

The one theme under discussion at the present writing is the coming visit of the Royal party. And for this grand event society people seem to be reserving all their surplus energy as quiet picnic parties and other such informal affairs seem to be the extent of the weeks' gaiety.

Few, if any, were surprised when the announce ment was made that the handsome residence of M. PS McNutt on Queen Square and Caverbill Hall the much admired property of Mr Simeon Jones had been accepted by the the city council as fi ting abodes for the Royal party during their visit. I has now been definitely decided that the Duke and Duchess and the ladies and gentlemen in waiting shall occupy Caverhill Hall, while the other members of the staff will be comfortably installed in the MacNutt residence. The splendid architecture and beautiful interior tinishings of both buildings have been much admired and it is unanimously agreed that no more fitting place for the distinguished visitors could have been selected.

In speaking of the coming visitors, the subject of evening dress naturally presents itself to our minds. As the period of court mourning for our late queen has not yet expired the selection of evening dresses for the receptions etc., will have to be confined to half mourning. But then many pretty costumes can be arranged from the delicate shades of lavenders, lilac, grey or purple, all black or black and white will also be much in evidence.

"Sunnyside," the pretty Mt. Pleasant residence of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Alward was the scene of two charming social functions this week.

Fully two hundred invitations were issued for the receptions given by Mrs. Alward on Tuesday and Wednesday atternoons, at which Mr. and Mrs. Earnest H. Turnoull were the guests of honor.

The drawing rooms, library and dining room were decorated with masses of sweet peas and other cut flowers, ferns and palms.

The presence of many gentlemen among the guests added considerable pleasure to the occasion. The toilettes of the ladies were chiefly dainty summery creations and contrasted prettily with the darker clothing of the sterner set.

Mrs, Alward was ably assisted in her pleasant duties by several lady friends, who served the guests with dainty refreshments.

Mrs Ernest H Turnbull will be at home on Wed nesday next from 4 to 7 at 128 Wright street.

The entertainment held at the residence of Mr. Toos. Builock at Westfield on Wedresday evening in aid of the Little Girls' Home was a pleasant success. The affair was under the personal direction of Mrs Edward Sears, and was participated in by many of the little folk of the neighborhood. The vocal and instrumental music furnished by Mr Frank Hogan, Mr H Sears, Mr Arthur Bowman and Mr Likely was also much enjoyed.

Several ladies and gentlemen went out from the city to attend the concert. The Westfield residents were also in attendance.

Mrs Edward Sears is arranging a masquerade barn dance. It will probably come off next week, although the evening has not as yet been definitely decided upon.

summer cottage at Wesifield on Wednesday evening. Several American ladi s and gentlemen were present. Ices and refreshments were served and dancing was kept up uatil quite a late hour.

St. John is being treated to plenty ef good music this summer. That people appreciate the thoughtfulness of the city bands and of the Tourist Association is plainly evinced by the large numbers that attend every open air concert.

For a few hours on Thursday afternoon the Golf links were the scene of gaiety and animation. The day was an ideal one for golding and the customary weekly games were entered into with unusual zest.

Tea was served on the piazza on the club houses the several small tables used for that purpose being prettily arranged with pink and white sweet peas

Many St. John people were grieved to hear of the death of Mrs Julius Inches, which occurred at Fredericton, on Monday morning. Mrs. Inches was the daughter of the late Thomas Everitt and for many years resided in this city. Mrs. Inches

had only been seriously ill for a few days, although her health has been gradually declining since the death of her husband, about a year ago. Mrs. Inches was a sister-in-law of Dr. Inches of Ger-

Miss Fogarty of New York has been spending ome weeks with her sister, M.s. George Carville Paddock street.

Mrs R F Randolph of Frederic on spent part of the week in town. Mrs & Cole and daughter Miss Dorothy left this

week for Kentville and vicinity where they will visit relatives. Mrs H H McLean and daughter Miss Elise, have

eturned from their trip to Western Ontario, Miss Muriel Thomson who has been visiting in

St Andrews is now the guest of Mrs J D Chipman Miss Constance Chipman of St Stephen was in th

city for a day this week, enroute to Charlottetown, PE Island.

a few weeks at St Andraws at the Algonquin. Miss Jennie McLauchlin of Leinster street is visiting Mrs WW hite, at "The Nest,' Rothesay.

Miss Nellie Leck who formerly resided here but now lives with her grandparents at Newcastle-on Tyne, England, arrived in the city this week and will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs A E Prince. Miss Leck is being warmly welcomed by her many young friends.

Miss Lizz e McInerney has returned from a long and pleasant visit to Madawaska county, Miss McInerney's friends are pleased to hear of her appointment to the permanent teaching staff of St. Malachi's school. Miss Emily Bardsley has been appointed to the reserve staff of the same school. Mrs. P. Murray and children who have been

summering at Bayswater returned to the city this Mr., Mrs. and Miss Lascelles of Dorchester, Mass., Miss Allingham of Boston. Mr. and Mrs.

Henderson and their daughter Miss Henderson, spent Sunday with Miss Nicholls at her summer home "Rose Merrin."

Mr. W. H. McAffee of East Boston is visiting in the city, after an absence of twelve years. He is accompanied by Mrs. McAffee, and they are the guests of Mrs. J. R. Greer.

The garden party held on the beautiful Jewet, grounds at Lancaster Heights, on Tuesday afternoon was well attended and quite a sum added to the fund for memorial fountain which is to be erected on Douglas Avenue by the North end W. C. T. U.

Miss Edith McCafferty has been enjoying a yacation at Oromocto.

Mr J E Horton formerly of this city but now of Boston is spending a fertnight here.

Misses May Bell and Rose McArdle of Moncton, who have been visiting friends here for the past two weeks return to their bome this afternoon.

Miss Kathryn Maher of New York is the guest of her aunt Mrs Andrew Maher, Brussels street. Miss Bailey, Miss McKay and Mrs Gross of the

Monc.on public school staff were in the city for several days this week. Miss Stella Robinson who has been visiting friends here for the past few weeks has returned to her home at St Stephen. She was accompanied by

Miss Minnie Stuart of this city, who will be her guest for a short time. Miss Wiggins of St Andrews is the guest of

friends here. Miss Julia Elliott, professional manicurist has re arned from a professional trip to Nova Scotia. Miss Gough of Parisboro, N S. is here visiting

Mrs David Hudson. Miss Petch of Liverpool, N S, is the guest of

friends in the city. Mrs E S Carter and children have returned from a pleasant stay at Loch Lomond.

Miss Narraway of the High School staff sailed from the old country for home on Thursday last. The Baptist convention held in the city this week was in every way successful. A large number of visiting delegates attended each meeting The dinner and tea served by the ladies of the Mrs Crothers gave a small dancing party at her different baptist churches throughout the city each day, was a pleasing feature of the convention and added much to the entertainment of the visitors.

> The private picnic given by the young men of St Joseph's Society on We inesday afternoon, is said to have passed off in a delightful manner. The day was beautiful and the sail on the river much enjoyed. Dinner and tea were served on the beach, and the dancing and boating indulged in to their fullest extent.

A party of young ladies and gentlemen enjoyed a pleasant drive to the vicinity of McLaren's Beach on Tuesday afternoon. Supper was served on the beach and the outing much enjoyed by the merry

A buckboard grive to Red Head is among the affairs arranged for next week. The outing will no doubt prove a pleasant one.

Mrs. Thomas Mortimore left today for her home in London Ont, Mrs Mortimore has many friends who regret her leaving St John.

ANNAPOLIS.

Aug. 22-The Rev H D de Blois is home sgain after his trip to Lunenburg. Miss McLaughlin is staying with her sister, Mrs

de Blois. Dr George da Witt and Mrs De Witt of Wolsville

were in town on Monday. Rev Canon Maynard is a guest at the rectory. Miss E bei Porter of Middleton, spent Suldav

Mrs J M Owen returned from Y armouth this

Mrs FC Whitm n and family are camping at Lamb's Lake. Miss Dibblee of Fredericton is visiting Miss

Mr and Mrs James Harris who have been visiting Mr Bennett Harris returned to New York. The Misses Redden of Boston are on their annual

visit to Annapolis. Mrs H & Atwood of Boston is visiting Mr James

Mr and Mrs J E Irvine of this city are spending | Howe, LeQ sille.

Miss Fiorcie Buckler is spending a week at Paradise, the guest of Miss Lata Cole. Miss May Bishop is visiting friends in Wey-

Miss Helen Cole, of Moncton now visiting at Wolfville spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Ethel

Mrs Stailing, who with her family have spending a few weeks at Evangeline Beach, is now visiting her brother, E R Redden at Glace Bay.

Mrs V Muison is the guest of Mrs Etta Withers Mrs deBlois, accompanied by her sister Miss

Ethel McLaughlin has returned home from Lunen . bug, after a pleasant visit of nearly five weeks. Miss Hazel King is attenting the camp meetings

at Berwick. Miss Josie Riordan, daughter of A H Riordan has entered Mt St Vincent Convent, Halifax, as a sister of Charity.

Harry Cole, the popular proprietor of the Aberdeen Hotel, Kentville, and Mrs Cole, were guests of the Queen over Sunday.

Harry Edwards arrived home from Boston Saturday on a visit to his wife and parents the former of

whom has been visiting here some time. Dr and Mrs Parker and daughter of St Andrews N B, have been visiting here. The Misses Redmond are at Hillsdale.

Mr Lewis Amon of the Union Bank is spending his holidays with Mr and Mrs E D Arnaud. The Misses Harrington of Medford, Mass, are in

Halifax. Miss Helen Cole of Moncton, spent Sunday in town the guest of Miss Ethel Leavitt. Mr and Mrs Chas codfrey of Yarmouth were

here recently staying with Mrs 8 B Godfrey. Miss Grace Robinson went to Halifax last week. Miss Tobin of Fergus, Oat, who has been visiting Miss Gladys Robinson left on Saturday accom-

panied as far as Digby by her friend. Mrs Patton and her turee sons are visiting friends

Miss Dibblee, who is the guest of Miss Chipman went to Round Hill on Wednesday, returning Thursday.

Mrs E D Arnaud gave a pleasant afternoon tea ast week. Miss Barbara Ritchie entertained her young

friends on Monday. Dr and Mrs De Witt, of Wolfville, who are on a riving tour, spent a few hours in town today and were the guests of Mrs. Savary.

Mrs Hunt and daughter left for Halifax last Mrs John Harris returned from Weymouth last

ST. GEORGE.

Aug. 21-The marriage of Miss Mary Leavit McGee and Mr. George Albert Craig was solemized on Tuesday evening in St. Mark's church at 8.30. Long before that hour the church was filled to overflowing and the crowd spread to the grounds. The bride was gowned in a lovely though simple dress of white organdie en train the bodice was trimmed with blies of the valley a veil fastened with the same flowers and a beautiful bou. quet completed a charming bridal toi ette.

The ceremony was performed by the rector Mr. Lynds. Mrs. Thomas Barry presided at the organ-Mr. John McCormick, Mr. James Grey and Mr. Edward McGirr were the ushers.

Rev. Mr. Lavers and Mr, Chipman, McAdam; are attending the Baptist convention which convenes at Moncton.

Rev. Mr. Miamann is visiting friends in town Rev. Mr. Goucher and family who have been summering at Mascarene have returned to St

Mrs. Gavin of Boston is spending a short time in

PARESBORO.

During this month Rodrick's Beach hotel has been filled to its utmost capacity, fresh arrivals teking the place of those who leave. The visitors ere most:ly from the United States but a number are from Halifax, Truco, Kentville, Amherst and other places. Among the Halifax people are Colonel and Mrs Stuart who came the first of the

Miss May Townshend who has been a guest at her uncie's went to Amherst on Wednesday. Dr. Townshend and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Townshend spent Sunday and Monday at Canning with Judge Townshend and his family. TS

An entertainment given by members of the R Catholic congregation consisting of short plays interspersed with music, on last Friday evening in St George's Hall was very enjoyable and well patron-

On the preceding Tuesday evening there was a pleasant garden party at the rectory grounds, the object being to add to church funds.

A beautiful brass lectern has recently been placed in St George's church, the generous gift of Mrs N A Coster, St John.

Capt and Mrs Nordby went to St. John on Wed-The outings of the Presbyterian and Baptist Sunday schools on d.fl rent days were to Cape D'Or. A schooner and steam tug each time conveyed the

Miss Quillop is at home from St Margaret's Hospital Boston, for a short stay. Mr and Mrs Stuart Jenks and child are at the

Grand Central for a few weeks. Miss Jessie Young who has been here for a few weeks returned to Cornwallis on Saturday. Mr F Young is ataying at Hotel Cumberland.

His many friends are glad to see him again in Parrsboro. Mrs E R Reid gave a progressive whist party one evening last week for the pleasure of her guests

Mrs Reid and Miss Falkner, Windsor. Mr. E R. Reid is a wav on his holidays, his duties in the Commercial Bank in the meantime being taken by Mr Murray. A new clerk in this bank is Mr Wood worth who takes the place vacated by



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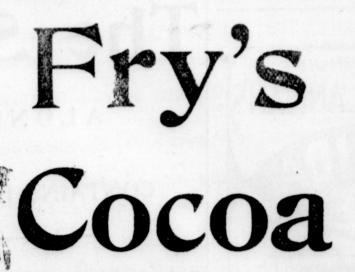
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Sept. 7. Mr. Blair Mosher, who was one of the party of sixteen young men from here who went to Mani-

Mrs. C. R. Smith is visiting her sister Mrs. J. L. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Uphsme and child, of St. Stephen are on a visit to Mr. Upham's parents. Miss Newson of Oxtord has been staying with her aunt. Mrs. Vickery.



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