

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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Miss Madeline Black who has been visiting city friends returned last week to her home in Windsor. Miss Delaney of Douglas avenue returned this week from a visit to Boston.

Mrs. R. J. Ritchie has returned from a week's visit to Northumberland county.

Miss McMinn of Richfield was in the city for a short time lately.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hamilton of Halifax are spending a short time in St. John.

Mrs. George Appleton and Mrs. W. Richardson of Cambridge, Mass. are visiting the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sherd of Eastport are paying a short visit to the city.

Mrs. E. Broad who has been visiting relatives here left this week for St. Stephen where she will visit her son Mr. Harry Broad before leaving for Montreal.

Miss Gregory who has been in Sussex visiting her sister Mrs. W. W. Hubbard, returned to the city on Wednesday.

Mrs. R. D. Bost of Sussex is spending a few days with city relatives.

Miss Fidgeon who was in Sussex a guest of Miss May White, returned home last week.

Dr. R. L. Somes of Philadelphia is among the latest city visitors.

Mr. Fred Russell of Moncton is paying a brief visit to the city.

Mr. George W. Chillis of the same city is also here for a few days.

Mr. Charles F. Gerow of Boston was in the city last week visiting his cousin, Mr. Stephen Gerow.

SACKVILLE.

[Progress is for sale in Sackville at Wm. I. Goodwin's Book Store. In Middle Sackville by E. Merritt.]

Oct. 29.—A number of the friends of Conductor and Mrs. Trueman were very pleasantly entertained by them at their home Weldon street on Friday evening, among these present were. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McCready, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Trueman, Point de Bote, Mrs. Joseph Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLeod, Dr. and Mrs. Bower, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, the Misses Copp, Trueman, Ogden, Fawcett, Smith, Carter, Messrs. Smith and Black.

Miss Hattie Stockton of Sussex is visiting her sister Mrs. Charles Pickard.

Miss Winnie McMurray is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Sam Taylor and children have returned from Moncton.

Mr. A. V. Smith of the Halifax Banking Co's office, Truro, spent Sunday with his parents Dr. A. D. and Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. W. B. Dixon returned from Boston by the C. P. R., Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mcweeney of Mount Whatley is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Wiggins.

Dr. J. O. Calkin spent Monday in Moncton.

Mr. G. B. Chandler who has been quite ill for the past few weeks is much improved in health and hopes soon to be able to resume his duties.

Conductor A. E. Olive of Moncton visited Sackville last week he was accompanied by his son who has accepted a position in the store of J. R. Ayre, Middle Sackville.

Station Agent Palmer has returned after spending a pleasant vacation in Boston and other American cities.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bertram Allison of "Brookside" are today for their future home in Boston.

ST. ANDREWS.

Oct. 29.—Mr. M. N. Cockburn who has been visiting in Boston the last three weeks has returned home.

Mrs. George S. Grimmer is in Woodstock visiting her sisters.

Capt. John Ross paid his old home a short visit this week.

Judge Stevens opened the County court on Tuesday.

Mr. Geo. Mitchell has returned to her home in Woodstock, accompanied by her sister Miss Georgie Stevenson.

Rev. B. E. Smith of St. George and Rev. R. Newman rector of Christ church, St. Stephen, and others are attending the Denary meeting this week.

Miss Lucy Sprague entertained a few of her friends Wednesday evening.

Miss Powys who has been visiting at Mrs. Nevil Parker's has returned to Fredericton.

Miss Maile Lambie who has been visiting her parents leaves this morning for California.

Mr. Thomas Weelock has begun his residence on Victoria terrace, the contract has been given to Messrs Thompson and Mackenzie; the situation is one of the finest in the town.

BLACKSMITH AND PREACHER.

An illustrious Tennessee Evangelist Who Has Had Great Success.

The Rev. Tom Sexton, the blacksmith preacher, who is known to thousands of people throughout East Tennessee, has been preaching the Gospel for eight years and never went to school a day in his life.

This man has an interesting career; in fact, it is remarkable. He is now just 40 years old, and during the coming winter he is going to take a study course, and some day he will doubtless be one of the leading evangelists of the country. His home is in Maryville, where he has a wife and a family of little ones.

Few people who are natives of Blount county and who saw Tom Sexton grow up

to manhood ever dreamed that he would be a minister of the Gospel. He was born near Clarksville, Ga., and is the son of John Sexton, who was a veteran blacksmith.

In 1870 the Sexton family located in Blount county, and the old man opened a small blacksmith shop alongside the Knoxville and Augusta Railroad track, about three miles beyond Rockford. Here he remained until a few years before his death, which occurred seven years ago. Sexton's shop was known far and wide; in fact, it was the only one in that neck in the woods for several years. Tom grew up around the shop, and about all he learned was the trade of his father. When he became of age he was married, and soon after opened shop for himself at Maryville, but later moved to Rockford, where he spent at least ten years of his life. He was known over the country as an habitual drunkard, and was often in trouble, neglecting his business to a great extent.

One day he had been to Knoxville, boozing pretty heavily, and thought the train had left him, so he attempted to walk home. Out near the Knoxville and Augusta junction he ran down upon a cross-tie and when the train came along he refused to get up, and the consequence was that he was knocked into a ditch, but not seriously hurt, and was picked up and taken to his home, which then was in a little frame hut just beyond the Rockford depot. Another time he was going home late one night, riding horse-back, and rode his horse into a ditch, the animal falling on him, and neither was able to get up until a man came along and took the animal off the man. Another time he drove a blind mule into the river, having in the buggy his wife and children, but it happened none of them were killed.

Eight years ago Tom professed religion and determined to lead a better life. He concluded that he had been called to preach and so at Morgantown, in London county, he preached his first sermon, and from that day to this he has kept constantly at it. In Knoxville he has held four revivals and had 390 conversions. During all his life of drunkenness he says his good wife prayed for him, and never did he doubt her religion, and since he became a preacher she has taught him to read and write. Since then he has had a strong desire to attain more knowledge, but has never had the time nor the means. He is now preaching throughout East Tennessee to get money enough to support his family or three months during the winter, while he puts in that time in studying. Some of the college professors at Maryville have agreed to give him instructions and to hear him recite. While in the city one day last week he said that he was going to cast off all care and do nothing but study. Early in the fall he will open a big revival in Knoxville, and what money he can make will go toward keeping his family while he is studying.—Knoxville Tribune.

Hotel Aberdeen.

The Aberdeen Hotel Company (Limited) desires to give its sincere thanks to the travelling public, and the citizens of St. John, for their generous and steadily increasing patronage extended to the Hotel Aberdeen since it was opened by the late proprietor, Mr. G. R. Pugsley.

Consequently upon Mr. Pugsley's death certain changes have been rendered advisable, and in making them the utmost care has been taken to preserve the high reputation which the hotel had attained under the management of Mr. E. M. Tree, with whom the company will part with much regret. Mr. D. A. Pugsley, proprietor of the Hotel Belle View at Robbessay, which in the summer months will be operated in connection with the hotel, has been appointed treasurer of this company, and will on the first of November assume an active part in the management of the Aberdeen. The complete satisfaction afforded the patrons of the Belle View and the success achieved by Mr. A. and Mrs. Pugsley in placing it at once in the front rank among the summer hotels of Canada will be a sufficient guarantee to the public that the high standard of the Aberdeen will be maintained under the new management. The aim of the company will be to make this house more than ever a comfortable, home-like hotel. For the coming winter a number of additional permanent boarders will be taken at reasonable rates.

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The Morality of Dancing.

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Figures on Electric Power.

The ever-increasing multiplication of the uses to which electric power is being put is strikingly illustrated by the report of one of the large electrical manufacturing companies of this country, which states that during the first six months of this year they have received contracts for over 48,000 horse-power in power machinery alone, which aggregate is greater than the total output for the last year. Each successive year has shown a large increase in the power of machinery thus supplied, but this year the increase has been unprecedented.

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HORSES AFTER SEDAN.

Horses Grow Accustomed to War and Learn to Like It.

Cavalry horses, as soldiers well know, become in time so accustomed to military discipline that the ways of warfare are not less than second nature to them. Often they appear to share the excitement and ardor of the strife; again, when wounded or terrified, they will frequently keep with their companions and continue to share dangers which they in part understand rather than fly alone beyond the reach of orders and orderly formation, in which they seem to feel a certain protection.

Striking indeed is that passage in Kinglake's narrative of the charge of the Light Brigade at Balaklava, where he describes how the riderless and often injured chargers, so long as they could gallop, remained with the fast thinning ranks of the devoted six hundred, dashing down the "valley of death" straight upon the Russian batteries, unurged, unguided, and indeed undesired. One officer, riding ahead of his men, was so closely beset and pressed upon by these riderless steeds that he was obliged to use his sword to free himself, lest when he met the enemy he should not have space enough in which to fight.

In a recent interesting volume on his experience with the Anglo-American ambulance during the Franco-German War, Mr. Charles Ryan gives incidentally a graphic picture of the war-horses which wandered loose by the hundred after the battle of Sedan. After a compassionate word upon the sufferings of wounded horses, which from one of the minor yet most hideous of the horrors of war, he tells how the sound and slightly wounded animals flocked together and came under the very walls of the hospital where he served.

"A source of disturbance during the night was the droves of loose horses, principally Arabs, that kept neighing and pawing the pavement outside the building."

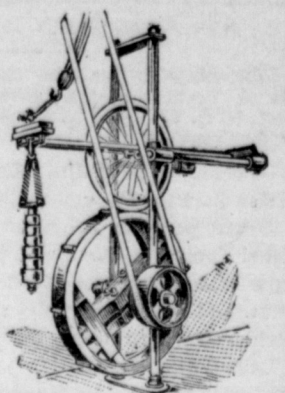
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To the first person marking the picture of the dog correctly we will give:
A Bicycle, Latest Model for Lady or Gentleman. To the 2nd Solid Gold Watch, Lady or Gents'. To the 3rd Diamond Ring, Set in Solid Gold.
3 to 13 each Beautiful Nickel Watch, good Time-keeper, Stem Wind and Set.
14 to 24 each Handsome Fob or Chain, Set, Heavily Plated and Engraved.
25 to 50 each Complete Editions of Dickens's Works.
75 to 99 each, Ladies, Gold Filled Thimble, or Gents', Handsome Pocket Knife
100th Correct answer received. Ladies or Gentlemen's Watch, Solid Gold Hunting Case

MIDDLE AWARDS.
To the middle correct answer received a Gold Filled Watch, Ladies or Gents'. And to next 12 on each side of Middle answer choice of Solid Gold Ring or Handsome Dress Pattern, 16 yds. of a fashionable shade.

FINAL AWARDS.
To the last correct answer received a Bicycle, Latest Model, Ladies or Gents'. To the next 4 Ladies or Gentlemen's Gold Watch.
2 to 14 each Solid Gold Ring Set with Pearls and Turquoise or Garnets.
15 to 24 each Handsome Fob or Chain, Set, Heavily Plated and Engraved.
25 to 40 each 1/2 Doz. Quadruple Plated Silver Spoons.
40 to 50 each a Handsome Nickel Watch, good Time-keeper, Stem Wind and Set.

CONDITIONS.
Mark the dog concealed in the picture with pencil or pen, cut out the picture and return to us together with 50cts. in silver or stamps for one box of Fox's Liver and Anemia Pills which we will send by return mail prepaid.

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ing in their endeavor to reach the water which was stored in buckets near the open windows. Every night as their thirst increased they became more frantic; and during the daytime they came in dozens, drawn by the scent of the water, all the while kicking each other furiously.

'Some had bridles, some mere fragments of their trappings, and the rest had got quit of all their furniture. It was novel to see these chargers careering about in demitoe. In a few days, however, all the wounded animals, now become useless, were shot; the others were brought together—chiefly by the sound of the trumpet, to which they quickly answered—and were picketed in the valley beyond the Mouze and above Donchery.

Mr. Ryan and a friend went out one night and helped themselves to a couple of these poor strays,—two beautiful Arabs,—which they used while they were in Sedan, and turned loose again for a short-lived freedom when they left. Many of the horses that were shot were used for food, for provisions were scarce and dear; while the price of living and unhurt horses fell so low—naturally enough, when any one with a little energy and skill could obtain a horse for the trouble of going out and catching it—that he saw a fine, sound handsome pair sold in the public square of the city for about two dollars and a half!

MISHE-MOKWA.

This Bear Eats at a Restaurant—And Has Bachelor Apartments.

The best reportorial story of the week in any New York paper, was the following taken from the Herald:

Central Park society has unanimously awarded the palm of social prestige to Mishe-Mokwa, whose mother was a Canadian bruin. The bruins have been identified with the fur trade for years and have at times been equally prominent in Wall street.

Mishe-Mokwa arrived at Zooview on Friday from Tarrytown, on the Hudson, where he had been spending the summer. He made his first appearance on Saturday afternoon clad in a well-fitting fur overcoat.

Mishe-Mokwa, like Eugene Field, was up a tree when he was caught. This is sufficient to show that he is exceedingly clever. His father met a man in the woods once who had written a book and promptly assimilated him. On account of the literary tastes of his family the cub was named Mishe-Mokwa. This name was further extenuated by the fact that the cub had gray spots on his nose. Mr. Hiawatha, in the libretto of the well-known comic opera, you will remember describes Mishe-Mokwa as

Like a rock with mosses on it
Spotted brown and gray with mosses.

When it comes to a matter of social

prestige, though, there are neither spots nor moss on Mishe-Mokwa.

He was captured by a gentleman hunter up in Canada who presented him last spring to Miss Annie Archibald, the daughter of John B. Archibald of this city. The Archibolds were then living at their summer home in Tarrytown.

The cub was made welcome about the house. He consumed milk from a Dresden china bowl and derived nutriment from the choicest viands. He had the run of the house.

He became a connoisseur of antique rugs and collected several mouthful of them. As to furniture, he could change even the most modern chair into an antique in less time than it takes to tell it.

The dogs of which there were nines on the place in Tarrytown, played with him at first. He grew in stature, and played with the dogs. He can lead a cotillon and dance a horrippe. He saw himself in a mirror one day, and, angered that any reflection should be cast, he smashed the offending glass at once. He has been on the still hunt for mirror ever since.

As he grew larger these little idiosyncrasies began to develop and it was found inconvenient to have him about the house. Besides, the weather was growing cold and there was no place to keep him after the summer home in Tarrytown was closed.

Miss Archibald presented him to the Central Park Menagerie. She will thus have him near her home in this city and can visit him frequently.

Mishe Mokwa has engaged bachelor apartments at Monkey House. He went into a restaurant opposite the Arsenal last Saturday afternoon, and, to the great amazement of the populace, consumed half a dozen corn beef sandwiches and a wedge of pie, sitting all the while at a table with his keeper, Peter Snyder, who aspires