

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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DORCHESTER.

[Progress is for sale in Dorchester at George M. Fairweather's store.]

JULY 3rd.—Dominion day passed quietly in Dorchester, except for the Salvation Army celebration which spoiled the quiet enjoyment of the day for many. The beautiful weather made out of door pleasures popular, and most of our people went for long drives or wielded the tennis racket during the afternoon.

On Saturday a number of Dorchester young men chartered the steamer *Arctus*, and started for a trip to the shores of Nova Scotia, visiting Apple River, Isle of Hoki, and other places along the coast. They were absent all day Sunday, and returned Monday morning. Among the number were, Messrs. J. H. Hickman, W. W. Wells, W. E. Lawrence, George F. Wallace, H. R. Emmerson, and S. Edgar Wilson, and there were about fifteen others.

Miss Phoebe Chandler, returned last week from a long visit to St. John.

Mrs. Thos. Keilior, paid a visit to St. John last week, accompanied by Miss Ethel Emmerson.

Mr. T. A. Kinnear, barrister, of Sackville, was in Dorchester, on Thursday last, on legal business.

Mrs. Kerr returned last week from a short visit to Amherst.

Dr. J. F. Teed, paid a short visit to Moncton last week.

Lady Smith and Mrs. S. W. Chandler, returned last week from their trip to Nova Scotia, well pleased with the journey. I am sure that Cecil Gwynne was wrong last week, in reporting Lady Smith to be in Moncton, as she was at that time still enjoying her visit to the Annapolis valley.

Mr. G. N. C. Hawkins went to Halifax Dominion day, returning to his work in the Merchant's bank here, on Tuesday.

Miss F. S. Chandler, accompanied by Miss Phoebe Chandler, paid a short visit to Sackville, last Saturday.

Mr. E. V. Godfrey returned on Saturday from a business trip to St. John.

Mr. Joseph Hickman has been seriously unwell during the past week, but I am glad to hear that he is improving now.

Mr. and Mrs. David Chapman returned on Saturday from a visit to Amherst.

Mrs. W. D. Douglas, of Amherst, was in Dorchester last week, making a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hickman. She returned to Amherst on Saturday.

Miss Church, of Amherst, has been here visiting her brother, Dr. Church, and Mrs. Church.

Mrs. H. A. Powell, of Sackville, was in Dorchester on Saturday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Forster, at the penitentiary.

I regret to have to report the serious illness of Mr. George M. Fairweather. His many friends hope to see him about once more in a week or two.

Mrs. J. DeWolfe Spurr, of St. John, has been in Dorchester, visiting Mrs. H. R. Emmerson. She returned to her home on Monday.

Mr. D. L. Hamington returned on Saturday to spend a Sunday at home, after a long business visit to Fredericton and the North Shore. He left again on Monday to spend another week in Fredericton, he being a delegate to the Church of England synod, which meets there this week.

Rev. J. R. Campbell left on Monday to attend the synod at Fredericton. He will be in that city about a week, after which he intends taking a trip to Yarmouth and other places in Nova Scotia, for a week further. Mr. Wiggins, of Sackville, will hold a service in Mr. Campbell's church, on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Chapman, formerly of Dorchester, but now of Moncton, spent Sunday and

Monday in Dorchester, where they received a warm welcome from their many old friends.

Mr. W. A. Russell, barrister, of Shediac, was in town yesterday, attending a meeting of the county council, of which he is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Teed, and Miss Hanington, went to Moncton yesterday, going by way of the *Arctus*. They returned the same evening to Dorchester.

Mr. A. W. Bennett, barrister, of Sackville, was in Dorchester yesterday on legal business.

Dorchester people will be glad to see once more in Dorchester Mr. A. K. Neales, who for two terms had charge of one of the departments of the superior school here, and has lately been in charge of a like school in Woodstock. He came to Dorchester on Tuesday, and is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hamington.

Mr. W. F. Campbell has returned from King's college, Windsor, to spend his vacation at his home in Dorchester.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Oulton returned on Monday from a visit to Fredericton, where Mr. Oulton has been attending the teachers' convention. They leave in a few days for a long holiday trip to different parts of the province.

Mr. J. W. Y. Smith returned yesterday from his college work to rusticate in Dorchester for the summer—or, at least, to make Dorchester his "bringing-up place"—after the many excursions that he will doubtless make to other places. He looks a little haggard after his hard winter's work, but the fresh breezes of Dorchester will doubtless soon bring back the roses to his cheek.

Miss Cogswell and Miss Allison, of Sackville, were in Dorchester for a short visit on Monday.

PANST.

[Progress is for sale in St. Stephen at the bookstores of C. H. Smith & Co. and G. S. Wall.]

JULY 3rd.—Last Wednesday evening, Miss T. J. Smith gave a dancing party for the entertainment of Miss Jessie Fishwick, who has been visiting her for some weeks. The beautiful grounds surrounding the house were prettily lighted with Chinese lanterns. Festoons of lights hung from the trees. To the passer by, it looked like a glimpse of fairyland. The costumes of the young ladies were pretty and stylish. Miss Nellie Smith, the youthful hostess, wearing a cream colored silk, with black lace trimmings. Miss Fiswick appearing in a black lace form. The following are some of the dresses worn.

Miss McNeill, violet silk, trimmed with white morie; diamond ornaments.

Miss Kate Washburn, Nile green silk with panels of darker green; natural flowers.

Miss Mary Cullen, white gauze dress.

Miss Cora Algar, blue and white chaille, trimmed with pale blue ribbon.

Miss Maggie Todd, scarlet bodice, white mull skirts.

Miss Julia Kelly, old gold satin, covered with black lace.

Miss George Simpson, cream silk made in delicate style, and trimmed with blue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Todd, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young, drove to St. Andrews, and were registered at the Algonquin on Sunday and Monday.

Miss Kittie Melick, has returned from school, and is visiting her aunt Mrs. C. H. Clerke.

Mr. Thomas Williamson, of Montreal, is making a brief visit here, the guest of John Sterns.

Mr. J. P. Vroom, of St. John, is spending a few days with his cousin, Mr. W. F. Vroom.

Mr. Edward Price and his family, spent last week, at Mr. Geo. Pinders summer cottage, at Oak Bay. They returned home on Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Pinder will now occupy it themselves, until September.

Miss Jennie Wetmore has been given charge of the telegraph office, in the Algonquin hotel, at St. Andrews.

Miss Ridgway, of Boston, is spending some weeks with her cousin, Miss N. Marks.

Hon. Geo. P. Hill has been salmon fishing in the northern part of the province. He returned on Saturday. He is looking well, having had good luck and fine sport.

Miss Bessie Mitchell is spending a few days here, the guest of her cousin, Hon. James Mitchell.

Thursday will be the "glorious fourth." Our neighbors across the river are making preparations for a jolly, noisy celebration, and we St. Stephenites are quite willing to join in the fray and enjoy the fun of the day with them. The usual races will occur, and what is rather amusing the horse races will be in the St. Stephen trotting park. A fair in the St. Croix hall, and fireworks in the evening, are among the attractions.

Col. A. E. Neill has been treating himself to a beautiful horse of a bright sorrel color and a strong, stylish appearance. The colonel is a fine looking man, with a commanding presence, and never looks better than when seated behind a handsome horse.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boardman have returned to Calais. They spent the winter in Florida and the spring months with some western friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Staucliffe, of Montreal, are visiting their friend, Mrs. John Black.

Mr. W. F. Vroom and Miss Vroom arrived home on Saturday. They have been visiting in Windsor and several other towns in Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wentworth have returned to Providence, after a visit of some six or eight weeks in Calais.

Through the invitation of Mr. Lewis Harris, a party of young people with Mrs. G. J. Smith as chaperone, drove to Fairbairn's Bacing on Thursday evening for a supper and dance. A most jolly evening was spent, and they did not return to St. Stephen until the wee sma' hours.

The Baptists and Methodists contemplate a moonlight excursion to St. Andrew's on the 11th.

Invitations are out for a dancing party at Mr. J. F. Whitlock's, on Friday evening.

Dr. George P. McNeill is at home for a vacation. He has just finished a most successful medical course at Harvard, and is now taking a holiday to be ready for hard study during the winter.

Mrs. W. H. Todd, who devotes herself to good works, took a party of children belonging to the Band of Hope to Murchie's Basin, for a picnic, on Thursday afternoon. The day was fine, and all enjoyed themselves, returning home in the gayest spirits.

Dominion day passed off very quietly, not even a gun fired or the band playing in honor of the day. The *Rose Standard* took an excursion to St. Andrews, for the benefit of the Howard Division. Some 50 or 100 of the excursionists lost their passage home, and were forced to drive to St. Stephen later in the evening.

Mr. C. N. Vroom is at Fredericton, attending the diocesan church synod, which is in session there.

Lady Tilley went to St. Andrews on Friday, to attend the opening of the Algonquin hotel.

Misses Florence and Emma Cullinan, who have been attending school at the convent of the Sacred Heart, have returned home for summer vacation.

Rev. O. S. Newham and the Rev. W. Campbell are in Fredericton, attending the diocesan church synod.

Mrs. Goucher, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Goucher, and Miss Retty, are spending the summer months at the Baptist parsonage, with her son, the Rev. W. Goucher.

The Misses Maud and Annie Boness, two of our brightest young ladies, have been winning honors and gold medals for proficiency in their studies at the convent of the Sacred Heart. They are now at home enjoying their holidays.

Mr. E. C. Gates, who for some time has been ill with rheumatism, is now able to drive about town. Her numerous friends are glad to see her again.

Mr. W. Burpee, of John McLean & Co., of Montreal, was in town for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Todd, with their usual kindness and popularity, invited all who received invitations to the reception and ball given at the Algonquin.

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HAMPTON.

[Progress is for sale at Hampton station by T. G. Barnes and at Hampton village by Messrs. A. & W. Hicks.]

JULY 1.—Monday last, July 1, was spent in a quiet manner. The Rotherby boys played a game of quiet ball, at the village, with the Hamptons, the latter being the victors. They intended to play with the "ung Hornets," but found that a number had left town. Flags were flying, and a large number of visitors came from the city.

Rev. W. W. Brewer spent Sunday with Rev. E. Evans, and preached an eloquent sermon to a crowded house in the evening, in the Methodist church, at the station, his text being Isaiah 45: 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fairweather are spending the summer at the village, the guests of Mrs. Colwell.

Mrs. Graves and Mrs. Fred Peters are sojourning at the village for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. McAvity have arrived for the summer.

Mrs. Henry Vaughan, of St. John, is visiting Mrs. Bradshaw.

Mrs. C. A. Robertson, and her daughter Miss Robertson are spending a few weeks near the station.

Mrs. Thomas A. Peters is, I am sorry to hear, quite ill, and her friends are somewhat anxious about her condition.

Mr. George E. Frost has opened a handsome drug store near the station, and thus supplied a long-felt want. Our late druggist, Dr. Macpherson has gone to Boston, but his family still remains.

Dr. J. Newton Smith's new building is rapidly nearing completion, and will be a creditable addition to our town.

Miss Agnes White, of St. John, paid a visit to Mrs. Joseph W. Barnes on Sunday.

Miss Minnie Travis, left on Thursday last for St. Stephen, to make a short visit to Rev. O. S. and Mrs. Newham.

The Misses Currie, of St. John, are visiting their sister, Mrs. George E. Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Harding have returned to their summer residence at Lakeside.

Mr. W. M. Jarvis and Miss Jarvis spent Saturday at his beautiful summer house at Lakeside.

Mr. Joseph Barnes, of Barnes & Murray, St. John, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Joseph W. Barnes.

Prof. J. Morley Tweedie has returned from Mount Allison, and is spending his holidays at the home of his parents, near the station.

Mrs. A. A. Bartlett, of Charlottetown, spent a few days here visiting her husband's sisters.

Miss Fannie Barnes is greatly missed from the choir of the Methodist church here, having accepted an invitation to the choir of Centenary church.

The closing exercises of the public school taught by Mr. F. Whelpley and Miss Haggarty, took place on Friday last, and were well attended; parents and numerous visitors who offered prizes. The children conducted themselves creditably, and the exercises were most interesting.

Mr. Jas. A. Estey and family are located for the summer at Mr. J. D. M. Keator's cool stone mansion at Nauwigawauk.

JULY 4.—There was a farewell gathering in the Methodist church last evening, at which Rev. Mr. Tippet, was presented with a very handsome photograph album. During the evening there were refreshments and music.

Mrs. Judge Palmer is spending a short time here, the guest of her father, Mr. Gilbert Bent.

Mrs. Judge King and Miss Eaton, were the guests of Mrs. H. D. McLeod, yesterday.

DIGBY, N. S.

[Progress is for sale in Digby at Mrs. Gillespie's.]

JULY 2.—Now that the summer season is fairly in swing here, and the voice of the stranger is heard in the land, why should not a few scraps of Digby news find their way into your charming paper? By none is PROGRESS more appreciated than by its Digby readers, and no doubt the unfortunate ones in your city and elsewhere, who are not privileged to visit us in our cool seaside village during the season, would be glad to be kept posted in the doings of their friends who are here. Already a few familiar St. John faces are seen on our streets.

Mrs. Gen. Domville has been at Dalry's for several weeks past.

Mrs. John Cowan, with her daughters, the Misses Helen and Flossie, are guests of Mrs. A. H. Ellis.

Mr. J. Ambrose, of the Bank of Montreal, and Miss Grace Campbell, of St. John, are at Totten rectory.

Sister Katharine Margaret, of St. Margaret's sisterhood, Louisburg square, Boston, the daughter of the Rev. Dr. Ambrose, is spending a few weeks vacation at her old home.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Robertson, of New York, are the guests of Mrs. Robertson's sister, Mrs. Geo. Lynch, Hawthorne villa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Digby Bonnell, of Brooklyn, New York, are at the Digby House. Every person is glad to welcome Mrs. Bonnell, an old Digby favorite, back again, if only for a season.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanes, of Washington, are at Mr. T. B. Fenwick's, also Mr. C. H. Louthwick, of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonsdale, of New York, and Capt. Dalzell, of the 2nd Dragon Guards, London, England, are guests at the Myrtle House.

Mr. Plummer, of Houlton, Maine, is at Mrs. Short's, and is already making himself popular among the Digby young ladies.

Everyone is glad to see Mr. Hagar back. He is looked for now as surely as the summer itself. He is of course at Capt. de Balliular's.

Mrs. P. W. Smith, of London, is spending the summer months with her father Mr. Botsford Vics. The Digby A. A. club are turning all their attention just now to cricket. The first eleven, under Capt. H. A. P. Smith, went to Annapolis on Dominion day to participate in the cricket tournament there, and returned yesterday with flying colors, having achieved a great victory over their old opponents, the Yarmouth eleven. Seven wickets to the goal. A most decided gloom has been cast

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however, over the club by the recent drowning accident in our harbor, whereby one of its most popular members, Custa Daly, lost his life. I have heard a rumor that an eleven is being formed among the young ladies, and that they are going into active practice in a few days. Long may they wave! The cherries are ripe now, and are coming into the market in large quantities. That means "an influx of visitors" that would gladden "Johnnie Mulechay's" heart. JACK.

AMHERST, N. S.

[Progress is for sale in Amherst at G. G. Bird's bookstore.]

JULY 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Medley Townshend entertained Senator and Mrs. Dickey, Judge and Mrs. Townshend, and others, at dinner on Wednesday evening of last week.

Miss Cogswell, of Sackville, was in town one day last week.

From private advices, and the London papers, very flattering encomiums have been passed upon Miss Nita Carritte's singing in London. Her very many friends here and in Halifax and St. John, will be rejoiced to hear of her success. She no doubt will be a star of the first magnitude, for with her beautiful voice of great sweetness and compass, she has a sweet face and an attractive appearance.

Quite a large private picnic party drove in to the Tidnish dock, one day last week, and had a pleasant time.

Judge and Mrs. Townshend returned to Halifax on Saturday last.

Sheriff and Mrs. McQueen were in town on Saturday.

John and Arthur Rogers, of Montreal, so well and favorably known throughout the maritime provinces, spent Sunday in town, where they have hosts of friends.

Mrs. A. McE. Howard was in town this week visiting friends.

Messrs. A. R. Dickey, J. Medley Townshend and W. D. Main went on a fishing excursion this week.

Miss Nellie Purdy is visiting at Mrs. Nelson's, in Truro.

Mr. and Mrs. Blacie, of Boston, are at present visiting their aunt, Mrs. Wilson.

Mrs. Symans has returned from Ontario, accompanied by her daughter, who has been at school.

Miss Nellie Moore is spending a few weeks at Port Elgin, N. B.

Mrs. Mosher left on Tuesday for Annapolis for an extended visit, accompanied by Miss Moffat.

Mrs. Thomas Dunlap has returned from her trip to Kentville. OSCAR.

RICHIBUCTO.

JULY 3.—The concert given in the temperance hall, last evening, by the children of St. Mary's Sunday-school, was a decided success. Miss Viny Perry, who was the belle of the evening, delighted the audience by singing a number of solos in a most creditable manner. The teachers of the Sunday-school have every reason to feel proud of the way in which the children acquitted themselves. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Mr. E. Pine returned from Boston last Friday.

Mr. G. H. Miner, teacher of the advanced department, left for Hampton last Saturday, to spend his holidays.

Principal Harrison left for home this morning.

Mr. Leish Sutherland, of St. John, is in town, the guest of Mr. Wm. Forbes.

Mrs. Kerr, of Campbellton, is the guest of Mr. O. and Mrs. Smith, of Kingston. REGINA.

BY THE TREACHEROUS SEA.

They met and loved in the usual way By the shores of the summer sea. She a banker's daughter—twas her own tale— While a merchant prince was he.

And never, each vowed, had a flame like theirs Sprung up in the human heart. While the door of joy's future seemed hung with crapes When the time came on to part.

Behind the counter she proudly stood And her eyes took a stony stare. And he asked to be shown some woollen socks At a quarter of so a pair.

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2nd Race, ST. JOHN STAKES, value.....\$150 00 For all Horses and Riders, one mile heats, best 2 in 5. Half-bred to carry weight for age; thorough-breds 10 lbs. extra. First, \$100; second, \$30; third, \$20. Entrance \$12.00.

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