

Social and Personal.

St. John—South End.

The death of Mr. Harold Sydney Smith, which occurred last week, has cast a gloom over the city and for his sorrowing family much sympathy is felt. The event is more than usually sad from the fact that Mr. Smith was on a pleasure excursion when his death took place. Although the daily papers have given full particulars of the sad event I feel that Progress should also give an account for the benefit of those who largely depend on it for the events of the week. It will be remembered that Mr. Harold Smith, in company with Mr. Gordon E. McLeod and Mr. D'Orsay Murray of New York, sailed in the vessel "Bessie Markham" on Friday the 8th, for England, intending to return by steamer in two months. Last Friday (just one week after) a telegram was received from Gordon McLeod saying Mr. Smith had died on board and the vessel had put in at Liverpool, N. S. Seldom has sad news spread as quickly or been heard with such deep regret and surprise. On Saturday the remains were brought to St. John by the Monticello in charge of his two friends, who gave the following sad particulars of his untimely death. They say he was far from well the first few days of their voyage and his illness became alarming on the fifth day of sailing. After two days' great suffering he died from (what the doctors decided after a post mortem)—peritonitis.

Mr. Smith was the youngest son of Mr. G. Sydney Smith and leaves besides his parents four sisters and one brother. The funeral took place from his father's residence, Dorchester street, on Sunday last and was very largely attended. The pall bearers were Messrs. Frank Mansfield, Wentworth Winslow, George Harvey, Ward Hason, C. D. Freeman and E. F. Jones. Messrs. Gordon McLeod and D'Orsay Murray followed as mourners. Among the many floral offerings sent by sorrowing friends was a wreath from his two friends Gordon McLeod and D'Orsay Murray; a star from his fellow associates in the Bank of Montreal and a wreath from the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia and also one from the Olla Podrida club. The offerings were so numerous as to completely cover the casket, besides a carriageful which followed the procession.

Mr. Smith was a great favorite of social circles, and was highly thought of by the manager and officers of the Bank of Montreal, in which he held a position. Mr. Smith's death makes the second one which has occurred in this bank in a very short time, it being scarcely two months since the death of Mr. A. Hilton Green took place.

The Misses Fielders entertained a few friends at a card party on Friday last, at their residence, Horsfield street.

Mrs. George Botsford, Fredericton, is visiting St. John. She is staying at Mrs. Ferguson's, Wright street.

Miss Bessie Schofield is visiting friends at Halifax.

Mrs. Doid and Miss May Doid, Boston, are the guests of Mrs. G. O. Skidmore, Colburn street.

Rev. A. G. H. Dicker left on Wednesday for Halifax, to meet his sister, who has come from England to visit him.

Mr. & Keltie Jones spent this week fishing on the north branch of the Oromotto.

Mrs. Gilbert Munsell left shortly for New York. Before leaving she will sell her household effects by auction.

Miss Helen Seely left this week to visit friends at Windsor.

The death occurred, on Sunday last, of Mr. John Years, after an illness of only a few days, at his residence, Carlton street. On Friday last Mr. Years was seized, while in the bank of New Brunswick, with an attack of hemorrhage of the stomach; the attacks were repeated on Saturday and Sunday, when death relieved him of his sufferings. Mr. Years was in the 60th year of his age, and leaves a widow, one brother and four sisters.

Count and Madame de Bury and family, leave by steamer "Halifax City" on her next trip for England. They will spend some time on the continent.

Misses Sarah and Ida Nicholson are on their way out from England to visit their sister, Mrs. Murray MacLaren.

Mr. Charles F. Harrison and family are visiting Windsor.

Mrs. Donnelly, who has spent the last few months in the city, left last week with her son and daughter for Cape Town, South Africa, where they will make their home.

Mr. William Cushing, of Pittsburg, Pa., arrived in the city this week, as the guest of Mrs. Byron Cushing, Queen street.

Last evening Miss Tuck entertained a few friends at her father's residence, Orange street.

Mrs. John Black, Fredericton, spent a day or two in St. John this week.

The many friends of Mrs. McAvenny, wife of Dr. McAvenny, heard with deep regret her death which occurred at her late residence, Charlotte street, on Tuesday last. Mrs. McAvenny has been ill for some months with consumption, and her death was not wholly unexpected. For Dr. McAvenny and her three young children much sympathy is felt.

Mrs. McAvenny was a daughter of the late Judge Waters. Her sister, Mrs. Collins, who is on her way out from England will receive a terrible shock on her arrival in St. John, as it was hoped Mrs. McAvenny would have lived to see her. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon when a very large number followed the remains to their last resting place.

The services were conducted by Rev. Father Casey. Many beautiful floral tributes were sent by friends, among these the following: Cross of white carnations, lilies of the valley, sni-lax and ferns, Mr. Sydney Smith; wreath of white roses, sni-lax and ferns, Count and Countess de Bury; bouquet of lilies of the valley and roses, sni-lax and ferns, Mrs. James Dever, crescent of cream and white roses, Mrs. Crosby; bouquet of lilies, roses, carnations and ferns, Mrs. Robert Jardine; star of pink and white roses, carnations and ferns, Mrs. Cunningham; basket of pink and white roses and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Clinch; bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley, Mr. and Mrs. George Lynch; Digby; crown of pink and white roses, lilies of the valley and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lynch; basket of white roses and ferns, Masters Douglas and Archie Clinch; cross of white carnations and ferns, Mrs. Charles Merritt; bouquet of roses, Miss Furlong and Mrs. George Carvill. The pall-bearers were Count de Bury,

Messrs. George Carvill, James Reynolds, Robert Jardine, J. R. Stone and A. C. Smith.

I hear that Mr. Charles R. Fisher intends taking a two months' holiday and will visit his family in England. He sails next week.

Rev. L. G. Macneil left this week for a three weeks trip to Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. The pulpit of St. Andrew's church will be filled tomorrow by Rev. Scott Whittier, of Australia, and the following Sundays (during his absence) by Rev. J. G. Macneil of Montreal.

Miss Eliza Peters left this week for Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, to be present at the marriage of her friend Miss Jacobs.

Mr. W. E. Earle and bride arrived home from their wedding tour this week.

Rev. Mr. Dowdine, the new rector of St. James' church, who with wife and family arrived from Ontario this week. They are the guests of Mr. Robert Crookshank, Sydney street.

TERMS: HOME.

Umbrella and Parasol repairing and re-covering. Duval, 19 Waterloo St.

The marriage of Mr. E. Earle, of this city, to Miss Annie E. Dunn, of Port Perry, Ontario, took place at the residence of the bride's mother on Tuesday evening, the 12th instant. Miss Luella Dunn, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mr. Charles D. Stewart, of this city, did the honors of the groom.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. P. Talling, and only the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present. Many handsome and useful presents were received by Mrs. Earle.

The friends of Mr. Byron Taylor entertained him at supper at the Union Club on Tuesday evening. Mr. Taylor and family intend to leave next week for their future home in England.

The many friends of Miss May Beer will regret to learn that she has been confined to her home on Spruce street for some days past through illness.

Mrs. T. B. Campbell, of Boston, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Clark, in this city.

Rev. G. M. and Mrs. Young, of Upper Kent, were visiting friends in the city this week.

Miss Nellie Ellis entertained a number of her friends at the Bay Shore on Monday evening. All of the party enjoyed themselves thoroughly, the extreme heat of the day making the cool air at the shore very acceptable. Those invited were, Miss Lou McAvity, Miss A. Smith, Miss Cushing, Miss Bertha Cushing, Miss A. Scammell, Miss Mattie McLaughlin, Miss Bess Robertson, Miss Mabel Olive, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Calhoun, Mrs. Scammell, Messrs. W. Lockhart, P. Clark, W. Bowman, A. S. Bowser, Joe Ellis, George Ellis, Edward Taylor, Murray, Dr. Ady and Dr. McNichol.

The Young Peoples' union of Brussels street baptist church entertained the members of the union of the denomination at the parlor of the church on Tuesday evening. The room presented a pleasing appearance, being tastefully decorated with bouquets, lilies, etc. A pleasant evening was spent by all. Refreshments were served towards the close of the evening, after which addresses were made by Rev. J. A. Croston, Rev. Mr. Baker, Rev. A. J. Kempton, Rev. G. W. McDonald and Rev. Dr. Carey.

Mr. Simon Jones, who spent some time in New York on his return from England, returned to the city on Tuesday.

Mr. Murray McNeill left on Tuesday morning for a trip to Prince Edward Island.

Mrs. Edwin Glasgow, of the west end, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Joseph Walker, Fredericton.

Mrs. George K. Kiffin, of North end, is visiting friends at Marysville and Fredericton.

Mrs. C. E. Leachler and Mrs. S. L. Baxter are visiting friends in Boston.

Miss Bertie Turner left this week for Bonabec, where she will spend the summer.

Miss Helen M. Seely and Miss May Blair went to Windsor this week to witness the closing exercises of the Church school for girls.

Mr. William Davidson, of Guelph, Ont., well known in this city, has been attending the meeting of the general assembly. He met with a warm and cordial welcome from his many friends.

The marriage of Mr. Charles T. Gillespie to Miss Annie Turner is announced to take place on Wednesday, the 27th inst.

Miss Anna Bair was in Halifax last week, the guest of the Misses Thompson.

Mrs. Fred Bailey, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. Robert Bailey, Woodstock.

The young conservatory of music will close on Friday, June 22, and will reopen September 10th. Miss Rising, teacher of vocal music, will spend a short time in Boston, during which she will accompany with Mrs. L. P. Morrill. Miss Whitman will spend her vacation at Liverpool, N. S.

Miss Alice Cline, of Dorchester, is the guest of Miss Jeanette May, Fagan Place.

The funeral of the late Mrs. T. McCarthy took place on Thursday last week on arrival of the train from the west. Mrs. James Pitt and Mrs. Drake, daughters of the deceased, accompanied the remains from Boston. Commander Drake, U. S. N. is now sea in command of the U. S. S. Albatross, one of the Behring Sea fleet on route to Alaska.

Herz Bernhard and Madame Walther returned to their home in Halifax on Friday last, accompanied by Mr. Carl Walther, who will spend a fortnight with them.

Mr. Goodwin Howland, of Toronto, will spend the summer with Messrs. Leonard and H. C. Filley at Rotbury.

Mr. Robert Hunter, a former resident of this city, but now living in New York, was here this week visiting his old friends.

Mrs. Scammell left on the C. P. R., on Friday morning, to visit her daughter, Miss Marion Scammell, at Fernandina, California.

Mrs. Robert Jardine and Miss Elsie Jardine left this week to spend the summer at Shelburne with Mrs. E. J. Smith, Mrs. Jardine's mother.

Miss Ida N. Brown left this week to attend a convention of elocutionists at Philadelphia, after which she will return to Boston, and resume her studies in the Summer School of Oratory. She will return home in the autumn.

Mrs. A. S. Jones left this week for Campbellton to join her husband, who has been there for some three weeks.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. John McKay on Delhi street on Wednesday evening, between his daughter, Miss Jennie McKay, and Mr. William H. Arnold of Stanley street, York Co. Rev. W. O. Raymond performed the ceremony. The bride received many valuable presents. All are receiving the congratulations of their friends the young couple left on the western train for a short trip.

Mr. J. H. Frink is visiting friends at St. Martins.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Steeves and family, of Hillsboro, are visiting Mrs. Steeves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rowe, Seely street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Houghton, of South Paris, Maine, are the guests of Mrs. J. S. Steeves, Lancaster Heights.

Mrs. Charles Blackton, of Milltown, who has been in the city the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Robinson, has returned home.

All are pleased to hear that Cecil, the little son of Mr. O. C. Diaper, is able to be out again, after his late severe attack of bronchitis.

Mr. C. East, of Halifax, paid a short visit this week, to his mother, Mrs. O. C. Diaper, Stanley street.

Mrs. D. W. Goring, of Port Maitland, N. S., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Richard Cline, St. James' street.

Mrs. W. Baxter and Miss Panley, of Boston, are the guests of Mrs. A. L. Goodwin, Germain street.

Miss Ida Tarbox, who came to the city this week to take part in the Oratorio concerts, was the guest of Mr. Joshua Clawson, King street east, while here.

Mr. and Mrs. George McArthur are receiving congratulations, the occasion being the arrival of a little daughter. Mr. McArthur arrived in the city on Monday, and will remain a few weeks.

Archdeacon Brigstocke went to Windsor this week to attend the closing exercises of the several educational institutions there. Absent.

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St. John—North End.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Tapley and family have gone to their summer residence at South Bay.

Miss Annie Honeywell is home from school at Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holly, of Yarmouth, spent this week with Mrs. S. Holly at Woodman's Point.

Miss Bessie Wisely has gone to Wolfville to visit Mrs. Borden.

Mrs. Alfred Drake, of St. Stephen, spent a few days this week in town.

Mrs. Alfred Sheridan, of Halifax, has been the guest of Mrs. Smith, High street, for the past week. She returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Scott, of Boston, spent a few days last week in town. She has gone to Musquash to visit friends.

Miss Ada Cowan returned home from Normal school on Friday.

Mrs. Robert Wisely and Miss Roberta Wisely have been spending the last two weeks in Fredericton with Mrs. Morrison.

Mrs. George Davis, of Douglas avenue, who has

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