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St. John-South End.
September seems to have become quite as fashionable a month as June for weddings in St. John, two having taken place this week, and two others are to come off on the 19th. The marriage of Miss Grace Hamilton, daughter of the late Dr. George Hamilton, and Mr. Arthur Melledge Howe of Brooklyn, N. Y., was solemnized in St. John's church on Tuesday afternoon, in the presence of a large congregation. The bride, who was attended by her three sisters, Misses Alice, Francis and Helen Hamilton, looked very charming in a gown of white bengaline, trimmed with orange blossoms. Mr. Ernest Jack of Fredericton, acted as best man, and Messrs. Harry Puddington and G. G. Ruel as ushers. The three bridesmaids were differently attired with the exception of all wearing black lace hats alike. One wore a gown of pale green silk, one old rose bengaline, and the third white China silk. The ceremony was performed by the rector of the church, Rev. J. de Soyres, and the bride was given away by her brother, Dr. A. M. Hamilton of Philadelphia, who arrived from that place this week to be present at the ceremony. After the nuptial knot was tied the wedding party and numerous guests drove to the residence of the bride's grandfather, Mr. Thomas Melledge, Rockland Road, where a wedding dejeuner and reception was held, after which the bride and groom left by the 9 o'clock train for Fredericton, where they will spend a short time, after which they will make their home at Brooklyn, Mr. Howe being of the staff of the Brooklyn Eagle. The bride was the recipient of many handsome gifts, including several cheques for large amounts, and from the groom she received a handsome gold watch with her monogram inscribed, attached to it being a fob chain set with diamonds. The marriage of Miss Helen Walker, eldest daughter of Dr. Thomas Walker, and Mr. Lord of Salem, Mass., was solemnized at St. Paul's church, at 8 o'clock on Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dever have issued cards of invitation to about 200 guests for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Agnes Josephine Dever, and Mr. Louis Gilmour Barbeau of Montreal, on Tuesday, the 19th. The ceremony will take place at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, at 7 o'clock in the evening, after which a reception will be held at Senator Dever's residence, Chipman's Hill. This promises to be a very brilliant affair. The marriage of Miss Zillah Macrae, daughter of the Rev. Mr. Macrae, pastor of St. Stephen's church, and Mr. Owen Campbell, of the Bank of Montreal of this city, is also fixed for the 19th. This wedding, I hear, will be a very quiet one, taking place at an early hour of the morning, at St. Stephen's church.

Miss Helen Leah Reed of Boston is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Prescott, Coburg street. Miss Edith Boucher has returned home from a visit of some weeks to Annapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kising left on Monday for Chicago. Mrs. B. Price and Mrs. L. Potter of Boston, are the guests of Mrs. James Clarke, Britannia street. Mr. and Mrs. G. Byron Taylor leave very shortly for a trip to England. Mr. Charles Schofield has been confined to his bed through illness. The members of the Mission Chapel were much disappointed at the non-arrival of Rev. Father Davenport last week, and a large congregation assembled on Sunday evening, expecting the reverend gentleman would preach. He did not arrive till Monday. He is the guest of Mr. Hurd, Peters, Charles street.

Dr. Neville Parker and Mrs. Parker of St. Andrews, spent a few days in St. John last week. Rev. Andrew Gray of Boston, spent a day or two in St. John this week and preached two very able and interesting sermons on Sunday last. In the morning at Trinity church and in the evening at St. John's. Miss Gertrude Schofield and her brother, Mr. Arthur Schofield, are visiting in St. John. Mr. G. P. Lawton and Miss Edna Lawton, are visiting Mrs. R. P. Foster at Sackville. Mr. T. W. Macdonald, of Halifax Banking Co., Parrsboro, is spending his vacation in St. John.

Mrs. E. I. Simonds, is visiting friends at Digby, N. S. Rev. Pelham Williams of the Mission Chapel, has gone to Boston, to spend his vacation there. Mrs. William H. DeVeber, has returned home from a visit of some months to her son at Woodstock. Mr. Arthur Kempton left last week for Rochester, New York, where he intends to continue his studies in theology. Captain Henry E. Sawyer, of the Infantry School, Fredericton, has been spending some days with friends in this city. Mrs. A. McAvenny and her children, who have been summering in the neighborhood of Westfield, have returned to town. Mr. John Holden, son of Dr. Charles Holden, left on Wednesday night for Kingston, Ontario, to enter the Military College there. Mr. Charles W. Stewart and Miss Minnie Stewart, have returned from a visit to Dalhousie. Mr. and Mrs. George T. Malton, who have been spending some weeks in our city, left for Boston on Tuesday morning. Mr. Edgar Olive, of New York, is now visiting his relatives here. Miss Campbell, who has been making a stay with the Countess DeBur, returned last Thursday to her home in Fredericton. Mr. James T. Shannon, is spending a well earned vacation at Hickey Road. Mr. R. J. Ritchie, left on Monday for Antigonish, N. S., accompanied by his son Edmund, who will attend college there. Mrs. George M. Armstrong, who has been spending some weeks with Mrs. T. Sherman Peters, at Gagetown, has returned home. Mrs. Fairweather entertained a number of young people at a delightful dance last Tuesday evening at her residence, Orange street. The Misses Barlow of Wellington Row, are back from an extended visit to Nova Scotia. Mr. and Mrs. Harry De Forrest intend removing about the 15th of September to the cottage in Coburg street, which they purchased from the estate of the late Mrs. Zebodee Ring. Miss May Robinson of Fredericton, who has been stopping with friends in St. John, returned home a few days ago. Baron Giresclote de Rochebont of Paris, spent part of this week in St. John. Mrs. E. W. Henderson has returned from a visit of some weeks to Liverpool, N. S. Mrs. John Allison sold her household effects by auction last Thursday and is now the guest of Mr. G. Sydney Smith, Dorchester street. She will leave shortly for London, Ontario to reside with her sister there. Mr. Beverly Macaulay returned home on Saturday from a business trip to England. Miss Alice Butcher left on Monday for Sackville, to continue her studies at Mount Allison Academy there. Mrs. Taylor arrived here from England recently having come out to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Grace Hamilton. Mrs. W. B. Price and her daughters, who have been spending the summer at Carleton, departed on Saturday for their home in East Boston. Mrs. Edward Allison is back from a stay with Mrs. Chipman at St. Stephen. Miss Nellie McKean, of this city, is now at Alma, where she is visiting at Captain J. S. Shields'. The friends here of Mrs. Frank A. Anglin, of Toronto, congratulated her upon the birth of a little daughter. Messrs. Ernest and Simon Jones, have gone to Peckskill, New York, to continue their studies at college there.

At the residence of Mr. John R. Calhoun, Leinster street, last Wednesday evening, a pleasant event took place when his daughter, Miss Ethelwyn Calhoun, was married to Mr. George D. Pope, of Ottawa, son of the late Hon. John Pope, the ceremony being performed by Rev. G. O. Gates. A reception was held at the house, after which Mr. and Mrs. Pope left by the I. C. R. for Moncton, whence they will go to P. E. Island and afterwards to Ottawa. Mrs. Bridgeman arrived here last week from Montreal and is stopping at Mrs. Sweeney's Union street. Her daughter, Miss Lucy Bridgeman, is now visiting relatives in Boston. Mr. H. Weil, editor of the Halifax Mail, was in the city on Monday, en route for New York. Dr. McClure of Bridgeport, Mass., is spending a few days in the city. He also intends visiting Fredericton before returning home. The many friends of Rev. A. E. Ingram regret to learn that he has resigned the pastorate of the Tabernacle church. His resignation will take effect at the end of September. Mr. Simeon Jones and the Misses Jones left the city on Friday for a visit to Chicago. Mr. Chas. W. Allen of Kelso, B. C., who has been spending some time at Peticoctic, has returned home. Mr. Sterling Morrison of Montreal, is spending his vacation in this city. Mrs. and Miss Glover, who have been spending the summer in this city, returned to their home in Roxbury, Mass. Mr. F. C. Burstall, of Canso, was in the city on Tuesday on his way to Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. William Pitts of Halifax, were among the visitors to the city this week. Rev. J. Roy Campbell of Dorchester, was in the city on Tuesday en route for Montreal. Messrs. Geo. A. and Jas. McLaughlin of Yarmouth, spent a few days in the city this week. Mayor Beckwith, Mrs. and Miss Beckwith, of Fredericton, passed through the city on Wednesday, en route for Montreal. Mr. F. H. Hale of Woodstock, was in the city on Wednesday. Mr. Charles Stockton left the city on Monday for a visit to Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. S. Mott, and Mr. Rupert Haley were among the number who went from the city this week for a visit to Chicago and the World's Fair. Bishop Kingdon, of Fredericton, was in the city on Tuesday. Miss Alice McCoy and Miss Maggie Ritchie have returned home after a very pleasant visit to Fredericton. Miss Maggie Donnelly of Woodstock, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Devine, at Dipper Harbor. Mrs. Jas. O'Donahue of West End, has returned home after making a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Devine, of Dipper Harbor. A large number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Kylin assembled at their residence, Harrison street, North End, Tuesday evening, 20th ult. During the evening Mrs. Kylin was presented with a very handsome parlor chair. Music and dancing were indulged in until a late hour, when all retired to their homes, having thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Miss Sarah A. Marshall of Miramichi, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William C. Whittaker, Queen square. Mr. Henry Stewart, a leading Marine insurance broker and adjuster of New York, has just paid his old friends here a visit. Mr. G. Wetmore, manager of Messrs. Turnbull & Co., leaves next week for England, via New York, to arrange the final details, in reference to the Acadia Sugar Refining Co., and to look after the interests of a number of his ships, which are now on the other side. He will also give some attention to the proposed new fast Atlantic steamship service. Miss Maggie McMahon, who has been the guest of Mrs. Thomas McDonald, Westford, has returned home to resume her studies at the St. John business college. Mr. Bert O. Wetmore of Boston, who has been making his annual visit to St. John, returned last week. Mr. Wetmore has an excellent bass voice, and while in St. John he sang for the Centenary Methodist and Bussell Street Baptist churches. Both these churches look forward with great pleasure to Mr. Wetmore's visits, when they get a rare treat in vocal music. Mr. Wetmore was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Colwell, Leinster street. Miss Kellier, who has been visiting Mrs. J. N. Rodgers, Charles street, left on Thursday for her home in Springfield, accompanied by Miss Barlow. Mrs. E. A. Spearin, Miss Minnie Spearin and Master James Spearin, who have been spending the summer months in Campbellton, returned home on Wednesday.

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