

ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

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JAN. 27.—The election for town officers is taking place today, much to the satisfaction of every one. Mr. Julius T. Whitlock was unanimously elected mayor.

The Current News Club enjoyed a most delightful time at the home of one of the members last evening.

Miss Josephine Moore entertained the young peoples whist club at her home in Calais on Thursday evening. I heard it was a most delightful affair; quite the best the club have enjoyed this season.

Mrs. John E. Algar gave invitations yesterday to the Ladies Outing club to spend tomorrow, Thursday evening with her at her pretty home to enjoy the delightful game of "drive whist", about sixteen ladies are invited.

Hon. George F. Hill leaves this week for Fredrickton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Grimmer of St. Andrews are the guests of Mrs. Waterbury.

A very happy affair today was the double wedding of Miss Georgia Markee to Mr. Charles J. Tanstons and Miss Rebecca Markee to Mr. M. Everett Smith which took place at the home of the brides father, Mr. Leonard Markee this afternoon at three o'clock. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Fredrick Robertson of Trinity church in the presence of the immediate families of both parties. Miss Georgia Markee was attired in a stylish gown of oriental cloth prettily trimmed with pearls and satin trimmings and rich cream colored lace. Miss Rebecca Markee wore a handsome dress of the same rich material on a green shade with adornments of white chiffon and jeweled trimming. There were no bridesmaids or groomsmen. The presents were very handsome and numerous. After the ceremony and congratulations refreshments were served to the guests. The dining room and table were prettily decorated with smilax and flowers. At quarter past five Mr. and Mrs. Smith drove to the station and left for Woodstock where they will make their future home. The brides going away gown was a stylish one of bluet serge with hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Vanstone did not go on a wedding trip, but will reside with the brides father Mr. Leonard Markee during the winter. The receiving days of both brides will be on Tuesday and Wednesday, February second and third.

A charming party was given on Friday evening by Mrs. Lewis Dexter, Jr. The party was a "Heart" party and was given in honor of her young friend, Miss Ida Boardman, whose engagement to Mr. Clement Soule of Passiac, New Jersey, was announced last week. The invitations were written on heart shaped paper, inviting the young ladies to "high tea" at seven o'clock. The floral decorations were green and white, the table was most effectively arranged, garlands of smilax hanging from the chandelier to the four corners of the table; in the centre of the table stood a lovely green and white heart shaped jardiniere containing a white primrose and vases of white primroses stood at each corner of the table. Many of the dishes were heart shaped, and at each plate was a little green and white heart box, with the initial of the guest in gold, each box was filled with salted almonds and a quotation suited to the occasion. Oyster patties, biscuits, cakes, and all the dainties were served in heart shapes. Fourteen young ladies were invited, but one at the last minute was obliged to send regrets, so to prevent thirteen from sitting around the festive table, a huge French doll was perched up in the chair, which should have been occupied by Miss Katherine Copeland making fourteen in all. The doll was so funny that it became the subject of many witty remarks, that made much fun, and merriment. In the evening at a later hour, a number of gentlemen arrived, and music and dancing ruled the hour. It was the most unique affair ever given in Milltown and only a hostess well gifted in the art of entertaining could have arranged it so exquisitely as Mrs. Dexter. The young ladies who enjoyed this dainty party, was Miss Ida Boardman, Miss Edith Skinner, Miss Edith King, Miss Berta Smith, Miss Mabel Murchie, Miss Lillie Eaton, Mrs. Fredrick Pike, MacNichol, Miss Fannie Lowell and Miss Florence Boardman.

Miss Alice Graham entertained a party of friends on Monday evening, with seven-handed euchre among the guests were Miss Helen Parks and Miss Mabel Murchie, Messrs. George Downes and Will Mitchell, Miss Graham has given invitations today to a snow shoe party on Thursday evening which promises to be a most delightful affair. These entertainments are given for the pleasure of her guest Miss Edith Skinner.

A drive to Hotel De Monts with show shoeing on arrival, followed by a supper and dance was one of the social events of Saturday last and was made for the pleasure of Miss Edith Skinner.

The entertainment given by the young ladies of Christ Church in the school room near the church on Monday evening was one of the most pleasant affairs of the kind ever given by them. They were assisted by Miss Madeline Sisson, Miss Millie MacMonagle, and Miss Vina Webber, who gave recitations which were most pleasing. Miss MacMonagle receiving much praise for the finished way in which she recited the Polish Boy. There were several tableaux, and singing. At the close of the entertainment coffee and cake was served.

Mrs. George W. Lord entertained the Good Will society at her home on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Annie Melick who is visiting her sister Mrs. C. H. Clerke leaves this week to her home in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Young are at home again having spent a fortnight visiting in New York and Boston.

Mrs. Rosa Emerson is visiting her brother Mr. Charles W. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meredith have gone to New York city where they will spend two months or more.

Mrs. Howard B. McAllister on Monday evening entertained the Harmony Club.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Grant entertained the members of the Current News Club at their residence on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John Ryder gave a very pleasant tea party at her home on Monday evening, to which a number of lady friends were invited. The popular game of sixty three was the amusement provided, after

the good things at supper had been discussed, and was greatly enjoyed by the guests.

Mrs. Scovill of Shediac is the guest of her son Mr. John W. Scovill.

Mrs. Fredrick Waite entertains the Park Society on Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Belyea of Woodstock are here to attend the wedding of Mrs. Belyea's sisters the Misses Markee.

A number of young people took advantage of the fine snow shoeing on Saturday to indulge in long trips out of town. This being the first of this exhilarating sport it was greatly enjoyed.

Mr. Ralph S. Daggett, has arrived safely in Vancouver B. C.

Miss Blanche Hudson is busily engaged with her dramatic and physical culture classes in Calais, where she is meeting with great success.

The entertainment in the Elder Memorial hall on Friday evening was largely attended and most successful in every way. The dialogue "Aunt Betsey's Bean" was bright and amusing and well put on, and the young ladies who took part have been most highly complimented.

Mr. W. F. T. did have been visiting St. George.

Miss Maggie Thompson has returned from a visit in St. John.

Ex-Mayor P. M. Murchie is confined to his residence with a severe attack of la grippe.

Colonel Willard B. King's friends will be sorry to learn he is very ill at his residence suffering from an attack of bronchial trouble.

Mr. C. H. Clerk has recovered from his lameness, and is again able to attend to business and go about town as usual.

Mrs. J. Clarke Taylor has gone to Elizabeth, New Jersey, where she will make an extended visit among friends in that town.

Miss Louie Taylor the well known and accomplished violinist has made several important engagements in Ontario for the spring months. Miss Taylor intends to return home, and will probably spend the summer here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rennie have gone to Boston for a short visit.

Mr. John E. Algar has gone to Madawaska on a business trip.

Mr. R. D. Ross has returned from Woodstock and vicinity, where he has been on a trip.

Misses Lizzie and Helen MacNichol have gone to Boston where they will make an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Waterson are receiving congratulations this week on the birth of a son.

Mr. Henry Graham who has been suffering from a severe cold during the past week, has recovered and is able to attend to business again.

Miss Alice Graham who has been suffering from a threatened attack of pneumonia is much better much to the relief of her friends.

Miss Edith Skinner of St. John is spending a few days with Miss Graham.

Mrs. Charles E. Neill most daintily entertained the ladies who are members of the Park society on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Saunders who have recently arrived from Boston, will make their home during the winter at the American house.

Rev. Mr. DeSoyes of St. John occupied the pulpit of Trinity church at both morning and evening service on Sunday. Mr. DeSoyes was entertained while in town by Rev. Fredrick Robertson at Trinity church rectory.

Miss Grace Wilson has gone to DeWolf to take charge of a school in that place.

Attorney General Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell leave this week for Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Amsden have been enjoying a pleasant visit in Boston.

Miss Gertrude Eaton has returned from a delightful visit in Fredericton with her cousin Mrs. Fredrick Edgecombe.

Mr. Harry DeHart has returned to Boston after a fortnight spent in Calais.

Prof. B. L. Whelphy of Boston passed through here this week on route to Eastport.

Hon. George A. Curran has been visiting Augusta Maine this week.

WOODSTOCK.

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

JAN. 26.—The marriage of Miss Nellie Wilbur and Mr. James Creighton of the People's bank of Halifax was solemnized by Rev. Benson Belliss curate of St. Lukes at the residence of the brides father Chapel street on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. The wedding was a very quiet one Mr. and Mrs. Creighton leaving immediately after the ceremony by C. P. R. express for Montreal. Mrs. Creighton wore a very stylish and most becoming travelling costume of deep purple brocade in green with trimmings of bear fur, hat in purple and green with jewelled passementerie crown and collar and muff of bear fur. Mr. and Mrs. Creighton have the best wishes and congratulations of a large number of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Balmis entertained a few friends very pleasantly on Saturday evening in honor of their guests Miss Louise Hume or Florenceville and Mr. Hume of British Columbia. The amusement was progressive Croquet and it proved a very interesting and entertaining contest. A tie for first prize was made among the ladies Mrs. Wendell Jones, Mrs. Ernest Holyoke and Miss Hume having equal count. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. B. Harry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holyoke, Miss Hume, Florenceville, Miss Duncan, Miss Watts, Miss Mabel Watts, Dr. E. S. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Hume, B. C. Mr. C. Wetmore and Mr. C. Neill.

Mr. C. L. Smith M. P. spent part of this week in St. John.

Miss Jennie Hall of St. John is the guest of Mrs. A. D. Holyoke.

Mr. E. Smith left for St. Stephen on Monday to become of the principals in an interesting ceremony on Wednesday.

The "Burns' Anniversary" given by the young people of St. Paul's church on Monday evening in the Opera house was a highly successful and thoroughly enjoyable entertainment. The programme contained many pleasing features, and was composed of songs, recitation, tableaux and instrumental music. The costuming added a great charm to the entertainment.

The programme was commenced by a few well chosen remarks laudatory to the poet Burns and to the noble Scottish race by Mayor Hay.

A rousing chorus—"Bonnie Dundee" was rendered in a most spirited manner, by some thirty Scottish lads and lasses in kilted array. The brilliant tartans of the different clans represented made a striking picture and as the stirring words—"Tae up wi' the bonnets" rung forth a general waving of headgear from the sangers in unison with their music made a very lively scene.

The tableaux were very good and well put on the first—The Genius of Poetry, finding Burns at the Plough was very well portrayed. The poet was certainly so different from the typical poet in his garb and occupation, that a genius would be necessary to discover the divine frenzy in the character.

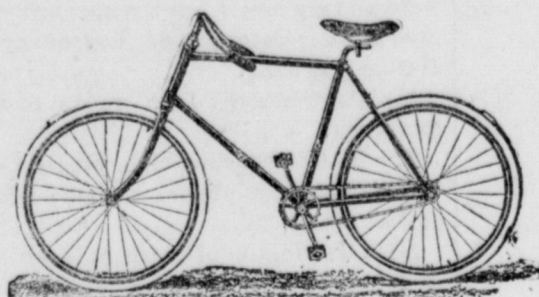
"The Cottar's Saturday Night" was a correct copy of the picture familiar to every one, the costuming was well carried out.

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"Prince Charles' Farewell to Flora MacDonald" was a very pretty scene, charming and picturesque.

An illustrated reading, "The Relief of Lucknow," was very effective. Mrs. H. V. Dalling read the poem, and the scene contained the requisite characters. The woman raving in the delirium of fever, one or two English ladies, a child and a few soldiers. In the distance and coming near could be heard the strains of "The Campbells are Coming" and the troops with their swords could be seen drawing near as the climax of the reading was attained.

A group of Scotch lassies formed a very attractive picture. "Duncan Grey's Wooling" and "Burns Parting with Highland Mary" were quaint and life-like scenes. Solos were well rendered by Mrs. W. D. Miss Munro and Miss Margaret Ross.

Miss Rankine wore a very pretty costume of pale green net over silk, corsage bouquet of carnations. Miss Munro and Miss Ross wore their highland costumes.

Miss Clara Leighton gave "Lochinvar" with good dramatic effect. She wore pink silk with trimmings of white lace, carnations and roses. Harry Dunbar sang the Blue Bells of Scotland in his best style. The duet "Hunting Tower" by Miss Munro and Mr. Anderson were well rendered.

A quartette "Annie Laurie" by Miss Munro, Miss Ross, F. Hay, and George Howard was very pleasing. The quartette looked remarkably well in their costumes—the ladies especially charming in their picturesque array.

Mr. John Watt gave a Scotch recitation in good style. Mr. Kerr of St. John contributed largely to the interest of the entertainment, his Scotch selections were remarkably funny and were enthusiastically received. A piano duet by Miss Lillias and Bessie Sanderson, was very pretty. Among those taking part were, Miss Barbara Walker, Miss Jessie Watt, Miss Lillias Sanderson, Miss Bessie Sanderson, Miss Annie Graham, Miss Pearl McKillop, Miss Katie Rankine, Miss Stella Dalling, Miss Kathleen Sanderson, Miss L. Stephenson, Mrs. W. H. J. Case, Messrs. C. Moffat, C. Walker, C. N. H. Mr. George Anderson sang Jessie's dream.

The marriage of Dr. G. B. Manzer and Miss Victoria M. Wightman daughter of Mr. W. H. Wrightman of Providence, R. I., took place at the residence of the brides parents, Providence R. I., on Wednesday last at six o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. D. Anderson D. D. in the presence of a few guests the immediate relatives of bride and groom. The bride looked lovely in ivory satin with trimmings of pearl passementerie and duchesse lace veil and orange blossoms, she carried a bouquet of cream roses. She was attended by her sister Miss Abbey M. Wightman, who wore pale blue satin brocade with pearl trimmings, and carried a bouquet of crimson roses. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. E. Manzer. A reception was held from seven till nine o'clock at which a large number of guests were present. Supper was served during the reception the table being decorated in red and white. The drawing-rooms were beautifully decorated in green and red, holly, palms and tropical flowers being profusely used. The bride was the recipient of many lovely presents.

ELAINE.

Under the auspices of the "Ladies Aid Society" Rev. Wm. Lawson will deliver a lecture in the temperance hall on Friday evening.

Rev. Wm. Aitken of Newcastle spent part of last week in this vicinity.

Rumor has it to the effect that a gentleman from the far west will soon carry off one of Kent's fair and popular daughters.

Mr. David Doherty of St. John was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Robert Davis who has for the past two weeks been visiting his native place, returns to his home in St. George. While here Mr. Davis was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Robertson.

Mr. J. D. Phinney of Fredericton was in town last week. AURORA.

THINGS OF VALUE.

Reginald—"My darling, will you share my lot?" Miss Utodewight—"Is it city or suburban?"—Baltimore News.

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The maid from Boston swept the street with her glance. It was noticeable that the asphalt was covered with a glaze of ice.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

DIGBY.

[Progress is for sale in Digby by Mrs. Morse.]

JAN. 26.—Miss Lottie Corbett has been visiting her aunt Mrs. Wood.

Mr. Johnson of Macawee Me., is the guest of Mr. W. B. Stewart.

Mrs. Shreve entertained the whist club Tuesday evening. The club met at Mrs. C. A. Dakin's the week previous.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be introduced at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick to incorporate "The St. John America Mining Investment Corporation, Limited" for the purpose of acquiring by purchase or otherwise mineral lands, leases, licenses and rights over mineral lands in the Dominion of Canada and in Newfoundland and for the purpose of acquiring by purchase or otherwise stock, bonds or other security for money issued or made by any mining or mineral development company or companies doing business in the Dominion of Canada or in Newfoundland, and to sell any or all of the same, or at any time to exchange the same for other lands, leases, licenses, rights, stock, bonds or other securities. Dated the 18th day of January A. D. 1897. JOHN MONTGOMERY, Solicitor for Applicants.

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