

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

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MONCTON SOCIETY.

There is to be a gigantic picnic over the B. & M. railway next week. It will be a farewell reunion of the Presbyterian congregation and Mr. and Mrs. Hogg. No doubt everything will be done to make the day pleasant for the parting guests.

I hear of a private picnic to be held at "The Gorge" (I always think that such an appropriate name for a picnic ground). It is a lovely spot, and the eight mile drive home by moonlight will be, as it always is, charming.

I (in connection with lots of other friends) was more than pleased to see Mr. James Taylor in town last week. One would think, to see "Jim's" face with his habitual expression of patient sadness, that he really couldn't laugh; but instead he is a prince of good fellows, droll and witty; in fact, to know him is to love him. I don't wonder he has so many friends in Pictou.

Mrs. Archibald leaves town this week to spend a short time with friends in Rockland and Machias. I hope to hear on her return that Miss Starret will soon again visit Moncton, where she left a host of admirers, who will gladly welcome her back.

Miss Thomson, of Newcastle, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Butcher.

Mrs. George McSweeney has returned from Prince Edward Island. Her mother, Mrs. Lefurgy, is now visiting her.

Mr. Will Thomson has been working on the Pictou staff of engineers, for the last two weeks. His lady friends hope the removal is not permanent.

I don't think I have ever told you a word about the elegant new stone church the Roman Catholics are building here. It will be a gem of architectural beauty, a credit to any city. I don't wonder their handsome, genial clergyman is proud as he looks at it. Father Meahan is popular with all denominations. When the building is finished a great opportunity will open for the exercise of Mr. Hugh Hamilton's fine artistic taste, he being a great worker, and an especial lover of the beautiful.

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WOODSTOCK WHISPERS.

WOODSTOCK, June 6.—Society has enjoyed a pleasurable thrill this week. Evidently Cupid has been abroad and a rich heart harvest is the result. Tuesday evening a quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Charles D. Jordan, on which occasion Rev. C. T. Phillips tied the knot between Miss Grace Jordan and Mr. W. P. Jones, eldest son of Mayor Jones. The bride was attired in a handsome white silk heavily trimmed with lace and was attended by her sister Nellie. The groom's best man was Dr. Rogers. Your correspondent joins with a host of others in extending felicitations to the popular young couple.

The society event of the season was the marriage Tuesday morning in the Methodist church of Mr. George H. Fisher, of Chatham, and Miss Kathleen, second daughter of the late Geo. H. Connell, M. P. The church was most profusely bedecked with rare exotics and odorous flowers, fuchsias, lilies and roses, snail and wild flowers in abundance. Forming a lovely canopy over the party during the ceremony was a gigantic floral bell most skillfully made of apple blossoms. The marital rite was performed at 10.30 by Rev. T. J. Dienstadt, at which time the church was crowded with as gay an assembly as its walls ever enclosed, the ushers, Messrs. H. Smith and W. Wade accommodating all as well as circumstances would permit. The bride, who is beautiful as well as very popular, was led to the altar by her brother Charles. She wore a cream satin dress with a handsome lace overdress court train, tulle veil with sprays of orange blossoms, carrying a basket of roses and lilies. Miss Alice Ketchum and Miss Mary Louise Connell, youngest sister of the bride, were bridesmaids. Miss Ketchum's dress was pink satin with oriental lace trimmings. Little Miss Connell was attired in blue satin with lace overdress; each carried baskets of variegated roses. The groom was attended by Mr. F. Gregory, of Fredericton. After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's mother's, where the happy couple were the recipients of warm congratulations from a large number of their friends and relations. The presents were numerous, elegant and costly.

Of the several weddings that are yet to take place this week, that of Miss Lottie Gerow and Mr. Joseph Ewing of St. John, is appointed for today (Thursday.)

At an early hour this evening, the nuptials of Mr. James Munro and Miss McDonald are to be celebrated.

The ball Monday evening at the residence of Mr. D. F. Merritt, was well worthy of the occasion. The host and hostess had spared no pains to provide for the enjoyment of the numerous guests.

Rev. Mr. Mason, who was appointed to occupy the pulpit of St. Pauls church (Presbyterian) for six weeks, has received a call to Georgetown, Prince Edward Island; he leaves here next Monday to take charge of his new field.

Miss Annie Beer, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. T. J. Dienstadt.

Miss Smallwood of Newfoundland, is visiting her friend, Mrs. H. Paxton Baird.

Rev. A. F. Brown will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday.

It is said our popular young dentist has fallen victim to the matrimonial epidemic. The favored one is supposed to be a young lady from New York. If the matrimonial boom continues, a bachelor will soon be a *rarie avis* in this community.

ST. STEPHEN SAYINGS.

ST. STEPHEN, June 6.—Dr. and Mrs. Gross, of Eureka, Cal., are giving their St. Stephen friends a call en route for Sussex. The special occasion of their trip east being the graduation of their eldest son at Harvard.

Mrs. T. J. Smith and daughter are visiting friends in Gagetown.

It is announced that next Sunday will record the installation of a new pastor in Trinity church, no service having been held for the past two months on account of a vacancy in the pastorate. Rev. Mr. Campbell—a young clergyman formerly preaching across the border, but wishing to return to the fold of the provincial church—has been engaged for the trial period of six months. Mr. Campbell comes well recommended and it is hoped will be able to unite the somewhat scattered interests of the church over which he has assumed charge.

The announcement of the singing of the Cecilia Concert troupe, together with the usual attraction of hearing a good sermon in that quarter, drew a crowded house in the Methodist church, last Sunday evening. The novel experience of listening to a thrilling cornet solo as an offertory was a surprise to many in the audience. The singing by the concert quartette of the two selections, "No evil shall befall thee" and "Galilee, sweet Galilee," was sweet and well timed, but not of any great excellence as an artistic effort.

TRADE AND INSURANCE.

The Toronto *World* declares that the trouble with business in Toronto and every other place in Canada is over-competition, which is bound to continue so long as the banks continue their present course. They lend money too freely, largely and for too long a period to those men who use it only to break up sound firms. The wholesale dry goods business is instance as over-crowded and yet new concerns are springing up daily, backed by the banks. They are induced to give easy credit and customers of other houses profit by their departure and branch out into larger lines. The result is failures all around and in the end the bank bears the brunt. The bankrupt sales which follow failures nearly ruin the retail firms and yet day after day and week after week the slaughter continues.

Frequently customers get the banks in their power. They have advanced so much money that they cannot afford to see them fall without recovering their capital. In these cases the directors are often ignorant of the managers' action and he goes from bad to worse until the crash arrives and he is missing and the money gone.

St. John merchants can appreciate this. The dry goods firms in the city have had to stand a terrible strain the past year. Bankrupt sales on every hand at prices which laughed at competition from reputable houses dealt a blow at the business from which it has hardly recovered. All of this was directly or indirectly traceable to the management of the Maritime bank.

Shareholders must be casting about for remedy. They must be more watchful. They ought for one thing to prevent their own directors from being extensive accommodation customers of their own bank, and they ought to look into the proxy business. If share holders are too negligent to attend meetings it is a question whether they should not be deprived of the right of delegating their votes to the men who have control of the bank, and who by means of these proxies are enabled to do just as they please. Moreover, share holders ought to be more on the watch for cases where the bank is really carrying on a business under someone else's name. And above all, share holders ought to see that the good and safe customers of their bank are not driven out of the business by easy credits to new and reckless firms that have little capital and less experience.

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THIRD RACE.

Bankers' and Merchants' Cup; Value \$100. RUNNING RACE for horses bred and owned in the Maritime Provinces. Distance, one mile on the flat; best 2 in 3; entrance \$5. To be divided (in addition to the cup which goes to the first) as follows: 60 per cent. to first, 30 per cent. to second, 10 per cent. to third. At least three to enter and start. Cup to be won twice by the same person before becoming absolute owner. For conditions see handbills. Race to be run under the rules of the American Jockey Club. Overweight allowed if declared.

In the Trotting Races there must be at least 5 to enter and 3 to start.

ENTRIES close MONDAY, June 25th at 11 p. m., and are to be addressed to the Secretary, at St. T. Golding's office Waterloo street. Entries if mailed on day of closing, will be accepted. All entries must be accompanied by entrance fee.

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