

FREDERICTON.

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Jan. 16.—The at home given on Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Delaney Robinson and Miss Robinson in honor of their guest Mrs. Downing was an especially brilliant affair, and despite the heavy storm raging at the time, a very large number of friends braved the elements, and enjoyed the kind hospitality so liberally extended. Mrs. and Miss Robinson with their guests, Mrs. Downing, received their guests in the drawing room; the dining room was presided over by Mrs. J. A. Gregory and Mrs. Cudlip, and had the assistance of Miss Tabor, Miss Grace Winslow and the Misses Partridge. The large number of gentlemen present was a pleasant feature, and rendered valuable assistance to the ladies in the dining room.

Miss Robinson entertained a snow-shoe party on Monday afternoon.
Mrs. George Miller Downing of Philadelphia is visiting her friend, Miss May Robinson.
After a pleasant visit of two weeks in New York with her son James, Mrs. Lemont returned home on Friday.

Miss Romans of Truro, Nova Scotia, is visiting Mr and Mrs T. G. Loggie at Beachside.

Miss McCarty of St. John, is spending a couple of weeks in the city.

Miss Rivers is here visiting her sister Mrs. Weycott.

Mrs. C. W. Hall has invitations out for a church party for Thursday evening.

Miss Eleanor Powys arrived home the first of the week after a two months visit in England.

Captain Eaton, who has just arrived home from South Africa, is a guest with Mrs. Eaton at Frogmore.

Mrs. J. Alfred Clark is here from St. John to attend her son Ralph Clark, who is ill with congestion at the Victoria Hospital.

Major Forester of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, has been granted leave of absence and sailed last week for England, he was accompanied by Mrs. Forester.

Mrs. Cudlip is this afternoon entertaining a party of friends at five o'clock tea at Marysville.

Mrs. S. S. McAvery of St. John is in the city, called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Alexander Rankine.

Mrs. William S. Coburn of Harvey Station is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Kinghorn.

The engagement is announced of Miss Daisy Hanson to Mr. Augustus Cameron, a merchant of St. Stephen and brother of Mr. John Cameron of the post office department.

On dit that a popular young hardware merchant who has hitherto been considered impregnable, has finally succumbed to the charms of one of our most fascinating city teachers.

The engagement of one of our Fredericton young ladies now in Montreal, has been announced to a gentleman of that city.

Lieutenant Colonel Buchan, who has lately returned from South Africa, is expected here next week.

The Misses Kitty Edwards, Bertie Thomas and Hazel and Grace Palmer left yesterday to resume their study at the Sackville Ladies College.

Mrs. Ketchum is giving a dinner party this evening at Elmcroft.

Mrs. Stoford is visiting her sister Mrs. Ketchum, at Elmcroft.

Mrs. Ketchum leaves on Friday for a two months visit to England, her many friends will join in wishing her bon voyage.

CRICKET.

Latest styles of Wedding Invitations and announcements printed in any quantities and at moderate prices. Will be sent to any address.

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WOODSTOCK.

Miss Jennie Campbell is visiting friends in St. John.

H. S. Wright, St. John, spent Sunday here.

Miss Wright of St. John is the guest of Miss Vera Connell.

Mrs. Charles McLean, who has been ill for some months, is well on the road to recovery.

W. H. Carvell and wife, and H. A. Carvell, Lakeville registered at the Aberdeen last week.

Mrs. John Shes, Grafton, who has been ill for a few weeks, is gradually improving in health.

Hugh Judge, who has been confined to his house with the grip for a week is able to be out again.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Watson have returned to the River de Chute after visiting friends in town.

J. Arch Connell left this week for St. John, where he will take a course at Kerr's Business College.

E. Landon and wife, H. Carr and wife, Miss B. Landon and A. Murchie of Casterbury were in town during the week guests at the Aberdeen.

Mr and Mrs Howard Shaw and daughter Irma, left on Saturday night for Boston. They intend going south for six or eight weeks.

Mrs. Tappan Adney left on Saturday for the west via New York, where she will meet her husband.

Mr Adney expects to leave in a short time for Nicaragua, where he has a commission in connection with a Nicaragua Canal as well as one in connection with a new coal mine opening in the vicinity.

DON'T WANT TO KEEP THE SABBATH.

The Newest Americans ask for the Repeal of the Fourth Commandment.

Possibly no other naval man ever had to take action upon so radical a measure as that which has been proposed to Commander Tilley by the newest Americans of all, the Samoan people of Tutuila. After much debate the native population have asked Commander Tilley, who is their Governor, to repeal the Fourth Commandment. They do not want to keep the Sabbath holy.

American Samoans, those of Tutuila and Manua have lost no time in relinquishing their former mosarchical ideas, and becoming what they are pleased to consider the real thing in the way of fellow citizens of the great republic which in formal deliberations they call the 'Usaiki Sekake Meleke,' or Meleke for short. After the King the only system of restraint upon them came from the church, or if not from the resident missionaries of the London Mission Society, at least from the far less prudent and responsible native ministers or 'faifeaus.'

There is no better job in Samoa than to be faifeau of a village church. Where all are idle he is conspicuously free from all necessity to work. His duty is to conduct the village school at dawn and sunset of secular days, and to preach three sermons on Sundays, and one at the Wednesday evening prayer meeting. In connection with his general duties he considers himself a special officer of the moral law, and at the village councils he reports all offenders and demands that they be punished. No other offence in his opinion can be half so heinous as failure to observe Sunday with a strictness

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only to be watched in the Plymouth and Massachusetts bay settlements of the Puritans. Fine, hard-labor and deprivation of church privileges await the offender who stays contumaciously away from church, who sings on that day other than hymns who tells stories except those of the bible.

Now when the Americans of Tutuila found that their first plunge into a republic form of government freed them from the necessity of sending their most treasured possessions to a King in distant Apia they began to see their way to another bible at the excellent cake of independence, and the Sunday observance was the next rallying point for patriots. The news was carried from village to village, and was secretly discussed in every village and every household. Except by the native pastors, the idea met with a ready acceptance all over Tutuila and the village chiefs found themselves practically instructed on the point by their constituents. In due time, and nothing in Samoa is allowed to be damaged by excess of haste, the chiefs met at the village of the High Chief Manuga in Pago Pago. It was found that they were unanimous that it was an outrage to accept any longer the restrictions which the faifeau had so long placed on Sunday.

Despite their courage in declaring their opinions on this important matter there was not a chief in Tutuila who dared violate a single one of the Sunday observances. So they decided to appeal to the Governor. In what form to ask remedial action from the Governor a recent instance had taught them. An early ordinance of the new government, one really based on temporary conditions of the state of war, had been but a short time before repealed and proclamation of that act duly made. Accordingly the chiefs assembled in Pago-Pago invited Gov. Tilley to debate with them on a matter of great importance. There was the usual concomitants of such Samoan meetings, the wearisome round of kava drinking, of dancing girls, of baked pig and other food, and of hours of complimentary speeches. Last of all, when they did get down to business, the chiefs described to the Governor the offensive customs and besought him to repeal the Fourth Commandment, and they would be happy forevermore.

It is not known whether the power of a naval officer in command of a collier like the Aborenda and a colonial dependency extends as far as this, nor is it at all clear that the action could be accomplished if submitted in regular form to the Secretary of the Navy. At all events Commander Tilley had given no answer when last heard from.

THINGS OF VALUE.

'Every barber, it seems to me talks too much. 'Oh, well you couldn't expect a barber to shave a man unless he has a little chin.'

SIGNALS OF DANGER.—Have you lost your appetite? Have you a coated tongue? Have you an unpleasant taste in the mouth? Does your head ache and have you dizziness? If so, your stomach is out of order and you need medicine. But you do not like medicine. He that prefers sickness to medicine must suffer, but under the circumstances the wise man would procure a box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills and speedily get himself in health, and strive to keep so.

Mother—What type is the young man that our daughter save you met in New York when you went to bring her home?
Father—Well, to judge from his clothes, I should say he was poster type.

THE MOST POPULAR PILL.—The pill is the most popular of all forms of medicine, and of pills the most popular are Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, because they do what it is asserted they can do, and are not put forward on any fictitious claims to excellence. They are compact and portable, they are easily taken, they do not nauseate nor gripe, and they give relief in the most stubborn cases.

What kind of a man is this John Smith?
'Oh, he's the kind that thinks he can hold on to his umbrella by having his name engraved on the handle.'

The great demand for a pleasant, safe and reliable antidote for all affections of the throat and lungs is fully met in Bickle's Anti-Consumption 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 it is put at a price that will not exclude the poor from its benefits.

'I found the stillness in the mountains of Tennessee even oppressive,' the returned traveller was saying. 'Yes,' rejoined the interloper. 'I understand that all the stills there are as quiet as possible.'

The Brightest Flowers must fade, but young lives endangered by severe coughs and colds may be preserved by Dr. Thomas' ELECTRIC OIL. Croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, in short all affections of the throat and lungs, are relieved by this sterling preparation, which like remedies rheumatic pains, sores, bruises, piles, kidney difficulty, and is most economic.

'My wife agrees with me in everything.'
'If I had a wife like that,' said the dyspeptic, 'I'd eat her.'
'And why?'

'Because I can't find anything else that seems to agree with me.'

Use the safe, pleasant, and effectual worm killer, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; nothing equals it. Procure a bottle and take it home.

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Waggles—The one that puts the folds in time tables.

Have you tried Holloway's Corn Cure? It has no equal for removing these troublesome excrescences, as many have testified who have tried it.

Does a Two-Year-Old Baby Pay?

Does a two year old baby pay for itself up to the time it reaches that interesting age? Sometimes I think not. I thought so yesterday when my one baby slipped into my study and 'scrubbed' the carpet and his best white dress with my bottle of ink. He was playing in the coal-hod ten minutes after a clean dress was put on him, and later in the day he pasted fifty cents' worth of postage stamps on the parlor wall and poured a dollar's worth of the choicest 'White Rose' perfumery out of the window 'to see it wain.'

Then he dug out the centre of a nicely baked loaf of cake, and was found in the middle of the dining room table with the sugar bowl between his legs and most of the contents in his stomach.

He has already cost over \$100 in doctors' bills, and I feel that I am right in attributing my few grey hairs to the misery I endured walking the floor with him at night during the first year of his life.

What has he ever done to pay me for that?

Ab! I hear his little feet pattering along out in the hall. I hear his little ripple of laughter because he has escaped from his mother and has found his way up to my study at a forbidden hour. But the door is closed. The worthless little vagabond

can't get in, and I won't open it for him. No, I won't, I can't be disturbed when I'm writing. He can just cry if he wants to. I won't be bothered for—'rat, tat, tat,' go his dimpled knuckles on the door. I sit in silence.

'Rat, tat, tat.'
I sit perfectly still.

'Papa.'
No reply.

'Peese, papa.'
Grim silence.

'Baby tum in—per ze, papa.'
He shall not come in.

'My papa.'
I write on.

'Papa,' says the little voice; 'I lub my papa. Peese let baby in.'

I am not quite a brute, and I throw open the door. In he comes with outstretched little arms, with shining eyes, with laughing face. I catch him up into my arms, and his warm, soft little arms go around my neck, and not very clean little cheek is laid close to mine, the baby voice says sweetly:—

'I lub my papa.'
Dees he pay?

Well, I guess he does? He has cost me many anxious days and nights. He has cost me time and money and care and self-sacrifice. He may cost me pain and sorrow. He has cost much. But he has paid for it all again and again and again in whispering those three little words into my ear: 'I lub papa.'

Our children pay when their very first feeble little cries fill our hearts with the mother love and the father love that ought never to fail among all earthly passions.

Do our children pay?—J. H. D., in Detroit Free Press.

HARD, RACKING COUGHS.

Barring accidents, the persons who gets along with the least amount of cough will live the longest. Of course, the right time to attack a cough is at the commencement, when it is a simple thing for the right treatment to drive the cough quickly away.

As a general thing, however, people spend so much money experimenting with various remedies that the cough is well under way before they know it. Then comes the long seige. You feel the hard, racking all through your system, and get relief from nothing. You fill your stomach with nauseating mixtures to no purpose. Then you use compounds containing narcotic, which deceives temporarily, and leave you slightly worse. Some coughs of this kind hang on for weeks or even months, and of course, they frequently develop into serious lung troubles. A true specific for all coughs is Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam, and it should be kept in the house against any emergency. With a cough that has become chronic the first effect of this remedy is a lessening of the dull sensation of pain which usually is felt with such a cough. Then you are conscious that the soreness is leaving you and presently the desire to cough grows less frequent. All this process is brought about by the healing properties of the Balsam. It is a compound of herbs and gums. You can test it, 25 cents at any druggist's. Get the genuine with "F. W. Kinsman & Co." blown in the bottle.

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STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 11, 1900.

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| Income, | \$ 58,890,077 21 |
| Disbursements, | 38,597,480 68 |
| Assets, | 304,844,537 52 |
| Policy Reserves, | 251,711,988 61 |
| Guarantee Fund or Surplus, | 50,132,548 91 |
| Insurance and Annuities in Force, | 1,052,665,211 64 |
| Loans on Policies During the Year, | 4,374,636 86 |

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