

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

(CONTINUED FROM FIFTH PAGE.)

Canon and Mrs. DeVeber, of St. John, were here last week visiting friends. Mr. James Lenout is home for a short time. Mrs. William Lenout is going this week over to Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Mrs. C. H. B. Fisher is in Charlottetown spending a few weeks and enjoying the sea breeze. Dr. and Mrs. Watters, formerly of St. John, now of Newark, N. J., have been visiting senator and Mrs. Wark, at Salamanca. They will leave tomorrow.

Mr. J. M. Wiley has gone on an extended tour west, he took his little daughter as far as Toronto, where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. Altherton. Mrs. Vavasour has again taken up home-keeping in the lower flat of Mr. Adam's house, just off of Queen street.

Miss Burns, who has been visiting Miss Gregory, will return to her home in Halifax on Thursday. Miss Burns has made many friends during her visit here.

Miss Fraser, of St. John, who has been spending the last three weeks with Mrs. John Richards here, returned home today. She had the late Mrs. Givens' children with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richards have gone to Yarmouth to spend a week or two.

Miss Hooper of St. Martins and Miss Hay of Woodstock are visiting Mrs. Jas. McNally on Brunswick street.

Mr. Miller of the bank of B. N. A., St. John, is here to take Mr. Inglis's place while that gentleman enjoys his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller are boarding at Miss Allen's, Waterloo row.

Mrs. E. M. F. Randolph has gone to Hillsboro to visit her mother, Mrs. Reed.

Miss Lillie Maxwell has returned from her visit to St. John.

There are a number of American tourists in Fredericton at present.

Dr. McLeod, who occupied the St. Paul's pulpit last Sunday, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Everett, George, and Mrs. E. J. Masters, president of the Moncton association.

Mrs. E. S. Carter, after spending some weeks at Linden Hall, left for Kingston to spend a short time with Mrs. Carter.

Mrs. Andrew Phair and family have gone for the summer to their country place two miles above the city.

Mrs. T. B. Millidge, St. John, spent a few days with Mrs. Fenety at Linden Hall last week.

Miss Harriet Rainsford and Miss Cecil Phair are staying for a few days with Miss May Stratton, Brunswick street.

Miss Gertrude Fenety is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. V. Paddock, Paddock street.

The metropolitan and Mrs. Medley are spending some weeks at St. Andrews.

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MONCTON.

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

AUG. 5.—I think the past week has been one of the very quietest in this quiet summer. I don't think the general stagnation can be credited to languor caused by the extreme heat either, because we have not had any of that kind of heat so far. By the way, there seems to be an opinion prevailing in the rural districts that because Moncton is not always either shrouded in fog or having its trees and shrubs torn up by the roots in a northeast gale, the climate here is tropical. Now, I don't deny that when we undertake to have summer we have it, we are very much going to having the very best of everything, if we can possibly get it, so we like to know when it is summer without looking at the almanac to be certain. And we are not satisfied with three months of indifferent weather, when it is just a little too warm to have a fire all the time, and much too cold to be quite comfortable without one. We can wear cotton dresses and linen dusters, straw hats, and white flannel tennis suits, without catching pneumonia, and we have lots of fruit and grasshoppers and flies, and every summer luxury except mosquitoes, which are almost unknown, and yet there is seldom a day without a cool breeze, and an evening of the best of all would care to sit on the front steps, or hang over the garden gate, after half past seven, without dawning a shawl, if he happens to be a lady, or exchanging his gaily blue suit for a more comfortable but more comfortable tweed coat of every day wear, if he belongs to the sex that rules, and if he undertakes to sleep under less than two blankets, he will be certain to catch his death of cold. Now, having proved, at least to my own satisfaction, that Moncton possesses a more temperate climate, I will go back to the point from which I started, which was, I think, that there were other causes for our extreme quietude than warm weather. One is, that we are all looking forward to a very brilliant social event, which is to take place early next week, being a no less important function than the wedding of one of the "Three Fair Maids," the invitations for which have been out since last week. I refer to Miss Weldon, who is to be married to Mr. Gordon Blair, of the bank of Montreal, on Tuesday evening. The wedding will take place in St. George's church, and will be very large one. Of course all minor events sink into insignificance before a wedding.

The promenade concert on the athletic grounds last Wednesday evening was so successful that the management have determined to extend it into a series, to be continued each week, until further notice. Some six hundred were present last week, which would mean \$600 a week, and by any means to be despised. The bicycle race was won by Mr. Albert Metzger, with its accompanying prize, a bronze clock. Mr. A. B. Stacey won the prize for best decorated bicycle. The foot race was won by Mr. Bert Taylor, and the watch at the summit of the greased pole went begging since no one succeeded in quite winning it, though Master James Bruce, three lighted balloons went up, which caught fire promptly and evaporated without doing any damage. The grand stand was illuminated with Chinese lanterns and colored switch lamps, and five electric lights added brilliancy to the scene. The second promenade concert takes place tonight.

Another fishing party left town Monday evening to make war on the scaly denizens of the Tracadie river. Of course we are all aware that trout have no scales, but then they ought to have, so poetical license is admissible. The party consisted of Mr. T. V. Cooke, W. H. Murray, Jr., J. Butcher, M. Lodge and W. Hood. They will be absent for ten days and doubtless have a delightful time.

Mrs. Milner, of Sackville, is visiting her daughter Mrs. J. W. Binney.

Mr. R. H. Simonds returned on Thursday from a trip to St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Teed, of Dorchester, were in town on Saturday.

Miss Nellie Ryan, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Dixon, of Sackville, returned home last week.

Mrs. W. H. Murray and her little daughter left town on Friday, to spend a few weeks at Mrs. Murray's home in St. John.

Mrs. F. W. Sumner is spending a few weeks with her children in Albert, Albert county.

And Moncton seems with grass widowers who, strange to say, do not look nearly so sad as one would expect to see them.

Mr. R. B. Jack, who has been spending a week with friends in Moncton, returned to his home in Fredericton on Saturday.

Mr. George Taylor of the I. C. R., and Mr. J. G. Wran returned on Saturday from their trip to Ottawa.

Amongst the many young Moncton matrons who are sojourning on other shores for the time being is Mrs. Alex. Pick, who is spending a few weeks with her brother, Capt. A. T. Rouse, at his summer residence, Head Head, St. John county.

Mrs. Pick was a St. John girl, and naturally finds Moncton in August rather oppressive, accustomed as she has been to the cool breezes of the sea-girt city.

Mr. Arthur Busby, gen. pas. agent of the I. C. R., returned yesterday from a short vacation on the Bay Chaleur. I am happy to say that Mr. Busby seems quite restored to health.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U., who are always foremost in all good works, took the children of the mission and industrial schools for a trip on the river last Wednesday afternoon in the *Arbutus*, landing there afterwards in a field near the Harris wharf and treating them to a picnic tea.

The many friends of Mrs. T. F. Williamson, of New York, formerly Miss Annie McKean, are delighted to see her in Moncton once more. Mrs. Williamson is accompanied by her son and smaller daughter, and will spend the remainder of the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. McKean.

Mr. F. L. Marmand, of the I. C. R. general offices, left on Monday for two weeks' holidays in Nova Scotia.

Mrs. R. W. Thorne, of St. John, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Marrie, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. W. B. McKenzie and her two little daughters, returned last week from Nova Scotia, where they have been spending some weeks.

Mr. J. M. Knight left town on Monday evening for the upper provinces to spend some ten days.

Mr. Bosford Peters' many friends are glad to see him in town again. Mr. Peters is spending his vacation at his home in Moncton.

The new Y. M. C. A. building was formally dedicated last evening. Invitations to the ceremony were issued to members and their friends, and the oddfellows' room, which was used, was filled to overflowing. The room was beautifully decorated with flags and flowers, and the music was furnished by the choir of the Methodist church, and addresses were delivered by J. E. Irvine of St. John, Edward W. Gorton, maritime secretary, William A. Croft, of St. John, Y. Y., and J. E. Masters, president of the Moncton association.

The ladies of the auxiliary society naturally feel proud of the building and the \$1000 pledged by them some months before the time named for payment. The amount, and \$9 over, was paid last week.

Mr. W. C. Taylor, one of Moncton's oldest and most respected residents, died yesterday at his residence on Steadman street. Mr. Taylor suffered from a very severe attack of grippe a year ago, and never fully recovered, having been in failing health ever since. He leaves a widow, four sons and two daughters, Messrs. R. T. C. E. and Samuel Taylor of Moncton, and George Taylor, now in the North-West Mounted Police, St. John, and Miss Charlotte Taylor, of Moncton. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Bengough, of Toronto, were registered at the Commercial, on Friday.

CHATHAM.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Chatham at Edward Johnston's bookstore.]

AUG. 5.—Chatham is having quite a number of visitors this season. The beautiful Miramichi is attracting quite a lot of tourists from other parts of the province and the United States.

Miss Hamilton, of Dorchester, is visiting Mrs. W. B. Howard.

Misses Sheriff, Bond and Hazen are still in town, the guests of Miss Pierce, who is making their visit a most enjoyable one.

Mrs. Ernest Hutchison and friends went down to Bay View hotel and spent the day, returning in the evening on board the *Sarcelle*.

Mrs. Alex. Brown and the little Misses Brown are at Bay du Vin.

Mrs. R. A. Murdoch and family and Miss Katie Allan returned from Bay du Vin on Tuesday after spending the season at Bay View hotel enjoying the health-laden breezes.

Mrs. R. B. Adams is spending a few days at squire Williston's, Bay du Vin.

Miss Edith Murray returned from Bay du Vin on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. Harris and Mrs. E. A. Strang are spending a few days at Neguec.

Mrs. Montzambert's many friends are pleased to see her again after spending the summer in the upper provinces.

Quite a number of young ladies and gentlemen enjoyed a sail on board the steamer *St. Nicholas* last evening.

I noticed Mr. Hugh Harrison in town Wednesday.

Miss Minnie McDougall of Oak Point was in town Sunday.

Miss Nellie Fotheringham is still at Bay du Vin. Miss Fotheringham was the organist at St. James' church last Sunday. Her many friends were much pleased to see her.

The *Princess Louise* sailed for P. E. Island on Friday last with a pleasure party of gentlemen on board. They intend calling at Summerside and Charlottetown. Hon. L. J. Tweedie, R. A. Lawlor, Mr. F. R. Morrison of the bank of N. S., J. D. B. P. McKenzie, Police Magistrate Murray, Angus S. J. Macdonald, Johnstone and Frank Griffin are members.

Mrs. Nannie, Maggie and Sadie Thompson of Fredericton are among the guests at Bay View hotel.

The Misses Snowball of Chatham, Master Archie Snowball and Mr. Black are at Bay View hotel, Bay du Vin.

NEWCASTLE.

AUG. 5.—Mrs. Hobart, Miss Hobart and two children, from Newton, Mass., are guests at the Waverly.

Mr. R. Dimmick of Halifax is taking Mr. Jack Sargeant's place in the Merchants bank, while the latter is off for his holidays.

Quite a number of quiet little excursions, both up and down the river, have taken place lately. On Tuesday last a trip to the Island was brought about by a small party on board the *Bridgeport*. Another enjoyable sail up as far as Redbank on the *Sarcelle* took place Monday; still another trip Tuesday down the river, made by the *Laura*.

Mr. Winslow Broad of St. Andrews spent Wednesday in town.

There was a small but jolly little hop at the Waverly Saturday night in honor of Miss Hobart.

Mrs. Call and Miss Annie Call left Thursday for Jacques River to spend a few weeks by the salt water.

The Misses Davidson gave a large dance Monday evening in honor of their guest, Miss Allen, of Fredericton. Quite a number of Chatham people were present, among whom I noticed Misses Sheriff, Bond, Pierce, Murray, Hazen, Winslow, and Messrs. Hazen, Snowball, Harrison, Neale, Jones and Davidson. The evening was sufficiently warm for wandering around in the spacious and beautiful grounds, and with such charming hostesses a most enjoyable evening was spent. Many of the dresses were fresh and very pretty. Miss Murray wore pink china silk, natural flowers; Miss Sheriff, black satin, draped with lace and trimmed with jet; Miss Hobart, pink silk; Miss Aiken, Nile-green cashmere trimmed with white lace; Miss Hobart, cream-colored broadened silk trimmed with gold guipure; Mrs. L. Williston, black satin and lace; Mrs. Will Mitchell, black silk combined with pale blue, embroidered in silver; Miss Pierce, yellow silk trimmed with blue lace; Mrs. Davidson, cream-colored satin draped with lace; Miss Watt, apple-green silk with white lace trimmings.

Miss Jean Thomson left Tuesday for Jacques river to spend a week.

Mrs. Wm. Fenn, of Brandon, is visiting Mrs. J. W. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Phinney drove to Richibucto last Saturday and returned Tuesday.

MARYSVILLE.

AUG. 4.—About twenty of Mrs. James Gibson's young friends left last Thursday evening on the "Ivanhoe" to spend the evening with her at their farm, "Elmwood," about five miles out of town, where Mr. and Mrs. Gibson and family are rusticating for a few weeks. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. J. T. Gibson, and consisted of Misses Alice and Alma Gibson, Miss Stella Clayton, Miss Aggie Ramsey, Miss Foster, Miss Bell Likely, Miss Myles, Miss May Rowley, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Merritt, and Messrs. W. A. and A. M. Gibson, H. P. Lunt, A. H. Rowley, Alfred Duncan and J. Kirkpatrick (St. John). As it was not until the wee sma' hours that they returned to town, they certainly must have had a charming time. One young lady who has there informed me that it was one of the most pleasant evenings she had spent this summer, and that "Elmwood" was "the place" to have a jolly time. Music and dancing were the chief features of the evening and, of course, interspersed

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AUG. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. James McCordick and Mr. John Collins came up on Saturday and spent Sunday with Mrs. McCordick's brother, Mr. John McFee.

Mr. C. W. White, Miss Dora M. White and Master Frank D. White went to St. John on Monday last and returned by boat on Wednesday.

Mr. Arch. McLean was here last week visiting friends. All were pleased to see Mr. McLean looking so hale and hearty.

Miss Nellie Farris, of St. John, is here visiting. She is accompanied by her sister, Miss Alitha Farris. They are stopping at Mr. Thomas R. Farris'.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook, of Boston, are enjoying a period of "rural bliss" at Mrs. Cook's mother's, Mrs. W. B. Taylor.

Rev. E. P. Hurley, the episcopal clergyman here, will be made rector of this parish tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Capt. Chas. Starkey and Miss Eva Orchard, who were visiting Mrs. H. E. White, returned home last week, accompanied by Mrs. White.

Last Friday evening Grand Lake Division, Sons of Temperance here had a fraternal visit from their friends and co-workers at Clark's Corner. They chartered Messrs. Isaac Carl & Son's schooner and sailed for the beautiful beach near the wharf held a picnic, at which they enjoyed themselves immensely. About 8 o'clock, p. m., they wended their way to the "diversion room," where a warm reception was tendered them by the worthy Patriarch, Mr. Burfield Springer, who acted in room of Mr. Harry Orchard who was absent through private duties. They passed the evening in social enjoyment. Excellent music was given by Miss Eazelza Gunter, Miss Emma Orchard, and Miss Dora White, of Grand Lake division, and Miss Helen Hunter, of Clark's Corner. The singing was interspersed with dialogues, readings, and recitations.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCaw, of St. John, arrived here on Saturday. They are stopping at Mr. Jas. W. Stephens. Mr. McCaw, who has been very ill, is not improving fast, but hopes are still entertained of recovery.

Mr. H. E. White has returned from St. John. Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and children of Carleton, are visiting Mr. Richard Knight.

Rumor has it that on Saturday we will have Miss Annie Gunter, Miss Gertie and Miss Blanche Scribner in our midst.

Mr. Hannal Scribner is in St. John at her daughter's, Mrs. Capt. Colwell.

Schools opened on Monday. The teachers from here and their respective places are Mr. S. B. Fetheringham, here; Miss Zella Gunter, at Mill Cove; Miss Dannie Gunter, at the Narrows; Miss Mary Orchard, at Waterborough, and Miss Ernestine Farris, at Sypher's Cove. BUSHMAN.

MODERN SURGERY.

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The extent to which the body can be mutilated without a fatal result is beyond what most people think. Of course, the removal of the largest limb is a familiar fact; and indeed, the successive removal of all the limbs would result in nothing worse than inconvenience. But in the same way internal organs may be extirpated. This is facilitated by their ductility.

One eye may be taken out, and the sight remain practically unimpaired. One kidney may be removed, and the other will make up the loss by doing double work. The case is essentially the same when disease has destroyed the functional activity of a kidney; and, therefore, a person in that condition need not be without hope.

In like manner, disease may have rendered one lung solid, like liver, and thus functionally useless, and yet the person may live in good health to old age. Could the half-consumed lung of the consumptive only heal up the walls of its great ulcer, and the microbes cease to extend their ravages, the patient might, with care, enjoy a long, useful and happy life.

Large portions of the brain may be removed with no injury to life or intellect. Persons have lived for years, and been well with bullets in the brain. The liver has been cut in two by tight lacing—the pressure causing an atrophy of the part below—without ending either the life or the folly of the fashionable devotee.

A portion of the intestines has been cut out and the severed ends sewed together, and their normal action and function have not been in the least interfered with. And what seems more amazing, dogs have had their entire stomachs extirpated without impairing digestion.

Recently a man, fifty-seven years old, had a large portion of his stomach cut out, in consequence of a tumor. The piece was nearly a foot square. The diseased parts were sewed together, and the patient ate a dinner of hash twelve days after the operation, and was dismissed cured at the end of three weeks. Five months later he was presented before the medical society—the royal society of physicians of Vienna—wholly well, with no trace of the return of the cancerous disease, and with digestion perfectly restored.

Some experts are led to think that the stomach plays but a secondary part as a digestive organ, its chief service, according to this view, being that of a temporary receptacle.—*Youth's Companion*.

Wild Zebras.

The zebra when wild is a ferocious animal, and an unwary hunter is likely to suffer from its teeth and hoofs. The author of "Kloof and Karoo" says that a Boer in Cape Colony had once forced a zebra to the brink of a precipice, when the desperate creature turned upon him, attacked him

with its teeth, and actually tore one of his feet from the leg.

Another author writes of a soldier who mounted a half-domesticated zebra. The creature, after making the most furious attempts to get rid of its rider, plunged over a steep bank into the river, and threw the soldier as it emerged.

While the man lay half-stunned upon the ground, the zebra quickly walked up to him and bit off one of his ears. Zebras can never be tamed, unless the process is begun while they are still very young.

H. A. Bryden gives an instance of a tragic fate which befell one of them, captured when he was seven or eight years old.

He had joined a troop of horses belonging to one of the author's friends, and finally allowed himself to be driven with them into a kraal, or enclosure. It was then determined to keep him, and it possible to domesticate him.

For this purpose he was lassoed and tied to a tree; but so ferocious was he in the presence of man that the greatest precautions had to be observed in approaching him. All possible means were taken to induce him to feed. When captured he was in splendid condition, and his coat shone in the sun. Herbage was brought from the mountain-tops where he had been used to graze, and every conceivable food placed before him, but in vain; he steadily refused to eat.

Water he drank greedily, and would dispose of three buckets at a time.

At length, after three weeks of vain endeavor to tame the noble creature, during which time he subsisted entirely on water, he died.



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