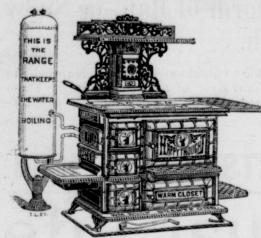
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General and Miss Leavitt, of Eastport, are in St.

The members of St. Paul's church choir visited

the general public hospital on Sunday afternoon, and assisted by a number of ladies, sang some Christmas carols and hymns, greatly to the delight

of the inmates.
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLean, of Salmon River,

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLean, of Salmon River, are in town this week.

Mr. Irvine has been appointed president of the bible society, in place of the late Mr. T. W. Daniel.

The annual reception of the Girls' Friendly society was held in the rooms of the Church of Eng-

Miss Jeannette Beverley arrived on Monday from

The third assembly meets on Thursday in the new

Pugsley building. So far these dances have had unparalleled success, and this is expected to be no

A very pleasant gathering of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith took place on Friday evening last at their residence, 8 Elmore street, Roxbury, Mass., it being the fortieth anniversary of their marriage, when they were presented with suitable remembrances of the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Smith formerly resided in St. John.

Miss Nellie Smith of St. Stophen is visiting

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Many friends of Rev. J. M. Davenport will be

glad to hear that he is recovering from his recent illness and has gone to Atlantic City for a few

Miss Julia Kelley of St. Stephen, is visiting

At interesting event took place at the residence of Mr. Henry Dunbrack, last Wednesday when his eldest daughter Miss Harriet was united in marri-

age to Mr. Frank Holman of the firm of Holman

& Duffel of this city.

The marriage of Miss Mary Hea and Mr. J.

Lawrence was solemnized last Wednesday evening, immediately after which Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence left for New York on their bridal trip—the bride

received many elegant presents, among which was a handsome seal cape from the groom.

Mr. T. Wm. Bell went south this week for the benefit of his health.

A ball will be given, Jan. 26, at the residence of

Mr. E. W. M Cready is seriously ill in Boston.

The many friends of Miss Beatrice Price are glad
to see her able to be out again after a long illness.

Mr. P. S. MacNutt has returned from an extended trip to Ontario.

Miss Tilly Morrison, organist of St. John's Presby-

terian church, entertained the members of the choir and some friends on Wednesday evening at her

visiting friends here for the past two weeks.

the house with grip.

Garden street.

weeks to recuperate.

turned home this week.

trip to Halifax.

Mrs. Geo. Fairweather's many friends are very glad to see her out again after her serious fall.

Mrs. Henry Vaughan, of Mecklenburg street, is

slowly recovering from congestion.

Mrs. La Baron Vaughan is very sick.

Mr. Colter White, of Newton, Mass., spent a few days with his mother, who has been very ill. His

son Gilbert returned with him. Mr. Wm. Smith leaves for England via New York

Mr. Will Kerr, of the firm of Clark, Kerr &

Miss Bessie Bostwick returned this Moncton, where she was visiting friends.

PURITAN.

St. John-West End.

Mr. and Mrs. Waring left on Wednesday for

Mr. J. E. Smith was confined to the house last (Continued on Eight Page.)

friends here.

Cards of invitation have been issued by Lieut. Cel. Armstrong and officers of the N. B. Brigade Garrison Artillery, for a grand ball to be given at the Assembly rooms, Carleton street, on Friday, the 22nd inst., and to which the young people are look-

ing forward to with much pleasure. Miss Nellie Jarvis left for Brantford, Ont., on Friday last to visit her sister Mrs Digby. Miss Alice Tuck left on Monday last for Boston to

Miss Gertrude Mills has accepted a position as teacher at the church school, Windsor, and left for that place this week. The girls from St. John who have been home for the holidays left this morn-The many friends of Mr. W. H. Frith will regret to hear he has been ill for the past week, but is now improving.
Capt. James Sears, of the South Staffordshire regiment, arrived in St. John the first of the week

regiment, arrived in St. John the first of the week to visit his relatives, and is the guest of his father, Mr. John Sears, St. James street.

Mrs. W. W. and the Misses Turnbull are confined to their residence, Elliot Row, with the grippe.

A meeting was held on Monday evening last at the residence of Mr. Simeon Jones, Sydney street, to form another whist club. The following ladies and gentlemen and others have joined and hope to spend many pleasant evenings during the winter. spend many pleasant evenings during the winter:
Mr. and Mrs. G. K. McLeod, the Misses Jones,
Messrs. Gand K. Jones, the Misses Sidney
Smith, Mr. H. Godard, Mr. J. T. Hartt, Mr. and

Mrs. R. C. Grant.
Mr. T. Swayne Desbrisay, Bathurst, spent this week in St. John.
Miss Mackin, the lady principal of the Windsor church school. spent a day in St. John this week on her way from New York when she was the guest of Mrs. Sidney Smith.

Mrs. Sidney Smith.

Miss Charlotte Smith and Miss Helen Seely have joined the Windsor school.

Another engagement announced is between the daughter of a city official and a young gentleman who has lately made his home in Nebraska. Mr. Hazen Drury returned this week to his home TERPSICHORE.

Judge and Mrs. Fraser of Fredericton, are in town this week. Messrs. Bowyes Smith, W. H. Trueman and R.G. Murray have returned to Halifax to resume their studies at the Dalhousie law school. Mr. Warren C. Winslow of Chatham came down to St. John on Tuesday.

Miss Marian Jack left this week for Bangor,

where she will make a visit to her friends.

Mr. J. A. Gregory has returned from his European trip.

Hon. John Costigan has returned to Ottawa;
while in New Brunswick he made a very handsome

donation to a Roman catholic church which is being built in the country.

The Misses McVey, who have been visiting friends in the states have returned to St. John.

I hear that Mr. Henry Gilbert, who has been seriously ill lately at the Carvill house, Waterloo street, where he and Mrs. Gilbert are spending the winter, is somewhat better. Mr. John Mackay returned

A whist club has been formed lately consisting of young people, the only married members of which are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Grant, and Mr. and Mrs. G. K. McLeod.
The friends of Mr. Harvey, manager of the bank of British North America, are congratulating him upon the birth of a son.

Mrs. Crosbie, who has been for some time the guest of her sister, Mrs. Allan Ring, at the sanitarium, Arlington Heights, Mass., returned to St. John

rium, Arlington Heights, Mass., returned to St. John on Saturday.

Mr. R. Penniston Starr, who has been so long confined to the house, is now able to be out again.

There was a pretty wedding at St. George's church last week, when Mr. Edward McLeod was married to Miss Kate Nice. The bride looked lovely in a navy blue velvet dress trimmed with white down; she wore a beautiful wreath and veil.

That well known skater, Hugh J. McCormick, left for Minneapolis last week. Mrs. McCormick accompanied him as far as Boston.

The latest engagement which is being talked of in society circles is between the eldest daughter of one of the leading physicians of St. John and an American gentleman.

American gentleman. It is now proposed by the commissioners of the General Public Hospital to admit a number of young men to the training school for nurses in con-

general Public Hospital to admit a number of young men to the training school for nurses in connection with the hospital.

Rev. A. J. McFarland has gone to Pittsburg, Penn., to visit a triend who is seriously ill.

Miss Emma Tuck is spending the winter with her married brother, Mr. Charles Fuck in Winnipeg.

Messrs. Fred, John and Joseph Morrison, who have been spending the holiday season with their parents here, left again last Thursday, the two former for the Northwest, the latter for New York.

Mrs. W. S. Neales, (daughter of Mrs. Edward Simonds,) has been presented by her class in St. Mary's church Sunday school with an address and souvenir las a token of their good will. Mrs. Neales is about to leave this city and take up her residence in Concord, N. H.

Mr. A. J. Retton, general manager of the Guardian Assurance Company, arrived here this week from London, England. He was entertained on Tuesday evening by Messrs. Weldon and McLean at dinner at the Union club. Among otherguests present were his honor Judge Fraser, Hon. A. G. Blair, and Mr. E. C. Jones, manager of the Bank of Montreal.

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The many friends here of Mrs. Calnwell, widow of Dr. W. B. Caldwell, were sorry to hear of her death which occurred at Norton, on the 8th inst., at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. R. H. Warnford. Mrs. G. F. Ring and other relatives here went up to Norton on Saturday, to attend her funeral. to Norton on Saturday, to attend her funeral.

Mrs. James Stratton returned to St. John on
Tuesday, and I am glad to hear that her health is much improved.

Mr. Thomas Milledge has returned from a visit to

The presentation of a Templar's chart was lately made to Mr. David Logan, by Alexandra Temple, Mr. Frederick Cuyler Frink, who made many triends among the young people here during his visit to St. John several years ago, has just taken the degree of Bachelor of Arts, at Cambridge university. England. This gentlemen is a brother of Dr. and Mr. R. W. Frink, of this city.

Mr. Simeon Armstrong, C. E., and his wife, have removed from St. John to the neighborhood of Philadelphia, Mr. Armstrong having obtained a lucrative position in connection with the railway

Among the atrangers in town are Hon. P. G. Ryan, G. G. King, M. P., and Col. Wood, of the Maine Central Railway.

Mr. George W. Jones left for a trip to Boston on Tuesday night.

Mr. Henry Whiteside is now confined to the

house in consequence of a very severe accident which he met with lately. which he met with lately.

Rev. J. DeSoyres was unable to leave his house on Sunday in consequence of an attack of the grippe. The services in his church were conducted in the morning by the Rev. Archdeacon Jones, of Windsor and Rev. E. Daniel, and in the evening the Rev. Mr. Matthers preached.
Mr. W. B. Sangster, son of Dr. Sangster, left on
Monday night for New York, where he has obtain-

Monday night for New York, where he has obtained a good situation.

A number of St. John people went out to Rothesay on Tuesday afternoon, at the invitation of the principal and directors of the Rothesay collegiate school. Among those present I noticed Lieut. Governor Tilley, Canon Partridge, Rev. Messrs. Sampson, James, Armstrong, Mr. E. H. Drury, Mrs. James, Mrs. Armstrong, Miss Ella Drury, Miss Isabel Jarvis, Miss Thorne, and others. A guard of honor composed of boys of the school, was waiting at the station, and carriages were provided to conve, the party to the school building. After all had partaken of the refreshments liberally provided by the ladies of Rothesay, speeches were made by the Lieut. Governor, several of the clerzy, and others of the party. Altogether a very pleasant afternoon was spent, and all returned to town much pleased with the expedition.

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I hear that Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Sayre intend leaving soon for a trip to New York.

Among the families that have been suffering from la grippe is that of Mr. R. W. McCarthy, several members of which have been seriously ill.

The annual meeting of the Half Hour reading society will take place at the residence of Mrs. L. McLaren, Charlotte street on the 20th of January. The judges for the prizes are Mrs. de Soyres, Rev. George Bruce and Mr. H. W. Frith.

Mr. A. F. Gault, of Montreal, is visiting St. John. Mr. W. G. Scovil left on Sunday night for an extended trip to the Pacific coast. He expects to be absent about three months.

Mrs. Fred Robinson who was so ill while staying here with her sister Mrs. Armstrong, has now quite recovered and is with her husband at Staunton, Virginia.

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