

The spacious residence of Mr. Allston Cushing at Lancaster Heights was the scene of an interesting event on Thursday evening when his daughter Miss Bertha Cushing was united in marriage with Parker Burleigh, of Houlton son of the Hon. A. A. Burleigh, ex-governor of Maine. The three large drawing rooms were beautifully decorated for the event, fragrant sweet peas prevailing in the arrangements. In fact it might almost be called a sweet pea wedding, so lavishly were the dainty flowers used. Arches of evergreen in grill work effect separated the long rooms, and each apartment had its distinctive color scheme. The marriage was performed by Rev. John deSoyres, which took place in the deep bay window of the middle drawing room beneath a canopy of smilax in the centre of which was a true lover's knot of white flowers. In the other rooms the mantels and corners were banked with ferns and cut flowers. The bridal party entered the room to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Harrison's orchestra stationed behind a screen of evergreen, palms and sweet peas. The bride leaned on her father's arm and was preceded by her attendants who entered in couples. They separated as they reached the drawing room and formed an aisle through which the bride walked to the bay window where the groom who was supported by his brother Mr. Harry R. Burleigh awaited her.

The maid of honor Miss Lulu Cushing a sister of the bride, was prettily gowned in pink silk with overdrapes of pink mousseline de soie, and carried a lovely bouquet of pink sweet peas. The bridesmaids, cousins of the contracting parties, were Miss Louise Jewett of Boston, Miss Eleanor May of New York, Miss Louise Dunn of Houlton, and Miss Deborah Dunn also of Houlton. They all wore filmy muslin draperies over silks in the sweet shades and carried large bouquets of that flower all differing in color. They were extremely pretty and graceful and the dainty coloring of their gowns and bouquets added much beauty to the scene. The bride who is a very pretty brunette looked lovely in her ivory silk bridal robe which was en train. The bodice had a shirred chignon yoke and the front of the gown was embroidered in pearls in true lovers knots. The chignon sash was caught with sprays of orange blossoms and handsome pearl buckles. Her veil was fastened with orange blossoms while the same flowers, together with white roses, made up her shower bouquet. The ushers were Messrs Everett E. Burleigh, Andre R. Cushing, Joseph Ellis and Joseph A. Tilton. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh received the congratulations of the assembled guests among whom were members of the grooms family.

In the dining room, where a number of the brides girl friends dispensed refreshments the decorations were on an elaborate scale. The mantels were banked with mosses and lovely flowers and graceful garlands came from the corners of the room and were fastened together at the gasolier. The table at which the bridal party and a few members of both families sat was woefully in white.

Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh left on their wedding trip which will include a visit to Montreal, Quebec, The Thousand Isles, Saratoga and other resorts. They will be at home in Houlton after Oct. 1st. Many handsome gifts of silver, cut glass, pictures etc. were showered upon the young couple by their friends and hosts of good wishes for future prosperity have been bestowed. The groom's gifts to the maid of honor and bridesmaids were beautiful pearl pins and to the groomsman cuff links.

Some lovely gowns were worn at the wedding, the bride's mother Mrs. Allston Cushing wearing a handsome silver brocade, the bodice of which was trimmed with rich lace. Mrs. A. A. Burleigh the grooms mother wore a beautiful black satin brocade and diamonds.

Among those from other places who attended the wedding were, Hon. A. A. Burleigh and Mrs. Burleigh, Houlton; Mr. and Mrs. Parker C. Newbegin, Fatten, Me.; Mr. R. H. Cushing, Houlton; Mr. Geo. B. Dunn, Mrs. Dunn and family, Houlton; Miss Sarah Dunn, Ashland; Mrs. E. E. Johnston, Winchester, Mass.; Mr. Will Pitcher and Mrs. Pitcher, Easthampton, Mass.; Miss Sara Clark, Calais, Miss Cole of Moncton.

Mr. Fred C. Jones was the guest of Mr. Charles F. Beard of St. Stephen for a short time lately.

Miss Edith Johnston of Calais is here on a visit to friends.

Miss Annie King has returned from a visit to the St. Croix.

Mrs. Colby and Miss Colby of this city are spending a little while with Mrs. Hugh Douglas at St. George.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Tilley were in St. Andrews, for a short time last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Barker have gone for a short visit to Montreal and Toronto.

Among the St. John people who registered at Kennedy's hotel, St. Andrews this week, were Rev. W. H. F. C. Jones, O. R. Camp II, F. J. Harding Wm. Brodie, J. C. Dickson, R. R. R. ch, W. H. Banks, E. L. Bett, F. M. Humphrey.

Mrs. A. C. Davidson came over from Hantsport on Saturday to meet Mr. Davidson who was on his way home, and return with him.

Mrs. S. S. Glover of Roxbury Mass., is paying a visit to her mother, Mrs. J. Brooks, High street N. E.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith who have been traveling on the continent are now in London and expect to return to St. John very soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomson left the first of the week on a trip to the Yellowstone Park. They will be absent some months.

Mrs. Jarvis W. Wilson left this week on a visit to friends in Boston.

Mr. James Reynolds, Mr. Frank Reynolds and Mr. E. J. Everett enjoyed a fishing expedition to the Nepisiguit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Fisher who spent the summer with Senator Lewin, at Lancaster left this week for their home in Virginia.

Dr. and Mrs. P. G. B. cker, of New York were in the city for a day or two during the week.

Mrs. Nagle and Miss Nagle of Windsor spent a short time here lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Humphrey and son and Miss Humphrey of Moncton were among the weeks visitors to the city.

Mrs. Catherine Harvey is paying a short visit to friends in Port George, N. F.

Mr. Elvin Dalton and his mother Mrs. Olive Dalton are visiting Port Lorne, N. S. friends.

Miss K. Crookshank has been spending a few days with her friend Miss Jeffrey of Fredericton.

Mrs. B. A. Stammers and family returned last Monday from Duck Cove where they spent six or seven weeks very pleasantly.

Mrs. John Ferran of King street east is entertaining Miss Ferran and Miss May Ferran of Montreal for a few weeks.

The death of Mrs. Bethia J. Cushing occurred Sunday evening at her residence Lancaster Heights after a long and painful illness which for several years kept her confined to her bed. The funeral which took place on Wednesday afternoon was very largely attended.

Mrs. Kinney of New York who has been spending the summer here left for home last Saturday, accompanied by her mother Mrs. Norton.

Mrs. Rupert Turnbull of this city is a guest of Mrs. W. W. Turnbull at "Glencroft," Fredericton.

Mrs. Rankine Bedell of the West End, who has recently been visiting friends in Woodstock is now in Fredericton for a few days with the Misses Smith.

Mrs. Manchester and a party of friends spent a day at the capital this week.

Mrs. A. Branscombe has returned from a visit to Fredericton. Her mother Mrs. S. Owen accompanied her.

Miss Scammell has returned from a visit to Dorchester where she was the guest of Mrs. R. P. Foster who gave a dance in her honor last Thursday evening.

An interesting ceremony took place in Queen Square church at 5 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon when Miss Louise D'Orsay of this city and Rev. J. B. Gough formerly of P. E. Island but now of Jerusalem, Queen's Co. circuit of the Methodist church were united in marriage by Rev. R. W. Weddall assisted by Rev. Job Shenton. Though only the immediate relatives were present as guests a large number witnessed the ceremony. The church was beautifully decorated with palms cut flowers and plants and looked bright and pretty. The bride who was given away by Mr. O. H. Warwick, wore a sailor made traveling gown of lawn cloth and carried a handsome bouquet of white roses. Miss Florence D'O. said made a very pretty bridesmaid and was gowned in pale blue with large white hat and a shower bouquet of pink roses. The groom was supported by his brother Rev. Ernest Gough of Alma N. B.

The bride who for a long time has been one of Queen Square's most valued and tireless workers was the recipient of numerous gifts from friends and church societies.

The Epworth League of which she was the president and the congregation presented her with a handsome solid silver tea service and address. Her Sabbath school class gave a silver siver and from the pupils of the department in which she taught in the day school she received a dozen silver teaspoons. From Mr. O. H. Warwick came a handsome china tea service, and parlor lamp, Mr. and Mrs. Gough are spending their honeymoon in Upper Canada and upon their return will reside in Jerusalem N. B.

The moonlight excursion on Monday evening under the auspices of the Royal Kennebec Yacht club was a most delightful affair. The evening was very fine, though slightly chilly and those who went unprovided with warm wraps regretted their indiscretion before their return at midnight. Harrison's orchestra provided music for the following programme of dances: Waltz, militaire, lancers, waltz and berlin, two step, polka, waltz, two step, lancers, berlin, and many extras Washington catered for the affair and it is needless to say this part left nothing to be desired. The ladies who chaperoned the affair were: Mrs. Edgar H. Fairweather, Mrs. F. H. J. Ruel, Mrs. Lindsay Parker, Mrs. J. Morris Robinson, Mrs. L. R. Harrison, Mrs. G. E. S. Keator, Mrs. G. W. Jones, Mrs. Edward Sears, Mrs. R. Mattew, Mrs. A. O. Skinner, Mrs. R. Thomson, Mrs. G. B. Hegan, Mrs. J. W. Daniel, Mrs. W. A. MacLellan, Mrs. D. C. Clisck.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allison, Miss Allison and Mr. Walter Allison will leave shortly for Colorado. The latter will spend the winter in Denver.

Miss Pauline Biedermann who has been visiting Miss Maude March at Partridge Island has returned to Chatsworth Farm, Riverbank accompanied by Miss Marc.

Mr. F. A. Dykeman left this week on a trip to Montreal, New York and Boston.

Miss S. C. Keley and Miss Gertrude Limerick of Fredericton are the guests of the former's sister Mrs. W. J. Cox of Brussels street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter and master James Hunter have gone for a visit to Montreal and Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bradley and Miss Bradley arrived in the city from Sherbrooke, Que, lately and are guests of Mr. Bradley's sister Mrs. D. W. Armstrong of Sydney street.

Mrs. James O'Neill has returned to her home in St. John's N.B. after a visit to her aunt Mrs. Robt. Coleman of Waterloo street.

Mrs. W. Childs of Jackson, Michigan is visiting her daughter Mrs. L. A. Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scammell and family have returned to Boston after spending a very pleasant holiday here.

Mr. George McWilliams and Miss McWilliams have returned from a visit to Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. McGaffigan and family will have much sympathy in the death of their daughter Annie which occurred last Sunday, at the family's summer home in Tracadie after only a few hours illness. The deceased was a bright girl and the news was received here with much sorrow.

Mrs. W. S. Carrier and family have returned from Windsor N. S., where they have been spending a few weeks with Mrs. Carter's mother Mrs. McInns.

Mrs. D. M. McGaffigan and her daughter of Fredericville who have been spending a few weeks with Mrs. Finen at Red Head returned to their home the first of the week.

Miss Doherty of St. James street has as her guest for a few weeks, Miss Maud Fleming of Brooklyn.

Capt. E. C. E. kin and Mrs. Elkin, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Elkin left this week for Toronto to attend the Exposition, and also the Methodist conference now in session.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fraser left the first of the week for a trip to the upper provinces and New York state, where Mr. Fraser will visit members of his family.

The marriage took place at St. Matthews, presbyterian church Halifax on Thursday this week of Mr. James M. Scovil of Scovil Bros. this city, and Miss Ella McLeod of Halifax. Rev Mr. Fowler was the officiating clergyman and the attendants were Miss Eva McLeod and Miss Eva Moulton. Mr. Henry Scovil supported the groom. The bride who is said to be a very charming young lady wore a dark green travelling dress. Mr. and Mrs. Scovil are spending their honeymoon in the Annapolis valley.

Mrs. C. W. Andrews of Methuen Mass., arrived in the city Thursday on a visit to Mrs. David Hudson of German street. Mrs. Andrews has made previous visits to this city and the friends she made

then will be pleased to welcome her among them again.

On Tuesday evening Miss Smith of Sidney street, gave a whist party in honor of her guest Miss O'Shaughnessy of St. Stephen. Prizes were awarded the winner, and a most enjoyable evening was spent by those present.

Mrs. R. A. Payne and Miss Payne went to Halifax this week to meet Mrs. Payne's sister Mrs. W. G. Coombs.

Mr. J. B. Putnam of New York, a member of the well known publishing company of that name is spending some weeks at Loch Lomond accompanied by Mrs. Putnam.

Miss Christie gave a charming little tea to her young friends last Monday afternoon, and though the list of guests was confined to those who have not yet made their formal appearance in society the affair was most enjoyable. The youthful hostess was assisted in her duties by some of her girl friends: Misses Schofield Vroom and Bostwick; among those present were, Miss Kathleen Robertson, Edith Hegan, Misses McAvity, Lon Girvan, Misses Gillis, Miss Bridges, Muriel Thomson, Misses Nan and Winnie Barnaby, Violet Simonds.

Miss Fleming New York is the guest of city friends.

A surprise party was given Mr. Gerald Furlong on Friday evening by about sixteen of his young friends and a most delightful evening was spent in dancing, music etc. Mr. Furlong leaves Tuesday to resume his studies at Harvard.

There was quite a large dance at the Bellevue, Rothesay on Thursday evening at which quite a number of city people were present.

EVANDALE.

Aug. 31.—The first day of fall tomorrow and this the last day of summer is one of the finest of the season. Not any better than Sunday though. That was a beautiful day and but for the fact that the Victoria would not carry on her journey between St. John and Fredericton no doubt there would have been many here to enjoy it. The guests at the Evandale home posed on the wharf while the steamer glided by at the rate of about 20 miles an hour. Here in the deep water is where she makes her best time and the figures are not exaggerated. The familiar countenances of many could be discerned on the excursion boat but none envied them the long journey ahead of them. On the return trip the Victoria passed the wharf at ten minutes to nine and the Indian camp honored the event by a large bonfire that blazed up and united with the moonlight giving a brighter and more brilliant glare to the calm waters of the river.

Mrs. Case, who has been with us—or at least boarding at J. O. Vanward's—for a few weeks thinks of returning home the latter part of this week.

Mr. Jas. E. White of St. John and his two daughters, one of whom is at present living in Boston spent Sunday at the Evandale, returning in the St. Moody morning.

Mr. W. C. Ramsay of the Helix type company Boston, has been here for a few days and will remain until Saturday. Mr. Ramsay is an old acquaintance as he has patronized Evandale before.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanward are expecting their son, Sergeant Vanward of the U. S. regulars, home in a few days. He escaped wounds and illness in Cuba.

DORCHESTER.

[Proseuse is for sale in Dorchester by G. M. Fairweather.]

Aug. 31.—Everything has been very quiet this past week, as the picnic season is about over.

Last evening the Misses Backhouse entertained a few friends at high tea. The guests were Mrs. H. W. Palmer, Mrs. M. B. Palmer, and Mrs. Welsh.

Mrs. C. S. Hickman gave a high tea tonight to a few friends.

The many friends of Miss Grierson were glad to see her in town on Saturday. Miss Grierson left town yesterday for Boston, where she intends to train as a nurse in the Massachusetts General Hospital. Her many friends wish her every success in her new life. While here Miss Grierson was the guest of Mrs. J. B. Foster.

The schools opened this week. The staff of teachers is the same as last year with the exception of Miss Grierson and Miss Burt. Their places being filled by Miss Welling of Shediac, and Miss Taylor of Fredericton.

Mrs. R. P. Foster is visiting friends in Sackville. Mrs. Robb and Miss Louise Robb went to Shediac yesterday for a week's visit.

Misses Hanington, Welsh, and Robb give a concert in Shediac to-morrow evening. Messrs. C. L. Hanington, and G. H. Palmer went to Shediac today to get everything in readiness for them.

Mrs. R. P. Foster gave a very pleasant little dance to her young friends on Thursday last in honor of her friend Miss Scammell.

Miss Scammell returned to St. John on Friday. Mr. H. Miller went to Nelson last Saturday to take a position there. His many friends wish him every success in his new life.

Mrs. Purves left town on Saturday for Amherst, enroute to her home in Pictou.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Y. Smith returned to Moncton on Monday.

Lady Smith is spending this week with friends in Falmouth.

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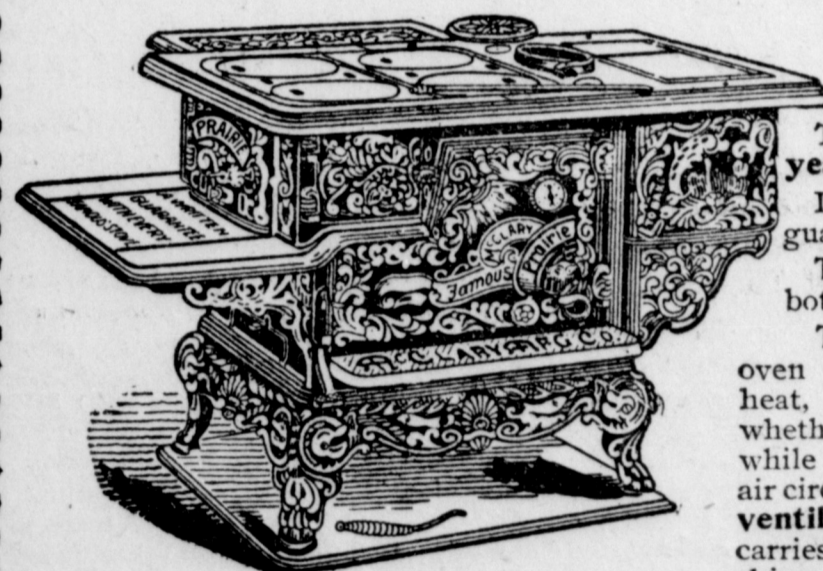
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