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Social and Personal.

St. John—South End.

The news of the death of Mrs. Scovil, wife of Rev. Wm. Scovil so well known here will be heard with universal regret in St. John. The sad event occurred in England, last Sunday from pneumonia. Mrs. Scovil was a sister of Messrs. Thomas, Henry, Padack and also of Mrs. Wilson. She was seventy-nine years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carvill are being congratulated this week on the arrival of a tiny stranger—a daughter.

Miss Donville spent part of this week in the city the guest of the Misses Byard, Germain street.

rs. Arthur How and family have taken a house in the east end of Princess street and will in future reside in the city.

Mr. Hart of the bank of Montreal has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harrison for the past week; Mr. Hart has been suffering from an attack of muscular rheumatism.

Mr. Gardner Taylor has so far recovered from her recent attack of grip as to be out again.

Miss Fennell, who has spent three weeks very pleasantly in Boston is expected home this week. Mrs. H. B. Hazen is spending the winter in Malta and professes herself delighted with the climate there.

Miss LeBarry who has been absent in Florence for some time and who was to have returned home this spring has decided to remain away another year in order to study music. She is making a special study of the harp.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen have returned to Fredericton in the hope that Mr. Allen may regain his health which was seriously impaired by his recent illness.

Misses Mizig and Isabel Donville spent Monday and Tuesday of this week in town guests of their cousin Miss Jarvis Princess street.

The Assembly rooms of the Mechanics' Institute presented a very brilliant scene on Monday evening last when a large number of invited guests gathered, at the invitation of the Misses Hall, of King St. East, to take part in the closing of the dancing class which they have very successfully conducted during the winter. Harrison's orchestra furnished excellent music to which the merry throng flitted gaily through the mazes of the dance. The chaperones performed their duties gracefully, while Messrs. G. A. Dickson and A. McLain who assisted the Misses Hall in various arrangements for the evening's enjoyment left nothing undone to make the affair the success it assuredly was. Among such a brilliant galaxy of beauty it was almost impossible to tell who was the bright particular star of the evening although I thought Miss Grace Rowan certainly looked very lovely in a pale pink gown, while the Misses Hall also looked charming in artistic dresses.

About midnight a recherche supper was served; the table was bright with flowers, silver and other attractive decorations; after this important feature of the evening had been factually attended to dancing was again in order until the guests departed; this affair has been spoken of as one of the most enjoyable that has taken place in the city for some time. The invited guests included Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. C. Creighton, Mr. and Mrs. W. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Barker, Miss L. Barker, Miss M. Goldman, Miss E. Hart, (Fredericton) Miss B. Seeley, Miss P. Seeley, Misses Fraser, Misses Seeds, Miss Crocker, Miss Roud, Miss White, Miss McColgan, Misses Hawker, Miss Fowler, Miss Grant, Miss B. Sinclair, Miss M. Beverley, Miss M. Campbell, Miss McKenzie, Misses Franke, Miss L. Cimo, Misses Clark, Miss Stewart, Miss Thompson, Miss Sinclair, Miss G. Gaiding, Miss Bradley, Miss L. Campbell, Miss G. Campbell, Miss F. Golding, Miss W. Thomas, Misses Vanwart, Miss S. Golding, Miss M. Lascelles, Miss Branscombe, Misses Gray, Misses Tingay, Miss N. Olive, Miss Winter, Misses Russell, Miss T. Drury, Miss Peters, Miss Ritchie, Miss Carpenter, Miss A. Cowan, Miss L. Olive, Miss N. Johnston, Miss B. Myles, Miss M. Campbell, Misses Smith, Miss A. Millican, Miss Mowry, Miss E. Shaw, Miss B. Allan, Misses Day, Miss E. Waring, Misses Padington, Messrs. F. and S. Smith, F. McLean, O. Branscombe, W. and G. Tinsley, F. and O. Charlton, J. Fraser, A. McKay, H. Johnston, C. Mitchell, W. Clark, H. Waterbury, E. Henry, A. Lindsay, R. Parkin, A. Shaw, F. Johnston, M. Olive, B. Smith, R. Robertson, J. Cochrane, F. Estey, L. Sutherland, P. Dav, H. Harrison, R. Ritchie, S. Campbell, G. Noble, V. White, C. Drury, A. Henderson, Dr. Fitz, Dr. Burns, Dr. Wetmore, W. Barrow, E. Everett, W. Golding, A. Branscombe, G. McKay, G. Price, F. Melchior, H. Barrow, B. Jordan, M. Shaw, A. Smith, R. Watson, C. Vanwart, C. Rowe, R. Edgewood, G. Barker, E. Stevens, R. Johnston, L. Linton, F. Fowler, F. Roden, J. Sinclair, W. Sinclair, R. Cunningham, Dr. Fitzsimmons, D. Dherty, G. A. Dickson, and A. McLain.

Among the many beautiful dresses worn the following were noticed particularly, Mrs. J. P. Hall, black brocade satin.
 Mrs. H. C. Creighton, black velvet and lace.
 Miss Hall, rose cashmere, silk trimmings, roses and silk.
 Mrs. Nellie Hall, cream cashmere, black lace.
 Mrs. M. Hall, cream cashmere, black lace, flowers.
 Miss F. Hall, all green nuns veiling, cream lace and flowers.
 Miss A. Hall, white crepon, white lace, white satin trimmings and flowers.
 Miss Patchell, all green cashmere, angora fur.
 Miss A. McKenney, cream and grey cashmere, lace and ribbon trimmings, flowers.
 Miss M. Campbell, pale grey cashmere, lace and ribbon trimmings, flowers.
 Miss Crocker, black velvet and rose silk.
 Mrs. Beverley, pink satin, white lace.
 Miss Cimo, pink crepon, white lace and ribbon.
 Mrs. B. Sinclair, pale blue silk, white lace.
 Miss Thompson, white silk, white lace and flowers.
 Miss Seeds, yellow cashmere, silk trimmings.
 Miss Lascelles, yellow cashmere, white velvet and roses.
 Miss Hawker, black lace, jet, flowers.
 Miss P. Carke, pearl silk, white lace and violets.
 Miss Wright, cream cashmere and lace.
 Miss Branscombe, cream nuns veiling, and flowers.
 Miss Gray, black lace.
 Miss Louise Gray, lavender silk, white lace.
 Miss Raed, pink crepon, white lace, pink ribbons.
 Miss C. Franke, cream figured crepon, green ribbon trimmings.
 Miss Waring, white silk, dark green velvet trimmings.

Mrs. Geo. Smith, black velvet, jet and lace.
 Miss Winter, black silk, black chiffon.
 Miss J. Mowry, cream challie mauve ribbon.
 Miss Smith, white and rose challie, white lace.
 Miss S. Fraser, fawn satin, white lace.
 Miss Barker, pink silk, white lace trimmings.
 Miss Grace Rowan, pink nuns veiling, white chiffon.
 Miss Gregory, black lace over yellow silk, yellow ribbon trimmings.
 Miss E. Clarke, cream crepon, white lace, white flowers.
 Miss Mowry, cream cashmere, pearl trimmings.
 Miss Charlton, light challie, silk shoulder puffs.
 Miss Fraser, pale blue crepon, white lace.
 Miss Wetmore, challie, old rose silk.
 Miss G. Campbell, yellow cashmere, yellow silk trimmings.
 Miss M. Stewart, cream moire, cream satin ribbons.
 Miss Vanwart, white chiffon.
 Miss Fredericton, black and rose challie, green satin ribbon trimmings and roses.
 Miss Grant, navy blue silk, white lace.

Mrs. W. K. Millson, left this week for Boston, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Edward Moore, who is in that city fulfilling her engagement with the Netherland Dramatic Company.

Miss Iona Scammell, of Everett, Mass., returned home on Wednesday, after a visit to friends in this city.

Miss Annie Scammell (last leaving for the I. I. of Wright) who will be the guest of her aunt, Messrs. Lily and Rose Pankhurst entertained a few friends very pleasantly at a birthday party last Tuesday evening at their cosy home on Union street.

On dit, that a marriage will take place shortly between a widow residing on Queen street and a gentleman occupying a government position at Marysville.

The marriage of Rev. L. G. MacNeill, pastor of St. Andrew's church and Miss Mary Kennedy, daughter of Alderman James Kennedy, is announced for the eighteenth of April.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Tiffin have removed from King street east to Mrs. T. Gray Merritt's, 161 Germain street.

Mrs. James Lee and Miss Alice Lee have returned home from Sackville.

Mrs. Arthur Atkinson, of Sackville, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. James Lee.

The Wednesday evening and avon club (Shakespearean) club held a joint meeting recently at the residence of Miss White Garden street. A very bright and entertaining evening was spent.

Rev. L. A. Hoyt, rector of Simonds who has been suffering from a very severe cold is able to be out again.

Mr. John Macaulay who has been on a three weeks trip to Philadelphia, returned home on Monday.

The Misses Hall entertained their afternoon dancing class very pleasantly at the assembly rooms on Germain street last Tuesday afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Women's National Council will open in Toronto, May 27th. At the last meeting of the St. John council the following ladies were elected to attend the meeting at Toronto, Mrs. J. Travers, Mrs. S. D. Scott, Mrs. J. E. B. McCready, Mrs. F. E. Murray and Mrs. E. A. Smith. The Countess of Aberdeen will hold a reception in honor of the delegates and other means of entertaining them are being considered.

The ladies of Clan McKenzie intend holding an At Home in the assembly rooms of Mechanics' Institute next Monday evening; it is understood that the affair will be somewhat out of the ordinary line of entertainments, but will doubtless be all the more interesting on that account. Mrs. Charles K. Cameron is president of this branch.

A very pretty wedding took place in St. David's Presbyterian church last Wednesday morning, and which was celebrated at the very early hour of seven o'clock, the church was crowded to overflowing with the friends of the contracting parties, Mr. Oliver Herbert Shapin, of the Bank of British North America, Fredericton, and Miss Grace Craik, fourth daughter of Robert Craik n.k. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Bruce. The bride was very becomingly attired in a handsome travelling costume of brown and fawn cloth, fawn jacket, and fawn and brown hat with violets. The church was very beautifully decorated with cut flowers and dotted plants, and the choir of St. David's sang, "The Voice that Breathed Our Eden," and "How Welcome was the Call" in an exquisite manner; the wedding march was played by the efficient organist of the church, Miss Goddard. Although no invitations had been issued a very large number of elegant presents, including several cheques, testified to the high esteem in which the bride is held here. Shortly after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe left for a wedding trip through Upper Canada and the western cities; after which they will reside in Fredericton. A great many of the brides' young friends were at the depot to tender congratulations and good wishes. Mrs. Sharpe was one of St. John's most popular young ladies, and while her friends regret her departure they will wish her every happiness in her new home.

St. John—North End.
 Mrs. A. W. Sheridan and Master Ted Sheridan, of Halifax, are the guests of Mrs. Smith, High street.

Mrs. W. Hayford entertained one or two friends on Tuesday evening.

Friends will regret to hear that Mrs. Stevenson, Douglas avenue, has been very ill for the past two weeks.

Miss Abbie Bell returned last week from a pleasant visit with friends to Moncton.

Miss Ethel Lee, of Fredericton, has been the guest of Mrs. Marie G. Allen for a few days, and I returned home on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fowler entertained about sixty of Miss Maud Ritchie's friends on Friday last. Dancing was the chief amusement, and at midnight a dainty supper was served. The young people all enjoyed the evening to the fullest extent.

Miss Minnie Nise gave a small whist party to a few friends on Tuesday evening.

Rumor says that one of our north end young gentlemen has lately become engaged to one of our most popular young ladies, and that he makes good use of a ferry.

Also that a very interesting event will take place on Douglas avenue early in April.

Mrs. Stevenson, of St. Stephen, spent last week with friends in town.

Miss Ida Thompson has returned from a pleasant visit in Moncton.

Mr. Will K. Patrick left last week for New York, where he has accepted a position. His many friends here wish him all possible success.

Miss Beatrice Seely is visiting friends at Hampton.

Mrs. John Hawthorn, of Fredericton, is visiting friends in north end.

Mrs. Charles Phillips, of Halifax, is spending a few weeks at her old home with Mrs. Chesley, Douglas avenue.

Mrs. Bessie Hagerman returned to her home in Fredericton on Saturday, after spending a few weeks with friends here.

Miss Robin Copley, of Fredericton, was among our visitors this week.

Miss Mamie Hayford has been confined to the house this week through illness.

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MARCH 27.—Miss Rena Cliff, St. John, was here a few days last week, the guest of Miss Rena Culbert.

Mrs. F. A. McCully, of Moncton, was here on Tuesday en route to New York on a visit.

The children of the different churches are practicing their Easter carols.

The ladies of the church of England sewing circle held their first meeting in the new brick block last week which was largely attended, about twenty friends from outside had ten with the ladies. This circle has an increasing membership and is in a flourishing condition.

Miss Bertie White, of St. John, is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Esterbrooks, of Sackville, spent a few days of this week here, the guests of Mr. F. S. Triggs.

Mr. Peter McKay's friends are sorry he is confined to the house, having fallen on the ice a few days ago.

Miss Emma Parlee, of Moncton, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. W. D. Foster, of Moncton, spent a few days of last week here, on his return from New York.

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