

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

(CONTINUED FROM FIFTH PAGE) AMHERST, N. S.

[Progress is for sale in Amherst at G. G. Bird's bookstore.]

June 12.—Miss Mary daughter of T. R. Black, M. P. P. of our most notable young ladies, is home for her holiday from New York, also the Misses May Deak, Jessie Hildings and Edna from the Wolfrum holiday.

Miss Lena, daughter of the late Rev. J. Suttcliffe, of Yarmouth, was in town for a day or two last week, accompanied by her half-brother, Mr. E. Suttcliffe, of Halifax, visiting their sisters here.

Miss Evie Bent has returned from Halifax for a few days and is the guest of Mrs. Medley Townshend.

Mr. Bent, of Truro, is in town this week.

Mrs. James Tweedy, of Stellarton, a visiting her mother, Mrs. R. K. Smith, of this town.

Among the number of Methodist ministers in town who are here attending their district meeting, I noticed Rev. Robert Daniel, (the brother of Dr. Daniel, St. John) who I am pleased to see is able to move about again with the help of a cane. He informed me that he intended to take a circuit this year. He has been invalided for more than a year. A service of more than usual interest will be held next Sunday, viz., an ordination of a large number of candidates in Christ church by the Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia, assisted by several clergymen. The hospitably disposed are making preparations to entertain the clergy, also a number of strangers who are expected.

The honor of opening the new court house will devolve on Judge Townshend, who will be the presiding justice at the supreme court sitting for June, commencing the 18th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Boggs were in town this week from Moncton.

Mrs. C. J. Townshend is in town, the guest of Mrs. Fred Hobbs, her sister.

CHATHAM.

[Progress is for sale in Chatham at Edward Johnson's bookstore.]

June 12.—Miss Carville, of St. John, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Warren C. Winslow.

Miss Nellie Hanson left for Charlottetown last week, where she is visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. T. Johnston.

Mr. Alex Brown, whose firm is agent for a P. E. I. woolen mill, is expected to visit Charlottetown during the present season.

Mr. Peter Turner, of Port Ludlow, is visiting at Wellington villa. When residing here a few years ago, he was a typical North Briton, but his western states residence seems to have considerably Americanized him. The girls say he is "the same old Peter," however.

Mr. F. R. Morrison, the general agent of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Chatham and Newcastle, accompanied by Mrs. Morrison, is spending a summer vacation at Campbellton and in its vicinity.

The Chatham tennis club opened play for the season on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Henry A. Muirhead has again kindly placed his grounds at Blunk Bonnie at the club's disposal. The opening tea was given on the grounds by Mrs. Snowball and Mrs. Pierce.

Mr. Robert Murray, our stipendiary magistrate, vacated the bench on Monday and Tuesday for the purpose of closing up a case that has been pending between one of Alnwick's fairest daughters and himself during the last year or two. They were married at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Simon Simpson, on Tuesday. A number of the groom's relatives were present from Chatham, while a party

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of friends went down on Mr. J. C. Miller's steam yacht Zenas to participate in the festivities.

[Another event in which one of our most popular young men and his family are to be the principals is to take place on Tuesday morning next at St. Luke's church, here.

A well known young gentleman, eldest son of our leading merchant and manufacturer, will go to St. John early next week to meet his fiancée in the person of the amiable and beautiful daughter of a Methodist clergyman who is about to be married.

Mr. J. A. Stewart, of Bridgeport, N. S., has purchased Mr. Miller's little steamer Lillie, and if he is as willing to contribute to the recreation and pleasure of his friends with that speedy boat as he has with his attractive boat, he will become even more popular than he is now, which is saying a good deal.

I hear of a contemplated picnic to be got up by our popular young yachtsmen, Messrs. Flett and Tucker, who enjoyed a most interesting cruise on the Queen's birthday. We, girls, hope they will not be so sparing of their invitations for the coming event as they were on that occasion. I hope they will take us to Beaubarn's Island notwithstanding the fact of that young man in Newswold who foisted their intrusion upon that ground as if he was lord of the manor.

Mr. John Stuart, of Hamilton; Mr. A. B. Lee, of Toronto, and Mr. A. Bruce, Q. C., of Hamilton, president, vice-president and director, respectively, of the Maritime Pulp company, are in town. Mr. Stuart will probably reside here during the summer. Mr. Siskeman is still in Halifax.

We are all going to help our Newcastle friends celebrate Dominion day, for which they are preparing in a most enterprising manner.

We are to have the Wood-St. John company, in the Private Secretary, on Monday, and Mrs. Scott-Siddons on Tuesday.

Rev. J. Trudelle, of Shippegas, was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. Morris Robinson and Mr. Geo. K. McLeod, of St. John, were amongst our visitors of this week.

The gentlemen of the community appear to be much rejoiced over Mr. Barker's election as mayor of St. John.

ST. STEPHEN.

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

June 12.—The marriage of Mr. James Murray, senior member of the firm of J. & A. Murray, of Colgate, and Miss Jessie Inches, daughter of the late Lieut. Col. Inches, caused no little excitement among their friends. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Simons, of St. Andrew's, at Mr. Walter Inches' residence, the brother of the bride. About 30 guests were present. The bride looked lovely in a handsome white silk, trimmed with white jet and silk cord, tulle veil, and carried a lovely bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Mary Melick, was prettily dressed in a gown of creamy grey. The groom looked happy and proud, and was ably supported by Mr. John W. Stevens. The presents were numerous and valuable. The happy pair left in the 10.30 train to spend the honeymoon in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. R. W. Grimmer, one of our most popular and esteemed young men, will this evening lead to the hymenal altar one of St. John's fair daughters.

Mrs. William Gimmmer, accompanied by Mrs. Walter Inches, went to St. John on Tuesday to attend her son's, Mr. R. W. Gimmmer's, wedding.

The congregation of Christ church and friends of Mr. Theodore Dowling were shocked and pained on Saturday to hear of her death at Westminster, England. Mr. Dowling was rector of Christ church for some years, and during their stay in St. Stephen Mrs. Dowling made many friends and was beloved by all who knew her. A short service was held in her memory at Christ church on Monday evening.

Little Alice, daughter of Mr. Henry Bates, was accidentally knocked down by a horse and run over. She was badly bruised and greatly frightened, but fortunately escaped serious injury.

Mr. W. F. Todd went to St. John this morning on a business trip.

Judge Stevens is holding court in St. Andrew's. Judge Downes has bought a certain below the ledge, called "Devil's Head." Calais people hope the summer hotel will be built there.

Mrs. Alex. McTavish's numerous friends will be glad to know she is rapidly recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. W. Vroom and Miss Victoria Vroom left this week to visit their brother, Rev. Fenwick Vroom, of King's college, Windsor, N. S.

Mr. G. A. Wentworth is spending a few weeks with friends in Calais.

Mr. J. F. Hayward, of Boston, was here on Sunday, the guest of Mr. James G. Stevens.

Mrs. J. A. Grimmer has returned from Lincoln, Me., where she has been visiting during the past month.

Mrs. Macdonald, of St. John, has returned to St. Stephen to spend the summer, and is the guest of Mrs. Albert Malone.

Miss Fishwick, of Halifax, is visiting for a few weeks her friend, Miss Nellie Smith.

Rev. O. L. Newham is attending a meeting of the deacons, at St. George.

St. Stephen will be rich in entertainments this month. There is talk of a promenade concert and ice-cream festival for the benefit of the public library fund, and of a garden party in Mr. T. J. Smith's beautiful grounds, in aid of Trinity church.

Hon. A. McNichol, of Calais, is still in Newfoundland, where he, Mr. F. W. Andrews and several other gentlemen of the St. Croix, are interested in a pyrites mine. The mine is said to be exceedingly valuable, and will bring great wealth to those concerned in it.

Mr. C. H. Eaton, of Milltown, has been enjoying a trip to Nova Scotia.

The Rev. Mr. Vincent of the Union church, Calais, is absent on a short vacation.

Mr. Henry Marchie will soon occupy the pretty cottage on Washington street, Calais, owned by Mr. G. S. Murchie.

Mrs. R. K. Ross has been spending a week in St. Andrews.

Mr. James Vroom, of the St. Croix Courier, made a brief visit to Fredericton on Saturday.

Miss Bina Henry returned from Fredericton on Monday. Miss Jennie Wetmore made a brief visit to St. John on Thursday.

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his family to the house on the lower part of Main street owned by his sister, Mrs. C. Porter. Mr. Madison was in town with his bride a few days this week.

The Presbyterian congregation presented to Mr. James Murray on his wedding day, a beautiful silver tea service, an expression of their good will and appreciation of what he has done for the choir and Sunday school.

The ladies of Christ church intend to hold an ice cream and strawberry festival in their school room some evening next week.

SUSSEX.

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June 12.—Miss Emma Jones (St. John), who is the guest of Mrs. Fred Jones, spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Moncton.

Rev. J. M. and Mrs. Talbot (Moncton) made a flying visit to town on Monday. A hearty welcome was given them by their old friends at "The Willows" and the rectory.

Mr. Frank Parry, of St. John's is the guest of Mrs. Frank Parry, of St. John's (Montreal) was in town on Friday.

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CHATHAM, JUNE 14.—Our St. Andrew's church business was advanced a stage—I say "advanced" inadvertently, perhaps—on Wednesday evening, when the annual meeting for the election of trustees, etc., was held. The result, I regret to say, seems to be one that is not encouraging to the progress of the church, for the action of the elders in defeating the expressed views of the congregation in regard to the musical service was up for condemnation, and the erring fathers of the church, only escaped censure by a proposition being carried on the charitable suggestion of one of their opponents, that their conduct be referred to the Presbytery for its judgment. Then there was "a scene" between two very prominent members of about three score years—one male and the other female—in which the woman, as usual, had the best of it, after they had practically square d off to each other on the floor of the school-room, where the meeting was held. The upshot of the meeting was the increase of the differences between the "moderns" and "ancients" in the congregation, and the voluntary withdrawal of the "modern" element from the trusteeship. The "ancients" are, however, hugging themselves over having the best of the fight, so far, and the purchase of pews by two "ancients" of tender age and more tender experience, while it qualified them for the advantage they sought, only adds to the weakening elements which seem to threaten the natural advancement of this really fine church organization.

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There is Nothing in It. A prominent local government supporter remarked this week that there would be no election, Messrs. Alward and Stockton's resignations not having been filed. "They are in the office, but they have not been filed," he said. When the resigning members were spoken to at the subject they simply laughed at the statement.

Come, Come, Don't Be Silly. The rumor that Mr. Barker will not keep his seat without defending it in the court, is not well received by the people. Even those who opposed him the hardest are not disposed to question the will of the people. Let well enough alone, gentlemen.

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