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Mrs. John Simpson visited friends in Calais for two days during the past week.

The Misses McIntyre who have been Miss Florence Cooke's guest left this week for New York city.

Among the young ladies who leave to resume their studies at their respective schools next week are Misses Winifred Todd, Sarah Todd, Alice Bates, Esther Black, Margaret Black, Countess Chipman, Bertie Teed and Vera Young.

Misses Madeline Sisson, May Carter, Daisy Hanson, Mary Phillips, Lillian Dick, and Miss McIntosh have returned from their vacation in Ontario Monday resumed the duties and charge of their schools and pupils.

Mrs. Louise J. Bradlee of Sharon, Mass., is visiting her sister Mrs. Fred T. Waite.

Mr. Joseph Meredith, who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, is now recovering. Mr. and Mrs. Meredith expect to occupy the handsome house on Church Avenue owned by Mrs. A. E. Neill during Mrs. Neill's absence in Florida this winter, and take possession early in October.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dunbar, nee Miss Katherine Copeland, were in Calais for a very brief visit recently.

Mr. Thomas Main who went to Vancouver, British Columbia, early last spring arrived home yesterday.

Mr. D. W. Brown and Miss Aileen Brown left on Monday morning for their home in Rumford Falls, Maine, after a pleasant visit of two weeks.

Miss Mina McKusick has returned from a delightful visit in Grand Manan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Vroom and their two young sons who have been visiting Campbell, arrived home yesterday. Mrs. Vroom having improved greatly in health.

Mr. Fred C. Jones of St. John is the guest of Mr. Charles F. Beard.

Mr. Golding Howland of Toronto is spending a few days here with his mother Mrs. W. H. Howland.

Dr. and Mrs. Franklin Eaton and Miss Irene Eaton have arrived from Providence, Rhode Island and was registered at the St. Croix Exchange.

Mrs. John Nason is visiting friends in Boston.

Mrs. Walter Tarr arrived from Newport on Monday of last week called to Calais by the death of her brother-in-law Mr. Ernest T. Lee.

Mr. John Clarke Taylor is spending a few days in Calais.

Miss Alice Howland leaves on Thursday for Boston to visit her friends Mrs. Francis Haywood and Miss Theodora Haywood, at their home in Quincy, Mass. Miss Howland with her mother and sisters will leave at an early date for Switzerland, where they have made their home for the past two years.

Mrs. J. M. Stevens of Florida is the guest of Mrs. Benjamin Young.

Mrs. Arthur Childs of Brooklyn, New York is the guest of her grandmother Madame I. I. I.

Messrs. Scammell and Chambers, of Hockessin, New Jersey are visiting the St. Croix this week.

Mrs. W. T. Black has returned from Charleston, New Hampshire.

Mrs. V. A. Waterbury has gone to St. Andrews to visit her sister Mrs. G. Dorel Grimmer.

Miss Blanche Boardman is the guest of Mrs. Frank P. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Hume Bates and family have returned from their summer home and are now settled in their town house.

Miss Edith Johnson is visiting friends in St. John.

Mr. Albert Boardman of Minneapolis is visiting his father Mr. George A. Boardman.

Miss Annie King has returned to her home in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Todd have returned from a visit to Grand Manan and the islands.

Mrs. J. J. Morrison of Hamilton, Ontario, who with her husband has recently returned from Scotland and the continent arrived here on Monday to spend a week with her sisters the Misses Stevens of Hawthorne Hall.

Mr. Howard Lee of Augusta was here this week to attend the funeral services of his brother Mr. Ernest T. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Grimmer and their family have returned from St. Andrews.

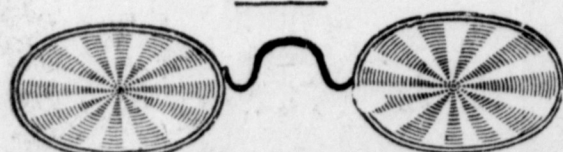
Mrs. Percy Gillmor and Miss Kathleen O'Malley visited St. Andrews this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Mendenhall left on Monday.

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for New York City, where they spend two weeks before returning to Providence, Rhode Island. Mr. E. P. Boutelle of Bangor enjoys the distinction of wheeling from Bangor to Calais last week. He returned to Bangor by train after a brief visit. Mrs. Archibald MacNicol who has been visiting in Machias is again at her home in Calais.

RICHIBUCTO.

Aug. 31.—Miss Blackwood of Halifax, who has spent the past month in town the guest of Miss Emily Sayre, returned home on Monday.

Rev. Mr. F. E. Fournier and family of Harcourt after a two weeks outing at the beaches left on Friday for home.

Miss Maud Grierson left on Saturday morning for Boston.

Miss Maud Holmes returned home on Saturday from a visit to Montreal.

Mr. Allan Ferguson of Newcastie is visiting friends in town.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church gave a public entertainment in the church on Tuesday evening an interesting programme was given those present enjoyed the social affair very much.

Messrs Geo. V. McIsaac M. P., and Richard O'Leary left on Friday evening for a trip to Boston.

Mrs. Mundy who has been the guest of her sister Mrs. K. B. Forbes for some time past, left last week to resume her work in Sackville.

Mrs. Roush and children of Summerside, P. E. I. who has also been visiting Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Forbes left for home last week.

Grand preparations are in progress for the Maso picnic which takes place on Thursday; everything points to a successful affair.

MUSQUASH.

Aug. 31.—Rev. Alfred Baram preached a farewell sermon on Sunday evening to a large congregation; Mr. Baram leaves this week for St. Martin.

The annual picnic of St. Ann's church went to Lepreau on Tuesday.

Master Ernest Knight met with quite an accident last week in St. John, being thrown from his wheel while training on the B. and A. club grounds.

Master Charlie Dean went to St. John on Monday to enter college.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith of St. John spent Sunday with Miss Margie Smith.

Mrs. Currie is spending some time in St. Andrews.

Master Henry Knight returned home last week from Bridgetown where he has been spending his holidays.

Dr. D. U. Valse of Montreal and Miss Corbett of St. John spent a day here last week.

Mr. Charlie Words of Welsford, spent last week here.

Messrs. A. J. and A. Lordly of St. John, were here last week to attend the funeral of their brother Mr. Joseph Lordly.

The Difference.

My teacher doesn't think I read so very special well. She's always saying, 'What was that last word?' and makes me spell. And then pronounces it after her. As slow as slow can be. 'You'd better take a little care.'—That's what she says to me. 'Or else I'm really afraid you'll find, Some one of these bright days, You're way behind the primer class.' That's what my teacher says.

But when I'm at my grandpa's house, He hands me out a book. And let's me choose a place to read; And then he'll sit and look At me, and listen, just as pleased! I know it from his face, And when I read a great long word, He'll say, 'Why, little Grace, You'll have to teach our dearest school, Some one of these bright days! Mother, you come and hear this child; That's what my grandpa says.'

Professional Bridesmaids.

New York has developed a new industry for young ladies of attractive appearance—whose faces indeed may be said to be their fortunes. This is the professional bridesmaid. The advantages of having the support of an expert on so important an occasion are said to be so much appreciated by well-to-do families that the new 'professionals' are much in request, and are very well paid for their services. One young woman of remarkable beauty which makes her greatly in request on these occasions is said to have appeared as bridesmaid at over 200 weddings, and has made quite a little fortune.

Wood for Lead Pencils.

Two thousand two hundred acres of cedars are cut down every year on the continent in order to make wood cases for lead pencils. There are twenty-six pencil works in Bavaria, of which twenty-three are in Nuremberg, the great centre of the lead pencil trade. These factories employ from 8,000 to 10,000 workers, and produce 4,000,000 lead and coloured chalk pencils every week.

Rolling Out Gunpowder.

At a recent fire in Boston, which filled the neighboring building, a gun store, with smoke and threatened its destruction, a man quietly sat upon the powder chest near the door, until it was removed to a safe place in an adjacent block. The cool deed recalls an anecdote told in "A God-child of Washington," about a fire in New York, in 1783, while the British were getting ready to evacuate the city.

Col. Morgan Lewis had returned to his house in the city, and with him, as guests, were Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hamilton. Fire broke out in the arsenal, and all classes were frightened. These Americans who had returned to their homes feared that the arsenal had been set on fire by the British. The British soldiers kept aloof, lest they should be suspected, and become the object of popular violence. The flames continued unchecked.

Colonel Lewis and Mr. Hamilton were forming the citizens in line to pass leather buckets from hand to hand, when a soldier announced that was lost, as the arsenal contained several barrels of gunpowder which the fire had just reached.

'Come, my lads, won't you help us?' said Colonel Lewis to the British soldiers, standing idly by.

'Yes, sir, willingly,' they replied. Hamilton and Lewis led the way into the burning arsenal, and the soldiers to follow. They rolled out through the fire the barrels of gunpowder, calling them 'barrels of pork,' and thus saved the city.

"Not a Bit of It."

There is a man who has a very poor idea of the horse-shoe as a bringer of good luck.

'I found one in the road some time ago,' he remarked. 'As a matter of fact,' another old gentleman found it also about the same time. We both wanted it, and there was a tussle for it.

'I got the shoe, a black eye, a torn finger from a rusty nail in the shoe, and a summons for assault and battery.'

'It wasn't a very good start, but I thought I'd give it a fair trial. Of course, in nailing the shoe up above the front door I managed to smash my thumb and fall from the step-ladder.'

'Then I sat down and waited for the luck to begin. That shoe seemed to be endowed with the power to attract trouble in every form.'

'Duns, bailiffs, the landlord, measles, and poverty were rarely out of the house, and my faith was shaken.'

'Then one day, when the rate-collector was standing on the top step, that shoe came down with a crash—'

'Ah! interrupted a sympathiser. 'Luck at last!'

'Not a bit of it,' sighed the unlucky one. 'It missed him by a foot.'

Some Historic Doors.

Near Pontefract, or "Pomfret," in Yorkshire, lives a banker who has a collection of doors. All of them have come from ancient halls and castles, and all have some other historic value. A collection of ancient weathercocks is also one of this gentleman's possessions. Quite recently he bid the sum of £1,000 in Paris for a door through which passed Marie Antoinette, Charlotte Corday, Danton, R. Bepierre, and others during the French Revolution. One of the doors in his collection shut off from his Roundhead pursuers the unfortunate Charles I.; whilst another of them, showing deep indentations made by a battering ram, protected certain celebrated followers of the Pretender after the raid into England of 1745.

'That's All.'

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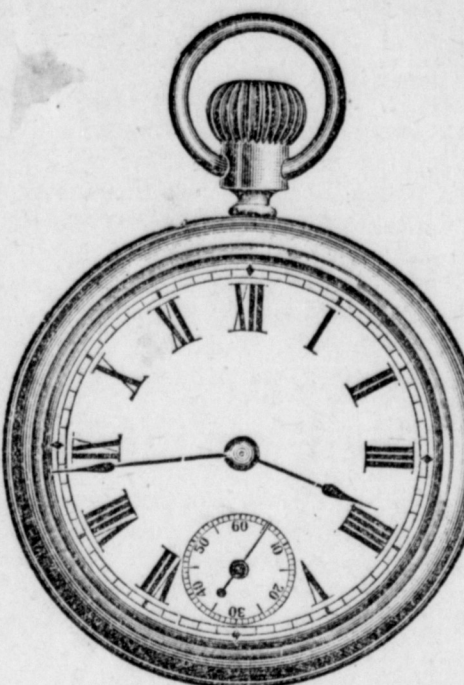
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quired the lawyer in a case of assault and battery, addressing a witness for the defendant. The man bore every indication on his face and person of having been in some recent catastrophe which the lawyer hoped to prove was the particular affray then before the court.

'Oh, O'll be all right in a day or two,' said the witness cheerfully. 'It was just a friend of mine kicked me the other evening, and O'll feelin' a bit stiff in the joints, that's all!'

His Father's Palace.

An Irishman has no rooted objection to a little brag now and then on his own account, but he greatly deprecates the habit of boastfulness in his neighbors, and hastens to subdue it.

'To think of me coming down to wurk like this!' grumbled one of Mr. Dennis Herlihy's associates in the street-cleaning department.

'You've no nade to talk of coming down till they put you to underground wurk, digging for pipes,' said Mr. Herlihy.

'It may be all right for the likes of you, persisted the grumbler, 'but for me, that might have lived at home in me own father's palace, it comes hard.'

'Palace, is it?' echoed Mr. Herlihy, with a snort of incredulity. 'It's mesil that's thinking if you were there, you could stand on the ground, put your hand down the chimney, and open the door of it! You and your palaces had better get to wurk, man!'

A Rival to Polly.

The parrot is generally supposed to have the monopoly of the power of talking among birds; but, as a matter of fact, the parrot's voice is decidedly inferior to that of the mynah. There are always examples of these birds in the insect house at the London Zoo, and they repeat various phrases with great clearness of utterance. Curiously enough, the hen has a gruff voice, while the cock speaks in a clear, high tone, like that of a child. The mynahs can be easily provoked into showing off their power of speech, and will greet the visitor with 'Good morning' in response to his salutations. The mynah is a kind of starling, and this latter bird is well-known for its imitative powers.

A Long way Round.

According to a paragraph in New York Sun, there is a post-office in Minnesota from which it takes a letter eight days—and more than twelve hundred miles of travel—to reach another office only half a mile away. The second office is in Canada, on the other shore of Rainy River. The mail used to be carried across in a bark canoe by a half breed, who made a living by the work. Now it goes one hundred miles by rail.

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