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## Social and Personal.

St. John—South End.

Miss Alice Parker, of St. Andrews, accompanied by Miss Parker, have been making a stay in our city for some time.

Miss Nellie Wetmore, who has spent the winter at St. Margarets Home, (Boston), for the benefit of her health, has returned to St. John. She with her mother Mrs. Rainford Wetmore, is residing at Mrs. Vail's, Coburg street.

Mrs. Percy Powey, Fredericton, spent a few days in St. John, this week, the guest of her Aunt Mrs. Morris Robinson.

Miss Alice Parker, of St. Andrews is the guest of Dr. Bayard, Germain Street.

Mr. Charles Hamilton, son of Mr. A. H. Hamilton, left on Tuesday last for Victoria, B. C.

Mrs. John R. Robinson was called to Ohio, N. S., this week, in consequence of the illness of his mother, Mrs. Sourr. Miss Mollie Robinson is staying with her brother at his residence, Queen street, during her absence.

Judge Jeremia ravis arrived in the city this week, after an absence of three years. He came out in the "Vancouver" from England, and leaves the first of the week for Calgary.

Mr. John McDonald arrived from Scotland last week to take a position in the bank of B. N. A. in this city.

The very sudden death of Mr. Littlejohn a well known citizen of St. John, was heard with much regret. His widow and large family have the sympathy of the community in their sudden bereavement. Mr. Littlejohn dropped dead in Mr. John F. Fleming's livery stable on Union street on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Wm. Starr has been very seriously ill since the death of Mr. Starr and is confined to her room at Mrs. Merritt's Union street.

Mr. E. C. Jones will remove in May to the residence on King street East at present occupied by Mrs. Haydon.

Mr. A. G. Cowie of the Bank of B. N. A. is visiting his father Dr. Cowie at Halifax.

Mrs. T. Swayze Desbrisay and her two children are visiting St. John the guests of Mrs. C. A. Mac Donald Union street.

The death of Mr. H. W. Frith, which occurred at his residence, Seely street, on Wednesday last, removes another much respected citizen of St. John. About a week ago Mr. Frith was stricken with paralysis from which he never rallied. Mr. Frith, who was in his 68th year will be sadly missed in the peace and county secretary. He was a prominent member of the mission chapel and was one of its founders. For his widow and six sons the sympathy of the community will be extended.

Mr. T. Nisbet Robertson, who has been seriously ill at his residence, Orange street, the past week, is somewhat better.

The death of Mrs. Henrietta Moore, widow of the late Mr. Edward R. Moore, occurred last Monday at her residence Dorchester street, after a week's illness of congestion of the lungs, and was heard of with deep regret by a large circle of friends. Mrs. Moore who was sixty one years of age was formerly Miss Pickard of Fredericton, and leaves five children, three daughters and two sons, one of the latter being in the southern Pacific R. R. Office at St. Louis, and the other is in this city. Of the daughters two are married, Mrs. Thomas Bell, and Mrs. George Triton.

Mrs. James Vernon, has returned from Halifax, and is making a stay of some weeks with Mrs. D. Carleton Clinch.

Mr. James H. Hamilton, (formerly of Messers Hunter Hamilton and McKay) is now located in New York, where he has secured a good position.

Mr. Wm. Harney, is seriously ill at his home on Leinster street.

The marriage of Miss Fannie O. Ranton, formerly of this city, to Mr. George Riedel, of Boston, took place there on the 26th inst. Rev. Mr. Riedel has hosts of friends here who will unite in wishing her a long and happy life.

Rev. D. M. Gordon, brother of Mrs. George F. Smith, returned this week to his home in Halifax.

The members of the "Olla Podrida" Club were delightfully entertained on Thursday evening by Mrs. Cushing, at her residence Queen Square. The subject chosen was the poet J. G. Whittier, the programme being in the form of a "green leaf."

Among those present were, Miss Agnes Carr, Miss Puddington, Mrs. B. Robertson, and the Misses Edith and Nellie Cushing, Grace McMillan, Davidson, Thompson, Hannington and Tibbets, also Messers Herbert C. Tilley Morley McLaughlin Wilson and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Robinson, of Fredericton, were in St. John this week en route for a stay of some length in the Northwest.

Sister Hilda, of St. Margarets' Order, who has been making a visit to her mother here returned to Boston this week.

A number of the friends of John MacLeod, M. P. P. drove out to his residence at Black River last Wednesday evening where a number of other guests were present and a very enjoyable time was spent, by all. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. MacLeod were the recipients of a handsome silver tea service, it being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding day.

Dr. Wilson has been making a visit to Bloomfield. Miss Alice Walker has returned home from a stay of some weeks with her sister Mrs. Samuel Lord, at Peabody, Mass.

The friends of Miss Gertrude A. Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson formerly of this city, heard with sincere regret of her death, which occurred at Bangor, Me., on the 13th. inst. at the age of nineteen years.

Dr. Neville Parker, of St. Andrews, accompanied by Miss Parker, have been making a stay in our city for some time.

Mrs. William Robson gave a very successful juvenile party on Wednesday evening, a number of little ones being present on this occasion.

Miss Louise Holden, daughter of Dr. Charles Holden, will leave next Monday, in the "Halifax City," of the Furze Line, for London, G. B., where she will make a visit of some length to Mrs. Gardiner, (formerly Miss Elsie Holden).

Mr. John J. Barry has returned home from a sojourn at the North shore.

The friends of Miss Ethel Rowe will regret to learn that she lies seriously ill at her home on Spruce street.

Mr. J. W. B. Dragan, who has been spending the last three months in St. John, left on Monday for his home at Grand Manan.

Mr. William S. Barker returned from Philadelphia a few days ago where he has been sojourning for his health.

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Lady Tilley is back from a visit to her mother, Mrs. Chipman at St. Stephens.

Mr. Thomas E. Dyer is spending a well-earned vacation out of town.

A number of young people gave Miss Mary Case a pleasant surprise party on Thursday evening, among those present being the Misses Stella Craft, Hattie Morrell, M. Craft, B. Ferguson, L. Warr, R. Green, A. Jamieson, H. Wilson and Frank Wetmore.

Mr. Bliss McLeod of the I. C. R. who has been quite ill lately is now able to be out again.

Mr. May left on a Holiday trip to Boston on Thursday morning, and expect to be absent for about three weeks.

The Misses Dyer and Tracy, who, wound up a series of games by a pleasant dance given on Friday evening by Miss Clara Weeks at her residence, Paradise Street.

Miss Nellie Jack is making a visit to her sister Mrs. R. Kerick McKenzie at Cornwall, Ontario.

Mr. James McMillan, who has been laid up for some time with an attack of pleurisy, is now able to go out again.

Rev. G. W. McDonald has returned home from a visit to Yarmouth, N. S.

Miss Harris, who has been visiting her friend Mrs. Harry DeForest here left a few days ago for her home at Moncton.

Mrs. Frederick Spenser and her son have returned home from a stay in Montreal.

Mrs. S. G. Blizard is confined to the house through the illness of her son.

Mrs. Frank B. Hazen, of this city, is spending this winter at Nice.

Mrs. Wm. McLaughlin has recovered from a severe attack of a gripple.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Kent Sharp, wife of Mr. Robert M. Sharp, occurred on the 11th inst.

Mrs. Sharp, who was a most estimable lady of considerable literary attainments, was a daughter of Mr. George W. Weeks, of Baltimore, Maryland, and since her residence in this city had endeared herself to a large circle of friends. Among a number of beautiful floral tributes were noticeable a large bouquet of white roses, narcissus and ferns, from Mrs. George F. Smith; crescent of roses, heather and smilax, from Mr. Thomas B. Gass; wreath of roses, bells and ferns, from the pupils of the convent of the Sacred Heart; large bouquet of white roses, from Mrs. E. S. Keator, and cream and white roses from Mrs. W. C. Frith; also a funeral took place on Saturday from St. John's (stone) church, the following acting as pall bearers: Messrs. Thomas Gilbert, Joseph Allison, A. G. Skinner, John White, Charles G. Turnbull and Gilbert Murdoch.

Mrs. George Tapley entertained a number of friends at a very pleasant party on Thursday evening. Among those present were the Misses Cline, A. S. Stanton, E. Matthews, M. Johnston, M. L. Rupert, Mrs. A. White, Mrs. W. Wilson, Mrs. J. Russel, W. Wilson, G. Hammond, G. Hatfield, W. C. Cline, F. Stanton, J. R. Adams, L. Morrison, M. Smith, F. Olive, R. B. Cline, W. Waunamake, H. Baxter, W. Thompson, O. Jones, M. Calder and Hamilton.

Rev. G. M. W. Carey and Mrs. Carey, are now living at the Burton house, Elliot Row.

Mr. Donald McLean, of this city is making a visit to his mother, at White's cove, Queens County.

Mr. Frank Wilson was presented on Thursday with a gold ring and gold breastpin by his fellow employes of Messrs Manchester Robertson and Allison, on the occasion of his severing his connection with that establishment.

Mr. Thomas Seely of King Street East, who has been dangerously ill, is slowly recovering.

The members of the North End whist club drove out to Westfield on Thursday, and spent the evening at the residence of Mr. James Belyea. After supper had been served and a number of game played, Mrs. Starkie and Mr. H. Stevens received respectively the first lady's and gentleman's prize, while Mrs. W. F. Fosh and Mr. Fred Miles were each presented with a booby prize. DELTA.

The young people of St. Paul's church are busy rehearsing the three-act play "A Scrap of Paper," and expect to give it to the public soon after Easter. Judging from the cast of characters it cannot but be a grand success.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy K. Barber, of Sheffield, spent a few days in the city last week on their return from Halifax, where they had been spending their honeymoon.

Mrs. Charles Doherty has gone to Montreal, and there she will reside in future.

Colonel and Mrs. Robinson, of Fredericton, were in the city last week en route for Montreal.

Mr. G. G. King paid a visit to Halifax this week.

Rev. G. A. B. Adley, who has been making a visit to Yarmouth, has returned home.

Mr. A. Gordon Cowie, left this week for a visit to Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sweeney, of Yarmouth, were in the city last week on their way to Montreal.

Mr. Charles DeW. Smith, of Windsor, was in the city last week, on his return from a visit to Boston.

Mr. A. W. McLeod went to New Glasgow this week to make a short visit before leaving for his future home in Vancouver. On Tuesday evening many of his friends in this city gathered at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. to bid him farewell, and to wish him every success in his new life. During the evening he was presented with a handsome portmanteau accompanied by an address. Mr. McLeod will be much missed by scores of friends whom he has made during his four years' residence here.

Miss May Fish, of Newcastle, has returned home after spending a few days in the city.

Mr. W. L. Waring spent part of this week in Chatham.

Mrs. C. E. McMichael entertained a number of young people at her residence on Orange street on Friday evening of last week. The party broke up at an early hour, after enjoying themselves hugely with games and other amusements.

Mrs. C. McCarthy who spent the winter visiting friends in the city returned to her home in Fredericton on Saturday last.

Mr. Milligan, of Montreal, who was in the city last week has returned home.

Mr. E. Bowman, of Halifax, is in the city, being called here by the illness of his brother, Mr. I. C. Bowman.

George V. McInerney, M. P., left on Monday evening for Ottawa.

Judge Lane Travis, who has been in Germany for the past two years, was in the city this week, visiting his old friends and acquaintances. He leaves on Monday for Calgary.

Rev. D. M. Gordon, who was in the city last week, left on Friday for Halifax.

Miss Bertha Smith, and Miss Alice Graham, are the guests of the Hon. C. N. Sinner, Crown street. Judge and Mrs. Palmer are anticipating a trip to the old country.

Mrs. S. C. Hunter has returned from a visit to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Keith, of Havelock, were visiting friends in the city this week.

Miss Harris, of Moncton, who has been the guest of Mrs. H. DeForest, has returned home.

Dr. G. A. B. Adley has returned from his visit to Montreal.

Mr. Geo. W. Allen, of Fredericton, has removed to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weldon returned on Tuesday from Montreal. Mr. Weldon has not yet recovered entirely from his illness.

Mr. W. S. Baker has returned from a visit to Florida.

The many friends of Rev. Dr. Macrae will be glad to learn that he has recovered from his recent illness.

Mr. P. Giffins, of Kentville, who was in the city last week, has returned to his home.

Mr. George W. Pennington, who spent last week in the city, left on Sunday for his home in Brockton, Mass.

Mr. Philip Cox, who has been spending the winter at Maugersville, is in this city, and expects to remain for some weeks.

Mr. Henry Toles, of Philadelphia, who was in the city last week, has returned home.

The Misses Wheaton, of the West end, left on Tuesday evening for Denver, Colorado, where they will remain for six months.

Mr. Charles Hamilton, son of Mr. A. H. Hamilton, left on Tuesday evening for Victoria, B. C.

Hon. A. H. Gillmor, and Mrs. Gillmor, of St. George, were in the city this week en route for Ottawa.

Mrs. Carvell, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., was in the city last week, the guest of Mrs. Thomas Hanford, Sewell street.

Bishop and Mrs. Kingston, of Fredericton, spent some days in the city this week.

Hon. L. H. Davies, of P. E. Island, was in the city this week, en route for Ottawa.

Miss Mary B. Robinson is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. Leslie McLaughlin is in the city, the guest of his sister, Mrs. George Higgins.

Mrs. Harrison Kinnear has returned home, after a pleasant visit to her parents at Fredericton.

Mr. Arthur Duff left this week for Boston, where he expects to reside in future. His many friends wish him success in his new home.

The marriage of Mr. J. Fenwick Fraser to Miss Minnie Richards, took place in St. John's church, Fredericton, on Wednesday morning. Many of the friends and relatives of the bride were present to witness the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Fraser came

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