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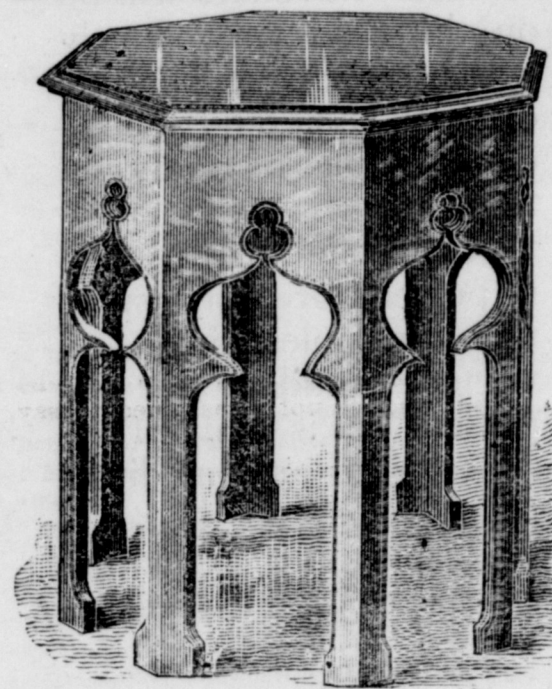
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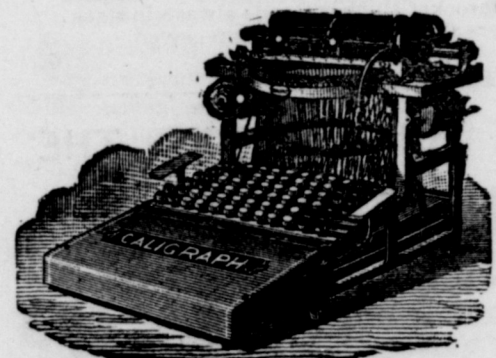
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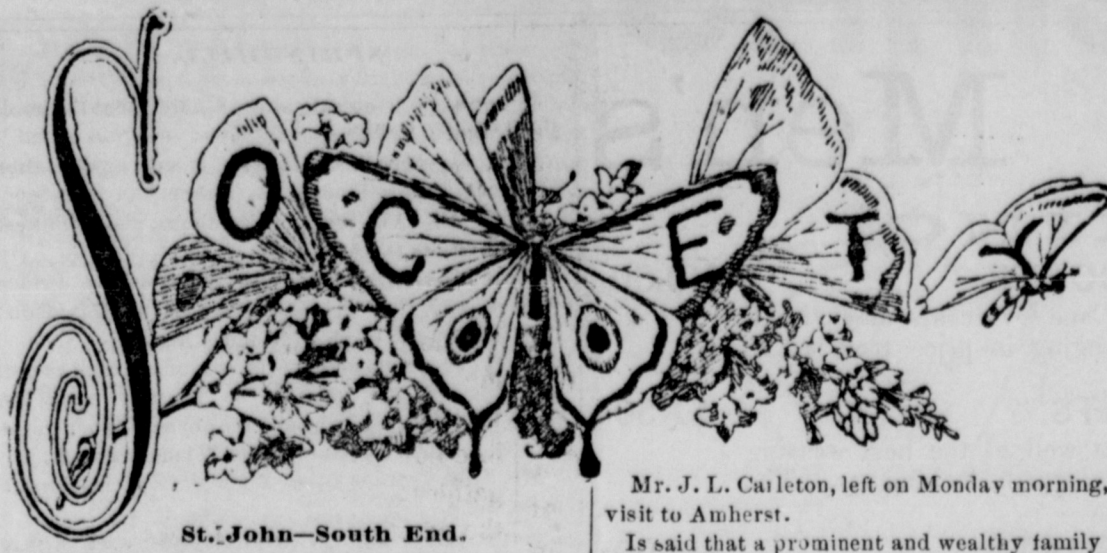
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### St. John—South End.

Last week I omitted to mention among the entertainments a very pleasant afternoon "at home" given by Mrs. James Dever and the Misses Dever at their residence, Chipman's Hill, to a number of their young lady and gentlemen friends. Five o'clock tea was served and during the afternoon several of the guests present gave musical selections. It was given by Miss Farrell, of Halifax, who is a guest at the house.

Miss Maggie MacLaren left last week for Toronto to visit her sister, Mrs. Turner Wilson.

A number of young gentlemen have organized a series of assemblies to be given during the winter at the Pugsley building. Cards of invitation have been issued to a large number of their lady friends for the following dates: December 13th, December 27th, January 10th, January 21th, February 2nd and February 9th. The following ladies will act as a committee and in turn provide refreshments: Mrs. G. E. S. Keator, Mrs. J. de W. Spurr, Mrs. John McMillan, Mrs. G. F. Smith, Mrs. H. D. Troop, Mrs. A. C. Smith, Mrs. W. F. Tuck, Mrs. W. F. Farrison, Mrs. D. B. Warner, Mrs. C. H. Fairweather, Mrs. Franklin Stetson and Mrs. G. E. King. Mr. M. F. Fordon is acting as hon. secretary.

Mr. Harry Kaye leaves this week, for Quebec, to take military work there.

I hear that the marriage of Miss Bessie Scovill, formerly of St. John, and Dr. Hoare of Windsor, Ontario, will take place at Montreal, some time next month. Miss Scovill has many friends in this city, who will be glad to hear of her approaching marriage.

A large and most delightful dance, was given on Tuesday last, by Mrs. John McMillan, at her residence, Germain street.

The at home given by the members of St. Andrews society at the Institute assembly rooms on Wednesday evening was a grand success about 300 were present including the members of the society, all wearing badges and the officers of the society wearing the emblems of office. The rooms were very tastefully and appropriately decorated.

On the wall of the large room hung a portrait of the Queen draped with the royal Stewart tartan. The pillars were twisted with tartans of different clans. The McKenzie, Vintola, Cameron, Rob Roy and Gordon. In the assembly room were two banners and the McLaren tartan was used in honor of the president, Dr. Murray MacLaren. A St. Andrews cross formed of the McLaren tartan, a portrait of Robert Burns, pictures representing Scottish scenery were also used in the decoration. The entertainment commenced at 8 o'clock when Piper Homer Cruikshank of the society, dressed in the national garb, marched into the assembly rooms blowing lustily on his pipes. He was followed by the newly elected president, Dr. Murray MacLaren, Mr. J. de W. Spurr, president of St. George's society and Mr. Milligan, the retiring president of St. Andrews. After speeches were made by President MacLaren, Mr. Spurr, Mr. T. N. Robertson, and Hon. Judge Stevens. A musical programme was gone through, including selections by Harrison's orchestra and scotch songs by Mr. Lindsay, Mr. Wm. J. Robertson, Mrs. Worden and Mr. L. Allen Jack. One of the most interesting features of the evening was the dancing of the highland fling, by Mr. Gerrard of the bank of B. N. A., who wore the national costume. He was so heartily received he was obliged to dance again. Mr. Macintyre's dancing of the "Gillie Callum" was also much admired and he was rapturously encored. After supper had been served a programme of seven dances was gone through which finished up a delightfully pleasant evening.

It is said that an engagement has taken place between a young dry goods merchant of Union street and a young lady residing on Mount Pleasant.

Dr. Parker of Hampton spent a day or two of this week in the city.

Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Bonnell on the arrival of a little stranger—a son.

Miss Pessie Seely who has been confined to the house the past few days is now better.

The Hayford Butler quadrille class met last week at the home of Miss Alice Butler, Queen street.

Miss Annie Henderson entertained a number of her friends on Thursday evening last at her home on Leinster street. Among those invited were: Misses Nellie Godsoe, Clara Weeks, Patterson, McFarlane, Waking, Golding, Gertrude Allison, Thorne, McLeod, King, Messrs. Patterson, McFarlane, Holstead, Holman, Bowman, Clark, Lockhart, Palmer, Johnston, Keith, Joe Rannie, Olive, Allison, Pound, Kirk and others.

The friends of Mr. Chas. Lawton will be glad to hear of his expected return home after an absence of six months in Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. T. W. Peters accompanied by her little daughter Marion, returned home on Saturday after a week's visit among friends in Halifax.

An enjoyable "At Home" was given Wednesday afternoon from 4 until 6 by Mrs. Horace King, at her residence Germain street.

### MEADOW SWEET.

Mr. John L. Cutler of this city has been visiting his father Hon. J. L. Cutler at Bangor, Maine.

Mr. W. A. Graves of Tokna, Montana, who has been making a short visit here left for his home on Saturday morning.

Major J. J. Tucker has returned home from a visit to New York and Boston.

Rev. James Simonds of Dalhousie and his wife have been spending the past week in St. John the guest of Mrs. Arthur P. Tippet, Peters street. Mr. and Mrs. Simonds intend proceeding to South Carolina where they will remain this winter.

Mr. William Bruckoff left last Sunday night for a trip to Boston.

Mrs. Arthur S. Moren nee Miss Jackie Hazen who has been seriously ill at the residence of her mother Mrs. William Hazen, Chipman Place is now recovering.

Mr. C. S. Phillips who has been spending a short vacation here has returned to Halifax. Mrs. Phillips will remain in St. John for a few weeks longer.

Dr. Howard D. Fritz returned home on Saturday from the United States where he has been taking a special course in surgery.

Rev. Father McGoldrick of Boston is now making a visit to St. John.

Mr. J. Fred Snow, formerly of New Brunswick railway who has been spending a few days in the city has now returned to his home in Bangor.

Mr. Ernest A. Turnbull left on Tuesday morning for a trip to Halifax.

Mrs. Robert Cruikshank returned home on Saturday, from a long visit to her daughter, at Toronto.

Mrs. George F. Smith gave a large "At Home" on Thursday, when her parlors were filled with lady guests, from four to seven o'clock.

Mr. J. A. Gregory left for Havana, on Thursday night.

Among the strangers in town this week, are Mr. B. G. Leckie of Londonerry, N. S. and Hon. F. P. Thompson.

Mr. J. L. Culeton, left on Monday morning, for a visit to Amherst.

Is said that a prominent and wealthy family of St. John, contemplate removing at no distant date to New York to reside. I trust that dame rumour in this case is mistaken. As they would be much missed from among us.

Miss Swann the well known vocalist, who has been confined to the house for some time through illness, is now convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Carleton Allen, of Fredericton, have been spending part of this week in St. John, they were the guests while here of Mrs. Allan's mother, Mrs. Wetmore, Dorchester street.

Mrs. E. G. Evans of Hampton, spent part of this week in St. John.

Mr. Gilbert Pugsley of Rothesay and his family, intend removing for the winter to the brick residence, on Germain street, formerly occupied by the late Mrs. James Lawton.

Mr. M. Connolly left on Sunday night, for Kingston, Ontario.

Miss Marjell Carr has returned home, from a long stay with her relatives, in the neighbourhood of Montreal.

Mr. James Manchester, sailed from New York on Wednesday by the steamer Teutonic, for England.

Mrs. Robert T. Clinch of Rothesay, who is now in England, will not return home at present, but intends spending this winter at Hanover, Germany.

Mr. Lewis Carvell of Charlottetown, P. E. I., spent part of this week in our city.

Mr. Spencer Hughes of the house of British North America, who left Halifax on Thursday for his home in England, was entertained at supper by about eighteen of his friends on Tuesday night. Mr. Wm. Burns was chairman, and the evening was enlivened by music and songs. Mr. Hughes is very popular here and much regret is expressed at his departure.

Judge Stevens of St. Stephen, is in St. John this week.

Hon. William Pugsley and Mrs. Pugsley left by the train on Wednesday night for a trip to New York.

### DELTA.

A very happy company of relations and friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. E. Dickson, assembled at their residence, Hazen street on the evening of the 28th inst, it being the tenth anniversary of their marriage, or as it is called the twinning, and many costly and useful presents attested the esteem in which they are held, together with the many kind wishes for their future welfare and happiness. A feature of the occasion was a piece of their wedding cake in good order and preservation. Among the guests were the bridesmaids, groomsmen and ushers, who took their respective parts at the wedding ceremony, also Mr. Sylvester Dickson, brother of Mr. J. E. E. Dickson.

Mrs. John C. Rodgers, who has been spending a few weeks at Bale Verte, with her mother who has been ill, has returned home.

Mr. Jack Woodford entertained a number of friends at her home on Monday in honor of her sister, Miss Ella Anderson who is visiting here.

Miss Fenety of Fredericton is here visiting her sister, Mrs. E. S. Carter.

Mrs. James Boyle and her little daughter Alice of Chatham Harbour have returned home after spending a few days in the city. They were the guests of Mrs. James Donahoe of West End.

Mrs. T. B. Lavers gave a very pleasant little whist party Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peters entertained a number of friends on Friday evening, 29th, at her residence Waterloo street. There were present, Miss Maggie Chesley, Miss M. Estey, Misses C. L. Willow and Jennie Peters, Mrs. Baker, Miss E. Godard, Miss Lillie Peters, Miss Nellie Peters, Miss Grace Smith, Miss Fannie Shaw, the Misses DeWitt, Miss Bessie Peters, Mrs. Wm. Peters, Jr., the Misses Woodworth, Dr. and Mrs. March, Miss M. Colwell, Miss E. Mulholland, Mrs. Jones, Miss A. Fritz, Miss T. Oils, Miss Kate Hopper, Miss S. Payson, Miss J. Elliott, Miss R. Elliott, Miss Hattie March, Miss B. Dunn, Miss Stubbs, Messrs. H. Mayes, F. Alwood, F. Peters, G. Peters, Harry Hopper, F. Estey, O. Morrill, W. Peters, Fred Peters Jr., C. Baker, F. Hawes, H. Underhill, W. Colwell, K. DeWitt, L. Peters.

### Hacknomore Cures Coughs and Colds.

St. John—North.

Mrs. Wm. Shaw entertained a few friends one evening last week in honor of Capt. Douglas B. N.

Mrs. D. McLellan entertained a number of her friends at a very pleasant card party last Friday evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Howard McLellan, Mr. and Mrs. Fleming, Judge Howard McLellan, Mr. and Mrs. Spurr, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Peters, Mr. and Mrs. James Holly, Mr. and Mrs. Gas Tapley, Mr. and Mrs. H. McLellan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. F. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. D. Tapley, Dr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Pugsley and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Cutler are to be congratulated on the arrival of a little daughter.

Mrs. Robertson's many friends in North end will be pleased to learn that she has again taken up her residence on Douglas avenue.

The Misses Addy have returned from a very pleasant visit to Miss Emma Anderson at Musquash.

Miss Eugene Seely spent last Sunday at Pokok. We are pleased to see Miss Addie Millican around again after a severe attack of quinsy.

Miss Mary Tapley has issued invitations for a party Friday night.

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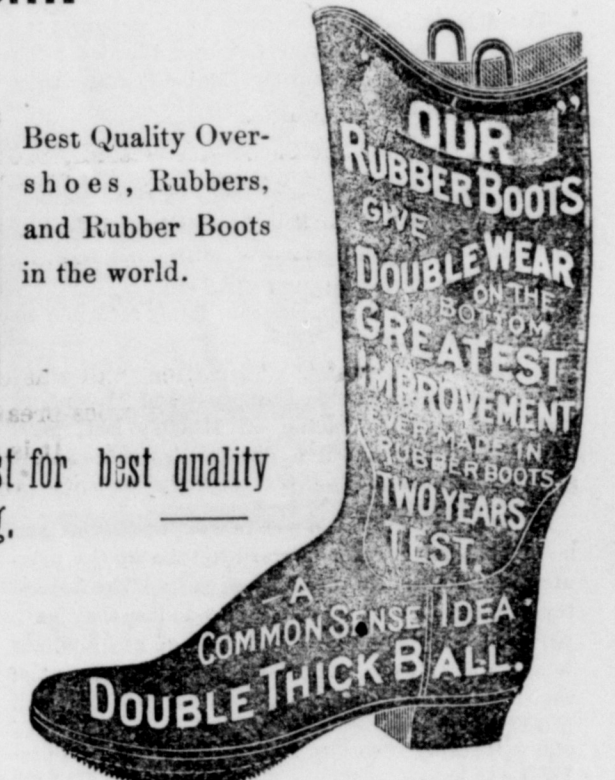
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