

## ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

Progress is for sale in St. Stephen by Master Ralph Trainor, and at the bookstores of G. S. Wall, T. E. Atchison and J. Vroom & Co. In Calais at O. P. Treat's.

Apr. 7.—Society grows more quiet as the Lenten season advances with the exception of a few tea parties and the weekly meetings of the different clubs there has been nothing since my last letter scarcely.

Mrs. Frank A. Grimmer gave a pleasant but quiet tea party on Monday evening for the pleasure of some friends who are visiting in town.

The current news club spent a delightful evening on Tuesday at the residence of Capt. and Mrs. Howard B. McAllister.

A number of ladies are interesting themselves to arrange a "spelling match," to take place after Easter, ladies and gentlemen from both sides of the river will take part and much fun and pleasure is anticipated.

The Queen Anne entertainment to be given by Miss Hudson's childrens class early in May is now being prepared for with much enthusiasm by the young artists. Several of our well known society matrons will assist Miss Hudson in doing the honors of the five o'clock tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Todd have given invitations for a "musical" at their residence this evening. It is given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Hall of Montreal, and the invited guests are: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Todd, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Young, Mr. and Mrs. John Black, Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. William Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Grimmer, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graham, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Chipman, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Stevens, Mr. W. C. H. Grimmer is visiting St. John today.

Mrs. Alexander McTavish is expected home from Boston on Saturday. After an extended visit of several months in that city Mrs. McTavish returns greatly improved in health much to the great joy of her family and friends.

Miss Jean Sprague is expected from Boston this week. Miss Sprague has been devoting the winter months to the study of music, at the Boston conservatory of music.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hall will spend Sunday in St. John.

Miss Ethel Hanson returned to her home in Fredericton after a delightful visit of a fortnight here spent partly with her sister Miss Helen Hanson and partly with her friend Miss Alice Sprague.

Mr. George Todd who has spent the winter in St. John with his daughter Mrs. Hedi Y. Cooper is now at his home in Milltown, where he intends to spend the summer. Mrs. Cooper is here for a brief stay.

Miss Rita Clarke left this morning for Oxford, Nova Scotia, where she will be the guest of her aunt Mrs. John Mowatt. Miss Clarke will also visit Halifax, to be present at her brother's Mr. Harold Clarke's graduation.

Miss Helena Gillespie of Moore's Mills intends to spend the spring months in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Belyea return to their home in Woodstock this week.

Mr. C. H. Ache-on of St. Andrews was in town this week for a brief visit.

Mr. Charles A. Boardman is visiting Boston this week.

Mrs. Fredric F. Pote, and Mrs. W. A. Lambie, are visiting Boston and New York city.

Mr. Arthur M. Hill has been confined to his residence this week with illness, but is able to attend to his duties at the Custom House today.

Miss May Foster, is in Boston enjoying the pleasures of that city.

Doctor C. E. Swan was elected Mayor of Calais on Monday. In the evening the doctor was serenaded by the Calais band, a salute was fired, and other demonstrations in honor of his election were shown him by his friends.

Mr. Alexander A. Cullinan has been lecturing in Woodstock, and Houlton. His subject was electricity, an X ray exhibit was also given by Mr. Cullinan in connection with the lecture.

Mrs. William A. Murchie, accompanied by her daughter Miss Louise Murchie are visiting Boston.

Mr. James L. Thompson Jr. has returned to Danforth Maine, and resumed his duties as principal of the High School.

Miss Roberta Murchie who is a musical pupil at Mount Allison is at home for a few days holidays.

Lady Tilley has returned to St. John after a short visit here.

Mrs. Melbourne McMonagle who has been very ill for several weeks is slowly recovering her health much to the great joy of her family and friends who have been most anxious in regard to her condition.

Mrs. C. D. Hill's friends regret to learn she is suffering from a severe illness.

Mrs. C. H. Clerke has recovered sufficiently to drive out, much to the delight of her friends.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Scovill on the birth of a son on Friday morning, April second.

At a recent drawing room given by the Governor General and Lady Aberdeen in Ottawa, Mrs. Gilbert W. Ganong wore an elegant costume of cream broadcloth with trimmings of violet and white velvet. She carried a bouquet of white roses and her ornaments were diamonds.

Mrs. John E. Algar has been quite ill this week suffering from an attack of la grippe.

Miss George Stevenson who has been Miss Ida McKenzie's guest returned to St. Andrews on Tuesday morning.

Miss Alice Jackson has arrived home from an extended visit in Toronto.

Dr. and Mrs. Black are again at their beautiful home "Glencroft" a few miles below Calais, after a long and delightful visit chiefly spent in the sunny south.

General and Mrs. B. B. Murray were in Calais for a few hours last week. They had come from Augusta, Maine, and were on the way to their home in Pembroke, Maine.

Mrs. John Clarke Taylor has returned from a pleasant visit of several weeks spent in Boston and Philadelphia.

Mr. Gorham K. King came down from St. John to attend the funeral services of Mr. Willard B. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Johnson of Waterville, Maine, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lord.

Mr. Henry D. Pike is visiting friends in Boston. Mrs. Pike has spent the winter in Baltimore and is now on her way home.

Mr. John DeWolfe of Halifax, has been the guest this week of his brother, Mr. Andrew DeWolfe.

## LASTING EFFECTS.

REV. HY CARTER, Maddock, Springfield, P. E. I., wrote the following under date June 1895:—"It is impossible for my wife to find words to praise your K. D. C. for what it has done for her. She suffered with water brash and awful distress, in fact she was in misery all last winter, so much so that she could not bear to have her clothes on, so I thought I would get her some K. D. C. Each dose seemed to cure, and long before she took two bottles she was cured, and can now eat anything."

This letter shows the great merit of K. D. C. and the following shows that its effects are lasting. Mr. Carter writes on July 31st 1896, more than a year later, "Some time ago I sent you a letter testifying to the value of your wonderful K. D. C. to my wife. She is still enjoying good health, with no signs of her old trouble." Try it sufferers. K. D. C. Pills are splendid for the liver and bowels.

Mrs. Beverley Stevens most pleasantly entertained a small party of friends one evening last week. Whist was the amusement provided.

Mrs. William Vroom, one of the most elderly and best esteemed ladies is quite ill, suffering from the cold that is so general in our town during the past fortnight.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murchie of New York city, who died on Thursday last, was brought here on Monday and laid to rest in the Rural cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Murchie's friends deeply sympathize with them in their grief.

After a long and painful illness of several weeks, Colonel Willard B. King died at his residence in Calais on Friday at one o'clock. He was the second son of the late Gillman D. King, and for years was one of the most prominent business men on the St. Croix. His health failing him several years ago he retired from actual business. At the time of his death he was vice-president of the Calais National bank, and also occupied several other high positions in business circles. In politics he was a Republican, and at one time was a member of the staff of the Governor of Maine. He was a great sufferer, his illness being long and tedious, which was brightened by the devotion and care of his loving wife who has the sincere and heartfelt sympathy of all in her sorrow. He also leaves one daughter by a former wife, Mrs. C. D. Hill, who at the time of her father's death was dangerously ill and who has the tenderest sympathy of all her friends in her sad, and grief not to have been able to visit her father before he passed away. The funeral services were held at his late residence on Sunday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. Dr. Padelford and Rev. S. G. Davis. The floral tributes were most beautiful, and came from friends abroad and at home as expression of their friendship and sympathy; the pall bearers were, Messrs. Frank Nelson, A. H. Sawyer, Fredric T. Waite and D. M. Gardiner. Mr. King was sixty-six years of age. His death takes from our midst a kind hearted, genial man, whose memory will long remain with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. McKenzies of Rumford, Falls are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Maxwell. Elaborate preparations are being made for a promenade concert and ball to be given under the patronage of the ladies of the "Grub" club on the evening of the fifteenth. I hear there are a number of beautiful dresses being made for the occasion. Pullens orchestra from Bangor is to be a prominent feature and a gay and merry evening is anticipated. Bowling is greatly indulged in by the members of the St. Croix club. On Ladies day the ladies greatly enjoy themselves, and are becoming quite proficient in the game.

Judge Stevens has been spending a day or two in St. John.

WOODSTOCK.

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

April 7.—The tea given by the young men of the Methodist church in their room on Thursday evening was one of the most successful teas ever held here. The decorations of the large room were in red and white and very tasteful. The tables were brilliantly lighted and artistically arranged with a very tempting variety of viands. The young men made most excellent waiters and the general opinion was that never had a tea a more efficient service than that given by the animated and alert young men. They looked very fetching—with badges in the form of roses of red and white—and in many cases daintily white aprons.

The tables were under the management of Messrs. George Mitchell, Dr. E. S. Kirkpatrick and G. H. Harris, A. D. Holyoke, Charles Neil, Fred Hay, A. E. Jones, George Balmann, and G. Frapp, C. Comben, A. Bailey, T. Hunter and F. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. P. Knight of Halifax spent part of last week in Woodstock.

Mrs. Augherton and Miss G. Augherton spent part of this week in St. John.

Mrs. Walter Fisher returned to Fredericton Tuesday.

Mr. Lawlor returned from St. John last week.

Miss Mabel Tapley returned from a very pleasant visit in St. John, last week.

Miss Hume entertained a number of her friends very pleasantly at a drive whist party on Tuesday evening. Several tables were formed and a keen competition made for the different prizes. Mrs. J. N. Winslow was the winner of ladies' first prize and Mr. G. A. Taylor took the first gentlemen's prize. Supper consisting of many delicacies was served about eleven o'clock.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dible, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Drysdale, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Creighton, Mr. and George Balmann, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Winslow, Miss Connell, Miss Vanwart, Miss Munro, Miss Wolhaupter, Miss Williams, Miss M. Allan, Miss Dun, can, Miss L. Hume. Messrs. Charles Garden, F. Lawlor, C. Neil, G. Hugh, Harrison, Fred Hay, G. A. Taylor, and A. Drysdale.

Miss Munro entertained a few friends one evening last week.

Miss Duncan gave a tea party on Friday of last week for the entertainment of a few friends.

Mr. F. B. Meagher returned from St. Stephen last week and is spending a few weeks in Woodstock.

Mrs. B. J. Manzer has been quite seriously ill with la grippe but is recovering rapidly.

Dame rumor whipsaws of numerous weddings to take place in the near future—and mentions Easter, June and September for the probable dates. If these prophecies prove correct—Woodstock will lose several of its young ladies and various parts of the Dominion be the gainers. The Presbyterian and English churches will in all probability be the scene of the first two. Besides these, other weddings are spoken of which will keep some of the young ladies as brides in our own town.

Mr. E. L. Reid left for London B. C. Wednesday followed by the best wishes of numerous friends for success in his new home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Manzer and Dr. G. B. and Mrs. Manzer, left for St. John Wednesday for a short stay.

Dr. Sprague went to St. John Wednesday.

ELAINE.

BATHURST.

APRIL 7.—Mr. Whittaker of St. John passed through here on Wednesday of last week.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. S. Bishop who has been confined to the house with Grippe is able to be out again.

Mr. Cormick of Toronto was in town a few days last week.

Miss Gilbert of Rothesay is the guest of her brother Mr. G. O. Gilbert.

Mr. J. T. Cole of St. John spent Sunday in town. Mr. Gilbert went to St. John on Wednesday.

We regret to hear of the serious illness of Mr. S. Williamson.

Mr. R. A. Loggie of Chatham passed through here on Tuesday on his way to Shipigan.

Mrs. S. Bishop entertained a few friends at a tea party on Monday.

Hon. L. J. Tweedie provincial secretary was in town this week attending court.

Mr. H. Cole of St. John was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. Alphonse Comman passed through here on Wednesday on his way to Shipigan.

Mr. Wheeler of Newcastle spent a few days in town this week.

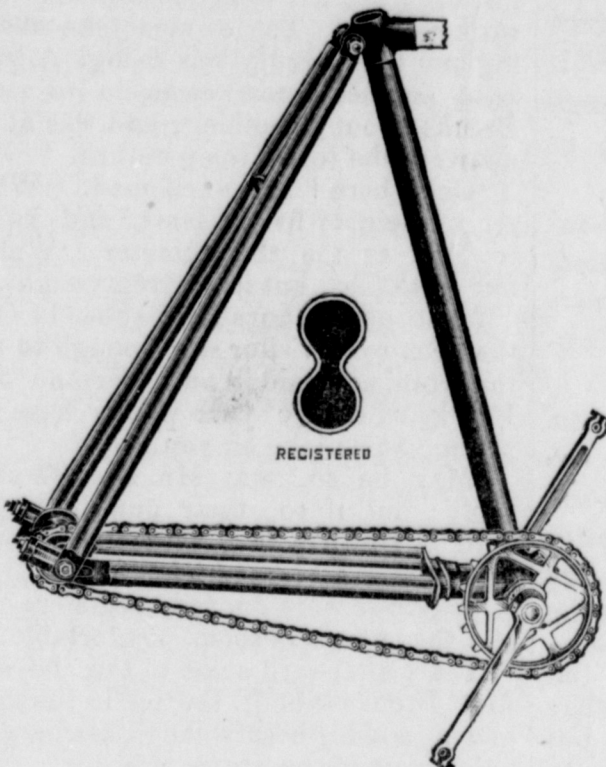
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Little Florence had an older sister, but was constantly teasing for a little sister. One day mamma said to her: "Why do you want a little sister, Florence?" "Because," replied Florence, earnestly, "I want to make her mind me."

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Neil—Did you enjoy the performance last night? Belle—No, it was stupid. Nearly every woman in the house took off her hat and there was nothing to look at but the stage.

HAN LA GRIPPE.—Mr. A. Nickerson, Farmer, Dutton, writes: "Last winter I had La Grippe and it left me with a severe pain in the small of my back and hip that used to catch me whenever I tried to climb a fence. This lasted for about two months when I bought a bottle of Dr. THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL and used it both internally and externally, morning and evening, for three days, at the expiration of which time I was completely cured."

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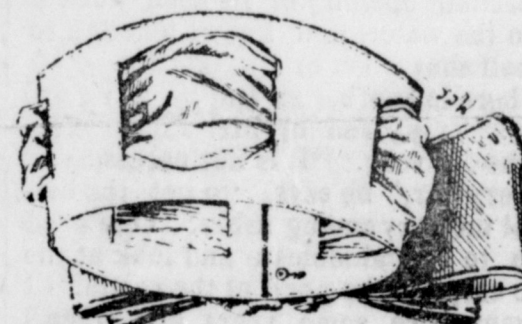
There is one thing about a crop of wild oats: It harvests itself.

He—Oh, dash it all, Belinda! You've broken my— She—Not your heart, Edward?

He—Oh, no; my eyelash!—F. H.

Mrs. Celeste Coen, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "For years I could not eat many kinds of food without producing a burning, excruciating pain in my stomach. I took Parnele's Pills according to directions under the head of 'Dyspepsia or Indigestion.' One box entirely cured me. I can now eat anything I choose, without distressing me in the least." These Pills do not cause pain or griping, and should be used when a cathartic is required.

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