

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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Mr. Fred Saunders of Digby who spent his holidays in the city has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Wilson of Boston were in the city this week. Mr. Budd Dakin of Digby is spending a two week's vacation in the city.

Mrs. Gertrude Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Upham, Mr. Langille, Mr. J. Coram (Lowell) Mr. C. Coram (Montana) and Mrs. Campbell (Carlton). A pleasant evening was spent, the wedding ceremony being performed by Rev. S. Gibbons and many wishes extended to Mr. and Mrs. Coram that they might be spared to each other a long time yet.

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the book. Every hotel man knows that. I was clerk in a Western house once when that was done the very first day the hotel opened. It was burned down before the paint was dry. When a man does that in this house in the morning I know that blighting contrivance bound in the book that makes some men shut the register, but we watch them, and when I catch them I get them to open it again on some pretext. That lifts the hoodoo."

SOME SMART SISTERS.

Women who have come to the Front in Many Lines of Work this Year. Mrs. Anna R. Woodbey, of Omaha, a colored woman, of fine oratorical ability, was elected secretary of the late Nebraska prohibition party convention, and was nominated for the office of regent of the State University.

The first bill introduced by a woman member of the Colorado Legislature, to raise the age of protection for girls to 17 years, has passed. Mrs. Caridad Aguerre de Richards, widow of a prominent Cuban physician, bought the first gun used in the Cuban warfare, and carried the cartridges to Camagney.

Mrs. Plumtree, an English woman, has finished a dictionary for the blind in Barille. It has been a great undertaking, and has occupied her nearly two and a half years. It will make fifteen or sixteen large volumes.

Mrs. Hannah Korany, a Syrian, is probably the first Oriental woman who has printed a book in her own language. At 18 years of age she began her career as a writer; her husband afterward took her to America to study, and she is now, at 25, a writer of established reputation.

Mrs. Austa Densmore Sturdevant, of New York city, received honorable mention for her picture in the Paris Salon for this year—a high distinction few foreigners receive. In the last fifty years forty-seven such mentions have been given to Americans, eight of which were to women.

Miss Fannie Elkins, of New York, follows a unique line of art which won her a World's Fair medal and diploma, "awarded for accuracy, detail and beauty." Miss Elkins makes anatomical drawings for physicians and surgeons, who require such in delivering lectures or in illustrating medical books.

Among new departures may be noted a superintendent of weddings; the first undertaker at Chicago; an auctioneer in London; a room clerk at a large hotel, Colorado Springs; many census enumerators, ten in Boston alone; a stable foreman; a professional marketer; a blacksmith; two sheriffs.

In New York City sixteen women make a living by designing new styles of hats. In Japan many women achieve financial independence by amusing other women. In Chicago a woman has opened a shoe dressing and boot blacking parlor. One hundred or more women are in barber shops in Chicago alone.

In Philadelphia women are running the elevators in large public buildings. Mrs. Henry D. Cram, a Boston business woman, has made arrangements to furnish for the Paris Exposition of 1900 the derricks and paraphernalia to be used in the erection of all the buildings, which will be made entirely of stone.

Patents to the number of 5,250 have been issued to women in the United States. Miss Hands and Miss Grannon, health

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inspectors in New York city, have solved the problem of sanitary tenement houses. They are about to erect a woman's hotel, with model plumbing and ventilation.

One of the most successful dealers in mines and real estate in the world is Mrs. H. C. Cosgrove, of Joplin, Mo. She has organized a mining company of women, officered by women, its stock held by women, and one of its valuable mines called "The New Woman." One woman receives \$900 per week in royalties from mines superintended by herself.

Mrs. H. W. R. Story is known as "the woman fruit grower of Southern California." She has one of the largest walnut groves in the world, 160 acres of trees in full bearing besides other kinds of nuts and fruits.

The steamship Natchez, which runs between New Orleans and Vicksburg, is officered by women. The captain is Mrs. Tom Leathers. Women postmen have been appointed at Aix-la-Chapelle in place of men. A new woman's club is to be opened in Paris under the presidency of the Queen of Roumania. No book written by a man, or picture painted by him, is to have a place.

The King of Siam has a body guard of 400 warriors selected from the strongest and handsomest women in the land.—New York Mercury.

NO QUARTER FOR HIM.

His Offer Was a Generous One but It Failed to Move the Company. A man with a red nose which looked chronic and had the air of being legitimately acquired, called at the office of a big life insurance company, and, addressing the first official he happened to meet, said: "Sir, I am insured for \$5,000 in your company."

"Well?" "The policy, strange to say, is made out in the name of my wife. She has possession of it." "Not strange at all, but eminently proper," said the official. "And if I could get hold of the policy I would hook it," continued the man with the red nose, "but she keeps it hid. I am here, however, for the purpose of making a proposition to you, and the whereabouts of the policy is neither here nor there. Are you open to a deal?"

"We are," answered the official, coldly. "Well, here is my plan. Since I cannot raise anything on that policy, I spring upon you the following situation: Before night-fall I shall be a dead man, and you'll have to pony up that \$5,000."

"How do you make that out?" demanded the official, in tones of surprise. "Simply because I cannot get a drink," replied the policy holder. "If whiskey is not forthcoming I perish. I simply lie down and stiffen out and you lose your money. A quarter of a dollar, however, will save my life and save you 5,000 bonus. Twenty-five cents fixes me and I live. Without it I breathe my last and prove a dead loss to you. If I survive, however, my wife will go on paying premiums, and who knows but what I may become a centurion?"

He looked anxiously at the official, but the latter seemed to be frozen solid. "Do I get the quarter?" he demanded, after a pause. "You do not," was the reply, in icy tones. "Very well, and he sighed heavily, "that settles it. Make out your death claims and things. Fill up the check payable to the order of my weeping widow. Charge me to profit and loss." He walked heavily out.

The Unappreciated Onion. At this season of the year, when the digestive system is apt to become over-loaded with rich, greasy, or sweet foods, plenty of onions should be eaten as a counterbalance. They are good for the stomach, the complexion, and the nerves when eaten boiled or raw, but of course the unpleasant odor left on the breath after indulgence in them is a barrier to their use to many people who would otherwise be able to take advantage of the good there is in them. To overcome all this, and give every one a chance, an old remedy is suggested—parsley. To entirely destroy the bad odor of onions, eat a small sprig of this pretty green herb either with your meals or immediately after it. There will be nothing in the breath or about the person at all suggestive of the odoriferous bulb five minutes after the parsley is eaten.

Most people seem surprised to hear that the onion belongs to the lily family, and yet botanists assure us that it does. The purplish hue of the onion blossoms against the delicate green of their long thin leaves is a pretty sight, and were it not for its "perilous" no doubt the poor onion would be much admired as well as liked.

When She Runs for Office. "It's all right, Mary," he said patiently, according to the Washington Star. "Go into politics and run for office if you want to. But remember one thing, the cartoonists will be after you as soon as your a candidate." "I don't care."

"And they'll put your picture in the paper with your hair out of curl and your hat on crooked." "Do you think they would do that?" she inquired apprehensively. "Of course; and they'll make your Paris gowns look like 10-cent calico, and say that your seal-skin coat is imitation."

"William," she said, after a thoughtful pause, "I guess I'll just stay right here and make home happy."

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PICTOU.

[Progress is for sale in Pictou by James McLean.] Oct. 17.—Miss Cooper is the guest of Mrs. Charles Ives. Mrs. Wm. Ross is visiting in St. John. Miss Patiquin of Fairview has been the guest of Mrs. A. C. L. Oliver. Mrs. Edmund McPhail who has been quite ill is recovering her health. Mrs. John Ross is visiting in St. John. Mrs. Mabel Chisholm is the guest of her brother Mr. R. Chisholm. Mrs. J. R. Brown has gone to Boston via Yarmouth where she will spend a few days enroute with her sister Miss Gunn. Mrs. D. Logan is visiting in Charlottetown. Miss Millar of Stellarton is visiting Mrs. P. Fraser. Mrs. A. J. Craig has returned home from Truro. Mrs. C. L. Snow and Master Snow have returned from their annual visit to Cape Breton. Mr. and Mrs. Nell Fraser left on Saturday for a trip to Boston. Mr. Harry McLellan of New York is visiting his mother. Miss Mitchell of Merigonish is the guest of Mrs. G. I. McKenzie. Miss Ethel Stairs of Halifax visited her grandfather Judge Fogo last week. Prof. Falconer and Miss Falcone of Halifax visited their old home last week. Mr. J. D. Ferguson is making an extended visit with his brother, Dr. Ferguson in New York. Mr. Fred Yonson who spent last year at Harvard College will remain at his home for the winter. Miss Jean Munroe has placed her china painting on exhibition for a few days. Rev. James Falconer of Newport remained in Pictou for a few days last week on his return from a meeting of the synod at Charlottetown. Last week our leading entertainers, Miss Foster, Miss Thompson, Mr. W. A. Dickson Mr. M. B. McKay and Mr. John Ring went to River John and gave there a very fine class of concert to the village folk. Dr. C. O. H. Webster spent last week in River John. Mrs. and Miss Hadman have returned from Scotland after many days of absence from Pictou and will make their home here for the winter. On Friday last Miss Loudon entertained her lady friends at a five o'clock tea. Judge Fogo who had a stroke of paralysis some weeks ago is recovering his health. Mrs. McKinnon who has been visiting her brother Judge Fogo returned to her home in Dartmouth on Saturday. Mr. A. E. MacKinnon has been visiting friends here for some time and returned to Boston Thursday. Mrs. D. S. Creocar is moving into her beautiful new home. Mr. Geo. Hay went to Truro on Wednesday to see his brother who is very ill. Mrs. McDuff and family who have been visiting friends in Pictou returned last week to their home in Jacksonville, Florida. Rev. A. W. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson of Trinidad are visiting friends here. The ladies of Prince street church W. F. W. S. held a social missionary meeting on Saturday afternoon and invited their lady friends. Mrs. Thompson told of her work in Trinidad. Mr. Thompson preached in Prince street Sunday morning and at Knox church in the evening. One of the events of interest lately was the marriage on Tuesday the 9th, of Miss Jennie McLaren of Halifax. Miss Copeland is a general favorite here and in Halifax and received many gifts in token of regard. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Alex Falconer. The bride was dressed in a traveling costume of light brown with Alaska sable. Mr. and Mrs. McLaren left Halifax on Saturday last for Newfoundland where they will reside. XANTIPPE.

FREDERICTON.

[Progress is for sale in Fredericton by W. T. H. Finney and J. H. Hawthorne.] Oct. 16.—Except for a few small teas there has been nothing of a social nature this week. The Shakespeare club met last evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Allan. Miss Susie Gregory is here from Boston and is the guest of the Misses Randolph at "Frogmore." Miss Clara Porter is here from St. Stephen the guest of her nephew, Mr. Wayland Porter. Mrs. Knox of St. John is here visiting Mrs. Julius L. Inches. Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Randolph left today on a pleasure trip to New York. Lt. Col. and Mrs. Maunsell returned home yesterday from their European tour, and were welcomed by the band of the R. B. C. I. playing, "Home Again" and other appropriate airs on the lawn in front of the barracks. Mr. D. C. Chalmers of the bank of Nova Scotia arrived home today from his vacation, which was spent in the sister province. The "paper chase" which was postponed last Saturday on account of the weather will, if the weather prove propitious, take place on Saturday of this week. The start will be made from the residence of Mrs. T. Carleton Allen and on the return the party will take tea at the home of Miss Frankie Tibbits. Miss Isie McEhinney of Truro, who has been visiting Mrs. L. C. McNutt has returned home. Miss Gena Gregory, who has been the guest of her uncle, Mr. Geo. F. Gregory, has returned to her home in Kansas. Mrs. Steward of Toronto is visiting Mrs. A. W. Edgewood. Mrs. (Dr.) Torrens went to Boston on Monday to visit friends. Mr. Nairn of Florida is here, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. A. Edwards. Mrs. Hatfield and son are spending a few days in the city before returning to Boston. Mrs. Vavasour, Sr., is in St. John visiting her cousin, the Misses Murray, Douglas avenue. Miss Inez Ross has gone to Roxbury, Mass., to visit friends. Mrs. L. W. Johnston held an "at home" to-day, from three to five in order to give all ladies interested in mission work an opportunity of meeting with

LINCOLN.

Oct.—Mrs Parker Giesler and Mrs. D. B. Mitchell are visiting friends in Woodstock. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wisely are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little daughter. Miss Lillie Patterson has returned home after a lengthy visit to Boston. Miss Julie Wisely returned to home Thursday, after a three weeks visit in St. John. Mr. Fred Miles is visiting his parents in St. John. Mr. Steven Payne visited his home in St. John lately.

BIGGEST OF BOOKS.

The Largest One in the World is to be Found in the British Museum. The Chinese department of the British museum library contains, says a writer in Cassell's World of Wonders, a single work which occupies no fewer than 5020 volumes. This wonderful production of the Chinese press was purchased a few years ago for \$6,000, and is one of only a very small number of copies now in existence. It is an encyclopedia of the literature of China, covering a period of 28 centuries—from 1000 B. C. to 1700 A. D. It owes its origin to the literary proclivities of the Emperor Kang-he, who reigned from 1662 to 1722. In the course of his studies of the ancient literature of his country, Kang-he discovered that extensive corruptions had been allowed to creep into modern editions, and he conceived the idea of having the text of the originals reproduced, and preserved in an authoritative form. This was a mighty conception, truly, and in its execution it remains unique down to the present time. For the purpose of carrying out the work Kang-he appointed a commission of learned men to select the writings to be reproduced and employed the Jesuit missionaries to cast copper types with which to execute the printing. The commission was occupied for 40 years in its great task. Before the work was completed Kang-he died, but he had provided that his successor should see the book completed, and he faithfully carried out his trust. The books are arranged in six divisions, each dealing with a particular branch of knowledge. The divisions are thus designated: First, writings relating to the heavens; second, writings relating to the earth; third, writings relating to mankind; fourth, writings relating to inanimate nature; fifth, writings relating to philosophy; sixth, writings relating to political economy.

Wedding Bells.

Not long ago there seems to have been a wedding in diddum. The J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass., for the small sum of twelve cents, in stamps, sent a beautiful doll-bride, with a most complete and fashionable trousseau. Every little girl wishes to know of this latest event in doll society, and wants to add to her doll family the latest and prettiest of paper dolls.

Hooding the Hotel

Never close the hotel register after you have written your name in it. It's putting a hoodoo on the house for the day. "The worst possible thing," said a well-known hotel clerk, "is to have some confounded fool come in early in the morning and write his name the first and then shut

PARSBORO.

[Progress is for sale at Parsboro Book Store.] Oct. 17.—Mrs. B. F. Young entertained a party on Tuesday evening to celebrate the golden wedding of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coram. Among those present were: Mr. L. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Muir, Mr. and Mrs. MacKenzie, Rev. S. and Mrs. Gibbons, Mrs. Howe, Mrs. Vickery, Mrs. Bigelow, Mr. and Mrs. Woodworth, Mr. and Mrs. G. Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Young, Rev. J. and Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. S. K. Holmes, Misses Holmes, Mrs. D. S. Howard, Umbrellas Made, Recovered, Repaired Duval, 17 Waterloo St.

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