

SOCIAL and PERSONAL.

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MARRIAGE. Her future home is White Head, Grand Manan.

The silver jubilee of Sister Adelaide, mother superior, was observed at the Immaculate Conception in Calais last week.

Sibyl the little daughter of Mr and Mrs W A Petersen was quite severely cut about the head in a coasting accident on Thursday last.

C F Beard has gone to Boston to visit Mrs Alan son Beard.

The Harmony club met with Mrs John Black on Tuesday evening.

Mrs James Murray has returned from a pleasant visit to St. John.

A little son arrived last week to gladden the home of Mr and Mrs Ralph Horton.

Rev Cannon Vroom, accompanied by Mrs and Miss Mary Vroom have been visiting Miss Beatrice Vroom in New York city.

Miss Grace Deinatadt has returned to Mount Allison to continue her studies.

Mr and Mrs Walter McWha have returned from their wedding trip and are at home to their friends at Porter street.

Miss Frances Lowell is still quite ill.

Mr and Mrs Frank Todd and Mr and Mrs W H Boardman have gone to Washington D C. They also expect to visit North Carolina and other southern states before they return.

Mrs C R Whidden has returned from Boston.

Mrs James G Stevens gave a reception at her residence last Wednesday afternoon from four until six o'clock, for the pleasure of the Misses Morris of St Andrews, Mrs F P MacNichol's guests.

Miss George Downes entertained the Saturday evening club at her residence on E M street.

Capt Warren Cheney of Grand Manan was in town last week.

Henry E Fraser of Grand M man, with his wife and daughter, has been spending a few days in Boston.

Miss Etta DeWolfe who has been visiting her brother, Rev Harry DeWolfe, in Foxboro, arrived home last week in time to take up her school duties.

Mr and Mrs Neo H Murchie have returned to their home in Carleton.

Frank Lockay has returned to Memiscotack to continue his studies.

Taznabill Cully has gone to Fredericton to resume his studies at the U. N. B.

Mr and Mrs Leonard T Farris of Calais are this week removing to Lowell, where they will in future reside.

Mrs Fred Pike left Friday for Gorham, New Hampshire, where she has gone to join her husband, who has secured a good situation in that place.

Albert S Boardman, who has been in Calais attending the funeral services of his father, Geo A Boardman, has returned to his home in Philadelphia.

A large party of ladies and gentlemen drove to DeMuns on Tuesday evening where they were guests of W B Spooner of Plymouth, Mass., who is visiting Mr and Mrs W B Cole.

Mrs F E Rose entertained a small party of intimate lady friends at tea at her residence on Wednesday evening.

Miss Elvett of Eastport arrived on Monday and is the guest of Mrs Benjamin Y Curran.

Mr and Mrs Louis Dexter entertained the St. Croix whist club this week.

Miss Winifred Todd entertained friends with whist on Tuesday evening.

The engagement of Miss Daisy Hanson and Mr Augustus Cameron is announced, and is most pleasantly discussed by their numerous friends.

Mr and Mrs Edgar Thompson expect to occupy their own home on Main street at an early date and Dr. and Mrs Ross will take up their residence until spring with Mrs Hunter.

Mrs Lewis Waste and Mrs Albert Benton arranged a drive and party at DeMuns hotel for last Friday evening, which was most successful and greatly enjoyed by seventy-five ladies and gentlemen.

Miss Alice Robinson has gone to New York city to visit Mrs Egar M Robinson.

Mrs W B King left on Saturday for Pembroke, where she will be the guest of Mrs Ezra Pattangall.

Miss Nellie Chert has returned from St. Andrews where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs Jessie W. Moore left on Friday evening for Manchester, Mass., where she will visit Miss Rebecca Moore before going to New York city where she will spend the rest of the winter.

Mrs F P MacNichol entertained the St. Croix whist club last Thursday evening. Miss F S Muir entertains the club this evening.

Mrs W K Vanwart of Cherryfield, is visiting Mrs Frederic M Hill.

Dr. D E Seymour is reported to be recovering from his illness.

ST. ANDREWS.

Mrs J W Simpson and Miss Ross gave a pleasant little card party on Thursday evening last. The first prizes were won by Miss DeWolfe and H O Rigby.

T T Odell and Miss Duxton carried off the consolation prizes.

Frank Kennedy returned home on Thursday last, after several weeks spent with friends in Ontario.

Mrs Wadsworth of Boston is visiting her brother, W A Robertson, in St Andrews.

Mr W N Brockman and daughter, Miss Alice, returned Friday to Eastport from a brief visit with relatives and friends in Beccaboc, N B.

Dr N G D Parker of St Andrews; Rupert D Hanson of New York; and Chas McCullough of Beccaboc have been elected members of the New Brunswick University Alumni.

The engagement of Miss Alice May Reid, Oak Bay, and Joseph F Adams, Boston has been announced.

Mr and Mrs James Lord of Deer Island, will start for North Carolina this week with their youngest son Frank, whose health has not been good for some time past.

Mr William Barton's condition has improved since going to Boston. He writes home very encouragingly.

CHATHAM.

Jan. 16.—Dr Cox returned Monday evening from his holiday visit to his home.

Miss Berlie Loggie of Brewer, Me., is visiting her sister Mrs Ernest Haviland.

Mrs Carl Foyen entertained a number of friends Monday evening, in honor of Miss Loggie.

Mr J J Benson came home from Montreal yesterday on sick leave. Mr Benson will remain for some time.

Chatham will be sorry to lose Mr Walter White, who is going to Sydney to live, having secured a good engagement there.

Mr John Patterson, mason, formerly of Chatham, but for the past eight years residing in St John, is paying a visit to his many friends.

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Divining-Rods

On a narrow side street in New York City is a factory which owes its existence to the 'gullibility' of human nature.

Its business is the manufacture and sale of 'divining-rods,' of which it produces ten thousand dollars' worth every year. Pennsylvania has a similar establishment, and there are smaller dealers in other places.

These men issue catalogues bulging with testimonials, and cleverly calculated to stimulate the spirit of progress even in the poor dupes of ignorance and superstition whom they seek to swindle. A man, they admit, may find treasure with a rod of peach or wick hazel, (price two dollars), but they urge the really enterprising and scientific treasure seeker to try a modern whalebone rod, a 'goldometer,' 'patent needle dipping compass,' 'earth mirror' or 'treasure spear'—price fifteen to thirty-five dollars.

One testimonial in the catalogue of a Pennsylvania dealer is particularly noteworthy. It reads as follows:

'Dear Sir: I received the rod which I ordered some time ago, and am well pleased with it. I found it works all right. I am satisfied with it. I found a ten-cent piece with it. Works nicely.'

The writer of the letter had paid twenty-five dollars for his purchase.

Another man wanted a rod that would locate nothing but money. Gold-mines and deposits of copper ore were apparently too much bother for him. He preferred to unearth coin already minted.

How is such ignorance possible in this age? One would think that the most stupid man must sooner or later ask himself the old, old question: 'Would any one sell a contrivance that would really discover hidden treasure? Would he not use it himself?'

The only trustworthy divining rod that has ever been made is, fortunately, cheap. It has a steel head and a wooden handle, and is shaped something like an anchor. Any man who wants one should go to a hardware store and ask for a pickax.

Reflections of a Spinster.

Instead of making man's body beautiful God gave woman great idealty.

A difficulty between two men is often the prelude to warm friendship; but when two women quarrel they never speak to each other again.

Love so increases a man's delicacy that the woman in the case is completely deceived. After acquisition and marriage, when the man becomes again his normal self, disillusionment sets in and marriage is a failure.

The greatness of a great man steadily decreases the nearer you approach to him. The list of immortal names would be considerably longer if man died while the public still believed in their greatness. No man can endure years of public scrutiny. Grow great and then die is a good motto. To try to keep up an unnatural standard only results in failure and regret.

Fish.

Some idea can be gained of the immense service the United States Fish Commission is performing from the fact that in the year which ended last June more than a billion food-fishes, propagated by the commission, were distributed in the rivers and lakes, and along the coasts of the country.

Not many years ago fresh salt-water fish were accessible only to dwellers on or near the coast. Today they are as easily obtainable in Chicago, Denver and St. Louis. This increased market, made possible by the introduction of refrigerating processes, has naturally caused a great advance in price. In the short period of nine years the catch of lobsters has decreased more than fifty per cent. in quantity, and at the same time increased more than fifty per cent. in value. The aim of the commission is to check the tendency to higher prices by replenishing the supply.

The work is national in extent as well as in character. While the fisheries of the New England States are benefitted by the



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liberation of one hundred and thirty-five million young lobsters along the coast, the streams of Washington are at the same time replenished with salmon, the brooks of Colorado with trout, the Great Lakes with whitefish and grayling.

Some of the results are astonishing. Several years ago two hundred large mouthed black bass were released in the tributaries of the Potomac. In five months of the past year more than forty seven thousand pounds of bass, taken from the Potomac, were sold in Washington.

The non-commercial benefits of the work are also worth keeping in mind. Farmers' boys who recall those rare days which were too rainy for haying, and city men who treasure the picture of some shady trout-pool, will not need to be told what those benefits are.

Aerial Telegraphy and the Telephone.

The Russian inventor, Popoff, has successfully applied a telephonic receiver in transmitting telegraphic messages without wires. By means of radio-conductors, variations of resistance of short duration are produced and these can be directly observed in a telephone.

Last winter a Russian cruiser, ashore on an island in the Gulf of Finland, was able to communicate telegraphically, without wires, with an island 29 miles distant, where the ice-breaking steamer Ermak was stationed, and by the same means the lives of 27 Russian fishermen, carried off by an ice floe in sight of the stranded cruiser, were saved.

A High-Rolling Office Boy.

Mamie—"Jimmy Mullberry blew me off ter a hot sody, yistiddy."

Liz—"An' on'y dis mot'in' he gim me a hull nickel's' worthy ches'n'ts."

Mamie—"Heavens! We must keep our traps shut about dis, fer it h's boss hears by his extravagant habits, he'll call in a expert ter go over de poor boy's books."

Trying to Get It All.

'Russell Sage says it is better to start in lite with ten cents and Providence than with \$1,000,000.'

'Well, we will have to give uncle Russ credit for one thing.'

'What?'

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An Objection.

'Yes; he seems to be a confirmed bachelor—says he has always been opposed to an income tax.'

'What do you mean?'

'Well, he considers marriage an income tax of one hundred per cent.'

When a woman opens the front door and says, 'Tum in, deary' to a little wiggling pug dog, you can bet on it that if there are any children in the house they don't stand half a show.

THE AMERICAN CAPITAL IN 1812

Extracts From a Letter Giving a Description of Life in Washington. Few of the many people who go to Washington today, would recognize a description of that city given by a New York merchant, whose business took him South in the autumn of 1812. From an attic chest, where they have been left to grow yellow with age, the letters of this merchant to his wife and children have been brought to light. The independent prints a few extracts from them.

At this time the capital had been settled a dozen years, and the capitol and executive mansion stood as they were before the British burned them. Washington itself was a settlement—largely marsh—adjoining Georgetown, a port of some commercial consequence.

'I have the pleasure to inform you,' writes the traveller, 'that I arrived here at the seat of the great government of these United States this afternoon without accident, but more exceedingly fatigued, as you may well suppose, having rode about two hundred and fifty miles since the day before yesterday morning. I lodged in this town (Georgetown) which joins the city of Washington, as the best public house is here.

'In coming I passed through the center of the great named city—that is, by the capitol, the president's house and so forth, which are one or two miles from my lodgings, and I am almost enchanted with it—I mean the situation of the city, for there is nothing yet here constituting one, being comparatively without houses or streets. As to houses, they are very few, and those very scattering; as to streets, there are none, except you would call common roads streets.'

His description of his first night at the hotel is quaint enough. He says:

'I wrote you evening before last, the evening of my arrival. The house where I lodge is very large—say fifty rooms—and my room very intricate. As the mail closed at five in the morning, it was necessary to post letters in the evening. I directed the servant not to go to bed until he took my letters to the post-office.

'I, however, did not finish them till nearly twelve o'clock, when I rang the bell again and again without being answered. Supposing the rascal asleep in the kitchen, I took my candle and left my chamber, which was in one of the wings of the house, to find him. After hunting a long time without being able to find either him or the kitchen, I opened a door that led to the yard. As it rained and blew violently, out went my candle and left me in total darkness. I then endeavored to find my chamber again, but that was not easy.

'After being completely bewildered, I exerted my lungs to arouse some person as a guide, but received no reply except the echo of my own voice. At length I succeeded in gaining my chamber and concluded to go to bed.

'Luckily, after I got comfortably in bed a watchman came past my window bawling out, 'Past one o'clock and a very stormy night!' on which I sprang out of bed and called to him to take my letters to the post office, which he consented to do. I accordingly wrapped them in a sheet of paper to keep them from the wet, with a quarter of a dollar, and threw them out of the window, and I hope he put them in the post office as he promised to do.'

Only a Small Favor.

A quiet, middle-aged man who was in attendance at an operatic performance was much annoyed at the behavior of two young women in the row of seats behind him.

Calling one of the ushers, he put a coin in his hand and whispered something in his ear.

The usher went away, and presently came back and handed him a small package.

When the curtain went down at the close of the first act, he turned in his seat and said with a smile to the young women directly behind him.

'I beg your pardon, miss, but may I ask a slight favor of you?'

'What is it?' she said.

'Please use this stick of gum in place of the kind you are chewing. The odor of wintergreen is very offensive to me.

After that he was not disturbed.

The Aeroscope.

Among the scientific toys at the Paris Exposition was an instrument named the 'aeroscope.' It consisted of a wooden paddle about six and a half feet long and three inches broad, whitened with chalk, and turning about its middle, at the rate of 1,500 turns in a minute. When in motion the paddle resembled a thin, circular screen through which objects could be seen. At a distance of nearly four feet behind the whirling paddle and parallel to its plane of rotation was fixed a black screen. The apparatus being placed in a dark chamber



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a brilliant photographic image of some object was projected upon the moving paddle and immediately the image seemed to stand forth with all the solidity of a real object. The perspective was supplied by the reflection of the image from the black screen formed by the rotating paddle. Getting Local Color. 'How long did you plow the seas?' asked the Inquisitive Party. 'Long enough to accumulate some harrowing tales,' replied the Marine Novelist.