



The past week has been rather a gay one in social circles, several charming little events brightening it, in the way of luncheons, picnics, dinners and dances.

Mrs. Kettie Jones was the bright and charming hostess at a picnic on Tuesday afternoon. The party left the city about three o'clock and spent the hours until 9.30 very pleasantly at Manchester's beach.

Miss Helen Robertson's dates at Rothesay on Thursday evening which was given for the pleasure of Miss Wier who is a guest at "Karsalia" for the summer.

Miss Eleanor McAvity has invited a number of young people to spend the afternoon at her home at Lakeside and the young folks are anticipating a pleasant time at this pretty and hospitable home.

A party which includes Mr. and Mrs. Usher are enjoying a little fishing excursion. They will be absent eight or ten days, and upon their return Mr. Usher will sail for Scotland.

Mrs. Hazen Grimmer of St. Stephen is here undergoing medical treatment for a few weeks. Mr. H. C. Tilley is a guest at Linden Grange, St. Andrews.

Miss Tuck is spending a little while with friends in Calais.

Mrs. T. Coughlan gave a very delightful whist party on Wednesday evening for the entertainment of some friends who are staying in the city. There were four tables of whist and pretty prizes were awarded those who at the close had the best record; the first prize a gold souvenir spoon was won by Miss Genevieve Landry while the gentlemen, a pocket book and card case combined, went to Mr. Tom Lunney. In addition to cards there was music Mr. E. L. Breese singing several of the latest "coon" songs. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening.

Miss Grace Smith gave a delightful little whist party last week in honor of Miss Landry and Mr. Breese, who have been quite extensively entertained since Mr. Breese's arrival. Mr. Breese has been a guest on several yachting excursions and is most enthusiastic in his admiration of the river scenery. Whist was the principal amusement at the party given by Miss Smith, and the various games were greatly enjoyed. The first prizes were won by Miss Shaw and Mr. Shaw, while the consolation prizes fell to the lot of Miss Arnold and Mr. McVey. Among the guests were the Misses Shaw, Misses Laechler, Miss Arnold, Montreal, Miss Irwin, Mrs. J. M. Barnes, Miss Mottart of Portland, Oregon, Mr. Breese, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Henry Page, Dr. Crawford and others.

Mrs. J. M. Barnes gave a delightful little musicale on Wednesday evening at her residence on King street East.

An impromptu but thoroughly enjoyable musical evening was that arranged by the friends of Miss Alice Wetmore on Wednesday evening. The young lady was enroute to Boston after a visit to Marysville, and her friends took advantage of her brief stay to arrange a musical in German. It chanced and her lovely voice, which has improved wonderfully since she was last heard here. Those present were thoroughly charmed with the affair, particularly with Miss Wetmore's rendition of "Will Extol These" and "The Saviour's Promise." Miss Mauro of Bridgetown who has been singing for the last few Sundays in German Street church, sang, Mr. John Kelly was heard in duet with Miss Wetmore, and Miss Louise Taylor a former provincialist but now of Pittsburg, Pa. also sang. Mrs. W. E. O. Jones presided at the organ and among those present were:

- Miss Wisely,
- Dr. Harry Travers,
- Mr. W. E. Nobles,
- Mr. Fred McNeil,
- Mr. A. T. Bustia,
- Mr. Geo. Collinson,
- Mr. Dakin,
- Miss Frances Travers,
- Mr. and Mrs. G. Parker,
- Miss Mand McClaskey,
- Mr. and Mrs. F. Spencer,
- Mr. Edward Manning,



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Miss Manning, Mr. and Mrs. F. Fetters, Mr. Geo. Peters, Miss Ida Lugin, Miss Wood, Boston, Mr. D. Pidgeon and many others.

Mr. George Jackson of Butte, Montana is paying a visit to his sister Mrs. Geo. K. Berton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kent of Osceola, Wisconsin, were in the city this week on their way to Fredericton. It is seventy years since Mr. Kent left his home in York County and this is his first visit.

Miss Edith Rainnie of Sewell Street has been entertaining Mrs. W. Connacher of Paspebiac Quebec for a few days.

Miss Minnie Colter of this city is paying a visit to Miss Mary Connell of Woodstock.

Dr. Murphy of the North End left the beginning of the week for Montreal to take a position in the Royal Victoria hospital.

Mr. F. S. MacNutt spent a day or two in Woodstock this week.

Miss Nettie Harrison is the guest of Woodstock friends.

W. F. MacLean M. P. for East York, Mrs. MacLean and two children were in the city this week.

Miss Dick and Miss McVicar of St. George were here for a day or two this week.

Mrs. Palmer and Miss Bent arrived from Boston last Saturday evening.

Mrs. C. P. Humphrey received wedding callers on Wednesday and Thursday of this week at her residence 114 Elliott Row.

G. W. Hull, mayor of Sandford W. Va. Mrs. Hull and family were among the many American visitors in the city this week.

Mrs. J. S. Ford who is summing at Rothesay is entertaining Miss Jean Cleaveland.

Miss Jean Fowler returned Monday to Fredericton to resume her studies at the Victoria hospital.

Mrs. Harris G. Feney was at home to wedding callers on Wednesday and Thursday at 161 Leinster street.

Mr. Harry F. Perkins is spending the summer at Grand Manan. Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Perkins are occupying the Watts cottage on the river.

Capt. and Mrs. A. H. Durkee of Yarmouth were in the city this week.

Mrs. George Jones and Miss Edie Jones of New York are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Stammers of Waterloo street.

Little Miss Florrie Armstrong is spending a few weeks in the city.

Mr. Allan Ayer and Mr. Leo Bradley of Moncton spent Sunday at the latter's home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Flood and Miss Flood were among the Canadians who registered at the High Commissioners office London, during July.

Rev. L. G. MacNeill arrived home on Tuesday looking much the better of his trip to P. E. Island.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gillespie are spending a little while at Evandale.

Mr. Geo. K. Vincent and family are at their residence Glenwood on the river for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre are among the city people at present sojourning at Evandale.

Miss Flossie M'riey has returned to Greenwich after a pleasant visit to friends here.

Among the St. John people spending the summer at Evandale are the following: Dr. McAvenny and family, Miss M. W. Golding, Kenneth Golding, Sadie Golding, Mrs. Coleman, Miss Fredericksen, Roy A. Vanwart, Mrs. G. A. Kimball, E. F. A. Kimball, Nellie McIntyre, Lida Kimball, Blenda McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Kelly, Miss Kelly Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. Sancton and son.

The following from the Enterprise of Arlington, Mass. has been forwarded to Progress with a request that it be published as the contracting parties have many acquaintances in this city who will read the account of their marriage with interest: "A pretty home wedding was celebrated Saturday evening, July 15, at the residence of Geo. A. Diston, 106 Crescent Hill avenue, Arlington Heights, Mass. The contracting parties were Mary McKenzie of Hyde Park, Mass., and Chas. H. Edgett of Moncton, N. B. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. N. Mason, pastor of the Methodist church Cambridge. Rufus Johnson of Hartford, Conn. was best man and Mrs. Johnson bridesmaid. The house was tastefully decorated with cut flowers and potted plants, which gave beauty and fragrance to the occasion. Everyone present entered into the spirit of the hour, and the ceremony completed, the company extended their hearty congratulations to the newly wedded pair. During the evening ice cream and cake were served. The pleasant occasion came to an end all too soon. The happy couple on leaving for their wedding trip were showered with good wishes, old shoes, and rice. Many presents were received by Mr. and Mrs. Edgett as an expression of the high esteem in which they are held by their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Edgett are to make their home in New Brunswick."

This is what the London Canadian Gazette of July 20th has to say of the doings of a St. John man abroad. "Colonel Hugh H. McLean has been very busy. He dined with the Marquis of Lorne on Wednesday of last week. He was present at Princess Louise's garden party on the same day, while at a dinner of the Latonian Society at the Hotel Cecil last week he responded to the toast of "Canada."

On Sunday, too, Colonel McLean entertained Colonel Balfour, Lord Fitzgerald, Colonel Richards, and Dr. T. Dyson Walker of St. John at lunch. On Saturday the Australian team will be entertained to lunch by the commandant.

Hon. George A. Murchie, Mrs. Murchie, Harold Murchie, and the Misses McGilchay of Calais were in the city for a little while this week.

Mrs. Thomas Keyes of Boston, Mass. accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Leonard M. Glover and a master Percy Glover of Hartford, Conn. are the guests of Mrs. Wm. J. Magee, Exmouth street.

Miss Emily and Ena Morrison and their friend Miss Mary Peters of Moncton who has been visiting their aunt Miss Morrison, Paradise Row, have returned home after a very pleasant visit.

Mr. E. G. Fessenden, Mrs. Fessenden and daughter are visiting the city this week.

Mrs. George T. Baird of Perth Centre made a short stay in the city this week.

Rev. John Read and Miss Read went to Fredericton on Wednesday for a few days visit.

Capt. H. A. Calhoun and Mrs. Calhoun of Albert Mines spent part of this week in the city.

The illness of Dr. Bruce has become so serious that his daughter who was absent visiting relatives was summoned home on Wednesday. Dr. Bruce's brother, Mr. A. F. Bruce, P. E. Island was also called to the city.

Rev. John E. Finen of Tillon, N. H., arrived this week on a visit to relatives.

Mr. Fred V. Wedderburn paid a short visit to Woodstock the beginning of the week.

An interesting event took place at the residence of Mr. C. T. Lugin, Mecklenburg Street, on Monday morning, when his sister Miss Edna May Lugin and Mr. Frank Hawes, formerly of this city but now of Halifax were united in marriage by the Rev. A. D. Dewdney.

The bride was daintily attired in a light gray suit with cream satin trimmings. Her travelling suit was of blue cloth with white hat.

After the happy young couple had been made man and wife a wedding luncheon was served. At

noon they took the Atlantic Express for their new home in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawes have hosts of friends in this city who wish them all happiness and prosperity in wedded life many of whom were at the depot to bid them adieu. The presents received by the bride and groom were many.

Mrs. S. B. McPherson of Dorchester street and her children left Wednesday for the Saskatchewan district N. W. T. where they will reside. Mrs. McPherson's three brothers Messrs Walbur, Leslie and Walter Kirpatrick accompanied her and will make their future home in the west.

Mr. Hamilton and Miss Hamilton who have been visiting Nova Scotia lately spent last Sunday in Parrsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Bramhall of this city are at present visiting their daughter Mr. F. W. Sanford in Bridgewater.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. O'Hara of Para In., are visiting St. John.

Miss Gillespie and Miss Green returned this week from a very pleasant visit to Fredericton.

Miss Perley of Fredericton is being pleasantly entertained by city friends.

The condition of ex Judge Palmer continues alarming and slight hope of his recovery is entertained.

Mrs. B. J. Dowling and little daughter have returned from a pleasant visit to Mrs. Dowling's brother Mr. Ernest Tapley of Fredericton. They were accompanied by Miss Tapley and Miss Day who will spend a little while here.

Mrs. Fen Fraser was called to Fredericton this week by the death of her brother-in-law, ex mayor VanWart.

Mrs. White left this week for a visit to her mother Mrs. Massie of Fredericton.

Prof. E. E. Prince of the Marine of Fisheries department, Ottawa, was in the city for a day or two this week.

Mrs. Thomas Bullock made a short stay with her mother Mrs. Beach Chestnut of Fredericton this week.

Miss Wilmot of Salisbury is in town for a day or two lately.

Rev. J. W. Clark and Mrs. Clark left this week by steamer Victoria for Lincoln. Miss Lena Clarke who accompanied them remained with friends in Fredericton.

Dr. Oscar Watson arrived from New York recently on a visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. White, and Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Potts of Manchester, N. H. spent the week in St. John.

The Misses Edgar who were spending the summer with the family of Sir William Van Horne at St. Andrews had a sad and sudden ending to their pleasant visit in the death of their father Sir James Edgar, Speaker of the House which occurred at Toronto Monday evening.

Miss Hegan is spending a little while in Charlottetown as the guest of Mrs. Richard Hunt.

In company with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drinkwater of Montreal, Mrs. H. P. C. Timmerman of this city is spending a few weeks in St. Andrews; the party are guests at the Algonquin.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins, of the North End, was the scene of a very pleasant gathering on Monday evening, when a number of friends assembled to celebrate the fifth anniversary of their wedding day. After some time had been spent in social intercourse all repaired to the dining room where supper was served. Mr. Charles Arbro, of Fairville, made a very appropriate address and the host and hostess thanked the company for remembering them with such beautiful gifts.

Miss Mary Lugin and Miss Wood of Boston are visiting the Misses Lugin of Wellington row.

Mr. Geo. Botsford arrived on the Prince Edward from Boston on Thursday and is spending his vacation with friends in the city.

On Tuesday afternoon Miss Alberta Graham entertained a number of her friends at a picnic at Bay Shore. Among those present were: Misses Foxwell, Gertrude Shrewsbury, Maude Morris, Nellie Morris, Mabel Graham, Lillie Price and Clara Williams. Messrs Guy Smith, Robert Price, Harry Barnes, Frank Bonnell Willie Foxwell, Willie Nagle.

Mrs. W. D. Graham acted as chaperon.

The Royal Game of Golf.

He wore a coat of scarlet and a little grayish hat. He had his airy trousers rolled up nearly to his knees;

His face and arms were burnished in the sort of manner that

Distinctions the royal game's unflinching devotees! Oh, he played with all the vigor that he had in his command;

His eye was simply beautiful, or so I heard him say His driving and his putting were immeasurably grand—

But twenty times he said: 'You know, I'm not in form to-day!'

And after it was over, when the man whom he had dined

'Three up and two to play' had stolen sadly from the scene,

He called a little crowd of his admirers around, And they stood and talked about it on the flat putting green.

He told them how he'd 'lofted from behind a bunker there.'

How splendidly he drove at No 2 and No 4, He rehearsed to them exactly his performance everywhere,

And he trembled with excitement as he analyzed the score.

His 'ifs' were as the fishes that are swimming in the sea,

But for them he would have beaten all the records ever made;

If the wind had not opposed him he'd 'have got the sixth in three.'

He'd have 'made the eighth in four, if it had not been for the shade.'

'If that stimpie had not happened' he'd have saved a stroke at six;

His foot slipped just a little when he drove for No. 7;

A divot turned the ball at 12 and put him in a fix, And the putting green was just a bit uneven at eleven.

I left him as the sun was slipping down behind the hill,

When the fragrant breath of evening lightly swept his burnished cheeks;

He was going over 'ifs' and 'might's' and speculating still

On the way he had been hurt by faulty bulgers spoons and corks!

Oh, the royal game of golf is all the adjective implies;

There is ecstasy in putting, and to drive is princely fun.

But the greatest thing about it is in looking very wise,

And gravely theorizing when the game itself is done.

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She shops!

She shops! She keeps herself apprised Of all the bargains advertised, And with a gusto undisguised—

She shops!

The tired assistant sighs, For long experience makes him wise He knows wherein her weakness lies—

She shops!

She hurries to and fro, And when the sun is setting low, A thousand captured samples show

She shops!

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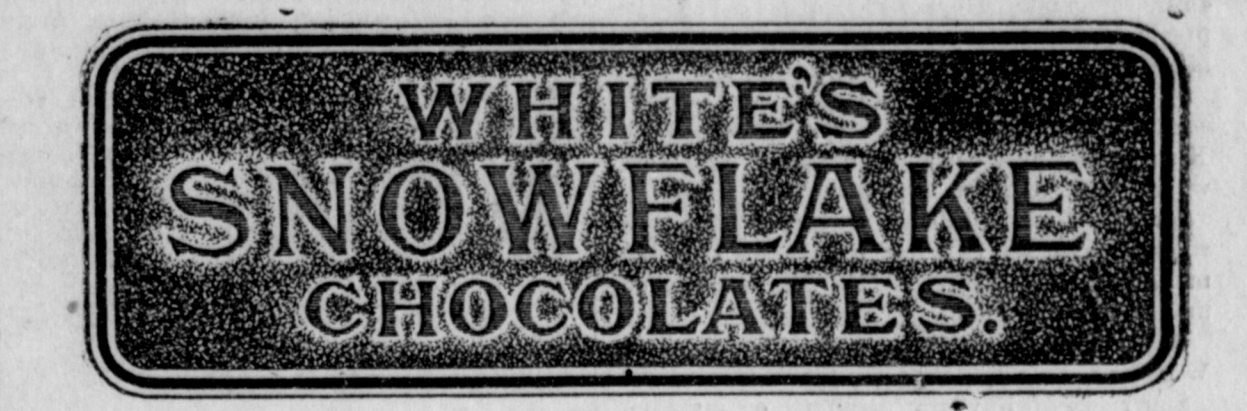
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