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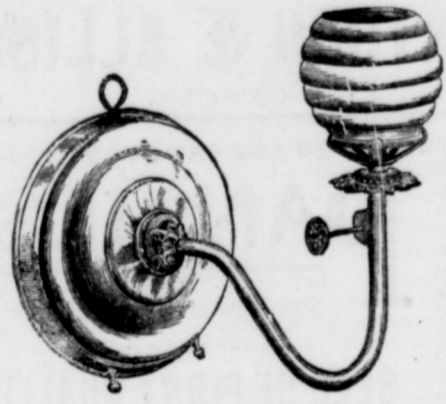
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St. John—South End.

Death has been busy amongst us this week when three well known and prominent citizens of St. John have passed away. The death of Mr. T. Wm. Bell, which occurred at Fredericton on Monday last was a shock to his many friends in this city. Mr. Bell leaves a widow and two children.

The death of Mr. John Sears occurred at his late residence, St. James street on Tuesday morning after a very severe and trying illness of several months duration. Mr. Sears was the son of Mr. Thatcher Sears, who came to St. John with the loyalists. He was in his 70th year. He leaves a widow, five sons and one daughter (the wife of Rev. John Walters) now residing in England. Mr. Sears' familiar form will be much missed, especially in Trinity church, where he has held the position of church warden for a number of years.

The death of Mr. Frank L. Lewis, eldest son of Senator Lewis was received with sad surprise on Tuesday last, as he had been ill but a few days. He leaves a widow and one son, the latter is at present in England taking a medical course.

Mrs. Roderick McKenzie of Cornwall, Ont., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Jack, Wright street.

Miss Fannie Donville of Rousesay left this week for Newport, Mass., where she enters the hospital to study nursing.

Miss Alice Walker has returned home from a visit to the States.

Mrs. L. R. Harrison and family have returned from Gorham's Landing, where they have spent the summer.

The marriage of Mr. Frank P. Starr and Miss Madge Turnbull, third daughter of Mr. W. W. Turnbull, was quietly solemnized in St. John's church on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The consequence of the recent death of Mr. R. P. Starr, the wedding was a particularly quiet one, only the immediate relatives of the two families being present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. deSoyres, after which the bride and groom, with their bridesmaids and attendants, will spend a few weeks on a driving tour through Carleton and York counties. On their return to St. John they will reside at their home with Mrs. R. P. Starr, Carleton street.

Mrs. Cotton (nee Miss Annie Elder) of Halifax is visiting St. John.

Miss Murray has returned from Somerville, Mass. and is visiting Canon and Mrs. Brigstocke. She shortly leaves for the south to spend the winter with her sister.

Miss Kate Disbrow has returned from Clifton, where she has spent the summer. She has sufficiently recovered from her late accident to resume her duties in the Madras school.

Miss Kate Murphy has resigned her position of matron of the P. L. asylum, and leaves in a few days for Philadelphia, where she will enter upon the duties of housekeeper at a ladies' college there.

Mrs. W. A. Macaulay is visiting her mother at Andover.

Rev. Canon Brigstocke leaves on Monday for Montreal to attend the meeting of the Anglican Synod. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Brigstocke, who will spend a few weeks at Kingston, Ont.

Miss Bessie Whitney, well known as a teacher of painting, and whose specimens have frequently been exhibited in this city, has decided to turn her talents to account and carry on her work in Montreal, for which city she leaves very shortly, accompanied by her father.

Mrs. Morrissy is visiting friends in Fredericton.

Mrs. G. Herbert left for New York last week to go to Gagetown to spend some weeks with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel DeVeber.

Miss Nicholson writes from New York last week to meet her sister, Mrs. Black Barnes, who arrived there from Bermuda en route for St. John, where she will spend a few weeks with her sisters at their residence, Mt. Allison.

Mrs. Fred Allison, of Sackville, and Mrs. McDonald, of Halifax, are visiting their mother, Mrs. W. B. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fraser, of Vancouver, are visiting St. John.

Mr. J. Allen-Jack has gone on a trip to British Columbia.

Judge Tuck also left for British Columbia last week to visit his son. On his return he will be accompanied by his daughter, Miss Emma Tuck who has spent the winter there.

A marriage which the young people have been looking forward to with much interest took place at Trinity church on Wednesday, when Miss Nealie Robinson, fourth daughter of the late Major Robinson, and Mr. J. D. Y. Smith, only son of the late Albert Smith, of Dorchester, N. B., were united in marriage. Long before the appointed hour, 5 o'clock, p. m., the church was filled with a large congregation, principally composed of the friends of the bride and groom. In consequence of the recent death of Capt. Wm. Robinson, brother of the bride, the church was most beautifully decorated for the occasion with marigolds, sunflowers and ferns placed in great quantities on the choir screen, reading desks and pulpit, while a profusion of white flowers were arranged around the lectern in front of which the marriage ceremony was performed. Kneeling mats for special use at weddings were worked by and presented to the church by a lady of the congregation, and aunt of the bride, and were used for the first time on this occasion. The bride entered the church with her brother, Mr. J. Robinson, who gave her away; she was dressed in white, with a high collar and long sleeves, and carried a large bouquet of exquisite white flowers and trailing vines, which fell almost to the bottom of her skirt, the whole effect was very charming. The bride was attended by her sisters, Miss Robinson, and her little niece, Miss Allison. Miss Robinson wore a dress of white muslin veiling and white hat, her bouquet was of pale pink roses, tied with pink satin ribbons. Little Miss Allison was all in white. The groom was supported by Mr. Wm. Starr, while Messrs. Harry and Wm. Robinson acted as ushers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon Brigstocke, assisted by Rev. Roy Campbell, rector of Dorchester, the choir singing the chants and wedding hymns. The guests present were Lady Smith, Mrs. W. B. Robinson, Miss Mollie Robinson, Mr. Beverly Robinson, Mr. Marie Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Barclay Robinson, Mrs. S. Scovill (Gagetown), Miss Spurr (Annapolis), Mr. and Mrs. G. Ludlow Robinson, Canon and Mrs. Brigstocke, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald (Halifax), Mrs. E. Allison (Sackville) and Rev. Roy and Mrs. Campbell (Dorchester).

The bride and groom left by the evening train for a trip through upper Canada. The bride is residing at Dorchester. The bride was the recipient of many handsome gifts, among them being several handsome cheques. From the groom she received opals and diamonds; from Lady Smith, a set of silver, cheque, silver dishes and silver tray.

Mrs. George F. Smith and family, who have spent the last two months at the Algonquin, St. Andrews, have returned home.

Rev. John de Soyres gave another of his pleasant boating parties last Saturday. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. George C. Coster and Miss Edith Wilson.

Mr. R. Brigstocke left this week for Kingston, Ont., to resume his studies at the Military college.

Mrs. T. Sherman Peters, of Gagetown, is here the guest of Mrs. G. Ludlow Robinson.

Mr. J. B. Cudlip returned to Baltimore, Md. last Tuesday.

Miss Fanny Jack, of Boston, is also here spending her vacation with her family.

Mr. McDonald, of the Bank of Montreal, is living at present at Riverside, Kings Cove.

Dr. and Mrs. Franklin Coleman, who have been spending the past fortnight with Judge Peters, left on Wednesday for Chicago. They were accompanied by Miss Daisy Kinsman, who will make her home with them in future.

Mr. T. Herbert Street has returned from a visit to St. Stephen.

Mrs. George Armstrong and Miss Dora Armstrong have returned from Gagetown, where they have been for the past fortnight the guests of Mrs. T. Sherman Peters.

Mrs. Donnelly, formerly Miss Millide, is now here from Southern California visiting her friend, Mrs. Charles F. Kinneer, Carleton street.

Miss Mary Crisshank, who has been spending this summer with Mrs. John Burpee, at Bathurst, returned home on Wednesday.

Mr. I. Allen-Jack left on Monday morning for a trip across the continent as far west as Vancouver, B. C. He expects to be absent for about six weeks.

Mrs. George F. Smith and her three daughters, have returned home from a long sojourn at the Algonquin Hotel, St. Andrews.

Rev. W. Henry Street, of Campbell, is in town this week.

Mrs. Edmond J. Simonds has returned from the Bay Shore and is staying at present with her mother, Mrs. William Vroom.

Lady Smith and Mrs. Joshua Chandler came down from Dorchester last Monday to be present at the wedding of Mr. J. W. Y. Smith.

Chief Justice Sullivan and his family, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., are spending this week in St. John at the Clifton House.

Miss Francis Murray returned from Somerville, Mass., last week and is staying now with Mrs. John Allison, Colburn street.

Each of the young ladies connected with the late drill received an invitation and ticket from the Colonel and officers of the 62d Fusiliers to be present at their picnic, held at Lepreau this week.

Madame Caritte, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Nita Caritte, left on Saturday for New York, where they will take passage for Paris.

Bishop Sweeney is making a tour of Albert county.

Mr. Edward M. White, of Chicago, is re-visiting his old home in St. John. Dame Rumor says that he will not return alone.

Hon. Allan Ritchie, of Miramichi, spent part of this week here.

Mrs. Staples, of this city, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mayor, at Margerville, Sunbury County.

Rev. Dr. Townsend, of Boston University, is now in St. John. He is the guest of Mr. Joseph Allison, Princess street.

Mr. John Woodford, of Messrs. Manchester, Robertson & Allison, having returned from his wedding tour, was, on Monday evening, presented with a handsome silver casket by the employees of the firm. The presentation was made through Mr. W. J. Wallace, and was accompanied by an expression of the best wishes of the givers for the future happiness of Mr. and Mrs. Woodford.

Miss Minnie Fitch, formerly so well known in St. John, but who has been living in France for some years, has accepted a position as teacher in the St. Martin's Seminary.

Rev. A. Murray, of London, Ontario, is visiting our city; he is the guest of Mr. A. Chipman Smith.

Mr. David Gilliland, formerly of St. John, but who now resides at Ipswich, Mass., arrived here a few days ago on a visit to his relatives. He is accompanied by his wife and son.

Mrs. George Morrison, of Victoria, B. C., and her nephew, Mr. Arthur Langley, from the same place, have been making a visit here to Mrs. J. B. Calkin, but have now gone to Sasseto to stay with their relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kitson, of Boston, who have been spending the past few weeks in St. John, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. John A. Calhoun, who formerly held a position in the St. John post office, but who now lives at Savannah, Georgia, is visiting his old home.

The death of Sister Leoria, which occurred last Saturday at St. Vincent's Convent, Cliff street, will be heard of with much regret both in St. John, and in Fredericton and Buctouche, where the deceased lady was widely known and respected. She was a sister of Mr. Hezekiah Neale, and for 35 years has been a most consistent member of the order of the Sisters of Charity.

Mr. and Mrs. King and their family, who have been for some time the guests here of Rev. W. O. Raymond, have returned to their home at Orange, N. J.

Count de Bury, and several members of his family have been absent from home for the past fortnight, enjoying an outing at the Jemseg in their own yacht.

Mrs. Weston has returned from Georgetown, where she has been spending the summer, and is staying at Mrs. Morris V. Padlock's, Cliff street.

Miss Pratt of Boston, is visiting here.

Mr. Barclay C. Boyd and Miss Florence Boyd have returned home from a visit to Prince Edward Island.

Mr. James Wishart of St. Martins spent this week in our city.

Mr. Fred McPherson left on Monday morning for Boston, where he has taken a position in a newspaper office.

Mrs. Allan who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Burdette, of Crouxville, returned to her home, York, Monday morning.

Mr. Fred Coy, of Fredericton, passed through St. John this week en route for Nova Scotia.

Charles F. Rockwell, of the Kentville Western Chronicle, has spent the past few days in town after a tour through the Canadian Northwest and the Pacific coast. Mr. Rockwell was accompanied by Mrs. Lockwell.

Mr. Fred Cushing left Sunday night for Boston. Harrison's Orchestra assembled at the train and gave him a good send off.

Rev. J. A. Murray, of London, is the guest of A. Chipman Smith.

Miss Stewart, of P. E. I., is the guest of Mrs. Flagler, Wentworth street.

Miss Tarbox, of Portland, Me., is the guest of Mr. Clawson. Miss Tarbox rendered some very fine music in Centenary church choir Sunday evening.

The many friends of Mr. Harry Allen, Colburn street, will be glad to know he is out again after a severe illness.

Mr. and Frank Anzevine, of Montreal, formerly of St. John, are spending their vacation here.

Mr. John Calhoun, formerly a clerk in the post office here, now living in Savannah, Georgia, is in the city spending his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kitson, of Boston, who have been spending a few weeks in the city returned to the "Hub" on Tuesday. Mr. Kitson is the sculptor of the bust of John Boyle O'Reilly placed in the university at Washington a short time ago.

Miss May Rowley, of Marysville, spent the past week visiting friends in St. John. Miss Rowley left Montreal for Sackville where she will attend the ladies' college at Mount Allison. Her brother Fred accompanied her.

Miss Fie Marsh, Fredericton, is the guest of Miss Maud McLean, Horsfield street.

Miss Leo Frances, Boston, is the guest of Miss Ella Frances, Duke street.

Mrs. Robert Smith, nee May Robinson, Boston, is the guest of Mrs. Drury will be sorry to know that the family leave St. John this week. Mrs. Drury will spend the winter with her son, Major Drury, of Kingston, Ont.

Mr. Le Baron Jones is home from college on his vacation.

Dr. March returned from Ottawa on Friday last. Mrs. McCatherine and daughter, of Fredericton, who have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. McDonald last, returned home Friday.

Messrs. Frank and Lon Angevin, formerly of St. John, but now of Montreal, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. R. Lacy, who has been visiting Dr. Sangster for the last two weeks, left for his home in Boston Monday last.

Mr. W. Noble, of Sussex, is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. H. E. Colner left on Saturday morning last for a trip to Newfoundland.

Miss Louise DeVeber, of P. E. I., is visiting relatives here.

Mr. W. T. Kinney left on Saturday last for her home in Fredericton.

Mrs. W. A. McLean has gone to Florida, where she will remain during the winter.

Mr. F. Randolph, of Musquash, spent a couple of days very enjoyably here this week.

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