

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

(CONTINUED FROM FIFTH PAGE.)

recruit. Mr. Duntan, of Halifax, came here this week to take his duties during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weldon left this week for Montreal, to spend a few weeks.

Two most enjoyable picnics took place at Rotherly on Wednesday. One was given by Mr. B. and the Misses Gilbert, of Rotherly, to a large number of their friends. A number of young people went out from town on an early train, and on arriving there had a delightful sail across the Kennebecasis and picnicked on the island opposite. The party finished up with a dance at the residence of Mr. George Gilbert, and returned to town in the late train.

The Misses Bayard invited a few of their friends to picnic with them at Rotherly, leaving the city by the 11 o'clock train, and returning at 8 o'clock. Lunch was taken out and enjoyed on the beach. Among those present were Mrs. Downey (Toronto), the Misses Jones, Messrs. G. and K. Jones, Miss Louie DeVeber, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Sturdee, Miss Andrews, Miss Warner, Mr. R. R. Ritchie, Mr. Charles Coster, Mr. F. Daniel, Miss Hazen, Mr. T. Kirkwood, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, the Misses Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Street, Mr. Gardiner Taylor.

Thursday being ladies day at the cricket and athletic grounds, a larger number than usual, of both ladies and gentlemen, visited the grounds, and several exciting games of tennis were played. Tea and other refreshments were provided at the grounds by Mrs. Geo. K. McLeod and the Misses Sydney Smith.

Mrs. Ludlow Robinson and family left this week for Clifton to spend a few weeks.

Miss Bessie Whitney entertained a few of her friends on Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock tea at her father's residence, King street east.

Mrs. C. T. L. Jarvis and family left this week for Digby to spend some weeks.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Tuesday evening Miss Maggie F. Hancock and Mr. William Jones were married at the residence of the bride's mother, 83 Queen street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. O. Gates. Miss Fenwick, of Digby, was bridesmaid, and the groom was supported by Mr. John Walker, of Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Jones left for a bridal tour to Montreal, Niagara and Toronto.

An event of interest took place in St. James church Tuesday morning, when Miss Lucy Little and Mr. Thomas W. Kee were united in marriage by Rev. C. J. James. The bride is a member of St. James church choir and is very popular. During the service some appropriate music was rendered. After the ceremony the newly married couple left for Nova Scotia on their honeymoon.

The residence of Mr. Thos. Robinson, Union street, was the scene of an interesting event on Tuesday evening, when his eldest daughter, Miss Edith, was united in marriage to Capt. Fred W. T. Lane. Miss Lane, sister of the groom, and Miss L. Robinson were bridesmaids, while Mr. Wm. Hamilton supported the groom. Only the immediate relations and friends of the bride and groom were present. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Lane left for New York. Capt. Lane is a St. John boy who is now sailing out of New York, and on his next voyage Mrs. Lane will accompany him.

Miss K. H. Travis, the young lady who achieved such brilliant success in the school examinations on Tuesday evening, in a manner belongs to St. John, although born and brought up in Hampton. Her parents are both natives of St. John, her mother being a daughter of the late Mr. James H. Bartlett, so long and favorably known in connection with the Intercolonial railway, and her father, the son of the late Mr. W. H. Travis, also well known in business circles in this city. She was educated in the superior school at Hampton until three years ago, when she entered the Victoria. During those years she has uniformly stood at the head of her class, and has been a great favorite with teachers and pupils. She is a descendant of the loyalists on both sides of her family; her great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Syme, whose tombstone can be seen to day in the southeastern corner of the city cemetery came here in 1780 on their bridal tour. The prospect is that this talented young lady will take a four-years' course at McGill, where she has so successfully entered. Professor congratulates Miss Travis most heartily on her splendid record and wishes her all happiness and success in the future.

Miss C. M. Bailey of St. John, who is attending the school of fine arts at the Cooper Union, New York city, has just been awarded first prize for her skill in photographic crayon work. Miss Bailey, though very young, possesses the elements of a fine artist; her photographic coloring is very much admired.

Mrs. T. B. Millidge and Mrs. Thos. M. Reed, who have been spending the spring months in the South, have returned to their native city, having visited Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston.

The death of Mrs. Sweeney, mother of the bishop, was learned with deep regret by her wide circle of old friends. She had reached the ripe old age of 90, but to the last her good counsel was as welcome and clear as they have ever been.

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

St. John—West End.

Mrs. Rice, who has been spending a few days on Lancaster Heights, the guest of Senator Lewis, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Reed, who have been visiting St. Stephen, the guests of Mrs. Reed's sisters, the Misses Porter, have returned home.

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Mr. Robert Frazee's family, including himself, are down with the measles.

Miss Bessie Babbitt, who has been visiting Miss Nan Ellis, has returned to her home in Fredericton.

Miss Hannah Tilton still continues poorly.

Rev. Mr. Hudgell with his wife and little son are expected in St. John this week. Mr. Hudgell will be the rector of St. Jude's church.

Mr. Armstrong and two sons of Grand Falls have been passing a few days with Mr. Armstrong's parents at Beauséjour.

Mr. Geo. Brittain of Boston is in town for a few weeks.

Miss Silas Brown of New York is spending the summer with her sons, David and Charles, at their summer residence, Bay Shore.

Miss Mabel Morrison, who is studying in one of the New York hospitals for a nurse, has been at home visiting her parents for three weeks. She returned to New York last week.

Miss Helen Morrison is very much improved in health.

I believe Mrs. Leitch will be at home to her friends on Wednesday of next week.

Mr. Edward Taylor has gone to Seattle, Wash., to seek his fortune.

By the way, where is our Lawn Tennis club this season? I have not heard of them having a single game. Mr. President can't you call the club together and have a little sport?

Miss Fullerton, one of our worthy teachers in the Albert school, is confined to her home with the measles.

Rev. Mr. Ford spent some days in Hampton last week.

Miss Bertha Wilnot has been spending a few days this week with her friend, Miss Estey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Chip, Olive entertained the following at a party one evening this week: Mr. and Mrs. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison, Miss Quinton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Olive, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Shaw and Baby Shaw.

Mr. Charles Stackhouse is at home from Boston for a few weeks.

Mr. Geo. Stackhouse and family left for California on Monday, where they will reside in the future.

Miss Helen Napier has accepted a position in the board of trade office, as typewriter and stenographer.

St. John—North End.

JULY 2.—Miss Bertha Shaw, who has been spending the past few months with her sister, Mrs. Murray, of Moncton, returned home last week.

Mrs. S. Holly and family have gone to Westfield for the summer.

On Tuesday, Mr. Hamilton gave a picnic at "Beach House," Saint's Rest, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Clark, of Boston. The guests were Mrs. S. Tapley and family, Mrs. C. Miller and family, Mrs. G. Tapley and family, Mrs. G. Davis, Mrs. J. Eagles, Mrs. Clark, Misses Tapley, Misses Holly and Miss Eagles.

Mr. and Mrs. Philips spent the holiday at the Algonquin, St. Andrews.

Mrs. C. Miller gave a picnic at South Bay house on Thursday last. The party went up river in the tug *Ananda Greene*. Among those present were Mrs. J. Holly, Mrs. G. Tapley, Mrs. D. Tapley, Mrs. J. Hamilton, Mrs. G. Davis, Mrs. D. Nise, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. F. Tapley, Mrs. J. Eagles, Miss Eagles and others.

Miss Maude McArthur spent a few days at South Bay this week.

Miss Pauline Taylor has been quite ill the past week.

Masters Geo. Hilyard, Geo. Parker, Frank Hilyard and Geo. Robinson, all from Lennoxville, Quebec, for the holidays.

Miss Minnie Bradley is visiting friends in Fredericton.

MONCTON.

[Progress is for sale in Moncton at the book stores of W. W. Black and W. H. Murray, Main street.]

JULY 1.—To say that Moncton was *en fete* today would have such a hackneyed and premeditated sound that I don't think I will say it, besides that, it would scarcely be in strict accordance with the fact, because it would require a veritable Mark Tapley of a town to look festive in a drizzle that would shame the thickest Scotch mist that ever settled down upon the Hebrides with leaden skies above, and six inches of mud under foot. Somehow or other it seems to me that those people up in Quebec who have been praying for rain lately, have rather overdone the matter and called down too much moisture upon the lower provinces, at least, and upon the town of Moncton in particular. We had made a great many plans for today, and we don't feel very good natured about having them all upset.

The ladies of St. George's church have been making elaborate preparations for the past ten days with a view to feeding the hungry, and giving drink to the thirsty—for a consideration of course—on dominion day, and now the weather has been and is so miserably cold, that it is so much more to speak forcibly, for how can one possibly expect a friendless stranger to wade ankle deep in wet grass to partake of an ill-digested and cold dinner?

Today being dominion day, and the weather being so cold and disagreeable, it is not surprising that the young ladies in attendance at a grand church fete, proverbially self possessed as they are, have been anxious to offer themselves up as a pilgrim from a foreign shore, whose feet were so wet and cold that his body was covered with goose flesh, and his whole interior economy crying for a comforting hot Scotch, or if he was a member of the W. C. T. U., a glass of that milder intoxicant, Jamaica ginger?

Or, worse still, how could the sanguine expectant mother in earth invite a cold arrayed in rubber boots and a fur cloak, who was clinging to her umbrella as a shipwrecked mariner clings to a spar, to partake of ice cream, when a dose of steaming grog would do so much more to her taste, and of so much greater value, as a preventive of pneumonia or grippé?

It is really a terrible state of things and not conducive to harmony or piety either, for while the ladies are sending up their orisons with pious fervor in the hope of obtaining some sort of change of weather, the gentlemen are equally as busy engaged in saying their prayers backwards in the equally fervent hope of warming up the weather somehow, even if it is only with bricks.

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by the audience, after which social intercourse was the order of the evening, interspersed with speeches—assurances of hearty welcome—to the former pastor and his charming wife and cordial handshakes. A chorus by the choir brought the evening to a close.

Among our summer visitors from other cities, I notice Miss Ella Trueman, of St. John, West End, who is spending a few weeks at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Pick.

The Misses Milliken, of Eastport, Me., are spending a few days with friends in Moncton.

Mrs. A. J. Crosswell, wife of the rector of St. Peter's church, was the scene of an interesting event at an early hour on Monday morning, when the Rev. J. Simpson and Miss Maude Desbrisay were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The bride, who is one of Charlottetown's fairest and most accomplished maidens, was prettily dressed in a traveling costume of navy blue, with hat to match. She was attended by her sister, who wore a becoming gown of cream. The groom's best man was Rev. Mr. Lowe of Summerside, and Rev. Mr. Hunt performed the marriage service. Immediately after the ceremony, the happy couple drove to St. Peter's crossing, where they took the train en route to the neighboring provinces, followed by hosts of good wishes for a pleasant journey through life.

I must congratulate Summerside on the fact that the *Guardian* has opened a branch office in that town. Summerside will now be able to enjoy the luxury of a morning paper at breakfast hour, and a bright, newsy sheet it is; a credit to any city.

Mr. Ernest Dawson has arrived home from India after a sojourn of several years.

Mr. Richard Hunt of Summerside is with us again.

The many friends of Senator McDonald are glad to hear he is improving in health.

Mr. Edgar Beer, who has been attending military college at Kingston, arrived home on Monday.

Mr. George Sullivan returned from Point du Chene, where she met her two daughters, who have been attending school in Montreal. The young ladies look more charming than ever and are as delighted to be home once more as we are to see them.

Mr. Gordon Alley is spending his vacation at home.

The *Examiner* "Traveler" sails for me about my remarks concerning the steamer *Northumberland* versus P. E. I. railway. I am sorry for the mistake, which I discovered too late to rectify. I had no intention of wounding the feelings of any one connected with the railway. It is well managed, and the officials are most courteous and obliging. I won't take a back seat on the road being crooked. The distance in a direct line from Summerside to Charlottetown is 33 miles. The P. E. I. railway, like Tenby's route, "winds about and in and out" and gives one a forty-nine mile ride between the points mentioned, in two hours and ten minutes, by fast mail train.

Mr. Thomas Handrahan has gone to Boston on a business trip.

Today being dominion day, our city is in holiday attire. Our friends have gone to Moncton to take part in the sports there, and we wish them every success. They are sure to win, and we are sure to be here when the dinner bell rings, they are sure of winning the "potato race."

A tennis tournament is going on at the park. All the leading tennis players of the city, and their friends and their families, and seem to be enjoying the refreshments so generously supplied by the lawn tennis club. There are also a few foot ball and cricket going on, and altogether the park is a very attractive spot.

I see in the advertising column of *The Guardian* that a young man as reporter, and I beg to apply for the position. I am a young man of good address and first personal appearance, so Minnie says, and I am willing to accept the position. I cannot report much, but they tell me the editor always does that part—Will I do?

JACK.

WOODSTOCK.

[Progress is for sale in Woodstock at Everett's Bookstore.]

JULY 1.—The fancy sale and tea in aid of St. Luke's S. S. room, held in the opera house on Thursday of last week, was a decided success in every way. The supper was a triumph of art from a culinary standpoint. The wild strawberries fragrant with whipped Jersey cream, a cup of the heated coffee topped off with the delicacy and a snowy biscuit, made a repast fit for an epicure. A large number took their tea at the sale and afterward spent a pleasant hour in listening to the band and the orchestra, and other valuable articles exposed for sale on tables fancifully draped and presided over by the fair young matrons and maidens of the aid society. The net proceeds in the neighborhood of \$125.

Mrs. C. H. Morse gave a card party last week. About thirty young people were invited and a delightful evening was the result. Mrs. Morse has a spacious and luxurious home, and the rooms are especially fitted for the successful entertaining of a large number of guests, without being at all crowded. A delicious and *recherché* supper was served at 12 o'clock, after which dancing was indulged in till a late hour.

The tennis club held their first tournament today. The larger part of the club were in force, as well as a number of guests who looked on, apparently with much interest and enjoyment.

Mrs. Taylor and her little son arrived on Friday from Halifax. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will make their home at "the grove" for the summer.

Miss Edith Fisher and her uncle, Mr. Williamson Fisher, leave tomorrow for a three months' trip to London and Paris. They go by way of New York, where they will spend a day or so in sight seeing before sailing.

Miss Cassie Bull is home from Mount Holyoke for her vacation.

Mrs. Davis, of New Hampshire, is visiting at Mrs. Bertram Bull's.

Miss Edith Peters, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. George Smith.

Mr. Donald left on Monday for New York.

Mr. Frank M. Garden, of Chicago, is spending a few weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Fisher are in Boston.

PARRSBORO.

[Progress is for sale in Parrsboro at Everett's Bookstore.]

Mr. R. Cowans and family, of Montreal, arrived on Saturday to spend the summer months at the Island.

Mr. C. Young, of Calais, was in town, Thursday.

Miss Ethel Duvernet, accompanied by a friend, Miss Mackenzie, came home from Montreal last week.

Mr. Clarence Cole is at home from St. Stephen, spending a week with his father and mother.

Miss Hiltzen of Montreal, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Aikman.

Miss Gertie Loasby came home today from Mount St. Vincent to spend the vacation.

Rev. C. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, of Spring Hill are in Parrsboro, the guests of Rev. S. Gibbon and Mrs. Gibbon.

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Among the teachers attending the institute held here this week are Miss Travis, of Amherst, and Miss Ryan, of Joazeus Mines.

The Roman Catholics are having a picnic for church purposes at the rink today. The refreshment table is out of doors in a pretty enclosure of trees for the purpose, also a place for dancing, and from the number of people in attendance they will probably realize quite a large sum. The crowd is not so large, however as is usual on dominion day, the attractions at Amherst and Spring Hill keeping excursionists from coming here. An excursion train came in this morning, but it did not bring eight hundred or a thousand people as has frequently happened.

Rev. Mr. Dunn returned from Windsor on Monday.

Mr. J. W. Dickie went to St. John today by steam.

Mr. J. A. Curvey returned to St. John today.

Mr. March and T. Partelow Mott are stopping at Mr. Geo. Simpson's hotel.

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Mr. Wm. Bilzard, Mrs. Dobson and Master H. Dobson, are the guests of R. T. Babbitt.

Miss Simpson held her school examination today. A large number of pupils attended. Her pupils acquitted themselves in good style.

Judge Steadman returned to Fredericton Saturday by boat.

Judge Neales, Mrs. Neales and two children went to Chipman Saturday, to spend Sunday at Messrs. King Bros.

Alderman Bilzard and Mr. Thomas came up from St. John, to spend Sunday with us. They are to return to St. John on Monday.

Mr. H. H. Ferguson returned home today from Fairville, where he has been teaching.

Mr. J. C. Clowes was in town today.

Mr. J. A. Allingham returned home today to spend his vacation here. He has closed his school term in the Bald Mill settlement.