

ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

[Progress is for sale in St. Stephen by Master Ralph Trainor, and at the bookstores of R. S. Daggett, G. S. Wall and J. Vroom & Co. in Calais at C. F. Frost's.]

June 24.—Enthusiasm ran high on Tuesday evening when it was certain that Mr. Gilbert White Ganong, the liberal conservative candidate was elected. Every one was glad, and an immense crowd of his friends gathered in the square near the C. P. R. depot to listen to the speeches and to hear the glad news of victory as it was telegraphed from various parts of the county. A huge bon fire was lighted near the fountain in the square and men and boys cheered again and again for their favorite and had a jolly time generally. Although there is a general feeling of disappointment among the conservatives that the liberal party have been so victorious throughout the Dominion, yet a quiet satisfaction prevails, that after so many years a conservative has at last been elected in Charlotte county.

Miss Jessie Howie and Miss Mamie Howie of Oak Bay spent a few days with their friend Mrs. Almon I. Teed during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker of New Bedford, Mass., accompanied by a lady friend have been visiting during the past two weeks Mrs. Tucker's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murchie.

Mrs. Charles Todd most kindly of the Ladies' Aid Society, of the Congregational church, Mill town, to hold a garden party in the beautiful grounds surrounding her charming home "Brook side," tomorrow, Thursday, evening. It is a most delightful spot, and a number of society people have arranged to attend, and much pleasure is promised and anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Hill have returned from a pleasant visit in Rock and, Maine.

Mrs. James L. Thompson leaves on Friday for Waterville, Maine, to attend commencement at Colby college, from which her son, Mr. James L. Thompson, Jr., graduated on Saturday.

Mr. John E. Ajar arrived here on Tuesday from trip in Canada and Atlantic Ocean.

Mrs. Williams, of Cambridge, Mass., arrived here yesterday, and will spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Mathew Hannah.

Miss McKenzie arrived from Scotland this week, and will spend several months with her cousin Mrs. James McBride.

Mr. C. H. Smith of St. John, was in town on Tuesday, and was warmly greeted by his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clarke drove to St. Andrews on Tuesday, on a brief visit.

Mrs. John D. Bishop has gone to St. John to visit her father, Sir Leonard Tyler.

Miss Bliss is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Ganong.

Mr. Wellington Daggett and Mr. Everett Smith of Woodstock, were in town this week.

Mr. Henry F. Todd arrived from England on Tuesday, after an absence of six weeks.

The graduation exercises of the St. Stephen High school will be held in the Curling rink on Friday evening. Tickets of admission have been presented to the parents and friends of the graduates, and the attendance will probably be large.

Mrs. George J. Clarke, on Tuesday afternoon gave a children's party in honor of her little daughter Pauline's sixth birthday. I heard it was a charming party. Mrs. Clarke having a most happy way of entertaining children.

A number of young people from both sides of the river enjoyed a moonlight excursion to St. Andrews on Monday evening.

Mr. Henry Ridout of Harvard college arrived from Cambridge, Mass., on Saturday.

The Dominion cruiser "Curlew" came up to the Ledge on Sunday to convey Messrs. Almon I. Teed and George J. Clarke, to Deer Island to remain there on election day.

A great deal of enthusiasm has been aroused by yachting men and it is expected that a yacht race will be arranged to take place in Passamaquoddy Bay on the fourth of July. A number of St. Croix river yachts will participate and the race will doubtless be an interesting one.

Domination day will be celebrated here with a horse race at the driving park. Places of business will not be closed the day nor kept as a holiday except by government officials.

Bicycle parties grow more popular every day, and the bright moonlight evenings give an opportunity to take long rides into the country, which is most enjoyable after the heat of the day in town.

Miss Edith Muskus entertained the cooking club of which she is a member at her home on Saturday afternoon.

An organ recital will be given tomorrow evening in the Methodist church. A number of fine organs will take part, and as the organ is an extremely rich tone instrument, a rare musical treat is anticipated.

Dr. D. B. Myhrall's friends on the St. Croix are pleased to hear that he has recovered from his long and serious illness. Dr. Myhrall resides in the state of Maine in the vicinity of Portland.

The ladies of the Union Church in Calais who are making plans to give a grand dinner and supper in the Armory hall on the fourth of July. The different churches in Calais have the day in turn, and this year it comes to the Union church ladies, who famous for their excellent dinners, and this year, will make more of an effort than at any time before.

Mrs. F. A. Pike has arrived safely in England, and will spend several weeks in visiting different cities and places of note before going on the continent where she will spend several months in travel.

Rev. J. Boltin Daggett of Campbell, has been spending a few days in town.

Miss Alice Boardman, and Miss Carrie Bell Boardman returned home on Tuesday to spend the summer vacation.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Brown of Rumford Falls, on the birth of a daughter on Saturday, the thirteenth.

Mr. Smith Dexter of Providence, Rhode Island, who is a divinity student at the St. John Episcopal Theological school in Cambridge, Mass. is visiting relatives in Milltown. On Friday he assisted Rev. W. J. D. Thomas with the services in St. Anne's church.

Miss Fannie Lowell has gone to Waterville, Maine to visit her friend, Miss Galtier of that city.

Mrs. O. S. Newman on Friday evening returned from a delightful visit with friends in Hampton.

Miss Helen Wilder of Augusta, Maine is the guest of her cousin Mrs. Lewis Dexter.

Mrs. E. M. Stacey of Waterville, Maine was in town for a brief visit this week.

Dr. Frank Blair and his young daughter Gladys, were thrown from their carriage, one day last week and the doctor has been confined to his residence since, from the effects of it; Miss Gladys escaped without injury.

Rev. A. S. Ladd, pastor of the Methodist church, Calais, has had the degree of Doctor of Divinity conferred upon him by Rust University, Mississippi.

Miss Helen Hanson one of our favorite young lady teachers, had the misfortune to fall from her bicycle when riding one evening last week, and injured herself quite severely. Miss Hanson has been

obliged to close her school and return to her home in Fredericton for a few days.

The graduates of the Calais High school have been photographed by Mr. W. H. Edwards. The picture is a most artistic one and shows the best work and good taste of our favorite photographer.

Rev. J. W. D. Thomas of St. Anne's church Calais left on Monday for Kingman Maine, to hold a series of Gospel meetings in that town.

Mrs. Walter Bradlee and her friend Mrs. Wreyford arrived from Toronto on Saturday. Mrs. Bradlee comes to complete arrangements to sell her residence "West Wolds" when with their family Mr. and Mrs. Bradlee will return to Toronto where they will in the future reside.

Miss Katherine Copeland, has returned from Cambridge Mass, and is warmly welcomed by her friends on both sides of the St. Croix.

Mr. Fredric Douglas has returned from a business trip to Hartford, Conn.

Mr. George B. Heath who is a student at Tufts college is home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. C. M. Love of St. Andrews is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hazen Trimmer.

Miss Alice Bridges friends are pleased to see her out again after her recent illness.

Miss Rebecca Moore and her mother Mrs. Jessie W. Moore are guests of Mrs. Harry Fuddington during the summer months.

Mrs. Bolton and Miss Stewart went to Houlton on Monday to visit Mrs. R. L. Siogett at the rectory.

Mrs. J. L. Lawson, Miss S. Evans and their guest Mrs. Atholene C. Stevens are spending this week at the Ledge at Mrs. Lawson's cottage.

Miss Mabel Clarke arrives home this week from Norton, Mass., where she attends school at the Watson academy.

Mrs. Waterbury went to St. Andrews on Monday to spend a few days with her sister Mrs. G. Durill Grimmer.

The graduation exercises of the High school Calais, took place on Friday afternoon in the Union street church. The church was filled with the parents and friends of the graduates, and the exercises were most excellent in every way. The church was adorned for the occasion, with cut flowers ferns and potted plants. The class motto was "Labor Honestus Laurum Caput." The programme was as follows:

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| Music. | Prayer. | Music. |
| Salutatory. | Emily Patterson Rockwood. | |
| Language of Nature. | Alice Carey Damon. | |
| The struggles in Cuba. | Herman A. Cortess. | |
| Manners. | Edith Mable Stickney. | |
| Laughter. | Myia Mable Ward. | |
| Opposites. | Georgia Hill Elliott. | |
| Gleanings Day at Camp Cleaves Fred MacCallough. | | |
| History and Prophecy. | Abbie Gouletting. | |
| Opportunities. | Vina May Rich. | |
| The People we Meet. | Minerva Pearl Pined. | |
| Music. | | |
| Electrical Fancies. | William E. Allen. | |
| LaDeine Classe. | Janie Albert Todd. | |
| Seppening Stones. | Emma Elizabeth MacCallough. | |
| Honest Efforts thus the Laurel. | Linna Inez Phillips. | |
| Voices. | Bertha Isabel Phillips. | |
| Music. | | |
| Qualities we Should Cultivate. | Eugene B. Greenlaw. | |
| Patchwork. | Gertrude Louise Murphy. | |
| The World's Debt to Alms. | Austin Chase Bradish. | |
| Valdettrey. | Elizabeth Louise Hill. | |
| Presentation of Diplomas. | | |
| Music. | | |

In the evening after the graduation the graduates gave a reception and dance in the Grand Army hall. The guests were received by Mr. Verne Whitman, the principal of the High school. Miss Pines, Miss Hill and Mr. Austin Bradish. The hall was beautifully decorated with flowers, flags and bunting, and presented a very gay appearance. Dancing did not begin until ten o'clock, and waxed long and merry until a late hour. The costumes of the young ladies were nearly all white, and were particularly dainty and stylish. There were about three hundred guests and the evening was greatly enjoyed by all who were present, and class '96 of the Calais High school will have many pleasant memories of the affair for after years.

Mrs. Almon I. Teed and Mrs. George J. Clarke are visiting Eastport today.

Mrs. Faine and her young daughter Doris, of Eastport, are guests of Mrs. Albert Todd.

Mr. George Rounds arrived home from Bowdoin college this week.

Miss Florence Mitchell and Miss Alice Clarke have returned from the ladies' college, Halifax, where they are students. Miss Mitchell has received many high marks for proficiency in her studies, and Miss Clarke graduates with honors.

WOODSTOCK.

[Progress is for sale in Woodstock by Mrs. Loan & Co.]

Woodstock, June 25.—Miss Mary Fisher Duncan returned last week from a very pleasant visit in St. John and Margerville.

Mrs. U. S. Fisher and daughter and sister Miss Beulah Jones returned to Fredericton Tuesday.

Mr. A. Henderson returned from a very pleasant trip to Toronto and various parts of Upper Canada, on Monday.

Mrs. Gilbert Vanwart and Mrs. Norman Winslow left last week for a visit in Fredericton, St. John, and Nova Scotia.

Mr. G. A. Taylor is spending his holidays at his father's home in Halifax.

Jack Dibble returned from Rothesay last week.

Mrs. Wendell Jones entertained at the Eubertorian club very pleasantly on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Thompson and children of St. Louis Ill., and Mrs. Hume are the guests of Mrs. George Baldwin this week.

Frank E. Griffith of Presque Isle spent part of this week at home.

Woodside Loane of Presque Isle spent part of the week in town.

John Frapp of Hartland spent part of this week at home.

Mr. H. H. Donville spent the last two weeks in St. John.

Mr. Geoffrey Stead went to St. John Saturday for a visit.

Mrs. Ernest Simonsen left Tuesday for St. John en route to Nova Scotia where she will spend some weeks.

Mr. W. S. Jones of Boston is spending a few weeks in Woodstock the guest of his mother.

The marriage of Miss Jennie Lindon daughter of Edward Lindon and Mr. Vivian Howe of Presque Isle took place on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock at the residence of the bride's father. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Whiteside. The bride looked lovely in a charming dress of cream cashmere and silk with lace and ribbon trimmings, she carried a bouquet of bridal roses. She was attended by Miss Nellie McLean who wore a dainty dress of white and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The groom was supported by his brother Mr. Leon Howe. Mr. and Mrs. Howe left on the express for Presque Isle, followed by the best wishes of a large circle of friends. ELAINE.

SACKVILLE.

June 24.—Rufus Somerby and his band of trained monkeys will be here Monday. The public are looking forward to this welcome break in the monotony of the season. It comes highly recommended and is sure to draw largely.

SUSSEX.

Progress is for sale in Sussex by G. D. Martin, R. D. Boal and S. H. White & Co.

June 26.—Mrs. Wetmore Merritt and son of St. John, arrived on Monday to spend the summer months at the Knoll.

Miss Margie Arnold, who has been attending the Churton school for girls, Windsor, returned home to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Mamie Roach, St. John, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Cougle.

Mr. Leonard is the guest of Mr. C. T. White, Church avenue.

Miss Birdie Blakeney, Petitcodiac, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Teske.

Miss Sarah Byrne and Miss Alice Byrne, of Sacred Heart, Convent of St. John, are home to spend the vacation.

Miss Worden is spending a few weeks in Boston, Mass.

Miss Patton, St. John is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Landsdowne at Landsdowne villa.

Mr. G. Wetmore Merritt, St. John, spent Wednesday in town.

Mr. Wm. Barnett student of McGill college is spending his vacation at his home here.

Mrs. Sydney Weiton and children are the guests of Mr. J. G. Smith.

MONCTON.

Progress is for sale in Moncton at the Moncton Bookstore, by W. G. Stanfield, S. T. Hall and M. B. Jones Bookstore.

June 24.—The Calico ball, the final echo of the summer carnival, came off on Wednesday evening, and although the attendance was far from being as large as was expected, it was a pronounced success in every other respect. There were between 150 and 200 people present, and if the rink was scarcely as well filled as it might have been, there was consolation in the fact that there was plenty of room for dancing, and the pretty dresses showed to great advantage in the ample space they had to display their charms. The floor was all that could be desired, and the music excellent, so it follows naturally that people enjoyed themselves. I cannot say that all adhered strictly to the letter of the law, as far as wearing calico went, but the majority of them kept to the spirit of it very well, as most of the dresses were either muslin, lawn or cotton crepon, and the effect was exceedingly bright and pretty. White muslin was almost the rule so much so indeed that a description of the dresses would be rather monotonous on as it would read somewhat after this fashion—"Miss Blank, white dotted muslin with ribbons of pale pink" "Miss Dash, with dotted muslin with ribbons of yellow," etc.—A few wore regular evening dresses, but they were in a very small minority. Most of the gentlemen wore tennis flannels with neckties of calico, and the effect was very picturesque and novel. I believe the committee cleared expenses, but had no surplus to hand the M. A. A. A. However, the association cleared over \$700 by the carnival, that was not a matter for such very deep regret.

Mr. John Stanfield, a third year student at McGill college, Montreal, spent a day or two in Moncton last week, the guest of his brother Mr. W. G. Stanfield. Mr. Stanfield was on his way to his home in Truro.

Mrs. R. W. Hewson returned last week from Windsor, where she had been attending the closing of the Church school for girls.

Mrs. Richard Davidson of Brandon, Manitoba, sister of the late Samuel McKean, is spending a few weeks in town, visiting Mrs. McKean at "Ravenswood."

Mrs. S. S. Smith left town last week to spend a month in Seckville the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Milner.

Mrs. S. Milligan, of St. John is visiting her daughter Mrs. K. C. Angus of Park street.

Mrs. F. A. Jones, of St. John, who has been spending some weeks in Moncton, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Daniel of Botsford street, returned home on Saturday. Mrs. Jones made hosts of friends during her brief stay in town, and they will look forward hopefully to her return at an early date.

Miss Congle of Sussex spent a few days in town last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lyons of Highfield street.

Mrs. T. W. Williamson of Erie, Penn., accompanied by her children is visiting her mother Mrs. Samuel McKean. Mrs. Williamson was formerly Miss Annie McKean of this city and her numerous friends in Moncton are glad to welcome her back again.

Mrs. P. S. Archibald left town on Monday to represent at the closing ceremonies of the Halifax Ladies college.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Teed of Dorchester paid a short visit to Moncton on Thursday.

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Chandler are congratulating them upon the arrival of a sturdy boy in their family.

Rev. Geo. M. Campbell of Charlottetown former pastor of the Central Methodist church here preached from his old pulpit on Sunday morning and evening and his former congregation gave him a most cordial welcome.

Mrs. George M. Jarvis left town last week to spend a short time in Truro visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Chandler and family left town last week to take up their residence in their new summer cottage at Shediac Cape. They will be absent until September or October.

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SHEDIA.

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DORCHESTER.

[Progress is for sale in Dorchester by G. M. Fairweather.]

June 24.—Misses Blanche Hanington and Constance Chandler have returned from Edgemoor, Windsor, for the summer vacation.

Miss McCarthy has returned from an enjoyable trip to Fredericton.

Miss Tait is spending a few days in Packerville.

Rev. S. P. Huettis is in town the guest of his daughter, Mrs. F. S. Dawson, Kansas, are in Dorchester, the guests of Mrs. P. Gallagher, at Hotel Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Foster spent a few days in Windsor last week.

Miss Ogden of Seckville, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. P. Foster, here, has returned home.

Roy McGrath, Will Gallagher, Hector and Pierre Landry are home from St. Joseph's college to spend the vacation.

Mrs. J. F. Gallagher and little daughter of Charlottetown P. E. I., are guests at the Windsor. Lady Smith and Mrs. Joshua Chandler were in Moncton for a day last week.

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place in St. Edward's R. C. church, last Wednesday afternoon when Miss Florence Chambers daughter of Lorenzo Chambers of this town was married to Mr. Andrew Murphy of Seckville. The bride was attired in cream cashmere, and carried a lovely bouquet. The bride's sister Miss Rebecca Chambers was bridesmaid, and wore white lawn and bouquet of flowers. Mr. T. Murphy brother of the groom acted as groomsmen. The groom's present to the bride was a gold watch and chain.

Mr. T. G. Gallagher is in Moncton.

Quite a number of Dorchester people will go to Moncton this evening to see Harkins.

Mr. F. J. Sweeney of Moncton spent Monday in town.

Rufus Somerby and his band of trained monkeys are expected here on Friday of next week and as they come well recommended are sure to attract large audiences.

RICHBURTO.

[Progress is for sale in Richibucto by Theodore P. Graham.]

June 24.—Mr. James Hains of Moncton was in town on Tuesday.

Messrs. Henry O'Leary, Martin, Fred and Frank Richard arrived here yesterday from Memramcook where they are attending St. Joseph college.

Mr. P. S. Archibald of Moncton arrived in town on Tuesday on his way to the fishing ground at Kouchibouguac.

Mrs. Keith of Harecourt is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Black.

The picnic under the organization of the band committee, which takes place on July 1st, promises to be a brilliant success.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carson of Kingston left yesterday for Montreal for the benefit of the latter's health.

Mr. Edgar of Chatham is in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phinney.

Mrs. I. B. Oakes of Wolfville N. S. is visiting friends in Kingston.

A little stranger gladdened the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Johnson on Monday night a son.

Mr. Wm. J. Pine returned from St. John on Tuesday where he has been attending the N. B. and P. E. Island Methodist conference.

Rev. J. S. Allen also returned yesterday, in two weeks Mr. Allen will remove his family to his new circuit at Murray Harbor P. E. I.