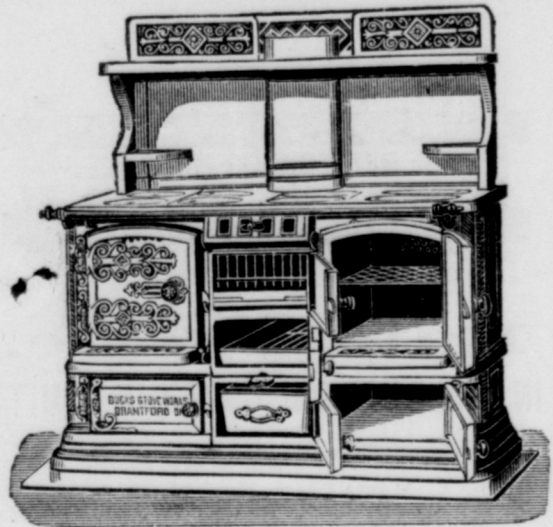




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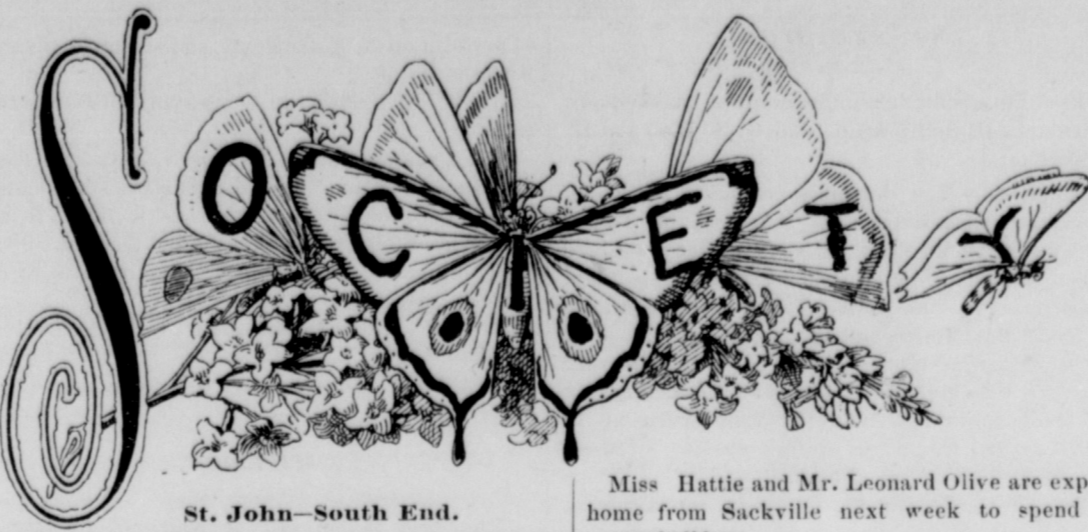
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St. John—South End.

Miss Jeanie Winslow, of Fredericton, is the guest of Mrs. E. P. Winslow, Union street.

Mrs. Alfred Street, of Fredericton, spent this week in St. John, the guest of Mrs. Herbert Street, Pitt street.

I hear that Mr. Stanley L. Richey, formerly of the bank of Montreal in this city, has been transferred from the Chicago branch to that of Lindsay, Ont.

Mr. Arthur Fairweather leaves very shortly for England, where he will spend a month or two.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGivern and family intend leaving St. John to make their home in Nova Scotia.

Mr. Wm. Kaye, accompanied by his sister, Miss Flossie Kaye, leave shortly on a trip to England, where they will visit relatives.

Mr. J. Miller has been ordered by his physician to Virginia for the benefit of his health. He left St. John on Wednesday last and expects to be absent about two months.

Mr. Samuel Girvan left by western train for the south on Monday last, having been summoned there in consequence of the illness of Mrs. Girvan, who with her mother, Mrs. Richards, of Fredericton, has been wintering there for the benefit of her health. Since her arrival at Thomsville she is somewhat improved.

Miss Price met with quite a serious accident one day this week from falling on the ice, resulting in breaking one of the small bones of the ankle.

The death is announced this week of an old resident of St. John, Mrs. William Parker Ranney, who for some years has been residing with her daughter, Mrs. Chewett, at Toronto, where her death occurred at the advanced age of 86 years.

The Young People's Whist club met at the residence of Mrs. R. Cruikshank on Monday evening, when a very pleasant time was spent.

The Eclectic club met at the residence of Mrs. C. A. Macdonald, King street east, on Thursday evening, when a large attendance of members were present and a very pleasant, as well as instructive evening was spent. Light refreshments were provided for the guests.

Another rehearsal for the tableaux in aid of the hospital nurses fund, was held at the residence of the Misses Nicholson on Wednesday evening last.

About \$50 was realized at the hockey match in aid of the Springhill sufferers, on Tuesday evening. The game was a very exciting one, and was attended by a number of ladies and gentlemen. The bankers were beaten by the Saturday night club, the score being 5 to 3.

Mrs. Herbert Street entertained a number of her friends at an afternoon "At Home" on Thursday last, between the hours of five and seven o'clock, at her residence, Pitt street, when a number availed themselves of her kind hospitality. Among those present were Mrs. Bayard, Mrs. M. V. Paddock, Mrs. Perley, Mrs. Fiske, Mrs. W. W. Street, Mrs. H. L. Hazen, Mrs. W. P. Starr, Miss Rosaline Street, Miss Nicholson, Miss Ada Bayard, Miss Maud Robinson, the Misses Symonds, Mrs. Hilton Green, (Fredericton), Mrs. D. J. Seely, Mrs. C. A. Macdonald, Mrs. George Berton, Mrs. Hendershot, Mrs. Alfred Street, (Fredericton), Mrs. E. T. Sturdee, the Misses Jarvis, Miss Marion Jack, the Misses Seely, Miss Dever, Miss Wheeler and others.

Dr. Bayard and Mrs. Bayard gave a very elegant dinner to about eighteen or twenty of their lady and gentlemen friends last evening.

Senator and Mrs. Boyd have returned home from a visit to Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Hilton Green, of Fredericton, is the guest of Mrs. Paddock, Paddock street.

Mr. Fred Corbett and daughters, of Halifax, spent a day or two in the city this week en route for New York.

Mr. Boies DeVeber, of the Halifax Banking company, left for Truro this week, where he has been ordered temporarily.

Mrs. James S. Harding gave a very pleasant afternoon at home at her residence, Germain street, yesterday, between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock.

TERPSICHOE.

Mr. Geo. A. Haggerty, of McAdam Junction, has returned from a visit to Augusta and Bangor, Me. While away, he was the guest of Gov. Burleigh and Ex-Vice President Hamlin.

Mrs. John C. Rodgers who has been visiting her mother at Baie Verte for some weeks returned home this week.

Speaking of the marriage of Miss Katharine Shardon to Mr. J. McD. Hart, a Westchester, N. Y. county paper says that the bride was dressed in white French faille, with chiffon and pearl trimmings; bouquet of lilies; the maid-of-honor, Miss Carrie Fairweather, of St. John, N. B., a former schoolmate of the bride, wore a gown of Nile green silk and crepe, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses; the bride's mother was dressed in maroon satin, with white and gold brocade.

St. John—West End.

Miss Sara Dunn, who has been spending a few days on Lancaster Heights, the guest of Miss Hattie Bartlett at Riverside cottage, has returned to her home in Ashland, Me.

Mrs. Nase, who has been visiting her sisters, the Misses Tilton, Lancaster Heights, has returned to her home in Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Scammell, of the East End, have been passing a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scammell at Fern terrace, Lancaster Heights.

Mr. Rudman Allen, who has been absent on a trip to the West Indies, is expected home in the Loomis next week.

On dit, that the grand-daughter of a senator residing on Lancaster Heights, is to be married early next month to one of our West End young men in the East End post office.

The many friends of Mr. Andre Cushing will hear with deepest regrets of his sudden death on Tuesday last. He had been ill only a few days, and the news of his sudden death was a great shock to his family. Mr. Cushing was twice married, and leaves five children by his first wife, who was a Miss Rich, the two daughters, being Mrs. May, wife of Dr. May, of New York, and Mrs. George Dunn, of Ashland, Me., the three sons, Mr. A. Cushing, of Moncton, Mr. Richmond Cushing, Nova Scotia, and Chauncey Cushing, of Tennessee. Mr. Cushing was loved and esteemed by all who knew him, and his genial manner and kindly words will be ever remembered by those with whom he came in contact.

Mr. Alton Cushing, of Moncton, is here from Moncton, having come down to be present at his father's funeral.

Mrs. Percy Lewin, of New York, is the guest of Senator Lewin at his residence, Lancaster Heights.

Miss Jean Clark, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark, who has been so ill during the past week, is much better.

Dr. Steeves, superintendent of the P. L. asylum, Lancaster Heights, went to Fredericton on Tuesday for a few days.

Miss Raymond and Miss Louise Raymond were the guests for a short time this week of Miss Pauline Clark at River View, Lancaster.

PERITS MORS.

Miss Hattie and Mr. Leonard Olive are expected home from Sackville next week to spend their easter holidays.

Miss Beattay is also expected home for the holidays.

The friends of Mr. Charles Brown sympathize with him in the death of his father, which occurred in New York on Monday. Mr. Brown had just returned from New York on Monday morning, where he had been called to see his mother who was dangerously ill. He left her better, and had only been home a few hours when he received word that his father was dead. It was a great shock to them all, being so unexpected, as his father was apparently in good health when he left New York.

Rev. William Allen is very ill at his home on Guilford street.

The Rev. Mr. Hartley's friends will be glad to hear that his family are recovering from that dread disease, scarlet fever.

Mr. William Baskin has returned from a trip to Fredericton.

Mrs. L. B. Knight spent last week at Musquash.

Mr. G. S. Mayes who was also at Musquash, returned last week.

Mr. G. S. Mayes as well as Miss Jennie Clark, are confined to the house with colds.

Miss Knight is suffering from neuralgia.

I hear that Miss Nellie White is confined to her home with the prevalent bronchial cold.

Mrs. Blair and the Misses Blair will remove to the city May 1. Miss Blair has been poorly all winter.

Rev. Mr. Saunders and family will also remove to the city, much to the regret of their friends of the West End.

Mrs. Capt. Doane leaves us for the city on May the 1st.

The Rev. J. A. Ford will give up housekeeping in May and board for a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reed and family intend coming to the West End to board for a time. We will welcome them back.

Mrs. Shore, wife of the Rev. G. Shore, who has been visiting in St. Stephen, returned this week.

Mr. E. J. Sheldon spent last week in Boston.

Mrs. Walter Allan has been quite ill again.

Little Miss Jean Clark is getting better.

Mrs. G. H. Wright has friends visiting her.

I hear that a widower has succumbed to cupid's charms.

Mrs. H. Littlehale (sr.) is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. and Miss Balcomb will leave West end in May for California, where they expect to make their home. Miss Balcomb, since her residence here, has made hosts of friends, who will hear with regret that she will leave West end permanently.

Mr. John E. Brittain of Boston is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brittain of Duke street, for a few days.

Mrs. Chas. Tilton has returned from Ottawa, after having a very pleasant visit.

Mr. J. K. Taylor is able to be out again.

WEST END.

St. John—North End.

The chief social event of the past week was a pink and white dinner given on Tuesday, the 10th inst., by the Hon. David and Mrs. McLellan to a number of their friends. Among the invited guests were Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley, Judge and Mrs. Tuck, Judge and Mrs. King, Hon. A. G. and Mrs. Blair, Hon. James L. and Mrs. Fellows, Hon. James and Mrs. Holly, Count and Countess deBury, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Weldon, Hon. William and Mrs. Pugsley.

Mrs. McLellan entertained a number of young folks with a whist party the following evening.

Mr. Frank Flewelling, who was confined to the house with a severe cold the past few days, is able to be out again.

Dr. G. B. Adly leaves the North end shortly, having rented handsome offices in the South end.

On Wednesday evening last Miss Georgie Case treated her friends to a very pleasant party at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Leonard Nase. Dancing was one of the chief features of the evening's entertainment. The party broke up about 2 a.m. The guests were Misses Belle Hay, Inest Case, Minnie Nase, Annie Purdy, Mattie Peck, Nettie Pidgeon, Lou Sweet, Ella Vanwart, Belle Smith, Birdie Patten, Bessie Waring, Carrie Hammond, Jennie Carpenter, Lizzie Rued, Ada Cowan, Messrs. R. Cowan, E. Waring, H. Wisely, F. Hammond, W. Finley, F. Baird, L. Bruce, E. Reid, C. Brown, F. Pidgeon, J. Tilton, G. Barker, R. Cowan, R. Brown, O. Nase, R. Stipp and F. Chesley.

Last evening a pleasant surprise party took place at the residence of Mrs. George Johnson, Bridge street.

Mrs. G. Devitt gives a whist party shortly.

Mr. Henry Wisely entertains a number of his young friends this evening.

There was a large attendance at the Holly-Armstrong assembly Friday evening. The series, which have been so successful this winter and which have proved such a source of pleasure for many, will close on Friday evening, April 3rd, with a grand ball. Messrs. Armstrong and Holly expect to make this, if possible, the grandest success of the season.

A number of young people contemplate the pleasure of taking the residence of Mrs. R. Elkin, Douglas road, by storm to-morrow evening.

Mrs. J. Mullin returned on Tuesday from Granville, N. S., where she was called by the sudden death of her niece.

Mr. Walter Holly is enjoying a few days up river.

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MARCH 18.—The cob-web party at Mrs. D. Lee Babbitt's last Wednesday evening was very much enjoyed, and afforded a great deal of amusement. There were eighteen balls of twine, the same number of balls as there were guests present, wound round everything in the room down stairs and up over pictures, through key holes, round the baluster, over the tops of windows, and every place that can be imagined, until the twine is all used up, leaving eighteen ends, now each guest takes one of these ends and begins to wind a ball. The idea is, which ever gets their ball wound first gets the 1st prize. This is rather a difficult thing to do, as one minute you will be standing on the table to enable you to untangle the twine somewhere over your head, while the next minute you will be down on your knees, then up stairs, then down, every little while coming in collision with some one else quite as busily engaged as yourself. You can't imagine anything much funnier than to watch eighteen or twenty people, ladies and gentlemen, winding these balls, for a time there will be perfect silence, every one so intent on their work, then occasionally you will hear shouts of laughter, as they come in contact with each other. Miss Ida Allen won first lady's prize, while Mr. W. K. Allen was the winner of the gentlemen's first prize. Miss Frank Babbitt got lady's booby prize, and Mr. George Babbitt gentlemen's booby prize.

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