

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN ST. JOHN AND HALIFAX.

And the Happenings in Social Circles of Fredericton, Moncton, Richibucto, Dorchester, St. Stephen, Sussex, Annapolis, Truro, Calais, Etc.

When you go to the country or seaside have PROGRESS sent to you every week. It costs only 10 cents a month.

Miss Pearce (Chatham, N.B.) is the guest of Mrs. William Hazen.

Miss Mathers, who has spent the last six months in England among friends, has returned home.

Mrs. Chandler and Miss Chandler (Dorchester) are the guests of Mrs. Morris, Main street.

Mr. John Wilson (Halifax) spent several days in town this week, on his way to Grand Falls, where he is making a business trip for the firm with whom he is now engaged.

Mr. J. P. Vroom, of the military school, Fredericton, is in town.

Mrs. Hodgins (Ottawa), daughter of Sir William Ritchie, is visiting St. John. Mr. Hodgins arrived here on Thursday last.

Rev. L. G. Macneil and family left on Tuesday morning for a month's visit to Cavendish, P. E. Island.

Miss Nan Burpee left on Thursday for Halifax, where she will visit friends.

Miss Williamson (Boston) who formerly had charge of the kindergarten in this city, is in St. John, the guest of Mrs. D. Seely, Dorchester street.

Mrs. De B. Carritte has returned from New York.

The marriage of Mr. W. B. MacLaughlin (of the firm of Barry & MacLaughlin) and Miss Annie Newcombe, of Annapolis, N. B., was solemnized at the latter place on Tuesday last.

Miss Daisy Kinnear, eldest daughter of Mr. Charles Kinnear, who has been spending the last few years with friends in Chicago, returned home last week.

Mr. Francis A. Anglin, of Toronto, is the guest of Dr. Boye Travers, Sydney street.

On Wednesday last a very pleasant "At Home" from 4 till 7 o'clock, was given by Mr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Lee, at their residence, 9 Colburn street.

Over 100 invitations were issued and yet the rooms were not overcrowded and the guests present spent a most enjoyable afternoon, chatting with their friends and discussing the good things provided by their able host and hostess.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. Sidney Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Boies DeVener, Mr. and Mrs. Chipman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawrence Sturdee, Mrs. Bayard, Mrs. Hazen, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hazen, Mr. and Mrs. Starr, Mrs. E. T. Sturdee, Mr. and Mrs. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Travers, Dr. and Mrs. McInerney, Mrs. R. L. Harrison, Mrs. Scovill, Mrs. Busby, Dr. and Mrs. Murray McLaren, Miss Coster, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. James Stratton, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Layman, Mr. and Mrs. McLod, Mrs. Edward Allison, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allison, Mrs. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Tippet, Mrs. Blair (Ottawa), Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Mathers, Mrs. Lawson, Dr. E. Barker and Mrs. Barker, Dr. and Mrs. Silas Alward, Mrs. S. R. Thomson, Mrs. Thomas Gilbert, the Misses Drury, the Misses Smith, Miss Linder, Miss McLaren, Miss S. Hazen, Miss Harriet Hazen, Miss Pearce (Chatham), Miss Tibbits (Fredericton), the Misses Bayard, the Misses Sturdee, the Misses DeVener, Miss Mathers, Miss Holbrook, Miss Beatrice Hatheway, the Misses Seely, Miss M. Harrison, the Misses Adams, Miss MacLaughlin, Miss E. Burpee, the Misses Dever, Miss E. Crookshank, Miss Lee, Miss Cudlip, Miss Elsie Mathew, Miss Peters, Miss Turnbull, Mr. J. T. Hart, Mr. Kirkwood, Dr. White, Mr. L. Allan Jack, Mr. Roy Campbell, and many others.

Rev. Mr. Almon and Mrs. Almon (Yarmouth) are spending a few weeks in Carleton.

Mrs. Jones (Prince Edward Island) is in St. John, the guest of her mother, Mrs. T. W. Daniel, Wellington row.

The many friends of Rev. Canon Medley, rector of Sussex, and Metropolitan, will be glad to hear that he is very dangerously ill.

From the fact that our town has been more than unusually dull the past week, caused the dance on Thursday last, given by Mrs. Chipman, to be hailed with great enthusiasm by the young people, who all expressed themselves much delighted with their evening and were most complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Smith in their role of host and hostess.

Among the invited guests were: The Misses Tuck, the Misses DeVener, the Misses Dever, the Misses Seely, Miss Edith Burpee, Miss Gramma (New York) the Misses Jarvis, the Misses Seely, Miss Bayard, the Misses Hall (Rothsay), Miss Warner, Miss K. Murray, the Misses McLaren, Miss A. Scammell, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McLaughlin, the Misses Robertson (Rothsay), Miss Macmillan (Rothsay), the Misses Parks, Dr. White, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Kirkwood, Mr. E. F. J. Vroom, Mr. G. K. McLeod, Mr. Kuel, Mr. Simonds, Mr. H. Goddard, Mr. F. H. Hart, Mr. J. Vroom, Mr. Kaye, Mr. Parks, and many others too numerous to mention.

Mrs. Godard (New York) is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Diebrow, Mecklenberg street.

Mr. and Mrs. George McAvity are spending the summer in Riverside.

Mr. Primrose Carrite and bride were registered at the Royal Hotel this week.

The sympathy of a large circle of friends is tendered to Mrs. Lawson, eldest daughter of Mr. Jeremiah Harrison, of this city, who, on Thursday last, received the sad news by cablegram of the sudden death of her husband, Mr. Daniel B. Lawson, Liverpool, England. The shock to her was most trying, as no particulars of the cause of his death were announced until she had been spending the last two months in St. John, and left her husband in his usual good health. Mrs. Lawson is residing leaving at once for England, accompanied by her sister, Miss M. Harrison.

Paul-Bayard—At Christ church, Lancaster Gate, London, on the 20th of June, by the Rev. C. J. Ridgeway, George Albert Clark, Paul, captain A. S. C. (late 25th regiment), only son of R. C. Paul, of Tetbury, Gloucestershire, to Sophia Louisa, second daughter of the late Robertson Bayard, barrister-at-law, of St. John.

The above mentioned lady is a niece of Dr. William Bayard, and up to a few years ago resided in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. James DeWolfe Spurr have returned from Bathurst, where they have spent the last few weeks.

Mr. George Crookshank (Ottawa) is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Crookshank, Sydney street.

Mrs. J. J. Kaye and family have returned from St. Andrews, where they have been spending the past month.

FROM OTHER CORRESPONDENTS.

Mr. W. S. Carter, inspector of schools, and family are in Kingston for the summer.

FREDERICTON.

[Progress is for sale in Fredericton at the bookstore of W. T. H. Feeney and by James H. Hawthorne.]

FREDERICTON, July 16.—A great deal of sympathy is felt for Miss Tibbits being placed in such an awkward and unpleasant position in a strange city, and also for her mother who, naturally, was in a terrible state of mind when she left home Monday for Montreal.

Mrs. George Hunt gave a small dancing party Tuesday evening at their residence on Regent street, in honor of their guest, Miss Melick.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Brown had a picnic today in honor of Mr. M. H. Lenoir, barrister, of Halifax, who is spending a short vacation in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beckwith, with their three daughters, have gone to Annapolis to spend their holidays.

Mrs. Inglis and her children are at the Bay Shore, St. John.

Mrs. Hemming is spending a few weeks with her children at the same pleasant resort.

Mrs. Howard, who has been spending a month with her friends in this city, left today for St. Andrews to visit friends. Mrs. Howard has been the guest of her brother, Rev. G. G. Roberts, at the rectory.

Rev. Mr. Mowatt and Mrs. Mowatt returned yesterday from their trip to the Nashwaak, and left this morning to visit friends at Harvey.

Mrs. Fisk, of Boston, who has been visiting friends here, will return to her home to-day. She has been the guest of Mrs. Edwards, Charlotte street.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Payson will go to St. John on Monday.

Miss Fanny Maxwell will go to St. John on Monday. She will be the guest of Miss Alice Stephen.

Mrs. Andrew Hoath has taken a house in St. John for the summer. She and the family are now there.

Mrs. Wm. Phair and her children are in the country for a few weeks.

Mrs. J. M. Wiley and her children are spending the hot weather in the country.

Miss Mary Johnston will go to St. John for the city.

Mrs. Alfred Turner and her sister, Mrs. Segee, and Miss Annie Segee, will go to St. John the first of next week, to visit friends.

The Misses Rabbit, of this city, have gone to St. John to spend the summer.

Miss Alice Vandine, teacher at the York street school, is spending her vacation in St. John. She is accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Joseph Vandine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Byron Coulthard have the sympathy of their numerous friends in the loss of their eldest child, a beautiful little girl between three and four years old, who died of whooping cough on Saturday.

Hon. P. A. Landry and Mrs. Landry, of Dorchester, were here last week to see Mrs. Landry's father, Mr. T. McCarthy, who is ill.

Mrs. Andrew Randolph, with two little girls, will leave for St. John and Albert county on Saturday for a few weeks holidays.

Miss Vavasseur hopes to be well enough to leave for Digby in about two weeks. She will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Vavasseur.

Miss Blanche Gaiser was taken ill at Beaver Brook, and was obliged to return home. She is now at Mrs. Will Allen's, quite ill.

Mrs. Henry Estey is going to St. John on Monday to visit friends during the carnival.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Estey and their daughter Ellen are going to St. John on Monday.

MONCTON.

[Progress is for sale in Moncton at the bookstore of W. W. Black and W. H. Murray, Main street.]

JULY 17.—Moncton society, just at present is in a state of disintegration. So many people are out of town, and are not returning for the next few weeks, that we have a very small population. There are still a goodly number of strangers coming and going, and there are yet a goodly number of brides. Indeed, we have had a "Stella" that marriage has been anything but a failure in Moncton, this summer.

We have brides from all parts of the country, exclusive of two from our own town. Since last winter no less than five young ladies left their natal homes and came to the railway hub to shed brightness and beauty over the lives of five of Moncton's bachelors and widowers. Quebec, Parrisho, Sussex, Salisbury and even the beautiful little Celestial city itself have contributed their quota to the general happiness; and whether this wholesale wedding has been from "outlying districts" does not come under the head of patronizing foreign manufactures, and thus infringing upon the N. P., is a question I have not yet settled in my own mind. Be that as it may, the fact remains that no less than four fair brides appeared at evening service in the Methodist church last Sunday, and their costumes were so charming that they are well worth description.

Mrs. F. A. McCully wore a dress of one of the new and indescribable shades of green; in fact, I do not know whether I should describe it as green, blue or grey, but the material was cashmere, and the general effect so perfect that it might have been the work of a Parisian modiste. The bonnet worn was of a delicate shade of maize.

Mrs. McPherson, who was a Miss McPherson, of Fredericton, wore a very beautiful costume of bronze green corded silk, with bonnet of delicate green crepe.

Mrs. Thompson Taylor wore a dainty creation of dove colored cashmere and moire silk, with large hat to match, a costume admirably suited to her delicate fairness.

Mrs. McFarlane wore a suit of very dark green—the ever popular green—with cream colored collar, and, taken altogether, they were a very charming quartette. And next week, we shall have yet another, for Mr. W. B. Mackenzie, assistant engineer of the I. C. R., was married on the 6th, at Quebec, to Miss Hunter, of Parrisho. Miss Hunter is a young lady very well known in Moncton, a sister of Mrs. W. D. E. Ward, an accomplished elocutionist, a graduate of the Boston school of oratory, and a most attractive addition to our society.

After spending a few days at Dalhousie, Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie will visit a party of friends, who are fishing on the Escumic river, in the province of Quebec. They are not expected in Moncton before the end of the week.

A number of friends gathered at the station on Wednesday afternoon to see Mr. W. E. Stavert off on his first stage of his journey. He departed by the C. P. R. express, followed by the good wishes of his many friends.

Mr. R. Brylone-Jack also passed through Moncton on Wednesday, on his way to Halifax, from whence he took the steamer for Newfoundland.

Mrs. A. H. Biddome returned last week from St. John, where she has been spending some weeks with her sister, Mrs. Allison.

Mrs. Williamson returned last week to her home at Grand Lake, after paying one of her always-too-short visits to Moncton.

Mr. W. Cowling returned on Saturday from a short visit to Annapolis, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skinner returned to St. John last Friday, taking with them their son, who has been seriously ill at the residence of Mr. J. L. Harris, of Moncton.

Rev. Mr. Quicke, late of River du Loupe, has accepted the pastorate of St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal church here and is expected to reach Moncton this week. Mr. Quicke will be remembered as taking part in the funeral services of the late Horace Whitney, some few months ago.

Mr. J. H. Nickerson returned on Saturday from his visit to Ontario.

Mrs. P. S. Archibald left town last week for her annual visit to the Beaches.

Mrs. F. A. McCully is receiving her visitors this week. Her reception dress is of ivory white corded silk, with court train, and she makes a very charming picture, the delicate creamy shade of her gown setting off her brunette beauty to perfection.

Mr. C. E. Langton has gone to Shediac to spend the remainder of the summer, at her charming seaside residence at Shediac Cape.

Mr. Patterson, manager of the Canadian branch of Millar & Richards' type foundry, has been in town for a week or two. He is accompanied by Mrs. Richards, and proceeds to Nova Scotia today.

Mr. Josiah Wood, M. P., is in town today.

Rev. Dr. Fokard and Dr. Inch, of Mount Allison institutions at Sackville, were in town yesterday.

Mr. John Forbes, of Halifax, was in town on Monday.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boggs have returned from their trip to Amherst.

Mr. T. W. W. Fink, of St. John, paid a short visit to Moncton on Monday.

Mr. Collingwood Schrieber was in town last night.

Rev. Mr. Murray filled the pulpit of St. George's church again last Sunday, during the absence of the rector in Fredericton. Mr. Tatnot is expected to return this week.

CECIL GWYNNE.

SHEDIAC.

[Progress is for sale in Shediac at H. Stewart's store.]

July 17.—I have been wondering why we have had no Shediac items in PROGRESS for the past two weeks, and for that this week will also prove a blank, as far as we are concerned, I thought I would try for a few lines about a very pleasant affair which took place yesterday, namely, a picnic gotten up by the young ladies of Shediac. I happened to be one of the fortunate participants, and can truly say I never attended a more enjoyable picnic.

We left the Weldon House shortly before 10 o'clock and drove to Gilbert's Mills, a distance of nine or ten miles. By the time we reached our destination we had all suffering the pangs of hunger, and in an incredibly short space of time a most tempting repast was spread before us. And we did ample justice to it. Hot tea and coffee, baked beans, sandwiches, salads, cake, fruit, etc., etc., disappeared in a marvelously short space of time. Then the dishes were washed and put away, and we set to work amusing ourselves in various ways. Fishing was indulged in by some, but it was decidedly unsuccessful. I saw one young lady with four poor little unfortunates clubbed in her overalls, and she actually strung them and brought them home. I am sure they were not more than three inches long. Various sports and games were indulged in, among them baseball, prisoner's base and—I am afraid to attempt spelling the word, but you know what I mean—that game we used to play when we were little boys—all sit tailor fashion on the ground in a circle and see whose eyes you can put out with a jackknife. Finally we had supper and about half-past six made a home run—excuse me, I mean a start for home. We were only bringing this to a heavy shower came up, and such a scrambling, pulling and hauling to get gossamers, umbrellas and traps in position. I wish I had time and space to tell you of the horses which got accidentally (?) lost for some two or three hours, of the seats in one of the wagons breaking down, and of numerous other amusing incidents. But I must bring this to a close and only add the names of the picnickers. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Fairbairn of Montreal, who presided in position. I wish I had time and space to tell you of the names of the picnickers. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Fairbairn of Montreal, who presided in position. I wish I had time and space to tell you of the names of the picnickers. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Fairbairn of Montreal, who presided in position.

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