

The many weddings of the week and the discussion of those to take place within the next few weeks is the all-engrossing subject of interest at the present writing.

Weddings are always pleasant events and those today recorded were no exception from the old rule.

Wednesday seems to be the day most favored by those on matrimony intent. There is probably a considerable amount of superstition attached to the choice of this day, for we are all familiar with the old rhyme which goes:

"Monday for health,
Tuesday for wealth,
Wednesday the best day of all."

However, it would appear that old saying is of much importance to the world at large, St. John being no exception to the rule, for on the Wednesday just passed no less than eleven marriages took place in different parts of the city.

At Trinity church on that day many friends witnessed the nuptials of Miss Sadie Muriel Golding daughter of Mr. Stephen Golding of Princess street to Mr. City Branscombe, traveller for Messrs Manchester, Robertson and Allison.

Miss Golding wore a very pretty and becoming going away gown of slate blue broadcloth, heavily trimmed with satin and applique. Her hat was of tussan with black velvet, flowers and foliage. She carried the customary bridal bouquet of roses and maiden hair fern.

Both bride and groom were unattended. The wedding was a very quiet one only relatives being among the guests.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a dainty wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home and the young couple left on the early train for Boston and New York. They will return in ten days and will then take up their residence on Princess street.

The marriage of Miss Mabel Smith daughter of Mr. W. H. Smith of Douglas avenue, to Rev. Frederick E. Flewelling formerly curate of St. Luke's church, but now rector of St. Thomas' church at Providence, R. I., also occasioned much interest in social circles of the city as well as in the north end where the bride is very popular.

The ceremony was performed in St. Luke's church on Wednesday morning at seven o'clock. About fifty guests, mostly relatives of the bride and groom, were present and occupied the front pews, the edifice being completely filled with interested friends.

Willing hands had decorated the interior with apple blossoms and ferns and its artistic and dainty appearance was much commented upon.

As the bride entered the church leaning on the arm of her father, the choir of which she had been an able and consistent member rendered The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden in a splendid manner.

Miss Smith was gowned in a travelling suit of periwinkle blue broadcloth trimmed with folds of black satin. A becoming tussan hat with decorations of chiffon and foliage, and a grey ostrich feather boa completed the attractive and stylish outfit.

After the ceremony the young couple held an informal reception and then amid showers of rice and good wishes left for the I. S. S. Company's wharf where they embarked on steamer State of Maine, enroute to their future home in Providence, R. I.

The many costly gifts received by the bride from friends and from societies with which she had been connected ably testified to the esteem in which she is held.

The engagement was announced on Sunday last of Miss Alice Lockhart, daughter of Mr. W. A. Lockhart collector of customs and Mr. Clarence Henderson of San Dominica. Mr. Henderson has been visiting here for some time, the guest of his cousin, Miss Scammell.

The young people are being showered with good wishes and have been the guests of honor at several little social gatherings during the week. It is said that their marriage will be solemnized in the early fall. They will reside at San Dominica.

Miss Nellie McAvity has returned from a very pleasant visit with friends in Toronto. Mrs. Thomas Walker and her son Mr. T. Dyon

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Walker are home from Peabody, Mass., whether they had gone to witness the nuptials of Mr. Dacre Walker. Miss Jessie Walker who accompanied them to that city is still visiting friends and relatives in the different cities of Massachusetts.

Mrs. Bostwick and Miss Bostwick were among the St. John people who went to Wollville to attend the closing exercises at the institutions there. Miss Josephine was among the graduates at the Seminary.

Mrs. Lynch of Bangor is paying a visit to relatives here.

Miss Marie Furlong is expected home next week to spend the summer vacation at her home here.

Mr. Edward Ryan who has been studying at the N. B. university is here spending his vacation with his parents.

Miss Helen Dick, who has been in Boston for several weeks returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Houghton of Boston are here paying a visit to Mrs. Houghton's mother, Mrs. J. F. Steeves of Wellington Row.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brown are home from a trip to the Pan-American.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McBride of Montreal who came here to attend the funeral of Mrs. McBride's father, Mr. Harding, have returned to their home.

Miss Louise Beer, who has been practicing professional nursing in the United States arrived here this week to spend her vacation with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Struan Robinson are home from New York.

Miss Elsie Holden, daughter of Dr. Holden of Charlotte street, will leave in the near future with a party of friends for Europe and will devote the next couple of years to the study of music.

Miss Gertrude McDermitt is home from a short visit to her friend Miss Bourque at Moncton.

Miss Eleanor Robinson will leave very shortly for England, where she will spend the summer with relatives.

Miss Bruce of Moncton is paying a visit to friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Taylor of Halifax were here for a few days this week.

The marriage of Mr. Bedford Phillips of the Fredericton Post Office to Mrs. Mabel Edgcombe formerly of St. John, is announced to take place on the 12th of this month.

Dr. Wm. Sears has been visiting his brother Esq. mayor Sears, Pitt Street.

The golf links were formally opened for the season on Wednesday afternoon, when a large number of the members, both ladies and gentlemen were present.

The members expect a pleasant season. The ladies' committee added to the enjoyment of the occasion by serving tea and light refreshments.

Mrs. Warren C. Winslow of Chatham, spent last week in the city the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Boyle Travers.

Miss Homer has returned from a pleasant visit of five weeks with relatives in Chicago and other western cities.

Dr. and Mrs. Fraser of Halifax accompanied by Miss Gertrude Coulthard of Fredericton left last Wednesday on an European trip.

Mrs. Dr. Conthard of Fredericton has been the guest this week of her sister Mrs. H. G. Fenety.

Miss Jeine Stevenson of St. Stephen is visiting the Misses Beatty of the West End.

Mr. Ganong, M. P., of Charlotte contemplates taking a party to the Pan-American Exhibition during the month.

Mr. Harold Narraway for some time past stationed in the Bank of Nova Scotia here has been transferred to Ottawa.

Mr. Douglas McLaughlin is here from Minneapolis visiting his parents. He was accompanied east by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Walter McLaughlin, formerly Miss Babbitt of Fredericton.

Mrs. Lee Babbitt of Fredericton is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McLaughlin, Leinster Street.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Munroe, Charlotte street, was the scene of a very pleasant event Wednesday afternoon, when their daughter, Miss Agnes Munroe, was united in Hymens bonds with Mr. Joseph Pritchard, traveller for the firm of C. H. Warwick.

Miss Munroe was unattended and was stylishly and becomingly attired in a costume of lawn broadcloth with satin trimmings and hat of corresponding color. Her bouquet was of cream bride roses.

The house decorations consisted of ferns and potted plants and the parlor where the ceremony was performed was very attractively arranged.

Rev. R. W. Weddall, of the Queen Square Methodist church was the officiating clergyman. The important ceremony over, the wedding party partook of a most appetizing luncheon. Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard left on the afternoon train for American cities where the honeymoon will be spent. On returning they will reside on Charlotte Street.

Miss Munroe is a very popular young lady and very well known in musical circles. The groom is also popular and is spoken of as a clever young business man.

band and infant child for whom much sympathy is felt.

Mrs. Belyea was before her marriage, Miss Fanny Wood.

GREENWICH.

JUNE 4.—Mrs. Holder has returned from Boston, where she was called on account of the death of her son's wife, Mrs. Job Holder which occurred after a short illness. She was accompanied by her little granddaughter Florence, who will make her home with her grandmother. Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Holder in his sad bereavement.

Miss Haines of Nova Scotia is the guest of Mrs. Leverett Belyea.

Miss Addison and Miss Cliff of St. John were the guests of Miss Flossie Marley last week.

Mrs. Lawrence Belyea is very ill and not expected to recover. Her many friends will be sorry to hear of her serious illness.

Miss Mabel Smith is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jos Starr, in Cornwallis, N. S., where she will spend the summer.

Mr. James Harnay, St. John, was the guest of Mr. D. Marley on Sunday.

Messrs G. Scovill and Ora P. King made a visit here recently.

Dr. J. H. Morrison and Mr. Lee Flewelling were here on a fishing trip last week.

Miss Alma Jones is visiting friends in St. John. Mr. Geo. R. Vincent and family spent Sunday at their summer residence here.

Miss Ethel Dalton, St. John, spent Sunday here the guest of her sister.

Miss Jennie Fowler, St. John, is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Fowler.

Mrs. Geo. Whelpley's friends will be glad to learn that she is improving in health after being seriously ill at her home in Winnipeg, Man.

TRURO.

JUNE 5th.—Mrs. Arthur Fleming is in Wollville, attending the Seminary closing, her daughter, Miss Jennie Fleming being one of the graduating class this term.

Mrs. A. C. Patterson, is visiting home friends in Newcastle, and attending the festivities, incident to her sister's (Miss Thompson's) wedding.

Mr. Walter Stanfield is home from Sydney, for a few days, and was present yesterday at his father's Mr. Frank Stanfield's marriage, which was quietly solemnized yesterday afternoon at the bride's home the residence of D. J. Thomas; Esq., only the very near relatives of the families were present. Mr. and Mrs. Stanfield left per Maritime express for Quebec and Montreal, in route to the pan-American Exposition. Hosts of the bride's friends were at the station to wish she and her husband bon voyage.

Mrs. A. D. Wetmore entertained three tables of whist last Thursday evening, six honor of her guest, Miss Hilyard, who left on Saturday last, for St. John, en route to her home, in Fredericton.

Miss McKay gave a very successful luncheon Friday, for Miss Hilyard, at which were present Mrs. W. S. Muir, Mrs. Oliver Cummings, Miss A. D. Wetmore, Miss Westmore, Miss Dimock, Miss Yorston, Miss Watson, and Miss Longworth.

On the same afternoon Miss Bligh gave a small tea in the same young lady's honor, at which among others were present, Miss McKay, Miss Yorston, Miss Mand Archibald, Miss Bigelawe, Miss Nelson, Miss Watson, Miss Longworth.

Mrs. Geo. Donkin is visiting Halifax friends.

Mr. Karl McKenzie, of the Royal Bank Service was in town, last Sunday, en route to Woodstock, where he goes to relieve.

Expressions of regret were heard on all sides, at the news of Mr. D. C. Blair's death but painful illness, which has been watched from day to day, with keenest interest, by his large circle of friends. To his bereaved wife, young son and immediate family the whole community tender, very sincere regret.

ST. ANDREWS.

June 6.—Mrs. George S. Grimmer is visiting friends in Upper Woodstock.

Owing to the illness of her mother, Miss Stella Wilson, organist of All Saints' church, has been compelled to tender her resignation and take her departure from town.

Eddie Elliott who has been the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Edward Odell, for several weeks, returned to his duties in Boston last week.

Mrs. Chas. S. Everett and Mrs. N. D. Hooper of St. John have been among recent visitors.

Mrs. Du Vernet Jack and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McLaughlin came down from St. Stephen on Monday. Mrs. Jack met her mother here and continued on to Grand Manan.

Senator Gilmor and Mrs. Gilmor have returned home from Ottawa.

Miss Hibbard is home from a visit to Sackville. Miss Blanche Rigby, of Bayside, has been in poor health lately, the result of a heavy cold contracted while teaching school.

Mrs. May Martin has returned from Boston. The family of Mr. and Mrs. George Inness arrived from New York on Tuesday's train and will spend the summer at their summer home (Lazy Cuff) adjoining the Algonquin.

Mr. William Ranshaw and brother Harry, of North Berwick, Me., have been visiting, Mrs. T. L. Johnson.

Mr. John Crawley, of Cocobec, has returned home after a winter spent in New Hampshire. Mrs. Angus Rigby has gone to Boston to visit her daughter.

Mrs. Ord, wife of Mechanical Supt. Ord, of McAdam, came to St. Andrews yesterday to look over the Osburn house, with a view to residing in it this summer.

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June 6.—Miss Edith Johnson has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Boston and vicinity. Miss Fannie Lowell is home from a visit to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Eaton have returned from Grand Lake Stream.

Mrs. B. B. Murray expects to visit friends in Eastport this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lowell arrived in Calais last week after spending the winter and spring in Florida.

Mr. Frank Nelson has been visiting Boston during the past few days to see his daughters, the Misses Eleanor and Kate Nelson, before their departure for Europe.

Mr. Thomas Kilpatrick is recovering from her severe illness.

Mrs. Henry Copeland has returned from Cambridge, Mass after a visit of several weeks.

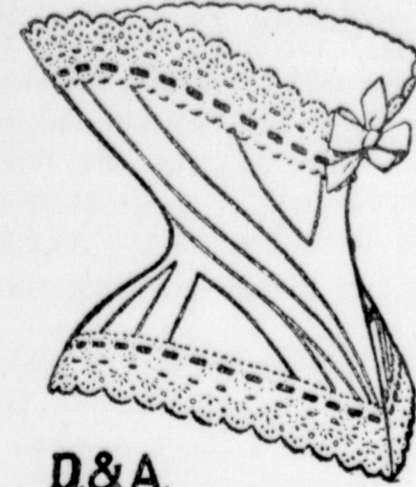
Mrs. Archibald MacNichol has gone to Wisconsin to spend some weeks with her son, Dr. George P. MacNichol.

Miss Louise Daly has returned from Boston.

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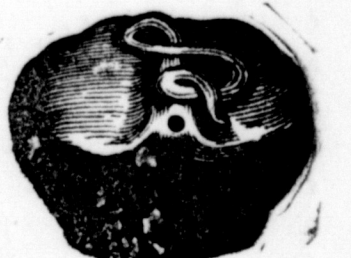
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