



Buss picnicking is quite a popular mode of enjoyment these delightful summer days, and so far this season a great many have been held by townspeople. Among the most popular resorts for outings of this kind are Bay Shore, Douglas Lake, the Cronchville Shore and the "Ferns," at the far western end of Bay Shore. All of these spots are easily accessible, and the grounds are all that could be wished for as a picnicking spot. The cost of busses is small, perhaps a quarter of a dollar, or forty cents for each person, and there is the additional advantage of knowing the means of transportation is all your own, so to speak, and train schedules or boat timetables are not to be adhered to. Last week some half dozen buss picnics were held and several during the fine days of this week. Invitations are out for similar outings next week.

Pretty nearly all the Americans who visit our city take in the sights to be seen out around Rockwood Park, and its amusing to hear some of the criticisms. Most of these visitors expect to see a regular park with all the artificial splendor such as they have in their own big cities, and feel quite disappointed when they are told they are already inside the limits of Rockwood. A great many fail to see the beauty of our park in all its naturalness, but look for some built-up piece of landscape or fake feature of some sort to please the eye; if not the more emotional senses. Of course there are others who are carried away with the natural beauty and advantages of Rockwood and see it at a glance. They also suggest ideas for even greater beauty. In a few years however, when some of our wealthier citizens loosen their purse-strings a little, it is to be hoped the park will equal any in Canada, for certainly its possibilities are exceptional. If our American cousins want to see home-made beauty in a park let them visit the famous Public Gardens of Halifax, which are acknowledged the superior of Boston's noted beauty spot, and the peer of any on the continent. St. John has gardens too, which will be holding its own after a few more years of cultivation. Up in Frederickton also they have a most delightful park, the gift of the late Mr. Wilnot. Its situation at the northern end of town, right on the river's bank, is superb, and its elm trees are marvels of beauty.

The Iriquois Bicycle Club is a North End organization several months old, and members are being added to its roll each week. Before the snow flies it is hoped there will be a sufficient number of young men belonging to it to carry on a vigorous campaign in the club's interests during the winter months, so that when spring arrives there will be enough live enthusiasm and funds to branch out elaborately. So far this summer the Iriquois Club has held several meets and runs to popular resorts, each event coming off very successfully. Their meetings have been well attended, and instead of a lack of interest in the affairs of the wheeling organization there has been a marked increase. Following are the officers and charter members of the club:—

- A. E. Baxter, president.
Jos. Irvine, vice-president.
Chas. McIntyre, fu-recording secy.
T. A. Armour, treasurer.
Wm. Brown, Wm. Harrington, Jos. Irvine, Com. of Management.
MEMBERS:
Everett McBay, Clarence Flewelling, Fred Smiler, Geo. Irvine, Oscar Price, Tom Durick, John Thompson, A. McArthur, N. A. Hornbrooke, F. Campbell, R. Colemb.

Miss Katie Gerow arrived from Detroit, Mich., Wednesday, to spend a short visit with relatives in this city.
Miss Mabel Olive, daughter of Mr. Miller Olive, formerly of this city but now residing in Lynn, Mass., is visiting relatives in town.
Mr. Frank Buiset left to-day to take up his residence in Boston. Frank made many friends while in town for a few years, and was an intelligent and gentlemanly youth.
On Monday morning next the trim yacht "Gracie M" will sail away from Millidgeville on a ten day's cruise along the river, as far as Fredericton. The party aboard will be made up of the following young men: Frank Greany, Ed. Mooney, Frank Hogan, Jack Spiane and Austin McLaughlin. The boys will spend two days at the Capital.
Misses Nellie Nagle and Josie Ritchie of South End, have returned from Boston.
Mrs. Bruce Somerville is visiting friends in the city.
Miss Daisy Powers is visiting relatives in Fredericton.

Miss B. Forbes of North End, is visiting in Fredericton.
Frank Dunbrack, who is home from Sydney to recuperate his health after the accident to his hand on Preoria day, expects to get back to his duties in Winterbottom's drug store within a month. His hand, which was badly shattered, and poisoned, is being treated by Dr. Jas. Christie.
Mrs. Silas Alward is at the Kennedy House, St. Andrews.

Mrs. Hargraves, Montreal, is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs R A Courtney, Douglas Avenue.
Mr C Herbert Barnes, who has been spending his vacation here, leaves this afternoon for New York.
Mr A M Smith also returns to New York today.
Mr George T Baskin and Mrs Baskin of McAdam were here for a few days this week.
Mr Herbert McLeod, who has been spending his vacation in Boston, returned to St John on Tuesday.
Miss Lulu Ford, who has been the guest of Miss Stewart, Garden St, returned to Sackville on Wednesday.

Dr S W Burgess and Mrs Burgess of Bristol, were in town for a few days this week. They were guests at the Duferins.
Mrs W E Jones has returned from Wolfville, N S, she was accompanied by her sister-in-law, Miss Jones, who will spend some time in St. John.
Mr and Mrs T E Arnold of Sussex were here for a few days this week.
Miss Dixon, Hillsboro, is the guest of the Misses Estabrook. She has many friends who are delighted to see her.

Mr Raymond Sherwood of Texas was in town for a few days this week. Mr Sherwood has been absent about fifteen years, and is now on his way to visit his old home in Hammond, Kings Co.
Miss Alice Wetmore is spending this week in Riverside.
Mrs J M Snow spent Sunday with friends in Hampton.

Miss Ella Barnes of Boston, who has been visiting friends here, went to Hampton on Monday where she is the guest of Mrs J M Smith.
On Thursday evening a large party of young people spent a delightful evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Codner, Millidge Lane near the Golf Club links. It was a regular summer party, supper being served on the greensward shortly before 7 o'clock, after which dancing was indulged in to a large barn. Barn dances are quite a popular mode of amusement in New England, and tripping the light fantastic under these unusual circumstances was greatly enjoyed by the St. John youths and maidens.

- Those invited were.
LADIES:
Miss Rubins, Miss E Clark, Miss E White, Miss J Belyea, Miss I Barton, Miss Gregory, Miss McQuarrie, Miss B Rusk, Miss B Bain, Miss Fenwick, Miss N Nagle, Miss N Davis, Miss Scott, Miss Currie, Miss A Graham, Miss Morris, Misses Lee, Miss Codner, Miss Waring, Miss Jones, Miss Olive, Miss Bonnell, Miss Tins, Miss Otis, Miss Whelpley, Miss G Bustin, Miss McGinnis, Miss B Ross, Miss Nelson.
GENTLEMEN:
Mr. R Price, Mr. Clarke, Mr. H Lynch, Mr. G Golding, Mr. G Allen, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Kelly, Mr. McAlary, Mr. W Foxwell, Mr. H McGuire, Mr. F Roderick, Mr. E White, Mr. E Colwell, Mr. W Hopding, Mr. W Golder, Mr. D McKinney, Mr. C M Vanwart, Mr. D McQuarrie, Mr. J Mathias, Mr. W McNeil, Mr. F White, Mr. W Nagle, Mr. H Peters, Mr. B Brown, Mr. W McMillan, Mr C Spiane, Mr A Dearness, Mr W Masters, Mr F Hunter, Mr R Hunter, Mr J Hughey, Mr. R Price, Mr. G McKinney, Mr. R Rowe, Mr. F Brown, Mr. W Tapley, Mr. H Case, Mr. L Harrison, Mr. F Munroe, Mr. J Munroe, Mr. Geo. Smith, Mr. T Davis, Mr. A Gregory, Mr. E Givran, Mr. A Abbinette, Mr. L Raynor, Mr. C Atkinson, Mr. C Woods, Mr. B Magee, Mr. W Fuddington, Mr. W Willis, Mr. B Waring, Mr. G Waring, Mr. G Waring, Mr. E Bonnell, Mr. G Walker, Mr J Vaughan, Mr F Second, Mr B Case, Mr F Case, Mr T Durick, Mr F Dunbrack, Mr L Sprague, Mr Ramage.

- CHAPELONS:
Mrs Graham, Mrs Davies, Mrs McDermott.
Mr. G McKinney, Mr. R Rowe, Mr. F Brown, Mr. W Tapley, Mr. H Case, Mr. L Harrison, Mr. F Munroe, Mr. J Munroe, Mr. Geo. Smith, Mr. T Davis, Mr. A Gregory, Mr. E Givran, Mr. A Abbinette, Mr. L Raynor, Mr. C Atkinson, Mr. C Woods, Mr. B Magee, Mr. W Fuddington, Mr. W Willis, Mr. B Waring, Mr. G Waring, Mr. G Waring, Mr. E Bonnell, Mr. G Walker, Mr J Vaughan, Mr F Second, Mr B Case, Mr F Case, Mr T Durick, Mr F Dunbrack, Mr L Sprague, Mr Ramage.

Mrs. T. Godard who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman of North End also her sister, Mrs. Jas. Kincaid, started for her home in South Dakota Tuesday. She arrived there today.
Misses Mattie McAllister and Myrtle Mowray of North End are home from Boston on a visit.

Mrs. Letteney of the United States is visiting Mrs. John Armstrong, Charles street, Indian town.
Mrs. Thomas Fox of Montreal is staying at her mother's, Mrs. Carleton's, Southwark street.
Mrs. Louis S. Rye, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mullin of Main street, has returned to Boston, which city she will shortly leave to take up her residence in Baltimore.

Fred McNichol, formerly of this city but now of Boston, is in town with his wife and child.
Miss Macfarlane of Fairville who has been visiting at home for some weeks has returned to her duties as a professional nurse in Waltham, Mass.
Miss Jessie Suits of Halifax is visiting at the home of Prof. Williams, Union street.
Pte. John McLeod, of St. Stephen, recently returned from the Transvaal, was in the city Tuesday on his way to Carter's Point to see his mother.

Mrs. J. R. Carter of the North End, is touring New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.
Miss May Brown of Moncton, is visiting Miss Brown, North End.
Miss Annie Murphy of Rockland road, who has been studying at Newton hospital, is visiting her parents in this city.
Miss Alice Dillon has returned from a trip to Buctouche.

Mrs. Ashley and young son of New York are the guests of Mrs. C. F. Stubbs, Sydney street.
Miss Rita Wilbur of Bathurst is visiting her friend, Miss Katie Cathers who returned home a few days ago with her father, Mr. W. A. Cathers from a very pleasant trip to the North Shore.
Mr and Miss Murray and Miss Anderson of Boston are stopping at the Ben Lomond House.

Mrs. Wm Clark and Miss Hachey have been enjoying a pleasant outing at Loch Lomond for two or three weeks.
Mrs. Lyman King, of Malden, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tuceall, Guilford street, Carleton.
Rev. J. M. Davenport, Rev. A. G. H. Dicker, Mrs. Dicker and child have arrived in England.
Miss Jeanette Amell of Brookline, N. Y., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. C. Pifford at Riverside Beach.

Mrs. Ethel and Alma Sullivan, of St. Stephen, are guests of Mrs. P. J. Quinn, Rockland Road.
Mr. and Mrs. James Porteous of Minneapolis, are visiting Mr. Porteous sister, Mrs. H. H. McLean.
Mrs. R. F. Allingham is spending a few weeks at Gagetown, the guest of Mrs. Harry Vail.

Miss Beta Wilbur of Bathurst, is in the city visiting Miss Katie Cathers on Wentworth street.
The members of the Union Hose company No. 2 held an informal reception at their rooms Tuesday evening. The rooms have recently been repainted and generally a house warming affair. A number of friends dropped in and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed. There were selections by a quartette composed of Messrs. Bogart, McKelvey, Belding and Morgan, solos by Frank Watson, John Power, Thomas Richardson and Wm Wallace, and speeches by Aldermen McGoldrick, Colwell and Macrae.

Says the Anaconda, Monaca, Standard of July 15 R. L. Harper, Misses Laura Harper and Alva Baird came down to Missoula to day from Bitter Root Valley to witness the departure of Mrs. Harper and daughter, and Miss Sadie McLure, who left this morning for New Brunswick on a four months visit. This will be Mrs. Harper's first visit to her old home in eleven years. Mrs. Harper and daughter go to Salmon Creek, and Miss McLaren to St. John.
Wednesday morning at 6:15 Capt. W. J. Davis formerly of the ship Annie E. Wright was united in marriage to Miss L. zzie Thomas, formerly a teacher in the Centennial school. The ceremony took place in the Exmouth street church.

At 10 o'clock Tuesday morning the marriage of Mr. Frank M. Wortman and Miss Rosalie Robinson Seely was solemnized at the beautiful residence of Mr. Alfred Seely, Mount Pleasant. Rev. G. O. Gates performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of guests. The parlors were handsomely decorated. The bride wore a beautiful and original costume with veil and orange blossoms. After a wedding breakfast the bridal party drove to the depot where Mr. and Mrs. Wortman left on a honeymoon trip to Halifax and to visit the groom's mother in Wolfville. The groom is a son of Prof. Wortman of Acadia College and is a traveller for the S. Hayward Company. Among the presents was a check from the firm, while Mr. Wortman's fellow employees gave a handsome bronze clock. Both the bride and groom are very well known in this city especially in Baptist circles, Mr. Wortman spent his boyhood in St. John and his friends of those days are still his friends, although several years residence in Nova Scotia, removed him from among them.

The death of Mrs. F. H. C. Miles in the early part of the week, came as a shock to a large circle of friends who were unaware of the seriousness of her illness. Deceased was a daughter of the late William Hunter, and a young lady of exceptional beauty, both of looks and disposition. As an artist, especially in ceramic work, she excelled, and many valuable pieces of painted china have been from her brush. A year or so ago Mrs. Miles accompanied her husband to Paris where they studied for nearly a year. Last January she contracted a cold which took a severe hold upon her delicate constitution, her health gradually lessened. The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. Miles, who loses not only his life partner, but his companion in the study of art. On Tuesday Mrs. Miles was buried in the new Catholic cemetery, after impressive services at the Cathedral. The pall-bearers were Messrs John Johnson, James Sinclair, Alexander Campbell, E. Clinton Brown, John Leah and George Dodge. Rev. A. J. O'Neill conducted the services.

Conductor William J. Campbell of the I C R died Wednesday afternoon at his home in Summer street. He had been in failing health for some time, but has been confined to his house only since July 2, during the last week or more, however, there had been no hopes for his recovery. He was in his 49th year and is survived by his wife and four children. Three are at home and the fourth is a fireman in the employ of the I C R at Moncton. Mr Campbell has been with the government railway for over a quarter of a century and has been a regular conductor during the past 15 or 16 years. He was a faithful official and well liked.

Mrs. W. H. Fry died late Wednesday morning at her home, Mount Pleasant avenue, and the news was learned with regret by her many friends and those of her husband, Official Stenographer Fry of the Equity court. Mrs. Fry had been ill but a short time.
A quiet wedding took place at six o'clock Wednesday morning, when Mr. Henry Roop, baggage master on C. P. R., was united in marriage to Miss Maria D. McJunkin, third daughter of the late Mr. John McJunkin. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's mother, No. 50 Cambridge street, North End. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. P. McKim, of St. Luke's church, and after a wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Roop left on a honeymoon trip through Nova Scotia. On their return they will reside at No. 37 Leinster street.

PROGRESS is for sale in Fredericton by W. T. H. Fenety and J. H. Hawthorne.
JULY 26 - Dr. Bailey, Miss Bailey, Miss Phinney Misses Sterling and Mr. David Mitchell left this morning to attend the summer school of science at Bear River, N. S.
A very happy party of young people are this week enjoying camp life at Camp Comfort. The party is composed of Misses and Carrie, Miss Winslow, Ethel Hart, Maggie Allen, Miss McKean of Moncton, Miss Golden of St. John, Miss Lotten of Boston with Mr and Mrs W. H. Burns (chaperons) Messrs J S Campbell, J J F Winslow, H R Babbit, Ralph Clarke, C H Allen, Douglas Black, Lieut R Sumner and Ed Winslow.
Mrs J D Phinney is visiting friends at Woodstock.

Mr and Mrs A P Barnhill of St. John are among the visitors in the city.
Miss Maunsell left on Monday for England and will be absent several months.
Mrs Jos McLeod is visiting her daughter Miss Fred Boyer at the Victoria Corner.
A party of four young ladies are the guests of (CONTINUED ON PAGE EIGHT.)
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