

SOCIAL and PERSONAL.

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Wednesday evening of each week until September. Great preparation is being made for the first of July celebration.

ST. ANDREWS.

JUNE 21—Miss Jennie Kerr arrived from Boston by Thursday's boat. Mrs. C. J. M. Shine and family have arrived from Florida and will spend the summer here. Mr. and Mrs. J. Emory Hoar of Brookline are occupying Bristol. Miss Nellie Stuart is spending her vacation with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Holt of Liverpool, Eng., who have been guests lately of Mrs. Wm. T. Payne, have started on their return trip across the ocean. Mr. Holt had splendid luck trout fishing here under the guidance of Mr. John Nicholas. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Macmaster and family arrived from Montreal Saturday and are spending a few days at Mr. Boer Stinson's until their own cottage is ready for them. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maxwell, of Montreal, are occupying their cottage. Mr. and Mrs. Rosborough, Miss Daisy Hanson, Miss May Carter, Miss Wall, and Messrs. A. Cameron, J. W. Richardson, Lewis Mills and Johnson, drove down from St. Stephen by buckboard on Saturday and spent Sunday at the Log Cabin, Chamcook. Miss Jessie Dunstan, of the St. Andrews school staff, went to St. Stephen on Saturday to visit her mother, who recently met with a painful accident. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sloop, who went to Boston to make their home, has returned to Charlotte County.

CHATHAM.

JUNE 20.—Mrs D Forest of St. John who with her two boys has been Mrs E W Jarvis' guests has returned to her home. Miss Laura Snowball, who has been visiting Boston and St John is at home again. Miss Francis Snowball, who has been for more than a year in Great Britain and on the Continent is on her way home, where she will be most heartily welcomed. Mrs D J Johnstone, of Bathurst is in town. Mrs H C Wilson and children have joined Mr Wilson and the family have taken up their residence in Chatham, where they are heartily welcomed. The marriage of Miss Ethel M Young, daughter of Hon Robert Young of 'The Willows,' Caraquet, to Rev Frank L Fraser, of Laverne, Minnesota, took place on Tuesday evening, 14th ult. The bride was dressed in a dress of white organdie, with veil and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. The bridesmaids were Miss Sybel Young and Miss Winifred Johnston. Mr James Young was groomsmen. The ceremony was performed by Rev Adams Archibald, of Halifax. The bridal party left for Quebec and other cities. They will reside in Laverne, Minn.

NEWCASTLE.

June 20—Mr and Mrs W D Richards of Boiestown are on an extended trip to the Pacific coast and California for Mr Richards health. They went via Quebec, Montreal, Niagara Falls and Buffalo. Miss Susie Sargeant has gone to New York to visit friends. Mr and Mrs Robert Doncett of Bathurst were in town on Monday. Mrs R N Wyse left yesterday for St John to visit her home there. Miss Blanche McLean of Boston, Mass, is visiting friends here. Mr I E Sheasgreen of Woodstock is visiting his home at Southek. Mr Sheasgreen's friends are pleased to see him. Mrs Herbert Chandler of Melrose, Mass, is the guest of her sister, Mrs James Jones, Newcastle. Jas R Allison and family of Wayerton have moved to town. Mr Allison has purchased the H Niven farm and is residing thereon. Mrs Street and Miss Aubrey Street arrived last Thursday to spend the summer in Newcastle. Miss Maggie McGrar went to Campbellton on Monday to visit Miss Malby who is seriously ill. Mr and Mrs Fred Gough are receiving congratulations on the advent of a little stranger, a son.

WOODSTOCK.

June 19.—Miss Alma Thompson of Bangor has been visiting in town. Miss Nettie Harrison is the guest of Mrs H A Poole for the summer. Miss Frances Stead, St John, is spending a few days at the Carlisle. Rev Fathers Murray of Johnville, and Bradley of Florenceville, were in town Wednesday. Miss Mina Fisher is home from Acadia College, where she has been teaching, for the summer. Mr and Mrs Arthur Johnson, Fredericton, have been spending a few days with Mrs A. D Holyoke. Dr Masd Killam, Yarmouth, and Mrs Coulthard, Fredericton, have been in town this week attending the Missionary Convention in connection with the Methodist Church. William Jardine, wife and child, of Van Buren Me., are visiting relatives in town and vicinity. Mr Jardine was formerly a brakeman on the C P R and now is one of the best known conductors on the B & A. R. R.

AMHERST.

JUNE 19.—Mr and Mrs E E Henson left last week for Buffalo to take in the Pan-American. Prof Brander who has a large class in voice culture, sang as a solo the beautiful anthem 'Elijah Prayer' at the morning service in Christ church on Sunday. Mr and Mrs D. W. Robb, Master Robb and Mrs D. T. Chapman were enjoying a few days fishing at Simpson's Lake last week. Miss Helen Purdy has returned from a visit to her friend, Mrs Charles Hickman, Dorchester. Miss Grace Clark has gone to make an extended visit to her grandmother, Mrs Clark, in Boston. Mrs Morris, of Halifax, is visiting her daughter, Mrs A. Mackinnon. Mr and Mrs J Haliburton Silver are at home from their trip to Montreal and to the Pan-American Exposition. Garnet, son of D. T. Chapman, has returned from a lengthy visit in Montreal, Ottawa and Buffalo. Mrs John McKean left on Thursday last to visit her friend, Mrs J B Gass, at Montreal.

Where Defects Prove Genuine.

The best test for rubies and emeralds, says Dr. Immanuel Friedlander of Berlin, is microscopic examination. Nearly every ruby and all emeralds have many defects which are so characteristic that the expert can recognize them, and which cannot be produced in artificial stones. True emer-

alds have minute enclosures of liquids and curious dendrites. Sapphires also show peculiar netlike formations. A magnifying power of 100 diameters suffices to reveal the characteristic defects. For diamonds a good test is that of hardness. A genuine diamond cannot be scratched by a file or by a quartz, and a ruby should stand a similar test; but emerald is not much harder than quartz, and cracks easily.

Another Think Due.

She was a normal school girl, says the New York Times, and taken the regents examination in Latin. Comely well dressed, alert, and rather 'proper' in her mannerisms, she would no doubt take great offence if told that she was so addicted to slang that she dropped into it without having any more than a sub-conscious knowledge of the fact. And yet this is what happened. The examination was over and the papers were being collected. 'Miss—' said the chief examiner to the young woman, 'did you not look on Miss—'s papers for answers to these questions?' 'No, sir,' snapped the girl with eyes a-blaze. 'Well, Prof.—thought he saw you do 'so.' 'Well, Prof.—has another think coming,' retorted the candidate, who expects some day to have in her care a part of the growing population of New York city.

The Odd Shillings.

There is very little difference between a pound and a guinea; only a shilling, and yet a keen business man insists that the shilling shall be considered. After Thackeray's series of lectures on the Four Georges had been delivered in London, Willert Beale says that he called upon the novelist in Onslow Square, with a check for two hundred and fifty pounds. 'What's this?' cried Thackeray, reading the check. 'Pounds?' Our agreement says guineas, and guineas it must be.' 'You are aware that the lectures so far have involved very heavy losses,' said Beale apologetically. 'That's not my affair,' said Thackeray. 'I don't know what occult means you have to protect yourself from loss. Guineas, W B! Guineas it must be and nothing less. I must have the shillings.' And the shillings were sent immediately.

Unexpected Praise.

Doctor Gutrie, an authority on military surgery some fifty years ago, was a kindly man, although somewhat brusque in manner. Sir Joseph Fayer says: 'I was his house surgeon, and we got on very well together. One day, when we were going through the wards with a large following of distinguished visitors, foreign surgeons and others, we stopped at the bedside of an interesting case, where Gutrie found fault with the dresser for something he had done or left undone. The student ventured to reply, and Gutrie said: 'I dare say you think you're a remarkably clever fellow, don't you?' 'No, sir,' said the youth, earnestly, 'I don't.' 'But you are, though,' said Gutrie, and passed on.

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Gilbert White, the author of the famous and delightful "Natural History of Selborne," measured the girth of a remarkable yew tree growing in the churchyard at Selborne, and found that the trunk was 23 feet in circumference. He estimated the age of the tree at several centuries. That was 120 years ago. Last March a new measurement of the tree was made, and its circumference was found to have increased to 25 feet and 6 inches, a growth of two and a half feet since Gilbert White's time. This corresponds to an increase of nearly nine and a half inches in the diameter of the tree.

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Gas Versus Steam-Engines.

Professor Thurston of Cornell University says that the twentieth century opens with the gas-engine for the first time in its century of evolution seriously competing with the steam engine in commercial work on a large scale. Summing up the results of recent tests, it appears that 'the best work of the large gas engine gives a thermal efficiency substantially the same as that of the very best steam engine, while it employs a fuel which is considerably cheaper.'

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The Congo Under the Ocean.

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The British Meteorological Council has just published charts showing the remarkable weather conditions which prevailed over the North Atlantic Ocean and adjoining lands in the winter of 1898-99. At sea the weather was extremely boisterous for a period of six weeks, while a great difference of temperature prevailed between the two sides of the ocean. On February 10th the thermometer at Fort Logan, Montana, was 61° below zero, while on the same day at Liege, Belgium, it was 70.5° above zero, a difference of 131.5°, and over extensive regions on the two sides of the Atlantic the difference in temperature amounted to 100°.

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