



If I should paint a summer girl,
Her airy garb I would portray;
Then in the background there should whirl
A laundry running night and day.

We've had some pretty warm days already this summer. The mercury almost climbed up to the 80 mark on several occasions, in fact it quite reached it once, but the early evening fogs of the past week or so have made the sleeping hours as refreshing and delightful as in fall or winter. It is true we have our own trials with freaky Nature in St. John, but there are worse places to live in when we come to think of it.

Have you noticed the great popularity of the short skirt with our American cousins as they arrive here in boatloads and trainloads nowadays? About every second or third young lady is wearing one and they look real neat and comfortable too. Some of these tourists of course have their wheels with them, but a great many have not, still the ankle-length skirt does not look out of place. The mannish lace boots these Yankees are also wearing are undoubtedly suggestive of all that is free and easy.

Of late fair Luna has been parading the heavens in all the glory of her usual July attire, full advantage of which has been taken by earthly creatures. On Monday evening the policemen opened the moonlight excursion season with an outing up river and on Tuesday evening the silver sheen of the queen of night made the latter part of the Carleton Cornet Band picnic most enjoyable at Bay Shore. Wheeling parties, rowing parties and driving parties are making use of this month's moon and before it is spent there will be another excursion or two on the river. With the summer hotel young people the big white orb is causing a lot of heart fluttering.

It will soon be the time of year when the cherry season at Bear River and other Nova Scotia towns is on. No place in the Maritime Provinces is as prolific in this delicious fruit as that pretty little village nestled on the side-hill banks of Bear River. Thousands of boxes of these are shipped from here beside the enormous quantities eaten on the spot by tourist and cherry parties. These cherry picking parties was quite a popular idea a few years ago when several went from St. John across the bay for a day or so. Beside the attraction offered by the luscious cherry and the novelty of picking them, the scenery and other delights entailed go to make up a very pleasant visit indeed.

The sisterhood of churches is being exemplified just now in the instance of the Brussels street and Leinster street Baptist congregations. The former church, which has only recently celebrated its jubilee, is in the hands of a large gang of workmen, and stagings of all sorts and descriptions fill the auditorium. The roof is being made new, seating re-arranged and a wholesale renovating and beautifying is to follow. The ceiling and walls are to be sheathed in ornamental steel and then tinted. All these improvements are of course going to take time. The congregation and pastor of Leinster street church realized this and invited their brethren and sisters of Brussels street to make their pretty brick edifice their church home during the period of repair. The generous offer has been accepted and commencing tomorrow both congregations will wend their way to Leinster street church and listen to Rev. Ira Smith, who will occupy the "combined pulpits" until Rev. H. F. Warning of Brussel street has his vacation. Then Mr. Waring returns and Rev. Smith rusticates. The choirs of both churches will amalgamate and both Sunday Schools will meet together. Tuesday 17th both churches and Sunday Schools picnic together at Watter's Landing.

Mrs. Harris Allen is spending this week at "Brookside," Titusville.
Mr. Herbert McLeod went to Boston on Tuesday to spend his vacation.
Mr. George E. Fairweather and family went to Westfield this week, where they have taken a cottage for the summer.
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Huestis of Sussex, were in town on Sunday.
Miss Helen Gross is spending some weeks in Hillsboro with her aunt, Mrs. Beatty.
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Macrae are at Grand Falls, N. B.
Miss Queenie Estabrooks is visiting friends in Hillsboro.
Prof. L. M. Wortman and the Misses Wortman of Wolfville, are visiting friends here.
Mrs. J. N. Golding, jr. little Miss Kathleen Golding and young Master Walter are visiting friends in Centreville, Woodstock and other Carleton county parts.
Mrs. William Smith and little Misses Dorothy and Vera Smith have returned to their home in St.

Martins after a short visit to friends in town.
Mr. Edwin Colwell of Leinster street is spending the last few days of his vacation at Barnesville.
Miss Ganong of Boston and her daughters, Ethel and Thea are visiting for a few weeks at Brown's Flats.

Mr. Leslie Baxter of Canning, N. S., who had been studying in the city all winter returned to his home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bassat of Chicago who were the guests of Mrs. Reid of West End, have gone back to their western home.

It is understood a North End bachelor clergyman is soon to take his departure for his native Kentucky where he claims a fair bride. He will return with his spouse to this city and reside in North End. The clergyman's journey to the "blue grass" state will consume a month or so.

Miss McJunkin of the Evening Gazette staff is visiting relatives in Yarmouth.

Mrs. Sydney Strand left on the St. Croix Tuesday to take up her residence with her husband in Chelsea, Mass. Miss Nettie Vanwart of Summer street accompanied her sister, Mrs. Strand, and will in future have her home in Chelsea.

Mrs. Daley, formerly of this city, and her daughter Miss Pluma Daley came to town from the States on the steamer State of Maine Tuesday.

Mr. Frank and Miss Lulu Roderick, formerly of St. John arrived from Boston Tuesday on a short visit to friends and relatives.

Miss Effie Ross of Fredericton was stopping in town for a few days in the early part of the week, en route to visit her sister Mrs. O'Keefe of Kentville N. S.

Mr. Malcolm Brown, the North End school teacher and Mrs. Brown returned from a visit to Boston friends and relatives on Tuesday.

Miss Ivy Bartch is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Roland R. Carter of this city and his office mate, Mr. McSweeney of Montreal, returned to their duties in Arbuttle Bros.' big New York establishment last Saturday after visiting down home for a fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Vanwart of Charlotte street arrived from their European trip on Monday's Montreal Express. While away Mr. and Mrs. Vanwart visited all parts of the British Isles, the World's Fair, saw the Passion Play at Oberammergau, Bavaria; ascended the crater of Mount Vesuvius at Naples, and made flying trips through all the important countries. Mrs. Vanwart was the first woman to venture to the top of smoking Vesuvius since the violent eruption some months ago. She brought back some interesting mementoes of her exciting visit to the crater's edge.

A jolly party of young folk enjoyed a moonlight sail on the river Tuesday evening aboard the schooner-yacht "Windward". Capt. A. D. Munro was in charge and Mr. Geo. M. Boyd was the host. The party was as follows:

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| Miss Flossie Nixon | Mr. E. Thomas |
| Miss Ida Frankie | Mr. George Boyd |
| Miss Lizzie Bradley | Mr. F. R. Keyser |
| Miss Ada Pice | Mr. Guy Smith |
| Miss Louise Henderson | Mr. W. G. Drake |
| Miss Mildred Boyd | Mr. G. H. Hamm |
| Miss Mabel Graham | Mr. Arthur McLonis |
| Miss Emma Bradley | Mr. L. Raynor |
| Miss Lillian Price | Mr. Hanley Smith |
| Miss Alberta Graham | Mr. W. H. Holder |
| Miss Gertrude Shrewsbury | Mr. Harry Roberts |

Mesdames W. H. Holder and W. D. Graham chaperoned the party. Altogether the evening's sail was delightful, and Mr. Boyd was heartily thanked for his hospitality.

The marriage is soon to be solemnized of Mr. Frank Wortman, son of Prof. Wortman of Acadia College, and employed with the S. Hayward Co. of this city, to Miss Rosalind Seeley, younger daughter of Mr. Alfred Seeley of the C. P. R., and resident on Mount Pleasant. Both young people are well-known in Baptist circles.

Wednesday's Herald says: George S. Shaw, formerly captain of the Dalhousie football team, and a rising young lawyer of St. John, was married yesterday to Miss Maggie Wilson, daughter of John Wilson, formerly of the post office department. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Armitage. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw left on the Flying Bluenose for a wedding trip. The groom has always taken a deep interest in the St. John football team and was captain of the team of that city in their games with the Wanderers.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw arrived home Tuesday afternoon on the steamer Prince Rupert.

Mrs. M. B. Edwards was at home to her friends July 10th and 11th.

Rev. A. G. H. Dicker, wife and child, and Rev. J. M. Davenport, sailed for England Tuesday on the Battle line steamer Pydna.

Mr. J. Gillis Keator has gone to Toronto to be Inspector of the Imperial Insurance company there during the summer.

Mrs. H. J. Sullivan received at her residence, No. 12 Charles street, Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Lillian Beckwith of Fredericton, is visiting Mrs. R. A. Payne, 216 Duke street.

Manager H. A. Harvey of the bank of British North America here, has been promoted to the position of resident manager of the bank in London, Eng., the bank is fitting up a new London office, which will be ready in October. Mr. Harvey went to New York, Tuesday for a short time and will go to England in September.

A lady well known to the older residents of St. John passed to her rest Sunday evening last in the person of Louisa S. Rellet of the late T. W. Daniel at the age of seventy years. Mrs. Daniel was one of the oldest surviving members of the congregation of St. John's (Stone) church, which she had attended from childhood. Her death took place at her residence, Queen Square. Mrs. Daniel's children, now living are: Rev. Allan W. Daniel, rector of Fort Hope, Ontario; Fred W. Daniel, merchant of

St. John; Mrs. S. Schofield of St. John, and Mrs. S. Weston Jones of Windsor, N. S. The funeral took place from her late residence on Wednesday at 3 p. m.; service at St. John's church.

Dr. Colter of Mariette, Wisconsin, with his wife and young son, is in the city on a visit to Dr. N. R. Colter, post office inspector.

Miss Craig, for many years in the employ of Manchester, Robertson & Allison, has resigned her situation and will probably remove to New York.

Rev. John Read and daughter went to Prince Edward Island Tuesday.

Dr. Blois Hanington, of Philadelphia, his wife and child are visiting Postmaster Hanington.

Mr. A. M. Smith, of New York formerly of St. John is here on a visit.

Mrs. John J. Redmond, of San Francisco, and Mr. and Mrs. George Power, of Chicago, are visiting Mr. Martin McGuire, Miss Redmond's brother in law.

Miss H. M. Keast, principal of the high school at Red Deer, Alberta, is visiting her brother, Mr. J. W. Keast, Indiantown. Mr. Keast's daughter Miss Ethel Keast, who has been attending school at Red Deer has arrived home.

Miss Maud Logan, of Cambridge, Mass., is in the city visiting her father, Mr. R. J. Logan.

A very quiet yet pleasing event during the week was the marriage on Thursday evening last of Mr. Wm. Curis Clarke of the Maritime Lithograph Co. and Miss Isabella third, daughter of the late Wm. Massie of Fredericton. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. J. Fraser of the St. Stephens Presbyterian church at the residence of Mr. Leslie White, brother-in-law of the bride. Miss Massie who was unattended was becomingly attired in a neat tailor made travelling suit of light gray with hat to match. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful wedding presents in silver and cut glass. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke embarked for a tour to Boston and New York.

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JULY 11.—The At Home given on Wednesday evening by His Worship Mayor and Mrs. Beckwith was one of the pleasantest functions imaginable. The Mayor and Mrs. Beckwith received their guests in the east drawing room where a happy half hour of bright chatter was enjoyed before the guests wandered into the spacious ball room where music and readings with pleasant converse filled in the short hours all too soon.

Mrs. Beckwith looked exceedingly well as she received her guests and wore a gown of black silk with bodice of striped black and white with lace trimmings.

Mrs. A. G. Beckwith, wore black silk with heliotrope and white lace.

Mrs. Beckwith, navy blue India silk, with white bodice.

Mrs. Burnside, black silk and jet, white lace.

Mrs. Hazen, black silk with honiton lace.

Mrs. Dunbar, pink silk with white taffeta and chiffon pink roses.

Mrs. Clifton Tabor, black tulle with spangled sequins and white lace over black satin.

Mrs. Phair, black silk and cut jet trimmings.

Mrs. W. T. H. Fenety, silk striped grenadine over heliotrope silk.

Mrs. Geo. F. Gregory, black silk with white duchess lace.

Mrs. Sterling Brannen, fawn silk, velvet trimmings.

Mrs. Merritt, blue and white India silk with white silk trimmings.

Mrs. Geo. N. Babbitt, silk grenadine with white silk trimmings.

Mrs. Geo. Babbitt, jr., black satin with lace and pearls.

Mrs. Geo. Y. Dibblee, blue India silk, white trimmings.

Mrs. Bailey, black silk, lace and crimson flowers.

Mrs. Carmen, black satin with white lace.

Mrs. R. W. L. Tibbits, mauve silk with white lace, crimson roses.

Mrs. Donald Fraser, black silk, jet and pearls.

Mrs. Walter Fenety, white organdie with valenciennes trimmings.

Mrs. D. Lee Babbitt, black lace and pearls.

Mrs. Long, black silk and lace.

Mrs. Harris, white muslin and lace.

Miss Temple, black satin and lace.

Miss Ross, white organdie and lace.

Miss Jeannette Beverly, white silk.

Miss Phinney, white organdie and valenciennes lace.

Among the guests present were, Mayor Beckwith, Capt. Dunbar, Rev. Canon Roberts, Geo. F. Gregory, Q. C. Mr. G. F. Babbitt, Mr. G. N. Babbitt, jr. Mr. R. W. L. Tibbits, Mr. Sterling Brannen, Mr. Geo. Y. Dibblee, Mr. Walter Fenety, Lieut. Col. Gregory, Dr. Harris; A sumptuous supper was served at ten o'clock, the supper table was beautifully decorated with quantities of cut flowers, which with the delicious dainties spread on the board made a very inviting feast.

Hon. P. G. and Mrs. Ryan are summering at Dalhousie.

Mrs. J. Z. Currie of Cambridge, Mass., is here the guest of her sister Mrs. J. W. Spurden.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Richards left last week for Ottawa, their future home.

The friends of Miss Bona Johnston are pleased to welcome her home again after her long stay at Summerville, Mass., where Miss Bona is taking a course in training for a nurse.

Miss Lillian Beckwith is visiting, Miss Payne at St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kitchen and family are at Prince Edward Island where they will spend some weeks.

Miss Fannie Fowler is visiting her friend Miss Sara Paddington at Calais, Me.

Mrs. J. R. McConnell and family of Marysville are enjoying the cooling breezes of the bay shore.

Mr. and Mrs. Colter and son of New York, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lemont.

After a pleasant visit of several weeks spent here with her friend Miss Phinney, Miss Hustin has gone to Parraboro where she will spend the summer.

Miss Mary Quigley of Newcastle is here visiting the Misses Sharkey.

Mrs. L. C. McNutt and children with Mrs. Chas. Fletcher are enjoying the salt breezes of St. John. Mr. MacNutt is in Nova Scotia.

Miss Agnes Tabor has returned from an extended tour with friends in Boston.

Col. Loggie leaves tomorrow on his European trip and will sail on the 14th from Montreal for Liverpool. He will visit London and the Bisle before going to Paris where he will take in the exhibition after which he will take a continental trip visiting Rome, Venice and other cities. Returning he will visit Scotland and come home via New York.

Mrs. Loggie and the children will visit Mrs. Loggie (CONTINUED ON PAGE EIGHT.)

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