

SOCIAL and PERSONAL.

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CHATHAM.

July 4.—The ladies of Neppan are holding a strawberry festival on the school grounds today. Quite a number from Chatham will be present and as the weather is all that could be wished the affair will no doubt pass off pleasantly.

Mr and Mrs Mersereau left for Sydney this week.

Rev T G Johnstone preached at Tracadie last Sunday.

Miss Lizzie McIntosh has returned from British Columbia, where she spent several months.

Mrs Moore Letson, nee McIntosh is back from British Columbia on a visit to her parents at Chatham Head.

The marriage took place on July 2nd of Mr R Decker to Miss Annie Rebecca Henderson, the Rev D Henderson officiating.

NEWCASTLE.

July 5.—The closing exercises at St. Mary's academy last week were witnessed by the many friends of the pupils and the school. The programme was an interesting one and elicited much applause from the audience. The distribution of prizes also took place on that afternoon.

Rev E P Fiewelling of Kamloops, B C is visiting friends in town.

Mrs Ferguson Chamberlain was the guest of Mr Russell Jones at the Bridge for a few days.

Miss Kathleen Smith of Chatham was in town Friday.

Miss Lena and Master Nelson Rushton of Moncton are visiting friends here.

Mrs Masson spent a pleasant week visiting friends at Williamstown.

Mr and Mrs Fank Lillie were in town last week. He was married recently to a Yarmouth lady and they were on their wedding trip.

WOODSTOCK.

July 5.—Howard Wetmore is here visiting her mother, Mrs D Munroe.

Miss Beatrice Williams is visiting Miss Mabel Eurchill, Fredericton.

Miss Helen M Wood has gone to Sydney, to visit her sister, Mrs Schurman.

E W Williams is enjoying a visit a Fredericton; he is a guest of the Barker House.

J F Tinton, St John, and J M McLeod, Montreal, registered at the Carlisle on Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Stokes, of Woodstock, has been the guest of Miss McKay at Hanton.

Mrs (Dr) Merse, of Moncton, Mich, is visiting friends here; she is registered at the Carlisle.

Mrs A W McClary, St. Paul, Minnesota, with her two children are here the guests of C L Smith Esq.

Miss Lois Weber, St. John, who is visiting her daughter Mrs John J Troy, occupied her former place in St. Gertrude's church choir at High Mass, Sunday.

Mrs J R Robinson of Lower Berwick spent last week in town.

Mr N F Torne of the college school staff is spending his vacation in St John.

Miss Maud Dibbee is to give a recital at the Opera house on the 8th inst. It is of course promises to be pleasant.

Last week the school closed for the summer vacation and the young people were all ready to enjoy the long weeks of rest before them.

Mr. Potts and the Salesman.

'City folks think they're so smart!' said Mr. Abijah Potts with fine scorn. 'They call late all they need to do is just to give one look at a man, and then tell where he was born and where he's going; but they miss the mark sometimes.'

'I bet they missed it on you, pa,' said the youthful counterpart of Mr. Potts, who was testing the powers of a three-blade knife, a souvenir of his parent's recent trip to Boston.

'They did,' said Mr. Potts, triumphantly 'that's just what they did. First thing I set out to get me was a new valve. My old bag has busted beyond repairs after all these years.'

'Well, sir, I stepped into a leather store along with Cy that very morning, and the clerk come forward polite enough, though he cast a look at my linen duster that I didn't exactly like.'

'I want to look at travelling-bags—valises,' said I.

'Step this way, sir,' he spoke up, glib as a monkey. 'I can give you just what you want—an excellent alligator bag for eight dollars.'

'My dander rose, but I kept a grip on my feelings and looked at him calm as a clock.'

'Young feller,' said I, 'Just because I've got on a linen duster and a cool spell's come on, you needn't decide that I'm going to Florida. It just happens,' said I, and I guess by the color he took on that tone was pretty sarcastic—it just happens,' said I, 'that I'm not a-going to Florida, but to the Fair in Buffalo, New York State,' said I.

'Then, long as I didn't want to be too severe with him,' said Mr. Potts, leniently, 'I let him show me some good ribbed leather bags, and bought that one I fetched home with me.'

Another there are cross looks and muttered insults.

It was just about noon when this—well!

portly—woman went up to the lace counter. The saleswoman was sweating prodigiously.

'Have a fan?' she said to the customer.

'No thank you,' replied the woman, 'I'm not warm.'

'Not warm?' exclaimed the saleswoman, hotly. 'Oh no. I've got a chill.'

'Now, really you are not warm, repeated the other gently. 'You just think you are. There is no such thing as heat. You imagine it that is all.'

'Humph!' grunted the shop girl, wiping the perspiration off her face. 'Say, Maud,' she said to one of the other girls, 'the lady says it aint hot.'

She ain't a saleslady or she wouldn't say that,' replied Maud, sympathetically.

'Now girls went on the customer as sweetly as though she had not been remanded to her class, 'if you believed as I do, if you were Christian Scientists, you wouldn't be warm, for there is no such thing as heat and you would never lose your tempers either.'

Then the customer moved calmly on through the store looking as cool as a cucumber and apparently entirely untroubled.

'Well wouldn't that make you mad?' inquired the other girl of Maud. 'She ain't a Christian. She's nutty. And I hope she keeps out of this store for she makes me hot just to look at her.'

Animal Taxes.

The City of Fredericton has made the discovery that their are about five hundred dogs in that town and that only \$65 in taxes were received during the year. The Celestial is having as much trouble with its dog taxes as St. John. They are trying to solve the difficulty by appointing two collectors who are to receive twenty per cent on all collections. The scheme might be a good one but it remains to be tried. This City might follow the example. As far as taxes are concerned the dog escapes much better than the man. Some people think that the poor canine is unjustly treated. A tax on dogs and not on cats hardly seems justifiable. There are enough cats in this town it is said like the dog would yield a handsome revenue if collected. If persons refused to pay such a tax, let the animals be destroyed. They would never be missed and rights might be made peaceful and restful.

Lights Went Out.

The lights went out at the last band concert after three pieces of the programme had been played and the music had to be abandoned. The small boy and girl was very much disappointed but the happy lovers for once got along admirably in the dark.

Now for Tourist.

It is always said that beginning with the fourth of July our American neighbors begin to seek a cooler climate. This year they have had every temptation held out to them to get into less heated places and so St. John and the Province generally may well expect an influx of visitors.

Honors Abroad.

Three New Brunswickers were graduated at Harvard lately. They are Messrs. W. H. Clawson (with honors in English Literature), and G. F. Furlong, of St. John, and W. L. Estabrook. F. R. Taylor, of Rothesay, was made a B. L. at Harvard law school.

Really There's No Heat.

She was plump, at least, well along in years. She was in one of the big department stores shopping. This kind of weather is net the pleasantest in the world for shopping. Customers and clerks are both on edge and when one woman shoves

Excursionists Coming.

Mr. Cooper of Toronto is planning a big excursion of Press men from Upper Canada to the lower Provinces. Mr. Cooper is a wise man and is bringing his party to the right place. They will all enjoy themselves here. Visitors always do.

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Methods of Some Authors

'How authors work,' said a publisher to a Philadelphia Record reporter, 'is an interesting subject to me, and I guess I am acquainted with the working habits of some 200 of them, living and dead. Alphonse Daudet did his very best work in the country, in the summer time. He would take a little boat, row up a quiet stream, and, pulling into a green and shady cove, he would sit in the stern and write with his pad on his knees for hours at a time. Rudyard Kipling wrote two hours every morning from 9 o'clock till 11; wherever he may be, on a train, on shipboard, or ashore, he contrives to get in those two hours. Henry James works at night, usually from midnight until 3 o'clock in the morning. He has become a kind of a machine, and turns out just so many hundred words of his cold prose each day. Mark Twain writes in a rocking chair, and the morning hours are his favorite ones. Gen. Lew Wallace writes on a slate, with a small moist rag beside him for erasing purposes. Marion Crawford uses a typewriter, and works in the afternoon, though not regularly. Crawford can grind out 8000 or 10 000 words of salable copy a day. Miss Wilkins, George Moore and Joseph Conrad are three artists who have no regular working habits. This week they will be at their desks all day and all night nearly, while next week they will not write a line.'

The recent movement towards Protestantism in Manila has attracted considerable attention locally. In the autumn of 1898 the first representatives of the missionary societies came to the Philippines to look over the field and report to the advisability of opening work for the natives. The secretaries of the Army and Navy Young Men's Christian Association had come with the army of occupation, but had devoted their energies to work among the ever increasing number of Americans, excepting incidental distribution of Spanish Bibles and Testaments. In the year 1899 the agents of the British and Foreign Bible Society began a work that has had a remarkable growth. About five thousand copies of the Word were sold by each society in the month of March, 1901.

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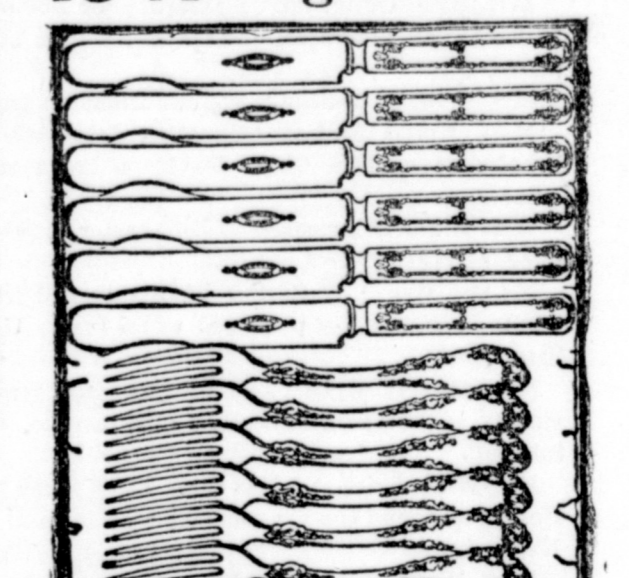
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