



The residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Watson, Paddock street, presented a pretty scene one evening lately, the occasion being the birthday of their little daughter Florie. About forty children gathered to celebrate the event, and from 4 to 10 p. m. enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Music and other games were indulged in till supper was announced, and the little ones repaired to the dining room to do justice to the good things provided. The scene after supper was fairy-like the lawn in front of the house being lit up with Chinese lanterns and the children romped and played from house to lawn till it was nearly time to disperse. Before leaving for their homes ice cream was served. Among those present were, Misses Marion Peters, Pauline Ring, Royce Carter, Florie Essington, Gracie Humphrey, Fannie Fotheringham, Helen Fotheringham, Alice Hatch, Maggie Seaton, Daisy Clarke, Ethel Andrews, May Andrews, Ethel Smith, Lizzie Clarke, Clara Hay, Susie Andrews, Jean Lovitt, Blinda McIntyre, Nellie McIntyre, Edith Doherty, Carrie McGinty, Ethel Seely, Maggie Belyea, Etta Davis, Gladys Stammers, Annie Stammers, Kitty Higgins, Jessie Likely, Florie Watson and Nan Watson, Masters Rebin Andrews, Colin Lovitt, Ralph Seely, Douglas Lovitt, Frank Hamm, Matthias Hamm, Harold Belyea, Walter Belyea, Vernon Hatch, Harry Doherty, Arthur Carter, Harold Dennis, Albert Hoar.

Miss Esther Collins arrived home on Monday from Queens county where she has been visiting for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Herbert Spiano of Everett Mass. is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Laird 212 Duke St. Miss Jennie Hall of St. John is in Woodstock a guest of Mrs. A. D. Halyoke.

Mr. D. C. Clinch returned the first of the week from a visit to Hartford Conn.

Hon. P. MacNutt and Mrs. MacNutt of Marique P. E. I. are in the city for the exhibition and are guests of Mrs. P. S. MacNutt, Queen Square.

Rev. T. Fotheringham returned from Toronto on Saturday.

Mr. S. L. T. Burnham of Manchester, N. H. is spending a holiday in the city.

Mr. Waldo Skinner left this week for Boston and from there will go to McGill to resume his studies.

Mrs. Henry Miles and Miss Jessie Miles left this week on a visit to Fredericton.

Mr. Hugh O'Neill of St. Andrews was here this week en route to Memramcook to resume his studies.

Mrs. James Rogers and Miss Annie Rogers left the first of the week on a visit to P. E. Island and Halifax.

Miss Emma Matthews of the North End has gone on a visit to New York.

Miss Viola Finagan of Moncton is a guest of the Misses Cole of Carleton.

Mr. F. Bedell a former pupil of the Davenport school has gone to New York to continue his studies.

Mr. John McDonald jr. left Saturday for Boston on a holiday trip.

Mr. Thomas Hawker son of Mr. W. H. Hawker left Thursday for Montreal to continue his studies in applied science.

Miss Blanche Glasier of Lincoln is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beer were here this week on their way home to Charlottetown P. E. I., from a trip to Scotland.

Auditor General Beek was a guest of R. W. Crookshank for a day or two this week.

Mrs. Mahony, formerly Miss Carleton of this city left for New York this week after a pleasant visit of some weeks to friends here.

Miss Addy arrived last Saturday from Newport R. I., to visit her parents Dr. and Mrs. Addy of Union street.

Miss Beddington and Miss Bertie Beddington returned this week from a two months visit to Sussex.

Mr. George D. Pope of the department of Interior Ottawa was in the city this week on his way back from Prince Edward Island to the capital.

Mrs. Albert S. Jones left Saturday last to visit her son Dr. L. B. Jones of New York.

Mr. F. W. Brock and Mr. A. C. Fairweather returned from a trip to England a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith of Shediac are in the city for the exhibition and will spend a week here.

Dr. Colter P. O. inspector arrived in the city this week.

Mr. Frank Duren of Bangor Me., is spending a little while with friends.

Mr. Richard Dawson left for New York this week to visit his daughter for the next two or three weeks.

Miss Mary Stratton of Fredericton is paying a visit to the city.

Mrs. Richard Knox and children are visiting St. George friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Chipman were entertained by St. George friends last Monday.

Mr. J. B. Pascoe is here from Petitcodiac on a visit to friends.

Mr. Joe Dunlop spent last Sunday in Petitcodiac.

Mrs. W. J. Gregory is paying a short visit to her old home here.

Mrs. Luke Stewart was called from Fredericton on this week by the serious illness of Miss Knox.

Miss Fannie Poair is here from Fredericton on a visit to friends.

Mr. Isaac Burpee spent Sunday with Fredericton friends.

Miss Margaret McLeod who has been visiting her sister Mrs. McIntosh returned home this week.

Mrs. Alex. Gibon of Marysville and Mrs. J. E. Cottar spent last week in the city.

Miss Horncastle is a guest of Mrs. Hawthorn at the latter's home in Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. George still retain possession of their cottage at the Bay Shore despite the fact that in the city the evenings are quite cool enough for wraps.

Mrs. Alfred Seeley and Mrs. Mary Brown arrived from the cathedral this week to visit friends.

The Misses Annie and Cecil Phair are spending the week in the city.

Mr. Hans J. Logan the handsome and popular young member from Cumberland county, Nova Scotia, was in the city this week to meet the Premier and visiting Cabinet Ministers, and to be present at the Exhibition opening.

Miss May Whelpley of Fredericton is visiting city friends.

Miss Jane Rainsford arrived from the capital this week for a short stay in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Weddall are among the numerous visitors who are being warmly welcomed by old friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. Hazen Grimmer is here from St. Stephen on a visit to city friends.

Miss Bessie Porter is here on a visit to her sister Mrs. A. W. Reed of Prince William Street.

Lady Tilley is in St. Stephen on a visit to her mother Madame Chipman of the "Cedars."

Mrs. A. E. Neil and Mrs. J. C. Taylor are being entertained this week by Mrs. Charles W. King of Kingsville.

Miss Lily Miller left Wednesday morning on a trip to Boston and New York.

Miss Constance Vall left Wednesday for Waltham Mass. to enter the Waltham Hospital to take a course in training for future work.

Mrs. Fred L. Temple and child left this week to visit Mrs. Temple's parents at New York.

Mr. and Mrs. John Daley of Digby are guests of Mr. C. A. Rutherford of Duke street.

Mr. H. B. Clarke and Mrs. Clarke of Halifax were in the city for a part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haggarty arrived from Halifax this week to attend the exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Griffin of Benton paid a short visit to the city this week.

Mrs. D. Newcomb went last week to join her husband at their future home in Woodstock.

Misses Hilda and Kathleen Bourne are here from Woodstock to attend the exhibition. Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher and Miss Fisher are also here for a few days.

Rev. J. J. Teasdale and Mrs. Teasdale were here for the opening of the exhibition. They returned to Fredericton on Wednesday evening.

About one hundred and fifty people went from the city on Wednesday afternoon to be present at the marriage of Miss Lydia Short, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Short of this city to Mr. Samuel McColgan of Somerville, Kings county. The services were held in the neat and commodious church at Shortland, the edifice being gaily decorated with ferns and flowers. Rev. Mr. Penna performed the ceremony. Miss Minnie Seeley presided at the organ and played the bridal march as the bride entered the church leaning on the arm of her father. She was dressed in brown velvet with lace trimmings and hat to match, and carried a beautiful bouquet. The bridesmaid was Miss Annie Bain, who wore a mixed grey and brown velvet suit, with trimmings and hat to match, and by her side were three little maids of honor, Miss Nellie Short, infant sister of the bride, and her two little cousins, Misses Maggie and Annie Boulton—dressed in pale blue nun's veiling, trimmed with white lace and blue ribbons, wearing wreaths and carrying beautiful bouquets. Mr. Thomas Short, brother of the bride, supported the groom. The hymn "The voice that breathed o'er Eden" was prettily rendered, and after the happy couple received the congratulations of the entire congregation, the party repaired to Shortland Villa, where a sumptuous repast was partaken of. The bride's present from the groom was a handsome gold chain, a cheque from her father of a goodly sum, and an organ from her mother. The gift of the groom to the bridesmaid was a handsome pin set with brilliants. The presents were rare and costly and very beautiful. Mr. Short's grounds were gaily decorated with flags and streamers. Mrs. McColgan will receive on Thursday and Friday of next week at No. 20 Peters street.

From Westfield comes the following budget of bright news; the summer residents of that charming resort are loth to turn their backs upon it and are endeavoring to make the most of the beautiful weather which has prevailed during the month.

Westfield has been rather quiet this week on account of the exhibition in St. John. On Monday and Tuesday our little village seemed deserted, for every one who could get away took the opportunity. Though of course it was more the desire of the people to pay their respects to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, G. C. M. G., our Prime Minister than to see the fair.

Mr. Thos. Rankine, Mrs. Wm. S. Fielding, wife of the Finance Minister, Miss Zilla and Miss Flossie Fielding, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sears and family, and Misses H. Allen, L. Robertson and G. Fisher, were guests of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Canada's premier, from St. John to Westfield in his private car. Four Cabinet Ministers were among the party.

Miss K. Robinson is the guest of Mrs. W. Watson Allen of "Kenwood."

Mrs. A. W. Bale of Halifax and Mrs. S. J. Roberts of Brooklyn N. Y., are visiting their sister Mrs. Warren Fairweather.

Mr. Harold Sears was the guest of Mr. Douglas McLoughlan, Tuesday.

The St. James church picnic which was held on Mrs. Murray Nase's grounds last week could not be called a success as it was held too late in the season.

Miss Murray Inches of "Silvannan" left Tuesday to resume her studies at Winslor.

Mrs. Wm. A. Simonds and family have returned to the city after spending a very pleasant summer at "Hill Side cottage." We trust to see our popular friend again next season.

Little Daisy Sears was very cordially received by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and received a kiss from that statesman when she presented him a bouquet of roses on his way from St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLoughlan of "Linden Villa," Woodmans Pt. have returned from a trip to Toronto.

Mrs. Will Starr's new house is completed but he will not occupy it till fall. It is a regular summer house just the right kind for a family to have a good time in during the summer months.

Mrs. Thos. Rankine had a miraculous escape from death recently, she was coming to the city on the C. P. R. and was being helped on the train, while in motion by a gentleman, when in some way they both slipped and Mrs. Rankin fell between the train and platform, she escaped unhurt but was badly shaken up.

Mr. A. H. Warwick and family returned to the city Tuesday after spending a very pleasant summer at their country home.

Mr. Geo. Watters spent Sunday with his son Mr. Guy W. Watters in St. John.

Mrs. Broad who has been visiting her brother Mr. Thomas Rankin at Iverloch, has returned home.

Mr. John Wilmot and family who have been spending the summer at their residence Woodman's point returned to Carleton on Monday.

Mr. Edward Sears of the White house spent Sunday with his nephew Mr. Edward Sears of Kingston, Ont., at Loch Lomond. Mr. E. S. Sears left on Wednesday via the C. P. R. for home.

Mr. Percy Sutherland and Mr. Wm. Rankin find Westfield a delightful place to spend the Sundays.

Master Kenneth Patterson son of K. B. Patterson of Kinnesswood left recently to attend the Rothesay school.

Miss Ella Ballentine is visiting friends in St. John.

Mrs. George Watters spent Wednesday with friends at Welsford.

Mrs. E. B. Patterson's mother Mrs. Philip Nase of Indiantown and her sister Mrs. C. F. Woodman spent Wednesday with her at Kinnesswood.

Mr. James Stevenson is visiting his uncle Mr. Thos. Stevenson.

Mr. Chas. Daphtsis is visiting her daughter Mrs. B. H. Steves at Williamton Con., she will be away two months.

Mr. F. P. Ried and family of Moncton have returned home after spending a pleasant summer with us.

Miss May Watters of Indiantown returned home Monday after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Geo. Crawford and friends.

Mr. Ludow Nase has given invitations for a dance which is to take place at Mr. Thos. Lingley's the music is to be furnished by Westfield's local musician. It was too late this week to give any particulars.

MONCTON.

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

Sept. 15.—The weather is getting rather cold for alfresco entertainments, and probably the last picnic of the season was given on Monday by Mrs. George McWeeney in honor of her sisters who are visiting her. The guests numbering about sixty, met at Hotel Brunswick at eleven o'clock, drove to the Gorge where dinner was served, the party returning to town shortly after four o'clock. In spite of a heavy shower of rain which descended during the afternoon, the day was void a very great success, the guests enjoying themselves thoroughly.

Today there are no less than two parties on the tapis. Mr. Clarke, manager of the Bank of Montreal is giving a ladies' tea this afternoon, at his handsome residence on Church street, and Mrs. F. A. McCul y of Botsford street, has cards out for a dance this evening.

Altogether the indications seem good for quite a gay autumn. Mr. Clarke has certainly proved an acquisition to our circle having dispensed hospitality with a lavish hand, since he has moved into his beautiful house, and taken an active part in all the general entertainments which have taken place this summer.

Mrs. C. W. Bradley and little daughters returned last week from Dorchester, where they have been spending a week with Judge and Mrs. Hanington.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hewson returned last week from Dorchester, where they have been spending the greater part of the summer.

Mrs. F. A. Marr of Halifax is paying a visit to Moncton the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Marr of Main street.

Miss Cooke who has been visiting friends in Halifax for some weeks returned home last week.

Miss McCauley, who has been spending a month at her home in Toronto returned to Moncton on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burns of Montreal, who have been visiting Mrs. Burn's mother, Mrs. S. McKean, for the past few weeks returned home on Saturday. They were accompanied by Miss Selma McKean, who returns to Trafalgar school for young ladies, where she has been a student for the past year.

Mr. Robert Cochrane accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Taylor, left home on Friday for New York, to visit Mr. Cochrane's brother, Mr. Hugh Cochrane.

Mrs. Blair Botsford and Miss Nickerson who have been spending a month with relatives in Halifax returned home last week.

Mr. A. E. Milliken of Mexico, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Edward Milliken for the past two weeks, left on Friday for a short trip to Halifax. Mr. Milliken was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. E. B. Jack and Miss Witherby.

Mrs. W. H. Bartlett of Fiec street is visiting relatives in Amherst and Springhill.

Mrs. Mathison of Montreal is spending a few days in town the guest of her sister Mrs. Ferguson of King street.

Miss Constance Chandler of Dorchester is paying a short visit to Moncton the guest of her sister Mrs. R. W. Hewson of Alma street.

Mrs. J. J. McDonald returned on Saturday morning from a short visit to Montreal and Toronto.

Miss Call of Winnipeg is spending a few weeks in town the guest of Mrs. George Lumkile of Highfield street.

Mrs. R. A. Borden and the Misses Borden who have been spending a month at Shediac Cape returned to town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Thomas Evans and children have returned from their summer cottage at Cape Brule.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bruce and family also bade farewell to their summer home at Shediac Cape last week and returned to town for the winter.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Ross left town on Monday for a week's holiday trip through Nova Scotia.

Mrs. E. C. Benton of Boston who has been spending the summer at her former home in this city, returned home on Saturday. She was accompanied by her father, Mr. S. T. Rogers who intends spending a few weeks in Boston.

and return to his home in Sussex, where his death occurred on Monday evening. Mr. Brennan was twenty three years old and a very general favorite with all whom he was brought into contact with, and the many friends he made in Moncton, will hear of his death with most sincere regret.

Miss Jean Bruce and Miss Trixie Hanington who have been spending the past two months in St. John's Newfoundland, the guests of Mr. F. J. Hunter and Miss Urquhart returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. H. F. Adams of Truro and her little daughter who have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clarke of Church street returned home on Monday.

The Misses White of Medicine Hat, N. W. Y. are spending a few days in town, the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Murray Fleming, of Weldon Street.

The Misses Doarty, and Lucy Lefurgay and Messrs. H. G. Roberts, and J. E. Lefurgay of Summerside, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George McWeeney, at Hotel Brunswick.

The death of Mr. Alexander Murray, which occurred at the residence of his parents on St. George Street, on Monday afternoon, of consumption, was heard of with very deep regret by his numerous friends. Mr. Murray was formerly in the I. C. R. offices here, but was obliged to seek a change of climate for the benefit of his health last year. Since returning home he has been growing gradually weaker, and all hope of his recovery was abandoned. Mr. Murray was but twenty three years of age and his early death will be deeply lamented. The funeral took place this morning from his late residence at the I. C. R. station the remains being interred at Shediac. The funeral was headed by the Citizen's band, of which the deceased youth was a member, playing the Dead March, the hearse being escorted by the members of Court Bend, Order of Foresters, to which organization Mr. Murray also belonged, all in full regalia.

I regret to announce the death of another bright and promising young man, Mr. W. C. Brannen, formerly bookkeeper for L. Higgins and Co. and well known in Moncton. Mr. Brannen was suddenly attacked with hemorrhage of the lungs last winter, and was obliged to give up his position.

The many Moncton friends of Mr. A. C. Stead, formerly of the Bank of Montreal here, but now of

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Advertisement for Welcome Soap. Features an illustration of hands shaking and the text: 'WELCOME SOAP', 'All Housekeepers SHOULD USE Welcome SOAP.', 'Have you had a FREE GUESS at the MISSING WORD yet? Don't fail to visit the... Welcome Soap Booth AT THE EXHIBITION and try for the missing word. \$25 Cash Prizes Welcome Soap Co. Missing Word Contest'

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Advertisement for Progress Soap. Features an illustration of a woman at a counter and the text: 'Give me Progress please', 'Progress New York Hair Dressing Soap', 'Ward's Hair Dressing Soap', 'Century Hair Dressing Soap', 'Gaul's Hair Dressing Soap', 'Cosmopolitan Hair Dressing Soap'

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