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ANAPOLIS.

Dec 19—Rev. J. C. White was in town a few days this week on his way to Wolfville from a business trip to New Brunswick. Mr. White will, during the winter, have charge of the mission in connection with the Baptist church at Wolfville.

F. L. Milner and O. T. Daniels of Bridgetown, and W. G. Parsons of Middletown, were in town this week.

Miss McLachlan has just returned from Montreal, and is staying with her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) H. de Blois.

Mrs. Aubrey Brown, of the Myrtle House, Digby, spent a few days in town last week visiting relatives.

J. J. Ritchie, Q. C., left for Halifax on Wednesday, and will return to-morrow.

James Riley, of the Spectator staff, and his sister Miss Ella, who have been visiting in Boston for the past month, returned home Saturday.

J. B. Mills, M. P., and son, Harold M., left yesterday for St. John.

Fred Edwards, who has been employed on the N. Y. N. H. and H. R. Y., arrived home from Boston last Saturday, and will remain for the winter, assisting his father at the D. A. R. station.

Miss Marion E. Barreux, of Middleton, was successful in obtaining a diploma for shorthand and typewriting from the commercial department of Whiston Commercial College, Halifax.

Rev. Howard H. Roach of this town will preach in Windsor on Sunday next.

Ralph Oliver, of Digby, is spending a few days in town.

MONTON.

[Programme] is for sale in Monton at Hattie Tweedie's Bookstore, M. B. Jones' Bookstore.

Mr. Roy Sumner has returned from a shooting trip to Bay du Nord.

Conn. Ora P. King, barrister, of Sussex was in town this week.

Mr. Patrick Cunningham, of Waterville, Me., is home on a few days' visit.

Mr. James Barnes, M. P. P., of Buctouche was here Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. Kennels, district Superintendent, I. C. R., Campbellton, is in the city.

Mr. Geo. M. Ryan, assistant post office inspector, St. John, came down from the north, on his return to St. John.

Mrs. C. F. Hannington and daughter left on the Maritime express last Tuesday night for Nelson B. C., where they will spend the winter.

Amber Press: Mrs. H. I. Brown returned a few days ago from Boston. Her little daughter, Jean underwent an operation and is much improved in health.

Right Rev. T. Casey Conductor Bishop of St. John passed through Monton this week on his way

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to Quebec. He was joined at Monton by the Very Rev. A. Roy of St. Joseph's University who accompanies him on his visit to the ancient capital.

Mrs. Alex. P. Lutz of Monton has arrived home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert H. Gundersen and her many friends of Newcastle.

Capt. Milne, Mrs. H. W. Murray and Miss Elsie McFadden of Shediac were in the city the first of the week.

Elizabeth G. widow of the late Archibald Mac, thews died this week at the residence of her brother Mr. W. J. McBeath, Botsford street, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Matthews has been in delicate health for a number of years.

THINGS OF VALUE.

"Is Miss Strait Luce circumspect?" "Circumspect! Why, she won't accompany a young man on the piano without a chaperon."

It attacked with cholera or summer complaint of any kind send at once for a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial and use it according to directions. It acts with wonderful rapidity in subduing that dreadful disease that weakens the strongest man and that destroys the young and delicate. Those who have used this cholera salve it sets promptly, and never fails to effect a thorough cure.

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One trial of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will convince you that it has no equal as a worm medicine. Buy a bottle and see if it does not please you.

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Hard and soft corns cannot withstand Holloway's Corn Cure; it is effective every time. Get a bottle at once and be happy.

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"Yes, sir," replied the spruce young clerk.

"What will you charge me for a policy that will insure me \$20 a week in case I am fired from my present situation?"

SLEEPLESSNESS.—When the nerves are unstrung and the whole body given up to wretchedness, when the mind is filled with gloom and dismal forebodings, the result of derangement of the digestive organs, sleeplessness comes to aid to the distress. If only the subject could sleep, there would be oblivion for a while and temporary relief. Par-melee's Vegetable Pills will not only induce sleep, but will act so beneficially that the subject will wake refreshed and restored to happiness.

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"Who is your favorite author?" inquired the young woman who is collecting autographs. "I don't know what his name is," replied Agnaldo, "but the man who wrote 'He who fights and runs away may live to fight another day' certainly knew his business."

Hipworth—"I'd like to make a bargain with you. I'll give you the next flat." "What?" "Hipworth—"If you won't give your boy a drum on Christmas I won't give mine a horn."

The Passing Heroine.

I love the wild demure of kindly Thackeray's Beatrice and the scheming Becky Sharp, Who lived and loved and plotted in the long forgotten days.

Who planned not for the halo nor the harp! They lacked not beauty, wit nor fire, and the man was wax to them.

They melted him with but a single glance, Then moulded him to their desire by dubious stratagem, And led him through rare pages of romance,

And Balzac's women I admire, though covertly; 'Tis clear One cannot sit and read of them with ease! So 'twixt my parted fingers at these fragile works I peer.

And mark their strange irregularities, The file of joys of the Panorama Dramatique, The dames of ancient Faubourgs and exiles, From brilliant rouse and powder to the honest blooming cheek.

All jumbled in a strange fantastic dream!

Dumas? A man I fancy when it comes to love intrigues.

"He had eyes and scented billet doux; De Longueville of the Woman's War, Montpensier of the League,

The Constance whom brave d'Ariana once knew, Where else in other pages of such limitless expense Have women half such wit and tender guile? Men turned to kings and kingdoms for a woman's loving glance.

And die to win the promise of her smile!

And Dickens? Well, his heroines were rather weak and faint.

Red hands and weeping eyes do not inspire, And love such as they knew it was a candle's feeble flame,

And not the love which men of blood desire, And Reads? Oh, brave Peg Woffington! E'en now I feel her spell!

I love her virtues less, her faults the more. Since these were from her heart which loved not wisely, but too well.

Fond house of love, with pity at the door!

To-day? In vain I look within the new books that I find.

For one faint glimmer of the maid I love: I see but gowns, false smiles and lies—and taste a bitter rind!

The fruit is gone, the hand within the glove! No more, no more, save in the dusty shelves that round me spread!

The heart, today is to the brain supreme, The fatted purse, the coronet, the world, reign in love's stead,

And "heroine" now reads as "heroine!" —Harold McGrath.

PHONOGRAPHIC TELEPHONES.

A Dane Invents a Means of Leaving a Message at the End of the Wire.

Ever since the invention of the telephone it has been the dream of electricians to see an instrument perfected which will leave a message on the other end of the wire. Numerous attempts have been made, but it has been left for a young Dane named Paulsen to invent this connecting link between the telephone and the phonograph. Paulsen left the world in ignorance of his discovery until he astonished the residents of Copenhagen a few days ago with a detailed story of what he had achieved. He demonstrated before a body of experts that a telephone message can be left at the other end of the wire and the absentee, by simply turning a knob, can hear what has been left for him.

Paulsen, until a few years ago, was an employee of the engineering department of the Copenhagen Telephone Company. Naturally he had many facilities for experiment, but his associates did not know what he was about. Instead of the usual phonographic wax cylinder Paulsen supplied a steel ribbon. Where it is necessary to plane off the wax on the ordinary phonograph Paulsen's phonograph needs only a cloth to rub off the writing which does the 'talking,' as easily as if it was that much chalk on a blackboard.

The only reason why experiments in this direction met with failure was because it involved too much trouble to record the message on the wax cylinder. The feasibility seemed apparent enough. But until Paulsen appeared no value could be attached to the experiments. The young man has the reputation of being a thorough chemist and it is not impossible that his knowledge of chemistry and its kindred arts has enabled him to overcome what has baffled others.

The apparatus is constructed so that a very small magnetic needle, which is connected with the current of the telephone wire, influences a steel ribbon which in turn runs over two cylinders.

These cylinders come in touch with the magnetic needle and the work is done. While the instrument is operating and a person talks into the telephone, the magnetism of the steel ribbon is influenced by the electric needle to such a degree that a perfect message is recorded. At the receiving end it is only necessary to let the steel ribbon pass later before the electric needle and the current will then reproduce the words sent over the wire. Just as soon as the message has been heard, by passing a magnet over the steel ribbon, the speech is wiped off immediately and the instrument is ready to receive messages again.

The experiments which have recently been made in Copenhagen have been so successful that a company has been formed to introduce the invention all through the world. Paulsen sold out his patent and interested in the new concern are men like bankers August Lunn and Lemvig Fag. Patents have been applied for in all the principal countries of the world.

The experiments so far with this telephone phonograph go to show that song is heard more distinctly by this method than simple words. Why this should be no one seems to know. The question arose whether time would have any effect on the clearness of the message. Apprehension was felt that if the message was held for several days the words would be inaudible. To test this the steel ribbon was removed from the machine and laid away for a time. When placed in position it gave the message very plainly.

The only drawback to the present receiving instrument is its size. It is somewhat larger than the ordinary table phonographs. But there is reason to suppose that this will be remedied as soon as the instruments are placed on the market.

The new phonograph is a separate instrument, and if no use for it exists for some time it may be disconnected and placed to one side. It is arranged so that when some one calls up should no one respond, the talker is at once made aware that at the other end there is only the phonograph connection. He will, therefore, frame his message accordingly. So far as the central station is concerned, no extra work is placed on the operators there. Quite to the contrary, when a phonographic connection is present the operators will not be called upon as frequently as before.

Young Paulsen is the son of one of the best known lawyers in Copenhagen, and has written considerable on the subject of physics as well as chemistry. His parents are wealthy. This allowed him to some extent to devote his time to the problem which he has recently solved.

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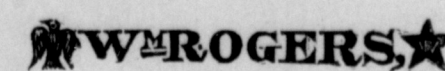
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