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St. John—South End. Dr. W. S. Morrison and Mrs. Morrison have returned from a trip to the States.

A very large congregation assembled in Trinity church on Sunday last, the occasion being the ordination by the Bishop of the Diocese of Carl Smith and Thomas Beverly Smith, graduates of Wycliffe college, Toronto, as deacons of the Church of England.

Mr. W. H. Thorne left for Montreal on Monday to attend the annual meeting of the supreme council of the A. and A. Rite of Freemasonry held this week in that city.

Miss George Wheeler returned from Boston last week and left again for that place on Wednesday last, where she is intended to make her home.

Mr. Simon Jones and the Misses Jones are visiting New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McAvity left on Monday on a trip to Montreal.

Mr. Charles Campbell left this week on a trip to New York.

The Misses Evans, of England, are visiting St. John en route for California. They are the guest of the Misses Nicholson, Mecklenburg street.

Mrs. James R. Ruel, accompanied by Mrs. Hamilton, left for Florida this week to spend the winter months.

On Wednesday last Mrs. and the Misses Bayard gave a very pleasant afternoon "At Home" to a number of their friends at their residence, Germain street.

Mrs. W. Malcolm Mackay, accompanied by her sister, Miss McMillan, left for a trip to New York this week.

The ladies of the missionary working party of Trinity church, in holding their annual sale and high tea on the 16th of next month.

The reading club held their first meeting of the season on Thursday at the residence of Mrs. W. W. Turnbull, Elliott road.

Miss Drinkwater, Montreal, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gardiner Taylor, Queen street.

Miss Furlong entertained a few of her young friends at a whist party on Wednesday evening.

The Misses Troop are visiting New York.

Miss Rosa Jack, Fredericton, is visiting St. John the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lewis Millage, Rockland road.

The Misses Nicholson entertained a few friends at afternoon tea on Monday last and on Tuesday evening they gave a whist party, both of which were very enjoyable.

Mrs. Alexander Jardine gave a five o'clock tea to a few of her friends on Monday last at her residence, Rockland road.

Charles S. Harding returned Saturday from a shooting expedition at Pocomoke; he was absent about a week, having shot about 40 geese and brant.

Mrs. Henry Tins, and her daughter, Miss May Tins, who have been the guests of Mrs. George Fairweather, Sewell street, for some weeks, left Wednesday morning for their home in Boston.

Mr. Wm. Hall, mayor of Springfield, passed through this city this week, on his return from Ohio.

Mr. Daniel Gilmore, of Montreal, who has been at St. George for several days, returned home via St. John Monday.

Miss Smith, of Boston, is the guest of the Misses Sullivan, Leinster street.

Mr. Talbot Rogers left Monday night for New York, where he is to join the St. John bark Assyria, as first officer.

Mr. J. Willard Smith and wife, left Monday for Nashua, where they were called by the death of Mrs. Smith's father, Mr. Robert F. Hanson.

Mr. Geo. Fairweather spent Wednesday in Moncton.

Miss Nettie Carothers, who has been visiting friends in St. John, has returned to her home in Boston.

Miss Estabrooks, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Theo. Estabrooks, has returned to her home in Boston.

Judge Hamilton was in the city Wednesday.

The funeral of Mrs. W. A. Ewing was held from her residence, Duke street, Friday last. There were numerous floral tributes from friends. The services at the house and grave were conducted by the Rev. Geo. Jones. The pall bearers were: Geo. B. Hegon, Fred Sandall, Samuel Girvan, William Gilchrist, W. H. Babbitt and S. McDiarmid. The interment took place at the rural cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. McNichol left Friday morning for a visit to New Haven.

Mr. Edward J. Bartheau died at his residence on Wentworth street, on Monday. Mr. Bartheau leaves a wife and two sons to mourn their loss.

Ald. McGoldrick and wife have returned from a trip to Boston.

Mr. John Bailey, of the I. C. R. dining room and Miss Bailey, returned from a trip to Boston Wednesday.

Dr. W. F. Phinney and wife, of Boston, are in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Starr returned this week from Middleton, N. H., where they have been spending the summer, and are living at Mrs. Morris V. Paddock's.

Mr. Hugh H. McLean has returned from a trip to Rimouski.

Miss Maud Crozier, of Annapolis, is making a visit to St. John.

Judge and Mrs. Tuck entertained about thirty of their unmarried friends at a whist party on Wednesday evening. The party formed an exception to most of its kind given of late, as, instead of the modern drive whist, the old fashioned game was played.

Mr. James E. Dever who has been visiting his father, Senator Dever, has returned to New York.

The family of Postmaster King, whose residence was burned at the recent fire in Waterloo street, are now living in the brick house on Charlott street, lately occupied by Mr. D. S. Shaw.

Mr. R. K. Grindley, so long manager of the Bank of British North America, in St. John, is re-visiting this city.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. Louis McDonald are congratulating them upon the arrival of a little son.

Miss L. B. Olive intends leaving shortly for Boston, where she will take a course at the Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. John A. Ruddock is visiting St. John and is at the Victoria hotel.

Mrs. Robert Thomson of Sydney street is spending this week in Boston.

Mr. T. F. Fotheringham is now visiting Toronto.

Miss Clowes, of Oromocto, is visiting friends in this city.

General Dashwood left by Sunday night's train for his home in Nottinghamshire, England. The genial soldier renewed many old friendships while here.

Mr. William E. Raymond, of the Royal Hotel, who has been so seriously ill is convalescent.

Mrs. Havelock Ruddock and her family are visiting friends in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogan has gone on a trip to Boston.

Mr. J. Morris Robinson returned on Wednesday from a short visit to New York.

Mrs. James R. Ruel and her cousin, Mrs. Hamilton, left this week for Philadelphia, en route for Florida, where they will spend this winter for the benefit of Mrs. Ruel's health.

Mr. Clarence Clark and Mrs. Clark returned by the C. P. R. on Wednesday from their wedding tour.

The friends here of Mr. Wm. B. McVey will be pleased to hear that he has been recently appointed assistant professor of medical chemistry and director of the chemical laboratory of Boston dental college.

On Tuesday evening last a large number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rankine marched in a body to their residence, Dorchester street, to give them a surprise and a farewell call before their departure for Halifax, where they will reside in future.

When the party, numbering about sixty five, got seated, the Rev. Job Shenton, on behalf of those present, presented Mr. and Mrs. Rankine with a handsome antique oak chair, and expressed regret that they were leaving our city and sincere wishes for their future prosperity.

Accompanying the chair was a beautiful slumber roll from Mr. and Mrs. Miller-Olive. Little Miss Vera Rankine, who was sleeping, had been awakened and presented with a beautiful travelling trunk.

Mr. Rankine on behalf of the family responded in an able manner. Amusements of all kinds was furnished, and Mr. Wheeler, Jr., rendered excellent music on the piano. At midnight the ladies committee of arrangements furnished a supper and the company broke up after singing "God be with You," and a farewell shake hand.

Those present were: Rev. Job Shenton and Mrs. Shenton, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Rankine, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lowe, the Misses Shenton, Mr. and Mrs. Crocker and Miss Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wheeler, Mrs. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Butcher, Rev. Mr. Young, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ekin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. C. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. A. Belyea, Mr. and Mrs. Robson, Miss Lapworth, Miss Rootes, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. L. Miss Knox, Gagetown, N. B., Mr. and Mrs. J. Belyea, Miss Belyea, Miss Histing, Mr. and Mrs. Fairweather, Mr. and Mrs. Snider, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Golding, Sheriff Rankine and Mrs. Rankine, Dr. and Mrs. Hannan, Rev. Mr. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Miss Rankine, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Robertson, J. P. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jenkins, Miss Hattie Rankine, Miss Annie Rankine, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Law, Messrs. D. Smith, Wm. Wheeler, J. J. Golding, J. N. Golding, Mr. Rankine has been in the employ of J. Harris & Co., as book-keeper for the last fifteen years.

The winding up of that business necessitates the change and St. John will lose a young man highly esteemed, while the Queen Square methodist church will part with one of its most active workers. They leave for Halifax about the first of November.

A great surprise was given Mr. Frank Alwood on Tuesday evening when a number of young ladies and gentlemen called at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alwood, Chalmers street, to spend the evening and extend congratulations to Mr. Frank Alwood on his birthday. Progressive whist was indulged in till midnight, when supper was served.

In progressive whist Mr. V. White and Miss Ida Rootes took the first prize and Mr. Burns and Miss DeWitt the booby prize.

Those present were: Miss Mabel Ester, Miss Taylor, Miss Ida Wilson, Miss Ida Rootes, Miss Maggie Chesley, Miss Howie, Miss Addie Huestes, Miss Goddard, Miss Addie Allen, Miss Ida Lewis, Mrs. W. E. Jones, Mrs. Humphries, Miss Alice Ester, Miss Ester, Miss Grace Smith, Miss Lydia DeWitt, Miss Lulu Ester, Miss Tammy Shaw, Miss Bessie North, Miss Lizzie Ester, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peters, Miss Charlotte Peters, Miss Rootes, Messrs. Huestes, Burns, F. Alwood, Z. Alwood, V. White, Geo. Doig, A. Ester, F. O. Lee, Wm. Lee, A. Pound, Bert Huestes, J. N. Golding, Charlie Hall, Mr. Palmer, and Mr. Thorne.

Mrs. W. C. McKinnon, of Yarmouth, is the guest of Mrs. W. S. Carter, Elliott row.

On Tuesday evening Miss Beverly entertained a few of her friends. Progressive whist was indulged in the first part of the evening. Miss J. Fallon and Mr. W. Rannie carried off the first prize, and Miss Ethel Robertson and Mr. E. Armstrong the booby prize. Those present were: Misses Tapley, Fallon, Peters, N. Holly, M. Fleming, E. Robertson, A. Gregory, E. Butt, F. Bowden, L. Call, (Newcastle) A. Armstrong, G. Holly, Messrs. G. Fleming, W. Nae, G. Peters, F. Magee, W. Jones, F. de Forest, E. Armstrong, F. Peters, G. Robertson, V. McLellan, C. Gillespie, W. Rannie.

Mr. G. E. Fenety, of Fredericton, was in the city some days this week as one of those interested in the proposed memorial to the late metropolitan, returning to Fredericton Wednesday. His youngest son, W. P. W. Fenety, is attending the St. John business college.

A birthday party was given by Miss Alberta Fowler at the Hotel Stanley on Tuesday evening. The following guests were present: Mrs. Carroll, Miss Flaherty, Misses Cline Compton, Daisy Robinson, Stella Wetmore, Nettie Mitchell, Lila Fowler, Nellie Arnold, Bessie Charlton, and Jessie Charlton; Messrs. Fowler, Weldon, Bell, J. A. Fowler, Frank Skinner, Frank Charlton, Gorham, Underhill, Chas. Seely, Thurston, Frank Smith, Drs. G. A. Letherington, J. E. Letherington and Gorham, Percy Davis, Will Brown, Osborne.

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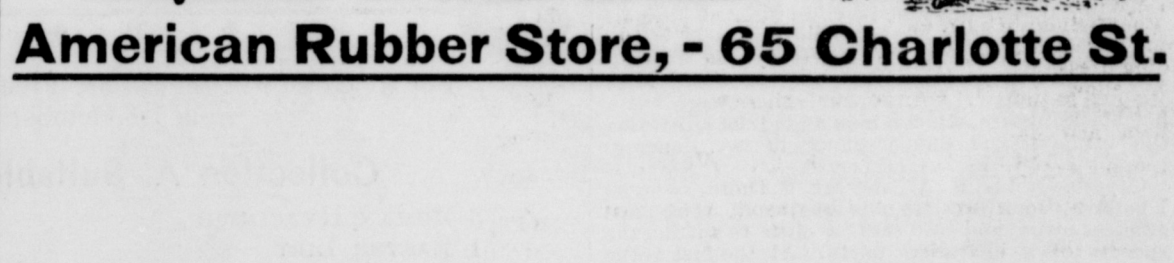
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