

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.

An engagement between a Halifax gentleman and the daughter of a St. John professional man is talked of this week.

Mrs. Brydson Jack, Fredericton, spent this week with her newly married daughter, Mrs. Lewis Millidge, Rockland road.

Mrs. James Belyea and her sister, Miss Mary McMillan, returned home this week, after a few weeks visit up the river.

Mr. Joseph H. Scammell and Mrs. Scammell, left on Monday last by the Short Line for a trip to the Pacific coast.

Mrs. Frank Hazen, who has spent the last few months in Bathurst, returned to St. John this week. She is registered at the Dufferin.

Miss Ling, a lady missionary who has labored in India for several years, and who has been giving most interesting lectures on Zenana work among the Hindu women, has been the guest of Mrs. T. W. Daniel, Wellington row.

I am glad to see that Miss Edith Boucher, who has been confined to the house through illness for some weeks past, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Beddome and family, of Moncton, are visiting Mrs. King, Hazen street.

Mrs. Byron Taylor returned from Halifax early this week.

Mrs. Alfred Morrissey returned on Tuesday last from Portland, Me., where she has spent the last few weeks.

Mrs. Cotton, Halifax, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Elder, Princess street.

Mrs. Barton Gandy has returned home from her trip up the St. John river.

Miss Ethel Butt leaves next week for Halifax, where she will attend the Ladies College.

A party of ladies and gentlemen, numbering twenty or thirty, are taking advantage today of the excursion to St. Andrews, the inducement being not only the reduced fare on the railway, but also at the now well known Algonquin hotel.

Among those composing the party are Mr. W. H. Thorne, Gen. Warner and Miss Warner, their relatives Judge, Mrs. and Miss Baker, the Misses Bayard, Mr. and Miss MacMillan, Mrs. and Miss Hazen, Mr. R. Ritchie, Mr. R. Hazen and others. They will return to St. John on Monday.

Mr. Charles Kinnear, jr., intends leaving for the United States shortly to engage in business there.

Mr. Lenoir (Halifax) spent this week in St. John. The intensely warm weather of the past week has induced many to take advantage of the sea breezes at the Bay Shore. One very pleasant gathering there was held on Wednesday last by Judge and Mrs. King in honor of the birthday of their youngest daughter, when a very pleasant afternoon was spent. Tea was served on the beach. The party returned home by moonlight.

Miss Louise Holden gave a very pleasant euchre party for her young friends on Thursday evening last. Play was kept up at the several tables with great spirit until a late hour, when many handsome prizes were awarded to the lucky ones. Refreshments were served before the party broke up.

Great interest has been taken in the lawn tennis tournament which took place this week on the C. & A. grounds. The results were: Ladies' singles—Miss Mabel Smith defeated Miss Adams, Miss Drury defeated Miss Helen Smith.

I heard of a rather novel occurrence at Halifax last week, which I cannot refrain from telling. The Misses Warton (American ladies) who are spending the summer at Mrs. Edal's boarding house, Halifax, had for a pet a pretty little dog, who sickened and died, although medical aid was secured. The body of the dog was placed in a little wooden coffin and a bouquet of choice flowers placed on it. It was then driven by a liveried coachman to the park, where a grave was dug and the dog buried.

I regret to hear that Mr. Charles Lee and bride were obliged to return to St. John from Lunenburg, on Monday last, in consequence of the illness of Mr. Lee, and although it is feared he will be confined to the house for some weeks, it is hoped his malady is not of an alarming character. Mr. and Mrs. Lee are boarding with Mrs. Fred Seely, Germain street.

The marriage of Mr. Joseph Pope Barnes, of the firm of Barnes & Murray, with Miss Agnes White, took place on Tuesday last, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. John White, Orange street, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. G. McNeill, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, assisted by Rev. C. J. James, rector of St. James' Church. The bridesmaids were Miss Barnes, sister of the groom, Miss Grace Skinner and Miss Beatrice Skinner, while the groom was supported by Mr. F. A. L. Lockhart, Mr. F. W. Murray and Master Raymond Lockhart. The bride wore an elegant gown of cream brocaded satin trimmed with orange blossoms and the traditional tulle veil, while the first bridesmaid was attired in pale green and the others in pink. The rooms in which the ceremony was performed were most artistically adorned with choice flowers, while immediately over the bridal party hung an enormous floral bell. After the ceremony the guests, numbering over 100, adjourned to the spacious dining room and partook of an elegant and recherche supper. Perhaps the many dainties provided for the wedding guests were not more appreciated than the handsome setting of the table and the floral decorations. The table was covered with a rich pink table cover (imported for the occasion from New York) while the dessert and tea service and also the flowers were all of pink to match.

After the departure of the bride and groom, dancing was indulged in by the young people, while their elders enjoyed themselves in social intercourse and in admiring and looking over the elegant wedding gifts, of which there was a large number. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, on their return home, will reside in one of Mr. Reed's pretty cottages on Mount Pleasant. The matching of all the surroundings on the supper table, above mentioned, is quite a novel idea in St. John, but I hear at many entertainments given in the states it is not only customary to have table covers, china and flowers to match, but the ladies' costumes are of a corresponding color.

Mr. Fred B. Fairweather has returned from his trip to New York.

Mr. Albert Lockhart (son of Mayor Lockhart) who has been spending his vacation in St. John, left for Edinburgh on Friday to resume his studies for the medical profession.

The Rev. Canon Brigstocke, Rev. J. DeSoyres, Mr. W. M. Jarvis, Mr. R. T. Clinch and Mr. R. P. Starr leave on Monday next to attend the Triennial Session of the Provincial Synod of the Church of England, which is to be held at Montreal on the eleventh of this month.

Last Friday's Gazette contained some beautifully written lines in memory of the late Miss Mary Sturdee and also the late Miss Ada Lovett. It is a pity, if the talented writer belongs to St. John, that he or she withheld his name, as we should be proud to rank him among our St. John poets.

Miss Grace Seely left for Yarmouth on Friday to visit friends there.

Mrs. Botwick and Miss Bessie Botwick returned home from St. Andrews on Thursday last.

Misses and Mr. Gorham King gave a very pleasant lawn party to a few friends on Wednesday evening at "Riverbend." Flags and Japanese lanterns were displayed about the grounds. A platform was made in front of the house, where dancing was enjoyed, excellent music being furnished by the Kingsville cornet band.

FREDERICTON.

[Pronouncement is for sale in Fredericton at the bookstores of W. T. H. Fenety and by James H. Haas.]

Sept. 4.—Mrs. George Thompson left on Saturday morning last for Chicago to visit her son, Mr. A. S. Thompson.

Thomas Temple, M. P., has gone to Halifax for a visit. Mrs. Tempia has been there for some time.

James S. Reek, auditor-general, left this week for Bangor to visit his daughter, Mrs. Dole.

Mrs. Gordon has returned home after a lengthy visit to Bathurst and other places.

Mrs. T. B. Millidge, of St. John, arrived here on Tuesday evening last, and is staying with Mrs. Fenety at "Linden Hall."

Mrs. Dr. Jack has returned home.

Rev. Finlay Alexander, sub-dean of the cathedral, returned to Fredericton on Monday morning from his trip to the old country. He is looking well after his vacation and his parishioners are glad to have him back again.

Rev. Mr. Brown, who has been officiating at the cathedral during Mr. Alexander's absence, has gone to Mangerville to fill Rev. H. E. Diblee's place, who is quite ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Lydia Hunter has gone to Boston for a visit. Her sister, Miss Ella, left on Saturday for Halifax to resume her duties as lady principal of the Blind Institution in that city, after a well-earned vacation.

Mrs. T. G. Loggie and child returned home from Pictou this week. She is accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Mackinlay.

Mrs. Etta Fenety and children left on Saturday last for their home in Cambridge, Mass.

Major Gordon left on Tuesday last for camp at Aldershot, N. S.

The "Fossil" club had a dance at Dr. Bailey's on Wednesday evening. The club intend having a picnic on the river on Friday next.

The Church of England picnic was a grand success and everything passed off very pleasantly.

Miss Wickham and Miss Sanier, from Halifax, are the guests of Mrs. George F. Gregory, George street.

Sheriff Sterling and F. P. Thompson, M. L. C., have gone to Boston for a trip.

Mr. W. E. Smith, manager of the telephone here, left on Wednesday for Boston, where he is to assist his brother in an interesting event to take place there this week.

MONCTON.

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

Sept. 4.—We have been having rather a bad time of it in our little town lately; the surrounding forests!! have developed an awkward tendency to take fire, and worse still, to keep on fire, the engine and entire fire department notwithstanding. We haven't had any rain for a month and the reservoir is going down at the rate of something like four inches a day. Worst of all, the oldest inhabitants persist in going about wagging their heads, to use scriptural language, and assuring us all that should a strong north-west wind spring up the town must go! nothing can save it, as the water supply is so low. Of course those who have no property to lose take a comparatively stoical view of the situation but it is unpleasant to be obliged to breathe so much dust and wood smoke. Coal smoke we are accustomed to, escaping gas we don't mind much, but we draw the line at wood smoke.

We had a very sad and sudden death amongst us last week, Mrs. Adams, wife of Mr. John Adams of the I. C. R., being the victim. Mrs. Adams, who was to all appearance in her usual robust health, started on Friday afternoon to spend the rest of the day at the house of Mr. George Taylor, of the I. C. R. She was accompanied by Miss Kennedy, of Halifax, who was visiting her, and before they had gone more than a block from home, the elder lady faltered and finally sank down on the sidewalk. Assistance was at hand at once, Drs. McCully and Chandler telephoned for, and the usual remedies for fainting applied, but after one feeble effort to speak the unfortunate lady became unconscious and was quite dead before either of the physicians arrived. Nothing remained to be done but to break the sad news to her aged husband. Mr. and Mrs. Diamond, of Halifax, son-in-law and daughter of the deceased lady, came on by the night train to be present at the funeral, which took place on Saturday. The pall bearers were Messrs. D. Pottinger, George Taylor, A. Busby and J. R. Bruce.

Mr. P. J. Butcher, the popular agent of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, left town last Friday for his well earned holiday. Mr. Butcher's destination will be his home in Peterboro, Ont., but he will visit the principal western cities en route.

Mrs. F. A. McCully has been visiting her former home in Sussex for the past week.

Mrs. R. A. Bonden, returned on Friday, from Sussex, where she has been spending a fortnight with her mother, Mrs. William Smith.

Mr. W. F. Mitchell, agent of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, at Newcastle, is taking Mr. Butcher's place during that gentleman's absence. He is accompanied by Mrs. Mitchell and their little daughter.

They are staying at the Brunswick.

Mrs. Folk returned last week from St. John, where she has been spending the summer with relatives.

Miss Milliken left town, last Tuesday, to spend a week with her friend, Mrs. Wilbur, at Shediac Cape.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Benedict returned last week from Shediac, and are at present staying at the Brunswick.

Mrs. George McSweeney returned from Summerside last week, but whether she has come to stay or merely to pay a visit at home, I have not yet ascertained.

I understand that Mrs. H. T. Stevens is to entertain the Lieut.-Governor and suite, and I am sure the responsibility has fallen into good hands and Sir Leonard will be well cared for.

Mrs. Bliss, of Westmorland, paid a short visit last week to her daughter, Mrs. John McSweeney.

Mr. J. Tomkins and Mr. P. J. Organ, of Hillsboro', were in town Saturday.

Mr. J. S. Trites, who has been ill for some weeks past, died on Monday afternoon at his residence on Fleet street. Mr. Trites was an old railway man, having been on the Intercolonial for more than 20 years. He was also a prominent member of the Baptist Church, and perhaps one of the best known men in Moncton. His funeral took place yesterday afternoon with Masonic honors.

Hon. Senator Botsford, of Sackville, paid a short visit to Moncton yesterday.

The Rev. Mr. Laing, of St. Matthew's Church, Halifax, held service in the Presbyterian Church here last Monday.

I see that the M. P. P.'s are helping along the exhibition fund nobly. The committee acknowledge the receipt of \$50 from Mr. Humphrey, \$20 from Mr. Black, and \$10 from Mr. Emmons. They are proving themselves truly public spirited.

Miss Cogswell, of Sackville, is in town spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nickerson.

ST. STEPHEN. [Progress is for sale in St. Stephen at the bookstores of C. H. Smith & Co. and G. S. Wall.]

Sept. 4.—Every train yesterday brought lady visitors from different towns in Nova Scotia, as well as in our own province to the W. C. T. U. convention. An informal reception of the society here and the visiting ladies, was held last evening in Temperance hall. Through the exertions and skill of Miss Ellen Todd and Miss Beatrice Vroom, the hall was exquisitely decorated with flowers. The windows were banked with moss and filled with ferns and flowers, bouquets of asters, golden rod and poppies ornamented the tables, desks and organ; from each chandelier suspended a basket of flowers. Hop vines were used to decorate the pictures and the tops of the windows, and produced a most beautiful effect. An address of welcome was read by Mrs. Main, and was responded to by Mrs. Steadman. Mr. C. N. Vroom, the only gentleman present, read an address of welcome from the Howard Division. One or two other short addresses were made, after which cake, coffee and fruit were served and the meeting adjourned until today. Meetings of a highly interesting character have been held today; although the heat has been intense the hall was crowded with ladies. This evening a concert with addresses from different clergymen, will be given in the Methodist church, which has been beautifully decorated with flowers for the occasion.

A very pleasant event took place at Mr. John Robinson's today, when his daughter, Miss Ada, was married to Mr. George Patterson, of New York city. Their many friends wish them a happy voyage through life.

Mr. Charles Kidder, of Lowell, Mass., is visiting relatives here.

There are whispers of two dancing parties to be given in the St. Croix Hall, Calais, sometime during this month. Every one is on the tip-toe of expectation, and it is hoped they will not end in whispers only.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Vernon, with their children, returned from Charlottetown, P. E. I., on Monday.

The congregation and Sunday school of Trinity Church are contemplating a picnic to St. George some day next week.

Mrs. William Ross, of Yarmouth, N. S., is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. K. Ross.

Hon. James Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell are taking a trip to the northern part of the province. They will visit Campbellton and several other places before they return.

Mrs. F. B. Edgecombe, accompanied by Miss Fenety, left on Tuesday for a trip.

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40c. INTRODUCTION

—OF— ENTIRELY NEW Dress Materials, 42 INCHES WIDE.

—AT— Turner & Finlay, 12 KING STREET.

60c. INTRODUCTION, 48 INCHES WIDE.

Next Monday we start the Fall business by submitting certain lines of new goods in various departments that will forecast our course for the Autumn and Winter.

It is the opening of the Fall business, in which we take the initial move next Monday, that turns this announcement into value.

All the while during the late Spring and Summer we've been buying in and laying away Autumn things. The time has come to show some of them.

And we've made another departure. We're showing the new moderate-priced goods NOW instead of waiting for the High Novelty Opening, as has been customary, and which won't take place for nearly a week to come.

We will be ready next Monday, September 9th. We invite visiting and inquiring, whether ready to buy or not. We shall accomplish our purpose now if we can even faintly demonstrate the great preparations we have made and the great advantages of such a store as this.

Monday next is the day for the Autumn go-off.

TURNER & FINLAY, 12 KING STREET.

Everybody says that it is odd to begin the sale of new Dress Stuffs with a reduction. But we've done it; or, what is the same thing, we've made the prices of them about a third less than they were planned or intended to be—less than goods of the same class ever before were at the beginning of the season.

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