

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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via Montreal. Miss Harris will remain for some weeks at East Medford visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. A. Record.

Mrs. Dr. Ross returned from her continental tour. She reached home last week, leaving Antwerp on the 22nd of September. She came direct to Quebec by steamer. Mrs. Ross has had some novel if not very pleasant experiences during her trip, having been in Antwerp during the terrible explosion. But in spite of all drawbacks, she is looking remarkably well, and her friends are glad to welcome her home again.

Hon. A. D. Richard, of Dorchester, paid a short visit to Moncton on Friday.

Lt.-Col. Munnell, of Fredericton, and Miss Munnell spent a day or two in town last week.

Mrs. Clifford Robertson, of North Sydney, is in town, visiting Mrs. William Robertson, of Steadman street.

Miss Duxon, of Dartmouth, who has been visiting Miss Harris, returned to her home on Tuesday.

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

Dr. and Mrs. Bradley returned last week from their trip to Boston.

Miss Stavert, of Summerside, is with us again, the guest of Mrs. C. J. Butcher. To say that she is a welcome guest is to express it all too faintly. Miss Stavert is so welcome that we would fain keep her with us always.

Miss Thomson, of Newcastle, is also visiting Mrs. Butcher, and I regret exceedingly to say, that the object of their visit was to bid farewell to the sister, Mrs. W. E. Stavert, who sailed from Halifax yesterday to join her husband at Kingston, Jamaica, where, it will be remembered, he was appointed manager of the recently opened branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia. Mrs. Stavert was accompanied as far as Halifax by a number of friends and relatives, including Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Butcher, Miss Stavert, Miss Thomson, Mrs. J. R. Bruce and others. She will be sadly missed in Moncton society, where she has won hosts of friends, and her place will long remain vacant.

Mrs. W. D. Douglas, of Amherst, is in town visiting Mrs. Weldon, Main street.

The new rectory for St. George's church is finished, except for a few ornamental touches to the exterior, and it is indeed a credit to the indomitable little congregation, whose energy seems to be untiring, and whose courage is sufficient to overcome all difficulties. This time last year a new rectory seemed a far away possibility, today it is an accomplished—and very substantial—fact, a sort of monument of perseverance.

Mr. and Mrs. Talbot took formal possession of their new home on Monday, and I fancy their congregation will find means to give them a very substantial welcome to their new abode before the week is out.

Speaking of new homes, reminds me that Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Butcher intend breaking up, housekeeping next week, and their new home, which is being built for them on the corner of Main and Cameron streets, not being ready for their occupation as soon as they expected, they will board at the "Brunswick" for the next two months.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hewson returned from their Upper Canadian tour yesterday morning. They have taken rooms on Fleet street, and in all probability Mrs. Hewson will receive next week.

Mr. G. R. Sangster intends leaving town in a few days for Citra, Florida, where he will probably spend the winter. If my memory serves me, I remarked, this time last year, that Mr. Sangster was like the cuckoo, having "no sorrow in his song, no winter in his year," so I will merely say now that, like the swallows, he takes his flight with the summer.

Mr. Charles Fawcett, of Sackville, paid a short visit to Moncton last week.

Mrs. Salter, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. Thomas Robb, of Botsford street.

Mr. and Mrs. Mowatt, of the bank of Nova Scotia, have taken the house on Highfield street occupied at present by Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Butcher, and intend moving in next week. CECIL GWYNNE.

SACKVILLE.

[Progress is for sale in Sackville at C. H. Moore's bookstore.]

Oct. 16.—The matrimonial law seems to have struck our quiet little town. On Saturday morning the Methodist church was the scene of a very interesting event, when Rev. Mr. Curtis, of the male academy, and Miss Lily Black were made man and wife. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Stewart, in the presence of a large number of friends. The bride was attired in a neat travelling dress of navy blue, with hat to match, and looked, as all brides do, charming. The church was handsomely decorated with flowers by the young ladies of the academy, where Miss Black was formerly assistant teacher of music. After receiving congratulations the happy couple took the noon train, amid showers of rice, for Halifax. They sail for New Brunswick on Monday. Prof. Mack presided at the organ, which was a rare treat.

On Tuesday morning, one of our most popular young lawyers took to himself a fair maid, and I hear of one or two others who are soon to follow.

Dr. and Mrs. Inch went to Ontario last week. They will visit the United States before returning.

Mrs. Charles Macdonald left for her home in Pictou last Wednesday.

Mr. B. C. Borden, principal of the Ladies' academy, went to Prince Edward Island last week. During his absence Prof. Mahr, the violinist, it is said, left the academy in consequence of a fit of homesickness.

Dr. Stewart returned from Boston last Wednesday. Miss Stewart, I am glad to hear, is much improved in health, but remains for further medical treatment.

Mr. Curry, of Amherst, was in town on Saturday.

St. Paul's church was tastefully decorated on Sunday evening by the ladies of the congregation, it being harvest Sunday.

Capt. A. B. Atkinson returned home on Wednesday.

Miss Fannie Bliss, of Westmorland, was in town on Tuesday.

The handsome sum of a \$190 was raised by the ladies of St. Paul's church at their tea-meeting held last night, in Chignecto hall. The building was crowded to excess. The Sackville band enlivened the scene by playing some of its best selections. The refreshment table looked particularly attractive with its autumnal decorations. MITTEN.

TRURO, N. S.

[Progress is for sale in Truro at Mr. G. O. Falton's.]

Oct. 16.—Mr. R. F. Black and Miss Black have returned from England.

Mrs. A. Patterson has returned from Cape Breton, where she has spent the summer months.

Mr. W. S. Carson, proprietor of the Victoria hotel, is enjoying a visit to the upper provinces.

Mr. C. B. Archibald is confined to the house with a severe attack of illness.

Mr. Lyman Page is home from Boston for a visit. Mayor Mulgrew last Saturday morning for Ottawa, where he goes as an envoy to the governor, apropos of the removal of the objectionable "Short line" which now graces the esplanade.

Miss Lydia Page, who has been among friends in England for over a year, has returned home.

Rev. W. H. Robinson, of Riverside, Cal., was in town last week.

Mr. C. M. Blanchard, of Messrs. J. F. Blanchard & Co., left for England and the continent, via New York, yesterday.

Mrs. Miller, of Tatamagouche, is visiting friends in Truro.

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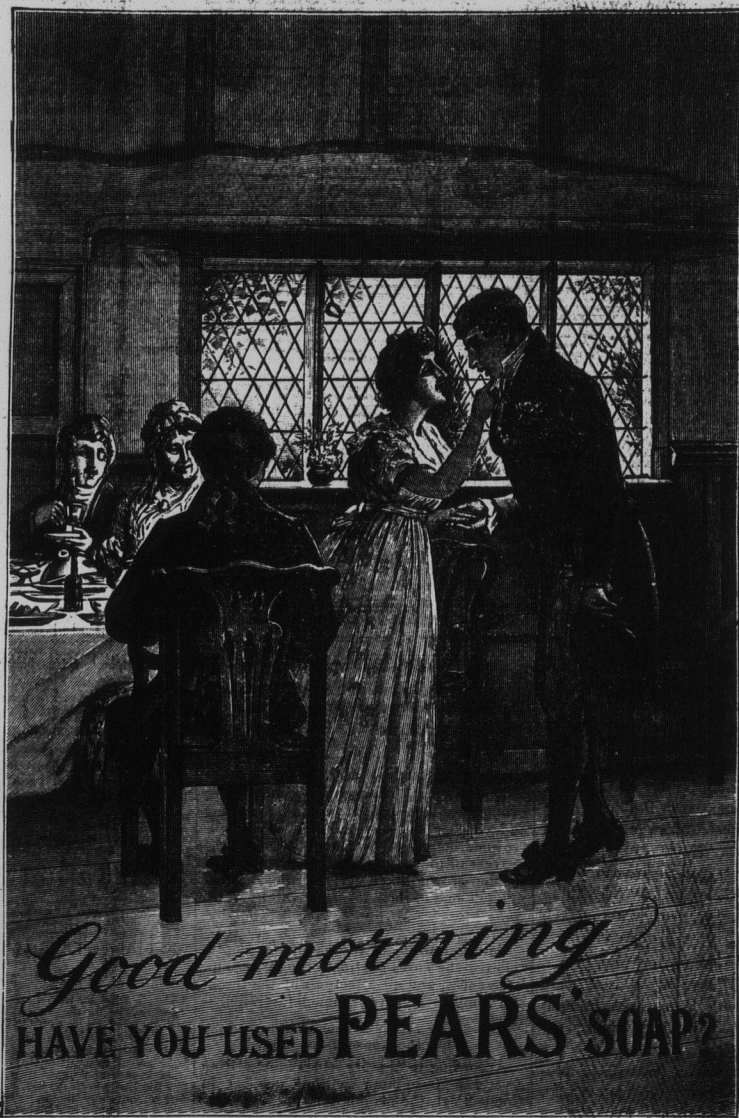
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Rev. W. R. Cross, of Milltown, is enjoying a vacation of two weeks, and will spend the greater part of it in Boston.

Mrs. C. Masters, of St. John, is visiting at Christ church rectory, the guest of Mrs. O. S. Newnam.

Mrs. Henry Graham returned from Fredericton Thursday, where she has been during the past two weeks.

Mr. Harry Webber, one of our young townsmen, has returned from Boston and will enter into a new business here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Clarke have been spending a few days with friends in St. John.

Rev. A. W. Anderson, of the Methodist church, Calais, with his family, is visiting friends in New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Porter, who have been visiting friends in Boston and Augusta, Me., have returned home.

Miss Mary Dougherty, of Calais, has gone on a long visit to her brother in San Diego, Cal.

Mrs. Parkin, of Fredericton, has been spending a few days with her friend, Miss Stuart.

Miss Theo. Stevens has gone to St. John to visit during the winter.

Hon. James Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell returned from Fredericton on Saturday.

Miss Louise Brookhouse, of New York, who has spent the summer with her friend, Miss Fannie Haley, of Milltown, has returned home.

Mr. John E. Algar is making a business trip to Grand Manan.

Misses Annie and Bessie Bixby are visiting friends in St. John.

Rev. O. S. Newnam went to St. John on Monday to attend the funeral of the Rev. George Armstrong.

Mrs. Stewart, of Hampton, is the guest of Mrs. Main.

Mr. Max Kalish is visiting his old home in Calais. Mr. E. C. Goodnow, U.S. consul here, has been visiting the upper part of the province.

Mr. O. S. Newnam accompanied by his mother has returned from Boston.

Mr. Fred Newnam, son of the Rev. O. S. Newnam, is home on a short vacation.

Mr. Frederic La Forest, of Edmundston, has been spending a few days in town.

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Buchanan, C. E. These gentlemen expect to be engaged in engineering work in Italy. They made hosts of friends here.

Mrs. Ketchum gave a luncheon party on Saturday, in honor of her guests, Mrs. Symonds, who has been visiting her and Mrs. Taylor and Miss Dibblee, of Fredericton, who are spending some time in Dorchester, and came over here to spend the day.

Mrs. Symonds left for home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Morrison went to Petitcodiac last week, to spend a short time at her home.

Mrs. Lander, who has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Moore, returned with her children to her home in Norfolk, Va., last week.

There was the usual flutter among the fair sex on Thursday, caused by the marriage of Miss Lilla Baker, at her father's residence, "Brookside," to Mr. Atkins, of Truro. The ceremony was performed at five o'clock by Rev. Mr. Hertz (Methodist) in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The bride, who is one of our most popular and charming young ladies, was attired in an elegant dress of blue green silk, handsomely trimmed. The presents were numerous and costly, testifying to the regard in which the bride is held in this native town. Mr. and Mrs. Atkins left by the eight o'clock train for Montreal, returning by New York and Boston, when they will settle down in Truro. We extend congratulations to the happy couple in their new sphere of life.

This is the banner town for marriages, according to population. Another one is to take place shortly in which we are all much interested.

Warden Foster was in town on Monday for a short time, having driven over with his daughter, returning immediately.

Mrs. W. F. Donkin is receiving this week, assisted by the Misses Donkin. Her dress is very pretty, being a light shade of old rose cashmere, trimmed with satin of a darker shade, made in directoire style; gold ornaments.

Mrs. A. A. Chapman has returned from Halifax.

Mrs. Mariner Wood and Miss Trueman, of Sackville, were in town this week. OSCAR.

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Oct. 12.—Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowyer have moved into their new home on Church street.

Miss Mary Main, of Galloway, and her cousin, Miss Marion Johnston, of Chatham, have been spending a few days with their friends at Baldon cottage.

Mr. George and Miss Belle Morrison, who have been visiting friends in Moncton, returned home a short time ago.

Mr. Will Bowser, one of our most promising young men, who has been studying law with Messrs. Weldon & McLean, of St. John, has gone to Fredericton to have an examination previous to his return to Dalhousie college.

Mr. B. Johnston has succeeded in securing quite a large class of music pupils here. PICKLES.

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