

# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

(CONTINUED FROM FIFTH PAGE.)

Bishop Kingston and Mrs. Kingston spent this week in St. John.

Mr. F. S. Sharp arrived from Toronto this week to spend a few days.

Mrs. Edward Symonds, who has been laid up with a severe attack of bronchitis, is convalescent.

Lady Allen is quite ill at the residence of her brother, Mr. Chipman Drury, Cliff street.

Maggie Allen came down from Fredericton this week to attend her.

Mrs. Edward Allison has returned home from St. Stephen.

Mrs. Mills is visiting Digby, the guest of Mrs. Lynch.

Mr. T. W. Chisholm, son of the late Capt. Chisholm, is visiting St. John.

I hear of an engagement on the tapis between a St. John young man, at present stationed in a bank at Fredericton, and a daughter of a Prince William street merchant.

Mrs. McLaren and Miss Nicholson returned from Boston this week.

The sale in aid of the Nurse's home, which was postponed in consequence of the death of Sir John Macdonald, opened in St. Andrew's rink on Thursday last, when crowds availed themselves of the elegant high tea which was provided by an efficient committee, while others flocked into the building after tea, to view the magnificent display of work contributed, not only by the St. John ladies, but ladies from all parts of the world who willingly responded to Lady Tilley's appeal for help in her vast undertaking.

The bazaar is voted by all a grand success, and until its close this evening, the net receipts will not be known.

Mr. William Lithgow and bride, of Halifax, spent this week in St. John, the guest of Mrs. Wetmore Merritt, German street.

Mr. John Kerr, has returned home from a trip to Boston.

Mr. Robt. W. Leitch has gone to New York, where he will spend two or three weeks.

Mrs. Gilbert White has returned from an extended visit to the United States, and is residing at 66 Garden street, where she will receive on Tuesdays.

Mr. F. B. Patterson, of the *Richibucto Review*, and Miss George Hatheway, daughter of Mr. C. E. Harding were married early Wednesday morning, at the residence of the bride's brother, Charlotte street. The ceremony was performed by G. O. Gates. Miss Minnie Harding was bridesmaid and Mr. A. M. Duff supported the groom. The newly married couple went to Halifax on their bridal tour.

Mr. Alfred Langstroth, of this city and Miss Ida J. Prince, daughter of Mr. Charles Prince, of Rethy, were quietly married at the residence of the bride's father on Wednesday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. E. Loyd.

Mrs. E. S. Carter went to Fredericton last Saturday, and will visit her parents at "Linden Hall" for some weeks.

St. John friends of Mrs. Baylis (nee Miss Sarah Dimock), will be interested in the following from the Montreal *Star* of June 4th:

The rector of Longueuil, Rev. J. G. Baylis, and his wife, received a pleasant surprise on a visit from one of the church warblers and two or three friends on the eve of their silver wedding. The surprise lay in the leaving behind them a small box with a card of congratulations, marked "From friends in Longueuil," the box containing 25 silver coins, covering a roll of bills, making altogether a handsome sum, a substantial proof not only of the sincerity of the congratulations on the event named, but also of the cordial relations which have existed between all in Longueuil and the rector and his wife during their residence there.

**Flats! Flats! Leghorn Hats, colored, all shades; and made into the popular Flat Shape at American Hat Factory, Cor. Sydney and Leinster Sts., City.**

**St. John—West End.**

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harding have returned from their bridal tour, and are residing with Mrs. Coy on Watson street.

Mrs. Henry Leonard, who is recovering from her late illness, intends, I hear, spending some weeks in the Annapolis valley.

Rev. G. Shore, pastor of the West End Presbyterian church, is visiting Kingston, Ont.

Mr. J. H. King, until lately a student at Wolfville academy, purposes spending the summer months in the Northwest, probably in Regina. He will leave about the latter part of June.

Miss Lottie Steeves, daughter of Dr. James T. Steeves, still continues seriously ill at her home on Lancaster Heights.

Mr. W. J. Clark has been confined with illness during the past week to his house on Prince street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilmut with their family returned on Thursday to their summer residence at Westfield.

Mr. Harry Scammell, medical student at McGill college, Montreal, who is home for his vacation, is attending the public hospital.

Capt. William Harding who has been absent from the West End for three years has returned and is visiting his relatives here.

Rev. John A. Clark, who has been very ill with a severe attack of a grippelike congestion of the lungs, is suffering from a relapse on Lancaster Heights.

**PETIT MORTS.**

Mrs. and Miss Flossie Hayes have returned, after a delightful trip across the Atlantic.

Mr. W. D. Baskin left on Tuesday for Carleton county, to attend a temperance convention.

Mrs. Lunde gave a delightful family picnic at the shore on Monday. Among the families present were Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. George Day, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Stackhouse, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lind, Mr. and Mrs. Dodge, Mr. and Miss Dodge, and others, the party numbering about 25.

I hear that there is to be a wedding take place very soon on the Mahogany road. When the only daughter of one of our prominent merchants will be led to the altar by a gentleman from across the water.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harding will not return for two weeks from their wedding tour.

Miss Brock has returned to her home.

Mr. E. G. Dunn, Jr., is at present visiting his parents at Lancaster Heights.

Mrs. Leitch will be at home to her friends on Tuesday next, at her residence on Celebration street, city.

Capt. William Harding is at present at West End, after an absence of three years on the ocean.

Mrs. Stubbins, wife of Mrs. F. Lind, who has been visiting with her son, Mr. J. B. Stubbins, Winslow street.

Miss Minnie Beattie has returned from Fredericton.

Dr. Taylor, of St. George, was with us again this week.

Mr. C. B. Wilmut and family go to their summer residence at Woodman's Point this week.

Mr. William Tupper has gone to Boston where he has accepted a very good position. It is said he will return in the fall, and take a "partner" back with him.

I hear that Mr. Thos. Hunter will move into his new house next week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery, Jr., expect to occupy their own home very soon.

Miss Maudie Magee has been spending the past week with Mrs. Wilmut.

Mrs. J. O. Beattie is able to be out again, after being housed some six weeks.

Rev. G. Shore did not leave last week, as he expected, for the Presbyterian general assembly at Kingston, but he left the first of this week. There will be service in his church tomorrow at 3 p.m. only.

Luck Cove was formally opened to the public last Saturday. The guests numbered between four and five hundred.

Miss Bessie Babbitt of Fredericton is visiting Miss Annie Ellis.

Mrs. H. F. Cox, who has been spending some time in the city, has returned to West End.

**WEST END.**

Mrs. Agnes Macaulay has had a severe attack of inflammation.

Mrs. Stevens of North End will occupy the Cassidy cottage, Tower street.

Mrs. G. L. Purdy will spend a few weeks in Rethy.

In the absence of Rev. G. Shore, Rev. Dr. Burrows will occupy the pulpit at afternoon service.

**PRIMOHOSE.**

**St. John—North End.**

Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Winnipeg, are the guests of Mr. Ross' sister, Mrs. Joseph Horne.

Mrs. Seeley and family leave Mt. Pleasant on Saturday to spend the summer months at Westfield.

Mrs. Geo. Robertson who has been living in Boston the past winter is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Hilyard.

Mrs. Michael Call, accompanied by her son Frank and niece, Miss R. A. Cotter has left for a trip to Halifax.

Mrs. Barnhill who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. Ferris, Chelsea, Mass., was obliged to return home owing to the illness of Mrs. Geo. Barnhill.

Mr. John Parker of New York is the guest of his brother, Mr. Geo. Parker, Douglas avenue.

Miss Blanche Wisely returned home from Sackville on Thursday.

Miss Stella Belyea left this week for Winchester, Mass. where she will make a short visit, before going to Bridgeport, Conn., to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. James Gills.

Dr. Smith is confined to the house with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Miss Bessie Parker returned from Wolfville college on Saturday.

Mrs. S. S. Jones and Mr. L. B. Jones went to Wolfville last week to attend the commencement exercises; Master Jordan Jones returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Murphy are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little boy stranger.

Mr. Arthur Hilyard, of New York, is visiting here.

Tuesday evening the children of St. Peter's school gave a pleasing entertainment in St. Peter's hall. It is safe to say it was the best entertainment of the kind ever given in the North End. The program reflected great credit on the sisters by whom they were drilled for the occasion. The first part of the program was an operetta called *A Floral Song*. In this was introduced a pretty little song, "We are the flowers, the gay young flowers, that grow in the sunshine and April showers." The calypso drill was an excellent exhibit.

The *Order of Nations*, a drama in one act, and *The Earth Child in Fairyland*, a cantata, were well rendered.

**PEANUTS.**

**FREDERICTON.**

[Progress is for sale in Fredericton at the book store of W. I. H. Fenety and by James H. Hawthorne.]

JUNE 10.—All the flags in the city have been half mast during the week, as a mark of respect to the deceased premier, and this afternoon all the bells were tolled.

Mr. F. B. Edgecomb's store windows are draped in mourning.

Hon. A. G. Blair left on Monday night for Ottawa to be present at the funeral of Sir John A. Macdonald.

The June weddings have commenced. The first one took place this morning at the early hour of six o'clock at St. Dunstan's church, when Mr. J. H. Barry, the well-known barrister, and Miss Bessie Owens, youngest daughter of Mr. John Owens were made happy for life. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. McDevitt.

The bride, who looked particularly well in a handsome travelling costume of blue broadcloth, was attended by Miss Manicouche, of Moncton, and Mr. Barry was supported by Dr. J. G. Owens, of Millville, brother of the bride. After breakfasting at Mr. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Barry left on their bridal tour to Boston and New York, followed by the good wishes of their many friends. On their return they will occupy rooms at the Barker house. The presents were exceedingly handsome, as well as useful. Mr. Barry's gift was an elegant diamond pin. Mr. and Mrs. Blair sent a handsome silver card receiver.

I believe at last we are to have a little bit of gaiety in the celestial city. The officers and attached officers to the barracks are going to give a dance to the tennis club on Tuesday evening in the mess room. I understand the invitations will include a very few outside of the club.

Tomorrow evening there will be an ice-cream social in the old Kirk, and a sale of fancy articles. Music will be furnished by the F. O. M. W. club orchestra.

The young girls of the Parish Mission had intended holding a fancy sale in the Officers' square on Tuesday, June 10th.

Judge and Mrs. Fraser returned home from the south on Monday.

Miss Ida Allen and Miss Burnside intend going to St. John tomorrow to spend a few days.

Mrs. Geo. Babbitt spent last Sunday with friends in Gagetown, and returned home on Monday.

Dr. Hyle had farewell to Fredericton on Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Harrison left home on Monday for St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Randolph and Miss Mira Randolph have gone to Boston and Mt. Holyoke to be present at the commencement exercises at the latter place.

Mr. and Mrs. Street of Newcastle are here, the guests of Mrs. Alfred Street.

Miss Butford has returned home from St. John. She is present the guests of Mrs. Byron Winsor.

Mr. Geo. E. Fenety, who was quite ill since his return from the south, with a severe cold, is improving rapidly.

Mr. Geo. Babbitt is also quite ill.

Mr. Miles Dixon, of St. John, spent Sunday in Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen are here from Montana, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Havlock Coy, on Charlotte street.

Dr. Colburn is expected home from Philadelphia on Saturday.

Mr. Herbert is expected here sometime during this month to inspect the I. S. Corps.

Mr. Geo. W. Babbitt, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has been transferred to St. John for the present, and Mr. Kowley is acting head of the agency here.

Rev. Robert Atkinson of Pictou, N. S., will preach in St. Paul's church Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. Chas. Crockett will leave tomorrow for Vancouver.

Rev. A. B. Boyer, who graduated from the N. B. university in 1885, and has since been doing missionary work in India, died yesterday there.

Major Gordon spent Sunday and Monday with his family here, and returned yesterday to his duties here.

He expects to be back to his duties here the last of this month.

**ST. STEPHEN.**

[Progress is for sale in St. Stephen at the book stores of C. H. Smith & Co. and G. S. Wall and H. M. Webber.]

JUNE 10.—Yesterday afternoon Mrs. W. W. Clarke invited a number of very young ladies to a garden party, from five to nine o'clock, it being the occasion of her little daughter Mary's ninth birthday. Supper was served at seven o'clock, after which dancing and the exciting game of coach, made the hours fly fast. It was a very happy party, everyone enjoying themselves greatly.

Through the kindness and invitation of Mrs. A. C. Jones a small party of her friends enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon and picnic supper, by the river side, several miles below town on Monday. It was the first picnic of the season, and such a delightful one, that those who were there hope it will soon be repeated.

I hear there is to be a wooden wedding at the residence of one of our young and prominent citizens one evening next week, to celebrate the fifth anniversary of the wedding day.

Calais will soon be famous for its number of weddings. One evening last week there were no less than four weddings at the same time.

The physical culture exhibition at the rink on Thursday evening last, given by the members of the local legion, and the young ladies, Miss Ellen Todd's physical culture class, was very successful. Some of the exercises were exceedingly difficult, but the graceful manner in which the ladies acquitted themselves, one would not imagine it required any art at all. The rink was prettily decorated for the occasion, and there were some one or two hundred in the audience.

Todd is to be congratulated upon the success of the entertainment, and for the happy way she imparts so much grace and ease to her pupils.

There is talk of a flower show at the rink during rose season for the benefit of the public library, in which so many of our prominent society ladies are interested.

Dr. Swan, accompanied by Mrs. Swan, returned to their home in Calais on Saturday after ten days spent in Portland, Me.

Mrs. F. F. Cox and Miss Ida Cox left this morning for Lowell, Mass., to visit Mrs. C. B. King.

Miss Bina Henry, who was graduated B. A. at the New Brunswick university, is at home, where she will spend the summer.

Miss Bertha Smith is visiting friends in St. John. Miss Jessie Whitlock left yesterday morning for Boston, to remain until the autumn.

Miss Margaret Todd and Miss Connie Chipman went to St. John yesterday to visit for a fortnight, the guests of Lady Tilley.

Miss Maud Brown returned to Moncton yesterday after a visit of several months here. Miss Brown made hosts of young friends here, who regret her departure very much.

Mr. James Vroom, of the St. Croix Courier, is visiting Eastport and Grand Manan this week.

Mr. Irving Todd is visiting Florida on a business trip. He will be absent a fortnight or more.

Mrs. A. W. Reed of St. John, and her children, are visiting her sisters, the Misses Porter. Mrs. Reed's many friends gladly welcome her among them.

Miss Victoria Friend returned from Boston on Thursday, after a pleasant visit of ten days.

Miss Maud McKeown arrived from Sackville last week, and is visiting her sister, Mrs. George J. Clarke.

Miss M. E. Vose of Milltown, who has been making an extended visit in Chicago, has returned home.

Miss Hannah Marks and the Misses Vera and Muriel Vaughan of St. John have been the guests of Mrs. W. E. Vaughan, of St. John, accompanied by Mrs. Vaughan and their little son, Ralph, have been the guests of the Hon. James Mitchell during the past three days.

Mr. M. E. Scovil, of St. John, was in town on Monday.

Mrs. John B. Robinson and Miss Alice Robinson left this morning for a visit to friends in Boston and vicinity.

Miss Minnie Scott is in Milltown visiting her friend, Miss Mary Deacon.

Rev. O. S. Severinham is spending a day or two on Grand Manan this week to attend a meeting of the St. Andrews deanery.

Miss H. W. Palmer, of Woodstock, is spending a fortnight here, the guest of Mrs. W. W. Clarke.

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

JUNE 10.—Of course Sir John Macdonald's death and surmises as to his successor have been the chief subjects of comment since Sunday morning. I think both parties must feel that it will be hard to find his equal, and even those who differ most vigorously from his political views will admit that a great man is lost to our country.

The Moncton dramatic club, which I have mentioned before, is to be here on Thursday evening, and a large number of tickets has already been sold. I hope our people will show their appreciation as they should and fill the hall to its utmost. I shall be able to give an account of the performance next week.

Last Thursday night's entertainment, by the Wallace Hopper Reclaimed company, was about up to the average. Someone said "it was pretty fair for Dorchester." The audience was small, but as I did not attend I cannot say whether it was select or not.

The gaieties for the past week have been of the small and early type. Mrs. Landry gave a small tea party on Friday evening, with drive whilst afterwards, which her guests enjoyed extremely.

Mrs. H. W. Palmer gave a small card party on Saturday evening.

Miss Nellie Palmer returned from the academy in Sackville on Wednesday, the term being finished for the summer.

Miss Jean Rainnie, of St. John, and Miss Mabel Rainnie, of Sackville, spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. E. A. Oulton. She gave a small party in her honor on Monday, which was extremely pleasant. The guests were Judge and Mrs. Landry, Mrs. A. J. Hickman, Miss Hay, Miss Alice Estabrook, Miss L. S. Surve, Miss Nellie Palmer, Messrs. Lane, Foster (of Sackville), J. F. Teed and R. W. Hannington. After playing cards and music, the program was changed to dancing, and the party broke up about twelve after a very jolly evening.

Miss Gussie Ford had a party of quite young people at her home on Wednesday evening. She returned to her home in Wolford on Friday, to spend the summer.

Mrs. Moran, and her daughter, Mrs. W. Hazen Chubb, have returned from their visit in Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas, of Amherst, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Douglas, who look very much better for her trip to the south.

Miss Lulu Robb is still confined to her room with a severe attack of bronchitis. Her many young friends are glad when she can be among them again. Our amateur orchestra suffers a severe loss in her absence.

Court is still going on and we have a good many cases to be tried.

I saw Mr. C. E. A. Simonds, of Moncton, and Mr. R. W. Hewson, of the same place, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Short, who were in Moncton on Dorchester now, returning to Moncton in the morning train. I hear that several residents of that city purpose doing the same. A brief whiff of our cool climate will be refreshing after a day of Moncton's stifling heat.

I would fain take up the gauntlet so bravely thrown down by my gallant and retreating opponent, but I hardly like to drag them before the gaze of an indifferent public. Could they be brought into the arena, I should have no fears as to the result regarding qualities both of face and mind!

We are all very sorry to hear that Mrs. Hewson's illness is suffering from whooping cough. She is to be brought down to Dorchester to try the benefits of change of air, I believe.

Rev. J. Roy Campbell, of Amherst yesterday to attend a meeting of the deanery in that town.

Our little village is looking very pretty just now, and the hills covered with mingled dark and light green, and so to its beauty that we do not object to them though they are not "good for man and beast" to travel upon.

**WOLFVILLE.**

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

JUNE 10.—Sheriff Wheaton was at the Eureka last evening, and left for home this afternoon.

Mr. Thomas Micheau, of Boston, Mass., was at the Central this morning, and left for Richibucto to visit his relatives there, after an absence of three weeks.

Rev. Mr. Warman was at the Central yesterday.

Mr. Hugh S. Shearsgreen came from Derby yesterday morning, and will be stationed at Kent Junction for a few days.

Mr. James W. Morton and family, who were burned out by the fire at Kent Junction on Monday are here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McLeod.

Mr. Alex. McNaughton, travelling auditor of the I. C. railway, was at the Eureka yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Hooper, of Moncton, was here today, the guest of Mr. E. B. Buckenfield.

Mr. Robt. Gardiner returned yesterday from Nova Scotia, where he had been visiting for some weeks past.

Mr. Richard Rawley of St. Paul, Minn., was at the Eureka on Friday, and returned to Kingston Saturday to visit his relatives, some of whom he has not seen for 25 years.

Hon. C. H. LaBrosse, M. E. C.; Hon. O. G. LeBlanc, M. L. C.; Mr. Wilmut Brown, manager of the K. N. railway, and Mr. C. C. Carlyle were at the Eureka on Friday.

Mr. Jas. Smith went to Richibucto on Monday, and returned to his old quarters at the Central.

Mr. Henry Wathen of the railway offices, Campbellton, came down by express train on Sunday morning, and returned to his duties on Monday evening.

Mr. T. Wm. Bell was here on Monday.

Mrs. John Bostie, who had been visiting Mrs. Graham at Montserrat Arus, returned to Chatham Junction last evening.

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We have just received from London, a very superior lot of **PRINTS, SATENS, AND LIGHT FABRICS** for Summer wear, our Stock is very complete.

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