

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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around the block, when you will hear his name, or if that fails fill a bowl with water and put in all the letters of the alphabet, cut from a newspaper, face downward, leave it standing all night and in the morning the letters will be turned up which spell his name.

Miss C. A. Robertson gave a small party on Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Robertson, of Boston, who is visiting here.

The young ladies' sewing circle, which meets at the different houses just before Christmas for the purpose of making presents, met at Mrs. Fairweather's, Sewell street, on Monday afternoon. Five o'clock tea and chat are, I believe, the order of the day.

Mrs. and Miss Vroom have returned from Digby. Mr. and Mrs. Crosskill passed through the city on Thursday last en route to Sackville on their wedding tour.

I once read of a lady who, after reading the deaths and marriages in a paper, said: "I shall withdraw my subscription from this paper, for I have taken it none a long time and not one of my friends have died or married." A similar spirit has been creeping over me all this week, but we will keep good heart, for an abundance of news will soon be ours to report.

Whisperings are in the air that a brilliant wedding on Colberg street is in anticipation this autumn.

Mrs. Morrison, widow of the late George Morrison, of Mahogany, will reside this winter at Mrs. Cleveland's, Horsefield street.

Miss Louisa Simonds is visiting her friends in Bathurst.

Miss Minnie Barnham left St. John Tuesday morning to take part in a very brilliant event, which will result in her residing for the future in Regina.

Rev. Henry Stewart, pastor of the Colberg street church, was called very suddenly to his former home, P. E. Island, on account of the illness of his mother, and, I regret to say, news has reached us of her death. His return is expected daily.

Mr. Edwin Foster and his mother have moved into the city and taken rooms on Wellington row for the winter.

Mrs. Schofield, of Sussex, has been spending the past week with Mrs. Simonds, Peters street.

Mrs. James Gibson left St. John Wednesday morning for Margysville, after a ten days' visit to her mother.

Mrs. Fannie Macsey, daughter of Mrs. John Berryman, is once more among us, having just returned from Paris, where she has been taking lessons in voice culture.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. deB. Carriotte on the arrival of a little daughter.

Dr. D. Harrison, of Fredericton, spent a few days in the city this week.

A number of young people, including the Misses Florence Snider, May Beer, Winnie Wright and others, with their gentlemen friends, are arranging for some amateur theatricals, to take place during the coming winter.

The Algoma sale, in connection with Trinity church, will be held in the school room adjoining that church on the 20th of November.

Mrs. George Cleveland is visiting friends in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Moren returned from their wedding trip on Wednesday last; they will remain in the city about a fortnight as the guests of Mrs. Wm. Hazen, Chipman place, where Mrs. Moren will receive her friends Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Thursday, October 28 being the anniversary of his birthday, Mr. Richard Rodger, of the residence, Elliott Row and Carmarthen streets. What was the order of the evening, and after pipes of fine old ale which had been passed around on the long boat and was kept up till late. Refreshments were served during the evening after Mr. C. St. John sang in his inimitable style "My first love." It was a very pleasant evening when the company bade Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers good night.

Mrs. C. Y. Gregory and Mrs. J. B. Thompson have returned home from their annual trip to the United States.

A nice line of Fall Shapes for Ladies Felt Hats at American Hat Factory, 83 Sydney street.

St. John—West End.

Mr. E. J. Scammell is in Presque Isle visiting friends.

Mrs. Brewer's baby who has been so ill, is getting better.

Rev. Ford returned on Tuesday from a pleasant visit to Prince Edward Island.

On Wednesday evening last a reception was given in St. John's church school room to Rev. Mr. Hudgell and Mrs. Hudgell. Rev. Mr. Hudgell has been boarding in West End for some time, but Mrs. Hudgell—who has been spending the summer in Nova Scotia—only arrived here a few days ago. A large number of the congregation were present and Mr. S. L. Brittan on behalf of the church gave them a hearty welcome.

Speeches were made by Rev. Mr. Mathers and Rev. Mr. Hudgell. There was no formal programme, but Miss Thompson, Miss Burridge and Mr. Coster favored the guests with several songs. Light refreshments were served and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. T. G. Allan arrived this week from Nova Scotia. She will board, I hear, for the winter in the city.

The Calico ball will be well represented by the youth and beauty of the West End. Most all who have been honored with an invitation have accepted, so quite a delegation will go from this side of the water. It is to be hoped it will be a fine evening, as it is not very pleasant to drive home by the bridge in the wee small hours on a dark, wet night just "after the ball is over."

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. W. Saunders on the advent of a little boy visitor, who has come to stay.

Mrs. D. Morse, of Woodstock, is the guest of Mrs. G. H. Clark.

Mrs. J. Redalick and Miss Nettie are visiting friends in Richibucto.

Miss Mullin, who has been home for some time, returned last week.

Miss Jennie Clark gave a very nice party to a number of her friends on Thursday evening last in honor of her guests, Miss Harris, of Halifax, Mrs. Morse, of Woodstock, and Miss Young, of Canoe.

Mr. J. A. Gregory left on Monday for an extended European trip. He will be missed very much by the young people of West End.

Mrs. Gregory and Miss Florrie have returned from South Bay where they have been spending the summer.

Mrs. Camp returned to her home in Hillsboro last week.

Miss Bertie Wilmet returned this week from Nova Scotia, where she has been visiting for some time.

Miss Alice Clark is entertaining visitors this week.

Mrs. Wardroper's many friends will be pleased to hear that she is recovering from her recent illness. Miss Bessie Edgson, I hear, is also improving.

Mr. George Price, the genial custom officer on the American boats, have moved his family to Boston, where they will reside in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Driscoll returned on Tuesday evening from an extended tour through the principal American cities.

West End.

Mr. Fitzgerald, Guildford street, is suffering from an attack of paralysis.

Mr. T. W. Murphy, of Woodstock, and his friend, Mr. G. Gibson, were the guests of Mr. Murphy's father and aunt, Mr. T. H. Murphy and Mrs. H. Lynch, on Sunday.

Miss Nellie McDonald has gone to Boston for a visit.

Mr. James and Mrs. McLean are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little stranger—a boy.

Mr. Jeremiah Harrigan, of Boston, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. McKenney, Rodney street.

Mr. Hugh Nichols has moved to his new home, corner Rodney and Ludlow streets.

St. John—North End.

Mrs. James Holly and Mrs. D. McLellan are guests of Mrs. Swinerton of Boston.

Mrs. Jos. Knight returned from New York on Thursday.

Mrs. Delaney, of Main street, spent the past fortnight in Boston.

Mr. Henry Hilyard and Miss Jessie Hilyard are visiting Boston.

Miss Susie Thomson, of Moncton, was the guest last week of Mrs. Fred Thomson, Main street.

Mrs. Stevens and Miss Mattie Stevens, of Adelaide Road, returned from Boston on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mullin and her daughter, Miss Gertrude Mullin, returned home on Tuesday, after a pleasant trip to the States.

Mr. Alex. Phillips of Main street, spent the past week in Boston.

I feel that I owe Mr. Rudlock an apology, having stated that he returned with "that party" after four days outing, he says he was away but two days.

Dr. G. Gilchrist of Kings Co., was here this week.

I hear of the engagement of a popular South End young man to one of our fair daughters of Douglas avenue.

PEANUTS.

Mrs. Flewelling, Harrison street, has been seriously ill.

Mrs. McIntyre, of Fredericton, spent a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. Moore, Main street.

The party given by Miss Lizzie Flewelling was

very pleasant. Dancing was the chief amusement. Miss Jennie Carpenter, Mrs. Tilley, Miss Beatrice Price and Miss Dixon kindly played for the dances. Among those present were Messrs. Carpenter, Vanwart, Tapley, Dixon, Thompson, Golding, Price, McFarlane, Smith, Fowler, Triggs, Messrs. Logan, Cowan, Fowler, Reed, Tilley, McFarlane, Triggs, Slipp, Holstead, Chapman, Olive, Cleveland and others.

Miss Bessie Harrison is forming a quadrille assembly, which will meet at the house of each lady decorated with flowers. A sumptuous repast will be served with one or two others.

The dance given by Mrs. Thompson for Miss Ida, was most enjoyable. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers. A sumptuous repast was served during the evening. Messrs. Scribner and Sutherland furnished the music. The guests included:

Miss T. Wakling, in white cashmere with yellow trimmings.

Miss Bessie Farmer, black silk and lace.

Miss A. Mowatt, white muslin, yellow ribbons.

Mrs. Starkey, fawn cashmere, brown ornaments.

Mrs. Thompson, (Moncton) butternut yellow, with trimmings.

Miss Sweet, black lace.

Miss Watson, white cashmere, with down trimmings.

Miss Annie Farmer, green henrietta with oriental silk.

Miss Roots, green and white chalice.

Miss Etta Milligan, blue and pink china silk.

Miss Eagles, cream satin.

Miss Etta Smith, white with pink trimmings.

Miss Ada Tapley, pink silk, lace overdress.

Miss Mattie Peck, blue tulle and pink.

Miss Maggie Shaw, white and pink.

Miss Mamie Hayford, cream chalice, trimmed with garnet satin.

Miss Pauline Tapley, pink and white chalice.

Mrs. Thompson received in a garnet silk.

Miss Ida Thompson, white henrietta trimmed with down.

Miss Nettie Thompson, pale green with lace trimmings.

Mrs. Stevenson is visiting Mrs. Machum, High street.

Mrs. Colter has moved to Mr. Carpenter's house.

Mrs. George Robertson has returned from Fredericton. She was accompanied by Mr. Robertson. They will spend a short period with Mrs. Robertson's mother before returning to Boston.

Mrs. Thompson and Mr. McLeod, of Moncton, were, for a few days, the guests of Mrs. Thompson. Dr. John Gilchrist was in town this week.

Mrs. Wm. Kettle, Douglas avenue, has been ill.

Mrs. Margaret Bailey left her home on a very pleasant trip. He visited St. Paul, St. Louis, Detroit and other points of interest.

Mrs. Carrie B. Jordan has resumed her duties at the library.

Dr. J. D. Maher has returned from Boston.

Mrs. Chas. Polley, formerly of Douglas avenue, is visiting her son, Mr. C. Polley, who resides on Sewell street.

Delightful Halloween, when the time the fairies revel and the witches dance—we bid you welcome once again! Who that is young does not look forward to the 31st October as the favored time of all the year for testing charms and trying to steal a peep into futurity? Who that has entered the "sere and yellow leaf" days cannot recall funny memories of Halloween? how they wrote the names of three young gallants on three slips of paper and rolled up each slip in a ball of clay, put them carefully in a bowl of water set at the head of the bed, and went to sleep, confident that the slip which broke from his nuptial prison in the night and was found floating on the water, would bear the name of the future husband—sure, or how they tried drawing, blindfold, from one of three boxes, containing respectively a cent, a thimble and a candy heart, to prove whether they would marry rich, poor, or for love only—how they "bobbed for apples" just as we do now, and burned their fingers, pouring molasses lead through a key. Well, even grandmothers told us the other day, in a way that made cold chills run over me how she went alone at midnight to look in at the window and see who peeped over her shoulder. Of course she saw grandpapa's face, though she only laughed when we asked her. Well, I hear of several foibles in anticipation for Saturday eve, a modest party for the juveniles, while some of the older ones are preparing their ring-cake and chestnuts.

Notwithstanding the very disagreeable weather this week, the bazaar at St. Peter's hall has been well patronized; the fancy tables display some elegant work, while the articles of the lottery are both handsome and useful. The refreshment table is provided over by Countess de Bury, assisted by efficient corps of young ladies, so that department is an assured success.

Mrs. Albert Jones has gone up the St. John river on a short visit.

Mr. Brown is suffering from a severe cold.

Capt. McIntyre and family have returned to their home on Adelaide road, after an eight weeks' absence in New York and Boston.

The Harrison quadrille class will probably meet on Friday evening next, and after that will assemble weekly at the member's homes.

Mrs. John Polley, formerly a resident of Douglas avenue, is being made a welcome visitor by many numerous friends in this city, who regret very much that she feels obliged to return to her home on Boston Highlands next week.

On Thursday last, Mrs. Salmon, of the North End, and her friend, Mrs. Dunham, of the West End, boarded the Flying Yankee for Boston, where they intend to visit their relatives. They will also pay a visit to relatives in Lynn.

Rev. W. Bayard Craig, formerly of St. John, but now pastor of a large church in Denver, Co., has been the guest of his cousin, Mrs. W. J. Forbes, for a few days. It is 25 years since he visited his old home, but he still has a warm place in his heart for St. John and its people. He is accompanied by his wife. He has spent a pleasant time meeting old acquaintances who in turn were delighted to see his genial face once more.

Mr. Craig has been very successful in his ministry in Colorado, and has done much to make the Christian church the large denomination that it is in that state.

FREDERICTON.

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

Oct. 28.—Well, the picnic that I promised to tell you this week did not come off and the university sports did not come off, in fact nothing came off but the rain and bad weather generally, and everything had to be postponed till a more convenient season and very disappointing it is too, but I think particularly so for the university boys as they had been to so much trouble in preparing for their annual "sport day." However, if we all could only look at it in the same way the pious farmer did, who said: "If the Lord sorts out the weather and sends rain, why, rain's my choice," we might all be a good deal happier.

The ladies of the Baptist church gave a reception last Wednesday evening for the students of the university and normal school attending their church. The parlors of their church looked very pretty, upper being set down with games and refreshments. The ladies were indulged in upstairs, and after supper a musical programme was carried out. The pleasant evening came to an end about ten o'clock, the students all voting it a thorough success.

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