

ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

Programme for sale in St. Stephen and Calais. The book stores of G. S. Wall & Co. in Calais and J. Vroom & Co. in Calais at G. F. Truett's.

March 2.—A very pleasant progressive whist party was given by Mrs. E. W. B. Todd on Thursday afternoon from three to seven o'clock to her lady friends. The first prize was won by Mrs. Sarah Tarr, the booby prize fell to the lot of Mrs. W. H. Foster, and Mrs. Albert Todd was awarded the consolation prize. At the close of the game supper was served. Those who were present at this delightful party were Mrs. Henry B. Eaton, Mrs. Harry Farrington, Mrs. Willard Pike, Mrs. Sarah Tarr, Mrs. Fredrick Hall, Mrs. George Murchie, Mrs. Albert Todd, Mrs. Frank Nelson, Mrs. W. H. Foster, Mrs. Walter Hyman, Mrs. W. O. Beane, Mrs. Chas. Hill, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Percy Lord, Mrs. Chas. King, Miss Annie King, Miss Ida Harmon, Mrs. George Elliott, Mrs. S. S. Murchie, Mrs. J. F. Dore, Mrs. G. W. Vinal, Mrs. Alfred Saunders, Mrs. Howard Boardman, Mrs. W. F. Boardman, Mrs. Fredrick T. Walte, Mrs. W. H. Cole, Mrs. Ellen Cony, Mrs. Walter Haycock, Mrs. Charles Collins, Miss Fannie Lowell and Miss Alice Boardman.

Madame Chipman gave a dinner party on Thursday at her home "The Cedars" to several lady friends, which was a very enjoyable and happy affair.

The three receptions given by Mrs. C. E. Swan in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Horton, have been the prettiest and most brilliant affairs of the kind ever given here. The last one was held on Tuesday afternoon and evening. Mrs. Horton looked extremely pretty and petite in her wedding gown of white satin. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. C. W. Young, Mrs. Clarence Trimble, and her mother Mrs. J. M. Murchie. The floral decorations of the reception room were crimson primroses and carnations. Refreshments were served in the dining room, the decorations being all crimson, the bride Mrs. Horton being a brunette and crimson her favorite color. Mrs. Seth T. Whitney, Mrs. Willard E. Pike, Miss Mattie Nichols, and Miss Annie King assisted Mrs. Swan in the dining room. Mr. and Mrs. Horton will reside with Dr. and Mrs. Swan until their new residence opposite the Swan hotel is ready for their occupancy.

Judge Cockburne of St. Andrews is in town today for a brief visit.

Mr. Lee B. Greene, entertained a party of gentle men friends at the residence of his friend Mr. Fredrick Butler, one evening last week. The evening amusement was whist and at the close of the game some music was enjoyed and a supper served.

The Harmony Club held their next meeting on Monday evening at the residence of Mr. Howard B. McAllister.

"Preference" parties are now the fad and nearly every evening kindred spirits meet to enjoy this new and spirited game of cards.

The Current News Club enjoyed a pleasant evening on Tuesday, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Almon I. Teed.

Mrs. William Murray, who has been the guest of Mrs. James Murray, returned on Tuesday to her home in St. John.

Mr. Oscar Hafford, of Boston is in town this week the guest of Mr. Frederick Waterson.

Mrs. John Grant, is quite ill, and confined to her residence during the past week.

Mr. George Hill has been obliged to resign his position in the Bank of Nova Scotia at Montreal, owing to the condition of his health. Mr. Hill, has been ill for several months, and has been at his home on the Valley Road.

Mrs. George J. Clarke, entertained most pleasant ly at her home on Friday evening several intimate friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Stevens, entertained a few friends at dinner on Friday evening.

The Park Society met with Mr. W. H. Nichols, on Monday afternoon, and as usual enjoyed a great deal of fun and a most pleasant time.

Mrs. Albert E. Neill, has returned from a delightful visit of six weeks, spent in New York, Boston and Portland.

Mrs. Frank A. Grimmer gave a "Preference" party at her home on Monday evening. The guests were Mrs. W. F. Todd, Mrs. C. W. Young, Mr. John E. Algar, Mrs. S. T. Whitney, Mrs. Fredrick E. Rose, Mrs. J. M. Murchie, Mrs. Waterbury, and Miss Daisy Harman.

Mrs. C. F. Vasey has returned to her home in Newark, New Jersey, after a pleasant visit in Calais.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Curran have gone to Boston and will also visit New York and Providence where in the latter city their daughter Miss Marion Curran is attending Miss Wheeler's school for young ladies.

Miss Lydia Keith of Portland, Maine, was in Calais for a few days, but has gone to Fredericton where she will be the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Fredrick Edgecombe.

Mrs. James Vroom went to St. Andrews on Monday for a brief visit in the shiretown.

Mr. Henry D. Pike arrived from Baltimore, Maryland, last week. Mrs. Pike will remain for several weeks longer, retreating later in the season.

Mr. Walter Pike left on Saturday for a trip to the West Indies for the benefit of his failing health.

Mr. Willard H. Pike yesterday entered upon his duties as postmaster in Calais and is most warmly and cordially congratulated by his friends on his appointment. This is the second time Mr. Pike has received this appointment.

Mrs. Harriett Washburn gave a delightful children's party on Thursday for the pleasure of their niece Miss Ruth Crocker of Minneapolis who is her guest.

The engagement of Miss Mattie Nichols to Mr. Robert Renne, was announced this week and is most pleasantly discussed among their friends.

Mrs. Elsie I. Lowell entertained the Travelers club at her residence on Monday afternoon.

The members of the Dumas club were most delightfully entertained by Miss Annie King at her home one evening last week.

Miss Jessie Riddow, who has been a teacher at the Billerica Mass Military academy for several years, has been obliged to give up the position, owing to her health and is now at Lowell, Mass with her sister Miss Martha Riddow, receiving medical treatment, along serious of illness among the scholars at the school, to whom Miss Riddow gave faithful assistance in the course of her fatigues and illness.

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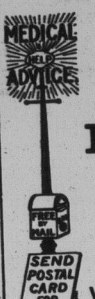
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MONOTON.

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MARCH 2.—The latest form of Lenten dissipation in Moncton, is the ladies whist party. Whether the utter deprivation of the male element which is the rule at these parties, or so rigidly is the "no followers allowed" law enforced, that neither brother, sweetheart nor even husband is allowed to call and escort his lady home is considered sufficient penance to atone for hostess and guests from the charge of mixing too freely in the pleasures of the world during the penitential season. I do not know.

It is one may judge by the manner in which the ladies enjoy themselves at such gatherings the penance is not a severe one and the presence of the "swearing sex" by no means so necessary to their happiness as that sex for ly imagine.

Mrs. C. T. Purdy of Church street gave a small but very enjoyable ladies whist party on Thursday evening, in honor of her guest Miss Purdy of Amherst.

Mr. H. S. Bell of St. George street entertained about twenty of her lady friends on Friday evening at whist, and a very delightful evening was spent by those who were so fortunate as to be numbered amongst the guests.

On the same evening Mrs. Addy, who resides with her sister Mrs. A. L. Wright of Alma street, gave a very pleasant ladies whist party entertaining about twenty five of her friends. Mrs. Addy is a delightful hostess, and the evening was most enjoyably spent.

Mrs. J. W. Wortman of Queen street gave a large dinner party last evening, in honor of her visitor Miss Newing of St. John who is visiting her.

The guests were nearly all married ladies with just a sufficient sprinkling of the single element to make a variety. The sons of Adam were rigidly excluded as usual, and the ladies whose natural timidity made her shrink from waking home alone, was compelled to either bribe an escort to sit on the fence under "the cold light of stars," or patiently wait until she appeared on the scene, or else ask permission of her hostess to remain to breakfast. There were six tables and Mrs. C. A. Murray, who each went on their way rejoicing in the possession of a large and very beautiful vegetable glass vase. Mrs. Wortman's parties are always a success, and this one was no exception to the rule the guests spending a most delightful evening. On very excellent and sensible thing about these ladies' whist parties, is the early hour at which they begin and end. "As soon after seven as possible," the invitation usually reads, and by eleven or very soon after the guests are on their way homeward.

Mrs. C. E. Lyman of Boston is spending a few weeks in town, the guest of her sister Mrs. H. Arthur Peters of St. George street.

Miss McKean returned last week from St. John where she has been spending a short time with relatives.

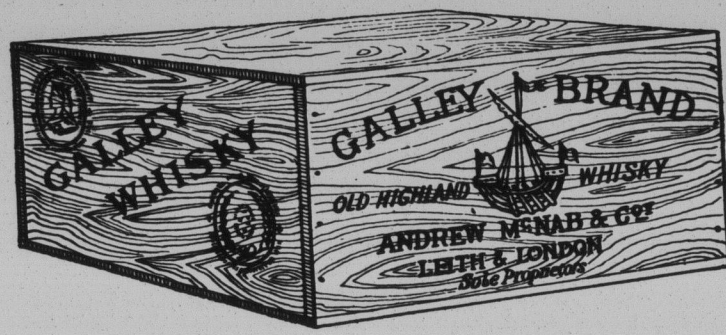
Rev. John Prince, and Mrs. Prince left town on Thursday for Sackville to be present at the wedding of the latter's granddaughter, Miss Eleanor Wood, eldest daughter of Senator Wood, of Sackville, which took place on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Nevins of St. John, is spending a week or two in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wortman, of Alma street.

Mr. George L. Harris returned home last week, from Halifax, where he has been a student at Dalhousie Law school for the past year.

I am glad to say that late reports from Montreal announce the convalescence of Dr. Clarence Webster, of that city, brother of Mrs. F. J. White of Moncton. Dr. White who left for Montreal immed-

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Miss N. Lewis Hatch of Seneca is a professional piano tuner, and travels over the State practicing her profession.

'Grandma' Hollingsworth, aged 64 years, of Arkansas City, gave birth to a healthy child on the 6th day of January, 1898. Her youngest child before this was 35 years old. She has been a grandmother many years.

Mrs. Bliss of Mount Whistley, Westmorland, accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Hennessey of Bangor Maine, spent Saturday in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walker. Mrs. Bliss and Mrs. Hennessey were enroute to the latter's home in Bangor, where Mrs. Bliss intends spending the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Clinton Davidson of Bonaccord Street gave a very enjoyable party on Friday evening, in honor of Miss McNeill of North Sydney who is the guest of Miss Kate Davidson. There were between twenty-five and thirty young people present and the evening passed swiftly and pleasantly with music, games, and other amusements. This was Mrs. Davidson's second party last week, as Miss Bessie Davidson entertained about forty-five of her young friends on Tuesday, the guests being the younger members of Moncton society. It is needless to say that they enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Mitchell spent Sunday in St. John visiting relatives.

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