

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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AMHERST, N. S.

[Progress is for sale in Amherst at G. G. Bird's bookstore.]
Mrs. Bent, of Truro, is in town this week.
Mrs. James Tweedy, of Stellarton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. K. Smith, of this town.
Among the number of Methodist ministers in town who are here attending their district meeting, I noticed Rev. Robert Daniel, (the brother of Dr. Daniel, St. John) who I am pleased to see is able to move about again with the help of a cane. He informed me that he intended to take a circuit this year. He has been invalided for more than a year. A service of more than usual interest will be held next Sunday, viz., an ordination of a large number of novices in Christ church by the Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia, assisted by several clergymen. The hospitably disposed are making preparations to entertain the clergy, also a number of strangers who are expected.
The honor of opening the new court house will devolve on Judge Townsend, who will be the presiding justice at the supreme court, sitting for June, commencing the 15th inst.
Mr. and Mrs. Boggs were in town this week from Moncton.
Mrs. C. J. Townsend is in town, the guest of Mrs. Fred Robb, her sister.
OSCAR.

CHATHAM.

[Progress is for sale in Chatham at Edward Johnson's bookstore.]
June 12.—Miss Carvill, of St. John, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Warren C. Winslow.
Miss Nellie Benson left for Charlottetown last week, where she is visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. T. Johnstone.
Mr. Peter Turner, of Port Laddow, is visiting at Wellington villa. When residing here a few years ago, he was a typical North Briton, but his western states residence seems to have considerably Americanized him. The girls say he is "the same old Peter," however.
Mr. F. R. Morrison, the genial agent of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Chatham and Newcastle, accompanied by Mrs. Morrison, is spending a summer vacation at Campbellton and in its vicinity.
The Chatham tennis club opened play for the season on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Henry A. Muirhead has again kindly placed his grounds at Bink Bonlie at the club's disposal. The opening tea was given on the grounds by Mrs. Snowall and Mrs. Pierce.
Mr. Robert Murray, our stipendiary magistrate, vacated the bench on Monday and Tuesday for the purpose of closing up a case that has been pending between one of Alwick's fairest daughters and himself during the last year or two. They were married at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Simon Simpson, on Tuesday. A number of the groom's relatives were present from Chatham, while a party

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of friends went down on Mr. J. C. Miller's steam yacht Laura to participate in the festivities.

"Another event in which one of our most popular young men and his "affinity" are to be the principals is to take place on Tuesday morning next at St. Lukes church, here.

A well known young gentleman, eldest son of our leading merchant and manufacturer, will go to St. John early next week to meet his fate in the person of the amiable and beautiful daughter of a Methodist clergyman, now a resident of Woodstock. The celebration will take place on Wednesday in Centenary church.

Mr. J. A. Kilham, of bridge-building fame, has purchased Mr. Miller's little steamer Little, and he is as willing to contribute to the recreation and pleasure of his friends with that speedy boat as he has with his attractive team, he will become even more popular than he is now, which is saying a good deal.

I hear of a contemplated picnic to be got up by our popular young yachtsmen, Messrs. Flett and Tucker, who enjoyed a most interesting cruise on the Queen's birthday. We, girls, hope they will not be so sparing of their invitations for the coming event as they were on that occasion. I hope they will take us to Beaubear's Island notwithstanding the fact of that young man in Newcastle who foisted their intrusion upon that ground as if he was lord of the manor.

Mr. John Stuart, of Hamilton; Mr. A. B. Lee, of Toronto, and Mr. A. Bruce, Q. C., of Hamilton, president, vice-president and director, respectively, of the Maritime Pulp company, are in town. Mr. Stuart will probably reside here during the summer. Mr. Stikeman is still in Halifax.

We are all going to help our Newcastle friends celebrate Dominion day, for which they are preparing in a most enterprising manner.

We are to have the Wood-St. John company, in the Private Secretary, on Monday, and Mrs. Scott Siddons on Tuesday.

Rev. J. Trudelle, of Shippegan, was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. Morris Robinson and Mr. Geo. K. McLeod, of St. John, were amongst our visitors of this week.

The gentlemen of the community appear to be much rejoiced over Mr. Barker's election as mayor of St. John. ERIK.

ST. STEPHEN.

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

June 12.—The marriage of Mr. James Murray, senior member of the firm of J. & A. Murray, of Calais, and Miss Jessie Inches, daughter of the late Lieut. Col. Inches, caused no little excitement among their friends. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Gunn, of St. Andrew's, at Mr. Walter Inches' residence, the brother of the bride. About 20 guests were present. The bride looked lovely in a handsome white silk, trimmed with white jet and silk cord, tulle veil, and carried a lovely bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Mary Melick, was prettily dressed in a gown of creamy grey. The groom looked happy and proud, and was ably supported by Mr. John M. Stevens. The presents were numerous and valuable. The happy pair left in the 10.30 train to spend the honeymoon in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. R. W. Grimmer, one of our most popular and esteemed young men, will this evening lead to the hymenal altar one of St. John's fair daughters.

Mrs. William Grimmer, accompanied by Mrs. Walter Inches, went to St. John on Tuesday to attend her son's, Mr. R. W. Grimmer's, wedding.

The congregation of Christ church and friends of Mrs. Theodore Dowling were shocked and pained on Saturday to hear of her death at Westminister, England. Mr. Dowling was rector of Christ church for some years, and during their stay in St. Stephen Mrs. Dowling made many friends and was beloved by all who knew her. A short service was held in her memory at Christ church on Monday evening.

Little Alice, daughter of Mr. Henry Bates, was accidentally knocked down by a horse and run over. She was badly bruised and greatly frightened, but fortunately escaped serious injury.

Mr. W. F. Todd went to St. John this morning on a business trip.

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Mr. Madison was in town with his bride a few days this week.

The Presbyterian congregation presented to Mr. James Murray on his wedding day, a beautiful silver tea service, an expression of their good will and appreciation of what he has done for the choir and Sunday school.

The ladies of Christ church intend to hold an ice cream and strawberry festival in their school room some evening next week.

SUSSEX.

[Progress is for sale in Sussex by R. D. Boal and S. H. White & Co.]

June 12.—Miss Emma Jones (St. John), who is the guest of Mrs. Fred Jones, spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Moncton.

Rev. J. M. and Mrs. Talbot (Moncton) made a flying visit to town on Monday. A hearty welcome was given them by their old friends at "The Willows" and the rectory.

Miss Bertie White (St. John) is the guest of Mrs. Frank Parlee.

Mr. J. G. Stacey (Montreal) was in town on Friday.

Mrs. J. M. Kimear gave a delightful little tennis party yesterday afternoon, and ended it with a dance in the evening.

Mrs. E. W. Sharp, Miss Lottie Evans and Miss Bessie Hazen spent Tuesday in Springfield.

Rev. Mr. Simonds (St. John) spent Sunday and Monday in town.

Mrs. Everitt Fenwick, of Millstream, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. John Ryan.

Mr. M. J. Bogart (Out) and Mrs. Chas. Hazen are visiting friends in Beaver Harbor.

Mr. Eatough, the curate of Trinity church, arrived on Monday.

A great many visitors have been in town attending a district meeting of the Methodist church. Among them I noticed Rev. Mr. Tippett (Hampden), Rev. Mr. Pickles, Rev. Mr. Daniels, Rev. Mr. Deinstadt (St. John), Rev. Mr. Clarke (Grand Lake), and Rev. Mr. Houghton (Springfield). RONALD.

WOODSTOCK.

[Progress is for sale in Woodstock at Everett's bookstore.]

June 14.—Miss Jenkins, of St. Stephen is visiting friends in town.

Prof. Bridges, of Fredericton, was at the Wilbur house last week.

Mrs. Dr. Morse entertained a few of her many friends on Monday last. Cards was the order of the evening.

Quite a number took advantage of the cheap excursion to Edmundston on Monday.

It is rumored that a band is about to be formed here. The boys will receive the hearty support of the public in general if they decide to make a move in the matter.

Messrs. G. H. Connell, John T. Allan and D. McLeod Vince went to Fredericton today by steamer Florenceville.

The parlor concert at the residence of Mr. John Fisher was in every way a grand success. The programme was extensive, and the very best talent our town affords was made to do duty on this occasion.

Everybody was charmed with the way Mrs. Dr. Morse sang the song that reached my heart. Mr. Racey in a very fetching style sang "Two Spoons," which proved the song of the evening. "A Motto Song" by Harry Smith, also a simple ballad by the same gentleman were very well rendered. The rest of the programme was very creditable indeed to those who took part. Ice cream was served during the evening. A very neat sum was realized for the good of the church.

Judge Stevens was in town last week.

Mrs. Wellington has returned home from St. Stephen.

Miss Faulkner, of Canterbury, was in town on Monday.

The many friends of Miss Mary Harrison will regret the fact that they will not be permitted to witness the very interesting event which is soon to take place in Centenary church, St. John.

Miss Annie Fisher will accompany Miss Harrison and act as bridesmaid. DOX.

RICHIBUCTO.

June 12.—Rev. Mr. Wilkins, of Bridgeport, N.S., occupied the pulpit of St. Mary's church, last Sunday, and delivered an eloquent discourse, both morning and evening. Mr. Wilkins is the guest of Mr. J. Forster.

Mr. J. S. Simpson, of Halifax, was in town last week.

Mr. Alex. Grant, of St. Stephen, arrived last week, and will spend the summer here, the guest of Mr. John and Mrs. Stevenson.

Mr. J. D. Reid, of Halifax, spent Sunday in town.

Rev. F. H. Almon left for Halifax last Thursday. He visited a great number of his old friends while here, not only in Richibucto, but also in Kingston, Kouchebougua and Buteouche.

Mr. Fred Sayre, of Cool Branch, spent Sunday here.

Mr. John G. Miller, of Moncton, was in town last week.

Mrs. J. Carey and Mrs. Richard McLaughlin left for Boston on Monday morning.

Mr. J. R. Creelman, of Nova Scotia, is in town town visiting friends, after an absence of 28 years.

Mr. D. Stevenson, of Moncton, spent Sunday in town. Among the visitors in town on Monday, I noticed Mr. George A. Noble, of St. John; Rev. Father Ollivette, of Buteouche, and Mr. J. M. and Mrs. Robertson, of St. John.

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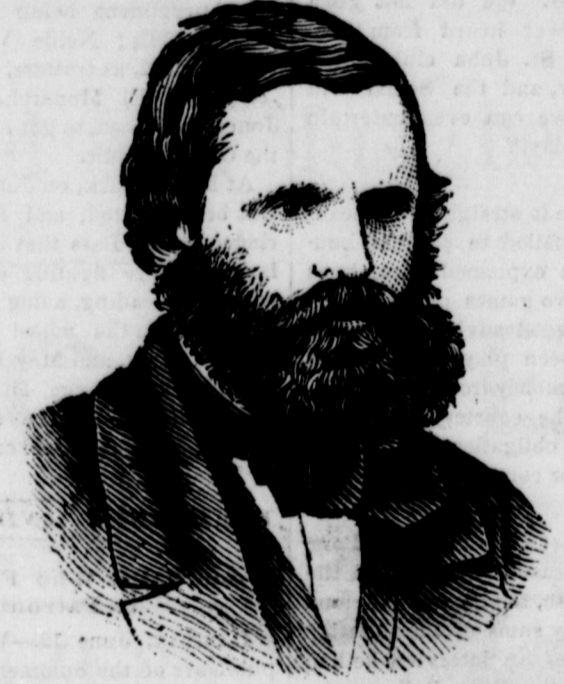
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