

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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A very pleasant driving party went to Oromocto last evening. Mr. Frank Risteen returned home from Dorchester on Friday accompanied by nurse Crossdale and little Maggie Dutcher who is a bright attractive child. It has been rumored that Mr. and Mrs. Risteen have offered to adopt the little girl and with this end in view have brought the child with her nurse to Fredericton on a visit.

The funeral of the late Mr. Arthur Clarence Edgecombe took place on Thursday afternoon from the home of the Edgecombes and was a very long procession. The services at the home and at the grave were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Teale assisted by the Rev. Mr. Payson. The interment was made in the family vault of the rural cemetery Inspector King, Assnt. Inspector Whitaker, Chief clerk Ryan, S. R. Jack and S. K. Maxwell of the postal department came up from St. John to attend the funeral. The post office flag hung at half mast from the time of the accident till after the funeral. The floral offerings were very beautiful and quite filled a barouche. They consisted of a cresset composed of roses, carnations, asparagus etc., and contained the words, "Papa," from the little son (Brook) column of carnations, lilies, primroses, white fern, smilax and roses from William J. Alfred G. and Norman A. brothers of deceased; Willow of roses, hyacinth, carnations and smilax, Mrs. F. B. and Mrs. Albert W. Edgecombe; Anchor of ivy leaves, cream roses and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Esty; Cross of ivy leaves, lilies of the valley and roses from the associates of the deceased in the post office department; Wreath of roses and hyacinths from employees of Mr. F. B. Edgecombe; Bouquet of white roses, Mr. John Edgecombe, St. John; Wreath of roses lily of the valley and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Golding; Cresset of pink roses and hyacinths from Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Finley of St. John; anchor of pink roses, carnations and orchids Mr. and Mrs. John A. Morrison; white flowers, Miss Gertrude Coulthard; wreath, Dr. and Mrs. Bayard Fisher; bouquet of pink and white roses, Mrs. W. Starkie, St. John; cresset of calla lilies and hyacinth, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hart, Maryville; wreath white roses and ivy leaves Mr. Beauford Phillips; bouquet of white roses, Mr. and Mrs. George Fleming, St. John; pi low, Mr. and Mrs. E. LeRoy Willis, St. John; cresset Mrs. Wm. Cooper, and Mrs. J. W. MacCreedy. Among those who came up from St. John to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Edgecombe was Mrs. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Golding, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Finley, and Mr. and Mrs. Phillips.

WOODSTOCK.

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

Feb. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Creighton, Dr. S. B. and Mrs. Manzer and Mr. and Mrs. R. Everitt Smith appeared out on Sunday at St. Luke's church, and on Monday, Woodstock ladies had the rare pleasure of calling on three brides.

Mrs. Manzer received on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. B. Manzer and was assisted in the reception of her guests by Miss Wolhaupter. Mrs. Manzer wore her wedding dress of ivory white duchesse satin, en train with trimmings of pearl passanterie, pearl and diamond ornaments. Mrs. B. Manzer presided in the tea room, which was beautifully decorated. The color scheme in red and white being happily carried out. Festoons of cardinal satin ribbon reached from the chandeliers to the table, which was gaily decorated with red carnations and other flowers and laden with fruit, bon-bons, cakes and various dainty confections. A very large number of ladies attended the reception. Mrs. James Creighton received on the same days. She was assisted in the reception of her many friends by Mrs. Creighton and Miss Munro who dispensed coffee, tea and cake. Mrs. Creighton wore a dress of pale blue and gold shot silk beautifully trimmed with blue velvet and cream lace.

Mrs. M. Everitt Smith received at the residence of her sister Mrs. W. Bayard Belyea. Mrs. Smith wore a dress of blue green oriental silk with trimmings of jeweled passanterie and cream chiffon. She was assisted by her sister Mrs. Belyea. On Thursday evening about forty of the friends of the Misses Watts gave them a surprise party at the residence of their father Mr. James Watts and a very pleasant evening was spent. The amusements were varied the first being "A prize art contest." Each lady and gentleman was furnished with a card and pencil. On the side of the card were forty numbers, on the other side one number and the name of a bird or animal which you were expected to portray. Each in turn beginning at number one sketched on a black board with chalk a representation of the idea conveyed to them by the name. All guessed and put down opposite the number the name of the animal they took it to be. The first prize was given to the person who guessed correctly the highest number and the booby was given to the party having the fewest correct answers. Mr. A. D. Holyoke received a very pretty inkstand as first prize. Some wonderful sketches were made. Other amusements followed. Refreshments were served about eleven o'clock. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Watt, Mrs. Bailey, Miss Josephine Watts, Miss Isabel Watts, Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor, Dr. Ernest and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Holyoke, Mrs. Poole, Miss Wolhaupter, Miss S. Williams, Miss Ella Smith, Miss M. F. Duncan, Miss Van Wart, Miss Helen F. Jordan, Miss Appleby, Miss Jennie Hall, St. John, Miss Huntley, Miss Tompkins, Miss Barker, Miss Hendry, Miss Nellie McGivern, Miss Mary Connell, Miss May Clarke, G. Smith, G. Frupp, L. Lawlor, G. Stead, G. Wetmore, F. Fair, H. Connell.

It was with genuine sorrow that the many friends of Mrs. William Balmain heard of her death which occurred on Friday after an illness of some months. Mrs. Balmain was a member of the Methodist church and took a lively interest in its various societies. Mrs. Balmain leaves a sorrowing husband and three little children to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and mother. Her funeral which took place on Monday was very largely attended. Many beautiful floral tributes testified to the esteem in which she was held.

Mr. Dupps Smith left for St. John Tuesday, called thither by the death of Mr. Richard Bull whose remains will be brought to Woodstock for interment Wednesday.

Rev. Dean Partridge of Fredericton spent part of last week in Woodstock the guest of Rev. Benson Bellis and Mrs. Bellis.

Rev. Scovil Neales of Andover Rev. A. Mainman of New Denmark, and Rev. J. L. Fiewelling of Centreville spent part of last week in Woodstock attending the deanery meeting.

Mr. Wendell P. Jones who recently passed so successful an examination for attorney has entered into law partnership with Major D. McLeod Vince one of Woodstock's foremost lawyers. The new firm is known as Vince and Jones.

Miss Mabel Phillips is visiting friends in Hartland and vicinity.

Captain and Mrs. Duncan entertained a few friends very pleasantly on Thursday evening last. Progressive crokenole was the amusement. Refreshments were served about eleven o'clock. Miss Edith Jordan is spending a few days at Hartland the guest of Mrs. Humphrey Taylor. Mr. C. L. Smith M. P. P. and Mrs. Smith left for Fredericton on Wednesday.

WINDSOR.

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

Feb. 3.—The monotonous dullness which has prevailed in social circles here was last week pleasantly relieved by two parties. The first on Friday evening was given by Mrs. Wm. O'Brien, duplicate whist being the amusement provided. Among those invited were, Rev. Father Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland, Dr. and Mrs. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson, Dr. and Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. W. Curry, Miss O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Paulin, Mrs. Harley, Miss Maynard, Miss Machin, Miss Ashworth, Mr. and Mrs. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Christie, Dr. Haley, Mr. George Paulin, and Mr. Sangster.

Mr. Bert Leckie was in town last week. Mr. Percy Blanchard of Baddeck has been in Windsor for a day or two the guest of his father Mr. W. H. Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dimock left on Monday morning for a trip to Montreal.

Mrs. Sutherland is visiting friends in Halifax. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blanchard are receiving congratulations on the addition of a daughter to their family.

Mrs. Russell left on Wednesday for a visit of several months to Toronto and other parts of Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Booth of Sydney were the guests of Mrs. C. P. Shaw last week.

Mrs. Amor and little daughter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harvey Albert St.

On Saturday evening Miss Machin entertained a number of her friends at "Edgell" cards were the amusement of the evening. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dimock, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Russell, Dr. and Mrs. Ryan, Mr. Rutherford, Mrs. Kinneer, Misses Leckie, the Misses Mammas and Mrs. Pamis.

Messrs Crossley and Hunter are holding a series of Evangelistic services in the Methodist church which are very largely attended and much interest is displayed.

SYDNEY.

Feb. 2.—The wedding of Miss Ida Ingraham and Mr. Wilbert McCarty Vooght of North Sydney took place at the residence of the bride's mother on Wednesday the 27th of January at 8 30 o'clock.

The bride looked charming, in a dress of pearl satin with orange blossoms and chiffon trimmings. The bridesmaids Miss Maude Ingraham and little Miss Rutledge looked particularly well in dresses of blue green silk crepon. Master Rutledge assisted in the happy event by acting as page. Miss Ingraham is one of our most popular young ladies and will be very much missed by her large circle of friends. She was the recipient of numerous and valuable presents.

Notwithstanding the dullness of the season Sydney has been rather gay. Mrs. (Capt.) Morgan recently entertained a number of young people and Mrs. E. F. Morseley also gave a pleasant dance.

The first carnival of the season took place last Thursday the costumes were pretty and the ice was in good condition, much credit is due to those who decorated the rink for the occasion. The Sydney cornet band rendered very effective music during the evening. Generally speaking the carnival was a great success I think that our citizens should encourage the band by sending in donations to assist in adding to their collection of music.

SALISBURY.

Feb. 3.—Miss Laura Crandall returned home Dorchester last week.

Mr. B. A. Trites was in Moncton on Saturday. Miss Bessie Holstead of Moncton returned to her home last week.

Captain Carter returned from Dorchester last Thursday.

Mrs. G. A. Dodge and little daughter of Moncton spent a few weeks with friends here on Saturday.

Miss Belle Wilmot's friends are glad to see her home again after her visit at Havelock.

Miss Aggie Wilmot is visiting friends in Moncton.

Mr. Oulton of Amherst was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Horseman over Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Young, evangelist, is spending a few days among friends.

Mr. A. DeForest and Mr. Hutchinson of St. John were in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. deForest of Truro visited friends here on Tuesday.

ST. GEORGE.

Feb. 3.—Miss Bella Armstrong entertained about thirty five guests at her pleasant home on Wednesday evening; drive whist was the amusement. Miss Mame McGee and Mr. Frank Phillips carried off the honors, Miss Brown and Mr. George Craig the booby prize.

The friends of Father Savery are sorry to hear he is confined to his residence through illness.

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Mrs. Edwin Russell and Miss Russell are in St. Andrews this week.

Mrs. Andrew Baldwin gave a tea party at her home on Tuesday evening. Among those present were Rev. R. E. Smith, Miss Smith, Rev. Henry Lavers, Mrs. Lavers, Mrs. W. W. Shaw, Mrs. Craig, Mr. R. H. Davis and Mrs. Davis.

Mr. James O'Brien M. P. P. leaves this week for Fredericton. The ladies of W. M. A. society intend holding a public missionary meeting in the Baptist church on Tuesday evening.

DORCHESTER.

[Progress is for sale in Dorchester by G. M. Fairweather.]

Feb. 4.—Mrs. Borden wife of Hon. Dr. Borden who was injured in the wreck arrived in Dorchester last evening and is staying at Mrs. Geor. G. Chandler's, Mr. Harold Borden who has been staying with his father ever since the accident returned to Mount Allison yesterday.

Miss Nellie Gallagher daughter of Mr. Gallagher of the Windsor was a passenger on the wretched train, but fortunately escaped without any severe injuries.

Miss Fanning, vocal teacher at Mount Allison ladies college was in town Sunday.

Maggie Dutcher who created such a sensation during her stay here went to Fredericton last week with Mrs. Crossdale to visit Mrs. Risteen.

Mrs. George M. Sweeney and children of Moncton spent a day in Dorchester recently.

Mr. Charles Smith Hickson son of Mr. William of Dorchester was married at Niagara Falls last week to Miss Symmes of that place. Mr. and Mrs. Hickman will reside in Dorchester and they have the best wishes of their numerous friends.

FAIRBURY.

Feb. 3.—Senator Adams of Newcastle was in town one day last week en route to New York.

Mr. Jack Baldwin of Barnswell was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert returned home on Friday after a short visit to Chatham.

The whist club met at Miss Dwyers on Tuesday. Mr. R. A. Lawlor of Chatham was in town Tuesday.

Miss S. E. Benson who has been visiting friends here returned to her home on Wednesday.

Mr. W. F. Napier left on Monday for Campbellton much to the regret of his friends in Bathurst.

Mrs. Lee Young of Caracquet is the guest of Mrs. Duncan.

Miss Louise Ferguson is spending a few weeks with friends in Caracquet.

The match between the curlers of Campbellton and Bathurst resulted in a defeat for the latter. The boys thoroughly enjoyed their visit and speak very highly of the way in which they were treated while there.

BUCTOUQUE.

Feb. 2.—Rev. Mr. Thompson of Bathurst occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church on Sunday exchanging with Rev. Mr. Vaus who went to Bathurst last week.

Miss Doherty and Miss Gladys Irving have returned from their visit to friends in Folly Village, N. S.

Miss Johnson spent a day at home last week.

Mr. A. McKay of St. John is in town today.

Mr. S. Girvan of Kingston visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Irving visited friends in Richibucto on Thursday.

Mr. Raimie of St. John was here on Saturday.

Miss M. Satten a graduate of South Foreingham, Mass, hospital, has been called home by the illness of her father.

Mr. Percy Wry is I regret to say very ill.

Mrs. Gilford is visiting her daughter Mrs. J. D. Irving.

ANAGANEC.

Feb. 2.—Miss Davidson and Miss McLellan have returned home from Moncton after a few days visit to friends there.

Mr. J. Beverly McNaughton is visiting his sister Mrs. Byard McLeod in Apohaqui last week.

Mrs. Nellie Dunfield spent last week in Sussex, the guest of Mrs. Wm. McLeod.

Mrs. Geo. H. Secord of Apohaqui spent Sunday in the village the guest of Mrs. Davidson.

H. E. Davidson spent a few days of last week in St. John visiting his parents.

Mrs. R. B. Colwell and children returned to their home in St. John on Tuesday after a visit of several weeks to her mother, Mrs. Emma Davidson on "Apple Hill."

Mr. Howard McCully was in St. John for a day or so last week.

Mrs. Davidson is confined to the house with a severe cold.

HARCOURT.

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

Feb. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Woodville Barker and their son William, of Sheffield, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Dunn.

Mr. Hugh McLean of Chipman is in Harcourt today.

Mr. Rupert Prat of St. John was here today going north.

Mrs. Allen of Dalhousie Junction is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Dunn.

Councillor Alex. Murray is in town today.

Miss Lucy Chrystal is visiting Newcastle and Millerton.

ORIGIN OF A PHRASE.

How "I Acknowledge the Corn" First Came to be Used.

Indian corn, the chief product of the Middle West, sometimes attains a great height. They remind a recent writer of the origin of the phrase. "I acknowledge the corn," so much in use by people generally.

A Western man and a son of New England fell into conversation on a railway train. They passed some sturdy-looking corn, and the New England man remarked: "That is fine corn." Whereat the Westerner replied: "That? We don't think much of corn no higher than that out where I live. It may be good corn for New England, but not for the West."

The eastern man could not believe that corn grew to be more than six feet high in the west. His companion took his name and address and promised to send him a few stalks of big western corn. A few weeks passed away. The New England man received a long box by express; in it were several stalks of corn more than seven feet high. He wrote to his companion this concise sentence: "I acknowledge the corn."

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HOW BABIES SHOULD SLEEP.

Not Upon the Back, but Preferably on the Stomach.

Sound, restful sleep, both by night and by day, easily a writer in Harper's Bazaar is more easily induced if from the first the child be taught to lie on its stomach and face. The only necessary precaution against suffocation is the provision of a smooth, flat, somewhat hard hair mattress without a pillow. The advantages of this position are many. Some one has said that half the diseases of infancy result from keeping the stomach too cold, and the other half from overheating the spine.

By adopting the position suggested as the uniform one during the hours of sleep, the stomach and abdomen are kept so warm as to prevent colic and stomachache, and materially to aid the digestive process, while the spine and back of the head are no longer overheated by the increased temperature of the sleeping child. It may be a coincidence merely, but it is at least a significant one, that all the children the writer has known to rest downward have been unusually sound sleepers, and have enjoyed more than average good health.

It is surprising to see how early a child will discriminate and show preference for the face position, and how readily it accommodates itself to this attitude. A child from eight to ten weeks old will readily have learned to turn its head from side to side to obtain the relief of a change of position.

A young baby on its back is as helpless as a turtle in the same position; its one possible motion is the throwing out of legs and arms, and each such movement uncovers the child and exposes it to draughts. Placed on its face, a babe two or three months old will not only rest itself by frequent changes of the position of all portions of the body, but since it is powerless to reverse itself, it cannot get uncovered or lapse into any unwholesome cramped position. It is quite otherwise when the infant is lying flat on its back. This position not only invites indigestion, but it also causes bad dreams and night frights, and promotes the dangerous habit of mouth-breathing.

Grecian Beauty.

The loveliness of the women of ancient Greece has been famed in song and story through all succeeding ages, yet the secret of their beauty seemed till recently to have been buried with them. From Ovid we learn that they employed Oesypus as an emollient. This was a crude fat from sheep's wool, used as a safeguard against wrinkles, and as a stimulant to the growth of the hair. During the more degenerate days of the Roman Empire this natural product was gradually supplanted by more harmful preparations, such as pigments, powders and dangerous cosmetics. It was not until the present century, when a distinguished chemist produced a purified fat from sheep's wool under the name of "Toilet Lanoline," that the fair sex was again able to utilize the favourite unguent of the beautiful women of ancient Greece. "Toilet Lanoline" is certainly a delightful cosmetic, and beautifies and softens the skin in a surprising way; being similar to the natural fat of the human skin it forms an effective soothing and protective application.

HOW HE GOES TO CHURCH.

Simple Fact Elaborated Upon by the Government.

The Sultan of Turkey goes to church every Friday. That is a simple way of stating a simple fact. The following is the way it is recorded by the Ikdan, the Turkish government organ, which is revised by the 'Shadow of God on Earth' before it goes to press:

The sun lighting up the firmament of the Caliph and of the sovereign power, the sublime moonlight of prosperity. The Caliph most divine, the head of all believers, yesterday, a day full of bliss, attended the mosque dazling with holy light, which bears his august name, and which is one only of his lustrous and renowned works: in the elevated desire, which pleases God, to render the homage due to him.

Our august master, who is himself the source of immeasurable goodness, who wears the crown of charity, and who was seated in a wonderful carriage, which was a model of honor and of dignity, without

parallel, and hallowed by the shadow cast upon it by his Majesty—arrived at the said mosque dazling with holy light, and there acquitted his debt of homage, gaining by this means renewed holiness and bliss, which are added to his rare qualities, and then returned again with everything most majestic to his palace, which is unique on this earth.

The cries of Long live my "Padishah"—prayers worthy of him—may God prolong his life eternally—rise toward the heavens, uttered by the imperial army to which victory is already promised—and by his faithful subjects during this passage of our august master.

About fifty foreigners who had come with introductions from their Ambassadors, admired from the apartment in the palace prepared for them the magnificent spectacle. His Majesty condescended to send certain of them who were worthy of such his greetings and drowned them in a sea of compliments.

AWFUL HEART DISEASE.

Death Charmed Away Under the Spell of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart—More Wonderful Than a Fairy Tale is the Story of Mrs. Readhouse, of Willcroft, Ont.

Where disease has effected the heart the remedy to be applied must be speedy in its effects, or all may be lost. Mrs. Readhouse of Willcroft, Ont. says: "Cold sweat would stand out in great beads upon my face, because of the intense suffering from heart disease. I often felt that the death struggle was at hand. No medicine gave me help until I used Dr. Agnew's cure for the Heart. In thirty minutes the severe pain was removed, and after taking little more than one bottle the trouble had vanished. I know nothing of it to-day."

Obedient To The Call

The editor of Thierfreund relates the following story, drawn from his personal experience of the high training of military horses. In the year 1872, during a skirmish with the Sioux Indians, the Third Cavalry Regiment had formed an encampment in a valley on the southern border of Dakota.

At nightfall the horses were tethered to the ground by a long line. Toward daybreak a violent storm of rain and hail burst over the valley. The unsheltered animals, terrified at the violence of the storm, broke loose, and tore away in a wild stampede up the steep sides of the valley, their fear driving them right into the territory of the enemy.

Without horses the soldiers would be at the mercy of the enemy, yet it was impossible, in the half-darkness, to go after them into an unknown region probably full of Indians. Everything seemed lost, when the captain, as a last resource, ordered the stable call to be sounded. In a few minutes every horse had returned to the encampment, and the men were saved.

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