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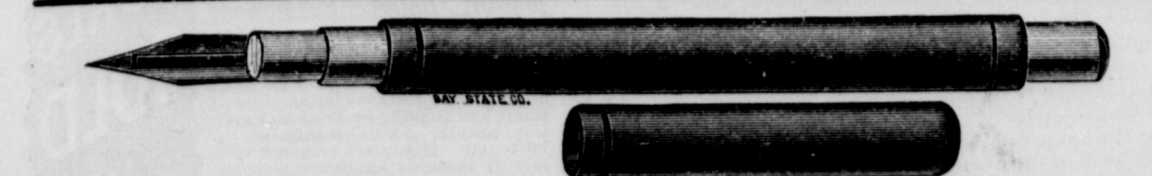
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St. John—South End.

Although Easter has come and gone, and there was promise of so much going to follow, I have not heard of very much going on in the gay world this week. Probably the very great undertaking of the exhibition of centuries which opens next week, and in which so many society ladies and gentlemen are interested is as much as they can manage for some time to come.

On Wednesday afternoon a very pleasant at home was given by the Misses Walker at the residence of their father, Dr. Walker, Princess street, at which a large number of their young friends were present. Light refreshments were provided for the guests.

The young peoples bread and butter club had a most enjoyable gathering on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. John H. Parks. Dancing was kept up until a late hour.

On Wednesday evening there was a meeting of one of the many whist clubs at the residence of Mrs. R. P. Starr, Carleton street.

On Tuesday evening another whist club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. George F. Smith, Union street, when a full gathering of members were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

April, instead of June, this year seems to be the month for weddings. Three, if not more, will take place before it is past, much to the disappointment of wedding goers. The marriage of Miss Katie Smith, daughter of Mr. Chipman Smith, and Mr. Fred. Sayre will be solemnized in the house and, of course, only in the presence of invited guests. It takes place, I hear, on the 10th.

Miss Lizzie Mathers, daughter of Rev. H. Mathers, leaves on Monday next for Bermuda, where, shortly after her arrival there, her marriage with Rev. Mr. Tucker will take place. Mr. Tucker, who was formerly of Halifax, removed with the other members of his family to Bermuda a year or two ago. Miss Mathers has hosts of friends both in St. John and Halifax, who will join with me in wishing her all happiness. Mr. Mathers accompanies her as far as Halifax.

The marriage of Miss Belle Nicholson and Mr. F. B. Barnes, R. N., will take place the end of this month. Mr. Barnes is now on his way out from England.

Mr. A. C. Thomson is visiting his relatives at Halifax.

Mrs. Charles Holden met with a painful accident last week, spraining her ankle from a fall, which will confine her to the house for some weeks.

Mrs. G. F. Mathew is visiting friends in the States.

Miss Kitty Ketchum (St. Andrews) spent a day or two in St. John this week, the guest of Lady Tilley.

Mr. Robert Thomson and family leave by steamer *Parisian* for England next week, for a pleasure trip. Rev. John Walters and family, and Mr. E. Kaye and Miss Flossie Kaye will also be passengers in the same steamer.

Mrs. R. A. Payne and daughter spent a few days this week with relatives at Fredericton.

Mr. R. Bruce Scovill is laid up with an attack of grippe.

The members of the Half Hour Reading club met last evening at the residence of Mrs. Carrille's, Orange street.

A whist club meets at Mr. W. Jarvis, King street, East on Friday evening.

Miss Campbell, of England, who has been visiting Mrs. Ketchum, at Amherst, spent a few days in St. John this week the guest of the Misses Nicholson.

A very pleasant dance was given on Thursday evening by Mrs. C. H. Fairweather, at her residence Orange street, for the young friends of her son, Mr. Harry Fairweather.

Mr. Alexander Macaulay returned from England last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Fellows and Miss Fellows returned from Fredericton on Tuesday. They leave for England this week.

Miss Greta Peters, of Moncton, who spent the Easter season with friends in St. John, left for home on Monday last.

Mrs. Wm. Donald is visiting friends in Staten Island, N. Y.

Miss Nettie Godose entertained a number of her friends on Tuesday evening, among those present being Misses G. Allison, A. Thorne, F. Robertson, N. Peters, M. Barbour, A. Henderson, W. Allison, W. Lockhart, W. Bowman, A. Bowman, J. Kirkpatrick, B. Johnston, L. Peters.

George Hegon will remove next month from his present residence to one on Wright street.

Mr. H. T. Sturdee has taken a house on Elliott Row.

Mr. R. P. Strand will remove to a house on Princess street, a few doors below his present residence.

Rev. Canon DeVeber is confined to the house through illness.

The handsome sum of \$300 was realized at the sale given by the ladies of the Church of England institute last week.

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St. John—West End.

Mrs. Jasper Murphy, who has been spending the winter months at Sussex with her daughter, Mrs. Vail, returned home on Saturday.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. W. Walter Clark for the marriage of their eldest daughter, Edith, to Dr. W. H. Steeves for April 23, at seven o'clock in Trinity church, also for a reception at their residence, Riverview, Lancaster.

Mr. Allison Cushing, of Moncton, is visiting at Mr. E. G. Dunn's, Lancaster Heights.

Miss Emma Tilton is the guest of Mrs. Edwin J. Wetmore.

Mrs. Mary Thompson has been spending a few days this week with friends at the East End.

I hear that the marriage of Miss Minnie Lewin, daughter of Mr. Percy Lewin, of New York, to Mr. John Montgomery will take place next Wednesday evening at the residence of her grandfather, Senator Lewin. The wedding is to be a very quiet one, only the relatives of the contracting parties being invited.

Rev. J. O. and Mrs. Crisp leave this week for Halifax, where they will take the steamer *Parisian* which sails on the 15th. They will be accompanied by the Misses Crisp who will enjoy with them their European tour.

Miss Blanche Mackinley, of Halifax, will be the guest next week of her cousin, Mrs. W. Walker Clark, at Riverview.

Mr. Hunter has returned to Fredericton. Mr. E. J. Olive returned to New York on Monday.

Mrs. Jones, of New York, has been at west end visiting her father, the Rev. William Allen. She returned to her home this week.

Mrs. White has much sympathy in the sudden death of her sister, which took place in Boston this week.

I hear that a young gentleman, who is soon to join the benedictines, has rented half of Mr. Mooney's house, next to Mr. Geo. Harding's.

The Rev. Mr. Goodspeed, of Toronto, spent a few days here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong will leave for Bridport next week. They expect to make their home there. Mrs. McWilliams has rented their house on the corner of Charlotte and Watson streets.

Mr. Wetmore, of Clifton, is in west end this week.

Mr. D. W. Clark moved the first of this week to Mr. Hunter's house on King street.

Mr. Charles F. Tilley has returned from a trip to Fredericton.

St. John—North End.

Miss Julie Travis and Miss Bertha Shaw went to Moncton on Saturday to spend several weeks there as the guests of Mrs. Murray.

Miss Cassie Tapley is quite ill with an attack of the grippe.

Dr. G. B. Eddy has removed to Coburg street.

Miss Estey who is on her way home to Dublin, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. E. Machum, High street.

Miss Moore, of the South End, has been the guest of Miss Holly the past fortnight.

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APRIL 8.—A perfect whirlwind of gaiety is sweeping over our celestial city at the present time. There have been parties nearly every evening for a week, and still there are more to follow.

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