SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

[CONTINUED FROM FIFTH PAGE.]

The Rev. Mr. Gauff, of Harvey, spent a few days last week in North End.

The Rev. Mr. Evans spent Sunday amongst us. Mrs. T. Hilyard's many friends will be pleased to

hear that she is somewhat improved. Mrs. Wm. Christie entertained a number of her lady friends at "a goose party" Wednesday evening. Miss Lillian Climo has given up the idea of her anticipated trip to Georgia and will instead spend

the winter in Boston studying painting. Mrs. Brown and her daughter little Miss Marion are visiting her sister Mrs. R. McWilliams at her

residence, Main street. Mr. J. Hall is still the guest of Mrs. Brown, Main street.

Friends will regret to learn that Rev. Father Trimpeil, C. S. S. R., who was so popular while here in St. John, is dangerously ill in New York of brain fever.

Mrs. Draper has returned from an extended trip to St. Louis.

Miss Alice Roberts, who has been ill the past fortnight, has entirely recovered.

Mrs. Edwards has returned from a very pleasant visit to Boston. The members of St. Luke's choir spent a very

pleasant evening last week, at the residence of Mrs. R. Farmer.

Mrs. Wm. Keltic entertained her lady friends at "a goose party" last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Belyea, Main street.

Some of the young ladies of St. Peter's are in active preparation for the presentation of a drama entitled "Mary Queen of Scots," with which they will favor the public in the near future.

Mrs. Ben Logan, Douglas avenue, is quite ili. Mrs. George May of Boston, is spending some weeks with Mrs. May, Douglas avenue.

The Butcher-Hayford class meets at the home of Miss Minnie Nase, on Friday evening. One of the latest engagements is that of a young

South End. Mr. Geo. W. Hoben will treat the members of Portland Baptist Choir to a "bean supper" on

Saturday evening. Mr. C. Dever is here from Nova Scotia.

Mr. R. H. Arnold has returned to Sussex.

Mrs. Wm. Shives who went to Sussex to attend the wedding of Dr. Brown and Miss Arnold, returned home last week. Dr. Maloney of St. Stephen was in town last week.

Miss M. Beardsly has returned to her home at Woodstock after a pleasant visit of two weeks with friends here.

Mr. Harry Green of Toronto, Ont., is here this week. Miss Robin Gray of Fairville spent a couple of

days with friends in North end last week.

Mrs.M. Nichol is visiting at Houlton where she is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Woodford Ketchum. Miss Edith Jones, of Weymouth, has come to St. John where she intends to spend the winter.

The death occurred on Thursday last of Mrs. E. Connelly, wife of the late John Connolly of High street, heart disease being the cause of her very sudden death. She leaves one son Mr. J. Connelly. Miss Taylor, of St. Stephen, is visiting friends

Mrs. D. McArthur who has been visiting has returned to her home at Grand Bay.

A very successful Benefit concert was held in Union hall on Tuesday evening, when a very lengthy but pleasing programme was listened to by a large audience. Mr. R. Farmer acting as chairman. Piano solo, Miss Farmer; song, Mr. Perkins; recitation, Miss Ethel Brown; solo, Miss Elliott; reading, Miss Harding; solo, Miss Hutchins; song, Mr. Potts; violin solo, Miss Taylor, (St. Stephen) song, Miss Hugh; picolo solo, Mr. Myers; song, Miss Wilson; violin solo, Prof. White; song, Mr. Dunham; reading, Miss Harding; Mr. Fraser J. Greg-ARISTOTLE. ory, cornet solo.

Hacknomore Cures Coughs and Colds.

DORUHESTER.

Nov. 29 .- Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buck, who have been visiting Mrs. John Hickman, returned to their home last Wednesday.

The dreadful accident which resulted in the death of Capt. Ebenezer Palmer on Thursday evening tock from our midst one of our oldest and most respected citizens. Copt. Palmer left his house in the afternoon and a few hours afterwards his lifeless body was found in the creek, but a short distance away. Deceased had fallen while walking along the bank, and slipped down into the soft mnd, where, unable to extricate himself he smothered. Capt. Palmer was a native and a livelong resident of Dorchester, and he leaves a large circle of friends and relatives. The funeral services in Trinity church Sunday afternoon were conducted by Rev. Mr. Campbell, and a large concourse followed the remains to their last resting place in the Dorchester

Dr. A. Henry Chandler, of Salisbury, spent Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Palmer, of Moncton, were here on Sunday attending the funeral of Mr. Paimer's brother. Miss Sherry, of Memramcook, has been spending

a few days with Mrs. Richards. Mr. David Stewart, of Moncton, and Mrs. Stewart

spent Sunday here, the guests of Mrs.M.R.Dobson. Miss Lowerison, of Westmorland, is visiting Mrs. Frank W. Tait.

Miss McCarthy is enjoying a short visit to St. John.

Mrs. Harvey Atkinson, of Moncton, was the guest of Mrs. H. R. Emmerson on Tuesday. Mr. Will Ross died at his home in Fairview on Tuesday morning. Since the accident, three years ago, which destroyed his eyesight and shattered a once rugged constitution, Mr. Ross has been a patient sufferer. His funeral on Thursday was conducted by Sussex Lodge, No. 4, F. & A. M. of Dorchester, and was very largely attended.

Baby's Croup is Cured by Hacknomore.

RICHIBUCTO.

Nov. 30 .- The death of Mrs. Robert Law, at Kingston, last week, after a few days' illness, was a shock to her friends. Mr. Frank Brown, brother of the deceased, formerly of this town but now resident of Boston, was present at the funeral.

Mr. R. P. Doherty, D. D. S., was here last week in his professional capacity.

Mr. Geo. W. Nobertson returned last Saturday from a visit to the Miramichi.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Storer are occupying the residence in the south end of the town recently purchased by Mr. Storer, and known as the Powell property. Mr. John G. Miller, of St. John, is visiting home.

Miss Emma Haines has been appointed to the position of organist of St. John's, church of England, made vacant by the death of Mrs. Law.

Mrs. Hiram Thompson of McAdam Junction is

Miss Maggie Leggatt returned on Saturday from

Rev. Joseph Greenlees, of New Mills, was calling on his friends here last Thursday.

Mr. W. D. Carter has been appointed editor of

Mrs. James Morton, of Kent Junction, was in town last Friday, the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Mr. Herbert Irving, of Buctouche, was in town on

Monday.
Miss Ferguson is visiting friends in Harcourt this Hon. John Costigan and Senator Poirier were

amongst the visitors in town yesterday. Don't catch cold, but if you do, get Mun-ro's Elixir at once. A bottle for a quarter. o'clock; funeral will leave at 3 o'clock.

Mr. S. C. Cole, of Moncton, is in town to-day.
Messrs. James Brown, E. B. Buckerfield and J.
Warren McDermott, of Harcourt, were in town on Mr. S. L. Storer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is in town

Hacknomore (ures Coughs and Colds.

SUSSEX.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Sussex by R. D. Boal and

Nov. 30 .- Rev. A. McNintch and wife of Corn Hill were in Sussax Thursday and Friday at the Mr. J. W. Hart and wife spent Sunday at Mrs.

Hart's home in Fredericton Hev. R. H. Nobles, who has lately been appointed pastor of F. C. Baptist church, has moved his family

here. They are living in the house lately occupied by F. S. Parlee. Miss Lizzie White spent Sunday in Apohaqui.

Mr. Andrew Price and family have moved here from Apple River, N. S. They are living in Mrs. Jas. Ryan's house, Church avenue.

Rev. Father Belliveau spent last week among his old friends in Sussex, the guest of Father McDevitt.

Mr. Tremaine, Halifax, is spending a few days at

Miss Nora Benson, Chatham, is visiting her sister Mrs. R. H. Anderson. Miss May Arnold is spending a few days in Rev. T. Almon DesBrisay was in Sussex over

Sunday. On Sunday evening he preached in Trinity

There is some talk of a young people's quadrille assembly being formed for the winter's evenings. ST. GEORGE.

[PROGRESS is for sale in St. George at T. O'Brien's

Nov.30-A private wedding took place in the R. C. chapel on Wednesday at highnoon when Miss Minnie Dunbar, of Pennfield, was united in matrimony to Mr. John Doyle. The bride was attired in a pretty costume of brown, the bridesmaid, Miss Jennie Lynott wore a dress of the same color. Mr. Henessey supported the groom. After the ceremony the lady of Mount Pleasant, and a young gentleman of bridal party proceeded to their new home. In the evening they were serenaded by the St. George

The Turkey Supper given in Lynott's hall on Thursday evening by the ladies of the St. Mark's Congregation was a decided success. Dr. Taylor won the cakes and Mr. John Cricket the handsome lamp. Tables were taken down soon after ten and

dancing was indulged in. Mrs. Coutts and daughter made a trip to St Step Dr. Maloney of St. Andrews was at Mrs. R. Davis' a few days last week.

Mr. Harris optician from St. John was in town or Monday.
Mrs. and Miss McCallum leave this week St. John to spend the winter with Mrs. B. R. Lawrence.

Umbrellas and Parasols Repaired; Duval,

BUCTOUCHE.

Nov. 29 .- Hon. John Costigan, of Ottawa, and Hon. Pascal Poirier, of Shediac, spent a few days

here this week. Mr. J. T. Hutchinson and Mr. James Barnes re-

turned last evening from Queens. Mr. Grace, of Sackville, spent Monday here. Mr. George V. McInerny, Mr. Henry O'Leary, Mr. R. O'Leary and Mr. W. W. McLeod, of Richi-

ucto, spent Sunday here.
Miss Ida Roberts is visiting relatives in Elmsdale, Mr. J. A. Irving spent Sunday in St. Nicholas Rev. N. McLauchlin and Mrs. McLauchlin are visiting friends in Coatesville this week.

Hacknomore Cures Coughs and Colds.

AMHERST.

[Progress is for sale at Amherst, by George Douglas and H. A. Hillcoat.] Nov. 29 .- The fair given on Wednesday evening church proved to be an excellent thing both as regards management and finances.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. Courtney Bliss gave a delightful unique party at her home on Church street which afforded the guests lots of fun as well as the chance to display of their skill in the way of blowing bubbles inland fishing, potato gathering and culling beans from a huge bean pie, all of which were progressively enjoyed with great enthusiasm as prizes were awarded those who were most nimble and fortunate. The first prizes fell to the lot of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fuller and Mrs. D. Robb and Mr.

H. Pipe captured the booby prises.

Mrs. J. M. Townshend gave a very nice afternoon tea on Friday, which as far as I have heard was the

only one given during the week.

The little ones are making merry over the prospect of being displayed in a number of tableaux, which will be presented on Tuesday evening in Music hall in connection with several other attractions. Mrs. Bliss has the agreeable task in hand, assisted by Miss St. George of Montreal, and several Sunday school teachers. Mrs. R. C. Fuller gave one of her very pleasant

ormer standard of her rare treats in that line Mr. H. A. Hilcoat spent a few days in St. John selecting Christmas goods. The great number of early customers who so deeply deplored the loss of their favorite resort for bric a brac will be much pleased to see the place brighter than ever.

Mrs. Hickman, of Dorchester, is paying a visit to her daughter Mrs. W. D. Douglas, Victoria street.

Mrs. Eaton and little san, of Parschore arrived on

parties on Monday evening that was quite up to the

Mrs. Eaton and little san, of Parasbors, arrived on the first of the week for a visit to her friends here. Mr. Herbert Biden who recently opened a store n Moncton, is spending a few days at his home in

Mrs. Harris of Annapolis, is the guest of her son, Rev. V. E. Harris, Victor of Christ church.

Mr. Laurie McLarren, of Moncton, is with us again for a short time, to the delight of his host of

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Steele haved moved to the brick house, formerly occupied by Mr. J. Lamy and family. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Logam have taken possession of the one vacated, which beside being much to their convenience is a pleasant addition to Victoria street.

YARMOUTH.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Yarmouth at the stores of E. J. Vickery, Harris & Guest and Dr. Lovitt's

Nov. 29.-A very pleasant entertainment was given in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last Thursday evening. The programme was admirably carried out with the assistance of Mrs. T. B. Flint, Mrs. W. C. McKinnon, Misses Potter, Miss Heartz and others. Tea was served by a number of ladies interested in Y. M. C. A. work.
Mr. John Lovitt returned from New York on

Saturday.

Miss Dora Murray gave a social dance to a number of her friends on Friday week.

Miss Ross is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Parker

until after the holiday season.

Mr. J. B.Flint M. P., who has recently been visit ing other towns in the Province, returned home the latter part of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon are visiting friends in town

for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovitt returned from New York on
Wednesday and are now occupying their pleasant

Miss S. J. Patten passed through Yarmouth en route for Liverpool on Wednesday. Mrs. H. A. Parr and Miss Robbins left last Wedneday for a few weeks visit to relatives in New Capt. Edward H. Lovitt made a short trip to Philadelphia, returning home on Saturday's steam

Capt. Ryder returned home last week, after an absence of five years, and left shortly after, accompanied by Mrs. Ryder, for Annapolis, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lombard. The wedding of Miss Stanwood and Mr. W. L. Wetmore takes place to-morrow morning at eight

o'clock. Mr. W. A. Chase returned from New England on The Amateur Dramatic Club of Yarmouth, make their second appearance in Killam's hall, Thursday and Friday evenings, in a play called the "Captain's Ward." Those who will take part are Mrs. S. B.

DIED.

LINGLEY-On Dec. 1, Teresa A., daughter of the late Robert Robertson and wife of J. Edward Lingley, Esq., in the 59th year of her age.

Funeral this day, Saturday, from her late residence, Bridge street. Services at the house at 2 30 "Tis done! dread winter spreads his latest glooms And reigns tremendous o'er the conquer'd year."

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Dr. W. O. Gray is in Boston. sence of some years. Mrs. O. S. Davidson is in Barrington, the guest of Hon. Robert and Mrs. Boak and Miss Boak pass

ed through Yarmouth on Saturday en route for their Mr. J. R. Wyman is in New England on business.
Mr. D. Olive of Boston, arrived here on Saturday morning, to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. Olive of St. John, which took place from the residence of Mr. A. J. Cann, at Milton. Mr. Olive is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Law. Miss Sarah K. Wilson, left last week for Barrington, where she will remain during the winter. Mr. A. Stoneman returned from Halifax recently where he has been spending a few weeks vacation.

Mr. Fuller of Halifax, is in town. ADDITIONAL CITY NOTES.

The dance given by Mrs. John McMillan on Tues day night was a very brilliant gathering, the guests numbering nearly one hundred. Many of the ladies present wore new toilettes. Over the large drawing rooms a linen was stretched for dancing and t avoid crowding a room opposite was also utilized, the orchestra, composed of three of Harrison's musicians, being stationed in the hall. The programme consisted of fourteen dances with three supper extras. The party did not break up nntil half-past two o'clock. Teas were served during the evening, and at twelve o'clock the supper room was thrown open, the table being supplied with everything that the most fastidious taste could wish: in fact it was

an unusually elegant repast. The table was prettily decorated with flowers. decorated with flowers.

Among those present were:—Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hazen; Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Simonds; Mr. and Mrs. James Straton; Mr. and Mrs. G. K. McLeod; Mr. and Mrs. F. Sayre; Mr. and Mrs. K. C Grant Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrison; the Misses Nicholson; Miss Black Barnes; the Misses Sydney Smith; Mr. Harold Smith; Miss Farrell (Halifax); the Misses Robertson (Rothesay); Miss Lillian Wade; the Misses Gilbert; (Rothesay); Mr. George Gilbert; the Misses Troop; Miss Keator; the Misses Bayard; Mr. and Miss Hansard; Miss Lottie Harrison; Miss Lillian Hazen; Miss Markham: Miss King; Miss Warner; Miss Airce Walker; Dr. T. rison; Miss Lillian Hazen; Miss Markham: Miss King; Miss Warner; Miss Alice Walker; Dr. T. Walker; Miss Katie Jones; Messrs G. and K. Jones; Mr. A. Baxter; Mr. R. H. Gordon; Mr. M. B. Edwards; Mr. F. Maunsell; Mr. F. H. J. Ruel; Mr. C. Coster; Mr. A. C. Thomson; Mr. R. Campbell; Mr. Gordon McLeod; Mr. G. Harvey; Mr. R. Bruce Scovil; Miss Burpee; Mr. C. Burpee; the Misses Tuck; Mr. T. Kirkwood; Mr. Gerrard; Miss Dever: Mr. Bostwick.

Dever; Mr. Bostwick.

Mrs. Arthur Moren, who has been laid up for the last tortnight with hemorrhage of the lungs, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Harper, is much improved.

Mrs. Joseph Stone, with her sister, Mrs. Wickwire, bas spent the last week at Boston. Mas. George F. Smith gave a very large and pleasant alternoon "At Home" at her residence, Union street, on Thursday last. Like all Mrs. Smith's entertainments it was a great succes. Refreshments of all kinds were dispensed during the afternoon Terpisichore.

Once Telling Was Enough.

"Alexander H. H. Stuart, when Secretary of the Interior under President Fillmore, used to tell the following good story of how he got rid of an officeseeker soon after assuming the office.

"I was very much annoyed by a persistent applicant for the post of messenger. The man came in regularly every day for several weeks, until he became an unbearable bore. Finally one day after the man had gone out, I asked the messenger then in office if he knew what the man was after. he said:

"Well,' said I, 'he wants your place, and it I ever see him again he shall have it. "I never saw him again."

Plaids in History. There are in existence to-day about 100

clan plaids, of which about half are the Highland tartans. The other half are modern variations produced by Lowland families for their identification, as certain ambitious persons to-day buy up or think up a fine coat of arms. The plaid oftenest seen on the streets to-day is the Gordon plaid. This is the blue and green and black plaid, with a single yellow bar. It must not be confounded with the blue and green and black, with the white bar, which is the Lombard plaid; or the blue and green and black, with the double yellow bar, which is the plaid of the Campbells of Breadalbane; or the same plaid, with the single red and double white bar, which makes up the Colquboun tartan. What a risky thing it was to be born at all in those days, when it might cost a man his life not

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Murray, Mrs. Hamilton, Miss Lizzie Moody, Miss Alice Clements, Mr. R. V. B. Bingay, Mr. H. J. Fuller (of Halifax,) Mr. James, Mr. P. Hamilton and Mr. W. C. McKinnon. Capt. R. M. Ferguson, wife and daughter returned to Yarmouth on Tuesday evening, after an abside. The Gordon plaid has a famous hisdays of Malcolm III., when Richard of Gordon slew a monster in the Merse and got a big grant of land and a title for it.

An Original Poe Manuscript.

Two hundred and fifty dollars is a pretty good sum to pay for a manuscript of a short story which is not yet half a century old. That sum, was paid, however, for the original copy of a tale by that unfortunate genius and gitted writer, Edgar Allen Poe, by the agent of some well known collector at an auction sale in New York the other day. Poe's manuscripts command the largest price of any written by Americans. A year ago the only remaining copy of the first edition of the poet's verse was sold for \$1,800.

The manuscript sold recently is the "Tale pages eight inches wide and sixteen inches long. These sheets are pasted together into a long string, as all Poe's manuscripts were. "The Tale of the Ragged Mountain" is fifteen feet long.

It is written in a small, neat hand, as distinct and regular as copperplate, and is almost entirely free from blemishes. The sum for which this old manuscript sold is probably twenty times the amount Poe himself received for the story. He died in poverty. Now a fitteen page manuscript of his is worth \$250!

Modern Knight Errantry.

The famous Pouri-le-Chic, a well known figure on the Paris boulevards, was heard to say one evening that he could not bear to see a woman ill treated.

"Then suppose, for instance, you saw a man beating his wife in the street, what would you do?" inquired Pere La Gaite. "I would shut my eyes!"



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Tipping in France. As this is the season for giving and accepting invitations to chateaux—as all country houses are called in France when they contain more than twelve or fifteen rooms—the plaintive cry raised by M. Gaston Jollivet against the system of tip-ping servants has awakened many a

The pleasure of being a guest has become too costly to be indulged very frequently by those who are obliged to nurse their incomes. Formerly servants were satisfied with a small pour boire; but now they are satisfied with nothing that is small unless it be the measure of the work they are expected to perform. M. Jollivet lays the blame of this change mainly upon rich guests, who have spoiled the whole tribe of domestics in large houses by their absurd liberality. The difficulty could be overcome by returning to the system, at one time in favor, of fixing a servant's money box to the wall in such a place that the most near sighted guest would be compelled to see it. Everybody could then put in what he pleased, from a bank note to a brass button.

A Frenchwoman's Bath.

A Frenchwoman takes a bath of twenty minutes' length, a cold shower bath of five minutes after that and then a rest for half an hour. After this her throat and neck are sprayed with elderflower water or violet water and gently rubbed nntil the surface has a clear, ivory hue. Scented orris powder is rubbed into the hair and carefully brushed out again, leaving a faint tragrance impossible of attainment by any other process. A delicate cream is rubbed over the face and smoothed off again after ten minutes, obliterating every wrinkle and care line, every trace of weariness, and then my French madame is ready to be dressed. Bernhardt makes the water for her tepid bath milky white with sweet odors of which even her maid does not know the

A Watch in a Shirt Stud.

A watchmaker in Newcastle, England, recently completed a set of three gold shirt studs, the scond of which contains a watch, having a dial, which is only three-sixteenths of an inch in diameter. The three studs, placed in a shirt front, are connected from behind by a delicate silver tube containing winding and setting mechanism. To wind the watch it is necessary to turn the upper stud, and to adjust the hands the lower stud is turned.-London Truth.

A Manitou (Mich.) young woman received a letter from a Kansas man, in which he devoted seven pages in telling of business, crops and politics. In a postcript he said he would like her to marry him.

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Faykir-I bought one of those patent

rat traps the other day. Bayker-Did you have any trouble setting it? Faykir-Oh no; I soon got my hand in. Jenkins-What's all that rush and scram ble about at the bargain counter to-day? Minkins-Silk, Ribbon & Co. have a den-

tist there pulling teeth at half price. "So you think Charley means to marry you?" "I'm sure of it." "Did he say so?" "No; but he asked permission in

uture to give me only useful presents." Pond-Suppose you were out skating with a girl and she should fall down. While helping her up, would it be wrong to say you were raising the devil? Bond -Well, I should think it would. Pond-No it wouldn't, either. For the devil you know was a fallen angel.

A tender-hearted young lady once said to a boy guilty of robbing a bird's nest, "O cruel heartless little wretch, to rob those poor little birds of their eggs." "Ho" retorted the little boy, "that's the old mother bird you've got on your bonnet; guess she won't care."