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Social and Personal.

John—South End.
Mr. and Mrs. P. J. O'Keefe, have been making a visit to Marmacook, where their children are attending school.
Mrs. S. B. S. '94, wife of the rector of St. Luke's Church, who has been so seriously ill is now recovering.

Captain W. L. Smith, formerly of St. Martin's, who has been making a stay of some length in St. John, left this week for London, England.

Intelligence has been received here of the recent death at Tallapoosa, Georgia, of the Rev. James Dunn, who was well known here being a son of Mr. E. F. Dunn, who at one time resided in St. John.

Mrs. Charles Merritt, of Charlotte street, has been confined to her room for some weeks through indisposition.

Dr. Foster Macfarlane has been making a visit to Hoyt station.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank White sympathize with them in the recent loss they have sustained by the death of their little son Frank, which occurred at the age of six months.

Mr. A. H. Symonds, of Sheffield, England, arrived here a few days ago.

Mr. F. C. Bowman has been confined to his home on King street east this week from the effects of a severe cold.

Captain Thomas Wilson left on Thursday for Halifax, en route for Ireland, where he goes to make a visit to his old home in Belfast.

A marriage of interest to St. John people took place at Indianapolis on the 14th of February, when Mr. William Channing Cushing, a prominent civil engineer and son of the late Mr. G. Byron Cushing of this city, was wedded to Miss Mary Bacon Dye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Dye, of Indianapolis.

Mr. W. A. Lockhart, entertained a number of his friends at a most enjoyable sleigh drive, on Thursday evening. The party drove out as far as Riverside, and on their return to town, proceeded to the residence of Mr. Lockhart, where supper was served, and the remainder of the evening passed very pleasantly. Mrs. Charles Scammell and Mrs. W. A. Lockhart acted as chaperons. Among those present were, the Misses Bessie Robertson, Ethel Beer, Annie Smith, Blanche Jones, Lydia McLeod, Annie Scammell, Lulu Langran, Sissy King, Minnie Baird, Annie Ellis, Woodbridge and Patterson; and Messrs. Percy A. Clarke, George Ellis, Arthur Bowman, Bron Parvly, Willie Bowman, Arthur Sanction, Neel Taylor, Frank Ellis, Percy Holman, Will Henderson and Sandy Patterson.

Mrs. Thomas R. Christian and Miss Bessie, are now living at the Clifton House.

Mr. William Dean, who has been so ill with a gripe is now convalescent.

Miss M. A. McCarron, of Fairville, returned home on Saturday, from an extended visit to the neighboring republic.

The many friends in St. John, of Miss Minnie Ingerson, of St. Catherine's, Ontario, who has frequently visited her, aunt—Mrs. Charles Merritt here, will be interested to learn of her approaching marriage, which is to take place at Easter to an English gentleman, stationed in the Imperial Bank at Bradford.

Mr. Harry B. Robinson, spent part of this week at Sackville.

Mrs. James R. Ruel, has been quite ill at her residence, German street.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Dick are congratulating them upon the birth of a little daughter.

DELTA.

The friends of Mr. George F. Smith will regret to hear of his death, which occurred on Tuesday. Mr. Smith had been in ill health for more than a year, but it was not thought that the end was so near. He leaves a widow and three daughters, all of whom reside in St. John. The funeral, which took place on Thursday, was largely attended, not only by his personal friends, but by all who knew and admired him. The floral tributes, which were many and beautiful, bore testimony to the universal esteem in which he was held. Prominent among these was a gun and carriage, composed of violets, standing on a base of roses, hyacinths, lilies of the valley, smilax, and ferns, with N. B. G. A. in blue violets. This was from his brother officers. There was also a cross of blue violets with the words "Dear Papa" across it from the little daughters of the deceased. A large anchor of roses, ferns and heather from Mr. W. A. Thorne, Bouquet of roses, lilies and ferns from Mr. D. C. Dawson, Cross of white roses from Mrs. R. P. Starr. Anchor of white roses from Judge Barker, Bouquet of narcissi, lilies, ferns, cactus, and ferns, from Mrs. James Dever, Bouquet of white roses from Mayor Peters, as well as others too numerous to mention.

Miss Hattie Davidson, of Parrsboro, who has been spending the winter in New York, passed through St. John this week en route for her home.

Miss Baxter, of Boston, is the guest of Mrs. C. E. Laechler, Paddock street.

Lady Tilley has returned from St. Stephen, leaving Mrs. Chipman recovering from her illness.

Mr. R. W. Carson returned this week from Boston, where he has been for the past six months.

Mr. Arthur Chesley spent part of this week in Digby.

Mr. E. V. Wetmore, who has been in Newfoundland for the past three months, returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Alfred Seely left for Wolfville on Monday upon receiving the intelligence that her son, who is there attending the Academy, had met with an accident, which would result in the amputation of his arm.

Rev. O. S. Newell, of St. Stephen, spent some days in the city this week.

The friends of Miss Estabrook will be glad to learn that she is recovering from her recent illness.

Miss Mary Robinson, of this city, is visiting relatives in Halifax.

Mrs. E. H. Foster is visiting her mother, Mrs. Pattison, of Sussex.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Palmer have returned from their trip to New York.

Mr. A. S. Berryman, who has been in Toronto for the past few months, paid a visit this week to his friends in the city.

Mr. E. R. Chapman is making a visit to Boston.

The members of Misses Hall's class gave them a most enjoyable dance on Tuesday evening at the assembly rooms, 184 German street. Among those present were, Misses Hall, Branscombe, Vanburen,

Hawker, Likely, McIntyre, Rind, Youngman, Charlton, Hunter, Seeds, Clark, Potts, Stewart, Simpson, Schurman, L. Racine, Mitchell, N. Seeds, B. Hunter, B. Charlton, Fraser Alward, Thompson, N. Reid, Lamb, Carnell, Mrs. G. Robertson, Mrs. Bauer, Messrs. F. Charlton, E. Henry, F. Johnston, F. Hamu, H. Barton, J. Charlton, H. Potts, O. Branscombe, Lingley, Brass, P. Hunter, H. Falkins, A. Jordan, W. Clarke, A. Lindsay, J. Fraser, G. Dickson, Dunfield, G. Runciman, Campbell, Noble, Boden, M. Mackin, Runciman, G. Lingley, A. McInnis, F. Hunter, F. Simpson, Mitchell, F. Smith, W. Peters, Aitken, G. Robertson, Bauer and others.

Mr. Fred Wilbur, of Moncton, was in the city on Monday, en route to Yarmouth.

Miss Grace Corbell, of Moncton, is the guest of Mrs. S. Corbell, Orange street.

Miss Irvine, of this city, is visiting friends in Sussex.

Miss Minnie Connell, of Woodstock, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. F. Irvine, of Nelson, B. C., has returned home after spending a few weeks with friends in the city.

Mr. Alfred Hyke, of Montreal, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. Alex. Holly is making a visit to Boston.

Mr. Hugh Cochrane, of Montreal, has returned home after spending last week in the city.

Mrs. S. H. Langstaff, of New Brunswick, was in the city last week on his return from Philadelphia, where he has been studying dentistry.

Mr. J. T. Hayes, accompanied by his wife, has gone to Bermuda. They expect to be absent about a month.

Mr. A. L. Black, has returned home after spending a week at St. Croix.

Hon. William Pugsley, has returned from a visit to New York.

Mr. Charles Black, who has been in the city, the guest of Mr. William Hogan, left this week for Belvidere, Michigan.

Mr. William Gilbert has returned to his home in Boston, after making a brief visit to friends in this city.

Mrs. Taggart Lubee, Me., is making a visit to friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead left this week for Boston, where they will move their daughter, Miss Whitehead.

Mr. F. A. Beveridge, of Michigan, was in the city this week, on his return visit to Nova Scotia.

Messrs. George McArthur, Albert G. Rudbeck and Albert Clark left on Monday for New Brunswick, where they will remain for the summer.

Mr. W. C. Vanhorne arrived in the city on Monday, and left on Tuesday for St. Andrews.

Mr. John A. Lyons returned to his home in Moncton on Monday, after spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. J. M. Lovitt, of Yarmouth, spent some days in the city this week.

Miss Maggie Knowles is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. George S. Dryden, Sussex.

Mr. E. Harrison left on Sunday evening for a trip to Boston.

Mr. John Moore, was in Sussex this week, the guest of Mr. C. T. White.

Rev. I. E. Ingram has returned from Pettaquamscutt, where he went a short time ago with the intention of accepting the pastorate of the church in that place. It is now understood that he may return to his former station in this city, as pastor of the Tabernacle church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gross were making a visit to friends in the city this week.

Dr. A. B. Adly left on Wednesday evening for a visit to Montreal.

Mrs. M. S. Main, of St. Stephen is visiting friends in the city.

The many friends of Mr. H. H. Allingham will be glad to learn that he has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness, to be able to be out again.

Miss A. Williams was agreeably surprised on Tuesday evening when about sixty of her friends gathered at her residence on Union St. to spend a pleasant evening with her. Dancing formed the principal amusement.

Miss Bessie Downing and Miss Weldon of Calais, Me., are in the city, the guest of Mrs. P. A. Smith, Duke St.

Mr. John H. Park, left on Tuesday evening for a trip to Toronto.

Mr. E. L. Whittaker returned on Wednesday from New York, where he went last week accompanied by his brother, Ed. Whittaker, who will stay in New York for some time longer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Ritchie, of Halifax, paid a visit to the city this week.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Bell had a large number of her friends at her residence on Sewell Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. F. Purchase of Digby, who is on a visit to this city to regain health after an illness of some weeks.

Mr. W. F. Starr, a prominent citizen, Mr. W. F. Starr passed away on Wednesday, after a tedious illness of bronchitis, leaving a widow and two sons, Mr. W. J. Starr, of this city, and Dr. F. H. Starr, who now resides in California. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon from his residence on Carleton street.

The death of Mr. L. H. DeVeber, brother of Canon DeVeber, took place on Thursday evening at his residence, 53 Carleton street. The funeral service will be held at St. Paul's church this afternoon.

Mr. R. Murray Boyd received an agreeable surprise this week upon his return from Annapolis. A number of his friends, fellow boarders, met him at the depot, and escorted him to a sleigh, in which he was driven to his boarding house on Front street. After enjoying the supper prepared for them, speeches were made by Messrs G. Grant, William Gilbert, W. H. Trueman, F. S. Merritt, W. B. Robinson, T. Q. Downing, A. Wilson, J. Donald, Rev. W. Rainnie, Captain Ross and others, and responded to by Mr. Boyd, who thanked them for their kindness, and expressed his pleasure at being among his friends again.

Miss Dora Sharp entertained a number of her friends at her residence on Wednesday evening in honor of her birthday. The evening passed rapidly and pleasantly with games and music. Many pretty presents were received by Miss Sharp. Among those present were: Misses Alice Keithlin, Mabel Charlton, Maude Earle, Lillian Rice, Nettie Hatfield, Ada Ferguson, Miss M. McLeod and Fenwick, and Messrs. Frank Sharp and C. Brown.

Mr. Frank Hardy is making a visit to his old friends in this city, after an absence of some years in the United States.

Mr. D. M. Gordon was in the city this week being called here by the death of his brother-in-law, the late Mr. George F. Smith.

The Misses Sinclair entertained a number of their friends at their residence on Waterloo street, Wednesday evening. A pleasant time was spent by all, whilst and dancing being the order of the evening.

Mr. William Kennedy has returned from Chicago, where he has resided for the past two years. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Susie Kennedy, who has been in that city for the past few months.

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