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Perhaps it is a little bit unprofessional, but it must be confessed that very little if anything is going on these days in the line of social gaieties. Everybody of course knows that this season, of al the seasons of the year, is the least pleasant, at any rate it generally proves itsell so in St. John. The long haired individual who hails the first approach of spring in metric effusions would perhaps write in other strains if he spent an early spring or two in this climite. The freaks of the weather since last Saturday bears out this statement. Nevertheless we all live in the hopes of finer days and many of them when not only the hearts of the socially inclined will be continuously gladdened, but also the being of the social paragrapher, who these days plods along to a large extent in vain.

The lady members of the Golf club had their annual meeting on Monday. Mrs. George F. Smith in the chair. There were also present about 40 ladies. The election of officers was at once proceeded with and resulted in the re-election of Mrs. George F. Smith as president and Miss H. S. Smith as secretary. Mrs. L. R. Harrison, Miss Burpee, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. George West Jones, Miss Tina McLar n and Miss Mabel Thomson were elected to constitute the ladies committee.

The yearly report showed that there are at present 49 play members and 62 tea members enlisted. During last season five lady members visited St. Andrews and played the Algonquins and were defeated. A return match was played in St. John. and the St John players made a more creditable showing, being defeated by only five holes. On that occasion the visitors were entertained at the club house. On October 19 and 20 a series of games was played with a Halifax team in which the St. John players were victorious. On September 28 and 29 the championship games were played, Miss Burpee and Miss Thomson qualifying for the finals. In the play off Miss Thomson won. The prize was a challenge cup donated by Mrs. F. J Usher of Edinburgh, and will have to be won three years in succession before any one can hold it permanently. The ladies wish to thank Mr. Hobey of Boston' Mr. Clift, Mrs. George K. McLeod, Mrs. Busby, Miss Burpee, Mrs. Robert Thomson, Miss Lou Parks and Mr. J. D. Hazen for prizes. Golf is yet a very exclusive pastime in St. John, in fact it is not indulged in to any great extent in any town on this continent save by the society classes of people. The two reasons assigned for this is the expensiveness of the sport and the difficulty in securing suitable grounds. A golfer's outfit does rot consist of only a club and ball, but a large and fearful array of sticks, some quite costly, also a suit or two, and in order to maintain the orderliness of the links or grounds the players, especially the gentlemen must pay, pay and pay again. To the unitisted golf, or "goff," is most uninteresting, and Mark Twain must have been sadly deficient in his love for it, for he tersely describes the sport as that of "chasing a quinine pill over a ten acre lot."

Fred McNeill, Wm. Rodgers, F. A. McClaskev, S. | Son, who have extensive business connections with Young, Guy Bostwick, Mr. Shannon, Mr. Hogg, our New Brunswick lumber shippers. Sir Thomas Neven Cameron, Wm. Bowden, Dave Kirkpatrick, Hughes was here a couple of days, after which he Mr. Mc Masters, Mr. Likely and several orchestra | went north. members.

Early summer wedding days are drawing nearer and engagements are in consequence being disclosed in profusion. This last week or so has been particularly productive of whispered marriages, and still there's more to follow. A lovely home is being beautifuly furnished for a Dorchester street maiden who is to wed a North End dentist very soon. The bride in prospect is one of the prettiest young ladies in town. Another dentist, a Charlotte street widower, it is said has chosen for his wife the eldest daughter of a Sydney street physician. A leading lady vocalist and still another dentist, but at present studying abroad. A bank clerk and a Main street young lady. A Hig school lady teacher and a young lawyer. A St. James street grocer and a well-known printer's sister. Another engagement is that of a young man who used to be a St. John drnggist, but who is now in Upper Canada and a fair damsel still in town.

The Valentine Stock Company whose engagement of sixteen weeks has been one long delight to the theatre-going class close their stay tonight with "The Jilt." When the Opera House management before Christmas announced a season of first his song, the Queen's Brave Canadians. class plays the people were very glad, but few were of the opinion the company, no matter how but they have and twice as long as advertised. No dramatic organization that ever visited St. John made more friends than the Valentine people.

From the leading members to the least important player they have been found most homelike and sociable, and a large number of homes about town have enjoyed their calls. During their stay they have produced the following plays:

All the Comforts of Home. Young Mrs. Winthrop. A Scrap of Paper. Little Lord Fauntelroy. The Private Secretary. The Crust of Society. Mr. Barnes of New York. The Taming of the Shrew.

Lady Windemere's Fan. The School for Scandal. Romeo and Juliet. The Lost Paradise. A Parisian Romance. The Merchant of Venice. Moths.

Ingomar.

Camille. Ma'm'zelle. Othello.

The Ironmaster

Roden, Frank Hogan, Lou Brennan, Jack A. Kelly | big Liverpool timber firm of Thomas Hughes &

Bishop Howley of St. Johns, Nfl '., and Rev. John J. St. John of Argentia were at the Royal this week, en route to New York.

Dr. J. M. Magee left by C. P. R. on Saturday last for Boston and was absent till Wednesday. Mr. P. A Nannary of theatre fame was in town

early in the week. Mrs. Robertson and Miss Nevins of St. John. are the guests of Mrs. J. W. Wortman, Queen street, Moncton.

Miss Amy Blair of Ottawa, daughter of Hon. A. G. Blair, passed through on Saturday last on her way to Hallfax, whence she sailed for England.

Mr. Fred G. Spencer returned Saturday last from Boston.

Eighteen McGill students who joined the steamer Lake Huron as cattle punchers, and who are working their way to the Paris exhibition, called Wednesday night at Sam Richey's store and sang a number of patriotic songs. Speeches were made by W. M. Wallace and Norman McLeod. A vote of thanks was given to the citizens of St John for

the kind hospitality extended to the students while in the city. Thanks were also extended to Messrs. Richey and Davidson for souvenir writing paper and badges, and to W. M. Wallace for copies of

Messrs. George Robertson, M. P. P., and Thomas Dillon, of St. John have registered at the office good, would stay here for tue period advertised, of the Canadian high commissioner, London, Eng. Dr. Sears of New York, is visiting His Worship Mayor Sears.

> Secretary Wetmore of the S. P. C. A., and Mrs. Wetmore have returned from Boston.

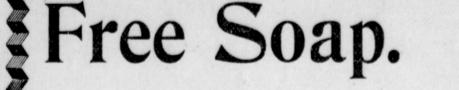
Messrs. Richard J. Haley and Harry Milburn of the Manchester line, who have been engaged in the winter port business at Sand Point, left Wednesday for Montreal. Mr. Haley belongs to Carleton.

Mr. Arthur W. Biddington died early Wednesday morning. He had been ill but a few days with a severe attack of acute spinal meningitis. He was about 30 years of age and the youngest son of Mr. Geo. Biddington. He leaves a father, mother, two brothers and four sisters to mourn their loss. He was a prominent member of the St. John Harmony club, of St. George's society and secretary of Court Diamond Jubilee, A. O. F. Wednesday evening at the Harmony club the members decided to attend the funeral in a body. The members of Court Diamond Jubilee and Court Pride, A. O. F. also attended.

Miss K. Blancke of the Valentine Stock Company went to New York Wednesday. She returned yesterday.

Lady Tilley went to Montreal Wednesday after noon.

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This season coming St. John will play Halifax, St. Andrews, Woodstock and other places, on the home links and abroad. Quebec and Montreal want matches, but it is doubtful if they can be accomodated. Already in this city there are some really good golfers.

Prof. Collinson and his Iolanthe band of pretty maidens and fair men completely captured Moncton Wednesday evening. The night was a stormy one in the railway town, but few if any seats were vacant when the curtain went up. It was made a social event by the Moncton people and before the canvas separated singer and listener the Winter Port people had made it an artistic event. The fresh pretty costumes, catchy music, good orchestra etc., all combined in delighting the townspeople to an exceptional degree. Every soloist was encored more than once. Misses McClaskey, Brennan, Mrs. Lyman, Frank McClaskey and others being especislly favored. Even upon the soloists' first appear ance on the stage the receptions accorded were highly gratifying. Without a hitch the opera was sung through and it was very evident the Moncton people were highly pleased. Going up to Moncton and coming home the company amused themselves briefly in song. or rendering duetts, solos, quartettes and choruses. The "1492" quartette on the way up was a "find" Prof. Collinson says, and he intends keeping them in mind-but nobody knows what for.

A special train brought the singers home arriving in St. John at six o'clock Thursday morning Everybody of course was "tired now and sleepy | Miss Gertrude Quinlan, too," and the rest of the day was spent in the land of Nid and Nod. Those who sang at Moncton. and Miss Coffey, some of their friends were: Misses Maysie and Emma Titus, Miss Lillian Adams, Miss Ella Payne Miss Gladys Campbell, Misses Holden, Miss Maud Mr. E. Kincade, Cameron, Miss Bessie Farmer, Miss Matthews, Miss Clara Brennan, Miss Maud McClaskey, Miss Helen Wilton, Miss Pauline Beard, Misses Barnaby, Miss Laura Brennan, Miss |Katie Brennan, Mrs. Chas. F. Harrison, Mrs. (Dr.) Holden and Mrs. Brennan chaperconed the party. The gentlemen were: Harry was Sir Thomas Hughes, ex-lord mayor of Liver-Dunn, Royden Thomson, Dewitt Cairns, Frank pool, Eng., Sir Thomas Hughes is the head of the

The Rivals. The Three Musketeers. Niobe. Monte Cristo. The Jilt.

Richelieu. The Lady of Lyons. Bootle's Baby.

Late advice from Hon. A. F. Randolph state that his health has considerably improved. He will May.

Mr. John Montgomery returned to Campbellton Thursday evening.

returned Thursday morning from St. Stephen, were they were inspecting the C. P. R. works and offices.

Mrs. F. H. J. Ruel and Mrs. Holbrook have returned from Southern California. Mrs. Hurd Peters returned from a trip to Fred-

eriction Thursday. an engagement with the Kennedy Players.

Mrs. R. L Gunter returned to Boston on Monday. Mr. John D. Palmer spent Sunday in town. Mrs. Snow of Hampton passed through the city on Wednesday en route to Boston. Miss Annie Titus returned to Boston this week. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Victor

Gowland. Mr. Bliss Barnes of Hampton spent Wednesday

here. Mr. J. A. Tilton spent Wednesday in Fredericton Mr. Leon Keith left Wednesday on a business trip to Sydney, C. B.

Mrs. Roger Hunter and her son Richard Hunter went to Philadelphia this week for a several months visit. Mrs. Hunter's two daughters Florrie and Belle are successful professional nurses in the Qua er city.

Or Tuesday evening a party of the young friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Connor of Cedar street, North End, assembled at their home and spent a very pleasant few hours in dancing, games and music. A light supper was served at midnight. Those present were :--

Miss Minnie Smith Miss Annie Powers. Miss Nellie Driscoll, Miss L. King. Miss Minnie Durick. Miss J. Carroll, Miss Nellie Harrington. Miss Josie Durick, Miss Mary Quinlan. Miss Colwell. Miss Clara Lee, Miss S. C. Mullin. Miss J. Mullin, Mrs. Kincade. Miss A. Gormely.

Mr. C. Gibbon. Mr. Herb Lyons. Mr. C. Gormely, Mr. Tom Akerley. Mr. L. McGuire, Mr. Willard Lingley. Mr. Arthur Brown, Mr. William McMillan. Mr. Thos. Durick, Mr. H. Kincade. Mr. Will Harrington,

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FREDERICTON.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Fredericton by W. T. H. Fenety and J. H. Hawthorne.] AP3. 25 .- St. Paul's church, was today the scene

of a very happy event, when at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon Miss Clara Gertrude Tarner, second probably remain in Florida until the middle of daughter of Geo. F. Gregory, Q. C. was united in marriage to Alexander M. MacRae, Barrister of St. John. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Willard Macdonald, assisted by the father of

Mr. H. P. Timmerman and Mr. J. N. Sutherland the groom. Rev. Dr. MacRae, Principal of Morrin college, Quebec. The fioral decorations in the church were very handsome, the pulpit stand being gorgeous with its magnificant decorations of blooming flowers, tall exotics, vied with beauty of the Easter lilies and cut flowers and all combined made one glorious mass of bloom. As the bridal party entered the church, a quartette from the choir Miss Preston returned the early part of the week | sang "The voice that breathed o'er Eden." The from a visit to Fredericton where she was the guest | bride who was given in marriage by her father, of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Butler, who were fulfilling | was attended by her sister Miss Edith Gregory. The groom had the support of Mr. Ora. P. King. barrister of Sussex. The bride wore a dainty travelling costume of fawn with white silk facings and hat to match and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaid was attired in a pretty light green summer silk, h t to match and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The ushers were. Messrs. C. H. Allen, J. J. Fraser Winslow, Allan B. Wilmot and H. Chesnut.

Among the guests were, Mr. and Mrs. H. . B. Bridges, Master Gregory Bridges, Mr. J. Fraser Gregory, St. John, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gregory, Misses Beverly. Miss Murray, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Chestnut, Misses Bridges, Rev. Willard Macdon ald, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burns, Miss Tabor, Miss Whelpley, Miss Maggie Allen, Miss Jaffrey, Rev. Dr. MacRae, Quebec, Mr. K. J. MacRae, St. John, Mrs. Owen Campbell, St. John, Dr.I and Mrs. H. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Allen, Mr. W. C. Whittaker, St. John, Misses Whittaker, Misses Crookshank, Miss Macdonald, Mr. Sinclair, St. John, Miss Bailey, Miss W. Everett, Miss F. Powys.

As the bridal party left the church Mendelsohn's wedding march was played by the organist Miss Bridges, and a merry peal from the belfry announced to the outside world the happy event. A reception was held at Elmshade the home of the bride's tather, immediately upon the srrival of the wedding party, afterwards luncheon was served. The groom's present to his bride was a beautiful gold watch with diamond crescent settings and to the bridesmaid he gave a solitaire pearl ring. Among the many elegant presents received by the bride was a \$500 bill from her father and \$150 in gold from her brother Mr. J. Fraser Gregory. Ald. and Mrs. MacRae took the 4.30 train for Montreal and other Canadian cities where their honeymoon will be spent.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Maud Agnes Leigh, daughter of His Worship the Mayor. to Mr. Francis K. Griffith on Monday April thirtleth Miss Maggie Allen is home from Waltham and is staving with her sister Mrs. Rainsford Wetmore. Hon. T. R. Jones of St. John is in the city. Miss Bessie Everett of St. John has been spending a couple of weeks at her home here. Col. D. McLeod Vince and Mrs. Vince of Woodstock are among the visitors to the city this week . After a pleasant stay of two weeks in Boston Mrs

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