

BAKING POWDER

and wholesome

time, but when a woman gets so aged her grandson pays her fare she's not, sure enough.

Discovery of Hampton Court.
Hampton Court Palace is constantly being up hidden treasures of artistic antiquarian interest, and considering the wonderful intricacies of Wolsey's huge garden "fairs" of great historical value brought to light. Some time ago the Cardinal's private room was discovered to public view, and now comes the



LIVAN,
off the Coast of Florida.

announcement of an extraordinary discovery of what may prove to be an architectural treasure. A large number of the trees there are in course of removal. Beneath the canvas and paper with which the walls were covered was what appeared to be painting. Subsequent examination showed that three sides of a room which measures 41 feet by 34 feet, and had not been fully six months, his ailments developing finally into consumption in one of its worst forms. Before the final stages of the dread disease had asserted itself there were hopes, that Fred would overcome his final illness, but such hopes were short-lived. On Sunday last his funeral was very largely attended, several hundred youthful friends paying their last respects to his memory, as well as a representative body of citizens in all walks of life. Rev. J. A. Gordon conducted the funeral services and interment took place in Cedar Hill cemetery. Messrs. Jarvis Purdy, Charles C. Wan, Fred Elkin, Ned Sears, L. Sprague, and Chas. W. Cavan acted as pall bearers. Among the very beautiful floral tributes placed about the remains were the following:—A crescent from H. Nelson, J. Purdy, E. Sprague and H. Cavan; a crescent, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts; an anchor from W. M. A. of Main street church, basket, from Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Elkin, large wreath and pillow from the Maritime Hall Works; wreath from Mrs. W. H. White; bouquet from E. D. N. Sears; a large bouquet from Miss Edith Chesley; a bouquet from Mrs. Fred Miller; bouquet from a "Friend"; bouquet from Mr. and Mrs. George Beverly; and a crescent from the attending physicians Drs. W. F. Roberts and McInerney.

So D'lyately Put.
A certain artist (a friend of the writer) is distinguished for his extreme obnoxiousness the less than for his sensitiveness. In disposition, had a somewhat disheveled appearance the other day. He had a vision to show some specimens of his raiture to a number of friends, "among them was a gentleman of the self-made

he latter, not being aware of his profession, exhibited astonishment, and some indignantly inquired—
"Are you an artist?"
He modestly affirmed that he was, and slowly recovering from the effects he replied.

Well, I always thought you was a painter.
Woman's Mission.

It would appear that woman's mission on earth is to shop and annoy shopkeepers, and to provide a provision merchant the other way.

How do you make that out? asked a friend.
Well, yesterday a woman called here asked to sample some oranges. She asked no less than five different makes, then coolly said she'd take a quarter.

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Society this week has been extremely quiet and there is nothing going on just at present, most of the housewives being engaged in their important domestic duties which the spring season brings with it. There has been nothing in the way of large affairs and in fact it might be said the amusements of the day consist wholly of housecleaning and the usual spring-cleaning. Hostesses are therefore daily occupied to give any attention to the other duties just now.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Everett, and Mrs. N. D. Hooper went to St. Andrews this week to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. W. Smith.

Mrs. A. E. Keith of Havelock spent a day or two with friends in the city.

Mrs. A. G. Graham is paying a three weeks visit to her sister Mrs. Norman Henderson of Wallace Bay, N. B.

Mrs. Thompson entertained at a small but pleasant tea last Friday at which she was assisted by Mrs. Gardiner Taylor, Mrs. Fred Bayre, Miss Lottie Harrison. Among the guests were:

Countries de Barry, Mrs. Robert Thomson.
Mrs. Dwyer, Mrs. Keeler.
Mrs. (Dr.) Skinner, Mrs. Dever.
Mrs. White, Quebec, Mrs. D. F. Chisholm.
Mrs. E. T. Edwards, Mrs. W. F. Harrison.
Mrs. J. H. Harding, Miss Allison Jones.
Miss Jones, Boston.

Mrs. Hutchinson and Miss Hutchinson of Miramichi are spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. F. W. Sumner of Moncton made a short stay in the city this week.

Rev. L. G. MacNeill is back from Clinton Springs, greatly improved, though not by any means fully restored to his usual health.

Mrs. John A. Bowes went to Fredericton Thursday for a short visit to friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George K. Taylor of Los Angeles arrived this week to spend the summer with Mr. Taylor's parents in the West end.

Mrs. deWolfe Spurr returned to the city this week after a very pleasant visit to Mrs. Ketchum of Fredericton. Mrs. Spurr was among the St. John people present at the government house at home.

Mrs. J. S. Smith who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. J. S. Frost left this week for her home in Clinton, Connecticut.

Mrs. Spence who spent several days pleasantly with city friends has gone to her home in Fredericton.

Miss Flevelling has been staying in Fredericton for the large At Home given this week and at which a large number of St. John people were present.

Mrs. Edward Wood has returned to St. Stephen after a brief stay of three days with city friends.

Miss Winifred Dick of St. George is spending a little while in the city.

Miss Alice Fitch of Marlboro Mass., is spending a month with West End friends.

The sad death of Fred Marvin Jr., of Douglas Avenue N. E., last week has caused a great deal of sincere regret among the younger population of this end of town among whom he was deservedly popular. Deceased was a son of Mr. F. E. Marvin superintendent of the Maritime Hall Works Co. Ltd., and had not been well for fully six months, his ailments developing finally into consumption in one of its worst forms. Before the final stages of the dread disease had asserted itself there were hopes, that Fred would overcome his final illness, but such hopes were short-lived. On Sunday last his funeral was very largely attended, several hundred youthful friends paying their last respects to his memory, as well as a representative body of citizens in all walks of life. Rev. J. A. Gordon conducted the funeral services and interment took place in Cedar Hill cemetery. Messrs. Jarvis Purdy, Charles C. Wan, Fred Elkin, Ned Sears, L. Sprague, and Chas. W. Cavan acted as pall bearers. Among the very beautiful floral tributes placed about the remains were the following:—A crescent from H. Nelson, J. Purdy, E. Sprague and H. Cavan; a crescent, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts; an anchor from W. M. A. of Main street church, basket, from Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Elkin, large wreath and pillow from the Maritime Hall Works; wreath from Mrs. W. H. White; bouquet from E. D. N. Sears; a large bouquet from Miss Edith Chesley; a bouquet from Mrs. Fred Miller; bouquet from a "Friend"; bouquet from Mr. and Mrs. George Beverly; and a crescent from the attending physicians Drs. W. F. Roberts and McInerney.

Miss Katie Greenway of Pitt Street who has spent the past four or five weeks very pleasantly in Montreal is expected home this week.

Miss Ethel Johnson of Wolfville N. S. who has been visiting Miss Lovett Princess street returned to N. S. by Prince Rupert on Monday.

Mr. J. R. Stone paid a brief visit to Halifax this week.

Mr. F. Coleman was called from Lynn, Mass., this week to attend the funeral of his father Mr. Robert Coleman which took place on Wednesday.

Mr. A. M. Bauld who was here for a little while this week has returned to Halifax.

The Excelsior mission circle of Queen Square Methodist church held a very successful tea and sale in the school room on Wednesday evening. The affair was most successfully managed by the following young ladies, and a good programme of music.

was furnished by the orchestra connected with the church. Miss Maud Weddall, Miss Bogart, Miss Carnall, Miss Robertson, Miss McLean, Miss Taylor, Miss Law, Miss Craig, Miss Lawson, Miss Hawker and Miss Robertson.

The Amosco, Montana, Standard has the following account of a wedding which took place in Missoula, on Wednesday April 19.

At the residence of C. E. Beckwith a 3 o'clock wedding was celebrated by Rev. C. H. Lind of the Church of the Holy Spirit, only the immediate friends of the contracting parties being present. The bride of Mr. and Mrs. McLeod will be in Boston. They have this good wish of hosts of friends all over Montana—Amosco (Mont.) Standard.

The groom is a son of H. D. McLeod of the savings bank department. The bride is also a native of this province. One of her sisters is married to a brother of H. D. McLeod, the well known St. John insurance man, and another to John H. Keith, a Klondike county man, who also lives in Missoula.

Mr. J. Kye Allison of the Bank of British North America left Thursday for Rossland having been transferred to the Bank of British North America in that city. Mr. E. L. Ellis of Fredericton will fill the vacancy in the branch here caused by Mr. Kye's departure.

Mr. Kye was a gentleman of high character and a general all rounder with those who met him either in his business capacity or a social way and his removal has caused much regret.

Miss Pauline Baird is spending a few weeks with relatives in Truro.

Mr. Charles G. Brown left a few days ago on a visit to Montreal.

Mrs. Joseph Wiley and Mrs. Frank White returned last Saturday from a very delightful trip to the West Indies.

Mr. James Berry formerly city editor of the Sun, left last Saturday for Moncton in which distant state he and his family will make their future home. A large party of friends assembled at the depot to bid them farewell.

An interesting concert took place in St. John's Sunday school room on Wednesday evening at which the following interesting programme was rendered: Piano duet; tableaux: A Story of the past, Mr. Drowley, Mary Drowley, Ethel Bayard, Jennie Anderson, Emily McNeill; song, Mr. McNeill; a spelling match; vocal duet; tableaux, The Oracle of the Tea Cup, E. Bayard, E. Anderson, S. Bayard; reading, Miss Brown; tableaux The Village Choir, Mr. Drowley, A. Appleby, W. McNeill, J. Robson; male quartet, Kentucky, Mr. McNeill, A. Coster, Miss J. Connor; tableaux, In Charge, Lucy Coster; tableaux, Her Character, Mrs. Appleby, E. Trueman, Miss Spike; violin solo Master Kulsh; reading, Miss Brown; quartet, Jennie; tableaux, North, East, West, South, Mr. Appleby, S. Bayard, W. Duff, M. Danham; God Save the Queen.

Captain Hamlin of Lunenburg left Thursday on a trip to Boston. He was accompanied by his little granddaughter Miss Mary East.

Miss Florence White has returned to Shediac after a very pleasant visit to this city as the guest of Mrs. E. Jardine.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Regan have returned from a very pleasant visit to New York.

The marriage of Mr. E. L. Beer, and Miss Bell Dunlop takes place today at the residence of the bride's parents. Mr. Beer arrived on Wednesday from Kail B. C.

Senator Scowen was in the city for a day or two lately on his way home from Ottawa.

Says the Toronto Mail and Empire of a recent date: Lady Tilley who has been a much-feted visitor in town during the past two weeks, leaves next Wednesday to visit friends in London and Woodstock, and will go on later to Ottawa.

Messrs. William Giggay, Albert Palmer and Henry Cornwall returned last Saturday from a most successful thing trip to the North.

A very enjoyable concert was the one held by the Sons of England in their new hall on Wednesday evening. The patronage extended was good and the following programme was very finely rendered:—Solo, Red, White and Blue, by Mr. Calvert; reading, Miss Ethel Duff; instrumental selection, Mr. Stokes; recitation, Miss Daisy Sears; solo, Mr. Little Woman, W. Trueman; gramophone, Mr. L. Thorpe; solo, by Mr. D. W. Pilkington; solo, Miss Kitch; recitation, Miss Shaw and Master Shaw; solo, Mr. Stokes; instrumental selection Miss Calvert; solo, Miss Lucy Young; duet, Mrs. Golding and Mr. Rogers; solo, Mr. Knox; gramophone, Mr. Thorpe; solo, Mrs. Golding, Mr. Rogers and Mr. Baughey; specialities by Dr. W. H. Kearns and F. McNeill; God Save the Queen.

Mr. J. E. McIntyre who has been here for some time in connection with the construction of the new C. P. R. elevator returned this week to his home in Ottawa.

Mr. W. A. Kimball of Portland Me., was here this week for a day or two.

Mayor Sears returned the middle of the week from a trip to Fredericton.

Bishop Kingston and Mrs. Kingston who were in the city for a little while returned Tuesday to the capital.

Friends of W. E. Raymond will be glad to hear that he is rapidly recovering his health.

Mr. George F. Baird's condition still causes much anxiety to his friends, though it is hoped his removal to the home at Long Island which was made this week will effect a favorable change.

The marriage took place at the Cathedral on Wednesday morning of Mr. Nelson Johnston and Miss Josephine Gavin, Rev. Father McMurray officiating in the ceremony which united the young couple for life. The bridal party was attended by Miss Mary Gavin and Mr. Alfred Gavin. After the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served at the late home of the bride.

Mr. W. H. Trowbridge-James left early in the week for his home in London, England but expects to return later to St. John.

Mr. W. D. McEvoy's condition is so much improved to permit of a short drive today.

Miss Nanette Black leaves today for a visit to Halifax. She will be absent three or four weeks.

Mr. Alexander Winchester and Miss Douglas, daughter of Mr. Robert Douglas, were united in marriage on Wednesday evening by Rev. J. Stevenson, in the presence of many relatives and friends. Miss Maud Swanton attended the bride and Mr. F. D. Munro supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Winchester will take up their residence on Waterloo street.

Mrs. A. E. Prince returned last week from a pleasant visit to her aunt Mrs. Byers of Springfield, N. S. Mr. and Mrs. Prince will shortly take up housekeeping on Prince street.

FREDERICTON.
[Programme for sale in Fredericton by W. T. H. FREDERICTON, Apr. 29.—The House of Parliament presented a brilliant and festive scene on Friday evening on the occasion of the At Home given by the members of the provincial government and their ladies and was quite the most brilliant function of the season. The host and hostess of the occasion were Premier and Mrs. Emerson, Attorney General and Mrs. White, Hon. L. P. and Mrs. Farris, Provincial Secretary and Mrs. Tweedie, Hon. C. H. and Mrs. Laidlaw, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien, and Hon. A. T. Dunn. There received their guests in the assembly chamber standing in front of the throne, which had been converted into a veritable bower and was gorgeous with its magnificent decorations of blooming plants and cut flowers. The magnificent equipment of the assembly chamber together with its handsome and floral decorations, the beautiful and costly costumes of the ladies, the bright and sparkling faces of the many young debutantes, coupled with the more quiet dress suits of the gentlemen with just a sprinkling of the brilliant and gorgeous uniforms of the military under the bright glare of the gaslight combined to make a lovely picture which will hang on memory's walls for many a day. The supreme court room was reserved for dancing; where the orchestra furnished excellent music. The band of the 11th Regt. provided music for those who danced in the assembly chamber. Those who did not dance amused themselves playing whist or promenading.

The telegraph office was transformed into a delightful refreshment booth where ice cream and cooling drinks were served to the guests all evening and about midnight the library was opened, and a sumptuous supper was served. The long table extending the full length of the room was prettily decorated, garlands of smilax running all around the edges while beautiful baskets of carnations adorned the centre from one end to the other. The large bay window at the east end of the library being a perfect bower of beauty. It was quite two o'clock before the last of the guests departed.

Some very pretty costumes were aired for the first time.

Mrs. Emerson, received in black satin, jet trimmings and pink roses.

Mrs. Tweedie, yellow brocade satin, pearl and lace trimmings, cream roses.

Mrs. Osman, white brocade silk, chiffon trimmings, pink roses.

Mrs. La Bille, black satin, pink satin and jet trimmings, pearl ornaments.

Mrs. O'Brien, white satin, pearl and lace trimmings, pearl ornaments.

Mrs. McClellan, black silk and lace.

Mrs. Landry, grey silk, white silk, carnations.

Mrs. Carvell, black grenadin, over black satin, pink carnations.

Mrs. E. M. Belyes, black grenadin over green satin, natural flowers.

Mrs. Elyard, pink and gold brocade satin, hand bouquet of roses, diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Jeremy Taylor, flowered organza.

Mrs. Atherton, black satin, point d'Alencon lace diamonds.

Mrs. T. A. Peters, black satin and lace.

Mrs. W. T. White, black satin, with bodice of pink and black chiffon, Medici collar.

Mrs. Alex Gibson, black silk with corsage of yellow silk and chiffon.

Mrs. J. E. Colter, black silk and lace.

Mrs. E. W. Z. Tibbits, pink and cream striped silk.

Mrs. Archie Tibbits, gold and cream brocade with duchess lace and white chiffon.

Mrs. J. S. Tibbits, Andover, black silk and lace.

Mrs. G. H. Babbitt, black satin and white satin trimmings.

Mrs. Babbitt, black net over black satin.

Mrs. Carrie Babbitt, pale blue silk.

Mrs. H. V. B. Bridges, cream satin and white lace overdress.

Mrs. Bailey, black satin with lace and crimson flowers.

Mrs. Bailey, pink silk and pearl trimmings.

Mrs. West, yellow silk and chiffon.

Mrs. Elyard, brocade tulle with chiffon and roses.

Miss Lowell, Calais, white organza.

Mrs. A. J. Gregory, black satin and lace natural flowers.

Mrs. A. G. Cowie, pale green silk with green velvet trimmings.

Mrs. J. A. Edwards, black satin and lace.

Mrs. A. J. Green, black lace and flowers.

Miss E. J. Randolph, white muslin with Valenciennes lace.

Mrs. G. Y. Dibble, crimson silk with overdress of black gauze.

Miss Crookshank, salmon pink satin, with sequins and pink trimmings.

Miss Flinnay, blue satin, cream lace and white carnations.

Mrs. W. P. Flewelling, black satin with cream silk cream head gimp.

Mrs. Clifton Tabor, black velvet and jet.

Mrs. Agn's Tabor, mauve silk.

Mrs. Miller, black satin.

Miss Maggie Dever, black satin, with yellow silk and black lace.

Mrs. P. J. Phelan, butternut yellow muslin with corset and pearl trimming.

Miss Reory, white satin, with pearl trimming and white roses.

Mrs. Lygie, yellow silk with heliotrope velvet trimmings.

Mrs. Lillian Beckwith, black net and natural flowers.

Miss Blair, Ottawa, pale blue satin, with hosiery lace and roses.

Mrs. Duff, black silk, jet and natural flowers.

Mrs. J. M. Wiley, black brocade satin and yellow chiffon.

Miss Wiley, white organza, over white silk, pink roses.

Mrs. Norton Taylor, black and pink striped silk jet and natural flowers.

Mrs. F. P. Thompson, black silk and lace.

Miss Sadie Thompson, lawn silk and pink satin.

Mrs. Geo. M. Downing, pink silk.

Mrs. T. B. Winslow, black velvet and jet.

Mrs. J. B. Cudlip, black satin and lace.

Miss Sherman, black velvet and natural flowers.

Mrs. Stella Sherman, pink silk.

Miss Rainsford, red crepon, white carnations.

Miss Eleanor Rainsford, white muslin, natural flowers.

Mrs. Mitchell, white mouline de sole over white tulle.

Mrs. McFarlane, St. John, flowered muslin.

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