

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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.]

Aug. 5.—Society and people in general seem to revel in picnics; besides numerous private picnics and drives there is advertised for nearly every day this week a picnic and sail to some point of interest down the river.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murchie gave a very pleasant party at their residence on Wednesday evening last. It was strictly of a musical character, and was given for the entertainment of Mrs. Fredric Scammell, of New York city. Every guest who had the slightest musical ability was invited and expected to do something, either to sing, or play to amuse the rest of the guests. Of course every guest did their best and it proved a very happy and enjoyable way of entertaining. Those who enjoyed this novel party were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bradlee, Capt. and Mrs. Howard McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Chipman, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Pinder, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Grimmer, Mrs. Fredric Scammell, Mrs. Alfred Kirby, (Boston) Mrs. John McAdam, Mrs. Durell Grimmer, (St. Andrews) Mrs. Andrew Murchie, Miss McAdam, Miss Rose Bradlee, and Mrs. Jackson, Messrs. Benson McAdam, W. A. Carlsie, Charles Black, and Kinnear.

On Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Miss Maud Murchie, second daughter of Mr. John Murchie, was married at her father's residence, Calais, to Mr. Albert E. Benton of Philadelphia, Penn. Rev. Chas. E. McCully performed the marriage ceremony. Immediately after, the happy pair drove to Eastport and took passage for Boston. After a short wedding tour they will go to Philadelphia, where they will make their future home. The wedding gifts are said to be the most elegant and costly ever presented to a bride in Calais. Miss Murchie has lots of friends and relatives, among whom she is very great and general favorite, and who wish her every happiness in her new home.

Mrs. John D. Chipman and Mrs. C. H. Smith gave invitations yesterday for a picnic at Frasers's grove, a pretty place for picnics about two miles from town.

Miss Alice Keating of Boston is visiting her brother for a few days.

Miss Minnie B. Sharpe of Woodstock is spending a day or two here.

Miss Berta Smith and Miss Alice Graham returned from St. John yesterday. They were accompanied by their friends, the Misses Skinner, who will visit them for several weeks.

The members of the Wildwood tennis club were invited to enjoy a game of tennis at the beautiful grounds of Mrs. George King, Calais, on Saturday afternoon.

The "Echelein" outing party returned home safely on Saturday afternoon, well pleased with their trip. They visited Bar Harbor and several other places on the coast of Maine. Everything went off as "smooth as a marriage bell," and with the exception of a little sea sickness and sun-burnt faces, nothing occurred to mar their pleasure.

The Sunday schools and congregations of Christ Church and St. Anne's Church, Calais, enjoyed a delightful excursion and picnic on Monday at Cleland beach, a charming spot for picnics, some fifteen miles below Calais on the river bank.

Mr. D. W. Brown, C. E., left on Monday evening for Phillips, Maine.

Mrs. Wellington Belyea, of Woodstock, has been spending a few days in town with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Markee.

Mr. W. F. Vroom went to St. John on Monday for a short visit.

Mr. Thomas Algar, of St. Andrews, is spending this week with his daughter, Mrs. J. Duffin.

Mrs. L. D. Strong, of Phoenix, Arizona, is spending a few weeks with her niece, Miss Beckett. Mrs. Strong has not visited Calais for some twenty-five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moran, of Bonney River, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. William Torrance, of Halifax, with her family, went to St. John yesterday to visit her friend Mr. Godfrey Shore for a few weeks.

Mr. W. Y. Patch, of Bangor, was here for a day or two last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Durell Grimmer, of St. Andrews, spent Monday in town, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Grimmer.

Mr. George Owen, of Portland, Me., is the guest of Mr. E. B. Keirstead.

Mrs. Henry Dustin, of Boston, is visiting her brother, Mr. J. Dustin.

Mrs. J. N. Clark, Mrs. S. H. Blair and Mrs. A. E. Neill, of Calais, Me., returned from Hotel-Montes yesterday, after spending a week there.

Mrs. Hatfield, of St. John, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Clarke, at Rockaway cottage.

Miss Jackson, of San Francisco, Cal., is the guest of Mrs. Hugh Thompson.

Capt. William Hill, accompanied by Mrs. Hill, of Somerville, Mass., are the guests of Mrs. Laura McAllister.

Miss Bessie Porter went to St. John on Thursday, for an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. A. W. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Clapp returned to Calais last week, after a long visit with friends in the Western States.

Mrs. Harry McLeelan, of St. John, was at the Windsor hotel during the past week.

Capt. and Mrs. Howard McAllister are now occupying their handsome new residence on Elm street, having moved there last week.

Miss Georgie Meredith is spending a week with friends at Grand Manan.

On Sunday morning the tiny daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Burdette, of the city of Mexico, was baptized in Christ church by the rector, Rev. O. S. Newnham, and given the pretty name of Edith Stanham. After morning service the baptismal party took luncheon at the residence of mayor and Mrs. Vroom, who with Miss Bolton, were god parents for the little one.

The Odellfollies who came from Aroostook and Carleton counties on Wednesday evening last, seemed to enjoy their short stay on the St. Croix exceedingly. On Thursday they went down the river to Oak Haven, and there enjoyed a picnic and the delights of a clam bake. On their return in the evening they paraded through the principal streets in Calais as well as the streets of the city, and a hundred excursionists. They left for their homes in the C. P. R. at a late hour on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edmunds, Mr. and Mrs. George Gibbs, of Cambridge, Mass., and Mrs. Emmerson, of Duluth, are in Calais during this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles King.

Mr. C. H. Smith's two young sons, Percy and Harvey, leave this week for a sea voyage to New York city on the schooner *Elizabeth M. Cook*.

Mrs. L. R. Burpee, of Bangor and her daughter, are in Calais, visiting their friend, Mrs. John Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ganong, of Cambridge, Mass., are visiting their friends here.

Mr. Fred Sprague is visiting his aunt, Mrs. E. G. Vroom.

HAMPTON.

[Progress is for sale at Hampton station by T. G. Barnes, and Geo. E. Frost, and at Hampton village by Messrs. A. & W. Hicks.]

Aug. 5.—Mr. Lewis Carvell and Miss Carrie Carvell spent a few days at their summer residence in the village last week, and left for Charlottetown on Saturday.

Rev. George F. Maynard, Mrs. Maynard and Mrs. Johns spent Tuesday with friends in Rothesay.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Bride, of Montreal, are visiting Mrs. Bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harding, at their summer residence, Lake-a-le.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Evans. The stranger is a son.

Dr. John Berryman was in town on Saturday and again on Tuesday, when he was accompanied by Mrs. Berryman and Miss Berryman.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Puzley, of Rothesay, spent Sunday at the village, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hayward.

Mr. Charles McGregor, of St. John, was in town on Saturday and spent Sunday with friends at Lower Norton.

A quiet wedding took place on Thursday, when Mr. Wm. Robinson, of Ainsborough, Mass., was united in marriage to Miss Celsa S. Smith, daughter of Mr. W. S. Smith. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. F. Maynard. The happy couple left on that evening's train for a trip through New Hampshire, after which they will reside at Ainsborough.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Partelow, of Boston, are guests of Miss Annie Cochran.

Mrs. James W. Sprout has returned from her visit to Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dickson, of Boston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Frost.

Mr. Thomas Ellis, of St. John, is at the Vendome today.

Rev. W. O. Raymond and Mrs. Raymond were visitors at the village last week.

Miss Bartlett has been spending the past week at Clifton, and leaves tomorrow for a trip up the Washademoak where she will spend a few days.

The union picnic of the baptist and presbyterian churches took place on Tuesday. The party going by the star. *Clifton* to Gondola point where a very pleasant day was spent.

Mr. Everett Thompson, of Boston, was a visitor in town over Sunday.

Mr. Harry T. who has been residing in Boston for the past few years, arrived home on Saturday and will spend a few weeks with his parents at the station.

Mr. A. O. Skinner and family, have taken rooms

at Mr. Francis Williams's, for the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Waterbury were in Hampton on Friday.

Mr. J. B. Belyea left for Boston on Saturday.

Mr. James Morton, of Campbellton, was a visitor here on Monday.

Miss F. H. Barnes and Miss M. K. Barnes have returned from Quaco, of Worcester, who has been visiting friends in St. John, returned to Hampton on Saturday.

Mrs. Evanson is visiting Mrs. H. Smith at Sackville.

Mrs. W. M. Jarvis was at Lakeside on Saturday.

Aug. 6.—Miss Bessie Peters is visiting her uncle at St. Stephens.

Mr. W. W. Wells, of Moncton, and Mr. J. H. Howe, of St. John, were here on professional business on Friday.

Mr. G. B. Churchill, of St. John, was in town on Tuesday.

Judge Wedderburn has gone to Woodstock.

Judge Palmer and Mrs. Palmer came up by steamer today.

ST. MARTINS.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Aug. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arthur and Mr. McGregor of St. John are visiting Mrs. Capt. Weston. Miss Maggie K. Barnes and Miss Fannie Barnes of Hampton, who have been visiting here, returned home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil March of Hampton are spending a week at Cassidy's hotel.

Miss Flossie Vaughan went to Hampton on Thursday, and returned in the evening train.

Mrs. Fritz and children of St. John are spending the summer with Mrs. C. White.

Mrs. David Vaughan returned home from Moncton on Saturday, bringing with her her niece, Miss Bertie Fowler of St. John.

Mr. Kimball of Boston, who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Robt. Cockran, has returned home.

Mrs. Chapman and family of Moncton are visiting Mrs. Chapman's mother, Mrs. Isaac Cleveland.

The Misses Annie and Maggie Burns of Hampton were here last week.

Miss Jessie Charlton of St. John, who has been spending a few weeks with her aunt, David Smith, has returned home.

Rev. Mr. Bailey, formerly of Sackville, has taken charge of our Methodist church.

Mrs. Whelphy, Mr. Cecil Travis, Miss Tiney Barnes and Mr. Walter Barnes, of Hampton, are spending a few weeks at Cassidy's hotel.

Miss Fowler, of Hampton, spent last week here.

On Thursday last the methodists of Hampton came through here on a picnic. The train arrived at 11 and our little town presented rather a lively appearance with 300 added to its population. The picnicers had no settled grounds, but wandered all over the village, some visited the seminary building, others went boating, but a goodly number preferred to remain on the beaches. They started for home at five o'clock, and if one could judge by their faces, they had spent a thoroughly enjoyable day.

Among the visitors that day I noticed Mr. and Mrs. John McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Emerson, Frank Titus, Tweedie and Vaughan, Miss Barnes and Miss Bessie Peters.

Mr. Cole, of St. John, was here this week.

Mrs. Wright and child, of Montreal, are visiting Mrs. Joseph Skillen.

Mr. Ellis and son, of New York, were here last week.

Mrs. James McLean and Miss Lena McLean, of St. John, are visiting Mrs. John Bradshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Skillen gave a small whist party at their home last week. I have not a list of the guests, but among them were: Miss Skillen, Miss Annie Skillen, Miss Roberts, Mr. Wright, Mr. Rupert Bourke, and Mr. Allison.

Mr. Crawford, of Hampton, was here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Brown and family came from St. John on Saturday. Mr. Brown returned to the city on Monday, leaving his wife and family to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Andrew Skillen.

The new school house was finished and ready for use, it is a pretty building, and adds greatly to the appearance of the place.

Mr. Ellis, of St. John, was at the Kennedy house last week.

Mr. Earnest Whitaker was here last week.

Mr. Walker, of Boston, who has been visiting at Vaughan villa, has returned home.

Mr. A. E. Pierson, of Havelock, spent this week here.

Mrs. Jacob Tins has been confined to the house for some time with erysipelas.

Miss Gunn of Boston, is visiting friends here.

Miss McWinn of Boston, is visiting Miss Gertrude Fowles.

Miss Arvilla Black is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Colpitts, at Richibucto.

Miss M. White of Boston, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. A. Fowles.

Miss Puddington of Boston, is spending a few weeks at Salmon river, passed through here on Saturday on her way home to St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Barbour, of St. John, spent Sunday at the Kennedy House.

Miss Griffin, of St. John, is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Hannah Scott.

Miss M. Hope, of Boston, is visiting friends here.

Messrs. Fred and Oliver Francis, of Boston, are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. T. Bradshaw.

Mrs. Hodsmyth and family returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Powers has returned from Boston where she has been spending the winter.

I hear that a wedding is to take place soon between one of our popular sea captains and a charming widow.

From an Occasional Correspondent.

Aug. 4.—The temperance cause seems to have revived in St. Martins. We have now three orders in a flourishing condition—the lodge of I. O. G. T., a Temple of Honor and the division of the S. O. T. The latter was visited by one of its charter members on Tuesday evening I believe, Mr. Wm. Whitney, of San Francisco, who with his son is visiting his sister, Mrs. Joseph Carson, who, by the way, has a number of friends with her at present, among whom are Mrs. Charles Lovatt and child and Mr. Samuel Whitney and two children of Brooklyn.

Rev. Dr. Bill continues very well. Mrs. Bill has her daughters, Mrs. Bullington and Mrs. Mann of Boston, with her at present. (Dr. Bill died Wednesday—Ep.)

Mr. and Mrs. David Brown and children, of St. John, are spending their holidays with Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. A. Skillen.

We are more than pleased to see among us once more our old teachers Mr. McKay and Misses Carrie and Minnie Palmer, who are general favorites not only with their pupils but with all who know them. Speaking of teachers Miss Allie Carson has gone to Black River to teach and Miss Emma Bradlee to Beaver Harbor.

Mrs. Cavour Chapman and three children of Moncton, are spending a short time with her mother Mrs. Cleveland.

Among our summer visitors I notice at R. Skilens Mrs. Casswell and two children, and the Misses DuVerret, Gagnon, Dr. Fred. T. Gagnon, and Mr. G. A. Allison, of Windsor, Mr. E. A. McKay, of Fredericton, and Mrs. Fairweather, three children and maid, of St. John, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilgott and two children, Miss Montreal and Miss Lotie Robinson, of Moncton, who have been visiting Mrs. J. V. Skillen, left for their homes on Monday. Miss Robinson was a general favorite and made hosts of friends during her visit.

CLIFTON.

Aug. 5.—At this season of the year no pleasanter place can be found in which to pass a few weeks than Clifton.

Among the many here are the Misses Pentruith of New York, who are visiting Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Wetmore.

Miss Bartlett and Miss Turnbull are at Mrs. Osborne Flewelling's.

Mr. and Mrs. Gass left for home Friday morning.

A number of young ladies from the west end are summering at Mr. G. Howard Flewelling's. At the present writing I have been unable to obtain all their names, but will give them next week. One of the number is a young musician of no mean ability as the sweet sounds of the guitar is often heard drifting over the evening air. Bathing and boating are the chief amusements. By the smiling faces of these visitors I should say their lives had fallen in with the pleasures for no better host and hostess can be found in the village than Mr. and Mrs. Flewelling.

Dr. Kelly, of Montreal, is the guest of Mr. Gilbert Wetmore.

Mrs. Judge King and daughter, Miss Eaton, Mrs. Austin and family and Miss C. Watters are at the Willows.

Mr. Frank Ritchie, who is at present at the Willows, expects soon to leave for a trip on his bicycle as far as Gagetown.

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DORCHESTER.

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Aug. 5.—When it becomes necessary to date one's letters, "August," one realizes with sinking heart that it is very nearly time to say "good-bye summer!" The days seem to shorten with such rapid strides, and short days, before the time of fire-light, are very dreary things. August is a tired sort of month, anyway, I think. Dame nature has shown us her summer's stock, and it is growing *passé*, while the autumn goods are not yet in. Well, we must gather the rosebuds while we may, and be thankful that July has been a month of beautiful days, and calm, sweet evenings. Thursday night proved one of the finest of these, when a large party of young and married people enjoyed Mrs. Forster's hospitality at "Willowside." There were about 80 guests, but the large room could easily have held as many more. Supper was served in a large tent, about a hundred feet long, filled in at the sides with spruce and lighted with Chinese lanterns. The effect was beautiful in the extreme, and something quite novel to the guests. There were many handsome gowns, but lack of space and my iron penality prevents my describing them. There were a good many strangers among the guests, including Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Cooke and Miss Annie Cooke, of Moncton, Mr. and Miss Cooke of Philadelphia, Mrs. Milner of Sackville, Mrs. Inglis Bent of Amherst, the Misses of Chatham, Miss Oliver and Miss Jones of Halifax, Sir John Allen, Messrs. McDougall, Foster, Murray and Patterson of Sackville, and Mr. James Cooke of Moncton. I may have omitted a few. I don't think it was possible to select anyone as the " belle" where there were so many pretty girls, but I did hear Mrs. Milner named as a proper recipient of the honor, if I think the thanks of all the guests are due to Mrs. H. U. Palmer and Mrs. Robt. for the great assistance they rendered in the music, thereby making the occasion still more pleasant for those who danced.

There was a counter attraction on Thursday in a picnic down by the steamer. The popular *Arctus* took about thirty people down to Grindstone Island, where they landed and explored that interesting spot, returning about seven o'clock. The excursion was looking forward to a political treat next Monday evening. Hon. A. G. Blair is billed to deliver an address here on that evening.

Mr. Geo. Miner and Mrs. Miner have returned from their visit to Albert county.

Mrs. Frank Curran, of Moncton, is in town, the guest of her mother, Mrs. H. Hanna.

Rev. Mr. Forster returned to Dorchester a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Phinney of Newcastle spent Sunday and Monday in town, the guests of Mr. Rev. Mr. Phinney.

Rev. F. H. Almon of Halifax occupied the pulpit of St. Mary's church on Sunday last.

Miss Jennie McRoberts and Mr. Katie Chrystal have returned from their vacation.

Miss Inez Mersereau of Doaktown is in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Robertson.

Mr. Chas. Hall of St. John passed through town last week on his bicycle, bound north.

A grand musical entertainment is to take place in the school house, opening on Monday evening.

Hon. Mr. Ryan of Bathurst was in town this week in his official capacity.

RICHBUCTO.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Vincent, of St. John, were here a few days ago enjoying the sea breezes.

Mrs. MacDonald, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry O'Leary, for some weeks, returned to St. John last Saturday.

Mr. Wilnot Brown returned from St. Stephen last Saturday, where he spent a few days.

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FAIRVILLE.

Aug. 5.—The Kingsville cornet band favored us with an open air concert here on Monday evening, which was highly appreciated by all.

Mrs. Johnston and daughter, of Montana, and Miss Hagerman, of Fredericton, spent a few days here last week, being the guests of Mrs. Annette.

Miss Bessie Downing, of Calais, is the guest of Miss Hanson.

Miss Fowler returned to Westfield on Monday, after spending her vacation at home.

Mrs. Stanley Reed, of Boston, is spending the summer with her parents in town last week.

Mr. John Masson, of New York, returned home on Tuesday, after spending a few weeks here.

Mr. Fred Corey, of Boston, made a flying visit here on Saturday.

Mr. Caloun, of Nova Scotia, has been spending a few weeks here.

Mr. John Tilt spent last week at home.

The Young Ladies Bible class, of the baptist Sunday school, intend holding a private picnic on Mr. C. F. Woodman's beautiful grounds on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Jordan, graduate of Dalhousie college, is spending his vacation here.

Mrs. B. B. Corey, of Bellisle, spent a few days here, visiting her friends.

Miss Emma Reed, who has been visiting friends in Nova Scotia, has returned home.

Mr. Charles Williams has returned to Halifax, after spending his vacation at home.

GREENWICH, K. C.

Aug. 4.—Mr. W. H. Bell and family are residing in Mr. Vincent's cottage, Belyea's wharf, for the summer.

Miss Maud Belyea of Boston is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. F. Belyea, at the point.

Miss Helen Pickett returned from St. John on Saturday by steamer *David Weston*.

Mrs. Duval Whelpley also returned from St. John, where she has been visiting her sister, who is ill there.

Mrs. Ferguson of Chicago and her little daughter Florence are visiting Mrs. Ferguson's mother, Mrs. W. B. McKell, at the Elms. Mrs. McKell intends returning to Chicago with Mrs. Ferguson, en route to Victoria, British Columbia, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Adams.

Mrs. Hedy McKell of California is also visiting her mother at the Elms.

Miss Hattie Miller of St. John is visiting her sister, Mrs. Whelpley.

Mr. N. T. Postman of St. John is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. H. Davis.

Alderman John Kelly, of North End, St. John, made a flying trip here on Monday this week.

Mr. W. E. O. Jones of St. John, was here on Monday on a business trip.

Dr. Reynolds, of Lepreau, paid a flying visit here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Milne and children, drove over to St. Andrews last Sunday and spent the day.

Dr. Silas Alward, M. P., and A. C. Smith, M. P., of West End, St. John, paid a brief visit here last week.

Miss Kelly, of Calais, is at present visiting here, the guest of Mr. A. H. Gilmore.

Mr. Clarence A. Clark, of St. John, spent Sunday here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sutton Clark.

Mr. Day, of North End, St. John, spent Sunday here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dykeman.

Mrs. Newcomb, of St. John, is here spending a few days. She is the guest of her father, Mr. Clark.

Mr. John E. Algar, of St. Stephen, came down on Monday. He is enjoying a few days vacation.

Mr. J. Edgar Golding, of St. John, arrived here on Tuesday. His many friends were glad to see him among us once more.

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LEPREAU.

Aug. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ludgate and children, of Musquash, spent Sunday with Mrs. Cameron.

Miss Emerson, of West End, St. John, arrived on Saturday to take charge of the school for the ensuing term.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, of St. John, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. T. R. Sheraton, of Bonny River, spent last Friday and Saturday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Medbury, of Boston, are boarding here for a few weeks.

Mr. T. D. Carman, of Musquash, visited friends here on Tuesday.

Mrs. and Miss Maher, of North End, St. John, are boarding at the Revere house.

Mr. L. Cameron is spending this week at Woodstock attending the High Court of Foresters which is being held there.

Miss Estabrook, of North End, St. John, spent last Thursday with friends here.

Miss Welsh, of Boston, is spending a fortnight at the Revere house.

Mr. L. D. Hurd, of Boston, and Mr. Chas. Grant, of St. Stephen, are spending a week at the Club house.

Mrs. Adams, of Boston, is spending the summer with friends here for a few weeks.

O. K.

GRAND FALLS.

Aug. 5.—The weather has been so rainy that it has been impossible to enjoy any out-door sports of late, but several picnics are mentioned for the coming week.

Every day brings carriage loads of visitors from the surrounding towns to visit the Falls, which are looking very pretty now, and are charming at all seasons.

A number of the Grand Falls young folks drove to Limestone, Me., last week to attend a social dance, returning in the early morning.

Miss Nellie Estey and Miss Maggie McLeod left for the summer at the Temiscouata lakes.

Mrs. C. H. Henderson leaves tomorrow to visit friends in Florenceville.

Miss Taber, of Fredericton, is visiting Miss Mary Raymond.

Mr. E. B. Mayberry returned from his trip to Montreal and Boston last Friday.

Mrs. James Lindsay, of St. John, and Miss Truswell, arrived in town Saturday. Schools open for the summer terms on Monday.

"Rts."

A Handsome Top Phaeton.



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Aug. 5.—Hon. Thos. R. Jones, of St. John, paid a flying visit to our town last week.

Capt. Geo. Dick and Mrs. Dick, formerly of Muscareen, now residing in Brooklyn, N. Y., are summering here, at Mr. Thomas B. Goss's, Bellevue hotel.

Mr. Robert T. Wetmore, who has been travelling in Nova Scotia for the past six weeks, returned home on Saturday last.

Mr. Andrew Raimie, North End, St. John, spent Sunday here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dykeman.

Mrs. Newcomb, of St. John, is here spending a few days. She is the guest of her father, Mr. Clark.

Mr. John E. Algar, of St. Stephen, came down on Monday. He is enjoying a few days vacation.

Mr. J. Edgar Golding, of St. John, arrived here on Tuesday. His many friends were glad to see him among us once more.

Mr. Fred. Barnes, of St. John, is here spending a few days with Mr. R. H. Davis.

Alderman John Kelly, of North End, St. John, made a flying trip here on Monday this week.

Mr. W. E. O. Jones of St. John, was here on Monday on a business trip.

Dr. Reynolds, of Lepreau, paid a flying visit here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Milne and children, drove over to St. Andrews last Sunday and spent the day.

Dr. Silas Alward, M. P., and A. C. Smith, M. P., of West End, St. John, paid a brief visit here last week.

Miss Kelly, of Calais, is at present visiting here, the guest of Mr. A. H. Gilmore.

Mr. Clarence A. Clark, of St. John, spent Sunday here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sutton Clark.

Mr. Day, of North End, St. John, spent Sunday here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dykeman.

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