

FREDERICTON.

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

Dec 5—The ladies euchre party given by Miss Whelpley on Thursday evening is spoken of as being an exceedingly pleasant affair. The hours were from six to ten. When the guests arrived at six o'clock the card tables, ten in number, were covered with white tea clothes and a very delicious and substantial tea was served in the drawing room. After tea the cloths were removed and euchre was indulged in till nearly ten o'clock when the distribution of prizes made much merriment, the party coming to a close after ten o'clock.

Mrs Taylor and Mrs Otty of Hampton are here visiting Mrs T A Peters. Mr and Mrs O S Crockett have returned from a pleasant visit of three weeks to Boston and New York.

Mrs Fred Colter is receiving her bridal calls to day and to morrow at her father's residence. Miss McKean of Moncton, is here visiting Mrs W H Burns.

Mrs Ketchum has invitations out for a tea to morrow afternoon at Elmcroft. The Ladies whist club met last evening with Mrs T G Loggie.

Mr and Mrs Geo Cliff leave in a few days for California where they will make their home with their sons.

Mrs John Black went to Boston on Saturday to visit her niece Miss Radcliffe.

Mr and Mrs R M Belyea of St John are in the city.

Mrs John Morgan, who with her children, had been visiting her brother (Mr Walhand Porter for a few days) left today and was joined by Mr. Morgan at the junction and they will all leave this evening for Nelson, B C, whither they are removing from Aylesford, N S. Mr Morgan having accepted a call from a church in Nelson.

Mr E H Allen spent Sunday with his family here returning to Moncton the first of the week. Rev Dr Brecken of Sackville was the guests of the Misses Parlee during his visit to the city.

Friends will be sorry to hear of the departure of Mr and Mrs Rufus Pratt from among us. Mrs Pratt has only resided here a short time coming as a bride a few weeks ago but has made many friends during her short stay here. They leave shortly for Ontario.

The funeral of the late Mrs Edwards took place on Saturday afternoon from her late residence and was very largely attended. Her sons Mr J A Edwards, of this city, Mr H H Edwards of Halifax and Major M B Edwards of St John were the chief mourners. To her sons and daughters, Mrs Green of England, Mrs Geo Hodge and Miss Edwards of this city is extended the sincere sympathy of many friends.

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MONCTON.

Dec 5—Mr Edward Brownell, of Joliceur, accompanied by Mrs Brownell and two little daughters are in the city the guest of Chief of Police Tingley. Mrs C N Palmer is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs Charles Brown, Sussex.

Miss Purdy who has been spending several weeks with her brother, Dr Purdy has returned to her home in Amherst.

Miss Cassie A McGinley of Bathurst, who is on her way home from Boston, is visiting Mrs Thomas Corbett, Botsford street.

Mrs G B Willet left on the Maritime express Saturday night for Missouri where she has a brother and sister living. She was accompanied by her little son and will be absent a couple of months.

An interesting event took place at St. Bernard's church on Nov. 26th, when Rev. Father Meehan united in marriage Mr. James Snow of this city and Miss Melinda, eldest daughter of Mr. P S Pellerin of Shediac. The bride was attended by Miss Marie Coburn and the groom by Mr. L Thebault.

Miss Flora Woods of Irishtown, is spending a few weeks with friends in Richibucto.

The ladies of St. George's church are busy making preparations for a sale of fancy and useful articles suitable for Christmas presents, which they propose holding in the church school room about Dec. 6th.

Miss Casie, of Yarmouth, is in the city visiting at the residence of Mr. James Flanagan, Main street.

Mrs. F W Bailett of Bangor, and Mrs. M A McHale, of Providence, R. I., are staying at the Brunswick.

Mrs. F Mann and daughter and Mrs. A Williams and Master Frank, of Eastport, Maine, are visiting their sister Mrs. James McAnley, Westmorland street.

HARTLAND.

Dec. 5.—Mrs Alcorn has returned from St John and is at her son's, J F Alcorn.

Mrs G A Ross has been in the village during the past week visiting her friends.

Miss Mary Nevers has gone to Fredericton to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs Wallace.

Mrs R K Jones and Miss Beulah Jones of Woodstock, were guests of T M Jones over Sunday.

Mrs Nehemiah Tompkins who has been on a visit to Boston has returned to her home in East Florenceville.

Mr and Mrs J K Scammell of St John spent a day or two at the Commercial this week. Mr Scammell who is a civil engineer in the employment of the Dominion government, inspected the river bridge work to ascertain whether or not the piers were placed so as to obstruct navigation, and that they were of proper height, etc.

On Wednesday, Ellsworth A Lewis of Peel and Miss Ida Sewell of Rockland were married by Rev T V DeWitt at the residence of the bride's parents.

WOODSTOCK.

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

Dec. 4.—Among the residents of Hartland, registered at the Victoria the first of the week were Mr and Mrs George M Shaw, J L Thornton and W W Ross.

Mr and Mrs W J Robertson of St John were guests at the Carlisle over Sunday.

Mrs Cavanagh and her son John of St Stephen, were in town this week.

Richard Gallivan and his sister Ethel of Farmington went to West Virginia about three months ago, with the intention of spending the winter there where they have a sister, Mrs McKinney. A few weeks ago Miss Gallivan was taken ill with fever, and died. Richard arrived at Woodstock with his sister's body Wednesday last, where he was met by his brothers and other relatives. The funeral service was held at the Lakeville church Thursday.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

Miss Gallivan was an estimable young lady, and deep sympathy is felt for the sorrowing relatives. Mr and Mrs J W Crockett of St John spent Sunday at the Carlisle.

Misses Thornton, Hartland, were in town recently. Mrs H F Ingraham and Mrs G F Gentle, of Houlton were at the Aberdeen Friday.

THINGS OF VALUE.

Much distress and sickness in children is caused by worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator gives instant relief by removing the cause. Give it a trial and be convinced.

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Holloway's Corn Cure destroys all kinds of corns and warts, root and branch. Who then would endure them with such a cheap and effectual remedy within reach?

She—Didn't you feel badly when you ran over that poor dog with your automobile? He—Well, yes; but I don't suppose I felt nearly as bad as the dog did.

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'I heard some very complimentary things about you,' said the man who likes to be disagreeable. 'Indeed!' returned Sen. Sorghum, with complacent glee. 'Yes, but the man who said them wound up with the remark that he believed in giving 'the devil his due.'

Tested by Time—In his justly celebrated Pills Dr. Parmelee has given to the world one of the most unique medicines offered to the public in late years. Prepared to meet the want for a pill which could be taken without nausea, and that would purge without pain, it has met all requirements in that direction, and it is in general use not only because of these two qualities, but because it is known to possess alternative and curative powers which place it in the front rank of medicines.

It was the first time Miss Bertie Goodwin had ever seen the inside of a coal-pit's studio. She noted his clay-stained blouse and soiled hands, and glanced briefly at the figure of a horse he was modelling.

'Gracious!' she said to the friend who was showing her about. 'What won't some people do for a living!'

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Doctor—You need more exercise. Indisposed—Why, I'm steadily engaged in painting houses now.

Doctor—Working by the day, I expect? Indisposed—Yes.

Doctor—Well, you'd better work by the piece for a while.

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The Ticket Came Back.

A recent number of the Railway Journal contains a well authenticated story of a railway ticket which took a sudden journey on its own account.

As a north bound train on the Colorado and Southern road passed one of the stations a passenger in a forward car raised a window, and in an instant his ticket was blown from his hands out of doors.

The passenger naturally gave it up for lost, and was very much surprised when the baggage master handed it to him a little while later.

It appears that when the ticket flew through the window a south bound train was passing. The suction of that train, which was moving at a rapid rate drew the ticket along with it, and as it passed the rear end of the north bound train it blew into the door of the smoking car. There it was found by the baggage master.

When John Scored.

Mrs. Smith repeatedly reminded her husband that the silver was hers, the furniture was hers, and so on, until poor Smith almost wished he had married a girl with out a penny.

The other night Mrs. Smith awoke to hear strange voices in the lower part of the house, and vigorously punching her husband in the ribs, called:—

'John, get up! There are burglars down below.'

'Eh?' inquired Smith sleepily.

'Burglars—down stairs!' shrieked Mrs. Smith.

'Burglars?' said Smith, as he turned over. 'Well, there's nothing of mine there?'

Let Us Hope No!

Johnny was spelling his way through a marriage notice in the morning paper.

'At high noon,' he read, 'the clergyman took his stand beneath the floral bell, and to the music of the wedding march the contradicting parties moved down the aisle.'

'Not contradicting Johnnie,' interrupted his elder sister. 'Contracting.'

'Well,' stoutly contended Johnny, 'they'll be contracting parties after a while!'

A Telescope and a Microscopic Man.

Dr. A. A. Common, the English astronomer, in illustrating recently what the telescope and the microscope have done in extending the powers of vision, employed the following figures: Imagine the size of an eye, and therefore of a man capable of seeing in a natural way what the ordinary eye sees with the aid of a large telescope, and also the size of a man who could plainly see with his natural eye what we see

with a powerful microscope. The first man would be a giant, several miles tall, and the second a midget a very small fraction of an inch in height.

The Bear Came Abroad.

A bear story with an element of novelty is related by Dr. J. Winslow Ayre in his 'Life in the Wilds of America.' The incident occurred on the Little Missouri River Dakota.

A young Indian told us one morning that he had seen an old bear and cub on the bluff of a small creek on the opposite side of the river. Several of the party at once took a small boat started in search of the game resolved to take the cub alive and keep it for a pet.

They preceded up the creek for a hundred yards or more. Then, hastily clambering up the bluff, they soon found the cub in a recess of the rocks, but the dam was not to be seen.

This suited the hunters very well, as they were not in a bloodthirsty mood. By means of a rope they secured the cub without difficulty, but when they began to drag it down the bluff it made a noisy protest, and by the time the men entered the boat with their prize, they discovered the old bear bounding downward in pursuit. Just at the mouth of the creek a large rock projected over the water, and toward this point the bear advanced.

Several shots were fired at her, but not one took effect. The men thought that they could easily row away from her; but to their consternation just as they were abreast of the rock she sprang from the extreme point directly into the boat!

The celerity with which the gentlemen vacated the premises was really astonishing. Over the side of the skiff and into the water they plunged and swam to land, regardless of guns and wet clothing. The situation was ludicrous, or would have been so to persons in a less perilous position.

Meantime the boat had acquired sufficient headway to carry it down the river in midstream, with the bear still in it. Later it drifted ashore and was recovered, but the bear had escaped.

The Catch About It.

The business of fire insurance seems to have been a good deal of a mystery to the middle-aged Englishwoman who, according to the Leeds Mercury, called at an agent's office and said that she wished to insure her house.

'For how much?' asked the agent.

'Oh, for about two hundred pounds.'

'Very well. I'll come up and investigate it.'

'I don't know much about insurance,' she said.

'It's very simple, ma'am.'

'If I'm insured for two hundred pounds and the house is burned down, I get the money, do I?'

'Certainly.'

'And they don't ask who set it afire?'

'Oh, but they do. We shall want to know all about it.'

'Then you needn't come up,' she said, as she rose to go. 'I heard there was some catch about it somewhere, and now I see where it is.'

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Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Income, 58,890,077 21; Disbursements, 38,597,480 68; Assets, 304,844,537 52; Policy Reserves, 251,711,988 61; Guarantee Fund or Surplus, 50,132,548 91; Insurance and Annuities in Force, 1,052,665,211 64; Loans on Policies During the Year, 4,374,636 86.

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