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FREDERICTON.

[Progress is for sale in Fredericton by W. T. H. Fenety and J. H. Hawthorne.]

JAN. 18.—"Acacia Grove" the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gregory was on Thursday evening the scene of a most brilliant reception, the occasion being a large party given in honor of their niece and guest Miss Muriel Gregory of Saco, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory with Miss Gregory received their guests in the large drawing room after which the latter quickly dispersed all over the house.

The large parlors and dining hall were reserved for dancing. The morning room with its bright open fire and pretty flowers made a delightful resort for those who preferred "sitting out" while a good vintage ground was found in the cozy corner of the large window—east, half way up the stairs.

The exhilarating music by Offens made dancing a delight and the programme of fifteen dances with three supper extras seemed all too short. Supper was served in one of the upstairs rooms, which was tastefully festooned with flags and bunting, while the delicacies of the table would be a feast for the eyes of an epicurean. Icees were served all the evening between the dances, some pretty gowns were aired for the first time and lent an added beauty to what was already a party perfect in all details.

Mrs. Gregory looked very sweet as she received her guests in a gown of shimmering yellow silk with trimmings of yellow chiffon.

Miss Muriel Gregory, the guest of the evening, looked well in white organdie with white satin trimmings and bouquets of white roses.

Mrs. Fred Robinson, wore mauve silk with trimmings of black velvet.

Mrs. Geo. Allen, black satin and pearls.

Mrs. H. V. B. Bridges, white satin with lace and pearl trimmings.

Miss Edith Gregory, eau de nil silk and trimmings of black velvet and pink roses.

Miss Whitaker, white dotted muslin with white silk trimmings and pink carnations.

Mrs. Jeremy Taylor, black satin and jet.

Mrs. Balford W. Moore, black silk with white chiffon.

Mrs. Downing, pale blue striped silk and black chiffon.

Miss Hilyard, cream silk and lace.

Miss Bailey, pink silk with lace and roses.

Miss Randolph, white satin and pink chiffon.

Miss Babbitt, black satin with lace and jet trimmings.

Miss Agnes Tabor, pink veiling with pink satin trimmings.

Mrs. F. St. J. Bliss, white satin.

Miss Whippley, white organdie and crimson roses.

Miss Stella Sherman, pink silk pearl trimmings and pink carnations.

Mrs. W. E. Smith, brocade heliotrope satin with heliotrope chiffon.

Miss Grace Winslow, white silk.

Mrs. Carrie Winslow, pink corded silk with chiffon and pearls.

Mrs. Rainsford, red silk.

Miss Eleanor Rainsford pale green veiling with green chiffon and pearl trimmings.

Miss Cecil Phair, black silk, with blue trimmings.

Mrs. W. H. Burns blue striped silk and jet.

Mrs. Hemming black satin and lace.

Mrs. Vidal, yellow and cream striped silk with yellow chiffon and violets.

SPRING SUMMER AUTUMN WINTER

Be the season what it may, Junket is always Junket, the great tempter, the great nourisher, the great popular delicious dessert, relished by adults and children, by the strong and by the most delicate.

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AGENTS IN CANADA.
EVANS & SONS, Limited
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Mrs. Archie MacDonald, black net over mauve.
Miss Poweys, white organdie.
Miss Partridge, cream silk.
Miss Sterling, black satin and green silk with pink carnations.

Among the gentlemen present were—
Mr. Ralph Gregory of Saco, Me.

Prof. Dixon, Mr. J. Grant,
Prof. Downing, Mr. A. Shute,
Capt. Nagle, Mr. S. Sterling,
Mr. R. S. Barker, Major Hemming,
Mr. R. Ellis, Mr. W. H. Burns,
Mr. M. Aitken, Mr. W. E. Smith,
Mr. S. Campbell, Mr. J. J. F. Winslow,
Mr. H. McLeod, Mr. F. Sherman,
Mr. F. St. J. Bliss, Mr. Harold Babbitt,
Mr. Chas. Allen, Mr. Chas. F. Randolph,
Mr. H. Chesnut, Mr. L. W. Bailey,
Mr. Bodkin, Mr. Archie MacDonald,

Mr. Theo. Roberts.

Miss Sadie Wiley, daughter of Mr. J. M. Wiley and Miss Nan Thompson, daughter of Hon. F. P. Thompson are visiting Miss Thompson's cousin, Mrs. Bell at St. John.

Miss Steeves of Moncton is the guest of Mrs. McN. Shaw at Gibson.

Mrs. H. V. Bridges is in St. John the guest of Mr. Bridges' brother.

Mrs. Fraser is here from Vancouver and is visiting her niece Mrs. W. C. Crockett.

The Brown Bread whist club met on Saturday at Lang Syne cottage with the Misses Tabor when a very pleasant evening was spent eight tables competed for the prizes which were awarded 1st. Miss Phiney, 2nd. Miss Ethel Hatt, but I failed to hear who secured the gentlemen's prize. Besides the regular members some visitors were present among whom were Miss Steeves, Miss Muriel and Mr. Ralph Gregory.

On dit that the "Bachelors" are soon to give a ball at the Queen for the pleasure of their lady friends when they will have an opportunity of returning the hospitality which has been showered upon them by their friends of the opposite sex.

Mrs. Fowler has returned from visiting her sister at St. John.

A very quiet but pretty wedding was today solemnized at the home of the bride, when Miss Bessie Gibson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson of Marysville was wed to Hymen's altar by Mr. Frederick Piedmont Shaw of Lowell, Mass. The bride was given in marriage by her father, in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the family. The bride who is a pretty brunette and exceedingly popular among her large circle of friends was attired in a handsome travelling costume of blue cloth with hat to match and carried a bouquet of cream roses. She was attended by her sister Miss Edith Gibson and cousin Miss Maimie McConnell while the groom had the support of Mr. John Hatt, cousin of the bride. The happy couple left on the evening train for their future home in Lowell.

The Up-to-date Whist Club met on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton McKee Mrs. Coulthard was the happy winner of the ladies prize while Mr. Sweet took the gentlemen's.

Mrs. Earnest McKay and children left today for Salisbury, to join Mr. McKay who preceded them two weeks ago.

The Miss Marsh are this evening entertaining a number of their friends at a whist party.

Mrs. Harry Robertson is visiting her parents here.

Mrs. Chas. S. Everett is spending a few days in St. John.

Mrs. S. H. McKee has invitations out for a ladies party for Friday evening in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Robertson who is home for a visit.

Mrs. Redfern of Boston is visiting her old home here.

Mr. H. Cummings of Philadelphia spent Sunday with friends here.

"The Buds" held their dancing club last night at the residence of Mrs. David Hatt who invited them for her niece Miss Gretchen Phair.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robertson, and Miss Eaton are at "Ashburton Place" the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Edgecombe.

Mr. James Redbank of New York and Mr. T. Trites of Halifax are among the strangers in town.

CHICOUT.

[Progress is for sale in Newcastlle by Ella Layton & Co.]

JAN. 17.—Miss Helen Sinclair gave a pleasant little party last Thursday evening in honor of her guests Miss Bruce of Moncton and Miss Muirhead of Campbellton. The young people left town about half past eight, greatly enjoying the drive to the Bridge, the roads being in excellent condition. Dancing was the principal amusement, the party returning to town shortly after midnight.

On Monday evening Miss Annie Aitken gave a large party in honor of Miss Bruce. Both married and single were present and all expressed themselves delighted with one of the most charming evenings ever spent at the Manse.

Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong, who have been visiting Mrs. McMillan, returned on Tuesday to their home, Youghall.

Dr. Wilson of Derby was in town on Monday. James Robinson, M. P. Mrs. Robinson and Miss Susie Robinson will leave on Thursday for Boston where they will spend the next few weeks before proceeding to Ottawa.

Mrs. Blair Robertson left by Monday's express for her new home in Yarmouth N. S. Mrs. R. bertson was accompanied by her sister Miss Fish.

Mrs. John W. Miller of Millerton left on Monday for Boston where she will spend the next two months.

Mr. A. A. Davidson who has been in Hamilton Ont., for the past few weeks will return to town late in the week. Mr. Davidson will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson, who expect to spend the next few months here.

The Masonic Dance which took place in the Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening was a great success in every way and the hall was tastefully decorated.

The floor in excellent condition for dancing, and the music all that could be desired. The patronesses were—Mrs. E. Sinclair, Mrs. G. F. Ward, Mrs. J. M. Troy, Mrs. J. P. Burchill, Mrs. C. L. Mann, Mrs. Harley, Mrs. Geo. Stables, Mrs. R. R. Call, Mrs. R. H. Armstrong.

ST. GEORGE.

JAN. 18.—The members of the Athletic club gave their lady friends a very pleasant evening at the club recently.

Miss Mabel Seelye returned on Saturday from a visit of several months with relatives in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Mr. Percy Gillmor spent a few days in town before leaving for Montreal.

The members of Christ church and congregation Pennfield presented their rector Rev. R. Smith with a fine fur sleigh robe and lap robe during the holy days.

Miss Fannie Gillis gave a very pleasant thimble party to a number of lady friends on Tuesday afternoon the gentlemen were invited in the evening.

A large number are still ill with the epidemic (Is grippe.)

Beautiful Snow.

(Published by Request.)

O the snow, the Beautiful Snow,
Filling the sky and the earth below;
Over the housetops, over the street,
Over the heads of the people you meet,
Dancing, Flirting,

Skimming alone,
Beautiful Snow! It can do no wrong,
Fying to kiss a fair lady's cheek;
Clinging to lips in a frolicsome freak;
Beautiful Snow, from the heavens above,
Pure as an angel and fickle as love!

O the snow, the Beautiful Snow!
How the flakes gather and laugh as they go!
Whirling about in its maddening fun,
It plays in its glee with every one.
Chasing, Laughing,

Hurrying by,
It lights up the face and it sparkles the eye;
And even the dogs with a bark and a bound
Snap at the crystals that eddy around.
The town is alive, and its heart's in a glow.
To welcome the coming of Beautiful Snow.

How the wild crowd goes swaying along,
Hill and dale with a hum and a song!
How the gay sledges like meteors flash by,
Bright for a moment, then lost to the eye!
Racing, Dashing they go

Over the crest of the Beautiful Snow;
How so pure when it falls from the sky,
To be trampled in mud by the crowd rushing by;
To be trampled and tracked by the thousands of feet
Till it blends with the horrible filth in the street.

Once I was pure as the snow,—but I fell:
Fell, like the snow-flakes, from heaven—to hell:
Fell to be trampled as the filth of the street:
Fell to be soiled, to be spit on and beat.
Pleading, Cursing,

Dreading to die,
Selling my soul to whoever would buy,
Dealing in shame for a morsel of bread,
Hating the living and fearing the dead,
Merciful God! have I fallen so low?
And yet I was once like the Beautiful Snow!

Once I was fair as the Beautiful Snow
With an eye like its crystals, a heart like its glow;
Once I was loved for my innocent grace,
Flattered and sought for the charms of my face.
Father, Mother

Sisters all,
God, and myself, I am lost by my fall,
The veriest wretch that goes shuddering by:
Will take a wide sweep, lest I wander too high;
For of all that is on or about me, I know
There is nothing that's pure but the Beautiful Snow.

How strange it should be that this Beautiful Snow
Should be so pure when it falls from the sky,
How strange it would be when the night comes down,
If the snow and the ice struck my desperate brain!
Fainting, Freezing,

Dying alone,
Too wicked for prayers, too weak for my moan
To be heard in the crash of the crazy town,
Gone mad in its joy at the snow coming down;
To lie and to die in my terrible woe
With a seed and a shroud of the Beautiful Snow!
—James W. Watson.

THINGS OF VALUE.

The Spanish soldier has only two meals a day, and he keeps in excellent condition on a fare consisting of a chunk of dry black bread, a little oil, a clove of garlic and his cigarette.

No person should go from home without a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial in their possession, as change of water, cooking, climate, etc., frequently brings on summer complaint, and there is nothing like being ready with a sure remedy at hand, which oftentimes saves great suffering, and frequently valuable lives. This Cordial has gained for itself a wide spread reputation for affording prompt relief from all summer complaints.

In Oldenburg, Germany, is one of the largest gold-fish farms. More than a hundred small ponds contain the fish in all stages of growth, the little ones carefully kept from the rapacious big fellows of eight inches which would be delighted to eat their helpless brethren.

Pleasant as syrup; nothing equals it as a worm medicine; the name is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. The greatest worm destroyer of the age.

A bicycle with tyres of silk has been made.

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Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed my corn from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

A new quick firing gun is being made, which will discharge bullets at the rate of six hundred per minute.

Excellent Reasons exist why Dr. Thomas' Eucalypto Oil should be used by persons troubled with affections of the throat or lungs, sores upon the skin, rheumatic pain, corns, bunions, or external injuries. The reasons are, that it is speedy, pure and unobjectionable, whether taken internally or applied outwardly.

Wire cables moistened with wet sand, and passing in an endless rope over a series of pulleys, are now used for sawing stone. The wire runs from 1,000 to 1,200 feet per minute. A running cable of 600 feet will make a cut 100 feet long.

Mild in Their Action.—Farnham's Vegetable Pills are very mild in their action. They do not cause griping in the stomach or cause disturbances there as so many pills do. Therefore, the most delicate can take them without fear or unpleasant results. They can, too, be administered to children without imposing the penalties which follow the use of pills not so carefully prepared.

One of the stations of the railway which is to be built from the Red Sea to the top of Mount Sinai will be on the spot where it is supposed Moses stood when he received the Tables of the Law.

They are a Powerful Nerveine.—Dyspepsia causes derangement of the nervous system, and nervous debility once engendered is difficult to deal with. There are many testimonials as to the efficacy of Farnham's Vegetable Pills in treating the disorder, showing that they never fail to produce good results. By giving proper tone to the digestive organs they restore equilibrium to the nervous centres.

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OLD-MAHOGANY DISEASE.

It Begins With a Chest of Drawers and Makes Trouble for Families.

A friend of mine who has been too busy with the problem of ways and means to pay much attention to the adornment of his house asked me yesterday to select for him a good piece of colonial mahogany, as he wanted to have one such piece in his house, and I declined to do so until I had explained to him the cost, said a scenic artist whose house is one of the show places in a town near New York. 'I knew that his furniture was oak and upholstered stuff, and that just so sure as he placed with it a good example of old mahogany his troubles would begin. The mahogany would kill his oak, and in course of time it would mean the refurnishing of his house.

'His was a case of ignorance being bliss, and I did not propose to upset his household. I have seen the old-mahogany disease work its way into many households, and in many cases the results have been disastrous. Talk about having a mortgage on your house, why that is nothing compared to the annoyance of finding that you have a lot of modern oak furniture on your hands to good to throw away, when you have once begun to collect old pieces. It has taken me nearly ten years to live down a collection of oak furniture which I made in St. Louis and which has hung over me like the shadow of a great sorrow. I was boarding in St. Louis and doing work on a big production, when my wife and I decided that we didn't like boarding and that we would try housekeeping. I had no time to spend in looking for a house, so we took the first one that we could find. We spent just one afternoon in furnishing it completely, dishes, draperies, rugs, carpets and an outfit of very new oak furniture. The result was just what might have been expected. Our house looked like a grand Rapids show room. We moved to New York, leaving behind as much of our oak furniture as we could, but when we got settled here we found around us a lot of it which was too good to give away and which we could not sell.

'I had picked up by this time a few old pieces of mahogany, and the more I studied them the more I despised my oak. Then I built my house, and I was forced to move some of those pieces into it. I have been crowding them out by degrees ever since. However, and now I haven't got one modern oak piece left. In the meantime I have watched friends struggle with their modern furniture after they had picked up an old piece or two, and their troubles have been like mine. When my friend asked me yesterday to select an old piece for him I told him what I have told you and I said that if after thinking it over for a week he still wanted to make the plunge I would help him. He will probably want to begin on an old chest of drawers, for this is usually the opening wedge, and then old andrions, tables with claw feet and corner cabinets will follow, concluding with chairs and the latter will keep him poor for the rest of his life. It's like the opium habit, and you can't shake it off.'

'Just Like a Five.'

Some men are hard to please, especially in their flustered and ill-natured moods. A good story is told of such a man, an Edinburgh banker.

One day, when nothing had seemed to suit him, he broke out suddenly to one of the clerks in a tone like a thunder-clap—'Look here, Jones, this won't do! These figures are a perfect disgrace. An office-boy could do better. Look at that five, will you? It looks just like a three. Nobody would take it for anything else. Look at it, I say.'

'—er—I beg pardon, sir,' began the trembling clerk, 'but—er—well, you see, sir, it is a three.'

A three! roared the banker; 'a three! Why, you idiot, it looks just like a five!' And the subject dropped.

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