



An unusual quiet seems to have settled upon society of late, and many of the festivities which have enlivened this season in other years are no more heard of.

A hostess who has entertained extensively in the past and whose table decorations are at all times elegant and tasteful sends the following to Progress in the hope that it may be found useful by other entertainers.

Mrs. F. W. Daniel has returned from a very pleasant and successful Western trip.

Mrs. Edward Sears left Thursday afternoon for New York. She will return with Mayor Sears next week.

Mrs. T. L. Coughlan is entertaining her father Rev. E. Roberts, and Mrs. L. S. Miller of Bridge-water.

Ladies' whist is becoming quite popular in society circles and is quite an innovation here, though it has been in vogue in many places for some time.

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ST. GEORGE.

Nov. 2.—The death of Mr. Edwin Russell, after a painful illness of several months occurred on Friday evening. Mr. Russell was a native of St. George and was always a general favorite; his general manner winning him hosts of friends. He leaves a widow, two daughters Mrs. Samuel John-

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were indulged in. During the evening refreshments were served to the youthful merry makers among whom were Miss Audrey Bullock, Miss Gladys Bullock, Miss Ethel Baird, Miss Ethel Crichton, Miss Hazel Gregory, Miss Jennie Holmes, Miss Helen Jack, Miss Jean Leitch, Miss Alice McCarthy, Miss Katie Thorne, Miss Birdie Tufts, Miss Dottie Tufts, Master Roy Baird, Master Bayard Elkin, Master Stanley Kerr, Master Ralph Wheeler, Master Roy Wheeler, and Master Gordon Whittaker.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Farjoy returned last week from their wedding trip and Mrs. Farjoy will receive her friends on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week at her home on Metcalf street.

Mr. F. B. Edgecombe came down from the capital for a few days during the week.

Mrs. A. W. McMackin was at home to her friends on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week at her home on Brittan street. A large number of callers were received by the bride.

Mrs. A. L. Footman of Greenwich is visiting city friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Stacey and Miss Stacey of Charlottown have been spending part of this week in the city.

Among the pleasantest little parties of Monday evening was one given by Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Wark of City Road. A very pleasant evening was spent in the usual way of Hallowe'en parties and a delicious supper was served. Among those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Rossiter, Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, Miss Nellie Ross, Miss Bertie Campbell, Miss Maggie Ross, Miss Jessie Robertson, Miss Maggie Tweedie, Miss Edith Kilpatrick, Miss Maggie Leggett, Mr. E. C. Trench, Mr. Herbert Steele, Mr. John McMurty, Mr. Herbert Bel yes, Mr. Robert Brown and Mr. Herbert Northrup.

A party of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. George Stratton of Mecklenburg on Tuesday evening the fifth anniversary of their marriage by calling upon them at their residence to congratulate them upon the auspicious occasion and to give a substantial token of their good will and esteem by the presentation of a handsome sideboard. The evening was spent in dancing, music, etc., and during the evening refreshments were served.

Mrs. D. Lee Babbitt of Fredericton is here from Fredericton on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allison have returned from their trip which included a visit to Denver and other western cities.

Miss Mona Kelly of Picton is the guest of the Misses MacDonald of the west side for a few weeks.

Miss Nettie Allen left this week on a visit to her former school friend Miss Agnes Teed of Dorchester Mass.

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Mrs. [Dr.] Dick is visiting Mr. Daniel Gillmor's family in Montreal.

Mr. Hoyt and family left this week for St. John where they will reside.

Rev. R. E. Smith is spending a part of the week in St. Stephen.

Mr. Daniel Gillmor is on his way to England.

Mr. J. D. Dykeman died at his residence this (Wednesday) morning.

DORCHESTER.

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

Nov. 2.—Mrs. David Chapman is having a five o'clock tea this afternoon in honor of her daughter-in-law Mrs. David Chapman of Amherst who is visiting her.

Mrs. R. W. Hewson of Moncton spent Sunday in town with her mother Mrs. George W. Chandler at Maplehurst.

Little Miss Kathleen Hewson of Moncton was in town last week for a day.

Miss E. M. Dibble returned from Sackville today.

Miss Taylor and Miss Welling of the teaching staff here were in Moncton for a few days last week attending the annual meeting of the Teachers' Institute.

Mrs. Inglis Bent of Amherst returned home last week after spending a fortnight with her sister Mrs. W. Hazen Chapman.

Rev. J. R. Campbell was in Moncton last Friday.

There's Wee in Squawville.

It is with humiliation an' with sorrow that I state That ol' Squawville has been buncoed in a manner up to date; she has had it played upon her in a lowdown sort 'o way By a bold designin', mirerable, hand-out chawin' jaw! All the pains o' degradation are a-rackin' of our souls. An' we feel jes' like hi-o-tees that's a sneakin' 'round their holes, An' I guess the only reason that we didn't hang the 'us Was because of the amazement that was parolizin' us.

We was all in Clancy's boozery discussin' politics, An' 'tis many quite unbohy an' disreputable tricks, When the cussed stranger entered an' clipped in with the remark That 'twas thrice-accursed whiskey caused the tricks that were so dark. Said the men that sold the pizen ort to rot shet up in jail! Fur a sendin' boozey victims down the purgatory trail. An' the laws that authorized 'em fur to manufacture sots Would disgrace the legal statues of the heathen Hottentots!

Then he said he'd bin a-readin' how us Western cusses think It's a humorous percedin fur to fo'ce a man to drink! How we'd pull ol' six-timers on a tenderfoot when he Would decline to flood his innards with the juice of misery. He had feet that wasn't noted fur the toughness of their soles, An' a borderman might threaten fur to shoot him full of holes, But he never could be driven by sich desperado bluffs Fur to lubricate his thorax with the hell-invented stuff.

This attack upon our lickier which we hold to be divine Run our powers of forbearance clear across the limit line, An' we ranceed a dozen glasses 'long the bar in front o' him, An' we filled 'em with the nectar o' delight clear to the brim, Then we drawed an' told the stranger fur to drink 'em every one Or he'd hear the snappy barkin' of a retributive gun. An' he went deliberative in his efforts to obey— Tossed 'em down an' smacked his lips in an appreciative way.

Then he wiped the drippin' dampness from his lodge-ent on his chin An' remarked that if the barkeep'er jes' set 'em up ag'in He'd be happy to amuse us by remainin' on the floor An' showin' us how gracious he could handle an encore. Then we tumbled in a minute; he war jes' a bum, by jinks, That had worked the flower o' Squawville fur a bellyful of drinks. An' before we could revive from the paralysis the scamp Soro' o'zed out of our presence an' hot-footed out o' camp.

The first day of January and the first day of October of any year fall on the same day of the week, unless it be leap year.

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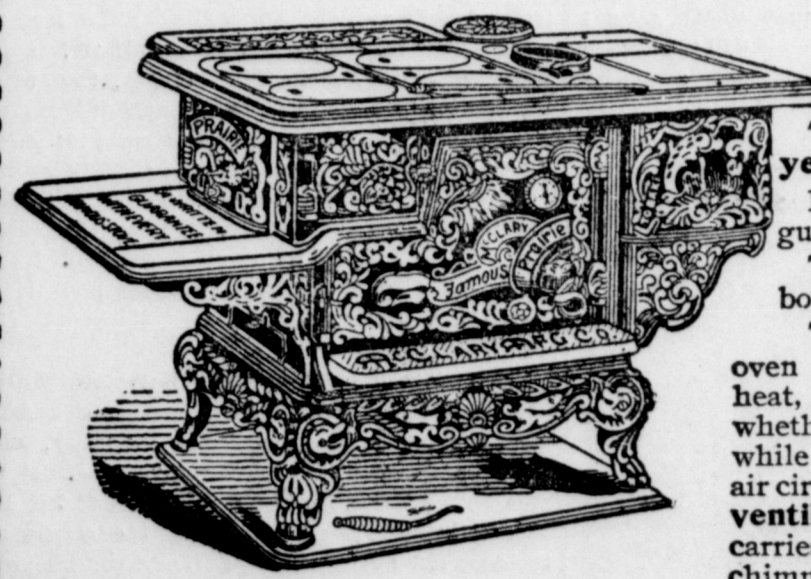
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