

SOCIAL and PERSONAL.

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people have had the hall thoroughly renovated and floor waxed for the occasion. At first it was intended to have a house party, but the invitation list grew to such proportions that a larger floor was engaged.

George L. mo of the North End has returned from the lumber woods quite ill and is living at Mrs. Odell's Main street.

Mr. J. A. Tilton of the firm of Smith & Tilton left by the C. P. R. Thursday afternoon for a trip to the Pacific coast. He will be absent several weeks.

Miss Chas. Iron who has been visiting her mother on Mecklenburg street has returned to her hospital duties at Pittsburg, Mass.

Miss Mabel's own account of the Maritime Premium Co. has been quite ill at her home King street east for about a fortnight.

Willard Gregory of Duke street has returned from Houlton, Me., after a several months visit.

West End.

Mrs. Walter B. Brown of West End, entertained a large number of her married and single friends at her home on Wednesday evening last, the few hours being most pleasantly spent in dancing and whist. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McKellar, Mr. and Mrs. H. Chip Olive, Miss Annie Ervin, Miss Bessie Kirwin, Miss Rine, Miss Tuttle, Miss McPeake, Miss Ena Adams, Miss Nellie Adams, Mr. Charles Tilley, Mr. Dales, Mr. Appelby, Mr. Geo. Brown and others.

Miss Ena Adams of West End, entertained a large party of friends in honor of Miss McPeake this week.

Two popular young residents of Carleton have decided to enter the realm of wedded bliss, and quite soon too. They will at once go to housekeeping.

Miss McPeake of West End returned to her studies in Boston on Friday last.

A number of West side young people have instituted a whist club and meets from house to house each week. Mrs. Brown is chaperone.

Miss Mabel Thompson of Carleton leaves shortly for Moncton.

Mr. D. W. Clark of West side has been confined to his home for some time with a severe cold.

HAVERLOCK.

JAN. 16.—Mrs. J. C. Price spent a few days at Hampton the latter part of last week.

Miss Belle Wilnot of Salisbury is the guest of Mrs. Robert Taylor.

Rev. B. W. Ward of Boston occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church on Sunday.

Mr. A. H. Robinson spent Monday at Moncton. Miss Jennie Thorpe left last week for St. John from where she will go to Boston to take up the study of nursing at the Boston city hospital.

Mrs. Herbert Sharpe entertained a few friends on Friday evening.

Mr. N. S. Kel h of Greenwood city, B. C. who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. E. A. Keith for the last few weeks, is spending a few days at St. John.

Mr. Ross H. Keith of Pennsylvania college of Dental Surgery who has been spending the holidays at his home, will return to Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. Robert Taylor has been quite ill for a few days, but is much better.

Miss Taylor of Dorchester has taken the advanced department of the school here this winter.

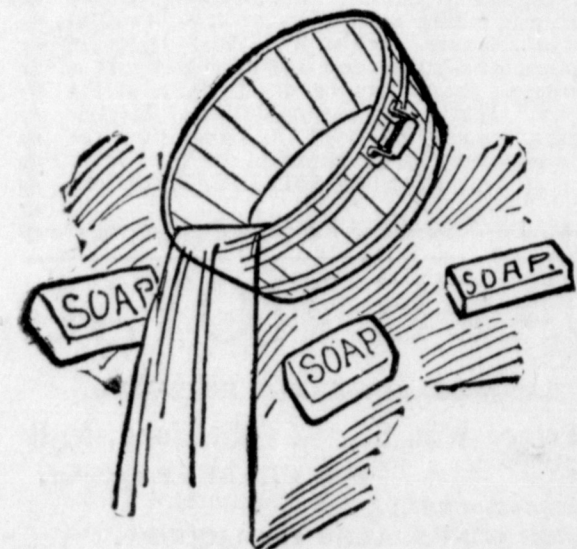
Mr. A. H. Robinson visited friends in Elgin last week.

PARSBORO.

[PROGRESS is for sale at the Parrsboro Book Store.

Jan. 19.—There was an enthusiastic assemblage in St. George's hall on Friday evening to say farewell to Chip air—Capt. Rev. W. G. Lane. Dr. Townsend read an address at the same time presenting Mr. Lane with a purse of \$135.00 which had been subscribed by some of our loyal citizens as a token of appreciation. Besides this sum \$30.00 were collected at this meeting to be added to the patriotic fund in Halifax. Stirring speeches were made by Mr. Hance J. Logan, M. P. and Revs. Robert Johnstone, H. K. McLeane and D. H. McQuarrie. Mrs. McKenna sang "The Absent Minded Beggar" finely, and "Tommy Atkins" was effectively rendered by Miss Maude Corbett. Mr. Marston Guilloid sang "Hearts of Oaks" in a vigorous and hearty style and "The Queen's Hussars" by T. C. Chorsult was well received.

Monday morning was delightfully fair and bright and before 9.30 a host of townspeople with all the school children carrying flags were at the railway station. Rev. Mr. Lane arrived, one of a wedding party. Miss George E. Lane was very quietly married in her travelling gown of green cloth with green velvet hat at the Mission house at 8 a. m. to Mr. B. F. Henderson, and the newly married couple accompanied Mr. Lane to Halifax. Miss Ella Hafield performed the duties of bridesmaid and



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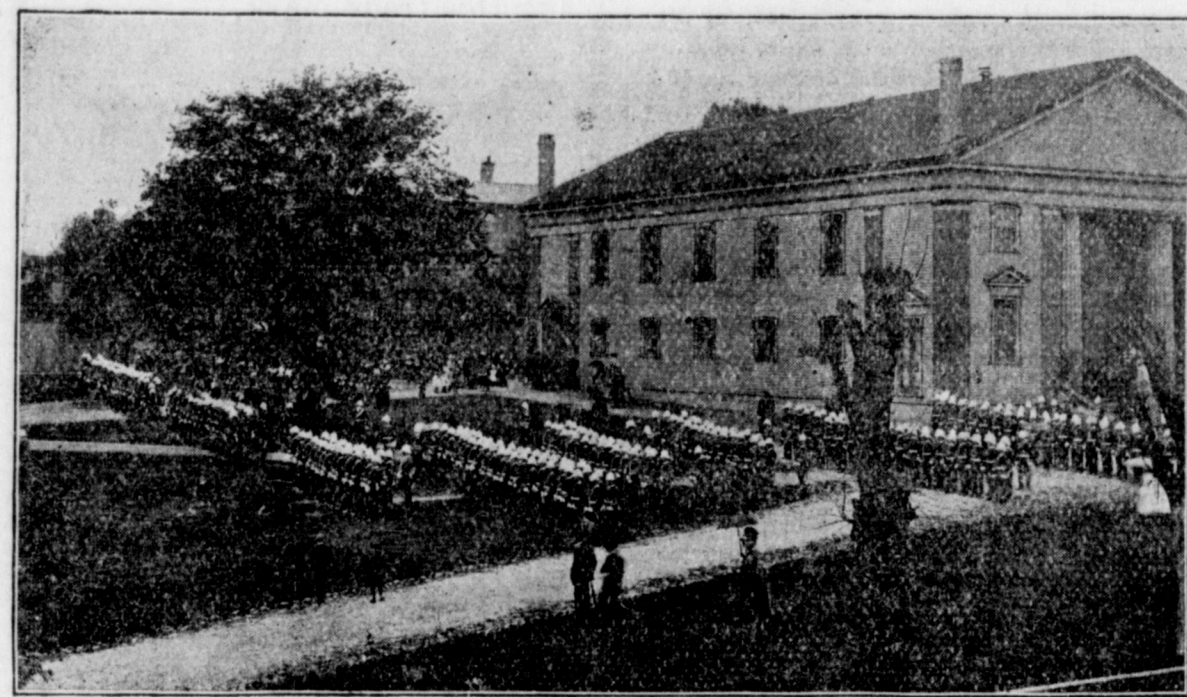
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Mr. B. B. Fullerton acted as best man. Rev. J. C. Siller assisted at the ceremony which was performed by the father of the bride who gave his daughter away. Many valuable presents were fed to the esteem in which the bride is held, there being no invited guests. As the train was moving out the children waved their flags and sang "The Maple Leaf Forever" and "God Save the Queen" and three rousing cheers for Chaplain Lane went up from the throng. Parrsboro Company No. 7 were drawn up in line as a guard of honor.

The first meeting of the whist club for the season took place at the Evangeline hotel on Monday



Sunday Church Parade of Regulars at Halifax.

evening. Miss Nellie Gillespie and Mr. Buchart were the fortunate prize winners. When the games were finished refreshments were served and then dancing indulged in for an hour or two, the floor of the large dining room being all that could be desired for this.

Rev. Robert Johnstone went to Halifax on Monday to return on Friday.

Dr. W. D. M. C. Kenna received the sad intelligence by telegram on Friday night of the death of his son in Los Angeles. There is a very general feeling of deep regret at the death so early in life of young man, who was held in the highest esteem everywhere that he was known and sincere sympathy goes out to his sorrowing parents, his sister and brother. Mrs. MacKenzie was with her son in Los Angeles. Miss Marion MacKenzie came home from Mt. Allison on Saturday to remain a short time.

Mr. A. W. Copp is back from St. John where he has been for several weeks.

Mr. W. H. Lane who has been at home for a few days returns to North Sydney on Thursday.

Misses Sadie Cook and Fannie Price went back to Acadia Seminary and Miss Minnie Gillespie to Mt. St. Vincent on Wednesday.

The Normandy Barber.

There is a proverb which insinuates that 'travellers' tales' are always open to suspicion. Therefore we do not vouch for this one, reported by a Paris correspondent of the Pittsburg Dispatch, on the authority of a friend who had just visit Normandy. He tells me that in a little village up there he was shaved once by a woman barber. To moisten the soap she spat on it, like a bootblack on his blacking.

'Is that the usual way of making a lather?' he asked her.

'No,' replied the tonsorial artist, 'we only do that with strangers. That's our regular way,' and she pointed to a sister barber who was shaving a peasant in an adjoining chair.

My friend looked around and saw a graceful illustration of the local fashion. The other woman was spitting on the man's cheeks and moistening the brush in that way.

Startling

A Kansas exchange reports the following incident as having taken place in one of the villages near Topeka: A woman, in making her usual preparations for supper, took a teakettle to the cistern and pumped it full of water. Then she carried it to the kitchen and set it on the stove. In a few minutes she heard a most remarkable splashing in the kettle and turned from her work to examine into the cause. Just as she was about to raise the kettle, a snake stuck its head out of the spout. With an excusable scream the woman seized the kettle, ran out into the yard, raised the lid

and poured out the water and with it the scalded snake. The reptile writhed slowly away, but whether it survived its hot bath is not known. If it did, and if it knows anything, it will stay out of cisterns in future.

The Travellers Flute.

Connoisseurs of china are invited to sympathize with an Indianapolis woman who, says the Sentinel, bought in Dresden a plate that she would not have parted with for several times its price. She dared not trust the plate in her trunk, or even in her satchel, but had it carefully wrapped and tied and carried it about in her hand. She guarded that plate as it were made of diamonds.

She carried it all over Europe, down the Rhine and through Germany, through France, Italy and the British Isles. She had it in her hand when she landed in the Union Station at Indianapolis and kept hold of it, 'just for luck,' till she reached her house.

"There," she said, "thank goodness I've brought that thing home unbroken!" and forthwith she set precious plate down so hard on the marble topped table that it broke into twenty eight pieces.

A Modest Request.

Ambition is an admirable trait, but it is not the single qualification for success. Among highly ambitious youths must be numbered a German who for several years had been apprenticed to a cooper. The young man felt that constant cooping was not compatible with his hopes for the future. Accordingly, and after deliberation,

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Annual Statement.

Bank of Nova Scotia, 31st Dec., 1899.

CAPITAL, \$1,760,900.00. RESERVE, \$2,162,570.00.

ASSETS.

Specie	\$1 088 044 09
Legal Tenders	1 326 283 50
Notes and Cheques on other Banks	680,838 17
Deposit with Dominion Government	73,817 83
Due from other Banks	892,557 29
Sterling Exchange	985 939 69
Bonds	2 176 164 01
Call and Current Loans	12 393 849 95
Notes and Bills Overdue	1,509 53
Real Estate and Mortgages	851 78
Bank Premises and Sates	18 640 59

\$19,638,396.43

LIABILITIES.

Deposits on Call	\$4 386 390 66
Deposits Subject to Notice	9 213 963 69
Deposits by other Banks	215,004 05
Notes in Circulation	1 670 368 50
Drafts between Branches	120 469 95
Capital	1 760 900 00
Reserve	2 162 570 00
Profit and Loss	30 566 57
Dividend Due 1st Feb.	78 173 01

\$19,638,396.43

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Balance from last year	\$ 30,542.36
Net profits for current year after writing off all doubtful debts	301,032.03
	\$331,574.39
Dividends	\$141,007.82
Officers' Pension Fund	10 000 00
Added to Reserve	150,000 00
Balance forwarded	30,566.57
	\$331,574.39

RESERVE FUND.

Balance from last year	\$1,725,000.00
Premiums on new stock	287 570 00
Transferred from profits	150,000 00
	\$2,162,570.00

PUBLIC NOTICE.

New Brunswick Board of Fire Underwriters.

ST. JOHN, N. B., 12th. January, 1900.

The unsatisfactory condition of the existing means for extinguishing fires in this city having been brought to the notice of the Common Council by this Board in July last, and no material improvement having yet been made, either in regard to the water supply or the equipment of the Fire Department, the citizens of St. John are hereby notified that the preparation of a new tariff of rates for Fire Insurance in this city will be commenced on the First of July next, and that unless such improvements be made in the water supply as will secure an increased general pressure of at least twenty pounds; the distributing mains of the city increased in size, and the requirements of this Board as regards the equipment of the Fire Department carried into effect without further delay, a general increase in all city rates will be made to cover the existing conflagration hazard.

By order of the Board of Fire Underwriters.

PETER CLINCH
Secretary,

crop was so enormous that apples were rotting on the trees all over the country. 'Yes'm. That's why they're scarce. It didn't pay to pick 'em!'

The Gunner's Wife.

Among the traditions of the British navy one centres about a woman. She was the wife of a gunner serving on board the flagship of Rodney, when that famous seaman attacked the French fleet off the island of Dominica. By collusion among the sailors, the woman was smuggled aboard before the fleet left England, and her presence was not discovered until the great battle was in progress.

Rodney was on the quarter-deck, when, looking down, he saw, to his amazement, a woman aiding the service of a gun of the main battery. In the heat of the battle, the admiral overlooked this extraordinary breach of discipline, but when the fight was won, he summoned the woman to his presence.

'What are you doing here?' he demanded, with sternness. 'Fighting the French,' she answered boldly. 'My husband was wounded and dragged below, so I took his place. Do you think I'm afraid of the French, just because I'm a woman?'

The admiral's discipline weakened for once. He reprimanded the woman, but his words were gentle. The gunner's wife sailed on the ship which carried to Eng-

land the news of Rodney's victory, and in her pocket were ten guineas from the admiral's purse.

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