

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. W. G. Morrison of New York is in the city visiting his father, Mr. John Morrison of Elliot row Dr. W. A. Christie arrived home last week from New York having completed a special medical course. Mrs. Borrell left this week on a short visit to Boston. Miss Georgia Cole has returned to Montreal after a visit to city friends. Mrs. Forsyth of St. James street left last week for a six weeks visit to Boston, where she will be the guest of her sister Mrs. Deuing, Columbus Wyman. Mr. D. C. Dawson has returned from a trip to Wood Springs. Mr. H. A. Perkins and Mr. J. R. Munro of Ottawa are spending a vacation in the city. The marriage of Mr. Ralph March of St. John and Miss Beattie Peters took place in the Methodist church at Hampton on Wednesday evening. Rev. George M. Young performed the ceremony. The bride was beautifully attired in white brocade silk with veil and orange blossoms. She was attended by her sisters, Miss Jennie Peters as bridesmaid and Miss Flossie Peters as maid of honor; both young ladies looked charming in dainty and becoming gowns. The groom was supported by Mr. Archibald Tibbitts of Fredericton, after the ceremony, supper was served at the home of the bride's father Mr. T. A. Peters. Mr. Peters residence, as well the church, was elegantly decorated. Mr. and Mrs. March were the recipient of many elegant presents. On Thursday morning Mr. and Mrs. Young left on a short trip to P. E. Island. Mrs. Robert C. Cruikshank received a large number of wedding callers this week at her home on Sydney street. On Thursday last Mr. Mitchell Corr, the indefatigable and faithful track guard for the St. John Railway and Bridge company celebrated the thirty-second anniversary of his marriage at his residence France William street. As is usual on such occasions there was a bounteous supper prepared and those of Mr. Corr's old friends who were present enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Songs, patriotic and paeftic, served to fill in the time when conversation flagged and the happy meeting was brought to a close by congratulations and sincere wishes of "many happy returns." In the absence of Mrs. Corr her charming daughter Miss Louise, graciously done the honors of the hostess. Mr. and Mrs. C. Morris of Boston are visiting St. John. Mr. C. H. Churchill left this week for Butte, Montana, where he will in future make his home. Misses Bertie and Bessie Armstrong are in St. Stephen visiting Mrs. John Nelson. Mrs. F. B. Archibald, Miss Archibald and Mrs. Sweeney of Montreal were here for a few days lately. Mr. J. W. M. Williams, Miss Williams and Mr. Williams of Philadelphia spent this week in St. John. Dr. Frank Blair of St. Stephen was here this week. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ross of Houlton are visiting St. John. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McQueen and Miss Chapman of Dorchester spent a day or two in the city this week. Mr. George W. Kirk and Miss Kirk of New York are here on a visit. Miss George Hanford left this week for Halifax, and from there she sailed on the Taymouth Castle for Bermuda. Miss Hanford will be much missed in church circles. Mr. John Haanagan and family of New York were here this week on their way home from Nova Scotia where they have been spending the summer. Mrs. F. B. Archibald, Miss Archibald and Mrs. Sweeney of Montreal were here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Hall of New York are in the city. Miss Nellie Green drove to Hampton on Wednesday where she will spend a week with friends guests of Mrs. Philip Palmer, Ravenswood. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Palmer who have been spending the summer at Hampton returned to their home in the city on Thursday.

WINDSOR. [Progress is for sale in Windsor at Knowl's book store and by F. W. Dakin] Sept. 9.—Mrs. Willis of St. John is in town visiting Mrs. C. de Wolfe Smith. Miss Nora Hensley of New York is spending a week too with Mr. and Chas. Husley. Miss Simpson of Grand Pre. is visiting her aunt Mrs. Johanna Smith. Mr. W. J. Cleveland of the N. S. telephone co. is spending his holidays at his home in Yarmouth. Mr. Frank Soloan of the commercial bank of Windsor, Truro, N. S. is in town this week. Miss Nora Shand went to Acadia seminary, Wolfville on Saturday where she will resume her studies for the winter. Mrs. Osgood and little son who have been spending some time with friends in town returned to Boston Mass. last week.



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Mrs. Wm. Walsh who has been at Fairfield returned to Brooklyn N. Y. on Tuesday. Mr. Harry Zwicker of Lunenburg was in town last week. Mr. Gaylor organist of Christ church Brooklyn N. Y. returned home on Thursday after spending several weeks in town. Mrs. Paula, Miss Paula, and Master Bradshaw Paula have returned from summering at Chester N. S. Mr. and Mrs. C. DeWolfe Smith Messrs. Harry and Ralph Smith are in St. John N. B. this week. Mr. B. Barshall of Two Rivers was in town over Sunday. Mr. James Knowles of Halifax spent the holiday at home. Miss Woodworth of Canning was the guest of Mrs. E. J. Moore over Sunday. Rev. Mr. Amor of French Village was in Windsor on Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Harvey. Mr. and Mrs. Bradford have returned from spending their honeymoon in England. Mrs. Bradford will be at home to her friends at the collegiate school, Fridays in October. Mr. Jack Caldwell of Boston Mass, is spending a week or two in town with Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Ryan Mr. G. C. Mosher and little daughter are visiting friends in Halifax. Mrs. Sydoror and children of Richmond Virginia spent a day or two in town last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Anslow.

DIGBY. [Progress is for sale in Digby by Mrs. Morse.] Sept. 9.—Mr. A. J. McCallum of Yarmouth spent a few days with his family last week. Miss Edith Robinson leaves for Germany with Mr. and Mrs. Myrdler on Tuesday 15th. whrr: she takes a course in music. Mrs. and Miss Thomas of St. John are visiting Miss Ruddock. Mrs. Jos. Bennett and daughter Miss Fannie of Boston are the guests of Mr. John Welch. Mrs. R. B. McCormick and sister Miss Smith spent Sunday at home. Miss Bonnell gave a birthday party to her little daughter Muriel. About sixty guests were there. Mrs. Ervin gave a dance for her daughter on Tuesday last. Among those present were the Misses Stewart, Miss Jameton, Miss Nichols, Miss Osborne, Miss Shaw, Miss C. Robinson. Miss E. Dakin, Messrs. A. and D. Vets, Dr. DeVunet, Jameton, Guppell, Nichol. Mrs. Smith, Mrs. J. Watson and family returned to England on Friday after spending three years in Digby. The Misses Davis and Miss Smithson returned to Ottawa last Saturday. Mrs. Geo. E. Corbett, of Annapolis was visiting Mrs. Wood last week. Mr. I. L. Burill and bride of Weymouth passed through town on Saturday on the way home from Ottawa where they have been spending their honeymoon. They were accompanied by Miss Minnie Burill. Judge de Brisay, of Lunenburg has been in town a few days. Miss Fannie Handly, of Halifax, has been visiting Miss Katie Faulkner. Miss Lydia Dakin, Windsor, is visiting Mrs. H. B. Allen. Mr. Bertwell and family who annually visit Digby left for Dorchester Mass on Wednesday after a three month stay in town. Mr. F. W. Doane of New York is here on his annual outing. Mr. Carnes O'Dell, of Annapolis was in town Tuesday. Miss Keefe, of Halifax is visiting Mrs. W. E. Browne.

SACKVILLE. [Progress is for sale in Sackville at Wm. I. Goodwin's Bookstore. In Middle Sackville by E. Merritt.] Sept. 11.—On Saturday afternoon Misses Mand Reade and Mary McHaffey gave a pleasant boating party to a number of their friends. The Misses Bironach of Moncton, who have been visiting Miss Grace Estabrook, Middle Sackville, returned to their home on Tuesday. Mrs. Church of Amherst spent a few days in town last week, the guest of Mrs. D. G. Dickson. The Misses Lynde, Tannis Smith and Ethel Ayrer went over to Hopewell Cape on Saturday, returning on Tuesday. Mr. Chas. Stewart of St. John spent Sunday with his parents Dr. and Mrs. Stewart, York St. Mrs. Gas of Antigonish, who has been visiting her son W. A. Gas, Main St., leaves for home today. The many friends here of H. G. Ketchum were shocked to hear of his very sudden death, which occurred at Amherst on Tuesday. Mrs. Ketchum (nee Milner) of this place has our heartfelt sympathy in this sad hour.

MOLLIS. Umbrellas Made, Re-covered, Repaired Duval, 17 Waterloo. More nerve than brains. A Lyons (France) cyclist, named Gerard, a plumber by trade, who had undertaken to ride round the coping-stone of a house in course of construction, successfully accomplished his feat in the presence of a large gathering. This coping-stone is barely two feet wide, and is about fifty feet from the ground.

SAND SUCKERS.

Old Hulks That are Profitably Utilized in a new Industry. As the steamers pass along St. Clair flats, between Lake Huron and Detroit River, the passengers see numbers of old hulks anchored off in shallow water and invariably ask the steward or one of the deck boys what they are there for. The answer always is given in a gruff and contemptuous tone, as if it were a fool's question: 'They're sand suckers.' 'What's a sand sucker?' 'Old tubs that suck up sand!' 'How do they suck up sand?' Then the oracle looks at you and grins. He doesn't know whether you're a farmer yourself or are guying him, and it takes a great deal more questioning to find out that fact that a new industry has been found to utilize ancient and leaky hulks that are not fit to go to sea.

The bottom of Lake St. Clair and the flats that surround it are covered with beautiful white sand, and these boats go out every morning, anchor in a favorable place near the channel, and drop overboard large hose pipes of canvas or rubber, with iron tips, which sink of their own weight. Then they set the pumps going and suck up the sand, which brings a good deal of water with it, and is deposited in the bottom of the boat. The sand sinks, and the water rises to the surface and returns to the river through holes pierced for its accommodation. Thus, before sunset the hulks are filled with pure, clear sand at a nominal cost, which is unloaded on the docks at Detroit and sold for building purposes.

In early days there was a community of Frenchmen who made a business of gathering this sand and hauling it to the city, but they had to work very hard, because of their ignorance of hydraulics and their lack of boats. They poled and rowed up flat-boats which they would fill by jumping overboard in shallow water and shovelling in the sand. They would work a month with the water up to their waists and not get as large a cargo as a modern sand-sucker, operated by two men, can pick up in a single day.—Chicago Record.

Here's Good News

We've often thought, while watching the feminine throng, "What would the MILLINERY BUSINESS amount to if it wasn't for the ladies?" Equally pertinent, however, is the natural retort, "What would the Millinery business?" We do our share in the "Mutual Benefit Millinery Business" by opening up this week.

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