

ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

(Progress is for sale in St. Stephen at the bookstores of G. S. Wall & Co., Atcheson and J. Vroom & Co. In Calais at O. P. Treat's.)

Dec. 15.—Preparations for Christmas at this early date seems to engross the time and energy of every one. I do not ever remember of Christmas shopping to begin as early in December as it has this year, all the stores are in holiday attire, and tradesmen look happy and expectant and it is thought by the business people that the Christmas trade will be most excellent, and exceed last year.

Mrs. Henry F. Todd gave a very pleasant tea party at her home on Wednesday evening of last week. After tea was served music and whist occupied the evening until a late hour. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Young, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Grimmer, Mrs. C. M. Gove, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Stevens, Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Ross, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Todd.

On Tuesday morning, Miss Daisy Hanson, principal of the King street school was honored by some sixty ladies and gentlemen, who went to visit the school and to hear the usual work of the day, the pupils gave several drills and recitations which were very interesting. Miss Hanson is one of our most clever teachers, and her school a model one. The exercises were so much enjoyed and so many favorable comments made, that it will be sure to be most pleasing to her friends in other parts of the province to hear of her success.

The marriage of Miss Georgie Meredith to Mr. Deille McLaughlin is to take place in the afternoon of Christmas day, in Trinity church.

The Current News club which has in the past three years been so popular will begin their round of meetings early in January.

Mr. James L. Thompson principal of the schools at Danforth Maine, is expected home this week, to spend the holiday season with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson senior.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon I. Teed entertained a party of friends most pleasantly at their home last evening. The guests were Hon. George A. Curran, Mrs. Curran, Mr. W. F. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Vroom, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert W. Ganong.

Miss Sarah Todd is expected from Wolfville, N. S., this week. Miss Todd is a pupil at the Ladies seminary in that town.

Mr. Frederic DeVeber of the freight station of the C. P. R. has gone to St. John for a few days.

Mr. Wilnot Brown has returned to Richibucto after a short stay in town.

It is reported that Mr. W. B. Ganong of the Barker house Fredericton will be the new landlord at the Windsor hotel. There were a large number of applicants, but at the meeting of the owners of the hotel Mr. Ganong was chosen.

The F. U. S. club is entertained this evening by Mrs. J. S. Murchie at her residence Hinckley Hill. Miss Marguerite Lawson left last week for Europe to visit relatives. She was a passenger in the steamship Parisian. Miss Lawson expects to remain until next summer.

The Harmony club have decided to reorganize directly after the New Year.

Miss Boardman has issued invitations for a reception at her home this afternoon to view Mr. Heber Todd's paintings.

Mrs. Howard Q. Boardman entertained the No Name club at her residence on Monday evening.

Miss Mabel Clarke's friends will be sorry to hear she has been quite ill during the past week with an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. A. E. Hanson of Fredericton spent a few days in town during the past week with his sister Miss Daisy Hanson.

Mr. G. Durrell Grimmer of St. Andrews was the guest of Mr. Frank A. Grimmer on Monday.

A new interest is manifested in the welfare of the public library, a large sum of money has been collected which is to be expended for new books, and on Monday and Wednesday evening of last week, the ladies and gentlemen of the book committee, devoted several hours, selecting books, late from the pen of the most popular authors. The book committee are most competent one and patrons of the library will soon have a fine lot of books to select from.

Mr. Heber C. Todd a most talented young artist, is exhibiting a number of beautiful paintings at the home of Miss Alice Boardman. Mr. Todd spent the entire summer at Grand Manan, and many of his pictures are the bold grand scenery of that island. He has been honored with a number of visitors to inspect them, and has I am told disposed of several of the choicest.

Miss Winter McAllister gave a 'chimble' party at her home last week, all her young lady friends were present and the party was a most happy and enjoyable affair.

Mrs. John Prescott entertained the ladies of the Travellers club at her residence on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Waterbury on Thursday evening last entertained quietly at tea a party of relatives, to meet her sister Mrs. G. Durrell Grimmer who was spending last week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredric T. Pote and Mr. and Mrs. Irving McAllister have arranged to visit in midwinter together, the West also spend several weeks in Bermuda.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman of Baltimore are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foster. Mr. Hyman is interested in the Maine Shore Line Railway now under construction through Washington county Maine, and will reside in Calais for several months.

Miss Berta Whidden and Miss Elith Johnson, arrived home on Friday from the Cozura classical institute where they are pupils.

Mrs. Samuel G. Pike has gone to Portland Maine, to visit friends.

Mr. E. B. Snow has been in town during the past week.

Mrs. Burpee of Edmundston spent several days here visiting her brother Hon. James Mitchell.

Mr. Heber C. Todd is residing with Mr. B. R. DeWolfe during his stay in town.

Miss Helen Newton was summoned from Boston to attend the funeral of her father, who will return to her studies in that city next week.

Mrs. Charles W. King has returned from a brief visit to St. John.

Mrs. C. U. Gove has returned to her home in St. Andrews after a pleasant visit of a week with her daughter Mrs. Hazen Grimmer.

General S. J. Gallagher spent a few days in Calais during the past week.

Miss Winnifred Todd arrived from Andover, Mass., to spend her holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Todd. Miss Todd is a pupil at the Abbott Academy an old and famous school for girls.

Miss Rita Ross and Miss Berta Main spent a few days most pleasantly in St. Andrews recently both young ladies arrived home this week.

FREDERICTON.

(Progress is for sale in Fredericton by Messrs. W. T. H. Fenety and J. H. Hawthorne.)

Dec. 15.—Invitations were issued this past week to a large number of ladies and gentlemen to meet on Monday night at the residence of Mrs. Jeremy Layton and Dr. J. W. Bridges respectively, for the purpose of organizing a club to be known as the Fredericton assembly club, with a view of holding a series of dances during the coming season, it was decided to hold three assemblies on Tuesday, January eleventh, February first, and February the twenty-second; a committee was organized and officers were elected, President, T. Carleton Allan, Treasurer, F. S. Hilyard, Secretary, C. E. A. Simonds, the ladies committee, Mrs. Jeremy Taylor, Mrs. F. S. Hilyard, Mrs. E. Byron Winslow, Mrs. G. N. Babbitt and Mrs. A. R. Wetmore. The other ladies present were, Mrs. W. C. Crockett, Mrs. T. C. Loggie, Mrs. George Y. Dibblee, Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. Clowes Vanwart, Mrs. Arthur Gibson, Miss Crookshank, Miss Gregory, Miss Hilyard, Miss Bailey, Miss Frankie Tibbitts, Miss O'Dell, The Misses Sterling, Miss Jeannette Beverly, Miss Minnie Beverly, Miss Rainsford, Miss Brownside, Miss Winslow, Miss Tabor, Miss Bessie Babbitt.

Mr. Jacob of Montreal is a visitor in the city this week.

Mrs. Downing mother of prof. Downing of the University has arrived from Philadelphia and is the guest of her son and Mrs. Downing at "The Gables" and will remain here all winter.

Mr. Peter Clinch of St. John is in the city. Many friends here regret to lose Mr. Daniel Jordan and his estimable wife from among them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan have removed to St. John and will make their home for the winter with Mrs. Will Fleming on Hazen street.

Mr. Jack Robertson of Toronto spent Sunday in the city with friends.

Mrs. Ellis of New York is visiting her home here and will spend the holiday season with Mrs. John McCoy.

Mrs. A. J. Gregory returned home from St. John on Monday evening.

Mr. Geo. Black spent Sunday pleasantly with friends in St. John.

Miss Anna Kingdon the little daughter of Mr. Lordship the bishop entertained her young friends at her birthday party at "Boiterra House" on Saturday afternoon.

Miss May Whippley is visiting relatives in St. John.

Capt. Macdonnell of the R. R. C. I. is being warmly welcomed home again, after spending a month at the Toronto Infantry school depot.

Mrs. Joseph McKay and daughter of Kingsclear have returned from a visit of six months spent in the North West.

Judge Vanwart went to Woodstock this morning.

Mr. W. M. Clark Chief of Police of St. John spent Sunday and Monday here with his daughter Mrs. W. H. Stevens, returning home on Monday evening accompanied by Mrs. Clark who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Stevens.

Miss Lillian Sills of Boston, formerly of this city is here and will spend some time with Miss Fisher at Summer Villa.

Mrs. F. I. Morrison paid a short visit to St. John last week.

Miss Laila Tupper has returned home from a visit to Boston.

Judge and Mrs. Steadman left today for Orlando, Florida, where they will spend the winter with Mrs. Steadman's daughter, Mrs. Joust.

Miss Deacon of Shediac is visiting at Judge Vanwart's.

Mrs. Rowley of Marysville gave a very pleasant "at home" on Saturday afternoon for the Mission Band of Marysville which was largely attended, Miss Nan Rowley in a speech presented Mrs. I. C. Sharp with a beautiful hand painted china candlestick, the work of Miss Rowley. Mrs. Sharp who has taken a deep interest in the band will be much missed by them upon her removal to Montreal.

Mr. J. M. Aitken of Newca arrived here on Friday to fill the position as accountant in the Merchant's bank. Mr. Aitken will be heartily welcomed to the Celestian.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Babbitt entertained the members of the baptist church, with a few friends at their residence George street, on Thursday evening.

The death of Miss Clara Ariana Alice, youngest daughter of the late Hon. Judge Fisher, which occurred at the family homestead "Summer Villa" on Friday, was a great grief to her many friends. Only a few weeks ago Miss Fisher was in robust health, having lately returned from a long trip abroad. Miss Fisher was very musical, and during her stay on the continent had very great advantages, and while in Italian cities performed at musicals where were some of the world's best artists. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon from the cathedral, services were first held at the home, when the very Rev. Dean Partridge officiated. A special choir from the cathedral with Mr. Bristowe at the piano, rendered the musical part of the services, which was very effective. A large procession followed the remains to the cathedral where the last solemn rites were performed. His Lordship Bishop Kingston reading the lesson and Rev. Sub. Dean Whalley assisting in the services.

The remains were interred at Forrest Hill cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. A. J. Gregory, F. I. Morrison, F. P. Robinson, Geo. Allen, F. St. J. Bliss and W. T. H. Fenety. The mourners were Dr. Bayard Fisher, Mr. W. S. Fisher, Dr. Bailey, Mr. H. B. Rainsford, Auditor General Beck, Mr. Chas. O'Dell, Dr. Harrison, Dr. Conthard, Mr. F. B. Edgecombe, Mr. A. F. Street, Judge Steadman, Mr. G. T. Whippley, Aid. Beckwith, and Mr. E. B. Winslow. The floral tributes were beautiful and included a large and beautiful harp, composed of pink and white roses and carnations with hyacinth strings, this was from the sisters Mrs. J. J. Fraser, and Miss Fisher; wreath of carnations roses and chrysanthemums from Mr. Walter Fisher; chrysanthemums carnations roses and smilax, Bayard Fisher M. D.; a large cross of calla lilies and chrysanthemums, the Bishop and Mrs. Kingston; crescent, white chrysanthemums and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O'Dell; cut flowers, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gregory; cut flowers, Mrs. F. St. J. Bliss; chrysanthemums, Mrs. John Black; wreath, Auditor General Beck; cross of roses ferns and chrysanthemums Mr. and Mrs. Byron Winslow; roses, Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Bailey; cut flowers, Mrs. Carie; carnations, lilies of valley and daisies, Mrs. C. A. Cummings, Boston; violets pansies, roses and carnations, Mrs. and Misses Payn Sills, Boston; roses and ferns, Misses Kimball "Longwood" Brookline.

Two sisters survive, Mrs. J. J. Fraser wife of the late Lieut Governor Fraser, and Miss Fisher, who still resides at Summer Villa.

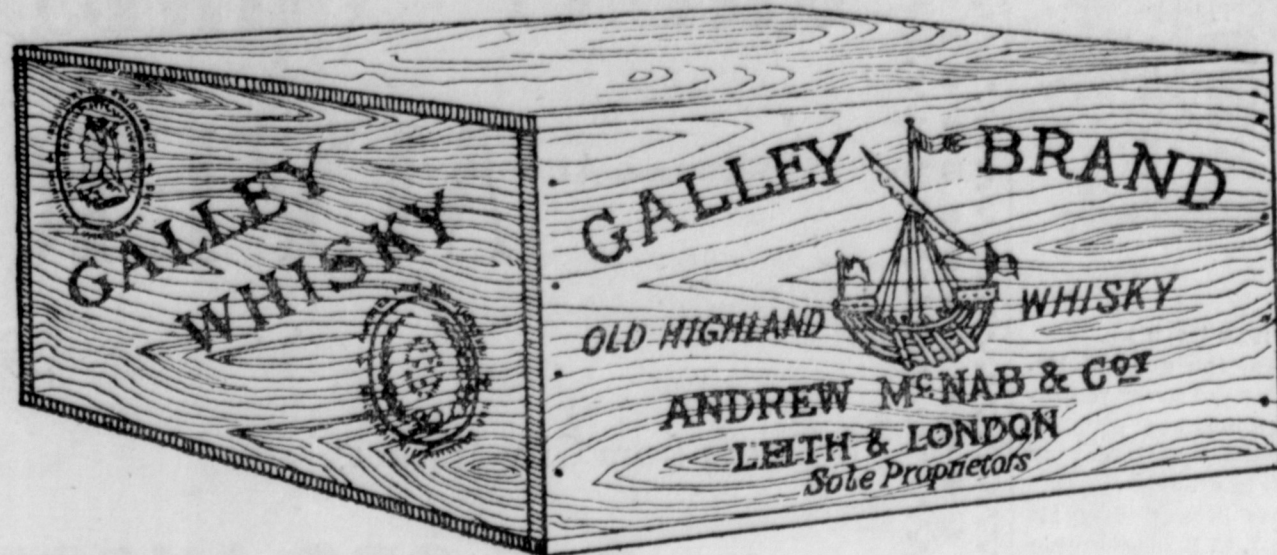
A number of society ladies and gentlemen have formed a social dancing club and will hold a series of socials during the winter months. It is understood the new hotel, Windsor Hall will be selected as the place for the dances; and the plans proposed by the committee in charge should make the club a successful and enjoyable affair.

CHICAGO.

Notice to Correspondents.

As Christmas day this day falls on Saturday, Progress will be published a day earlier, so correspondents will please send their letters a day earlier than usual.

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THINGS OF VALUE.

A Problem.

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Paradoxical though it be,
To live within one's means,
To live without one's bothers me.

There never was and never will be, a universal panacea, in one remedy, for all ills to which the flesh is heir—the very nature of many curatives being such that were the germs of other and indifferently seated diseases rooted in the system of the patient, what would relieve one ill, in turn, would aggravate the other. We have, however, in Quinine Wine, when obtainable in a sound undiluted state, a remedy for many and grievous ills. By its gradual and judicious use, the frail systems are led into convalescence and strength, by the influence which Quinine exerts on Nature's own restoratives. It relieves the drooping spirits of those with whom a chronic state of morbid dependency and lack of interest in life is a disease, and, by tranquillizing the nerves, disposes to sound and refreshing sleep—imparts vigor to the action of the blood, which being stimulated, comes through the veins, strengthening the healthy animal functions of the system, thereby making activity a necessary result, strengthening the frame, and giving life to the digestive organs, which naturally demand increased substance—results, improved appetite, Northrop & Lyman of Toronto, have given to the public their superior Quinine Wine at the usual rate, and, ranged by the opinion of scientists, this wine approaches nearest perfection of any in the market. All druggists sell it.

Don't think because a man is always harping on one idea that he is a born misanthrope.

There is danger in neglecting a cold. Many who have died of consumption dated their troubles from exposure, followed by a cold which settled on their lungs, and in a short time they were beyond the skill of the best physician. Had they used Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, before it was too late, their lives would have been spared. This medicine has no equal for curing coughs, colds and all affections of the throat and lungs.

An insurance policy often makes a man more valuable after death than during his life.

COLIC AND KIDNEY DIFFICULTY.—Mr. J. W. Wilder, J. P., Letartville, N. Y., writes: "I am subject to severe attacks of Colic and Kidney Difficulty, and had Parmelee's Pills and I am cured, while all other remedies have failed. They are the best medicine I have ever used. In fact so great is the power of this medicine to cleanse and purify, that I cannot almost every name and nature are driven from the body."

Some people are like one-legged milk-stools—no good unless sat upon.

One of the striking features of the Millennium will be the increased prevalence of common sense.

Mr. T. J. Fumes, Columbus, Ohio, writes: "I have been afflicted for some time with Kidney and Liver Complaints, and had Parmelee's Pills the best medicine for these diseases. Those Pills do not cause pain or griping, and should be used when a cathartic is required. They are Gelatine Coated, and rolled in the Flour of Licorice to preserve their purity, and give them a pleasant, agreeable taste."

She—'He's fast, I understand.' He—'No, Slow.' 'You evidently don't know how he spends money.' 'Ah, but I know how he pays his debts.'"

DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION.—C. W. Snow & Co., Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "Please send us ten gross of Pills. We are selling more of Parmelee's Pills than any other Pills we keep. They have a great reputation for the cure of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint." Mr. Chas. A. Smith, Lindsay, writes: "Parmelee's Pills are an excellent medicine. My sister has been troubled with severe headache, but these Pills have cured her."

'The jury were out several days, and then failed to agree.' 'That shows the folly of maxing out juries.' 'A jury of women would have disagreed much sooner than that.'

The quailed.—Mr. Thos. Frost, Tyndisaga, Ont., writes: "I have to thank you for recommending Dr. THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL for bleeding piles. I was troubled with them for nearly fifteen years, and tried almost everything I could hear of or think of, and none would give me temporary relief, but none would effect a cure. I have now been free from the distressing complaint for nearly eighteen months. I hope you will continue to recommend it."

'I wonder what it is that creates such a prejudice against children in boarding-houses?' 'Boarding-house children! I guess.'

The Proper Thing.

'He told me to get off de earth,' said Billy Black the new-boy and shoe polisher. 'What did yer do to 'im?' demanded Billy's friends.

'Oh, I got de eart huff. Yer see, he'd come through a muddy street an' de earth was thick on his boots.'

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Helping Two Heathens

'Johnnie,' said Mrs. Chaffin sternly, 'where did you get this dime I found in your pocket?'

'You gave it to me yourself.' 'I did no such a thing.' 'Yes, you did, mama, dear. You told me to put it in the missionary box and the teacher heard me swear one day and said I was a regular little heathen, so I just kept that dime for myself.'

How he Won Her.

'A penny for your thoughts,' said Miss Ricketts, playfully, to Mr. Gildersleeve. 'They are worth far more than that, Miss Ricketts,' replied the young man, 'for I was thinking of you.' When he proposed, a little later, she didn't say a word about its being so sudden.

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