

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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sat in gold ornaments, and corsage bouquet of maiden hair fern and tea roses. Mrs. E. M. Estey, a beautiful dress of black lace over maize satin, gold ornaments, and bouquet of yellow lilies. Mrs. George McSweeney, a very handsome combination of cream colored satin and duchess lace, gold and pearl ornaments with natural flowers. Mrs. Brennan, of Summerside, is wearing a corsage garniture of lace and flowers, and gold ornaments. Mrs. Blair Estabrooks, black lace and silk, with white trimmings and natural flowers. Mrs. Tupper, in a charming gown of white lace, over blue green satin, with gold ornaments, looked like a fairy clad in green and silver. Mrs. J. R. Bruce wore one of the most elegant dresses in the room. It was of olive green brocade, with slight trimmings of cream color, and made with a court train, corsage bouquet of crimson roses, fastened with a small diamond crescent. Mrs. Fred Sumner, a very handsome dress. One lady told me the color was crushed strawberry, and another that it was a shade of copper color. I incline to the latter myself. It was of very heavy silk and beautifully trimmed with pearl embroidery. Mrs. C. J. Butler in gobein blue plush, with pale pink sash, corsage trimming of pink ostrich feathers looked most charming. Mrs. W. E. Staver, amber gauze over satin of the same shade, with amber ornaments. Mrs. Edward Weldon, of New York, a very handsome dress of the new shot silk, the prevailing tint of which was wine color, with gold ornaments. Mrs. C. T. Wilson, of Amherst, black lace over black satin. Mrs. Joseph Harris, silver handsome dress of black silk, and set with gold ornaments. Mrs. Alton Cushing, black lace over black satin, gold ornaments and natural flowers. Mrs. J. H. Price, cream colored cashmere, with scarlet flowers. Miss Weldon, a charming director's gown of maize silk, covered with white net. It was certainly the prettiest director's dress I have seen, and suited Miss Weldon's slender figure to perfection. Miss Cook, an empire dress of embroidered tulle muslin, with wide sash, and was entirely in white, without a touch of color, except in her cheeks, and she looked very sweet indeed. Miss Crosskill, a dress of copper colored shot silk, with gold ornaments and natural flowers. Miss Agnes McSweeney, white embroidered muslin, with beautiful flowers. Miss Kate McSweeney, figured India silk, trimmed with lace. Miss Stronach, old rose cashmere, with white flowers. Miss Edith Holstead, heliotrope cashmere, trimmed with cream color. Miss Knight, a very lovely dress of blue and silver brocade, and looked more like a wild rose than ever. Miss Parry, of Amherst, pale blue silk, trimmed with white lace. Miss Chipman, black lace over black satin. Miss Hamilton, who is the very finest of blondes, wore black lace, with canary colored sash, a costume, which admirably set off her dazzling complexion and fair hair. There were many other charming dresses, but space forbids my mentioning them all. Suffice it to say that all looked well, and spent a delightful evening, breaking up shortly after daybreak. Several familiar faces were missing, notably Mrs. David Dickson, Miss Addie and Miss Maggie McKean, and of course Miss Harris. Mrs. R. A. Borden left town last Thursday, for St. John, where she will spend a week or ten days with her sister, Mrs. R. Roach. Miss Morrison is also in St. John, visiting friends.

Mrs. Brennan, of Summerside, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George McSweeney. Mrs. Alton Cushing returned on Thursday from a visit to Pictou. Judge Oulton, of Dorchester, paid a visit to Moncton on Wednesday. Mrs. W. B. McSweeney, of Halifax, is in town the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Edward McSweeney. Mrs. Edward Weldon, of New York, is paying a visit to Moncton, the guest of Mrs. Weldon, Main street. Mrs. Oliver Jones is rusticiating at St. Martin's beach with her children, and will probably for some weeks longer. Mr. John Campbell, of the L. C. R., left town last week for Michigan on official business. Miss Maggie McKean returned on Monday from her visit to Quebec. Mr. Hawkins, of the Merchants' bank, Dorchester, was in town yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Hillson, of Amherst, are spending a few days at the Brunswick. Mr. Burns, formerly of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, but now of Halifax, is in town visiting friends. One of Moncton's young widowers intends embarking once more upon the sea of matrimony, with a fair Salisbury maiden for a pilot. The ceremony will take place tomorrow evening, from the bride's home. His Lordship the bishop coadjutor spent yesterday in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Talbot. He left this morning by the Halifax express. Miss Boggs, of Halifax, is spending a few weeks in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boggs, at the Brunswick. Mrs. William Stevens, whose serious fall I noted some weeks since, is very seriously ill, in fact, I fear her physicians entertain very slight hopes of her recovery. Miss Allen, St. John, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. J. W. Wortman, of Moncton, is dangerously ill at Mrs. Wortman's house. Mr. A. E. Peters, of the Record Foundry and Machine company, started yesterday on a business trip to Eastern Nova Scotia. Lady Smith, of Dorchester, was in town on Monday. Capt. G. S. Maunsell, of Fredericton, was in town yesterday. Mrs. Forbes and Mrs. J. McC. Snow left town yesterday for Bale Verte, to attend the Eastern N. S. convention of the W. C. T. U. being held in that place. The little river steamer *Arbutus* is growing to be a very popular institution. Last Monday she carried a party of 60 down the river on a picnic excursion. They landed at a point below Hopewell cape, called "The Rocks," had a dance and spent a most delightful day; took tea at the house of Mrs. Dr. Bradley, of Moncton, and reached home at 8 o'clock in the evening, "tired but happy." Dr. and Mrs. Norfolk, formerly of Moncton, but now of Boston, are in town, visiting Mrs. Norfolk's sister, Mrs. Capt. Demier. Mr. J. E. Price, superintendent of the northern division of the I. C. R., was in town on Friday. Mr. R. C. Cushing, formerly of the engineering department of the I. C. R. at Moncton, brother of Mr. Alton Cushing, of Moncton, was married on Friday, at River John, Nova Scotia, to Miss Trattie, eldest daughter of Mr. David Trattie of that place. Mr. Cushing is now on the Short Line staff at Pictou, and went down to River John by special train. Mr. James Taylor, C. E., of Moncton, being in charge of the arrangements. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. L. Gordon, in the presence of a number of guests, amongst whom were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Cushing, of Moncton, Mr. Andrew Cushing, of St. John, father of the groom, and a sister from New York. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Cushing departed for Wallace, N. S., where they will reside. Next Monday will be the first of July, but as yet I have not heard of any very elaborate preparations for celebrating the occasion. The only thing I can suggest as an appropriate observance of the day would be to lay the summer carnival out decently, for it must be quite dead by this time. We began talking about it last January and I suppose we must have talked it to death, so *Requiescat in pace.* CECIL GWYNE.

DORCHESTER.

[Progress is for sale in Dorchester at George M. Fairweather's store.] JUNE 26.—Mr. George J. Oulton, principal of the superior school, left on Tuesday for his summer vacation. He goes first to Fredericton for a week, to attend the teachers' meeting, and will then cruise about in various parts of the province for a month longer. Mr. George C. Peters, of Moncton, was in Dorchester on Wednesday on telephone business. Mr. A. McQueen, sheriff of Westmorland, made a short visit to St. John last week. Mrs. Albert Hickman and Miss Hanington went to Moncton last Wednesday to see the *Private Secretary*. They returned to Dorchester the following day. Mr. A. E. Oulton, judge of probate, paid a short visit to Moncton last week, on legal business. Miss Forsayeth, of Toronto, is in Dorchester, visiting her aunt, Mrs. Joshua Chandler. Miss Forsayeth will spend the summer here. Lady Smith, accompanied by Mrs. Stephen W. Chandler, left on Wednesday last for a visit to Nova Scotia, where they will spend some time at Cornwallis and other towns in the beautiful Annapolis valley. Mr. H. C. Hanington spent Wednesday in Albert on legal business. Mrs. W. B. Chandler returned to Dorchester on Wednesday from her long visit to St. John. Mrs. Chandler has been away since early winter, and everyone is glad to have her back. Professor Kohler, teacher of the Berlitz method, gave an exhibition of that method of teaching French in the Masonic hall on Thursday evening. Mr. Kohler has succeeded in forming a class here, although not a very large one as yet, and gave his initiatory lesson last Saturday. Rev. J. R. Campbell returned on Thursday from his visit to Windsor. His son, Mr. W. F. Campbell will follow him next week, the college encamina not taking place till Thursday. Miss Ford, teacher of the school at Upper Dorchester, has gone to Richibucto for her summer vacation. Mr. J. F. Teed has been spending a few days at his home in Dorchester. He returns very shortly to his work in Cape Breton. He reports the late departed B. B. Teed as enjoying the best of health and spirits at his new abode. Right Rev. Bishop Kingdon is here today, staying with Rector and Mrs. Campbell. He holds a confirmation tonight, at Trinity church, and will leave tomorrow for Nova Scotia. Mr. H. R. Emmerson, M. P. P., paid a visit to Moncton last Saturday. Mr. W. W. Wells returned last evening from Fredericton, where he has been for the past week attending court. Mr. J. A. Gray left yesterday for a visit to St. John. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Allison, of Sackville, spent Sunday in Dorchester, visiting Mrs. George W. Chandler. Mr. G. N. C. Hawkins spent yesterday in Moncton. Mrs. A. McE. Howard is expected in Dorchester today, to make a short visit to the Misses Backhouse. Mrs. Howard will be warmly welcomed back to Dorchester by her many old friends, who have not seen her since she took up her abode in Boston, three years ago. Mr. E. V. Godfrey left for St. John Monday evening, on business connected with his shipping. Public examinations took place at the schools on Ladies, and Children's Dresses, Satens, Nans ceiling or Cotton cleaned at Ungar's Scan Laundry.

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Friday, and were largely attended by parents and other relations of the scholars, as well as by the general public. The exercises were very interesting. The first party of the season took place last evening, at Rocklyn, being given by Mrs. Chandler in honor of her eighty seventh birthday. It was quite impromptu, but was not less enjoyable on that account. Mrs. Chandler, although having reached such an advanced age, is remarkably well and strong, and acted the part of hostess in the most agreeable way possible. Among the guests were: Mrs. Joshua Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Chandler, Mrs. Albert Hickman, Mrs. McGrath, Miss Stronach, Mr. J. H. Hickman, Miss Forsayeth, Miss Belle Forster, Miss Sadie Forster, Miss K. E. Chandler, Mr. Percy Forster, Miss Kerr, Mr. F. C. Chandler, Miss Hay, Mr. E. Barron Chandler, Miss Gilbert, Miss Constance Chandler, Mr. R. W. Hanington, Mr. Robert J. Gilbert, The Misses Chapman, Mr. W. J. Gilbert, Mr. H. C. Hanington, Mr. A. J. Chapman, Miss Sarah Godfrey, Miss Luther, Mr. H. G. Kerr and Miss Laura Shreeve. A good floor, capital music and bountiful refreshments all combined to make the evening a very pleasant one. The party broke up about one o'clock. Miss Steeves, teacher of the primary department of the Superior school, has returned to Albert for her vacation. I regret to say that owing to ill health Miss Steeves will not again return to Dorchester. Her place will probably be filled by Miss Ford, who has hitherto been in charge of the school at Rocklyn. PANSY.

ST. STEPHEN.

[Progress is for sale in St. Stephen at the bookstores of C. H. Smith & Co. and G. S. Wall.] JUNE 26.—The prettiest sight to be seen in our streets is little Miss Mabel Clarke driving in a diminutive pony phaeton, fit for Titania or Tom Thelard pony, who rejoices in the lengthy name of "Mayflower." Although only ten years old, Miss Mabel is quite an expert whip, and as Mayflower is rather speedy she and her little friends enjoy fast driving occasionally, as well as some other people. Mr. Henry Graham arrived home from Dexter, on Sunday morning. He returned on Tuesday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Graham and his daughter, Miss Alice, who will spend the summer with him in Dexter. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Grimmer have returned from their wedding tour. Mrs. Grimmer received their friends this week, at her sister's, Mrs. Walter Inches' residence. Mr. Daniel Smith, of Richibucto, is making a brief visit to Calais, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Edwin Todd. The concert in aid of the Johnstown sufferers, which was given in the St. Croix hall, last Thursday evening, was a brilliant success. The singing of Miss Julia Kelly and Mrs. D. McKay was very fine. Mrs. Dr. Todd, of St. Stephen, sang a sacred song with more than her usual taste and pathos. The singing of Miss Lizzie McNichol, who for the first time appeared before a Calais audience, was charming. Miss McNichol is a blonde beauty, and her costume of pale blue satin set off her loveliness to advantage. Every one was enthusiastic in praising her singing, and hope to hear her again at an early date. Miss Jessie Gallagher, Mrs. McKay and Messrs. Coleman and McAndrews sang a quartette with great taste. A piano solo by Miss Laughlin, and a quartette by Messrs. Bradish, Black, Davis and Brown, who call themselves the four "Bees," made up a concert that has never been surpassed here. The tickets of admission were placed at \$2, so a large sum must have been realized, for the hall was filled with a large and fashionable audience. Lady Tilley is visiting at the "Cedars," the guest of her mother, Mrs. Z. Chipman. Mr. Harry Harly and bride are spending their honeymoon here, the guests of his father, Mr. Thos. Harly. Mr. Walter Clarke, of St. Andrews, a young man greatly liked and esteemed here, especially among the ladies, has successfully graduated and received the degree of doctor of medicine, and has accepted a position as assistant surgeon in a New York hospital. Dr. Clarke is a brother of Mr. George J. Clarke, editor of the St. Croix Courier. The ladies of the Baptist church, Calais, intend holding a bazaar, in the St. Croix hall on the fourth of July. Mr. Charles Eaton, Jr., and Mrs. Eaton are making plans to move to Princeton. Mr. Eaton will manage an extensive mill business for Mr. James Murchie & Sons. The services at the Union church, Calais, last Sunday were especially for children. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and singing birds. The singing of the children was particularly good. Several children were consecrated to the church, and altogether the service was most enjoyable. Mr. Fred Sullivan has arrived home from New York, where for some time he has been devoting himself to the study of music. A large party of excursionists went from here to Grand Falls on Thursday, returning the same night. Mrs. William Elder, of St. John, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hutton at Dufferin road. Miss Nettie Abbot left on Monday for Dexter to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. D. W. Brown. Mrs. M. Porter accompanied by her daughter, Miss Annie Porter, went to St. John this morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Reed. Mrs. Z. Chipman, of the Cedars, entertained several of her lady friends at high tea on Thursday evening. Mayor Grimmer is making preparations to alter his residence. During the time required to do it, Mrs. Grimmer will visit in St. Andrews. Rev. O. S. Newnham is spending a week in St. John and Hampton; at the latter place he intends to lecture on "Ancient Religion of the Egyptians." The schools are closed for the summer months; teachers and children are enjoying a well deserved holiday. Mr. Wilnot Brown spent Saturday and Sunday in town. He returned to Dexter on Monday with his mother, who will visit her daughter, Mrs. John McKenzie. Mrs. James Talbot, of Machias, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. MacNichol, of Calais. Miss Alice Stevens and Miss George Simpson, assisted by several young ladies, are arranging and

perfecting plans for a promenade concert and sale of fancy articles in the skating rink, early in July, for the benefit of the public library fund. Mrs. W. F. Todd took a party of children to Oak Point farm on Monday to enjoy a day of fishing and sailing. Mrs. John D. Chipman spent last week in St. John with her mother, Lady Tilley. Dr. S. T. Whitney will leave Calais about the 1st of July for a trip to Europe. He will visit Paris and all places of note before he returns. Mr. Louis Dexter, Jr., of Milltown, is away enjoying a short holiday. Miss Cora Maxwell returned last Thursday from Dexter, where she has been during the past month. Mrs. Belyea, of St. John, is spending a week with her friend Mrs. W. McK. Deinstadt. Miss Alice Robinson left on Friday for Europe to enjoy the sights of the Paris exposition. Mr. W. Harrison Young died at his residence on Friday. He will be greatly missed about town and in his family. His daughters, Mrs. Gallagher, of Augusta, Maine, and Mrs. Ticknor, of Minneapolis, were with him during his illness. Miss Emma Harris and Miss Darling are spending a few days with Mrs. Frank Todd. Rev. Geo. M. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell are the guests of Mrs. John D. Chipman. Miss Nellie Smith entertains a number of her young friends with a dancing party this evening. The picnic season has commenced. A large party of young people from Calais spent a jolly afternoon at Murchie's basin, yesterday; and Mrs. C. H. Clarke invited a few friends for a drive in her waggone and tea in the woods. These little parties are exceedingly restful and pleasant. I hope it will become the fashion to indulge in them more frequently. HAMPTON.

JUNE 26.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Hayward, of St. John, have moved into their new summer residence at the village. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilbert are here for the summer, the guest of Mrs. Colwell. Among other St. John men who recently came to Hampton, are Mr. Moses Lawrence and Mr. J. H. Allen, who reside in this village with their families. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Palmer and family and Dr. Wetmore are boarding with Mrs. Noah Barnes. Ex-Mayor Thorne and family are also expected at Mrs. Barnes' in a few days. Mr. R. W. W. Frink and family, and Mr. and Mrs. E. March will, it is said, spend a few weeks near the station. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McLeod and family will spend the summer at Mrs. McLeod's former residence. Mr. Frank and Miss Bessie Bent are spending the summer with their father, Mr. Gilbert Bent. The Messrs. McAvity's comfortable residence is again occupied, Mr. and Mrs. John McAvity being the first comers. Rev. Edwin Evans, who purchased the late Canon Walker's residence, has been appointed to this station, and will begin his labors in a few days; and Rev. Mr. Tippet, who has become very popular during his three years' sojourn with us, will assist Dr. Sprague in Centenary church. Rev. Canon Maynard, of Windsor, who has been spending a few weeks with his son, our rector, has returned home. M. Bartlett Travers leaves for Boston tomorrow morning, where he has accepted a good situation in an operating room and will reside in future. Rev. O. T. Newnham, of St. Stephen, lectured this evening in the Chapel of the Messiah, at the station. Mrs. H. J. Fowler, who has been very ill for some time, is improving. Quite a party of ladies and gentlemen, including Mr. and Mrs. N. Barnes, Dr. Wetmore, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Palmer and Mrs. P. Palmer, are in Kingston today, at the centennial celebration. X.

SHEDIAC.

[Progress is for sale in Shediac at H. Stewart's store.] JUNE 26.—Mrs. R. G. Tait returned from the north on Friday. Mr. W. A. Russell has gone north for a short visit, where his wife is for the benefit of her health. Mr. W. E. Bishop and wife spent Monday in Moncton. Miss M. Morrison has departed to spend her school vacation at her home, in St. John. Miss Hall, of Sackville, who was visiting Miss Maggie Evans, has returned home. I notice among the names on the Weldon house register these: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Patrick, of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Perkins, of St. John. Among the Moncton names were Mrs. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Stavert, and Mr. F. Proctor. Mr. A. M. Rogers and Mr. Fred S. White, of Montreal, spent a few days in town this week. On Monday evening the summer boarders at the Weldon house went out for a few of their friends and had a little dance. This is the first of the season, but by no means the last. Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Wilbur and Miss Nesbit spent last Sunday with their friends in Schemogue. Mrs. Wood Avard and Mrs. Ward drove to Bristol on Sunday, to visit their friends, and returned on Tuesday. JAKE.

BATHURST.

[Progress is for sale in Bathurst at A. C. Smith & Co's store.] JUNE 26.—Mrs. Norman DesBrisay, of Minneapolis, with her children, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel Bishop. The Misses Clarke, of Halifax, are also the guests of Mrs. Bishop. Mrs. F. Hazen, of St. John, is spending some weeks with her mother, Mrs. Francis Ferguson, at "Gowan Brae." Miss Minnie Burns has gone to attend the closing exercises at Mount St. Vincent academy, Halifax. Misses Maud Bishop, Annie Carman and Carrie Duncan, who have been attending school at Halifax, are home for vacation. Among the St. John gentlemen who were enjoying the Washington's Ice Cream Parlors are elegant and his ice cream par excellence. Try it.

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ing the salmon fishing on the Nepisquit last week were Mr. Jas. Humphrey and Mr. Walter White—the former at the "Bogan," the latter at the "Papineau Falls."

Mr. R. Gordon, formerly of this town, but now of St. John, was with Mr. White, and had the good luck to land the largest salmon caught here this season. The invisible guardian of the river must have been near at his elbow that time, and brought him better fortune than did the visible one who, I understand, was "master of the situation" on Sunday. Mr. O. F. Stacey has gone to Boston to meet Mrs. and Miss Stacey, who will spend the summer here. Mrs. E. Hickson is still in Sussex. There are a large number going from town to attend the Dominion day celebration at Newcastle. Mr. Geo. Bishop, of Montreal, is in town. TOM BROWN.

TRURO, N. S.

[Progress is for sale in Truro at Mr. G. O. Fulton's.] JUNE 26.—Mrs. H. C. Blair's card party last Friday night, was a success in every way. Miss Bessie Robbins, of Yarmouth, is visiting her friend Mrs. Dimock Cummings, at "Mount Ram." Mrs. Capt. Mahon, of Great Village, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Oulton Somerville. After much pow-wow, the early closing system is again inaugurated, and business operations are suspended at 6 p. m. every Wednesday and Friday evenings. Mr. Will Smith, who has been suffering from an attack of bronchitis, is again able to be around and out. Mrs. John Spencer is visiting friends in Pictou county. Miss Anne Crowe will spend her vacation among friends in Sydney, C. B. Miss Agnes McKay, daughter of our able member of the senate, is home, being one of this year's graduates of the Young Ladies' college, Halifax. The ladies of the First Presbyterian church held a tea and promenade concert in the rink Tuesday, which was a very decided success, both financially and otherwise. Mr. Will Calkin, '80, A., is home from Cornell university for his vacation. Miss Cooke, of Halifax, is visiting her friend Miss Emma Black. Mr. H. C. Blair has commenced the building of his house, which will adjoin his father's residence on Halifax road. The Misses Black entertained a few of their friends Tuesday evening. Miss Greenaway, of Halifax, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Carten. Mrs. Fred Kirkwood, of Halifax, is also visiting Mrs. Carten. Mr. Peter Archibald, of Moncton, is among his friends here for a few days. Mr. W. H. Rennie, many friends here were glad to see him among them last Sabbath, looking well and hearty. PEG.

AMHERST, N. S.

[Progress is for sale in Amherst at G. G. Bird's bookstore.] JUNE 26.—I had only time to say, last week, that all the elite of the town assembled in the music hall to hear Mrs. Scott-Siddons. Her appearance was the signal for prolonged applause. She seems not to have lost any of her fire and vigor, and is just as attractive and fascinating as ever. Her dress was very elegant, being a heavily trained cream colored silk, with old gold plush panels, the front of the corsage and skirt exquisitely embroidered with beads. Her neck and arms sparkled with diamonds, and in her hair was a diamond horseshoe and pin. Mrs. Dr. Townshend, of Parrsboro, was in town on Wednesday. Senator Dickey entertained Judge Townshend and several members of the bar and other gentlemen at dinner, on Thursday evening last. Mrs. Horace Favcott, of Sackville, was visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Lowison, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ketchum returned last week from their trip to Fredericton and St. John, accompanied by two of Mrs. Stockford's children. Mrs. Ketchum intends to return to Fredericton for an indefinite time. Miss DeWolfe, of Liverpool, N. S., is staying at Mrs. Botsford Smith's. Mrs. McKean, of Tatamagouche, is visiting her son, John McKean, manager of the bank of Nova Scotia, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Maxwell, of Halifax. Miss Milner spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ketchum. Miss Aggie Hamilton and Miss Dodge, of Truro, are in town. Some of our young ladies are indulging in that very healthful and excellent exercise, horseback riding. On Saturday the graceful figure of Miss Bell Main was seen on horseback, her escort being Mr. Baterson, C. E.

Mrs. Powell, of Halifax, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Robb. Rev. W. Y. Chapman was in town last week from Philadelphia. He is soon to be one of the principals in an interesting event, which is to come off in two weeks time in this town. He has received a call to a Presbyterian church in the state of Pennsylvania. Miss Purdy, organist of Christ church, left last Friday to enjoy a well earned vacation. She expects to be absent three months; part of that time will be spent in Sussex, the guest of Miss Tweedy. Stipendiary Wallace, of Sussex, was in town this week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Sharpe. Mrs. N. Curry entertained on Monday evening a few friends in honor of Miss Hill, of Sydney, C. B., who is visiting her. Mrs. Ketchum had a few ladies on Monday evening to a 5 o'clock tea. Miss Marshall, who has been visiting Miss Myra Black, left for Barrington on Monday, where she intends to spend a few weeks before she returns to her home in Bear River, Digby county. Mrs. Dennison had a few gentlemen to a 5 o'clock tea on Monday evening. OSCAR.

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL.

JUNE 26.—Mrs. Messervey and family are at the American house for the summer. Mr. J. A. Diekey has returned from Amherst where he has been spending a few days. Rev. D. and Mrs. Sutherland were at the American house last week. Mr. Charles Munro arrived home on Friday from Boston, where he has been to attend the wedding of his sister. Mr. A. D. McRae has returned from Digby, and is again at his post in the Union bank. Mr. S. D. Bask, who relieved him, returned to Halifax on Monday. The entertainment given in the new opera house, last Friday evening, was not as well attended as it should have been, considering the object for which it was held, viz., to aid the W. C. T. U. to furnish their reading rooms. The vice-president of the Union bank, with his wife and children, passed through here on Saturday, on his way to Halifax. Annapolis Royal is about to sustain another loss, by the removal of Mr. J. Mowatt, agent of the bank of Nova Scotia, to Moncton, N. B. While here Mr. Mowatt has made numerous friends, who while they are glad of his promotion to a better agency, are very sorry indeed that he should leave Annapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Mowatt will be greatly missed by the Annapolitans. Mr. Kennedy, of Montreal, arrived on Monday, and will take charge of the agency here. Welcome to Annapolis, Mr. Kennedy. Miss Gates returned from Digby on Saturday, where she has been visiting her friend Miss Crozier. Miss Lizzie Fickels arrived yesterday on steamer *New Brunswick* from Boston, where she has been pursuing her musical studies for the last six months. Mr. H. W. Barrett returned from Boston on Friday last and is attending the County court in Bridgetown. I hope Mr. Barrett will a few days his Annapolis friends before he returns to Boston. Mr. Dr. DeBlois, Mrs. Stokes and Dr. Fred Primrose were in town on Sunday. On Sunday evening the Episcopal church was crowded with people to see and hear his lordship Bishop Courtney. There were present on the occasion Rev. Mr. Groatyris, of Granville, Rev. Mr. DeBlois and Rev. J. J. Ritchie, of Annapolis. The Bishop preached a very able sermon, which was listened to with deep attention by the large congregation. Most of our leading citizens are at present quite busy preparing for the grand celebration on July 1 and 2. They are determined to make it a success. JONES.

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