



The country hotels are full and the farming fraternity are now laboring between the dual duty of trying to make hay while Old Sol is high in the air and to entertain city relatives, preserving all the while as best they can their mental equanimity.

Each year camping along the river is getting to be a more popular mode of spending off days. There are certainly some delightful spots for pitching tents along the noble stream, nicely secluded with shady trees and sandy beach, and free from the prying eyes of residents.

The strawberry festival seems to be going the way of all the good-old-time church feasts, such as the pie social, the tea meeting and the ice cream social. So far this year only two have been held among all the city churches.

We all pity those heretofore of their speech, certainly, but if the old saying, "his ill wind blows no body good," is allowed to pass just this once, we will try and show how inability to articulate is peculiarly advantageous at times.

"The people who have only their tongues with which to talk don't know half the pleasures of conversation," wrote the man who talks with his fingers.

Odd creatures, these women aren't they? They rather pride themselves on their eccentricities. One of them is to work like beavers to get out of town and then before they have had time to unpack their duds to begin a persistent course of packing in order to get back again.

to leave home and then when they have piled out of the city at break-neck speed they begin to talk over a run into town. At the depot I met a friend loaded down like a pack mule. She gloated over her parcels. I remember this same lady telling me weeks ago she was ready for summer and had a good deal to say about other women who left everything to the very last minute.

Don't you think the girls and young women of the day are getting over that tendency to faint upon every excitable occasion? It is quite a rarity nowadays with the masculine sex to be called upon to hold a collapsed Miss in his strong embrace and aid in bathing her blanched face, indeed it is. There was a time when every bustling crowd, every over-heated auditorium, each panic of excitement etc. had its quota of limp females, although the stuffy ball room and other places where pleasure is excessively indulged in, were infrequently the scenes of fainting.

Miss Violet Macrae is the guest of her brother, Mr. A. W. Macrae, Coburg St. Mr. Jack Macrae of Ottawa, and Mr. Colin Macrae of Montreal, are also spending their vacations here.

Miss Ella Barnes of Cambridge, Mass., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. T. Barnes, Coburg St.

Mrs. Harris Allen returned home on Tuesday after a delightful visit at "Brookside," Tusville.

Miss McVey of Bloomfield, was in town for a few days this week.

Miss Currier, Miss Evans, and Mr. Stevens, of Clinton, Mass., spent part of this week in St. John.

Mr. Harry Sprone spent Sunday in Digby.

Miss Constance Vail is spending the summer with Mrs. Ford at Robesay.

Miss Lulu Ford, Sackville, is the guest of Miss Minnie Stewart.

The Misses Charlton gave a picnic and boating party at the Park on Thursday, in honor of Miss Smith of Halifax.

Mrs. Herbert Barton, a very delightful evening was spent.

Mr. Tilley Morrell of Sussex, is spending his vacation here.

Miss Charlotte H. Barnes of Newton, Mass., spent Tuesday in town. She left on Wednesday for a trip up the St. John river.

Mrs. John H. Thomson and Miss Thomson, are at the "Algonquin" St. Andrews.

Miss Jennie Peters of this city, is the guest of Mrs. F. P. Barnard, St. Andrews.

Miss McFarlin of the Evening Gazette reporterial department has returned after a pleasant visit to her mother at Hebron, Yarmouth.

Messrs. Charles Dingee and Amos Tower, two North End boys, have gone to Sydney, C. B., in search of wealth.

Geo. Peters, son of Mr. Wm. Peters, his wife and children have arrived from the states and are visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. T. Godard of South Dakota, U. S. A., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, also her sister, Mrs. James Kincaide at Metcalf street, N. E., for several weeks. She returns in about a week. Mrs. Godard's many friends have been welcoming her back to her old home iff only for a short while.

Miss Cliff has returned from Digby where she was engaged all summer with the J F Saunders, Co.

Mrs. Clifford Pembroke arrived from Boston on Tuesday and proceeded up river with her mother, Mrs. Secord of Main street, Indian town.

Miss Lou Waters is home from Boston visiting her parents, Metcalf street, Indian town.

Mrs. J. H. Bond and family of Union street, are spending a few weeks at Grand Bay.

Miss Emily Goodwin of Germain street, went to Halifax on Tuesday to join Mrs. and Miss Dickie with whom she sailed on the steamer Briardene, for Europe. They expect to be gone six or eight months and during that time will visit England, Scotland, Germany, France and Italy and will go to Oberammergau to witness the Passion Play. Miss Goodwin before her departure was presented with a point lace handkerchief from the members of her Sabbath school class in Brussels street church and a fountain pen from the Sunday school, accompanied by an address.

Mr and Mrs Fred Evans of the United States are visiting Mrs. Lawlor, Main street, North End.

Miss Minnie Elkin is visiting her friend Miss Fowler, near Browns Flats.

Miss Slipp, who has been visiting her parents in West End has returned to her professional nursing studies in Boston.

Miss Kittle Willmot of West End is spending a week or so at Westfield, the guest of Mrs. McCordock.

Miss Eva Hall of Union street is visiting friends at Westfield.

Miss Mabel Slipp of Boston is visiting Mr. M C Barbour of Richmond street.

Dr Coburn of New York has returned to his professional duties. Mrs Coburn (nee Stammers) and infant child, are still visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs Wren McLean, formerly of this city, arrived from Boston Tuesday evening and proceeded to Millstream to visit friends.

Mrs Rober M Belyea and Mrs Austin E St Claire and little daughter of South Framingham, Mass., are at Mrs Raymond's 1 Orange street for the summer.

Driver William Donohue of No 2 engine went to Boston on vacation.

Mr and Mrs Frank S Clark arrived Monday from New York on a visit to Mr Clark's father, Mr D W Clark, West End. They are just a month home from the Klondike.

Clan Mackenzie held a social gathering Tuesday night to the friends of the clansmen. An enjoyable evening was spent. The programme consisted of an address by Chief Andrew Malcolm, songs by Mrs Manuel, Mr Hugh Crawford, James L Carmichael, Joseph Murdoch, C K Cameron, S J McGowan and Thomas White; a whistling solo by Alex Gunn, a Highland fling and sword dance by Major Gordon, and recitations by Andrew Malcolm and Mr Cameron.

A quiet but interesting event took place Tuesday morning in St. Luke's church when Miss Sadie Watters of Gasparaux station was united in marriage to D Gray of Egin, N B by the rector, Rev R P McKim. The bride entered the church leaning on the arm of her brother in law, F N Perkins. The couple were unattended. The bride was being comelyly attired in a travelling suit of blue with hat to match. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. The groom is a brother of the Rev Andrew Gray D D of Boston, Mass. After a wedding breakfast at the residence of her sister Mrs F N Perkins, 65 Harrison street, the happy couple left for their future home in Elgin, Albert, Co.

A nuptial event took place Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at St Philip's A M E church, when the pastor of the church Rev J Oesimus Morley B A was married to Mrs Edris M Ford of Florida. A large number of invited guests were present.

Miss Barbara Lacy of Clarendon Station has returned home from Boston after 12 months visiting among friends and relatives.

Mr. T. Kirkwood, a relative of Dr. Bayard, has returned from England and left Wednesday for Halifax to resume his position in the Bank of B N A.

Miss B. A. Harrison, daughter of Mr. Morten L Harrison went to Sackville Tuesday on vacation.

Hon George E. Foster and Mrs. Foster returned Tuesday from Ottawa and went to Apohaqui for the summer months.

Daniel H. McDonald and Charles Blanche left by American boat Monday evening for Winnipeg via New York.

Mrs. F. Smith of Boston is visiting her sister Mrs. Fred J. Power Peters street.

Mrs. George A Horton was at home Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of this week at her residence 150 Germain street.

Messrs Mullin of Chicago who have been visiting their former home, St. John, left on the American boat Monday evening.

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HAMPTON.

JULY 19.—Prof W Morley Tweedie who went to Sackville last week has returned home.

Mrs Robert Blair, Miss Blair and Mr Thomas B Blair of St John are spending the summer at Lakeside.

Mrs C A Palmer spent Saturday in town with friends.

Miss Mary Ryan went to Shediac on Saturday to visit relatives.

Mrs G R Puzley and Miss Puzley of St John spent Saturday at the village, guests of Mrs Samuel Hayward.

Mrs Robert Tweedie is visiting her daughter at Moncton.

Mr and Mrs Cecil Travis spent Sunday in St John, guests of Mrs Travis' parents, Mr and Mrs Thomas A Wakeling.

Senator Wood and Mrs Thomas Murray of Sackville were in town on Friday.

Miss Raymond of St John was visiting Mrs Jas W Smith last week.

Mr Victor W Barnes of Baltimore arrived home on Monday and is at present the guest of his sister, Mrs Geo M Wilson.

Mrs Thos T Hanford and Miss Hanford of St John are guests of Mrs N M Barnes at Linden Heights.

FREDERICTON.

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JULY 18.—Society has been very quiet this week so many of our people are enjoying their summer outings we have had only one social function. The lawn party given on Saturday afternoon by Col. and Mrs. Dunbar was exceedingly pleasant. Tennis was enjoyed by the more active portion while those who preferred a quiet chat repaired to the broad veranda of The Barracks or promanaded the green Tea was served in a large marquee on the lawn where the military band discoursed sweet music. Mrs. Dunbar had the assistance of Mrs. Hemming in entertaining her guests.

Miss Edythe Gibson of Marysville, is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. H. Kirkpatrick at Beach Cottage, Bay Shore.

Mrs. O. S. Crockett and son, Stranger are enjoying a vacation at Manguerville with Mrs. Harvey Harrison.

Mr. J. Fraser Gregory spent Sunday in the city the guest of his father, Geo. F. Gregory, Q. C.

Miss Jenale Grimley of Newcastle is in the city visiting her aunt Mrs. Eben Miller.

Hon. F. P. Thompson left yesterday for Boston where he will meet Hon. Mr. Blair and will accompany him on his trip to Europe.

Miss Fuller of Brooklyn is the guest of Mrs. Archie Tibbits at Beach Knoll camp.

Mrs. G. M. Campbell and daughter Jean are enjoying the sea breezes of Digby, N. S.

Mr. Albert Leighton of East Pepperell, and sister Mrs. Tilton of Boston, Capt. George W. Beverly with Mrs. Beverly and son of New York are all visitors at Grape Cottage guests of the Misses Beverly.

Mrs. James Stratton of Ottawa is visiting her sister Mrs. Richie at The Sunnyside.

Dr. Thos Harrison left yesterday to visit his son Dr. Darley Harrison at Edmundson, N. W. T.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. L. Tibbits and family and a party of friends are enjoying camp life at Pine Bluff camp.

Mrs. H. H. Pitts has returned from a visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. McIntosh at St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Albion Keith and their two sons of Portland, Me., and Mrs. Wm. Gillespie of St. John, (CONTINUED ON PAGE EIGHT.)

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