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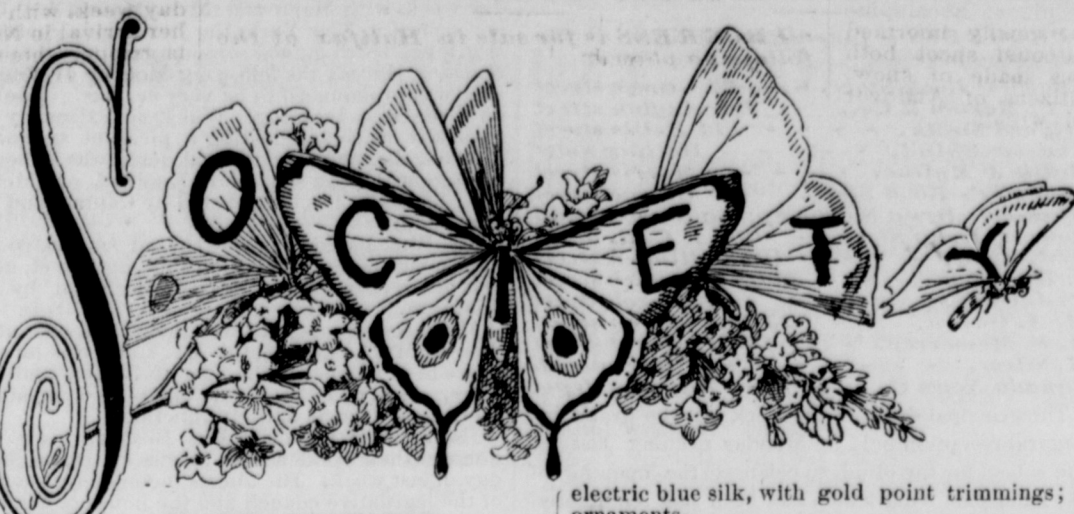
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St. John—South End.

Mr. Vickers left yesterday for Montreal. Some of his friends got up a small drive in his honor last Saturday afternoon, when the tally ho was engaged and the party drove out to Loch Lomond for dinner. A very jolly time was spent, and before returning to town, photos of the party were taken by Mr. G. W. Jones, which were a great success. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Busby, Mrs. G. K. McLeod, Mrs. R. C. Grant, Miss Burpee, Mr. C. J. Coster, Mr. McPherson, Mr. Arthur and Miss Adams, Miss Warner, Mr. Vickers, Mr. Harrison, the Misses Drury and others.

Mr. Chipman Drury, after a long and trying illness, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Bowzer Smith, who was at the point of death a week or two ago, is gradually recovering from her severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell left for St. Andrews on Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Campbell's father, Mr. G. F. Campbell whose death at the advanced age of 88 years took place on Sunday last. Just six weeks ago Mr. Campbell was called to attend the funeral of his mother.

Mr. James Keator was sufficiently recovered from his illness to return to his duties at the bank the first of the week, when he left for Montreal.

Dr. White is visiting New York.

Mr. Simeon Jones, the Misses Jones, and Mr. Fred Jones returned home on Monday last from a pleasant two months trip to the Pacific coast.

The many friends of Mr. J. Miller, of the Bank of B. N. A., will be glad to hear that his trip to Florida has been most beneficial. He will return to St. John in a few weeks, when on his marriage with Miss Blair, of Truro, will take place.

Mr. Arthur C. Fairweather, who has spent the last few months in England, is on his way out again.

Mrs. R. M. Hazen, who has been abroad for the last year, is also expected home shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Black Barnes returned on Monday last from their wedding trip, and are the guests of the Misses Nicholson, Mecklenburg terrace. Mrs. Barnes will receive her friends on Monday, and the following days of next week.

Mrs. Fred E. Sayre received this week, when numbers called to offer their congratulations. She was most becomingly attired in a dress of buttercup yellow, with ostrich feather trimmings. She was assisted in receiving her friends by Miss King, Miss Josey Troop, and her sister, Miss Annie Smith, who were very prettily dressed, and dispensed tea and wedding cake to the guests.

Mr. Charles Troop left for New York this week to join his sister, who will return with him.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson and their four daughters left this week for an extended tour in England and the continent.

A quiet wedding took place at St. John's church, on Thursday morning, at the early hour of 6.30 o'clock, when Miss Lizzie Hatheway, youngest daughter of Dr. Hatheway, dentist, of St. John, and Mr. Bauld, of Halifax, were united in marriage. The bride was unattended, and was attired in a pretty travelling costume.

The funeral of the late Fred Turner, who was drowned while fishing at Bocabec lake near St. Andrews, took place on Wednesday last from the residence of his brother, Mr. J. H. Turner, King street, East. The casket was filled with beautiful floral offerings, sent by many sorrowing friends, who heard of his sad and sudden death with deep regret. The remains were taken to St. Paul's church where the service both there and at the grave were read by the Rev. Mr. Lutz.

Mrs. John Robinson, who has been visiting St. John, returned to her home in Fredericton on Wednesday last.

Mr. Neemiah Merritt, (Toronto) accompanied by his son, Capt. Wm. Merritt, spent a few days in St. John this week en route for England. They were the guests of Mrs. Charles Merritt, Charlotte street.

Mrs. T. B. Millidge of Washington is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Reed of Thurlow, Pennsylvania; also his mother, Mrs. Thos. M. Reed of St. John, N. B.

Mrs. C. E. L. Jarvis has returned home completely restored to health, after an absence of five months in Boston where she was under the care of the well known specialist, Dr. Geo. Haven.

Mr. Chas. A. Secord has returned from New York, where he has been studying dentistry for several months at the New York college. The closing examination of the winter session was held in February when Mr. Secord was fortunate enough to pass successfully into the senior class.

The Crinkle, Natty, and Tulon, are the leading shops at American Hat Factory, Cor. Sydney and Leinster Sts., City.

St. John—West End.

Mr. and Mrs. Sampson, who have been spending the winter with their nephew, the Rev. Mr. Sampson, returned to their home in P. E. Island last week.

The Misses Allen, who have been visiting Mrs. Wilson, left last Monday for Lewiston, Me., where they will reside for the future.

Mrs. John Wilmot is spending this week in Fredericton.

Miss Annie Wilmot has been confined for the past week to her home, with a severe cold.

Mrs. Knox, who has been on a sea voyage with her husband, has returned, and is with her father, Mr. Howe Allen, Prince street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Scammell, son and grandson, returned last week from Gardiner, Me.

Mrs. Jasper Murphy visited Mrs. Bedell last week.

Mr. Wallace, who occupied the residence of the late John Clark, last year, has gone to the city.

Mrs. Gould Brown, who has been spending the winter with Mrs. Robert Allan, left last Friday for Halifax. Mrs. Brown, since coming to West end, has made many friends who regret that her visit could not be prolonged.

Miss Gertrude Scolevia has been spending the past week with friends in the city.

Mr. John Tilton has returned from a business trip through this province.

Rev. Mr. Hudgell, of Derby, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wetmore, and preached at both services in St. Jude's church.

Mr. James Brittain has been confined to the house for some time.

Mr. Clark, of King street, has returned from Boston, where he has been spending the winter.

Miss Stubbs entertained a few friends at her home one evening last week.

Mrs. I. O. Beatey is quite ill at her home, Prince street.

Miss Griffiths, who has been quite ill all winter, is said to be getting better.

Rev. G. A. Hartley spent Sunday last in Fredericton. His son, Rev. Fred Hartley, of Fredericton, was at the West end and occupied the pulpit of the P. C. Baptist church.

Mrs. J. V. Ellis returned from Boston last week. On Wednesday evening last a number of friends entertained Mr. Fred K. White, of West end, at a farewell supper at the Cafe Royal. Mr. William Sinclair presided, and after an excellent bill of fare had received full justice, he, in an appropriate speech, presented Mr. White with a handsome mouscham pipe. Mr. White, who has been in the employ of the Imperial Oil company, left on Thursday on the C. P. express for Winnipeg, where he has accepted a good position. His friends in the West end wish him every success in his new field of labor.

Mrs. John Montgomery, Jr., is receiving her friends this week at Mrs. J. Montgomery's, Sr. She is assisted by her sister, Miss Esie Lewin. The bride's reception dress is a very handsome

electric blue silk, with gold point trimmings; gold ornaments.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Tippitt on the arrival of a little stranger.

Mr. Randolph, of Fredericton, has accepted a position with Messrs. Randolph & Baker. WEST END.

Mr. E. Sheldon, who has been very ill during the past week with la grippe, is much improved in health.

Mr. E. G. Dunn is visiting Houlton, Maine. Miss E. Blanche Mackinlay, of Halifax, N. S., who has been visiting at Lancaster, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. Walker Clarke, "River View," returned to Halifax on Wednesday morning.

Mr. Archie R. F. Randolph, of Fredericton, is staying at Fairville, where he has obtained a situation in the firm of Randolph & Baker. PETTIS MOTS.

St. John—North End.

MAY 13.—Mrs. Barnhill left yesterday for Chelsea, Mass., where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Ferris.

Dr. McInerney went on a fishing excursion last week and brought home a nice lot of fish.

Miss Jule Travis, who was the guest of Mrs. Murray, of Moncton, returned home last week.

Dr. March and Mr. E. March went to Tracy lake to-day on a fishing excursion.

I am told that a young restaurant proprietor, who is quite popular amongst the boys, is shortly to be joined in bonds of matrimony. He will reside on Metcalf street.

Mr. A. Roberts returned home from Boston last evening.

Miss Kate Roberts is expected home from England on a visit, next month.

The members of the Portland Methodist church hold a concert to-morrow evening.

The children of the Industrial school will hold a bazaar next Monday afternoon, and at 6 p. m. will hold a concert in their school-room in the W. C. T. U. hall, and the following evening they will give a concert, for which they are at present making extensive preparations.

FREDERICTON.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Fredericton at the bookstore of W. T. H. Fenety and by James H. Hawthorne.]

MAY 13.—It is the same old story concerning society news in the celestial city at present. Parties have ceased altogether, and everyone seems to be pursuing the even and quiet tenor of their ways.

The weather has been so perfect for the past week that if you wished to see any of the fair ones, home would be the last place to look for them. The ladies have searched out their riding habits from their winter quarters, and many graceful figures may be seen on horseback every afternoon.

The water in the river not having been very high this year, the young gentlemen have availed themselves of this opportunity to get their canoes out, and no one would want to see a prettier or more pleasing sight than to stand on the bank of our beautiful river in the quiet evening and watch the graceful bark, well balanced with two, as it gradually urged against the current or allowed to drift silently down until a bend in the river hides it from view.

The latest sensation is a ladies cricket club. A great many of the prominent ladies, both married and single, have joined it, and I understand that their first practice took place yesterday. They will soon play a public game, to which everyone may go, and this is what the gentlemen are looking forward to. No doubt they will be highly interested as well as amused to watch the ladies bowling, batting, and toying with the festive ball. It is to be hoped that this will be a success, for if they never become great cricketers, they will have the advantage of the exercise, and that will be a benefit to many.

I also understand that the young ladies are about forming a base ball club, but lawn tennis I fear is rather falling in the back ground.

The Canadian national game of lacrosse has also made a good start in our city through the influence of Capt. Roche, I. S. C. A club with a membership of over fifty has been organized with Sir John Allen, honorary president; A. F. Street, president; Major Gordon and Mayor Allen, vice-presidents.

Dr. Bailey will take the senior class of the University on a geological excursion next Saturday, to Clark's Mountain.

Mr. L. W. Bailey, jr., will return to his bank duties in St. John on Saturday.

Mrs. Jack has returned home from St. John. Rev. Dr. McLeod and family have moved into the house lately occupied by Mrs. Boyce on George street.

Miss Thorne, who has been visiting friends here for some weeks, will return to her home in St. John on Friday, she will be accompanied by her sister, Miss Ella Thorne, who will spend a few weeks with her mother in St. John.

Mr. John Blair, an old and respected citizen, died suddenly last week of la grippe, and his remains were buried Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Payson conducting the services.

Mr. T. E. Morrison and Mrs. Morrison are visiting their relatives here. They are the guests of Mr. Morrison's parents at the Mills.

Judge and Mrs. Fraser are expected home from the south in June.

A quiet wedding took place last Thursday morning at an early hour, at the residence of the bride's mother, George street, when Mr. Leslie White, confectioner, of St. John, and Miss Minnie Massey were made happy.

Miss Massey has been living in St. John for some time. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Payson; the brother of the groom supported him, and Miss Lydia Lem was bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. White left for St. John by the early morning train, followed by the good wishes of a large circle of friends.

Mr. George E. Fenety and his family, who have been enjoying a delightful trip in the sunny south, are expected home next week.

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