

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.

Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley went to Fredericton on Monday last to spend the winter there. Their sons, Messrs. Leonard and Herbert will remain in St. John at their residence, German street.

Mr. A. F. Street, of Fredericton, was in this city this week, at the Royal Hotel.

Mrs. Carleton Allan, of Fredericton, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Holden, this week.

Mr. Fred McMillan, who came from Colorado last week, to attend the funeral of his brother, will remain in St. John some weeks.

Another little daughter of Mr. E. T. Synonds is laid up with diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Robinson arrived home from Boston on Friday of last week. The former, since his return, has slightly improved in health.

Miss Edith Robertson and Miss Laura Esson are home from Halifax for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Esson are residing for the winter at Mrs. Snider's, Wentworth street.

Mr. R. R. Sneden, Philadelphia, spent the last few days with his relatives in the city.

Prof. Jones, bandmaster of the 62nd Fusiliers, has been appointed choir master of St. Paul's church.

Dr. Barker entertained a number of his friends at a whist party on Friday of last week, at his residence, Mount Pleasant. Play was kept up at five tables, with much interest, till a late hour, after which an elegant supper was provided.

The second meeting for practice for the opera *Dorothea* was held last evening, at the residence of Mrs. Shattford, Charlotte street.

Considering the festive season of the year, I have heard of very few entertainments being given in St. John, but I have been told of two dances which are to come off next week. Of course there have been any amount of family gatherings, which are always the order of the day at this time of year. On Tuesday evening a pleasant New Year's eve party was held by Mrs. McForest Sen. Charlotte street. The company present remained to see the old year out and to wish their host and hostess good wishes for the new.

Miss Kattie Burpee went to New York on Monday, to pay a visit of a few weeks to friends there.

I understand Dr. White will shortly commence the building of a residence on the corner of Princess and Sydney streets.

The handsome residence built for Mr. Robert Thomson, on Sydney street, is nearing completion, and is, I hear, one of the most elegant and complete dwellings in the city.

A young people's quadrille assembly which has been formed this winter, met last Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. W. F. Harrison, Coburg street, and last evening at Mrs. Watters', Princess street, when several ladies and gentlemen, who have not joined the club, were invited to swell the number, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

The Oratorio society is practising the "Messiah," a performance of which it intends giving the end of this month.

In England just now the craze for old china has been supplanted by a craze for old silver, and the fashionables love their drawing room tables and walls ornamented with many pieces which have hitherto lain in their plate chests for years.

On New Year's day, St. John's church was the scene of a very gay wedding, when Mr. Fred Dearborn and Miss Minnie H. Knodell were united in marriage. The church was crowded with spectators, as well as about 100 guests. The hour fixed for the ceremony was 6 o'clock p. m., but long before that many curious to obtain good seats arrived at the church. The groom was attended by Mr. Allan Barbour as best man, and the bridesmaids were Miss Jennie Knodell (sister of the bride) and the Misses Flossie and Nellie Rogers. The bride looked remarkably well in a bridal gown of white muslin veiling, trimmed with satin and pearls, and handsome diamond ornaments, the gift of the groom. A large bouquet of orange blossoms, lily of the valley and roses, tied with white ribbons, completed this pretty costume. The bridesmaids wore blue merino dresses, and also carried bouquets. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. de Soyres, and the choir sang the usual wedding hymns and appropriate psalms, under the conductorship of their new organist, Mr. Ford, who also played a voluntary of his own composing, as well as Mendelssohn's wedding march, at the close of the service.

After the ceremony, the wedding party repaired to the residence of Ald. Knodell, corner of Elliott row and Crown street, and partook of a recherche supper, after which the bride and groom, accompanied by a number of friends, proceeded to the I. C. R. depot, and took the western train. Mr. and Mrs. Dearborn will spend the winter with his family in Florida. The bride received a great number of wedding gifts, among them a handsome piano lamp from the employees of Mr. Knodell, and \$100 in gold from Mr. C. H. Dearborn. Miss Jennie Knodell, the first bridesmaid, received from the groom a beautiful pearl brooch.

Mr. Dr. Donald arrived at Mobile, Ala., last week, after visiting his relatives in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Greig, with their son Percy, have gone on a visit to Montreal.

Miss Hatcher entertained a large number of her friends, Thursday evening, at a dance, at her father's residence, Queen street.

St. John—North End.

Mr. Henry Hilyard, accompanied by his son George, left for Fredericton to spend New Year's with his brother Frederic.

Christmas was a happy reunion of all the surviving members of the Hilyard family; Herbert and William came on from Toronto, returning immediately after Christmas, having but a few days leave of absence.

Mr. Charles DeBury arrived home from Memramcook college the week before last to spend the Christmas holidays. He returned to the college Thursday. Mr. Henry DeBury, who is attending the military college at Kingston, did not come to St. John as was stated.

Miss Tilly Shaw, the picture of health, arrived home Christmas eve from Campbell, where she has been teaching school for the past six months. Many inducements to effect her return have been offered by her friends among whom she seems to have been extremely popular, but she will not return at present.

Mr. David Lynch has arrived home from Holy Cross college, Worcester, for the holidays. Master Frank is also home from Buetouche.

Miss Jennie Holly is home again after a delightful trip to Boston.

The second dance of the series was held at Good Templar hall, Friday evening. About 30 couples were present, and the usual good time was afforded. I will reserve comment. I might suggest, however, and I believe I will be generally sustained, when I say that the laurels of the first evening were due to Miss Carrie Holly, whose beautiful figure graced the hall on that evening.

Dr. D. J. Sprout, of Chatham, spent the holidays here with his sister. He returned home Tuesday.

I saw Dr. Murray and Summers, of Moncton, in the city this week. The latter was recovering from an attack of influenza.

A whist party was held last week, at the residence of Mrs. William Christie. The same party met Thursday at the residence of Mr. Joseph Lawrence, 91 King street.

There have been quite a number of quiet "hat evenings" the past week, and a party Christmas evening.

Mrs. C. E. Stevenson was presented with a hand some rocker on Christmas eve by the children of the Industrial school who also present her with an address.

A pleasant time was afforded the children of St. Luke's Sunday school Monday evening when the good things on the Christmas tree were distributed amongst them.

Miss Flemming, of New York, who is spending the winter here, did not have pleasure of her brother's company on Christmas, as she at first anticipated. He found that his holidays were not only too short to repay a visit, but feeling unwell was obliged to spend Christmas in the infirmary of the college at which he attends.

Mr. William B. Carvill, accompanied by Miss Carvill, arrived home, Monday, from London, Ont., where they spent Christmas. The trip was a very enjoyable one.

The large number of callers to North End on New Year's shows that the young men are aware at which end of the city the beautiful and attractive young ladies are to be found.

The members of Miss Maude Seely's dancing

class presented that young lady with a magnificent present on New Year's day, in recognition of her successful efforts in her behalf.

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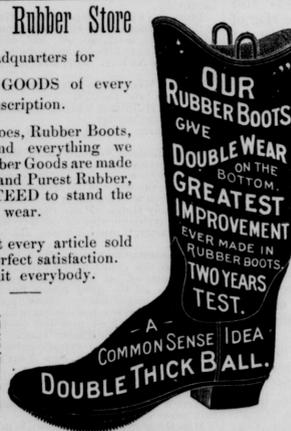
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To the Electors of the County of Kings.

GENTLEMEN.—

The desire of the Government to take the earliest possible occasion to consult the enlarged Electorate of the Province under the provisions of the New Franchise Act, which, so far as the Electoral Lists are concerned, come into force to-morrow (the first of January), and the consequent dissolution of the House of Assembly, gives us the opportunity of laying before you, for your consideration, and, we trust, your approval, our record as your representatives.

We are happy in the belief that the close attention we have given to the wants of the County, and our course in reference to the various questions of Provincial concern with which we have been called upon to deal, have met with your approval. Should you again honor us with your confidence, you may accept our past conduct as a guarantee that your interests in the future will be carefully looked after.

The economical administration of affairs by the present Government has rendered possible the aiding, to a moderate extent, of works of public utility outside of the ordinary services which the Government are required by law to maintain.

Deeply impressed, as we are, with the fact, that, owing to the intimate business relations which exist between the people of this County and the City of Saint John, and knowing how greatly concerned you are in the advancement of our chief commercial City, we have taken a deep interest in all movements looking toward the promotion of its prosperity.

Increased population and prosperity for the City of Saint John, mean better markets and greater prosperity for the people of Kings.

It has, therefore, given us an especial pleasure to do what we could to encourage the granting of Provincial aid for Dock and other Harbor improvements at the Port of Saint John.

You will, we are sure, be pleased to know that the efforts which, we are able to assure you, members of the Local Government have made to draw the attention of capitalists to the scheme for undertaking Harbor Improvements at that Port on an extensive scale, the result of which must necessarily be to greatly increase its commercial importance and population, are likely to be attended with successful results. We have no doubt that the liberal aid which the Local Government are prepared to give toward securing these important public works, with the co-operation of the City Council of Saint John and the Dominion Government, will be sufficient to secure their early commencement and completion without unnecessary delay.

While we had the honor of representing you in the Legislature we have given a great deal of personal attention to the making and repairing of roads, bridges and wharves in various sections of the County, and we are gratified to know that our course in this respect has given such general satisfaction.

There are some sections of this County which are yet without railway facilities. It is no doubt within your knowledge that we have assisted in procuring a subsidy for a railway connecting Barnesville in the Parish of Upham with the City of Saint John, which, when constructed, will give to the farmers of a portion of Hampton, and the Parishes of Hammond and Upham a cheap and easy means of reaching the City and marketing their produce.

A charter has been granted for a railway from Fredericton, down the valley of the Saint John River and through our efforts the Charter was so framed as to give accommodation to people of Greenwich and Westfield as well as the section of the County on the opposite side of the River.

We also have had passed by the Legislature an Act incorporating a Railway Company to construct a line from a point on the Intercolonial between Apolquo and Plumwaseep to Havelock which will be the means of giving railway facilities to a most important and section of the County. In this connection we might also make reference to another piece of railway legislation which was enacted at the last Session of the Legislature, and in which we took an active interest. We refer to the Act incorporating The Saint Lawrence and Maritime Provinces Railway Company. We had a provision inserted in the charter enabling the Company to connect with the Central Railway at Coal Creek and obtain running power over the road—the object in view being to enable the Grand Trunk Railway Company to obtain a through line from Montreal and the West to the Port of Saint John which will traverse the County of Kings for a considerable distance and must exercise a material influence in advancing the prosperity of Kings as well as the whole Eastern and Southern portions of the Province.

You must rest assured that if we continue as your representatives we shall see that in every measure for granting Provincial aid to railways the interests of these important roads in which many portions of the County are so deeply concerned will not be overlooked.

The County of Kings is rich in mineral resources and we felt it important that the Legislature should make some provision for the encouragement of persons willing to undertake the exploration and development of the mineral interests of the Province. We therefore heartily supported a measure which was introduced by the present Government and passed by the Legislature, setting aside a liberal amount annually for this purpose.

The agricultural interest of the Province have been carefully guarded by the present Government and their efforts to improve the breed of Horses and Sheep must result in immense benefit to the whole Province. In these efforts we are proud to be able to assure you we have assisted as your representatives to the utmost of our ability.

The Province, as a whole, seems now to be on the eve of an era of awakening prosperity which our best efforts shall be directed to promote.

While, however, doing our part as your representatives in advancing the welfare of the entire Province, we shall see that the interests of Kings are carefully guarded in the future as we have endeavored to protect them in the past.

Respectfully soliciting your support,

We are, gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

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The annual entertainment for the inmates of the Provincial Lunatic asylum was given on New Year's evening. Mrs. Perley, with others from the East Side, was present. She sang several very pretty songs, in her usual charming manner, which pleased the patients very much. Two tables were bountifully spread, to which was done full justice. All passed off very smoothly, and the entertainment, like all previous ones, was pronounced a success.

Mr. Ronald Clark, of St. George, spent Christmas at his parents' residence, La Trobe Place.

Miss Hanson of Lepreau, has been visiting Miss Hatfield.

Mr. Walter Allan has gone to Boston on a short trip.

After service, Sunday, a presentation to the choir took place in the Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Ford, the pastor, on behalf of members and congregation of his church, presented the organist, Miss Mayes, and each member of the choir with a beautiful book.

Mrs. Herbert gave a party to about 20 or 40 young folks on Wednesday evening. Every person went home declaring that they had a lovely time, which is always the case when the host and hostess do everything they can to make it pleasant for their guests.

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