



There is a dearth of society news as is usual at this season, when so many hospitable hostesses are out of town; and social events are confined wholly to small picnics, drives, etc. Next week there is to be a dance—the first for a long time. It is to be given by the boys of the Davenport school and will be chaperoned by Mrs. George Jones and Mrs. E. T. Sturdee. Messrs. Rogers and Furlong are the energetic committee and are making every effort to have the affair a great success.

Miss Helen Furlong leaves Monday evening for Boston to resume her violin studies under Charles Lozier.

The bicycle run to Duck Cove which was postponed from the first of the week took place on Thursday evening; the old idea that postponed events of this kind lose in pleasure and interest fell very flat in this case at least, for the affair was most enjoyable. Mr. Jack's grounds were beautifully lighted for the occasion with torches and chinese lanterns; and the dancers found the new pavilion in excellent order, and the cool breezes from the sea made dancing a pleasure. Throughout the evening refreshment were served and the merry cyclists returned to the city about moonlight.

Miss Maud March is visiting Miss Pauline Biedermann at Chatsworth Farm, River Bank.

Miss Maud Stillwell who has been spending her vacation in Kettlewell and Bear River, N. S., returned home on Monday.

Miss Emma Goddard has been spending a few days at Red Head as the guest of Mrs. Thos. Perkins.

Miss Ida Alexander spent a few hours in the city on Friday on her way from Boston to visit friends in Sprinfield and other parts of Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hatt and son came down last Saturday from Marysville to their pretty summer residence at the Bay shore.

Rev. Mr. Lucas returned last week from his European trip and is being warmly greeted by his numerous friends.

Mr. Fred LaForest of Edmundston has been spending a little while in the city lately.

Mr. Stanley Emerson is home from Quebec after an attendance of five weeks at the Artillery school.

Miss Rachel Gordon of Arlington, Mass., who has been visiting friends in Newcastle for the last week returned to her home on Tuesday. She spent a day in the city en route.

Miss Holder, organist in the Portland street Methodist church is back from her holidays which were pleasantly spent with friends and has resumed her duties.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hendershot and Mr. G. M. Jordan left last week for a visit to Magog, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. George McAvity's guest, Mr. George Armstrong has returned to New York, having enjoyed his stay here very much.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith of this city are traveling on the continent, and letters to friends here tell of an especially delightful trip.

Mr. James Girvan is visiting his former home here after an absence of fifteen years.

Mrs. Gordon has returned to Jardineville, Kent Co., after a pleasant visit to her sister Mrs. H. H. Pickett of King St., east.

Mr. G. R. Irvine returned to Boston Monday, after a visit of some weeks to friends here.

Miss McGarrigle of the West end has returned after a visit to Amherst, N. S., friends.

Miss Lantaulum and Miss Lunney who have been visiting Boston, returned home this week. Mr. Perley Lunney is also back from a two months trip through the New England states.

Miss Mabel Smith of Douglas avenue is this week being entertained by Mrs. (Senator) Temple at the latter's summer residence in St. Andrews.

Miss Cullinan of Stanley street is spending a short holiday in Carleton County.

Friends of Mr. Archie MacRae will be pleased to hear that he has secured the degree of doctor of Philosophy from the university of Jena, Germany.

Mr. B. B. Smith of the inland revenue department spent Monday here returning to the border city on Tuesday.

Mr. H. H. Pickett spent the first of the week in Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Higgins and little daughter left the first of the week on a visit to New York and Boston.

Mr. A. B. MacLean and Miss MacLean spent a few days at Bar Harbor before proceeding to Boston.

Miss Jones daughter of Mr. E. C. Jones this city, and Miss Ada Purdy are being entertained by Mayor and Mrs. J. A. Black of Halifax. Misses Jones and Purdy made the trip from Digby to Halifax on their wheels.

Rev. Louis Guertin C. S. C. of St. Joseph's university Memramcook who has been taking a course of science in Harvard was in the city, for a day or two lately.

Mr. Lawson Manager of the Bank of B. N. A. New York, Mrs. Lawson and family are guests of Mr. Simeon Jones.

The Countess de Bury returned the first of the week from Europe, whither she accompanied her son Lieut. de Bury a few months ago, and was present at his marriage in London.

Mr. Thomas Carmichael, a former St. John boy, but now of Boston is spending a two weeks vacation at his home here.

Miss Ben O'Neil who has been visiting here for a week or two and incidentally delivering lectures on Oriental life left the first of the week for a visit to Old Orchard Beach.

Mr. H. A. Powell M. P., of Sackville was in the city for a day or two the first of the week.

Rev. W. A. Holdbrook who has been quite ill for several weeks is improving rapidly and will in all probability take part in the service at Trinity church Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Snider of this city was in Moncton last week with her sister Mrs. J. S. Marjie, Bonnacord Street.

Hon. R. J. Ritchie, Mrs. Ritchie and Mr. Edmund Ritchie, enjoyed an outing recently at Camp Jubilee, Lincoln.

Mr. John Elston visited St. John recently after an absence of twenty years.

Miss Emma Goddard and Miss Grace Smith entertained a small party of friends at a delicious little supper at "The Shanty," Bay Shore, last Thursday evening. Among those present were, Miss Crawford, Miss Mabel Slipp, Miss Wilson, Mr. Walter Geddard, Mr. Jack Cochrane, Mr.

Dave Kennedy, Mr. Albert Shaw, Miss Smith, Mrs. Campbell, Mr. Roland Carter, Mr. J. M. Edmunds, Mr. Roden, Miss Alice Laechler. The party returned to the city quite early in the evening, and at the residence of the hostesses the time until midnight was pleasantly spent in music and other pastimes.

Mrs. I. MacGregor Grant and Miss Grant left on Thursday morning for Digby and are staying at Capt. De-Balnhards.

Mr. William J. Small and Mr. John F. Neal, after a pleasant visit here and a week spent in Nova Scotia returned a few days ago to their homes in Malden, Mass.

Mr. F. H. Cryster, Mrs. Cryster, Miss Cryster and Miss Fitzpatrick, of Ottawa, spent a day or two lately in St. John.

Mrs. P. J. Gleason left Halifax the first of the week in the Beta for Jamaica to join her husband. Lady Tilley left this week for St. Andrews where she will spend the balance of the summer.

Mr. F. S. Scammell of Boston is home on a visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Scammell, Lancaster.

Mrs. Robert F. Clancy is spending the summer in Sussex, and is enjoying a very pleasant time.

Mr. T. C. Allen of the capital spent a short time in the city the first of the week.

Judge Palmer is home from a fortnight's stay at Evandale.

Mr. William Erown of Indiantown is spending a little while in Gagetown for the benefit of his health which has not been in quite satisfactory condition of late.

Mr. C. B. Burns, private secretary of Hon. W. S. Fielding arrived in the city from Ottawa last week.

Mr. Ernest Turnbull is in Fredericton visiting his parents at Elucroft.

Miss Holden, daughter of Dr. Holden, is this week the guest of her aunt Mrs. T. C. Allen at the Poplars, Fredericton.

Mrs. and the Misses Bridges have returned to the capital from a delightful outing to the Bay shore.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Morrison and children of Fredericton spent the past week in the city.

Mrs. James I. Fellow's guests have returned to Fredericton. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Otty Crookshank, and daughter Miss Emma Crookshank. Mrs. Fellows did not go to Germany as was stated a few weeks ago. Just before the steamer sailed she received a cable message announcing an improvement in her daughter's condition and since then word has been received of her rapid recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Belyea have been among the numerous city people who have visited the capital during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Ellis have returned from a brief stay in Fredericton and vicinity.

Mrs. R. C. McCready of the celestial is entertaining Miss Thomson and Miss Livingston of St. John for a week or two.

Miss Hazel Edgcombe is staying with her aunt Mrs. Finley this week.

Mrs. C. W. Hope Grant is visiting her sister, Mrs. Grantham at the latter's summer residence, Lake Anns N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Palmer are summering in Hampton, and are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Langstroth.

Mrs. G. R. Pugsley and the Misses Pugsley have returned from a stay of several weeks at Linden Heights, Hampton.

Says the St. Andrews Beacon of Wednesday last: "Mrs. Evans, who has been a welcome guest at Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Cockburn's for several weeks will return to Vancouver on the 24th inst. Mrs. L. B. Knight of St. John will go west with her when she goes."

Mr. L. C. McNutt, editor of the Fredericton Herald, drove through to St. John from St. Andrews on Wednesday and took the river steamer for his home in the celestial city. His family took Wednesday's train. They had a delightful stay in St. Andrews, and Mrs. McNutt's health has been greatly improved thereby.

Miss Short of Boston, Miss Caird and Miss Patterson of this city went to St. Andrews on Friday to spend a week or two in that charming resort.

Miss Murdoch is visiting Richibucto as the guest of Miss Jessie McFarlane.

Miss Haggerty has returned to Moncton after a pleasant stay of two weeks with city friends.

Miss Violet Hastings of the North End left this week for a visit to friends in Digby.

Miss Elizabeth Hunter of Boston is here on a visit to her sister Mrs. D. G. Toole.

Miss Margaret Barnes has returned from Moncton where she had been spending a few weeks.

Messrs. Aubrey and Roy Burnham sons of Mr. S. L. T. Burnham formerly of this city but now of Manchester N. H. spent a day or two here this week, going to Fredericton later in the week.

Miss Ada Miles visited Fredericton for a short time lately.

Mrs. George U. Hay of this city who has been visiting Miss Patterson of Truro, went this week to Digby for a short visit.

Miss Mary McCulloch is visiting Mrs. P. A. Landry of Dorchester.

Miss Jean Crandall and Mr. Roy Dixon of this city are among quite a large party which Professor and Mrs. Wortman of Digby are entertaining at their Camps, at Long Island near Wolfville N. S.

Miss Eaton is the guest of Mrs. D. A. Hantley at the latter's pretty home in Parrsboro, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wakeling have been guests of Mrs. Hammond in Hampton lately.

Miss Annie King went to Calais this week to visit her friend Mrs. A. E. Neill.

Miss Maud Cline and Miss Emma Wilson are in St. Stephen as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mallory, a delightful picnic was given for their entertainment by border city friends at Porters Mills on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Holstead arrived from Moncton this week for a few weeks stay with her friends in this city.

Mrs. Rankin Bedell is visiting Woodstock relatives for a few days.

Mr. James McRobbie spent Sunday with friends in Anagance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel Dunfield are this week entertaining Rev. G. A. Hartley of this city at their home in Anagance.

Among the St. John people summering in Hampton are Judge McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wetmore Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Peters and family and Miss Fannie de Forrest. The party are staying at Mrs. Barnes, Linden Heights.

Mrs. James Thomas and Mrs. May are guests of Mrs. Arthur B. Smith of Hampton this week.

Miss Austin is spending a little while in Hampton and at present is the guest of Mrs. E. L. Whitaker.

Mr. George K. Frost has returned from a few weeks holiday spent with his parents in Hampton. The Misses King who are guests of Miss Woodbridge of Fredericton were entertained at a delightful dance in their honor by their hostess this week.

Mrs. Forbes wife of Judge Forbes and Miss Homer were visitors to the capital this week.

Rev. W. Waterbury of New York spent part of this week in the city.

Miss Nora Beckwith of Portland Maine is visiting friends in the West end for a week or two before going to Fredericton for the rest of the summer. One of the pleasantest at homes held at Rothesay

this season was that given by Mrs. L. J. Almon last Saturday afternoon and at which quite a number of city people as well as most of the summer residents were present. During the afternoon some interesting bicycle sports were held and entered into with a great deal of enjoyment by the guests. The sports were managed in a most interesting manner and as near as can be described were as follows: Rings were suspended from a line and the contestants were provided with long spears. The one who could gather the greatest number of rings on the end of his or her spear while passing underneath the rings on a bicycle won. The second event was even more interesting. Dummies made of wire and resembling wounded soldiers were placed at the side of the track and iron hooks and prongs handed to the various riders. Moving quickly forward on their wheels the riders had to catch the dummies in their hooks as they passed and carry them back to the starting point. Miss Mabel Thomson proved herself an adept at the events and was accorded the ladies' prize. Mr. L. P. D. Tilley won the gentleman's.

Quite a large number of city people went to Hampton last Saturday afternoon to attend a reception given by Mrs. H. D. McLeod, which proved most enjoyable. Many Rothesay residents also place occasion with their presence.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Cushing entertained a party of friends last Tuesday evening at their summer home Union Point. The house and grounds were lighted by electric lights and the Fairville Band discoursed music on the lawn. Delicious refreshments, ices, etc. were served during the evening to the guest among whom were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cushing, of Pittsburg, Pa; Miss Dye, of Indianapolis, Mr. Allison Scammell, of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. R. Kellie Jones.

Mrs. George Murray, Mrs. McCormick and Mrs. James Hamilton were guests at Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jones at Acacia Cove, Westfield for a few days.

The family of Rev. J. Parkinson arrived in Carleton Tuesday to take up their residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin are in Yarmouth, where they are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. B. McCulloch.

Mr. Jack Vail arrived from Boston this week on a visit to friends in the city, and at various points on the river.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Bogart arrived in the city this week from Brooklyn N. Y. and will spend a little while here.

Mr. Alex. Grant, formerly a member of the Nova Scotia legislature, and Mrs. Grant of Stellarton N. S. are visiting their daughter Mrs. Ross of Carleton.

Mr. Eugene McCarthy a former citizen of this city is here on a visit to his old home. Mr. W. A. Nickerson is another old St. John boy who likes to look in upon his friends annually and is cheered by the warm greetings he is always sure of receiving from them.

The following account of the Robertson-Hooper wedding which took place at Kingston last week is much more extensive and thorough than that which has yet appeared and will be read with interest. It is from the Metropolitan, a bright journal published every Saturday in Montreal.

"On Wednesday morning August 10th, a pretty home wedding was celebrated at the residence of Mrs. Cavalier Hooper, Esq. Street, Kingston, when her youngest daughter Miss Josephine A. Hooper, B. A.; was united in matrimony to Mr. James F. Robertson, of St. John N. B.

The officiating clergyman was Rev. J. K. MacMerline, rector of St. James' Church, Kingston, assisted by Rev. O. W. Howard, principal of Rothesay College, Rothesay, N. B. The bride's gown was white silk organdie, and her veil was crowned with the regular wreath of orange blossoms, and caught together by a handsome diamond crescent, the gift of the groom. She carried an exquisite bouquet of white roses, and looked very sweet and graceful as she entered the drawing room escorted by her brother, Mr. Richard G. Hooper, to whom was assigned the duty of giving the bride away.

The groom was supported by Mr. Oliver Hooper, and the bridesmaids were Miss Cynthia A. Hooper and Miss Helen D. Yates, the former gowned in mauve and white batiste, trimmed with ruffled chiffon, and mauve satin sash, with shower bouquet of mauve sweet peas and maiden-hair ferns; and the latter in a rare yellow silk organdie, trimmed with rows of valenciennes lace and insertion, and worn over a white tulle slip. A yellow rose in her hair, and a shower bouquet of the same in her hand completed the toilet of the second bridesmaid. The four little maids of honor in dainty white muslin frocks, were Misses Ruth Catherall, of Duluth; Helen Bethel, of Pembroke; Mary Vrooman, of Yarker, and Dorothy Hooper of Kingston, nieces of the bride.

The groom's gift to the bridesmaids were beautiful necklaces of gold and pearls, a fine gold chain forming the upper parts of each, and from this dangled exquisite pendants of pearls in the shape of crescents, stars and horse-shoes. Each necklace contained seventy-seven pearls, and the happy possessors may expect all sorts of good luck from the perfect number increased eleven fold.

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