

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

MONMOUTH.

PROGRESS is for sale in Monmouth at the Monmouth Book Store, by J. E. McNeil and by M. B. Jones.

Nov. 22.—A very pretty and quiet wedding was celebrated this morning at nine o'clock by the Rev. E. B. Brown, pastor of St. George's church, at the residence of the bride's father, H. B. Brown, in the city.

The bride was Miss Grace Thompson, eldest daughter of Mr. C. D. Thompson, and the groom Mr. A. E. Hobbes. Only immediate relatives were present, but the many evidences of affection regard received from friends were most beautiful and substantial.

The happy couple are highly esteemed and have a large number of friends in Monmouth who will be heartily wishing for them a future of unclouded happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brown left for the morning train for Halifax, from where they go to Yarmouth and home by way of S. John.

Mr. F. B. H. H. of St. John's is in town, having come up to attend his brother's wedding.

Mr. O. S. Harper, of Shediac, is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. W. S. Bell, of Bedford street.

Mr. E. G. Evans, of Hampton, was in town on Friday.

Mr. R. A. Burton, who has been spending several weeks with friends in St. John, returned home on Friday evening.

Mr. C. E. Kasop, of Dorchester, was in the city Thursday.

Mr. A. Logan, of Chatham, was in town for a day last week.

Mr. Arthur Gray, of Hopewell Cape, formerly of the Monmouth post office, was in town for a day last week. Mr. Gray has just returned from a voyage across the Atlantic.

Miss C. D. Thompson has returned from Bedouque, Prince Edward Island, where she has been spending a few weeks with friends.

Mr. W. E. McDonald, of Montreal, was in town for a day last week.

Miss Stenhouse, who has been in Scotland for several months visiting relatives, reached Monmouth on Sunday.

Mr. C. J. Litcher, of the firm of Van Meter, Bucher and company, returned on Saturday from a business trip to New York.

Mrs. J. D. Ross returned on Friday from London, N. S., where she has been visiting friends.

Mr. J. DeVries Neales left on Monday afternoon for Woodstock to visit his father, Rev. Mr. Neales, who is seriously ill.

Mr. H. D. McLaughlin, of St. John, was in the city on Saturday.

Mr. Wm. Reynolds, district superintendent of the I. C. R., Campbellton, was in town on Monday.

Miss Alice King, of St. John, is in town visiting Mrs. Givens, King street.

Mr. John Nugent, of New York, son of Mr. J. N. Nugent, of the I. C. R. is on a holiday trip.

Dr. S. C. Murray, of Albert, was in town Monday. Captain P. W. Bishop is in town. He arrived by the C. P. R. Monday evening having reached Halifax by steamer from London, England, after an absence of seven years.

Mr. Charles Hubert Tupper and Lady Tupper passed through Monmouth on Monday afternoon en route for Ottawa.

Miss Sadie Foster of Dorchester, is in town visiting her aunt Mr. T. V. Cooke, Steadman street.

Mrs. W. C. Fleming is in St. John, spending a few weeks with friends.

Mr. A. McCleary, of your city spent Sunday in town.

Miss Annie Rayworth, of Bedford, is in the city visiting friends.

Mr. P. J. Bolland, I. C. R. draughtsman, went to Lewis last Friday.

Mr. Fred S. Wilbur, formerly of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, lately of Yarmouth has been transferred to Woodstock, N. B.

Mr. M. G. Teed of Trurochester, was in town on Thursday last.

Mr. A. Hillson, Miss Hillson, and Mr. J. R. Bruce attended the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hillson at Amherst last Wednesday evening.

Mr. Samuel Taylor of Sackville was in the city Thursday en route home from St. John.

On Monday evening a number of Mr. Holstead's gentleman friends entertained him at an oyster supper at McEwan's restaurant. About thirty were present and Mayor Sumner presided. After the table had been cleared the chairman arose and in a very neat speech presented to Mr. Holstead a handsome watch and chain.

The Misses Brown, of Halifax, have returned to Woodstock. They will spend the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Taylor entertained a large number of their young friends on Tuesday evening at a dancing party, in honor of their guest Miss Seely, of St. John. A very enjoyable evening was spent, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor entertaining their guests in a most charming manner. Supper was served at eleven. The invited guests were the Misses Dibble, the Misses Brown, Northampton, the Misses Smith, the Misses Bull, the Misses Jordan, Miss VanWart, Miss Winslow, Miss Griffith, Miss Carr, Miss Clark, Miss Hilda Bourne, Miss Kathleen Bourne, Messrs. Garden, Harrison, MacLaren, Stenten, Peabody, Dumville, Griffith, Holyoke, Carr, Melish, Frapp, Aubrey Connel, P. Bourne, Creighton, Graham, Dibble, Merritt, Everett and James.

Mrs. Taylor received her guests in a dress of cream and black velvet. She was assisted by Miss Seely, who wore cream brocade satin with gold trimmings.

Miss Peters, St. John, primrose crepon, green moire ribbon and thread lace trimmings; Miss Pauline Winslow, cream surah, yellow velvet; Miss N. Bull, Nile green crepon, pink trimmings; Miss Lily Jordan, buttercup cashmere, silk and lace;

Miss VanWart, cream and heliotrope chalice with heliotrope chiffon and ribbon trimmings. Miss Smith, cream silk and velvet;

Miss Clark, black velvet, green ribbons; Miss Eull, grey silk, india pink trimmings; Miss Griffith, lawn silk and net;

Miss Edith Jordan, cream cashmere and lace, white chrysanthemums;

Miss Carr, white muslin, rose trimmings; Miss Hilda Bourne, black lace, cream trimmings; Miss Cora Smith, cardinal crepon;

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh S. Wright entertained a number of friends one evening last week. Cards and progress were the amusement. ELAINE.

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NOTICE. WE beg to announce that we have purchased the plant, stock, and good-will of the MACFARLANE SHADE CO., Ltd. Orders for goods described within their catalogues or color books will be promptly supplied by us. Awaiting the esteemed community dealers. MENZIE, TURNER & CO., Manufacturers Window Shades. Toronto, Canada.

PROGRESS ENGRAVING BUREAU. PORTRAITS, BUILDINGS, ADVERTISEMENTS, AND CATALOGUE WORK. DRAWN, DESIGNED & ENGRAVED. SAMPLES & PRICES FURNISHED CHEERFULLY.

FOUGHT SNAKES ALSO. They Started Out to Fight Fire and Met Something Else. An incident of the forest fires in Pine creek region, Pa., is related by Sam Campbell, who works in the woods near Blackwell's. Sam was one of the crew of men set out to "back fire" (fight fire), and he declares that their experience was most thrilling. While setting fire to a thicket that crowned a rocky ridge he and his crew were startled to find themselves suddenly in the midst of a lot of rattlesnakes. The forest fire was advancing up the side of the hill at a rapid rate. Its whistling, whirring sound as it devoured the hemlock tops was terrific, and the men were bent on building a line of fire to start toward it, hoping that when the two lines met the fury of the flames would be subdued for lack of material on which to feed. It was while thus employed that they encountered the snakes. The ground seemed to be literally alive with rattlers, the reptiles crawling in the direction of a rocky bluff not more than 100 yards distant. The men were all equipped with high topped leather boots and paid little heed to the snakes, stepping on them as though they were harmless old sticks. Campbell says that the rattling made by the reptiles could be heard above the roar of the distant flames. The "back fire" made by the men caught dozens of crawlers, and they were burned to death. Campbell said he watched several of the rattlers "give up the ghost." When the flames advanced so close that the snakes saw further escape was impossible, they would coil up in a heap, darting their heads angrily at the tongues of flame, then suddenly relax, when the heat overcame them, a moment later to be devoured.

DR. CHASE'S PILE OINTMENT. THE ONLY Absolute Cure for Piles, and all itching Skin Diseases. The first application relieves, and short treatment cures. The only remedy for Tetter, Itch, Pimples and all local eruptions of the skin. CURES PILES. I have suffered from piles for a long time and tried several articles recommended for this complaint, but none of them benefited me till I tried Chase's Ointment, which has completely cured me. MRS. JOHN GERRIE, P. O. Pillsbury, Minn., Druggist, witness.

CLEAN TEETH. A pure breath obtained by using ADAM'S TUTTI FRUTTI. In the Cause of Science. Spriggins—"I don't hear anything lately of Dr. Garner and his study of the monkey tongue." Diggins—"No. You see the doctor is studying the language of the railroad brakeman. He has succeeded in distinguishing a vocabulary of eleven distinct words, and he hopes to add to that number." Tricks of Trade. Friend—"Why did your temperance society discharge the Terrible Example?" Rev. Mr. Coldwater—"He was continually referring to the seductions of a particular brand of beer to which he attributed his ruin; and we found that he was being paid to advertise it." A Cold Weather Incident. Mrs. Workday—"Oh, I do so like to see a good strong, determined man." Mr. Workday (straightening) "So do I my dear." Mrs. W.—"John the coal hod is empty."

DIAMOND DYES ARE THE BRIGHTEST, STRONGEST AND BEST. Dyes! Dyes! Diamond Dyes! At all seasons of the year, Every wife and mother wish, Greet thee with the kindest cheer, Autumn with its varied shades— Russets dark, and brown and gold, Reds and greens of summer glades— All these colorings ye unfold. Yet, white nature's colors fly, Ye still bloom 'neath changing sky. Dyes! Dyes! Diamond Dyes! Choicest colors in the land, Onward! Forward! as time flies There will live no other brand. None so brilliant, pure and fast, Pleasing daughters, mothers, wives; 'Tis well known that in the past Ye have added to our lives Comfort, wealth and great increase, Constant streams of joy and peace.

White Girls Waiters in the South. The New York hotel men have leased the principal hotel at Charlotte, N. C., and announce that they will discharge all the negro men employed in that establishment as waiters and supply their places with white girls. The negroes are very pronounced in their protestations. The employment of white girls in such a capacity in the south is an innovation, and the success or failure of the experiment is awaited with considerable interest. It Demanded Resentment. "What caused the trouble in the first place?" asked the police justice. "It was out of a conversation we had," said Mrs. Dolan. "Mrs. Grady says to me, 'it's a foine lookin' mon yer husband is, Mrs Dolan.' 'It is, indade,' says Oi. 'He ought to be an the foorce,' says she. 'Dye think so?' says Oi. 'Yis,' says she; 'in Noo York.' An' then me fam'ly proinde 'ud lave me do no less than give'er a black oye." A constant wind of at least ten miles an hour would practically supplant steam on land.

Nov. 16.—Robert Scribner, son of R. W. Scribner, who had the misfortune to break his leg, is rapidly recovering. Miss Irene Patrick has returned home from Macdonald. On Friday last a joyous band of a dozen invited couples were welcomed by Mr. J. P. Sherry and household to their paternal home for social purposes. Among those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Gaudet, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore Landry, Mrs. A. W. Richard, Mrs. W. A. Patrick, Mrs. Archibald McCrea, Mrs. Legere, Misses Cassie Sherry, Wynona McManus, Laura McManus, Maggie Gaston Jans, Preschla Charters, and Messrs. John Doherty, James Sweeney, Edward McManus, Alfred Gray, Terence and Wm. McManus, T. J. Bazley and Frank McGowan. The sprightliness of the party at once attested their high and unfeeling anticipations for real enjoyment during the evening. How pleasantly were passed the fleeting hours, sufficient merriment being provided by the usual pieces of music and play! Throughout the evening the prevailing good humor was such as apparently seemed a truly happy, and pleasant, and profitable society for every individual. Sometime after the hearty relish of a seasonable repast well served, the happy company disbanded after midnight amid general rejoicings.

TOPAZ - - NOVEMBER GEM. Who first comes to this world below With dear November's amber hue, Should prove the Topaz amber hue, Emblem of friends and lovers true. A beautiful selection of these fine gems and many other kinds, with or without settings, now ready for inspection, and a splendid assortment of "DIAMONDS," that GEM of all GEMS; the same now, today and forever, which is always acceptable to the right person. Good value and fine goods every time, guaranteed by W. TREMAINE GARD Goldsmith and Jeweler, No. 81 KING ST., Under Victoria Hotel.

Broken in Health. That Tired Feeling, Constipation and Pain in the Back. Appetite and Health Restored by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Mr. Chas. Steele, St. Catherine's, Ont. "C. T. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.: For a number of years I have been troubled with a general tired feeling, shortness of breath, pain in the back and constipation. I could get only little rest at night on account of the pain and had no appetite whatever. I was that tired in my limbs that I gave out before half the day was gone. I tried a great number of medicines but did not get any permanent relief from any source until, upon recommendation of a friend, I purchased a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which made me feel better at once. I have continued its use, having taken three bottles, and I feel like a New Man. I have a good appetite, feel as strong as ever I did, and enjoy perfect rest at night. I have much pleasure in recommending Hood's Sarsaparilla." CHARLES STEELE, with Eric Preserving Co., St. Catherine's, Ontario. Hood's Pills are prompt and efficient, yet easy on action. Sold by all druggists. 25c.