

PROGRESS.

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An enterprising resident of a Southern Pacific island has set out, or is about to set out to take possession of another island which is described as being "about 1,000 miles from the coast of Guatemala".

A sale of pictures that recently took place in Paris brings once more into prominence the beautiful expression of BALZAC, "Glory is the sunshine of the dead."

It has recently been suggested that school boys be used to keep country roads in repair. It is pointed out that as the chief roads of each country are patrolled twice a day by schoolboys old enough to perform some labor upon them the experiment be made of keeping a few tools at the school house and instruct the lads in removing stones, and filling up ruts and holes.

The idea of a court granting a divorce to a man and ordering the woman to pay alimony to him is rather a peculiar one and a trifle repulsive, no matter who or what the woman is.

Persons with weak lungs and a tendency towards tuberculosis may take a hint from glass blowers. By the continuous exercise of their calling their lungs and chests are greatly developed, and they can often inhale 300 cubic inches of air, a difference of five or six inches between inspiration and expiration being of frequent occurrence.

A person would hardly believe it, until pains had been taken to count them, that there are 17,592,186,044,515, different sounds in the human voice, but it is true. These effects are produced by fourteen direct muscles, which give about 16,000 different sounds, and thirty indirect, which produce the remainder.

An amateur musician residing in one of the eastern states, not long ago received a fine zither which he imported from Germany at considerable expense. His consternation was great however and his disgust supreme when he ascertained that the instrument had been made in Chicago.

A daring upper province man has been compelled to pay four dollars and thirteen cents for a stolen kiss and he declares it was worth the money. Still, such recklessness is not to be encouraged, particularly

while a cry of hard times is still to be heard throughout the land.

According to a Kentucky paper that State claims to be the first in the union in raising hemp. It might be remarked incidentally that it is also the first for raising things with hemp.

THERE WAS NO INQUEST.

And Many Strange Remarks Have Been Made About the Case.

On Monday morning the papers contained an announcement of the death, on Friday evening, of John McCutcheon an old man of about 77 years, who with a young female relative—Laura McCutcheon—resided in Carleton. The peculiar thing about the death notice that attracted attention was the fact that coroner White had decided that an inquest was not necessary.

The deceased was a member of the association of Christian Scientists—the only male member here it has been learned—which is presided over in this city by Miss Veazey who came from St. Stephen between three and four years ago. Mr. McCutcheon was a devout Scientist and attended the services in the Princess street rooms regularly; his relatives express the very decided belief that even had a physician been summoned to attend him, in what proved to be his last illness he would have refused his services.

It has been generally understood that the man's relatives were notified of his condition some time before he died, but this is emphatically denied by at least one individual closely connected with the deceased—a brother-in-law—who says that the first intimation he or his wife had concerning the matter, was between nine and ten o'clock on Friday evening when a note was received notifying them of the old man's dangerous condition.

The following morning Miss White—a prominent Scientist—called upon these relatives and informed them that the association had kindly decided to leave the funeral arrangements in the hands of the dead man's brother-in-law, as it was thought that the relatives might wish to have the deceased's former pastor officiate at the funeral.

This brother-in-law, a man of about 60, is nothing if not straightforward and his language is at times more forcible than elegant. With characteristic plainness he refused to assume any responsibility, telling Miss White that as McCutcheon had "lived a Christian Scientist, and died a Christian Scientist, by hokey he'd be buried a Christian Scientist."

On Saturday morning these relatives visited the house of death; later on the coroner Dr. J. D. White was called, and it is a peculiar fact that the coroner who decided that an inquest was not necessary is a near relative of the Scientist who decided that a doctor was not necessary, during McCutcheon's illness.

It is claimed by the Scientists that had the man's relatives insisted upon having a physician sent for there would have been no objection offered. This no doubt is quite true, but the only relative at the old man's bedside was a young and inexperienced girl of seventeen years, who could not be expected to know that death was near, and who instead of sending for friends when her grandfather's condition became alarming, sent instead for Miss White.

Regarding Mr. McCutcheon's case, the scientist say that it is hardly fair to call particular attention to one death when many wonderful cures made by them go unrecorded. But beyond saying "we have all been cured" no cases of healing were specially mentioned; otherwise PROGRESS would be glad to give them the fullest publicity.

HAND IN HAND.

Health and Happiness go Hand-in-Hand—With Stomach and Nerves all out of Sorts, Health and Happiness are Unknown.

Frank A. Gadois, Cornwall, Ont.: "I was for several years a great sufferer from indigestion, dyspepsia and nervousness. I took many remedies without any relief. I saw South American Nerve advertised. I procured a bottle, and I can truthfully say it is the best medicine I ever used, and I strongly recommend it to anyone suffering as I did. A few doses wonderfully helped me and two bottles have made a new man of me." It cures by direct action on the nerve centres.

MONOTON.

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

Feb. 24.—Last week kept up the record for gaiety nobly, and I fancy this week will not be very much behind.

Mrs. Allston Cushing entertained the skating club at her residence on Alma street on Wednesday evening, and though a majority of the company were feeling rather tired after the dissipation of the night before, most of them having been at the ball a very pleasant evening was spent.

Mrs. C. F. Hanington entertained a number of her lady friends at five o'clock tea on Thursday afternoon, and as she is always a charming hostess it goes without saying that her guests spent a pleasant hour.

Mrs. Leveret Somers gave a delightful whist party to between thirty and forty of her married friends on Thursday evening. "Ravenswood" the home of Mrs. Somers' mother is an ideal house for entertaining and as the spacious rooms were all thrown open, and filled with guests, it presented a most attractive appearance.

Mrs. J. R. Bruce of Bonnacord street entertains the skating club this evening, and Mrs. F. W. and E. W. Givan have cards out for a large dance on Friday, besides one or two smaller parties of which I have heard rumors. Taken all in all Monoton is far from being a dull place socially, especially for married people, who seem to be having the lion's share of the fun this year.

Mrs. Dincock of Windsor who has been spending a few days in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. T. Smith returned home last week.

Mrs. C. A. Bentner of Quebec is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Allen, Botsford street.

Mr. Maley of Montreal is visiting his sister Mrs. Grant Hall.

Mr. I. G. Phean of Springhill is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marr of Botsford street.

Miss Robinson of Sackville spent a few days in town last week, the guest of her sister Mrs. J. W. Y. Smith of Highfield street.

Mrs. N. Hill Nesbitt left town last week to spend a few days with friends in Amherst.

Miss Forster of Dorchester is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Cooke of Steadman street.

The many friends that Miss Lella Botsford daughter of the late George Botsford of Fredericton, made in Monoton, during her visits to our city, will be interested in her marriage which took place last week in Dorchester, Boston, where the family have been living for some years past.

The fortunate man who has won this charming young lady is Mr. C. N. Skinner of St. John, who is a subject for warm congratulations. Mr. Skinner is not unknown in Monoton and his friends here will join in wishing all possible happiness and prosperity both to him and to his fair bride.

Miss Mina Jamieson formerly of this city but now of Boston, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Knight of St. George street.

The many friends of Miss May Flanagan will be glad to hear that she is now considered out of danger, and in spite of her severe injuries in a fair way towards recovery. Several times since the accident by which she so nearly lost her life her recovery has been despaired of, but the injuries to the throat and lungs from inhaling smoke and flame are not so serious as it was feared at first, and though still a great sufferer and very ill, it is hoped that she will soon be convalescent.

Mrs. Flanagan and Miss Zephyr are improving rapidly, their injuries being of a more painful than dangerous nature. I believe the lamp did not explode but merely fell from the bracket on which it had been placed, and being large and quite full of oil which ignited as it fell, it can be readily understood how the accident occurred.

Mr. Cumming of Amherst, spent Saturday in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hanington at St. George's Rectory. Mr. Cumming took both services in St. George's church on Monday in the absence of the rector, preaching to large congregations both morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McGowan were given a very pleasant surprise on Friday evening, when a number of their friends arrived at their home, reminded them that it was the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage, and presented them with two very handsome chairs, one from Pearl Rebekah lodge, and the other from Mr. MacGowan's brother oddfellows.

After the presentation the evening was devoted to social enjoyment and was very pleasantly spent.

Mrs. T. V. Cooke left town on Monday evening to spend a week or two visiting friends in Montreal and Toronto.

Mrs. J. W. Hickman of Halifax, is spending a few days in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Higgins of Queen street.

Mrs. Charles McCarthy entertained a number of her friends on Friday evening at her home on Weldon street. Music and games made the evening pass pleasantly, shortly after midnight an appetizing supper was served the guests separating soon afterwards.

Miss Lindsay of River du Loup is spending a few days in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Givan on King street.

In looking over my notes of last week I see that I inadvertently confused the dresses worn by Mrs. George McSweeney and Mrs. Allston Cushing at the ball. Mrs. McSweeney wore a dress of black satin with trimmings of violets and chiffon, and Mrs. Cushing wore gray silk trimmed with black velvet.

GREENWICH.

Feb. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. D. Whelpley celebrated the third anniversary of their marriage on Tuesday evening, about thirty relatives being present.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Bogle entertained a few friends to tea on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Richards entertained friends on Thursday evening.

Miss Grace Fowler has returned from a visit to St. John.

that she is recovering from her recent severe illness. Mr. and Mrs. Sancton Belyea entertained a number of friends on Thursday evening.

Mr. W. Ludlow Belyea made a visit to Woodstock as a delegate to the orange lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fowler made a visit to their old home in French Village this week.

WOODSTOCK.

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

Feb. 24.—The Misses Brown entertained a number of their friends very pleasantly on Wednesday evening last at their residence Northampton in honor of their guest Miss Stevens of St. Stephen.

Whist was the principal amusement. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perkins, Miss Tibbitts, Mr. and Mrs. W. Benson Bellis, Miss Stevens of St. Stephen, Miss May Clark, Miss Cora Smith, Miss Blanche Dibblee, Messrs F. Lawlor, G. Stead, Smythe, C. Neill, F. Hay, G. Howard, S. Wetmore, and LeB Dibblee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bayard Belyea gave a drive whist on Thursday evening for the entertainment of a number of their friends. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Supper was served about eleven o'clock. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Belyea of St. John, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Manzer, Mr. and Mrs. Everitt Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Guy Manzer and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jones, Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Holyoke, Miss Duncan and Mr. Lawlor.

Mr. Thane M. Jones left for New York, Tuesday where he will spend some months.

Mr. William Black of Fredericton spent part of last week in Woodstock in attendance at Orange lodge.

Mr. A. D. Holyoke who has been quite seriously ill is recovering slowly.

Mr. George W. Upham is quite seriously ill with an attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. E. Atherton of Nelson, B. C. who has been the guest of his sister Mrs. Archie Hale for a few weeks, left Saturday for Fredericton to visit his mother and sister.

Mr. C. B. Foster of the C. P. R. made a short stay in Woodstock last week.

Herm H. Pitts, M. P. P. A. J. Armstrong Dr. Steeves, J. H. Armstrong, and Douglas McArthur were in attendance at the grand orange lodge here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Merritt and Mr. Charles E. Merritt, left on Monday for Montreal for a few weeks stay. Mr. Merritt being in very poor health intends consulting a specialist in Montreal.

J. T. Allan Dibblee, M. P. P. spent Sunday at home.

Mr. G. A. White of the People's bank spent part of last week in Fredericton.

Mr. H. V. Dalling is confined to the house by illness this week.

A number of the friends of Misses Zeta and Jennie Hay were very pleasantly entertained at home on Friday evening. Among those present were Miss Beatrice Williams, Miss Josephine Corkory, Miss M. McAdam, Miss M. Phillips, Messrs. A. Gray, W. Townsend and F. Dickinson.

The concert in aid of and under the auspices of the Athletic Association, to be held in Graham's Opera house on Monday evening, March 1st promises to be a very interesting entertainment. A good programme consisting of vocal and instrumental music and a laughable farce, with other features, is being prepared under the able management of Mr. Grenville James.

A number of the married friends of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Taylor, gave them a surprise party on Monday evening last. The occasion being the tenth anniversary of their marriage the celebration took the form of a "tin wedding."

The evening passed most pleasantly with whist and croquet for amusements. Supper was served about eleven o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were the recipients of many useful articles in tin ware. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Connell, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Connell, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dibblee, Mr. and Mrs. Nealer, Mr. and Mrs. Bellis, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Belyea, St. John, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Belyea, Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holyoke, Dr. and Mrs. Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Poole, Miss Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carr, Mr. C. Neill, Mr. and Mrs. McGivern.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Griffith gave a whist party on Monday evening last. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Supper was served about eleven o'clock. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perkins, Miss Tibbitts, Miss Gertrude Stephenson, Miss Dora Dibblee, Miss Gertrude Dibblee, Miss Madge Griffith, Miss Bessie Raymond, Miss Anna Griffith, Messrs. T. Dibblee, C. L. T. Raymond, C. Peabody, C. Wetmore, J. Stevenson, J. Peabody, B. Bellis, and Mr. Mathers, St. John.

Mr. Smythe of the People's bank who during the few months spent in Woodstock made many friends, left on Wednesday for Mulgrave N. S., to take a position there.

Mr. Parker Glasier of Lincoln spent last week here enjoying the Grand Orange Lodge.

Col. W. T. Baird one of the old residents and prominent men of this section of New Brunswick died at his residence Grafton, on Tuesday after a short illness. Col. Baird figured in military circles during fifty years. His funeral took place on Thursday from his late residence.

WINDSOE.

[Progress is for sale in Windsor at the store of F. W. Dakin.]

(To insure full publication items must be at this office on Thursday morning—not later.)

Feb. 23.—The snow-shoe club was entertained by Miss Pearl Haley on Thursday evening. The weather being not fit for snow shoeing dancing was indulged in instead, and a very pleasant evening was spent. Those present were Miss Alice Lawson, Miss Curren, Miss Alice Wiggins, Miss Georgi Wilson, Miss Nellie Paulin, Miss Nora Blanchard, Miss Amy Thom, Miss Dexter, Miss Nora Black, Miss Fowler (St. John) and Messrs. Owen Smith, W. R. Smith, Leslie, Conson, Arthur Blanchard, Rosin Barnhill, Sangster Arthur Laws, Locke, Lynds.

Miss Cumming of Londonderry is visiting her friend Miss Jennie Burgess, King street.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Stewart of Dartmouth spent Sunday with Capt. and Mrs. Morris.

Mr. Howard Shaw is in New York on business. Mr. Ross Eakner of Dalhousie college, Halifax, was in town over Sunday with his sister Mrs. I. F. Carven.

Miss Nora Blanchard has returned from a several weeks visit to friends in Monoton, N. B.

Miss Kate O'Brien is visiting in Boston.

Mrs. Jamieson went to Halifax on Saturday to be present at the marriage of her sister Miss Locke to Dr. Jacques which takes place on Wednesday February 24th.

Mrs. Simson and Miss Mary of Grand Pre, spent several days in town last week the guests of Mrs. J. H. Smith.

Dr. Young, U.S. Consul, was in town on Monday. Miss Lizzie Smith is visiting in Yarmouth.

Miss Wiggins is in Halifax this week.

Mr. H. W. Sangster spent Friday in Halifax.



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Dr. Haley is in Halifax this week. Mrs. Faulkner of Londonderry is visiting her daughter Mrs. I. F. Carver.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Dimock have returned from their trip to Montreal.

Miss McCurdy who has been visiting her sister Mrs. W. H. Blanchard, returned to Baddeck on Monday.

Miss Maudie McLachy spent Sunday with Mrs. Starr of Starr's point.

Mrs. Lockwood of Canning was in town last week the guest of Mrs. Sterling, Grey street.

Miss Galt of the Salvation Army who was for some time stationed in Windsor but who has been in Bermuda for the last three months, arrived in Windsor on Monday and was the guest of Miss Libbie Smith, King St.

Mrs. Lena Drillo has been in Halifax for a few days.

ANAGANCE.

Feb. 23.—Mr. George Jones of Petticoatic spent Friday last with her friend, Mrs. George Davidson, at the depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stockton entertained a few friends to tea on Thursday last.

Mr. McNaughton has returned from Apohaqui where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Beard McLeod, for a week or more.

Mrs. Teakles of Sussex spent last week in the village visiting old friends.

Miss Davidson and her brother Messrs. Humphrey and Albert Davidson entertained some twenty or thirty of their Petticoatic friends on Wednesday evening at their handsome residence on "Apple Hill." Cards and dancing were the chief amusement.

Mr. Howard McCully spent last week in St. John with his friend, Mr. Samuel Wilson.

Miss Emma Boyle of "The Birches" spent last week in town the guest of Mrs. Willis Danfield.

Rev. Joseph Pascoe a superannuated Methodist minister of Petticoatic preached to a large and appreciative congregation in the Methodist church here on Sunday afternoon in lieu of the pastor Rev. Mr. Stebbings, who is suffering from a severe cold. Mr. Pascoe's discourse was eloquent and was listened to with rapt attention.

Mrs. Spencer Duffield and family have gone to Bangor Maine, on a visit to relatives there.

Master Jack Davidson and little Miss Gusie Davidson, the youngest children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Davidson of "Wakeside Villa" are very ill with La Grippe. Dr. Fleming of Petticoatic is in attendance.

Mr. Chas. F. Goddard is so confined to his home with a very severe cold.

Mrs. Helen Stoerle of "Apple Hill" is visiting her friends the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Corey in Penobscot this week.

Miss Edna Floyd spent Saturday with friends in Sussex.

The concert in aid of the F. C. Baptist church which was held in the Public hall at Anagance Ridge on Tuesday evening of last week, was a decided success in every way.

ST. GEORGE.

Feb. 24.—The sad news of the death of Mr. Fred McVicar which occurred in New York was heard with deep regret by his friends. His father Mr. Peter McVicar left on Thursday for Eastport to meet the remains where the interment will take place.

Miss Mary Russell is visiting her friend Miss Jackson in Calais.

Mr. R. H. Davis left last week for Richibucto having received the appointments of Register of Probates and Police Magistrate. The family will remain in town until the first of April.

Miss Sarah Baldwin of Boston who has been spending a week with friends, left for Calais the first of the week.

Mr. Daniel Gilmor of Montreal was among the arrivals on Monday.

The funeral of Mr. Moses Parks took place from his late home on Thursday afternoon, Rev. R. E. Smith officiating. Mr. Parks was an old resident and for many years proprietor of Parks hotel he was a very kind genial man and had many warm friends he leaves a wife four daughters and two sons.

Mrs. William Courts, Mrs. Fred Crawley, Miss Parks, Miss Bessie Parks, Mr. Charles and Alex. Parks.

Miss Minnie Parks came from Boston on Monday to attend the obsequies of her father.

Mrs. James Kelman entertained on Wednesday afternoon a merry party of little girls in honor of Miss Jean's birthday.

HARCOURT.

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

Feb. 24.—Mr. H. H. Fairweather of St. John was here yesterday and went north last evening.

Mr. C. R. McLellan who was visiting in Westmorland county last week returned home on Saturday evening.

Mr. George H. Morton has been quite ill for some days.

Mr. J. W. McDermott went to Richibucto today to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Henry O'Leary.

Mr. Joseph Finerty has been seriously ill for the past two weeks.

Rev. William O'Leary of Kingsclear York Co., was here today enroute to Richibucto.

Mr. Edwin Bower of Kingston, who has been spending some months in Saranac, New York State, for the benefit of his health, was here on Saturday, homeward bound and much improved.

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