

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN NEW BRUNSWICK AND NOVA SCOTIA.

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

For the last two or three weeks society news has been quite plentiful, but today there is very little in a social way to write about. Those who were not only gone through the excitement of St. John's carnival, but have taken in the one at Halifax as well, are perhaps tired of gaieties; while so many strangers, for whom entertainments were given, have returned to their homes. One event, which I may say, was the event of this week, was the large garden party given by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker, at their handsome suburban residence, "The Cedars," Mount Pleasant, on Wednesday. About 150 invitations were issued for it, which were not confined to young people, but their elders were also included. The day was fine though overcast, and a little before 7 the rain prevented people remaining on the lawns. The guests began to arrive shortly after 3 o'clock, and after greetings had been exchanged, every one was at liberty to wander at will through the grounds. Some played tennis, while others were seemingly enjoying themselves as much by looking on. The older ones remained in the house chatting, while the host and hostess were ubiquitous in looking after everyone's wants. The band of the 62nd Fusiliers was stationed in front of the house, and played a choice programme of dancing and operatic music, while many of the younger guests engaged in a dance in the ball room.

MONCTON.

Aug. 14.—We are going to have an exhibition of our very own, and a trades procession, likewise a torchlight one, a school children's parade, and other attractions too numerous to mention, and, naturally, we are feeling a good deal elated. I am afraid we shall not be able to have a military review or any extensive naval display, for of course we are not so mad as to attempt to compete with Halifax, but we shall have our fire department out in full force, and perhaps—but this I am not in a position to promise as yet—we may have a review of our police force! The *Arbutus* will be profusely decorated with bunting, and will fire periodical salutes of twelve revolvers, providing the harbor commissioners consider it safe, and that the welfare of our cherished "bore" will not be jeopardized in any way by the noise. Seriously speaking, Moncton is too busy just now to think very much about purely social joys. They are all working for a common end, and with such hearty unanimity that their efforts are sure to be crowned with success. Meanwhile the usual number of strangers come, sojourn for a while in our midst, and go again rejoicing at the pleasant visit they have had, and forming resolutions to return at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Borden, and daughters, returned on Saturday from their trip to Nova Scotia, and express themselves simply enraptured with the carnival festivities. Indeed I hear nothing from the returning *voyageurs* who have journeyed eastward but praise which sound almost extravagant for the noble old city by the sea, during her week of festivity. The Public Gardens alone are well worth a visit.

Miss Grassie still lingers in Halifax though the carnival is over, but I believe she is expected back this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peters spent some days in Halifax last week, returning on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hanington spent last Friday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lefurgey, of Summerside, P. E. Island, with their son, Mr. J. E. Lefurgey, spent some days in town last week. Mrs. Lefurgey was on her return from a visit to Boston.

Mrs. J. S. Sayre left town last week for St. John, where she will spend a fortnight visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Snider, of St. John, spent a few days in town last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robb, of Botsford street.

Miss Ethel Robb's many friends are glad to welcome her home again, after her visit to the northern shores of New Brunswick. The cool breezes of the north have evidently dealt gently with Miss Robb, adding a deeper tint of rose to her cheek and a brighter sparkle to her dark grey eyes.

Mrs. E. M. Estey left town last Monday for Halifax. After a brief visit she will spend what few summer days are left to us at "The Beaches."

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, of Grand Lake, who have been paying a short visit to Moncton, returned to their home this morning.

Mr. Owen Campbell, of the Bank of Montreal, St. John, spent last Sunday at his home in Moncton.

Dr. L. G. De Bertram, of the De Bertram railway syndicate, has been in town for the past few days, sojourning at the "Brunswick."

Mrs. Cresswell, of Springfield, King's county, who has been spending a week with her father, Mr. George Taylor, of the I. C. R., returned to Springfield this morning.

Mr. J. L. Stewart, of the Chatham World, was in town yesterday, on his way to P. E. Island, where he intends spending his summer vacation.

Mr. Oliver Jones has presented the First Baptist church, of which he is a member, with two very beautiful silver plates and goblets to be used as an additional communion service.

The *Daily Saratogian* of last week, published at Saratoga, N. Y., contains a very flattering notice of Mr. Albert Milliken, now of Port Henry, N. Y., who has been visiting friends at that delightful summer resort. Mr. Milliken is a Moncton boy, a son of Mr. Edward Milliken, of this place, and like a great many of our boys he has carried out a very comfortable niche for himself, if not exactly in the Temple of Fame, at least in the vast republic. And all with his own little hatchet.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McSweeney left yesterday morning for P. E. I., from whence they will proceed to Cape Breton, and spend their summer vacation amid the beautiful scenery of that old world spot, which modern haste and bustle seem to have passed by, and which seems to be gaining in popularity every day with those who leave the "dust and din of city streets" for real rest and change. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Stevens have been spending some weeks there, and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sangster who returned last Friday from a summer trip through Nova Scotia, and returned greatly pleased, not only with the beauty of scenery, but with the hospitality which was extended to them everywhere.

Mr. S. W. Irons, of the central school, returned on Saturday from his vacation trip. The schools reopen on Monday.

Mr. W. McD. Metzler left town yesterday morning for Saratoga springs, N. Y., where he intends spending a fortnight. Mr. Metzler will be the guest of Mr. A. A. Rankin, of Saratoga, during his stay.

Some of our Moncton fishermen have been covering themselves with glory during the past week. Notable among these disciples of Isaac Walton were Mr. T. V. Cooke, of the I. C. R.; his son, Mr. Will Cooke, and Mr. Will Harris, who have been spending a week front fishing on the Tracadie river. I believe their united record for yesterday week was 130 speckled beauties. Verily, fishing on the Tracadie is far from being a failure, whatever matrimony may be.

Miss Fries, of Sussex, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jones, at their beautiful residence on Main street.

Dr. E. B. Chandler arrived in town this morning, after his long vacation. His many friends are delighted to welcome him back again.

Another of Moncton's young men, realizing that it is not good for man to live alone, has taken to himself a life partner. I refer to Dr. Jasper Daley, who was married last evening to Miss Price, daughter of Mr. W. Price, of this town. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Hopper, of St. John, in the presence of a large number of guests. The newly wedded couple left last night for their future home, in Chelsea, Mass. Cecil Gwynne.

BATHURST.

Aug. 14.—His Lordship Bishop Rogers, of Chatham, and Rev. Father Connolly, of St. John, were in town during the week.

Mr. Bennett C. Mullins has gone to spend a few weeks at Sydney, C. B.

Mrs. F. McGuire, of St. John, and her children, Arthur and Marie, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Elthart.

I notice that the bills are out for the play *Among the Breakers*, which is to be given by the members of the Amateur Dramatic club, on Wednesday next. The performances of our amateurs fare always excellent and sure to draw a crowded house.

I understand that Mr. Samuel Adams leaves this evening for New York. Mrs. Adams will remain for some time longer.

Misses McKendie and Power, of Douglastown, are the guests of Miss Mollie White.

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DORCHESTER.

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Aug. 14.—A number of Dorchester people took part in a private excursion to Moncton last Wednesday, going and returning on the *Arbutus*. The trip was instituted by Mrs. Joshua Chandler, and was much enjoyed by all who were present, among whom were Mrs. Chandler, Lady Smith, Miss Forsyth, Miss Chandler, Mrs. Albert Hickman, Mrs. W. D. Douglass, Miss Hay, Miss Phoebe Chandler, Mr. Percy Chandler, Mr. J. W. Y. Smith, Mr. J. H. Hickman, Mr. H. R. Emmerson, Mr. Chauncey Chandler, and a number of others. The excursionists left Dorchester about noon, reaching Moncton a couple of hours later, and returning home by the light of the new moon, delighted with the *Arbutus* and the day generally.

Messrs. W. W. Wells and W. R. Racey went to Halifax on Tuesday to take in the carnival. They returned on Saturday, and report it a great success. Mr. A. McQueen, sheriff of Westmorland, also spent part of carnival week in Halifax, and returned home equally delighted.

Mrs. Albert Hickman left Dorchester on Thursday for a visit to Pictou, where she will remain for some weeks.

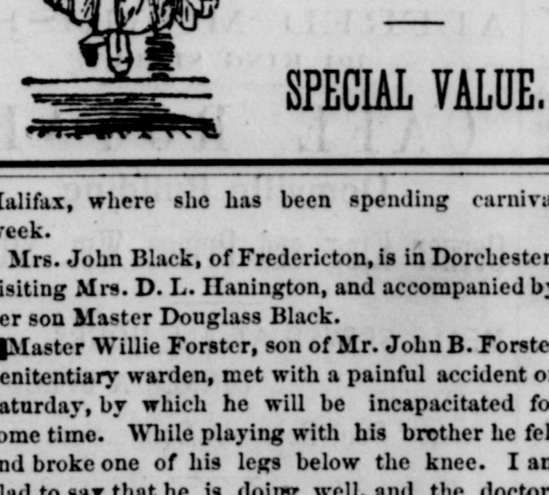
Mr. Fred S. Anderson left for Halifax on Thursday last, carnival bound. He will return to Dorchester about the last of the week.

Miss Forsyth returned on Tuesday from a short visit to Amherst, where she was the guest of Mrs. W. D. Douglass.

Messrs. R. W. Hanington and Gesner Kerr returned on Saturday from a week's visit to Halifax, where they seem to have found plenty to occupy their time and attention during their stay.

Miss Howard, of Boston, is visiting her friend, Miss Phoebe Chandler, at Rocklyn, having stopped off at Dorchester on her way back to Boston from

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