



We might say the summer is about gone, although the extreme heat of the early week would lead us to believe otherwise.

The dentists of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, P. E. I. also some American brethren of the profession met for three days in Mechanics Institute this week and discussed very interesting matters pertaining to their profession.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Agate of the Queen Hotel, Mill street, will sympathize with them in the loss of their bright little son Charlie, which occurred on Monday last.

Lieut. Governor McClellan arrived in the city Wednesday from Riverside.

Rev. R. G. and Mrs. Houghton, who have been visiting Mrs. Houghton's mother, Mrs. J. T. Stevens, returned to Boston Thursday morning.

Mr. W. Morgan Smith, accompanied by his wife and daughter, is visiting St. John from whence he went fifteen years ago to Boston.

Mrs. E. L. Rising returned home Wednesday from the Baptist convention at Halifax.

Messrs. G. Wetmore, Merritt and J. C. Robertson went to Boston Wednesday.

Miss Mary Fay of St. John, spent last week visiting at Niagara Falls, and has returned to Toronto.

Fred E. Scammell of New York is in the city. Geo. R. Devett of the High school teaching staff has gone to Boston to consult a specialist regarding his health.

Mr. J. R. Thomson, St. John, registered at the high commissioner's office, London, Aug. 14.

Mr. A. H. Hanington went to Digby Tuesday to attend the funeral of his nephew, the late Arthur P. Covert. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hanington.

Mr. and Mrs. George West Jones went to Digby Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomson left on Monday for a trip to Sydney and other parts of Cape Breton.

Mrs. Fraser wife of Dr. N. S. Fraser, St. Johns, Nfld., and two children; also Mrs. Wm. Stranger of St. Johns, Nfld., are the guests of Mrs. A. H. Ellis, Elliott row.

A. G. Kingston, accountant of the public works department, Ottawa, and Mrs. Kingston were in town last week and left Saturday for Digby.

Miss White of Halifax is a guest of Dr. J. B. Travers.

Misses Francis and Hazel Rainnie have returned from a trip to P. E. Island.

Miss Gertrude Cleveland of Frighton, Mass., is visiting Mrs. J. S. Ford, Rothesay.

Miss McCafferty, organist of Holy Trinity church has gone to St. Mary's to spend her vacation.

Ex-Aid. J. O. Stackhouse and Mrs. Stackhouse have returned from a visit to their daughter at Rat Portage, Ont. They also went as far west as Winnipeg.

Miss Viola Shaw of West Medford, Mass., is in the city visiting her friend Miss Olive Golding of Union street. Miss Shaw is an accomplished violinist, a graduate of the Boston Conservatory of Music, and although yet in her teens has played in grand concerts for several years.

Invitations are out for another bus party at the Drury Cove clubhouse of the Iroquois Bicycle club of North End on Labor Day. Buses will leave head of Harrison street at 1.30 and 6.30 p. m., returning about midnight. Music to be furnished by the Italian orchestra.

Miss Ella Rowe left for New York Wednesday morning to enter a nurse's training school. Miss Lina Rowe returned to New York at the same time to resume her course at the Metropolitan Hospital after her vacation.

Miss Elizabeth White of Halifax, the talented young cellist who played at Miss Travers' concert, left Wednesday for Chatham.

Mr. John Purdy returned Wednesday from Montreal.

Miss Jennie Perkins of Fredericton is in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. Thomas Lunny who has been under physician's care at Victoria Hospital, Montreal, returned home Wednesday.

Dr. Thomas Harrison, chancellor of the U. N. B. Fredericton, was in the city to attend the funeral of his brother, the late W. F. Harrison.

Mr. A. K. Dymott of Kent county has arrived in the city to act as business manager of the Freeman.

E. G. Evans of Hampton went through to Montreal on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Wm. McKenzie, of the Ottawa Journal, who is spending a brief vacation at Shediac, came down to St. John on Monday evening and returned Wednesday.

Mr. A. H. Hanington went to Digby Tuesday to attend the funeral of his nephew Mr. Arthur P. Covert. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hanington.

Mr. John H. Thomson has returned from a fishing trip.

Mr. James S. Menro and daughter left for Cleveland, Ohio, this week on a visit to relatives.

Mr. Fred E. Scammell of New York is in town. Miss Ethel and Miss Ada Chase left today for Fredericton to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Andrew Stephenson of Westmorland Road, returned on Saturday from Golden Grove where she has been visiting relatives.

Miss Maud March entertained a number of her friends at a picnic to Fatridge Island last week, going down in the tug Neptune in the afternoon and returning about ten in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Calhoun have returned home from Montreal where they were visiting friends.

Mrs. J. Hazelhurst and Miss Edith have returned home from Westfield where they have been spending a couple of weeks.

Miss Baker of Woodstock is spending a few weeks in St. John.

Mrs. T. G. Barnes and Mrs. R. LeB. Tweedie of Hampton who has been visiting friends in St. John, returned home on Monday.

Miss Winnie Fullerton has returned to her home in Amherst. While in St. John she was the guest of Mrs. Simpson, Peter street.

Mr. R. W. Averill, who has been spending the summer here, left on Tuesday for Boston via Yarmouth.

Mrs. Ward Pitfield and family have returned from Riverside where they spent the summer. Mr. D. Brown and family have also returned to town.

The Misses Lugin are spending a few weeks at the "Chalet."

Miss Jenkins of Ottawa is the guest of her aunt, Miss McLeod.

Miss May Carter returned to St. Stephen last Saturday having spent the vacation at her mothers in Kingston.

Mrs. James Halliday, Miss Halliday, and Mr. Edgar Halliday of Brooklyn, N. Y., are guests of Mrs. C. T. Barnes, Coburg street.

Miss Carrie McLeod of Sussex spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Walter Magee of Boston is visiting friends at Goudola Point.

Mrs. J. T. Whitlock of St. Stephen who was visiting in Kingston returned home via St. John last Saturday.

Mr. Harry Sproule returned to Digby on Wednesday.

Mr. N. W. Brennan and family returned from Westfield this week.

Mr. P. W. Daye spent last week in St. George.

returned from a pleasant visit with Mrs. Fowell at Clifton.

Mr. Slosson Thompson of Chicago and two daughters are here visiting Mr. Thomson's sisters the Misses Thompson, Waterloo Row.

Mr. E. A. Simonds left yesterday on a business trip to Montreal.

Mrs. Condon and little daughter, who have been visiting Dr. Heery left yesterday to join Mr. Condon at Ottawa.

Mr. Frank Sherman of the Merchants bank of Halifax at Havana, Cuba, arrived home on Saturday to spend a month's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Fowler left on Saturday for Detroit and will be gone about three weeks.

After a pleasant visit with friends at Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Phair of Boston is visiting her old home here.

Mr. R. T. Black returned home on Friday from his vacation trip.

Miss Carrie Miller of Houlton, Me., is visiting her brother here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Tennant and children returned last week from visiting relatives at Kincardine, Victoria Co.

Miss Edie Ross has returned from visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry O'Keefe in Nova Scotia.

Mr. Samuel Cooper of Lonia, Michigan, is here visiting his brother, Mr. Wm. Cooper, after an absence of twenty five years.

Mrs. Watt and daughter of Somerville, Mass., are here on a visit to Mrs. Watt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McKenzie.

Mr. J. D. Hoeg of Portland, Me., is here visiting his son, Mr. G. W. Hoeg.

Mrs. Harry Walker and child and Miss Parker have returned from a visit to Woodstock.

Prof. W. C. Murray of Dalhousie college, who has been spending his vacation here, leaves for Halifax tomorrow.

Miss McCallum, matron of Victoria Hospital leaves tomorrow on her vacation trip.

CRICKET.

ST. STEPHEN ANDIOALAIS.

[Progress is for sale in St. Stephen at the book stores of G. S. Wall and T. E. Acheson.]

Aug. 30.—On Friday afternoon a number of Calais and St. Stephen people enjoyed a very pleasant picnic supper at that favorite and pretty spot Porters mill stream. A bountiful supper was served at 6 p. m. after which the party were entertained by cake walks, vocal music, etc. Several young couples performed the cake-walk in various amusing manners and then several vocal solos were given. Perhaps the most prominent among the vocalists might be mentioned Mr. W. S. McKie of Charlottetown, P. E. I. Mr. McKie was in fine voice and his rendition of the "Lobber" a character song brought forth rounds of applause and several bouquets from the young ladies. Of course he was obliged to respond to the encores several times chiefly in his famous Scotch songs. Among the guests were Mayor and Mrs. Frank Murchie, Mr. and Mrs. A. Saunders, Mrs. Webb, Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Leo S. Murchie, Mrs. A. E. Benton, New York, Miss Edith Johnson, Mrs. Chas. Clark, Mrs. Atwood Fairfield, Miss Annie McBride, Mrs. J. A. Sears, Miss Bonness, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Todd, Mr. J. M. Johnson, Mr. W. S. McKie, Charlottetown, Howard Murchie, and H. R. Haley, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McBride.

GAGETOWN.

Aug. 30.—We regret to report that Mr. T. H. Gilbert is not improving.

Miss Ethel McAdoo, of St. John, who has been the guest of the Misses Babbit during vacation, left for home on Thursday.

Mrs. T. B. Peters went to the city on Saturday.

Mrs. Maude McAllister left for Boston on Saturday, after spending a week with relatives and friends here. She was accompanied by her mother Mrs. E. W. Dingee, who, with her family, will in future reside in Boston.

Miss Grace Gripps of Sussex who has been spending her vacation with her aunt Mrs. J. S. Burns has returned home.

Mrs. Esty of Fredericton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Corey.

Mr. A. B. Magee, Principal of Bristol University, Taunton, Mass., who has been spending part of his vacation with friends here, left for his home in Sussex on Monday.

Mrs. J. S. Burns is visiting friends in St. John.

Mr. D. Bradley Jr., and little son, St. John, spent Sunday with friends on the Mill Road.

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UPPER GAGETOWN. Aug. 27.—The Queens County S.S. Convention was held here in the F. C. B. church last Thursday sessions commencing at 2.30 and 7.30 p. m. The Field Secretary, Mr. Lucas, was present, also a goodly number of delegates from all over the county but owing to the fine hay weather and the fact that people were behind with their haying, a very few of the residents were present. Duncan Howland, a boy about twelve years of age, a brother-in-law of S. S. Randall, while on the intervals helping Mr. Randall one day last week, thinking it was time for dinner, built a fire and put on a boiler of water, unknown to Mr. Randall, and while standing over the fire he took a fainting spell of which he is a subject, and fell on the fire, burning himself badly about the body and scalding his arm. Dr. Casswell was summoned and rendered the necessary aid. Messrs George and Willie Mills, who have been in the United States for a number of years, are home for a short time. (CONTINUED ON PAGE EIGHT.) Umbrellas Made, Re-covered, Repaired. Duval 17 Waterloo.