



Many picnic parties and country outings have been arranged and carried out to the perfect enjoyment of all concerned during the week.

Miss Daisy Fairweather had arranged a pleasant outing at Rothessay for a considerable number of her lady and gentlemen friends which was to have taken place on last Saturday afternoon.

There was quite an attendance of those interested in golf, at the Links on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Dunbar of Quebec has been visiting Mrs Malcolm MacKay.

Mrs. Turnbull has returned from a visit to friends at Amherst.

Col and Mrs George West Jones are home from a three months trip to Europe.

Miss McMillan entertained a number of young lady friends at afternoon tea last week.

A couple of hours were spent with pleasant conversation and in otherwise enjoying the entertainment provided by the charming young hostess.

Misses Mona and Mabel Thompson are expected to arrive here next week per steamer from England where they have been spending several months, with relatives in different parts of England.

Mr James McAvity and family have taken up their residence at their summer cottage at Lakeside.

Mrs Mont. McDonald and family have moved to their handsome summer residence at Woodman's Point.

Lady Tilley and her niece are at present in St. Andrews, whither they had been called by the death of Lady Tilley's mother, Mrs Chipman.

They purpose spending the summer at a popular resort.

Mr and Mrs R Perkins left here on Wednesday en route to the Pan American Exposition at Buffalo.

A quiet, but pretty and interesting event took place at St Pauls (Valley) church on Wednesday morning when Miss Annie Eichel Beer, daughter of Mrs W H Beer of Wright street was united in the bonds of wedlock with Mr Arthur S Bowman of the firm of Bowman & Angevins.

The bride wore a handsome travelling suit of violet cloth with hat to match and carried a bouquet of cream bride roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Louise Beer and by her little niece Miss Lou Robinson.

The groom was supported by his brother Mr Will Bowman.

The nuptial knot was tied by the bride's cousin the Rev Charles D Schofield assisted by the Rev A G H Dicker and was witnessed by many friends of the contracting couple, who are both very popular in the social circles of the city.

The bride's gifts included many exquisite and costly pieces of cut glass and silver from friends all over the province and several coming from Boston where Miss Beer for some time resided.

Mr and Mrs Bowman are now enjoying a honeymoon trip to the principal town of Nova Scotia. Returning they will reside at Westfield for the summer months, taking up their residence in the city in the late fall.

Many St John people both in the city and in the north end were interested to hear of the marriage of Miss Julia Purdy, a lady well known as a professional nurse and for some time the matron of the General Public hospital here.

The groom is Mr Elford S Bassett, a wealthy barrister of Minneapolis.

Miss Purdy has been connected with St. Barnabas hospital in that city and it was in the hospital chapel that the ceremony was performed, the event

taking place on Tuesday morning. The bride is a daughter of the late Mr Gilbert Purdy of the North End.

A large number of young ladies and gentlemen gathered at the depot on Wednesday afternoon to see Miss Bert Hogan start on her journey to Chicago where she intends spending the summer with relatives and friends.

The recital given the pupils of the conservatory of music at the Mechanics Institute on Tuesday evening was an event of much interest to the friends of the pupils and of the institution. The execution of the pupils was splendid, while many of the numbers were rendered with much expression and brilliancy really remarkable in mere child ren.

Mrs. Beverly Macaulay is entertaining her sister Miss Russell who has just returned from a trip to Eu ope.

Mr and Mrs T J Flood are home from a visit to New York, Buffalo and Boston.

Miss Jennie Burpee who has been studying nursing at the McLean hospital, Waverly, Mass., has arrived home to spend the summer vacation with relatives.

Miss Helen Furlong who has been studying and teaching the violin in Boston is spending her vacation at her home here. Miss Marie who has been with the Christian company for the past year is also home and will rest for several months before resuming her work.

Miss Frances Stead is visiting friends in Fredrickton and Woodstock.

Gilbert & Sullivan's Comic opera which will be sung at the opera house on the evenings of the 24th and 25th is occasioning a lively interest among the grown up folks as well as the little ones.

The principal parts will be sung by Miss M'rorie Barnaby as Josephine; Miss Daisy Sears, Cousin Hebe; Miss Geraldine Hogan, Buttercup; Master Jack Matthew, as Ralph; Jack Sears, Sir Joseph Porter; Harry Titus, Captain; Henry Thompson, Eostswain; St. George Clark, M. J.; Eric Titus, Dick Dead-Eye.

A pleasant musical and literary entertainment will be given in aid of the Father Matthew Association on Monday.

The members of that body promise those who attend an excellent performance, as the program includes some excellent talent. Among those taking part are Rev W C Gaynor, Miss J Lawlor, soprano soloist of the cathedral choir, Misses Josephine and Nellie Lynch, Miss Nellie Kiernin, Miss Alice McNulty and Miss Edith McCafferty. Other local talent will also assist.

The marriage of Miss B McGarrigle only daughter of Mr E McGarrigle with Capt. P. Burns of the steamer Dunmore Head, occasioned much interest in the West End on Saturday last the day on which the ceremony was performed at the church of the Assumption by the Rev J J O'Donovan.

The very pretty bride was becomingly and stylishly attired in dark blue broadcloth with hat to match and carried a bouquet of cream roses. She was attended by her friend Miss Lena O'Rielly, while Mr Charles Tilley ably supported the groom. The guests included only the immediate relatives of the bride and at the conclusion of the ceremony the wedding party drove to the bride's home, where a dainty luncheon was served.

Capt and Mrs Burns were driven to the Union depot where amid showers of rice and good wishes they boarded the evening train en route to Quebec. They sailed this week from that city in the captain's steamer direct to Ireland where his relatives live and where the young couple intend taking up their residence.

Rev P J and Mrs Presser of Yarmouth are spending the week in the city the guests of friends.

Mr and Mrs J A Burgess of Montreal were here for a few days, enjoying the beauties of our city.

Miss Bishop of Boston arrived in the city this week and will spend some time with friends.

Mr and Mrs Rodenbough who so ably superintended the recent production of Evangeline was here on Wednesday, returning from Moncton en route to their home in Boston.

PARRSBORO.

PROGRESS is for sale at Parrsboro bookstore. Mrs A E McLeod gave an at home on Tuesday afternoon and again on Wednesday afternoon. Both were pleasant affairs. The Misses McLeod were assisted by Miss Faulein Price in serving refreshments. All of these young ladies and the Misses Cooke are home from Acadia Seminary for the vacation.

Rev. D McQuarrie, Mrs. McQuarrie, Mrs O. P. Price, Mrs. Bigelow, Mrs Cooke, Miss Mabel Kearney, Mr Roderick McLeod and others went to Wolfville to attend Acadia anniversary.

A little daughter has been added to Dr. and Mrs. F A Rand's family.

Mr Anbrey Fullerton is at home from Victoria College Toronto, and Mr Varley Fullerton from Mt. Allison for the holidays Mrs Clarence Fullerton met her son at Amherst.

Mr and Mrs Mulley Townshend drove from Amherst on Saturday returning on Monday. They were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Townshend.

The very sudden death of Mrs Cummings at Port Greenville was a shock to every one and sincerest sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband and relatives.

Miss Florence Corbett has gone to study nursing at a hospital in Boston. Mrs Corbett has returned home room accompanying her daughter there.

Dr. Arthur Jost left on Monday to return to Guysboro much to the regret of all who have made

his acquaintance. Dr. Jost's practice at Advocate has been taken by Dr. Murdoch McKenzie.

Miss Alice Howard is visiting friends at Debec, N. B.

Mrs Sullivan and Miss Maud Gillespie have returned from a visit at Amherst.

Rev. H McLean is away for a short vacation, Rev. A M Hill of Halifax filled St. James' pulpit on Sunday last.

Mrs Claude Drillis and two little girls are on a visit to Mrs Drillis's sister at Turo.

Mrs Corey Jenks is in St. John at present.

Mr Stanley Smith and Mr F Brown went last week to Newfoundland for a stay of several weeks. H J Logan, M. P., was in town for a brief visit last week.

Rev. Mr Roop preached in the Baptist church on Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs Taylor, Miss Vaughan and Miss Elsie Taylor, arrived from St. John on Tuesday to spend a few weeks with Mr. Upham.

NEWCASTLE.

JUNE 12.—At the closing of Acadia Seminary last week Miss Maud Lonsbury of this town made the presentation address in the presenting of a handsome chair for the reception room. "Miss Maud Lonsbury, daughter of Ald. Lonsbury of Newcastle, a graduate in music, made the presentation in a graceful speech," say the press reports, which was appropriately responded to by principal McDonald.

Mr and Mrs Geo A Lonsbury, Miss Lonsbury and Master Holly have returned from Wolfville.

"The Willows, Carquet, was the scene of a very pretty house wedding on Tuesday evening, June 4, when Miss Ethel M Young, second daughter of the Hon Robert Young, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Rev Frank L Fraser, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Laverne, Minnesota.

The bride looked charming in a dress of white organdie, with veil and orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. She entered the room on the arm of her father and was preceded, by her bridesmaids, her sister, Miss Sibel Young, and Miss Winifred Johnson. The bridesmaids' gowns were of grey with pink trimmings, and they carried bunches of apple blossoms. The groom had the support of James Young, and the nuptial knot was tied by the Rev Adams Archibald of Halifax. After the ceremony a recherche was served in the dining-room. The house was tastefully decorated with flowers.

The young couple left on a wedding trip to Quebec, Toronto and Buffalo, followed by the good wishes of hosts of friends.

MONCTON.

JUNE 12.—Miss Annie Henderson daughter of Mr J W Henderson of the I C R, was quietly married on Tuesday evening last to Mr Frank Frazer of Everett, Mass. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home in the presence of a few guests. Supper was served at its conclusion and the happy couple left on the late train en-route to upper Canadian and American cities, visiting the Pan-American before returning. They will reside at Everett, Mass.

Mrs C W Robinson, Mrs F W Sumner, and Miss Leturzey returned Thursday evening from a few days absence at Wolfville, where they attended the closing exercises at Acadia college.

Con A E and Mrs Brown returned on Saturday from an extended trip to the principal American cities. They visited the Pan-American exposition during their absence.

Mr and Mrs H R Bolton returned this morning from a trip to the Buffalo exposition. They also visited Quebec, Montreal, Toronto and Perth, Ont. and report a very pleasant trip.

Miss Flora Russell of Albert County is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Fred Jones is entertaining Miss Homes daughter of Mayor Homes of Boston.

Miss Ella Scott is spending a few weeks with relatives in Boston.

Mrs. A Sherwood of Hillsboro was in town last week.

Miss Mayme Galley of Marysville is in the city visiting her cousin Mrs. L. Berryman.

The grand summer carnival in aid of the proposed new hospital was opened in the Victoria rink on Tuesday evening. Fully one thousand were in attendance and enjoyed the numerous entertainments provided for them. The ladies of Moncton have been zealously working for many weeks to make the carnival a success and judging from present appearance they will not be disappointed. To name too much space but suffice to say that the list includes the names of ladies always identified philanthropy. Fully two hundred young ladies are assisting in various ways.

Mrs G V Forbes is recovering from a long and serious illness.

Mrs Derwiler and Miss Derwiler have gone for a short visit to Grandstore Island.

Miss Evelyn Spencer, daughter of Mr Charles Spencer, left this morning for Roxbury, Mass. to take a course in professional nursing at the hospital there.

Miss Hickman of Sussex is visiting friends in Moncton.

Miss Irene Bishop of Boston is visiting friends in the city.

Mr Henry Belliveau and wife, of Boston, are in the city on a visit.

ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

[Progress is for sale in St. Stephen at the bookstore of O. S. Wall, T. E. Atcheson and J. Vroom and in Calais at O. P. Tremaine's]

JUNE 13.—Invitations were issued this week for a reception and ball on Friday evening by the graduating class of the Calais high school. The affair will take place in St Croix Hall.

Miss Bertha Smith left for Arnprior, Ont. on Monday, to visit Mrs H S Pethick. Mr Pethick will return with Miss Smith about July first and will be the guest of her parents Mr and Mrs Graham, during July.

Miss Lottie Miller, daughter of C B Miller and a former scholar of the St. Stephen schools, is to deliver the valedictory at the graduation exercises of the Calais high school.

Miss Alice Marshall returned from Lowell on Tuesday and will spend the summer at home.

Mrs Bolton is in Houlton, visiting Mrs R L Sluggett

Mrs S T Whitney is visiting Boston and vicinity. Miss Sarah Irving of St Stephen has completed her course of study at the general hospital Lawrence, Mass., and has received her diploma.

A large party of ladies and gentlemen from both sides of the river, representing the various clubs, went to Princeton on Friday evening last to enjoy a chicken supper arranged by the ladies of the Congregational church of that town.

Miss Teresa King of Milltown arrived home from Boston by Thursday's boat, accompanied by her

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