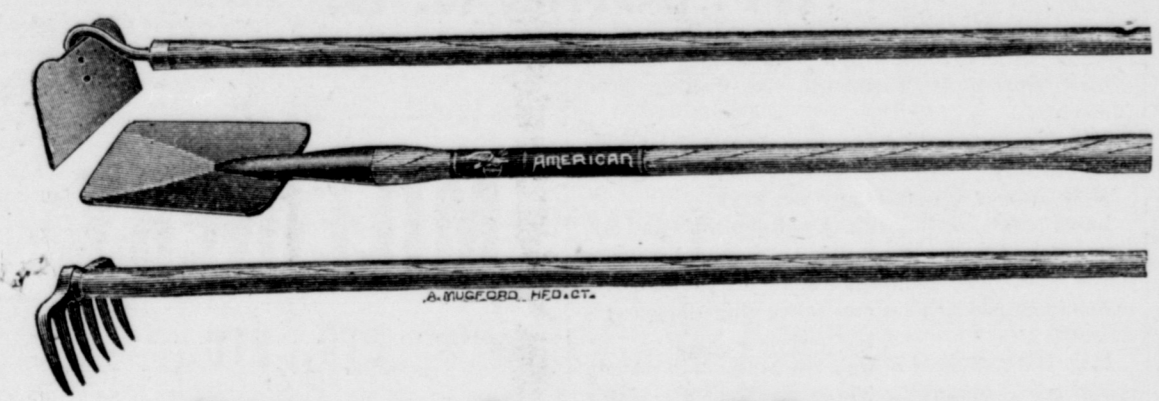


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St. John—South End.

Mr. and Mrs. George McAvity left on Sunday last for Chicago, to visit the World's Fair.

Miss Helen Smith who has spent some months with friends at Quebec, has returned home.

Sister Elizabeth accompanied by Miss Bertie Hoben, left on Tuesday last for England. They will be absent some months.

Mr. Hendershot left this week for Chicago, where he will be joined by Mrs. Hendershot, who has been spending the winter in the South.

Mrs. S. T. King who has been visiting Washington, U. S., and Lindsay, Ontario, has returned to St. John, and is staying with her daughter, Mrs. James Straton, Hazen street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Strand, have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their only child, Victor, aged three years, which occurred at their residence, Union street, on Monday last. He was a bright and interesting child. His death was caused by congestion of the lungs. The funeral held on Tuesday afternoon was a very touching one. Six of the choir boys acting as pall-bearers. The service was held at Trinity church of which Mr. Strand is organist. The Young Men's association of the church sent a beautiful floral tribute.

The friends in this city of Mrs. Skynner (nee Miss Audie Gilbert) were much shocked to hear of her death which occurred on Monday last at her home Sudbury, Ont. Just eighteen months ago her marriage took place in this city soon after the death of her mother, Mrs. W. J. Gilbert. Her remains passed through St. John on Tuesday and were taken to her former home Dorchester, for interment. Mrs. Skynner was the only daughter of the late W. J. Gilbert, Q. C., of Shediac.

The latest accounts from Bermuda of Mr. F. Black-Barnes' health are more favorable and Mrs. Barnes hope to leave for a trip to England very shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. James Manchester have returned from England.

Mr. Charles King, son of the late S. T. King, of Calais, Me., intends spending the summer in St. John, having taken a furnished house.

I understand the marriage of Dr. White and Miss Troop takes place at the residence of Mr. Howard D. Troop, Orange street, on Wednesday the 14th. In consequence of the recent death of Dr. White's father, the wedding will be a very quiet one.

Miss Alice King returned on Wednesday from a visit to Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sayre have removed to their residence at Westfield for the summer months.

Mrs. Allison Wishart and her daughter Miss Lilian Wade, returned on Thursday from a visit of some weeks at Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Smith and family and Mrs. McLeod, returned on Thursday from a trip to New York.

Miss Fannie Chandler, Dorchester, N. B., has come to St. John, to take the position of librarian of the Church of England Institute and the depository of the S. P. C. K.

Mrs. Williams, wife of Rev. Pelham Williams, is visiting friends at Virginia.

In consequence of the serious illness of Rev. Cecil Wiggins' son at the Dayrent school, Mrs. Wiggins arrived on Saturday last to attend him.

This occasion were, a crystal epergne, two lemonade sets, a fruit basket, a cheese dish, a porridge set, etc. Mr. Bennett was in town on Wednesday, en route to Dorchester.

Mr. Barton Gandy has returned home from a visit to Shediac.

Mrs. Sawyer, of Halifax, and her son, are in St. John this week, and are stopping at the Royal Hotel.

The junior bazaar of St. Paul's Needlework Society, held a pleasant meeting on Friday evening, at the residence of Mrs. E. G. Scovill, Union street. Mrs. Warrenford, of Norton, spent Wednesday in town.

I hear of a wedding, which will take place next Wednesday, when a well-known dentist of Princess street, will lead to the altar, the daughter of a doctor on the South side of King square.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Miller of Sackville, and their family, have been spending some days in the city.

Mr. J. W. Myers left on Thursday night for Chicago, via Montreal.

At the commencement exercises of the St. John Conservatory of Music, held last Tuesday, Miss Knight and Miss Hallett were awarded the medals donated by Sir Leonard Tilley, for the two most successful competitors.

Rev. I. N. Parker, has been visiting Hampton this week.

Mr. Arthur P. Hazen of the bank of British North America, is spending the summer at Rothesay.

DELTA.

Mrs. Bpden, Amherst, is the guest of Mrs. Gerston, Queen street.

Mr. Cochrane, of Brantford, is making a short visit here. He preached in St. Stephen's church last Sabbath morning, and gave a very impressive sermon in St. David's church in the evening to a large congregation. Mr. Cochrane is here on mission work.

Mr. H. J. Stockford of the firm of Messrs. Furber, Stockford & French, wholesale lumber merchants, of Boston, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. George Stockford, Duke street.

Miss Gordon Lacey had to leave on Monday for Boston on account of the ill health of her mother, who is living there.

Mr. Charlie McNutt left last week for a trip through Nova Scotia.

Mr. W. B. Robinson spent last week at Revere House, Dorchester.

Mrs. B. H. Smith and Miss Fannie Smith of Woodstock are spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Wardens Clarke was confined to the house part of last week through illness, she is now able to be out again.

Mr. H. Herbert Flood spent last week at St. Albert.

Mr. Geo. H. Clarke has gone to Woodstock, where he will accept a position in a dry goods firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeForest spent last week at Sussex.

Mr. John Buchanan, of Boston, is in town, he will return to Boston on Saturday accompanied by his little niece, Jennie Buchanan.

Mrs. R. R. Roach is visiting in Sussex, she is the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. A. Smith.

Mr. P. S. McNair spent last Thursday at Sussex.

I am sorry to hear that Rev. Dr. Watters, formerly of St. David's church of this city, is in very delicate health, he will sail on Saturday for Scotland, where he will make an extended visit to his daughter, Mrs. Clarke, who lives on the Clyde.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Rathford, Boston, on the arrival of a young daughter.

I believe that a wedding will shortly take place between a young lady residing on Sewell street and a young gentleman in the insurance business residing on Duke street.

Lieut. Harry Edward Sawyer of the Infantry School of Fredericton, spent part of this week in the city.

Mrs. Alexander Macaulay, left last Monday for Montreal, to be present at the wedding of her cousin, Miss Edith English Brayley, who is to marry Mr. Jacob Reeves, on the 8th of June.

Miss Jean Johnston of Campbell, is the guest of her friend, Miss Outram, Princess street.

Mr. Barton Gandy, returned home from Shediac on Tuesday.

Mrs. Beverly R. Macaulay is confined to the house this week through illness.

About 20 of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Carrier, West End, assembled at their home last Monday evening to celebrate the tenth anniversary of their marriage. A great variety of tinware was presented them and after the reading of an address a bountiful supper was provided. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pilsbry, Mr. and Mrs. Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Cornfield, Mr. and Mrs. Byers, Mrs. Sampson, Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Steves.

Mr. Thomas Donald, the popular drug clerk, late with Mr. Chas. K. Sherr, left on Monday last for New York, where he will accept a position in a large drug establishment. Mr. Donald's nine years' experience in this line of business ought to assure him a good thing in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Palmer have removed to Hampton where they will spend the summer months.

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St. John—North End.

Mrs. Barnhill and her daughter, Mrs. Ferris left last week for Boston.

Mrs. James Hogan who was here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. Gallagher, has returned to her home in Boston.

Aid. W. A. Chesley left today for Wolfville, N. S., to attend the closing exercises at the college. I understand his son John is to receive the degree of B. A.

Mr. Price is able to be around again after a few months illness.

Mrs. K. one of Portland street, was taken ill quite suddenly last week, but is now much improved.

Mr. Fred Watson was in Halifax a few days last week.

W. J. Lloyd spent a few days in Calais last week.

Mr. William Christie is out again after his recent illness.

Mr. Waring was in St. Stephen last week.

Mrs. Hayes came on last week on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. T. Morgan, who has quite ill but is now convalescent.

Mr. David Corkery and Dr. Maher spent a few days last week in St. Stephen.

Mr. Harry McLellan left for Philadelphia on Tuesday.

Mr. John Knight returned from a trip to Woodstock on Saturday.

Dr. William Christie, who recently graduated at the Bellevue medical college, New York, has opened an office on Main street.

A large number of charming young ladies from South End, North End and Pleasant Point assemble twice a week at the home of Miss Nellie Vaughan for dancing instructions. Miss Vaughan makes a very efficient teacher and the pupils are rapidly advancing in the terpsichorean art.

Mr. Fred Marvin, of High street, left on Tuesday evening for the Chicago Fair.

Mr. Alexander Lowan has the sympathy of the community on the sudden demise of his wife who was greatly beloved by her many friends. The large funeral gave testimony to the esteem in which she was held.

Rev. Father Weigel and Urban have replaced Rev. Father Hayden and Wynn. The two latter will be greatly missed by the members of St. Peter's congregation many of whom gave substantial evidence of their appreciations previous to the departure of the clergymen.

The entertainment given on Monday evening by the Cecilia Dramatic Union, was a great success. In the play entitled "The Wanderer's Return" the young ladies taking part did themselves much credit. The improvements recently made in the hall gave everyone an opportunity of enjoying the play and had a tendency to make the "horrid" persons keep quiet. The following is the cast: Evelina, A well known wanderer, Miss M. H. McCusker.

Mrs. Woodville, A widow lady of great resources, M. Loyd.

Mrs. Friends, On a visit to the wealthy lady, M. Driscoll.

Augusta and Gemina, Aunts of Mrs. Woodville, E. Keefe and M. Beatty.

Miss Howard, A North West Indian heiress, A. McCann.

Lucy, First sister of Miss Howard, M. McCann.

Jenny, Her grandmother, Miss M. McMillan.

Mrs. Backs, Gate Keeper, Miss S. Lynch.

Susan, Bridesmaid, Miss J. Doherty.

Martha, Second bridesmaid, Miss L. Bradley.

Mrs. Grubb and Mrs. Clodpole, Country women, Miss M. Berry and Miss A. McDade.

Fanny, A dancing girl, Miss J. Loyd.

Samba, Lucretia's grandmother, Miss M. Kelly.

The "empire drill" was exceptionally good, the young ladies taking part going through the different manoeuvres very gracefully, and winning encomiums on all sides. Those taking part were: Misses E. Keefe, M. Beatty, M. Loyd, M. Kelly, A. McCann, A. McDade, M. Berry, L. Harrington, A. Harrington, K. McCann, M. Bradley, M. McCann.

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