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THE FORUM.

A REVIEW OF LIVING SUBJECTS BY THE FOREMOST
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN ST. JOHN AND HALIFAX

And the Happenings in Social Circles of
Fredericton, Moncton, Woodstock, Chatham,
Dorchester, St. Stephen, New Brunswick,
Bathurst, Shubenacadie and Truro.

The young and gay ones of our city, especially those belonging to the Church of England and Roman Catholic church, are deploring the fact that those who entertain do not seem alive to the fact that in less than two weeks Lent will have set in and that then all gaiety must be suspended until after Easter, which falls this year on the 21st of April. Of course, there is always a diversity of opinion as to what should or should not be given up during the season of Lent or what penance we should impose on ourselves. A young lady told me, the other day, that what she disliked most to do she reserved for that time, and one of her self-made tasks was the mending of all her gloves, a piece of work which is most disliked by every one.

I have very little to relate this week in the line of gaiety, and am sorry to say that as each week passes I have to record fresh cases of illness or deaths from that awful scourge, scarlet fever. After only two or three days' illness, Mrs. John Schofield lost a bright little girl of five years. General is the sympathy felt for Mr. and Mrs. Schofield in their sad bereavement.

One of Mr. H. L. Sturdee's children has a very slight attack of this disease, but is now convalescent.

I regret to hear that Miss Beattie Bostwick, daughter of Mr. C. M. Bostwick, has been obliged to return home from boarding school at Bradford, through serious indisposition, and is now very ill at her father's residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Furlong have the community's sympathy in the sad loss of their son, Mr. Edmund Furlong, at the age of 22.

Tuesday evening, quite a number of St. John people drove off to Rothesay to attend a concert in that place got up by the musical club. Two large sleighs full drove out, one chaperoned by Mrs. James Robertson and the other by Mrs. Malcolm McKay. After the concert light refreshments were partaken of and the party drove into town pleased with their evening's enjoyment.

The first meet of the Negemoocha Tobogganing club was held last Saturday afternoon, and notwithstanding the glorious weather and all things being conducive to an afternoon's enjoyment only fifteen girls and seven men mustered, apparently showing that they are not very keen on the sport this winter. Another meet was held on Wednesday evening, when even a smaller number than before participated.

Mrs. John H. Parks gave a small but most enjoyable dance Monday evening, when about 40 were present, and thoroughly did those who attended it enjoy themselves, as one usually does when there is not too great a crowd in the dancing room. I often wonder why small dances of this kind are not more in vogue, and I would suggest that those whose list of friends embraces such a large number would give two small parties, thereby giving every one a chance thoroughly to indulge in that most delightful pastime, dancing.

Wednesday evening, Mrs. Charles Macdonald entertained a few of her friends to a small winter party which suited the part of hostess in her usual happy manner.

Miss Dunbar, of Quebec, is the guest of Mrs. W. Malcolm McKay.

Mr. Andrew Bell and Miss Bell, of Montreal, are paying Mr. and Mrs. John H. Parks a short visit.

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The Keewadin Tobogganing club have issued very neat cards of invitation for their slide.

A very successful parlor concert took place, Thursday evening, at Rev. Dr. Macrae's residence, many of our leading amateurs taking part.

A very pretty, but quiet, wedding took place in Trinity church at 1.30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, when Mr. Edwin T. Sturdee was united in marriage to Miss Gertrude C. Scott, daughter of the late Mr. R. C. Scott. It is seldom that so impressive or finely rendered musical service on such an occasion has taken place in St. John, the service for the solemnization of matrimony being carried out in every detail. Precisely at the hour appointed for the ceremony, the groom entered, accompanied by his two groomsmen, Mr. M. B. Edwards and Mr. T. H. Hart, all wearing the orthodox morning dress—frock coats, lavender gloves and ties. As the bride entered the church leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. Bruce Scott, and followed by her sister, Miss Beattie Scott, and Miss Mary Sturdee, sister of the groom, who acted as bridesmaid, the choir sang the hymn, "Lord, we come before Thee, on this happy day," from Sullivan's Church Hymns. The service, which was partly choral, was conducted by Rev. Canon Brigstocke, assisted by the Right Reverend the Conductor Bishop of the Diocese, who intoned the latter part of the service; the choir chanting the responses, the music for which was arranged for the occasion by Mr. Thomas Morley, who was also the organist at the close of the service. The music throughout was especially good, the choir of the church being assisted by some male voices from other church choirs.

As I am sure the lady readers of PARSONS are anxiously waiting to hear of the costumes worn, I shall endeavor as well as I am able, to describe them. The bride wore a very elegant gown of white satin trimmed with Duchesse lace and orange blossoms and looked charming, the orthodox bouquet for both bride and bridesmaid being dispensed with, carrying in their stead pretty white silk covered prayer books, a single rose in each serving as a marker. I must say I rather admired the deviation from ordinary rule, as it enabled them more heartily to enter into the religious ceremony. The bridesmaid dresses were of white serge trimmed with white fur, and veils adorned with gold braid. Their hats, which were most becoming, were of white velvet trimmed with gold cord and white ostrich feathers and were in director style. Both bridesmaids wore pretty gold brooches, the gift of the groom. After the ceremony the party partook of a very elegant lunch, given by the bride's sister, Mrs. Charles Macdonald. Maj. and Mrs. Sturdee left by the afternoon train for a visit to New York. At the depot, in addition to the host of friends who gathered to wish them bon voyage, Maj. Sturdee's company, under command of Lieut. J. P. Vroom, turned out as a guard of honor, accompanied by the full band, and formed a double line from the door of the station to the train. Lieut. Vroom, on behalf of the officers and men, presented Maj. Sturdee with a bouquet of rare flowers. Maj. Sturdee returned thanks for which by making a short speech, the band immediately afterwards striking up, "For he's a jolly good fellow."

The bride's travelling dress was remarkably becoming and was of tulle and cloth, trimmed with grey feather trimming with tulle to match.

The last of the series of organ recitals, which have been held in the Mission chapel, was given on Friday last, a larger number of people being present than had attended those previously given. I am sure all lovers of music will readily miss these pleasant musical evenings.

TEBETON.

The New Brunswick friends of Rev. B. W. R. Taylor and his charming wife note with pleasure their popularity in their present home in Riverside, California. A short time ago a large reception was tendered the lady and gentlemen by their friends, to which the Riverside Enterprise devotes two columns. The feature of the evening was the presentation of an address by the Riverside chapter of the

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Mrs. Alexander Girvan's many friends will be glad to hear that she is being rapidly restored to health.

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We stay rather in dramatic clubs for a not very large town, having two at work on different plays the same time. St. Bernard's Amateur Dramatic club are rehearsing a very spirited Irish drama, *More Shined Against than Shining*, which they will present in the Opera House about the 11th of next month. The proceeds are to aid in the completion of the new St. Bernard's Roman Catholic church, consequently—with the courtesy, which has always existed between the two clubs—the Moncton Amateur Dramatic club have put off their representation of *Time and the River*, which they had intended giving on Shore Tuesday, until after Lent.

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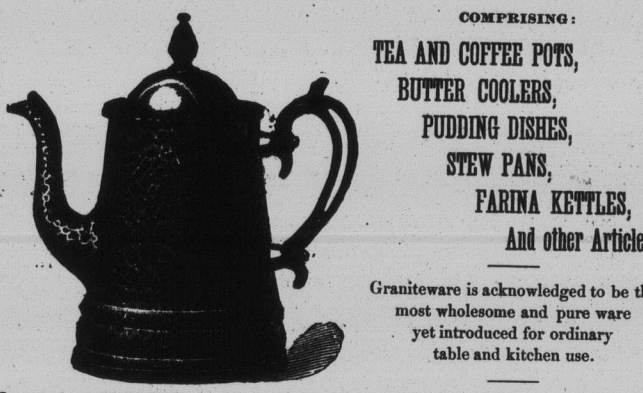
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