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Social Events.

Mrs. Allison B. Connell gave a bridge of six tables on Thursday evening in honour of Miss Ratchford of Amherst. The prizes were won by Miss Helen Foster, Miss Mary Wright, Mr Arundel and Mr Watt. Those present were:—Misses Helen Foster, Helen Bull, Mary Wright, Eva Newcomb, Aurilla Boyer, Bessie Boyer, Hattie Gabel, Dorothy Harland (Eng.) Helen Dibblee, Jean Sprague, and Messrs Jack Arundel, Frank Ruggles, V G Hooper, Steel, Tedlie, Boutilier, B Hay, R McG Watt, F Woolverton, D McCormac, C Sprague, and Raban Vince.

On Monday evening Mrs J Rankin Brown entertained informally at bridge. The three prizes were won by Mrs White, Mrs W Balmain and Mrs Merriman. The guests included: Mrs T C L Ketchum, Mrs J S Creighton, Mrs G E Balmain, Mrs W Balmain, Mrs C Comben, Mrs B H Smith, Mrs W B Belyea, Mrs George Anderson, Mrs T F Sprague, Mrs John Stewart, Mrs G A White, Mrs G H Harrison and Mrs Merriman.

Miss Lou Smith entertained her friends very delightfully at whist on Wednesday afternoon. Those who won prizes were: Mrs Harrison, Mrs Newcomb and Mrs J T A Dfbblee. The guests included: Mrs J T A Dibblee, Mrs G A White, Mrs McVey, Mrs A B Connell, Mrs J Stewart, Mrs G L Holyoke, Mrs A D Holyoke, Mrs W L Carr, Mrs Loggie Ross, Mrs Charles Perkins, Mrs D W Newcomb, Mrs Lee Raymond, Mrs B H Smith, Mrs George Upham, Mrs Sprague, Mrs G H Harrison, Mrs J R Brown, Mrs J N W Winslow, Mrs W M Connell, Mrs E W Mair, Mrs Duppa Smith, Mrs Allen Smith, Mrs Charles Peobody, Mrs George Anderson, Mrs H N Torrup, Mrs J S Creighton, Mrs Percy Graham, Mrs Wm Dickenson, Mrs Geo E Balmain, Mrs W Balmain, Mrs W P Jones, Mrs R Norman Loane, and the Misses McVey, B Raymond, Ratchford, M A Clarke, M Carmen, and Janette Brown.

Mrs W M McCunn was hostess on two occasions last week. The first was a five o'clock tea on Thursday afternoon. She was assisted by Mrs D W Newcombe, Mrs George E Balmain and Miss Eva Newcombe. Mrs R Norman Loane gave a very funny reading which was much enjoyed, and Mrs E S Kirkpatrick sang two solos very sweetly. The guests were: Mesdames J N W Winslow, Geo D Ireland, T C L Ketchum, J S Creighton, R Norman Loane, J A F Garden, C L S Raymond, W L Carr, A D Holyoke, E S Kirkpatrick, Charles Peabody, B Harry Smith, J Rankin Brown, Hubert Seeley. George E Phillips, Donald Munro, G H Harrison, F W McLean, John McLauchlan, Mrs Wm Dickenson, Misses Hester Hume. Mary D Clarke, Ratchford, I Watts.

On Friday evening Mrs McCunn gave a very enjoyable bridge of three tables. The guests were: Mr and Mrs A G Bailey, Mr and Mrs G Newnham, Misses Dorothy Harland, Ivy Niehols, Jennie Campbell, Eva Newcombe, Messrs Sutherland, R McG Watt, Gamil.

Mrs George D Ireland entertained a few young people at Luncheon on Friday. She was assisted by Miss Marion Winslow. The young ladies present were: Miss Ratchford (Amherst), Miss Harland (Leeds, Eng), Miss Ivy Nichols, Miss Bessie Boyer and Miss Jennie Campbell.

Misses Bessie and Aurilla Boyer gave a jolly skating party on Tuesday evening. The guests were: Misses Nan Dibblee, Margaret Dibblee, Mary Wright, Helen Dibblee, Faye Camber, Ida Hayden, Edith McRoberts, Gertrude Jones, Helen Foster, Ratchford, (Amherst), Dorothy Harland, (Leeds Eng.), Ivy Nichols, Hattie Gabel, Edith Dalling, Mollie Cody, (Centreville), Helen Hand, Alice Neil, Mary Porter, Jean Sprague, and Messrs Frank Ruggles, Jack Arundel, George Boutilier, Fred Clarke, William Lowney, Retallic, Don Nicholson, Arthur Fisher, Clarence Sprague, Wendell Slipp, Harry Dunbar, Burpee Hay, Beresford Connell, Frank McLardy, Jack Dibblee, Alfred Atherton, Raban Vince, V B Hooper, Raymond Gabel, R McG Watt, Douglas Winslow, Osborne, and Frank Woolverton.

The Valentine dance given by Mr and Mrs G E Phillips in the Hayden Gibson Theatre on Monday evening last was one of the most enjoyable dances of the season. White and black dominoes were worn by the dancers until the seventh dance when everybody unmasked. A sumptuous lunch. eon was served at intermission and dancing was resumed.

SAVED BABY'S LIFE.

Mrs. T. Osborn Norton Mills, Vt., says:—"I have no hesitation in saying that Baby's Own Tablets saved my baby's life and I cannot say enough in praise of this medicine. He was so weak and sickly that he took no notice of anything, and cried so much that I was worn out caring for him. After giving him the Tablets there was a great change, and he is now a bright-eyed, laughing baby, the pride of our home." Baby's Own Tablets cure all stomach and bowel troubles, breaks up colds, destroy worms and keep the little ones healthy and happy. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

BORN.

MITCHELL.—At Stratton, Ontario, February 6th, 1909, to the wife of James H. Mitchell, Agent Canadian Northern Ry, a son.

OLMSTEAD.—At Grafton, Feb. 14th, 1909, to the wife of F. H. Olmstead, a daughter.

Butter Paper for sale at this office.

The St. John Valley Road.

The writer has often wondered if those of New Brunswick, who have had the pleasure of speeding through the Eastern Townships and the Province of Ontario at the rate of 50 to 75 miles an hour, and gazing on the broad acres of highly cultivated lands, dotted here and there with its thriving villages, busy towns, and populous cities, have ever considered how much they were contributing toward the prosperity of those towns, villages and rapidly growing cities. Does it ever occur to us that every time we buy a pair of shoes, a hat, a pair of gloves, a suit of clothes, a necktie that we contribute to the prosperity of the Upper Provinces. Does it ever occur to the carriage maker that every time he sends in an order for felloes, spokes, axles, whiffletrees, hubs that he is contributing to the prosperity of Quebec and Ontario. Does it ever occur to the farmer that every time he purchases a reaper, a mower, a seeder, a springtoothed harrow, a sulky plough, a carriage, a sleigh, a robe or a wombat coat that he is contributing to the prosperity of Montreal Toronto, London, Hamilton, etc Does it ever occur to the farmer's wives and other wives that evey time they club together to make up an order for $25 worth of goods to the T. Eaton Co. or the Simpson Co. that they are contributing to the prosperity of those houses. Does it ever occur to all that we are contributing too much to the prosperity of the Upper Provinces, that our good hard-earned cash is going to build up industries in other provinces that are practically foreign to New Brunswick, that we are actually contributing millions every year to the building up of factories and trade, which might very well be used to good advantage within our own boundaries.

Is there no remedy for this drainage? Have we not the capital to compete with the manufacturers of Ontario? Have we not the men to manage such factories? What are the difficulties in the way? Shall we have to withdraw from the confederation in order to get a protective tariff which will enable us to compete? Shall the Maritime Provinces have to unite for mutual protection? Is there no other remedy?

It seems to me that a competitive line down the St. John Valley would go far toward relieving the situation. An independent line cannot very well be estabished but if funds for the construction of a branch line were guaranteed, which branch line should become a part of the G. T. P. system, tapping the main line near Grand Falls and extending to St. John city, then we would have a real competitive line. Should the I. C. R. be extended from Fredericton to Woodstock it would not be in a position to compete, as freight to the Upper Provinces would have to go around by Fredericton, Chatham and Campbellton, while shipments to St. John would go to Fredericton, Chatham and Moncton. By the extension of the I. C. R. only York County would be served, while a St. John Valley Road would accommodate the greater part of the Province, by far the better part of the Province. What we want is loyality, enterprise, hustle! Let us get the competetive line! Let us get the St. John Valley Road! Then let us get down into our old stocking legs and get out the old musty money and put it to use. Let the farmers, let the people form joint stock companies and build up factories and industries that can compete with Upper Canada. Let us spend our money in building up our own industries, our own towns, our own villages, our own Province. Let us be loyal to our own merchants, our own tradesmen. Let us spend our money in that which will benefit ourselves more than outsiders. Encourage home industry! Let us who get our living in this country, help to support the people who support us.

AGITATOR.

Some Remarks From Sunny Jim.

To the Editor of The Dispatch:

It seems that Ald. Fawcett's remarks are too strong for Sunny Jim. He wants to know why there was not a council elected that would do anything they were told to, as is being done with the town's business and funbs. The town has paid well for what it knows about Sunny Jim, but he isn't satisfied; he is back at work trying to bluff another swindle through which seems to be the only kind of business he knows how to do. Sunny Jim wants to know where were the men to back up Ald. Fawcett on election day. These remarks are without any foundation, the same as all the rest of his remarks, for there was no election for the people to say whether they wanted Sunny Jim or Ald. Fawcett to manage their business.

RATEPAYER.

To Analize the Water.

The Secretary of the Board of Health, acting under the instructions, sent a sample of the river water to the Professor of Hygiene, McGill University, to be analyzed. He has been notified of its arrival, that it will take some few days before a complete analysis can be made, and that if anything particularly gross is found in it, he will be at once notified. In the meantime the Board of Health advises that water for drinking purposes be boiled.

Mrs. Charles Shaw.

The death of Mrs. Charles Shaw took place on Sunday evening, Jan. 31, after a lingering illness. She was the last surviving member of the family of William Henry Albright, now deceased. Mrs. Shaw was born at Woodstock on Jan. 14 h, 1828, and was married on August 28th, 1848, to Charles J. Shaw, of Victoria, N. B., their married life being a long and happy one. They celebrated their sixtieth anniversary on the 28 h day of August last. She is survived by her husband and nine children, three daughters and six sons. The daughters are Mrs. James Alterton, of Butte City, Mont., Mrs. Henry Hall, and Mrs. Burtt Haley, of Houlton, Me. The sons are, Coleman, of Florenceville, Byron, of Victoria, N. B., Leighton A., of Houlton. Me., Fenwick U., of Butte City, Mont., Everett, of Nahant, Mont., and Frank R. at home.

Mrs. Shaw professed religion many years ago and was baptized by Rev. John Perry, but united with no church until the organization of the Wakefield Baptist church of which she became a charter member, and has been to the end a faithful and valuable member. Her life was pure, sweet and loving, ever bearing evidence of the higher and brighter life. Throughout her long life she has been a devoted wife, a loving mother, a kind friend to all, and very devoted to her church and pastor.

The funeral services were conducted from her late home at Victoria, N. B., by her pastor from Heb. 2nd. The Kind Father give grace and comfort to the aged husband, the sons and daughters.

Field And Garden Seeds.

The Season for the purchase of Field and Garden Seeds now being at hand, we are led to think of the importance of buying only those Seeds which are pure and of strong germinating powers. The farmer who buys the best seed obtainable does a service, first to himself; second, to his neighbors; third, to his country. On the other hand, the man buying poor seed injures himself, his neighbour and his country; himself by raising a small crop of inferior quality; his neighbour by maintaining in his own fields a nuisance in the shape of Weeds, the seeds of which, at harvest time, will be blown into the adjoining fields; his country by diminishing to the extent of its own ability its producing power for the best products. In this connection we believe that the passing of the Seed Control Act of 1905 by the Dominion Government as been a large benefit to the farmers of our country, as it has undoubtedly prevented unscrupulous dealers from selling the very poorest seeds. For the above reasons the proprietors of York and Kent Brands of Timothy have been especially careful to buy only the best Seeds procurable. We have seen a report of a qualified expert, which says that in the samples analyzed York and Kent Timothys do not contain a single weed Seed named in the Control Act of 1905. Therefore, if the farmers of this county wish to protect their own, their neighbor and country's interest, they will insist on getting York and Kent Timothy Seeds.

Union Corner.

Benson Potter Sr. was operated on for Appendicitis Jan. 25 at his home by Dr. Ebbet, of Hodgdon, Dr. Gilbert of Simons and Dr. Jackson of Houlton, is convalising.

Harry Bell and Alfred Strong North Richmond were visiting their friends in this Settlement again last Sunday.

Henry and Myrtle Carpenter have returned from a visit at North Richmond and Woodstock.

Frank Tumey and Aaron Nevers are hauling lumber to the Mill for Wilson and Peabody.

In sickness, if a certain hidden nerve goes wrong, then the organ that this nerve controls will also surely fail. It may be a Stomach nerve, or it may have given strength and support to the Heart or Kidneys. It was Dr. Shoop that first pointed to this vital truth. Dr. Shoop's Restorative was not made to dose the Stomach nor to temporarily stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That old-fashioned method is all wrong. Dr. Shoop's Restorative goes directly to these failing inside nerves. The remarkable success of this prescription demonstrates the wisdom of treating the actual cause of these failing organs. And it is indeed easy to prove. A simple five or ten days test will surely tell. Try it at once, and see! Sold by All Dealers.

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