

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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St. John-North.

Miss Maude Fairweather has returned home from Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Hea left on Thursday for a pleasure trip to Boston and New York.

Master Frank Coll and Misses Mazie and Greta Coll have returned after a six months pleasant vacation in St. John, N.B.

Messrs. G. Tappey, J. Riddick and C. Gregory spent a few days fishing at Carleton this week.

Mr. George Murphy left on Thursday for a trip to Fredericton.

Mr. J. Cowan, an old and esteemed citizen, was buried this week. Mr. Cowan had attained the venerable age of 88.

Dr. C. Ferguson and Mr. Arthur Morris of South Boston are spending their vacation here.

Miss Ella Vawter has returned after several weeks pleasant vacation up river.

Mrs. J. W. Gillies of Bridgeport arrived here on Tuesday to make a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hayes.

Messrs. C. DeBury, Warner and a couple of other young gentlemen, spent the past week's vacation on the river St. John.

FREDERICTON.

[Progress is for sale in Fredericton at the book store of W. T. H. Fenety and by James H. Hawthorne.]

Aug. 24.—The residence of Mr. Walter McFarlane was this morning the scene of a very happy event, in marriage to Mr. J. Robert Howie, Jr., Rev. Mr. Mowatt, of Montreal, performing the ceremony in the presence of a large number of guests. The bride, who was unattended, looked charming in a costume of lawn colored cloth, with brown trimmings and hat to match, and carried a beautiful bouquet of cream roses. After a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served the bride and groom, accompanied by the best man, Mr. J. W. Gillies, and the bridesmaid, Miss Nova Scotia, left for their honeymoon.

They were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents.

The groom's present to the bride was a set of jewelry set in diamonds.

Mr. Walter McFarlane, father of the bride, cheque for \$1,000.

Mrs. MacFarlane, a bedroom suit.

Mr. Jas. R. Howie, cheque for \$1,000.

Mrs. Jas. R. Howie, a parlor suit.

The employees of Mr. Jas. Howie, a silver piano lamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Miller, a magnificent silver water pitcher and goblet.

Mr. Robert Adams and William Perkins, a beautiful silver salver.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith, M. P. P., St. John, silver and glass fruit dish.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. White, set carvers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. George, dozen cut glass tumblers.

Miss Margaret Hayes, fruit spoon.

Mrs. Charles Dunphy, Boston, silver napkin ring.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith, St. John, pair silver salt sellers.

Mrs. J. B. Boone and family, 1/2 dozen gold-bowled teaspoons.

Mr. W. H. McGillivray, silver and glass vase.

Dr. and Mrs. Sharp, Marysville, silver tooth pick holders.

Mrs. C. B. Lockhart, St. John, 1/2 dozen fruit knives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Haines, parlor lamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Burt, chamber set.

Miss MacFarlane, silver and gold card receiver.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacFarlane, Douglas, pickle stand.

Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Tilley, companion pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cross, a beautiful ratten and silk screen.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, half dozen silver tea knives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Ashford, silver and glass fruit dish.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Atkinson, fancy pitcher.

Miss Jennie Tomlinson, silver napkin ring.

Mr. Thomas Currie, statuette.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McFarlane, breakfast castors.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McFarlane, biscuit jar.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Barbour, St. John, sugar jar.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boone, Boston, silver and cut glass salt cellar.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boone, parlor lamp.

Mr. J. McCulloch, Scott's poems.

Miss McCulloch, glove and handkerchief case.

Miss Annie M. Blair, horn whip holder.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Staples, St. John, fancy lace and satin toilet set.

Mr. and Mrs. McNaughton, Stanley, half-dozen linen towels.

Mrs. MacFarlane, grandmother of the bride, linen towels.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Burt, five o'clock table cover.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Long, linen table cloth.

Mrs. T. W. Currie, St. John, sugar jar.

Mrs. Christie and Mrs. Stein, Stanley pair blankets.

Mrs. Strickland, of Truro, is the guest of Mrs. M. W. Wetmore.

Mrs. A. G. Edgcombe went to St. John Tuesday to accompany her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Cross, to her home on Saturday from the Bay Shore.

Miss Hogg has gone to St. John to visit her sister, Mrs. Thompson.

Quite a large party have gone to "Camp Comfort" tonight for a few days. They are being chaperoned by Mrs. Robt. Barbour.

Mr. A. S. Johnson, from St. John, has been spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. W. D. Allen, of the sympathy of many friends in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Penne, who died at Kingston, Ont., on Thursday last.

Mr. George W. Fenety and Mrs. Fenety of Boston are visiting friends at "Linden Hall."

Mr. Frank Currie of Cambridge is visiting his uncle, Dr. Currie.

Rev. Mr. Ratter will preach in St. Paul's church next Sunday.

Major and Mrs. Beckwith have gone to the North Shore on a business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. and Miss Gaudin, of Cambridgeport, Mass., are here visiting friends.

The christening of the infant son of Dr. and Mrs. McLean took place yesterday. Rev. Mr. Mowatt performed the ceremony, his little lordship taking the name of James Travis.

Another christening party is being held this evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey, after which their little daughter will be known as Bertha Hastings.

Mr. Pitblado and family have returned.

Mr. E. J. Colter and son have returned home from Hampton where they were the guests of Mr. Barnes.

Miss Mabel Gregory has returned home from a delightful visit spent in St. Stephen.

Mrs. Seward W. Williams nee Miss Mabel Beverly of New York, has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. F. Beverly.

Mrs. and Miss Brayley, of Montreal, are the guests of Mrs. J. Henry Phair.

Mr. Fred La Forest and bride, of Edmundston, have been spending the past week in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. La Forest.

Miss Alice Homes, of Eastport, Me., is visiting her friend, Miss Grace Thompson.

Miss Cecil Phair is spending a few days with Miss May Stratton.

Miss Jane Rainsford is visiting her cousin, Mr. Chas. Rainsford, at Kingsclere.

Mrs. Geo. Kirkpatrick, of Boston, is the guest of Mrs. James Gibson, at Marysville.

Mrs. Wm. Phair and family have returned from their summer's outing.

Miss Fannie Morris, of St. John, is visiting at the residence of Mr. Alex. Gibson, Marysville.

Among our young folks who expect shortly to leave for Sackville academy, are Miss Weddall, of the city, and Miss Niles nee Miss Simmons, of Gibson, and Mr. Jas. Fraser.

Mrs. J. Strang and baby, who have been visiting friends here, have returned to their home in Detroit.

Mrs. W. L. Hodgson is the guest of Miss Minnie Martin.

Miss Boyce is visiting her friend, Miss Marian Bistoun.

Mrs. McIntire and daughter of St. John are spending the summer months with Mr. Drayton at St. Mary's.

Miss Jewett of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting Mrs. Blackmer.

Mr. Arthur Branchcombe and Mr. Richard Edgcombe of St. John are visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Seymour Nealis of Boston is the guest of her father-in-law, Mr. Simon Nealis.

Mrs. Jardine of Boston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joshua Limerick.

Mrs. Grace Porter, and Miss Edith Porter, have gone to Woodstock to teach school there.

Miss Minnie Killeen of Amesbury, Mass., is visiting her aunt Mrs. N. A. LaForest.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McFarlane and family of St. Stephen, are visiting Mr. McFarlane's old home.

Mrs. A. A. Burgoyne and son of Easton, are visiting Mrs. Burgoyne's sister, Mrs. Mark Neville.

Miss Harriet White of Boston, formerly of Fredericton, is visiting friends here.

Rev. A. J. and Mrs. Mowatt, leave on Friday for Harvey en route for their home in Montreal.

Rev. J. A. McLean of Harvey, is in the city today.

DIED.

HUMPHREY.—At Hampton, Kings Co., on Tuesday, Aug. 25, Charles Humphrey, of this city, in the 85th year of his age.

LEONARD.—Aug. 22, Robert J. Leonard, Esq., aged 75 years, leaving a wife and four children, two sons and two daughters.

Umbrellas and Parasols Repaired; Duval, Union street.

MONCTON.

[Progress is for sale in Moncton at the book store of W. H. Murray, Main street, and on the streets by J. E. McCoy.]

Aug. 24.—The sudden death of Mr. W. H. Murray has naturally put a stop to every form of social gaiety this week as Mr. and Mrs. Murray have been so well and favorably known since they came to Moncton that the death of the one and the terrible grief of the other seems to come home almost like a personal arrow to each. Only last Friday Mr. Murray was about town apparently in his usual health, though some of his friends remarked that his recent trip to the States had not done him much good as he was looking very pale and ill, but no one was prepared for the announcement of his almost hopeless illness on Saturday morning; he had become unconscious during the night from heart failure, and it was only after the most unremitting exertions on the part of the family and the Church that he regained consciousness. On Monday morning he rallied so far that he was considered almost out of danger, but on Tuesday he again quite suddenly and in spite of all that medical skill could do, he sank steadily until Monday morning, when he died. I believe Mr. Murray had suffered slightly from trouble lately, but it was not considered at all serious, so the shock came with all the greater force to his friends; he was but 50 years old, and leaves a widow and one little daughter. The remains were taken to his home in St. John for interment by Monday night's train, the funeral taking place this afternoon at the house of Mrs. Murray, who is completely prostrated by the shock.

Mr. Murray had been in Moncton for five or six years, and had identified himself very thoroughly with the city and its interests. He was a keen sportsman, a member of the gun and fishing clubs, and also of the Amateur Athletic club. He was popular, not only amongst business men, but also in society, and his untimely death will leave a vacancy not easily filled, both in business and social circles.

Mrs. David Dickson is spending a few weeks with friends at Summerside, Prince Edward Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lang, formerly of Moncton, but now of Boston, have been spending a few days in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bayley.

Rev. J. B. McKenzie, rector of Shediac, held a service in St. George's church on Sunday morning, the rector being still absent.

Dr. G. M. Campbell of St. John, former pastor of the Central Methodist church here, paid a short visit to Moncton on Monday, to the great delight of his numerous friends here.

Miss Trites of Halifax is spending a few days in town visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Borden of Botsford street.

Dr. and Mrs. Dunlop returned on Monday from Shediac, where they have been spending the last few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wetmore left town on Thursday last to spend a ten days' vacation with Mrs. Wetmore's parents at Marysville, near Fredericton.

The many Moncton friends of Miss Addie Thomson of Newcasle will be interested in hearing of her marriage, which took place last Thursday evening from her home in Newcasle. The fortunate man who has won Miss Thomson is Mr. Patterson, barrister, of Truro. Miss Thomson is a sister of Mrs. C. J. Butcher, and well known in Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDonald, of Ottawa, who have been spending part of the summer at Shediac, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Galt last week, returning to their home at the capital on Monday night.

Mrs. Lyons left town on Friday to spend a few days at her father's home in Halifax.

Mrs. D. T. Welsh is still very ill with typhoid fever, but as there is no perceptible change for the worse, there is every reason to hope that her illness will have a favorable termination.

Mrs. I. W. Binney left town on Friday to spend a few days at Tidnish.

Miss Jean Thompson and Miss Stavert departed on Wednesday for Newcasle, to be present at the wedding of the former's sister, Miss Addie Thomson.

I am sorry to say that the superannuation of Mr. Arthur Busby, general passenger agent of the I. C. R., and also of Mr. George Taylor, general freight agent, which has been threatened for so long, has at last, I believe, become an accomplished and most unpleasant fact, for though I have little doubt that both these gentlemen are very glad to be relieved of the cares of office since one or two seasons of service, the other is somewhat of an invalid. I hear that their friends will not be unkind enough to rejoice with them, but will be inclined to dwell more upon their own loss than Mr. Taylor's and Mr. Busby's gain should they determine to leave Moncton, as they would be a very serious loss to us in every way.

Rev. John Prince who had a slight paralytic seizure on Saturday evening is recovering, the attack being much less serious than at first supposed and it is hoped that he will be quite himself in a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hewson departed last week to spend a few days at Dorchester, after which they intend taking a trip through Nova Scotia.

Mrs. David White, Miss White and Miss Christina White are visiting friends in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warton left town last week for a fortnight's trip through Upper Canada.

Mr. Irving, who has been studying law in the office of Messrs. Teed, Hewson & Hamilton, left town on Thursday for his home in Buctouche, to spend a few days before taking his departure for Halifax, where he intends entering the law school.

We have lost Mrs. E. M. Estey from our social circle, and to all appearance the loss is likely to be a permanent one, as it is most likely she will make her home in the United States for the future, and only return to Canada as a visitor. Mrs. Estey left town last week to join her husband in New York, where he has been for some time, and she will doubtless be the gainer by the exchange, as most people consider New York a livelier city than Moncton. We shall miss her greatly, as she was one of the brightest of our young matrons, and always ready to join in any enterprise for the pleasure of others. Her Moncton friends join in wishing her all happiness and prosperity in her new home.

The members of St. George's church are excited just now over an apparent attempt to burn the church on Sunday evening, the fire being set by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gorham, who were passing the church at nine o'clock in the evening, discovered smoke arising from a spot near the organ, and outside the church, and investigation revealed a packing box sprinkled with paraffine and filled with shavings, which certainly looked suspicious to the least. The church has been burned once before by incendiaries, the congregation are naturally inclined to be a little suspicious.

Mrs. Bliss W. and left town this afternoon to spend the autumn with friends in Boston.

Mr. Carl Trites, formerly of Moncton, but now of New York, is visiting Moncton the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Cooke of Steadman street.

SHEDAC.

[Progress is for sale in Shediac at A. Stone's store.]

Aug. 24.—Mrs. W. Milner and children have returned to their home in Sackville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Blair of Moncton spent a few days at the Weldon last week en route to P. E. Island.

Mr. J. W. Y. Smith of Dorchester was in town last week.

The Misses Winnie and Sadie Harper are visiting friends on P. E. Island.

Miss Roscoe of Sussex is visiting Miss Ella Sherard at P. E. Island.

Mr. G. A. Day of St. John spent Sunday in Shediac.

Mr. C. C. Carlyle, who has been spending some days in town, has returned to Kingston.

Mr. G. Dickie, Miss F. Dickie, Mrs. Bray and Miss Lena Bray have gone on a trip to New York.

Miss Annie Smith of Coolesburg has been visiting friends in town.

The schools in the Central building have reopened.

Miss Copp has returned from her vacation to take charge of the primary department.

Mrs. Henry Jones, of Boston, is the guest of Mrs. Deane at "Spruce Villa."

Miss Janie Bourque, who has been visiting friends in St. S. returned home.

Miss Alina Bourque, of Moncton, spent her vacation at her home in Shediac.

Mrs. H. Kerr and children have returned from a trip to Nova Scotia.

Rev. Mr. Baker, of Dorchester, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church here on Sunday morning, and evening, Rev. Mr. Lodge having gone to Dorchester.

Miss Hazel Tait had a birthday party on Saturday. A large number of the young friends were present and a very enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. Ellsworth Hamilton is out of town on a vacation trip.

Mr. F. Wilbur, of Moncton, is visiting his parents at Shediac Cape.

Mr. A. J. Webster left on Tuesday for a short visit to P. E. I.

[FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT.]

A very successful garden party was held on Tuesday evening, the 10th inst., on the grounds of Mr. E. J. Smith, for the benefit of the English church. Supper was served from five until seven, after which there was an exhibition of Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works. Mr. H. H. Schaefer represented Mrs. Jarley, and was assisted by Dr. E. A. Smith, Mr. Edward White and Miss May Benedict. Miss Lulu Weldon as "The Dancing Doll," was the first figure introduced, followed by Mrs. Schaefer as "The Italian Girl." The Misses Winnie Weldon and Bessie Lawton represented "The Babes in the Woods." The next figures were Miss Florence White, "The Sleeping Beauty," and Mr. A. J. Webster, "Prince Charming." After which Mrs. J. C. MacDonald, as "Madame Squallone," was introduced. "The Quaker and Quakeress" next

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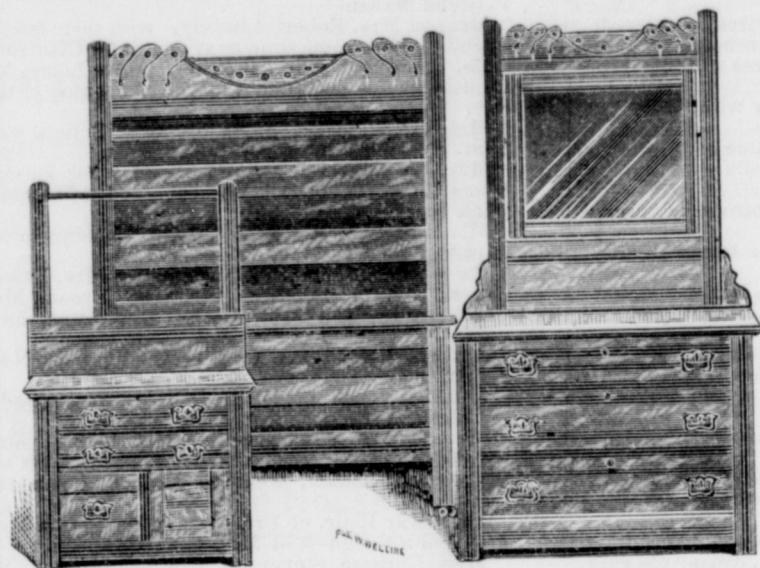
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followed, represented by Mr. Bailey and Mrs. John Newman. Miss Sallie Benedict took the part of "The Highland Lassie." Mr. J. S. Benedict and Miss Currie Smith represented "Jack Spratt and his Wife," followed by Mrs. Lawton as "Mary Queen of Scots." Mr. E. Roberts took the part of "Excelsior," "The Dainty Maid and Dirty Boy," were taken by Mrs. J. C. MacDonald and Master Charlie Edmunds. Mrs. James Weldon presided at the piano and furnished appropriate music as each figure was introduced. The entertainment concluded with the tableau "The Gypsy Queen." The wax works under the efficient management of Mrs. J. C. MacDonald, of Ottawa, who has been a guest at the Weldon house. More than one stranger was heard to remark that the entertainment could not be excelled in larger cities, and that if it were repeated, the company could be sure of a bumper audience. The refreshment table was well patronized and was presided over by Mrs. D. B. White. Excellent music was furnished by Mr. D. Stewart, of Moncton. The amount realized was about \$65.00.

BATHURST.

[Progress is for sale in Bathurst at McGinley's grocery store.]

Aug. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McGaffigan, of St. John, with their two children, are visiting Bathurst.

Mrs. E. J. Owens, of St. John, is spending his holidays here, and if appearances are to be trusted, he will rob us of one of our prettiest girls in the adjacent future.

The many friends here of Hon. L. J. Tweedie had the pleasure of seeing him in town on Tuesday. Two of his children accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harris and their daughter, Miss Sarah, of Montreal, paid their Bathurst friends a short visit last week.

Miss Nell Wilbur has gone to spend a few days in Carquet, the guest of her friend, Miss Rive.

Mr. Thos. Adams, of New York, and Baron Von Hugel were among last week's visitors.

Mrs. C. J. Burns chaperoned a small party of young ladies at Carquet last week. The party returned a very enjoyable time.

Mr. George Bishop and family have concluded their visit here and returned to their home in Montreal.

Miss Kate Quigley, of Newcastle, and Miss Ferguson, of Tracadie, are visiting Bathurst friends.

Miss Mary Grace, of Boston, formerly of Bathurst, is renewing old acquaintances here.

Dr. H. Sproul, of Newcastle, was in town last week.

Mr. P. G. and Mrs. Ryan spent a few days in Carquet last week.

RICHMOND.

Aug. 24.—Miss Emma Hamach, organist of St. Mary's church, is spending this week in Moncton.

Mrs. Armstrong and little daughter are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard O'Leary.

Mr. Fred Black, D. D. S., left Monday for West Virginia after a visit of some weeks at home.

Mr. H. H. Schaefer, of Bathurst, is visiting his brother, Mr. Osher Black.

Miss Carrie Verner, of Campbellton, is the guest of Sheriff and Mrs. Wheten.

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