

MONCTON.

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Nov. 17.—Another week of such quietude in society correspondent is driven to distraction—and has to walk back. These off seasons are terrible, when the gathering of news is like trying to bale out the Irishman's reservoir with a sieve and people will not provide the S. C. with material to make a readable column. Church entertainments are the only form of dissipation indulged in lately, and even they take a very mild form. I am afraid the indications point towards a very quiet autumn and winter, but perhaps when the cold weather sets in things will be a little brighter.

The sacred concert and organ recital given by the choir of St. John's Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening was a very great success, all the numbers being well rendered, and a good sized and appreciative audience present. Of course the church should have been filled but it wasn't; though the audience was much larger than is usually seen at anything really good in Moncton our people are individually shy of high class entertainments I am afraid, and it is extremely difficult to lure them into attending anything of the kind unless the gilded bait of a solid gold watch, or a sewing machine to be given away during the evening, is dangled before their eyes. Such an attraction is impracticable in connection with a concert held in a church, and therefore we are obliged to dispense with crowded houses, and the "standing room only" sign when a first class sacred concert is given.

Speaking of the gilded bait, reminds me that it might be well to have some stalwart elder of the church, in attendance on future occasions of the kind to dangle not exactly a bait of any kind, but a substantial Indian club before the eyes of the young cubs, resembling gentlemen in all particulars except behaviour who make a practice of attending such entertainments apparently for no other purpose than to disturb respectable people who have purchased tickets to listen to sacred music and not to the conversation and horse-play of ill bred hobble-de-hoys. There was quite a strong contingent of this genus present on Wednesday evening, and the fact that they were not forcibly ejected was a matter of great surprise to the larger portion of the audience, especially as the building was a sacred one, and conduct suited to the upper gallery of a music hall was decidedly out of place there. All the performers took their parts so well that it is difficult to discriminate but the gems of the evening were decidedly Miss McCaughy's solo "Zion" with organ and violin obligato by Mr. Blair and Miss Bruce—the latter's artistic bowing being much admired—the solo and quartette "Jesus Lover of my Soul" by Mrs. Bliss Ward, Mrs. Dykes Robb, Miss McCaughy and Messrs. Thomson and Robertson, Miss Bruce's violin solo, air for the G string—Bach, which was greatly appreciated and Sullivan's "Lost Chord" by the choir. Mrs. Ward has never been heard to greater advantage in Moncton and Miss Bruce handled the bow in a masterly manner. The rule was "no encores" out the audience strove very hard for a repetition of some of the members, and did succeed in hearing Mr. D. Stewart a second time, his cornet solo being received with such favor, that he was compelled to respond and very kindly came forward again. Miss Jean Robinson won golden opinions by her cleverly executed organ selection, and Mr. J. W. Wetmore was never heard to greater advantage in "If With all your Hearts," from Elijah, and Prof. J. H. Watts rendered a selection on the organ in his usual brilliant style. Mr. Blair's organ selections were well received, his collection of Scotch melodies meeting with especial favor, and the concert was appropriately brought to a close with the national anthem. The evening was a most enjoyable one, and it is to be hoped that the receipts reached a respectable figure.

Mrs. Charles Kean of New York, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. Mcweeney for the past few weeks left town on Monday for her home in New York. Mrs. Kean was accompanied by Miss Cora Mcweeney, who will spend a week or two in the American metropolis, before proceeding to Macon, Georgia, where she intends spending the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Henry Yonge of that city.

Miss Cooke and Miss Mary Cooke, returned last week from a short visit to Dorchester. The many Moncton friends of Miss Jean Thompson of Newcastle are glad to see her in town again. Miss Thompson was a frequent visitor in our city a few years ago, but since the removal of her sister Mrs. Butler we have not had the pleasure of seeing her very often. Miss Thompson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Y. Smith of Highfield street.

Mrs. Cooke of Dorchester, mother of Mr. J. McD. Cooke of this city, spent a few days in town last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Cooke of Steadman street.

Mr. and Mrs. David Watson of Montreal spent Sunday in town, the guests of Mrs. Watson's aunt Mrs. H. W. Dornier of Botsford street.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hall and little daughter left last week for Montreal, where Mrs. Hall will spend some weeks with relatives.

The many friends of Mrs. Alexander McBean, who has been spending the summer and autumn with her daughter Mrs. D. E. Russell of Depew, N. Y., are delighted to welcome her back to Moncton after her long visit. Mrs. McBean will spend the winter in town.

Captain W. E. Cooke, late of the Canadian Regulars, stationed at Kingston, Ont., spent a day or two in town last week paying a farewell visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Cooke of Steadman street. Captain Cooke sailed last Sunday from Rimouski to England, from whence he will proceed to Africa to enter upon the duties of the position recently assigned him in the dark continent.

Mr. George L. Harris who is a student at the Dalhousie Law college in Halifax, spent a few days at his home in Moncton last week.

Mr. B. C. Steeves of Boston is spending a few days in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Marr of Main street.

THE GREAT TWINS



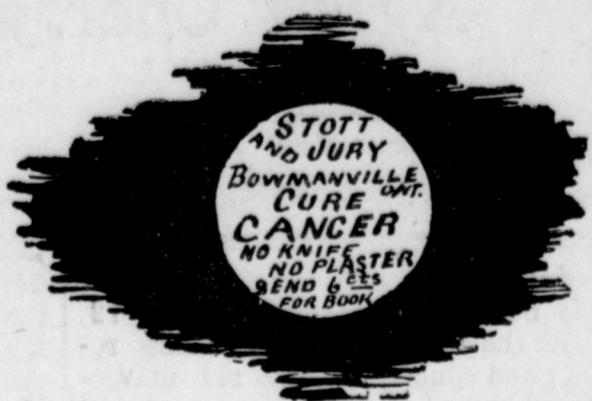
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FREDERICTON.

(PROGRESS is for sale in Fredericton by Messrs. W. T. H. Fenety and J. H. Hawthorne.)

Nov. 17.—Society which has been very quiet of late is at last awakening and we have had a number of small parties and luncheons, which are very pleasant after the late dullness.

Mrs. Kingston entertained a pleasant party of ladies at luncheon today at Bouteaux House.

This evening Mrs. Burnside and Mrs. King Hazen are giving a whist party.

Mrs. W. C. Crockett entertained a party at whist on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Partidge is at home this evening to a number of her friends.

Our new Opera House of which we are so justly proud was opened here on Monday evening by the Miles Ideal Stock Company and the same company is playing here all this week, so at present we have attractions galore.

Malame Marie Harrison will be among the attractions for next week.

Mrs. J. J. Desdale has returned from visiting her daughter Mrs. Letteney at Digby.

The many friends of Miss Maunsell are pleased to see her among them once more; Miss Maunsell returned from New York yesterday.

Miss Amy Blair of Ottawa is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robt. F. Randolph Shore street.

Mr. Theodore Roberts son of Rev. Canon Roberts has gone to New York to accept a position in a publishing house, Mr. Roberts' many warm friends all wish him much success in his new work.

Friends will regret to hear of the very serious illness of Miss Clara Fisher daughter of the late Hon. Judge Fisher and sister of Mrs. J. J. Fraser, wife of the late Lieut. Governor at her home Somerville.

Miss Clara has the devoted attentions of her sisters, Mrs. Fraser and Miss Fisher and the sympathy of hosts of friends.

Mrs. Rainsford Wetmore sr. has returned on her visit to Port Arthur, accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Fitzgerald and young son, who will remain here for the winter the guest of Mrs. T. Carlton Allen at "The Poplars."

Mr. Jack Wetmore and Mr. H. McLan are in town.

Miss Maunsell, niece of Colonel Maunsell, is here from England visiting her uncle at The Barracks.

Mr. W. Parker and Arthur Young of St. John are in the city.

Mr. James Lemont is home on a visit.

Mrs. Charles Jackson of New York is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Edith Laurence has gone to Toronto to spend the winter with relatives.

Mr. Fred Sext of Montreal is here.

Mr. Ernest Phillips of St. John is among the visitors in town.

Friends of Mr. William Harrison of the Board of works department, will regret to hear that he is in Victoria hospital suffering with typhoid fever.

Mr. Leving of Toronto is doing the city.

The Women's Aid society of St. Paul's church, intend giving a series of lectures this winter. The first one of the course will be given early in December by the Rev. Mr. Macdonald, and will be on his trip abroad.

Dr. and Mrs. Tupper of Stanley were in the city this week for a few days.

Mrs. J. L. Curry and son Byard and Mrs. Fred Esty of Boston are here, having come to attend the funeral of Miss Ellen Spurden.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Douglas of St. Stephen are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Macdonald.

Mr. F. H. Hale of Woodstock, was among the guests in the city this week.

Mrs. E. W. Vavasour has been spending the past two weeks at Sussex visiting her aunt, Mr. J. G. Smith. Mrs. Vavasour will return home on Saturday of this week.

Among the newcomers to the celestrial this week were two young gentlemen, one of whom has taken up his abode with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thompson the other little gentleman, has come to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Spurden have much sympathy in their bereavement, in the loss of the eldest daughter Ellen, whose death occurred on Saturday morning, after an illness of several months from consumption, Miss Spurden was of a gentle affectionate disposition and much beloved by her

associates and had scarcely attained her twentieth year. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon the services being conducted by the Rev. J. D. Freeman, who spoke most sympathetically of the young christian life so early removed to the better land. A quartette from the choir of the baptist assisted at the services, the officials of the baptist church and Sunday school and the officials of the People's bank were among the mourners. The floral offerings were beautiful and more than covered the casket, among them was a large maltese cross, from the Golden Rule of Kings daughters, a crescent from members of the baptist choir, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fred Esty, Malden, Mass., white carnations; Miss Helen Esty, Malden, Mass., white chrysanthemums; Master Byard Currie Cambridge Mass., chrysanthemums; Master Byard Currie, chrysanthemums; a wreath from her cousins Myra, Arthur and Herbert Esty, pansies; Miss Gunion, cut flowers; Dr. and Mrs. Bridges' crescent; Mrs. W. J. Wallace, cut flowers; the Miss Estybrooks, Messrs. Colwell and Payson, St. John, N. B., cut flowers; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clark, cut flowers; Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Cog, star; Dr. and Mrs. Barbour, cut flowers; Mrs. Geo. Bliss, cut flowers; Mr. A. R. Tibbits.

The first meeting of the "Musical Club" for the winter was held Tuesday evening last at the residence of Mr. William Jaffrey, St. Mary's; quite a number were present and a most delightful evening was spent. The club will meet next Tuesday evening with Mrs. W. P. Flewelling George street.

CRICKET.

THINGS OF VALUE.

A new device for blacksmiths' use consists of a flexible shaft run by power to operate a calk-sharpener and hoof trimmer which are formed of wheels with rough surfaces to be turned rapidly over the surface of the calk or hoof.

There never was and never will be, a universal panacea, in one remedy, for all ills to which the flesh is heir—the very nature of many curatives being such that were the germs of other and differently seated diseases rooted in the system of the patient, that would relieve one ill, in turn, would aggravate the other. We have, however, in Quinine Wine, when obtainable in a sound undiluted state, a remedy for many and grievous ills. By its gradual and judicious use, the frailties of the system are gradually overcome and strength, by the influence which Quinine exerts on Nature's own restoratives. It relieves the drooping spirits of those with whom a chronic state of morbid despondency and lack of interest in life is a disease, and, by tranquillizing the nerves, disposes to sound and refreshing sleep—imparts vigor to the action of the blood, which being stimulated, courses through the veins, strengthening the healthy animal functions of the system, thereby making activity a necessary result, strengthening the frame, and giving life to the digestive organs, which naturally demand increased "substances"—results, improved appetite, Northrop's Quinine Wine, have given to the public their superior Quinine Wine at the usual rate, and, ranged by the opinion of scientists, this wine approaches nearest perfection of any in the market. All druggists sell it.

A recently patented bicycle frame has springs inside the tubing for the saddle post, crank handle, front fork and handle-bars, to deaden the force of a blow on the wheels and make rough roads easy to ride over.

For Nine Years.—Mr. Samuel Bryan, Bedford writes: "For nine years I suffered with ulcerated sores on my legs; I expended over \$100 on physicians, and tried every preparation I heard of or saw recommended for such disease, but could get no relief. I at last decided to try Dr. Thomas' Eucalypti Extract, which has resulted, after using eight bottles (using it internally and externally), in a complete cure. I believe it is the best medicine in the world, and I write this to let others know what it has done for me."

To safely support a lady's hat as a theatre bracket is attached to the under side of the seat of the carriage, a swiveling spring extending nearly to the floor, the device folding up against the bottom of the seat when not in use.

The Best Pills.—Mr. William Vandervoort, Sydney Crossing, Ont., writes: "We have been using Farnell's Pills, and find them by far the best pills we ever used. For Delicate and Debilitated Constitutions these pills act like a charm. Taken in small doses, the effect is both a tonic and a stimulant, mildly exciting the secretions of the body, giving tone and vigor."

A new mop tub has one side made flat with a roller set in a hinged frame on the opposite side to be pressed against the flat side of the tub by a foot lever and grip the end of the mop cloth while it is being twisted to wring it.

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Hammers for hand use in machine-shops are operated by pneumatic pressure, a sliding piston pressed rod being set in the casing to be driven by pushing a button by which the air is admitted to the driving-chamber.

Mr. Thomas Ballard, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "I have been afflicted for nearly a year with that most to be dreaded disease Dyspepsia, and at times worn out with pain and want of sleep, and after trying almost everything recommended, I tried one box of Farnell's Vegetable Pills. I am now nearly well, and believe they will cure me. I would not be without them for any money."

A recently patented water-motor has an endless upright chain of buckets mounted on two axes with a stream of water at the top to fill the buckets as they start down, the length of the chain determining the power of the motor.

It may be only a trifling cold, but neglect it and it will fasten its fangs in your lungs, and you will soon be carried to a untimely grave. In this country we have sudden changes and must expect to have coughs and colds. We cannot avoid them, but we can effect a cure by using Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the medicine that has never been known to fail in curing coughs, colds, bronchitis and all affections of the throat, lungs and chest.

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A writer on French politics in the London Truth tells a significant anecdote of the Duc d'Aumale, who died a few weeks ago. The duke was a prince of the House of Orleans, enormously wealthy, and so popular in his youth that it was thought he could easily play the role of Louis Napoleon and secure his own election as president of the republic. But he died in the position to which he was born.

The English writer who tells the story was standing near the door at a state ball when the duke entered.

'Announce me,' he said to the servant, 'as General le Duc d'Aumale.'

The man stepped forward, but the duke stopped him. 'No. As le Duc d'Aumale simply,' he corrected.

Before the servant could open his mouth the duke interrupted him, anxiously. 'Announce me as His Royal Highness, the Duc d'Aumale.'

But again he stopped him. 'I will not be announced at all,' and passed into the room in silence.

'Then,' says the writer, 'I understood why he never had been king or stadholder of France!'

A story with the same meaning is told of the nomination a few years ago of a governor of the State of New York. A popular candidate of brilliant talents was considered favorably by the party leaders who were to make the nomination. They met him at dinner the night before the caucus. He had fine tastes and hesitated anxiously over every dish.

'Game, sir?' asked the waiter at last. 'What have you? Ah, quail! Bring me quail—or, no! Here is a pheasant. A bit of pheasant, if you please.'

While the man was gone he was silent and anxious, and when the pheasant appeared he whispered, 'I think I'll try both. A quail, please. Yes—a little of both.' But when both plates were set before him he shoved them aside with disgust, exclaiming, 'Take them away! I won't have any game at all.'

When the dinner was over and he had left the room, an almost unanimous expression of opinion passed around the table.

'No gentleman' said the leader, 'the man who is so irresolute that he cannot decide what meat to eat lacks an essential quality that is needed as the governor of the State of New York.'

The nomination was given to a man who as governor, and afterward as president whatever his shortcomings, was never accused of irresolution or unnecessary delay in making up his mind.

Beggars.

Child with the hungry eyes,
The pained mouth and brow,
And the lifted, asking hands,
I am more starved than thou.

I beg not on the street;
But where the sinner stands,
In secret place, I beg
Of God, with outstretched hands.

As thou hast asked of me,
Raising thy downcast head,
So have I asked of Him,
So, trembling have I plead.

Take this and go thy way;
Thy hunger shall soon cease.
Thou prayest but for bread,
And I, alas! for peace.

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