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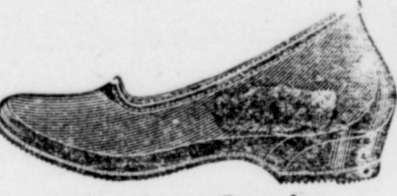
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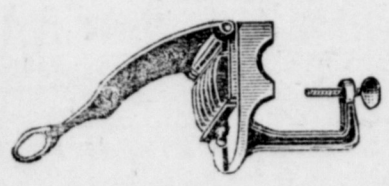
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## Social and Personal.

### St. John—South End.

Mr. and Mrs. James Manchester left on Tuesday for Florida where they will spend the winter.

The Bishop and Mrs. Kingdon spent a day or two in St. John this week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. George McArthur arrived in the city from St. John's Nfld., to spend Xmas.

Miss Agnes Carr who has spent the last two years in England returned via Halifax on Tuesday.

Invitations for the Artillery Ball were issued this week, it is to be held at the Institute Assembly rooms on Friday 23rd. It promises to be a very grand affair.

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 Thomas have returned home from their wedding tour.

Rev. A. G. H. Dicker the new rector of St. Paul's church 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. Randal Smith.

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

The many old friends here of Miss Margaret McLeod, 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.

Invitations have been issued by Lieut. Colonel Armstrong and the officers of the N. 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. Edward Simonds, of Peters street, who has been ill for some time, has now recovered.

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 is able to go 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, announced the death of Mr. James Nevins, who died on December 15th, at his residence "Greystoke," Sefton Park, Liverpool, England. Mr. Nevins was seventy-two years of age, and was formerly a well-known and successful resident of St. John, but of late years has been living in England. He was a wealthy shipowner and amassed a fortune estimated at one 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. D. B. Smith, of the Rotherham collegiate school, and a graduate of the university of Toronto, was ordained a priest, last Sunday morning at St. Luke's church, by Bishop Kingdon.

The friends here of that talented violinist, Miss Marion Ozden, will regret to learn that she has shortly for Boston, and has declined to return to St. John.

Miss Nettie Simonds, of Moncton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Tippet, Peters street.

The "King's Daughters" (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 ward of the General Public Hospital.

Mrs. Neaves Concord N. B. is spending a vacation with her mother, Mrs. Symonds here.

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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 inst.

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 city.

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

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

Rev. James Strother 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 Thomas, and had many old friends in St. John who will regret to hear the news of her demise.

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 anniversary 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 copy of Miss Laverell's works.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bartlett of Fairville entertained a very large number of their friends last evening on the occasion of their moving to their new home.

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

Mr. F. E. Jones has gone to Indian River, Florida, where, it is understood, he will go into the orange growing business.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crook are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little ringer—a daughter.

Mr. J. Sutto, of Moncton, was in the city on Monday.

Miss Fletcher, teacher of the violin in the Prince William street school of music, is spending her vacation in Boston.

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. Edward Sears has gone to New York for a short visit.

Mr. W. E. O. Jones, spent part of last week in St. Andrews.

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 St. George, was in the city last week, en route for Montreal.

Messrs. T. E. Perkins and D. J. 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 Ella 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. Ernest Hatfield, formerly of this city, and Miss Ella Bradshaw, one of the fairest daughters of St. Martin's. 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. Martin's, 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. Inzlis, Fredericton.

Mr. Peter Clinch spent last week in Fredericton. Mr. W. H. Harding, of this city, spent part of last week in Bear River, N. S.

Dr. Sprotter has gone to Boston for a short visit. Mr. John May, of the office of R. G. D. & Co., Montreal, is spending his vacation in this city.

Mr. Alex. Rankin a family, who had the misfortune to lose their home at Rotherby by fire, are the guests of Mr. Stephen M. Avity, Da Costa street.

Mrs. DesBrisay and children, of this city, have concluded their visit in Moncton, and will now make a short stay in Dorchester.

Mr. and Mrs. William Esso have gone 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. Stephen, has returned to the city, after having made a three-months' visit to her home, and has accepted a position as assistant teacher of the St. John business college.

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. French, and C. C. Grant, of St. Stephen, were visitors to the city on Tuesday.

Mrs. James Wishart, of St. Martin's, spent a few days in the city this week.

Mr. J. C. Price, superintendent of the I. C. R. T. R., was in the city on Tuesday.

Rev. J. M. W. Carey spent Sunday in Moncton. His pupil was filled by Rev. Mr. Manning, of Halifax.

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 Mansel spent some days of this week in the city.

Rev. T. F. Fuller, of Charlottetown, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. W. H. Cochran has so far recovered from his injuries as to be able to attend to his duties again.

Professor Amos Potts, of the Sackville college, will spend the Christmas holidays in the city.

Mr. John L. Barker, of New York, was in the city on Tuesday en route for Lynnmouth, where he will spend the holidays with friends.

Mr. George Patterson, and sister, Mrs. Thomas Morrison, of Ottawa are in the city, guests of their mother, Mrs. Sydney Patterson, of Horsfield street.

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