

Social and Personal.

ST. JOHN—South End.

Mrs. Fred Green is spending a few weeks at the Cedars. Mrs. Charles Dearborn who was called to Shediac on account of the serious illness of Mr. Harry Dearborn, returned home on Monday evening. Mrs. J. H. Davidson and Master Roy, are visiting friends in Anagance. Mrs. S. Harrison is at present visiting her sister, Mrs. Watson. Miss Bessie Parks returned to her home in St. George last Saturday, after a very pleasant visit to friends here. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Belyea (and child) returned home on Saturday, after a very pleasant stay of two weeks in Gagetown. Mrs. W. H. Belyea, of Greenwich, spent last Sunday with friends here. The Misses Bonnell gave a very enjoyable picnic to a number of their friends, at the Bay shore on Saturday. Miss Grace Forbes and Miss Laura Belyea who have been visiting friends here for some weeks returned to Greenwich on Saturday last. Mr. Edward McPartland and bride returned from their wedding tour to the United States last week and during the absence they visited New York, Boston and several other of the American cities. Mr. Harry Dearborn, who with his sister was enjoying a very pleasant visit to Shediac, was taken very seriously ill last week. Medical attendance was summoned from St. John and Mr. Dearborn is somewhat improved. Among the very pretty dresses worn at the students ball in connection with the closing of Kings College, Windsor, were those of Miss Skinner who wore pink silk with black trimmings, and Miss Golding who wore heliotrope crepon trimmed with lace; both young ladies are visiting friends in Windsor. Mrs. A. Blaine and Miss Jennie Blaine are visiting friends in Woodstock. Mrs. Edgcombe is visiting her parents in Fredericton but expects to return home this week. Mr. Fred Schofield was in Windsor, N. S., for a day or two last week. Miss Letitia Hale, of Cornwallis, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Hale, in Paradise Row. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hale and his son Robert returned home on Friday from a very pleasant and successful fishing trip. Mrs. Stevenson, of St. John, was the guest of friends in Windsor, N. S. lately. Miss Aca Burchell, of Fredericton, is visiting friends in the city. Miss Annie Davidson, who spent the past six weeks very pleasantly with friends in Anagance, has returned to the city. Miss Annie Spencer is staying at the Cedars for a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Max Ugar have given up boarding and gone to housekeeping at 160 King street East. Mrs. A. H. Field who has been very sick at her residence on King street east is improving slightly. Mrs. J. Frederickson met with a slight accident on Tuesday of this week which confined her to her room for a day or two. Mrs. J. A. Bowes, of St. John, and Mrs. Nurett, of Philadelphia, have been guests of Mrs. Wm. Morrison, recently. Mr. H. Fraser, of Fredericton, is the guest of Mrs. Henry Miles at Elm Grove. Bishop Sweeney is in Antigonish this week to attend Bishop Cameron's silver jubilee. Mr. James Haley, M. P. who has been on a visit to friends in Canada was in the city for a few days this week, but left on Tuesday night for Halifax where he will take passage on the Vancouver for his home in England. Mrs. J. A. Belyea and family left Thursday for their summer residence at Long Island, on the St. John river. The Misses Dawson, who for the past three weeks have been the guests of Rev. J. and Mrs. Shenton, returned to their home in Chatham, last Saturday. They enjoyed an exceedingly pleasant visit, and made many friends during their stay. Mrs. (Dr.) L. A. McAlpine is visiting friends in Fredericton and Marysville. At present she is the guest of her uncle, Rev. W. W. Lodge, of Marysville. Next Sunday Rev. J. Shenton will enter upon the second year of his pastorate in the Exmouth street Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Shenton and Mrs. Shenton are very popular and highly esteemed, not only among the members of their own congregation, but with many others in the city. Mr. Shenton attended the conference at Marysville recently and last Sunday, his place in the pulpit was supplied by Rev. W. B. Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Doherty, of Orange street, gave a small musicale on Friday evening, in honor of their guest, Miss Doherty, of Boston, who is visiting her brother. About twelve o'clock supper was served and after a very pleasant evening the guests dispersed. Among those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel, Mr. and Mrs. Milligan, Miss Godard, Mr. and Mrs. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Partlow, Mr. and Mrs. James Seaton, Mr. and Mrs. John Seaton, Miss Sinclair, Miss Seaton, Mr. and Mrs. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Mott, Miss Doherty, Mr. Turner, Major Gordon and Mr. Cwan. Five o'clock teas seem to be about the only form of dissipation, or amusement, which ever you prefer, that society seems equal to at present, with the exception of a picnic or two to the various pretty spots, which are to be found almost anywhere around the city. It seems strange that the young people do not favor tennis more than they do. Tennis meets and tennis parties must certainly be more interesting to them than five o'clock teas which I think were especially invented for the more dignified and older element of society; however, as they seem to be in high favor here, it might not be quite de rigueur to speak disparagingly of them, especially as two very enjoyable ones were given this week. The first of these was given on Tuesday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. and the Misses Blair, Orange street. The rooms looked very cool and inviting and the Misses Blair, in dainty white muslin dresses, entertained their guests in their own charming way; the tea was given in the chattering room of Miss McShane, of Montreal, who is visiting the Misses Blair and who wore a pretty and becoming heliotrope silk; the following young ladies, all in cool and pretty dresses, assisted the hostesses. Miss Alice Tuck, Miss McMillan, Miss Troop, Miss Jarvis and Miss L. Harrison; Mrs. L. Harrison, and Mrs. George McLeod helped the hostess pour out tea. Miss Olive Harvey, Miss Crilly and Miss Bryne who have been attending the Convent of the Sacred Heart here, have gone to their homes in Montreal for the summer holidays. Mr. George J. Clarke, of St. Stephen was the guest of St. John friends this week. Miss Katie Jones is visiting Westfield as the guest of Miss Adams. Miss Bessie Porter, of St. Stephen, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. A. W. Reed. Miss Helena Scanlan a pupil in the Sacred Heart Convent has gone to Halifax, where she will spend the summer holidays; Misses Gibbons and Miss Dowd of Boston who were also attending the same institution have returned to their native city for the vacation. The second tea was given the following afternoon by Misses Bayard, Princess street, in honor of Mrs. Donville, of Kingston, Ontario, and Miss Fellows. Quite a large number of guests were present and were very gracefully and charmingly entertained. Upon this occasion the young ladies who assisted

were Miss M. Milten and Miss Keator, while Mrs. Andrew Jack and Mrs. Coster dispensed tea to the visitors. Miss Francis Travers returned on Wednesday from Ville Marie convent, where she has been at school for the past year. Miss Louise Travers came home this week from Chatham, where she has been visiting Mrs. Warren Winslow, for the past month. Miss Dorothea Scoville is on her way from England to make a lengthy visit to her aunt Mrs. Wilson Paddock street. Miss Scoville is a granddaughter of the late Rev. William Scoville, well known in St. John. Miss Ethel Hart, of Fredericton, who has been visiting friends here has returned to her home in Fredericton. Mrs. R. J. Ritchie gave a very enjoyable whist party to a number of young people on Thursday evening. Miss Bessie Moore, of Long Reach, who has been visiting friends here returned home this week. Mrs. J. E. Jones of Digby who was in St. John for the benefit of her health, has returned home much improved. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Lawson, who will pay her a visit of some weeks. The Misses Markham are visiting in Sussex at present. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watte of Sussex, spent a part of last week with friends here. Miss Read, of St. John, is in Sackville this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hammond. Mr. and Mrs. Russell returned from their wedding trip this week with their present on Germain street. Mr. Beverley Robinson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allison, of Sackville. Miss Quilly is in Salisbury the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gillis. Mrs. A. Cushing and Mr. D. Morrison were in Salisbury for a short day last week, visiting friends there. Miss Marie Farling is home from the convent of the Sacred Heart. Miss Parsons is on her summer vacation.

A marriage took place in New York, on June 19, an account of which may interest our readers: it was that of Mr. E. Murray Wilson of New York, to Miss Margaret E. Napier formerly of St. John, with Rev. C. DeWitt Bridgeman, rector of Holy Trinity, Harlem as officiating clergyman. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Mr. George T. Parsons, who is wife (formerly Miss Alice Woods) was a native of St. John. In the absence of relatives the bride was given away by Mr. Parsons. She was very prettily attired in pale grey silk, with flowers in her hair, and trimmings of white mousseline de sole. Her bridesmaid was little Miss Spry Parsons, who was very dainty and charming in cream silk. She carried the bride's bouquet. After the ceremony and the congratulations of those present, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left on their wedding trip, an idyllic journey of rice and gold wishes. The bride was the daughter of the late Mr. James Napier, of St. John whose widow now resides in New York. Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gleason are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son. Mrs. Kelle Jones left this week for Westfield where she will spend the summer. Miss Hay of this city is visiting in Hampton. Mrs. an Miss Stiller are the guests of Mrs. Ed Whitaker at Hampton this week.

The marriage took place at St. John, on June 12, of Edward Kameir and Miss Teresa Farrell of Carleton; Rev. Father O'Donnell; the bride is a niece of Mrs. T. Donovan of the west end. Conspicuous among the wedding presents were seven checks. Miss Fowler is out of town this week visiting friends in Woodstock. Mrs. John Ritchie, of Hampton, is visiting friends in St. John this week. Mr. James Robertson and family expect to leave in a week or two for an extended trip to Europe. Mrs. G. M. Young is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McLeod this week.

The "At Home" of the Alumnae Association of the high school took place on Wednesday evening and was much more interesting than such functions usually are. The unpopularity of the night, and any one who has occasion to be out on that evening will remember that it was a distinctly unpleasant one, did not interfere in any respect with the success of the "at home." Miss Olive gracefully performed the duties which devolved upon her as president of the Association. The programme was a most interesting and instructive one; on it were noticed the names of Miss Bertha Cushing, Miss Carr, Miss Lewin, Miss Maud Fairall, all of whom contributed greatly to the success of the affair. Mrs. J. E. B. McCready's paper or sketch of Emma Hart Willard, "the mother of female colleges" was decidedly the most interesting contribution of the evening and elicited many complimentary remarks. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening and the "at home" closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne." In addition to the members of the society there were present the Mayor and Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Thomas Walker Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. deSoyers, Mr. Hav, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter, Mr. March and Miss Hall and Miss Paddock.

A very merry picnic party, chaperoned by Mrs. J. V. Ellis and Mrs. McLaughlin, went to the bay shore on Thursday afternoon and had a pleasant outing. The day was very fine and bright after the recent rain, and the party revelled in the cool breezes until about half past nine, when they returned to the city; those who went were Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Calhoun, Mrs. Kettle Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Wilson, Mrs. Allston Cushing, Mrs. Robert J. Olive, Miss Hallie Olive, Miss Isabel Olive, Miss Edith Hannington, Miss Bessie Lewin, Miss Georgia Scammell, Miss Tack, Misses Betts, Miss Stuart, Miss Minnie Baird, Messrs. McLaughlin, Olive Mr. Hannington, Dr. Scamrell, Mr. McNeill, Mr. Calhoun and several others. Miss Blair of Fredericton is the guest of the Misses Estey, Horsefield street. As Thursday was the first fine day this week it was made the occasion of several out door parties and excursions to Bay shore and other places; one of the most brilliant parties included the following persons: Miss Bertha Allingham, Miss Ella Francis, Miss Newell, (New York,) Miss Bonnell (New York,) Miss Gunter, Boston, Miss Estey, Miss Patterson, Miss Mary Lindsay; Mrs. Bonnell, Miss Wilmot; Messrs. D. Nase, O. White, E. Chapman, W. Davis, F. Howard, F. Small, (Boston,) Geo. King, E. Smith, A. Branscombe, Mr. Lettsey, E. Everett, W. MacFarlane, E. D'Angeline, F. Vaughan and others. The party went to the shore in the afternoon and returned in the evening, after an exceedingly enjoyable afternoon. Mrs. L. G. Macneil is receiving her guests at the Clifton this week: She is wearing an elegant reception dress of pink silk tulle, with cream lace trimmings; a large number of persons are calling, and cake and chocolate are being served.

HAMPTON.

JUNE 23.—Mrs. George Fraser and children are visiting Mrs. Judge Wedderburn. Mrs. Wm. Otty, who has been visiting Mrs. A. O. Cruikshank, Fredericton, returned home last week. Mr. Wm. Raymond, of New York, is home, spend

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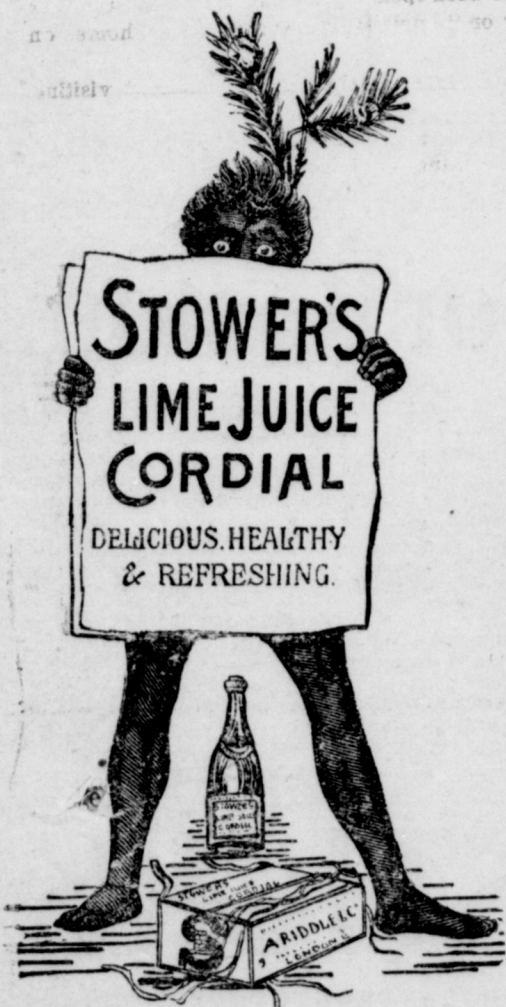
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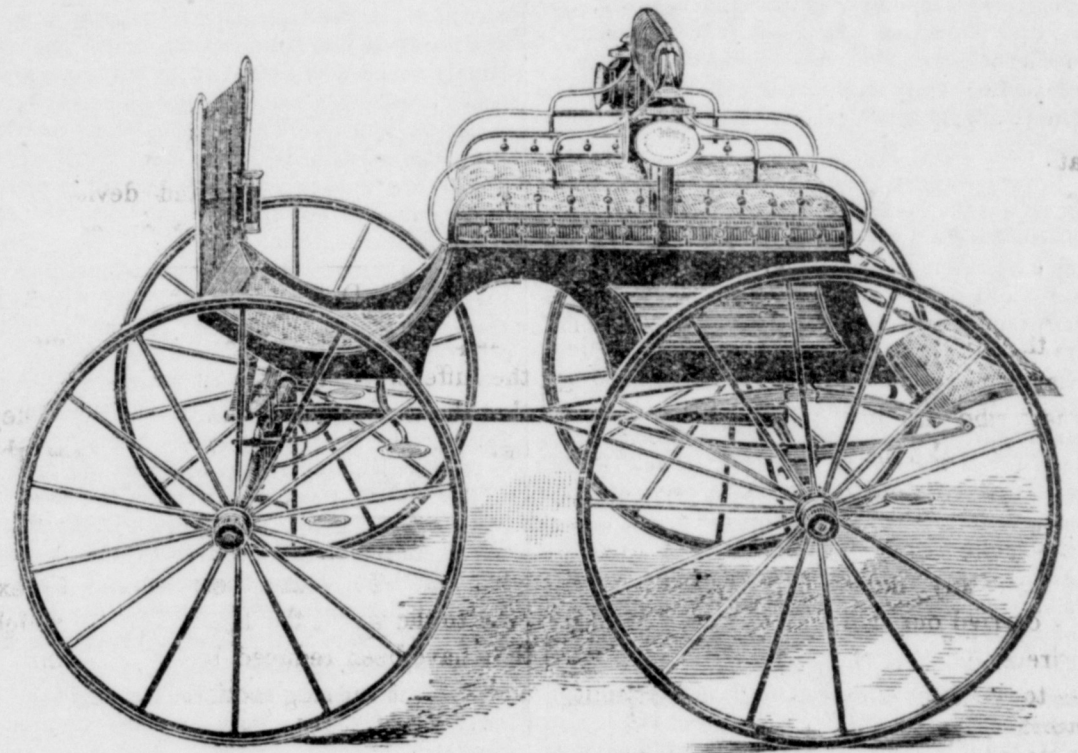
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