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THIS PAPER GOES TO PRESS EVERY FRIDAY AT TWELVE O'CLOCK.

OUR ST. STEPHEN EDITION.

Our illustrated edition of St. Stephen appears in an added eight pages of this paper. In it St. Stephen is well to the front as a live, go-ahead town, full of that enterprise and energy that carries it forward before all competitors. A glance at the street scenes in this edition will show anyone unacquainted with St. Stephen that its thoroughfares are wide and spacious, and its buildings well constructed and handsome. They show more than that—a remarkable appearance for a town of its population. The sketch that appears elsewhere will give a good idea of St. Stephen as a business centre and some adequate knowledge of its importance in a manufacturing way. It does, without doubt, more manufacturing in proportion to its size than any town in the maritime provinces. The goods manufactured in St. Stephen have made it known throughout all Canada as the English border town of New Brunswick. Her wholesale merchants know no political line between this province and Maine; they sell as freely and as readily across the border as in their own province, and carry on a generous business rivalry with their enterprising neighbors.

St. Stephen merchants are generous and methodical advertisers. Through believers in printers ink, their business success may in part be attributed to that fact. We trust that those who have given such generous patronage to PROGRESS to-day will have every reason to be satisfied.

A POLITICAL QUESTION NOW.

If we are to take anything from the attitude of the political pot-boilers about us, the harbor commission has come down very nearly to a party basis, the Conservative dailies supporting it and the Liberal papers opposing it. The citizens, as a body, seem to take but little interest in the discussion and fierce argument which is served up to us every morning and evening. We doubt very much if the vote of next Tuesday will equal one-half of those on the voters' list. We have stated what we thought of the business several times. If it will cost us ten times the amount to manage our harbor under commission as it does now, let us retain the management as well as the harbor. But if we do that the council must take the matter in hand and make us ready for the trade. Rather than see the harbor remain in its present condition, unfit for anything that may offer, we would prefer to see it in commission and let others do what we will not do ourselves.

In the interests of every popular sport we regret that any difference should have arisen between the clubs of two New Brunswick cities, St. John and Moncton. We have always been firm advocates of base ball as a grand and manly game, and anything that tends to bring it into disrepute fills us with regret. The differences between St. John and Halifax should not be repeated with St. John and Moncton and in today's and in all future games we hope to see a return to the old fraternal sporting feeling which had so much give and take in it and so little bitterness.

The back of the base ball season is broken. The Fredericton club disbanded Wednesday, and in a short time the St. John and Moncton nines will desert the diamond for a few months. We must take this opportunity to congratulate Fredericton on the splendid showing it has made this season. Nothing short of the persistent efforts of JAMES HAWTHORNE could have made the game as popular as it has proved to be in the capital. We trust it has been so remunerative that the cost is not out of proportion to the fun.

The citizens of Moncton have no time to spare these days with their maritime exhibition staring them in the face. Remarkable progress is reported already in the preparations, and provincialists may expect a splendid show in the provincial railway centre. This is as it should be. Moncton's large exhibitions have not been many and we hope that this its initial effort of more than ordinary consequence, may prove very successful.

A TRURO BUSINESS HOUSE.

G. O. Fulton, with Books, Stationery and Picture Framing.

"G. O. Fulton, Books, Stationery, Fancy Goods, etc., etc." is the sign over a Truro business house, and once within we find as fine and pleasing an interior as the elegant plate-glass front would lead one to expect. Having but very recently been thoroughly renovated and remodelled, the spacious and roomy interior lends every facility for the display of the massive and handsome in book lore as well as the beautiful and costly in bric-a-brac of which there is always a unique and beautiful display. In the rear of the establishment is the office, lighted directly from behind by a large window. Ascending to the first floor, is found the wholesale department, full of late and varied foreign importations. The wall-paper room is adjacent, stocked with all grades in this line. Another department which Mr. Fulton prosecutes lucratively, is picture framing in all styles, from the cheapest to the most expensive and elegant, in which room one finds two workmen always busily employed. Lastly, the packing room, which one finds in a state of chaos, trunks open in rapid process of packing. The courteous greeting comes from Mr. W. H. Crowe, who is always on the move and alive to the interests of the concern.

"More Facts" for the Public.

The American rubber store has some "more facts" for the public which can be found in their advertisement. There seems to be a great demand for rubber goods, and Messrs. Mullin keep their stock well before the purchasing public.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

(FOR ADDITIONAL SOCIETY NEWS SEE FIFTH AND EIGHTH PAGES.)

AMHERST, N. S.

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

SEPT. 4.—Miss O'Donnell, of Halifax, is a guest of Mrs. Rupert Lusby.

Mr. Milledge Shaw returned from a visit to his parents in Windsor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Chapman, of Dorchester, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. John Winslow, of Woodstock, is spending a few weeks with friends in town.

Miss Bile entertained a large number of her young friends at a 5 o'clock tea on Monday.

Mr. W. F. Donkin, barrister, of Halifax, is in town.

Among the many novel amusements a number of our young people are planning is a ride on a hay-cart some evening this week.

Mrs. Kelsey expects Miss Almon, of Halifax, shortly to pay her a visit.

Mrs. McKee, of Halifax (formerly Miss Beattie McLean, of St. John.) returned to her home on Saturday last. She has been a guest of Mrs. Alex. Robb's for a few days.

Mr. W. D. Main returned on Friday from a fishing excursion with the Chief Justice and Judge Townshend.

The boarders at the "Clich House" gave a dancing party one evening last week, which was greatly enjoyed by the young people.

Miss May Bent entertained a number of her young friends at a 5 o'clock tea on Thursday last.

Mrs. Senator Dickey gave a 5 o'clock tea on Friday. Parties at "Grove Cottage" are always most enjoyable.

Mr. F. Rogers, of Alberton, P. E. I., has been visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. DeW. Spurr, of St. John, were in town last week.

Mrs. Jesse Harding returned on Friday from her trip to Fredericton.

Mr. Dr. Bliss entertained a large number of ladies at a 5 o'clock on Monday.

Mrs. Ketchum accompanied her little nephews to their home in Fredericton on Saturday last. They have been spending some weeks with their father, Mr. Stoppard, at Long Lake, on the line of the ship railway.

Mrs. McGaw left on Saturday for her home in Boston.

An interesting event took place at Halifax on Wednesday in which Mr. C. E. Ratchford and Miss Evie Bent were the participants, and in which we are all interested as this will be their home after a honeymoon trip to the island of Cape Breton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ketchum gave a high tea in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Spurr, one evening last week.

Mrs. Tremaine received in white China silk, handsomely trimmed with lace, court train, and looked very charming. Miss Parker assisted her in receiving and looked exceedingly well.

The very popular agent of the Halifax Banking company here, Mr. Morrison, was married at Petitcodiac on Tuesday to Miss Thompson. They left immediately for a trip to New York. Their numerous friends here extend their warmest congratulations and will give them a hearty welcome upon their return.

Mrs. Medley Townshend gave a 5 o'clock tea on Thursday.

Mrs. C. H. Bent has returned from her trip to Cape Breton, and is most enthusiastic over the beautiful scenery of that island.

Mrs. W. P. Pipes gave a pleasant 6 o'clock tea to several ladies on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Wilson had a pleasant little party on Tuesday evening.

Miss Helen Parker has been visiting friends in Sackville, N. B.

Mrs. Stephen Thorne, of St. John, and Mrs. Horace Fawcett, of Sackville, who have been spending some weeks with their parents, Capt. and Mrs. Lowerison, have both returned to their homes.

Miss Everett, of St. John, is visiting Miss Hickman.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duulap and Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Hewson and daughter leave on Saturday for an extended trip through the principal cities of Canada and the United States. OSCAR.

CALAIS, MAINE.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Calais by Gillis Bros.]

SEPT. 4.—An audience of the kind usually characterized as "small but appreciative," attended the concert given by the Temple Quartette, of Boston, on Monday evening last. The recitations by Mr. Geo. Ford were very pleasing and warmly received, while complimentary words could be said of every one who took part in the concert.

Mrs. William Pitt Fessenden and children, of Boston, are making a short stay in Calais, and are registered at the American House. Mrs. Fessenden is a daughter of Mr. James Perkins, formerly of Calais.

Among Saturday's arrivals were Capt. George Stevens and bride. They are the guests of Mrs. Laura McAllister, Main street.

Dr. J. Brown is making a visit in Massachusetts and Connecticut.

Mr. Holley, of St. John, is the guest of Dr. Moore.

Ladies' and Children's Dresses, Sateen, Nans selling or Cotton cleaned at Ungar's Steam Laundry.

Advertisement for IDEAL SOAP featuring an illustration of a man washing his face and a globe. Text includes: 'THIS IS THE GOK THAT ROSE IN THE MORN THE DAY THAT IDEAL SOAP WAS BORN HE HAD RISEN EARLY TO TELL TO MANKIND THAT WONDERFUL SOAP TO SEEK AND TO FIND.' 'USE IDEAL SOAP. All grocers sell it.' 'THE WORLD IS WAKING UP TO THE VALUE OF IDEAL SOAP.' 'Made only by WM. LOGAN ST. JOHN N.B.'

CAMPBELLTON. [PROGRESS is for sale at A. E. Alexander's.] SEPT. 3.—For those who enjoy the exhilarating exercise of rowing, yachting, canoeing, etc., (and who does not?) this is, sans doute, the place of pleasure. Every season there is a noticeable increase in the number of those who come to pass the heated term. Rev. James Barclay, of Montreal, who is spending the summer at Metapedia, preached in St. Andrew's Church last Sunday morning to a large congregation. The Campbellton Band held a most enjoyable social in the Masonic Hall on Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gregory, of Fredericton, spent Sunday in town. Miss McCord, who has been sojourning here for the past month, left on Wednesday morning for Caouana, there to remain for a short time before returning to her home in Quebec. Miss Isabel Rainnie spent Thursday at Ste. Luce, Quebec. Mr. W. B. Avery, of your city, was here for a few days last week. On Friday evening Prof. Baker and company opened their new music hall with a concert which proved a rare treat. The Misses Learmouth and Grant left for Quebec on Friday. Postmaster King was in town last week. The R. C. Bazaar proved very successful, the amount realized being \$1,000. Rev. Mr. McIntyre, of North Carolina, who has been preaching most acceptably in the kirk during the summer, gave his farewell sermon last Sunday evening to a large congregation. Mrs. Wilmot, of Quebec, visited Mrs. Wm. Rainnie at "Nordalie" last week. Messrs. G. S. Brown and A. Dickie, while enroute on the Restigouche Thursday, had a narrow escape by the capsizing of their craft. Miss H. Vye, of Moncton, who has been visiting here for a short time, returned home on Monday. Miss Buckenfield has returned from England. HOKEY-POKEY.

BATHURST. [PROGRESS is for sale in Bathurst at A. C. Smith & Co's store.] SEPT. 4.—His honor Judge Tuck is here presiding at the circuit court, which opened on Tuesday. Among the lawyers attending court I noticed Mr. E. A. Lawlor, of Newcastle, Mr. G. Gilbert, St. John, Hon. P. A. Landry and Mr. G. S. Hargull, of Dalhousie, A. G. Blair, attorney general, and Mr. George F. Gregory (the latter accompanied by his wife) were in town on Tuesday, but have returned to Fredericton. Rev. C. Lefebvre, superior of St. Joseph's college, Memramcook, was in town for a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rive, Miss Lily Blackhall and Mr. P. Fiott (Caraque) and Mr. Thomas Ohier, of Shippegan, are in town. Mrs. Chandler Crane, of Halifax, who has been here for some weeks, has opened a studio in the Sunday school attached to St. Georges Episcopal church, where she is prepared to give instruction in the various branches of oil and water color painting, etc. The excellence of this lady's work (as exhibited in the store of H. Meahan & Co.) and the very reasonable terms for instruction, should insure her a large number of pupils. Mr. Frank J. Power, of St. John, who has been visiting friends here, returned to his home on Sunday last. He has many friends in Bathurst, all of whom were sorry his stay among them was so short. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Cooke, of Amherst, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Keary. Driving parties and impromptu picnics are the order of the day here just now. I heard of several very enjoyable ones last week. The R. C. bazaar was very successful, the attendance large and the receipts satisfactory. One of the principal attractions was the excellent music furnished by Messrs. Levasse, of New York (violin), M. A. Colman, of New York (piano), Mr. F. Kane, Chatham (cornet), and Mrs. F. Kane (clarinet). TOM BROWN.

TRURO, N. S. [PROGRESS is for sale in Truro at Mr. G. O. Fulton's.] SEPT. 4.—Mrs. Prof. Smith entertained a number of her young friends, last Thursday, at her charming home over the river. Miss Jennie Smith, of Halifax, is visiting the Misses McCullough, River street. Mrs. Carlisle entertained a select party of friends last Friday evening to meet Miss Lamphrey, of Boston, the talented vocalist who has been charming musical circles here since her arrival. Mrs. J. S. Johnson is visiting friends in the states. Judge and Mrs. Blanchard were in town last week. Mr. D. B. Woodworth was in town for a few days last week. The Misses McCullough's picnic at Victoria park, last Friday afternoon, was a decided success, as was also the very pleasant evening spent at the house afterwards. Mrs. Gordon McLellan is in town. Miss Joan Dickie left last Saturday for New York, where she embarks for Germany, there to prosecute some favorite studies. Dr. and Mrs. Forrest, of Bloomfield, are visiting friends here. Mr. J. H. and Mrs. Croscup are enjoying their holidays in Boston and New York. Mr. J. Longworth is entertaining Dr. McNeil Smith, of Wellfleet, Nebraska, and his sister, Miss Smith, of Halifax, at "Lonsdale." Mrs. Isaac Snook's sister, Mrs. Cheeny, left last Friday for her home in Mexico. Mr. Allison academy claims as students from here this week the Misses Snook and Moore and Messrs. Snook, Reading and Moore. Miss Gillman, of Massachusetts, is visiting friends here. Mrs. Schumway, of River Philip, who has been visiting the Misses Maggie and Annie Donkin, returned home yesterday. The popular sion of the "Bookery" paid a visit to King's county last week, and I must not conclude it was a reunion of feeling which made it of so short a duration. Master Bert Silver, of Lunenburg, is spending a few days among friends here. Dr. W. S. Muir is in town after a delightful trip to Banff, N. W. T. Of the nearly 300 medical men who attended the convention at Banff our M. D. showed by the tip of the scales the largest avoidance. PEO.

RICHIBUCTO. SEPT. 4.—The party given last Thursday evening by Mrs. Vaton, was the most enjoyable one of the

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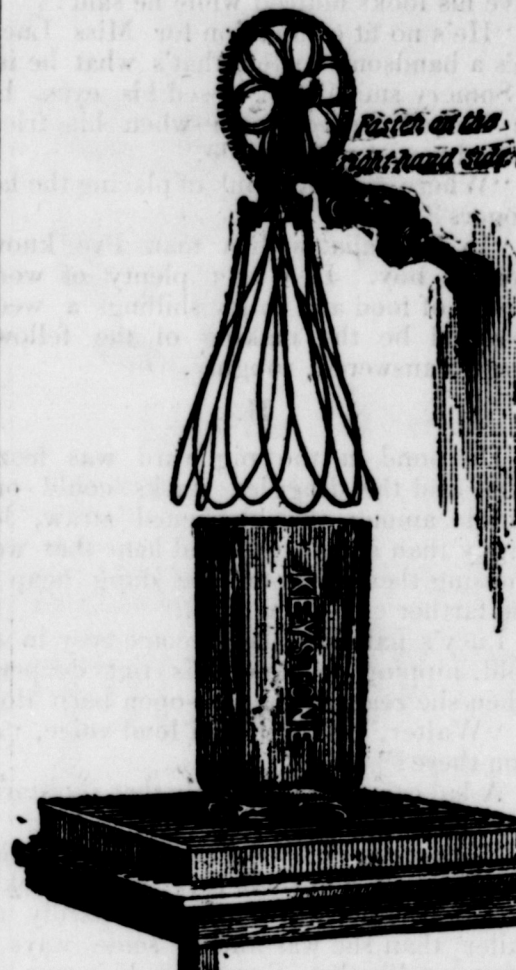
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A BREACH OF ETIQUETTE.



Escort—Say, when I ask a lady out ter have cream I don't want her ter stick her tongue inter der glass!

season, and was attended by the virtue and beauty of the town. Supper was served at 12 o'clock. Dancing was kept up until 3 o'clock, excellent music being furnished by Professor Goldie, of Kingston, and Mr. B. Johnson, of St. Louis.

Rev. Mr. Hardy, of West Randolph, Vt., who has been spending his vacation here, preached in Chalmers' church on Sunday evening to a large audience. Mr. Hardy is accompanied by Mrs. Hardy, Miss Saxton and Miss Howard.

Mrs. Cotham and Miss Cotham, of Londonderry, N. S., arrived on Monday. Mrs. Cotham came to meet her husband, Capt. Cotham, who is now in port with his vessel.

Miss Belle Davis, of Fredericton, who has been the guest of Mr. J. D. and Mrs. Phinney for several months, left for home on Friday.

Mrs. Allan Hains left, on Monday, for Chatham to visit friends.

MUSQUASH.

Aug. 31.—The first grand reception and hop of the Inglewood season occurred at the casino connected with the splendid club house of the Inglewood Fish and Game Association, Loch Alva, Aug. 24th.

The casino and club house were brilliantly illuminated, hung with Chinese lanterns and flags of all nations, and formed, with the silvery lake in front and magnificent back-ground of the forest, a truly beautiful and artistic picture.

Commodore Henry Cobb's fine Lakeside cottage, and Vice President March's unique log cabin, were represented by the Misses Cobb, of Newton, Mass.; Miss Wilcox, of Chicago; Miss Jones, of Newton, Mass.; Miss Potter, of Texas; and Miss Miriam, of Boston. The young ladies were all bewitchingly attired in yachting costumes, and were chaperoned by Mrs. Henry B. Cobb, Mrs. Andrew S. March, Mrs. Goodrich and Mrs. Potter. The music was of a high order and was furnished by the Goodrich and Wyatt orchestra. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour, when the merry party separated to the music of old-time songs, noting the first reception an immense success.

Mr. Bighead, B. A.—Madge, dear, how my heart swells when I approach you! Lady Medical Student—No, no, Mr. Bighead, I have diagnosed your case. It's mere expansion of the gall!



Farmer (who is very economical, to city boarder)—Young man, I see you are cutting the rind off that pork. We eat rind and all here.

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