



In St. John we have come to think that when schools have opened, and so many families have returned from their summer seats, Labor Day...

There are many beautiful days in September and even in October, when a trip on the river to some place just out of town, could be made very enjoyable...

Stone church was the scene of an unusually pretty wedding at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon when Rev. John De Boyers united in marriage Miss L. Edith Tilley daughter of Mr. Arthur Tilley of Winnipeg to Mr. B. G. Wians of the Bank of Montreal, Montreal.

At St. Peter's church, six o'clock Wednesday morning, James Dalton a popular young man of Indian town led to the altar Miss Margaret K'ey, daughter of Daniel Kiley of Spruce Cove.

Early Wednesday morning Miss Marie Cameron, daughter of Mr. James Cameron, Centre street was wedded to Joseph Bigelow of Canning, N. S. by Rev. Mr. Beatty.

Mrs. Charles J. D. Roberts is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. S. Carter. She was accompanied from Fredericton by her youngest son, Douglas.

Mrs. A. H. Hannington and Miss Hilda Hannington left on Tuesday for Toronto. Mrs. Hannington will return alone as her daughter is about taking up a course of study at Haverhill Ladies College.

Dr. W. F. Roberts of North End returned today from New York where he has spent a week.

Miss Nellie Gray of Machin, Maine is visiting Mrs. Isaac Erb of King Street East.

Miss E. Na Cook of Canoe, N. S., is in the city visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Manning, Duke Street.

Mr. F. B. Edgecombe of Fredericton is visiting Mr. J. B. Gillespie.

Mrs. Charles Climo of Halifax is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hannay, Mecklenburg street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ford Walton of Oak Point are in the city, for a few days visiting friends in North End.

Dr. Cozens of Boston is visiting in the city. Miss Etta Shaw of Boston is at home on her vacation.

real, is now the guest of her sister Mrs. E. B. Aes, Coburg street.

Miss Gertrude Elhatton of Bathurst is in the city visiting the exhibition.

Miss Lillian McKenzie of Fredericton, is in the city to attend the exhibition, and is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Smith, Waterloo street.

Mr. J. Forbes of Montreal returned home on Tuesday for a week's visit in our city, taking with him his wife and his daughter.

Dr. Colwell of No. 10 is visiting during exhibition week at the home of Professor C. H. Williams, Union street.

Messrs Percy and Dick Haaster returned home last week after spending a fortnight's vacation in Montreal.

Miss D. S. Jones of Union street who has been spending the summer at Deer Island, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Clinton Brown, spent last week in St. Martins, trout fishing.

Mr. Will McMillan left on Monday to spend his vacation in the "Hub."

Mrs. Stephen Digby and Mrs. T. Irwin of Arizona are in the city, the guests of Miss Louise Grey, Main street.

Lieutenant Chas. S. Ross of the military school, Fredericton, was in town Tuesday on his way to the Sussex camp.

Rev. B. N. Nobles who is at present pastor of the Baptist church in Kentville, N. S., has accepted a unanimous call to the Carleton Baptist parsonage. Mr. Nobles will take up his duties here before the winter sets in.

Mayor Murphy of Woodstock is visiting the exhibition this week, having an interest in some of the live exhibits.

Mrs. James V. Russell and children who have been summering at Harbor View, Musquash, have returned home.

Mrs. J. Price of Greenwick is visiting Mrs. J. A. Barbour, St. James street.

Miss Ina Moray of North End who has been spending the summer in the country has returned home.

Mrs. Pelletier and daughter of Edmundston and Miss Hallett and daughter of Grand Falls are attending the Fair and are visiting friends on Paradise Row.

The Misses Willett of Haverhill, Mass. are guests of Mrs. J. H. McRobbie, Queen Square.

Miss Mildred Hazzlett of Union street, left today on the St. Croix for Boston to spend a few weeks vacation.

Miss Edith McGinnis has returned from Grand Lake where she has spent the summer.

Miss Pauline Winslow of Montreal who has been spending the summer with her uncle, Mr. C. M. Bostwick, left for home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Asa Vanwart and children of Boston are in the city on their way home, after spending the summer on the River at Mrs. Vanwart's old home.

Mr. Malcolm Ross of Fredericton is visiting the exhibition. Mr. Ross will also visit Sussex before his return.

Mr. and Mrs. Rauceford Vanwart of Wickham were in the city this week attending our annual attraction.

Miss Martin who has charge of the distribution of books in the Public Library has just returned from a trip through England and Scotland.

While in England Miss Martin visited in Liverpool, London, Bedford, and Birmingham, also Edinburgh, Perth, and Carlisle in Scotland. Miss Martin enjoyed a good passage to and from Liverpool and delightfully warm weather all through her trip.

With the advent of exhibition comes the influx of visitors and among them many ruralites. It being a convenient season "hayin done," and "some crops in," not a few newly-wedded ones take this opportunity of spending their honeymoon in St. John.

With the regulation light coat, silk hat, hand-me-down trousers and tan gloves, and that unmistakably country sulphur-brown dress, white hat with pink flowers and small downy plumes, they parade the streets, beaming on all whom they meet entirely oblivious of the attention they are attracting by their many strange moves.

One couple after doing the town arm-in-arm brought up at the country market where they serenely weighed themselves on the huge produce scales.

A quartette of village belles bedecked with every fancy article their dressing cases afforded and accompanied by an elderly woman, seemingly the chaperon, perambulated the principal streets hold of hands, making it quite impossible for other pedestrians to pass. The country females didn't seem to have any deep-laid plot for capturing the St. John boys, in their ring, but the city girls better look out.

The art room in the exhibition this year is not perhaps as well filled as in some other years but what it lacks in the quantity of pretty things, it surely makes up in quality, many very delicate and elaborate pieces of fancy needlework and painting being on exhibition. A few of the most attractive pieces may be mentioned. Among the sofa cushions were two beautifully painted ones, formal designs on velvet by Miss Maitha Corker of Fredericton. Miss Corker also exhibits a Kharki felt table cover painted in flags and Tommy Atkins. Beautifully embroidered pillow, Miss Maggie Thomson. Fancy and hand painted pillows by Miss McDonald and Mrs. E. J. Neve, city.

The majority of the centrepieces and doilies were exquisitely worked. The following however attracted particular attention. Four large centrepieces by Miss Flora McDonald, two of which, sweet peas and orange, deserve special credit. Dainty doilies and centrepiece, Miss Hetherington Waterloo street.

Set of strawberry table doilies, Miss C. Fraser City Road.

Centrepiece in rose, shamrock and thistles also an embroidered mantel drapery, Miss Villah Starkey Stanley street.

Drawn work centrepiece, Mrs. Green and Miss Hattie Orelighton.

Pretty centre piece and cherry design doilies—Miss May Cosman.

Delicate centrepiece and tea cosy—Mrs. Barbour, city.

Mrs. Murphy of Coldbrook displayed some very dainty doily work, and the British coat of arms roched in white by Mrs. Bask, city, was exceptionally well done.

Mrs. (Dr.) Draper is exhibiting some work of her mother, Mrs. Wilson, which should receive more than passing notice. Mrs. Wilson, who is in her eightieth year has placed a large silk table cover of which many a younger woman might be proud. There is also a picture frame, neatly embroidered in Union Jacks of the old lady's work.

Two vases of artificial flowers made of mouse hair by Mrs. J. J. Campbell are novel pieces of flower work.

A pair of chambray gloves hand made by Miss Masters is certainly a very dainty piece of work.

Pretty hand painted plaques are displayed by Misses Vanwart and Davis, also a pair painted in lilacs by Miss Della Vanwart.

Miss Annie Barthe exhibits a very dainty piece of fine needle work in a child's dress. The dress is of white lawn with tiny tucks and insertion. The whole thing is hand work.

Very little Battenburg is displayed this year, a five o'clock tea cover beautifully worked by Miss Gertrude Seeley and some collar trimmings by Mrs. Hetherington being the only pieces.

Miss Tapley of Douglas avenue exhibits a very delicate pillow sham in drawn work.

The paintings displayed were very few. Two paintings of roses by Miss George Foster and two water scenes by Miss Dean and a few others completing the list.

Latest styles of Wedding invitations are announcements printed in any quantities and at moderate prices. Will be sent to any address.

Progress Job Print LEPREAU.

Last week the young bachelors of Musquash and Lepreau gave a fat home in the Lepreau hotel which was well attended by all the young people in the vicinity. A merry time they had and tripped the light fantastic until the wee small hours.

Mr. Carter the school inspector, was here and visited our school last week. Miss McLeod, our teacher, is much liked by her pupils.

L. K. Moody returned home Tuesday in poor health.

Mrs. D. A. Kennedy left Saturday for a trip by the S. L. R. to the upper provinces.

Thomas J. Stafford visited his home there after an absence of seven months.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Leonard spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Stafford.

Mrs. Cora Balcome of Musquash spent a few days at Lepreau last week.

GRAND MANAN. Mrs. Frank Worth from Seattle, Wash., has been the guest of Mrs. James McFarland for two months.

Miss Abbie Young, Minneapolis, is visiting relatives here, the guest of Mrs. Wm. Watt.

Rev. J. B. Daggett and wife, with their little son, C. Rhodes Daggett, left for their home in Hartland this week, having spent several weeks here.

Mr. Hunter is a rain out after a short illness from diphtheria, contracted while assisting in the nursing at Mrs. Naves'.

SPRINGFIELD. Sept. 14.—Mr. Henniger Allen of Boston is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Charles Allen.

We are glad to report that Master Fernando Grimm, who had been badly poisoned with ivy is improving.

Dr. and Mrs. Freeman and baby of New Germany were in town on the 10th.

Mrs. Richard Grimm and baby Blake are visiting at Mrs. S. P. Grimm's.

Miss Laura Morrison and Rev. E. Ramsay spent Sunday at Riversdale.

Mrs. Alvin Mason and son of U. S. are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mason's.

Kenneth Zwickler and sister Ida, spent Sunday in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinney of Gaspereau, are visiting at J. H. McNayr's.

Miss Josie Ernst of Bridgewater, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mailman.

Miss Victoria Wentzel of Lunenburg, is spending her vacation, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crouse.

Miss May Young and Mr. Balcom of Lawrence town, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

Miss Emma Webb of Kingston Village is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Grimm.

On Thursday evening last, Miss Clara Starratt and Mr. Emerson Wagner were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, by the Rev. E. E. Locke, assisted by Rev. J. Blackeney of Malden, Mass.

LAWRENCE TOWN. Sept. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Walker of Boston, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Balcom the past few weeks.

Mrs. Tyler and sons have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitman for a few days.

Two weddings today, the four happy people being Rev. Lewis Wallace and Miss Rosamond Morse and Mr. Louis Hinde and Miss Maggie Foster. Mr. Wallace and Miss Morse will be married in the Baptist church, while the other will be a home wedding. We wish both couples all the happiness that matrimony gives, and trust that their futures will be paths of pleasantness.

The old Office Inkstand. Upon the office table there It stood for many a year; An inkly tide has ebbed and flowed O'er all its dark career.

The careless drips from hasty pens Have mixed with dust and dried, And formed a dingy, crusty coat On top and every side.

The old brass rack on which it stands, And where my pen has perched, Is twisted now and out of shape— Its pristine brightness smirched.

The thirsty pens of quill or steel That from it drew their drink Have dropped into the dusty past, And lost their taste for ink.

From it have passed in blackest drops Sweet thoughts of purest white; And then again in piler tint Flowed others dark as night.

It takes me back to when I first Began to learn the ropes— When sometimes I, the office boy, Directed envelopes.

But with the spirit of the times I've kept a lively pace— In consequence of which—I own The inkstand and the place.

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