

ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

(Programme for sale in St. Stephen by Master William, Treasurer, and at the bookstall of G. & S. Wall 2, St. Stephen and J. Young & Co. in Calais at G. P. Frost's.)

Mrs. M. On Friday evening Dr. Deacon, who was re-elected mayor of Milltown during the past week, gave a supper at his residence to which he invited his council and other friends. Mayor Wainwright and Mrs. Geo. J. Clark were guests from St. Stephen. The table was beautifully decorated with pink carnations and similar, and fairly groined with the delicacies with which it was loaded. Speeches were made and merriment ruled the hour and not until nearly midnight did the guests bid the genial doctor and Miss Deacon good night, and departed to their respective homes.

The Grub club are arranging to give a promenade concert and ball in the St. Croix hall on the afternoon of April. Full orchestra from Bangor will furnish the music and much pleasure is anticipated from lovers of music and the dance.

The Park society met at the residence of Mrs. George M. Curran on Saturday afternoon. The ladies were attired in old time costumes and the meeting was a merry one.

The grand ball given in the Grand Hotel hall on Thursday evening last, was the elaborate affair society has enjoyed this winter. The committee of arrangement was a most efficient one but to Mr. Wainwright Haycock is given the credit of planning the ball and making it so successful. The matrons were Mrs. George Curran, Mrs. Lewis Dexter, and Mrs. Charles W. Young. The toilettes of the ladies were very stylish and pretty, a description of them will be interesting and I will do my best to describe them.

Mrs. George Curran stylish costume of black silk with trimmings of black and white chiffon, ornate necktie.

Mrs. Lewis Dexter, white satin with brocade velvet fur trimmings, diamond ornaments.

Mrs. C. W. Young, pink silk gown with overdrapes of silver green and white ornaments.

Mrs. Frank Woods, yellow silk, with trimmings of white.

Mrs. Clarence Trimble, lovely gown of white silk, with trimmings of white chiffon and wreaths of violets.

Mrs. Emma St. Leo, pretty costume of black and pink silk, pearl ornaments.

Mrs. Percy Lord, rich dress of pale yellow satin, trimmed with lace.

Mrs. F. L. Wood, scarlet silk, with chiffon trimmings.

Mrs. Ella Haycock, black silk, trimmed with jet passementerie.

Mrs. William Benna, black silk skirt, bodice of green silk covered with black chiffon.

Mrs. J. Lewis, black silk and velvet costume.

Mrs. Carrie Washburn, costume of black and yellow silk, trimmed with jet passementerie.

Mrs. Kate Washburn, white satin, with trimmings of wreaths of violets.

Mrs. S. S. Clarke, yellow satin gown, with adornments of chiffon and white roses.

Mrs. Josephine Hamm, pretty gown of white mull covered with pink carnations.

Mrs. Minnie Haycock, pale blue silk, with overdrapes of white organdie and trimmings of pink roses.

Mrs. May Jones, pale green crepe, with wreaths of violets for trimmings.

Mrs. Fannie Lowell, yellow organdie, trimmed richly with lace.

Mrs. Mattie Nichols, a pretty gown of pale blue silk most becoming.

Mrs. Charlotte Young, gown of rich white silk with Jacquemont lace.

Mrs. Josephine Moore, white china silk.

Mrs. Nellie Hill, white organdie with lace trimmings.

Mrs. Florence Boardman, pale blue silk gown.

Mrs. Mattie McCortney, pretty gown of organdie trimmed with lace.

Mrs. Carrie Barker, violet and black silk trimmed with black Brussels lace.

Mrs. Ida Boardman, pale blue silk with chiffon trimmings.

Mrs. Florence Wharf, gown of yellow organdie.

Mrs. Sallie Gardner, grey silk dress trimmed with lace.

Mrs. Lily Han on, pale blue muslin trimmed with black velvet ribbon.

Mrs. Belle Woodcock, white mull with pale blue ribbon bows.

Mrs. Louise March, white organdie trimmed with Valenciennes lace.

Mrs. Margaret Mitchell, looked very pretty and fair in a gown of pale green silk trimmed with lace.

Lady Tilley is spending a few days at the "Cedar" with her mother, Madame Chipman.

Mrs. Charles S. Neill entertained a party of friends most delightfully and pleasantly on Tuesday evening.

Madame Chipman entertained a party of her intimate lady friends at tea on Wednesday afternoon, and on Friday afternoon she invited a party of young ladies to take tea and enjoy her hospitality.

The Harmony club, met with Mrs. Henry McAllister at their home in Milltown on Monday last week. Mrs. McAllister and her daughter Miss Winter McAllister are most valued members of this pleasant and improving club.

Mrs. Fredric B. Hartford entertained a party of friends at an anniversary party on Friday of last week. I hear it was an unusually pleasant affair.

Mr. Alfred Saunders, visited Eastport this week on a business trip.

Mr. Bessie McVey has returned from a pleasant visit in Boston.

Among the students at McGill college who have received the degree of M. D. is Mr. Joseph L. Lockary of our town. He was most interested friends most cordially and heartily congratulate him.

Dr. T. L. Lawson gave a most interesting talk on "What to do in an Emergency," in the Y. M. C. A. hall on Friday evening. There was a large attendance and the "talk" was pronounced to be both interesting and instructive.

Mrs. Howard Whidden has returned from Newton Mass, where she was called owing to the illness of her husband, Rev. Howard Whidden.

AT THE CLUB.



There's no better place for obtaining profitable pointers on the popular bicycle than at the club.

Ask the next Yellow Fellow rider you meet what he thinks of his wheel. If he roundly condemns it, buy some other wheel; if he says it is more graceful and built on better lines than any other bicycle he knows of, believe him—then come to the store and our part will be easy.

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Mrs. Almora I. Teed has returned from a short but enjoyable visit in Woodstock and vicinity.

Mrs. Louise M. Hill is visiting in Boston.

Mrs. Colin MacNicol special agent of the United States Treasury who has been residing in Gloucester Mass for some time arrived in Calais during the past week and will remain a month or perhaps longer.

Mrs. J. C. Henry visited St. John on Friday of last week.

Mrs. John Prescott has gone to Washington D. C. for a long visit among relatives and friends.

Mrs. Randall has been the guest of her friend Miss McCully during the past few days.

Mrs. Fredric Stuchfield of Montreal has been the guest of her friend Mrs. John Black at Westville.

Mrs. Leonard T. Farris is visiting friends in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Mabel Clarke arrived home from Norton Mass to spend a few weeks holidays, she is most warmly greeted by her friends among whom she is a great favorite.

Mrs. Parker C. Pike who has been absent for several months in Boston, is again at home.

Mrs. Martha Harris is visiting New York city and will be absent for two weeks or more.

Mrs. Wellington Belyea of Woodstock is spending a few weeks with her sister Mrs. Charles Vanstone.

Mr. Arthur Waterman's friends were pleased to see him in town recently.

A very pleasant and instructive meeting under the direction of Miss Jessie C. Whitlock, was held by "Kindred" in "Elder Memorial hall" last Thursday afternoon. Part of the session was devoted to biography and anecdotes relating to the great Violinist Paganini. Miss Bessie Sullivan presided over the Question-box. Misses Lilla Laffin, Eva Fraser, and Master Arthur Carson were cordially welcomed as new members.

Recitation—"Dorothy's Mamma" Wohlfahrt Misses Benna Butler and Ethel White.

Piano Solo—"Valse" Miss Eva Fraser.

Recitation—"A Tale of a Christmas Stocking" Miss Ethel White.

Piano Solo—"Polish Dance" Schatwenka Miss Connie Chipman.

Musical Dialogue Misses Ethel White and Benna Butler.

Mrs. Frank Nelson has gone to Boston to visit her children, who will spend Easter-tide in that city.

Mr. Henry has arrived home from Boston where he spent a week.

Mrs. William Hall, (nee Miss Emma Harris) is expected tomorrow to spend a few weeks with her aunt Mrs. Frank Todd. Mrs. Hall will receive a most cordial welcome from her friends, among whom she is a great favorite.

It will be very interesting to the many friends of Rev. Theodore Dowling throughout the province, to hear that recent letters received from him tell of his appointment as Chaplain of the Crimean Memorial church at Pera Constantinople, where Pera is a part of the city of Constantinople, where diplomats from foreign countries reside. The climate is said to be most salubrious and very desirable to reside in.

Rev. J. W. D. Thomas of St. Anne's church, Calais, has gone to Madawaska county for a short visit.

Mrs. J. L. Lawson, entertained a party of friends very pleasantly with what on Monday evening (Woodstock) Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Belyea (Woodstock) Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vanstone, Miss Annie Bixby, Miss Maude Marks, Miss Nettie Abbott, Miss Bessie Bixby, Miss Kate Stevens, Miss Annie Stevens, Messrs. H. S. Fethick, N. Mark. Mills, Peterson, Vassant and Walter Stevens.

The ladies of Trinity church are preparing to give one of those famous suppers at Easter tide. It will be given in the school room near the church and a number of beautiful and useful articles will also be offered for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Belyea of Woodstock, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vanstone.

Mr. W. P. Todd is visiting St. George and vicinity on a business trip.

Mr. George Newton is expected home from college today to spend the Easter holidays.

Mr. George H. Boardman and his son Seth, leave tomorrow for their home in Tacoma.

WOODSTOCK.

(Programme for sale in Woodstock by Mrs. Logan & Co.)

Mrs. B. L. and Mrs. W. M. Connell entertained a number of friends very pleasantly on Monday evening last. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. B. Barry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Garden, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Connell, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Taylor, Mr. G. L. Holyoke, Miss Connell, Messrs. Charles Garden, R. Colwell.

Mr. Charles Garden spent last week in Centerville of the guest of his sister Mrs. Balloch.

Mr. Lewis Biles of Fredericton spent Saturday in town attending the funeral of Mr. Livingstone Dibbles.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carvill spent part of this week in St. John.

Miss Tompkins spent a few days in St. John this week.

Mrs. W. D. Camber spent part of this week in St. John.

Mrs. H. F. Baird is recovering slowly from a severe attack of grippe.

Mr. George W. Upham is recovering from his severe illness.

Miss Edith Jordan spent Thursday in Ayrland.

Mrs. David Munro who was quite seriously hurt by being upset from a sleigh is able to be about again.

Mr. A. B. Melish of Halifax, late of Woodstock is spending some weeks in the West Indies for the benefit of his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Belyea spent part of last week in St. Stephen the guest of Mrs. Belyea's father.

Miss A. Alice Connell spent a few days in Houlton last week.

Mr. Austin Hartley of Upper Woodstock left on Tuesday for Missoula, Montana.

Mr. James Cadman died at Upper Woodstock Monday morning after a short illness. He was seized with paralysis some ten days ago. Mr. Cadman leaves one daughter, Mrs. Caroline Ketchum and two sons. The funeral took place on Wednesday and was largely attended.

Mr. Livingstone Dibbles died at his residence on Thursday of last week after a lingering illness of several months. The funeral took place on Saturday and was very largely attended. Mr. Dibbles leaves a widow, three daughters and three sons.

The Christian Endeavour society in connection with St. Paul's Presbyterian church gave a very pleasant entertainment on Monday evening.

A novel style of "tea" will be held in the Methodist church basement on Thursday of this week. The "tea" is to be under the management of the young men who will wait on the tables and do all in their power to make the affair a success.

Mr. W. Queen of Vancouver B. C. who spent a few weeks in Woodstock the guest of his parents returned to his home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter S. Fisher and Miss Lillian Fisher of Fredericton are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Jones this week.

Rev. C. T. Phillips is suffering from a very severe attack of grippe. Mrs. Phillips is also quite ill.

Miss Gallagher spent part of this week in St. John. ELAINE.

RICHMOND.

Mr. W. The concert given in behalf of the India Famille Fund recently was well patronized and was a financial success with the amount raised in this way beside subscriptions and collections from the various churches the sum will be a goodly one.

Rev. Wm. Aiken of Newcastle occupied the pulpit of Chalmers church on Sunday evening last; while in this vicinity Mr. Aiken was the guest of Dr. W. A. and Mrs. Ferguson of Kingston.

We regret to hear of Mrs. Robert Phinney's slow recovery to health from her illness of the past two months.

Messrs R. Pratt of Truro N. S. and G. Bisset of St. John spent Sunday in town recently.

Under the auspices of the C. M. B. A. Geo. V. McInerney, M. E. lectured on the 17th, in St. Patrick's hall. Very good and instructive music was on the programme besides selections from the band the affair was both pleasant and profitable to those attending and the attendance was large, Mr. McInerney having the ability to draw a crowd.

GREENWICH.

MAR. 31.—Once again that dreaded epidemic of grippe has made its appearance among us and but few have escaped from its clutches. Nearly every one having felt its effects in a greater or less degree. The names of those who have been laid low with the monster, are too numerous to mention, consequently a number who were to have taken part in the entertainment which is to take place in the public hall this evening have dropped out, others have had to fill their places or otherwise.

Miss Blanche Richards has returned from a visit to St. John.

Miss Bessie Balmer is visiting friends in St. John. Miss Lizzie Scott who was visiting her sister Mrs. Ludlow Belyea, has returned to her home in Boston.

THINGS OF VALUE.

"Are you going to make a garden this spring, Plankwalkers?"

"I suppose so, the neighbors' chickens seem to be getting my ground ready."

THE BEE'S FILLS.—Mr. Wm. Vanderroot, Sydney Crossing, Ont., writes: "We have been using Farmelee's Pills, and find them by far the best. They cure all sorts of ailments, and have specific virtues truly wonderful in their action on the stomach and bowels. Mr. B. A. Calmrose, Shokopeare, writes: 'I consider Farmelee's Pills an excellent remedy for Biliousness and Derangement of the Liver, having used them myself for some time.'"

"It's a shame," cried the young wife; "not a thing in the house fit to eat. I'm going right home to papa!"

"If you don't mind, dear," said the husband, reaching for his hat, "I'll go with you."

CHRONIC DERANGEMENTS OF THE STOMACH, LIVER AND BLOOD, are speedily removed by the active principle of the ingredients entering into the composition of Farmelee's Vegetable Pills. These Pills act specifically on the deranged organs, stimulating to action the dormant energies of the system, thereby clearing the blood and restoring life and vitality to the afflicted. In this lies the great secret of the popularity of Farmelee's Vegetable Pills.

"Beauty is only skin deep," said the zebra, with an attempt to live up to the gloom of the meagreness. "I know," said the lioness; "that's where I come in."

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She—If you were to find that I had lost all my fortune—every penny of it—would you hesitate to carry out our engagement?

He—I would hesitate at nothing.—Indianapolis Journal.

Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup stands at the head of the list for all diseases of the throat and lungs. It acts like magic in breaking up a cold. A cough is soon subdued, tightness of the chest is relieved, even the worst case of consumption is relieved, while in recent cases it may be said never to fail. It is a medicine prepared from the active principles or virtues of several medicinal herbs and can be depended upon for all pulmonary complaints.

"I haven't talent a wink in ten days," he said. "Impossible!" she replied.

"No," he assured her "I sleep nights."

The superiority of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is shown by its good effects on the children. Purchase a bottle and give it a trial.

"I am afraid it is all up between Jones and the rich widow."

"Made one of his ridiculous bro-ks, I presume?"

"Yes. He asked her if he was the only man she ever loved."

The public should bear in mind that Dr. THOMAS' BELLICIOUS OIL has nothing in common with the impure, deleterious class of so-called medicinal oils. It is essentially pure and really efficacious—relieving pain and lameness, stiffness of the joints and muscles, and sore or burnt, besides being an excellent specific for rheumatism, and bronchial complaints.

Brown: "Keeps a good table, does he not?"

Bolton: "Excellent! Solid oak—has had it for years."

Corns cause intolerable pain. Halloway's Corn Cure removes the trouble. Try it, and see what an amount of pain is saved.

"Why, Frankie, what are you reading in that book about bringing up children?"

"I'm just looking to see whether I'm being properly brought up."—Flagstaff Messenger.

A WONDERFUL SIGN!

How Much There is in Dreams—Shy on Arithmetic.

A writer says, in regard to the Prussia of fifty years ago, that it had a state lottery, and in every town, large or small, was a collector, appointed to sell the tickets. One day a servant-girl came to the collector in Hagen, and asked if she could buy No. 23.

He did not have it in his possession, but as the girl seemed very much in earnest and refused to be put off with any other number, he tried to obtain it from some of the other collectors in town, and finally succeeded.

The drawing took place, and Hagen rose to a state of feverish excitement when it was known that this girl had become a winner of a large sum of money. She found herself, for a time, the chief object of interest in the town.

She was, of course, asked how she came to fix upon No. 23. Thereupon she gave this simple and lucid explanation: "I dreamed one night No. 7, and a second night I dreamed No. 7, and a third night again. So I thought, 'Three times seven makes twenty-three,' and I bought that number!"

Dr. S. J. Andres, Beaver Hall, Montreal, writes, "On several occasions I have known 'Pheno-Banum' or 'Quickcure' to remove Pain in the Back within fifteen minutes. It is especially valuable where Belladonna or Aconite plasters would not be prescribed."

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Two Irishmen who had been hearing a talk on Abraham Lincoln at a club to which they had been invited by a prosperous friend, discussed the subject on their homeward way.

"It was a pretty hard for that woman—that Mrs. Surratt—to have such a sentence passed and executed on herself," said one of them.

"It was that," assented the other. "But ye see, there was another President in the chair at the time. If Lincoln himself had been living, ye may take my word for it, not one of them four would have suffered; but it's seldom ye'll find a man with a heart like owd Abraham Lincoln's Pat, and that's the honest truth!"

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