

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

(CONTINUED FROM FIFTH PAGE.)

Mrs. Pope Barnes, coral pink silk, black and jet.
Mrs. Scott, pink crepon black velvet.
Mrs. Keltie Jones, pale blue velvet, and black.
Miss Holden, pale blue and black.
Mrs. Ring, brown velvet and pink trimmings.
Miss McKee, old rose.
Miss Fraser, yellow and black.
Miss Christie, pink and black with lace trimmings.
Mrs. Holden, heliotrope and black satin, black velvet and steel trimmings.
Miss Parks, pale blue and black.
Miss Hazen, corse and black velvet.
Miss Pugsley, black crepon, corse trimmings.
Miss Bessie Pugsley, black crepon with pale blue trimmings.
Mrs. Walter Truman, pale green striped silk and black crepon.
Miss Jones, heliotrope silk and black.
Mrs. A. Watson, pale blue cashmere and black crepon.

Mrs. B. R. Macaulay, fawn and green.
Miss Lulu McAvity, valence and black crepon.
Miss Thompson, black crepon.
Mrs. Blair, black silk, black velvet and fur.
Mrs. Reid, surah, jet and lace.
Miss Quinton, yellow and black.
Miss Goddard, yellow and black with black velvet trimmings.

Mrs. Vassie, brown and green shaded silk.
Misses Vassie, pale blue and black with cream lace trimmings.
Mrs. Douglas Hazen, heliotrope silk with velvet trimmings.
Mrs. Geo. Cester, blue crepon, black and pink roses.
Mrs. Hazen, black velvet and lace.
Miss Watson, pink and black.
Miss Tuck, pale blue, and white lace.
Miss Malcolm McKay, Scotch plaid silk, green velvet and gold trimmings.
Miss Macmillan, corse and black silk.
Miss Skinner, pale blue and black.

Among the invited guests were: the Governor General and Countess Aberdeen, Lieut. Governor Fraser, Mrs. Fraser, Sheriff Sturdee, Mrs. Sturdee, Major Robertson, Mrs. Robertson, Mr. C. W. Weidman, Mrs. Weidman, Mr. Barry, Mrs. Barry, Sir Leonard Tilley, Lady Tilley, Mr. Alex. D. Fraser and Mrs. Fraser, Montreal, Mrs. Robert T. Hazen, Misses Hazen, Mr. J. V. Ellis, Mrs. Ellis, Mr. G. E. Fenney, Mrs. Fenney, Mr. J. Bowes, Mrs. Bowes, Mr. E. S. Carter, Mrs. Carter, Mr. J. Hannay, Mrs. Hannay, Mr. S. D. Scott, Mrs. Scott, Mr. C. K. Cameron, Mrs. Cameron.
Mrs. Wallace and her little daughter, of St. George, are spending a short time in the city.
Miss Bertha Chesley, who has been quite ill with fever, is slowly recovering.

Miss Nettie Chambers of Halifax who has been spending several weeks with friends, has gone on a short visit to Boston and Fall River.

Mr. W. G. MacFarlane leaves next week for New York on route to Trinidad W. I., having accepted a position on the editorial staff of the Port of Spain Gazette. Since his graduation from Acadia college Mr. MacFarlane has been engaged in newspaper work here and in Fredericton, his last position, which he resigned this week, being on the staff of the Daily Record this city. Mr. MacFarlane is a very clever young newspaper man and while a large circle of friends will regret his departure they will warmly wish him the success in his far off Trinidad that his talents and industry merit.

At a recent entertainment in Calais Little Miss Julia Woodbury ten years of age, who has relatives in the city, recited "Sowing Wild Oats" in a remarkably clever manner, so says a Calais paper. The little girl has wonderful elocutionary powers and for some time has recited at receptions and public gatherings.

Miss Mabel F. Estabrook arrived this week from British Columbia on a visit to Mrs. C. B. Pidgeon. Hon. Judge Westherbee of Halifax was a visitor here for a few days this week.

Mr. F. H. Small, Mrs. Small and Miss Veazie o Bangor are spending a short time in the city.

Mr. D. W. Neveille Parker of St. Andrews was a visitor to the city this week.

Mr. L. A. Tilley of Toronto is in the city spending a week with his parents, Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley.

Judge Wedderburn, Mrs. Wedderburn and Miss Wedderburn will spend the winter in Boston and New York; they are now at the Arlington in the first named city.

Mrs. George McLaughlin and two children are spending a short time in Annapolis as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McNaughton at the "Lilacs," stay with friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Edgcombe of Fredericton have been visiting the city lately. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Robertson of the same city also spent a part of the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Montreal are spending a few days in St. John.

A very interesting programme was rendered in the Centenary church school room on Tuesday evening in aid of Carmarthen street church. Every number was loudly applauded and those who took part acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner; following is the programme: piano solo, Les Hameaux, Miss Bessie N. Farmer; solo, Good Shepherd, H. Holder; violin solo, selected, Miss Alice Teasdale; solo, For the Lord is Mindful of His Own, Mrs. F. G. Spencer; autoharp solo, selected, Mr. Frodsham; solo, The King of Love My Shepherd is, Prof. L. W. Titus; solo, Ange Lund, Miss F. Wilson; duet, Peace of the Sacred Dwelling, Mrs. F. G. Spencer and Prof. L. W. Titus; God Save the Queen.

A very large audience assembled in Exmouth street church on Tuesday evening for the purpose of listening to an excellent programme, on which the names of several prominent vocalists appeared; that it was thoroughly enjoyable goes without saying; in fact it was one of the best musical evenings St. John has had for some time; prolonged applause was showered upon every number and almost every one was enraptured; the programme was as follows:—Chorus, Exmouth street choir; Semiramide, by Rossini, Harrison's orchestra; clarinet solo, Will Stratton; reading, Miss Brown; solo, Angel Land, Miss Wilson; solo, James Gillespie; solo, The City Beautiful, Miss Lake; violin solo, Prof. White, solo, Come Unto Me, George Craigie; reading, Miss Brown; solo, H. S. Maves; quartette, Messrs. Thomas, Hopkins, Powers and Adams; grand selection, Harrison's orchestra.

A late Boston paper has the following item which may be of interest to the St. John friends of the parties mentioned: Thanksgiving eve, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Baisan, 37 Beacon St. Somerville, their youngest daughter, Miss Mary Judith, was married to Mr. George Augustus Swallow. The bride was dressed in a handsome travelling costume and was given away by her father. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Albee Swallow. The ceremony which was the full Episcopal service, was conducted by Rev. Mr. Percy of Cambridge. The wedding was private those present being relatives and immediate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Swallow will be at home after Jan. 1, at their new residence on Salcombe street, Dorchester. Mr. Baisan and his family were at one time residents of St. John.

Dr. John Berryman and Mrs. Berryman are home from a visit to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bracken of Ottawa are spending their honeymoon in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hewson of Michigan are staying in the city for a short time.

Col. Tucker and Mr. J. C. Robertson are home from a trip to Montreal.

Mr. J. S. Maves friends will regret to hear that he is not improving quite so rapidly as his family could wish; he is still unable to be out.

Mr. Edmund Burke who has been attending the

University at Fredericton for two years has been obliged to give up his studies on account of ill health; he returned home on Saturday last.

Miss Helen Russell has returned home after a pleasant eight weeks visit to Bridgetown, N. S. where she was the guest of her friend Miss Mesenger who gave a large party in her honor last week.

Miss Lizzie Hawker, who has been visiting Miss Minnie McLeod in Amherst has returned home. Mr. C. Hall has been visiting Buctouche lately. Miss Jessie McQuarrie is in Acton, where she will spend the winter with friends.

Mr. Alfred Ellis is home from a pleasant trip to Boston.

Mrs. Thomas Keilior of Dorchester is spending a short time in the city.

Mr. Frank Porter is spending a week or two in Boston.

The death occurred at the Cliftonhouse on Wednesday last of Mr. Alfred H. DeMille, a well known barrister of this city; Mr. DeMille was a man of great mental acquirements and his death will be deeply regretted by all who knew him. Mr. DeMille was a son of Mr. N. S. DeMille, and began his practice of his profession in this city about thirty years ago. The surviving members of the family will have the sincere sympathy of many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Lordy have returned from Riverside and are at 136 Duke street for the present.

Mrs. S. Hayward returned Wednesday from a trip to the Pacific coast.

Mrs. Josiah Wood and her daughter Miss Wood of Sackville are visiting Mrs. Philip Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. M. Saunders of Sussex are spending a short time in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cameron of London, England, are staying in the city for a short time.

Mrs. Albert W. Edgcombe of Fredericton is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Frankie Pearson of Lynn is here on a visit to friends.

Miss Sadie McFarlane is home from Fredericton for a few weeks; she will however return to that city before Christmas and spend the winter with her sister Mrs. Barbour.

Miss Hegan matron of the General Public hospital, has resigned her position and gone to New York, where she will have a responsible position in the Polytechnic hospital an institution of high repute. During the three years she has been matron of the St. John hospital she has proven herself admirably fitted for the place, and has been most efficient in the carrying out of the many and often trying duties connected with the place. Miss Carson who graduated from the training school here about a year ago, and who has since been a district nurse, also takes a position in the Polytechnic. She has an excellent record as an earnest and faithful nurse and had she not accepted the New York position, it is probable she would have been the choice for matron of the private hospital here which has lately been projected by the leading medical men.

Miss Mabelle Black of N. S. is visiting Miss Mand Goding, Goding street.

Mrs. Book who came from Montreal with Mrs. J. E. B. McCready, and who has been visiting Mr. Book's family in Halifax returned home this week and leaves for Montreal today.

The marriage of Mr. Sydney L. Kerr and Miss Annie B. Spencer was solemnized at the residence of Mrs. A. Gilmore, Duke street, on Tuesday evening, Rev. Thos. Marshall officiating; the wedding was a very quiet one the bridal party being unattended.

North End.
Miss Lillian Bourke, of St. Martins, spent part of last week with friends in the city, and left for her home on Friday. Miss Bourke has been visiting in New York for the past two months.

Mrs. Wortman, of Moncton, spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Charles Nevins Douglas Avenue.

Miss Mary Harrison, of Goudville Point, has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Bessie Harrison, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones entertained a number of their friends at a very pleasant party on Thursday of last week at their home on Main St. The party was given in honor of Dr. and Mrs. LeBaron Jones, of New York, who have been their guests.

Mrs. Robert D. McA. Murray, of St. Martins, spent a few days of last week at her home here, and returned to St. Martins Saturday.

Miss Minnie Branscomb entertained a few friends very pleasantly on Friday evening.

Mr. Henry Hilyard is confined to the house with a severe sore throat.

Mrs. William Penna is able to out again after her illness.

Dr. J. Smith, who has been quite ill for some time past, is somewhat better, but is not yet able to be out.

Mrs. McLean, of Main street, has been confined to the house all week through illness.

Mr. Len. Jewett and Miss Jessie Hilyard will spend three weeks with friends.

Mrs. Wm. Daye received a few friends on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. G. McLean and her family leave this week for Woodstock, where they will spend the winter with relatives.

Mr. Ritchie is confined to the house through illness.

NYDIA.

FREDERICTON.

Progress is for sale in Fredericton by W. T. H. Fenney and J. H. Hawthorne.

Dr. A. Society has been quite gay this week. What with tea parties, at homes, and social clubs, has been a very good time. For tomorrow row, two large at homes are on the tapis; Mrs. Fraser has issued invitations for a ladies' at home at Government house for tomorrow, from five to seven o'clock, this is the first at home at which Mrs. Fraser has excluded the sterner sex so the ladies are anticipating many a cosy chat over a delicious cup of tea.

Mrs. Foyes also has an afternoon at home to-morrow from four to six at her home on College road.

On Thursday last Mrs. Randolph entertained a large number of friends at a tea party at "Frog more" as a farewell, before leaving for Southern California, where the family will spend the winter, they leave here on Friday, and will be joined in New York by the Misses Randolph.

Mrs. Hunter, wife of Prof. Hunter of Sackville is here visiting her parents, Dr. J. B. and Mrs. Inch.

Mrs. Hall of Sydney, C. B., who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. L. C. MacNutt, left on Friday for Montreal, where she will spend the winter with her daughter.

Mrs. P. McPeake has returned home from visiting her daughter, Mrs. John O'Brien at Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Edgcombe are in Milltown, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eaton.

Mrs. Fred Spencer of Brooklyn, N. Y. is spending a few weeks here.

Mrs. W. F. M. Tobell has visitors at her pleasant home, St. John street.

Miss Paisley is here visiting friends and will probably remain all winter.

Mrs. Haywood Coburn gave a large party on Friday evening for her young daughter, Miss Margaret Coburn.

Mrs. Albert W. Edgcombe is visiting relatives at St. John.

Miss Florie Powys will return home in a few days, as she has not found the work in the hospital at Newport at all congenial.

Miss Fannie Phair who had a critical surgical operation performed yesterday is today resting comfortably and hopes are entertained that in a few days she will be past all danger.

Mrs. James B. Beck, wife of the Auditor General still continues very ill.

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MONTREAL.

Arthur Partridge and Mr. Charles Lee, who has been with him during his recent severe illness left today for Bermuda and will spend the winter there; Mr. Partridge still continues very poorly.

Mrs. Geo. Brown of Hampton is here visiting her daughter Mrs. Frank S. Creed, who is also on the sick list.

Mr. Frank Shepherd is come home from New York on account of ill health and is visiting his uncle Mr. Mathew Tennant.

Miss Sadie McFarlane has gone to her home in St. John for a few weeks, but will return before Christmas and spend the winter with her sister Mrs. Barbour.

Mrs. Will Hall of Montreal is making a short visit to our city.

Miss Eva Young has returned home from New Hampshire and will spend the winter here.

Mr. Thomas Wilkinson of Montreal has returned to the city for a few weeks on account of ill health.

Mr. B. Allison of Charlottetown is spending a few days in the city.

Miss Lynch daughter of Mr. Timothy Lynch left today for St. John to enter the Hamilton Ave. hospital to take a course of study in training for a nurse.

CRICKET.

NEWCASTLE.

Progress is for sale in Newcastle by Parley Fleming.

Dec. 4.—Mrs. J. S. Fleming gave a most enjoyable little tea party last Saturday. It being St. Andrews, the evening was almost entirely devoted to Scottish music, both instrumental and vocal well rendered by Mrs. O. Nicholson and Miss David son.

The social given on Tuesday evening by the ladies of the Methodist church was a great success in every way. The early part of the evening was devoted to music, readings, etc., after which refreshments were served. The programme was good throughout. Miss Jean Thomson captivated the audience by her solo "I don't want to play I want to sing" sung in answer to Mr. B. Wyse's "You shan't play in our yard." The piano duo by Mrs. Osborne Nicholson and Miss Davidson was loudly applauded, while the reading by Miss Thomas and Miss Harley were unusually good. The duet by Miss Mary Russell and Miss Jean Thomson was very pretty, as was the trio "Twilight" by Miss Russell, Miss Watt, and Miss Thomson. "The boating song," as a closing chorus by twelve little girls carrying baskets of flowers, reflected credit on Miss Thomson who spent much time training the children. I hear rumors of another social to take place shortly, which we hope will be as pleasant as this has been.

Mrs. Robert Armstrong of Bathurst spent a few days last week with her sister, Miss Russell.

Mr. John Davidson, who has spent the last six months at his home here, left on Wednesday night for Hamilton, Ont. Mr. Davidson's health is much improved and he hopes soon to leave his complete recovery.

Rev. Wm. Aitken and Miss Aitken made a short trip to St. John last week. Mr. Aitken preached on Sunday in Richibucto, Rev. Mr. Hamilton of that place.

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place conducting the services in St. James church Newcastle.

I made a mistake last week in saying that Miss Sadie Withereff left on Wednesday for Boston, Miss Withereff intended spending the winter in the "hub" but changed her mind and will remain at her home here until later in the season.

FULL MOON.

HAMPTON VILLAGE.

Progress is for sale at Hampton Village, by Messrs. A. & W. Hicks.

Dec. 5.—The whist club spent an enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hammond on Thursday. Mrs. R. H. Smith and Miss L. Otty were the winners of the ladies prizes, Mr. A. G. Earle and Mr. W. Langstroth captured the gentlemen's prizes.

Miss Gilbert, Rothery, spent a few days with Mrs. J. B. Hammond.

Miss Ross and Mrs. G. May are visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Flewelling who have been visiting friends at Fredericton returned home.

Mrs. A. Clark is visiting friends in Boston.

Miss Nellie Peters is visiting friends at St. Stephen.

Dr. and Mrs. Warneford entertained the whist club Friday evening; among those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Barnes, Dr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Earle, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Langstroth, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Earle, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Carvell, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hammond, Mrs. R. W. Gass, Mrs. T. Deande, Miss B. Peters, Miss F. Odah, Miss L. Otty, Mr. T. A. Peters, Mr. A. W. Hicks, Dr. Westmore, Mrs. Geo. M. Wilson, and Miss B. Peters captured the ladies prizes, Mr. R. H. Smith and Mr. E. G. Evans, captured the gentlemen's prizes. Rev. Charles Warneford and Mrs. Warneford, Gantbury, spent a few days with the Rev. E. A. Warneford.

Miss Kilian, Havelock, is visiting Mrs. Geo. M. Freese.

Rev. Mr. Young, Greenbush, York Co., is spending a few days with Rev. Mr. Geo. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Spooner are visiting friends in St. Stephen, and Calais.

Mr. Wm. J. Brown, Quebec, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown.

Congratulations to Rev. Mr. D. Fraser and Mrs. Fraser on the arrival of a little stranger, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Evans entertained the members of the whist club on an oyster supper last evening, a very pleasant evening was spent in speeches, songs etc., at the close all voting President Evans a jolly good fellow.

ST. GEORGE.

Progress is for sale in St. George at the store of T. O'Brien.

Dec. 3.—Rev. Mr. Lavers and family arrived on Saturday. The passage will be ready for occupancy this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Lavers are guests at Mrs. John Dewar, Miss King is with Mrs. Samuel Johnson, and Miss Lavers is with Mrs. (Dr.) Dick.

Mrs. H. D. Wallace and little daughter are visiting St. John.

Mrs. Percy Gilmor has returned from a trip to New York.

Miss Jessie Whitlock spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Geo. S. Parker of New York is visiting his son Dr. E. R. Parker.

Miss Bessie Stewart entertains a party of friends on Wednesday evening at her home Upper Falls those going from town are Misses Bertha Campbell Ella MacVicar, Vangie Keenan and Messrs. MacVicar, Gilmor, Campbell, Baldwin, Morin, and Miss Helen Dewar.

MAX.

MAUGERVILLE.

Dec. 2.—Mrs. Fred J. Harrison entertained a number of her young friends very pleasantly on Wednesday evening last.

Mrs. Wm. Thurott also entertained a goodly number on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bibbick at "The Rectory" are rejoicing over the advent of a son.

M. A. McFadden left for the Upper St. John this morning.

LITTLE LEAFY.

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