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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

(CONTINUED FROM FIFTH PAGE.)

Miss Thomson will no doubt spe nd a delightful sum mer, but her Moncton friends all join in wishing her not only a pleasant summer but also a safe return.

Mrs. Morse, of Amherst, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boggs, at the Brunswick, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. H. A. Powell and Mrs. Josiah Wood, of Saekville, spent yesterday in town, the guests of Mrs. John Prince.

Mr. and Miss Hocken, of Chatham, who have been visiting their brother, Mr. R. S. Hocken, of Moncton, left town on Friday for their home. They were accompanied by Mr. R. S. Hocken, who will spend a few days at his former home in Chatham.

Mr. J. S. Benedict, United States counsel for Moncton, left for Washington last week to bring Mrs. Benedict and their two little daughters home. Mrs. Benedict has been absent for a long time, and her Moncton friends will be glad to see her back again.

back again.

There is to be an excursion to Butouche for Saturday, and I fancy the Arbutus will do something to distinguish her small self, so if the weather will only condescend to co-operate in our "little plans," which it very seldom does by the way, we ought to be able to enjoy ourselves to some extent; but if it should rain! Well then the deluge!

CECIL GWYNNE.

ST. STEPHEN.

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

MAY. 21.—Mr. C. H. Clerke has purchased a cottage at the Ledge, some four miles from here, and is building a veranda and making other improvements suitable for a summer residence, and with his family and friends expects to enjoy there the sea breezes and fine scenery of the St. Croix during the months of July and August.

Miss Sara Porter has returned home after several

weeks spent in Boston.
Mrs. Corby, of Calais, is visiting Paris Hill, Me.
Miss Sharpe, of Woodstock, is the guest of Mrs.

C. H. Smith.
Mr. John D. Chipman left in the Flying Yankee
for Boston on Monday morning.
Miss Reta Ross left this week for Yarmouth,
N. S., to visit her aunt, Mrs. Parker.
The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Todd were
delighted this week to hear of their safe arrival

in England.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Grimmer, of St Andrews, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. G. S. Mayes, of St. John, was the guest of Mr. N. F. Brown, when in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Eaton, left on Monday for their new home in Lexington, Mass.

Mr. Charles Vose, of Wilmington, Deleware, is visiting his parents in Milltown.

Rev. James Simpson, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., is the guest of Mr. John Black, of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Miss Emma King, of Calais, is in Houlton, visiting her aunt, Mrs. Reid Kimball.

Mr. L. C. Bailey has been visiting Portland and

Rev. J. M. Davenport is at Christ church rectory, the guest of Rev. O. S. Newnham. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Todd have returned to their

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Todd have returned to their home in Milltown, after spending the spring and winter months in Florida.

Miss Minnie Eaton is again home in Calais, after several weeks pleasantly spent in Fredericton.

A very pleasant dancing party was given in Eaton's hall, in Calais, last Wednesday evening, at which the elite of the young people of Calais and St. Stephen were present.

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The severe storm of last evening did not prevent a large number of the elite of St. Stephen and Calais attending the concert which was given under the auspices of the ladies of Christ church congregation. Those who braved the storm were richly rewarded, for it has been a long time since we have had such a musical treat, or listened to finer recitations than was heard last evening. The following is the very excellent programme

Piano Duet......La Gallina
Miss Alice Cullinen and Miss Murchie.
Solo—"But thou dids't not leave his soul in Heil." Rev. J. M. Davenport.
Recitation—"The Children Coming Home."
Miss Harris.

Solo—"I bring pretty Flowers to You."

Mrs. Frank Grimmer.

Recitation—"Money Musk."......Miss Harris

Excelsion After the concert, all who took part were invited by Mrs. and Miss Bolton to a reception at their residence. It was a most enjoyable ending to the concert, and the time to say "adieu" to the hostess

ame only too quickly. Ex-Mayor Grimmer and Mr. George J. Clarke attending court at St. Andrews. Miss Mary Gove, of St. Andrews, is spending few days with her sister, Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer. The funeral ceremonies of Mr. J. H. Haley, who died on Saturday, took place yesterday afternoon. His death was a great shock to his friends and acquaintances, who deeply sympathize with his

The Odd Fellows of Calais dedicate their hand-some new hall this evening. A number of strangers are in the city to attend the ceremonies. The ladies of the Soldiers' Monument society have prepared an excellent supper, to be served to the visitors late

The Masonic visitors from St. John were royally entertained last evening, in the vestry belonging to Trinity church. The ladies of the church, who are so famed for their excellent cooking, provided the good things, which I hear were more delicious than any previous supper.

SUSSEX.

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Montreal for a three weeks' trip.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Bain, of St. John, spent
Sunday in Sussex, the guests of Mrs. Bain's mother, Mrs. Robert Morrison, sen.
Mrs. Frank Rowen, of St. John, North End, is
making Sussex friends happy with her presence among them again for a few days.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Creswell, of Springfield, made this village a short visit last week.

Mr. Fred Wedderburn, of Hampton, was in

May 21 .- Mr. John Richmond, who has been so-

Sussex on Saturday.
Mr. Lyons, of the I. C. R., Moncton, spent Monday here.
Rev. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, of Woodstock, have been visiting their friends here.

Dr. Warren Sharpe has gone to Albert county to

spend a few days.

Dr. John A. Wilson spent Sunday here, the guest of his brother, Dr. L. F. Wilson.

Capt. Frank Trites has been spending a few days with his brother, Mr. J. P. Trites.

Miss Hatfield, of Bloomfield, spent Sunday in Sussex. Mr. W. H. Thorne, of St. John, also spent Sunday

Miss Louise Trites has made a short visit to her home here from the Baptist seminary, St. Martins. Mr. E. A. Charters has gone to Boston for a short

YARMOUTH.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Yarmouth at the stores of E. I. Vickery and Harris & Horsfall.]

May 2 .- A number of the young ladies and gentlemen of the town have secured a suitable ground for

tennis the coming summer.

Mrs. Clarence Rogers is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

A very interesting concert was held in Disney Chapel Monday evening. The music was very fine and the addresses were made by Messrs. Curry, Frazer, J. D. Huntington, and others.

Mrs. J. D. Dennis, who has been suffering from a second of a she to be out again.

Messers. Hall, of Boston, were in town last week en route for the lakes on a fishing excursion. They were joined here by four of their friends, but they were all doomed to disappointment. The water being too high the fish were scarce.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Lavers have returned home from Halifax, where Mrs. L. has been receiving tructions on the violin. Mr. W. E. C. Goudey has returned home on Miss Lou Goudey is recovering from her severe

Mr. Frank Clements is in Halifax, making arrangements to form a new company, to be called the National Construction company. I hear rumors of an interesting event, to take place early in June, in which one of our popular young doctors will participate. I know of many pleasure trips planned for the 24th, should the weather prove tavorable. Great preparations are being made in Weymouth to cele-

orate that day.
Miss Looker did not return from Bermuda, but will remain until July.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm are home again after an absence of some months. Their visit seems to have had a beneficial effect on their health for both are Mr. K. F Burns, Miss Minnie Burns, and their guest Miss Smith (Liverpool, Eng.) arrived on Saturday from Ottawa, Mr. Burns left for Berseims

Mrs. Robert Ryan, mother of the Hon. P. G. Ryan, died at her home last Friday morning.
Mr. Robert Young, Mrs. Rive, of Caraquet, and Rev. J. Trudelle, of Shippagan, were in town I have heard, though I have not yet had the pleasure of seeing her, that Miss Jane Wilbur, of Woodstock, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wilbur.

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May 22.—On Wednesday evening a large concourse of people assembled in St. Peters church to witness the marriage of Mrs. Huldah E. DeBow, daughter of Edward P. DeBow, who was united to Mr. Oscar E. D. Foster.

The ceremony was performed by the recter, Rev. S. J. Handford. Both bride and groom were looking their best in traveling suits. From the church they drove directly to Upham station where a large number of friends assembled to wish them bon voyage. They will take up their residence in Boston, the home of the groom. The bride received a number of elegant presents. number of elegant presents.

CHATHAM.

May 22.—Miss Mabel Murray has returned from lengthy visit to Moncton. Mr. R. S. Hocken arrived here last week from Moneton with his sister, Miss Hocken. He has the sympathy of a great many friends in his very sad

Miss Sarah Marshall is ill again.

Mrs. Ernest Hutchison entertained a few of her friends the other day in her new boat The Sarcelle, before returning to Douglastown for the summer.

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Trusting in God, who marks the sparrow's fall, Gives beauty to the lilies of the field, Sends each from day to day his needful bread, And does in mercy all creation shield.

He hath promised, whose word can never fail, That He will surely keep, and strength afford To those who trust in His most powerful arm, And in the merit of His Son, our Lord.

This gives the peaceful aid, when life is spent, With happy thoughts of Heavenly bliss, so free To those who look for mercy through Christ's blood, Poured out for all on Calvary's torturing tree.

A pair of robins, as has been their custom for several years past, recently commenced building their summer home in an elm tree on the sidewalk in front of my house, and the work went bravely on, with song and rapid flutter of wings. Suddenly the songs ceased and work on the nest stopped. But it was not left alone, for a band of miserable sparrows attacked it, and, if possible, were more active in its destruction than the rob-

A few days later the robins began another nest in a tall maple tree near by, and the work was pushed rapidly. But a few days since it was evident that something was wrong again. . There was a great outcry on the part of the robins, and an unmusical chatter by pugnacious sparrows. The latter were again victorious, and at once proceeded to demolish the nearly finished nest, which work they soon completed, strings, grass, feathers, etc., being scattered pro-

This was not all, nor the worst, for the

Being anxious to know the facts as to the reason of the bird's death, I spliced my stiff trolling rod, with a knife attached to the of a ladder and the assistance of a neighbor I succeeded in cutting the string above the

and knotted so tightly that considerable patience was required to remove it, so that death must have been soon effected.

troyed, the female has departed, so that we are no longer favored with their sweet

feats, or was he accidentally caught in the string? Or was it premeditated murder on the part of piratical sparrows?-Forest and

He Had Met Her Sort Before.

into the basket) .- N. Y. Sun.

ins had been in its construction.

miscuously about.

male robin was seen hanging by a cord fastened to its neck and one wing, dead, and not ten feet from the place where the nest had been. The sight attracted the attention of passers by, but it was so high that none cared to ascend the tree to get the bird.

The male being dead and the nest des-

Butcher-Yes'm (and he skewered her address into a loin and tossed the kidneys

A Gang of Sparrows Prevent a Pair of

Robins from Nesting.

tip, to a long pike pole, and with the help

through the wing quills, around the neck,

morning and evening songs.

The question now is: "Who killed cock robin?" Was it suicide from repeated de-

Young Housekeeper-Good morning, Mr. Cleaver. I want some roast veal today, and be sure to send the giblets.

Business of It.

An examination showed that a string, mentary shorthand reporter who transcribed common wrapping twine, was passed 6,600 words in two hours and three minutes. In conversation with Mr. J. E. Munson. well known as the inventor of Munson's system of phonography, and one of the oldest law reporters in the country, he made some interesting statements about rapid writing.

> city one or two typewriters who write from dictation at a speed of forty folios of 100 words an hour, and any number who can write from thirty to thirty-six folios in that time. Twenty-four tolios is only the average time of a good typewriter. I understand that there is a difference in writing from dictation and transcribing one's notes, but I do not regard the feat spoken of as anything but fairly good work.

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"The highest authentic speed in shorthand that I know of was the feat of a lady who wrote 307 words in one minute. There is a great deal of humbug in the way speed contests have been conducted of late years.

A man sits down to write after a very fast reader. He takes down what he can, and what he cannot get he lets go. The number of words that he has taken are counted, and this is given as his speed, looked at from a practical stenographer's standpoint. Every mistake made in a contest by the competitor should be counted against him.

"The shorthand writers in Washington do as good work as is done anywhere in the world; and I think, taking it on the average, the best law reporting is done in the city of New York. We have a number of shorthand writers in this city who have written as fast as 250 words a minute for five or ten minutes. The matter in these tests was new to them.

"A court stenographer works about five hours a day. In that time he will take, if the examination is a quick one, about 400 folios. This, however, is a heavy day's work, and the average is 250 to 300 folios. It is not always necessary to transcribe the notes of a trial. In reporting the debates at Washington the stenographers are relieved every twenty minutes to write out the matter they have taken, so that the proceedings are nearly always written out almost as soon as an adjournment is taken." -N. Y. paper.

The Scheme Did Not Work.

"John," said the talkative wife, as her quiet husband crept meekly into bed, "I did not hear the strangers go."

"No; they are still in the parlor; the servant girl will let them out in an hour or

"Who are they?" "They are shorthand reporters. You see, I always forget what you say to me after we're in bed, and sometimes I go to sleep when you're talking, so I thought I would have your lecture written out and study it over at my leisure. They're all ready, and the door's open so's they can hear you, and you can begin as soon as

The reporters were quickly hustled out, and the lecture that night lasted three hours longer than usual .- Buffalo Com-

mercial. The Small Boy Makes More Trouble.

Young Man (to little brother of girl on whom he has called)-Does your sister Ella ever speak of me, Johnnie Little Brother-Yes, often and often.

Young Man-What does she say? Little Brother-Well, she said to pa once, when pa said you were rather fresh looking, that she didn't think you knew enough to go in when it rained; but that don't matter, for I see you've brought your

umbrella.—Ex.

Crowded Quarters. An Indian waited for a train at a Northern Pacific station in Idaho, and while there saw the agent talking into a telephone box.

talk to? "I'm talking to a man," said the agent. "Heap little man if him live in there," said the buck .- Pittsburg Press.

"Umph," said the Indian, "who you

Noted for Postage Stamps. There seems to be a revival of the postage stamp mania among the boys. The other day in school one of the youths was asked by the teacher: "For what is the island of Ceylon noted?" And the boy answered with promptness and good faith: "For its postage stamps being awful hard

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