



The coming home of our brave boys in Khaki has been the chief topic of conversation during the past week.

A whist party at the home of Mrs Thomas (Dr) Walker, Princess street, one evening last week, was one of the very many pleasant affairs given up for the entertainment of Lieut. Weldon McLean.

St Andrew's church, was the scene of a very pretty though quiet wedding on Saturday afternoon Sept 30, when Miss Edith Dunlop Ramsay daughter of the late Wm Ramsay was united in marriage to Mr John Winters McKean of the I C R freight department.

The engagement of Miss Johnston, eldest daughter of the Janitor of Erin street school is announced to Mr. McCreary of Point du Bute, N. B.

One evening last week about forty young people surprised Mr and Mrs Lawrence Knoakes, at their home on Union street. The merry party took full possession of the house and enjoyed themselves thoroughly in dancing and games, etc.

A quiet but select "stag" party was given on Wednesday evening by Mr. Leonard Shaw, Queen square in honor of Mr. Bertram Harrison who leaves on Tuesday for New York.

Mrs J J Gilbert of Gagetown and her two sons, are visiting her brother Mr. Lemuel Currie.

Miss Lou Russell left on Tuesday for Montreal, where she will be the guest of her brother, Mr. D. Russell, at the "Windsor".

Mr H B Crosby of Yarmouth, is in the city this week.

Mr Al McArthur and Mr C C Mitchell, who have been on a ten days yachting trip, returned home Monday last.

Mrs Bliss McLeod is visiting friends at Sussex. The employees of Merritt Bros. are giving a dinner at Langs restaurant tonight, in honor of Duncan Robertson, one of our returned soldier boys.

Mrs Chas. G D Roberts and son, Douglas, returned to Fredericton on Wednesday, after a pleasant three weeks visit with friends here.

Mr. Fred Fenety of Boston, came down from Fredericton where he had been spending the past month, and is the guest of his sister, Mrs A J Lordly, Horsefield St.

Miss Julia Magee is in Fredericton, the guest of Dr and Mrs W H Steeves.

Mr and Mrs Ashley Campbell have returned to Winnipeg, after spending a few pleasant weeks in the city.

A number of weddings will take place within the next few weeks.

One in which much interest is felt is that of a young lady residing on Paradise Row and a well known Halifax gentleman.

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A very pleasant drive whist party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Robinson in honor of their son, Mr. Harold Robinson who leaves this week to join the staff of the Bank of Montreal at Winnipeg. The guests about 40 played whist until midnight when a delicious supper was served, Mrs Robinson being assisted by Mrs Chisholm, in disposing of the good things offered, after which a number of dances was enjoyed by the young people who before leaving sang, "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." The good wishes of those present will follow Mr. Robinson to his future home as well as of many others who have had the pleasure of knowing him in his native city. The following were among those present:

Misses Lou McMillan, Amy Smith, Bessie Domville, May Robinson, Gladys McLaughlin, A. Armand, Celia Armstrong, Elsie Holden, Gladys Campbell, Muriel Thomson, Miss Price, Quebec, Mrs. I. P. Chisholm; Messrs. Harold Allison, Austin Stead, Geoffrey Stead, Arthur Kerr, Fraser, Lyd Kaye, Sharon, Pat Holden, Frith, Jim Harrison, Scheffeld and others.

St John society has received a valuable addition in Mr. and Mrs. Arnaud and Miss Arnaud. Mrs. Arnaud received her visitors on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week at her home on German Street, Mrs. J. R. Armstrong assisted her in receiving her callers.

Miss Allison Jones entertained a few friends on Friday last. The evening was pleasantly passed in playing several games of whist.

The marriage will take place in Holy Trinity Church on next Monday morning of Miss Evie Lynch, eldest daughter of Mr. David Lynch of Paradise Row and Mr. William Lewis a Halifax gentleman well known in this city.

Miss Maggie Hannigan of Buctouche who has been visiting Mrs. J Collins, Richmond Street, returned home this week.

Miss Elizabeth Furlong is spending the week with friends in Montreal.

Miss Jennie Parkins, Fredericton is staying in the city with friends.

Mr and Mrs Wm Young have gone to Everett Mass. where they will visit for a couple of weeks.

Mrs E E Day and Mrs J James Day of Parrsboro are the guests of Mrs W M Rivers, Pleasant Point.

Mrs Fairweather and Miss Grace Fairweather of Sewell Street are visiting in Fredericton.

Mrs Macaulay who has been spending some weeks in the city left, on Wednesday for her home in Halifax.

Mrs George E Miles and Mrs Wesley Miles of the North End left this week on a visit to Boston.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr and Mrs Robert Wisely on the arrival of a baby girl.

Mr Gordon McCleery of Grey's Mills Kings Co was in the city the latter part of the week, on his way to Chicago to spend the winter with his sister Mrs B. Fairweather.

Mr and Mrs John McCarthy and Master Jack left on Monday morning to visit friends and relatives in Boston.

Mrs William Esterbrook returned home this week from a two months visit to Boston.

Mrs H Woodworth spent a few days in Sussex this week.

Capt. A. L. Mulesby of the steamer Leucra arrived here from Dublin on Wednesday. He was accompanied by Mrs Mulesby (nee Miss Maud Driscoll) who will spend some days with her parents, at Lancaster Heights, while the steamer is being loaded at Chatham.

Miss Maggie Myers of Charlotte street, was a passenger on Steamer Cumberland on Monday morning for Boston. She will also visit New York and other cities in Massachusetts before returning.

Mrs Edwin J Wetmore of Lancaster Heights is in Montreal, where she will spend a few weeks with friends.

Mr D J Gleason accompanied by Mrs Gleason and their three children left on Monday afternoon for Ottawa, where they will in future reside. Mr Gleason was transferred to the statistical department some time ago.

Dr Secord formerly of St John, but now of New York, who has spent some weeks here renewing old friends and acquaintances has returned home.

Mrs W C H Grimier and Mrs Geo Raymond of St Stephen were in the city this week.

Mrs P J Donohoe was "At Home" to her friends on Tuesday afternoon last, at 82 St James street.

Mr Daniel Harrington of Adelaide street, left this week for Baltimore, where he will study at the Redemptorist college.

Miss Alicia Graham of Halifax who spent some days in the city with friends has returned home.

Mrs Albert S Jones of Main St. in New York visiting her son Dr Le Baron W Jones.

Mr and Mrs Carl C Schmidt have returned from a very pleasant trip to Europe.

Mr Edward Ryan, son of Mr Michael Ryan, went to Fredericton this week, where he will continue his studies at the University.

Miss Julia Dacey of Boston who has been in the city visiting her sister has returned to her home in Boston.

Mr and Mrs W W Allan, spent some days in Montreal last week.

Mr and Mrs P S McNutt left this week on a short visit to Boston.

Messrs Guy Johnston and Ned Sears, are home from a somewhat extended trip to the principal American and Canadian cities.

Miss Wier has gone to the Hub, where she will spend some weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. O. Dunham and Miss Maggie Dunham of Lancaster, have returned from a pleasant trip to Boston and vicinity.

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Miss Edna Lawton came from Boston last week and is spending her vacation here with friends.

Mr. Guy Botwick left last week to attend the Law school of Harvard university.

Miss Hortense Heath is attending school at Northfield.

Mr. Lucien Vroom left last week for the Pacific Coast, where he will probably be absent for some time.

W. F. Hatheway and family and Dr. G. U. Hay and family have returned to the city from Riverbank, where they have spent the summer.

Mr. Waldo Stone left for Sackville this week to continue his studies at Mount Allison college.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Allen are home from an enjoyable visit to Havelock.

Messrs. Fred McDevitt and Tom Gallivan were passengers on steamer St. Croix on last Saturday evening for Boston.

The engagement is being whispered about of a young hardware clerk to a well known young lady in South end.

Miss C. Tins returned on Monday from a short visit up river.

Mr. William F. Lee and bride of New York, arrived in the city on Monday and are the guests of Mr. Lee's mother Mrs. L. A. Griffiths, Richmond street. Mr. Lee is in a large piano establishment in New York, and has not been in St. John for some years; his many friends here are offering their congratulations.

Miss Frances Smyth left on Wednesday for Sussex to take up a position as stenographer for White, Allison and King barristers of that place. Miss Smyth is one of our best alto singers, and has for some years been a member of the choir in Brunfels street baptist church, where she has always been active in church and Sunday school work.

Mrs. Foster of Marysville, spent part of last week with Mrs. C. F. Francis.

Miss Bessie Barnes of Coburg street, is visiting in Boston.

Mr. W. Frank Hatheway and family have returned to the city from their summer home at Riverbank.

Miss Josephine Bostwick and Miss Muriel Haley left on Wednesday to take up their studies at Wolvill.

A social evening will be held in the Mission church next Tuesday to farewell the Rev. Father Davenport. Father Davenport will conduct the services at the Harvest festival to-morrow morning and evening. He leaves shortly for Toronto, his new field of labor.

Rev. J. W. Clarke now of Free baptist church, Woodstock, but formerly of Waterloo street church was in town this week on a visit.

Miss Lina White of Chapel Grove is visiting her cousin Miss Hazlett, Union street.

Misses Elida and Kathen Bourne of Woodstock are the guests of Miss Addie Coram, matron of Old Ladies home.

Mr Andrew Robb left last week for Truro, on his way back to Halifax.

Mrs Morton L. and Miss Harrison left on Monday for Boston to pay a short visit to Mrs Harrison's mother Mrs Campbell.

Mr Fred Morrissey left by the American boat Wednesday morning for Boston where he will permanently reside.

Mrs Harry W. Woodworth of Kennedy street North End, returned Wednesday from a trip to the Sussex Fair.

Mrs. David Magee and little Miss Gracie Magee left on Wednesday for a week's visit in Sussex.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cams of Montreal, who have been visiting friends in the city and vicinity for the past six weeks, left for home on Thursday of this week.

The invitations are out for the Neptune Bowling Club dance, which is to take place on the tenth inst. and promises to be very enjoyable.

Mr. James McAvity and family have returned to the city from their summer home at Lakeside.

FREDERICTON.

[Progress is for sale in Fredericton by W. H. T. Fenety's and J. H. Hawthorne.]

Oct. 3.—The large dancing party given last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Foster when they entertained about eighty of their friends, was a very enjoyable affair. The pretty decorations, the good musical programme, and the charming hostess left nothing more to be desired. Among the guests present were the Misses Lawton of St. John, sisters of Mrs. Foster, and Miss Parker, also of St. John, cousin of Mr. Foster, all of whom came up to be present. Mrs. Foster received her guests in costume of black silk; Miss Lawton wore pink silk with chiffon trimmings; Miss Edna Lawton wore pink muslin; Miss Parker, white muslin with black velvet trimmings.

Mrs. A. G. Blair of Ottawa, with the Misses Marion and Aneha Blair, arrived here on Saturday and are the guests of Mrs. R. F. Randolph and the Misses Thompson.

Miss Crookshank of St. John, is visiting her sister Mrs. Cudlip at Marysville.

Mrs. A. Melville Scott is this week receiving her bridal calls at the University. Dr. Scott is receiving with her. Mrs. Scott is receiving in a handsome gown of white silk, en traine, with trimmings of chiffon and silver sequins, and has the assistance of Mrs. Harrison. Miss Queenie Edgecombe and

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