

The fact that many people are preparing to go to their summer residences may account in a great measure for the dullness in society this week.

June, between a Carleton young lady and a young man from Boston. Mr. T. Otty Crookshank and Miss Crookshank of Fredericton, passed through the city on Wednesday, en route to Hampton.

Mr. R. Murray Boyd is spending a week at the "Hub." Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carter have much sympathy extended to them on account of the first break in their family—the death of their infant daughter, Mary Millicent, which took place Thursday evening the 11th.

The friends of Mr. J. Verner McLellan regret to hear of his serious illness. He has been enjoying better health the last few years than he formerly did and the hope is that his present illness may be of short duration.

Miss Fenety of Fredericton who spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Carter, returned home Tuesday evening.

The sudden death of Mr. Wm Otty took place in Hampton on Monday last. Mr. Otty had been in poor health for a short time, but no serious result were expected.

The funeral took place on Wednesday at 2.30 and was one of the largest seen there for a long time. Service was held at the house and also at the parish church Rev. Mr. Hanford officiated assisted by Rev. Mr. Hannington of Noronia.

The Misses Heganz of the private hospital, left on Saturday for a holiday trip to New York. While they are absent Miss Williams the popular day nurse will attend to the patients.

The family of Mr. A. W. Baird left for Wickham on Saturday to spend the summer. Mr. and Mrs. George McAvity who have been visiting in Boston, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Paddock, Sewell street, has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. W. T. H. Fenety and child. Mrs. Fenety returned to Fredericton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Britain are visiting Mr. Prattains parents, West side. On Tuesday and Wednesday last, Mr. and Mrs. Britain received their friends.

The Misses Frances and Lily Snowball are visiting friends here. Miss Lorrie Tweedie who is taking a course of nursing at Victoria hospital, Fredericton, has returned to Chatham for three months holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Cockburn of St. Stephen, are in the city spending a few days. Miss Lizzie O'Brien of Portland, Me., is paying a visit to her mother, Mrs. James O'Leary.

Mr. Thomas Wakeling and family and Mrs. Gilbert Pugsley and family have taken up their residence at Hampton for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Clarke of St. Stephen are visiting in the city.

Mrs. J. W. Cudlip is visiting her son at Marysville. Mr. J. Oscar Killam, traveller for the Ames, Holden Co., spent last Sunday in town.

Last Tuesday evening a very pretty wedding took place in Emmanuel church, Montreal, when the marriage of the Rev. Arthur B. Ross, B. A., to Miss Edith B. Bond was celebrated. The bride, who looked very handsome, wore a most becoming costume, and was given away by her brother-in-law H. Armstrong.

On Wednesday 17th at Sussex, Rev. B. H. Nobles of the Free baptist church, united in marriage Mr. William Wetmore of St. John and Miss Carrie L. Jenner of Sussex. Mr. Wetmore is a member of the firm of Patterson & Wetmore, and is popular here as his fair bride is in Kings county town.

A very pretty wedding took place last Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. James Bond, Mill St., when his daughter Miss Alice Maud, was united in marriage to Mr. Alfred Carlos, who is employed in Hale's factory. Her sister Miss Lizzie Bond acted as bridesmaid and the groom's brother Mr. Arthur Carlos was best man.

On Wednesday the 17th, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wetmore Merritt, left on the Pacific express for a trip to Montana. Miss Ethel Knight Mollison will spend the summer months in Yarmouth visiting her mother. Mr. Fred R. Murray and family, have gone to Drury Cove for the summer.

Mrs. Adams, wife of the late Senator Adams and family intend to take up their residence in Boston for the future. Mrs. James Straton of Ottawa, is entertaining Miss Mabel S. Smith. Rumor says that a wedding will take place in

Mrs. James Gerow and Mr. Stephen P. Gerow left last week for New York, where they will remain a few weeks.

Mrs. Felix McManus of Queen street, Carleton is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. James O'Brien, of Chicago.

Mrs. D. J. McLaughlin and family expect to take up their residence at "Chatsworth farm" River bank, about the first of June.

The engagement is announced of Miss Hattie Pritchard of this city and Mr. Fred Venning of St. field. The wedding will take place early in the fall.

The C. M. B. A. will hold a reception in their rooms on Monday evening for which the members are making elaborate preparations though the intention is to have the affair as homelike and informal as possible.

Miss Lida Peters of King street East entertained her young friends in a most delightful manner on Monday evening and it is needless to say that at this pleasant home everything possible was done for the pleasure and entertainment of the youthful guests.

Miss Alice Nichols of Cambridge Mass is visiting Miss Laura Smith of the North End. In Leinster street baptist church on Wednesday 17th, Mr. J. Fred Fraser, of Davies & Fraser, Halifax, and Miss Carrie M. Sullis daughter of Mr. John W. Sullis, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Gordon assisted by Rev. E. W. Kelly. The bride was supported by Mr. J. P. Gordon of Charlottetown, P. E. Island. The bride looked very pretty in a travelling dress of blue covert cloth trimmed with white silk, with hat to match. The bridesmaid wore a handsome costume of green, with a white hat. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride on Pitt street. Mr. and Mrs. Fraser will spend their honeymoon in northern New Brunswick.

On Thursday morning last Fred C. Jones of Moncton and Miss Emma Beer daughter of the late Mayor Beer of Charlottetown, were united in marriage in the first methodist church, Charlottetown. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, W. S. Stewart, Q. C., and Rev. C. M. Campbell officiated and Prof. Watts played the wedding marches. Miss Beer will be greatly missed by her friends both in church and society. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will take up their residence in Moncton in June.

Mr. John A. Smallman and Miss Anetta Baker were united in marriage at Summerside, on the 17th inst., at the residence of the bride's father. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. N. Simpson. Mr. and Mrs. Smallman will reside in Summerside.

FREDERICTON.

[Progress is for sale in Fredericton] by W. T. H. Fenety and J. H. Hawthorne.

MAY 17.—With the prospect of the Choral Society concert, which is already assured success for tomorrow evening, we already forgot the dullness of the past two weeks in society's circles.

Mrs. H. V. B. Bridges gave a five o'clock tea for the pleasure of her friend Miss Tovaesend of Halifax, who is visiting the Misses O'dell. Mrs. T. C. Brown of Sussex, is visiting Miss Carman.

The christening of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie MacDonald took place yesterday, the little one taking the name of Emma Elizabeth Bilsarr. The godparents were Mrs. John Robinson, Miss Power and Mr. Theodore Roberts. Rev. Canon Roberts, grandfather of the child officiating at the service.

A pleasant bicycle party was given by Mrs. G. N. Babbitt on Wednesday for her daughters the Misses Nellie and Bessie Babbitt, who left for Boston on Saturday, Miss Nellie to resume her studies at Framingham and Miss Bessie Babbitt will go to Newport where she will enter a hospital in training for a nurse.

Mrs. Adams, widow of the late Prof. Adams is here visiting her brother Mr. John Cameron at "The Grables." The University sports will be held at the college campus on the 24th.

Miss Nellie Simons has returned from Baltimore, Maryland, where she graduated as a professional nurse. Mr. Percy Powys gave a bicycle party and five o'clock tea at her pleasant home Garden Creek on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Theodore Roberts, youngest son of Rev. Canon Roberts, left this morning for Newfoundland and Labrador and will spend the summer there. Mrs. Jeremy Taylor has invitations out for a five o'clock tea for tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Emily Pidgeon of St. John west, is spending a few days with friends here. Mr. George Clinton for many years in the employ of Mr. F. B. Edgcombe, left on Friday for Halifax where he has secured a responsible position. Mr. Clinton's many friends regret his departure from among them but wish him all success in his new home. CRICKET.

HAVERLOCK.

MAY 17.—Mrs. William Corey of Amherst is the guest of Mrs. Wilfred Corey. Doctor Freeman Keith of Toledo, Ohio, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Keith. Doctor Keith will probably remain here all summer.

Mr. Oliver Price of Parrsboro was here on Sunday to attend the funeral of his motorer. Miss Lida Corey is visiting Mrs. Wilfred Corey. Miss Lena Keith of Petitcodiac spent Sunday with her uncle Mr. W. H. Keith. Miss Jennie Thorne entertained a few friends at whist Tuesday evening.

Messrs Founes and White returned to St. Martins on Tuesday. MAX.

When the Wild Goose Cries. The north wind bends the rushes till they kiss the white-capped lake. And through the brown-tipped cat-tails, making low, weird music, sigh;

The air is filled with snowy flakes that fly before breeze. And low-hung clouds are scurrying across the gloomy skies; The lark mallard to some marsh's sheltering rushes flies, And earth's chill air is stinging when the wild goose cries.

The swift-winged canvasback and redhead speed before the wind; The silent-swimming muskrat to his reed home quickly lies; The anxious hunter crouches low within his grass-fringed blind, Nor moves nor speaks—scarce breathing—when the wild goose cries.

Far out across the distant hills the noble quarry wings. While their careful flight is marked by anxious straining eyes; Hotly coursing blood a tremor to the hunter brings; Steady now! There's need of coolness, when the wild goose cries.

LAST MONTH.

The school children's competition for \$100.00 cash presents offered by The Welcome Soap Co., St. John, N. B., closes on the last day of May, and is causing quite a lively rivalry among the school girls and boys of the Maritime Provinces who have an ambition to earn some easy pocket money for the holidays.

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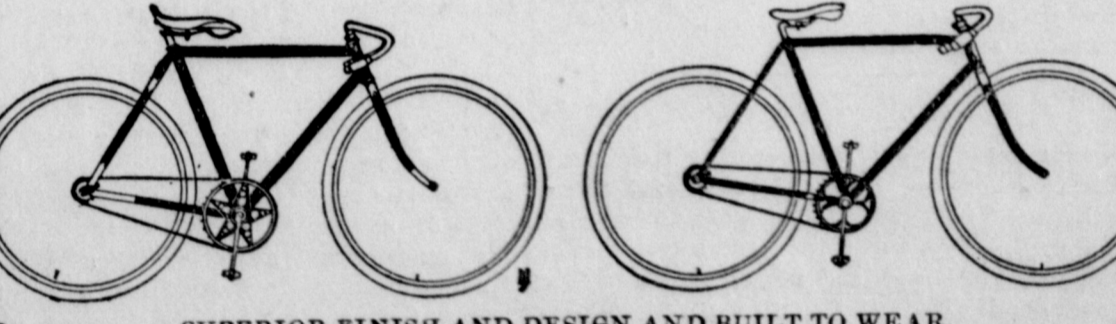
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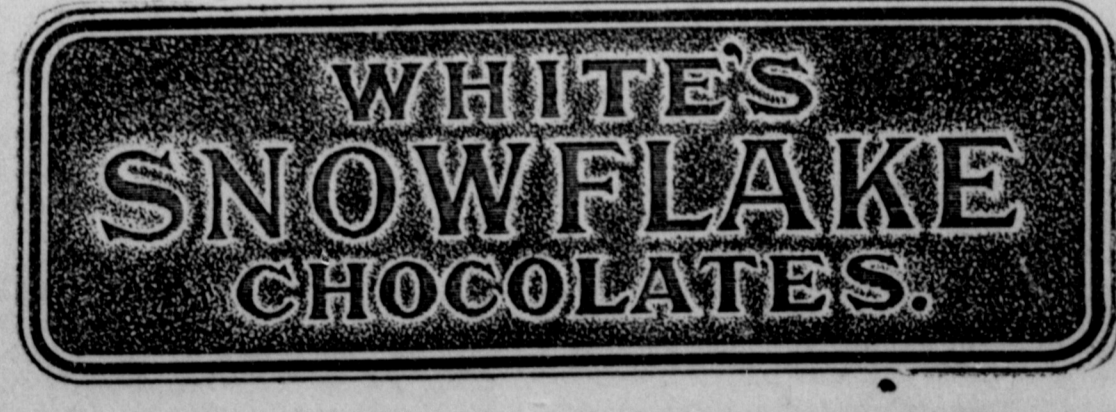


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