

## ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

[Progress is for sale in St. Stephen by Masto Ralph Trainor, and at the bookstores of R. S. D. G. G. S. Wall and J. Vroom & Co. in Calais a O. P. Treats.]

Nov. 25.—There has been a number of delightful parties during the past week, for the pleasure and entertainment of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stanley Burdette of the city of Mexico, who left here on Monday for Clinton, Mass., to be present at the golden wedding celebration of Mr. Burdette's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Burdette, which occurred on Tuesday the twenty fourth, and which they came purposely from Mexico to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Stevens entertain ed most pleasantly a party of friends on Tuesday evening of last week. What was the chief amusement was and was greatly enjoyed.

On Thursday evening Captain and Mrs. Howard McAllister gave an exceedingly pleasant tea party. After tea games of cards and music made the evening short one. Those who were guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Burdette, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Clarke, Mrs. Celia Brown and Miss Mary Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Grimmer on Friday evening gave a tea party at their pretty home, which was one of the most charming of the teas enjoyed this week. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Burdette, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Todd, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stevens, and Mr. Alex. McTavish.

A number of young people met at the residence of Mrs. J. F. Duren through the invitation of her sister Miss Edith King, on Friday evening last to arrange plans and discuss the pleasures of a new winter club, the number of players to be twelve only.

Mrs. Ernest T. Lee gave a most charming "at home" on Tuesday afternoon from four till six o'clock at her residence for the pleasure of Miss Cushing of St. John, Miss Susie Clark's guest.

The Calais Dramatic club are preparing to rehearse the well known play, The Lady of Lyons, and will present it at an early date. Miss Mattie Harris will appear as Pauline and Mr. Geo. D. Lamonde as Claude Melnotte. Theatre loving people will be pleased to read this announcement for although amateurs Miss Harris and Mr. Lamonde are great favourites with the theatre going public.

Dr. Frank Blair returned home yesterday after an absence of several weeks spent in Edinburgh, Scotland with his cousin Mr. William Blair Browne. He was accompanied by his mother Mrs. Henrietta Blair to New York City where she will spend the winter with her cousin Mrs. Moody. Dr. Blair reports furious winter storms, both on the outward and homeward passage.

Doctor and Mrs. Seth T. Whitney entertained at tea on Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank Todd Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Young, and a number of other friends.

The "Harmony Club" which was devoted to music last winter, and it will be remembered gave a delightful concert and reception in the Windsor hotel, to be revived again this season and will begin their meetings at an early date. It is strictly a ladies club, and much time and hard study is demanded from its members, who, however, find it both improving and interesting.

Mr. William Mills, who for several weeks has been the guest of his brother, Mr. Lewis A. Mills, left on Thursday last for his home in the Western States.

Among the vagaries of fancy work in which some of our talented young society ladies indulge in to help pass the time away and also to show their skill in decoration, are pen and ink sketches taken from "Life" and other magazines. If well done are exceedingly pretty and make most acceptable and suitable Christmas gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Pike intend to spend the winter in Baltimore, but will remain a few weeks in Boston to enjoy the pleasures of that city before going south.

Mrs. Charles W. King's friends, both in Calais and St. Stephen, most cordially welcome her among them again. Miss Annie King is expected here in about a fortnight and with her mother will open their Calais home and reside there during the winter months.

Mr. John C. Taylor of Boston is here to spend Thanksgiving and is the guest of Mr. George A. Boardman.

Hon. Levite Therault, ex-M. P., and Hon. Alpine Bertrand, M. P. of Madawaska, are in town and are guests at the Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson of St. John are here for a short visit this week.

Mr. Fredrick Wickwire has resigned his position in the Bank of Nova Scotia here and has gone to Halifax where he has a position in the Bank of Halifax.

Mr. Peter Clinch of St. John is among the recent arrivals at the Windsor this week.

Rev. C. S. and Mrs. Holton, of Eastport, were in Calais during the past week and were registered at the American House.

Miss Annie Colter went to St. John this morning for a few days shopping in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilmore have decided to make their home in the future in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Grant have been making a short visit in Eastport.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Grimmer of Chamcook were in town this week and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Grimmer.

Rev. Walter V. Higgins addressed the boys of the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday evening in the boys room. A large number of boys were present and all were deeply interested in the speaker's remarks.

Cards have been received here announcing the marriage of Rev. W. J. D. Thomas and Miss Ella Conant Snow in St. Lukes Cathedral, Portland, Me., on Wednesday last. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas receive their friends at their home the Downes Mansion, on Main street, Calais, on December thirtieth and January sixth.

Mrs. Samuel Pike has gone to Portland, Maine, to spend Thanksgiving day with friends in that city.

Mrs. Percy Lord is visiting friends in Houlton, during the absence of her husband who with Mr. Henry B. Murchie, is hunting deer in the vicinity of Weston, Maine.

Mr. Arthur Waterman has been visiting Bangor this week on a business trip.

Miss Winnifred Todd, who is a pupil in Abbot Hall Andover, Mass., a famous school for girls, expected home the first week in December to spend the Xmas season. Miss Todd's young friends will be delighted to have her among them again.

Mrs. James Mitchell and her daughter Miss Margaret Mitchell, who have been spending several months in Calais left for their home in Portland Maine, during the past week.

Miss Clara Wetmore's friends are pleased to hear she has recovered from her severe cold and attack of la grippe.

Doctor and Mrs. Sivan have returned from a very pleasant visit in Augusta, Maine.

General and Mrs. T. D. Leavitt were in Calais for a brief stay last week en route to Eastport from Augusta.

Mr. H. L. Gale and his associates who held very successful revival meetings in the congregation, church, Calais, for two weeks left on Friday for Skowhegan, Maine, to continue their good work.

Mr. Samuel King is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. James King. Mr. King resides in one of the Western States.

Lieut. I. K. Seymour, U. S. navy, left during the past week to join his ship at Baltimore.

Miss Cushing of St. John is the guest of her friend Miss Susie Clark.

Mr. W. F. Todd has been on a business trip this week among the islands.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Newton are spending a few days in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dexter have returned from a pleasant visit in Providence, Rhode Island.

Mr. Edward Russell manager of the Utica and Watertown Railway, New York State, accompanied by Mrs. Russell were in town on Thursday en route to St. George, Mrs. Russell's native town.

Mrs. Charlotte Whipple of Eastport has been visiting Mrs. Martin Bradish.

Mr. James McLeod has arrived from Pennsylvania and will spend a few days with his family in town.

Rev. Medville McLaughlin has been spending a few days with friends in St. Andrews.

Dr. and Mrs. Franklin Eaton of Providence, Rhode Island, and their daughter Irene, are guests of Mrs. Henry B. Eaton.

## MONCTON.

Progress is for sale in Moncton at the Moncton Bookstore, by W. G. Stanfield and at M. B. Jones Bookstore.

Nov. 25.—Madame Albani and party arrived in town last evening and are guests at Hotel Brunswick.

A large number of citizens gathered at the station, eager to catch the first glimpse of Canada's famous prima donna, but, of course, between the haste and bustle of the arrival, and the winter wrappings in which the queen of song was enveloped, it was not very easy to judge of her appearance, and even her most enthusiastic admirers only succeeded in seeing a stately woman well wrapped in furs, with a handsome frank face, and a manner which impressed the spectator even in the short time it took to cross the platform, and take her place in the coach which awaited her as singularly graceful and winning.

Beside Madame Albani walked a fine looking man with iron grey hair, and a very small boy, presumably her husband and son. Then the door of the coach was shut, the driver gathered up the reins and Madame will probably be invisible to curious eyes, until this evening. The sale of seats has been something unprecedented in Moncton, and the indications are that there will not be one vacant place in the Opera house this evening, from the gallery to the stage.

Amongst the weddings which took place in town last week was that of Rev. Stephen T. Teed, a retired Methodist minister who makes his home in Moncton, and who was married on Wednesday evening, to Miss Peatman, daughter of the late Charles Peatman of Greenwich, Kings county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Prince, assisted by Rev. R. S. Crisp, of Wesley Memorial church, in the presence of a number of friends of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Teed will continue to make their home in Moncton where they have many friends.

Mrs. John McSweeney, and little daughter of Westmorland, who has been visiting Mrs. Edward McSweeney, of this city, returned home last week.

Mr. Leonard C. Harris, who has been spending a two weeks' holiday with relatives in Boston, returned home last week. Miss Molly Harris, who has been visiting in Boston for the past month, accompanied her brother.

The many friends of Mrs. Wean of Bridge street, who fell and broke her arm last week while stepping out of a shop on Main street, will be glad to hear that she is recovering from her injury.

Miss Beverly Robinson of Toronto who is singing with Madame Albani, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. W. Y. Smith, of Highfield street, during her stay in Moncton.

The many Moncton friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. DeVener Neales, now of Northumberland county, but formerly of this city, will hear with regret of the death of their little daughter, a bright child of five years old who died very suddenly of membranous croup. Mr. Neales passed through Moncton on Saturday, with the remains which were interred at Gagetown.

Mrs. Thomas Robb, who has been visiting relatives in Truro, returned home last week.

IVAN.

## HARTLAND.

Nov. 26.—A most enjoyable party was given by Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alton on Saturday evening. Those present were Miss Bertie McAdam, Miss Bertie Sewell, Miss Ella Campbell, Miss Tina Morgan, Miss Edna Bradley, Miss Thelma Clarke, and Miss Bessie Alton, Messrs G. McAdam, E. Morgan, B. Lint, W. Boyer, E. Barnett, J. Barnett, E. Blakely, D. Alton, G. Porter, F. Alton and R. Alton.

On Thanksgiving evening Rev. Mr. Routledge of Woodstock organized a B. Y. P. U. in Hartland.

On Tuesday evening the A. C. F. gave an entertainment in the F. C. B. church. A very interesting programme was carried out. A recitation by Miss Ethel Peoples; solo, Miss Jordan; reading, Mr. Allen Ridout; Duett, Misses Nellie McAdam and Edna Bennison; address, Rev. Mr. Barnes; duett, Misses Ella Campbell and Bertie McAdam.

Mr. S. Hayden Shaw and Miss Lena Shaw spent part of last week in Millville in connection with the funeral of the late Mr. James Flanagan.

Miss Bertha Thornton spent Sunday in Melville. Mr. F. H. Hill spent Friday in Hartland.

Mrs. George Shaw and Mrs. Addie Shaw are visiting in Fort Fairfield.

Miss Edith Jordan spent Thanksgiving in Woodstock.

Dossie.

## RICHBUCK.

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

Nov. 25.—Mr. James Flanagan one of the oldest residents of this place, passed to rest on Sunday evening after a long illness, leaving a large family of sons and daughters to mourn his loss. The interment took place this morning in the R. C. cemetery at Kingston. Mr. Flanagan was nearly ninety years old and has been quite an invalid for a number of years.

Mr. John Sutton of Moncton is in town today attending the funeral of the late Mr. James Flanagan.

The Local Crusaders under the commandment of Miss Florrie Cate, gave an interesting and entertaining public meeting on Monday evening.

Messrs. Geo. W. Paterson and D. J. Cochrane went to St. John on Monday.

Thanksgiving services will take place in St. Mary's church of England and in the Methodist church on Thursday evening, in the latter it will take the form of an entertainment under the "Ladies Aid society". Rev. William Lawson pastor, will also give an interesting address and the church will be appropriately decorated.

Mrs. B. B. Paterson went to St. John on Tuesday. Mr. Charles Sargeant of Nelson was in this vicinity last week.

AUBRA.

## WOODSTOCK.

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

Nov. 25.—The marriage of Miss Janet Gibson of Benton and Mr. W. S. J. Cox of Woodstock took place on Wednesday evening at seven o'clock, at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law Mr. S. Arscott, Benton. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas Corbett in the presence of a number of friends. The bride looked very charming.

ing in a lovely dress of pale blue and gold shot silk with trimmings of lace and pearl passementerie, orange blossoms in her hair, and carried a beautiful bouquet of cream bridal roses. She was unattended, and was given away by her brother, Mr. Wallace Gibson. The parlour was beautifully decorated with flowers and blooming plants.

After the ceremony a wedding supper was part of Mr. and Mrs. Cox left on the night train for Woodstock where they will live. The bride was the recipient of many lovely presents. The guests were the relatives of bride and groom.

Grenville James left on Tuesday for Toronto, Ont., for a brief visit.

Mrs. C. P. Connell and Mrs. Beveridge spent part of this week at Andover.

H. S. Wright left Wednesday for Fredericton, where he will spend a few days.

Miss M. F. Duncan returned Friday from a very pleasant visit to Boston and New York.

Miss Stevenson of St. Andrews who has been the guest of her sister Mrs. Mitchell, returned home this week.

ELAINE.

## ST. GEORGE.

Nov. 25.—Mrs. Foster of St. John was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Dick a few days last week.

Miss Bessie O'Brien is visiting in Calais.

Mrs. James Keiman entertained a few friends on Wednesday evening for the pleasure of Mr. Arthur MacLeod, Boston, who has been her guest for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmor Stewart are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a young son.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bogue returned home on Saturday from a pleasant visit in St. John.

The friends of Mr. George Johnston are sorry to hear he is quite ill at the residence of his sister in Milltown, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Russell of Watertown, N. Y., are spending ten days with Mr. and Mrs. Russell, St. George.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gilmor of Montreal, with their young sons, are the guests of Hon. A. H. and Mrs. Gilmor.

Mrs. Sherwood and son of Danforth, Me., are visiting Mrs. Kinsman Gilmor.

On this (Wednesday) evening the B. Y. P. Union will give their first public entertainment in Coutts' hall. The supper tables will be in charge of Mrs. Samuel Johnston, Mrs. Edward O'Brien and Mrs. Fred McMaster. Candy table Miss King. Tea and coffee Miss Marsh and Miss Ella MacVicar.

On Thursday service will be held in the Baptist church at eleven o'clock.

MAX.

## HARCOURT.

Nov. 25.—Mr. W. F. Buckley spent Sunday in Campbellton and returned home on Monday.

Mr. H. H. Wardman of Moncton was in Harcourt today.

Mr. Thomas Foster was visiting at Mr. James Buckley's today.

Mrs. Andrew Dunn will leave this week for New-castle on a visit to Mrs. G. A. Clarke.

Rev. Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson celebrated their crystal wedding on Monday evening at the Wesleyan parsonage, and were the recipient of many useful and valuable presents.

Misses Lucy and Emma Chrystal went to Moncton today to spend Thanksgiving.

Messrs. Harry Wathen and Jasper Humphrey went to Moncton this afternoon to attend the Albani concert.

## BUCKINGHAM.

Nov. 24.—Rev. Mr. Robertson of Kingston is spending a few days here this week.

Messrs. Ambrose and Hall of St. John were in town last week.

Mr. W. D. Johnson of Chipmunk is spending a few days at home this week.

Miss Josie Sutton spent Tuesday at home.

Mr. R. A. Irving has returned from his trip to Fredericton, where he was sworn in as barrister.

Dr. R. P. Doherty of Moncton is here professionally this week.

Miss Johnson is visiting Mrs. A. J. Girvan in Moncton.

Miss Wallace has returned from Moncton.

Miss Maude Keswick who has been visiting friends here for the past two months returned to her home in Harcourt on Saturday.

VENUE.

## ANAGANOE.

Nov. 25.—Mrs. Davidson spent first part of this week visiting in St. John.

Mr. John H. McRobbie of St. John spent last Sunday with friends on "Apple Hill."

Mrs. Bayard McLeod and children of Apohaqui are spending a few days in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. McNaughton.

Mrs. Davidson and Miss Bedwin spent last Thursday in Sussex.

Mr. Clifford Price of Havelock spent Sunday with Messrs. Davidson on "Apple Hill."

Mr. E. H. Davidson is spending this week in St. John visiting his parents.

MOSSQUITO.

All affections of the scalp, such as sores, eczema, dandruff, baldness, and falling hair, can be cured or prevented by the timely use of Hall's Hair Restorer.

## SYDNEY.

Nov. 24.—Miss Lena Jean of Glace Bay has been visiting friends in town.

Miss Campbell of North Sydney spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Dodd of Bridgeport has been staying with her mother Mrs. Rigby.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burchell were in town last week.

Miss Alice McDonald is spending a short vacation at home.

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## FEAR AMONG SOLDIERS.

Where the Imagination is Strongest the Fear is the Greatest.

Physical sensibility to danger and mental resolution to face it constitute, in the opinion of H. W. Wilson, who writes on "The Human Animal in Battle" (the United Service), the highest type of courage.

The Literary Digest from which the following is copied, quotes what he has to say:

"Fear is greatest where the imagination is strongest. It is an emotion which seriously affects both body and mind. On the physical side it checks the flow of saliva, and brings that peculiar thirst of the battle field; it causes organic derangement and a certain degree of muscular relaxation, increases the tension of the voice, and is accompanied by a desperate effort to avoid the danger. On the mental side it paralyzes the intelligence and leads to the blind desire for flight, though sometimes it goes even further, and deprives the victim of all power of movement. If flight takes place, it the flight of panic, a reflex and often involuntary act,

only strength of will can overcome this tendency to run. As a matter of fact flight is rarely the best road out of danger; in battle it is the worst. To go forward and die is certainly better than to go backward and die; for, in the first place, the enemy, who is experiencing precisely the same emotions, will lose courage and shoot less steadily, thereby diminishing the risk of the assailant. Nothing is more contagious than panic; a single man with ashen face rushing to the rear will draw others after him and shake the confidence of all who see him. Hence the problem is how to implant courage and avoid panic.

"Courage is simply control of the nerves, and is largely due to the habit of confronting danger. General Sherman thus defines it: 'All men naturally shrink from pain and danger, and only incur their risk from some other higher motive or from habit; so that I would define true courage to be a perfect sensibility of the measure of danger and a mental willingness to incur it rather than that insensibility to danger of which I have heard far more than I have seen. The most courageous men are generally unconscious of possessing the quality; therefore, when one professes it too openly by words or bearing, there is reason to mistrust it. I would further illustrate my meaning by describing a man of true courage to be one who possesses all his faculties and senses perfectly when serious danger is actually present.' Pride, habit, duty, these are the forces which enable men to control themselves. All can be fostered and implanted by training. Sheridan reckoned that, of all able bodied men, about one-fourth have not the requisite capacity for courage, and are, therefore, useless in battle. Such weak hearts must be weeded out. 'No matter how brave a veteran may be,' says Private Wilken, of Grant's army, 'he relies on the men on either side of him to stand there till they fall. . . . He must know that his comrades are as staunch fighters as he.'

"Even in the bravest and most fully tried men fear is subdued and not wholly eliminated. Skobeleff said of himself, 'I confess that I am at heart a coward.' He despaired of General Gourko because the latter would duck to avoid bullets and shells. In the Northern army, at the close of the civil war, General Horace Porter tells us that there were only two men who never bowed the head to iron and lead. Of those, one was General Grant. So purely a matter of habit, a reflex action, had such ducking become, that after a great battle men would involuntarily bob, as they stood or sat about camp, at the slightest noise. How, then, is courage to be taught in peace? A Russian general once proposed to 'sell' his soldiery by loading one rifle in ten with ball cartridges during manoeuvres. This ghastly preparation was too revolting to civilized minds, and it has never been carried out; but if adopted, it would make the army trained under such circumstances invincible, and so in the end tend to shorten war and save life. It would accustom the soldier to the sights and scenes of the battle field, and overcome his dread of the unknown. It would enable him to control his nerves in the tumult of the actual encounter. Such a pursuit as climbing has the same moral effect. Endurance, mutual trust, self-control, may be learned on the high Alps, or, for the matter of that, in a Westdale, where a slip on the face of the mountain means destruction. The volley of stones down some precipitous gully is not less deadly than the hail of shot and bullets on the battle field. And, in a less degree, hunting and the manlier forms of athletics, give the same result. Sports involving risk of life are thus of supreme value from the national point of view, and this should be remembered when the ignorant and degenerate assail them."

## THINGS OF VALUE.

"Hello, Brown! How's the real estate business? Selling much?" "Yep, Lots."—Harper's Bazaar.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has two places provided for him free of cost by the British nation.

Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup stands at the head of the list for all diseases of the throat and lungs. It cures the chronic breaking up a cold. A cough is soon subdued, tightness of the chest is relieved, even the worst case of consumption is relieved, while in recent cases it may be said never to fail. It is a medicine prepared for the active principles or virtue of several medicinal herbs, and can be depended upon for all pulmonary complaints.

The crown worn on state occasions by William, Emperor of Germany, weighs exactly three pounds.

Harber, the great authority on fish, says that every square mile of the sea is inhabited by 120,000, 000 fish creatures.

No family living in a bilious country should be without Parnelee's Vegetable Pills. A few doses taken now and then will keep the Liver active, cleanse the stomach and bowels from all bilious matter and prevent Ague. Mr. J. L. Price, Shoal Martin Co., Ind., writes: "I have tried a box of Parnelee's Pills and find them the best medicine for Fever and Ague I have ever used."

The late James Greathhead was the perpetrator of the system of underground tunnels which is called by his name.

Lloyd Osbourne, a stepson of the late Robert Louis Stevenson, has been appointed United States consul at Samoa.

Holloway's Corn Cure destroys all kinds of corns and warts, root and branch. Who then would endure them with such a cheap and effectual remedy within reach?

The late Col. Walter Raleigh Gilbert, chief constable of Cornwall, England, was a descendant of Sir Humphrey Gilbert.

Mother Graves' Work Exterminator has no equal for destroying worms in children and adults. See that you get the genuine when purchasing.

The Archduke Ludwig Salvator often goes to the town of Ragusa, a few miles from his home to do the weekly marketing.

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Mrs. Russell Sage is a devout church woman and one who carries her religion into the practical, every-day affairs of life.

At the convention of the Irish race held recently in Dublin, two speakers, who had come from the United States, contributed the following sentences in the course of their speeches. One of them, in giving some details of personal history, informed his hearers that "he had left Ireland fifty-three years before, a naked little boy, without a dollar in his pocket." Said the other: "Until last week, I had never set foot in the land of my birth."—Argonaut.

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