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—with a large fire of pitch pine wood
glowing upon the hearth. This tempera-
ture, however, is of rare occurrence—for
the fact remains undeniable in the evidence
of one's senses—for, on looking out of the
window, the garden flowers remain un-
touched, the roses and japonicas continue
to smile beneath their foliage, as if the cold
snap had no terrors for them. Today the
mercury stands at 62°. Next month,
March, the range will be 70°, our average
summer weather at home.

This place reminds me very much of
Fredericton, in a very important respect,
and the thought makes me feel quite at
home, viz., the great liberty the cows en-
joy, for they have full possession of the
streets and squares, and bellow about
everywhere at their own sweet will—nor
do they respect the sidewalk any more
than our cows do. But Tallahassee is a
little ahead of us in another respect—even
the pigs seemed to have shared all the
privileges as well as the cows when the
emancipation act came into force—for
these innocent little creatures are constan-
tly to be met with wherever one walks on
the streets and highways; but they are not
at all sluggish animals, whose only ambi-
tion is to eat and live. They seem to go
through the streets like racers. I saw two
of them, yesterday, scudding along at full
speed, as though they had some objective
point in view, and were vying to see which
should get there first. In fact, all the pigs
here are full-blooded and great racers.

The tide of travel hitherward has not
been very great this season. This is ac-
counted for in two ways, viz., the open
winter at the North and the yellow fever
visitation at Jacksonville, which seems to
have discouraged the usual winter visitors
in a marked degree. Last year, I am told,
the hotels and boarding-houses in this
place were filled to overflowing, while this
season it is quite otherwise, which fact may
be due to one of the above assigned
causes—the very mild weather at the
North—certainly not to the other cause,
for the yellow fever is as great a stranger
in this place as it has ever been in New
York or Boston, and the reason for this is
obvious and apparent even to a stranger.
The home of yellow fever, malaria and all
bilious diseases is in low, boggy, swampy
lands—whereas the features of Leon coun-
ty, of which Tallahassee forms the centre,
as well as the capital of the state, are hills
elevated 500 feet above the sea's level,
affording thorough drainage. It is said to
be one of the healthiest places, not only in
the South, but in the world. The death
rate, according to the well authenticated
vital statistics before me, assures me of this
fact. Although the population of Tallah-
assee is said to be 3,500, there are but
three physicians in the place. But more
upon this head hereafter. Be the cause,
however, what it may, there is an abun-
dant of room this year for northern visi-
tors, whereas last winter every house was
filled.

Cabbages and turnips are growing in the
gardens about, the same as with us in the
middle of summer, and exposed for sale in
the stores—while peas are a foot above
ground, and the strawberry is in blossom.
Early March will bring these latter to mar-
table. While some folks are planting
potatoes, others have them some inches
above ground. In fact, they are sowing
and planting throughout the year, winter
and summer alike. Our garden is now in
the process of digging. Whether we shall
gather the fruit of our sowing is a problem
—as our visit may run out before our peas
come up and ripen, so that we only expect
to enjoy the luxury of seeing them grow,
while others have the luxury of eating from
the labors of our hands. However, this is
all right, whatever betide the future.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN ST. JOHN
AND HALIFAX.

And the Happenings in Social Circles of
Fredericton, Woodstock, Chatham, Dor-
chester and Truro—A Gay Week in the
Celestial City.

Winter has come at last! and with it one would
think entertainments in the way of out door sports,
but whether St. John people are so unused to snow
or that they are not so enthusiastic as they used to be
over snowshoeing and tobogganing I cannot say,
but although the Nememoocha club has sent out its
cards of invitation, their opening meet does not
take place until this afternoon. It seems too bad
that all the lovely moonlight nights of this week
have been, what I may call, wasted, for there are
small hopes of having snow during the March
month. The Keewadin club held its opening meet
some two or three weeks ago. A small party of
snowshoers started out Monday evening, but found
it rather poor and gladly returned to the house of a
friend where the rest of the evening was spent.

I enjoyed the Tableau last week immensely
though I must say the representations on Thursday
evening did not begin to compare with those of the
evening following. Whether the subjects chosen
were not so interesting I cannot say, but universally
it was thought they were a little disappointing. Still
each individually did his and her part admirably.
Mrs. Wishart as Queen Elizabeth was excellent and
Miss Adams made a very good Amy Robarts. But
hard as it is to favor one more than another, when
all did so well, the palm must be awarded to Mrs.
George Coster, who on Friday evening appeared as
"The Lady of the Lake" and fell short in no par-
ticular in her representation of the part assigned her.
Miss Mary McMillan looked remarkably well. I
do not think any one realizes what an endless
amount of work and trouble these entertainments
entail and one certainly should not be too critical.
We have now seen representations from the works
of Moore, Tennyson and Scott. What will be ac-
cepted next? Perhaps Longfellow, but I hope
nothing of this kind will be started at least till next
winter, as there is such a thing as having too much
of a good thing.

Notwithstanding the inclement state of the weather,
a large number of people gathered in St. John's
church on Wednesday last to witness the marriage
of Mr. G. C. DaCosta, merchant, of Barbados, and
Miss Helen Raymond, niece of Mr. Thomas F. Ray-
mond, of this city. At 5.30 o'clock the bridal party
entered the church, while the choir sang Hymn 251.
"The voice that breathed." The bride was beauti-
fully dressed in heavy white corded silk, with petti-
coat of broad velvet, ornaments diamonds, and the
orthodox orange blossoms and veil. She car-
ried a large bouquet of white roses. The brides-
maids were Miss Raymond, sister of the bride, and
Miss Pugsley. They both wore China silk dresses,
one pale green and the other pink, with lace and
pearl trimmings. Their pretty cream Gainsborough
lids, heavily trimmed with ostrich feathers, were
most becoming. They carried walking canes, with
large bunches of roses attached. The latter is quite
a novel idea in St. John. Mr. Charles Harrison was
best man, while the ushers were Messrs. J. Twining
Hart, Geo. W. Jones and Arthur Adams. After the
ceremony the bridal party repaired to the Royal
hotel, where they were sumptuously entertained by
Mr. Thomas F. Raymond. Mr. and Mrs. Da Costa
intend travelling on the continent for some time be-
fore returning to their home in Barbados. The
bridegroom's gift to the bride was a pair of diamond
earrings, while the bridesmaids received handsome
gold bracelets.

Wednesday evening, quite a number of young
people drove out to the residence of Mr. and Mrs.
A. Jardine, giving them a veritable surprise party.
The young ladies instructed in gathering their
friends together for this purpose were Miss Han-
ford and Miss Flossie DeVeber. About 50 were
present and dancing indulged in till a late hour.
Mr. E. G. Gubb's many friends were pleased to
see him in St. John again, where he spent a few days
this week. Much disappointment was manifested
that he did not play in Trinity church at either of
the services, Sunday, the usual attendance being
much increased in consequence of many expecting
to hear him play on the organ. Mr. Gubb returned,
Thursday morning, to Kingston, Ont., having only
been granted a week's leave of absence.

Rev. Dr. Macneil fell on the ice, last Saturday, and
broke his arm. Miss Dole, daughter of Mr. W. P.
Dole, also fell, sustaining like injuries.
Miss Isabelle Ruel has a slight attack of scarlet
fever.

Mr. M. B. Edwards left, Monday evening, for
Bangor, where he will remain for a week on busi-
ness.

"The many young friends of Miss Edith Lockhart
will hear with regret of her death, last Tuesday.
Universal is the sympathy felt for Mr. and Mrs. W.
A. Lockhart, in losing their young and beautiful
daughter. I believe she had a long and trying ill-
ness of more than six months' duration.

Col. Worsley, D. A. G. of Halifax, spent a few
days in town this week, on his way home from the
carnival at Montreal.

Runners are afloat of more weddings coming off
in the city. I hear that one of the medical
profession is to be the happy man, and the daughter
of another medical man will be the bride. The
other wedding will take place early in June, when a
young bank clerk, who now resides in Chicago, will
lead to the altar the daughter of one of our leading
mill owners.

On all that, next week, a very quiet wedding will
take place, in Trinity church. I hope the hour
decided on will not be an early one, as, although
young people, and even old ones, like to see a wed-
ding, however quiet, they do not care to rise before
daylight to satisfy their curiosity.

Miss Edith Clarke, daughter of Mr. Clement
Clarke, gave a small dance for her young friends,
Wednesday, which was much enjoyed by all who
were present.

Thursday evening, a small but very pleasant dance
was given by Mrs. Charles Holden, Charlotte street,
in honor of her brother, Mr. Rainsford Wetmore,
who has been her guest for the past week.

Miss Blanche Drury, who has been visiting her
brother, Capt. C. W. Drury, Kingston, Ont., for the
last few months, returned home Monday. Mr. and
Mrs. Chipman Drury leave next week for England,
to be absent about six months.

HALIFAX, N. S.

"Progress" is for sale in Halifax every
Saturday noon, at Knicker's bookstore, cor-
ner George and Granville streets.

February 12.—Our first and, no doubt, most suc-
cessful carnival of the season took place Thursday
evening. A large number were on the ice, and over
3,000 were present as spectators. We are beginning
to pride ourselves on our rink-waiting. Unques-
tionably, the best skater present was Mr. Wetmore.
I notice he has taught his young lady how to indulge
in the mazy. Carnivals have been deprecating a
little here of late years. The one given the other
evening, however, was almost equal to those in the
good old days of Deputy Surgeon-General Shelton
and General Bogen. I thought Mrs. Dr. Moren
looked exceedingly well in her costume, and the
easy grace of her waiting was admired by many.

The "Goodwoods" appeared on the ice in a new
role. They went as the "New Germany band."
This was probably the most original thing on skates.
They played several selections, under the leader-
ship of William Mitchell, one of their number. The
faces of the members were excellently made up, and
the disguise of some was most effective. Adams
Johnston, who flung the faces of the "boys," is to be
complimented on his work. The band was com-
posed of Messrs. Carl and Guy Stayer, Myrnell
Mitchell, "Rupe" Greenwood and "Buzzy" Sawyer.
When "Rupe" came over to his mother, who was a
spectator, and said, "Mother, do you know me?"
the venerable lady was just able to recognize her
son. The "Goodwoods," after the carnival, went to
the artillery mess.

Messrs. Charles Mackinlay and R. H. Humphrey
passed some rejoicing the old corps, the 66th P. I.
Fusiliers. They will enter as lieutenants. I hear
that Mr. M. U. Le Noir also intends taking a com-
mission in the same corps and that he will later on
attend the Fredericton school to brush up his mili-
tary knowledge.

Mr. Meager has returned from his trip to New
York. He was absent about two months. I am
afraid Mr. M. has some attraction in the neighbor-
ing republic. If our girls want to capture the cap-
tain and A. D. C., they will have to look sharp after
him.

Captain Fishwick, of the 66th P. I. Fusiliers, has
lately returned from Bermuda, greatly improved in
health.

Meeting one of our pretty girls, the other day—
Miss Klinear—I noticed she wore a very pretty
bracelet, into the top of which was imbedded a tiny
watch.

I hear that Mr. Fred P. Bligh, barrister, is en-
gaged to Miss Mutch, formerly of Halifax, but now
of Newfoundland. Congratulations. May your
next record be a "country, not out." I have no
doubt but that any one playing against Fred in this
game will be "clean bowled."

Miss DeWolf, of Liverpool, is visiting her friend
Miss Bessie Forsyth.

I deeply regret the result of the curlers' visit to
this city. Ever since their departure we have had
good weather for curling. There is no doubt our
local committee must suffer the imputation of neglect
and general incompetency in the management of the
affair. What ought to have been (and beyond doubt
could have been) a grand success ended in a fizzle.
Our New Brunswick friends, who came so far to
assist in the Bonspiel have every reason to be dis-
satisfied. I would say to New Brunswick, however,
do not measure all Halifaxians by your estimate of
that committee. We are a capital people when you
know us but you're to know us first. I know many
gentlemen of Halifax who would have shown you
attention had it not been for your rather forced and
abrupt departure.

A good deal of stir has been made here lately
about the comments of one "Cupid" on some of
our girls and the college students. "Cupid" tried
to show that the students liked the girls, that the
girls liked the students and that the Halifax boys
as good as the students in every way. I think prob-
ably the discussion has had at least one effect, that
of making the students and girls love to do more.
One young lady under the non de plume of
"Maple Leaf" has fallen in love with one of the
students whose photo is in Notman's window. A
letter, secured an engagement not more than 50
miles from Queen street.

The amateur dramatic club gave its first perfor-
mance at the Academy of Music, Friday evening.
The pieces produced were *Time Will Tell* and *Turn
Him Out*. The academy was crowded, and such an
audience! The beauty, youth and fashion of the
city were all present. It was an audience to delight
the players, and I venture to assert that no other
city in Canada could produce as pretty and as
fashionable a gathering. All our girls were there;
and all our boys as well. Nearly every one was in
full dress. Miss Fuller, who made her debut on the
occasion, displayed a grace and ease on the stage
that astonished all her friends.

I have not heard of a dance of any importance
about to take place. Things are dull, rather, in the
ball line. We are devoting ourselves just now to
music and the drama.

Miss Josie Schaefer, one of our popular singers,
took a benefit at Orpheus hall last evening. She
will not leave here until about the 10th of next month.
She goes to Berlin to study music, and will be absent
two years. We will have the pleasure of seeing her
again on the stage, in *The Bohemian Girl*, before
her departure.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins, who were married in St.
Paul's, last Saturday, left on the same day for Eng-
land, taking with them the good wishes of lots of
friends.

WELBY.

FREDERICTON.

"Progress" is for sale in Fredericton at the
bookstores of W. T. H. Penny and James
H. Henshaw.

February 12.—The gaiety of Fredericton last
continues with unabated zeal. The large party at
Senator Glazier's last Thursday evening, was one of
the successes of this gay season. I have heard a
number of persons say that it was the most
delightful party they ever attended. It was a glo-
rious moonlight night and the roads were in good
condition, making the five-mile drive a very enjoy-
able part of the entertainment. The guests num-
bered about 80. Mr. and Mrs. Beckwith, Mr. Ar-
thur Glazier and Miss Glazier were perfect as
hosts. An orchestra furnished music for the dan-
cers, there were refreshments of various kind
throughout the evening, and at midnight a royal,
old fashioned supper was served. At 4 a.m. these
tired but happy people reached their respective
homes in the city, with the remembrance of another
very enjoyable evening in their minds.

Friday evening, Judge and Mrs. Fraser had a
whist party, and the same evening Mr. and Mrs.
Sewell entertained some friends at a small dancing
party at Springhill.

PROGRESS, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16.

met the pleasure of the evening was a northeast
snow storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Parkin left last Friday for Montreal.
They were accompanied as far as Boston by Miss
Alice Perley.

Mr. Fred Hume, who has been visiting his par-
ents since Christmas, left Tuesday morning for the
Northwest.

Mr. Rainsford Wetmore, who has been spending
some weeks with his relations in this city, left Fri-
day morning for the States.

Mrs. and Miss Wark will leave Monday for Bos-
ton. They will be absent about two months.

Miss McPeak has gone to Newcastle to spend a
few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. M. Adams.

Dr. and Mrs. Brown went to St. John last week.
They are the guests of Hon. J. Jones and Mrs. Holly
at Portland. We all hope the doctor may come
home much improved in health.

The many friends of the genial manager of the
Western Union Telegraph office are pleased to see
him at his post again after his recent illness.

Messrs. C. F. Chestnut and Andrew Ritchey, who
have been in Boston for some time, have returned
to Fredericton and are going to open a drug store
here. Their many friends wish them every success
and are pleased to welcome them back.

Miss Minnie Richards went to St. John last week
to visit her sister, Mrs. Givran.

Dr. McAllister is in New York on his way home.
He found the climate of Barbados did not agree
with his health.

Miss M. K. Tibbitts returned home from St. John,
Monday.

I have heard of three more weddings which are
to take place in the near future.

Miss Annie Lugin sang a song last Thursday
evening in her very best style, in the old Kirk, on
the occasion of Rev. Mr. Macneil's lecture.

Mr. Randolph Yerxa has gone to Boston to take
a clerkship in Cobb, Bates & Yerxa's grocery.

[The request of a Marysville reader to "Stella"
was made too late. If timely notice had been given
Progress would have gladly obtained the infor-
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past, the fact is here.

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Miss Bessie Magee, of St. Andrews, is in town,
visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams.

Mr. F. A. Marr, of this town, was married last
Thursday, in the Grafton street Methodist church at
Halifax, to Miss Alice Hargrave, stepdaughter of
Mr. S. Graham, of Halifax. The bridesmaid was
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