

SOCIAL and PERSONAL.

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man, the Misses Moore of Montreal. Miss Halliday of Calais and Miss Mulherin, of Houlton. Miss Isabel Smith, of Woodstock, is the guest of Miss Laura Davis. Mr and Mrs. Vern Whitman are at Mrs. J. S. Mahoney's. Mrs. Frank Grimmer of Kansas city, was in town last week visiting friends. Mr. W. B. Morris of St. Andrews, was once an official in China under Sir Robert Hart. If Mr. Morris had not left China thirty or forty years ago he might now be boxed up by the Boxers instead of revelling in the delights of Canada's favored summer resort. Mr. Donald McMaster, Q. C. of Montreal, who with a family, has spent a very pleasant vacation in St. Andrews, proposes to erect a summer cottage on his lot of land either this fall or next spring. Mrs. J. S. Leighton, of Woodstock, is staying with Bayside friends. Miss Julia Taylor of Calais who has been visiting Miss Gertrude Stinson, has returned home. Mr. Robert Pyee and wife and master Robbie, who have been visiting Mrs. Mary Pyee, left on Friday's boat for their home in Roxbury, Mass. Miss Marie Lamb, having completed her summer vacation, returned to the west on Monday evening. Mrs. Thomas Angherton, of Woodstock was a guest last week of her sister, Mrs. Andrew Lamb. Mr. R. W. McLeod, W. Clinton McLeod, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman McLeod and children of Monticello, Me. have been visiting at Mr. Wm. McLeod. Mr. Travis Oxchane brought a large party up from Campobello in his yacht Mavis on Saturday. They lunched at the Algonquin. Miss Short of St. Stephen is visiting here. Rev. J. DeSoyes, of St. John is expected to occupy the pulpit at both services in All Saints' on Sunday next. He will be the guest of Lady Tilley. Harry L. Hunt, and Master Martin Hunt arrived from Boston on Saturday's boat to spend a month in St. Andrews. Mr. and Mrs. John Cummins, of St. Stephen, came to St. Andrews with the Presbyterians on Tuesday and enjoyed a very pleasant day at the seaside.

GREENWICH.

AUG. 21.—On Wednesday last the Whelpley family celebrated their annual picnic at Carter's Point, about twenty five went from here by steamer Springfield and returned by the Hampstead in the evening all having spent a most delightful day. Those who went from here were: Mr and Mrs Fred Whelpley, Mr and Mrs Dan Whelpley, Mrs J. A. Whelpley, Mrs Winchester, Master Harold Whelpley, Mr and Mrs Thomas Whelpley and family, Mr and Mrs Duval Whelpley, Mrs J. A. Richards, Miss Blanche Richards, Mr Joe Richards, Mr D. H. Whelpley, Mr E. D. Whelpley, Mrs F. Akerley, Miss Mildred Akerley, Mr Ernest McLeod, Carmen, Man., Mr George Whelpley and Miss May Whelpley of F. ton. Miss Nellie Whelpley, Mr Simon Whelpley. The many friends of Mrs D. W. Pickett will be sorry to learn that her condition does not improve. Dr. McLarae of St. John is in attendance. Mr James Inch has gone on a European tour via Paris.

The Misses Estey who were spending some weeks at the Acacias returned to St. John last week. On Thursday Mr Ernest McLeod leaves for his home in Carmar, Manitoba, Mr McLeod has spent a very pleasant time among his friends who are sorry to lose him so soon. He will be accompanied on his journey by Miss Blanche Richards who will be married to Mr George Whelpley on her arrival in Rat Portage. Miss Richards who has hosts of friends and is a general favorite will be much missed in church and social circles. The Rev. J. DeW. Cowie missionary for the Diocesan Home mission society gave an interesting lecture accompanied by acetylene light views. He also preached eloquent sermons in St. James's, St. Paul's and at Evandale on Sunday. Mr and Mrs J. W. Parks, St. John spent Sunday at the Acacias. Capt. A. L. Peatman spent Sunday at home. Mr Arthur Belyea of St. John spent Sunday with his parents. Mrs Clarence Harrison and Miss Mary Harrison are the guests of Mrs Bogie. Mr and Mrs A. K. Clarke are guests at the Acacias. The Rev. Mr Sampson and family who were some weeks at Mrs Jores have returned home.

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ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

[Progress is for sale in St. Stephen at the bookstores of G. S. Wall and T. E. Atcheson.] Aug. 23.—Miss Nellie Stuart of St. Andrews was the guest of Mrs. Waterbury for a brief visit during the past week. Mrs. Hazen Grimmer sang at a concert in St. Andrews on Monday evening in aid of the Methodist church. Captain McAllister and his friends, Stephen Andrews and Philip Dodge, have been fishing at Meddybemps Lake with good success. Mrs. C. N. Yroom gave a family picnic at Crocker's Island on Friday afternoon for the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. William Talcott. Miss Ethel Johnson is spending her vacation in Eastport. Miss Abbie Smith is enjoying a few days vacation. Miss Jessie Henry who is visiting friends in Boston, is expected home in time to take charge of her school on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Todd and Mrs. Bolton spent Sunday at Deer Island. Dr. Blair and James Murray spent a week at Oromocto lake fishing. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Young entertained a party of friends at their cottage at Oak Bay on Friday afternoon. Mrs. John E. Algar has returned from a pleasant visit in St. Andrews. Miss Gertrude Eaton has been visiting DeMons. Mrs. Annie Melick returned to Boston on Thursday last. Mr. and Mrs. Ormsby who have been Mrs. Franklin Eaton's guests have returned to their home in Providence. Miss Julia Tilley of Toronto is the guest of Mrs. John D. Chipman. Edgar M. Robinson of the Y. M. C. A. of Massachusetts, was in town this week and will, with Mrs. Robinson spend a week or two with Mr and Mrs. John B. Robinson at their charming cottage at Oak Bay. Mrs. Whitehead who was Mrs. Mitchell's guest last week, has returned to her home in Fredericton. Miss Marcia Black is visiting Portland. Miss Mamie Trainer and Miss Constance Bonness who have been spending some days with Miss

Sophia Livingston at the stone house below Calais, returned home on Sunday. Philip Toller of Ottawais the guest of Madame Chipman. Mr and Mrs Julius T. Whitlock last week visited Waterville, Maine. Miss Christie Robinson of St. John and Miss Bevis Grimmer of St. Andrews recently were guests of Miss Gordie Todd. George Brown a prominent merchant of Welsh Pool was in town on Monday. Mrs. Henry W. Gillespie was in town on Saturday but returned to St. Andrews on Sunday. W. P. Hatch has returned to his home in Malden after a pleasant visit of two weeks in town. Alex. Heron of St. George, was in town yesterday on his way home from E. ton, where he spent a pleasant vacation. Harold F. Charter of the Halifax branch of the bank of Nova Scotia, is in town this week. Dr. and Mrs. S. T. Whitty gave a very pleasant picnic at their summer cottage at the Ledge on Tuesday to a party of intimate friends. Mrs. William DeWolfe arrived from British Columbia on Tuesday and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John D. Chipman. Invitations have been issued by Mr and Mrs. Murray Hill of Calais to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Nellie Hill, to Mr. Alford Ames of Machias, at the Union church, Sept 4th. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur of St. John have arrived here and are residing in the tenement in the Moore building recently vacated by Beverly Stevens. Mrs. Isa McCrum and Miss Emma McCrum are visiting St. Andrews. Mr. and Mrs. William Talcott of Pasadena, Cal., who are spending a week in town went to St. John this morning. They will a so visit Fredericton before they return. Mrs. John B. Sharge of Boston is a guest at the residence of John C. Heury and Miss Lizz Shape at the home of Miss Annie Thompson. They are receiving a very cordial welcome from many old friends.

PARRBORO.

[Progress is for sale in Parrboro Book Store.] Aug. 24.—The garden party which was to have been held in Rev. Fr. Butler's grounds on Thursday evening had to be postponed until Friday on account of bad weather, it was well patronized. Mrs. M. L. Tucker gave a five o'clock tea on Tuesday and Mrs. Burpee Tucker entertained her friends a similar function on Wednesday. Miss Gilliot of Granville and Mr. Marce of Starr's Point have lately been guests of Dr and Mrs Magee. Mr Justice Townshend and family who have been here since the first of July left on Friday to return to Halifax. Mr V. W. Brander was in town for a short time last week on his way to his home at Newport. What narrowly escaped being a double drowning accident occurred on Wednesday. While bathing at the beach with others Miss Winnie Gillespie who can swim a little went out too far and was unable to return. Master Hilton Tucker who was on the beach and without an instant's hesitation bravely went out to the rescue but being hampered by his clothing having even his boots on and by her strong clutch which rendered his right arm useless he was unable to get to shore and both were in extreme peril as there was no boat at hand and no one could swim. Fortunately by the aid of a chain of hands Mr J. S. Henderson was able to go out far enough to reach them. Miss Olga St. George, Montreal, Mrs Russell and the Misses Russell, Windsor who have been guests of Mrs Townsend took their departure last week. Rev J. C. M. Wade, Mrs Wade and the children of Cornwallis are for a few days with Capt and Mrs Pettis. Mr E. Woodworth was a delegate to the K of P Grand Lodge at Woodstock. Miss Eva Moore, Kentville, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs E. Woodworth. Mrs C. H. Borden came from Grand Pre with the Alpha excursionist on Monday and spent the day with her sister. The Junior Epworth League had a picnic on Part. ridge Island on Wednesday. Miss Winnie Campbell and Miss Lay of Amherst who have been guests of Mrs F. McAleese returned to Amherst on Monday. Rev D. McQuarrie went to Avonport on Monday where his wife and daughter are visiting relatives. Miss Nina Shaw Mrs Reid and Miss Reid of Avonport have been guests of Mrs McQuarrie recently. Mr and Mrs B. F. Henderson went to Kentville for a day or two last week. Miss Rice who has been visiting her sister Mrs Rand left on Wednesday to return to her home in Boston. Richards' Stock company played on Thursday Friday and Saturday evenings to good audiences in the Opera house. Mrs. James Dickie her two daughters and her niece, Mrs. Mary Dickie who have been staying at Broderick's have returned to Amherst. Dr. Kelley and Miss R. binson friends of Dr. and Mrs. Dearborn have been for a short time at Part. ridge Island. Mrs Whitcomb and Miss Page, Boston, has been visiting Mrs. Wm. Pettis. Miss Helen Hillcoat and Mr Fred Hillcoat, Amherst, are paying a visit to their brother. Miss Nellie Gillespie went on Monday to Kingston. Mr. L. S. Gowe and Mr Brav, Amherst, spent Sunday in town. Rev E. H. Howe, Freeport, Digby, has been making Parrboro friends a short visit. Mr McKenna and Mr P. F. Lawson were delegates to the Maritime Board of Trade at Kentville. Miss Aikurun is at home from Montreal. Mr E. K. Reid of the Commercial Bank is taking his holidays, he went to Stewiacke on Saturday. Mr Saloon is relieving Mr Reid.

His Mistake

A young man who looked as if he might be twenty five years old was sitting in the waiting room of the depot. On his knee was a year-old baby. Presently the baby began to cry, and the awkwardness and helplessness of the young man were so marked as to attract general attention. At this point, a waiting passenger, a fat and amiable-looking man crossed the room and said to the distressed baby tender: 'A young woman gave you that baby to hold while she went to see about her baggage, didn't she?' 'Yes.' 'You expect her back, I suppose?' 'Of course.' 'Ha, ha! Excuse me, but I can't help laughing. A woman once played the same trick on me. You're caught, young man. She took you for a haysseed.' 'Oh she'll come back,' answered the young man as he looked anxiously around.

Passing of the Button.

There was intense excitement in bachelor circles yesterday morning, says the London Mail, when the news of the approaching arrival of Mr. Potter, of California, without a button to his clothes, became generally known. Mr. Potter believes that we shall be better and happier men without our buttons. It is possible that an invention like Mr. Potter's may make many cheerful, happy homes. It might even save the country the expense of Sir Francis Jeune's salary. A sympathetically inclined Mail reporter looked in yesterday on a well-known firm of tailors to condole with them upon the impending revolution of their business. He found them calm and not afraid. "Buttonless clothes?" said they. "Why, we have been making what are virtually buttonless clothes for centuries, almost. Dinner jackets, for instance, are notorious

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ly not meant to button. Frock-coats are often cut not to button. In fact it is our custom to ask beforehand whether such coats are required to button or not, and we cut the cloth accordingly. The buttons are merely ornamental. 'One of our customers has his waistcoat made to lace, though certainly the practice is not common. And as for trousers—well, we should like to have as many sovereigns as we have made pairs of buttonless trousers. They are made with elastics on the sides, like old men's boots.'

Where it Hurt the Most.

Mrs. Monkton—"You got home later than usual last night, dear." Monkton—"Yes. Poker." Mrs. Monkton—"Poker! You never told me that you played poker." Monkton—"You never asked me." Mrs. Monkton ("ghast")—"Do you mean to say that every Saturday night you may have been cut during the past year you have been gambling—gambling with painted cards?" Monkton—"Certainly." Mrs. Monkton (intensely agitated)—"And you told me it was business." Monkton—"Well, it is business. When a man of my age plays poker every Saturday night, he doesn't do it for his health. It's business pure and simple. Why during the last six months I have won five hundred dollars." Mrs. Monkton—"Oh! You unnatural man! How you have deceived me! How could you? How wicked! How sinful! To treat me so!" Monkton—"Nonsense! Playing card isn't a bit worse than half the things you women do." Mrs. Monkton (tearfully)—"Maybe it isn't, but I had won five hundred dollars during the last six months, I would at least have given you half of it."

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'She will, eh? Ha, ha, ha! What makes you think so?' 'Why, because she's my wife, and this is our first baby.' 'Oh—um—I see!' muttered the fat man, and he was in such haste to get back to the other side of the room that he nearly fell over a passing pug-dog.

A Display of Chivalry

A fluffy girl and a man with an undefinable 'down South' air were seated recently at a table in a popular cafe on the South Side. Hovering attentively near was a waiter known to habitués of the place as Jim Corbett. 'I wish,' said the girl, with a dreamy look and a cultivated drawl, 'that men of today were like those of olden times. Then they would fight for a girl—lay down their lives if necessary. Now they (she paused, looking intently at a glass of white liquid before her) content themselves with buying summer drinks for them.' The man looked nettled. Was he not a Southerner and a gentleman, by gad, sah? 'We have not changed,' he maintained; 'only nowadays there is no opportunity to display our devotions—no tournaments; no heavy villains. That sort of thing is out of date.' 'That's just it! Out of date! Chivalry is out of date, but a brave man would make an opportunity,' pouted the fluffy girl. The man looked over his prominent nose sulkily, for he admired the girl and in his heart he knew he was a hero; all Southerners know that. Suddenly a bright thought struck him. He fumbled in his pocket for a match, and failing to find it, hurriedly excused himself and left the table. 'I ordered you another glass,' he announced, returning. The girl protested graciously, but just then Corbett's great figure, like that of a guardian angel, approached with the cooling draughts. Now Corbett is proverbially skilful in his handicraft of juggling tumblers, but as he neared the pretty girl his foot seemed to slip and splash! went the liquid over her summer gown. 'Stupid!' ejaculated the girl. 'Wipe that up immediately,' commanded the man. 'She can wipe it up herself,' said the waiter. 'What! you insult a lady in my presence!' exclaimed the Southerner, as he sprang from his chair. He grasped the huge waiter by the shoulders and shook him as if he were a willow reed. Then to add emphasis to his act, he boxed the man soundly on the ears. Doughty Corbett was as a child in his hands.

The fluffy girl, after her first fright, looked on with admiration at her protector, and neighboring pleasure seekers made audible and favorable comment on his righteous indignation and courage. Presently the two departed. They were on the street outside of the cafe, and the man was handing the fluffy girl into a subber tired auto when the waiter, Jim Corbett, touched him on the shoulder. The girl gave a gasp of fear when she saw Corbett, and her companion turned fiercely. The waiter, however, attempted no violence. He only said in a very loud voice: 'Look here you didn't stick to the bargain. You hit too hard, and if you don't give me another \$2 I'll have you pinched.'

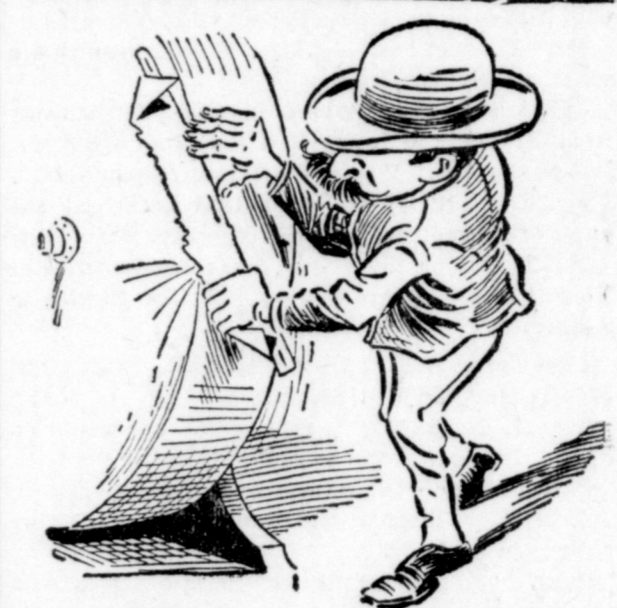
Bro. Dickey's Sunday Sayings. 'Wen Gabrul blows his trumpet I wonders of some er de folks dat'll be livin' den won't wish dey'd larnt music? I hez come ter de conclusion dat de five foolish virgins must er been afflicted wid a gas bill w'ich dey couldn't pay on de tenth er de month. Dey ain't no col' weather in dis worl' ef dey's des a li'l' bit er summer in de heart. Give all yo' goods ter de po'; bu' don't ax de po' ter len' you a dollar after he opens a grocery sto'. Never give up. Mebbe de time you is feelin' de lowes' down in pocket some po' man is headin' yo' way ter borry a dollar fum you. Heaven look mighty high; but hit's never any higher dan what de heart is.

'Mamma,' said the sweet, small boy, before admiring friends, 'I knew as soon as I came in there was folks visitin' here.' 'Did you, darling?' said the fond mother trying to fix him with her eye; 'how did you know?' 'Oh, you had your company voice on.' The timid suitor had finally stated his case. 'H'm!' began the girl's father, looking at him sternly. 'Young man, can you support a family?' 'Great heavens!' cried the young man; 'have you lost your job?' 'They say the wife of Li Hung Chang has 4000 gowns.' 'Most of them tea gowns, of course.'

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A lady who had been taken ill, and who wished to spare herself the annoyance of visitors calling on her 'At Home' day, sent a card round to her friends with this inscription: 'Mrs. C., being unable to leave her bed through illness, will not be at home next Wednesday as usual.' Attorney: "You can sue him for breach of promise, madam, but it seems to me preposterous to claim damages." Fair Client: "I want to get so heavy a judgement against him that he'll just have to marry me—the scoundrel!" 'Pa,' said little Tommy Figg, I heard Mr. Watts say that great men's sons never did any good. I ain't a great man's son, am I?' Up to the time of going to press, Mr. Figg's mind had not found a sufficiently diplomatic answer.