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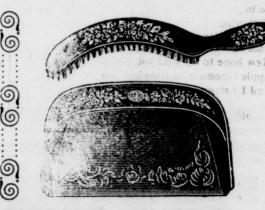
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Social and Personal.

St. John-South End.

The very sudden death of Mr. Charles Polley | out. which occurred ou Sunday last, was a snock to his many friends. Mr. Polley attended the opera on Saturday night, and went to bed in his usual in a faint, from which he never recovered, and in a few hours had passed away. Heart failure was the cause of his death. Mr. Polley, who was 23 years of age, was a son of Mr. John Polley, formerly of this city, now of Boston. He had resided, of late, Sunday evening, Rev. Father Davenport made a were offered up for the deceased. His remains accompanied by Mrs. McLean, aunt of Mr. Policy. Miss Sheraton, matron for the Home for the Aged, has been seriously ill at the hospital, for some weeks

but is now on the road to recovery. The death occurred on Tuesday last, at the residence of Mr. Ira Cornwall, Orange street, of Mrs. Robinson, widow of the late Rev. Mr. Robinson, baptist minister. She was a very aged lady, and had been a great sufferer for some time. The funeral took place on Thursday.

Mr. Arthur Boyd is spending his holidays in Bos-Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whittaker entertained a large number of their lady and gentlemen friends at an "at home" on Friday evening last at their residence Queen square It was a very pleasant gathering, a handsome supper was provided during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cutler and family intend removing to the states in the early suring. Their handsome residence on Mt. Pleasant which was built and formerly occupied by Mr. W. L. Busby is for sale. On dit that Judge Landry who will shortly make his home in St. John will be the purchaser.

Mrs. Arthur Everitt has been seriously ill the past week with an attack of congestion of the lungs,

A very pleasant meeting of the sewing club was held at the residence of Mrs. C. F. Harrison on Friday last. Mr. George F. Smith has been very seriously ill the past week at his residence, Union street.

Rev. G. O. Gates has been confined to his home

the past week with an attack of grippe.

Mrs. Owen Campbell has returned from Pugwash,
where she has been visiting her sister. Another old resident passed away this week in the person of Mr. Charles Doherty, Q. C. He had been ill but a few days with the very prevalent complaint, pneumonia, and his death occurred at an early hour on Tuesday morning.

Mr. Doherty was a most familiar form on our streets, and his death will be much regretted by a large circle of friends.

The young son of Mr. F. G. Sayre has been seriously ill at his father's residence, Coburg street, with an attack of congestion of the lungs.

Mr. and Mrs. George K. Macleod accompanied by Miss Nan Burpee left last Friday to attend the winter carnival at Quebec. While en route, the pullman car in which they were travelling, was thrown from the track and overturned at Barnaby River, The party (which also included Mr. Frederick C. Jones and his sisters) escaped without further i jury than a severe shaking up.

Mayor Peters has been confined to his house lately through indisposition. The ladies of St. Paul's (Valley) church needle-work society were pleasantly entertained list Mon-Genard, G. Bently Godsoe, Miss No. day evening by Mrs. Edward Symonds, at her

residence, Peters street. Miss Albinia Coster, who has been confined to her

residence, Wright street, for some weeks, through Haworth, Miss illness, is now able to be out again. Miss Rosa Campbell has returned from a visit to

Rev. Dr. Chapman, of Fairville, has been quite Miss E. W. Morley has been making a visit to

The friends here of Mrs. James Rogers (formerly Miss Deborah S Robinson of this city) will be sorry to learn of her death, which occurred on the 23rd inst. at Hopewell Hill, Albert coun'y, the result of bronchitis. Mrs. Rogers was a most energetic church worker, and was much beloved on account of her bright and charitable disposition. The death of her husband took place a few days before her own, and this sau blow, no doubt shortened her end. Miss McKean, of Ireland, is spending the winter with her cousin Miss Mary McKean, of Stwell

Mr. A. McLean left on Saturday to enjoy the sights of the carnival at Quebec.

Miss Alice Walker, of Princess street, has been making a visit to h r sister, Mrs. Samuel Lord, at Peabody, Mass.

Miss Flossie Stockton, daughter of Mr. R. O. Stockton, who has been laid up for some time at Sackville, in consequence of a coasting accident is

Mr. Lewis Carvell, of Charlottetown, was here this week en route for a sojourn at Hampton. Mr. Carvell has spent the past four months at Cleveland, Ohio, for his health and appeared much benefited

Mr. John F. Cutler has been visiting Bangor lately. As I prophesied, the old Saturday night hockey club has been revived this winter, and though bereit of some of its most energetic members seems to flourish nevertheless, some of the lady players evincing considerable skill. The game is always witnessed with great interest by a number of non-playing friends, cards of invitation having been issued for that purpose by the members.

Mr. F. W. Vanwart has been suffering lately from

an attack of the prevailing epidemic.

Captain Robert Gale, accompanied by his brother Captain Robert Gale, accompanied by his brother William, has been making a stay with triends at Young's Cove, Queens county.

Mr. Archibald Tapley, who has been absent for some weeks in the United States, where he went for medical advice, intends to return home in March.

The formal induction of Rev. A. G. Hamilton Dickers as rector of St. Paul's (Valley) church, took place on Thursday evening of last week, the pretty church being crowded for the occasion. Bishop Kingdon came down from Fredericton to be present at the ceremony which was a very interesting one.

at the ceremony which was a very interesting one. The choir of the church assisted by an orchestra and some well known musicians rendered part of the oratorio of St. Paul in a very effective manner.

Mr. Walter C. Fairweather has been confined to his home on Sewell street through illness this week. Mr. J. A. Belyea spent part of this week at Gage

The marriage of Cap ain H. B. McKiel, of this city, and Miss Mary Pickard, second daughter of Mr. James Pickard of Gibson, was solemnized at the latter place on Tuesday morning last, at the residence of Mr. Harry S. Simmons, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Isaac Howe Miss Millie Pickard acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Bruce Burpee as best man. After a sumptions wedding dejeuner the happy pair took the eleven o'clock train for St. John, where they will in future reside. The bride received many valuable gitts, among them being a hand-ome gold watch and chain from the groom and a cheque for one bundred dollars from her lather.

Rev. Dr. Sprague left for the United States on Thursday night, and intends making a lengthy stay in one of the leading sanitariums there. F. company of the 62n i Fusiliers intend to have a sleigh drive on the 5th inst., and will finish up the evening with a dance, given at the Brunswick house.

Mr. John S. McLaren has been visiting Freder.

icton lately. Mrs. George Matthew, of Hillside Cottage, who has been laid up with la grippe for some time, has The friends of Rev. E. B. Hooper, of Moncton, were pleased to see him in town this week.

Mr. W. F. Noble is confined to his house through

Bicycle Club Ball.

The great social event of this week was the at home given by the officers and members of the St. John bicycling club in the assembly rooms of the Mechanics Institute. The rooms presented a gay and pretty appearance being tastefully decorated with bicycle wheels, flags, pictures and bunting. Hanging between two of the pillars in the centre of the room was a tandem bicycle prettily decorated with the club colors. The walls of the room were hung with bicycle wheels and pictures of great ra-

Long before the hour 8.30 o'clock the guests began to arrive and were received by the chaperones in the reception room which had been prettily furn-

ished and made into many cozy corners for sitting

The chaperons were: Mrs. David McLollan, Mrs. C. F. Harrison, Mrs. J. de Wolfe Spurr, Mrs. J. D. Hazen, and Mrs. J. R. Armstrong. Mrs. Fred E. Sayre was unable to attend owing to the illness of The floor at first was a litt'e heavy but towards

supper extras, and two regular extras. The music with Mr. Richard Seely, King street, where his was fu nished by Mr. M. L. Harrison's orches ra death occurred. He was a member of the Mission and it is almost needless to say every selection church choir, and at the service in that church on | played was a gem, encores were the order of the evening and out of sixteen dances there were ten encores the seventh waltz being thrice encored. Shortly after midnight the supper room was opened and from thirty to forty guests ; llowed in at

a time so as to avoid crowding. The supper table looked very pretty, being set in the colors of the club. The dresses worn by the ladies were exquisite and to have named the belie would have been a most difficult matter. A word of praise is due the members of the club who have been indetatigable in their efforts to make the affair the success it was. Those who had most to do with the arrangements were Messrs. F. L. Temple, A. P. Paterson, G. Arthur Oulton, E. W. B. Scovil, P. A. Clarke, W. E. Bowman, Fred H. Tippet, P. B. Holman, W. A. Henderson, R. L. Johnson, J. Mortimer Robertson, Frank S. White, W. A. Lockbart, J. Verner McLellan, R. S. Edgecomb and James E. McPeake., It was very late when the orchestra played God Save the Queen, and with nothing but good wishes for the St. John bicycling club and its members the guests departed.

The e who accepted the invitations were: Armstrong, Lt-Col & Mrs Arm trong, Miss Armstrong, Miss
Armstrong, Mr. T. E. G. Allin, Mr. and Mrs. WCR
Armstrong, Mr. R. J.

Burbour, Miss Bertie Berryman, Dr D. E. Barnes, Miss (Hampton) branscomb, Mr. O. Brown, Miss Bevery, Miss Minnie Ber, Miss Ethel Bruce, Mrs. Barbour, Willie G prown, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Butt, Miss Ethel Betts, Miss Bertie Brock, Miss Baxter, A. J.

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Mr. an i Mrs. John Walsh have returned home after a pleasant trip through various American

Mr. A. J. Gorham, of Moncton, spent some days this week with friends in the city. Mr. Charles Jackson was among the number who went to Quebec this week to be present at the

Miss Minnie McDougall, of the Willows, Miramichi, is visiting Mrs. J. J. McGaffigan, Princess

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