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ANNIVERS.

Mrs. John McCreary, of Mount Whistler, spent a few days with her brother, the Dr. and Mrs. Eliza Church street.

Mrs. Alder Pagley-Kidderkin received last week her numerous friends at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Edward McDonald, Church street.

Another bride, Mrs. W. H. Gaudin, received on Wednesday afternoon and evening at their rooms on Edly street.

Miss Eliza Ritchie, of Halifax, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Wm. DeBliss. Miss Ritchie will probably remain until Easter.

Mrs. Calder entertained quite a party of young people on Tuesday evening and Mrs. Arthur Moffat on Friday evening gave the same young folks an enjoyable time with music, games, &c.

Miss McDougall, of New Glasgow, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John McKee, Crescent avenue.

Mrs. Hunt, who has been spending several months in New York, has returned and is with her daughter, Mrs. Cookson, Church street.

Mrs. Byron L. Oakes left on Tuesday for her home in Weymouth, Dyer County after spending several weeks with her mother Mrs. Charles Deakin, Spring Street.

Mrs. Henderson returned to Parrishboro on Saturday, having spent a few weeks with her sister Mrs. C. B. Smith.

Mrs. Arthur Moffat gave a progressive whist party Monday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Knight entertained a number of young people at whist on Tuesday evening for her daughter, Miss Grace, at her home, Baptist street.

After a long visit with her cousin, Mrs. F. W. Donkin, Miss Sadie Aard returned to her home in Sheldale.

Miss Ritchie of Halifax is visiting her cousin Mrs. DeBliss, proprietress of the Strathcona Landing Library.

Miss McDougall of New Glasgow is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John McKee, Crescent Avenue.

Mrs. Hunt has returned from a visit in New York and is staying with her daughter Mrs. Cookson, Church st.

KENTVILLE.

Mar. 7.—On Monday evening Mrs. Bonsett intends giving a grand patriotic concert and lecture. A very enjoyable "at home" was held at the Presbyterian Bazaar on Friday night. The young people of the church assisted Mrs. McMillan in receiving the guests.

On Monday evening the pupils of Miss Annie Chipman's music class gave a recital at her home at Chipman's Corner. A number of the pupils are from Kentville, where Miss Chipman is well known.

Since Lent is here there are not quite so many affairs on, card parties and afternoon teas being the wildest form of dissipation.

Mrs. Melville G. DeWolf gave a very pleasant afternoon tea on Thursday of last week.

Miss Catherine Redding, who has for the past six months been the guest of her sister Mrs. W. E. Archibald, of Brookline, Mass., returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. A. D. McRae entertained a number after tea on Friday evening. Miss Alice Chipman gave a very pleasant evening party on Saturday evening, entertaining her guests pleasantly at her home afterwards.

Mrs. F. Armstrong gave a small but very delightful tea on Saturday afternoon.

The young people of the Epworth League, in connection with the Methodist church, held a social at Mrs. Joseph Eaton's on Monday night last.

The Messrs. Moore gave a snowing party on Tuesday evening.

Miss Miller of Dartmouth, who has been the guest of Miss Belcher, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Goucher left on Monday for Truro, where she intends remaining for some time.

WESTVILLE.

MARCH 5.—The Ladies Auxiliary of the Y M C A held a social in their rooms on Monday evening. A great number attended and a very delightful evening was spent.

A happy event took place at the residence of Mr. John Dunbar, underground manager of the Acadia Coal Co., Stellarton, last Friday evening, when his daughter, Miss Jennie Dunbar, was united in marriage to James M. Wright, one of our enterprising young men. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Farquhar, in the presence of about one hundred persons, friends of the contracting parties. Mrs. Farquhar played the wedding march. The bride was dressed in blue broadcloth and looked exceedingly pretty. The large number of beautiful and costly presents which she received testify to the high esteem in which she is held by her friends.

Miss Simon P. Fraser and son of Kamloops, B. C. arrived in town quite recently on a visit to relatives.

Miss Janet Reid left for New York last Tuesday. She intends visiting her friends in Providence, Boston and New York before returning.

Miss May Reid of Stellarton, was in town last Friday.

Mrs. Joe Foley, Jr. is visiting friends at Millbrook.

Latest styles of wedding invitations are announcements printed in any quantity and at moderate prices. Will be sent to any address.

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YARBOURTH.

MAR. 6.—Mrs. W. C. Rowe went to Boston Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Miller has gone to New York for a trip.

Mrs. William Churchill and Mrs. Will Redding went to Boston Wednesday.

Mrs. John E. Kilham returned from Seattle Wednesday with her daughter Mabel, who is improving in health.

CHATHAM.

Mar. 7.—Miss Agatha M. B. Mann, 15 years old

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Mann, formerly of Chatham, died at Bathurst, N. B., the 13th inst.

Mr. W. B. Snowball who arrived home on Monday night from England, via New York is receiving very warm greetings from his fellow citizens.

Miss Ida Simpson, N. B., is visiting Mrs. Robert Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Neale returned Thursday evening from their trip to the southern states.

WOODSTOCK.

MARCH 6.—Mrs. Edward Wetmore is visiting her mother, Mrs. Donald Mann, who has been poorly of late.

The Hamilton Band will give an entertainment in the opera house next Friday evening the 8th inst. in the shape of a minstrel show.

Miss M. Lisco of Hamilton was at the Aberdeen Friday.

Miss Clara Griffiths of Hamilton is visiting her friend Miss Ada Hastings.

Mrs. George Mitchell, left for St. Andrews, Saturday last to visit her mother.

Dr. Thomas Griffin and Wm. Johnson of Debec, were in town Saturday.

Miss Annie Wilber has gone to Sydney, C. B. where she will make her permanent home.

Mrs. M. Welch of Bristol, was in town yesterday.

Miss Letitia Graham, and Mrs. Jennie Howe, of Presque Isle, are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Kate Jameson, of East Florence, spent Sunday with Miss Stella Dalling, Woodstock.

CAMPBELLTON.

Miss Alice Moreau has gone to Montreal to attend the millinery opening.

Miss M. Elliott returned to Moncton on Monday accompanied by Mrs. E. W. Chandler and her little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Brown left on Sunday morning for Montreal, where they will reside for the future. Mr. Brown having accepted a lucrative position on the Montreal Herald staff.

THINGS OF VALUE.

One of his friends—Does he write for publication? Another—Oh, no! Merely for circulation among the editors.

Frank—What! You going to propose to Miss Henderson? Why, you're the last man in the world she'll engage herself to.

Harry—I hope so, old fellow.

There never was, and never will be, a universal panacea, in one remedy for all ills to which flesh is heir—the very nature of many curatives being such that were the germ of other and differently seated diseases rooted in the system of the patient—what would relieve one ill, in turn would aggravate the other. We have, however, in Quinine Wines, what is called a sound unadulterated state, a remedy for many and grievous ills. By its gradual and judicious use, the weakest systems are led into confidence and strength, by the influence which Quinine exerts on Nature's own restorative. It relieves the drooping spirits of the weak, the chronic state of morbid despondency and lack of interest in life is a disease, and by tranquillizing the nerves, disposes to sound and refreshing sleep—imparts vigor to the action of the blood, which, being stimulated, courses throughout the veins, strengthening the healthy animal functions of the system, thereby making activity a necessary result, strengthening the frame, and giving life to the digestive organs, which naturally demand increased substance—result, improved appetite, Northrup & Lyman of Toronto, have given to the public their superior Quinine Wine at the usual rate, and, gauged by the opinion of scientists, this wine approaches nearest perfection of any in the market. All druggists sell it.

Arabella—George, dear, I want some money. George—Why, I gave you a check yesterday.

Arabella—Yes, dear, I know, but the doctor said I was to have plenty of change.

THIRTY NINE KNEW PATENTS.—Careful observation of the effects of Farnham's Vegetable Pills has shown that they act immediately on the diseased organs of the system and stimulate them to healthy action. There may be cases in which the disease has been long seated and does not easily yield to medicine, but even in such cases these Pills have been known to bring relief when all other so-called remedies have failed. These assertions can be substantiated by many who have used the Pills, and medical men speak highly of their qualities.

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"That rich old maid refuses all offers of marriage. 'Well, probably she knows a better way to husband her resources.'"

Mr. Spouter—An heirloom, Johnnie, is something that's handed down from father to son.

Little Johnnie—Huh! That's a funny name for pants.

It may be only a trifling cold, but neglect it and it will fester in your lungs, and you will soon be carried to an untimely grave. In this country we have sudden changes and must expect to have coughs and colds. We cannot avoid them, but we can effect a cure by using Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the medicine that has never been known to fail in curing coughs, colds, bronchitis and all affections of the throat, lungs and chest.

The Pharmacologist—This gentleman has much philosophy. I wonder if I am I not right, Mr. P. The Subject—Well, I dunno; I always thought I was dyspeptic.

"Another theatrical company has been guaranteed. There seems to be something clairvoyant about these traveling aggregations."

"Say, perhaps it's the 'catchy' songs they sing."

Thousands Like Her.

Tenn MacLeod, Seven Bridge, writes: "I owe a debt of gratitude to Dr. T. J. MacLeod's Ointment for curing me of a severe cold that troubled me nearly all last winter." In order to give a quietus to a hacking cough, take a dose of Dr. T. J. MacLeod's Ointment three times a day, or oftener if the cough spells render it necessary.

Teacher—Willie Jones, in his composition, says 'Spring has come.' Is that right Tommy? Tommy Smart—Not by a jugful it ain't. They ain't no tellin' when a blizzard'll come skidin' along.

Public opinion cites some cases in which rigidity were prevented by unforeseen accidents.

A man who has planned a murder in a railway carriage, cunningly timing his attack for the moment when the train was passing a station and when no other train was expected to be in the vicinity, carried out part of the program to perfection. His hand was on his victim's throat, and all should have gone well, when a shout arrested his attention, the train slowed up, and he found himself a prisoner.

A local "special," put on at a busy junction, was the cause of his failure. The express had overhauled the slower train, and the moment of passing had been the moment chosen by the murderer. The deed was witnessed and the express stopped.

A party of desperadoes, having determined to rob a train, greased the rails on a steep incline that ran through a cutting. They were defeated by the small accident of the bank giving way beneath the feet of two of their number, who stood waiting on the edge, ready to fire on the driver of the locomotive below. The earth that gave way beneath their feet fell upon the rails, and enabled the engine to keep going until the top of the rise was reached.

A banana rind once averted an explosion planned by anarchists. Proceeding on a fete day to the spot selected, the man who was carrying the bomb stepped on the piece of fruit skin. He fell with such force that the bomb at once exploded, and he himself was the only person killed.

A wooden penholder, stuck behind a bank clerk's ear, caught in the hammer of a revolver held close to his head by a robber, and prevented the weapon from going off. The robber took fright and decamped.

She—I think Mary has lost her heart. He—Well, the man who has found it will receive a handsome reward.



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NOTICE.

Through the efforts of Mr. W. A. Hickman, Immigration Commissioner, who has been in England for some months past, it is expected that in the coming spring a considerable number of farmers with capital will arrive in the province, with a view to purchasing farms. All persons having desirable farms to dispose of will please communicate with the undersigned, when blank forms will be sent, to be filled in with the necessary particulars as to location, price, terms of sale, etc. Quite a number of agricultural laborers are also expected and farmers desiring help will also please communicate with the undersigned.

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STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 11, 1900.

Income,	\$ 58,890,077 21
Disbursements,	38,697,480 68
Assets,	304,844,637 62
Policy Reserves,	261,711,988 61
Guarantee Fund or Surplus,	50,132,648 91
Insurance and Annuities in Force,	1,052,666,211 64
Loans on Policies During the Year,	4,374,636 86

J. A. JOHNSON, General Agent for the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland

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