

ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

(PROGRESS is for sale in St. Stephen at the book stores of G. S. Wall, T. E. Atchison and J. Vroom & Co. in Calais at O. F. Treat's.)
MAR. 16.—The ladies of the Presbyterian church are holding a sale of fancy articles in Elder memorial hall today. The arrangement of the stalls in the hall is rather a novel one. The stall were fancy articles are sold is called "Vanity Fair" and is decorated with white and yellow. "Baby land" in pale blue and white where dolls and complete dolls wardrobes are found. "Kandy County" in pink and white. This stall is very pretty, the top of it is supported by sticks wound with pink and white paper to represent sticks of striped peppermint candy, all sorts of home made candies are sold at this stall. There is also a Japanese tea party with the pretty waitresses in Japanese costumes. The Klondyke mining privilege is well gotten up and is all the work and idea of Miss Kate Stevens. A miner in a Klondyke suit stands ready to help dig out the golden nuggets that are buried deep in a box of sand. The refreshments are dainty and varied and are presided over by Mrs. James Murray and Mrs. James McWha. The idea of the sale and its arrangements are largely due to the energy and taste of Mrs. J. L. Lawson and Miss Annie Stevens who with a dozen other ladies have spent the past three months preparing for it.

The drive whist party given by Mrs. George Murchie and her sister Mrs. Willard Pike at the home of the former lady on Thursday afternoon was a very delightful and dainty party in every particular. There were forty-four ladies present, all beautifully gowned and in the gayest spirits. Mrs. Murchie wore a pretty dress of blue and black silk and Mrs. Willard Pike wore a dress of black and white silk. The house was beautifully adorned with flowers for the occasion, and a most dainty supper was served late in the afternoon. The first prize was won by Mrs. W. H. Cole and Mrs. Harry Purinton was made happy with the bevy prize. A consolation prize was awarded Mrs. Fredric Pote.

The missionary Fagot party given by Mrs. David Maxwell at her beautiful home on Prince William St. on Thursday evening. There were a hundred ladies present to welcome Miss Abbie Veasey who has only a short time ago returned from her mission work in Japan. Miss Veasey was attired in a Japanese costume of the richest silken material. There were several papers on missionary work, also numerous missionary stories told and Mrs. Clara Wetmore sang as a solo a missionary hymn. A very happy feature of this pleasant party was that Miss Blanche Hardy was made a life member of the Methodist missionary society, at eleven o'clock a supper was served. The house was tastefully adorned with bunting, evergreen, flowers and foliage, plants, and presented a most attractive appearance. At twelve o'clock the guests departed to their homes having enjoyed one of the pleasantest evenings of the year.

Miss Winter McAllister gave a very jolly little whist party at her home last week for the plea ure of her friend Mrs. Scott Bradish of Eastport.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Grimmer accompanied by Mrs. G. H. Raymond are visiting St. John.

Mrs. W. B. Ganong is visiting friends in St. John this week.

Mrs. Frank F. Fowler of Boston spent Sunday in Calais.

Miss Catharine Copeland most pleasantly entertained the De Monts Club at her home one evening recently.

Mrs. George Downes, and her mother Mrs. Fredric Ham, have gone to Boston to spend a few weeks, to enjoy the pleasure of Spring shopping and the theatres which are now in full blast in this city.

Mrs. John D. Chipman, has returned from Fredricton.

The Park Society enjoyed a d delightful afternoon, at the handsome home of Mrs. Wilfred Eaton, on Saturday.

Mrs. Irving McAllister, gave a progressive whist party on Friday evening that was a very pleasant affair. The prizes were won by Mrs. Wm. H. Cole, and Mrs. George Murchie. After the finish of the game supper was served. Among other guests were Mrs. Willard Pike, Mrs. Fredric Pote, Mrs. Clara Stevens, Mrs. Stephen Webber, Mrs. Alfred Saunders, Mrs. Julia McAllister, Miss Stevens, Miss Mattie Nichols, Miss Sadie McAllister, Miss George McAllister, Miss Flora Cooke, Miss Minnie Haycock and Miss Redout.

Mrs. Ernest T. Lee entertained a party of friends with whist on Wednesday evening of last week.

The Travellers Club, enjoyed an unusually happy and jolly meeting at the handsome residence of Mrs. C. E. Swan, on Monday afternoon. There were several witty papers read, and were greatly appreciated and enjoyed especially the papers contributed by Mr. Elwell Lowell, and Mrs. George A. Curran.

The Current News Club met this week at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Luison. There were not as many members present as usual, but the meeting was a most enjoyable one.

Mr. Frank T. Bixby has gone to Montreal on a business trip for the St. Croix soap factory and will probably be absent for three months.

Mr. Arthur Waterman of Bangor, spent a few days in Calais recently.

Mr. Lee B. Greene left last Thursday for his home in Cambridge Mass, he will be greatly missed among the young society element on the St. Croix.

Company K. of Calais commended by Colonel Ernest T. Lee are prepared to help defend their country if war is declared between Spain and the United States. Some fifteen or twenty men have joined the company during the past week, and great enthusiasm pervades the whole company.

Mr. Lang the president of the Ladies college at Halifax was visiting for a day or two last week, friends in Milltown.

Mrs. Charles H. Eaton who has been the guest of Mrs. Willard B. King for a week has returned to her home in Red Beach.

Miss Helen O'Brien has returned from California where she has spent the past year.

Miss Ida McKenzie is at home again after a delightful visit of several weeks spent with friends in Sussex.

Mr. C. H. Clerke has returned from a visit in Boston.

Mr. Bradley L. Eaton of New York city spent several days recently in Calais and was most cordially welcomed and entertained by his numerous friends.

gret to learn of her illness and hope she will speedily recover her usual health.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Lowell are in Bangor spending a few weeks with their daughter Mrs. E. P. Boutelle.

Mrs. Fredric Bogue has gone to St. George to spend a month with friends in that picturesque town.

Mrs. Hugh Cullinan has arrived home having enjoyed greatly her visit to her son Mr. Alexander Cullinan in Moncton.

Mr. Fredric Wickwire of Halifax who at one time was employed in the Bank of Nova Scotia here arrived yesterday to make a short visit with friends in town.

Miss Kate Washburne entertained a party of lady friends at her home on Monday.

GREENWICH.

MAR. 15.—A wonderfully successful entertainment took place in the public hall on Thursday evening. A large crowd with expectant faces filled the building to overflowing. When the curtain rose for the opening chorus, "Our Greetings," the performers were greeted with a hearty reception. Then a dialogue "Nicely Caught" was put on and very cleverly acted by the different characters. Medley Richards took the part of the crafty lawyer very creditably; the other parts were taken by Miss Maxie Belyea, Nev Whelpley, Will Seely and Roy Richards who took their parts very nicely. Miss Jennie Holder next sang a solo "Ben Bolt" very sweetly, a comic dialogue "Bashful Mr. Flutter," by Misses Annie Palmer, Maxie Belyea, Blanche Richards and Mr. Fred Short was well received. The "Sawdust Minstrel's" next took the attention of the audience and when they appeared before the curtain, were received with prolonged applause, their first number "Mary's gone wild a coon," was applauded with an uproarious encore, which brought them again before the curtain, when they sang "Hear dem bells," with violin accompaniment. An Irish dialogue "Lorry goes to a dinner-party," was cleverly acted and spoken in dialect by Miss Annie Palmer and Mr. Harry Peatman. A solo, "My Old Kentucky Home," was sung by Miss Holder in her usual sweet manner and was loudly applauded. A comedy "Peg and Parience," was next, and again Mr. Medley Richards as "Peg" excelled himself, and his bride "Parience" was very cleverly acted by Miss Annie Palmer as the bashful country bride. The other parts were filled by Miss Blanche Richards, Mrs. Peatman, Mr. Allingham and Nev Whelpley. Next came a solo by Mr. Dufferin Richards who sang "Sweet Rosie O'Grady" in his usual rich voice. But the crowning piece was the drama "Cinderella and the glass slipper," which was put on with much good style and clever acting. Miss Annie Palmer as "Cinderella," although suffering from a severe cold did the difficult part most creditably, and Miss Blanche Richards and Miss Jennie Holder acted the parts of the haughty sisters to perfection, and Miss Fossie Marley as the fairy godmother did her part remarkably well, with Miss Laura Belyea as the "Duchess of Rattletrap" and Mr. Fred Short as the Prince, which Mr. Dufferin Richards as his usher filled the role with much good taste and finish. The costumes in the ball room scene were beautiful, Cinderella appeared in a handsome pale pink silk with spangled chiffon and roses, the "sisters" wore white with pale blue, and pale pink and pale blue combined respectively the "duchess of Rattletrap" wore red net, with white roses, feather fan, and gloves. After the slipper had been properly adjusted by its owner the curtain fell amid continued applause and three cheers were given for "Cinderella" after which the closing chorus was sung and the popular auctioneer Mr. D. H. Whelpley auctioned off a large number of baskets provided by the ladies and the sum of twenty five dollars was realized.

Mrs. Duval Whelpley entertained a family party at tea last week.

Miss Palmer of Hampstead is visiting Mrs. Harry Palmer.

The sad news of the somewhat sudden death of Mr. Wm. Prince was received here last week with deep regret. Mr. and Mrs. McLeod were summoned to St. John but failed to get there before he had passed away. Mrs. Prince (formerly of this place) and family have this heartfelt sympathy of a large number of friends in their sad bereavement.

Rev. D. W. Pickett is in Dorchester filling the place of the Rev. Mr. Campbell.

Capt. A. L. Peatman went to St. John on Monday to take charge of the steamer Star which he will command for the coming summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Duval Whelpley made a visit to St. John last week.

Rev. Mr. Cady returned on Friday from attending a deacons meeting in Queen's Co.

Mr. and Mrs. McLeod returned from St. John on Friday.

Mrs. Sancton Belyea returned from a visit to St. John on Friday.

Mrs. D. H. Whelpley is suffering from a severe sprain having fallen on the ice last week.

WOODSTOCK.

(PROGRESS is for sale in Woodstock by Mrs. L. Lodge & Co.)

MAR. 16.—Mrs. W. L. Carr entertained a number of married friends very pleasantly at a tea party on Tuesday last.

Mrs. George F. Smith entertained a few friends very pleasantly at a tea party last week.

Mrs. Remington ward of Newport, R. I., spent a few weeks at home the guest of her parents, returning to Newport on Tuesday.

Mrs. S. T. Baker left for Boston on Tuesday, where she will spend a few weeks and attend the spring millinery openings.

Mrs. Charles Mano left for Richibucto on Tuesday morning. Mr. Charles A. Mano left on Monday afternoon for Kamloop, B. C., on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Walter Williams and Mr. Herbert Clark left for Boston on Tuesday for a few weeks stay.

Mr. C. D. Jordan entertained a few friends at a tea party on Thursday last.

Mr. W. S. Fisher of Fredericton spent part of this week in Woodstock.

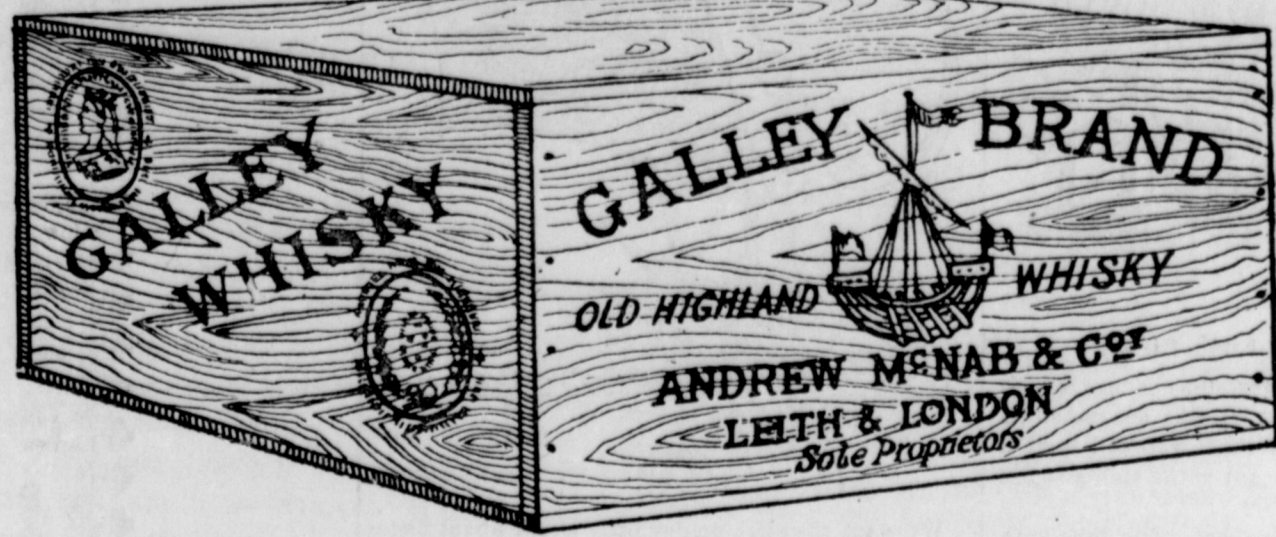
A small party drove down to Mrs. Charles Perkins on Wednesday evening last and spent a most enjoyable evening.

The many friends of Miss Vanwart are pleased to see her out again after her very serious illness.

Mr. Lewis Bliss of Fredericton spent Sunday in Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Todd are spending a few weeks in St. Stephen and vicinity.

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who were invited from here were Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson, Miss L. Brown, Miss Davidson and Messrs. Humphrey and Al Davidson.

Mrs. Davidson and Miss Brown were in Petticoat on Wednesday visiting friends.

Mr. Humphrey Davidson spent Friday and Sunday in Petticoat with Mr. and Mrs. John Webster.

THINGS OF VALUE.

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 differently seated dis-eases rooted in the system of the patient that would relieve one ill, in turn, would aggravate the other. We have, however, in Quinine Wine, when obtained in a sound undiluted state, a remedy for many and grievous ills. By its gradual and judicious use, the frailtest systems are led into convalescence and strength, by the influence which Quinine exerts on Nature's own restoratives. 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 tranquilizing the nerves, disposes to sound and refreshing sleep—imparts vigor to the action of the blood, which stimulates, conures 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 the usual rate, and, gauged by the opinion of scientists, this wine approaches nearest perfection of any in the market. All druggists sell it.

Sarah Porman died in Muncie, Ind., recently at the ripe age of ninety years. At her funeral there was an interesting and peculiar feature about it. Her sons, her only children, all "boys" over sixty years old, and grandfathers themselves, were pall-bearers.

The great demand for a pleasant, safe and reliable antidote for all affections of the throat and lungs is fully met with in Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It is a purely Vegetable compound and acts promptly and magically in subduing all coughs, colds, bronchitis, inflammation of the lungs, etc. It is so palatable that a child will not refuse it, and is put at a price that will not exclude the poor from its benefits.

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Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Gray's Worm Expeller is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

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The arm chair in which Burns wrote "The Cotter's Saturday Night" is in the Bealington Free Library in Cheshire. The founder Joseph Mayer, bought it of the poet, so.

Colic and Kidney Difficulty.—Mr. J. W. Wilder, J. P. LaFarge is, N. Y., writes: "I am subject to severe attacks of Colic and Kidney Difficulty and find Parrelle'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 diseases of almost every name and nature are driven from the body."

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Mr. T. H. Humes, Columbus, Ohio writes: "I have been afflicted for some time with Kidney and Liver Complaints, and had Parrelle'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 gelatine coated, and rolled in Flour of Licorice to preserve their purity, and give them a pleasant, agreeable taste."

last week at a snow shoe party. The party gathered at the residence of Mrs. F. T. Tiley, Miss Brewer's sister, and tramped to Upper Woodstock where a very enjoyable evening was spent at the residence of Miss Brewer's parents, with dancing, whist and crokinole for amusement. Supper was served about half past eleven, and the party returned to Woodstock by moonlight. Those present were Mrs. A. A. Brewer, Miss G. Augherton, Miss E. Jordan, Miss H. Bourne, Miss A. Allan, Miss F. Phillips, Miss K. Bourne, Miss B. Ferguson, Miss M. Allan, Miss N. Phillips, Miss E. Ferguson, Miss M. Phillips, Miss M. Jones, Miss L. Brewer, Miss R. Ketchum, Miss E. Smith, Miss A. Foren, Miss A. Emery, Upper Woodstock, Miss Foster, Miss S. McLaughlin, Mrs. B. Anderson, P. Bourne, N. Loan, J. Bourne, M. Saunders, C. Clair, W. Daggett, F. Saunders, H. Phillips, C. Augherton, Woodstock, Messrs. R. Good, D. Brewer, S. Britton, H. Brewer, H. Jones, E. Smith T. Brewer, Upper Woodstock. ELAINE.

CAMPBELLTON.

March 16.—Miss M. Barbrie, daughter of A. O. Barbrie left home on Saturday night for Kamloop. B. C., Miss Barbrie will be much missed in social circles.

Invitations have been issued for an At Home at Mrs. Fleet's on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Muirhead who has been spending the past three weeks in Chatham is expected home this week.

Mr. K. Shives who for the past two months has been travelling throughout England and Scotland in the interests of his lumber business, arrived in New York on Saturday and is expected home the last of this week.

Mr. Frank Blair who has been confined to his home through illness for some time past, is able to be out again.

Mr. Baker of Melapedia spent a day in town last week.

Miss Johanna of St. John who has been visiting Mrs. William Ducan, returned to her home last week.

Mr. Horace Cole of St. John is registered at the Waverley.

Miss Jardine who has been under treatment in Boston, is expected home this week.

Mr. M. C. Culloch the champion shater of the world delighted a Campbellton audience at the rink on Friday evening with some of his famous trick and fancy skating.

Mr. C. L. Drury was in town last week.

Mr. Cates, left for London, Ont., on Saturday night's express.

While driving in Dalhousie Jet. one day last week, Dr. Lunan met with what might have been a very serious accident by coming in collision with another team but fortunately got off with only the breaking of his sleigh.

Miss Ruth Chandler is visiting friends in Moncton.

Mrs. Blair who has been spending some time with her son Mr. F. S. Blair leaves for St. John on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. W. W. Doherty spent a couple of days last week in Dalhousie the guest of her sister Mrs. Ritchie.

Miss Campbell who has been spending the winter in Campbellton returns home the last of the month.

Miss Alice Mowatt has returned from Montreal. OLIVIE.

ANAGANNE.

MAR. 16.—Mrs. George Davidson entertained a few of her friends to dinner on Thursday evening in honor of Mr. Jack Davidson of St. John who has been her guest for the past two weeks.

Mrs. W. J. McLeod and children are visiting relatives in Apohaqui.

Miss Bertie Davidson is visiting Miss Agnes Morton in Penobscot.

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