

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

MONCTON.

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

SEPT. 30.—I have done my best to make this column blossom like the rose. The floral decorations that I have lavished upon it, in the way of literature, have been almost sufficient to conceal the original structure altogether, but as surely as I spend more time than usual over it, and send an especially brilliant triumph of genius to the press, just so surely does the mail service step in and trample those sweet flowers under the iron heel of a train that seems to be going the wrong way, whenever it has my MSS. on board. I sent at least a column of literature down last week—to call it correspondence would not be doing it justice—and when six inches of bald facts, stripped of all their graceful and appropriate language, appeared on Saturday, the iron entered into my soul, and I vowed in my displeasure that in future, only hard facts would I write, all unadorned with the playful fancies of my own bright wit. Speaking of playful fancies, W. S. Gilbert, of "Pinafore" fame, wrote a pretty little poem, in which he set forth in touching language the hardships of the professional burglar who wanted to lay aside business cares occasionally and have a playful little time, like other people. He says: "When the fellow's not engaged in his employment, Or maturing his felonious little plans, His capacity for innocent enjoyment, 'Cent enjoyment; 'Cent just as great as any honest man's."

So the festive burglar, who merely makes a profession of "the acquisition of property," as John Strange Winter would say, is not having a very pleasant little time in Moncton lately. He has been prowling around paying a series of social evening calls, entirely to the owner's satisfaction, if not quite to that of his involuntary hosts. During one of these visits refreshments have been served up at the expense of the said hosts, though not always with their knowledge, and the burglar has treated himself right royally. Your correspondent is not entirely free from the suspicion that the ferocious burglar above mentioned may have been merely the servant girl's cousin who partook of a cold collation ere parting with his relative, but certain it is that the inhabitants of our town have had a bad burglar "scare" during the last week, and the majority of them have brought out from their long rest the guns their fathers bore—"smooth bore"—cleaned them up, loaded them with shot and shell, and are doing with half rations of sleep; so things are looking blue for the burgling trade. I always understood that there was honor among thieves, but I am sure it is a most dishonorable thing to go and attack us when our brave defenders are away from us down in Sussex risking their lives under canvas, and probably catching enough rheumatism to last them all the rest of their lives from sleeping out of doors these damp autumn nights!

I have yet another wedding to chronicle, which will have the welcome result of bringing back to us a young lady who only lately left Moncton to live in New Glasgow, but who, thanks to the enterprise and good judgment of a Moncton boy, we can once more claim as our own. The young lady is Miss Vye, daughter of Mr. George A. Vye, of Moncton, who was married yesterday morning at her father's residence in New Glasgow to Mr. Albert Lutes, son of Mr. G. B. Lutes of Moncton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. B. Hinson, and the young couple passed through Moncton last evening on their way to St. John. From thence they will go to Boston and New York, returning through Canada and visiting Niagara Falls, Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa and Quebec ere settling down at their home in Moncton.

By the way the last time I mentioned a young couple passing through Moncton on their bridal tour, I believe I got into trouble to a certain extent, as a letter which I have lately received through Progress office directs my attention to an error in the item of which I was unconscious. I spoke of Mr. Lousby, of Parrsboro, passing through Moncton with his bride, and referred to him as superintendent of the Parrsboro railway. The error seems to me too transparent to be of much importance, but still I have great pleasure in according to the request of Mr. J. G. Aikman, and correcting it by stating that Mr. Lousby is train dispatcher and track master of the Parrsboro railway, Mr. Aikman holding the position of superintendent.

Numbers of Moncton people have visited the St. John exhibition, and are returning by slow degrees. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bruce went down last week, returning on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Lodge, who have been spending some days in St. John, the guests of the Rev. J. C. and Mrs. Shenton, returned to Moncton last evening.

Mrs. C. T. Nevins also returned last evening, and was accompanied by Miss Nevins, of St. John, who will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Wortman, of Weldon street, while she is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Taylor have returned to Moncton for the winter, after spending the summer in Pictou. Their friends are delighted to have them back again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Chapman returned yesterday from St. John, where they had been visiting the exhibition.

Mr. Carl Frites, formerly of Moncton, but now of New York, who he occupies a respectable position in a prominent drug house, spent some days in Moncton last week, visiting friends.

Miss Smith, of Moncton, who has been visiting Miss Whitney, returned home last week.

Miss Haddow, of Newcastle, who has been spending a fortnight with the Misses McKean, returned home last Friday.

Miss Hudson, of Pictou, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Taylor. Miss Hudson is a very charming young lady, and I hope her stay may be a long one.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Borden, whose wedding was so graphically described by my bright contemporary from Fredericton, returned to Moncton, spending some days in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Borden, of Botsford street. The lovely young bride made many friends during her stay in our town, and convinced all who had the pleasure of meeting her that Mr. Borden was a most fortunate man. They left town yesterday for Halifax, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Borden, who intend taking a fortnight's trip through Nova Scotia.

Miss Hennigar is spending a week at Marysville, opposite Fredericton; she is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Chapman.

Rev. Canon Forsythe, of Chatham, conducted the services in St. George's church last Sunday during the absence of the rector. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Binney during his stay.

Mrs. H. J. Stevens returned last evening from a visit to St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Beddome returned from Shediac on Monday, and are at present at the Brunswick.

A number of visitors from Shediac came over to hear Vera at the Opera house on Friday evening. Among them were: Mrs. Benedict, Mrs. Lawton, and Miss Smith.

Mrs. Church and family are back again after their summer in Dorchester. Dr. Church has taken Mrs. C. B. Record's house on Main street, and they will go to housekeeping at once.

Lieut. Watson went down to Camp Sussex on Saturday, and intends visiting the exhibition before returning.

I hear excellent accounts of our brave soldier boys in camp, of their valor, their hospitality, their good discipline and their general good conduct. I only hope they will not be reckless in the use of their rifles, or more than necessary, to expose themselves, lest on the well-known principle of those whom the gods love dying young, they should be lost to us forever.

here, who are glad to know that she is nearly recovered from the effects of her serious accident of last winter.

Mr. J. F. Allison entertained a few of his gentlemen friends during the week. A quiet game of whist was enjoyed by Mr. W. H. Crane, of London, Eng., Mr. A. F. Pearson, Mr. H. Berton Allison, and the host.

Mr. Harry Dickson was entertained at a game supper at Hotel Sears, Midgie, by a number of his friends. He leaves for the Pacific coast shortly, followed by the good wishes and esteem of all who knew him.

Miss Estabrooks gave a whist party on Thursday evening for her guest, Mrs. E. A. Harrison. An enjoyable evening was spent, and at eleven o'clock a dainty and delicious supper was served. Among the invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Parson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Berton Allison, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. McDougall, Mr. and Mrs. F. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Lane, (Dorchester) Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dixon, and Prof. Mrs. and Miss Mack. Much regret was expressed that the pleasant weather, and sudden illness prevented many of those who had accepted of being present. The hostess looked very pretty in a simple, white mill gown.

Mrs. Harrison, cream velveteen, with trimmings of lace and embroidery, and no ornaments except her lovely hair.

Mrs. Parson, as usual, looked stylish in a black net, and trimmings of black satin ribbon.

Mrs. J. F. Allison, handsome lace costume, with trimmings of silk velvet.

Mrs. Tupper, Halifax, heliotrope costume, corsage flowers pansies.

Mrs. J. Estabrooks, black lace skirt with lilac silk bodice.

A game supper at Sears' Midgie, last Friday evening, was given by a few gentlemen to their lady friends. This was an enjoyable affair in more regards than one. A delicious supper that included all the delicacies of the season was served at six o'clock, after a pleasant evening, the well satisfied guests drove home by moonlight.

Mrs. J. F. Allison on Saturday evening asked a few friends to meet Mrs. E. A. Harrison. Whist was the amusement of the evening, and social, enjoyable games were played. Tempting refreshments were served, and remembering that it was Saturday night the guests dispersed at an early hour. Several pretty costumes were worn. The hostess wore a becoming gown of gray cloth and medical collar of velvet.

Mrs. Parson, underskirt of black silk with bodice of mauve silk.

Mrs. T. Estabrooks, black velvet.

Mrs. Harrison, pretty white dress.

Miss Estabrooks, salmon pink canvas cloth.

Among those present was Mrs. McDonald (Hall) sister of the hostess, who arrived opportunely from St. John on a short visit, and was warmly welcomed by her many friends. In addition to the guests already named were Mr. Thomas Murray and Dr. J. O. Calkin.

Mr. Fred Rennie is receiving the congratulations of his friends on attaining his majority, he was the recipient of a very elegant gold watch, the gift of his father.

Miss Mack went to St. John last week to sing at the exhibition concert, returning on Saturday.

Mrs. Harrison and Miss Estabrooks went to Dorchester by train on Monday to assist Mrs. Lane in receiving her guests.

Mr. W. W. Wells was in town on Saturday and Monday last.

Mrs. and Miss Allison leave on Thursday on a visit to Mr. Howard A. Allison of Cambridgeport, Mass. They expect to be away some weeks.

Mr. Chas. Bowser, one of the oldest residents of Sackville, passed away on Sunday last much respected and regretted by all who knew him.

The floral service at St. Paul's church Sunday evening last was attended by a large congregation. The music by the choir was choral. Miss Mack sang at the offertory "With Verdure Glad" with even more than her usual feeling. Prof. Mack accompanying her. The rector preached a most impressive sermon incident to the service. The church was beautifully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. The pulpit, reading desk and lectern had lovely garlands of green vines and dahlias. The font was filled with beautiful flowers and bouquets of white flowers were on the choir seats. A lovely cross was over the communion table. The choir have much improved in chanting since the last school service under the skillful teaching of Miss Cogswell, the organist, who is to be congratulated on her success.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane drove over from Dorchester on Friday evening.

Judge and Mrs. Oulton were in town on Sunday afternoon for a few hours.

Major and Mrs. Maycock, who have been spending a few days in Sackville for the shooting, left for their home in Halifax this week.

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I must record another funeral this week, that of Capt. Joshua King, which took place last Wednesday afternoon. He will always be remembered as a worthy and highly esteemed resident of Dorchester for very many years. He was buried in our lovely little cemetery, where so many of Dorchester's pioneers now rest.

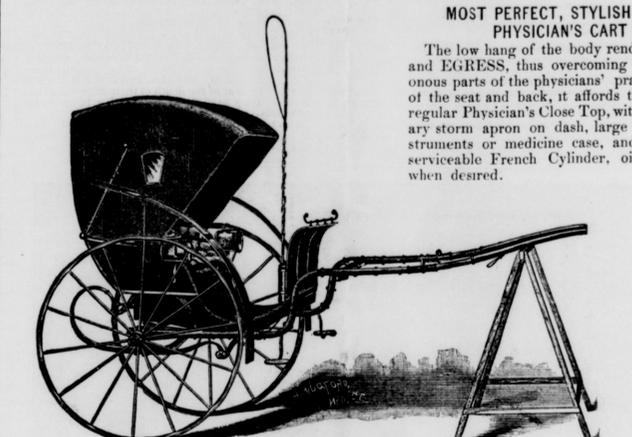
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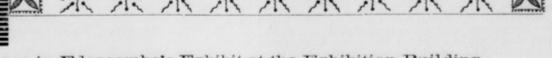


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efforts of the young ladies were most successful, for it was a most enjoyable gathering, and must have been greatly appreciated by the guests of the evening.

The rector, Rev. O. S. Newham, and congregation of Christ church, celebrated yesterday, the 27th anniversary of the consecration of their church. Special services were held at 9 o'clock in the morning, and at 7 o'clock in the evening. The chancel and choir were decorated with numerous bouquets of flowers, and special singing was prepared for the occasion. Rev. Canon Bridgeport, of St. John, preached an eloquent sermon, and the prayers and lessons were read by the Rev. Canon Ketchum, of St. Andrews, Rev. R. L. Sluggert, of Trinity church, St. Stephen, and the Rev. J. W. Millidge, of St. Mary's.

Miss Mary Stuart has gone to St. Andrews, to visit her friend, Mrs. B. K. Stevenson.

Mr. Samuel McBride is spending a few weeks with friends in Wakefield, New Hampshire.

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WELFORD STATION.

[Progress is for sale at Mrs. S. J. Livingston's grocery store, Welford Station.]

SEPT. 29.—Mr. O. B. Black, of Richibucto, spent Sunday here, the guest of Dr. Keith, and returned home yesterday.

Miss Minnie Potter went to Kouchibouguac on Saturday on a short visit to her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George V. McInerney, of Richibucto, were at the Eureka yesterday on their return from visiting the St. John exhibition.

Hon. Surveyor General Tweedie was at the Eureka yesterday on his way home.

Rev. C. E. Price having completed his mission of the day, returned to St. John on Saturday.

Mr. Robert Saulnier left by this morning's express for St. John, whence he proceeds to Nova Scotia.

Mr. W. K. Bostard went to St. John on Saturday.

Mr. D. C. Frith of Campbellton was at the Central yesterday.

Rev. P. A. Wightman left by yesterday's local express for St. John to attend the exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Miller of Millerton were at the Central on Saturday on their return from St. John.

Mr. N. B. Hayes of Charlott was here on Friday, the guest of Mr. T. Glenn.

Mr. Alex. Wathen of Manchester, N. H., is in town today, the guest of his brother, Coun. L. J. Wathen. He, with his John, will leave by tomorrow's train for St. J. S., the latter going to resume his studies at Bowdoin college, Brunswick, Me.

These young men were summoned home by the death of their mother, Mrs. Wm. H. Wathen, who was buried at Richibucto on Saturday last.

Mr. James D. Phinney, M. P. P., was at the Central yesterday.

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Mr. Wm. Coutts, of Messrs. Milne, Coutts & Co., went to St. Stephen on Monday, returning in the evening.

Miss C. N. Dykeman left by the Shore Line railway on Tuesday. She expects to be absent some weeks visiting relatives at St. John, Hampton, Fredericton, Woodstock, and Hinton.

Rev. C. E. Price having completed his engagement with the Baptist church here, left on Thursday with his family. They go to Wolfville, N. S., to spend the winter.

Rev. E. E. Smith and his sister, Miss Fanny Smith, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Douglas Smith, of Cape Breton, N. S., returned to her home on Saturday last.

Dr. H. J. Taylor, our popular young Medical, went to St. John on Thursday to spend a few days with his parent at West End.

Mrs. Arthur Lane, who has been here visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. McAdam, for the past two months, returned to her home on Tuesday at Red Beach, Me.

Mr. Omer E. Steeves, theological student, who has been here for the past four months engaged in mission work, left today to resume his studies at Acadia college, Wolfville, N. S.

Hon. A. H. Gillmor, who has been at Ottawa during the past five months attending to his parliamentary duties, is expected home on Saturday.

Mr. Moses Parks, "mine host" of Parks' hotel, made a short visit to St. John this week. He was accompanied by Mr. Geo. Jackson, of LeEtang, who has been

MARYSVILLE.

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Mrs. A. G. Robinson is suffering from a fever sprained ankle.

Mrs. I. C. Sharpe went to St. John on Friday last.

Miss Bright Thompson returned home on Saturday from a two months' visit to Woodstock.

Miss Maud Foster left last week for Lowell, Mass., for a long visit to her aunt, Mrs. Wm. and other friends.

Two very interesting services were held in the Methodist church on Sunday last. Rev. Dr. Potts, of Toronto, preached in the morning, and Rev. Mr. Woodworth, of Winnipeg (Superintendent of Missions in the Northwest) delivered an interesting address in the evening. Missionary collections were taken up at both services.

Mr. James Murray, Jr., is spending a few days in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murdoch went to St. John last week.

Mrs. Alex. Gibson, sr., Mrs. C. H. Hall and Mrs. T. S. Williams left for St. John on Tuesday.

Mrs. James Inch returned home last week.

By some mistake the name of Miss Cutler was changed to Miss Aitken in last week's notes.

SCRIBBLER.