

Social and Personal.

St. John.

It seems that about the only thing I have to write about in the way of "receptions" any more. The very latest word for all smart functions is "reception." It is not exactly a new word and trite, but it is a word that was greatly used in the best English society formerly; now it must be given the Yankee sound, but no one who wishes to be fashionable will mind that since the most exclusive society in the city French capital insists upon using the new word. I have however simply used the word "reception" this week because I thought the social affairs of that kind which have taken place lately were scarcely large enough to be designated a "reception." Even under the old name they managed to be very pleasant affairs however, and though small there are quite a number to report.

Mrs. Louis Almon gave a garden party at Rothery on Saturday last. Quite a number went out from the city to swell the list of Rothery people who were present. It was a very pleasant and enjoyable affair.

Mrs. Malcolm McKay entertained a number of friends at tea on evening last week at her summer residence at Rothery.

The most recent party given by a number of friends at a small place given by Mrs. Travers on Tuesday evening. The music was grand, and greatly enjoyed by the few guests who were present. Refreshments were served during the evening and a very pleasant time was spent.

One of the most enjoyable teas given for a long time was that given by the Misses Parks at the Bay Shore last week. A very delightful afternoon was spent by the guests in the charmingly informal way that characterizes small affairs. Among those who participated in the young ladies' hospitable were: Mrs. Winslow, Mrs. (Dr.) Travers, the Misses Travers, Mrs. Symonds, Mrs. Caisford, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Vroom, Mr. Thomas and a few others.

The Misses Parks also gave a quiet little card party to a few of their friends on Monday evening. The amusement offered to the guests were cards and music, with dainty refreshments at the close of the evening, and a little dancing. It was an exceedingly pleasant affair; the following persons were present, Misses Travers, Misses Warner, Miss Wales, Miss Furlong, Miss Tuck, Mrs. Simonds, Mr. Vroom, Mr. Monaghan, Mr. Fordy, Mr. H. Travers.

Mrs. S. Ritchie of Leicester street entertained a few friends very pleasantly at tea one evening lately. A party drove out to Rothery from the city about four o'clock Thursday afternoon and had tea in the open air, returning to the city late in the evening which was delightfully fine and clear adding very much to the pleasure of the party. Those who composed the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Coster, Messrs Warner, Misses Furlong, Miss Dever, Messrs. Warner, Harrison, G. Kessner and Jack Warner.

On Saturday afternoon of last week several young gentlemen gave a picnic to a number of their juvenile lady friends at the Bay Shore, the affair being chaperoned by Mr. Bell. The party sat round a large fire, sang, and had a very pleasant time indeed until their return to the city about half past nine. The party consisted of Misses Winnie and Avis Hall, Myra Romans, Kathleen Robertson, Edith Hall, Gladys McLaughlin, Daisy Fairweather, Marie Furlong, Fannie DeForest, Messrs. Fred Sturdee, Harry Hall, Harry Clarke, Bert Harrison, Guy Robinson, Hal Robertson, Lucien deBury.

Mrs. Coster gave a small luncheon party Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Wm. M. W. Warner's guest, who will leave for her home next week.

Mrs. Stanley Ritchie gave a small party on Friday evening at which only a few guests were present, but notwithstanding the limited number a very happy evening was spent.

Mrs. Warner entertained a few friends very pleasantly last Friday evening for the entertainment of her daughter's guest, Miss Wales, who has been quite extensively entertained since her arrival in the city.

On Saturday afternoon a merry party of young folk drove out to Rothery where they enjoyed themselves in picnic fashion and returned to the city in the evening. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Coster, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ritchie, Miss Wales, Miss Bayard, Misses Warner, Misses Furlong, Miss Dever, Messrs. Jack Warner, Kirkwood, Warner, Harrison, R. Ritchie.

Mrs. Monaghan of Boston who has been visiting at Dr. Travers left for home Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Warren Winslow, who spent the past month at the Bay Shore went home this week.

Mrs. John R. Armstrong and her daughter, Miss Avis, are at Annapolis for a two weeks visit to Dr. and Mrs. Robinson. Miss Collis Armstrong is in Charlottetown, the guest of Miss Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. deWolfe Spurr spent Sunday and Monday in Hampton, guests of Mr. Samuel Hayward.

Mrs. H. deForest was in Moncton last week visiting Mrs. J. L. Harris.

Mrs. Donville, who spent a few days lately in the city returned to Rothery on Tuesday.

Mr. A. O. Skinner and family have returned from the Cedars where they have been spending the summer.

Mr. A. Adams went to New York the first of the week for a short stay.

Countess deBury entertained a few friends on Wednesday evening. The Countess will be at home to her friends on Wednesday evening for the rest of the season.

The marriage of Miss Drinkwater and Mr. Timmerman will take place in Moncton early in the winter; a little daughter of Mrs. Gardiner Taylor will go up to be bridesmaid. As they intend to make their future home in St. John, they will be quite an acquisition to the city's social circles.

Mrs. G. B. Pughley will be at home every Thursday afternoon, at the Hotel Aberdeen last week to visit her children, who are spending the summer with relatives at Oromocto.

Miss Flossie Stockton of St. John is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Stock on at their summer residence near Riverbank.

Miss King is in Fredericton, visiting Mrs. Brecken.

Miss Helen E. Smith, of New York is visiting the city.

Mr. Jack Wetmore is spending a few days in Fredericton.

Miss Alice Estey is visiting Mrs. William Cooper in Fredericton.

Dr. Maynard of New York is visiting the city as the guest of Mr. George Collinson.

Miss McFarlane is in Fredericton visiting her friend Miss Jennie Gullon.

Mr. Arthur Brancome and Mr. Went Winslow have been visiting friends in Fredericton lately.

Mrs. James Whitman of St. Martins is staying with friends in the city; Miss Kate of the city has been staying with her aunt, Mrs. Whitman for some time.

Mr. J. F. Macanlay is in Sussex visiting his mother, Mrs. J. Macanlay.

Mrs. Peterson and her daughter, and Mrs. (Rev) Bruce and family have been staying in St. Andrews for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludlow Robertson are in Sackville guests of Mrs. J. Fred Allison.

Mr. J. B. Bourke is spending a vacation in St. Andrews with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bourke, "Willow Lodge," St. Martins.

Umbrellas Made, Recovered, Repaired by Dorel, 27, Water-st. St.

Mrs. McDonald and her little son are spending a few days in Sackville, guests of Mrs. W. C. Milner.

Miss Ritchie is visiting friends in Margerville. Mrs. James McKay and family who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Johnston in Harcourt returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Dow and Mrs. Rivers of this city are in Parrsboro visiting their sister Mrs. C. E. Day.

Mr. E. Kaye spent last Sunday in Dieby, N. B. Mrs. Hugh McLean and her two sons, Welton and Hugh were at Grand Falls the first of the week.

Mrs. Brown and children are in Amherst visiting Mrs. Brown's sister Mrs. James Moffat.

Miss Hazel Welch of Woodstock who has been visiting friends in the city went to Charlottetown this week accompanied by her mother Mrs. R. B. Welch.

Miss Alice Nichols of Calais is in the city for a three weeks visit to friends.

Rev. Mr. Waring of Fairville, was confined to his residence last week with a severe cold.

Miss Annie King who has been visiting in St. Stephen and Calais returned home this week.

Miss Mollie Giesner of Toronto will arrive this evening to visit friends at the Bay Shore.

Mr. McDonald spent a short time in St. Stephen last week.

Mrs. Bell has been visiting the Spa Spring in Nova Scotia this week.

Miss Ada McWha of Calais is in the city visiting friends.

Mr. H. B. Elliot of St. John is in Port Louis N. S. for a short time and is staying with friends.

Mrs. F. A. Anderson is in Calais the guest of Mrs. Joseph Meredith.

Mr. M. J. Marvin and Mrs. Marvin who have been doing the post office work here this week on their way home to Cambridge, Mass.

Miss Elizabeth Borden of St. John, is in St. Stephen, visiting her friend Miss Saxe Clarke.

Mr. George W. Parker spent a holiday in Bridgetown, N. S., lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor and Mr. Doyle have been visiting friends in Bridgetown, for the last few days.

Mr. N. D. Hooper was in St. Andrews, this week, visiting his family.

Miss Anna Knight of Bridgetown, N. S., is in the city visiting friends.

Miss Kate Turner of St. John, is visiting Mrs. McCallum, Bocabec.

Misses Laura and Gerlie Campbell and Miss Edna Gilmore are in Bridgetown, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cochran.

Miss Maggie and Myrtle Murphy of Leticie are here staying with friends.

Mrs. Louisa Foster of Bridgetown, arrived in the city this week to visit members of her family, after which she will pay a short visit to Boston.

Miss Joan Scott of St. John, has resumed her duties in the Cummings Core School.

Miss Minnie D. deo of Bridgetown, N. S., arrived in the city this week to visit relatives here and in Fairville.

Mrs. Hoyt Foster, who has been visiting friends in Margerville and other parts of Nova Scotia came to the city this week to visit relatives before she returns to her home in Boston.

Miss Edith Dalton is visiting relatives in Greenwich. Miss Kindred also visited friends there over Sunday.

Mrs. A. T. Bell and Mrs. S. F. Belyea of Greenwich, were here last week for a short stay with friends.

Misses Rankine are spending the summer at Rivendale on the river.

Miss Mabel Holter who has been in Hampton visiting her friend Miss Ritchie has returned home. Little Miss Edith Doherty entertained a number of her young friends at her home on Orange street Monday afternoon; a very pleasant time was spent. The tea table was beautifully decorated and dainties of various kinds were served to the young guests. Among those present were: Misses M. Scoton, May Hatheway, G. Smalley, Ruth Fairall, Eva Swetka, G. Stammers, Winnie Bizard, H. Halley, G. Smith, M. Hamilton, Jean McCaulay, N. McCaulay, L. Leachor, Alice Plummer, Constance Bruce, H. Bruce, C. Bruce, Florie Watson, C. Bailey, Edith Peters, P. Peters, V. Sandall, Kathleen Mages, Messrs. Louis Mott, Frank Simons, Willie Campbell, Willie Kerr, Stanley Kerr, Augustus McLeod, Harry Doherty.

Mrs. W. K. Reynolds who has been visiting in Maine for several weeks, has returned to St. John.

Conductor McKay of the P. E. I. railway has been enjoying his holidays in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Nevins of Moncton are on a visit to St. John and are at Miss Novins', Douglas avenue.

Mrs. S. D. Scott of this city has been the guest of Mrs. Frank Landowne, Sussex, lately.

Miss Atherton is visiting friends in Westford.

Mrs. Charles Leech returned Wednesday from Woodstock's point where she spent a week as the guest of Mrs. Wilcox. Mrs. Leech returned Wednesday from a trip to Montreal.

Mrs. F. O. Lee of Annapolis who has been visiting Mrs. Griffiths, Leicester street, has returned home. She had a number of callers while in the city. Mrs. Lee's mother, Mrs. Bond is visiting friends, in the city.

Mrs. C. K. Cameron is confined to her residence through illness.

Bishop Dunn of Quebec who has been visiting the Magdalen Islands is the guest of Archbishop Brigidie this week.

The Attorney General and Mrs. Blais are thinking of a trip to the Pacific coast very soon.

Mr. Frank W. Marsters, who has been visiting in the city left the middle of the week for his home in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Clarke of Canoe, N. B., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Alfred Clarke, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Ida Marsh has returned from a pleasant visit to Richmond, Carleton Co., where she was the guest of Mrs. Horace King.

Mr. and Mrs. McDade have returned to the city after a short stay in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Amory T. Skerry of Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, are guests of Mrs. H. B. White, Dr. and Mrs. Putnam of Chatham, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gresham Mayes, West End.

Mr. Ralph Putnam, son of Dr. Joseph Putnam, a spending the week with his friend, Mr. Vincent White.

The friends of Dr. and Mrs. McLean will sympathize with them in the loss of their only child, a bright little girl of five years, whose death occurred on Monday last after a very short illness. The funeral which took place on Wednesday was very largely attended, all classes of citizens thus expressing their sympathy with the bereaved parents.

Mr. Frank Christopher left last week for a short vacation which will be spent in Boston.

Rev. L. G. and Mrs. Macneil went to Prince Edward Island the first of the week, for a short time.

Mr. George Stewart, Orange street, is confined to the house through severe illness.

Miss Tobin of Brooklyn who has been visiting Mrs. McDormott, returned home the first of the week.

Mr. James R. Wilbur and Miss Annie Wilbur, were in the city for a short time the first of the week.

Mrs. Lightbourne, Miss Hutchings and Mr. Rodman of Bermuda who have been visiting in the city have gone to Superville, N. B., to stay until October.

Mrs. Andrews who is visiting here spent Tuesday in Eastport returning to the city Wednesday night.

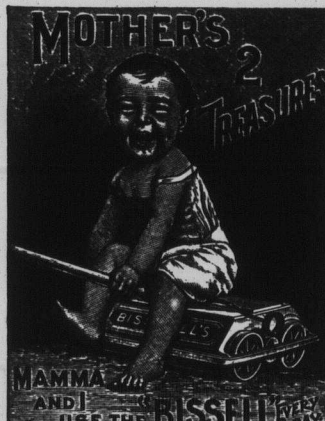
Mrs. Andrews sang "Come unto Me" in Brussels street Baptist church last Sunday night to a very

(Continued on Eighth Page.)

THE CELEBRATED

WELCOME
THE ORIGINAL **TRY IT.**
SOAP
FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS.

WHEN BUYING
BUY THE BEST,
That is the
Bissell's
Carpet
Sweeper,
Sweeps the easiest,
Sweeps the cleanest,
Lasts the longest,
Five days trial free.
Wholesale and retail by
Sheraton & Whittaker.



THE SCIENTIFIC HOME GARDEN CO.,

Wolfville, N. S.

MOTTO—Theory with practice.

Are laying out, under careful survey, SUBURBAN ORCHARD PARK with best attention to landscape effects and setting with Fruit and Nut Bearing Trees, on the intensive system, with drives throughout arranged on pleasure park principles. Areas of unsurpassed natural beauty on the Cornwallis River has been secured, as well as the finest tracts in the town on the Valley Plain, to contain 2000 trees. Supt. Foster of the P. Gardens is locating the streets. We offer 2,000 acres on the D. A. R., now being divided into 20 farms of a 100 acres each; also, 4 orchards from 2 to 4 acres each, planted and bearing, on the above system.

The management of Ernscliffe Gardens at present the most improved orchard of the kind in the province, is associated with the above co'y.

W. C. ARCHIBALD, General Manager and Secretary

WOLFVILLE, N. S.

"Cravenette"
A dress that will look well, and at the same time defy rain or dust, would seem to be the ideal after which ladies have been longing. These merits all meet in Cravenette. Waterproof, but thoroughly porous, thoroughly stylish, while defying the deluge from above or the dust from beneath; suitable either for dress, or cloak or wrap. Cravenette meets a need long felt. In Navy, Myrtle, Brown, Grey, Castor or Black. The ideal costume for spring and summer. Light and medium weights.

STOWER'S
LIME JUICE
CORDIAL
DELICIOUS, HEALTHY
& REFRESHING.

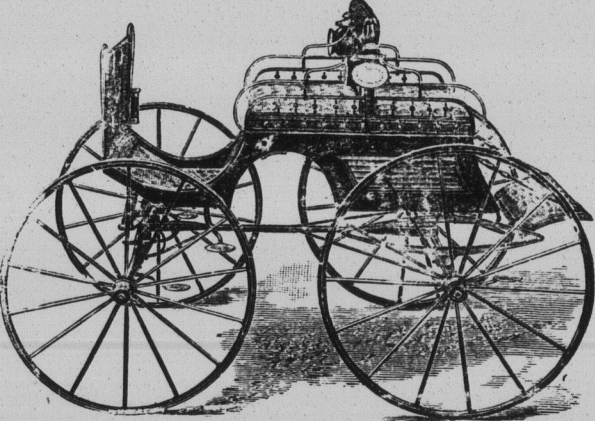
NO == Musty Flavor.
Absolutely Pure,
Non-Alcoholic.
A Delicious Beverage,
Purifying to the Blood,
—THEREFORE—
Excellent for the Complexion
As Supplied to
Her Most Gracious Majesty
THE QUEEN.
For sale by all reliable dealers.

Don't be a Dyspeptic.

Take
JOHNSTON'S
FLUID BEEF.
It will nourish you.

A NOBBY TURN OUT.

One of the many styles made in the
Edgecombe Carriage Factory



A CUT UNDER

English Dog Cart,

Will hold Four Persons, back to back. Is easy to ride in. Nobby and stylish. Turns very easily and in small space. Handsomely built by

JOHN EDGECOMBE & SONS
Fredericton, N. B.

FORTIER'S
Creme de la Creme
THE FINEST 10c.
Cigar and Cigarette
EVER OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC.
Just Give Them a Trial.

Brainard's Armstrongs
PATENT SKEIN SILK
HOLDER
INVALUABLE TO USERS OF
FILO AND FLOSS SILKS
FOR WASH SILKS

What leading Art Embroiderers say of our New Patent Holder.
"I think the Holder a magnificent improvement. I use your Silks constantly for my work, and rejoice in this pleasant way to keep them." Miss Josie Jones, 752 North Ninth street, Philadelphia, Pa.
"I cannot refrain from telling you how much attached I am to your Silks, and how very delightful it is to use them from the new Patent Holder." Mrs. C. M. Turner, 837 Third street, Louisville, Kentucky.
Directions for using the New Skein Holder.
Cut the skein through and through, at the two ends, and cut off the knot; then pull a single thread as shown in the cut. It is double-length needle is required, cut through knotted part of skein only, and then pull loop at same end.
Ask for Brainard and Armstrong's "Artistic Dyes" Wash Silks.
Manufactured by The Corticelli Silk Co., St. John, Que.