

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

MONKTON SOCIETY.

There is to be a gigantic picnic over the B. & M. railway next week. It will be a farewell reunion of the Presbyterian congregation and Mr. and Mrs. Hogg.

I hear of a private picnic to be held at "The Gorge" (I always think that such an appropriate name for a picnic ground).

It is in connection with lots of other friends was more than pleased to see Mr. James Taylor in town last week. One would think, to see "Jim's" face with his habitual expression of patient sadness, that he really couldn't laugh; but instead he is a prince of good fellows, droll and witty; in fact, to know him is to love him.

Mrs. Archibald leaves town this week to spend a short time with friends in Rockland and Machias. I hope to hear on her return that Miss Starret will soon again visit Monkton, where she left a host of admirers, who will gladly welcome her back.

Miss Thomson, of Newcastle, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Butcher.

Mrs. George McSwenny has returned from Prince Edward Island. Her mother, Mrs. Lefurgy, is now visiting her.

Mr. Will Thomson has been working on the Pictou staff of engineers, for the last two weeks. His lady friends hope the removal is not permanent.

I don't think I have ever told you a word about the elegant new stone church the Roman Catholics are building here. It will be a gem of architectural beauty, a credit to any city.

WOODSTOCK WHISPERS.

Woodstock, June 6.—Society has enjoyed a pleasurable thrill this week. Evidently Cupid has been abroad and a rich heart harvest is the result.

The society event of the season was the marriage Tuesday morning in the Methodist church of Mr. George H. Fisher, of Chatham, and Miss Kathleen, second daughter of the late Geo. H. Connell, M. P.

Of the several weddings that are yet to take place this week, that of Miss Lottie Gerow and Mr. Joseph Ewing of St. John, is appointed for today (Thursday).

At an early hour this evening, the nuptials of Mr. James Munro and Miss McDonald are to be celebrated.

The ball Monday evening at the residence of Mr. D. F. Merritt, was well worthy of the occasion. The host and hostess had spared no pains to provide for the enjoyment of the numerous guests.

Rev. Mr. Mason, who was appointed to occupy the pulpit of St. Pauls church (Presbyterian) for six weeks, has received a call to Georgetown, Prince Edward Island; he leaves here next Monday to take charge of his new field.

Miss Annie Bosc, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. T. J. Dienstadt.

Miss Smallwood of Newfoundland, is visiting her friend, Mrs. H. Paxton Baird.

Rev. A. F. Brown will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday.

It is said our popular young dentist has fallen victim to the matrimonial epidemic. The favored one is supposed to be a young lady from New York.

ST. STEPHEN SAVINGS. St. STEPHEN, June 6.—Dr. and Mrs. Gross, of Eureka, Cal., are giving their St. Stephen friends a call en route for Sussex.

Mrs. T. J. Smith and daughter are visiting friends in Gagetown. It is announced that next Sunday will record the installation of a new pastor in Trinity church, no service having been held for the past two months on account of a vacancy in the pastorate.

The announcement of the signing of the Cecilia Concert troupe, together with the usual attraction of hearing a good sermon in that quarter, drew a crowded house in the Methodist church, last Sunday evening.

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FIRST RACE. A TROTTING RACE for Colts, 4 years old and under. Purse \$100, divided 60 per cent. to first, 30 per cent. to second, 10 per cent. to third; entrance 10 per cent.

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ENTRANCE close MONDAY, June 25th at 11 p.m., and are to be addressed to the Secretary, at St. J. J. Golding's office Waterloo street. Entries if mailed on day of closing, will be accepted. All entries must be accompanied by entrance fee.

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