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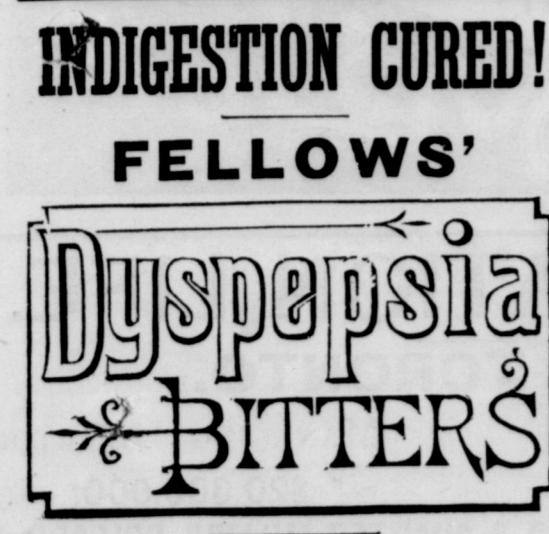
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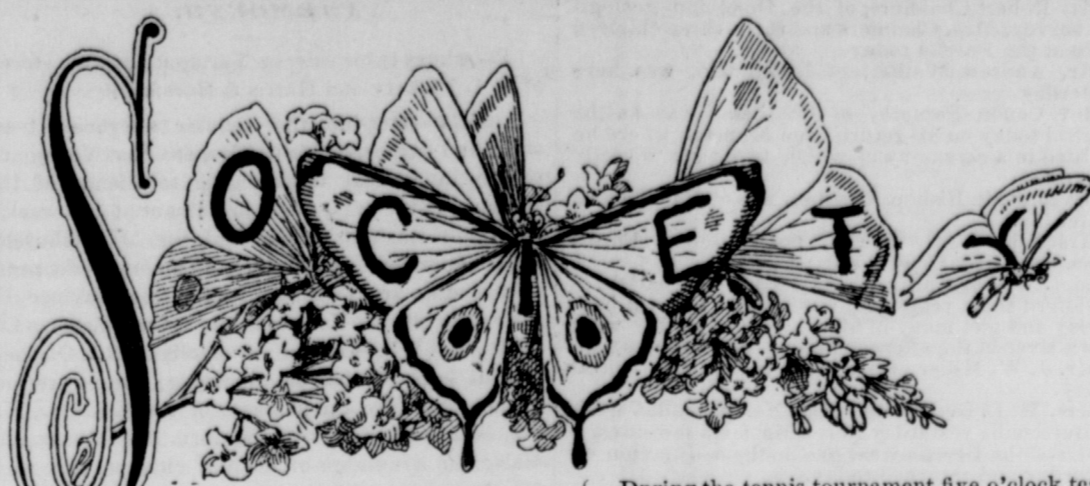
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St. John—South End.

The yacht races at Rothesay last Saturday afternoon, which promised to be very exciting, drew numbers to the spot, and parties were made up to picnic there at the finish of the contest, but all arrangements made, both by the yachtmen and pleasure seekers were marred by a sudden squall on the Kennebecasis, and down pour of rain accompanied by thunder and lightning, just when the race was at its height, driving a wet and bedraggled crowd to seek shelter where best they could. One party from town, however, had been fortunate enough to receive invitations from Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Almon on that afternoon, when they were entertained at their residence, "The Grove," to a most recherche high tea. The guests numbered about fifteen, among them being Dr. and Mrs. Murray MacLaren, Mr. and Mrs. J. DeWolf Spurr, Count and Mde. DeBury, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sturdee, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Coster.

The boat race which was so suddenly stopped, comes off this afternoon at Rothesay, when it is to be hoped the weather will prove favorable. Miss Edith Hamilton entertained a number of her young friends at an afternoon "at home" on Monday last which was much enjoyed by those present. Lt. W. Robinson, Royal Engineers, arrived in the city on Wednesday last to pay a visit to his mother Mrs. W. B. Robinson, Broad street. It is some years since Mr. Robinson has been in St. John having been stationed in different parts of the empire. His last appointment being at Sierra Leone, where he was given the local rank of captain. Mr. F. H. J. Ruel is spending his fortnights holiday up the river.

Mrs. R. T. DeVeber, formerly of St. John, now of Brantford, Ont., is in the city the guest of Mrs. R. P. Starr, Carleton street. Her daughter, Mrs. Robertson, of Brantford, Ont., accompanied her to St. John and is the guest of Mr. W. M. Jarvis, Princess street. Mrs. W. F. Harrison and family have returned from a visit to Gagetown. Mr. and Mrs. Roderick McKenzie of Cornwall, Ont., are in the city the guests of Mrs. McKenzie's mother, Mrs. Wm. Jack, Wright street. Miss Ada McNichol has returned home from a trip to Gagetown. Mr. and Mrs. Thomson and family, of Portland, Me., are the guest of Mrs. W. G. Lawton, Germain street.

Mrs. Reed, of Boston, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gideon Prescott, Coburg street. Miss Bessie Stewart, of Boston, daughter of Mr. Henry Stewart, formerly of St. John, is the guest of her aunt, Miss Wright, Wright street. Dr. and Mrs. McFarlane are visiting Gagetown. The marriage of Mr. Richard P. McGivern, Jr., and Miss Emma L. Taylor, daughter of Mr. Charles S. Taylor, was solemnized at St. John's church at an early hour Tuesday morning. Only the immediate relatives of the family were present. The bride was attired in a travelling costume of mauve with hat to match. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. de Soyres, after which Mr. and Mrs. McGivern left by Monticello to spend their honeymoon at Acadia Village, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Win. Girvan are visiting their son at Bathurst. Mr. J. Bright Cudjip, of Baltimore, has joined Mrs. Cudjip in St. John.

The deaths of two of St. John's best and most prominent citizens have occurred since last week, casting a gloom over the whole city which will long be felt. The death of Hon. Judge Watters, which occurred so suddenly on Friday last, was rendered doubly sad from the fact that so many members of his family were absent from home, Mrs. Watters having spent the last few months in England. Miss Lena Watters was visiting friends at the Bay Shore, and Miss Connie Watters, friends at Clifton. Mrs. Watters left for home on Thursday last, and will be accompanied by her sister, Miss Priestly. The funeral of Judge Watters was very largely attended on Monday, the pall-bearers being Lt. Governor Tilley, Chief Justice Ritchie, Judges Tuck, King, Stevens, and Steadman. Members of the Board of Health, the Barristers' Society and Law Students walked in a body. The floral offerings were very beautiful.

The death of Mr. Ward Chipman Drury, which occurred after a long and trying illness at his residence, Coburg Cliff, on Sunday evening, was heard with much regret by a large circle of friends. Mr. Drury has been in failing health for the last year, and this year visited Poland Springs for the benefit of his health. Dropsy was the ailment from which he suffered, and which caused his death at the age of 67 years. Mr. Drury's sister, the wife of Sir John Allen, is the sole survivor of a large family who some years ago resided at Newlands on the Marsh road. Mr. Drury leaves a widow and ten children—four sons and six daughters. Of the sons, three only were present at the funeral, Mr. Hazen Drury being in the Northwest. The eldest daughter, Frances, is wife of Mr. C. E. Forteous of the Bank of Montreal, Kingston; Arabella, wife of Capt. Chas. Curtis, R.N., and Miss Blanche Drury are in England. Miss Eva Drury was also absent from home when her father passed away, having left for Kingston, Ont., last week, where she was detained in consequence of a relapse from diphtheria, from which she has lately been suffering.

The funeral, which took place from his late residence on Wednesday last was marked with all the incidents of respect which should testify to the esteem of a large number of personal friends and business associates. The remains were taken to St. Paul's church, where the service was read by Rev. Canon DeVeber. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. S. Boies DeVeber, R. P. Starr, H. W. Frith, George McLeod, R. W. Crookshank and Lt. Col. Munnell. The members of the St. John law society in a body preceded the hearse. The casket was completely covered with floral offerings, one of them being a beautiful wreath from his son-in-law, Mr. Porteous, and a large cross from his nephew, Capt. Drury, Halifax, as well as numbers from personal friends.

Miss Eva Drury, accompanied by Mayor Drury, returned home from Kingston on Tuesday last. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright have the sympathy of their many friends on the death of their youngest child, Olive Frances Murray, which occurred from cholera infantum on Sunday last, at the age of 19 months.

Miss Gussie Wright left on Thursday last for Boston and her first news from home will be very sad, as she left her sister in perfect health. Rev. J. de Soyres and family are spending some weeks at Clifton.

Mr. W. H. Thorne left for England on Thursday last. He will be absent about three months. The Tennis Tournament opens at the C. and A. grounds on Tuesday next.

The ladies of St. Paul's Church, Rothesay, held a most successful sale and high tea on Thursday afternoon. Numbers from the city attended it, as it is always looked forward to annually with much pleasure as one of the most enjoyable of church sales.

St. John—West End.

During the tennis tournament five o'clock tea will be provided each afternoon by the ladies of the club. Invitations have been issued for the tennis ball, which comes off on Thursday next, and will be held in the assembly rooms of the Mechanics' Institute. It promises to be a most brilliant affair and numbers of strangers will be in the city for it. Mrs. Fred. Burpee left for P. E. I. on Tuesday. She will be joined there by her daughter, Miss Katie Burpee.

Miss Grace Campbell is visiting Digby. Miss Nellie Barker, daughter of Dr. F. Barker, who has spent the last few years abroad, is expected home next week. She will be accompanied by her brother, Lieut. F. Barker, R. A., who will spend his furlough in St. John.

Mr. E. I. Symonds is confined to his residence, St. James street, with a sprained ankle. Miss Lillian Hazen is in St. John, visiting her sister, Mrs. G. C. Coster.

Mr. James Chubb is confined to the house with a slight attack of rheumatism. Mrs. Charles Scammell and Miss Georgie Scammell returned this week from a trip to Nova Scotia. Masters Ernest and Simeon Jones, sons of Mr. Simeon Jones, have returned home from Edinburgh, where they have been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Feasty, Miss Fenety and Mr. Will Fenety arrived in the city Thursday en route for a tour through the Annapolis Valley to Halifax. They were joined here by Mrs. Carter and crossed the bay the next morning. Capt. John and Mrs. Murphy and Miss Regina Murphy, of Yarmouth, are at the Royal.

Mrs. Frank Brown, of Fredericton, nurse and child, and Mrs. Gilmor Brown, Wheeling, W. Va., nurse and child, are occupying rooms at Mrs. Fred. Seely's, 15 Germain street.

Mrs. Thos. G. Allan, of Carleton, has returned from a protracted visit to Detroit, Mich., and is residing in the city with Mrs. Fred. Seely. Mrs. Cassidy and her nephew, T. Freeze, have gone to New York to meet her brother, Capt. T. Lyons, of the iron ship Crafton Hall, who arrived there from San Francisco.

Miss Maude Harlow, of Bangor, who has been the guest of Miss Edith Anderson, left for her home on Tuesday last. Master Walter Peters has left to spend his vacation at one of the pleasant retreats on the river. Master Wm. T. Small, who has been stopping with his grandfather, Capt. Thomas, left Tuesday morning for Sebago lake, Maine, where he will spend a few weeks with his friends.

Miss Florie Drake, second daughter of Mr. Jerry Drake, of the Custom House, was pleasantly surprised Thursday evening, August 6, by a party of friends, it being her birthday. Music and dancing were thoroughly enjoyed by the guests. Among those present were Mrs. Geo. F. Lord, Jr., of Lynn, Miss Bessie Lord, of Otter River, and Miss Sarah Drake, of Malden, Mass.

Mr. W. B. Drake, one of the members of the Wild Wood Boating Club, entertained a party of friends at Douglas lake Friday afternoon, August 7. The weather was delightful. The party left the residence of Mr. Drake at 2 o'clock, arriving at their destination an hour later. After roasting and gathering lilies dinner was served at 7 o'clock, and the party returned to the city later in the evening. Among those present were Mrs. G. F. Lord, Jr. and Mr. Geo. Kendall, Miss Lord and Miss Drake, the Misses Melick, of Boston, Mrs. Jerry Drake, Miss Florence Hillen and Mabel Drake, Miss Sharp, and Messrs. Smith, Poly, Manual, Gregory, Reynolds, Pickett and others.

Misses Helena and Bertie Biddington are visiting their brother, Mr. George T. Biddington, at the Quarries, Shediac. Miss Florie Biddington is visiting her friend, Miss Adella Dobson, at Cape Tormentine.

Miss Maggie Youngblood, who has been visiting her aunt in Boston, returned home Saturday, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Strayhorn. Miss Marion Scarnell, left for Fredericton on Wednesday morning, to visit Miss Powys of Kingsclear.

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St. John—North End.

Rev. C. H. Hatheway, canon of the cathedral at Albany, is visiting Lancaster, the guest of his mother, Mrs. Charles Hatheway.

Mrs. Otty and children, of Hampton, are the guests of Mrs. Otty's mother, Mrs. Jasper Murphy, at her home on Tower street. Mrs. William Torrance and children, of St. Stephen, N. B., are spending a few weeks here, the guests of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Shore, at their home on Prince street.

Mrs. Allan and child, of New York, who have been spending some weeks at the West End, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howe Allan, Prince street, left for home Thursday morning.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haughton, who have been spending the summer on Lancaster Heights, the guests of Mrs. Haughton's parents, Dr. and Mrs. James T. Steeves, will return shortly to their home in the States.

Rev. William Stuart, of New Jersey, not many months ago pastor of the West End Presbyterian church, has been spending a few days with his old friends in our city. PETERS MORTS.

St. John—North End.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Barnhill of Two rivers, N. S., are the guests of Mrs. D. Nase, Douglas Avenue. Mr. James Miller of N. S., who has been the guest of Mrs. Miller, returned home last week. Master Dave and Miss Eva Lynch returned home last week from Florenceville.

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