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FREDERICTON.

[Progress is for sale in Fredericton at the bookstore of W. T. H. Fenety and by James H. Hawthorne.]

July 1.—After enduring ten days of dark, cold disagreeable weather, the bright sunshine of today was doubly welcome, and I am sure the strangers who are visiting our beautiful little city cannot help admiring it, as it is certainly looking very lovely. We may now expect some very hot weather, as the city is full of clergymen, and they always bring us extreme heat no matter how cool it is before their arrival.

Although a large number of our citizens went out of town to spend the holiday, there have been numerous attractions here. This morning the lacrosse match drew a goodly number of our beauty and fashion out to the athletic grounds, where they watched with great interest the process of our national game, which is so entirely new to us here.

Among other attractions were the oddfellows parade, horse and bicycle races; also the ladies of the methodist church had a dinner and refreshments on their beautiful grounds near the church, and a promenade concert this evening. It has been a charming day for driving, consequently every available team has been out.

This has been an exceedingly gay week, the social attractions have been varied and numerous. On Saturday evening the cheopian friends of Mr. Geo. Graham of the Bank of B. N. A. met at the Barker house for the purpose of giving him a farewell dinner on the eve of his departure to visit his home and friends in Scotland. Mr. O. F. Street, in the absence of Mayor Allen, presided at the head of the table, the vice-chair was filled by Mr. E. Byron Winslow. At the right of the chair sat the guest of the evening, and scattered around the board were Messrs. T. B. Winslow, F. St. John Bliss, Hedley V. C. Bridges, Manager Inglis of Bank of B. N. A., Schoffield Lewis A. Bliss, J. W. Wetmore, W. Emile Smith, Lieut. Carpenter, Major Buchan, Lieut. Hemming, Dr. McLearn, C. Fred Chestnut, George A. Hughes, Geo. F. Gregory, Sharp, E. H. Allen. The table was beautifully arranged and decorated with flowers, the centre piece being very beautiful. The menu was of a very artistic and pretty design, and was inscribed with quotations and mottos suitable to the occasion. It contained all that the most fastidious appetite could demand, and was served in a very satisfactory manner. Its discussion occupied two hours. After the different toasts were responded to, songs were sung by Maj. Buchan and Mr. Bridges; the rendering by the latter gentleman of "Scots Wha Heal" will not soon be forgotten.

Mr. Graham left for his holiday trip Tuesday morning, followed by the good wishes of a large circle of friends, who will look forward to his speedy return.

The reception given by the "Y's" on Friday afternoon in the temperance hall, in honor of Miss Tilley, of Toronto, and Miss Scott of Ottawa, was a very pleasant affair. About 150 young ladies were present, besides quite a number of married ladies. The hall was beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreens. The platform looked exceedingly pretty. In the centre were a large "Y" made of ox-eye daisies.

Miss Scott made a few pleasing remarks, expressing her pleasure at meeting so many young ladies, after which Miss Tilley delivered a most charming address, followed by a few words from Mrs. A. F. Randolph, who organized the "Y's" in this city, and Mrs. Steadman, president of the Dominion W. C. T. U., and Mrs. Johnston, president of the Fredericton W. C. T. U. After this cake and ice cream was served, and this ended a very pleasant afternoon.

Miss Tilley was the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. F. Street, during her visit here, and Miss Scott was entertained by Judge and Mrs. Steadman, Shore street.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beckwith entertained a few friends in honor of Mrs. Buxton, Mrs. Burton, and Mrs. MacMichael, who are visiting Fredericton. Music and dancing were the pleasures of the evening, and a delicious supper at the close.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Bailey gave one of her delightful dances in honor of her son Mr. J. W. Bailey, barrister, of Boston, who is visiting his parents. The parties given by Dr. and Mrs. Bailey are always very enjoyable, and this was no exception. The charming music, furnished by the F. O. M. W. orchestra, the cool evening, and well waxed floors, made the dancing irresistible; the only drawback being the usual one in Fredericton, more ladies than gentlemen. Supper was served about 12 o'clock and at 2 a.m., the orchestra played "God Save the Queen." Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Allen, the Misses Maggie and Ida Allen, Miss Burnside, Mrs. Buxton of Washington, Mrs. MacMichael, of Toronto, Lieut. and Mrs. Roche, Capt. and Mrs. Hemming, Mrs. Loggie, Mr. and Miss Glasier, Miss Nellie Wetmore, Miss Sterling, Miss Bessie Hunt, Misses Mabel and Edith Gregory, Miss Susie Gregory, Major Buchan, Mr Turner, Mr. Fraser Gregory, St. John, Mr. Bristowe, Miss Jack, Miss Tippet, Mrs. E. M. Randolph, Mr. Lewis Bliss, Misses M. K. and Blanch Tibbitts, Mr. Frank Sherman, Mr. Stewart Campbell, Misses Frank and Bessie Babbitt, Mr. Lee Street, Mr. Ernest Jack, Misses Madeline and Minna Fisher, Miss Maud Beckwith, Mr. Arthur Harrison.

Mrs. Bailey received her guests in black lace with jet trimmings.

Miss Bailey, black velvet, yellow aigrette in her hair.

Miss L. Bailey, yellow china silk with black velvet trimmings.

Mrs. Buxton wore a very pretty gown of fine white mull, handsomely trimmed with white valenciennes lace: carried bouquet of white roses.

Mrs. MacMichael wore an exceedingly pretty, light silk gown with lace trimmings: carried a lovely bouquet of pink roses tied with pink ribbon.

Mrs. Charles Beckwith, pink cashmere with silver fringe; cream roses.

Mrs. Harry Beckwith, a costume of golden brown silk and plush, trimmed with iridescent fringe.

Mrs. W. K. Allen, handsome black silk.

Mrs. Loggie, black lace and satin, cream ostrich feathers.

Mrs. Geo. Allen, costume of white brocade and white silk lace, natural flowers, and gold ornaments.

Mrs. Roche, black lace, with heliotrope trimmings.

Miss Nellie Wetmore, white bengoline silk, natural roses.

Mrs. Hemming, black lace and jet.

Miss Maggie Allen, white bengoline, cream roses.

Miss Glasier, cream brocade, with red trimmings.

Miss Madeline Fisher, pink silk with cream lace.

Miss Susie Gregory, white china silk and white lace, beautiful cream roses.

Miss Edith Gregory, electric blue cashmere and satin.

Miss Mabel Gregory, white bengoline silk, cream roses.

Miss Maud Beckwith, white embroidered muslin.

Miss Jack, salmon pink china silk, with dark sprays over it.

Miss Minna Fisher, costume of purple velvet and silk.

Miss Sterling, a very pretty light challie, natural flowers.

Miss Tibbitts, black lace; natural flowers.

Miss Blanche Tibbitts, white muslin dress, blue sash.

Miss Frank Babbitt, white china silk, with gold trimmings.

Miss Bessie Babbitt, pretty challie with silk trimmings.

Miss Ida Allen, white bengoline silk, natural flowers.

Miss Bessie Hunt, cream fish net over green silk.

Mrs. and Miss Tucker are here from Boston, the guests of Mrs. A. H. F. Randolph, Waterloo row. They intend going over to France in the autumn, where Miss Tucker will continue her studies in painting.

Miss Isabel Babbitt has returned home from Boston. She was accompanied by Misses Jean and Beatrice Fenety and Master Tedda Fenety, who will spend the summer with their grandparents, Judge and Mrs. Steadman.

The Misses Peters, of St. John, are here visiting their sister, Mrs. Frank Straton, Brunswick street.

A jolly party of children, numbering about thirty, left the city Saturday afternoon in the Ivanhoe and drove up to Springhill to enjoy a picnic given by little Miss Violet Sewell. They had such a happy time.

Miss Maud Beckwith and Miss Minna Fisher have returned home from Augusta, where they have been attending school.

Mrs. Fred Fisher returned home yesterday from the sunny south. She was accompanied by Mrs. Dwellie, a cousin of Mrs. Fisher's, who will spend the summer in Fredericton.

Miss Thorne and the Misses Harvey have gone to spend their vacation at Alma, Albert county.

Miss Bessie Babbitt returned home from St. John on Saturday.

Mrs. and Miss Johnston left home on Tuesday, to join Mr. Johnston and Miss Winnie at New Carlyle, on the north shore, where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. King Hazen returned home from St. John on Tuesday.

Rev. Canon Brigstocke is the guest of Sir John Allen.

Rev. J. DeSoyres, Rev. D. M. Bliss and Rev. H. E. Dibblee, are the guests of Canon Roberts at the rectory.

Rev. J. M. Davenport is the guest of the bishop and Mrs. Medley.

Mr. Loring Bailey, lately of the Bank of B. N. A., St. John, has been transferred to the Fredericton branch, and entered on his duties Tuesday.

Mr. Chas. Skinner of St. John has been visiting his friends in this city. He returned home on Tuesday

Every lady should use Enamelline.

Mr. Sharp has taken Mr. Graham's place in the Bank of B. N. A. here.

Rev. Canon DeVeber is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Robinson.

Rev. F. F. Sherman, Rev. O. S. Newnham, Rev. H. Montgomery, Rev, G. F. Maynard, Rev. J. R. Hopkins are the guests of the coadjutor bishop.

Rev. Canon Forsyth is the guest of Mrs. A. Inches, Waterloo row.

Rev. Canon Neales is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Winslow.

Rev. Canon Ketchum is the guest of Mrs. J. Robinson.

Rev. A. W. Teed is the guest of Mrs. George N. Babbitt, College road.

Rev. W. O. Raymond, of St. John, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Bailey.

Rev. J. C. Titcombe is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Black.

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Rev. J. W. Milledge is the guest of Mrs. Tabor, Sunbury street.

Rev. G. E. Lloyd is the guest of Mr. Harry Beckwith.

Rev. R. E. Smith is the guest of Mr. E. Byron Winslow, Church street.

Rev. A. W. Smithers is the guest of Mr. George C. Hunt.

Mrs. Albert Gregory has returned home from St. John.

The Kingsclear branch of the Women's Aid society intend holding a strawberry festival in Mr. Sewell's grove, Springhill, on Tuesday, July 9th, in the afternoon. A new feature of picnic sports, glass ball shooting, will be introduced for the gentlemen, while ladies will amuse themselves with archery: prizes for best shots in each. There will also be an art gallery and other attractions. The I. S. C. band will be in attendance. Admission to grounds ten cents. Stella.

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.]

July 1.—The continued and severe rain of last week put a stop to all out-door amusements. I learned of two or three picnics that were planned for last week, but as the days went by and no change in the weather, they were abandoned. Although greatly disappointed, the ladies who gave the invitations and arranged the picnics have not lost their pluck, and when another moon comes and some settled weather, they intend to repeat their invitations.

This afternoon Mr. J. T. Whitlock takes an excursion party of 200 ladies and gentlemen to St. Andrews. They leave here at 4 o'clock on the river boat *Rose Standish*. Arriving at St. Andrews they will dine at the Algonquin, and will also enjoy an hour or two of dancing before they return to St. Stephen.

The town has been full of ministers this week belonging to the methodist church, who have been attending conference here. Some of them departed this morning. The numerous sermons have been extremely interesting, and the methodist church has been crowded with large and attentive congregations.

The school examinations were finished yesterday, and today the teachers left for their homes. Among them are Miss May Carter and Miss Moore. This morning there was a flag raising at the high school grounds. The flag was presented to the school by Messrs. James Vroom and G. W. Ganong. It was a very interesting ceremony. Speeches were made by the chairman, Mr. John D. Chipman, and Messrs. Vroom, Mitchell, McFarlane, and Rev. George M. Campbell, of Moncton. There was also some very excellent singing by the school children.

Mr. D. W. Brown, C. E., left on Monday for Phillips, Me., to remain for a week or more.

Miss Maud Boness has returned from Boston, after several months spent there studying music.

Mr. F. O. Sullivan's many friends regret he is still confined to his residence with a severe illness.

Rev. T. E. Dowling, formally rector of Christ church, but now chaplain to the bishop at Jerusalem, is expected here on Friday. While here Mr. Dowling will be the guest of Mayor Vroom.

Rev. O. S. Newnham left on Tuesday for Fredericton, to attend the meeting of the church of England synod.

Miss Maggie Grahame of Nova Scotia, who has been visiting in Milltown for some weeks, returned to her home on Friday.

Miss Nettie Harrison of St. John is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. W. Grimmer.

Prof. Duff of the N. B. university spent several days in town last week.

Mr. Geo. Blair of Fredericton is spending this week in Calais.

Mr. Arthur Thompson of New York city is in town, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Robinson.

Mayor Vroom went to Fredericton yesterday to spend a few days.

Mr. Henry Graham arrived from Phillips today, after an absence of a month.

Mrs. Gillmor Brown, of Wheeling, W. V., and her little son, Keith, arrived here last Thursday, and are the guests of Mrs. John K. McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby and their family arrived from Boston last week, and will visit during the summer months, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bradnee.

Mr. and Mrs. William Heard, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. E. G. Vroom.

Mrs. C. M. Gove, of St. Andrews, spent Sunday in town with her daughter, Mrs. Hazen Grimmer.

Mrs. William Torrance, of Halifax, accompanied by her family and her friend, Miss Morrison, are in town, and will spend the summer with her father, Judge Stevens.

AMHERST.

[Progress is for sale at Amherst, by George Douglas, at the Western Union Telegraph office.]

July 1.—On this the dominion's natal day the Roman catholics are holding a picnic in the park, which no doubt will be liberally patronized, the proceeds being for the completion of their handsome new church.

Some of our friends have already left to spend the summer elsewhere, and others are arriving to locate here during the heated term.

Miss Mitchell is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. McFarlane, and the Senator, at their charming residence in Wallace.

Mrs. W. F. Parker and her daughter, Miss Helen, left on Saturday to spend the summer with friends at Economy, Colchester Co.

Mrs. Martin W. Maynard, of Ottawa, with her children and nurse, are expected this evening to remain some weeks with her mother, Mrs. Dickey.

Miss Tilly and Miss Maggie Ross, of Truro, are the guests of their uncle, Mayor Dunlop.

Mrs. Douglas had a pleasant euchre party on Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Usher.

Miss May Brown has left town to spend several weeks at government house, in Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Late advices from Germany tell of Prof. Max Sterne's safe arrival there.

Mrs. Stone and children are at her mothers, Mrs. Hibbard's, Lower Cove for some weeks.

On Friday there was a delightfully pleasant five o'clock tea given by Mrs. Nathan Tupper. Also, one for young girls given by Mrs. Albert Chapman, for her daughter, Miss Ethel, and one by Miss Myra Black for her young lady friends.

Mrs. G. Botsford Smith, returned home on Thursday last, after an extended visit in Liverpool, N. S. and Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Rogers arrived home on Monday evening from their bridal tour, and on Tuesday evening were serenaded by the band at their residence on Rupert street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hickey also returned this week from their wedding trip.

Master Joseph Douglas reached home from Lennoxville, Que., on Friday night to spend his holidays.

Judge Morse, and Mr. and Mrs. Relsie, are home again from their trip to Annapolis.

There was another pleasant afternoon tea at Mrs. Nathan Tupper's on Saturday.

Mrs. Nicholson entertained a party of ladies at afternoon tea on Thursday.

Mrs. MacSween was summoned on Tuesday last to the bedside of her father, Mr. McKenzie, who was lying dangerously ill at his home in Cow Bay, C. B. She left on Wednesday morning with her children, reaching there on Thursday. Her father's illness terminated fatally on Friday afternoon.

Dr. Bliss, Dr. Tupper and Messrs. Wilson, Nicholson and Tremaine, and other members of the Amherst gun club, went to St. John on Tuesday.

Mr. Canfield, head salesman in the establishment of Messrs. J. B. Gass & Co., was married on Tuesday at five o'clock to Miss Baxter, who has been for some time in charge of the telephone central office. She has made many friends here, whose best wishes will follow her. The happy couple left by the C. P. R., going east, at eight o'clock, for a short trip to P. E. Island.

Mrs. C. T. Hillson gave a five o'clock tea on Monday for the friends of her daughter, Miss Ella.

Messrs. Townshend, Main and Curry went off last Saturday on a fishing excursion.

Mr. Seymour Gourley was in town this week. Meg.

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July 1.—Now that the fleet is in port, Halifax is supposed to be very gay, but as I uncork my inkstand preparatory to settling down for "our chat," I rather fear my readers, judging from the meagreness of the items which I am about to chronicle, may consider it merely a supposition—a myth or a fable so to speak—and come to the conclusion that, after all, a garrison town can occasionally be quite as slow as some other cities. But all things considered, who could expect it to be otherwise than dull during the past week? In such weather how could society put on its gay and festive air! When not enveloped in fog we were greeted with downpours of rain, or if such did not happen to be on the programme for the day the atmosphere continued so raw and chilly that the sealskin sacque which was donned by so many ladies during the past week, did not look by any means amiss or out of season. Still we are almost inclined to think that the uninviting aspect without would have prompted folks to make it as inviting as possible within doors, and given a few dances or something of that sort, don't you know? Besides so apropos one would imagine during the cool evenings. However, it is the same old story—imagining how differently we should have acted had we been in that other person's place. I think I had better not presume to dictate. Instead let us throw all the blame consequent upon the dullness of things in general, on the shoulders of that most difficult individual to conciliate—the clerk of the weather!

Despite the unpleasant weather during the past week the several tennis clubs were patronized by a fair number of members, among whom we noticed a sprinkling of naval men—a goodly assemblage of gallant young midshipmen, who, as a general rule, are capital hands at tennis, in consequence of which are a welcome addition to these afternoon parties. But boating was out of the question. I was told of two or three very pleasant private picnics that were, owing to the cold, indefinitely postponed. Let us hope July may prove more propitious to pleasure seekers!

Mr. Miller of the firm of Murdock Nephews, who recently married a young American heiress, has returned to Halifax with his bride. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are residing at the Waverley, where it is understood they intend remaining during the summer months.

Sir John Ross, who, accompanied by his niece, has been making a tour through the most interesting province of Nova Scotia, returned to "Belleone" on Monday.

On Friday last, at admiralty house, Lady Watson gave a large "at home." Unfortunately the day was quite a drawback to an affair of this description as the unpromising weather deterred many from wearing some fetching gown especially gotten up for the occasion, and, you know, rather than not appear in that recherche costume those ladies stopped away. Imagine the disappointment after picturing yourself 'the observed of all observers,' admired and envied by all your friends: imagine I say to look out and find on the appointed day that the weather is too threatening to admit of your appearing in it—after such a disappointment who would care to be present at all! From this we may draw our own conclusions as to why so many bright faces were absent on Friday last from Lady Watson's "at home."

Mrs. M. Wallace entertained a large number of friends at her residence, Morris street, one afternoon last week. It was voted by all present as one of the most successful five o'clock teas of the season.

The Harkins dramatic company still continues to draw very large houses. Miss Arthur may be considered the chief attraction. All her old admirers may be observed each evening conspicuously in the front seats. Miss Arthur returns to the city after more than a year's absence, immensely improved in her acting, or perhaps we should more aptly express it, that during those months the lady has gained a wider experience of the stage.

Mrs. Frank Doull during the past week gave two large parties to the young folk. On the two afternoons in question this lady's drawing rooms were well filled with young ladies and gentlemen, whose ages ranged from six to sweet sixteen, all decked out in the very best "Sunday go to meeting frock."

Prince George sails from Halifax for England on the 15th of July, where, it is understood, he will be promoted to the command of one of the largest naval ships afloat. Isn't it well to be a prince of the royal blood."

Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Kenny have gone to Kentville, where it is understood they intend remaining for a few weeks.

The weather insists upon remaining cold and unpleasant, consequently affecting to such an extent the spirits of society that it is really too depressed to cheer up and be gay. On the fifth we are told the moon changes, after which, perhaps, the fog and cold will consent to seek another clime. If such be the case I know we shall have picnics galore, not to speak of many pleasant dances afterward. Those pleasant impromptu dances which are always so successful. Iris.

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DIGBY, N. S.

[Progress is for sale in Digby at the bookstore of Mrs. Belle Morse.]

July 1.—The past week has been dull enough, as to weather. June seemed gone, and gloomy November forced upon us. Brisk fires in our grates and furnaces were acceptable. Picnics and garden parties delayed until a "more convenient season." However, a few entertainments have been accomplished within doors.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. Digby Bonnell gave a pleasant dance to a few favored friends.

Mrs. G. Lynch issued invitations for an afternoon "veranda tea," but the frequent showers prevented her guests from availing themselves of her hospitality, except those living in the near vicinity.

Mrs. E. Fritz entertained some of her friends at a pleasant social five o'clock tea, on Friday, the rain ceasing long enough for the honored few to attend and return home dry shod.

The evening of the same day Mrs. Botsford Viets gave a delightful whist party to quite a large number of friends. I understand it was in honor of Mrs. Allen Wade, who is a charming little lady and has hosts of admirers here already.

Miss Florence Jamieson is quite ill. Her mother is also on the invalid list again.

Mrs. W. Gilpin and family from Jamaica Plains, Mass., have returned to spend the summer in this, their native air; have rented a cosy little house in Water street for the next three months, where they intend living in easy picnic fashion. Mrs Gilpin's mother, Mrs. Walters, is with here.

Mr. H. Raymond, so well known here in former years, has recently married a Chicago lady. The happy couple are spending part of the honeymoon at Mrs. Short's hotel.

I noticed Mrs. Ambrose among the passengers for St. John on Tuesday. She went to attend the funeral of a little grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robertson have left for New York, via St. John.

Master C. Merkel and Mr. Tom Lynch have gone to St. John for a short visit.

Mrs. George Robinson is visiting friends in Weymouth. Paul Pry.

WINDSOR, N. S.

June 30.—The yearly week of festivities has come and gone and the rain still lingers In spite of its persistency last week people succeeded in being festive. On Monday evening, which was fine, there was a dance at Mr. Walter Lawson's; on Tuesday evening, when the rain descended, there was a dance at the house of the president of Kings college; on Wednesday the conversazione took place in the Convocation hall of Kings college; on Thursday evening the students' ball came off in the same building.

The closing exercises of the church school for girls took place on Tuesday morning. A large number of people were present, the wet weather unfortunately interfered with the calisthenics which were to have been gone through in the open air if it had been fine. The exhibition of drawings and paintings by the pupils was good. I have heard Miss Forsters, of Dorchester, specially mentioned. Several little maidens performed very creditably upon the piano, and there were a few vocal selections. Sir John Allen, of Fredericton, distributed the prizes. Miss Ruth Scott, of Quebec, received the first, a gold star, which Sir John Allen pinned to her dress, in some trepidation, I imagine, as to the resisting qualities of the fabric. Miss Mary Partridge, of Halifax, also received a gold star. Misses Marie Trenaman, Susie Dow, Margaret Leckie, Emily Snooks, and and Mabel Burstall, each a silver star. In the junior class, Misses Agnes Dimock, Bertha Miller, Amy Miller, Ellen Dodwell, and Madge O'Brien, each received a badge. And Misses Sarah Forster, May Nichols, Sophia Jones, Annie Leckie, and Alice Wiggins received honorable mention. Dean Gilpin, of Halifax, offered a gold medal to be competed for next year. The staff of the girls school are: Miss H. J. Machin, lady principal, bible and church history, lessons on art physiology, etc.; Miss Ellen S. Ridd, history, physical geography, elocution; Miss Mabel Ridd, pianoforte, drawing, painting, English literature, arithmetic; Mademoiselle Henriette Graham (Parisienne) French, writing, needlework; Miss Mary Haliburton King, pianoforte, German, singing. Sergeant Cunningham, calisthenics. In the afternoon the corner stone of the new building was laid by Sir John Allen. This building is expected to be completed by September 1st. Prof. H. T. Hind, M. A. D. C. L., who is the secretary and promoter of the enterprise must feel considerable satisfaction in its marked success.

At the conversazione on Wednesday evening, the many styles of garb were a matter for wonder and bewilderment. The "dressing fit" was interpreted in all degrees, from the full evening dress with shoulder blades *ad lib*, to the modest attire suitable for morning wear. Some had effected a compromise, and to the regulation evening toilet had added a hat, which, in conjunction with uncovered arms and neck, struck the uninitiated beholder as being slightly incongruous. How thankful men should be that they are saved the mental wear and tear of how to clothe themselves. They put on their swallow tail, and an expanse of white shirt front, and have no further anxiety, but unfortunate woman must be continually racking her brain for some new combination in which to adorn (or disfigure) herself. At the students' ball on Thursday evening a greater uniformity of attire prevailed. No one kept on their hat, and everyone left their morning dress at home, and enjoyed themselves thoroughly. There were a good many visitors present. The names of all it was impossible to learn, so I will not attempt to give a list of them. Mrs. Willets and Mrs. Kennedy were the chaperones.

The three educational institutions now wear a deserted appearance. The pupils and some of the teachers have already departed.

The Misses Ridd of the Church school, will sail on July 2nd for England, where they will spend their summer holiday. Prof. and Mrs. Vroom will also sail for England soon.

Miss Machins' sister is visiting her at Edgehills. Dr. Willets has gone to his farm at Grand Pre, Prof. Jones to Weymouth. Mr. W. F. Campbell, who has been mathematical tutor at the college, has gone to Dorchester, where a very interesting ceremony will take place, in which he will support one of the principal parts before his departure for Virginia, where he will join an engineering corps.

Mr. and Miss Stubbing of Halifax have been the guests of Mrs. Walter Lawson.

Miss Lithgow and Mrs. Doull of Halifax were the guests of Mrs. Wm. Curry.

Miss Leckie has been visiting Mrs. Wm. O'Brien.

Sir John Allen, while in Windsor, was the guest of Dr. Hinds; also the Rev. J. Roy Campbell of Dorchester.

Miss McIlreith of Antigonish is visiting Mrs. Gossip.

Miss Harrington of Guysboro is visiting Mrs. J. J. Anslow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Withycombe are in Windsor today (Tuesday) en route for their home in Clementsport.

WOLFVILLE.

July 1.—At eight o'clock on Monday evening, quite a number of the young people gathered together, and made their way to the residence of Mrs. S. P. Heales. The intention was to give Miss Ethel Heales a surprise, and so it proved in every way, and a delightful evening was spent.

Miss Ethel Johnson is visiting relations in Boston.

Rev. H. A. Harley, rector of Pictou, has been the guest of Mr. G. A. Peat.

Miss Sadie McKeen, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Hoare, of Halifax, has returned home.

Dr. and Mrs. DeBlois have returned from Germany, where they have been for the past year. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morse.

A quiet wedding took place in St. John's church, Cornwallis, Wednesday 24th, at nine o'clock, the contracting parties being Mr. J. R. Starr, of Starr's Point, and Miss Emma Donaldson of Annandale. The bride looked very pretty in a fawn colored travelling dress. The bridesmaid was Miss Gussie Starr, sister of the groom, and Mr. C. H. H. Eaton, of Canard, acted as best man. T. H.

PICTOU, N. S.

[Progress is for sale in Pictou by Jas. McLean].

June 30.—Mr. Jack Robinson, of St. John, spent two or three days in Pictou last week.

Miss Sadie Grant, of St. Pauls, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Davies of Pictou.

Mr. D. Purvis and Mr. H. McKenzie, of Pictou, went to Cape Breton last week on a fishing excursion.

Mrs. A. C. Macdonald and Miss Annie Macdonald, of Pictou, went to Pugwash last week.

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Mr. Jack Primrose, of Pictou, who is attending the Toronto university, came home last week for his summer holidays.

The lumber shed on Primrose Bros. wharf caught fire on Tuesday morning of last week from the sparks of the I. C. R. engine. Fortunately it was soon discovered, so there was not much damage done. A barn on the next wharf was also on fire. Joan.

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