

ENJOYABLE  
BIRTHDAY PARTY  
AT KESWICK

Mrs. Samuel Bird Re-  
ceives Felicitations of  
Relatives and Friends  
—Member of Richards  
Family.

Surrounded by upwards of one hundred relatives and friends, Mrs. Samuel Bird, a highly esteemed resident of Keswick, yesterday celebrated her 87th birthday at the home of her son, Coun. Tilley E. Bird. After a sumptuous repast had been served Rev. Spencer Crisp, pastor of the United Church, read a congratulatory address to Mrs. Bird and on behalf of the company presented her with a purse of \$100 as a token of esteem and good will. The rev. gentleman in the course of some appropriate remarks referred to Mrs. Bird as being a faithful worker in the church and mentioned the fact that the doors of her home had always been wide open to visiting clergymen. Mrs. Bird expressed her gratitude for the kindness shown her in a few well chosen words.

A Noted Family.

Mrs. Bird is a daughter of the late Mr. David and Mary Richards, who came from Wales during the early part of the last century and settled at Cardigan, York County. Two of her brothers now deceased. Mr. William Richards of Boiestown and Mr. David Richards of Campbellton, were long prominent in the lumbering industry on the Miramichi and Restigouche. Mrs. Bird was born at Cardigan, but has made her home at Keswick since her marriage. She is very active and bright for one of her years and is in the enjoyment of the best of health. A pleasing feature of yesterday's gathering was the presence of her brother Mr. Daniel Richards of this city, and her sister, Mrs. Samuel Carson of Houlton, who with Mrs. Bird are the surviving members of the Richards family. Others present included Mr. Hanford Sloat of Houlton a son-in-law, the Messrs. Ralph and Ormond Sloat, grandsons, Ald. Frank Richards of Fredericton, a nephew, and Mrs. James Hopper of Boston, also a relative.

CITY AFFAIRS

Mr. M. Byron McNally of this city and his brother Mr. Harry C. McNally of Musoula, Montana, have returned from a pleasant trip to Brandon, Vermont, where they were the guests of another brother, Mr. Frank McNally.

Hydrant Replaced.  
The hydrant at the intersection of Allen and Brunswick streets which was smashed some time ago when a team of horses ran away with a city watering cart, was replaced yesterday with a new hydrant.

Had Successful Season.  
A resident of St. Andrews who was in the city this week says that this has been one of the most successful seasons since St. Andrew's became a summer resort. The hotels have been crowded all through the season by people who came from all parts of the United States and Canada.

Business Change.  
The premises in Queen street vacated by Baird & Peters in May last are being renovated and altered for E. E. Cameron, furniture dealer, who will remove from King street. The premises which he is occupying will be taken by J. Clark & Son, Limited, to accommodate an expanding business.

Convicted for Assault.  
In the Police Court Friday afternoon Sitting Magistrate E. Allison MacKay convicted a young colored man of this city of assault the complainant in the case being a young colored woman. The charge was acknowledged by the accused. Sentence imposed was a fine of \$20 and costs or thirty days in gaol.

Entertained at Bridge.  
Miss Helen Scott, B. A., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Scott, entertained at a bridge of seven tables yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Emily Burrill of Montreal and Miss Claire Gordon of St. Stephen. Those who won prizes in addition to the guests were Miss Jean Hodge and Miss Jean Young. Those who served were Misses Grace Phillips, Amelia Branscombe, Irene Scott and Dorothy Phillips.

Major J. B. Uniacke of Halifax is at the Queen.

CAR STOLEN IN  
SAINT JOHN WAS  
IN THIS CITY

Bogged Near Rosbor-  
ough Station Thurs-  
day Afternoon—Pull-  
ed Out and Went on  
Toward Woodstock.

The car which was stolen from Douglas Avenue, Saint John, Wednesday night, from in front of the home of the owner Kenneth J. Gault, passed through Fredericton the next day, according to the information given the police here. The information came from R. B. Hanson, K. C., Conservative candidate in York-Sunbury, who while campaigning along the river parish of York received information that the missing car had been hauled out of a boggy field Thursday afternoon. The car bogged near Rosborough Station on the Saint John & Quebec Railway, evidently as the result of reckless driving as the driver gave signs of being under the influence of liquor. A woman was with him. The car was extricated by William Arbuckle after considerable effort. Arbuckle took the number of the car and the description and both tally with the Gault vehicle.

Man and Woman in Car.

The occupants of the car when it came to grief near Rosborough were a man and a woman. The man gave his name as Barker and said that he was in the grocery business in Saint John. The impression gained was that the man was under the influence of liquor.

Time Enough to Get Away.

As the accident occurred Thursday afternoon the couple have had sufficient time to get well into the State of Maine. After being pulled out of the hole they started toward Woodstock.

Put Up Spare Tire For Gas.

Between this city and Saint John trace of the car was found at a filling station where the driver left a spare tire as a deposit for gas for which he could not pay.

MINISTER OF  
PUBLIC WORKS ON  
INSPECTION

At Office Here Today —  
Inspecting the Bridge  
Work in Northumber-  
land This Afternoon—  
Collections Continue.

Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works for New Brunswick, arrived here this morning and spent some time at his office attending to business. This afternoon he left by car for Newcastle where he expects to catch a train for Campbellton where he resides.

Near Newcastle the Minister will inspect Five Mile Brook Bridge work on which began some time ago.

Busy on Inspection.

During the past few weeks Hon. Mr. Stewart covered a considerable mileage of highway inspection. He also inspected a number of bridge jobs.

Receipts from the Motor Vehicle Branch continue to be buoyant the total exceeding estimates.

A new issue of license plates for cars differs from the first issue of 1926 in having the numerals separated by a dash as do many of the American license plates.

On Motor Trip.

Chatham World: Dr. J. M. Palmer, Principal of Mount Allison Academy, and Mrs. Palmer, Miss Minnie B. VanDine and Mr. K. B. Palmer of Sackville reached Catham Thursday evening by motor and left for Fredericton yesterday. Mr. K. B. Palmer is a son of Principal Palmer and winner of the Rhodes scholarship this year and expects to leave for Oxford University on Oct. 2nd.

Up to this morning the Saint John club had received no other word of the missing car.

# SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

## A Remarkable Sale of Silks.

Hundreds of yards of new lustrous silks in glorious summer colors that have been selling for much higher prices. New weaves, new patterns, new colors. Gay flowered designs, conventional designs, and solid colors. For sports frocks, afternoon and evening dresses, negligees, underthings, blouses and skirts. Many silk remnants at half price.

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" "	1.50	.75
" "	1.25	.60
" "	1.00	.50
" "	1.35	.80
" "	.90	.35
Straight Razors	3.50	1.75
Table Knives	11.00 Doz.	5.00 Doz.
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