



Let no chronically dissatisfied mortal find fault with this weather. These are some of those peerless days that deserve to be given a gold medal or stood on a pedestal or something of that sort. May we have more of the same brand!

The brief, beautiful summer has passed its meridian, and already the observer may perceive in Nature's wonderful world, the melancholy forebodings of approaching autumn. Nearby September, with its mellow sunlight, its lengthening shadows, its cool soft breezes, gives an unwelcome warning that the year is waning. The roses have bloomed and have vanished; the ripened grain stands in the fields all ready for harvesting; in the hedgerows and along the dusty waysides the golden rod is bursting into blossom; and the riotous maple—arbiter of fashions among the trees—will soon begin to assume the splendid crimson and golden hues that make her the envy of all the less magnificent denizens of the woodland.

With the return of the holiday makers from the country and the seashore the schools re-open for the autumn session, and the sun-browned youngsters who, for two blissful months, have turned their backs gleefully on schoolbooks and tutors, must now buckle down once more to the hated drudgery of daily lessons. It is not altogether an agreeable exchange—this of the green fields and wave-kissed beach for the close confinement of the crowded schoolroom. What must be must, they think with unconscious philosophy. And in this particular they unconsciously offer a rebuke to some of their elders, who are not always as ready to accept the inevitable with a good grace.

One of the nicest affairs of the season was a picnic given during the week by Mrs. Mortimore and Miss Stephenson to fifty young people. The party drove from the residence of Dr. James Christie to Red Head where Mrs. Gillis threw open her beautiful house and grounds, which were decorated with many flags and Chinese lanterns. After tea was served on the lawn, the party repaired to the house where they danced until a late hour. A few of those present were:

- Misses Vroom, Alice Christie.
- Amy Smith, Lou McMillan.
- Miss Blair, Lillian Markham.
- Miss Coster, Nellie McAvity.
- Annie Kaye, Muriel Thompsea.
- Constance Smith, Elsie Holder.
- Allen Kerr, Mr P. Holder.
- Arthur Mortimer, Mr Vroom.
- Mr. Sturdee, Mr Harrison.
- Mr Seely, Mr Allison.
- Mr Ritchie, Mr Fowler.
- Mr Robertson, Mr Shannon.
- Mr Hogg, Mr Robinson.

Mrs. E. S. Carter, who is visiting her mother in Fredericton, was in the city this week and returned to the capital on Thursday.

Mrs. Whitlock of St. Stephen passed through the city Wednesday evening to visit her friend, Miss Mary Carter at Kingston.

Mrs. Herbert W. Splane of Everett, Mass., arrived by the St. Croix Tuesday. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Charles Laird who has been visiting her for the last two months.

Miss Edna G. Powers of North End returned on Monday evening from a pleasant visit to friends in Presque Isle, Me.

A E. O'Leary of the Newcastle Advocate was visiting his parents in the city this week.

Miss Hattie Roach of Amherst returned to her home this week after a few days visit in town.

Miss Ella McAlary of North End is spending some weeks at Attleboro, Mass., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Robert May.

Miss Henderson of this city is visiting Mrs. J. O. Walker at Fredericton.

Misses Margaret Phair, Gertrude Coulthard and Edith Davis who have been spending sometime with friends have returned to their homes in Fredericton this week.

Miss Hazel Cry, daughter of G. T. Cry of the Crown Lands Department is visiting Mrs. Melvin High street.

Mr. Loring Bailey formerly of the B. N. A. here was in the city this week on his way to Halifax where he is now stationed.

Prof. Vroom of Kings College Windsor was in St. John this week.

Miss Naraway of the Grammar school, who has been spending her vacation with her sister Mrs. W. F. Nicholson in the States has returned home.

H. A. Powell of Moncton was in town this week. W. A. Black of Fredericton was among the arrivals in the city this week.

Miss Nicholson of the teaching staff, Fredericton, who has been spending her vacation with friends here returned to the city this week.

Miss Mary B. McMillan of Boston, is visiting Mrs. James Gerow, Garden street.

The somewhat sudden death of Mrs. Stephen Keirstead—formerly Miss Louisa Hazen—of Kingston, was a great shock to her family and friends.

She leaves two little children. The funeral, which was held Wednesday at the parish church, was largely attended and much sympathy was extended to her family and relatives.

Grand Master Forbes of the Free Masons has issued invitations for a dinner to be held in the Assembly rooms of the Mechanics institute on Tuesday evening the 28 inst. His Honor has proved an efficient and popular head of the order.

Miss Kittie Dabierne and Miss Frankie Summers of Yarmouth are visiting friends in this city.

Miss Tilley Gray of Main street, North End is visiting her sister Mrs. Elbridge Haines, St. Mary's York Co.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Forsythe of Barre, Vt. arrived on Tuesday and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McGinley.

Miss Howe and Miss Effie Hows of Boston, are visiting friends a d relatives throughout the province, they spent Monday among friends in the city.

Mrs. Leonard Wilbur of Boston, returned to her home on Saturday last after spending a delightful month in the city and suburbs.

Miss McFarlane and Miss Edith Sinclair left on Monday for Toronto, they will take in Montreal and other upper Canadian cities on their return trip.

Mr. William Holder of Boston, arrived in St. John on Monday accompanied by his two little daughters, Mr. Holder is visiting Mrs. Holder's father Mr. J. H. McRobbie, Queen square.

Rev. B. N. and Mrs. Nobles of Kenville, N. S. returned home after an extended visit to relatives in the city and on the Belleisle.

Charles Crawford of Adelaide street, North End, went to Sydney early in the week to work.

Rev. J. C. B. Appel returned from his native Kentucky yesterday with his wife. Mr. Appel is pastor of the new Christian church in North End. Mrs. Appel is a very delightful person.

Mrs. Robert Gorham of Boston is at Brown's Flats visiting friends. She will return to the city in a few days and spend a week or to with relatives.

Miss Effie Ross of Fredericton was stopping in town a day or so last week en route from Kentville where she had been visiting her sister.

Montreal Star: The engagement is announced in Kingston, Ont., of Miss Lorraine Leslie, daughter of William Leslie, to R. R. Brigstocke, C. E. graduate of the Royal Military College, Mr. Brigstocke is son of the late Archbishop of St. John.

Mrs. N. C. Scott, Mrs. John Harding, Mrs. Everett Jones and Mrs. (Rev) Manning left Saturday to attend the annual meeting of the Women's Baptist Missionary Union at Windsor, N. S., and returned Thursday of this week.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. T. White of Sussex, who have been visiting with C. B. Pidgeon of Cedar street for the past few days, leave Monday morning for Eastport, Me. for a few weeks' vacation.

Mr. Charles Partelow, of Nahant, Mass., is visiting his former home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John White, of Boston, who have been visiting St. John, returned by steamer St. Croix Saturday, Miss Florie McCaffrey accompanied them to visit several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leahy, of Milford, Mass., are visiting in the city. Mr. Leahy is business manager of the Milford Daily News.

Miss Kate Donovan is home from Foston on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Donovan, City road.

Mr. Richard Carney of New York, formerly of St. John, is in the city on a visit.

Leonard T. Saunders, who was the champion roller skater of the country, 16 years ago, is visiting his old home. He is accompanied by his wife. Mr. Saunders is now connected with a New York financial house.

Dr. E. R. Parker, who is practicing in Brooklyn, is visiting his old home, St. John. Mrs. Parker accompanies her husband.

T. P. McGowan of the Boston Pilot is making a tour of the provinces for that well known journal. J. Willard Smith has returned from Advocate Harbor.

Rev. A. G. H. and Mrs. Dicker, St. John; Dr. B. C. and Mrs. Borden, Sackville; J. A. and Mrs. Johnston, F. C. Kaiser, Halifax, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Longworth, Truro, were among those registered at the high commissioner's office in London during the week ending, Aug. 7.

Miss Nellie Furlong and brother James Furlong, of Norfolk, Va., who have been visiting relatives here, left for home by steamer St. Croix Tuesday evening.

Mr. James Arthur and Mr. A. G. McNicholl of Detroit are visiting St. John. They were formerly residents here.

Misses Emma and Helen Burns of Bathurst have been visiting Mrs. J. D. Maher. Miss Helen Burns left Tuesday evening for Liverpool, England to visit.

The wound received by Private Beverly R. Armstrong of St. John, July 7, in the South African campaign was in the foot. A shrapnel bullet did it. The surgeon said it would heal quickly.

Miss Kathlene Riddon of New York, is visiting the Misses Marsh of E. Holt Row.

Captain and Mrs. Mulcahy returned Monday from their honeymoon trip to the North Shore, and sailed on the Leucra Tuesday.

Mr. David J. Gleason of St. John is to be placed at the head of the statistical branch of customs at Ottawa. Another St. John man on top.

Chancellor Harrison of the University returned Saturday from a trip to Edmonton, Northwest Territories, where he has been visiting his son Dr. Darley Harrison. He just reached home to hear of the death of his sister Mrs. McKeown. Chancellor Harrison attended her funeral here and returned to Fredericton in the afternoon.

Miss Lena Baird, daughter of Senator Baird of Fort Fairfield, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. Thomas Lawson, the janitor of the Dominion Savings bank, has in his possession his Lieutenants commission in the St. John militia, and it is quite a

curiosity. Mr. Lawson is the gentleman referred to by Price Webber, in his amusing sketch of the militia drill in last week's Progress.

Miss Mary Leonard, a former employe of Progress who has been visiting relatives in Chatham, returned to Boston on Friday morning, after spending a few days in the city.

Mr. John Murphy, formerly of St. John, but now residing in Boston, is spending his vacation with his aunt, Miss Smith, Cliff street.

FREDERICTON.

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

Aug. 22.—Society circles have all been rather dull lately as so many have been away and those who were left at home preferred picnic parties and camping grounds to lawn parties and afternoon teas however, with the opening of the schools our absentees are nearly all returning.

Chancellor Harrison of the university returned home yesterday from visiting his son, Dr. J. Darley Harrison at Edmundton, N. W. T.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Allen and Mrs. W. H. Burns returned yesterday from a pleasant outing at Younghal Mrs. E. S. Cummer of Toronto, who has been visiting the past four weeks at "Grape cottage" the guests of the Miss Beverly leaves tomorrow for home.

Mr. Martin Lemont has returned from a pleasant vacation trip to Prince Edward Island.

Mr. G. H. Sharp with Mrs. Sharp and family arrived here at the end of the week and are at Mayor Beckwith's. Mr. Sharp will take the duties of manager at the bank of B. N. A. during Mr. Taylor's absence from the city.

Dr. and Mrs. Sharp who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pitts left on Saturday to visit Dr. and Mrs. McIntosh before returning to Montreal.

Manager Taylor and Mrs. Taylor and children are rusticated on Temisconatu Lake.

Mr. Ernest Powers of the deaf and dumb institute staff returned on Friday from an extended visit to Toronto.

Miss Margery Blair, daughter of the minister of railways, is here visiting her aunt's the Misses Thompson, Waterloo Row.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitehead and Mr. and Mrs. Horace King of St. John, with Indian guides paddled all the way from Andover to this city last week.

Mr. F. D. L. Robinson of New York is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Delancy Robinson at the Homestead.

Miss Bessie Everett of St. John is spending a week at her old home here.

Mrs. A. G. Edgcombe, the Misses Queenie and Dorothy and master Harold Edgcombe and Mrs. C. W. Hall are camping at Golden Grove, near St. John.

Miss Edna Coburn left yesterday on a visit to friends in Boston and Philadelphia.

Mr. N. A. Haberley of Hyde Park, Mass., arrived here on Saturday to join Mrs. Haberley who has been spending the summer with her mother Mrs. Helen Rosborough. Mr. Haberley will remain two weeks.

Mrs. Armstrong and the Misses Armstrong of Ottawa, were in the city this week the guests of postmaster and Mrs. Hillyard. They went to St. John yesterday morning but will return next week to enjoy a few days company at Jubilee camp with Mr. Hillyard and his family.

Mrs. Alex. Gibson, of Marysville, and Mrs. J. G. Colter of Fredericton have returned from a trip up river, where they were joined by their sister and all three made a pleasant party going to New York where they spent a week in the great metropolis.

Hon. T. P. Thomson arrived home on Monday from the Paris Exposition.

Mrs. Fred Gunter of Chelsea, Mass. is here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gunter, Brunswick St.

Mrs. John O'Brien, of Nelson, is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. McPeake.

Miss Siocomb, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Maggie Dever, left for home yesterday.

Miss Henderson, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. Jas. Walker, York St.

Mr. Henry Bailey, son of Dr. L. W. Bailey, is home from Montana, on a visit to his parents.

Mrs. E. W. Henry and children have returned from a pleasant outing with friends at Magaguavic Lake.

Judge and Mrs. Steadman are in Moncton visiting friends.

Mr. Wm. Buchanan of Cambridge, Mass., is in the city the guest of his sister Mrs. J. D. Freeman.

Ex-Ald. McPherson entertained a party of fourteen young ladies to a drive to Glendale on Friday afternoon. The party going in the three horse buckboard. A sumptuous supper was enjoyed at the hotel and the party made the return to the city in the cool of the evening.

It was with much regret that the news of the death of Mr. Julius L. Inches was received on Sunday morning. Mr. Inches had been confined to his home only a couple of days and his death came as a shock to many friends by all of whom he was greatly beloved. Mr. Inches was one of our most prominent citizens and his genial kindly face will be much missed on our streets. To his bereaved widow is extended the heartfelt sympathy of the community.

ST. GEORGE.

Aug. 22.—Dr. and Mrs. Nase, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ludgate, Misses Parks and Wm. Holt returned on Saturday from an outing at Lake Utopia.

Miss Ellen Bogue, Boston, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. James McKay has returned from Beaver Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Whillock, St. Stephen spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Simmons, Ottawa, is the guest of Hon. A. H. and Mrs. Gilmer.

Mrs. Hines, Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her sister Mrs. James Lynette.

Miss Edna Dick, St. John, is spending the summer months at the Dick farm.

Mr. Will Holt of St. John is visiting at his grandmothers, Mrs. Ludgate.

Rev. Mr. Tavers is suffering from the effects of a broken wrist.

Rev. Mr. Mismann and family left on Tuesday for their former home in New Denmark much to the regret of a large circle of friends in Penfield and St. George. A purse of over one hundred dollars was presented to him from his parishioners.

The Misses McArdle's, Calais, are the guests of Mrs. James O'Neill.

Those who went on the outing to Lake Uopia on the Helen M. Monday experienced quite a rough passage home.

Mrs. J. Clark is spending two weeks in St. John.

ST. ANDREWS.

Aug. 23.—Mrs. R. W. Samwell of Wales, Ont. is visiting her uncle, Mr. W. D. Foster.

Miss Ross's guests include Mrs. Russell and daughter, Mrs. Manson, Mr. and Mrs. Blackaller, Miss Blackaller, Mr. Jacoby, Mr. and Mrs. For-

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