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St. John—South End.

Last week I omitted to mention among the entertainments a very pleasant afternoon "at home" given by Mrs. James Dever and the Misses Dever at their residence, Chipman's Hill, to a number of their young lady and gentlemen friends. Five o'clock tea was served and during the afternoon several of the guests present gave musical selections. It was given for Miss Farrell, of Halifax, who is a guest at the house.

Miss Magpie MacLaren left last week for Toronto to visit her sister, Mrs. Turner Wilson.

A number of young gentlemen have organized a series of assemblies to be given during the winter at the Pugsley building. Cards of invitation have been issued to a large number of their lady friends for the following dates: December 18th, December 27th, January 10th, January 24th, February 2nd and February 9th. The ladies will act as a committee and in turn provide refreshments: Mrs. G. E. S. Keator, Mrs. J. de W. Spurr, Mrs. John McMillan, Mrs. G. F. Smith, Mrs. H. D. Troop, Mrs. A. C. Smith, Mrs. W. F. Tuck, Mrs. W. F. Farison, Mrs. D. B. Warner, Mrs. C. E. Fairweather, Mrs. Franklin Stetson and Mrs. G. E. King. Mr. M. F. Fordon is acting as hon. sec. tary.

Mr. Harry Kaye leaves this week, for Quebec, to up take military work there.

I hear that the marriage of Miss Bessie Scoville to Mr. John, and Dr. Hoare of Windsor, Ontario, will take place at Montreal, some time next month. Miss Scoville has many friends in this city, who will be glad to hear of her approaching marriage.

A large and most delightful dance, was given on Tuesday last, by Mrs. John McMillan, at her residence, Gernan street.

The at home given by the members of St. Andrews society at the Institute assembly rooms on Wednesday evening was a grand success about 300 were present including the members of the society, all wearing badges and the officers of the society wearing the emblems of office. The rooms were very tastefully and appropriately decorated. On the wall of the large room hung a portrait of the Queen draped with the royal Stewart tartan. The pillars were twined with tapers of different clans, McKenzie, Victoria, Cameron, Rob. Roy and Gordon. In the assembly room were two banners and the McLaren tartan was used in honor of the president, Dr. Murray MacLaren. A St. Andrews cross formed of the McLaren tartan, a portrait of Robert Burns, pictures representing Scottish scenes were also in the decoration. The entertainment commenced at 8 o'clock when Piper Homer Cruikshank of the society, dressed in the national garb, marched into the assembly rooms blowing lustily on his pipes. He was followed by the newly elected president, Dr. Murray MacLaren, Mr. J. De W. Spurr, president of St. George's society and Mr. Milligan, the retiring president of St. Andrews. After speeches were made by President MacLaren, Mr. Spurr, Mr. T. N. Robertson, and Hon. Judge Stevens. A musical programme was gone through, including selections by Harrison's orchestra and songs by Mr. Lindsay, Mr. W. J. Robertson, Mr. J. Warden and Mr. A. Allen Jack. One of the most interesting features of the evening was the dancing of the highland fling, by Mr. Gerrard of the bank of B. N. A., who wore the national costume. He was so heartily received he was obliged to dance again. Mr. MacIntyre's dancing of the "Glenkiln Caper" was also much admired and he was rapturously cheered. After supper had been served a programme of seven dances was gone through which finished up a delightfully pleasant evening.

It is said that an engagement has taken place between a young dry goods merchant of Union street and a young lady residing on Mount Pleasant.

Dr. Parker of Hampton spent a day or two of this week in the city.

Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Bonnell on the arrival of a little stranger—a son.

Miss Posey Seely who has been confined to the house the past few days is now better.

The Hayford Butcher quadrille class met last week at the home of Miss Alice Butcher, Queen street.

Miss Annie Henderson entertained a number of her friends on Thursday evening last at her home on Leinster street. Among those invited were: Misses Nellie Godsoe, Clara Werks, Patterson, McFarlane, Wakeling, Golding, Gertrude Allison, Thomas, McLeod, Kings, Messrs. Patterson, McFarlane, Holthead, Holman, Bowman, Clark, Lockhart, Palmer, Johnston, Keith, Joe Bannie, Olive, Allison, Pound, Kirk and others.

The friends of Mr. Chas. Lawton will be glad to hear of his expected return home after an absence of six months in Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. T. W. Peters accompanied by her little daughter Marion, returned home on Saturday after a week's visit among friends in Halifax.

An enjoyable "At Home" was given Wednesday afternoon from 4 until 6 by Mrs. Horace King, at her residence Gernan street.

MEADOW SWEET.

Mr. John L. Cutler of this city has been visiting his father Hon. J. L. Cutler at Bangor, Maine.

Mr. W. A. Graves of Tokelo, Montana, who has been making a short visit here left for his home on Saturday morning.

Major J. J. Tucker has returned home from a visit to New York and Boston.

Rev. James Simonds of Dalhousie and his wife have been spending the past week in St. John the guest of Mrs. Arthur P. Tippet, Peters street. Mr. and Mrs. Simonds intend proceeding to South Carolina where they will remain this winter.

Mr. William Bruckhoff left last Sunday night for a trip to Boston.

Mrs. Arthur S. Moren nee Miss Jackie Haren who has been seriously ill at the residence of her mother Mrs. William Haren, Chipman Place is now recovering.

Mr. C. S. Phillips who has been spending a short vacation here has returned to Halifax. Mrs. Phillips will remain in St. John for a few weeks longer.

Dr. Howard D. Fritz returned home on Saturday from the United States where he has been taking a special course in surgery.

Rev. Father McGoldrick of Boston is now making a visit to St. John.

Mr. J. Fred Snow, formerly of New Brunswick railway who has been spending a few days in the city has now returned to his home in Bangor.

Mr. Ernest A. Turnbull left on Tuesday morning for a trip to Halifax.

Mrs. Robert Cruikshank returned home on Saturday, from a long visit to her daughter, at Toronto.

Mrs. George F. Smith gave a large "At home" on Thursday, when her parlors were filled with lady guests, from four to seven o'clock.

Mr. J. A. Gregory left for Havans, on Thursday night.

Among the strangers in town this week, are Mr. B. G. Leckie of London, N. B. and Hon. F. F. Thompson.

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