

ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

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MAY 12.—Invitations were given on Monday morning for an informal dance at the residence of Mrs. Renne in Calais. I hear it was a most pleasant affair and greatly enjoyed by her guests.

Arbor day was not generally observed by the schools, but Miss Helen Hanson prepared an excellent programme, and invited the parents and friends of her pupils to visit her school. After the planting, and recitations, Mr. James Vroom addressed the scholars in a most happy way. In the afternoon which was a holiday a picnic was enjoyed at the Simpson farm by Miss Hanson and her school. Miss Hanson is one of our mightiest and most energetic teachers. She is always ready and prepared for any day that comes and her school is conducted in the most thorough way in every branch. Many pleasant comments have been made in regard to the Arbor day exercises that are greatly to her credit and most flattering.

A most charming entertainment was given on Tuesday evening by Miss Blanche Hudson and her pupils in Elder Memorial hall. Miss Hudson also gave a Queen Anne tea, from four until six o'clock, for the pleasure of her pupils and their friends. The hall was most prettily and tastefully arranged for the tea. The windows were darkened and the hall lighted with banquet lamps and candleabra. Small tables with the equipments for serving tea, were arranged around the hall, and at one large table which groined with dainties, sat Miss Helen Grant arrayed as Queen Anne. She was attended by her maids of honor, who were Misses Grace Deinstadt, Ethel Sullivan and Kathleen McCallister, and two pages, Master Harold Vroom and Dean Clarke. Miss Hudson received her guests in an empire gown of black and yellow. She was assisted by Miss May Simpson who also wore an empire gown of pale green and pink. Miss Reta Ross served punch from a huge block of ice, that served as a punch bowl. Miss Carrie Barker and Daisy Hanson with Mrs. Beverly Stevens served tea and cake. There were a number of pretty favors distributed among the guests, all the work of Miss Hudson, who has great talent and taste in this sort of work. The tea was a delightful affair and gave much pleasure to all who were enabled to be present. In the evening a fine programme was presented, it consisted of recitation and living pictures. "The Frolic of the Roses" was very pretty and artistic, the graceful movements of the young ladies who took part, called forth many pleasant comments. The recitations were all pretty, and well given, showing great care and attention from Miss Hudson, who certainly has a most graceful and happy way of imparting instruction to young people. Mrs. Hazen Grimmer and Miss Jean Sprague, sang, and the Petersen and Knowlton orchestra gave a number of selections, that helped to increase the enjoyment of the entertainment.

The operetta "Frogs of Windham" given in St. Croix hall on Wednesday and Thursday of last week was given the honor of being the most excellent amateur entertainment given here. The singing and dancing quite equalled any professional company, that has visited the St. Croix. The acting of Mr. Will Mitchell as "Lord Linwood", and of Mr. Ben Curran, as the "Chief of the Mohegan", together with the acting of Miss Mina Kurick as "Scarlet Feather", Mrs. Dr. Mason as "Dorothy Dyer", Mrs. Saunders as "Dolly Pettibone", and Miss May Jones as "Katrina", called forth many well deserved compliments, Miss May Smith as Gypsy Queen sang beautifully and looked most lovely. The singing of Mrs. Mason in the Lovers duet, with Mr. McKay, who took the part of "Sam Larabee", was most finished and artistic and called forth much applause. The Frogs ballet, danced by Ralph Whittier, Phil Lambe, Walter Nichols, Charlie Tarbox, Eddie Foster, and Hazen Elliott, was most ludicrous and brought to an end this most delightful entertainment.

Invitations were issued this morning to a dance in the Grand Army hall, Calais, on Friday evening. The music for the dancing will be taken from the operetta "Frogs of Windham", and as it is very bright and lively, the dance will probably be very gay and merry. I hope to be able to give a brief description of it in my letter next week.

Mr. George Mowatt of St. Andrews has been spending a day or two in town.

Mrs. Wilfred Eaton and her young son Master Franklin Eaton, have returned from an extended visit in the city of Washington.

Miss May Carter left on Saturday for St. John, where she will spend a fortnight with friends to recruit her health after her illness. She was accompanied by her mother Mrs. Carter, who has been here for several days. Miss Carter's friends and pupils hope for a recovery of her health and a speedy return to St. Stephen.

Mrs. Hugh Callahan has returned from Boston after a pleasant visit of two or three weeks. She was accompanied by her daughter Miss Alice Callahan, who has spent the past year in New York city with friends.

It will be heard with much pleasure by the numerous friends of Hon. Edgar Whedden, that there has not yet been made, an appointment for the United States Consul for St. Stephen. Mr. Whidden still holds his position and it is thought by his friends he will still continue to do so under the administration of President McKinley.

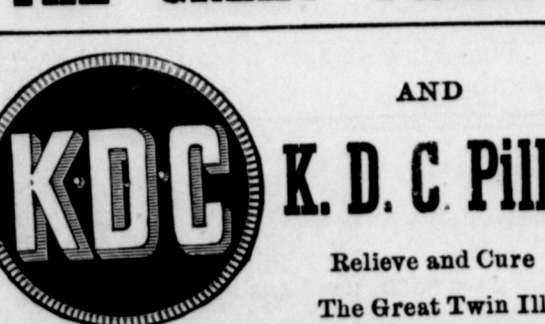
Mrs. Benjamin Young and Miss Mattie Young were cordially welcomed home from Jacksonville Florida on Friday last, after an absence of several months.

Hon. A. H. Gillmor of St. George made a visit in town during the past week.

Dr. Stockton, Messrs John M. Taylor and Robinson and Secretary S. M. Wetmore of St. John were here on Saturday and formed a society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Mayor Whitlock was chairman of the meeting and speeches were made by Judge Stevens and others who were interested.

Rev. A. J. Padelford is visiting Rochester New York to attend the graduation of his son Mr. Frank W. Padelford from Rochester Theological Seminary.

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Mr. W. B. Morris of St. Andrews is here for a short stay this week.

Messrs. John M. Stevens and J. E. Ganong, who have been with a party fishing at Grand Lake stream have returned home. Mr. Stevens left yesterday for Edmundston where he resides.

Mr. Harold Clarke who recently graduated at Dalhousie College has returned home and will spend the summer in town.

Friends of Mrs. Frank I. Blair will be glad to hear she is improving in health.

Mrs. S. H. Blair is spending this week in Quincy Mass.

Mr. George R. O'Dell of Toronto was registered at the Windsor hotel this week.

Mrs. Howard Grimmer of St. Andrews was the guest of her sister Mrs. Hazen Grimmer for a short visit this week.

Mr. C. E. Hayden is visiting Eastport this week on a business trip.

Mr. Hume Bates is spending a few days in town. Miss Emma Watson contemplates spending the summer with Mrs. Cella M. Brown.

Mr. C. E. Senex of Montreal was a guest at the Windsor this week.

Mr. Graham K. King of St. John spent a few days in Calais recently.

Mr. George B. Hallett of St. John was registered at the Windsor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nichols visited Newtonville Mass, this week to attend the funeral services of Mrs. H. B. Chesley Mrs. Nichols sister.

Letters were received here this week containing the sad news of the death of Mr. J. Francis Hayward of Quincy Mass, which occurred at the United States hotel Boston, on Friday last.

Mr. Hayward has many friends here where he is well known both in business and social circles. He married Miss Keziah Thompson daughter of the late A. H. Thompson of this town, and what is particularly sad Mrs. Hayward and her daughter Miss Theodore Hayward are in Germany where they have spent the past year. Mr. Hayward has only recently returned from that country where he and his wife have been traveling. The funeral services took place on Monday afternoon from Christ church Quincy Mass. Mrs. and Miss Hayward are on their way home from Germany and are expected to arrive in Boston on the eighteenth. He also leaves a young son Julian Franklin.

Mrs. Hayward and her children have the sincere and tenderest sympathy of their many friends both in St. Stephen and Calais, in their sorrow and bereavement, for many and pleasant are the memories of Mr. Hayward during his visits to the St. Croix.

Much sympathy is expressed here for Mr. and Mrs. Peabody of Princeton, where their little daughter Mary died of diphtheria on Friday.

Mrs. Peabody is now suffering from this terrible disease which it is afraid will amount to an epidemic.

Mr. George J. Clarke has been visiting Bangor and Houlton.

Mrs. H. W. Barnard of Portland Maine, has been the guest during the past week of Mrs. C. G. McCully.

Miss Reta Clarke has returned from a pleasant visit in Oxford and Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Colonel J. N. Green has been spending a few days in Calais.

Miss Genevieve Sherlock of Eastport is the guest of her friend Miss Helen Rodd.

HARCOURT.

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

MAY 12.—Mr. Isaac B. Humphrey who spent a few days in King's county, returned home yesterday.

Mr. John Lutes, station agent at Coal Branch, has moved his family to Harcourt, it being impossible to obtain a vacant house at Coal Branch.

Rev. Fr. Herbert of St. Paul was in Harcourt on Monday and yesterday, the guest of Mr. James Buckley.

Messrs. David D. Johnston, Ezra Keswick, S. M. Dunn, J. F. Robertson and others drove to Bass River on Sunday to attend the funeral of their late brother Matthew Brown who died at Greenville, Maine, after a few days illness, and whose remains were brought home for interment.

Mr. Benjamin McLeod who was on a visit to Campbellton, returned home on Saturday evening. It is said Mr. McLeod will shortly remove to Campbellton.

Mr. Joseph Clare has removed from the Bailey building to the Sweetman house, two doors north of the Presbyterian manse.

Mr. Robert Phinney of Richibucto left here by the express train on Sunday morning for St. John to visit his wife who is undergoing medical treatment in the Public Hospital in that city.

Mr. Alphonso Ingram returned on Saturday from a pleasant visit to Nova Scotia.

Mr. Betts late teller of the Merchant's Bank at Kingston, passed through here by train on Friday enroute to Charlottetown, P. E. Island, having been promoted to a position in the agency of the bank in that city.

Mr. James W. Morton station agent at Kent junction was in town last evening.

Mr. J. F. Black of Richibucto is in town today.

Mr. Johnston Murray of St. Nicholas River has taken up his residence in Harcourt to learn telegraphy under the tuition of Mr. J. F. Robertson McMichael, assistant station agent.

Mr. S. M. Dunn left yesterday on a business trip east in the interest of the Dunn Medicine Company.

Mr. James Chrytal who sprained his ankle some four weeks ago is still unable to resume his antics on the I. C. R.

Mrs. M. J. Wilson has decided to remain in Harcourt and move to Campbellton this summer.

Mr. George H. Morton is improving in health.

ST. GEORGE.

MAY 12.—Mr. Robert Peabody and Mrs. Peabody have been suffering from a severe attack of grippe but their friends are glad to know they are much improved.

Rev. W. A. Mahon's friends are delighted to learn that he is rapidly recovering from his recent serious attack of illness.

Miss Robertson, missionary from the Methodist church in Canada to Japan arrived here this week on a visit to her brother, W. A. Robertson.

There is an energetic movement to beautify the town by the planting of more shade trees. The town improvement society is an excellent institution and deserves encouragement.

Local Fishermen are meeting with excellent success and especially so in regard to salmon. Many of them have landed exceedingly fine specimens in Chemcook lake and the young men are seen almost daily marching home with a string of these fish weighing from three to four pounds.

ST. GEORGE.

MAY 12.—Mrs. Daniel Gillmor and Master Horace of Montreal are the guests of Mrs. A. H. Gillmor.

Mrs. and Miss McCallum have returned from St. John where they have been spending the winter with Mrs. Lawrence.

Mrs. Fred Bogue has been entertaining during the past week Mrs. Philip Breen of St. Stephen.

On Saturday evening Rev. Mr. Lavers united in

marriage Miss Laura Wass and Mr. Hazen Baldwin, at the home of Mr. John Thorne. The bride looked very sweet in a gown of white muslin trimmed with lace and orange blossoms with veil and was unattended. The wedding was very quiet owing to the recent bereavement in Mr. Thorne's family.

The B. Y. P. U., service in the Baptist church on Sunday evening was finely carried out, opening with song service followed with scripture reading and prayer, a scripture exercise by the B. Y. P. U. members. Pres. address Miss Bessie O'Brien, Secy. report Miss Marsh, address training for service Rev. Mr. Lavers. The music was beautifully rendered the anthems Go Ye Into all the World, Make the Song of Jubilee and Praise the Lord, were exceptionally fine.

Mrs. Harry McGowan has returned from a visit to her parents in St. Andrews.

Rev. R. E. Smith spent a few days in St. John last week.

UPPER CLARENCE.

MAY 13.—Miss Aggie Johnston is visiting friends in Middleton.

Mrs. Reagh of Brooklyn, N. S. has been paying a visit to her daughter Mrs. J. H. Nelly.

Mr. T. Wilson spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. Zach Wilson's.

Mrs. Rosa Raymond of Wilmot is a guest at Mr. Alfred Wilson's.

Miss Etta Elliott has been obliged to give up her school on account of ill health.

Mr. M. O. Fries is improving the appearance of his place by the addition of a pretty ornamental fence.

Miss Eva Freeman arrived from Boston last week and will spend a little while with her sister Mrs. L. W. Elliott.

Mrs. L. W. Beals arrived Saturday from a plea, and visit to her children in Boston and vicinity.

THINGS OF VALUE.

One of the latest sanitary devices is a germ-proof note paper. But what shall this profit the recipient if the writer uses unsterilized ink, encloses the letter in a bacteria-infected envelope, and attaches to one corner thereof a postage-stamp that is a veritable bacilli ranch?

"I understand the consul feel that she isn't getting proper support from his government."

"Yes," he told me that the salary wasn't what it ought to be."—Detroit News.

Mr. Thomas Ballard, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "I have been afflicted for nearly a year with that most dreaded disease Dyspepsia, and at times worn out with pain and want of sleep, and after trying almost everything recommended, I tried one box of Parnelee's Vegetable Pills. I am now nearly well, and believe they will cure me."

On his recent seventy-fifth birthday, Edward Everett Hale was congratulated on beginning the last quarter of the first century of his life. This was most cheering, but they pointed to the inspiring truth that we are here but spending the first years of an endless existence.

FEVER AND AGUE and Billious Derangements are positively cured by the use of Parnelee's Pills. They not only cleanse the stomach and bowels from all biliousness, but they open the excretory vessels, causing them to pour copious effusions from the blood into the bowels, after which the corrupt, dead mass is thrown out by the natural passage of the body. They are used as a general family medicine with the best results.

After what he rightly calls "half a century of honest hard work against the terrible drink curse," the Rev. Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler sums up his judgment in these words: "Legislation to prohibit liquor-selling without moral efforts to diminish liquor drinking, fails and will fail to the end of time."

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A prominent New England physician says: "The worst possible place to wear a chest-protector is on the chest; the best possible place to wear one is probably on the soles of the feet." Sometimes the quantity of penetration is imparted to a truth by giving it to the semblance of a paradox.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out, know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength is gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferer. They feel as though there is nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parnelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parnelee's Pills.

"Our cashier's defalcation was a great surprise to us."

"Why?"

"He wrote such a beautiful upright hand."—Chicago Record.

There can be a difference of opinion on most subjects, but there is only one opinion as to the remedy for Mother's Gravy Worm Exterminator. It is safe, sure and effectual.

"His aim in life seems to be a poor one."

"Yes; he inherits that from his mother. I once saw her throw a stone at a dog in the street and hit her husband in the back yard."—Belfast News.

Are you a sufferer with corns? If you are get a bottle of Holloway's Corn Cure. It has never been known to fail.

Caller.—What is that terrible odor, sir?

Editor.—That's the noem you left here yesterday in the stove, sir.—Yockers Statesman.

CONDEN THE "FLYING DEVIL."

Fishermen Are Outspoken Against a New Angling Device.

Anglers who love the sport for its own sake, particularly the black bass fishermen, are up in arms in this State against a lure that is now on the market, a new type of gang hook called the "Flying Devil," or "close pin." It is intended to be used in trolling, or in casting from a boat in lake fishing, and consists of a metal squid, the front having fins and revolving on a swivel and a series of fifteen hanging hooks that trail behind when the squid is dragged through the water. A fish striking at the squid is almost sure to be caught by one of the hooks, and in its struggles to escape to be impaled by the other hooks. Once pierced on the sharp points, the fish has no chance to make a fight for freedom. The circular advertising the device:

This alluring phantom will cause fish, even of the size of the bait, to strike, and once within the reach of the gang hooks, the more they struggle the more securely they become fastened. It will secure for the angler more fish to the time spent in fishing than all the animated or live bait, so-called, combined. Bass, pickerel, perch, and even sunfish, in fresh water,

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Black bass suffer the most from this new hook. In this State the black bass season is open from May 30 to Dec. 31, except in a few counties where special laws govern the dates of fishing. It is illegal to catch a black bass less than eight inches long (ten inches in the waters of the Thousand Islands), and in case any such fish is caught or taken, the person taking it, according to section 111, of the game laws, "shall immediately return it to the waters from which it was taken without unnecessary injury."

A more stringent ruling is demanded, according to the fisherman, for they hold that the person who would use the "Flying Devil" should be dealt with as a malefactor from the beginning.

"It is an outrageous invention," said Francis O. de Luz, secretary of the South Side Sportsmen's Club, at Oakdale. "To permit its use is to make void the statutes for the preservation of under-sized black bass, for after being lacerated by this instrument of torture death is sure to result when the fish are returned to the water. I am utterly opposed to this type of gang hook."

A Tuxedo Park angler, William Kent, said:

"I regard this as a barbarous method of catching any game fish. The use of such inventions will soon wipe out the black bass or any game fish that will take the lures. A check should be put to such wholesale slaughter in a legal way at once. No sportsman would tolerate such a contrivance for an instant."

John Mahoney's Luck.

Disorderly conduct was the charge which confronted John Mahoney when he was arraigned at the Desplaines street station.

"Where do you live?" asked the court.

"On Fiftieth street," responded the prisoner.

"Well make it \$15 costs then," said the Justice, as he wrote the amount of the fine opposite the prisoner's name.

"Gosh, I'm lucky that I do not live on Fiftieth street," Mahoney said as the officer led him from the prisoner's dock.

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THE TRESPASSING TRAIN.

The Engineer was Quickly Obligated to Seek a new Situation.

A railroad located in North Carolina was formerly little more than two streaks of rust and a right of way. One terminus was at Asheville, and the other at a place called Murphy. Manager McDoel tells in the Chicago Tribune an amusing story of this queer strip of track, which is now a part of the new Southern system:

"It may have been improved since, but at the time of which I speak," said Mr. McDoel, "it had all the weaknesses to which neglected railroads are exposed: the ballast was thin, the grades heavy, and the ties rotten. It was a good thing for accident insurance companies, as almost everybody who took this road who was acquainted with its character provided himself with a policy."

"As a matter of fact, however, there wasn't very much danger, as the trains were not given to sprinting, and the regular accident used to occur without any very serious results. The trainmen had by long practice learned just when to jump and the passengers, by following their example, like the wild goats in the mountains following the leader, fared as well as they did."

"The fastest train went at the enormous rate—when the wind was not unfavorable—of ten miles an hour, and so was called the 'Asheville Cannon-Ball.' Well, one day this cannon-bolt jumped the track and went tearing into a cornfield. While the rest of the trainmen were sitting in the shade, waiting for the wrecking train, the conductor came up and said to the engineer:

"Jim, I am afraid you are in for it this time. I miss my guess if you don't get the bounce for this."

"Oh, what are you giving us?" said Jim. "It was not my fault; it was the rotten old road. Besides, we jump the track somewhere on an average of three times a week, and the superintendent wouldn't know what to make of it if we kept on the track for ten days running."

"That's all right," replied the conductor, "but you're off the right way. So long as you keep on the company's ground it don't matter much, but we have no business in this man's corn field, and you know it."

"Sure enough, the farmer brought suit against the company for trespassing and damage to his roasting ears, and the engineer was obliged to seek a new situation."

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