



A wedding in which many St. John people will be interested took place in Sussex this week and an account of the event will be of pleasant interest to the friends of the bride who was a pupil in the Sacred Heart Convent here at one time, and who has a very large circle of friends in the city. The brides wedding trousseau was made here and was particularly elaborate and elegant. The following has been forwarded to Progress for publication.

Eliza Ann Lydia, the only daughter of Andrew McAfee, was married at St. John's Church in Waterford Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock to Rev. Allan Smithers, rector of Waterford. The morning was all that could be desired. Flags floated from the home of the bride to the buildings across the street. There were many public indications for the popularity of the bride. Rev. A. A. Slipper performed the marriage ceremony, assisted by Rev. Scovill Neales, rector of Trinity church, Sussex, and Rev. Mr. Lockward, rector of the Episcopal church of Clementsport, N. S. The bride entered the church upon the arm of her father as the choir sang the hymn 'The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden. She was attended by Miss Maudie Smithers as bridesmaid and little Annie Slipper as maid of honor. The groom was supported by Rev. C. P. Hanington, rector of Norton. The bride was married in a travelling suit of gray fawn box cloth with hat to match, and carried a prayer book. The bridesmaids, Miss Maudie Smithers, wore a very pretty gown of pink organdie muslin with hat of black and white chiffon trimmed with ostrich plumes and pink roses, and carried a shower bouquet of pink carnations. The maid of honor, Miss Annie Slipper, wore a white frock with loops of blue ribbon and white hat trimmed with white chiffon and lilies of the valley, and carried a basket of carnations. The ushers were Robert Seely and Arthur Patridge of St. John who acquitted themselves admirably. The church was filled to the utmost, many being present from Sussex to witness the event. After the marriage ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, where lunch was served, at which Rev. Mr. Slipper, in proposing the health of the happy couple referred in a very neat manner to the loss the parish of Waterford was sustaining in losing one who had been an earnest worker. What is Waterford's loss is Albert's gain. The groom replied in a very suitable and pleasing manner. The bride and groom left for their home in Albert by the I. C. R. this afternoon, were followed to Sussex station by a large number of friends who did not forget the customary shower of rice as the train pulled out. The teachers and Sunday school children decorated the church for the occasion.

The following is a partial list of the presents received by the bride, many of which were costly and handsome. The deposit slip of \$1,000 was properly certified by Mr. Moore, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Sussex. Gold watch from the groom; check for \$1,000 and complete bedroom and parlor suite from the bride's father; chest of silver and reception chair from the bride's mother; fish set from Mrs. Smithers mother of the groom; gold brooch from Miss Bessie Smithers, Cambridge, Mass.; pin cushion and dozen lemonade glasses from Miss Maudie Smithers; china tea set and purse of gold from Mrs. Parlee grandmother of the bride; check from Mrs. Medley, Fredericton; hand painted table cover, Mrs. Estouze, St. John; half dozen silver spoons, Mrs. John Dalling, Jr.; silver fruit stand, Mrs. S. McAfee; onyx table, Mr. and Mrs. McGinty, St. John; five o'clock tea set, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sear; berry set the Misses McAfee; parlor table, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Huestis; silver dinner knives, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mitchell; picture, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Holman, St. John; silver cream ladle, Miss Markham, St. John; silver bonbonniere, Rev. S. and Mrs. Neales Sussex; silver toast rack, Rev. A. A. and Mrs. Slipper; salad bowl, Mrs. A. Robertson, St. John; fruit plate, Miss B. Skinner, St. John; fruit spoon, Dr. and Mrs. Pearson, Sussex; purse of gold, the parishoners; glass tea set, Mrs. G. Hazen; toilet mats, Mrs. Holmden; silver fern jar, Mrs. and Miss J. Herles, J. Herles Corner; five o'clock table cloth, Miss Sarah Adair; mantel mirror, Mrs. Ned and Mr. R. Seely, St. John; china bonbon dishes Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, Halifax; china candle stick,

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Grace McAfee; jardineres, DeWolfe and Alward McAfee; Battenburg centrepiece, Miss Vaughan St. John; silk quilt, a friend; centrepiece, Mrs. R. B. Travis, St. John; two potted plants, Mrs. W. Gould half dozen dollies, Miss E. M. Robertson St. John; book and photograph, Miss C. McGinty St. John; half a dozen coffee spoons, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McMonagle; silver jelly spoon, Mrs. Geo. and Miss McIntyre; silver card receiver, Mrs. Townsend, Halifax; silver fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cameron; individual silver salt cellars, Eton, C. J. and Mrs. Osman; silver fruit spoon, Master Osman; sideboard, parishoners of Albert; Rev. C. P. Hanington, fruit knife; Mrs. Lockhart, Clementsport, centrepiece; Bishop Kingdom, Check; Mrs. John Richmond, pie knife.

From the groom to the bridesmaid a gold pendant; to maid of honor gold ring set with pearls and rubies.

Among the brides who received their friends during the week was Mrs. S. S. Elliott who was at home on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon. Miss Laura Bradley of the North End went to Boston this week on a visit to friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Darborn arrived home this week after a six months stay in the South. Mr. B. C. Boyd and son Mr. Arthur Boyd have returned from the Pacific coast where they have been for the benefit of the litters health. Mr. Boyd is greatly improved and will spend the summer at Westfield.

Colonel and Mrs. Beverly Robinson, the Bishop of Fredericton and Mrs. Kingdom, Miss Kingdom and the Misses Constance and Violet Marsh were in the city this week on the way to their summer home on the Miramichi.

Mr. W. G. MacFarlane arrived home last week from Harvard to spend the summer. Mr. MacFarlane's many friends in this city are greatly pleased with his success and are warmly congratulating him upon the scholarship he has secured at Columbia College, New York where he will continue his studies in the fall. Mr. George Matthews son of Dr. George Matthews has also secured a scholarship at Columbia.

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Lady Tilley and her brother-in-law Mr. Owen Jones of London, England, have been visiting St. Andrews, where Lady Tilley will spend the summer. Mr. Jones returns to England shortly.

Miss M. G. Mooney, daughter of Mr. M. F. Mooney is home from boarding school for the summer holidays.

Miss Helen Freeze returned this week from Northampton, Mass., where she has been attending college to spend her holidays at her home in the West End.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mahon of Havelock were in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Dargie of Annapolis spent a few days in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Elliott of Pugwash have been for a day or two this week.

Mr. James H. Manchester and bride of Apohaqui spent part of their honeymoon in the city.

A quiet wedding took place last Wednesday evening at Mr. James Hamilton's residence, Rockland Road, when his daughter Jennie, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Dykeman. The couple were unattended and Rev. Mr. Dykeman of the Fairville Baptist church, performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. After the wedding the party sat down to a wedding supper. The bride was dressed in a handsome costume of organdie muslin over mauve, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Mr. and Mrs. Dykeman will reside at No. 21 Exmouth street. Mrs. Dykeman will receive her friends Monday and Tuesday of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Prince leave today for Montreal from whence they will sail for England to spend a month with Mrs. Prince's relatives in Newcastle on Tyne.

Judge Wells of Moncton was in the city for a day or two this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNichol returned this week from Boston where the latter has been pursuing his musical studies. After a short holiday Mr. and Mrs. McNichol will go back to Boston.

On Friday 23rd inst., the Minto (Ladies) bicycle club of West End entertained the Lakeside bicycle club and others, numbering about 45 at the Bay Shore, where an enjoyable time was spent until about 8 p. m. and as the night became cold and damp the picnicers went to the home of Mrs. W. J. Ervin, who chartered the party and finished the evening with music etc. The Minto club has a membership of 25 with the following officers: Miss B. W. Ervine, captain, Mrs. McKellar, Lieut; Miss S. Smith, Sec.

Miss Mamie Greany left Monday for a month's visit to friends in Halifax.

Miss Hayes of Elilo; Row and Mrs. Coughlan went to Houlton, Me. this week for a few days stay with Miss Perks of that town.

BATHURST.

JUNE 28.—Miss Burke and Miss Maudie Burke of St. John's Newfoundland, are visiting their aunt Mrs. Barry.

Mr. B. D. Branscombe, who was married to Miss Nellie Miles of Marysville on last Wednesday, returned home with his bride on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Branscombe will receive their friends on Thursdays in July.

Mr. Douglas Leach of Toronto has been visiting his mother at "Gowan Brae."

Mrs. Barry entertained his friends at a large party on Monday evening. She received her guests in a white cashmere gown. Those present were: Mrs. Stewart, in black silk; Mrs. McNichol, white silk; Mrs. Gilbert, black silk; Mrs. J. White, gray satin; Miss Stacy, white muslin; Miss Chapin pink; Miss Duncan, pale pink muslin; Miss Margaret Duncan, pale blue muslin; Miss Helena Burns, green organdie; Miss Georgina Burns, flowered organdie with yellow trimmings; Miss Burke, blue muslin; Miss Maud Burke, pink muslin; Miss Baldwin, white muslin; Miss des Brisay, blue silk; Miss White, pale green Mr. Stewart, Dr. Bishop, Mr. des Brisay, Dr. McNichol, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Stacy, Dr. G. Duncan, Mr. Crocker, Mr. Craig, Mr. Hanson, Mr. Harry Bishop, Mr. Jack Pallen, Mr. Harold Girvan. Dancing was kept up until early morning, and when the guests left for their homes the birds were singing their morning songs. Some said Miss Helena Burns was the belle, but she had a serious rival, in one of the younger beauties.

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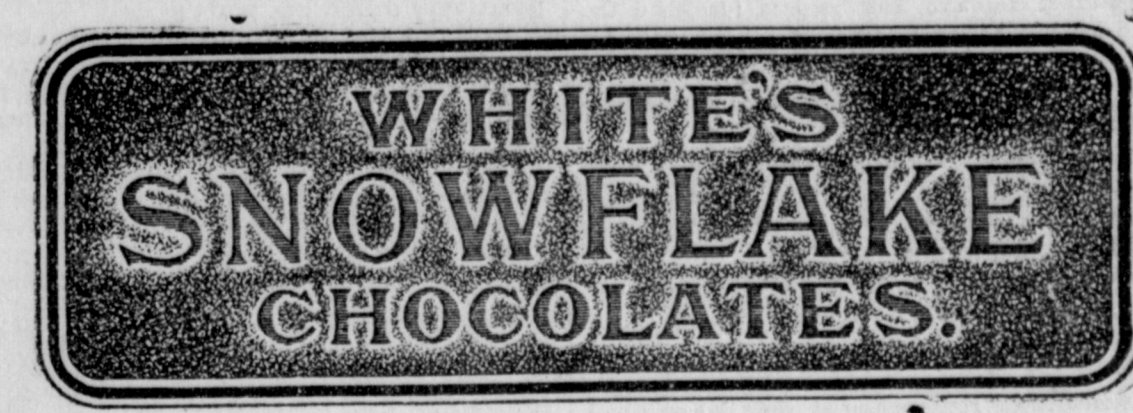
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