



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.

On Monday evening a little impromptu dance was given by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Busby, Mount Pleasant. The guests numbered about 30. The polished floors, both in the drawing rooms and hall, were in perfect order for dancing, and, with the exception of a break for supper, the whole evening was spent in this pleasant pastime.

On Tuesday the Misses Bayard entertained a few of their young friends at lunch. Between 18 and 20 sat down to an elegant repast, and (although there were no gentlemen present) a very pleasant afternoon was passed.

Miss Zoe Fellows left by five o'clock train on Wednesday, after a visit of several months, during which time she has made hosts of friends, a large number of whom were at the C. P. R. station to wish her bon voyage. Miss Fellows was accompanied by Mrs. Crane, who has also been spending a few months in St. John. They take the steamer Parisian for England.

Miss Sargent, who has been visiting Mrs. Busby, left for her home, New York, on Tuesday last.

Miss Grace Seeley is visiting Boston.

Miss Edna Jones, who has spent the last two months at Philadelphia, returned home this week, accompanied by her brother, Mr. Keltie Jones. Masters Ernest and Simon Jones have gone to Edinburgh to finish their education.

Invitations have been issued by the Bachelors of St. John for a large ball to be given on Monday next. The large lower room in the Mechanics' Institute has been engaged for the occasion, and most extensive preparations are being made.

The following ladies, who have consented to act on the committee is a sufficient guarantee that the ball will be a grand success, while the chairman of the committee, Mr. I. Allan Jack, and the secretary, Mr. C. J. Coster, are working hard in its interest.

The ladies committee are: Countess de Berry, Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Mrs. Bayard, Mrs. Wanner, Mrs. W. H. Tuck, Mrs. F. E. Barker, Mrs. John McMillan, Mrs. D. McLellan, Mrs. G. Sidney Smith, Mrs. Thomas Walker, Mrs. C. W. Weldon, Mrs. G. E. King, Mrs. Busby, Mrs. George F. Smith and Mrs. R. P. Starr.

A number of St. John young ladies intend going to Halifax next week to attend the large fleet ball, which is to be given at the exhibition building on a very elaborate scale. Mrs. G. K. McLeod, Miss Burpee and Miss Ella Drury are among those I hear are going over for it.

Mrs. Charles McLaughlin and daughter are visiting Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allison, accompanied by their niece, Miss Cushing, returned home yesterday from an extensive European tour.

Mr. E. C. Jones, manager of the Bank of Montreal, has returned home after a six months visit to Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Heendershot have taken rooms at Mrs. Beard's, Orange street.

Mr. W. B. Hamilton has gone to Nova Scotia on a business trip. Mrs. Hamilton accompanied him. They will be absent five or six weeks.

Canon and Mrs. Brigstocke returned home yesterday, after an absence of six weeks.

Miss May Jones, of Liverpool, is the guest of Mrs. John Boyd, Queen square.

The Alcott club held their first meeting for the season on Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Charles Scammell, Leinster street.

There was a report current last week that the Rev. Phillips Brooks was in the city, but his visit to St. John will take place shortly, when church people will have the pleasure of listening to some of his able discourses.

Tomorrow harvest festival services will be held in all the churches of England in the city. Many of which will be appropriately decorated for the occasion, and special music furnished by the choirs.

The marriage of Dr. Daniel and Miss Ennis will be quietly celebrated at Centenary church next Wednesday. After which the doctor and his bride will leave for a trip to Boston and New York.

Miss Katie Bayard is confined to her home, Germain street, through illness.

The ball given by Mr. and Mrs. James Murray at their residence, Princess street on Thursday evening was a most elegant and enjoyable entertainment. Upwards of 100 guests were present. Mrs. Murray was ably assisted in receiving and entertaining her guests by her daughter, Miss Katie Murray. A most elegant supper was provided, and dancing was kept up until a very early hour Friday morning.

Miss Bessie Whitney and Miss Kitty Crookshank went to Boston on Wednesday last. The former young lady, whose paintings were so much admired at the recent exhibition, has gone there to further perfect herself in this art under Miss Bradford's tuition.

Already several St. John young men have gone to Missoula, Montana, in hopes of bettering their prospects in this newly-settled country. I hear of two more who are going to join the exodus. Mr. H. Russell Sturges and Mr. H. Payne (grandson of Sheriff Harding), who have both received lucrative appointments at that place.

The funeral of Mr. Collier, manager of the Bank of B. N. A., who died this week at the age of 39 years, took place from his late residence, Chipman's Hill, yesterday afternoon, and was very largely attended.

Mrs. King, mother of Judge King and Postmaster King, also passed away this week at the advanced age of 80 years.

St. John—West End. Miss C. Smith, of Woodstock, who has been passing a few days with her friend, Miss Edith Peters, on Union street, returned home on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. White's illness of the past week proved to be very serious. This week, however, she is much better, and it is understood, out of danger.

Miss Cann and Miss Giesler, of Yarmouth, who have been visiting at Miss W. J. Clark's, returned home on Saturday.

The friends of Mr. Barnabas Tilton will regret to hear that he is in very poor health. Mr. Tilton's daughter, Mrs. Nase, of Moncton, is visiting him.

Rev. John A. Clark, who has been attending the Methodist conference at Montreal during the last five weeks, returned on Thursday.

Mrs. Millidge, of the East End, and Mrs. Thomas Reed, who have been the guests of Mrs. J. T. Steeves, Lancaster Heights, have returned home.

St. John—North End. Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Moore, of P. E. I. were the guests of Mrs. Barnhill last week.

Miss Macklin returned to Fredericton on Saturday.

Rev. Wm. Bogg was married to Miss Moir, of Halifax, on Tuesday last, and passed through St. John on his way to Boston and New York on Wednesday from whence he sailed for India this week.

Miss Mary Shaw is visiting in Fredericton.

Hon. D. and Mrs. McLellan were in Fredericton last week.

The death of Mr. Joseph Hornacastle removes another old and respected citizen. Mr. Hornacastle came to this country from Yorkshire, Eng., about the year 1841. He was a prominent member of St. Luke's church, of which he was treasurer at the time of his death, and he was also an active member of the school board. He leaves a wife and six daughters, with whom we earnestly sympathize.

Mrs. McCuskey entertained about thirty of her young friends at a most enjoyable dance on last Tuesday evening in honor of her guests, Miss Shea, (Quebec), and Miss Tracy, (Fredericton), at her residence, Douglas Road.

FREDERICTON.

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

Oct. 9.—The public have been bored so much by accounts of the movements of the vice-regal party that I omit all reference to them this week. I am sure that hundreds of readers will thank me. I cannot, however, refrain from the remark that Lady Stanley, the most quietly dressed of all, appeared to accept, with a tender compassion, the bows, attires and attitudes of some of Fredericton's beaux and belles.

Quite a number of the leading society ladies and gentlemen were presented to Lord and Lady Stanley. The ladies were all dressed in strict costumes. Lady Stanley was the most quietly dressed of any lady present, her costume expressing that quiet elegance, so characteristic of the true English lady.

Among those present were: Mayor and Mrs. Allen, Sir John and Lady Allen, C. W. Beckwith and Mrs. Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beckwith, Judge and Mrs. Wetmore, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hilliard, Mr. and Mrs. Forrester, Dr. and Mrs. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. Mullin, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gregory, Canon Roberts, Metropolitan, Canada, Mr. and Mrs. A. Vanwart, Mr. Temple, Surgeon Brown, I. S. C., Capt. and Mrs. Mansell, Mrs. Gordon, Dr. Bailey and Mrs. Bailey, Col. and Mrs. Mansell, Mrs. Hemming, Mrs. Hilton Green, Miss May Robinson, Mrs. T. Tibbitts, Miss Tibbitts and Miss Blanch Tibbitts, Mr. Wm. Lemont and Miss Fanny Lemont, Hon. D. McLellan and Mrs. McLellan, Hon. David Wark, Sheriff Sterling, Miss Mabel Sterling, Miss Campbell, Mrs. G. F. Fisher, Mrs. Blair, Hon. A. B. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. Cropley, Miss Botsford, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wetmore, Mr. Jordan, Miss Hooper, of Toronto, H. B. Bainsford, Lt. Col. Marsh, Chief Surgeon, and Mrs. Crockett.

Lady Tilly wore a handsome garnet satin trimmed with garnet velvet, skirt and train.

Quite a number of the fire works and torchlight procession, which were very pretty.

Lord and Lady Stanley accompanied by Sir Leonard and Lady Tilly attended service in the Cathedral Sunday morning. His Lordship, the Metropolitan, preached.

Monday morning the vice-regal party visited Marsville. Quite a number accompanied them to St. John by boat, among them being Sir John and Lady Allen, who returned the following day.

Hon. David and Mrs. McLellan and Mrs. Holly returned to St. John by boat on Monday.

The invitations are out for Mrs. Harry Beckwith's ball, which will take place on the 17th.

Mr. T. G. Loogie has been unfortunate enough to sprain his ankle.

Messrs. John Black, W. T. H. Fenety and W. B. Blair have gone for a trip to Boston and New York. Capt. Gallagher and Mrs. Gallagher, of St. John, are visiting friends in this city.

Mr. Frank Babbitt returned home from St. John on Saturday, where she has been visiting friends. The Misses Baily have returned from St. John. Miss Nellie Wetmore returned home from St. John on Tuesday.

Mrs. Alfred Turner has gone to Sussex to attend the Baptist conference.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Lee were expected home the last of this week.

There was a quiet wedding yesterday afternoon, when Miss Emma Ross, youngest daughter of the late Mr. John Russell, of this city, was married to Lieut. L. B. Donkin, of Springhill, N. S., at the residence of her mother. Rev. F. D. Crowley officiated. Lieut. Donkin was in the Military School here a few years ago, and is well known in this city.

Mr. Fildado, the new manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, is here, visiting her friend, Miss Lillie Maxwell.

DORCHESTER. [Progress is for sale in Dorchester at George M. Fairweather's store.]

Oct. 8.—Mrs. Millidge, who has been staying for some weeks at Maplehurst, is now visiting friends in St. John, whence she will return to Dorchester.

Miss Cooke, of Philadelphia, who has lately been staying with Mrs. J. B. Forster, returned last week to Moncton intending from there to go to her home.

Mr. H. C. Hamilton, of Moncton, spent the last Sunday but one at his Dorchester home, before going to Fredericton, where he intends to spend the next three months at the barracks.

Miss Audie Gilbert has been visiting friends in St. John during exhibition week.

Mr. William Cowan was also a visitor to St. John last week, presumably to attend the exhibition.

When I last wrote I mentioned that Miss Maggie Godfrey and Master Henry Masters were seriously ill. Within a few days both were dead. Miss Godfrey, who was a highly winning girl of sixteen, fell a victim to typhoid fever of a malignant type.

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which from the time of its inception left little hope of a favorable issue. She died on Sunday morning, September 28th, and was buried on the following Tuesday in Dorchester's beautiful lakeside cemetery. The procession, itself a large one, being headed by the children of the day schools, who marched in a body to the grave. Master Henry Masters died on the previous Friday, his disease being consequent of the same cause, or taking cold after an attack of whooping cough. His funeral took place on Sunday. Both Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey and Mr. and Mrs. Masters are of course sorely stricken by this sad blow, but such comfort as genuine sympathy can afford is theirs, extended by many friends both of themselves and of their dead children.

Mrs. Shreeve paid a short visit to St. John during exhibition week, as did also Mr. A. J. Chapman. Mr. and Mrs. George F. Fairweather, who have been absent in Sussex and Fredericton for the past fortnight, returned yesterday to their home in Dorchester.

Miss Hainington returned on Saturday from a visit to St. John, together with Mr. R. W. Hainington, who has also been spending a few days in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Macbeth and Miss Macbeth, who have lately been visiting the Misses Backhouse, have returned to their home in St. John.

Mrs. J. R. Campbell, who spent part of exhibition week in St. John, returned on Wednesday to Dorchester.

The Misses Chapman have returned from a recent visit to friends in Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hickman made a short visit to St. John a few days ago, returning on Monday.

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