

Social and Personal.

St. John—South End. At the early hour of seven o'clock on Wednesday morning the marriage of Miss Florence Boyd, only daughter of Mr. B. C. B. Boyd and Mr. William S. Starr, son of the late Mr. W. F. Starr, was solemnized in St. Paul's (Valley) church. In consequence of the recent death of Mr. Starr's father, the wedding was a very quiet one, only the relatives of the two families being present. The bride, who was attended by Miss Ethel Smith, looked very handsome in a pretty travelling dress of electric blue trimmed with golden brown, with hat to match. She carried a large bouquet of white roses. Mr. Wm. H. Robinson of the Bank of Nova Scotia was best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon DeVeber, assisted by Rev. Mr. Dicker. The choir of the church of which Mr. Starr is a prominent member sang the choral responses and hymns.

D.D. With a few exceptions only the relatives of the contracting parties were present. The happy pair presented a pleasing appearance as they stood under a large floral bell, composed of white roses, lilacs and apple blossoms. The bride looked very charming in a gown of cream crepon, with trimmings of moire silk and guipure lace and tulle veil, and carried a bouquet of cream roses. She was attended by Miss Carrie Salmon, who was prettily attired in a pale pink costume, with trimmings of white lace, and pink roses. Mr. George Doig did the honors as best man. The groom's present to the bridesmaid was a gold pin, with settings of pearl. The bride is a very popular young lady, and is a capable worker. Her father, who lives in Brussels street, is a member of the St. John Presbyterian church, and for several years has been organist of the St. John's church.

The gifts were numerous and valuable, among them being a handsome marble clock presented to Mr. DeVeber, a fine photograph group of the members of the Junior mission band; a handsome silver salver from the Senior mission band; an antique oak rocker with crimson plush cushion, from the choir of St. John Presbyterian church; oil painting, the gift of work of the bridesmaid; silver fruit dish, Mr. George Doig; china tea set, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz; silver cake basket, Dr. H. D. Fritz; banquet lamp, Captain E. J. and Mrs. Fritz; silver butter cooler, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keen; base vase; silver butter knife, Miss Jennie and Master Harry McNaughton; marble clock, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Doig; set table linen, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Doig; silver lamp, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Christie; bon-bon dish, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Barker; pair statuettes, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Banks; royal Hungarian vase, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Murray; silver pie knife, Mr. R. G. Murray; silver salt and pepper shakers, the Misses Murray; silver sugar spoon, Miss Annie Murray; silver spoons, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Morrison; pair statuettes, Mr. Byron Lingley; silver sugar spoon, Miss Smith; berry set, Miss Bank; amber cream and sugar set, Miss Mabel Banks; Mr. W. H. Banks; knives and forks, Mr. A. W. Banks; fire screen, Miss Bert a Banks; jelly spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Dishart; scotland; gold brooch, the Misses Dishart; gold brooch, with diamond setting and pair gold sleeve buttons, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay, London; tea cozy, Miss Latta; bronze oil receiver, Mr. Z. G. Salmon; silver cheese fork, Miss F. G. and Mr. G. Salmon; silver card receiver, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. G. and Mr. G. Salmon; silver cream and sugar set, Mr. Barry Allan; satin pin cushion, Miss Youngclaus; handkerchief, M. Hampton; linen towels, Mr. Hampton; Paradise vase, Mr. W. T. Tamm; photo and frame, Mrs. H. A. Seely; dish cover, Miss Woodworth; cake doily, Mrs. M. C. Burton. Master Thomas Purley, son of Mr. W. F. Purley, has returned from New York, where he has been attending the Peck-kill Academy.

Miss Howie, of Middleton, N. S., who has been visiting Miss Hamilton in the city, left this week for Spokane Falls, Wash., where she will visit her sister. Mrs. Dr. McInerney, of this city, is visiting friends in Kent County. Rev. F. C. Hartley, of Fredericton, was in the city this week the guest of his father, Rev. G. A. Hartley. Mr. A. P. Hazen, of Montreal, who has been visiting his old friends and acquaintances in this city has returned home. Rev. G. M. W. Carey went to St. Martin's this week, and one evening lectured there to a large audience on "John Bunyan."

Mr. and Mrs. Woodman, of Westfield, have returned home after a visit of some length in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilson and Miss Louise Wilson, of Halifax, were in the city last week. They attended the wedding of Mr. Alexander Wilson, and returned home on Friday. Dr. F. W. and Mrs. Reynolds, of Bristol, arrived in the city last week, and will spend part of the summer with Judge King. Mrs. Reynolds was formerly Miss King. Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Blunkhorn, of Canim, N. S., were in the city this week on their wedding tour. Mrs. Sydney Weiton is the guest of her mother, Mrs. R. J. Thorne, at Digby, N. S. Father Bertie and Miss Bertie, of Danvers, Col., were in the city last week en route for Truro, where the reverend gentleman will visit his son. Miss Agnes Lowell, daughter of Mr. George Lowell, of Calais, will leave shortly for England, where she will study at Oxford. Mr. Stewart Milligan, of New York, is in the city, the guest of his brother, Mr. C. J. Milligan. Miss Florence Somers, of Halifax, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Emma McInnis, and other St. John friends, has gone to Kaituma, where she will spend a few weeks with Mrs. Russell Chipman. A young lady who resides in a central portion of the city was so severely and enjoyably embraced and caressed by her affianced in the parlor of her home a few days ago, that she passed by who, by reason of their forgetfulness in not drawing the curtains, were permitted the pleasurable sight, were amused and delighted. It is not often that the monotony of a return to business after luncheon is varied by such an unreserved and wholesome bit of sentiment.

Mr. J. B. Roberts returned to New York on Tuesday on a short visit. Mrs. Roberts prolonging her sojourn for the summer months. Miss Bessie Schofield left this week for a visit to friends in Halifax. Miss Grace Seely, who has been at the Newport hospital studying nursing, is home on a vacation. Her many friends are glad to see her. Mr. George Blair, son of Hon. A. G. Blair, is expected home today from Virginia. Mr. Blair has successfully passed his final law examinations. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ramsdell, of New York, were in the city this week, visiting Mr. Ramsdell's father. It is understood that the marriage of Mr. James Ford to Miss Nettie Haliday will take place this month. An agreeable surprise was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamilton, at their residence, Charlotte St., on Tuesday evening, when a number of their friends assembled to assist in celebrating the tenth anniversary of their wedding, taking with them many useful and appropriate gifts. A pleasant evening was spent by all. Mrs. J. J. McGaffigan and her daughters, the Misses Ella and Annie McGaffigan, have gone to their summer home at Tracadie. Mr. M. Farrell has gone to Tracadie to spend the summer. Mr. George A. Freeze, G. F. Agent, of Cumberland Mills, Maine, is here on a visit to his family. The many friends of Miss Edith Boncher regret that she is unable, owing to illness, to return to St. John this summer. She will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Peiler, Hartford, Conn. Mr. and Mrs. H. LeB. Tweedie were in the city on Thursday on their return from Boston, where they have been on their wedding tour. They will reside at Hampton. Rev. E. D. Miller, of Yarmouth, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Foster, Acadia street, North End. Mrs. Joseph Read, of Bas Vert, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. Fritz, Crown street. Miss Florence Jarvis, who has been visiting her aunt in Stroughton, Mass., returned on Thursday.

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St. John—North End. Miss Agnes Livingstone has been confined to the house for the past three weeks, through illness. Mr. and Mrs. John Eagles, of Douglas Avenue, are receiving congratulations, the occasion being the advent of a little daughter. Miss Maude Churchill, Miss Annie Purdy, and Miss Maude Sprague, have been spending a week in St. Martin's. Mr. Verner McLellan is again able to be about after a severe attack of rheumatism. Mrs. Babbitt and Mrs. Mason, of New York, are making a visit to friends here. Mrs. S. Holly and the Misses Holly have gone to their summer residence at Woodman's point. The residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Eagles, on Bridge street, was the scene of a very pretty and quiet wedding on Wednesday morning, when their only daughter, Miss Bessie, was married to Mr. Herman Sullivan. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. O. Raymond and was most impressive. After the service the party partook of breakfast and left on the morning train for a few weeks' trip through Nova Scotia. The young couple are extremely popular and their friends exhibited their esteem by many useful and costly presents. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan will reside on Metcalfe street. Another quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rubins, on Wednesday morning. The contracting parties were Mr. Thomas Morrison and Miss Jennie, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rubins. The bride was attired in a travelling suit and was attended by her sister while Mr. Albert McArthur supported the groom. Rev. Canon DeVeber tied the knot, and after breakfasting the party left by the boat on a trip to Boston, followed by the well wishes of many friends.

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