

ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

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Aug. 3.—Not for many moons have the young society people of the St. Croix enjoyed such a delightful affair as the grand ball given by Mr. and Mrs. Frederic MacNichol at the Windsor Hotel, on Thursday evening. The dining hall, was used as a ball room, and was most attractively decorated with flags, moss, ferns, palms and bright hued flowers. The parlors, and reception room, were decorated with roses and lilies, and the halls and corridors with palms and foliage plants; strings of colored lights, and Japanese lanterns were festooned from the corners of the halls and ball room, which produced a lovely effect, especially as they were reflected in the huge mirrors, and on the pretty white and bright colored gowns, as there wearers moved in the dance. Mrs. MacNichol received her friends in the large reception room. She was most beautifully attired in a lovely gown of cream silk with over dress of cream colored mousseline de soie, trimmed richly with lace and white satin ribbon; her ornaments were diamonds. She was assisted by her mother Mrs. Henry Todd, who wore an elegant costume of black satin profusely trimmed with point de Venise lace and diamonds. Mrs. Leighton, Mrs. Heber Clewley, and Miss Morris also stood beside Mr. and Mrs. MacNichol and helped them to welcome their guests. Dances began at half-past nine o'clock, and continued long and merry until the rosy light of another day appeared in the East. Supper was served at midnight. What was particularly noticeable at this party was the number of young men, and they nearly all danced, so there were few wallflowers, the music was delightful and the programme of dancing a well selected one. The toilettes of the ladies were very pretty, nearly all being of light color and many of them were most striking and noticeable, that of Mrs. Percy Gilmore and Mrs. Franklin Eaton being particularly admired, the former lady wore a corn colored satin richly trimmed with point de Venise lace and diamond ornaments. Mrs. Eaton's was a dainty gown of Parisian make of violet and white organdie trimmed with wreaths of violets. Diamonds were her ornaments.

Mrs. Heber Clewley a pretty gown of white organdie, trimmed with lace corsage bouquet of la France roses.

Mrs. Leighton (Woodstock) black silk costume with over dress of black lace.

Mrs. C. W. Young, mauve brocade silk, with ornaments of pearls.

Mrs. Frank Todd, costume of black silk grenadine over heliotrope silk.

Mrs. Aubrey Upham, elegant gown of white satin, trimmed with lace and flowers.

Mrs. Percy Gilmore, corn colored satin, trimmed with lace, diamond ornaments.

Mrs. George Dexter, pale green moire trimmed with flowers and lace.

Mrs. Hazen Grimmer, black and yellow satin trimmed with rich black lace, diamonds.

Mrs. George J. Clarke, cream colored bengaline silk, trimmed with oriental embroidery.

Mrs. Franklin Eaton, white and violet organdie with trimmings of wreaths of violets, diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Lewis Dexter, white brocade silk, trimmed with duchesse lace.

Mrs. Otis Bailey, violet silk, trimmed with white lace.

Mrs. Frank Woods, handsome white silk gown.

Mrs. John W. Scoville, sea green silk, with yellow velvet trimmings.

Mrs. Seth T. Whitney, costume of black and pink silk, corsage bouquet of pink carnations.

Mrs. Wilfred Eaton, rich dress of black satin trimmed with jet.

Mrs. F. L. Wood, cardinal silk trimmed with trimmings of red berries.

Mrs. Henry Gillespie, pretty gown of black ottoman silk, trimmed with chiffon and jet, pearl ornaments.

Miss Morris, St. Andrews, white mull with pale green trimmings, corsage bouquet of pale pink roses.

Miss Fannie Todd, pale pink brocade silk, trimmed with green velvet and lace.

Miss Vera Young, white mull over yellow silk.

Miss Constance Vail, St. John, pale green silk trimmed with lace.

Miss Duncan, Woodstock, heliotrope organdie with adornments of lace.

Miss McKeown, St. John, white silk trimmed with white chiffon.

Miss Alice Graham, white organdie trimmed with white chiffon.

Miss Florence Sullivan, yellow silk with cream lace.

Miss Nan Cooke, Moncton, pale blue silk, with chiffon trimming.

Miss Helen Parks, white organdie over pink silk, pink ribbons and flowers.

Miss Carrie Belle Boardman, dresden silk trimmed with lace.

Miss Alice Boardman, white organdie trimmed with white satin.

Miss Katherine Copeland, white organdie, over white silk.

Miss Ida McKenzie, white mull trimmed with white lace.

Miss Ella Harmon, yellow silk with ruffles of white chiffon.

Miss Ida Boardman, pale blue silk chiffon trimmings.

Miss Winter McAllister, gown of black chiffon, with scarlet trimmings.

Miss Millie Sawyer, white mull trimmed with white valencennes lace.

Miss Sue Gannon, yellow and white organdie, trimmed with chiffon.

Miss Fannie Lowell, buff and white bengaline silk, trimmed with lace.

Miss Florence Wharf, figured organdie trimmed with lace.

Miss Mae Jones, pale blue silk with chiffon trimmings.

Miss May Simpson, pink and white organdie.

Miss Carrie Barker, pink and black silk trimmed with silk.

Miss Sasie Clarke, white mull, trimmed with white silk.

Miss Kate Nelson, violet silk trimmed with white lace.

Miss Berna Main, white silk crepon gown, trimmed with chiffon.

Miss May Hopper, pale green silk with green chiffon.

The order of the dances was as follows:

1 March—Waltz 8 Two-step

2 Two-step 9 Plain Quadrille

3 Lancers 10 Polka

4 Schottische 11 Waltz

5 Waltz 12 Lancers

6 Two-step 13 Schottische

7 Sir Roger DeCoverly 14 Two-step

Mr. and Mrs. William Blair, of Ottawa, and their son Dugald, are expected home at an early date to visit for a few weeks.

Mrs. John D. Chipman has been visiting St. John this week.

One of the pleasantest social events of the week was the reception and home given by Mrs. George J. Clarke on Friday afternoon from four till six o'clock. Although there were showers during the hours of the reception, that prevented several of her guests from attending, yet a large number were present. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with flowers and ferns, large branches of the feathery asparagus fastened in the lace draperies, and in the corners of the reception room and halls were most effective. The dining room was darkened and lighted with lamps with scarlet shades, and the floral decorations were bright red flowers, and again the feathery asparagus was used, the effect was lovely. Ices fruits cake coffee and fruit punch were served. Mrs. Clarke received her friends in a pretty dress of cream colored bengaline silk. She was assisted by her sister Miss Maud McKee and Miss Duncan, in whose honor the reception was given. Miss Ida McKenzie, Miss Florence Sullivan and Miss Sue Gannon were in charge of the dining room, and served the refreshments in a most graceful manner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sutherland have returned from a visit in Fredericton. Mr. Sutherland rode the distance from Fredericton to St. Stephen on his wheel.

Mrs. Almou I. Teed and a party of friends visited Eastport yesterday.

A large number of excursionists came from Lubec on Monday. They were chiefly western people who are summer visitors at Lubec. They visited all the principal stores and various points of interest both in Calais and St. Stephen and enjoyed their stay greatly.

It is very pleasant news to lovers of the drama the announcement that Miss Margaret Anglin and her talented company, are to appear in St. Croix Hall, on Tuesday evening the tenth. Mr. Turner, the manager of the St. Croix hall, is to be congratulated that he was so successful as to secure and arrange an engagement with Miss Anglin. Much pleasure is anticipated from her appearance here, and there is no doubt but it will be a brilliant success and she will be greeted with a crowded house made up of the elite of the St. Croix.

The next social event of importance promises to be the Promenade Art Recital given by Miss Blanche Hudson, and Mr. Herbert R. Grant, at the Windsor hotel on the evening of the seventeenth of the month. Mr. Grant is well and most favorably known, here as a pianist, and his residence of several years in New York city, and his engagements in the best musical circles only add to his fame. Mr. Leo D. Lammond will take a part with Miss Hudson in dramatic recitation, and little Misses Neil and Foster of Calais, will give the "Forest Maiden's Fancy" a beautiful dance designed and trained by Miss Hudson. The Algonquin orchestra will be secured for the occasion, and it promises to be a recital of the highest type.

The Up-to-Date Bicycle club rode to the Eaton cottage, some four miles down the river, and enjoyed a picnic and supper there on Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Miss Victoria Vroom has been spending a day or two at the Mountain House Chalet.

Mrs. John Black, Misses Esther and Marion Black, came up from their cottage today, and are spending the day in town.

Mrs. George J. Clarke entertained a few young people on Tuesday evening at her residence whilst was the amusement provided.

Miss Mabel Murchie invited a party of friends to drive to Robbinston on Tuesday and spend the day at her father's summer cottage in that town. The party left here this morning on buckboards and doubtless have a jolly time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Todd and Mr. and Mrs. MacNichol went to St. Andrews this morning to spend this month.

Miss Winnie Dick of St. George is visiting her friend Miss Jeanette Robinson.

Mrs. E. G. Vroom and children are going to Chamcook to spend a few days at the Mountain house, a popular place of resort this year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Vroom and Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Stuart will spend two weeks camping at the Ravens Head picturesque spot on the river bank some six miles below town.

Dr. Frank I. Blair went to St. John this morning for a brief visit.

Mrs. S. H. Blair gave one of her pleasant whist parties on Thursday evening for the pleasure of Mrs. W. B. Torrance of Halifax.

Mrs. Percy L. Lord and Mrs. Howard Black's picnic to Meddy Bemps on Wednesday last was a most delightful affair and greatly enjoyed.

The marriage of Mr. Frank Padelford to Miss Grace C. Hisey takes place today at her home in Bangor Maine. Mr. Padelford left Calais for Bangor on Monday.

Miss Jane Eaton is in Belmar, New Jersey, the guest of Miss Edith Taylor.

Mrs. A. T. Clarke entertained the ladies of the Park Society at Red Light cottage on the river bank, on Saturday afternoon and evening.

A very pretty garden party was given last week by Mrs. O. B. Heath for the pleasure of her daughter Miss Carolyn Heath and Miss Florence Anderson. The grounds were beautifully illuminated and were most attractive. Dancing both outdoors and in was the chief amusement and the party was a most delightful affair in every way.

Miss Beatrice Vroom has returned from a pleasant visit with her friend Mrs. John Black, who is now at her summer cottage at the Ledge with her family.

Mr. Edwin C. Young has gone to New York on a business trip.

Miss Sullivan has returned from Eastport where she has been visiting her friend Mrs. Holmes.

Miss Jane Todd and Miss Florence Boardman have been spending a few days in Eastport with Mrs. Frank Paine.

Mrs. Fredrick A. Pike of Plainfield, New Jersey, will spend the month of September with her cousin Mrs. Willard B. King.

The Premier and Mrs. Mitchell have returned from Fredericton.

Miss Marion Mowatt of Bayside has been spending a week with Mrs. R. K. Ross.

Miss Grace Delmstadt has been spending the past week at Oak Bay at the summer cottage of Rev. O. S. Newnam, with her friend Miss Edith Newnam.

Miss Jessie Henry has been spending a few days in Fredericton.

Mrs. Leighton of Woodstock, who has been Mrs. Henry Todd's guest is now visiting Mrs. R. K. Ross.

Mrs. Aldice J. Fraser has gone to Gardiner, Maine, to visit friends.

Mrs. C. E. Kimber and daughter Elsie, of Philadelphia are guests of Mrs. A. B. Mason.

The Misses Whitlock are occupying their summer cottage at the Ledge.

Mrs. A. D. Neill is spending a few days in Robbinston, with Mrs. W. A. Murchie.

Mrs. Bradley L. Eaton and her daughter the Misses Grace and Ruth Eaton left on Monday for Rhode Island.

Miss Tudor of Grand Rapids, Michigan, will visit her friend, Miss Nellie Hill, during this month.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Renne and Miss Florence Renne have returned from a trip to St. John and vicinity.

Mrs. John D. Chipman gave a very pleasant dinner party to a number of elderly lady friends on Thursday.

The Up-to-Date cycle club enjoyed a meet and ride on Friday evening and finished with a supper at the residence of Mrs. Hazen Grimmer.

Mrs. Almou I. Teed entertained most pleasantly on Friday evening the ladies and gentlemen of the popular Current news club which was so much enjoyed last winter. The evening was chiefly musical with some interesting and amusing games. Supper was served at eleven o'clock.

Mrs. Miles Foster has taken a cottage at St. Andrews and will occupy it during this month.

Miss Rose Brittain has gone to St. Andrews to spend a week.

Mrs. Phelps has returned to St. John after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Howard B. Allister. Miss Kathleen McAllister accompanied her for a ten days visit.

Mrs. Maria Rutherford, left on Monday of last week for Butte City.

Miss Annie Gregory has returned from a pleasant visit of three weeks spent with relatives in St. John, and is most cordially welcomed back by her friends.

Mr. John Hastings spent several days in town the guest of his friends Mr. and Mrs. G. Stevens. Mr. Hastings left on Monday for St. John.

Miss Edith Webster is visiting in Grand Manan her friend Miss Edna Daggett.

Miss Louie Taylor came up from St. Andrews for a brief visit on Friday. Miss Taylor took part in a concert recently given in that town, and received much praise for the excellence of her violin playing and singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Irons, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Craig, have gone to Grand Manan.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Curran have gone to Portland Maine.

Mr. Vassie of the Bank of Nova Scotia has returned from his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Heber Clewley, Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick P. MacNichol, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boardman, Dr. and Mrs. Whitney, Miss Morris and Miss Vera Young, made a theatre party and attended the performance of La Belle Russe, in the St. Croix hall on Friday evening.

Miss Mary Cullinan has returned from a short but pleasant visit in St. John.

Mr. G. Durell Grimmer of St. Andrews was in town for a brief visit on Friday.

Mrs. James G. Stevens and her young daughter Edith have returned from a pleasant visit in St. Martins.

Mrs. Paxton Baird has been the guest of Mrs. Almou I. Teed during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Irons of Moncton who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Craig, have gone to Grand Manan to visit friends there.

Misses Ella and Jennie Vesie have arrived home from Grand Manan after a pleasant visit of two weeks.

WOODSTOCK.

[Progress is for sale in Woodstock by Mrs. Loan & Co.]

Aug. 4.—A most enjoyable dance was given by the members of the "Utopia Club" on Monday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Guy B. Manzer, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tourismond, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burpee, Mr. Will Skillen, Mrs. Vivian Howe, Miss Wightman, Miss Edith Jordan, Miss Georgia Argerton, Miss May Argerton, Miss Florence Phillips, Miss May Tompkins, Miss Blanche Dibble, Miss Bessie Neales, Miss Carrie Stoddard, Miss Jenner, Miss Mabel Tapley, Miss Minnie Collins, Miss Maggie Ross, Miss Sadie Williams, Miss Ethel Bourne, Miss Hilda Bourne, Miss Anna Poole, Arkansas; Miss Kathleen Bourne, Messrs. E. L. Manzer, Jack Flewelling, Jack Dibble, Percy Burne, J. Bourne, Appleby, Christie, Mitchell, H. Clark, G. Gibson, S. J. Bailey, W. Moore, C. Argerton.

Miss Mabel Phillips who has been studying nursing in Boston, is home on a vacation.

Mrs. A. Henderson is visiting friends in Fredericton.

Miss Barbara Walker is visiting friends in Houlton.

Mrs. Geo. Mitchell is spending some weeks at her home in St. Andrews.

Mrs. Will Skillen and Mr. S. Tracey, left for St. John on their wheels on Monday.

Miss Abbie Wightman, Providence, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Guy B. Manzer.

Mr. Howard Wetmore spent Sunday in town.

Miss Julia Street is visiting friends in Fort Fairfield.

Miss Hattie Carman is visiting friends in St. Andrews.

Mrs. J. H. Davidson and Mrs. D. W. Newcombe of St. John spent last week with friends in Woodstock.

Miss Allan, St. John is the guest of Mrs. H. A. Connell.

Mrs. R. E. Holyoke is spending a few days in St. Andrews.

Mrs. M. E. Snellie is visiting in St. Stephen.

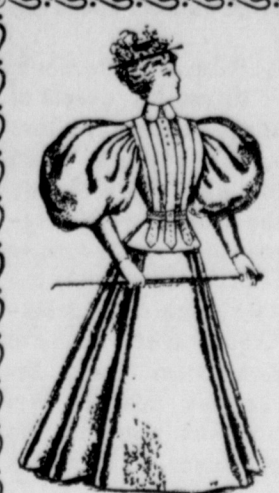
Mrs. A. R. Connell is spending the summer at Digby, N. S.

Mrs. W. L. Carr gave a very pleasant bicycle party on Wednesday in honor of Miss Pauline Ballock of Centerville.

The marriage of Miss Mabel Jewett daughter of Mr. W. B. Jewett, to Mr. Fred Harrison son of Rev. Fred Harrison, which took place this Wednesday morning at her father's residence was a genuine surprise to her many friends. The bride looked charming in a stylish travelling dress. The young couple have the best wishes of their many friends.

The Lawn party held by the Young People's association of the Baptist church on the Record grounds was a grand success. The many tents were brightly illuminated and thronged with eager buyers, and a grove of fir trees hung with Chinese lanterns added not a little to the brilliancy of the scene.

Mrs. Bessie Neales entertained a number of friends on Tuesday evening. Those present were Misses Vera Connell, Gussie Connell, Nellie Gables Bertha Williams, Rosa Dibble, the Misses Partridge, Fredericton, Messrs. Sabine Carr, Gordon Connell, Kenneth Connell, Stephen Wetmore, Frank Fisher, Cecil Watson, Jack Dibble.



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Miss Ethel Bourne and Miss Smith returned from Presque Isle on Saturday.

ANAGANCE.

Aug. 3.—Mrs. George Davidson has returned from Moncton where she was visiting her sister Mrs. Claude Price.

Miss Berta Davidson of Apple Hill is in Albert county for a month visiting friends.

Mr. Lester Stockton spent Monday in Petitcodiac.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunfield of St. John spent two or three days of last week with relatives here and at Portage.

Mrs. A. H. Davidson gave a picnic party on Monday to a large number of children in the place in honor of her little brother Master Nelsford Parker and her nephews Master Clarence and Harold Price, who are spending some few weeks with her at the depot. The juveniles in attendance were the little Miss Stockton, Kate Smith, Myrtle Goddard, the Misses Schmitz, and Masters Aubrey Kinnear, Tom Smith, Walter Stockton and Harry Dunfield.

Mrs. Davidson took her young guests to the Portage where they spent the entire day on the magnificent grounds of the old Hoyt farm.

The beautiful Kenebecasis River which is well stocked with the speckled beauties flows through part of the farm and here the children enjoyed themselves without stint as Mrs. Davidson had prepared a look and line for each child and the catches both real and imaginary were something wonderful. Mrs. Davidson spread

THINGS OF VALUE.

The Scumville Journal suggests that men who set about making flying machines should be careful, or they will only succeed in making their money fly.

Princess Henrietta of Sleswig-Holstein, the German empress' aunt, who married her doctor, Professor von Eschmarck is about to celebrate her silver wedding.

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