

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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Miss Laura Knight who has been spending several weeks with relatives here and in Portland Me., returned to her home in Bridgetown on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Edward D. N. Sears left Tuesday evening for a visit to Halifax.

Miss Katie McManus of Somerville Mass., is the guest of her friend Miss Nellie McGrory North end.

Among the St. John people registered at Kennedy's, St. Andrews lately were Messrs G. Branscombe, D. M. Doherty, W. L. Waring, Richard Roach, F. E. Holman, Edward Chittick.

Miss Alice Nichols of Calais is spending a short time with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. James Russell are visiting St. Stephen.

Mrs. A. E. Neill has returned to St. Stephen after a pleasant visit here to her friend Mrs. Charles King.

Misses Sands and Miss Lulu Dingee of New York spent a few hours with city friends Wednesday before going to Aroostook, Maine.

Mrs. John Bell, Sewell street, gave a very pleasant picnic at McLane's Beach, on Wednesday, in honor of her brother, Mr. Alfred Purchase, of New Jersey, who is the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Purchase, Exmouth street.

Among those invited were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Purchase, Mrs. MacLean, Mrs. Laskey, Miss Godfrey, Miss Boyer, Woodstock, Miss Bockler, Miss Hazel Bell, and Miss Norton, Messrs. Purchase, MacLean, Schwarz, Master Willie Purchase, and others. A delightful time was spent, the party returning to the city about ten o'clock.

Mr. Jack Ellis of the Telegraph staff is visiting Halifax this week.

Mr. George Bedford of Boston is visiting city relatives.

Miss Addie Huestis and Miss Addie Allen left on Monday morning by the Prince Rupert for Halifax to attend the carnival.

Miss May Donahoe has returned to her home in Fredericton accompanied by the Misses Winslow with whom she has been spending the summer.

Miss Bessie Goslin of West end is spending a few weeks with friends at Gagetown.

Mr. May Murphy is at Cummings Cove visiting Miss Lillian Calder.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles King were summoned to St. Stephen on Monday owing to the serious illness of the latter's brother Mr. Reed Kimball.

Miss Mabel Hamilton who has been spending a few weeks in Kentville, N. S. with her cousin Miss Millicent Chase, went to Halifax this week on a visit to friends.

The Ethel Tucker company is attracting very large audiences to the opera house this week, who are delighted with the work of the really excellent company. Miss Tucker in the various roles seen so far has easily won the reputation of being the best actress ever seen in this city. Her costumes are also a revelation and it is a long time since such elegant dresses have been seen on the opera house stage. The general support is excellent, Mr. Meldon doing splendid work nightly. On Wednesday evening the performance was materially strengthened by the appearance of Mr. Miles in the cast. His interpretation of the part assigned to him in "The Lost Paradise" was excellent. Mr. Meldon was also particularly good as Mr. Warner, the superintendent of the Iron works, and he had the sympathy of the audience all through the evening. He and several of the others received frequent and enthusiastic applause. (The stage setting and effects were excellent and taken all in all the company may be said to be the best that has ever visited the city.)

ST. GEORGE.

[Progress is for sale in St. George at the store of T. O'Brien.]

July 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Will Young of Williams-town are visiting Mr. Young's father.

Mrs. Halliday and grand daughter of St. Stephen are the guests of Capt. and Mrs. Johnson.

Miss Bessie O'Brien has returned from Calais to spend her vacation.

Mr. John MacLeod, St. Stephen, was the guest of Mrs. Andrew Baldwin over Sunday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McMillan was christened on Sunday at the residence of its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bogue, Miss Mary O'Neill and Mr. George Fawley were sponsors.

Miss Bowden, Upper Falls, spent last week in town the guest Miss Jessie MacGowan.

Miss Winnifred Dick left on Friday for St. John en route for Halifax.

Miss Jessie Whitlock, St. Stephen, is visiting Miss Lizzie Milne.

Rev. O. E. Steves arrived on Tuesday to join his family who are with Mr. and Mrs. Dykeman.

Mrs. George Hibbard and two children are guests at Mrs. Samuel Johnson.

Miss Stackhouse, St. John, is visiting her father Mr. Stackhouse, jeweller.

Miss Bessie Fawley is visiting Calais friends.

On Tuesday evening, postmaster and Mrs. O'Brien entertained a party of friends at their pleasant home in honor of their visitors, Mr. I. O'Brien and young daughter of Boston. Those taking part in the evening's entertainment were Mr. and Mrs. Goss, Mr. and Mrs. E. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. C. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Sutton Clark, Mrs. Frank Hibbard, Miss Russell, Miss King, Miss Epps, Miss Marsh, Miss Lavers, Miss MacVicar, Miss Craig, Miss S. O'Brien, Miss O'Brien, Miss Baldwin, Miss Kelman, Miss Murray, Messrs. Johnston, Craig, and Murray.

Mrs. Fred Bogue left on Monday to visit St. Stephen friends, she was accompanied by Miss Laura Hibbard who will visit Milltown relatives.

GRAND MANAN.

July 27.—Mrs. Richardson who has been a guest of her sister Mrs. Russell for the last few weeks, returned to her home in Leonardville, on Saturday.

Mr. R. M. Jack of St. Andrews is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Jack.

Miss Shipley who has been visiting Miss Jessie Covert at the rectory, has returned to her home in Kingsville, Ont.

Miss Gwen Jack has returned to her home in St. Andrews.

Dr. J. M. Jonah of Eastport, Me. visited the island this week.

The marriage of Miss Claudia Ingersoll, eldest daughter of Capt. John Ingersoll, and Mr. Standish Carson took place on Tuesday evening at the residence of the bride's father. The bride wore a pretty costume of white tulle and lace, and carried white roses, and was attended by her sister, Miss Carrie Ingersoll. The groom was supported by his brother, J. Fred Carson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Perry.

Miss McNeil of New York is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Franklin.

Mr. W. H. Cowart, who has spent his holidays with his parents at the rectory, is in St. John on Saturday.

Miss Lina Watt leaves today for Ellsford where she will take a course in nursing in the hospital there.

Miss Alice Cheney is visiting friends in Lubec.

Mrs. E. Chapman has been the guest of Miss Grace Newton for the last week and return to St. John today.

MONTON.

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

July 29.—Our city will be quite well represented at the Halifax summer carnival as a great many are making it the objective point of a short holiday trip. Among those who left town last week to be present during the whole of carnival were, Mrs. Burns of Montreal, who is spending the summer in Monton with her mother Mrs. McKen. Miss Cooke who is visiting friends in Halifax. Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Torrie who are taking in the carnival on their bridal journey. Mr. F. J. Hunter manager of the Bank of Montreal, with his niece Miss Urquhart, Mrs. John Bartlett, Mrs. R. S. Crisp, Miss Crisp, and Miss Maud Crisp, and Mr. H. Marr.

Mr. Job. Sears of St. John who was so severely injured last March in an accident to the C. P. R. train is Maine, has been spending some days in town the guest of his nephew Mr. Bliss Ward of Fleet street. Mr. Sears was accompanied by his daughter Miss Sears.

Mr. Claude Peters of the bank of Montreal returned on Tuesday from Fredericton where he has been spending a two weeks vacation.

Dr. Clarence Webster of Edinburgh University arrived in Monton on Saturday morning having crossed to Rimouski in the English mail steamer. Dr. Webster who has resigned his position at Edinburgh, and intends settling down in Toronto for the practice of his profession, was the guest of his sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. F. J. White, during his stay in town.

Mr. C. E. Willis of Halifax, who has been relieving at the Bank of Montreal here for two or three weeks, left town on Monday for the Chatham branch of the bank. Mr. Willis made numerous friends during his brief stay in Monton and he will always be sure of a cordial welcome whenever he returns to our city.

Miss Maud Taylor left town on Saturday to spend two weeks visiting friends at Hampton.

The many friends of Miss Lizzie Hallett of Sussex formerly of this city, and daughter of Mr. Robert Hallett of Monton, will be interested in hearing of her marriage, which took place from the residence of Mr. George H. White, last week at Sussex.

The bridegroom was Mr. William Jones a prosperous merchant of Apohaqui. Mr. and Mrs. Jones left shortly after the ceremony for a bridal trip to the United States. Miss Hallett was a most popular young lady during her residence here greatly admired for her attractive manner, and many admirable social qualities, and her Monton friends will join heartily in wishing her all possible happiness.

Mr. John McKean of Watertown, New York who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Samuel McKean of this city, returned to Watertown on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Winchester of Boston are spending a few days in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hillson.

Mr. J. H. Abbott and children, are spending the warm weather in Buctouche enjoying the cool sea breezes, and delightful bathing which that charming summer resort affords.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lent of Sioux city, Minn. are visiting Monton, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Jarvis.

Miss Mary Cooke is spending a few weeks at Dorchester, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watts and children left town on Monday for Bedford, Nova Scotia, where Mrs. Watts will spend the remainder of the summer. Mr. Watts intends returning in about two weeks, his musical engagements preventing him from indulging in a longer holiday.

Mrs. Hewson and children returned last week from Dorchester, where they have been visiting Mrs. Hewson's mother, Mrs. George Chandler.

Miss Ashley of Charlottetown is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chapman of St. George street.

Mr. A. E. Wilkinson of the I. C. R. general freight agent's office, returned on Monday from a two week's vacation spent partly in the northern part of New Brunswick and partly in Cape Breton.

Another Monton man has found single life flat, stale and unprofitable, and joined the ranks of the doubly blessed. This time it is Mr. Irvine Torrie of the I. C. R. who was married on Monday afternoon to Miss Lisa Brag, daughter of Mr. James Brag of Queen street. The ceremony took place shortly after fourteen o'clock in the first Baptist church, and was performed by Rev. W. B. Hinson in the presence of a very large number of the friends of the bride and groom. The bride wore a handsome travelling dress of blue with hat to match, and was unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Torrie left by the C. P. R. express for Halifax, to attend the summer carnival. The bride received a number of handsome presents evidencing the high esteem in which she is held by her numerous friends. Mr. Torrie is one of the most active and prominent members of the M. A. A. and his many friends will unite in wishing his bride and himself health happiness and prosperity in their journey through life.

Mr. J. Parson of Montreal arrived in town last week to take the place of Mr. C. E. Willis of the Bank of Montreal, who has been transported to Chatham.

Miss Constance Chandler of Dorchester is visiting her sister Mrs. R. W. Hewson of Alma street.

Mr. Frank Williams of New York is spending a

few weeks in town visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Williams of King street.

Mrs. John Lyons and family are enjoying the cool breezes of Shediac during the heated term.

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Mrs. T. E. Williamson and children who have been visiting Mrs. McKean at "Havenswood" returned to their home at Erie, Pennsylvania yesterday.

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HARCOURT.

July 29.—Mr. R. A. March of St. John was here yesterday and drove to Richibucto in the afternoon.

Mr. George Wathen of Doaktown, Northumberland county, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. J. Neill Wathen, at Mortimer.

Mr. Bliss Johnston, night agent here of the I. C. R., has taken lodgings at Mrs. G. R. Bailey's.

Mr. Philip Woods with his family will move to Richibucto tomorrow by train.

Miss Bessie Ferguson of Richibucto made a short call on her sister, Mrs. Gordon Livingston, yesterday, while en route to the Halifax carnival.

Mr. Thomas Wathen left by train yesterday to spend a few days with his relatives at Richibucto. Master Johnston Smith of Chatham was visiting the Livingstone family, here this week and went to Richibucto.

Mr. W. A. Allan of the Steele Briggs Seed Company of Toronto spent Monday in Harcourt and went north yesterday morning.

Rev. P. McAuley was the guest yesterday of Mr. Philip Woods by whom he was driven to Kingston.

Mrs. R. McDunn and Miss Trinda Wathen went to Greenwick, Kingston, on Friday on a visit to their sister Mrs. Williamson.

GREENWICH.

July 28.—Mrs. Henrietta Markley of Woodstock is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Ernest Whippley of Boston spent Sunday the guest of Mrs. Z. Jones.

Miss Fannie Andrews of Staten Island, N. Y. is the guest of her cousin Mrs. A. L. Peatman.

Miss Flossie Marley returned from a visit to Fredericton on Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Fowler made a trip to St. John last week.

Miss Jennie Holden is visiting friends in Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott of Boston are the guests of Mrs. Ludlow Belyea.

Miss Laura Belyea returned from St. John last week.

Mrs. H. Dalton and Miss Ethel Dalton are visiting relatives here.

PETITCODIAC.

Mrs. Mahon of Havelock was in the village on Monday.

Mr. Geo. Harris of Monton passed through here on Friday on his way to Havelock.

Miss Ethel Emerson of Dorchester is visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. W. Emerson.

Miss Ella Blewett returned on Monday from Sussex.

Miss Julia Smith, who has been attending training school for nurses in Newton, Mass., is spending her holidays with her mother at the Woodlands. Also her brother, Mr. Geo. Smith of New York, is spending his holidays here.

Mr. G. M. Bleakney spent Sunday in Sussex.

Mr. B. A. Triles paid us a short visit on Saturday.

The Luxuries of an Esquimaux.

In our school books we used to see pictures of the Esquimaux in their grotesque fur garments and our childish minds pictured them as rolling in luxury since they could "afford" a complete outfit of fur. Fur coats are indeed a luxury here and at the same time an unsatisfactory gratification, for their weight and bulkiness is enough to wear a man out if he attempts to move about much in one, and it seems exceptionally delightful that now one can have all the luxurious warmth and comfort of a fur coat without any of the weight and bulk, and all at a trifling cost. A layer of the celebrated Fibre Chamois gives these gratifying results, affording complete protection from wind, frost or rain.

The higher education is always to be desired, but people sometimes have strange reasons for taking it. For instance, the Saunterer hailed a nephew the other day, and said:—

"I hear Tom, you are going to Teck next year."

"Yes," was the prompt reply, and the boy's face fairly beamed.

"And why are you going there?" was the not unnatural question?

"Oh, to I can have four more long summer vacations," was the unexpected answer.—Boston Budget.

WHEN IN THE COUNTRY.

Live Close to Nature, Seek Repose, and Cultivate Serenity of Manner.

In an editorial in the July Ladies Home Journal Edward W. Bok discusses 'When we are in the Country,' a text he employs to show how far we are departing from the purpose residents of cities used to have in going to the country during summer time. Formerly going into the country meant an escape from city conventionalities; a living close to Nature, in the pure air and bright sunlight; a change of scenes, of interests, and of pastimes; absolute freedom from the tyranny of fashion. Mr. Bok contends that this has been entirely changed, and the benefits of the summer outings have been largely lost. Conventionalities have robbed the country of its greatest charm; and the diversions, pastimes, the nervous rush and hurry of the city have been transplanted to the country and Mr. Bok well says: "We cannot afford to conventionalize the country. There is no truer saying than that 'God made the country and man made the town,' and we ought to carry out the spirit of those words. When we go to the country let us get out of it what we go for: rest, outdoor life and early hours—early, I mean, at night, as well as in the morning. Let us live truly in the country, and do as the country people do. Let us dismiss, during the only restful time of the year—the summer is to so many of us—thoughts of dress, of indoor amusements, or matters of any kind that are apt to keep the mind at work and the body indoors. Let us seek repose—something which so many of us need. Our life during the winter makes us carry about with us an air of distraction and nervous worry. In summer let us cultivate serenity of manner. There is a restfulness about the restlessness that is peculiarly soothing and wonderfully helpful to city people. There is a quietness in a leafy bowen not to be had anywhere else on God's footstool. Nature speaks to us unerringly amid such surroundings. It is the absolute calm and quiet of leisurely enjoyment which so many natures crave, and which should be given them. And it is possible to attain this in the country if we will only seek for it and make up our minds to have it. Let us then use the country in this way, forgetting for the time being that there are such things as dresses, as cards, dances, bazars and dolies, throwing our whole natures into the spirit of our surroundings. Then will we extract from Nature what she is always willing to give us, what God intended us all to have the calm and quiet of peaceful repose."

HOW THEY SWEAR.

Oaths That Obtain in Various Parts of the Earth.

In the various nations there are many curious forms of taking oaths to assure truthfulness. A Hindoo law says: "Let a judge swear a Brahmin by his veracity, a soldier by his horses, his elephants or his arms; an agriculturist by his cows, his grain or his money; and a Soudra by all his crimes."

In Chinese courts, when a witness is sworn, a live cock is brought into court and the head of the bird cut off. Another form is for the witness to take in his hands a saucer and say: "In the face of God I break this saucer; if it comes together again Chinaman has told a lie and expects not to live five days; if it remain asunder Chinaman has told the truth and escapes the vengeance of the Almighty." He then smashes the saucer in pieces and becomes a qualified witness. One, and perhaps both, of these forms have been used in California, where Chinamen have been called as witnesses.

The ancient Jews swore by the book of the law; the Egyptians by the head of their king, and the Greeks by one or more of their numerous gods who were supposed to have charge of the particular matter. The people of Arcady swore by the waters of Syx and the Romans by their faith and honor. The Persians swore by the sun, while the Celts in taking an oath laid their hand upon a pillar of stone. The only binding oath upon a Highlander is one sworn upon the point of his dirk; he cares nothing for an oath taken upon the gospels or the cross.

The Persians swear by the cross and the Germans and French by the uplifted hand, as is common with us, concluding with the formula, "So help me God." Many forms of oaths may be found in Chaucer, Shakespeare and the elder dramatists. Hamlet swears Horatio and Marcellus upon the hilt of his sword, and Touchstone swears Bottom and Clelia by their beards, which they had not, and consequently could not be sworn. In the Canterbury Tale; the priestess swears by "St. Eloy," the host "by my father's soul," the carpenter's wife by "St. Thomas of Kent," and the merchant "by St. Thomas of Inde."

The favorite oath of William the Conqueror was "by the splendor of God," that of Henry IX. of France "par la ventre St. Gris," and that of Chevalier Bayard "par la vraye corps de Dieu."

Innumerable other oaths even more curious may be culled by the students of history and of literature.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Couldn't Help Knowing Him

An old colored man who wheels rubbish out of alleys in a South S. residence district considers himself pretty well known among the people away from whose back doors he pushes ashes. One morning he came to one of the gentlemen who employed the African walked out into his back yard and spoke familiarly to the ash wheeler.

"What's your name?" he asked in addressing the colored man.

"George Washington," was the reply.

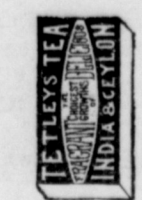
"Washington—Washington," repeated the gentleman; "it seems to me that I have heard that name before."

"Guess you have," rejoined the African.

"I have been wheeling ashes out of these alleys for about ten years,"—Chicago Herald.

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DOMESTICATION OF FOXES.

Alaska Island Used to Raise Them for Their Skins.

On March 18 Senator Wilson introduced in the Senate a bill "to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue leases of certain islands in Alaska for the breeding of foxes," and on the 27th the bill was favorably reported by the committee on public lands, with certain minor amendments.

Although this bill has been the source of considerable amusement, the statements made by the gentlemen interested in its passage were a revelation to the members of the committee on public lands, and decidedly interesting. It shows that as far back as 1884 certain gentlemen, at that time residents of Alaska, took up for serious consideration the problem of the future employment and support of the natives of the Alaska Islands, when the fur seal, the otter and the walrus should have become exterminated.

The suggestion was made by Capt Morgan of Connecticut, that the blue fox might be domesticated, and, under certain conditions, bred with profit, thus utilizing many barren islands and furnishing employment to the suffering natives. Four gentlemen finally decided to subscribe \$1,000 each to try the experiment. A small number of young foxes were bought from the natives and taken to North Semidi Island, about 225 miles southwest of Kodiak, and a small colony of natives, with a white keeper, were left with one year's supplies, to try the experiment.

After many ups and downs, and the expenditure of \$40,000 in money, the experiments proved a success, and it was demonstrated that both the blue and silver fox could be domesticated and bred. From this small beginning, there are no less than twenty-two colonies on as many islands, devoted to this business, and more than 100 natives are profitably employed in its prosecution.

These islands are mostly barren rocks rising abruptly from the ocean, and the foxes are allowed to roam at will over them. Each island has a small settlement, where the keeper and his native assistants live, where the foxes are fed regularly and where they soon learn to come for their food.

Photographs taken at feeding time showed the foxes eating from the troughs and quarrelling over choice morsels like dogs in a kennel. The food consists of cooked Indian meal and blubber scrap, and on it the foxes get sleek and fat, and produce a fur of the finest quality.

Senator Wilson, notwithstanding the good natured jokes of his fellow-senators, has worked for the bill with energy and enthusiasm, for, as he says, it will not only be the means of saving from extinction a race of valuable fur-bearing animals, but will people the barren islands of the Alaskan chain and rescue from misery and starvation the natives, who, now that the fur seal is becoming extinct, see starvation staring them in the face.—Portland Oregonian.

Whale and Octopus in a Fight.

We were cruising in the Strait of Malacca, between the Nicobars and the Malay Peninsula. I had the watch from eight bells to midnight, and about 11 P. M. was leaning over the lee rail. Presently there was a commotion in the sea, right in the way of the moon, and I immediately went forth the night glasses to ascertain, if possible, the nature of it. We edged away a little under the light draught of wind, so as to draw nearer to the scene, and presently were able to realize its full significance. A very large sperm whale was engaged in a deadly conflict with a monstrous squid, whose far-reaching tentacles enveloped the whale's whole body.

The livid whiteness of those writhing arms, which enlaced the cachet like a nest of mighty serpents, stood out in bold relief against the black boulder like head of the aggressor. Presently the whale raised itself half out of the water, and we plainly saw the awful-looking head of the gigantic squid. At our distance, something under a mile, it appeared about the size of one of our largest oil casks, which held 336 gallons. Like the rest of the creature visible, it was of a peculiar dead white, and in