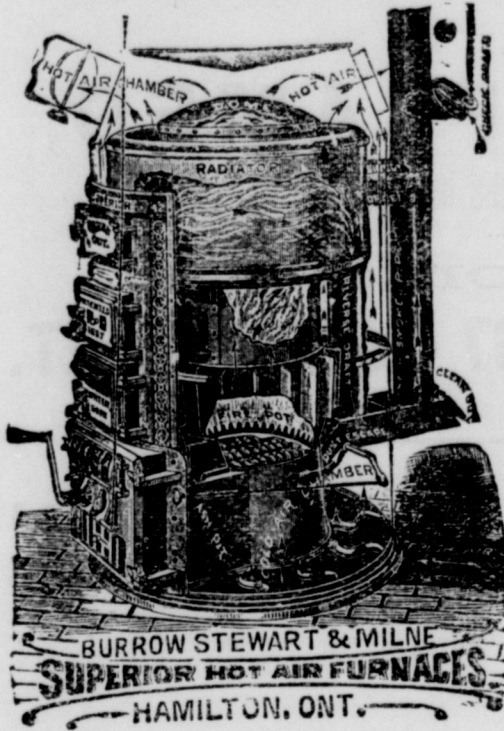




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EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN NEW BRUNSWICK AND NOVA SCOTIA.

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

A "grand success" was the verdict universally expressed by those who attended the ball given last Monday evening by the bachelors of St. John. A more enjoyable entertainment in every particular it would be almost impossible to conceive. Many were the conjectures and comments last week, as to the desirability of the place chosen for such an affair, and many, if not all, were agreeably surprised on entering the ball room on Monday evening, to find such a thorough transformation of the old and hitherto dingy Mechanics' Institute rooms, and could see the managing committee had had no easy task in bringing all the arrangements to such perfection. Not a fault could be found with either the floor, music, supper, or floor committee, the latter performing their onerous duties to the utmost satisfaction of all.

The room, formerly known as the museum was used for dancing, while the rooms on either side were reserved for supper, reception rooms, etc. The dressing rooms were ample both for the ladies and gentlemen. The decorations were in very good taste, and consisted of numerous flags, banners, Japanese lanterns, white flowers, foliage, and Roman berries were used in great profusion. When the ball was at its height the scene was one which will not soon be forgotten, the different colors of the ladies dresses blending well with the surroundings. It was a happy thought to invite the officers of the Artillery, Fusiliers, and Rifles which, while being a return for many hospitalities received in a similar way from our militia officers, did much to enhance the appearance of the scene by the many bright uniforms which were seen on the floor.

Notwithstanding the short invitation given, many of the ladies present appeared in exquisite new toilettes made for the occasion, and I heard of many dressmakers whose busy fingers were at work almost to the last moment. As there were fully two hundred ladies present, it would be impossible to describe the costumes of all, but I will mention all those I can remember.

Mrs. George F. Smith, wore a dark green velvet dress made en traine, with petticoat of cream colored silk, and was in exquisite taste. Mrs. James Straton, pink silk with overdress of net and pink feathers. Miss Gussie Cruikshank, black net with gold ornaments. Miss Grace Campbell, white corded silk, overdress of white crepe; red and white roses; berthe of deep white silk fringe. Miss L. DeVeber, pale green net with feathers to match. Mrs. Douglas Hazen, pale yellow surah silk; ornaments gold. Mrs. Murray MacLaren, pale pink satin with feathers to match. Miss Robertson, cream colored satia; gold ornaments. Miss Bessie Seely, pale pink striped muslin with sash to match. Miss Carrie Seely, white muslin with canary colored sash and trimmings, and which looked remarkably well. Miss Belle Nicholson looked very well in black silk net trimmed with gold and black butterflies, with green feather aigrette in her hair. Miss Maggie McLean, bright pink satin trimmed with cream color. Miss Kate Smith, pale satin (costume dress) trimmed with pale green velvet with petticoat of flowered silk. Miss Gertrude Drury, black lace dress with plumes of white feathers. Mrs. George Dean, brown velvet trimmed with pale yellow. Mrs. Allison Wishart, bright green surah silk with crimson velvet sleeves and trimmings with waterfall of cream lace down the front; scarlet feather fan. Mrs. Silas Atward, dark green surah silk made en traine, petticoat of flowered silk. Mrs. Warner, cream satin and crimson roses. Miss Tuck, red net trimmed with ribbon to match and silver buckles. Miss Helen Smith, black lace with pale green ribbon trimmings. Miss Mabel Smith, cream colored fish net over satin of the same shade, black lace and crimson roses. Mrs. C. W. Weldon, gray velvet dress made en traine, with petticoat of silk to match. Mrs. Clarence DeForest, white satin with train, white flowers and fan. Miss Ada McAvity, white fish net over white silk. Miss Florence Snider, white fish net with pale green trimmings. Miss Edith Hamington, cream colored satin, Spanish lace trimmings. Miss Nealie Robinson, pink silk, with trimmings of cream; gold ornaments. Miss Troop, bright pink satin, trimmed with white. Miss Hatheway, black net; ostrich feathers, also black. Miss Lily Dunn, pink satin, white trimmings. Miss E. Dunn, cream colored silk, and lace trimmings. Miss Grace McMillan, pale blue muslin, trimmed with silver fringe. Miss Tina MacLaren, pale pink muslin; gold ornaments. Miss Ada Bayard, canary colored net, trimmed with ribbons to match, and bunches of buttercups on skirt and body. Miss Gove (St. Andrews), crushed strawberry silk, with white lace trimmings. Miss Gertrude Dever, white silk, with overdress of net, white rosettes on the shoulders. Mrs. Fred Harding, pale green fish net, with pink trimmings. Miss Steves, crushed strawberry silk, with gold passementerie trimmings. Mrs. J. D. Shalford looked particularly well in pale pink satin, overdress of silver tinsel crepe, trimmings of silver fringe, and silver ornaments. The Misses Robertson, of Rothsay, wore dresses alike, of fine black silk tulle, with necklets of gold beads—a most becoming toilette to both. Miss Katie Murray, rich scarlet satin, with bunches of black ostrich feathers and scarlet aigrette as head-dress. Mrs. Augustus Hamington, rich black corded silk. Mrs. Bayard, black satin and lace, trimmings of red and gold; head-dress to match. Mrs. R. P. Starr, black satin and lace; cream head-dress. Mrs. Thomas Walker, black satin; head-dress of cream and pink. Mrs. W. L. Busby, black net with black trimmings.

The Metropolitan was in St. John this week and preached at St. Paul's church last Sunday morning. Capt. J. W. Sears, of the 2nd Batt. South Staffordshire Regiment, is home on a furlough of three months. He is staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sears, St. James street. Dr. McLaren since his returned home from Toronto, is improving in health, though still confined to his residence, Charlotte street. Miss Bella and Miss Ida Nicholson went to Halifax the first of the week to attend the Fleet ball. Mrs. W. Herbert DeVeber, of Woodstock, spent this week in St. John the guest of her father, Rev. Mr. Mathers. Mr. and Mrs. Gellibrand are in the city, the guests of her father, Senator Dever. They will leave shortly for Mobile where they will spend the winter months. Mrs. Woodford Smith, Miss Thorne and Mr. Arthur Thorne are visiting Boston. Rev. J. M. Davenport left yesterday for New York, Bermuda and to visit his brother in Virginia. The Rev. C. H. Hatheway will take his duties at the Mission chapel during his absence of about three weeks. Miss Ella Drury went to Halifax on Monday last to attend the ball given at Wellington Barracks and the Fleet ball, both of which came of this week. Arthur W. Boyd, son of Mr. B. C. B. Boyd, went to Moncton on Tuesday to enter the bank of Montreal at that place. Rev. Stanley Boyd, who has spent the summer in St. John, returned to his home in Bath, Eng., via New York on Wednesday last. Sister Catherine, of St. Margret's Home, Boston, is visiting in the city. Mr. Wm. Adams, of San Francisco, is in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. W. H. Adams, Coburg street. Miss Coster, accompanied by Harriet Peters, went to New York this week. Miss Kate Bayard is still very ill at the residence of her uncle, Dr. Bayard.

Mr. Willis Ambrose and family, of Digby, have come to reside permanently in St. John. They have taken a house on Queen street, east.

Dr. Murray MacLaren has removed to the residence, Coburg street, lately occupied by Mrs. MacLaren.

Mrs. George H. McLeod and Miss Burpee are in Halifax.

The marriage of Dr. J. W. Daniel and Miss Jessie P. Ennis was solemnized in the Centenary church at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Henry Daniel, father of the groom, assisted by Rev. Howard Sprague. The bride wore a travelling costume of brown cloth, with hat to match. Her bridesmaid, Miss Fannie Palmer, wore a dress and hat of the same color. Mr. I. Allen Jack acted as groomsmen. The choir of the church, of which the bride has been organist for several years, sang appropriate hymns, and the wedding march was played by the new organist, Miss Alice Hea. Immediately after the ceremony, the bride and groom, attended by several friends, drove to the Hotel de Monce, on which they took passage for Boston. The bride was the recipient of many elegant gifts, among which was a massive gold bracelet from the groom, and a cabinet containing a full set of silver from the choir and congregation of the church. Dr. and Mrs. Daniel will be absent about ten days or a fortnight. After their return, they will reside in the residence lately built by him on Princess street. Mr. H. Russell Sturdee leaves by the C. P. R. on Monday night for Montana. Mrs. T. Wm. Bell gave a very pleasant afternoon at home on Wednesday last at her residence, Gormann street, to a number of friends. The guests present enjoyed the never failing cup of tea and other light refreshments. Mr. James Mowatt, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has rented the residence, Carleton street, lately vacated by Dr. Murray MacLaren. Mr. and Mrs. Mowatt will remain in St. John about a year. A most enjoyable at home was given on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. G. R. Pugsley at her residence, Chipman's hill. Cards of invitation had been issued to upwards of 100 lady guests (there being no gentlemen present) and between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock the large drawing rooms were well filled. A table filled with all the delicacies that could tempt the appetite was laid in the dining room, and was most artistically decorated with flowers and rosan berries. Mrs. Pugsley was assisted in entertaining her guests by her sisters, Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. W. Pugsley. The rooms were so crowded one could hardly remember all who were present, but among them were:

Mme. de Bury, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. and the Misses Reed, Miss Robertson (Rothsay), Miss Alice Morrissey, Mrs. Arthur Daniel, Mrs. Barton Gandy, Mrs. McCready, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Humphreys, Mrs. W. Pugsley, Mrs. John Armstrong, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. F. Harding, Mrs. Wilder Daniel, Mrs. Wm. Davidson, Mrs. R. W. Frink, Mrs. F. H. Frink, Mrs. Hayward, Mrs. A. Wishart, Mrs. and Miss Skinner and others.

On Thursday evening Miss Gertrude Dever entertained a few young friends at a card party, which was a very pleasant affair.

Yesterday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. R. Peniston Starr gave a pleasant afternoon at home, and 5 o'clock tea to a large number of their friends. Unlike the entertainments of this kind given lately, gentlemen were included on the cards of invitation. Refreshments of all kinds were provided for the guests and upwards of 80 availed themselves of the kind hospitality of their host and hostess. The Misses Seely entertained a few of their young friends last evening at their residence Dorchester street at a drive whilst party and a very jolly evening was passed. The fruit, flowers and vegetable used in the different churches last Sunday for the harvest thanksgiving decorations were dispensed among the sick of the parishes, and an abundant supply were sent to the hospitals and other public institutions.

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St. John—West End. Senator and Mrs. Richard Lewis, who have been visiting friends in New York, returned last week. Miss Edith Peters, who has been confined to the house with a severe cold, is able to be out again. Mrs. Mary Thompson, who has been confined to the house through illness, is, I hear, much improved, but still unable to get out. PETT MORS.

St. John—North End. Count and Countess DeBury, who spent the past few weeks yachting on the river St. John, returned on Saturday. The Misses Tapley, of Holly street, left for Boston on Tuesday. Miss May Shaw returned from Fredericton on Saturday. Miss Ella Shaw has returned to her studies at the Fredericton university.

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