

ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

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May 22.—The picnic season is again with us, and on Thursday afternoon the first one of the season was given at Fraser's picnic grounds; a few miles out of town. This picnic was for the entertainment of Miss Twitcheell of Portland, Maine, Miss Anne King's friend, who has been her guest for a fortnight past.

One of the most charming parties that has been given here for some time, was that on Thursday evening last at the residence of Mrs. Jessie Moore for the entertainment of her daughter Miss Rebecca Moore, and her niece Miss Vesta Moore, and their friends on both sides of the St. Croix. The party was given in a large and pretty hall at the top of the house. The hall was prettily decorated and lighted with lamps with colored shades which threw a lovely tint over everything and was most becoming to those who danced. There were some fifty young guests. At eight o'clock they began to arrive, and were received by their hostesses, who looked very charming in pretty dresses of white trimmed with colored ribbons. Dancing began at nine o'clock, and continued in the most merry style until midnight, when a supper of cake and ices was served. Directly afterwards dancing was resumed and did not cease until an early hour on Friday morning. The costumes worn by the young ladies were all very pretty, some of the gowns were made especially for the occasion. I will try and describe a few of them, for time this week forbids me describing all.

Miss Ethel Waterbury looked very fair and pretty in a gown of white hermetica, trimmed with pale blue sash silk.

Miss Millie Kimball, white muslin trimmed with narrow blue ribbon.

Miss Winnifred Todd, pretty dress of pale blue silk and black velvet.

Miss Belle Woodcock, white china silk, prettily trimmed with white lace.

Miss Florence Mitchell, pale pink silk and black velvet costume.

Miss Helen Gould, white china silk trimmed with white lace.

Miss George Elliott, pale pink crepe gown.

Miss Agnes Curry, pretty dress of pale blue crepe, trimmed with white lace.

Miss Ellen Harris, pale grey cashmere, trimmed with pale pink silk.

Miss Edna Clarke, scarlet china silk with ribbon trimmings to match.

Miss Lila Hanson, a lovely gown of white silk with overdress of white tulle.

Miss Louise Hill, cream chaille, trimmed with green ribbons and flowers of cream lace.

Miss Janie Todd, pretty costume of grey and black.

Miss Dot Little, pale blue silk bodice with black silk skirt.

Miss Edna Hill, pink cashmere gown with pink satin trimmings.

Miss George Elliott, pink crystal cloth with white lace trimmings.

Miss Marion Rockwood, white cashmere gown.

Miss Jessie Henry, grey and black costume.

Miss Marie Collins, garnet cashmere trimmed with striped satin.

Miss Edith McKusick, scarlet plaid dress.

Miss Emma Gillis, pretty dress of gobein blue, with black trimmings.

Miss Helen Taylor, pretty dress of light blue plaid.

Miss Lennie McKenzie, dark green silk, trimmed with scarlet.

Miss Jessie Whitlock, pale blue and black costume.

Miss Millie Rockwood, cream cashmere, trimmed with lace.

Miss Bessie Wetmore, blue and white dress, most becoming.

Miss Kitho Phelan, pale grey and blue dress.

The young gentlemen who were present, are Messrs. Allie Short, Fred Cooke, Harry McPhail, Frank Leland, Clarence Whitner, Ned Nelson, Howard Tibbets, Frank Lane, Eugene Cole, Chas. Barker, Fred McCullough, George Rounds, Edward Strauss, Livingston Strange, James Shute, Charles Shagnessy, Joe Sullivan, Tom Murchie, Will Tibbets, George Heath, Walter Gilman, Frank Dunstan, Willie Henry, Frank Jones, and Ed. Renne.

Miss Mabel Murchie, has gone to Princeton for a short visit to her aunt Mrs. C. F. Eaton.

Miss Lottie Halliday has gone to Boston for a short visit.

Mr. Charles King, of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George G. King.

Mrs. D. Nelson Skilling, of Winchester, Mass., is visiting in Calais, and is registered at the St. Croix Exchange.

Mr. F. A. Kennedy, of Cambridge, Mass., and Mr. Frank Kennedy, are enjoying a fishing excursion at Grand Lake.

Rev. William Doherty is enjoying a few days fishing in Cooper, Maine.

The Woodcock Tennis club held a most pleasant and happy meeting last evening at the residence of Mr. D. Chipman. Mr. Chipman was unanimously elected president for the ensuing year, and Mr. J. E. Ganong as secretary and treasurer in place of Mr. Harry Petchick, who has to the regret of the club resigned. After the business meeting, Mrs. Chipman kindly served ices and cake, and the rest of the evening was spent in jolly and bright conversation. The club meet on Thursday afternoon on the fine tennis lawn of Mr. W. F. Todd to enjoy the first game of the season.

Miss Cora Agair, Miss Alice Graham and Miss Berta Smith, made a brief visit to Eastport on Friday.

Dr. Neville Parker, of St. Andrews, was in town for a brief visit this week, and was registered at the Windsor hotel.

Mrs. E. T. Lee has been visiting, during this week, her cousin, Mrs. Horace Waite, at Windsor, Mass.

Judge Cockburn, accompanied by Mrs. Cockburn, was in town for a brief visit on Thursday last. It is reported that Rev. John Anderson will resign the charge of the Presbyterian church here, and accept a church in Lower California, where he wishes to reside in the future.

Miss Mollie Clevery has been visiting St. John a few days during this week.

Rev. Mr. Thomas preached in Christ church on Sunday morning and Rev. O. S. Newham occupied the pulpit at St. Anne's church, Calais.

Mr. E. P. Boynton, of Boston, arrived in Calais on Friday en route to Grand Lake to enjoy a week of trout fishing.

Mrs. J. Reed Kimball, accompanied by her son's wife, Mrs. Philip Kimball, of Millis, Mass., arrived in Calais on Saturday.

Mr. Willard Kitchen, of Fredericton, spent a day or two here during the past week.

Miss Florence Mitchell, has so far recovered from her accident that she is now able to walk without crutches.

Miss Berna Main, has returned from St. John. Mr. Harry Ryder who has been spending the winter in Florida, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Jones have returned from a visit in Ottawa and Montreal.

Mrs. Avard Wells, who has been the guest of her niece Mrs. Gilbert N. Wall, left on Thursday for her home in Moncton.

Mr. John Prescott is home again after several months spent in the Southern States.

Mr. J. H. Wrenworth, of Hartford, Conn., has been in Calais this week on a business trip.

Dr. A. T. Clarke has returned from a short visit to Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Stephen Hunt, of Robinson, has been the guest of her friend Mrs. Harry Grant.

Mrs. Brittain, of Carleton, is the guest of Mrs. F. A. Grimmer, for a few days.

Grand Trunk Railway.

J. G. Gibbon, Conductor on G. T. R., Hamilton, Ont., writes: "It gives me pleasure to inform you of the excellent results I have received from the use of your great remedy K. D. C. For a considerable time I had been a great sufferer from acute indigestion; my body was wasting away for want of proper nourishment, which my stomach refused to accept, nor was I able to find any remedy that afforded any relief, until one of my sons brought home a few packages of K. D. C., and requested me to try them. It is now about six or seven months since I commenced taking the K. D. C., my health has improved, my weight has greatly increased, and I feel like myself again."

Mrs. Frederic De Veber, has returned from a pleasant visit among friends in St. John and vicinity.

Mr. Edgar M. Robinson has gone to New York and New Jersey for a visit of two weeks. Mr. Robinson being greatly interested in the work of the Y. M. C. A., will attend the New York and New Jersey State boys conference of the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. John R. McKenzie arrived from Rimford Falls on Sunday morning.

Mr. Percy Gillmor, of St. George, was in town for a brief visit during this week.

Mrs. Frederic Bogue, of St. George, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Breen.

Mr. Frank Porter has gone for a long visit to Liverpool, England.

Mr. Turner Whitehead, of Fredericton, was in town for a brief visit on Friday last.

Mrs. John Prescott is in Bangor, the guest of her friend, Mrs. Frederic Bogue.

Miss Twitcheell, who has been Miss Annie King's guest, has returned to her home in Portland, Maine.

Hon. G. A. McCullough and Miss May McCullough are making a short visit in Boston.

Mrs. Frank Amsden entertained about twenty-five friends at her residence one evening last week. Drive whilst was the social feature of the evening, followed by dancing after supper which was served at twelve o'clock.

Society in Calais have this week had quite a flutter of excitement over receiving wedding invitations to the marriage of Miss Lorna Ford to Dr. George Pope MacNichol, on the sixth of June at Creighton, Pennsylvania. Dr. MacNichol is the eldest son of the Hon. A. MacNichol, he is handsome, talented and clever, and has a large practice in Creighton, where he will make his future home.

Mr. E. McAllister and his family have this week taken up their residence at Horner's Nest, their summer home, at De Monts.

Mrs. John Prescott has returned from Florida, where she has spent the winter. Her numerous friends give her a cordial welcome.

Mr. James Harding, of St. John, made a short visit here, remaining over Sunday, and is the guest of Mr. W. C. H. Grimmer.

Mayor Clarke has returned from his trip to New York city.

Mr. John K. McKenzie arrived from Rimford Falls on Saturday and will remain home for several weeks.

Miss Alice Robinson has returned from Boston, where she has been attending the Posse gymnastics during the winter and spring.

Mrs. Henry Todd and Miss Margaret Todd intend to visit Edinburgh, Scotland, and will probably spend the summer in that ancient and historical city. Miss Todd will be greatly missed at the summer gaieties, as she is a favorite and an acquisition to society.

Rev. J. T. Bryan has been asked by the congregation of St. Jude's church, Carleton, to become their rector, but will not accept their invitation.

The death of Mrs. Hall at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Smith, early yesterday morning, although expected for many days, was to her relatives and friends a great shock. Mrs. Hall has been an invalid for many months, and has been most tenderly cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Smith. She was a most lovable and happy woman and during her residence here won the esteem and respect of all who knew her.

At eight o'clock last evening funeral services were held at her late residence by Rev. O. S. Newham, who made a short but very touching address. This morning she was taken to St. John, where the interment will take place. The floral tributes were very appropriate and beautiful, coming from numerous sorrowing friends, showing the love and esteem in which she was held. Mrs. Hall was sixty-nine years of age.

Miss Blanche Hardy entertained the Epworth reading circle at her home this evening.

ANAGACE.

May 21.—The marriage of Miss Jennie Snider daughter of the late Mr. Douglas Snider and Mr. Ormond Jones was solemnized at the Portage house last Wednesday evening at 8.30. The bride, who never looked better was arrayed in a charming gown of white cashmere with silk and lace trimmings and orange blossoms and carried a prayer book in her hand. Rev. Mr. Fullerton, Episcopal clergyman, performed the ceremony. The wedding presents were numerous and costly, including a \$20 gold piece, the gift of the groom.

Among the guests invited and present were Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Fullerton, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, and the Misses Jones of Pettitodac, Mr. and Mrs. William Snider, Mrs. Lamb, and Mrs. James Lamb (Sussex) Mr. and Mrs. Steeves, Miss Laura Steeves, and Mr. Herber Steeves (Salisbury), Mr. and Mrs. George H. Davidson, Miss Berta Davidson, Messrs. Humphrey and Albert Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. David, son, Mr. Alex. McNesney of this village.

Mrs. Susan Snider, mother of the bride, received in a black hermetica cloth, with silk and jet trimmings.

Mrs. Abner Jones, mother of the groom, looked charming in a handsome garnet satin.

Mrs. Fred Davidson wore a very pretty fawn tulle fringed with cream lace.

Mrs. G. H. Davidson looked very pretty in a handsome black satin, with pale blue silk trimmings.

Miss Berta Davidson looked sweet in a cream silk with black lace overdress, and silver belt.

Miss McNesney looked very nice in a pretty frock of navy blue cashmere, with cream lace trimmings.

Miss Edna Brown looked lovely in a black hermetica, with trimmings of old rose silk.

Miss Edna Brown looked simply charming in a golden brown cloth, with trimmings of the same shade.

The Misses Jones looked very pretty indeed in costumes of white lawn, with pink ribbons and lace.

After the ceremony, congratulations were extended to the newly married couple, and all repaired to the spacious dining room where the wedding supper was partaken of, and about 10.30 dancing commenced and lasted until the wee sma' hours.

Messrs. W. J. Snider and F. W. Davidson furnished the music. Mr. and Mrs. Jones appeared out in the Methodist church here yesterday and the bride looked charming in a golden brown suit with serpentine braid trimmings and cream lace hat with ostrich feathers.

Messrs. A. Robertson and Fred Morrison of Sussex took today trying their luck at fishing in the noble Kennebecasis river, there are also numerous other parties en route, from other villages and towns along the I. C. R.

RICHBUCTO.

[Progress is for sale in Richbucto by Theo. F. Graham.]

May 22.—Mrs. Keith of Harcourt is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Black.

Mr. Samuel Girvan of St. John, was in Kingston last week attending the funeral of his uncle Mr. Alexander Girvan.

Miss Emma Amiraux, teacher of Fine Ridge spent Sunday at home.

Judge and Mrs. James of Bouchette were in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Thompson of McAdam Junction, have arrived in town. The latter will spend the summer here.

The death of Mrs. Thomas Dickinson occurred at Kingston on Saturday evening. The remains were interred here to-day in St. Mary's (church of England) cemetery. Rev. Mr. Hackley conducted the services at the church and grave.

Two other deaths took place at Kingston on Monday morning. They were Mr. Wm. Bowser an old resident who has been sick for several months, and Mr. Wm. Cull after an illness of a few days.

Dr. J. C. Bowser of Sackville, is in Kingston to attend the funeral of his father.

Mr. Cliff Atkinson of Kouchibouguac was here yesterday.

Mr. Henry O'Leary is ill this week. AURORA.

ST. GEORGE.

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

May 22.—Mr. Percy Gillmor, Montreal, spent a few days with his sister Mrs. Dick last week.

Mrs. W. W. Shaw, who has been spending the winter in Boston has returned home.

Mr. Chas. Johnson, Jr., left last week on a business trip to the Upper Provinces.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWolf, St. Andrews, were guests at Peck's Hotel on Thursday.

Mr. Geo. Johnston, spent Sunday in Bocabec.

Rev. Mr. Steeves, spent a few days in town last week the guest of Mrs. Dykeman.

Mr. Geo. Colmer, Calais, spent Sunday in town. Capt. Mahoney, returned from St. John on Friday.

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MONCTON.

[Progress is for sale in Moncton at the Moncton Bookstore, at the Central Bookstore and by J. E. McCoy.]

May 22.—The meeting of the electors was held on Saturday evening last in the Opera House to consider the advisability of granting a bonus or subsidy towards the proposed Dock.

It was the most enthusiastic citizen's meeting ever held in Moncton. Among those present were:—Thos. Williams, Ald. Ayer, William McKay, D. Hogan, J. Forbes, J. DeVeber Neale, R. D. Smith, H. Atkinson, C. P. Harris, P. Connolly, F. A. McCully, J. H. Marks, W. G. Spur, T. P. Williams, C. W. Robinson, J. B. Magee, Geo. C. Peters, J. Taylor, John Eddington, Robt. Cochran, A. Sullivan, Geo. McSweeney, James McAllister, Mayor Sumner, Dr. E. B. Chandler, J. L. Harris, Dr. Botsford, D. I. Welsh, R. A. Borden, E. C. Cole, S. Grant, A. L. Wright, A. E. Holstead, Capt. Masters, L. C. Wilbur, C. E. Northrup, A. Jones, James Hamilton, R. A. Chapman, A. E. Chapman, J. M. Wallace, John Sutton, John Winter, H. C. Hamilton.

On motion of Ald. Seaman Mayor Sumner was called to the chair and F. A. McCully was appointed secretary.

The mayor explained the object of the meeting and read a letter he had received from Josiah Wood, M. P. for Westmorland, in regard to the proposed dock.

Speeches were made by Mr. Jas. McAllister, Dr. E. B. Chandler, E. McCarthy, J. T. Hawke, J. H. Marks, J. L. Harris, E. C. Cole and others. After a full discussion the sum of \$25,000 was voted to be given in aid of the proposed dock. The meeting then adjourned.

Miss Wortman and pupils gave their third annual recital in the opera house on Monday evening to a fair sized audience. Following is the programme as carried out:

Dumb-bell Drill.

Masses Benedict, Beaumont, Berry, Crandall, Harris, White, VanMeter and Whitney.

Selection. Orchestra.

Recitation—What she said.

Miss Christina White.

Recitation—Out to old Aunt Mary's.

Miss Hattie Whitney.

Vocal Solo—Selected.

Mrs. Benedict.

Recitation—The Bachelor's Lament.

Miss Blanche Beaumont.

Recitation—Our Folks.

Miss Ethel Metzler.

Manual and Bayonet Exercise.

Members of the 74th Battalion.

Recitation—Money Music (With musical acc.)

Miss Wortman.

PART II.

Selection. Orchestra.

Wand Drill.

Misses Benedict, Beaumont, Berry, Crandall, Harris, VanMeter, White and Whitney.

Recitation—The Bachelor's Lament.

Masters Brooks Peters, and Harry Metzler.

Recitation—In the Signal Box.

Miss Flanagan.

Sword Exercise.

Members of the 74th Battalion.

French Recitation—Les Chateaux en Espagne.

Recitation—How Girls Study.

Miss Hattie Whitney.

Delectable Pantomime.—(With musical acc.)

The Famine.

Recitation. Miss Wortman.

Pantomime.

Misses Davidson, Entwistle, Fobes, Flanagan, Gallagher, Hunter, Metzler, Wallace and Wetmore.

The selections were well chosen and showed careful training, and while all were well rendered, special mention must be made of the recitations by Miss Katie Davidson, Miss Flanagan, Miss Wortman and Miss Belle Jarvis, also Mrs. Benedict's solo and the duo by Masters Brooks Peters and Harry Metzler, all of which received an encore.

Miss Wortman is deserving of praise for the manner in which her entertainments are always gotten up, to her credit for over a week.

Rev. Mr. Slipp, of Harcourt, was in town on Monday, en route home from St. Andrews.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Bradley spent Sunday in St. John, P. E. I., leaving here on Saturday afternoon and returning Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Kobb has gone to Toronto to spend a few weeks with her sister Mrs. J. E. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hamilton, of Shediac, were in the city on Monday.

Dr. Murray McLaren, of St. John, was in town on Friday.

Mr. J. D. Phinney, M. P. P., of Richbucto, spent Friday in town.

Miss Mina Lead, daughter of Captain Jos. Read, of Hopewell, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Chas. T. Nevins returned on Friday evening from a trip to Boston.

Mrs. T. V. Cooke's many friends will hear with regret of her illness. Mrs. Cooke has been confined to her bed for over a week.

Miss Campbell paid St. John a flying visit last Thursday.

Mr. T. I. Ford, formerly assistant L. C. R. ticket agent, here, is home from the west after an absence of about four years. Mr. Ford's friends, and they are many, were all delighted to welcome him back; but sorry to see him in such poor health.

Mr. John V. Ellis Jr., of the St. John Telegraph, was in town for a day last week.

Mrs. Douglas Charters who has been spending the winter in Philadelphia for the benefit of her health, returned home last week much improved by her visit.

Rev. J. Roy Campbell of Dorchester, spent Thursday in town.

Captain Masters was in Stellarton, N. S., for a few days last week.

Rev. J. C. Berry of Hillsboro, was in the city on Friday.

Mr. John A. Beatty, proprietor of the Hillsboro Star, was in the town Monday.

Mr. I. B. Humphrey of Harcourt was in town on Saturday.

Miss Korney of Douglastown, is in the city, the guest of her friend, Miss Lottie O'Neil.

Mr. F. N. Hall of the Bouchette and Moncton railway spent Sunday with friends in Hampton.

Rev. P. P. A. Arsenault of Digby, P. E. I., was in town on Saturday.

Miss Kate Miliken who has been visiting her friend, Miss Bliss, in Westmorland, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. C. W. Harrison of Sackville passed through Moncton yesterday afternoon en route to St. John where she will take part in a concert to be held in the Carleton Methodist church here to-night. Mrs. Harrison's friends will be pleased to hear that she will take part in the 74th Batt. band and concert to be held in June. Mrs. Harrison is a great favorite with the Moncton people.

Mr. C. J. Osman of Hillsboro, was in town on Monday.

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