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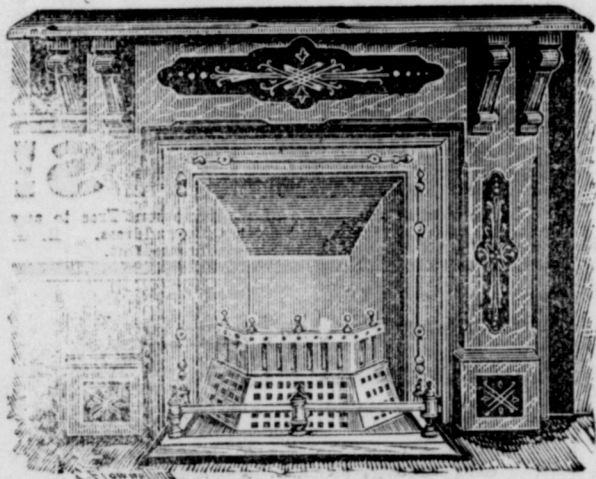
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**Social and Personal.**

**St. John—South End.**  
The ball in the assembly rooms, Mechanic's Institute, Wednesday evening last, under the auspices of the Irish Literary and Benevolent Society, was a brilliant affair. About 100 couples were present. The reception room had been handsomely furnished by a ladies' committee under the direction of Mrs. Travers, and presented a pleasing sight, and their floral decorations in the dining hall were greatly admired. Mr. John J. Barry was floor director, discharging the duties quite satisfactorily. He was ably assisted by Dr. J. B. Travers, Wm. Kiley, Chas. McLaughlin, F. Heffernan, John Jenkins, and Olsen McWilliams. Mayor Robson and Dr. James Christie, president of the St. John's Society, were the guests of the evening. The view in the ballroom, the delightful music, the graceful movements of the dancers, and the beautiful dresses of the ladies, was an inspiring one, and not easily forgotten. The number of debutantes was quite large, and their appearance was favorably commented upon, and they appeared well pleased with their reception.

Madame DeBury, old rose bengaline, diamond ornaments.  
Mrs. Travers, mignonette faille trimmed with old brocade and lace.  
Mrs. J. J. McGaffigan, new shade violet, with passementerie trimmings, diamond ornaments.  
Mrs. J. P. Costin, black silk trimmed with lace, chrysanthemum flowers, ornaments diamonds.  
Mrs. John R. McCluskey, grey bengaline trimmed with black lace and velvet; ornaments diamonds.  
Mrs. Meliday, black silk, gold trimmings.  
Miss Mahoney, yellow silk and mauve velvet trimmed with violets.  
Miss Cremer, black silk, jet trimmings, diamond ornaments.  
Miss Mamie Green, lemon cashmere, chiffon trimmings.  
Miss Fitzgerald, pink cashmere, silk and lace trimmings.  
Miss K. McParland, cream bengaline, chiffon and ribbon trimmings, natural flowers.  
Mrs. T. Collins, butterscup silk, lace trimmings, ornaments diamonds.  
Miss F. Gallagher, green silk, lace trimmings, natural flowers, ornaments pearls.  
Miss Anne Dillon, blue silk, white lace trimmings, ornaments pearls.  
Miss Lee, white crepon, green trimmings, pink natural roses.  
Mrs. Godsoe, black bengaline, pink trimmings.  
Mrs. John O'Regan, blue velvet with silk lisse, natural flowers, diamond ornaments.  
Mrs. T. B. O'Reilly, pale blue brocade, satin trimmings, ornaments diamonds.  
Miss Hayes, pink silk, cream lace, natural flowers.  
Miss Burke, cream silk, lace and violets.  
Miss Kittie Burke, pink crepon, cream lace, pink ribbons, carnations.  
Miss McCluskey, cream gauze, lace trimmings, natural flowers.  
Mrs. M. Burns, black satin, lace trimmings, gold ornaments.  
Miss Fudge, cream crepon, chiffon trimmings.  
Mrs. J. O'Neill, black velvet and lace, orange ostrich tips.  
Mrs. D. J. Driscoll, black silk and cream lace, jet trimmings.  
Miss Mary Harley, white silk, mignonette green velvet trimmings.  
Mrs. John McGoldrick, white moire.  
Miss Fitzpatrick, cream challie, violet trimmings.  
Mrs. E. F. Greany, black and gold net dress over satin, ostrich trimmings.  
Miss A. Leahy, green tulle over green satin, pink roses.  
Miss Minnie Morrison, white watered silk, with velvet trimmings, ornaments diamonds.  
Miss Alice Morrison, white crepon, silk trimmings, natural flowers.  
Miss Maloney, black lace, violet trimmings.  
Miss Cassie Sherrie, M. Maranock, Nile green moire silk, passementerie, trimmings, butterfly ornaments.  
Mrs. Seely, black silk.  
Mrs. Peck, Amherst, flowered silk, green trimmings.  
Miss Flora McCaffery, white lama, with lace and satin trimmings.  
Miss Sarah Murphy, Dalhousie, black silk, jet trimmings.  
Miss Ellis, cream silk, chiffon trimmings.  
Miss Minnie Mooney, cream cashmere, cream lace, green silk trimmings.  
Miss Flo McManus, white cashmere, lavender silk, white lace trimmings.  
Mrs. J. H. Doody, cream silk, trimmed with lace and violets.  
Miss Doody, cream crepon, chiffon trimmings.  
Mrs. Travers, green crepon and black trimmings, pink roses.  
Mrs. Landry, blue surah, cream lace trimmings and cream roses, ornaments diamonds.  
Miss Landry, white surah, trimmed with natural violets.  
Miss Gleeson, black velvet, trimmed with coral pink satin and jet.  
Miss K. Buckley, cream cashmere, trimmed with ribbon and lace, cream roses.  
Miss Kirk, green silk and cerise trimmings.  
Miss A. Kirk, pink silk, pearl trimmings and violets.  
Miss Reynolds, green silk, garnet trimmings.  
Mrs. Ritchie, black silk; natural flowers.  
Miss Winslow, yellow silk and mauve trimmings.  
Miss Costin, cream bengaline, trimmed with embroidered chiffon; ornaments, pearls.  
Miss Ferrick, pale blue crepon; trimmings, chiffon and ribbon.  
Mrs. M. Hogan, black velvet and lace; ornaments diamonds.  
Miss Lizzie McCarthy, white brocade silk, trimmed with apple green and lace.  
Miss Genevieve Duke, pink crepon and lace trimmings.  
Miss T. McCullough, pink crepon and lace natural flowers.  
Miss McDermott, black silk and velvet.  
Miss A. McDerriot, pink crepon, lace and ribbon trimmings.  
Miss A. Owens, pink crepe, white lace and white satin ribbon, pink feathers.  
Miss K. Lawlor, cream crepe, cream lace and ribbon, pink tips.  
Miss M. Finn, black and white silk, jet trimmings and flowers.  
Miss Higgins, dove colored silk, pink trimmings and flowers.  
Mrs. M. O'Neill, black velvet, yellow chiffon bodice; flowers, American Beauty roses.  
Mrs. Chisholm, white brocade and green velvet.  
Miss Maggie Stevens, cream crepon and lace, natural flowers.  
Mrs. J. E. Stanton, plum colored velvet, trimmed with jet, pink roses.  
Mrs. J. L. Riordon, white surah; trimmings, lace and satin ribbon.  
Miss E. McLaughlin, Nile green crepon and chiffon trimmings.  
Miss A. Cody, pink crepon and silk lace; natural flowers.  
Miss S. Mullin, cream serge, lavender trimmings; natural flowers.  
Mrs. P. Heffernan, cream brocade silk and lace; carnations.  
Mrs. George Murphy, black velvet and gold colored satin bodice; ornaments, gold.

Mrs. H. D. Turner, black silk, heliotrope trimmings, violets.  
Miss Eva Hall, white lama, silk trimmings.  
Miss Hall, black silk and jet.  
Mrs. D. J. O'Neill, black silk, cream lace.  
Miss Glennie, cream crepon, lace trimmings.  
Miss Mullin, pale blue crepon, trimmed with ribbon and lace.  
Miss Annie Mullis, white crepon, satin trimmings.  
Miss Devereaux, Dalhousie, black silk, green trimmings, natural flowers, pearl ornaments.  
Mrs. Colohan, black silk, lace trimmings, ornaments gold.  
Miss Colohan, black silk and lace, scarlet trimmings.  
Mrs. Walter Small, of Maldon, Mass., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Thomas, Duke St.  
Mrs. A. Bowes, black silk, trimmed with lace, gold ornaments.

The committee of management were: Messrs. John Keeffe, Wm. Kiley, P. Gleeson, D. Colohan, R. O'Brien, Jas. Doody, D. J. O'Neill, John B. Barry, D. Mullin, J. B. Travers, M. D. John Jenkins, P. Heffernan, T. Collins, C. McLaughlin, John Dwyer, J. O'Regan, J. E. Hogan, O. McWilliams, J. McAnulty, F. Meliday, W. J. Mahoney. Besides the gentlemen already mentioned, there were present: Count DeBury, Messrs. John V. Ellis, T. Burke, R. J. Ritchie, E. P. Quigley, E. P. Greany, D. J. Driscoll, J. J. McDonald, John O'Regan, J. J. McGaffigan, T. O'Brien, A. Burns, James Barry, H. D. Warlock, A. Brown, E. Wall, H. D. Tuher, Alex. McDermott, E. Hayes, John Polley, J. J. Condon, A. Landry, J. V. and T. T. Lantalam, D. Russell Jack, F. J. Sweeney, Mrs. McInerney, Broderick, Fisher, Burns, and E. D. Higgins, J. P. Costin, R. Parkin, Mr. McLaughlin, Yarmouth, M. Cody, Chas. Reynolds, T. B. O'Reilly, T. L. Burk, W. Caple, J. Doody, W. Hogan, J. E. Stanton, J. S. Riordan, T. A. Glennie, J. P. Quinn, M. O'Neill, P. H. Brian, and others.

Mrs. G. Brenton Sutherland, of New Glasgow, is visiting her relatives in this city.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wertzburg, of Halifax, who have been spending some months in England, were in the city this week on their return home.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Ross, of Montreal, were among the visitors to the city this week. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Warren.  
Miss Murphy, of Dalhousie, is making a visit to friends in the city.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Peter Clinch, whose death occurred on Friday after a lingering illness, was held from her late residence, King street, on Monday afternoon and was largely attended by the many friends of the deceased. The services were conducted by Rev. Canon DeVeber and Rev. A. G. H. Dicker. Many beautiful floral gifts were received among them the following: A large bunch of calla lilies and smilax, Mr. George Jones; bouquet of white roses and smilax, tied with white ribbon, Mrs. Verros; bunch of roses, heath and smilax, tied with white satin ribbon, Mr. and Mrs. E. LeLor Willis; bunch of roses, heath and smilax, tied with white ribbon, Mr. Fitzpatrick, sheaf of wheat, Mr. Edward Lawton; bouquet of lilies, roses and hyacinths, Dr. McAvaney; bouquet of lilies and roses, Mrs. James McEivern; cross of roses, carnations, azaleas, hyacinths, violets and ferns, Mrs. S. J. King; bouquet of lilies tied with white ribbon, Mrs. James Dwyer; large cross of white roses, hyacinths, heath, valley ferns and smilax, Mr. J. Wetmore, Hamilton, Me.; bouquet of violets and heath, Mr. C. H. Lee.

Mrs. Fred Hall, of Woodstock, spent a few days in the city this week.  
Mrs. James Maynes, of Riverdale, N. B., left this week for England, where she will visit her parents.  
Rev. J. d. Snyres has returned from a visit to Kingston, Ontario.

Mrs. A. H. Hamilton is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. S. Bell, Moncton.  
Mrs. D. D. Northrup, of Kingston, Kings county is visiting friends in the city.  
A very successful concert was given at the residence of Mrs. John Berryman, Princess street, on Wednesday evening in aid of the building fund of the mission church of St. John the Baptist. Those who took part were Mrs. Ghehris, Miss Massie, Mrs. Gibbs, Rev. A. G. H. Dicker, Rev. J. M. Davenport, and Master Fred Coles. The drawing room was well filled with a music-loving and appreciative audience.

The death occurred on Monday morning of Mrs. Andr. W. Gibson, mother of Mr. David Gibson and Mr. William C. Gibson, of this city. The funeral was held from her late residence, Carnarvon street, on Wednesday afternoon.  
Mr. H. P. O'By, who has recently superannated from his position in the Post office, was, on Wednesday, presented with a handsome silver headed cane and pipe, from his fellow employees. The cane bore the inscription, "Mr. P. O'By, from his colleagues of the post office, St. John, Feb. 1895."  
Miss Susie Thompson, of Moncton, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned to her home this week. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Ida Thompson, of the north end.

A generous surprise party was tendered Miss Bertha Boudreau by her friends on St. Valentine's night. A large number were present. Dancing and games were indulged in until a late hour, when all dispersed, thoroughly pleased with their evening's entertainment, each guest was presented with a small valentine, on the back of which the programme of dances was printed, as a souvenir of the occasion. The invited guests were: Miss Helen Day, Nellie Mace, Miss Helen Lizzie Walsh, Gertrude Murphy, May H. Morrison, Tessie Walsh, Etta Finn, Jennie Weldon, Lizzie Green, Florie Biddington, Alice Kirk, Nellie Harrison, Gertrude Driscoll, Aggie Muoro, and Nellie Potts, and Messrs. C. Clarke H. Potts, G. Salter, W. Hogan, G. Lawson, J. Murphy, W. Dean, R. Patchell, E. Murphy, M. Wilson, A. W. Biddington, H. R. Donahue, A. Lanney, D. Wapenary, J. H. Horton, J. J. Biddington, J. P. Richard, Geo. McKimney and Dr. W. Cairns.

The closing assembly of the series of social assemblies held under the auspices of Division No. 1, Ancient order of Hibernians, was held in their hall, Germain street, on Wednesday evening last. The attendance was large, and everyone present enjoyed themselves. Music was furnished by Messrs. M. Kelly, J. McMahon and Leaman. At intermission, refreshments were served, and the following musical programme carried out: Mr. M. Kelly, song, Mr. Hugh Campbell, song, and Mr. James H. McHugh, reading. A list of the ladies and gentlemen present was received too late for publication.

Mr. J. W. Suis left on Tuesday evening for a trip to Boston and New York. In New York he will be joined by his daughter, Mrs. Edgett, wife of Captain Edgett, who will return home for a few months. Miss Nettie Dakin, of Digby, has been spending a few weeks with friends in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Kenny have returned from their wedding trip to the States. Captain Robert Skillen, who has been spending the winter at his old home in St. Martins, after an absence of fifteen years, left on Tuesday for New York, whence he sailed for London, England, to join his ship, the North Star.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fenwick Fraser are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little son. Miss Maggie Chesley, St. James street entertained a number of her friends at a pleasant party on Tuesday evening.

The senior classes of St. Peter's school enjoyed their annual drive on Monday afternoon. The company numbered about two hundred, and drove out the road as far as Newcomb's, returning

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**TESTIMONIALS.**

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REV. J. S. NORRIS, LATE OF 1st CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, TORONTO, QST., writes: "The Germicide Inhaler I procured from you has been a complete success. Indeed, Toronto seems full of respectable citizens who have been cured by your remedy. I write this to inspire with hope and confidence those afflicted with Catarrh, and trust they will not fail to test a genuine remedy because so many worthless nostrums flood the country."

MR. O'HAN. McNAIR, SCHAW, ONT., writes: "The Inhaler you sent me radically cured me. It is worth ten times your charge."  
MR. DOUGLAS, CONDUCTOR, 11 Ontario street, Toronto: "It has took two months for your remedy to cure me of Catarrh. Had the disease for several years and tried many doctors without avail. The Inhaler is as good as used and I can confidently recommend it to all sufferers."  
MR. T. QUINN, P. O. Department, Toronto: "The Inhaler cured both myself and my son of Chronic Catarrh. The one my next door neighbor procured has worked wonders, too."

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