

that made one think of processions on the stage, so endless were they, and "how do you do" ceased to be a popular mode of greeting between friends; everybody said "have you been to the carnival?" Indeed, an answer in the negative to the above query was either an open confession of poverty, or an admission that the patriotic element had been left out of one's composition.

Nothing kept Cecil Gwynne tied to his desk but the modest consciousness that his failure to report the doings of Moncton's dear 400 would cause a sort of social upheaval. And, behold! when the queen of weeklies made its appearance, his carefully written letter presented a striking resemblance to the revised bills handed in by the unjust steward in that old story which St. Luke has given us, it was so very much cut down. However, we were all united by one common bond in that respect to "pass dull care."

We are settling down into our normal state of summer quiet once more. Mrs. Archibald returned to the "Beaches" last week, probably to remain for the rest of the summer, except brief visits to Moncton.

Mrs. G. J. O'Doherty, of Moncton, and her sister, Miss Lynch, of Ottawa, who have been spending the summer at that charming little watering place, Buctouche, have been spending a few days in town. They are staying at the "Brunswick."

Somewhat, Shelia seems to have regained all its old popularity as a summer resort this season. Numbers go over every Saturday afternoon, to spend Sunday by the sea, and brace their tired nerves for the coming week. I see that the Saturday train for Richibucto has been put on again, however, so perhaps "The Beaches" may prove a stronger attraction, because a greater novelty.

Mrs. J. R. Prince paid a short visit to Newcastle on Monday.

Mr. R. W. Simpson, of Pictou, who has recently finished his course in civil engineering at Kingston Royal Military college, has been appointed to the place left vacant by the resignation of Mr. R. B. Jack, in the engineering department of the J. C. R. Mr. Simpson arrived in town last week, and it is not hard for those who have had the pleasure of meeting him to predict that he will soon be as great a favorite as his predecessor; only I trust his stay amongst us may be longer.

Mrs. Foster, wife of the warden of Dorchester penitentiary, paid a short visit to Moncton last week, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Cooke.

Last Thursday evening, the Right Rev. Bishop Fallows, of Chicago, ordained the Rev. Mr. Quicke, the new pastor of St. Paul's R. E. Church, to the ministry. Bishop Fallows was assisted by the Rev. Mason Gallagher, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rev. A. M. Thibault, of Sussex, and the Rev. T. H. Cuthbert, of Chatham. The service began by singing the hymn, "Soldiers of Christ arise," after which the litany of the church was read by Rev. Mr. Hubby. The Rev. Mr. Gallagher then delivered a stirring address, taking for his text the verse from St. John's gospel, "Gather up the fragments, that nothing be lost," after which Mr. Quicke was presented for ordination by Mr. Gallagher, and after answering the usual questions, he was duly ordained by the bishop laying on of hands. After receiving the charge, the congregation was briefly addressed by the bishop, who pointed out to them the necessity of holding up their pastor's hands in his efforts for good. The impressive service was closed by singing a hymn, and the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Fallows.

Dr. and Mrs. Murray left town last Thursday, to be present at the closing of the St. John carnival, and also to visit Dr. Murray's former home on the St. John river.

Moncton has been enjoying a visit from some distinguished members of the press. Last Friday Mr. H. P. Moore, of the *Acton, Ont., Free Press*, accompanied by Mrs. Moore and his son, spent the day in

town, leaving by the Quebec express the same evening; and on Saturday Rev. Dr. Dewart, president of the Canadian Press association, and editor of the *Christian Guardian*, arrived in Moncton from P. E. Island. Dr. Dewart was accompanied by a number of Upper Canadian journalists, the party leaving by the night train for Quebec.

Mr. H. B. Emmerson, of Dorchester, was in town on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown, of Quebec, and Miss Brown were registered at the Brunswick on Saturday.

Miss Powers and Miss Bates, of Boston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harris at their charming residence on Steadman street.

Hon. D. L. Hanington is again in town in connection with the now famous Dr. Carlton case.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bruce spent last Sunday at Point du Chene.

Mr. L. B. Archibald, of Truro, paid a short visit to Moncton on Friday.

Mrs. John Campbell returned last Saturday from her long visit to St. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weldon, of New York, who have been visiting in Moncton, lost their baby boy last Friday. They left for their home on Monday. Bishop Fallows, of Chicago, delivered a most eloquent lecture on "The destiny of the English speaking people," in St. Paul's R. E. church on Friday evening. The audience was small but thoroughly appreciative. The bishop was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harris during his stay in Moncton.

Mrs. John McSweeney left town last week to spend a fortnight at her former home in Westmorland.

Rev. J. Roy Campbell, of Dorchester, paid a short visit to Moncton this week, the guest of Mr. George Taylor of the I. C. R.

His Honor Judge King, and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Risteen, were passengers to St. John on the afternoon train of last Wednesday.

Mayor McAllister, of Campbellton, paid a short visit to Moncton last Wednesday.

Lady McDonald's party passed through Moncton by the Quebec express last Thursday morning. A C. P. R. palace car was attached. The party proceeded to Halifax.

Mrs. Collingwood Schrieber, occupying the private car "Cumberland," passed through Moncton the same afternoon.

Mayor McKenzie returned last Wednesday from his trip up the St. John river, feeling much the better for his holiday.

Mrs. Wallace, of Halifax, is in town staying at the "Brunswick." CECIL GWYNNE.

DORCHESTER.

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

JULY 31.—Mr. J. P. Teed was in Dorchester last week for a few days rest before going back to resume his work in Cape Breton.

Mr. Charles Emery, of Salem, Mass., made a short visit to Dorchester last week, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Church.

Rev. J. Roy Campbell returned on Friday last from his holiday trip to Nova Scotia, feeling and looking very much better for his rest.

Mrs. Chandler, of Halifax, gave a very pleasant dance on Friday evening at her charming place, "Rycklyn," in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Stairs. Although not a great many guests were present the party was no less enjoyable on that account, and those that were there spent the most pleasant evening imaginable "keeping time, time, time," to the tinkling of the piano and violin. The party broke up about midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Stairs, of Halifax, spent a day or two in Dorchester last week, coming up for that purpose from St. John, where they had fallen in with a party from Dorchester. While here they were the guests of Mrs. Chandler at Rocklyn. They returned on Saturday to St. John to resume a very interesting journey which they began together about three weeks ago.

Mr. W. B. Racey, formerly agent of the Merchants' bank here, and now holding the same position in Woodstock, is in Dorchester enjoying his summer vacation, and is being warmly welcomed back by his old friends. He is the guest of Mrs. Chandler, at Rocklyn.

Mrs. W. D. Douglas, of Amherst, is in Dorchester spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hickman. Mr. Douglas was here also on Sunday, but returned to Amherst on the day following.

Miss Phoebe Chandler and Miss Forsyth have returned from a flying visit to St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Kinder have gone to Bayfield for a fortnight's bathing and sea air.

Mr. J. W. Y. Smith has returned from his visit to St. John, as has also Mrs. Alex. Robb.

Messrs. F. C. and Barron Chandler are home from St. John, where they have been doing the carnival.

Mrs. D. L. Hanington returned yesterday from her recent visit to your city.

Miss Nellie Palmer is visiting friends in St. John, as is also Miss Maud Hanington.

Dorchester people were glad to see once more in town, last week, Mrs. Thomas Short, who made a short stay here, together with her two children. Mrs. Short will stay some time in New Brunswick, and will then return to Boston to rejoin her husband.

It was a pleasing sight, last Friday, to see three of our best known lawyers and our most popular doctor taking their noon siesta, in the shape of a small game of base ball, in the court-house square. They did not do badly, either. The doctor especially did good work at the bat, and kept the outfield busy all the time, while the storekeepers in the vicinity had to put up their shutters to save their windows from destruction.

Mr. William Hickman has been quite unwell during the last week, but I am glad to say that he is improving now.

Mr. George M. Fairweather, who has been so very seriously ill for six weeks past, has so far recovered as to be able last week to leave for a visit to his old home, in Sussex. We all hope to see him back his old self in a very short time.

Mrs. Joshua Chandler gave a very pleasant dance last night at her pretty residence on Church street. The night was fine and the grounds surrounding the house looked their best, being prettily lighted with numbers of Chinese lanterns, and colored lights hung about in the trees. The music was all that could be wished, and everyone seemed to feel in the humor for dancing and gave free vent to the feeling. The guests were just numerous enough to fill the rooms comfortably, but not many enough to cause anything like crowding, and a long programme was danced through with evident enjoyment, broken by only one noticeable intermission when a beautiful supper was served. Many of the ladies wore beautiful dresses, but I shall not attempt any description of them, nor risk my life at the hazardous task of settling on the belle of the evening. Among the people present I noticed the following, though I am sure that my memory cannot be relied upon to recall all that were there: Miss Belle Forster, Miss Sadie Forster, Mr. W. J. Gilbert, Dr. J. F. Teed, The Misses Chapman, Mr. A. J. Chapman, Mr. J. W. Y. Smith, Mr. W. W. Wells, Lady Smith, Miss Phoebe Chandler, Mr. Percy Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Teed, Miss Nellie Chandler, Mr. F. C. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Oulton, Rev. J. R. and Mrs. Campbell, Miss Hay, Mr. J. H. Hickman, Miss Hanington, Messrs. H. C. and R. W. Hanington, Mr. A. Neales, Miss Chapman, (Moncton), Mr. G. N. C. Hawkins, Miss Laura Shreeve, Mr. R. W. Hewson, Miss Sarah Godfrey, The Misses Main, (Amherst), Dr. A. H. Chandler, Mr. S. Edgar Wilson, Mr. W. R. Racey, Mrs. Douglas, (Amherst), Miss Kerr, Mr. G. Kerr, Dr. J. E. Church and Mr. A. N. Charters. Mrs. Chandler may well feel satisfied with

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The Misses Main, of Amherst, spent Tuesday in Dorchester, as guests of Mrs. Chandler, they having come over from Amherst in order to be present at the party last evening. Miss Chipman, of Moncton, also spent the day here, having been lured from her home by the same attraction.

ST. STEPHEN.

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

JULY 31.—Our town has been rather quiet during the past few days. So many families are at St. Andrews, Campbellton and other watering places, while others have gone into the country to seek rest and enjoy a change. Still we have quite a number of visitors, for people are going and coming every day.

Mrs. John D. Chipman, with her children and sister, Miss Julia Tilley, are at the Argyle hotel, St. Andrews, where they will spend a month.

Dr. J. L. Lansen has secured a furnished cottage at the Lodge, and with his family and friends will occupy it during the month of August.

Mr. Henry Swan, of New York, is making a short visit to his brother, Dr. Chas. E. Swan, of Calais. Calais is expecting a visit from Governor Burleigh of Maine. It is said there will be several entertainments and receptions in his honor.

Mr. Henry Todd, with her daughter, Miss Margaret Todd, went to St. Andrews on Monday, to spend a month at the Algonquin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watson, who have been visiting here for a year, left on Friday last for their home, in California.

Prof. W. E. Ganong and Mrs. Ganong are spending their vacation with his mother, Mrs. James Ganong.

Mr. Milton McRae, manager of the Cincinnati Post and St. Louis Chronicle, is in town, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Robert Lindsay.

Mr. Robert Barker, of Fredericton, is spending a few days here, the guest of the Hon. Jas. Mitchell.

Miss Lyon, of Hampton, made a brief visit here on Monday, visiting her friend, Mrs. O. S. Newnam.

The Methodist and Baptist societies are contemplating a moonlight excursion to St. Andrews Bay, on the 8th of August.

Dr. Walter Clarke has finished his visit east, and returned to New York city on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingram B. Oakes, of Wolfville, N. S., are visiting in Calais, and are the guests of Mrs. E. B. Todd.

The family of Mr. John Black, the popular manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, have gone to St. Andrews to stay for some weeks.

Mr. Mathew Hannah, of St. John, is spending a few weeks in St. John, with her son, Dr. Osborne Hannah.

Miss Ellen Todd, who has been away since last May, returned home on Friday.

Mrs. Frank I. Blair returned from St. John on Monday.

Mrs. W. B. Wetmore, with her children and several young lady friends, are enjoying a camping party on the shore at Oak Bay.

Mrs. M. Porter and her daughter, Miss Annie Porter, have returned home, after an absence of three weeks.

Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer, accompanied by her friend, Miss Gertrude Hayward, of Boston, made a brief visit to town last Thursday.

Miss Abbie Todd, who, for some time, has been visiting in Omaha, has arrived home, and is the guest of Mrs. Frank Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bowser, of Bridgeport, are spending a few weeks with their friends, Capt. and Mrs. McAllister.

Mrs. Fredric Toller, of Ottawa, is here for a short visit to her mother, Mrs. Z. Chipman.

Mrs. Melbourne MacMongale, with her children, are spending a few weeks in the country for the benefit of the children's health.

A very pleasant picnic was given by Mr. Eugene Bowser's friends, at Oak Point farm, on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. George Corban and her two daughters from Marion, Iowa, are the guests of Miss Alice Todd.

Misses Alice and Annie McKay have returned from Lowell, Mass., and will visit here the rest of the summer.

Mrs. H. L. Boardman and family are occupying their summer cottage at Dufferin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Boise are enjoying a trip through Maine. They will visit Bar Harbor and several other towns on the sea coast before their return to Calais.

The old friends of Dr. and Mrs. Black welcomed them very cordially on Saturday. Dr. Black left St. Stephen some years ago and has been living in Nova Scotia, but has returned again to make St. Stephen his home. They are now the guests of Mrs. C. B. Eaton.

Hon. E. C. Goodwin, of Calais, has taken the oath of office, and is now United States consul here.

Mr. Frank Christie, who recently graduated at the University, will study law in St. Stephen.

Mr. Harold Moran, who has been in Boston for some time, is spending his vacation here and is the guest of Mr. W. H. Edwards.

Children's hoods done up equal to new, at Ungar's Steam Laundry.

Mr. Joseph Fels, of Philadelphia, spent last week in town.

Miss Alice Stevens entertained a few friends very pleasantly last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McConkey, of St. Johns, Que., have been visiting their brother, Mr. S. McConkey.

Miss Alice Robinson has arrived safely in Europe, and is now enjoying the sights of the Paris exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boardman are talking of visiting their sons who reside in Tacoma, Washington, early in September.

Miss Fannie Haley with her friend Miss Brokhamne, have gone to Halifax for a visit.

HAMPTON.

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

JULY 31.—Mr. and Mrs. deBlaviere Carritte drove up from the city on Saturday and spent Sunday the guests of Mrs. Noah M. Barnes.

Miss Lyon, of the village, who has been visiting at Plymouth, Mass., for the past three months has returned home.

Mr. A. A. Stockton and Mr. A. I. Trueman were in town a few days ago.

I noticed Dr. Sprague, of Woodstock in town during carnival week calling upon his parents and brother.

Mrs. McBride, of Montreal, has been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Harding, at their summer residence, Lakeside.

Mr. James M. Humphrey sailed from New York today on the steamer *Adriatic* of the white star line, for Europe. He intends to visit many places in the British Isles, as well as the Paris exposition, and return home early in September.

Mrs. Alex. Clarke, of Framington, Mass., is visiting her sisters at the Vendome.

A party among whom were noticed Mr. and Mrs. S. Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Palmer, instead of taking the usual train on Saturday boarded the steamer *Clifton* at Indian town to enjoy the trip home by the river. The scenery is among the finest in this province.

Mr. Kenneth Ross, of Idaho Springs, Col., is spending a few days in town. His numerous friends are glad to see him back after a long absence.

Mr. Fred Whippley, our popular school teacher, is quite ill at his residence here.

Our town was quite deserted during carnival week, but nearly all have returned. Mrs. Taylor, Smith and Wetmore were in attendance at the meeting of the medical society in the city.

On the register of the Hotel Vendome, I notice the following names, among others: Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Scovil, of St. John; Mr. R. Chambers, of Ottawa; Mr. S. McKean, of Moncton; I. C. R. bridge inspector; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Richardson, of the C. P. R.; Montreal; Mrs. and Miss Moulton, of Boston, and Mr. C. F. Hanington, of the Central railway.

Mr. A. S. White, M. P. P., and Mr. George H. Barnes, of Sussex, were in town on Tuesday.

Col. J. Russell Armstrong spent Sunday at Clifton. His family have been rusticating for a few weeks at this delightful summer resort.

Aug. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fairweather, of New York, arrived on Saturday last, and are visiting his parents near the station. Frank's old friends here are pleased to see him back, if only for a short stay. This is Mrs. Fairweather's first visit since their marriage. They are accompanied by his brother-in-law, Mr. F. W. Smyth.

Mr. Frank B. Stetson and family, of Lancaster Heights, have arrived for the remainder of the summer, and are occupying Mrs. M. Fowler's pleasantly situated and commodious residence at Lakeside.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Fred Sancton are spending today here, visiting his sister, Mrs. C. A. Palmer.

Two of our local sports started to drive to the city on Sunday. The load must have been top-heavy, as they returned by train on Monday evening, leaving the team, badly damaged, in the vicinity of Torriburn. The owner recovered the horse, but remnants of the wagon were lying by the roadside at last accounts.

SUSSEX.

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

JULY 31.—There was a quiet wedding last Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. W. Stockton, when his daughter, Miss Sarah, was united in marriage to Mr. Mark Teakles.

Miss Nellie Robinson (St. John) is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Kinnear.

Mr. Frank Rowan, of Portland, was in town today.

Mrs. J. Alexander, of Melrose, Mass., is visiting friends in Sussex.

Miss Kaye returned last evening from her visit to the city.

Miss Nellie Atherton, of Fredericton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Huestis.

Mrs. Chesley (Portland) is visiting Mrs. G. Martin.

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JULY 31.—Judge Simonton, Mrs. Simonton and Miss Simonton, of Camden, Me., were in town on Friday.

Mrs. J. P. Bass, of Bangor, Me., made a short visit here last week.

Mr. T. B. Oakes, accompanied by Mrs. Oakes, have been the guests of Mrs. Edwin Todd the past week.

Mrs. Howard Boardman and children are occupying their cottage at The Lodge, and will remain there during the summer months.

Miss Harris, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Fowler, will spend a few weeks in Eastport, Me., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paine.

Mrs. Edward Hayward, of the Massachusetts National Bank, Boston, with his son returned to Boston on Friday last.

Miss Fannie Lowell will make a short visit in Eastport, the guest of Miss Anderson.

Miss Helen Foster will leave for St. Andrews on Friday, for a few days visit at the Argyle.

Mrs. Coburn, of Holybrook, Mass., is the guest of Miss Mary Newton.

Mrs. E. P. Boutelle, of Bangor, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lowell.

Mr. Henry Copeland, his daughter Katherine and niece Miss Agnes Lowell, are registered at "The Argyle," St. Andrews.

Miss Emily Dyer, of Washington will spend a few days in St. Andrews before returning to Calais.

Mrs. Geo. King, Miss Emma Kelly, and Miss Jackson were the guests of Mrs. S. T. King during the carnival in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods are to be congratulated. They have a beautiful boy just five days old whom they have named Lawrence, which, I believe, a family name.

Mr. Burton Ward McAllister has returned from a delightful trip through the maritime provinces, and expresses himself as well pleased with his visit.

Mrs. Herbert Reed, of Medford, Mass., is expected this week to visit her mother, Mrs. Charles Black.

Mrs. Mary Dexter, a sister of Mrs. Elwell Lowell, is confined to the house on account of a severely sprained ankle. She has the sympathy of her many friends.

Mr. Charles Plummer, of Peabody, Mass., who has been the guest of Mr. Geo. Downes, returned to his home on Saturday last.

Miss Mina Downes is spending a few days at the Algonquin, St. Andrews, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. F. Emerson.

Mrs. Trott King, of Portland, Me., is