

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.

The recent fall of snow, together with the moonlight nights of this week, have been a great inducement to the young people for getting up outdoor sports, which seem to be quite allowable during Lent, while balls and parties are not.

Both on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings several large sleighing parties took place, and although I have not been able to find out by whom they all were given, the ever-present bugles and horns used at such gatherings announced to the public that such enjoyments were being indulged in.

On Wednesday evening two immense sleighs conveyed upwards of 100 ladies and gentlemen on the Manawagonish road, and after driving for about two hours returned to the city, where arrangements had been made by an efficient committee for light refreshments and a dance at the Domville building.

A programme of fourteen dances was carried out, to excellent music furnished by Scribner's orchestra. The committee in charge were Messrs. C. H. Knobel, J. V. McLellan, C. H. McLean, W. G. Barbour, H. McAvity, F. C. Russell and W. B. Sangster.

Another sleighing party went out on the same evening, and after enjoying a pleasant drive of an hour or so, returned to the residence of Mrs. Thos. A. Temple, Lancaster, to finish the evening and partake of refreshments. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. D. J. Seely and Mrs. Henderson, and among those who participated in it were the Misses Seely, Miss Annie Pauldington, Mr. Harry Pauldington, Miss Annie Scumell, Miss Grace McMillan, Miss Flossie DeVeer, Mr. Charles Schofield, Miss Gertrude Schofield, Mr. Wentworth Winslow, Mr. McDonald, Miss Lottie Harrison, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Tillyer, Mr. Ernest Turnbull, Mr. Dorsay Murray, Mr. Temple, Mr. Gillis Keator, Mr. T. Hall, Mr. Guy Kincaid (Sussex) and others.

The *valce minuet* is the name of a new and fashionable dance much liked in England, but not yet introduced into Canada. It is a pretty, slow step and quite a change from the ordinary waltz movement.

Mrs. J. Harding gave a pleasant whist party on Tuesday evening last, for her guest, Miss Twining, of Halifax, who has been visiting her for the last week or two.

Miss Johnstone, of Stellarton, N. S., is the guest of Mrs. Thorne, Wellington row.

Miss Phoebe Chandler is visiting her mother, having returned to St. John in consequence of ill health.

The funeral of Mr. Andrew Cowie was very largely attended on Wednesday last, and the floral offerings very numerous. Rev. James Cowie, brother of the deceased, and also Mr. H. Symonds, accompanied the remains to Liverpool, N. S., where the interment took place.

Mr. George Jones came home from New York on Sunday last, an attack of the gripe having hindered his return. After keeping to the house for a few days he has recovered and is able to be out again.

Mrs. Carrite is visiting New York.

Mr. Forrester, of Fredericton, spent a few days in the city this week.

Mr. Wm. Beer, who some time ago met with an accident and broke his leg, is so far convalescent as to be about the house again, but not able yet to attend to business.

I understand Mr. Russell Jack has abandoned the idea of converting the Reformed Episcopal church into dwellings.

Mr. George F. Matthew and family intend removing in the spring to the residence formerly occupied by the late Mr. Richard DeVeer.

Mr. Fisher of the firm of Emerson & Fisher, has rented the residence at present occupied by Mr. James Murray (Orange street).

Miss Raymond has gone to the West Indies to visit her sister, Mrs. DaCosta.

The Rev. George E. Lloyd, who arrived from Toronto last week to assume the pastorate of Rothesay church, has, I understand, proved himself quite a hero, and his resignation of the chaplaincy of the Queen's Own Rifles was accepted with much regret by every man in the corps. The circumstances under which he was appointed chaplain are unusual.

When the regiment was called out in 1885 to the Northwest to quell the Riel rebellion, Mr. Lloyd volunteered as a private, and before he faced the enemy he told his comrades he was prepared to perform every part of a soldier's duty and to die it well. His loyal devotion to the service of Queen and country had already been recognized when he again volunteered to accompany the detachment sent to Cut Knife Hill, and there he was severely wounded.

After his recovery, he was appointed chaplain of the Queen's Own Rifles which position he has held for nearly five years. Before leaving Toronto he was made the recipient of a handsomely illustrated address in an oxidized frame, by the officers and members of the regiment. The presentation took place at the residence of Major Delamere and was attended by a large number of officers and friends. Col. Hamilton, who presented the address, made a felicitous speech, referring to Rev. Mr. Lloyd's conduct under arms as an example to all. The Queen's Own Rifles turned out to the number of 413 on the Sunday afternoon previous to the departure of Mr. Lloyd and paraded to All Saints church, where divine service was conducted by him.

Mr. A. P. Tippet has gone to Ontario and Quebec on a business trip.

Miss May Arnold, of Sussex, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Heber Arnold, Carleton street, entertained a few of her young friends at supper on Tuesday evening last, after the rink.

Mrs. James McAvity (Leinster street) gave a juvenile party to her little daughters on Wednesday last. The young guests were invited from 5 o'clock until 10 o'clock, during which time plenty of amusements as well as refreshments were provided for them.

The little daughter of Mr. H. Lawrence Sturdee, who was severely cut on the head a few days ago, is recovering.

A number of the personal friends of the late Mr. Dowling attended service on Sunday afternoon at the church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville, when the memorial gifts were consecrated to the service of God.

A most enjoyable coasting party was given on Wednesday evening by the Misses Parks. The hills were in perfect condition for this pastime, and it was enjoyed by all present. The party were afterwards entertained at supper at the residence of Mr. John Parks, West Bank.

Now that spring will shortly be upon us, the modistes are trying to introduce something new in fashion each month. The English ones tell us that skirts will grow straighter and less bouffant, while the back fullness is drawn very closely together, and is only raised by a tiny roll or pad placed close up to the band.

The small square Medici collar will be much worn on outdoor garments, to take the place of the fur storm collar so fashionable this winter.

Velvet sleeves are being put into everything, dress waists, out-door jackets and cloaks. They form an excellent mode of renovating a half-worn garment, the sleeves of which have grown shabby. Velvet and mauve shades will be very fashionable this season.

Hats which will be of the flattest yet worn, where the crown is level with the brim, are trimmed on the top of the crown, but high bows have given place to folds and masses of velvet, which hold the wings and birds.

MISS PAULINE BEARD is visiting friends in New York. Miss Ida Clairmont, of Lakeside, N. S., is the guest of Mrs. James Dever, Chipman's Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Fraser, who have been spending February in the United States and Upper Provinces since they left St. John, were among the hotel arrival at Winnipeg on the 1st inst., on their way to Vancouver.

Long, selected chair cane is used in all hair seating, by Duval, 242 Union street.

St. John-North End.

Mrs. Frank Rowan, who spent a few days in Sussex, returned home last week.

A sleighing party was given by the Misses de Jersey on Thursday evening last. Those invited from the city joined the party at King square and from there they drove out the Manawagonish road, returning early to the residence of Mount de Bury, where supper was served.

Messrs. R. Courtney, G. Hoban, J. Keltie and F. Flewelling went to South Branch on a fishing excursion on Monday. They are expected home today.

The festive character assumed by Miss Lou Parks at the Victoria carnival on Friday last enabled her to again bring the honors to the North End. It was not hard for the judges to decide to whom the prize belonged, Miss Parks being so far ahead that the footsteps of her followers were indistinct.

Mr. Harry McLellan is home from Boston. I am told that one of our young druggists contemplates a trip to Boston shortly. He goes by the N. B. R. and returns on the "Honey-moon."

An enjoyable dance under the management of Messrs. F. Ritchie, R. Patterson, and others, was afforded the young ladies on Tuesday evening at Good Templar halls. About thirty couples took advantage of the opportunity. The management received the regrets of thirteen young ladies who were unable to attend.

This has been a notable week for sleighing parties. Tuesday evening a party under the direction of Mr. McVeay, took advantage of the fine weather.

FRANKS.

St. John-West End.

It is rumored that the West End will have the pleasure of welcoming Mr. George McSorley and his family as residents, after the 1st of May.

Mr. Sutton J. Clark, of St. George's, has been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Joseph Clark, on King street.

Miss Leah Parks returned home last Tuesday, having enjoyed a delightful four months visit with friends in Boston.

Mrs. Hayes and Miss Flossie Hayes will leave in a few days for New York, to meet Capt. Hayes, who is expected there in his vessel.

Miss Clara Wood, organist of the Presbyterian church, has returned from a month's visit to Rochester.

Miss Bertha Brittain, teacher in the Albert school, who left some weeks ago for a trip to California, has returned ill in Chicago. She is now convalescent and will return home shortly.

Another one of our Carleton ladies is about to bid adieu to her days of celibacy, and become a happy bride. On the 1st of May, Mr. Tyler Thompson, who has been making a home for himself in Montana, is to be married to a young lady whose name we have not reached my ears, on the 18th of this month.

Captain Doane, who has been wintering at the West End, will leave shortly to take charge of his ship, the *Paragon*.

Mr. W. H. Steeves, of Lancaster Heights, has returned from a flying trip to Calais, Eastport, etc.

On Wednesday evening the Missionary Bazaar, in connection with the West End F. C. Baptist church gave a delightful musical and literary entertainment.

PERRIS MORS-

FREDERICTON.

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

March 5.—A large and appreciative audience attended the concert in the university library, on Thursday evening. An excellent two-part programme was successfully carried out, consisting of choruses by the students, solos by Mrs. Bridges, Miss Harrison, Miss E. Shennon, Miss Lugin, Prof. Stockley and Mr. Hayes; quartets by Mr. Bridges, Miss Lugin, Messrs. Stockley and Bratton; duet, by Messrs. Stockley and Bratton; violin solos by Miss Bailey; whistling solos by Mr. Bratton; piano solos by Miss Nellie Wetmore and Miss May Whelpley; piano solo by Prof. Bratton. The platform was very prettily decorated with floral plants, and the lamp shades and curtains, making a pretty background for the ladies' evening dresses.

Mrs. Bridges wore a handsome black silk, square neck, and showed her white gloves and a lovely corsage bouquet of natural roses.

Miss Harrison wore black velvet, with black lace elbow sleeves and black lace around the low bodice. She had on a very attractive blue dress, a neck with cream lace, short sleeves.

Miss Shennon, in green satin, with black lace drapery, elbow sleeves and low bodice; lovely natural roses, tan gloves.

Miss Lugin wore black lace costume over red silk, high neck and long sleeves.

Miss Harrison was the prime mover in getting up this entertainment, and the students are naturally very grateful to her. They realized quite a handsome sum for the purchase of the piano.

Now that Lent is here, progressive euchre and drive whist parties are quite in favor.

Mrs. Henning entertained a number of her friends on Wednesday evening, with a progressive euchre party, and on Friday evening last Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Loggie entertained some of their friends at their pleasant residence on the corner of Church and George streets. Mrs. Henning was the winner of the first prize, while Miss Allen won the booby prize for the ladies; Mr. Jack Wetmore, first among the gentlemen. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Tomorrow evening Mr. and Mrs. Inglis will entertain some friends with drive whist.

The reading club met with Mrs. Jack on Water-lod Row last evening.

Last Friday evening, Miss Jennie Hatt, daughter of Mrs. George Hatt, jr., had a driving party numbering about thirty. These young people enjoyed the sleighing, driving until about 10 o'clock, when they returned to the residence of Mr. Hatt, on Brewer street, where they did justice to the delicious supper prepared for them.

The boys of the high school intend having their annual driving party tomorrow evening, the weather permitting.

The girls of the same school think these boys very selfish that do not share this drive with them. But perhaps the boys are lapsidful. But their excuse is that Fredericton has not a sleigh large enough to hold them all.

The parlour social held at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. McClean on Wednesday evening was very enjoyable. There were nearly 100 present. W. S. Clark acted as chairman. Rev. F. D. Crawley, J. W. Spurdon, and Miss Clark gave entertaining readings. Solos were sung by Miss Lugin and Miss Richards. Mr. Currie sang "The song that reached my heart." Mr. Fred Richards sang a comic song in his usual happy manner. Miss Ella Clark recited "The side of Jennie McNeil" in a very pleasing manner. Light refreshments were served.

The Y's are holding a "milkmaid social" this evening in the Temperance hall. After the musical programme is over the young ladies dressed in the costumes of milkmaids will dispense the refreshments. Among the drinks will be milk and butter-milk.

I understand that Dr. and Mrs. Currie intend having a musicale at their residence, some evening next week.

Mrs. J. G. Thompson entertains a number of her young friends at her home this evening, in honor of her guest, Miss Schurman, who will leave for her home on Friday.

MONCTON.

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

MARCH 5.—Politics are once more claiming "a large share of attention" in town, and civic politics at that. There seems to be little doubt as to who will be mayor of our flourishing town for the coming year, but the real vexed question is who will be councillors? For matters have become so mixed during the past week that I doubt if the candidates themselves are quite sure whether they are really in the field or not. However, next week will settle the matter satisfactorily.

Next in the order of popularity as a topic of public interest comes the hospital, and for regular meetings the late whist clubs are not to be mentioned in the same breath with it. Hospital meetings are about the only sort now being held in our city, and I indulge in during this penitential season. By the way, Geoffrey Cuthbert Strange came down on the hospital last week with both feet, but he is like the little insect the Irishman referred to when he said, "You put your finger on him and he isn't there." A great many people agree with the valiant Geoff, and hope he will continue to cry his war and shout "Crumpet" as long as he pleases. For myself, I am feeling pretty well this winter, so I confess to thoroughly selfish indifference about the hospital scheme. I would much sooner prefer to see a new station built, but if I should develop symptoms of fever in the spring, I shall doubtless develop great interest in the hospital at the same time.

I believe the hospital committee intends holding a mammoth bazaar next July, of such magnitude that it will eclipse even the athletic bazaar held two years ago, which was such a success.

I think I made a mysterious reference, last week, to a wedding which had taken place recently, and which Moncton people would be interested in. Well, the people most nearly concerned were Miss McBean, only daughter of Mr. Alex. McBean, of Moncton, and Mr. Daniel Russell, formerly of Moncton, but now of Chicago. Miss McBean was one of our most popular and charming young ladies, and although she has lived in New York for some years, she will have none the less the zest felt in Moncton, and with our warm congratulations to Mr. Russell on his great good fortune mingles a feeling of regret for our own loss in being

unable to claim Mrs. Russell any longer as one of our citizens.

Mr. Shaw, of St. John, is spending some weeks in town, the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Murray. Miss Shaw paid us a visit last year, and made a number of friends, who are glad to welcome her back again.

Hon. John Laforgue, of Summerside, spent some days in town last week, the guest of his son-in-law, Mr. Geo. Mcweeney.

Mrs. C. R. Palmer has been quite ill during the past week, but she is now on the high road to recovery.

We are to have a concert and a bazaar to lighten the dullness of the Lenten season, both to come off during the present month. A bazaar may certainly be said to come under denomination of penance, for few people lost interest in their next sabbath, but a concert is almost too much enjoyment.

The members of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. have at the end of last week, at the residence of Dr. Sayre, to make arrangements for the coming bazaar, which is to take place on the 11th and 12th of March, and which will be known as "The Old Curiosity Shop." It will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, and will include a New England Tea for one evening, and a Japanese tea the next, served by ladies in Japanese costumes. The proceeds will be for the new Y. M. C. A. building. The congregation of St. Bernard's church are preparing for a St. Patrick's Day concert in aid of the new church.

The literary society in connection with St. Paul's R. E. church, known as St. Pauls Literary society, has arranged with Mr. H. A. Powell, M. P., to deliver his lecture on "William Pitt" at the opera house next Tuesday evening. Quite a list of attractions for one month.

A great many of our business men have been brightening the monotony of their lives by taking extensive trips.

Mr. Joseph A. Harris returned last week from a month's visit to the States. He was accompanied by Mrs. Harris, who has been spending the winter with friends in the city of culture.

Mr. Peter Mcweeney left town last Saturday by the C. P. R. for Montreal and Toronto. Mr. Mcweeney intends also visiting the Capital, and will be absent some two weeks.

Mr. Geo. F. Phair, who leaves on Friday with a party of pleasure seekers for a prolonged tour, almost across the continent. Leaving Moncton, they will go by the C. P. R. to St. Louis, St. Paul, and Chicago, thence to Washington Territory, and from there to California, visiting every point of interest on the Pacific coast en route. Returning, the party will start from San Francisco, and come back via the United States, stopping at Salt Lake City, Cleveland (Ohio), Kansas City, and, in fact, everywhere that there is anything of interest to be seen. They expect to be absent at least six weeks, and they would doubt greatly to be envied by those whom fate compels to stay at home.

Last, though by no means least, Mr. E. S. Outhouse, returned yesterday from a prolonged trip to the United States.

Mrs. Botsford, wife of Judge Botsford, has been very seriously during the past week with an attack of congestion of the lungs, an illness to which she is particularly subject. She is very much better now, though still rather weak.

Some of the members of St. Bernard's congregation gave a pool concert for the benefit of the poor in the church school house last Tuesday evening. It was a very great success, and not only were a large amount of groceries "and such" realized, but a goodly amount of lucre also. Bravo! St. Bernard's is this practical Christianity of the truest kind. May it live long, and it is sure to prosper.

Mrs. C. F. Hanington gives a whist party this evening. The invitations have been out for a week, so it will be what is vulgarly, but expressively, called "swell," and is certain to be most enjoyable.

Miss Harris has left us again. This time she has gone to Dartmouth to visit her friend Miss Duxton. Dr. and Mrs. Knox, former residents of Moncton, who are now living in Boston, arrived in town on Saturday, and are visiting Mrs. Norfolk's sister, Mrs. Demerit.

The Rev. Dr. Walsh, of Londonderry, paid a visit to Moncton last week, and was the guest of the Rev. Father Meahan during his stay.

Mr. J. C. Malon, of Truro, is in town, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simons, at their home on St. George street.

Mr. Edgar Wilson and Mr. M. G. Teed, of Dorchester, were in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. John McKean, of St. John, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McKean, of Moncton.

CECIL GWYNNE.

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