

FREDERICTON.

[Progress is for sale in Fredericton by W. T. F. Fenety and J. H. Hawthorne.]

Nov. 11.—Mrs. Geo. Y. Dibblee gave a very pleasant tea on Thursday afternoon to a number of her lady friends. Mrs. Dibblee was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. Brad. Winslow. The guests were served in the dining room by Miss Gordon, Miss Hilyard, Miss Grace Winslow and Miss Kathleen Phair, while Mrs. T. G. Luggie and Miss Beck poured tea. The table with its very dainty colation, looked exceedingly pretty with decorations of chrysanthemums, roses and smilax, while the young lady attendants all prettily gowned in light costumes gave an added grace to their bright surroundings.

Miss Ethel Rainsford left last week for Ireland, to visit her aunt Mrs. Robinson at Port Rush, but will spend the winter in London England.

Miss Harriet Rainsford, matron of the hospital at Fall River, arrived home on Wednesday and will visit for a few weeks here.

Miss May Stratton, is holding an "at home" this afternoon in honor of Miss Rainsford.

Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of St. Stephen spent some days here last week but have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Peters, Esq., of Hampton, and bride were guests here last week.

Ladies' afternoon whist parties have become so popular during the past year, that many of our hostesses are now entertaining in that way, of course on all such occasions the curtains are drawn to shut out the daylight and the parlors are all lighted with pretty colored lights, and then as the children say, we just play it is evening and enjoy the whist quite as if it was and at the close a dainty supper is served, Mrs. George Y. Dibblee entertained in this way yesterday afternoon, seven tables were filled and the prizes were won, the married ladies taking the gentlemen's prizes while the single ladies took the ladies' prizes.

Among the visitors in the city just now are Messrs. Isaac Burpee, R. Edgecombe, Mitchell, Milligan and Brandescomb of St. John.

A ladies' luncheon was given at the home of Mrs. Lee Babbitt on Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Arthur Johnson of Charlottetown P. E. I., who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lemont. Mrs. Johnson has returned home.

Mr. Bruce Caldwell is here visiting his sister Mrs. W. C. Crockett.

Mr. Jack Robinson of Toronto is among the visitors in the city.

Mr. and Miss Vandye of New York are spending a few days in the city.

Mr. David Watson of Montreal, is once more in the city and is receiving the hearty congratulations of his many friends on his recovery, after several months illness caused by a severe accident.

Miss Harmon of Calais, Me., is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. Moses Burpee of Bangor, Me., is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoegs are going to Portland Me. to spend Thanksgiving at Mr. Hoegs' old home there.

Mr. Chas. E. Neill spent Sunday at his home here and went to Woodstock on Monday, to which place he has been appointed accountant in the Merchant's bank there.

Miss Cowkeeper of Boston is visiting her relatives here and will leave in a few days for home.

Mr. Thos. Lawson, barrister of Andover paid a flying visit to Fredericton this week.

Mrs. Fiset has friends from Quebec visiting here. On Wednesday evening last Mr. Arthur G. Thomas passed peacefully to his rest, after an illness of about six months of consumption. His wife who was a Miss McMakin of St. John died about a year and a half ago, leaving one child, who is now three years of age. The interment of Mr. Thomas took place in the rural cemetery on Saturday afternoon. Many beautiful floral tributes covered the casket, among them a crescent from the Knights of Pythias, and a bouquet from the Epworth League of the Methodist church, both of which societies Mr. Thomas was a prominent member. A special service was held in his memory in the Methodist church on Sunday evening, the Rev. Mr. Teasdale, taking his text from 1 Peter 1 chapter, verses 3, 4, and 5. The hymns were appropriate and very impressive, the organ being supported by Miss Teasdale on the violin and Mr. Biggs, alto horn.

CRICKET.

WOODSTOCK.

[Progress is for sale in Woodstock by Mrs. Leon & Co.]

Nov. 11.—Dr. and Mrs. R. E. G. Smith returned last week from New York.

Mrs. Stephen Smith returned last week from Montreal.

Mr. G. L. Holyoke left last week for Boston called by severe illness of his brother who has since died. Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Murphy returned Monday from a very pleasant visit in New York.

Mr. George Clarke of Fredericton spent Sunday in town.

Mr. W. L. Carr left for Boston Tuesday on the excursion.

Miss Clara Shaw of Washington is the guest of Mrs. R. K. Jones this week.

Mrs. Fred Moore, Miss Moore and Mr. Miles Moore went to Boston with the excursion Tuesday.

Mr. A. E. Mellich of the Merchant's bank left on Tuesday for Halifax greatly to the regret of a very large circle of friends. Mr. Mellich has been in Woodstock over four years and during that time has made hosts of friends in business, social and church life. Best wishes for future success and promotion accompany Mr. Mellich to his new field of duty.

Mr. Charles Neill of Fredericton arrived in Woodstock Monday to occupy the position in the Merchant's bank made vacant by the removal of Mr. Mellich.

Major Vince left for Boston Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. D. Fiske of Florenceville attended the temperance convention held here on Tuesday.

Mr. W. Loane of Fort Fairfield spent part of this week in Woodstock.

Mr. Moses Burpee of Houlton spent Wednesday in Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart spent part of this week in St. John.

ANAGANCE.

Nov. 11.—Mrs. Davidson and Miss Bedwin spent Thursday last in Sussex.

Mr. R. D. Harrison of Pettibon spent Saturday with friends in Apple Hill.

Mr. Mont Trimbals of North Berwick, Maine, but formerly of this place is visiting in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davidson.

Mr. Albert Fravars who has been so very ill ever since March was out on Friday last for the first time since he was taken ill and his many friends are glad to see his kindly face once more among them.

ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

[Progress is for sale in St. Stephen by Master Ralph Trainor, and at the bookstores of R. S. Daggett, G. S. Wall and J. Vroom & Co. in Calais at O. P. Treat's.]

Nov. 11.—The "Current News" club which has been so popular and much enjoyed during the past two winters, will hold their first reunion for this season at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Grant on Tuesday evening of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Inches entertained most pleasantly at tea a party of friends on Monday evening.

Invitations were given to day by Miss Blanche Hudson, to a reception in Elder memorial hall on Friday afternoon from four to six o'clock. The patronesses, are mesdames W. F. Todd, George Clarke, Gilbert Ganong, Charles McCully, Henry Eaton, W. A. Marcell, Frank Woods, and Henry McArthur. A programme has been arranged and Miss Hudson will give some of her choicest selections for the pleasure and enjoyment of her guests.

A tea party for the pleasure of Mrs. Arthur Stacey, Burdette, will be given by Miss Grace B. Stevens at Hawthorne hall tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Ernest T. Lee entertained a small party of friends at her pretty home in Calais this evening who are invited to meet Mrs. Burdette.

A very interesting and happy event was the marriage of Miss Annie Louise Melick eldest daughter of Mrs. Annie Melick to Mr. Lewis Angellus Closson of Dorchester, Mass., which took place in the church of the Messiah, Boston, on the evening of November the fifth. The marriage ceremony was performed by the rector Rev. Mr. Nickerson. The bride wore a handsome travelling costume of novelty cloth. There were no bridesmaid or groomsmen and only the immediate families were present. After the marriage ceremony the bridal party returned to the home of the bride's mother where refreshments were served. Immediately after Mr. and Mrs. Closson left for their home in Dorchester, Mass., where they will be at home to their friends at No. 7, Waldeck street after the first of January. The bride is a niece of Mrs. C. H. Cleeke of this town and has visited here a number of times and made many friends who will be greatly pleased to learn of her happiness. The wedding gifts were extremely handsome and numerous.

Dr. J. A. Spaulding a famous oculist of Portland, Maine, visited the St. Croix during the past week on a professional visit.

Mrs. Jean Hunt has returned to Fredericton after a pleasant visit here of a fortnight.

The young ladies of Christ church are preparing to give a musical and dramatic entertainment in their school room at an early date. The school room has recently been enlarged and renovated and is a most inviting place for an entertainment of this kind.

Messrs. C. D. Hill, and Willard Pike enthusiastic Republicans engaged the Ferry Point boat to play a number of spirited, patriotic airs in front of their place of business on Saturday evening, and also had a huge bon fire lighted in the square near Main street in Calais for the pleasure and enjoyment of the republican party in Calais.

A very pleasant piece of news that will interest many in different parts of the province as well as in St. Stephen and St. Andrews, is the marriage of Mr. Frank Gove to Miss Etel Jameson in Shanghai, China, on October twenty first. Miss Jameson is the daughter of a prominent physician in Shanghai. Mr. and Mrs. Gove went to Hong Kong on a wedding tour and are expected in St. Andrews next spring to visit relatives.

Mrs. Samuel Gallagher, a very elderly lady who had been ill for a long time passed away on Monday at her home in Calais. She is the mother of General Gallagher of the Soldiers Home in Tangus, Maine.

Letters mailed from Queenstown Ireland from Dr. Frank L. Blair who was a passenger for Liverpool in the Steam ship Lucania, tells of a continuous and terrible wind storm, from the time the Lucania left New York city until Queenstown was reached. Dr. Blair is now in Edinburgh Scotland.

General and Mrs. Samuel D. Leavitt, of Eastport were in Calais on Tuesday en route to Augusta Maine.

Mrs. H. zen Grimmer made a brief visit to St. Andrews this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morris of St. Andrews will reside with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Couillard during their stay in town.

Mrs. Fredric F. Pike who has spent the past year in European travel with a party of friends has returned to America arriving in New York city on Wednesday last. Mrs. Pike will visit Calais at a later date.

Mr. James A. Murray has returned from a business trip to New York city.

Mr. W. D. Foster of St. Andrews accompanied by his daughters the Misses Ethel and Gladys Foster have been visiting at "West Wolde," their friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Black.

Mr. Henry Phillips of Boston is in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fredric W. Grimmer.

Mrs. Arthur S. Burdette has been spending several days with her friend Mrs. Joseph Meredith in Calais on Church Avenue.

Mr. Charles Butler of Moncton has been spending a few days in town and was a guest at the Windsor hotel.

Postmaster Stevenson accompanied by Mrs. Stevenson, came up from St. Andrews during the past week and made a brief visit in town.

Mr. C. N. Vroom left on Tuesday for Montreal to attend the meeting of the provincial church of England synod.

Collector C. M. Gore of St. Andrews was in town on Saturday and paid a short visit to his daughter, Mrs. Hazen Grimmer.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLenrich have returned to Woodstock after pleasant visits to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Miss Jennie Moore leaves tomorrow for New Hampshire to visit her friends Rev. and Mrs. Harris.

The "Merchant's Banquet" given by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. takes place tomorrow evening at half past six o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. hall. It is expected to be a most enjoyable and memorable affair in many ways.

Mr. and Mrs. Sedge Webber will occupy their new residence the first of next week.

Mrs. Parker Grimmer has gone to St. John for medical treatment.

Mrs. Conick is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Grimmer, who has recently returned from a visit in Boston.

The W. C. T. U. entertainment in Elder Memorial hall on Tuesday evening was very successful. The musical part of the programme was pronounced by the music loving public to be extremely fine. Miss Blanche Hudson most kindly lent her talent to help along the good cause, and quite charmed the audience, and has received many pleasant comments for her gracefulness and ability.

SUSSEX.

[Progress is for sale in Sussex by G. D. Martin R. D. Boel and S. H. White & Co.]

Nov. 11.—Mr. Myles Davis and two children from the west are visiting relatives here.

Miss Daisy Vall formerly of Sussex but now of St. John is visiting her sister Mrs. O. R. Arnold "The Knoll."

Miss Eda Ross has returned from a month's visit to St. John.

Miss Maud McKenzie returned last week from visiting St. John.

RICHIBUCTO.

[Progress is for sale in Richibucto by Theodore P. Graham.]

Nov. 11.—A public entertainment under the auspices of the Division No. 42 S. of T. was given in the Temperance hall last Wednesday evening. The programme a rather lengthy one consisted of choruses, solos and recitations besides addresses by W. R. Robinson and Berd, Wm. Lawson and A. H. Weeks. A large crowd were present and the entertainment was a financially successful one for the young ladies of the Division.

Miss Janie McVain has returned home from Boston and will remain the winter.

Rev. Mr. McChere of Harcourt occupied the pulpit of Chalmers church on Sunday evening last.

Mr. John Stevenson who has been seriously ill for the past week is somewhat improved.

Mrs. McLaughlin and Miss Alice Vantour spent last week in St. Lewis returning on Saturday.

Mr. L. A. Miles of St. John is in town today.

Rev. Wm. Aiken of Newcastle is spending a few days in Kingston guest of Dr. W. A. and Mrs. Ferguson.

Mr. J. Adams of St. John spent Sunday in town.

Mr. A. Haines of Fredericton was in town on Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haines.

Miss Armstrong who visited for some weeks at Mr. W. W. Short's returned to her home in St. John on Friday last.

Mr. Allan Wheeler of Newcastle spent some days in town last week.

Nov. 10.—Miss Maggie Tayte daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tayte and Mr. John Raimie O'Brien were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride by Rev. Dean Smith in the presence of immediate relatives. The bride was gowned in cream muslin veiling and was the recipient of many handsome presents. Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien will reside in a part of Mrs. Thomas Parry's residence which will be at home to their friends this week.

Rev. Mr. Lavers was in St. John on Wednesday attending to denominational work.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutton Clark spent a few days in St. John last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Clark.

On Saturday evening the Division S. of T. celebrated their anniversary with a supper.

On Tuesday evening the Pine Tree Club met at the home of Miss Helen Dewar.

Rev. Mr. Higgins a returned missionary from India will speak in the Baptist church on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and evenings.

The B. Y. P. U. intend holding a supper on the evening of Nov. 24 th.

BUCTOCHE.

Nov. 10.—The choir of the presbyterian church assisted by some of our local talent intend giving a sacred concert on Thanksgiving night.

Mrs. A. H. Hignman and children and Miss McNeil who have been spending the summer months here left on Tuesday for Worcester Mass.

Mrs. Allen Miss May Trenholm and Master Lester Trenholm left last week for their home in Bayfield.

Miss Mary Burke visited her parents in Moncton on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Abbott and Miss Lou who have been visiting Mr. Ross for a few days returned home on Friday, they were accompanied by Miss Wallace.

Miss O'Leary visited friends in Moncton last week.

Messrs. S. eaves and Goddard who have been visiting Mr. H. Goddard, returned home on Wednesday.

Miss Maggie Hannagan who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Dysart in Coogoon, returned home on Monday.

Mr. George Irving of Providence R. I. is visiting friends here.

Messrs. Noble and Bissett of St. John, were at the Bay View last week.

THINGS OF VALUE.

The Japanese Government will spend \$20,000 in earthquake investigation.

A woman has for many years been the engraver of medals at the royal mint at Stockholm.

VARIETY ACTORS AND DRINKS.

An Old Custom in Variety Theatres Which is Now on the Decline.

Of variety actors, as the minor performers in vaudeville are called, more than of any other class of persons, perhaps, the word "congregate" may be most truly used, for variety actors do certainly congregate in groups and shoals in favored saloons or meeting places, particularly those with bar attachments. It has been said oft n that the ratio of inebriety is very large among variety actors, and many persons who know this accusation to be in the main true do not know the real cause of it.

Originally in its evolution the variety theatre, so called, was an attachment to a saloon, and in order to afford the patrons of the saloon an additional attraction a platform was raised on which entertainments were given—songs, sleight-of-hand performances, and gymnastic feats. By degrees the performance, which was at first free to all comers (to all patrons of the saloon), and therefore called a 'free and easy,' ceased to be free and ceased to be easy. A nominal price, ten, or twenty-five cents was charged for admittance and the character of the performance was heightened. The next step in the evolution of the variety theatre was the setting off of a certain number of seats as reserved, and for these special additional charge was made. By the time this point had been reached the barroom feature had been outgrown, and a theatre for variety performances exclusively followed, with, as a necessary feature of it, boxes for the accommodation of women patrons, it being a well-established fact that the standard of performances in a variety theatre is in proportion to the number of women in attendance. So with the addition of private boxes and box seats the character of the entertainments was improved, even though in most variety theatres drinking and smoking are still permitted in the auditorium. As the price of admission went up the performance improved, and as a consequence of this some of the finest theatrical companies and some of the most successful comic opera companies have been recruited largely from the ranks of variety performers, while at the same time some performers in regular companies, clever and popular, have found more profit in appearing at variety than at other theatres.

In those variety houses however, in which drinking and smoking are still permitted—there are six such in town—there is still a survival of the old barroom customs, which accounts more largely for the bibulous habits of variety actors than any other cause. A man or a woman under engagement at one of these theatres has during the duration of the engagement the right to give drink or credit tickets at the bar, the total amount of which is deducted from the player's salary at the end of the week. In other words, he can give any other within reason at the bar connected with the theatre, and instead of paying cash he can pay with a drink check against his own salary for the amount. The practical effect of this is firstly to boom the business of the bar. For it is a well-known fact that bibulous individuals do not like to drink alone, and a variety actor enjoying large credit at the bar can not only treat, but also be treated. Moreover, there are many individuals of convivial tastes, both in and out of the variety profession, whose indulgence is spirituous beverages is restricted by their lack of cash, and so they do not indulge these tastes until after pay night, Saturday. But where there is full credit, as among variety men, the incitement to drink is largely increased, and variety men acquire more readily than many other persons the drink habit, as it is sometimes called by the advocates of temperance and sobriety.

Actors in the first class are not, as a rule, drinking men. They cannot drink. An actor who drinks to excess becomes, in the estimation of managers, untrustworthy, and, moreover, excessive drinking is a certain bar to success. Actors in regular theatres have not only lines to learn (and remember), but also cues to follow and to give, and an actor under the influence of liquor can do serious damage to an entire performance. On the variety stage there are, practically, no cues. The performance is largely extemporaneous, or, rather subject to change, and should a variety actor be unable to appear, his part in the performance can be cut out without any injury to the rest of it. No harm comes of it, and he reappears next night or at the next matinee, and no one is much the wiser. One of the beneficial and wholesome results of the establishment of the continuous performance system is the sidetracking of the bibulous actors. The patrons of such performances are largely recruited among women, and they have little tolerance for drinking performers, or for those who are unfamiliar with, their lines. The theatres have no bar attachment and no drink or credit checks, and the convivial variety actors of other days must conform to the new conditions or leave the business.—N. Y. Sun.

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Hoax—Yes; a foolish change.

Hoax—Why so?

Hoax—From wheel to whoa.

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