

ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

[Progress is for sale in St. Stephen at the book stores of G. B. Wall, E. E. Atchison and J. Vroom & Co. In Calais at O. P. Treat's.]

FEB. 2.—The excitement of the town election is now over, everyone seems to have settled back into quietness again. It is seldom our town is roused to such an extent at town politics. Both gentlemen having many friends it was a keen contest, Mr. George J. Clark however, won the victory over Mr. Almon I. Teed by twenty two votes. After the election in the evening, the band serenaded Mayor Clarke, who treated them with many other friends with an oyster supper at the Klondyke restaurant; later in the evening a supper was served at Mayor Clarke's residence to those of his friends who called to congratulate him. A large bon-fire burned in Kings Square in the early evening in honor of Mr. Clark's election.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murray, gave a very jolly snow shoe party on Thursday evening of last week. The route the snow shoes took was toward the Bassford Ridge Road. On their return to Mrs. Murray's home, a sumptuous supper was served. Those who enjoyed this pleasant affair were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Grimmer, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Inches, Mrs. Wetmore, Miss Kate Hicks, Miss Harrison, Miss Golding, Miss Nellie Meredith, Dr. Blair, and Mr. H. Pethick.

Miss Josephine Moore left on Friday for Ottawa, where she will make a long visit with her friend Mrs. John Hodging.

Mrs. Percy Gillmor is in Washington visiting her sister Mrs. Walter Osborne.

Invitations have been issued to a grand reception and ball in honor of the opening of the new St. Croix Exchange to take place tomorrow evening. A most delightful time is anticipated, the names of the committee are Mrs. George A. Curran, Mrs. C. E. Swan, Mrs. Irving Todd, Miss Jessie Whitlock, Mrs. Clarence Trimble, Hon. George A. Curran, Mayor Swann, Harry J. M. Deacon, Julius T. Whitlock, Harry A. Chapman and John Morlarity. Miss Fannie Abbot is very ill much to the anxiety of her family and friends.

Miss Ludgate of St. George is spending a few days with friends in Calais.

Miss Florence Boardman is in Eastport the guest of Mrs. Scott Bradish.

Several young ladies went to St. Andrews on Thursday last to attend a dancing party given by Mrs. G. Durell Grimmer.

The Freshman's class of the Calais High School chaperoned by their teachers, Miss Hoxie and Miss Vickery, went on a sleigh ride to the "Stone House" on Friday evening, on their arrival the evening was spent in dancing. Supper was served at ten o'clock and it was quite a late hour before they returned to Calais.

Mrs. Edwin B. Todd gave a very pleasant party on Friday evening to some lady friends. Those of the party were Mrs. W. F. Todd, Mrs. R. K. Ross, Mrs. Joseph Rockwood, Mrs. C. W. Young and Mrs. Seth T. Whitney.

Miss Julia Hill and a party of young companions enjoyed a jolly afternoon at Upton Lodge on Saturday.

On Sunday morning an alarm of fire was given and proved to be Christ church on fire in the high pitched roof. The firemen arrived promptly and soon extinguished the flames, but not before a large hole was burned through. The inside of the church was deluged with water. Services during the day were held in the school. The rector Rev. O. S. Newnham was absent in St. John. This is the fourth time Christ church has escaped the flames. Mayor Clark went to Fredericton on Monday to attend some law business.

Mr. George H. Eaton, has returned from his trip to Providence and other cities.

Mrs. Joseph Meredith left this week for New York city, where she will meet Mr. Meredith, and will remain in that city for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Renne, went to Boston this week, for a few days visit.

Mr. Gilbert W. Ganong, M. P. leaves for Ottawa this week, he will be accompanied by Mrs. Ganong. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Trimble, have returned from New York city.

Mr. George Hill, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Montreal, who has been home on sick leave for several weeks, is now improving so rapidly, he expects to soon be able to resume his position in the bank in that city.

After a pleasant visit of a week with relatives in town, Miss Ida Marks has returned to her home at the Lodge.

Mr. J. E. Ganong, has been visiting St. John this week.

Mrs. Edwin C. Young, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, is still unable to drive out, or take any part in society doings.

Miss Mattie Nichols has returned from Boston after a pleasant visit of several weeks.

Mr. G. Durell Grimmer was in town for a brief visit during the past week.

Miss Gertrude Eaton leaves this week for an extended visit with friends in New York city.

Miss Ethel Waterbury has been spending several days in St. Andrews with her aunt, Mrs. G. D. Grimmer.

Mrs. Irene Nickerson has gone to Bangor to spend some weeks with Mrs. Chase.

Miss Nellie Stuart who has been Miss Ethel Waterbury's guest has returned to her home in St. Andrews.

Miss Lillie Eaton has gone to Providence Rhode Island to visit friends.

Dr. McKenzie was most cordially welcomed home by his congregation this week, after a fortnight spent in Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Englesing of Port Gibson Mississippi, arrived in Calais last week, and have since gone to Eastport where Mr. Englesing has headquarters in his work on the Washington county railway.

DORCHESTER.

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

FEB. 1.—Miss Maude Hanington went to Moncton on Saturday en route to Boston—to resume her vocal studies. She sang last evening in Moncton, in the concert given under Professor Watts' management. She also took the part of Sierra in the farce "A Box of Mockers." Mr. R. P. Foster and Mr. C. L. Hanington went to Moncton yesterday to act in the same farce.

Miss Blanche V. Hanington went to Moncton yesterday. I believe she is to remain for the second of the series of dances, given by the Moncton Assembly club, which takes place this evening.

The many friends of the Rev. Richard Simonds were grieved to hear of his sudden death at Fredericton last week. Mr. Simonds was rector of Trinity church in this parish for five years. He was obliged to give up his parish because of failing health. Since that time he has taken temporary duty in different parishes. He was a highly respected, unassuming clergyman, a gentleman in every sense of the word. His family have the sympathy of all their friends in Dorchester in their sad bereavement.

The many friends of Mrs. D. L. Hanington will regret to hear that she is confined to the house with a very obstinate rheumatic attack.

The Rev. J. D. McKay the presbyterian minister gave his farewell to his congregation on Sunday. He will be much missed by his congregation and also by his friends of all denominations in Dorchester.

Mrs. R. P. Foster has been visiting friends in Sackville this past week.

Mr. John B. Foster has been laid up with a very severe cold for the last week.

Rev. J. Roy Campbell has been laid up with a serious cold, on Sunday he was unable to attend to his duties at the prison, and was unable to hold evening services.

Most favorable reports have been received from Miss Sadie Forster. She is under Dr. Butler's treatment in Montreal. The hopes are that she will soon be able to return home.

Miss Constance Chandler and Mr. George R. Payzant expect to go to Moncton to attend the assembly club dance this evening. PERSONNEL.

HILLSBORO.

FEB. 2.—The rink has been repaired and put in good order, better than it has been for years, and is well attended. A carnival was held last Saturday and there is to be another one in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. O'man entertained a few friends Saturday evening. Among those present were Rev. T. J. Allen, Mrs. Allen, Rev. W. Camp and Mrs. Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Christi in Steeves, Mr. Richard Steeves and Mrs. Archie Steeves.

Miss Mary Peck's many friends are glad to see her home again.

Miss Ada Brown of Petitcodiac is the guest of Mrs. Sherwood.

Mr. Thos. Allen who has been residing in Hampton is home on the sick list.

Mrs. Geo. H. Irving is in Moncton visiting her mother, Mrs. Humphrey. MAX.

ANAGANCO.

FEB. 2.—Miss Davidson of Apple Hill entertained a few of her friends to tea on Friday evening of last week.

Mrs. E. B. Colwell and children returned to town on Saturday evening after a month's visit with relatives in St. John.

Mrs. George Davidson is visiting her sister Mrs. Claude Price in Moncton.

Rev. Mr. Baker of Petitcodiac was visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Davidson's on Thursday last.

Miss Florence Black spent Sunday with relatives in Sussex. MO-QUITRO.

APOHAQUI.

FEB. 2.—Mrs. Henry Montgomery Campbell and children returned on Saturday from a two week's visit to Chatham.

Miss Freddie Burgess is visiting friends in Uplam.

Mr. D. H. Patton, Minneapolis, is visiting at Mr. R. L. Ellison's.

Miss Teasdale who has been spending a few weeks at Millstream returned to Fredericton on Saturday.

Mrs. Carmichael, Havelock, is at Mr. Wetmore's.

Mr. G. B. Jones spent Monday in St. John.

The Welcome Soap Contest.

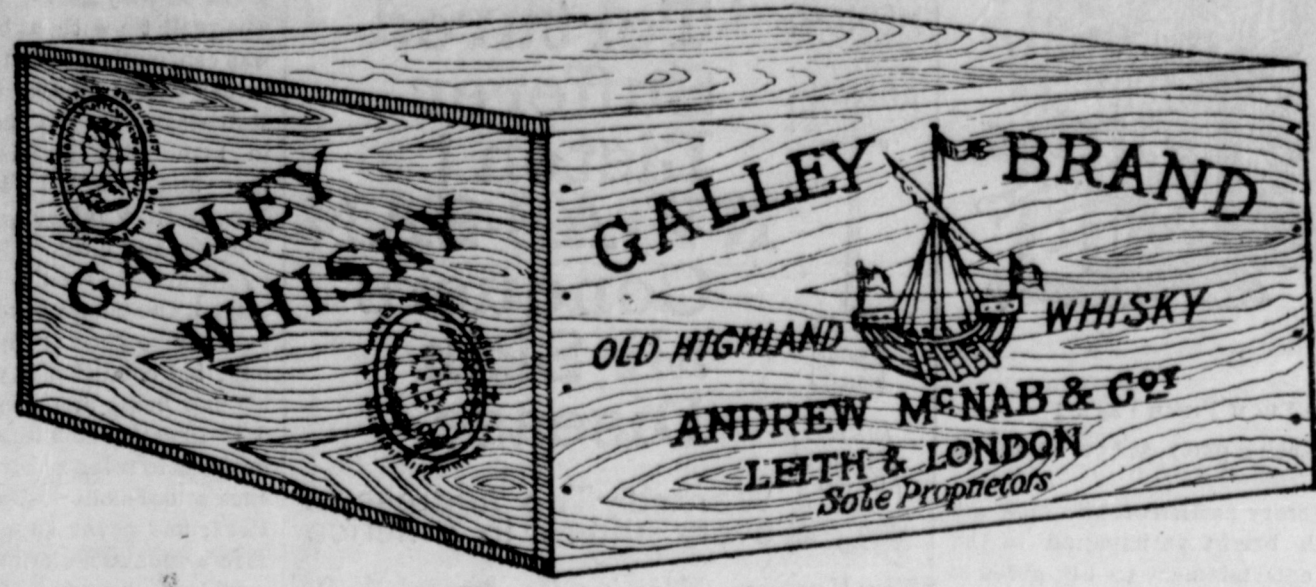
Attention is directed to the advertisement in this issue of the Welcome Soap Co., who give the result for January of their monthly missing word contest. The Welcome Soap Co. are showing much enterprise in their methods of inducing the public to use their excellent soap, and promise an extraordinary premium offer for Welcome Soap Wrappers. Watch advertisement for announcement this month.

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Little Clarence.—Pa, is there really "honor among thieves?" Mr. Callipers.—No, my son; thieves are just as bad as other people.

Ragson Tatters.—Say, mister, gimme a dime. Jiggins—I suppose you want to get drunk with it? Ragson Tatters.—What! With a whole dime! No; I want ter buy a corner in wheat and ship it up ter Klondike.

Doctors pronounce it very efficacious: Dr. Harvey's Southern Red Pine—The Cough Cure.

"Hello!" said Brown, as he met Jones coming out of the gas company's office, "been executing a mortgage on your property?" "Yes," sighed Brown, "but it's too serious a matter to make light of."

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Professor of Astronomy.—How many of the planets can be seen with the naked eye? Dear Little Girl—I don't know, sir. We have no naked eyes in Boston.

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

Cholly Litewate.—You girls are all so practical, doncherknow. Now, for instance, I presume you usually go walking with an object, don't you, Miss Litewate?—Yes, sir—er—really you will have to excuse me this morning.

Warden.—Look here, my man, you're not doing that right. Convict (earnestly)—Say, Warden, I didn't apply for this job, an' if my work don't suit, why don't you discharge me?

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

Tommy, (looking up from his book)—Pa, what do they mean by "Darwin's missing link?" Pa—Why—er—Mr. Darwin lost one of his cuff buttons, I suppose.

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"How is your health now?" "So so." "I heard you were on the men!"

"NO KIND OF A GHOST."

Amasa found the Joke turned Against Him by the Boys.

Our sympathies are never enlisted in behalf of the practical joker when events take an unexpected twist, and his victims turn against him. A case in point occurred a few years ago on the out skirts of a village in Western Maine.

Joe and John Wesley were spending a November evening with the Mellen boys. The four were translating from 'Caesar's Commentaries.' While thus engaged, Amasa Mellen an elder brother, at home, from college on a vacation, came in and began to tell ghost stories of the hair-raising sort. The younger boys listened un-

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til they were afraid to look behind them into the shadowy corners of the large, dimly lighted old kitchen where they sat. This was very gratifying to Amasa, who was a good story-teller, and delighted to play upon the nervous terrors of his young companions. The Wesley boys lingered till late, dreading their lonely walk home. Finally they rose to go.

"I don't suppose you're afraid," remarked Amasa, "but I wouldn't be hired to go past that old cemetery at this time of night."

The Wesleys did not choose to let Amasa Mellen know that they were timid, and they set out with as brave a front as possible. They spoke little, as they neared the cemetery they instinctively quickened their pace and drew closer together. They were opposite the gateway when a prolonged sepulchral groan broke upon their ears. They started to run, but had not gone a dozen rods before Joe stopped and said:

"That was Amasa Mellen! He's trying to scare us. Let's go back and find him."

John demurred at first, but soon yielded, and the brothers turned back. Near the cemetery gate stood a large barrel, a receptacle for refuse. As the boys faced about, Joe saw Amasa Mellen raise his head over the top of the barrel. It was bright moonlight. The joker saw the boys, and dodged back. From the gateway where the barrel stood the road sloped steeply away down a long hill. Joe and John stole forward, upset the barrel, and gave it a strong push down ward. The roguish Amasa was fairly caught, and unable to extricate himself, went bumping, bouncing and rolling down the hill. When the barrel stopped, he was to dizzy and sick to stand. He had to his discomfiture, he heard a shout of laughter from the boys at the brow of the hill.

"Good night, Amasa!" they called. "You're no kind of a ghost!"

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