

ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

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MANON. A party of ladies and gentlemen drove to the Lodge on Monday afternoon and partook of a delicious supper at the residence of Miss Booth, the popular guest of "The Market," was the evening entertainment and the party did not return to town until a late hour.

A novel entertainment, was a "Studio Reception" given by Mr. Charles G. Fry, in his Art store one evening last week. The guests were most artistically adorned for the occasion with flowers palms and elegant draperies of beautiful designs. A most dainty supper was served to the guests and the reception is said to be one of the most attractive and delightful, given in Calais this season.

The ladies of the Union street Baptist church are arranging to give a "Birthday Party" in their vestry at an early date, for the pleasure of the congregation of their church. The preparations are most elaborate and much pleasure is anticipated by the members of the church. The current news club met this week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Ross and enjoyed their usual pleasant evening.

A very happy wedding party assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Kirse on Wednesday evening to witness the marriage of their grand daughter Miss Mildred Mabel Kirse to Mr. Frank Edward Macartney. At eight o'clock the bride leaving on the arm of the groom entered the drawing room. They were preceded by little Miss Armour McVey who was seated in pale pink silk and carried a basket of pink and white roses which she scattered before the bride. They were followed by the bridesmaid Miss Mamie Watson, and the groomsmen Mr. Leonard T. Farris. The bride and groom stood under a beautiful wedding veil of white tulle in the doorway. The bride was elegantly attired in a gown of white satin brocade and richly trimmed with lace. She wore a tall veil, and wreath of orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of brides roses. The bridesmaid wore a lovely pink and white dress, and carried a bouquet of pale pink roses. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Ladd of the Methodist church Calais. The ushers Messrs. N. Marks Mills, John Trimble, and Dr. Holland did their duty nobly, and made the numerous guests at ease, and in every way most attentive. After the ceremony, and congratulations, supper was served. The floral decorations were magnificent, the house was really smothered in roses, carnations and lilies. The wedding gifts were exceedingly handsome and valuable. The groom presented the bride with an elegant brooch set with diamonds. The bridesmaid and ushers also received handsome souvenirs of the occasion from the happy groom. Mr. and Mrs. Farris left the next day for a wedding trip to Portland Maine. On their return they will reside with Mr. and Mrs. Kirse.

The first anniversary of the "Etude" took place on Wednesday evening of last week. The boys of the "Etude" undertook to do the entertainment for the evening and presented the following programme: piano-duet, "carnival polka," Lawson Whitlock and Robert Dow; recitation, "Empire First" Hallock Whitlock; piano solo "Something Pretty" Robert Dow; recitation, "The Vicar's Sermon," Lawson Whitlock; piano duet, "Warbling" at Sea" Miss J. C. Whitlock and Robert Dow; magic lantern views, Lawson Whitlock.

The "Travellers club," met with Mrs. Charles E. Swan on Monday afternoon and a trip was taken by the club to Colorado. The grandeur of the scenery, the wealth of the country, its climate, and the people was quite fully appreciated by the happy travellers. It is a most interesting club and thoroughly instructive, all of the members enter heartily into the work of writing original and new papers, to make the club a continued success.

Mrs. William G. Whitlock on Saturday evening gave a small party of friends, a most delightful evening was spent at whist. Mrs. Cole's friends feel a constant thankfulness that after her long illness she is able to enjoy social life with them again.

Miss Josephine Moore gave a "chance party" on Friday afternoon, a most jolly afternoon was passed, the guests busily playing the need, and discussing the topics of the day. Tea was served at five o'clock.

Mr. W. F. Todd left St. George on a business trip. Miss John Prescott in Washington, D. C., visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Amenden have arrived home after a visit of several weeks in Alton, Mass. Miss Jessie Whitlock invited her music pupils to enjoy a delightful evening on Saturday afternoon. There were two large sleighs full of merry school girls, and merry ladies who greatly enjoyed the drive and fun.

Miss Ellen Nelson and her music pupils, are preparing to give a concert early in April. The music will be of a high order, and concert goes an auspicious omen.

Rev. Mr. White arrived from Toronto on Saturday, he preached in Trinity church on Sunday and took charge of that church during the absence of Rev. J. T. Bray, who is in Prince Edward Island.

Mr. Hiram Blanchard of Eastport was in Calais on Tuesday en route to his home in Eastport. Mr. Blanchard has recently returned from Florida.

Mr. Wilfred L. Eaton accompanied by Mr. Eaton and his young son Franklin are spending a few weeks in Jacksonville, Florida.

Mr. W. H. Edwards went to St. John on Saturday and spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. W. A. McNeil's friends will be pleased to hear he is recovering from his illness.

Miss Keegan of St. Andrews was the guest of Mrs. John D. Chipman during the past week.

Mrs. Fredric Blancifis of Montreal is the guest of her friend Mrs. John Black.

Miss Ellen McNeil returned to her home in Philadelphia, she arrived at the depot of two months past with her cousin Miss E. White.

Mr. Henry F. Todd has been visiting Boston this week on a business trip.

Miss Madeline Simpson will make her home at the residence of Mrs. T. A. Stevenson until the school closes and summer begins.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Walker Moore are residing in one of the pretty Queen Avenue cottages on Elm street.

Mr. Frank Littlefield is visiting Boston and will remain a month or more.

Mr. James L. Thompson has arrived home from Waterville Maine, where he attended Colby college. Mr. Thompson is still quite lame from his injury received in a game of foot ball.

Miss Emily Milliken has returned from a pleasant visit in Augusta Maine.

Miss Edith Boardman has returned from a pleasant visit in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. E. B. Taylor and Mrs. E. A. Tice of New York city are the guests of Mrs. John Clarke Taylor.

Mr. Ernest T. Lee has returned from Boston. Messrs. George H. Eaton and Henry B. Eaton have returned from Boston.

Mr. Graham King has returned from a visit to St. John.

During her stay in Calais Miss Charlotte Thorneley Staley was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Thorneley at her home in Boston to visit her friend Mrs. Lewis Evans, at Hyde Park. Miss Percy O'Brien has been in town for several days during this week.

Mr. Leonard T. Farris has gone to New York on a trip.

Miss Alice Graham is in St. John visiting her friend Miss Edith Simpson.

Mrs. Doreen Stewart has returned from a pleasant visit in Woodstock with Mrs. John Stewart and Miss Ann in Colter went to St. John yesterday for a short visit.

Miss Sarah Nichol's esteemed and popular librarian of the Calais public library has been visiting in Calais this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Todd have been visiting in Calais this week.

Mr. Colin MacNichol of Newport was in town on Wednesday last on route to New York city on a business trip.

Mrs. George A. Curran have returned from Boston, where they spent a week.

MONOTON.

Progress is for sale in Monoton at the Monoton Bookstore, by W. G. St. John, S. T. Hall and M. B. Jones Bookstore.

Mar. 18.—Judge Wells gave a very enjoyable musical, last Thursday evening at his handsome residence on Main street. The guests of the evening were Mrs. Harrison, who contributed largely to the enjoyment of the guests by her sweet singing.

The entertainment served as a sort of housewarming, as Judge Wells has only very recently moved into the house, which has been undergoing extensive alterations. The guests numbered about thirty, and it is needless to say that they spent a pleasant evening.

The East End whist club met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Abbott on Thursday evening, and spent a pleasant and profitable evening.

Dr. J. H. Myers was called to his home in Hamilton, Ont., last week by the serious illness of his mother.

The sum rose friends of Mrs. John McKenzie were greatly shocked last Thursday morning to hear that she had passed away quite suddenly during the night. Mrs. McKenzie had been suffering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism, but was supposed to be convalescent, so her death was a great shock to her friends.

Mrs. McKenzie had been a resident of Monoton for many years, and was universally beloved for her strict piety, her warm heart, and her unflinching kindness and charity to all classes. She was a woman to whom no one who was in trouble of any kind, ever appealed in vain, and her great heart was ever ready to feel for the sorrows of others.

In the afternoon of the 18th, she was greatly loved by young people, to whom she was the wisest and kindest of friends. Her loss will be deeply felt in Monoton, and Mr. McKenzie will have the sympathy of the community in his sudden bereavement. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon from the family residence on Queen street to the rural cemetery and was very largely attended. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. J. Wallace, John Bald, S. C. Wilbur, B. Crandall, Joel Stevens, and James Doyle. The services both at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. W. B. Hinson, and a most impressive memorial service was held in the First Baptist on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Brown and daughter, and Mrs. J. W. Smith, returned last week from a short visit to Montreal.

The sacred concert which was to have been given in the Central Methodist church last evening, and at which Mrs. Harrison was to have sung, was postponed on account of the storm which met with unabated fierceness all day.

Mr. D. L. Hamilton of Dochester spent a few days in town last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hamilton of School street.

Mrs. E. Britton Hooper left town on Monday for Manservic, called by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Forster, who is spending the winter with her other daughter Mrs. Horace E. Dibble.

Mrs. Forster has made numerous friends in Monoton during her visits here, and the news of her illness will be heard with deep regret.

Mr. I. L. Miller departed last week for Halifax, where she intends spending a month or six weeks during the winter.

Mrs. Montgomery of St. John is spending a few days in town visiting her daughter Mrs. C. T. Fardy of Church street.

Mr. John S. Mudge of St. Andrews was in town for some days last week visiting his son Mr. John B. Mudge of the I. C. R.

Mrs. G. W. Harrison was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris of Church street, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris of Bonaccord street, in Monoton.

Miss Nevins of St. John is spending some weeks in town visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Wortman of Weston street.

It was a terrible shock to the residents of Monoton when they learned that Mr. Allen Chipman had died at an early hour this morning, and those who had known him for many years, were deeply grieved by the loss of a man who had been one of the best of his kind and spirit, were included to believe at first that it must be a mistake. Mr. Chipman had passed away after an illness of only a few hours. The cause of death was supposed to be pneumonia.

Mr. Chipman has been a resident of Monoton for nearly ten years, having moved here from Dochester, during that time he has won the respect and affection of his many friends, and his death was a great loss to the community in which he lived so long.

Mrs. Ladd, wife of Judge Ladd of Dorchester is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Chapman of Ann street.

Miss Howe of Dartmouth is spending a few days in town, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Ross of Queen street.

ANNAPOLIS.

[Progress is for sale in Annapolis by Geo. C. Thompson & Co., and by A. E. A. A. at the Royal Drug Store.]

Mr. Henry F. Todd has been visiting Boston this week on a business trip.

Miss Jessie Stewart of Digby is visiting her aunt Mrs. Corbett.

A number of guests attended the dancing class on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Bullock and son of Halifax are visiting Mrs. Orve.

I regret to hear that Mr. F. Leavitt is confined to the house in consequence of a fall received some days ago.

Master Harold and Victor Mills gave a young folks hodge podge party last Friday evening.

Those present were the Misses Whitman, Daisy Cunningham, Lottie Corbett, Ethel Leavitt, Grace Harris, Nellie McMillan, Gladys Hodson, Florie Armand, Alice Stoddard, Fanny Riddan, Florie Buckler, Elsie Beckler, and Masters George Lynch, Willie Perkins, Claude King, Bert Hardwick, Guy Armand, Cecil Hodson, Frank Withers, City Savory, Frank Brittain, Reggie Roop, Prim McKay, Miss Ethel Leavitt and Master Willie Perkins, who the first prizes and Miss Gladys Hodson and Master Claude King carried off the trophy.

Miss Beulah Tupper of Bridgewater is spending a few weeks with her cousin Miss Jennie Mill.

Mr. K. D. Leavitt arrived on Saturday from Lawrence Mass., to spend a few weeks with his parents.

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Mr. Armand of the Union bank who leaves for England in a few days.

Mr. Ernest Porter of Halifax is visiting his sister Mrs. F. H. Harris.

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