

days here this week with Mrs. C. D. Thompson, Botsford street.

Mrs. A. J. Webster, of Shediac, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. J. White, Alma street.

Mrs. A. J. Gorham spent a couple of days visiting friends in Sussex this week.

Mrs. O. M. Melanson and family have returned from Cape Breton, where they have been spending some months.

Miss Hatlie Tweedie spent several days in St. John this week.

Mr. A. J. Bishop, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada at Bathurst, spent Monday of this week here.

Mrs. C. Fairweather, of Sussex, is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Lyons at her home on Highfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McKenzie left on Saturday last for a ten days' trip to the Upper provinces.

Miss Alice Marchant, of Sussex, is the guest of Mrs. Price, Main street.

Mrs. W. L. Creighton left on Thursday afternoon to visit relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. J. King left on Monday for London (Ont.), to visit her daughter.

Mrs. J. J. McDonald returned on Thursday from a trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Palmer spent Monday with friends in Sussex.

Miss Gibbins spent several days of this week in St. John.

Miss Frances Taylor returned on Friday from a week's visit to St. John.

Mrs. Owen Campbell left on Saturday last for a short visit to Sydney.

Mrs. Charles White, of Sussex, spent two or three days of this week visiting at the home of J. S. Triton.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stevens, of St. John, were the guests of Mrs. E. M. Stevens, Fleet street, this week.

Mrs. D. Maclellan returned on Friday from a short visit to North Sydney (C.B.).

Mrs. R. A. Borden went to Sussex on Monday to spend a few days.

Mrs. J. R. Joughins has returned from Quebec where she has spent some months.

Miss Bertie Skippington left on Tuesday of this week to visit friends in Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Borden, of Quebec, spent several days here this week the guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. J. White, Alma street.

Mrs. W. Carter, of Salisbury, is the guest this week of Mrs. W. H. Demier.

Mrs. L. Linton, of St. John, visited here for a few days the early part of this week at the home of Mrs. E. M. Stevens.

Mrs. E. B. Hooper returned on Friday from Dorchester where she was the guest of Miss Constance Chandler.

Mrs. F. Tennant and family have returned from spending the summer at Shediac.

Moncton, Sept. 8.—John McLean, formerly manager of the Hotel Dufferin, St. John, has been appointed for the issue of the American Hotel in this city for a term of years.

The house is at present conducted by Mrs. W. Wallace. So far the present progress and the St. John man have not come to terms, but it is said the matter is still under consideration.

The Moncton A. A. A. during the past summer have had the most successful season in the history of the association, from a financial point of view. The success of the association has been mainly due to the boom in base ball.

The M. A. A. A. membership increased greatly over the previous year and was the largest the association ever had. The base ball league has been so successful that a still better summer is looked forward to next year.

William Lockhart, I. C. R. switchman here, who was taken to Montreal recently, remains unimproved. Mr. Lockhart has lost

the use of one of his legs and it is feared he will be unable to resume his occupation of switchman again.

The festival being held in Victoria rink by St. Bernard's church in aid of Mary's Home, has been very successful so far. It is hoped to clear \$2,000 or \$3,000 from the festival. The work of evening the large stone building for the home will probably not be commenced before next spring.

G. H. Jarvis, district superintendent I. C. R., Truro, was in town this morning and went to Sussex with Truro's men to select a site for another siding at that station.

A very heavy frost in this section last night put the quince upon all garden stuff and left crops. Late set and truckweed crops were badly nipped, but the damage is not heavy, as crops were pretty well ripened.

The marriage of Thomas Spence, barber, of Amherst, to Miss Margaret Vein, daughter of the late Robert Vein, took place last evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Norman Hae, here. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. MacO'Ruan. The groom formerly worked in this city and is well known.

Among the politicians in town today are Premier Tweedie, Hon. C. H. Labllois, C. M. Rogers, J. P. Kent, and Reuben Johnson, M. P. for Kent.

Robert Hutchinson, of the Hotel Brunswick, left this morning on a two weeks' holiday trip to Halifax and Charlottetown.

Miss F. J. Ballantyne is in Halifax this morning to attend the exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McNally, of Fredericton, are spending a few days in the city with their son, G. F. McNally, of the High School staff.

Frank Doyle, son of A.M. Jas. Doyle, is seriously ill with appendicitis.

The Moncton lacrosse team goes to Amherst tomorrow to play a return match with the Y. M. C. C. team of that town.

Moncton, Sept. 10.—The Moncton Amateur Athletic Association has severed its connection with the M. P. A. A. and will no longer be associated with that body in the promotion of amateur sports. This course has been taken by the Moncton association mainly on account of the action of the M. P. A. A. in suspending base ball players in the local amateur league.

The engineering party from the department of public works, Ottawa, who have made Moncton their headquarters for the past five or six weeks, while engaged at surveying along the northern I. C. R., are about finished here and will remove to Bellevue's siding, further north, next week. The work is being carried on between the great lakes and the sea for the purpose of establishing a system of levees.

Chas. Chaloner, C. E., who has charge of the work here, says it was begun in Sir Hector Langevin's time and was taken up by Hon. Mr. Tarte during his term of office. About 25 miles have been covered between Moncton and Bathurst. Next spring it is proposed to start at Bathurst and work down to Halifax and Cape Breton.

General Manager Pottinger and General Freight Agent Wallace returned from Quebec yesterday.

A number of the friends of Rev. Gleason Swin and members of his congregation assembled at the Free Baptist church last evening and presented Mr. Swin with a purse of \$10. The presentation was made by Mr. M. J. Stevens, clerk of the church, on behalf of the congregation.

Judge Warburton and E. B. Williams, of Charlottetown, are in the city today and in company with M. Lodge, secretary of the N. B. Petroleum Company, went to the oil wells at Dover and St. Joseph's College.

It is said that W. Bylles, ex-marshal of Shediac, is to be appointed to a position in the I. C. R. paint shop.

Evan Price, district superintendent I. C. R., Campbellton, is in town today.

Rev. Mr. Wheeler, of Herouville, conducted the preparatory service in St. John's Presbyterian church last night.

An amateur minstrel performance is to be given in the Opera House shortly under the auspices of the M. A. A. A.

Miss Sadie Hilyard left on Tuesday to spend the winter in Lowell (Mass.).

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Steeves and son, of Ottawa, who have been spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Steeves, of Shelton, returned on Monday.

Mr. J. Treueman Steeves, a member of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Sussex, spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Steeves.

Miss Annie Dixon, of Mountville, spent last Thursday in town.

Messes. Edmund Sherwood and Redrick O'Hanley spent last Sunday at Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stevens, of Moncton, were the guests on Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Steeves, Academy street.

Miss Nellie McNaughton, who has charge of the school at Salem, Albert county, spent Sunday at her home in Salisbury.

Mrs. McNaughton, of Moncton, spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Wm. Barra.

Mr. Brennan, of St. John, returned on Monday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Steeves.

Messes. Thomas McLaughlin and Harry Steeves visited Moncton last Monday.

Mr. J. A. Marven spent last Sunday in town, guest of Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Marven.

Miss Grace Steadman, of Moncton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Thompson on Monday.

Mr. Pitt Murray, of Moncton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dickson on Monday.

Miss Dorothy Crowell, of Moncton, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Dickson.

Mrs. Fennie Carter and son, Avard, of Moncton, were guests of friends here on Monday.

Mr. J. Osmen gave a birthday party on Monday afternoon for her son, Connd, being his seventh anniversary. The little ones thoroughly enjoyed themselves on the beautiful grounds of their little friend.

Mr. Wm. O'Shaughnessy has gone to Parry (Me.) to spend the winter.

Mr. L. S. Foster, of Riverside, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Doris L. Steeves, the popular milliner, left on Wednesday to attend the millinery openings at St. John.

Miss Lavina Lewis returned to her studies at Acadia Ladies' Seminary, Wolfville, on Thursday.

Mr. James Avard, of Moncton, was in town this week.

Miss Alice Thibide and Ethel Bishop left on Thursday to visit Mrs. Allison Ladies' College, Sackville.

Miss Alice Thibide, after spending a few weeks with her aunt, Miss Emma Wallace, returned to Boston on Saturday last.

Mrs. Fred Estabrooks, of Sackville, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dimock Steeves.

Mrs. Byron, daughter of Greta and little son, of Boston, who have been spending several weeks with Rev. and Mrs. I. N. Parker, Surrey, left last week to spend a few days in St. John before returning to Boston.

Miss Mary Peck, daughter of Mr. J. L. Peck, entertained a number of her friends at her home on Tuesday evening. Light refreshments were served and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Miss Peck left this week to resume her studies at Acadia Seminary, Wolfville (N. S.).

Miss Kate Ward visited Moncton on Wednesday.

Miss Esther Tomkins returned to Sack

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Write on Friday to attend the Ladies' College there.

Rev. and Mrs. I. N. Parker visited Moncton this week.

Miss Beatrice Edget has inherited the position of librarian of the Hillside public library.

Miss Fannie Dickson returned to Wolfville on Friday to resume her studies in the Acadia Seminary.

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, Sept. 8.—Mrs. Phair was the hostess on Friday afternoon at a very pleasant tea given in honor of Mrs. Breeden, wife of the manager of the Bank of B. N. A. at Brantford (Ont.), and daughter of the late Dr. Murphy, of Fredericton. Mrs. Phair was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. Breeden, Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Will Phair presided in the tea room and had the assistance of Misses Annie and Cecil Phair and Mrs. West in serving the guests, while the tea was brought in by little Misses Fentley and Phair.

Mrs. Breeden and Mrs. Steeves, wife of the late Dr. James Steeves, who have been the guests of Mrs. Phair, left for home Saturday.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Mary De Lancy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. de Lancy Robinson, to Mr. George Young, of Fredericton, on Wednesday, Sept. 21, at Christ church cathedral.

A quiet wedding will take place the same day when Miss Carrie Babbitt, daughter of Mr. George N. Babbitt, will wed Mr. Archie Melnis, of Boston, son of the late Mr. John Melnis, of Fredericton.

Mrs. Carlson, of Philadelphia, and Miss Frances Eaton, daughter of Mr. Allison Eaton, of Calais, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Edgcombe at their camp, "Cherry Bank."

Mrs. Bannoy Murray and son, Sydney, are visiting Recorder and Mrs. Collier.

Lieut.-Colonel Wadmore and officers of the permanent garrison of Fredericton, have issued invitations for an at home on Saturday, from 4 to 7, tennis.

Postmaster and Mrs. Hilyard, the Misses Hilyard and Miss Frankie Tibbitts returned home Tuesday after a pleasant driving tour to Metuclid, where Miss Hilyard had been spending a month.

Mrs. Cameron and son, Don, of the post office department, have returned home from a pleasant vacation of three weeks in Philadelphia and vicinity.

Miss Manzer has returned after a pleasant vacation of several weeks spent with her brother, Rev. P. C. Manzer, at Old Orchard Beach.

The Misses McLaughlin, who have been here spending the summer with their sister, Mrs. Lee Babbitt, left for their home in St. John yesterday.

Mr. John Stewart, of St. Thomas (Ont.), will leave Friday for St. John, after a pleasant visit of a week spent here with his aunt, Mrs. Luke Stewart.

The Misses Whitehead are spending this week with friends in St. John.

Dr. and Mrs. Barbour left on Saturday for Toronto. They will also visit the world's fair before returning.

Mrs. Klinkertus and son have returned to their home in Iowa, after a visit of four weeks with their aunt, the Misses Beverly.

Mrs. Lee Babbitt and her sister, Mrs. Geo. Babbitt, who has been visiting her, will go to St. John on Friday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitehead were among the visitors to Rochessay Monday.

Mr. G. T. Wheelpley and daughter, Miss Wheelpley, were among the visitors to St. John this week.

Miss Margaret Killmer, of St. John, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Sullivan, of Woodstock, is the guest of Mrs. J. D. Shea.

Miss Mary Hoyt, of Westfield, is visiting the Misses Smith, Brunswick street.

Miss Margaret Lockhart, of Boston, who has been having a pleasant vacation at her home, will return to Boston Saturday.

Mrs. Robin Cropley is visiting friends in St. John.

Mr. L. W. Johnston left Tuesday for Toronto.

Dr. Weaver and bride arrived home from their honeymoon trip Monday evening.

Miss Bessie Murray is home from Worcester on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Sharpe have returned from their holiday trip to St. Andrews.

The Misses Annie and Ellen Babbitt, of Gibson, left Monday for Wolfville, to enter the college there.

Miss Harriet Rainford is home from Massachusetts on a visit to her father.

Miss Mary Phelps has gone to Sussex to enter on her duties in the school there.

Mrs. Chas. S. McDonald, of St. John, is visiting her niece, Mrs. C. W. Weddall, Odell avenue.

Mrs. J. H. Macdonald has returned from a pleasant visit to Gagetown.

Mrs. Burke, of St. John, is here visiting her niece, Miss McPeake.

Mrs. F. St. John Bliss and daughter have returned from Boston and are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Glasgow.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Van Buskirk have gone to Toronto to attend the exhibition.

Mrs. John Harvey and children have returned from a pleasant outing in P. E. Island and visiting relatives in Moncton.

Miss Della VanWart has returned to St. John after a pleasant visit with her cousin, Miss Anna VanWart.

Miss Mary Watson, of New York, is spending her vacation at her home in St. Marys.

Miss Jennings has returned from a pleasant visit to Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee, of St. John, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rowley, Marysville.

Francis Essigke, of Leipzig, Germany, who has been visiting Mrs. C. M. Manning, will leave this evening for Toronto to visit at Mrs. Manning's old home. Mrs. C. M. Manning entertained a few friends at bridge yesterday afternoon in honor of her guest.

Mr. E. Bruce Winslow, who has been

spending the summer with his parents, left yesterday for South Africa.

Mr. Guy Whitehead is home from Regina where he has spent the summer. He will continue his studies at the U. N. B. this winter.

Mrs. Albert Gregory and Mrs. Geo. Allen are the hostesses at the tennis tea today.

Miss Clark has returned from a pleasant visit to St. John.

Miss Hazel Wortman, daughter of Prof. Wortman, of Wolfville, has returned home after a pleasant visit of several weeks with Miss Spurdon.

Lieut.-Governor Snowball was in the city this week.

Colonel Carter, son of the late Sir James Carter, formerly of Fredericton, but now residing in Berkshire (Eng.), is being warmly welcomed in the city by old friends.

Many friends were greatly shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. McLean, wife of Rev. J. A. McLean, of Harvey Station, Tuesday evening, after only a few hours' illness. To Mr. McLean, son and daughter is extended the deepest sympathy of many friends.

Master Charles Edgcombe and Master Warlow Killburn will return tomorrow to their studies at Sackville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Carleton Allen have returned from a pleasant visit to Shediac.

Prof. Charles G. D. Roberts, of New York, is visiting his family here.

Miss Estabrooks, of St. John, who has been visiting friends here, has returned home.

Mr. H. H. Pitts, of Ottawa, who has been spending two weeks here, will leave for home tomorrow.

Miss Staples and Miss Hamilton, of Minneapolis, who have been visiting friends in the city, left for home yesterday.

Mr. Charles S. Everett, of St. John, has been visiting the old home here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Smith and daughter, Miss Ethel, who have been visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, left last evening for their home in Hyde Park (Mass.).

Mrs. Helen Rosborough and daughter returned yesterday from a pleasant visit to Mrs. Rosborough's daughter, Mrs. Haverly, at Hyde Park.

Miss Mary Taylor, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibson at Marysville, returned to her home in St. John yesterday.

Mrs. Parley, who has been visiting in the city, left this morning for St. John.

Miss VanMeter is at home again after a very pleasant visit with friends at Westfield Beach.

Mrs. A. F. Rowley and Miss Nan Rowley went to St. John this morning.

Miss Mary Litch went to Montreal last evening to continue her studies.

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 9.—(Special)—Hon. H. R. Emmerson, minister of railways, accompanied by his private secretary, J. L. Payne, and Hon. H. A. McKeown, arrived here from St. Stephen on the noon train this afternoon. In company with W. T. Whitehead, M. P. P., and Mr. McKeown, the minister drove to Marysville and paid his respects to Messrs. Gibson.

In an interview, the minister stated that he had no hesitation in saying that the object of his visit to Marysville was to facilitate the early transfer of the Canada Eastern railway.

Mr. Emmerson met a number of old

friends while here, and was warmly congratulated by them on his success in carrying the Canada Eastern railway bill through parliament. He left for St. John by the 9 o'clock train this evening.

A telegram was received here this afternoon from Rev. Allan A. Rideout, of Lewiston (Me.), accepting the call to the pastorate of Fredericton Baptist church. He will enter upon his duties the third Sunday in October.

A quiet wedding took place at the Reformed Baptist parsonage, Marysville, on Wednesday evening, Sept. 7, when Stephen W. Youmans, of Pennac, and Miss Ethel M. Barnett, of Lowell (Mass.), were united in marriage by Rev. G. B. Trafton, in the presence of a few friends.

Very heavy frost last night, phenomenal for this season of the year, did much damage to crops.

Martin Johnson, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Johnson, of Toronto, and grandson of William Demont, fell over the Star line wharf this morning and would have been drowned but for the prompt action of Robin Cropley, agent for the Star Line Steamship Company. The little fellow and a young son of R. B. Adams and several other boys were playing near the upper slip, and the Johnson boy, while trying to throw something into the water, lost his balance and fell overboard. The Adams boy ran to the vestibule and notified Mr. Cropley of the accident, and the latter, without a moment's hesitation, sprang overboard and saved the boy from a watery grave.

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 11.—(Special)—Sergeant Major Rowie and a detachment of five non-commissioned officers and men from the Royal Regiment, will leave tomorrow for Kenville (N. S.), as instructors on the militia camp to be inaugurated there on Tuesday.

An organization known as the Fresh Air Society, held an excursion to Gagetown today by steamer Aberdeen. It was very thinly attended, only about fifteen tickets being sold.

Mayor Palmer, James H. Hawthorn and J. J. McCaffrey left yesterday on a holiday trip to New York.

Prof. Jack has chosen Stanley as the site for the U. N. B. engineer's camp and the embryo engineers will go under canvas on Wednesday, Sept. 14. There will probably be forty students in the party, and they will run railway lines, build bridges and have some profitable experience in the profession for which they are training.

John A. Morrison, contractor for the Corporation drive, now has a crew of men at work on the Aroostook, where he has about 3,000,000 feet to bring out. Since the recent rise of water, the lower Corporation drive has been making splendid progress.

The Nashwak Baptist church will celebrate the centennial anniversary of the organization of the Baptist church at Nashwak village, beginning Sept. 25 and continuing on Monday and Tuesday evening. Ministers from different parts of the province are expected to be present and assist at these services.

Frederick Ireland, an official stenographer of the house of representatives, Washington, and a well known and popular magazine writer, arrived in the city today on his way to the Cooked Deadwater, where he will spend the next four weeks hunting big game with Henry Braithwaite.

HILLSBORO.

Hillsboro, Sept. 8.—Miss May Steeves, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Anthony Steeves through the summer months, returned to Boston on Tuesday.

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