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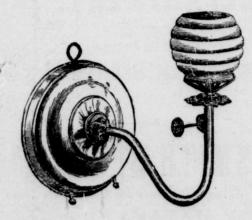
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Social and Personal.

St. John-South End.

Rarely has a death called forth such universal regret and sympathy in society circles as that of Miss Maggie MacLaren, which occurred at her mother's residence, Charlotte street, on Sunday norning last. Miss MacLaren was a general favor ite. Her illness was so serious a fortnight ago that she was given up by her physicians, but she took a turn for the better, and it was thought she might recover. Last week more serious symptoms devel-

oped, and she sank rapidly.

Miss MacLaren was the third daughter of the late Dr. Laurence MacLaren, whose death occurred alittle over a year ago. For her mother and the family the sympathy of a large circle of acquaintances will go out. Her loving and generous disposition won her many friends, and if anything was wanting to testify to the esteem in which she was held, the numerous floral tributes sent spoke for

Miss Bessie MacLaren, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is slowly improving. Mrs Christopher Robertson has been confined to

her home for some days from the effects of a fall on

Mr. Hugh Robertson and Mr. Greata, inspecters of the Bank of Montreal, arrived in the eity on Tuesday to inspect the branch in St. John.

The funeral took place on Tuesday and was largely attended. The chief mourners were her two brothers, Mr. J. S. MacLaren and Dr. Murray MacLaren. The pall bearers were Messrs. A. J. Jardine, J. A. Belyea, E. T. Sturdee, A. Morrisey. Keltie Jones and Fred Hartt. The casket was completely covered with floral offerings, among them being tributes from the philharmonic society, Mrs. J. B. Snowball, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Snowball. (Chatham), Mrs. A. T. Trueman, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robinson, Miss Robinson, Mrs. Dever, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weldon, Mrs. R. M. Hazen, Miss Marion Hazen, Mrs. Holden, Mrs. Charles Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Sturdee, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Inches, Mrs. J. S. Maclaren, Mrs. L. J. Almon, Mrs J. A. Belyea, Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. McLeod and many others.

Mr. G. E. Furness, of the B. N. A., has been removed to the branch of the bank at Montreal, for which place he left last week. Mr. Furness made many friends during his stay in this city, who will regret his departure. Mr. Chapman from London, Ont., has filled his place in the St. John office.

The friends of Mrs. Edward Allison, will regret to hear that she met with a serious accident on deWolfe Spurr, has returned to her home in Dor-Monday last, by falling on the ice and breaking her wrist. She will be confined to her house for some

Miss Maggie Hatt of Fredericton has come to St. John to fill a position on the teaching staff of the M. Lidies coll ege.

The friends of Mr. Miller whose marriage with Miss Knight, took place last week, will be sorry to hear he was oblidged to return home in

consequence of an attack of grippe with which he was seized on his arrival at Bangor. Miss Bailey, Orange street, met with a very painful accident last week, from a fail on the ice, which Caused a dislocation of the hip.

The friends in this city of Mrs. Black Barnes, will congratulate her on the birth of a son, at her present

home in France. Miss Jean Ferguson, Bathurst, came to St. John this week, to attend the funeral of Miss Maggie MacLaren.

TERPSICHORE.

Postmaster Hanington has been suffering from an Miss White, of Sussex, is making a visit to friends

The members of the Electric Reading club spent

a very enjoyable evening last week at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Walker, Princess street. Mrs. Geo. McLeod, sr., has been confined to her home for some days through illness.

Mr. A. H. Van Barravard, of the Magdalen Islands, spent part of this week in St. John. Mr. George T. Whitenect has been re-visiting his

Mrs. Armstrong, organist of the Baptist church, Fairville, was recently presented by the congre-

gation with a purse of gold, as a mark of their appreciation of her services. Mr. Reynolds, (son of Mr. James Reynolds of

Union street,) has gone back to Ottawa to resume Mr. Hurd Peters, C. E. spent part of this week in

Montreal. Miss Mary P. Dole has been confined to her residence, Sawell street, for some time through ir-Mr. James Death, the weil known amateur florist

and traveller, has gone to reside at Dartmouth, N

Mr. William Searle, has lately presented the Portland methodist church (of which Rev. W. Tippet is pastor) with a large and handsome clock Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bell are receiving congratu lations upon the recent birth of a little son.

Mr. John H. Bailey who was thought to be recovering, has had a relapse and now lies dangerously

gone to visit friends a' Annapolis, and vicet to be

Mr. D. Russel Jack, gave a very successful party last Saturday evening at his rooms, Prince William street, in honor of his sister Miss Louise Jack, who is spending her vacation in St. John, and who in a very becoming toilette of pale pink made a charming hostess. Mrs. H. Likely, and Mrs. A. E. Jardine acted as chaperones, and dancing was kept up with

Mrs. Robert McNair, who has been making a stay here with her mother Mrs. Crookshank, has returned to her home in Ontario.

much spirit by the young people throughout the

Mr. George Beverly visited St. Stevens this week. Mr. J. L. Beverly. who has been confined to his room for the past ten days, with an attack of conjestion of the lungs is recovering.

The Misses Isabel and Winnifred Howland, of Toronto, arrived here last week and are the guests of their aunt, Lady Tilley, at Carleton House. They by his father. intend to remain in St. John for some time, and during their stay here will attend the classes of the Morley conservatory of music.

The death of Mr. George Travis, late collector of Inland revenue for this port, occurred last Saturday at his residence Queen street. Mr. Travis was 72 The only perfect lamp for Halls, years of age, and an elder brother of ex Judge Travis of the North West territories.

Rev. Mr. Hudgell, has accepted the charge of a church in Massachusetts, and accompanied by his

The latest matrimonal engagement announced in society circles, is that between a prominent young citizen and a popular lady of Queen Square. Capt. Anderson has resigned his command of the "Marion" and intends to remain at nome for some

Mrs. W. H. Tuck has been laid up through illness for several weeks at her residence, Orange street. The friends of Rev. George Steele sympathize with him in the sad intelligence which he received this week of the death of his mother at Darlington, Eng-

Mrs. Clowes, of Oromocto, is visiting St. John, and is the guest of Mrs. Scott, Dorchester street. Mr. Herbert C. Tilley has been making a visit to

Miss Livingstone was lately presented, by the officers and teachers of St. David's branch Sunday school, with a beautiful gold chased ring set with diamonds, the presentation being made through Rev.

I learn of the engagement of the daughter of a well known legal gentleman to a professor of Cornell The Misses Millege, of Rockland road, entertain

ed a number of their young friends at a dance on

Mr. W. H. Bustin, of Fairville, who has been so seriously ill, is able to be out again.

Miss Adam tell on the ice last Sunday, and is suffering from a severely injured hip in consequence. Messrs. Ernest and Simeon Jones have returned to Peekskill, New York, to resume their studies at the military academy.

Mr. George Scott formerly of this city, has received a good position in Boston, with the Steamship company, of which his brother is a prominent

Mr. A. O. Macrae is sojourning at Pictou, N. S. Mr. G. Bentley Gerrard, accountant of the bank of British North America, intends leaving on the 15th inst., for a visit to his old home in Scotland, and will probably be absent for about three months. Dr. C. A. Neal arrived here the first of this week

from the United States and during his stay has been Opportunity for Buyers to secure an Elegant Silk Dress at a Bargain. the guest of Dr. Sangster. The announcement of the death of Miss Jane Manson, which occurred of congestion of the brain,

last Sunday morning at the residence of her brother, Mr. James Manson, Queen square, was heard with regret by a large circle of friends. Miss Manson was a native of Wick, Caithness, Scotland, but for the past thirty years has made her home i

Rev. Mr. Pickett, of Oak Point spent Tuesday with friends in this city.

The friends of Mr. Thomas Mack, formerly of this city, will be sorry to learn that he has been dangerously ill this week, at his home at Beaufort, Carle-

Mr. A. Cushing spent some days in Bangor, Me, last week. Rev. S. H. and Mrs. Rice, who have been in the city for some days, left on Monday evening for Sackville, where they will be the guests of Dr

Thomas Temple, M. P., and Mr. George F. Gregory, of Fredericton, were among the visitors to the city on Tuesday.

Mr. J. A. Jamieson, of Montreal, spent some days in the city this week. Mr. W. H. Parlee, principal of the Winter street

school, has returned from New Hampshire, where he has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Proctor. Mr. Amos. B. Potts, who has been spending his vacation in the city, left on Saturday for Sackville,

to resume his studies at the academy. Miss Emmerson, daughter of the Hon. H. F Emmerson, who has been the guest of Mrs. J.

Mrs. J. H. Ryan, of Sussex, was in the city last week, en route for Southern California. She was accompanied by her husband, Dr. Ryan, who will return to his practice in a few weeks. Mr. W. J. Glencross, of New Westminster, B. C.

was in the city on Tuesday, en route for Bridgetown, his former home. Mr. Thomas Pugsley, son of Mr. Wm. Pugsley,

left on Sunday evening for New York, after spending his vacation with his parents in the city. Miss Dick, daughter of Dr. Dick, St. George,

passed through the city last week, on her return to the Ladies' college, Sack ville. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Palmer have removed from Hampton to the city, where they will remain during

Mr. Frank S. Read, of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting his old friends and acquaintances in this city. Mr. W. W. Turnbull left on Friday last for Lakewood, N.J., to join Mrs. and Miss Turnbull. Then all three will go to Florida for the remainder

Judge Peters has gone on a! trip to Boston. He will be absent but a short time. Mr. Robert Turnbull, who has been in the city or a short time, has returned to Ithaca, N. Y.

where he will resume his studies. It is reported that Mrs. W. E. Collier and family, who are now in Scotland, will return to this city and make it their permanent home.

Miss Emma and Miss Josephine Faulkner, of Carleton, have gone to Annapolis, and will remain there for the winter. Mr. Frank Skinner has returned from a trip to

Mr. L. Rankin, son of the deputy sheriff, was in the city this week, paying his parents a visit. Mr. Harold Gilbert left on Monday evening for

Boston, where he will reside in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Stetson left on Tuesday or a trip to Flori ia.
William A. Mott, M. P. P., of Campbellton, speni

few days in the city this week.

Mr. George McAvity has gone to Montreal for a Rev. Mr. Wiggins, of Maitland, spent a few days the city this week on his return to Fredericton. It is rumored that Judge Landry will remove to

t. John about the first of May. Dr. C. A. Neal arrived from Bangor last week, and is the guest of Dr. Sangster, Main street.

Mr. Arthur W. Hanson, formerly of this city, but who has been in Los Angelos for the past few years, intends to remove to San Francisco.

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His brother is now out of danger.

Mrs. A. W. Little is visiting friends in Halifax.

Miss Bert ieForbes, of the north end, entertained large number of her friends at a dance on Friday

Mr. William Barbour is suffering from an injury received while playing hockey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Phelan, of Halifax, were in the city this week on their bridal tour. Senator Snowbail, who was in the city the early

part of the week, returned to his home in Chatham on Thursday. Mr. George Robertson has returned to the city from Montreal, where he has been visiting his

Miss Etta McNaughton, of Truro, is the guest of Mrs. Gibert R. Pugsley, Rothesav.

Mr. C. S. manington, son of Mr. A. H. Hanington, left on Wednesday evening for Montreal, where he has obtained a position. He was accompanied

by his father.

A wedding took place on Wednesday evening, in Exmouth street methodist church, when the Rev. Geo. M. Campbell united in marriage, Mr. Charles F. Bustin and Miss Annie L. Myles, daughter of Mr. Andrew Myles. Miss Laura McFadzen, of Shediac was bridesmaid, and Mr. A. D. Hopkins assisted the groom. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Bustin took the evening train for Boston. Prominent among the presents was a for Boston. Prominent among the presents was a handsome tea service from the members of the choir and congregation of Exmouth street church.

Mr. George Gilbert, jr., leit on Wednesday for Bathurst, where he is to make his future home and

practice law.

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Miss Fannie Jenkins, daughter of Mr. George Jenkins, entertained a number of her little friends at a birthday party on Tuesday evening. The young folks spent a delightful evening playing games of all sorts. Before going home they were formed into a group which was photographed by Mr. White. Among those present were the Misses Winnie Fairweather, Jean Nixon, Ruth Fairall. Marorie Blair, Mabel McAvity, Nellie Irvine, Myrtle Burnham, S. Brown, Trixie Lockhart, Grace Hayward, Gussie Law, Robina Berton, Hannah Logan, Messrs. Irvine, Burnham, Hayward, Lockhart and others.

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St. John-North End.

Dr. J. E. March left on a business trip to New York on Tuesday evening. Miss Beatrice Waring spent a few days last week at Pleasant Point with her friend, Miss Rivers. Dr. Camp and Mr. T. Burpee, of Sheffield, spent

a few days in the city this week. Miss Berry, Douglas Ave., who met with a severe accident some months ago, is able to be around

A very successful fancy sale is held this week and ext in St Peter's hall in aid of the poor. [Continued on eighth page.

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