

ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

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Jan. 26.—A most delightful sleighing party was given by Mr. J. E. Ganong and Mr. G. Sheriff Morrice on Friday evening. The objectors point was the popular place on the Baring Road, Mr. Thomas Fairheads, where on arrival a most delicious supper was served. After supper dancing was enjoyed to the merry strains of a violin. It was the gayest of any of the winter parties, and it could not be otherwise with two such generous and thoughtful hosts. The guests who enjoyed this charming party were Mr. and Mrs. George Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dexter, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Downes, Miss Annie Kinz, Miss Mabel Murchie, Miss Katherine Copeland, Miss Charlotte Young, Miss Alice Graham, and Messrs Stuart McGibbon, John Trimble and H. T. A. Patrick.

Mrs. W. B. Foster gave a very pleasant drive whilst party at her home one evening last week to some thirty of her lady friends.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church are preparing to give an "Authors Fair" in Elder Memorial hall. It will be something new in Fairs and will probably be most attractive.

A winter picnic, at Upton Lodge, on Saturday afternoon was one of the most delightful and jolly society events of the week. In the early part of the afternoon, the ladies of the party went for a sleigh ride about town, and at a later hour drove to the Lodge. The gentlemen of the party arrived at six o'clock, when supper was served. Dancing to the merry strains of a violin most kindly provided by Mr. Arthur M. Hill, was enjoyed by some, while others preferred a snow shoe tramp through the forest surrounding the Lodge. The picnicers did not return to town until ten o'clock. Those who were invited to this jolly picnic were, Miss Ethel Waterbury, Miss Nellie Stuart, Miss Mabel Clarke, Miss Daisy Hanson, Miss Nellie Murchie, Miss Winter McAllister, Miss Mary Vose, Miss Roberta Murchie, Mrs. E. W. Thompson, Mrs. Beverly Sterns, Messrs. Stuart McGibbon, Lee Greene, Fredrick Murchie, Ralph Horton, Charlie Cone, Lewis Mills, Everett Young, Frank Lee, E. W. Thompson, Beverly Stevens, and Mr. Vassie.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Ross most pleasantly entertained the Current News club on Tuesday evening.

An entertainment called "The Feast of Flora," is in preparation under the efficient superintendence of Mrs. W. H. Cole, and Miss Martha Harris. There are a hundred performers many of them children. The entertainment consists of dancing, singing and tableaux. Flowers will be used in profusion. In one scene there will be more than five hundred roses. The entertainment will be chiefly spectacular and is expected to be the most beautiful thing of the kind ever given in the St. Croix hall.

It will be interesting to the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Forbes Conant, both in St. Stephen and Calais to learn they have gone to their "Shooting Box" on Plum Island, to spend a few days. They are accompanied by Mrs. Archibald MacNichol and Miss Helen MacNichol who are their guests during the winter at their home in Arlington street, Boston.

Miss Jean Smith of Windsor, Nova Scotia is the guest of her friend Miss Alice Graham.

Mr. Henry Moody of Omaha is spending a few days in town and is cordially greeted by old friends, having been absent from the St. Croix for a number of years.

The Library committee met on Thursday evening to discuss an entertainment to reinforce the library fund, a committee of ladies of the Harmony club to give a concert for the benefit of the library. Mrs. J. M. Lawson was chairman of the committee.

The "Snow Capped Sisters," is the name of a very funny entertainment that was published in the Christmas number of Harper's Bazar, and is now being rehearsed by the young women's guild of Christ church preparatory to an entertainment in the Christ church school room before Lent.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dexter gave a snow shoe tramp to Todd's mountain on Tuesday evening. On the return of the guests to the house, drive whilst finished a most charming evening.

A sad event of the week was the death last evening of Shirley, the young son of Hon. George Hanson, after a brief illness of three days. He was but eleven years of age a bright boy, and a favorite with his young friends. The flag on the school house, where he attended school, is at half mast today. His parents have the sincere sympathy of their friends in their great sorrow.

The handsome new hotel, which has been built in Calais, where the St. Croix Exchange stood for so many years, is to be called the St. Croix Exchange, the same as of old, it is nearly ready for the travelling public, and on Thursday, February third is to be opened with a grand ball. The hotel is fitted with every modern convenience, and greatly improves the appearance of Main Street.

Word has been received in Calais, that President McKinley, has nominated Mr. Willard Pike, to the position of postmaster in the city. Mr. Pike is a member of the firm of Hill, Pike and Co., and is well known both in Maine and New Brunswick as a prominent business and society man. It is expected he will take charge of the post office early in February.

Miss Ida Marks, has been the guest of her cousin Miss Mande W. Marks during the past week.

Mr. Fredrick P. MacNichol, made a brief visit in St. John this week.

Rev. Randal Smith of St. George is in town today for a brief visit.

A most interesting event during the past week was the marriage of Miss Helen Mar Parks to Mr. Abram Mendenhall, which took place at their future home, 16 John street, Providence, Rhode Island, on Thursday last. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Grotton, of Westerly Rhode Island. Mr. H. J. Burroughs of Providence was the best man, and little Miss Irene Eaton, niece of the bride, attended as maid of

honor. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Dr. Franklin Eaton. After the ceremony and congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Mendenhall, left on a wedding tour to be spent chiefly in the Southern States. Mrs. Mendenhall, when Miss Parks, has spent several seasons on the St. Croix. She has many friends, and has been greatly admired in society, for her charming manners, and pleasant ways, and many kind and sincere wishes are heard expressed for her future happiness.

Mrs. J. E. Duren entertained the F. U. S. club this evening at her home on Hinckley Hill.

The social that the ladies of Trinity church were were preparing to give tomorrow evening has been postponed until a later date.

General and Mrs. B. C. Murray of Pembroke, were in town during the past week, making arrangements to occupy their new home, the Downes mansion, which they purchased last autumn. General and Mrs. Murray will be welcome additions to Calais society.

Miss Gelding is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Grimmer.

Mrs. G. H. Raymond is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Hazen Grimmer.

During his stay on the St. Croix, Mr. Bernard McAdams, was invited to a number of musicals, Miss Julia McGinchey, Miss Mina McKusick, Miss Cora Maxwell, Mrs. J. G. Stevens, and Mrs. Hazen Grimmer were the ladies who gave these entertainments in his honor.

Miss Mabel Murchie gave a tea on Monday afternoon of last week, to which a number of their young friends were invited.

Mrs. J. C. Rockwood most pleasantly entertained the Tuesday club on Monday afternoon.

The Harmony club met in Mr. Hill's parlour

evening with Mrs. Holly McAllister.

Rev. W. J. D. Thomas has been spending a few days in Arrostook with relatives before he leaves for Collingwood Maryland.

Mrs. Washburn of Perry, is the guest of Mrs. Harriett Washburn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Babbitt have been guests at the Windsor since their arrival in town.

Mr. Harry P. Graham left on Friday for St. John to take a position in the Bank of Nova Scotia. Mr. Graham has always been one of our most popular young men, and his departure is greatly regretted by his family and friends.

Mr. George H. Eaton has been in Boston for several days on a business trip.

Mr. J. Vroom made a brief visit in St. John on Thursday last.

Mrs. Scott Bradish of Eastport is visiting her parents Hon. C. A. and Mrs. McCullough.

Rev. Mr. Weddall arrived here on Friday to attend an anniversary meeting of the Christian Endeavor in the Methodist church. During his stay he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Chipman.

Mr. Henry B. Eaton has returned from a pleasant visit in Princeton Maine.

Mrs. Washburn of Perry Maine is spending a few days with Mrs. Harriett Washburn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Babbitt, are registered at the Windsor Hotel.

Mr. La Chappelle, who has been here for the past two months, superintending the wiring of the Cotton Mill for electric light, left on Friday for his home in Montreal.

Mrs. John Clarke Taylor, has gone to Boston to spend several weeks, her husband being engaged in business in that city this winter.

Mrs. A. E. Neil, will be the guest of Mrs. Herbert Barnard in Portland Maine, before she returns home. Mrs. Neil is now visiting in Boston.

Mr. Julius T. Whitlock, spent a day in St. John during the past week.

Rev. W. J. D. Thomas, of St. Anne's Church, Calais, has been visiting his brother in Arrostook.

SACKVILLE.

[Progress is for sale in Sackville by W. J. Goodwin.]

JAN. 26.—With the piles of snow social doings are rather at a standstill, invitations to break the roads being more prevalent than any other and snow balls are the only balls going. There is just the rudiment of a whisper as to another skating party but when or given by whom is "wrap in mystery." It is to be hoped the rumor will materialize the last party was such a success and no form of entertainment seems to be more generally enjoyed.

Considering the state of the roads last Friday evening there assembled an excellent audience in Beethoven hall to hear Professor Andrew's lecture on Light, visible and invisible. The intensely interesting subject was handled ably in clear and forcible language such as even the youngest could understand. The experiments were watched with the closest attention. The lecturer intimated that the instruments with which he worked were "kittle cattle to drive" and no one must be surprised if he would not carry out all he intended to show but all went smoothly; no one was evenblown away. Judging from the applause the most popular idea, to the students at least, was the wireless telegraph by which the inmates of the laies college and the university could communicate with each and other while sitting quietly in their rooms. But as he pointed out that Drs. Allison and Borden could also benefit by the invention and have detective instruments in their offices probably this experiment will not be largely practised. Negatives of different objects taken by the X rays were handed about the hall and Rev. C. F. Wiggins and Mr. A. H. McCready were called on the platform to witness the marvelous manner in which this light would make the invisible visible. They were shown among other things a hatchet through a thick book but apparently the X rays even could not conjure up George Washington and the cherry tree which would seem natural adjuncts. Perhaps the best of all was the speakers answer to the vote of thanks in which in glowing language of the marvels of the universe opened up by science which he said was but "common sense made exact."

Just now is the howling winter of discontent for

ST. GEORGE.

JAN. 26.—Mr. Kinghorn lectured in the Foresters hall on Tuesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Joseph Murray and child of West Barrie Vt. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGratten.

A few strangers have arrived at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Will McAdam, Mr. and Mrs. Menzie Dewar, and Mr. and Mrs. Kinsman Hickey.

After spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Seely, Miss Patton has returned to her home in St. John.

Friends will be pleased to know that Miss King has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be out.

Miss Edith Baldwin's party on Wednesday evening was spoken of as being one of the bright and pleasant events of the week. Those who enjoyed Miss Baldwin's hospitality were Miss Seely, Miss Dick, Miss Annie McVicar, Miss Marsh, Miss Bessie O'Brien, Miss E. O'Brien, Dr. Taylor, Dr. Alexander, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Smith Mr. Moran.

Mrs. Fred Seely gave a small dinner party on Thursday evening. Among the number were Rev. R. E. Smith, Miss Smith and Mr. Smith.

Miss Carlyle of Penfield is the guest of Mrs. James McKay.

Miss Bessie O'Brien left on Saturday to spend a short time in Calais.

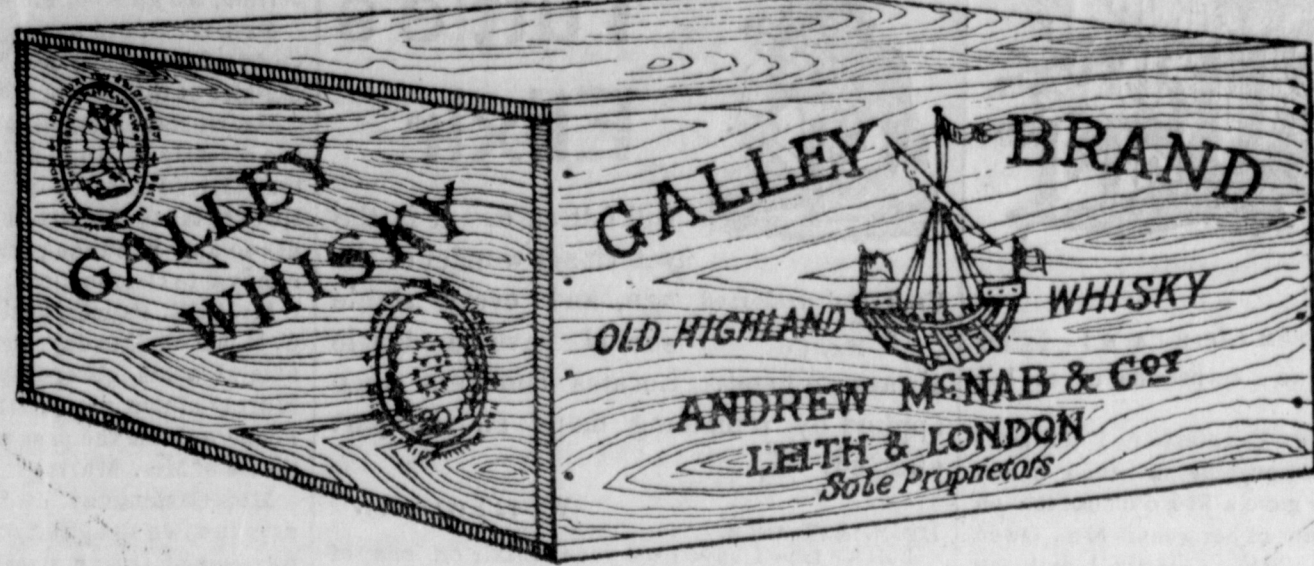
Mrs. Alex Taylor entertained at tea on Saturday evening Miss King, Miss Josephine MacVicar, Miss Lavers, Miss Taylor, and Miss Flo Lavers.

Miss Ida Craig has returned from a pleasant visit with Miss Johnston, Emsville.

Special meetings are being held in the Baptist church Upper Falls conducted by Rev. Mr. Lavers and Mr. H. Ludgate Russell.

Mr. E. F. Gillmor has been confined to his home the past three weeks with sciatica. MAX.

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"Joseph is real sick with slow fever."  
"Well" and Mrs. Martin smoothed her apron reflectively, "I knew if Joseph had a fever it would be a slow one!"

In order to relieve the people of the troublesome tariff on food stuffs a committee has suggested to the Transvaal Government the substitution of duties on certain luxuries, among which soap is included.

So rapidly does lung irritation spread and deepen that often in a few weeks a simple cough culminates in tubercular consumption. Give heed to a cough, there is always a danger of delay, get a bottle of Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, and cure yourself. It is a medicine unsurpassed for all throat and lung troubles. It is compounded from several herbs, each one of which stands at the head of the list as exerting a wonderful influence in curing consumption and all lung diseases.

It is said that nations move by cycles. A great many people also move bicycles nowadays.

Fortune no longer knocks at a man's door. You must have an electric button if you want to be in the push.

The proprietors of Parmelee's Pills are constantly receiving letters similar to the following, which explains itself. Mr. John A. Bean, Waterloo, O., writes: "I never used any medicine that can equal Parmelee's Pills, for Dyspepsia or Liver and Kidney Complaints. The relief experienced after using them was wonderful." As a safe family medicine Parmelee's Vegetable Pills can be given in all cases requiring a cathartic.

Some people win a reputation for being good-humored because they lack the backbone to fight when they are imposed upon.

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"I see you have had your last winter's sealskin made over."  
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A girl may not be able to hit the side of a barn with a brick, but she can always throw kisses straight.

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When a woman flies into a passion it's time for her to have her wings clipped.

Street Car Accident.—Mr. Thomas Sabin, says: "My eleven year old boy had his foot badly injured by being run over by a car on the Street Railway. We at once commenced bathing the foot with Dr. Thomas' Eucalyptic Oil, when the discoloration and swelling was removed, and in nine days he could use his foot. We always keep a bottle in the house ready for an emergency."

It has been calculated that a gold coin passes from one person to another 2,000,000,000 times before the stamp, or impression, upon it becomes obliterated by friction, while a silver coin changes hands 3,200,000,000 times before it becomes entirely effaced.

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