

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN ST. JOHN AND HALIFAX

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

We have had diversion this week in the theatrical line, the Institute being well filled at each evening's performance.

Quite a gathering of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Stratton assembled in Trinity church last Saturday afternoon, to witness the baptism of their infant daughter (Phyllis Warburton).

After the service they repaired to Mr. Stratton's residence where a repast awaited them, speeches made and toasts drunk in honor of their child.

Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley and family are in St. John, at their residence, Germain street, where they will spend the summer months.

I am sorry to learn that Mr. George E. Snider is ill, having had a stroke of paralysis a few days ago. He is, however, gradually recovering.

Rev. Mr. Reid, curate of St. Paul's (valley) church, left this week to visit to England. During his absence Rev. Mr. Holbrook will officiate. Rev. Mr. Holbrook spent the summer in St. John some four or five years ago, when he did duty in Trinity church and made many friends.

On Thursday evening quite a large dance took place at the "Berton House," Elliott row, the residence of Mrs. Chapman, given by a committee of young men. The ladies on the reception committee were Mrs. G. Fiske, Miss Skinner, Mrs. Norman Perley and Mrs. S. H. Chapman. Dancing was kept up till after two o'clock with great enthusiasm, and all seemed to enjoy themselves to the utmost.

Mr. Percy Strande, now organist of the church of the Holy Trinity, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, has been appointed organist of Trinity church, in this city. Mr. Strande is an Englishman and has very high testimonials. He will enter on his new duties early in June.

Bishop Medley and Mrs. Medley were in town this week.

Dr. Frank Esson, formerly of Halifax, has been appointed resident physician and superintendent of the general public hospital in this city.

Quite a good entertainment was given last Saturday evening by the teachers and pupils of the Berz school. Several French recitations were given and a very amusing comedy played. It is becoming quite fashionable for our young people to go in for this method of learning French.

In a fit of desperation over the dullness of our town in the way of dances, several energetic young society people undertook to gather together about 50 of their friends and surprised Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sturdee at their residence, Wright street, on Friday evening (May 10th) by taking possession of the house and having a very pleasant dance. I wonder these surprise parties are not more generally got up, as it makes a dance very informal and thoroughly enjoyable.

Mrs. George G. Barteaux leaves next week for British Columbia.

Miss Halliday is visiting in Fredericton.

Miss Laura Wetmore, of Fredericton, is in town visiting her sister, Mrs. Holden.

I am glad to hear that Mrs. C. D. Corey is able to be out again after her severe illness. She will remain in St. John for a month or so until strong enough to remove to Halifax, where Mr. Corey and family intend residing.

Mrs. and Miss Hutchison returned from a lengthy visit to New York and Brooklyn this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Wishart have removed to Rousesay for the summer. TERESCHORE.

FREDERICTON.

MAY 8.—Social news is very scarce this week. Everyone is too busy housecleaning to even think of amusement, and I understand all the young ladies are getting pretty new dresses made to appear out in the day of the University sports, which will take place earlier than usual this year, about the 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hirsten will leave home on Saturday for Woodstock and other New Brunswick towns. They will be away for several weeks.

Mrs. Strothard, of Halifax, is here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Capt. Akersley. She will leave Fredericton on Friday.

Mrs. McLaughlin, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. Beck, on George street.

Mrs. Brittain and her family arrived in Fredericton on Monday evening.

Mrs. A. G. Beckwith returned home from New York last week.

Miss Mira Randolph returned from St. John on Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Brown is here and assisted in the services at the cathedral on Sunday.

Mr. J. D. McBeath, of Boston, Mass., spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Miss Ida Lugin returned last evening from St. John, where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Annie Lugin left this morning for Boston to see her sister, Miss Mary Lugin, who is quite ill.

Miss Alice Gibson, of Marysville, will leave next week for Halifax to visit friends.

The Metropolitan and Mrs. Medley left yesterday for St. John. They will be away for a week.

Mr. Arthur Hazen, of the Bank of British North America, in St. John, is filling Mr. Loring Bailey's place in the bank here during his absence.

Fraulein Von Krotch and little Miss Violet Sewell have been spending a few days with Mrs. Hilliard at "The Pines."

Mrs. Deacon, of New York, arrived here last Wednesday. She is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Montgomery Campbell, Queen street.

Mr. Walter Fisher will make a visit in Halifax about the 24th of May.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fenety and party left Tallahassee Wednesday en route for Fredericton. They spent a few days in Thomasville and Savannah, from which city they take the steamer for New York. A ten days' sojourn there and a short time in Boston will elapse before their return to Fredericton.

Attorney General Blair went to Boston on Monday and will return this week accompanied by Miss Blair, who has been attending the Boston art school for some months.

Miss Margaret Bailey will be home very soon now.

Miss Mamie, daughter of Mr. Fred. Coleman, of the Barker House, returned home on Wednesday last from Florida, where she has been for the winter.

A parlor concert will be held at the residence of C. H. B. Fisher, Esq., "Brunswick Palace," to-morrow evening. In addition to some of the leading singers of the city, it is expected that Miss Hea, of St. John, will take part. The proceeds are devoted to the choir fund of the Methodist church.

MONCTON.

MAY 8.—I understand that Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris, and Miss Harris intend spending the summer on the other side of the water. Part of the time will be spent with relatives in Scotland and part in travelling on the continent. Their absence will leave an aching void in Moncton society.

Mrs. T. F. Williamson, accompanied by Master Williamson, is with us once more, paying a visit at her old home. And her many friends are delighted to welcome her back.

Mr. H. R. Emmerson and Mr. M. G. Teed, of Dorchester, were in town on Saturday.

At last I have some definite tidings of the Amateur dramatic club. They are all well and happy and are going merrily on with the rehearsals of the bright little drama *Castle*. If I remember aright *Castle* was played some years ago by the "no names," but it will be quite new to most of us. I believe they hope to put it on some time this month.

Mr. C. T. Hillson, of Amherst, was registered at the Brunswick last Saturday.

Mr. George Y. Dibblee, of Fredericton, was in town on Friday.

I am happy to say that Dr. Somers is back again greatly benefited in health. Indeed the sea voyage did so much for him that he was able to return some two months earlier than he had originally intended doing.

And now PROGRESS is to have a rival!!! Picture it: a society and personal paper in Moncton. It is to bear the suggestive title of *The Owl*, and the prospectus assures us that it will be a "fine bird." Look to your laurels, PROGRESS, for I venture to speak the words of prophecy, that no one will ever call you too personal after the first issue of the *Owl* appears. It has already frozen our blood by announcing that it will pay special attention to bank clerks and dudes, and now "Cecil Gwynne" sees a silver lining to a cloud, and is glad he was not able to afford a new spring overcoat. N. D. (No dude.)

A number of stockholders and invited guests, some 40 in all, went on board the new river steamer *Arbutus*, after she had discharged her freight last Wednesday morning, and went for a short "ride on the water." Among those on board, besides the stockholders and their lady friends, were the Rev. George Campbell, and Mr. Hinson, Mr. Butcher of the Halifax Banking company; Mr. Benedict, U. S. consul; Police Marshal Thibedeau, and several representatives of the press. All were delighted with the dainty little steamer, which will no doubt be in great demand during the coming summer for picnics and small private excursions.

Mr. Percy Chandler, son of Dr. A. H. Chandler, of Dorchester, who has been attending the New York College of medicine, was in Moncton on Monday night en route to Dorchester, where he will spend the summer months with relatives.

Mr. J. Ernest Smith, formerly of Moncton, but now of Montreal, is in town, accompanied by Mrs. Smith. They will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Borden during their stay.

Mr. D. J. McCurdy, of Boston, is in town visiting friends.

Mr. Joseph Steeves, of St. John, father of Mr. C. A. Steeves, of Moncton, is in town visiting his son. Mrs. Blair Estabrook returned last Saturday from St. John, where she has been paying a month's visit to her sister, Mrs. Gerow.

Mr. Lewis Carroll, of Charlottetown, paid a short visit to Moncton on Saturday.

Senator and Madame Porier, of Shediac, were in town on Saturday.

Mrs. John Campbell left town, last week, for St. Andrews, called by the illness of her sister, Miss Stone.

I am sorry to say that Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hanington have broken up housekeeping for the summer. At present they are at the Brunswick, but Mrs. Hanington intends leaving shortly for her home in Ottawa, where she will remain some weeks, returning to spend the summer at her beautiful residence at Shediac Cape. We will part with Mrs. Hanington with great regret, for she has been a charming acquisition to Moncton society, and has won lots of friends during her stay.

The many friends of the Rev. John Prince will regret to hear that he has lost his wife, under very sad circumstances. Mrs. Prince died suddenly this morning, while her husband was absent from the house. She had seemed quite well when he went out, and after a short absence he returned to find her lying dead on the floor. Death was caused by paralysis of the heart.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hanington went over to Shediac this morning, to attend the funeral of Mr. Hanington's father, which took place this afternoon. A large number of Moncton's leading men also attended to pay a last tribute to one of the oldest public men in the province. CECIL GWYNNE.

ST. STEPHEN.

MAY 8.—St. Stephen is very quiet socially, owing no doubt to the tiresome housecleaning and dress-making, in which the ladies are so engrossed. Among the younger ladies nothing is talked of but the play, "Anita's Trial." I hear it will be presented to the public on the 14th. Those who have been fortunate enough to be invited to a rehearsal, pronounce it excellent, and that the ladies interested receive more than ordinary talent.

Several new carriages have appeared on our streets. Particularly noticed a handsome double phaeton, owned by Mr. John D. Chipman, and a stylish village cart in which Mayor Grimmer may be seen seated.

Judge Stevens and Miss Grace Stevens left on Monday morning for Halifax. Miss Stevens intends spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Torrance.

The Methodist social last Tuesday was very pleasant and successful. The music by the "Murchie" orchestra was new and enjoyable. There were several readings, and at the close refreshments and conversation ended a very happy evening.

There is talk of a grand parlor concert for the benefit of Trinity church Sunday school.

Through the kindness and invitation of Miss May Simpson, a party of young people from Calais and St. Stephen drove to Baring on Tuesday evening and enjoyed a delicious supper at "Fairhead's."

Sir Leonard Tilley spent Sunday here, the guest of Mrs. Z. Chipman.

Miss Annie Bixby left on Monday morning for a short visit in St. John.

The friends of Mrs. Henry Hill on Saturday morning were shocked to hear of the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. Leander Rand, of Canning, Nova Scotia, who with her husband had been visiting here during the past week. Mrs. Rand seemed in her usual health, but without a minute's warning was stricken by paralysis. Mr. Rand and Mrs. Hill have the deepest sympathy of all their friends.

Mayor Grimmer returned from Boston on Saturday afternoon, much benefited in health.

Mrs. Henry Todd and her daughter, Miss Maggie Todd, arrived home from Boston on Saturday.

Mrs. Durell Gimmer, of St. Andrews, spent last week here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Waterbury.

The wardens and vestry of Trinity church have not accepted Rev. W. W. Campbell's resignation, and efforts are being made to induce him to remain in St. Stephen.

Dr. Frank Blair and Mr. John M. Stevens enjoyed a week's fishing at Grand Lake stream. Owing to their generosity several of their friends enjoyed excellent suppers of the "speckled beauties."

Mrs. Kelly and Miss Julia Kelly, of Calais, arrived home from Boston, on Friday afternoon. Miss Kelly has been devoting herself to the study of music during the winter months.

Mrs. Henry Eaton and Mr. C. F. Eaton returned from Palatka, Fla., last week. Mr. Eaton is the fortunate owner of several orange groves and mill property in that country.

Col. W. B. King and Mrs. King returned from Tacoma, Washington, last Wednesday, where they have been since last fall. The colonel looks well, having enjoyed the trip immensely. He speaks highly of the west, but says there is "no place like the valley of the St. Croix."

Rev. C. G. McCully, of the Congregational church, Calais, is away on a brief visit.

Rev. Godfrey Shore and Mrs. Shore left on Monday for Nova Scotia, where they will stay during the summer months.

Miss Laura Main has reached Brandon, Manitoba, safely, and writes glowing accounts of the country and people.

Mr. Charles Wood left Calais last week to try his fortune in Butte City, Montana.

Mr. Fred Anderson made a business trip here last week, and was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. W. B. Wetmore.

Rev. A. J. Palford, of the Baptist church, Calais, has gone for three weeks' vacation to New York city.

Calais is never at loss for amusements. I heard this morning that invitations are out for a fancy dress ball in Eaton's hall on the 14th, under the chaperonage of Mrs. Downes. About 60 young

people are invited, and no doubt it will be a delightful evening.

Mr. Parker Grimmer and Mrs. Alex. Murray are in St. John for a few days.

The Rev. O. S. Newham started on Monday morning for a trip to Fredericton, St. John and Woodstock.

MILLTOWN.

MAY 8.—Messrs. James Murchie, C. N. Eaton, George F. Todd and Miss Alice Todd arrived home from Jacksonville Fla., last week, where they have been visiting during the winter. Mr. Murchie was present at the inauguration of President Harrison on March 4, and also viewed the celebration of Washington's centennial inauguration, April 30, at New York.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Todd are expected home next week.

Mr. R. L. Todd left for Halifax, last Saturday, on a business trip, so he says.

Miss Flora Anderson is confined to the house with quinsy sore throat.

Mr. J. H. LeBrun returned Saturday night from the New England states, where he has been on business for a week.

Mr. George Hesser, designer St. C. C. M., is on a matrimonial excursion to Manchester, N. H.

Miss Chris Todd is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. A. Inch, of Fredericton.

DOCHESTER.

MAY 8.—Rev. A. W. Teed, after spending a week at his old home in Dorchester, returned on Friday to his parish at Richmond, Carleton county. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. F. Teed, who will remain with him for some time.

Mrs. Buck, of Richibucto, is making a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Hickman, sr. Mrs. Buck is accompanied by Miss Delta Buck, who is visiting her friend and former pupil, Miss Mary Peck. Her many friends will give her a warm welcome back to Dorchester.

Mr. W. A. Russell, barrister-at-law, of Shediac, was in town yesterday, as was also Mr. A. Cavour

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Chapman, of Moncton, an old resident of Dorchester. Dr. E. T. Gaudet was in Dorchester on Monday, attending a special meeting of the council.

Mr. J. F. Teed, sr., is spending a week at home in Dorchester, having been in Cape Breton all winter engaged on heavy contracts on the Cape Breton railway. He will leave again for Nova Scotia on Friday.

Mr. N. A. Rhodes, of Amherst, was in Dorchester on Monday looking after his contracting business.

Mr. F. W. Emmerson, barrister-at-law, of Petico dia, spent Saturday in town.

A large number of Dorchester people went to Shediac today to attend the funeral of Hon. D. Hanington, who died at his home there on Sunday. Among the number were Mr. Hanington's son, Mr. D. L. Hanington; his son-in-law, Mr. E. V. Godfrey; Hon. P. A. Landry, Hon. A. D. Richard, Messrs. Geo. W. Chandler, W. W. Wells, M. G. Teed, H. C. Hanington, B. B. Teed, S. C. Charters, R. W. Hanington, A. N. Charters, E. B. Chandler and Rev. J. Roy Campbell. The party will return this evening by special train. Hon. Mr. Hanington was widely known, and his death was as a personal sorrow to many in Dorchester besides his own relatives.

Mr. W. A. Trueman, barrister-at-law, of Albert, was in Dorchester on Saturday.

Miss Edith Wilbur is making arrangements for a mayflowering party on Thursday. The destination of the party will be at Anerson's Mills, six miles

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