



Lent does not seem to have very seriously interfered with the doings of social pleasure seekers this year, for so far there have been numerous teas and other pleasant gatherings that have helped pass the penitential season very pleasantly indeed.

Mrs. Kirkwood, (nee Bayard) was one of the hostesses of the week, her hospitality taking the form of a little tea for the Misses Robertson of Rothesay who leave shortly for Europe.

Mr. Harry P. Graham of the Bank of Nova Scotia spent Sunday at his home in St. Stephen.

Mrs. Fen Fraser was at home Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock to her friends, who despite the disagreeable state of the weather turned out in large numbers.

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Miss Lily Fulerton of Annapolis arrived here this week and will spend the next two months with friends before going to California where she will make her home permanently.

Rev. S. D. Blackhall of Boston was among the week's arrivals in the city.

Miss Eva McNichol of King street east entertained a party of young friends last Monday evening, the occasion being the young lady's birthday. The evening was spent in crokinole and various other games and refreshments were served during the evening to the young people among whom were the following.

Miss Maggie Boyle, Miss Lillie Tait, Miss Gladys Stammers, Miss Annie Stammers, Miss Edith Youngclaus, Miss Janet Burton, Miss Cora Clarke, Miss Bertie Wetmore, Miss Jean Ledingham, Master Stanley Riley, Master Harry Yougclaus, Master Robbie Ledingham, Master Alfred Murphy, Master Fred Cowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Williams gave a delightful little evening this week to a party of friends at which crokinole was the principal amusement though other games were played during the evening. Refreshments were served at midnight, and the evening at the pretty little home was an altogether enjoyable one to the guests, among whom were the following, Miss Maud Weddall, Miss Mildred Weddall, Miss Mabel Cowan, Miss Hattie Rankine, Miss Annie Rankine, Miss Martha Ferris, Miss Ada Miles, Miss Bessie Miles, Miss Sadie Lawson, Miss Edna Lawson, Mr. Edwin Colwell, Mr. William Hopper, Mr. Duncan Smith, Mr. Robert Campbell, Mr. Herb. Wetmore, Mr. Oliver Rand, Mr. Thos. Gunn, Mr. Jack Edwards, Mrs. Walter Golding, Miss Aggie Muuroos, Miss Jennie Kanes, Miss Jennie McNally, Miss Nellie Williams, Miss Mabel Williams, Mr. Jack Sinclair, Mr. Arthur King, Mr. Joe Pritchard.

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Table with columns: Sergeants, Age, Corporals, Age. Lists names and ages of military personnel.

ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

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MAR 23.—The Current News club met this week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Vroom and enjoyed a very interesting meeting.

Mrs. William H. Cole invited the members of the Park society to bring their husbands and play whist at her residence last Thursday evening. The response to her invitation was a large one. After the game a collection was taken and quite a generous sum contributed which will greatly swell the funds of the Society.

The engagement of Mrs. A. E. Neil to Mr. Frank Field Fowler of Boston was announced during the past week, and has been most pleasantly discussed by their friends. Mrs. Neil has for a number of years been a leading society lady in the St. Croix, and it is a general regret she will in the early future make her home in Boston.

Mrs. Edwin B. Todd gave a very pleasant and dainty dinner party to several lady friends on Thursday last week.

Miss Kate Grant gave a family tea party at her pleasant home on Union street on Friday evening. Colonel Ernest T. Lee of company K, accompanied by Lieut. McCollough, Trimble and Lee left on Monday afternoon for Bangor where they will attend the military school.

Lady Tilley arrived here on Monday to spend a few days with her mother Mrs. Chipman of the Godards.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Wetmore visited St. Andrews on Saturday.

Hon. George F. Hill has gone to Boston to attend the Sportsmen's exhibition.

Mrs. George J. Clarke's friends both at home and abroad will be glad to hear she is much better and recovering from her illness.

Mr. Harry P. Graham of the branch of the bank of Nova Scotia in St. John spent Sunday in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graham.

Miss Florence Mitchell leaves next week for Halifax where she will remain for three months devoting herself to the study of music.

Mr. Richard Sawyer of Bangor has been spending a few days in Calais this week.

Mrs. D. W. Brown arrived from Rumford Falls, yesterday, being summoned home owing to the serious illness of her sister Miss Fannie Abbot.

Mrs. F. A. Stoddard is visiting relatives in St. Paul, Minn., and will probably remain for some time.

Mr. Charles McKenzie of Rumford Falls is the guest of his sister Mrs. David Maxwell.

Mr. Wilnot Brown of Whitebuck is in town this week registered at the Windsor.

Mr. W. S. Carter Inspector of schools is in town this week.

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Dr. D. B. Myhrall was in town recently on a business trip.

Miss Carrie Washburn who has been visiting in Washington D. C. is now in Boston again.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredric M. Murchie arrived home on Friday evening, after a very enjoyable visit of ten days spent in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. Thomas Main and Mr. Edward S. Stewart left yesterday for Vancouver. Mr. Main goes to seek relief for his failing health, while Mr. Stewart is looking for a place where with Mrs. Stewart they can make a new and future home.

Mr. Bradlee Eaton has returned to his home in New York City.

Mrs. Frank Todd and Mrs. C. W. Young have returned from a short but delightful visit in Boston.

Mr. C. W. King visited Boston last week.

Mr. Arthur Murchie left on Monday for New York City.

Miss Mary McCully has gone to Boston to visit friends for several weeks.

Mr. John D. Chipman has returned from Fredericton.

Mrs. Frank P. Woods has returned from an extended visit spent with friends in New York, Providence and Boston.

Mrs. R. J. Rivinac, has gone to Boston for a short visit.

Mrs. John Prescott, left last week for Washington D. C., she also visits New York City, and Mansfield Ohio, before she returns to Calais.

Mr. Fred Murchie, left on Monday for a short visit in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thompson, left last week for Boston, and will probably remain some time, Mr. Thompson wishing to consult physicians in regard to his health.

Capt. McAllister, is spending this week in Boston.

Mrs. George W. Lord, has gone to Waterville, Maine, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Beard, and their sister, Miss Bertha Smith expect to return from Boston, shortly after Easter.

Miss Mattie Harris, accompanied by Miss Harriett Grant, will leave tomorrow for a visit in Washington and other cities.

Mr. John M. Stevens, has been spending this week in town with his sisters the Misses Stevens.

Mrs. F. L. Ham, and Mrs. George Downes arrived from Boston at noon today.

DORCHESTER.

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

MARCH 23.—Only a few quiet teas to report at this lenten time. A ladies high tea given by the Misses Chapman, Mrs. J. A. McQueen last Thursday was enjoyed by about twenty ladies.

On the same evening Mrs. James McNaughton gave a "sociable" in aid of the funds of the Methodist church, it was very largely attended, and enjoyed by all, about twenty dollars was collected.

Mrs. Charles Hickman gave a tea in honor of her grand-mother, Mrs. Brown's seventy third birthday.

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