

ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

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Dec. 1.—The Thanksgiving Supper given by the ladies of the Methodist church was a most pleasant affair and unusually successful in every way. A number of the prominent gentlemen of the church were called into service as waiters on this occasion. They were attired in most coquettish aprons of different colors and styles. Capt. John D. Chipman as head waiter with staff in hand and an apron of celestial blue, was a noticeable figure and performed his duties manfully. Mr. Everett Murchie, also looked most picturesque and received many compliments on his appearance. The supper was a most delicious one, and was well patronized. The amount of money realized was ninety dollars.

The Travellers club which has been so popular in Calais during the past three winters, held a meeting at the residence of Mrs. John Clarke Taylor on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Fredric S. Hartford entertains the F. U. S. club this week.

Miss Caie of Richibucto, recently spent a day in town.

A confirmation service was held in Trinity church on Sunday evening; his Lordship Bishop Kingston confirmed fourteen candidates. The church was filled with a large and attentive congregation and the service throughout was most interesting. Rev. Frederic Robertson the rector presented the candidates for confirmation.

During their stay in town Bishop Kingston and Mrs. Kingston were guests at the Windsor.

Mrs. Albion Eaton has returned from a pleasant visit in Worcester Mass., she was accompanied by her sister Mrs. G. C. Whitney who will remain in Calais for several weeks.

Mrs. W. Trott King accompanied by her daughter Miss Edith King left last week for St. Johnsbury Vermont where they will visit for several weeks.

The many friends of Miss Bessie Magee in St. Stephen are pleased to hear she has finished her studies at the Episcopal hospital Philadelphia and has graduated with honors as a trained nurse. Miss Magee visited her old home in St. Andrews last week, and has since gone to Moncton where she will spend the winter with relatives.

Miss Frances Lowell has returned from a pleasant visit in Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Todd have returned from Boston where they spent a fortnight enjoying the pleasures of the opera and theatrical season.

General and Mrs. B. B. Murray are in Calais last week for a few hours visit as they returned from Augusta en route to their home in Pembroke.

Mr. J. E. Ganong is visiting Toronto this week, he also intends to spend a few days in New York and Boston before he returns.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hitchcock of the City of Mexico, arrived here on Tuesday and will spend this month with Mrs. Hitchcock's mother Mrs. David Brown. They have been travelling through California and the Western states for several months and have come here to spend Christmas with relatives when they return to Mexico. Mrs. Brown will probably accompany them.

Mr. E. W. Jenner of Woodstock has been spending a few days in town.

Mrs. C. M. Gove of St. Andrews is the guest of her daughter Mrs. Hazen Grimmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Malone gave a pleasant party on Thursday evening last at their residence to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding day. They were the recipient of a number of beautiful silver gifts as souvenirs of the occasion. The evening was a musical one with many games to entertain the younger guests. At midnight supper was served and the parties departed to their homes, leaving their host and hostess with congratulations and wishes to all assemble again in twenty-five years to help them celebrate their golden wedding.

Wadsworth Harris the talented young actor, so well known on the St. Croix is now in Chicago with Madame Modjeska's company and is playing Shakespearean roles. Mr. Harris appears as Banquo.

Mr. Wilnot Brown is again in town and registered at the Windsor.

Hon. George A. Chyran has gone to Boston on professional business.

Mrs. Wilfred Eaton has gone to St. Martins to visit her sister Mrs. S. V. Skellern.

Miss Flora Cook is in Fredericton spending a few days with her friend Mrs. Fredric E. Edgcomb.

Mrs. G. H. Raymond who is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gove in St. Andrews, came up from the shire town during the past week for a brief visit with her sister Mrs. Hazen Grimmer.

Miss Mabel Murchie has returned from a pleasant visit in St. John.

Rev. R. S. and Mrs. Sloggart left on Thursday afternoon for their home in Houlton.

Collector Graham visited Fredericton on Thursday last.

Mr. L. D. Lamond leaves at an early date for Boston where he will practice his profession of law.

Messrs. Harry P. Graham and Harry T. Pe think spent Thanksgiving in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Thompson have returned from their wedding tour and are guests at the Windsor Hotel where they will receive their friends.

Mr. Frank Eldis Fowler of Boston has been the guest for several days of Mr. and Mrs. John Clarke Taylor.

Mr. Henry F. Todd has returned from a visit in New York city.

Mr. Albert Brown of Woodstock has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Lawson during the past week but left on Monday for his home.

Mr. James O'Brien M. P. of St. George was in town on Monday.

Miss Maude Henderson of Woodstock is visiting her friend Miss Nettie Thompson.

The St. Croix hall was well filled last evening with the elite of the St. Croix to witness the performance of the "Friends" given by a number of young ladies and gentlemen as a farewell benefit to Mr. Leo D. Lamonde a young literary man and lawyer who has always been most generous in lending his talent in aid of any charitable object, and who leaves on Friday for Boston to enter into a partnership with a prominent lawyer in that city. Those who took part were:

Mrs. J. L. Saunders..... Marguerite Otto  
Mr. J. F. Ryan..... Adrian Karje  
Mr. Bert Todd..... Hans Otto  
Dr. F. H. Moore..... Harold Hunting  
Dr. R. A. Holland..... John Paden sr.  
Mr. Leo D. Lamonde..... John Paden jr.  
Mr. Hilary St. Aubyn..... Henry  
Miss Daisy Hanson..... Jennie Merryweather  
Miss Lillian Taylor..... Miss Wolfe  
Miss Jennie Moore..... Miss Hartman

Miss Florence Sullivan sang a solo very sweetly between the second and third act receiving an encore and Mr. Lamonde recited "How Salivator Won" between the third and fourth act. There was no orchestra which made the performance lifeless and dull as lack of music always does. The play however was a pretty one, and also rather amusing in parts.

MONOTON.

Progress is for sale in Moncton at the Moncton bookstore, by W. G. Stanfield and at M. B. Jones's Bookstore.

Dec. 1.—A very pleasant break in the monotony of last week was the progressive euchre party given on Wednesday evening by Mrs. J. B. Bruce of Bonnacord street. The guests numbered about twenty-five, and as Mr. and Mrs. Bruce are perfect hosts, it goes without saying that the evening was most enjoyably spent.

Mrs. H. A. Price of Bonnacord street gave a delightful drive party last evening to about twenty-five of her friends. The guests were all young people, and after a couple of hours spent at the tables, dancing became the order of the evening. A delicious supper was served about midnight, and shortly after the smallest hour had chimed the guests dispersed. Amongst those present were:—The Misses Cooke, Miss Bruce, Miss Nicholson, Miss McLaren, the Misses Fiorrie and Greta Peters, Miss Archibald, Miss Winnie Williams, Miss Busby, Miss Trixie Hanington, Miss Jean Thomson of Newcastle, Miss McKean and Miss Holstead, Messrs. S. W. Palmer, A. E. Wilkison, John McKean, J. McD. Cooke, Leslie, E. A. Harris, H. A. Williams, R. H. Simonds, F. H. Blair, R. W. Simpson, A. C. Stead, Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. David Watson of Montreal spent Thanksgiving day in town with friends, leaving on Friday evening for Montreal.

Mrs. J. DeWoll Cowie of San Matteo California, is spending a few weeks in town the guest of her sister Mrs. J. M. Lyons of Highfield street. Mrs. Cowie is accompanied by her youngest son Mr. Beverly King.

Mrs. J. S. Benedict who came down from Campbellton to assist the choir at the re-opening services in St. George's church on Sunday last was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. F. J. White of Botsford street during her stay in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Spencer are being warmly congratulated upon the advent of a sturdy boy in their household.

Mrs. McMonagle of Sussex spent Thanksgiving day in town the guest of Mrs. J. M. Lyons of Highfield street.

Miss Archibald returned on Thursday from Truro whither she had gone to attend the annual ball given by the Bachelors and Benedicts of that enterprising town.

Dr. and Mrs. L. Somers returned on Saturday from a six weeks-holiday trip through the principal cities of the United States, having visited New York, Boston, Pennsylvania, Niagara Falls, and other points of interest, spending a most delightful vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Reilly spent the holidays with friends in Chatham.

Mr. John McKean of Waterton Maine, is spending a few days in town the guest of his mother, Mrs. S. McKean of "Ravenswood".

Miss Yould of Mount Allison Ladies college spent a few days in town last week the guest of the Misses Wilson of King street.

The many friends of Mr. A. C. Stead of Montreal who has been granted three months' sick leave, after his recent severe illness, are welcoming him back to Moncton, very warmly. Mr. Stead is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bruce of Bonnacord street.

Miss Benedict, and Miss Cooke of Mount Allison Ladies college, spent some days in town last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Borden of Botsford street.

Rev. J. Eastburne and Mr. Brown received a pleasant surprise last week when a number of the congregation of St. Paul's church gathered at the rectory and presented them with a number of substantial gifts. The evening was pleasantly spent in social intercourse, and after refreshments had been partaken of, the gathering closed with prayer and the singing of a hymn.

Mr. W. G. Stanfield of the Central bookstore spent Thanksgiving at his home in Truro.

Miss Beatrice Sutton and Miss Agnes Hogan students at the Sacred Heart convent, St. Joseph's spent a few days in town last week with their parents.

The Ladies of St. George's Church Guild have in preparation a mysterious tea, which takes place in the basement of the church on Tuesday next. The proceeds will be in aid of the building fund, and many are the speculations as to what the mystery consists of, and how it is to be unravelled.

The many friends of Mrs. J. W. X. Smith will be sorry to hear that she is suffering from an attack of slow fever. I am glad to say that it is a mild form of the disease, and that the invalid is likely to suffer more from weakness and the tedium of confinement, than from serious illness.

Mrs. W. F. George of Sackville is spending a few days in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Palmer of Church street.

About sixty members of Pearl Rebekah I. O. O. F. add a few friends outside the order, met at the residence of Mrs. A. Miles on Lutes street on Monday evening and presented her with a purse containing a substantial sum of money and several other gifts both valuable and useful. The evening was most pleasantly spent, and after supper had been disposed of, the guests dispersed to their several homes.

St. George's church which has been closed for the past four months undergoing extensive improvements and repairs, was formally re-opened for service on Sunday last. The rector preached eloquent sermons, and the building was crowded to the doors at both services. A very attractive feature of the morning service was Mrs. J. S. Benedict's beautiful rendering of Hosanna in Excelsis by St. Mentin with violin obligato by Miss Benedict. The music was all of a very high order, the evening service being fully choral, Mr. Harry Taiggr sang Sullivan's Lost Chord with great expression. The congregation of St. Georges are to be congratulated upon their enterprise in so greatly improviding, and enlarging the church with the limited means at their command. The church property being too small to admit of their building a new Sunday School house, they have met the difficulty by raising the church, and building a spacious basement which will afford them ample room for all their needs. The church itself has been lengthened sixteen feet, and the congregation now rejoice in a commodious and thoroughly comfortable building.

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Dr. and Mrs. Coulthard gave a small luncheon on Thanksgiving Day in honor of Madame Marie Harrison who was the guest of Hon. F. P. and Mrs. Thompson during her stay in the city.

Mrs. Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Mayes spent Thanksgiving evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lemont.

Miss Gertrude Gregory returned home this evening from a visit of several weeks with her friend Mrs. Owen Campbell at St. John.

Mrs. Hume is visiting her daughter Mrs. George Balmain in Woodstock.

Lieut. Governor McLellan and Premier Emmer-son are in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. Torrens entertained a few friends on Friday evening.

Dr. Henderson of Toronto has been spending a few days with Dr. Inch.

Mrs. J. W. Bridges and little son leave tomorrow for Port Hope, Ont. where they will visit Mrs. Bridges parents, Mr. and Mrs. Metcalfe and will be absent until the next year.

Mrs. A. S. Murray spent Thanksgiving Day with her parents at St. John.

Miss Mary Rainsford of Grand Falls has been spending a few days with Mrs. E. Byron Winslow.

Major Bartlett of Prince Edward Island is spending a few days among his friends here.

Miss Laura B. Wood returned to Boston on Saturday.

Miss Teasdale entertained a small party of friends on Monday evening.

Miss Winslow of Chatham is visiting her aunt Mrs. E. B. Winslow.

Mrs. Cooke of Calais who has been visiting at Ashburton Place the guest of Mrs. F. B. Edgcomb, returned home on Monday.

The report which was circulated in some of the St. John papers that Mrs. F. B. Edgcomb had issued invitations for an At Home was found to be incorrect as such an entertainment has not even been in contemplation.

Miss Annie Tibbitts entertained a few friends at a whist on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Bridges had their infant son baptised in St. Paul's church on Thanksgiving day; the little gentleman received the name of George Frederick Gregory.

Mr. George Trites of Halifax is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Branscombe of St. John spent Thanksgiving with friends here.

CRICKET

Facts Briefly Given.

Telephones were invented in 1861.

A square mile contains 640 acres.

Telescopes were invented in 1590.

Envelopes were first used 1839.

Iron horse shoes were made in 481.

A barrel of flour weighs 196 pounds.

A barrel of pork weighs 200 pounds.

THINGS OF VALUE.

A man who asked the price of rooms at a certain famous New York hotel learned that the lowest rate was \$2.50 per day and the highest \$300 per day. For \$250 per day it was possible to get a small apartment near the sky; for \$100 a day the host would provide a suite of rooms such as only millionaires and princes have at home.

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 indurated state, a remedy for many and grievous ills. By its gradual and judicious use, the frail-est 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 tranquilizing the nerves, disposes to sound and refreshing sleep—imparts vigor to the action of the blood, which, being stimulated, courses through the veins, strengthening the healthy animal functions of the system, thereby making actively a necessary result, strengthening the frame and giving life to the digestive organs, which naturally demand increased substance—results, improved appetite, Northrop's Quinine Wine, has given to the public their superior Quinine Wine at the usual rate, and, gauged by the opinion of scientists, this wine approaches nearest perfection of any in the market. All druggists sell it.

The horse railway system of the city of Dublin, Ire., is about to be superseded by the electric trolley system, and, after a careful survey of English, German and French methods, it has been decided to adopt the American system. The cost of the electrical equipment lines, it is estimated will be from \$1,250,000 to \$1,500,000.

There are cases of consumption so far advanced that Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup will not cure but none so bad that it will not give relief. For coughs, colds and all affections of the throat, lungs and chest, it is a specific which has never been known to fail. It promotes a free and easy expectoration, thereby removing the phlegm, and gives the diseased parts a chance to heal.

Mrs. Celeste Coon, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "For years I could not eat many kinds of food without producing a burning, excruciating pain in my stomach. I took Parmelee's Pills according to directions under the head of 'Dyspepsia or Indigestion.' One box entirely cured me. I can now eat anything I please, without distressing me in the least. These pills do not cause pain or griping, and should be used when a cathartic is required."

Two New York men have invented a snow plow the draft appliances of which is at the rear, so that the horses will not pack the snow down before the scraper reaches it.

Sleeplessness is due to nervous excitement. The deuce of it is the financier, the business man, and those whose occupation necessitates great mental strain or worry, all suffer more or less from it. Sleep is the great restorer of the worried brain and to get sleep cleanse the stomach from all impurities with a few doses of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, gelatine coated, containing no mercury, and are guaranteed to give satisfaction or the money will be refunded.

The two New York sportsmen who went into the Maine woods wearing cats and caps of deerskin didn't realize that they were practically committing suicide, until they were told so by the guides.

They Never Fail.—Mr. S. M. Boughner, Langton, writes: "For about two years I was troubled with Liver Pills, but by using Parmelee's Pills I was completely cured, and although four years have elapsed since then they have not returned. Parmelee's Pills are anti-bilious and a specific for the cure of Liver and Kidney Complaints, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Headache, Piles, etc., and will regulate the secretions and remove all bilious matter."

Sixteen contests will be filed against the trust will of the late Senator Fair of California.

There is talk of using acetylene gas, one of the latest high illuminants, for lighting harbor buoys.

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It is estimated that the Manchester Ship Canal has saved the cotton trade £150,000 a year.

Anecdote of Dana.

Once, when the late Editor Dana was on a visit to Atlanta he made the rounds of the 'Constitution' office. In one of the editorial rooms he had to wade through a sea of discarded exchanges. Some apology was made for the littered condition of the room.

"I like to see it," he said, looking down on the scattered exchanges. "for it looks like business, and it means that work has been done. Keep it up, boys, keep it up!"

—Atlanta Constitution.

Too Many Pounds.

Young Wife (tenderly)—What's the matter, my dear? Don't you like pound cake?  
Husband (hesitatingly)—Y-e-s, love; but I don't care for ten pound cake.—New York Weekly.

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