

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

(CONTINUED FROM FIFTH PAGE.)

St. John-North.

Miss Maude Fairweather has returned home from Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Hargrave left on Thursday for a pleasure trip to Boston and New York.

Master Frank Coll and Misses Marie and Gretchen Coll have returned after a six months' pleasant vacation in St. Rose, New Minas.

Messrs. G. Tapley, J. Roddick and C. Gregory spent a few days fishing at Carleton Place.

Mr. George Murphy left on Thursday for a trip to Fredericton.

Mr. J. Cowan, an old and esteemed citizen, was buried this week. Mr. Cowan had attained the venerable age of 88.

Mr. C. Ferguson and Mr. Arthur Morris of South Boston are spending their vacation here.

Miss Ella Vanwart has returned after several weeks' pleasant vacation up river.

Mrs. J. W. Gillies of Bridgeport arrived here on Tuesday to make a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Belton.

Messrs. C. DeBury, Warner and a couple of other young gentlemen, spent the past week vacationing on the river St. John.

FREDERICTON.

[Prognosis for sale in Fredericton at the book-store of W. T. H. Fenety and by James H. Hawthorne.]

Aug. 24.—The residence of Mr. Walter MacFarlane was this morning the scene of a very brilliant event, when his daughter, Miss Jennie, was united in marriage to Mr. J. Robert Howie, Jr., Rev. Mr. Howie, of Montreal, performing the ceremony in the presence of a large number of guests. The bride, who was unattended, looked charming in a costume of tawny colored cloth, with brown trimmings and hat to match, and carried a beautiful bouquet of cream roses. After a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served the bride and groom took the morning boat for St. John en route to Halifax.

The guests were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents.

The groom's present to his bride was a set of jewelry set in diamonds.

Mr. Walter MacFarlane, father of the bride, cheque for \$1,000.

Mrs. MacFarlane, a bedroom suit.

Mr. Jas. R. Howie, cheque.

Mrs. Jas. R. Howie, a parlor suit.

The employees of Mr. MacFarlane's establishment, a silver tea service.

The employees of Mr. Jas. Howie, a silver piano lamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Miller, a magnificent silver water pitcher and goblet.

Mr. Robert Adams and William Perkins, a beautiful silver salver.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith, M. P. P. St. John, silver and glass fruit dish.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. White, set carvers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. George, dozen cut glass tumblers.

Miss Margaret Hayes, fruit spoon.

Mrs. Charles Dunphy, Boston, silver napkin ring.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith, St. John, pair silver salt cellars.

Mrs. Jas. Boone and family, 1/2 dozen gold-bowed teaspoons.

Mr. W. H. McGinn, silver and glass vase.

Dr. and Mrs. Sharp, Marysville, silver tooth pick holders.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lockhart, St. John, 1/2 dozen fruit knives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Haines, parlor lamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Burt, chamber set.

Miss MacFarlane, silver and gold, card receiver.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacFarlane, Douglas, pickle stand.

Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Tiley, companion pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cross, a beautiful ratten and silk screen.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, half dozen silver tea knives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Ashford, silver and glass fruit dish.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Atkinson, fancy pitcher.

Miss Jennie Tomlinson, silver napkin ring.

Mr. Thomas Curtis, stationary.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter MacFarlane, breakfast castors.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter MacFarlane, biscuit jar.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Barbour, St. John, sugar jar.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boone, Boston, silver and cut glass salt cellar.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boone, parlor lamp.

Mr. J. McCulloch, Scott's poems.

Miss McCulloch, glove and handkerchief case.

Miss Annie M. Blair, horn whisp holder.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Staples, St. John, fancy lace and satin toilet set.

Mr. and Mrs. McNaughton, Stanley, half-dozen linen towels.

Mrs. MacFarlane, grandmother of the bride, linen towels.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Burt, five o'clock table cover.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Long, linen table cloth.

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MONCTON.

[Prognosis for sale in Moncton at the book-store of W. H. Murray, Main street, and on the streets by J. E. McCoy.]

Aug. 24.—The sudden death of Mr. W. H. Murray has naturally put a stop to every form of social gaiety this week as Mr. and Mrs. Murray have been so well and favorably known since they came to Moncton that the death of the one and the terrible grief of the other seems to come home almost like a personal arrow to each and all of us. Only last Friday Mr. Murray was about town apparently in his usual health, though some of his friends remarked that his recent trip did not seem to have done him much good as he was looking very pale and ill, but no one was prepared for the announcement of his almost hopeless illness on Saturday morning; he had become unconscious during the night from heart failure, and it was only after the most unrelenting exertions on the part of Drs. Chandler and Church that he regained consciousness. On Monday morning he rallied so far that he was considered almost out of danger, but lost consciousness again quite suddenly and in spite of all that medical skill could do, he sank steadily until Monday morning, when he died. I believe Mr. Murray had suffered slightly from heart trouble lately, but it was not considered at all serious, so the shock came with all the greater force to his friends; he was but 36 years old, and leaves a widow and one little daughter. The remains were taken to his home in St. John for interment by Monday night's train, the funeral taking place this afternoon. It is almost superfluous to speak of the sympathy felt for Mrs. Murray, who is completely prostrated by the shock.

Mr. Murray had been in Moncton for five or six years, and had identified himself very thoroughly with the city and its interests. He was a keen sportsman, a member of the gun club, fishing club and also of the Amateur Athletic club. He was popular, not only amongst business men, but also in society, and his untimely death will leave a vacuum not easily filled, both in business and social circles.

Mrs. David Dickson is spending a few weeks with friends at Summerside, Prince Edward Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lane, formerly of Moncton, but now of Boston, have been spending a few days in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

Rev. J. E. McKee, rector of St. Michael's, held a service in St. George's church on Sunday morning, the rector being still absent.

Rev. G. M. Campbell of St. John, former pastor of the Central Methodist church here, paid a short visit to Moncton on Monday, to the great delight of his numerous friends here.

Miss Trites of Halifax is spending a few days in town visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gordon of Lotford street.

Dr. and Mrs. Dunlop returned on Monday from Shediac, where they have been spending the last few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wetmore left town on Thursday last to spend a ten days' vacation with Mrs. Wetmore's parents at Marysville, near Fredericton.

The many Moncton friends of Miss Addie Thompson of New Brunswick will be interested in hearing of her marriage, which took place last Thursday evening from her home in New Brunswick. The fortunate man who has won Miss Thompson's hand is Mr. Patterson, of Truro. Miss Thompson is a sister of Mrs. C. J. Butcher, and is well known in Moncton, where she is a great favorite. Her friends here join in wishing her all possible happiness, and in congratulating Mr. Patterson upon his good fortune.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDonald, of Ottawa, who have been spending part of the summer at Shediac, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Galt last week, returning to their home at the capital on Monday night.

Mrs. Lyons left town on Friday to spend a few days at her father's home in Halifax.

Mrs. D. T. Welch still very ill with typhoid fever, but as there is no perceptible change for the worse, there is every reason to hope that her illness will have a favorable termination.

Mrs. I. W. Binney left town on Friday to spend a few days at Tidnish.

Miss Jean Thompson and Miss Staver departed on Wednesday for New Brunswick, to attend the wedding of the former's sister, Miss Addie Thompson.

I am sorry to say that the superannuation of Mr. Arthur Busby, general passenger agent of the I. C. R., and son of Mr. George Taylor, general freight agent, which has been threatened for so long, has at last, I believe, become an accomplished and most unpleasant fact for I have been in doubt that both these gentlemen are very likely to be relieved of the cares of office.

One has seen long service and the other is something of an invalid. I hear that their friends will be inclined to dwell more upon their own loss than Mr. Taylor's and Mr. Busby's gain.

Mr. J. McCulloch, Scott's poems, they would be a very serious loss to us in every way. I can only hope that they will be replaced by some other work of equal value.

Rev. John Prince who had a slight paralytic seizure on Saturday evening is recovering, the attack being much less serious than was at first supposed and it is hoped that he will be able to remain in town or two.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hewson departed last week to spend a few days at Dorchester, after which they intend taking a trip through Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wurtzler, who last week for a fortnight's trip through Upper Canada.

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Mrs. and Mrs. Beaumont, of Cambridgeport, Mass., are here visiting friends.

The christening of the infant son of Dr. and Mrs. MacLean took place yesterday. Rev. Mr. Nowatt performing the ceremony, his little lordship taking the name of James Travis.

Another christening party is being held this evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey, after which their little daughter will be known as Bertha Hastings.

Mr. Philbado and family have returned.

Mr. E. J. Colter and son have returned home from Hampton where they were the guests of Mr. Barnes.

Miss Mabel Gregory has returned home from a delightful visit spent in St. John.

Mrs. Seward W. Williams nee Miss Manie Beverly, of New York, has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. E. Beverly.

Mrs. and Miss Brayley, of Montreal, are the guests of Mrs. J. Henry Blair.

Mr. Fred La Forest and wife, of Edmundston, have been spending the past week in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. La Forest.

Miss Alice Holmes, of Eastport, Me., is visiting her friend, Miss Grace Thompson.

Miss Cecil Blair is spending a few days with Miss May Stratton.

Miss Jane Baldwin is visiting her cousin, Mr. Chas. Ramsford, at Kingsclear.

Geo. Kirkpatrick, of Boston, is the guest of Mrs. James Gibson, at Maryville.

Mrs. Wm. Phair and family have returned from their summer's outing.

Miss Fannie Merritt, of St. John, is visiting at the residence of Mr. Alex. Gibson, Maryville.

Among our young folks who expect shortly to leave for Sackville academy, are: Miss Weddall, of the city, and Miss Niles and Miss Simmons, of Gibson, and Mr. Jas. Fraser.

Mrs. J. Strang and baby, who have been visiting friends here, have returned to their home in Detroit.

Mrs. L. W. Hodgson is the guest of Miss Minnie Martin.

Miss Boyce is visiting her friend, Miss Marian Riesen.

Mrs. McIntyre and daughter of St. John are spending the summer months with Mrs. Drayton at St. Mary's.

Miss Jewett of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting Mrs. Blackmer.

Mr. Arthur Branchcombe and Mr. Richard Edgcombe of St. John are visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Seymour Nelson of Boston is the guest of her father-in-law, Mr. Simon Neale.

Miss Jardine of Boston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joshua Limerick.

Miss Grace Porter, and Miss Edith Porter, have gone to Woodstock, at Maryville.

Miss Minnie Killean of Amesbury, Mass., is visiting her aunt Mrs. N. A. LaForest.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McFarlane and family of St. Stephen, are visiting Mr. McFarlane's old home.

Mrs. A. A. Burgoyne and son of East Boston, are visiting Mrs. Burgoyne's sister, Mrs. Mark Neville.

Miss Marriet White of Boston, formerly of Fredericton, is visiting friends here.

Rev. A. J. and Mrs. Mowatt, leave on Friday for Harver en route for their home in Montreal.

Rev. J. A. McLean of Harvey, is in the city today.

CHUCKY.

DIED.

HUMPHREY.—At Hampton, Kings Co., on Tuesday, Aug. 23, Charles Humphrey, of this city, in the 85th year of his age.

LOWMAN.—Aug. 23, Robert J. Leonard, Esq., aged 73 years, leaving a wife and four children, two sons and two daughters.

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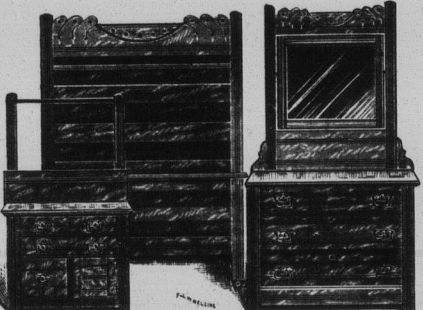
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The many friends here of Hon. L. J. Tweedie had the pleasure of seeing him in town on Tuesday. Two of his children accompanied him.

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SHEDAC.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Blair of Moncton spent a few days at the Weldon last week en route to P. E. Island.

Mr. J. W. Y. Smith of Dorchester was in town last week.

Miss Rachael of Sussex is visiting Miss Ella Sherard at P. E. Island.

Mr. G. A. Day of St. John spent Sunday in Shediac.

Mrs. C. C. Carlyle, who has been spending some days in town, has returned to Kingston.

Mr. G. Dickie, Miss E. Dickie, Mrs. Bray and Mrs. Lena Bray have gone on a trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Anne Smith of Cocagne has been visiting friends in town.

The schools in the Central building have reopened. Miss Copp has returned from her vacation to take charge of the primary department.

Mrs. Henry Jones, of Boston, is the guest of Mrs. Deacon at "Spruce Villa."

Miss Annie Bourque, who has been visiting friends in N. S., returned home.

Miss Allina Bourque, of Moncton, spent her vacation at home in Shediac.

Mrs. H. Kerr and children have returned from a trip to Nova Scotia.

Rev. Mr. Baker, of Dorchester, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church here on Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Mr. Ledger having gone to Dorchester.

Miss Hazel Tait had a birthday party on Saturday. A large number of her young friends were present and a very enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. Ellsworth Hamilton is out of town on a vacation trip.

Mr. P. Wilbur, of Moncton, is visiting his parents at Shediac Cape.

Mr. A. J. Webster left on Tuesday for a short visit to P. E. Island.

[FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT.]

A very successful garden party was held on Tuesday evening, the 19th inst., on the grounds of Mr. E. J. Smith for the benefit of the English church. Supper was served from five until seven, after which there was an exhibition of Mr. J. J. Wex Works. Mr. H. H. Schaefer represented Mrs. Jarley, and was assisted by Dr. E. A. Smith. Mr. Edward White and Miss May Bates were the winners of "The Dancing Doll," which was the first prize introduced, followed by Mrs. J. J. Wex Works. "The Italian Girl." The Misses Winnie Weldon and Susan Lawton represented "The Babe in the Woods." The next figures were Miss Florence White, "The Sleeping Beauty," and Mr. A. J. J. C. MacDonald, as "Madame Scullerine," next introduced. "The Quaker and Quakeress" next

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