

## ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

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Mar. 2.—One of the pleasantest and merriest social events of the week was a house party at De-Monts Hotel, which was chaperoned by Mrs. James Mitchell and Mrs. Frank Porter Woods. There guests during their stay were, the Misses Ida Boardman, Katherine Copeland, Charlotte Young, Anne Kink, Alice Graham, Sallie Clarke, Messrs William Mitchell, Harry Graham, Harry S. Petrick, John Grimble, W. A. Petersen, Vernon Whitman, and Gorham King.

The Current News club were entertained last week by Mr. and Mrs. George J. Carke. Last evening the club met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Almon I. Teed.

Mrs. Henry Graham entertained the society of Trinity Workers on Thursday afternoon. Tomorrow they meet at the residence of Mrs. John Ryder. Mrs. W. A. Mac-cle invited the Question Club to enjoy her hospitality at tea at her beautiful home Monday afternoon of last week.

Mr. Frank E. Macartney and some other gentlemen arranged and gave another most pleasant dance on Thursday evening last in the Grand Army hall.

Mr. W. H. Edwards gave a chafing dish supper to several lady friends at his residence on Friday. Miss Rita Ross has returned from a most delightful visit of three weeks in S. John with her friend, Mrs. Albert Lockhart.

Mrs. G. H. Raymond is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hazen Grimmer.

The Harmony club, will be entertained by Mrs. Hazen on Monday evening of next week. The programme will be devoted to musical compositions of Brahms.

Mrs. Frank Todd, Mrs. Irving R. Todd, Miss Fannie Todd, and Mrs. Hazen Grimmer, visited St. John on Friday and attended "Parade."

Mrs. Theodore Murchie has given invitations to a number of friends to enjoy whilst at her home this evening and to meet her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Eastman of Minneapolis who have been visiting here for several weeks.

Miss Sadler of Perth is spending a few days here with her friend, Miss Nellie Murchie.

Messrs. Ernest L. Lee and E. B. McAllister have returned from an extended trip to the West Indies.

Mrs. Herbert Barnard of Portland Maine is the guest of her friend Mrs. Edwin C. Young.

Mrs. C. W. Young accompanied by her daughter and Mrs. Whitney visited St. John during the past week.

Mr. Henry D. Pike who with Mrs. Pike has been spending the winter in Baltimore is at home for a short time on account of important business.

Among the visitors from St. Stephen to St. John to attend the "Parade" were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Todd, Miss Sarah Todd, Miss Annie Porter and Miss Blanche Hudson.

Miss May McCullough is visiting friends in Eastport.

Mrs. Howard Black has been spending a few days in Vancouver.

Mr. R. E. Armstrong of the St. Andrews Beacon, was in town on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Pote have returned from a visit in Machias Maine.

Mr. Webb of Rockland, Maine, has been spending a few days in Calais.

Miss Nellie Clarke is in Fredericton the guest of her friends, the Priemer and Mrs. Mitchell.

Mr. Frank E. Ameson is in Salem, Mass., on business.

Mrs. Samuel G. Pike has returned from several weeks spent in Maryland.

Mr. Brown Kalish has returned from a visit to New York city.

Mr. George Falne went to Boston this week for a short visit.

Hon. G. A. Curran and Miss Marion Curran have returned from their western trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Francis Hayward (Miss Keziah Thompson) and their daughter, Miss Theodore Hayward, of Quincy, Mass., who have been for several months travelling through Europe, are now in England and have been the guest of Rev. Edward S. Sprague, Postwick, Norwich.

Rev. Dr. Sprague of the Methodist church has received and accepted a call to Summerside, Prince Edward Island.

Mr. N. Marks Mills arrived home during the past week from Halifax, and is most cordially welcomed among his friends of whom he has many and is a pronounced favorite.

Dr. Edmund Brown and his little son Sharon have returned to their home in Providence Rhode Island.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lord spent last week in Waterville, the guest of their daughter Mrs. Frank W. Johnson.

Mrs. W. J. D. Thomas' friends will be glad to hear she is recovering from an attack of Sciatica.

The Sunday school teachers and scholars who drove to St. Andrews on Thursday afternoon to attend the meeting of the St. Andrews Deacons Sunday school association, greatly enjoyed and appreciated the trip. A most substantial and delicious supper was prepared and served to the visitors by the teachers and ladies of All Saints church, and so much kindness was shown them that the visit to the shiretown will long be pleasantly remembered.

## WOODSTOCK.

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

The concert given by the Sunday school of St. Luke's in the Parish hall on Wednesday evening last, in aid of their Sunday school library fund was successful. The programme was varied and the little folks carried out their parts in good style.

The programme consisted of vocal, instrumental music, recitations, dialogue, and tableaux. A song by little Anna Taylor, a dainty maiden of some five years was very sweetly sung. A duet, "I don't want to play in your yard" was one of the gems of the evening; Little Misses Nora Dibblee and Florence Ferguson, arrayed in blue gingham pinafores, stockings of red, little sun bonnets etc, sang

and acted the song with true childhood vim and responded to a hearty and well deserved encore. The children's voices are very true, sweet, and powerful, giving promise of good vocal talent.

Recitations were given by Miss Maud Dibblee, How we saved St. Michaels, and by Miss Lily Winslow, Miss Annie Weary and Miss Florence Ferguson, piano solos were played by Miss Maud Wright, and Miss Bertha Williams. Garnet White played some pretty selections on the harjo. Master Harry Taylor sang a lively song. A topsy turvy chorus by a number of little boys was very amusing.

Several tableaux were placed the first, A dirty boy, was very good, Miss Maud Dibblee taking the part of the mother and Tom Gray the child.

The Flower of the family, was very pretty, a daisy dressed little girl Miss Annie McGivern was the attractive feature sitting on a flour barrel.

A rustic courtship was the third tableau Master Harry Taylor and little Mary Wright being the happy pair.

A dialogue by some of the larger girls was very amusing and well carried out, the costumes were good and the acting very entertaining. Misses Maud Dibblee, Trixie Auberton, Daisy Stewart, Bertha Williams, Vera Connell, and Mabel Tapley, took the various parts.

A solo, "Dear Bunch of Daisies" by Norman Loane was very pretty and well rendered. Solos were also given by Miss Bessie Neales and Miss Jennie Townshend. A song and chorus by Bruce Dibblee, Hugh Wright and Garnet White was well sung.

The concert under the auspices of the W. A. A. club on Monday evening in Graham's Opera house was highly successful. The programme consisted of solos, quartettes and a comdrilla entitled "Popping the Question." The solos were well rendered and met with enthusiastic encores.

Miss Jewett made her debut before a Woodstock audience and was well received. Miss Jewett possesses a charming voice of good compass, which has been carefully trained. She sang her selection, "Russian Nightingale Song," very sweetly. She wore a very pretty dress of white crepon, lace and ribbons with crimson roses.

Mrs. Lunt of Houlton sang a "Creole Love Song" very prettily. Mrs. Lunt's voice has the power and finish of an operatic singer and she enunciated so clearly that not a word of her song was lost. Mrs. Lunt captivated the audience, and responded to an encore. She wore a dress of white satin and pink mull.

Miss Munro sang an "Angels Serenade" in her most charming manner. Miss Walker played a violin obligate to the song very sweetly. Miss Munro responded to an enthusiastic recall with a very pretty song "Don't Tell." She wore a dress of blue silk with white silver gauze trimmings, corsage bouquet of cream and pink roses. Miss Walker wore cream cashmere and ribbons, cream roses.

Mrs. R. E. Holyoke sang "Circles" in good style, she wore a very becoming dress of yellow silk and chiffon.

Miss Kinney of Houlton also gave a solo, she wore a white muslin and lace.

A ladies quartette: Messrs Young, Kirkpatrick, Mitchell and Holyoke sang Night Breezes. Mrs. Young wore a dress of white silk and lace. Mrs. Kirkpatrick, cream silk and Mrs. Mitchell, black satin and lace.

Mr. R. Wetmore of Houlton sang "The Promise of Life" in fine style responding to a heart encore with "Ben Bolt," a musical quartette sang "Come Where The Lillies Grow," Mrs. Lunt, Miss Kinney, Mr. Wetmore and Mr. Churchill of Houlton.

The second part of the programme was the comedy—"Popping the Question,"—It was well put on and very amusing. The elderly beau—Mr. Primros—was personated by Mr. Granville James and his adventures during the play were very funny. The part of "Jobbin'" the Maid was taken by Mrs. James, and was quite delightful.

Mrs. James acted her part with a great deal of vivacity and spirit. The "Ancient females" Miss Winterblossom and Miss Bifton were cleverly personated by Miss Auberton and Miss Daisy Sharrgreen. They were very amusing in their different moods, especially when they both found themselves the victims of a mistaken proposal. Miss Cora Smith took the part of Miss Ellen Murray the heroine of the piece. Mr. Norman Loane as Mr. Henry Thornton—the impetuous lover—completed the cast.

Mrs. Edward Williams chaperoned a driving party of young folks to Houlton on Saturday. They spent the afternoon in Houlton, taking tea at the exchange and returned in the evening having enjoyed a very pleasant outing. Miss Nellie Phillips, Miss Smith, Miss Bertha Williams, Miss Beatrice Williams, Miss Melherring, Miss Hume, Miss McElroy, Miss Bessie McLaughlin and the Misses Corkery were of the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Munro arrived in Woodstock Thursday for a few weeks visit. They appeared out at St. Paul's on Sunday. Mrs. Munro received this week at the residence of Mrs. David Munro. She wore a most becoming dress of cream bengaline with a chiffon trimmings. She was assisted by Miss Munro.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenville James left for St. John Tuesday for a short stay.

A genuine surprise party was given Mrs. W. T. Drysdale on Thursday evening by a number of young friends. A very pleasant evening was spent with charades and games for amusement. Supper was served about eleven o'clock. Those present were: Miss M. F. Duncan, Miss S. Williams, Miss J. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Holyoke, Mrs. Foote, Mrs. Porter, Miss Jordan, Miss Edith Jordan, Miss Mary Connell, Miss Isabel Watts, Messrs. C. Nell, F. Hay, Geoffrey Stead, H. Drysdale, T. Anderson, A. Connell, F. Malr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson entertained a number of friends at a whist party on Friday evening. A very enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watts gave a tea party on Saturday evening for the entertainment of a few of their friends Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holyoke, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Holyoke Mr. and Mrs. George Balmain were of the party.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jones was baptized on Friday evening at St. Luke's by Ven. Archdeacon Neales, receiving the name of Raymond Vince.

## HARCOURT.

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

MARCH 5.—Mr. E. B. Buckfield sailed from Saturday in the S. S. "Mongolian" for Halifax on Liverpool, G. B.

Mrs. John Beattie went to St. John on Saturday for medical treatment.

Mr. Harry Wathen of Campbellton has been on a short visit to his old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saulnier entertained a few friends at whist on Monday evening. Among the number were Rev. Mr. Freeborn and Mrs. Freeborn, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Thubier, Miss Minnie Buckley, Mr. W. F. Buckley and Mr. Dennis Saulnier.

On Thursday evening of last week the Misses Buckley gave a whist party, among others present were, Rev. and Mrs. Freeborn, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Thubier and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saulnier.

Rev. Mr. Steele of Chatham was here yesterday, the guest of Rev. Mr. Johnson.

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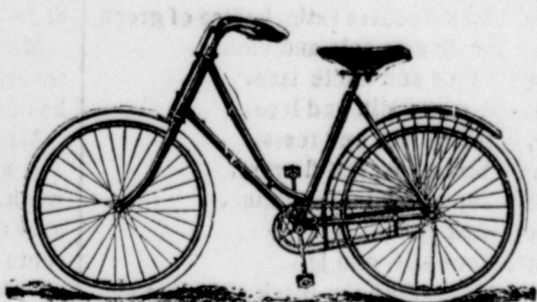
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MARCH 2.—The lecture given by Rev. Wm. Lawson which was to have taken place last week was postponed till Monday night on account of the stormy weather. There was quite a large attendance.

Wednesday night about thirty of the Division members drove to Richibucto to celebrate the forty-third anniversary of the Sons of Temperance. A lengthy programme was carried out much to the credit of the committee. Solos were rendered by the Misses Black, Budden and others. Refreshments were served at the close. A good time was enjoyed by all.

On Thursday night a concert was given in the Public hall by the Richibucto brass band assisted

by Miss Sylvia Black (late of Mt. Allison), Miss Budden and Draper of Bathurst. The pieces were all well received but needed more variety. Miss Black responded to a hearty encore. Owing to bad roads there was not a very large attendance. About \$30 was realized.

Miss Nellie Clarke went to Newcastle on Thursday.

Mr. H. M. Ferguson was called away Thursday to see his father who is seriously ill.

Miss Maggie Foley of Buctouche is visiting at Mrs. Jas. Gilman's.

The "widow" is very much missed in our little town. We wish her much happiness in her new home.

Mr. Geo. A. Noble is here this week. WINTER.

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