

ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

Progress is for sale in St. Stephen by Master Ralph Trainor, and at the bookstores of G. S. Wall...

July 14.—The lawn party which the ladies of Trinity church had arranged to give yesterday on the beautiful grounds surrounding the residence of Mr. Arthur M. Hill, was postponed on account of the rain.

The engagement of Miss Edith King daughter of the late Mr. William Trot King, to Mr. Jerry Dickerman Bates of St. Johnsbury, Mass., is announced this week and is being pleasantly discussed by their friends on both sides of the St. Croix.

Mr. W. C. H. Grimmer has been visiting St. John this week.

Mrs. Frederic King of Portland Maine, is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Duren.

Miss Maria Watts has been spending a few days with her friend Mrs. W. W. Cole.

A ladies bicycle club was organized in Calais on Friday last. The first meeting took place at the residence of Mrs. Percy Gillmor.

Miss Kate Halliday is visiting her sisters the Misses Charlotte and Ada Halliday.

Miss Mary Newton has returned from an extended visit in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Helen Kelley and Miss Rebecca Moore arrived from Boston on Thursday, and are most cordially welcomed by their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Irons of Moncton are visiting friends here.

Mr. Henry D. Pike left last week for a brief visit in Portland Maine.

Mrs. F. T. Waite has gone to New York Beach to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rene left on Saturday for Boston.

Mr. Doherty of Natick and Co., has been in town during the past week registered at the Windsor.

MONCTON.

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

July 14.—The only event of a strictly social nature, which took place last week was a very enjoyable garden and tennis party given on Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Samuel McKean.

Miss Edith Holstead's numerous friends are glad to welcome her back to town again. Miss Holstead is connected with the nursing staff of Waltham hospital, Mass., and is spending her summer vacation at her home in Moncton.

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account of the recital without mentioning the charming arrangement of the stage which was literally banked with marguerites, the white and gold of these fairest field flowers forming a graceful setting for the white robed vocalist and violinist.

The citizens band played a number of their always popular selections in front of the opera house before the concert.

Senator Wood, of Sackville, paid a short visit to Moncton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lyons and Miss Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Price returned last week from their trip with the Lewis Freight Agents association of America, from Halifax, having a most three very pleasant days.

Mrs. A. L. Wright and family are amongst the exodians for the summer months, having taken their departure for Salisbury last week.

Miss Evelyn Spencer who went to Boston some weeks ago to enter a training school for nurses, has returned home having found hospital work too hard.

Mr. F. H. Blair organist of St. John's presbyterian church left town on Thursday for Chatham to spend a three weeks vacation.

Miss Holman of Charlottetown, is spending a few weeks in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harris of Steadman Street.

Mrs. J. S. Marrie returned last week, from a three weeks visit to her mother, Mrs. R. W. Thorne of St. John.

Miss Lottie Bartlett of Newton Hospital who has been spending the past three months at her home in Moncton returned to her duties at Newton last Thursday.

Mrs. F. P. Reid left town last week, to spend a few weeks with relatives in St. John.

Mrs. Wallace of Halifax, is spending a few weeks in town, the guest of her sister Mrs. George W. Daniel of Botsford street.

A meeting of the Deacons of Shediac is being held in St. George's church today. Rev. J. Roy Campbell of Dorchester, Rev. Cecil F. Wiggins of Sackville and other clergymen are present.

The many friends of Miss Mary Fawcett formerly of the public school teaching staff of this city, were glad to see her in town again last week.

Miss Fawcett was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph McKay of Fleet street, during her stay in the city.

Miss Miles of St. John is spending a few weeks in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Crisp at Wesley Memorial parsonage.

Mr. Thomas A. Nugent of New York is visiting his brother Mr. John Nugent of Highfield street.

Miss Constance Chaudier of Dorchester is spending a few days in town the guest of her sister Mrs. R. W. Hewson of Alma street.

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THINGS OF VALUE.

Some insects are in a state of maturity thirty minutes after birth.

Doctors say people in Ireland who live on potato never have gout.

There never was, and never will be, a universal panacea, in one remedy, for all ills to which flesh is heir—the very nature of many curatives being such that they were the germs of other and differently seated diseases rooted in the system of the patient—what would be one ill, in one would aggravate the other.

A man in South Dakota believes that he has found uranium on his farm.

There are so many cough medicines in the market, that it is sometimes difficult to tell which to buy; but if we had a cough, a cold or any affliction of the throat or lungs, we would try Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup.

STILL ANOTHER TRIUMPH—Mr. Thomas S. Bullen, Sunderland, writes: "For fourteen years I was afflicted with Piles, and frequently I was unable to walk or sit, but four years ago was cured by using Dr. TICHA'S ELECTRIC OIL. I have also been the subject to Quinsy for over forty years but Electric Oil cured it, and it was a permanent cure in both cases, as neither the Piles nor Quinsy have troubled me since."

A means of renewing the filament in electric light burners has been discovered.

Sydney, Australia, has a flashlight town clock, which is the correct time may be seen miles away.

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 choose, without distressing me in the least." These Pills do not cause pain or griping and are guaranteed to give satisfaction or the money will be refunded.

Crocodiles, like ostriches, swallow pebbles and small stones for the purpose of grinding their food.

Iron has for ages been a favorite medicine. Nearly 100 different preparations of iron are now known to the medical chemists.

SLEEPLESSNESS is due to nervous excitement. The cerebral constituted, the financier, the business man, and those whose occupation necessitates great mental strain or worry, all suffer less or more from it. Sleep is the great restorer of a 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 rarest metal is didymium, and its present market price is \$4500 per pound. The next costliest metal is barium; its value per pound is \$260.

Lord Kelvin says the earth has been habitable for thirty millions of years. He does not believe that it is so inconceivably old as the earlier scientists declared.

THEY NEVER FAIL.—Mr. S. M. Bongher, Langton writes: "For about two years I was troubled with loward Piles, 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, Costiveness, Headache, Piles, etc., and will regulate the secretions and remove all bilious matter.



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AN ENGLISHWOMAN WHO HUNTS.

Big Game Has Fallen Before Her Rifle in Many Parts of the World.

Perhaps the most enthusiastic sports-woman in England is Mrs. Gardner, wife of Col. Alan Gardner. She took to wild-game shooting shortly after her marriage, nearly ten years ago, because she wanted to throw herself into the most absorbing interest of her husband's life.

These goats are exceedingly elusive, and seem to smell gunpowder a mile away. To stalk one on the face of the cliffs requires not only great skill, but patience and determination. But the Englishwoman was equal to the occasion. It is just as hard to recover the body of one of these agile animals after it receives a death wound as it is to kill it, for, nine times out of ten, the goat bounds from the tiny shelf or sharp declivity where it poised upon being shot and, falling down, disappears into the sea, where it is gobbled up by sharks before the hunter can say caterpillar. In this way Mrs. Gardner lost all but two of the goats she shot. The skins of these two adorn the walls of her English country place.

As the goat in its wild state is found in only two places, Mrs. Gardner thought it strange that the very next summer she should happen to visit Mull, where she was able to follow the goat in its native haunts. The coast there is wild and rugged, but she did not find the spot so rough as on the cliffs of South Island. She next spent two winters in India, one up in Kashmir and the other on the frontier. The first game that she brought down there was the bungalow or Kashmir stag, which is the same as the Scotch red deer, and is called the barasingha, or twelve horns, in allusion to the twelve points. She crossed the hill state of Chamba at a height of 13,000 feet in the dead of winter, and was rewarded by getting her first shot at a leopard at Chamba. She went out after a man-eating leopard and after the Himalayan chamois, known as the goral, besides bagging several big bears.

When in the salt ranges on the Jbelum she went on many expeditions after wild sheep, and as she and her husband journeyed southward through some of the principal Rajputana States they put in their time pig sticking, panther spearing, and hunting the neigahai, while occasionally for a change they shot black partridges, hares, and sandgrouse from the back of an elephant. Sometimes when out for small game they came upon a wild boar, and that was always the signal for a lively gallop. During her second winter in India this ardent sports-woman went in for fishing on the banks of the Indus. Her biggest catch was a thirty-pounder, and her husband succeeded in shooting a huge crocodile, much to the distress of the natives, who declared it bore a charmed life.

Besides the large game shooting in the wilds of Africa and the jungles of India, Mrs. Gardner has gone in for all kinds of sport in Europe. Two years ago, while in Spain she visited El Coto, on the Guadalquivir, where she shot the camel in its wild state, and also the wild boar stag. From Xeres she went out after the bigger bustard, and another year she and her husband were in Corsica, where they had some most exciting experiences pursuing the moufflon. Next she pushed up to Norway to try a shot at the elk, and she returned home very recently with a carload of trophies. She always camps out on her expeditions, and her husband says that she is a first class all-round sports woman. When at home she follows the hounds.

BOTH SIDES.

Alphonso Thinks Being a King is Quite a Nuisance.

The cost of a king, in round numbers, is considerable. Spain, for example, allows little Alphonso XIII. two millions of dollars annually for himself and his household. The cost of reigning, however, particularly if a monarch is also a boy, with a boy's longing for freedom and activity, cannot be reckoned in dollars and cents.

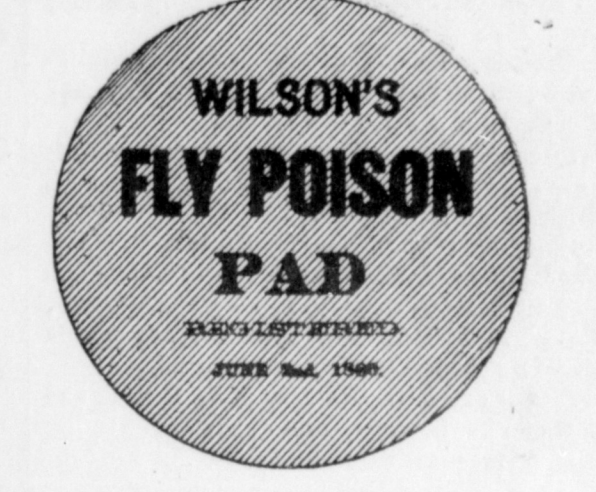
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"I wish I were going to England with you," said Alphonso XIII., with a sigh, to his companion, "for I've heard they've got splendid race-horses there."

"Then why don't you come?" said his playmate. "Oh!" said Alphonso, "I would like to, but you know, it's an awful nuisance being a king, and not to be able to do just as you like."

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Dated the eighth day of May A. D. 1897. H. LAWRENCE STURDER, Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, N. B. H. A. McKeown, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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