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MONTREAL.

Miss Bona Johnston is at home from a pleasant visit with friends at Woodstock and Fort Fairfield. Miss Maud McLean is a guest from Cambridge, and with her sister is a guest at her uncle's Mr. John L. Mar h.

Mrs. Cora Reid is here from Edmundston visiting her sister Mrs. J. E. Colter.

Mrs. Edward Jewett of Woodstock is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Goodspeed at Penni c.

Miss Hazel Bridges daughter of Dr. Seabury Bridges is here visiting her grandmother Mrs. Henry Bridges.

Mrs. Russell of Newcastle is visiting her mother Mrs. W. W. McLellan, St. John street.

Mrs. B. Dowling and little daughter of St. John are visiting her brother Mr. E. A. Tapley, Marysville.

The Misses Marsh, daughter of Judge Marsh spent Sunday with friends at the "Cedars."

Mr. Chas. H. Bridges of New York, is here on a fortnight's vacation hunting up old friends.

Dr. Atherton returned on Sunday evening from Calais Me. where he was called in consultation with Dr. Thos. Black of Calais and Dr. White of St. John over Mr. J. M. Johnson's successful operation for appendicitis was performed.

Camping parties are now scattered all over the country and all along the river bank, all the well known camps are full and many families have rented houses along shore.

Mrs. Torrens, Mrs. J. A. Edwards, Mrs. Fred Richard, P'ton, and Mrs. Chas. Hatt of Marysville have the Paterson House at Lincoln just below Fowlers Camp Contentment.

Mr. H. Dean Creed of St. John has joined his family here and with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Creed are at the Grey farm at K. g. clear.

Miss Bessie Whitehead of Queensbury is in the city the guest of her cousin Mrs. G. N. Clark.

### ST. GEORGE.

JULY 18.—The death of Rev. Dean Smith which occurred at the St. John Public hospital on Thursday last particularly affects the community of St. George his home, and where he was so well known and esteemed having administered to the spiritual wants of the people of St. Mark's and Christ Church Penfield for over thirty years. No man of finer culture dwelt here and no one whose death will be more deeply felt. The remains arrived from St. John by train on Friday accompanied by Messrs Smith and Mr. Douglas Smith and borne to the rectory by Mr. Samuel Johnston, Mr. C. Johnston, Mr. Jesse Meliken, Mr. J. McKay, Capt. Johnston, Mr. A. E. Keating, Mr. Sparks and Mr. Harvey. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon from St. Mark's church and was very largely attended. Rev. Canon Ketchem, St. Andrews, Rev. Mr. Newham, of St. Stephen, and Rev. Mr. Millidge of Oak Bay (Miss) led the services were conducted by the Forsters and masons. The casket was covered with beautiful floral offerings. Mr. R. Clarke, St. John, Mr. Vroom of the Courser, and Mr. George Clark St. Stephen, Dr. N. Parker Mr. George Hubbard, Registrar, and Mr. Armstrong of Beacon St. Andrews were among those who came to attend the obsequies.



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quies. Flags were flying at half mast from the public buildings and many of the private residences as a tribute of respect to the memory of deceased.

Miss Marion Clinch who has been the guest of Mrs. Charles Lee has returned to her home in St. John.

Mr. Daniel Gillmor of Montreal is spending his vacation with his family at their summer home.

Mr. Charles Lavers of Boston is visiting Rev. H. and Mrs. Lavers at the parsonage.

The ladies of the Presbyterian society held a very successful strawberry and ice cream festival in Coutt's hall on Saturday evening. The band was in attendance and discoursed sweet music through the evening.

### ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

[Progress is for sale in St. Stephen at the book- stores of G. S. Wall, T. E. Atcheson and J. Vroom & Co. in Calais at U. P. Treat's.]

Misses Alice and Eva Lave went to Boothbay Harbor, Me., on Monday to spend several months.

Miss Minnie Scott of Boston is visiting her home at Tower Hill.

Miss Edith and Florence Newham are visiting friends in Hampton.

Miss Mary Abbott has returned home after a pleasant visit of two weeks in Rumford Falls with Mrs. D. W. Brown.

Misses Milie, Bessie and Louise MacMongle are in Sussex visiting relatives.

Miss Beatrice Vroom is residing with E. G. Vroom on King street.

Misses Noe Clarke and Florence Mitchell are in St. John, the guests of General and Mrs. Warner.

They will also visit the Cedars, St. John river, and friends in Fredericton before they return home.

Mrs. Frank I. Blair who has been extremely ill during the past two weeks is slightly better at the time of writing.

Nelson Hanson of Montreal is a welcome visitor in town.

Mrs. Shute of Fredericton is visiting Miss Frances Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Eville who have been Miss Berta Smith's guests have returned to their home in Parrsboro, N. S.

W. F. Vroom presided at the organ in Christ church on Sunday, the organist, Miss Annie Porter being absent visiting Machias and other towns on the line of the Washington County railway with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Todd.

G. S. Wall leaves today for Cape Tormentine to spend a fortnight with relatives.

The many friends of principal and Mrs. Oakes and the Wolfville institution will learn with deep regret that Mr. Oakes felt obliged to resign his position as principal of Horton collegiate academy on account of the health of his wife. Both Mr. and Mrs. Oakes have labored faithfully in the discharge of the arduous duties of the position and retire with the good will and best wishes of all.—Halifax Herald.

Mrs. McKenna and Mrs. George M. Campbell are guests of Mrs. George J. Clarke.

Miss Bessie Downing has returned from Marysville to her home in Calais.

Miss Nellie Lingley of St. John is the guest of Mrs. Almon I. Feed.

Mrs. Fannie Sawyer of Boston is visiting friends in Calais.

M. S. W. E. Foster entertained very pleasantly a party of lady friends at her residence on Church, Calais recently.

Mrs. Boland and Mrs. James Mitchell visited St. Andrews on Monday.

Mrs. C. F. Beard made a brief visit to St. John last week.

Misses Florence and Laura Lawler, who have been visiting St. John are again at home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cummins, who have been visiting Mrs. P. Brennan St. John, have returned home.

Rev. F. W. Robertson, Rev. R. L. Sloggett and F. E. Roenjoyed several days fishing at Rolling Dam last week.

Misses Gretchen Vroom and Julia Hill are spending a fortnight at Campbellello.

Mrs. Thomas Vroom has gone to Boabec to spend a few days with relatives.

Miss Gertrude Moore has returned from Providence, R. I., and will spend a few weeks at her home at Moore's Mills.

Mrs. C. N. Vroom has returned from a pleasant visit in St. Andrews.

Mrs. Frank Tucker of New Bedford and her little daughter Margory, are guests of Mrs. J. M. Murchie.

Mrs. Mary Stuart is visiting St. Andrews.

Misses Maggie and Dora Bolz have gone to St. John to spend a month.

J. M. Johnson is recovering from his dangerous illness.

Mrs. W. B. King left yesterday for Pembroke to spend a week with relatives in that town.

Misses Jessie Wall and Maude Maxwell went to St. George yesterday to visit Miss Winnifred Dick- erson and Mrs. Frederick Ham and Mr. and Mrs. George Dowles are occupying a cottage at the Lodge.

Captain Howard McAllister accompanied by his daughter, Kathleen, is visiting East Machias.

Mrs. W. H. Clark is visiting Lowell, Mass.

Mr and Mrs. McIsaac of Boston and their niece

Miss Rogers of Pembroke, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Cummins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Laidn leave next month for an extended tour which will carry them to Portland Boston, Montreal, Toronto, Niagara Falls and Quebec. They expect to be about ten weeks.

Miss Maria Alexander is no longer employed in C. C. Grant's dry goods establishment.

Mrs. George M. Campbell and her daughter Jean leave tomorrow for their home in Fredericton.

Rev. F. W. Robinson an family expect to spend a month at Grand Masan.

John Baker has sailed for Europe where he will visit various cities and points of interest.

Mrs. John E. Algar with Mrs. Henry Gillespie and Miss Mable Algar are visiting St. Andrews.

Herbert Bolz has returned from St. John where he spent his vacation.

Miss Abbie Smith of Cameron & McTavish is absent on a two months vacation. Miss Mercees Olive fills her place during her absence.

Miss Lottie Worrell of St. Andrews and Miss Nellie Cadwallader of Fredericton are visiting friends here.

Miss Dorothy Smith of Windsor, N. S., and Miss Humphreys of Hampton are guests of Miss Edith Delmsted.

Mrs. E. P. Bontelle of Bangor is spending the summer in Calais.

Mrs. John Hodgins of Ottawa is the guest of General and Mrs. Murray.

Miss Edna Hanson of Marysville, who has been visiting Mrs. Arthur Price, left for home this morning.

Mrs. John D. Chipman gave a buckboard ride and supper at DeMonts hotel on Tuesday afternoon for the pleasure of Miss Constance Chipman and her young lady friends.

Miss Susan B. Ganong, B. A. has been appointed instructor in science and mathematics at the Halifax ladies college, presbyterian.

Rev. O. S. Newham and family are at their summer cottage at Oak Bay for a month.

Todd Marchie arrived from Boston on Saturday.

Prof. W. F. Vroom arrived from New York city on Saturday to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Frances Vroom.

Robert T. Wetmore, a former St. George boy, is now in Calais in the interests of the New York life insurance company for which he is manager for Acroostock and Washington counties.

Dr. George Grimmer of Glasgow, Scotland, who is visiting relatives in St. Andrews, spent Sunday in town with W. C. H. Grimmer.

Miss Annie Gregory has resigned her position in C. C. Grant's store and is spending the summer at her home in St. John. After an interesting ceremony, to occur early in September, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Turner will commence housekeeping in Calais.

Mrs. Howard Whidden nee Miss Kittie Ganong is extremely ill of typhoid fever at a hospital in Gault, Ontario.

Miss Bessie Knight, Mrs. George J. Clarke's guest, has returned to her home in Carleton.

Miss Emma McCrum is spending her vacation at Rolling Dam.

Mrs. Alexander McTavish is suffering extremely from an attack of rheumatism.

James Murray, Augustus Cameron and P. G. McFarlane have returned from a few days camping at Raven's Head.

Mrs. Frederick Bolz and Miss Edith Bolz spent last week at Oak Bay with Miss Myrtle Gregory.

### THE BUNCH THEORY.

Evidence of History That Things Really Do Happen in Series.

'Well, I wonder what kind of bunch we will have next,' said the thoughtful man, who is always exercising his brain with odd speculations of one kind or another.

'Bunch of what?' asked his matter of fact friend.

'That's what I don't know,' returned the speculative man. 'I may be a bunch of big fires, or a bunch of suicides, or a bunch of railway accidents or a bunch of any old thing in that line. They always come in bunches.'

'Nonsense.'

'No nonsense about it.' Ask any fireman if one big fire doesn't always presage two or three more. Ask any policeman if one sensational crime isn't invariably a forerunner of others of a similar nature. Ask the coroner if one unusual suicide isn't invariably followed with reasonable promptness by others like it. In the case of crime it may be the effect of suggestion, the report of the first case acting upon some weak mind, and thus leading to a similar offence, but that will not explain the bunches of accidents in which no deliberate and intentional human agency is involved.'

'Again I say nonsense' said the matter-of-fact friend.

'Such things are happening with considerable regularity all the time, and one sensational case merely serves to direct the attention to others that would otherwise pass without comment.'

'Take the crime of kidnapping as an illustration, said the man of an investigating turn of mind, ignoring his companion's explanation. 'There was the Marion Clarke case and the Lapiner case, and since they received wide publicity I have seen accounts of at least a dozen others.'

'None of those you would have seen if it had not been for those two affairs,' I grant,' interrupted the hard headed man of business, who had the time for such speculations and wouldn't have given the time to them if he had had plenty of it to spare, but that doesn't mean that things wouldn't have happened as they did just the same. The public mind was full of the subject and mothers lived in terror. If a child wandered away in play and was missing for half an hour, some frantic mother rushed to a police station and told the man in charge her little one had been kidnapped. Then naturally it got to the newspapers, and in view of the state of the public mind it was an exceptionally good item. Usually the youngster returned home a little later. But the genuine cases of kidnapping were not commoner than usual. They merely received more attention than they would have otherwise.'

'A very plausible explanation,' admitted the man of leisure and queer ideas, but it won't apply so well to fires and railroad accidents, nor to the more important events of history.'

'To satisfy you can give some facts, other than the mereipse dixit of a fireman or a policeman, to uphold your theory.'

'I can. I have been casually looking the matter up to pass away the time.'

'Great Scott! what a lot of pressing business you must have on hand. But let's have a few illustrations, anyway.'

'Well, of course I don't mean to say that there are never isolated cases of sensational accidents or crimes,' explained the man of leisure, but they usually come in bunches. In the latter part of 1893 there was a bunch of big railway accidents in which about 125 lives were lost, while for a year afterward and for nearly a year before there was none worthy of being recorded in Haydn's Dictionary of Dates. The first three occurred between Aug. 26 and Sept. 18, less than a month. Then there was an interval of about a month and three more were reported, after which there was another interval and then two more accidents. The last two were not so close together as they usually

come, but the whole collection, when viewed with relation to the time preceding and the time following, serves to illustrate my point. And that isn't all. By going back a few years from that date (I haven't the statistics for more recent times and you won't accept the conclusions of an interested individual) the way they are bunched becomes even more apparent. Between Dec. 25, 1889, and Jan. 27, 1890 there were three railway accidents, involving considerable loss of life, and in the time from July 3 to Aug. 6, 1891 three more, followed by four on Aug. 26. A period of comparative immunity followed until May 4, 1892, but in the month succeeding that there were also three, followed by a fourth on June 25. Again there was an interval, and then came three between Sept. 9 and Sept. 21, 1892, followed by a fourth as usual, about a month later. After that no other big ones appears in the list until August of the following year. If that isn't bunching things I don't know what it is, and furthermore it isn't open to the objection usually raised when recent affairs of mere local importance are cited that it just happened so this time.'

'That showing is extraordinary,' admitted the matter-of-fact man.

'I haven't the statistics for fires,' went on the theorizer, 'but any fireman will uphold the truth of my contention. Perhaps it is just as well to confine myself to the bigger affairs, anyway. They are more convincing. I suppose it never occurred to you that revolutions come in bunches, too.'

'Do they?'

'Well, I should say so. There are isolated cases of course, but they usually come in a lump. For instance, in the three years between 1795 and 1798 there were revolutions in Holland, Poland, Venice and Rome, and eleven or twelve years later Sweden and Holland enjoyed a little similar excitement within a year or two of each other. Then there was quiet until 1830, when in that and the following year Poland, the Netherlands, Brunswick, France and Brazil all got in action, and just seventeen years later Hungary, France and Rome amused themselves with that kind of fighting, all in the same year. With the single exception of a nother in France there were no revolutions until 1850, when Italy started the ball rolling again, and was followed between that date and 1860 by the United States, the Papal States and Spain. Isn't that bunching the hits, as a baseball crank would put it?'

'I confess it is.'

'Then take the attempted assassinations of rulers and other high in public life. The eighteenth century was comparatively free from them, and so was the first half of the nineteenth. There were seven in the fifty years preceding the year 1800, one in 1801, and none between 1801 and 1830. Then they began, and there were several small bunches of them in the period intervening before 1861. A bigger bunch came along between 1865 and 1880, during which time seven attempts were made on the lives of rulers or Prime Ministers. The biggest bunch, however, was in the six years between 1876 and 1882, when no fewer than seven attempts were made, and 1887 there were none, but two annually are recorded for the years 1887, 1888 and 1889. Again there was an interval until 1894, when two are mentioned, with one for the following year.'

'How do you account for it?' asked the matter-of-fact man.

'I don't account for it,' returned the other. 'I am merely giving facts. Let some one else tell why things come in bunches. All I know is that they do. And the same rule holds good in all minor happenings in a smaller way. It is true of the deaths of noted men as well as of accidents and crime. All such things are bunched. Aren't they?'

'They surely seem to be.'

### THINGS OF VALUE.

An old bachelor said, 'There's more jewellery worn nowadays than when I was young; but there's one piece that I always admired which I don't often see now.' 'What is that?' asked a young lady. 'A thimble,' was the reply. He was regarded with contempt and scorn by every lady in the room for rest of the evening.

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'Certainly,' replied the lawyer.

'I am well within my rights if I shoot the animal, then?' he inquired gleefully.

'Um, well, I would hardly say that,' answered the lawyer; 'the cat does not belong to you, as I understand it?'

'No.'

'And the wall does?'

'Yes.'

'Well, then, I think I may safely say that you have a perfect right to tear down the wall.'

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