

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

MONCTON

(CONTINUED FROM FIFTH PAGE.)

a lady well known and liked in town. May I, through PROGRESS, offer my congratulations. The wedding I will tell you all about when it comes off.

You ask me to tell you the latest theory in regard to these letters. Certainly PROGRESS, it's no secret now; we are hearing the truth at last; it was decided by the latest convocation assembled in the Medical hall that the letters were written by either an I. C. R. short-hand writer, who shall be nameless, or a young merchant up town; or else (they all inclined most to this theory) in a certain law office at the foot of Botsford street, where three or four limbs of the law hold forth, who are considered quite clever enough to be the correspondent of PROGRESS. Now you know and I know PROGRESS all about it. Will we tell them and so put an end to this undue curiosity, or will we enjoy the fun alone "ad finem"? Tell if you like, only give me time to buy a ticket for the end of civilization; Moncton will be no home for me then.

Mrs. and Miss Cook return on Saturday from Boston. They have had a delightful visit. Miss Addie McKean will remain two or three weeks longer, I understand.

Mrs. Galt, with her two daughters, Miss Galt and Miss Minnie, leave very soon to spend some weeks in Fredericton. This being such a delightful season, no doubt their visit will be most enjoyable.

Miss Crabbe, of P. E. I., is visiting her friend, Miss Holstead.

There is talk of a party forming to go up on the last Saturday in June, to spend the 1st and 2nd at "The Beaches." Judging by what last summer's visitors say of it, and by the extensive preparations Mr. Phair is making for the comfort of the coming guests, "The Beaches" will be one of the most delightful spots in which to spend a week or two. It was a big undertaking for friend "Ned," but he has evidently taken for his motto, "Audaces fortuna jurat." May it prove true.

LYNX.

WOODSTOCK WHISPERINGS.

WOODSTOCK, June 14.—Your correspondent hears good words for PROGRESS all around. It is an especial favorite among the gentler sex, with whom it only needs to be known to be appreciated. I have frequently heard the remark that it is the only paper we get that is interesting through and through, every page and every column keeping the attention of the reader until perused.

There are three vacant churches in town now—the Baptist, Presbyterian and Albert Street Baptist. The two Baptist churches are divided on the question of entire sanctification, so-called. At one time it was hoped a reconciliation and reunion would take place. Both have new churches, but the prospects of union are not very bright at present. Either can support a pastor very well, and the same can be confidently affirmed of the Presbyterian congregation, which owns a comparatively new manse for the pastor's accommodation. It is likely that the vacancies will not long remain unfilled.

Dr. Tupper, of Salem, Mass., and Mrs. W. F. Harrison, of St. John, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Col. Tupper, and other friends in Woodstock.

Mrs. Robert Thompson and her two daughters are visiting Mrs. F. Rankin. They will return to St. John the last of this week.

Rev. A. F. Brown and family embarked on the *Florenceville*, en route to Sussex, Wednesday morning.

Mrs. S. Josted of Katakden, Me., arrived here on Saturday last. She will spend the summer at her father's, Mr. J. C. Winslow.

Mr. J. T. Allan, who went south four weeks ago, will return this week much improved in health.

ST. STEPHEN SAYINGS.

ST. STEPHEN, June 14.—The "Hibernians" have been giving us a call, 52 members of this order arriving in town Tuesday afternoon. The number comprised delegates from St. John, Fredericton and points west. There was no organized street parade. The resident members of the order having engaged the available stock of double carriages on both sides of the river, he afternoon of Wednesday was spent in driving about the town and places in the vicinity. A supper at the Border city and addresses in the evening closed the day's festivities.

Mr. F. Grimmer and family, formerly living in Calais, are now occupying apartments in the residence owned by Mr. J. F. Grimmer, corner of Marks and Union streets.

The summer tide of travel down river has already begun, and bids fair for a steady increase, as that uncomfortable haste and uncertainty with regard to the weather, which attends an early start, may now be done away with, the Rose Standish leaving Calais at 9 o'clock on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week.

The Agassiz Chapter of St. Stephen has appointed the afternoon of Saturday next field day. Eaton's wood has been selected as the scene of their depre-dations,

and, under the leadership of Mr. J. Vroom, botanist, Mr. L. Todd, of Milltown, a young man wise in bird lore and Mr. W. Broad, geologist, some profitable work and no small amount of pleasure may be expected.

CELESTIAL ITEMS.

FREDERICTON, June 14.—I notice that Encenia, this year, is to be held in the evening, commencing at 7 o'clock, June 21. This is such a departure from the old, time-honored custom of commencing in the middle of the day, that it is hard to assign a reason for the change. It is my opinion that the change of hour is a mistake.

The city council, at its last meeting, very wisely declined to introduce the electric light, a most expensive and unsatisfactory operation, which often goes out, and cannot be depended upon—to say nothing of the expense, which will amount to twice as much as gas, after it is once fairly introduced. Fredericton has light enough.

By-the-way, who has charge of the lower end of the city, I mean the road leading from the main road up to Forest Hill cemetery? Its condition is a disgrace to the corporation—that is, if the road master's jurisdiction extends thitherwards. It is piled up with manure heaps (night soil barrels being quite visible), loads of stone, slabs, etc. There is merely a passage-way left for vehicles to pass up and down. This road also leads to the deaf and dumb institution, frequently visited by strangers. Who is chairman of the road committee? Please take a walk in that direction. If, however, the corporation has nothing to do with that end of the town, I ask to be excused by their worship. Somebody else, in that case, should look after it.

MEMO.

Sewing machines of all kinds repaired by experienced mechanics, at Bell's, 25 King street.

M. W. Grand Orange Lodge of B. A.

BI-CENTENARY OF ORANGEISM.

GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE, St. Catherine's, Ont., June 1, 1888.

DEAR SIR AND W. BRO.,

The Committee appointed at the last annual meeting of the M. W. Grand Orange Lodge of British America to prepare suitable resolutions for the forthcoming 12th July demonstrations met in the County Orange Hall, Toronto, on the 25th ult., and, after careful consideration, prepared the resolutions hereinafter set forth, and the same having been approved of by the M. W. Grand Master, are hereby forwarded to you for use at the public meeting to be held on the anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne. The M. W. Grand Master has also been pleased to approve of the following suggestions:

- (1) That the clergyman in charge of each Protestant church in your locality be requested to refer at one or both services on the Sunday preceding the 12th July to the great events which were transpiring in the Mother Country two hundred years ago.
- (2) That the brethren of each Primary Lodge in British America attend Divine service in a body on Sunday, July 8th, and that the collection (if the service be arranged for) be devoted to such pious and charitable purposes as the brethren may determine.
- (3) That special efforts be made to have all former members (unless those suspended or expelled for grievous offences) take a place in the procession, both at the Sunday service and on the 12th July.
- (4) That a general invitation be extended to the clergy of the various Protestant churches to occupy seats on the platform, and take part in moving the resolutions on that occasion.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That devoutly and gratefully we render thanks to Him "from whom all blessings flow," for His marvellous interposition at times of great national crises in the history of our Empire. For having raised up His servant, King William III., to carry out "His vast designs and work His sovereign will." For the blessings accruing from the Revolution of 1688; of the overthrow of the hateful and despotic rule of James II.; of the placing on the throne a constitutional monarch in the person of William III.; and the inestimable blessings of religious and civil liberty. For the unprecedented spread of truth, the unification of Protestantism, and the development of our Empire in these two hundred years.

2. That, as Protestants, we re-affirm the principles enunciated by our forefathers in the glorious Revolution of 1688, which placed King William III. on the Throne and firmly established Great Britain as a Protestant nation, and we express our firm determination to maintain the privileges then obtained for us, and by all lawful means to combat the encroachment of the church of Rome.

3. That, recognizing the paramount importance of education in deciding the intellectual and moral character of mankind, and believing the Bible to be the true foundation of Protestantism and the highest standard for the guidance of individuals and nations, we strongly assert the importance of giving it a prominent place in the educational system of our country; that we object to allow any religious organization to assume the functions of the State in controlling educational affairs; that no religious denomination should be allowed special rights and privileges in regard to education, and that no schools, colleges or universities receiving State aid should be permitted to teach political or religious principles calculated to develop disloyalty to British institutions and to the sovereignty of the British Empire.

4. That, as Protestants and citizens of this glorious Empire, we desire on this great and memorable occasion to place once more on record our unwavering fealty and devotion to the crown and constitution; that we pledge ourselves to maintain the integrity of the Empire and Protestant ascendancy. We regard with alarm and most emphatically condemn the attempts now being made, not only in Great Britain but in Canada as well, to weaken British influence and dismember the British Empire, and shall to the utmost of our power resist all such disloyal movements.

(Signed) N. C. WALLACE, G. M. B. A. W. J. PARKHILL, P. G. M. B. A. E. F. CLARKE, D. G. M. B. A. W. JOHNSON, P. G. M. O. B. W. W. FITZGERALD, G. M. O. W. JAS. L. HUGHES, J. D. G. M. O. W. ROBERT BIRMINGHAM, G. S. O. W.

I am, dear Sir and W. Brother, Yours fraternally, THOMAS KEYES, Grand Secretary, St. John, N. B., June 15, 1888.

Dear Brethren: The above is a copy of a circular received by me from the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of British America and explains itself. It only remains for me to say that any of the Primary Lodges throughout the jurisdiction that can carry out the suggestions, have my hearty approval for doing so. It is indeed a most important anniversary in our glorious institution and should not be allowed to pass unnoticed. The St. John County Royal Scapier Chapter has taken the matter in hand and invite all brethren in both countries to join with them.

Fraternally yours, MAJOR A. J. ARMSTRONG, Grand Master, L. O. A. of N. B.

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A Nice Window.

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A Branch Store at Bathurst.

Bathurst is to have a drug store, and A. C. Smith & Co., of this city, are establishing it. They will place one of their efficient clerks in charge of the branch.

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D. POTTINGER, Chief Superintendent. RAILWAY OFFICE, Moncton, N. B., May 31, 1888.

Office of the Commissioners of Sewerage and Water Supply, Saint John, N. B., June 9th, 1888.

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By order of the Board, A. CHIPMAN SMITH, Chairman.

Office of the Commissioners of Sewerage and Water Supply, Saint John, N. B., June 9th, 1888.

TENDERS FOR EXCAVATION.

Tenders will be received at the Office of the Commissioners of Sewerage and Water Supply, until SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, at 12 o'clock, noon, For Opening Trenches for Sewers about to be laid in North, Mill, Clarence, Wentworth and Sydney Streets.

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No Tender will be recognized unless on printed forms, supplied on application, and the blanks properly filled in and signed by the parties tendering, with their occupation and place of residence. In case of firms, the name in full and occupation of each member will be required.

Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit equal to 5 per cent. of the gross amount of the tender. Deposits to be in cash or certified bank check, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines or neglects to enter into a contract when called upon to do so.

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