

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McLeod of St. John are spending a few days in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Chapman of Botsford street.

The Moncton amateur orchestra in charge of Professor Watts went to Sackville on Saturday to play at the "at home" given in the Boy's academy by Principal and Mrs. Palmer. They were the recipients of many warm congratulations. Mr. F. H. Blair's work as accompanist being especially appreciated.

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Smith will sympathize very deeply with them in the loss of their baby girl, a sweet and interesting child of fifteen months' old. Little Mary was known and loved dearly by a large circle of friends than most babies possess, and her sad death after a long illness will cause sincere sorrow in many a heart. Mrs. Smith's loss is doubly sad, as her little one breathed its last just as her brother, the late R. A. Knight, was being laid to rest.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stevens returned to their home in Turro on Saturday. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. R. Knight and children, who intend spending the remainder of the winter with them.

Mr. J. J. Taylor formerly of this city but now chief engineer of Turro, was in town on Saturday attending the funeral of the late R. A. Knight.

IVAN.

## AMHERST.

[Progress is for sale at Amhurst by W. P. Smith & Co.]

JAN. 20.—Mrs. James Purdy was the principal entertainer of the week and her home on Saturday afternoon was a very pleasant affair. Mrs. Purdy with her daughters the Misses Purdy received the visitors and a pleasant hour was spent in their cheery drawing rooms.

Another very enjoyable tea which I trust is not too late to make mention of, was that given by Mr. T. Stelman Rogers at six o'clock on Friday of last week.

Mr. H. A. Hillcoat, one of our leading merchants left on Wednesday for a tour across the Rockies through California and a number of the Southern States. Mr. Hillcoat is very popular in musical circles and was choir master in Christ church, but the trip is for the benefit of his health having serious throat trouble and the "genial Harry" must go although he will be very much missed.

Judge Morse gave one of his very instructive and interesting lectures on evening last week, at Mr. Allison, where his reputation as a lecturer is as greatly appreciated as in Amherst.

Miss Fannie Bliss of Mt. Whately is the guest of Mrs. James Dickey, Grove cottage.

Miss Annie Bennett is visiting friends in Hillsboro.

Miss Mollie Dickey and Miss Elsie Stafford went to Windsor on Saturday to resume their studies at Edgell.

A number of young people were most pleasantly entertained on Tuesday evening of last week by Mrs. A. Brown at her rooms at the Terrace Hotel. Mr. Roy Moore returned to Halifax on Saturday after spending the holidays with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Moore.

Mrs. Yorke and children of Parrsboro spent Sunday with Mrs. Geo. Cole, Eddy street.

Mr. E. Bidden paid a short business trip to Digby last week.

Mr. C. T. Hillson and daughter Miss Ella Hillson left on Friday for a trip to Boston and New York and will return via Montreal in about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith went to Parrsboro on Tuesday where Mr. Smith delivered his interesting lecture on Washington and the White House, under the auspices of the P. A. A. A.

A party which is looked forward to with pleasant expectations is that announced for tomorrow evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fugley Victoria street, for their popular young daughter Miss Mabel Fugley, who has been home for the holidays and leaves on Saturday to resume her studies at Edgell Windsor.

Although very interesting every takes place this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Andres, Croft street when at eight o'clock the marriage of their daughter Miss Lucy Andres to Mr. James Chapman, of the firm Chapman and Sons takes place. Quite a number of guests have been invited mostly young people. The wedding will be a very pretty home wedding.

Miss Ella Daniels of Fugway has been visiting Miss Myra Black Victoria street.

Miss Nellie McMullin of Turro was the guest of Miss Ella Hillson last Wednesday.

Miss Hezard of Turro has been visiting her sister Mrs. T. N. Campbell, Church street.

Mrs. A. Peabody went to New York on Wednesday to make a short visit.

Miss May Foreman who has been visiting her aunt Mrs. W. D. Main returned to her home in Londonderry last week.

The ladies of Christ church who got up the Trilby tea and concert at the Parish house on Wednesday afternoon have added another glowing success to their already long list. The tea was in charge of Mrs. James A. Dickey, Mrs. Medley Townsend, Mrs. D. W. Douglas and a number of young ladies who helped in serving. There was also a fancy table and a table of cards in charge of Miss Elsie Townsend, Miss May Love Miss Fanny Pipes and Miss Beatrice Fuller. These young ladies flitted about in such a manner that I am not quite sure who really had charge of this particularly attractive spot. The concert in the evening was largely attended and there is no mistaking the fact that every one got their money's worth out of the capital programme arranged and managed by Miss Fanny Bliss. Excellent solos were given by Miss Helen Hilsen, Miss Clark, Miss Nellie Hillcoat, Miss Aggie Munro, Mr. F. W. B. Moore, (Mr. W. M. Chesler, Mr. Jack Curry and Mr. Roberts; a number of them being sung with tableaux arrangements.

## HAVERLOCK.

JAN.—Miss Dobson has returned to Sussex. A. H. Robinson, Esq., of Egin and Havelock Railway spent last Wednesday in St. John.

W. W. Kilham was in Moncton, Tuesday.

Mrs. Nichol of St. Paul was the guest of Mrs. Guion for a few days last week.

T. V. Fretz spent last Tuesday in St. John.

Miss McMurray made her weekly trip to Havelock last week to attend to her music pupils.

Mrs. C. F. Alward invited a few young ladies to take tea with her Wednesday evening. Among those who accepted were Miss Ina Keith, Miss Blanche Fowles, Miss Bertha Hughes and Miss McMurray.

Mrs. Fred Seely spent last Friday in Petitcodiac with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Price.

Mrs. W. H. Fowles went to St. John Friday to meet her husband who is coming home for a few days before leaving New York on a long voyage to Africa, Australia and East Indies.

Mr. Lavers of St. John, spent Sunday and Monday in Havelock.

The many friends of Miss Stella Thorne, only daughter of Dr. B. S. Thorne will regret to hear of

her death at her father's residence on Thursday Jan. 14th, after a long illness. By many kind acts she had won the love of all who knew her.

Miss Bertha Hughes and Miss Blanche Fowles left Saturday morning for their homes.

Rev. Mr. Atkinson who was in Havelock Sunday left Monday for her home in Nova Scotia. Carl.

## ST. GEORGE.

JAN. 20.—The members of the Presbyterian Sunday school gave their annual concert in the church on Friday evening. A very interesting programme was carried out under the direction of Miss Jessie Macgowan and Miss Danie O'Brien.

Mr. Thomas Simons of Gibson has received the appointment of principal of the school in place of the late Mr. George M. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goss are rejoicing over the advent of a little daughter.

Mr. Frank Phillips of Vermont who is visiting his parents gave a party at their residence on evening last week.

Miss Edith Baldwin entertained a number of friends at her home on Tuesday evening.

A number of young people have organized a dancing class to meet in Cutt's hall on Tuesday evenings. Mr. Hill Crowley instructor, Prof. Mooney furnishes the music.

The friends of Rev. Mr. Lavers were very glad to welcome him in church on Sunday after a confinement of five weeks to his home with a lameness caused from an accidental hurt.

Rev. Mr. Smith has been confined to the rectory for the past ten days with sciatica, but held his regular services in St. Marks on Sunday.

The Division boys of Temperance intend giving the play Dot, The Miners Daughter in their hall on Saturday evening.

Mr. Tobias Gillmor is ill at his home with dropsy.

Mrs. Gilmer Stewart and children Upper Falls are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien. Max.

## HARCOURT.

[Progress is for sale in Harcourt by Mrs. E. Livingston.]

Jan. 20.—Mr. R. E. Bayley of Montreal, who has been in this vicinity for some days left for home last evening.

Mr. J. D. Phinney spent Sunday in Harcourt and went to Richibucto on Monday.

Councillor L. J. Wathen returned on Saturday from attending the Municipal Council at Richibucto.

His colleague Councillor Atkinson, returned home on Monday.

Mr. H. T. Coppitts of Richibucto arrived here on Saturday and on Monday took charge of the Superior school as successor to Mr. H. H. Parlee.

Mr. David D. Johnston was in Richibucto on Monday on a business trip.

Mr. S. B. Paterson, editor of "The Review," Richibucto, left home on Sunday morning for St. John to attend the funeral of his uncle, the late W. F. Bunting.

The superintendent, teachers and scholars with several of their friends spent a very pleasant time in the public hall on Friday evening. Refreshments were served, and in addition there were games, music, etc.

Mr. James C. Thompson of the Queen hotel, Richibucto, was here on Sunday.

Miss Minnie Buckley after spending a pleasant visit in Campbellton, returned home on Sunday morning.

## FAIRHURST.

JAN. 20.—Much sympathy is expressed for Mrs. Gilbert on the loss of her mother Mrs. Gillespie who died so suddenly at Mrs. Gilbert's home last Wednesday.

Mr. Gilbert went to Chatham last week to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Gillespie.

Messrs. J. D. Adams and P. J. Burns went to St. John on Tuesday.

I regret to hear that we are about to lose one of our most popular young men, Mr. F. Napier, who has accepted a position in Campbellton.

Miss Ferguson returned to her home in Tracadie on Saturday.

Invitations have been issued for the C. M. B. A. ball which takes place on Friday.

The whist club did not meet this week.

Miss G. Meahan entertained a few friends last Saturday evening.

Miss S. G. Benson is spending a few days with Mrs. H. Bishop.

Miss Dwyer entertained some of her friends at a luncheon on Monday.

Mrs. P. Rine of Carriquet was in town last week.

There are rumors of a moonlight drive which was to have taken place on Tuesday, but owing to the weather was postponed until a further date.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morrison of Chatham were in town last Friday. Nrr.

## SALISBURY.

JAN. 20.—Mr. Chase of St. John was in town the latter part of last week.

Mr. Bliss Trites was in Moncton on Saturday.

Mrs. Bliss Trites has been quite ill but is now recovering.

Captain Carter is in Dorchester attending the "Dutcher" trial.

Mr. R. A. Christie of St. John was in town last Thursday.

Mrs. D. Baird entertained a few friends Saturday evening.

Mrs. E. McKie and Master Sam spent Sunday in Moncton.

Miss Mildred Moore who has been quite ill is now better.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keith were in Dorchester last week.

Mr. Isaac Gaynor of Sussex spent Sunday at his home.

Mrs. A. E. Holstead who has been visiting Mrs. L. A. Wright returned home this week. JIMMIE.

## GIRL LIFE IN MEXICO.

She Has Considerable Freedom, But it is of the Right Kind.

Mexican home life is unique; it differs very essentially from the domestic life of the Anglo-Saxon race, for it is founded on respect for parents. There is a sweetness and a charm about a well-ordered Mexican home which is a revelation to Northern people who have imbibed a false idea of matters there. The women of the best Mexican families are naturally of a gentle disposition, but they command obedience and rarely spoil their sons, whom they idolize. There are exceptions, but they are not enough to break down the general social discipline.

As for the girls, no reputable Mexican father or mother would allow for a moment the thought of permitting a girl of any age to be on the streets after dark unless accompanied by an older person, a trusted

servant or elder brother. So, even among the girls of the humbler class, there is no street strolling in the evening. They may, in warm weather, go to the Alameda, or public park, when there is a band concert, but always under escort. They may go to a tertulia, or evening party, but with some competent person. They are always under the watchful eye of a relative. There is plenty of proper freedom for young girls, and larger liberty in the cities than formerly, but they are not allowed to run about without an escort and a very careful eye is kept upon them by parents and relatives, even to distant male cousins. Such a thing as a young girl, or young woman, of any character or family, being upon the street at night, alone and unattended, is unknown. Your daughter goes to visit a friend in the afternoon and stays to tea; then the gentleman and lady of the house, the gentleman alone, or an old servant, brings her home. So the streets of this big town are never the scene of foolish, flighty girls being followed and "picked up" by strangers.

And as for men who insult young girls and women, the remedy is usually a sudden and fatal one. In milder cases the newspapers give minute descriptions of the "sawyer" who has insulted a lady, and the public is asked to take warning. One fellow, who, in an interior city, made an insulting remark about a lady standing at a window, was conducted to the alameda, and, in view of the chief part of the town's best society, was held down on a stone bench and caned until he yelled for mercy, and was then ordered out of town on the next train. He went.

In another city a male teacher, who was "too fresh" in his conduct toward young girl pupils, was waited on by a deputation of gentlemen and asked to favor the city by his permanent absence. He, too, went. The etiquette regarding the protection of women from molestation and insult is such as prevails in the Southern States of the American Union. There is no fooling on the streets, in the theatres and public places with respectable women. There is something left here of the old Spanish idea of the sacredness of womanhood, and the line is sharply drawn between honest women and the other kind.—Boston Herald.

## LEATHER REMNANTS.

A Material of Which No Part is Permitted to Go to Waste.

Leather remnants are a regular article of trade. In manufacturers of leather there are remnants, just as there are remnants in the manufacture of cloth, of tin, of wood, and of very many other materials. There are wholesalers who deal in leather remnants exclusively, who will buy any leather remnants whatever, and who find a sure sale for everything they buy. For many purposes the remnants are as good as pieces cut from whole skins would be, and they cost very much less.

A manufacturer of fine shoes, who buys whole skins, cuts out the best and uses that only and sells the rest as remnants. The remnants are sold to manufacturers who make a cheaper grade of shoes; the shoes made from such remnants may be better and cheaper than shoes made from cheap whole stock.

Harness makers and saddlers who buy whole skins have more or less remnants, little pieces, and odds and ends that they have no use for, but which may be made useful for one purpose and another. From any whole stock there must be remnants, and the remnants are all good for something; remnants for belting, for instance, are sold to make boot heels of, and insoles. The smallest remnants of some kinds of leather are used for the filling of balls; leather remnants are used for making suspender tips; for leather trimmings; for legging straps; for the making of cheap pocketbooks, and for covering eyeglasses and spectacle cases, and various kinds of fancy goods; for bookbinding; for making children's shoes; for the straps used on hobby horses; for leather buttons and washers; for corners on books. Remnants of French calf are used for fine cobbling; and remnants generally are sold for a very great variety of purposes.

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## SHOE EYELETS.

One of the Comparatively Few Things That Are Sold by the Millions.

There are many things that are sold by the gross, and not a few that are sold by the thousand, but there are not many that are sold by the million. Among the things that are so sold, however, are shoe eyelets.

Shoe eyelets are made of brass, by machines whose operation is almost entirely automatic. Three or four machines are required to produce the eyelet in the form of which it is sold, the brass being fed into the first machine in thin, flat strips. As sold to the shoe manufacturer, the eyelet is turned down at one end only. The eyelets look as much as anything like so many little hats with narrow brims and without any tops in the crowns. The upper end of the crown, which is like the end of a little cylinder, is put through the eyelet hole in the shoe, the finished brim or flange of the eyelet resting against the leather upon the outside. After the eyelet has thus been put in place its inner end is turned down upon the leather by a machine made for that purpose. In the manufacture of the eyelets a number of very slight vertical indentations are made at equal distances apart in the outside of the eyelet around the smooth, straight end. When the shoe machine smashes down the inner side of the eyelet the metal parts at these indentations and is spread uniformly, thus giving it a secure hold.

Eyelets are made of various sizes in diameter and of various lengths of shank or cylinder, according to the thickness of the material with which they are to be used; and after they come from the machines they are finished in great variety. Some are finished white—these are silver-plated; some are gilt finished and some are coppered. Eyelets are japanned in black or in various shades of russet; they are, in fact, made in any size and of any color that may be desired. Sooner or later the japanning wears off, exposing the brass. There are now made shoe eyelets that are covered with celluloid which keep their color, but these are much more expensive than the kinds commonly used.

Shoe eyelets are packed in boxes containing 1,000, 10,000, 100,000, 250,000, and 500,000 each. Eyelets of the kinds most commonly used are sold according to sizes and styles, at prices ranging from \$60 to \$135 a million. Some of the celluloid-covered eyelets sell for as much as \$500 a million.

The sale of shoe eyelets depends, of course, somewhat upon the prevailing style of shoe. When button shoes are more generally worn not so many shoe eyelets are sold, but the number sold is always very large.

Eyelets are made for a wide variety of uses, up to the great eyelets that are sewed into the corners of sails, through which the sail is lashed to the end of the boom or yard. Taking them all together the number is enormous; of shoe eyelets alone there are sold in this country some thousands of millions annually.

## DEATH OF A GREAT HUNTER.

A Slayer of Tigers and Elephants Succumbs to Heat in Cochinchina.

A great hunter has just died in Cochinchina, where he lived for the past twenty-seven years. His name was Weizel. He was an Alsatian. During the war of 1870 he served in a French regiment of cuirassiers, and at the close of the war he asked to be sent to Cochinchina. His request was granted, and he was employed in that country as gamekeeper. Soon he became famous by his exploits. His hunting record, which he used to show with pride,

foots up eighty-nine elephants, thirty tigers, twenty-one panthers, five rhinoceroses about twenty wild buffaloes, and an immense number of bears, deer, &c. The natives held him in great veneration on account of the services which he rendered to them.

At one time two tigers carried away some persons in the neighborhood of Tay Ninh. On being notified of the fact by the authorities, Weizel set out in the night to hunt them. Concealing himself in one of the haunts of the beasts he shot them down one after the other. He never used any stratagems; all his hunting was done in a bold and daring fashion, and more than once he came near losing his life. One day while hunting buffaloes he was charged by a bull. The natives are more afraid of a bull buffalo than they are of a tiger. Weizel was knocked and pawed by the brute. He pretended to be dead. His rifle crept from his hand as he fell. Slowly he dragged himself up to it. To seize it, shoulder it, and lodge a bullet in the head of his adversary was the matter of an instant. He was confined to his bed for a long time after that adventure. On another occasion a wounded tiger bounded upon him and struck him with her claws in the face, inflicting a serious wound, but he killed the beast. The traces of the wound could be plainly seen on his face. In a rough-and-tumble fight with a panther his left shoulder was badly lacerated, but he managed to plunge his hunting knife into the panther's heart.

## ICE ROLLERS.

One Invention from Germany and One from Canada That are Said to Work.

One of the most practical adaptations yet brought out of the bicycle idea to the ice was tried at Van Cortlandt Lake last week. It is a German invention and consists of a pair of steel runners, which rest on the ice or snow for three feet, and then rise in a graceful curve to the height of an ordinary bicycle handle. The saddle is supported by these prolongations of the runners and by rods rising from the rear of each runner. It is set a bicycle wheel, which has instead of a rubber tire a number of small spikes projecting that give it a grip on the ice or snow sufficient to force it forward. The steering is done with an ordinary handle. Little or no experience is required to ride the machine, the only difficulty being at the turns, which have to be made rather wide and slowly. These machines are being sold in Germany at \$6 for children, and from \$8.50 to \$10 for adults.

Another device patented by a Canadian is now being put through a course of experiments. This is a bike frame with the wheels removed. A single steel runner of a suitable height is placed on the front fork, and two other runners connected by a frame take the place of the rear wheel. Between the rear runners is a sharp toothed rod on an eccentric which is geared by a chain to the sprocket wheel. This rod gets a good grip on the ice, forces the machine ahead, and is then lifted by the eccentric forward over the ice, and lowered to get another grip. The only drawback to this idea appears to be the clogging of the teeth. It is claimed that on a tandem with a drop frame in front and a clear stretch of good ice or snow very great speed can be obtained, and that with the single runner in front no difficulty is experienced at the turns.

It is hereby given that a Bill will be introduced at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick to incorporate "The British North America Mining Investment Corporation, Limited" for the purpose of acquiring by purchase or otherwise mineral lands, leases, licenses and rights over mineral lands in the Dominion of Canada and in Newfoundland and for the purpose of acquiring by purchase or otherwise stock, bonds or other securities for money issued or made by any mining or mineral development company or companies doing business in the Dominion of Canada or in Newfoundland, and to sell any or all of the same, or at any time to exchange the same for other lands, leases, licenses, rights, stock, bonds or other securities.

Dated the 18th day of January A. D. 1897.

JOHN MONTGOMERY, Solicitor for Applicants.