

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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satins, gold ornaments, and corsage bouquet of maiden hair for a tea set.

Mrs. E. M. Estey, a beautiful dress of black lace over satin, gold ornaments, and bouquet of yellow roses.

Mrs. E. M. McCreary, a very handsome combination of cream colored satin and duchesse lace, gold ornaments, and bouquet of white flowers.

Mrs. Brennan, of Summerside, sister of Mrs. McCreary, cream colored satin with court train, corsage bouquet of white flowers, and gold ornaments.

Mrs. Blair, of Summerside, black lace and silk, with white trimmings and natural flowers.

Mrs. Tupper, a charming gown of white lace, over a green satin, with gold ornaments, looked like a fairy clad in green and silver.

Mrs. J. R. Bruce wore one of the most elegant dresses in the room. It was of olive green brocade, with slight trimmings of cream color, and made with a court train, corsage bouquet of crimson roses, fastened with a small diamond crescent.

Mrs. Fred Sumner, a very handsome dress. One lady told me the color was crushed strawberry, and another that it was a shade of copper color. It incline to the latter myself. It was of very heavy silk and beautifully trimmed with pearl embroidery.

Mrs. C. J. Butler in gossamer blue plush, with pale pink sash, corsage trimming of pink ostrich feathers looked most charming.

Mrs. W. E. Bruce, amber gauze over satin of the same shade, with gold ornaments.

Mrs. Edward Weldon, of New York, a very handsome dress of the new shot silk, the prevailing tint of which was wine color, with gold ornaments.

Mrs. C. T. Wilson, of Amherst, black lace over black satin.

Mrs. Joseph Harris, silver cashmere and plush.

Mrs. C. P. Harris, a very handsome dress of black silk, and set with gold ornaments.

Mrs. Alton Cushing, black lace over black satin, gold ornaments and natural flowers.

Mrs. J. H. Price, cream colored cashmere, with scarlet flowers.

Mrs. Weldon, a charming dress of gown of white silk, covered with white net. It was certainly the prettiest dress I have seen, and suited Miss Weldon's slender figure to perfection.

Miss Cook, an empire dress of embroidered tulle, with wide sash, and was entirely in white, without a touch of color, except in her cheeks, and she looked very sweet indeed.

Miss Crosskill, a dress of copper colored shot silk, with gold ornaments and natural flowers.

Miss Agnes McCreary, white embroidered muslin, with wide sash, and was entirely in white, without a touch of color, except in her cheeks, and she looked very sweet indeed.

Miss Kate McCreary, figured India silk, trimmed with lace.

Miss Stronach, old rose cashmere, with white flowers.

Miss Edith Holstead, heliotrope cashmere, trimmed with cream color.

Miss Knight, a very lovely dress of blue and silver brocade, and looked more like a white rose than ever.

Miss Purdy, of Amherst, pale blue silk, trimmed with white lace.

Miss Chapman, black lace over black satin.

Miss Hamilton, who is the very picture of blonde, wore black lace, with canary colored sash, a costume, which admirably set off her dazzling complexion and hair.

There were many other charming dresses, but space forbids my mentioning them all. Suffice it to say that all looked well, and spent a delightful evening, breaking up shortly after daylight. Several familiar faces were missing, notably Mrs. David Dickson, Miss Addie and Miss Maggie McKean, and of course Miss Harris.

Mrs. B. A. Borden left town last Thursday, for St. John, where she will spend a week or ten days with her sister, Mrs. B. Borden.

Miss Morrison is also in St. John, visiting friends.

SATURDAY'S papers are the last from which our ads. can be cut for the prize competition. Those who have been collecting must leave same counted and sorted as below, at our store on TUESDAY, July 2.

Number of ads. Progress..... Telegraph..... Sun..... Globe..... Gazette..... The Style.....

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Ladies and Children's Dresses, Satens, and all other goods cleaned at Vigor's Steam Laundry.

Mrs. Brennan, of Summerside, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George McCreary.

Mrs. Alton Cushing returned on Thursday from a visit to Pictou.

Judge Oulton, of Dorchester, paid a visit to Moncton on Wednesday.

Mrs. V. E. McCreary, of Halifax, is in town the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Edward McCreary.

Mrs. Edward Weldon, of New York, is paying a visit to Moncton, the guest of Mrs. Weldon's sister, Mrs. Oliver Jones.

Mrs. Oliver Jones is residing at St. Martin's beach with her children, and will probably for some weeks longer.

Mrs. John Campbell, of the L. C. R., left town last week for Moncton on official business.

Miss Maggie McKean returned on Monday from her visit to Quebec.

Mr. Hawkins, of the Merchants' bank, Dorchester, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Hillson, of Amherst, are spending a few days at the Brunswick.

Mr. Burns, formerly of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, but now of Halifax, is in town visiting friends.

One of Moncton's young widowers intends embarking once more upon the sea of matrimony, with a fair Salisbury maiden for a pilot. The ceremony will take place tomorrow evening, from the bride's home.

His Lordship the bishop conducted spent yesterday in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Talbot. He left this morning for the Halifax express.

Miss Bogue, of Halifax, is spending a few weeks in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bogue, at the Brunswick.

Mrs. William Stevens, whose serious fall noted some weeks since, is very seriously ill, in fact, I fear her physicians entertain very slight hopes of her recovery.

Miss Allen, St. John, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. J. W. Wortman, of Moncton, is dangerously ill at Mrs. Wortman's house.

Mr. A. E. Peters, of the Record Foundry and Machine company, started yesterday on a business trip to Eastern Nova Scotia.

Lady Smith, of Dorchester, was in town on Monday.

Capt. G. S. Mansell, of Fredericton, was in town on Monday.

Mrs. Forbes and Mrs. J. McC. Snow left town yesterday for Bale Verte, to attend the Eastern N. S. convention of the W. C. T. U. being held in that place.

The little river steamer *Arctus* is growing to be a very popular institution. Last Monday she carried a party of 60 down the river on a picnic excursion. They landed at a point below Hopewell cape, called "The Rocks," had a dance and spent a most delightful day; took tea at the house of Mrs. Dr. Bradley, of Moncton, and reached home at 8 o'clock in the evening, "tired but happy."

Dr. and Mrs. Norfolk, formerly of Moncton, now of Boston, are in town, visiting Mrs. Norfolk's sister, Mrs. Capt. Denier.

Mr. J. E. Price, superintendent of the northern division of the L. C. R., was in town on Friday.

Mr. R. C. Cushing, formerly of the engineering department of the L. C. R. at Moncton, brother of Mr. Alton Cushing, of Moncton, was married on Friday, at River John, Nova Scotia, to Miss Tracie, eldest daughter of Mr. David Tracie of that place.

Mr. Cushing is now on the Short Line staff at Pictou, and went down to River John by special train. Mr. James Taylor, C. E., of Moncton, being in charge of the ceremony.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. L. Gordon, in the presence of a number of guests, amongst whom were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Cushing, of Moncton, Mr. Andrew Cushing, of St. John, father of the groom, and a sister from New York. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Cushing departed for Wallace, N. S., where they will reside.

Next Monday will be the first of July, but as yet I have not heard of any very elaborate preparations for celebrating the occasion. The only thing I can suggest as an appropriate observance of the day would be to lay the summer carnival out decently, for it must be quite dead by this time. We began talking about it last January and I suppose we must have talked it to death, so *Requiescat in pace*.

CECIL GUYENNE.

DORCHESTER.

[Progress is for sale in Dorchester at George M. Fairweather's store.]

JUNE 26.—Mr. George J. Oulton, principal of the superior school, left on Tuesday for his summer vacation. He goes first to Fredericton for a week, to attend the teachers' meeting, and will then cruise about in various parts of the province for a month longer.

Mr. George C. Peters, of Moncton, was in Dorchester on Wednesday on telephone business.

Mr. A. McQueen, sheriff of Westmorland, made a short visit to St. John last week.

Mrs. Albert Hickman, of Hanington went to Moncton last Wednesday to see the *Private Secretary*. They returned to Dorchester the following day.

Mr. A. E. Oulton, judge of probate, paid a short visit to Moncton last week, on legal business.

Miss Forsyth, of Toronto, is in Dorchester, visiting her aunt, Mrs. Joshua Chandler. Miss Forsyth will spend the summer here.

Lady Smith, accompanied by Mrs. Stephen W. Chandler, left on Wednesday last for a visit to Nova Scotia, where they will spend some time at Cornwallis and other towns in the beautiful Annapolis valley.

Mr. H. C. Hanington spent Wednesday in Albert on legal business.

Mrs. W. B. Chandler returned to Dorchester on Wednesday from her long visit to St. John. Mrs. Chandler has been away since early winter, and everyone is glad to have her back.

Professor Kohler, teacher of the Berlitz method, gave an exhibition of that method of teaching French in the Masonic hall on Thursday evening. Mr. Kohler has succeeded in forming a class here, although not a very large one as yet, and gave his initiatory lesson last Saturday.

Rev. J. R. Campbell returned on Thursday from his visit to Windsor. His son, Mr. W. F. Campbell will follow him next week, the college entrance not taking place till Thursday.

Miss Ford, teacher of the school at Upper Dorchester, has gone to Richibucto for her summer vacation.

Mr. J. F. Teed has been spending a few days at his home in Dorchester. He returns very shortly to his work in Cape Breton. He reports the late departed B. Teed as enjoying the best of health and spirits at his new abode.

Right Rev. Bishop Kingsley is here today, staying with Rector and Mrs. Campbell. He holds a confirmation tonight, at Trinity church, and will leave tomorrow for Nova Scotia.

Mr. H. B. Emerson, M. P. P., paid a visit to Moncton last Saturday.

Mr. W. W. Wells returned last evening from Fredericton, where he has been for the past week attending court.

Mr. J. A. Gray left yesterday for a visit to St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Allison, of Sackville, spent Sunday in Dorchester, visiting Mrs. George W. Chandler.

Mr. G. N. C. Hawkins spent yesterday in Moncton.

Mrs. A. McE. Howard is expected in Dorchester today, to make a short visit to the Misses Backhouse. Mrs. Howard will be warmly welcomed back to Dorchester by her many old friends, who have not seen her since she took up her abode in Boston, three years ago.

Mr. E. V. Godfrey left for St. John Monday evening, on business connected with his shipping.

Public examinations took place at the schools on Friday.

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Friday, and were largely attended by parents and other relations of the scholars, as well as by the general public. The exercises were very interesting.

The first party of the season took place last evening, at Rocklyn, being given by Mrs. Chandler in honor of her eighty seventh birthday. It was quite impromptu, but was not less enjoyable on that account. Mrs. Chandler, although having reached such an advanced age, is remarkably well and active, and acted the part of hostess in the most agreeable way possible. Among the guests were: Mrs. Joshua Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Chandler, Mr. Albert Hickman, Mrs. McGrath, Miss Stronach, Mr. J. H. Hickman, Miss Forsyth, Miss Belle Foster, Miss Sadie Foster, Miss K. E. Chandler, Miss Percy Foster, Miss Kerr, Mr. F. C. Gilbert, Miss Constance Chandler, Mr. R. W. Hanington, Mr. Robert J. Gilbert, The Misses Chandler, Mr. W. J. Gilbert, Mr. H. C. Hanington, Mr. A. J. Chapman, Miss Sarah Godfrey, Miss Luther, Mr. H. G. Kerr and Miss Laura Shreve. A good floor, capital music and beautiful refreshments all combined to make the evening a very pleasant one.

The party broke up about one o'clock. Mrs. Stevens, teacher of the primary department of the Superior school, has returned to Albert for her vacation. I regret to say that owing to ill health Mrs. Stevens will not again return to Dorchester. Her place will probably be filled by Miss Ford, who has hitherto been in charge of the school at Rocklyn.

PANTRY.

ST. STEPHEN.

[Progress is for sale in St. Stephen at the bookstores of C. H. Smith & Co. and G. S. Wall.]

JUNE 26.—The prettiest sight to be seen in our streets is little Miss Mabel Clarke driving in a diminutive pony phaeton, fit for Titania or Tom Thumb.

The carriage is drawn by a tiny black Shetland pony, who rejoices in the lengthy name of "Mayflower." Although only ten years old, Miss Mabel is quite an expert whip, and as Mayflower is rather speedy she and her little friends enjoy fast driving occasionally, as well as some older people.

Mr. Henry Graham arrived home from Dexter, on Sunday morning. He returned on Tuesday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Graham, and his daughter, Miss Alice, who will spend the summer with him in Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Grimmer have returned from their wedding tour. Mrs. Grimmer received their friends this week, at their sister, Mrs. Walter Smith's residence.

Mr. Daniel Smith, of Richibucto, is making a brief visit to Calais, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Edwin Todd.

The concert in aid of the Johnstown sufferers, which was given in the St. Croix hall, last Thursday evening, was a brilliant success. The singing of Miss Kelly and Mrs. D. McKay was very fine.

Mrs. Dr. Todd, of St. Stephen, sang a sacred song with more than her usual taste and pathos. The singing of Miss Lizzie McNeil, who for the first time appeared before a Calais audience, was charming.

Miss McNeil is a blonde beauty, and her costume of pale blue satin set off her loveliness to advantage. Every one was enthusiastic in praising her singing, and hope to hear her again at an early date.

Miss Jessie Gallagher, Mrs. McKay and Messrs. Coleman and McAndrews sang a quartette with great taste. A piano solo by Miss Langton, and a quartette by Messrs. Bradish, Black, Davis and Brown, who call themselves the four "B"s," made a concert that has never been surpassed here. The tickets of admission were placed at \$2, so a large sum must have been realized, for the hall was filled with a large and fashionable audience.

Lady Tilley is visiting at the "Cedars," the guest of her mother, Mrs. Z. Chipman.

Mr. Harry Hardy and bride are spending their honeymoon here, the guests of his father, Mr. Thos. Hardy.

Mr. Walter Clarke, of St. Andrews, a young man greatly liked and esteemed here, especially among the ladies, has successfully graduated and received the degree of doctor of medicine, and has accepted a position as assistant surgeon in a New York hospital. Dr. Clarke is a brother of Mr. George J. Clarke, editor of the St. Croix Courier.

The ladies of the Baptist church, Calais, intend holding a bazaar, at the St. Croix hall on the fourth of July.

Mr. Charles Eaton, Jr., and Mrs. Eaton are making a move to Princeton. Mr. Eaton will manage an extensive mill business, for Mr. James Murchie & Sons.

The services at the Union church, Calais, last Sunday were especially for children. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and singing birds. The singing of the children was particularly good. Several children were consecrated to the church, and altogether the service was most enjoyable.

Mr. Fred Sullivan has arrived home from New York, where for some time he has been devoting himself to the study of music.

A large party of excursionists went from here to Grand Falls on Thursday, returning the same night.

Rev. O. S. Newham is spending a week in St. John and Hampton; at the latter place he intends to lecture on "Ancient Religion of the Egyptians."

The schools are closed for the summer months; teachers and children are enjoying a well deserved holiday.

Mr. Wilfred Brown spent Saturday and Sunday in town, returning to Dexter on Monday with his mother, who will visit her daughter, Mrs. John McKenney.

Mrs. James Talbot, of Machias, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. MacNeil, of Calais.

Miss Alice Stevens and Miss Georgie Simpson, assisted by several young ladies, are arranging and

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