



A rumor has reached society lately of the approaching marriage of a young lady prominent in social circles here, but now in Europe, to a gentleman well known in Edinburgh.

The marriage of Miss Alva Parker Tuck, youngest daughter of Chief Justice Tuck, and Mr. Freeman Lake, will take place in the Centenary church on Saturday Oct. 22nd., and promises to be one of the smartest events of the autumn season.

Mrs. E. T. Sturdee gave an informal little whist party last Thursday evening when a most enjoyable time was spent by all present, amongst whom were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. S. Herwood Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sturdee, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schofield, Miss Schofield, Miss Sydney Smith, Miss Parks, Miss Holder, Mr. Harold Robinson, Mrs. Bert Harrison and Mr. Rowland Frith.

On Wednesday evening a number of young people were entertained most charmingly by Mrs. Thomas Walker. Drive whist was indulged in until about 12 o'clock when a most recherche little supper was served. Among those present were: The Misses Sydney-Smith, Miss Jack, Miss Lollie Harrison, Miss Deigne, New York Miss Matthew, Miss Isabel Jarvis, Miss Parker, New York, Mr. George Shannon, Mr. Longley, Halifax, Mr. Bert Harrison, Mr. Rob McLeod, Mr. Parker, New York, Mr. Robert Ellis, Mr. Ralph Markham, Mr. Gerrard Ruel and Mr. George Blair.

Mrs. Alexander Robbins of Truro, N.S. arrives in the city to-day to spend a day or two with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Stammers of King street east.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Smith have returned from a visit to Europe. Mr. Smith having gone in the interests of Manchester, Robertson & Allison.

Mr. Joseph Poole and Miss Mary Poole have returned from a visit to Halifax.

Mr. Kent Scovil of New London, Conn. was in the city for a short time lately.

Capt. James W. Sears is here from Ireland on a short visit to his mother.

Miss Mary Ormond who was here lately as a guest in the family of Mr. F. Fitzpatrick has returned to her home in Kingston, Mass. accompanied by Miss Clara Fitzpatrick.

Mayor Sears and family have returned to their city residence from their summer home at Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clair of Ottawa were in the city for a few days lately.

Mrs. M. McFey and Miss Minnie McFey who have been spending the summer at Duck Cove left for their home in Boston this week, accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Smith and Miss Hazel Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chipman left Monday for Boston to visit Mrs. Chipman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nicholson who were visiting relatives in the West side have returned to their home in Nova Scotia.

Wedding took place at the church of the Assumption, Carleton, at 7 o'clock last Saturday morning of Miss Annie L. Cobolan daughter of the late Patrick Cobolan, and Mr. Robert J. Perry of Montreal. Rev. J. J. Donovan officiated and celebrated a nuptial Mass. The bride was attired in a dress of grey with white brocaded satin and steel trimmings, and wore a hat to match. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Kate Dacey. Mr. Joseph Cobolan, brother of the bride was groomsmen. Mr. and Mrs. Perry left by the C. P. R., at 5.10 for Montreal where they will reside. A large number of friends were at the depot to bid them good bye and shower them plentiful with rice. Mr. Perry has been chief superintendent of the C. P. R., at Sand Point during the winter business, and has won many friends in this city who extend the heartiest congratulations to himself and bride. He has lately been promoted to the position of general foreman of the C. P. R., freight sheds at Montreal, a position which will require his permanent residence in that city.

Miss Georgia Bartlett has returned to Moncton after a pleasant three weeks visit to friends in this city and in Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Tennant of London, Ontario, have been spending a few days in St. John lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Vail left the first of the week on a short visit to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mitchell returned last week from their wedding trip and Mrs. Mitchell received her friends at her home on Summer street on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

Miss Agnes Carr has returned from a very pleasant visit to Chicago.

Miss Bessie Friel and Miss Covert who were Miss Duffell's guests for a little while recently have returned to the capital.

A very pleasant evening was spent by members of the congregation of Leinster street church in the school room of the church on Tuesday evening when an enjoyable entertainment was given; at the close of the following programme refreshments were served. Piano solo, Prof. Tapley; vocal duet, Mr. Martin and Mr. Jones; reading, Miss Wetmore; solo, Miss Rising; gramophone selections, Mr. Jones; ladies' trio, Miss Rising, Miss Currie and Miss Knott; solo, Mr. Martin; piano solo, Miss Erb.

Mrs. J. W. Bell has been receiving wedding callers this week at her home 191 Union street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hill of Halifax are spending a part of their honeymoon here and in other parts of the province.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reid of Hamilton, Ontario were among recent city visitors.

Miss Whitman of New York and Miss M. Whitman of Round Hill N. B. are making a short visit to city friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cain are home from a two weeks visit to Fattleboro Vt., and Boston. Mrs. Cain's mother, Mrs. (Dr.) Woodbury was quite ill for a time is much improved in health.

James F. Robertson and family have returned from "Karsalie" their summer residence at Rotheray to their town house for the winter.

Dr. Elizabeth Johnson was here from New York a few days during the week.

Mr. W. A. Lockhart Jr. and Mr. Joseph Bannie left for a visit to New York and other American cities.

Alderman Douglas McArthur and Mrs. McArthur left the first of the week for a three weeks visit to Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa and other Canadian cities.

Miss Annie Bell formerly of the G. P. Hospital

this city has gone to New York to take a six months course in a hospital there.

Mrs. George Wyman who spent the summer with friends in St. George, is here paying a visit before leaving for the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Johnston and Miss Johnston were here from St. George for a short time this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee and their guest Miss Cosman have returned from St. George where they spent the summer.

Mrs. McNaughton and Miss Julia McNaughton of A naganac are spending a few weeks with relatives here.

Archdeacon and Mrs. Jones have returned to Windsor after a short stay in this city.

The marriage was solemnized in Trinity church this week by Archdeacon Brigstocke of Miss Mary Whitman daughter of the Hon. George Whitman, M. C. L. of Round Hill, N. B., and Mr. Lindley Vail Shaw of Salem, Mass. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Shaw left for a river trip to Fredericton, thence to Grand Falls and other points of interest in the province. They will make their future home in Salem.

Mrs. Pitman of the West end is entertaining Miss Saunders of Port Maitland, N. S. for a few weeks.

Mr. F. G. Spencer goes to Bangor, today to attend the closing of the musical festival and to meet G. W. Miles, who sings here next week. By the way the concert at the Institute on Thursday and Friday evenings of next week promise to be equal in social brilliancy and artistic results previous events given under Mr. Spencer's management. Mr. Miles certainly seems to have made a wonderful name for himself during the while he has been in public life, and the musical portion of the city are in a state of pleasant anticipation regarding his appearance here. The assisting talent alone would form an interesting programme including as it does the names of Mr. A. Thoe, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Bowden, Miss Wetmore, Miss Brennan and Miss Jump. Miss Brennan's appearance is awaited with interest and those who have heard her in the Cathedral upon different occasions recently know that a treat is in store for the public. Miss Brennan possesses a splendid mezzo-soprano voice which places her easily in the rank of our best local singers. Of Miss Wetmore too it may be said that those who have had the pleasure of listening to her in Germain Street during a recent visit to the city were delighted with her charming voice. Mr. N. H. Aitoe of Halifax will be the accompanist.

Says a Halifax paper: "The engagement is announced of a young lady well known in Dartmouth. The gentleman is a resident of St. John."

Mrs. T. M. Dieuade and two children who have been visiting Mr. Dieuade's mother returned this week to New York.

Miss Fannie Ledford left the middle of the week to spend the winter in New York with her uncle Mr. Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. D. E. Vincent and daughter left by Monday's steamer for a ten weeks stay in Boston, after which they will visit New York for a little while before returning to St. John.

The Misses Patton and Miss Lou Langan are enjoying a visit to Boston and neighboring cities.

Miss Cecil Driscoll left the first of the week for Cambridge Mass to pay a short visit to Miss Ada Ring.

Rev. W. Eatough and Mrs. Eatough are spending a month's vacation in Boston and New York.

Miss Alma Sullivan of St. Stephen who has been visiting Miss Reynolds of Union Street had her ankle severely sprained by falling on Coburg street Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Elliott is spending a little while this week with Sussex friends.

Miss Edith Small has returned to her home in Malden Mass after a very enjoyable visit with relatives and friends here.

Says the Vancouver world: Mrs. L. Knight of St. John N. B. and Mrs. Haddock of Ashcroft arrived in the city recently on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Evans.

Mrs. John Tapley of St. John is spending a few weeks in Moncton with her niece Mrs. George B. Willett.

Miss Bertie Mitchell who spent the greater part of the summer here with friends returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tree and Master Bryce Tree have been spending a few days in Parrboro N. S.

Miss Upham returned last Saturday to Parrboro having spent a month very pleasantly with friends here.

Miss Elsie Hatt has returned to her home in the capital after a short but agreeable stay with friends in this city.

A party of Massachusetts people who are doing the provinces, and spent part of this week here included Dr. J. J. Sewall and Mrs. Sewall of Boston, and Dr. F. T. Lougee and Mrs. Lougee of Lynn.

Miss Daisy Hatchford of Malden Mass, made a brief stay with friends here this week on her way to Halifax where she will spend the rest of the Autumn.

Miss Nora Kenney is spending October in Machias Me., with relatives.

Miss Sarah Rand, one of the many provincial young ladies engaged in professional nursing in the United States, was in the city this week for a short visit to her sister Miss M. E. Rand, on her way to her home in Kentville N. S.

The marriage was solemnized in St. Pauls (Valley) church on Thursday morning by Rev. A. G. H. Dicker Grace, daughter of Mr. Archibald Rowan, and Mr. Archibald Neil McKay, traveller for Messrs Kerr & Robertson. Only the very near friends of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony and the bridal party was unattended. The bride was tastefully and becomingly attired in a travelling suit of fawn cloth with most becoming hat trimmed in colors to match her gown. Mr. and Mrs. McKay are enjoying a honeymoon trip through the United States after which they will reside with Mrs. Lee, Corner of Canterbury and Duke street. The bride was the recipient of many handsome gifts from her friends.

Miss Lou Watters who has been home on a visit to her parents returned to Boston on Thursday.

Miss Annie L. Austin has returned to Summerville Mass, after spending the summer with her aunts, the Misses Austin of Carmarthen Street.

Mrs. (Capt.) Walter McLean and daughter Miss Kathleen McLean left on Thursday afternoon on the steamer John J. Hill for Campbellton.

Mrs. C. Stewart and Miss Louise Stuart, having completed a very pleasant trip to the United States, are spending a few days with Mrs. Fred Fowler of St. James street, before going to their home in Chatham.

Mr. Harry Brown, who was in Halifax exhibition week with her sister Mrs. Vanwart, returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnston of Montreal, spent part of this week in the city.

Mrs. William Clark went to Boston this week to visit relatives and friends. She will remain for some weeks.

WINDSOR.

Oct. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Paulin left on Monday for a trip through Upper Canada and principal American cities.

Mr. Moody is at present visiting Mr. Tom Frank who fills a position in the Bank of Nova Scotia at Digby.

Mrs. Kay of New York who has been spending the summer with her sister Mrs. E. Norman Dimock left for her home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell are on a short bicycle tour expecting to wheel from Windsor to Yarmouth.

Mrs. Withycombe of Summerside is the guest of her mother Mrs. H. W. Dimock.

Miss Norah Blanchard the popular assistant of the Western Union has for her home in Truro; her place is filled by Miss Harris of Annapolis.

Mrs. Christie, Miss E. E. Smith, and Miss McLatchy went to Amherst on Monday as delegates to the W. C. T. U. convention.

Mr. Cleveland and Miss Pattison both former residents of Windsor were married on the 23rd. at Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. and Miss Magee have returned from Fredericton and are again at Fairfield.

Bishop and Mrs. Dart are the guests of Prof. and Mrs. Vroom. Their son is to be a student at Kings college during the year.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. McKee on the arrival of a small stranger.

Miss Hannington's many friends were glad to see her for a few days which was spent with her friend Miss Shaw.

Mrs. Norman Dimock is spending a few days in Annapolis with her sister Mrs. Bradford.

Rev. Mr. Harris of Amherst was in town Friday burying his daughter as a pupil at Edgemoor.

Mr. Forest of Dartmouth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ouseley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shaw have leased one of Mrs. Carvers residence on King St. and removed there this week.

Prof. Weatherbe of Kings College has returned from England.

AMHERST.

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Oct. 5.—After the chilly snap we are enjoying perfect autumnal weather, just the weather for weddings and we are having them quite numerous. On Wednesday next one of our fair young ladies, Miss Maggie, daughter of Mr. George Christie, and Mr. Blair McLaughlin of Truro, will be united at the residence of Mr. Christie, Albion street. A large number of invitations have been issued.

Our very latest bride Mrs. Newcombe, was at home to her friends the first three afternoons of this week at their boarding house, Mr. W. M. Read. She received in black brocade silk, and was assisted by Miss Bessie Harding.

The town is filled to overflowing this week with lady delegates to the convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which is holding forth at the vestry of the baptist church. It will close its labors on Thursday.

Mrs. James Brown and daughter Miss May, anticipated leaving about the end of November for Edinburgh, Scotland to spend a year at least with Mrs. Brown's sisters.

Dr. and Mrs. Dobson of Plouffekeepie N. Y. are making their annual visit to the latter's mother Mrs. Wilson, Rupert St. Mrs. Dobson will make a long visit; the Dr. returns next week.

Miss Clara Tweedie who accompanied her father's remains here for burial left on Tuesday for her home in Louisburg C. B.

Mrs. Mark Curry of Bridgetown is spending a few weeks with her mother Mrs. Moses Lowe Church St.

Mr. Fred W. Bent of Cincinnati, Ohio, who has been in town for two weeks, leaves on his return this week, and Mrs. Bent will accompany him after having spent the summer with her daughter Mrs. Fred Christie, Albion street.

The rector Rev. Mr. Harris is attending a meeting of the Amherst rural deaconsy at Stellarton, Pictou Co., this week.

Rev. D. McGregor is in Halifax this week attending a meeting of the synod of the presbyterian church.

Miss May Hanford has returned from a visit in Halifax, a guest of Rev. Robert and Mrs. Murray, "Studley."

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Chapman of Point du Bute were in town on Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barry D. Bent, Hillside.

Mrs. Hemmeon wife of Rev. J. Hemmeon of Wolfville, Kings, is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Barry D. Bent, "Hillside" Eddy St.

Archdeacon and Mrs. Kauback arrived in town from Montreal on Saturday; on Sunday the Archdeacon conducted the services in Christ church and preached twice in the absence of the rector; on Monday they returned to their home in Truro.

Mr. J. Inglis Bent returned from his western trip this week.

Mr. Warren Christie is at home from an extended trip to England and the continent returning by New York. Mr. Morris MacKinnon who accompanied him is expected home this month.

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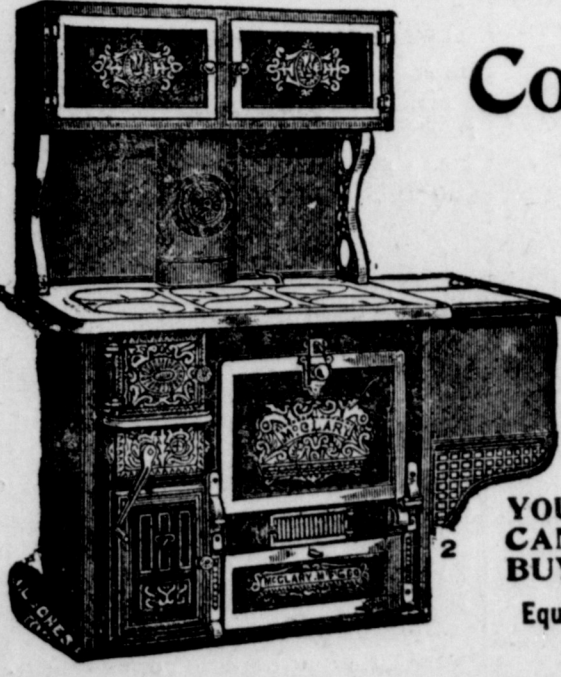


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