

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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Miss Eaton is in Parrsboro visiting Mrs. D. A. Huntley. Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. James Ford of this city, and Miss Robinson of Honolulu were guests of Mrs. Fred Seely at St. George last week.

Miss Edith Baldwin has returned to St. George after a stay here of several weeks. She was accompanied by Miss Maude Sprague who will be Miss Baldwin's guest for a time. Miss Edith McPeake is a guest at Mrs. Fred Bogue's St. George this week.

Mrs. W. E. O. Jones had a delightful stay in Digby last week. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Prince and their children spent last Sunday with Mrs. Prince's parents Mr. and Mrs. McLeod at Greenwich.

Mr. James McKay was a guest of Mr. D. D. Johnson, Harcourt, the first of the week. Miss Vail returned last week from a few weeks stay with St. Andrews friends.

Miss Estey is paying a short visit to friends in St. Andrews. Mrs. James Manchester of Ridgmont is this week entertaining Miss Berrie of St. Andrews.

Says the S. Andrews Beacon of Tuesday: Many familiar faces are missing at the Algonquin—the Wheeler family after six years' patronage, and Mrs. J. R. Thomson, of St. John with her bright son and daughter, Roy and Miss Mariel. All these we learn are much regretted by the Montreal contingent.

Among the St. John people registered at Kennedy's St. Stephen during the week were the following: Messrs W. H. Smith, George B. Hallett, J. R. McFarlane, R. A. March, D. McKenzie.

Miss Maude McKeown who has been visiting Woodstock as a guest of Miss Duncan is, with the latter, a guest of Mrs. George J. Clarke of St. Stephen this week.

Miss Ida Berryman of St. Stephen is visiting St. John. Miss Grace Wilson is spending a short time in the St. Croix valley.

Miss Constance Vail was a guest of Mrs. Hazen Grimmer at St. Stephen lately. Mrs. Frederic Boies is a guest of Carleton relatives.

Mr. Allan Murray has been spending a few days with his brother Mr. Sandis Murray.

FREDERICTON.

[Progress is for sale in Fredericton by W. T. H. Fenety and J. H. Sawlford.] JULY 28.—Mr. and Mrs. McCready are home from Queens county where they stayed with relatives a few days.

Miss May McKinnon of Parrsboro has been a visitor at the home of Mr. H. G. Winters. Mr. Oubur White, the very obliging station master of the Canadian Eastern has gone on a vacation trip to the North Shore.

Mr. J. A. Gibson and his mother who lived hereabouts some thirty years ago have been visiting their relatives in the city and vicinity. They now live in Sacramento, Cal.

William Smiler has returned from Boston to resume life and business in his native city. Dr. Currie has returned to Cambridge. Mrs. Currie and Bayard Currie remain awhile longer.

Mr. C. A. Bruce of Chatham was in town last week. Mrs. A. H. Vanwart went to St. John to visit friends there.

Mr. W. J. Bridges of Sheffield paid our town a few days visit last week. Large numbers of Fredericton folks attended the four church picnics that were held last week in Springhill, Macquack, Gibson and St. Mary's. Most agreeable hours were spent at each; dancing being a conspicuous feature of the St. Mary's gathering.

Mr. John T. Miles has bought the well known Perley farm and rumor says will fit it up with new building etc, for his son and future wife, a daughter of a wealthy Sheffield farmer.

Mrs. Beck, wife of the Auditor General died on Thursday evening of last week. Mrs. Beck was a daughter of the late Hon. John R. Patelew; her surviving sisters are Mrs. Clifton Tabor, Mrs. Otto Crookshank, both of Fredericton and Mrs. Crane of London Eng. Mrs. Beck was a most estimable woman, a devoted church worker, and an efficient member of the W. C. T. U. She was buried on Saturday; the coffin in the cathedral was completely covered with flowers in many designs and bouquets sent by the W. C. T. U. and other sympathizing friends of the Auditor General.

Last Friday evening, the steam yacht "Elsie" came up from St. John, from whence it had started some days previous. On board were Wm. Mathers, Harry McCloskey, Herbert Crockett, H. A. Morley, H. Swan, Jack and Robert Macauley, R. Gray and Geo. Warwick. They looked bronzed and happy and very well in their yachting suits. The party had used the little steamer for transportation purposes only, going ashore for meals and sleeping accommodation. They started homeward on Monday.

Mr. Lee Street has been welcomed to his former home by many warm-hearted friends. He is now employed upon the Massachusetts Reservoir system at Marlboro, twenty miles out of Boston.

Ald. Limerick went over to Windsor, N. S. last week on a brief visit. Miss Bessie Clark and Miss Alice Clark went

over to Blissfield and will continue on to Newcastle visiting friends in both places. Mr. Herbert Porter who now hails from Michigan is visiting his old home and relatives in town.

Miss Mary Hazen a successful trained nurse is home from Boston, on a vacation from hospital work. Mrs. Chas. H. Sterling has two friends staying with her from Lowell Mass., Mrs. Hamm and Mrs. Tarent.

Miss Bessie Gibson has arrived at home from Lowell where she has been visiting for a few weeks. Mr. F. E. Whelpley and Mr. Jas. E. Huey of St. John were in town last week.

Mr. T. R. Estabrooks has been made a D. D. L. by the Mass. State Board of Dental examiners and thinks of going to Boston to practise his profession. Better remain at home, doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams of River de Chute were visiting friends in town during the past week. Mrs. James Howard of St. John North End, is visiting Mrs. Jas. Crangle here.

Mrs. Thos. Hogg and Miss Lilly Hogg have returned home from a vacation spent in Gagetown. Mrs. T. Sharkey now of New York is visiting her old home and friends in Fredericton.

Mr. W. L. Davis, Mr. F. J. Maguire and Frank Wood Jr. all of Boston, stayed a short time in town prior to leaving for the Miramichi on a fishing trip.

Rev. Mr. Kerr and Mrs. Kerr finished their visit to Mrs. Kerr's parents on Thursday of this week and left for Charlotte Co. to stay with Mr. Kerr's people for a short time. Mr. Kerr filled the pulpit of St. Paul's very acceptably during the last three Sabbaths.

Mr. Harrison Sterling has gone back to Boston after visiting with his mother here during the past fortnight. Conductor McGibbon who has been placed in charge of the Woodstock train formerly held by the late Conductor Hobson, has brought his family here to live.

Rev. Leonard Tucker of Kingston, Jamaica is visiting relatives in town. At present he is staying with Mrs. H. D. Eusey. He preached in the Baptist church on last Sunday morning.

The friends of Rev. W. McDonald and H. H. Pitts will be glad to learn that they arrived safely from their trip to England looking hearty and well. They have many interesting accounts to give their friends of the Jubilee festivities and places of interest which they visited.

Much sympathy is expressed for the widow and children of the late Dennis O'Leary, who after a short period of illness fell from his bedroom window some fifty feet from the ground; when discovered by friends the next morning life was extinct.

Mr. Harrison Sterling who has been spending his holidays at his home here returned to Boston to resume his work. Miss Mary Lugin of Boston is visiting her sister Mrs. Wm. Flewelling.

Miss Bessie Thompson of St. John is the guest of her aunt Mrs. Wm. Lemont. Miss McNally of St. John is spending a few weeks with her aunt Mrs. Robert Davies.

Mr. George Kirkpatrick and friend from New York are visiting his sister Mrs. James Gibson of Marysville. Mr. W. J. Robertson and Wm. Notman Johnston of Montreal are in town.

As the train bringing home the victorious Tartars steamed into the depot Tuesday evening the inspiring strains of the Citizens band rose above the shouts and plaudits of the largest multitude that had assembled at the C. P. R. station for many a day. After the boys had been heartily greeted by as many admirers as could get near them, a procession was formed the Tartars at the head the band next and a great number of carriages and bicycles. At the Barker house a halt was made and quite a demonstration carried out. Altogether the warm reception to the boys was worthy of the signal victory wrested from St. John.

His Lordship Bishop Sweeney is shortly to visit Oromocto and Fredericton to confer the sacrament of confirmation in the Roman Catholic churches. Mrs. W. B. Conlthard and her daughter are spending the week at the Bay Shors.

Miss Katie Smith of Boston, is on a visit to her mother Mrs. Smith, Charlotte street. Mr. and Mrs. James F. McMurray and children have gone to St. Andrews to remain a couple of weeks.

Mr. W. L. Ogle of Toronto was in the city Tuesday. Mrs. James Camber of Kingsclear was seriously injured by being thrown from a runaway team Friday afternoon. She had to be taken to the Victoria Hospital for treatment.

Twenty children from Middlemore home, Birmingham, England arrived here Monday evening. Homes were provided for the most of them before their arrival.

A Raymond excursion party made up of thirteen ladies and gentlemen arrived from St. Andrews yesterday afternoon, taking up their abode at the Queen. They left for St. John by boat this morning.

Henry M. Long of Menominee Mich., brother-in-law of Eli Perkins of this city arrived here Saturday on a visit to his relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bisteen, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wiggins, Dr. Heber Bishop and Wm. Newman who have been enjoying a ten days fishing trip on the southwest Miramichi returned home Saturday afternoon.

Miss A. Thompson and Miss Tucker of New York are spending a few days in the city. Mr. and Mrs. John McBeath of Boston are spending a few days here.

Mr. Fred J. Aylward of Toronto spent Sunday in town. Mrs. C. Gunter of East Boston is visiting Mrs. Whitehead, St. John, St.

The Misses Brannan of Boston are visiting their home here. Mr. Fred White and Mr. Montgomery of Montreal are here this week.

Miss Emma Crookshank who has been travelling through Europe for the past year is expected home next week. A party of American tourists who spent yesterday afternoon and evening in the city, all expressed themselves delighted with their trip here. Last evening a small lawn party comprising the tourists and a few of Mrs. Edwards' city friends, was held on the Queen's green. The lawn was brilliantly lighted with Japanese lanterns. His Honor Lieutenant Governor McClelan spent a pleasant half hour with the visitors, during which ice cream was served.

CRICKET. WESTFIELD BRACH. (Westfield's interesting society letter had to be omitted in part owing to the fact that it did not reach here till Thursday night. Letters must be received not later than Thursday morning.) July 28.—The death of Mr. Cornwall and Miss Eliza J. Woodman one of our oldest residents whose death occurred on Tuesday afternoon, marred the first few days of the week and the latter part of last week. To Mrs. Cornwall and family I desire on behalf of the people of Westfield to extend sincere sympathy, and I am sure we are joined by the community, we also wish to extend our deep

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On Monday evening the White house presented a gay appearance; it was in honor of the bicycle ride given by Mr. Harold G. Sears. A party of boys and girls twenty in number left the house about seven o'clock on their wheels and after rousing the neighbors by the ringing of bells, tooting of horns and the sound of sweet voices they returned to the house and built a magnificent bon fire, then returned to the pizzas to admire its beauty, and devour ice cream and cake.

Mr Douglas McLaughlin spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Harold G. Sears at the White House. Miss Minnie and Hattie Allen have given invitations for a bicycle ride and potato bake on Friday evening.

Mrs. C. F. Woodman, Miss Barr of Chelsea Mass., and Miss Nan Akers spent a very pleasant Wednesday with Mrs. R. B. Paterson at Kinnesswood.

Mrs. LeBaron Jones formerly of Westfield but now of Newtonville, Mass. spent a few days last week among her old friends.

Miss Grace Winslow of Fredericton is visiting Mrs. David McLeelan, Widow Point. Mr. John Sears of Kingston, Ont., is spending a few days with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sears at the White House.

Miss Mabel Lingley of Glen Burne, spent Sunday with friends in the city. Miss Louisa Travers who has been visiting Mrs. Thomas Rankine of Luverloch returned to the city Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Edith Kerr on her way up river with her father on a canoeing trip, spent Sunday with her friends. Miss Lola Harrison and Miss Keator of St. John spent a few days this week with Mrs. Fred Sayre at Widow Point.

Miss Georgie Maxwell is visiting Miss Ida Brundage, and her sister Miss Edith is visiting Mrs. John McCordock. Miss Jane Stewart, Mr. F. S. Reid of Albert county, Miss Belle Stewart and Mrs. Thomas Campbell spent a very pleasant week with Mr. and Mrs. William A. Simonds who are spending the summer with us.

Mrs Bartlett formerly of Westfield but now of Lisbon Falls, who has been spending the last week among old friends returned home Wednesday evening.

Miss Mamie Fowler is visiting her friend Miss Nan McDonald at Lindenville, at Widows Point. Mrs. Allen Rankine and son of St. John are spending a few days this week with Mrs. Thomas Rankine at Luverloch.

Miss Mily Stevenson who has been visiting in St. John returned home Tuesday evening.

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL.

JULY 29.—Last Thursday evening Mrs. Savary entertained a few friends in honor of her guest Miss Fitch of Halifax. The game of Willow Gue which is becoming quite popular here, was indulged in, and was greatly enjoyed by all.

The Rose tea given by the members of the Pickwick club on the grounds of Wm. Malcolm, esq. Friday, was a very pleasant affair. The proceeds are to aid in placing a fountain on the Court House Square.

On Friday evening Mrs. Malcolm entertained the Pickwick club and their friends at a barn dance. The barn and grounds were beautifully decorated with Chinese lanterns and dancing was kept up till a late hour. A number of strangers were present among whom were Messrs. Guptill, Davies and Morse of Digby.

The Ladies matinee whist club met at the home of Mrs. J. B. Miles on Saturday afternoon. Miss Annie Lynch entertained her young lady friends at 5 o'clock tea on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Cowper Cox, of Ottawa who has been visiting Mrs. Mills, left on Saturday for Halifax where she will spend a few weeks. Mr. Harrington of Halifax was here on business last week.

The Miles Ideal Stock Co., gave the celebrated play "Michael Strogoff" to a large audience in the Academy of music on Tuesday evening. Mr. Lee and Mr. Dimock of Halifax spent Sunday in town.

Miss Edith Corbett is visiting friends in Digby. Mrs. Rudolf and children left on Wednesday for a visit in Lunenburg. Mr. and Mrs. Owen returned on Wednesday from a trip to New Brunswick.

Mr. Harry Gates of Boston is visiting his parents. Mrs. How left on Monday to visit her sister in Windsor. Mr. and Mrs. Hewat of St. John spent Sunday in town.

GRAND MANAN.

(Received too late for last issue of PROGRESS.) July 29.—Miss Frances Godfrey of St. John is a guest of her aunt Mrs. Covert at the Rectory. Miss Kathleen Wooster and Miss Jennie Ingalls spent last week in St. John and Lunenburg.

Mrs. Penton and Master George De Bury are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Jack. Mr. Roy Carson has returned from Shediac. Miss Jessie Covert has returned home from Kingshurst church school for girls, Rothesay.

Miss Palmer of Sackville is visiting Mrs. A. Wooster. Mrs. Chapin of Fall River is a guest of her mother Mrs. L. Dagget. Miss Grace Newton is at home again after a pleasant visit in Calais.

Mrs. P. Russel returned from Deer Island on Thursday. The many friends of Mrs. A. Gaskill and her daughter Julia, are delighted to have them amongst us again. Mr. Henry White of the "Artists League," New York, spent the last fortnight on the Island.

THE ANNAPOLIS CELEBRATION.

Later Echoes of the Queen's Jubilee at the Historic Town.

The following letter from Mayor de Blois of Annapolis which appeared recently in the Halifax Herald has been forwarded to PROGRESS with a request to publish it in this paper. Under the same heading are letters from Messrs A. E. Atlee and A. M. King of Annapolis which corroborate statements made by Mr. de Blois. The story as it appeared in PROGRESS did not come from Annapolis but from this paper's regular correspondent in Halifax:

Sir,—So long as the ridiculous charges made against our late celebration were confined to the county papers I did not reply, simply because the author or inspirer was so well known, and his motive so thoroughly understood, that it was unnecessary. Emboldened by silence, however, and mistaking it for weakness, he has grown reckless, and the recent contributions to the St. John Progress and the Herald have so grossly misrepresented the facts, and so shamefully distorted conversations, that, for the credit of the town, and in justice to myself, I can no longer refrain.

As a prelude, I may say that the whole trouble arose through Judge Savary's excellent, but unasked for, speech being declined. Whether the attraction committee, composed of thirteen of our leading citizens, were wise in so refusing this much offered address, is, as Kipling says, another story. They did, however, and their decision should have been final.

To understand the matter it is necessary to go back to the beginning. When the attraction committee was appointed, early in May they asked the Hon. F. W. Borden to give an address, and though not a member, at their request I also saw him. He replied he would be glad to do so if his health permitted, but, that on account of it, he would have to be very brief. The committee also asked the Hon. A. R. Dickey to speak, which he kindly consented to do, and the large bills were thereupon printed and distributed.

The allegation that the committee knew from the first, Dr. Borden would be unable to attend, and that his name was used for advertising purposes is I need hardly say, a malicious falsehood. The first intimation we had he would not be here was in a letter received from him by Mr. King, on the 10th of June, in which he stated he was convinced he should not, on account of his health. I then wrote, urging him to come, even if he only said a few words, but his reply, received on the 17th, stated it would be impossible, for the above reason.

From that date, Judge Savary 'assiduously pressed' different members of the committee to let him take Dr. Borden's place, and when refused, came to my office and asked me to use my influence on his behalf. The reported conversation with me in Saturday's Herald is, to put it mildly, misleading and untrue. I never stated that 'the management about speeches was all with King and Atlee, the attractions committee, and that there was no time for speeches.' It would have been untrue and absurd, as the names of all thirteen members had been published in our local paper a number of times. What did I say was, that the matter rested with the attraction committee, of whom Mr. Atlee was chairman, and that I had heard him say there was no time for more speeches. I deny, in the most unqualified terms, that I stated 'we are going to wire Dickey to ascertain whether he is going to speak more than half an hour.' Such an idea never entered my head, nor would I have done so if it had.

The words 'we never expected Dr. Borden to speak for more than five minutes' are quite correct, so far as they go, but I added the reason. As to refusing to take the judge's address to read, I only said I was sorry I had not time to look at it then as I had to go to the train in a few minutes. So far as Mr. Dickey is concerned, I deny absolutely that he was ever asked, either directly or indirectly by any of the committee not to exceed half an hour, or to shorten his address in any way. When, on the afternoon of the day he asked me how long he was expected to speak, I told him there was no limit, that it was a matter entirely for himself, and to make it as long or as short as he wished.

With regard to the other features of the celebration I have little to say, except that the assertion that the mayor and council had charge of it, is untrue. Disappointments were many, especially with regard to the sports, and mistakes there were, of course, but they were errors of judgment only; and the insinuation that certain things were done on account of two members of a large committee having certain privileges, is a cowardly falsehood, and insulting to the other members. In conclusion sir, I have to express my regret that the irate correspondent allowed his feelings to

override his judgement. I am sorry to introduce a personal element into this discussion, but it has been forced upon me.

AN OUTFIT FOR THE KLONDIKE.

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Since the outbreak of the Klondike River gold fever The New York Sun has received many requests for information regarding the manner of getting to the Klondike, the coast, and the character and extent of the outfit needed.

Persons who contemplate going into the new gold fields from this part of the country need provide themselves with but one thing—money. This will provide all the other things which they need and the supplies can be bought at the places of departure for Alaska. Of tools, the placer miner needs but one pick, a shovel, an axe, and a pan. The kinds quality, and the quantity of clothing and food that he will need are well known at Seattle, where he will go to begin the Alaska journey.

The winter temperature in the Yukon Valley is often from 50° to 70° below zero. This must be provided against and every man of Alaskan experience is advising each adventurer not to go into the country without taking a full year's supply of provisions.

The present routes to the Klondike and its neighborhood all begin at Seattle. The fare from New York to Seattle via the Northern Pacific Railroad is \$67.75 and the trip lasts four and one-half days. From Seattle there are two general routes to the Klondike. One is by way of the North American Trading Company's steamers to the mouth of the Yukon at St. Michael and thence up the Yukon by river boats to Dawson City. The fare by this route is \$180, and but 150 pounds of baggage are allowed to each passenger. The other routes are by way of Juneau. The fare to Juneau from Seattle is \$17, second class. From Juneau the are two routes. The better known is by way of Chilkoot pass and then by a long succession of portages and waterways to the Klondike. On this route every pound of luggage must be carried through the pass and at the portages, either by the traveller himself or on the backs of Indians or mules. There are but few Indians to be hired and still fewer mules. Another route, called the Dalton trail, passes through the Chilkat pass and over a prairie route either entirely by land to Fort Selkirk or to where the Pelly River joins the Yukon, and thence by water. This route has forty-two horses on it for baggage and in the spring it is promised that as many more will be provided as are needed.

The route by way of St. Michael and the Yukon steamers is about 3,000 miles long, 1,700 miles of this being on the Yukon, and is covered in thirty five to forty days. Navigation closes on the Yukon early in September, and does not reopen until June. The routes via Juneau are about 650 miles long and take about twenty five days to cover. The smallest sum of money which any man of experience has advised a man to go in with is \$250 in hand after buying supplies and paying all passage money from Seattle. Two hundred and fifty dollars worth of supplies is the smallest amount that it is safe to start with. One hundred dollars' worth of winter clothing must be added to this.

No person should start from this part of the country for the Klondike with less than \$750 in hand, and the more a man has the better for him. And no person should start from Seattle after the middle of August.

The So-Called Madstone.

The so-called madstones, of which several are known to be in existence in this country, are small oblong bits of grayish brown pebble, about half the size and somewhat the shape of a lemon cut in twain lengthwise. It is said that when these stones are moistened and laid upon the wound inflicted by the teeth of a rapid dog they strongly adhere, while the patient feels a 'drawing sensation,' as though suction were applied to the spot. After a time the stones are said to drop off, are again applied, time after time, until they refuse to adhere. The composition of these stones is unknown, as they are considered too valuable to be destroyed or mutilated for purposes of analysis. Scientific men have no confidence in their virtues, but by many persons they are deemed efficacious, and numerous instances are, it is said, narrated of their successful application.

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