

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 1904.

OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, July 20.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Norton-Taylor have returned from a pleasant outing at Riverside and St. Andrews. Mrs. May Robinson returned from St. John Saturday evening accompanied by Miss Frances Snowball, who was on her way home from California, where she spent the winter. Miss Laura Snowball is the guest of her cousin, the Misses Thompson. Senator W. A. MacDonald and Mr. MacDonald, of Niagara, have been spending a week here visiting their uncle, Mr. P. W. MacDonald, at Windsor Hill. Mrs. W. A. Tennant returned from Calcutta Saturday. Miss Jennie Payton is visiting her father Rev. G. B. Payton. Mr. Donald B. Winslow, of the Bank of N. A. at St. John, spent Sunday at his home here. Miss Cora Scott and Mr. W. G. Pagny, who have been enjoying life at Riverview Lodge, guests of Dr. and Mrs. Mullin, returned to their homes at St. John, the first of the week. Mrs. A. F. Randolph has gone to Digby on a visit. Mrs. A. R. Withers and children are visiting Mrs. R. P. Foster at Rigged Point on the Kennebecasis. Mrs. P. Dever has gone to Chatham to visit friends. Mr. and Mrs. John J. Weddall and Miss Weddall are enjoying the country air of Brown's Flats. Mrs. H. H. McNally and young son are enjoying a few weeks vacation at Temperance Vale, the home of Mrs. McNally's parents. The Messrs. Stoller, who have been the guests of Senator and Mrs. Wark for several weeks, have returned to their home in Ottawa. Mrs. McMillin is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. D. McKay. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Savage, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reid, George street, left for their home in Montreal Tuesday. Hon. G. and Mrs. Ryan are enjoying a vacation in Quebec city. Miss Metcalf, sister of Mrs. J. W. Bridges, who only brother was recently drowned in Lake Ontario, left last evening for her home in Port Hope (Ont.). Miss Queenie Edgcombe is being warmly welcomed home by many friends. Miss Edgcombe and her friend, Miss Deboe, expect to leave next month for the Northwest and will make Alberta their destination. Capt. Carlson and family, of Quebec, are being welcomed as future residents of the city. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. John Black, Mrs. T. B. Winslow and Mr. Bruce Winslow have returned from an outing at Digby. Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Good are visiting Mr. Charles Comben at Woodstock. Mrs. John A. McKinnon has gone to Hampton to visit her old home. Miss Laura Burpee, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCready at Camp Kasheoak the past week, left for her home on Tuesday after having enjoyed the week and with Mr. and Mrs. McCready in St. John. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McLellan are happy in the arrival of a son and heir at their home on Monday. Mrs. Olivia Murray is the guest of Judge and Mrs. Gregory. Misses Nua and Jean Saunders have gone to Chatham to visit their brother, Mr. George A. Burbank, of Boston, is visiting her father, Mr. George W. Foster. Miss Helen Kirkpatrick, of St. John, is visiting Miss Edith Gibson at Marysville. Mrs. A. R. Cowie, of Liverpool (N. S.), mother of Mrs. John Hope Cowie, and Mrs. John D. McClellan, are guests at St. Mary's rectory. Miss Orella Porter, of Halifax, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Bailey, at Gibson. Mrs. Fairweather and children, of McAdam Junction, are visiting Mrs. George Hanson, Marysville. Mrs. Samuel Kent and son, Ralph, of New Hampshire, are guests of Mrs. H. Keirstead. Miss Edith McPherson, of St. Mary's, Miss Gertrude Doak and Miss Dunphy, of Fredericton, left this evening for Winnipeg. Miss Dunphy will visit for about a month and Miss McPherson and Miss Doak will go to Alameda, where they have accepted positions on the teaching staff. Mrs. Harrison, wife of Chancellor Harrison, has been enjoying life for the past fortnight on the sailing yacht Elin, at the harbor, on the Pomquet. Capt. Geo. W. and Mrs. Beverley, of New York, are spending a few weeks as guests at Grape Cottage. Miss May Hibbard has returned from a pleasant visit in Sussex, where she was the guest of Mrs. Murray. Mrs. H. G. Ketchum is spending the summer at Bay Verte with the Misses Sheppard. Miss Nellie Rainford is here visiting her father, Mr. H. B. Rainford. The Misses Adams, of St. John, are visiting Mrs. Jas. Crockett at Salsman. Fredericton, July 22.—(Special)—John A. Morrison's big low corporation drive on the St. John river has been reported at Bath. The statement of the Fredericton Boom Company for the past week shows that 1,570 joints were rafted at Mitchell boom, with an average of 140 men working, and at Douglas boom 2,112 joints were rafted and 184 men employed. The Gleason publishes the following: "A gentleman who comes in touch with the Star Line people more or less told the Gleason that he expected to see the Champlain replace the Majestic on the St. John-Fredericton route as soon as she can be gotten into commission." Mrs. Jennie, aunt of Hon. A. G. Blair, yesterday was the recipient of many congratulations, it being the nineteenth anniversary of her birth. Mrs. Fenerty is the next-door neighbor of Auditor General Beck, who on June 1st also celebrated his nineteenth birthday. Fredericton now boasts of no less than five persons who have attained this great age, the list including Senator Wark. Fredericton, July 25.—(Special)—Rev. F. Clarke Hartley, pastor of the Free Baptist church, has received a call to Houlton (Me.), where he is now visiting with his family. Rev. Mr. Hartley has been the pastor of the Free Baptist church here for some years past. His salary at present is

\$600 per annum and a free parsonage. The Houlton parsonage carries with it a salary of \$1,000 and a free parsonage. The captain of the H. M. S. Ariadne, flagship of the North Atlantic squadron, and a subordinate officer from the same ship, have gone to the Tobique to enjoy a few weeks' salmon fishing in the pools belonging to Lord Strathcona. Arrangements for the two were made by W. T. Whitehead, M. P., and he accompanied the visitors to the Tobique. Hay is very light in most sections of the country, and will average half an ordinary crop. A Kingslear man, who cut twenty-five tons on his uplands last year, was only able to gather eleven tons this season. In some sections the showing made is even worse than that. A prominent and well informed Southampton farmer told the Herald that the crop in his neighborhood would not be sufficient to winter the live stock. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kitchin left their morning for Charlottetown (P. E. I.). Mr. Kitchin has some railroad contracts in Nova Scotia and P. E. Island, and at present employs about 500 men. (George A. Treadwell, a well known and esteemed resident of Margerville, who has been in poor health for some time, was on Saturday admitted to the Victoria Hospital for treatment.)

MONCTON.

Moncton, July 22.—Mrs. J. L. Harris is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Jarvis, at her home in Chatham. Miss McDougall has returned home after spending some months with friends in Boston. Miss Josie Dow is visiting relatives at St. Andrews. Mrs. Mamie Chapman is spending a week with friends in St. John. Mrs. J. W. S. Black, who has been spending some time here, returned to her home in Sackville Saturday last. Mrs. H. G. Macfar returned on Tuesday from a short visit to Hillsboro. Mr. Harry Willett is spending his vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Willett, Church street. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hewson spent Sunday last at Shediac Cape, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Y. Smith at their summer cottage. Miss Kate Hamilton is visiting Mrs. Martin Flanagan at Richibucto. Miss Mary Willett entertained a number of her friends at a very pleasant dance Wednesday evening. Mrs. J. J. Wallace returned on Tuesday from a visit to Montreal. Mrs. W. H. Fillmore left Monday morning for Charlottetown. Mrs. F. C. Jones is visiting relatives in Summerside. Miss Irene La Forest, of Fredericton, is spending a few weeks with friends here. Mrs. Frances Burt, of Shediac, spent several days of this week here the guests of Mrs. I. W. Binney, Church street. Mrs. I. S. Stevens is spending the summer at Shediac. Miss Susie Sutton went to Richibucto Monday to spend a few days with friends. Mrs. H. S. Bell is visiting Miss (Me.) at Shediac. Miss Bessie Burpee, of Montreal, is the guest of Mrs. T. C. Burpee at her home in Bonaccord street. Miss Fraser left Wednesday morning to visit friends in Windsor (N. S.). Mrs. S. T. Teed is spending the summer at Cape Tormentine. Miss Alice Lea left Tuesday to spend a few weeks with relatives in P. E. Island. Mrs. Fred Crandall, of Brooklyn, is spending some weeks here at the home of Mr. S. Crandall, Pleasant street. Mr. and Mrs. Justina Peters left Wednesday for Winnipeg.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, July 21.—Miss Hilyard, of Fredericton, and Miss Fowler, of St. John, who have been visiting Miss Mabel Murray left Wednesday for their homes. Mrs. Howard Fowler and her son arrived in Sussex Tuesday from Wallaston (Mass.) and are visiting at Mrs. Gorham's. Miss Agnes Lunn has gone on an eastward trip through the Western States, taking in the St. Louis fair. Miss Blanche Worden is spending her vacation in Maine. Mrs. Fred Law, of St. John, spent Sunday with her daughter, Miss Grace Law. Miss May Welton, of New York, is visiting Mrs. John Smith, Church avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barnett and Kelle Barnett are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Charles Fairweather. Miss Gertrude, of Wallaston (Mass.), is at her old home. The Presbyterian garden party Tuesday afternoon and evening on the grounds of Dr. MacAlister, was a great success. The lawn was gaily decorated with flags and Japanese lanterns. About \$10 was realized. Mr. Will Blakney, of Moncton, spent Sunday in town. Miss Bernice Magge is visiting friends at Bay Verte. Miss Lena Sherwood is at home from the Boston Normal School, having passed a very successful year at that institution. Mr. A. B. Magge is taking a holiday in P. E. Island. Miss Violet Watson and Mrs. James Lamb are visiting in Woodstock. Miss Gertrude Macdonald, of St. John, spent Sunday in Sussex. Rev. and Mrs. B. H. Nobles and family

are spending a four weeks' vacation at Red Head. Mr. Willard Brewing, of Upper Sussex, is supplying the pulpst during his absence. Miss Blakney, of Petitoctiac, is the guest of Mrs. Lamb. Miss Alward, of Havelock, is at Mrs. Smith's, Church avenue. Miss Corbett, of Moncton, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Andrew Miller. Miss Nellie Irvine, who has been spending a few weeks with Miss Mackay returned to her home in St. John Tuesday. Sussex, N. B., July 24.—A game of base ball between Penobscot and the home team was played here last evening; score 10 to 3 in favor of Sussex. W. C. Hunter, manager of the Central Railroad, and family have taken rooms at the Depot House for the balance of the summer. Joseph Finley and family, of St. John, arrived yesterday and are stopping at the Knoll. Mr. McLean left this afternoon by C. P. R. for Charlottetown (P. E. I.), where he will join his family who were a few days ago. Mrs. A. S. Wier and daughter, of Boston, arrived today and will spend their summer vacation at the Depot House. Mrs. E. G. D. Pidgeon arrived today from Winnipeg.

BATHURST.

Bathurst, July 20.—Miss Annie Desbris is taking a rest from her duties as hospital nurse, and is spending a vacation with her home people. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Dunn, of Montreal, are summering in Bathurst. Mr. and Mrs. H. Chase and daughter, of New York, are guests of Mrs. Cassie's father, Mr. T. D. Adams, at "The Pines." Miss A. Johnson, of Chatham, is visiting Mrs. H. B. Budge. Camp McLaughlin, Tracadie, was last week the objective point for a party of pleasure seekers who spent a most enjoyable week there. The party included Mrs. J. W. W. White, Miss Josie Burns, Miss M. O'Brien, Miss G. C. Meahan, Mr. R. O'Brien (St. John), Mr. J. Sherry (Memramook), Hon. R. J. Ritchie (St. John), Mrs. E. J. Edgington, and Mrs. J. W. White. Miss McE. Harrington, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Lou Lamont, made a brief but pleasant visit to Tracadie last week. Mrs. Metzler, of Sydney, is visiting her relatives here. The many friends of Mr. W. J. O'Brien are giving him a most hearty welcome as he returns to his duties as assistant in Crow's Nest Pass. Everybody is delighted to see him home again. Rev. Wm. Varnly has returned from Chatham, where he had been attending the laying of the corner stone of the presbytery. Miss Lou Lamont, who spent the past three weeks here visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Harrington, left for Boston on Monday. Mr. Tidmarsh has returned from his vacation in Chatham. Miss Hickson is the guest of Mrs. J. O'Connell. Mrs. E. G. Placide, of Chatham, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Power. Mrs. H. G. Parrier and Mr. Hector Poiser, of Bellefleur, made a brief visit to Bathurst during the week. Mr. Lewis Owens, of Fredericton, spent Sunday here. Hon. P. G. Ryan and Mrs. Ryan are making a stay in Bathurst visiting their friends in Chatham. They have returned from a visit to Quebec.

CAMPBELLTON.

Campbellton, July 20.—Miss Ross, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas, returned to St. John Monday. Mrs. Roger Flanagan spent Sunday in Chatham. Mr. and Mrs. W. Stevens and children returned this week from a pleasant trip to St. John. Misses Maggie and Susie Scott, of Dalhousie, are visiting friends in town. Mr. George Moffit, of Dalhousie, spent Tuesday in town. Miss M. Cook, who has been in Charlottetown (P. E. I.), attending the summer school of sciences, is now visiting friends in Moncton. Mr. James Firth, of Chatham, is spending a month with relatives here. Mr. T. J. C. has just returned to St. John after a few days in town. Mrs. John Sowerby, of Oak Bay Mills, entertained a number of young people Monday evening. Miss Brody, of Moncton, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Miles. Miss Ida and Mrs. Hiene, of Boston, and Miss Lily Hiene, of Moncton, are visiting friends in town. Miss Blakney, of Moncton, is visiting in town. Judge Wilkinson, of Chatham, who is attending the courts at Dalhousie, spent Wednesday evening in town. Mrs. D. J. Bruce and children left Tuesday morning to visit friends in New Mills. Mr. D. W. F. Yorston spent Sunday in Charlottetown.

ST. STEPHEN.

St. Stephen, N. B., July 20.—One of the most enjoyable and pleasant receptions given during the past ten days for the entertainment of the many visitors in town, was the reception given by Mrs. John D. Chipman Tuesday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock, for the pleasure of her guest, Mrs. Frederick Toller, of Ottawa. There were about sixty ladies present and the drawing rooms and walks were gay with the bright summer costumes and the sound of merry conversation. Fruit punch was served in the library by Mrs. Julius T. Whitlock and the Misses Gretchen Vroom, Julia Hill, Eva Fraser, Albert and Helen Grant assisted in the pleasant task of serving ices and etc. Mrs. James G. Stevens and her daughter Edith, Mrs. Arthur S. Bartlett and Mrs. E. H. G. G. are occupying the pretty cottage owned by Dr. J. L. Lawson at the Lodge, for ten days or more. Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Rose and Mrs. Kenneth and Walter, have returned to a visit to Campbellton, where they were at the Hazel. Miss Hazel Grimmer and Master Frank

Grimmer, of St. Andrews, are visiting friends in town. Mrs. Hannah is in St. Andrews, the guest of Mrs. Melville Cookburn. Mr. and Mrs. John B. Robinson and family will leave today for their summer home at Oak Bay, which they will occupy until early autumn. The late game given last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. D. A. Melvin and Miss MayDuke was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Melvin was assisted in the large number of ladies present. The afternoon was very warm but the house was deliciously cool with its darkened rooms and pretty decorations of green and yellow wild flowers so suggestive of cool and shady forest nooks. Mrs. Melvin wore an imported gown of black lace over silk, which was most stylish and becoming. Miss Clarke was assisted in entertaining their guests by Miss Noe Clerk and Miss Portia Dawson. The Misses Melvin served fruit punch. In the evening a party of young people, friends of Master Dean Clarke, enjoyed a delightful time. Games and musical numbers were very abundant and pleasant and at the close ices and cake were served. A very delightful picnic was enjoyed at the Robinson cottage on Tuesday. The picnic was planned and arranged by Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rosa and left town at 10 o'clock a. m. in backboards and carriages and did not return until a late hour in the evening. Mrs. Archibald MacNicol has arrived in Calais from Boston, and has opened her handsome home in Church street, and will reside there during the rest of the summer. Misses Gladys Blair and Mildred Todd are guests of Rev. F. W. and Mrs. Robinson, who are camping at Millidge's Point, N. B., during the month. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Young and Miss George Young are expected home from Portland (Me.) this week. Mrs. John E. Alger will leave on Saturday for Halifax (N. S.), to visit her sister, Mrs. Keirstead. Mrs. D. G. Smith, of Chatham, arrived here Saturday and is cordially welcomed by her many friends. During her stay she is the guest of her aunt, Miss Katherine Grant. Mrs. H. B. Budge, Miss Gretchen Vroom and her brother, Mr. Harold Vroom, are enjoying an outing at the Lodge, occupying the cottage owned by Dr. Lawson. Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Doo, of St. John, is in town for a short visit. Rev. A. S. Morton left Thursday morning for Halifax, and the regret, accompanied by the best wishes of all who knew him. Miss Gertrude Carnall has returned to St. John after a pleasant visit with friends here. Mrs. J. J. Wallace returned on Tuesday from a visit to Montreal. Mrs. Bolton entertained a party of friends at her residence Wednesday evening. Mr. H. A. Valentine, of Boston, has been a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Doo. Miss Marjorie Todd gave a very pleasant lawn party last week for the pleasure of her young friends who are visitors in town. Mrs. Lora W. Tarr, of Newport (R. I.), is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ernest T. Lee, at the Hamilton Tennis Club. Her friends on both sides of the St. Croix, Mrs. Dexter has returned to her home in Kennepesport (Me.) after visiting friends here in Chatham. Mrs. H. H. Johnson, of St. George, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert S. Wall. Miss Vera Young took a gay party of young friends to Eastport today on the steam yacht "Nautilus."

ST. MARTINS.

St. Martins, July 22.—Our beautiful view by the sea is now crowned to with the white sails of the schooners and all are finding in abundance that for which they came. The Y. M. C. A. boys to the number of 20 arrived at St. Martins yesterday afternoon. They are camping on West Quaco beach. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Titus are home again after having spent a most enjoyable vacation in Kings county. The Rev. Mr. Morrison and family, formerly of this place are here from Boston for the summer. Miss Jennie and Miss Charlotte Patterson are here from Boston spending the summer with their parents. Bazaars and picnics are now much in evidence. The weather is charming.

ST. GEORGE.

St. George, July 21.—Monday, Mr. Arch. MacVicar gave a pleasant outing to a number of friends in his yacht, the Helen M. They landed at the picnic grounds, Young's Bridge. Dr. Gillmor and daughter, of St. Martins, are visiting Mrs. A. H. Gillmor. Mrs. Geason, of Arment, is visiting Mrs. Emery Geason. Mrs. Charles Moore, of Williamstown, is visiting Mrs. Ada Campbell. Miss Helen S. Kerr, of Penfield, and Mr. Weldon, of St. John, were the guests of Mrs. Samuel Johnston, Sunday. Mrs. James McKay is spending the week at Beaver Harbor. Miss Day, of St. John, is visiting friends in town. Miss Amy Hill, who has enjoyed a pleasant visit with friends returning to her home in Milltown Monday. Mrs. Herbert Johnston is visiting in St. Stephen. Mr. Ralph Humphrey is one of a party of St. John gentlemen spending the week at the St. John Club house, Lake Utopia. Mrs. George Hibbard and daughter Bessie, of St. Andrews, spent part of the week in town. The public picnic held at Young's Bridge, on Thursday, Mr. Fred Smith won

the canoe race and Mr. Hazen McLean the running race. Mr. Alexander and children, of Fredericton Junction, are visiting Dr. Alexander. Miss Sullivan, of St. Stephen, is the guest of Mrs. James Lyonn. Mrs. Chipman, of Meadham, gave a picnic tea to a number of friends Wednesday afternoon. Miss Nelson is the guest of Mrs. Edward O'Brien. Miss Carlish is the guest of Mrs. Samuel Johnston this week. Miss May Johnston is entertaining Miss Knight. Mr. Charles Campbell, of the Dufferin Hotel, was in town on Tuesday. Miss McQue and friend were visiting Mrs. George McQuirk this week.

GRAND FALLS.

Grand Falls, July 21.—Mrs. Julia Williams is visiting Mrs. Geo. West. Mrs. Will Oakes, of Fox Point, is visiting Mrs. Chas. Curlew. Mrs. Drewe, of Boston, is visiting her brother, Messrs. George and John West. Miss Truss Martin, after an absence of twelve years in Boston, is visiting her brother, Mayor Martin. Mrs. Rosina Evans has returned home after spending a few days at Presque Isle. Mrs. F. B. Foster, of Woodstock, is visiting Mrs. Orin Davis. Miss Hattie St. Thomas, daughter of Forest St. Thomas, M. D., was married to Mr. Henry King at the Drummond street church on Monday morning. Father Dugal performed the ceremony. Miss Lillian Howard, Presque Isle, is visiting friends in town. Mr. and Mrs. Jereau, of Maine, are visiting Mr. Orin Davis. The Dramatic Club on Friday evening played "The Moon Shines of Tennessee" to a large and appreciative audience. Much credit is due Miss Louise LeClair. She took her part very nicely. Mr. Frank McChesney also played a special mention. The acting throughout was of distinction. Mrs. A. J. Martin and Mr. J. L. White sang a French duet very sweetly. Miss Katie Soici sang rag-time and was much applauded. Mr. Fred Dixon and Mrs. Martin also sang an English duet. Mr. Francis Sirois sang "When the Lily of the Valley Blooms Again," and responded to an encore by the laudable fact, Fetiman the Pedlar, was much enjoyed. Mr. Fred Dixon, the pedlar, had a good make-up and Pete the nigger was well done by Mr. D. J. McLaughlin. The Presbyterian Sunday school picnic was held yesterday afternoon. A large number attended and enjoyed the picnic. The Dramatic Club went to Edmundston Tuesday and played "The Moon Shines of Tennessee" to a full house. Among those attending from here were Mrs. J. J. Gallagher, Misses Truss Matherin, Winnie Mulhern, Denize Rivers and Messrs. M. Cowigan, W. Poltras, W. V. Mays, C. Mulhern and E. McChesney.

HAMPTON.

Hampton, N. B., July 21.—Bliss B. Barnes, of Boston, arrived Saturday last to spend his vacation with his father, Mr. Noah M. Barnes. Mrs. Vera McFee, of Sussex, who has been spending a few days with her friend, Mrs. Schmelevsky, has returned to her home. Mr. Harry Travis and wife, of Dallas (Tex.), are visiting the former's father, Mr. A. McE. Travis. Miss Hazel McKee, of Halifax, is visiting Miss Florence Barnes. Mrs. Vera McFee, of Sussex, was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Frank A. Young and Miss Prichard in honor of Mrs. Harry Travis, of Dallas. The other ladies present were Mrs. J. J. Ryan, Miss Margaret Evans, Mrs. John A. McAvity, Miss Nellie McAvity, Miss Travis, Mrs. E. A. Schofield and Mrs. C. D. Schofield. Mrs. L. B. Barnes, of New Brunswick, is home on a short vacation and is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Barnes. Miss Nora Stewart, of St. John, is spending a few days the guest of Miss Margaret Evans. Mrs. S. N. Sanction and little daughter are guests this week at Heath Hall. On Saturday evening last the members of the Hampton Tennis Club took tea in the pretty grove on the grounds. Tea was served by Mrs. G. M. Wilson, Mrs. F. A. Young and Miss Prichard. They had a very enjoyable time. Mrs. McCormick, who has been spending a few days with Mrs. Wm. Tweedie, has returned to her home in Annapolis. Mrs. Borden and children, of Hartwood (Conn.), are visiting Mrs. A. W. Aicks. Both families are spending this week at Mr. Hicks' camp at Butler Lake. Mrs. Willard Campbell and Messrs. Leo Johnston and Miss Helen Kenney, of St. John, are spending the week in Hampton and are staying at the residence of Mrs. John Edgett.

GAGETOWN.

Gagetown, July 20.—The hay season has commenced and the highland hay promises a fairly good yield. The strawberry crop has been good with most of those raising them, notwithstanding the spring frosts caught some on exposed ground. Miss Maude Palmer and her daughters, Masters Jack and Ritchie, sons of the late Rev. Geo. C. Palmer, of Newcastle, are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bulyea. Miss Nellie Bulyea left for Boston yesterday after spending a short vacation with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Waters and their daughter, Miss Olive, of San Francisco, have started back on their homeward journey after having spent a week here with Mrs. John Law (Mrs. Waters' sister) Mr. and Mrs. Waters have been travelling for several months, first visiting Honolulu. Rev. W. J. Kirby, recently appointed pastor of the Methodist churches of the Gagetown circuit, is being well received and is apparently the right man for the field. Miss Lizzie Bridges, of Boston, is spending the summer with her mother. Woodstock, N. B., July 20.—Mr. Herbert Demmon, of Boston, is visiting his mother in Woodstock. Major Teed, of St. Stephen, was in town last week. Mrs. N. R. Colter, of St. John, returned on Tuesday evening after a pleasant visit to her old home in Woodstock. Miss Schurrman, of Truro, is visiting her friend, Miss Katherine Rankin, Gratton. Mr. Alex. McLaughlin, of New York, is

visiting his cousin, Mr. John McLaughlin. Mrs. Thomas Chalmers, of Boston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. B. Carvell. Mrs. Jennie McKay, Houlton, is a guest of Miss Barbara Walker. Mr. C. W. Jenner, of Eastport, visited his old home in Woodstock last week. Mrs. C. V. Wetmore, of Sydney, is visiting her mother, Mrs. James Watts. Hon. L. P. and Mrs. Farris are in Woodstock, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hay. Mrs. Charles E. McIninch, of St. Stephen, is visiting friends in Woodstock. Mrs. James Foster, and Miss Helen Foster are visiting their old home in Woodstock. Miss Alice Lingley, St. John, and Miss Fair, of Montana, are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Seeds. Mr. Charles G. Walker, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, St. John, is spending his vacation with his father in Woodstock. Misses May Marley and Cassie Hay and Bumper Hay, are spending their vacation at Parraboro. Miss Grace Chandler, of Presque Isle, was the guest of Mrs. C. J. VanWart last week. Mr. A. F. Garden and Miss Marguerite Lamb left for St. Andrews on Saturday last to spend their summer vacation. Mr. and Mrs. A. Henderson left Tuesday morning to drive to the Lodge, Charlotte county, where they have a summer cottage. The rest of the family will go down the last of the week. Miss Mildred Jameson, of Florenceville, is spending her vacation in Woodstock. Mr. R. C. Ritchie, of St. John, who has been spending his vacation in Woodstock, will leave for his home tonight. Miss Annie Ross is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross. Mrs. John R. Jones, of Boston, is visiting Miss Louise Stevenson. Miss Maude Allen, who is studying nursing in Worcester, is home for her vacation. Mrs. George E. Phillips returned last week from London (Eng.), where he had been visiting his mother. Rev. G. D. Ireland returned on Friday from a pleasant visit to Fredericton. Miss Marion Dibble. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Good, of Fredericton, were in Woodstock last week. The guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Comben.

SACKVILLE.

Sackville, N. B., July 21.—Mrs. Belyea, wife of Rev. D. G. Belyea, of P. E. Island, is spending some time with friends here. Miss Ida Trenholm is visiting in Moncton. Mrs. J. F. Faulkner and Miss Faulkner are spending the summer in Winnipeg. Mr. John Burke, of Toronto, is spending the vacation at his old home here. Miss Blanche McLeod is visiting friends in Amherst. Mr. Grover Lewis, of Cape Tormentine, has secured a position in the Royal Bank here. Mrs. Annie Alward, of Wood Point, is the guest of Mrs. E. B. McLachley. Messrs. Fred Seaman and Arthur Land, of Boston, are visiting at their old homes in Sackville. Mr. and Mrs. W. Esterbrooks are visiting in Shediac. Mrs. Chas. Siddall returned yesterday from Port Egin, where she has been the guest of Mrs. C. R. Galtton. Mr. George Dalson, of Moncton, is spending his vacation in town. Miss G. A. Fawcett arrived home last week from a trip to the northwest. Mrs. Tait, of Sydney, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Lund, of Sackville. Mrs. Miss Barnes, of Nappan, is visiting Mrs. M. Barnes, Middle Sackville. Mr. Charles Fawcett left this week for a business trip to Halifax. Miss Grace Hewson, of River Philip, is the guest of Miss Fannie Barnes, Wood Point. Miss Lillie Barnes, of the Sackville post office, is spending her vacation in Moncton. Miss Frances Harper is visiting friends at Bayfield.

BRISTOL.

Bristol, N. B., July 1.—F. B. Carvell, of Woodstock, was in Bristol yesterday. Mrs. M. Welsh has returned from Sarcelo Lake, New York. The health of her daughter, Miss Clara Welsh, has greatly improved. Several fishing parties have gone to the Miramichi waters, and the reports are pleased to see him after an absence of several years. Hopewell Hill, July 22.—Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Hodgkins, of San Francisco, and Mrs. McCall, of Lynn, who spent several weeks with friends here, left Tuesday for their homes. Mrs. Alex. Rogers entertained a number of her friends last evening to meet her cousin, Mrs. G. S. Mackenzie, of Moncton. Those present were J. D. Moore and Mrs. B. Boston, Miss Henry, of Salisbury; Messrs. Maie and Alberta Jamison, of Fredericton; Mrs. F. E. Rogers, Miss Margaret and Janie McGormann, Miss Mamie Stewart, Miss Edna West, Miss Mary Archibald, Miss Julia Brewster, of this place, and Messrs. C. C. West, Lawrence M. Colpitts, W. J. McGiormann, Herbert L. Brewster, J. E. Cream and others were served. A very pleasant evening was spent by all. Mr. Leonard Hoar, of Wisconsin, is visiting relatives here. Mr. Hoar is a native of Albert city, and his friends are pleased to see him after an absence of several years. Hopewell Hill, July 24.—J. D. Moore, of Boston, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. F. E. Rogers, left Saturday for home. Mrs. Moore will remain a month longer. Mrs. John Bryant, of Lynn, is visiting her brother, Alfred Woodworth. Mrs. B. Boston, of Boston, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Starratt. C. A. Stewart, I. C. R. Freeman, is spending a few days at his home here.

PETITCODIAC.

Petitcodiac, N. B., July 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bastard are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a boy. Mrs. Uz King has gone to Chatham to visit her sister, Mrs. Charles Munroe. Mrs. Claude Ellis, of Sussex, is visiting her mother at Parkindale. Stephen Paece, who has been in Uncle Sam's domain for the past three years, is visiting his old home here. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Church will go to Amos this week to stay during the hot weather. Mr. Fred Lawrence is spending a few days here with his mother. Mr. Pearl Jones, of St. John, spent Sunday with his parents. Mrs. Hammond, of St. John, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ray. Miss Ella Blakney, who has been visiting in Sussex, came home Wednesday. The members of St. James' church will have a tea and strawberry festival in the public hall Friday evening. Mr. Robt Thompson and wife and family spent Sunday in St. John. Mrs. J. E. Keith, of Sussex, is staying a few days at Mr. Keith's father's, Steeves Settlement.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, N. B., July 20.—Mr. Herbert Demmon, of Boston, is visiting his mother in Woodstock. Major Teed, of St. Stephen, was in town last week. Mrs. N. R. Colter, of St. John, returned on Tuesday evening after a pleasant visit to her old home in Woodstock. Miss Schurrman, of Truro, is visiting her friend, Miss Katherine Rankin, Gratton. Mr. Alex. McLaughlin, of New York, is

HILLSBORO.

Hillsboro, July 21.—Stipendiary Magistrate Blight and Mrs. Blight spent Sunday in Elgin the guests of Rev. Thomas Allan and Mrs. Allan. Miss Hattie Dickson, who has been visiting in Fredericton, came home Saturday. Rev. Father McAuley, of New Ireland,

was in Hillsboro Sunday and Monday, calling upon his parishioners. Mr. Frank Steeves, of St. John, is here visiting relatives. Mr. Gordon, of the Royal Bank of Canada, Moncton, was in town Monday. Mr. McLaughlin, of St. John, is spending a fortnight's vacation here with his relatives at the old home. Dr. T. Millman, of the I. O. F. Toronto, and Judge Emmerson, of Moncton, accompanied by Mrs. Millman and Mrs. Emmerson, passed through Hillsboro this week on a driving tour, going as far as the Shepody House at Riverside. Councillor Rummel, of Alma, and Mrs. Rummel were at the "Empire" last week. Miss Maggie Steeves, of Halifax, is the guest of Miss Nellie Steeves. Mr. James Bight, Jr., left Wednesday to visit relatives in Amherst. Mr. Herbert O. Steeves left Wednesday for the Canadian West. He will probably locate in British Columbia. Miss Florence Pierce, who has been a guest of Miss Bight for a fortnight, has returned to her home in Shediac. Mr. J. R. Gray, of the Journal, and Mr. Edward Sherwood, station agent, are enjoying a holiday in Boston and New York. Mrs. W. F. Taylor, of Surrey, has returned from a visit in Sackville. Mrs. J. Murray, of Moncton, spent Sunday with friends in Hillsboro. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Tompkins, who spent the winter in the South, are here enjoying their beautiful summer home. Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Graves and family, of Vancouver, are at Weldon visiting Mrs. Graves' aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. McLatchey. Mr. Graves is a retiring school boy, who went many years ago to the west where fortune has smiled upon him. Mrs. Byron, of Boston, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. Parker, at the Methodist parsonage, Surrey. Miss Mabel Wier, of Moncton, has been spending a few days with Miss Gertrude Gallagher.

Rev. Z. L. Fash, of Woodstock, is to preach in the Hillsboro Baptist church Sunday, July 24, morning and evening. Mr. J. Fenly and bride, of Waltham (Mass.), are at Steeves' visiting the bride's sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Parker. BEDFORD. Bedford, Kings county, July 21.—The farmers are improving the fine weather by haying. Miss Kirk, of Oak Point, spent a few days at Mrs. John Kirk's of this place. Arvon Kinball, of Holderville, is seriously ill with rheumatism. Mr. and Mrs. William Bedford, of St. John, are spending a week at the residence of H. E. Lesquire, Bedford. Miss Cannon, of St. John, who has been at Brown's Flats, stopped at Bedford Wharf on her way to the city by way of steam launch. She and her husband, Mr. Wm. Bedford, are enjoying the beautiful scenery around Bedford. Miss Lena Beckett, of Hampstead, who has been attending the High School in St. John, spent several days at Mrs. John Kirk's. Arthur M. Holder, who was at Camp Sussex, has returned home. Douglas M. King, "McGee Farm," who was injured by a fall a short time ago, is able to be around again. Samuel Holder, Blacksmith of Bedford, intends erecting a new dwelling here this season. G. W. Cooke and family are spending the summer at D. M. Ring's. A large party of gentlemen spent Sunday at Braemar cottage.

MECHANIC SETTLEMENT. Mechanic Settlement, N. B., July 21.—Mr. McNair's family visited Anagnan on Saturday last. Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson are spending a few days here. Mr. Johnson lately sold his business in Anagnan and has purchased a lot in Penobscot, and will build there. C. T. White's family, of Sussex, are spending a few days at Lake View, or McMane's Lake. John A. Lockhart has purchased a nice driving horse, in Sussex. Mrs. Kenney, of Hastings, is spending a few days with her father. CHIPMAN. Chipman, N. B., July 23.—Officer Cody recently arrested Stanley C. Winslow, on a charge of perjury. The prisoner was taken to the county jail. The charge is one of the results of the series of law trials between J. G. Nugent and Stanley C. Winslow. A feature of these trials is that the positions of plaintiff and defendant have been taken some times by the one, sometimes by the other of the litigants. J. G. Nugent was arrested today and taken to Gagetown. Yesterday in connection presumably with the foregoing, Mrs. Winslow came to Chipman with a story of attempted incendiarism. She claims that the porch adjoining the house was fired. The alarm was given by the barking of a dog in the porch. She claims that while extinguishing the fire in