

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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DORCHESTER.

[Progress is for sale in Dorchester at George M. Fairweather's.]
MAY 27.—Dorchester has so lately contributed a share of amusement to the readers of PROGRESS in the description of our own manager, as exhibiting in St. John, that I feel it credit to, and I may rest upon my oars. It is slightly liberating to our feelings to lose the monopoly of that instructive and entertaining performance, yet most our bosoms swell with pride to realize that every fair thinking spectator must allow that it is, at least, only second to the late P. T. Barnum's "greatest show on earth"!

Nothing happened in our village on Monday to make the festive day, save the closing of the shops. One enterprising business man kept his open, presenting an order of the day, though the results were rather inadequate to the exertion expended, so far as I have observed. The evening train was crowded with returning excursionists, and it struck me that if they could not resemble those "heggers" of Mother Goose all right! Possibly it was from too zealous guarding against snake bites.

The only party given during the last week, was a small one at Mrs. M. B. Palmer's, on Saturday evening. It was in honor of Miss Moffatt, of Amherst, and the guests enjoyed the evening extremely. Cards and dancing were indulged in until Sunday showed symptoms of appearing.

Mrs. Church drove from Moncton on Monday, and spent the day with her friends. She expects to move back to her home in Amherst, but she will give her a hearty welcome, only regretting the summer is so short.

Miss Clara Barnes and Mr. Wm. A. Barnes, of Moncton, spent Sunday and Monday with their sister, Mrs. Lynds.

Dr. A. H. Chandler was in town on Monday and Tuesday, and caught some very fine trout in "Bulmer's pond," near the falls.

Miss Moffatt, of Amherst, has been visiting Mrs. David Chapman for about a week, and is to be here some days longer.

Mrs. Douglas passed through Dorchester last evening en route to her home in Amherst. Her long visit in Georgia has improved her health very much.

Mr. J. H. Hickman is remaining a week in Boston, and he too is very much better.

Mr. A. DeW. Howard spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Dorchester.

I am afraid I was a little previous in announcing the Moncton dramatic club's entertainment for the 2nd of June, but I am glad to see the general interest. It is to take place some time in the near future, but I do not think the date is quite decided upon.

We rejoiced in the second fine Sunday since Easter on Trinity Sunday, and it was much appreciated. It was unusually interesting from a church point of view this year, our gracious majesty's birthday coming at the same time. Our church is dedicated to the Trinity, and the services are always particularly bright and pleasant upon that day, which is also the anniversary of the Resurrection. The floral decorations were extremely pretty on Sunday.

Dorchester has been getting a new sidewalk, and I am afraid we must withdraw from the competition and leave the honors to be divided between Charlottetown and Moncton. Our most unique and interesting piece has been recited, and while slightly abroad, its loss leaves us with but a short length of the antique style, not enough to give us a fair chance.

Miss F. S. Chandler is visiting Boston. Her friends will regret to hear that she has not been well while in St. John, and hope that the change to a warmer climate will restore her health.

Mrs. A. J. Hickman returned last Wednesday evening from a short visit to Moncton.

The usual contingent of summer visitors has not yet begun to arrive, and perhaps it is just as well, unless they are prepared for very frigid weather.

I hear that Miss Peters is expected from Boston some time next week to visit Mrs. Hanington for two weeks.

It seems to me we should get up some amusement for our guests this summer, and should recommend to "our girls" that they emulate the example of the Fredericton maidens and organize a cricket club. The masculine portion of our youth and beauty would certainly appear to be in the majority, and what could be prettier than a group of damsels, with a damask gown upon their cheeks and fire in their eyes, easily pursuing the errand ball? Girls are always so graceful in their movements, and I hope some one may take hold on this suggestion and carry it to a successful ending. She may call upon me for the loan of a cricket cap.

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CAMPBELLTON.

[Progress is for sale in Campbellton at the store of A. E. Alexander, wholesaler and retail dealer in dry goods, groceries and shoes, hardware, school books, stationery, furniture, carriages and machinery.]
MAY 27.—Arbor day was celebrated by our schools on Friday last. Trees were planted in honor of the queen, our mayor (Mr. Alexander), Mr. McAllister and Messrs. Murray and Lablache, M.P.'s. The occasion was also the raising of the new school flag, which was hoisted amidst cheers. This was followed by the singing of "Our Own Canadian Home," which was well rendered by the scholars. Speeches were made by Revs. A. F. Carr, C. P. Wilson and Mr. J. E. Price, district superintendent of the Intercolonial railway, complimenting the teachers on their success.

The demonstrations on the 25th were a grand success. The grand street parade, headed by the Moncton Cornetband and followed by the Campbellton firemen dressed in uniform, and an endless procession representative of trades and professions, was the grandest ever seen here. The aquatic sports gave the highest satisfaction to all. The Moncton band delivered some choice music in the afternoon, and the evening was taken up by the Cypress club concert. The firemen's torchlight procession ended the glorious day.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheriff Wheaton, of Richibucto, are in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Verner.

Misses Sadie and Laura Miller, of Belvoir, are the guests of Mrs. J. P. Mowat.

Miss Devereaux, of Dalhousie, spent Sunday in town, being the guest of her sister, Miss Bella Devereaux.

Mr. John Robinson, of Metapedia, was the guest of Mrs. Jno. Henderson, Monday.

Miss Murphy, of Dalhousie, is spending a few days with Mrs. McAllister.

Mrs. Chisholm, of Dalhousie, and Miss M. J. LeBlanc, of Carleton, P. Q., were the guests of Mrs. McIntyre, Monday.

We had a flying visit from Messrs. Tom Duncan and Fred Watterson, of Riviere du Loup, Monday. Among the strangers in town I noticed Messrs. S. J. Hunter, W. A. Fitch, J. Belliveau, David Stewart and J. K. Bruce, of Moncton. The latter having a few days fishing with our genial Mr. Barberie.

Mr. Will Metzler, of Moncton, and Mr. Charles Patterson, of St. John, were in town Monday.

Mr. Thos. McDevitt went to Moncton by yesterday's accommodation. SUGAR LOAF.

RICHIBUCTO.

MAY 27.—All the vessels in port were gay with bunting on Sunday in honor of the queen's birthday. Monday was not generally observed here as a holiday. In the evening, however, there was a polymorphous parade which made the heart of the small boy rejoice.

Mr. J. M. Robertson, of St. John, was here a few days ago.

Mrs. R. McLaughlin, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Francis McLaughlin, left on Saturday last for St. John to meet her husband whose vessel is at present in port.

Mr. R. P. Doherty, of Moncton, was in town last Friday.

Mr. Geo. Black has so far recovered as to exceed the fondest hopes of his physician and friends.

Miss Cameron spent Sunday in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Black.

Messrs. Geo. V. McInerney and Wm. Hudson left for St. John on Monday.

Mr. Peter McCann, of St. John, was in town this week.

Capt. Cottam left on Tuesday for Londonderry, N. S., to visit his home.

Mr. L. O. Armstrong appears in St. Patrick's hall next Monday evening, and will deliver an illustrated lecture entitled, "To Ireland and Back."

Rumor says there will be a number of happy events next month. Besides our own town, Kingston and Buctouche are said to be interested.

REGINA.

CHARLOTTETOWN.

[Progress is for sale in Charlottetown at T. L. Chubb's bookstore and by Gray.]

MAY 26.—Yesterday passed off very quietly in Charlottetown. We celebrated the birthday of our most gracious sovereign in various ways. Some hired a horse and carriage and took their best girl for a drive in the country; others made up a party and went fishing, while a large number strolled to Victoria park to witness the foot ball matches, and view the brilliant playing of the Lawn Tennis club.

Both scenes were graced by the presence of the lieutenant-governor and his charming wife, while many of the lesser lights were also there. The first game of football between the Prince of Wales and St. Dunstan's college, commenced about 2.30 p. m., and resulted in a "draw," neither side scoring a point. The prince of Wales team played well taking quite a number by surprise, as the general opinion was that St. Dunstan's would have a "walk over."

The next match was between the celebrated New Glasgow team and our own invincible Abegweit. There was more than ordinary interest displayed in this game, as the New Glasgow boys came to us flushed with victories, and a kind of "superior" expression upon their countenances. We gave them a cordial greeting for their endeavours. They were indeed "jolly good fellows," but our boys are quite equal to them in a foot ball game. The game began about four o'clock, and until half time was called, the ball was kept near the New Glasgow goal. During the second half the New Glasgow boys were converted into goals, and the game closed with the score in favor of the Charlottetown boys—8 to 0. The Abegweits played remarkably well from the start, and their brilliant running being a fine feature of the game. At the conclusion of the play cheers were heartily given for the Abegweits and the New Glasgow team. The visitors were driven to Hotel Davies, and left for Pictou by the Heather Belle. Senator MacDonald left for Ottawa last week, and Mr. R. Laird, of Halifax, is on a short visit to the island.

Miss Ethel Scott's many friends and classmates regret to hear of her illness; and trust her visit to New York may restore her to perfect health.

Mr. William Tweedy, of Charlottetown, but lately of Moncton, is visiting friends here.

Mr. W. P. Doull is going Amherst. Mr. E. J. Stems has been suffering from a severe attack of grippe.

Miss Edith McLean, who has been attending the Ladies' College at Halifax, has returned home.

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Mr. J. A. McPhail arrived from Montreal last week, and is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. E. Hackett, inspector of fisheries, is among the guests at Hotel Davies.

The many friends of Mr. Edward Chandler sympathize with him in the death of his father which took place on Saturday morning at the ripe old age of 80 years.

Rev. W. A. Archibald is a guest at the Osborne. Capt. W. H. Barnard, who has been seriously ill at Hotel Davies, is improving.

Mrs. Judge Kelly of Summerside was in town on Saturday.

Rev. W. H. Sampson of St. John is visiting the city. Rev. P. A. McLeod of Sombra, Ont., has been spending some days on the island, his mission being of a particularly happy and interesting nature. Henceforth his far off western home will be graced by one of our charming and talented girls.

On Tuesday morning last a quiet ceremony took place in St. Paul's church, when Hon. Daniel Davies led to the altar the charming daughter of the late Mr. Bruce Stewart of Stratford.

The bride is one of our fairest daughters, while the groom ranks among the time-honored sons of Prince Edward Island.

Another interesting event took place on Thursday last, at the residence of the bride's mother, Upper Prince street, when Mr. James Unsworth, son of our popular railway superintendent, and Miss Jennie Webster, were united in marriage. The bride looked exceedingly pretty in a handsome travelling costume, and was attended by Miss Carrie Unsworth, sister of the groom, while Mr. George Webster acted as groomsmen. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left on an extended wedding tour, followed by the best wishes of a host of friends.

On dit, it will not be many weeks before the popular junior member of a dry goods firm will join the charming daughter of a gentleman holding a high position in railway circles.

I think I told you some time ago that his honor, the lieutenant-governor, had denied us the privilege of walking through the outskirts of government house grounds to the park; that the fences were boarded up and a body guard placed at the gate. Yesterday the "shore route" was also closed, and every body who approached was reminded that the governor had made a new law and it was not the officer's duty to break it. There was nothing but a "no" for us to walk out the dusty road and extol the many virtues of his honor! The return home was very different, however, and with one accord the crowd came by the "shore." In the distance the brave officer could be seen pacing up and down on duty, but as the multitude advanced, he preferred not to face the crowd, and turning his back upon the scene, gazed in silent admiration upon the beauties of the dril shed, while the boys bowed their acknowledgments to government house, and said "Did you ever get left."

And now I must ask you to forgive a broken promise, Progress, but I am having a collection of subjects which I mentioned in my last. Hope on, however, for "All things come to him who waits."

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TRURO, N. S.

[Progress is for sale in Truro at Mr. G. O. Fulton's.]
MAY 27.—Mr. Isaac Snook, who has been in Los Angeles, Cal., for nearly a year, returned home last Thursday.

There was a very pleasant surprise party last Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wilson, whose graceful hospitality in entertaining reunions of this nature is so well known, and to announce that Miss Maie Rennie was the principal mover and organizer of the affair is saying enough.

Miss Corbett's attraction was, no doubt, sufficient reason for the non-success of Mrs. Geo. Hyde's walking party inaugurated for the same evening. The evening was charming, but it was a "forlorn hope" that held its weary way around picturesque Anslow, composed of the Misses Lora and Georgie Hyde, attended by Mr. Albert Black and Miss Hyde and Mr. Donald Mackenzie.

Mrs. Carrie Greenaway, of Halifax, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Carten.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Layton have purchased the property owned by Mr. Wm. Rennie on Elm street, and will remove there shortly from New Glasgow.

Mr. Ben. Calkin, of Kentville, who has been spending the past week with relatives at Fern Hill, returned home yesterday morning.

Mrs. J. A. Hanson and Miss Charlotte are visiting among New Brunswick friends in St. John and St. Andrews.

Messrs. Fred Prince, D. C. McDonald, H. C. C. Yuill and Smith Creelman enjoyed a most successful fishing excursion to Economy lake this week, capturing many dozens of speckled beauties.

Mr. Robert Dickie, of Canard, is a guest of his cousin, Mr. Martin Dickie.

Mr. Will Smith, of Houlton, spent a few days this week among home friends.

Miss Annie Fulton spent last Sunday and Monday with friends in New Glasgow.

Mr. Geo. Blair is home from New York, visiting home friends and attending the marriage of his sister, Miss Agnes Blair, and Mr. Jas. Miller of St. John, which event was quietly celebrated Monday evening last, eight o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Halifax road, among a few of the near relatives and most intimate friends of the family. The bride's trousseau was prepared in England, and is very beautiful and complete in every detail. The bride looked beautiful on her wedding eve in an elegant gown of white heavy corded silk embroidered in pearls, with the accompanying bridal veil and orange blossoms. She was attended by her little niece, Miss Eva Blair, while Mr. Geo. Blair acted as best man for the groom.

The bride was given away by her father, Mr. Jas. K. Blair, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Thos. Cumming. Prayer was offered at the conclusion of the ceremony by Rev. Dr. McCullough, the hymn being given away by a dance in the evening at Mr. Hyde's town home.

Mrs. Cheering is here from Mexico, a guest of her sister, Mrs. Isaac Snook.

Mr. L. E. Gourley received last week, assisted by Miss Mary Black. The bride looked very charming in old rose silk, and her pleasing and affable manners did fair to win her popularity.

Every lady should use Empanelle.

HALIFAX.

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Canada News Co., Railway Depot

MAY 27.—Another "hare and hounds," given by Mrs. James Thomson, N. W. A. Really the girls some of them, are getting to be first-rate climbers—of fences of course, I mean! Others get to the top of the fence, and there they hang by their petticoats until either the petticoat or the fence gives way and the queerest part of it all is that they don't mind it a bit! I have seen my sex in all sorts and kinds of attitudes, but I have concluded that dangling on a picket fence is by all odds the least graceful and the most undesirable.

Mrs. Clarkson entertained her friends last Friday at a musical five o'clock tea, and she succeeded in doing what many fail to do, I mean in collecting together really musical people, who thoroughly enjoyed the beautiful singing and playing which they heard.

The Queen's birthday was kept, of course, on the 25th. Shops closed and everybody on pleasure bent. The Bedford hotel was filled all day by an overflowing list of pleasure seekers, and the road was lively with equipages of every description. It seems to me the sun always shines more brightly on her majesty's birthday than on any other holiday in the year, and the good people in Halifax enjoy it to the full.

Mrs. Cotton was driving to Bedford with her husband, who you will remember is the manager of the Bank of Montreal, the pony stumbled and the wheelbarrow cart, of course, tilted. Mrs. Cotton was thrown clear over the dashboard! When picked up it was found that her face was badly cut, and she was pretty well shaken up; but I believe there was no thing serious, which seems truly wonderful. Both the front shafts were broken, and the pony a little cut about the knees, but no one thought of that. All anxiety being for the lady, who so marvelously escaped death.

And now I must tell you what a grand concert the Orpheus club gave us last week. Indeed, I am afraid I shall not be able to tell you of all its merits. Let us take the orchestra and chorus first.

"Society" called on Mr. Tom Payne. So you can imagine the volume of sound produced. In fact it is almost too much for the size of the pretty little hall, in which it was given.

Mr. F. Dimock, of Halifax, spent from Saturday until Tuesday in Pictou.

Mr. S. Archibald, of Truro, was here Thursday of last week.

The ladies of St. James' church held a fancy sale in Masonic hall on Thursday last week. Although they rained in the evening and prevented quite a number from being present, still in a financial way it was a great success.

Miss Copelan came home from Halifax last Saturday and spent two or three days with her brother here.

Col. Snow, of Pictou, was in Truro last week on business.

Mr. Henry Kitchin, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. M. McDonald, of Pictou.

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Rev. D. Morrison preached in Prince street church last Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Morrison has come from the States here for his health, and is visiting his mother, who is living in Pictou.

Confirming services were held in the chapel last Monday evening. There were between thirty and forty confirmed.

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NEW GLASGOW.

MAY 27.—The footballists' excursion to Charlottetown on the 25th, was well attended, and was altogether a great success. Although the result of the match was hardly what we would have wished, still a very enjoyable time was spent. A pleasing feature of the trip home was the presentation to Mr. MacLeod, for the past six years full back on the team, of a handsome gold headed cane, suitably inscribed. Mr. MacLeod leaves next week to accept a lucrative position in Boston.

The Queen's birthday was observed generally as a holiday. The streets wore a deserted appearance and in fact seemed more like Sunday than any other day. The races at the union park in the afternoon attracted quite a crowd, while many availed themselves of the opportunity to enjoy a day's fishing in the rivers and lakes throughout the county.

Miss Margaret McGregor arrived home on Monday from a trip to Boston and New York.

Mr. Will Yorston spent Sunday in his native town, Truro.

Mrs. Taylor is quite ill. She has closed her house and is now with her sister Mrs. Churchill on Water street.

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Mr. John Doull and Mr. W. Doull, of Halifax, were in town last week.

Mr. A. C. McDonald, of Pictou, who was in New York on business, returned home last week.

The friends of Sheriff Harris will be glad to hear that he is able to be out again.

Mr. George Campbell, of Truro, spent a day in Pictou last week.

Mrs. Smith Dawson gave a very pleasant little dance Thursday evening of last week, a farewell party for her son, B. E. Dawson, who leaves shortly for Halifax. Among those present were Miss Ferguson, Miss Carmichael, Miss M. MacDonald, Miss Simpson, Miss R. Primrose, Miss Grant, Miss Davies, Miss Fraser, Miss McKeenzie, Miss Robinson, the Messrs. Ferguson, Messrs. Yorston, Ferguson, Grant, Primrose, Cooke, (Moncton), Fraser, Robinson, Munro, Dr. J. McMillan.

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