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Social and Personal.

Mrs. Geo. A. Riecker of this city, and Miss Minnie Downey of Fredericton, left last Friday on the Prince Rupert for a three weeks trip through Nova Scotia. Miss Julia Wilbur of Alma Albert Co., who has been visiting friends in this city went home on Saturday last. Miss Bessie Irvin who has been spending a week or two in the country came home on Monday last, she intends to start for British Columbia next week where she will make it her permanent home. Mr. Stanley Downey of Fredericton was in the city for a few days last week, the guest of Mr. Geo. A. Riecker. Mr. Ned Owens intends shortly to take a trip to Montreal and Toronto on his vacation. Mrs. Davis of Portland, Oregon, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. L. Nase of Indiantown left home the first of the week. Mr. Charles McManus of Boston, formerly of this city is visiting friends here and being warmly welcomed. Judge C. M. Bruce of Boston is visiting St. John. Premier and Mrs. Mitchell were in the city this week. Mr. A. E. Peters of Moncton was here for a day or two lately. Mr. Nelson Innes and Mrs. Innes of Boston were here the first of the week on their way to Halifax. Mr. C. M. Collins of Halifax spent the first of the week in the city. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones of Apohaqui were here for a day or two lately. Dr. J. A. Casswell of Gagetown spent a day in the city this week. Mrs. R. S. Miller of Annapolis who has been visiting here has returned home. Mr. F. Foley and little son are in Annapolis visiting Mrs. Hugh Goldsmith. Miss Eliza Henderson is visiting Annapolis as a guest of Mrs. W. J. Shannon. Mrs. Thomas White is also among the St. John visitors to Annapolis this week. Mrs. William Leary of Sandy Cove N. B., is visiting city friends. Mrs. Woodbury of Calais is paying a brief visit to St. John friends. Mrs. Albert Eldridge and Miss Edna Mitchell who have been visiting here returned last Saturday to their home in Sandy Cove N. B. Mr. and Mrs. D. Morrice jr. of Montreal are visiting St. John. Miss Lilly Glasser and Miss Ada Mitchell of Lincoln are guests of Mrs. Fred Thomas this week. Mrs. W. B. Ganong of the Cadors is here on a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Fritz of Oakdale, (Mass.) are here on a visit. Mr. and Mrs. M. Mulholland and niece of Boston formerly of the North End, are paying a visit to Mrs. Henry Spears. The Misses Bourque of Moncton are on a visit to this city as guests of Miss Gertrude McDermott, Duke street. The following from a late South Boston paper will no doubt be of interest to the friends of the persons mentioned: "A large number of friends on July 28th, gathered at the residence of Mrs. Daniel Allen, No. 501 Sixth street, the occasion being the observance of her husband's forty-seventh birthday. Mr. Allen took supper on that evening with his employer, Mr. John B. McNutt, and about half-past nine they started for Mr. Allen's home, where they found the guests assembled. It was a total surprise to the beneficiary, who was the recipient of a handsome crayon picture of his father, the gift of his beloved wife. Mr. John B. McNutt also made Mr. Allen a present of a beautiful water-color painting of a fishing scene. During the evening those present requested Mr. Allen to wear his uniform of the Knights of Malta, of which he has been elected Grand Comander, which he did, as there were several of that organization present. The evening was much enjoyed by all present and musical talent was not wanting. Excellent piano solos were rendered by Miss Minnie Knapp, Miss Florence Cully and Miss Grace McNutt. The several readings by Miss Ethel Allen were exceedingly well executed and much appreciated. Rev. W. A. Wood, Miss Minnie Knapp and Miss Ethel McNutt were also indulged in, thus giving everyone a chance to thoroughly enjoy themselves. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and other dainties were passed. The following were present:—Miss Minnie Knapp, Miss Ethel Allen, Miss Ethel McNutt, Miss Grace McNutt, Miss Florence Cully, Miss Belle Bears, Miss Maggie Green, Miss Tina Green, Miss Martha Pierce, Miss M. Dunlevy, Miss Martha Porter, Miss Helen Worth, Miss P. Wood-bine, Miss Alice Woodbine, Mrs. Ryder, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Robuck, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Damon, Mr. and Mrs. Cully, Mr. and Mrs. Aray, Mr. and Mrs. Frizes, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Park, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Jared Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McNutt, Mr. and Mrs. Bockelman, Mr. Arthur Hea, Mr. Edgar, Dunn, Mr. Walter Howe, Mr. John Allen, Mr. John Leighton, Mr. Arthur Manton, Mr. Robert Boyd, Mr. Preston Perham, Mr. F. Clark, Rev. W. A. Wood, Rev. T. C. Rodaslaroff, Rev. George Dean." Mrs. Bright of New York and her two bright little twin sons are visiting Mrs. Bright's father, Mr. James Hannay, of Mecklenburg street. Mr. James Donville of Montreal and Mr. Harry Donville of Woodstock are visiting their father Col. James Donville. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Clinch and Mrs. Murchie are attending the Halifax carnival. Rev. G. A. Hartley is enjoying a brief holiday in the country. Mr. George Collison left the first of the week on a trip to Halifax. Mr. Craven Langstroth Betts of New York is visiting his brother-in-law Mr. Edward Manning of Carleton. Mr. R. E. Armstrong of St. Andrews spent Sunday in the city. Mr. A. McKay, Mrs. McKay and family of Providence, R. I., are spending a few weeks here. Messrs. J. H. Humphrey of Portland, and H. McHugh of New Bedford, are in the city for a day or two. Mr. Harris G. Fenety who has been enjoying a brief outing lately, returned to St. John on Wednesday. Miss A. M. Teamer of Boston is visiting city friends. Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Johnson of Boston are also paying a few days visit to St. John. Mr. and Mrs. John Aurbach of Washington and Miss Rosenthal of New York are here on a brief visit. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haskill and Miss Haskill are among the city visitors this week. A party of Bostonians who are visiting the city this week includes Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Parker, Mrs. W. L. McDonald, and Mrs. Conant. Mr. James Hannay has returned from a visit to Farnborough, N. S. Miss Louise Skinner and Miss Maud Robertson are in Halifax guests of Mrs. W. S. Fielding. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Taylor have returned from a trip to Cape Breton. Mr. W. G. Robertson has returned from a trip up the river. Mr. J. T. Whitlock of St. Stephen spent a day or two in the city lately. Miss E. Williams, matron of the Cottage hospital at Springhill visited her home here, recently on her way home from Washington D. C. where she had been attending the C. E. Convention. Miss Laura Neill has returned to Calais after a very pleasant visit to Kingsville where she was the guest of Mrs. Charles King. Dr. F. A. and Mrs. Nevers of Houlton were here for a short time lately. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burns of Worcester, Mass. are on a visit to St. John. Miss Lulu Fisher has returned from a visit to Fredericton, where she was the guest of Miss Grace Estey. Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Martin of Camden, Me., are visiting St. John. Dr. Henry Taylor of St. George is visiting his parents, who reside in Carleton. Mr. and Mrs. George M. Olive of Cambridge Mass., formerly of Carleton, are visiting New Brunswick. Mr. J. D. Wilkinson of London, Ont., is staying in the city. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Tompkins of Hillsboro, are here on a short visit. Mrs. E. E. Batcheller and Mrs. M. E. Sargent of Worcester, Mass., are enjoying a brief holiday in St. John. Mrs. and Mrs. W. H. Lord and family are also staying here for a short time. Mrs. Tom F. Robertson of Los Angeles, Cal. who is at present visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith Pillsbury, at West Somerville Mass. will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Robertson of this city some time in August. Mrs. Keltie Jones is in Halifax visiting Mrs. Robert Taylor. Miss Clinch is also visiting that city as a guest of Rev. T. Stewart. Miss Morgan of New York is visiting St. John. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haverstock left this week for Halifax. Mr. and Mrs. Laroque of New York have been visiting St. John lately. Mrs. Zilla Greene, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Philip Krohn of Calais has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Buckley who have been visiting St. John and Fredericton returned to Halifax this week. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wiley of Carleton are in Halifax visiting Mrs. W. B. Mahoney. Mr. Frank Munroe who has been ill for some time is able to be out again. Mr. and Mrs. George R. Blaisdell and family of Boston are here to spend some time. Mr. J. M. Johnson of Calais paid a short visit to the city this week. Mr. W. A. Smith who has been spending a few weeks in Portage with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davidson returned to the city on Saturday. Mrs. Barbor in in Berwick visiting Mr. J. N. Barreau. Master Harvey Smith is spending a month in Calais. Mr. Rainsford Wetmore has been paying a brief visit to St. Stephen. Miss Ready is in St. Stephen a guest of Miss Mary Regan. Mrs. E. Broad of Calais arrived recently for a visit to city friends. Miss Botsford who has been in Amherst visiting Mrs. Handford has returned home. Mr. P. Gallagher and little son of Dorchester visited St. John this week. Miss Stackhouse is in St. George visiting her father Mr. Stackhouse. Mr. and Mrs. P. Snyder visited Truro this week. Dr. Edwin D. Berton and his daughter Miss Kathleen of London, Eng., are here visiting Dr. Berton's brother Mr. George K. Berton. Rev. J. M. Davenport leaves the first of the week on a visit to England. Mr. Edward Alexander of Campbellton is visiting St. John. Mr. W. W. Colpitts of Moncton is spending a few days here. Miss Fisher is in Digby visiting Mrs. Brown. Mr. George Dickson is spending his vacation in Digby. Miss Cruikshank is also in Digby staying at Mrs. Robinson's. Mr. Frank Day is spending a short time in Digby. Miss Vroom is a guest of Mrs. George Lynch of Digby this week. Mr. and Mrs. Scobey and child, Miss Williams and Miss Maguire were a party of Trenton, N. J., people who visited the city this week. Mr. and Mrs. S. Meadows of Camden, N. J., are visiting St. John. Mrs. H. A. West and Clifford West of Annapolis are among the Nova Scotians in town this week. Mr. Carson Flood is expected to arrive from England in a few days. Miss Beatrice Hatheway returned from England this week. Mr. F. A. Fitzgerald of London, Ont., is in the city. Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Travis of New York are visiting St. John. Mr. and Mrs. H. V. B. Bridges who was married in Fredericton Wednesday were here Thursday on their way to Cape Breton. Mr. M. A. Akerley of Fredericton and Mrs. E. Eonis have been visiting Mrs. D. J. McLaughlin at "Chatsworth" River Bank. A very interesting event took place Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Hon. J. D. Lewin Lancaster heights, when his grand-daughter Miss Estelle E. Lewin and Mr. Charles R. Fisher were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Fisher. The groom is very well known in musical circles here and was formerly organist in St. Andrews church. Hon. Mr. Lewin's residence was beautifully decorated for the occasion with cut flowers, ferns and evergreens; the ceremony was performed under a massive bell of sweet peas and clover. The bride, who was resplendently attired in a pale blue Dresden silk, with lace trimmings, was attended by Miss Bessie Lewin who looked charming in yellow muslin. Mr. Fred Macneil supported the groom. After the ceremony the guests, who were limited to the immediate friends of the family, were entertained at luncheon. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher left by afternoon train for Fredericton and after a short visit to that city they will go to Nova Scotia, where the honeymoon will be spent. Later on Mr. and Mrs. Fisher will take up their residence at Hollis in Virginia. The young couple were the recipients of many elegant presents. They have a large circle of friends who will wish them every happiness in their new home. Mrs. George Fowler of Greenwich, visited city friends last week. Miss Laura Belyea who has been visiting St. John returned to Greenwich last week. Mrs. E. Chapman who has been in Grand Manan visiting Miss Grace Newton has returned home. Miss Minnie Branscombe is in Fredericton visiting Miss Todd. Miss Minnie Seaton is also visiting Fredericton friends this week. Mrs. Simon Armstrong of Rothesay is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Nashwaakias. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whittaker went to Fredericton Wednesday to attend the Gregory-Bridges wedding. The Misses Everett of Fredericton are visiting St. John for a few weeks. Mr. J. D. Hazen and son, Mr. Twining Hartt and Mr. Tibbitts of Fredericton returned last week from a fishing excursion on the Tabusintac. Mrs. John Robertson is in Chatham visiting Mrs. Gillespie. Mr. Gordon M. Blair of the Bank of Montreal in this city visited Chatham lately. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Gardiner of St. Andrews visited St. John last week. Mrs. George Armstrong and son of Lancaster Heights are visiting Bridgetown, N. S., relatives. [Continued on Eighth Page.]

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