

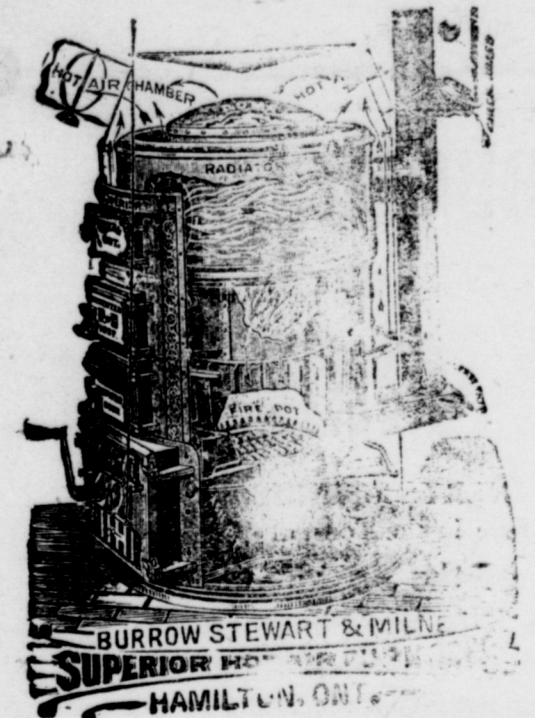
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St. John—South End.

On Friday last, Mrs. Keator and her daughter entertained a number of their lady friends at afternoon tea at their residence, Princess street.

Mrs. S. T. King is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Richey at Lindsay, Ontario.

Messrs. F. H. J. and Ernest Ruel left yesterday for Chicago to attend the meeting of the Brigade Association.

The many friends of Miss Grace McMillan will regret to hear she is seriously ill at her father's residence, Germain street.

Mr. James Jack left for Chicago the first of this week.

Mr. George Whitney and Miss Whitney, formerly of St. John, now of Montreal, are spending a few weeks in the city. They are staying at Mr. Merritt's Union street.

Mrs. Morse (Boston) formerly Miss Ethel Reed is visiting St. John. She is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Prescott, Charlotte.

Mr. F. S. Sharpe, formerly of this city, now of Toronto, is visiting St. John.

The officers of the Grand Auxiliaries have presented Capt. Sterling Lordly with a very handsome clock, on which is a silver plate with a suitable inscription, as a wedding gift.

Mr. Freeman of the bank of Nova Scotia, who has been away on sick leave has returned to St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lawson have returned from their wedding tour and are living at Mrs. Wm Hazen's, Chipman Place.

Mrs. Charles Kinnear, who has spent the last few months at Port Hope and Chicago, has returned home. Her daughter, Mrs. Edward Daniel, of Port Hope, is visiting her at her residence Carleton street.

Mrs. Morris Robinson is visiting her niece, Mrs. Percy Powys, Fredericton.

Mrs. Jones, (Weymouth) is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Boyd, Queen's Square.

Mr. Pope Barnes left on a business trip to England this week.

Miss May Harrison is visiting Annapolis.

Mrs. Bayard left last week for St. Stephen to make a short visit.

Mrs. Botsford, with her son Mr. George Botsford, are visiting St. John. Mrs. Botsford formerly of Fredericton, now of Boston, is in very ill health, and has come to St. John for change of air.

Mrs. T. Z. Mudge has taken rooms at Mrs. Murphy's residence, Coeurg street. **TELESCOPERS.**

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Palmer, accompanied by Miss Kate Zartlett, have been visiting Chatham and Fredericton this week.

Mrs. L. G. Kirk, of New York, (formerly Miss Eliza Holston) is now making a visit to relatives in St. John.

Mrs. Johnston of Paddock street, has returned home from a visit to her friend, Mrs. A. S. Murray at Fredericton.

Miss Addie Millican left by train on Monday afternoon to visit friends in Halifax and Truro.

Rev. John De Soyres and Mrs. De Soyres spent part of last week at Westfield.

Mrs. Thomas Kyffin left by train last Monday morning for New York, to join Capt. Kyffin there.

Mr. Charles Partelow, formerly of this city, but who now resides at Marblehead, Mass., is with his wife sojourning at Willow Mound, with Miss De Mille.

Captain Harry Betts was here lately from the neighboring republic visiting his sister, Mrs. George Hegan.

Mrs. D. D. Northrup of Kingston, is here making a visit to her daughter, Miss Jane Northrup.

Rev. J. C. Titcombe, of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville, will leave on Saturday afternoon for Rimouski, where he will take the steamer Vancouver for England, to spend some months at his old home there. Much regret is expressed at his departure, and a few evenings ago he was presented by the members of his congregation with an address and a purse of gold. He also received several gifts from the children of his Sunday school and other friends.

Miss Thorne of this city, spent last week with relatives at Belleisle Creek.

Mr. E. D. Ferris of the Norwegian Hospital Brooklyn, N. Y., is making a short stay with his relatives at Fairville.

Intelligence was received here on Wednesday morning from Charlottetown, P. E. I., of the sudden death there from heart disease, of Mr. Alexander McMurray, of Wright street, the well known traveler for Messrs. T. McAvity & Sons, Mr. McMurray's death was a great shock to his family and a large circle of friends in this city. He was forty three years of age, and leaves a widow and nine children for whom great sympathy is expressed.

Mrs. Botsford and her son Mr. George Botsford who have been absent for some time in Boston arrived here last Wednesday and are staying at Mrs. Sweeney's Union street.

Mrs. W. J. Parks spent part of this week in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilbert of Rothesay have been stopping lately at the Willows, Kennebocasis.

Mrs. William De Veber of Woodstock (formerly Miss Mathers) has been making a visit to her relatives in St. John.

Mrs. S. E. Dawson of Ottawa, is now here the guest of Miss Beat. Queen's square at the residence of Mrs. J. E. Irvine and her family have returned home from a sojourn of several weeks at St. Martins.

Miss Beatrice F. Hatheway who arrived home last week after a long absence in England and Paris will leave shortly for Vancouver, B. C. where she intends to spend the coming winter with her sister Mrs. James Peters.

Mr. Bayard S. Thompson of Boston is now making a visit to his mother in this city.

Miss Lena Jones has lately entered the general hospital here where she will study nursing.

Mrs. John Black of Fredericton and her children are spending a few weeks at Mrs. Nelson's Bay Shore house.

Miss Nina Keator entertained a number of her friends at a very pleasant "at home" at her residence, Princess street, last Friday afternoon.

The Misses McLeod, of Fredericton, are stopping at "Willow Mound" with Miss Eliza De Mille.

Mrs. Alexander Gibson, sr., of Marysville, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hatt, of Fredericton, were the guests here last week of Mrs. John Tapley.

Mr. George H. McKay left on Friday for a trip to England.

The friends of Mrs. Isabel Fiske, widow of the late Dr. C. K. Fiske, heard with much regret of her death which occurred on the 27th of July at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. P. A. Inches, Germain street, with whom she has resided for some years. Mrs. Fiske was sixty six years of age and also leaves a son who lives in the far west.

Mr. George, of Fredericton, has built a pretty cottage at the Bay Shore which he and his family are occupying this summer.

Mrs. Stockford and Miss Fannie Stockford have returned home from a sojourn of four weeks in Eastern Maine.

Mr. Zevary Stevens, of St. Stephen, has been visiting his parents here.

Miss Blanche Beard left on Thursday to make a visit to her sister Mrs. Willis at Sackville.

Miss Mamie Coleman, daughter of Mr. Fred Coleman, of Fredericton, is making a visit to friends in this city.

Miss Edith Markham spent Tuesday with friends at the Bay Shore. **DELTA.**

Mrs. E. S. Carter and children returned home Monday from a few weeks visit to Fredericton. Her brother Mr. W. H. Fenety is her guest for a few days.

Mr. Geo. K. Smith of Brooklyn, formerly Secretary Treasurer of the Red Granite works in this city is spending his vacation as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter, Elliot Row.

Mrs. Jas. S. Zeek of Fredericton, who has been visiting Hampton for a month, passed through the city en route for home a few days ago. Mrs. Zeek's health is much improved.

Mrs. W. S. Falls, nee Miss Yan Thompson of New Glasgow, is in this city this week enjoying thoroughly a first visit to St. John, which is all the pleasanter from its wedding tour associations. Mr. and Mrs. Falls will extend their trip to the Upper Provinces, and may reside in St. John, when they begin domestic life in earnest.

On Friday evening of last week, the members of Pioneer Lodge of Odd Fellows surprised Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Zustin, at their residence, by visiting them in a body. His Honor, Judge Skinner, with a congratulatory address presented Mrs. Zustin with a memento of the occasion, in the shape of a card case, containing the autographs of the visiting members. This was followed by addresses and music, after which refreshments were served, the party breaking up at a late hour.

A pleasant evening was enjoyed on Friday, 21st, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Daly, No. 554 Broadway, Charlotte, when friends to the number of twenty presented their son, H. Louis,

with a gold chain and charm in honor of his eighteenth birthday. He was greatly surprised, but replied in a few well chosen words. Music, games and dancing were enjoyed after midnight. A collation was served at eleven.

Miss Mary McManus who has been enjoying an extended visit with friends in Somerville, Mass., returned home on Tuesday last.

Miss Kittle Murn of Somerville, Mass., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. McManus, Main street.

Miss Nellie Murphy who has been visiting her mother on Richmond street, will return to Boston on Saturday, to resume her duties as telegraph operator by her nephew, Master Tom Madigan, accompanied her.

Mrs. Keator gave a very pleasant afternoon tea, last Friday, to a number of her friends. Miss Wilde of (London) charmed her hearers by playing some of Chopin's exquisite waltzes. This young lady, I hear, carries three gold medals for instrumental music. Among the guests present were Messrs. DeBny, Madames DeSoyres, Macmillan, Herbert Street, Walter White, Douglas Hazen, Chrisholm, MacLaren, Stratton, also the Misses Jarvis, Wilde, Warner, Jack, Macmillan, Hazen, Deur, and others.

Dr. and Mrs. McInerney have engaged the steamer Tomist for Saturday (today) and are taking a large number of invited guests up the river, on a pleasant trip.

Mrs. Rose accompanied by her son and sister-in-law, Mrs. Richard Young, arrived from New York last week. Mrs. Rose is the guest of Mrs. McAllister, Lombard street, North End. Mrs. Young and Willie Rose went up the river to visit Mr. and Mrs. Major Boyd, Upper Gagetown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grant of Springfield, N. S., passed through St. John, on Friday, on their wedding tour to New Brunswick.

Miss East and Mr. O. C. Diaper's children have returned from their visit to Evandale.

On Tuesday night after routine business, the members of Clan McKenzie, headed by their pipers and clothed in their uniforms marched to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. Zustin on Cedar street. The clan took possession of the house and after congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Zustin an excellent national programme was carried out. Refreshments were then served and shortly afterwards striking music of the pipers, the clausmen marched to Union street and dispersed. **ARGUS.**

St. John—North End.

Miss Lou Tennant of Fredericton, is the guest of her friend, Miss Maudie McArthur.

Mrs. Miles of Montana, is the guest of her brother, Mr. John Goddard, Douglas Ave.

Miss Jessie Merritt of Boston, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. Horncastle.

Mrs. McCann and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gallagher are spending a few days in Moncton this week.

Dr. J. E. March left for New York last week. He expects to take a trip to the World's Fair previous to his return.

Mrs. McLean returned home this week after a fortnight in the country.

Minnie Buckman left last week on a trip to New York.

Hon. David McLellan, J. Ruddock, F. Flewelling, W. Kettle and G. Hoben spent a few days fishing at Carleton this week.

Miss Beatrice Seely came home from Westfield on Saturday. During her stay there she was the guest of Miss Minnie Bevier.

The Misses Williams of High street returned home last week from Chapel Grove.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. G. Tapley have returned from Sussex.

A large party organized by Mr. T. Hilyard and Dr. A. Roberts went up to Purdy's Point, on Saturday.

Mrs. T. Connors entertained a few friends on Wednesday evening.

Friends were very sorry to learn on Thursday of the departure of the Rev. Mother Marson from the Mount Pleasant convent. The rev. lady has been superioress of the convent for several years and during her stay was a great favorite among the nuns and pupils by whom her departure will be especially felt.

Mr. T. S. Weeks returned to Boston on Thursday last.

Mrs. George Murphy is spending a few weeks in Sussex.

Miss Zerry, who has been the guest of Mrs. H. U. Miller for some time returned home this week.

Mrs. Thomas Kyffin left last week for New York, to meet her husband, Capt. Kyffin.

Mr. Andrew Myles is in the city this week.

A very enjoyable picnic was given at the Bay Shore, on Wednesday afternoon, by Miss Lillian Cline and Miss Youngblood to a number of friends. All present pronounced it a most enjoyable affair.

Mr. Price of Shaw, is spending a few weeks in the country. **PEANETS.**

St. John—West End.

Mr. W. C. R. Allan, Mr. Scoboria, Mr. Stackhouse and Dr. Kenny, spent Sunday afternoon and evening on the river, going as far as Westfield in Mr. Stackhouse's steam yacht.

Miss Bertha Wilmut spent Thursday in town the guest of Mrs. Hatfield.

Mrs. Van Zuren and baby visited Mrs. L. L. Sharpe last week.

Mrs. Zilanche Hayes, of Fredericton, is the guest of Mrs. I. O. Beattie.

Miss Sutton, of South Bay, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Gregory this week.

Mrs. Shaw, Chatham, is with Mrs. G. S. Mayes.

Mr. Hunter Clark, of Canso, was in town on Tuesday en route to Boston, where he will be one of the principals in an interesting event which will take place in that city on Monday.

Mrs. and Miss Long have returned from their trip abroad.

Mrs. Paisley and family are at present in Halifax.

Miss Paisley, of Hampton, is keeping house for her brother in their absence.

The engagement is announced between a young gentleman connected with the railway and a young lady book-keeper in a store on Ladlow street.

Miss Olive has returned from Ottawa.

Mrs. John Black, Mrs. Gibson and the Misses McLeod of Fredericton, are staying at the Beach.

I hear of an engagement between a widower and a young lady, both residents of this side of the Harbour.

Miss Sadie Knight has returned from Sheffield. **WILLA.**

WESTFIELD.

Aug. 2.—Mr and Mrs Cameron Grant are making their home in Westfield for the summer.

Miss Flossie Robertson has gone to Digby to visit friends.

Mrs. Everitt Marsh of Boston, was the guest of Mrs. R. C. Grant over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bullock and family are rustling in Westfield.

A very pleasant party came up from the city on Monday for bathing, and had luncheon at Hotel Westfield. Among them were Mrs. Isaac Burpee, Mrs. Busby, Mrs. G. K. McLeod, Miss Burpee, Miss Jones.

Miss Bee Seely, who has been visiting Miss Minnie Beverly at "Sunny Brae," has returned home.

Miss Nan Rabbit of Fredericton is the guest of Miss Nan McDonald.

Hon. T. R. and Miss Jones have returned to town, and Miss Blanche Jones is visiting her brother for a few days.

Mrs. Lingley has visitors with her at her pretty home on the hill.

After spending several weeks at Westfield, Miss Harrison has gone to Yarmouth to join a camping party.

Mrs. Lawson is expected to return from Halifax in a few days.

Miss Jeannette Beverly arrived here on Saturday, having driven through Fredericton.

Mrs. Scarnell, of St. John, spent today in Westfield.

Mr. Harvey and family, who have been spending several weeks here, leave today for their home in St. John.

Mrs. Slater and family, of St. John, and Mrs. Ellis and child, of Wooster, Mass., leave today for home. **BUTTERCUP.**

MEMRAMCOOK.

Aug. 2.—Miss Etta Fogarty, of Boston, is visiting Mrs. T. Landry.

Mrs. R. W. Scribner has returned from a visit to St. John.

Mr. J. W. Y. Smith and Dr. Chandler were in town recently.

Mrs. Philip Bourgeois has returned from Moncton.

Miss Diverca McManus, of Moncton, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. B. McManus.

John D. Bially drove from Dorchester Sunday on a visit to his friends here.

Mrs. Dr. F. Gaudet, Metagen, is expected home quite soon. She is welcomed back by a large circle of friends.

A great day of sport is expected to take place on the Memramcook driving park on the 15th and 16th of August.

Mr. Robert McVey has gone to Cape Breton.

Master E. A. Landry is going on a visit to Boston. He will leave Saturday. **VIOLET.**

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