

SOCIAL and PERSONAL.

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at Winnipeg. Mr. Freeman will be absent four or five weeks.

Though Dominion Day was very quietly enjoyed around town many pleasant little parties were made up for picnicking in the country. The pleasantest of these was the picnic and fishing party which left "Windsor Hall" early in the morning, chaperoned by Mrs. Peter Macdonald and drove up the Nashwaak to the lovely country home of Mrs. McNell, sister of Mrs. Macdonald, where everyone was made to feel so much at home that each one thought himself the honored guest of the day.

The day being rather chilly, for eating out-doors luncheon was spread in the dining room where every delicacy to suit the most epicurean taste was spread and the long drive had whetted the appetite to a keen edge. After luncheon driving, games and fishing filled in the all too short hours and boating on the Nashwaak has always a charm that no other waters ever give. A large string of trout rewarded the patient anglers who fill very proud of their trophy and a very large fine eel rewarded the impatient angler who, however, was quite as proud when the beautiful fish was served done to a turn at the supper table. The return to the city was made by the silvery light of the young moon when the hours had grown very near the winking time of midnight.

On Tuesday next, Miss Winnie Johnston, Miss I. McLeod and Miss Laura Burpee leave on their excursion for a trip to Victoria. B. C. and points intervening. The excursion party having a private car will make the long journey by easy stages, travelling one day and "stopping over" each alternate day they expect to be absent until September. Mrs. R. A. Payne of St. John is here visiting her sister Mrs. Chs. Beckwith.

Mrs. Arthur Branscombe who has been here spending a couple of weeks with her mother left for home yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bowes of St. John are among the list of visitors here this week.

Hon. Senator Wark is home from his parliamentary duties at Ottawa.

Mr. L. E. Rowley, B. A. of Marysville has graduated from Harvard University. CRICKET.

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

JULY 6 - Prof and Mrs Ganson of Smith's college are in town visiting Mrs James Ganson, Union street.

Arthur Chipman of the Kingston military school arrived home last week.

Miss Sue Ganson of the ladies' college, Halifax, is at home for her summer vacation.

Miss Eleanor Nelson and Miss Kate Nelson have arrived from Boston to spend some time with Mr and Mrs Frank Nelson.

Mrs Smith Dexter is the guest of Mr and Mrs Lewis Dexter.

Mrs Franklin Eaton gave a charming party at her home one evening last week.

Mrs P P Brennan of St John with her children are visiting Mr and Mrs John Connors.

Mr and Mrs Paul Sargeant are home from their wedding trip.

Prof Charles F. Copeland is in Calais this week. The Misses Wooster of Grand Manan were guests of Mrs W. F. Todd for a day last week.

Mrs. Frank Nelson has been visiting Gardner, Maine.

Fourteen ladies from Bar Harbor made a brief visit to the Et Croix during this week. They hired hackboards and were driven to all places of interest in and near St Stephen and enjoyed the trip greatly.

Miss Edna Smith has been visiting her home this week. She returns to St John today.

Mrs. Frederick Anderson of St John is the guest of Mrs J H Meredith.

Miss Laura Small and Miss Lottie Worrell rode on their wheels from St. Andrews to St. Stephen on Tuesday.

Dr. W. E. Rowley of Montreal, was in town for a short visit last week.

A. Vessey of the bank of Nova Scotia, has returned from his holidays.

Miss Jennie Kennedy of St. Andrews, was recently the guest of Miss Mary Short.

Mrs. Martha Downes entertained with what a party of lady friends on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

E. V. Sullivan of Boston, is home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Irving McAllister has returned from Boston. Lady Tilley has been nominated for first position

at Winnipeg.

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in the woman's national council and has accepted the nomination.

FARRSBORO.

[Progress is for sale at Farsboro Book Store.]

July 4 - Flies on all the flag stiffs have been at half masts since the very sad news was received this morning of Hon. A. B. Dickey's death which is most deeply regretted and little else is talked of.

Mrs. Epiphim Seaman of Minnie is the guest of her sister Mrs. D M Pettis and is very ill.

Mrs. O L Price and baby son are visiting friends at Kingston.

Mr Justice Townsend and family arrived on Tuesday to spend the summer.

Mrs. Loomis of Tiffin, Ohio, and her son a Harvard student who are touring the lower provinces spent a part of last week here.

Mr and Mrs D Gillespie went to Halifax to attend commencement at Mt St Vincent where two of their daughters are students.

Mrs and Miss Ewson of Amherst are at Brockrick's beach hotel. Miss Thompson of Boston is a late arrival.

Mr Cox of the Middleton Outlook has been spending a few days with Mr P F Lawson.

Miss Mary Smith went to Amherst on Tuesday and from there will go to Halifax to be present at the marriage of her brother, Dr M A B Smith.

Mr and Mrs W B Mahoney arrived home from their wedding trip on Friday. The bride is assisted in receiving by Miss Maud Gillespie and wears a dainty and becoming white gown.

Dominion day was much quieter than usual places of business were generally closed and a large number of people went to Sprinbill to see the races. Many others went fishing; The only diversion in town was St Bidelet's church picnic on Father Butler's grounds which was well patronized the receipts were one hundred dollars.

Mr and Mrs J R Coombs and the masters Cowans of Montreal are at their summer residence at Fairbridge Island.

Mrs. Upham returned on Friday from her pleasant visit in St. John and St. Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Jenks of Amherst, are at the Grand Central.

Rev. Mr. Howard, who has been the guest for two weeks of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Huntley, took his departure on Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Sproule has returned home from the Normal School, Truro.

A large number from the surrounding districts are in town taking the examinations conducted by Mr. Slade in the High school building this week.

Wrinkles From the Ram's Horn.

It is useless reaching out dirty hands for God's holy gitts.

The Bible in the head will suffocate a man unless it is in the heart, too.

He who fears God is not afraid of any other.

Holy joys are current coin in heaven, but they will not pay church expenses on earth.

The church that is frozen at heart is most likely to depend on the ice cream social for its support.

The plea of consistency often means cowardice.

Dangers to Love.

"Sometimes," said Mr. Blykins, "I'm surprised at my own courage."

"Why, you never went to war," answered his wife.

"There are other risks than those of the battle field. Every time I pick up a newspaper I find an article on 'the dangers to our political system,' 'dangers to public morals,' 'danger of eating,' 'dangers that lurk in the atmosphere,' and so on without end. I tell you it takes a mighty nerry man to go on eating and breathing."

Another Matter.

McJigger—"He wanted to borrow \$5, but I wouldn't let him have it."

Thingumbob—"Why, not? He's honest, I'd trust him with my life."

McJigger—"That's alright. I don't suppose your life is insured in his favor; but would you trust him with \$5?"

His Mind Was Made Up.

I cannot make up my mind," until I hear what is to be said on the other side.

"But the other side," replied the practical member, "isn't putting out any money."

"They say that money talks! Evidently there is nothing to be said on that side."

It Makes all the Difference.

Grandpa Rabbit (reading cook book) — "Bear steak, when properly prepared, is an excellent dish for a change." Say, this is an interesting book, but rather tough on the bear. Ha! ha!

(Continuing) — "To prepare rabbit, remove the skin, boil for two hours, and then roast in a hot oven. Serve with

chestnut dressing and hot.' Outrageous! This book ought to be suppressed."

THE 'PRESIDENTE SARMIENTO.'

A South American War Vessel That Has Sailed Around The World.

The only war vessel of the Argentine Republic which has ever circumnavigated the globe, the Presidente Sarmiento, is making a visit to the United States. She is a training ship, and a very fine one—built of steel, sheathed with wood, and measuring two thousand seven hundred and fifty tons. Her purpose is to train officers for the young Argentine navy, and she has forty cadets on board, beside a full complement of seamen. All her cadets are natives of Argentina, although in their veins runs the blood, not only of ancient Spain and ancient pre-Columbia of America, but of Italy, of England, of Scotland and of Germany. Argentina is a cosmopolitan nation, like the United States, and her best people are made up recruits from almost all the nations of Europe.

The visit of the Presidente Sarmiento possesses no little significance. She has lately been cruising in the Mediterranean, which she entered via the Suez Canal after a journey round the world. When she called at the Spanish port of Barcelona she met with a most distinguished reception. The Spanish people hope for a practical alliance between their country and the Spanish American nations. They encourage the Spanish Americans to look with far and suspicion on the assertion of the Monroe doctrine, and encourage the notion that Spain, and not the United States should protect them against European aggression.

So the Argentine officers, cadets and seamen had a brilliant reception in Barcelona, and profuse protestations of Spanish affinity towards Argentina were made. However, the effect of all this attention must remain in some doubt to the people of Spain since the Presidente Sarmiento sailed almost directly for the United States where a cordial reception awaits her company from the Americans. The Argentines on their part, are showing Americans the same courtesy that they showed the Spaniards.

The Argentines have every reason to be proud of their new navy. It is now undoubtedly the best in South America, surpassing in armament and general merit the navies of Chile and Brazil, which are the only others maintained in South America worthy of mention. The Argentine navy has over thirty ships, including coast defence armor-clads, first and second class cruisers, gun boats and many torpedo-boats. It is manned by more than eight thousand good seamen.

The presidente Sarmiento is named after a president of the Argentine Republic and former minister to the United States, who died in 1888 and who did more than other men to bring about the present advanced state of public education in Argentina.

The ship is not the first Argentine war vessel to visit the United States. The protected cruiser, Nueve de Julio, or 'Ninth of July,'—the Argentine independence day—visited New York in 1893, at the time of the World's Fair. No other has visited us since.

Wonderful.

Two sailors noticed that a shark was following their ship. Not knowing how to get rid of it, they threw a chair overboard.

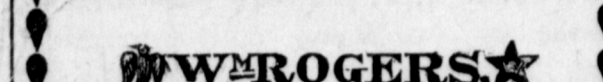
The shark swallowed this but still followed. The sailors then threw a box of oranges overboard to it.

The shark swallowed this and still followed.

The men seemed completely beaten for a moment what to do until one of them said

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that those on board should draw lots for who had to satisfy the shark.

It fell to an old woman. So the sailor's tossed her overboard, and the shark ate her at one bite.

A Man Without a Country.

Joseph Keely is a rueful example of a man without a country. He is now held at the harbor police station as a stowaway, and will return to Liverpool on the steamer Winnifredian, which brought him to New York. But he doesn't want to go to Liverpool. His home—that is it he has a home at all—is in Baltimore, but he is prevented from claiming residence there by a curious chain of circumstances.

He was born in Dundalk, Ire., but his parents brought him to this country when he was seven years old. They settled in Baltimore, where his father died two years later. The father was not long enough in this country to become a citizen, and the boy was not born here. The importance of these two points were not realized by him, however, until he landed Wednesday.

Since last September he says he had been running between Newport News and Liverpool as a cattleman. His last trip was made about a month ago as a cattleman on the Rapidan of the Furness Withy line. When the Rapidan reached the other side he learned that she was not to return immediately to America, but was to sail to some other port. The young man had been given a pass to return on the Rapidan, but when he learned of the change in the ship's programme, he surrendered the pass to the company and determined to take his chances as a stowaway. So he hid himself aboard the Winnifredian and remained out of sight until she was well out to sea.

He thought that 12 years' residence in Baltimore would make his landing from the Winnifredian a very simple matter, but the immigration officers decided that he was not an American citizen, and that if he was a subject of anybody, his sovereignty was Queen Victoria. He will therefore be deported on the Winnifredian, and when he reaches the other side he may be prosecuted as a stowaway.

Thoughtful for His Mother.

Young Hopetul—"Papa, it worries me awfully to think how much trouble I give mamma."

Mr. Papa—"She hasn't complained. 'No, she's so patient. But she often sends me to the shops for things, and the shops are a good way off sometimes, and I know she gets quite tired of waiting when she's in a hurry."

"Not often, I expect."

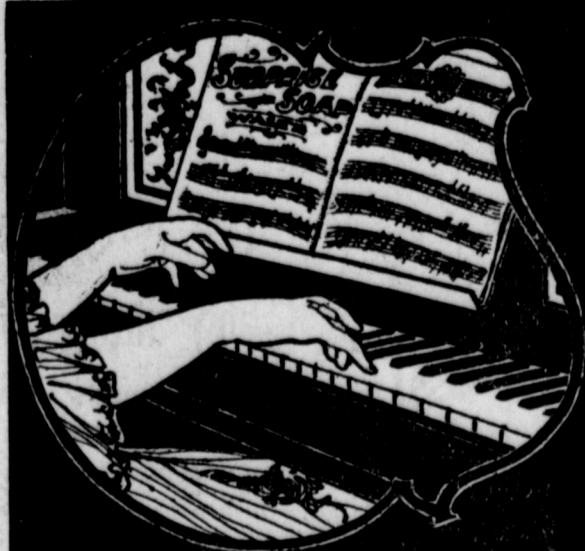
"Oh, she's nearly always in a hurry. She gets everything all ready for bread and finds at the last minute she hasn't any yeast; or she gets a pudding arranged and finds she hasn't any nutmeg, or something, and then she is in an awful stew 'cause the oven is all ready, and 'praps company comin', and I can't run a very long distance you know, and I feel awful sorry for poor mamma."

"Hump! Well, what can we do about it?"

"I was thinkin' you might get me a bicycle."

Well scattered.

Telegraph Editor—"Here is a list of the casualties in the last fight with the Boxers



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in China; Wan Lung, Wan Eye, Wan To, Wan Tsun, Wan Lung, Wan— Snake Editor—"Seems as if that fellow got it everywhere except in the neck."

Why Th—!—Mrs Uptodate (feeling)—Yes, my dear, six months after we were married, Jack and I made up our minds that we weren't a bit suited for each other; so like sensible people, we faced the inevitable. Jack lets me go my way, and—

Miss Verdant (sympathetically)—And you let him go his way, I suppose?

Mrs Uptodate (indignantly)—'Good gracious, my dear, I should just like to see him try it!'

'I understand,' remarked the unscrupulous poet, 'that you were pleased to say I used a great deal of gray matter in composing my elegiac poem on 'The Rustic Graveyard?'

'Not exactly,' replied the editor. 'I said you used a great deal of Gray's matter.'

'So you are to be married next week, Miss Bank?'

'Yes, Mr. Timkins.'

'I congratulate you. Who is the happy man?'

'Why, Mr. Timkins, I'm surprised. He isn't happy yet; he won't be happy till he gets me.'

Little Elmer—Papa, what is a politician? Professor Broadhead—A politician, my son, is a man who hungers and thirsts to sacrifice himself for his country in times of peace



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