

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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clergy were, Rev. Mr. R. Smith, of St. George; Rev. Mr. Covert, of Grand Manan; Rev. Mr. Kemler, Campbell; Rev. Mr. Millage, of St. David, and Revs. O. S. Newnam and W. W. Campbell, of Christ church and Trinity church, St. Stephen. The meetings were interesting and well attended by the congregations of both churches.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Todd intend to visit Boston this week.

Mrs. John D. Chipman, Mrs. Deinstadt, Mrs. Weddall and Mrs. Almon Teed, who visited Fredericton last week, have returned home.

Some of the young ladies here are intending to soon organize a dramatic club for amusement during the winter.

Mrs. Nash, of Harrington, Me., accompanied by her daughter, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Moore.

Mrs. T. J. Smith and Miss Bertha Smith returned from Boston today.

Mrs. Ninian Hannah, who has been visiting friends in the vicinity of Boston, arrived home this morning.

There are rumors of weddings in the month of November. It is said that a handsome and gallant widower will soon bring a wife to St. Stephen from the fair shores of Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Bradley Eaton, with her children, have gone to Mott Haven to make their future home. Mr. Eaton having been there during the past summer. Mr. and Mrs. Eaton's departure is deeply regretted by their many friends on both sides of the St. Croix.

Prof. Balval succeeds Prof. Fichot as Berlitz teacher here.

Mr. John D. Chipman returned from Boston on Saturday.

Miss Grace Nichols, daughter of Mr. W. H. Nichols, of the St. Croix cotton mill, intends to spend the winter in Boston, and devote herself to study.

Mr. Darrell Grimmer, of St. Andrews, made a brief visit to town yesterday.

Miss Abbie Veasey left yesterday morning for Florida, where she intends to spend the winter.

It is expected the Rev. Gregory Shore will be in St. Stephen this week, and will preach to his congregation on Sunday.

Miss Emma Young intends to leave Calais on Saturday to go West, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Ticknor, during the winter.

Mrs. Allison, of St. John, is visiting at the "Cedars," the guest of Mrs. J. Chipman.

SACKVILLE.

[Progress is for sale in Sackville at C. H. Moore's bookstore.]

Oct. 10.—Miss Hattie Stewart and Mrs. Trueman are at Fredericton, attending the meeting of the Women's Methodist Missionary society of New Brunswick.

Mr. Robert A. Trueman and daughter are on a visit to New York.

Mrs. George Chandler and Miss Fannie Chandler, of Dorchester, spent Thursday with friends here.

Miss Fannie Bliss, of Westmoreland, was in town on Friday.

Miss Susan Cogswell spent a few days in Amherst last week, the guest of Mrs. Bliss.

Warden Foster, of the Dorchester penitentiary, and Mrs. Forster were in town on Friday.

Miss Roueh, of Macan, was in town for a day last week.

Mrs. Trenholm, of Fort Lawrence, is visiting friends here.

Mr. Walter Allison, of Halifax, passed through Sackville, Tuesday, on his way to Toronto.

Mrs. Taber, of Fredericton, who is visiting friends in Dorchester, was in town on Wednesday.

Lady Smith, Mrs. Edward Chandler, Mrs. Joshua Chandler and Miss Forsyth, of Dorchester spent Wednesday in town.

I am pleased to hear that Miss Milner has almost entirely recovered from her recent indisposition.

Miss Evans, daughter of Capt. Evans, Westcock, is seriously ill of typhoid fever.

MITTEN.

TRURO, N. S.

[Progress is for sale in Truro at Mr. G. O. Fulton's.]

Oct. 9.—Miss Florence McCully's marriage to Mr. Clarkson, of Dayton, Ohio, was solemnized in St. Andrew's church, Thursday evening. The bride appeared escorted by her father, Mr. Wm. McCully, attired in a quiet travelling suit, and attended by two bridesmaids, her sister, Miss McCully, and her cousin, Miss Annie McCully. The groom was supported by Mr. Blair Fulton. The newly married couple received friends during the evening and left by the C. P. R. express at 11 p.m. for Halifax, where they will spend a few days ere leaving for their western home. Mrs. Clarkson was the recipient of very numerous presents, among them being a purse containing \$100 in gold, presented by the business and professional men of Truro, accompanied by a note expressive of the esteem in which she was held.

Postmaster McCully's son, Charlie, is enjoying a visit among home friends.

Mr. Fred Smith is here to join Mrs. Smith, who has been spending the summer months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Crowe.

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Mr. Hedley Kent will pursue his medical studies at Bellevue, New York, this winter.

Miss Winnie Hyde is enjoying a visit among friends in New York.

Lawyer L. D. McLellan has returned from the states.

Mr. D. A. Bishop, of Fowler & Co., Amherst, spent a few days in town last week.

Richard Craig, Jr., and Mrs. Craig, arrived home last Thursday night from their bridal tour. Mrs. Craig is receiving this week.

Mr. Ed. Fulton has returned to Halifax and resumed his law studies at Dalhousie.

Mrs. J. B. Calkin is visiting her daughter, the wife of Rev. George Carson, in Pictou.

Rev. Dr. Burns, of Halifax, preached, both morning and evening, in the west end Presbyterian church last Sabbath.

Archdeacon Kaulback, wife and son, have returned from Montreal.

Principal J. B. Calkin left on Monday for a trip to the states.

Miss Ada Montague, of Bermuda, is visiting her friend, Miss Fan McMillan.

Mr. John Eaton, son of Mr. Cyrus Eaton, left on Saturday for Acadia, where he enters on his fourth year.

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL.

[Progress is for sale at Annapolis Royal at Fred S. Symonds & Co.]

Oct. 9.—Quite a number of our townspeople are taking advantage of the beautiful autumnal weather to visit Boston. Dr. and Mrs. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. West and Mrs. Malcolm left on Saturday week. The Misses Munroe returned to Boston on Thursday; also Mrs. Messervy and children, who have been spending the summer here, and will be greatly missed.

Mr. C. N. S. Strickland, of the Union Bank of Halifax, and Mr. Hayward, who has been here in connection with the water works, took the Forest City for Boston on Thursday.

The English steamer Rockampton, which has been here the last two weeks discharging her cargo of steel rails for the Annapolis and Digby railway, left on Sunday morning for Halifax. Capt. Sanderson while here made many friends to whom he gave a dinner on board ship one evening, and who hope he will have occasion to return to Annapolis at some future time.

Prof. J. B. Barnaby and Mr. William Malcolm left on the steamer, as guests of the captain as far as Halifax.

Miss Maud Crozier, of Digby, was in town for a few days last week, visiting her friend Miss Gates.

Court duties at Annapolis called Mr. Reginald Robertson from his studies at "Dalhousie" last week. We regret the shortness of his stay.

Miss Evelyn Arnold has returned from Prince Edward Island, where she has been spending the summer.

Mr. B. B. Hardwick arrived home on Saturday from his trip to the Rocky Mountains, looking much improved in health.

Mr. J. B. Barnaby and Mr. G. K. Thomson entertained a number of their friends at their pleasant apartments, on Tuesday evening last, but owing to the inclemency of the weather most of the ladies were prevented from being present. The reading by Mrs. A. D. Munroe, "The Sale of Old Bachelors," was quite appropriate for the occasion.

It is said that on Wednesday morning last, at 11 o'clock, Mr. Walter McCormick, one of our prosperous young merchants, entered a certain residence at Bridgetown and, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Wilkins, confiscated therefrom Miss Eva McCormick. The happy couple took the noon train for Annapolis, where they embarked on the Monticello for parts unknown to me at present. They will reside at Annapolis on their return. Mr. and Mrs. McCormick have my best wishes for their future happiness.

CALAIS, MAINE.

[Progress is for sale in Calais by Gillis Bros.]

Oct. 9.—The departure of Mr. Charles King for St. Paul this morning has cast a shadow over his host of friends on both sides of the St. Croix, as he is a great favorite in social circles and will be much missed. Mr. King has accepted a position with the Northwest Electric Construction and Supply company as electrical engineer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest T. Lee, who have been passing a few weeks in Boston, returned on Monday and will soon occupy their new home on Grosvenor street.

Mrs. Frank Corey gave a charming dancing party on Monday evening, at her residence, Main street, the occasion being a farewell to her brother, Mr. Charles King. Music was furnished by Herrie's orchestra. Among the guests were Miss King, Miss Margaret Todd, the Misses Washburn, Miss Mary Cullinan, Miss Kelley, Miss Lowell, Miss Nellie Smith, Miss Haycock, Miss Laughton, Miss Cora White (New York), Miss Helen McNichol, Miss Alice Boardman, Mr. S. Webber, Mr. John Stevens, Mr. Graham, Mr. Herbert Grant, Mr. Lyman Washburn, Mr. J. L. Thomas, Mr. Fred Lowell, Mr. Edward Ganong, Mr. Charles Black, Mr. Fred McNichol.

Mr. Edward Sawyer, formerly of Calais, accompanied by a friend, is making a short visit to Calais before leaving for a hunting expedition up the river.

Mrs. A. H. Hill left on Monday to enjoy a visit to Fredericton, N. B.

Miss Nelson has returned, after a long absence in Portland, Boston and New York.

Miss Annie King will visit Chicago this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Prescott, of Penfield, N. B., have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Wilfred Eaton.

Miss Belle King is contemplating a visit to St. John.

Mr. Joseph Lee returned from Boston last Wednesday.

Mr. Willard King is absent in Massachusetts.

Miss Cora White has made many friends during her visit in Calais, and her return to her home in Brooklyn, this morning, is much regretted. Miss White was accompanied by Mrs. S. White and Mrs. Wells, who make a short visit in that city, the guests of Miss White.

Mrs. O. P. Treat expects to visit St. Paul, Minn., and other western cities this autumn.

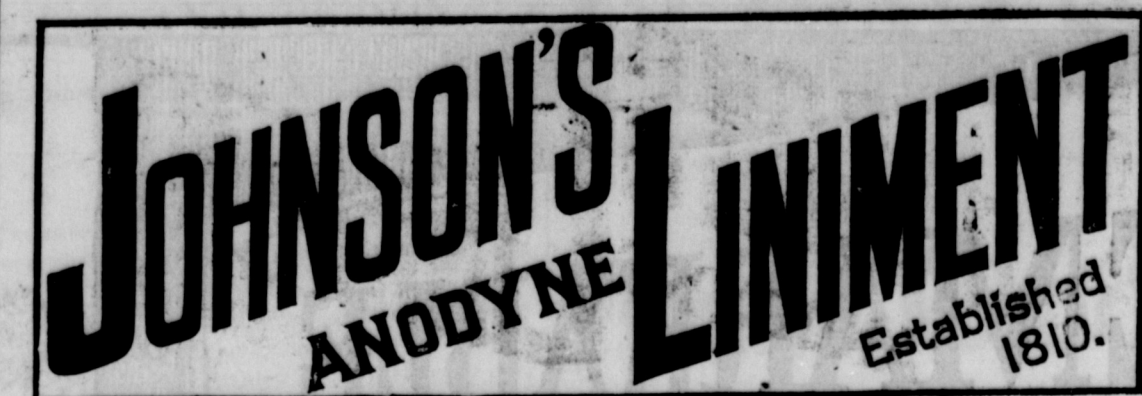
Miss McNichol's many friends will be pleased to learn that she is convalescent.

Mr. Burton Ward McAllister is absent in Boston.

Miss Maria Watts entertained a few friends at tea on Friday last.

Mr. Orlo Bradford, of Eastport, has been making hearts light by his presence in this city.

Miss Ruth Bradford, who has been the guest of Miss Helen Laughton, has returned to Eastport.



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The meeting place of the new order is 807 Sanson street. A safe and inviolate retreat has been secured in the topmost floor of that building. Stalwart guards have been provided to protect the approaches. Unknown faces are proscribed. A failure to accomplish the most intricate grip evolved by secret societies deters even a member in good standing from admission. Possibilities of surprise and exposure have been made almost as remote as with a Masonic lodge.

It was only a few nights ago that the initial meeting at 807 Sanson street was held and a temporary organization effected. The fame of the new order had spread. The half dozen originators of the design had communicated their inspiration to those of their friends whom they knew to be in the throes of hymenial trouble. In an incredibly brief time 200 damaged husbands knew that there was balm in Gilead. They attended the meeting. They listened to the unfolding of the scheme. They approved of it. They elected their officers, formed their committees, and paid in their first installments.

The husband who had the worst case and possessed the most implacable wife was unanimously elected to the chief executive office. There was no suspicion of sarcasm when he was conducted to the chair at the head of the house and received the degree of "Grand Master." He is a well-known Republican and a leading official of the custom house. Husbands who occupy distinguished positions in business and official circles received the distribution of offices. The leading executive committee of the organization was composed of men whose family affairs were involved beyond question, and their adjustment outside the bonds of probability. They are distinguished by the title of the "Grand Jury." They are 25 of them.

The first duty of the grand jury, as explained at the preliminary meeting, is to receive and rigorously examine in a private room an applicant who claims the protecting privileges of the order. Among the injunctions laid upon the applicant are these: He must prove by documentary evidence or by a witness that some intangible difficulty exists between himself and his worse half, and that his existence in consequence is miserable. He must produce a photograph of his wife, which is to be filed in the picture gallery of the order. After the examination of the applicant the grand jury debates the question of his eligibility, and reports to the grand master.

If successful, an initiation fee ranging from \$1 to \$5, according to the degree of hopelessness in the case, is imposed upon the new member. This is followed by regular payments into the exchequer of the order of 25 cents a month. The society binds itself to pay all counsel fees in cases of lawsuits, and to contribute alimony if a divorce takes that unfortunate course. For this purpose the members are assessed weekly.

The Detective committee, composed of three, is designated to hunt up evidence in the husband's behalf. The Black Bottle committee administers consolation. They predict a membership of 5,000 before they get their charter.—*Phila. Press.*

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**BATHURST.**

[Progress is for sale in Bathurst at A. C. Smith & Co's store.]

Oct. 9.—Misses Albina, Maud and Matilda McDonald, of Montreal, are the guests of Mrs. Hugh Chisholm.

Mr. Frank Gatain, accompanied by his guest, Mr. Fred Miller, of St. John, has gone wild goose shooting to Caraqueet.

Mr. T. Ingram is in charge of Messrs. Chipman Smith & Co's drug store, during the absence of Mr. W. F. Pepper, who has gone to spend a few weeks at his home in St. John. We extend a hearty welcome to Mr. Ingram, and wish Mr. Pepper a pleasant vacation time.

Mr. Frank Gatain's little son Fred was severely bitten by a dog this afternoon.

Mrs. Samuel Adams, of New York, who with her children has been spending the summer months here, returns home on Monday.

I am pleased to learn that Mr. Tom Quilty, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is recovering.

**SHE WAS ALL BUSINESS.**

The Story of a Susceptible Employer and His Typewriter.

There is in Washington a young typewriter whose good looks and charming manners justify the sentiments which her employer feels toward her. He is in the habit of dictating his correspondence while her expert fingers transfix the words as he utters them. The other morning he concluded to end the uncertainty which had come into existence by asking her to marry him. She was engaged on some copying when he approached her and poured out his sentiments, and, notwithstanding the warmth of his pleadings, kept right ahead with the clickety, click click of the instrument. In fact, she paid so little attention to him that he became discouraged and left the room, intending to speak to her when her mind was free from her duties. He went to his lunch, and on his return sat down to sign a lot of letters that lay on his desk. There was a large pile, and he went through it mechanically until he struck a sheet near the bottom. Jumping to his feet he simply exclaimed: "Well, I'm blowed!" The cold, glaring typewritten letter read:

"MISS SUSIE: Maybe you'll think I'm an old jackass, but I ain't. I mean business. I know I don't happen to be very pretty, but I'd be good to a family. I was thinking that maybe you'd learn to like me if you'd go to church with me—and give the minister a few minutes' employment. And this ain't to save any salary, either. It's because I want you for your— Say, you ain't listening, are you? Well, I'll come in later when you ain't so busy."—*Washington Capital.*

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THE SYMPATHY OF WIDOWHOOD.

Mr. William Goat Finds Himself in Hard Luck.

The goat snatched his jaws and finished his meal of autumn flowers in the back yard, as Mrs. O'Flaherty, rolling pin in hand, and dashing after the William goat yelled:

"Faix an' it's a devil as a baste ye are to ride over my flowers in sich stoile—ye dirty blackguard—an' I wanted em' for O'Flaherty's funeral."

"Indade, Mrs. O'Flaherty," shouted a voice from the next yard as Mrs. Mickey's florid face shone over the paling; "it's very jillions ye are as a poor billy goat that ye begrudge it th' flowers as creation."

"To the devil with th' flowers as creation," retorted Mrs. O'Flaherty. "It would make a prayder himself swear, so 't wud. Haven't I bin tryin' ter raise them flowers in the fear o' God for O'Flaherty's funeral?"

"An' ez yer sick husband dead, Mrs. O'Flaherty?"

"Dead ez a mack'el, Mrs. Mickey. 'm a widly loike myself."

"Indade that makes a grate difference, Mrs. O'Flaherty, a grate difference. I'll climb over th' palin' myself an' help yer ter beat the baste."

And the peach bloom in the two widows' cheeks gained a more beautiful luster as they scamped off to wreak their vengeance on the William goat.—*St. Louis Critic.*

**Made Him a Maniac.**

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?" he inquired.

"Should the weather indications continue of an auspicious character, my intended destination is yonder enclosure, where my unwelcome determination is to extract such an amount of lactical fluid from the distended udder of the gently articulating kine as may be deemed necessary and advisable," calmly replied the rustic girl, who had worked for two weeks in a Boston family.

And she passed upon her way, leaving a gibbering idiot groveling upon the ground where lately had stood a dandy drummer.—*Grocery World.*

**Sat Upon.**

The Young Woman (on top platform of Eiffel tower)—Doesn't it seem strange to you, Spoonamore, that so little oscillation is noticeable up here?

The Young Man (eagerly)—Not at all, Miss Ethel. I have no doubt there is a great deal of it indulged in up here, but it can't be seen from below. The elevation is too great. And now, Miss Ethel, you will—I am sure—you will pardon—

The Young Woman (arresting his forward movement by a freezing look)—I said oscillation, Mr. Spoonamore, not osculation. (After a depressing silence). I think, Mr. Spoonamore, it is time for us to descend.—*Chicago Tribune.*

**Didn't Want the Job Anyway.**

"John, wake up! I hear a noise in the kitchen. There's somebody in the house!" (Jumping out of bed). "Don't be afraid, Maria, I'll drive him out! Be calm, darling."

"Don't go down that steep stairway with your revolver cocked, John. It might go off before you are ready."

(Crawling back into bed). "Mrs. Billus, if you haven't any confidence in my management of burglars you can take the revolver and go down yourself."—*Chicago Tribune.*

**Where Servants Grow Wild.**

"On the Island of Java you need not be a very distinguished personage to have one hundred servants at your back. I kept sixty myself, and quite few enough, for it took four of them to mix my grog."

What? Four servants for one glass of grog?

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