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Social and Personal.

St. John—South End. Mrs. George McAvity returned last week from a trip south. Sir Leonard and Lily Tilley have returned from Ottawa. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. Macaulay will sympathize with them in the loss of their child aged 15 months. Miss Maud Bishop, of Bathurst, is the guest of Mrs. G. W. Pugsley at Robtessay. The death of Mr. Charles M. Coker, which occurred last week was heard with much regret by his many friends in the city. Mr. Coker had been ill for some weeks at the General Public Hospital, his illness being caused by a fall which occasioned paralysis. Mr. Coker was a native of Portsmouth, England, and was 68 years old. He was warm hearted and of a kindly disposition and will be much missed by his many old friends and business associates.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Tippet and family, left last week for Montreal where they will in future reside. Mrs. Charles F. Harrison spent this week at New York, where she went to meet her father Mr. James I. Fellows who arrived there from England about two weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. Caesar Hawkins and child, of Hong Kong, spent a few days in the city this week, en route for England. Mrs. Hawkins was a daughter of the late Mayor Cowper, who some years ago was stationed in St. John, in the 15th Regiment. She is also a grand daughter of the late Mrs. John Kinneer.

Reverend Jack, accompanied by Dr. Thomas Walker returned on Monday from a short trip to Boston. Miss Gussie Wright, daughter of Mr. John Wright, of Gooderich street, is home on a vacation. Miss Wright has been studying nursing at Newport hospital for some time, and her friends are glad to welcome her home. Mr. Edward Lockhart who has spent the winter at Quebec has returned home. The many friends of Mrs. Ruel, wife of Mr. James R. Ruel, Collector of Customs, St. John, will regret to hear of her death which occurred at her residence, German street, on Monday last. Mrs. Ruel has been ill for several years with consumption, and her death was not wholly unexpected. She leaves three sons and one daughter, the latter Mrs. Goss resides in England. The sons are Mr. F. H. J. Ruel, of the bank of Montreal, Mr. Gerard Ruel, barrister, and Mr. Ernest Ruel. Mrs. Ruel was in the 56th year of her age. The funeral services took place on Wednesday at St. John's church, and was largely attended by prominent citizens. By request of the family no floral offerings were sent. Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Taylor arrived from Quebec last week. Mr. Taylor went immediately to Fredericton where he has been appointed manager of the bank of N. A. Mrs. Taylor, (nee Miss Minnie Elder), spent this week in the city with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Lockhart. She received a warm welcome from her many old friends in St. John. On Wednesday Mrs. James Jack gave an enjoyable afternoon at home at her residence, Fiddock street. It was given principally for young people. On Thursday afternoon a number of the friends of Mrs. Kitchford called at her residence, King square, to wish her happy returns of her 87th birthday. Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen and family, who have been visiting Fredericton, returned to St. John on Wednesday.

Miss Georgie Wheeler, who has spent the winter at Gagetown, has returned to St. John. Rev. Dr. Macrae spent this week at Toronto, where he went on business in connection with the revising of the Presbyterian hymnal. Mr. F. B. very apt family have removed to Westfield for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Campbell are residing for the summer with Mrs. Campbell's father, the Rev. Dr. Macrae, Coburg street. Mrs. Freeman, Wentworth street, has been ill the past week with an attack of hemorrhage of the lungs. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLean went to Boston this week to pay a short visit. Mr. F. J. McDonald is visiting his home Halifax. I hear that Miss Sara Nicholson, who has been ill in Paris with an attack of inflammation of the lungs is, by the latest accounts improving. I understand the marriage of Miss Mary Davidson, daughter of Mr. Wm Davidson, and Mr. Rupert Turnbull takes place the last of this month. DERBYSHIRE.

Rev. Henry Green, of England, who has been in the city for the past six weeks, left this week for a trip through the United States and the upper provinces.

Mr. George H. Waring, who has been in the West Indies for a short time, has returned to the city. Miss Maud Bishop, of Bathurst, is the guest of Mr. G. R. Pugsley, Robtessay. Captain Percy Donville, of Hamilton, Ontario, is the guest of his cousin, Colonel James Donville. Mrs. N. K. Connolly, of Quebec, Miss Carberry, of Quebec, and Miss Connor, of this city are the guests of Mrs. P. L. Connor, Brant avenue, Brantford, Ontario. Miss Gertrude Schofield in company with her brother Mr. Charles Schofield will leave in September on a trip to England. Mr. Schofield who is studying for the ministry will attend the University of Edinburgh.

The Misses Frankie and Miss Alice Hamilton, daughters of the late Dr. Hamilton, will leave Philadelphia shortly on a visit to England. There they will attend the marriage of their cousin, Miss Sarah Taylor, daughter of the late Captain Taylor, so well known in this city. Miss Blanche Wasey, of this city, is the guest of Miss Louie Taylor, St. Stephen. Mrs. D. Breeze and children left on Thursday for Newfoundland, where they will spend the summer. Mr. Alex. P. Adams, of California, was in the city this week, the guest of Mrs. Edward Williams. Mr. Adams was formerly a St. John boy, but has been absent about thirty years. The announcement of the death of Mrs. Hudgell, wife of Rev. R. W. Hudgell, in Massachusetts recently, has been heard with great regret by many in this city. Mr. Daniel Mullin is improving after his recent illness. Rev. E. W. Sibbald, accompanied by Mrs. Sibbald, left on Thursday evening for Toronto, where he intends to remain until his health is fully restored, when he will return to the city, and resume his duties as rector of St. Luke's church. Miss Maggie Leggart left this week for a visit to friends in Scotland. Miss D. Seely, who has been visiting friends in the West Indies for the past two months has returned home. Mrs. James A. Brogan, accompanied by her

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daughter, Miss Nellie, left on Friday for a trip to Boston and New York. In Boston they will be the guests of Mrs. H. D. Shaw. Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Hall and family have removed to their summer residence at Robtessay. Mr. Murray McNeill, who has been pursuing his studies at Dalhousie college has returned home. The Misses Barlow left this week for Boston, whence they will sail for Europe. Later they will join their sister, Mrs. R. T. Cline, and with her travel through Europe. They will be absent about four months. Mr. James Anderson, of New York, was in the city this week, being called here to attend the funeral of a motier.

The funeral of the late D. D. Currie, whose death occurred at Shelburne, N. S., on the 14th inst, took place on Wednesday afternoon, from the residence of his son, Mr. W. E. Currie. The services were conducted by Rev. J. J. Teasdale, Rev. Mr. Whitman and Rev. Dr. Chapman. Several of the oldest members of Victoria section J. T. of H. and T., have been initiated into Victoria Temple of Honor and Temperance. Their names are, Mr. Samuel R. McKinnon, R. Blackall, A. McInley, A. McFarlane, A. Webb, H. Northrop, Messrs. E. H. Jones, Harold Smith, Herbert Tilley, Freeman and Winslow, have invited a large number of their friends to a picnic on the 24th. The picnicers will go up the river in a tug. Mrs. William Quinton left this week for Bridgetown, Ontario, where she intends residing in future. Mrs. Hanington, of Dorchester, who has been visiting friends in the city has returned home. Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley has returned from their visit to Ottawa. Captain and Mrs. Frank Trites, of the city, are visiting Mrs. J. S. Trites, a niece. Miss Maud Lake, of Springfield, is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Lake, Exmouth street. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Tippet, and family have removed to Montreal. Mr. McKean, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. John Holden, in this city. Mrs. Jerome Taylor is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Lockhart.

Mrs. George McAvity, who has been spending the winter in the south has returned home. Mr. Arthur Odfield spent a few days with his parents at Newmarket. Mrs. F. W. Reynolds, of Bangor, is the guest of her friend, Miss Clara Weeks. Miss Florence Jacobs, of Lunenburg, N. S., who has been the guest of Miss Peters, of the residence of Judge Peters, Orange street, returned home this morning. Hon. A. G. Bidd and the Misses Blair have returned from their trip to Ottawa. Miss Randolph who accompanied them will remain in Boston for a short visit.

Why not have long selected came in your chairs? Splendid chairs resented. Duval, 19 Waterloo St. St. John—North End. Mr. and Mrs. Bastin, of Godar street, are receiving congratulations, the occasion being the advent of a little stranger. Mrs. Borden and her little daughter, of Sackville, spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wisely, and on Saturday went to Fredericton to visit for a few weeks. Mr. Robert Slipp has returned home from a pleasant visit to New York. Miss Beatrice Seely of Mount Pleasant, has been spending the last four or five weeks among friends in Hampton, and returned home on Saturday. Mr. Blake and Mr. Young of St. Stephen, were among the visitors to North End this week. Mrs. Andrew Skillen, of St. Martins, was in town a few days last week. Friends were glad to see Mr. Ned Rowan, now of Everett, Mass., formerly of north end, in the city this week. A young son has come to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Edwards. Nydia joins in congratulations. Master Oriel Sibbald has been quite ill with sore throat. Mrs. Purdy and Miss Dorothy Purdy expect to go to Greenwich this week. NYDIA.

Umbrella and Parasol repairing and re-covering. Duval, 19 Waterloo St. MONCTON. [Progress is for sale in Moncton at the Moncton Bookstore, at the Central Bookstore and by J. E. McCoy.] MAY 16—Sunday the first Baptist church celebrated the 67th anniversary of their organization. The pastor, Rev. W. W. Weeks, preached an appropriate sermon in the morning to a very large congregation. The church was handsomely decorated with cut and potted flowers. The collection, which is to go towards liquidating the debt on the church, amounted during the day to \$500. On Monday evening an anniversary social was held in the vestry, which was most enjoyable.

On Saturday afternoon Miss Emma Tufts was on her way down town, and as she got to the Robinson street crossing the Halifax express was coming in. She thought she had time to cross the track ahead of the engine, but miscalculated the distance. Just as she reached the south side of the track the cylinder touched her on the hip, knocking her a few feet. She was picked up and carried to the office of Dr. Ross. No bones were broken, but the lady received a severe shock and has been ill ever since. Miss Tufts is from Penant, near Halifax, and is visiting Mrs. Chas. Green, Robinson street. Mrs. F. R. F. Brown, who has been spending the winter in South Carolina, for the benefit of her health, returned home last week much improved by her trip to the south. Judge Wells and Mr. W. R. Racy, inspector of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, left on Monday for a week's driving tour through Albert county. Mr. R. Simpson, J. C. G. Stratman, who was in Montreal on business, returned last week. Mr. J. M. Lyons, general passenger agent, I. C. R., returned on Sunday morning from Boston. Mrs. V. J. Bourque, who has been spending some weeks in town visiting friends, left on Tuesday evening for Montreal. Mr. W. W. Hubbard, of Sussex, was in town for a day last week. Mr. R. Colicough, of the I. C. R. offices, is in Ottawa. Mr. Waters, inspector of the bank of Nova Scotia, was in town on Saturday. Mr. F. H. Bell spent last Thursday in St. John. Mr. D. Pottinger general manager of the I. C. R. is in Ottawa on railway business. Mrs. C. D. Thomson was in St. John for a day last week. Miss Sadie Borden who is attending Sackville academy on Sunday left her home here. Rev. Father Cormier of St. Joseph's was in the city on Friday. Rev. E. B. Hooper went to Shediac on Thursday to attend a meeting of the deanery. This morning the anniversary of the C. M. B. is to be celebrated by a social dance and supper. Rev. D. H. Lodge of Shediac sent Thursday in Truro. Miss Kate Millik (n) with her friend Miss Bliss at Westmorland. Miss Simons, niece of Mrs. Harry Williams, Fleet street, will be pleased to hear she is getting better after quite a severe illness. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cranwell appeared out on Sunday in the first Baptist church. The bride looked very sweet in a becoming gown of gray cashmere with pink trimmings, hat to match. She is receiving this week at her sisters Mrs. H. G. Marrs, Main street. Miss Bliss of Westmorland, who has been so very ill is slowly recovering; her many moncton friends will be pleased to hear this, for Miss Bliss has often visited among us, and is a great favorite. Mrs. Grant Hall is spending a few weeks at her former home in Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McLellan accompanied by their little daughter, left on Friday, for Hopewell, N. S., where they will reside in future. Mrs. McLellan has made a host of friends since coming to Moncton about three years ago, who will be sorry to have her go; but will wish her every happiness in her new home. Dr. E. B. Chandler returned on Friday from a two weeks' visit to New York and Boston. CLOTHO.

ST. GEORGE. [Progress is for sale in St. George at the store of T. O'Brien.] MAY 16—At the close of the morning service May 6th, the right hand of fellowship was given to members by Rev. H. E. S. Mather, Mrs. James Keenan by letter and Mr. Williams received the ordinance of baptism before service. Rev. Mr. McKelvey, spent a few days with Rev. and Mrs. Vans, last week. Friends of Mrs. Clarke will be glad to hear she is now convalescent. Mr. and Mrs. A. Meating, are visiting Boston. Mrs. Kinsman Gillmor and son Mr. B. Gillmor, spent Sunday at the Upper Falls. Mrs. Steeves, is spending a short time with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dykeman. MAX.

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