

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

(CONTINUED FROM FIFTH PAGE.)

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Warden, Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Zittel, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Zittel, Miss Zittel, Miss Merlan, Mrs. M. French, Miss French, Miss Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Thum, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter, Misses Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. March, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Crook, Mrs. F. J. Shubert, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Burden, W. T. Hotchkiss, Mrs. F. G. Sande, Mrs. D. B. Hotchkiss, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Co., Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pike, General John J. Morrison and Miss Morrison. Miss Dickson left this week and will be one of Miss Almon's party to England and the continent.

Mrs. C. H. Rice of Milltown was a guest of Senator and Mrs. Lewis lately.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mrs. Robert MacIntyre on Queen street at noon Tuesday, when Miss G. L. MacIntyre was united in the bonds of matrimony to Mr. Harry S. Daly. Only the near relatives of the bride and groom were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon DeVeber. Mr. and Mrs. Daly left on the C. P. R. this afternoon for Halifax and will enjoy a tour through Nova Scotia before returning.

Mrs. C. W. H. Grant was in Digby for a day or two this week.

Mr. J. L. Peters returned the first of the week from a trip to Digby.

Miss Nora Shand of Windsor arrived Wednesday for a visit to city friends.

Miss Robertson is in Windsor a guest of J. W. Curry.

Miss Payne is visiting Windsor friends.

Miss Winifred Dick of St. George who has been visiting here has returned home after a visit to friends. She was accompanied by her cousin Miss Addie Dick of Queen street.

Mrs. H. Moore spent Sunday in Pettitcodiac.

Mrs. George Webster of Chatham spent a day or two here this week.

Mr. Edgar W. Thompson of St. Stephen was here for a short time this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery have returned from their wedding tour.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Murray of Boston are spending their wedding tour in the city.

Mrs. F. A. Kinnear and Miss Kinnear of Sackville are in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hawson of Amherst were in the city Wednesday. They left Thursday morning for Montreal, Toronto, and Niagara Falls where they will spend their honeymoon.

The city had a distinguished visitor this week in the person of Edward Kipling who was on his way to the North Shore on a fishing trip.

Mrs. O. Crookshank and Mrs. Clifton Tabor of Fredericton were in Robbessy part of the week.

Mrs. Finley has returned from a visit to her sister Mrs. A. W. Edgecombe of Fredericton.

Miss King is in Fredericton visiting Miss Woodbridge.

Mrs. James Neil of Fredericton who spent the last two weeks with city friends has returned home.

Mrs. E. B. Winslow has returned to Fredericton after a pleasant visit to St. John.

Mrs. Beatty of Carleton is in Fredericton a guest of Miss McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Court are visiting Fredericton.

Miss May Hanford has returned to Amherst after spending the winter here. She was accompanied by Miss Bessie Bowditch.

Miss Baldwin is in St. George visiting Mrs. Geo. Hall.

HARCOURT.

June 17.—Mr. Harry Wathen left by last night's express for Montreal for medical treatment.

Mr. John Wathen returned from Kingston yesterday.

Mr. John C. Miller of Millerton was in Harcourt yesterday.

Rev. J. C. and Mrs. McClure went to Kingston on Saturday and returned home on Monday.

Dr. W. A. Ferguson of Kingston was here yesterday for a short time on his return from Montreal.

Dr. B. P. Doherty D. D. S. of Moncton has been in Harcourt the past ten days.

Mr. Henry O'Leary of Richibucto was here today from St. John.

Quite a number of Harcourt politicians attended nomination proceedings yesterday at the club house.

Rev. J. W. McConnell is attending the Wesleyan conference at St. John.

The annual picnic of the Presbyterian and Wesleyan Sunday schools at Grandville today was largely attended, and the day being fine all enjoyed themselves.

Mrs. D. D. Johnson returned from Kingston on Saturday.

Miss Ella Wellwood has returned from Kent Junction and is on the sick list.

Mr. J. B. Humphrey is improving and was in his office this afternoon.

Ex-councillor Briggs was in Harcourt yesterday.

Mr. D. S. Bailey went to Queens county today on a political mission.

Mr. U. Z. King of Pettitcodiac was in town today.

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RICHIBUCTO.

[Progress is for sale in Richibucto by Theodore F. Graham.]

Miss Hamilton of Picton N. B. returned to her home on Tuesday after a pleasant visit to Miss Sylvia Black.

Mrs. Oswald Smith of Campbellton is in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phinney.

Dr. W. A. Ferguson returned from Montreal on Tuesday morning.

Mr. Aubrey Allan is home from Fredericton where he is a student at the U. N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ferguson have taken up their residence in their home recently purchased in Grand street.

A large crowd of people were in town yesterday attending the nomination proceedings.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Atkinson of Kouchibouque spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. Charles Foster of Dorchester is visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Cochrane.

A little daughter gladdened the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Storer on Tuesday morning.

Mr. Harry Atkinson of Moncton spent Tuesday in town.

The band under the leadership of Mr. B. E. Johnson gave an open air concert on Tuesday evening which was much appreciated by the large crowd in attendance.

Mr. Gordon Livingston of Harcourt spent Monday in town.

ST. GEORGE.

[Progress is for sale in St. George at the store of T. O'Brien.]

June 17.—Miss Whitford Dick has returned home accompanied by her cousin Miss Addie Dick of Queen street, St. John.

Mrs. Stevens and children of Keswick are visiting Mr. Stevens parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dykeman.

Miss Baldwin of St. John is visiting Mrs. Geo. Hall.

On Wednesday evening the liberal conservatives held a public meeting in Court's hall. Hon. George Foster was met at the train by the St. George band, Mr. John Chipman, Mr. Gilbert Ganong, St. Stephen, and a delegation from the L. C. party on arriving at the L. C. rooms a short address was made by Mr. George Johnson, Mr. Foster responded.

An excursion came from St. Stephen and St. Andrews. The St. Andrews and St. George bands gave a concert in the square in the afternoon.

Mr. Yves Lynott spent a few days here last week with his family who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Young.

Miss E. O'Brien is spending a short time in St. Andrews the guest of Miss Nellie Stewart. Max.

PETTITCODIAC.

Messrs. Charles Trilles, Arnold Boden, and Alister Smith who have been attending McGill college Montreal returned home on Friday.

Mrs. Hatfield of St. John, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Sinclair Smith spent Saturday last in Moncton.

Mr. H. Magee of St. John spent Sunday here.

Mr. H. O. Meridian who has been visiting her sister Mrs. D. L. Trilles has returned to her home in Minneapolis.

The Rev. Mr. Thompson of Campbellton spent part of Tuesday here.

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Mrs. D. A. Jones spent a few days of last week in Moncton.

Mr. B. A. Trilles of Sussex, paid us a short visit on Saturday.

The Cherry Tree.

The cherry tree is one of the most beautiful that temperate climates can boast. It figures largely in oriental poetry, especially in that of China and Japan.

Lafcadio Hearn, America's prose poet, writing of them, says: "Why should the trees be so lovely in Japan? Is it that they have been so long domesticated and caressed by man in this land of the gods that they have acquired souls, and strive to show their gratitude, like women loved, by making themselves more beautiful for man's sake? Assuredly they have mastered men's hearts by their loveliness." But we do not have to go to Japan for beautiful cherry trees. Our own native cherry is the admiration of the Japanese and their astonishment is that our fruit is fit to be eaten. There are over eighty varieties of cherries and America has a full share. The Australian cherry is probably the oldest, for the stone is on the outside. Like all other wild or native fruits in Australia it is not fit for food. Our own wild cherry is valuable only for its medicinal properties. There is a species growing in the Rocky mountains which the Indians gather, dry and mix with meat, well pounded, and then make into a sort of broth. Another odd cherry is one that is used by confectioners for flavoring, because of its perfumed kernel.

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MILLIE YET KOM'S DEBUT.

Her First Appearance in the Tragedy of a Green Apple.

When Mr. Kipling, speaking of a Co-sack officer, laid down the general proposition that it was as the most western of Eastern people that the individual Oriental became charming, it was without doubt before he had seen the inside of this Chinese theatre at 5 Doyers street. After such an experience it would have attained even his vigorous English to make such use of that adjective. But it is possible that there should be interest where there is no charm and that condition may be ascribed very properly to the performance which began at this Chinese theatre on a Saturday afternoon lately and wound up some time before Sunday began.

Some one not connected with the Chinese Concert Company informed the newspapers that a wonderful new Chinese actress would begin a long engagement last night. He said she had been brought out from China especially for this production. The expenditure was great, both in money and in labor, there having been a great deal of difficulty in arranging with the Government officials to permit the young woman to land. Thereupon a Sun man was assigned to find out about her and her performance. Mott street, when it chooses, can be just as communicative as a hole in the ground, and it chose yesterday afternoon. There is an enticing expression in the eyes of an intelligent English-speaking Chinaman when he looks blandly over your head at the wall behind you and diligently fails to comprehend your meaning. That expression is a promoter of language that is not taught at Sunday school, and it encourages a persevering man to resort to a means of physical argument by law. It is an expression which ought to be sternly suppressed. There was a good deal of it around in Mott street that day and that is direct evidence of the extremely unprogressive character of the Chinese nation. Who ever heard of an American manager who could not talk? Such a misfortune would disqualify him instantly. But the press agent bump on the Chinese manager's head is a hole, and, instead of a carefully prepared statement of history, training life, personal habits, gustatory desserts and accomplishments, sartorial ingenuity and achievements, gems and poodle dogs, such as precede, accompany, and follow the American or English star, the beautiful Yet Kom began her first New York engagement with no more heralding than the announcement of her name, coupled with the smiling declaration that if the play were before he began, it was his pocket general, but not much more.

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"You want facts?"

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Double-tailed Fishes.

Prof. J. A. Rider of this city has recently made research of some length into the methods by which the Japanese have produced the race of double-tailed goldfish, *carassius auratus*, which are such favorites with fanciers and the owners of aquaria in this country.

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Many Kinds in Use, But None Yet Discovered That Quite Fills the Bill.

"I suppose," said Mr. Glimmerston, "that if a man is blessed with fairly good health he ought to be able to sleep nights; but, as a matter of fact, many people lie awake half the night worrying over things not worth fretting about, and waking up in the morning tired out to start with."

"What is needed is a thought switch that will switch the thoughts over from unpleasant lines to lines that are pleasant and keep them there. There are plenty such switches now, but the trouble with 'em all is that they don't lock; they're all open switches. A man gets over all right, but it's always up grade where this switch is laid, and the first thing he knows he slides back on the old line of thought. What we want is a switch that will keep him on the right track till he's gathered strength enough to climb the hill to the level, where the going is easy; and where the track lies straight for Dreamland."

"There's money for the inventor in this, and what a boon he would confer on his brother man."

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zition of an eight-limbed vertebrate," a thing most contrary to our present basis of animal classification. These fish have been produced in Japan by crossing, for at least two centuries, and they therefore command high prices among the wealthy classes, the finest or most abnormal variations being in great demand.

By taking the eggs of the normal species of goldfish and thinking them, or disturbing them in some way, the Japanese get double monsters, some with double heads and a single tail, and some with double tails. Naturally the complete double monsters would be unlikely to live, while those with only the duplication of the tail, having the problem of life in no way complicated for them, would be quite likely to survive. These monstrosities, being selected and bred, would in all probability hand onward the tendency to reproduce the double tail, which in time would become fixed and characteristic, if judicious selection were maintained by interested breeders.

A Canadadog Fishing Contest.

There was a time only a few years back when side hunts and fishing contests were exceedingly popular with the sportsmen and others, but that time seems to have passed. The Canadadog Gun Club of Canadadog, N. Y., announced that it was going to have a fishing contest and that the honored member of the day would be he who got the biggest score of counts, the fish counting as follows: German trout, 9 inches long, 75 points; lake trout, 16 inches long, 50 points; 10-inch black bass, 50 points; 15-inch pike, 50 points; 9-inch chub, 15 points; 14-inch pickerel, 12 points; 7-inch perch, 10 points; 9-inch bullhead, 10 points; 7-inch sunfish, 10 points, and for each pound of fish 5 points extra.