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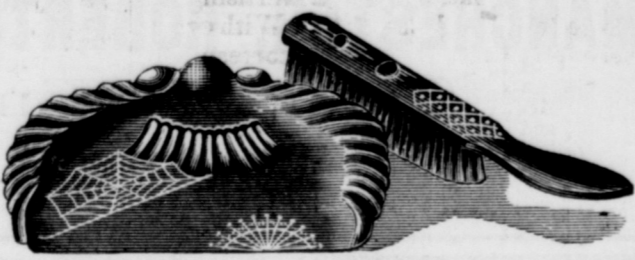
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St. John—South End.

Mr. B. Vickers Milledge, after an absence of eight years in the west, is paying a short visit to his father, Mr. Thomas Milledge, Rockland road. Mr. Milledge's home is now Winnipeg.

I hear that Mr. Arthur Hansard, who spent a few months in St. John this winter, is about returning accompanied by his wife and one daughter.

Mrs. Hansard is a daughter of the late Mr. Robert F. Hazen, and this being her first visit to St. John since her marriage, she will be welcomed back by many old friends.

Mr. E. C. Jones, manager of the bank of Montreal, was summoned to Toronto last week, in consequence of the illness of his mother.

A most enjoyable conversation in connection with the University extension course was held in St. John's church school room on Friday evening last. It was given by a committee of ladies representing the students, lecturers and promoters of the course.

Speeches were made by Mr. J. V. Ellis, Mr. C. N. Skinner, Rev. Mr. Bruce and Rev. Mr. DeSoyes. Musical selections were given by Prof. Stockley, Prof. Duff, Mrs. G. U. Hay, Mrs. Murray, Miss Bowden. After which refreshments were served.

The ladies committee was composed of Mrs. T. W. Peters, Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Mrs. R. C. Skinner, Mrs. George Bruce, Mrs. Thomas Walker, Mrs. J. C. Allison, Miss Skinner, Mrs. Matthew, Mrs. A. Seely, Mrs. G. U. Hay, Mrs. Murray, MacLaren and Mrs. A. A. Stockton. The names of the winners of certificates were announced during the evening.

The long talked of military drill for the 62nd Fusiliers by a number of well known young ladies of this city, is to take place next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at the Palace rink. The drilling has been going on for the last two months, and from what I hear regarding this interesting and novel exhibition, the whole drill has been well done, it is intense. The uniforms are all ready, and were worn at battalion drill on Saturday last, and judging from this, and other dress rehearsals since, it will surprise the audience, which it is hoped they will have next week. A and B squads will wear scarlet mess jackets braided with gold and red, the former having blue facings and the latter white, both wearing the folding cap. The skirts are blue, with a red stripe on each side. These squads will use rifles and bayonets.

C squad will be dressed in blue shell jackets braided with gold, and white stripes on their skirts. They will wear round forage caps with gold bands and will carry swords.

The ambulance corps will dress as hospital nurses wearing white caps and aprons, and will go through the stretcher drill and carry the wounded. All the squads will drill together as a battalion, as well as separately. The whole drill has under the superintendence of Major Tucker, chairman of the committee, the drill instructors being Major Sturdee and Capt. Edwards, who have been assisted by Capt. Churchill, Capt. Fraser, and Lieut. Kaye, while the nurses drill has been in charge of Dr. Thomas Walker.

It is, I hear, intended at each performance, to have refreshments during the evening, and there are rumors that a dance on the last evening will finish off the drill. Through the kindness of one of the ladies of the battalion I have got the following list of all who are to take part:

"A" Squad—Chaperoned by Mrs. E. T. Sturdee and Mrs. G. H. Lee: Mrs. James Stratton, Mrs. R. C. Grant, Mrs. G. K. McLeod, Mrs. F. Sayre, Miss Florrie King, Miss Grace Campbell, Miss Nina Keator, Miss Josie Troop, Miss Ada Bayard, Miss Belle Albro, Miss Ethel Beer, Miss Minnie Harris, Miss Nellie Snider, Miss B. E. Sturdee, Miss May Harrison, Miss Lottie Harrison, Miss Helen Smith, Miss Isabel Smith.

"B" Squad—Chaperoned by Mrs. Murray MacLaren and Mrs. James Mowat—Mrs. E. T. Synon, Miss L. McKeon, Miss Gertrude Schofield, Miss Grace Skinner, Miss Bessie Seely, Miss Susan Grant, Miss Nellie Cushing, Miss Elsie Hanford, Miss Jeanie Hanford, Miss Ethel Smith, Miss Harriet Hazen, Miss Alice Tuck, Miss M. Vroom, Miss Edith Robertson, Miss Annie Scantling, Miss May Beer, Miss L. Parks, Miss A. Parks, Miss T. Payne, Miss Emma Robertson, Miss Edith Clarke.

"C" Squad—Chaperoned by Mrs. Thomas Walker and Mrs. J. C. Allison—The Misses Raymond, Miss Winnie Wright, Miss Lilian Hazen, Miss Ethel Butt, Miss Rosa Campbell, Miss Hazel Campbell, Miss E. Markham, Miss F. Markham, Miss Emily Cudlip, Miss Kitty Crookshank, Miss Alice Walker, Miss Mattie M. Hanson, Miss Ethel Allison, Miss Emma MacLaren, Miss Berta MacLaren, Miss Grace King.

Ambulance corps—Chaperoned by Mrs. G. C. Coster: Miss A. E. Park, Miss A. E. Bessie Scott, Miss Hammy, Miss Holt, Miss M. Johnson, Miss B. Markham, Miss Allie Ring, Miss C. Fairweather, Miss Maggie MacLaren, Miss Isabel Jarvis, and Miss Laura Eason. Mr. Jones acted as bandman.

Miss Allie Ring has returned from a visit to Bathurst.

Mrs. F. S. Sturdee has returned from a few weeks visit to Fredericton.

Mr. Murray, of Messrs. Barnes & Murray, who has been confined to his residence, Sydney street, for some weeks with pneumonia is improving.

Dr. and Mrs. Sheffield arrived home on Tuesday from their Western tour. They have been absent over two months, during which time they have visited Vancouver and Victoria. They took Tacoma and Portland, Ore., San Francisco, and spent some weeks at California, including visits to Riverside, Los Angeles, Oakland, Valparaiso. On the return trip Dr. and Mrs. Sheffield visited Salt Lake City, Denver, Chicago, Niagara Falls, New York and Boston.

Capt. and Mrs. Andrews, of St. Andrews, are in the city, and are staying with Mrs. Johnstone, Charlotte street. Capt. Andrews has come to St. John to be under the treatment of Dr. Morrison for his eyes.

The Rev. Pelham Williams, formerly rector of the church of the Messiah, Boston, will arrive in St. John next week, to take charge of the Mission chapel for three months.

Mr. George W. Jones went to Halifax this week to be present at the marriage of Mr. W. A. Henry and Miss Mina Troop. Mr. Jones acted as best man.

Mrs. George Chandler, of Dorchester, and Miss Dibblee are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Robinson, Broad street.

Dr. W. P. Warburton, of the Indian Army, spent a day or two in St. John this week the guest of Dr. Thomas Walker.

Mr. Philip MacLaren arrived from San Francisco this week and spent a few days with his brother, Dr. L. MacLaren, Charlotte street. The brothers had not met for upwards of twelve years.

Mrs. Racey of Fredericton is visiting St. John.

Dr. Bayard made a short visit to St. Andrews this week.

Mr. Allison Wishart, who has been spending some time with his relatives at Quaco for the benefit of his health, has returned home, and is, I am glad to hear, much benefited by the change and rest.

Among the strangers who have been in town this week were Mr. Alexander Gibson of Marysville, Dr. E. B. Chandler of Moncton, and Hon. L. E. Baker of Yarmouth.

Mr. Leonard Olive, son of Mr. J. Herbert Olive, is going to the new state—Washington—to engage in ranching.

Mr. Frank S. Scammell is about to return to Tacoma and take up his residence there.

ments will be served and there will be a good programme of music. Lime light views are to be shown at it, with explanatory addresses by Rev. J. de Soyres.

Mr. Henry Kaye has returned from his fishing expedition in the neighborhood of St. Stephen.

Sir Leonard Tilley went to Fredericton on Tuesday to spend the holiday there.

Mr. Walter M. Magee came up from St. Andrews on Saturday, to take home his wife and child, who have been staying with their relatives here.

Mr. Allen O. Earle arrived at home on Monday from Ottawa.

Rev. G. M. Young spent last Sunday in St. Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Trueman left for Massachussetts a fortnight ago. Mr. Trueman is enjoying a fishing excursion and his wife is staying with friends in Boston.

Capt. Alexander Macaulay formerly of the barque *Sylvestre*, left last week for British Columbia where he intends going into business, and residing in future.

Rev. H. P. Cowperthwaite has started on his return to Newfoundland, after a very pleasant stay among his old friends in New Brunswick.

Mr. Phinney, M. P., for Kent, has been visiting St. John.

Among the private picnics on the 24th, was a very pleasant one at Rothesay. Among the guests at it were: Miss Helen Smith, Mr. J. Twining Hart, Miss Berta MacLaren, Mrs. John C. Allison, Miss Elsie Hanford.

Mr. James C. Robertson, who has been making a visit to Norfolk, Virginia, has returned home.

Judge Steadman is expected back from California early in June; I hear that his health is much improved.

Mr. R. R. Rankine is very ill of congestion of the lungs at his home at Rothesay.

Mr. J. Sidney Kaye, who has been laid up with an ulcerated sore throat, is recovering.

The wedding of Miss Jeannie M. Barber and Mr. Struan Robertson, of the firm of A. C. Smith & Co., took place on Wednesday evening at the residence of her father, Mr. James Barber, St. James street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Macrae, in the presence of a large number of personal friends, who were present for the bride and groom, a number of costly and useful presents. After the ceremony the guests were entertained at a sumptuous repast. The married couple left by the western train for their wedding trip to Boston, New York, and Philadelphia.

Judge and Mrs. Fraser are here from Fredericton. Judge Launty, from Dorchester, is visiting St. John.

Mr. C. A. Stockton has gone to Boston. David McKean, M. P., of Cape Breton, was a passenger on the C. P. R. Saturday and went direct home.

Hon. J. W. Richards of Biddeford, P. E. I., was in the city en route for Boston.

Dr. Jewett formerly of Fredericton, has been advanced to lecturer on anaesthetics in the university, Minneapolis.

Dr. Jonah of Eastport, is visiting friends in St. John.

Solicitor General Pugsley left by the C. P. R. Sunday for a week's trip to Toronto.

Hon. L. E. Baker of Yarmouth, left for home Monday morning.

Mr. A. M. McLeod, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., left Monday to attend the general conference. Before his return Mr. McLeod will spend two weeks in the Springhill training school.

Mr. E. and Ewing have returned from British Columbia.

Mr. Paterson, of Sackville, was in the city this week.

Mrs. Alfred Smith, of Boston, passed through the city this week, en route for Salisbury, to visit her mother, Mrs. Wilson.

Mr. Stephen spent a few days in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parks spent Tuesday at Apolonia.

Mr. Austin Lindsay, Mr. Benjie and Mr. Robert Thorne spent the 24th in Fredericton.

Dr. John Hammond of the Owens Art institution, left Thursday evening for Montreal on his way for a six weeks sketching tour on the Rocky mountains.

Mrs. James Estey, Coburg street, went to Fredericton this week.

Prof. Duff and Stockley of the university, were in the city last week.

Mrs. Vavasour of Fredericton, who has been visiting Mrs. J. L. Turner, King street, east, has returned home.

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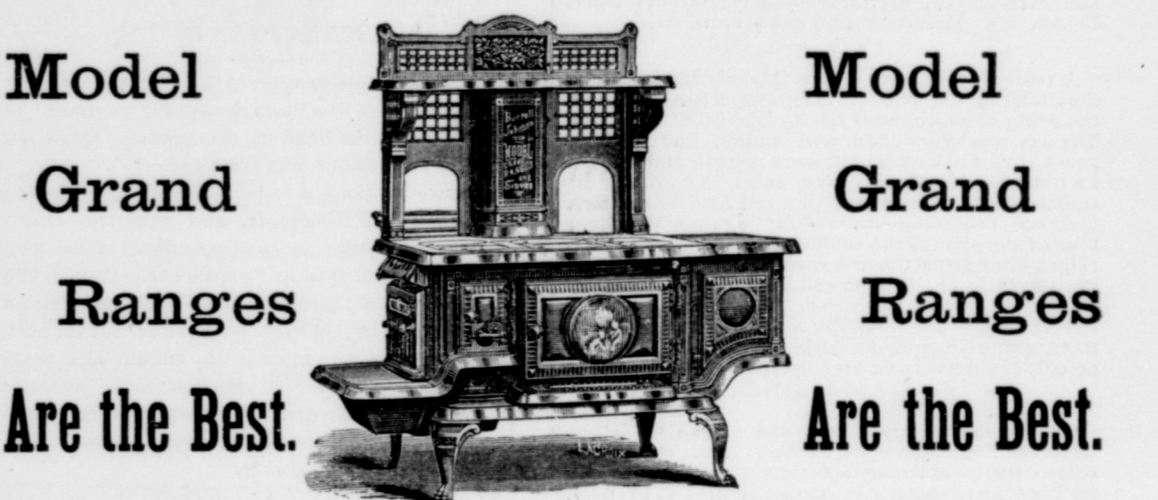
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