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Reaper and Binder. Prison Chaplain (to condemned)—"My poor man, you are about to die; are you ready for the reaper—Death—that sooner or later must gather us all in?" Condemned—"I don't object to the reaper; it's the twine binder that bothers me!"—N. Y. Herald.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

(CONTINUED FROM FIFTH PAGE.)

DORCHESTER.

[Progress is for sale in Dorchester at George M. Fairweather's store.]

Dec. 23.—I think if there is any time in the circling year in which a man feels his utter insignificance and lack of importance, it is at this festive season, when the fact is painfully borne in upon his consciousness. As he sniffs in the air hidden mysteries in which he has "no place, no part," and against his inner man with dinners of an inferior and hastily-constructed order, then, indeed, does he realize that he is small potatoes and few in a hill! But the day of revenge is at hand, and the meagre remains of the Xmas feast bear witness to the fact that "Richard's" list is again "Four not I strongly object to Christmas week, but it does not last long.

The wanderers have nearly all gathered around their respective hearthstones, and with the busy shoppers, ringing sleigh bells, and the usual rushing to and fro that distinguishes this season, our village wears quite a gay and some appearance.

Miss Lottie Wallace arrived last Thursday from St. Martin's seminary. Miss Wallace, of Truro, is well liked.

Miss Peters is visiting Mrs. Hamilton, having arrived from Newton, Mass., on Saturday. She is now the youthful matron of Newton Lower Falls hospital.

Mr. H. C. Hanington spent Sunday beneath the parental roof, returning to Moncton on Monday, but saw him again in town Tuesday morning.

There was a wild rush of dissipation on Saturday evening—quite an *embarras de riches*. Mrs. H. W. Palmer gave a delightful little skating party, and Prof. Buel gave a magic lantern exhibition in the court house. Not being ubiquitous, your correspondent could only attend one of them, to his great regret. The exhibition was excellent, by far the best thing we have had for some time, and, being under the auspices of the Roman Catholic congregation, was very largely attended.

Mrs. Palmer's party made a welcome break in the monotony of the past few weeks. After enjoying a skate in the small rink on the grounds, while Mrs. H. W. Palmer, Miss Birdie Robb and Mrs. Barlow Palmer played skillfully upon violin, flute and cello, the young people returned to the hotel, where dancing filled the evening's programme.

After partaking of coffee, cake and fruit, they broke up, however, Sunday was in the near distance.

Miss Ford and Miss Grieron returned to their homes in Richibucto last Thursday to spend the vacation.

Mr. G. S. Hickman's numerous friends are delighted to have him at home again, looking bright and well as ever. He seems to enjoy life at Harvard extremely.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Teed paid a short visit to Moncton last Wednesday. Their little son has been quite ill with a severe cold, but his ailments will be glad to hear of his being much better, for they all love Jack.

Mrs. Albert Hickman returned to Dorchester on Saturday, but leaves us today to spend Christmas in Anaheret.

Mr. J. W. Y. Smith has been confined to the house for some time, with a cold, but is recovering. I believe, they say we may expect a grippé again this winter, and as it is not like measles, but may be enjoyed any number of times, the prospect is far from cheering.

Subrogating has been the rage lately these fine moonlight nights being apparently made to order, but I have heard of so many fine noses being damaged in that way, that proper regard for my own classical beauty-innerness by joining very frequently.

Miss Constance Chandler has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Hewson in Moncton.

Mr. Will Campbell returned from Moncton last Friday, to spend the vacation, and I believe Mr. J. Roy Campbell will also spend Christmas at the Rectory.

Miss Sarah Forster has gone to Richibucto to stay over Christmas.

Messrs. F. W. McDougall and Thos. Murray, of Sackville, were here on Saturday. I saw Mr. G. J. Cozer, of St. John too.

There was quite an influx of lawyers to Dorchester on Monday, but it only lasted for the day. I noticed Messrs. U. A. Russell, of Shediac, Harry A. Powell, of Sackville, and W. W. Wells, R. B. Smith, C. E. A. Simons, D. Grant, and F. A. McCully, of Moncton. There did not seem to be anything particular going on, either. We have sent a contingent to Moncton today. Miss F. S. Chandler, Miss Maude Hamilton, and Mr. M. G. Teed, having gone up by the morning train.

Miss Plant returned from St. John last night, and we hope she has come to stay.

As St. Nicholas remarks, "Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night!"

X. B.—Your correspondent rises to offer a humble protest against being made to talk nonsense willy nilly. "I know not who the blame should bear," but last week I found my innocent phrase, "one's most prized" tortured into "one's most prized." I ask any C. I. unprejudiced observer if that is not enough to drive a man sick? Not to mention the feelings of those unfortunate who tried to make sense of it.

BATHURST.

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

Dec. 23.—Mrs. Philip Rive and Mr. James Young, of a variety, are in town today.

Miss Ida Kerr, who has been for some time in Fredericton, is spending the holidays at home.

Misses Annie Carman, Maud Bishop, pupil at Halifax academy, and Misses Emma and Lena Burns, and Mollie White, from Mount St. Vincent, Halifax, are at home for the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy H. Wilbur, with their children, Master Percy and Miss Rita, have gone to spend a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wilbur, at Woodstock.

Mr. Thomas Adler, of Shippegan, was in town for a few days last week.

Mr. W. J. O'Brien, of the Customs, has been ill during the last few weeks, but is getting better. His many friends will be pleased to see him around again.

Master James Keary from St. Joseph College, Memraurook, and Misses Annie and Lizzie Keary from the Convent of the Hotel Dieu, Chatham, have come home to spend Christmas.

Mrs. D. G. MacLaughlin has returned from an extended stay in Boston.

Mr. Gus MacLaughlin, who has been in the far West during the last few years, is visiting his parents here. Tom Brown.

WELDFORD STATION.

[Progress is for sale in Weldford at Gordon Livingstone's].

Dec. 23.—Mr. W. W. Pridle went to Boston, Mass., this morning, on a brief business trip.

Mr. J. F. Black, of Richibucto, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Keith.

Miss Annie Phinney and Mr. Frank Phinney of Richibucto were at the Central today on their way home from Sackville.

CAMPBELLTON.

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From Different Standpoints.

Ethel—"Oh, at last! It has been years, Alphonse, since I saw you."

Alphonse—"Oh, my own Ethel, it has been centuries."

Ethel's father (up in the library)—"Maggie, who was that you just let in?"

Maggie—"It was Mr. Cumlotts, sir."

Ethel's father—"Great guns, this is the ninth time he's been here this week. He might as well live here."—Boston Courier.

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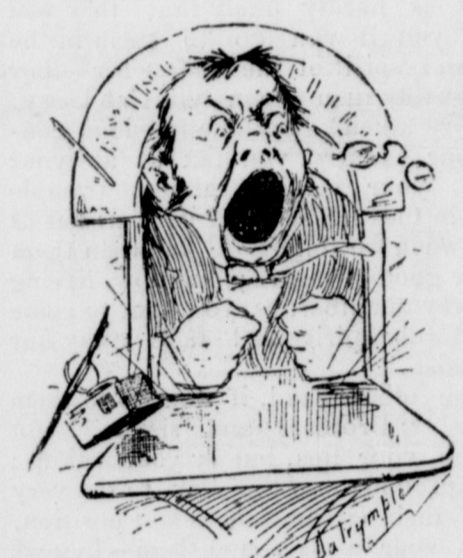
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