

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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on Thursday evening. The favors for choosing partners for the game were tiny silk Union Jacks with the names of the various British generals and besieged towns printed upon them. The prizes were won by Miss Irene Eaton and George Eaton, Mrs. W. B. Ganson and Miss Kate Washburn. After the game there was some music and dancing and supper was served at twelve o'clock. Mrs. L. Wannamake formerly with the bark to Nova Scotia in St. Stephen, is now attached to the head office staff in Toronto. His brother went with the first Canadian contingent to South Africa and is reported missing from Bloemfontein since March 7th.

Mrs. A. I. Teed gave a thimble party last Friday evening which was a most pleasant affair.

Miss Cora Maxwell is visiting Miss Brainard at Robinson.

Mrs. I. W. Leeman and Mrs. McDermott returned on Saturday from Boston and New York where they attended leading millinery openings.

Miss Mable Murchie has gone to Boston for a visit of a week.

Miss Florence Sullivan has returned from a delightful visit with friends in Halifax.

Mrs. Frank Stoop is in St. Andrews visiting Mrs. G. D. Grimmer.

Hal Boardman who is a student at Bowdoin college is at home for a brief vacation.

Mrs. Frank Woods gave a thimble party at her home yesterday afternoon for the pleasure of Miss Gertrude Nickerson.

ST. GEORGE.

APRIL 5—Lent is slipping away and already we are looking forward to Easter. There has been very little going on socially. Society has been making up for its sins of omission and commission. Some have been steadily going to church Wednesday and Friday evening, while others have taken advantage of the weeks of quiet to stay at home and fashion for themselves articles of needlework with which to astonish the beholder later on.

Mrs. A. S. Baldwin and Mrs. Wallace have returned from St. John, where they have been to attend the millinery openings.

Mrs. A. H. Lavers entertained at tea on Monday evening Mrs. Samuel Johnson, Miss Gillespie, Miss Russell and Dr. Alexander.

The friends of Mr. Fred McMaster and Mr. Guy Clinch will regret to hear of their serious illness with little if any hope of recovery. Mrs. Thomas Armstrong, str., is also ill with lung trouble.

Miss Annie McVicar is on her way home from Florida.

Miss Lizzie Dewar is contemplating a trip to Boston.

Mr. James O'Brien has returned from Fredericton.

Miss Seely and Miss Bessie O'Brien enjoyed a few days visit recently with Mr. Gilmour Stewart, Second Falls.

Rev. Mr. Lavers administered the rite of holy baptism to William McMaster on Sunday at the Sunday evening service. The right hand of fellowship was extended. Both service were very solemn and impressive.

Miss Bessie Stewart spent Sunday with friends in town.

PARROBORO.

[PROGRESS is for sale at the Parroboro Bookstore. Rev. H. K. and Mrs. McLean went to Truro on Wednesday to be present at the marriage of Mrs. McLean's brother, Rev. J. Muir to Miss Blanch Nelson.

Mrs. C. R. Smith, Amherst, is here on account of the illness of her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Gavin who have influenza. The larger half of the population is suffering from the same disease some very seriously.

Rev. and Mrs. McQuarrie are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Everybody hailed with pleasure the arrival of the Evangeline on Monday to begin her trips for the season.

Miss Hattie Pettis has returned from an extended visit in Sussex.

Miss Maude Gillespie attended the millinery openings in Halifax.

Mrs. Winnie Cove, Springfield, is the guest of Mrs. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Timmerman, Springfield, have been paying a visit to their son and his wife.

Rev. E. M. Dill spent a short time here on his way to Wolfville.

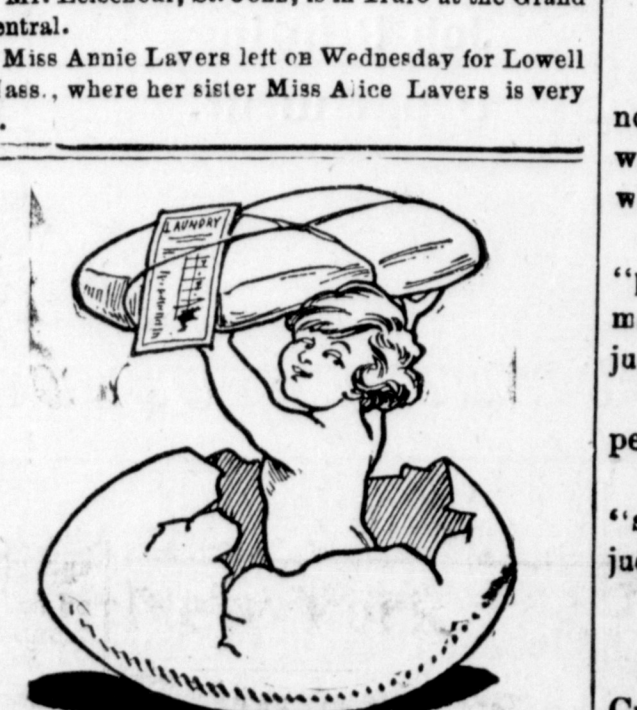
Dr. McDougall, Truro, has been in town introducing the lymph cure.

Miss Clara Kirkpatrick is spending some weeks in Halifax and Truro.

The boy choir which Mr. Charles Hillcoat is training will sing on Easter morning, their first appearance in church.

Mr. Lelecheur, St. John, is in Truro at the Grand Central.

Miss Annie Lavers left on Wednesday for Lowell Mass., where her sister Miss Alice Lavers is very ill.



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Rev. Joseph Sellers officiated in Grace Methodist church on Sunday. Rev. D. Wright and Rev. H. K. McLean exchanged pulpits for the day.

Mr. Bowes, Truro has been staying at Hotel Alpha for a few weeks.

Jealous Anglers.

Early in the week Messrs. G. T. Black, Robert Baxter and Charles Huggard of North End returned from New Limerick near Houlton, Me., where they had been after lake trout. They were right on the heels of the close season, which ended March 31st, but not in the least amenable to the law. However when they arrived home with 87 big speckled beauties and several land locked salmon they were soon after visited by Capt. Pratt of the Dominion man-of-war "Curlew". He wanted to know if they had been caught all right, that is, without the aid of nets and was satisfied that his suspicions were unfounded. But a lot of jealous anglers in town, men of more than moderate means, still harped upon the "suspiciousness" of the trout capture, but dared not make any charge. Mr. Black and party say they fished through holes in the ice and the trout bit ravenously.

Cronje at St. Helena.

The Island of St. Helena, famous in history as the place where the British kept the great Napoleon as a state prisoner from October, 1815, to his death in May, 1821, has been selected by the British military authorities as a place of confinement for General Cronje and other Boer prisoners until the end of the war. It lies in the South Atlantic, 1,200 miles from the western coast of Africa, and 800 miles from Ascension Island, the nearest land.

Queen Victoria and Her People.

Queen Victoria went to London for the 8th of March for a few days' stay at Buckingham Palace, and her arrival was made the occasion of a popular demonstration of welcome and rejoicing. Moved perhaps by the special bravery shown by the Irish regiments in South Africa, the queen gave directions that the shamrock should be worn by the Irish regiments on St. Patrick's day; and she has announced her purpose to make a visit to Ireland, for the first time since 1861.

Unconscious Contempt of Court.

In a case of criminal libel that was heard not long ago a lady had gone into the witness box on behalf of the plaintiff, whose counsel was examining her.

"Now, madam," the lawyer began, "please repeat the slanderous statements made by the defendant on this occasion, just as you heard them."

"Oh, they are unfit for any respectable person to hear!" was the emphatic answer. "Then," said the examiner, coaxingly, "suppose you just whisper them to the judge."

Its Origin.

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He—All right. Which would you rather see—a bad good play, or a good bad play?

A Test.

"Love," cried the poet, "love will conquer all things!"

"H'm!" replied the misanthrope; "did you ever try it on the grip?"

The Family Opinion.

Her Father—I think that young Dudley who's calling here is pretty small potatoes. Her Little Brother—Guess that's why she's mashed on him.

MANY KIND OF OLIVES.

They are imported in Casks Chiefly From Spain and Bottled Here.

Most of the olives eaten in this country come from a territory of about a hundred miles in diameter, around the city of Seville, in Spain. They are imported in casks of 160 gallons each, the importations, varying with the crop, ranging from 3,000 to 6,000 casks a year, and averaging about 4,000 casks.

Olives are sorted in Spain, according to sizes, and each big cask is filled with olives of approximately the same size. There are twelve trade sizes. Formerly the several sizes were described by names; now they are more commonly known in the trade by numerical designations, the names indicating the number of olives to the kilogramme. Thus, 75's means olives that will count from 70 to 80 to the kilogramme.

The olives are imported in brine. Formerly many olives were imported already put up in bottles, but almost all the olives sold in this country are now packed here. The work is done chiefly by women and girls. There are ingenious machines for pitting olives that are put up pitted, but no machine has yet been invented for putting the olives into the bottles with the symmetrical arrangement in which they are now so commonly seen. This work, the building of the wall of olives around the inside of the bottle, where it may be seen through the glass, is all done by hand the filler placing each olive in the bottle separately with tongs made for the purpose every olive and row being arranged with care and precision, so that the effect of the whole is attractive and pleasing. This is slow work for beginners, but experts come to fill bottles very rapidly, and perfectly as well, and with such deftness of touch on the tongs as not to bruise or mar the olives in the handling. The interior space having been packed to its capacity the bottle is filled with a specially prepared brine, to its capacity, to be then corked, capped and labelled, the bottles being then packed in cases.

Olives are put up in a great variety of packages; a single packer in New York uses bottles in a hundred different sizes and styles. Olives are put up in better shape in this country than anywhere else. The glass used in making the American bottles are more perfect in form, the olives are more handsomely packed in the bottles and the bottles are better labelled, the whole package, in fact, is better and more sightly in appearance.

Olives are packed nowadays in this country in other cities than New York, but the chief importations come to this port, and more olives are packed here than at any other point. From this city olives are distributed all over the country, and carload lots of olives, either in bulk or in glass, are not uncommon shipments.

No Sport; or, he Mi-took the Word.

Farmer Greene—"I don't know what ther deuce tew make aout of our new colored neighbor, Peleg. I think he's pulmb loony."

Peleg—"Haow's thet?"

Farmer Greene—"Wa-al, tew be friendly like, sez I tew him this mornin'; 'Haow's craps, neighbor?' 'So-so, sez he, pullin' aout three little dices. 'Wud yo' laik toe mingle de bones wid me dis mawnin'?' Naow what dew yew think o' thet?"

Some Works Required.

It is well not to overstep the line beyond which the exercise of faith becomes something like negligence.

"I tell you, brudders" exclaimed a young colored pastor, who was preaching a sermon on faith, "we haven't half enough of it! De Lord will watch over our up-risin'an' our down-settin' ef we only got faith like a grain o' musta'd seed! He

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ain't gwine to let no hahm come to us," he went on, fervently, "ef we jis' exerce faith!"

"All de same, Bruddah Flint," spoke up the white-haired old patriarch upon whom rested the burden of looking after the temporal affairs of the church, "we're goin' to keep dis yer meetin'-house insured agin fire an' fightin'!"

The Hero of Making.

Colonel Baden Powell, who, at the outbreak of the Transvaal war, asked to be placed in "a warm corner," has now held his "little corner" long enough to break all British siege records, including that of Lucknow. The place he has held so long, by the way, is pronounced Mahatma, not Mate-king. In regard to the colonel himself, Dr. Haig Brown, his former headmaster at Charter House has this to say: "I notice that the name is invariably mispronounced," said the doctor. The 'a' in Baden is generally given the sound 'ah,' but it should have the usual sound of 'a,' as in 'Bathing Towel,' which was his nickname among the boys at school. The boy was essentially the father of the man; he was very active, lively full of fun and exceedingly popular with his schoolfellows."

The colonel's father was the late Professor Baden-Powell, and he is descended on his mother's side from a family which achieved distinction in the naval service. He was educated at Charter House, and at the age of nineteen he joined the 13th Hussars, serving as adjutant with his regiment in India, Afghanistan, in South Africa. Thus he made the acquaintance to be resumed on more than one memorable occasion afterward. He was despatched to Cape Town again in 1887 as assistant military secretary to General Sir Henry Smith. He held his appointment for two years, and during that period he served in the Zululand operations, and came in for mention in the despatches—always an honor, but even more so in those days than now.

Then he was appointed Military Secretary to the Governor of Malta, who, though he had no power to do so, gave him the local and temporary rank of major. H. R. H. the Duke of Cambridge was Commander-in-Chief at the time, and by his command Baden-Powell had to substitute two stars for the one crown on his shoulder cords. His next step made him the youngest colonel in the British army.

What's Wrong With Kansas?

An eastern traveller through Kansas recently heard a great many tall corn stories, and thought he would tell some of them in a home letter. This was how he did it:

"Most of the streets are paved the grains of corn being used for cobblestones, while the cobs are hollowed out and used for sewer pipe. The husk when taken off whole and stood on end makes a nice tent for the children to play in. It sounds queer to hear the feed man tell the driver to take a dozen grains of horse feed over to Jackson's livery stable. If it were not for soft, deep soil here I don't see how they ever would harvest the corn, as the stalks would grow up in the air as high as a Methodist church steeple. However, when the ears get too heavy their weight presses the stalk down in the ground on an average of ninety-two feet; this brings the ear near enough to the ground to be chopped off with an axe."

The Opinion of a House-Hunter.

"Oh, what a perfectly delightful, great big bedroom!" exclaimed Mrs. Tenspot to the agent who was showing her a house with the view of renting it.

"I beg your pardon, madam," replied the agent, "but that is not a bedroom. It is a closet."

"A closet? Gracious! it's too small entirely for a closet."

The Part She Didn't Like.

The other day, a wee little woman who lives in a suburb saw and heard a donkey for the first time, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. She talks about it continually after getting home. It was a "good donkey"; it was also a "beautiful donkey." In fact, the child went completely through her small store of adjectives. And when her

father came home at night he heard the adjectives all over again.

"And so you liked the donkey, darling, did you?" he asked, taking the tiny lass on his knee.

"Oh, yes, papa, I liked him. That is, I liked him pretty well, but I didn't like to hear him donk."

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I have the honor to be, Your obedient servant,

JOHN W. DANIEL.

To the Electors of the City of St. John:

I shall be a candidate for the office of

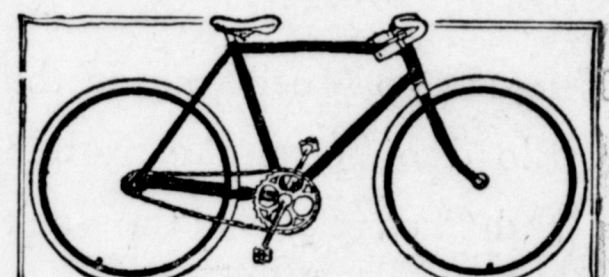
MAYOR.

in the election to be held on the 17th inst.

This civic year has been one of unusual interest and anxiety. I have endeavored to perform my duties faithfully, and the strictures I have met with from the Council have induced me to ask you to confirm my nomination by re-electing me to the honorable position of your chief magistrate, in the event of which I shall continue to do all in my power to promote the public welfare and advance the interest of St. John.

Yours faithfully,

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