

Social and Personal.

St. John—North End.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Starr who have been enjoying a trip to the United States arrived home on Friday.

will enter the Waltham hospital, in training for a nurse; hosts of friends were at the station to say good by and wish her God-speed on her journey.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. J. A. Edwards for a very large dancing and card party at the Queen Hotel, for tomorrow, Thursday, evening.

Miss Aggie Neil will entertain her friends at a drive whilst on Friday evening.

Miss Winnifred Johnstone and Miss Ethel Young have gone to Moncton to visit their friend Mrs. Kelly.

Mrs. Peter McDonald and Miss Young, are in New York, where they will spend some time inspecting the spring styles, after which they will visit Boston, and expect to return home with lots of Yonkers notions.

Dr. McIntosh, of St. John, spent Sunday very pleasantly, with friends here.

Mrs. George N. Babbin gave a delightful whist evening to a number of her friends on Thursday.

Those present were: The Provincial Secretary and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mitchell, Mayor and Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Tabor, Mrs. Metzinger, Dr. and Mrs. Bailey, Miss McLoughlin (St. John), Mr. Chalmers, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitehead, Dr. and Mrs. S. Bridges, Dr. and Mrs. Coniard, Dr. and Mrs. McLearn, Mr. Arthur Tabor, Mrs. McLeary, was the winner of the ladies' first prize and Mr. James Mitchell took the gentlemen's. The consolation prizes were won by Mrs. Coulthard and Mayor Gordon.

Miss Segee is in St. John, the guest of the Attorney general and Mrs. Blair.

Miss Clara Flewelling, of Hampton, is here visiting at the home of Mrs. W. W. Hubbard, of Boston, who has been spending a few days with relations here.

Mr. Went Winshaw spent Sunday at his home here.

Much regret was expressed when it was announced that Mr. L. W. Johnson had decided to remove his family to Truro, N. S., where Mr. Johnson will become a member of the firm of Bilch & Smith, Truro, and will be in the company of Mr. Johnson's father, Mr. Johnson, who has been leading editor in St. Paul's church for a number of years, with a united ministry with that congregation, and it was with sincere regret that the session of that church were present to accept his resignation.

Victoria hospital also loses a valued member, Mr. Johnson having been secretary of the board of trustees since its establishment. Mr. Johnson left here on Monday morning for Truro, but will not remove his family for some time yet.

Mrs. Geo. Ricker, of St. John, is here visiting her friends, Mrs. Harry D. and Mr. T. L. Luzzie. Mrs. Luzzie has gone to Sussex to visit Mrs. J. G. Smith.

The "Lang Syne" whist club met last evening with Mrs. Ned Miller, an unusually pleasant evening was spent and at midnight an elegant supper was given by Mrs. D. F. Cross, of St. John, and the ladies left with Mr. Henry D. and Mr. James McNeil, who have been here on the last of the season, and Mr. Macdonald the gentlemen.

Mr. Will Shaw, of St. John, spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Annie Carmen in company with Mrs. Arnold Miles, of Margerville, left here yesterday for Boston, where they will spend several weeks visiting friends.

Miss Bessie McNally entertained a large party of friends to a snow-bone tramp on Monday evening, after which they returned to Miss McNally's home where an enticing supper awaited the merry trampers; the remainder of the evening was spent in games and pleasant chat, the party broke up at two o'clock.

Mrs. Walter Flewelling, of Hampton, who has been visiting her mother Mrs. Lemont, has returned home.

The friends of Mr. Justin E. will be pleased to learn that, through still confined to her room, she is somewhat improved in her health. Earle of Hampton, has been spending a few days in the city having been called here by the illness of his mother.

Miss R. S. Estey has gone to St. John to visit her daughter Mrs. A. C. Edgcombe.

Dr. McNally, who has been so very ill of diphtheria, has now been pronounced entirely cured and is this morning in company with his mother, Mrs. James McNally left for his home at Millville.

One of our best known and most popular bachelors left here on Saturday for Montreal, to be absent several weeks, and some rumor says that on his return—but no matter what, we shall see, what we shall see. His many friends here tender congratulations; they will be at home April 1st.

Mrs. Tremaine Gard, of St. John, is visiting at her old home here.

Mrs. McMakin, of St. John, arrived here Saturday evening having been here by the very serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas.

The entertainment to be given in the Auld Kirk tomorrow evening promises to be a very enjoyable affair, Mrs. E. A. Smith of St. John will deliver her popular lecture on the life and principal works of Longfellow, and some of our best local talent will assist the musical part of the entertainment.

Mrs. Luke Stewart is visiting friends at St. John.

The funeral of the late Mr. Isaac Long took place today from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. James Tibbitts, and was a very large one. Among the mourners were his brother Mr. W. W. Long of this city, Mr. James Long of Florenceville, Mr. John Tibbitts, Mr. A. R. Tibbitts, Mr. John Richards, Mr. Fred Richards, his worship Mayor Vanward, Mr. R. L. W. Tibbitts Messrs. Long, Mr. Long was a sufferer for many years and for the past two months has been confined to his bed and early on Tuesday morning he quietly breathed his last, death coming as a welcome guest to the sick room.

Mr. James Long and daughter Miss Myrtle Long of Florenceville, are here the guests of Mr. James Tibbitts.

ST. GEORGE.

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MAR. 13.—John O'Brien, M. P. P., returned from Fredericton on Thursday.

Mrs. R. Campbell is visiting Milltown, N. B.

A party of ladies and gentlemen drove to the club house at Lake Umbagog on Thursday, and enjoyed an oyster supper, returning home by moonlight; those attending were: Mrs. Henry Goss, Misses Susie O'Brien, Belle Armstrong, Hannah Dewar, Annie Taylor, Craig, Johnson, Messrs. Armstrong, Craig, McAdam and McGill.

Magistrate Irish is seriously ill at his home, and present little hope of his recovery is entertained.

The funeral of Mr. James Sheppard, whose death occurred on Saturday at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Young Dewar, and was a very large one. The funeral was under the management of the Masons and was very largely attended. Rev. R. E. Smith, chaplain of the order, officiating.

Mrs. Smith, St. Stephen, was in town on Wednesday.

Rev. Mr. Vans was in town over Sunday and occupied the pulpit of the presbyterian church.

Mrs. Urania Hibbard has been very sick with congestion, her friends are glad to hear she is much better.

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[FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT.]

MARCH 14.—Although the winter season has fairly begun the festivities have by no means lessened, though they are of a very quiet order.

Mrs. Robinson gave a small at home last week. Among those invited were Mrs. F. C. Whitman, Mrs. J. J. Ritchie, Mrs. Lombard, Mrs. J. M. Owen, Mrs. John Runciman, Miss Nellie Runciman, Mrs. West, Mrs. Crosby and Mrs. Cunningham.

Mrs. H. A. West entertained a few of her married friends on Monday evening.

On Tuesday evening Miss Jessie Pickels was at home to a few of her friends in honor of her guests Miss May Mills and Miss Reynolds of Granville.

Dancing was kept up till a late hour when a very dainty supper was served; all present voted it a most enjoyable evening.

Thursday evening Mrs. West entertained at "Welcome Lodge" in her usual charming manner, a few of her young friends. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Harris, Miss Mills and Miss Reynolds of Granville, Miss Pickels, Miss Leavitt, Misses Harris, Messrs. McCormack, Spinney, Irvine and L. Whitman.

A most pleasant progressive whist party was given by Mrs. Leavitt on Friday evening. The game was thoroughly enjoyed by Misses Cunningham, Lillie Harris, Maud Hall, Pickels, Mills, Reynolds, Granville, Carrie Harris, Gladys Robinson, Messrs. Hagler, McCormack, Hall, Spinney, Dargie, Cunningham, and Creighton.

Invitations are out for two at home on Thursday evening. I hope to be able to give a full account in my next.

Miss Randall, of Wolfville, has been spending a few days with her friend, Miss Carrie Hardwick. Mrs. Reg. Miller spent last week in Bridgetown. President Bigelow and Frol, Faville, of Wolfville, were in town Monday and Tuesday attending the fruit growers meeting.

Miss Bell McLoughlin has gone to Halifax for a few weeks visit.

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