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Feb. 9.—This afternoon, the handsome residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murchie was thronged with a large and brilliant company, to witness the marriage ceremony of their daughter, Miss Nellie Webster Murchie to Mr. Ralph Thomas Horton of Calais. The ceremony took place at three o'clock, and was performed by Rev. Mr. Marshall of the Methodist church. The bride who is a petite brunette, looked very lovely in a handsome bridal gown of rich cream colored satin, trimmed with pearl ornaments and duchesse lace. She wore a tulle veil and wreath of orange blossoms. The maid of honor was her cousin Miss Roberta Murchie, who looked very pretty in a dainty gown of white silk and gauze with trimmings of pale pink ribbon. The bridegroom was radiant with happiness and was attended by his cousin Mr. Graham K. King of St. John. The house was magnificently decorated with flowers for the occasion, roses, carnations and hydrangeas mingled their brightness and sweetness with the sombre hues of palms, ferns and a variety of foreign foliage. An arch was erected in the drawing room and adorned with Galaxy leaves, several hundreds being used in front of the arch, were two hearts made of pink and white flowers. Under this floral bower the bridal party stood during the marriage ceremony. Directly after the ceremony and congratulations, luncheon was served. The floral decorations in the dining room were exquisite all being pink and white. The ladies who assisted in the dining room were Mrs. Charles W. Young, Mrs. W. F. Todd, Mrs. F. A. Grimmer, Mrs. Seth T. Whitney, Mrs. Waterbury and Misses Mae Jones, Winter McAllister, Mae Simpson and Miss Ethel Waterbury. At five o'clock the bride changed her bridal gown for a handsome travelling costume of navy blue canvas cloth made in Russian style with a hat to match, and amid the good wishes and congratulations of their friends drove to the station and left in the C. P. R. for Quebec, they will also visit Montreal Ottawa and some American cities before they return. On their arrival home they will reside at the Swan homestead, with Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Swan the parents of the groom, until their own residence is ready for them to occupy. The wedding gifts were very valuable and numerous. The bride has an unusually wide circle of relatives and friends among whom she is very popular, and the groom is also a favorite, both in a business and social way among all who knew him. The toilettes worn by the guests at the wedding were very handsome; Mrs. Murchie, mother of the bride, wore a stylish gown of rich black ottoman silk, trimmed with jet; Mrs. Swan, mother of the groom was attired in an elegant reception toilette of black and white brocade satin. Mr. Frank Tucker of New Bedford, sister of the bride, wore a costume of black and yellow silk. Dr. and Mrs. J. Melville Deacon are entertaining a party of relatives and friends at tea this evening.

The skating fancy dress carnival at the Curling rink last evening was a great success. There were a large number of skaters and the promenade and gallery were crowded with spectators. The first prize was awarded to Miss Eva Temple of Calais, as "Goddess of Liberty," the second prize to Mr. Farrington as "Little Chief," and the third prize to Miss Bessie McVey as "Britannia". Mrs. Mitchell, mother of the late Hon. James Mitchell, left this morning for her home. Mrs. Mitchell is a very elderly lady and has been here since last fall, and was with her son when he passed away.

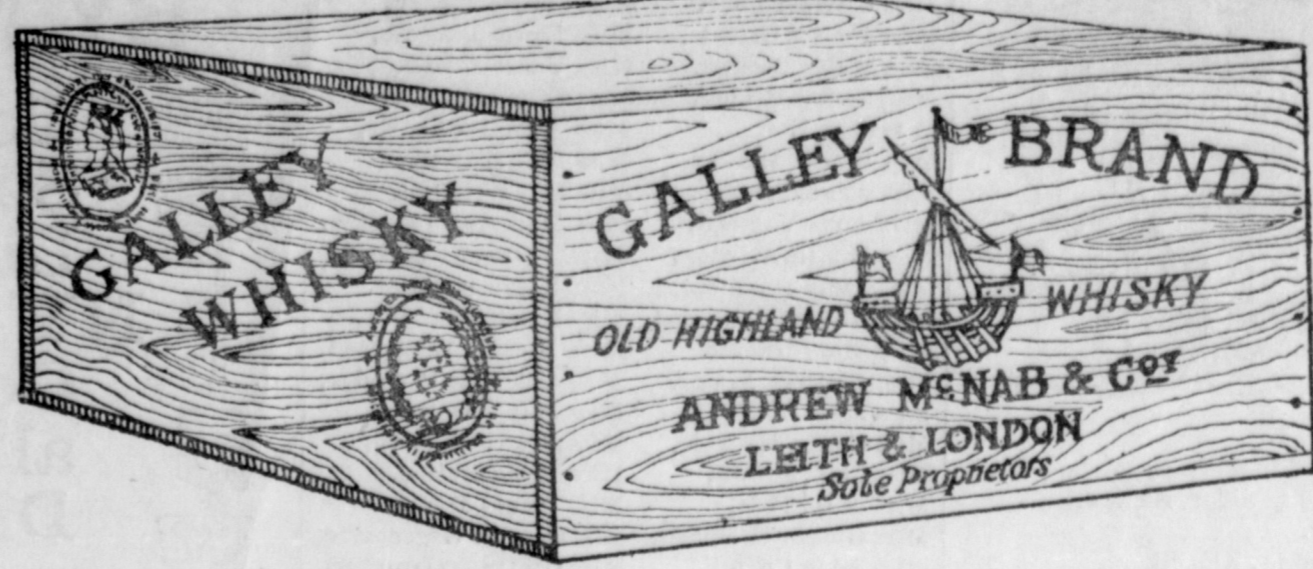
A very prominent event which was made to take a social nature was the opening of the new hotel "The S. Croix Exchange" in Calais last Thursday evening with a grand reception and ball. The hotel was adorned with light and festivity when at nine o'clock the guests were received in the parlor by the reception committee, who were Dr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Irvan, Hon. George A. Curran, and Mrs. Curran, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Trimble, Miss Jessie Whitlock, Mr. Julius T. Whitlock and Dr. J. Melville Deacon. Woodbury's orchestra was stationed in the office at the dining room door. At ten o'clock a lively march was played, and the dining hall doors were thrown open, and the guests were served a sumptuous dinner by the host Mr. Chapman, immediately afterwards dancing began, and not until a late hour did it cease. The toilettes worn by the ladies were very handsome and stylish. Mrs. Charles E. Swan was most elegantly attired in a reception gown of rich black satin, profusely trimmed with jet, she wore diamond ornaments. Mrs. George Curran, handsome gown of garnet brocade satin. Mrs. Clarence Trimble, white silk trimmed with white embroidered chiffon. Mrs. Lewis Dexter, rich white silk, trimmed with lace and ostrich feathers, diamonds. Mrs. Percy Lord, yellow silk, with adornments of yellow roses. Mrs. Irving Todd, black velvet, with corsage bouquet of carnations. Mrs. F. Wood, white silk, trimmed with lace, pearl ornaments. Miss Jessie Whitlock, handsome gown of black velvet, trimmed with cream duchesse lace. Miss Mabel Murchie, white silk, with overdress of white organdy. Miss Alice Graham, stylish gown of rich green silk, trimmed with flowers and chiffon. Miss Jean Smith, (Windsor), pretty dress of heliotrope silk, trimmed with lace. Miss Nellie Hill, white silk with trimmings of black velvet and white chiffon. Miss Frances L. Well, white brocade silk. Miss Minnie H. Lycock, pretty dress of white silk trimmed with violets. Miss Winter McAllister, white silk dress trimmed with lace. Miss Mae Jones, pretty dress of white mail.

Miss May Simpson, white silk gown with overdress of white gauze. Miss Bessie McVey, stylish gown of heliotrope silk with overdress of white organdy. Miss Kerr, pretty white mail trimmed with pale pink ribbon. Miss Mary Vose, pink silk trimmed with pink chiffon. Miss Daisy Hanson, pale blue mull trimmed with valenciennes lace. Miss Jordan, black and green brocade satin gown. Miss Belle Woodcock, white organdy over white silk. Miss Elliott, white silk with black velvet trimmings. Miss Eaton, pretty gown of salmon pink silk trimmed with lace. Miss Flora Cooke, black silk gown with trimmings of black chiffon and jet.

The Misses Berryman gave a supper and dance at Upton Lodge on Wednesday evening, which was a most jolly affair and thoroughly enjoyed by their young friends who were their guests. Mrs. Henry B. Eaton has given invitations to a number of lady friends to enjoy a Salimundi party at her home tomorrow afternoon. The Current News club met at the residence of Captain and Mrs. McAllister on Tuesday evening. A "Benefit Party," arranged by Mrs. Frank A. Grimmer, and held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Maxwell at the Old Ridge, for the benefit of some worthy people who are unable to help themselves, who are neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell, was one of the pleasantest of outings of this kind ever enjoyed by St. Stephen people. Two large sleigh loads left here at four o'clock on their arrival, enjoyed some snow shoeing after a delicious supper was served and discussed, dancing and cards whiled away the hours until time to return to town, before leaving a collection was taken and a purse of forty five dollars was quickly made up, and with pound of necessary things to fill the larder the guests departed homeward, leaving happy hearts behind them. Those who were on this happy party, were Mr. and Mrs. Murchie, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Young, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murchie, Mr. and Mrs. Christie, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Murchie, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McVey, Mr. and Mrs. A. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Leis Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. M. MacMonagle, Mr. and Mrs. Hume Bates, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Chipman, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ganong, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Grimmer, Mrs. Stuart, Miss Bessie Sibby, Messrs. J. E. Ganong, W. H. Edwards, Stuart McSibbon, and David Maxwell.

Mayor Clark arrived from Fredericton on Saturday evening. Dr. and Mrs. Whitney gave a "Preference Party" at their home on Saturday evening, for the entertainment of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Young of Halifax, who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Young. Mrs. Henry B. Eaton gave a drive whist party of five tables at her residence on Friday evening. I hear it was an exceedingly pleasant affair. Miss Mabel Clerke entertained a party of young friends very pleasantly on Saturday evening, at her home on Marks street. Mrs. E. G. Vroom and Mrs. Almon I. Todd gave a snow shoe tramp and winter picnic on Friday at Upton Lodge, for the pleasure of their daughters Misses Gretchen Vroom and Bertie Todd and their young friends of whom there were thirty five who were on this jolly outing. After supper was served at the Lodge, photo graphs of the party were taken by flashlight, by Mr. Geoffrey Newnam and Cassen Bates. The young party arrived home in the moonlight about ten o'clock. Mrs. R. W. Grimmer's friends will regret to hear she is quite ill. Mr. William Pickett of Rat Portage spent a few days in town recently, with his father Rev. Mr. Pickett, who is here in charge of Christ church parish during the absence of the rector Rev. O. S. Newnam. During his stay he was the guest of Mrs. Carrie Smith. Mrs. John Black entertained the Harmony club at a special rehearsal of their cantata one evening during the week. A large party of ladies and gentlemen drove from Milltown to O. K. Bay on Saturday afternoon to enjoy a clam chowder and supper at that place. Snow shoeing was the chief amusement on arrival and a jolly outing was enjoyed. A Valentine party was the entertainment of the P. U. S. club provided by the hosts of the evening Mrs. Frederick Hartford last week. This week Mrs. George T. Murchie will entertain the club at her home on Washington street. Mr. Charles T. Copeland of the English department at Harvard College is giving a series of most interesting lectures at Harvard which are open to the citizens of Cambridge and vicinity. News was received in Calais on Wednesday last of the death from scarlet fever of Kenneth Corey, the young son of Mr. Mary D. Corey of Mansfield Ohio. Mr. George Newton, left on Friday afternoon for Boston on a business trip, while in the city he will be the guest of Mr. Merritt, a college class mate at the Quincy House. He will also take the opportunity of attending the Athletic meet, of the representative students of New England colleges, that takes place at the Mechanics Institute. Mr. Newton graduated at Amherst with high honors. Since the recent death of his father, Mr. Charles H. Newton, he has assumed the position of treasurer of the Red Beach Plaster Company, and will also represent the firm in their extensive granite work business. The Harmony Club met at the home of Miss Florence Sullivan on Monday evening. This club have been rehearsing the musical cantata, entitled "Balahezz," and on Thursday evening will give it to the musical public in the Methodist vestry, for the benefit of the Public Library. There are also to be some other musical selections, and Mr. Bernard McAdam has also consented to assist to make the concert a success.

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Mayor Clarke and his council hold their first meeting tomorrow evening. It is anticipated it will be a spirited one. The Travellers Club met with Mrs. George A. Curran on Monday afternoon. Mr. Lewis Dexter, Sr., who has been appointed American Consul at Leeds, England, sailed for that country last week. Mr. and Mrs. Frederic T. Pote, and Mr. and Mrs. Irving McAllister who have been enjoying together a trip to Bermuda, are expected home this week. Rev. O. S. Newnam made a brief visit home on Thursday last, and was most gladly and cordially welcomed back by his parishioners. Mr. Arthur Murchie arrived from New York city on Saturday, greatly improved in health. Mrs. C. H. Newson, who has spent the past week with her friend Mrs. Willard B. King, is now visiting her mother Mrs. Joseph Lee. Mr. Leonard F. D. Tilley, spent Sunday in town the guest of Mr. John D. Chipman M. P. P. Hon. George F. Hill, leaves for Fredericton today.

Miss Annie Gregory went to St. John on Monday to spend a few days with her mother, and to recruit her health and take a much needed rest. Mr. Alexander Gulliver, has been making a brief visit in St. John. Miss Gertrude Malone arrived from Boston last week to spend a few weeks with her parents. Mrs. George Baird, and her sister Miss Sadler, of Andover are guests of Mrs. Josephus M. Murchie this week. Mrs. A. Scovil, and Miss Smith of Shediac are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John W. Scovil. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker, of New Bedford Mass. and their young daughter, are here visiting Mrs. Tucker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murchie. Miss Josephine Moore left last week for Ottawa where she will be the guest of her friend Mrs. John Hodgins making an extended visit. Mrs. Percy Gilmor is spending the winter in Washington D. C. with relatives. Miss Fannie Widdar has gone to Eastport where she is the guest of Mrs. Frank Paine. Mrs. G. H. Raymond has gone to Sussex to spend several weeks. Mr. Charles F. Murchie has returned to New York city after a few days visit with his father Mr. James Murchie. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young of Nova Scotia are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Young. The news of the death of Mr. Walter Bradnee at his home in Toronto was heard here during the past week. Mr. Bradnee came from England several years ago and purchased the handsome residence known as West Woide and with his wife and daughters resided there for three years. Circumstances made it that they went to Toronto to make their home, much to the sorrow of their friends here. Mr. Bradnee was a courteous genial gentleman and his death is heard here with profound regret. Mr. James Ganong who has been spending a few days at Lond Point, Kings county owing to illness of a relative. Mr. C. H. Clerke has been spending this week in Boston. Miss Florence Boardman is home again after a delightful visit in Eastport. Mr. and Mrs. John D. Chipman leave tomorrow for Fredericton where Mr. Chipman will attend his first session of the provincial parliament. Miss Gertrude Eaton left this week for New York city where she will make an extended visit with relatives. Mr. Frank Kirby arrived home this week from Vancouver, Maine. Mrs. George A. Boardman celebrated her eightieth birthday on Saturday last. He has spent all his life on the St. Croix coming here when he was only two years of age with his parents. Rev. and Mrs. W. J. D. Thomas have left for their new home in Collington, Maryland, where Mr. Thomas will take charge of an extensive parish.

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