

## ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

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Aug. 11.—Mrs. George Downes held the first of her receptions this month last Wednesday afternoon and evening at her home Hincley Hill Calais. She was daintily attired in her wedding gown of white satin. She was assisted in receiving by her mother Mrs. Fredric L. Hamm. Refreshments were served in the dining room by Miss Katherine Copeland, Miss Macartney, and Miss Ida Boardman. The floral decorations were pink and white. This afternoon Mrs. Downes holds another reception.

The "Up-to-date" bicycle club were entertained by Mrs. Frank Woods on Friday evening. Mrs. Percy Lord gave an extremely pleasant drive whilst party at her residence on Thursday evening.

A large party of ladies and gentlemen left this morning on the steamer "Viking" for an excursion to Deer Island and a sail among the numerous islands in the Bay of Fundy. The excursion is for the benefit of the Public Library fund, as an energetic committee have it in charge, those who have gone anticipate much pleasure.

A well filled house greeted Miss Anglin and her talented company in the St. Croix Hall last evening, and at the close of the entertainment an enthusiastic audience left the hall, loud in their praise of the evening's entertainment, charmed not only with Miss Anglin's artistic work, but also with Mr. Wise Miss Whitty, and other members of the company. The audience were chiefly St. Stephen people, and it is the general wish among them that Miss Anglin would return and present Pygmalion and Galatea.

The Art Recital to be given by Miss Hudson and Mr. Herbert C. Grant, at the Windsor Hotel next Tuesday evening is expected to be one of the pleasantest of our summer entertainments. They are to be assisted by Mrs. Frank A. Grimmer and Mr. Robert Seeley, and the Misses Neil and Foster. The programme is an excellent one. The lady patronesses of the occasion are Mrs. James Mitchell, Mrs. Henry Graham, Mrs. Percy Gillmor, Miss Hudson is to appear in a Shakespearean role in which she is at her best.

During her stay in town Miss Anglin and her sister were guests of her aunt Mrs. Hugh Callinan. I heard that "German" is to be given next week by one of our most prominent young society ladies. It will probably be a brilliant affair and something worth chronicling, and I hope to be able to describe it when it occurs.

Miss Nan Cooke of Moncton is spending this week with her friend Miss Alice Graham.

Wadsworth Harris the talented young actor who is now the guest of Colonel and Mrs. D. Lamont at Bar Harbor is expected in Calais for a short visit a few days.

Mrs. Henry H. Barnard of Mott Haven, New York, and her daughter Miss May Barnard are visiting in Calais.

Mr. Richard Collins of Harvard is at home for his vacation.

It will be heard with regret by their friends on both sides of the St. Croix that Hon. Edgar Wilden, American consul here will at the close of his term of office go to Worcester, Mass. and there make his future home. His daughter Miss Harriet Wilden will accompany him.

Mrs. C. G. McCully who has been spending a few weeks at North Head, Grand Manan, had the great misfortune to fracture her limb while riding a bicycle.

Mr. Wilmont Lemont of Fredericton who has been Mrs. John E. Algar's guest, left on Tuesday for Bar Harbor. He will ride most of the distance on his wheel.

Mr. Harold M. Clark left on Monday for Trinidad where he will take charge of a school to teach Hindus. He expects to be absent two years and leaves St. Stephen with the numerous good wishes of his friends that he may be successful in his undertaking.

Mrs. Frank Nevers of Houlton accompanied by her children and Miss Colebeth are guests of Mrs. Fredric Grimmer, arriving here on Monday.

Rev. O. S. Newham and family who have been summering at Oak Bay came in to town on Monday to enable them to attend the Sunday school picnic at the congregation and Sunday school of Christ church enjoyed at Calais beach yesterday.

Trinity church congregation and Sunday school picnicked at Campobello yesterday and had a most enjoyable day.

Mrs. G. Durrell Grimmer of St. Andrews is in town visiting relatives this week.

Madame Chipman has recovered from her illness and is again able to drive out and receive her friends.

Miss Emily Mitchell of Boston is visiting her mother Mrs. A. L. Clapp.

Miss Edna Webber has returned from a pleasant visit in Grand Manan.

Major and Mrs. Hodgins of Ottawa are in Pembroke, Maine, the guests of General and Mrs. B. B. Murray.

Mrs. Wilder of Augusta is visiting relatives in Calais.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blair of Ottawa and their son Dugald are visiting relatives on the St. Croix. Miss Mary Wadsworth is the guest of Mrs. Percy Gillmor.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Benton of Philadelphia and their children are the guests of Mrs. Benton's father, Mr. John G. Murchie.

Mr. Edgar M. Robinson has returned from a trip to Boston, New York and Montreal.

Dr. James Grant, who was here attending the funeral ceremonies of his brother the late Mr. Westley Grant, has returned to Boston.

Miss Ethel Waterbury has returned from a pleasant visit to St. Andrews.

Mr. C. O. Barker returned from Eureka California last week.

Mrs. James McDonald of South Boston, Mass., has been visiting during the past week her friend Miss McBride.

Mr. Frank Shute of Fredericton who spent a day or two here last week has gone to Harrington Maine to visit his aunt Mrs. Nash.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Frisbee have been registered at the American House for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dexter Jr. and their children will spend the next two weeks at Oak Bay for the benefit of the sea air.

Mr. Hugh Balkam C. E. arrived here from Rumford Falls Maine for a few days visit.

Mrs. Abbie Veazey who has been engaged for the past five years in missionary work in Tokio Japan has returned home for a visit of a year, and is warmly welcomed by her friends.

Miss Helena Gillespie of Moore's Mills has been spending a few days at the "Mountain Retreat" Chamcook.

Mrs. Wetmore, Miss Bessie Wetmore and Miss Reta Ross are at home again after two weeks sojourn at the Porter cottage at the Lodge.

Miss Ethel Quinn has returned to St. John. She was accompanied by Miss Ethel Sullivan, whose guest she has been during her stay here.

Miss Mary Stuart is spending some time in Cape Britain with her friend Mrs. B. R. Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Grimmer are this week visiting Halifax.

Miss Constance Vail has returned to St. John after a pleasant visit of two weeks with her friend Miss Grimmer.

Miss Dean who has been Mrs. Henry S. Murchie's guest has returned to her home in Quincy, Illinois.

Miss Edith Johnson is visiting friends in Gardiner, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Treat are preparing to go to Port Arthur, Texas, where they will in the future reside.

Mrs. F. C. Bartholomew, Mrs. J. D. MacGaughey and Miss Juliet D. MacGaughey of Wallingford Connecticut, are visitors in Calais this week and are registered at the American House.

Picnics and water parties seem to engross the attention of every one that is free to attend them. I heard of an out door or lawn party to be given on Friday evening by a young lady in the east end of the town. I hope to be able to tell something in regard to it in my letter next week.

Mayor Julius T. Whitlock spent Sunday in St. John.

Mrs. C. H. Clerke and Mrs. V. A. Waterbury and the party of young ladies who have spent the past week at the summer cottage of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Todd, returned home on Monday afternoon, after a most delightful week of enjoyment.

The young ladies who were of this merry party are, the Misses Winifred Todd, Bertie Teed, Birdie Todd, Constance Chipman, Helen Grant Ferne Grimmer, Hattie Grimmer, Ethel Sullivan, Agnes Quinn, Bremner Ross, Ethel Waterbury and Mildred Todd.

Mr. Harry Petibick of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has returned from a holiday spent in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

Christ Church Sunday School, made an excursion to Clandeboe Beach yesterday, and Trinity church to Campobello. The day was most unfavorable to picnics, and neither excursion was largely attended.

Mrs. S. H. Blair, Mrs. W. L. Blair, Mrs. A. E. Neil, and a party of lady friends, are spending today at Dr. Monts Hotel, the guests of Mrs. John Prescott.

MONOTON.

Progress is for sale in Moncton at the Moncton Bookstore, by W. G. Stanfield and at M. B. Jones Bookstore.

Aug. 11.—We are having quite an outburst of gaiety for the time of year and are of course prepared to enjoy the good things that fall to our share in the quiet season with a zest which would be impossible in the winter when parties are of frequent occurrence.

Mrs. Baxter entertained a number of her friends both married and single at a most enjoyable progressive whist party last Wednesday evening at her handsome residence on Botsford street. The function was in honor of Mrs. Baxter's sister Mrs. E. M. Estey who is spending the summer at her home in Moncton. The guests numbered about thirty five and as Mrs. Baxter is a perfect hostess and Mrs. Estey's charming personality is well known among her numerous friends it is needless to say that a delightful evening was spent and the time for going home came all too soon.

Mrs. P. S. Archibald has cards out for an at home on Friday afternoon, and also for a very large dance on Tuesday evening. The latter function is given for the purpose of formally introducing Miss Archibald into society—in other words it is her coming out party as it would have been called during the last generation, and it will be decidedly the event of the season. Mrs. Archibald's parties are always delightful but this one will probably surpass in size and brilliancy any she has yet given as the coming out of an only daughter is naturally an event of unusual importance.

The benefit performance given by the Ethel Tucker company and a number of amateurs at the Opera house last Wednesday evening for the Knights of Pythias was a most unequalled success, and fully realized all the pleasant anticipations indulged in concerning it. Miss Tucker was of course the star, and shone with especial lustre in the part she took, that of charming Fanny Hadden ward of Mr. Seaton. The scene where Fanny makes futile efforts to escape from Captain Litton and at the same time conceal the fact that she is a hopeless prisoner on account of her dress being firmly caught in the door and the handle of the same door broken off; is especially fine, the acting of Miss Tucker, and Mr. H. P. Meidon—"Captain Letterblair"—being nature itself. Mrs. George C. Allen has already won a warm place in the hearts of Moncton audiences on the several occasions upon which she has already appeared before them. As "Polly" the lively little niece of Dean Ambrose she made a charming souffre, rivaling many professional actresses in the verve and dash, with which she took her part. Indeed so perfect was the impression produced that had her friends not been aware of the presence amongst the audience of personal property of Mrs. Allen's in the shape of a husband and small daughter, it would have been impossible to believe her other than a madcap of sweet sixteen, very much in love with her uncle's fascinating secretary, Percival Pinkney. Miss Nellie Crossdale another favorite amongst Moncton's amateur actresses, took the different part of Polly's maiden aunt Hyacinth, with professional ease, and grace making decidedly the hit of the evening when she walked gravely on the stage and amazes Dean Ambrose with a sounding kiss. Taking the amateurs in the order of merit the first place amongst the gentlemen belongs decidedly to Mr. John Corcoran, of the I. C. R. whose interpretation of Mr. Seaton, the lawyer left nothing to be desired. Indeed it was almost impossible to realize that Mr. Corcoran had ever engaged in any other profession than that of an actor, so thoroughly at home was he in his part, in short he was not Mr. Corcoran at all, he was the clever shrewd, hard headed lawyer throughout.

Mr. W. C. Paver is always sure of a warm reception from a Moncton audience, and he made a most dignified and impressive debut, but the fact is we are accustomed to have Mr. Paver make us laugh, and he is so inimitable in comic parts, that we are disappointed when he appears in a serious role.

Mr. Hugh Hamilton made so realistic a villain as Hugh Merrisale, that the audience paid the high compliment to his interpretation of the part, of execrating him heartily, throughout the play. Mr. E. J. McLellan, as Jorkins, Captain Letterblair's servant furnished the greater part of the fun, and took his part in a manner of which a professional actor might have been proud. Mr. W. C. McLellan, as Smithy, clerk to Mr. Seaton, took the difficult and thankless part of the clown of the piece, and so well did he carry it out that his mere appearance was the signal for shouts of laughter. Mr. Richards of the Ethel Tucker company played the part of Percival Pinkney, as he plays all his roles, in a manner which left nothing to be desired and his love scenes with Polly were most amusing.

Leaving the hero of the play to the last on the principal that the first shall be last, it would be hard to praise Mr. Meidon's rendering of the title role too highly, this gentleman has frequently appeared before Moncton audiences and has always been most cordially received but as one who has had the pleasure of seeing him in various roles, I consider that I am speaking with some little authority when I say that Captain Letterblair in his part par excellence, and he plays it as it he loved it, appearing to greater advantage as the rattle brained but noble and lovable Irishman, than in any of his numerous other roles, and also seeming more thoroughly at home in it. It is scarcely gracious to pick out the one flaw in a performance otherwise nearly perfect, but one could have wished that an actor of Mr. Meidon's ability and wide reputation had not fallen into the common error of failing to distinguish between the accent of an Irish gentleman and that of an Irish cook however. It was positive torture to an ear accustomed to the charming accent of the refined Irish tongue, to hear a captain in one of the crack regiments of the service, in the Royal Irish Fusiliers—"The Queen's own Irish," as their nick name is in the service—saying "prache" for preach, "jis" for yes and "swate" for sweet.

The fault probably lies largely with the playwright, but it should be Mr. Meidon's care to correct, instead of perpetuating such errors. Mr. Sam Anderson who delighted the audience by singing some very taking ballads between acts, was given a most enthusiastic reception, and a double encore, to which he kindly responded; and not the least attractive part of the performance was the programme rendered during the entire acts, by Barker's orchestra. The Citizen's band kindly played for some time in front of the opera house, before the performance. A special feature of the entertainment was the representation of two tableaux by the Knights of Pythias, during an intermission with explanatory remarks by Mr. Meidon who is himself a Knight. "Damon before the Senate" and "Pythias at the Block" were the subjects chosen, and they were most effectively and beautifully represented.

The entertainment was doubtless as successful from a financial, as from an artistic point of view as the audience was one of the largest ever seen in Moncton.

Mrs. Blair Botsford and Miss Nickerson left town on Saturday to spend a month with friends in Halifax.

Mrs. E. W. Givan returned home this morning from a month's visit to her parents at Riviere du Loup.

Mr. F. H. Blair, organist of St. John's presbyterian church, left town on Monday for a two week's holiday trip in Cape Breton.

The numerous Moncton friends of Mr. C. F. Hamilton, C. E. will be glad to hear that he has received the important position of assistant engineer on the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway. Mr. Hamilton left last week for the North West.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McCully left town on Monday for a week's driving tour through Albert county.

Mrs. H. W. Dernier and Miss Jennie Dernier accompanied by their visitors, Mr. and Mrs. F. Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Henderson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, and Mrs. Norfolk and Master Jack Norfolk left town yesterday for a trip to P. E. Island.

Mrs. K. Boganson and Miss Jessie Wallace are spending a few days at Shediac.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Floyd and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey of Chichester Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Henderson of Moncton have been spending the past week in town, the guests of Mrs. H. W. Dernier of Botsford street.

Miss May Keating of Chatham, is spending a few days in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton, of Boanabod street.

Mrs. Bliss Ward, and Miss Tilney, left town on Saturday morning for Boston, the former to spend a month with her parents in Worcester Mass., and the latter to visit friends in Boston for a few days before proceeding to her home in Toronto, to spend a fortnight's vacation.

Mrs. E. C. Benton, and children of Waverly Mass., are spending a few weeks in town, the guests of Mrs. Benton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Rogers of Dominion Street.

Mr. Harry Bayfield of the I. C. R. drafting office left town last week, to spend ten days at his home in Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

Rev. R. S. Crisp, pastor of Wesley Memorial Church, is spending a short vacation in Halifax.

## ANAGANSE.

AUG. 10.—Mrs. C. W. Price, with her children Miss Marguerite and Master Jack is visiting her sister, Mrs. Davidson at the depot.

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