

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN NEW SWICK AND NOVA SCOTIA.

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

Instead of filling my column with pleasant news of late there seems to be nothing but sickness and sorrow to relate, and as either one or the other has entered the homes of so many it is not to be wondered at that there are so few social gatherings or entertainments to tell about.

Seldom has there been such a sad death to record as that of Mr. Andrew Cowie, of the well known firm of Cowie & Edwards, of this city.

Mr. R. R. Ritchie returned from Ottawa on Tuesday, where he has been visiting his parents, Sir William and Lady Ritchie.

Mr. Edwards went to Sussex on Wednesday last to assist in the search for Mr. Cowie's body.

Dr. McAvenny has recovered from an attack of la grippe.

Mr. James K. Kaye is also able to be out again after a similar attack.

Miss Avery, (sister of Mrs. Andrew Cowie), of Liverpool, N. S., is in the city.

Mr. C. M. Bostwick, since the death of his daughter, has been and still is seriously ill.

I hear that Mr. Alfred Morrissette, has purchased the house on Hazen street, owned and occupied by Mr. James Flemming.

Mr. J. R. Ambrose, of the Bank of Montreal, who has been confined to his home for several weeks through illness, has been ordered by his physician to his home at Digby, N. S., to recruit for two or three months.

Rev. Mr. Raven, who was detained by the storm last Saturday, assisted Rev. J. M. Davenport, at the services at the mission chapel, on Sunday last, and returned to Annapolis this week.

The Misses Nicholson, left by the C. P. R., on Monday last for Montreal, to pay a short visit.

Mr. Morris Robinson, I am sorry to hear is again suffering from throat affection.

On Thursday evening last, Mrs. F. W. Hathe way, Coburg st., entertained a number of friends at dinner. Among the guests present were Rev. J. and Mrs. de Soyres.

A number of young people took advantage of the good sleighing, (an unusual amusement in St. John,) on Monday evening, and drove out to Torryburn. They made a very gay party.

Mr. E. Willis, postmaster, is seriously ill at his residence, Duke street, with hemorrhage of the lungs.

The Victoria rink presented quite an old time appearance on Wednesday evening, when a fancy dress carnival was held. There were 500 skaters on the ice as well as a large number of spectators, and though the originality of the costumes was not a noticeable feature, there were many very handsome ones, especially among the ladies present.

The ladies prize of \$10 was divided between Miss Scovil and Miss Parks, the former representing "Valentine" and the latter "North Pole." The judges were Mrs. Collier and Mrs. Bushy, and Messrs. Robertson, Cleveland and Jardine.

The gentlemen's prize, also \$10, was awarded to Mr. Fred Thibbs, as Cow boy, while Presdee, China, Hyman, Esquimaux, Humpty Dumpty, and Mary Queen of Scots received honorable mention.

St. John—West End. Among the new families who will reside at the West End this summer is that of Mr. Herbert J. Wright, general agent for the New York Mutual Life Insurance Co., who has purchased the fine property recently owned by Mr. D. W. Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Wright will be warmly welcomed as citizens of the West End.

A welcome will also be given Mr. and Mrs. Purdy, whom Dame Rumor says will occupy the McWilliams cottage on the corner of Tower and Lancaster streets.

Mrs. John White, mother of Dr. White, died at Sussex last week at an advanced age. Owing to Dr. White's recent illness, he was unable to attend the funeral.

Mr. John K. Taylor, who fell on the ice last Thursday, and sustained a severe injury in one of his shoulders, is able to be out again.

The music loving congregation of St. George's church are mourning the loss of the valuable services of Mr. Coster as organist of the church. Master Fred Blair, of Chatham, will fill the vacancy.

FREDERICTON.

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

Feb. 12.—The musical At Home, given by Lady Tilley, at Government House, last Thursday evening was an exceedingly enjoyable affair. About 50 guests were present, all in handsome evening costume. The programme embraced solos by Mrs. Currie, Mrs. C. H. B. Fisher, Mrs. Bridges, Miss Harrison, and Prof. Stockley; duets by Prof. Bristow and Miss Harrison, and Prof. Stockley and Mrs. Munnell. Miss Bailey played two solos on the piano, and the large double drawing-rooms of Government House are well adapted for an entertainment of this character, and the decorations were exquisite. A platform was erected at the east end of the room for the singers and piano. It was covered with oriental rugs, and on either side pots of tropical plants. The ceiling was festooned with the walls were decorated with Chinese fans and panels. Numerous fairy lamps were placed on tables in different parts of the room, adding much to the general appearance of the apartment. Ice cream and cake were generously dispensed through the evening, and at 11 o'clock a rocheuse supper table was served in the large dining room. The supper tables were beautifully decorated with flowers. Among the guests were: Attorney General and Mrs. Blair, Miss Blair, Judge and Mrs. Palmer, St. John, Judge King, Dr. Kingdon, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Montgomery Campbell and Miss Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beckwith, Mrs. Munnell, Mrs. Alexander, Dr. and Mrs. Harrison, Miss Harrison, Dr. and Mrs. Bailey, Miss Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Bridges, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Byron Winslow, Miss Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Street, Mrs. Edward L. Wetmore, Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. Dibble, Mr. W. K. Allen, Mrs. C. H. B. Fisher, Dr. and Mrs. Currie, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Mowatt, Mrs. Crockett, Dr. Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnstone, Miss Johnstone, Mrs. Silman, M. Bristow, Prof. Stockley, Dr. and Mrs. Bridges, Miss Lugin, Major and Mrs. Gordon, Capt. Hemming, Mrs. Ella Randolph.

Lady Tilley received in an elegant dress of garnet silk velvet, long square train, low bodice heavily trimmed with beaded passementerie, short sleeves and long cream gloves.

Mrs. Blair appeared in black silk velvet, very long train, square neck and elbow sleeves, black gloves.

Mrs. Palmer, in dark shade of old rose silk, en traine, square neck, elbow sleeves, cream Spanish lace on neck and sleeves.

Mrs. Gordon, in costume of black silk and velvet, long train, high bodice and long sleeves; exquisite head-dress of white lace and cream ostrich tips. She carried a beautiful bouquet of roses.

Mrs. Munnell, in costume of black silk and velvet, demure train, high bodice and elbow sleeves.

Mrs. Gordon, in a very pretty costume of black fish net over black satin, old gold ribbon.

Mrs. Munnell, in an exquisite costume of salmon pink satin and white brocade velvet, en traine, low bodice and short sleeves, long pale pink gloves, and carried a beautiful bouquet of roses.

Mrs. Currie, in black silk with lace net overdress trimmed with black satin ribbon, high bodice, elbow sleeves.

Mrs. Byron Winslow, in pale blue marvellous satin, trimmed with gold passementerie, long train, high bodice and long sleeves.

Mrs. Sherman in handsome black moire with red satin front, corsage bouquet of red roses.

Mrs. Harrison in black, long train.

Mrs. Harrison in a decolette costume of black velvet.

Miss Bailey in old rose costume with cream trimmings, high bodice, short sleeves.

Miss Campbell in white china silk.

Miss Blair in white china silk and lace.

Miss Winslow in black lace dress, pale pink silk sash.

Mrs. Sharkey in fawn silk train over service petticoat.

Miss O'Malley in black fish net over maize silk.

Mrs. Dibblee in black lace costume with green satin ribbons, low bodice under the lace, short sleeves, long gloves.

Miss Johnstone in black satin and lace.

Miss Johnstone in mahogany cashmere and black velvet, high neck and long sleeves.

Miss Lugin in pale pink and white veiling.

Mrs. Mowatt in black silk.

day evening. Mrs. Wilnot had been in poor health for some time, having never recovered from a paralytic stroke, from which she suffered about four years ago. She was highly esteemed by all who knew her, and many will remember her kind and pleasant manner who partook of her hospitality while at government house. Mrs. Wilnot makes the third ex-governor's wife who has died in the last two years, and the second in as many months. Both Mr. Wilnot was Mrs. Chandler's successor as lady of government house.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Murray sympathize with them deeply in the loss of their bright little son, Frank Neil, who died on Thursday morning from inflammation of the bowels, induced by a gripple.

Mr. Melville Jack is about moving his family to St. Andrews to live. Their many friends in this city and elsewhere will be glad to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Jack are attractive members of society, and Miss Bessie Jack, their daughter, will be very much missed.

Miss Ida Schurman, of Point du Chene, is visiting Mrs. J. G. Thompson, Westmount street.

Mr. J. F. Murray, who has been suffering from a gripple for three weeks, was able to be out to business yesterday.

Mrs. Coburn is able to be out again after her recent attack of a gripple.

[Private advices from Fredericton state that the rumor of the engagement of a prominent clerical gentleman has not been confirmed and is not likely to be. In fact it is understood that the rumor has been denied flatly by the gentleman and with every wish to do justice, Progress makes this statement.—THE EDITOR.]

MONCTON.

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

Feb. 13.—Mrs. C. F. Hanington spent some days in St. John last week, visiting friends.

Mrs. A. E. Chapman gave a most enjoyable winter party last Wednesday evening, at her home on Botsford street. It was a whist party, pure and simple, quite unconnected with either whist club, and a very delightful evening was spent.

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Mrs. Francis, of St. John, has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Borden, at their home on Botsford street.

The members of the East End Whist club met and thoroughly enjoyed themselves last week at the house of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harris.

The West End contingent were entertained on Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Butler and to say that they enjoyed themselves is to but faintly express their feelings.

Not to have had a fall on the sidewalk lately is to be almost as much out of fashion as if you had not had the gripple, and one of two of our citizens have met with rather bad accidents.

Mr. Joseph Killam sustained quite serious injuries from a fall almost at his own door, on Fleet street. He slipped on the ice and fell in such a manner that he had received the full force of the blow, causing severe spinal shock and other injury, which will lay him up for some little time. Drs. A. H. and E. B. Chandler are in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Buzes left town on Monday to spend a few days in Halifax.

Hon. L. H. Davies, of Charlottetown, passed through Moncton Tuesday.

Striding up to the station on Sunday afternoon on the arrival of the belated Quebec express, I saw among the waiting travellers the manly form of Canada's laureate, Professor Chas. G. D. Roberts, and I understood that Professor Roberts had been spending Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. J. S. Chandler, of Halifax, spent a few days in town last week, the guest of his brother, Dr. E. B. Chandler.

Mr. J. R. Bruce, of the I. C. R., returned on Saturday from his trip to Quebec.

Mr. L. B. Archibald, of Truro, paid a very short visit to Moncton last week.

Miss Annie Cooke, who has been spending a fortnight in Truro, returned on Monday.

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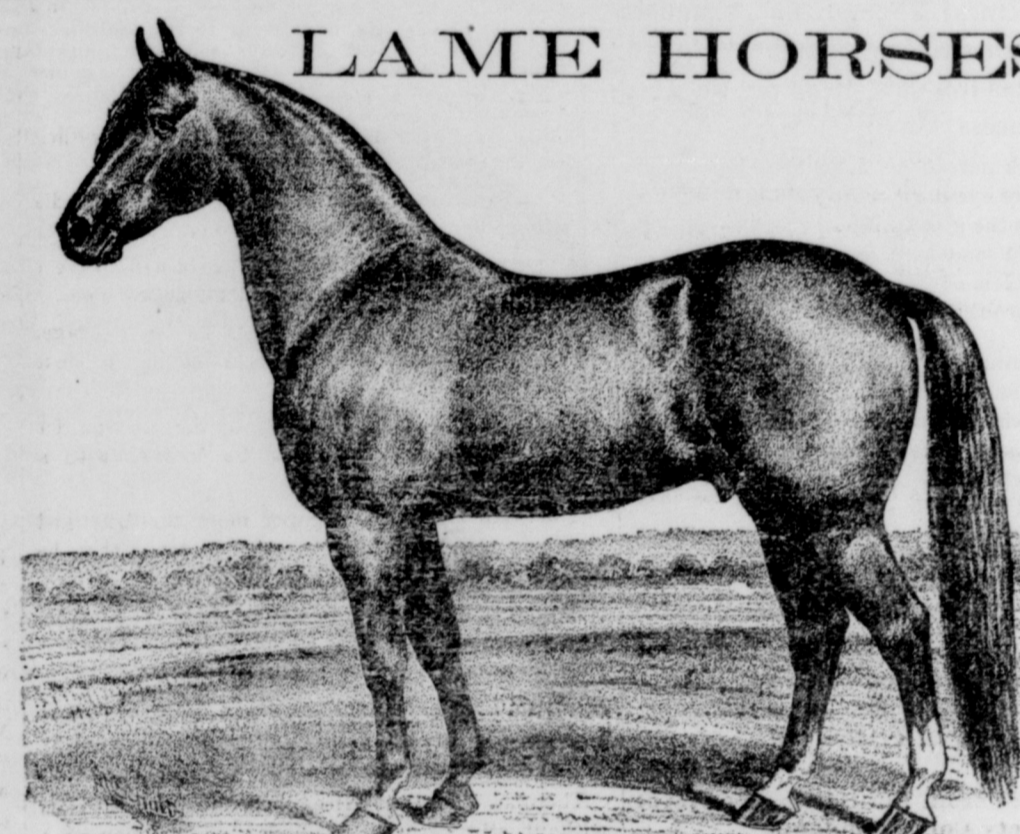
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