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St. John—South End.

A pleasant juvenile party was given on Friday evening last by Mrs. George K. Berton.

Miss Ada McAvity, who has spent the last year in Chicago, has returned home. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Branard, who are the guests of Mr. George McAvity, Leinster street.

Rev. Mr. Etouah is spending his holidays with friends at the Magdalen Islands. Mrs. Etouah is visiting Sussex.

Mrs. Charles Medley went to Fredericton last week in consequence of the severe illness of his Lordship, the Metropolitan.

Dr. and Mr. Colman, of Chicago, are visiting their relatives, Judge and the Misses Peters, Pitt street.

George McLeod has returned from a short visit to her former home at Pictou.

Mrs. Herbert Street is visiting friends at St. Andrews.

Miss Sadie Smith of Antigonish spent a day or two in St. John this week, the guest of Mrs. F. B. Hazen at the Carroll House. She left accompanied by Mrs. Hazen, for a trip to St. Andrews and Bar Harbor.

Miss Lollie Harrison has returned from a visit to Halifax.

Mrs. Walter Semmell of New York is visiting her relatives in the city.

Miss Annie Wright returned from Boston on Saturday last and is staying at Mrs. Merritt's, Charlotte street.

Miss Sarah Millidge, who has been making a short stay with her family in St. John, returns to Winnipeg the first of the week.

Rev. Percy Owen Jones, of St. Clements, Philadelphia, has been appointed classical and head master of the Davenport school. Mr. Jones has lately filled the position of curate to Rev. J. M. Davenport at Philadelphia.

It seems almost every week I have a new engagement to announce. One of our young bachelors, being the latest, having fallen a victim to the charms of the eldest daughter of one of the post office officials.

While there are frequently new engagements to chronicle, there are (I am sorry to say) others being constantly cancelled, and I am afraid that the fair sex of St. John will get the name of being very fickle. This week, I hear of an engagement of three or four years standing between a gentleman and a lady, which has been broken, the gentleman in question, will doubtless have the sympathy of his numerous friends.

During the last week or two we have had really queen's weather, taking advantage of this there have been picnics and pleasure parties given by several people. A garden and tennis party given by Mrs. and Miss Burpee at their residence, Mount Pleasant, was perhaps one of the most enjoyable. It was in honor of Mrs. Carruthers, of Kingston, Ont., who with her children is spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Burpee. There were between 30 and 40 guests many married as well as single people being present. Refreshments were served in the house instead of on the grounds which was pleasant now that the evenings are getting decidedly chilly.

Miss Gussie Wright, who has been studying nursing at Newport, R. I., is home for a short vacation.

Mrs. Harrison Tilley, of London, Ont., who has been lately the guest of Mrs. R. Woodcockbank, Sydney street, has been laid up at her residence with severe illness for some days, but is now improving.

Mr. Carl Smith and bride, of Port Hope were here this week the guests of Mrs. T. Wilder Daniel Wellington Row. Mr. Smith has been appointed one of the masters of the Royal college, Toronto.

Dr. Frank Holstead returned home last week, after a few days visit to Sussex.

Miss Ada Stevens and Miss Jessie MacMichael returned to the city on Saturday after a short stay at the Hotel.

Mrs. James Munroe, accompanied by her little daughter, Katie, left on Monday to visit friends in Truro, N.S.

Messrs. Fred Roach and C. Southerland arrived in town last week, after spending a pleasant holiday at Sussex.

Miss Beatrice Seely, Mt. Pleasant, left on Wednesday for a fortnight's visit at Norton.

Mr. Harry Robertson went to Westfield on Saturday.

Mr. Frank Ketchum drove to Rothesay last Saturday.

Miss Grace Rowan entertained a number of her young friends on Friday evening at her home on Mt. Pleasant. Among those invited were: Miss Fosse Seely, Miss Edith M. Milken, Mrs. Jones, Miss Barker, Messrs. Ken Macrae, C. Stevens, F. Trites and others.

Miss Bird Trites left home on Monday for a short visit at Feticord.

Miss Bessie McFarlane returned to the city last week, after a few weeks visit to Fredericton.

Mr. E. Woodworth Jones, Westfield, spent Wednesday in town.

Miss Teresa Waking left on Monday for a short stay at Boston.

Miss Nellie Flemming went to Hampton on Thursday.

Mr. E. Armstrong and children spent Sunday at Rothesay, the guests of the Misses Yandall.

Miss Flossie Robertson, Westfield, spent Wednesday in town.

Miss Minnie Beverly left this week for an extended visit to Brooklyn, N. Y. While there she will be the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Frank Beverly.

Miss Jeanie Holly left this week on a trip to Boston.

The many friends of Mr. Will McFarlane will be pleased to hear that he is recovering from his recent illness.

Miss Rose Seely spent Thursday at Hampton.

MEADOW STREET.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Belyea, of the old fort, Carleton, celebrated their golden wedding. Their daughters, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Samuel Hutton, Mrs. D. C. Wetmore, Mrs. R. Hurst and Miss Martha De Vey were present. Consistently jeffers were received from Nova Scotia, Arizona, Montana and Rhode Island. They have resided for nearly 50 years in their present home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Schwartz and son, of Moncton, are in the city this week.

Major Mackham, who has been confined to the house through illness, has so far recovered as to be out.

Mr. G. Ernest MacMichael left last Friday for Quebec, returning to St. John Monday accompanied by Mrs. MacMichael and family who has spent the past year in England. They will reside at Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. James Gibson, of Marysville, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, for the past few days, has returned home.

Miss Elsie Stockton, who has been visiting Miss Laura Cameron, Woodward's Cove, Grand Manan, has returned home.

Rev. O. Osborne Troop, a former rector of St. James' church in this city, and now of St. Martin's church, Montreal, and family are visiting St. John. They will remain a few weeks at Bay Shore.

Mrs. John Reed, of St. Paul's, Minn., and two children are staying at the Berton house.

Mrs. Fred Coy and daughter, who have been visiting in St. John for the past three weeks, have returned to Fredericton.

Mr. Frank Ellis and Miss Annie Ellis left for Nova Scotia last week, where they will spend some time visiting the points of interest.

Miss Jeanie Buckley has visiting friends in St. Martins.

Mrs. H. J. Thorne and Miss Agnes Thorne, who have been visiting in Westfield, have returned home.

Mr. S. Paine entertained a number of his friends on Tuesday evening.

Mr. George Barker entertained about twenty-five of his friends at Mount Pleasant last Thursday evening.

Mrs. John Spurdon, of Fredericton, is the guest of Mrs. Bundett, Croucheville.

Mrs. Thos. Dixon, of St. Martins, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Hopper, Leinster street.

Miss Alice Dixon entertained a few of her friends on Wednesday evening.

Miss Hazen Edgcombe, of Fredericton, is the guest of Mrs. Arthur Edgcombe.

Miss Charlotte Peters, of Bay street, entertained a large number of her friends to a cobweb party, Tuesday evening. The ladies' first prize was won by Miss Payne, and the booby prize by Miss Lulu Estey; gentlemen's first prize Mr. Walter Peters, the booby prize Mr. Morrow. Those present were: Miss Murray, Miss Grace Hamington, Miss Hopper, Miss Emma Hopper, Miss Wallace (Truro, N. S.); Miss Estey and Miss Lulu Estey, Miss Bridges (Shelburne, N. S.); Miss Payne, Miss Burpee, Miss Bessie and Nellie Peters (Hampton); Miss Mary Lindsay, Miss Laton, Miss DeWitt, Misses Jennie and W. Peters, Miss Nina Brown, Messrs. Harry Hopper, Vincent White, Robert Thorne, Robert Murray, Mr. Morrow, Geo. Peters, Mr. Barker (Fairville); Frank Alwood, Dr. Gorham, Frank Peters and Mr. DeWitt. A delicious supper was served about 11 and the party broke up after having a very enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Enry Estey, who has been summering at Croucheville, has returned to her home, Fredericton.

Mrs. McCarty, who has been visiting Mrs. Mean, St. John, has returned to Fredericton.

Miss Mary Henderson, who has been in Boston for the past six weeks, has returned to St. John.

PURITAN.

Miss Frances Murray is making a visit to friends at Somerville, Mass.

Mr. Robt. C. Crankshank has returned home from an extended tour in the United States.

The Misses Black, who have been spending some months at the Bay Shore, are now staying with Mr. Hurd Peters, Garden street.

Major W. Drury of Kingston, Ont., arrived here this week and is staying with his mother, Mrs. W. C. Drury, Coburg Cliff.

Mrs. Charles F. Kinnear gave a very pleasant party on Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Franklin Coleman, of Chicago.

Rev. A. Wynn, of St. Peter's church, returned last Saturday from Toronto.

Mrs. John Albro, of Halifax, is making a visit to St. John. She is the guest of Mrs. John S. McLaren, Queen square.

Mr. James Aigin, of Pawtucket, R. I., is now visiting St. John after an absence of 45 years. He is the guest of Mr. W. H. Lovell.

Mr. Charles E. McPheasant entertained a number of society people last Saturday afternoon, the party going up to Westfield by the mid-day train.

Mr. J. B. Cowans, manager of the Springhill mines, spent Tuesday in St. John.

Mr. King, of Orange, N. J., has joined his wife here, and is the guest of his brother-in-law, Rev. W. O. Raymond, Paddock street.

Mr. James S. Ford left for Montreal on Friday to take the steamer *Montreal* for Liverpool, England. He expects to be absent until the middle of November.

The friends here of Mr. W. H. Murray, so well known while connected with the establishment of Messrs. J. & A. McMillan, will regret to hear of his sudden death which occurred at Moncton last Monday day.

Mr. J. N. Babbitt, deputy receiver general, is in town this week, having come down from Fredericton to attend the funeral of Mr. Stephen P. Wetmore, father of Mrs. Babbitt.

Two lady doctors from New York, Miss Lottie A. Cole, M. D., and Miss Jennie V. H. Baker, M. D., are staying at the Clifton house this week.

Mr. J. B. Thompson has been quite ill for some time, but his condition is now much improved.

Miss Fannie Rennie left on Wednesday morning for Campbellton where she will visit friends.

Mr. R. Puseley has been confined to his home at Rothesay since last Saturday through illness.

Senator Howland, of P. E. Island, and Attorney General Blaire among the strangers in town, this week.

Miss Edith Winslow, of Chatham, returned to St. John, and is the guest of Mrs. G. C. Coater, Union street.

Mr. Harry Dunn is here from Halifax spending his vacation.

Mr. Clarence H. Ferguson has gone to Woodstock, being summoned by the news of the death of his father.

Mr. McDougall Snowball, of Chatham, was in town on Thursday, on his way home from a sojourn at the Pacific Coast for his health, which is much benefited by the change.

Mr. Charles J. Thompson, who has been spending his vacation with his family in St. John, left on Tuesday evening for Lynn, Mass., where he intends residing in future.

A quiet, but pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, when Mr. Christopher H. Clark of this city, was married at Kingston, Kent County, to Miss Jean M. Smith, of that place. The bride was attended in cream colored, with trimmings of chiffon and ribbons, and after the ceremony the happy pair left by boat for Boston, and will visit other American cities before their return.

The present of some beautiful gifts from his employers, Messrs. W. H. Thorne & Co., and from his fellow clerks. He was also presented by the guests at the Langens hotel (where he has been boarding) with a very handsome chair. DELTA.

Mrs. John Driscoll, of West End, spent a few days in St. George this week.

Miss Maud Driscoll spent a few days this week with her friend, Miss Hayes, Cliff street.

Mr. William Morrison, of New York, is visiting his father, Mr. John Morrison.

Miss Henderson, Coburg street, leaves for Boston by steamer Monday, accompanied by her niece, Miss Pauline Lascelles, who has been here the past two months visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Henderson.

Mr. Robert L. Pyne, artist, of New York, is here visiting friends, and is now taking a few sketches of New Brunswick scenery. A few of his pictures are on exhibition at Mr. C. Fild's, King street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Kison, of Boston, Mass., Mrs. C. H. Jackson and Miss Ross, who have been staying at Lech Lomond for several weeks, have returned to the city.

Mrs. Frank White will receive on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 182 St. James street.

Mrs. John C. Rodgers, who has been in ill health and has been spending the last few months with her mother in Baie Verte, has returned very much improved.

Mrs. D. Murphy and Mrs. J. J. Murphy, of Simond street, have returned home, after spending several weeks at Mr. Wm. McCas's, Milkish street.

Miss Jennie Latta of Burlington, New Jersey, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles Hazen, Germain street.

Miss Addie Nodding, principal of the primary school at Clinton, Mass., with her sister, Miss Lizzie, are here spending their vacations, the guests of Mrs. D. Bett.

Miss Nellie McLean of Princess street left on Thursday for Bangor, where she will take part in an interesting event in that place.

Miss Blaine entertained a few of her friends last week to a picnic at Ashburn lake. Those invited were: Mrs. Blain, Miss Beat, Miss Sandall, Miss McLaughlin, Miss Jessie Sandall, Miss Edith Skinner, Miss Baird, Miss Hort, Messrs. Barbour, Chapman, Bonnell, McCoy, Foster, George Ellis, Secord and Montgomery.

Mrs. Boddie returns to her home in New York next week, accompanied by her sister, Miss Jordan. Miss Jessie Sandall left on Friday to visit friends in Portland, Me.

Miss Helen Pichard and Miss Ada Troop are on a short visit to Leppraun.

Miss Maud Skinner is visiting friends at the island.

Miss Lottie Gough is on a visit to her old home in Fredericton.

Miss Nellie Peters, Hampton, is staying with her friend Miss Nellie Gode.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Purdon, Mrs. Boddie, Mrs. Purdon, Miss Skinner and Miss Barker spent a few days last week in Fredericton.

Miss Margaret Starratt, of Boston, who has been visiting Miss Caroline Seely, King street, returned to her home on Friday.

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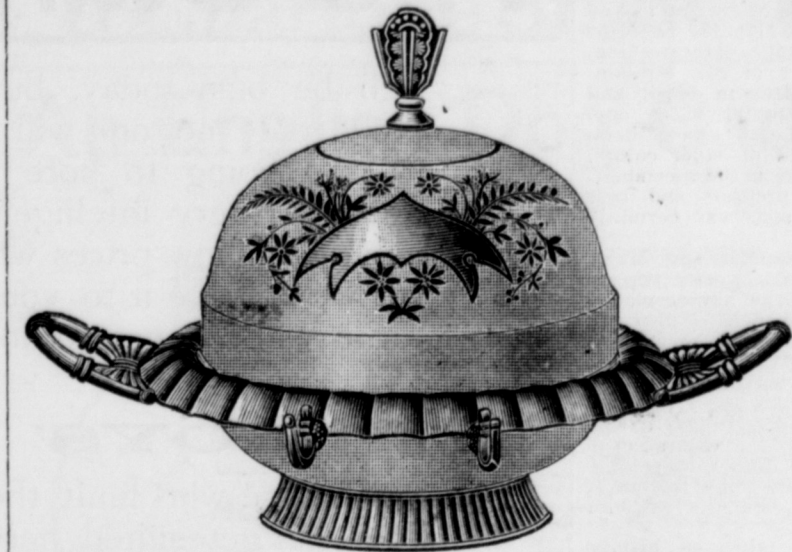
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