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### Social and Personal.

St. John-South End.

Judge Peters and his sister, Miss Eliza Peters, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Franklin Coleman at Chicago. Miss Minnie Ingersoll of Shoal Lake, Manitoba, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles Merritt, returns to the Northwest, via Chicago,

Mr. S. Schofield and family have removed from Chipman's Hill to one of the brick residences on Charlotte street, formerly owned by Mr. Dudne

Capt. James Sears, of the South Staffordshire Regiment, arrived in the city last week to visit his mother, Mrs. John Sears, St. James' street. Capt. Sears left on a shooting trip this week, but will return again to St. John before leaving for England. Miss Maggie Maclaren nas returned from a visit

Mrs. Fred. Tftus (Pitt street) entertained a few friends on Friday evening last to meet Rev.

On Satuaday afternoon Mr. Lewis J. Almon gave

a pleasant tennis party at his residence, Rothesay. Several ladies and gentlemen went out from the city. Mrs. Thomas Walker entertained a few young

people at 6 o'clock tea on Monday. Mrs. Best and family have returned from a visit

Rev. Father Davenport returned to Philadelphia this week-during his visit to the city a requisition signed by several hundreds of citizens of all denommations was tendered him-earnestly soliciting his return to his former charge at the Mission Church. On dit, it is quite likely the reverend gentleman will accept it if arrangements with his present parish can be made.

Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley are expected to re turn from St. Andrews today.

Mr. E. C. Jones, manager of the Bank of Mon-Mr. E. C. Jones, manager of the Bank of Montreal, left last week on a holiday trip to to Toronto. Rev. Allan Daniel and Mrs. Daniel, P. E. I., are the guests of Mrs. Wilder Daniel, Queen Square. Mrs. Thorne is seriously ill at the residence o her son, Mr. W. H. Thorne, Mecklenburg street. Mr. and Mrs. de Soyres left on Monday for a trip to Toronto. During Mr. de Soyres' absence his duties in St. John's church will be taken by Rev. Mr. Holbrook, of Easthamptom, Mass., who arrived this week and is staying at Mrs. Wm. Hazens, Chipman Place.

Senator Lewin left on Monday for Chicago.

Mrs. J. W. Y. Smith, (Dorchester), spent this week in St. John, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Morris

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jardine, and their little daughter, Elsie, left on Wednesday, on a driving tour to Shediac, where they will visit relatives.
Miss Violet Macrae, daughter of Rev. Dr. Macrae, arrived home on Tuesday, from Edinburgh, where for the past two years, she has been attending the Ministers' Daughters' College.
Dr. and Mrs. Barbour, left this week for Fredericton, where they will permanently reside.
Master Thomas P. Pugsley, son of Dr. Wm. Pugsley, left on Tuesday for New York, where he will take a commercial course in Peekskill Military College.

College.
Mr. and Mrs. Mont. McDonald left this week for

Mrs. R. M. and Miss Hazen, spent this week at The death occurred on Sunday last of Rev. J. R. Narraway, which removes from this city one who for a number of years has been gennected with the methodist church in the maritime provinces.

Mr. Narraway had been in failing health for some weeks, and for some years had been afflicted with deafness, which prevented him doing active work in the ministry. The freverend gentleman was 74 years of age. He leaves a widow, three daughters and one son. The former are Mrs. W. H. Farrall, of this city; Mrs. Nicholson, wife of F. W. Nicholson, of Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.; and Miss Maud Narraway, vice-principal of the Victoria School. His son, Mr. J. E. Naraway, is in the department of Justice at Ottawa. The formers!

the department of Justice at Ottawa. The funeral, which was very largely attended, took place from Centenary church on Tuesday. TERPSIOHORE. Dr. Arthur Hamilton of Philadelphia, who has been spending a week here, left again by the C. P. R. last Tuesday night. His mother, Mrs. Geo. Hamilton and her daughters intend removing to Philadelphia, shortly to reside there in future.

Miss Lillie Adams left on Saturday to resume her studies at Edgehill, Windsor, N. S. The triends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Scammel

are congratulating them upon the arrival of a little Mr. Charles Fowler, who has been spending some time at Kingston, King's county, has returned to St John.

Messrs. Duncan Smith and Fred Spencer left on Monday night for a trip to Chicago.

Miss Louise Chandler, of Rothesay is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. C. D. Fairweather, at Kingston. The Misses Read, of Charlotte street received the sad intelligence recently of the death of their brother, Mr. Otto W. Read, at San Bernardo, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jardine and Miss Jardine left on Wednesday for a driving tour to Shediac.

The members of the Rothesay tennis club and their friends were entertained by Mr. Arthur C. Fairweather at a dance this week given at Firshade Faim, Rothesay.

Mr. H. G. Ketchum, C. E., of Amherst, was in town a few days ago.

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Rev. J. M. Manning has been making a visit to

Miss Fannie Jack of Boston is here, stopping with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Jack of Wright street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Millidge, who has been summering at Duck Cove, have returned to town.

Mr. Harry McLaughlan of Chicago, is spending his mostion with his relatives here. his vacation with his relatives here.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Ritchie of

Annapolis, were pleased to see them in St. John this week.

Mr. James S. Ford left last Saturday lot a visit to Boston.

Mrs. M. McBriarty is sojorning with her sister Mrs. John Kelly at Belleisle Creek.

Mr. Sterling Morrison a former resident of this city, but now of Montreal is re-visiting Si. John.

Miss Bessie Harrison (daughter of Mr. Morton L. Harrison departed for Portland, Maine, last Tuesdad accompanied by her aunt Miss Annie Harrison.

Mr. Ted Stone has gone to Worster to resume his studies there.

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Miss Lord who has been the guest here for some time of Mrs. Thomas Walker, Princess Street, has returned to her home at Salem, Mass.

Mrs. Medley (widow of the Metropolitan,) has been making a visit to friends in St. John.

Mr. C. H. Ferguson, who has been spending three weeks in Chicago, has returned to St. John.

Miss Fanny Domville who is studying nursing in an American hospital, is spending a fortnight's vacation with her parents at Rothesay.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allison, who have been spending this summer in England intend sailing for home about the end of September. Miss Gertrude Allison and Miss G. Scammell will remain a year longer at school at Tunbridge Wells, near London.

Mrs W. E. Vroom, who has been laid up for several weeks with a broken limb is now convalesent.

Mrs. Bruce and her niece, Mss Winifred Flewelling, of Kingsten, Kings County, arrived in St. John last week, and intend to make a long Mrs. Chas. G. D. Roberts and Miss Fenety, of Fredericton, were visiting their sister, Mrs. E. S. Carter, this week. They returned home Friday afternoon.

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Miss Marian Hazen has returned from a visit to Mrs. Franklin Coleman, Chicago and is stopping with Mrs. R. M. Hazen, Union street.

Mr. Henry C. Page is back from a trip to the Western Stat s.

Miss Mameie Fowler left on Tuesday for Sackville, where she will enter Mount Allison College as a student.

as a student.

A very pleasant gathering was held tast Monday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Le Baron Flewelling, Manawagonish Road, the occasion being the fifteenth anniuersary of their wedding day. About one hundred friends assembled to ofter their congratulations, and a most enjoyable time was spent by all, dinner and supper being served in the open air, in a lovely spot overlooking the bay. In the course of the evening Rev Mr. Martell, on behalf of the rest presented a handsome sofa, and chair to Mr. and Mrs. Flewelling, who expressed their thanks in a suitable reply.

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Mr. J. B. Emery who has been so seriously illwith congestion at his residence, Coldbrook, is now pronounced on the high way to recovery.

Mrs. F. Robinson Clark, of Boston, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Charles Tilton, Lancaster Heights.

Mrs. Robert Cruikshank returned home last week from a stay with relatives at Weymouth, N. S.

Rev. Brother Odwin, who has been visiting his mother at Fairville, left on Wednesday night for

The Misses Stockton, daughters of Mr. R. O. Stockton, have gone to resume their studies at the Sackville Academy. Mr. Henry Turner, of the customs department, left on a holiday trip last Wednesday.

The death of Mrs. Catherine Vaughan, widow of the late Mr. C. C. Vaughan, occurred here on San

day last, from the effects of paralysis, at the age of eighty-two years. The deceased lady leaves three daughters, one the wife of Judge Wedderburn of Hampton, also Mrs. Flewelling and Miss Vaughan, both of whom were residing with her at the time of bor death.

Mrs. Proctor, of Mount Jaffray, sister of Mr. W.
H. Parlee, is staving with relatives in this city.

Master Willie Connell left on Thursday to resume his studies at the Academy of the Holy Cross, Wor.

cester, Mass.

Professor Fletcher of Kingston, Ontario, spent part of last week in St. John, the guest of Mr. Robert Cruikshank, Queen's Square.

Mr. Harold Gordon of New Westminster, B. C., (brother of Mr. R. J. Gordon, of this city), is the guest of his uncle, Mr. Chipman Smith, Princess St.

Mr. E. Tiffin has gone to Preston, Ont., to accompany home Mrs. Tiffin, who has been spending the summer months there and has derived great benefit from the change. They will reside here at Mrs. Sweeney's Union St.

Mr. H. A. Drury has been visiting Halifax where

Mr. H. A. Drury has been visiting Halifax, where he went to attend the funeral of Mr. Wells.

Miss Carrie T. Carvell and her mother, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., were here on Thursday, en route to Roston.

Delta.

On Wednesday evening, 6th. inst, at the residence of the bride's father, Leinster street, Miss Ethelwyn E. Calhoun and Mr. George D. Pope were united in marriage by the Rev. G. O. Gates. Miss Bertie Barbour was bridesmaid and the groom was supported by Mr. Allan Barbour. Miss Calhoun is the daughter of Mr. John R. Calhoun, of this city and is highly esteemed among her large circle of friends. She was the recepient of many handsome gifts, Mr. Pope is of the Interior Department, Ottawa, and is the son of the late Hon James C. Pope minister of Marine and Fisheries. Mr. and Mrs Pope are now on a tour of Upper Canada after which they will reside in Ottawa.

The invited guests were :- Rev. G. O. and Mrs. Gates, Mr. and Mrs Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Masters, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Burdett, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Barbour, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barbour, Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Seely, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Holeman, Mrs. L. A. Holeman, Miss Duval, Miss Seely, Miss Barbour, Miss Della Fowler, Miss Mary Gillis, Miss Longmaid, Mr. Allan Barbour, Mr. W. C. Barbour, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Black, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Sampson, Mr. Verner McLellan, Mr. Percy Holeman, of St. John Rev. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Mellick, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Calhoun, Tacoma; Mr. and Mrs. George Calhoun, Capt. H. A. and Mrs. Calhoun Mrs. Ella M. Newnam, Moncton; Capt. John and Mrs. Newnam, Shediac; Mrs. N. C. Calhoun, Amherst; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jarvis, Port William, Man.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pope, Miss Lucy Pope, Regina, N. W. T.; Mr. and Mrs. Tillotson. Leeds, Eng.; Mr. and Mrs. Shellabeer, Plymouth, Eng.; Miss Georgia Pope, New York; Dr. and Mrs. Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. W T. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hunt, Dr. and Mrs. Bear isto, Mrs. Hope, Miss Agnes McLellan, Summerside, P. E. I.: Lieut-Gov. and Mrs. Carvell, Hon. Jas. and Mrs. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pope, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Owen, Miss Florrie Pope. Mr. L. G. Owen jr., Wm. Weish, M. P., Hon. F. C. and Mrs. Brecken, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Mrs. J. C. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pope, jr., Mr. W. C. DesBrisay, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Jarvis, Mr. Gerald Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmour, Ottawa.

Mrs. Wm . Cowan of Montreal, was in the city a Mrs. Cowan's New Brunswick friends remember her better as Miss Maude Needham in former days. She has been spending a short time in Halifax, visiting her sister, Mrs. Fay. Mr. Frank W. Laskey is spending his vacation in

Mrs. Thomas Millar and family, who have been spending the summer here with friends, left for their home, Olean, N. Y., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smyth and Fred, returned home last week, having spent a pleasant time with friends in Boston and Worcester. Mr. H. C. Page has returned from a very pleasant

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Mr. E. A. Powers has returned from his trip to Chieago and Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Currie have returned to the city, after a pleasant wedding tour through Nova Scotia and P. E. Island. They will reside at 80 Duke street. Hon, N. Clarke Wallace was in the city on Satur-

day last, en route for Hahfax. Mr. J. T. Sutton of Ottawa, was Monday. Dr. and Mrs. Fritz of New York, are visiting friends in the city.

Mr. Andrew Burns left the city this week for a

visit to Chicago and neighboring cities.

Mr. A. A. Watson has gone on a business trip to Boston and other American cities.

Dr. and Mrs. Barbour removed this week to Fredericton, where they will reside in future.

Mr. David Doig, who has been making a visit in Scotland, has recovered here. cotland, has returned home. Mr. W. C. Pitfield has gone to Montreal on a busi-

Mr. F. R. Hunter, and alderman Reed, of Moncton, were among the visitors to the city this week.

Mr. Thomas Tierney, of Boston, is visiting friends

in the city.

Mr. P. S. McNutt, left the city on Friday for a visit to Toronto and other Canadian cities.

Mr. Robert Reed left on Monday for a visit to Chicago and Philadelphia.

Judge and Mrs. Chipman, of Kentville, were in

the city on Wednesday.

Mr. William Pepper, of Bathurst, is in town, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Geo. Frost, St. James St. Captain Lewis Anderson, of Halifax, was in town on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McLean have returned from a trip to Montreal.

Mr. M. Connolly, of Kingston, Ont., was in the city this week.

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Mrs, J. C. Hair, of Rotchester, New York, is the guest of her brother, Mr. George Hamilton, 55 Carmarthen street, also Miss Upton, late of Portland,

Maine.

Mrs. C. Strayborne and her daughters, Jennie and Bessie, of Charlestown, Mass, accompanied by Miss Youngelaus of this city, have been visiting friends on the Kennebecasis and returned home this week, Mrs. Strayborne and daughters are expected to

mr. James Groves, who has been on a visit to home in Granville Ferry, N. S., passed through St. John on Wednesday en route for Lynn Mass., where he will resume his work in the Electrical works of

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Whittacher and their neice Miss Bessie Sadler, are on a trip to Quebec, Montreal, Toronto and Niagara.

Miss Nellie Hall, Miss Ruddock and Miss Ber-

nasconi, leave on Saturday for a trip to Fredericton, Woodstock and Grand Falls. Miss Alice Nowlan, who has been spending a few weeks with friends here and at Lepreau, returned on Tuesday night, via C. P. R., to her home in Lin-

on Tuesday night, via C. P. R., to her home in Lincolm, Neb. She expects to spend a few days in Chicago visiting the fair.

The marriage of Mr. Robert Reid to Miss Maggie Wilhett took place on Tuesday evening at the residence of the bride's father, on King street east. The ceremony was performed by Kev. Geo. Brace. The bride was supported by her sister, and Mr. Murray Reid was groomsman. Among the many handsome and useful presents received by the bride was a silver tea service from the congregation, and a handsome pitcher from the choir of St. David's church. Mr. James A. Fenwick, and Miss Fenwick, who have been some time in Chicago and Minneapolis visiting friends, passed through the city on Wednesday en route for their home in Berwick, N. S. Rev. John and Mrs. Prince, of Moncton, are in town the guests of Mrs. S. T. Golding, Princess street.

Mrs. Franklyn J. Drake, wife of Lt.-Commander Drake, United States Navy, is at the Bay Shore House for a short visit. Lt.-Commander Drake is soon to join his ship for a cruise round the world.

Mrs. R. D. McNaughton, of Mossomin, N. W. T., who has been visiting friends in this city for the last two months, left for home, with her two boys on Monday evening, via Toronto, where they will spend a few days.

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Miss Jean Seely of Germain street entertained a Friday evening in honor of Miss Helen Girdler of Boston. Miss Ad Milligan returned home from truro last

Dr. J. D. Maher and Mr. Joshua Corkery expects to leave on Sunday evening for a month's visit to the World's fair. They will also visit Minneapolis. Miss Emma Anderson of Musquash leaves by boat Friday morning for Boston on a visit to friends. She will be absent a couple of months.

William Stewart of Boston has returned home after visiting his friends in St. John.

Miss Sarah Duncan left on Wednesday for Boston and New York.

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