SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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ST. STEPHEN.

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

SEPT. 18.—A very pretty and jolly picnic was given by Mr. Frank Grimmer at Minister's lake, in honor of Miss Ella Grimmer, in celebration of her birthday. About 30 little boys and girls were there, games were indulged in, and a lunch served at 5 o'clock, all returning home at 7 well pleased with the afternoon's enjoyment.

A quiet wedding took place this morning when Miss Ella Grimmer, one of our most estimable young ladies, was married to Mr. Benjamin DeWolfe, a member of the firm of DeWolfe & Co., of this place. The bride was prettily attired in a travelling suit of grey, with hat to match. The presents were handsome and numerous, including a costly watch and chain, the gift of the groom. The happy pair left by the 10 o'clock train for a wedding tour to Halifax, carrying with them the good wishes and congratulations of their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Todd returned from Boston on Friday evening.

Miss O'Malley (Fredericton) is spending a fortnight with Miss Nellie Smith.

Mrs. A. H. Thompson left last Friday for the White Mountains, where she will spend a few weeks and will then visit in Boston during the winter.

Mr. Herman Drexel arrived from Montreal on Friday morning and is the guest of Mrs. E. Broad.

Rev. F. W. Vroom, of King's college, Windsor, N. S., accompanied by Mrs. Vroom, are the guests of his father, Mr. W. E. Vroom.

Mr. Gorham King, of Calais, left on Thursday morning to continue his studies at Andover, Mass.

Miss Jennie Wetmore and Miss McDonald, who have been guests at the Algonquin during the summer, made a brief visit to town on Saturday.

Miss Blanche Tibbets is visiting Miss Mabel Murchie for a week.

Mr. Fred B. Eaton has returned to his studies at Worcester, Mass.

Mr. B. Drake, of St. John, is making a brief visit in town.

Miss Nettie Murchie returned home from Boston on Friday evening, where, for the past six weeks, she has been visiting her friend, Miss Tucker.

Mrs. Holyoke, accompanied by her young son, is visiting friends here.

Miss Mabel Murchie (Calais) will be a pupil at Miss Burnham's school at Northampton, Mass., during the fall and winter.

Mrs. A. E. Neill and Mrs. Seymour, of Calais, left on Monday for St. John, to visit their friend, Mrs. Chas. King.

Mrs. William Ross, of Yarmouth, N. S., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. K. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Bois have returned from their visit to Boston and New York city.

Through the invitation of Mrs. Nellie Smith, a party of young people enjoyed a drive and supper, on Monday evening, at Fairheads.

Mr. Sutcliffe, agent for the Tract society, is in town this week.

Miss Bessie Sands, who, for the past year, has devoted herself to study in the Massachusetts General hospital, is spending a short vacation in Calais, with her sister, Mrs. J. Meredith.

Miss Bessie Jack is the guest of Mrs. Henry Todd.

Mrr. Henry Maxwell, with her sons, Roy and Brown, returned home on Tuesday evening.

Mr. W. E. Todd made a short visit to St. John on Monday.

Miss Nettie Abbot returned from Dexter, Me., yesterday, where she has spent the summer with her sister, Mrs. D. W. Brown.

Mrs. O. S. Newnham has returned from St. Andrews, where she has been visiting friends during the past week.

Miss Bessie Porter, who has been visiting in St. John, arrived home on Friday evening.

Miss Annie McKay, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to her home in Lowell, Mass.

Miss May Holt is attending the Normal School at Fredericton.

Mrs. Henry Graham with her daughter, Miss Allie, arrived in the evening train, yesterday, from Dexter, Me., where they have been since June.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. King, of St. John, are registered at the Border City hotel, Calais.

Misses Ida and Eva Morris, of St. Johns are passing a few weeks in St. Stephen, the guests of Mrs. E. Bonces.

Mr. Cross, of the railway department, Ottawa, spent Sunday and Monday in town.

A jolly party of young people, from St. Stephen and Milltown, enjoyed a drive and picnic given in honor of the Misses Morris, on Monday afternoon last. The trip was made to Lovering's lake, a beautiful sheet of water about ten miles from here. Boating and fishing made up a pleasant afternoon, most happily concluded by tea in the cosy little Snipper House, on the shore of the rippling lake.

HAMPTON.

[PROGRESS is for sale at Hampton station by T. G. Barnes, and Geo. E. Frost, and at Hampton village by Messrs. A. & W. Hicks.]

SEPT. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Pugsley left on Saturday for Halifax, accompanied by their two daughters, the eldest of whom will remain there attending the ladies' academy. They returned last evening.

Mr. George F. Baird, M. P., and Mrs. Baird were in town on Friday, en route home from St. Martins.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Harding, who have been occupying their residence at Lakeside during the summer, have returned home.

Mrs. T. G. Barnes has been quite ill during the past week. I trust that she will be about again before long.

Mr. James M. Humphrey has returned from his visit to the British Isles, looking well and hearty. He also visited the Paris exposition.

Mr. Thomas Ellis, Manager of the Provincial Oil company, St. John, was in town on Thursday. There are a number of lamps, placed at the several corners and elsewhere, in the vicinity of the station, but for some reason or other they remain unlighted, and the town is left every evening in darkness.

Miss Agnes A. Lyon, who has been spending the summer with friends here, returned to her home in Boston on Monday.

Miss Crawford has been visiting Rev. Q. S. and Mrs. Newnham, at St. Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McAvity, of St. John, who, with their family, have been summering at their residence, Lakeside, left for home on Friday.

Some much needed improvements have been lately made about the I. C. R. station here, and still there is room for more.

Miss Aggie Belyea spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here.

Miss Hattie Turnbull has returned from Moncton, where she was visiting friends.

Mr. S. S. McAvity and Miss Rankine made a brief visit to the village on Friday upon important business, I hear, in connection with a happy event which is to take place today, when our Presbyterian clergyman will make a short visit to Rothesay. I wish them every happiness.

Miss Minnie Travis went to the city on Saturday to attend the A. A. association grounds and witness the match between the St. Johns and Auburns.

Miss Colwell, of St. John, is on a brief visit to her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Sproul, near the station.

One of our respected citizens of middle age, an Englishman and for many years a resident of this place and a faithful employe of the I. C. railway, attempted to commit suicide on Monday, which created much excitement. He had fastened a rope, to which a strap was attached, to a beam in his barn, and tied the strap around his neck and evidently attempted to swing himself through a hole used for feeding the cattle, but fortunately was caught at the top and thus saved from strangulation until discovered. When found life was almost extinct. No sufficient reason is assigned for the rash act, and he does not appear to have any recollection of the incident.

I notice among the names on the Hotel Vendome register the following: Rev. W. B. Hinson, of Moncton; Mr. J. J. Wallace, district superintendent I. C. R., of Truro; Mr. William Ewing and Mr. Stan Keirstead, of St. John; Mr. Thomas W. Lee, Rothesay; Mr. A. S. White, M. P. P., and Hon. F. E. Morton, of Sussex, and Mr. Charles A. Hewett, of Sackville.

Mrs. Fred Ryan, of Sackville, is visiting her husband's sister, Mrs. S. Hayward, at the village.

Mrs. C. A. Robertson, son and daughter, of St. John, who have been spending several weeks at the Vendome, have returned home.

Miss Annie King, after visiting friends here for the past few weeks, left for home on Monday.

Every effort is being put forth to make the garden party and parlor concert, which is to take place tomorrow at the village, a success. I trust that the day will be fine, and the ladies who have taken so much interest in the affair will be amply rewarded for all their endeavors. X.

CAMPBELLTON.

[PROGRESS is for sale at A. E. Alexander's.]

SEPT. 18.—J. J. Bostwick, Esq., of St. John, was in town last week.

Mr. John Hamilton and Miss Hamilton, formerly of Dalhousie, but now of London, England, spent Saturday in our charming town.

On Monday evening, through the kindness of Miss Sowerby, a number of her friends enjoyed a trip down the river as far as Pte la Garde. The music furnished by Count Craspand, who was ably assisted by Mr. F. W. Daniel, added greatly to the pleasure of the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rainnie, of St. Johd, Miss Hazel and Master Andrew, visited "Nordheim" last week.

A S. S. convention is being held here in St. Andrews church. Mrs. Crafts, well known in S. S. circles, gave an address Monday evening.

Dr. Cates is again with us, and those who endure *le mal de dent* will no longer be deserving of sympathy.

Mrs. H. Perley, of St. John, was here for a few days, the guest of Mrs. Charles Murray.

Mr. O. A. Barbarie, the Misses Barbarie, and Mrs. W. Murray enjoyed a run down the Baie de Chaleur railway last Saturday.

Mr. Horace Cole was in town on Wednesday.

A jolly party rowed up to the government salmon pond, on Tuesday, and had a glimpse at the six hundred specimens of the finny tribe disporting themselves therein.

Monsgr. Guay, of the Mission, has gone to Little Metis on a short holiday.

Our sidewalks are sadly in need of repairs. It would be well for our new council to take some action in the matter. HOBBY-PONY.

RICHIBUCTO.

SEPT. 16.—Rev. S. G. Johnston, of Newcastle, paid a flying visit to his friends here last week.

Mr. W. D. Harding, of St. John; Mr. G. B. Webster, of Quebec, and Mr. W. E. Bishop, of Shediac, were in town last week.

Conductor Rennie, of the I. C. R., was in town on Saturday.

Mr. John Rush, of St. John, is in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Cochrane.

Mr. W. D. Carter returned from Dakota, after a three weeks' visit.

Messrs. J. E. Vincent and J. A. McGaffigan, of St. John, were in town on Monday.

The dance given in the Masonic hall, last Thursday evening, was very [illegible].

Quite a number of our townsfolk left, yesterday for Moncton, [illegible] Among the number were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. V. McInerney, Sheriff Wheten, Mr. E. L. O'Brien, Mr. Geo. W. Robertson, Mr. R. Phinney, Dr. Bourque, and Mr. [illegible]

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SUSSEX.

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SEPT. 17.—The warm, dry weather lately has been very favorable for picnics, and many have been induced to take advantage of it and spend a delightful day in some of the many beautiful spots around our village. Nearly all the Sunday schools have held their annual picnics, which are always well attended, and I should think, very enjoyable, if we may judge from the happy looking crowds that we see going to and returning from them. There have also been several private picnics. One on Thursday was held on the Bluff; and another on Friday was held on Mr. Kennedy's grounds at Millstream.

There are rumors of a dance to be given by the young gentlemen some time next week.

Miss Alice Steeves, the Misses Hazen and Mr. Edwin Hazen left today for Boston.

Miss Ella Dobso left on Thursday to spend a few weeks in Campbellton.

Rev. Mr. Hanford (Hammond) was in town on Thursday.

Mrs. Fenwick Arnold is the guest of Rev. C. and Mrs. Willis, of Petitcodiac.

Mr. B. A. Trites (Petitcodiac) was in town on Friday.

Miss Kate Mills is visiting friends in Boston.

Mr. Derby (Sackville) spent Sunday in Sussex.

Mr. Guy Kinnear returned from his visit to Annapolis on Friday.

Miss Bray, being absent for a time, her position in the school is filled by Miss Mary McLeod, of St. John.

Mr. R. J. Robertson (Moncton) spent Sunday in town.

Miss Lulu Ryan has returned from her visit to Petitcodiac. RONALD.

BATHURST.

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

SEPT. 18.—Miss Emma Miller has returned from her visit to St. John.

Mrs. Rice and Miss Ruby Rice, formerly of Chatham, but now of Ottawa, were the guests of Mrs. Jacob White for a few days last week.

Mr. J. F. McLaughlin, of St. John, spent Sunday and Monday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Wilbur and their little son Percy visited in St. John last week.

Miss Anna Arnold, of Sussex, is the guest of Mrs. E. Hickson, and Miss Morrison, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. H. McCullough.

Mrs. Harvey Wilbur (Woodstock) is visiting Bathurst. I am sorry to learn that she is not in good health, and trust that she will soon recover. Mrs. Wilbur resided here for some years, and her many excellent qualities won for her a large number of friends, who will regret to hear of her illness.

A party consisting of Mrs. J. White, Miss J. Burns, Miss Kate Quigley (Newcastle), Miss Kate Hurley (Halifax) Miss M. Burns and Messrs. A. J. H. Stewart, J. M. Burns, Charlie Sherif and Dr. J. C. Meahan, drove to Grand Falls last Friday morning and returned Saturday evening. I understand they had a very pleasant time.

Mr. J. W. Young, of Dorsquet, and A. W. Y. DesBrisay, of Beresford, were in town during the week.

Mr. Will Draper spent a few days at his home in Dalhousie, last week. TOM BROWN.

CAMPOBELLO.

SEPT. 18.—Miss Porter and friends are continuing their riding parties. Miss Lulu Wells has not neglected the art, and is a very good horsewoman.

Miss Bella Barker is still at Campobello.

A party left here for Pembroke, to attend the fair. Excursions were made each day.

"Yes, the rush is over," was the reply of the genial manager, Mr. S. A. Barker. As some of the guests wish to remain this week, the hotel will not close until about the 25th.

The rain of Sunday was welcome, but the fog on Monday caused the postponement of the annual island picnic and chowder, which was to have been held at Burrel spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Pember are preparing for the Sunday-school picnic of St. Ann's church. It is to be held at Herring Cove, tomorrow.

The arrivals this week were: R. St McLawen, C. G. Dyer, Mrs. Bradstreet, B. B. Williams, Amos E. Cross, F. B. Kennard, Boston; I. J. McLawen, Eastport; Wm. R. Deswick, Thos. Talmage, Miss Talmage, New York. CHICK.

WOODSTOCK, N. B.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Woodstock at Everett's Bookstore.]

SEPT. 18.—Judge and Mrs. Fraser and Mr. A. G. Blair, of Fredericton, were in town last week.

Mrs. J. H. Wilbur left last week for Bathurst to visit her son, Mr. Percy Wilbur.

Mrs. Geo. Fisher, of Chatham, is in town visiting her mother, Mrs. Geo. Connell.

Mr. Frank Sherman, of Fredericton, is here receiving Mr. Recy, who went to Fredericton on Saturday.

Mrs. G. A. White and her sister, Miss Vanvar, left Tuesday to visit friends in Nova Scotia. MARQUESSE.

AMHERST, N. S.

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

SEPT. 18.—Miss Bowes, the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Grant, of Halifax, has been spending a few weeks in town, the guest of the Misses Donkin.

Another event occurred at the Grafton street Methodist church, Halifax, on Tuesday last, which is always interesting to the fair sex. I allude to the marriage of Mr. W. F. Donkin, barrister-at-law, of this town, to Miss Avard, daughter of Mr. John Avard, of Bristol, N. B. The happy couple left immediately after the ceremony for a short trip through the Annapolis valley, and upon their return will settle down in the beautiful and cosy home that awaits them.

Mrs. W. T. Pipes had a children's party on Thursday of last week, for her little daughters. The grounds of "Whitethorne cottage" are admirably adapted for such gatherings.

Mr. C. E. Ratchford and bride arrived home on Thursday last.

Miss Addie Purdy returned to town on Friday, after an absence of three months, spent in Hampton and elsewhere.

Miss Flo Rogers left this week to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Phillips, at Fall River, U. S.

Miss Lulu Cutten has left to attend school at New Haven, Conn.

A very pleasant picnic was held last Tuesday under the patronage of Mrs. Kelsey.

Mr. William Oxley, of Oxford, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. William Christie has returned to her home in St. John.

Miss Jennie Parker has returned from her visit to Bathurst and Sussex.

Mrs. Chandler Crane is in town.

Miss Bessie Bogge, of Halifax, is staying at Marshlands.

Mr. Noble, C. E., is also at Marshlands.

Miss Milner, of Sackville, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Lilly Ross, of Truro, is in town visiting relatives.

Eleven of our young ladies left last week to attend the ladies' seminary at Wolfville.

Mrs. Tremaine, of Truro, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tremaine.

CALAIS, MAINE.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Calais by Gillis Bros.]

SEPT. 18.—Cards announcing the marriage of Miss Mabel Bigney, of Greenville, Me., to Dr. Hiram Hunt, Jr., formerly of Robbinston, Me., have been issued.

Miss Myra Trivett, of New York, will be the guest of Mrs. Percy Lord during the autumn and winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wadsworth, of Eastport, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Eaton at their handsome new home on Main street.

Miss Nellie Lambard, who has been passing a few days with Mrs. W. Case, returned to her home in Gardiner, Me., on Saturday last.

Mr. Gorham King has resumed his studies at Andover, Mass.

Miss Jennie Wetmore, of St. Andrews, accompanied by Miss Flora McDonald, of St. John, spent Saturday in Calais.

Miss Jennie Anderson, who has been the guest of Miss Lowell, has returned to Eastport.

Mrs. Wm. Pitt Fessenden and family returned to Boston last Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Nickerson is passing a short time at Bar Harbor and Poland Springs.

Mrs. Marin Harris, accompanied by her niece, Miss Mina Downes, left for Boston on Saturday.

Dr. Swan is absent in Massachusetts.

Mr. Wm. Goodnow, formerly of Calais, but now connected with the banking firm of Foote & French, of Boston, is making a short visit here and is accompanied by Mr. Samuel Turner, of Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. King have returned to their home in St. John.

Mr. Stephen Webber, the able and efficient principal of the High school, is with us once more.

Mr. Geo. Downes left for Bowdoin college on Monday last.

Mrs. Albert Neill and Miss Emma Kelley gave an enjoyable supper at Oak Haven, last week, to a number of their lady friends. Among the carriages, a stylish three-seated buckboard, drawn by a handsome pair of black horses, was very noticeable. Mrs. S. T. King (St. John), Mrs. W. T. King, Mrs. Martha Downes, Miss Jackson, Mrs. Ed. Young, Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Jas. Clark, Mrs. Chas. Boardman and others were present.

Mr. Wm. Kennel, of Pittsfield, Mass., has been the guest of his son the past week.

Miss Julia Kelley has returned to Calais, after a summer's delightful outing at St. Andrews.

Invitations to a rush whist party, for Thursday evening, have been issued by Miss Marchid, Main street, to about 50 of her friends.

Mrs. Downes entertained a few friends last Friday evening.

Miss Helen Newton has returned from Red Beach.

Miss Carrie Lord, who has been enjoying a visit to Boston, returned home last week.

A large party of young people will enjoy a drive to Oak Haven, this afternoon, by invitation of Mr. W. Litchfield, of Boston.

Miss Blanche Boardman, of Bangor, Me., is the guest of Mrs. Frank Woods, Church street.

Mrs. Wilfred Eaton entertained a few friends on Tuesday evening last.

Miss Kate Bolton has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Todd, the past week.

Miss Burns has returned from Robbinston.

A carriage drive to Fairheads was enjoyed by a number on Monday evening last. A hot supper was served at 12 o'clock. Among those present were Mrs. Sturtevant, Miss O'Malley, Miss Eaton, Miss Cullinen, Miss Nellie Smith, the Misses Washburn, Miss White, Miss Kelley, Miss Murchie, the Misses Maxwell, Mr. Charles King, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Litchfield, Mr. Geo. Dexter, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Graham; Mr. Hickens, Mr. Washburn, Mr. Murchie, Mr. Gillespie and Mr. Fred Lowell.

Mr. Charles Waite is enjoying a trip to Washington.

Mr. George Eaton, jr., will attend school at Andover, Mass.

Mrs. Willis Patch and her son, Clifford, took their departure for Bangor yesterday morning, where they will reside in the future. It is needless to say that everyone will regret Mrs. Patch's departure.

Mr. W. Litchfield is visiting Mr. Burton McAllister.

Miss Mabel Murchie left, on Monday, for Northampton, Mass.

Mr. Benj. Young, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Curran, left, on Monday last, for Minneapolis, Minn.

Miss Kathleen O'Malley, of Fredericton, is the guest of Miss Nellie Smith.

Miss Bigley, of New York, who has spent the summer months in Calais, the guest of Mrs. Henry Pike, returned to her home on Monday last.

SACKVILLE.

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

SEPT. 15.—I am pleased to note Mrs. W. C. Miller's arrival home from her long visit to Buctouche.

Mrs. Horace Fawcett has returned from Amherst, where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Lowerison.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Ogden have gone to St. John for a few days.

Mrs. Berton, who has been visiting Mrs. H. B. Allison, has gone to Halifax.

Mrs. Edward Cogswell has returned home from St. Stephen.

We are glad to welcome back the popular organist of St. Paul's church, Miss Susan Cogswell, after her long visit to St. John and other places.

The streets of Sackville present quite a lively appearance, after an unusually dull summer, the academies having opened a short time ago. I am glad to hear it promises to be a most successful year. Many of the old teachers have returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, of Boston, are visiting Mrs. Josiah Wood.

Mrs. Lucius Dixon, of Brooklyn, New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Black.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Herbert Crosskill took place from Senator Botsford's. I never heard the burial service so beautifully rendered as by the Rev. Cecil F. Wiggins. The church was appropriately decorated by loving friends in mauve and white, and the floral tributes were very lovely, the casket being almost hidden.

Mrs. Macdonald, of Pictou, and Miss F. Robinson, of St. John, are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. F. Allison.

SEPT. 19.—Mr. Robert A. Borden, of Moncton, was in town on Wednesday.

Miss McCarthy, of St. John, who has been visiting friends, returned to her home on Saturday.

Mrs. Blair Estabrooks paid a short visit to her mother, Mrs. G. B. Estabrooks, last week.

Mrs. Fred Ryan went to St. John one day last week with her father, Mr. Charles Fawcett.

Mrs. Crane, widow of the late Dr. Crane, of Amherst, is visiting Mrs. Christopher Milner.

I regret to hear that Miss Pauline Bell has returned from Shediac very ill.

Mrs. Smith and family, of Truro, are visiting Miss Annie Allison.

Miss Black, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Borden, at the academy, left for home on Friday.

Miss Johnson, of Buctouche, is visiting Mrs. W. E. Milner.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kinnear have moved into their beautiful new house, situated on the site of the old Baptist parsonage.

Mrs. Charles MacDonald, of Pictou, passed through Sackville Tuesday on his way to Quebec.

Miss Lucy Milner spent Sunday in Amherst, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ketchum.

The Sackville band gave one of their delightful open air concerts on Saturday evening. It was listened to by hundreds of our citizens.

A great many of our people have gone to Moncton to take in the exhibition. Among the number I observed [illegible] Senator Botsford, Joseph L. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. George Mc, and Mrs. [illegible] Bulmer, Hazen Bulmer and Miss Annie Bulmer. MYRTLE.

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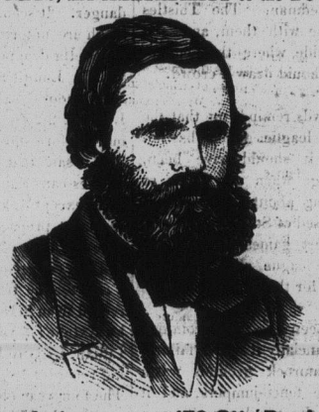

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TRURO, N. S.

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

SEPT. 18.—Mrs. Spencer, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Maie, left last week for a trip which will embrace points through Massachusetts and other places of interest.

The normal school staff, for the oncoming term, loses a valued member, in the person of Dr. J. B. Hall, who is now en route to Germany, where he expects to remain about a year, in the pursuit of favorite studies.

The agricultural school is open for the ensuing term, under the able tutorship of Prof. Smith.

Miss Block and Miss Dickie have gone to Halifax and the ladies' college.

Mrs. George Archibald entertained over 30 at 5 o'clock tea, last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Florence McCully, one of the popular and most efficient clerks in the post-office department here, has resigned her position. The vacancy occuring has been filled by Mr. Harry McDougall.

Prof. Colwell, of Acadia college, was in town last week.

Mrs. Annand and her son, Mr. Edward Annand, are in Halifax. Mr. Annand enters on his collegiate course at Dalhousie this autumn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bligh left last week for a tour through the upper provinces and parts of the neighboring republic.

Conductor Fred Davison and wife have gone to the Toronto exhibition, and will, *en passant*, visit Niagara and other points of interest.

Mrs. George Patterson is home from Kentville, where she has been visiting friends.

Mr. Geo. A. Pike, of Halifax, was in town on Saturday last.

Miss Calkin, of Kentville, is visiting her brother, Principal J. B. Calkin and Mrs. Calkin, at "Fern Hill."

Mr. and Mrs. Dimock Cummings are home from England and the continent. Mrs. Cummings is in Amherst, where she will make a short visit among friends.

Last Friday, Truro's natal day, was observed here as a half holiday. The Truro Amateur Athletic club arranged and carried to a most successful issue a varied and interesting programme of sports on the Truro Driving Park.

The Misses Alice and Lillian Smith gave a most delightful party last Friday evening. Nearly 50 guests were present, and dancing, which was the principal diversion of the evening, was kept up indefatigably until the "wee sma' hours ayont the dawn."

The Misses Crever, of Pictou, were in town yesterday.

The news of Miss Kate Kennedy's death, which occurred in Pictou Saturday afternoon, was received here the same pm, and was learned with regret by a very large circle of friends. Miss Kennedy will be remembered from last summer, when she was among us, a merry, light-hearted girl, full of bright life and animation. A victim of consumption, she has early succumbed to the dread disease. The remains were brought here for interment, the funeral occurring from the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. Fleming, Queen street. FEE.

DARTMOUTH, N. S.

SEPT. 17.—The handsome residence of Mr. Chas. H. Harvey was the scene of a very brilliant party last Thursday evening. The guests numbered about 60, among whom were Mrs. Betts of New York, formerly Miss Needham of Fredericton, N. B., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fay, in Halifax, and Mrs. Ella Randolph of Fredericton, who has been spending a few weeks with Mrs. Harvey. This is said to have been one of the most enjoyable parties ever given in Dartmouth. The host and hostess are special favorites, and did everything in their power to make the evening pleasant to their guests. The house and grounds are well adapted for a festive scene of this kind. The spacious drawing room and hall, which open into each other by folding doors, were devoted to the use of the dancers, while the splendid large parlor, opposite, was occupied by the card-players. These rooms were very prettily decorated with natural flowers, as well as the supper room, which was thrown open before 10 o'clock and remained so throughout the evening. The supper table was a marvel of beauty, being arranged and presided over by Street in his very best style. The commodious veranda and fine grounds were beautifully illuminated with Chinese lanterns and colored fairy lamps. This with the fine view of the harbor lying at the foot of the hill, and the lighted city opposite, presented a magnificent scene. Dancing was kept up with unabated fervor until 2 a. m., with sufficient interval between each dance to allow of a short promenade in the moonlight among the trees and shrubs, or a quiet little chat in a summer house or tete provided for the occasion, and called flirtation nooks. There were some handsome dresses, but I fear it will take too much space to give a description of them. The ferryboat was kept running until half-past one for the accommodation of the guests from Halifax.