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The Fatal Three.

A Messenger Boy's Diary-Monday, hired; Tuesday, tired; Wednesday, fired. -Newark Sunday Call.

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"What is the matter, dear boy? You are hardly a year married, and look so troubled?" "I had no idea, I must confess, that a wife was going to be so costly a thing." "Well, that is not so much, you Monday. know, considering how long she lasts." -Fliegende Blaetter.

#### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

(CONTINUED FROM FIFTH PAGE.)

Mrs. Mowatt, wife of Captain Harry Mowatt, of the ship *Timandra*, arrived here last week, and intends to remain during the winter with her mother, Mrs. Main. Mrs. Mowatt has recently

returned from Calcutta.

Miss Etiza McBride returned last week from a pleasant visit to friends in Boston.

Surveyor General Tweedie was registered at the Queen hotel several days last week.

Miss Maggie Gilmore is again at home, after several weeks spent with relatives in Lynn, and Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. McMullen, of San Francisco, is spending this week with her friend, Miss Mary Stuart.

Mrs. Bolton is preparing to go to Boston, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Bolton. They will spend several weeks in that city before they go

spend several weeks in that city before they go South for the winter.

Mrs. Ethel Grant, of St Andrews, has been in Milltown, visiting her friend, Miss Jones.

Mr. Henry Webber, collector of customs, and one

of our oldest and most prominent citizens, had a fall on Sunday, and sustained such a severe shock that he has been confined to his residence since. His friends hope soon to see him about town as usual.

The drive whist club met at the residence of Dr.

J. L. Lawson last evening. Owing to the party in Calais, the attendance was not as large as usual, but I hear it was an exceedingly jolly evening.

Mrs. Green, of St. Andrews, is in town for a short visit, the guest of Mrs. T. J. Smith.

Miss Abbie Todd is still the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Frank Todd.

Mrs. Stevenson and Miss Chrissie Stevenson, of St. Andrews, are spending a few days here, the guests of Mrs. Bolton.

Mr. Arthur Murchie and several of his gentlemen friends gave a very pleasant dance in Eatons hall, Calais, on Monday evening. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wood and Miss Prue Wood, of

Canning, N. S.
Mr. and Mrs. George M. Porter returned from Boston on Saturday.

SACKVILLE.

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

Nov. 26.—It was reported on Wednesday morning that the hand of death had visited the sunny little house on the hill-side, and taken Mr. G. J. Trueman in its iron grasp. The community could scarcely believe it, but on enquiry being made it was found to be only to true. The country will sustain a great loss, in losing this true-hearted citizen, who by his kind and thoughtful ways, made many warm friends. It is a sore becreavement for the young widow to It is a sore becavement for the young widow to bear, and much sympathy is felt for her in her great sorrow. The funeral was largely attended and the floral offerings were beautiful. The "Arcanum Society" of which the deceased was a member, attended in a body.

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Mrs. Trucman expects to make her home in Amherst with her mother, Mrs. Huestis.

Dr. and Mrs. Andrews, of Turks Island, are the guests of Mr. Josiah Wood, M. P.

On my rambles the other evening I was surprised to meet the venerable form of the Hon. A. E. Botsford, who was stepping sprightly along, to attend a select whist party at the residence of Mr. Josiah Wood.

Mr. T. S. Kirkpatrick, and G. C. Lavers, went to Halifax on Thursday. Mr. Berton Black spent a few days in St. John

last week. Mr. A. S. Bennett went to St. John on Saturday. Some of our most ardent upholders of the "Scott Act" went to Amherst, last week, to hear the celebrated lecturer, Sam Small.

Miss Annie Bulmer is seriously ill.

There is a report that Dr. Thorne anticipates buying the house owned by the late G. J. Trueman.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Wood have issued invitations for a party at their residence on Tuesday evening.

Dame Rumor has it down fine when she says that St. Paul's church will be the scene of an interesting

Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. Dixon, of Ottawa, were in town last week, on their way home from Halifax.

The friends of Mr. H. B. Allison, Sr, are sorry The friends of Mr. H. B. Affison, Sr, are sorry to hear he is not enjoying his usual good health.

The day of goose suppers has arrived. The cornet band intend giving one on Thursday, in the town hall, Upper Sackville. As there are some very agreeable young ladies in that district I have no doubt it will be a charming affair.

Four political swells were in town on Monday, Mr. Longley, of Halifax; Mr. Carleton, of St. John; Mr. Hawke, of Moncton, and Mr. Emmerson, of Dorchester. I believe Hon. Mr. Longley was the "star" of the evening. Dr. Thorne spent a few days in Havelock this COPPERFIELD.

AMHERST.

[Progress is for sale at Amherst, by George Douglas, at the Western Union Telegraph office.] Nov. 26.-Upwards of thirty young men assembled

at the vicarage on Thursday evening last, where a pleasant hour or two was spent with music and games, the inner man not being forgotten by the vicar, who kindly entertained them with oysters, etc. A society was formed to meet weekly at the vicarage, the object being to bring together the young men of the church of England, for their mutual improvement and welfare. Col. H. Clarke, of Halifax, came to town on Friday for a few days shooting, returning home on Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Clarke, who has been

spending ten days in town with friends.

Mr. Dennison, C. E., and Dr. Bliss, went to Tidnish on Wednesday for two or three days sport.

They returned on Friday, pretty well fatigued.

Shooting on the marshes at this season of the year is better appreciated in theory than practice. Miss Crane, of Baie Verte, is at present visiting her sister, Mrs. Tremaine, and intends spending the

The engineers at Ballyhouly hall gave a very pleasant five o'clock tea, on Wednesday last, to a select number of ladies. Mrs. Dickey entertained a few ladies at afternoon tea, on Thursday, at Grove cottage, in honor of her

sister, Mrs. Clerke.

Mr. W. T. Pipes, judge of probate, paid a flying visit to Halitax, on Friday, returning on Saturday.

A concert, which comes off tonight, by the choir of St. Stephen's church, under the management of Prof. Max Sterne, promises to be a musical treat. This choir is composed of some of the best musical talent in town. The church is beautifully decorated with palms and other plants from the nursery. The lecture by Rev. Sam Small, on Wednesday evening last, was a combination of profanity and slang. A leading clergyman in town in his sermon last Sunday, took occasion to denounce it in no measured terms, and censured the members of the Y. M. C. A. for introducing such a crank. This association has in the past catered to the public taste very successfully, in providing many first-class entertainments, both of a literary and musical haracter, but the last was a failure. The public have no desire again, to hear or see another celebrity like the Rev. Sam Small.

Saturday until Tuesday. MUSQUASH.

Mrs. John Brown, of Halifax, was in town from

Nov. 26.—A very pleasant dance was given last Thursday evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Balcom, as a farewell to her daughter, Miss Cora, who intends leaving soon to visit friends in Eau Claire, Wis. Dancing commenced at 9 p.m., while cards were being indulged in by the elder while cards were being indulged in by the rider people. Among the young ladies it was a difficult task to tell which was the belle, as they all looked charming. Miss Balcom, who assisted her mother in receiving, wore a very pretty light brown dress, trimmed with surah silk, neck cut V shape; orien-

Mrs. Fred S Clinch, black silk.
Miss Jean Seely, who was visiting Mrs. Balcom, wore pink nun's veiling, trimmed with white surah silk and lace; low neck and short sleeves.

Miss Amy Carman, dark heliotrope silk. Miss Knight, black surah silk, neck cut V shape. Miss Carrie Knight, black silk and lace. There were many other pretty dresses. Supper was served at 11.30 p. m., after which Miss Balcom and Mr Higgins, of St. John, who drove down with and Mr Higgins, of St. John, who drove down with Mr. Jack Woodford, entertained the company with songs and duets. Then dancing continued for a time, when the party broke up by singing "Auld Lang Syne." The gentlemen turned out well, though it is generally the case that the ladies predominate at our little gatherings. Last evening a whist party was given by Mrs. Clowes Carman. A very pleasant evening was spent, and was brought to a close by a short dance.

WELDFORD STATION.

[PROGRESS is for sale at Mrs. S. J. Livingston's grocery store, Weldford Station.1

Nov. 26.—Mrs. John Curran, of New Mills, was at the Central on Monday.

Mr. Philip Woods, proprietor of the Kent Hotel, Richibucto, and his son, Joseph, were at the Eureka

on Monday. Mr. John S. Wilson, of Richibucto, came by yesterday's mid-day train on a short visit to his son, Mr. Henry Wilson. Rev. Wm. Hamilton, of Kingston, was at the Central yesterday. Mr. John McMillan, of Millerton, was in town

yesterday.
Mr. Harry Wilson returned from Red Pine Station Friday and will remain home for a few days. Mr. W. W. Pride returned from Jacquet River on Ray. C. E. Hooper went to St. John yesterday morning and returned home by the evenng's

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Mr. E. L. O'Brien, Inspector of Schools, Mr. Warren McDermott, and Mr. Philip Woods, of Richibucto, went to Bathurst by express train on Monday night and returned here this morning.
Mr. James F. Atkinson, and Mr. W. H. McLeod Mr. James F. Akhison, and all. W. Mr. Merchant Mr. Williamson preached in the public hall here last Sunday evening, and on the following evening in the same building delivered an interesting lecture, subject; "The destruction of Jerusale m." He was the guest of his son-in-law, Rev. Mr. Wight Mrs. R. McLaughlin, of Richibucto, was at the

NEWCASTLE.

Eureka on Saturday.

Nov. 26.—I am sorry to hear that Mr. Lyman Harley leaves for Billings, Montana, this evening. Mr. J. S. Call left tor Denver, Col., on Monday last. He will be missed greatly, His intimate friends met at Hilltop, and, after a little dance, accompanied him to the station.

Dr. Nicholson has returned from Wolford. Now Dr. Nicholson has returned from Welford. New-astle holds too much attraction for him to remain

away long.
A number of gentlemen have driven to Derby to spend this evening with Mr. John C. Miller.
Mrs. Adams gave a large drive whist party in honor of their guest, Miss Young, of Tracadie.
Mrs. O. Nicholson and Mrs. Aitken gave little dances for Mr. Jos. Call before he left.

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It is rumored that Mr. Wilson Harris is coming home to go into partnership with Mr. H. Johnson.

Mrs. Nicholson entertained her young friends at drive whist on Friday evening. Miss Annie Aitken and Mr. H. Williston carried off the first prizes Miss Maclennan and Mr. Harrison being boobies, went home in the proud possession of a little gun

At Miss Gjirty's pleasant drive whist party, last evening, Miss A. Harley and Mr. Street, Miss B. Wheeler and Mr. H. Williston carried off the prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mitchell and family have gone to Blackville to spend Christmas.

SIXTEEN.

CAMPBELLTON.

[Progress is for sale in Campbellton at the store of A. E. Alexander, wholesale and retail dealer in dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, hardware, school books, stationery, furniture, carriages and

A Young Father's Excitement.

The story is on a young Chicago father. The baby was his first, and he wanted to weigh it. "It's a bouncer?" he exclaimed.

The domestic hunted up an old-fashioned

'Where are the scales?"

steelvard that had come down from a former generation. It was the only weighing machine in the house. The baby, wrapped in the fleecy folds of some light tabric, was suspended from the proper hook, and the proud young tather assumed charge of the

I'll try it at eight pounds," he said, sliding the weight along the beam to that figure. "It won't do. She weights ever so much more than that !"

He slid the weight along several notches

"By George!" he said. "She weighs more than ten pounds! Eleven—twelve—thirteen—fourteen! Is it possible!" He set the baby and steelyard down and

rested himself a moment. "Biggest baby I ever saw!" he panted. resuming the weighing process. "Fifteen and a half—sixteen! This thing won't weigh her. See! Sixteen is the last notch, and she jerks it up like a feather. Go and get a get a big pair of scales at some of the neighbor's. I'll bet a hundred dollars she weighs over twenty pounds. "Millie!" he shouted, rushing into the next room, "she's the biggest baby in this country! Weighs

over sixteen pounds!" "What did you weigh her on?" inquired

the young mother. "On the old steelyard in the kitchen." "The figures on that are only ounces," she replied, quietly. "Bring me the baby, John."—Chicago Tribune.

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There is a big Baptist church—colored out in the northwestern part of the city. A man standing at the intersection of Vermont avenue and T street might hit it with a stone without overexerting himself. The pastor of that church is a good deal of a vocalist, and nothing pleases his congregation more than his excellent renditions of gospel hymns. There was a meeting in that church one evening last week, and everything was moving along very pleasantly when the pastor said: "Now, we are going to take up a collection, and if the amount donated is satisfactorily large I will sing for you-sing anything you ask

The congregation than shelled out its contribution. It must have been "satisfactorily large," for the pastor stepped to the front and said, "I'll sing now. What shall it be? Express your preferences."
"Annie Rooney," said somebody in one of the rear seats. and the preacher's wrath

was momentarily shrouded in a burst of "I'll 'Annie Rooney' you," shouted the offended shepherd, but the joker had departed with sensible alacrity. - Washing-

He Did'nt Follow It.

Dr. Pillsbury-Well, Mr. Sceptic, did you follow my prescription? Sceptic-No. If I had I would have

broken my neck. Dr. Pillsbury-Why, what do you mean? Sceptic-I threw the prescription out of the window.—Ex.

She Must Have Been Married. Believer-You don't believe in ghosts,

Unbeliever-If you can't believe in solid flesh I'd like to know how you can possibly take any stock in ghosts.—Ex.

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