

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, Sussex, Amherst, Truro, Calais, Etc.

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These "at homes" are perhaps never more appreciated than at a time like carnival week...

The guests were invited from 5 to 7 o'clock, and during that time, though no special amusement was provided, all seemed thoroughly to enjoy themselves.

Among the guests present were Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley, Miss Ketchum (St. Andrews) Mayor and Mrs. Goslin (Fredericton), Colonel and Mrs. Armstrong, Major and Mrs. E. T. Sturdee, Dr. and Mrs. Holden, Dr. and Mrs. Murray McLaren, Miss Wetmore (Fredericton) Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hazen, Miss Tibbits (Fredericton) Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Stairs (Halifax) Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. George McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Macdonald, Mrs. Downey (Toronto) Miss Edna Jones, Mrs. I. Allen Jack, the Misses Jack, Mr. and Mrs. George Coster, Miss Lily Hazen, Miss Maude Green (St. Andrews) Miss Travers, Mr. Travers, Mr. H. DeBury, the Misses Bayard, the Misses Sturdee, the Misses DeVeber, Miss Warner, Miss Macmillan, the Misses Robertson (Rothesay) Mr. and Mrs. Busby, Miss Burpee, Miss Snider, the Misses Drury, Mr. and Mrs. Stratton, the Misses Smith, Mr. Hope (Toronto) Mr. Lindsay (Toronto) Rev. J. DeSoyres, Mr. Cliff (Fredericton), Miss Jarvis, Mrs. Blair, (Ottawa), Misses Kaye, Mr. and the Misses Turnbull, the Misses Dever, the Misses Adams, Mr. F. H. J. Ruel, Mr. Lawton, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Keator, Mr. K. McLeod, Mr. Ritchie and Miss Beatrice Ritchie (Ottawa), Mr. Kirkwood, Mr. C. Harrison, Miss Macdonald, Mr. J. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Alward, Mrs. L. B. Harrison, Miss Bradford (Boston), Miss Katie Smith, Miss Craun (New York), Miss Stevenson (Montreal), the Misses McLaren, Mrs. Jones (Prince Edward Island), Miss B. Hatheway. The visiting Toronto cricketers were also present.

Notwithstanding the many attractions in connection with the carnival elsewhere, a very large number of people assembled in Trinity church, on Friday afternoon, to hear the organ recital and selections by the St. John Oratorio society.

A very carefully arranged programme, selected from the different oratorios, was well carried out by the principal soloists being taken by Rev. Father Davenport, Mr. Damsel, Mrs. Black and Mrs. Perley.

Among some of the best rendered choruses was the well-known Hallelujah chorus and "Lift up your heads," from The Messiah; "O Father, whose almighty power," from Judas Maccabaeus; "The heavens are telling," from The Creation, and "I waited for the Lord," from The Hymn of Praise, the duet being sung most artistically by Mrs. Perley and Mrs. Black.

Mr. Morley played the accompaniment on the organ in his usual finished style, while Mr. Percy Strande, organist of Trinity church, wielded the baton most satisfactorily.

One of the principal social events of last week was the very enjoyable dance given on Friday evening, July 26th, by Mr. W. M. Jarvis at his residence King street east.

All the young society people were present, together with a number of strangers and several of the officers of H. M. S. "Tourmaline." Although everyone had spent a most fatiguing week they all seemed quite up to more enjoyment, and kept up the dancing with much spirit until two o'clock.

Refreshments through the evening as well as a handsome supper were provided for the guests. To prevent the ball room being overcrowded a lawn at the back of the house was planked and waxed, and as the evening was fine many enjoyed dancing in the open air better than indoors, the novelty as well, perhaps, adding to the enjoyment.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Robinson (Rothesay), Mrs. Downey (Toronto), Mr. and Mr. W. Macdonald, Dr. and Mrs. Murray McLaren, Mr. and Mrs. Stratton, the Misses Bayard, Mr. and Mrs. Warner, Miss Green (St. Andrews), Miss Edith Burpee, the Misses Robertson (Rothesay), Miss Hall (Rothesay), Miss Hazen, Mr. and the Misses Drury, Miss Beatrice Hatheway, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Sturdee, Miss Mary Sturdee, the Misses Robertson, Miss Randolph and Miss Powys (Fredericton), Miss Katie Smith, the Misses Tuck, the Misses Adams, the Misses Snider, Miss Katie Burpee, Miss MacMillan, the Misses Macdonald, the Misses Smith, the Misses Parks, Miss Tibbits (Fredericton), the Misses Stevenson (Toronto), Miss Edna Jones; Mr. Finlay, Mr. F. H. J. Ruel, Mr. Kirkwood, Mr. M. B. Edwards, Mr. Frank Starr, Mr. Adams, Mr. Macmillan, Mr. H. Tilley, Mr. L. Tilley, Mr. H. Symonds, Mr. Lawton, Mr. Charles Harrison, Mr. Snowball (Chatham), Mr. F. Tippet (Liverpool, Eng.), Mr. Bateson (Amherst), Mr. Hope (Toronto), officers of H. M. S. "Tourmaline" and many others.

The courtesy of the admiral has been much appreciated by St. John people. On Saturday, July 27, cards of invitation were issued to about 30 or 40 people by Capt. Byles to lunch on board and witness the regatta. The day was a glorious one, and a very good view of the races was obtained from the ship.

Luncheon was served after the regatta, after a few waltzes were played by the band of the 62nd Fusiliers, and dancing on the deck was much enjoyed by those present. Among those on board were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Almon, Judge and Mrs. Tuck, the Misses Tuck, the Misses Stephenson (Montreal), Major and Mrs. E. T. Sturdee, the Misses Sturdee, Mr., Mrs. and the Misses Drury, Mr. and Mrs. Stratton, Miss Bradford (Boston), Mr. T. Allen Jack, the Misses Jack, Mr. James Robertson, the Misses Robertson, Mrs. and Miss Hazen, Dr. Christie, Miss Edna Jones, Mr. K. Jones, Mr. Hope (Toronto), Mr. George Coster, Mr. and Mrs. Bostwick, Mr. J. Lawrence, Miss Lawrence, Major Tucker, Major McLean, Col. Donville, Miss Donville, the Misses Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Busby, and Miss Edith Burpee.

Miss Maude Green (St. Andrews) is the guest of Mrs. Thorne, Wellington row.

Miss Laura Wetmore (Fredericton) was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Holden, during carnival week, and is now visiting the Bay Shore.

Mrs. Marsh (Fredericton) is the guest of Mrs. Turang, Colburg street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Macdonald returned from their bridal tour last week, and are residing with Mrs. Macdonald, Colburg street. The bride received their friends this week. On their arrival

Ladies, and Children's Dresses, Satens, Nuns veiling or Cotton cleans at Ungar's Steam Laundry.

home they were presented with a very handsome coffee urn from the employees of the firm of Barry & Macdonald.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor, of London, Ont., spent last week with Mrs. Elder, Princess street, and are now visiting in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stairs (Halifax) spent the past week in St. John, at the Hotel Dufferin.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Millidge returned from their wedding trip last week and received their friends at their residence, Rockland road, this week. A party was given in their honor at the residence of Mr. Thomas Millidge on Friday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Walker are looking very well after their trip to Scotland.

Mrs. Lawson, accompanied by her sister Miss May Harrison, are on their way to Liverpool, England, to spend a short time. Mrs. Lawson intends eventually making St. John her home.

Miss Vassar and Miss Appleton (Boston) are the guests of Judge Tuck.

Mr. John Hastings (Boston) spent last week among his old friends in St. John.

Dr. Murray McLaren has returned from his fishing trip.

Mr. G. Y. Crookshank, Mr. W. L. Blair and Mr. John Hodgins (Ottawa) are the guests of Mr. R. W. Crookshank, Sydney street.

Mr. R. G. Moran, of New York, is visiting St. John.

The music loving public of St. John will be sorry to hear that they have lost one of their best amateur singers, Mr. H. G. Mills, he having left St. John to return to his home in England. Mr. Mills left via Halifax early last week.

Mr. Henry DeBury, of the Military College, Kingston, is the guest of Dr. Boyle Travers, Sydney street.

Miss Tucker (Boston) is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Turnbull, Elliott row.

Miss Randolph (Fredericton) is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Beverley Robinson, Main street.

Mrs. Wm. Snider (Boston) is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. N. Powers.

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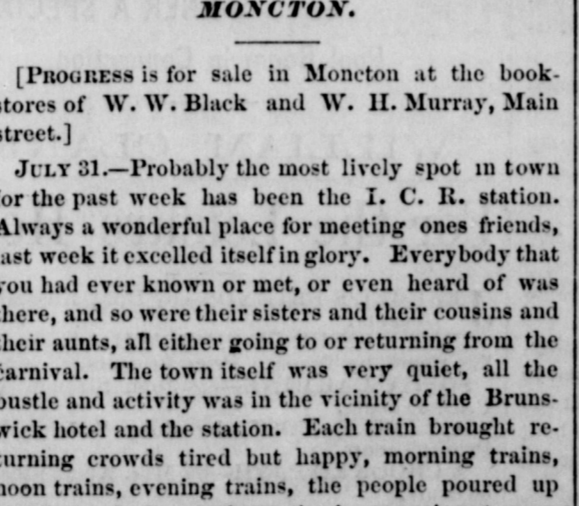
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