

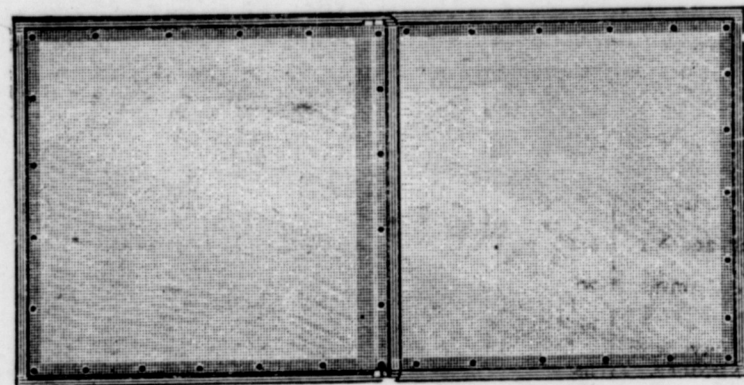


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St. John--South End.

Major Fred Hart left this week for England, having been appointed Adjutant of the Bielew Team. Miss Elizabeth Hazen, formerly of St. John, but who for the last few years has lived on the Continent, arrived in the city last week, and is the guest of her niece, Mrs. G. C. Coster, Union street.

Miss Fannie Smith left for Halifax, on Monday to visit friends. Mrs. George K. McLeod, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carruthers, at Kingston, Ontario. Miss Besnard, who has spent some months in New York, has returned home. Mrs. Hurd Peters, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Albert Gregory at Fredericton.

The Misses Jarvis gave a very pleasant afternoon "at home" at their residence, Princess street, on Tuesday last. It was given for their friend, Miss Smith, of Montreal, who is visiting them. The family of the late Mrs. Wm. B. Robinson, whose death occurred so recently, have, with the exception of Mr. John Robinson, left St. John. Miss Mollie Robinson accompanied her sister, Mrs. J. W. Y. Smith, to Dorchester, where for the present she will make her home. Their late residence, Duke street, is closed.

Mr. E. D. Jewett and Mr. Horace King have just had completed what is quite a novelty in St. John, namely a "house boat" in which they with their families intend cruising about the St. John and Kennebec rivers this summer. It is, I hear, complete in every detail, not lacking in any degree of comfort from what they would have in their own homes, containing state rooms, parlors smoking rooms sitting room and kitchen, the whole arrangements being similar to those so frequently seen on the Thames river in England. I hear the two families started on a cruise this week.

Miss Nora Osborn formerly of St. Andrews now of England arrived in St. John via Montreal this week. She is the guest of her aunt Mrs. Herbert Street, King street east.

Mrs. MacDougal, Montreal is the guest of Mrs. Warner, Mount Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Chas Harrison and family are spending a few weeks at Wolford.

Mrs. George Chandler, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Morris Robinson, returned to her home at Dorchester, on Thursday. The Young Ladies' Church School, at Windsor, broke up on Tuesday last, when the examination took place. The young ladies of St. John who attend it arrived home this week for their summer vacation.

At the Rotheray school in consequence of the epidemic of mumps breaking out among the boys, the reception in connection with the closing exercises of the school for which invitations had been issued, has necessarily been postponed, and instead, it is proposed by the board of management to hold a similar gathering at the re-opening of the school after the summer holidays. One of the largest and most fashionable gatherings that have met together in this city for some time, was that which assembled in Trinity church, Wednesday evening last when there was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Charles J. Coster, Barrister of this city, son of the late Charles Coster, Esq., and Laura Katrina eldest daughter of General D. B. Warner, of Mount Pleasant. Preparations on a very extensive scale had been made for the auspicious event. The church was tastefully trimmed for the occasion with ferns and white flowers, while a white ribbon stretched across the aisle, prevented the many spectators from encroaching upon the bridal party and guests, the latter almost filling the nave of the church. The church doors were thrown open to the public at 7 o'clock, but immediately the space not reserved for the guests was comfortably filled, the doors were closed except to those who had received cards of invitation. The hour fixed for the ceremony was eight o'clock, a few minutes before that time the groom attended by Mr. Edwards in the capacity of best man and Mr. R. R. Ritchie entered the church. The bride, who shortly after walked up the aisle, leaning on the arm of her father, was charmingly and handsomely attired in a gown of rich cream satin, the skirt and train being trimmed with bunches of orange blossoms, while well caught with orange ribbons, she carried a large bouquet of choice white flowers. She was attended by two bridesmaids, Miss MacDougal, of Montreal, and her sister Miss Agnes Warner. They wore costumes alike of white silk with dove colored velvet trimmings, white chip hats trimmed to match with plumes of gray and white. The service was read by the Rev. Canon Godard. The marriage service was most impressively performed by Rev. Canon Brigstocke, assisted by Rev. Mr. Estabrook, the choir chanting the nuptial psalm and hymn. After the ceremony General and Mrs. Warner held a reception at their residence, "The Bluff," Mt. Pleasant. There was a company of about 50 present who after ordering their congratulations to the bride and groom, spent a great part of the evening inspecting the wedding gifts, which were so numerous as to completely fill the parlors and dining room. Although the phrase "The presents were numerous and costly," is a rather conventional one, in this instance no words can better describe them as I never saw a more magnificent collection of bridal offerings.

The interior of Gen. Warner's residence was so profusely decorated that it was literally turned into a garden of flowers. At 10 o'clock the supper rooms were thrown open, and the table appointments, decorations, etc., were the admiration of all. The table was loaded with all the delicacies of the season. After supper the bride retired to change her gown for a traveling costume in which she looked very charming. It was of blue and grey hopsacking of the fashionable shot effect, with hat trimmed with blue flowers in harmony with the dress. Mr. and Mrs. Coster left amid showers of rice and shippers, for the 11 o'clock train, on a trip to Montreal, Kingston and Chicago. The bride's trousseau was an especially handsome and unique one most of her dresses and mantles being imported from Montreal. The array of handsome and fashionable toilettes worn by the guests present produced a most brilliant effect in the church. Mrs. Warner wore a handsome gown of rich black velvet with train, helmet, and heliotrope. Miss B. Warner, blue bengaline, trimmed with white lace. Mrs. G. C. Coster looked very well in a dress of dove colored crepe trimmed with velvet and silk to match brocaded with pink, bonnet of sweet peas with bouquet to match. Space will not permit me to describe the many rich dresses worn, I will only add that the taste displayed by the ladies of St. John could hardly be excelled.

I will not attempt to enumerate or describe the many elegant wedding gifts. Among them was a handsome French china dinner set from the groomsmen Mr. M. B. Edwards and from General Warner a complete set of solid silver dinner knives. The bridesmaid's souvenir from the groom was gold pins with fleur de lis of pearls. On the return of Mr. and Mrs. Coster they will reside at Rotheray having taken the cottage lately occupied by Mr. John McMillan.

Among those present were, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Coster, Miss Geraldine Coster, Mrs. R. M. Hazen, Miss Allan Hazen, Mrs. A. C. Fairweather, Miss Albina Coster, Mr. Leonard and Lady Tilley, Mr. Herbert Tilley, Dr. Wm. Bayard, Mrs. Bayard, the Misses Bayard, Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan, the Misses McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Horace King, Mr. and Mrs. Stratton, Mr. G. K. McLeod, Mrs. George McLeod, Mr. Gordon McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Spurr, Mrs. Stetson, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Coster, Miss Florence Boyd, Mrs. John Burpee, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harrison, Miss Lollie Harrison, Miss May Harrison, Mrs. Burpee, Mrs. W. L. Busby, Mr. Robert Reed, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Robertson, Miss Adams, Mr. W. Starr, Mr. W. Lawton, Mr. F. H. J. Buel, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Street, Miss Nora Osborn, (England), Mrs. and Mrs. J. C. Robertson, Miss Edie Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Mowatt, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morrissey, Mr. Simon Jones, the Misses Jones, Mr. George Jones, Mrs. C. H. Fairweather, Mr. H. Fairweather, Judge and Mrs. King, Mr. C. E. McPherson, Miss Troop, Mr. A. C. Fairweather, Miss Maggie Fairweather, Mrs. G. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Estabrook, Mr. and Mrs. George Matthew, Mr. and Mrs. Yassie, Mr. and Mrs. Brigstocke, Miss Tuck, Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson, Miss Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Jewett, Miss Cushing, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Taylor, Mr. C. F. Harrison, Mr. Bert Gordon, Dr. and Mrs. Murray MacLennan, Miss Ida Nicholson, Mrs. Keator, Miss Keator, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis, Miss Smith, (Montreal) Rev. John and Mrs. De Soyres, Count and Mme DeBury, Mrs. Dever, Miss

Dever, Miss Fennell, Miss Furlong, Dr. and Mrs. Inchee, Mr. J. McMillan, Mr. C. Burpee, Dr. and Mrs. A. Ward, Mrs. J. Burpee, Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hazen, Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd, Mr. I. Allan Jack, Mr. Russell Jack, Mr. Troop, J. H. H. Mr. and Mrs. James Jack. The bride and groom Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Kinnear who were married at Fredericton on Wednesday passed through St. John on their way en route for Chicago. After their return they will reside at the residence of Mr. Charles Kinnear, Carleton street. Cards of invitation have been issued by the managing board and head masters of the Davenport school to a large number of people to be present on Thursday next at the annual distribution of prizes, which will take place on the school grounds, Portland Manor. Mrs. Harrison has been confined to her residence, Mecklenburg street, through illness this week. Mrs. Charles McDonald and family are visiting Bathurst. Mrs. DeSoyres entertained a few friends at afternoon tea yesterday, to meet Miss Powys, who is her guest. Miss Julia Moody (Yarmouth) is the guest of Mrs. R. C. Grant, Wentworth street. TERPSICHOE.

Rev. A. E. Ingram left last week for a much needed vacation, which he will spend with friends in Carleton and Victoria counties. During his absence his pulpit will be filled by Rev. C. J. McLean, of Acadia college.

Miss Katherine Burrill, of Yarmouth, N. S., is now here, the guest of Miss Dunlop, Colburn street. Mr. George F. Smith, accompanied by Dr. F. E. Barker and Mr. W. H. Thorne, left last week for their annual fishing expedition at Bonaventure. Their party was re-enforced this week by Mr. Frank Stetson, who has gone to join them.

Mr. O. H. Sharpe, of the Bank of British North America, Fredericton, has been visiting his friends in St. John lately.

Major and Mrs. Markham left last Monday for Windsor, N. S., to attend the closing exercises of the Church school, where their daughter, Miss Lily Markham, has been a pupil for the past year. Intelligence has been received here of the death at Philadelphia of Mr. Wm. D. Henderson, son of the late Mr. Matthew Henderson of this city. He was 35 years of age and unmarried.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allison, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Gertrude Allison, Mr. W. C. Allison, and Miss G. Scammell, intend leaving for England the first week in July.

Mrs. Henry Calhoun and Miss Calhoun of Albert Mines, have been spending a few days in this city.

Mr. Ronald E. Clark Boston is visiting his father Mr. George G. Clark at Lancaster Heights. Quite a serious accident happened a few days ago to Mrs. John Allingham, while driving through Elliott Row her horse became frightened and ran away throwing out Mrs. Allingham who was much injured. A lady and child who were with her at the time were unhurt but the carriage was badly demolished.

The latest engagement spoken of in society circles is that announced between the son of a well known insurance agent of this city, and a young lady of Yarmouth N. S.

Mrs. Charles Leitch has returned home from a visit to friends in Boston.

Mr. James M. Humphrey has been enjoying his usual good fortune in salmon fishing at Pabineau falls lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Weldon will leave shortly for a visit to England.

Mr. William McKeown, a former resident of this city, but whose home is now in Missoula, and who has been seriously ill, is now considered out of danger.

Mrs. E. W. Hendershot, who has spent the past six months in Southern California, returned to St. John last week greatly improved in health. Mr. and Mrs. Hendershot stopped at Chicago on their way home for some days and have now taken apartments on King Square.

Miss Holden, daughter of Dr. Holden, graduated with honors this week at the Ladies' College, Halifax.

Mr. Walter Clark spent part of this week at Windsor, N. S.

Hon. Geo. E. and Mrs. Foster, were in St. John on Tuesday, en route to their summer residence at Apohaqui.

Mr. Henry P. Ouy, who was stricken with paralysis last Monday, now lies in a very precarious condition I regret to hear.

Rev. D. W. Pardon and his wife, of Wolverhampton, England, are expected here in a few days on a visit to their son Mr. John T. Pardon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wardroper are sojourning at Willow Mound, Bay Shore.

Invitations have been issued by the Rev. G. Lloyd of the Rotheray Collegiate School for Wednesday 28th June from two to seven o'clock. An excellent programme with drill and music has been arranged, and the closing exercises of the school will take place on that day.

Mr. William Fugley, Q. C., is contemplating a trip to England, in the near future.

Mrs. Harry R. Barnaby and daughter Miss Irene Barnaby of Bangor, are making a visit to friends in Carleton and St. John. They are accompanied by Mrs. B. A. Eames, and Miss Olive Eames of Oldtown, Maine.

Mr. Joseph Scott who has been visiting Pittsburg and other American cities returned home a few days ago. Mr. Scott arrived just in time to attend the funeral of his mother.

Mr. Fred S. Hanford of the Ship Railway, Amherst, spent Wednesday in St. John.

Mr. J. C. Allison has been confined to his residence for the past fortnight through illness.

Rev. T. F. Fullerton of St. John's church, Charlottetown, officiated in St. Andrews church on Sunday.

Miss Flossie and Miss Belle Stockton, daughters of Mr. R. O. Stockton, have returned from the Sackville camp in the city here.

Mr. G. B. Gerrard, accountant of the Bank of British North America, has been making a visit to New York.

M. T. E. Irvine, formerly of this city, but now of Phoenix, Arizona, is re-visiting his old friends in St. John.

The community heard with regret last Monday of the death of Mrs. C. B. Welton (formerly Miss Fannie L. Sibley) of Hillsboro. Though Mrs. Welton had been ill for a fortnight it was not supposed that any serious results would ensue. She leaves six children, of whom the youngest is an infant. Her remains were taken for interment to her old home at Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. George Calkin arrived home on Wednesday by the C. P. R. from their wedding tour.

Mr. T. Oty Crookshank accompanied Mr. James I. Fellows, on his fishing excursion to Anticosti.

Miss Otava Taylor, of Ottawa, has been making a stay with her aunt, Lady Tilley, at Carleton House.

The officers of the 62nd Fusiliers, had a very pleasant gathering at their club room, Charlotte street, last Tuesday night, when Colonel Blaine was presented with a very handsome gold hunting-case stem-winding Swiss watch, engraved with his monogram, and the crest of the corps upon his retirement from the command of the Fusiliers, with whom he has always been most popular. The presentation was made on behalf of the officers by Colonel J. J. Tucker, with a suitable address; after a number of toasts had been proposed and speeches made the party broke up singing. "Will he or come back again?"

Mrs. George Dougherty and her family, of Missoula, are enjoying a sojourn in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Snider, have gone to Hampton, where they intend spending the summer months. Miss Berryman, who has been spending some months with relatives in California, has returned home.

Mr. Herbert C. Tilley left on Wednesday morning for a trip to Petitcodiac. Hon. David McLellan, who has been very ill lately is somewhat better. Mrs. Hatheway is now stopping at Miss E. De Millie's, Bay Shore. Mr. A. G. Robertson of Honolulu, and Miss Grace Robertson, who have been visiting their cousin,

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