

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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wife of Mr. Alexander Willis of Highfield street. Mrs. Willis was quite an aged lady and had been in failing health for some years past, but her death was none the less a shock to her family, who will have the sympathy of their numerous friends in their sad loss.

IVAN.

SHEDIAU.

JAN. 28.—On Saturday 23 January, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Robidoux surrounded by their ten children, celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage in a fitting manner. From five to eight o'clock they held a reception in their parlors, tastefully decorated and beautifully illuminated for the occasion. A number of ladies and gentlemen graced the reception with their presence. The following left their cards: Revd. A. Ouellet and P. Duron, Shediak, Revd. Ph. L. Bellevue, Granddigne; Mr. Justice and Mrs. Landry, Hon. A. D. and Mrs. Richard, Dorchester, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Binney, Dr. and Mrs. L. N. Bourque, Moncton; Hon. Senator and Mrs. Poirier, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Melanson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Russell, Dr. L. J. Belliveau, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tait, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lawton, Miss C. Ouellet, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. James Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Poirier, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Weldon, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Richard, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Schaefer, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Bourque, Dr. and Mrs. Leger, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carley, Mrs. Abercromby, Mrs. Galland, Miss S. Chapman, Miss S. Nesbitt, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wilbur, Mr. J. Malenfant, Mr. W. Bourque, Mr. Art. Leger, Shediak; Mr. and Mrs. N. Robidoux, Ottawa; Mrs. Misses and Messrs Bruneau, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. I. J. D. Landry, St. John; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thibault, Waterloo; Mrs. J. L. Harquail, Dalhousie; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kerton, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kerton, Mr. and Mrs. Allard, Grand Falls.

Congratulatory letters and messages expressing the best wishes for their future happiness, were also received from Very Rev. A. Roy, Superior, and Revs. Fathers of the Holy Cross, St. Joseph's college; Very Rev. G. Blanche, Superior of St. Ann's college, Church Point; Rev. H. Rouxel, Grand Seminary, Montreal; Rev. N. A. Irole, P. P. Notre Dame church, Montreal; Rev. F. X. Cormier, Upper Aboujagan; Rev. Jos. Ouellet, St. Mary's Kent; Rev. F. X. Joseph Michaud, Bouctouche; Rev. S. J. Doucet, Shippagan; Rev. S. J. Arsenault, St. Joseph's; Rev. Ladies of St. Ann's convent Moncton; Mr. and Mrs. Urbain Johnson, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Newman, Moncton; Mr. P. P. Gaudet, Church Point; Mr. and Mrs. Capt. A. Landry, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Camille Lussier, St. Hyacinthe; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Dorion, Shediak; Mr. J. S. Rayworth, Moncton, Mr. and Mrs. George Maillet, Montreal, Mr. Geo. Ross, St. Joseph's college.

Mrs. Robidoux was the recipient of a great number of handsome gifts in remembrance of the auspicious day.

ST. GEORGE.

JAN. 27.—The marriage of Miss Alberta J. Gillespie of Penfield and Capt. G. Fred Pan of Beaver Harbor took place at the Rectory on Tuesday afternoon in the presence of immediate relatives. Rev. R. E. Smith, M. A. officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Campbell are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a young son, Colin Douglas Campbell.

Miss Vangie Keiman is attending Currie's Business College St. John.

The Pine Tree club had a very enjoyable sleigh drive to Beaver Harbor on Monday evening.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. held a public meeting in their rooms on Monday evening, a very interesting programme was carried out by the members.

Mr. George Hill who has been spending a week with relatives in town returned to his home in Milltown on Tuesday.

Sheriff Stuart St. Andrews was in town on Tuesday.

Max.

HARCOURT.

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

JAN. 27.—Mr. Robert H. Davis of St. George, who has been in this county passed through Harcourt today on his way home.

Mr. S. T. Powell has been visiting at Mr. Ezra Keswick's for some days past.

Mr. H. H. Fairweather, of St. John was here on Saturday en route to Campbellton.

Mrs. Ezra Keswick has been on a visit to Kings ton and St. Nicholas River.

Rev. Mr. Meek of Richibucto, Rev. James Spencer of Campbellton, Rev. Thomas W. Street, of Bathurst, Rev. Canon Forsyth of Chatham, Rev. P. G. Snow of Newcastle, and Rev. W. J. Wilkinson of Bay du Vin were here yesterday and today attending deanery meeting.

Mr. J. F. R. McMichael went to Newcastle on Monday to relieve Mr. Tezer who is ill.

Miss Woodman of P. E. Islands is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Buckerfield.

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SALISBURY.

JAN. 27.—Miss Annie Bowser of Point de Bate is visiting her sister Mrs. D. Baird.

Miss Laura Crandall is visiting friends in Dorchester.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bulmer were at Aulac last Thursday.

Mr. Swim of Petitcodiac was in town on Friday.

Mr. A. Grey spent a few hours in Moncton on Saturday.

Miss McLeod of Penobscia is visiting her sister Mrs. Fred Keith.

Mr. A. Sherwood of Hillsboro was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bulmer one night last week.

Mrs. C. McCarty of Moncton spent a day with friends last week.

Mrs. A. E. Trites was in Moncton on Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Paisley was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. King at the passage over Sunday. Mr. Paisley occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church, Sunday evening.

Miss Bessie Holstead is visiting Mrs. L. A. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett of Dorchester spent a few hours here with friends on Saturday.

Mr. Ferguson of St. John was in the village on Monday.

Mr. Wallace Taylor is threatened with an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. F. Farlee of Sussex was in the village on Tuesday.

Mr. Victor Gowland of St. John is in town today.

JIMMIE.

BATHURST.

JAN. 27.—The chief social event of last week was the C. M. B. A. ball which took place in the Masonic hall on Friday. The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion and the floor in excellent condition for dancing. The music was furnished by the Chatham orchestra. The dresses worn by the ladies were all very pretty but I regret not being able to give a better description. Rumor says that Miss E. Hatton was belle.

Mr. Cathers of St. John was in town a few days this week.

The Bathurst curling club went to Campbellton on Tuesday night to play in a game with the curlers of that place.

Miss Harrington of Chatham is visiting her uncle J. J. Harrington.

Mr. P. J. Burns, T. D. Adams and J. Baldwin, returned from St. John on Friday.

Dr. G. J. Sprout was in town last week.

Miss Fraser of Chatham was in town last week to attend the C. M. B. A. ball.

The whist club met at Mrs. Henry Bishops on Monday night.

Mr. A. J. H. Stewart returned from Montreal on Wednesday.

Mr. Joyce of Toronto was in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Rine of Carleton Place were in town on Monday.

Mrs. Gilbert went to Chatham on Tuesday.

Mr. Gilbert went to St. John on Saturday.

It is said the bachelors of the town are soon to issue invitations for a ball which will probably take place some time in February.

NIR.

HAVERLOCK.

JAN. 26.—Dr. L. H. Price of Moncton was in town last Tuesday.

Mrs. B. Adshaw of Hampton is visiting her daughter Mrs. H. H. Keith.

Capt. and Mrs. Fowles arrived home last week.

Mrs. A. H. Robinson has gone to Hammond to spend a few days with her parents.

Mr. Elias Robinson who has been visiting Halifax returned last Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. MacNeill of Hampton are visiting Mrs. MacNeill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Price.

Mrs. Hayward of St. John was here Saturday on her way to Canada.

Miss Sophia McKnight who has been in Boston for a few months returned Monday night on account of illness.

Miss Webster was here this week visiting friends.

Mr. C. I. Keith went to St. John this morning.

Mr. Gidcon Graves of Elgin was in Haverlock this week.

CARL.

GREENWICH.

JAN. 26.—Court Greenwich T. O. F. held a very successful pie social on Friday evening in the public hall, speeches appropriate to the occasion were delivered by Rev. Mr. Cody, episcopal, and Rev. Mr. Bonnelly, baptist, after which a large number of baskets and pies were auctioned off by the always popular auctioneer Mr. D. H. Whelpley. A nice sum was realized which goes for the purpose of paying for regalia and etc.

Mrs. Wm. McLeod still continues very ill.

Mr. D. Whelpley arrived from Keene N. H., last week and will spend the remainder of the winter here.

Capt. A. L. Peatman has gone to Washademoak Lake this week on a business trip.

Mrs. Geo. Fowler is visiting friends in St. John.

Miss Scott of Boston is visiting her sister Mrs. Ludlow Belyea.

Mr. James Inch was in St. John last week.

Our Skin.

The influence of the skin on the general health of the body is too little recognized. The skin is constantly throwing off matters which if they remained in the system would soon cause serious trouble. When the skin is blochy and dry it indicates that it is unable to do its work efficiently, and if prompt measures are not taken results seriously affecting the general health may ensue. A fruitful source of skin troubles in these days is the use of bad soap containing an excess of free alkali. Such soaps attack and remove the natural fat of the skin and leave the hands and face hard and dry, liable to crack and chafe or to develop more serious conditions. If ordinary soap is used the skin may be kept soft and smooth by the use of a natural fat, such as "Toilet Lanoline", which is supplied by all chemists and dealers, in convenient collapsible tubes. If the skin is very sensitive, however, Lanoline Toilet Soap should always be used, because it is superfatted with pure lard from, lamb's wool, and supplies the skin with a natural emollient.

Meaning of Hereditary.

Bobby—"Pop what does hereditary mean?"

Fond parent—"It means, Bobby, something that goes from parent to child. Now see if you can give me an example of something that is hereditary."

Bobby—"Measles. I got 'em from mother."—Brooklyn Life.

Spencer will teach you all the new and fancy dances—Go and see him.



SAVED BY THE GIRAFFE.

An Old Circus Man's Story of a Remarkable Midnight Rescue.

"Whenever I look at a giraffe," said the old circus man, as he stood for a moment in front of the giraffe cage. "It makes me think of an experience I had once in the old days when circuses used to travel by the road and not in spacious trains of their own as they do now."

"We had showed one day in a big country town, and after the night performance we struck tents as usual and packed up and started for the town where we were to show next, some twenty-two miles distant. It was midnight when we got started. About 2 o'clock in the morning, when we had made, I should say, about six miles, we saw through the trees ahead, off to the right a glow of light, and I rode on ahead to see what it was. The road along there lay through a big stretch of woods but a little further on it took a bend to the right and when I got to the bend I saw about a quarter of a mile further along on the right hand side of the road a house afire and in about half a minute I was alongside of it."

"It was a two-story, square, frame house, standing not very far back from the road, and without any verandas or porches, or any projections whatever, but just the steps from the front door. The house was all afire on the side toward me as I came up, flames coming out of the second-story windows, and just beginning to curl out around the eaves of the windows on the first story, and the folks in the house were all at the second story front windows furthest from the side of the house that was burning most. Still I couldn't see why they didn't come down the stairs and out the front door, but I did see a minute later when I got a little nearer and looked in below and saw the house was all afire downstairs, and the stairs already blazing. And the house stood on a foundation that reached four or five feet above the ground, so that it would have been a jump of fifteen or twenty feet from the windows, and they didn't want to jump, and so they just stood there, huddled together at two of the windows, hollering."

"All the time the circus was coming along and by this time the centre pole was halted abreast of the house. Nobody could get a centre pole up any quicker than we could, but if we had raised it here the upper end of it would have rested against the roof of the house and been a foot or two away from the windows, and it would have been pretty risky for the folks, excited as they were, to try to reach that distance from the windows to slide down it to say nothing of the risk of losing the pole, and I knew something better than that, any way, so I hollered to the folks to hold on, and then I started the centre pole on and rode back along the line myself."

"We had at that time the biggest giraffe I ever saw, one that stood about eighteen feet high; I may possibly be a few inches off in that, but not many, it any, and he was the most docile and intelligent giraffe I ever knew. His cage wasn't very far from the head of the line, and I hustled him along up to the front, the rest of the procession keeping moving all the time but when we got the giraffe cage up in front of the house the line stopped, sort of its own accord, because everybody was interested, and it so happened that it halted with the animal cages strung along right in front of the house, and every blessed animal had his nose up at the grating in the side of the cage looking out at the burning house, and at the people in the window and seeing us manœuvre the giraffe cage. And there wasn't an everlasting sight of time to lose, now, either, because the flames were already beginning to come out of the front windows upstairs and down, on the other side of the front door, on the end of the house toward the burning side, and things were beginning to get more or less lurid."

"We opened the giraffe's cage and let him out. We had taught him to lift men up to the bars of flying trapezes, and to pick them off, and this was a cinch for him; but the biggest thing about it was that he seemed to understand just what was wanted of him. We sheered the grizzly bear cage wagon out of the road and up tolerably near to the corner of the house, and then we started the giraffe, the two grizzlies in the cage looking on with the "There was a man and his wife and four children in the two windows, and when we turned the giraffe loose he reached over

and closed his teeth on the clothes of one of the children, and then he swung his head and neck round like the arm of a crane and landed the little one on top of the grizzly bear cage; we had men up there ready to receive the folks as they came and hand them to men on the ground. Then old giraffe swung round again and lifted out another child and swung that over to the bear cage, and then the other two, one after another. And then he reached in and picked up the woman and landed her there safely, and then he reached for the old man. He was a big, solid man—weighing 230 or 240, and it made the old giraffe's neck bend when he lifted him clear off the window sill, and this time he didn't land his freight on the bear cage. He made a bluff at it, but he just missed it, and then he just let his neck bend over like the bending of a bough of a tree and landed the man gently on the ground. When the giraffe lifted his head up again after that he winked just once at me; only once, but I could see that wink plainly by the light of the burning house."

"Well, we got the giraffe back into his cage, and then we got that and the grizzly bear cage back into the road, and then we stood by and saw the house burn down; we couldn't do anything to save it, and it didn't last long. Then we put the folks the giraffe had saved into the band wagon—it was cold—and we covered them up with buffalo robes; we had buffalo robes in those days—and then we took them along and left them at the house of the neighbors; in fact, some of the neighbors had come up in time to see the giraffe lift the last of them out of the window."

"That was a long time ago, but to this day I never see a giraffe without thinking of how the old eighteen-tooter lifted those people out of the second-story windows of the burning house."

GIRDLING THE GLOBE.

The Canadian Australian S. S. "Aorangi," Maiden Voyage A 'Round the World Trip.

The addition during the coming spring of a new steamship to the Canadian-Australian line plying between Vancouver B. C. and Australia, offers an excellent opportunity for making a 'round the World' trip cheaply and expeditiously. The line now consists of the magnificent steamers "Miowera" and "Warrimoo," is to be strengthened by the "Aorangi," an ocean greyhound now being rebuilt, a vessel of 4250 tons register and 5000 horse power which is to be commanded by Captain Hepworth R. N., formerly of the "Warrimoo." The "Aorangi" which is nearing completion is expected to leave England about the 17th. of March, and after touching at Tenerife and Cape Town, will cross the Indian Ocean to Melbourne and Sydney Australia, thence calling on the sail up the Pacific at Sava, Fiji, Honolulu, Hawaii, Victoria B. C. and Vancouver, where connection is made with the Canadian Pacific across the continent.

The "Aorangi" is expected to reach Vancouver about the 16th. of June, and the whole trip from start to finish will occupy less than four months. Those from the provinces who intend taking advantage of this chance to girdle the Globe can cross the Atlantic from either St. John, Halifax or the American ports, and join the excursionists in the old country.

There will not be many delays en route, but at several interesting points, stoppages will be made of sufficient duration to enable the tourists to see what there is to be seen and acquire an insight into the customs and manners of far-away people. Not the least interesting stage of the journey will be the crossing of the North American continent at a delightful rate of the year. The ride of six hundred miles through the mountain ranges of British Columbia, and the trip across the great plains and prairies of the Canadian Northwest in June is a delightful experience and enables the tourist to compare his impressions of our own country with those formed of other and strange lands which have been visited.

The Aorangi's trip will doubtless be a pleasant one and it is more than likely that many Canadians will be included in the passenger list.