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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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Aug. 27.—Social life is beginning to "look up" as the brokers say. The many Moncton friends of Mr. George J. Regan, who were greatly shocked to hear of her death, which took place last Friday at her home in Truro, of typhoid fever. Mrs. Regan came to Moncton a little over six years ago, and lived here for some years. She was a universal favorite socially and an active church worker; great grief is expressed for her early death and deepest sympathy for Mr. Regan in his bereavement.

Mrs. John Lyons returned on Monday from Halifax, where she has been spending some weeks with her family.

Miss Edith Holstead is in Sheldiac spending a fortnight with Mr. and Mrs. David Dickson, of Bathurst, returned to Dorchester on Saturday.

Her many friends are glad to hear that Miss Lulu Robb, who has been so very dangerously ill at Sheldiac, is reported to be progressing favorably, and good hopes are given for her early convalescence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnes have been for some time meditating removal to Moncton, and left Dorchester with their family on Thursday for their new home. They will be missed among their circle of friends here.

Miss Nellie Palmer, who has been visiting friends in Amherst for a week or two, returned to Dorchester on Saturday.

The "Busy Bees," a juvenile society of Trinity church congregation gave a very successful entertainment in the Sunday school last evening to a crowded house. The entertainment consisted of a number of choruses and character sketches, with the *Sleeping Beauty* and other tableaux, the pantomime of *Cinderella*, and the farce *Box and Cox*, all of which were exceedingly well done, and above the average performances of much older actors. The pantomime and tableaux were especially pretty, the sweet young faces and striking costumes making an exceedingly charming picture. *Box and Cox* was well performed, Messrs. Barron Chandler and Roy McGrath taking the title role splendidly, with Miss Maud Hamilton a notable feature. *Mrs. Bower*. Indeed the audience were agreeably surprised throughout, and the entertainment was successful financially as well as otherwise. The proceeds are to be given to the fund for reseating the Sunday school.

Some time ago it was noted here that Mr. Wells was contemplating removing to Moncton to practice his profession, and he intends leaving Dorchester at once. What is Moncton that people should all flock thither, to the undoing of our own Dorchester? If Mr. Wells and Dr. Church and all the others who have gone there or are going, were not so well liked here, we should wish them the fate that they deserve, an accidental drink of Moncton's famous mineral-vegetable-and-animal-sanitary-extract-of-mountain-water. But then Monctonians have no water in any form, except for cooking or washing purposes, and no doubt the domesticated inhabitant soon learns to observe the rule and thereby save himself. Our good wishes go, and above the others, they are a good deal too good for Moncton.

Judge Luck is here presiding over the election court, which hitherto has done nothing but adjourn from one day to another, waiting for something to happen. Meanwhile our streets are full of great and interesting examples of free and fair elections, brought here to relate the market value of their intelligent vote last January. Purists and Anti-Purists, legal litigants and scrupulousness, editors, reporters, and political cranks.

Of course the two persons most interested are here, Messrs. Stevens and Powell, besides Mr. W. H. Robinson, Messrs. John T. Hawley, Mr. W. Kay, F. W. Emerson, Chas. Sayre, T. A. Kinneer, and a host of others. Kind readers may sort them to suit, according to the above classification, but they are all as busy as the little busy bee.

Mr. J. R. Campbell, barrister, now of St. John, is spending a short holiday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, at the Rectory.

Mr. M. G. Teed spent several days in Moncton last week on professional business.

Mrs. B. Millidge is in Dorchester staying with Mrs. Geo. W. Chandler.

A party consisting of Miss Robinson, Miss Hay, Miss Platt, Miss A. J. Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith, Mr. W. W. Wells, Mr. J. H. Hickman and Mr. C. S. Hickman drove over to Amherst on Monday, to attend the concert given by the Halifax and Moncton companies. Most of the party are still in Amherst, though Messrs. W. W. Wells and J. H. Hickman returned yesterday.

Miss F. S. Chandler went to Moncton yesterday for a short visit.

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Miss Diblee, of Fredericton, is in Dorchester, visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Chandler.

Mr. Percy Kinder is being congratulated on a very new arrival at his house.

Dr. Church came down from Moncton to spend Sunday in Dorchester, as did also Mr. H. C. Harrington.

The annual Trinity church excursion to Point du Clene will take place next Tuesday, weather permitting (and D. V.). No doubt it will be largely attended, as usual.

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