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

The Queen's birthday being so bright and warm during the eary part of the day, many took advan-tage of it and went out of town. Picnics were the order of the day. One leaving town for Rothesay at 12, returned in the evening to the residence of Mrs. J. C. Allison and finished the day with an im promptu dance. Among those who participated in it were the Misses Smith, the Misses Snider, Miss Jarvis, Miss Maclauchlan, Miss Harrison, Mrs. Lawson, Miss DeVeber, Mr. T. H. Hartt, Mr. J. T. Hartt, Mr. Ruel, Mr. Kirkwood, Mr. F. Starr, Mr. W. Starr and Mr. Fred Daniel.

Another party also spent the day in the country and returned to the residence of Mrs. W. C. Drury for a dance in the evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Busby, Miss Nan Burpee, the Misses Drury, Miss Mabel Smith, the Misses Adams, Miss Belle Nicholson, Mr. Finlay, Mr. A.W. Adams, Mr. C. F. Harrison, Mr. R. C. Grant, Mr. H. G. Mills, Mrs. Hazen Drury and several others.

Mrs. Thomas A. Temple entertained a few of her friends on the 24th at her country residence. Among whom were Lady Tilley, Mrs. H. Tilley, Miss Ketchum, Mrs. Bayard, the Misses Bayard, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Kiug, Miss King, Mrs. S. R. Thomson, Miss McDonnell and others.

Those who did not go out of town enjoyed themselves, in spite of the rain in the evening, listening to the Band of the 62nd Fusiliers, playing in King Square. The new band master, Mr. Jones, is to be much complimented and congratulated on the vast improvement manifested in their playing since the band has been under his conductorship.

The marriage of Miss Florence Travers and Dr. McInernay takes place on Wednesday, June 5th, and will be celebrated at the R. C. Cathedral at the early hour of 7 a. m. I understand the dresses to be worn by the wedding party are something more than beautiful, end it remains to be proved if the curiosity of the fair sex will carry them so far as to induce them to get up at such an early hour to witness the

Invitations have been issued by Dr. and Mrs. Boyle Travers for a wedding reception in honor of the event to be held at their residence, Sydney street ou Thursday, June 27th, from 8 to 12 o'clock. The bride and groom will then have returned from their wedding tour and be present lo receive the congratulations of their friends.

Miss Rosa Jack (Fredericton) arrived in St. John on Monday from England, where she has spent the past year. She returned to her home in Fredericton on Wednesday morning.

Colonel McShane, of Halifax, spent a few days in St. John this week among his old friends. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Troop and the Misses Troop

for a pleasure trip on the other side of the Atlantic. Miss Josie Troop will remain in England at school. Mrs. E. T. Sturdee is paying a visit to her sister, Mrs. T. S. DesBrisay, of Bathurst.

Mrs. John Wright, of Boston, is visiting Mrs. Charles Merritt.

Miss Bliss and Miss Julia Plant, of Fredericton, are spending a few days in St. John. Miss Bessie Seely is vtsiting Bathurst.

Quite a large sale in connection with St. John's (Stone) church, will be held in the Mechanics' Institute next Thursday and Friday. The work and pretty things that are to be offered for sale are, I hear, unusually handsome, shewing that much time and money has been expended on them by the ladies of the congregation.

A great wedding will take place early next week, at St. Stephen's church, when Miss Belle McLaren, daughter of Dr. McLaren, of this city, and Mr. Turner Wilson, of Toronto, are to be united in mar-

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell returned, on Wednesday last, from St. Andrews, where they have been spending a short time.

Although many members of the St. John Lawn Tennis club, have enjoyed several games during the past fortnight, the formal opening will take place on Saturday, June 1. The club invites all the honorary members of last year to be present this season. In spite of the grounds being smaller this year, it is to be hoped that the usual reception on each Saturday during the summer will not be done away with, when, for the last two years, the ladies have taken it in turn to offer their visitors light refreshments, and many pleasaut hours have been spent.

Mr. E. I. Simonds, who has spent the winter in California and Alaska, has returned to St. John. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer and family will rede in Hampton for the summer months. TERPSICHORE.

#### FROM OTHER CORRESPONDENTS.

Mrs. W. A. Cathers, 182 St, James street, gave a pirthday party, for her little girl, last Wednesday evening. The rooms were crowded with little children, dressed in white. They spent a very enjoyable evening.

#### FREDERICTON.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Fredericton at the book. store of W. T. H. Fenety and by James H. Haw-

May 29-I only heard of one private picnic on the 24th. There were too many attractions in town for people to care to go out of it. This was composed about 20 young people, who thoroughly enjoyed day up the Nashwalksis, leaving the city about o'clock, in four boats, and returning at 5 in the

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. C. Gillibrand appeared out e receiving their friends at the Springhill hotel, here they have a very pretty suit of rooms.

On Sunday, Mrs. Gillibrand wore a pearl grey stume, with pink trimmings, pink bonnet and loves. On Wednesday she received in a handsome ulard silk with cream ground covered with large nk roses and green leaves, green silk sash same de as leaves on dress, white lace vest, gold orna-

Miss Gillibrand is at Springhill, the guest of Mrs. well, and Mr. T. S. Gillibrand has arrived here om Chatham, where he has been enjoying the Salon fishing. He and his daughter will remain on

s side about six weeks. Capt. Powys, with his daughter, Miss Ethel, has

irned from England. Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Wilson, of St. John, spent day with their friends in Fredericton; they were guests of Mr. John Black.

Mrs. Fred Emmerson, of Petitcodiac, has been ting friends here, the guest of her sister, Miss ming. She returned home on Monday.

Rev. Mr. Crawley and Mrs. Crawley have rerned home from Boston. Mr. George Mackwald, of New York, is here ending a holiday with his friends. He is the guest

his brother in-law, Major Beckwith. Mr. and Mrs: George Y. Dibblee are going up the

ashwaak on Friday to spend about ten days. Mr. ibblee is going to try his luck with the trout. I ope he may be more successful than he was on the

iramichi last week. After a long illness, Mrs. O'Connor, wife of Mr. O'Connor, of the crown land office, died at her ne on King street, Friday evening. The deceased y, who had a large circle of friends, was 78 years Her remains were interrred this afternoon. · Arthur O'Connor, of Wisconson and Mr. Chas. O'Connor, editor of the New Hampshire Catholic erald, are here to attend the funeral of their mo-

Mr. George E. Fenety and his family, who have een spending the winter in Florida, returned home esterday afternoon. Their many friends are pleased welcome them back again.

Mr. and Mrs. McDade went to St. John today on

short visit to their friends. Mrs. Thorne, mother of Mayor Thorne, of St. EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN ST. JOHN John, is here visiting her friends. She is the guest of Mrs. L. W. Johnston, George street.

A Winnipeg despatch of Saturday states that Sir Leonard Tilley, his son and Dr. Bayard, arrived there Thursday. They were the guests of Lieut .-Governor Schultz, and left for British Columbia on Monday.

Rev. H. P. Winter and Mr. A. L. Richardson, of Portland, Me., brother and brother-in-law of Mr. H. G. Winter, of the customs, have been visiting their friends here; they left again on Tuesday. It is inneteen years since Mr. Winter has visited his native city. He officiated in the Methodist church Sunday

The University Encomia will be held on Thursday, June 20th. The medal and English scholarship in the University, have been won respectively by Arthur Slipp of Queens, and David Mitchell of

Miss Sadie Smith is here visiting her father, Mr. W. Smith, on the other side of the river, and very soon she intends going to Antigonish, N. S., to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Gregory.

The "Fossils" had a very enjoyable picnic on Tuesday afternoon up at the Hermitage, and they went in boats. They returned about eight o'clock in the evening and went to the residence of Mrs. C. H. Beckwith where they finished up with a dance. Miss Mira Randolph has a picnic to-morrow at the Hermitage. The only drawback to these

pleasant entertainments just at present is the mosquitos. The lawn tennis season has really begun, and any fine afternoon now you may see the young ladies and gentlemen thoroughly enjoying themselves on

the tennis court in the Officers Square. The band and Mr. S. Robertson. played for them Tuesday afternoon, adding much to the pleasure of the game. Mrs. Forster leaves on the 3rd of June, to re-join her husband in Halifax. Mr. Forster has taken a

house in a very pleasant location, where they will begin housekeeping, and what is Fredericton's loss will be Halifax's gain. Rev. Mr. Martell of Fairville, occupied the pulpit

of the Baptist church at both morning and evening

services on Sunday. Dr. J. G. Currie has been receiving congratulations since Sunday on a very pleasant domestic

#### MONCTON.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Moncton at the book stores of W. W. Black and W. H. Murray, Main street.]

MAY 29TH .- Last Friday was perhaps peaceful, not to say uneventful, Queen's birthday ever seen in Moncton. Indeed, if her most gracious Majesty could have taken a stroll through our streets on that day, she would have felt satisfied that there was peace in the colonies, even if the people were not sympathetically loyal. She might have felt a slight doubt in her mind as to whether it was a left on Monday last for New York, where they start | Canadian or an American town, for while the glorthe general offices, the Stars and Stripes coquetted with the breeze from the flagstaff of Hotel Bruns-

> A manifesto has been issued to the effect that the small boy and the fire cracker were to be a hallowed memory instead of an unpleasant fact. The pop of the latter and the triumphant howl of the latter were only heard in the extreme suburbs. A number of fishing parties were formed, some for Campbellton, others for points nearer home.

Mrs. P. S. Archibald and her two children went to Campbellton, where they were joined by Mr. Archibald on his return from Quebec, and a very delightful day was spent.

Mr. J. K. Bruce also formed one of a Campbellton fishing party, and when that gentleman started for home, the Restigouche mourned four of its choicest salmon, victims of his hook and line. Those who remained in town attended the races at the driving park. I do not think I ever saw so many ladies on the grand stand, for as a rule, Moncton ladies take very little interest in horse racing, and rather consider it infra dig to be seen at the trotting park. And the sun fell and all the land was dark, and

people came home to their tea very tired and rather Mr. Geo. McSweeny left town last week for Sum-

merside, P. E. I., where he will spend the next two or three weeks. Mr. Hugh McKenzie, C. E. of the Cape Breton

railway spent some days in town last week. Mr. McKenzie was accompanied by his bride, formerly Miss Bourinot of Port Hawkesbury, to whom he was married on the 20th. The bridegroom is very well known in Moncton, and his numerous friends oined in wishing him all possible happiness. The happy couple were the guests of Mr. W. B. Mc-Kenzie of the I. C. R., during their stay.

Speaking of weddings reminds me that I hope to be able to give a description of the wedding of two of Moncton's popular young folks next week. And as the invitations are already out, there can be no harm in referring to it. It is understood that the prospective bridegroom will make his last appearance in public, as a bachelor, to-morrow night.

Mr. Henry Stavert, of Summerside, spent a few days in town last week, visiting his brother, Mr. W. E. Stavert of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Mr. Hawkins of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, Dorchester, spent the holiday in Moncton. [N. B. It might be as well to leave this item in type for future use, as it seems hardly worth while to in-

Mr. Percy Chandler of Dorchester, who spent last year at the New York College of Medicine, is spending his holiday in town, continuing his course fof study at Dr. Chandler's office.

The many friends of Mrs. William Stevens, a well known member of St. George's church, will regret St. Dunstan's church on Sunday, and this week | to hear that she met with a very painful accident last Monday, falling the entire length of a flight of stairs and dislocating her shoulder. Mrs. Stevens is an elderly lady and such a fall is a serious matter to one of her years, but she is doing wonderfully well and with care will soon be herself again.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Steeves left town on Monday for Halifax, to take the steamer for Europe and add two more to the long list of Canadians who will visit the Paris exhibition. This is the second trip to Europe that Mr. and Mrs. Steeves have made during the last few years. Their friends join in wishing

them a pleasant journey. The safe arrival of the Parisian is reported. Among the passengers were Dr. E. B. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris, and Miss Harris, of

The large congregations who attended mass and vespers at St. Bernard's church last Sunday enjoyed

a rare musical treat. Mr. Albert Duke, of Boston, an accomplished musician at present sojourning in Moncton at both solo, Ave Marie, admirably united to his fine voice, and which was thoroughly appreciated by all those who had the pleasure of hearing him.

Mr. W. B. McMeeney, of Halifax, was in town last week, visiting friends. Hon. A. E. Botsford, and Mr. Josiah Wood, M.

P., of Sackville, were in town on Monday. The Rev. Donald M. Bliss, of Westmorland, paid a short visit to Moncton, on Monday.

The work of building the new rectory for St. George's church is to be begun at once. The rector's family intend moving this week, so the old building can be removed at once and the cellar dug. The new house will be ready for occupation by No-

Tomorrow evening, the Amateur Dramatic club intend presenting to the public the popular society drama of Caste, which has benn in course of preparation for some months. The play will be put on with every advantage of costume and scenery, and should draw a crowded house, especially as the proceeds are to go towards fitting up the grounds of the Athletic association.

#### The cast of characters will be as follows: Mr. W. C. Desbrisay, late of the Summerside

Journal, was it town on Saturday, on his way home to P. E. I. from Ottawa. Mr. E. J. Smith, of Shediac, was in town on Fri-

Sheriff McQueen, of Dorchester, paid a short visit to Moncton, yesterday. Mr. J. E. Price, of Campbellton, was in town yes-

Mr. Thomas Robb, town clerk, leaves today for the Restigouche for a ten days holiday. He will return the latter part of next week. Mr. L. B. Archibald, of Truro, was in town or

The manager of the B. & M. railway has organized an excursion every Monday morning from Moncton to Buctouche, the train to return in the evening, and the different clergymen of the town highly disapprove of his action, so there is a slight unpleasantness all around. CECIL GWYNNE.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Shediac at H. Stewart's

May 29 .- The 24th passed off very quietly here. Quite a number went to Moncton to enjoy the holiday, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. B. Smith, Miss Sarah Barnes and Miss Sadie Avard, Dr. L.J. Bellivan and Mr. O. M. Melanson. Among the strangers in town on that day I noticed Dr. Bridges

Miss Maggie Evans and Mrs. W. A. Russell returned from Sackville on Monday. I am glad that Mrs. Russell is recovering from her recent illness. Dr. F. J. White went to Sackville Monday to attend the closing exercises of Mt. Allison. Miss May Harper spent Monday in Moncton.

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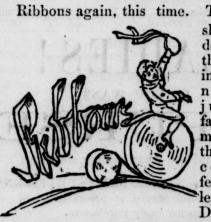
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Miss Maggie Taylor, of Moncton, has been visitng her friends, the Misses Webster for a few days. She returned Monday evenday evening, accompanied by Mr. A. J. Webster.

The first of the series of union prayer meetings took place in the Methodist Church Sunday even ing. It was well attended, as were also the meetings on the two following nights. The Baptists, Methodists, and Presbyterians, have joined hands in this matter, and we hope to see good results fol-

Miss Annie Adams, of Moncton, spent the holidays Friday and Saturday, with her friend Miss Lottie Deacon. Miss Adams has many warm friends in Shediac, who are always glad to welcome her. Mr. Fred P. Piton, of Montreal, spent Sunday in

The familiar face of R. J. Gilbert, accompanied by his sister, was in town last week. Mr. A. Tuttle, of Moncton, spent Sunday in town,

the guest of Mr. Bee Henderson.

The concert which was to have come off in the Methodist Church this week has been postponed on account of the revival meetings. Mine host of the "Weldon" is already preparing for guests which, I believe are to arrive next week. Among those mentioned I hear the names of Mrs.

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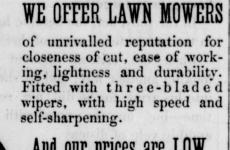
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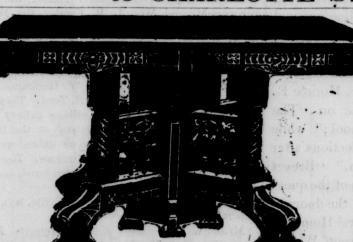
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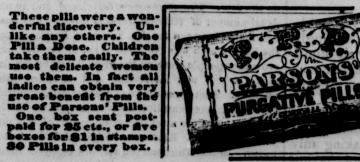
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