

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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degraded for the occasion, with various grains, bright berries, vases of flowers and seasonal flowers. The singing was very good, the anthem given in the evening was specially fine. Canon Neale gave two appropriate sermons. ELAINE.

CAMPBELLTON.

[Progress is for sale in Campbellton at the store of A. E. Alexander, who has a large stock of dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, hardware, school books, stationery, furniture, carriages and machinery.]

Nov. 7.—Mr. L. A. Gubinsky, manager of the Campbellton Water Supply Co., left on Saturday last for Montreal, where he will remain a few days. Mr. Kilgour Shivers spent a couple of days in your city last week.

Mr. Thomas Gallagher of Moncton, visited friends here on last Thursday.

Rev. J. L. McLeod has been the guest of Rev. Father Crumley in Dalhousie for a short time.

Mr. D. Richards has returned from a brief visit to Fredericton.

Miss Winnie Barberie left yesterday morning to spend a week with Mr. W. H. Weldon in Moncton.

Mr. Albert Andrews is home from a very successful skating trip up the St. Lawrence.

Mr. H. F. McLatchy is in the shirt town to day.

Mr. O. A. Barberie has been indisposed for some time and unable to attend to his duties.

Mr. Louis Comeau, of St. John, registered at the Revere last week.

Mrs. Cumberly, who was the guest of Mrs. Daniel Desmond for over a week, returned to Dalhousie on Monday.

Miss Mina Farrer spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother Mrs. John Farrer.

Dr. W. V. Doherty gave a very pleasant evening to a number of his friends on Monday. The hours passed so quickly with the favorite game of whist until supper time was announced when those present enjoyed a delicious goose and other delicacies provided. Those invited were: Mayor Alexander, Dr. L. A. Gubinsky, Mr. C. A. Kennedy, Mr. H. F. McLatchy, Mr. B. Fairley, Mr. W. Murray, and Mr. W. W. Doherty.

Mr. James Haquill and Mr. Thomas Murphy of Dalhousie had a short trip here on Saturday.

The pretty little chapel of the Hotel Dieu hospital was the scene of a very imposing ceremony this morning when Sister Apolline received the white veil. Rev. Father Barry, of Bathurst, officiated, assisted by Rev. Father Wallace.

A few of Miss Lizzie Henderson's friends were entertained at her home last evening. Among those present were Mrs. W. A. Mott, Miss Margaret Harper, Miss Minnie Henderson, Miss Jessie McKenzie, Miss Bertha Stewart, Miss Maggie McKenzie, Miss Madge Brown, Miss Nan Robinson, Miss Maude Johnson and Mr. Frank F. Matheson, Mr. Thomas W. Brown, Mr. Guy Viets, Mr. James Henderson and Mr. George McKenzie.

Mr. David Inglis, of Montreal, is spending some time in Campbellton.

Mr. McLeod, who was relieving Mr. C. A. Kennedy, of the bank of Nova Scotia, has returned to Chatham.

A Boston daily of a recent issue announcing the engagement of Miss Ella Stavert, of Summerside, P. E. I., to Rev. Allen Hudson, pastor of the Congregational church, North Weymouth, Mass. Miss Stavert visited Campbellton on several occasions, making many friends, who wish her every happiness in her new life, as I understand she is to be married the latter part of the month.

Mrs. George Moffat and Mrs. Fisher, of Dalhousie, were the guests of Mrs. William Kennedy yesterday. W. A. Mott, M. P., went to St. John on Friday, returning last evening.

Mrs. McGillivray McDonald pleasantly entertained a few friends one evening last week.

Mrs. John Jardine returned last night from a short visit to friends in Newcastle.

Mrs. George Johnson is enjoying a holiday trip to Boston, New York and other cities.

Rev. Arthur Herdman, of Port Elgin, is in town. Mrs. John Henderson visited friends in Chatham last week. IDUNA.

HARCOURT.

Nov. 7.—Mr. Bliss B. Bailey returned last week after several months' residence in the United States.

Mr. J. D. Phinney, M. P., was here on Friday, for a short time.

Mr. John Stevenson and his son, Irving, spent part of last week in Harcourt, and vicinity.

Mr. J. H. Abbott, of the Merchant's Bank, Kingston Agency, accompanied by Mrs. Abbott, visited Harcourt, on Sunday.

Mr. J. F. Doherty, visited St. John last week on a business trip.

Miss Irene Black, who was recruiting with her sister, Mrs. Keith, returned to Sackville, on Saturday, much improved in health.

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CHATHAM.

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Nov. 7.—Everyone is taking advantage of yesterday's snowstorm, and the merry jingle of sleigh bells is heard everywhere.

Mr. F. E. Neale says for England on Saturday via Rimousi, on business. Mrs. Neale and Master Blair Neale will remain in Chatham.

Mrs. Warren Winslow is visiting friends in St. John.

Mrs. S. N. McCullay entertained a few friends in honor of her daughter, Mrs. F. A. McMullen, of Truro, N. S., last Friday evening. Mrs. McMullen's friends welcome her among them again and are pleased to know that she intends remaining some time in Chatham.

Mr. Hall, of Montreal, was in town last week.

Miss Lena Goggin is able to be out again after her recent illness.

Mr. Walter Black, who was visiting his aunt, Mrs. Johnson, returned to Sackville, on Saturday, much improved in health.

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Snowball, returned to his home in Sackville, last week.

Miss Beatrice Gunn, of Cross Point, is the guest of the Misses Ferguson.

Dr. Torstson and Mr. Dickie, Truro, N. S., paid us a flying visit last week.

The ladies of St. Mary's congregation are practicing for a choral union to be held in Newcastle on Thursday evening.

Mr. D. T. Johnstone's friends are glad to see him out again after his very serious illness.

Mrs. Alex. Loggie returned from Fredericton on Tuesday.

Mrs. Connell, of Woodstock, accompanied by her daughter, are the guests of Mrs. Geo. Fisher, "Woodburn."

Miss Morrison has arrived home from Boston, after a long absence and is busy preparing for her marriage which takes place the first of December.

Miss Blair is spending a few days at "Bleak Corner," the guest of Mrs. H. A. Muirhead.

Miss Constance Winslow is suffering from a severe cold.

Miss Annie Bowser was confined to the house with a short illness. DANDY.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.

[Progress is for sale in Charlottetown, by S. Grey, Bazaar Co., and at Carter's Bookstore.]

Nov. 7.—Mr. Alexander Bruce returned on Friday from his trip to New York.

Messrs. H. V. Palmer and Horace Hayard, who went to Halifax on Friday, returned home again on Monday evening.

Mr. Hunt, of Summerside, was in town on Saturday.

Miss Minnie Palmer and Miss Richards, of St. John's, Wales, are visiting in Halifax, they crossed on Friday.

The social and dance in the Masonic temple on Friday evening was a great success. The stage of the Opera house made a capital dancing room and the music was furnished by Miss Harris. A large number of young people took advantage of the opportunity offered to them to spend a pleasant evening and the ladies who undertook the management of the affair are to be congratulated.

Mr. Justice Fitzgerald, Mrs. Fitzgerald and Miss Fitzgerald returned on Monday evening from their three weeks' trip to Boston and New York.

Master Tom Davis, who is at the Collegiate school, Windsor, had his collar bone broken a few days ago, whilst playing football.

Miss Minnie Blake, who has been in Shediac for the past month, is home again.

Mrs. Fred Hyndman gave a very pleasant whist party last week, about thirty guests present.

Rev. V. E. Harris, of Amherst, was the guest last week of Mr. Justice Hodgson.

Miss Stumbles and Miss Poole, who have been visiting Mrs. W. W. Brewer, in Moncton, are home again.

Mrs. Bullman's walking party, on Saturday, was a very pleasant one, the day was all one could desire for a tramp, and all the pedestrians were in a gay mood.

I hear that a number of young people are forming a whist club for the winter months; this is a move in the right direction, I wish more would follow in their footsteps. We are thrown much upon our own resources during the winter and are so entirely cut off from the outside world that it is necessary to "join forces" if we wish to enliven the long evenings.

Mr. A. H. Moore, of Chicago, arrived here on Saturday evening to visit friends.

Mr. Lewis Carvell has returned from Toronto.

Mrs. Montgomery, who has been in Summerside visiting friends, is home again.

Mr. Hamlyn has returned home.

Miss Large returned from Sackville on Thursday.

NORTH SYDNEY.

[Progress is for sale in North Sydney at the store of Messrs. Copeland & Co.]

Nov. 8.—I believe we are to have a literary society this winter and it is certainly good to have something to look forward to. Mr. Creelman has taken a great deal of trouble to interest our people in the organization, and I sincerely hope his efforts will meet with the encouragement they deserve.

We are becoming quite a theatre-loving public and scarcely have our purses recovered from the poverty caused by the Lindley company when Wallace Hopper and his artists appear. They are booked for several nights next week with a repertoire of entirely new plays.

Mr. H. B. Snyder, who has been staying here all summer left for New York on Tuesday.

Mr. D. Waters is visiting his friends in town.

Mrs. Rugh gives a progressive euchre party tomorrow evening.

Miss Mackay and Miss Prowse are staying with Mrs. MacKeen, at Port Morien.

Miss Maud Ingraham, of Sydney, is visiting her cousin, Miss Annie Ingraham.

Miss Peters, of Sydney, is staying in town.

We had a visit last week from Mrs. Kathleen Blake Watkins, otherwise "Kit" of the Toronto Mail. I wonder if many of our girls were abroad that day, and I hope if they were they were their newest lasses—some of them are remarkably pretty ones too. You see "Kit" has particularly sharp eyes and said some very unkind things about the St. John girls' headgear. I would not care to have her write us up in like manner for we have "Astra" to defend us so generally yet so gently. If "Kit" were a man, now, one might find the reason for her disparagement in these verses of an old rhyme which I quote for "Astra's" benefit.

"Her scuttie hat is wondrous wide,
All furrie too, on every side,
See out she trippeth daintily,
To let ye youth full well to see
How layre ye mayde is for ye byde.

A litty puffed, may be, by pryde,
She yett see lovly is that I'd
A shilling give to tye, perdie,
Her scuttie hat.

Ye coales unto ye scuttie slide,
So in her hat would I, and hude
To steal some kisses—two or three:
But since she never asketh me,
Ye scourtful Cyllot doth deride
Her scuttie hat."

BRIDGETOWN.

[Progress is for sale in Bridgetown by Miss B. Ederkin.]

Nov. 6.—Mrs. Fred Crosskill returned on Wednesday from New York and Boston after a three weeks' visit among her children.

Mr. Donald and Mr. Ralph Messenger, of Centreville, returned on Friday from New York after a pleasant visit.

Mrs. S. Dennison is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. D. Shaffner, Clementport.

Mr. W. Anderson and Mr. L. A. Dickie spent Friday at Roundhill.

Mr. Frank Miner has returned from a pleasant visit among his friends at Roundhill.

Miss Mary Rogers, of St. John, left on Saturday for Annapolis, where she is going to make Mrs. R. S. Miller a visit.

Mr. Henry Shaw returned home on Monday after spending a few days in St. John.

Miss Minnie Bent and Miss Georgia Bath spent Friday in Annapolis.

Mrs. J. B. Giles is receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little son.

Mr. James Poole, of Boston, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Edward Poole.

Messrs. S. Ephen and Charles Ruggies and Minard Clark spent a few days out south yesterday, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gillies of Annapolis, are in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bowles, of Gratton, are spending a few days in town the guest of Mrs. W. W. Chesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris, of Annapolis, are spending a few days in town.

Mr. James Rhodes of Granville Ferry was in town on Thursday.

Mrs. James Crowe and Mrs. Langille of Annapolis, are the guest of their sister Mrs. Allen Crowe.

Judge Savary is in town attending court.

There is a large number of strangers in town this week attending court.

MUSQUASH.

Nov. 7.—Mr. W. H. Peck, of St. John, was here for a couple of days last week.

Miss Cora Bloom is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Harriet Spike, who has been ill at the hospital in St. John, returned home last week much improved in health.

Chief Clarke and Dr. H. E. Steeves, of St. John, paid a visit here last week.

Miss Emma Anderson is visiting friends in St. John.

Mrs. Bedell is quite ill at her home here.

Mr. D. H. Anderson left last week for a short visit to Boston.

Miss Robb spent last Sunday at her home in St. John.

A Marvel of Hypnotism.

An exhibition of hypnotic anaesthesia was witnessed at Chicago this week in the office of Dr. Farnum. Prof. Roche produced a young business man of Kankakee who was suffering from a bruised finger-nail. The case was not serious, but involved treatment of one of the most sensitive of the nerve centres.

"The operation is one," said the doctor, "which would make a man flinch, even under an ordinary anaesthetic."

The patient in a minute became as one in a profound sleep. While in that condition the flesh was laid back from the root of the nail, and the membrane cut. There was not the slightest tremor visible on the patient's face, neither did the finger flinch from the operation. The strangest part of the experiment consisted in the young man's ability of converse and answer questions, although under the most perfect hypnotic influence. Even the flow of blood from his wound was stopped at the professor's word of command, a fact that caused the assembled doctors the greatest surprise. All the witnesses say it was a marvelous exhibition.

The Story of the Blarney Stone.

The blarney stone is a familiar name, and here is its history. Within a few miles of Cork there stands in the midst of beautiful groves the ruined castle of Blarney, a picture of which appears in The New Headline.

When the castle was besieged by Lord Carew in 1802, Cormac McCarthy, the Irish chieftain who held it, promised to give it up to the English general, but always put him off by soft speeches until Carew became the laughing stock of Queen Elizabeth's ministers. Hence arose, so it is said, the common phrase, "None of your blarney."

There was a stone in the wall of the north angle of the castle, several feet from the top, which whose should kiss became forthwith gifted with great eloquence. It was not easy to kiss a stone in such a position, but the feat was usually accomplished by the performer of it getting himself lowered by means of a rope. This was the famous Blarney stone.

The First Marines.

The marines were first established in 1664, when a corps was formed to supply trained sailors for the fleet. The merchant navy at that time was not large enough to supply the king's ships, and the impressed men were in general unruly. A certain number of marines were therefore placed in each ship to keep the crew in order. Thus at first marines were trained sailors, and not soldiers, although at that time, and both before and after, the fighting in man-of-war was done by soldiers. No special regiment was set apart for this duty, but sometimes one and sometimes another was employed. The duke of York (afterward James II.) was in command of a regiment which was for some time employed in this way.

An Experiment in Cooperation.

Agnes Park, near Delft, in Holland, is the result of an interesting experiment in cooperation. A tract of ten acres has upon it one hundred and fifty houses, each house with its little garden and with certain common buildings and common grounds. The houses are occupied by the employees of a great distilling company, who form a corporation which owns the park. Each member owns shares in the corporation and pays rent for his house; the surplus after expenses are paid comes to him as dividends. If he wishes to go away or dies his shares are bought up by the corporation and sold to the man who takes his place.

Fishing for Birds.

The King of the Belgians, though by no means a keen sportsman, is a breeder of pheasants for ornament rather than slaughter. The grass-plots round the palace of Lacken being dotted with coops which are carefully watched by the keepers. Three or four nights ago a tremendous uproar was heard among the feathered denizens, and all the men on guard rushed either to the spot or to the gates, fully expecting to capture a gang of poachers. But not a sign of marauders could be detected, and the hubbub had already subsided. Secrets, however, are apt to leak out even in palaces, and presently it came to King Leopold's knowledge that some of the young officers about the court had begun the tedious duty by a novel and barbarous form of sport. Having carefully ground-baited the place beforehand, they threw fishing lines, with dainty morsels concealing the hooks, out of the windows of their quarters just before roosting time. The misguided birds eagerly took the lure, and were dragged, shrieking and fluttering, to their doom. The officers escaped with a stern reprimand from the lips of their royal master.

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NAPOLEON AND THE NAVY.

Destined for that Branch of the Service and Forced into the Army.

Napoleon had been destined for the navy. Through the favor of the school director who had just died, he was to have been sent to Paris, and thence assigned to Toulon, the naval port in closest connection with Corsica. There were so many influential applications, however, for that favorite branch of the service that the department must rid itself of as many as possible; a youth without a patron would be the first to suffer. The agreement, therefore, was that Lucien might continue at Brienne, while Joseph could go thither or to Metz in order to make up the deficiencies in the mathematical sciences and pass examinations to enter the royal service along with Napoleon, on condition that the latter would renounce his plans and choose a career in the army.

The letter in which the boy communicates his decision to his father is as remarkable as the one just mentioned. The anxious and industrious parent had finally broken down, and in his feeble health had taken Joseph as a support and help on the arduous homeward journey. With the same succinct, unsparring statement as before, Napoleon confesses his disappointment, and in commanding phrase, with logical analysis, lays down the reasons why Joseph must come to Brienne instead of going to Metz. There is, however, a new element in the composition—a frank, hearty expression of affection for his family, and a message of kindly remembrance to his friend.

Four days after writing he passed his examination a second time before the new director, announced the choice of the artillery as his branch of the service, and a month later was ordered to the military academy in Paris. The institution had been merely restored to its former renown, it now enjoyed a special reputation as the place of reward to which only the foremost candidates for official honors were sent. The choice of the artillery seems to have reached by a simple process of exclusion; the infantry was too unintellectual and indolent, the cavalry too expensive and too aristocratic; between the engineers and the artillery there was little to choose. In neither did wealth nor influence control promotion. The choice seems to have fallen as it did because the artillery had been first mentioned in the fatal letter announcing the family straits, and the necessary renunciation of the navy. On the certificate which was sent up with Napoleon from Brienne was the note: "Character masterful (dominant), impetuous (impetueux), and headstrong (entete)."