

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

(CONTINUED FROM FIFTH PAGE.)

Mrs. J. L. Harris entertained the West End Whist Club last evening, and having said that, it is needless to add that a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. Stevens' many friends are grieved that his health is so far from satisfactory, and fear that it will scarcely stand the fatigues of a political campaign. His falling ill on the hustings on nomination day, called forth the sympathy of his enemies, as well as his friends.

Mr. Forster, warden of the penitentiary at Dorchester, paid a short visit to Moncton on Wednesday.

Mr. L. B. Archibald, of Truro, was in town on Wednesday.

By the way, I forgot to mention last week that I am literally thirsting for the gore, the rich, the gore of one member of the Progress staff, and that member is the composer. He made me—Ye Gods can I write it?—he made me say that Mrs. E. W. Sumner wore at Mr. Dixon's dinner a dress of copper color, neatly trimmed with bands of lead passanterie, instead of "elegantly trimmed with band of head passanterie, copper!" and that such base metals, oh composer of PROGRESS, "naught but a charge of lead through thy body can heal this insult, so prepare." CECIL GWYNE.

SACKVILLE.

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

JAN. 15.—A very pleasant evening was spent at Mrs. Milner's last Thursday. As evidence is all the rage just now, and as the players making up with enthusiasm what they lacked in numbers. Several familiar faces were missing, in grippie having claimed them for its own. The ladies' first prize, a white vase, was taken by Miss Black; the gentlemen's, a card case, by Mr. B. Eaton Paterson. The ladies' booty, a jack-in-the-box, that gave a signal of delight on being released, was bestowed on Miss Minnie Cogswell. Mr. Aubrey Smith walked away with a monkey on a string. After a round game, which embraced all the company, the guests went homewards in the face of a bitter wind, which quite prevented any of that "parting is such sweet sorrow" business on the doorsteps, which to the young and ardent is often the best of a party. The most noticeable dresses were Mrs. David Dickson's black silk, with steel trimmings; Miss Minnie Cogswell's black lace, with yellow silk, and Miss Estabrook's blue and cream.

Senator Botsford left for Ottawa on Tuesday, by the C. P. R. Our M. P., Mr. Wood, was not able to accompany him on account of illness in the family.

Mr. Lemont, of Fredericton, the well known tuner of pianos and organs, was here for a few days.

Mrs. Johnson Freeman is laid up with a severe cold. She is missed from her usual post.

Miss Edna Ford is very ill with inflammation of the lungs, but I believe her symptoms have been more favorable the last two days.

Miss Dibble returned to Dorchester on Tuesday. The Tautman rink had its first band evening last week. Not as many as might have been expected took advantage of the music, but this gave one good feature, every one knew every one else, so it was just like a big party on ice. Although the rink has been left chiefly to academy students the last few years, I noticed several very graceful skaters among the village young ladies. I hear of skating parties, now, as sleighing does not last a day, and snow-shoes still adorn the garret wall.

Mrs. Christopher Milner has been laid up for several days, the result of a rather awkward fall. Dr. Burwash is only just recovering from his accident, and Mr. Thomas Pickard still wears a lame arm, but none of them can equal the fall the mercury had last week.

Miss Grace Jones, of St. John, has been visiting her cousins, the Miss Estabrooks, at the Brunswick House.

Still another club has been started, and on such a magnificent scale that quite puts the modest reading class and the fragrant club in the shade. A fortnightly meeting is to be held in Powell's hall for music and literary purposes. Some of our best local talent has promised to help, and anyone taking an interest can come to look and listen. There is nothing at all exclusive about this club, but gentle men who can't sing, and ladies who can't talk will be admitted, as well as their more fortunate brothers and sisters.

MITTEN.

Out at Sea.

NEWCASTLE.

JAN. 15.—The Miramichi skating rink is now in full swing, a good band being in attendance twice a week. The curlers have already played several matches.

Mr. and Mrs. Yeoman have returned to Halifax, after a visit to their son, Mr. James Yeoman, agent of the Merchant's Bank of Halifax.

Miss Gjerby is installed as teacher in Miss Parker's school for some time, as Miss Parker, much to the regret of her friends, has been so ill that her doctors advise a six months' rest.

Miss K. Benson, of Chatham, has been appointed in Miss Hillock's place in the Academy school.

Rumour says that Miss Hillock contemplates entering a new sphere and very different life in the spring.

The friends of Mr. Will Robinson are glad to see him about again after his severe illness.

Mr. Cox, principal of the Academy, spent his vacation in the woods.

Rev. Canon Forsyth and Rev. R. Hudgell were in town one day last week.

HAMPTON.

[Progress is for sale at Hampton station by T. G. Barnes, and Geo. E. Frost, and at Hampton village by Messrs. A. & W. Hicks.]

JAN. 16.—Miss Ingledew, of the village, is visiting friends in Fredericton.

Mrs. A. McN. Travis has been ill for several days with the influenza, but is now improving slowly.

Miss Wedderburn and Miss Maggie K. Barnes visited the city Monday.

Mr. Philip Palmer has returned to the city for the winter, and taken rooms at Mrs. Macnamara's, on Sydney street. Mrs. Palmer has been quite ill for the past week, but is now somewhat better, and will join him as soon as she recovers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flewelling have been visiting Sussex.

The many friends of Miss Mary L. Barnes will be pleased to learn that she is slightly improved. X.

MARYSVILLE.

JAN. 15.—A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday last, when Rev. Mr. Downey united in the holy bonds of matrimony Mr. Joseph Allen and Mrs. Lydia Bond. The bride was attired in a handsome brown costume. Only a few friends witnessed the ceremony. The happy couple are wished every happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tapley returned to their home in St. John, last Saturday, accompanied by their little grand daughter, Miss Florrie Tapley, who will spend the winter there.

Mrs. James Gibson entertained a few friends at tea last Wednesday.

Invitations are out for a party at Mr. John Gibson's, Thursday evening, to celebrate Miss Jennie's birthday.

Mr. James Gibson made the young people happy last evening by opening the skating rink, of which he is manager. The ice was never better, and the music of the band, under the leadership of Mr. Harold Stickney was splendid. S. B. LUTHER.

RICHMOND.

JAN. 15.—Senator Parier, of Shediac, was in town on Friday last.

Mr. T. G. Ralston, of St. John, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Maggie Haines returned from Moncton last week.

Miss Annie Page, of St. John, teacher of the intermediate department, returned on Saturday last.

Miss Page was detained at her home a week by an attack of la grippe.

Mr. James Ferguson, of Bathurst, was in town last week.

Mr. Warren McDermott, of Welford, who has just returned from an extended trip through Europe, was in town on Tuesday.

Messrs. Robert Pinney and Andrew Walker returned from their visit to Newcastle a few days ago. Rumor says one of these gentlemen will return to the north ere long on a pleasant mission. REGINA.

Out at Sea.

KINGSTON, KENT CO.

JAN. 14.—Mr. Hugh Jardine, C. E., who has been spending the Christmas vacation at home, left last week for Maryland, U. S., to engage in work pertaining to his profession.

Mrs. H. Freeman and her son, Mr. George, left last Saturday for their home, in Point de Bute, Mrs. Freeman was accompanied by her sister, Miss Main.

Miss Ellie McDonald, in Picton, returned home last evening.

Our open air rink has been in good skating order lately, and the young people have been taking advantage of it.

As all due attention was paid, la grippe in last week's issue, "Pickles" will be touched on such a painful subject. Suffice to say, it has "got here" all right. PICKLES.

Out at Sea.

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The light whose glory shone in Paradise,

Still brightens earth with radiance warm and fair.

For those who hear aright the music rare

Of great humanity shall ever rise,

And for the noble heart in life there lies

Great joy and love in spite of sin and care.

Taking the joy and pain as He has willed

We learn through them His love, which all ex-

ceeds,

To know by beauty's wondrous miracles,

And by the music that our heart has thrilled,

That heights and depths of life with God are filled,

And Eden blossoms still where'er he dwells.

NOVEM.

"Talk of the Theatre."

C.—Jones is making lots of money out of his play. D.—He is, eh? I'm glad to hear that somebody can make something out of it. I went to see it, and I couldn't make anything out of it.—Texas Siftings.

Out at Sea.

The Modern Jonah.

Teacher (after reading aloud the story of Jonah and the whale)—And now, my little men, can you tell me who fell into the sea?

The entire class to a man (interrupting)

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First Man (excitedly)—Our boarding house is afire!

Second Man (calmly)—Come, then, hurry up, and perhaps we may be able to get something hot.—Jury.

Head of the firm—Mr. Travers, while you were at lunch your tailor called to collect a bill. I am surprised and pained, sir, to learn that you are in arrears. Isn't it possible for you to live on your salary?

Travers—Certainly it is, sir; but you don't expect me to support my creditors, too?—Clothier and Furnisher.

Out at Sea.

CROSSING THE BAR.

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea.

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too much for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark.

For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar.

—Tennyson's Latest.

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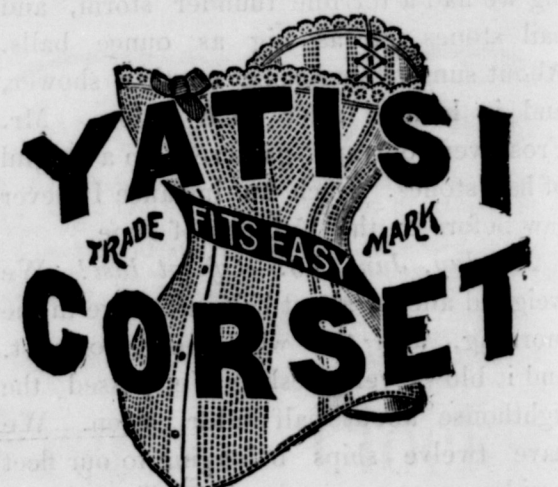
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