

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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St. John.—North End.

Miss Gracie Rowan of Mount Pleasant, entertained a few of her friends last Friday evening.

Mr. P. Daye left on Saturday last for a fortnight's vacation in New York.

Miss Purdy, matron of the Halifax hospital, is here on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. David Pitt and family of Wood, stock, are the guests of Mr. Frank Whelpley. Their son Edmund left on Tuesday for St. Martin's Seminary.

Mrs. T. P. Connor entertained a few friends on Tuesday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Connor of Quebec.

Mr. Albert Roberts left on Monday for the Boston College of Pharmacy.

Miss Helen Girdler, who was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Shaw the past month, left for her home in Boston on Monday.

Mr. A. Tapley is suffering from a relapse. Miss Ina Rowan, who has been visiting the Misses Shaw the past few weeks, left for her home in Ohio this week.

An interesting event occurred on Tuesday evening when Miss May McKinney, daughter of Mr. James McKinney, sr., of Broad street, was married to the popular and well known contractor, Mr. Geo. McArthur, of Main street, by Dr. M. Henderson, of West End, assisted by the bride and groom, Mr. Arthur, brother of the groom acted as best man.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. T. F. Fotheringham, assisted by Dr. M. Henderson, the couple left Thursday morning for Newfoundland, where Mr. McArthur has contracts enough at present to keep him busy for the next two years.

Miss Nellie Craigie returned last week after a tour of Nova Scotia with the Harrison orchestra. Miss Craigie won great praise for herself at each and every place visited during the trip. She will be gone shortly for the New York conservatory, where she will spend the winter.

Miss Lou O'Connor, of Boston, is the guest of Mrs. Carleton, Southwark street.

Miss McCarthy, of Portland street, left on Monday for a trip to the States.

Miss Blanche Wisely entertained a number of her young friends on Wednesday evening.

A picnic was given at the residence of Misses Mand Ritchie and Nellie Rivers, to their many friends.

Mr. S. F. Weeks is here on a visit from Boston. Last evening, a large party of friends assembled at the Holy Trinity church, to witness the marriage of Mr. Frank Mahon to Miss Katherine Hogan, of City Road. Rev. Fr. Walsh performed the ceremony. Miss Edith Kelly was the bride and Mr. Fred Nichols best man. Messrs. Wm. Broderick, and C. Carleton were ushers. A large number assembled at the residence of the bride for the ceremony, and partook of a sumptuous repast, after which, the happy couple left for Quebec, their future home, carrying the best wishes of their many friends. PEANUTS.

HALIFAX.

Mrs. Montgomery Moore, had a most successful small dance at Bellevue House, Friday evening of about thirty couple all told. General Montgomery Moore and party left this week for Toronto and Chicago, which deprived the present gaieties of their presence. Mrs. Moore has before her departure started a new society here, the object of which is to send books and magazines to the North west, to people who are much in want of reading matter. Many of the leading ladies of the town are among the members.

Next Saturday will be given up to the Garrison regatta of which we have all heard so much. The only new developments this week are the plans of different people regarding the interval between the races and the illuminations. The garrison will have a refreshment tent at Oakland for their friends, and Colonel and Mrs. Leach will also have one, while nearly every house of importance on the Arm has a small supper party either in the afore named interval, or after the affair is over. I hear that the boat most likely to win the ladies' race is that of Miss A. Curran and Mr. Tracy, but the ladies who have done their practising on the Arm may prove very formidable "dark horses". If the day is only fine, the success of the affair seems certain.

Monday afternoon saw the very close and exciting finish of the garrison tennis tournament, when Major and Mrs. Mayo took Captain Alexander and Mrs. Charles Hole by one game and a very even fight indeed. The only other thing going on was a small tea at Mrs. J. Kenny's. The Misses Doherty of Montreal are staying with Mrs. Kenny, and will finish out the week here.

Monday evening Mrs. Fielding had a small evening party for Mr. L. Davies, M. P., who had arrived from Charlottetown. Mrs. Davies was among the guests at Mrs. Daly's ball on Tuesday evening.

Sir George Leach, former of Colonel Leach, R. S. is spending a short time at Oakland with his son.

Mr. Porter and Herr Maxwell the new violinist have arrived, and work at the conservatory begins at once.

Mrs. G. S. Twining who has been spending some time with Mrs. Stevens, South Park St. left this week for New York.

Mrs. Ambrose and her daughter Sister Catherine of the St. Margaret's Sisterhood, left on Saturday for Boston.

On Wednesday afternoon Miss Roberts gave a very pleasant little tennis party at Fernwood, the day being perfect for outdoor amusements.

On Thursday afternoon invitations were issued for a small but very well picnic, the host being Commander Bayley of H. M. S. Blake.

A small sailing party which was to have been given on Saturday afternoon by Captain and Mrs. J. Taylor Wood for their guest Mr. Shoemaker, was put off by the sad news received of the death of a near relative of the latter. Miss Shoemaker left on Saturday for home.

Mrs. Mellor leaves very shortly for England, and will be much missed by many friends she has made here.

Mr. F. Jones also leaves on Saturday for England. It is a long while since so large and brilliant a dance has taken place in Halifax as that given by Mrs. Daly on Tuesday evening. People were very punctual in arriving, and the reception room was absolutely packed with a moving throng at a very few minutes past midnight, for every one arrived at precisely the hour named.

The Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Daly received in the drawing room, the dancing being given up to supper, and partially closed off by screens. To say that all the arrangements were good, would be to use a rather feeble expression about this dance, for no pains nor trouble had been spared in any way. The accommodation for people who "sit out" was perfect. The rooms, upstairs, all connecting, were lit with colored lights, filled with comfortable chairs, and made lovely to two senses, by the quantities of flowers, which were placed everywhere. In the garden was a large marquee, connected with the house by a well carpeted walk, and delightfully furnished inside with not only chairs and lights, as is the evil custom of the marquee, but with tables, flowers, a floor and a good thick carpet underfoot. Any retreat more unlike the traditional tent at a dance cannot be imagined and it was too much appreciated by every one who found it out.

The ball room was prettily decorated with flowers and ferns massed in baskets on the mantelpieces and other safe places where no unwary dancer could deposit them on the floor, and at the lower end of the room the band of the King's regiment was stationed. The music was good and the dancing very interesting, a fact for which the total absence of long trains among the very smartest women in the ball room accounted for in a great measure.

It was altogether an evening in which smart gowns predominated, and one of the handsomest in the room was worn by the bride's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Daly's dress was of a very pink shade of heliotrope satin, combined with velvet of a much darker shade, and a great deal of lace. Miss Daly had a charming gown of dead white, with dull green velvet and a little gold about it. Lady Hopkins was looking very smart in white, of which she wore a very great deal and was worn by the debutantes and others.

Mrs. Leach was very prettily dressed in black and ordered with pink, with much pink chiffon about the neck and shoulders; Mrs. Leach's jewels were much admired, being quite the best in the room. Mrs. J. F. Kenny wore a very handsome gown of heliotrope satin, very simple and much studded with diamonds about the bodice. The Misses Doherty, who accompanied Mrs. Kenny were wearing almost the best white frocks in the room, and were much admired. Miss Kenny was in blue and pink, and Miss K. Kenny looked well in a pretty frock of the latest color. Mrs. Lushington, one of the new comers in Halifax society, wore a pale blue gown with a front of beautiful gold embroidery of Indian workmanship. Mrs. Hamilton was another lady in pale blue, as was Miss Kinnear who looked pretty in blue satin.

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SUSSEX. Sept. 13.—Miss Alice White returned last week after a two months absence during which she was visiting with friends at Prince Edward Island. Mrs. Snow and her daughter Mrs. Jones of Moncton were the guests of Mrs. J. S. Trites last week. Mrs. J. C. Parlee left for Moncton on Friday last to visit her daughter there. Mr. and Mrs. Doherty of the Queen returned on Friday from their trip to Montreal and Toronto. Rev. J. S. Sutherland was in St. John on Friday. Miss Alice Robertson is visiting friends in St. John. Mrs. J. McC. Snow, Moncton is visiting Mrs. Chas. Barnes. Miss Violet Kinnear returned on Saturday after a pleasant visit with relatives in Annapolis. Rev. E. J. Grant exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Martell, baptist minister of Fairville on Sunday. Mr. Martell was the guest of Mrs. E. J. Grant during his stay here. Mrs. W. H. Merritt and Mrs. A. S. White were in Hampton on Saturday. Dr. J. H. Ryan went to New York last week to stay about ten days. Miss Ivy Roach, St. John, is visiting at her home here. Miss Nettie Murray, Penobscus, was in Sussex on Saturday. Mr. G. E. Hallett, St. John, spent Sunday with friends here. Mrs. Leonard Allison and daughter, spent last week with relatives in Moncton. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fiewelling and children of Hampton, drove here to spend Sunday with Mrs. Fiewelling's sister, Mrs. E. Hallett. Mr. Clement McCully, of St. John, spent Sunday with his parents, at Upper Corner. Rev. John L. Prince and wife, of Moncton, will be the guests of Mr. Prince's daughter, Mrs. Geo. H. Barnes this week. Miss Alice Ryan, left on Monday for a visit in Sackville. Dr. George Ryan, who has been visiting relatives here this summer, left on Monday for New York. Dr. Ryan intends visiting the World's Fair in Chicago, before sailing for his home in Paris. The following bicyclists were all at the Depot House on Monday, G. A. Oulton, Walter Hall, and E. Cornwall, of St. John, G. H. Fournier, of Hart, W. E. Crowe, I. C. Mitchell, and P. S. Pender of Halifax and H. Smith, H. Lynch, G. D. Geldert and B. H. Simmond, of Windsor. The St. John men returned to their home in the afternoon and the others took the C. P. R. train for Salisbury en route for their different homes. Mrs. Lyon of New Hampshire is visiting his sister Mrs. J. C. Laub. Miss Arnold returned on Monday from St. John. She was accompanied by Miss Carnan of Fredericton who is her guest at the Willows. Mrs. H. A. White and Miss Keltie spent Monday in St. John. Rev. Wm. Gosline and his wife who have been visiting their parents have returned to their home in the States this week. A concert will be given in the Oddfellows' Hall next Tuesday evening by the Methodist choir assisted by the Messrs. Barrett, of Boston, Miss May Kelly, clonctonist; Miss May White and Dr. White, vocal soloists, and the Sussex Orchestra. Mrs. J. A. Hallett went to St. John yesterday. Miss Sarah Hallett left on Tuesday for Chelmsford, Mass., where she goes to stay the winter with her sister. Miss Hallett intends taking vocal lessons in Boston during her absence. Miss Sibbot of New York is visiting her friend Miss Belyea this week. Mrs. and Mrs. G. Westmore Merritt, of St. John, who have been spending the summer at the Knoll gave a very pleasant party Tuesday evening, it being the fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Hallett. Cards and dancing were provided for the amusement of their guests. The grounds and verandah were prettily lighted with Chinese lanterns and the interior of the house was very tastefully decorated with ferns, autumn leaves and flowers. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. DeWolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. E. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. F. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McLeod, Mrs. Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kinnear, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Arnold, the Messrs. Robertson, and Col. E. B. Beer and Messrs. Guy and Charlie Kinnear of Sussex. Miss Nellie Ryan went to Pettozodiac a few days ago. Mrs. Price, of Moncton, is visiting Mrs. Daly. Messrs. Bray, Smith, Price, Darling, and Messrs. Hanson and Perry, left Wednesday for Havelock, where they have gone to attend the teachers' meeting.

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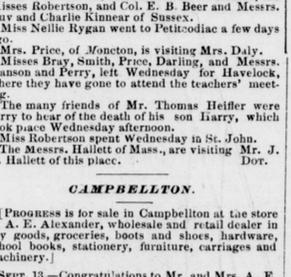
MONCTON. [Progress is for sale in Moncton at the Moncton Book Store, the Central Book Store, A. H. Jones, Main street, and by J. E. McCoy.] Sept. 13.—The new pipe organs recently brought to Moncton have been instrumental in starting a regular boom in musical education. To one of the organists—Prof. W. Harry Watts—is due the credit of furnishing us with our first "Choral Society." The concert last spring was highly appreciated, and from the increase of talent being added to the organization which was again starting, (the first meeting being held last Monday evening in the Y. M. C. A. hall), it is evident that they intend to out-do their former efforts. Following the importation of the organs came a large number of music teachers, all of whom seem to be prospering, and no doubt, their instructions, the effect of which will be cumulative, will bear fruit later, and I am sure Moncton, will at least, equal, if not surpass, the cities of the provinces in the musical line. Mr. C. D. Thomson left Friday night to visit the World's Fair. Mrs. Marion May O'Doherty, of Boston, formerly of Moncton, is, in town, she will give an art recital in the Opera House on the 19th inst. Mrs. O'Doherty has been spending the summer in Shediac. Mr. W. W. Wells Q. C. left on Sunday morning for Boston to take evidence under commission in the case of the Joggins railway against the merchant's Bank. From Boston Mr. Wells goes to visit the World's Fair. On Friday night Mr. A. H. Jones left for Toronto. Miss Mary Haddow of Boston was in town last week for a few days the guest of Mrs. S. McKean, Main street. Miss Edith Nase returned last week from a two month visit to friends in Toronto, Ottawa and Niagara. Mr. Frank Holstead who has been home visiting his mother Mrs. Elliott, Botsford street returned to St. John Tuesday. Mr. Clark of Boston is visiting her sister Mrs. Nase, Bridge street. Mr. Simmon of the I. C. R. offices is spending a few weeks with friends in St. John and Fredericton. Mr. Geo. J. Robb city clerk, left Friday for a driving tour through the country he will be absent two weeks. Miss May Cole of St. John is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harris. Last Thursday Mrs. A. H. Jones went to Sussex to spend a few weeks with friends there. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ross returned on Friday from their trip to the World's Fair. Mrs. George McSweeney left Thursday for Chicago accompanied by her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fowler of St. John is visiting his friend Mr. Gordon Baxter. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Faulkner left Thursday night for Chicago to take in the World's Fair. Mrs. J. S. Marrie returned last week from a long visit in St. John her former home. Dr. DeBertram, George McInerney M. P. and E. G. Evans left Friday night by Quebec Express for Ottawa on business in connection with the Bincote and Moncton Railway. Mr. J. E. Price, District Superintendent of the I. C. R., was in town on Thursday. Mrs. S. M. Robinson and Mrs. James Ross went to Sydney on Monday, in the interest of the Ladies' Home Missionary Society. Mr. J. B. Wetmore left last night for Boston, where he will take a course in the Boston conservatory of music. Mr. J. S. Eagles of St. John, was in town yesterday. Mrs. Andrew Snow went to Sussex on Thursday for a few weeks. Mr. Arthur Nase of Chicago, formerly of Moncton, is in town visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Nase, Bridge street. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Lutz left for Chicago on Thursday night's express. Miss McKean went to St. John on Thursday for a few days. Rev. R. S. Cresp of Salisbury, was in town on Friday. Mr. J. J. Miller of Millerton, spent Tuesday in town. Rev. E. B. Hooper, rector of St. George's church, held a memorial service Sunday evening in memory of the late Bishop Medley. The service throughout was very impressive.

ST. GEORGE. [Progress is for sale in St. George at the store of T. O'Brien.] Sept. 12.—St. Mark's church was filled to the doors on Wednesday evening to witness the marriage of Miss Frances M. Mann and Mr. Charles A. Spoford of Lynn, Mass. The bride, who is a brunette, looked lovely in a bridal toilette of white and cream, with veil and orange blossoms, and a bouquet of white flowers tied with long white ribbon. The bridesmaid, Miss Mann, wore a very pretty Empire gown of light blue and carried a bouquet of pink flowers. The groom was attended by Mr. Jack. After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. R. E. Smith, a reception was held at the residence of the bride's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Spoford left on Thursday morning for their home in Lynn, Mass. Mr. Dan Gilmore arrived from Montreal on Friday and left on Monday accompanied by his little daughter, for a trip to Halifax. Mrs. George Hill and son, Milltown, St. Stephen, Mrs. Gaiside and children, Alaska, are visiting relatives in town. Miss Epps and Miss MacVicar gave a very pleasant party on Friday evening, at the residence of Miss Epps, in honor of Miss Ida Ward and Mr. Dunlop. Mr. Head of Harvey, Albert county, is the guest of Mrs. James O'Brien. Miss Edith O'Brien left on Monday to take charge of a school at Lepreau. Miss Susie O'Brien, who has been spending a number of weeks in Vermont, returned home on Saturday.

MAUGERVILLE. Sept. 12.—The many friends of the Rev. H. E. Dibblee regret to learn that he is confined to the house with a lame ankle. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Burpee are visiting friends at the Lake and Maugerville. Mrs. R. A. McFadden has returned home after an extended visit to Fredericton and Lincoln. W. H. Bent, P. M. spent Thursday at Gagetown attending the Orange picnic also Mr. John Miles and Mrs. Perry. Mrs. John Clowes who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Charles Clowes has returned to her home in Gagetown. Mr. Edmund Crowmed of New York is visiting friends here. Miss Jennie McRobie spent Sunday with friends here. LEAFY.

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