

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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On Saturday, Mr. Walter Hall and Mr. Ned Cornell went as far as Gagetown by steamer, and from there to Fredericton on their tandem, spending Sunday in the "Celestial city," and returning to St. John on their wheels on Monday.

The S. M. S. A. of Stone church will give a novel entertainment for St. John about the middle of next month. The greater part of the evening will be taken up with Mrs. Jarley's Wax-works which are rehearsing with the assistance of Mrs. S. C. Coster and Mrs. E. Winslow.

I am afraid that this week's letter will have more of shade than sunshine, as the fatal scythe seems to have fallen very heavily on the little circle.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles McKay took place from her late residence, Rockland Road, last Wednesday. The sympathies of all are extended to her husband and family.

The death of Mr. Peter Schmidt, which occurred very suddenly last Monday evening, caused deep regret among a large circle. Mr. Schmidt died after a few minutes illness, having previously appeared to be in perfect health. He leaves a widow and eight children.

I am glad to learn that one of our leading literary men whose absence last week caused Mrs. Grady a great deal of excitement, had merely taken a short business trip.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Trueman on the birth of a son.

Mr. Bert Fleming left by C. P. R. last Thursday for Boston. He will be absent about a week. Miss May Fleming, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Moore, will return on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Starr, who have spent the summer in P. E. I. and Nova Scotia, arrived here by the Montreal on Tuesday. While in the city they will stay at Mrs. Paddock's, Paddock street.

One of the most romantic weddings of late is that of a lady who was formerly well known in our educational circles, the daughter of a medical practitioner of Halifax and formerly of St. John. The marriage took place October 8th at Newark, the ages of the contracting parties being about 75 and 45 respectively.

The aged bridegroom did not, however, ever long enjoy matrimonial felicity, as he was embued to the weight of his new honor in a few days, leaving his widowed bride a handsome fortune of \$150,000.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sears and family who have been spending the summer in Westfield returned to their residence on Friday afternoon.

Mr. F. H. Inches and wife have returned to the city after spending the summer at Westfield.

Mr. John M. and Mrs. Driscoll are expected to return home on Saturday of this week from their trip to Boston and New York.

Miss H. Lambert entertained a number of her friends at her home on King Street Friday evening of last week.

Miss Annie Walsh gave a very pleasant party at her home, St. James street, Thursday evening of last week.

The many friends of Miss Bessie Pidgeon will be sorry to hear of her dangerous illness with typhoid fever.

Mrs. D. Mullin, who has been suffering from a severe attack of bronchitis, is recovering.

Miss Avilla Cripps is visiting Boston and New York.

Mr. Will Rioridan's many friends will be pleased to hear he is recovering nicely from his serious illness of typhoid fever.

I hear rumors of a wedding that is to take place in the Baptist church on the 28th of this month.

Miss McCarley, of Calais, has been visiting her friend, Miss Annie Walsh, at James street, has returned home.

Miss Belle F. White, second daughter of Mr. David J. White, of Balta Sound, Shelburne Islands, Scotland, and Mrs. E. C. Scott, second daughter of Mr. Bryce-Gemmel, Ph. D., F. C. Soc., second son of Mr. Bryce-Gemmel, of "Rainvald," Demerara, B. G. The bride, who was given away by Mr. W. F. Beaulieu, was very charmingly attired in a travelling costume of Harris tweed, braided with silver. She was attended by Miss Laura McLaughlin, who wore a becoming costume of fine satin. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. W. Morley McLaughlin. The presents which included remembrances from the British Isles, Germany, Italy and South America were numerous and costly. The gift of the groom to the bride was a hunting case gold watch and to the bridesmaid an initial gold bracelet. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. L. G. Macneil. Mr. and Mrs. Gemmel left by the I. C. railway for a short wedding tour immediately after the ceremony and on their return will take up their residence in this city.

Thursday night, after the union sports, the large room at Washington cafe presented a happy appearance, the occasion being a farewell supper to Mr. Harry Bowan, who leaves Saturday for Halifax to enter into business with his family. After the supper had been served a couple of hours passed very pleasantly with speechmaking and singing.

A nice line of Fall Shoppers for Ladies Fall Hats at American Hat Factory, 38 Sydney street.

St. John—West End. Mrs. Camp of Hillsboro, has been spending the past week with her mother, Mrs. Long, of Fairville.

Mr. and Miss Thompson left last week for a visit to New York.

Mrs. Thomas Marshall of Charlham, spent a few days here last week, the guest of Mrs. John Beatey. Her old friends were pleased to see her with their again.

Mr. D. W. Baskin and W. J. Clark were out shooting a few days last week at the ledge. Miss Hattie Sheldon has returned from Boston very much improved.

A gentleman connected with the government steamer, will be in port some time next month, and rumor says he will lead a West End lady to the altar in December.

Mrs. W. O. Shipp who has been in Ottawa some time visiting her sister, will soon return.

Mr. Edward Taylor has returned from Newcastle. Mrs. Isaac Nason returned to her home in Moncton last Friday afternoon.

Mr. J. A. Ford of the Baptist church, left last week for Charlottetown for a short trip. Rev. Mr. Reynolds conducted the services in his church on Sunday.

The Misses Tiltens have arrived at their new home in St. Louis, after a delightful visit both in Boston and Chicago.

Mrs. Dalzell is very ill with fever at her home on Duke street.

Mr. A. Clark returned from a business trip last Friday.

Mr. Rupert Olive left on Wednesday morning for Boston, where he has accepted a position, and expects to make his home in the future. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Chipman Olive, who will visit among relatives for a few weeks.

Miss Hattie Bartlett will spend the winter at her home in Ashland.

Miss Allen spent a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. E. C. Smith, who has been spending her vacation here, returned to his home in Fredericton on Saturday.

Mr. G. H. Wright is off again on a business trip. Capt. Hamlyn has returned from New York. Miss Sarah Hamlyn did not leave for Boston as she expected, but remained a week or two longer.

Mrs. Clark, of Eastport, spent a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. James Whipple.

Mrs. A. A. Clark entertained a few friends one evening in honor of her cousin, the Misses Taylor.

Mr. W. C. R. Allan returned the first of the week from a shooting expedition.

WINTER and AUTUMN CLOTHS.



97 King Street.

CHARLOTTETOWN.

[Progress is for sale in Charlottetown at T. L. Chappelle's bookstore and by S. Gray.]

Oct. 20—We have a very disagreeable topic for conversation these days in the shape of the weather. It has rained, rained and rains still, so that we feel like exclaiming with the little boy:

"Rain! Rain! go away And come again some other day. For little Johnny wants to play!"

We are having quite a little breeze about "confession," whether it be "lawful and right" or unlawful and wrong. Two prominent clergymen and a well-known editor have the subject in hand, and one day we believe after the next one we don't. Forwardly the clergymen present an unruffled appearance, whilst the man of literary taste seems to be expressing his regret for his lack of the experience as well as the expression!

Mr. Seaman's department at Prince street school gave a very delightful party to a number of friends one evening last week. Among those present were, Miss Earle, the Misses Henderson, Miss Unsworth, Miss Davis, Miss McGregor, the Misses Large, the Misses Sutherland, Miss Lillian Robertson, Miss Annie Hyndman, Miss Maude Cooke, and Miss Edith Brown. The evening passed very pleasantly with dancing and games.

Mr. H. J. Cundall has returned from England looking exceedingly well after his trip.

Rev. James Carruthers is visiting Nova Scotia. Mrs. Carruthers was expected home on Tuesday from Montreal.

Mr. and Miss Chappelle returned home on Tuesday from Boston, where they were visiting friends.

Mr. Horace Beer has been on a visit to Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rogers, of Anheist, are guests at Hotel Davies.

Miss Rhodes, who has been visiting the city, the guest at government house has returned home, during her stay amongst us she made hosts of friends who will gladly welcome her back again.

Mr. Benj. Rogers left us on Thursday last for Boston on a business trip.

Mr. H. H. Dalton, of Halifax, is registered at Hotel Davies.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayden, who have been spending some weeks with friends in the city, left for their home in Vancouver on Wednesday last.

Mrs. James Ross, of Mount Stewart, is in the city on a business trip.

Mrs. Edward Chandler was a passenger on the *Indiana* on Thursday last for New York, where she will be the guest of her son, Mr. John Morrison.

The pupils of Prince street school intend giving a grand concert in the Lyceum on Thursday evening, Oct. 22. It is being looked forward to with much interest and pleasure.

Mr. Lewis Carvell has gone west on a business trip.

WE respectfully invite the attention of Ladies to our carefully selected Stock of

ENGLISH and FRENCH DRESS GOODS, Jacket and Mantle CLOTHS.

These goods are of the CHOICEST QUALITY, the LATEST and MOST FASHIONABLE; and our prices will bear favourable comparison with other houses.

WOODSTOCK.

[Progress is for sale in Woodstock at Everett's Bookstore.]

Oct. 21—Everything seems very quiet these days, "after a storm comes a calm," and I suppose the same rule works in other cases for after a season of gay parties the belles and beaux feel like resting and gaining the requisite strength needed for the approaching season of snow-shoe tramps, skating and tobogganing.

I hear there is to be a reading club organized here and it is to be of the same standard English authors will be preferred, instead of reading original compositions by the members and keeping records only to be present.

There are quite a number of the young folk who are going to try for the prize for the greatest number of words made from the word "Hydrophobia."

The dictionaries will have to submit to a great deal of handling, especially Webster's Unabridged, as it will be the one allowed. It is said that one of our young medical men, who has made a special study of the disease, will be judge to award the prize, and that our honorable member for Ottawa will be referee.

A large audience enjoyed Mr. John A. Nicholl's lectures in the opera house on Monday and Tuesday evenings. On Monday evening his subject was "The Camp fires of Napoleon," and the following evening, "Mary Queen of Scots." Both lectures were intensely interesting and Mr. Nicholl's is held to with great enjoyment.

On Sunday last there was a harvest thanksgiving service in St. Luke's. The church was decorated with autumn leaves, ferns and flowers. Canon Neales officiated at both services, assisted by Rev. James Neales and Rev. A. R. P. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Misses Sharp and Harrison drove to Houlton on Tuesday.

The ladies of St. Luke's church are busy this week preparing for the entertaining of the guests who are coming to assist in the centennial celebration of the parish of Woodstock. The Bishop Coadjutor Kingston and other distinguished clergymen will be present.

Inspector Bridges was in town this week.

Mrs. E. B. Machum, of St. John, is the guest of Miss Bodely of Anlover, is visiting at Mrs. B. H. Smith's.

G. R. Ketchum, M. P. P., and Mrs. Ketchum, Rev. Dr. Cartwright will return to Yarmouth in the *Halifax* on Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Colter returned from a short visit to the celestial city on Saturday.

Miss Faulkner, of Cambridge, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Miles Moore.

LILY MAY.

Dyspepsia

Intense Suffering for 8 years—Restored to Perfect Health.

Few people have suffered more severely from dyspepsia than Mr. E. A. McMahon, a well known grocer of Staunton, Va. He says: "Before 1878 I was in excellent health, weighing over 200 pounds. In that year an ailment developed into acute dyspepsia, and soon I was reduced to 162 pounds, suffering burning sensations in the stomach, palpitation of the heart, nausea, and indigestion. I could not sleep, lost all heart in my work, had fits of melancholia, and for days at a time I would have welcomed death. I became morose, sullen and irritable, and for eight years life was a burden. I tried many physicians and many remedies. One day a workman employed by me suggested that I take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I cured my dyspepsia. I did so, and before taking the whole of a bottle I began to feel like a new man. The terrible pains to which I had been subjected, ceased, the palpitation of the heart subsided, my stomach became easier, nausea disappeared, and my entire system began to tone up. With returning strength came activity of mind and body. Before the fifth bottle was taken I had regained my former weight and natural condition. I am today well and I ascribe it to taking Hood's Sarsaparilla."

SKINNER'S CARPET: WAREROOMS.

WHEN YOU HEAR THE BELLS RING LOOK FOR

Skinner's Carpet Delivery Wagon!

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A citizen 14 years ago, on the morning of June 20th, entered an Insurance office and placed \$3,000 on his house. He simply placed the risk—got no policy, paid no premium. In the afternoon there was a heap of ashes where his house stood. He had no house, but the Company paid him \$3,000.

PHENIX OF HARTFORD.

KNOWLTON & GILCHRIST, Agents, 132 Prince William Street.

FAC-SIMILE LETTER FROM AN EXPERT BUYER & JUDGE OF TEA.

Your letter received. Please send us 10 Half Chest more Banner Chop. There can be no question about quality and we endorse all you say in reference to it, hence our reason for ordering above while we have the greater part of former purchases on hand - a customer who once gets it invariably comes back for more.

The above Fac-Simile of our correspondent's actual handwriting explains itself. Numerous others like it. Banner Chop is a Direct Importation from China just as produced and handled. Sent straightest route to St. John. No go-betweens. No intervening profits. No tribute to middlemen. Freight and Insurance the only charges.

Hall & Fairweather.

Advertisement for Progress Engraving Bureau, featuring a circular logo with 'PROGRESS ENGRAVING BUREAU' and 'ASONS BUILDING' and 'GERMANS'.

A GREAT BARGAIN!

Advertisement for Webster's Dictionary, showing an open book with 'WEBSTER'S DICTIONARY' on the cover.

Intense Suffering

I could not sleep, lost all heart in my work, had fits of melancholia, and for days at a time I would have welcomed death. I became morose, sullen and irritable, and for eight years life was a burden.

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The Struggle with Cholera Infantum.

In order to contend successfully with the ravages of Cholera Infantum, the most nutritious and suitable diet is indispensable. Nestlé's Milk Food is recognized by Physicians throughout the world as the best diet for maintaining strength and checking the tendency to dysentery.