

# SOJAL AND PERSONAL

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Miss A. Harding left this week for Montreal where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. F. H. Barr.

The marriage of Mr. A. Chipman Ritchie and Miss Helen Ewing daughter of Mr. William Ewing took place at a quiet home in St. David's church last Wednesday morning. Rev. Dr. Bruce officiating. Miss Emma Godard played the wedding march; the bride who had no attendant, was attired in a navy blue serge travelling dress with a most becoming hat to match and carried a bouquet of white roses. The wedding was very quiet only the immediate friends being present. Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie left immediately after the ceremony for a trip to the United States. They were accompanied by many handsome remembrances from their friends, among them a silver mirror from the Medelsohn quartet of which Mr. Ritchie is a member and a beautiful engraving from the choir of St. David's church. After their return Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie will live on Richmond street.

Misses Margaret and Mary Hare left this week for Waltham, Mass., where they will take a course in training for nurses.

Mrs. J. A. Bussell of Windsor who has been visiting here returned home last week.

Mrs. D. L. Triggs of Petfordic was here for a short time last week.

Mrs. G. G. Jones has returned to Petfordic after a lengthy visit to city friends.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cochrane have been visiting N. B. and N. S., where he is this week on their way home to Richmond.

Misses Killam and Cook of Parrsboro were here for a short time lately.

Miss Connel of Halifax who was a guest of the Misses Treddle for a short time went to Amherst Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. T. D. Walker who has been visiting Boston returned to the city Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. James Robertson and the Misses Rober sailed from Liverpool for St. John, on the Parisian, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. J. S. Harding spent Friday and Saturday of last week in Digby.

Mr. Buid Dakin of Digby who spent his vacation here has gone home.

Mrs. Melick and her daughters Misses Louise and Catherine have returned to Cambridge, Mass., after an extended visit here.

Mr. George Nicholls of Digby has come to St. John for the winter to pursue his law studies.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Sand of Calais who spent the summer in Nova Scotia were here on their way home for a few days.

Mrs. Kimball of Digby has been paying a short visit to city friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Butler of St. Stephen have been visiting friends here lately.

Rev. O. S. Newham of St. Stephen spent a part of this week in town.

Mrs. A. W. Melick spent Sunday with Hampton friends.

Rev. Messrs Raymond and Davenport spent a short time in Hampton lately as guests of Rev. Mr. Dickinson.

Mrs. Parker and Miss Parker of Newcastle were here for a short time last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Flint of Stockton, California are among the city's visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McAvity of Hampton were here this week to attend the funeral of Mr. McAvity's sister, Mrs. Fulton Beverly.

Mrs. Tyndal who has been here for some time with her parents Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Carey left Wednesday for Ottawa.

Miss May Hamilton who has been a guest in Mr. T. B. Hamilton's family returned to Ottawa this week.

Mrs. E. L. Higgins and family who have been visiting Ontario friends returned home this week.

## North End.

Mr. and Mrs. George Myles returned last week from a very pleasant trip to Boston.

Miss Bessie Skiller, of St. Martins, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. Brown, for the past three weeks, and returned home on Thursday last.

Miss Mabel Tapley returned to Woodstock last week, after spending six weeks with friends here.

Miss Aggie Chalmers entertained a few friends last Friday evening.

Mr. Andrew Myles, of Woodstock, spent his week in town.

Mr. Eldridge Pidgeon returned last week from Boston, where he has been spending two or three months.

On Monday evening Mrs. Fred Hea and Miss Sweet gave a delightful whist party to a number of their friends. The affair was in honor of the Misses Peck, of Brooklyn, who are visiting Mr. Hea. The first prize was won by Miss Peck and Mrs. Walter McMacKinnon, while Miss Susie Peck and Mr. Arthur McMacKinnon were presented with the booby prizes. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Mr. Walter Brown left this week to spend the winter in Boston.

Friends regretted very much to hear of the death of Mrs. Fulton Beverly, which occurred on Monday. Although Mrs. Beverly has been very ill for some time past, her death came suddenly, and the bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of many friends. The remains were taken to Stone church where service was conducted by Rev. Mr. DeSoyes, and from thence to the rural cemetery. The floral tributes were very beautiful. N.Y.D.A.

## MONCTON.

[Progress is for sale in Moncton at the Moncton Bookstore, at the Central Bookstore and by Jones Bookstore.]

Oct. 23.—The past summer, and the present autumn have been so very quiet in society circles that there is a growing feeling of discontent amongst the younger population and a general yearning for a little excitement. Two bazaars and a large number of quiet weddings have constituted the gaieties of Moncton for some months past, and now the project of a large subscription ball to take place in the roller rink early next month, is being seriously discussed. The idea is a capital one and it is to be hoped that it will materialize. The rink is rather large for such an affair it is true, besides being decidedly cold at this time of year, but the mere sight of the floor suggests dancing to the frivolous minded and perhaps some inspiration as to beating may strike the managers between now and then.

Mrs. E. G. Evans of Hampton spent a few days in town last week the guest of Miss Maud Taylor.

Miss Jean Thomson of Newcastle who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hewson of Alma street returned home last week.

Miss Weldon left town on Thursday for Charlotte, town to spend a month with her sister, Mrs. W. T. Huggan of that city.

Mr. P. S. Archibald left town on Monday for Boston to be absent a week or ten days.

Miss Janie Harris student at Mount Allison Ladies college, spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harris of Steadman street.

Mrs. W. B. Knight and Miss Knight returned on Thursday from a long visit to friends in Boston and other New England cities.

Miss Tristram Hamilton daughter of C. F. Hamilton of Shediac Cape left town on Monday evening for Ottawa, where she will spend the winter. As Miss Hamilton always spends one half of the year in Moncton she will be greatly missed this winter amongst the young people of our city.

Miss Benedict of Sackville Ladies college spent last Sunday at her home in Moncton.

Miss Hall of Montreal who has been visiting her son Mr. Grant Hall of the I. C. R. for the past few weeks returned home on Tuesday evening.

Mr. George T. Diblee of Fredericton paid a short visit to Moncton this week.

The numerous friends made Rev. W. W. Weeks pastor of the First Baptist church during his two years residence in Moncton have heard with regret that he has accepted a call to Toronto. It is understood that the climate of New Brunswick has not proved congenial to Mr. Weeks' family and that this fact has largely influenced him in his decision.

Mr. George McCurdy of Boston, son of the late J. G. McCurdy of this city, and himself a Moncton boy is now visiting his old friends.

Rev. E. B. Hopper's many friends will be sorry to hear that he is suffering from a severe attack of nervous prostration. Mr. Hopper was unable to continue the morning service on Sunday and his friends hear he will be obliged to give up work for a time and take the rest he needs.

Mrs. Miles of St. John is spending a few days in town the guest of Rev. John and Mrs. Read of St. George street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Benoit have left Shediac where they have been spending the summer, and taken possession of their new residence on Harris avenue.

Mrs. W. J. Weldon left town on Monday to spend a month with her daughter, Mrs. G. M. Blair of Toronto.

Mr. Holmes of Halifax is a recent and welcome addition to our river limited stock of young men. Mr. Holmes comes to take a position in the office of the chief engineer of the I. C. R., and will doubtless realize before long that Moncton is a rather pleasant place for a young man to come to.

Miss Tina McKenzie of Boston is spending a few weeks in town visiting her brother, Mr. W. B. McKenzie of the I. C. R.

Miss Benedict of Washington is visiting her son Mr. J. S. Benedict U. S. consul, and intends remaining all winter in Moncton. IVAN.

## NEWCASTLE.

[Progress is for sale in Newcastle by Perley Fleming.]

Oct. 23.—Miss A. McLennan who has been visiting her sister Mrs. William Hickson for the past six weeks returned to Montreal on Friday.

Mr. Clifford Fish has resumed his studies at McGill University.

Mrs. and Miss Parker left on Wednesday morning for New York where they will spend the winter. There many friends in Newcastle join in wishing them a most enjoyable visit.

Miss Eastman who has been visiting Miss Annie Nicholson returned to her home in Petfordic on Monday.

Mr. Clarkson Brown left on Wednesday night for Aspen Colorado followed by the best wishes of his friends who hope to hear of his success in the far west.

Mrs. Johnston of Campbellton is visiting Miss Mamie Fleming.

Miss Estabrooks of Sackville is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Lane.

Mr. McGowan of Montreal spent several days in town last week.

Mrs. (Dr.) Spruce has returned from Sussex.

Mrs. Herbert Ramsay of Bathurst is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane have taken rooms at the Waverly where they will remain for the winter.

Mrs. Manny had a small company last Friday evening in honor of her guest Miss Kingsley, St. John.

Among those who attended the Provincial Sunday school convention held last week in Chatham were: Rev. James Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. T. Clark, Miss George N. Clark, Mrs. Bertie Weyse, Mrs. Leunbury, Mrs. James Troy, Mrs. Betsie, Mrs. Leed and Miss Nicholson, Crisp, McAllister, Watt, Reid, and Lounsbury.

There was a very quiet wedding on Tuesday morning when Miss Emma Flitt, daughter of Mr. Enoch Flitt was united to Mr. John Betsie Derby, Rev. William Aiken (singing the nuptial knot). Mr. and Mrs. Betsie left by the noon train for Boston where they will spend the honeymoon, followed by the best wishes of their friends. FRED KNOX.

## SUMMERSIDE.

[Progress is for sale in Charlottetown by M. Gary, Buzac Co., and Carter's Bookstore.]

Oct. 23.—Miss Lucy Leungray left last week for Boston, where she will resume her studies in elocution at Emerson.

Mr. Frank Anderson of the Merchants bank of Halifax at Halifax is here relieving Mr. Sanford Clarke who is on a holiday.

Capt. Barnard is spending a few weeks in Newfoundland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lounson of Montreal have been at the Clayton the past week.

Miss Edna Sinclair has gone to Boston where she intends studying music and elocution this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Morris are at the capital attending the Sunday school convention.

Mrs. (Judge) Macleod is spending this week in Chatham.

The Misses Mill have gone to New York, where they will remain visiting friends for some weeks.

The residence of Mr. Robert Wayne was the scene of a pleasant event last Wednesday morning when his eldest daughter Eliza was united in marriage to Mr. John Ramsay, manager of the Hall manufacturing company. The bride was attired in a pretty travelling dress of blue, and was attended by her sister Miss Madge. Wayne who wore a most becoming gown of a delicate shade, Mr. Edward Manson supported the groom. After the ceremony the couple left by steamer Northumberland for the United States where they will visit the principal cities. C. and B.

## PICTOU.

[Progress is for sale in Pictou by James McClelland.]

Oct. 23.—Miss Ida G. MacDonald of Sherbrooke is visiting friends in town.

Capt. Thomas Taylor of Charlottetown is visiting his mother.

Miss Fulton of Stewiacke is the guest of Mrs. G. S. Carson.

Mrs. Davis of Dartmouth is the guest of Mrs. Henry Ince.

Mrs. A. J. (Rev.) MacDonald of Lochaber is visiting Mrs. Robley.

Miss Florence MacKenzie of River John is visiting Mrs. Capt. A. MacKenzie.

Mr. George Murray has returned from Newfoundland.

Mrs. Quinn and Mrs. H. C. Baillie are visiting in Bridgewater, the guests of their sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Mack.

Miss Jennie Robley has gone to Hamilton, Ontario, to make an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. A. M. McKay.

Miss Fowler of Providence who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. A. Henderson, for the past summer returned to her home last week.

Chief Justice Macdonald made a short visit to Pictou last week to see his brother, Mr. John Macdonald, who was ill.

Mr. Russell Johnstone is to occupy the house lately vacated by Mr. Blenkinsop.

Mrs. (Dr.) MacMillan was at home to her lady friends last Thursday. Some pretty young men were present, and many of the young ladies looked charming.

A few of the friends of Mr. J. K. Blenkinsop tendered him an oyster supper last Tuesday evening. Mr. Blenkinsop is removing to Stellarton, where he is to be mechanical superintendent of the Acadia coal company.

Capt. Ambrose Lane, who has been visiting his parents for some time, left this week for England.

Miss Clarke of Tatamagouche is a visitor at Mr. James Carson's.

Many expressions of regret were made, while referring to the departure of Mr. Blenkinsop from our town, yet he has the assurance that his friends in Pictou will long remember him.

Mr. James Thompson went to Windsor last week. Miss Martin of Providence, R. I. is visiting Mrs. James Carson.

Mrs. Fergie of Westville is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Howard Primrose.

Mrs. T. M. Carmichael of New Glasgow was visiting in Pictou this week.

Capt. David Kitchen of Barbados, W. I. is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. McMurray was at home on Tuesday evening to her young friends.

Mrs. Glenzie and Mrs. George Glenzie left for Boston via Montreal on Thursday morning.

Mrs. McLean of River John is visiting Mrs. W. H. McLaren.

Mrs. J. Sim Harris and master Willie left Thursday morning on a trip to the upper provinces.

Hon. George Murray of North Sydney, brother of Dr. R. L. Murray of this town is visiting here.

Miss Grant of New Glasgow is visiting Mrs. James Johnston. XANTHIE.

## DECEITFUL DEAD MEN.

Bodies from Abroad Are Sent to America as Specimens of Natural History.

"There was nothing unusual in shipping the body of the late United States Consul Benedict here from Cape Town as a first-class specimen of natural history," said an ex-attaché of the consulate in London recently. "It would have been impossible to get it here in any other way. It is only within three or four years that it has been possible to bring bodies home from abroad for burial without practising some such deception as this. The steamship companies refused to take them. There was no reason for it, so far as I could ever learn, except that the sailors were superstitious. Sailors will not sail with a body if they know of it in time to leave the ship."

"The books of the United States Consulate in London and of several other consulates record instances of many distinguished American citizens sent home for burial as specimens of natural history. Of course, the purser of the ship and the consular officers interested always knew what the box contained, but the crew were kept in ignorance of it. I remember a distinguished bishop of the episcopal church, who died at the Langham Hotel in London, being sent home to Michigan packed in a piano case. Bodies were never packed in anything that looked like coffins. This body was sent on a German steamer from Southampton, and the band played merry music, as is the custom on those vessels when passengers are embarking, while it was lifted over the ship's side. The American Minister in London, who was a personal friend of the bishop, went with the body to see that it was safely aboard, and the band, thinking to please him, struck up 'Yankee Doodle.'"

"When an American dies abroad the United States consul in the town where he dies has all to say about the packing and shipment of the body. One of his clerks must be present when the coffin is closed, and place his official seal upon it. Otherwise smugglers might take advantage of this method of avoiding duty on diamonds and jewelry by sending a body that would be put in Potter's Field here after it had served that purpose. The consul makes out an invoice for it in the usual form and sends it along as a first-class specimen of natural history."

"Not long ago a consul in one of the Midland towns thought he could evade his requirement of the law, and trust to his personal influence in New York to get his wife's body through for burial. But the customs officers insisted on opening the coffin at the pier, and it was kept in a undertaker's shop for two weeks while the consul at considerable expense and trouble arranged matters with the consul General's office in London and the Treasury Department."

## Diaper Pipes.

The rural dinner horn and urban dinner bell have a new rival in the shape of long pipes turned to the pitch of different musical notes and sounded by a mallet.

These pipes, which can be used in number from one to fifteen, are hung in the hallway of the residence and beaten to notify the house of the readiness of the meal. The effect of the full, sweet tones resembles that of a cathedral chime of bells.

Bell's Latest Mechanical Device.

Alexander Grahams Bell's latest mechanical device is in the line of practical utility, like most of his inventions. It is intended for the fishermen who are frequently cut off from their vessels by fog, and lose their lives as frequently by lack of drinking water as by exposure. The invention consists of a glass cylinder or

bottle, through the neck of which is a small rubber tube. The glass is submerged, and a brass cylinder, acting as a bellows through the rise and fall of the waves, pumps the atmosphere into the submerged bottle. There it becomes condensed, and a supply of fresh drinking water is always to be obtained.—Boston Herald.

## Making Gould's Money Fly.

Much comment is being made in Paris and at the fashionable French watering places over the extravagance of young Count Boni de Castellane, who, since taking up his residence in the French capital after his marriage with Miss Anna Gould, has already spent no less than 5,000,000 francs in the purchase of bric-a-brac alone. This does not include the lavish subscriptions to all those popular funds soi-disant in behalf of charity, but which the Parisian newspapers organize for the purpose of advertising and boom their circulation, nor yet the sums which he has dropped at cards and on the race course. When, in addition to this, it is taken into consideration that he has purchased, without even making an attempt to discuss terms, several plots of land in the most valuable quarter of Paris, and that he is about to erect there, regardless of expense, a modern reproduction of Queen Antoinette's Trianon, it must be confessed that the young French nobleman is making the Gould dollars fly at a rate which would have considerably startled the thrifty creator of the immense Gould fortune.—Boston Transcript.

## Flight of Rats.

Sailors have an idea that rats will forsake a doomed vessel, and several curious instances, tolerably well authenticated, have been reported of the rats leaving a vessel which afterwards came to disaster. It is a well-known fact that rats frequently desert a house about to fall and mines which are on the point of caving in. Miners have often been warned of coming disaster by the flight of the rats, and have left the mine in time to escape the impending accident. In both cases it is probable that the rats were frightened by the settling of the beams of the house or of the pillars and earth in the mines. It is probable that their senses are much more acute than those of men, and the noise made by the settling of the earth and rocks in a mine would be observed by them long before it would be perceptible to the miners.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## Get Rid of Rheumatism.

To effectually drive rheumatism out of the system, take a course of Hawker's nerve and stomach tonic.

To instantly relieve rheumatism pain, apply Dr. Manning's German remedy, the most successful of all pain relievers.

In these two suggestions lie the hope of even the most helpless victims of this disease. Present relief and speedy and permanent cure are involved in the use of the two great remedies mentioned. Hawker's nerve and stomach tonic is a most effective flesh and blood builder, blood purifier and nerve and brain invigorator. It restores health. No household should be without the tonic and the German remedy. Especially should the person afflicted with rheumatism turn to them at this season. They are sold by all druggists and dealers, each costing fifty cents per bottle, or six bottles for \$2.50, and are both manufactured only by the Hawker Medicine Co. (Ltd) St. John, N. B., and New York City.

Extension of the Decimal System.

A modification of the decimal system, for the divisions of time and angles, is proposed by M. de Sarranton in the Revue Scientifique. The hour must be retained as the unit of time, because it is universally accepted and it is hopeless to try to change it. Every hour, however, is divided into 100 minutes and each minute into 100 seconds. The new minutes would be 36 seconds long, three-fifths of the old minutes, and the new seconds a little over one-third as long as the present seconds. Time would then be expressed in decimals; thus, 8.33.48 would read 8 hours 33 new minutes of 48 new seconds. For angular measurements he proposes dividing the circle into 340 degrees instead of 360, with the same subdivisions in 100 minutes of 100 seconds as for the hour.

## The Christian Era.

The Christian era was suggested or devised by Dionysius Exiguus, a Roman monk who in 527 began its use, and proposed that all public and private documents should be dated "In the Year of Our Lord."

It did not come into general use in France until the eighth century, nor in England until July, 816; in Spain it was not adopted until the eleventh century; in Portugal it was made legal in 1415; in the Empire of the East it was established by royal edict in 1453, a few weeks before the fall of Constantinople.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## An Extensive Concern.

There has been no industry in Canada developed so rapidly as piano manufacturing. Foremost among the numerous manufacturers are the Pratte Piano Co. of Montreal, formed of the leading financial and commercial men of that city, with a large capital, for the purpose of extending the substantial business carried on by Mr. L. E. N. Pratte for a number of years. That gentleman has built up a reputation all over the Dominion for his reliability and enterprise and the lifelong experience gained by him in the piano trade, has enabled him in the concentration of his efforts and to produce the very "Acme" of piano art which he has given to the public in the Pratte Piano. The merits of this gem in piano art will be shortly exhibited to the residents of Halifax and St. John.

## Railways in India.

The director general of railways in India reports that some forty-five different railway projects have recently been approved by the government and are now in course

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of getting there. Slow and safe, but hard work. Most women, have got beyond this kind of traveling—found something better.

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That's slow enough and tiresome enough, everybody knows, and it's not as safe as washing with Pearlina. It's really destructive, in fact, the wear of that constant rubbing. Break away from these antiquated ideas. Use modern methods. Pearlina saves at every point.

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of construction. The various lines will, when completed, aggregate 6,163 miles of railway. The private enterprises are encouraged by certain concessions from the government, such as free use of land and provision of rolling stock. The Parliamentary Commission which has investigated into the resources of India has reported that 60,000 miles of railway are needed in India to develop the resources of the country.

From The Toronto Globe Sept. 5th.

Odoroma is the name of the latest thing for the teeth, introduced into Canada by the Aroma Chemical Co. It seems to be meeting with the appreciation of the elite of Toronto at any rate, owing, no doubt, to it having been endorsed by well known professional experts as much as to recommendation from one to another. That it is a good thing is beyond question, that it will rapidly become popular is equally certain.

Cars Run by Storage Batteries.

Several lines of street cars are being run successfully in Paris by the storage battery system. The total weight of the cars driven in this way is 14.7 tons each.

The accumulators used are of the Laurent cell type. Each car is fitted with two motors geared to run at a speed of 500 revolutions per minute. An ingenious attachment makes it possible when the car is running down hill to change the motors into dynamos, and thus to partly regenerate current to the storage battery.

It Surpasses All Others.

As the Priestley's surpassed all others in their black dress fabrics, so they have now surpassed themselves with their new creation, the "Eudora." Priestley's dress fabrics have a world-wide reputation for wear, for refinement and distinction of appearance, but the "Eudora" is a revelation of what the best taste can accomplish. A thing is perfect until something better is announced. The ladies were pleased with Priestley's Henriettes; they are in raptures over the "Eudora." It perfectly repels the dust; it has an exquisite sheen; it wears long; and it has extra width and weight. Wrapped on "The Varied Board," and Priestley's name stamped on every five yards.

Gobbled by a Bird.

Mr. Boregrevink, the antarctic explorer, says that during his recent expedition he and his companions composed a letter, upon "which we all carefully inscribed our signatures. This was placed in a small bladder which had been given to us for the purpose by the Norwegian Consul in Melbourne. It was then consigned to the waves, and we all leaned over the bulwarks to see the mail depart. Then, much to our chagrin, a large albatross dove in sight, and before our message had gone many yards the huge bird gobbled up the whole."