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Social and Personal.

St. John—South End.
Mr. Alexander Berryman, son of Dr. John Berryman, of this city, has entered the Toronto medical college, where he will take a course in veterinary surgery.

Dr. Thomas Walker, sr., left on Thursday for Peabody, Mass., to join Mrs. Walker. They are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Lord.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Harding arrived home on Wednesday from a trip to Montreal.

Mr. Robert Thorne, formerly of this city, now of Chicago, is here on a visit.

At the sale in Trinity church school house last week, by the ladies missionary working party, the handsome sum of \$480 was realized. It has been divided between the diocesan church society and the Algoma mission.

The young people of St. Andrews church, held a most enjoyable social on Monday evening, which was well attended by members of the association and others. A programme of vocal and instrumental music was gone through, and light refreshments served at its close.

The friends of Miss May Beer will regret to hear she is confined to her home through illness.

S. S. Parisian, with Sir Charles and Lady Tupper, Miss Hazen and the Misses Nicholson on board, arrived at Monville last Monday. The news was a great relief to their many friends in this city as it was feared she would be delayed by the terrible storm which raged on the 19th on the coast of England.

Miss Alice Parker, who has been visiting St. John, left on Thursday for Fredericton to remain a few days, before returning to her home at St. Andrews.

Mr. C. M. Bostwick, jr., who has spent the last few months in Germany, returned home on Saturday last.

Miss Sheraton, formerly of this city, now of Halifax, has been appointed matron of the home for the aged females tendered Miss Helen Kinnear a farewell tea at 5 o'clock, which although given at that hour, was not like the usual fare, but was a most excellent one, and was very luxuriously provided for the entertainers. Many of the old ladies of the institution were present and many regrets were expressed at the departure from their home of Miss Kinnear who has been the matron for twelve years.

Miss Kinnear will, in future, reside with her sisters at the home on the corner of the street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Turnbull and Miss Grace Turnbull, leave very shortly for Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Frith, (nee Flossie DeVeber), Florida, has the congratulations of their many friends in St. John, on the arrival of a daughter.

The Brownie club held a most successful entertainment last evening, consisting of tableaux, etc., at the residence of Sheriff Sturdee, Wright street. In the large hall a stage was erected for the performers and a number witnessed the very effective tableaux. Light refreshments were served at the close.

Mr. George S. Fisher has been making a visit to St. Martins.

Rev. J. J. Ryan was recently presented by his parishioners at Silver Falls, (with whom he is most popular,) with a fine horse and carriage.

The Y. P. U., of the Main street, baptist church held a social gathering on Wednesday evening at the residence of their pastor, Rev. J. A. Gordon. An excellent programme of music and recitations was carried out, and refreshments served throughout the evening.

Miss Bessie Seely of Dorchester street, has been visiting Boston lately.

Mr. Thomas Rankine departed a few days ago for Pennsylvania, where he understands, he will take a position with a leading concert company. Mr. Rankine will be much missed here in musical and dramatic circles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cornfield of Carleton, celebrated the twenty fifth anniversary of their wedding day recently, and entertained a number of their friends upon that occasion. During the evening, Rev. Mr. Sampson, on behalf of the other guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Cornfield with two very handsome pieces of silver plate, accompanied by a congratulatory address.

The members of the Shakespeare club held a pleasant reunion on Tuesday evening at the residence of R. W. Walker Frink.

Rev. Irvine Hiley, of W. We Head, Grand Manan, has been sojourning in St. John.

The engagement is announced of a gentleman in this city, to a young lady, his cousin, who spent the summer here, and is now residing in the neighboring republic.

The friends of Dr. Neville Parker, of St. Andrews, were pleased to hear of his return to this city.

A very pleasant home was given recently at the residence of Rev. Mr. Sibbald, rector of St. Luke's church, in honor of the Bishop of Fredericton and Mrs. Kingston. Coffee and other refreshments were served, and the reunion was thoroughly enjoyed by all those present.

Captain House, of the steel ship "Stanley," which is now at Philadelphia has been obliged to resign the command of that vessel on account of illness, and intends remaining at home for the winter.

Mr. Leonard P. Hiley has returned home from a sojourn in Toronto.

Mrs. William McLaughlin has come back from a visit to her mother at Andover.

Mr. James T. Hurley sustained considerable injuries last Saturday afternoon, by being thrown from his carriage while driving on the Marsh road.

The ladies of the Centenary church are preparing for a fancy sale, which is to be held in the school room on December 7th, and a good musical programme will be carried out during the evening.

Mrs. Morris V. Paddock has returned home from Boston, where she has been spending some weeks.

Mr. John L. Cutler, of Bangor, has been making a visit to St. John.

Mr. Samuel Drury, who has been absent for several months in Newfoundland, is making a visit to his friends in St. John.

Mr. Joseph Allan entertained about fifty of his friends on Friday evening at his residence, Carleton, the occasion being Mr. Allan's birthday. He received many congratulations, and a valuable souvenir in the shape of a handsome banquet lamp.

Miss Charlotte Smith, of Dorchester street, has returned from a visit to Mr. Sherman Hiley, at Gagetown, bringing with her Miss Peters, who is her guest here.

Miss Ward, of this city, has been engaged as teacher in the primary department of the Mark's street school, St. Stephen, and will enter upon her new duties at once.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Tufts intends leaving on Sunday evening for their home in Chicago, after a pleasant visit to their former home in this city.

Mr. C. E. McPherson has returned from a trip to Montreal.

Mr. W. C. Fitzfield spent a few days in Halifax, this week.

Miss E. Beattie, of Carleton, who has been teaching in St. Stephen has obtained leave of absence on account of illness.

Mr. S. M. Stakley has returned from the Canadian north west, where he has been engaged in surveying Dominion lands.

Mr. Alex. S. Berryman has gone to Toronto, where he will enter the medical college to take a course of veterinary surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Drury and son have returned from a visit to England.

Mrs. J. DeWolfe Spurr who has been visiting relatives in Boston and Portland has returned home.

Mr. C. M. Bostwick, jr., who has been in Germany for the past four months has arrived home.

Mr. H. L. Fenny, auditor of disbursements for the C. P. R., and Mr. W. H. Blackader, his private secretary, who has been in Halifax taking part in the case of C. R. Barry, were in the city on Sunday last en route for their home in Montreal.

Mr. Thomas Flynn, a native of St. John, but a resident of New York for the past thirty years is making a visit to this city.

Major Sam Hughes, of Lundy, Ontario, was among the visitors to the city this week.

Mr. C. N. Skinner left on Saturday evening for Ottawa.

Mr. William Rankine is the guest of his father, Deputy Sheriff Rankine, King St. East.

Prof. H. V. Bridges, Messrs J. A. Vanwart and Geo. A. Hughes, of Fredericton spent a few days in the city this week.

Rev. R. W. Huldell, of Fairville, has returned from his visit to Boston.

Mr. Alfred Stubbs, of Turks Island, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, has returned to his home.

Mr. Hurd Peters has gone on a week's vacation to Fredericton and St. Andrews.

Mr. J. W. McDonald, formerly a St. John man, but now a resident of Boston, has been visiting his old friends in this city.

Miss Louise Trites, of Sussex, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. Frank Roberts, nephew of Mr. D. V. Roberts of this city, has returned from a trip to England.

Mr. O. D. V. Jones, has left the city for a visit to Montreal.

Mr. James Robinson, who has been residing in the States for some years has returned to this city.

Miss L. A. White, of Sussex, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Turnbull, will leave for Florida about the first of December, and will spend the winter there.

Miss McMonagle, of Sussex, will spend a few weeks with friends in this city.

Miss Louise Wilson, a singer of whom Halifax is proud, is visiting Mrs. G. B. Cushing, Queen Square.

The many friends of Miss Edith Robertson, who has been confined to the house for the past few weeks, are glad to learn that she is recovering.

I hear that the officers of the N. B. G. A., have postponed their ball, which was to have been held in December, until some time in January.

Mrs. John P. McIntyre, who has been seriously ill, is recovering.

Mrs. Thos. W. Higgins, has returned from a visit to friends in Moncton.

Mr. R. B. Bennett, of Chatham, was in the city this week attending court.

Mrs. Harrison, of Sackville, was in the city this week, the guest of Mrs. McKown, Carleton street.

Mr. P. McLaren, of Halifax, spent Tuesday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kain are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little stranger, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Clark, of Halifax, spent a few days this week in the city.

Mrs. A. G. Blair has returned from a visit to friends in Fredericton.

Miss Edith Payne entertained a number of her young friends on Thursday evening at her father's residence, Duke street. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all present, among which were the Misses Louise McMillan, Gladys McLaughlin, Masey Tins, Grace Fairweather, Gladys Campbell, Louis Tins and Mrs. A. W. Case, city road, were treated to a genuine surprise on Monday evening—the twentieth anniversary of their marriage, when their cosy home was invaded by a large number of their friends headed by the Rev. J. W. Clarke, who presented them with a beautiful china tea set, on behalf of the party. Light refreshments were served by the ladies of the party, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. At the close of the evening the invaders took their departure wishing that there were many more such cases.

The "Columbian social" was entertained on Friday evening last by Miss M. H. Harrison. Among the number present were the Misses Greaney, Moran, Hayes, Gleason, Murphy and Kervin. A portion of the evening was devoted to fancy work and the remainder to music.

On Oct. 21 a wedding will take place next week between a popular young man residing in the extreme east of the city, and a young lady of Indian town.

Mr. William Burrill, of Yarmouth, spent Wednesday in the city.

Tuesday evening being the fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hutchinson, a number of their friends called at the residence of Waterloo street, bringing with them a quantity of useful articles in wood. After spending a pleasant evening, the company dispersed, wishing many happy returns of the day to their host and hostess.

Mr. C. L. Maunell, was in the city on Tuesday on his return to Fredericton, after making a pleasant visit to the old country.

Dr. F. A. Nevers, of Boston, Me., was in the city on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Porter, of Boston, who has been visiting friends at the North End, is at present the guest of Mrs. Hardress Clarke, Princess street.

Mrs. Thos. Temple, who had been making a visit to New York, has returned.

Dr. Parker, of St. Andrews, spent Thursday in the city.

Mr. George A. Horton left for Boston, Thursday night, to visit his brother, who is very ill.

The West end whist club was re-organized on Wednesday evening, and met at the residence of Mrs. W. C. R. Allan.

Mrs. Tilt, who spent some months with her sister, Mrs. Blackman, of Miramichi, returned to her home in Providence, about a fortnight ago, and immediately after was taken seriously ill. This week Mrs. Blackman received a notice of her death which occurred shortly after her arrival home.

Mrs. E. W. Barlow, of Coburg street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. F. Barlow, Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Richard Blackmore, jr., (Miss Louise Laine) who is coming from Boston to sing at the oratorio in St. Andrew's church on the 5th of December, will be the guest of Mrs. Robert Thomson during her stay here.

Mr. Louis Greenburg, assistant civil engineer at the C. P. R. elevator has finished his work here and returned to Montreal.

Mr. Nicolas Meeking, of St. George, was in the city this week and while here purchased a fine vacation organ for St. George's church.

Mr. J. A. Cowan, of the Springhill mines, who has been in the city for a short time has returned to his home.

Mr. S. McGregor, of Dalhousie, was in the city on Wednesday. He was returning from Fredericton, where he has been attending the land sale.

Miss Lay Hart has gone to Montreal for a short visit.

Dr. DeBrettram, of New York, was in the city this week.

Mr. W. S. Miller, of Eastport spent Thursday in the city.

Miss Jennie Hughes, of Fredericton, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Merritt, Goleing street.

Mr. W. R. Kacey, Inspector of the Merchant's Bank of Halifax, was in the city on Wednesday.

Mr. George Phillips has gone to Halifax for a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harding, have returned from a trip to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Wetmore, have returned from their bridal tour.

Dr. Thos. Walker, left on Thursday morning for a trip to the United States.

Mrs. J. F. Lantham, of New York, came to the city this week to see her daughter, Miss Lottie Lynde, a member of the company now playing at the Opera house. She was accompanied by her daughter Miss Sarah Lantham.

The "Ollapodida" club which was organized at the residence of Lady Tilley, on Hallow's Eve, held its second meeting on Tuesday night, at Mrs. W. W. Turnbull's, Elliot Row. During the evening a musical and literary programme was given. Those taking part were Misses Tuck, Holden, DeBury, Wilson, Skinner and Robertson, and Messrs. H. Schofield, R. Hamilton, Dr. Thos. Walker Jr., and Mortley McLaughlin. The club is to meet every third Tuesday at the homes of the members. The officers are: Mr. H. C. Tilley, president; Mr. G. G. Earl, secretary; and Mrs. G. Lawson, vice-president. The members, in addition to the above include, Misses Bayard, Jarvis, McMillan, Troop, Boyd, Hamington, Cushing, Schofield, McLeod, Walker, Fairweather, Vassie, Seely, Scammell and Harrison and Messrs. Starr, Kirkwood, McMillan, Skinner, Smith, Davidson, Daniel, Turnbull, Cruikshank, Tilley and Barker.

Miss Ada Cline left by boat on Thursday last for Roxbury, Mass., where she will act as bride-maid to her sister, Eudora, whose marriage to Mr. J. Horther, takes place there on the 29th inst.

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