

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

ST. STEPHEN.

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July 22.—Summer visitors continue to arrive, and the outing season has really begun. From now until fall, picnics, out door amusements, and luncheons, will reign supreme.

The pleasant and most brilliant event in the way of picnics this season, was the back board drive and picnic supper, given by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Young last Friday afternoon at their pretty summer cottage on the shores of Oak Bay. There were about 35 guests who greatly enjoyed the boating and sailing on the bay, as well as the delicious coolness of the salt sea breeze. Those who enjoyed this delightful picnic were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Will Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Todd, Mrs. Heber Clewley, (Boston) Miss Lizzie McNeil, Miss Helen McNeil, Miss Alice Graham, Miss Fannie Lewis, Miss Louise Boardman, (Tacoma) Miss Bolton, Miss Christie Stevenson, (St. Andrews) Miss Alice Boardman, Miss Ida Boardman, Miss Sue Ganong, Miss Ida McKenzie, Miss Annie King, Miss Fannie Mayhew, Mrs. Edmunds, Mrs. George Gibbs, (Cambridge, Mass.) Mr. and Mrs. John D. Chipman, and Miss Maggie Todd, Messrs. J. T. Whitlock, J. E. Ganong, H. C. Grant, Edward Steele, Fred McNeil, Fred Lowell, and Harry Graham.

The "Election" outing party, which sailed from here for several years and was first originated by Mr. John B. Robinson, left here on Monday morning. The place of destination this year is Bar Harbor and other places of interest on the coast of Maine. The ladies and gentlemen who comprise the party, as near as I can learn, are Mr. John B. Robinson, Miss Alice Robinson, Miss Nettie Robinson, Miss Lizzie Clarke, Miss Ellen Todd, Miss Hattie Grant, Miss Lottie Boardman, Miss Alice Todd, Miss Sadie Rideout, Messrs. Edgar Robinson, Fred Sprague, Cameron Gillespie, W. Todd, L. Todd and Herbert Grant.

Miss Francis Willard, the world's president of the W. C. T. U., addressed a large audience at the Congregational church, on Sunday evening, and the Methodist church here on Monday evening.

Mrs. J. L. Lanson, with her sister, Mrs. William Torrance, of Halifax, and their children, are summering at Hotel-de-Monts.

Mrs. Nancy Thomas, of Nova Scotia, is the guest of Mrs. Henry Hill.

Miss Florence Mitchell, daughter of the Hon. James Mitchell, is visiting the family of Hon. A. G. Blair, who are summering at Duck Cove, St. John.

Mr. Henry Graham returned from Phillips, Me., yesterday afternoon.

Those who frequent the public library miss the popular young librarian Miss Nellie Meredith, whom I regret to say is quite ill and confined to her residence.

Mrs. A. Nicholson left last week for a visit of several weeks in P. E. Island.

Rev. J. Anderson of the Presbyterian church is visiting Montreal.

Mrs. H. W. Weddall has been the guest of Mr. Almon Teed during the past week, but left this morning for her new home in Fredericton.

Mr. William Todd, of Wakefield, W. V., left at his home in Milltown, where he will spend his vacation.

Mrs. W. H. Howland of Toronto, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Chipman of the "Celars."

Rev. William Penna and his family have arrived here, and taken up their residence in the Methodist parsonage.

Mr. Andrew Todd, of Boston, Mass., arrived here on Saturday, and intends to remain for a week or two.

Mr. Henry Todd has returned from his visit to Boston.

Rev. J. C. Berne, of the Methodist church, Milltown, left on Friday for his new field of labor at Hillsboro.

Mr. Henry Maxwell returned from Phillips, Me., on Saturday.

Miss Edna Hutton has returned from St. John, after a visit of several months in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Hume Bates and their family left yesterday for Nova Scotia, where they will remain for a month or more.

Mrs. S. B. Thompson returned on Wednesday from Boston, where she has spent the past eight months.

Miss Christie Stevenson, of St. Andrews, was in town this week, the guest of Mrs. Bolton.

Mrs. Gilmour Brown, of Wheeling, W. V., left on Thursday for Fredericton, where she intends spending the rest of the summer.

Miss Bessie Wetmore went to St. John on Friday to spend her vacation.

Mr. H. B. McAdam, of Boston, is in Milltown, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McAdam.

Mrs. Edmunds is in Calais, the guest of Mrs. Charles King.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredie Standiford, of Montreal, arrived on Saturday, and will spend several weeks with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Black.

Miss Sara Rideout is spending her vacation here, with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brewer arrived in Calais on Saturday, where they will remain for several weeks.

Mr. D. W. Brown, C. E., spent Saturday and Sunday in town. On Monday he left for Rockland, Me.

Mrs. C. M. Gove, and Mrs. Hall, of St. Andrews, were in town this week, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gilmour.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross, accompanied by their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meredith, spent a few days at Hotel de Monts during last week.

Mr. Harry Thompson, of St. John is visiting his uncle, Mr. T. M. Boyd.

Mr. John M. Stevens has returned from New York city, after several weeks spent there.

Miss Nellie Sturtevant, of Dexter, Me., is the guest of her friends, Misses Cora and Millie Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. McFarlane and their children are in Fredericton visiting relatives.

Mr. G. W. Ganong has returned from his visit to New York city.

Miss Berta Smith and Miss Alice Graham, accompanied by their friend, Miss Gertrude Skinner, of St. John, left on Saturday to visit friends in St. John during the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Pitt Fessenden of Boston, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cooley and Mr. Wm. Perkins, of New Bedford, are registered at the American house.

Mr. W. F. Vroom returned home today after an absence of nearly three months travelling in England and visiting friends.

A most painful accident happened on Monday to little George, the four year old son of Mr. John Black of the bank in New Brunswick. Trying to climb upon a loaded sledge the little fellow fell, the wheel passing over his leg, breaking it badly.

Sir Leonard and Lady T. Lady Tilley's mother, Mrs. Chapman.

Mrs. F. L. Blair and Mrs. McK. Deinstadt are in St. John attending the meeting of the New Brunswick medical society.

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ST. GEORGE.

[Progress is for sale in St. George at T. O'Brien's store.]

July 22.—Mr. Donaldson of New York, who has been spending a few days trout fishing on lake Utopia, left here last Monday for his home. He was the guest of Mr. Wm. Coutts.

Mr. Alex. Taylor of Messrs. Taylor Bros., went to St. John on Tuesday on business, and will be absent some days.

Walter A. Taylor, B. D., of West End, St. John, is here spending a few days. He is the guest of his brother, Dr. H. I. Taylor.

Mr. Chas. C. Ludgate of Musquash is here.

Judge and Mrs. Cockburn, Mrs. Joseph Lamb, Miss Lamb and Miss Johnson of St. Andrews spent a few days here last week, and returned on Saturday by private conveyance.

Mrs. Norton of New York arrived here last week to visit her brother, Joseph Meeting.

Sheriff Stuart of St. Andrews, and Mr. Tyler of New York spent a few days here last week fishing. St. George lodge, I. O. G. T., and Red Granite division held their picnic at Perry, Me., yesterday. About 250 attended. There were sports in plenty, boating, dancing, foot ball, etc., and the day was the most agreeable one.

Miss Gertrude Watson of Boston is here making her annual visit.

Rev. H. T. Shaw of Musquash occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church here last Sabbath, both morning and evening.

Capt. Hugh Douglass has recovered sufficiently from his late illness to be out again.

Mr. Alex. Milne and Mr. Thos. Colmer went to St. Stephen last Saturday on business, returning same day.

Mr. Chas. Johnson, sr., returned last week from his trip west.

Mr. Samuel Johnson went to St. John last week for a brief visit.

Mrs. Trent, of Toronto, sister of Dr. Raymond, of Calais, spent a few days here last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Johnson.

Dr. Dick spent a few days last week at La Tete fishing.

Mrs. Joseph Clark, of St. John, spent a few days last week with her brother, Mr. Jackson, at "La

Tang." She was accompanied by Mrs. J. Sutton Clark and Master Lee.

Mr. Percy Gilmour arrived from Montreal last week, to visit his mother, Mrs. A. H. Gilmour.

Miss Leclair, of Montreal, is here spending a few days with Mr. A. H. Gilmour.

Miss Edith O'Brien, who has been spending a few days with her sister in Calais, returned last Saturday, accompanied by Master Mort McKinney.

Miss Ella Dick, of St. John, is visiting her uncle, Mr. P. McVicar.

Mrs. Hugh McLeod returned home last week, having spent a most enjoyable visit to her former home, Fredericton.

Miss Ada Lloyd, of St. Andrews, is spending a few days here with friends. After vacation, Miss Lloyd takes charge of the school at the "Lake."

Mr. Thos. H. Frawley, of Brookline, Mass., who has been spending a few days at his former home here, has returned.

Mrs. Arthur Moran, of Bonny River, was here this week, the guest of Mrs. A. S. Baldwin.

Miss Grierson, of Nova Scotia, is at present visiting her brother, Mr. R. Grierson, catechist of the Presbyterian church here.

Mr. H. R. McLellan, of North End, St. John, was here last week for a few days.

Mr. Moses Maxwell, of Boston, arrived here on Saturday last; he is the guest of his parents at Meadow grove.

Much sympathy is extended to Mrs. Clinch and family in the loss of her son, Thomas Dick, who died in Boston, July 10th, of apoplexy. His remains were brought home by his brother, Dr. Chester Clinch, for interment. The funeral took place on the arrival of the morning train. He was a young man of unusual promise and highly esteemed by all.

Mr. George McAdam's home has been brightened by the arrival of a little girl sister.

Quite a number of young ladies and gentlemen of St. George held a private picnic on the grounds of Mr. Jas. McLean at La Tete, last Thursday. On their way down to visit the "Lime Kiln," "Green Point" lighthouse and other points of interest. Various amusements were indulged in, and the day was a thoroughly enjoyable one.

All were delighted with their day's outing and sorry indeed to say good bye to Mrs. Jas. McLean and family, whose kindness is felt by all who visit them.

U.S.N.S.

ST. MARTIN'S.

July 20.—St. Martin's has assumed quite a busy aspect. The manse especially got a good supply of the visitors, among whom were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Fowler, and Masters W. Fowler and Cecil Fraser, of Hampton; Messrs. A. S. White, M. P., Oscar B. White and C. S. Munnell, of St. John, and Miss Brown, who were visiting Miss Cassidy.

Miss Fannie Moore, St. John, is at present visiting Miss George Vaughan.

Capt. Brown's residence, at the west end, is at present occupied by a merry party composed of Mrs. Fowles, Miss Fowles, Miss Hagarty and Miss Francis Hagarty, of Hampton.

We all regret the departure of Mr. Marry, our Methodist minister, he having been a general favorite, and he carries the good wishes of the whole community.

It is a wonder that no more people come to our village to stay. It is such a pretty place, and ought to get a larger share of summer visitors.

MARGUERITE.

Miss Minnie Moore, who has been visiting her friend, Miss George Vaughan, returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Moorehouse, of Fredericton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McKelvey.

Mrs. R. W. W. Frink, of St. John, and her brother, Mr. John Hastings, of Boston, are spending a few weeks with their mother, Mrs. G. W. Masters.

Mrs. T. P. Davies and family, of Boston, are sojourning here for the summer; they occupy a beautiful villa.

Mrs. Harry Mott, of St. John, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hopper.

Mrs. Minnie Hopper are spending a few days in Fredericton.

Among the many visitors in town last week I noticed Hon. A. S. White, Mr. H. A. McKeown, M. P., Prof. Ralph A. March, and Mr. Hann, of St. John, and Prof. W. W. Tweedle, of Sackville.

Capt. and Mrs. Henry Calhoun, and Miss Hennie Calhoun, of Albert Mines, spent last week with friends.

Miss Annie Vaughan has gone to Truro to visit Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Parker.

Miss Lily Rourke, who has been visiting friends in St. John, returned home last week.

The Misses Barber and Puddington, of St. John, passed through here on Thursday en route to salmon river, where they intend spending some weeks.

Mr. Jas. Rourke, M.P.P., and Mr. William Skilken were in St. John on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingram have the sympathy of all in their sudden bereavement in losing their only son, who died very suddenly of typhoid fever.

Among those registered at the Kennedy house last week were Mr. Geo. Gougeon and daughter, Mrs. Messrs. Blizard and Trites of St. John, and Mr. Wright of Montreal.

Mrs. Kimball and daughter of Boston are visiting Mrs. Cochrane.

Miss Lottie Robertson of Hopewell Cape is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Skilken.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Colpitts of Richibucto are spending a few days with Mrs. Colpitts sister, Mrs. J. E. Black.

Mr. E. E. Bill, who has been confined to his bed for some time, is not improving any. His son, Rev. I. E. Bill, who has been spending a few days with him, has returned home last week.

Mrs. James Wishart has returned from Boston, and is accompanied by her friend, Mrs. Gertrude Vanhorn.

Dr. Gilmour has returned from Montreal.

Mr. A. L. Foster came from St. John last week on his bicycle.

Capt. and Mrs. Alfred Parker made us a flying visit last week.

Dr. Taylor has returned after a short visit home.

Miss Dick, of St. George, and the Misses Riddick, of Upland, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Gilmour.

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WELDFORD STATION.

[Progress is for sale at Mrs. S. J. Livingston's grocery store, Weldford Station.]

July 22.—Mrs. John Dickinson, of Brandon, Man., was at the Central on Friday, and proceeded down river on Saturday to visit her relatives.

Mrs. John Murray, of Brandon, arrived on Saturday, and was the guest of Mrs. and Mr. McLeod. Mrs. Murray left on Saturday to visit her relatives in her old home at Kings-ton.

Misses Maggie and Jessie Glenn are visiting their uncle, Mr. James McDonald, at Coverdale, A. Co.

Mr. Thomas Stothart, of St. John, was at the Eureka on Saturday, en route to Kingston and Richibucto, to spend his vacation.

Mr. Michael Brown, of Richibucto, was at the Eureka on Monday evening, and left for home by mail stage yesterday morning.

Mr. Andrew Dunn returned this afternoon from Monday to attend the meeting of the municipal council.

Mr. John Robertson of the Royal hotel, Kingston, was at the Central yesterday.

Rev. F. H. Almon of Halifax, N. S., arrived at the Eureka Monday evening. He spent yesterday afternoon visiting old friends in this growing town, and left in the afternoon for Richibucto.

Capt. Faulkner, Mrs. Faulkner and child of Kingston were at the Eureka on Monday en route to the Atlantic coast.

Mrs. Brennan and Miss Annie Brennan, who have been visiting Mrs. Jas. Brown for some time past, returned to Chatham on Saturday.

Mr. James Miller reached home last evening from an extended business trip to the United States.

Mr. Thomas Jackson returned on Monday, from a week's vacation pleasantly spent on the sea coast on the eastern portion of the county.

Miss Nellie Bremner, of Chatham, and Mrs. Maudy, of Halifax, and their daughter, Miss Sadie Mundy, are visiting Mrs. James Brown.

Mr. C. J. Sayre, ex-M. P. P., passed through town today, en route to Chatham.

Mr. H. H. Johnston of Newcastle, Mr. James G. Miller of Mortimore, and Mr. Harry Wathen of Campbellton, drove to Richibucto yesterday, and after viewing the sights and spending the night at the Kent hotel, returned this morning. Having dined at the Central, Messrs. Sinclair and Johnston left by the local express for their respective homes.

Mr. John W. Miller and Mrs. Miller of Milltown, were at the Central on Monday.

Mr. Michael Burns of Richibucto, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. James Buckley.

Mrs. Marion Miller returned yesterday from Moncton, where she had been visiting Rev. Mr. Hooper and Mrs. Hooper.

Mr. Robert Chalmers, of the Dominion Geological survey, was at the Eureka on Monday, bound east.

Mrs. Andrew Dunn returned this afternoon from Monday to attend the meeting of the municipal council.

Miss Elmsley, recently organist in St. Matthew's church here, and now visiting at Rev. Mr. Hooper's, Moncton, purposes leaving next week for Manitoba. Miss Elmsley's many friends here and elsewhere will wish her every happiness wherever her lot may be.

Misses Mary and Tina Wilson, who have been in Boston for the past two years, returned home last week.

Miss Oulton, of Point de Bute, is visiting at Mr. Henry Wathen's, Wathena cottage.

REX.

DORCHESTER.

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

July 22.—If we could only spread our gaities over a larger portion of the year they would make a delightful average. As it is, every one is worn to the verge of imbecility with various dissolutions during a few weeks in the summer, after which everything stops with a jerk, and we become slightly stupid for lack of amusement. I think the climate must have something to do with it, it being given to the same extremes. Besides, our visitors are usually "summer girls," and that also conduces to such a state of affairs.

Last Wednesday evening Mrs. M. G. Teed gave a most progressive euchre party in honor of Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Hewson, which proved a very pleasant affair. The ladies' prize was taken by Miss Hamington. Mr. B. B. Teed bore away the gentlemen's.

On Thursday evening there was another small card party at Mrs. Hamington's, also in honor of Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Hewson. After cards dancing became the order of the night.

At 12 o'clock, I think our Dorchester habit of saying good night at rather an early hour a very sensible one, particularly when there are a good many people. It gives an opportunity for balm sleep to do its much needed knitting, and prevents the worn-out appearance that comes soon enough at the best of times.

On Saturday afternoon another gay little party gathered on Mrs. Hamington's lawn for tennis and tea. Miss Gillespie, of Chatham, is a welcome addition to our rather small band of players. She and her sister are spending a few weeks with Mrs. J. B. Foster.

I don't think anything happened on Sunday save sundry and divers anxious consultations over barometers, weather vanes, and kindred arbiters of destiny, resulting in much perturbation of spirit.

We wanted to have a moonlight excursion down the bay, but there seemed little prospect of the moon's being visible. However, Monday evening proved a lovely one, and about 30 people enjoyed a delightful trip. There is a peculiar charm about being on the water at night, particularly when the moon makes a "silver path" across it. To most of us it brings a feeling of sadness and longing that is not akin to pain, and if there be an old sorrow buried in the heart, then is the time that it "wakes and cries."

Mr. and Mrs. Rancey's many friends here will be interested to learn that they have a little son.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Lee Peters said farewell to their friends on Sunday, and departed again to their home in Winnipeg.

The high tea and apron sale held by the Women's Aid society, as usual, a great success. Nearly 100 sat down to a delicious tea, after which ice cream and lemonade were sold in vast quantities. More than \$100 were raised, but I will do up maintain that it is a very silly method of raising money. I think of the toil that might have been spared, and money spent in buying delicacies to be eaten again by the buyers themselves. Surely the coming age will see the faultiness of the plan, and dispense its shakels in a more rational way.

Rev. Mr. Campbell went to Sussex yesterday, to attend to a case of a monument to the late Canon Medley. The week night service this evening will be taken by the Rev. A. W. Teed.

Mr. F. H. Risteen and his sister, passed through Dorchester on Friday, coming from Hopewell, but finding no rest for the sole of their feet, went on to Moncton to spend Sunday.

"A lodge in some vast wilderness," on the marsh, or in some sylvan haunt, there is not any very desirable accommodation in our town, for women, at least; men, of course, can rough it with better grace.

Mr. and Mrs. Plant, of New York, have been visiting at Mr. Hamington's, and will be charmed with Dorchester, of course. It would be a very world-weary mind that could resist its beauties upon such a perfect day as this.

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