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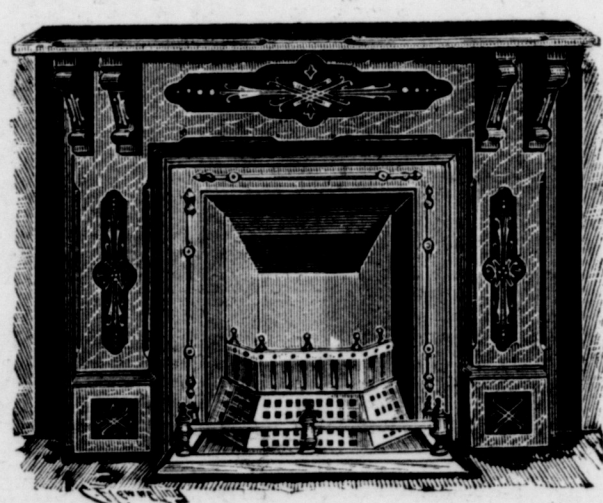
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St. John—South End.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. George K. McLeod entertained a large number of her friends at an afternoon at home.
Mr. A. Gordon Cowie returned this week from a trip to Halifax.
Mrs. Morris Robinson intends leaving St. John about the first of May to reside with her sister Mrs. George Chandler, Dorchester.
Mrs. Henry Wilson, of Paddock street, intends leaving early next month for a trip to England.
Bishop Kingston arrived in the city on Tuesday last to administer the rite of confirmation in Trinity church on that evening, when 65 candidates were presented—several by Archdeacon Brigstocke and Rev. Mr. Eatough of Trinity church, Rev. J. M. Davenport of the Mission chapel, and Rev. Mr. Raymond of St. Mary's. The church was filled to the doors, and a most impressive sermon was held. Nearly all the women wore white, and the sight was a very pretty one, especially the procession of candidates from the Mission chapel, who were all alike veiled.
Miss Grace Campbell who has spent the winter at Halifax has returned home.
Mr. W. S. Fisher left this week on a trip to the Pacific coast.
Master Arthur Melick left on Monday for Antigonish to enter the college of St. Francis Xavier.
Rev. Mr. Eatough goes to Moncton today to take the duties of Rev. Mr. Hooper, who is ill.
Mr. J. Rokeby Robinson left last week for New York where he is talking of settling.
A pleasant surprise was given to Mr. Fred Jones, by a number of his friends at his father's residence Coverhill Hall on Thursday last. It was a very merry gathering.
Mrs. Taber, Fredericton, is visiting St. John, the guest of Mrs. Earle, Union Street.
Miss Grace Robinson who has been visiting Miss May Harrison, Garden St., has returned to her home Annapolis Nova Scotia.
Miss Bruce has come from Moncton to this city to fill the vacancy caused by the severe illness of Mr. H. Hilton Green, who still lies in a very precarious condition.

Mr. Frederick Blackadar is confined to the house through serious indisposition.
Miss Amy Brooks has been enjoying a stay with friends at Milltown, Me.

Mr. Val P. Akery, who has been the guest here this week, of Dr. March, received the sad intelligence on Tuesday of the death of his mother, Mrs. Ward Akery, which occurred at Cambridgeport, Mass., at the age of eighty years. Mrs. Akery was well known here and much esteemed, and, until a few years ago, always resided in this city, where her remains were brought for interment.
Miss Ethel Hazen has returned to St. John, from a stay of some weeks in Boston.

Major H. Montgomery Campbell, of Foxhill, Apohaqui, was in town a few days ago.

The friends here of Mr. James P. Hanington will be pleased to learn that he has recently terminated his studies most successfully at McGill college, having been awarded the highest honors in the whole course. Dr. Hanington intends to reside in Montreal, and will practice his profession there.

The matrimonial engagement is announced of a gentleman of this city to a young lady residing at Yarmouth, N. S.
Mr. Otto Heinicke, who has been quite ill lately, has been ordered to take a sea voyage for the benefit of his health and sails today (Saturday) in the ship Z. King for England, where he will spend the coming summer at the Isle of Wight.

Mrs. Henry Chandler arrived here from Halifax recently, and is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Robertson, Paradise Row.
The death of Mrs. Isabella Lee Millidge, widow of the late Mr. James P. Hanington, occurred suddenly last Tuesday from heart failure, at her residence Exmouth street, at the age of seventy-five years. Mrs. Millidge was a daughter of the late Harry Peters of Glasgow, and her interment took place there.

Mrs. James Vernon, who has been the guest here for some time of Mrs. D. C. Clinch, is now living at the Victoria hotel.
Mr. Harry Fitzgerald left on Wednesday night for New Orleans, La.

Mrs. E. I. Simons and her children are visiting relatives at Digby, N. S.
Miss Violet Simons, who has been suffering from an attack of meningitis, is now recovering.
Miss Alice Foster, of Waterloo street, entertained a number of her young friends at a very successful party on Wednesday evening, among those present being Misses Jennie Raymond, Belle Donald, Annie Brown, Maggie Vincent, Blanche Cochran, Mrs. A. McDonald, Mrs. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Titus, Messrs. H. McLeod, J. C. Dykeman, J. Russell, H. Almy, J. Brown, J. Davis and others.
Mr. W. F. Roberts, of this city, recently passed a very successful examination at Bellevue medical college, New York, and is expected home shortly.
Miss Julia Purdy, matron of the general hospital, Halifax, who has been the guest here lately of her sister, Mrs. Gale, left again for Halifax last Saturday.

The old friends here of Rev. Mr. Lutz, formerly stationed here as curate of St. Paul's parish church, will be interested to learn that he has recently joined the catholic church.
Dr. J. E. March left on Thursday for a trip to New York.

A number of Miss Florence Kimball's friends gave her a pleasant surprise party at her residence, Adelaide street on Monday evening.
Mr. Cornelius Dever and Mr. Henry Dever who have been visiting relatives in St. John, left on Friday for their home at Sherbrooke, N. S.
Mr. Francis B. Perley, who has been spending the Easter vacation at her home at Margerville, has returned to St. John to resume her studies here.
Rev. D. Fraser of Kennebunk, N. S., has lately received a call to the presbyterian church at Robtsey.

Mr. Arthur Kirkpatrick returned home on Thursday afternoon from a trip to England. DELTA.

Umbrella and Parasol repairing and re-covering. Duval, 19 Waterloo St.

Mrs. Oliver Cummings, who has been visiting Miss Seely, 75 King street, returned to her home in Truro, N. S., on Thursday.

Miss Kittle Adams, who has been visiting her aunt, Miss Eaton, Hopedale street, left this week for her home in Chicago.

The Misses Driscoll spent last week in Sussex, the guests of Mrs. James Byrne.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Trueman, of Albert, who have been visiting relatives in this city, have returned home.

I was once the belle of the ball,
And now I am none at all.
I am old and wrinkled and worn,
No photo have I of life's morn!

Young ladies, don't let this fate befall you, but sit at once at CLIMO & SON'S, 54 Princess St.

Mr. G. Fred Snow, of Bangor, was in the city this week, visiting his friends and acquaintances.

Mr. H. L. Francis left this week for a trip through the upper provinces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Calhoun left this week for Ottawa, where they will be the guests of their daughter. They expect to be absent about a fortnight.

Mr. A. E. Wilkinson, of Moncton, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Mr. B. R. Macaulay, who has been making a visit to the old country has returned home.

Mrs. C. M. Reynolds, of Lepreau, is visiting Miss Seely, 75 King street.

Mr. J. M. Lyons and wife, of Moncton, were in the city on Saturday, on their return from their bridal tour.

Miss Lillian Higgins entertained a number of her friends on Friday evening, at her residence, Orange street.

Miss Nellie Angerine left on Tuesday evening's train for Montreal, to spend the summer months with her uncle, Mr. Daniel Angerine, formerly of this city.

Mr. Bert Watson, of Moncton, who was in the city attending the funeral of his father, has returned home.

Mr. Frank Hall, of New York, is visiting his parents in the city.

Mrs. A. E. Macaulay left this week for Seattle, where she will make a visit to her parents. She expects to be absent about six months.

Mrs. Tuck and Miss Alice Tuck spent a few days in Manitoba this week, en route for British Columbia.

Miss Bertha Smith, of St. Stephen, who has been spending some weeks in the city, has returned home.

Miss Bertie White was visiting friends in Sussex last week.

Rev. J. J. Teasdale left on Monday evening for Kingston, Ontario, where he will remain for about two weeks. He was accompanied by Mrs. Teasdale.

Mr. J. M. Smith, of Windsor, was in the city this week on his return from New York, where he has been for a short time.

Miss Mabel Hamilton, of this city, is in Quebec, the guest of Miss Foote.

Mr. Edwin Murray, of Newfoundland, was in the city this week, on his return from a trip to the old country.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rankine left on Sunday evening for a trip through the various American cities. They expect to be absent about four weeks.

Mr. E. Byron Winslow, of Fredericton, was in the city on Monday, en route for Montreal.

Friday evening the Misses Coleman, of 49 Sydney Street, were given a genuine surprise party, which was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson. The ladies and gentlemen invited met at the residence of Mrs. Thompson, and well supplied with baskets proceeded to the Misses Coleman's house. The evening was a most enjoyable one. Drive whistles were played with great spirit, and shortly after twelve o'clock supper was served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Crothers, Mr. and Mrs. Creighton, Dr. and Mrs. Bonnell, Mrs. Gregory, Mrs. McLeod, Miss Bertie Barbour, Miss Della Foster, Miss Bessie Puddington, Miss Dawson, Miss Slaw, Miss Lingley, Miss Armstrong, Miss Estey, Miss McLeod, Messrs. A. Gardner, Dawson, J. Verne McLeod, Lellan, Rowan, Travis, Ferguson, Estey, and others.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Blanchard, of Eastport, who have been spending some months in Florida, were in the city this week on their return home.

Mr. Martin Collier, who returned to his home in Eastport, after spending several weeks with friends in this city.

Miss Annie Bixby, of St. Stephen, is visiting friends in the city.

The members of the Golden Rule Lodge held a social dance in their new hall, in the west end, on Monday evening. Among those present were Mrs. Riddock, Mrs. S. Clarke, Mrs. T. Allan, Miss H. Lambert, Miss S. Ripper, Miss E. Olive, Miss V. Peters, Miss L. Campbell, Miss J. Olive, Miss G. King, Miss H. Allan, Miss B. Coram, Miss G. Ingraham, Miss A. Wilson, Miss M. Baird, Miss L. Gordon, Miss A. Gordon, B. Clarke, E. Lambert, F. Ripper, G. Dickenson, W. Lilley, G. Gregory, F. Thompson, H. Wright, F. Lilley, J. A. Doherty, J. Wilson, R. Wilson, E. Waters, J. Gale, W. Dunbrack, G. Olive, H. Crockett, and others.

Mrs. Baxter, who was called to this city some time ago owing to the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Alexander Jardine, left for her home in Ontario on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Schofield are being congratulated on the arrival of a little daughter.

The Misses McCarron, W. and M., entertained a small number of their friends on Tuesday night last, and a most enjoyable evening was spent by the visitors. In addition to their regular friends there were present, Misses Ryan and Mr. J. M. Barry, of Fairville, Miss K. Buckley, Messrs. W. Fitzgerald and T. O'Brien, of St. John.

Miss A. A. Baker from Fredericton, who is visiting in St. John, held an at home at the Ottawa hotel, Tuesday from three to six.

Miss Eno Arnold, who has been the guest of Mrs. James P. Mowatt, Wellington Row, has returned to her home at Port Royal. Miss Arnold made many friends during her visit who will be sorry to learn of her departure.

Mr. Herbert Allen, of Fredericton, was in the city on Wednesday, en route for Amherst, whether he went to attend the funeral of his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Albert Wetmore, of Boston, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wetmore, of St. James' street, west end. They will make a short visit with them, and then go south for a few weeks.

Hon. Robert Young, accompanied by his wife and daughter, and his many little friends had an enjoyable time.

A marriage is announced to take place in May between a young groom on Union Street, and a young lady residing in the west end.

Master Jack Sears was "at home" Friday afternoon, and his many little friends had an enjoyable time.

Mr. Gillmor Stewart and bride, of St. Stephen, were in the city on Thursday on their wedding tour.

Mr. William Hunter and bride, of Moncton, have returned home after spending a few days with friends here.

The Misses Doris and Birdie Tufts entertained a number of their friends at their residence, Queen square, on Tuesday evening and a merry time was spent by all. Among those invited were Miss Nora Stewart, Miss E. M. Nichol, Miss Kerr, Miss Mabel Atty, Miss Mary Stephens, Miss Ruth Fairall, Miss Lizzie Taylor, Miss Helen Jack, Miss Kate Thomson, Miss M. Avey, Miss Grace Peterson, Miss Sadie Bustin, Miss Beatrice Lockhart, Miss Janie Stone, Miss Flo Bullock, Messrs. Perry, St. George, Weldon, Weldon McLeod, Harry Stevens, Bruce Malcolm, Lewis Linzey, Walter Austin, M. McCarty and Stanley Taylor.

Mr. George Weldon, Fredericton, is the guest of Mrs. A. G. Blair, Wellington Row.

Miss Clara Weks entertained a number of her friends on Thursday evening at her residence, Paradise Row.

The friends of Master Fred Seely, who was recently so seriously injured at Wellville that it was found necessary to amputate his arm, will be glad to learn that he is expected home in a few days. His mother, Mrs. Alfred Seely, left on Wednesday for Wellville, and will accompany him home.

AGENTS.

Miss Smith is visiting her friend, Miss May Blair.

Miss Alice Graham, is the guest of Mrs. C. H. Skinner, Crown street.

Miss Teasdale has returned from a very pleasant trip to Amherst.

Miss Jean Smith is the guest of Mrs. A. O. Skinner.

Miss Alice White is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John E. Irvine.

Miss Knodell entertained a number of her friends last Friday evening, cards and dancing were the chief amusements.

Mrs. W. W. Jordan, who has been visiting her daughter, returned home last week.

Mr. D. M. Doherty, returned on Saturday from a trip to St. Stephen.

Mrs. Luke Stewart and Miss May Cunningham are the guests of Mrs. Thomas Rankine.

PEANUTS.

Why not have long selected case in your chairs? Splint chairs re-seated. Duval, 19 Waterloo St.

St. John—North End.

Mr. John Purdy has been quite ill with grip for the past two weeks.

Mr. Robert Slipp left for New York last week to visit friends.

Miss Fannie Smith, who has been confined to the house for some time past with sore throat, is very much improved.

The whist club, which through the winter has afforded much pleasure and enjoyment to a number

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