on Tuesday last.

The many friends in this city of Miss M. E. P. Sturdee were shocked to hear of the death of that young lady, in Halifax. Miss Sturdee had many warm friends in Fredericton.

Miss Sophie Tippett has arrived home, after a pleasant visit to Edmondston.

Rev. Finlow Alexander, sub dean of the cathedral, who has been in the old country for the past two months, expects to sail for home on the 22nd inst.

There are rumors of an engagement between one of our young ladies and a clerical gentleman from a distance.

The Metropolitan returned home on Tuesday evening last from Sussex. His lordship the bishop coadjutor has also returned home.

Mrs. Mary Fitzpatrick, who has been ill in health for several months, passed away on Tuesday morning last. The deceased was a member of St. Dunstan's church choir and was much beloved by a very large circle of friends in Fredericton. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon and was very largely attended.

Mr. J. A. Payzant left on Wednesday morning for his home in Dartmouth, after a very enjoyable visit with friends in this city.

HAMPTON.

[Progress is for sale at Hampton station by T. G. Barnes and at Hampton village by Messrs. A. & W. Hicks.]

Aug. 21.—Hon. George E. and Mrs. Foster arrived on Saturday, and have been spending a few days here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McLeod. They attended service at the Methodist church in the morning and the Episcopal service at the chapel of the Messiah, near the station, in the evening. Mr. Foster drove over to Kingston on Monday, returning the next night. It is said they leave for Apohaqui today.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Lee and family returned home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Valpey, of Detroit, were in town on Friday, visiting her uncle, Mr. George W. Gerow.

The Misses Crookshank, of St. John, who have been spending a part of the summer at the village, left for home on Saturday.

Our stipendiary, Mr. Thos. A. Peters, accompanied by Mr. T. Amos Godsoe, of St. John, left for the Esplanade on Saturday night, on a fishing expedition.

Mr. Fred Knowlton, of St. John, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. C. E. MacMichael, who has been visiting her cousins at the station for about ten days, returned home with her family on Saturday. Mr. MacMichael spent Sunday week here.

Miss Johnston, of Chatham, was at the village a few days last week visiting Miss Allen, and left for the city on Saturday evening to spend a short time with friends there before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Harding spent Sunday at his parent's summer residence, Lakeside.

Mr. Geo. F. Calkin, the secretary of the Provincial Building society, St. John, arrived at the village by the river on Friday evening on his steam yacht *Electric*, and spent Saturday and Sunday with Rev. Wm. Tweedie and family, near the station, steaming home early Monday morning. George used to spend some part of the summer here in former years, and his old friends were glad to see him again. What's the matter with Hampton now?

Masters Willie and Percy, sons of Mr. Morris Robinson, and Guy, young son of Mr. T. Barclay Robinson, of St. John, who are summering at Bloomfield, were in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Paisley and children, who have been visiting her father in Halifax for several weeks, arrived on Thursday to join her husband, Rev. Charles H. Paisley, stationed here since the change was made early in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard T. Nase, of Indian town, and family are spending a few weeks at the village.

A number of our summer visitors and others, among whom were Mrs. S. Hayward, Mrs. C. A. Palmer, Mrs. P. Palmer and Miss Fannie Barnes, and Mr. S. W. Sprague, Jr., and Mr. J. Sprague, spent Sunday in the city, in order to attend the Centenary jubilee. They returned on Monday, greatly pleased with the day's services.

Mrs. Gilbert White, of St. John, was here on a brief visit, the guest of her son, Mr. Colter White.

Police Magistrate Ritchie spent Sunday at Quispamsis. Mrs. Ritchie and children are visiting her brother-in-law, Mr. D. Patton, whose family are occupying their summer residence there.

Mr. Tilley Robinson, of Boston, arrived on Monday and as is his habit will spend his holidays here.

Mrs. Frank Hollis, Miss Mary Frost and Miss Barlow, of St. John, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Hollis, who is travelling for a stationary establishment in Truro, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Breeze, who have been up the river St. John for the past month, went to Model Farm on Monday, and will spend a few weeks at Mrs. Otty's, near that station.

Mr. Frank Ketchum, of St. John, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, across the river in Lower Norton.

Hon. F. E. Morton, judge of probates, and Mr. A. S. White, M. P. P., of Sussex, were in town on Tuesday on business.

Mr. Joseph A. Harris, of Moncton, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Ira P. Patten, Miss Patten and Miss Chandler, of Brome, P. Q., are spending a few days here, stopping at the Vendome.

Mrs. S. Hayward made a brief visit to Sussex on Tuesday.

Mr. D. J. Bruce returned home last evening from Charlottetown, P. E. I., where he has been for the past several days attending the meeting of the clans.

MONCTON.

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

Aug. 21.—Our society people are beginning to return by degrees from the seaside resorts. It seems unusually early, for August is still in her prime, and even September may bring us many warm days; but I believe it is the seaside that has gone back on the society people, not vice versa, the closing of two of our most famous summer hotels having made a general fitting compulsory. I fear neither the "Beaches" nor "Inch Arran" have been an unqualified financial success this year, though I can scarcely understand why, for, from all accounts, there is no earthly fault to be found with the management. But I am afraid our Canadian summer, beautiful as it is, is too short to make purely summer hotels a success.

Mrs. P. S. Archibald returned to town on Friday last, and Mrs. E. M. Estey has also returned to gladden the hearts of her many friends; and I hear of others who are expected to return this week. So we shall soon settle down to a peaceful contemplation of our many blessings, and an eager anticipation of the delights of exhibition week.

The many friends of Mrs. Charles Spencer, who has been so seriously ill during the greater part of the summer, will be glad to hear that she has sufficiently recovered to be able to leave Moncton for chance of air and scene. She left by yesterday's

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noon train to spend a week with relatives in St. John.

I see that Mr. J. E. Price, divisional superintendent of the I. C. R. at Campbellton, has subscribed \$10 towards the exhibition fund, thereby proving himself not only a man of benevolent mind, but a warm friend of Moncton.

Mrs. Clifford Robertson, of Cape Breton, is in town spending a few weeks with Mrs. William Robertson of Steadman street.

Very many people will hear with regret of the death of Mrs. William Stevens, which took place last Wednesday at the residence of her nephew, Mr. Robert Entwistle. It may be remembered that Mrs. Stevens, who was a lady over 90 years of age, met with an accident some two months ago and never rallied from its effects. The funeral took place on Friday from St. George's church, of whose congregation Mrs. Stevens had been a member for many years.

Mr. Schrieber, and party, arrived in Moncton from St. John last Wednesday evening, and spent Thursday and part of Friday in town. On Thursday they made a tour of inspection through the railway shops.

I regret to say that two of our young doctors are at present laid up—Dr. C. G. Purdy at his home in Amherst, and the other Dr. Bridges, at his boarding place in Moncton. Both, I understand are suffering from fever.

Mr. F. McC. Chipman, cashier of the First National bank of Ocala, Florida, who has been spending a few days in Moncton, the guest of Mr. G. R. Sangster, returned to his mother's home yesterday.

Mrs. C. F. Hanington paid a short visit to Moncton last Saturday. Mrs. Hanington's bright face is always a welcome sight to us all, and her friends will feel inclined to welcome the autumn if it should bring her back to Moncton for a visit.

Mrs. J. R. Bruce, I am happy to say, is among the returning exodians, having come back from her visit to Point du Chene last Monday.

Miss Grassie has also returned from Halifax.

Mrs. R. A. Borden has gone to Sussex to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. William Smith.

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Mr. Lewis Carvell, of Charlottetown, paid a short visit to Moncton last week.

Mr. Fred Moore, formerly of Moncton, but now of Boston, is spending a few days in town among his old friends.

The cause celebre known as "the Carlton case," still divides public attention with the approaching exhibition. Last Friday those who attended the police court had lots of fun. Mr. Hanington and Mr. Smith were both in fine form, and a most interesting war of words took place, the upshot of which was that the magistrate reserved his decision until today, when "money a heart will break in two," whichever way the court decides.

The North Sydney Herald notes the arrival in that town of Mr. W. J. Crossdale, of Moncton, who will make a survey in connection with the Cape Breton railway.

Mrs. Williams, wife of the treasurer of the I. C. R. returned on Friday from her long visit to St. Andrews.

Mr. W. F. Proctor, of the Bank of Montreal, spent last Sunday at the Inch Arran.

I regret to say that Mr. J. S. Triles, late of the I. C. R., is seriously ill at his residence on Fleet street.

Mr. Triles has been in failing health for a year past, but during the last month he has grown rapidly

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