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St. John—South End.

The marriage of Miss Florence W. DeVeber, fourth daughter of Mr. J. S. Bois DeVeber, of this city, and Mr. Harry M. Frith, of Park Lane, Florida, was quietly solemnized at St. Paul's church at 6.15 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. McAvenny left this week for a trip to Boston and New York. Mrs. S. T. King returned to St. John last week and is staying with her daughter Mrs. Stratton, Hazlett street.

Dr. and Mrs. John Berryman left on Monday last for a trip through the states. They will visit Lexington, Va., Baltimore, and Washington.

Judge King and family, who have been summering at Rotherly, returned to town this week.

Miss Ethel Smith left on Sunday night to visit friends in upper Canada.

The death occurred on Saturday last of Mr. Vincent White at his son's residence, Sydney street. Mr. White leaves a widow and one son, Dr. W. W. White.

Mr. Wm. Frith, of Lennoxville, came to St. John this week to attend his brother's marriage.

Miss Elsie Matthew, who has spent the last few weeks with her family in this city, returned to Newport, Me., this week.

Mrs. G. Herbert Lee and family have returned from Gagetown and are staying with Mrs. J. Bois DeVeber, Dorchester street.

Miss Emma Tuck, who has spent the last year at Winnipeg, has returned home. She was accompanied by her father, Judge Turk.

Mr. R. Bruce Scovill left on Wednesday last for a trip to Boston and New York.

The marriage of Miss Sarah Irvine, eldest daughter of Mr. Robert Irvine, and Mr. J. Clarence Clarke, of the post office department, was quietly solemnized at the residence of the bride's father on Wednesday morning.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Macrae in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom, after which Mr. and Mrs. Clarke left on a honeymoon to Boston and other cities.

Mrs. Lawton, widow of the late James Lawton, died at her residence, Germain street, on Saturday last.

Mrs. Lawton was much beloved by a large circle of relatives and friends, and her generous disposition and works of charity will long be remembered.

She leaves one son, Mr. Fred Lawton, of this city, and three daughters. The funeral took place on Tuesday last and was largely attended.

Two of her daughters, Mrs. Wickwire, of Nova Scotia, and Mrs. Thomson, of Portland, Me., came to St. John this week to attend the funeral.

Dr. Albert Lockhart, of Montreal, TRUROSHORE.

The residence of Mr. Adam Young, Princess street, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Monday morning, when Miss Helen Young and Mr. Wm. Rand, of Boston, were united in marriage by the Rev. Dr. Macrae.

The bride wore a pretty brocade traveling dress and was the recipient of many handsome presents.

The couple left in the early morning train for Boston, their future home.

Chief Engineer Kerr returned on Sunday morning from a three weeks' visit to Boston and Amsterdam, New York State.

Mrs. Kear remains at Newton, Mass., for a short time.

Rev. Oscar Grouland and Mrs. Grouland have returned from their European tour and are in the city. They expect to leave for their new home at Wolfville on Wednesday.

Mr. C. A. Sargent, of Florenceville, M. A. of King's college, Windsor, has just had a senior fellowship conferred upon him by Clark university, Worcester, Mass.

Miss Carrie Fawcett left Wednesday morning for a lengthy visit to Boston, New York and other American cities.

Mr. Theo. Estabrook is confined to the house through illness.

Miss Helen Barker spent part of this week in Gagetown, where she went to attend the funeral of her aunt, Miss Tilly.

Mrs. Morton Smith spent a few days in Hampton last week, the guest of Mrs. Samuel Hayward. PERIFAN.

Miss Bert Shaw returned home from Moncton on Thursday last week.

Mr. Will Ellis returned last week to Montreal to attend McGill college the coming session.

Mr. Fred Blair of Newcastle spent a day or two of last week in the city.

Misses Helen DeLury and Kathleen O'Malley leave shortly for a fortnight's visit to New York.

Miss Beatrice Seely spent last week at Red Head.

Miss Bessie Crosby is the guest this week of her cousin, Miss Rowan.

Miss Mabel Hillson of Moncton spent Wednesday in town.

Messrs. Heber Frith and Lovel Harrison spent last week in Fredericton.

On dit, that a wedding will take place on Wednesday morning in St. Luke's church in which a young dry goods merchant will lead to the altar one of North End's fairest belles.

Miss Allie Rippie, who has been visiting friends in St. John, returned on Monday to her home in Moncton.

Mr. T. Nisbit Robertson and family returned to the city this week, after spending the summer at Westfield. MEADOW SWIFT.

Mr. D. J. McLaughlan, accompanied by his wife and Miss Annie McLaughlan, are visiting New York, Washington and other American cities.

Mr. C. H. Dearborn, of this city, was summoned last week to Woodstock, Vermont, on account of the illness of his father, who died a few hours after Mr. Dearborn's arrival there.

Mrs. W. O. Raymond gave a large "at home" last Wednesday from four o'clock until seven.

Miss DeVeber, Miss Louisa DeVeber, Miss Bessie Seely and Miss Dora Armstrong assisted the hostess in serving her guests with tea, coffee, chocolate and delicious refreshments, and the affair was pronounced a very enjoyable one by all present.

Rev. W. Aimon Desbrisay, a grandson of the well known Dr. Mather Byles, spent last week in St. John.

Miss Edith Winslow, of Chatham, who has been visiting Mrs. G. C. Coster for some weeks, has now returned home.

Rev. Pelham Williams, who has been absent for some time in the United States, has returned to St. John and will take permanent charge of the Mission church.

Miss Snider of Brantford, Ont., is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. Charles A. Everett, who has been making an extended tour through the United States, has returned home.

Bishop Kingdon and Sir John C. Allen spent Wednesday in St. John.

Mr. John Sullivan, formerly of this city, who has been making a stay among his relatives there, has returned to his home in East Cambridge, Mass.

Rev. I. N. Parker has returned from a sojourn at his old home in Nova Scotia.

The harvest decorations in St. Paul's (Valley) church last Sunday were unusually handsome and appropriate, consisting of wheat, fruit, vegetables, ears of corn, wreaths of mountain asherberries, and beautiful plants and cut flowers, which were arranged most artistically.

Mrs. A. H. Boddome came from Moncton last week and intends making a long visit to her mother, Mrs. Z. Ring.

Mr. H. H. Allingham, of the C. P. R. Telegraph company, will leave Friday morning for a trip to Montreal.

Hon. Robert and Mrs. Young of Carleton are now in St. John. DELTA.

Mrs. Arnold Brundage, of Winchester, Mass., is still in the city attending her mother, Mrs. McClintock, who is seriously ill at her residence, King street east.

Rev. Dr. deBlais, of St. Martin's seminary, passed through the city on Wednesday en route for Boston.

Miss E. Anderson and Mrs. Haviland, of Fredericton, are the guests of Mrs. D. N. Vanwart, Charlottetown.

Mr. Hunt, of Manchester, England, has lately arrived in the city to accept a position with Messrs. Manchester, Robertson & Allison.

St. John—North.

Those who passed in the vicinity of Mr. Robert Wisely's residence, on Monday afternoon, were amazed at the sudden increase in that family; even the driver for one of the city furniture stores, that supplied some 20 odd high chairs for the occasion, remarked with a smile, "Is 'em all for you?"

You must have a dars big family! And so it would seem to anyone who entered and saw some 30 babies, from ten months up to three years old, enjoying themselves and receiving such kind attention from Mrs. Wisely.

At the head of the table was the baby herself, comfortably seated with its nursing bottle, and all the others following suit. A fine supper was served for the innocents.

Each child was to have received a photo of the group as a memento of the occasion of the babies' first walk, but Mr. Wallace's experience at handling so many at a time was somewhat limited, besides having insufficient light, so that with the movements of the babies it usually resulted in the photo having Mrs. So and So's baby's head on Mrs. So and So's baby's body, and similar mishaps, so that it was found impossible to get a satisfactory picture.

The baby hostess received numerous presents from her baby companions.

Aid. John Chesley and Mrs. Chesley are visiting Fredericton.

Misses Nellie Kane, Minnie Bradley and Annie McCann are visiting friends in Fredericton.

Mr. A. Burns returned from Nova Scotia last week.

Dr. Smith, Dr. Maher and Mr. George Murphy were among the visitors to Fredericton during exhibition.

Miss Maggie Mazze leaves for Boston on Monday for an extended trip.

Miss Maggie Lynd returned from New York on Monday.

Mr. N. Shaw returned home on Wednesday after a week's trip to Woodstock.

Misses Doherty, McMillan and Beatty were at the railway station last week.

Mr. Henry Hilyard and Dr. Maher leave for Boston and New York on Friday.

On Wednesday evening a large party was given by Mrs. Wm. Christie in honor of a fair and popular young belle who will, on Wednesday next, be one of the principals in an important event.

Folks spent the better part of the evening upstairs at whist, the prizes being awarded as follows: Ladies, 1st prize, Mrs. C. Millar; progressive prize, Mrs. G. Murray; booby prize, Mrs. Harold Climo; 2nd prize, 1st prize and progressive prize, Mr. Geo. MacDonald; booby prize, Mr. Jos. Ruddock.

Downstairs the parlors were thrown open and the young folks indulged in dancing until an early hour. Supper was served upstairs, to which all did ample justice.

Among those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wisely, Mr. and Mrs. G. Myles, Mr. and Mrs. Keltie, Mr. and Mrs. G. Tapley, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Climo, Mrs. W. Ruddock, Mr. and Mrs. G. Murray, Miss Horn, Mr. and Mrs. F. Flewelling, Mrs. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. C. Millar, Miss W. Rivers, Miss Allie Christie, Miss E. Flewelling, Misses Rette, Cassie and Marge Tapley, Miss Gregory, Miss Joyce, Miss M. Carlo, Miss J. Hornecastle, Miss N. Howorth, Miss Ida Thomson, Miss Lottie Belyea, Misses Mabel and Florence Smith, Miss Harrison, Miss Dale Travis, Miss Maude Ritchie and others;

Messrs. G. MacDonald, J. Ruddock, R. J. Smith, G. Hoben, J. Knight, J. MacFarland, Dr. Maher, Dr. Broderick, H. H. H. Harrison, F. Triton, A. Prince, L. Bruce, A. MacKay, O. Renicker, A. Branscombe, R. Edgecombe, A. Morrison and others. FEANETS.

Miss Hansen, teacher in the Madras building, is absent from school on a visit to the death of her father.

Miss Katie Lovett is visiting here aunt, Mrs. John Roberts, Metcalf street.

A very pretty wedding took place at Fairville Tuesday evening. The contracting parties being Mr. O. H. Hanson and Miss Bessie Long, only daughter of Mr. Jas. Long. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's father, in the presence of a large number of invited guests.

The bride wore a beautiful heliotrope silk dress and carried a handsome bouquet of white roses and maiden hair ferns. She was unattended. The nuptial knot was tied by the Rev. Douglas Chapman. After the ceremony an elegant supper was

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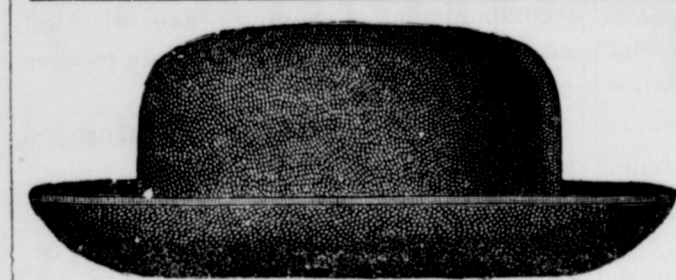
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