

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

YARMOUTH.

Progress is for sale in Yarmouth at the store of E. L. Vickery and Harris & Horsfall.

Nov. 17.—Mrs. Wm. Duman has gone to New York to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Messenger.

Mr. Arthur Cann and his daughter are absent on a short trip to Boston.

On Thanksgiving Day one of our Yarmouth young ladies, Miss Isabel Cobb, was quietly married to Mr. Edward H. Freeman.

Miss Mary Kelly has gone to visit her friends in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Lyman E. Cann has returned home from New York, where she has been for the last two months visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Kennedy.

Miss George Gardner returned from St. John, last week.

Mrs. Charles Godfrey returned a number of her friends on Monday evening.

Mr. Edgar Clements left for Boston on Wednesday last.

Rev. J. B. Woodland is absent from Yarmouth on a visit to Boston.

Nov. 24.—Those who had the pleasure of attending the reception held in the Sabbath school room of the Holy Trinity church on Wednesday last pronounced it one of the most sociable and pleasant evenings ever spent in that building.

Miss Florrie Baker and Mrs. G. W. T. Farish went to Boston for a short trip last week.

Mrs. G. Smith has returned from her visit to St. John.

Mr. George Wetmore sailed from Yarmouth on Thursday last in command of the new vessel, the "Bald".

Mr. John Killam arrived home from Boston last Wednesday.

Mrs. Alice Clements gave a small party last week to some of her friends.

Miss Hattie Gunn is absent on a visit to New York and Massachusetts.

Mrs. Wm. Robertson arrived home last Wednesday after a month's visit in New York.

Rev. Canon Farrington, of Halifax, will be in Yarmouth this Thursday.

Mrs. Marshall, of Bear River, is visiting at Mrs. Hugh Gunn's at Milton.

There is quite a full programme of concerts and entertainments for next week and the week following.

Col. Clarke and Mrs. Clerc spent a short time in Yarmouth on Saturday last on their way to Boston.

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 machinery.

SACKVILLE.

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

Nov. 25.—I understand it is the wish of many society girls that "Snowdrop" suggest something quite new for parties.

The web's addition to a Phantom party! Should the "web" society prove too complicated it can be given separately.

Light refreshments can be added or not as desired. The phantom costume consists, as every one knows, of a large enveloping sheet, a pillow case with apertures for the eyes, or a mask shrouded with a pillow case about the head.

Costumed in this ghastly attire the hostess receives her guests in silence. She greets them without words and motions then to the dressing rooms, from which they emerge clad in the white disguise.

Each phantom guest receives on entering the parlor, a "sin" light thread of the "web of fate." This thread is of the bright colored twine, now to be purchased in the shops, and is about twenty yards in length.

It is suspended from some conspicuous place, over the chandelier, the doorway, or a picture, and thence pursues, by intricate and winding way over doorways, behind bookcases, up stairways and down again, even out of doors and into kitchens, until finally in some secret place it is tied about the hidden "fate."

These "fates" are written upon rolls of paper, and set forth the destiny of the person whose each is prepared. On the cleverness of the hostess in writing prophecies, in accordance with the whims and hobbies of each guest, as well as the humor and wit in the composition, depends the success of the entertainment.

Quotations are also made to do duty in this capacity, when originality and wit are lacking. Each of the strings in the net must be of decided contrast with all the others, as they cross and recross many times in the entangling. They must also be of the same length, as a prize is given to the phantom who first discovers the roll of fate.

The guest is pursued in silence, which is broken only when the fates are all found and read aloud to the assembly. Then there are unmasking and hilarity galore.

The new red room had a successful opening on Tuesday evening. I hope that the present interest in this scheme for the pleasure of our young people will not wane for want of sufficient amusement, as has been the case formerly.

Mrs. Allison Dixon are congratulating them on the addition to their already fine family, by the arrival of a son, recently.

Dr. Allison, President of the Mount Allison university, was tendered a reception on Saturday evening by the faculty and students, at Centennial hall.

The occasion was one of great enjoyment, and the enthusiastic welcome given by the president, shows that the most cordial feelings exist between him and all belonging to the university, as well as our townpeople, who regret that they had not the opportunity of expressing their esteem.

Mr. John Rogers, of Montreal, spent a short time in town during last week.

Mr. A. P. Lewis, of Cape Tormentine, and Mr. Geo. H. Palmer, of St. John, were among those who were in Sackville this week.

A pleasant party of young people were entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Sangster at their beautiful new residence on Friday evening.

I understand that the affair was intended for one of those doubtful pleasures, a "surprise party," but we are sure that the genial doctor and his agreeable family if really "surprised" were equal to the occasion.

Mrs. W. C. Milner, on her way home from St. John, stopped off at Moncton for a short visit to Mrs. J. W. Binney, who as Miss Lucy Milner was so long a resident of Sackville.

Her hosts of friends, as well as those of Mrs. Milner, will be glad to hear that they are in the enjoyment of perfect health.

Our bride of last autumn, Mrs. Lane, of Dorchester, was through on Tuesday paying of some of her wedding visits. A great many friends were wishing that she was still "Miss Alice."

Mr. Archibald Preceptist at the ladies college, has returned from her trip to Boston, where she attended the convention lately held there by the Women's Temperance Union.

Mr. Wm. Henry Crane, of London, Eng., and Mr. Peter O'Malley, of Toronto, Ont., were given an oyster supper by several of their friends at the hotel Brunswick on Tuesday evening.

days at her former home in Newcastle, returned yesterday.

Mr. Leslie Stavert's many Moncton friends are glad to see him in town again this week.

Mr. Stavert has only just returned from a voyage to the West Indies, and is looking the picture of health and vigor.

He is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Butcher.

Mrs. William Smith, of Sussex, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Borden, returned home last week.

Great excitement was created in town last week by the report of numerous changes in the staff and management of the I. C. R. Moncton people are all deeply interested in the railway and everything that concerns it.

I believe we can all tell the different engines by their whistles, and even recognize them afar off, as a shepherd does his sheep; we feel as if we owned it somehow, though we don't, and we are always ready to defend it if anyone makes a slight remark about it.

So we were on the tip toe of expectation to see what was going to happen, and then nothing happened at all, and the reports turned out to be mere rumors ceaseless at the fabric of a poet's dream.

The body of the late Walter Weston, former conductor on the C. R., who died at Boston last week, was received in Sackville on a train, and brought here for burial on Saturday evening, and the funeral took place on Monday afternoon from his late home in Sackville street.

He leaves a widow and four little children.

A number of strangers have been in town for the last few days, and are visiting in town, coming to Moncton to hear the Grand Opera company, who have been delighting large audiences in the opera house.

I hear of two weddings which are to take place next month. Dear! dear! if this sort of thing goes on, there won't be anyone left to marry, very soon.

Just as the Grand Opera company, who are to be in Moncton on Friday.

Mr. C. G. WYNNE.

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

Nov. 25.—To say that we are quiet in Dorchester just now is to put it far too mildly! The attention of those who pertain to the feminine portion of "society" is divided between house-cleaning and the winter sewing, two mild forms of dissipation that like the poor are nearly always with us.

The only social events in the party line have been a small card party at Mrs. D. G. MacLachlan's and a candy party at Mrs. H. U. Palmer's one evening last week, I forget which.

Both were very pleasant, but small, but the old proverb often holds good in those cases.

Miss Lowerison, of Amherst, spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Palmer.

Miss Bernard's friends will sympathize with her in the second affliction she has suffered within the year.

It was only last December, I think, that she lost her mother, and now she mourns her father's death.

She is now recovering from the shock of her father's death, and is none the worse for it.

Miss McCarthy arrived on Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Landry.

I omitted to say last week that Miss Ethel Emerson had gone to Boston with Mrs. Record, to spend a month or two.

HILLSBORO.

Nov. 25.—The handsome residence of Mr. Frank Taylor was the scene of a large and brilliant wedding last Wednesday, when Miss Cole, the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor became the happy bride of Mr. Charles Gross, son of Rev. Michael Gross, a popular clerk in the company's store.

The marriage ceremony was performed at eight o'clock in the evening by Rev. Mr. Michael Gross, father of the groom, assisted by Rev. Mr. Cornwall, pastor of the Valley church.

The bride looked charming in a beautiful costume of cream veiling, richly trimmed with gold passementerie and silk lace, carried an exquisite bouquet of cream roses.

The groom was supported by Mr. Wm. McConnel. After receiving the congratulations of the numerous friends present the bridal party repaired to the dining room, where a sumptuous supper was served.

Among those present were: Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gross, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Cornwall, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bray (Moncton), Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gross (Moncton), Mr. Wm. McConnel, Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Duffy, Mr. and Mrs. Sialas Gross, Mr. Albert Gross, Mr. Clarence Gross (Moncton), Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Messenger, Mr. and Mrs. Grosvenor, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones, Miss M. Jones, Miss Gertrude Jones, Mr. Albert Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Beattie, Mr. and Mrs. George Gross, Miss Amelia Gross, Miss Maggie McKenney, Miss Annie Cameron, Wm. McConnel, Mr. Walter Gross, Mr. Boice Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan, Moncton, Miss Laveria Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rogers, Misses Laura and Lillie Duffy, Mr. Elmer Gross.

The bride was the recipient of a large number of handsome as well as useful presents; the following list of some of them:

Mrs. R. M. Taylor, mother of the bride, a sum of money. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, sum of money. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. M. Gross, handsome china toilet set. Mr. Clarence Gross, silver cake basket. Mr. Albert Gross, handsome parlor lamp. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gross, French clock. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bray, silver butter cooler. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McConnel, silver cups and saucers, ladies and gentlemen's, in case. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Barnett, ladies plush comb. Mrs. John Gross, linen towels. Miss Dora Duffy, handsome toilet bottles. Mrs. H. Duffy, white counterpane. Mrs. Messenger, toilet set, comb, brush and mirror in plush case. Mr. and Mrs. Woodworth, china tea set. Mrs. Edward Jones, weighing scale. Mrs. George Gross, silver cruet stand. Miss M. Jones, fancy plate. Miss Gertrude Jones, bouquet holder. Miss Amelia Gross, glass fruit dish. Miss Maggie McKenney, glass tea set. Miss Annie Cameron, handsome flower dish. Mr. Wm. McConnel, handsome mirror on silver stand. Mr. Elmer Gross, corner bracket. Mr. G. Gross, glass picture. Mr. Walter Gross, silver pickle stand. Misses Laura and Lillie Duffy, china berry set. Mr. Boice Gross, silver and glass butter cooler. Mrs. H. Duffy, handsome rug. Mr. Charles Mullin, society paper and envelopes in handsome plush case.

Mrs. John A. Beattie, toilet bottles on stand. Mr. and Mrs. J. Rogers, toilet bottles. Mr. John Gross, china flower basket. Mr. Recorder, two cupboards, "Before Marriage" and "After Marriage." Mrs. Cornwall, set flat irons and preserving kettle. Mrs. O. K. Rogers, table linen. Mrs. Silas Gross, set toilet mats. Mr. Gross' present to his bride was an elegant diamond ring.

Mr. and Mrs. Gross left in the Thursday morning train for their wedding tour to the United States. They will return home next Saturday afternoon, and in the evening will hold a large reception at the residence of Rev. Mr. Gross, where they will meet their many friends.

The bride is pleased to keep her still among them as a young matron.

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WINTER IS COMING! AND ONE OF ITS COMFORTS WILL BE A COMFORTABLE SLEIGH.



THIS SLEIGH is rightly named "COMFORT." It is so popular that much comment is not necessary. It is set on side bars and half-elliptic springs and cannot be equalled for ease in riding. For appearance, look at the engraving. For particulars, price, etc., address the manufacturer.

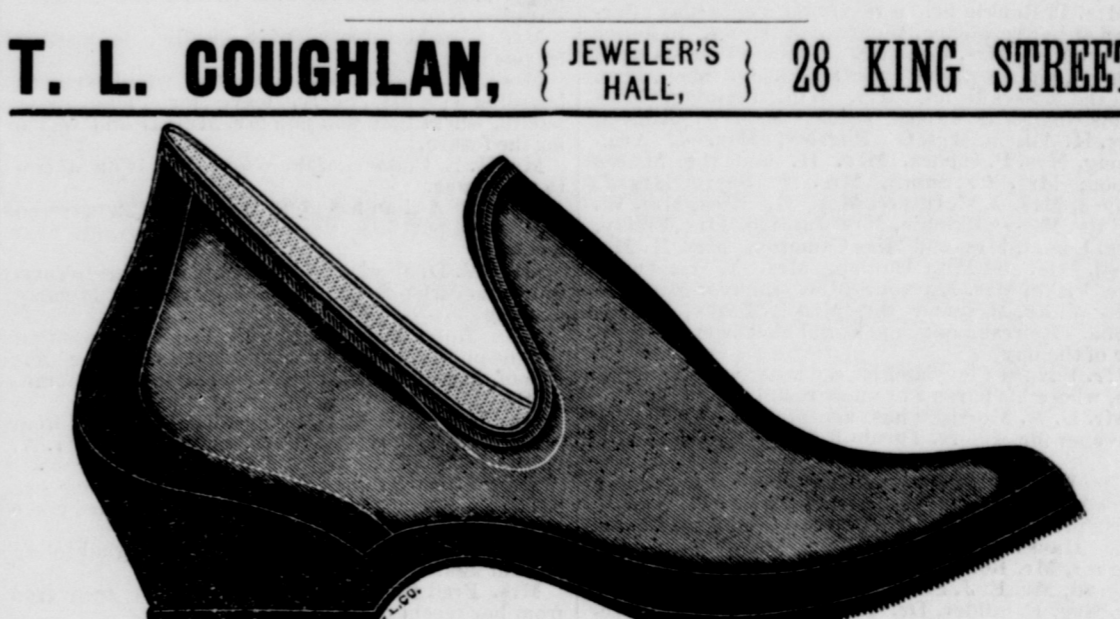
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CHATHAM.

Progress is for sale in Chatham at Edward Johnson's bookstore.

Nov. 24.—A very pretty but quiet wedding took place Monday evening at the residence of Dr. John Benson, when his eldest daughter Ethel, was married to Robert H. Anderson, of the bank of Nova Scotia.

The bride looked charming in a dress of white cloth and was attended by her sisters, Miss Catherine and Mona, the groom was ably supported by R. Stanley Murray, formerly of Chatham but now residing in Truro, N. S.

The bride party left for the northern express amid showers of rice and old slippers, and were accompanied to Chatham Junction by their young friends.

I understand that they intended going as far as Wisconsin and return via Chicago, New York and Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Fraser, of Cross Point, P. Q., paid Chatham friends a flying visit last week on their way north, returning from their "wedding tour."

Mrs. Charles Butcher, of Moncton, and her sister, Miss Addie Thompson, of Newcastle, were in town last week.

Mr. G. M. Blair, bank of Montreal (Moncton), and wife, who had been visiting with his mother, returned Sunday morning from a few days' visit to Halifax.

Mr. F. Morrison, manager bank of Nova Scotia, returned Sunday morning from a few days' visit to Halifax.

Mr. Andrew Muir, who has been confined to his house for some weeks by improving in health, although not able to be at work.

The usual dullness in social circles at this time of year was somewhat broken last week by two parties in one evening.

Mrs. A. Allen-Anderson entertained a few of her friends at a very pleasant social party.

over on Monday and returned on Tuesday. While there, he was the guest of his son, Mr. Jas. Chase.

Mr. Chas. Kenny, of Kennedy's hotel, St. Andrews, paid a flying visit on Wednesday.

Rev. O. W. Wilton, of Halifax, N. S., arrived to-day and is registered at the Brunswick. He will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church on Sunday next.

Mr. Henry Meating and Mrs. Meating are receiving the congratulations of their many friends, on the advent of a little stranger—a girl.

Mrs. Stanton, of St. Stephen, came down on Monday. She is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. Jas. E. Lynton.

Mr. Geo. S. McAvity, of J. T. McAvity, St. John, spent Wednesday here.

ST. ANDREWS.

Nov. 25.—There has been literary nothing going on in the way of parties lately, but it is to be hoped that the inhabitants will wake up before Christmas.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick was in town for a few days last week.

There is a rumor that Mr. Kennedy will close his hotel shortly.

Miss Green, who has been visiting friends in Eastport, Me., for three months, was expected home last week, but her friends were disappointed to find that only her trunk arrived.

Mr. Walter Magee entertained the gentlemen's whist club on Tuesday evening.

Miss Bessie Jack returned from St. Stephen and is again with her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Morris.

Most unearthy screams were heard coming from the vicinity of Mr. Osborn's office last Friday evening. Some say that the "spooks" are at work again.

Miss Patterson of St. John, is visiting friends in St. Andrews.

Mr. E. Coakly is slightly better.

The parish library presented a very bright appearance on Saturday evening. About 30 or 40 people dropped in to change the books, have a friendly chat, and last but not by any means least, to indulge in the delicious coffee and cake.

The librarian ought to be congratulated on the success of this scheme, and I hope double the number will be present next time. During the evening some very nice music was rendered on the organ by Mr. J. Stevenson.

Mrs. Odell returned from Boston on Saturday.

BATHURST.

Progress is for sale in Bathurst at McGinley's grocery store.

Nov. 25.—Among the guests at the Wilbur house last week were: Hon. Allan Ritchie, and W. W. McLellan, of Newcastle, Mr. W. L. Ogilvie, of Toronto, and Mr. L. E. Tapley of St. John.

Rev. Mr. Gilling, of Bridgeport, preached in St. George's Episcopal church last Sunday. Mr. Gilling is the father of Mrs. G. A. Dudley.

Messrs. R. A. Lawlor and William Lawlor and Hon. L. J. Tweedie, of Chatham, are in town.

The Messrs Burns are home from St. John.

Miss Nell Wilbur has returned from a pleasant trip to Carleton Place, where she visited Mrs. P. Rice.

Mr. Lee Young's friends were pleased to see him in town.

Mr. O'Reilly, of St. John, spent a few days in town last week.

There were two pleasant little parties given last week. I had not the pleasure of being present at either, but have heard from the guests that both were very enjoyable, one was given by the Messrs Wilbur, the other by Mrs. P. J. Burns.

TOM BROWN.

DALHOUSIE.

Nov. 25.—The event of this week was, of course, the "oyster supper and apron fair" held by the R. C. congregation, and to say that it was an unqualified success is to express the truth all too faintly. What greatly added to the amusement of the evening was the fine musical programme. Miss Ellie Caldwell delighted the audience by singing a beautiful Scotch ballad very sweetly, and Miss Katie Keane's rendition of that old favorite, "Marguerite," was charming. The duets by Messrs. McLeod and Pidgeon, (violin and piano) were well rendered.

Mrs. McKenzie and Miss McKenzie, of New York, are the guests of Miss Mary Draper.

Mr. Allan Ritchie, of Newcastle, was in town on Sunday.

Mr. J. B. LeBlanc, of St. John, has been in town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Hara left Monday night for their home in Quebec.

Mr. Jas. S. Harquail and Mr. Thos. Murphy were in Campbellton yesterday.

ROSLAND.