



What month in all the twelve is more delightful than June. Truly it is the most inspiring of them all. It is in June that summer steps gracefully in and springs with her vast uncertainty of weather is left behind. It is in June the dandelion, and lilac, though common as flowers, gladden our winter-worn hearts, and dismantled trees break forth again in leaves. The month of roses, someone has called it, but that person must have been living in another clime at the time, nevertheless down east here it is a month of promise, the growing time in agriculture, the wedding time in matrimony. What with a series of national glories in far off South Africa, which had their wildly enthralling effect in this city, and no less than a half dozen weddings, the first week in this popular thirty days has distinguished itself truly.

St. John's reception of the news of Pretoria's fall and Kruger's collapse was intensely demonstrative but it is rather an old story now with us all, and as the whole affair beggared description I refrain from writing further of it. Marriages in now perhaps the more interesting subject to the readers of these columns and of the quite large number of happy nuptials solemnized since the beginning of the week I will endeavor to relate.

Wednesday morning in Queen Square Methodist church at seven o'clock Miss Jennie H. Hanson, daughter of the late Mr. R. T. Hanson, of Nashua, and Mr. E. Bliss McLeod, of the railway mail service, were united in matrimony by Rev. R. W. Weddall. A large number of friends were present at the interesting ceremony. The bride was dressed in a travelling suit of blue cloth and was unattended. She was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Mr. J. Willard Smith. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. McLeod drove direct to the Prince Rupert, on which they left for a week's visit to the Land of Evangeline. On their return they will reside at 175 Duke St. Mrs. McLeod, who was for many years a member of the teaching staff of Elm street school, received substantial tokens of regard from both the teachers of the institution and scholars of her own department. She also received many beautiful presents from private friends.

Another happy event in which two of St. John's popular young people entered the marriage state took place at the residence of Mr. C. J. Worden, 14 Cliff street, when his daughter, Miss Kate Worden, the well known vocalist, was married to Mr. Bert Huestis. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. W. Weddall in the parlor of the house, which had been tastefully decorated for the occasion. Miss Worden, who was attired in a gray travelling suit, was attended by her sister, Miss Bessie Worden. Mr. Huestis was supported by his brother, Mr. Ralph Huestis. After the wedding breakfast was served, many friends and relatives of the bride and groom being invited. Mr. and Mrs. Huestis left by the early boat for the Annapolis Valley, where they will spend a fortnight. They will reside on St. James street. Mrs. Huestis received a handsome present from the Leinster street church choir, of which she has for some time been leader. Many other costly and handsome presents were received.

The cathedral of the Immaculate Conception was crowded to the doors on Wednesday afternoon the occasion being the marriage of Dr. J. D. Maher, the prominent north end dentist to Mary Evelyn McCullough, daughter of Mrs. Henry McCullough of Dorchester street, a charming young lady and one of St. John's most beautiful daughters. Rev. F. J. McMurray performed the marriage ceremony. There were no invited guests, only the most intimate friends of the bride and groom being present. Miss McCullough was charmingly gowned in a travelling suit of blue broadcloth. She was attended by her sister, Miss Kathleen McCullough. The groomsmen were Dr. Merrill. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Henry McCullough. After the wedding Dr. and Mrs. Maher returned to the residence of the bride's mother and thence drove to the station, where they took the I. C. R. train for Quebec and other Canadian and United States cities. They will reside on Douglas avenue. The bride received a great many beautiful and costly presents, including a diamond pendant and ring from the groom. Dr. and Mrs. Maher's new home has been furnished in the most lavish style, and nothing is being spared to make it homelike, rich and comfortable.

At Trinity church early Wednesday morning Miss Blanche Beard, youngest daughter of Mrs. J. W. Beard, was united in marriage to Mr. William J. Rainnie. It was a quiet wedding, the guests including only the relatives. The bride, who was unattended, wore a most becoming fawn travelling dress, with a hat handsomely trimmed with turquoise blue. The marriage was solemnized by the rector of Trinity, Rev. J. A. Richardson. At the conclusion of the service Miss Bessie Everitt, organist of St. Andrew's church, played the wedding

march. Mr. and Mrs. Rainnie left by the morning express for Boston, and will also visit New York. They received many beautiful presents, among which was a silver service from Mr. Rainnie's associates in Messrs. W. H. Thorne & Co.'s establishment, and a complete set of pearl-handled fruit knives and forks from the firm.

At the church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville, Wednesday afternoon, the rector, Rev. L. B. McKiel united in marriage his sister, Mrs. Nasc, the well-known Westfield postmistress, and Mr. Charles Hoben, of the railway mail service. The wedding was a quiet one and the happy couple boarded the C. P. R. train at Fairville on a honeymoon trip to Boston.

A very pretty June wedding took place at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville, at 6 o'clock on the morning of the 5th, when Robert H. Merryweather, of St. John, West, led to the marriage altar Miss Annie J. Duff, of Fairville. The happy couple were attended by Shubael Carvell of St. John, West, and Miss Susan Duff, sister of the bride. The bride's brother gave her away. Miss Duff is a member of the choir of the Church of the Good Shepherd and the choir at the opening of the service sang "The Voice That Breathed 'E'er Eden." The newly married couple left at once by the C. P. R. for Fredericton and other points followed by the hearty wishes of their many friends.

Millidgeville was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding Wednesday afternoon when Minnie second daughter of Mr. Henry Codner, was united in marriage to Mr. William Litley, Jr., of Woodstock. The bride attired in a blue cloth travelling suit, trimmed with cream silk and hat to match, entered the parlor which was decorated with flowers on the arm of her father where she was met by the groom. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. P. McKim, of St. Luke's church. The bride and groom were unattended. The guests included only the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties. After the wedding repast the bride and groom took the Canadian Pacific train for their future home in Woodstock. Miss Codner was quite a favorite at Millidgeville and received many handsome presents.

An interesting event took place Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. John Kearns, 162 Britain street, when her youngest daughter, Alice Maand, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Geo. S. Macdonald of Mr. F. S. Rogers's jewelry establishment. It was a very quiet affair, only the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties being present. The presents were numerous and very pretty, among them being a set of solid silver chocolate spoons from St. James church choir of which the young lady was a member. Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald will reside at 92 St. James street and will be at home to their friends on Tuesday and Thursday of next week. The Rev. A. D. Dewdney officiated.

Wednesday evening a pretty wedding was solemnized at the catholic church, Silver Falls, by Rev. Father Cormier. The contracting parties were Mr. Frank Bowes and Miss Frances McEras of Coldbrook. The ceremony was at 7 o'clock and was witnessed by many friends. The bride wore a grey dress and white hat. She was attended by Miss Flora McDonald. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Martin Bowes. After the wedding a reception was held at the residence of the bride's mother Coldbrook. Many handsome presents were received and hearty congratulations were extended Mr and Mrs. Bowes.

At Trinity church at 10.30 o'clock Thursday morning, Mr. Robert N. Frith, teller with Messrs Blair & Company, bankers, was married quietly to Miss Maud Sutherland, daughter of Mr. J. N. Sutherland, of the C. P. R. Rev. J. A. Richardson, rector of Trinity, solemnized the marriage. Although there were no guests outside of members of the families of the bride and groom, the church was filled with a throng of young friends anxious to see the ceremony. The bride wore a most becoming tailor-made suit of brown. She was attended by her two sisters, Miss Beatrice Sutherland and Miss Marjory Sutherland, Miss Beatrice looked perfectly charming in blue organdie over blue and Miss Marjory wore a very pretty dress of yellow over blue. Mr. Rowland Frith performed the duties of groomsmen. The bride was given away by her father. While the bridal party retired to the vestry to sign the marriage certificate, Mr. R. P. Strand played the bridal chorus from Lohengrin, and Rubenstein's melody in F. As the bridal party left the church he played the wedding march and just as the bride and groom reached the door a salute of twenty guns was fired by a detachment from No 3 company of artillery, in which Mr. Frith holds a commission as lieutenant. Mr and Mrs Frith left by the Atlantic express for Cape Breton to spend their honeymoon. They received many handsome presents.

On Thursday and Friday evenings of this week the young ladies of the city, more particularly of the society class participated in a very pleasing military tournament in Queen's Park, the proceeds of which entertainment is to go to the Contingent Fund. Capt. Dunning and Sharpe and Lieut. E. S. Smith of the 62nd Fusiliers were the leading spirits in bringing about the very pleasing exhibition of fair soldiers, and are deserving of congratulation at the high state of drill efficiency the young ladies attained in the comparatively short drilling period. On both nights the rink was well filled, and a regular social event was made of the martial array. The young ladies and girls looked very comely indeed in their khaki uniforms and as for steadiness in marching, correctness in rifle drill, smartness and promptness in answering the word of command they excelled in many ways some of our real militiamen.

One of the pleasantest entertainments promised for next week is that to be held in the Mission Hall Paradise Row, Thursday evening. Besides musical numbers by Rev. Father Davenport and Mr. Ernest Williams, Miss Alberta Fowler and Mr. Geo. W. Price will put on the quavrel scene from "A School for Scandal," Sheridan's famous old English play. Mr. Price will characterize Sir Peter and Miss Fw'er, Lady Teazle. The evening will conclude with a laughable piece "Tou on Parle Francais"—French spoken here—by the Empire Dramatic club. Miss Fowler will bid adieu to St. John an lience with that evening's entertainment as she is soon to leave the city. This will be regretted by a large number as she has of late years been very active in promoting the art of acting among our young people, and in presenting scenes from famous plays.

Youthful St John occupied the Opera House stage the first half of the week in "The Brownies in Fairyland," a happy childish production full of mirth and song and particularly delighting to the fond parents and admiring relatives of the tiny people behind the footlights. The extravaganza was beautifully costumed and directed by Mr Douglas of New York, who has promised to devote ten percent of the proceeds of three nights to the Contingent Fund. The little boys and girls who took part in the "Brownies" were:

Gordon Brown, Jack Sears, Kenneth Schofield, Hazen Thompson, Kenneth Cameron, Eric Titus, Harry Titus, Roy Smith, Stanley Bridges, Malcolm McAvity, Willie Wasson, Morris Thompson, Kenneth Brown, Kenneth Creighton, Harry Finn, St. George Clark, Colkin Martus, Harold Peters, Fred DeForest, Jack Knight, Bayard Truman, Daisy Sears, Jean McMichael, Elith Jamieson Florence Pittfield, Hazel DeForest Geraldine Hopan, Jennie Tutts, Edith Williams, Hazel Ruth-erford, Vera McLaughlin, Hazel Pittfield, Gladys Climo, Constance Climo, Katie Mitchell, Ethel Jamieson, Fenwick Bunnell, Vera Nevins, Graham Clarke, Dorothy Brown, Frank Todd, Harold Todd Herbert Everett, Kenneth Bunnell, Roy McKendrick, B. Betts, H. Belyea, Lillian McGowan, Frances Symonds, Lillian Thorne, Edna Dixon, Maude Wasson, Jean Truman, Nettie Bridges, Bessie Knight, Lena Peck, Edith Rogers, Elsie Taylor, Muriel Truman, Nora Knight, Ethel Green, Lillian Smith, Katie Bates, Gladys Titus, Bessie Day, Frances Rogers, Jean Leavitt, Dorothy Creighton, Carnie Harrison and others.

After Drill on Monday evening Co. "G" formerly the St. John R.I.S., were informed that one of their comrades, Mr. Robt. I. McKinnon was being married and that he had sent refreshments to the army for the benefit of his fellow soldiers. When the refreshments had been made way with the Co. proceeded in marching order to the former home of Mr. McKinnon and on not finding him there went to his future home, Cor. Wentworth and Union streets, but were failed again. Determined to find the bride and groom the Co. formed fours under command of Sergeant Doig and marched to the scene of the marriage ceremonies on Kennedy street, Indian town. The company was marched into the yard adjoining the house and after giving three cheers for the bride and groom and singing, "For they are jolly good fellows," marched back to Cor. Union and Wentworth streets. En route the coach containing the wedding party was held up by the boys and after a promise from the driver that he would not driver so fast, was allowed to proceed. At the home of the happy couple the company were waiting when they arrived and after a shake hands all around the company repaired to Washington's where they were entertained by Private Harry Belyea and Sergeant Doig.

Miss Haslam Charlottetown, P. E. I., is visiting Mrs. J. R. Copp Orange street.  
Miss Rena Jardine of Richibucto, was in town on Tuesday enroute to Boston.  
Mr. H. Spruille of Digby arrived here on Monday and will spend the summer.  
Miss Wishart of St. Martins is the guest of Mrs. Simonds, Charlotte street.  
Miss Florence Jardine of Kingston, Kent Co. who has been attending Kerr's Business college, returned home on Friday. While in St. John Miss Jardine made many friends.  
The Misses McLeod of Sussex were in town on Wednesday.  
Mrs. E. Foster of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. Barnes, Coburg street.  
Mr. A. B. W. Moore and family have taken rooms at Riverside for the summer.  
Mrs. J. G. Shewan left by the C. P. R. Thursday afternoon to spend a few weeks with her relatives in Westmount, Montreal.  
Miss Ellis M. Shewan who has been visiting her brother, Mr. J. G. Shewan of 70 Summer street left for her home in Westmount, Montreal, by the C. P. R. train Thursday afternoon.

On the evening of the 21st, Mr. Frank McCleskey son of A. McCleskey of the candy firm will wed Miss Bertha Courtney, daughter of Mr. Robert Courtney of Douglas Avenue N. E. Both young people are exceedingly popular. The bride and groom to be will not take a honeymoon tour, but will at once enter their cosy new home.  
One of M. R. & A's main store clerks is to wed a young lady living on Main street during the week. Mrs. Forbes of Montreal is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sinclair, 175 Leinster street. Mrs. Forbes many friends who have not seen her for a long time are glad to welcome her back home. There have been two removals of late from the Daily Telegraph staff, Mr. John Scott who surrendered on the Gazette and to give more attention to his baseball management, and Mr. Walter Millican who has recently been appointed an assistant to ticket seller Carvill of the I. C. R.  
Mrs. A. J. Heath and family will leave on Thursday for Boston to spend the summer.  
Mr. Walter Emerson son of Mr. R. B. Emerson is home from Guelph, Ont. for his holidays.  
Mrs. Alexander Rankine is visiting her daughter Mrs. Stephen McAvity, 233 Duke street.  
Mrs. J. Ernst Deckhill received her friends at 60 Waterloo street, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Senator Dever returned to Ottawa on Tuesday. Rev. Stanley M. Hunter has returned from the Unitarian conference in Boston.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allison and Master Willie Allison, who have been on a trip through the western and southern states returned home Saturday. Walter Allison also returned from Denver. Miss Ringer of St. Louis accompanied them and will visit Mrs. Allison for the summer.  
Miss Mowbray of Halifax, who has been visiting Miss Mabel Thompson of the west end, left Monday for St. George on a visit before returning home.

**GREENWICH.**  
June 5.—Miss Helen Pickett has returned home after spending several months in Andover.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waspley made a visit to Fredericton last week.  
Mrs. Joseph Starr of Cornwallis, N. S. made a  
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