

Social and Personal.

ST. JOHN-SOUTH END.

"It never rains but it pours" might be interpreted in more ways than one this week. I originally intended to use the adage in connection with society's gay doings recently, when I remembered that the too literal minded might put a different construction upon it. However, it suits whichever way you look at it so now that it is written it might be just as well to leave it as it is. The past week has been very gay with picnics, parties, teas, drives, etc., but the most important social event was, of course, Mrs. Silas Alward's "at home" on Thursday afternoon from four to seven o'clock given in honor of Mrs. Tarr.

There were several brides present all beautifully gowned; Mrs. F. J. H. Ruel, wore black and white silk, and a large black hat with feathers, that was most becoming; Mrs. Turnbull wore a pretty cream dress; Miss Hope Grant was wearing a very pretty gown; Miss Dever was in pink silk with black trimmings. The hostess was in a dark gown with pink silk and jet trimmings.

Among the ladies who attended the reception were, Countess deBury, Mrs. deSoyres, Mrs. Morris Hazen, Mrs. Tuck, Miss Tuck, Mrs. J. R. Armstrong, Mrs. McLaren, Mrs. F. J. H. Ruel, Mrs. J. Roy Campbell, Mrs. Keator, Miss Keator, Mrs. Warner, Miss Warner, Mrs. Gardner Taylor, Miss Furlong, Miss Drinkwater, (Montreal), Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, Mrs. Holden, Miss Holden, Mrs. deWolfe Spurr, Miss Louise Skinner, Mrs. Geo. K. McLeod, Mrs. Isaac Burpee, Mrs. Charles Kincaid, Mrs. John Burpee, Mrs. L. Allison, Mrs. Charles Harrison, Mrs. K. E. L. Jarvis, Miss Jarvis, Mrs. Wright, Miss Wright, Mrs. D. Seeley, Miss Seeley, Mrs. G. M. Armstrong, Miss Dorothy Armstrong, Mrs. J. Stone, Miss Dickie, Mrs. Wm. Harrison, Miss Harrison, Mrs. J. Harrison, Miss Harrison, Mrs. Andrew Jack, Mrs. W. Lawton, Mrs. Mowat, Mrs. Chipman Smith, Mrs. Starr, Mrs. Gilchrist, Mrs. Burpee, Mrs. Lawson, Miss Harriet, Peters, Mrs. Turnbull, Mrs. Warren, Miss Albro, (Halifax), Mrs. Hope Grant, Mrs. Mattie, Mrs. Matthews, Miss Carr, Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Scammell, Mrs. Pugsley, Miss Pugsley.

Mrs. F. H. J. Ruel's second reception on Tuesday last was much more largely attended than the preceding one as the day, fortunately, was one of the very few fine ones we have had so far this summer. The same young ladies who assisted Mrs. Ruel last week were also present on Tuesday; they were kept very busy as a very large number of persons attended during the afternoon.

Mrs. Barbeau, of Montreal, is visiting her parents and Mrs. Dever, Mr. Barbeau was also here for a short time has returned to Montreal. There was a very pleasant whist party at the residence of E. C. Jones, on Thursday evening. Quite a number of guests were present and spent a very enjoyable evening.

Miss Albro, of Halifax, is the guest of Miss Lollie Harrison this week.

Mrs. Stratton, of "Lauriston" who has been visiting in Bridgetown returned to the city on Tuesday and stayed a day or two before going to Westfield where she is now the guest of Mrs. W. Adams who is spending the summer there. Little Miss Phyllis Stratton is in Rothesay with her grandmother, Mrs. King.

Mr. A. Adams, Mr. Fred Hart and Mr. T. Wylder Daniel spent three very enjoyable days in Bridgetown last week.

Miss Helen Furlong returns to Boston, on Monday to resume her musical studies under Prof. Charles Loefler.

Miss Kaye and Miss Edith Kaye are spending the summer at Rothesay.

The Misses Nicholson, of St. John, are now in Southsea, England and are having a delightful time there.

Mrs. George Armstrong and Miss Dorothy Armstrong are in Rothesay where they will stay a month as guests of Mrs. J. Sumner Armstrong.

Mr. L. P. D. Tilley and Mr. H. C. Tilley are giving quite a large picnic at Rothesay today. In addition to the Rothesay people quite a number of the city folk will go out. Among them Mrs. Charles Harrison, who chaperoned the party, Miss Bayard, Miss Dever, Misses Furlong, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. J. Ruel, Mr. and Miss Caverhill-Jones, Mr. Keator, Mr. Blair, Mr. E. F. Jones, Mr. Burpee, Mr. Kirkwood, Mr. Gerrard.

Mr. John Montgomery L. L. B. has been visiting his home in Dalhousie lately.

Mrs. Usher, and her daughter, of Edinburgh, who have been visiting the Misses Caverhill-Jones, leave for home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allison and family left yesterday on a little trip through Nova Scotia.

The Misses Bonnell gave a picnic on Friday afternoon to a number of their friends. It was planned for Thursday but was postponed as the day was damp and disagreeable. The party went out to the Bay Shore in the afternoon which was spent very pleasantly, in various ways; they returned to the city late in the evening. Among those who were present were Mrs. C. Francis, Mrs. D. Kirkpatrick, Miss J. Patterson, Miss J. Peters, Miss B. Hobart, Miss K. Newall, Miss R. Henderson, Misses G. and L. Lindsay, Miss M. Lindsay, Miss K. Wilmot, Miss E. Small, Miss N. Godson, Miss L. Francis, Miss E. Gunter, Miss E. Francis, Miss L. Wetmore, Miss B. Aillingham, Misses Bonnell, Messrs. W. Davis, D. Pidgeon, J. Gillespie, J. Doig, F. Tufts, A. Cook, W. McFarlane, G. Botsford, V. White, W. Golding, L. McKnight, L. Lumsy, A. Bowman, P. Day, E. Bowman, G. King, E. Smith, N. Brown, W. McMackin, F. McKay, E. D'Angeline, C. Francis.

Mr. Isaac Burpee, of Fredericton, is in St. John to spend his summer vacation.

Miss M. Devereaux, of Dalhousie, is the guest of Mr. W. McIntyre, Mecklenburg street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Quinn, now in Michigan, arrived in St. John last week, and are visiting relatives here and in Charlotte county.

The first tally-ho party of the season went out to Loch Lomond on Wednesday and a merry time was spent. The big tally-ho overlaid with picnics and it never had a larger or jillier crowd on board. Besides, there was a barouche and several private carriages. E. J. Harrison was there with his car and he made the echoes ring on the way out. At the lake a pleasant spot was selected for the picnic headquarters and the music for the last amusement being furnished by Morton L. Harrison. The ladies served tea on the green and he returned was made at 10.30. Coming in all the latest songs and old time melodies were sung. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Morton L. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leitch, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simpson, Mrs. W. E. G. Jones, Mrs. J. Rigby, Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. G. E. May, Miss Maud Thompson, Minnie Stewart, Maud Laskey, V. Jewell, of New York, Gertie

Diaper, Maud Blaksley, Lizzie Olive, Jennie Patchell, Mollie Chesley, Mary Blair, Boston, Miss East, Bessie Harrison, Annie Laskey, Lillian Simpson, Nellie Jamieson, and Messrs. Theo. Noble, Mr. Russ, James Gillespie, Horace Brown Wm. McFarlane, Caswell Heine, of New York Fred Magee, E. J. Harrison, Walter Millican, Frank Diaper, Harry Powers, Fred Linton, George Peters, Don Pidgeon, George Dixon, Lisle Isaacs, H. Anderson, Eddie and Jack Jamieson. Miss Alice Tuck is in Fredericton visiting Mrs. Odour Sharpe.

Mrs. (Dr.) McIntosh received her wedding callers at her new home, 44 King Square on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. She was very stately in an elegant demit trained gown of the new and pretty shade of rose silk with trimmings of white embroidered and plain chiffon. Mrs. McIntosh expected her bridesmaid to assist her in receiving callers but the latter was unavoidably detained at home and her place was filled by Mrs. McIntosh's sister, (Mrs. I. C. Sharpe, of Marysville, who wore a handsome black silk with black point d'esprit trimmings; a very large number of persons called upon Mrs. McIntosh; tea and cake were served.

Miss Jessie Caird, of Water street school is spending a part of her vacation in Newcastle as the guest of Mrs. George Stables. Miss Orr, of the Victoria School is also in Newcastle visiting Mrs. Warman.

Mrs. Harley, Mrs. Hedley Parker and Miss Parker, of New York were here for a short time last week on their way to Newcastle where they will spend the summer. Miss Parker remained in the city visiting friends.

Mr. C. John Stammers left Wednesday morning on a two weeks vacation which will be spent in Digby. Dr. James Walter has purchased the residence of the late Mr. Daniel, on Elliot Row. It was occupied last year by Hon. A. G. Blair and family. Mrs. A. L. Sloop, of Amherst, and her son, Mr. Walter Sloop, came to the city on Tuesday for a few weeks visit.

Word has been received by his friends of the arrival at Liverpool, of Mr. J. R. Hopp, of this city, and a pleasant voyage is reported.

Mrs. C. H. Brew arrived in St. John Wednesday, from London, and will spend the summer with members of her family and other relatives here.

Mrs. J. G. Dowling went to Amherst this week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Road.

Mrs. Travis, of Amherst, is in the city, visiting friends.

Miss Jack has returned from Annapolis, where she was visiting Mrs. Robinson.

Messrs. Thomas Dunning and J. B. Jones enjoyed a little fishing trip to Bonny river the first of the week.

Mr. G. Botsford, whose vacation has been spent in this city at Fredericton, returns to Boston today.

Mr. Archdeacon Weston-Jones, who was here for a short time lately has returned to Annapolis. His brother Rev. P. Owen-Jones went back with him for a short stay.

Miss Florence Mitchell is in the city visiting Miss Bessie Blair.

Mr. G. B. Gerrard, of the bank of British North America, goes to Fredericton next week to take the management of the B. B. N. A. in that city for one month.

Mrs. Smith of this city is in Picton visiting her mother Mrs. Gordon.

Rev. Frank A. Sanborn of Newark, N. Y. was among the city's visitors this week.

Mr. Allison Connel of Woodstock, was here last week to attend the funeral of his uncle the late Edwin Fisher.

Mrs. L. B. Knight and family are occupying the summer residence at St. Andrews; the Misses Stewart, of Woodstock, are their guests.

Rev. J. de Soyres goes to Richibucto today to remain over Sunday. Rev. J. Smith spent last Sunday there.

Miss R. Beardsley who has been visiting in St. John returned home last week.

Mrs. McDonald and her son Mr. Stephen visited Richibucto last week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Manchester were in St. Stephen for a day or two last week.

Mrs. D. Carlisle Gault is in Paris visiting her sister Mrs. E. P. Wilson.

Mrs. McLean spent a day or two lately in Digby, visiting with Mrs. Ross.

Mrs. Mathers was in Woodstock this week visiting her daughter Mrs. W. H. deVeber.

Misses Lewis and their brother Mr. Lewis have been visiting Picton N. S., lately as guests of their aunt Mrs. David Logan.

Mrs. Day who has been in Digby visiting Mrs. Ruddock, has returned home much improved in health.

Miss Hazel Ritchie has returned from a very pleasant stay of a few weeks in Sackville.

Miss Chesley is in Sussex visiting Mrs. G. D. Martin.

Miss Bessie Porter, of St. Stephen, who has been paying a visit to friends here returned home last week.

Mrs. Pitts and Miss Pitts, of Boston, are at Miss DeMills, Willow Moand, Bay Shore, for the summer months.

Mrs. C. S. White, of Sussex, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. C. I. Sharp, of Marysville, is in the city with her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) McIntosh.

Mrs. Scott was in Sussex last week, visiting Mrs. Lansdowne.

Messrs. Fred Seeley and George Noble were in Richibucto the first of the week.

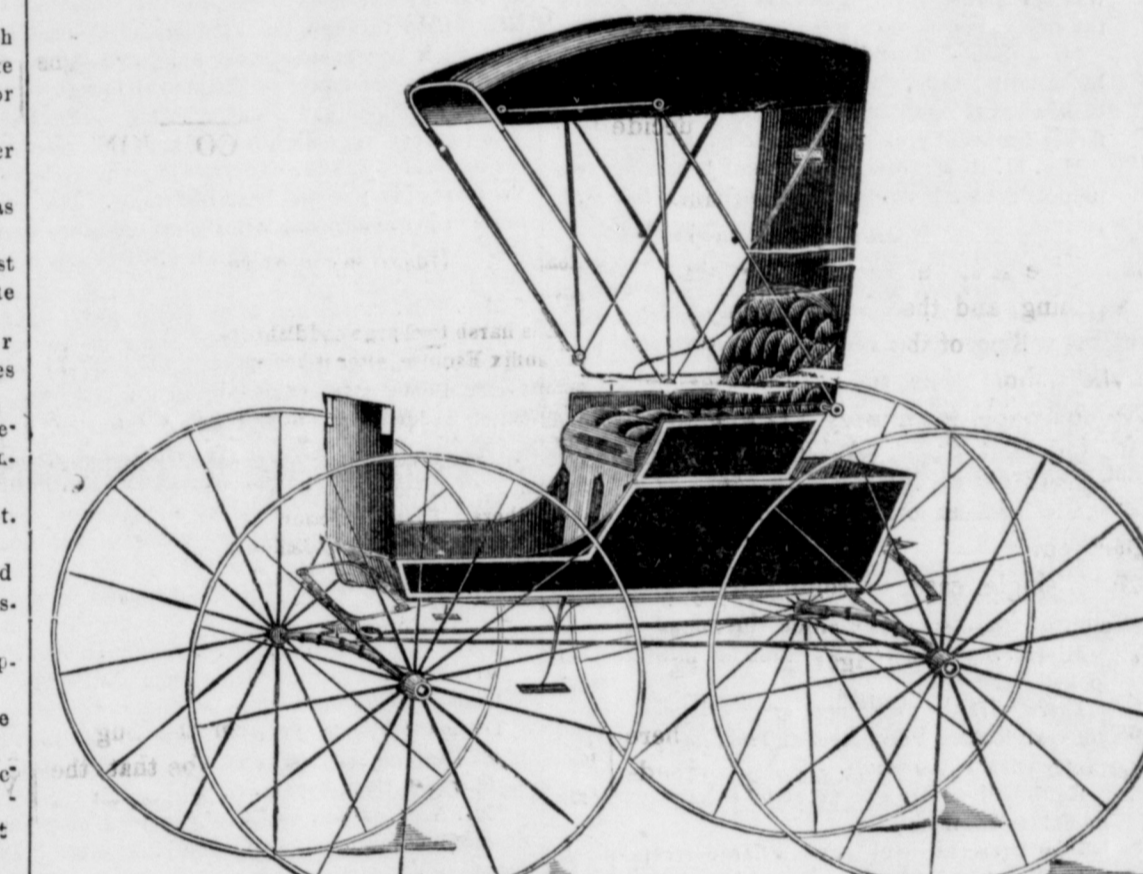
Miss Lottie Dunn and Miss My Corbett, of High street, have gone to Cloon to spend their holidays. Mrs. Howard H. Slocumb, of Boston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James D. Ferris, High street. Miss Maggie Sergeant, is spending a few weeks with friends at Oak Point.

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