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Oct. 25.—The musical people are getting ready to make their bow to the public. If rumor speaks truly, there is many a treat in store for all lovers in harmony, both vocally and instrumentally. Old stars are going to sparkle in our firmament once again, and more than one new light we have been told is to appear on the horizon.

The golf people are having a good time of it in the sister city; but in so far as the play goes, they have found that New Brunswick is very wide awake indeed. But golf pure and simple, has not been the only subject on which their interest has been concentrated since they hied away to the foggy town. During their brief sojourn they have been entertained royally by the hospitable St. Johnites. Among the lady golfers from Halifax were Mrs. Morrow, Miss Wallace, Miss Graverley, Miss Almon, Miss Abbot and Miss Caldwell.

Lady Bedford is giving a ball on November 2nd, at Admiralty House. This will be the last of the naval entertainments, as the fleet have fixed November 7th as the date of their departure for Bermuda. Last year their going away was much later—not before the 22nd of that month.

Miss O'Brien gave a large At Home on Thursday last at Archbishop's house.

There was also a number of smaller "Tees" during the week. So numerous were they indeed that space will not permit us to enumerate—the fine weather being the impetus to hostesses.

A large audience assembled at St. Mary's hall-Friday evening to greet Miss Fitzgerald in her Shakespeare readings. Besides Miss Fitzgerald's recitals, an interesting vocal programme had been prepared. The first number was a vocal solo by W. A. Curry, piano accompaniment by Thomas Payne. At the conclusion of the piece an encore was demanded.

Miss Fitzgerald's appearance on the stage was pleasingly greeted by the audience. She rendered in a most artistic manner the fourth act of Pinero's "The Quinze and the Butterfly" followed by the farcical scene from the "School of Scandal." Miss Laura Frazer's solo, "If thou Didst Love Me," was superbly rendered.

Miss Fitzgerald's second event, "Behind a Curtain," was an exquisite piece of acting. The piece was thoroughly suited to Miss F-G's abilities and found great favor with the audience. The first part was concluded by a recitation, "Brier Rose," by Miss Florence Reynolds, a pupil of Miss Fitzgerald's. This number was particularly pleasing, the young lady's enunciation and delivery being well nigh perfect.

The second part of the programme was given over to Miss Fitzgerald's interpretation of Shakespeare. Her selections were finely interpreted and won well merited applause.

Miss Hansard's "The Scent of the Lily" and Miss Frazer's "Adieu Marie" were most enjoyable. Miss Frazer is one of the most promising of the city's younger vocalists.

There passed peacefully away at his residence 100 Queen Street Sunday morning, one of the oldest best known and most respectable residents of this city, in the person of William Compton. The deceased was born in Halifax in 1825 and resided here all his life. He was a man of excellent character and good business ability.

Mr. Compton enjoyed splendid health until a few weeks ago, when he was stricken down, heart failure being the direct cause of his demise. He was prominent in music circles having been connected with the old Harmonic society many years ago and latterly with the Orpheus club. He was a valued member of St. Mary's choir, which organization he had been connected with for upwards of fifty years. He was also connected with the society of St. Vincent de Paul for two score of years or more, and for several years held the position of secretary.

In 1868 he was elected an alderman and served in the city council for a term. In 1876 he was elected to the position of president of the Charitable Irish society.

He and his brother John (who died a good many years ago were proprietors of the old Halifax Evening Express a clean and well conducted journal which suspended publication in 1875.

In 1878 he was appointed one of the official arbitrators for the Dominion which position he held up to the time of his death.

He was one of the oldest parishioners at St. Mary's and always took a deep interest in church work. He leaves one son, William, organist at St. Mary's cathedral, and Mrs. Brown, a sister both of whom were at his bedside when the end came. His wife died two years ago.

At 9 o'clock mass at St. Mary's Cathedral Sunday morning His Grace Archbishop O'Brien made special reference to Mr. Compton's death from the pulpit. He spoke in highly eulogistic terms of the deceased worth, the many good characteristics of his life, and the loss the church sustained by his death.

TRURO.

[Progress is for sale in Truro by Mr. G. O. Fulton, J. M. O'Brien and at Crowe Bros.]

Oct. 25.—The worshippers at St. Andrew's, last Sunday enjoyed a rich musical treat. Mr. E. Foulds of Toronto, rendering solos at both services. In the morning, Mason's "My God, My Father while I stray," and in the evening "God shall wipe away

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By the death of Dr. A. C. Page, Truro loses a resident most highly esteemed and respected and the profession an honored member. The funeral occurs from the family residence High Elms, this afternoon, and will be under masonic auspices, and no doubt highly representative as well.

Mr. R. B. Hanson, Dalhousie college, Halifax, spent the Thanksgiving recess with his relatives here.

Mr and Mrs. J. A. Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. O'Day who were summoned hastily from New York owing to the critical condition of Dr. Page, arrived last Saturday night, and are guests at the Learmont.

Miss Gertrude Donkin and her friend Miss Wright who spent Thanksgiving at the former's home here have returned to Sackville.

Dr. Lila Randall, Antigonish, who is enroute to Boston, for post graduate, is in Truro a guest of her brother Dr. A. E. Randall.

The Junior Bachelor's dance last Wednesday evening was a large success throughout, and the committee are being congratulated on all sides.

Mrs. A. E. Randall's cards are out for Friday evening, for a very large function in the Merchant's bank building.

ANNAPOLIS.

Oct. 26.—George Bishop returned to Lynn on Friday last.

James E. Stanton and wife of St. John, were in town this week.

The Misses McMurray, who have been making an extended visit with relatives in Annapolis and vicinity, returned to their home in New York on Wednesday.

Miss Jean Mills left for Lowell, Mass., last Friday.

D. S. Riordan of the Queen, left Wednesday on a trip to New York.

Mrs. (Capt.) Gesner left on Tuesday to join her husband, who is in his command, the John S. Parker at Jacksonville, Fla.

Chas. Blackie, of Halifax, is spending a few days at his home here.

Rev. G. J. White returned this week from New Brunswick.

Miss Belle McLaughlin who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Arthur Rice, Bear River, returned to her home Saturday.

A large number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thomas assembled at their home on Tuesday evening to help celebrate their wooden wedding, they having been married five years last Tuesday. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Cards, music and dancing were the chief amusements. A number of valuable presents attest the esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are held by their many friends. The evening was kept somewhat lively outside as

well as in, for a large number of boys had assembled to do honor to the occasion with guns, horns, etc., and, suffice it to say, they did their part well, as upturned buildings, torn fences and shattered window panes testified next morning. But Mr. and Mrs. Thomas took it all in good part and looked upon it in the light of a wedding entertainment. At 11 o'clock a sumptuous repast was served, and at 12, the guests repaired to their respective homes.

It is with deep regret that we received news of the death of Mrs. Longley, wife of Attorney General Longley, which took place Sunday at her mother's residence at Hautport. The deceased lady was well and estimably known among a large circle of friends and acquaintances, and was always prominent in social and intellectual circles in the city where she resided. She also took an active interest in charitable work. Her death, which was a long and trying illness, will cause the deepest sorrow and regret, and her husband and family will have the widespread sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Mrs. Longley was a Miss Brown of Paradise, born in February, 1853, married in September, 1877. She was the mother of four children, three of whom survive—Paul, in the Bank of Montreal, at Chatham; Horace, engineer on the Inverness railway, and Louie, aged 12, at school at Edgehill. Frances died in June, 1898. Mrs. Longley discovered symptoms of consumption in 1897, and spent the winter in Georgia, and last winter in Bermuda, but without avail. She steadily declined during the summer, and expired Sunday morning. The remains were taken to Halifax, and the interment took place Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from St. Luke's Cathedral.

WOODSTOCK.

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

Oct. 26.—James Love and M. Welch, Bristol are at the Aberdeen.

Mrs. J. R. Tompkins, East Florenceville, was at the Carlisle Thursday.

Mrs. J. T. Collins is on a visit to Boston.

A large number of the friends of Mrs. W. L. Carr enjoyed a delightful "At Home" with her Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burchill, and Miss Nellie Burchill of Sydney C. B. were at the Carlisle, Friday, guests of A. S. Burchill of the Merchant's Bank.

J. G. Carrol and wife, Lewiston, and J. A. Taylor and wife, Boston, were at the Aberdeen, Thursday. Mr. Taylor was formerly a Woodstocker.

C. W. Palmer, the well-known leader of the Preque Isle Band was at the Aberdeen Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Robinson of Hartford, Conn. were at the Carlisle Saturday.

Mrs. E. L. Cleveland, A. E. Perry, Mrs. C. A. Sweet, T. C. Wallace and Mrs. Peabody of Houlton were at the Carlisle, Thursday.

Mr. Thomas L. McCaffery, clerk in the customs office and Miss Nellie McDade of south Newbridge were married in St. Gertrude's church by Rev. Wm. Chapman P. F., Wednesday morning. The bride was tastefully groomed in cream cashmere, with train and veil; she was attended by her sister Miss Agnes McDade, who was dressed in drab with pink trimmings. The groom was supported by Mr. W. T. McDonald. After the ceremony breakfast was served at the home of the groom's mother.

The bridal party drove to the home of the bride's parents at Newbridge where supper was served in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. McCaffery will reside on Broad way. There were many pretty and valuable presents. The choir of St. Gertrude's of which the groom is a member presented a finely upholstered easy chair and a berry dish. The local division of the A. O. H. of which he is a member presented a dining table. They start out in married life with the warmest wishes of numerous friends.

DALHOUSIE.

Oct. 26.—Miss Lilly Connacher was in town last week. She is the daughter of Mr. Robert Connacher who contested Restigouche county in 1874, 1881, and 1886. She taught school in the Parish of Adlington some years ago and is now a very successful nurse at the Waltham Hospital. Miss Connacher and Miss Laughlin both visited Dalhousie on their bikes.

Miss Annie Bastin of Campbellton, is visiting her aunt Mrs. John McLeod of the Clifton House.

Mrs. John Gibson of Marysville, is visiting her daughter Mrs. r. Crockett.

Warden Hayes of Durham was in town last week. Miss Nellie McNaughton has returned from a visit to her brother at Pabos Mills, P. Q.

Mrs. McNeil of Fort William, Ont., is visiting her Miguasha friends.

Mrs. Watts, mother of Conductor Watts, and Miss Lane of New York, are the guests of Mrs. Watts.

Mrs. F. H. Blackhall of Seattle, spent a few days here recently the guest of her aunt Mrs. Thomas Murphy. Mrs. Blackhall left Jacques river seventeen years ago and this is her first visit to her old home. She was accompanied by her daughter Sadie.

A party composed of W. A. Mott, M. P. P., Councillor John Dawson, Thos. Murphy, W. S. Smith, Isaac Mann, Robert Dawson and John Dawson, have gone on a hunting expedition to the Kedgewick river. Mr. Mott has accepted the invitation to accompany the party to make a study of

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Miss Belle of Quebec is spending a few days here the guest of Mrs. C. H. Labllois.

Mr. W. W. Doherty and wife spent Monday afternoon in town calling on friends.

Mr. Daniel O'Keefe of Campbellton was at Murphy's hotel on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolin of Cedar Hill, were at the Baie des Chaleur hotel recently.

Mr. Mansfield Stewart, of Carleton, P. Q., was in town last week.

His Lordship Bishop Blais of Rimouski, accompanied by Rev. Father Saucier, formerly parish priest of Upper Charlo and Mission Point, was here last week en route to Percé, P. Q. They remained at the Baie des Chaleur hotel while waiting for the steamer.

Mr. Ernest Sumner was suddenly called to Montreal last week from Campbellton to attend the funeral of his wife's mother, Mrs. Vibert who died suddenly.

The death is reported of Miss Josephine McIntyre, daughter of the late Alex. McIntyre of River Charlo, which occurred on Monday after a very short illness. Miss McIntyre was a dressmaker and was well and favorably known. Great sympathy will be felt for her bereaved mother in her trouble.

Miss McBrearty and Miss Jollicur, of Nouvelle were in town on Monday.

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BATHURST.

Oct. 26.—Clarence Adams, son of Sam. Adams of New York is the proud possessor of the finest moose head ever seen in this county. "Clarrice" shot his moose up the Tetigouche and the horns are now on exhibition in the store of Adams, Burns & Co. These have a spread of 56 1/2 inches, but are remarkable for their beautiful shape, all who have inspected them declaring them to be the most perfectly formed they have ever seen.

J. F. Veniot has now assumed his new duties in the Custom Office and the Courier for the time being is suspended.

By Mr. Veniot's resignation there is now a vacant seat to be filled and several candidates are spoken of, among whom we may mention F. T. B. Young of Carquet, Fr. pere, Paulin and also S. Des-Brasay of Pettit Roche.

Daniel Murphy, of Janelville, while working in one of the quarters at Stonehaven on Friday, had his right foot terribly mangled by coming in contact with some machinery in motion. He was brought to Bathurst for special treatment. It is feared amputation will have to be resorted to.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Johnson left on Saturday night's express for Montreal and other points in the west.

T. D. Adams, Esq., left for New York on Tuesday and expects to be absent about two weeks.

Mrs. Hinton, relict of the late John H. Hinton, died on Saturday morning at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Richard Willis, at Youghal.

MONCTON.

[Progress is for sale in Moncton at Hatlie Tweedie's Bookstore, M. B. Jones' Bookstore.]

Oct. 25.—Mr. Jacob VanBuskirk has returned from a two months driving tour through P. E. I. Capt. Bacon went to St. John this morning on a business trip.

Warden Early Kay, Salisbury, and Conn. S. C. Avard and R. F. Keith, Petitcodiac were in town this week.

Miss Nina Frecker, of Richibucto, who has been visiting friends in this city, left on Tuesday for Chicago, where she will reside in future.

Mrs. John M. Clarke will receive at her parents home, 28 Lutz street, Tuesday, Wednesday, and at her home, Cartersville, Friday.

Miss Florence Wortman, professional nurse of Newton, Mass., who was called home owing to the illness of her mother, will spend the winter months here.

Mr. James Carroll and his bride, of Melrose, are in the city to-day registered at the Minto en route to St. John on their wedding tour. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll were married at Cape Bauld yesterday by Rev. Father Collette. The bride was Miss Maggie L. Mahoney, daughter of the late John D. Mahoney of Melrose and is held in the highest esteem by all who knew her. The groom is well and favorably known in Moncton. Mr. W. J. Mahoney of St. John, brother of the bride, accompanied them through to St. John. Mr. Mahoney was present at the wedding.

Mr. G. L. Main, who for some years past has held the position of manager of the C. P. R. and Dominion Express Company in this city, has retired after long and faithful years of service. He will be succeeded by Mr. Jos. Rogers and the office will be in the Bradley building near the foot of Botsford street. Mr. Rogers for the past ten years has been connected with the Western Union Telegraph office here and has always proved himself very efficient and obliging. Mr. Rogers assumes his new position on Nov. 1st and will have the best wishes of his numerous friends in his new office.

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