

SOCIAL and PERSONAL.

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from a pleasant visit to her home at St. John on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kimball of Missoula, Montana, are guests at the Queen this week.

Mrs. Wesley Vanwart and children have gone to Florenceville to spend the summer with her aunt Miss Hume. CRICKET.

ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

[Progress is for sale in St. Stephen at the book-stores of G. S. Wall and T. E. Atcheson.]

JUNE 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Verne Whitman were guests at the Windsor hotel on Thursday evening enroute to Norway, Me., to spend their honeymoon. Mrs. Henry F. Todd is quite ill with a slow fever. C. H. Clerke returned on Sunday from Boston. Rev. Dr. McKenzie has returned from Halifax. Miss Lillie McMullen is recovering from her illness.

David Maxwell, C. E., arrived from Sydney on Saturday to spend a few days with his family.

Miss Carrie Murchie who attends school at Quincy, Mass., is home for the summer vacation.

Miss Mabel Murchie left yesterday to take passage for Europe.

Miss Isabel S. and Miss Jessie D. Henry left on Tuesday to attend the meeting of the Provincial teachers' institute which opened in Moncton yesterday.

Mrs. W. B. King left Seattle, Wash., on the 18th for the east and expects to arrive in Calais at an early date.

Miss Marion Rockwood is home from Houlton. Mrs. Alanson Beard of Boston is the guest of Charles F. Beard.

Collector Graham has returned from several days fishing in the vicinity of the Rolling Dam.

Miss Bremner Ross came up from St. Andrews for a brief visit during the week.

Mrs. S. E. Cook of Calais has been visiting friends at Red Beach.

Ralph Haycock is home from Harvard college for the summer vacation.

Mrs. F. E. Rose is still suffering keenly from an abscess on her hand.

Miss Kate Washburn is suffering from the effects of a sprained ankle.

Lady Tilley has returned to St. John.

Miss Edna Lane of Red Beach was recently the guest of Miss Flora Cook.

Miss Louise Pinedo is home from Vassar college.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Morris of New York are visiting Calais for the purpose of enjoying the fine salmon fishing in the St. Croix affords.

Miss Mary Carter and Miss Daisy Hanson left on Monday for Moncton to attend the teacher's institute now in session in that city.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Emmett D. Bassett of Springfield, Mass., and Miss Addie M. Smith of Milltown, Me.

William Gage, of the street railway service, and Miss Henrietta Dinsmore of Calais, were married on Wednesday evening of last week. Among the many valuable presents received was a fine marble clock from Mr. Gage's fellow employees.

Mrs. Margaret Stuart has been quite ill this week but is now much better.

Miss Wood of Sackville is the guest of Miss Berntha Teed.

Mrs. Almon I Teed gave a very delightful picnic at Murchie's basin on Friday afternoon which was greatly enjoyed by a number of young guests.

Fred B. Hill, who is a student at Ann Arbor college, has arrived home and will study law in the office of George J. Clark during the summer.

Mrs. F. T. Pote has been visiting Machias, Me.

Miss Helen Newton sails for Europe on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Todd arrived from Boston on the W. C. R. B. on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McKenzie are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Miss Esther Black who is a pupil at the Edgehill school for young ladies at Windsor, N. S. is at home for the summer vacation.

Miss Grace Woodcock is the guest of Miss Annie King, Calais.

Miss Jessie Main is the guest of Miss Berna Main.

Miss Everett has resigned her position as assistant teacher in the high school.

Captain Pratt of the Curlew was in town on Monday. His ship was at Oak Bay.

John F. Gregory prominently connected with the lumber industry in Alabama, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gregory. This is the first visit of any considerable length that Mr. Gregory has made here for eighteen years and he is receiving a cordial welcome from old friends.

Verne Whitman has resigned his position as principal of the Calais high school. The resignation will be learned with regret by his many friends on the St. Croix. As a teacher he took high rank, while his pleasing address won him many warm friends.

Mrs. C. H. Clerke, who is now convalescent, is



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expected to arrive home on Sunday, accompanied by Miss Katharine Melick.

Miss Constance Chipman has arrived from Toronto, where she attended school, to spend the summer vacation.

Frank McKenzie has gone to Sackville where he has obtained a position in the shoe factory.

Mrs. A. E. Neill was the guest on Sunday of Mr.

opportunity to indulge his propensity, as the following incident, related by Doctor Hildreth, well illustrates. His father also a Colonel Sproat kept a tavern. One day while Ebenezer was at home on a furlough, three private soldiers, on their return from the seat of war, called for a cold luncheon.

Mrs. Sproat set on the table some bread and cheese with the remnants of the family dinner, which her son thought rather scant fare for hungry men. He felt a little vexed that the defenders of the country were not more bountifully supplied. The soldiers, after satisfying their appetites, asked him how much they should pay. Ebenezer said he would ask his mother. He found her in the kitchen.

'Mother,' he said, 'how much is it worth to pick those bones?'

'About a shilling, I guess,' she answered.

The young officer returned to the soldiers, and taking from the barroom till three shillings, and smiling genially upon them, gave each man one, and with good wishes sent them on their way. Mrs. Sproat soon after came in, and asked Ebenezer what he had done with the money for the soldiers' dinner.

work for a master for half a generation, and in the second half he will appear as his own master, at the head of a thriving business.

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'Bateson,' says I, 'I'd be ashamed to go troubling the Lord with a prayer, when a pinch of carbonate of soda would set things straight again.'

Idle, but Witty.

He was an idly Irish boy, but he had the Celtic wit. He had shipped on board of a man of war, where he annoyed the boatswain by his laziness.

Seeing him on the maintop one morning gazing idly out to sea, the boatswain called out to him:

'Come down out of that, ye rascal! Come down out of that, O'll give yez a dozen whacks wid we rope!'

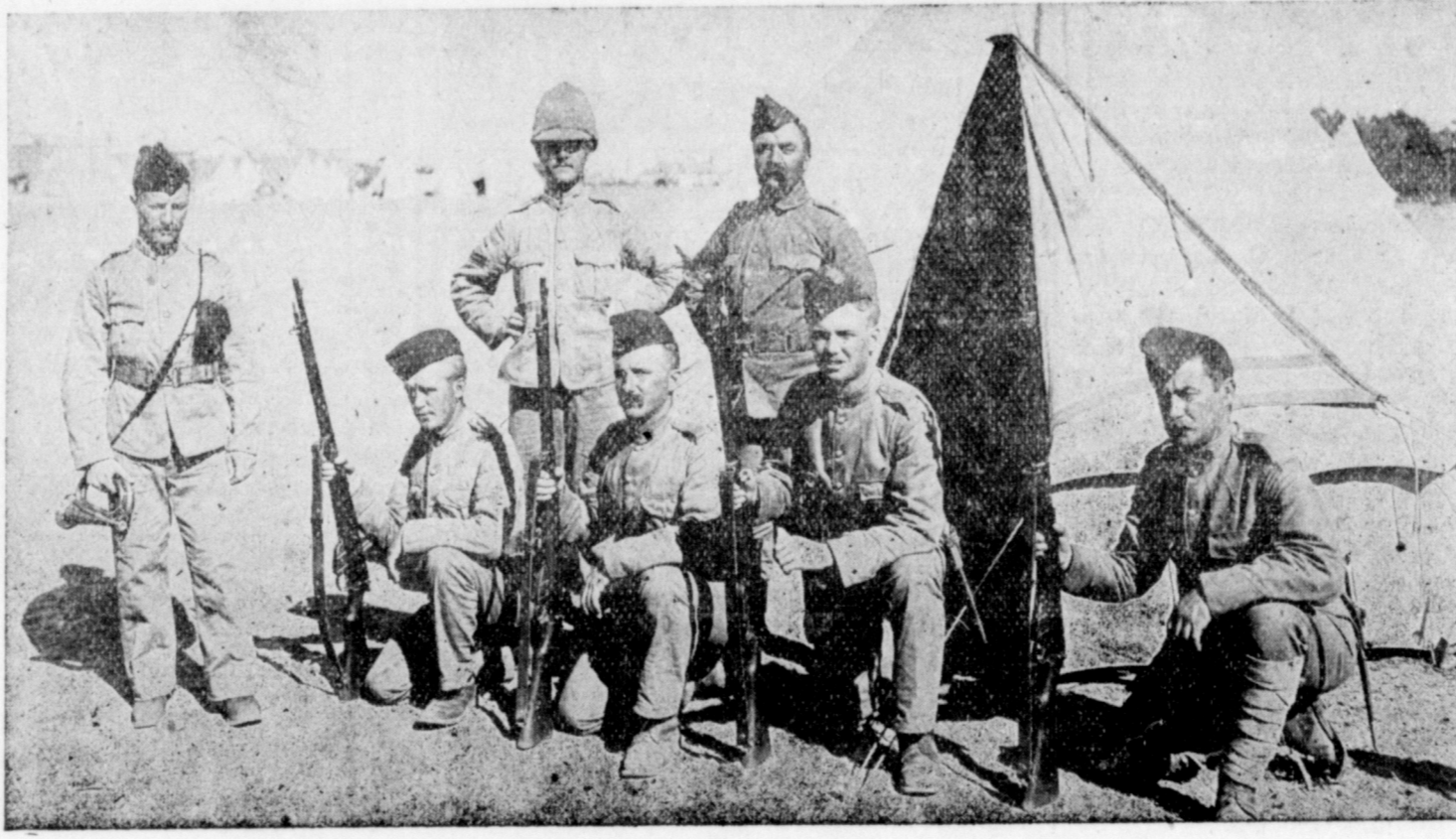
'Faith, sorr,' replied the boy, 'Oi wouldn't come if ye offered me two dozen!'

—Harper's Young People.

Idealization.

Ellen longed to see a pig killed. An older person suggested that such a desire on the part of a little girl was neither womanly nor nice.

'Yes, I know,' said Ellen, 'spolgetically 'but mightn't we pretend that it was the execution of Mary Queen of Scots?'



PRIVATE JAMES JOHNSTON HOME.

Jas. Johnston of Erin street is back from the war incapacitated. He is one of our Paardeberg hero boys and was honored by the Mayor and Council at Mayoral House Tuesday evening. "Jim" tells of

some interesting incidents in Africa. The above illustration is from a photo taken on the field. Jas. Johnston is the centre figure of the front five and to his left is Joe Johnston of North End, killed. The others

are Ambrose Pelkey of City Road, badly wounded, Bugler Holland of N. B., McDermott of St. John, Sergt. Polkinghorn of the 62nd. Fusiliers and an Irish soldier.

and Mrs. W. A. Murchie, Calais. Mrs. W. T. King is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. Dickerman, in St. Johnsbury, Vermont.

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PARRBORO.

[Progress is for sale at Parrboro Book Store.]

A church wedding usually attracts a crowd and on Tuesday morning a large number wended their way to the Baptist church to witness the marriage of Miss Bessie Spencer to Mr. Eugenio of Halifax.

Friends of the bride had decorated the church beautifully, with flowers, a marriage bell of white lilies under which the happy couple stood being especially pretty. Bride and bridesmaid, Miss Faulstich Price, both looked exceedingly well, the former groomed in white silk delaine en train with veil and orange blossoms, and a bouquet of white roses and white carnations, the latter in white silk organdie and bouquet of pink roses and pink carnations. Mr. Pemberton was best man. Mr. Chas. H. Hoot presided at the organ and Mr. P. F. Lawson and Mr. Laurence Hoke were the ushers.

After the breakfast at Mr. Spencer's Mr. and Mrs. Higgins left by the train amidst much rice and many good wishes.

Miss Leaman of Murdie is the guest of Mrs. Pettit.

Mrs. Potter of Canning is visiting Mrs. Dods-worth. Miss Dods-worth is back from a visit in Halifax.

Mrs. Cove, Amherst, is the guest of Mrs. Hayes. Mrs. McKay and Mrs. Coates of Nappan spent Sunday with Mrs. Stanley Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Gillespie, Miss Maude and Mr. Leo Gillespie drove to Amherst and spent Sunday before last.

The Methodist conference closed on Tuesday evening. On Monday evening nearly all the conference accepted an invitation to go out in the Springhill and spent the morning on the Basin going round to West bay and back.

A tourist party from Boston arrived today and are staying at the hotel.

Mr. Robert Aikman returned from Montreal on Wednesday accompanied by Miss Emma Ibbotson. Mr. Herbert Archibald and little son, Bridgewater, are guests of Mrs. Archibald's parents.

Dr. Cecil Townsend who has just taken his medical degree at McGill, is at home to spend a month or two.

Mrs. Moore of Kentville, has been visiting her sister Mrs. Woodworth and returned home on Monday.

Mr. H. L. Dodge of Windsor, has been added to the staff of the Commercial Bank.

A picnic party numbering about eighty came down from Bass River by the Beaver on Saturday returning in the evening.

Mr. Henry Allen, New York, is paying a visit to his mother.

The Misses Bigney, Mt. Denison, came on Friday and remained until Tuesday with Dr. and Mrs. Jeffers.

The Colonel's Interpretation.

Col. Ebenezer Sproat, of Revolutionary fame, was born and bred in Middleborough, Massachusetts. He was always fond of a joke, and was quick to seize an

In apparent amazement he exclaimed, "money! Did I not ask what it was worth to pick those bones, and you said a shilling? I thought it little enough, for the bones were pretty bare; and I handed the man the money from the till, and they are gone."

Mrs. Sproat could not find heart to reprove her favorite son for this misinterpretation of her words, and then she, too, loved a joke; and so, after an instant's glum look, she laughed and said it was all right.

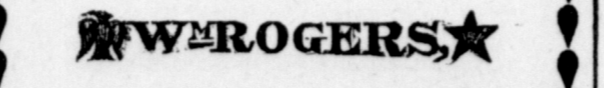
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