

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 The pretty cottages at Westfield and Rothesay that have been closed all winter have been looked over and preparations made to occupy them in a tew days. Renovation and improvement are the order of the day and in many of them there is a marked difference. A few families have moved out already and I do not envy them the cold wave they must have encountered this week. A grate fire any evening would suit everybody better than the chilly air of the pleasantest of summer resorts. Mr. and Mrs. J. Gardiner Taylor are having an early culing at Loch Lomond. The excellent fishing there is no doubt an attraction to Mr. Taylor who is rather partisl to the gentle sport. Mr. Allen's house at Westfield is almost rebuilt and promises to be as attractive as ever. Notwithstanding the difference in ralway fares the patrons of Westfield would not exchange it for Rothesay. The latter is more convenient and can be reached almost any time in the day but that is the very reason, so many of the Westfield pe ple say, that they prefer the latter place. They go to the country for rest and enjoyment and do not want to be on the qui viv for visitors all the time. As one gentleman told me he wanted to take some of the comfort out of his old clothes, to walk about in his shirt, sleeves minus collar, yes and waistcoat, if he took a notion. He found that was hardly possible in the heart of Rothesay so he wandered from the fashionable portion and took to the woods near Riverside where with his new cottage hid among the trees he can do as he pleases.

James Domville jr. was married in Montreal on Thursday to a French lady, Miss Adele Beaujeu. The ceremeny took place in the parlor of the Archbishop's palace, Father Knapp of the Dominican order officiating. The bride, who carried a big tunch of white roses, looked charming in a handsome tan tailor-made skirt and coat lined with cerise silk, and blouse of shot plaid silk in cerise and white. The costume was completed by a hat trimmed with lace and shaded r.bbon of cerise. Mr. and Mrs. Domville left for Boston on the nine o'clock train, and later will go by beat to St. John, N. B., to visit the relatives of the groom. They will be absent about three weeks. The wedding presents were extremely hardsome and many had the added attraction of being heirloems. The groom's gifts to the bride were a marquise ring and fleur de lis brooch pendant of pearls; Col. and Mrs. Domville, massive table silver, with crest, that has been in the family for generations: Mrs. deBeaujeu, cheque and entire ouifit of household linen; Mrs. James W. Domville, silver gilt fruit knives, with handles of agate, brought from India by the groom's grandfather. Presents were also received from the Misses Maisie and Isa bella Domville, the groom's sisters; Miss Domville Edward Domville, Miss Bessie Domville, Mr. and Mis. Jarvis, Mrs. George Gilbert, St. John; Major Wedderburn, Capt. Milligan, C. M. Bostwick, Mr. Earle, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Mrs. J. J. Kaye, W. B. Scovil, St. John. The bride's gift to the groom was a handsome seal ring, engraved with

Mrs. J. C. Winslow and Miss Winslow, Montreal, are visiting Mrs. C M. Bostwick, Carmarthen street.

Mr. E. G. Spinney of the Bank of British North America is spending his holidays at his home in

Mr. J. W. Dewis of the Bank of Montreal, leaves on Saturday for a two weeks vacation in Toronto

and Brockville. Mrs. Geo. McLeod leaves on the 25th of this month for England, to j in her husband. Her son, Mr. Robert McLeod of the bank of Montreal will accompany her, as he has been gratted a three

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

amily 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

June, between a Carleton young lady and a young

Mr. T. Otty Crookshank and Miss Crookshank of Frederiction, passed through the city on Wedreaday, en rou e to Hampton.

Mr. Walter Fenety spent Wednesday in Hamp-

Mr. R. Murray Boyd is spending a week at the

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carter have much sympathy extended to them on account of the first bresk in their family-the death of their infant daughter, Mary Millicent, which took place Thursday evening the 11th. The funeral services were conducted on Saturday at Fernhill by Rev. Mr. Dewdney.

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 former y 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. His very sudden death was a great shock to his near relatives and friends. The funeral took place on Wednesday at 2.30 and was one of the large:t seen there for a long time, service Rev. Mr. Hanford officiated assisted by Rev. Mr. were sent among them being a square and compass from the masons of Hampton, also a crescent from the Sunday school of which Mr. O.ty has been superintendent for a number of years.

The Misses Hegan of the private hospital, left on they are absent Miss Wiliams 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, return d 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.

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 resi-

dence at Hampton tor the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Clarke of St. Stephen are visit ng in the city. Mrs. J. W. Cudlip is visiting her son at Marys-

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 mairiage of the Rev. Arthur B. Ross, B. A., to Miss Edith B. Bond was celebrated. The br de, who looked very handsome, wore a most becoming costame, and was given away by her brother-in-law H. Armstrong. She was attended by Miss Shaw, while Mr. Ross was supported by his brother, Lorne Ross. Immediately after the ceremony the bappy couple left for their boneymoon. The parsonage at Keswick Ridge, N. B., the future home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross, will bear numerous evidences of the love and esteem in which the young people

On Wednesday 17th at Sussex, Rev. B. H. Nobles of the Free baptist church, united in marrisge 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. Mr. and Mrs. Wetmore came to St. John on the Pacific express Wednesday afternoon and will

reside on Rock street. 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 Halev's factory. Her sister Miss Lizzie Bond acted as bridesmaid and the groom's brother Mr. Arthur Carlos was best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James Crisp, pastor of Carmarthen street methodist church. After the nuptial knot had been tied in the presence of 1elatives and friends, the party sat down to a sumptious wedding supper. Mr. and Mrs. Carles rcceived many beautiful and useful presents, among them was a beautiful gold and silver spoon, from the Young People's association of St. Mary's church of which the bride was a prominent member. Mr. Carlos fellow employes remembered him with a very handsome parlour lamp. Mr. and Mrs. Carlos will be at home to their friends at 24 st. Andrews St.

Mr. William Earl left on Monday for Cape

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 entertainining her daughter, Mrs. James O, Brien,

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 sunounced of Miss Hattie Prichard of this city and Mr. Fred Venning of She flield. The wedding will take place early in the

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

Miss milda 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

Miss Alice Nichols of Cambridge Mass is visiting Miss Laura Smith of the North Eud.

In Leinster street baptist church on Wednesday 17th, Mr. J. Fred Fraser, of Davies & Fraser, Hail. fax, and Miss Carris M. Sulis daughter of Mr. John W. Sulis, were united in the holy bouds of matri was held at the house and also at the parish church | mcny. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Gordon assisted by Rev. E. W. Kelly. The Hanning on of Nortoa, A large number of flowers | bridssma'd w s Miss Edgett of Hopewell, and the groom was supported by Mr. J. P. Gordon of Cparlottetown, P. E. Island. The bride locked very pretty in a travelling dress or blue covert cloth trimmed with white silk, with hat to match. The bridesmaid wore a handsome costu ne of green, Saturday for a holiday trip to New York. While 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 Moneton 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-Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Brittain are visiting Mr. in-law, W. S. Stewart, Q. C., and Rev. C. M. Prittains parents, West side. On Tuesday and Campbell officiated and Prof. Watts played the Wednesday last, Mr. and Mrs. Brittain received | 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 Sum-

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

M AY 17.-With the prospect of the Choral Society concert, which is already and assured success for tomorrow evening, we already forget 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 Townsend of Halifax, who is visiting the Misses O'dell.

Mrs. T. C. Brown of Sussex, is visiting Mis-

The christening of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mac Donald took place yesterday, the little one taking the name of Emma Elizabeth Bilary. The godpa en:s were Mrs. John Robinson, Miss Power and Mr. Theo iore Roberts. Rev. Canon Roberts, grandfather of the child officiating

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

Mrs. Adams, widow of the late Prof. Adams 13 here visiting her brother Mr. John Cameron at

"The Gables." The University sports will be held on the col-

lege campus on the 24th. Miss Nellie Stmmons has returned from Baltimore, Maryland, where she graduated as a pro-

Mrs. 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 clock tea for tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Emily Pidgeon of St. John west, is spending few days with friends here.

Mr. George Clinton for many years in the employ of Mr. F. B. Edgecombe, left on Friday for Halifax where he has secured a responsible position. Mr. Clinton's many triends regret his departure from among them but wish him all success in his new CRICKET.

HAVELOUK.

May 17 .- Mrs. William Corey of Amherst is the guest of Mrs. Wilfred Corey. Doctor Freeman Keith of Toledo, Ohio, is visitng his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Keith. Doctor Keith will probably remain here all sum-

Mr. Oliver Price of Parrsboro was here on Sunday to attend the funeral of his motner.

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.

When the Wild Goose Cries.

The north wind bends the rushes till they kiss the white-capped lake,
An i through the brown-tipped cat-tails, making low, welrd music, sighs; The hunting badger steals along the shore where wavelets break, And long black shadows swift are creeping, when

the wild goose cries.

The air is filled with snowy flakes that fly before And low-hung clouds are scurrying across the gloomy skies; The 1 zv mallard to some marsh's sheltering rushes flees, And early morn'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 hies; The anxious hu ter 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 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

LAST MONTH.

The school children's competetion 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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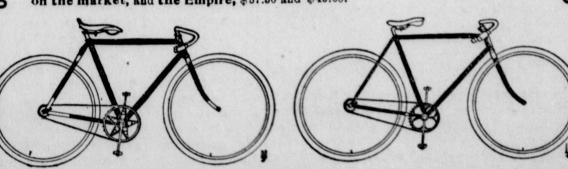
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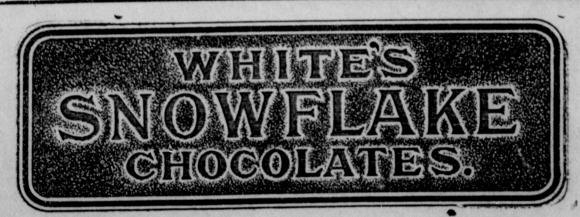
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