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Social and Personal.

St. John-South End.

Mr. and Mrs. James Manchester left on Tuesday or Florida where they will spend the winter. The Bishop and Mrs. Kingdon spent a day or two

Mr. Eiward Sears spent this week in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Byron G. Taylor who have been visiting England returned home via New York

Mr. and Mrs. George McArthur arrived in the city from St. John's Nid., to spend X mas. Miss Agnes Carr who has spent the last two years

n England returned via Halifax on Tuesday. Invitations for the Artillery Ball were issued tois week, it is to be held at the Institute Assembly rooms on Friday 29th. it promises to be a very grand

Mr. E. Jones son of Mr. E. C. Jones, left this week for Florida where he will try his luck on an orange plantation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tho nas have returned home from their wedding tour. Rev. A. G. H. Dicker the new rector of St. Paul's church arrived in the city this week and has taken

apartments at Mrs. Ferguson's, Wright St. Miss Fannie Smith left for St. George this week to visit her cousin Mrs. Raudall Smith.

The death of another old resident occurred this week Mr. Robert Reed one of St. John's much respected citizens baving passed away suddenly at his residence Mt. Pieasact on Monday last in the 80th year of his age. The tuneral took place on Wednesday and was largely attended by many sorrowing friends.

Terpsichore.

The many old friends here of Miss Margaret Mc-Leod, sister of Mr. George McLeod, of Orange street, will regret to hear of her death which occurred at Hillside Hall," Halifax, of pneumonia, on the 15th inst., after an illness of only three days, in the sixty-fifth year of her age. Her remains were taken to the family burying place at Richibucto,

Kent county, for interment. Invitatious have been issued by Lieut.-Colonel Armstrong and the officers of the N. B. B. garrison artillery, for a ball to be held on Friday evening, the 29th inst., in the assembly rooms, Carleton street. Doubtless this dance will prove as delightful as the last one given by the artillery, which for decorations, lavish hospitality and general enjoyment, has never been surpassed in St. John.

Mrs Elward Simonds, of Peters street, who has

Deen ill for some time, has now recovered.

The friends of Mr. Warren C. Winslow, of Chatam, were pleased to see him in town a few days. Mrs. Thos. Walker, of Princess street, has returned home from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Lord, at Peabody, Mass.
Hon. F. Woods, of Weisford, spent Tuesday in

Rev. Dr. Chapman, of Fairville, has accepted the pastorate of the methodist church at Woodstock. Rev. E. W. Sibbald, rector of St. Luke's church, who has been confined to his house through illness

who has been confined to his house through illness is able to be out again.

Mr. Arthur P. Tippet intends leaving about the end of this month for a visit to England.

A cablegram received here last Saturday, an nounced the death of Mr. James Nevins which occurred on December 15th, at his residence "Greystoke", Sefton Park, Liverpool, England. Mr. Nevms was seventy two years of age, and was formerly a well-known and highly esteemed resident of St. John but of late years has been living in Eng

St. Joh 1, but of late years has been living in England. He was a wealthy shipowner and amassed a fortune estimated at nine hundred thousand dollars. He leaves a widow who is an invalid, also a son, Mr. Charles Nevins, of this city, and a daughter, Mrs. Richards, of Liverpool, England.

Rev. T. B. Smith, of the Rothesay collegiate school, and a graduate of the university of Toronto, was ordained a priest last Sunday morning at St. Luke's church, by Bishop Kungdon.

The friends here, of that talented violinist, Miss Marion Ozden, will regret to learn that she leaves shortly for Boston, and has decided not to return to St. John.

Miss Nealie Simonds, of Moncton, is the guest of her sister, M's. Arthur Tippett, Peters street.

The "King's Stars" (a branch of the Society of the King's Daughters) held a most successful sale, at their rooms, Union street on Thursday evening, A considerable amount was realized which will be applied to the purchase of a bed for the 'children's

applied to the purchase of a bed for the 'elaldren's ward of the General Public Hospital.

Mrs. Neales of Concord N. H., is spending a vacation with her mother, Mrs. Symonds here.
Intelligence has been received of the death of Rev. J. Babcock formerly of this city, who died on Monday in Maine at the age of seventy one years.

Mr. Heath of the C. P. R. and his family, are spending the holiday season in Boston.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert, Wright sympathize with them in the loss of their infant son Herbert H. whose death occurred on the 16th, mst. at Carleton.

Mrs. James Watson of England and her two Mrs. James watson of England and her two children, have been the guests here lately of Mrs James Kaye, Peel street.

Captain Gil Lewis has been here lately from the United States, making a visit to his relatives in this

United States, making a visit to his relatives in this city

Mrs. Haydon and Miss Morley, of the conservatory of music, Princess street, gave a delightful entertainment for their pupils last Tues lay evening. The amusements provided were games of various kinds and the large music room was set apart for dancin. The young people enjoyed themselves most thoroughly, and at the end of the evening a handsome supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Smith have returned home from a sojourn of two weeks in New York.

Miss Ashten Fletcher has gone to Toronto for a brief season of special musical study.

Rev. James Strotherd, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to his home in Annapolis.

The death is announced of Mrs W. A. Robertson, formerly of Mount Pleasant, but who for a number of years has resided in London, England, where she died last Saturday. Mrs Robertson was a sister of Mr. George Stymest, and had many old friends in St. John who will regret to hear the news friends in St. John who will regret to hear the news

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore formerly of this city, reside at Aberdeen, Southern Dakota, and their friends in St. John will be interested to learn that they recently celebrated the twenty fifth aniversary of their wedding day, by holding a large reception there, when a number of valuable gifts were received, among them being a beautiful silver and gilt dish from the W. C. T. U., of Aberdeen S. D. Mr. and Mrs William Earle arrived here this week from Houlton, Maine, and are stopping with Mrs.

Earle's mother.

Miss Estey who has retired from the teaching staff of the Centennial school was presented by her fellow teachers Tuesday with a handsomely bound set of Miss Havergal's works.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bartlett of Fairville entertained a very large number of their friends a few evenings are on the occasion of their moving to their new aro on the occasion of their moving to their new

Miss Estabrook was presented last Tuesday evening by the "Volunteers" of the Germain street bap-tist church, with a very handsome dressing case, as a mark of their appreciation of the efforts which she has always made on their behalf.

Delta.

Mr. F. E. Jones has gone to Indian River, Florida, where, it is understood, he will go into the Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crock tt are receiving con-

Mr. J. Sutton, of Moseton, was in the cate on

Monday. Miss Fletcher, teacher of the violin in the Prince William street school of masic, is spen ling her va-

Mr. and Mrs. George McArthur, of Newfoundland, will spend their Christmas with friends in the city. The many friends of Mr. McArthur congratulate him upon the success he has met with in his new home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Archibald, of Moneton, accompanied by their daughter, spent a few days in

Bishop and Mrs. Kingdon were also in the city Mr. Frederick Payne has resigned the position he

held in an insurance office in this city and has gone to

the city this week. Mr. B. J. Driscoll has returned from a trip to

Mr. C. A. Everett has returned from a trip to Ontario and New York. Capt. and Mrs. A. Calhoun, spent some days in

the city last week. Mrs. James Stevenson has returned to her home in St. Andrews, after a pleasant visit to her daughter, Mrs. George Mitchell, of this city.

Mr. W. E. O Jones, spent part of last week Mr. Theo Cushing, who has been spending some

time with his old friends in this city, has returned to his home in Tacoma.

Hon. A. H. Gilmour, of S. George, was in the city last week, en route for Montreal.

Messrs. T. E. Perkins and D. Doherty, of this city, were in Campbellton last week. Mr. and Mrs. Smith, who have been visiting friends at Campbellton, have returned home.

The Misses Myles, of Fredericton, spent Friday last, with friends in the city, Miss Etta Chapman, of Dorchester, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. Sharp, of Fredericton, was in the city on

Friday last, en route for Montreal, where he will assume his new duties in the bank of Montreal. An interesting social event occurred on the 14th instant at the residence of Mr. W C. Burnham, of Boston. The occasion was a nuptial ceremony in which the contracting parties were Mr. Ecnest Hatfield, formerly of this city, and Miss Ella Bradshaw, one of the fairest daughters of St. Martins. The bride was charmingly attired, and well maintained her composure during the ceremony. At the close of the service the assembled guests, among whom were Mrs. Capt. Brown and Miss Hattie Bradshaw, of St. Martins, partook of a sumptuous repast, after which the happy couple left on the evening train for

their future home in Lynn, Mass. Miss Young, of this city, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Inglis, Fredericton.

Mr. Peter Clinch spent last week in [Fredericton. Mr. W. H. Harding, of this city, spent part of last

week 'n Bear River, N.S. Dr. Sangster has gone to Boston for a short visit. Mr. John Mucrae, of the office of R.G. Dan & Co. Mont: eal, is spending his vacation in this city. Mr. Alex. Runkine and family, who had the misfortune to lose their home at Rothesay by fire, are

the guests of Mr. Stephen M : Avity, Dage stre :. Mrs. Des Brisay and children, of this city, have concluded their visit in Moncton, and will now make a short stay in Dorchester.

Mr. and Mrs. William Esson have gott to New

York, and will make their future home in that city. Miss Grace Thompson and Miss Edith Holstead, of Moncton, spent Wednesday in the city, doing their Christmas shopping.

Miss Nettie Brown, of St. S tephen, has returned to the city, after having made a three month's visit to her home, and has accepted a position as assistant teacher of the St. John business college. Miss

Brown made many friends while in the city formerly, who are glad to welcome her among them again.

Mrs. C. R. Black, of Glasgow, Scotland, is the guest of Mr. William Hogan, Sewell street.

Master Edwin Ritchie, son of magistrate Ritchie, who has been attending school in Antigonish, has returned, and will spend his vacation at home.

Messrs. C. W. Young, C. Fred Stewart, and C. C. Grant, of St. Stephen, were visitors to the city on Tuesday.

Mrs. James Wishart, of St. Martins, spent a few Brown made many friends while in the city former

Mrs. James Wishart, of St. Martins, spent a few Mrs. James Wishart, of St. Mattins, spent a low days in the city this week.

Mr. J. C. Price, superintendant of the I. C. R,
Truro, was in the city on Tuesday.

Rev. G. M. W. Carey spent Sunday in Moncton.

His purpit was filled by Rev. Mr. Manning, of

Halitax. Dr. J. F. Sutherland, of Portland, arrived in the city on Monday, and will assist Dr. J. D. Maher in his dental work. Lt. Colonel Maunsel spent some days of this week in the city.

Rev. T. F. Fuller on, of Charlottetown, is visiting

friends in the city.
Mr. W. H. Cochran has so far recovered from Professor Amos Potts, of the Sackville college, Mr. John R. Parker, of New York, was in the city on Tuesday en route for Tynemouth Creek, where he will spend the holidays with friends.

Mr. George Patterson, and sister, Mrs. Thomas Morrisey, of Ottawa are in the city, guests of their mother, Mrs. Sydney Patterson, Horsfield street. Mr. and Mrs. James Manchester left this week for Flerida, where they intend to spend the winter

Mr. E. R. Barpee, of Bangor, is visiting friends Julya Landry, of Fredericton, came to the city on Inesday, and on Wednesday proceeded to Mr. and Mrs Fred Newnman, of Canso, N. S., were in the city on Tuesday, en route for St. Stephen, where they will spend Christmas with Mr.

Mr. Ehas Rawding, who has been quite all in this cit, has so far recovered as to be able to return to his home in Chementsport, N. S.

Mrs. C. A. Rutherford and daughter, Miss Hazel, have returned from their very pleasant three months' visit to New York

The last meeting for this year, of the "Columbian The last meeting for this year, of the "Columbian social" was held at the home of the president, Miss Winnie Murphy, S n. the street. The evening was most enjoyably spent. Among those present were the Misses Greany, Morah, Johnson, Harri on, Gleason, Haves, and Donovan. The social will meet again after New Years.

Mr. W. H. Murray spent a few days of this week in Fredericton.

Rev. B C. and Mrs. Borden, Sackville, were in Miss Mand Pye, teacher of shorthand in the U.B. seminary, st. Martins, will spend her vacation with friends in the city.

Mr. W. S. Robinson, who spent a few days in the

city this week in the interects of the Keely Institu-tion, has returned to Deering, Me.

Mr. C. A. Pneian left on Wednesday for Montreal and T ronto, where he will spend the Christmas Messrs. John and Moses Prescott, who were formrly among our most active millmen, are making a

Mr H. R. McLellan has returned from a trip to warious American cities.
Miss Orchard, teacher of the Madras school, Carleton, has resigned. Her place will be fined after the holidays by Miss Carleton.
Mr. and Mrs. James R. Gibiand, of Brownville, Me., passed through the city on Wednesday, en route for Penobsquis, to visit Mrs. Giliiand's mother, who is seriously ill.
Wednesday evening being the fiftieth anniversary

who is seriously ill.

Wednesday evening being the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murdoch, a number of the members of the Clan Mackenze, to which Mr. Murdoch belongs, called at their residence, Carmarthen street, and presented them with a handsome markle clock, secretary and fire seven.

dence, Carmarthen street, and presented them with a handsome marble clock, secretary and fire screen. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Jarvis Wilson, of Carleton, left on Wednesday morning, for Canso, N. S., where he has accepted a position in the western union telegraph office.

Capt. Kiffin left on Thursday night for Brunswick, Georgia, to take charge of barque "Dunvegan."

Mrs. C. H. Jackson is home from her visit to Cambridge, Mass. She returned with her sister. Cambridge, Mass. She returned with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Rutherford, on her way from New

York. Mr. and Mrs. Will Storey spent Sunday with friends at Black River. Mrs. Fred Stetson leaves shortly for Florida, where she will spend the winter. She will be ac companied by Miss Bessie Matthews. Miss Bessie Bostwick, who has been attending the union baptist seminary, St. Martins, has returned

home for the vaca'ion.

Miss Mabel Morton, of Bangor, is the guest of her friend, Miss Ethel Butt, Dorchester street
Miss Nellie McCormick, daughter of Mr. D. W. McCormick, has returned from Boston, where she

has been attending school.

The school for girls, at Windsor, closed on Tuesday, and among those pupils who returned to the city for the vacation were Misses Lillie Adams and Mamie Christie. The Rev. George Schofield, who has been confined to his home by illness, is able to be around again.

Mr. Errest Thompson will leave shortly for New

Mr. Edward Sears has gone to New York for a York. On Wednesday evening he was entertained at supper at the Cate Royal, after which his friends presented him with a handsome meerchaum pipe and tobaccco pouch.

Mr. George O'Rielly, who has been in Newfoundland for the past two years, has returned to his home

in the west end.

Miss Alice Butcher, has returned from the seminary at St. Martins, and will spend her vacation at

Mrs. Dr. Currie, of Halifax, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. F. Robertson, Rothesay. Miss Minnie Romans, who has been attending the Halifax ladies' codlege, returned to the city on Thursday, for the holidays.

Miss Ada Cline, who has been visiting her sister,
Mrs. J. Hotther, in Roxbury, Mass., has retuined

Mrs. Drinkwater and Miss Drinkwater, of Mon-treal, have been the guests of Mrs. J. G. Taylor, Queen street, for some days, and will prolong their visit until after Christmas. Mrs. Drinkwater is the wife of Mr. Charles Dripkwater, the secretary of the C. P. R., and sister of Mrs. Taylor.
Professor Davidson, of the Provincial university,

spent Wednesday in the city, and left on Thursday for Pictou, where he will spend the winter holidays. [Continued on eighth pass

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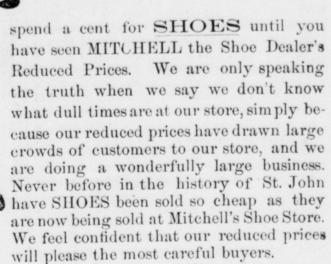
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