

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN ST. JOHN AND HALIFAX

And the Happenings in Social Circles of Fredericton, Moncton, Richibucto, Dorchester, St. Stephen, Milltown, Bathurst, Sussex, Amherst, Truro, Calais, Etc.

There is no doubt that the arrival of a man-of-war in port does much towards enlivening our people, making our town gay, short though their stay may be amongst us. H. M. S. Comus came in on Thursday, leaving at noon on Tuesday last, and the officers and all on board seemed as well pleased with their visit amongst us as we were to welcome them. On Saturday last, invitations were issued by the captain and officers to many of our prominent citizens and lady friends, to what they term a "sing song" on board ship. This gave all who wished an opportunity to visit the ship, and also of listening to a very well carried out programme of songs and choruses from the "blue jackets," refreshments were served during the evening, and nothing could exceed the kindness and courtesy extended by the captain and officers to all those present. After the concert some few were invited to remain and the decks were cleared for an impromptu dance, which was heartily enjoyed by all. Among those present were Judge and Mrs. Tuck, Miss Tuck, Mrs. F. T. C. Burpee, and Miss K. Burpee, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Busby, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sturdee, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Chipman Smith, Miss Smith, Mrs. Hazen, Miss Hazen, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith, The Misses Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLaughlin, Dr. and Mrs. Murray McLaren, The Misses McLaren, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Dever, The Misses Dever, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Sturdee, The Misses Sturdee, Miss Harrison, Miss Seely, The Misses DeVeber, Miss B. Hatheway, Mrs. Lawson, The Misses Drury, The Misses Burpee, Mr. Ruel, Mr. Coster, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Clinch, Mr. F. Jones, Mr. Hamilton, Mrs. Bayard, The Misses Bayard, The Misses Nicholson, The Misses Adams, Miss McMillan, The Misses Steeves, Mr. G. K. McLeod, Mr. Godard, Mr. T. Millidge, Miss Holbrook, Miss Ruel, Mr. Murray, Mr. Gordon, Mr. J. Warner, Mr. R. Ritchie. On Monday, several of the officers attended a very enjoyable picnic which was held at the pleasure grounds at the end of the Howe road, while in the evening of the same day two entertainments were held in their honor—a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Busby at their residence, Mount Pleasant, and a small dance by Mr. and Mrs. James Dever, Chipman's hill,—each of which was much enjoyed by the captain and officers.

Mr. Finlay and Mr. Keltie Jones, who spent a few days in St. Andrew's last week, returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell spent the last week in St. Andrew's.

Mrs. F. W. Hatheway and her daughter, Miss Beatrice Hatheway, who have been spending the past year in Victoria, B. C., returned home on Saturday last.

Miss Edith Burpee, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Carruthers, in Kingston, Ont., has returned to St. John.

The Misses Sanction (New York) are the guests of Mrs. W. Purly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gellibrand spent a few days in St. John this week, the guests of Mrs. Dever, Chipman's Hill.

Mr. A. J. Glazebrook, of the Bank of British North America, arrived from Montreal on Saturday, spending Sunday and Monday in St. John. He was the guest of Dr. Murray McLaren, Carleton street.

Mr. Murray, of the Halifax Banking company, spent the 1st of July amongst his old friends.

Miss Twining (Halifax) was the guest of Mrs. Elder for a few days this week.

The Misses Nicholson left on Wednesday last for Halifax, where they intend spending part of the summer with friends.

I understand that Mr. James Stratton will shortly commence building a handsome Queen Anne cottage on the top of Jeffrey's Hill. Mr. Stratton is to be congratulated on having procured such a desirable site.

Mr. Hazen Drury is spending a short time in St. John.

Mrs. Charles McDonald is spending the summer in Bathurst. Mrs. John Burpee and family are also visiting the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. Chipman Drury and Miss Gertrude Drury are expected home from England on Saturday morning.

Mrs. T. B. Millidge has returned from her trip to Tallahassee, and is the guest of Mrs. Snider, Wentworth street. She varied her journey home by a delightful trip up the Hudson where she remained for some time.

Mrs. T. S. Adams and family are spending the summer at one of the pleasant resorts on the St. John river.

Miss Alice Tuck has returned home from boarding school, having completed her studies.

FREDERICTON.

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

JULY 3.—The church of England Synod is now in session here, and as usual the heat of the weather has been almost unbearable. I have been unable to ascertain just how high the mercury has run, but I feel certain that every day for a week past, it must have ranged from 90° to 100° degrees.

There were a great many strangers in town on Monday, to help celebrate the holiday. The principal attractions for the day were the base ball matches and horse racing. The day was fine, and every one who could take the time seemed to thoroughly enjoy it, in spite of the heat.

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent last Friday, on Currie's mountain. About 100 teachers accompanied Dr. Bailey on a geological excursion. The party went by special train, leaving the city at half past one in the afternoon, and returned about 7 p. m. Dr. Bailey delivered a short geological lecture on the top of the mountain.

There was a quiet wedding, last Thursday morning, at the residence of Mr. N. Vradenburg, George street, when his daughter, Miss Mabel, was united in marriage to Mr. W. G. Scovill, of St. John. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Payson. Mr. Stanley Kerstead, supported the groom, and Miss Jeannie Vradenburg, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. After the wedding breakfast the happy couple started on the fast express for a wedding trip, to take in New York.

Miss Annie Moore took her friends very much by surprise yesterday morning, when she was quietly married to Mr. Wm. B. Sloat, of Crook's Point, Keswick. Only a very small number of Miss Moore's intimate friends knew anything of her matrimonial intentions; not even the correspondent of PROGRESS knew anything about it until it was all over. The ceremony was performed at the cathedral by Rev. G. G. Roberts, and the bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. John Moore, city treasurer. She wore a very pretty travelling costume of blue. There was neither bridesmaid nor groomsmen. Mr. and Mrs. Sloat left immediately for Calais and St. Stephen, and have the hearty congratulations of their friends.

Mrs. Colwell, the bride of last week, is receiving her friends this week, assisted by her bridesmaid, Miss Ida Phillips. She is receiving in a handsome dress of white china silk, en train, natural flowers; Miss Phillips, cream cashmere.

Mrs. Owens is also receiving her friends this week. She wore a very handsome black silk.

Mrs. Judge Steadman and Mrs. A. F. Randolph Children's heads done up equal to new, at Ungar's Steam Laundry.

returned home last Saturday from Toronto and Boston. They were accompanied by Miss Nellie Randolph, whose many friends are pleased to welcome her home from school.

Mrs. and Miss Tucker are here from Boston. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Randolph, Waterloo row.

Miss Leggie Byrne, daughter of Mr. J. G. Byrne, has gone to Boston to enter as nurse in the Massachusetts general hospital. Miss Byrne will be very much missed, as she is a very bright and attractive girl, and has a large circle of friends, who, I am sure, will wish her every success in her new undertaking.

Mr. J. Inglis Street, of Boston, is here visiting his brother, Mr. A. F. Street, collector of customs.

Miss Kison, a young lady from Scotland, is visiting Senator Wark's.

Mrs. Dr. Coburn is expecting her two sisters, the Misses Gamble, from Philadelphia, next week, to spend some weeks with her.

Miss Winnie Johnston left home yesterday to visit friends in Halifax.

Miss M. K. Tibbits left yesterday for Duluth, where she will spend a year. Miss Tibbits is another very bright girl, who will be much missed out of the social circle.

Mrs. T. Tibbits and her daughter, Miss Blanch, returned home yesterday from Halifax and Windsor, and left today for Calais and St. Stephen, where they will spend a few days.

Dr. D. B. Myhrall, of Calais, brother of Mrs. Tibbits, has been here for a few days. He returned home today. Dr. Myhrall has presented Victoria hospital with well executed and handsomely framed portraits of Sir Morrell McKenzie, Pasteur and Koch, the famous English, French and German physicians.

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brother at Fredericton. Mrs. Estey intends visiting St. John and Halifax before settling down for the summer at "The Beaches."

Mr. C. E. McPherson, eastern passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific, was in Moncton on Wednesday.

Mr. Crocker, inspector of steamboats, also passed through Moncton on Wednesday.

Mrs. Bliss, of Westmorland, was in town on Thursday, visiting her daughter, Mrs. John McSweeney.

Mrs. J. H. Talbot left town on Monday for Fredericton, her former home. Mrs. Talbot will spend some weeks at the Celestial city, and will visit Springfield on her return, finishing the summer at Shediac and returning to Moncton by the time the new rectory is ready for occupation.

I regret to have to record this week, the death of a very estimable lady, Miss Sadie Prince, daughter of Mr. W. L. Prince, who passed away last Wednesday, after an illness of more than a year. Miss Prince was a well known member of St. George's church, and her death will be deeply regretted.

Mr. Albert Stevens, of British Columbia, who has been spending his vacation, at his home in Moncton, left last night for the North West once more. He was accompanied by his mother and sister, Mrs. R. M. Stevens, and Miss Stevens, who will go as far as Quebec with him.

Mrs. C. F. Hanington, returned last Sunday morning, from her trip to Ottawa. Mrs. Hanington is looking all the better for her trip, and her friends are delighted to welcome her back. I believe she will spend a few days here.

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