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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

(CONTINUED FROM FIFTH PAGE.)

Miss Harris returned on Wednesday from her fishing trip on the Metapedia.

The many Moncton friends of Mrs. R. B. Boggs were inexpressibly shocked to hear of her death. She was a woman of rare mental endowments, and though advanced in years, her brilliant wit and many accomplishments made her seem ever young, while her unvarying brightness and ready sympathy made her a universal favorite with young people.

A great many strangers have been in town this week, the attraction being the Harkins dramatic company. Many of our absentees returned to town for a brief space also.

Amongst others I noticed on Monday Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Beddome, Mr. and Mrs. James Mowatt, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hewson.

Lady Smith, of Dorchester, accompanied by Mrs. Joshua Chandler, Miss Robinson, and Miss Forsayth, was also in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Osman, of Hillsboro, paid a short visit to Moncton on Monday.

Lt. Colonel Bremner, of Halifax, was registered at the Brunswick on Friday.

Mr. L. B. Archibald, of Truro, paid a short visit to Moncton on Thursday.

I am sorry to say that Mr. Busby, general passenger agent of the I. C. R., has been seriously ill for past day or two, but I believe he is very much better today, and his physician hopes to have him out again in a few days.

Mrs. and Miss Ryan, of Sussex, mother and sister of Mrs. F. A. McCully, are in town visiting Mr. and Mrs. McCully. CECIL GWYNNE.

DORCHESTER.

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

AUG. 6.—Miss Florrie Palmer gave a tea party last Wednesday to a number of her young friends. Several more "dropped in" during the evening, and an hour or two was pleasantly passed in dancing and other amusements.

Mr. Chas. S. Hickman went to Moncton on Wednesday, thence making a flying visit to St. John. He returned to Dorchester on Saturday.

Hon. D. L. Hanington left on Thursday for a visit to Shediac, and thence to other places, returning home on Monday.

Miss Lowerison, of Amherst, spent several days in Dorchester last week, visiting her friend, Miss Sarah Godfrey.

Mr. M. G. Teed made a short visit to Albert County on Thursday, on professional business.

Little Miss Ada Palmer, daughter of Mr. M. Barlow Palmer, met with a serious accident on Monday. While playing with some companions she fell, and, striking her elbow against a stone, fractured her arm in two places. She is now progressing as well as can be expected, and bears her pain with fortitude, quite remarkable for one so young.

Mrs. Thorne, of St. John, spent a day or two in Dorchester last week, the guest of Mrs. E. V. Godfrey.

Mr. P. B. Chandler paid a short visit to Moncton last Wednesday.

Mrs. George W. Chandler spent last Thursday in Sackville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Risteen have again been visiting Dorchester for a few days, but returned to their home in Fredericton on Monday.

A number of Dorchester people went to Sackville on Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. Christopher Milner. Among the number were: Messrs. W. W. Wells, A. E. Oulton, W. H. Chapman, H. R. Emmerson, W. B. Chandler, A. J. Chapman, Chas. E. Knapp, M. G. Teed, and Hon. Judge Landry. Mr. Milner numbered many Dorchester people among his friends.

Mrs. Moore, of St. John, has been spending a week in Dorchester, the guest of Mrs. M. B. Palmer.

Mr. Carvell, of Charlottetown, was in Dorchester for a few hours on Thursday.

Miss Hay, who has been visiting friends in Amherst for the past month, has once more returned to Dorchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Professor Allison, of Halifax, are here making a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Forster, at the penitentiary, as is also their son, Mr. Charles Allison.

Once more it is necessary to chronicle a departure from Dorchester, and this time a more serious one even than those which have preceeded. Dr. Church who has been living here among us for twelve years or so, and who numbers exactly warm friends here as there are people in Dorchester who have reached years of discretion, has decided to move with his family to Moncton, and has already engaged the office made vacant by the death of Dr. Baxter. The doctor himself will go to Moncton at once, but there is this much to be thankful for, that probably Mrs. Church and their family will remain in Dorchester until autumn. What Dorchester society will do without Dr. and Mrs. Church is a question that agitates the minds of us all. But while deploring their departure Dr. Church's friends cannot but recommend him in his removal to a broader field where he will have an opportunity to add to the fame which he already possesses, as humanly speaking at least, the physician who pulled Judge Fraser through an illness which was regarded by doctors and friends alike as certain to result in his death.

There is some speculation as to who will be Dr. Church's successor here. His mantle will, no doubt, fall upon the worthy shoulders of Dr. J. F. Teed, who is at present on the return voyage from a long trip to South America. A Dorchester boy, himself, he is well known here, and well liked in both the professional and social sense. With Dr. Teed in the field all outside applicants for Dr. Church's practice would do well to shun Dorchester.

Mrs. David Chapman has been spending a few days in Amherst with her son, Mr. D. Chapman, Jr.

Mr. J. H. Hickman drove to Amherst Saturday evening to spend Sunday with friends, returning to Dorchester on Monday.

A party consisting of Mrs. Joshua Chandler, Lady Smith, Mrs. A. J. Hickman, Miss Forsayeth, Miss Robinson, Mr. W. W. Wells, Mr. Chas. S. Hickman, Mr. P. B. Chandler and Mr. J. W. Y. Smith drove to Shediac on Saturday to spend Sunday, and returned the following evening.

Mr. G. E. Oulton has returned to Dorchester after a six weeks' vacation, to again take charge of the Superior School. Mrs. Oulton is with him.

Mr. Chas. Sayre, barrister, of Richibucto, was in Dorchester on Monday and Tuesday of this week on legal business.

Miss Ford has returned from spending her summer's vacation at her home in Kent County, to resume her duties at her school. Her brother, Mr. Michaud Ford is also here with a younger sister.

Mr. F. McDougall, agent of the Merchant's Bank, Sackville, has been here on business yesterday and today, as has also Mr. Abbott, agent of the same bank in Kingston, Kent County.

Mr. W. C. Milner, of Sackville, was in Dorchester yesterday.

In a social way Dorchester is stagnating itself this summer; no tennis to speak of, few picnics, no dances, no nothin'. It is time something was done to revive our rapidly withering laurels in this respect.

ST. STEPHEN.

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

AUG. 6.—The Misses Vroom are entertaining a party of friends with a picnic supper at Raven's Head, this afternoon. Among those invited are Rev. O. S. Newnham and Mrs. Newnham, Miss Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Vroom, Miss Mary Abbot, Miss Annie Newnham, Mr. John Scovil, and Mr. Raymond.

Miss Bessie Sands, of Boston, and her friend, Miss Cook, are the guests of Mrs. Joseph Meredith.

Mrs. Henry Whelpley, of Eastport, accompanied by her daughter, are in Calais, visiting Mrs. Charles Daris.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Todd, and Miss Margaret Todd, go to St. Andrews on Friday, to remain for some weeks at the Algonguin.

A very gay party of young ladies and gentlemen from both sides of the river, left Calais about 11 o'clock on Friday morning, in a tug boat, to spend the day on the water. They landed at Barbour's Beach, and had luncheon, then sailed for Eastport, arriving there they spent the latter time driving and calling on friends. After supper at the Quoddy hotel, they enjoyed a lively dance in the hotel until nine o'clock, when they started for home. The sail up the river by moonlight was charming; all enjoyed it exceedingly, and were sorry when they reached Calais, which was at some very early hour in the morning.

Mrs. M. Marks, of Boston, arrived in Calais on Tuesday, and is the guest of her niece, Mrs. A. E. Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boardman, of Calais, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day, last evening.

It is said that Capt. Howard McAllister has sold his beautiful residence on Elm street, which he so recently purchased from Mr. W. F. Todd, to Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, some English friends, and intends to build for himself a handsome house near his former home.

Mrs. O. S. Newnham and Miss Bishop returned from their visit to St. John on Saturday.

The Misses Markee are again at home, after a pleasant visit to their sister, Mrs. W. Belyea, of Woodstock.

Mr. Herbert Tilley was in town on Monday.

Prof. W. E. Ganong, of Cambridge, Mass., accompanied by Mrs. Ganong, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Bessie Blair, of Fredericton, is visiting her young friend, Miss Florence Mitchell.

Mr. Louis W. Harris, so well known here, is expected to soon visit relatives in Calais.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Grimmer, Mrs. Waterbury, Mrs. Haskins, Miss Ethel Waterbury, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murchie, and Mr. W. Burnham drove to St. Andrews on Monday, to accept the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Durell Grimmer and to join them in a fishing excursion in St. Andrews bay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murchie gave a very pleasant picnic, at Murchie's Basin, on Friday afternoon.

Miss Emma Harris has been spending a few days with her friend, Miss Noe Clerke, at Rockaway cottage.

Mrs. E. Watts, of Sheet Harbor, N. S., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hutton.

Mrs. Fredric Scammel, of New York city, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John McAdam.

Mrs. Moore, of Cherryfield, Me., is visiting friends in Milltown.

Mrs. R. K. Ross, and her daughters Misses Reta and Bremner Ross, returned from their visit to Yarmouth on Friday.

Ex-Mayor Grimmer has been spending a few days in Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Isaac Fernald, of Chelsea, Mass., is the guest of Mr. T. W. Butler.

Mrs. Henry Grahame is spending a few days in Fredericton with her sister, Miss Colter.

Miss Florence Wharff is spending her vacation with her parents in Calais.

Miss Florence Brown, of Calais, is visiting friends in Providence, R. I.

Mr. F. L. Butler, of Boston, Mass., has been visiting relatives in Milltown.

Rev. Godfrey Shore preached his last sermon to a large congregation in the Presbyterian church on Sunday last. Mr. and Mrs. Shore leave for their new home in Carleton this week, to the sincere regret of their many friends here.

Mrs. W. Cole, and Mrs. Nichols, of Calais, and a party of young people are spending a fortnight in camp at Brook's Bluff, at the river side, some twelve miles from here.

Mrs. Dustin, of Musquash, is visiting her son, Mr. Jesse Dustin.

Mrs. Hutton returned from St. John on Thursday.

SHEDIAC.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Shediac at A. Stone's store.]

AUG. 6.—Owing to the intensity of the heat in places beyond the influence of the cool sea breeze, large numbers of visitors have flocked to our town during the past week; and like "Cecil Gwynne" I think Moncton must resemble the "Deserted Village." Among the Monctonians who spent Sunday here are: Dr. C. A. Murray, H. C. Hanington, J. H. Harris, C. E. Taylor, Mrs. C. E. Taylor, L. A. Wright, R. T. Taylor, Frank Taylor, George Harris, F. Bassett, J. D. Henderson, T. E. Babin, Mrs. Geo. D. Fuchs and the Misses Fuchs, Thomas Evans and wife, C. D. Thompson and wife, W. Ross, C. C. Davidson, H. A. Whitney and the Misses Whitney, Miss Campbell, Miss Milligan, E. W. Jarvis, A. B. McSweeney, T. E. Henderson, wife and two children, H. S. Bellamy and wife, and others.

A large driving party on Monday evening last drove to Moncton to witness *Jim the Penman*. While in Moncton a thunder storm came up and they were obliged to wait till it was over. They arrived home quite early in the morning. The party was composed of Albert Webster, E. J. Cochrane, Wm. Henderson, E. A. Smith, James Irvine, J. D. Weldon, Miss Carrie Smith, Miss Mable Smith, Mrs. White, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Jardine, Miss Jennie Webster, Mrs. Blake, and a number of others.

Mr. Clarence Purdy, who has been quite ill for a long time, came out this week for the first time, and was royally welcomed by his many friends.

Mr. E. M. Estey and Mrs. Estey, of Moncton, were among the Sunday visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Curtis, of Worcester, Mass., are spending a short time here.

Josiah Wood, M. P., and family, are spending the summer season at the Weldon House.

Mrs. H. A. Powell and family, of Sackville, are also spending the summer at the same hotel.

R. W. Hewson and Mrs. Hewson, paid a short visit to Moncton this week.

The Rev. C. E. McKenzie and Mrs. McKenzie, and their son, departed for Prince Edward Island yesterday. They intend to be gone a week or more.

Mr. Williston, of Chatham, has been visiting here, the guest of Mr. B. B. Smith.

Mr. Geo. Thorne, of St. John, spent Sunday in Shediac, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. McFadzen.

Miss Annie B. Webster, and Miss Kathleen Merritt, of Petitcodiac, are sojourning here at present.

Mrs. Hicks, formerly of this place is here at present visiting her home.

Miss Lettie McKay, of Moncton, and Miss Ella McKay, of St. John, have been visiting here during the past week.

Mrs. M. G. Ayer and family, of Moncton, are spending the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Atkinson, of Moncton, were visiting here this week.

Mrs. C. H. Cameron arrived here from P. E. Island, where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. Lynch is visiting here at present, the guest of Mrs. C. F. Hanington.

I hear of a pleasant time spent by a number of children at a children's party, given by the Misses Harper, at their residence on Tuesday evening. The little ones report an enjoyable time. SOMEBODY.

WESTFIELD.

AUG. 6.—Mrs. and Miss Underhill, of St. John, who have been boarding at Mr. Woodman's, returned home on Thursday.

Miss Nellie Fleming, who has been visiting Miss Ethel Robertson, returned to the city on Monday.

Messrs. Fred Magee and Woodie Jones drove up and spent Sunday with Mr. Walter Holly.

Miss Blanche Jones, of St. John, is visiting her brother, Mr. Charles Jones.

Dr. C. Hatheway spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Warren Fairweather.

Miss Emma Jones spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. Fred A. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rankine went to the city on Saturday to see Rev. Dr. T. G. Smith and family off, who left for their home, Kingston, Ont., on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fleming, Miss May Fleming, and Master Walter Fleming came up Saturday night, and spent Sunday at Inverlochy.

Miss Nettie Holly and Mr. George Fleming drove up, and spent Sunday with them.

Mr. H. A. Seely, storekeeper, N. B. R., McAdam, spent Sunday at Mr. J. J. Seely's.

Mrs. T. N. Robertson went down on Tuesday morning to attend the wedding of Miss Godsoe, of St. John.

Mrs. F. Beverley went to the city on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Belyea, of St. John, came up on Saturday evening to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rankine who are boarding at Mrs. George Watters'.

A party of seven young men, from St. John, left for Fredericton in Mr. Beverly's steam yacht on Sunday morning. They stopped at Hampstead and continued their trip to Gagetown later in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beverly left on Monday morning for their home in New York.

Mr. Fred Addy, son of Dr. H. G. Addy, of St. John, is visiting his friend, George Beverly.

Mrs. Chas. McGregor, of Brantford, Ont., left here on Thursday, en route for home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rankine and child, left here on Thursday morning, for their home in St. John, after having spent a very pleasant vacation of four or five weeks.

A yachting party of eight or nine came up from St. John, and spent a very pleasant day here last Tuesday, returning by moonlight.

Mr. George Macdonald, of St. John, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. Arthur Macdonald, at Woodman's Point.

Mrs. Will McLauchlan returned to the city on Monday, after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Mont. McDonald. It is said that Mr. McLauchlan intends erecting a summer cottage at Woodman's Point, next spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodman, of Eastport, are visiting his brother, Mr. A. M. Woodman, at the Point.

Mr. W. B. Drake, of St. John, spent Sunday with Mr. F. Beverly.

Miss Purdy and Mrs. Hennigar are visiting Capt. and Mrs. Steen.

Miss Ethel Robertson and Miss Gertie Holly drove down to St. John, on Thursday, to attend a private picnic. WILD ROSE.

BATHURST.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Bathurst at A. C. Smith & Co's store.]

AUG. 6.—Miss Allingham and Miss Cruikshank, of St. John, are guests of Mrs. C. H. Cowperthwaite.

Mrs. P. J. Burns gave a very pleasant party, at her home, last Thursday evening. The guests were: Mrs. Ennis (St. John), Mrs. J. White, Mrs. J. E. Baldwin, Mrs. T. F. Keary, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. H. White, Mrs. Percy Wilbur, Miss Sadie Gallagher, Miss Janie Wilbur, Miss S. F. Meahan, Misses Dot and Gertie Meahan, the Misses Mullins, Miss Minnie Burns, Miss M. Foran (St. John's), Miss Josie Burns, Miss Josie Meahan, Miss Quigley, the Misses McGinley, Miss Emma Burns, Miss Mollie White, and Messrs. Ennis (St. John). T. F. Kearny, H. G. Boddy (New York), W. F. Pepper, F. Napier, W. Meahan, D. Leahy, H. White, W. Draper, W. J. O'Brien, B. Mullins, J. H. Stewart, T. F. Quilty. Percy Wilbur, and Masters John Keary and Harry Melanson. Cards and games were provided, and served to pass the time very enjoyably until 12 o'clock, when delicious ice-cream and cake were handed around. Then, at the invitation of the hostess, all adjourned to the large dining-room, which was found prepared for dancing, and almost before Mr. Burns had time to call, "Gentlemen, choose partners for the lancers," the setts were formed, and sixteen happy young people were "tripping the light fantastic" to the merry strains of the violin. Supper was served latter, and dancing resumed until 3 o'clock, when *adieus* were spoken and the tired but happy members of the party wended their way homeward. Mr. and Mrs. Burns have to quote from one of their guests, "Completely mastered the difficult art of entertaining, and thoroughly understand how to make people enjoy themselves.

Miss Polly Quigley, who has been visiting Mrs. P. J. Burns, left for her home in Newcastle on Monday morning, taking with her little Miss Regina Burns, who will be her guest for a few weeks.

A large number of Miss Janie Wilbur's friends were at the station on Saturday morning to bid her good bye, and to wish her a speedy return to Bathurst. Mrs. P. J. Burns and Miss Lizzie Mullins accompanied her to Woodstock, and will remain with her for some time.

Miss Eliza Hillock was married at her home on Wednesday morning to Mr. J. C. Carruthers, of Summerside, P. E. I. The bride wore a very pretty dress of cream veiling trimmed with cream lace and ribbons, and carried a lovely bouquet of creamy white and pale pink roses. Miss Rundel (Newcastle), who acted as bridesmaid, wore cream cashmere dress with lace and ribbon trimmings. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Quick, of Moncton. Mr. and Mrs. Carruthers left by the accomodation for P. E. Island, where they will make their home. They have the best wishes of numerous friends for long continued happiness.

Mr. O. F. Stacey returned on Saturday from a business trip to P. E. Island.

Mr. Harry G. Boddy (New York) was last week renewing pleasant acquaintances in Bathurst after a long absence.

Mr. Charlie Drury, of St. John, is in town today. TOM BROWN.

AMHERST, N. S.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Amherst on the streets, by George Douglas.]

AUG. 6.—I regret that I have much to communicate this week that is extremely sad, the death of Mrs. R. B. Boggs which took place on Friday last at the residence of her son-in-law, Judge Morse, after a short but very painful illness, has cast a gloom over the town. The funeral was held on Tuesday, the office for the burial of the dead being said by the Vicar at Christ church, which was filled by a sympathetic congregation. The floral offerings were exquisite, consisting of cross, crown, and wreath of white flowers, besides several bouquets. Among the many strangers present I noticed Mrs. D. Chapman and Miss Chandler, of Dorchester, Mr. W. C. Milner, Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Allison, and Mr. and Mrs. Fawcett, of Sackville, and Miss Bliss, Westmorland.

Mrs. Ketchum has been called upon to mourn the loss of her father, Mr. Christopher Milner, which occurred at his residence in Sackville on Wednesday. Several friends from here attended the funeral on Friday. Among them were: Senator Dickey, and Rev. V. E. and Mrs. Harris.

The sad intelligence reached us on Wednesday, of the death at Golding, Col., of Mr. W. R. McCully, on Monday the 25th ult. He had been in failing health for some months, and in May went to Dorchester, Mass., for a change and to visit his sister, Mrs. Chubbuck. Feeling somewhat better he was advised to try the invigorating air of Colorado, and went there in June, but he was too far gone to be benefitted. He was a rising and promising lawyer, and a most exemplary son and brother, and the deepest sympathy is felt for the widowed mother, brother, and sisters. He was about 28 years of age. His remains reached here on Wednesday, the 6th inst., and were interred at half-past three, followed by a large concourse of sympathizing friends. The flowers were rare and beautiful; an exquisite wreath from Mr. and Mrs. Pipes, and an anchor from Mrs. and Miss Sleep, were among the many loving tributes of affection to his memory.

Mr. Martin Maynard arrived in town, on Friday, from Ottawa, to join his family and remain a month.

Mrs. C. W. Main and children, and Mrs. Helen Main, went to Pugwash to spend a few weeks at that delightful watering place.

Rev. W. Y. and Mrs. Chapman, of Reading, Penn., are in town, with the intention of spending a month with Mrs. Chapman's mother, Mrs. Greenfield.

Rev. Mr. Taylor, of Attleboro, Mass., has been spending a few days with his brother, Mr. Andrew Taylor.

Miss Strickland returned last week from a month's visit in St. John.

Mrs. Morris left for her home in Halifax on Saturday, after a few weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. Mackinnon.

Rev. J. C. and Mrs. Chapman, of Erie, Penn., are expected here this week, to visit their friends.

Mr. John McKean, agent of the Bank of N. S., has gone off to enjoy his well earned holidays, accompanied by Mrs. McKean.

Mrs. Sterne and children, and Miss Parker have returned from their visit to Lower Cove.

Mrs. James Bent returned to Halifax last week.

Mrs. Boyer and Messrs. Wilson, DeWolfe, and Bent, of Pugwash, were in town on Tuesday.

Miss McIntyre, of St. John, is in town, the guest of Mrs. H. Dunlap, Havelock street.

Dr. Dobson and bride returned from their trip to Cape Breton last Thursday. Mrs. Dobson was at home to her friends the three first days of this week. Her reception dress was a lovely lavender silk. Her sister, Miss Wilson, and her friend from Boston, Mrs. Mason, assisted her, the former in pink and the latter in a cream dress.

Mr. Walter Moore is in town visiting his parents. He was formerly clerk in this branch of the N. S. bank, but for the past two years has been in the Montreal branch.

Mrs. J. Medley Townsend went to Tidnish this week.

Miss Hyde, of Truro, who has been visiting Miss Dunlap for a few weeks, left on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Dickey, children and nurse, went to Point Du Chene this week to enjoy the sea breezes.

Mrs. Howard and Miss Smith, of Port Greville, are in town. MEG.

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL.

[PROGRESS is for sale at Annapolis Royal at Fred S. Symonds & Co).

AUG. 6.—Last July was one of the warmest months we have ever known in Annapolis. The thermometer reaching often to the "eighty's."

Mr. Alfred Gardner, of Fredericton, who spent last month with Judge Savoy, went to Digby on Thursday, the 31.

Miss Minnie Gates, Mr. Barnaby, and Mr. George Munroe went to Middleton last week, to assist at a recital given by Miss Landers.

Miss Susie Cunningham has gone to Yarmouth to visit her aunt, Mrs. Craig.

Mrs. Armstrong, of St. John, has been spending a few days with Mrs. Robinson at "The Moorlands."

Mrs. Stainer, of Halifax, with her three daughters, arrived on Saturday to spend sometime here. They are boarding at Mrs. J. Harris'.

Mrs. Wm. de Blois has returned from a long visit to Halifax.

Mrs. and the Misses DeMerritte, who have been spending the month of July at the Hillsdale House, returned home via St. John on Saturday last. They had made many friends here, who found their visit far too short.

Miss Flo Jacobs, of Lunenburg, made her aunt, Miss Jacobs, a short visit. Dr. Jacobs was also here for a few days, and took his daughter away with him.

A number of young people spent a very pleasant evening at Mrs. Robinson's, on Friday, July 25. Dancing was indulged in to any extent, and the party broke up about two a. m.

Mrs. F. C. Whitman, who formerly lived here, but has been in San Francisco for the last four years, is back among us again. I believe this visit will be short, but next month we may expect a longer one.

Mrs. Tremaine and Miss Ritchie were at the Ritchie house last week.

Mrs. Brown, of Bath, Eng., is visiting her brother, Mr. E. D. Arnand. Mr. Harry Brown accompanies her.

Miss McKinn is staying with her sister, Mrs. O'Neil.

Mrs. Chute, of Boston is the guest of Mrs. Cunningham.

Mrs. A. D. Munroe had picnic at Lover's Lane, last week.

Miss Wood entertaind her friends at a croquet and whist party on Monday the 28th.

Miss Maggie Wood has returned from a long visit of friends in New Brunswick.

Mr. Frank Fullerton is at home for his vacation.

TRURO, N. S.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Truro at Mr. G. O. Fulton's.]

AUG. 7.—Mrs. C. E. Bently and family have gone to Bedford.

Mrs. Thos. Cumming and family are enjoying their vacation in Tatamagouche.

Mrs. C. M. Blanchard and family have returned from Pictou.

Mrs. G. F. McKenzie, of Economy, is spending a few days in town.

The dance given by the Mrs. McCurdy at their home in Onslow last Friday evening for their friend, Miss Chase, who is visiting the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Chase, was, as their parties usually are, a very enjoyable affair.

Mrs. W. F. Harley has returned from Moncton.

Miss Etta Black, of River Philip, is here visiting Mrs. A. E. Smith.

Mr. Fred Dennison left here yesterday for Kings Co., where, after a short stay, he leaves for New York.

Mrs. Tremain gave a small party last night for Miss Lena Price, who is visiting her daughter, Miss Mabel Tremain.

Tennis devotees are here in large numbers, most of the hotels being full. The heavy rain of Monday night and Tuesday morning made play impossible that morning, but in the afternoon everything was auspicious. The lady visitors look charming in their pretty costumes, and the gentlemen easy and cool in their regulation suits. The reception at Scrivelsby manor, last night, proved a charming affair. The house and grounds presented a beautiful appearance, the latter being lighted throughout by Chinese lanterns. The guests were unanimous in their praise of the hostess, Mrs. O. C. Cummings, who was indefatigable in her efforts to make the evening and enjoyable one. A harper and violinist made sweet music for those who cared to avail themselves of the manor's polished ball-room floor. Monday night every one was wondering if there were to be no contingent from St. John.

Mrs. Charles Hyde is home from New York, on a visit to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hyde.

Mr. R. S. Currie, of the Merchants' bank staff, is away on his vacation. PEG.

HOULTON, ME.

AUG. 7.—Parties exclusively of ladies, have always been popular in Houlton, but never more so than this season. On Saturday evening Mrs. F. F. Innis entertained a number of lady friends very pleasantly with cards and light refreshments. The guests present were: Mrs. E. J. Hilyard, Mrs. A. B. Page, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. F. A. Powers, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Estabrooke, Mrs. A. Putnam, Mrs. M. D. Putnam, Mrs. Philbrick, Mrs. O. F. French, Mrs. Lovejoy, Mrs. Don. A. H. Powers, Mrs. Carlisle, Mrs. L. B. Johnson, Mrs. J. Bradbury, Mrs. J. M. Rice, and Miss Wetmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Strickland have the deepest sympathy of their friends in the death of their only daughter, Miss Blanche, a young lady of great promise, whose early death from rapid consumption is deeply regretted by her many friends.

Mrs. A. H. Fogg gave a lawn party on Thursday evening, at which a large number of guests were present enjoying an elaborate tea and musical evening afterwards.

The extreme heat has driven so many of our citizens to Nickerson's Lake and elsewhere in search of coolness, that social events are few this week, with the thermometer from 92 to 96 in the shade. BORDERER.

RICHIBUCTO.

AUG. 5.—Miss Annie Beck, of Boston, is visiting Miss Eliza McDougall.

Mr. James McDougall and Miss Hanna, returned from Richard's lake last night with 61 large trout.

Mr. W. H. McLeod is spending a day or two in Chatham.

Mr. Robt. Phinney and son left today to visit friends in Newcastle.

Miss Josie Murphy, of Portland, Me., is spending a few weeks with Mrs. J. W. Hamett.

Mr. Mord. Samuel, of Nottingham, Eng., left today for his home. He will be greatly missed by the fair sex.

Mr. E. E. Phair left for Dorchester yesterday.

Mrs. Geo. Jardine, of Rogersville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Richardson. ANNIE ROONEY.

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