

ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

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JULY 21.—After postponing their lawn party on account of the dull wet weather of Tuesday the ladies of Trinity church were again disappointed on Wednesday by repeated showers all day. As they are not easily discouraged, and as Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Hill, on whose grounds the party was held, kindly invited them to serve their supper in their home, they accordingly did, and after all the trouble and disappointments of the past two days, the party came off with great success, and in spite of the down pour of rain was well patronized, and as every one was determined to make the best of a bad matter, merriment ruled the hour and the affair was most jolly and a goodly sum of money realized.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Young on Thursday afternoon invited a party of friends to enjoy an outing at their cottage at Oak Bay to meet Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Upham in whose honor the outing was given.

On Monday evening, at a meeting of the town council, Councillor Bridges presented Mayor Julius T. Whitlock with a finely written address signed by each member of the board, and a handsome silver medal with the town seal and jubilee emblems. The mayor was greatly surprised, but thanked the board with a few fitting and witty words and invited the councillors, town treasurer, solicitor and clerk to spend Tuesday evening at his residence, which they accordingly did. Mayor Swan, Mayor Deacon of Milltown, Hon. James Mitchell, and Mr. George Clarke, editor of the St. Croix Courier, were present as special and honored guests. The evening was spent most pleasantly and will long be remembered as the most enjoyable social event of the year. Speeches were made and Mayor Whitlock presented his councillors and officers with bronze medals to be kept in memory of the jubilee year, and his mayoralty. During the evening an orchestra discoursed sweet music. Supper was served at a late hour.

Mrs. Ernest T. Lee, invited a party of young society people to enjoy a backboard ride to Dr. Monts yesterday, where supper was served at the hotel there.

Mrs. George Dexter gave a dinner party at Dr. Monts on Monday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. George Downs, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods, Mr. George Mannie, and Miss Johnson of Haverhill, Mass. Mrs. Dexter's guest, in whose honor the dinner was given.

Miss Lillie Eaton gave a door step party to her lady friends on Monday evening. Ice and cake was served.

Mrs. C. E. Swan gave an engagement tea on Thursday evening, in honor of her niece Miss Edith King, whose engagement to Mr. J. Dickerman Bates was announced last week.

Miss Minnie Haycock gave a luncheon today, in honor of Miss Edith King.

Mr. J. M. Walker of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Kentville, Nova Scotia, is spending his vacation in town.

Miss David Brown on Thursday afternoon entertained Prof. and Mrs. Vroom of Windsor, Nova Scotia, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Vroom and the Misses Vroom at tea at her residence.

Mrs. E. H. McAllister entertained a picnic party of young people at her cottage at De Monts, on Wednesday last. This picnic was a most jolly affair and was greatly enjoyed.

The Christiana E. deavor society of Milltown enjoyed a most delightful picnic at Porters Mill stream on Friday afternoon. The picnicers went down to the stream in the electric cars. The afternoon was so pleasant and the picnic grounds so picturesque that the picnic was voted to be the most enjoyable of the season.

Mrs. John Clarke Taylor gave a luncheon party on Friday which was a very pleasant affair.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. A. T. Clarke entertained at her summer cottage the Park society.

Miss Bessie Upham has returned to her home in Parrsboro after a pleasant visit.

Mr. Edwin C. Young has gone on a business trip to New York and Boston.

Mrs. H. U. Copeland with her son Prof. Charles T. Copeland, will spend this month at St. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred L. Eaton have been spending a few days at Penfield visiting Mrs. E. Eaton's parents.

Miss Alice Gallagher who has been the guest of her friend Miss Marian Curran, has returned to her home in Togo, Maine.

Prof. L. B. Oakes and Mrs. Oakes who made a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Todd have returned to Wolfville, Nova Scotia.

Miss Berta Smith has returned from a pleasant visit with her friend Mrs. Claude Eville in Truro, Nova Scotia.

Miss Cooke of Moncton is the guest of Miss Berta Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Murchie and their family will spend the summer in Robbinston.

Miss Bremner Ross has been spending a day or two in St. Andrews.

Mr. Frank Myhrall of Portland Maine is visiting friends in Calais.

Mr. M. H. Dunlap of Truro, Nova Scotia, was registered at the Windsor on Friday last.

Mr. Harold M. Clarke leaves here early in August for Halifax where he will take passage in the Taymouth castle for Trinidad, where he will take charge of a Presbyterian mission school for the training of Hindoo teachers. Mr. Clarke expects to be absent two or three years.

Hon. G. A. McCullough and Hon. George A. Curran, Jr. returned from Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Bradley Eaton, and Mrs. A. E. Neill have been spending several days in St. John.

Miss Edith King has returned from a visit in St. Albans, Vermont.

Miss Lottie McAllister arrived this week from Boston and is visiting friends in Milltown.

Master Carleton Brown leaves on Saturday for his home in Ramford Falls after a visit of five weeks with his grandmother Mrs. P. M. Abbott.

A backboard ride and picnic was enjoyed by a large party of young society people from Calais on Thursday afternoon. The objective point was Frasers Hill, where supper was served and a good time enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Black entertained at their summer cottage on Friday, Prof. and Mrs. Vroom of Windsor, N. S., and several other friends from town.

Mrs. Henrietta Blair, most pleasantly entertained a small party of lady friends with whist on Friday evening.

A number of ladies and gentlemen went on a pleasant excursion in the steam launch "Annie" on Thursday to Frye's island to visit the Y. M. C. A. boys camp. The fog setting in the bay so thickly, it was decided unsafe to return up river until the next day. The party were most hospitably treated by those in camp and the time spent there was greatly enjoyed. The excursionists arrived home safely on Friday morning.

Mrs. Hazen Grimmer gave invitations yesterday to a reception at her residence on Friday afternoon from four until six o'clock to meet her friend and guest Miss Constance Vail of St. John, who will spend a month with Mrs. Grimmer.

Mr. E. C. Snoo was in town for a brief visit this week.

Miss Richardson of St. Andrews was in town for a brief visit on Saturday.

Mrs. McKeown of St. John is the guest of her daughter Mrs. George J. Clarke.

Mrs. Phelps of St. John arrived yesterday to spend a few days at "Westlands" with her friend Mrs. Howard B. McAllister.

Mrs. J. N. Clarke's friends will be glad to hear she is recovering from her recent illness.

Miss Mary Abbot and Master Carleton Brown, visited St. Andrews on Monday.

Prof. Vroom, Mrs. Vroom and the Misses Vroom drove to St. Andrews on Monday and spent the day Mr. and Mrs. Belden of New Haven, Conn., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Woods.

Miss Bertie Teed and Miss Grace Deinstadt spent Monday in St. Andrews.

Rev. W. C. Goucher has gone to Truro to spend a three weeks vacation. Mrs. Goucher and her children have been in Nova Scotia for several weeks.

Mr. C. W. Young visited St. Andrews yesterday. Miss Margaret Anglin has returned to St. John, after a short visit with her aunt Mrs. Hugh Cullinan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Beard are spending a few days at Grand Manan.

Mrs. Frank Woods invited the De Monts club to spend Tuesday evening at her beautiful home "Thorncroft."

The Methodist Sunday school and congregation are picnicking at Wilson's beach today.

Miss Hudson was in St. Andrews Wednesday to make final arrangements for her coming Recita and Musicale. The guests of the Algonquin and St. Andrews generally have a treat in town. Miss Hudson will be assisted by Mr. Herbert Grant, recently of New York, and a leading tenor of Boston.

MONCTON.

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

MAY 28.—There is little to record, in society circles this week, the heat has been intense, and people who have not deserted the city for the seaside are spending their time in trying to keep cool. Social entertainments require a good deal of energy, and with the thermometer at 95 in the shade energy is at its lowest ebb.

Mrs. C. P. Harris entertained a number of young people, at a most enjoyable garden party on Friday afternoon, in spite of the heat; and as Mrs. Harris is a perfect hostess, it is needless to say that the guests enjoyed themselves thoroughly in the beautiful grounds surrounding Mr. and Mrs. Harris' handsome residence on Steadman street.

Miss John McKezlie, daughter of Mr. J. J. McKezlie of the I. C. R. left town last week to spend a short time visiting friends in Sackville.

Mrs. I. W. Binney departed on Monday for Lidsish N. S. to spend a fortnight with her sister Mrs. H. G. C. Ketchum.

Mrs. W. B. Chapman, left town on Saturday for Summerside, P. E. Island, to spend a few weeks with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tennant have gone to Cape Breton to spend the rest of the summer.

Miss Georgie Cole is spending a few weeks in St. John, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Ellis.

Miss Smith of St. Stephen who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Cooke of Steadman street returned home last week. Miss Smith was accompanied by Miss Cooke who will be the guest of the Misses Smith for some weeks.

Miss Jean Bruce left town on Saturday for North Sydney en route to St. John's, Newfoundland, to spend a month with Miss Urquhart, niece of Mr. F. J. Hunter manager of the bank of Montreal at St. John's and former manager of the Moncton branch.

Mrs. Norman Sinclair is spending a few days at Shediac.

Miss Tilney and Miss Gibbons spent last Sunday in Dorchester, the guests of Mrs. Gallagher at the Windsor hotel.

Mrs. Owen Cameron and family left town on Thursday for Shediac to spend the remainder of the summer by the sea.

Miss Jean Robinson, who has been spending the past three weeks with friends in Toronto, returned home yesterday morning.

Miss Daisy Winslow of Fredericton is spending a few weeks in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Peters of Alma street.

Miss Annie Thomson, daughter of Mr. C. D. Thomson of the I. C. R., left town on Thursday morning for Montreal to spend a month with friends.

Mrs. J. H. Wetmore and Miss Wetmore departed yesterday morning for Fredericton to spend the next few weeks with friends.

Mrs. Alexander Stronach of Winnipeg is the guest of her sister Mrs. Thomas McSweeney of Lutz street.

Mr. Fred Crandall of New York who has been spending part of the summer at his home in Moncton, returned to New York last week.

Mr. Walter Newhouse of New York, and Messrs. Edward and E. A. McSweeney left town this morning for a wheeling tour through Cape Breton. They will be absent a week or ten days.

Dr. and Mrs. L. N. Bourque are being congratulated upon the arrival of a son and heir.

Miss Bessie Trites of Sussex is spending a few weeks in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jones of church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan of Brookline Mass. are visiting Moncton the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Thomson of Botsford street.

The numerous friends of Mrs. A. H. Newman heard on Friday with a regret, which could not but be tempered with sincere rejoicing at her release from suffering, of her death, which took place at an early hour in the morning, at her residence on Church street. Mrs. Newman had been a patient sufferer for nearly three years from inflammatory rheumatism, and the pain she endured was without cessation almost from the first, and so intense that

her nearest relatives could not but hope for her release. During the last few days of her life Mrs. Newman was unconscious, and her end was a peaceful and painless one. The deceased lady possessed a particularly bright and attractive disposition, and was a great favorite in society before her illness, as well as an active church worker.

The funeral took place on Monday afternoon, from the family residence to St. George's church, of which Mrs. Newman was an earnest member. Instead of the usual hearse the beautiful custom of having the deceased carried from her home to the church by friends was observed, the short distance making it possible. The bearers were all friends of the family, Messrs G. A. Dodge, I. L. Miller, H. S. Bell, E. C. Cole, H. Atkinson, and J. M. Ross. The sight of the casket, which was completely veiled with the floral tributes of friends, being reverently borne to the church by the friends of her who had so truly "Entered into Rest" was a most touching one. The church was completely filled, and the services, which were conducted by Rev. E. Bertram Hooper, rector of St. George's, most impressive.

The interment took place in the rural cemetery, the remains being followed to the grave by a very large number of friends. Mr. Newman, and his son and daughters have the sincere sympathy of numerous friends in their sad affliction.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davidson of Highfield street, were shocked to hear on Thursday of the death of their little five year old daughter Katie, which took place very suddenly on Thursday morning. The little one had been ailing slightly but was quite well enough to play about with her brothers and sisters and as the other children had been suffering from mumps nothing was thought of her illness until Wednesday night, when she seemed worse, and a physician was summoned. He at once pronounced the disease diphtheria, and the child beyond medical aid; and a few hours later the little girl passed away. The funeral took place the same afternoon, and the heartbroken parents have the sympathy of the whole community in their sad affliction.

Mrs. John Eddington and children who left town last week en route for England, sailed last Saturday and intend spending some weeks in the old country.

A number of the gentlemen belonging to the congregation of Central Methodist church gave their departing pastor a very pleasant surprise last evening at the garden party given on the parsonage grounds. The surprise consisted of an address accompanied by one hundred dollars in enclosed in a silver box on which was engraved the word "Moncton." The address was read by Mayor Robinson, and the presentation made by Mr. Enoch Price, on behalf of the gentlemen of the congregation. Mr. Brewer made a feeling response, and after short addresses expressive of the deep regret felt by the members of the congregation at the severance of their connection with their beloved pastor and his estimable wife by Messrs. Fleetwood, Price, and H. J. Maczowan, ice cream and cake were served, and the party dispersed shortly after ten o'clock. Mr. Brewer goes to Marysville and is succeeded in the pastorate of the Central Methodist church by Rev. Mr. Lodge.

Mrs. H. G. Marr left town on Monday for Yarmouth to spend several weeks visiting friends.

Mrs. W. W. Weeks of Toronto, wife of the late pastor of the First Baptist church of this city is visiting friends in town.

Miss Grandal of New York is visiting friends in Moncton.

Miss Annie Hagarty is spending a week or two in St. John the guest of her uncle, Mr. W. D. Baskin of the West End.

WESTFIELD BRACH.

JULY 11.—The fine weather has made the week unusually bright, and the roads have been thronged with bicyclists; carriage drives and small picnics have given great enjoyment to summer visitors.

Mr. Otto Nase of Indiantown has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Sears.

Mrs. (Dr.) Inches returned Tuesday from a very pleasant trip to Fredericton.

Miss Travers is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Thomas Rankine.

Miss May Cunningham of St. John is spending the summer with Mrs. Edward Sears at the White House.

Miss Ada Bayard spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. H. P. Timmerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lingley have returned from a very pleasant wedding trip. As also Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Belyea who visited some of the principle cities of the United States.

On Saturday last Misses Minnie and Hattie Allen gave a delightful little picnic to a few friends the affair was very informal and enjoyable; Mrs. Allen chaperoned the party.

Miss Gilchrist is visiting Mrs. (Dr.) Luches.

Miss Jennie Lingley and friend are here on a weeks vacation.

Mr. Edward Sears and a party of friends went on a fishing trip last week, but returned rather abruptly on account of not being able to make friends with the mosquitoes.

Mrs. Andrew Usher and sister Miss Caverhill Jones spent Saturday with Miss Bessie Adams.

Miss Sydney Smith has been visiting Mrs. Will Starr Richard.

Mrs. David Sears and son are spending a few days with Mrs. Edward Sears at the White House.

The wife of the Hon. George White is visiting her daughter Mrs. Parley at the Rectory.

Mrs. (Dr.) Byron Price is visiting her father Mr. George Crawford.

Mr. Justice Buchanan and Mr. Sam Milligan went on a fishing expedition but evidently forgot what they went after.

Miss Clara Gerow has returned to the city after spending a very pleasant visit with Miss Hattie Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutchinson who are spending the summer amongst us, gave a charming little picnic up the Nerepis stream.

Miss Lucy Stevens is spending a few days with Mrs. Arthur Kirkpatrick.

Our popular friend Mr. Fred Watters, who has been very ill, we are pleased to say is able to be out again.

Mr. Oram Mabce and bride, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mabce's mother Mrs. Andrew Lingley.

Miss Ida Warwick who has been visiting in Truro has returned home.

Miss Lillian Roberts is spending a few days here.

Mr. Sancton of Nova Scotia is here on a visit from Woodstock, and is the guest of Mr. George Watters.

Mrs. Gregory and daughter of Princess street have taken rooms for the summer with Mrs. Dupluis.

We were pleased to see Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sealy of Woodstock on Sunday.

Mrs. McLeod has been visiting Mrs. Captain Stearn.

Miss Bessie McFarland returned to the city on Wednesday.


Our popular school teacher Mr. Robertson left Monday evening for the North West on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. Joseph Likely and family have taken rooms for the summer at Mrs. J. A. Gillards.

Mrs. Thomas Marshall spent a few days with Mrs. O. H. Warwick on her way to St. Stephens.

Mrs. Charles D. Jones, we are happy to say is recovering from her severe illness.

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WATERWITCH SERGE.

ST. GEORGE.

JULY 21.—The southern baptist association of New Brunswick held their annual meeting in the St. George church opening on Friday and closed on Monday of last week. A very large number of pastors and delegates were in attendance. The principal speakers were Rev. Mr. Manning, Rev. G. O. Gates, Rev. Mr. Gordon, St. John; Dr. Trotter, Wolfville; Mr. Oakes of Horton academy; Rev. Mr. Groucher St. Stephen; Rev. Mr. White Fairville.

Miss Nellie Stuart has returned to St. Andrews having spent a very pleasant week with friends in town.

Among recent visitors are Mr. and Mrs. Allen Waters, Halifax; Miss Jessie Whitlock, St. Stephen Mr. and Mrs. Gombol, Salem Mass; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hibbard, St. Andrews; Mr. Percy Gillmor, Calais.

Miss Alice Grierson is spending the summer with relatives, and Mr. Alex. Cameron of Minnesota is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Edward O'Brien.

Miss Kate Phillips of Woodstock is the guest of Miss Bessie O'Brien.

A meeting of the Deanery was held in St. Marks church on Tuesday evening, addressed by Rev. Mr. Millidge. Holy communion on Wednesday morning at seven and service on Wednesday evening in Christ church, Penfield.

The friends of Mrs. Hugh Ludgate will be sorry to hear she has been very ill for the past week.

The baptist St. school are holding their picnic at Anderson's beach, and the church of England in Dr. Dick's grove today (Wednesday).

Miss McArdle, Calais, is visiting Miss Bessie Fawler.

Mr. Daniel Gillmor and family, Montreal, are occupying their summer residence at Anderson's Beach. MAX.

RICHIBUCTO.

(Progress is for sale in Richibucto by Theodore P. Graham.)

JULY 21.—Rev. Wm. Lawson is spending some days in Toronto and in his absence Mr. W. R. Robinson of Kouchibouguac occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church last Sunday evening.

Capt. Wm. Connaughton is visiting at his home here.

Mr. James Ferguson, Bathurst accompanied by his daughter Agnes spent a few days here last week.

A Deanery meeting is being held in town this week, amongst the ministers present are Canon Forsyth, Chatham; Rev. Mr. Snow, Newcastle; Rev. Mr. Aiton, Bathurst, Rev. Mr. Freeburn, Harcourt and the latter with Mrs. Freeburn are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cochrane.

A concert in connection with St. John's church of England took place last evening in Kingston, a number of our town people attended.

Miss Chamberlain of Campbellton is in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. McKinley.

Miss Maud Hains returned last week from a pleasant visit to Moncton.

Mr. Geo. Bisset of St. John was in town for some days last week.

Mrs. McDonald of St. John is in town visiting relatives.

THINGS OF VALUE.

"Yes, her looks favor her mother's people." "Indeed?" "Oh, greatly. She doesn't look a bit like them."—Detroit Journal.

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when by the timely use of Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided. This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, croup, bronchitis, etc., etc.

He—"My darling, I always feel like taking off my shoes when I enter your sacred presence." She—"Well, I would rather you did it now than after we are married.—Life.

Help your children to grow strong and robust by counteracting anything that causes ill-health. One great cause of disease in children is worms. Remove them with Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It never fails.

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You cannot be happy while you have corns. Then do not delay in getting a bottle of Holloway's Corn Cure. It removes all kinds of corns without pain. Failure with it is unknown.

Close Together.—Nell—Do you think there is anything between them? Belle—I don't know. There wasn't when I looked in at the parlor door last night.—Seaside Journal.

skepticism.—This is unhappily an age of skepticism, but there is one point upon which persons acquainted with the subject agree, namely, that Dr. THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL is a medicine which can be relied upon to cure a cough, remove pain, heal sores of various kinds, and benefit any inflamed portion of the body to which it is applied.

"Doesn't it make you sad when you think of the poor?" "Why, no, not particularly. It makes me mad, though, when I think of the rich."—Indianapolis Journal.

How to CURE HEADACHE.—Some people suffer untold misery day after day with Headache. There is rest neither day or night until the nerves are all unstrung. The cause is generally a disordered stomach, and a cure can be effected by using Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, containing Mandrake and Dandelion. Mr. Finlay Wark, Lysander, P. Q., writes: "I find Parmelee's Pills a first class article for Bilious Headache."

"Is your flying machine a success?" "Unquestionably," replied the enthusiast. "Have you made a trip with it?" "No, but I've sold several shares of stock."—Cleveland Plaindealer.

The Proprietors of Parmelee's Pills are constantly receiving letters similar to the following, which explains itself. Mr. John A. Beam, Waterloo, Ont., writes, "I never used any medicine that can equal Parmelee's Pills for Dyspepsia or Liver and Kidney Complaints. The relief experienced after using them was wonderful. As a safe family medicine Parmelee's Vegetable Pills can be given in all cases requiring a cathartic."

"I heard you fought a duel with Parker?" "I did." "Were you afraid to stand up before a loaded pistol?" "Not with Parker holding it. I'm insured in his company."—Tidbits.

No family living in a bilious country should be without Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. A few doses taken now and then will keep the liver active, cleanse the stomach and bowels from all bilious matter and prevent Ague. Mr. J. L. Price, Shoals Martin Co. Ind., writes; "I have tried a box of Parmelee's Pills and find them the best medicine for Fever and Ague I have ever used."

"Have you any clue to the assassin?" asked the court. "Well," replied Sherlock Holmes. "I think he must have been a Greek. As I approached he ran."—Philadelphia North American.

Miss McFarlane of Fort Fairfield, Me. is here a guest at Mr. W. W. Shorts.

Miss Nessie Ferguson returned last Thursday from a trip to St. John and Shediac.

Mr. Hubert Sinclair of Newcastle was in town on Tuesday. AURORA.

CO-OPERATIVE INSURANCE.

Results of the Compulsory System in Operation in Germany for 1896.

The official figures of the working in Germany for the year 1896 of the system of compulsory co operative insurance have made their appearance, and they show the number of persons so insured to have been 18,389,000, of whom 3,409,000 were employees in shops or factories, 12,290,000 were agricultural laborers, and 690,000 employees were of the State. The number of accidents to the insured was 74,897, of which 6,448 terminated fatally. The expense of the co-operative system during the year was 67,000,000 marks,