

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.

Every one will be sorry to hear that scarlet fever has again made its appearance in St. John, but this time it seems to be confined more to the outskirts of the city. I have been told of cases in the North End, and also in the vicinity of Mount Pleasant. The children of Mr. Likely, Rockland Road, are ill with it, and I understand there is also a case at Gen. Warner's, among the domestics there. It is to be hoped, as warm weather is coming, this disease may be more easily stamped out.

There always seems to be some excuse given for the lack of gaiety in St. John. Considering the long penitential season of Lent, there have been very few entertainments during the week. There are, however, these are equally good excuses for our entertainers to explain from hospitality. However, I believe this summer promises to be a gay one. Many of our one year old brides intend paying visits to their old homes; these, with the many soon to be brides, will be an incentive for our people to be hospitable.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Grant are expected home today from their wedding tour through the States. Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley's many friends are pleased to find them settled in their St. John home again, after wintering at Fredericton.

Mrs. Cotton, of Halifax, has spent the last week with her mother, Mrs. Elder, Princess street.

Miss Hazen, who has spent the winter in Montreal, has returned home.

Mrs. R. M. Hazen, I believe, contemplates a trip across the Atlantic shortly.

Mr. W. B. Robinson returned home last week after visiting Pictou and Dorchester.

Miss Minnie Jarvis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Digby, at Brantford, Ontario.

Miss Bessie McLaren has returned home from Chatham, where she has spent the winter.

Mr. Warwick Street has rented the residence lately occupied by Mr. Alex. Jardine, King St., east.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hazen on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. John P. Macintyre has rented, for the summer months, the residence at present occupied by Mr. Robert Jardine.

Dr. Daniel's pretty residence, Princess street, is quite completed, and the doctor has moved to his offices there. Report says he will not occupy it long alone.

I am sure every one in St. John is proud of our new Club House, which I hear is to be opened the end of this week. As many ladies are as anxious to see the interior as the exterior, I understand they will have an opportunity of doing so, as arrangements are being made to hold a reception in the new building shortly, when each member will be allowed the privilege of taking his lady friends.

TERNSCHORE.

ST. JOHN—WEST END.

Rev. Mr. Crisp, rector of St. Jude's church, has been enjoying a short holiday in Halifax.

Miss Hill, of New Westminster, B. C., who was the guest last week of her cousin, Mrs. Henry Leonard, on Prince street, left for her home on Tuesday.

Mr. Eben Olive, a Carlton boy, who has been residing for some time in Moncton, has gone to Boston to carry on his business in that city.

Major E. Arnold, of Sussex, has been passing a few days at the home of his friend, Mr. Henry Littlehale, near the Martello tower.

Mr. Harry Harding, youngest son of Mr. George Harding, who has been for three or four years in Minneapolis, Minn., has been sent to Kansas City upon business relative to the building of a large grain elevator.

Senator and Mrs. Richard Lewin have returned from Ottawa to Lancaster Heights.

I believe the West End Methodist church is to lose Rev. Mr. Marshall some time next month, as he leaves for Chatham with his family, to take charge of the Methodist church there. Mr. Marshall's removal will be much regretted, as during his three years' ministry at the West End, he has made many friends. It is understood that Rev. R. S. Crisp, of Chatham, will fill Mr. Marshall's place.

Miss Sophie Leonard, of the West End, has a short visit to Fredericton, where she was the guest of her friend, Miss Bessie Everett.

Miss Edith Peters has returned to the West End from her visit to Woodstock.

The Misses Stuart, accompanied by their aunt, Miss Stuart, of Halifax, N. S., left on Friday night by the Valence for New York to join their father, Rev. W. Stuart, at Franklin, New Jersey, where he has accepted the charge of the Presbyterian church. The Misses Stuart are much regretted by their many friends, who can only wish them bon voyage, and every happiness in their new home.

Entre nous, we are cherishing the hope of welcoming at a not far distant day, the return of Miss Katie to the West End, under another name.

Mr. W. Walker Clark left on Friday morning for a short trip to Boston, Mass.

Mr. Harry Lindie, son of Mr. Fred Lindie, of the West End, and Captain Saunders, a former resident of Carlton, until recently manager of the *Carrier News*, have gone into partnership, and are carrying on an extensive business at Tacoma, Washington Territory.

PETTS MOTS.

FREDERICTON.

MAY 7.—A concert in aid of the Fredericton Amateur Athletic Club is to be given in the City Hall on Thursday the 10th. The Fredericton Brass Band, and leading vocalists of the city, will take part.

There was a very interesting social event at Gibson last Wednesday evening, when Miss Amanda Babbitt, daughter of Mr. Thomas E. Babbitt, was united in marriage to Mr. Chesley B. Moores of Queensbury. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Crawley, at the residence of the bride's father, in the presence of a large and happy gathering of relatives and friends. After the ceremony a sumptuous supper was partaken of and a pleasant time enjoyed. The bride presents were many and included some very handsome articles.

The Young Ladies' Hospital Aid Society had a meeting at the school, received word early last week that her mother, in Richibucto, was very ill, and left at once for her home. During her absence Miss Sarah Godfrey has filled her place at the school.

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MONCTON.

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MAY 7.—If the St. John folks imagine they had a monopoly of moving last Thursday, they are mightily mistaken. We Moncton people moved some, too. Some did I say? The word was too weak! It seemed to me as if everybody must be on the move, when I gazed on the endless procession of heavily laden sledges, crawling slowly along the streets; and yet when I took a sort of professional census of my friends, I could not find a single one who either had moved or intended doing so this month. So I came to the conclusion, that among the *creme de la creme* of the people, among the aristocracy, and among all my friends, moving must be going out of fashion.

By the way, there is an uncomfortable sort of custom in vogue in our town, the outgoing and incoming tenant moving on the same day, and I have always wondered how they managed it, and kept themselves and their belongings properly sorted out.

I believe Bill Nye tried that method of moving once, with most disastrous results, because the outgoing family in the house he had engaged changed their minds about moving at the last moment, and as the Nye family had already left their former home, they were simply on the spot.

Talking about moving reminds me that we have lost some very valued friends from Moncton lately, and I have heard of Mr. and Mrs. E. Olive, who left last week to make their future home in Boston, where two of their sons are already settled. Mr. and Mrs. Olive will be greatly missed, and many will be the lamentations over their departure. However, I suppose there is nothing left for us to do but wish them all happiness in their new home, and trust that they will at least see them back again occasionally for a visit.

I have heard a rumor that Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Estey are thinking of leaving us also, but as I have a natural bent towards looking on the bright side, I shall decline to contemplate the possibility for a moment until I hear something more definite.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hadden, who last week went to approach marriage, and said that Progress had proved a true friend to many young people. Well, since then I have gleaned a little more information on the subject, and I learn that one of the happy Benedicts will be a popular young merchant in our town, who formerly lived in St. John, lived there long enough, in fact, to win the love of a fair rose amid St. John's rosebud garden of girls. Quite beside ourselves, he could not wish his rose to be going to transplant her to Moncton next month, and we shall all be very glad to welcome her.

Mrs. Hennessy, wife of Dr. Hennessy, of Bangor, Maine, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Mcweeney. Mrs. A. H. Beddome, who has been spending some weeks in St. John, returned to her home last Thursday. Mrs. Beddome was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Ring, of St. John.

Mr. Edward Miliken left town on Friday for New York, where he was called by business.

Mrs. Wilkinson, of Chatham, is in town visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harris.

Mrs. Biss, of Westmorland, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Mcweeney, returned home on Thursday.

Mrs. R. S. Hocken, who has been in poor health for some time past, is still very seriously ill. Indeed her friends are exceedingly anxious about her.

The entertainment which was to have been given at Easter by St. George's Sunday School, and which was postponed on account of Judge Botsford's illness, is to be held on Tuesday next, and Miss Thompson and her friends are working on it very zealously to bring it to as near perfection as possible.

Alderman Cole has recovered so far from his recent illness as to be able to be out again.

Mr. A. D. Bickard, of Dorchester, paid a short visit to Moncton on Wednesday.

Mrs. Grant, wife of Mr. Peter Grant, C. E., of Cape Breton, spent some days in Moncton last week, visiting friends.

Mrs. James Mowatt, who has been spending some weeks at her home in St. John, returned to town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, who have been visiting Mr. George Taylor, of the L. C. R., left town last week for Pictou, where they will spend some weeks.

Mr. J. J. Wallace, district superintendent of the L. C. R., at Truro, was in Moncton yesterday.

I must not close with a few words to my unknown friend, I know not whether of Moncton or St. John—but I think the former—"A lover of David," who seems to disapprove of my comparison of modern dancing with that of King David. He says the good old king never danced with a woman in his arms! Well, to begin with, I don't remember that he did, and I don't think it was very respectful to King David's memory for his "lover" to suggest such a thing. And to end with, I don't see how "A Lover of David" is in a position to know whether the king ever danced with a woman. At any rate I must hold to my opinion that there is no harm in dancing, any more than in any other innocent amusement rightly indulged in; nor does it follow I think that the people who do indulge in such a pleasure are necessarily "ungodly people."

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ers. Mr. Robinson returned on Thursday to her home in St. John.

Mrs. Peters returned on Saturday to his parish in Bathurst, having been in Dorchester since the previous Tuesday.

The excitement of the handkerchief household effects, the sale being on Thursday and ending on Monday.

The terms were strictly cash and the bidding was most spirited, articles bringing in some cases a good deal more than they could be bought for new, though of course many secured real bargains.

Everyone is amazed to find so much ready money. Dorchester, and more so than the managers of the sale. A number of persons of antiquarian tastes were present from outside towns, and bid liberally on the rare old mahogany, silver, and china. Everyone wanted the beautiful old mahogany "four-posters," Chippendale and Secretary's, while the silver sold as high as \$225 per oz.

Rockley is now swept and garnished, and awaiting a purchaser. Real estate is in but small demand in Dorchester, and it looks as if no one wanted the magnificent old place which has been the home of one of New Brunswick's best statesmen, and has been celebrated for generations for good cheer and open-handed hospitality.

One of the largest buyers at the auction was Mr. F. E. Lindsay, of Antigonish, who captured some of the choicest old bits of furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. Nickerson, of Moncton, were also in attendance at the sale, returning to Moncton on Saturday.

Mrs. and Miss Parker, of Amherst, have been spending a few days in Dorchester, the guests of the Misses Backhouse.

Mrs. Chas. U. Chandler, of Moncton, made a short visit to Dorchester last week.

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MAY 7.—Several young ladies and gentlemen from St. Stephen and Calais drove to Red Beach on Thursday evening, to enjoy a concert and dance.

Mr. F. W. Andrews returned from Boston on Saturday. Mr. Andrews is preparing to go to Newfoundland to remain during the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Boardman returned to Calais last week, after a pleasant winter spent in Florida.

Miss Mary Gove, of St. Andrews, spent Thursday in town, the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. C. H. Grumney.

Hon. E. C. Goodnow, U. S. consul, has returned from his visit to Washington.

Master Guy Snowball, of Woodstock, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. D. Stewart.

Mrs. John Black and her children, Margaret and John, arrived in Moncton on Friday afternoon, after an absence of two weeks.

The young ladies who so successfully played *Amelia's Trial* here last spring have been invited to play it in the St. Croix hall, for the benefit of the soldiers' memorial fund, in which the Calais ladies are so interested.

Mr. Henry McMillan and family have returned to their home in Milltown, after spending the winter in Florida.

The young people of the Presbyterian church will, tomorrow evening, in Elder Hall, present the cantata, *The Music is Very Pretty and Pleasant*, and the entertainment will likely prove a success.

Mr. Fred A. Jones, of St. John, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. C. E. McCully and her daughter have returned to their home in Calais, after several weeks spent in Florida.

Mrs. A. E. Niell is visiting friends in Boston and vicinity.

Miss Nellie Meredith, one of our brightest and most popular young ladies has been appointed librarian of the new public library, which will soon be opened.

Mrs. C. B. Rounds, of Calais, entertained a number of her friends on last Wednesday afternoon with a drive whist.

Rev. Father Dollard is spending a vacation of a fortnight in Boston and New York.

The ladies of Christ church congregation intend to give a concert in Chipman Hall on the 20th. I hear that a very excellent programme has been prepared, and that some talented vocalists from away, are expected to take part.

A party of ladies and gentlemen left this morning for Princeton and Grand Lake to enjoy a week of trout fishing. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Emma T. Lee, Mr. Grimmer since their wedding, of Calais, and Messrs. F. E. Rose, and Frank A. Grimmer, of St. Stephen.

Miss Edward Smith, of St. John, spent yesterday in town.

Mr. John D. Chipman is visiting St. John.

Mr. Herbert Granger, who has been in New York studying music since he returned home on Tuesday. His many friends gladly welcome him back.

Mrs. Hall is spending a few weeks in St. John with her daughters, Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Frederic A. Anderson.

Mr. C. N. Yroom has returned from his visit to Portland and Boston.

Mrs. J. A. Grimmer has returned from St. Andrews.

Mr. J. B. Robinson still continues ill, and is confined to her house.

The congregation of Christ church enjoy a social in their school room this evening.

Miss Lydia Morrison, who has been visiting St. Stephen, returned home last week.

ST. ANDREWS.

MAY 7.—A very pleasant drive whist party was given by Mrs. Walter MacNeil, last week, to celebrate the first anniversary of her marriage. Coming as it did in the midst of a monotonous little lull, it was had with delight by the guests who were fortunate enough to secure an invitation. Mrs. Magee, who is a little fairy of a blonde, received her guests in a rich black silk, her arms and shoulders gleaming through dotted black tulle.

Miss Magee wore a pretty dress of green satin and cashmere.

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SUSSEX.

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Mrs. J. S. Trites spent Friday in Moncton with her father, Mr. O. Jones.

Dr. Berryman, of St. John, was in Sussex on Thursday.

Mr. James Flewelling is very ill.

Mr. C. Davis has been suffering from La Grippe, but is improving.

Mrs. E. Corey, of Pettaodiac, and her daughter, Mrs. Miles Fairweather, moved to the house lately occupied by Mr. Samuel Keith.

Mr. H. T. Stevens, M. P. P., spent Sunday with his family at Sussex Corner.

Miss Ada McLeod spent Saturday in St. John.

Miss Jeanne Smith is visiting the uncles, Mr. A. A. Stockton, M. P. P., spent Saturday here visiting his father, Mr. Wm. A. Stockton, who still remains very ill.

Mr. H. C. Culbert has been visiting in St. John.

Rev. John Bruce and bride, of Moncton, made a short visit to Sussex last week.

Mrs. Wiles, of Pettaodiac, spent Sunday here, the guest of Mrs. Medley.

Mr. Jas. Kirke left for a short trip to Montreal on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Edwin Arnold spent Sunday in St. John.

Miss Keith, of Pettaodiac, has been visiting at Mrs. Wilson's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barnett spent Tuesday at Norton.

Dr. Thomas Hallett and wife, of Newfoundland, arrived in Sussex on Tuesday, and are the guests of the doctor's parents at Hazel Hill.

Mrs. E. Fairweather died at his residence, Lower Norton, on Tuesday. His son, Mr. Chas. H. Fairweather, was in constant attendance upon him in his last hours.

Mrs. F. E. Jullis spent Tuesday at Hampton.

Mr. A. N. Charters, of Moncton, is in Sussex, the guest of his brother, Mr. E. A. Charters.

Mrs. Harmon, of Sussex, St. John, is in Sussex today.

Mr. J. G. Coultter White, of Hampton, is spending a few days here.

HOULTON, ME.

MAY 7.—Mr. A. H. Sawyer, of Calais, spent a few days in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fogg have gone to Boston for a two weeks' visit.

Mrs. F. E. Jullis entertained a number of lady friends on Thursday evening last: among whom were Mrs. Fogg, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. F. A. Powers, Mrs. Harmon, Miss Madigan, Miss P. Perkins, Miss Wetmore, Mrs. McIntyre.

The May-day breakfast proved a great success. I recommend this cherry and attractive meal to our friends "over the border," suggesting the twenty-fourth as an appropriate date.

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KATHLEEN.

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