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Last week was a wildly busy one for the members of the Woman's Council, especially those who were entertaining delegates. Monday evening was taken up by the reception of the Provincial building, where Lord and Lady Aberdeen received their guests, in a most informal way, shaking hands with everyone, to the great joy of such people who dread making curtesies.

On Tuesday evening Orpheus hall was crowded for the first public meeting of the council. Lady Aberdeen made a very sensible and pleasant speech, and was plainly but handsomely gown. Mrs. Sewall was among the brightest speakers. But during the meeting there has been a great deal of womanly civility, both witty and humorous as well as business-like and all the various lights of the council have shone out well.

Miss Agnes Macle Machar, whose name is well known all over this continent, made a very good speech early in the week, and various other ladies have distinguished themselves. Socially, also, many of the delegates have been great acquisitions to their hostesses.

On Thursday evening Mrs. Montgomery Moore gave an "at home" to meet their excellencies. All the delegates to the Woman's Council were, of course, present and a great many other people, so that the large rooms were very full.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen made their appearance about ten o'clock. Lady Aberdeen looking extremely handsome in a pink and white gown and wearing a diamond tiara and a necklace of beautiful rubies, which were most becoming to her. In spite of her week's hard work at the council she was looking as fresh as possible, and not at all tired.

Mrs. Montgomery Moore was a handsome white dress, and everyone as a rule was looking well-dressed and smart. There was some lovely gowns worn, brocade and china silk being the prettiest, and people stayed till quite late—much later than usual at a reception. No one left of course until the governor general and Lady Aberdeen had gone. There was a little music, but people for the most part talked and waited about. Supper was served through the evening, and the party was an exceedingly pleasant one, and almost as large as Lady Aberdeen's reception on Monday evening.

Mrs. Archibald entertained on Friday the delegates of the Woman's Council. The steamer Bridgewater was engaged and the sail included a trip up the Basin to Bedford, and then around the Arm. The only thing marring the pleasure of the day was the heavy thunder shower which came on about five o'clock, but as there was plenty of shelter on board it did not prove as inconvenient as it might have been.

Throughout the week there were various small teas given for different visiting delegates and very welcome and refreshing they were after the long meetings.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Erskine had a garden party at Admiralty house, the first one of the season. It was a very smart gathering.

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## MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tourner went to Millerton on Monday to spend the holiday.

Rev. John Baird of Clifton, N. S., was the guest of Rev. J. K. McClure on Saturday last.

Miss Lucy Chrystal visited Moncton on Saturday.

Mr. Thomas M. McKelvie was in Harcourt on Monday a guest of Mr. Gordon Livingstone.

Mrs. M. J. Wilson and her daughter Eva are visiting in St. John guests of Mr. James F. Gale.

Mr. Henry Walther of the Postal service went to Kouchibougué on Saturday to spend part of his vacation on front fishing.

Mr. David D. Johnston went to Kingston on Monday on a business trip.

Mr. Edward Walker of Bass River left here on Monday for P. E. Island.

Mr. J. F. Black of Richibucto was in town yesterday en route to Moncton.

Mr. Benjamin McLeod went to Campbellton on Saturday.

Supplementary Magistrate Davis of Richibucto was in Harcourt yesterday.

Mr. John Carson who has been spending some days with his family returned to Bathurst yesterday.

Mr. J. D. Phinney arrived here this morning from Fredericton and drove to Richibucto by mail stage.

Mr. Harry Wathen of the I. C. R. spent Sunday with his relatives at Wathenna cottage and returned to Campbellton on Monday.

### MONCTON.

PROGRESS is for sale in Moncton at the Moncton Bookstore, by W. G. Standfield and at M. E. Jones Bookstore.

June 23.—Things are looking up wonderfully in the matrimonial line, no less than two weddings in which Moncton was directly interested having taken place in one day last week.

The first was that of Mr. George W. Babbitt, accountant of the Moncton branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, to Miss Annie McLoughlin of St. John, which took place on Wednesday morning and has already been fully noted in PROGRESS. Mr. and Mrs. Babbitt will reside with Mrs. Brown of Boscawen street on their return from their wedding trip. I understand that the bride is a most charming young lady, and we are to be congratulated upon receiving so great an acquisition to Moncton society.

The second wedding was that of Rev. W. B. Hinton, pastor of the first Baptist church of this city, to Miss Ethel Wadsworth, which was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon at Moncton. The ceremony which was performed by Rev. Mr. Dobson, pastor of Oliver Baptist church, took place at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Henry Wadsworth of Dorchester street, Westmont. The bride who is a universal favorite in Moncton looked charming, and was attended by her sister Miss Nora Wadsworth. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hinton left for Niagara Falls, and after spending a fortnight visiting the principal cities of Ontario, will return to Moncton, next week. The popularity of the bride was attested by the numerous and beautiful presents she received.

A third wedding took place today, when Miss Sarah Stronach one of our most amiable, attractive and popular young ladies, will become the wife of Mr. Fred Tennant, now of St. John, but for some years a resident of Moncton. Mr. Tennant, who has been in Moncton since he was a member of his friends, at a supper at the Brunswick Hotel and presented with a complimentary address and a very handsome clock. F. W. Sumner M. P. P., occupied the chair, and F. J. Sweeney made the presentation, and read the address. The usual toasts and responses followed, and the company dispersed shortly before midnight. Mr. Tennant is well gratified upon the excellent taste he has displayed in his choice of a wife.

In spite of extremely disagreeable weather: all day and a perfect hurricane of rain and wind all the evening, Sunday was observed as a sort of church festival, special jubilee services being rendered in all the churches. Perhaps the most imposing of these services was that of the Sons of England held in St. George's church, by Rev. E. Bertman Hooper, rector and chaplain of the Moncton branch of the order. The members assembled at the Y. M. C. A. hall and marched in procession to the church where the service opened with the imposing ceremony of the journal presentation of the colors to the chaplain, the senior members of the order advancing up the aisle and presenting the flag of the order to the clergyman. Mr. Hooper's sermon on this occasion has been widely commented. The music was of a very special character. Prof. Scott presiding at the organ, and members of Central Methodist St. John's Presbyterian, and St. Paul's R. E. churches assisting the choir, by special invitation. Precisely at four o'clock the national anthem was sung and prayers for the Queen recited thus keeping unbroken the continuous chain by which the Sons of England girdled the British possessions throughout the world, in singing their national anthem at the same moment.

The members of the different Orange lodges marched to Victoria rink shortly before two o'clock in the afternoon, headed by the Orange band, and accompanied by the Citizens' band. The large building was crowded to its utmost capacity, nearly four thousand people being present, and the impressive union service which followed, was listened to with great attention. Rev. R. S. Crisp presided, and preached a most eloquent sermon. Rya G. M. Ross, Archer, and Adjutant Miller of the Salvation Army were also present. The music was supplied by the Citizens' band, and a large choir composed of members of the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches.

Another large audience gathered in the rink at a quarter past eight in the evening to listen to a most admirable sacred concert by the Citizens' band thus ending the day appropriately with sacred song.

A feature of the jubilee service at St. John's Presbyterian church, was the rendering by the choir in

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the evening, of an anthem written especially for the occasion; the words by Miss Campbell of this city, and the music by Mr. Harold Blair the talented young organist of the church.

Miss Enslin Archibald left town last week for Halifax to spend a week or two visiting friends.

Mrs. J. D. Ross returned on Thursday from New York and Boston, where she has been spending the past three weeks.

The many friends of Mr. Robert Stronach of Montreal are giving him a very cordial welcome to his old home. Mr. Stronach has been a resident of Montreal for some two or three years, and is now spending a short holiday with his mother, Mrs. Stronach of Highfield street.

Mrs. Milner left town last week to spend the summer months with her son, Mr. W. C. Milner, of Sackville.

Mrs. C. A. Belthner, of Quebec, is spending a week or two in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Allen of Boscawen street.

Miss Florence Wortman, graduate of Newton Hospital, Mass., arrived in town last week, and will spend the summer at her home in Moncton.

Mrs. John McSweeney's many Moncton friends were delighted to see her in town again last week, though her visit was a very brief one. Mrs. McSweeney was the guest of Mrs. Edward McSweeney, during her stay in town.

Moncton people heard with very deep regret on Saturday evening, of the death of Mrs. Wilbur, widow of the late Mr. D. F. Wilbur who died about six months ago. Mrs. Wilbur had been an invalid for nearly three years, but was only confined to the house for the past three months, sinking gradually from an incurable disease and finally passing peacefully away on Saturday afternoon, at her residence on St. George street, Mrs. Wilbur was a most active and earnest church and temperance worker, before she became incapacitated by illness, having filled the position of local president of the W. C. T. U., for three years. Mrs. Wilbur was a native of Amherst, and her mother, Mrs. Farrington who lived with her, and one brother Mr. J. F. Farrington of Kingston Mass., survive her.

During her residence of some ten years in Moncton Mrs. Wilbur made numerous friends who esteemed her for her many sterling qualities, her kindness of heart, and unflinching loyalty to her friends being a marked trait of a most estimable character. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence on St. George street, to the I. C. R. station the remains being taken to Amherst for interment. The services at the house were conducted by Rev. R. S. Crisp. The members of the W. C. T. U. attended in a body, and sang with extreme pathos the hymn on the death of a saint, "Be thou blest, O thou who art the life of the world." Amongst the many beautiful floral tributes was a wreath from the W. C. T. U. The pall bearers were Messrs. J. J. Wallace, Edward Forbes, James Messer, John Boud, A. Barnett, and Charles Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Marple spent yesterday in St. John the guests of Mrs. Marple's mother Mrs. R. W. Thorne.

Mrs. Elmer L. Newhouse of Denver, Colorado, formerly Miss Mary McSweeney of this city is spending the summer in town, the guest of her brother Mr. Peter McSweeney of Queen street.

Mrs. Newhouse is accompanied by her two little children, and also by her sister Mrs. Agnes McSweeney who has been a resident of Denver for the past five years. It is needless to say that these ladies are being warmly welcomed by their numerous friends.

Mrs. W. Tweedie who has been spending the winter with her daughter Miss Elsie Tweedie, left town yesterday for Charlottetown to spend a few weeks with her son Mr. Fred Tweedie.

Mrs. John F. Burneyat (a Vermont girl) who has been in town a few days in town last week, the guest of her brother-in-law Mr. C. W. Burneyat. Mrs. Burneyat was en route to Halifax where she will spend the summer.

### WOODSTOCK.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Woodstock by Mrs. Loan & Co.]

JUNE 23.—The holiday was observed in Woodstock in good style. The town was gaily decorated all the business men making their establishments look attractive. At the edge of each sidewalk fine spruce and fir trees were firmly fastened making a good appearance. The buildings were artistically decorated with greenery, bunting, flags and lanterns. The trees were used as a back ground for the brilliant chimes, lanterns which made a gorgeous display when lighted. At the head of Main street, near the Post office a fine arch of green decorated with bunting and flags and surmounted by transparencies crossed the street. This arch was one of the most picturesque adornments possible. The bridge was also decorated with two little arches tastefully arranged.

Flags and pendants floated gaily over a very large number of people. The programme for the morning and evening was good. The polymorphous procession though of no great length, was very good. The trades procession was attractive and original. The decorated floats were attractive and original. The firemen with their decorated engines and ladder carts made a good appearance. Houlton was largely represented, the firemen and band joining in the procession. The Houlton band played some very inspiring music. The illumination and fireworks from the island and river were witnessed by a vast concourse of people. The school children sang "God Save the Queen" and Judge Stevens of St. Stephen gave an address at twelve o'clock. A salute of twenty-one guns was fired.

Numerous residences were gaily decorated and brightly illuminated during the evening.

The services on Sunday were all appropriate in the different churches, but owing to the steady down-pour of rain were not so largely attended as was anticipated. The mass meeting in the opera house was very interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Fisher spent the holiday in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jones.

Mr. H. P. Wetmore, Halifax, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. George Black, Fredericton, spent the holiday in Woodstock.

M. R. L. Phillips, Fredericton spent Jubilee holiday in town.

Mr. F. Lawlor spent part of this week in Moncton.

Mr. George A. Taylor is spending his vacation in Halifax the guest of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Burill of Hartland spent part of this week in town.

Mr. LeBaron Dibble left last week for New Hampshire to spend the summer.

Miss Florence Bull returned to Newport, R. I. on Monday to resume her studies in nursing.

Mr. Irvine Dibble of Fort Fairfield spent part of this week at home.

Messrs William and Woodside Loans of Ashland Me. spent part of this week at home, being the guest of their parents during the Jubilee celebrations.

Mrs. J. H. MacDonald of Amherst is spending a few weeks in Woodstock.

Miss Munro spent Tuesday in St. John.

Miss McKown of St. John is the guest of Miss M. F. Duncan.

Dr. R. E. Guy Smith and Mrs. Smith are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. Farrington returned to her home in Fredericton last week.

Miss Huntly spent the holiday in St. John the guest of Mr. F. H. Hale M. E., returned from Ottawa last week.

Miss Smith and Miss Boardley spent the Jubilee day at Florenceville.

Mr. F. L. Allan Dibble M. P. P., and C. L. Smith M. P. P., went to Florenceville Tuesday to attend Jubilee celebration there.

Miss Lily Jordan spent Sunday in Woodstock.

Mr. J. S. Bailey of Fredericton spent the holiday in Woodstock.

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