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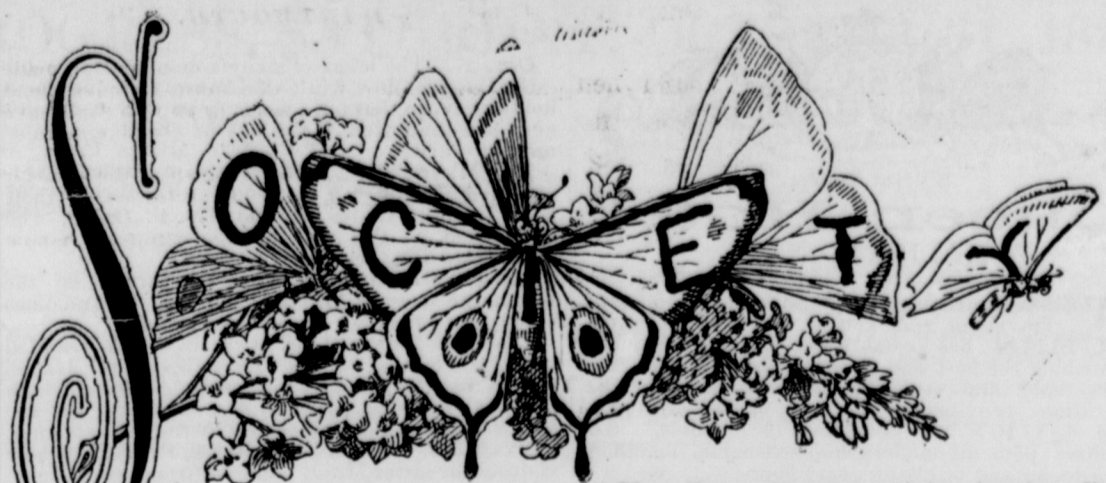
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Mrs. W. H. Hatheway, who has been seriously ill with congestion of the lungs at her residence, Colburn street, is recovering. Her daughter, Mrs. James Peters, and two children arrived this week from Victoria, B. C., to visit her.

Mr. Angus Hooper, who some years ago was stationed in a bank in this city, spent a day or two in St. John this week looking up old friends, his home at present being Montreal.

Mr. Monte Britain returned on Wednesday to his home in Cape Breton, his father, Mr. Robert Britain being considered out of danger.

Mr. R. Keltie Jones accompanied by Mr. C. McPherson, left last week for a trip to Victoria, B.C.

Mrs. S. T. King, who has spent the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Richey, at London, Ont., is now the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Straton, Hazen street.

Mrs. A. Bartlett, P. E. I., spent this week in St. John, the guest of Mrs. F. C. T. Burpee, Orange street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomson, (Halifax), were registered at the Dufferin this week.

The clergy house connected with the Mission chapel, is now occupied by sister Paula and sister Eunice the latter having but recently arrived from England.

Mr. and Mrs. Osburn, of St. Andrews, are the guests of Mrs. Herbert Street, King street, east.

Rev. George Walker, of Boston, spent a few days in St. John this week, the guest of his brother, Dr. Thomas Walker, Princess street.

Rev. Mr. Parkinson, of Fredericton, came to St. John this week to preach at the anniversary service of the Church of England Institute. While here he was the guest of Rev. Canon Briggstocke.

Mr. Stayer, of Toronto, arrived in the city this week, on his way to spend the winter with Mr. Andie Gilbert who will take place before his return.

Mrs. McNeill, wife of Rev. Mr. McNeill, is very dangerously ill at her residence, Duke street, having had a relapse of hemorrhage of the lungs and is now lying in a very precarious condition.

Mr. R. D. McArthur is again confined to his residence, (Germania) suffering from cancer of the tongue, causing his friends great uneasiness.

Mrs. James Murray and Mr. D'Orsay Murray, who accompanied the remains of Mrs. Murray to New York, on Saturday last, are expected home tomorrow morning. During their absence Miss Madeline Murray was the guest of Mrs. Henry J. Thorne.

Mr. Curtin, bank of B. N. A., Montreal, and formerly of St. John, is spending his holidays in the city among his old friends.

Dr. Addy and family and Mr. J. R. Smith and family who have been summering at Read Head, returned to town this week.

Mrs. George Mowatt, St. Andrews, is the guest of Mrs. Hurd Peters, Charles street.

Mr. John Simpson Armstrong, Amherst, was in town this week.

All the household furniture belonging to Mr. W. L. Busby was offered at auction at his residence, Mt. Pleasant, on Thursday last. It was attended by crowds of people who were eager to purchase something from such a collection of modern and elegant furniture and bric-a-brac, and everything brought satisfactory prices. Mr. Cutler, who has purchased the house, will shortly occupy it. Mr. and Mrs. Busby, I hear, intend making Boston their home.

The cold and heavy rains of late makes me feel inclined to liken our climate to that of Kansas, which a friend of mine who had spent several years there, described as being "eight months winter and four months very late fall." However we have one Indian summer, always most delightful, and this year doubly welcome, to look forward to.

Dr. and Mrs. Parker of Halifax, accompanied by their daughter, spent Tuesday in St. John. They were on their way home from Fredericton, where they have been visiting friends.

Mr. A. O. Macre, B. A., son of the Rev. Dr. Macre of this city, is now on the teaching staff of the Ficton academy as a professor of commercial branches and mathematics.

I am glad to hear that Mrs. E. T. Sturdee's son has recovered from the illness which Mrs. C. A. MacDonald's children, who have also had the disease, are getting better.

Mrs. Bedoune and her two daughters, who have been spending some time with Mrs. King, returned to Moncton last week.

The gentlemen who were present on Saturday evening at the farewell supper, given to Mr. William Greig, late manager of the business of James Robertson & Co., speak of it as a very pleasant entertainment. About 50 guests were present, including the Rev. Geo. M. Young, Messrs. John MacMillan, C. A. Everett, Geo. Robertson, James Stratton, H. J. Thorne, C. N. Skinner, Dr. Walker, and other others. Mr. Greig left on Monday morning for Vancouver where he intends in future to reside.

The friends of Mrs. F. M. Cotton congratulate her on the birth of a daughter, at Halifax.

I met the boys of the Davenport school lately, walking with one of their mothers, a man much pleased with their deportment and appearance. They are a fine looking set of lads, and wear uniform suits of their own making, and caps with the badge of the school worked on the front with gold.

Mr. Charles Carpmal, M. A., director of the Dominion Meteorological Society, Toronto, spent a few days here this week. He came to select a spot for a tide gauge station.

Mrs. Charles F. Kinnear entertained the members of the Reading society last week. They spent a very pleasant evening, but as is usual in our St. John gatherings, the number of ladies greatly preponderated.

Mr. DeB. Carridge, who recently bought the Thurgar property, has been making extensive alterations and improvements in the old house, which I think we all look upon as one of the landmarks of St. John. These alterations will make it a most delightful residence, especially as it has the unusual advantage of a large garden attached, which has always been well cared for.

Mr. Sessions arrived here in time to accompany Mrs. James Murray and her son in their sad journey to New York.

There is some beautiful fancy work at the bazaar for St. Peter's Church, now going on. The Countess DeBury and other ladies have charge of the refreshment tables, which are very well supplied.

The Rev. Mr. Cooley (Canon DeVeber's present assistant) is located at the Clifton House.

Mr. August W. Hooper, of Montreal, was in town this week.

The Rev. Robert McNair, of Durham, Ontario, who has many friends here, has accepted the charge of a church at Carleton Place, Ont. He and Mrs. McNair were presented by their parishioners with a handsome purse of gold when they left.

Lieut. Gordon, H. C., of the New York, by Mrs. Ward, Dr. Street's sister, who will accompany them to England.

Mrs. T. Sherman Peters, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. G. Ludlow Robinson, for the last few weeks, has returned to her home at Gagetown.

I am glad to hear that the Bethlehem Circle of the King's Daughter's, in which so many of our young ladies take an earnest interest, has received a number of contributions lately for their Day Nursery.

I understand that the usual Christmas fancy sale of the St. Paul's Valley church needlework society, will not be held at Mrs. W. H. DeVeber's house this year. It is intended to defer it until next summer, when it is hoped to have it in connection with a garden party.

The Rev. Mr. Crisp was lately presented by his flock with a handsome overcoat. D.M.R.

The calico ball is about the only sensation this week. It and its costumes seem to be the chief topic of conversation. It is to be hoped that our clerk of the weather who during the last ten days has given us such admirable samples of his capabilities, will arrange for next Wednesday evening, having due regard to the costumes of the "Mother Goose," etc., who contemplate participating in the festive scene.

Dr. Esson, of the General Public Hospital, is visiting New York. He will probably remain two weeks. Dr. McAlpine will fill his place during his absence.

Miss Bertha Chesley, of the Nurses Training school is spending her two weeks vacation in Sussex.

The Longfellow concert given by the St. John school of music last Tuesday evening was a great success. Miss Warren's cornet solos and Miss Ogden's violin solo, "Trovatore" were simply charming, while Miss Alexander's representation of the different emotions was quite a clever and novel feature.

Rev. F. W. Murray, Kirkland, and Rev. Robinson, Moncton are in the city attending the meetings of the St. John presbytery.

Miss Elsie Chandler went to Fredericton last Monday to visit her sister Mrs. Bacey.

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