SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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Mrs. Charles Hatheway, who has been here for the past week, returned to her home at Albany, N. Y., on Monday last.

Mrs. Eddy and her daughter, Miss Jessie, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Will. McDonnell, a former St. John boy, but now of Boston, is visiting his parents here.

Mr. W. B. Sangster left on Wednesday for a trip to Woodstock.

Miss Evelyn Kierstead, of Wolfville, is visiting friends here.

Miss Jessie Morley, of London, Eng., is the guest of Mrs. McLaughlin.

Mrs. Henry DeBury will leave shortly for England. ARISTOTLE.

FREDERICTON.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Fredericton at the bookstore of W. T. H. Fenety and by James H. Hawthorne.]

AUG. 31.—A merry party picnicked at "Camp Comfort" on Saturday last, taking the busses from the city to Springhill, from there they took canoes to the island, where a delightful day was spent exploring the natural beauties of the island and canoeing through the waters, till evening the huge camp fires were the attraction for all, around which many marvelous stories were related. Those present were: Mrs. W. Allen, Mrs. Lee Babbitt, Mrs. Chas. Beckwith, chaperons; the Misses Allen, the Misses Powys the Misses Gregory, Miss O'Mally, (New York), Miss Wilmot, Miss Maud Beckwith, Miss Park (Halifax). Messrs. Powys, Tibbitts, Winslow, Bailey, McDonald, Baxter, Chestnut, Sharp and Cannon. A number more were prevented from going up bythe weather proving unfavorable towards evening.

The Misses Allen entertained a few of their lady friends to an enjoyable luncheon party on Thursday last.

Mrs. Albert Edgecombe and family have returned from their summer residence at Springhill.

Mr. F. Winslow gave an enjoyable party on Saturday last as a "send off" to his friend, Mr. Clare Alexander, who left yesterday for Kingston, Ont., to take a course in the military school there.

Mr. George Blair spent Sunday in St. Stephen.

Miss Bessie Logan is visiting friends in Wolfville, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Inches, who have been spending the past week in St. John, returned home yesterday.

Miss Cunningham leaves on Thursday for a week's visit to St. John.

Miss Frank Atherton, who has been spending the summer in Toronto, has decided to remain in Toronto and attend Moulton college this winter.

Messrs. Fred and James Dever, jr., leave tomorrow for Memramcook college.

Mrs. J. D. Phinney and family have returned home from their summer's outing.

The Misses Black have returned home from a pleasant visit to Eastport.

Miss Alice Block has returned home from Edmunston, where she has been spending the summer.

Miss Ella Whittaker has returned home from her visit to St. John.

Mr. George Kirkpatrick, of Boston, a brother of Mrs. James Gibson, and pupil of Mr. Hubbard's, captivated a large congregation in the methodist church on Sunday evening by his suburb singing. His Rendering of "Margarette" was greatly admired.

Miss Jean Young, who has been visiting friends in the city, left today for St. John, to remain a short time before proceeding south for the winter.

Mrs. T. G. Loggie and son have returned home, after spending several weeks with Mrs. Loggie's mother in Pictou, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson, of St. John, are visiting Mrs. F. B. Edgecombe at Springhill.

Miss Susie Gregory returned to Boston on Thursday last.

Mrs. Chestnut, who was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. F. Gregory, has gone to Hampton for a few weeks, after which she will return to Boston.

Mr. Geo. F. Gregory is spending this week in Dalhousie.

Mr. Harry Smith, of Woodstock, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Phair for a few days.

Mrs. Atherton, of Toronto, is in the city, the guest of her brother, Mr. J. M. Wiley. Dr. Atherton is expected to visit here in about two weeks.

Miss Cliff, who has been spending the last two months in Toronto, returned home on Saturday in company with her aunt, Mrs. Atherton.

Mrs. Coombs and son, of Halifax, are the guests of Mrs. W. Allen.

Miss May Blair is visiting her friend, Miss Alice Graham, at St. Stephen.

The Misses Lilla and Agnes Tabor returned home from St. John on Friday and the Misses Beckwith returned home on Saturday.

Miss Bessie Babbitt is in Halifax, visiting her brother, Mr. Grorge Babbitt, of the bank of Nova Scotia.

Mr. George Crosscup, formerly principal of the Model school here, but now of New York, and Mrs. Crosscup, have been spending a few days in the city.

Hon. F. P. and Mrs. Thompson leave in a few days for a trip to the Pacific coast. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Miss Black of Sackville.

Mrs. R. R. Walsh and family, who has been visiting he brother, Mr. D. Leniham, has returned to her home in Boston.

Mr. W. R. Racey, manager of the Merchants' bank, and Mr. W. W. Wells, of Moncton, will take their holidays this month riding on horseback through the Annapolis valley.

Miss Agnes Barker has been spending the past few days with the Misses Peake. She leaves in a few days for Boston to spend the winter there.

Mrs. Chestman and Mrs. Waters, of Chatham, are visiting Mrs. Pickard, at Gibson.

Mr. Winslow Tilley, of St. Mary's, and his sister, Mrs. McCarty, of this city, left on Monday for a trip in Nova Scotia.

Mrs. John Black and children have returned from the Bay Shore.

Mrs. Alfred Whitehead is in Boston visiting friends.

Miss Holmes, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Thompson, has returned home.

Mr. Andrew Ritchey and wife, of Haverhill, Mass., and Mrs. Marshall Ritchey are in the city visiting at the old homestead. Mrs. and Miss Ritchey leave next week for Boston to spend the winter there.

The Misses Carrie and Sadie Everitt returned home last week after a pleasant visit spent in Boston among friends.

Mrs. Vavassour spent a few days in Sussex last week, returning home on Monday with her granddaughter. Miss Ashley Vavassour.

Miss Minnie O'Brien, granddaughter of Mr. D. O'Brien, was married in St. Dunstan's church on Wednesday to Mr. James W. Ryan of Grenville, Me. The bride who was a general favorite, was charmingly attired in a becoming costume of fawn colored cloth, with hat to match, and carried a boquet of cream roses. They were the recipients of many lovely presents.

The Misses Duffy are spending a few days in the city. CRICKET.

MONCTON.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Moncton at the book store of W. H. Murray, Main street, and on the streets by J. E. McCoy.]

AUG. 31.—Society people whose engagements kept them in town during the early summer, but who hurried away as fast as possible to escape the blazing heat of August, reckoned without their hosts as we have scarcely had one really warm day since August came in, and those who are at the seaside must be having rather a chilly time of it, and sending forth many a sigh for the comforting cheer of their own fireside. No doubt they will all be returning soon, unless there is a very decided change in the weather.

Mrs. George W. Daniel and her two little sons returned on Saturday from their long visit to Halifax.

Mr. Carl Trites, of New York, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Cooke, returned to New York on Monday.

Mr. C. D. Simpson of Pictou is spending a fortnight in town visiting his brother, Mr. R. W. Simpson of the I. C. R.

Miss Ida Wallace of Penobsquis is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Palmer, of Church street.

Mrs. I. W. Binney returned on Thursday from her former home in Sackville, where she has been spending a few days.

Mr. Herbert Arnold, accountant of the Bank of Nova Scotia, departed on Friday for the north to join a fishing excursion.

Mr. Will Cooke of Brideville is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Cooke, of Steadman street.

Mrs. C. A. Bradley returned on Friday from Hopewell Cape, where she has been visiting her parents.

The numerous friends Mrs. J. J. Taylor made, during her short residence in Moncton, are glad to welcome her back again, but I regret to say that her visit will be of short duration as she intends rejoining Mr. Taylor in Virginia very shortly, and I believe they will make their home permanently in the United States in future. Mrs. Taylor and her little son are the guests of Mr. George Taylor, of the I. C. R.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Angus, who have been visiting friends in town for the past few weeks, returned on Friday to their home at Ware, Mass.

Rev. Mr. Fullerton, of Peticodiac, preached on Sunday morning and evening at St. Georges church.

The funeral of the late W. H. Murray took place on Wednesday afternoon, from the residence of his mother-in law, Mrs. W. D. Shaw, of Cedar street, St. John. The procession was a very long and the hearse was preceeded by the Encampment of St. John Order of the Temple, of which Mr. Murray was a member, headed by the Fusileers band. The funeral service was held in St. Lukes church, by Rev. L. G. Stevens, and the interment took place in the Rural cemetery. I believe Mrs. Murray intends making her home in St. John in future.

The Misses Ella and Mamie Smith and Miss Ethel Murphy left town on Monday for Fredericton, to attend the autumn session of the Normal school.

Mrs. J. C. Russell departed on Monday evening for the United States where she intends spending some weeks visiting friends in Portland, Boston and other cities.

Miss Annie McNutt, of St. John, who has been visiting Mrs. Ward, returned home on Monday afternoon.

I am sorry to be obliged to chronicle the departure of one of our most popular young ladies, who has decided to make her future home in the United States. I refer to Miss Pick who left town on Monday for Lowell, Mass. Miss Pick has been a prominent member of St. Paul's R. E. church choir for some years and was at one time organist of the church. She was a very general favorite with all classes, her attractive manner and sterling character have won hosts of friends, and her departure will be a very great loss for Moncton, as her place cannot readily be filled.

Mr. R. M. Nugent, of St. John, is in town spending a short vacation at his home on Highfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mahon, of Truro, are spending a few weeks in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wetmore returned on Saturday from their trip up the St. John river.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whitehead, left town on Thursday to spend a fortnight's holidays in Prince Edward Island.

Mrs. John McKenzie, of Summerside, accompanied by her daughter, is the guest of Mrs. A. L. McLean.

The Sacred concert held in the St. John's Presbyterian church, on Monday evening in aid of the organ fund was a great success, although the attendance was not as large as could be desired. The audience made up in appreciation what it lacked in numbers. The singing of Mr. V. P. Akerley was greatly enjoyed, and a notable feature of the programe was the production of three pieces of music camposed by Mr. W. K. Knight, leader of choir, at the conclusion of one of which, he was presented with a very beautiful bouquet of flowers.

The Gipsy Festival under the direction of Mrs. T. V. Cooke, in aid of the Athletic Association, takes place this evening, and it is to be hoped that the patronage it receives will exceed all expections, as the object is a most worthy one, and no pains have been spared to make it a success.

Dr. L. N. Bourgne, president of the C. M. B. A. in Moncton, left town on Saturday to attend the the annual meeting of the society at Hamilton, Ont. CECIL GWYNNE.

BATHURST.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Bathurst at McGinley's grocery store].

AUG. 31.—The supper and entertainment given by the S. of T. was a complete success. The supper was dainty and inviting to a degree and a credit to the ladies who prepared it. Those ladies were: Mrs. Shirley, Mrs. Ramsay, Mrs. Southwood, Misses Ella Ramsay, Ethel Miller, Emma Stout, Missess Eddy and some others. Some of the most pleasant evenings I ever spent have been passed in the division rooms, listening to the excellent recitations, music and singing of the members, and such entertainment seems more enjoyable than the last. The programme was read and the performers introduced by Mr. A. G. Bishop. Messrs. Stout, Melvin, Shirley, Eddy, in fact all the members attended to their respective departments very creditably and successfully.

Mrs. Thos. Flanagan, of Chatham, her sister Mrs. Dowe, of Quebec, and Mrs. R. D. Adams, of Chatham, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Keary.

Mr. and Miss Stacy have concluded their visit here. They left for their home in Somerville, Mass., on Tuesday accompanied by Mr. Stacy.

Masters Tom, Clarry and Herbert Adams have been visiting in Newcastle.

The R. C. Bazaar is under way and being largely attended. The different booths are beautifully decorated and loaded with pretty things. The young ladies in care of the fancy table are disposing of their wares rapidly and making their department a centre of attraction. Misses Jo and Minnie Burns are in charge here. Misses Meahan and Mollie White are doing well at their respective lottery tables. The ice cream booth was in charge of Misses Mullins and O'Brien. Yesterday and today Misses Janie Wilbur and Lizzie Elhatton are using the combined attractions of pleasant smiles and a courteous attendance to keep such a crowd always around their vicinity. Messrs. T. F. Keany, T. M. Burns, P. J Burns, M. Power, Tom Quigley, H. Meahan and numbers of other gentlemen are vieing with each other in adding to the church building fund. TOM BROWN.

DORCHESTER.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Dorchester at Mr. George Fairweather's store.]

AUG. 23.—Mrs. Lawlor and daughter, of Hillsboro, have been spending the past week with Mrs. Keillor.

Miss Mabel Palmer left last Wednesday to take a position in Montreal.

Miss Hanington, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. McLeod.

Mrs. David Chapman and Mrs. H. W. Palmer have gone Shediac for a week.

Judge Landry and Mrs. Landry are making a tour to Quebec, Hamilton, and other Canadian cities. They expect to be gone three weeks.

Miss Florence Tait of Moncton has been visiting Miss Ella Tait.

Miss Edith Miller, Miss Crosskill and Miss Ella Tait attended the Gun club tournament at Amherst. The Dorchester Gun club intend having a tournament sometime during the first of next money. They also talk of giving a dance the same evening.

Mr. R. P. Kempton returned to Dorchester on Monday.

A very pleasant picnic was given on Monday by Mrs. J. McGrath and Mrs. M. G. Teed. The party started at eleven o'clock and drove to the college grounds near Memramcook. They returned home about seven o'clock. Among those present were: Mrs. B. Palmer, Miss Nellie Palmer, Mrs. Robb, Miss Hanington, St. John; Mrs. J. Teed, Miss Crompton, Mount Allison; Mrs. Hanington, Miss Crosshill, Miss Edith Wilbur, Mrs. Campbell, Rev. J. R. Campbell, Dr. Teed, Messrs. B. B. Teed, M. G. Teed, Percy Foster and others. W.

BUCTOUCHE.

AUG 30.—Miss Stevenson, of Richibucto, has been visiting Mrs. H. Irving this week.

Miss Ella Smith, of Montreal, is visiting the Misses Douglass.

Miss Johnson has returned home from her visit to Kingston.

Miss Laura Doherty, of California, visited her friends here last week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Irving on the arrival of a daughter.

Miss Bertie Curran has returned home again from Kingston where she spent her vacation.

Mrs. J. H. Abbott, of Kingston, spent Tuesday here the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Ross.

Mr. R. A. Irving left on Monday morning for Dalhousie college, Halifax.

The R. C. picnic was held on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. About $850.00 was realized. Among the strangers I noticed Mrs. A. O'Leary, Miss Percy, Miss Corine Venner, Mr. C. Weeks and Mr. J. Caie from Richibucto.

Miss Bertie Cunan and Miss Doherty propose leaving on Wednesday morning for Sackville to attend the Ladies' college at that place.

Mrs. R. E. Higman expects to leave on Wednesday morning for home in Worcester, Mass.

Miss Doherty, of Milltown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Irving. VENEE.

HAMPTON VILLAGE.

AUG. 31.—The Misses Maud and Posie Seeley, of St. John, are visiting friends here.

Mrs. Charles Fairweather and Miss Fairweather, of Sussex, are spending a few days with Mrs. S. E. Frost, Norton.

Mrs. Ambrose Snow and Miss Snow, of Moncton, spent Tuesday with friends here.

Miss Wedderburn is visiting friends in Sussex.

Miss Esterbrooks, of St. John, is spending a few days with Miss Katie Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Carvell spent Sunday with Mrs. William Simonds, St. John.

Miss Forg, of Somerville, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. C. C. Humphrey.

Mrs. I. Northrup, who has been visiting friends in Boston, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Colter White, of Newton, Mass., spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. F. Estey, late of Moncton, who has been the guest of Mrs. S. Hayward left for Tennesee on Wednesday.

The Rev. Mr. Howard and Rev. Mr. McDonald and Mr. R. L. Black, who have been visiting friends up the St. John river, have returned home.

LINCOLN, SUNBURY CO.

AUG. 24.—Miss Bessie Williamson, of Fredericton, is back here teaching school.

Mr. George Beckwith, of Somerville, Mass., is spending his vacation with friends here.

Mr. William Patterson has returned home after spending four months in Maine.

Mrs. Richard McFadgen and little child is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Wisely.

Miss Melvina Adams is spending a few days at her old home.

Miss Lillie Patterson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hoyt.

Miss Annie Smith has gone to teach school at Gornish. E. B.

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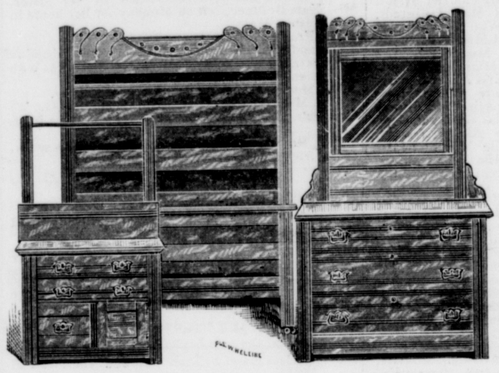

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SPRINGHILL.

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SEPT. 1.—The Lacrosse ball, a long talked of, long promised affair, was held on last Wednesday evening in Pioneer hall. The weather was decidedly unfavorable and to guests who made their way to the hall in darkness and rain, the interior of old Pioneer presented a bright and cheery appearance—the beautiful decorations of flags, bunting, flowers, lacrosse emblems, and the elegant dresses of the ladies, all combining to render the effect most pleasing. The committee, Messrs. H. L. Christie, A. Alloway, J. Murray, jr., and F. Heffernan, were kept extremely busy during the evening, and to their untiring energy is due the grand success of the affair. The chaperones, Mrs. R. B. Murray, Mrs. Heffernan, Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. Alloway, did all in their power to entertain the guests, and their efforts went far towards making the evening a memorable one to all present. About midnight a delightful luncheon, consisting of cake, coffee, fruit and ice cream, was served, after which dancing and various games were resumed with renewed vigor.

Over 100 invitations were issued, most of which were accepted.

Among the handsome dresses worn by the ladies the following were noticeable:

Mrs. R. B. Murray, black and white silk, crimson flowers.

Mrs. Fuller, black and white surah, lace trimmings, flowers.

Mrs. Alloway, steel gray, silk trimmings, sweet peas.

Mrs. Heffernan, black velvet, en train, yellow chiffon, flowers.

Mrs. H. L. Christie, heliotrope, en train, black trimmings and flowers.

Mrs. D. Murray, black silk and passementrie, flowers.

Miss Ruby Spencer, pretty white dotted muslin, carnations.

Miss J. Lambert, navy blue, white figured silk, cream roses.

Miss D. Alloway, black silk, pale blue sash, red and white flowers.

Miss D. Dwyer, brown dress, crimson flowers.

Miss May Cove, gray and brown, brown silk guimpe, flowers.

Miss L. Taylor, black and pale blue, gold ornaments.

Miss B. Corey, fawn and brown silk, pansies.

Miss Ethel Goodwin, black and cream challie, lace trimmings.

Miss Laura Dick, grey, silk trimmings, China asters.

Miss Leota Goodwin, crimson and cream, crimson silk bodice, flowers.

Miss Maude Jukes, black lace, pale blue silk, flowers.

Miss Lydia Jukes, cream lace, pale blue sash, pink flowers.

Miss Lexina Davidson, gray figured lustre, black trimmings and flowers,

Miss L. Proctor, black fish net, blue sash and flowers.

Miss Minnie Proctor, olive green cashmere, cream guimpe, roses.

Miss Laura Hall, black skirt, cream and lavender silk waist, crimson flowers.

Miss Laura Dakin, of Pugwash, who has been visiting the Misses Proctor, left for home this week.

Miss Aikman, of Parrsboro, has been visiting her many friends here this week.

Mrs. H. H. Archibald and Miss Laura Hall, who have been spending the past four days in Parrsboro, returned home this week.

Miss D. Alloway has had a very enjoyable outing at Pugwash.

Miss Minnie Allaway leaves next week for a trip through Ontario and Quebec.

Miss Annie Christie and Mr. R. O. Christie are in Truro, but expect to return to town this week.

Master Bertie Fuller left this week for Montreal, where he has been at Mt. St. Louis Institute.

Miss Minnie Hall has returned from a delightful trip to Boston.

Miss Lambert and Mrs. McMillan are home from Pugwash, where they spent the past six weeks.

Mr. D. Ferguson is moving into his new house on Main street. It is the prettiest residence in that part of the town. MARS II.

WINDSOR, N. S.

PROGRESS is for sale in Windsor at Knowles' Bookstore and Dakin's Bookstore.]

AUG. 31.—Much sympathy is felt here for Prof. and Mrs. Buttler, whose little three year old son died this week from the effects of scarlet fever.

Mrs. Allen Forsyth was called home last week from Yarmouth on account of the alarming illness of her eldest son James. Since his mother's return there is a change for the better, although he is not thought to be quite out of danger yet.

Notwithstanding the early hour and the steady down pour of rain, quite a large number were at Christ church last Friday morning to witness the marriage of Mr. M. C. Goudge, son of the Hon. M. H. Goudge, and Miss Grace Dakin, daughter of Mr. S. W. Dakin. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Archdeacon Weston Jones. The bride wore a pretty travelling suit of biscuit colored cloth, and large hat to match. The bridesmaid was Miss Flo Dakin, sister of the bride, and Mr. Arthur Armstrong was best man. It was a very pretty wedding, and the numerous and handsome presents attested to the popularity of the bride and groom. The groom's present to the bride was a very handsome gold watch, with pretty design in diamonds on the case.

Saturday was a day of disappointments. There were several picnics and a drive arranged for the afternoon. Also a tennis tournament, between the Kentville and Windsor young ladies, but the rain came down in torrents about noon and put a stop to any outdoor amusement. One party started in the forenoon but returned about two o'clock, with dampened spirits and dripping umbrellas.

The repairs at Kings college are being pushed forward rapidly, as there is a great deal to be done before the students return. They (the students) will appreciate the college being heated by hot water this winter, as it was impossible to keep a building of that size and age warm with small room stoves.

The people of Windsor are proud of their institutions of learning—of the old and new. The church school for girls is second to none, and great praise is due Professor Hind, who has worked so hard and taken so much interest to promote the welfare of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dimock and Mr. Norman Dimock returned home on Saturday from a visit of several weeks at Lockport.

Mr. Harry King went to Halifax this week to attend the law school at Dalhousie.

Mr. H. McMurray is spending a couple of weeks with his mother at Salisbury, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Curry, of Gerrish Hall, have gone to Halifax to attend the marriage of Mrs. Curry's sister, Miss C. Lithgow.

Miss Georgie Morris is visiting friends in Halifax.

Rev. Mr. Thorpe has been visiting Rev. Anderson Rogers.

Mr. Ruggles has returned from Boston.

Rev. Arnoldus Miller and Mrs. Miller have returned home after spending a few weeks in visiting various places in Canada.

Miss Annie Moody of Halifax has been visiting Mrs. W. M. Christie.

Miss Bennett and Miss Burgoyne, who have been spending some weeks away, have returned much better in health and resumed their duties in the school.

There was a small dance at the residence of Arthur Drysdale, M. P. P., on Wednesday evening.

Miss N. Silver and Percy Curry returned from Lunenburg today. M. P.

SUTTON.

AUG. 30.—Mrs. Potter, who has been visiting friends in the city, has returned to spend the autumn months with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Steeves.

The Misses Alice and Florrie Sutton have returned home, after a pleasant visit to St. Stephen.

Miss Mabel Cowan spent last week here, the guest of her cousin, Miss Fannie Bonnell.

Miss DeWitt went to the city on Friday and returned on Monday.

Mrs. Steeves is spending a few days in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Bonnell spent a few days last week with friends at "Fernside."

Miss Nettie Clarke went to the city on Tuesday to make a short visit.

Miss Aitken, of Boston, who has been visiting at Mr. James Charles, has returned home.

Masters Edwin, Ralph and Fenwick Bonnell spent a few days here last week with friends at "Fernside."

Miss Ada Layton, who has spent the past few months in New York, has returned home and was the guest of the Misses Clarke on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Gregory and Miss Florence Gregory were in the city on Monday. EOLINE.

FACTS ABOUT ELECTRICITY.

Some Strange Occurrences—What an Electric Spark Will Do.

It has long been noted that when a piece of cardboard is pierced by the disruptive discharge or spark, a burr or protuberance is produced upon each of its faces. No satisfactory explanation, so far as I am aware, has been offered of this phenomenon, but the experiment is often cited as furnishing an inference that something has acted upon the cardboard in opposite directions at the same instant. The experiment does not prove that the forces acting pass by each other.

If, in place of a single piece of cardboard, a pad consisting of numerous sheets, say fifty or more, be perforated by the spark of an influence machine, to each of whose prime conductors is attached a Leyden jar whose outer tinfoil coatings are electrically connected, a new set of appearances from any described may be found upon careful examination of each sheet. The disruptive spark discharge has in its progress, left a record of certain peculiarities of its passage, like the imprints found of fossils. The two outside sheets will exhibit the characteristic burr or protuberance of a conical shape, but as successive sheets are lifted (the entire pad is united like a book at one end) it will be observed that each exhibits a hole, one-half of whose rim is an indentation and the other half a lip or projection.

The appearance is as if two needles had been thrust by each other in making the same opening, each one thrusting the paper before it in opposite directions; or again as if two express trains had been rushing by each other through the length of the same tunnel, scraping along fragments of plastic walls, one in one direction, the other in an opposite direction. The two trains must be supposed to be practically rictionless as regards each other, but accompanied by friction as regards the tunnel.

The deduction may be indulged in that the spark discharge consists in like manner of two elements corresponding to the two polarities, which travel in opposite directions and in relation to each other.—*Electrical Engineer.*

Erudition Served at Dinner.

At a dinner party given at George Crum's road house at Saratoga Lake recently, a party of gentleman, prominent in the political and commercial world, were discussing their visit to the Pompeian reproduced on South Broadway, known as the "House of Pansa."

"What curious names are attached to the different rooms," observed one of the party. "Why, there's the 'vestiarium' and the 'tablinum,' and I don't know what—too much for me!"

Some of those around the table endeavored, in a learned manner, to assist his memory, but they made an amusing failure, and laughed heartily. One of the waiters, a young colored man from Georgia, was an attentive listener, and the merry twinkle in his eye indicated that he was amused. One of the gentlemen, who was acquainted with the waiter, said:

"Charlie, just enlighten these gentlemen."

All eyes were turned upon Charlie, who, somewhat diffident at first, finally said:

"Gentlemen, if it is your pleasure, I'll do the best I can. The vestiarium is simply the cloak room, and you pass through this before entering the atrium. The bedrooms are known as cubicula. There are also the tablinum, the alæ, the sanctum, the fauces, the peristylum, the viridarium, the cubiculum, the bibliotheca, the trinelinium, the œcus, the balnæum, the culina, the larium, the hortus, and other portions. Shall I explain each?"

The amazed banqueters looked at each other for a moment, when one observed:

"Um! Um! No, I thank you; life is too short!"

When Charlie Reynolds stepped out of the room inquiry was made about the young man. The gentleman accquainted with him said:

"He is one of the brightest young men in my district, is a college graduate, and can handle Latin and Greek the same as English; but, like all bookworms, he is such a diffident mortal that I wonder he didn't refuse to give those jaw-breaking names. He is simply here for the season, earning a few dollars to enable him to further pursue his studies next fall."

As the party arose after their two-hour, fifteen cover, wine-coursed dinner a gentleman took accasion to remark: "If there is any subject you gentlemen are not clear upon, just call in one of the waiters."—*Ex.*

A Fortune and Didn't Know It.

"The wonderful record made by Nancy Hanks at Chicago last week calls to mind the early career of Maud S.," said Colonel Van Hamm, of Cincinnati, yesterday. "Maud S. and Nancy Hanks were bred in the same county of Kentucky. Maud S., with another colt, was purchased by George Bogher, of Cincinnati, and taken there, where they were placed in pasture. Mr. Bogher had never thought either of the colts would amount to anything more than ordinary roadsters. Mr. Bogher one day took his friend George Stone out to the pasture to look at the colts. The former asked the latter if he did not want to buy one of them. Mr. Stone said he did.

"Take your choice," said Mr. Bogher.

"I'll take the one that comes out of the gate first," replied Mr. Stone.

Neither of the colts had been given a name at that time. Mr. Stone took his colt home, and in a few days named it for his eldest daughter, Miss Maud. When Mr. Stone purchased the unknown colt he had but little more than money enough to pay for it. He sold the young mare to W. H. Vanderbilt for $22,000. Mr. Stone is today one of the wealthy men of Cincinnati. This only shows how a man may possess a fortune and not know it. The colt retained by Mr. Rodgers was not even a star in the street car stables where fate placed it. It never trotted a mile in one hour.

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