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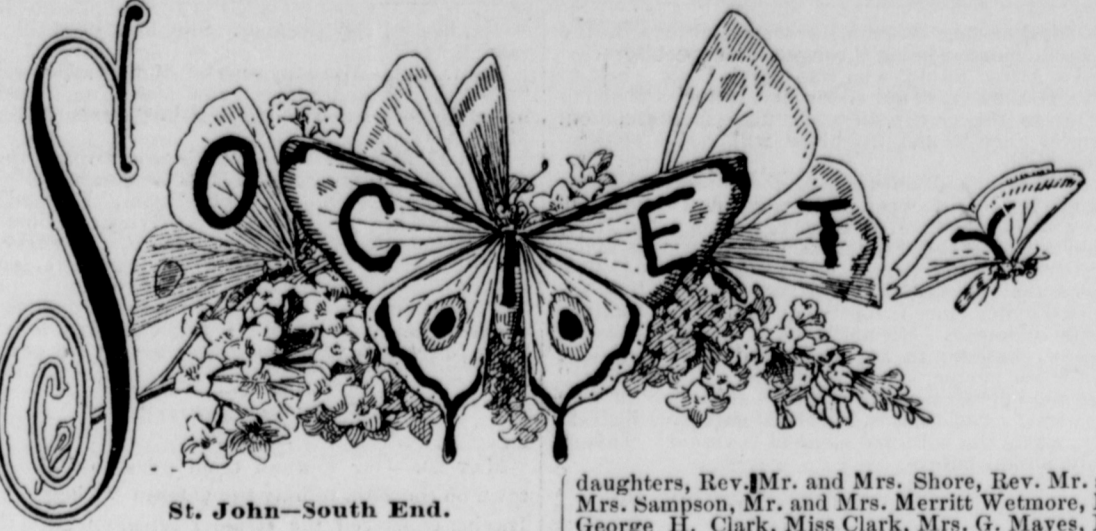
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St. John-South End. The only thing in the way of gaiety I have heard of this week was the conversation and dance given by the Loyalist society on Monday evening last, and a small whist party on Thursday evening, given by Dr. and Mrs. Murray MacLaren, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Barnes.

The conversation on Monday was a very enjoyable affair, and was given to celebrate the 18th of May, the anniversary of the landing of the loyalists. The entertainment was held in the assembly rooms of the Mechanics institute, and was attended by several hundreds of ladies and gentlemen.

Speeches by Sir Leonard Tilley, Sir John Allen, Mayor Peters, Mr. Hannay and Dr. A. A. Stockton occupied the first part of the evening, interspersed by musical selections by Harrison's orchestra, and several of St. John's best amateurs, including Miss Denley, Mr. Mayes, Miss Rising, Mr. Titus, Miss Olive and Mr. Lindsay. After the programme was finished refreshments were served, after which dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

Mr. Owen Jones, of London, Eng., arrived in St. John last week, and is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Bayard, Germain street.

Mr. George K. McLeod has returned home from a trip to England.

Mr. and Mrs. James Straton arrived home from Montreal on Saturday.

Mrs. Christian, accompanied by her son and daughter, Mr. T. Christian and Miss Bessie Christian, leave St. John shortly and will settle at Seattle.

Mrs. Carleton Allen, Fredericton, spent this week in St. John, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Holden, Charlotte street.

Miss Lillian Hazen returned home from Montreal the first of the week, and is staying with her sister, Mrs. George Coster, Union street.

Mr. C. Walter Clarke, who has been attending the Ontario College of Pharmacy at Toronto, returned home last Monday.

Mrs. A. A. Macmichael (nee Miss Robie Jackson), of Toronto, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. K. Berton, Leinster street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bell have returned home from a pleasant trip to the Pacific coast.

Mr. Frank Scovill, formerly of St. John, now of Brighton, Eng., is in the city.

Mrs. A. P. Tippet visited Fredericton this week. Mr. Hugh H. McLean has rented a residence at Rothesay for the summer months.

Mrs. and Miss Puddington will also spend this summer at Rothesay.

Miss Elsie Matthew, who has spent the last few months with relations at New York, has returned home.

Mrs. F. W. Barnes received her visitors this week, when hosts of friends called to offer congratulations. Mrs. Barnes was dressed in a most becoming tea gown of stone blue silk with petticoat of pale pink, her bridesmaids, Miss Ida Nicholson, Miss Nan Burpee, and Miss Tina MacLaren received with her.

A wedding of much interest to people in St. John took place at Bermuda on the 12th inst., when Miss Lizzie Mathers, daughter of Rev. R. Mathers, of this city, and Rev. Arthur Tudor Tucker formerly of Halifax were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. T. F. Leighton, uncle of the bridegroom, assisted by the Rev. I. F. B. Lough, rector of St. Paul's church, Bermuda.

I hear that St. John's church will be the scene of two fashionable weddings in the months of June and August, respectively. St. John will deplore the loss of one of the brides, who will be carried off by a New York gentleman, while the other will, at least, for the present, reside in St. John.

I hear that Mr. Leonard Tilley and Mr. Ernest Turnbull, joined by other gentlemen at Fredericton, will start on Monday next on a riding tour, and hope to travel as far as Miramichi by easy stages.

Mr. Peter Besnard received the sad intelligence last week of the death of his youngest son, Mr. Thomas Besnard, which occurred at Natal. It is some years since Mr. Besnard left St. John, but many old friends will remember him, and regret to hear of his early death at the age of 49 years. This following so closely upon the death of Mrs. Besnard makes it doubly sad for his family.

The funeral of the late Mr. Richard Thorne, whose death occurred very suddenly on Sunday last, took place on Tuesday, and was very largely attended. The floral offerings were very numerous. His two daughters, Mrs. Marnie of Moncton, and Mrs. Fleming of Boston, arrived the first of the week to be present at the funeral.

The whist party given by Dr. and Mrs. Murray MacLaren, on Thursday evening, was a very pleasant affair. Several exciting rubbers of whist were played, and an elegant little supper was enjoyed.

Mr. Andrew Finlay who left St. John some weeks ago, is visiting Mr. Keith a friend in Texas and is enjoying himself, horseback riding on the prairies.

Mr. T. B. Millidge of this city, on his return from the South remained a few days in Troy visiting her nephew.

FRIDAY. Flats! Flats! Leghorn Hats, colored, all shades; and made into the popular Flat Shape at America Hat Factory, Cor. Sydney and Leinster Sts., City.

St. John-West End.

Miss Essie Lewin, who has been spending a week with friends at the East end, has returned home.

Mr. Kimball Scammell has returned from Montreal.

Mr. E. G. Dunn, who has been making a short visit in Houlton, Maine, returned home on Tuesday.

Rev. John A. Clark is confined to his residence on Lancaster Heights with a severe attack of congestion of the lungs.

Mrs. Bowden is the guest of Senator Lewin at his home on Lancaster Heights.

Miss Alice Raymond was the guest this week of her friend, Miss Pauline Clark, at River View, Lancaster.

Mrs. John Wilnot, who has been spending a week with friends in Fredericton, has returned home.

Mr. James Olive is very ill with congestion of the lungs at his home in Fairville.

Miss Wilnot, who has been quite ill with la grippe, is able to be out again. Indeed la grippe is very prevalent at the West end, and has no regard for age or sex.

I hear that the Misses Wilnot, with a number of their young friends, propose celebrating the holiday by a picnic up at Westfield, and will be accompanied by several married ladies, who will perform the duties of chaperones.

Mr. Charles Peters left West End on Friday last for Boston, where he was joined by his wife. After a brief visit to that city, they will proceed to their home in California.

On Thursday evening last the members of the Union lodge opened their beautiful lodge room for a reception to the members, their families and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, and Mr. and Mrs. Wetmore received the guests and made them welcome as they entered the spacious room. The reception was a decided success, everyone enjoying themselves thoroughly. Singing, reading, instrumental music and lime-light views, were the order of the evening. In the dressing hall small tables were placed around, where friends could enjoy a little chat, while partaking of the refreshments. Among those present were: Dr. Thomas Walker, wife and

daughters, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Shore, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Sampson, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Wetmore, Mr. George H. Clark, Miss Clark, Mrs. G. Mayes, Mr. C. Peters, Mrs. Peters and Miss Peters, Mr. and Mrs. W. Herd, Mr. and Mrs. George Harding, Miss Harding, Mr. and Mrs. H. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. John Leonard, Dr. and Miss White, Miss Bertie White, Mr. W. C. R. Allan, Miss Scholes, Miss Wetmore, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allan, Mr. and Mrs. Appleby, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sheldon, Mr. J. O. Beattie and Miss Beattie, Mr. and Mrs. Coy, Mr. W. Harding, Miss McDuffy, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Olive and others.

Mr. G. H. Wright has returned from the Pacific coast, where he has been spending the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan, of St. Stephen, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Hatfield.

Miss Wetmore, of St. George, spent a few days last week with Miss Jennie Clark, "La Troite" place.

Miss Bertie White also visited Miss Clark last week.

Mrs. McLeod, of McAdam, spent last week with Mrs. W. D. Baskin.

Miss Edith Allen, who has been wintering in New York with her brother, returned to West End last week.

Miss Harding is with her niece, Mrs. J. A. Clark, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sharp have returned from Nova Scotia, where they have been for some time.

Mrs. J. O. Beattie is said to be improving. Mrs. W. C. R. Allan's baby, who has been very ill for the past ten weeks, is getting better.

Dr. Murphy has gone to house keeping on Winslow street.

The many friends of the Rev. Mr. Sampson sympathize with him deeply, in the loss of his uncle, Mr. W. Sampson, which took place the first of the week in St. John. Last week I said Mr. and Mrs. Sampson had returned to their home in Prince Edward Island. Mr. Sampson was taken ill in the city, and was not able to go home as expected. Rev. Mr. Sampson accompanied the remains to the island on Wednesday.

Mr. John Wilnot returned on Tuesday from Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. Olive, who has been to St. Martins on his bicycle, returned on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. U. Nealis has gone to New York, and Allegany on a visit to her sons at Fortham, N. Y., and S. Bonaventure, Allegany. Mrs. Nealis took her passage on the steamer Winthrop.

The members of the Baptist church have been having a very pleasant time this week in celebrating the fifteenth anniversary of the foundation of their church. On Sunday services were held morning, afternoon and evening, the church being decorated very nicely with plants, cut flowers, and mottoes, and the new organ, which was used for the first time added much to the appearance of the church. In the morning a very interesting history of the church was given by the Rev. J. A. Ford. In 1841 the church had 29 members, of these only one survives, Mrs. Wm. Colwell, King street. But the best feature was the "At Home" to which the congregation and their friends were invited. The vestry presented quite an attractive appearance, being fitted up as a parlor. The windows were draped with curtains, while easy chairs, tables and easels were scattered around the room in a very inviting manner. The Rev. J. A. and Mrs. Ford received the guests and made them welcome, after which conversation, music, reading and refreshments brought to a close a very successful jubilee. This church I believe is the oldest in St. John-with the exception of the Germain street baptist.

West End.

St. John-North End.

Rev. L. G. Stevens has had an attack of influenza. He was unable to attend his duties on Sunday.

Hon. D. McLellan is much improved.

Miss B. Seely entertained a number of her friends Monday evening, at her home, Mr. Pleasant.

North End has reason to be proud of Miss Etta Shaw, who succeeded in carrying off the honors in her class at the university. Miss Shaw was the only young lady in a large class of students.

Miss Alice Ruddock who has been quite ill the past fortnight, is much better.

Miss Ada Myles is visiting friends in Gagetown.

Mrs. James R. Brown, Main street, has been confined to the house the past three weeks through illness.

Ald. Nase and Mr. S. Vaughan, are away on a fishing excursion.

Ald. Connor, who has been enjoying the past few weeks at Ottawa, returned home on Monday.

Miss J. Case is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leonard Nase, Bridge street.

Mrs. Sydney Welton and her daughter are visiting Mr. Curry at Windsor, N. S.

The Industrial school children are elevated over the success attained by them with their bazaar, yellow tea, and concert.

I hear that the young ladies of St. Peter's church are preparing for a drama to be given about the first of June.

FRIDERICTON.

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MAY 20.-I have heard of one large picnic which will take place next Monday. This will number about 50, and I understand they will go to Doak, a few miles below town. No doubt, if the day is fine, there will also be a number of small picnics.

Judge and Mrs. Fraser are expected home from their southern trip in about two weeks.

Mr. M. S. Hall has returned from a few weeks visit to the south.

The university ecumenia will be held on Thursday, May 28th. I understand it will be in the afternoon, instead of the evening.

The lawn tennis season will open on the officers square Saturday afternoon, when the band of the R. S. I. will give their first open air concert.

Mrs. Mary Smith, widow of the late Robert Smith, of Manguerville, an aged and much respected lady, died at her home on George street, Sunday evening. Her funeral took place this afternoon from St. Ann's church, Rev. Mr. Roberts conducting the services. The remains were buried at Lower St. Mary's. The floral offerings were very appropriate and very beautiful.

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