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St. John—South End.

The first of a series of assemblies took place at the Pugsley building on Tuesday evening last, and if those following prove as great a success, the young people will look forward with much pleasure to their forthrightly gatherings through the winter. Although the committee were unable to procure the same rooms as those used last year the substitute for them was found quite as pleasant and roomy though the floor is not quite up to the mark yet until it is made smoother with dancing. Harrison's orchestra furnished delightful music and a ladies' committee provided light refreshments, it being one of the rules not to have a very substantial supper. By half past eight o'clock on Tuesday evening about 150 had assembled and programmes were quickly filled and it was two o'clock before the party dispersed. While the orchestra were having refreshments Miss Rauthier, of Quebec, who is visiting St. John, delighted those present by her exquisite rendition of several dances played on the piano. The next assembly takes place on December the 26th.

I regret to hear that it is becoming the fashion in St. John to give five o'clock teas and hold receptions on Sunday afternoons. One I heard of, took place last week and one the week previous. Of course there are many who will see no harm in such gatherings, but at the same time it may lead to other gaudies being contemplated.

Miss Mollie Robinson, who has spent the last few months with her sister at Halifax, has returned home.

The young ladies attending the Church School at Windsor, N. S., are expected home the first of the week for their vacation.

Miss Julia Magee, after an absence of some months in Boston, has returned to St. John.

The eldest child of Mr. George McAvity is laid up with a slight attack of scarlet fever.

I hear that the silver trowel used by the late Metropolitan in laying the granite stone of Trinity church, in this city, has been presented to the rector, Canon Brigstocke, by Mrs. Medley. This will be of historical interest to those belonging to the church row and in years to come.

Mrs. S. T. King, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Stratton, Hazen street, left on Thursday to spend the winter at Washington, U. S. Major Tucker, and Mr. H. H. McLean spent this week at Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. C. Burpee left for England, via New York, on Tuesday last, where they have gone to be present at the marriage of their daughter Miss Katie Burpee and Mr. W. Baxter, which I hear takes place early in February.

At the sale recently held at St. John's (stone) church, the handsome sum of \$500 was realized.

TERPSICORE.

Miss Alice Dickson gave a social dance to a number of her friends on Friday week. Those present were—Misses Sadie Golding, Clara Weeks, Lizzie Deavin, B. Trites, Gertrude McFarlane, Fowler, Robertson, Messrs. Trites, Murray Olive, McFarlane, Slipp, Tilly, J. Kirk, Will Barbour, Fowler, J. McPeake, and W. McCaffrey.

Mrs. J. Carleton left Monday morning for a short visit to her home at Grand Falls, Victoria Co.

Rev. Fr. Hayden, who was confined to the house the past few weeks, is now able to be out.

Miss Lillie McAfee returned to Sussex on Tuesday, after a short visit to friends in the city.

Miss Blanche Cooper, Grand Bay, is staying with friends in town.

Miss A. Milliken, who has been confined to the house, is now better.

The Hayford Butcher quadrille class met Friday evening at the home of Miss Jennie Carpenter, Main St.

Mr. Jack Ellis spent last Sunday in Moncton.

MEADOW SWEET.

Miss Lizzie McCullough, who has been living for the past two months at the New Victoria Hotel, left on Friday night for New York, where she will make her future home. She was accompanied by her nephew, Master Lewis Pomares.

Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. Howard D. Troop, entertained a large number of her lady friends at an "at home" from four to seven o'clock, some of the young people remaining until later in the evening.

Mrs. J. Lou Donald, and her little daughter, Freda, are now staying with relatives in Ottawa, and will not return home until after Christmas.

A surprise party was given on Monday evening to Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson, at their residence Coburg street, by a number of their friends, the occasion being the celebration of their silver wedding. Rev. J. W. Clark on behalf of those assembled presented Mr. and Mrs. Patterson with a very handsome silver ice pitcher, and goblets. The guests brought with them abundance of ice cream and other refreshments, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Miss Priest of Halifax, is making a visit here to Mrs. Thomas W. Peters, in Padwick street.

Among the strangers in town this week are Judge Alley of Charlottetown, P. E. I. and Mr. Killam, M. P. of Westmorland.

Mr. George Barnhill left by the Quebec express on Tuesday evening for a trip to the North of the province.

At the close of the "Fancy Sale and High Tea," given in St. John's church school room last week, the ladies connected with the management presented Mrs. George F. Smith, who is president of their "Association of Church Workers," with a beautiful hand painted china chocolate pot, in recognition of her services upon that occasion. The sale was a very successful one and netted the handsome sum of over \$700.

Mrs. Marks who has been spending the past year in England, has returned to St. John, and is staying with her sister Mrs. Climo, Mount Pleasant.

Mr. Thomas Youngclaus left on Sunday night, for a trip to Montreal, he expects to be absent about a fortnight.

Last Monday evening, Alderman John McColtrick was entertained at supper, at the Cafe Royal, Prince William street, by the city Firemen, and was presented by them with a handsome badge, suitably inscribed. There were some good songs and speeches made upon the occasion, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Miss Florence Twining of Halifax, is now making a visit to friends in this city.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sidney Kaye, are congratulating them upon the arrival of a little daughter.

What might have proved a serious accident happened to General Warner on Monday evening, by his carriage coming into collision with a cart, while he was driving along Douglas Avenue. General Warner, although thrown out, escaped injury, but his horse which was a valuable one, was so much hurt that it was found necessary to have it shot, and his carriage was ruined.

Rev. Dr. Macrae left home on Monday night for a visit to Toronto.

Hon. H. A. Connell of Woodstock, spent part of this week in St. John.

Mrs. T. Carleton Allen came down from Fredericton last Saturday, and is staying with her mother, Mrs. Wetmore, Dorchester street.

The friends here, of Mr. Richard Almon Ritchie, who has spent so much of his time in St. John, and who is so well known here, will be interested to hear that he is meeting with much success as a dramatic author, a piece by him entitled "Dinner at eight" was recently put upon the boards of the Madison Square theatre, New York, and was much approved of. Mr. "Dick" Ritchie is a son of the late Chief Justice, Sir William Ritchie, and has recently been appointed to an official position in the department of Justice, Ottawa.

Miss Carson has lately entered the training school for nurses connected with the General Public Hospital.

Mr. Jcsiah Wood, M. P., spent Sunday in St. John en route to his home from Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clark, of Halifax, are the guests of Miss Irene Murphy and Mr. Geo. A. Baker, of the Baker Opera Company, at the Victoria Hotel.

A very pleasant German re-union was held on Tuesday evening, at the residence of Mrs. Landry, Leinster Street.

Mr. Gillis Jones who has been making a lengthy visit to his relatives here, has returned to Hae-lock.

Mrs. W. H. DeVeber who has been confined to the house in consequence of a severe fall upon Jeffrey's Hill is able to be about again.

Mr. J. Donaldson Ritchie, son of Judge Ritchie of Halifax, has been spending the past week in St. John.

Captain Holmes, who has been spending some time here with friends, left on Monday morning with Mrs. James H. Holmes for Eastport, to stay with friends there.

Mrs. J. W. Y. Smith, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Beverly Robinson, returned home to Dorchester last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Andrew Miles, who intends leaving shortly for Woodstock, where he will reside in future, was presented lately by the pupils in his Sunday school class, in the Portland Methodist church, with a handsome Gladstone bag and an address.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Almon, of Robtasy, returned home last Tuesday, by the C. P. R., from a trip to New York.

Mr. W. B. Chandler, of Dorchester, is now making a visit to the city.

Mr. Milligan arrived here from Bermuda on Wednesday.

Mr. Daniel Jordan and his bride, of Fredericton, are now in St. John.

Mr. J. McGregor Grant returned home from Halifax on Wednesday night.

Senator Snowball, of Chatham, is visiting the city.

DELTA.

On Wednesday Mr. John McAllister's residence on Duke Street, was the scene of a pretty wedding when his daughter Alice, was united in wedlock to Mr. William Mitchell, by Rev. T. F. Fotheringham. The bride was attired in a lovely dress of heliotrope cashmere, and was unattended. After the ceremony, the Artillery band, of which Mr. Mitchell was a member, serenaded the party, and presented Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell with a handsome marble clock accompanied by a neat address in which they expressed their esteem and wishes for the future happiness of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell.

Many useful and lovely presents were received by the bride, including a handsome silver tea service the groom. The others were: Fire screen hand painted, Mrs. Mitchell; banquet lamp, silver cake basket, silver pickle stand, breakfast castors, set of silver carvers, silver tea knives and forks, silver dinner knives and forks, silver spoons, sugar bowl, berry set, five o'clock tea set, four pair of vases, hand painted table scarf, hand painted tily, napkin ring, pillow shams, silver butter cooler, paper rack, life portrait, work basket, two oil paintings, steel engraving, sofa cushion, table cover, tea pot, silver napkin ring, canary bird and cage, Japanese tea tray, table linen, tidy, shaving set, dinner set, large, tea set 40 pieces, toilet mats two sets, lamps, crumb tray, pie stand, cheese dish, marten furs, what not, chamber set.

Mrs. E. J. C. Sprague of Independence, Iowa, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. John Jones, Exmouth street.

The announcement of the death of Miss Annie Ewing, which occurred on Thursday, will be heard with sorrow by the many friends of her and the family of which she was a member. In the long illness, from which there was no hope of recovery, a deep sympathy has been felt by many beyond the circle of her acquaintance. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock to-day, from her late residence, 127 Duke street.

Mr. E. H. Lester, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia for the past six or eight weeks is not yet able to attend to business.

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St. John—North.

Hon. David McLeellan entertained some of his gentlemen friends one evening last week.

Miss Bonness, of St. Stephen, is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. C. Philips left for Halifax last week where she will reside. She was accompanied by her brother, Mr. James Watson, who returned a day or two after.

Miss Taylor, of St. Stephen, is the guest of Mrs. R. Wisely.

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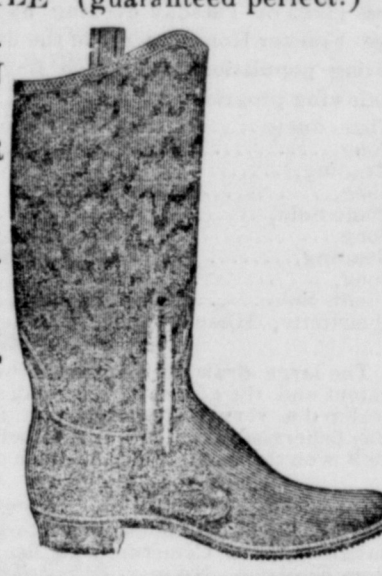
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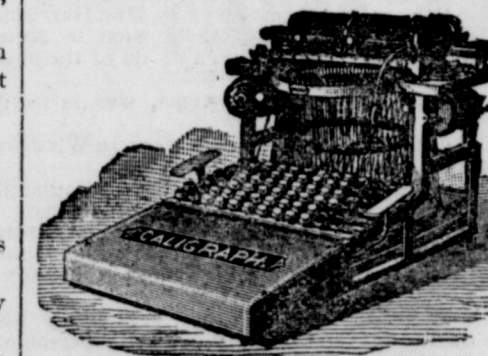
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