

BAKING POWDER

uneducated; at its worst, it degenerates into servility.

One of the many unexpected discussions arising from the South African war touches its matter in its military aspect. The deference of the uneducated English to the officers, has induced in the officers an attitude of kindly arrogance. But the military officers, although obedient and drilled, and although they fully accept the officers' right to command them, yet they are not professional only. They consider that it implies a superior

They will not endure bullying or swagging or slanging, and they resent superciliousness. They are, in short, like our African soldiers, respectful and self-reliant; and the reluctant authorities found that instead of greater indifference imparting their usefulness, their initiative has made them more valuable than the machine like, home trained my Atkinses.

As a result, there is a growing opinion in England's semipatriotic, semicontemptuous attitude, which has cheerily tickled the world over as "absent-mindedness," plucky but irresponsible, is no longer wise nor fair. Tommy himself is not it, but it was not good for him; his spirited colonial cousins repudiate it, and England agrees that they are right.

The Bright Side of Things. He declares absolutely that he will only on the bright side of things, his mother and sister declare that they never seen him low-spirited or in a temper.

There are many people to whom cheerfulness is an easy virtue. They are none numerous, and they ought to be gratefully that a healthy mind, a light heart and a vigorous body make it easy for them to be the bright side of things.

At the young man of whom the St. Globe-Democrat speaks in our open sentence is a hopeless cripple. To cheerfulness is not the mere effervescence of high animal spirits nor the over- of good health, but the expression of ous peace. It is the attitude of a t that has met pain and disappointment, and has conquered them.

When Johnnie Walsh was four years his trouble began. It was rheumatism or some years he hobbled about on crutches. But hip disease set in, and the trouble grew worse and Johnnie to his bed.

For eight years he has lain there, slowly steadily losing the use of arms and and suffering also in more recent a partial loss of sight, so that the sort of reading long at a time is denied.

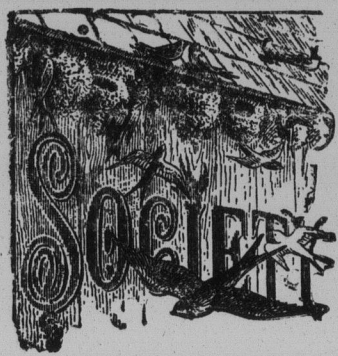
His mother and sister have little to read to him, and it he were inclined to grow morbid or impatient he has dant opportunity.

Yet, let no one go to Johnnie with is of pity. He will laugh them away," the reporter. Indeed, his strong will gently spirit bring others to him, both comfort and for counsel. Children log about him to hear his stories fairy tales; people who read little are ncted by his descriptions of new in- ones and of foreign lands; and all are red and helped by his patient, Christ- spirit.

is twenty-two years of age, and was ed to the polls this fall to cast his first for Johnnie has a man's interest in ics. He is a member of the church, and when, at long intervals, he is to be carried to church, he treasures experience through succeeding months. o one can talk long with Johnnie out finding out that he is a very ear- christian," says the reporter, and he . "A visit to Johnnie is a cure for the . His affliction has been turned into lessing, and his presence breathes t peace and comfort."

screened by the hymns which he loves, riddled boy has written others of his which his friends delight to hear him. It is not the accuracy of rhyme eter that makes these verses musical ose who know their author bet the which they breath of strength and o trust.

There is no silver lining to this cloud," many a man whose affliction is less halt that of this brave lad's. In sor- ath and helpful affection Johnnie h has found the bright side of a very sorrow, and this has brightened not his life, but the lives of many others.



So far this season society folks seem willing to content themselves with small encores and what parties, with an occasional tea or "at home". Practically the only ball of the season, excepting of course the Governor's reception, was that given by the Neptune Rowing Club in the early fall. It was the last held in the old Institute assembly rooms, which for years have been the scenes of so many delightful functions.

Dame rumor has it, however, that a strong effort will be put forth by a number of prominent young men of the city, to have some sort of a suitable hall erected, the need of which is being felt most keenly. If they succeed in doing so they will be sure of the everlasting gratitude of the young ladies of St. John.

Much interest is felt in the grand concert to be given at the Opera House on the 11th and 12th of this month.

Those who had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Gwilym Miles during his last appearance in St. John are enthusiastic in their praise of this great baritone. He will be supported by Mrs. Shepard Grigby and Mr. Leo Altman. This lady and gentleman are new to St. John theatregoers but come well recommended, and lovers of music are promised a grand treat.

The managing committee of the Neptune Rowing club will hold an "at home" in their club rooms on Charlotte street, this afternoon, from 4 to 6. The affair promises to be as successful as all their former functions have been.

Mr. Hymen (of London, Ontario) entertained a party of ladies and gentlemen at a dinner at the Royal Hotel on Friday last. The floral decorations were beautiful, and the dinner excellent.

Those who partook of Mr. Hymen's hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coster, Mr. and Mrs. Sheewood Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones and Miss Dever.

Mrs. Isaac Burpee's tea on Tuesday was the occasion of bringing together a large number of the friends of the family, and was in every respect a great success. Mrs. George McLeod and Miss Burpee assisted their mother in receiving her callers.

The Tea's given by Mrs. Malcolm MacKay and Mrs. F. J. Harding, respectively, amply repaid the ladies who were brave enough to venture out in the stormy weather of Wednesday last. While it detained many friends from paying their respects to the hostesses, those who were present had a most enjoyable time, and greatly admired the prettily decorated tables. Miss Duhaub of Quebec, guest of Mrs. MacKay, received with her.

Mr. Kirkwood's many friends were pleased to see him in the city last week, and glad to see him so far recovered from his recent illness.

Mrs. W. H. Clark is home from a very pleasant visit to Fredericton.

A most successful tea and sale was given during the week by the Hialwa missionary circle in Centenary church class rooms. Some very pretty fancy work was offered for sale and readily disposed of. The tea and coffee rooms were well patronized and a good sum realized from the candy and ice cream booths. The ladies who assisted in the good work were: Mrs. George F. Calkin, Mrs. F. S. Rogers, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. George Jenkins, Mrs. A. C. A. Salter, Mrs. J. H. Baird, Mrs. Frank E. Craibe, Mrs. Anselmie, Mrs. H. McCavour, Mrs. W. C. Smith, Miss Laura McLachlin, Miss Jennie Blaine, Miss Mary McCarthy, Miss Nellie MacMichael, Miss Ellen Fairall, Miss Edna Austin, Miss Evelyn Stockton, Miss Nellie Irvine, Miss May Sandall, Miss Lulu Craibe, Miss Gertrude Reid, Miss Ella Hay, Miss Price, Miss Gertrude Shrewsbury, Miss Jennie Trueman, Miss Maggie Vincent, Miss Annie Henderson, Miss Ruth Fairall, Miss Fannie Henderson, Miss Beattie Huphes, Miss Pauline Baird, Miss Laura Salter, Miss Minnie Allen, Miss Fenwick, Miss Jarvis, Miss Mabel Barbour, Miss Beattie Harrison, Miss Julia Towne, Miss Kate Turner, Miss Carrie Bustin, Miss Murray, Miss Baird, Miss Mand Fairall, Miss Mott, Miss Reid, Miss Dunlop, Miss Reid, Miss Murphy, Miss Beely, Miss Jarvis, Miss Sandall and Miss Allen.

An event of interest to St. John people was the marriage of Miss Ada Ring and Mr. Ralph W. E. Hanna, which took place at St. James' church, North Cambridge, Mass., on Nov. 17th. Miss Ring is a St. John young lady, who with her parents removed to Cambridge some three or four years ago. She speedily became as popular among society folk in her new home as she had been in her native city. Her many friends in St. John wish her much happiness.

The residence of Mr. G. T. Black, Main Street.

North End, was the scene of a very pretty and interesting event on Wednesday afternoon when his daughter Miss Alice Maud was united in marriage with Mr. Frank Finley of Westfield. Rev. Alex. White of the Main Street Baptist church officiated in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. The bride was attired in a cloth travelling suit and was unattended.

After the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served and Mr. and Mrs. Finley left by the C.P.R. train on their honeymoon, which will be spent in Boston and other cities in Massachusetts. Upon their return they will reside in Westfield.

The bride is a very popular young lady of the North End and will be much missed for her good work in connection with the Main Street Baptist church of which she was a valuable and energetic member. The great number of presents received testified in some extent to the esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Finley are held by their numerous friends in the North End and throughout the city.

The young ladies who assisted at the high tea and sale given in St. Peter's Hall on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of last week, were in turn entertained on Monday evening by the Rector of St. Peter's church. Sunday school on Thursday in the hall and a choice musical programme carried out. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Miss E. Henderson of the central telephone office, has received an appointment as night chief in the Courtland street circuit, the principal telephone centre of New York. She leaves here almost immediately to take up her position. Her many friends will regret her departure but are glad to hear of her promotion in her chosen work.

Mr. James Reynolds, who accompanied by Miss Susie Reynolds, has been paying a visit to his daughter Mrs. Millett at Buffalo, returned home this week. Mr. Reynolds and Miss Reynolds spent a very pleasant vacation, taking in some of the principal American cities on their return.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morrisey of Fredericton, spent part of the week in the city.

Miss Kittie Cummins, who has been spending some time here with her sister Mrs. F. Brennan, has returned to her home in St. Stephen.

Mrs. I. H. Northing received her bridal calls at her home No. 27 Hospital street, on Thursday and Friday of this week. Many young friends took advantage of the occasion to express their good wishes to the young bride.

Among the St. John people registered at the High Commissioner's office, London, during the month of November were, Miss Mary Almon Robertson and Miss S. D. Robertson of Rothesay, who have been touring the British Isles for the past few months.

Miss Cate of this city who has been paying a visit to her friend, Miss Robinson at Newcastle is now in Fredericton, where she will remain for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Moran are home from their European tour.

Miss Francis Stead has returned from a some what extended trip to New York and vicinity.

Miss Maggie Harrington and Mr. Michael Harrington came home from Boston last week to attend the funeral of their sister, Mr. Harrington's to the Hub on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith and their daughter Miss Vera of St. Martin's are spending a few days in town.

Miss Ella Macaulay of this city is the guest of Mrs. E. E. Brayley, Dunbar street, Montreal.

Mrs. W. C. Crockett of Fredericton, spent a few days in the city this week and while here was a guest at the Dufferin.

Many friends of Miss Geraldine Sears are pleased to hear that she has completely recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Mary Van Buren of Carleton, Maine, arrives in the city this week and will visit her uncle Prof. W. C. Bowdler, Sydney Street. Miss Van Buren intends remaining some weeks.

Mrs. W. H. De Veber of Woodstock, daughter of Rev. Mr. Mathers of this city is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Burns of Bathurst are in town and intend remaining over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hayward came home from New York, Thursday. They have been in England for the past three months and were much pleased with their trip. They will remain in St. John during the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur V. Branscombe are spending a short vacation in Montreal.

Dr. E. F. Quigley paid a farewell visit to New-castle last week. The doctor leaves about the middle of December for France where he will remain for a year, proceeding from there to Rome to spend another year. We understand that Mr. Quigley will not again return to St. John, his intention being to take up the practice of his profession in Montreal on his return to America.

Misses Julia Reid and Florrie Robertson held an exhibit of art work at No. 43 Duke street this week. A great many friends called and examined the pretty work submitted for inspection. The young ladies were quite successful in disposing of their wares.

Mr. Walker Craib of Orange street who has been very ill with appendicitis is much improved and his friends think he will soon be able to be around again.

Mrs. Thomas Mortimore left on Monday of this week for London, Ont., where she will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Baker Ferguson of Sydney, C. B., spent a few days here this week guests at the Dufferin hotel.

Miss Scovill, daughter of Mr. J. M. Scovill who has been ill with appendicitis is reported as improving.

Mr. E. L. Brown the popular traveller for the W. H. Hayward Co., is to be married at Arichat, C. B., on December 16th to Miss Jean Fixot daughter of Mr. D. T. Fixot of that place. Mr. Brown belongs to this city but travelled mostly

through Nova Scotia and Cape Breton. Mr. Brown and his bride will reside in Sydney, C. B.

A pleasant surprise party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hatfield, Brook street on Wednesday evening. A large number of young people were present and the evening passed pleasantly in dancing, singing and games. Light refreshments were served and the company broke up about midnight.

A Young Men's association is being worked up in connection with the Brussels street Baptist church. Pastor Waring is uniting in his efforts toward bringing the young men together, and there is very little doubt but that in a short time the association will be in a well working condition. The association will be for the young men of the community, not for Baptists alone.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. J. R. Stone gave a very enjoyable whist party at her hospitable home, Germain street. The gathering was in honor of Miss Wickwire of Canning, N. S., and a large number of young people were present.

Mrs. Keltie Jones has issued cards for an at home next Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Hugh McLean gave a very pleasant dinner party at her home last evening.

There will be a wedding in North End in a few weeks. A well known young grocer doing business near the car sheds and a young lady who is now living at a home which was only this week robbed of its daughter, by hymen.

Miss Penford, head milliner in Brook & Paterson was quite ill for a few days at the Park hotel.

A very pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. A. Plumber, Wentworth St., in honor of her daughter Alice. Miss Plumber leaves next week for Denver, Col., where she intends remaining for a year or so, with her uncle.

The ladies of Waterloo St. Baptist church, are preparing for their annual Turkey Supper, to be held on Tuesday evening of next week.

Mrs. N. E. Riley of City Road, returned last week from an extended visit in Nova Scotia.

Mr. Charles Short, the Garden St. Pharmacist, left on Monday for a short trip to Boston and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clerk who have spent some weeks in the city leave today for their home in Paradise, N. S.

ST. ANDREWS.

Dec. 6.—Miss Annie Douglas, eldest daughter of the late Wm. M. F. P. of Moore's Mills, was married at her home Nov. 21st, to Mr. Bertram L. Moore of that place. The young couple are both prominent members of society and their marriage will elicit hearty congratulations and good wishes from scores of friends throughout the county.

Dr. and Mrs. Nase of St. George, are receiving congratulations on the advent of another son in their family.

A little daughter has arrived to brighten the home of Rev. A. W. Mahon.

Mrs. Charles Mowatt and Miss Mowatt, returned from a visit to Fredericton on Friday last.

Miss Mary McFarlane came here from Boston on Saturday in consequence of her mother's death. Mr. Ananias McFarlane, of Woodstock, was brought hither by a like cause.

W. E. Mallory and his son, James Mallory, returned on Tuesday from their driving trip to Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Boone are rejoicing over a little daughter, while Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Johnson are being congratulated on the birth of a son.

ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

Prose and verse for sale in St. Stephen at the book store of G. S. Wall and T. E. Atcheson.

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