

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

(CONTINUED FROM FIFTH PAGE.)

Rev. W. C. Goucher of St. Stephen spent a day or two here lately.

Mr. A. H. Parker of Bangor is in the city.

Messrs. A. J. Webster and James E. White of Shediac were among the city's recent visitors.

Mr. H. K. Fisher of Halifax spent the first few days of the week in the city.

Mr. D. L. Reardon, Mr. S. Reardon and Mrs. W. H. Weiden of Annapolis were among the Nova Scotians in the city for the holiday.

Mr. F. B. Irvill of Quebec spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. F. W. Smith of Boston is visiting St. John.

Mr. W. J. McKenna of Chatham is staying in the city.

Mr. C. E. Starr of Wolfville is in the city for a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Winslow of Fredericton visited city friends lately.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Fair and child of Carleton Place, were in St. John this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Briggs of Boston were here for a few days lately.

The death of Mrs. Josiah Fowler occurred on Monday of this week after several years of intense suffering from an incurable disease. Mrs. Fowler was the second daughter of Mr. Alexander Rankine who with her husband and family of small children have the deep sympathy of many friends.

Hon. A. G. Blair went to Fredericton the first of the week.

Mr. C. H. George of New York was in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kerr spent Monday at the Cedars.

Mr. Shaw of Kentville, N. E., was here for a day or two lately visiting relatives.

Mr. Percy W. Thomson spent the 24th at the Cedars.

Mr. G. M. Blair of the Bank of Montreal spent Monday in Moncton.

Mrs. Daniel McLean and Miss Edith McLean were in Moncton Monday visiting their father, Mr. Alex. McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Marlin arrived in the city Sunday for a few days stay with relatives.

Miss Alice Rising who has been visiting Moncton relatives has returned to the city.

Mr. E. M. Willard spent Monday in Moncton.

Mr. F. W. Crompton has been visiting Moncton friends lately.

Mr. J. H. Pullen spent Monday at the Cedars.

Miss Rita Lemen of Richmond Me. is visiting north end relatives.

The friends of Mrs. F. W. Daniel will be glad to hear that she is much improved in health, after a severe illness.

Miss Ida Vanwart of Wickham is visiting city relatives.

Georg. E. B. Roberts of Portland, Me. is visiting St. John.

Miss Minnie Palmer of Charlottetown is in the city, a guest of Mrs. Daniel, Queen square.

Mrs. N. L. Bourque of Moncton spent Sunday and Monday with city friends.

Mr. S. Waters of Moncton was here this week.

Mrs. P. Gallagher of Dorchester has been visiting relatives in St. John lately.

WOODSTOCK.

(Progress is for sale in Woodstock by Mrs. J. L. L. & Co.)

May 27.—The Queen's birthday was observed as a general public holiday on Monday, all the stores being closed and a large number of people going on various outings. Sunday evening Archdeacon Neales in his sermon made fitting reference to the Queen, and the Queen's birthday was celebrated. The National anthem, also was sung the whole congregation joining in with enthusiasm.

On Monday evening the band played at the band stand, fireworks were put off from various places. The Utopia Club made night brilliant from their club room windows on King St. for sometime by a very pretty display of fireworks.

A large number of excursionists drove to Houlton among who were Mrs. C. F. Connell, Mrs. Lovitt, Yarmouth, Miss Connell, Mr. Harry Smith, Miss Ann Bull, Miss May Clark, Miss Munro, Miss Ella Smith, Mr. LeBaron Dibble, Mr. Harry Dibble, Mr. H. P. Watson, Mr. F. B. Meagher.

Several different parties went to Hartland some by the wheel, some driving and others by train. The cyclists were Miss Agnes, Miss Leighton, Messrs. J. N. W. Winslow, G. James, and J. C. Crelshaw.

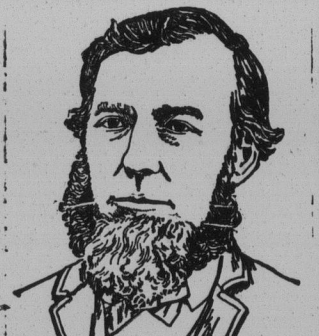
Mrs. Bailey, Miss Watts, Miss Isabel Watts, Miss Susie Williams, Miss Carr, Mr. Wetmore, Mr. Holyoke, Mr. Smith, Mr. Shiesgreen, Miss Frapp, Miss Arnold, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Williams also spent the holiday at Hartland.

Miss Edith Bourne is visiting friends in Fredericton.

Mr. George Clark, Fredericton, spent Sunday in Woodstock.

Rev. James Whitehead and Mrs. Whitehead, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. John Watts, Miss Alice Bull, Miss Hilda Burns, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, Miss Lou Vance went to Fredericton by the boat on Monday.

Mrs. Lovitt of Yarmouth is spending a few weeks in Woodstock.



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Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allan Dibble, Mr. Allison Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Seely, Mr. G. Hugh Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Williamson Fisher, Mr. Kilburn spent the 24th and 25th at St. John Lake, and were quite successful in catching fish.

Mrs. Julius Gaden and children and Mrs. W. A. McLaughlin of St. John spent the holiday in Antigonish, the guests of their mother Mrs. Newcomb.

Mr. Arthur Daniel of St. John is the guest of his sister Mrs. James Jordan.

Miss Connell returned from Halifax last week.

Mr. W. S. Fisher of Fredericton is in Woodstock the guest of Mr. R. E. Jones.

Miss Katie Phillips of Fredericton spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jones gave a very pleasant party on Tuesday evening. Drive whilst was the amusement. Six tables were formed and the games were in many cases very closely contested. Thirty-two hands were played resulting in a victory for Mrs. Griffith and Mr. W. B. Belyea who received the first prize. Mrs. White and Mr. Fisher received the consolation prizes. Supper consisting of many delicacies was served at half past eleven. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fisher, Fredericton; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allan Dibble, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. George Beaman, Dr. and Mrs. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Belyea, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. White, Miss Groveson, Miss Munro, Miss Vanwart, Miss Jordan, Messrs. T. M. Jones, F. B. Meagher and G. H. Harrison.

Invitations are issued by the Utopia club for a "Hop" on Friday evening.

GREENWICH.

May 27.—A very pretty entertainment took place at the Public Hall on Monday evening the 27th. A number of tableaux accompanied with music were very successfully carried out. The programme was as follows: choral, My own Canadian Home, chorus and tableaux, A bouquet of spring flowers, five little girls, Misses Lulu McKel, Nina McKel, Laura Seely, Enah Richards and Ollie Belyea. The little girls did their parts most sweetly and prettily, a recitation, Which shall it be, Miss Georgie Belyea was very nicely given. Tableaux, Rock of ages, personated by Miss Edith Belyea and Miss Minnie Seely was a beautiful representation. A solo Where is heaven, was very nicely sung by Miss Jennie Holder. Tableaux, The evening party, was very sweetly represented by little Laura Seely, a recitation by Miss Jennie Belyea, God is everywhere, was very nicely rendered. The next tableaux, Nearer my God to Thee, was very beautiful. The central figure in a supplicating attitude was taken by Miss Jennie Holder. The other young ladies being the Misses Winnie Seely, Flossie Morley, Georgie Belyea, Beatie Richards, Edith Belyea, Blanche Richards, Grace Fowler, Jessie Belyea. A solo was next given by Miss Ollie Golding of St. John and last, but by no means least came a tableaux, Britannia. The central figure representing Britannia, was very majestically represented by Miss Grace Fowler who was draped in the national flag, wearing a crown and bearing a shield and flag, at her feet were five little girls and the other figures were as follows. Misses Flossie Morley, Beatie Richards, Jessie Belyea, Winnie Seely, Georgie Belyea, and Sadie Belyea, bearing flags and Misses Jennie and Blanche Richards, wearing rather. This tableaux was most enthusiastically received. Colored fire accompanied the tableaux which helped to make them the success they were. The stage was very prettily decorated with white flowers. After the programme was finished the audience were served with ice cream, cake, confectionary etc. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity; there scarcely being standing room. A nice sum was realized, which goes for church purposes.

Mr. Wm. Prince of St. John spent the 25th, here. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Harrison also spent the holiday here.

A large number came up by the Star and returned on Capt. Peckham's grounds and returned the same evening.

Mrs. Geo. Fowler returned home last week from a visit to friends in St. John.

Miss Minnie Ekins of St. John spent Sunday at Elmwood.

Mrs. Palmer visited her sister Mrs. McKel last week.

Miss Ollie Golding of St. John is the guest of Mrs. Ford Walton.

Mrs. A. G. R. of Boston is the guest of her sister Mrs. W. Ludlow Belyea.

Mrs. Gibson expects her husband the Rev. Mrs. Gibson this week.

The Misses Farley spent Sunday with friends here.

ANAGANON.

MAY 29.—Miss Ella Montague of Bermuda arrived in town on the 18th inst. and is the guest of her friend Mrs. George Davidson.

Mrs. and Miss McNaughton are visiting relatives in Apogahqui this week.

Messrs. Florence Jones, Clara Price and Annie Webster of Petford and Miss Price of Petford spent the 24th with friends on "Apple Hill."

Messrs. Clarence and Harold Price of Moncton are visiting their aunt Mrs. G. H. Davidson.

Mrs. Mary Kinear of Sussex who have been visiting at her nephew's Mr. Chas. Godard's for the past month or so has returned to her home in Sussex.

Mr. Gilbert Davidson, Jr., of St. John is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davidson.

Mrs. Davidson and Miss Mont-gu spent last Wednesday in Sussex.

Mr. Humphrey Davidson and Miss Berlie Davidson spent Saturday with friends in Petford.

Mrs. and Miss Taylor of Apogahqui spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McNaughton.

Windsor Salt, Purest and Best.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams of Moncton Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Millican, Miss Millican, and Master Frank Millican of St. John were among the visitors in town on the Queen's birthday.

Messrs. Warner of St. John spent a day or so of last week in the village.

SUSSEX.

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MAY 27.—Miss Paton of St. John is visiting Mrs. Sanderson.

Mrs. H. H. Dryden spent Sunday in St. John.

Miss Lottie Hallett is visiting relatives in N. B.

Mr. John Thompson spent Sunday in Amherst.

Mrs. Fowles is visiting friends in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Boal attended the closing exercises at Mount Allison academy, Sackville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White of St. John spent the holidays here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McArthur.

Miss Ida Fairweather spent Monday in Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood of Connecticut are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Graham.

Mrs. G. H. Bames who has been visiting relatives in Amherst returned home Sunday.

Mr. Frank McCully of St. John spent Sunday here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mills, Church avenue.

Miss McNally of Fredericton spent the holiday here, the guest of Miss Nellie Ryan.

Mr. O. B. Arnold spent part of last week in St. John.

Mr. Charles Spear spent Sunday in Havelock.

Mrs. Hornbrook of St. John spent Sunday here the guest of Mrs. DeBoo.

Mr. Ralph Robertson of St. John spent the holiday here.

Miss Hattie Fowler spent Sunday in Elgin.

Mrs. C. W. Hamilton spent Sunday at her home in Bayfield.

Miss Laura Robinson spent Sunday in Elgin.

Mr. Leon Kelcey of St. John spent Sunday in St. John.

Mrs. Geo. Trites returned to her home in St. John on Tuesday.

Miss Lulu Blanch spent Sunday in St. John.

Mr. Frank McCully spent Sunday in St. John at his home here.

Mrs. (Dr.) White spent Friday in St. John.

Mr. Fidgeon who has been visiting relatives here returned to St. John last week.

Miss Esterbrook is visiting Miss May White Church avenue.

HARCOURT.

MAY 27.—Mr. G. H. Perry returned from St. John on Saturday evening.

Mr. J. F. B. of Richibucto was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Keith, on Sunday.

Mr. G. A. Coates of Bass River was in town on Monday evening.

Mr. W. G. Tharber went to Moncton on Friday evening.

Mr. Isaac B. Humphrey was taken ill on Saturday. Mrs. Humphrey is also indisposed.

Miss Wellwood of Kent Junction has been spending some days with her relatives here.

Mr. Elias Johnson, assistant station agent, spent the holiday in Moncton.

Mr. J. H. Wilson who has been recruiting his health here for some weeks returned to Campbellton on Saturday to resume his duties.

The Misses Walker of Palasec Junction have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Isaac B. Humphrey.

Mr. James McKay of the C. P. R., and Mr. Robert Hutchinson, of St. John, spent the holiday at Salmon River and were quite successful in capturing speckled beauties.

Mrs. Devaux and Mr. Dennis Saultier went to Bathurst on Saturday and returned yesterday.

Mr. D. B. Buckfield went to St. John on Monday and returned last evening.

Mrs. Annie McKay is visiting in St. John.

Mr. John Clark of Newcastle a former resident of this place was visiting here on Monday.

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The Patent Whatisit!

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been incubated for any length of time, especially if they are fertile enough to start the germ, and yet so weak that it dies in the shell. The egg is likely to explode very much as in the old laboratory experiment the soap bubbles filled with sulphuretted hydrogen break loose. Dr. Palmer was loath to tackle Mr. Schmidt's eggs. Only the other day a man up in Connecticut was knocked over by one and covered with a quart of arrested ostrich germ, to the disgust of himself and all who came near him for a fortnight. Yet Dr. Palmer is a brave man and he went at his task bravely.

A big tub of water was set out in the middle of the floor, where there was a good chance for instantaneous flight. Then, placing the egg under water, he drilled a small hole on the under side, inserted a small pump within a long slender tube that passed up into the egg above the contents, and with a gentle pressure forced air gradually into the shell, which in turn drove the white and yolk out. In this way three eggs were safely emptied of their contents. By this time Dr. Palmer's faith in the integrity of these eggs was somewhat reinforced and he ventured to "blow" the last one out of water. The contents were caught in a two-quart cup. The shells were then rinsed within and cleaned on the outside and are now ready to be placed on the collector's cabinet. They are beautiful in their symmetry, their curves being simply faultless. The little stipple marks or pores are scattered over them to permit air to enter, a feature absent from most other eggs.

Eggs should be uppermost. The eggs now show an increasing air cell, and the yolks are more opaque than in infertile eggs. There also seems to be an opaque dot, which appears where the germ is usually seen. None of the blood-red veins, seen in a good live hen's egg at the seventh or eighth day, have yet developed. They are due to hatch June 26. Mr. Schmidt says he will be satisfied if he is fortunate enough to hatch even one bird. He thinks he can rear only if hatched. Incubators are commonly used now in ostrich hatcheries in this country. The birds, when successfully reared, are very valuable.—Washington Star.

Mr. Gardner has not yet reported on the egg sent to him.

He made a nest of nice clean sand and half buried the egg, then put a venerable old hen on it and awaited results, in all probability it, like the others, is infertile.

The second set of eggs have been in the incubator now for over a week, and seem to be fertile. They rest on cotton, and a thermometer is laid by them on a small frame, so that the bulb constantly touches an egg. It is necessary to turn them every twelve hours, and Mr. Cugley, who has charge of the incubators, has put a big E on one side of each egg and a big M on the other. In this way he knows every morning and evening which side of the

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with other things, it shows evidence of good design and that improved color which is so excellent a thing. It is still sturdy, still strong, and can be trusted to endure all sorts of usage, so that in its later designs it is capable of many things.

The couches and the divans that are so popular and so delightful are excellent when upholstered with this simple stuff, and out-door pillows and cushions are simply perfect when covered with its broad stripes and rich warm blues.

The fact of its being cool of texture, as well as strong, makes the cloth peculiarly desirable for the summer months, and many are the delightful results that can be obtained by its use. Window seats upholstered with the broad blue and white, or brown and white, stripes are both handsome and serviceable. The material that was designed for awnings is necessarily strong and durable, so that even the smallest of the little people and much constant use as the favorite window is sure to get will do no harm. The colors will not fade, the cloth will not easily sag, and whilst the cost will be quite as handsome as though the coat had been double, or even more.

Shoe Cabinets.

The furniture makers are showing a beautiful article of mahogany and glass, which reminds one of the cabinets for bric-a-brac, but it is more substantial and its legs are shorter. It is made to hold a woman's shoes and to stand across the corner of her dressing room, has three plate glass shelves and a drawer, which holds the polish and small articles for repair.

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