

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 conversation held by the Oratorical society in its practice room, Old Fellows hall, on Monday last, was a great success. A number of honorary as well as active members were present. Some fine musical selections were given by members of the society, including vocal solos by Mr. McSorley and Mr. Stewart, a quartette by Mrs. Gandy, Miss Hildray, Mr. Lindsay and Mr. A. Smith, and a piano solo by Mr. Morley. Gen. Warner, president of the society, delivered an address of welcome to the members, which was followed by a pleasant speech from Mr. I. Allen Jack. Before bringing the entertainment to a close several presentations took place, to the soloists who acquitted themselves so well at the late concert; namely, Mrs. Gilchrist, Mr. Daniel and Mr. Mayes, handsomely bound volumes of the oratorio, "Samson" were given. To Miss Bowden, the talented accompanist, a brass piano lamp; to Mr. Morley, the able conductor, a well-filled purse, and to Mr. Alfred Porter, to whose untiring energy on their behalf the society is much indebted, a handsome music table was presented. After partaking of refreshments, provided by a few of the lady members, and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," the most successful entertainment was brought to a close.

Mr. Wm. A. McLaughlin has been seriously ill for the last week at his mother's residence, Coburg street. By the latest account he is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer and family have taken rooms at Mrs. Baird's, Orange street, for the winter months. Two weddings of interest to society people in St. John were to take place in England this week. That of Miss Emily Bayard on Wednesday last, and Miss Hattie Seaton (of Halifax) on Thursday.

Mr. B. C. B. Boyd, who has been so seriously ill, is much better. Hon. A. F. Randolph, Fredericton, was registered at the Royal, this week. His Lordship the Bishop Coadjutor was also in the city for a day or two.

Rev. Mr. Gordon, who has returned from an extended trip much improved in health, was the guest last week of his sister, Mrs. George McLeod, Orange street.

Miss J. Jones, daughter of Mr. Fred Jones, Hotel Dufferin, is seriously ill in New York. Mrs. Jones left last week to attend her.

Mr. E. T. Sturdee left by the C. P. R., on Monday last, for a business trip to Montreal and Toronto. Mr. Alfred Morrissey has returned from New York.

Mr. Morris Robinson is again laid up at his residence, Main street, suffering from a severe throat complaint.

Mrs. DesBrisay, Bathurst, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Macdonald, King street.

Since the death of Mrs. Favor, of Eastport, Col. Favor has left his home there and is residing with his daughter, Mrs. Tuck, Elliott Row.

Mrs. Frank Hazen is boarding at Mrs. Arthur Daniel's, King street. She will leave for England shortly, where she intends spending the winter.

Mr. Percy Strand is now very busy training a number of boys for the surplice choir at Trinity church. Several of the choristers of St. Paul's (valley) church, who have been members of Trinity congregation, but who have been assisting the above named choir for some time, will join that of Trinity as soon as it is ready to take charge.

Miss Smitler has returned home after a pleasant visit of some weeks with her brother at Boston.

Rev. John M. Davenport was to sail from England on Thursday last, by the steamship *Parisian*. There is a rumor that he will bring a curate with him, to assist in his parish work.

Mr. W. B. Racey, Woodstock, and Mr. E. C. Jarvis, Halifax, spent Sunday last in St. John.

Christmas cards are already beginning to make their appearance, and though not as fashionable as in former years they will still be used by people having friends abroad. Among the designs offered for sale by our prominent booksellers is something quite new, being very clever representations of mince patties and plum pudding, neatly mounted on cards, with gilt lettering, and look most realistic.

TERPSICHOIRE.

[FROM OTHER CORRESPONDENTS.] Mr. R. Morton Smith, of Manchester, Robertson & Allison, left Monday morning on his annual fall trip to Boston, New York, etc., in the interest of the firm. He will also visit Baltimore before his return.

St. John—West End.

Last Thursday a very quiet wedding was celebrated at the residence of John V. Ellis, M. P., on Union street, his eldest daughter, Margaret, being joined in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Arthur L. Calhoun, on the staff of the *Boston Traveller*. Only the immediate relations were present at the ceremony, which was at 3 p. m., the Rev. Mr. Crisp, rector of St. Jude's church performing the office of tying the knot very satisfactorily. A large reception was held from four to seven, about one hundred and fifty guests being present. Among whom were: Senator Lewing, Mrs. Richard Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Calhoun, Miss Calhoun, Mr. George Babbit, Mr. Jack Babbit (Fredericton), Mr. Andre Cushing, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. G. G. G., Mr. and Mrs. W. Walker Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. J. Scammell, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Olive, Mr. and Mrs. W. Watson Allen, Mr. and Mrs. G. U. Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Wetmore, Miss Sophia Russell, Miss Bertie Barbour, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Thos. and Mrs. Alex. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Robertson, Judge and Mrs. R. C. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. W. Jordan, Mr. S. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Barnhill, Mr. and Henry Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. John Leonard, Miss Katie Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hall, Mrs. McDuffie, Miss Ella McDuffie, Miss Edith Peters, Miss Louise McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Alfred Clark, Dr. and Mrs. Johnson, Miss Anderson, Miss Skinner, Mrs. Thompson, Rev. Mr. Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Knight, Mr. Whitaker, and Mr. and G. Harding.

The bride looked lovely in a handsome cream satin, court train, with cream brocaded velvet petticoat; and the bride's mother was gowned in black silk and lace, court train. The drawing room presented a very festive appearance, being tastefully decorated with large bouquets of white roses and caryophyllus. The staircase was banked with moss and ferns on one side, while the dining room seemed like Fairyland would be. The table was one glitter of glass and silver, with tiny fairy-lamps gleaming through the mossy beds, encircling a very handsome epergne filled with large fragrant cream roses. The supper was a sumptuous one, and the rich and dainty dishes seemed like ambrosia and nectar prepared for the delectation of Jupiter. At one end of the drawing room the bride received with her husband the best wishes for their new life with a happy smiling face, and quiet grace. The guests were continually on the move. As soon as their respects had been bade to the newly married couple, they wandered off to chat with friends, or to look at the presents which were countless, and very costly. Among which the most noticeable were a very handsome silver tea service from the bride's uncle, Mr. George Babbit, silver fish slice from another uncle, Mr. Jack Babbit, \$200 in gold from the bridegroom's father, Mr. John L. Calhoun, which were in a very pretty knitted lace bag; two \$10 New Brunswick bank notes pinned with a dainty bow of ribbon to a beautiful crazy quilt, a silver card case from Senator Lewis; a case of lovely gold and silver 6 o'clock teaspoons from Miss Sophia Russell; a gold and silver berry spoon from Mr. Andre Cushing, as well as a handsome clock from the employees of the *St. John Globe*. All passed off with great eclat. Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun left by the night train for Boston, where they will reside, taking with them the hearty wishes of a large circle of friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Bradley, of Moncton, are at the Victoria hotel. They came to St. John to attend the wedding of Miss Ellis, Mrs. Bradley being a relative of Mr. Calhoun. PETERS MORS.

FREDERICTON.

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

Nov. 20.—The remains of Mr. Arthur Gregory, youngest son of the late Dr. Thomas A. Gregory, were brought here on Saturday from Antigonish, N. S., for burial. The deceased was 18 years of age, and has been an invalid for a number of years. Mr. John Gregory, brother of the deceased, who lives at Antigonish, came on with the remains, and is the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. H. Allen, St. John street.

Mr. James A. Vanwart expects to leave, the last of this week, for the West Indies, partly on business and partly for the benefit of his health, which has been poor for some time. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Vanwart, and their many friends wish them a pleasant trip and safe return. They go via New York.

Mrs. E. S. Carter, of St. John, is here for a short visit to her parents, at "Linden Hall." She will return home next week.

Miss Thomas Tibbitts and her daughter, Miss Blanch, will leave shortly for Philadelphia, where they intend spending the winter, that they may be near Miss Tibbitts, who is attending college in that city.

Miss Ida Phillips returned home today from Boston, where she has been visiting friends.

The Baptist church was filled to overflowing to hear the Rev. Mr. Hinson, of Moncton, last Sunday evening.

Rev. Mr. Crawley filled Mr. Hinson's pulpit in Moncton, and returned home Monday evening.

It is rumored that one of Fredericton's fairest and most fascinating young widows is soon to lay aside her widow's weeds for the wedding gown. The fortunate gentleman, I understand, is from the upper provinces; but more of this anon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richards went to St. John last Thursday, to visit Mrs. Plimmer, who is very ill.

Miss Richards' friends are pleased to welcome her home again, after her lengthy visit in the sister city. She returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Gregory left Fredericton for her home in Antigonish, N. S., on Saturday last.

Mrs. George Gregory returned home from St. John on Saturday.

I understand the curling rink will not be opened for skating this winter. This, no doubt, will be a disappointment to many of our young people, who thoroughly enjoy this exhilarating exercise.

It seems to be the general opinion that the Celestial city will be very quiet this winter.

The members of St. Andrew's society, and many of their friends, will dine together at the Barker House, on the evening of Nov. 30.

Mrs. A. G. Bockwith and Mrs. W. T. Whitehead spent last Saturday in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. DeCourcy O'Grady left here on Friday for their home at Ottawa.

Mrs. Taylor returned home on Monday from Calais, where she has been for some months. She is with her mother, Mrs. Moore, St. John street.

Mrs. Larren, wife of Dr. Larren, went to St. John on Saturday with her little boy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Gilbert, of Sheffield, spent Tuesday with friends in town. STELLA.

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Another wedding took place on Thursday evening. Miss Ella Watters, sister of Mr. Watters, druggist, and Mr. Walter Goran, were united in marriage by the Rev. O. G. Dobbs, of St. George's church. The ceremony was performed at their residence on Charlotte street, and was only attended by their most intimate friends.

Mr. George Baskin, of McAdam Junction, returned home on Friday.

Mrs. Wilson and Miss McKinnon, of Amherst, are visiting Mr. John McKinnon, Charlotte street.

Mrs. and Miss Parly, of Amherst, spent a few days with Mrs. Montgomery last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Driscoll, of Lancaster Heights, have returned from their trip to Boston and New York.

Rev. F. Hartley, of Sussex, preached in the F. C. Baptist church on Sunday. He exchanged pulpits with his father, Rev. G. A. Hartley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hathaway entertained a number of their friends at their residence, Hillside farm, on Friday evening. It was one of the most enjoyable parties of the season. About forty couples were present. Dancing was kept up until a late hour.

Mr. Hannie C. Clark left this week for St. George. He intends making his home there and going into business for himself.

Mr. Douglas Olive, of Boston, is spending a few days with his father, Mr. James Olive, Lancaster heights. NATIVE.

Mrs. E. G. Dunn, of Lancaster Heights, with Mrs. Johnson, of California, is visiting Boston, the guest of Mrs. Jewett.



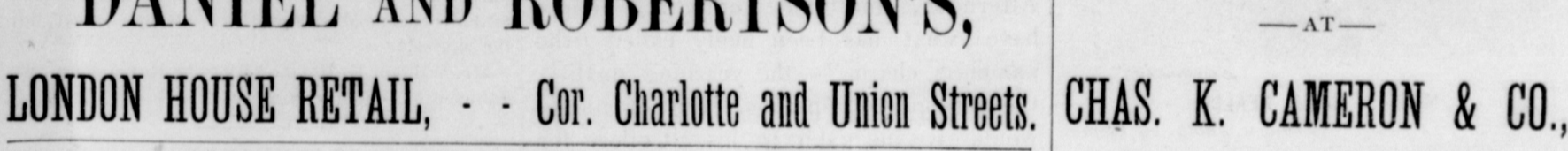
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