



The presence of the Crescent for a few days lately had a very enlivening effect upon social circles generally and during their stay in the city the officers were extensively entertained, Mrs. Keator leading off with a charming drive whist party on Friday evening for their entertainment. Cards were of course the amusement until midnight when after a delicious supper dancing was kept up indefinitely until two o'clock.

In the card contest the first prize a silver bicycle tag, and a pack of cards in a pretty leather case, were won by Miss Louise Burpee and Mr. George Hartt respectively. Miss Dever and Captain Adair's playing was not particularly brilliant, and as a result they were awarded the consolation prizes. Among those who enjoyed Mrs. Keator's gracious hospitality were Mrs. Leigh Harrison, Mrs. Lyd, Mr. and Mrs. F. Herbert, J. Reel, Mr. and Mrs. George West Jones, Dr. and Mrs. Murray McLaren, Miss Dyer, Miss Kathleen Furlong, Miss Troop, Mrs. Warner, Misses Bayard, Miss Nan Burpee, Miss Louise Burpee, Bangor, Miss L. Holden, Miss Altemus, Philadelphia; Miss Alice Tuck, Capt. Powell, Capt. Adair, Dr. Bowden, Mr. William and Mr. Granville of the Crescent, Mr. George Hartt, Mr. F. Jones, Dr. Skinner, and Mr. Hansard.

On Saturday afternoon the officers gave a reception to about thirty of those whom they had met, during their stay, and a delightful afternoon was spent on board the Crescent, over which the party were shown. Refreshments consisting of tea, coffee, ice, cake, sandwiches, and sweets were served, and a little dance followed. The affair was chaperoned by Mrs. George Jones and Mrs. Charles Harrison, and among the favored few invited were: Dr. and Mrs. McLaren, Mrs. George McLeod, Mrs. Busby, Miss Louise Burpee, Bangor, Mrs. Dever, Miss Dever, Miss Lollie Harrison, Misses Skinner, Misses McMillan, Miss Lily Adams, Miss Kathleen Miss Marie Furlong, Misses Jennie and Josie Vassie, Miss Mary Warner, Misses Walker, Miss Troop, Mrs. Keator, Miss Keator, Mrs. Lee Harrison, Dr. Tom Walker, Mr. Geo. Jones, Mr. Harrison, Mr. George Hartt and others.

Mrs. Holden's whist party on Tuesday evening is spoken of as a particularly bright affair. The gracious hostess and her charming daughters thoroughly understanding the art of entertaining and making each guest feel quite at home. The rooms were prettily decorated with nasturtiums, the bright blossoms making most charming bits of coloring throughout the rooms. The hostess was as she always is, gowned in the most perfect taste, and Miss Margery looked pretty and dainty in a black gown with crimson roses giving artistic coloring.

A recherche little supper was served and later the guests tripped the light fantastic to excellent music and on a floor that was in excellent dancing order: The whist prizes were won by Miss E. Tuck, who received a pretty cup and saucer, and Mr. A. Thorne, a silver cribbage board; Miss Louise Burpee was given a consolation prize.

Among the guests were Mrs. Lee Harrison, Miss N. Burpee, Miss Florrie McMillan, Miss Warner, Miss Mary Warner, Miss A. Jones, Miss Jones, Miss L. Smith, Miss Tuck, Miss Kathleen Furlong, Miss Dever, Miss J. Troop, Miss Green, Miss Vassie, Miss E. White, Miss E. Walker, Miss Nina Keator, Miss Nan Burpee, Miss Altemus, Philadelphia, Miss Louise Burpee, Mr. A. Thorne, Mr. R. Hansard, Mr. S. Skinner, Mr. S. Fairweather, Mr. T. Jones, Mr. W. Clarke, Mr. P. Clinch, Mr. B. Smith, Mr. W. Purdy, Mr. T. Blair, Mr. F. Kinnebar, Mr. Gillis Keator, Mr. Gerard Ruel, Mr. Sandy McMillan, Mr. James Harrison, Dr. Walker and W. Foster.

Tea was served on the golf grounds Thursday by the hostesses of the afternoon and a very enjoyable time was spent.

Mrs. Morris Robinson gave a charming tea at her Roxbury home this week for the purpose of introducing into society her daughter Miss Elsie Robinson. Mrs. James Donville and Mrs. Hamilton dispensed tea and coffee and the young ladies who assisted the hostess were the Misses Donville, Misses Hamilton, Miss Ceila Armstrong, Miss Nellie Jarvis, Miss Agnes Robertson, and Miss Peters. The guests who numbered about one hundred were beautifully gowned, and the event was a very pleasant one. The tables had very pretty decorations in scarlet poppies and ferns, and among the guests were: Mrs. William Hazin, Mrs. Cudlip, Mrs. James Kaye, Mrs. T. L. King, Mrs. Almon, Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. Sparr, Mrs. Ruel, Miss Waeleer, Mrs. Stanley Ritchie, Countess de Bury Mrs. (Dr.) Digby, Mrs. MacKenzie, Miss Jack, Mrs. George Jones, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, Miss Coster, Mrs. Chas. Coster, Miss D. Janey, Miss Robinson, Miss Dunbar, Miss Thorne, Mrs. Shortt, Mrs. MacMillan, Miss Florrie MacMillan, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Taylor, Miss Taylor, Mrs. E. G. Scovill, Mrs. Keator, Mrs. Gilbert Miss Bayard, Mrs. Robert Thompson, and many others.

The Misses Travers entertained a few friends on Saturday last at a Tally-Ho picnic. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, drove out to Milledgeville where they had tea, and afterwards a most enjoyable sail in a yacht owned by one of the club members, a number of the officers of the Crescent were of the party.

Mr. Charles F. Gerow of Boston is visiting his aunt Mrs. James Gerow, Garden street. Mrs. Walker and the Misses Walker entertained a few friends very pleasantly one evening during the week, a very congenial party of friends assembling for the occasion. Entertainments at this hospitable home are always very pleasant, and the one held recently was no exception.

On Thursday a party of young society people had a little outing at the Bay shore, returning by the ferry about tea o'clock, after an unusually enjoyable afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patterson have been spending a few days in Norton during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Eastman were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Perkins Mecklenburg street last week. Mr. Eastman is secretary of the Manchester N. H., Board of Trade.

Mrs. W. T. Baxter of Boston Mass., is visiting her sister Mrs. A. L. Goodwin at Nithbank this month.

Miss Jessie Munro and Miss Katie Munro returned Monday from Halifax where they were the guests of their uncle, Mr. Angus Munro, Tower Road.

Miss Murray is spending a few days in Marysville with her brother Mr. James Murray.

Mrs. Alex. Gibson spent Monday in the city with her sister Mrs. J. E. Colter.

Miss Marion Inch has recently been entertaining Miss Laura Risteen of Marysville.

Mr. T. Reid spent Sunday at Muquash.

Mr. Gilbert Hall was also in Musquash a guest of Mr. Fred Bedell.

Miss Amy Carman is visiting "The Willows" Muquash. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Carman were there for a day or two lately.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hudson of German street left Monday on a two week trip through the Annapolis valley.

Mr. G. W. Ganong M. P., and Mrs. Ganong were here this week enroute home after a short stay in Kings County.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robinson of Washington D. C. are spending a few days in St. John.

Dr. Stodard of Newton Centre, spent a short time here lately.

A yachting party to Fredericton, on the Cricket, has among its numbers Messrs Charles and Frank Likely, Arthur Parks and several others.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Hayhurst of Lamberton, N. J., passed this week in the city.

A party of Boston people who have been spending a week or two in and around St. John includes Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Bacon, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Huntress.

Mr. J. M. Lawson and Miss Lawson came over from Yarmouth for a day or two this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. James of Boston are spending the week in St. John.

The Oatling club had their annual picnic on Tuesday. The spot chosen for the event this year being Watter's Landing, where about two hundred excursionists spent the day in the usual jolly manner of such gatherings, returning to the city in time to escape a thorough wetting, as the evening was very disagreeable.

Mrs. E. S. Thomas and family left the first of the week for their home in Wollaston, Mass. having made a very pleasant visit to friends here.

Mrs. Armstrong leaves next week for a visit to Dorchester and Moncton.

Misses Elliott and Marsh spent last Sunday in Hampstead.

Mr. A. W. Bird was a guest of Mr. J. S. Vanwart at Hampstead over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nasse of St. John also spent Sunday in Hampstead with Mr. Wilfred Vanwart.

Miss Avora Dickey and M. S. L. H. Eaton of Lower Canada N. S., who have been visiting Mrs. J. N. Golding of 43 Sewell street returned to Nova Scotia on Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Parker of Nictaux N. S., who have also been guest of Mr. and Mrs. Golding went home this week.

Miss Nicolson has returned to Fredericton after a pleasant two week's visit to St. John.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, 109 Queen street, on Tuesday evening, the 24th, by the Rev. A. D. LeVendy, in the presence of the relatives of the bride and groom and a few of the immediate friends of the contracting parties, Miss Katherine Anderson and Mr. George A. Dunham. The bride looked very pretty in a lovely dress of blue satin cloth with white silk trimmings, and the bridesmaid, Miss Julia Dunham sister of the groom looked charming in a dress of white lawn with blue silk trimmings; the groom Mr. George A. Dunham was supported by Mr. Oram G. Laskie. The groom gave the bride a beautiful gold watch, and among the many gifts received by the young couple were: a kitchen range and fittings, from Mr. S. Dunham sr.; dining room oilcloth pair of feather pillows from Mrs. S. Dunham sr.; brass parlor carpet from Mr. and Mrs. S. Dunham jr.; silver bowl and spoon holder from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunham; china chamber set, from Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. McDonald; oak bedroom set and spring from Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Anderson Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDonald, and Miss Anderson; beautiful china tea set from Captain Charles Melane; handsome dinner set from Mr. and Mrs. Gordon C. Metcalf; elegant parlor lamp from Hutchings and Co. and employees; half dozen silver spoons from Miss Julia Dunham; gold lined fruit spoon from Mr. and Mrs. Horace E. Warin; silver pickle dish from Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Kitchie; pretty lemonade set from Mr. Oram G. Laskie; very beautiful pillow shams from Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham; fancy water set from Mr. and Mrs. William Smith; china berry set from the Misses Doyle; fancy flower pot from the Misses Dunlavey; large bouquet of cut flowers from Miss Lamb; glass water set, from Mr. George Hay; fire screen from Mr. Walter O. Amland.

The bride will receive her friends on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week at her home, 104, Brittain street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clarke of Fredericton have been spending a short time in the city this week.

Mrs. C. H. Pierce, Master Pierce, Miss Boardman and Mrs. J. B. Maddigan of Houton Me., spent the greater part of the week in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McQueen and child and Miss Chapman of Dorchester were here for a day or two the first of the week.

Mr. N. L. Valpey and Miss Valpey of Detroit were among the city's visitors during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar C. Quintero who have been spending a holiday in the Maritime provinces were here for a day or two the first of the week. They went to Halifax by the Prince Rupert and will return to their home in New Orleans by way of New York.

Mrs. Beverly Belyea and Miss Belyea left Wednesday for a short visit in Cornwallis N. S.

Rev. John E. Finen arrived this week from Tilton, N. H. to spend a short vacation with relatives here.

Mr. H. H. McLean returned Wednesday from a trip to Montreal.

Rev. W. J. Halse is paying a visit to Halifax and is the guest of his uncle Mr. James Rosborough.

Judge Putnam and Mrs. Putnam of Portland, Me. were here the first of the week.

Rev. Dr. Worden of Toronto paid a short visit to the city this week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Worden.

Miss McFarlane is in Digby a guest of Miss Nettie Dakin.

Mr. James Reynolds and the Misses Reynolds have been visiting the Miss Bixby of St. Stephen during the week.

Mrs. James E. Toole will receive her friends at her residence 242 Prince William street, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 31st, Sept 1st, and 2nd.

Mrs. John McDonald and little daughter have returned from a five weeks visit to Richibucto friends.

Mrs. Allison and Miss Allison have returned from a delightful outing in Digby.

Mrs. Bostwick is a guest of Mrs. De Balinhard at the latter's home in Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLean who have been spending a pleasant holiday here returned last week to Wood'sock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Corkery and family, Mrs. Ed. Williams and Miss Beatrice Williams spent last week at Skiff lake.

Mrs. Thomas Connors and family have returned

to Kingston, after a pleasant stay of some weeks in this city.

Messrs William Mahony and M. J. Sweeney who spent their holidays in Melrose, returned Wednesday, to resume duty in their respective schools.

Mrs. James Gibson and family of Marysville, are spending a little while with Mrs. Gibson's father, Mr. H. Kirkpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGarr of Boston are visiting St. John friends.

Mr. James H. Duddy returned Wednesday from Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. James of Hazza street, have returned from a trip through the Annapolis valley.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hayward who have made Amherst their home for some time, have given up housekeeping for a time and will spend the coming winter in St. John.

The Misses Burke have returned to Boston after a short stay here.

Miss Cleaveland is spending a pleasant holiday with Miss Jean Sealey of St. George.

Mrs. Charles Robertson is in St. Andrews visiting her son Mr. W. A. Robertson.

Mrs. Kiffin and Miss Buckley were also among recent St. John visitors to that charming resort, as guests at Capt. Britts residence.

Among the late arrivals at Kennedy's, St. Andrews were Messrs J. H. Lashlee, H. H. Fairweather and Benjamin F. Hartford of St. John. The Algonquin had among its St. John guests, Miss Carter, Mr. James Reynolds and Miss Reynolds.

Mr. Street spent a short time in St. Stephen lately.

Miss Marion Millidge returned last week from Oak Bay, accompanied by her niece Miss Winifred Millidge who will take a two years course of study in the grammar school here.

Miss Muoro and Miss Aggie Muoro are in Amherst visiting their mother Mrs. A. D. Muoro.

Miss Annie Jodrey has returned to Amherst after an extended visit to friends here and in Boston.

Mr. James Dickey of Amherst paid a short visit to the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter are paying a visit to Mrs. Upham of Parrsboro.

Rev. Mr. Lavers, Miss Lavers, and Miss Epps were here from St. George this week.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Ross of New Haven are staying in St. John.

Miss Sadie Golding left this week to visit friends in Amherst.

A party of pleasure seekers who arrived this week from New Haven includes Mrs. J. D. Biggs, Miss Riggs, Mrs. L. C. Goodrich and Miss Southworth.

Mr. Gerald Furlong has returned from a visit to Montreal.

Mr. A. R. Wetmore came from Fredericton for a day or two this week.

Mrs. Israel Golding and daughter of Fredericton are visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Lawson and children who have been spending several weeks with St. George friends arrived in the city last Saturday to join Mr. Lawson on his way to Manitoba.

The Hampton Methodist church contained a large and fashionable assemblage of people last Wednesday evening to witness the marriage of Mr. F. M. Humphrey, of the firm of J. M. Humphrey & Co., of St. John, and Miss Nellie E. Peter, daughter of Mr. Thomas A. Peters of Hampton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Stebbins. Mr. R. L. Johnston was groomsmen and the bridesmaid was Miss By Fowler. The bride received numerous handsome presents. That from the groom was a sea-jacket and gloves. To the bridesmaid he gave a handsome diamond and pearl ring. Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey came by the suburban train to St. John, and from here went to St. George to spend their honeymoon. Both have many friends, who will wish them all happiness.

The marriage took place Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's parents of Miss Annie McKechnie and Mr. W. E. Corbett, Rev. D. J. Fraser officiating in the presence of a few intimate friends. The bride who was attended by her sister Miss Jennie, looked charming in a gown of green and pink that was most becoming, and the bridesmaid, a green and gray dress. The groom was supported by Mr. Charles Crawford. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Corbett received the congratulations of their friends, and later a wedding supper was served. As Miss McKechnie, the bride was very popular with her young friends all of whom will wish her much happiness in her new life.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbett, who are among North End's most esteemed young people, were the recipients of a large collection of very handsome and useful wedding gifts, among which were the following:

Handsome gold watch from the groom; Mr. and Mrs. James McKechnie, oak chair; Mr. S. Corbett, lamp; Mrs. S. Corbett, linen; Mrs. C. F. Stubbs, silver cake basket; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ricker, silver bread tray; Miss Sharp, silver and glass sugar and cream set; Mr. and Mrs. John McKechnie, ratan chair; Miss A. Corbett, clock; Mr. C. Maguire, toilet set; Mr. and Mrs. Maguire, silver butter cooler; Master Arthur Stubbs, pie stand; Master Christie Rolcker, perfume set; Miss M. Long, silver napkin rings; Misses J. and L. McKechnie, pincushion and toilet mats; Master Charles Stubbs, pepper and salt shakers; Mr. Crosbie, cake box; Master Harold Stubbs, fancy bottle; Miss Pauline McKechnie, pepper and salt shakers; Misses Fiossie and Edna Stubbs, fancy handkerchiefs; Mrs. T. Sharpe, shams; Mrs. W. H. McIntyre, fruit dish; Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Robertson, glass set and dozen silver spoons; Miss Mabel Corbett, silver and glass fruit dish, and statuary; Mrs. Wm. Elliott, silver sugar spoon and butter knife; from employers of Record and Progress, handsome ratan chair; and many other useful presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbett have taken up their residence in a pretty little home on Adelaide street.

Mrs. H. E. Wardroper who has been spending part of the summer at Hampton, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Langstroth jr. returned home on Thursday. Her mother Mrs. Hathaway will remain in Hampton a few weeks longer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Scott, who are located at Brookville for the summer, spent Saturday at Hampton, guests of Prof. W. M. T. Weidie.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clarke of Prince William street, paid a visit to friends in Hampton on Wednesday.

MONCTON.

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

Aug.—I believe I promised rashly last week to give a complete list of the dresses worn at Miss Archibald's coming out dance little thinking to what a difficult task I was committing myself, for I find upon trying to recall the dresses that I am only able to remember comparatively few, the large number of guests present, making it very difficult to get an accurate idea of the costumes. However I will do the best I can, and tender in advance, sincere apologies to all who may happen to be unavoidably left out.

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