

ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

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Feb. 17.—It has been most noticeable this winter the absence of any large party or ball. There have been a number of small parties and "tea fests" which it has been my pleasure to chronicle from time to time, but not since New Year's eve has there been even a ghost of a dance.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. James Murray entertained at tea Mr. and Mrs. George F. Pinder, Dr. and Mrs. Frank I. Blair, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Whitlock.

Miss Josephine Moore on Saturday afternoon gave a Valentine tea to the young girls of her Sunday school class. This was a novelty in the way of teas, and I hear was a most happy affair in every particular.

Colonel and Mrs. W. H. Boardman entertained the ladies and gentlemen of the "Nauticus Outing club" who enjoyed so many delightful sails and outings on the steam yacht "Nauticus" owned by Mr. Charles W. Young.

Among the handsome and attractive turquoises seen on the streets this week, is a fish pair of grays, adorned with a white harness and driven by Mr. Harry Haley of Milltown.

The young ladies of Christ church are preparing to give a charade entertainment, for the benefit of the Guild. The entertainment will be in the school room adjoining the church some time before the Lenten season.

The Harmony club will meet at "Westwilde" the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Black on Monday evening of next week.

Mrs. James L. Thompson most pleasantly entertained a party of young lady friends at her pretty home on Germaine street, Calais on Friday evening. The invited guests were: Miss May McCullough, Miss Millie Sawyer, Miss Minnie Haycock, Miss Mattie Nichols, Miss Fannie Lowell, Miss Nellie Hill, Miss Florence Wharf, and Miss Hattie Wharf.

The Current News club met last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Cameron, and is said to be one of the most interesting yet enjoyed.

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Black left this week for a trip through the Southern states to last until spring. They will also make brief visits among friends in Portland Maine, and several towns in Massachusetts.

Mrs. John D. Chipman returned from Boston on Friday after a visit of a fortnight.

Mr. Frank Todd accompanied by his friend and solicitor Mr. James G. Stevens, left on Monday for Boston to spend a week in that city.

Mrs. Fredric W. Grimmer and Miss Grant, have returned from an enjoyable visit in St. Andrews with Mrs. Davidson Grimmer.

Mrs. Henry B. Eaton has gone to Fredericton to visit friends for a few days.

Miss Helen Parks will spend several weeks with friends in Waldoboro Maine.

Mrs. Henry S. Marchie gave a "Thimble" party at her residence on Thursday from four until eight o'clock.

Miss Bessie Birby entertained on Monday evening a small party of intimate lady friends.

Mrs. Waterbury gave a pleasant tea party on Friday evening, which was a family affair, with a slight sprinkling of intimate lady friends.

Mr. Percy L. Lord has returned from his visit in Augusta.

Mrs. Howard Sprague in honor of her daughter Lillian's birthday gave a pleasant evening at the Methodist parsonage to a number of Miss Lillian's friends.

"Crokonole" is the favorite game at present, and crokonole parties will soon be thefad. The game of sixty three, has been extensively played at different social events this winter, and was first played and introduced at the St. Croix club in Calais.

Miss Maude McClaskey of St. John is the guest of her friend Miss Stella Robinson, Mrs. McClaskey is also expected from St. John this week and will make an extended visit among friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Eaton have returned from a short visit with relatives in Pennfield.

Mr. Charles Townshend Copeland instructor at Harvard, has returned to Cambridge Mass, after a short visit home to recruit his health.

Mr. Frank E. Amundsen, has returned from a visit in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredric Morrill of Bangor, are visiting relatives in town.

Rev. O. S. Newham visited St. George, Monday, and gave his lecture on church history, with a magic lantern entertainment to illustrate the lecture. He was accompanied by Mrs. Newham. They also visit several other small places in the deanery before returning home.

Mrs. W. F. Todd will entertain at tea this evening a party of lady friends.

Mrs. Waterbury and Mrs. C. H. Clerke, visited St. Andrews on Monday and spent the day with Mrs. Waterbury's sister Mrs. G. Durell Grimmer.

Mrs. Deinstadt on Friday last entertained the T. J. G. club for the pleasure of her daughters the Misses Edith and Nace Deinstadt.

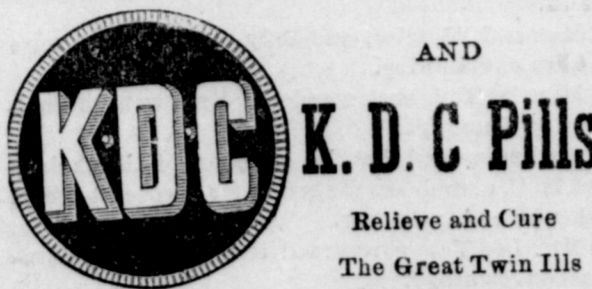
The play "Lady of Lyons" was given most successfully in the Milltown Opera house, on Thursday and Friday evening of last week. There were large audiences present and many pleasing comments have been made upon the acting of the ladies and gentlemen who took part.

The carnival given in the curling rink last evening by the curlers was one of the most successful ever given here. There were a large audience and the skaters were also numerous. The prizes were awarded to Miss Lawlor as "Paroh's daughter" and Miss Hanson as a "kite". Master Charles Smith and "Lippid" received the first gentleman's prize and Mr. Brady as "statuary" was presented with the second prize. The music was excellent and the receipts were large.

Through the kindness of Mrs. George McWha a party of young people enjoyed a drive to DeWolfe's corner on Friday evening last, and were most pleasantly entertained at the home of Miss Hattie Slater.

Miss Mary Hill sister of the Hon. George F. Hill is very ill with pneumonia.

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WOODSTOCK.

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FEB. 17.—Mr. Ernest Atherton returned on Tuesday from a very pleasant visit in Fredericton where she was the guest of her sister, Mr. Walter Fisher.

Miss Jennie Hall of St. John returned to her home on Saturday.

Miss Cora Smith, Miss May Clark, Mrs. W. B. Belliss, Mr. and Mrs. B. Harry Smith, Mr. George F. Smith, Mrs. Henry Smith, Miss Kathleen Bourne, Miss Hilda Bourne, Mr. Will Smith, Mr. Mr. Charles Appleby, Mr. K. L. Phillips, Mr. Will Good and Mr. Duppa Smith attended the military ball in Houlton last week.

Ven. Archdeacon Neales left on Tuesday for Fredericton for a short stay.

Miss Mabel Tapley entertained a few friends very pleasantly on Wednesday evening last. Whist was the principal amusement. Refreshments were served about eleven o'clock. Among those present were Miss Bessie Neales, Miss Blanche Dibblee, Miss Maggie Ross, Miss George Angherton, Messrs. R. N. Loane, LeB. Dibblee, G. Howard, F. Hay and C. Neill.

Mrs. John T. Allan entertained a few friends very pleasantly at a tea-party on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Manser entertained a number of friends most pleasantly at a tea party on Wednesday.

Mr. H. W. Phillips of Boston spent this week in Woodstock and vicinity.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church entertained The Christian Endeavor society of the Baptist church on Friday evening in the basement of the Methodist church, which was gaily decorated for the occasion, the prevailing colors being red and white. A very enjoyable evening was spent. The programme was varied and entertaining, refreshments were served during the evening.

Miss Ada Watson spent last week in St. John. The Sunday school of St. Luke's will give an entertainment in their hall at an early date. A pleasant programme is being prepared and a good attendance is looked for. The proceeds go to replenish the Sunday school library.

Miss Bessie Neales is visiting friends at Centreville.

The valentine social which was held at the residence of Mrs. D. A. Grant on Monday evening by the young peoples' society of the F. C. B. church was a novel and interesting form of entertainment. A good programme was well carried out consisting of solos, recitations, and instrumental music. Solos by Miss Munro, Miss Ross, Master Sandy McCrae, recitations by Miss Cassa Leighton and Miss Maud Phillips, instrumental duet by Misses Annie F. Haer and Mabel Phillips, instrumental solo by Miss Hay.

A very pleasant driving party drove to Houlton on Tuesday returning by moonlight spending the greater part of the day there and dining at the Snell House. Of the party were Mrs. T. F. Sprague Mrs. W. N. Hand, Mrs. W. T. Townshend, Mrs. George Sanderson, Mrs. Donald Munro, Mrs. J. McLaughlin Mrs. J. McAtee, Mrs. G. W. Slipp, Mrs. Snow, Mrs. Chas. Connell, Mrs. Munro.

Mrs. Hugh S. Wright entertained a few friends very pleasantly on Tuesday evening. Whist was the chief amusement.

A party drove over to Houlton on Monday evening to aid in the celebration of Dr. and Mrs. Neales' crystal wedding. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Of the party were Ven. Archdeacon and Mrs. Neales, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Connell, Miss Connell, Miss Vanwart, Mr. Charles Garden and Mr. G. H. Harrison.

HARCOURT.

[Progress is for sale in Harcourt by Mrs. S. Livingstone.]

FEB. 17.—News has been received here of the death in Boston, U. S., of Mrs. John Black who formerly resided in Harcourt where she had several relatives and many friends.

Mr. H. M. Ferguson of Kingston was here on Saturday returning from Fredericton. He went home by mail, save on Sunday morning.

The funeral of the late Mr. William C. Atkinson on Saturday afternoon was largely attended. Among relatives from a distance were his brothers, Douglas Atkinson, station agent at Derby Junction, Charles Atkinson, station agent at Charlo and Hedley Atkinson who resides at Charlo.

The Messrs. Young and Patterson who have been conducting revival services at Harcourt, Canaan and Grandville went to Moncton on Monday.

Rev. P. G. Snow of Newcastle exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Freeborn on Sunday. Mr. Snow returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wathen of Richibucto were guests of Councillor L. J. Wathen on Sunday.

Mrs. Gordon Livingstone has been ill for the past three days but is now convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bucklerfield who spent some days at Baucouche returned home on Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Morton, Miss Lizzie Morton and Master Tupper Morton of Kent Junction, were in town yesterday and today.

Mrs. Allen of Dalton Junction who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dunn, returned home by Saturday night's express.

Dr. R. P. Doherty, D. D. S. has been in Harcourt since yesterday.

HAVELOCK.

FEB. 16.—Mrs. W. W. Killam spent a few days in St. John last week visiting friends.

Mrs. H. H. Keith accompanied her mother to Hampton Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Keith are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little daughter.

Miss Lottie Price has returned from her visit to Moncton.

Mrs. Fred Seely and children spent a few days last week in Petitediac.

Mr. S. ymour Jones of Petitediac spent Sunday in Havelock the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Price.

Mr. Elias Robinson has gone to Sussex to spend a few days with his uncle K. D. Robinson.

Mr. A. J. McKnight who is attending the Normal school came home Friday night and returned to Fredericton Monday morning.

Dr. Parsley arrived here Saturday night and will remain a few days with friends.

Mr. A. H. Robinson, sup. of E and H railway went to Moncton Monday.

Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Alward met at their residence Saturday evening and made them a surprise party. Games of all kinds were played and a sumptuous lunch served. Being Saturday evening the party broke up in time to reach home before Sunday morning. A pleasant evening.

Miss McMurray's many Havelock friends regret to hear of her mother's serious illness. CARL.

SALISBURY.

FEB. 16.—The sleighing has been good around here for the last month and there is lots of driving. Capt. Carter and A. E. Trites each drive nice spans. Sickness is very prevalent in the place. Mrs. McMurray is very ill with nervous prostration,

BICYCLES.....

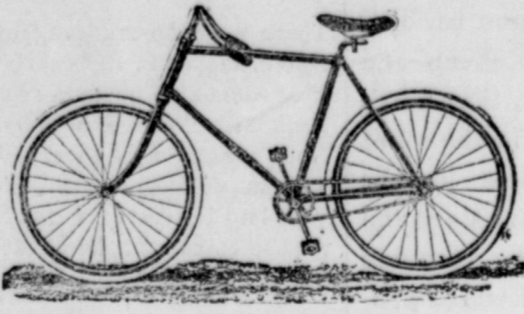
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