

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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MONCTON SOCIETY.

Mrs. Butcher wore black lace and jet. Miss Harris wore maize cashmere with trimmings of tulle and moire ribbon same shade and bunches of coral honeysuckle. Miss Weldon wore white tulle, with pink satin bodice and sash, and Miss Cooke cream surah and lace. These three young ladies looked, as they always do, pretty in the extreme.

Mrs. Estey an artistic combination of black lace, with buttercups and yellow ribbon for trimmings.

Miss Minnie Galt, a pretty dress of pink cashmere.

Mrs. C. P. Harris an elegant costume of black lace and satin.

Miss Wright, cream cashmere, surah and lace trimmings.

Miss Harper, of Quebec, wore a most becoming dress of pale blue silk, covered with embroidered net.

I cannot say who was the belle. It is hard to decide where all looked so well.

Amongst other strangers present I were glad to notice the beaming face of our friend "Charles" from Amherst; he is such a great, big, jolly, whole-souled fellow; I don't wonder at him being such a favorite with both sexes. Come up often Charley. The Dorchester Adonis was there also, looking as usual. Do you suppose, PROGRESS, that he counts his victims? Really, these good-looking lawyers should be ticketed "dangerous." Mr. James Taylor came over for the party. What a boy Jim is! He looked sadder than ever, but seemed to dance and enjoy his supper the same as he did in the days of yore. The girls have not forgotten him. Absence has but made the hearts grow fonder. Mr. Essen of Halifax and Mr. Cyrus Archibald of Truro can be also mentioned among the good-looking strangers present. This very charming party broke up about 2.30 o'clock, and as we were driven homeward my only regret was that already it was a thing of the past.

The "calico ball," that comes off next Friday, given by the Athletic association, will, no doubt, be a brilliant affair. Three hundred invitations have been issued. I'll tell you all about the dresses and flirtations. As the St. John cricketers are expected up, perhaps they had better expect this as a word of warning.

Two of our boys are home from college, Mr. Will Cooke, from Kingston, and Mr. Will Harris, from Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. McAllister, who have been in Fredericton for some weeks, visiting Dr. McAllister, are home again.

I must tell you an awfully good thing a commercial man got off in regard to the late bazaar. I was expatiating on the excellent way in which the committee discharged their duties. He said, "Oh, yes, they were kindness itself; in fact, 'I was a stranger and they took me in.'"

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WOODSTOCK WHISPERINGS.

WOODSTOCK, July 19.—Mr. Guy Smith, only son of Dr. Stephen Smith, is home on a visit from New York.

Mrs. Dr. Connell is at present in Yarmouth, N. S., visiting her niece, Mrs. Lovett.

Rev. Mr. Dienstadt and family leave for St. John this Thursday morning. Rev. Job Shenton will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church next Sunday.

Dr. R. H. Upham, of Boston, is spending a few days with his friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Allison, of Sussex, spent a few days in Woodstock on their return from Grand Falls. They were the guests of Mr. Charles McLean.

Dr. Rogers has gone to Connecticut for a few weeks. Report says that our popular young doctor is soon to join the grand army of benedictes.

Dr. Henry Jewett, of Caribou, Me., was in town visiting friends this week.

Miss Bannic Connell leaves this morning for Chatham, where she will spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. George Fisher.

An excursion train ran to Grand Falls on Tuesday last to accommodate the Free Baptist and Methodist Sunday schools, which united to hold their annual picnic at this famous resort of sight-seers. About 400, many of whom were adults, made up the party. A most enjoyable day was spent, as the day was fine and the company congenial.

One of the prettiest places in town, and one to which visitors are always made welcome, is the flower garden at the residence of Mrs. Charles Connell. Many strangers have been delighted with the skillful way in which it is laid out, as well as by the charming appearance of the bloom and foliage of the choicest plants and rare exotics. On the same street is Mr. Wm. M. Connell's garden, which has the only vertical fountain in town.

SOCIETY AT INCH ARRAN.

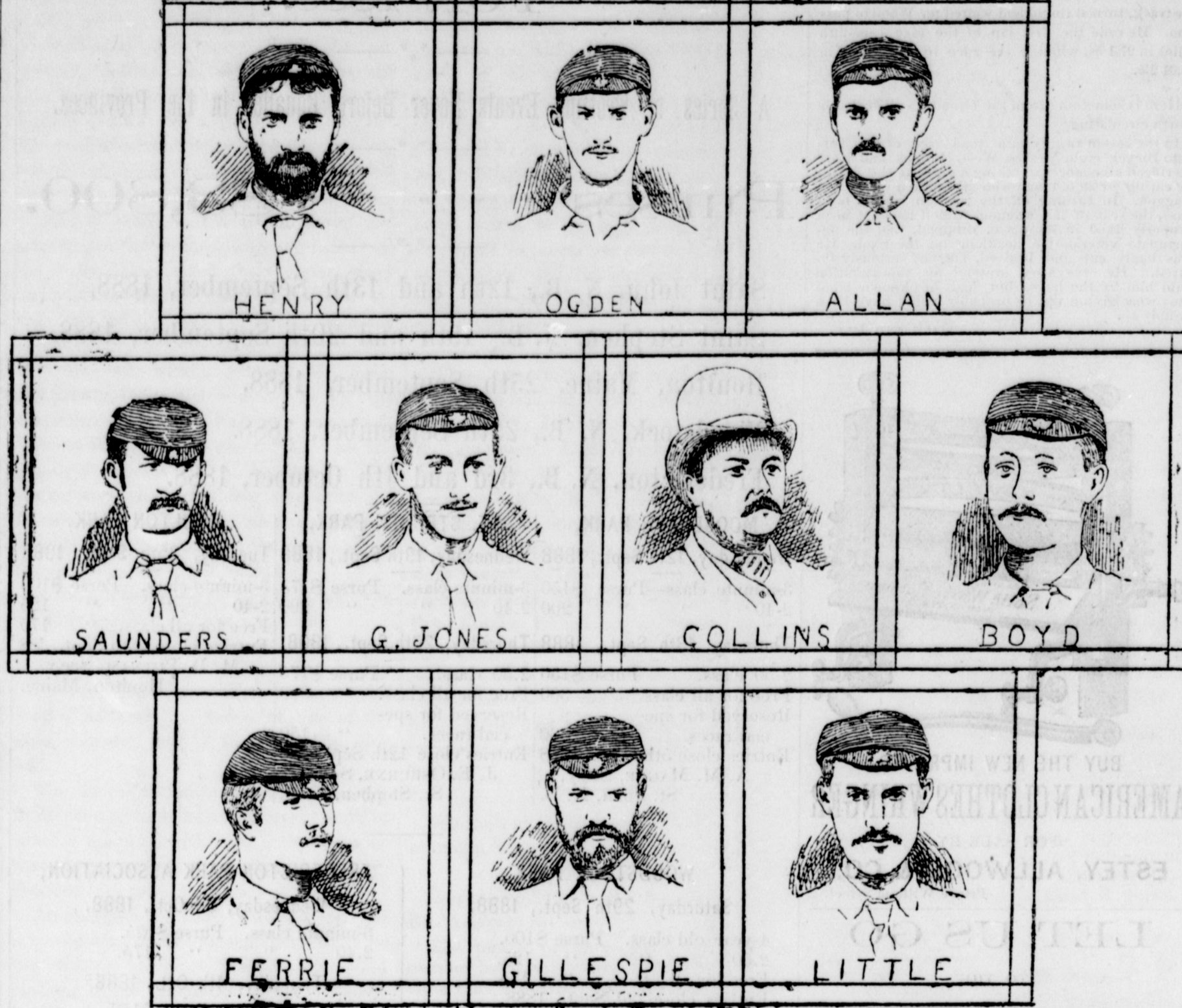
Reports from Inch-Arran indicate that every guest is having a delightful time, in that pleasant place. Social events are of daily occurrence and every train brings some distinguished Canadians or Americans to this popular resort. There is some good fishing near the hotel and last Wednesday

CANADIAN CRICKETERS.

THE ELEVEN OF THE INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

The Best Cricketers in Canada, Some of Whom Played in the Gentlemen of Canada and Some of Whom Will Oppose the Irishmen.

The outline portraits of the Canadian cricketers, which are given below, arrived too late for insertion while the International match was going on. It is a strange fact that the likenesses of all the team are



good save perhaps that of Captain Jones who, however, is so well known to St. John people that the engravers' error is less glaring.

Among the eleven are the best cricketers in Canada. Many of them went to the old country last summer and held their own with the best cricketers in the world.

The readers of PROGRESS will regard their portraits with additional interest from the fact that in a few weeks the Irish team will be in St. John and some of these gentlemen will play against them.

Hon. Judge Burbridge and Capt. Clapham in four hours captured 28 splendid trout.

A few evenings ago an entertainment was given in aid of the Montreal fresh air fund and \$17 was realized. Miss Jennie McGarry, who is well known in St. John, gave an entertainment Wednesday evening, and, as may be well imagined, charmed her audience. Her readings were separated by songs from the guests.

Among the recent arrivals are:

- Mrs. Burbridge, six children and nurse, Ottawa. Miss Macdonald, Toronto. David Rea, Montreal. I. S. Ludlow, Lowell, Mass. J. L. Stackpole, Boston, Mass. L. O. Armstrong, Montreal. Wm. Howard, Montreal. Sheriff O. J. Chevan, Montreal. Mrs. T. E. Hodgson and family, Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hodgson and family, Montreal. Miss Cowie, Montreal. Miss Annie White, Montreal. Miss Starke, Montreal. Mrs. Moodie and daughter, Teeswater, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Barclay, Quebec River. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Watson, Toronto. Mrs. Strachan, Toronto. Mrs. Frazer Lefroy, Toronto. Miss McInnis, Montreal. D. S. McInnis, Montreal. Mrs. Collingwood Schreiber, Ottawa. Mrs. Travers Lewis, Ottawa. Master C. Lewis, Ottawa. D. Fairman, Rimouski. Miss Gillespie, Montreal. Miss L. Gillespie and maid, Montreal. S. H. Herriman, Brooklyn. Miss Helen Herriman, Brooklyn. Mrs. H. C. Hazen, Brooklyn. J. B. Hegan, St. John, N. B. J. T. Windsor, New Mills. D. W. Hoeg, Portland, Me. Henry N. Gray, Ottawa. L. S. Brown, Campbellton. T. LaVerdiere, Quebec. Geo. Bishop, Montreal. The Misses Ridd, Quebec. Hon. H. Mercier, Quebec. Mrs. Mercier and family, Quebec. Charles Laugelier, Quebec. Mrs. Langelier, Quebec. J. O. C. Langelier and family, Quebec. E. Parand, Quebec. Miss E. Ewan, Montreal. Miss Jenny McGarry, Montreal. Mgr. Chas. Guay, Restigouche. Alfred Verner, Campbellton. J. M. Brown, Montreal. Geo. H. Talbot, Quebec. P. Pelletier, Levis. Madame Pelletier, Levis. Mrs. I. C. Cameron, Montreal. Master Dakers Cameron, Montreal. Fred Sumner, Moncton. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dyer and family, Montreal. Mr. P. H. James, Hamilton. J. W. Nichols, Toronto. C. G. Hart, St. John, N. B. Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Wright, Ottawa.

The Shamrocks' Excursion.

Many people are looking with pleasure to the Shamrocks' moonlight excursion, Monday evening. The committee have made every possible arrangement for the comfort and enjoyment of those who patronize them, and have taken particular pains to provide that the excursion shall be quiet and pleasant, no spirituous liquors being allowed on board or any to be taken on board. There will be plenty of the best music, the best singers in the city will take part in the concert programme, and the weary dancers may regale themselves with the best refreshments.

Sewing machines of all kinds repaired by experienced mechanics, at Bell's, 25 King street.

THE EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION.

The convention that has been held in our city during the past week has been, as far as attendance, interest and ability are concerned, a decided success. Not only have the teachers given close attention to the proceedings, but many of our most prominent citizens have been present at the meetings. Perhaps the programme has been somewhat overcrowded in some places, and addresses have had to be omitted which would have been decidedly interesting.

Judge King must have felt proud of his work when he surveyed its result in the audience of educational workers assembled before him on the opening night, and contrasted the status of education in our province now with that of 20 years ago. None of our public men has perhaps grasped the subject from the teacher's standpoint to the same extent as he, and few take a deeper interest in our free schools. Dr. A. A. Stockton's statement regarding England's position on the question of technical education was at least very reassuring.

Among the leading educationists present from abroad were Sir William Dawson, Dr. Schurman, Prof. Huling, Dr. Fitch and Col. Parker. Sir William Dawson's address was practical and instructive and his contrast between the condition of educational matters in Nova Scotia now and 40 years ago was very encouraging to the workers of today. Dr. Schurman created quite a ripple among the college men present by his arraignment of the condition of the subjects of English literature and history in most of our universities at the present day. These charges were rebutted to some extent by the college presidents present in the evening. The doctor seems down on a smattering of the classics and proposes to substitute the more living and practical subjects of literature and history. Prof. Huling deplored the absence of adequate supervision and inspection of the schools of the New England States. In this respect we in the maritime provinces seem to be decidedly in advance of them. Col. Parker seems to possess many bright and original notions on educational topics mingled with a lot of rubbish. One does not grasp any settled principles from his eloquent addresses, nor seem much enlightened after listening to him.

A Sure Cure for Balking.

Drivers of balky horses learned a valuable point from Dr. Sheffield, Tuesday evening. A big black had settled down on Charlotte street and refused to move an inch further, though every expedient was tried. When all the standard "cures" had been exhausted, the doctor came to the front. A stout cord about six feet long was the only implement he used. This he passed around one of the horse's fore legs, between the knee and the hoof, and, standing in front of the animal, he lifted up the leg. The horse moved forward a step. The doctor moved with him, holding the leg from the ground, and after a very few steps had been taken the horse forgot all about his balkiness and started off.

A BLOT ON THE CITY.

The Mound Across Fredericton's Principal Street.

Now, when it is too late, Fredericton people are alive to the fact that some one has made a huge blunder in allowing the bridge company to erect such a mound of disfigurement across the lower end of the main street of the city.

The new railway bridge on the Fredericton side of the river is about ten feet higher than the embankment, and instead of supporting the track across the main street on trestle work an embankment of that height has been heaped across the street and the rails of the road placed upon it.

At the present time it is simply an impossibility for a heavy carriage to be drawn over this mound and there are no prospects that there will be any marked improvement in this respect.

It is related that Mr. Gibson, when approached by a citizen of Fredericton, said his interest did not lie on that side of the river save in getting his road down as cheaply as possible.

People who are enthusiastic over the road, and within certain bounds there ought to be such enthusiasm, must not overlook the fact that such an embankment will not only be a serious obstruction to travel, but a positive danger. It will be a very difficult matter to erect gates at this point and protect the public from passing trains, as is done in this city on Mill street, and as it is now the train may approach upon the winding track by which it enters the city without being seen until it is close upon the observer. The people have a right to be guarded against accident and the council, recognizing the fact, stipulated that the owners should give bonds to the extent of \$30,000, that they would be responsible for any damages to life. Are the bonds in the possession of the council? It is semi-officially stated that they are not and are not likely to be unless a strong demand is made for them.

Emouth St. S. S. Picnic at Watters' Landing, Tuesday July 24, will be the Best of the Season.

The Boom in Ice-Cream Soda. Ice-cream soda has been the popular refreshment with Sydney street people and their neighbors, ever since Mr. T. A. Crockett's soda fountain began operations for the season. PROGRESS doesn't wonder that everybody likes it. Mr. Crockett himself is the only interested person who isn't perfectly happy, and he is apprehensive that if his patronage continues to grow he will have to enlarge his store or hoist the fountain up to the roof.

Another Sufferer.

"Your paragraph about the slow freights on the I. C. R. reminds me of my own experience," said a King street merchant, a day or two ago. "Look at this invoice, will you?" It was dated Toronto, June 13. "And haven't you got the goods?" PROGRESS asked. "Devil a got!" said the merchant, mournfully.

Lunch and Fancy Baskets, Express Wagons, Wheelbarrows, Fishing Poles, Hooks, Lines, Accordeons, Concertinas, School Bags, Slates, Pencils, Books, Ink, Mucilage, Blank and Memo. Books, Dolls, Toys, Balls, Bats, Etc., Etc., at WATSON & CO.'S, Cor. Charlotte and Union Streets. Branch Store Corner Charlotte and Princess Streets.

McCafferty & Daly

New Dress Goods, In Plain, Striped and Plaid, Single and Double Widths, Newest Colors and Combinations. Ladies' 4 Button Kid Gloves, from 55c. per pair. Taylor's Patent Folding Bustles. The most Stylish and Comfortable Bustle in the market. Our Stock of Lace Curtains, in White and Cream, is very extensive and the Best Value in the City. McCAFFERTY & DALY, King Street.

CHILDREN'S Spring Heel SHOES JUST RECEIVED. Also a Full Stock of Ladies and Gents Fine Shoes For Summer. Best place in town to get Shoes - S. H. SPILLER, 167 Union Street.

BASE BALL PLAYERS - AND - The General Public, GET YOUR Watches, Clocks and Jewelry REPAIRED AT MARTIN'S New Jewelry Store, 167 Union Street.

BASE BALL. NEW BRUNSWICK vs. NOVA SCOTIA. Nationals of St. John vs. Atlantas of Halifax. Friday AND Saturday. 2 GAMES, JULY 27TH AND 28TH. On the fine grounds of the St. John C. & A. Club, MARSH BRIDGE. Admission . . . 25 Cents. LADIES FREE. Grand Stand, 10 Cents Extra. Games called at 3 p. m. each day. A. O. SKINNER, President St. John C. & A. Club.

London House, RETAIL. Gents' SUMMER UNDERWEAR. In fine makes of Cashmere, Silk, Merino and Balbriggan. HALF HOSE, In SILK, MERINO and LISLE. NEW PATTERNS Summer Scarfs, Collars and Cuffs, LATEST STYLES. Charlotte Street. GRAND SOUTHERN RAILWAY. EXCURSION TRAINS To Bay Shore and Sand Cove. COMMENCING TODAY, and until further notice, Excursion Trains will leave Carlton for the BAY SHORE and SAND COVE at 2:30 p. m., 4 p. m. and 5:15 p. m., Local Time. Returning will leave Sand Cove 10 minutes after arrival there. Fare to Bay Shore and return . . . 20 cents " Sand Cove " . . . 25 cents Children under 12 years . . . 10 cents Fare to Bay Shore and return . . . 10 cents " Sand Cove " . . . 15 cents H. LAWANCE STUDEE, St. John, N. B., July 14, 1888. Receiver.

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