

STILL IDLE.

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party to a settlement, and I would have to be assured that any reduction, no matter how slight, would only continue a certain time."

"It is said that the millowners tried to coerce you into abandoning a defence of the millmen. Is that so?"

"No; that is not correct. Those of the millowners who were my personal friends are as friendly with me as ever, so far as I know."

"What gave rise to the report?"

"I do not know, unless it was the fact that an acquaintance of one of the millowners waited upon me to point out how displeased this one particular millowner was at my conduct. The gentleman who so interested himself in my welfare had his trouble for his pains, for I told him that I was of age, and quite responsible for my conduct. In justice to the other millowners I should say that I have not heard of any attempt on their part to 'stop my mouth.'"

"What do you think will be the outcome of the strike if it continues much longer?"

"It can have but one result, the solidifying of every labor organization in St. John in self-defence, which might unfortunately result in a regular war between labor and capital, and which considering the present dull times would be much deplored. The more generous minded of the millowners have it in their power to greatly benefit or greatly injure the trade of St. John. If they will show a disposition to meet the men fairly, what threatens at present to be a very serious matter, can be easily straightened out. Let them announce that they are willing to meet representatives of the millmen at a certain time and place, and the difficulty can be adjusted inside of 48 hours."

"Have you heard that the millowners are under bonds to each other not to start the mills until after a certain date unless they force the men into the ten-hour system?"

"I heard that story, but am satisfied it is not true. In fact I have it from a millowner whose word I would not doubt, that there is no truth in the report."

"It is said that one of Mr. Powderly's men have arrived here with the view of cementing all the labor organizations in St. John. Have you met him, and what do you think of his mission?"

"I have not met him and do not know if he has arrived. If he comes to unite labor as labor should be united—on the principle that the interests of labor and capital are identical—then he should be welcome to New Brunswick. If he be simply an agitator he comes at a very inopportune time for the peace and prosperity of the city."

Blondes With Crimped Hair.

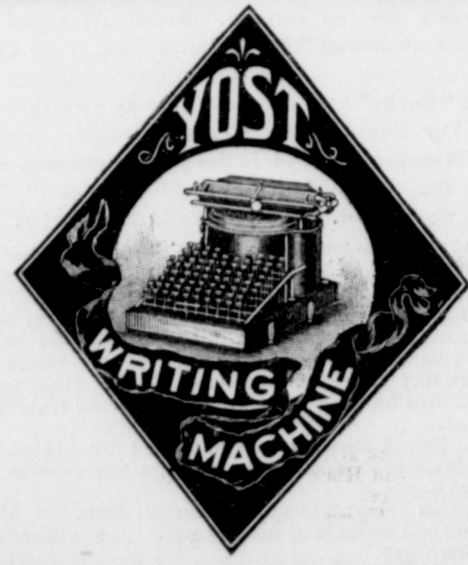
The girl with the crimped hair is very fashionable nowadays. And nine cases out of ten she is a blonde. Have you noticed that? If so, do you know the cause? Well, I'll tell you. Blonde hair, being naturally finer than black, is easier crimped and stays crimped longer. Beside, when the hair is cut short, the neck is exposed to view, and the skin of a blonde possesses a peculiar whiteness which renders its exposure attractive. This, in addition to the prevailing neckless waist, is the occasion for the blonde girl with the crimped hair. Her real rival is the semibrunette—that is to say, the girl with the black hair, gray eyes and a complexion like alabaster. Given a head of crimped black hair, a big black hat with black plumes, a black dress with a neckless bodice, and you have the gingham girl of the summer, who will run a tight race with her sister, the blonde.—St. Louis Republic.

A Large Order.

Artists sometimes find that persons who are abundantly able to buy pictures are not so well able to appreciate the possibilities and the aims of art.

The artist Hopper related that a wealthy stockbroker, with his wife and five sons and seven daughters, once called upon him. The gentleman said: "Well, Mr. Painter, here we are, a baker's dozen. How much will you demand for painting the whole of us, prompt payment for discount?" "Why, that will depend," replied the artist, "upon the dimensions, style, composition, and—"

"Oh, that's all settled," replied this person, who evidently followed the excellent plan of knowing exactly what he wanted when he went shopping, "we are all to be touched off in one piece, as large as life, all seated upon our lawn at Clapham, and all singing, 'God Save the Queen.'"



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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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think, judging from appearances, in a few weeks I will have several more engagements to announce.

Mrs. Dr. McLearn is visiting her friends at Newcastle.

Mrs. DeBlois has been visiting friends here during the past week. She is the guest of Mrs. Fred Richards, King Street.

Dr. DeBlois will preach in the baptist church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Elkin and children of St. John are visiting friends in this city, the guests of Mrs. Geo. Hatt, Brunswick Street.

Messrs. Frank and Edward Mansell are home spending their vacation.

Mr. Wm. Mansell of Kingsclear has gone to England to visit his friends.

Mrs. Hilton Green has gone to St. Andrews to enjoy the sea breezes.

Mr. E. Lee Street of Newcastle was here this week visiting his brother, Mr. A. F. Street.

Mrs. Sewell's mother, Mrs. Watts, and sister, Baroness De Twell, and nephew, Baron De Twell, are here from Europe visiting Mrs. Sewell, at Springfield.

Rev. Mr. McLaughlin is to occupy the Methodist pulpit during Rev. Mr. Weddall's absence in England.

Capt. Bremner, formerly of the R. S. I., has been in the city for a week, the guest of Major and Mrs. Gordon.

Major Gordon, after spending a few days with his family here, returned to Halifax on Monday.

Mrs. Robert Maxwell, of St. John, is visiting her mother-in-law in this city, Mrs. John Maxwell, Regent Street.

Mrs. William Phair and her two little daughters are spending a few weeks in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Loggie will go to Picton tomorrow for a few weeks to visit Mrs. Loggie's mother, Mrs. McKimlay.

Mrs. W. B. Couthard is very ill at her home, Queen Street.

Mrs. Botsford and the Misses Botsford are visiting friends in St. John.

Rev. Dr. Hopper is in the city. The Misses Hopper, of St. Martins, are visiting Mrs. Hoban at Glen.

Mr. Albert F. Randolph of Philadelphia is here visiting his brother, Mr. A. F. Randolph, at Frog Moor.

Miss Mary Thompson, formerly of this city, but for the last few years living out West, is visiting her friends here.

Miss Laura Wetmore has returned home from the bay shore.

Miss Jane Rainford and Miss Hamlin Cruikshank returned Monday from a long visit at Hampton and St. John.

Rev. Mr. Fowler is to preach in St. Paul's church next Sunday, and the following Sunday the pulpit will be occupied by its former pastor, Rev. Mr. Moore of Montreal.

Mr. W. R. Racey, manager of the Merchants' bank, went to St. John this morning to visit his wife and children, who arrived last evening.

The Raymond excursion party, numbering 35 American ladies and gentlemen, arrived here by western train yesterday and registered at the Queen and Barker. They left by boat this morning for St. John.

We are to have a moonlight excursion Monday evening in the *Duval Weston*, under the auspices of the Star Social club. The F. O. M. W. orchestra has been secured for the dancing.

Mr. Spencer J. Estey, of New York, who has been visiting friends here, returned home Saturday.

Mr. W. T. H. Fenety has secured the New York Bijou Opera Co. for next Thursday evening in the City hall. The opera to be produced here will be *Gracie*. Everyone is looking forward to this musical treat.

STELLA.

READERS OF PROGRESS who are going to the country for the summer, can have this paper sent to any address they may name. Send stamps in payment AND ADDRESS and the order will be promptly attended to.

WOODSTOCK.

PROGRESS is for sale in Woodstock at Everett's Bookstore.

JULY 16.—The summer visitors are arriving, and of course all sorts of gaiety may be expected. There are rumors of several small parties and one ball in the coming weeks. On Wednesday next there will be a fashionable wedding. The ceremony will be in St. Lukes, Canon Neales officiating. Over a hundred and fifty invitations are out, and in social circles here reigns that suppressed excitement that always goes hand in hand with the wedding of a fashionable belle, especially when as in this instance she is a great social favorite.

Mrs. Paxton Baird gave a delightful party last week in honor of Miss Lou Baird, who has lately graduated in singing at the New England Conservatory. There were about 40 guests, and every one spent a most enjoyable evening. Mrs. Baird is a charming hostess, and her parties are always hailed with delight by those who are fortunate to have a place on her visiting list.

Mrs. W. T. Kerr is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wolverson. She is improving her time and music by taking lessons from Miss Johnston of Centreville, who comes to town once a week for a day's teaching.

Mrs. Kerr's large class of music pupils in Milltown will no doubt feel gratified when they receive in this issue the benefit of Miss Johnston's talent as a teacher.

Mr. Fred Kerr spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Jas. E. Dibble is here for his summer vacation. Mrs. Dibble will be here later in the season.

Miss Lizzie and Miss Jennie Sharp leave this morning for a few weeks at St. Andrews.

Miss Cadman and Miss Hazen leave on Friday for a visit in the vicinity of Fredericton.

Mrs. Scovill Neales is spending a few weeks among her friends here.

Mrs. Christie, St. John, is visiting at Mrs. Griffiths.

Mr. Alfred Robert, of Montreal, is in town, the guest of Mrs. John Winslow.

Mr. L. P. Fisher is in St. John. JOHN.

MARYSVILLE.

JULY 16.—The Women's Working band, in connection with the Methodist church, held a very successful sale and social on Thursday evening last. All the tables seemed well patronized, particularly the refreshment and ice cream, while the young gentlemen seemed delighted at being waited on by so many "rose-bud waiters." The proceeds of the evening amounting to \$100 go towards the parsonage fund.

Mrs. J. Post and Master Post, of Boston, are the guests of Mrs. F. S. Williams.

Miss Bright Sampson left last week to spend the summer with her uncle, Dr. Colter, M. P., at Woodstock.

Mr. Wallace, of St. John, with Mrs. Wallace and two children are visiting Mrs. Tutts.

Mrs. J. W. Head has returned from Woodstock.

Mrs. C. H. Hatt, I am sorry to say, does not improve as rapidly as her friends would wish, although they hope now she is out of danger. Drs. Bayard and Berryman, of St. John, were up to see her on Saturday last.

Mrs. Sharpe is out of town for a few weeks. She is enjoying the cool breezes at Bay Shore, St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson and Master Fred, left this week for an extended trip to St. John, Boston and other places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Staples, of Newburyport, Mass., are visiting their friends here.

Miss Alice Sprague, of St. John, is spending her holidays with Miss Aggie Tutts.

I believe there are one or two engagements on the tapis, and that a young Fredericton gentleman, bookkeeper in one of the leading houses there, is attracted by the pleasant smiles of one of our young ladies. SCRIBBLER.

CHARLOTTETOWN.

PROGRESS is for sale in Charlottetown at T. L. Chappell's bookstore and by S. Gray.

JULY 15.—The house of assembly was prorogued this afternoon with the usual display, and after having "braved the battle and the breeze" night and day for over a month the little flag on top of the provincial building has at last been hauled down. I have always felt sorry to see the poor little thing floating in the midnight air at an hour when even reporters should be at rest.

The many friends of Miss May Haviland regret to hear of her serious illness.

Congratulations are in order to Dr. and Mrs. Baynes on the arrival of a daughter.

Rev. F. E. J. Lloyd has returned from Quebec. It is rumored that a lady of that city will soon become a bridelet.

Miss Bartlett, of Hampton, is visiting the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bartlett.

Miss Brecken is visiting friends in Picton.

PROGRESS has engaged the attention of the community for weeks, will, I trust, soon be solved. It is, "Who threw that plank?" JACK.

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HILLSBORO.

JULY 15.—Mr. Walter Calhoun, of Moncton, paid a flying visit to see his relatives at Hillsdale cottage this week.

Mrs. W. H. Humphrey and Mrs. Forbes, of Moncton, with Miss McBeath, of St. John, made a short visit to Lakeside farm, the residence of Mr. John Wallace, on Thursday.

Mrs. W. Camp has been visiting in St. John this week.

The United Sabbath schools of Surrey held their annual picnic at Alma last Friday. This little place has a very good beach, and is becoming a popular resort. The scenery is very beautiful. It makes a charming place for a picnic.

Mrs. Howe Gross, of Moncton, accompanied by her brother, Master Hamilton, of Campbellton, have been visiting Mrs. Michael Gross.

Mr. Tom Steeves and Miss Lucretia Steeves are here for the summer months, being summoned home on account of the serious illness of their mother. Paint homes are given for Mrs. Steeves' recovery.

Miss Annie Steeves has gone to make a short visit with friends in Fredericton.

Mrs. Crawford is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tomkins, at Grassmere Place.

Mrs. Jump is home from Boston, where she has been visiting the past six months.

Mr. C. J. Osman has returned from a business trip.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Berrie arrived here Thursday noon. The ladies of the Methodist church assembled at the parsonage and had everything ready to welcome the new minister.

The event of the week was the parlor concert given at the residence of Mr. John Wallace, Lakeside farm. The large drawing rooms were very artistically decorated with ferns, vines and cut flowers, while the entrance was brilliantly illuminated with Chinese lanterns. The programme consisted of a number of well chosen pieces, and was very successfully carried out. Among the invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Osmo, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Steeves, Mrs. Crawford (New York), Mr. and Mrs. Archie Steeves, Dr. and Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Steeves, Mr. and Mrs. N. Calhoun (Amherst), Dr. and Mrs. Marren, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Steeves, Mr. and Mrs. McFeters, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Steeves, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duffly, Miss Emma Wallace, Miss Blyard (Boston), Miss Gehlart, Miss Estey (West End), Miss Currey, Miss Lottie Wallace (Dorchester), Miss A. Steeves, Miss E. Steeves, Messrs. Lewis, Wallace, C. Steeves, McConnell, T. Steeves, Boyd, Duffy, Scott and others. RONIX.

JULY 15.—Rev. R. Laing, director of the Halifax Ladies' college, is in town, and I think will remain some time.

Miss Annie Stewart arrived home from Boston, and will remain here for the summer months.

His Lordship, Bishop Rogers, of Chatham, who is on a confirmation tour arrived here on Saturday and confirmed over 60 children. On the following evening he preached a lengthy sermon to a large congregation.

There is deep regret expressed at the news that Rev. Father Wallace is about to leave us, but the remembrance of his many tender kindnesses, particularly to those in affliction will not soon pass away.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent of St. John, and Mr. and Mrs. Bentheer of Quebec are in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael of Quebec were at the Chaleur hotel last week.

Mr. Geo. O'Dell of Truro, who was promoted travelling passenger agent of I.C.R., spent Sunday in town on his way to Quebec.

Mr. Chas. Cole of Moncton was at the McAskill house on Saturday.

Bishop Kingston of Fredericton preached in St. Mary's church on last Sunday morning and evening.

The Restigouche Sunday school convention is being held in St. John's presbyterian church Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Quite a large number are in attendance.

Mrs. D. Ritchie left last week for Richibucto, where she will remain a short time with her father, Mr. Girvan.

I hear that a boating party is being planned by some of our young people, which I hope to be able to tell you of later, and also if weather permits some picnics. ROSALIND.

TRURO.

JULY 15.—Mrs. Shattford, of Halifax, and her little son, are guests of Mrs. Fred Carten.

Mr. W. S. Calkin left Thursday, on his return to Johnsville, Pa. His father, Principal J. B. Calkin, and his sister, Mrs. Patterson, with her little daughter, Miss Jean, left per same train for Toronto, where, after attending the educational convention they will visit other points of interest further west.

Dr. McKay and Mr. J. E. Fitch left yesterday morning for River Dennis, Cape Breton, where they expect to enjoy a few days' fishing.

Rev. Edwin Smith was a guest of his brother, Mr. D. H. Smith, for a few days this week.

Mrs. C. E. Bentley left on Friday last for Montreal, where she joins Mr. Bentley. Mr. and Mrs. Bentley are expected home this week.

Mr. John R. Coleman spent Sunday among Truro friends, returning on Monday last to North Sydney.

Miss Sue Dimock is here from Bermuda, a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Oliver C. Cummings, at Scrivinsky manor.

Mr. W. D. Dimock left yesterday for Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Craig left today for Picton, where Mrs. Craig will spend the remaining summer months at her former home. Mr. Craig goes for a fortnight's holidays.

Mr. W. Cheeny arrived on Saturday last from Mexico to join Mrs. Cheeny who is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Snook.

Miss Lily Snook is visiting friends in Prince Edward Island.

Prof. Frank Eaton is here from New York, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Geo. A. Layton, at the "Willows." PEG.

BUCTOUCHE.

JULY 15.—Rev. Wm. Tennant, who has been assisting Rev. J. Sellar on this part of the circuit for the past year, left this week for his home in St. John. In September he intends taking a course at Mount Allison university, in Sackville. Rev. Neil McLaughlin is going to succeed him.

Miss Smith and Miss Evans, from Shediac, have been spending the past week at the Bay View.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Girvan spent Sunday here.

Mrs. J. A. Irving and Miss M. E. Foley visited St. Nicholas river this week.

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An Oregon Farmer's Scheme for Flying.

A Walla Walla "farmer" writes to the *Oregonian* that he thinks the new-fangled flying machines he reads so much about in the papers are too expensive to be of any practical use. He suggests the "training of ducks, geese, sea gulls, or other birds not heavy in body, but rapid flying; make a very light rack or open platform of bamboo rods, hitch the fowls on to the same in some way that the legs and wings would be free when flying, which could be easily done; then have a basket fastened beneath the bamboo rack; the weight in all would not be over fifteen pounds.

"Now, say the game selected for this purpose each can lift about his own weight, two pounds, of course it would require 100 fowls in order to lift the weight of a person (150 pounds), including the material. Now, if some game could be trained (I have no doubt they can), some professor might work it up. It would not cost \$40,000; no steam or fuel required. If some one should make it work, I hope his first trip will be to Walla Walla; if not, he won't be out much, because the game ought to sell for some figure. But you know the power is there, and it is about the only way I see flying could be made possible."

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