

CIAL AND PERSONAL

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a charming brunette, looked exceedingly well in a gown of heliotrope brocade with trimmings of violet velvet and cream lace and carried a magnificent bouquet of cream roses, and was given in marriage by her son Mr. Geo. Golding. Mr. Sanderson had the support of Mr. Geo. Black.

After the ceremony a reception was held. Later the bride and guests repaired to the dining hall where a sumptuous luncheon was served. Mrs. Sanderson's presents were beautiful but it would be impossible to give a list.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson left in the afternoon train for Boston. The bride's travelling dress was handsome costume of post man's blue cloth with military trimmings and tulle to match.

Rice and slippers with many good wishes were freely sent after the newly wedded pair and as the train, taking the two brides moved slowly out of the station, torpedoes, which had been placed on the track gave a rousing salute.

Mr. Alex. Gibson of Marysville has generously donated \$100 to the Victoria hospital fund.

Five weddings in one day is a pretty lively showing for a city the size of Fredericton, but such is today's record.

Rev. Mr. Burgess of Carleton occupied the pulpit of St. Paul's church at both services on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hall, the Misses Hall, and Mr. Walter Hall are in the city, having come to be present at the marriage of Mr. C. W. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hullock of St. John and Mrs. Holyoke of Woodstock are among the visitors in the city to attend the marriage of Miss Johnston to Mr. Hall.

Mr. Geo. Blair of Ottawa spent a few days in the city with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Shaw of Hawshaw are spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Risteen have returned home from visiting Boston.

Mr. Goldstream of New York is visiting here for a few days.

Mrs. Thomas Morrison who has been here several weeks the guest of her aunt Mrs. Julius L. Inches, leaves tomorrow for her home in New York.

Miss May Cunningham is here from Sackville and is the guest of Mrs. Frank I. Morrison.

Miss Maude Golding of St. John is here visiting her aunt Mrs. A. W. Edgecombe.

Mr. Timmerman and Mr. Prince are paying a visit to the cathedral.

Mrs. Gance and Miss Helen Gance are here on a visit after an absence of ten years in Seattle.

Miss Estybrook and Miss Hutchings spent Sunday in the city on their return from Wolfville, where they went both former graduates, while here they were the guests of Mrs. Turner, Westmorland street.

Mrs. James S. Neil was in St. John this week.

Miss Hamlin Crookshank is visiting relatives in St. John and during her absence Miss Taber is visiting her aunt Mrs. Crookshank.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jones of St. John are in the city.

Mrs. W. H. O'dell of Halifax has recently contributed \$100 to the Victoria hospital, endowment fund, which is much appreciated as coming from a former resident of this city.

The fancy sale and concert held in the hall at Morrison's Mills last evening was a great success and the teachers of the C. of E. Sunday school there, under whose management the affair was gotten up, deserve much praise for their untiring efforts to make it a success and the great interest they take in their work in the school. Miss Black, Miss Haxen, Miss Tippit, Miss Beck, and Miss Dunn, have done much to bring the school to the rank it now holds. The programme for the concert last evening was:

1. Trio, Misses Partridge Tibbit and Babbitt; 2. Song, the deans; 3. reading, Miss Bartier; 4. Song Mrs. Cameron, 5. Singing club song, Miss Beatrice Payson; 6. Song, Mrs. W. T. H. Fenety; 7. Song, Miss Powys; 8. Song, Miss Susie Crop; 9. The proceeds from the sale and concert reached the sum of \$64.00, which will be devoted to the needs of the Sunday school.

Prof. Stockley, of the University, left today on a visit to relatives and friends in England and Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wandlass, of this city, are receiving congratulations, on the arrival of their nineteenth child, a daughter.

Mrs. Arthur Johnston, nee Miss Fanny Lemont has a young son.

Miss Cuche, of Guelph Ont., who has been spending the winter here, with Rev. J. D. and Mrs. Freeman, left today for home.

Miss Curry of Amherst is spending a few days with friends here.

Rev. H. E. and Mrs. Dibbice of Oromocto are in the city, and Miss Dibbice of Woodstock, Rev. Mr. Dibbice's sister, is also a guest here.

Mrs. White of St. John is visiting her father Mr. Marvin Hart.

Miss Emma Crookshank, who is spending a year abroad with her aunt, Mrs. Fellows, is at present enjoying a month's visit in Paris.

Mrs. Geo. Y. Dibbice went to St. John this morning.

Miss Bessie McNally returned last week from Wolfville for the summer vacation and her brother Mr. Charles McNally has just finished a four years course at the same institution and graduated B. A. CRICKET.

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AMHERST.

[Progress is for sale at Amherst by H. V. Purdy.]

June 9.—Mrs. J. Medley Townsend gave an afternoon tea on Tuesday at her residence Victoria street, for her mother Mrs. Brown, who will soon leave for Halifax. The guests were nearly all married ladies and there was an air of smartness pervading the event that seems especially with the season. The day was the finest of the season and the lovely grounds were at their best, while the pretty drawing rooms were most invitingly arranged with ample space for the large number who greatly enjoyed the delicious tea so charmingly served by Messrs. J. Curry, E. Rhodes, L. Benedict and R. Douglas.

Mrs. Townsend invited a number of young guests for a dance in the evening which was enjoyed immensely for it seemed an age since there has been any merry making in that way. Among those present were Mrs. Brown, Mrs. J. A. Dickey, Mrs. A. R. Dickey, Mrs. C. W. Bliss, Miss McKellie, Miss Hilson, Miss Brown, Miss Wilson, Miss Chapman, Miss Nelson, Misses Purdy, Misses Sleep, Misses Pipes and Misses Main. The dance I understood, was for the pleasure of Mr. Benedict of the Bank of Montreal who leaves town on Saturday for Perth, Ont., where he is to be married on Wednesday, June sixteenth, to Miss Mary Isobel McLaure, daughter of Hon. Peter and Mrs. McLaure.

Mrs. A. R. Dickey gave a birthday party on Saturday for her little daughter Dorothy; of course it was fully enjoyed particularly the dainty tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Foster of Springhill are in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Price.

Miss Middleton of Tatamagouche is visiting Mrs. McKee.

Mr. H. Rogers of St. John was in town for a few days.

Mrs. (Dr.) Wright of New Glasgow is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Fred Christie.

Miss E. Page of Port Greville visited friends in Amherst for a few days and left on Monday for St. John.

Miss Smith, who has been the guest of Mrs. B. D. Bent, returned to her home on Tuesday.

Miss Marie Hewson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hewson.

On Saturday afternoon Sousa's band gave a concert in the Aberdeen rink. It rained heavily but the audience was large and perfectly enraptured with the excellent music which was far and away beyond our criticism.

It is a stated fact that we are to have a jubilee celebration after all, but have not heard just what form it will take. Amherst has great possibilities, and we may be assured even at short notice since the council have come out right royally that it will be a representation worthy our Loyalty.

Rev. and Mrs. Miner arrived in town on Friday after a short wedding trip and will reside at Mr. Wm. Reid's, Church street.

A fishing party comprising Dr. McQueen, N. B. Steele, J. W. Morrison, C. C. Black and T. S. Rogers went to Simpson's lake on Monday to remain for the week.

HARCOURT.

[Progress is for sale in Harcourt by Mrs. S. Livingston.]

June 9.—Rev. F. W. Murray left here on Monday to attend the Presbyterian general assembly at Winnipeg.

Mr. John Fraser, editor of the "Review," Richibucto, spent part of last week in Harcourt.

Miss Jessie Dunn went to St. John on Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Woodville Barker.

Mr. John Wathen has returned from Sackville and will spend his vacation at home.

Master Robin Miller has gone to Rogersville to learn telegraphy with his uncle, Station Agent Lutes.

Sheriff Leger spent Monday in Harcourt and vicinity.

Mrs. David W. Clarke still continues in delicate health.

Mr. W. G. Miller and his son Robin attended Sousa's band concert at Moncton on Saturday.

Station agent, Lutes of Coal Branch spent Sunday with his family in Harcourt.

Mr. James McKee of Kent Junction was the guest of Mr. and J. W. Morton on Sunday.

Dr. M. F. Keith left by train yesterday morning for Havelock, Kings Co. He will visit St. John and other places before his return.

Mr. O. H. Watwick of St. John was in Harcourt on Monday.

Miss McDougald who spent the winter in Chatham has returned to Harcourt and taken up her residence here.

Mr. J. H. Wilson of the I. C. R. Campbellton has been spending some days in Harcourt.

Messrs. Gaskin and Humbert, evangelists arrived here yesterday and have erected their tent on Mr. J. F. Dorchester's grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sammler visited Moncton yesterday.

Mrs. Barnes of Fredericton is visiting her son, Mr. Ezra Keswick.

Miss Lennox is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Wathen at Wathinna cottage.

ANAGANCE.

June 9.—Mrs. George Davidson accompanied by her sister Mrs. Claude Price of Moncton returned home on Saturday evening after a few weeks visit to their father, Rev. I. N. Parker on the St. John river.

Miss Kate Willis of Moncton was visiting Mrs. Davidson at the depot on Sunday and Monday.

Mr. R. B. Colwell of St. John spent Sunday in town with his wife and children, who are spending the summer with Mrs. Colwell's mother on Apple Hill returning to the city Monday morning.

Mrs. Byard McLeod and her little daughter Marie are visiting in Penobscus this week.

Mrs. Chesley Dunfield was in Sussex during last week visiting relatives there.

Mr. Harold Hoyt of St. Jno. is sojourning at Mr. and Mrs. Chris Smith's for a few weeks.

Mr. Howard McCully was in St. Jno. last week the guest of Mr. Jarvis Wilson.

Mrs. Jean Teakles and Master Willie Howe of Sussex are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McNaughton this week.

Mrs. Bezanon of Moncton was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Lemont of Fredericton was in town on Monday.

Mr. Herbert Stockton who has been attending the Currie Business College in St. John during the past year, is spending the summer with his brother Mr. Geo. W. Stockton.

Mr. Chris Smith and Miss Smith, spent two or three days of last week in Sackville attending the closing exercises of Mount Allison, they returned home on Wednesday afternoon accompanied by Mr. Roy E. Smith who is a student of Mount Allison College and who will spend the summer with his parents on Paul Avenue.

Mr. Jas. Millican, Miss Millican, Masters Frank and Gordon Millican of St. John, and Miss Fuller of Kentville Nova Scotia spent the 24th ult. with Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson.

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ST. GEORGE.

JUNE 8.—Mrs. W. W. Shaw has returned from a two month's visit with her daughter in Boston.

Mr. A. McCallum Yarmouth N. S. Mr. John McCallum Windsor N. S. and Mrs. B. Lawrence St. John have returned to their homes, having been called to St. George last week on account of the serious illness of their mother Mrs. Hugh McCallum.

Mrs. Henry Lavers, Miss Florence Lavers, Mr. Fred Seely Miss Seely and Mr. Charles Ludgate were visitors to St. Stephen last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris with two lady friends have arrived from New York and will occupy their summer residence at Lake Uppia.

The balmy and delightful atmosphere of St. George should attract many visitors this summer.

Mr. Colin Campbell is visiting his parents after an absence of fourteen years in Montana.

Winds are whispering of a very interesting event to take place soon, in which a young lady well known in social circles and a gentleman a member of the firm of one of our industries will be the principals.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sutton Clark have a little son who arrived on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Harry McGowan has the sympathy of all in the death of her mother Mrs. T. Black, which occurred at her home in St. Andrews.

Mrs. Kinsman Gilmour spent Monday in Musquash the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clinch.

Rev. J. Harry King, Digby, occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church very acceptably on Sunday morning and evening, and lectured in the church on Monday and Tuesday evenings. Mr. King is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Lavers.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Young with two other grandchildren arrived from Bridgetown on Wednesday.

RICHIBUCTO.

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

JUNE 9.—Mrs. D. J. Cochrane who has for the past week been visiting friends in Dorchester returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Cochrane's brother Mr. Harry Forster is seriously ill in Dorchester and his friends are sorry to hear that his recovery to health is very uncertain.

Mr. James Haines of Moncton is spending a few days at his home here.

Mr. Fred Richard who is student at McGill College, Montreal, arrived home on Sunday and will spend his vacation.

Mrs. W. A. Ferguson of Kingston returned home on Monday from a visit to Newcastle.

Rev. Mr. Herdman who has been supplying the pulpits of the Presbyterian churches in this vicinity for the past two weeks, was calling on his old friends in town last week.

Mr. G. Bissett of St. John is in town this week. The friends of Mrs. Robert Phinney are glad to hear of her improvement, and trust she will soon be able to return home.

One of our popular widowers is shortly to join the rank of benedicks; the happy lady is one of our fair daughters.

Mrs. McLeod of Newcastle has been in town this week. While in the neighborhood she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clark in Kingston. Mrs. McLeod is visiting Kent with a view of forming W. C. T. U.

PARADISE.

June 10.—Dr. Black of Halifax was at Darlings for a short time this week.

Miss Hamm of St. John is a guest of Mrs. Alvin Sarratt.

Mr. Charlie Morse won the Governor General's gold medal at Acadia this year and is being warmly congratulated thereon.

Mrs. A. Starratt, Miss H. M. Starratt and Mrs. E. M. Morse attended the closing exercises at Wolfville.

Miss E. L. Marshall of South Farmington spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Alfred Marshall and Mr. E. M. Marshall spent Sunday at Mrs. L. C. Marshall.

Mrs. Charlton and the Misses Mamie and Gladys spent Monday at Mrs. Edgar Bents.

Mrs. Ricketson of Bridgetown is visiting her mother Mrs. W. H. Bishop.

GRANVILLE FERRY.

June 10.—The Misses Lillian and May Blair have gone to Digby for the summer.

Mr. James Shafers friends will be sorry to hear that he is very ill; Dr. Withers is in attendance.

Miss Annie Dolan has returned from Boston, where she spent the winter.

Mrs. Wallace Parr is home from Cambridge Mass for the summer.

Miss May Groves has come back from Kings Co. where she spent the winter. She intends visiting friends in the States soon.

Mr. James Gilliat Jr. and his family will soon go to Bridgetown to take charge of a large farm he has inherited.

Mr. Crossley held services in the Methodist church here Sunday, a large congregation being present.

Capt. and Mrs. Charles Mundy came up from Yarmouth last Friday. The captain's stay was brief but Mrs. Mundy's will be more extended. Both are looking in excellent health.

PORT LORNE.

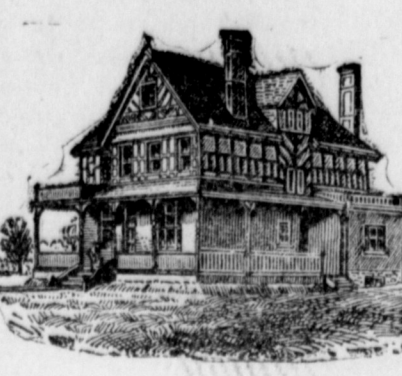
JUNE 9.—Mr. John Ray is visiting friends here.

Mr. Arthur Neaves is home for a few days.

Rev. E. P. and Mrs. Caldwell have gone on a well earned vacation.

Mrs. Maurice Dalton has been visiting friends at Lawrence town.

Mr. Vernon Brown who has been in the States for some time is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown.



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DICKEN'S CAT.

How the cat Slyly Secured Petting From her Master.

Charles Dickens was a lover of animals, and like all true lovers, he was likely to become the slave of his pets. Williamina, a little white cat, was a favorite with the entire household, but showed an especial devotion to its master. She selected a corner of his study for her kittens, and brought them in from the kitchen one by one. Mr. Dickens had them taken away again, but Williamina only brought them quietly back.

Again they were removed, but the third time of their return she did not leave them in the corner. Instead, she placed them at her master's feet, and taking her stand beside them, looked imploringly up at him.

That settled the question. Thereafter the kittens belonged to the study, and they made themselves royally at home, swarming up the curtains, playing about the writing-table, and scampering behind the book-shelves. Most of the family were given away; one only remained, entirely deaf, and known, from her devotion to Dickens, as 'the master's cat.'

This little creature followed him about like a dog, and sat beside him while he wrote. One evening Dickens was reading by a small table whereon sat a lighted candle. As usual, the cat was at his elbow. Suddenly the light went out. Dickens was much interested in his book, and he re-lighted the candle, giving the cat a stroking as he did so.

Afterward he remembered that puss had looked at him somewhat reproachfully while she received the caress. It was only when the light again became dim that he guessed at the reason of her melancholy. Turning suddenly, he found her deliberately putting out the candle with her paw, and again she looked at him appealingly. She was lonesome; she wanted to be petted, and this was the device for bringing it about.

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The following is an extract from Le Monde Musical, the manager of which Mr. E. Mangeot, Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur, is a piano manufacturer and authority on pianos of European reputation:

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WHY HE IS JOLLY.

A Man who Seems to be Happy and why He is Truly so.

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"Why is it that you are always so fine and jolly?" the reporter asked him.

"Why am I jolly? Oh, I don't know; good digestion, perhaps."

The reporter could get no more satisfactory reason out of the butcher, but just as he was about to give it up he heard a voice break in. It was that of an old colored woman:

"Any help for the poor to-day, Mr. Leybold?"

"Why, yes, Mrs. Rushmore, I guess we've got a little something for you to-day."

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