

Commencing tonight and lasting ten days, St John people will be revelling in the interesting sights and sounds of the city's annual Exhibition, which this year bids fair to surpass all former fetes in variety and excellence. The opening this evening is a novel feature, and is programmed for the benefit of those who cannot attend the Monday morning opening. A concert and hop is the nature

On Monday the great influx of visitors will commence. Hotels and boarding houses have already booked hundreds of guests for the Exhibition season, and householders are preparing for the usual fall run of country cousins and other relatives.

Sunburned maids and matrons are all the rage and the woman who cannot show a tinge of brown upon her brow, cheek or shoulder is not in the swim at all. In former years a woman who was tanned thought herself unfit to appear on the streets, but someone started the sunburn complexion as a fad, and now it is tashionable. The women are all determined to win the wagers they have made, and from the time the sun makes its appearance in the early morning until it sinks out of sight in the evening they sit about on the unprotected benches or lie on the sand, their faces turned toward the sun. None of them wear hats and most of them wear short sleeves or keep their sleeves rolled up so that their arms can share the tan with their races.

The next week or two will mark the mysterious passing of the summer girl. She is with us today along the river resorts and on the mountain tops, her arms browned to the elbow, her hair out of curl, her conversation a bewildering mixture of slang and country dialect. Her going away is one of the saddest notes of autumn. It happens somewhere between the hotel and the town. She leaves the place that she has made glad with her presence in a carryall or perhaps a stage. Her trunks and various boxes are disposed about her, together with all the weird paraphenalia that the summer woman must carry home with her. She looks like a travelling circus. Her bicycle, her coat case, with umbrellas and parasols are all in evidence, for these are the things that will not pack and must be strapped on somehow. Thus equipped the summer girl throws back kisses to the other girls. When she next appears you meet her in town a demurely gowned young woman with a dotted veil drawn over her nose and carefully arranged hair. She carries the newest thing in unbrellas. It would seem indecorous to ask her if see were still engaged to the same man that she used to sit upon the piazza with evenings until she was talked about, for she has the dreamy far-off look.

Mr and Mrs Moody and chifd of Malden, Mass, are guests of Mrs A B Wetmore, Spring street. Mr E L Corbitt is spending his vacation in Bos

Miss Minnie Stewart spent Sunday with friend-

Mr Bliss Barnes of Hampton was in town for

Mrs Walter N Magee and her little son, Henderson, leave for their home in Boston this afternoon by S S St Croix.

Mr George E Fairweather and family returned to town this week. Mr Herbert McLeod spent the holiday with his

parents at Penobsquis.

A B Campbell of Kingston, Ont. was in town for a few days this week.

The Rev Alexander White of Clairmont, Toronto was given a hearty elcome to the pastorate of Main Street Baptist church by all the Baptist pastors of the city together with the ministers of the other denominations in North End, and a great congregation from the various Baptist churches throughout the city. Addresses full o: hearty expressions of good-will, and helpful advice, and suggestions were delivered by the ten reverned gentlemen present. The addresses were interspersed with choice music. Solos were given by the Misses Trueman and Young and Prof. Titus and a male quartette composed of Messrs Titus, Perkins, May-



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es and Dnnham rendered two very pleasing num-

The Iroquois Bicycle Cub held a very pleasant and soc jable dance at Drury Cove, Monday (Labor | friends. Day) night. Despite the dampness without, the party of young people within the hall enjoyed to the full the dancing, merry chatter, and refreshments. To those looking on from without, the soft light from the Chinese lanterns, the pretty summer dresses of the young ladies, contrasting with the dark suits and negligee wear of the gentlemen as they whirled about in the dance to the sweet strains of the Italian orchestra, the scene was a delightfully pretty one. The party broke up at midnight returning to the city by busses.

One of the many attractions on Labor Day was the Garden Party given by the Leinster street baptist church at Drury Cove. The dampness of the atmosphere prevented many who intended going, from doing so; however the small number and unpleasantness of the weather did not prevent the picnickers from thoroughly enjoying the afternoon and evening. Supper was served in a large hall near the water, where the programme which was to have been rendered in boats had the night been fine, was ably carried out. The party returned to the city in a very happy frame of mind by the 10.30

Mrs [Rev] J C B Appel received her friends on Wednesday of this week at her home Cedar street, Indiantown.

Miss Maggie Roberts, daughter of Robert Roberts of Cedar street, N. E., left on an extended visit to Boston last Monday.

Robert Ross of this city has returned from a visit to Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa and Buffalo, and while at Ottawa took part in the DR A shooting matches. He attended the Toronto Fair also and visited Niagara.

United States Consul Myers and Mrs Myers left Wednesday on a two months vacation visit to their home in Indiana. Vice-consul Mowbray will be in charge of the office.

Mr F H Arnaud bank manager St John, at present staying in Halifax, will be married the latter part of this week to Miss Ada F Watson formerly of England but now of Annapolis.

Mr and Mrs Daniel Cronin, who have been visit ing relatives here, returned yesterday to Boston. Mr Israel M Ross of Winnipeg is in the city the guest of Mr F E Hanington.

Miss Bessie Abrams who has been visiting relatives here returned Wednesday to Providedce, R

Mr and Mrs Augustin Kinsella and son went to Boston Tuesday on a visit.

At the residence of Mr. Walter Lane builder, Wright Street at 4.30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon there was a pretty home wedding, the principals being Mr. Lane's fifth daughter, Miss Laura Stanley Lane, and Mr. Ben Robertson, of Slocan, B. C. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. G. O. Gates, in the presence of relatives, The parlors were bright in a profusion of wild and cut flowers. The bride wore a becoming travelling dress of blue broadcloth with white satin trimmings and a hat of corresponding colors. She carried a handsome bouquet of carnations and maidenhair ferns. The bridesmaid Miss Bertie Northrup, also wore blue broadcloth with white satin trimmings. Mr. Fred C. Lane brother of the bride was best man. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party drove to the depot where Mr. and Mrs. Robertson left by by C P R for their future home in Slocan. The bride was, until recently, operator in the Telephone Exchange, and among her many beautiful wedding presents were remembrances from the young ladies of central. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome set of mink furs, and to the bridesmaid an opal ring. Mr Robertson was formerly of St John, but for 10 years has been in British Columbia where he is interested in mining. Many friends of himself and bride wish them every happiness and a large number gathered at the depot yesterday afternoon to express this and assist in the showering of rice which attended the young couple's departure on their long journey to the Pacific.

At Trinity church at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning, Rev J. A Richardson united in marriage Mr George MacInnis, formerly of Glasgow, Scotland and now of S. Scofield & Co., Ltd., St John, and Miss Edna Maud Gregory, eldest daughter of Mr James W. Gregory, of this city. The bride wore a travelling suit of grey and was unattended. Mr and Mrs MacInnis left on a trip to Boston and other American cities. They will receive their friends at the residence of the bride's parents, 297 Union street on their return. Among the presents were two substantial checks. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold watch and chain.

Monday morning Mr John K. Sterey and Miss Eva Scott, Peters street, were quietly married by Rev Mr Deinstadt, of Exmouth street Methodist church. Mr and Mrs Storey took a trip to Fredricton and are now at home receiving the congratulations of friends.

Thhe home of I. C. R. Conductor James Millicanon Wright street was filled with a happy throng of guests Tuesday evening, on the occasion of the wedding of his second daughter, Miss Sophia B. Millican to Mr. H. G. Thomson, I. C. R. conductor. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. D. J. Fraser, B. D., ot St. Stephen's church, in which the bride has been a prominent worker and Sunday school teacher. The bride was gowned in a very handsome dress of dove grey cashmere with pink velvet and pearl trimmings and chiffon fichu. She carried a beautiful bridal bouquet of white carnations and maidenhair ferns. After the ceremony luncheon was served and the bridal party then drove to the Union depot where, amid showers of rice, the congratulations of friends, the tooting of locomotive whistles, and the booming of nearly 30 torpedos, Mr. and Mrs. Thomson lett on the Maritime express on a honeymoon trip to Montreal and Toronto. Mrs. Thomson's going away dress was a very becoming one of grey camel's hair cloth and hat of the same color. The young people were very popular and many handsome wedding gifts bore testimony to this. The groom's present to his bride was a fine gold watch. Mr. and Mrs. Thomson will reside in Moncton.

Miss Laura Hopkins of Aroostock Juncton and Miss May Green of Perth Centre came down river College in Wolfville, where they are taking a

Miss Annie Swift of Coal Branch, N B, arrived in the city last week, and has entered the Currie Business University for a course in bookkeeping and shorthand.

Alderman Waring is partially recovered from his

illness. Mr W T Hubbard, his wife and three children were passengers on the steamer Victoria, Monday for Holderville, Queens county, to reside. They have been living in South Africa, where they left five weeks ago.

Mr James Livingion, of the Cambridge, Mass, Times, and Miss Livington are visiting Mrs Livingston's brother, Mr. CH Ramsey.

Pte J A Grecia, of this city and Corp W V Wallace, of Fredericton arrived home Monday from

South Africa. They are of the first Canadian contingent. Grecia was ill with fever and Wallace was wounded. They were greeted at the depot by

Mr Thomas Hanna, of the Pawtucket R I Times staff, who has been in the city the past few days on

a visit, returned to his home Tuesday. Dr Smith and wife of Orangeville, Oat, are visit-

ing P King, Carleton. Mr and Mrs W C Bowden have returned from their wedding trip. Mrs Bowden will receive ther friends on the 12:h and 13th of September at her residence, 74 Sydney street.

Mr J E Narroway, of Ottawa, is in the city on his vacation.

Corp F W Coombs, of 'd' Company, first Canadian contingent, was rapidly recovering frem enteric fever at Cape Town, in the second week in Aug Pte Walter Bill is down with fever at Belmont.

Miss Edith Ramsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs C. H. Ramsey, returned to Montreal Tuesday to resume her studies at the Sacred Heart Convent. Another daughter, Madame Ramsey, of the Sacred Heart order, has just been transferred from Kenwood Convent to the Sault, Montreal.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell arrived in the city Tuesday on his way from Newfoundland. Wednesday morning Sir Mackenzie went to St Andrews, from whence he will go home. Senator James O'Brien accompanied the ex-premier.

James Sproul and family, of Apohaqui, who removed last spring to Melrose, Mass., returned on Monday, via Yarmouth, and went last night to Apohaqui, where they will again take up their residence.

H. W. Belding of the railway postal service and Mrs Belding left by the St Croix Tuesday evening for a visit of two weeks in Boston and vicinity.

A notable wedding event took place Tuesday at St. Stephen when Miss Josephine MacVay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph MacVay, was united in wedlock to Arthur Cobdan Smalley of St. John. The presbyterian church, in which the wedding took place was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The happy couple during the ceremony stood under a magnificent floral bell. Rev. Dr. McKenzie tied the knot which made the parties man and wife. Miss Vera Young was bridesmaid and! Fred Tapley of St John assisted the groom. After the ceremony at the church which was packed with friends, a reception was held at the residence of the bride s par. ents. A large number were at the C.: P. R. station to witness the departure of the happy couple on their wedding tour, which will include Boston, New York and other cities. Mrs Smalley will be at home on October 2 and 3 at their residence, King street east in this city.

The young peoples ball on Thursday evening was a bri liant affair indeed, quite eclipsing all previous events in this line. The assembly rooms were very elaborately decorated with flowers, flags and bunting. The table was decorate 1 with red and ! white flowers and theglobes on the gas jets were covered in red. Harrison's orchestra provided music for a programme of twenty dances. The gowns worn by the ladies were very beautiful and a few were

The chaperones Mrs. G. F. Smith and Mrs. J. R. Thomson were both in black satingbeautifully trimmed with lace. Miss Ella Payne, pale pink, black lace and natur-

Miss Beckwith of Fredericton, red and white

Misses Fanjoy, white organdie and lace. Miss Constance Smith, pink; and; white silk and

Miss Nellie Thorne, pale blue muslim Miss Craibe, white muslin prettily trimmed with

Miss Agnes Blizzard, Dresden silk land black

Miss Constance Vail, cream silk blue trimmings Miss Crookshank, white over royal blue silk. Miss Lawton pale pink silk chiffon and roses. Miss Rainnie, purple silk combined with white,

Miss Crosby, white nuns veiling. Miss Robertson, yellow silk draped with white. Miss Elsie Robertson, blue and white silk with

Miss Domville, yellow and black silk, with white trimmings.

Miss McMillan, white silk

Miss Winnie Hall, blue silk. Miss Thomson, striped muslin over silk.

Miss Hegan, blue silk. Miss B. Hegan, grey silk with velvet and ichiffon

Miss Hamm, pink silk and pearls. Miss Mabel Schofield, white silk.

Miss Travers, black net over white satin.

Miss Furlong, pale blue trim med with white. Miss Alice Armstrong, white silk and ilace.

Misses Barnaby, white over sea green. Miss Burns, pale pink and white.

Miss H. Rainnie, Dresden silk and white chiffon.

Miss Francis Rainnie, black satin and jet. Miss Allison, red silk heavily trimmed with red

chiffon and ribbon. Misses Titus both were in white over pale pink

with pale pink trimmings. Mrs. Rebert Ashley and Master Herbert who

have been visiting Mrs. C. F. Stubbs, Duke street, left last Saturday for their home, New York. Miss J. Kerr left Wednesday for Cleveland,

Ohio, where she will make a lengthy visit with

Mr. James Livingstone now editor and proprietor of the Cambridge Times is enjoying a trip to his old home and renewing pleasant acquaintanceships with old friends. Mr. Livingstone publishes a vigorous and interesting paper in Cambridge and is making a keen success of it. He takes a great interest in St. John and while noting many changes here cannot help concluding that they are for the better. Mrs. Livingstone accompanies him on his

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cain of Allandale have been congratulating, them upon the birth of a daughter.

Miss Lewin, granddaughter of the late Senator is announced to be married to Kimball Scammell, C. E. of Lancaster Heights in the near future.

Tuesday evening I. S. S. steamer St. Croix leaving for Boston was simply packed with passengers. Every stateroom had been engaged a week before and cabin accommodations were gobbledup as early on Saturday, and are stopping at W H Smith's 45 | as noon on the day of departure. The boat officials Pitt street. They left on Tuesday for Acadia promised a lot of those aboard sleeping accommodations on the floor, or on deck. Among those

were passengers were: Miss Nettie Smith, a trained nurse of Buffalo, N. Y., who had been visiting Miss Stella Wetmore of City Road.

Mr. Harold Sears of Pitt street who will spend a couple of weeks at the Hub and in New York. Mrs. Frendenburg of Beston who had been visit-

ing her sister, Miss Stevens of North End. Mrs Kenny and three children of New York also Mr. and Mrs Norton of Manchester N. H. who had been visiting Mrs Sweeeny of Union street. Mr and Mrs H M Belding of Union St. on a visit

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