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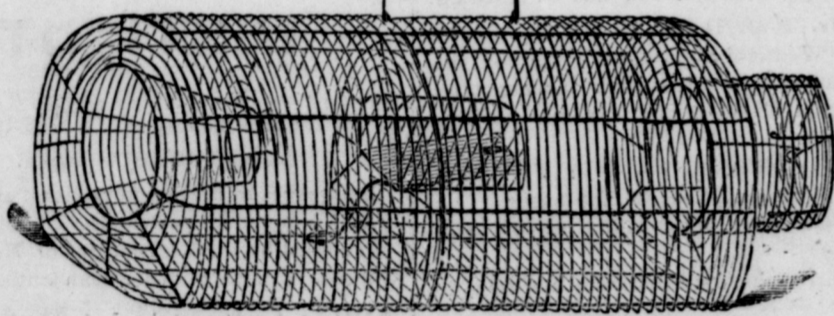
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Social and Personal.

St. John—South End.
The chief topic in society circles this week is the engagement of one of the city's leading divines in the person of the Rev. L. G. Macneil, pastor of St. Andrew's presbyterian church, to Miss Mary Kennedy, daughter of the well-known citizen and alderman for Victoria ward, Mr. James Kennedy, who is also an elder in St. Andrew's church. Miss Kennedy has attended Mr. Macneil's bible class for some time, is a bright young lady and has a large circle of friends. I understand that the wedding will take place during the month of May next, and that a wedding trip will be taken to Scotland.

Miss Florence Watters, daughter of the late Judge Watters, is in the city visiting the Misses Fielders.
Mr. A. Gordon Cowie, a popular young clerk of the bank of B. N. A., leaves next week to make a short visit to his parents, in Halifax, after which he will take a trip to New York and Boston.

The wedding of one of St. John's society favorites—Miss Minnie Jarvis, daughter of Mr. William M. Jarvis, takes place in Trinity church, on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 30, to Mr. Percy Donville, of the Grand Trunk railway staff at Kingston, Ontario. Invitations have been sent out for a large dance at Mr. Jarvis' residence, Princess street, on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McAvity and Miss Lulu McAvity left this week for New York where Miss McAvity will consult the celebrated optician, Dr. Blumner.

Mr. Percy Thomson and Mr. A. G. Blair, jr. have returned from a pleasant trip to Boston. Mr. Thomson obtained several new ideas in minstrelsy while at the Hub.

Miss May Blair is visiting her friend, Miss Loro Hyde, of New York.

Mr. Fred Keator and Mr. Ward Hazen leave on Wednesday for Halifax, where they sail in the Duart Castle on a trip to the West Indies.

Miss Aggie Neil, of Fredericton, spent several days in the city this week the guest of her friend, Miss Bessie Schofield of Wright St.

A drive out the marsh is quite the thing this winter and one day last week I noticed Mrs. Charlie Cochrane, who has few if any equals as a reinswoman in St. John, driving a handsome span on Saturday forenoon by backney and Miss Furlong's iron grey.

Miss Gertrude Seely, who has been visiting friends in Boston, returned home on Wednesday. Miss Mamie Christie has returned to the Church school, Windsor, to resume her studies.

Lady Tilley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Howland, of Toronto.

Miss Violet Macrae, who fell recently and painfully injured her knee, is still confined to the house.

Miss Mackenzie, of Sarala, Ontario, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Holman, Paradise Row.

Miss Dunbar, of Quebec, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mackay.

The next dance in the Assembly series will be held on Feb. 14th.

Mr. C. W. Peters, of Moncton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Barclay Boyd.

Miss Rita and Adie Millican are visiting their aunt, Mrs. T. W. Bell, of Truro.

Mr. Governor and Mrs. Fraser spent Thursday in this city and held a reception at the residence of Mr. Justice and Mrs. Turk, from four until seven o'clock.

Mrs. Wark, of Fredericton, is the guest of Mrs. Isaac Burpee, Mount Pleasant.

Mr. James F. Robertson left on Wednesday for Halifax to visit his daughter, Mrs. Currie. Miss E. C. Robertson is also in Halifax.

Miss Edith Rennie has been confined to her home for several days, having fallen and painfully injured one of her arms.

A number of young folks went out to Rothesay on Saturday and enjoyed a game of hockey with the boys of the collegiate school. The affair was gotten up by Mr. Harry Puddington.

Mr. George Fenety, of Fredericton, spent several days in the city last week.

Mr. A. G. Jardine spent several days this week in St. Stephen.

Mr. Harrison Kinnear, a well-known St. John society young man, is now travelling for a Montreal shirt establishment.

The Camera club's entertainment under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of St. John's (stone) church on Tuesday night, was highly successful. The views shown were greatly enjoyed, and those of Mr. J. Kaye-Alison's were especially fine.

Miss Ida Foster, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Foster, of Sackville, returned home this week.

Miss Lottie Steeves entertained about fifty of her young friends to an enjoyable sleigh drive and dance, at Dr. Steeves' summer residence, Duck Cove, on Thursday of last week. The affair was chaperoned by Mrs. Fred E. Sayre.

The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception was the scene of an interesting event at an early hour on Wednesday morning when the marriage took place of Miss B. A. McBrearty to Mr. James E. Stanton, both well known in the city. Rev. T. Casey performed the ceremony. The bride wore a handsome costume of London smoke tulle cloth, with pink moire vest and bonnet to match. She carried a bouquet of pink roses. Miss E. McLaughlin, niece of the groom, was bridesmaid, and wore a pretty gown of fawn and brown, with lace trimmings, hat to match and carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. The groom was assisted by his cousin, Mr. Charles McLaughlin. After the ceremony the intimates friends of the bride and groom repaired to the residence of the bride, Union street, where a wedding breakfast was served. After the bride had changed the tatty bonnet she had worn during the ceremony, for a handsome travelling hat in black and blue, the newly married couple took the train for Halifax, where they are spending the honeymoon. The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents.

Miss Louise Stammers, who has been spending some months in the city, the guest of her brother, Mr. B. A. Stammers, King street east, left on Monday for Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fred Fisher left on Monday evening for a three weeks' visit to New York and other American cities.

Mrs. C. F. Harrison, who has been making a visit to England, returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McAvity and Miss L. McAvity left this week for a visit to New York and Boston.

Mr. J. Fred Boyne, who has been spending a short time in the city, the guest of Mrs. Frank J. McPeake, has returned to her home at St. George. Miss Christie, daughter of Dr. J. Christie, and Miss Louise Perley, of Andover, have returned to Windsor, to resume their studies at the Church School for Girls.

Miss Maud Bishop, of Bathurst, spent last week with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomson left on Monday for Ottawa, where they will attend the carnival.

Mrs. Barron Gandy was the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. W. Daniel, during her recent visit to Moncton.

Miss Gertrude Peters, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Grenell, at Rockport, Maine, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Harling were pleasantly surprised on Tuesday evening when about thirty of their friends assembled to congratulate them on reaching the tenth anniversary of their wedding, and to wish them many future years of happiness. They brought with them many useful presents in Girls, do you wish to be beautiful, and to have photos your friends will know the up-to-date artists alone make them truthful. And 'tis Climo & Son this truly can do. 64 Princess Street, - - Opposite Savings Bank. Telephone 642.

Mr. Ralph Ketchum, of Dorchester, Mass., who has been spending a few days in this city visiting his friend, Mr. R. S. Edgcomb, returned home by Tuesday evening's train.

The following interesting item is from the Boston Herald of the 17th inst:

A brilliant wedding was solemnized in St. Paul's church, D. dham, last evening at 8 p. m., Rev. Dr. Starr officiating. The bridal party entered to the familiar strains of "Lohengrin," and departed to the "Tantamount." The bride and groom, Miss Hatheway Geldert, was given away by her uncle, Mr. Simon W. Hatheway. Miss Agatha May Packard was maid of honor. The groom, Mr. Gardner Ward Spencer of Boston, was attended by Mr. Scott A. Stevers, also of Boston.

The bride was gowned in a white silk dress, cut "en train," and carried a bouquet of hyacinths. The maid of honor wore white muslin, draped with pink roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Rosa Faizel of Savannah, Ga., dressed in pink; Miss Jessie L. Barclay of Roxbury, in yellow; Miss Elnelyn F. Green of New York, in white, and Miss Bernice Gardner of Liverpool, N. S., in white. Each carried a bunch of maiden hair fern, tied with a long white ribbon; also a small bag made of the same material as the gown of the bride, filled with rice. The ushers were Mr. Frank L. Auld, Mr. Louis E. Boyden, Mr. Harry T. Tait, all of Boston, and Mr. Frank W. Geldert, of Dedham. The happy couple left on a late train for the West. Their reception will be held at Islington, Mass., Feb. 6 and 7. Mrs. Spencer is a daughter of Mrs. Emma C. Geldert, of St. John, and a niece of Mr. W. Frank Hatheway.

The annual sleigh drive of the Grammar school was held on Thursday of last week. The party left the Victoria rink for each Saturday evening throughout the winter.

The engagement of the Rev. L. G. Macneil of St. Andrew's church, to Miss Mary Kennedy, daughter of Alderman James Kennedy, is announced.

Miss Maud Bishop, of Bathurst, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Belle Stockton is visiting friends in Sackville.

There was a hockey match in the Slinger rink on Monday morning, between teams captained by Mrs. Will Starr, and Mrs. Charles Coster. The score was 8 to 6 in favor of Mrs. Coster.

Mrs. Robert Thomson, and Miss Thomas, left this week to attend the Ottawa Carnival.

Mr. A. G. Blair, jr., and Mr. Percy Thomson, returned from an enjoyable trip to Boston.

Mr. Frank B. Ellis has been confined to the house for the past few days through illness.

The engagement is announced of a young lady residing on Wright street, and a rising young merchant.

The Olla Podrida Club met at the residence of Mrs. A. H. Hanington, last week.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Robert Cruikshank, of Queen Square, to Miss Allan of Bowmanville, Ontario. Miss Allan made many friends in this city during her visit here last summer.

Mrs. F. E. Hanington, and Miss Lou. Hamm, have been confined to their home on Charlotte street through illness.

Mrs. Murray, widow of the late Fred W. Murray, will reside with her parents on Sewell street.

Miss Jones, daughter of Mr. C. D. Jones, entertained a number of her young friends at a sleigh drive on Wednesday afternoon. About three o'clock the party left the residence of Mr. Jones, Duke street, and drove out the road as far as the Claremont house, returning to the city and taking tea with Miss Jones.

The funeral of Miss Emma Ferguson, whose death occurred at the residence of her father, Summer street, on Tuesday, was held on Thursday afternoon and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Mackay.

Dr. Arthur Hamilton, formerly of this city, and who has been living for some time in Philadelphia, died in that city on Tuesday of last week, after a lingering illness. He leaves a widow, with whom her many friends will sympathize in her bereavement.

Rev. Mr. Eatough and Mrs. Eatough will leave shortly for Halifax, whence they will sail for the West Indies. Mr. Eatough is making the trip on account of ill health.

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