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The social event of the week was the garden party given by the Hon. Mrs. Montgomery Moore at Bellevue. The day was simply perfect, the sun bright but not too warm.

Lewis Morrison deserves much from Halifax. He is the only person who takes the trouble to come here. Other companies happen along, however gives us the best he has.

Mrs. Stairs Duffus had a bicycle tea on Thursday, to see the illuminations on the lakes the night of the regatta at Dartmouth.

A large dinner picnic will be given on the west side of the Arm on Tuesday.

A camp fire was given last evening at MacNab's by the combined garrison of that island, which at present consists of a detachment from the Berkshire, the Crescent and the Royal Engineers.

Mrs. Clarkson and Mrs. Carleton Jones, returned from England this week.

A farewell dinner was given at the Halifax club on Thursday evening of last week to Major Trotman, A. P. D., by a number of his friends.

The Wanderers gave an "at home," to open the new pavillion. The window given by Mrs. Duffus, mother of the president, has been much admired.

Aug. 26 - Mrs. H. C. Blair gave a very pleasant evening last Thursday. Dancing and cards among those who enjoyed Mrs. Blair's hospitality were - Mrs. G. H. Blair, Boston, Mrs. D. C. Blair, Miss Belle Crowe, Miss Jean Crowe, Misses Stanfield, Miss Carrie Longhead, Miss Agnes Putnam, Maitland, Messrs W. P. McKay, R. B. Graham, J. Stanfield, H. Stanfield, W. B. Longhead, W. Crowe, J. Crowe, W. R. Crowe, Arthur Putnam, Maitland.

Yesterday shone gloriously bright for the brides. Fern-Hill, Halifax road, the residence of Principal and Mrs. J. B. Calkin parents of the bride, was the scene of the first marriage at half past five in the afternoon. The event was most quietly solemnized. The immediate relatives and a few of the most intimate friends of the families being present.

The bride Miss C. H. Calkin wore a charming gown of white silk lustre, trimmed with chiffon and ribbon and carried a beautiful bouquet of white roses, lilies of the valley and maiden hair fern.

The bride and groom, Mr. George Wilson, Pictou, were attended only by a little maid (Miss Jean Patterson, niece of the bride who wore a pretty frock of very light dresden silk and carried a large bouquet of white rose buds. The appearance of the handsome parlor was much enhanced by the profuse display of flowers both out and in.

The nuptial knot was quickly tied by the Rev. Thomas Cumming assisted by (Rev. George Carson brother-in-law of the bride; after Mr. and Mrs. Wilson had received the congratulations of all present a very recherché supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson took the eight o'clock train for Pictou their future home, hosts of friends and acquaintances here regret Mrs. Wilson's removal from Truro, as she was universally esteemed, both in church and social circles, and Pictou is to be congratulated on her advent.

Long before eight o'clock last evening, St. John's church was crowded by those anxious to witness the marriage of Andrew Campbell, barrister-at-law, eldest son of George Campbell Esq., and Miss Blanche Tremaine only daughter of W. H. Tremaine, C. E.

The church decorations were handsome and very unique, palms and potted plants were disposed in profusion about the chancel and from every post and vantage point possible pampas plumes in every variety of color were waving.

The pampas plumes is a new feature in floral decoration here and Messrs. Suckling and Chase are to be congratulated on the effect.

The bridal party was prompt, their approach being heralded by a joyful peal from the bells as the bride and party entered the church, the organ rang out, under Mr. E. R. Stuart's skillful manipulation in Mendelssohn's wedding march. The groom and his attendants, Mr. Robert Campbell, New Glasgow, entered from the vestry and joined them at the altar. The choir sang, "Thy voice that breathed of Eden." The beautiful service began and soon the strains were made one. After the usual brief delay, in the vestry, the wedding party, this time, preceded by the bride and groom, swept down the aisle and were driven to the bride's home, on Queen street, were congratulated by those in order

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and an elegant collation was partaken of. In the absence of the Archdeacon, Rev. Mr. Underwood, officiated through, out.

The bride wore an ideal wedding gown, of heavy cream silk, on which, trimmings of honiton lace, bridal veil, and a beautiful bouquet, of American Beauty roses, and maiden hair fern. The bridesmaid, Miss Millie Archibald, wore a lovely toilet of white figured silk, lace and ribbon trimmings, bouquet of white and pink carnations. The ushers were - Messrs G. A. Hall and F. L. Murray.

Among the guests, who were all immediate connections, were - Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tremaine, Mrs. J. S. McLean (Halifax) Mrs. Bain (Pictou) Mrs. C. W. W. 336 (Springhill) Miss Ross, Miss K. Hogg (Halifax) Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Patterson, Mr. Harry Tremaine (Amherst) Mr. E. R. Stuart, J. D. Ross.

The bride's gifts were of unusual elegance, and very numerous; from her father, and from the father of the groom, she was the recipient of purses of gold, and from Miss Tremaine, Halifax, a purse containing twenty sovereigns, the groom's present was a heavy gold bracelet of a most unique design, ornamented with a true-lover's knot, in pearls; to the bridesmaid, a beautiful dagger pin, engraved with Miss Archibald's name and the groom's monogram. The bride's trousseau, is most complete, being imported from London, the going away dress was of brozen cloth, tailor made, with blazer jacket, and skirt blouse of blue chambray, with this was worn a pretty hat of hat of brown straw.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell left by eleven p. m. train for a tour of some weeks, going direct to that great pleasure resort Grimsby Park, Montreal, Toronto, and Niagara Falls will also be visited.

Mr. Percy Blackley North Sydney C. B. is a guest at Mrs. McNaughton's Queen street.

Mrs. Travis and Miss Fraser Halifax, are guests at Mrs. F. A. L. Lawrence's.

Mrs. G. P. Nelson gave a delightful party last Monday evening in honor of her guest Miss Alice Nelson, Boston, after cards dancing was kept up into the small hours. The guests were: Mrs. Gouley, Misses Bigelow, Miss Snook, Miss McMillen, Miss Jean Crowe, Misses W. P. McKay N. H. Athos, R. B. Graham, W. S. Spencer, E. Solon, J. H. Crowe, H. M. Stanfield.

Mrs. A. L. Slipp and Mr. Walter Slipp who have been visiting Mrs. Jas. M. Page left for St. John last Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Flinn who have been making a short visit with friends, have returned to Wallace yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCallum have returned from their summer outing.

Mrs. E. G. Radash, Bayville, Antigonish, spent Sunday in town, a guest of the Misses Waddell, Walker street.

The past week shows a little stir socially, for beside the few evening parties, there were one or two very pleasant teas, and neither was Sunday evening devoid of entertainment, for at Ravensworth, Mrs. G. A. Layton entertained a very pleasant party to a musicale, followed by a delightful supper. Those present beside the house party were: Mrs. Harpkins, Miss Maggie McCully, Miss Annie McCully, Miss Murray, Prof. Murray, Major Eaton, Messrs G. A. Hall, E. R. Stuart, R. Crowe, W. MacKenzie, S. Bigelow, F. W. Cutten.

Mrs. F. A. Davidson and family are visiting in Halifax.

Dame rumor hath it that ere long one of our popular young society ladies will desert the circle here, and go to live in North Sydney, C. B.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ambrose and Mrs. M. H. Ambrose left on Friday last, for Bakersfield, California, where Mr. Ambrose is stationed, as resident engineer of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Miss Lily McCully, soprano soloist of the first baptist church, Providence, R. I., delighted everyone who heard her in solo last Sunday in St. An drews church. Miss McCully during a short stay in town is a guest at her sisters Mrs. Harvey Kents. Miss Alice Nelson leaves tomorrow for Bridgewater, where she will visit friends ere her return to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Yuill and family have returned from their outing in Pictou.

Mr. and Mrs. Hemen are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby girl.

Miss Ethel Stuart is visiting her aunt Mrs. I. W. Snook.

WINDSOR.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Windsor at Knowles book store and by F. W. Dakin.]

Aug. 26 - Windsor has had a musical treat during the past week in the organ recitals given in the Methodist church by Mr. R. A. Gayler of Brook N. Y. whose delightful playing is something which has not been listened to by a Windsor audience since the lamented departure of Mr. W. H. Watts. Mr. Gayler was assisted by Miss Shand, Miss F. A. Shand, senior, and Mr. R. B. Dakin, bass. Miss Shand's beautiful voice was heard to very good advantage in the selection "Thou Charming Bird" which was given on the first evening as well as in her other solos and the trio "On These Charming Solos Await" from the "Creation" in which the other parts were well taken by Mr. Shand and Mr. Dakin. Mr. Gayler's selections were all so enjoyable that it is hard to say which was liked best. This gentleman is certainly very good natured as he played in one or other of the churches here almost every Sunday although he is supposed to be taking a vacation and it is to be hoped that those who had the pleasure of hearing and singing with him are gratified by the privilege. Should he return to Windsor on a future occasion he will be warmly welcomed.

Rev. Mr. McDonald of New Brunswick is in town the guest of his sister, Mrs. Uihman.

Miss M. G. of Halifax is visiting Mrs. Geo. D. Geldert.

Mrs. Hensley is in town with her son, Mr. Chas. Hensley.

Mr. and Mrs. McKittrick of Lunenburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Geldert.

Miss Mollie Blanchard of Truro was in town on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Stuart of Dartmouth spent Sunday in town with Capt. and Mrs. Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dimock and family, Miss Geldert, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Trapnell and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dakin, the Misses Dakin, Mr. J. G. Dimock, and Mr. Paul Dimock returned on Monday from Aberdeen beach, where they have been camping out for a week or two.

Miss Nora Hensley of New York was in town last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hensley.

Dr. F. W. Ryan is in Halifax this week.

Mr. Lawrence McCallum who has been spending a couple of weeks in town with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCallum returned to Boston Mrs. by Monday's "Bluenose."

Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Curry of Halifax were in town over Sunday.

Mr. J. D. Medcalf of Yarmouth was in Windsor for a day or two this week.

Miss Kent who spent the winter with her sister Mrs. John A. Smith, returned to Truro last week.

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shock to his family and the community in general, occupying as he did a public position in the county, well and formally known throughout the county, by the will be much missed and particularly in the presbyterian church, of which he was a prominent member. The funeral took place on Monday and was very largely attended, although two of the daughters have homes in other places, Mrs. Medcalf, in Yarmouth Mrs. Simpson in Wilmington, Penn., They had been spending the summer with their parents and were still here at the time of their father's death.

The results of the examinations in Musical Knowledge held at Trinity college, London, England, have been received at the Church School for Girls, Edgely, Windsor. The following is a list of successful candidates:

- SERIOUS. M. Willets.....Marks 70-Pass. Sec. INTERMEDIATES. B. Parker.....Marks 88-Hons. Sec. C. Chandler....." 84-Hons. Sec. B. Hamilton....." 84-Pass. Sec. I. Dowell....." 77-Pass. Sec. M. Parker....." 74-Pass. Sec. JUNIORS. M. Pearson.....Marks 82-Hons. Sec. E. Pearson....." 73-Pass. Sec.

It will be noticed that of the three in the Honors Section two are from New Brunswick and one from Nova Scotia.

Miss Willets is the daughter of the Rev. the president of King's college.

Beatrice N. Parker, who is classed in the Honors Section, and her sister, Marguerite Parker, of St. Stephen, N. B.

Miss Constance Chandler, who has taken honors at Trinity College, is from Dorchester, N. B., as is also Miss Bianchi V. Hainington, daughter of Mr. Justice Hainington, D. C. L. Isabella Dowell is the daughter of the engineer of Public Works, Halifax. Among the Juniors, Halifax claims Mary F. Pearson and F. E. B. Pearson, the daughters of F. Pearson, Esq., while the Rev. Edward Roy of Eastern Passage, has the satisfaction that his daughter Grace gains the highest number of marks among Edgely girls in the Pass Section in the recent examinations in Musical Knowledge at Trinity College, London, England.

It is perhaps necessary to explain that to school's colleges in affiliation with Trinity College, London, Eng., printed examination papers are sent out, and under the close supervision of the assessors, the answers are written by the students and pupils, collected, sealed and transmitted to the authorities of Trinity College in London, for examination and award.

The assessors for Edgely were the Ven. Archdeacon Weston-Jones, Rector of Windsor, and the Rev. Canon Vroom, Professor of King's College, Windsor.

AMHERST.

[PROGRESS is for sale at Amherst by H. V. Poiry.]

Aug. 26 - Most all the gaiety of this week has been for the benefit of the young folks still in their "teens" who did holidays drawing to a close all too soon. About twenty five were in the party who drove to the Experimental Farm on Thursday evening in the care of Mrs. J. B. Gass and Mrs. Munroe. Mr. Forest received a hearty cheer for his kindness as the party started for home.

Mrs. Biden gave a small dance on Friday evening for Miss O'Donnell who has been visiting Miss Bide's for a week.

The Misses Grace and Fanny Pipes entertained a number of their young friends on Monday evening dancing was prominent among the amusements enjoyed, and as usual the evening was most pleasantly spent.

Mrs. (Dr.) Putnam of Yarmouth is the guest of Miss Pipes.

Mrs. A. W. Foster and little son of Springhill are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pridie.

Mrs. Clarence Lower returned from Tidnish the first of the week after a lengthy stay.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoggan of Dorchester are guests of Mr. W. D. Douglas, Victoria street.

Mrs. B. D. Bent spent a few days in St. John.

Mrs. A. D. Munro gave a small party on Friday evening for Miss Aggie Munro who entertained charmingly.

Miss George Sutcliffe went to Port Greville on Saturday to resume teaching and Miss A. McKinnon left for Mailbagash where she has taken a school both young ladies will be greatly missed during their absence.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pridie returned from a short wedding trip to the capital. The bride looked exceedingly neat and pretty in a costume of brown cloth and the new groom appeared happy as a king. This week Mrs. Pridie is receiving at her home on Havelock street. Her reception gown is a stylish combination of pale yellow crepe and satin that is most becoming, Miss Ada Black assisted her on Monday and on Tuesday Miss Maggie Christie was in attendance. The popularity of the happy young couple has been fully substantiated by the large number of costly presenters received.

among which was a beautiful gold watch from Mr. M. D. Pridie to his new daughter-in-law. Miss Page of Port Greville is visiting relatives in town.

Dr. Lizzie Beharrel, who has been visiting her home, left for New York today.

Mrs. D. Avard Bishop, who has been the guest of her parents for several weeks, went to her home in Truro today.

Dr. and Mrs. Allison of Lakeville were in town on Tuesday.

A large number of excursionists went to Parrsboro on Tuesday to attend a launch which some way failed to come off, which was a great disappointment.

Rev. R. M. Benson founder of the society of St. John the Evangelist and a large number of church of England clergy are in retreat at the parish house here.

Rev. V. E. Harris will leave last of the week to attend the synod at Winnipeg.

Mr. C. S. Cameron received yesterday the sad news of the sudden death of his brother in Yarmouth.

PUGWASH.

Miss McCurdy of Truro, took charge of her school on Monday.

Mr. Cunningham of Tatamagouche took charge of his school on Monday.

Miss Maud Bent went to Fort Lawrence to take charge of a school at that place.

Miss Smith returned to her home in Dartmouth on Thursday last.

Miss A. McLean of Truro is visiting Miss Martha Yeoman.

Miss M. McCallum, who has been visiting Mrs. J. H. Matheson returned to her home in Truro on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown returned from a very pleasant trip through Cape Breton on Friday.

Miss Annie Cooper, who has been visiting the Misses Bent returned to her home in Springhill on Saturday.

A most enjoyable time was given by Miss Annie Woodcock on Monday evening. The event was a ball, and to say everybody had a good time would be putting it mildly. The parlor was very nicely arranged for those who did not tip the lights fantastic toe, to enjoy themselves with other amusements.

The music was excellent, and will long be remembered by the large number present, violin, by Mr. Jas. Murray; piano, by Mr. Pitts and organ by Mr. Fred Gratton. Among those present were: Mrs. J. Ledden, Boston, Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. Reitch, Truro; Mrs. Hicks, Miss A. Gillis, Miss Chisholm, River John, Miss Gulderson, Miss Smith, Miss A. White, Pictou, Miss Humphries, Springhill, Mrs. F. A. Woodcock, Mrs. H. B. Robertson, Messrs. M. Walsh, W. Murray, Springhill, O. Miers, New York T. S. Rogers, Amherst, F. M. Brown, A. Suther land, Stellarton, E. K. Gilroy, R. Gulderson C. H. Black, Wm. J. McLeod, Dr. Foster, North Attleboro, Frank McLeod, J. Gratton, Pictou.

Misses Fraser of Hopewell are visiting their sister (Rev.) Mrs. A. D. McLintock.

Conductor W. J. Ross and Mr. J. Gratton spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Peter Slode and Miss Gertrude Slode spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. McKenzie and Mrs. Reitch of Truro are spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Hicks of Amherst is spending a few days in town.

Miss Ada White of Pictou spent Monday in town. Miss Smith of Charlottetown P. E. I. spent Monday in town.

Mr. Jas. Murray of Stellarton was in town on Monday.

Mr. Miers of New York is in town. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Slade returned to their home in Oxford on Monday.

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