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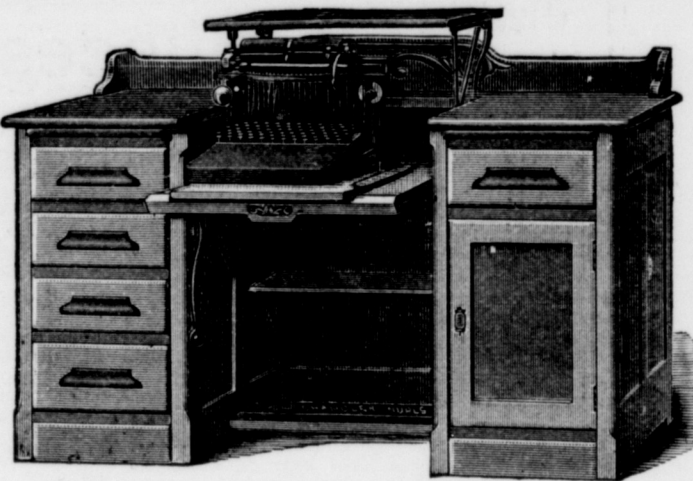
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St. John-South End.

The death of an old and much respected resident occurred on Tuesday last, when Mr. R. P. McGovern passed to his rest at the ripe old age of eighty three years. He was one of the oldest and best known merchants of this city and his death will be heard with deep regret. He leaves a widow and five children, three sons and two daughters.

Mr. E. C. Jones returned from Toronto this week. The illness of his mother in consequence of which he was called to Toronto, proved fatal, Mrs. Jones dying at a very advanced age.

Dr. Reynolds, England, is visiting St. John, the guest of Judge King, Orange street.

Miss Louie Deverber who has spent the last seven months at Brantford, Ontario, returned home this week.

Miss Nellie Troop returned on Monday last from a trip to New York.

Mr. George Graham of the Bank of B. N. A. has resigned his position and sails from Rimouski today for his home in Scotland. Mr. Graham has made many friends during his stay in this city and his departure is much regretted.

Mrs. James R. Reid who has spent the winter at Nassau for the benefit of her health returned home on Monday last.

Mrs. E. L. Jarvis went to Boston this week. As a slight return for all the ladies have done for the 62nd Fusiliers, they have been invited by Dr. Hetherington (one of the officers of the 62nd) to attend a party in a body on Saturday night, at his guests.

This kind act of the doctor's is much appreciated both by the ladies and officers of the 62nd. I understand the ladies have been asked to appear in their uniforms on this occasion.

After a long and trying illness Mr. R. Peniston Starr passed away on Wednesday evening, at his residence Carleton street, much regretted by a very large circle of relatives and friends. He leaves a widow and one son, to whom the sympathy of the community goes out.

The esteem in which the late Judge R. C. Skinner was held, was evinced at a funeral which took place at Indiantown, Mra. Nichol, on Saturday last, was testified by the immense concourse of people who attended the funeral service at the 62nd, on Tuesday afternoon. It was one of the largest funerals seen in this city for a long time and the cortege represented all classes and creeds.

A society event, and one to which the young people are looking forward with much interest, is the marriage of Miss Florence A. Robertson, of Rothesay, and Dr. Allison Currie, of Halifax, which takes place at St. Paul's church, Rothesay, on Tuesday 14th of this month. Cards of invitation have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson to their relatives and their friends residing at Rothesay, to be present at the ceremony at a quarter past seven, while their friends in the city, are invited to meet at Rothesay by special train at eight o'clock for a large reception at their residence, "Karsalie," from half past eight till twelve o'clock.

The members of the Electric Reading club were entertained on Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. G. E. S. Keator, Princess street, and enjoyed a very pleasant reunion. Among the readers were Mr. J. Twining Hart, Mr. de Mill and Rev. Mr. Eatough. The selections given were all from the Greek dramatists.

Alpine, Fowler, candy table, Mrs. Godsoe, Knowles, Miss C. V. Pritchard. Ice cream table, Mrs. Godsoe, Mrs. Hall, Miss Tuck, Miss McLaughlin. Reception committee: Mrs. Cruikshank, Miss Quinton and Mrs. Macmichael.

Chief Superintendent of Education Inch, was in the city this week.

Mr. W. L. Piteahly, of the Halifax bank has gone to Denver, Col., to establish a bank there; if not successful, will go to California.

Rev. G. O. Gates and Mr. Colter White left Monday morning for Acadia's closing exercises.

Miss Kate Rowley is the guest of Miss Ethel Ester, Coburg street. Miss Rowley is en route from Mount Allison to Fredericton.

Miss Bessie Bostwick is visiting friends in Wolfville, N. S.

Mrs. Carruthers, of Gagetown, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Theo. Estabrooks, Orange street.

Miss Jennie Hall went to Fredericton Wednesday to be present at the closing exercises of the university.

Mr. J. S. Harding has returned to St. John after a three weeks visit to Montreal.

Quite a large number assembled at St. Andrew's church on Wednesday evening, the 1st inst., to witness the marriage of Miss Isabel Duncan to Mr. Thomas Dean of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. McNellie. The bride wore a handsome costume of grey and carried a large bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaids, Miss E. Dean and little Miss Bullock, looked very pretty in becoming dresses of colored cashmere. Many and beautiful presents were received by the bride, which attest respect to which she was held by her numerous friends. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Dean took the train for Boston, followed by many good wishes of their friends and amid showers of rice.

Mrs. Hugh P. Kerr, who has been confined through illness to her home on Orange st., is able to be out again.

Mrs. Fred Brock of Rothesay, spent last Sunday in town.

Messrs. Walter Holly, Harry Robertson, and Frank Peters spent Sunday at Westfield.

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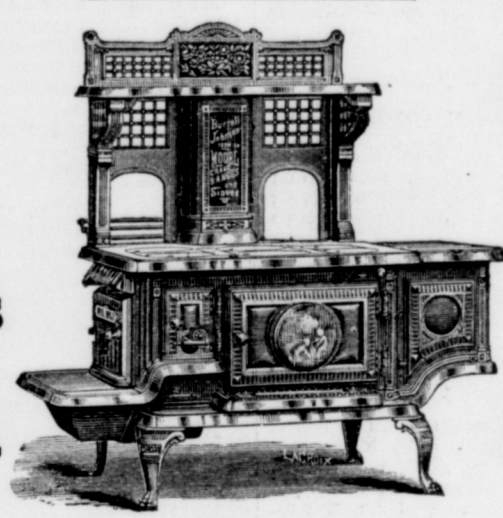


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