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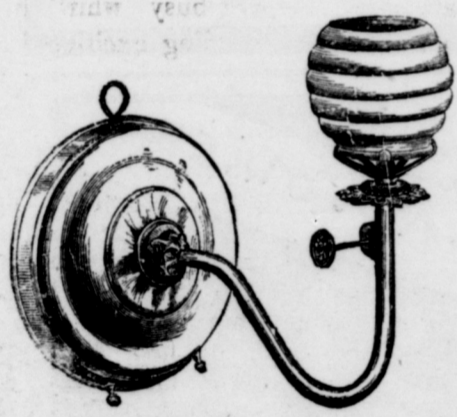
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St. John—South End.

Mrs. Robert Blair has been seriously ill the past week at her residence, Orange street, with an attack of congestion of the lungs. Mr. Blair is also confined to his home through illness.

Mr. Robert R. Ritchie spent this week at Ottawa, with his family.

Mr. W. A. MacLaughlan went to Montreal on Monday on a business trip, and to visit his brother and sister there.

The death of Col. H. T. Favour occurred on Saturday last at the residence of his son-in-law, Judge Tuck. He had reached the advanced age of 87 years. His remains were taken to Eastport for interment, he being a native of that place, and having resided there for 60 years.

The death occurred on Monday last of Miss Moulson, sister of Mr. James Moulson, at her residence, Wright street. She had been suffering for some time with a tumor in the breast, which was operated on a few weeks since, after which she appeared to be improving until a fortnight ago, when she became worse. Miss Moulson was a member of the Brussels street baptist church, in which body she was an earnest worker.

Mr. E. Jones, son of Mr. E. C. Jones, who left for Florida some weeks ago, has returned to St. John, not feeling content with a life in the south.

Mr. MacNider, Inspector of the Bank of Montreal arrived in the city on Wednesday from Montreal.

Miss Bessie Pugsley, gave a very pleasant driving party on Thursday evening. A large sleigh full of young people drove as far as Rothesay, and were entertained at Mr. Gilbert Pugsley's residence with a dance and supper.

Mr. Harris Allen met with an accident on Wednesday last by breaking his leg and will be confined to his residence for some weeks.

Miss Annie Lawton gave a most enjoyable little dance on Wednesday.

Mr. Wm. Magee has been confined to his rooms at the Royal hotel the past week, with a severe attack of hemorrhage of the stomach. Dr. Bayard is in attendance and pronounces his patient to be doing as well as can be expected.

Miss Annie Harrison, who has been spending a few weeks in the city, returned to her home in Portland, Me., this week.

On Wednesday last Mrs. Charles F. Harrison entertained a number of the friends of her daughter, Miss Lily Adams, at a dance at her residence, Germain street, when the young people had a most enjoyable evening.

On Monday evening a pleasant little dance was given by Mrs. Outram, at her residence, Princess street, for her niece, Miss Alice Grant, who is spending her vacation in St. John.

On Friday last week Mrs. W. F. Harrison, Coburg street, gave a most enjoyable dance consisting of very young people. There were between 30 or 40 present.

The latest engagement on the tapis is between Mr. Kettle Jones and Miss Edith Cushing. I hear the marriage will take place in the early spring. They both have hosts of friends who will offer their warm congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dearborn left this week for Florida, where they will stay the remainder of the winter.

Miss Paisley, daughter of Rev. C. H. Paisley of Carleton, has gone to Sackville, to enter as a student at the Ladies' college.

Master Arthur Chipman, of St. Stephen, and his sister, Miss Constance, have been making a stay here lately at Carleton House with their aunt, Lady Tilley.

Miss W. A. Toole, of Kars, King's county, has been appointed matron of the Boys' Industrial Home, and has arrived here to enter upon her new duties.

A representation of Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works on a very elaborate scale, is now being got up under the efficient management of Mrs. Alex. C. Jardine. A number of well known people will take part in this entertainment, which will probably take place on Shrove Tuesday, the proceeds being in aid of the Church of England Institute.

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Mr. Charles Pielan has returned from Toronto where he went to spend his four weeks vacation.

Rev. H. W. Stewart has returned from Burr's Corner, York county, where he has been for some weeks. Rev. Mr. Stevens, of Lora's Cove, has been filling the vacant street church, during the absence of Mr. Stewart.

Mr. H. H. Harvey has returned from a trip to England.

Mr. John R. Ronald, who has been visiting friends in the city, has returned to his home in West glassville.

Mr. L. P. Young, of Middleton, returned to his home on Sunday, after having spent ten days very pleasantly with his old friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Falls were in the city this week on their return from Toronto.

Mr. and Miss Fowles, who have been visiting friends in Hasloek, returned to this city on Friday.

Mr. P. S. MacNutt left on Sunday evening's train for a business trip through the upper provinces.

Mr. Charles Batte, of Chicago, spent this week in the city.

Mr. Williams, Mrs. and Miss Williams, of Montreal were visitors to the city the early part of the week.

Mr. J. M. Smith, of Windsor, spent some days in the city this week, visiting his old friends and acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Chestnut, of this city, have returned to Montreal, and during their winter months will make their home at the Avenue Louise.

Miss M. Todd, St. Stephen, is the guest of Mrs. Wilson, Drummond street, Montreal.

Rev. William Macdonald, of Fredericton, was in the city the early part of the week.

Mr. John M. Lyons, of Moncton, was in the city on Monday, en route for Boston and New York, whither he went to transact business.

Rev. David Long, of Norton, spent some days this week with friends in this city.

Mr. J. A. S. Mott, who has been confined to his house with illness for the past three weeks, has recovered sufficiently to be able to resume his business routine.

Mr. A. H. Hanington returned on Monday from Montreal, where he went on business in connection with the city of Boston.

Mr. Percy L. Spicer, of Spencer's Island, N. S., was in the city on Wednesday on his return from West Somerville, Mass., where he has been for the past year and a half. Mr. Spicer went from this city to Moncton, where he will visit his sister before returning home.

Mr. W. B. Rankine, of Halifax, spent some days this week at his old home on King street east, with his brother, Mr. L. H. Rankine, who returned a short time ago from the north west.

Mrs. Phoebe Seely, wife of Mr. Wm. Seely, formerly Dominion auditor, died at her home, Wright street, Monday evening, aged 76 years. She was one of the old residents of that portion of the city, Mr. Seely having begun his residence on the hill when only two years of age. Her husband's business streets exist to-day. Mrs. Seely was of a loyalist stock, a sister of the late T. W. Peters and consequently aunt of the mayor, as well as of Sir Leonard Tilley, Postmaster, Hanington, Mr. Charles A. Everett and Messrs. Richard, Frederick, Alexander and Alfred Seely of this city. She was a woman of a kind and sympathetic nature, and was much beloved. The funeral took place on Thursday.

Mr. Richard Gross, who has been in Boston for the past two years, was in the city on Wednesday, en route for his home in Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. MacNutt are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a little son.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Seaman, of Halifax, spent some days in the city this week on their wedding tour.

Miss E. A. Warrell, who has been seriously ill, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. C. W. Harrison returned on Wednesday to her home in Sackville.

Hon. H. A. Connell, of Woodstock, paid a visit to the city this week.

Mr. William McLean, of the grammar school, is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. G. M. Calhoun, returned to the city on Thursday, after spending a few days with friends at Sussex.

Mr. E. Sinclair, of the North Shore, was in the city this week, and left on Thursday for California, where he will be accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Mr. J. H. Wilson spent Tuesday with friends in St. John.

Mr. Gordon Dickie, of Shediac, was in the city this week, and left in the "New City" on Wednesday for his home in Hillsboro.

Mr. W. A. Trueman returned to Sussex on Tuesday, after spending some days in the city.

Mr. J. W. Gordon, left on Friday evening for Halifax, whence he is said for Derry, to be absent about four months.

Rev. Mr. James, rector of St. James Church in this city, has accepted a call to a church in Montreal.

Mr. Kenneth J. Macrae has been confined to the bed since he was injured by falling from a bicycle while skating.

The members of the hospital funders mission in the clothing store on the corner of the city of England institute rooms on Wednesday afternoon.

A musical programme will also be carried out.

Miss Annie Christie, daughter of Dr. James Christie, returned to Edgemoor school this week.

Miss Annie Lawton entertained about fifty of her young friends at a most enjoyable dance last evening.

Miss Doolittle, of Charlottetown, who has been spending the vacation with her friend, Miss Maud Skinner, left this week for Edgemoor school.

I hear that the bicycle club's "at home," to be given on January 20th, is to be a very large affair. There will be about five hundred invitations issued.

Mrs. C. Jardine entertained a number of her friends at a tobogganing party on Friday evening.

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Mr. Geo. Fraxwry, of St. George, who has been a very pleasant surprise party was held at the residence of Miss Mary J. Quinlan, Elliott row, last week.

FREDERICTON.

[Progress is for sale in Fredericton by W. T. H. Fenwick and J. H. Hawthorne.]

JAN. 17.—The at home given at "Frogmore" yesterday by Mrs. A. F. Randolph, was a very brilliant affair. Frogmore being within easy reach of the town and the driving and walking being exceptionally good, a large number were there. The following are some of the dresses worn:

Mrs. Randolph, handsome black velvet and white lace;

Miss Randolph looked charming in a black silk skirt and pink blouse;

Miss M. Randolph very pretty pale green crepe;

Miss M. Gregory, black velvet;

Miss G. Gregory, brown velvet;

Mrs. Lee Habbitt, looked very well in black silk;

Mrs. Ida Allen, wore one of the most stylish dresses in the room, black surah, trimmed with black and white insertion;

Mrs. D. F. George, black silk, pale blue trimmings;

Mrs. T. C. Allen, stylish costume of black and mauve;

Mrs. Bailey, fawn and green;

Miss Bessie Babbitt, black skirt, pale yellow silk blouse;

Mrs. T. G. Lozgie, looked very handsome in black silk and jet;

Mrs. Seely, blue velvet;

Miss Burnside navy blue and white;

Miss George, black and white costume;

Miss Johnstone, very stylish costume of fawn and green.

The invitations are out for a ball to be given by Mrs. Randolph on Thursday evening.

Several parties are on the tapis for tonight. Miss George is entertaining a number of friends at a carpet dance and Miss Sadie Wiley is entertaining quite a large number at her home on Brunswick street, among them being the Misses Kate and Ethel Beckwith, Miss Winnie Goodkin, the Misses Nellie, Maggie and Carrie Babbitt, Miss Isabel Babbitt, Miss Lillian Beckwith, the Misses Myra and Jennie Hatt, Miss Bessie McNally, Miss Ellen Spurdin, Miss Bessie Gibson, Miss Jennie Cooper, Miss Helen Cliff, Miss Linda Bridges, Miss Bona Johnston, Miss Annie Phinney, Miss Mildred Weddall, Miss Emma Porter, and Messrs. Jack Beckwith, Norman McLeod, Roy Vanwart, Tom Powers, Harold Hatt, Chas. Weddall, Clifford Creed, Arthur Porter, Frank Finney, H. McKee, E. Moore, A. Gibson, S. Bridges, W. Chestnut, Taylor C. Randolph, Robinson, Mags, Armstrong and McGee.

A number of guests were also entertained at Capt. Cropley's, last evening.

Miss Ketchum is here from St. Andrew's, visiting Mrs. John Robinson.

Hon. Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell are here from St. Stephen.

Mrs. M. B. Dixon, of St. John, is in the city, having come to be present at the funeral of her uncle, Mr. A. C. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brinton and child, of New York, who has been spending the last two months with Mrs. Brinton's mother, Mrs. Barker, left today for their home in New York, via Niagara. Mr. and Mrs. Brinton expect to leave in a few weeks for Japan, where they will reside for a few years.

The whist club, which met with Miss Tabor on Friday evening, enjoyed a little impromptu dance, after the regular whist hours were over.

Mrs. Henry Lowell is having a pleasant time visiting her old home and friends in the land of the "Free."

CRICKET.

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