

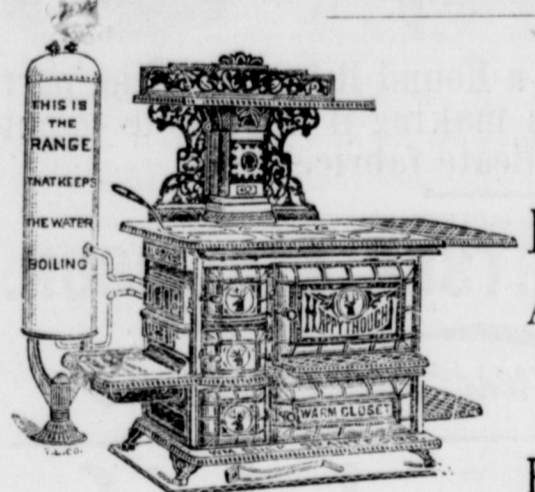
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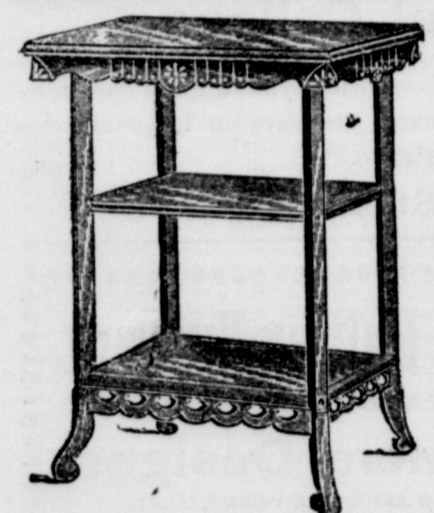
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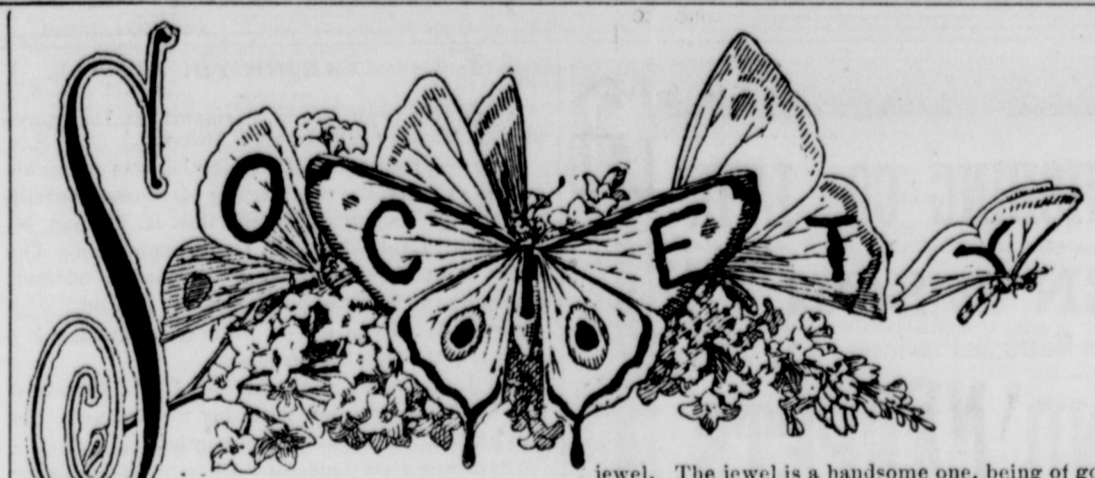
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**St. John—South End.**  
The Artillery ball, postponed in consequence of the death of H. R. H., the Duke of Clarence, will take place on Monday, the 29th February instant. Ladies and gentlemen who received invitations for the date first named, are requested to consider the same as applying to the postponed date. Those who have not already sent in answers will kindly do so.

Mr. Fred Jones left last week on an extended pleasure trip. He will be absent some months.  
Mrs. Donald has returned from Truro, and is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Thomson, Sidney street.  
Mrs. G. Byron Taylor and Mrs. J. D. Shattford spent this week at Fredericton.

Mr. Arthur Hansaru leaves for Halifax today, to take steamer Danara for England.  
Mr. Jas. Pullen has been confined to his home, Horsfield street, for some days with a gripple.  
Sir Leonard and Lady Tilly left this week for Fredericton, where they will spend a month or two. They will reside, while there, at Mrs. Fisher's.

On Monday afternoon a delegation of the commissioners of the General Public Hospital waited on Lady Tilly and presented to her an address of thanks expressive of their appreciation of the great value to the hospital and the community at large of the Nurses home, situated at the corner of the address is on velvet, illuminated in colors, and effectively shaded, engrossed within a border. The address is to be made and framed, and will be hung in the Nurses home as a perpetual memorial of its history.

Miss Carrie Seely left on Monday night for Newport. Numbers of her friends gathered at the station to bid her farewell and success in her new undertaking. I hear that her sister Miss Grace Seely intends shortly to follow her example and study nursing in another part of the states.

A most delightful drive was got up by some of the young men on Wednesday last for their lady friends. Starting from town at half past seven o'clock they drove as far as Robbsey, where the country residence of Mr. C. H. Fairweather was in readiness for their reception. The young people spent an hour or two in dancing, and after partaking of supper returned to the city. The homeward drive was as much enjoyed as the former part of the evening.

The party was a large one, numbering about 75 and filled two large sleighs, drawn each by four horses. The ladies provided refreshments and the gentlemen the conveyances. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fairweather, Mr. H. Fairweather, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Sayer, Mr. and Mrs. James Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. McLeod, Mrs. Keator, Miss Keator, Mrs. Gillis Keator, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harding, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Grant, Mrs. T. S. Adams, Miss May Harrison, the Misses McMillan, the Misses Troop, the Misses Sydney Smith, Miss King, the Misses Seely, Messrs. H. and G. Ruel, Mr. A. C. Thomson, Miss Florence Boyd, Mr. Campbell, Mr. H. Hansard, Mr. H. McAvity, Mr. Manning, Mr. C. H. Harrison, Mr. Priscoe (England), Mr. Bert Gordon, Mr. Stewart Fairweather, Mr. Bostwick, Mr. R. Hazen, Mr. Adams, Mr. C. Mel. Troop, Mr. H. Smith, and others.

Mrs. James Jack gave a whist party at her residence, Paddock street.  
The Whist club met at the residence of Mrs. John McMillan on Thursday evening, when there was a full gathering of members, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.  
I hear of another drive coming off this afternoon, but hope it will not prove as unsuccessful as the one given last Saturday, when a party drove out as far as Loch Lomond, and after enjoying a pleasant evening in dancing, met at a mansion on the homeward journey, one of the sleighs upsetting, and injuring one of the ladies of the party.

Mrs. Fred Harding gives a large drive next week, weather permitting, but after such uninterrupted fine weather of this week, one can hardly count on a continuance of it.  
Miss Howard accompanied her aunt, Lady Tilly, to Fredericton, this week.  
Mrs. Jaco spent the week in St. John, with her mother, Mrs. Mills, Hazen street.  
Mrs. Henry Street (Campbell) spent this week in St. John, the guest of Mrs. W. A. MacLachlan (Brittain street).

Last evening a very pleasant dance was given by a number of young men at the Purgess building, Princess street. The committee of management consisted of Mr. Walter Gilbert, Mr. A. McMillan, Mr. Alexander Burt, Mr. Macneac, and Mr. Percy Thomson. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. G. Puzley, Mrs. John Thomson, and Mrs. S. Hayward. The dance was very successful, and many young people who have not yet made their debut in society and to whom an entertainment of this kind is a novelty.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Church of England institute, on Monday evening, Mr. C. F. Kinnear, on behalf of a number of members, presented the institute with a portrait, handsomely framed, of the president, Rev. Canon Burgess, accompanied by an address expressive of their appreciation of his great zeal and energy in all matters connected with the work of the institute over which he has for many years presided.

The representation of Mrs. Jarley's Waxworks by a number of young people connected with St. John's (stone) church, was given last week, in their new schoolhouse, to a very large audience, and was a great success in every way. Some of the costumes worn by the performers were very handsome. Miss Armstrong, as Goveana, wore an elegant white satin dress and veil; Miss Bertie, as the character of Rebecca. Miss Knodell as Fair Rosamund wore a most tasteful costume of pale blue and silver, with tall conical head-dress; Miss H. as the character of a young girl, wore a pink, made a stately Queen Eleanor, while Miss Maude Skinner as Beatrice Cenci wore a robe of white and gold, which was perhaps the prettiest of all. Other characters represented were a Welsh Dwarf, by Mr. Edmund Allison; Donna Squallina, by Miss Lottie McKean; a Chinese Giant, Mr. Spratt and his wife, the Babes in the Woods, Violante in the Panty, the Prince and Sleeping Beauty, King Coplietta and the Beggarmaid, etc. Great merriment was caused by Mr. A. Jardine as Alexander the Great, weeping because there was no more words to conquer, and Mr. W. as the character of a searching with his lighted lantern for an honest man, and Dr. Westmore who as a real live Yankee, was particularly amusing. Miss McKeown as Doxones, Mrs. Jarley, and much of the success of the entertainment was due to Messrs. Gerard G. Ruel and Charlie Sandborn, who as Peter and John, Mrs. Jarley's assistants, were invaluable. Ice cream and other refreshments were served, and the evening concluded with music and a recitation.

J. Douglas Hazen, M. P., spent part of last week at Amherst, N. S.  
Mr. Herbert Clinch will remain here for a month, before returning to Kingston military college.  
Mr. W. F. Hatheway, who has been confined to his home with a gripple, is now able to attend to business again.  
The many friends in St. John of the Hon. Peter Mitchell, will be sorry to hear that he has been very ill lately in Montreal, where he now resides.

Miss Lucy Robinson, who has been spending some time in Boston, the benefit of her health is now here, the guest of her brother-in-law, Mr. Thomas M. Robinson.  
Mr. Edmund G. Kaye has returned from his visit to St. Martins.  
At the annual meeting of the Church of England institute, held a few days ago, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Canon Burgess, president; Miss F. Murray, vice-president; Miss Harriet Peters, secretary; Miss F. Symonds, treasurer; Mrs. Fulton Starr, Mrs. Thos. Walker, Mrs. Charles Holden, Mrs. John Allison, Mrs. M. Robinson, Mrs. Geo. F. Smith, Mrs. C. H. Fairweather, committee of management.

Mr. H. C. Crighton and Mr. W. S. Fisher visited Halifax last week.  
Dr. Law, McEwen has recovered from his recent attack of a gripple.  
Before their departure for New York, Mr. H. Ward Leonard and Mr. Westover, were entertained at a dinner at the Union club, given by Mr. C. D. Jones.  
Hon. Senator Boyd has been very ill for the last three weeks with an acute attack of bronchitis, and is still confined to his room.  
Mr. Harry Clinch is living this winter at the Carville house, Waterloo street.  
Rev. A. K. De Blois, of St. Martins, spent Sunday in St. John.

Surgeon Major Keogh, son-in-law of Sir Edward Kenny of Halifax, visited our city last week.  
Past Master Christopher White has been presented by Gideon Lodge, L. O. A., with a past master's jewel. The jewel is a handsome one, being of gold, in the form of a five pointed star, with a wreath, surrounding crossed gavels. It is suspended by a ribbon, which has on it three bars with the initials, P. M., L. O. L. Number 7. The presentation was accompanied by addresses from Messrs. Stockton, Macfarlan and the Master.

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