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MARCH, 10.—Society and the pleasure loving public on the St. Croix, have enjoyed may fine amateur entertainments but nothing so beautiful as the grand "Olla Podrida" or Pardon, which was given in the St. Croix Hall on Friday and Saturday evening of last week. The entertainment was prepared by Miss Blanch Hudson for the Union society of Calais. For days before every seat was taken, and several hundred chairs were added to enable the large audience that ever assembled in the St. Croix Hall. One hundred and twenty people of varied ages, size and talent, participated in the Pardon, and under the entire direction of Miss Hudson, presented a most charming entertainment of beauty and art. The first number on the programme was a scene, "And a little child shall lead them," from a painting by Julien. In this, Mrs. Fredric T. Fote, Mrs. Hazen Grimmer, Miss Mabel Murchie, and little Miss Lois Grimmer posed for the picture. The orchestra played softly "Abide with me." A soft blue light was thrown on it, and as one gazed at it it seemed as if it were chilled in Parian it was so statu esque and dream like. The next number was the Revels of the Naiads, with Mr. Leo Lamonde as "Neptune." In this scene the idea of enchanting sirens or mermaids was carried out most beautifully, in the designing of the costumes which were green with bodices of silver scales and long graceful fins, which moved in perfect unison as they slowly and gracefully formed into all kinds of intricate figures in the mermaid dance. Miss Bessie McVey was the favored sea nymph receiving the attention of "Neptune."

And then came the children in a "Midsummer Night Dream" with Miss Bessie Foster as "Queen Mab." The curtain rose on a novel scene, and as if in a dream the stage was suddenly filled with myriads of bright hued butterflies, fairies, frogs, rose buds, grass hoppers and the tiniest of cupids. The audience greeted the children with thunders of applause. A dance by Bessie Foster, Kathleen McAllister, Emma Boardman, Sophia Livingston, captivated all. The little cupids were Paul Lord, Fred and Kenneth Young and were the delight of all especially in their stately bows to the bouquet of sweet little rose buds. In the Spanish Fandango, Miss Hudson as the Queen and Mr. Hazen Grimmer as cavalier with sixteen señoritas in beautiful rich costumes of black and yellow. This dance was most pleasing to the audience. The gypsy encampment was anticipated by all to be the most charming and attractive event of the evening and not one was disappointed. Miss Daisy Hanson in a crimson gown and bodice of one blaze of gold and jewels, made a typical queen. The gypsy dance was a gay and merry one with the cymbals and scarfs. The last figure with Miss Hanson in the centre was most beautiful, in this scene Mr. Harry Graham appeared as invader and Miss Margaret Mitchell as captive; the pantomime, "Rock of Ages," by Miss Hudson was both lively and pathetic. This has been seen here before, but never given with so much artistic grace, feeling and finish. Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Hazen Grimmer, sang the grand old hymn "Rock of Ages," then followed the "Grecian dance" and living pictures. The ladies who took part in this were pale pink Greek gowns, with powdered hair and silver bandeaus and flowing draperies, they were, Mrs. Fredric Fote, Mrs. Hazen Grimmer, Miss Mabel Murchie, Miss Margaret Mitchell, Louise Hill, Josephine Moore, Jennie Henry, Eunice Tarbell, May Smith, Bella Woodcock, Louise Murchie, Carrie Barker, and Nellie Hill. To the sweet strain of the Dreamland waltzes, they danced and posed. It was all taken from Grecian history and being of the highest classical nature appealed to the intelligence of the audience who expressed their intense delight with the loudest applause. Too much cannot be said in regard to Miss Hudson, who throughout the long days of preparation for this charming entertainment, in every way showed tact and a charm of manner that won from every one golden opinions, and a thorough appreciation of her efforts and talent and a knowledge that she is mistress of her profession, which is one of cultivation and art. The ladies who were chaperons and assisted Miss Hudson were Mrs. C. W. Young, Mrs. Herbert Mason, Mrs. Fredric M. Hill, Mrs. James Mitchell, Mrs. Frank Woods, Mrs. Percy Lord and Mrs. Hazen Grimmer. The entertainment closed with a grand tableau "America."

A very delightful progressive whist party was given last evening by Mrs. J. M. Murchie and her daughter Miss Nellie Murchie, for the pleasure of their guest Miss Nellie Sadler of Perth. There were seven tables of whist. The prizes were won by Miss Vose of Milltown and Mr. Harry S. Petrick, and Miss Carrie Barker and Mr. Ika Jones were made happy with the booby prizes. After the whist was ended and prizes awarded, supper was served. Dancing then ruled the hour and it was sometime in the early morning when the guests departed to their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredric Watson, who are today mourning the death of an infant son have the sincerest sympathy of their friends in their sadness and affliction.

Miss Emma Grimmer's friends will rejoice to hear she is recovering from her illness.

Dr. Stephen E. Webber has returned from a visit in Boston, where he has been for several weeks for medical treatment and advice.

Mrs. S. Fote is visiting friends in Montreal.

Mrs. E. Downing and Miss Bessie Downing are visiting friends in St. John.

Dr. D. E. Seymour was thrown from his sleigh last week, and quite severely bruised. The doctor is an invalid, and slowly recovering from an illness. His many friends on both sides of the St. Croix, regret extremely he should meet with so severe an accident.

Mrs. Percy Lord entertained the Park society on Saturday afternoon and evening.

General and Mrs. Leavitt of Eastport were in Calais for a brief visit last week, and left in the C. P. R. for the southern states.

Mrs. A. T. Ladd is visiting in Boston.

Mrs. Ernest T. Lee has been quite ill since her

return from Boston with a severe attack of la grippe.

Mrs. Fredric T. Waite entertained most pleasantly at tea last Monday evening a party of friends who were invited to meet Mrs. Herbert Barnard of Portland Maine.

Mrs. C. C. Washburn of Perry Maine, is the guest of Mrs. Harriett Washburn.

Mrs. Frank I. Blair's friends will regret to hear she is still quite ill and suffering severely from the effects of an attack of the prevailing cold, which has almost amounted to an epidemic on the St. Croix.

Mrs. George H. Raymond returned to St. An. draws on Tuesday after a pleasant visit of a fortnight with her sister Mrs. Hazen Grimmer.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Vroom entertained most pleasantly the Current News club on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. H. Clerke's friends will regret to learn she is confined to her home with a painful illness.

Miss Noe Clerke returned from Fredericton on Tuesday evening.

Mr. George H. Boardman of Tacoma with his son Seth are visiting in Calais. They were in Washington attending the inauguration ceremonies last week before coming to Calais.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Eaton are visiting in Washington, D. C., and had the pleasure of being present when President McKinley took the oath of office.

Messrs. J. D. Chipman and A. I. Tweed and J. E. Ganong, visited Fredericton during the past week, on business connected with the town.

Mrs. Irene H. Nickerson is visiting Mrs. Irene Glover in Dorchester, Mass.

Mr. C. H. Clerke and Mr. Howard Murchie were most cordially welcomed home on Saturday after a long visit to the Pacific coast where they visited all the principal cities.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Eaton are visiting Boston.

Colonel W. B. King is slowly recovering from his illness.

One of the sad events of the week was the sudden death of Mrs. Safford Maxwell, at her home on Thursday evening. Mrs. Maxwell had been ill for many weeks, but had seemingly recovered, but on Thursday evening at six o'clock, when passing from one room to another she suddenly fell to the floor and in a moment had passed away, heart disease being the cause. She leaves a husband and two sons. Messrs. Fredric and Charles Maxwell, and two daughters, Mrs. J. Walker Moore, and Miss Cora Maxwell, who most devotedly and tenderly cared for her mother during her long illness. The funeral services took place from her residence on Sunday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. Fredric Robertson of Trinity church. The floral tributes from sympathizing friends were extremely rare and beautiful.

Hon. C. A. McCullough state senator at Augusta Maine, spent Sunday in Calais with his family.

Mrs. Fredric Morrill has returned to her home in Bangor after a pleasant visit of three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

WOODSTOCK.

[Progress is for sale in Woodstock by Mrs. Loane & Co.]

MARCH 10.—Dr. and Mrs. F. F. Sprague entertained a number of their friends very pleasantly Thursday evening last. Various games were the amusements, with music and singing. An oyster supper was served about ten-thirty. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Comben, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holyoke, Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, Mr. Williamson Fisher, Mrs. Ernest Atherton, Mrs. Poole, Mrs. Snow, Miss Boyer, Mrs. Boyer, Miss Tompkins, Miss Allan, Miss Wolhauser, Miss Williams, Miss Baker, Miss Jordan, Miss E. Jordan, Miss Duncanson, Miss Vanwart, Miss Munro, Miss Isabel Watts, Miss Mary Connell, Miss Ada Hendry, Messrs. C. Neill, F. Mair, A. Connell, Dr. Sprague, G. H. Harrison.

Mr. H. P. Wetmore of Halifax spent Sunday in Woodstock.

Mr. F. Lawlor returned from St. John and Fredericton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Merritt returned from Montreal on Monday.

Mr. George Robertson who was confined to the house by la grippe, has recovered sufficiently to resume his duties.

Edwin R. Atherton of Sandon, B. C., who spent the last month in Woodstock and Fredericton, returned to his home in British Columbia on Monday.

A very quiet wedding was celebrated by Rev. C. T. Phillips on Saturday evening when Miss Jennie Stevenson and Mr. Frank Currie of C. P. R. were united in the bonds of matrimony.

Miss Gussie Milroy of Montreal, P. Q., who has spent the last six months in Woodstock the guest of Mrs. George Sanderson, returned to her home on Tuesday's express.

Mr. Geoffrey Stead who has spent the last year, in woodstock on the W. and C. railway engineering staff, returned to St. John on Tuesday greatly to the regret of the large circle of friends he made during his stay here.

Invitations are issued by the Utopia club for a drive whist party on Thursday evening at their club rooms King street.

Mr. Robert Colwell is the guest of his sister Mrs. Edward Williams.

Mr. F. B. Meagher is spending a few days in Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Manzer gave a drive whist party on Monday evening for the entertainment of a number of their friends, which proved most enjoyable supper was served about eleven o'clock. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George L. Holyoke, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Belyea, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jones, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Munro, Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. Manzer, Miss Munro, Mr. R. Colwell and Mr. E. Manzer.

Miss Mabel Jones daughter of Mr. R. B. Jones is very seriously ill with nervous prostration.

Special Lenten services are being conducted by Ven Archdeacon Neales and Rev. Benson Belle's during the season of Lent.

Rev. Mr. Fisher an evangelist is holding a series of evening meetings in the different churches. A union meeting was held in the Methodist church on Sunday evening after the regular service, which was largely attended.

Mr. C. L. Smith, M. P. P. spent Sunday in Woodstock.

ST. GEORGE.

Mr. Thomas Lavers of St. John has been enjoying a weeks visit with Rev. and Mrs. Lavers at the parsonage.

Sheriff and Mrs. Stuart of St. Andrews were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kinsman Gillmor on Friday.

Mr. Ed McGirr is very ill with congestion of the lungs.

Mr. Edwin Russell of Watertown, N. Y. Mr. H. Ludgate Russell and Mr. Daniel Russell of Depew, N. Y. left for their homes this week having been called to St. George on account of the dangerous illness of their father whom I am very glad to say is improving.

On Saturday evening after a short session of the division, Mr. Hill Cawley invited the members

with a few friends to witness the play, "The Fisherman's Luck" in Court's hall by an amateur club who are members of the order. Miss Edith Baldwin took the part of Miss Rose Prescott the heroine of the piece doing finely and looking very handsome in her bridal array in the last act. Miss Aggie Johnson as Mrs. Mannly was very cleverly personated. Miss F. O'Brien as Ruth Mannly did her part with a great deal of spirit. Miss Nellie Murray as Little Nellie was very childlike. Mr. Lawrence Murray as Tom Mannly, did his best acting in the death scene of little Nell. Mr. E. Jackson as Uncle Dave and Mr. James Gray as St. Klader were very amusing. Mr. Maurice Clinch as Mr. Hammond, Mr. Hill Cawley as James Hammond and Mr. John McDougall as Rev. Mr. Madhurst, completed the caste. The club are to be congratulated on the success of their first appearance.

Mr. Daniel Gillmor, Montreal, left on Monday afternoon for Halifax.

Hon. A. H. Gillmor went to St. Stephen on Tuesday.

Mr. James Kelman is confined to his home from injuries received from a fall on the ice. Max.

BUCOVUHE.

MARCH 9.—Mrs. A. J. Givran of Kingston visited her sister, Mrs. J. C. Ross this week.

Rev. Mr. Week of Kichibucto occupied the pulpit in the Episcopal church on Tuesday morning. The interior of the church has been painted and papered recently and looks very nice.

Miss Maggie Foley who has been visiting Mrs. Jas. Givran of Kingston has returned home.

Mr. Clarke and Miss Annie Clarke of Kingston spent Tuesday of last week in town.

Mr. R. A. Irving spent Tuesday in Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of Harcourt are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Irving.

Mr. Neil Ross visited friends in Kingston on Tuesday.

Miss Hattie Ramsay is spending a few days at home this week.

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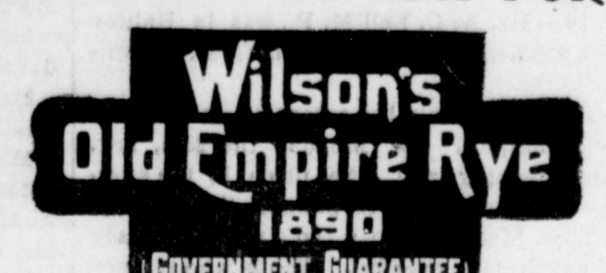
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