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Social and Personal.

St. John—South End.
Major F. Hart of the Bales Team, returned from England this week.
Mrs. Moren who has spent the summer at the Knoll, Sussex, returned home on Monday, she is staying with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Hazen.
Mr. F. H. J. Ruel and Mr. Fred L. Temple returned this week from a trip to the World's Fair.
Mrs. Edwin Bayard leaves next week via Montreal for England, where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Stewart Smith.
Mr. J. W. Montgomery left last week via Rimouski for England.
Mr. C. H. Ferguson and Mr. Henry Page left this week for Chicago.
Mrs. Albert Gregory who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hurd Peters, has returned to Fredericton. Her many friends will sympathize with her in the loss of her infant son which occurred while she was in St. John, her affliction being doubtless from the fact that this is the fifth child she has been called to part with.
Miss Maggie MacLaren is visiting friends at Bathurst.
Mrs. H. Flood and child who have been visiting Oak Point returned home this week.
Mrs. Thomas Wilson who has spent the last few months with her son Mr. John Wilson, Halifax, has returned to St. John.
Miss Zillah Macrae left this week for Peticodiac, to visit relatives.
Mrs. and Miss Hansard and Mrs. G. C. Coster and daughters leave for New York, tomorrow night, where they will take the North German Lloyd steamer for Germany. They expect to be absent for a year.
Mrs. R. M. Hazen and family will remove next week to Mr. Coster's residence, Union street.
Mrs. Harry Dineen has purchased the pretty residence belonging to the Ring estate on Hazen street and will remove into it immediately.
Mrs. J. C. Allison who has resided there for some years leaves St. John next week for a visit to Boston, after which she will make her home with her sister, Mrs. Beddome at London, Ontario. Mrs. Allison will leave many friends in this city, who will very much regret her departure.
Mrs. Murray MacLaren and little daughter have joined the Misses Nicholson at Halifax, where they will remain until the autumn.
Mr. J. R. Ambrose who has been an invalid for some years was able to go home at Halifax, this week.
Miss Alice Ring is visiting Mrs. T. S. DesBrisay at Bathurst.
Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Seely and family are spending this month at the Bay Shore.
The many friends in this city of Mrs. T. S. DesBrisay (nee Miss Cordelia Scovill of St. John), will sympathize with her in her bereavement.
Mrs. DesBrisay whose sudden death occurred at her home, Bathurst, a little more than a week since was well known in St. John, and for his loss and for his widow and two young children much sorrow is felt.
Mrs. and Mrs. DesBrisay have resided since their marriage at Bathurst, where they have made hosts of friends.
Catherine of St. Margaret's, Sisterhood, Boston, formerly Miss Ambrose of Digby, spent this week in St. John, the guest of Mrs. Charles Campbell, Duke street.
Rev. Mr. and Mrs. McCully, Fredericton, are visiting St. John, they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Jones at the Bay Shore.
Notwithstanding the down pour of rain on Monday the grounds of the Cricket and Athletic Club were in good order for the opening of the New Brunswick Tennis Tournament on Tuesday afternoon. Crowds of spectators were present both on this and the two following days and five o'clock tea was provided by Mrs. George K. McLeod, the Misses Jones, Miss Burpee, Mrs. Bayard, Mrs. L. C. Grant, Mrs. Hansard, Mrs. David Robertson, Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. George McLeod and others.
The tennis committee issued invitations to about 200 guests for their annual ball which came off very successfully on Thursday evening at the Mechanic's Institute assembly rooms. A committee composed of the following ladies received the guests and undertook the supper arrangements: Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. George McLeod, Mrs. James Straton, Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. W. H. Tuck, Mrs. George McLeod, Mrs. David McCallan, Mrs. H. C. Grant, Mrs. A. O. Simpson, Mrs. W. F. Harrison, G. S. Keator and Mrs. G. K. McLeod. The rooms, which have become almost essential for each gathering in St. John, looked their best, having been most beautifully decorated by an efficient committee. The floor in perfect order for dancing and a long programme was carried out.
The dresses worn by the ladies are almost beyond description, all seemed to be attired in the newest of fashion (the present prevailing one I may say en passant being extremely becoming). There were several brides present and one or two bridesmaids, the latter in pure white, with a most favorable impression of their usual delightful music and gave much pleasure to the dancers.
The many friends of Miss Grace McMillan will be glad to hear that she is slowly improving from her recent severe illness.
Miss Lord of Salem, Mass., and Miss Lizzy Walker (Boston), are the guests of Mrs. Thomas Walker, Prince street.
During Archdeacon Brigstocke's absence in Chicago, Mrs. Brigstocke is visiting friends at Boston.
Mr. Rodrick McKean, who has been the guest of Montreal, at Cornwall, Ont., and wife, are visiting St. John, the guests of Mrs. Jack, Wright street.
Miss Nellie Jack (Boston) is also visiting her home.
Mrs. Kilgore Shiver (Campbellton) is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mills, Coburg street.
Miss Worsley (Halifax), who this week the guest of Mrs. George F. Smith, Union street.
Archdeacon Brigstocke and his son, Mr. Robert Brigstocke left on Monday last for Chicago.
Mr. Percy Almon of Halifax, spent this week in the city, the guest of Mrs. Jack, Wright street.
Among the other Halifax visitors for the tennis tournament were, Mr. J. D. Ritchie, Lieutenant W. S. Bannatyne and Tupper, Mr. and Mrs. Worsley and Mr. Courtney.
Mrs. T. Barclay Benson returned this week from a trip to St. Andrews.
Miss Beatrice Hatheway left on Tuesday for Victoria, British Columbia to visit her sister, Miss James Peters.
Miss Marion Fraser, who has spent the last few months at Lindsay, Ont., returned to St. John, on Wednesday.
Miss Louie Jack has returned from a visit at Halifax, and is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Ruel, Germain street.
Certainly this has been a gala week in St. John for people who felt inclined to enjoy themselves, beginning on Monday with "Pawnee Bill" and his Wild West Show! The following day a large and fashionable crowd were attracted to Moosepath Park by the trotting exhibition of the famous stallion "Nelson" and other events; on Wednesday evening there were excellent electric light sports at the A.A. grounds, while to a certain set of people, the Lawn Tennis Tournament of the Maritime Provinces, which occupied three days here this week, was the most interesting of all, besides various social functions. Truly the reign of dullness propped in the departure of H. M. S. Blake has not yet descended upon our city.
Judge B. Lester Peters has been making a visit to St. Andrews.
The friends of Mr. Charles Ward will be sorry to hear that he has been confined to his room for some weeks, at his residence, Rothery, through a severe attack of rheumatism.
Miss Nellie Jack who has been absent for some time has returned home.
Lied. Fred E. Barker, Royal Artillery, who is here on leave, intends remaining in St. John until the middle of October.
Miss Mary Campbell arrived here from Fredericton, last Monday, and is the guest of the Constance DeBury.
That most popular of veterans, Lieut.-Colonel Blaine, realized a fresh proof on Friday evening of the esteem in which he is held by the corps, of which he lately ranked as the 2nd Fusiliers, conclusion of the battalion drill of the 2nd Fusiliers, he was presented by the non-commissioned officers, with a large and beautiful silver cup, engraved with the crest of the Fusiliers, and suitably inscribed, the presentation being made on behalf of the men by Sergeant Major Connelly, Colonel Blaine, who was most touched by this mark of their regard, expressed his thanks in a very feeling reply, and was cheered to the echo by officers and men, the band playing, "Auld Lang Syne" at the conclusion.
Mrs. G. E. May who has been spending some weeks at Aylesford, N. S., returned home on Wednesday.
Mr. C. J. James has been making a visit to Hampton, and preached there last Sunday.
Mrs. Charles Holden gave a very enjoyable juvenile party last Friday evening at his residence, Charlotte street.
Miss Isabel Romans who has been staying at Sussex, with her friend Mrs. Moren has returned to town.
Mr. John McGinlay and his wife of Fitchburg, Mass., are visiting Mrs. McGinlay's parents here.
Miss Graham and Miss Berta Smith of St. Stephen, are the guests of Mrs. Charles N. Skinner, Crown street.
Mr. R. W. Williams has returned home from his visit to Boston.
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. White of New York who are summering at Day's Landing on the St. John River, have been spending some days in our city.
Mr. Thomas Youngman left by Sunday night's train for a trip to Montreal and Toronto.
Mr. James H. Spencer, of the post office department, Ottawa, is here, staying with his sister, Mrs. J. J. Hotwick, of Wellington row.
The Misses Crawford, who have been visiting Mrs. F. Smith at Southtown, Kings county, have returned to St. John.
Mr. John Hunter, a wealthy Californian, is stopping with relatives in this city.
The congregation of the Mission chapel and their friends enjoyed a pleasant outing at Lepreau last Tuesday.
Miss Lou Tennant, of Fredericton, who has been visiting Miss Fongey here, returned home on Saturday.
Miss Marianne Peters, who has been staying for some weeks at Fredericton, with her sister, Mrs. Straton, has returned to town.
Mr. James A. Price, who now resides at Cambridgeport, Mass., is making a visit to his parents, on Dorchester street.
Miss Sophia Tippet is here from Boston, the guest of her brother, Mr. Vivian Tippet.
Mrs. Woodford Surry, is staying with her sister, Mrs. E. L. Thorne of Meckenburg street, and I regret to hear that the latter continues very ill.
Messrs. C. H. Ferguson and Henry Page, left on Sunday night for Chicago, and expect to be away for about three weeks.
Miss Louis Howard and Mr. Fred Howard, have gone to Dorchester, where they are the guests of Mrs. Hamilton.
Mr. B. F. Calkin, has returned from a trip to Boston.
That the marriage of Miss Agnes Dever, daughter of Senator Dever, to Mr. Barbeau, of Montreal, will take place the 10th of September, at the Cathedral, and will be quite a large affair.
Mrs. Bliss Smith and Miss May Smith of Shediac, are visiting friends in St. John, where Archdeacon Brigstocke and Mr. Robert Brigstocke left by the I. C. N. last Monday, on a holiday trip.
Mr. John Hammond has returned from a sketching tour in the Rocky Mountains, but I understand intends shortly removing to Sackville.
Mrs. Watson and Miss S. E. Watson left on Thursday morning for a trip to Boston.
Dr. W. G. Nichol of Little Metis, has been stopping with Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson at Rothery.
Mr. A. E. McBride, formerly of this city but now a prosperous resident of Chicago, is here, the guest of Mr. E. O'Shaughnessy.
The Misses Ward of Wellington Row, are spending the summer with their brother, Mr. Charles Ward at Rothery.
Mr. Philip Cox has been enjoying an extended outing at Lake Umbagog.
Mr. Fred Tippet, who has been spending his vacation at "The Willows," Kennabecasis, has returned to town.
After an absence of nine years in Boston, Mr. Arthur Anderson is now here visiting his parents on Cliff street.
Despite the early hour, a large number assembled at the cathedral at half past six o'clock last Wednesday morning to witness the marriage of Miss Mary Cronin, niece of Mr. T. J. Cronin, to Mr. James W. B. Scott, of Cheatham Hill, Manchester, England, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Father O'Neill. Miss Annie E. Cronin acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Thomas Gaven as best man. The bride was a large and well-proportioned young lady, dressed in a gold and white, while the bridesmaid was dressed in a gold and white. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Scott left for Boston where they intend living in future.
Miss Frances Murray, who has been here spending some weeks with friends has gone to Sackville to make a stay with her uncle Senator Balfour.
Mr. James A. Tuttle, Jr., and his family have returned to town after a month's vacation.
Colonel and Mrs. Nugent, of Bermuda, have been sojourning in our city.
Mrs. Rodrick McKean of Cornwall, Ontario, is now in St. John, the guest of her mother, Mrs. William Jack of Wright street.
Mr. J. Donaldson Ritchie, (son of Judge Ritchie) of Halifax, is in town this week, having come over to attend the ball of the St. John Lawn Tennis Club.
Mr. Daniel Danahy, now of Haverhill, Mass., is re-visiting his old home here after an absence of thirteen years. He is accompanied by his eldest son and daughter and they will sojourn in our city for about ten weeks.
Miss Alice Ring, who returned lately from a visit to friends in Halifax, is now staying with Mrs. T. S. DesBrisay at Bathurst.
The friends of Mr. H. H. Gregory sympathize with him in the loss of his eldest daughter, Miss Gertrude Hurd Gregory, whose death occurred on the 24th inst.
Miss Laura Northrup, of this city, is visiting friends at Belleisle Creek.
Messrs. F. H. J. Ruel and Fred L. Temple returned last Monday from a very enjoyable trip to Chicago.
Dr. L. G. De Bertram of New York is in town this week.
Mr. Clarence Moore of the Pictou Academy is visiting friends here.
Mr. Alexander Leslie left on Thursday for a trip to the World's Fair, and intends making a stay in Montreal en route.
Principal Farter of the Winter street school, returned home last Wednesday, from a vacation spent at the White Mountains.
Mrs. G. G. Gorbell of Boston, is now here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Robert Vanwart of Summer street.
Mr. N. A. Cliff arrived from London, England, on Tuesday, and will make a short stay here before returning to Florida.
The many old friends in St. John of Dr. Neville Parker of St. Andrews, were delighted to see him in St. John this week.
Mr. Joseph Burrell has returned home from his visit to Chicago.
Lieut. J. L. McAvity of the 62nd Fusiliers, has been sojourning in Montreal.
Mr. Archibald Crawford of this city, accompanied by his wife, is visiting at his old home near Kingsport Creek.
Miss Gladys MacLachlan entertained a few other young friends on the evening of the 21st inst., it being the anniversary of her birthday.
Mr. J. F. Bradley spent Sunday and Monday in Sussex, where he has always a welcome among his many friends.
Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fenety, of Fredericton, spent a few days in the city this week.
Mrs. William DeBour and little daughter of East Boston, and Miss Josephine Elmore and cousin Miss Alice Doherty of Roxbury, have returned home after a short visit of three weeks to their brother, Mr. H. J. Elmore, Cliff street.
Mrs. G. Minchin Barker left on Thursday evening for Chicago, where she will visit for three months, her sister, Mrs. S. T. Tuttle, who will then return with her and spend the winter in St. John.
Miss Madeline Allen, daughter of Sergt. Maj. John Allen, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., and Master John McInnis of Boston, who are visiting friends here, spent Wednesday at Lake Umbagog with a fishing party.
St. John—North End.
Miss Beale Hagerman of Fredericton, is the guest of Mrs. Hetherington of Paradise Row.
Miss Della Allen, daughter of Boston, are the guests of Mrs. W. Belyea, Main St.
Miss Berry, sister of Mr. James Berry of Douglas, Mass., was with a painful accident at Horton Sunday, she pitched home on Monday and is at present under medical care.
Miss Jones of Harrison St. left on Monday for a fortnight to visit to Boston.
Miss Margaret of Boston, is the guest of Mrs. O'Brien Main St.
Miss Mary of the daughter of Moncton is spending the week with the Misses Kane.
Dr. J. E. March returned on Friday last, after a pleasant picnic was given by Mrs. Ruddock on Tuesday to a large number of friends.
Mrs. F. Connor of St. John, was married at Quebec on Tuesday to Miss Maria Corbary, of Quebec, daughter of Felix Corbary, M. P. counsel of Fort-
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