

ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

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JAN. 13.—The "Harmony" club which was so popular last winter among the ladies who are devotees of music, have reorganized and last week held their first meeting at the residence of Mrs. Frank A. Grimmer. The evening was called a "miscellaneous evening" the first part given to a business meeting and afterwards a musical programme, selected from the favorite compositions of each lady. The selections were all particularly happy and with the sweet tones of Mrs. Grimmer's fine piano it was a delight to both vocalist and accompanist, and to those who had the privilege of listening. This meeting was a most charming one, and is only the beginning of many during the next three months. On Monday evening Mrs. George J. Clarke entertained the club the evening being devoted to Mendelssohn, and I hear the programme was an excellent one and was greatly enjoyed.

The Park society met with Mrs. Elwell Lowell, at her home in Calais on Saturday afternoon. A picnic supper finished a most enjoyable afternoon. The reception given to Rev. Frederick and Mrs. Robertson in Trinity church school room last evening was the pleasantest affair of the kind ever given by their pastor to that congregation. The school room was beautifully decorated with evergreen, palms and plants and with numerous handsome lamps the room presented a most beautiful appearance. A musical and literary programme had been prepared for the entertainment of those who were present. It opened with a piano duet, "Ben Hur Chariot Race march," by Miss Bessie Wetmore and Miss Ida McKenzie. Mrs. Hazen Grimmer sang "A Lesson in Life," and Miss Millie McMonagle, gave a reading, a piano duet by Miss Reta Clark and Mr. Walter Gilman, was exceedingly fine and received much applause. Mrs. George J. Clarke, then sang an exceedingly pretty song "Queen of the Night," Mr. Leo D. Lammond, gave a reading entitled "The Uncle," he was loudly cheered, and most generously responded with "Alaska" Mr. Lammond's reading was considered by all to be the gem of the evening, and many flattering and pleasant comments have been made in regard to them. Miss Cora Maxwell, and Miss Mina McKusick most sweetly sang the duet "Night and Morning." Refreshments were then served and during that time Mrs. Hazen Grimmer sang very prettily a quaint little song called "Celeste," and Mrs. George J. Clarke a Lullaby song.

Rev. Mr. Robertson made a brief but most happy address and a collection was taken, amounting to the goodly sum of one hundred and eighty four dollars.

Mrs. Hazen Grimmer is spending a day or two in St. Andrews with her mother Mrs. C. M. Gore. The Curlers went to Fredericton yesterday to enjoy with the Fredericton Curlers the first match game of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Young leave on Friday for a visit in New York and Boston.

Captain and Mrs. Howard McAllister most pleasantly entertained the Current New club at their home on Tuesday evening. This is the first meeting of the club since Christmas.

The Young Woman guild of Christ church, were most pleasantly entertained on Monday evening after the business meeting by the Misses Vroom, who most generously provided a delicious lunch, and also arranged a number of games for the amusement of the young women who were present.

Mr. James G. Stevens spent two or three days in St. John this week on legal business.

Miss May Clarke's friends are pleased to see her so far recovered from her illness to be able to dine out.

A "travelling" party at which a train, with its different cars, are represented, also a station, lunch counter, ticket office and waiting room, was given by Mrs. Percy L. Lord at her pretty residence on New Year's night. The guests came laden with baggage of all kind, from the sportsman man with his guns and camping utensils, and the old maid with the proverbial bird cage and blue umbrella, the "Saratoga" trunk, the horror of "baggage masters," was also on hand. The party was a very merry one, and certainly the most unique affair ever given in Calais, and many pleasant comments have been made by the guests on the charming way Mr. and Mrs. Lord have of entertaining. The party was so delightful and so pleasing in every way, it has been suggested it should be gotten up for the benefit of one of our churches in town, instead of an ordinary tea. The public probably will have the pleasure of enjoying it at an early date.

"Trinity Workers" a society of ladies who work together for the good of Trinity church will meet tomorrow at the residence of Mrs. W. F. Todd, their president, to begin work preparatory to a sale and supper at Easter-tide.

Miss Vesta Moore, Miss Marion Rockwood and Miss Emily Rockwood have returned to Wellesley college after a brief vacation spent at their homes in Calais.

Mr. Harry De Hart of Chicago is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. J. M. Scovill of St. John has been in town during this week.

Miss Helen Newson and her guest, Miss Cooper have returned to Boston.

Senator C. A. McCullough and Representative Murchie are in Augusta, Maine, attending to their legislative duties.

Misses Margaret and Ester Clark return to Edge hill school, Windsor, Nova Scotia, on Friday their Christmas vacation being finished.

Mrs. Harriet Clarke, one of our oldest ladies, has home for several days past with a severe cold and illness.

Mr. E. M. Robinson has been visiting Amherst Nova Scotia, attending the Y. M. C. A. boys conference.

General S. D. Leavitt, and Miss Leavitt of East port, were in town last week en route to Boston where Miss Leavitt attends school.

Mr. N. Marks Mills has returned from his law studies in Halifax.

Mrs. B. Young, and Miss Mattie Young left last week for Boston en route to Palatka, Florida. Miss Roberta Murchie, Miss Jessie Wall and Miss Maude Maxwell left yesterday for Sackville to resume study at Mount Allison.

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Mrs. Fredric A. Hall and her son Charlie have returned from Boston.

Mr. Robert D. Ross is visiting Woodstock on a business trip.

Mr. Henry Rideout has returned to Harward college.

Miss Agnes Algar of St. Andrews is the guest of her sister Mrs. J. Dunstan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Neill and their daughter Queenie have returned from a delightful visit in Boston.

The marriage of General B. B. Murray of Pembroke Maine, to Mrs. Maria Harris of Calais, took place in Portland Maine, on January second. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. C. Perkins in the presence of a few friends. General and Mrs. Murray will reside in Augusta during this winter. The General being a member of the legislature many and hearty are the congratulations of their Calais and St. Stephen friends.

Hon. M. N. and Mrs. McKusick gave a very pleasant party at their home last Wednesday evening to celebrate the twenty third anniversary of their wedding day.

Mrs. P. M. Abbot entertained at tea last Wednesday evening a party of lady friends.

It is reported that the Snow Plough minstrels from Princeton assisted by a number of musical ladies and gentlemen from St. Stephen and Calais, will give at an early date an entertainment in the St. Croix hall, Calais.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whidden on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coe on Saturday evening entertained most pleasantly a party of friends; whilst was the amusement provided.

Miss May Carter's friends welcomed her home on Saturday after an absence of three weeks.

Mrs. W. B. Morris' friends will be sorry to hear she has been confined to her home for the past week with a severe cold.

Miss Gordon of St. Andrews is visiting her friends the Misses Washburne.

Miss Kate Stevens has gone to Woodstock to spend a few weeks with her friend Miss Brown.

Dr. Deacon has returned from his visit to Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Frank Todd left on Tuesday for Montreal to visit her niece Mrs. William Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hill are entertaining a party of friends with what this evening.

It is expected that Mr. J. T. Whitlock will be our next mayor and as he is one of the most popular young men in town will probably be selected by acclamation.

FREDERICTON.

[Progress is for sale in Fredericton by W. T. H. Fenety and J. H. Lawthorne.]

JAN. 13.—The past week has been quite gay in the social world with numerous small dances and card parties.

Mrs. Andrew Phair was the principal entertainer of the week and her At Home on Friday afternoon was largely attended. Mrs. Phair with her sister and guest Mrs. Adams received the visitors as they were ushered into the large drawing room, where a pleasant hour was spent in greeting friends and acquaintances. In the dining room an elaborate luncheon was spread and was presided over by Mrs. Will Phair, who had the assistance of four bright young ladies in serving the guests. The house was prettily lighted with wax candles which had a quaint appearance. Ices were served in the parlors.

Mrs. Adams who has been spending the holidays with her sister Mrs. Phair returned home yesterday. Miss Randolph is visiting with friends in New York city.

Mrs. Labor has issued invitations for a ball which is to be the "coming out" party of her two daughters the Misses Agnes and Lilla Taber.

Mr. J. Douglas Hazen of St. John visited relatives in Fredericton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Fenety and Miss Fenety of "Linden Hall" have taken apartments at the Dufferin and will spend the winter in St. John.

Dr. and Mrs. Bayard Fisher of Marysville gave a dance on Friday evening, in honor of Mr. Lorne Fowler, Mrs. Fisher's brother, who is home from Lewiston Maine on a vacation. A merry party of about forty went up to the city.

Mrs. Cudlip of St. John, is visiting her son Mr. Cudlip of Marysville.

Mrs. McN. Shaw is in Moncton visiting her brother-in-law Mr. Chipman A. Steeves.

Mrs. M. S. Hall has returned from her visit to Georgia.

Mrs. T. C. Allen gave a pleasant dance on Monday night at "The Poplars" for her son Mr. Charles Allen who was at home on his vacation.

The Misses Winnifred, Bona and Margaret Johnston, Miss Sadie Wiley, Miss Annie Phiney, and the Misses Sadie and Nan Thompson have all returned to Sackville academy after spending the holidays at their homes here.

Miss Partridge is visiting her sister at Woodstock.

On Saturday evening Mrs. Kinney Hazen and Mrs. Burnside entertained a party of their friends at drive whist.

Mrs. Elligood, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Phair left today for New York where she will spend the winter with a married daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hume of Florenceville are guests with Mayor and Mrs. Vanwart.

Mr. James Gilmore, of Montreal is in the city for a few days.

Mrs. Alice Cropley returns to Cambridge Mass., on Saturday.

Mrs. G. A. L. W. of St. John is visiting her sister Mrs. Will Phair.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Allen entertained the whist club on Thursday evening.

Mr. Charles and Miss Bessie McNally returned to Acadia today to resume their studies.

After a visit of over two months spent with Mrs. F. B. Edgecombe Miss Gertrude Eaton, left today for her home in St. Stephen, Miss Eaton will spend the winter with friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Geo. Y. Diblee is giving a card party this evening in honor of the bride, Mrs. Rainsford Wetmore.

Mrs. Geo. Hume is in the city visiting her daughter Mrs. W. Vanwart.

Mr. and Mrs. Babbitt of Bangor are at "Ashburton Place" the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Edgecombe.

Mrs. Annie Babbitt of this city and Mr. Geo. Lee, a former Frederictonian were married at Cambridge, Mass., on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

The Boston Herald mentions Miss Blanche Tibbitts, formerly of Fredericton, as one of those who distinguished herself at the recent Saturday afternoon by the pupils of Mme. de Angeli's.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Dixon are entertaining visitors.

BUCTOUCHE.

Jan. 12.—Mr. James Barnes M. P. P. is spending a few days at home.

Rev. Mr. Robinson of Kouchibouguac occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church on Sunday exchanging with Rev. Mr. Vaus and on Monday evening he preached in the Methodist church to a large congregation.

Rev. Mr. Meek of Richibucto occupied the pulpit in the Episcopal church.

Mr. R. A. Ewing spent Monday and Tuesday in Richibucto.

An impromptu dance was given at the "Victoria" one evening last week; an enjoyable evening was spent by those who were present.

Miss Engles of Shediac is visiting her sister Mrs. W. A. Ewing.

WOODSTOCK.

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

JAN. 14.—Mrs. George T. Smith entertained a few friends very pleasantly on Friday evening those present were, Mr. and Mrs. B. Harry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Benson Belliss, Miss Partridge, Frederick, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Guy Smith, Miss Clark, Messrs. F. Lawlor, Geoffrey, Sead and C. Neill.

The band concert and bonnet hop in the Opera house was largely attended, several vocal selections were well rendered during the evening by Miss Bell, Mrs. Brewer, Mr. Loane and Mr. B. Lee. A large number enjoyed dancing to the very inspiring music furnished by the band.

Miss Balloch returned to her home in Centreville on Friday.

Miss Lily Jordan left on Wednesday for Windsor where she will spend the winter.

Mr. Irvine Diblee left on Friday for Fort Fairford to take a position there.

Mr. Sabine Carr returned to Sackville on Monday.

Miss Maud Henderson is confined to the house by illness.

Mr. F. B. Meagher spent part of this week in Woodstock.

Mrs. Nellie Fisher died very suddenly at her home on Friday night. She had been ill with quinsy for several days but was somewhat better on Friday night. Her sister gave her a drink of water at eleven o'clock which she was able to swallow easily.

When Miss Fisher awoke in the morning her sister was lying beside her cold and dead. The doctors pronounced death from heart failure. Heartfelt sympathy is felt for Miss Mina Fisher and her brothers in their deep affliction. Their parents are dead and the oldest sister died of typhoid fever last winter. Deceased was a young girl of seventeen bright and winning in manner, and left many friends to mourn her early death. Her funeral took place on Monday afternoon from her late residence and was very largely attended, her many young school and Sunday school friends attending in a body.

Mrs. George Taylor entertained a few friends very pleasantly on Monday evening.

Miss L. Smith returned to Newport R. I. on Tuesday to resume her hospital training course.

A number of the friends of Miss M. F. Duncan gave her a surprise party at her father's residence on Tuesday evening, which proved a very enjoyable affair. The evening passed most pleasantly with various games for amusements. Refreshments were served about eleven o'clock. Those presents were, Captain and Mrs. Duncan, Miss Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Walter Fisher, P. Ton, Mrs. Atherton, Mrs. Bailey, Miss M. M. Allan, Miss Williams, Miss Helen Jordan, Miss Vanwart, Miss Edith Jordan, Miss Watts, Miss Isabel Wat, Messrs. Geoffrey Sead, F. Lawlor, C. Neill, T. M. Jones, F. Hay, G. Howard, G. Frapp, R. Wheeler and C. Wetmore.

A Scotch concert for the 25th. of January is in course of preparation by the young people of St. Paul's church here. The programme promises many interesting features including solo, duets, trios, and a series of tableaux. The entertainment will be held in the Opera house.

Mrs. Hume who has spent several months with her daughter Mrs. George Balmis, left for Fredericton this week to visit her daughter Mrs. Vanwart.

THINGS OF VALUE.

Mr. Benedict—The new cook rides a bicycle doesn't she, my dear?

Mrs. Benedict—What makes you think so?

Mr. Benedict—Oh, her cooking. She seems to be an expert at so-thing.

Before a fire brigade can start for a fire in Berlin the members must all fall in line, military fashion, and salute their captain, losing important time by this foolery.

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So o Foot.—Mrs. E. J. Neill, New Armagh, P. Q., writes: "For nearly six months I was troubled with burning aches and pains in my feet to such an extent that I could not sleep at night, and as my feet were badly swollen I could not wear my boots for weeks. At last I got a bottle of DR. THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL and resolved to try it and to my astonishment I got almost instant relief, and in thirty-one days accomplished a perfect cure."

Lord Roberts, commander-in-chief of the army in Ireland, has become an indefatigable cyclist. He may be seen any day careering through the Dublin streets.

From New York.

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HAVELOCK.

JAN. 12.—S. H. White of Sussex was in town last week.

Mrs. H. H. Keith spent last Tuesday in Sussex.

Capt. Fowles of Havelock in command of the Barque Kate F. Troop report his safe arrival at New York from Santos via Barbadoes.

Miss Louise Price left Thursday morning to visit Hampton and St. John.

Mrs. A. H. Robinson and Miss Nellie Keith spent Thursday in Elgin.

Miss Minnie Coates took charge of the primary department of our school this term. Mr. Ryder still continues in the advanced department.

The Misses Price entertained a few friends at tea Wednesday evening.

Mr. J. D. Seely spent one day last week in St. John.

Thursday evening Miss Ina Keith gave a tea party in honor of her guests, Misses Hughes and Fowles.

Miss Jennie Thorne started for Hammond Friday morning to resume school duties.

Miss Stella Thorne who has been ill for some time is still confined to the house.

A. H. Robinson spent last Monday in Moncton.

Ross H. Keith began work in Canaan road school the first of last week.

Miss Minnie Price went to her school in Petticoe at the beginning of the term.

Mr. Spear of Sussex spent Sunday in town.

Cliff W. Price spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. Gabriel Keith who was injured at the Havelock at the Havelock Mineral Spring, early in the autumn, is slowly recovering.

RICHIBUCTO.

[Progress is for sale in Richibucto by Theodore P. Graham.]

JAN. 13.—Rev. A. F. Thompson of Bathurst occupied the pulpit of Chalmers church on Sunday evening.

Miss Helen Sinclair of Newcastle spent Sunday in Kingston, the guest of Mrs. W. A. Ferguson.

Mr. Walter Rankine of St. John was in town on Tuesday.

A pleasant time was given the children belonging to the "Loyal Crusaders" on Monday evening; a tea was served from five until seven o'clock, when the doors were opened to the public to listen to the entertainment which Mrs. Florrie Gale had taken great interest to prepare, the programme consisted of dialogues, recitations and music. Miss Budden of Quebec sang, which gave the affair added attraction.

Miss Miller who has been quite ill for the past week is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Mary McLeod of Moncton is in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Haines.

Mr. Leslie Wather of Harcourt is in town this week.

Mr. Alfred Haines of Fredericton is spending a few days here this week.

Misses Frances McLaughlin and Leonida Van'tour returned to the convent at St. Louis on Saturday.

Miss McAllison of Kingston is spending the winter in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ferguson.

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