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St. John-South End.

The game of "hare and hounds" or "paper chase" is something never played by the ladies of St. John though Halifax it has been quite the fashion for some time past. On Saturday last Mrs. R. C. Grant gathered a party of ladies together for the purpose of trying for the first time this most pleasant and exhilarating pastime. Quite a number of ladies met on Jeffrey Hill at three o'clock in a costume suitable to the occasion and ready to brave any dangers they might have to face. Mr. R. C. Grant and Mrs. T. S. Adams, who personated the hares, were given ten minutes' start of the hounds, strewing paper on their path and frequently leading their pursuers into bogs, marshes and thickets, the latter playing great havoc with the ladies' dresses. After several miles on the Howe road had been traversed the hares were caught and the party walked more quietly into town than they did going out and were entertained at five o'clock tea by Mrs. R. C. Grant at her residence, Wentworth street.

Among those who took part in the chase were: Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen, Mrs. J. C. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Grant, Mrs. Thos. S. Adams, the Misses Sydney Smith, Miss May Harrison, the Misses Drury, Miss Gordon (Pictou), Miss Lillian Hazen, Miss Warner, Miss Albro, Miss Bessie Adams.

Mrs. James Stratton left for New York this week to make a short visit for the benefit of her health. Mrs. Barton Gandy spent the first of the week at Sussex, where she went to visit her brother, Mr. T. W. Daniel, who has been so seriously ill.

Chief Justice MacDonald (Halifax) came to St. John the first of the week to visit his son, Mr. MacDonald, who is lying ill at the hospital, though I hear improving.

The death of Mrs. Thos. A. Chipman took place at her late residence, Colborne street, on Friday last, after nearly three years of intense suffering from cancer, which she bore with much patience. Mrs. Chipman was much beloved by those who knew her, and her early death, at the age of 45 years is much regretted by a large circle of friends. She leaves one son and one daughter. Mrs. Chipman was the daughter of the late Mr. Alexander Robertson. Her sister, Mrs. Raymond, of Sussex, came to St. John to attend the funeral.

Miss Bessie Scott arrived from Stratford, Ont., this week. She is staying with her sister, Sister Paula, at the Mission house.

Two very old residents of St. John have passed away this week. Manuel Francis and Mr. Peter Besnard. The former died on Saturday last from the effects of a fall he received a few weeks ago, and was in her 80th year. Following soon the death of Mr. Francis, much sympathy is felt for her two sons in their double bereavement.

The death of Mr. Peter Besnard occurred at his residence, Prince Wm. street, on Saturday last. He has been in failing health for some time past, but his advanced age, nearly 80 years, perhaps hastened the end. A few years ago there was no more familiar face to meet than that of Mr. Besnard on the street. He came to this country in 1825, and has made St. John his home ever since. Mr. Besnard died about a year ago, and his son, Mr. Thomas Besnard, about six months since. The only members now remaining of the old Besnard family are Mr. Robert S. Besnard, of Boston, and two daughters, Mrs. Scarnell, and Miss Sarah Besnard who resided with him.

David MacLaren arrived from England this week to spend a few weeks with his relatives. He is staying with his father, Dr. MacLaren, Charlotte street.

Miss Rosa Campbell returned home on Wednesday from Halifax, where she has spent the last few months.

The young son of Mr. Charles Palmer is laid up with a slight attack of diphtheria.

Mrs. and Miss Snowball, Chatham, spent this week in St. John the guest of Mrs. MacLaren, Charlotte street.

Mrs. George Whitney, who has been so seriously ill with typhoid fever, I hear, is improving.

Some young ladies Guild, of Trinity church, commenced the Christmas decorations on Monday evening next.

Mr. H. W. DeForest is visiting the upper provinces on a business trip.

Mr. Wm. Tippet, Fredericton, spent a day or two in St. John this week.

Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley, Mrs. W. W. Turnbull, and Mrs. H. J. Thorne returned home on Saturday from the W. C. T. U. convention.

Mr. C. E. McPherson, and Mr. R. Kettle Jones, returned home on Saturday from the Pacific Coast. TENSICONS.

Mr. Geo. Graham of B. N. A., spent Sunday in Fredericton.

Mr. Montgomery Campbell of Sussex, passed through this city on his way to Fredericton to visit his mother this week.

Mr. C. C. Gardiner and wife of Charlottetown, passed through this city last week on their way to California where they will remain for the winter.

Mrs. Barry Thompson left for Boston this week for a short pleasure trip.

Mrs. H. J. Thorne and Mrs. W. W. Turnbull returned home last week from the W. C. T. U. convention in Boston.

Rev. Dr. McLeod spent Sunday in this city and preached in Waterloo street Baptist church. The many friends of Miss Read, teacher in the Centennial school will be glad to hear that she is back to school after having been ill three weeks.

The first lecture in the university extension course was delivered Monday evening by Prof. Dr. J. DeSoyres, in the Centennial building. The second was Tuesday evening, by Rev. J. DeSoyres, on English History. Many of the public school teachers are much interested and will probably take the whole course.

Mr. Arthur Sharp, of this city, spent Sunday at Titusville.

Miss Emma Shenton, Miss Flossie Bowden, Miss Alice Tutcher, Miss Louise Duncan, Miss Marian Ogden, Miss Fowler, Mrs. Wm. Jones, Miss Jennie Shenton, Miss Sutherland, Mr. J. F. Gregory, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Will Bowen. The concert was well attended and thoroughly appreciated.

The ladies of Trinity church had a fancy sale and high tea in the school room Wednesday afternoon and evening. Among the ladies at the tables were: Mrs. Edwin Bayard, Miss Kate Bayard, Miss Lillian Hazen, Mrs. Street, Miss Helen Seelye, Mrs. Charles Scammell, Mrs. T. W. Bell, Mrs. James McAvity, Miss Grace McMillan, Miss Mammie Patton, Miss Margaret Hare, Miss Helen Seelye, Mrs. Minnie Scammell, Miss Strand, Miss Grace Orr, Miss Hurd Campbell, Miss Rawlings, Miss May Leonard, Mrs. C. F. Kincaid, Mrs. Breeze, Mrs. R. A. Payne, Miss Wheeler, Mrs. A. H. Hanington, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. W. F. Harrison, Mrs. Lee Harrison.

Mrs. Leger, the lady evangelist, who was here last spring, officiated at a service in the congregational church here Wednesday evening. She will remain a few days in St. John before going to her home in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harrington, nee Miss Mary Baxter, of Norton, passed through the city this week on their way to Cambridge, Mass. They were in the Dufferin Wednesday.

There was a fancy sale in the Calvin church Thursday evening in aid of the church. A large number of ladies were present. The proceeds of the sale were \$40.

The cathedral Thursday morning there was a quiet but interesting ceremony performed by Fr. Carney, when Miss Marie Josephine Maher, daughter of Mr. Michael Maher, was married to Mr. Frank Lawlor. The bride looked charming in a travelling suit of French gray trimmed with Persian lamb, hat to match. The bridesmaid wore a similar costume. After the ceremony the bride and groom, with the bridesmaid and groomsmen, were taken to the residence of the bride's father, where a sumptuous breakfast was served.

After which the party returned to the residence of the bride's father, where a sumptuous breakfast was served. Among those present were: Rev. Fr. Carney, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Carleton, Misses Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Hara, Mr. and Mrs. James Cullen, Misses McGuire, Miss Cullen, Mrs. Carney, Miss Mary Carney, Miss Ash, Mrs. Carroll.

The bride received numerous handsome and costly presents among which were: Handsome gold bracelet set in diamonds and rubies, from the groom. Rev. Fr. Murray, (Woodstock), a silver ice pitcher.

Mr. Frank Lawlor, elegant white corduroy sofa pillow embroidered with roses. Mr. and Mrs. John L. Carleton, a dozen silver coffee spoons. Miss Carney, sister of groom, table linen.

Mrs. Carney, handsome bedstead. Mr. and Mrs. John L. Carleton, silver souvenir spoons and five china. Rev. T. O'Brien, Moore's poems. Miss Annie Carney, pair of silver napkin rings. Miss McGraw, silver napkin ring and beautiful vase.

Mrs. and Mrs. Landry, houston lace handkerchief. Mrs. Ash, houston lace handkerchief. Mrs. James Gerow, china cheese plate. Miss Lizzie Marr, bride's sister, large oil painting.

Miss Helen Carney, five o'clock tea set. Master John Carroll, a pair of handsome morocco prayer-books. Mrs. Carroll, elegant opera bonnet and silk velvet opera cloak.

Mrs. Mary Maher, copy of John Boyle O'Reilly. Miss Annie McGuire, silver card receiver. Mr. and Mrs. John L. Carleton, silver card receiver. Mrs. J. O'Hara, silver napkin rings. Miss Mary Carney, cousin of groom, handsome photograph album.

The groom's present to the bridesmaid was a lovely black feathered fan. Miss Gussie White entertained a few of her friends at her parents' residence on Friday evening, Nov. 20. Among those present were: Miss H. Buchanan, Miss McKay, Miss A. Belyea, Miss Ross, Miss J. Belyea, Miss S. Fraser, Miss L. Belyea, Miss McQuarrie, Messrs. Colwell, Seeger, Peterson, Noble, Campbell, Munroe, Carmichael, Cosman, Thomas. The party meets next week at the residence of Miss Christie Ross.

The social club held the second assembly of the series in the Institute rooms on Wednesday evening, Nov. 20th. About sixty couples were present, who heartily enjoyed themselves dancing to the excellent music of the orchestra, under leadership of Mr. B. Metowan. Mr. T. G. Williams agreeably discharged the duties of floor manager, and was ably assisted by Mr. W. H. Howard and the general secretary of the club, Mr. Florence McCarty.

A number of lovers of the game of chess, including Judge Palmer, Count de Bury and Dr. Macrae, held a meeting lately, when they decided to commence play for the trophy at once, all games to be finished before the first of February next. An exciting tournament may be looked for, as this club has several very strong players in its membership.

Miss Bessie White, of Oromocto, is staying with friends in St. John. Rev. Dr. McLeod went to Sackville last Saturday, where he is to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Foster, who have been making a short visit to St. John, have returned home. Mr. Robert Besnard, who now resides in New York, was prevented by the illness of his wife from coming here to attend the funeral of his father, the late Peter Besnard.

Miss Barker has returned from her visit to Boston. Mr. Herbert Ruel, who accompanied his mother on her journey to the south as far as New York, has returned to St. John.

The Rev. Mr. DeBlois of the St. Martin's seminary, spent Sunday here, and preached to a very large congregation in the German street baptist church.

The son and daughter of Mrs. James Melick, who have been so long absent in the western states, are now in this city. Senator and Mrs. McClellan, of Riverside, Albert Co., are in town.

Miss Alice Howland, of Toronto, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Chipman, at St. Stephen, intends spending the winter in St. John with Lady Tilley.

I am sorry to hear that Mrs. Hatheway, of Colburn street, still continues an invalid. Mr. J. DeVeber Neales, of Gagetown, has been visiting St. John.

Mrs. Wetmore, who has been staying here with her sister, Mrs. Holden, has returned to her home in Fredericton.

Miss Maria Beattie has been appointed organist of St. George's church, and will enter on her duties on the first Sunday in December. Miss Beattie

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