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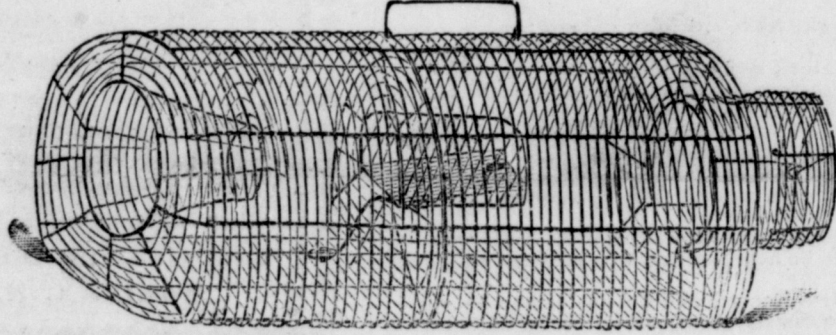
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St. John—South End.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Shaw are receiving congratulations on the arrival of their little daughter, Mr. Horace King has returned from a visit to the old country. Miss Helen Craigie, who has for the past few months, been singing in the church of Our Savior, Brooklyn, N. Y., has severed her connection with the church, and made an engagement with the St. John church at Yonkers, N. Y.

Miss Susan Thompson, of Anneton, is the guest of her uncle, Mr. F. W. Thompson. Judge Wedderburn and family have come from Roches to the city for the winter. They have taken apartments at Mrs. Seely's, German street. Mrs. Morrison, wife of Dr. W. S. Morrison, left on Tuesday for a trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Stevens, of St. Stephen, who have been in the city some days, the guests of Mr. Isaac Stevens, returned home on Tuesday. In Boston on Friday, February 1st, the marriage took place of Mr. Fred C. Fokins to Miss McKean, both of this city. They will reside at 1320 Washington street.

The Polka Walla quadrille assembly was entertained on Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Stubbs, at their residence, Main street. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all. Excellent music was furnished by McKean's orchestra. Miss Jennie M. Lem is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wilford D. Gray, of Worcester, Mass. Miss Maud Johnston, of Campbellton, is in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. George E. Day is visiting friends at Hampton. Miss E. L. Mayall, of Boston, has returned home after a pleasant visit to friends in the city. Mr. Arthur E. Smith, who has been spending some months in England, returned home this week.

Miss Bessie A. Downing of Calais, is the guest of Mrs. P. A. Smith, her cousin, at 14 Sydney street. Dr. H. D. Travers and Miss Travers, who have been making a visit to Boston, returned home this week.

Mr. Hugh Gillespie, of Parrsboro, is spending a few days in the city. Mrs. Fred Lawton left on Tuesday for Sackville to visit her daughter, Mrs. R. P. F. ster. The Misses Caverhill-Jones have sent out invitations to a large number of their friends for a dance at Caverhill hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 12.

Another exciting game of hockey was played in the Slinger rink on Monday morning, between teams captained by Mrs. St. John and Mrs. Coster. The Misses Leachler, of Paddock Street, are at present visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

St. John—North End.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flewelling entertained the Indianton whist club in a very pleasant manner on Tuesday evening.

Last Friday night Master Oscar Jones and Master Fred Kegan gave a drive to a number of their young friends. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Elkin and Miss Purdy and drove as far as Rotheray. Refreshments were served and the party returned about eleven o'clock.

Mr. Andrew Myles, of Wood-Isle, spent Sunday in the city.

The Bread and Butter club had a very pleasant evening last week with Miss Mabel Smith, Douglas street. This week the club meets at Miss Ada Cowan's.

Dr. and Mrs. Smith entertained the Douglas Avenue Whist club, on Thursday evening. Mr. A. L. Stevens was in St. John part of this week.

St. John—West End.

Miss Addie L. Williams entertained a number of her friends at her residence, George street, West End on Wednesday evening last. A very enjoyable evening was spent in games of different kinds. The party broke up at an early hour in the a. m. Among the invited guests were Miss Sadie Smith, Miss Jessie Shipp, Miss Cora Tutts, Miss Bert Parks, Miss Ethel Tutts, Miss Helen Shipp, Miss Gerrie Seely, Miss Lena Evers, Miss Florence Shipp, Miss May Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Crawford, Messrs. Luther Smith, Walter Small, Joe Prichard, C. McKay, Wesley Williams, Wilford Tutts, Walter Perce, D. Parks, James Carleton, Fred Shipp and others.

Messrs. Luther Smith and Samuel Gardner, of West End, entertained about 50 of their friends at a very enjoyable drive and supper at Spruce Lake on Thursday evening. The party returned at 12 p. m.

FRIDAY.

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

The ball given at the barracks last evening by Col. and Mrs. Maunsell was a most brilliant affair. Many a gay party has enjoyed a jollity time in the officers' mess but never have the officers' quarters presented a most brilliant appearance than last night, when the mess room was converted into a ball-room, gaily decorated with flags and appropriate military trophies; the rich costumes of the ladies blending with the gay uniforms of the officers, producing a most brilliant effect under the sparkling light. The officers' quarters all being thrown open for the reception of guests, made many a pleasant sitting-out place for tired dancers. Mrs. Maunsell with her daughter, Miss Maunsell, received their guests as they were ushered into the large ante-room, and as they passed on into the drawing-rooms beyond they were received by Col. Maunsell and Miss Nan Maunsell assisted by Miss M. Maunsell, niece of Col. Maunsell, who is here visiting her relatives. Hanlon's orchestra, supplemented by men from the military band, and a perfect floor, made dancing all that Persipora herself could have desired. Light refreshments were served all evening in the tea room and at midnight there was a sumptuous supper. The invited guests were: His honor the Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Fraser, the Bishop of Fredericton and Mrs. Knudson, Major and Mrs. Gordon, Capt. and Mrs. Wadmore, Capt. and Mrs. Clinch, Surgeon and Mrs. McLearn, Capt. and Mrs. Louche, Mr. and Mrs. W. Maunsell, the Misses F. Fisher, Mayor and Mrs. Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. T. Carleton Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Allen, Miss Ida Allen, Miss Bessie Ack, Dr. S. and Mrs. Bridges, Prof. and Mrs. Dixon, Prof. and Mrs. Downing, Mr. and Miss Fenwick, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fenwick, Mr. and Mrs. Curry (St. John), Miss Akerley, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. F. St. J. Bliss, Mrs. P. Shaver, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Powys, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Taylor, Mrs. Kinneer and Miss Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. McNut, Mr. and Mrs. Wetmore, Miss Tabor, Miss George, Miss Tibbitts, Miss Hursdale, Miss Blair, Miss May Robinson, The Misses Robinson, The Misses Powers, The Misses Rainford, The Misses Rabbit, The Misses Bailey, The Misses Severly, The Misses Seeger, The Misses Crook shank, The Misses Johnston, Miss Young, The Misses Sherman, Miss Bookin, Miss Beckwith, Miss Bourne, Miss McDonald, Miss Straton, Miss Wilmot, Miss Jaffrey, Miss Nellie Wetmore, Miss Mary Wetmore, Miss Radcliff, Miss Louie Jack, Miss Whipple, Dr. Bridges, Miss Macdonald, Messrs. Robt. Barker, Bookin, Whipow, F. Taylor, Walker, Fairweather, Simons, A. Wilcox, Vince, Hansard, Wilcox, Wetmore, L. Bailey, the Messrs. Tabor, Sherman, A. R. Tibbitts, Chester, Roberts, J. Robertson, Armstrong, George A. Macdonald, Geo. Black, Oliver, F. Clements, Shrip, Gregory, Vanwart and Markham.

Many new and very rich costumes were worn. Mrs. Maunsell received in a gown of black silk velvet on train, with a petticoat of green satin under

black lace with cut jet trimmings and garnet and jet ornaments. Miss Maunsell, cream crepon, and white lace with primrose yellow satin ribbon and flowers. Miss White, corded silk with white lace. Miss Minna M. ussell, pink corded silk with emerald green velvet and trimmings of pink velvet and white lace. Mrs. Fraser wore ashes of roses silk, cut square, with train of dark pink velvet, white lace trimmings, natural flowers and garnet ornaments. Mrs. Kingdon, a very rich costume of broad satin and blue tulle, with a wide petticoat of satin, and ostrich leather trimmings. Mrs. Gordon, crimson satin, with overdress of black and silver trimmings. Mrs. Wadmore, pink corded silk, with broche of white embroidered in flowers, with birds on shoulders and blue address, white embroidered slippers, white lace fan, ornaments of agate and pearls. Mrs. Fisher, pink moire, on train, with pearl trimmings and pink embroidered chiton. Mrs. A. J. Gregory wore a beautiful costume of yellow silk, with corsage of silk striped violet chiton profusely trimmed with violets, violet head ornament, fan of violets, and slippers with rosettes of violets. Mrs. Smith, pink silk and pink fan. Mrs. Percy Powys, white silk on train, with pearl trimmings. Mrs. Downing, mauve corded silk with black trimmings. Mrs. Staver, white silk on train, with trimming of bugle beads and chiffon. Miss F. Powys, white crepon and flowers. Miss Ethel Powys, blue crepon. Miss Tabor, white cloth with satin stripe and white satin ribbons. Miss Whipple, black leather fan and black gloves. Miss Radcliff, green crepon with black chiton trimmings. Mrs. W. C. Mitchell, white silk with gold braid trimmings. Mrs. McLearn, white bengaline with white lace. Mrs. T. C. Allen, white and black striped satin, with white satin trimmings. Miss Young, lowered silk with trimmings of mauve ribbon. Miss Johnson, buttercup yellow satin and white chiton. Miss Winifred Johnston, white silk, with white lace. Miss Mary Wetmore, white silk, with white lace. Mrs. Akriety, black surah, decollete with jet black leather fan and black gloves. Miss Fielder, a lovely costume of yellow silk, with overdress of silk gauze with gold thread, natural flowers. Miss Crookshank, ashes of roses crepon, with lace and velvet trimmings. Miss Babbitt, cream silk, with corsage of green silk. Miss Barnade, white silk and white satin ribbons. Miss Ida Allen, green silk, with white lace. Miss Bessie Jack, red crepon, red gloves and red fan. Mrs. A. D. Wetmore, Truro, primrose yellow corded silk with blue and white trimmings of white lace and ornaments of turquoise. Miss George, cream silk with corsage of pink satin trimmed with violets. Miss Nellie, blue green broad satin. Miss May Robinson, pink silk, with pink feathers, pink fan. Miss J. Annette Beverly, white satin, white feather fan. Miss Sherman, pale blue crepon with blue ribbons. Miss Bessie Sherman, white crepon, with white swansdown trimmings with natural flowers. Miss Bainsford wore a very pretty gown of spotted muslin over blue and blue satin ribbons, white feather fan. Miss Bainsford, spotted muslin with underdress of mauve. Miss Jaffrey, white crepon, with sleeves and trimmings of pale green velvet. Miss Wilcox, white crepon, with trimmings of green silk. Miss Bookin, black surah, decollete, with yellow silk trimmings, black leather fan and black gloves. Miss Bourne, white silk muslin, with white lace and natural flowers. Mrs. Kinneer, white broadcloth with white lace. Mrs. Alice Randolph, Nile green silk with silver primrose trimmings. Mrs. Fred Allen, black velvet with black chiton and black gloves black leather fan. Miss Emily Macdonald, blue broadcloth. Mrs. Holden, of St. John, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. C. Allen. Mrs. Nellie Wetmore is visiting in St. John. Miss Knox, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. Julius L. Inghes. Mr. Geo. Hatt leaves tomorrow for Sackville to take a course of study preparatory to entering the ministry. Mrs. John Spurlin and Miss Sutherland, leave on Friday for Cambridge, Mass., to spend a month, the friends of Dr. and Mrs. Curlee. Miss Evelyn Byrne has returned from visiting her brother, at Sydney, N. S., and will make her permanent residence with Mrs. Dayton, Queen street. Mrs. Howard Grimmer, of St. Andrews, has been spending a few days here. The coroner will entertain a number of gentlemen friends at dinner, tomorrow evening, and Mrs. Fraser will entertain on Saturday evening. Mrs. Geo. S. Trives, of St. John, is visiting at the Hon. F. P. Thompson's. Miss Irene Woodbridge has returned from Cambridge, Mass., where she has passed a highly successful course of instruction at a deaf and dumb college. The whist club met last Friday night with the Misses Johnston, Miss Crookshank was the successful winner of the first prize, a silver ton bon dish, and Mr. H. Bridges took the gentlemen's first prize. Last of week markers, Mr. L. Lewis and Miss Lydia Bridges got the consolation prizes. Mr. J. Leaver Winsford has returned from Boston and other American cities. Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer left for Boston, on Monday last. Mr. Palmer visits his sister, Mrs. M. Palmer travels to Montreal and Toronto and other cities in Upper Canada in the interest of his manufacturing establishment. Mrs. Albert Edgecombe arrives home this evening from St. John and will be accompanied by her niece, Miss Maud Gray, who is to come up to attend the ball at the university tomorrow. Miss Myrtle Gunter, who has been for the last three months in Boston, returns home this week. Mr. Jacob Salmon, of Grand Lake, paid us a visit last week; he was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Cooper. Mrs. Staver is making her home for the present with Mrs. Geo. Hatt, Brunswick street. Miss Jardine is visiting Miss Ethel H. H. Miss Edna Powers, of St. John, is the guest of Miss Lillian Hoze. Miss Collie Armstrong, of St. John, is visiting Miss Emily McDonald. Mr. Chas. A. Boardman, of Calais Me. paid us a flying visit this week; rumor has it, there is a L. J. Fayre in the case. Mr. Art. Thornton, of St. John, is visiting Mr. Cook Allen. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman entertained the university students, attending the Baptist church, and a few other friends to the number of about eighty on Monday evening from half past seven to twelve. A pleasant evening was spent with music and games after which refreshments were served, and before leaving the students sang their college song in the hall and gave their college yell outside. The girls of the parish mission band will give their entertainment in the church hall on St. Valentine's eve, Feb. 15th, for which they have arranged a very fine programme. They will have an opening chorus in uniform. Miss Macdonald will give a solo. The Arion quartette will also sing and a double quartette from the University will also sing and there will be a good night drill by eight pretty little girls. Messrs. Will and Theo. Roberts entertained a number of their friends to a snow-shoe tramp on Tuesday. The tramp taking them several miles below down, after which they returned to the rectory for the evening and had a supper and dance not breaking up till two o'clock, all voting they had had a splendid time. Those present were: The Misses Agnes and Lilla Tabor, the Misses Nellie and Margie Babbitt, Miss Isabel Babbitt, Miss Carrie Winslow, Misses Ethel and Kate Beckwith, Miss Winifred Johnston, Misses Ethel and Nellie Bainsford, Miss Lillian Beckwith, Miss Ethel Powys, Miss Emily Macdonald, Miss Annie Phinney, Messrs. Arnold Fairweather, Markham, Bay-Bald, Armstrong, Robinson, McGe, Fraser, Geo. Bainsford, Aubrey Tabor, Jack Beckwith, Frank Allen, Frank Stone and Jack Currie. Mrs. Wetmore and daughter, Miss Mary Wetmore, are visiting Mrs. John Robinson. CHICKET.

MONCTON.

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FEB. 6.—The drive whist party given by Mrs. Fred W. Sumner last Wednesday was very enjoyable. There were thirteen tables and the play was very brisk and entertaining. Miss McKean gained the prize among the ladies and Mr. E. T. Trives was the victorious gentleman. A delicious supper was served about 12 o'clock. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Archibald, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hall, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Trives, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hanington, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Cooke, Dr. and Mrs. L. N. Bourque, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Thomson, Dr. and Miss Chandler, Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Smith, Miss McKean, Miss Addie Mc-

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