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MAY 4.—A very pleasant tea party was given on Monday evening at Hawthorne Hall by Miss Annie Stevens to some lady friends. Tea was enjoyed at six o'clock, and afterwards the evening was devoted to music and a variety of lively and witty games in which the young hostess' most ingenious in arranging and inventing. The ladies who were invited to this very pleasant party, were Mrs. W. B. Ganong, Mrs. Babbitt, Mrs. R. K. Ross, Mrs. Henry Todd, Mrs. J. M. Lanson, Mrs. Moore, Miss Maud McKeown, and Miss Ida McKenzie.

On Friday evening Mrs. Howard B. McAllister gave one of her delightful evenings and suppers, her guests on this occasion were Mrs. John Black, Mrs. Wetmore, Mrs. Babbitt, Miss Maud McKeown and Miss Bessie Wetmore.

Yesterday and to-day being bright and warm, the streets are alive with young people on their bicycles enjoying the first fine rides that the good weather allows.

Mr. Charles F. Beard left this morning for the lakes above Princeton to enjoy a fishing cruise for a week.

A farewell reception was given by the members of the Baptist church to Mr. Aaron Cross and Mr. Edward Price, before they left for the Klondike. Both gentlemen have been workers in the Baptist church for many years and will be greatly missed by that society.

Mrs. Alton I. Teed is rapidly recovering from her illness and regaining her usual health.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dixon, have returned to their home in Hampton.

Mrs. Hugh Cullen and Miss Mary Cullen expect to leave for Moncton in the last of this week.

Mrs. W. H. Howland and her daughter Miss Alice Howland who are now in Germany expect to sail for Canada next week to visit her mother Madame Chipman.

Rev. Randall Smith of St. George was the guest of Mrs. O. S. Neumann at Church Church rectory on Thursday last.

The first rehearsal of the operetta "Ivy of the Mill" will take place next week. This entertainment is to be given for the benefit of the Park Improvement Society.

Mr. John D. Chipman M. P. P. has returned from a brief visit to Montreal.

Mr. Harvey Smith of St. John was in town for a brief visit last week.

Mr. Frank Nelson cashier of the Calais National has returned from his visit to Boston.

Mrs. C. G. McCully has gone to Augusta, Maine, to visit her sister Mrs. Wilder.

Mrs. J. E. Dunn left yesterday for Portland, Maine, to be present at the marriage of her sister Miss Edith King, to Mr. Jerry Dickerman Bates, which takes place to-day. The bride is a great favorite in society here, and her numerous friends wish her great happiness.

Mr. Charles T. Copeland of Cambridge Mass., has been in Calais on a brief visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Copeland.

Mr. Frank P. Woods is still confined to his residence suffering from the burns received from an explosion of a lamp. In trying to prevent the blaze from reaching his sleeping children he was badly burned.

Yesterday morning amid cheers and enthusiasm tears, and farewells, and the band playing "Yankee Doodle" and other stirring national airs, Company K, under the command of Lieut. Colonel Ernest T. Lee left on the steamer "Rose Standish" for Eastport, where they were joined by Company I of that city and will proceed to Augusta, Maine, to await further orders. Before they left Mayor Swan gave a short address, which was followed by hearty cheers for the departing company, and also for the mayor. Crowds of people were present, and the wharves and roofs of buildings on both sides of the river were crowded with people waving farewells as the steamer sailed down the river.

Last evening the school room of Trinity church was brilliant with light and color, it being the occasion of a Japanese tea party given by the ladies

who are so well known as "Trinity Workers." The school room was most beautifully decorated with Japanese bric-a-brac. In the centre of the hall hung a huge Japanese umbrella, from it festooned to the corners of the building blue and yellow Japanese bunting. All through the room were strings of bright colored lanterns and fans. A pagoda of Japanese style was erected at the end of the hall, and in it, attired in Japanese costumes, Miss Alice Todd and Miss Kate Washburn sold Japanese sweets and novelties. The supper was served on the European plan and the young ladies who waited on the tables were dressed in Japanese costumes, which were extremely becoming. Miss Ethel Waterbury looked very pretty in pink and blue, and Miss Daisy Hanson and Mrs. John W. Scoville in brilliant dresses of yellow. Mrs. W. F. Todd wore a gorgeous costume of pink and green and gold. Miss Bessie Bixby and Mrs. John E. Algar in blue and white served at the general refreshment table. Mrs. C. H. Clarke in a costume of yellow, concocted in her chafing dish delicious Welsh rarebit, and Mrs. Waterbury in a pretty costume of violet, gold and white, cooked to perfection oysters in cream as they were ordered. Mrs. Frank A. Grimmer wore a figured brown costume, lined with pale blue and Mrs. Fredric Grimmer and Mrs. W. D. McLaughlin wore costumes of yellow and pink that were most noticeable. There were a number of other ladies that looked extremely well but a bad memory as well as lack of space prevents a description. The party was a success in every way, more than a hundred dollars was the result of the ladies' efforts. The whole affair is largely due to Mrs. C. H. Clarke and Mrs. W. F. Todd and it is to the taste of these ladies that the decorations of the room were so perfect and artistic.

On Saturday afternoon his friends and the community in general were shocked and horrified to hear that Mr. Charles D. Hill the senior partner of the well known firm of Hill Pike & Co., had accidentally shot himself while examining an old fashioned revolver, and had died instantly. Mr. Hill was a young man and was most highly esteemed both in society and business circles. He married some twenty years ago, Miss Helen King, daughter of the late W. B. King, whom he leaves to mourn his loss. The funeral services took place on Monday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Rice of the universalist church, and Rev. C. G. McCully of the congregational church conducted the service. The floral offerings from sympathizing friends were very beautiful, and on all sides are heard words of deepest sympathy for his widow in her sadness and sorrow. The pall bearers were Messrs. Fredric T. Fote, Charles J. Lyford, Charles Hutchins, Ernest T. Lee, Stephen McCoy, Walter W. Inches, Irving R. Todd, and Almon L. Teed. Those who so kindly sent flowers were, cross of ferns, lilies and smilax, Fraters of St. Stephen Encampment Knights Templar; crescent of roses, William H. Pike; wreath of roses, Gorham K. King; wreath of roses, Eaton Hill; Club; cut flowers, Mrs. Frank Hill; bouquet of roses and lilies, Horace King, bouquet of roses and carnations, Mrs. Laura Neil; bouquet of lilies and roses, F. U. S. Club; bouquet of roses, Mrs. W. H. Coe; carnations Mrs. Howard Black; carnations and roses, Miss Jordan; basket of carnations and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Lee; bouquet of lilies, Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. William Armstrong and her daughter Winifred, have arrived in Calais and will make their home with Miss Laura Burns.

Mrs. Charles M. Gove of St. Andrews is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. Hazen Grimmer.

Mr. Walter Pike has returned from Barbadoes where he has spent several weeks for the benefit of his health.

Mr. N. Marks Mills one of our favorite young society men who has been a law student at Dalhousie college for some time, received the degrees of L. L. B. at the graduation exercises of that college last week.

Miss Emily Miliken, has gone to Augusta, Maine to visit friends.

Miss Josephine Moore has returned home after a long and delightful visit spent in Ottawa with her friend Mrs. John Hodkins, and afterwards in Boston and recently with other friends.

Lieut. H. V. Jones of Eastport asst. surgeon 2nd Regiment N. G. S. M. was in Calais on official business during the past week.

Mrs. W. B. Gacoug and her daughter Marguerite, left today for "The Cedars" St. John River and expects to be absent three weeks or more.

### FREDERICTON.

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

MAY 4.—Invitations are out for the Assembly Club ball, to be held at "Windsor Hall" Thursday evening May 5 h. Chaperones, Mrs. E. B. Winslow and Mrs. Jeremy Taylor.

All who attended the Vandeville entertainment given by the patrons of the Y. M. C. A. at the Opera house on Thursday evening, enjoyed exceedingly the very unique entertainment and admired the fine posing of the young ladies who so ably assisted in making the affair the very great success it undoubtedly was. The exhibition of tumbling by the McKee brothers showed fine training. The singing male quartette was much enjoyed. The tableau Vivant consecration of the Banner of Pulaski by the Moravian Nuns, called for much applause.

The Vestal Virgins, was a beautiful scene in which ten ladies took part. The Goddess Vesta, (Miss Nan Maunsell), was magnificently poised and deserved the admiration which her steady poising called forth. The difficult role of Sybil was taken by Miss Frankie Tibbitt and was done in that young ladies usual good style. Vestal Virgins were, Miss J. Cooper, Miss S. Wiley, Miss N. Sterling, Miss M. Hilyard, Miss C. Winslow, Miss M. Nicolson, Mrs. J. W. Bridges, Mrs. Steeves. Pygmalion and Galatea was personified by Miss Mabel Sterling and Mr. Hedley Edgcombe. Miss Sterling received unbounded praise for her statuesque poising. Zilla, the little four year old daughter of Mr. Albert Edgcombe made a very sweet little cupid. In the Caledonian Hunt, Miss Hilyard, made a very pretty picture as Athena, and was much admired. To Mrs. John Black is mainly due the work of the picturesque groupings, and the responsibility of the evening's entertainment. She had the assistance of Mrs. John Davidson, Mrs. J. R. Howie and Mrs. Dave Hatt.

Dr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Woodstock are in the city, where Mrs. Kirkpatrick will remain for the summer the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Cns. Porter.

Mrs. Everett Tapley of Marysville returned home on Saturday from a pleasant two weeks' visit to relatives in St. John.

Capt. Eaton has been warmly welcomed back to Fredericton after an absence of six months furlough in Labrador.

Pleasant rumors are afloat concerning a happy event which is fixed to come off within two weeks. The principals of which will be a popular young salesman in one of our leading business houses and a most estimable young resident of the west end.

Principal Mullen and Judge Vanwart spent a day in St. John this week.

Mr. Fred Sumner of Moncton is among the strangers at present in the city.

Justice Wilson, is this week receiving congratulations upon his recent appointment to the bench made vacant by the resignation of Judge Steadman.

Mrs. Percy Chestnut leaves for home tomorrow after a pleasant visit of five weeks with Mr. Chestnut's mother Mrs. Enoch Chestnut.

Mr. Fred J. Alward of Toronto is in the city for a few days.

Capt. Macdonnell left on Monday for Ottawa in command of the Military contingent for the Yukon. Mr. F. Hutchinson of St. Stephen paid a flying visit to the capital this week.

Mrs. Emory of Woodstock is here visiting her sister Mrs. Fleming who is seriously ill.

Mr. John Sparden leaves tomorrow for a two weeks visit to Boston, while there he will be the guest of his brother-in-law Dr. J. T. Currie of Cambridge.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCollough of California who have been visiting relatives at Marysville for the past two months left for their home on the Pacific coast on Monday.

After a long visit of three months with her cousin Mrs. H. C. Creed, Miss Edna Sallis, has returned to her home at St. John.

Mrs. Kerr of St. Stephen is here visiting Mrs. C. Duffy, Brunswick street.

Mrs. Cullip of Marysville, returned on Saturday from visiting friends at St. John.

Mr. Chauncy Wood of Boston is among the arrivals in the city.

Colonel Maunsell and Mrs. Maunsell left on Monday afternoon for Ottawa when the Colonel goes on Military business, Mrs. Maunsell will visit for a time in the gay capital.

Mrs. Steeves left on Monday for a visit to her old home at Carleton St. John, accompanied by her mother.

The S. S. Primary Union, will meet in the parlors of the Baptist church on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. R. E. Fairley with Mrs. Fairley and child arrived here from Minneapolis last week and will spend two or three months visiting friends at his old home, Boiestown, before returning to his Western home.

Mr. A. H. Foegg of Boston, was among the visitors to the city this week and spent several days visiting among our sportsmen. Mr. Foegg's visit to the city was the direct result of the provincial exhibit at the sportsmen's show in Boston.

Mr. Fred and Miss Maud Everett have gone to Boston where they will make an extended visit.

After spending the winter in Boston Mrs. Plant has returned to the city and is now with her daughter Mrs. Fred Bliss.

Mr. J. Parsdale of Philadelphia is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hatt of Marysville went to St. John this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover of Boston are spending a few days with friends here.

Mr. R. Steward of England is doing the celestial.

Mr. T. Peters of the Agricultural department has moved his family from Hampton to Fredericton and they are now occupying the house lately vacated by Mr. Ad. Iphus Beck with.

Mr. C. Edwards of Toronto is in town.

### CRICKET.

### THINGS OF VALUE.

"I'd be better off if I were dead," complained Cynicus; "but, then, I suppose nobody would take the trouble to bury me decently." "Oh, Mr. Cynicus," said Miss Daisy, "and, with the ready sympathy of sweet life, 'why, I'm sure all your friends would bury you gladly.'"

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 more dangerous diseases, 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 undisturbed 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 restorative powers. It relieves the drooping spirits of those with whom a chronic state of morbid despondency 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, courses 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 a retail rate, and, ranged by the opinion of scientists, this wine approaches nearest perfection of any in the market. All druggists sell it.

Mrs. Greyhair—When I die I want you to engrave on my tomb "There is Quiet in Heaven." Mr. Greyhair—I think, my dear, it would be more to the point to make it "There Was Quiet in Heaven."

It may be only a trifling cold, but neglect it and it will rouse its fangs in your lungs, and you will soon be carried to an untimely grave. In this country we have sudden changes and must expect to have coughs and colds. We cannot avoid them but we can effect a cure by using Bickie's Anti-Congestive Syrup, the medicine that has never been known to fail in curing coughs, colds, bronchitis, and all affections of the throat, lungs and chest.

He knew what they always say, so he thought he would foretell her. "I suppose you've never been kissed by a man before," he said. "Do I look as homey as all that?" she demanded, haughtily.

Colic and Kidney Difficulty.—Mr. J. W. Wilder, J. P. Laingville, N. Y., writes: "I am subject to severe attacks of Colic and Kidney Difficulty, and find Parmelee's Pills afford me great relief, 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 it cures of almost every name and nature are driven from the body.

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Mr. T. J. Humes, Columbus, Ohio, writes: "I have been afflicted for some time with Kidney and Liver Complaint, and find Parmelee's Pills the best medicine for these diseases. These Pills do not cause pain or griping and should be used when a cathartic is required. They are a safe, pleasant, and reliable remedy to preserve their purity, and give them a pleasant, agreeable taste.

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Dyspepsia and Indigestion.—C. W. Snow & Co., Syracuse, N. Y., write: "Please send us ten boxes 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."

"Is your wife literary?" "Yes; every time I step out of the house at night, she says, 'Qao Vadi?'"

Totally Deaf.—Mr. S. E. Crandell, Port Perry, writes: "I contracted a severe cold last winter, which resulted in my becoming totally deaf in one ear and partially so in the other. After trying various remedies and consulting several doctors, without obtaining any relief, I was advised to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. I warmed the oil and poured a little of it into my ear, and before one-half the bottle was used my hearing was completely restored. I have heard of other cases of deafness being cured by the use of this medicine."

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MAY 3.—The Elocution pupils of the Ladies Seminary are busy preparing to give a dramatized representation of Tennessee's Princess in the assembly hall of the college on the evening of May 6 h. From the success achieved by this department earlier in the year, it is safe to anticipate in this closing entertainment an exceptionally interesting evening. On Friday evening April 22nd the Faculty and pupils of the seminary entertained the seniors and juniors of the University in Alumnae hall. The decorations were very pretty; seminary colors, pale blue combined with navy blue, were draped in fantastic modes about the room, softening the lights. May flowers and potted plants in abundance aided in producing a charming effect.

An interesting programme including several readings from the seminary Glee club was rendered. Miss True assisted by Misses McLaughlin and Dobson, received their guests. Ice cream was served during the evening.

On Wednesday, 11th of May, Rev. Dr. Lorimer pastor of Tremont Temple, is expected to deliver his famous address on "Change and Chance" or "Tides in the Affairs of Men," in Assembly hall. He comes under the auspices of the Atheneum society and is the last speaker in this year's star course.

The Senior class will be exceptionally favored by having their Baccalaureate sermon, Sunday May 29th delivered by Dr. Butler, president of Colby University.

A new and pleasing feature of the anniversary this year will be the Art Loan exhibition held in Alumnae Hall, Acadia Seminary, beginning May 27th lasting until June 2nd. This rare opportunity for examining many master pieces of art is to be afforded through the pains taking efforts of a committee from the town and institutions. It will be the finest collection ever shown in Nova Scotia including works from such artists as Robert Reid of New York, who painted the famous panels known as the Five Senses, at the Congressional Library Washington, and was one of the eminent artists, doing the frescoing at the World's Fair; also Rembrandt, Leonardo da Vinci, Turner and other celebrities.

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