



There is very little to record this week in the way of social news; now that the exhibition and the autumn millinery openings are over the ladies are turning their attention to matters domestic.

Major-General Hutton was entertained at dinner on Thursday evening of last week by Mr. and Mrs. George Jones. The hostess dispensed hospitality in her usual gracious manner, and the dinner was quite perfect in every detail.

On Monday morning Mr. Charlie Troop gave a sail up river on the Dream to a party which included the following persons: Mr. Hall and Mrs. Hall, Miss Troop, Mr. Thomas, Miss Dever, Mr. George Robertson, Mr. Bruce Caldwell, Miss Holden, Mr. Gill Reator, and Miss Keator, Mr. Kingston and others.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pickett is home from Toronto where he attended the St. Andrew's convention. Mrs. J. T. McCormack of City Road left this week for a short visit to Boston.

Miss Jennie Clarke and Miss Lizzie Hayes went to Boston this week on a visit to relatives. Mrs. Babt it and her sister Miss Flossie Bowden arrived from the West the first of the week and are visiting their parents on Sydney street.

The marriage took place at the home of the bride West end, on Wednesday evening of Mrs. Amy Allen and Mr. Robert Wilson, Rev. James Burgess officiating. Only the immediate friends of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayes returned Wednesday from a trip to Montreal. The Misses Elizabeth and Marie Furlong will take a limited number of banjo pupils at their residence Coburg Street.

Miss Isaac, a daughter of Mr. A. Isaac left this week for Halifax to attend the Ladies College in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bent of Minneapolis a bride and groom who are spending their honeymoon in New Brunswick, spent part of this week in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thornton of Boston made a short stay here recently among old friends who were glad to welcome them to the city. W. W. Goodwin M. D. Mrs. Goodwin and Miss Edith Goodwin of Boston Mass and Mr. A. E. Goodwin of Princeton Me. spent the week in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Borden of Halifax were among the city's visitors during the week. News of the very serious illness of Mr. R. L. Smith of Macaulay Bros., is heard with deep regret throughout the city. Physicians in attendance hold out little hope of recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Mayo of Hampden, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Coffin of Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Spafford of Cherryfield, and Mr. E. Dudley Freeman of Yarmouth Me., were a party of Americans who visited St. John and vicinity this week.

Capt. E. A. Smith who recently returned from Europe spent Sunday in St. Andrews with his mother. Mrs. Smith remained in Quebec to visit friends. Mr. and Mrs. W. Dickson of Truro are spending the week in St. John.

The evening before leaving for Philadelphia where he will take up his residence Mr. W. P. Brodrick was entertained at supper by a party of friends who also presented him with parting gifts. Mr. Brodrick has been efficient organizer of St. Peter's church N. E. for some time.

Miss Maude McKeown left this week for Charlottetown where she will spend the winter with her sister Mrs. Geo. M. Campbell. Mrs. Costigan wife of Hon. John Costigan, and

daughter, Mrs. Walter Armstrong of Ottawa arrived from Ottawa Wednesday and are guests of Mr. John T. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Knodell and Miss Lizzie Knodell were guests of Mr. H. Blackadar during their visit to the Halifax exhibition.

Mrs. John H. Thomson and Mr. Roy Thomson left Thursday for Clifton Springs N. Y. Miss O'Neill of St. George is the guest of the Misses O'Neill.

Archbishop Bruchesi of Montreal and Canon Dauth, who are making a tour of the lower provinces were guests of Bishop Sweeney for a day or two this week.

Mrs. Will Jones entertained a number of friends very pleasantly with an evening of whist and dancing on Monday.

Mrs. Hedley Barbour went to Fredericton on Friday for an extended visit.

Mr. Serviss' lecture on Thursday evening attracted a very representative gathering of people, who certainly enjoyed a treat in listening to his talk on Spain and seeing in the most superb illustrations the famous buildings, cathedrals, castles etc., of sunny Spain. This afternoon Mr. Serviss' lectures on Peter the Great, and the making of the Russian Empire. The subject is a most interesting one and illustrated as it will be on a most elaborate scale should attract a large audience.

Mr. Freeman C. Gaidner, Mrs. Gardner and young son, of Yarmouth N. S. were in the city this week.

Miss Grace Guest of Yarmouth N. S. passed through the city during the week en route to her home. Miss Guest was a student at Mount Allison Ladies' College when she was summoned home by the news of her mother's illness.

Miss Amy L. Cann of Yarmouth N. S. who has been visiting Mrs. W. A. McGinley for the past two weeks returned home on Monday.

Capt. Berj. Lewis of Shelburne N. S. has been visiting friends in this city for the past three weeks. On Wednesday he left for New York where he will be one of the principals in an interesting event on Tuesday next. Capt. Lewis has many friends in this city who will extend sincere congratulations.

Mr. J. A. Brooks is enjoying a two weeks trip to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pound, who have been visiting relatives at Margate P. E. I. have returned home.

Mrs. J. W. Montgomery and Mrs. Taylor were in Halifax for a few days during the week.

Mrs. Robert Jardine's guest Mrs. K. A. Smith has returned to her home in Shediac.

Miss Annie O'Shaughnessy of St. Stephen is the guest of Miss Smythe of Sydney street.

Miss Nellie Hambert of Quebec, is staying with Mrs. J. Graham for a few weeks.

Mrs. R. T. Worden of King street east left this week for Boston where she will be the guest of her sister Mrs. George Brown.

Miss Nellie Kempton is paying a weeks visit to friends in the north end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allison and Mrs. Walter Allison left Tuesday for Denver Col. Mr. Walter Allison will spend the winter in that city.

The following marriage notice taken from the Charlottetown P. E. I. Examiner of Sept. 26 will be read with interest in this city, the home of the groom. "The pretty little chapel of St. Joseph's Convent was this morning the scene of an exceedingly interesting event. At a quarter to six o'clock Mr. Angus A. Chaisson, of the firm of Edgecombe & Chaisson, St. John, and Miss Katherine J. Bulger, of this city were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. Morrison in the presence of a goodly number of the friends of the contracting parties. The bride, who was becomingly attired in a travelling suit of blue, was attended by Miss Sophia Chaisson, sister of the groom and the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Frank Chaisson. The choir rendered appropriate music on the occasion. At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal party partook of a breakfast at the residence of the bride's mother, Great George Street, after which Mr. and Mrs. Chaisson left for their future home in St. John by way of Halifax and the Annapolis Valley. The bride was the recipient of many very handsome presents."

Mrs. M. Hogan of Cliff street and her guest Mrs. Hane of Boston, went to Halifax this week for a short visit.

Miss Edna Casey returned to St. Stephen this week after a very pleasant visit to Miss Julia Lawlor, Pitt street.

Mrs. H. A. Stockford has returned from a lengthy visit to Boston; her grand-daughter Miss Beatrice Clarke accompanied her home.

Mr. Ralph Smith of Windsor, was here this week en route to McGill College to resume his studies.

Mr. A. Farrell returned this week from a three month's trip to Europe, during which he visited most of the leading cities.

Mrs. T. L. Coughlan left the first of the week on a visit to friends in Houlton, Me.

Mr. P. S. McNutt was among the St. John people who visited the Halifax exhibition this week.

Mrs. A. Finley and Miss Ella Wood of Boston are paying a visit to the West side, their former home.

Mr. Archibald Lampman of the P. O. department Ottawa, was in the city this week on his way home from Digby where he spent a few weeks very pleasantly.

Mayor and Mrs. Sears returned Wednesday from Halifax. During their stay in that city they received many courtesies from prominent citizens and were treated with great hospitality. Mayor Stephen of Halifax is a relative of Mrs. Sears.

Mrs. W. S. Martin arrived from Boston this week to join her husband, an evangelist who has been here for some time.

Miss Nellie Thompson left this week for Boston where she will spend the winter.

Miss Kate Hanlon has returned to Fredericton after a pleasant stay of a week here with the Misses Jennie and Bessie McLaughlin.

Mrs. Harry Robertson's reception days were Wednesday and Thursday of this week, and many ladies called to welcome the young bride to her new home, and offer their good wishes for future happiness.

Miss Grace Vernon has returned to Amherst after a two months visit to friends here.

Miss Wheeler returned from Amherst this week and leaves shortly for Fredericton in which city she will spend the winter as the guest of Mrs. Ketchum.

Mrs. James Howard who was Mrs. W. Christie's guest for a few days returned this week to Amherst. During his stay in town this week, Hon. George E. Foster was a guest at the Royal hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McDonald were here from Charlottetown for a short time in the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wright of Halifax were among recent visitors to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Day of Boston made a short stay in the city during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Ford returned this week from a visit to England. During Mr. Ford's absence Miss Farmer of the North End presided over the organ of St. John's church.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tomkins of Hillsboro spent two or three days here during the week.

Dr. H. B. Tingley, Mrs. Tingley and child of New York are spending a few weeks in this city and surrounding country.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Buck of Chelsea, Mass., were guests of Mrs. W. H. Jones at Torryburn for a short time lately.

Miss Louise Moore who has been visiting her aunt Mrs. Wm Boyle of King street, east, returned to Boston this week, accompanied by Mrs. Boyle who will spend a fortnight there.

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SEPT. 28.—The concert in the Opera house on Tuesday evening given by Mr. A. N. Brander assisted by a choral society which he has formed and other local talent was not so well attended as it ought to have been considering the excellent programme, heavy rain accounted in a great measure of course for the small audience. The orchestral accompaniment to the two choruses "The Heavens are Telling" from the Creation and "Gloria" from Mozart 12th Mass consisted of violins Dr. MacKenzie and Miss Lane, flute, Rev. W. G. Lane, clarinet, Mr. Puddington, cornets, Miss A. Spence, R. Boisand, C. McMurray, piano, Miss Maude Corbett. Mr. W. R. McMurray's fine voice was heard in the solo, "Out on the Deep", Mr. Brander's violin solo "Aria" Trovatore "Cavatina" and Les Adieu were very artistic. Miss M. Fullerton played a brilliant piano solo. The violin trios "Kleine Symphonie" and "Gypsy Music" were gems. There was also a violin quartette chorus, Ophiquin in Taurin, and Religious March-Aclette by Mr. Brander, Dr. MacKenzie, Miss Lane and Miss Florence Corbett. Miss Maude Corbett the piano accompanist throughout did her part in a faultless manner.

Miss J. G. Aikman entertained a party at drive whist on Thursday evening. The prize winners were Miss Brock and Mr. George Upham.

Miss Alloway and Miss Fuller, Springhill, are guests of Mrs. Aikman.

Miss Waring, St. John, is visiting Miss Corbett. Miss Annie McNamara is at home from Boston on a short visit.

Dr. Havelock Claw and his family have removed here from New Glasgow and have taken the house recently vacated by Dr. Corbett.

Among those attending the Halifax exhibition are Mrs. and Miss Cooke, Mrs. Bigelow, Mr. Monahan, Mr. C. E. Day, Mr. M. Mahoney, Mr. W. Gavin, Mrs. Vickery and Mr. Rex Vickery.

Mrs. Higgins and Miss Higgins, Boston, are here for a week or two.

Mrs. Clarence Loasby who has been spending the summer with relatives left on Saturday for her home in British Columbia.

Messrs. George and Huxley Johnson have returned to Baltimore to continue their studies.

Mrs. J. M. Townshend Amherst, is the guest of Mrs. A. S. Townshend.

Miss Maude Gillespie has returned from St. John. Rev. and Mrs. Johnson Stellaton, and Rev. and Mrs. Ryan have recently paid a visit to Dr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. Brander will pursue his musical studies at the Boston Conservatory. He leaves on Friday much to the regret of everyone.

The Lansdowne has been in port since Friday. Mr. Hutchins inspector of lighthouses and his daughter Miss Hutchins are on board.

Mrs. Amberman is on a visit to friends at Wolfville.

ST. GEORGE.

SEPT. 28.—Mr. Charles W. Young's yacht brought a party of gentlemen from St. Stephen last week after dining at Mr. McGee's they had a few hours to spend in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clark of St. John are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, L'Etang. Miss Mabel Seelye is visiting friends in Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Frank Hibbard has returned from a five weeks visit with American friends.

Rev. F. M. Young and bride made a brief stay in town on their way to Bridgetown N. S. Mrs. Young was a Miss Walker of Boston.

Mrs. Vess Lynott of Red Feach spent the latter part of last week with Mrs. A. Young.

Mrs. Manzer, St. Stephen spent a few days with her sister Mrs. Alex Campbell, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Parks are both very ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Kennedy is visiting her home after an absence of several months in the U. S.

Mr. Purington of Milltown met with a very severe accident in Dewar Bros. saw mill on Saturday. Misses Eulalia and Dania O'Brien have returned from a pleasant visit in St. Andrews.

Miss Josephine MacVicar is spending a few weeks in St. John.

Miss Stinson St. Andrews is the guest of Mrs. T. O'Brien.

Mr. Geo. McAdam and family have moved to Barrie Vt.

Notwithstanding the rain quite a number attended the annual fair at Pennfield on Tuesday.

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