



It's not very often we have the opportunity of seeing St. John's society class all together that is in one large party. Last Saturday evening when the special train arrived at the depot from Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Robertson's garden party at Rothesay, the scene was a very brilliant one indeed. Stately dames and slender maidens, fathers and brothers in frock coats and silk hats, a profusion of flowers, a galaxy of colors, the swish of silk, pretty lawns, muslins, organdies; rich satins and here and there sparkling gems. Then that conventional chatter as the big party edged its way to the coaches and carriages in waiting. It was a very pretty sight and an unusual one.

How weary the world is growing of rebellions! murder, slaughter, assassinations and all this horrible outbreak among peoples credited with the possession of souls, if not with intelligence! What does it all mean? Why in the name of humanity must this epidemic of ungovernable passions continue?

An engagement ring that lately left the jeweller's for the hand of beauty is declared to be quite too dinky for words, whatever that may mean. At any rate, it consists of two large pearls, one white and one pink, framed in a double heart shaped setting of diamonds, surmounted by a true lover's knot. What an improvement on the old-time diamond solitaire! Speaking of rings, a society girl named Ada has lately been wearing a ring set with an emerald, a diamond and another emerald, so all who run may read her pretty name in precious stones.

St. John has its quota of unfortunate children who never smell the sweet air of the country as well as over-crowded New York and stuffy, murky London. You don't have to go far to find them either. Just take a tour of some of the less desirable neighborhoods some day and you will soon find them. There they are playing about on cornsteeps, barefooted and bareheaded. The only alternative they have in the way of a playground is the hot and oft-times heated interior of their humble homes. What a bright spot it would be in the lives of these shut-in poor children, if it were made possible for them to have a day in the green fields every summer! Christmas, which to many of them is quite an ordinary winter day, would sink into oblivion in comparison with the sunny few hours amid the wild flowers and chirruping birds. The following true incident may help to emphasize the above: A six-year old who lives down on one of the Marsh Road back streets took her doll out for an airing in Rockwood a few afternoons ago. Unwittingly she picked a sprig of blossom for the doll, to make her think she was in the country perhaps. A park hand saw her break off the flower and told her all about the laws of the Horticultural Association and of Mr. Hanington, but the six-year old only stared at him blankly and frightened. Then she cried, and it took several purchases at the closed-on-Sunday refreshment booth to smooth out the pinched little face.

Progress is willing to co-operate with anybody in giving the poor children of St. John a day in the country.

The discussion about the propriety or impropriety of a man's casting aside his coat in warm weather and appearing without it on the street continues in many quarters. The consensus of opinion is that the custom is justifiable within certain limits. Meanwhile the practice spreads. One woman writer says this about the fast popularizing habit: 'What is the shirtwaist? It is nothing more or less than the bodice of a woman's dress, fashioned somewhat differently from the "sacques" and "basques" of our mothers and grandmothers nevertheless answering the same purpose, and has for a number of years been the recognized article of a woman's street dress. In adopting the shirt-waist let me ask you my male friends, has any article of a woman's attire been discarded, or is she any less respectably clad because she appears in a garment cut differently than what was worn in years past? It seems almost incredible that it should be suggested that men of this caliber should appear upon our streets attired in a manner that if, on his daily routine, he should meet with his mother or sisters, he would not be sufficiently or

decently enough clad to accompany or associate with them, for surely no lady would walk upon the streets with a man without coat or vest. This, in itself, goes to prove that for a man to appear upon the streets in negligé costume, as a regular street costume, is certainly to trespass upon the laws of good breeding.

Mrs. Ernest Hanington and daughter are here from Victoria, B. C., and are visiting Mrs. Hanington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Peters, 60 Waterloo street.

Mr. Donaldson Hunt, of Messrs. T. McAvity & Sons' King street office, has gone into the tailoring business. His fellow clerks presented him with a case of desert knives and forks, pearl handled and silver mounted.

Mr. J. Harry Corcoran, of Roxbury, Mass., who spent the past weeks or so, with friends fishing the Ben Lomond lakes and vicinity, returned home on Saturday with a well-loaded basket of the speckled beauties.

Mr. Cartwright, a Toronto lawyer, son of Sir Richard Cartwright and his bride, are visiting Mr. James F. Robertson at Rothesay.

Miss Annie Lawton returned Saturday last from Fredericton. Miss Lawton bravely saved Mr. J. Stewart Campbell from drowning at Camp Comfort.

Mr. John Macrae has returned to Ottawa. Prof. Ganong and Dr. G. U. Hay have returned from a very successful exploration trip on the Tobique river and lakes. They made some important discoveries.

Rev. Dr. Macrae has gone to St. Johns, Nfld., where he will supply the pulpit of a church for three weeks.

C. H. Barnes, who has been home on a short visit, left on Saturday for New York.

Mrs. James Hannay of St. John and Miss Kerr of Montreal are visiting at Mrs. C. H. Climo's, Halifax.

Messrs. Jas. and Oswald Isbister of Boston are in town visiting relatives. Both are sons of the late James Isbister of this city many years ago a leading ship painter.

Miss Alice Smith of Boston is in town visiting her aunt Mrs. D. N. Vanwart, Charlotte.

Miss Ida Marsh, a professional nurse across the border, is visiting her home on Elliott Row.

Frank Dunbrack has returned to Sydney after a short stay at home. His "Pretoria day" hand is getting along nicely, although minus two digits.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kerrigan of Portland, Maine, visited Mrs. Kerrigan's sister Miss M. A. Robbins this last week. Mr. Kerrigan is a prominent dispenser and chemist in the big Maine city.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Mr. R. W. Hanington, son of Judge Hanington of Dorchester and Miss Skinner at 12 o'clock on Thursday week in Trinity church, Mr. Hanington was for some time practicing law in this city but now resides in Nelson, B. C.

Miss Nellie Dennis of Halifax arrived from Boston on Tuesday, and is staying with Mrs. Alred Markham, 173 German street, for a few days before returning home.

William Patterson left Wednesday afternoon for Toronto.

James Inch, of Oak Point, was a passenger on the C. P. R. express yesterday afternoon for Montreal. He is on the way to the Paris exposition, and will make a tour of the British Isles before returning. His trip will extend over several weeks.

Miss Stella Connors of Halifax is visiting her grandmother in St. John.

Mrs. Thos. Larsen of Roxbury, Mass., arrived here Monday, and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas B. Foley, Mecklenburg street.

Mrs. R. G. Larsen and children of Roxbury, Mass., is on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Belyea, Paradise Row.

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FREDERICTON.

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

AUG. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Gregory gave a very pleasant party last night in honor of Lieut. Col. F. B. Gregory who is home from Victoria on a visit. The veranda and grounds were prettily illuminated with Japanese lanterns and colored lights. Hanna's orchestra was present and played some fine selections. About midnight a dainty supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Gregory entertain a small party of friends on Monday evening.

Miss Rainsford has returned to Boston after a pleasant visit at her home here.

Miss Flood of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. F. S. Hilyard.

Mrs. Foster and children are enjoying the sea air of Duck Cove for a few weeks.

Mrs. L. C. MacNutt and Mrs. Fletcher returned on Saturday from their visit to St. John.

Rev. Willard Macdonald, Miss Macdonald and Mr. F. E. Blackmer left on Monday for a vacation. Miss Macdonald will visit with friends in Windsor, while Mr. Macdonald and Mr. Blackmer will enjoy life at Campbellville.

Mrs. E. S. Cummer of Toronto, is one of the house party now being entertained at Grape Cottage.

Mrs. F. S. Hilyard is to day entertaining a large party of friends at Camp Jubilee.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Bridges was baptized in St. Paul's church on Sunday morning by Rev. Willard Macdonald, her little ladyship taking the name of Alice Eloise. The baptismal font was prettily decorated with pale pink and white flowers.

Mr. Martin Lemont left yesterday for a three weeks visit to Stanhope Beach, P. E. I. It is said that Prince Edward Island holds very strong attractions for Mr. Lemont.

Mr. Leighton and Mrs. Tilton who are among the visitors staying at Grape Cottage spent Sunday in St. John returning to the Celestial on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Tibbits and family have returned from a two weeks stay at Pine Bluff Camp where they hospitably entertained several guests.

Miss Smith of St. John is visiting Mrs. Ritchie on church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Branscombe of St. John are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Owens of St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fenety are spending a few weeks at Hampton.

Mrs. A. R. Tibbits has invitations out for a dance for Friday evening in honor of her guest Miss Fuller of New York.

His Hon. Governor McClellan and members of the government are all in the city this week.

Miss Wark, daughter of Hon. Senator Wark is, visiting friends at Richibucto.

Miss Bona Johnston left yesterday morning, for Somerville Mass, to resume her duties there. She was accompanied as far as St. John by her mother Mrs. L. W. Johnston, Mrs. C. W. Hall and Miss Margaret Johnston, Mrs. W. F. Flewelling pleasantly entertained a party of picnickers at Camp on Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Crockett are being welcomed home from their European trip after an absence of three months abroad.

Miss Sara McKee, was among those who registered at the Canadian offices, London, during the

week ending July 16th.

Mrs. Clark and Miss Clark of Woodstock are visiting Mr. Geo. Clark, Church St.

Miss Lily Hoag is rusticated at 'Brown's Flats', Miss Bessie Everett of St. John is visiting at her old home here.

Mrs. Chs. W. Hall entertained a party of friends at whist on Friday evening.

Miss Carter of Truro, N. S., returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit with the Misses Blackmer.

Mrs. McN Shaw has this week been chaperoning a party of young folk at Beech Knoll.

Mrs. Duff has gone to Boston to join her husband after a visit of several weeks with her mother Mrs. McIntosh at Kingsclear.

Miss Carman is spending a few days with Mrs. Bristowe at Springhill.

Mrs. John Harrison of Philadelphia is visiting her sister Miss Sampson.

Miss Agnes Neil, daughter of Mr. Jas. S. Neil is at present visiting her brother Mr. Chas. S. Neil in Vancouver, B. C.

Miss Ethel Lottimer is spending a few days at Brown's Flats.

Messrs. A. J. Gregory, R. P. Foster, Jeremy Taylor, W. H. Burns, A. F. Street, and Surg. Lieut. McLearn were among the party at Camp Comfort, last week.

Rev. F. C. and Mrs. Hartley have returned from their visit to Belleisle.

Mr. Horace Brown went to Boston on Monday. The Misses McGoldrick are visiting their sister Mrs. Bohan at Bath. Miss Bohan who has been visiting here and Miss Winslow of St. John, accompanied them.

Miss Smith, superintendent of the Young Women's Christian association, Boston, who has been the guest of Mrs. Z. R. Everett, left for home on Monday.

Miss Bessie Clowes is visiting friends at Oromocto.

Rev. Chas. McNally and Mrs. McNally who have been enjoying a visit of several weeks here, left for their home in Lowell, Mass. yesterday accompanied by Miss Bessie McNally.

Mr. Wm Dunlop who has been enjoying a two months' visit with his sisters the Misses Dunlop here, left for his California home on Monday.

CRICKET.

NEWCASTLE.

Aug. 2.—Miss Wardlaw, Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lee Street.

Miss Mary McRae, Campbellton, N. S., was here on Thursday en route to Stellarton, N. S.

Mr. Hoyt, Bridgetown, N. S., arrived here last week to assume the duties of teller in the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Pickles and Miss Pickles have arrived in Newcastle and with Rev. Mr. Pickles have moved into the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beaton, Boston, who have been spending the past two weeks in Newcastle and vicinity left Monday for Cape Breton. They were accompanied by Miss Mary Anslow, who intends visiting at Halifax and Windsor before returning home.

Miss Ella Sadler formerly of Chatham, but now a nurse in a Massachusetts hospital visited her native town last week and was accorded a hearty welcome by her old friends.

The many friends of Mrs. James Troy will be pleased to hear that she is recovering from her severe illness.

Mrs. Osborne Nicholson entertained a few friends Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller entertained a number of their friends to a trip down river on Friday on their steam yacht Florence.

Mr. Bert Waring, St. John, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. O. Nicholson.

Mrs. J. W. Rundle and family are summering at Youghall.

Mr. George Windsor, Shappegan, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Hedley Parker of the editorial staff of the New York Herald, is on his annual visit to Newcastle. He is accompanied by Mrs. Parker.

Dr. Cates was in town this week.

Mrs. James Dilleneau arrived here from Boston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Armstrong and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lawlor and family leave on Saturday next for Camp Adams, where they will rusticate for a couple of weeks.

Miss Bessie Robertson who has been visiting at her home here returned to Boston on Monday. She went via Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McCurdy spent a few days very pleasantly last week in salmon fishing on the Restigouche, near Metapedia.

Rev. T. G. Johnston is spending a few days in Doaktown and vicinity.

UPPER GAGTOWN.

July 30.—Mr. H. Dale McMullin, who has been in the States for a few years, has returned. We are very sorry to see him in ill health, hope that the change of climate may do him good.

Mr. John McMullin of North End, St. John, spent the Sunday with relatives here.

A B. Currier who has been on Grand Manan Island for a few weeks, has arrived home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Currier and daughter are on from Boston, visiting at Mr. Currier's old home.

Miss Mary A. Currier is also on from Boston where she has been for a number of years.

Miss Alma Merrithew is visiting Miss Idella Chase.

A number of our young people spent a very enjoyable evening at Mr. H. A. Chase's a few evenings ago, at a candy pull on the beach by a bonfire, and later to ice cream on the lawn.

PARRBORO.

[Progress is for sale in Parrboro Book Store.] Mrs. A. W. Copp entertained her friends at a five o'clock tea at Bonnie Brae on Tuesday in honor of her sister, Mrs. Quigley who is visiting her.

Miss Rowan of St. John is the guest of Mrs. Huestle for a few weeks.

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