

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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FREDERICTON.

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

JULY 29.—At an early hour this afternoon a large number of ladies with a fair sprinkling of the sterner sex, could be seen hurrying to the cathedral to witness the marriage ceremony of one of Fredericton's society belles. At a few minutes to two o'clock Mr. Frederic D. Wilder, of the bank of Montreal, London, Ont., supported by Mr. A. R. Wetmore, Jr., C. E., to B. Winsted Judge M. Wetmore, entered the church on the arm of her brother, Mr. J. W. Wetmore, and followed by her maid of honor, Miss Jennie Winslow. The bride looked particularly handsome in her bridal costume of white tulle and lace, and carried a beautiful bouquet of cream roses. Miss Winslow was attired in cream bengaline, and of pink roses, and carried an exquisite bouquet of pink roses tied with pink ribbon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. Alexander, and owing to the continued illness of the bride's father, she was given away by her brother, Mr. J. W. Wetmore. The choir sang the usual wedding hymns, and Prof. Bristow played the wedding march as the bridal party left the church. Owing to Judge Wetmore's ill health the wedding was very quiet, only a few of the nearest relatives and friends being invited. The guests present were: Mrs. Wetmore, Dr. and Mrs. Holden, Miss Holden, St. John, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Winsted, Judge and Mrs. Fraser, Miss Wetmore, Mrs. Millidge, St. John.

Mrs. Wetmore wore a handsome black satin. Miss Wetmore wore a lovely costume of pale blue bengaline trimmed with gold and white passementerie, white lace.

Miss Holden, a very pretty blonde, dressed in heliotrope silk, white lace.

Mrs. Allen wore a handsome heliotrope dress with bonnet to match.

After luncheon at Mrs. Black's, where Judge Wetmore and family were, Mr. and Mrs. Wilder took the Canada Eastern train for Chatham, en route to Dalhousie and a tour through the upper provinces.

Mr. Wilder's present to his bride was an elegant gold watch; she was the recipient of more than a hundred beautiful presents.

The *Florissant* went down to Gagetown this morning with quite a large excursion, where they spent the day and returned home about six o'clock this evening.

Mrs. Thos. Tibbitts and her two daughters have moved down to Gagetown, where Miss Tibbitts will take charge of the grammar school.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Jett, of Boston, are here visiting their friends. They are the guests of Mrs. Jett's mother, Mrs. E. J. Jett, of Boston.

Prof. Roberts returned to his home in Windsor on Friday.

Miss Susan Gregory has gone into the children's hospital, Boston, to learn the art of nursing.

Dr. Bridges, of Oromocto, was in the city today, also Dr. Owens, of Millville.

Mr. J. A. Vanwart returned home yesterday from Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bailey of Woodstock are visiting friends here.

Mrs. Frank W. Burpee of Gibson has gone to join her husband, who is at New Westminster, British Columbia, she was accompanied by her sister, Miss Minnie Burpee.

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march pealed forth everybody drew near to catch a glimpse of the bride party. If there is any truth in the old adage, "Happy is the bride the sun shines on," happy indeed will be the future of this bride, for the day was perfect and the evening was balmy and cool. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Robert, the bridegroom, ushers and a few immediate relatives of the family returned to the house and had refreshments, after which the happy couple left for the train. A large number attended them to the station. The usual shower rice and slippers was not omitted, and as the train moved out of the station hearty cheers were given for the bride. The honeymoon will be spent at Bar Harbor, after which they will take up their residence in Montreal.

Below is a partial list of the presents. Many more have arrived of which I am unable to give a list. The groom presented the bride with a handsome gold watch of Tiffany's (New York) made with emeralds and rubies and a chain, the bride made received as souvenirs from the groom, gold bracelets set with jewels and the maid of honor a pretty sapphire ring. The bride received as presents several cheques, in all amounting to nearly two thousand dollars.

Silver and bronze gong, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Winslow, Fredericton.

Wedgwood cup and saucer, Miss Annie Brown. Silver card receiver, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Black-Barnes, St. John.

Silver sugar spoon, Miss Helen Connell. Pair elegant bisque statuette, Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Connell.

Silver pie knife, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jones. Silver cream sugar bowl, Rev. Canon and Mrs. Neale.

Silver salt and pepper, Miss Gussie Connell. Silver stand and toilet bottle, Mrs. Robert Wetmore.

Silver card stand, Mrs. Julius Garden. Oatmeal set, Bellicke ware, Misses Bull.

Fruit dish and silver stand, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fisher. Silver nut crackers, Mrs. J. R. Tupper.

Silver tea service, Mr. Byron and Mr. Francis Winslow. Silver carving set, Rev. John Murray.

China salad bowl, Mrs. W. B. Taylor, Halifax. Case nut crackers, etc., and grape scissors, Lt. Col. McNeill, St. John.

Beautiful oil painting, Miss Ida Connell. Handkerchief press, Mrs. Stephen Vanwart.

Silver sugar and cream bowl, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt. Silver sugar bowl, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Watts.

Silver salt and pepper, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Johnston, Halifax. Silver olive oil set and butter knife, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McNab, telegraph editor of the Montreal Star, is spending his summer vacation in Montreal.

Mrs. C. A. Murray left Montreal on Saturday, to spend a few weeks in Quebec county, at Dr. Murray's former home.

Mrs. P. S. Archibald is spending a few weeks in Dalhousie, at the Jack Arran.

Mr. C. A. Simonds left town on Monday to spend a brief holiday at St. John.

Mrs. T. V. Cooke and Miss Mamie Cooke returned from Shediac on Monday.

Rev. Mr. Teed of Dorchester, a retired Methodist minister, and Mrs. Teed have come to Montreal to spend the remainder of their lives here. This brings the number of Methodist ministers now residing in our town up to five.

The old fellows and knights of pythias observed last Friday as decoration day, and marched in procession headed by the cornet band to the cemetery to decorate the graves of deceased brethren. The oration for the occasion was composed and delivered by Mr. E. M. Estey.

General Blair and Mr. A. G. Beckwith, government engineer, were at the Brunswick on Monday.

The members of the athletic club have a promenade, fireworks and refreshments at the athletic grounds this evening in order to amuse the public, and at the same time collect a few shillings.

WOODSTOCK.

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

JULY 30.—Society happenings have been so numerous this week that it is a hard task for the correspondent to keep track of them all.

On Friday evening there was a pleasant little card party at Mr. John C. Winslow's. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones, Miss Florrie Smith, Miss Seelye (St. John), Miss Helen Connell, Dr. Rankin, Mr. Arthur Garden, Mr. Chas. Bostwick (St. John), Miss Robert (who is visiting Mrs. Winslow), Mr. Harry Smith, Mr. Allan Smith, Mr. Herbert Dibblee, and several others.

On Thursday last Mr. J. C. Winslow gave a reception from 4 to 6 for the wedding guests who remained in town. Light refreshments and ices were served.

There was a pretty wedding at the parish church yesterday evening, when Miss Alice E. Fairbank, of St. John, and Mr. Fred Cooke were married. Canon Neales officiated, and the little church was filled with many friends of the bride and groom.

The bride wore a cream white cashmere trimmed with chiffon and orange blossoms, and looked very sweet and pretty. Her uncle, Mr. Charlie Smith, gave her away. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party drove to Mrs. C. L. Smith's for supper, after which they went direct to their home at Lower Woodstock.

The tennis club had its second tournament on Tuesday afternoon. The grounds were filled with admiring onlookers. There was some lively playing for the members of the club are becoming scientific players.

Miss Jean Sprague, of St. John, is the guest of Mr. Sprague.

Miss Alice Boyer and Miss Aurilla Hale are visiting Mrs. George Murchie at Calais.

Mr. Moses Burpee is spending a few weeks at Sheffield.

Miss Susie Williams and Miss Lily Shea are spending the holidays at Fort Fairfield, Me.

Mr. Chas. Bostwick is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. C. Winslow.

Mrs. Sprout, Hampton, Mrs. McLeod and Miss J. L. Harris and Mr. E. W. Jarvis took week by the forelock and returned by train on Friday, but the remainder stuck to the ship like good sailors and "came in with the tide" on Sunday morning. They are all brown and happy, having had a delightful trip.

Mr. Robertson, assistant inspector of the bank of Nova Scotia, was in town last week.

There is a driving party en route for Nickerson's lake today.

The marriage of Miss Minnie Winslow, daughter of Mr. John C. Winslow, and Mr. J. Alfred Robert, of Montreal, which was solemnized in St. Luke's church on Wednesday evening of last week, was a most brilliant affair, and by far the prettiest wedding seen in Woodstock for many years. The church was filled to overflowing with the guests, acquaintances and well wishers of the bride, who was not only one of Woodstock's fairest belles, but a general favorite as well, so from far and near came they all to do her homage.

At a quarter to seven the bride entered the church on the arm of her father, and followed by the bride's mother, Miss Pauline Winslow, sister of the bride, Miss Carrie Winslow, cousin of the bride, (Fredericton) Miss Fairy Brayley, (Montreal), Miss Lottie Speddy, the little niece of the bride who was maid of honor. As they came up the aisle the choir sang that beautiful marriage hymn, "The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden," the congregation joining in with great heartiness till the echoes rang with the joyous anthem. The bridegroom, attended by Mr. Dibblee, awaited them at the altar, and the Canon Neales read the service and it seemed even more solemn and beautiful than usual, for the setting rays of the sun shined through the stained windows cast a mystic radiance over the wedding group at the altar, as if to convey a blessing from above.

The bride looked lovely in an elegant gown of palest tulle of yellow bengaline with square train, trimmed with chiffon and orange blossoms, long veil of tulle reaching to edge of the train.

The little maid of honor wore a pale blue crepe de chine with pale blue sash and bunch of pink roses. The other bridesmaids wore in white surah with yellow sashes and white tulle veils. Each carried a basket of white flowers, and they made as pretty a group of maidens as ever attended a fair bride.

The church was prettily decorated with flowers and the ends of the pews held a wreath of marguerites. The ushers were Dr. Rankin, Mr. Chas. Bostwick, St. John, and Mr. Arthur Garden. The vicinity of the church was crowded with those who could not get room inside, and as the wedding



The Life of Sir John A. Macdonald.

THE fame of Sir John A. Macdonald is so great and unique in Canadian history that biographies of him are sure to be published. For the most part these will be what are vulgarly called "fakes," intended only as catchpennies, and necessarily defective because their authors have not had access to the original sources of information. The work was approaching completion when the distinguished Statesman died, and Mr. Macpherson is now at work upon the final chapters. This will, of course, be the biography, and the only one having the direct approval of the family. It is to be published in two handsomely bound volumes by the Earle Publishing House, of St. John, N. B., being printed on superior paper and profusely and artistically illustrated. No Canadian, whatever political party, should consider his library complete without this work, which cannot fail to be an interesting synopsis of the recent history of the Dominion.

GAGETOWN.

JULY 28.—Mr. J. N. Parker came up by boat last week, and is stopping with her mother, Mrs. G. A. Williams.

Mrs. W. Forbes, of North End, spent a few days with Mrs. Geo. Forbes, Duck Creek, last week.

Mr. B. Brown, of St. Martins, Miss Katie Palmer, of Fredericton, formerly of Gagetown, are here spending a week with their sister, Mrs. J. P. Brown, of St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Miles arrived last week from Grand Lake, Quebec county, and are guests of Mrs. Dr. Scott's hotel.

Rev. Mr. Magz's family left last week for Charlottetown, P. E. I., to take charge of his clerical duties, and a large number of people were at the steamer to bid him farewell.

Mrs. Henry Peters and daughter arrived today from Woodstock, and have gone to Lawfield to visit friends.

Miss Gilbert and Mrs. Henry Gilbert have returned to St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. James Weston are spending the last days of their honeymoon at Mrs. Simpson's.

Mr. Emerson, of Emerson & Fisher, St. John, and his three sons are stopping at Mrs. George Simpson's hotel.

Mr. Mayers and Mr. Sherwood, of Rothesay, arrived here last week in their yacht.

Mr. J. P. Brown, of St. John, is spending a few days with Mrs. Dr. Scott, Rose Cottage.

Mr. Talbot is at Mrs. Geo. Simpson's hotel.

Mrs. Davidson and her daughter arrived by boat on Saturday, and were joined by Mr. Dobson on Sunday.

Miss Lapworth, Miss McNeill, and the Misses Taylor, of St. John, arrived on Saturday. All are stopping with Mrs. Simpson.

Mr. Harry Allingham came up Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Allingham and his mother, and returned Monday with his family to Fairville.

Mr. Gabe DeVeber left for St. John, accompanied by Mr. Geo. Simpson.

Mr. Duncan has returned to his home in Nova Scotia.

Mr. D. Mahony and Miss Mahony are visiting St. John.

Mrs. Dr. Casswell and two children, Miss DeVerne and Miss Flora DeVerne have gone to St. John, to spend a few weeks by the seaside.

Mr. Melick, of St. John, is staying at Mrs. Simpson's hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler came over from Jemseg today and called on Mr. and Mrs. Rolson.

Mr. Daggle, of Chipman, is spending a few days in the village.

Miss W. Stone, St. John, and Mr. and Mrs. Knight, of Moncton, were in the village for a few days.

Mr. Fred Sayre, Capt. W. J. Davidson, Prof. Horton, Dr. G. Schofield, Mr. W. M. Cray, Master H. Schofield and Master J. Clarke arrived in the village by steam yacht from Rothesay this week.

Mr. Dr. Scott, of Rose Cottage, gave a private picnic this week.

NEWCASTLE.

JULY 29.—The dance given last Thursday by Mrs. Sargeant, in honor of her guests, was a decided success. Their lovely country residence, with its spacious grounds, is most suitable for a summer party.

On the trees, and the large dancing tent, erected at one end of the lawn, decorated with bunting and evergreens, looked most inviting. It is scarcely necessary to say what a kind host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. Sargeant are, and I need hardly add that their guests thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Many of the dresses worn were very pretty, but I can only enumerate a few.

Mrs. Sargeant wore a handsome black silk.

Mrs. J. Davidson looked well in a cream colored muslin spangled with gold, and trimmed with pale pink tulle.

Miss Hobbs (St. John) wore black fish net.

Mrs. Sargeant, a cream colored flowered chalice, trimmed with green ribbons.

Miss Lou Harley, black lace.

Miss McNeill, pink silk draped with clinging white lace and trimmed with white down.

Miss Flossie Sinclair wore a sea green china silk, flowered with white.

Miss Murray, Chatham, black lace.

Miss Addie Thomson, white muslin and lace.

Miss Jean Thomson looked lovely in a ruby velvet trimmed with gold lace; and I heard her mentioned as the belle.

We are soon to lose one of our most popular young ladies, and she is leaving for Boston on Friday to take a position as nurse in the Massachusetts general hospital. Her bright winning manner has won for her hosts of friends, and one and all wish her every success in her new sphere of life.

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