

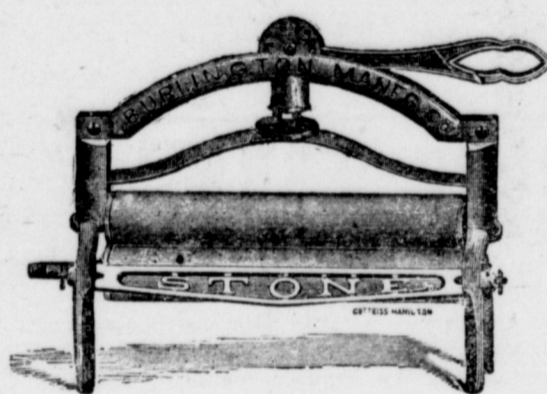
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The Words of Another.

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St. John—South End.
 Mrs. Murphy has removed from Carleton and has taken the house on Coburg street owned by Miss Perkins. Her daughter Mrs. Vail, widow of the late Dr. Vail, of Sussex, has come to St. John with her family and is residing with her.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry DeForest have returned from their wedding tour and have taken rooms at the Dufferin.
 Miss Dibble, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Morris Robinson, sailed for England in the "Damara" last week, where she will visit friends.
 Rev. Dr. Macrae spent this week at Petitediac.
 Mrs. Isaac Burpee with her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Busby, has returned from a visit to Bangor.
 The Misses Hazen, who have spent the winter at Boston, have returned to St. John.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomson are visiting New York.

Miss MacLaren has returned home from Toronto, where she has spent the winter.
 Mrs. Fred Harding left on Monday last for Montreal, where she will spend some weeks.
 The household effects belonging to the estate of the late Mrs. Bowyer Smith, were sold at the old homestead, Carleton street, on Wednesday last.
 Miss Fannie Smith is residing at Mrs. Wm. Hazen's, Chipman Place.
 The friends of Mr. F. Black-Barnes will regret to hear he is still very ill at Bermuda, pleurisy having set in, he is again confined to the hospital there.

Mrs. Romans, and the Misses Romans, arrived here from Halifax, a few days ago, and intend residing in St. John for the future.
 Dr. Merae left by the C. P. R., last Monday afternoon for Petitediac, to spend a week's vacation there.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomson, are making a visit to New York.
 Rev. Mr. Sprague, of Hampton, is here, staying with his son, Rev. Howard D. Sprague, of the Centenary church.
 Mr. James Kennedy, returned home this week, from his visit to Bahia, West Indies.
 Professor Ralph March, is now making a visit here, to his father, Mr. John March. He intends remaining in St. John for the greater part of the summer.
 Sir Leonard Tilley celebrated the 75th anniversary of his birthday on Monday last, and received many congratulations upon that occasion.

Mr. Barton Gandy has been confined to his residence, Wright street, lately through severe illness.
 Mr. Sydney L. Kerr, of this city, has been appointed to take charge of the C. P. R. telegraph office at Acadia Mines, N. S.
 Hon. L. H. Davies and Mrs. Davies, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., were in St. John this week, on their way to enjoy a holiday trip to the United States.
 Mr. Kenneth Watters, of Boston, son of the late Judge Watters, is enjoying a vacation with his old friends in St. John.
 Miss Bruce and Miss McDonald, of Moncton, have been making a visit to the city.

The death of Mrs. Enoch Barker, mother of Dr. Fred K. Barker, of this city, occurred at Philadelphia on the 29th April, at a very advanced age. Her remains were taken to her old home at Sheffield, Sunbury county, for interment.
 Mr. Geoffrey Stead, son of Mr. Thomas Stead, left on Wednesday for Sydney, C. B., where he has obtained a position with the Dominion Coal Company.
 Mr. W. C. Miner, of Sackville, spent part of this week in St. John.

Mrs. Isaac Burpee and Mrs. William L. Busby, who have been visiting Mr. E. R. Burpee at Bangor, have returned home.
 Miss Leslie Smith, (daughter of Mr. George F. Smith) who has been quite ill for some time, is now convalescent.

Col. and Mrs. Munnell were in town on Tuesday.
 Mr. G. H. Winter of the Bank of British North America left last week for a trip to New York and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Hill who has been living here for some time with her sister-in-law Mrs. T. Wilder Daniel has gone to Woodstock to make a stay with friends there.
 Mr. Bev Stevens who now resides at St. Stephen spent Sunday in St. John with his parents.
 Mr. Fred J. Campbell (state attorney for Washington county, Maine), who has been spending some days in the city and was the guest while here of Mr. John Walsh, has returned home.

Mr. N. D. Hooper left on Monday for Fredericton to visit relatives there.
 Conductor Lefebvre who runs from St. John to Megantic on the C. P. R., train has been presented by a number of American friends with a splendid conductor's lantern of the latest design, on the glass of which his name appears in very pretty letters.
 Rev. G. O. Gates will spend Sunday at Moncton.
 Mr. J. S. Stewart, of the Halifax Herald, who has been spending some days here has returned home.

I hear of the approaching marriage of a King street dry goods merchant to a young lady of the celestial city.
 Mr. Thomas Rankine returned last Saturday from a visit of some weeks to Newfoundland.
 The friends of Mr. C. D. Watson, who left St. John four years ago to reside in San Francisco, will be interested to hear that he is doing very well, and that his marriage took place on the 29th of April, to Miss Mary S. I. J. don of that city.

Judge Norman Ritchie, of Halifax spent part of this week with relatives here.
 At the meeting of the Maritime lawn tennis club held on Friday at Truro, N. S., Mr. W. Barker, of the A. A. club, was chosen to represent St. John.
 Mr. William Sands left last Tuesday for Moncton, to fill a position there.

Mr. Llewelyn Price, left on Tuesday night for Victoria, B. C., where he will reside in future.
 Major Job Shanton spent Sunday at Fredericton.
 Intelligence has been received here by the relatives of Mrs. Maria Blakslee, (widow of Mr. Asaph G. Blakslee, formerly of this city) of her death after a severe illness at Ocala, Florida, on the 1st Inst.

Mr. George Ritchie, of Dalhousie College, was in town this week.
 Mr. G. R. Baker, who has been south for some time, returned home by the steamer Duart Castle, last Sunday.
 Conductor Robert Dalton left with his family a few days ago for Medicine Hat, N. W. T.

Major Alfred Mackinnon is spending this week in Montreal.
 Mr. T. S. Hall returned on Wednesday from a trip to New York.
 Messrs. E. Tiffin and F. S. Stetson spent Wednesday at St. John.

Rev. G. M. Campbell has been visiting Summersville, Kings County, this week.
 Mr. J. Douglas Hazen left for Montreal on Monday night.

On Wednesday evening, May 3rd, a very pleasant surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bartlett, Fairview. About forty couples assembled at their new residence to have a house-warming and

also to show them the high esteem in which they are held by their friends. Mrs. Bartlett was presented with a very handsome marble clock and bronze statue; Mr. Bartlett was presented with a nice shag pipe. After congratulations and the presentations were over, the evening was pleasantly spent in dancing.

Mr. Robt. Amland returned home from Moncton last Saturday.
 Mr. William Grieves, of Fredericton, will spend the summer here attending business college.

Mrs. Geo. Parker, Duke street, will leave on Saturday, with her children, for Bear River, N. S.
 Miss Juanita Weyman had to return home from training school this week, on account of her health.

Miss Day, was the guest this week, of Mrs. Hardress Clarke.
 Mrs. Jones, St. James street, left last week, with her family, for Bear River, where she will permanently reside.

Mr. Howard Bain has returned home from Golden Grove, having had a very pleasant visit.
 Miss Clara Hay is the guest of her aunts, the Misses Hay, King street.

Mr. Thos. Gunn, with his sisters, the Misses Gunn, have given up boarding, and taken a house on Duke street.

At the meeting of the Foreign Missionary Society of St. David's church, last Thursday afternoon, Miss Helen Adam was presented with a beautiful marble clock as a token of the high esteem in which she is held by that Society. Rev. Geo. Bruce read a very interesting address. The Society will lose one of its best members when Miss Adam leaves.

Mr. Thos. Willet has been confined to the house, for several days through illness.
 Miss Maude Kearns spent last week in Carleton, Miss Kearns will be the guest next week of Mrs. Allen Nixon. She will shortly leave for the South, where will take part in an interesting event.

ERMINIE.
 Many people who knew Mrs. Stephen Walsh in the days when St. John was her home, will be sorry to hear of her demise at Charleston, South Carolina. It will be remembered that the late Father Walsh was her son.

Mrs. Allison Wishart, and her daughter, Miss Lillian Wade, are making a visit in Montreal.
 Miss Tarbox, of Portland, Me., is visiting Miss Clawson.

Mrs. David McLellan has gone to Montreal for a visit.
 Miss Dickie went to New York this week in the Winthrop to visit friends.

Mr. Robt. Seely, Waterford, is spending a few days in the city.
 Captain and Mrs. Dickie have returned home after an absence of three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Connell, of Woodstock, are in the city for a few days.
 Miss Edith Starratt, Boston, who has been visiting Miss Caroline Seely, King street, has returned to her home.

The social dance on Monday evening at Mrs. F. Gregory's given by the boarders was very much enjoyed by the guests. Dancing was the chief amusement of the evening. At 12 p. m. ice cream and cake was served. Those present were: Miss Mary Walker, Fredericton; Miss Grace Hallett, Sussex; Miss Lu Taylor, St. Stephen; Miss Lizzie McGarthy, Miss Mame Carleton, Miss Lizzie Carleton, Miss Lizzie Gregory, Miss Annie Gregory, Miss May McRobbie, Miss Jennie McRobbie, Miss A. Reid, Miss Sara Holman, Messrs. T. McLean, J. P. Brady, S. Likely, F. J. Quirk, W. Broderick, A. Oldfield, J. McKay, E. McKay, H. Peterkin.

Mr. M. B. Dixon and wife, are going to Fredericton to spend Sunday, and will not be receiving until week after next.

On the occasion of the marriage of Mr. Fred Bowles to Miss Harrington, on Wednesday, the fellow employees of the Club, having heard with mingled pleasure and surprise of your departure from the state of single blessedness to join the ranks of benedicts, desire to extend to you and your fair partner in life, our most hearty congratulations, and our best wishes for your future welfare and happiness.

In doing so we beg that you will accept the accompanying breakfast and tea service as a slight token of our good will and esteem.
 Edward Wilson, George D'Arcy,
 Frank Kane, Albert Jones,
 Frank Griffin, H. J. Eimore,
 Harriet Gibson, Mrs. Fuller,
 Mrs. Ward, John Ward,
 Herbert Thompson, Clara Robinson.

Rev. P. Owen-Jones, headmaster of the Davenport school, spent a portion of last week in Fredericton.

Miss Emma Jack, who has been quite ill for some time past, is now very much improved in health.
 Mr. and Mrs. Miles Dixon returned from their wedding journey Tuesday evening, and will live in Dr. Bruce's house, 40 Coburg street.

During the winter the reunions of "La Societe Francaise" have been held at the Dufferin hotel, every two weeks. Too much cannot be said of the generosity of Mr. Jones in conceding the use of the hotel. Its central position and its home-like accommodations have been appreciated and enjoyed, and the advantages gained by such surroundings are shown by an increased attendance over former years and a well sustained interest throughout the season. The work accomplished has been very satisfactory, and the desire to master the French language and add to the study of its literature to that of our own, seems now to many, nearer than before attainable.

Owing to the departure of Count de Bury, the final meeting of the season was held last Tuesday evening, when invitations were issued for a supper given by the gentlemen of the class. After a short programme of readings and recitations twenty-three members gathered around the well-laid table and discussed the following menu franchise:

MENU.
 Bouillon.
 Cotelettes de Mouton.
 Petits pois, Julienne aux pommes de terre.
 Homard a la Newberg.
 Charlotte russe.
 Creme au cafe, Gateau.
 Oranges, bananes, noix.
 Cafe noir.

Two hours passed very quickly, while most excellent service added to the enjoyment of the entertainment. French recitations were given, anecdotes related, and a vote of thanks passed to the officers of "La Societe" especially recognizing the untiring interest shown by Count de Bury, who as critic has given so much encouragement to the work.

The Count in response expressed his own happiness in being enabled to assist those endeavoring to search out the benefits arising from the study of other languages with their own, assuring the best possible results from such an education. He desired to see the present generation more active in recognizing not only the necessity of such endeavour to advance civilization but to show the benefit on commercial life and national prosperity. He hoped to be permitted the pleasure of meeting with the class another season.

For the summer work the preparation of "Le Cid" by Corneille has been apportioned to members of the class.

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