



Socially the city has been much gay during the past week than for some time; pleasant units to the Bay shore, tea amid the sea breezes in trus picnic style, theatre parties followed by dainty little suppers, a moonlight excursion, and the police de resistance, on Thursday evening, a large ball, making up a very interesting showing for the week. One little disappointment there was over a sail up river on the "Dream" which had to be given up after all arrangements had been completed, on account of the dense fog of Wednesday; Miss Parks however was more successful in the moonlight sail given by her later in the week, the party going up to Purdy's landing and back; the evening was charming and the sail thoroughly enjoyed.

Miss Edna Jones' picnic at the Bay Shore, given for the entertainment of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Usher was another event that helped to enlarge the list of social happenings. The following guests enjoyed Miss Jones' hospitality. Mr. and Mrs. Usher, Mrs. McLeod, Miss Burpee, Misses Furlong, Miss Eileen Anglin, Miss Keator, Miss Dever, Miss Helen Smith, Misses Warner, Mr. Keator, Dr. Tom Walker, Mr. S. W. Skinner, Mr. Hansard and Mr. Jones.

Miss Louise Burpee is a guest at Mrs. Isaac Burpee's for a few weeks. Among the many theatre parties of last evening, unfortunately too late for an extended notice this week, was one given by Miss Burpee, which was followed by a supper at her home. At this charming little supper Miss Anglin, the bright particular star of the evening's entertainment was a guest of honor.

The ball at Caverhill Hall on Thursday evening was a very brilliant affair and was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Usher who are visiting the latter's father Mr. Simeon Jones. A large number of guests were present and dancing to excellent music made the hours pass very quickly. The supper-room was artistically arranged the table having three large bowls of dainty yellow blossoms and ferns, all the flowers used coming from Mrs. W. H. Jones establishment, on Germain street.

The Union Club was in fete last Thursday evening, the occasion being a supper given to Dr. Bayard in honor of his sixtieth anniversary as a physician, which event he celebrated a few days ago. The Club rooms were brilliantly lighted and many flowers were scattered around, the prevailing colors being red, white and blue; the table contained three large bouquets and down the centre were two small and sweet peas; the favors were red and white carnations and corn flowers. Mrs. Jones supplied the decorations which is a sufficient guarantee that they were in good taste. The dinner which was served at 8 o'clock was an excellent one. Among the gentlemen present were: Geo. McLeod, Esq., A. C. Smith, General Warner, C. J. Coster, H. D. Troop, Simeon Jones, John McMillan, Sheriff Sturdee, Lieut. Col. Tucker, Mayor Robertson, Wm. Shaw, M. P. L. A. Currey, A. Macaulay, Lieut. Col. Markham, Hon. A. G. Blair, Chief Justice Tuck, Mr. Justice Barker, F. Stetson, W. E. Vroom, W. H. Thorne, J. D. Hazen, Count deBury, John H. Parks, Wm. M. Jarvis, James Hannay, J. C. Robertson, Dr. McAvenny, J. R. Stone.

At a ball given at the Windsor Hotel St. Stephen last week, by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick MacNichol several St. John people were among the guests. Among the gowns especially noted were those of Miss Constance Vail, who wore a pale green silk with rich lace trimmings, and Miss McKeown who had on a dainty white silk with white chiffon trimmings.

Dr. Frank Blair paid a short visit to city friends this week. Miss Annie Gregory has returned to her home in the St. Croix valley after a three weeks stay with relatives.

Miss Mary Cullinan has gone back to St. Stephen after a brief but pleasant visit to St. John friends. Miss Robinson of Digby is here on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Allison and Miss Ethel Allison are spending a few weeks in Digby. Miss Seely is in Digby a guest at the charming home of Miss Nichols.

Miss Ketchup and Miss Dakin of this city are also among the St. John people who have been staying in Digby lately. They were guests of Mrs. J. Walsh.

Mrs. John Bowes has returned from a pleasant visit in St. Andrews. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hope Grant spent several days at Waverly, Digby, last week.

Mr. J. D. Hazen was in Chamcook during the week. Hon. A. G. Blair, Mrs. Blair, the Misses Blair and Miss Scott, visited Digby for a short time lately.

Among the St. John people registered at Kennedy's St. Andrews, during the week were: Mr. and Mrs. S. McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Robson, Mr. and Mrs. D. McKenzie, John J. Dickson, W. L. Harding, W. R. Avery, R. A. March, J. H. Barber, D. K. Mollison, John F. Tilton, D. McClelland, Mrs. W. F. Best, Miss Annie Best, Ruth Best, Louise Best, H. S. Scott, W. L. Waring, J. M. Barnes, J. S. Malcolm, A. D. Malcolm.

Miss Kathleen Black arrived from Windsor the first of the week on a few weeks visit to relatives. Mrs. Will Skillen wheeled from Woodstock to St. John the first of the week; and reports a very pleasant journey.

Mrs. J. H. Davidson and Mrs. D. W. Newcombe spent last week with Woodstock friends. Mrs. Willis was in Windsor last week on her way to Halifax, visiting her sister Mrs. C. De W. Smith.

Miss Ethel Dill has returned from a short visit to Mt. Denson, N. S. Miss Ollie Golding of Sewell street left Monday to visit friends in Bayview and Charlottetown P. E. I. A Raymond tourist party arrived here this week and after a short stay left for Boston. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Price of Moncton were in the city this week for a day or two. Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Harding, and Mrs. W. H. Nevius are spending a few weeks at Ravenswood, Hampton, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Palmer. Mrs. (Dr.) John W. Daniel and Miss Fannie E. Palmer spent Saturday at Hampton with friends. Misses Nellie and Flossie Leck, of Wentworth street are spending a week in St. Martins.

Rev. George S. Sinclair of Holyoke Mass., arrived here the first of the week for a brief visit. Mrs. D. E. Loomer will receive her friends at 214 Duke street, Wednesdays in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher and family are enjoying camp life this week. They are accompanied by the Misses LeLachur, A. Sinclair, B. Draper, A. Woodbury and others.

Miss Rosa E. Trus of Portland Me., is a visitor to the city this week.

Tuesday evening a china wedding anniversary was observed at the residence of Thomas Graham, City Road, when some very handsome presents attested the popularity of the recipients. Among those present were the Misses Mitchell, Misses Russell, Miss Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Steele, Aid. and Mrs. McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Crawford, Miss Ross, Miss Hutchinson, Miss McLean, Miss Kivanaugh, Mr. and Mrs. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Capt. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Kindred and others.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Fowler have returned to Sussex from their wedding trip. Mr. A. E. MacIntyre has returned to Metis after a pleasant visit among old friends in this city.

Miss Florence Brown has returned from Moncton, where she was a guest of Mrs. W. D. Metzler. Miss Metzler came with Miss Brown and will spend several weeks with her.

Mrs. Charles Rivaolis is visiting Fredericton relatives. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fenety, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Street, Misses Hunter, and Misses of Fredericton came down from Fredericton on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Fenety were at the Duffin, and Misses Hunter and Miss Neill went to Miss de Mille's, Bay shore for a week.

Miss Emma Crooksbank who has been spending a year in England arrived here the first of the week and after a day in the city proceeded to her home in Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery of Carleton left Thursday for a trip through Cumberland county N. S. which, part of the country has pleasant recollections for Mr. Montgomery as it was the scene of his early labors in his chosen profession.

Mr. Howard D. Flint of Buffalo, N. Y. was among the city's recent visitors paying his annual visit to St. John and being warmly greeted by old acquaintances.

Mrs. A. V. Branscombe received her friends on Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday of this week at her home on Sidney street.

Mrs. Walter Brown of King street, Carleton is entertaining Miss Elva Price.

Among the city's most distinguished visitors this week were Mr. A. V. Harcourt of Oxford college, England, brother of Sir. William Vernon Harcourt, and Miss Harcourt.

Miss Lena and Miss Bertie Biddington are spending the summer at Maple Farm, Sussex. Miss Florence Biddington is visiting friends at Salked, Charlotte, Co.

Miss Teresa Ferguson of Boston is a guest of Mrs. Henry McCullough, 21 Dorchester St.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Renne and Miss Florence Renne have returned to St. Stephen after a visit to this city and various surrounding resorts.

Mrs. Phelps has returned to the city after a pleasant stay with Mrs. Howard McAllister of Calais. Miss Kathleen McAllister returned with Mrs. Phelps for a ten days visit.

Miss Wood, Miss Mary Wood and Miss Francis of Cambridge Mass. are in the city this week.

A party of Boston people who have been doing the city and suburbs very energetically for the past few days include Mr. W. J. Fleet, Dr. W. H. Clarke, Mr. T. H. Howes, and Miss Helen Howes.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Huestis have returned from their trip through Cape Breton and the Annapolis valley. Mrs. Huestis will be at home to her friends Thursdays in August at 115 Carmarthen street.

Hon. Lewis Powers Governor of Maine, and Mrs. Powers have been here for the last few days. Mr. Frank J. Usher arrived this week to join Mrs. Usher who has been visiting her father Mr. Simeon Jones.

Mr. William Kerr and Miss Kerr who have been enjoying a little canoeing trip spent a day or two in Fredericton last week.

Mr. C. B. Lockhart and family have returned from Oromocto whither they had gone for the benefit of Mr. Lockhart's health. His friends will be glad to learn that the change has been very beneficial.

Mrs. W. Gaunce and Miss Gaunce have returned to Fredericton after spending a few weeks with Sussex and St. John friends.

Miss E. Thorne and Miss Isabel Babbitt who have been visiting at Duck Cove returned this week to Fredericton.

Mrs. Edgecombe and her two children arrived recently from Fredericton to spend a month. Mr. John Hastings who has been visiting St. Stephen lately as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Stevens arrived in the city the first of the week on a visit to friends.

Miss Helen McNally spent part of last week in the city. Mrs. McConnell and children have returned to Marysville, having spent a week or two at the Bay Shore.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunfield visited Anagnage and Portage last week. Mr. R. B. Colwell spent Sunday with his family at Anagnage.

Mr. Heber Arnold and his mother Mrs. Caroline Arnold are visiting out of town relatives. Mrs. James McKay and her daughter Miss Lena who have been spending four weeks with Mrs. David D. Johnston at Harcourt have returned to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Cole and Miss May Cole spent Monday in Harcourt where they were entertained by friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. B. McCready and little daughter returned to Charlottetown last Saturday. A merry camping party at Oak Point include Misses Winnie Flaglor, Ada Wright, Bessie Wright Mary Crawford, Clara Crawford, and Miss Ayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simpson formerly of this city, but now of Boston are paying a visit to their old home. Mr. William Kerr and family are spending the summer at Westfield. Mr. and Mrs. George F. Black are visiting St. John and as they were once former residents, are being warmly greeted by old time friends. Judge Forbes and son returned the first of the week from a successful fishing trip. Senator and Mrs. George Baird and three children of Perth N. B. are in the city. Mrs. W. W. Waitney of Augusta is here on a visit to friends. Miss Millie Ready of Boston, is visiting her cousin Miss Annie Rodgers, City Road. Mr. Daniel Prentice and Miss Prentice of New York are visiting the many points of interest in and around St. John this week. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cogswell of Plainfield, N. J. are spending a few weeks in the city. An interesting event took place at Coldbrook on Thursday, the marriage of Capt. Kerrigan and Miss MacNamee, of Coldbrook. The bride was becomingly gowned in white and wore a veil, white roses and carnations. Miss Kerrigan, bridesmaid, wore pale blue cashmere and white lace. The groom was assisted by John McNamee, jr. After the ceremony,

performed by Rev. Father Gallagher, the bridal party drove to Hillside, the home of the bride where supper was partaken of. The groom's gift was a gold watch and chain. The bride also received from the groomsmen an elegant set of topaz jewelry.

Mrs. H. H. Pickett received a large number of wedding callers on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mr. William G. MacFarlane who returned from Trinidad early last spring in very poor health, has fully recovered, a piece of news that will be heard with much pleasure by his many friends in this city.

Mrs. W. S. Fielding, wife of the Finance Minister and her son and daughter spent a day or two lately at Westfield with her father Mr. Thomas Rankine.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meighen, Miss Meighen, Miss F. Stephens and Mr. F. S. Meighen came up from St. Andrews this week to see the Messrs Meighen off to Montreal.

Mr. William T. Stewart and the Misses Stewart of New York spent a short time here this week en route to Halifax.

Miss Hunter of the Halifax School for the Blind, was in the city on Thursday.

Among the many tea-loving parties "up the river" one of the loveliest is a quintet at Mr. J. Arch Purdy's that delightful spot at Upper Jemseg, including Messrs. Will T. and Fred W. Smith, J. E. Knowlton and John F. Neal of Malden Mass., and Mr. Frances McKay of St. John. These young men while not entertaining the neighborhood with their music or other startling performances, are "taking down" the country with camera and sketch book. The Malen party will returned Saturday August 14th via the St. Croix.

[Progress is for sale in Fredericton by W. T. H. Feasty and J. H. Hawthorn].

Mr. William Kerr of St. John and his daughter, Miss Kerr paid the city an all too short a visit last week. Very many friends would like to have deepened the favorable impression of Fredericton's progress and beauty which was said to have been made upon Mr. Kerr. Mr. Kerr and his daughter were on a canoeing trip which seems to be an annual affair with him.

We had the minister of railways with us last week for more than one day. He made his home in his private car. Mr. Blair was looking remarkably well and as happy as though no political critics lived anywhere near.

Mrs. W. G. Gaunce and Miss Gaunce are with us again after some weeks absence in Sussex and St. John visiting friends in each place.

Dr. Bailey has returned from the Tobique where he went fishing with his son Joseph Bailey now a practising lawyer in Boston. Dr. Bailey combined business with pleasure when up river by inspecting some gold properties.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Yerxa and Miss Yerxa of Cambridge, Mass. are on a short visit to Fredericton. There are many relatives in the city and York county who rejoice at their presence here.

Mr. Theo. Bryan who used to live here has terminated his visit and gone to his present home in New York.

Dr. Alward M. P. P. and Mr. Lochart M. P. P. were in town on Friday last.

Miss Payson of St. John is a guest of Mrs. Spurdin Brunswick street.

Sergt. Major Hillz of Kentville N. S. has gone home but expects to come back in the autumn to go on a hunting trip north.

Mr. C. L. Saats, manager of a concert company was in town arranging to send his party here in October.

Mr. C. P. Pierce, manager of a tourist company spent a day in the city last week negotiating for hotel rates etc., for parties to be sent later on in the season.

Mrs. Moors of Westmorland street fell down the cellar stairs of her house and fractured her arm and was otherwise badly hurt on Thursday last.

Postmaster Hilyard has a fine summer resort in Lincoln on the river side which he calls Jubilee Camp, and has entertained some of his many friends there. Just now his party is made up of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elliott of England and Mr. and Mrs. A. McN. Shaw and Roy Shaw of Gibson.

Miss Amelia Moore has returned home from a three weeks touring in Cape Breton and other parts of Nova Scotia.

The following Frederictonians paid a short visit to St. John since last week, Miss Daisy Hansen, Miss Madeline Sisson Mr. F. B. Meagher, Mr. Geo. H. Clarke, Mr. Harvey Mitchell, Dr. Thos. Harrison, Mr. Stephen M. Stephen, Miss Max Doherty, Mrs. John Cameron and Mrs. Dr. Crockett.

Mr. Isaac Burpee was in town over Sunday. He finds Fredericton exceedingly attractive these fine summer days, and a great many others, agree with him in his choice.

Mr. W. W. Turnbull and family are continuing to enjoy the beautiful suburban residence of Mrs. Ketchum off Salamanca station at the lower end of town, which is known as Elmcroft, and which they have leased completely furnished for the summer. A series of house parties made up of friends from St. John and elsewhere, enable Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull to have others enjoy the beauties of Fredericton as much as they themselves do.

Mr. Slosson Thompson, the successful dramatist, author and critic of Chicago, and Mrs. Thompson were in the city, guests of Mr. Thompson's sisters the Misses Thompson of Waterloo Row.

Mr. J. F. Richards of the Custom house staff, and Mrs. Richards are spending a fortnight's vacation in St. John.

Mr. W. H. Quinn and his grandson are back home from a week's journeying to St. John, and other river points.

His Lordship Bishop Kingdom who has been in England on ecclesiastical matters, and to participate in the Jubilee festivities, is a passenger for home on the S. S. Vancouver and is expected to arrive on Saturday or Monday.

Senator Baird of Andover and Mrs. Baird with their children, remained over one day in town, on their way to Nova Scotia to remain a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. St. John Bliss are in Moncton guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hannington.

Major Beakwith and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Vavasseur rented a flat boat with deck house and with plenty of provisions etc. have started down river to do the lakes, provided they do not get hung up on some sand bar. Messrs. F. O. McGuire, W. I. Davis and F. L. Wood are back from an unsuccessful fishing trip on the south west Miramichi. They blame the poachers and net fisherman for their weeks almost fruitless work. Rev. Willard McDonald's first sermon after his return from abroad was preached to a large congregation in St. Paul's. At the close of the service very many of the members welcomed their pastor and complimented him upon his bright and bronzed appearance. The ladies had refreshened the session room and placed a fine bouquet upon his table.

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Advertisement for Welcome Soap. Text: 'Welcome Soap... Is looked for and called for, asked for and sought for by GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS, but it is not always found, because some dealers keep it 'under the counter.' Why? 'Inferior brands pay larger profits.' Insist on having WELCOME SOAP Renowned for its Genuine Washing Quality. SMOOTH ON THE HANDS—ROUGH ON THE DIRT. We claim this to be the best Household Soap in the world, possessing wonderful cleansing properties, and only needs one trial to make it 'WELCOME' to all. 'Welcome' is a strong BORAX soap. See the Premium List printed on inside of each wrapper. The Welcome Soap Co., St. John, N. B.'

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Illustration of a woman in a long dress and hat standing at a counter, talking to a man behind the counter. The counter has a sign that says 'Give me Progress please'. The man is holding a book or paper. The scene appears to be a shop or a newsstand.