

ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

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Dec. 8.—A very delightful and novel party after the style of "re-union times" was given by Mrs. John Clarke Taylor one evening recently. The invitation read "Miss Georgianna Taylor presents her compliments and will know of Mister and Mistress—will drink a dish of tea with her on Friday at candle lighting." The supper was a true New England repast of the style of fifty years ago. The guests were attired in old time costumes many of them being very rich old brocade silks and satins now old heirlooms, brought from England a century ago. The dining room was decorated with rare old china and silver, some of it valued at a very high figure. The table adornments in quaint old dishes, candleabra, solid silver and cut glass that belonged to "Mistress Taylor's great grandmother, Madame Tappin, of Newburyport, were exquisite and are very old, and of the richest material. After the delicious supper the evening was passed in relating stories of olden times. The guests who were so fortunate as to be invited to this charming party were, Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Swan, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Young, Hon. G. A. and Mrs. Curran, Mr. and Mrs. John Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. Elwell Lowell, Mrs. A. E. Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. King, Mr. Frank F. Fowler and Mr. Charles A. Boardman.

Mrs. William H. Cole entertained the Travellers club on Monday afternoon.

A turkey supper was given by the ladies of the congregational church on Tuesday evening. It was well attended and was most successful.

Mr. E. J. Robinson has been visiting Moncton for the purpose of making arrangements for the boys conference in connection with the Y. M. C. A. Mrs. David Main invited a number of ladies to her residence this afternoon to listen to a talk on health given by Mrs. Armstrong, in Mrs. Main's parlor. Mrs. Armstrong has been lecturing here under the patronage of the W. C. T. U.

Miss Emma McCully has gone to Boston to spend several weeks attending kindergarten lectures.

Mrs. Stephen Hunt of Robbinston was the guest of Mrs. Percy Lord for a few days recently.

Dr. Frank Blair made a brief visit to St. John on Friday last.

Mr. W. A. Murchie has returned from Boston where he was for a few days on a business tour.

Mr. George F. Pinder arrived from New York City on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Haycock of Chicago are visiting friends on the St. Croix.

Mr. John Clarke Taylor and Mr. Frank F. Fowler have returned to Boston.

Mrs. J. S. Murchie has been spending a few days in Carleton with Mr. and Mrs. Ned Harmon Murchie.

Mr. Leo D. Lamond left on Friday for Boston.

Mr. Lamond was the witty and accomplished correspondent of the Bangor Daily News from the St. Croix Valley, and his versatile and lengthy letters will be greatly missed by readers of the news paper. Mr. Lamond is a lawyer of no mean ability and will practice his profession in Boston. His friends here wish him unlimited success.

It will be heard with pleasure by the many friends of Miss Blanche W. Hudson that she has met with great success in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, has established several classes in elocution and in physical culture, and early in January the "Olla Podrida" is to be given, a large number of ladies and gentlemen are interested, and the affair is expected to be very successful.

Miss Charlotte Young was most cordially welcomed home by her young friends after a long and delightful visit to Lewiston, Waterville and Bangor.

Much to the sorrow of their friends and relatives Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Hitchcock left on Tuesday for their home in Mexico. It was expected they would remain through the holiday season, but affairs of business demanded Mr. Hitchcock's immediate return.

A "thimble" party given by Mrs. Almon, I need on Thursday evening last was a most delightful affair. There were fifteen ladies, all brought their work, and "needle, thread, and thimble too," and with sewing, music and conversation, the hours flew only too rapidly. Supper was served at ten o'clock, and shortly afterward the ladies left for their homes, having enjoyed a most delightful evening.

Christmas shopping has begun in real earnest and the stores are filled with ladies all day selecting pretty trifles in gift. In spite of the "hard times" one constantly hears talked of, everyone seems to have their share of Christmas pennies to spend for those they care most about, and the Christmas season in St. Stephen and Calais promises to be quite as extensive as in past years.

A very pleasant dance was given in the Grand Army Hall, Calais last Friday evening. It was attended by all the young society element, who greatly enjoyed themselves.

Mrs. Seth T. Whitney gave a very pleasant whist party at her home on Friday evening, for the pleasure of her mother, Mrs. Peter Smart, of Calais, and some twenty lady friends from the Turner place. Drive whist was the evening's amusement. The first prize was won by Mrs. Pines, and the second fell to the lot of Mrs. Leina, while Mrs. Crossett became the possessor of the booby prize. The evening was a merry one and greatly enjoyed.

Mr. Howard Crafts of Lynn Mass. accompanied by his friend Mr. William Cullen, have been in the vicinity of the St. Croix hunting for several days. They had the good fortune to secure several deer, and on Monday morning departed to their home carrying with them a fine deer as a trophy of their skill in hunting. During their brief stay in town they were guests of Dr. S. T. Whitney.

The St. Stephen Carriers will soon open their rink. They have decided to open the rink for skating on Tuesday evening every week, and on Saturday afternoons and evening every other week at which time a band will be in attendance, and lovers of skating will have every opportunity to enjoy themselves.

Rev. Mr. Siminon of St. Andrews was in town on Thursday last for a brief stay and was the guest of Mr. James Vroom.

Mrs. C. M. Gove of St. Andrews is spending this week in town with her daughter Mrs. Hazen Grimmer.

Mrs. Howard Q. Boardman most pleasantly entertained the Park Society on Saturday afternoon. This society are arranging to present to the public for the benefit of the Park fund, the operetta "The Maid of the Mist." It will be given at an early date under the same management as the "Frogs of Wyndham," which was so successful last year.

Mrs. Wilfred Eaton has returned from a short but pleasant visit to St. Martins.

Rev. Mr. Whalley of Fredericton preached in Christ Church on Sunday, the rector Rev. O. S. Newnam being absent in St. John, preaching in aid of the Diocesan church society. Mr. Newnam returned home on Monday.

Miss Mary Regan has returned from a very pleasant visit with friends in St. John.

Mr. E. B. Snow arrived in town on Monday.

Mr. John Stewart of Woodstock, was here on Monday for a brief visit.

The sudden death of Mr. Charles H. Newton at his winter home at Red Beach, which occurred on Thursday evening was a great shock to his family and friends. Mr. Newton had been slightly ill for several weeks, but no real anxiety had been felt by his wife and children, and his death from heart disease was most unexpected. He was one of the most prominent business men in Calais, but for the past few years had made Red Beach his principal place of business, owing to his mills and other industries of which he was owner, being in that place. He was president of the Calais National Bank and also occupied other important positions in Calais. He leaves a wife and three children the Misses Mary and Helen Newton, and Mr. George Newton. The remains were brought to his residence in Calais where the funeral services were held, the Rev. C. G. McCully conducting the services. The floral tributes were very beautiful and were sent by the officials of the Calais National Bank and other sympathizing friends, showing the esteem and respect in which he was held on the St. Croix. Much sympathy is expressed for Mrs. Newton and her family in their sadness and bereavement.

GREENWICH.

Dec. 8.—A very successful entertainment took place in the Public hall on Wednesday evening. The weather proving quite stormy, did not prevent their being a large attendance. A short programme was successfully carried out. The members were as follows: Greeting Glee, by the choir; after which came a reading by Rev. H. A. Cody; next came tableaux, the reasons by four young ladies, Miss Mamie Seeley looked daintily sweet as "Spring," with pale green draperies, and standing amid fern and green boughs. Miss Jennie Seeley as "Summer," was a veritable queen of roses. Miss Flossie Marley in rich colored draperies bearing a sheaf of grain and basket of fruit looked very nice as "Autumn." But the crowning scene was when Miss Blanche Prichard appeared as "Winter," dressed in white wool with a profusion of diamond dust, with snow shoes and Canadian flag, made an ideal Canadian winter scene, which received much applause; and was called for a second time. Then next came a solo ("Why Paddies always poor") by Duffin Richards, who is the possessor of a fine voice. A solo and chorus ("Swinging on the toll gate") was next sung by Misses Flossie Marley and Jennie Seeley and Duffin Richards. After which The Snuggles family made their appearance amid roars of applause and laughter. Miss Blanche Richards as the widow snuggles which caused much merriment and applause. The young ladies who represented this family were, Misses Annie Palmer, Fannie Belyea, Alma Jones, Flossie Marley, Edith Whelpy, George Belyea and Mamie Seeley. After the programme had been finished, a basket social took place. A large number of baskets were auctioned off by Capt. Peatman, a nice sum was realized, which goes towards providing a Christmas tree for the school.

Miss Bessie Palmer has accompanied her father on a trip to Spain.

On Thursday last a little stranger arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alder Fawcett.

On the same day another stranger also came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crawford.

Miss Maggie Smith expects to go to Fredericton after the holidays to attend Normal school.

GRAND MANAN.

Dec. 6.—Miss Maud Hutchinson of Milltown is a guest of her sister Mrs. L. C. Guphill.

Mr. Heber Todd has returned to Boston, after spending the summer and autumn months here, sketching some of our beautiful scenes.

Miss Claire Cheney went to St. John on Monday to visit friends.

The light fall of snow and the heavy frost of last week has made coasting and tobogganing quite the rage. I heard of one coasting party on the "Rectory Hill" which though quite an impromptu affair, was I believe very much enjoyed by all those present.

A large number of people attended the concert Tuesday evening. It was for the benefit of the Methodist church, and its success was mainly due to the exertions of Miss Palmer. Quite a lengthy programme was arranged and very well carried out.

Mrs. Lawton Guphill was in St. John for a few days last week.

M. Jesse Foster of Booth Bay is spending a few weeks with friends here. His many old friends are delighted to see him.

DORCHESTER.

[Progress is for sale in Dorchester by G. M. Fairweather.]

Dec. 8.—The lectures given by the Rev. Dr. Sexton on Monday and Tuesday evenings in the Methodist church were largely attended. Dr. Sexton is a graduate of Oxford University and is well known all over the world. His subject on Monday evening was "Does death end all?" and he gave convincing scientific proofs that it does not. His subject on Tuesday evening was "The origin of man." Dr. Sexton proved scientifically that man was created not evolved. Dorchester people may congratulate themselves on having heard two very clever lectures.

The skating is very good this week on Palmer's Pond, a number of people are taking advantage of the moonlight nights for a few hours skating.

Miss McCarty returned last evening from New Castle where she has been spending a few weeks.

Miss Blanche Hamilton who has been confined to the house for the past week is able to be out again.

The Rev. J. R. Campbell is attending a Deanery meeting in Petitcodiac.

Mrs. M. G. Teed who was ill for about ten days is able to go out again.

RICHMOND.

Dec. 8.—Mr. E. P. Romeril of Montreal spent two days in town last week.

The Thanksgiving service given in the Methodist church last week was largely attended and much appreciated, the collection was given to the Ladies Aid society in connection with the church.

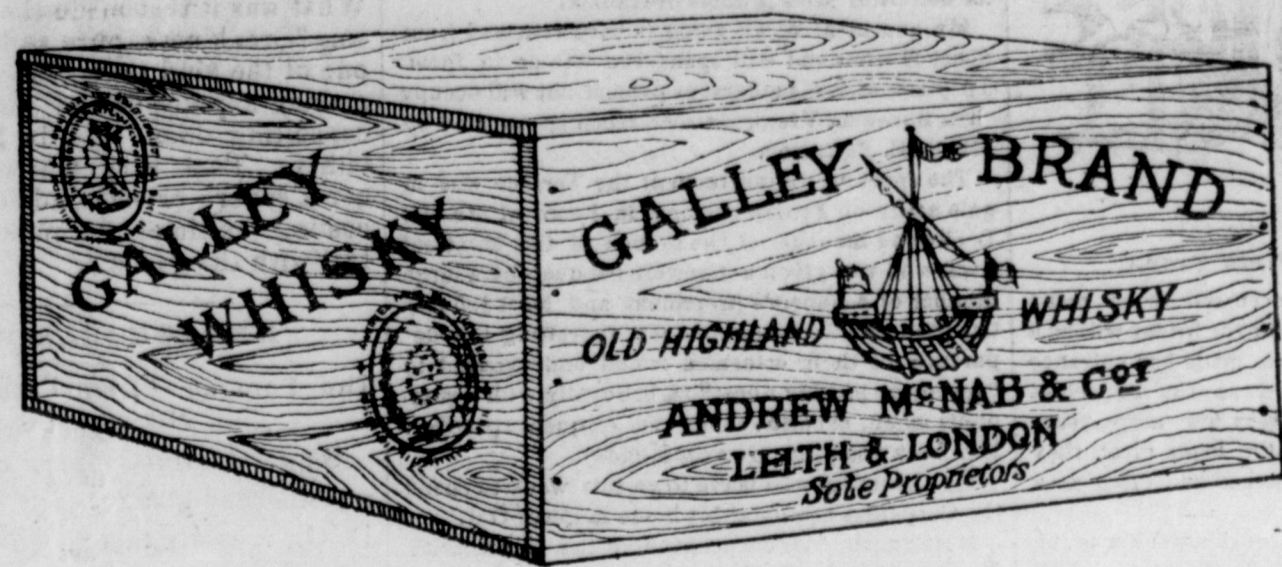
Mr. Hiram Toomp on is home from Chatham to spend the festive season.

Mr. Geo. Noble of St. John has been in town for the past few days.

Rev. E. O. Taylor lectured last evening to a large audience and will also give another lecture this evening. Mr. Taylor while in town is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis.

Mr. Leon Rockwell who has visited Mr. and Mrs.

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Mr. Alfred Haines of Moncton is in town this week.

Mr. Loggie of Chatham was in town last Thursday guest of his sister Mrs. Robert Phinney.

Mr. W. D. Carter was in Newcastle part of last week.

SUSSEX.

[Progress is for sale in Sussex by George M. Sullivan.]

Dec. 8.—The ladies of the Presbyterian congregation held their annual supper in their hall on Tuesday evening and was well patronized. The sum realized being \$112.00.

Mr. Chas. Fawcett of Sackville, was in town today.

Mr. Leon Keith, St. John, spent Tuesday here.

Miss Alice White has returned from a visit to relatives in St. John.

Rev. B. N. Nobles, pastor of F. C. B. church, returned from an extended visit to relatives in Maine.

Mr. Gordon Mills of the firm of Huestis and Mills, has sold his residence on Church avenue to the Rev. Father Savage of St. Francis Chapel, Ward's Creek. It is the intention of the R. C. to erect a handsome church on the site next spring.

Hon. A. G. Blair was in town on Friday.

HILLSBOROUGH.

Dec. 7.—A banquet will be given in the New Hall on Wednesday evening in honor of the Premier and judging from the preparations it will be a grand affair, over a hundred and fifty invitations have been accepted.

The funeral of the late Rev. M. Gross took place this afternoon and was largely attended.

Mrs. C. J. Osman has gone to New York to spend the winter.

The Misses Lina and Ethel Rowe who have been visiting their sister Mrs. J. T. Steves, returned to their home in St. John last Wednesday.

Mr. Allison Peck spent Sunday at his home in Newell Hill.

Mr. Roland Steves of New York is the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Steves. A bazaar will be given by the Ladies Village club on the fifteenth. Proceeds for the public library. Max.

APOHAQUI.

Dec. 8.—Mrs. M. Fenwick returned last week from a visit to Fredericton and St. John.

Mr. Isaac Wetmore died on Saturday at the residence of his daughter Mrs. John Abrams, at the ripe old age of ninety two years. The interment took place at Campbell Settlement, Rev. Mr. Swim attending. He leaves an aged wife one son and three daughters.

Mrs. Wilmot Asbell, Sussex, is visiting Mrs. J. H. Wanamaker.

I am pleased to note the continued improvement in the condition of Lieut. H. S. Jones and it is now hoped he will be able to resume his duties in a few weeks.

Mr. C. McCready, St. John spent Sunday here.

THINGS OF VALUE.

A skunk took refuge from a dog in an Atchison, Kan., grocery store, and the next day the proprietor got an extension of time from the jobbers.

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