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In the Mercherson building on Union Street. The ladies and room were most artistically arranged in violet. The ladies in charge were: Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Rannie, Mrs. Alfred Seeley, Mrs. Belvea, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Simms, Mrs. Drury, Mrs. Founds, Misses Cruikshank and McLaughlan, Barrow, Robinson, Hanington, Bowman, Mc. I'VE USED IT.



The death of an old and much respected resident occurred on Tuesday last, when Mr. R. P. Mc-Givern 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 Deveber who has spent the last seven months at Brantford, Ontario, returned home this

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 de-

many friends during his stay in this city and his departure is much regretted.

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

Mrs. C. E. L. Jarvis went to Boston this week.

As a slight return for all the ladies have done for the 62nd Fusileers, they have been invited by Dr. Hetherington (one of the officers) to attend the theatre in a body on Saturday night, as 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

stand 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 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, whose sudden death by drowning occurred at Indiantown, Miramichi, on Saturday last, was testified by the immense concourse of people who attended the funeral services at Trinity church on Tuesday afternoon. It was one of the largest fune-

rals 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 peo-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 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 to be conveyed to 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 marriage of Miss Wickwire, formerly of Canning, N. S., and now of St. John, and Dr. Kirkpatrick, of Halifax, takes place on Wednesday the 15th of this month.

The members of the Eclectic 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 Hartt, Mr. deMill and Rev. Mr. Eatough. The selections given were all from the

Eatough. The selections given were all from the Greek dramatists.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Archibald and Miss Archibald of Moncton, made a visit to St. John last week.

At the Queen's drawing room which was held on May 16, Miss Mary Fellows was presented by her mother, Mrs. Fellows, who wore on that occasion a traine of pearl moire, shot with green and pink; it was caught back under a rosette, from which it fell with much grace. Her dress was of moss green vel-yet, the bodice finished with a corselet of mother of pearl and gold, her ornaments were diamonds. Miss Fellows wore a dress of white and pale blue, and Miss Mary Fellows a charming white dress, the front of tulle, flecked over with daisies, the train of

of daisy chain brocade.
Judge Palmer has returned from Ottawa.
Miss Alice Lechler, who has been staying with friends in Portland, Me., for some weeks, has re-

turned home.

Mr. A. Willis is making a visit to Woodstock.

Dr. Thomas Walker entertained a number of gentlemen at luncheon on Tuesday, at his residence Princess street. They were invited to meet Dr. Warburton, of the Indian service, who is 1 ov the guest of Dr. Walker. Among those present were: Dr. William Bayard, Dr. Holden, Dr. Fairweather, Dr. Murray Maclaren, Dr. Berryman, Judge Peters and Mr. Geo. F. Smith, I hear that Dr. Warburton intends leaving for Prince Edward Island on Monday next.

U. S. consul Sampson is too ill to be able to attend to his duties.

Mr. George F. Mathew has gone with Dr. Bailey of the provincial university, to Ottawa to attend the annual meeting of the royal society of Canada.

Among the strangers who have been here this week are Mr. and Mrs. W. T. H. Fenety of Frederinton, Judge Stevens and Josiah Wood, M. P.

Mr. W. B. Chandler of Dorchester, was in town this week.

The girls' association of St. John's (Stone church) have decided to posipone the entertainment in their Sunday school room, until next week, as several of their members are engaged this week, in the

military drill. Rev. Mr. Johnstone of Liverpool, N. S., has been visiting our city, and preached in the Congregational church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Blackadar of Halifax, and James Robinson, M.P.P., of Newcastle, have been in St. Lohn this work. in St. John this week.

Senator Dever has returned to Ottawa.

Mrs. and Miss Wetmore, wife and daughter of the late Judge Wetmore, left on Tuesday night for Port Arthur, Ontario, where they will spend the Superintendant Vanzile of the C. P. R., has gone

Bishop Kingdon and Sir John C. Allen are here from Fredericton. Mr. Samuel Girban of the Bank of New Brunswick, has gone for his holidays to Washington.
Mr. F. S. White, who has been in our city for

Mrs. M. C. Barbour left this week for an extensive trip of the United States, visiting relatives in Boston, St. Paul, Fargo, North Dakota and Dell Rapids, South Dakota, expecting to return in shout three ments. Miss May Troop returned to St. John this week.
Friends in this city will regret to learn of the
death of Mr. Watts, of Brooklyn, formerly of this

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith and daughter, of St. Martins, have been spending this week with Mrs. Gilbert Wheaton, Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holmes have returned from the street of th St. George, and are receiving friends at 59 Garden The death of Mother Vincent, the foundress of St.

Vincent's convent, occurred last week, and was heard of by all who knew her with deep regret. She was much beloved and esteemed. She came to this city at the time of the cholera in 1854, and with the exception of some years spent at Fredericton, has lived among us ever since. Sho has been ill for the last four years and suffered much. She will always be remembered for her charity and kindness.

Fev. Fr. Williams, late of the Church of the Messiah, Boston, arrived on Wednesday to fill a three months engagement at the Mission church.

Miss Sarah Harrison left Wednesday morning for Hartford, Conn. Miss Harrison has entered a two years' course of hospital training.

Mr. E. J. Sheldon left Sunday night for Montreal Capt. Wm. Thomas returned this week from a two weeks visit to Roston.

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Ald. Geo. A. Davis left Saturday for Boston to attend the alumni dinner of the Boston law school, of which he is a graduate. His mother accompanied

Mr. E. S. White of Sands River, N. S., passed through St. John this week en route for New York. After the service in the Carleton presbyterian church on Sunday evening, Rev. Mr. Shore, the pastor, on behalf of the choir presented Mr. A. Sterling Morrison with a handsome reference bible. The occasion was the departure of Mr. Morrison for Montreal where he will enter the C. P. telegraph company's office.

Mr. W. B. Chandler, of Dorchester, was in the city this week. city this week.

Mr. R. H. Clinch, son of the late Mr. R. T. Clinch, went to New York Monday night. Hon Mr. Prouse, of P. E. Island, went to Ottawa this week.

Last Thursday, the order of the King's daughters

gave an entertainment and violet tea in their room in the McPherson building on Union street. The

Alpine, Fowler; candy table, Mrs. Godsoe. Knowles, Miss C. V. Pritchard. Le cream table, Mrs. Godsoe, Mrs. Hall, Miss Tuck, Miss McLaughlan. Reception committee: Mrs. Cruikshank, Miss Quinton and Mrs. Macmichael-Chief Superintendent of Education Inch, was in the city this week.

the city this week.

Mr. W. L. Pitcaithly, 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 Mav Rowley is the guest of Miss Ethel Estey, Coburg street. Miss Rowley is en route from Mount Allison to Fredericton.

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

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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 univers-

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 per-formed by Rev. Mr. McNeil. The bride wore a handsome costume of grey and carried a large bou-quet of white roses. The bridesmaids, Miss E. Dean and little Miss Bullock, looked very pretty in be-coming dresses of colored cashmere. Many and beautiful presents were received by the bride, which attests the respect in which she was held by her numerous friends. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Dean took the train for Bostou, 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.

The St. Paul junior branch needlework society
were entertained on Friday evening at the home of were entertained on Friday evening at the nome of of Miss Lucy Stevens, Mount Pleasant.

Mr. J. W. Montgomery and Mrs. Montgomery have returned after a pleasant trip to Boston, New York and Phila lelphia.

Mrs. R. W. Gass, accompanied by her little daughter, Miss Marian, spent a day or two in town this week the guests of Mrs. T. A. Wakeling, Princess expects.

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Miss May Troop, of Granville, N. S., is visiting Mrs. John Smith, Union street.
Miss Posie Seely has returned home after a very pleasant visit to Norton.
Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rankine, Wentworth street, left last week for their country home "Inverlochy," at Westfield.
Mr. Frank Ketchum returned home last week at Westfield.

Mr. Frank Ketchum returned home last week from a business trip up north.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanzile are boarding at Miss Parks',

Mount Pleasant.

MEADOW SWEET.

St. John-North.

Mr. R. Wisely was confined to the house a few Messrs. D. Nase, D. J. Purdy, A. D. G. Vanwart,

Mr. Shaw of Mount Pleasant, who has been absent since Christmas, returned home last week. A party consisting of Messrs. J. Thompson, J. Ruddock, G. Hoben, F. Flewelling, W. Keltie, J. D. Chipman (St. Stephen), and Mr. Killam (Yarmouth), left here this week to spend a week fishing. Dr. Smith spent a few days at Sussex fishing this week and returned with some fine trout. Peanuts.

Mrs. G. H. Raymond has returned to her home a Miss McNally is visiting friends at Fredericton. Capt. John Pratt was in town last week, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pratt, Main street. He went to St. Andrews on Monday. Miss Jessie Esson, who has been visiting relatives n this city, has returned to her home at Halifax. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Porter have returned from

Boston to permanently reside.

Mrs. A. F. Vanwart who has been visiting here, has returned to Fredericton.

Mrs. G. McLean is visiting friends at Sussex.

Miss Taylor of St. Stephen, is the guest of Mrs. R. Wisely, Main street.
Mrs. Geo. Bogue of St. George, who has been visiting friends here has returned home.
Miss A. McGregor is visiting friends at St. Stephen. Stephen.
Mr. R. D. Foster has returned to Sackville.
Misses Sadie and Blanch Foster have returned to
Toronto to complete their studies, after a pleasant

visit of two weeks in St. John, the guests of their aunt, Mrs. G. McLeod.

If rumor speaks correctly, one of North End's most popular merchants will launch forth on the sea of matrimony in July and reside on Douglas Mrs. Machum is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Harrison, High street, this week. ARISTOTLE.

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[Progress is for sale in St. Stephen by Master Ralph Trainor and at the book stores of G. S. Wall and, in Calais at O. P. Treat's.1 JUNE 1 .- Mr. Alexander McTavish and Mr. A. H. Edwards have returned from a successful fishing

expedition at Keene's lake. About fifty young people were very pleasantly entertained at the residence of Mrs. Harry Moore on Friday evening.

Mr. Vince Sullivan, who has been pursuing his studies at the college in Montreal, is spending the summer holidays at his house in St. Stephen.

Miss Minnie Fraser, who has been visiting her parents at Grand Manan, returned on Thursday.

Mr. Frank Todd and Mr. Frank N. Davis have arrived from a fishing excursion to Utopia Waters.

Mayor Chipman and Mr. J. T. Whitlock spent Thursday in St. George.

Mr. H. R. McLaren of Halifax, is in town.

Dr. Blair and Mr. Charles E. Gilmore have returned from Grand Lake stream.

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Mr. A. A. Bartlett of Charlottetown, P. E. I. is Mr. John McLean of St. John, was in St. Stephen Mr. Robert Lindsay has been presented with a handsome meerschaum pipe by Mayor Chipman and Mr. George P. Ryder, in behalf of the "St. Croix Rifle association," in recognition of his invaluable and gratuitious services as official scorer for

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