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ton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hays, St. George street.

Miss Julia MacKenzie, of New Glasgow, is staying with friends in the city.

Miss Vera MacDonald, of Summerside, is the guest of the Misses Hunter, Robinson street.

Mrs. Y. H. Keith and family have returned from a pleasant visit in St. John.

Miss Ella Palmer, of Sackville, is the guest of Mrs. H. Palmer, Bonnacord street.

Miss Florrie Nicholson, of Charlottetown, is in town staying with friends.

Moncton, N. B., Aug. 16—Alphonse Verville, M. P., president of the Trades and Labor Council, addressed a public meeting composed principally of members of the I. C. R. labor organizations tonight. Between 200 and 300 were present. Marshall Govang presided and Mr. Verville spoke along the line of different unions uniting with the Trades and Labor Congress and the benefits of organized labor being represented in the federal parliament. Mr. Verville remained here tonight and leaves tomorrow for home.

Coroner Purdy this afternoon held an inquest into the death of Laura Mitchell, who was killed yesterday in an elevator shaft in Dr. O. B. Price's residence. The little girl who first discovered the dead girl, Mrs. Everett, Drs. Harris and Price gave evidence but nothing new was brought out.

The jury returned a verdict to the effect that Laura Mitchell came to her death while attempting to ride down to the basement in a dumb waiter which was never intended for passengers after repeated warnings not to do so as it was dangerous. The jury recommended that owners of building take precautions to keep people from using it for passenger work. The body of the unfortunate girl was forwarded to her late home in Kent county this afternoon.

Moncton, Aug. 15—The firemen's tournament, held here last week, came in for sharp criticism by Rev. H. E. Thomas tonight in the course of a vigorous sermon. He referred to the tournament as a drunken carousal, and said a few men in the parade brought discredit on a respectable body of men. Tuesday night, he declared, Moncton had a drunken tumult, and Wednesday night was not much better. The torchlight procession, he said, was a dizzy, drunken bonnet hop. Moncton in ten years hadn't such open drunken debauchery. He thought there should be an accounting of the money spent by the firemen, and how much was spent for liquor in entertaining the visitors. He blamed the council for permitting the law to be violated.

The new Scott act inspector promises to make things interesting for violators of the law. In addition to two convictions obtained last week, papers in three more cases were served Saturday and informations have been laid against a number of others. Those summoned for next week are the Minto Hotel, Thaddy Richard and Richard Belliveau. There's going to be something doing in Scott act prosecutions, says the police officials.

The result of the Scott act election in Sydney has encouraged the license party in Westmorland to agitate for the repeal of the Scott act in this county. The question has been discussed here since the Sydney election, and it is stated an election will be held within a few months.

More than $2,000 was realized at St. Bernard's church festival, which closed at Mary's Home Saturday afternoon, running over a week.

The rain besides doing much harm to the hay in this section, is greatly impeding work at the I. C. R. double tracking between Moncton and Painsec. The contractors, who have seventy-five men at work, report they are working under most difficult circumstances. Some draw back is also experienced at the new I. C. R. shops. Contractor Wallberg has announced an increase of wages at the I. C. R. works from $1.50 to $1.60 per day, beginning this week.

George West, a Moncton man who was reported two weeks ago as going blind, has returned from Boston, where he consulted specialists, but they held out no hope for him. West's eyesight began failing him about a month ago. He is about forty-five years old.

Edward V. Nichol, a farmer at the Gorge, had two sheep killed last week by lightning, and a few days later a valuable horse took ill and died.

An effort is being made to introduce association foot ball here, and practically the first game under the association rules was played here Saturday afternoon between Moncton and Amherst. The former won by a score of three to one. The teams were largely composed of Englishmen.

M. Van Buskirk, of Harcourt, and a number of Kent county and Bathurst men have organized a company to develop a coal property in Gloucester county. It is reported a seam of coal has been struck fourteen feet below the surface, and another seam fifty feet deep. John Ferron has been engaged as foreman to proceed with mining coal and developing the property.

Celebration of national feast of French Acadians was observed by French Acadians here today. This morning about 400 members of the French societies attended in a body, mass in St. Bernard's church. Father F. X. Cormier and celebrant of the mass with Father Conway deacon, Rev. D. LeBlanc sub-deacon. An eloquent sermon was preached by Rev. P. H. Bellireau, Grand Digue. This evening a mass meeting, very large attended, was held in the basement of St. Bernard's church. The speakers were Dr. L. N. Bourque, P. H. Belliveau, C. M. Legere, M. P. P., Senator Porier, Father Robichaud, Fox Creek and others.

ST. GEORGE.

St. George, Aug. 14.—A quiet but very pretty wedding on Wednesday morning, Aug. 7, took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Skene, Pennfield, when their only daughter, Miss Helen Skene, was married to Mr. Churchill de Blois Denton, principal of Acacia Villa, Wolfville (N. S.), the ceremony taking place under an arch of ferns and wild roses and conducted by Rev. L. Crandall, classmate of the groom. As the bride entered the wedding march was played. Her gown was a very dainty one of white silk with a bridal veil worn by her grandmother at her wedding, a bouquet of white and red carnations, completed a very stylish tout en semble.

After the ceremony refreshments were served the guests, which numbered only the immediate relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Denton are spending their honeymoon in Lewiston (Me.) The bride traveled in a tailor made suit of brown cloth, hat of cream with trimmings of brown. They will reside in Wolfville (N. S.)

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wilson and little son, of Toronto, are the guests of Mrs. J. Sutton Clark.

Miss Marion Wetmore returned to St. John on Monday after a pleasant visit of a week at her home.

Rev. F. M. Young, of Parrsboro (N. S.), preached Sunday evening in the Baptist church, returning home the first of the week.

Mr. and G. K. Wetmore, and Master James are visiting relatives in Richardsonville (D. I.)

The heaviest electrical storm of the season took place on Sunday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The rain fell in torrents, the thunder was very heavy and the hail terrific. A barn owned by Mr. Hazen McGee was struck by the lightning and burned to the ground.

Mr. C. McAdam, Amherst; Mr. George McAdam, Red Beach; Mr. William and Mr. David McAdam, of Hillsboro, and Mrs. Fred Grearson, Barry (Vt.), were in town on Monday to attend the funeral of their father, the late Mr. Daniel McAdam.

Miss Fanny O'Brien is teaching in Mascarene.

A delightful dancing party took place in Drageorgian hall on Monday evening for the entertainment of the Misses Briens, of Cambridge (Mass.), who, with their friends, are enjoying the summer at Lake Utopia.

Dr. E. M. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson are leaving this week to reside in St. John. They have made many friends during their residence in St. George and they will be greatly missed in church circles, where they have been earnest workers, and in society.

Miss Jean Kelman left on Saturday to take the school at New River.

The Sunday school children of the Baptist church are holding their annual picnic today (Wednesday) at Canal Point.

Miss Carrie Gilmor returned on Tuesday from a three weeks' visit with St. Andrews friends.

Mr. O'Keefe, Carleton county, has been engaged as principal for the St. George schools.

Mrs. Frank Chaffey and children, Indian Island, are visiting relatives in town.

CHATHAM.

Chatham, Aug. 15—Miss Edith Foley has returned from Bathurst, where she spent her vacation.

James Wyse, of Chicago, brother of ex-Alderman Wyse, is renewing old acquaintances after an absence of over thirty years.

Miss Lulu Mersereau returned from Bathurst Thursday after spending some weeks with friends there.

Miss Annie McMillan is home from Boston spending her vacation with her parents.

Charles McMillan, accountant in the Bank of Nova Scotia, has been transferred to Halifax. Mr. McMillan made many friends during his stay here and will be much missed in social circles.

James Brobecker is home from Boston.

Miss Nellie Coughlan, of Boston, is visiting her mother, Duke street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bremner, of Brockton (Mass.), were guests of Miss Minnie McDonald this week.

James Leahy, of Campbellton, is visiting relatives here.

Chatham, N. B., Aug. 17—Capt. Frank Curran, of the schooner Stuart L., owned by the W. S. Loggie Company, arrived in port yesterday and says that on Monday when a few miles off Miscou he passed the dead body of a man floating in the water and dressed in oilskins. Owing to rough weather he was unable to pick the body up.

In the police court yesterday the case against M. Clechman, for buying junk from one named Landry, which had been stolen from the Miramichi Pulp & Paper Company's yard, was postponed till Monday.

Mrs. Geoffery Stead is visiting friends in Bathurst.

P. H. C. Benson, of Melrose (Mass.), is spending his vacation with relatives hre.

Mrs. Walter McNeil returned from a visit to Neguac yesterday.

The death of Mrs. Jane Manderson, widow of Alex. Manderson, occurred at her daughter's residence, Mrs. Archie Forest, St. Andrews street, on Friday morning. The deceased had been ill for some months with paralysis. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon. She was 73 years old.

Miss May Kerr and Miss Katie Keenan returned to Boston this morning, after spending their vacation at home.

Mrs. J. Carey, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Maher, returned to New York Thursday.

Mrs. L. Kendall and son have returned to Boston.

E. S. Peacock went to Montreal this morning.

SHEDIAC.

Shediac, N. B., Aug. 15—Mrs. D. S. Harper, accompanied by her sister, Miss Theal, of Calgary, and little granddaughter, Miss Winifred Talbot, also of that city, left on Monday of this week to visit Mrs. Thos. Hicks, Methodist parsonage, Albert.

Mr. R. Ritchie, of Toronto, arrived in town recently and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Weldon, Weldon House. Mrs. Ritchie has been in Shediac for the past few weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon.

Mrs. Ayer, of Petitcodiac, has been spending the past week with Mrs. Chas. Dickie, Main street east.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and son, Master Dean, of Moncton, are spending the week at Mrs. Smith's home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorman, of Ottawa, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Gorman, are enjoying some weeks at the Weldon House.

Miss Webster visited her sister, Mrs. F. J. White, of Moncton, on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Lawlay and son, Mr. H. Lawlay, of Chicago, were the guests for a few days this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. Avard.

Miss Hudson, of Boston, is visiting in town at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Russel, Main street.

Mrs. C. W. McGinn and family, of Fredericton, arrived in Shediac recently to visit Mrs. McGinn's mother, Mrs. Andre Poirier, Main street east.

Dr. A. Bourque and wife, of Newton (Mass.), who have been visiting relatives in Moncton, are at present the guests of Shediac friends.

Dr. C. A. Murray, of Moncton, spent Sunday at the home of his brother, Dr. H. W. Murray, Shediac West.

Mrs. C. A. Murray, who has been the guest of Mrs. Harley Murray for the past week, returned on Monday to her home in Moncton. On Saturday afternoon of last week Mrs. Murray entertained a few lady friends at lawn tea in Mrs. C. A. Murray's honor.

Mrs. Newcombe, who has been visiting relatives in Sackville street, returned on Monday to her home in Albert county.

Mr and Mrs. W. Loggie, who have been spending some weeks with Mrs. Loggie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Inglis, left town this week for their home in Loggieville.

Mrs. George, of Sackville, was the guest recently of Mrs. Clayton Dickie, Shediac West.

Miss Mabel Mackencrowe was home recently from Boston to visit her mother, Mrs. J. Mackencrowe, Dorchester Road.

Miss Jennie Dernier, of Moncton, spent Sunday last at Shediac Cape, the guest of Mrs. F. W. Sumner.

Messrs. Sydney and Richard Kaye, of St. John, are spending the week at the Weldon.

Miss Bessie Ackman has returned home to Moncton after spending some weeks with friends in town.

Mrs. Pembroke, of Boston, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mackencrowe, Dorchester Road.

Miss Jessie Likely, of St. John, and Miss Turner of Sackville, have returned home, after spending some weeks at Point du Chene, the guests of their friend, Miss Joy Charters.

Miss I. M. Northrup returned to Moncton on Monday of this week after spending the past fortnight in town.

Mrs. George Ross, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Lovitt, of Boston, who is spending some weeks as her guest, visited Moncton on Tuesday.

On Saturday afternoon of last week Mrs. Jos. Mone pleasantly entertained a few of her lady friends at tea at her home, "Lawn Cottage."

Miss Fannie Lyons, of Moncton, who has just returned from an extended trip to different points of interest in the west, visited her sister, Mrs. Jas. White, Main street, last week.

Mrs. D. Pottinger, of Moncton, was the guest this week of Mrs. J. W. Y. Smith at her summer cottage, "The Bungalow," Shediac Cape.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wood, of Sackville, spent Sunday last at the Cape, the guests of Mrs. Wood's mother, Mrs. F. W. Sumner.

Mr. Sandy McQueen, Bank of Montreal, Amherst, spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McQueen, Sackville street.

Mrs. J. Doucette, accompanied by her son, Frank, visited her daughter, Mrs. Albert Steeves, of Dover, for a few days this week.

Miss Mary Bowser has returned home to Sackville, after spending some days with Captain and Mrs. J. C. Bray, at "The Hedges."

Miss Marie Belyea is visiting her sister, Miss Winnie Belyea, in Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. Oulton, of Baie Verte, were the guests on Sunday last of Mr. and Mrs. W. Avard.

Miss Wright, of Chatham, spent part of the week in town, the guest of her friend, Miss Edith Inglis.

Mrs. David Chapman, of Dorchester, was the guest this week of Mrs. Edward Smith, "Bellevue."

Miss Minnie Simpson has returned to Petitcodiac after a pleasant visit in town at the home of Mrs. A. J. Webster, Main street east.

Miss Louise Robb, of Quebec, arrived in Shediac on Tuesday and is the guest of Mrs. H. W. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Spaidel and little daughter, of Brockville (Ont.), in company with Mrs. Spaidel's mother, Mrs. Robertson, are spending some weeks at the Weldon.

Mr. W. Simpson, of Salisbury, who is spending the summer months at his old home, Point du Chene, visited St. John this week.

Miss K. Scott arrived from Boston last week to remain for some time at the home of her brother, Mr. J. Scott, whose wife and little son are at present both suffering from typhoid fever.

Dr. and Mrs. L. N. Bourque, of Moncton, and Miss Mahon, of St. John, spent Sunday last in Shediac, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Bourque, Main street east.

Mrs. A. J. Webster spent last week with friends in Sackville.

Mrs. Wilson and family, who have been residing in northern Alberta for the past year, arrived in Shediac on Tuesday of this week and are at the home of Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. Jas. McQueen, Sackville street.

Mrs. Chisholm, of Boston, and Mr. Chappel, also of that city, were the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. Avard.

Miss Laura Newman, of Toronto, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. Botsford, of Moncton, was the guest for a few days this week of her aunt, Mrs. J. Newman, at "The Old Homestead," Shediac Cape.

Mrs. Chas. Hickman, of Dorchester, has been spending some days at Brule, the guest of Mrs. H. H. Schaeffer.

Mrs. W. R. Williams visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steeves, of Moncton, during the week.

A very large number of town people visited Moncton during the week in connection with the firemen's tournament. Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith were among those who attended. On Wednesday the firemen visited Point du Chene and enjoyed a treat in the shape of a large clambake.

Miss C. Ouellet visited Moncton on Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McD. Cooke spent Sunday last in town.

Dr and Mrs. F. J. White were also in Shediac on Sunday last.

Miss Anna Doiron is spending some weeks in Boston.

Mrs. Jas. McQueen, accompanied by her little son and daughter, returned on Saturday of last week from a visit to friends in Point de Bute.

Miss Lizzie Cadman has returned to Shemogue from visiting friends in town.

Miss Nina Givan, who has been studying nursing at the Lynn hospital for the past year, is visiting her parents, Captain and Mrs. Givan, of "Idylewylde," Shediac Cape.

Mr. Puddington, of the Madras school at the Cape, who has been enjoying his vacation with relatives in Kings county, has returned and resumed his teaching.

The Misses Lena and Hazel Tait, who have been traveling in England, Scotland, Ireland and on the continent in the Dr. Borden tourist party, returned home on Friday of last week, having had a most delightful and instructive trip.

Mrs. G. Pelletier leaves this week on a trip to Boston.

Mr. J. A. Murray is confined to his home in Sackville street owing to illness.

ST. MARTINS

St. Martins, Aug. 16—A very pleasant gathering took place at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Gilmor on Thursday evening, the occasion being the reunion of the family of the late James H. Moran, after a separation of thirty-five years. Those present were: Mrs. Moran, widow of James H. Moran; Mrs. W. W. Irvine, of Fifeshire (Scot.); Mr. and Mrs. George Parker, of New York; Mrs. Donald Mackenzie, of New York; Capt. W. H. Moran, of this place, and the host and hostess, Dr. and Mrs. Gilmor, of St. Martins. There were two members of the family absent—Mrs. Aubry Vaughan, of Montreal, and Robert Moran, of New York. The company included several grandchildren.

Through the kindness of Capt. Robert Carson, a large number of ladies and gentlemen enjoyed a splendid sail on the bay on board the schooner R. Carson on Friday. The weather was delightful and all had a very pleasant time.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Holy Trinity church held a most successful bazaar and tea in the Temperance Hall on Thursday evening. The proceeds will be devoted to church purposes.

Mrs. Anderson, wife of Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, of Florenceville, is visiting her old home here.

Miss Alice Bradshaw left this week for Codys.

Miss Lydia Bradshaw accompanied her brother, Thomas, to New York on Saturday.

Miss Emma Ells and Miss GeorgieBrown are visiting relatives here.

St. Martins, Aug. 17—H. A. Hutchins, K. C., who has been spending his vacation here, left for his home in Montreal on Friday.

Rev. C. W. Townsend left on Saturday for Sussex, where he spent Sunday.

Rev. G. R. White, of Charlottetown, who has been spending a few days here, left for St. John on Saturday. After attending the Maritime Baptist Convention which meets in Wolfville next week, the reverend gentleman will return to his home.

David Scrimgeour, who has been visiting his brother, Rev. J. A. Scrimgeour, of this place, left on Saturday for his home in Amherst.

Miss Jane Lockhart, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home in St. John this week.

Miss Etta Clark, of Boston, is spending her vacation at her old home here.

Miss Gertrude Saunders, who has been visiting friends here, left for her home in Boston on Saturday.

Miss Maud Newcomb, of Boston, who has been the guest of Miss Jennie Gough, left on Saturday for St. John, where she will visit friends before returning home.

Miss Annie Anderson left on Saturday for her home in Campbellton.

SALISBURY

Salisbury, N. B., Aug. 16.—Mrs. Rufus Smith is spending a few days with friends at Cape Brule.

Rev. W. B. Armstrong, of Petitcodiac, was in Salisbury recently the guest of Capt. J. W. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich, of Brockton, (Mass.), are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Milton.

Miss L. Crandall, organist of the Salisbury Baptist church, entertained the members of the choir and a few other friends on Wednesday evening. Those present were: Miss Ida Beverly, of Boston; Mrs. Leonard Stamers, Misses Gladys and Annie Stamers, and J. Addy, of St. John; Mrs. Don Crandall, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mitton, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Goodwin, Mrs. Idolette Trites, Misses Annie and Clara Duncan, Rev. H. H. Ferguson and R. A. Brown. A number of musical selections were rendered by Miss Beverly, Mrs. Carter, Messrs. Crandall and Goodwin and the Salisbury male quartette. Refreshments were served during the evening. The evening's entertainment closed with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

G. A. Colpitts, B. A., was the guest this week of Rev. C. W. Hamilton.

Miss Margaret Holstead and Mr. G. Robertson, of Moncton, were the guests one day this week of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wright.

Mrs. John Kennedy and children are spending a few weeks with friends in Elgin (N.B.)

Misses C. V. Mitton, Alice Patterson and Delta Mitton returned home this week from a pleasant visit with relatives in Dorchester.

Miss Mabel Crandall is visiting friends in Hampton this week.

Messrs. Walter and Covert Flewelling, of Needham (Mass.) are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Smith, at this place.

Mrs. S. H. Taylor and children are spending a few weeks visiting friends at different points along the St. John river.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Sharp are the guests of Mrs. Sharp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Taylor.

Miss Florence Sentell, who recently came home from Normal School, has been engaged to teach the school at Wheaton Settlement. Miss Mabel Parker has taken a school in Dorchester parish.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Gowland gave a garden party for a few friends on Thursday evening. The grounds were prettily illuminated with Chinese lanterns.

TRURO.

Truro, Aug. 14—Mr. and Mrs. Angus Murray have been spending a day or two in Halifax at the home of their son, Professor Dan Murray, who leaves in a short time for Montreal.

Miss Mary King returned on Saturday from a short visit in Halifax.

Mrs. Peter Barrett has been a guest with her son's family at the parsonage, Hantsport. Miss Charlotte Dalrymple and her brother have also been guests at the parsonage.

Miss E. Embree has returned from a continental tour.

Mrs. Samuel McDougall of Dorchester (Mass.), is a guest with the Misses McAulay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Angus are at home from a little visit at Wallace.

Miss Laura Fraser is visiting in Halifax with her friend, Miss Sara Dennis.

Little Miss Marjorie McCully has gone to Port Elgin to visit friends.

Mrs. H. Fulton, of Halifax, was a guest this week with Mrs. McLellan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Heffernan and family have returned from a vacation spent at Chester.

Mrs. H. E. Nunn left on Monday morning for a visit with Ontario relatives.

Mrs. T. B. Kidner and children, who have been visiting Truro friends, have returned to Fredericton.

Mrs. John Glock, of Boston, is a guest with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Campbell.

Miss Ida B. Corbett is visiting in Maitland.

Mr. Hughes went to Berwick this week to attend the camp meeting.

Dr. H. T. Smith and wife have returned from a short visit in Halifax.

Mrs. W. C. Sumner and children are having an outing at Mahone.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Thomas returned a short time ago from a trip along the Southwestern Railway.

Miss G. Eaton has been enjoying a drive through various parts of Colchester county.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linton, who have been at Brookside for a time, have returned.

Miss Alice Linton is at home after a visit with Halifax friends and is now a guest with the family of Mr. Arthur Smith at their cottage at Short's Lake.

Captain D. Murray and wife have been for an outing to DeBert Beach.

Mrs. Howard Christie has returned from visiting friends at Waterville.

Miss Hattie Johnson has been at Brooklyn for a short time and is now at home again.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stevens were in Halifax last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Goode have been in Pictou county seeing friends.

Rev. G. O. Gates and wife, of Westmount, Montreal, are guests with Mrs. G. O. Gates.

Mrs. N. G. Hunt, of Campbello (Mass.), has been visiting with Mrs. John Logan.

Professor Melville Cummings, of the Government Experimental Farm, has gone to Scotland. Mr. F. Fuller accompanies him.

Mr. Burdette, of Middleton, spent Sabbath in Truro, a guest with his aunt, Mrs. Norman J. Layton.

Rev. J. Rosborough, M. A., of Musquodoboit, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McKay and on Saturday left for Fredericton.

Mrs. A. H. Patterson, of Hortonville, has been a guest with her sister, Mrs. C. F. Cox.

Mrs. S. W. Anthony, who has been visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Cox, has now returned to Milton. At Bridgewater she was joined by her brother, Mr. Victor Cox, who is an employe of the Bank of Nova Scotia, who will spend part of his vacation with her.

Miss H. M. Campbell is visiting at her home in Peterborough (Ont.)

Mrs. Fred Urquhart, formerly of Truro, now in Folly Village, was in town last week. She intends going to New York in a short time to make her home with her son.

Miss Hilda McLearn is visiting at Newport.

Mrs. Charles E. Hanson, of Chicago, is a guest with her sister, Mrs. R. D. Adams.

Miss Eleanor Smith is in Halifax, spending part of her vacation with Mrs. S. S. Wetmore.

Mrs. Fred Davidson and family have returned from a visit with Halifax friends.

Mrs. H. H. Eaton went to Bass River last week to visit friends.

Miss B. Pushie is spending her vacation at her old home in Mulgrave.

Mrs. A. C. McKenzie is visiting Mrs. Fred Wright in Sydney.

Mr. and Mrs. McLearn and daughter, Nellie, are enjoying an outing in Halifax and Lunenburg counties.

Rev. A. D. Archibald and wife, of Rexton, have been visiting Truro friends.

Mrs. John D. Ross spent a short time in Stellarton last week.

Mr. Frank Dickie, of the Royal Bank of Canada staff at Woodstock (N. B.), is in Truro for his vacation.

The Misses Maud Currie and Maud Scott, of St. John, are being entertained by Miss M. Putman, Maitland.

Mr. Duncan Keith, of the staff of the University of Chicago, has been a guest with his friends, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Wilson.

Miss Hattie Dickson has been appointed on the Truro Academy staff. She will fill the position formerly held by Miss Mary McDougall, who has gone to teach in New Glasgow.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 18—A company of Royal Canadian regiment, sixty officers and men, which have been in Camp at Petewawa (Ont.), for the past six weeks, arrived home by special train via the I. C. R., at 6 o'clock this morning. The 71st regiment band turned out and played the troops to the barracks. Col. Chinic, Major Fiset and Lieut. Dudomaine returned with the company. Officers and men speak of the camp at Petewawa as having been one of the most successful ever held in Canada. Training was carried on under actual service conditions and all claim to have had a rather strenuous time of it.

A cricket match yesterday between teams composed of old countrymen and native Canadians resulted in victory for the former by 59 to 44. H. R. Powell put on 25 runs for the winning team and Corp. Ettiene 24 for the Canadian.

A party composed of Dr. Young and wife from Bangor, and their son and daughter, arrived here today by auto. and leave for St. John tomorrow via Gagetown.

Nearly 100 American tourists arrived by steamer Victoria yesterday, the majority of whom remained over Sunday.

R. S. Barker, accompanied Earl Grey's party to McAdam last evening and returned home by the late train.

The body of Berton McLean, C. P. R. operator, who died at Calgary last week arrived here yesterday and was shipped by I. C. R. to his former home at Chatham for burial.

The chief commissioner of public works has awarded the following contracts:

Cole's Island bridge, Queen's county—R. A. Logan.

Highwater wharf, Hampton—A. L. Gunter and W. Durost.

Erb's Landing bridge, Kingston—Thos. Gilliland.

The government this morning on the application of James Friel of Dorchester, decided to grant the N. B. Petroleum Company a lease of ten thousand acres of land in the eastern part of the province, subject to the resrictions provided for in the act. The company is required to spend $20,000 per year in prospecting and development work, and Mr. Friel pointed out that $200,000 had been expended in this manner. It is proposed to continue the work on a greater scale than ever.

PARRSBORO.

Parrsboro, Aug. 16—Fred Hillcoat, of Amherst, is spending his vacation at Brodrick's.

Mrs. Webb, of Chicago, and Miss Ella Bigney, of Halifax, are visiting their sister, Mrs. E. Jeffers.

Misses Sadie and Lottie O'Neil, of Cambridge (Mass.), are spending their vacation with their parents.

Miss Robertson, of Nappan, and Miss Brundage, of Amherst, have been guests of Mrs. P. L. Spicer for the past week.

Mrs. J. Layton Ralston, of Amherst, is a guest at Brodrick's. Mr. Ralston spent Sunday in town.

Rev. Wm. Dyas and family, of Waltham (Mass.), are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dyas, Western avenue.

Mrs. Maurice Walsh, of Pugwash, who has been the guest of Mrs. Wm. Ryan, went to Canning on Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Gillespie is visiting her old home in Upper Canada.

Miss M. O'Mullin is spending a few days with friends in Amherst and St. John.

Miss Delia Clark, of Pugwash, is in town.

Rev. F. M. Young spent last week in St. George (N. B.)

Mrs. A. J. Pickard, of Roxbury (Mass.) is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roberts.

Leo Bradley, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Gillespie, at their beach cottage, left on Monday for Amherst, where he will remain for a few days before returning to his home in St. John.

L. H. Hoke was in Moncton Wednesday.

Capt. C. T. Knowlton, of the government cruiser Canada, spent Sunday with his family in Wharton.

Among those who attended the firemen's tournament at Moncton were Hugh Gillespie, Henry Gillespie, C. C. Langille and F. Lawson Jenks.

Misses Nellie and Amelia McLelland, after spending a very pleasant week with friends, left Parrsboro on Monday. The former for her home in Campbellton, the latter for a visit to her brother in Sydney.

The Parrsboro firemen arrived home on Thursday well pleased with the cordial reception given them in Moncton. Those who took part in the sports were Chief Walsh, J. H. Cameron, F. Pierce, W. Barbery, H. Morwick, H. A. Webster, Dr. S. S. Harvey, W. Milbury, L. F. Gillespie, E. P. Gillespie, L. Hillcoat, E. Clay, J. Thompson, L. Tucker and A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Shannon and children left the first of the week for Prince Albert. They were accompanied by Mrs. Shannon's sister, Miss Ethel Bill, of Wolfville.

A pretty wedding took place on Friday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Rutherford, Western avenue, when Miss Sadie Corbett, sister of Mrs. Rutherford, was married to Dr. George Turner, a physician in the United States army.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of champagne chiffon over pink taffeta. She was attended by her sister, Miss Jennie Corbett.

Dr. and Mrs. Turner left on Saturday for their future home in West Point.

AMHERST.

Amherst, N. S., Aug. 15—W. A. Fillmore and H. L. Hewson spent Sunday at Pugwash.

Miss Rose Smith has returned from a visit to Mrs. Geo. W. Cooke, on the St. John river.

Miss Sadie Steeves is spending a fortnight at her home in Hillsboro.

Jas. C. Turner returned on Monday from an extended business trip to St. John, Campbellton, Newcastle, Chatham and other New Brunswick towns.

Mrs. E. W. Knight has returned from a visit to friends in Bedford and Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Downey and two children are guests of Capt W. A. Downey, Spring street, and Capt. B. Downey of Minudie.

Miss Carrie Rackham and Miss Mabel Fage are visiting friends in Halifax and Lunenburg county.

Miss Dora Knight is visiting her friend, Miss Garfield McKay, of Baddick (C. B.)

Mrs. O. Hayes, of Halifax, who has been spending a few days in town visiting Mrs. Charles B. Hayes and Mrs. Harvey Dobson, returned home on Monday.

Lyman Moffatt of the Amherst customs department, is relieving W. W. Alwood, the collector at Shelburne, for a few weeks.

C. R. Smith and Robert K. Smith have returned from a week at Parrsboro.

Rev. Dr. Chapman is supplying the pulpit in the Methodist church at Campbellton, during the pastor's absence.

The Misses Lena and Dottie Heartz are home again after spending a very enjoyable two months' trip in Great Britain and the continent, with a party in charge of Dr. Borden, of Mt. Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Robb spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blenkhorne, Maccan.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McDuff are visiting in P. E. I., at Mrs. Duff's home.

Mr. Gilbert Fullerton and Mr. Aubrey Cane, left Saturday evening on a driving tour to Parrsboro and vicinity.

Colonel and Mr. Moore, of Charlottetown, spent Sunday with Mrs. D. C. Allen.

Miss Hazel Marston has returned from a visit to Mrs. J. A. Christie, at Tidnish.

Miss Zeta Durrant, of Summerside (P. E. I.), is in town, spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Purdy.

Miss Ella Simpson is visiting friends in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ross have returned from their outing at Wallace (N. S.)

B. B. Black is attending the Oddfellows' Convention at St. Stephen.

Melbourne Hicks, who has been visiting his old home here for the past three weeks, left yesterday for his home in Superior, Nebraska.

A. G. McKenzie and W. G. Pugsley spent Saturday and Sunday in Wallace, the guests of Percy Black.

Miss Sadie McKinnon is spending her vacation at Malagash.

Mrs. Jas. H. Lawley and mother, of Chicago, spent Sunday with Mrs. Clarance Purdy.

Mrs. J. L. Ralston is spending the week at Brodericks, Parrsboro.

Roy G. Hubley and Fred G. Skinner, of Halifax, are guests of Mrs. Hire, Rupert street.

Miss May Purdy is spending the week in Wentworth.

George Sterne spent Sunday at Parrsboro (N. S.)

Mrs. McManus, of Memramcook, is visiting Mrs. Ormand, Havelock street.

Mrs. S. A. McLeod of New Glasgow, who has been visiting friends in town, returned home this week.

Miss Maud Middlemas has returned to her home in Berwick.

Dr. C. W. Bradley of Boston, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Geo. S. Douglas, Victoria street.

William Maxwell of Truro, is spending his vacation in Amherst.

Miss Bessie Bostwick of Boston, is visiting Mrs. M. A. Logan.

D. W. Robb returned from Montreal on Friday.

W. R. Theal of the Royal Bank of Canada staff, is away on his vacation.

Mrs. R. C. Fuller and Mrs. W. M. Steele are spending a few weeks at Tidnish.

Mrs. A. Wilson is the guest of Mrs. S. W. Cummings, Amherst Shore.

Miss Jennie Kennedy of Halifax, is the guest of Miss Bessie Hickman.

Mrs. C. C. Black entertained a number of her friends Friday evening in honor of Miss Maude Harrison.

The Misses Lena and Winifred Donald are guests of Miss McKenna, Moncton.

Mrs. A. W. Olive, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fraser, returned last week to her home in Bridgewater.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers went to Summerside on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McDougall are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son and heir.

A quiet but pretty home wedding took place Wednesday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rodd, Lower Victoria street, when their daughter, M. E. Rodd, was united in marriage to Douglas Biggs, the well known traveler of Fredericton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. J. Cresswell, rector of Christ church, in the presence of a number of the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was becomingly gowned in a brown tailor made traveling dress and carried a bouquet of roses. The presents were both numerous and costly, including a handsome check from the bride's father. After luncheon was served, the young people left for an extended trip to Prince Edward Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McNair are spending the week in St. John.

Miss Lavinia Hockin, who was principal of the Duke street school for the past year, has accepted a position in a large Methodist school at New Westminster (B. C.)

Mr. H. C. Carter is attending the session of the Royal Arcanum of the Maritime Provinces, at Kentville.

Mrs. Lorne Simpson and her brother, Wm. Higgins, are guests of Mrs. Howard Kelly, Bear River.

Miss Lottie Harrison is visiting friends in Boston.

Miss Walker, of Truro, and Miss Faulkner, of Sackville, spent Tuesday with Mrs. John McCabe.

Dr. F. E. Bandreaw, late of the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, has decided to locate in Amherst, and has purchased the practise of Dr. J. C. Goodwin, who intends removing to his home in Weymouth, Digby county.

Miss Alida Estabrooks of the civil service department, Ottawa, spent a few days last week with her sister, Miss Jennie Estabrooks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster, of Toronto, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Phelan, Spring street.

Dr. A. P. Rogers, of Boston, accompanied by his friend, Dr. Roach, are guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rogers, of Rupert street. Dr. Rogers is a brother of H. W. and T. S. Rogers of this town.

E. B. Elderkin and W. W. Black were in Halifax through the week.

D. Pottinger, general manager of the I. C. R., and M. J. Butler, deputy minister of railways, paid an official visit to Amherst on Wednesday.

Mr. Warren C. Christie and Miss Emily Christie spent Sunday at Kamp Kumfort, Tidnish.

Miss Palmer, of Sackville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Read, Church street.

Mr. G. L. Duffy, of Seattle, Washington, is spending the day in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer of Malden (Mass), are guests of Mrs. Rufus Robb.

Miss Ruby Rayforth, of Moncton, who has been the guest of Mrs. Seaman Bent, left today for her home.

Miss Lida C. Bulmer, of West Amherst, left today for Advoc