

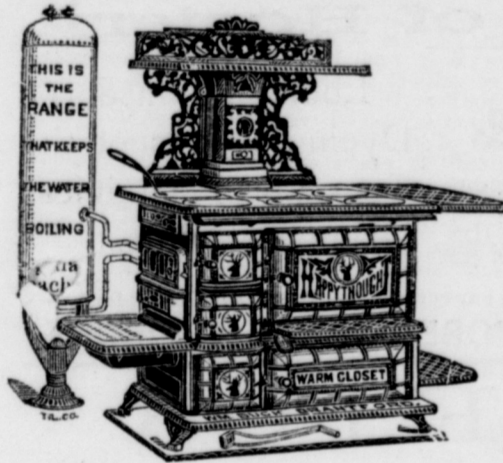
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St. John-South End. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bostwick left on Tuesday last for Boston where I hear Mrs. Bostwick has gone for medical advice. Mrs. M. V. Paddock spent this week at Fredericton with her mother Mrs. Black. Mr. George Dean of the Bank of Montreal, left this week for Chatham, N. B., where he will fill the position of accountant in that branch. Mr. Dean has been in this city for some eight or nine years during which time he has made many friends who while glad to hear of his promotion, will be sorry to lose him from St. John. Before his departure for Chatham he was presented with a very handsome oxidized silver flask with his name and a suitable inscription engraved. Mrs. Dean will remain in St. John till May when she leaves for upper Canada to spend the summer months with her relatives. Mr. Walter Hall, son of Mr. T. H. Hall, is very ill at his residence Orange street. Mrs. Wm. Beverly Robinson received a cable message from England on Monday last containing the sad news of the death of her son Capt. W. H. Robinson. The cablegram merely stated, "He was killed in action," but later press despatch says, "A vessel from Freetown, Sierra Leone, are to the effect that a British expedition to Timbo, in Sanadec, has met with a reverse. Capt. Robinson and a private were killed, and all the officers and thirty men were wounded." This sad and unexpected intelligence is a great loss to his family, who were looking forward to his coming to St. John on a long and thorough trip this autumn. Capt. Robinson made a short visit to relatives in St. John last summer, when he made many friends. He was one of the best of the only ones who passed with high honors at the Kingston Military college, and was probably the youngest man to receive a commission in the Royal Engineers. His term at Sierra Leone (from which he was discharged every officer in the service) was a very creditable one. He was one of the best of the late Major W. Robinson. For his widowed mother, two brothers and five sisters the sympathy of the community is extended. A very pleasant meeting of the Whist club was held at the residence of Mrs. Murray MacLaren, Colburn street on Tuesday evening. Mr. Harold Smith, son of Mr. G. Sydney Smith, has been given a position in the Bank of Montreal in this city. Mrs. Frank Corey of Calais, is the guest of Mrs. James Stetson, Hazen street. Mrs. Smith, Sheldale, a visiting her daughter Mrs. Robert Jardine, Colburn street. Mr. G. C. Chubb has been ill for the last three months passed away at his residence Orange street, on Thursday morning in the 60th year of his age. Mr. Chubb was an old and much respected citizen and his death will be heard with much regret by a very large circle of friends. He leaves one sister who resided with him and who is now the last surviving member of a large family. Mr. Fred Jones returned home on Monday from a trip to British Columbia, etc., after an absence of nearly two months. Mr. D. McLaughlin gave a very pleasant juvenile party yesterday for her son Douglas, at her residence Sydney street. The young people were invited from five till ten, during which time they enjoyed themselves with games and dancing. The friends of Mr. Charles Le are congratulating him upon the birth of a son and heir. Mr. A. C. Thomson, who has been confined to the house with grippe, is quite convalescent. Miss F. Robinson, who has been visiting Fredericton, was summoned home this week in consequence of the news of her brother, Capt. Robinson's death. Mr. Charles N. Skinner, M. P., who has been confined to his house through illness for some time, had sufficiently recovered to be able to proceed to Ottawa on Tuesday night. Rev. John deVries intends soon leaving his present home in Union street, and taking up his abode at Rosedale occupied last summer by Mr. Allison Wishart. Capt. Raymond Parker, who has been spending a short time in St. John, left for Halifax a few days ago, to take passage in the steamer for Liverpool Eng. Mr. and Mrs. James Jack intend leaving for Boston early next week, and expect to remain about a fortnight there with friends. The ladies of the "Auld" needlework society were entertained on Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. Jeremiah Harrison, Garden street. Major Tucker is to sail for England on his recent inspection, and is able to be out again. Miss Marian Jack has returned from visiting the Messrs. Galt at Fredericton. Mr. George Young was presented last Saturday afternoon with a complimentary address by the managing committee of the Y. M. C. A. on the occasion of his leaving his connection with their institution, of which he has been a faithful member for the last eighteen years. Mr. Young left for Montreal on Tuesday, where he will in future reside. Dr. J. H. McGivern, of New York, who has been visiting in this city, has returned home. I hear of a matrimonial engagement between a lawyer residing here and a young lady belonging to Mount Pleasant. Mr. J. S. Clarke, late principal of the Lancaster school, was presented by the pupils upon his retirement with a handsome gold-headed cane. A good literary and musical programme was carried out on this occasion. The friends of Dr. Osburn are pleased to hear that his health is so much improved that he has decided to remain in St. John. Mrs. Rainsford Wetmore and her daughter, Miss Nellie Wetmore, have returned home to visit her son, Mr. George Wetmore, who resides there. Mr. P. A. Tucker, who was so popular in St. John when connected with the New Brunswick Trading company here, and who since leaving our city has been living in British Columbia, has given up his position there, in order to return to his home and friends in England. Mr. Harris Allan, who was so dangerously ill at his residence, Colburn street, last week, is now much better. Mr. A. R. Dickie, M. P. for Cumberland, was in St. John on Monday evening, and returned home. Mr. W. H. White returned last week from his visit to St. Stephen. Mrs. Keith and the Misses Keith, of Halifax, were in St. John this week. The congregation of St. Jude's church were much pleased on Sunday when the Rev. L. G. Stevens announced to them that he had decided to remain here instead of going to Chicago. Mrs. Alford B. Stratton, of Halifax, is now visiting her old friends in this city. Judge and Mrs. Weddeburn spent Wednesday in St. John. Messrs. William Currie and John Smith, of Windsor, who have been spending some days in this city, have returned home. Messrs. Arthur Francis and Charles Logan left by the western express on Monday evening for Chicago. Capt. Johnson left for Boston on Monday night, to spend a couple of weeks vacation there. Mr. Fred Milson was a passenger by the C. P. R. last week for Virginia, where he has accepted a position on the Norfolk and Western railway. A telegram from Ottawa announced the death of the prominent contractor, Mr. John Nicholson, who has been much in St. John, and was very well known here. He was a man of great wealth and leaves a widow and several children. Mr. Hugh McLean, of Salmon River, was here on Monday on his way home from Hot Springs, Arkansas, and his friends are pleased to hear that his health is much improved by his visit to that place. Messrs. H. B. Colby and A. A. Knudson arrived here from New York on Monday. Messrs. D. W. Clark, Jr. and Charles Clark have returned from their visit to Boston. Mr. T. Partlow Mott left here for Boston on Monday evening. Mr. F. W. Saylor, agent of the C. P. R. Telegraph Co., in St. John, has been visiting Fredericton this week. Mr. Howard D. Troop was a passenger by the western train on Tuesday evening for New York. DELTA. Miss McKeen is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Trueman, Padlock street. Mrs. E. Phillips gave a party Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. E. M. Estey of Moncton. Mrs. T. H. Hall entertained the Juvenile quadrille club on Tuesday evening. Mrs. A. A. Stockton and Mrs. R. C. Smith left for the celestial city Wednesday to participate in the services, also Lady Tilley's "at home." Mrs. P. J. Ross entertained a number of her friends on Thursday evening. Miss Rowan is very sick with a gripple. Mrs. Hanson who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Stewart, Pitt street, returned to her home, New York, this week. Miss Annie Knox, Sydney street, entertained her friends on Thursday evening. Dancing was the order of the evening. About midnight supper was served. Cards of invitation are out for a very large party on Friday evening by Miss Pender, St. James street. Mr. James Bostwick went to St. Martin's Tuesday. Mr. A. H. Beddome of Moncton, spent a few days this week at the Royal. Judge and Mrs. Chas. Skinner gave a very enjoyable progressive whist party last week. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Pugsley, Mr. and Mrs. Will Pugsley, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Skinner, Mr. E. McLeod, Mrs. Hutchinson, and Miss L. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Forbes. The latter and Mr. Skinner were the prize winners. Mrs. L. N. Skinner, wife of Rev. I. N. Skinner, of Stewiacke, died last Monday. The deceased was a sister of Mr. W. C. Black, of the Messenger and Feather. Miss Laura Cameron, of Grand Manan, is visiting at Dr. A. A. Stockton's, Charles street. Miss Louise Russell's many friends will be glad to hear she is recovering from her severe illness. Mrs. John R. Vaughan, Princess street, entertained the F. and O. E. whist club at her residence, Thursday evening. Among those present were: Mr. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Boyne, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Strain, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Simon, Mrs. Carrie Hoyt, Mr. Geo. L. Shipp, Mr. Wm. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. McLeod, Mrs. Walter Starkey, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McAdon, Mr. Geo. Thompson, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. W. Myles, Misses Russell, Misses MacLaren, Mrs. Armstrong, Misses Campbell, Miss Orr, Miss Patton, Miss Crocker, Miss Roden, Miss Lauchler, Misses Nixon, Miss Ferguson, Miss Wilson, Miss Crawford, Mr. R. L. Smith, Mr. A. Mackin, Mr. E. Nixon, Mr. H. C. Page, Mr. John Southern, Mr. R. E. C. Brown, Mr. Russell, Mr. James Duffell, Mr. Bert Smith, Mr. Jackson Rowan, Mr. Fred Johnson, Mr. Arthur Boyne, Messrs. Frank and Jack Vaughan, Mr. Wm. Shaw, Jr. There were six prizes given in progressive whist. Mrs. Crocker, ladies king prize, silver jelly dish. Mrs. M. A. Rowan, progressive prize, silver rose jar. Mrs. Robt. Strain, booby prize, silver salt and pepper pair. Mr. Robt. Strain, gent's king prize, picture, "Last song." Mr. G. G. Boyne, gentlemen's progressive gold pencil case. Mr. Geo. L. Shipp, gent's booby prize, silver match case. The evening furnished with dancing and a dainty supper. Miss Nellie Flemming, who has been confined to the house the past fortnight, is now better. Miss Belle Hay returned home last week, after a delightful sojourn in New York. I believe and have been increasing a course of vocal culture and is now quite an accomplished artist. Miss E. Anderson, of Musquash, is the guest of her friends, Miss E. Seely, German street. On Tuesday evening Miss Seely entertained a few friends in honor of her guest. ST. JOHN-WEST END. Mr. E. J. Scammell is here from Maine. He will return shortly accompanied by Mrs. Scammell and family to spend the summer at Presque Isle, where Mrs. Scammell is able to be out after a severe attack of a gripple. Mrs. Sheldon has returned from a delightful trip to Boston. Mrs. McPeake is able to be out after her very long and serious illness. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Olive left on Monday for New York, where they will spend a few weeks. Miss Sinclair is confined to the house through illness. Mrs. Wallace has returned from Hampton, where she has been visiting her friend Mrs. McLaughlin. Miss Flossie Hecce expects to leave soon for New York to make a visit. Mr. J. S. Clark, principal of the Lancaster school, was presented last week with a gold-headed cane by his scholars. He has taught the school for two years, and leaves it to take a position in the postal service. Mr. H. L. Appleby and others made addresses and complimented Mr. Clark on his success as a teacher. A very good literary and musical programme was carried out, and all had a most enjoyable evening. Mr. Clark is succeeded in the principalship of the school by Mr. Charles Morrison. Mr. Edward Taylor is spending this week at the North Shore. Miss Minnie Beatey is expected home from Fredericton this week, where she has been spending the past month. Mr. J. Herbert Wright went to Fredericton this week. Mr. J. Sutton Clark, of St. John, was in town last week to see his mother who has been quite ill all winter. WEST END. Mrs. Clarke entertained a few of her friends at her home, Duke street, on Monday evening of this week. Mr. Thos. McDonald, of Eastport, is visiting his relatives here. Miss Mary Maynihan left for Boston on Monday of his week. VIOLIN. ST. JOHN-NORTH. Miss Bartlett is the guest of Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mount Pleasant. Mrs. H. Stevens is spending a few days at Welford this week. Mr. and Mrs. R. Cotter are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a young son. Miss Minnie Seely, who was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Fairweather, returned to her home in Norton this week fully recovered from an attack of scarlet fever, which she contracted whilst here. The concert given in the Baptist church last evening under the leadership of Dr. J. E. March was one of the finest listened to in the North End for a long while. The music was entirely classical. Misses N. Pidgeon, L. Duncan, Goldard, Farmer, and Prof. White distinguished themselves on this occasion. Mrs. E. Jones entertained a number of young folks on Friday evening. I hear that the marriage of a young lady on Douglas avenue, which was to have taken place early next month, has been postponed till June. FRANKS. (Continued on Eight Page.)

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