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CARROLLTON.

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Jan. 16.—A. M. M. P. P., spent a few days in the city.

Mr. Frank Blair returned on Wednesday last from a two weeks' visit to his home in Chatham.

Miss Gertrude Loomis is leaving on Friday for Woodstock, N. S., where she will resume her studies at the girls' school at Edgemoor.

Invitations are issued for the marriage of Miss Corlaine Verner, youngest daughter of Mr. Alfred J. Verner, to L. A. Bourke, M. D., of Montreal, to take place on Tuesday the 22nd at the church of Our Lady of Snows at eight o'clock in the evening.

Mr. William Murray spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. Frank Elchall's friends are glad to see him in town.

Rev. Father Barry, of Bathurst, was the guest of Rev. Father Wallace, at the presbytery, for a day or two this week.

Mr. William Mainie was called to St. John on Monday on account of the death of his son in law, Mr. Fred Murray. Mr. Murray, who is well known here, has the sincere sympathy of her many friends.

Mr. W. S. Smith, of Dalhousie, was in Campbellton last Thursday.

Miss Amy Fice returned last week from a delightful trip to St. John, Springfield and Montreal.

Hon. J. C. Barberie, of Dalnoisic, registered at the Waverly one day last week.

The friends of Captain J. H. Lunt are grieved to hear of his death, which occurred at New York on Saturday last. Captain Lunt was a resident here for several years, and well known and much respected throughout the county. Condolences are extended to his only daughter, Miss Clara Lunt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sowby entertained a large number of their friends at their new and handsome residence at Oak Bay, P. E., on Monday evening.

The delightful moonlight drive across the river was much enjoyed by the merry crowd who completely filled the several saloons. Shortly after arriving dancing began and was kept up with much zest, the floor being presto and the music sweet and entrancing, combined greatly to the success and enjoyment of the evening. A most sumptuous supper was served at one o'clock, after which dancing was resumed until a late hour.

Among those invited were, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Verner, Mr. and Mrs. Williams Remels, Mr. and Mrs. Kilmour Shivers, Mr. and Mrs. W. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. C. M., Mr. and Mrs. Steaming Lingley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLatchy, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Snow, Mr. and Mrs. Egan Price, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kennedy, Dr. and Mrs. Doherty, the Misses Leslie McKenzie, Ruth Candler, Grace Verner, Maud Johnson, Lizzie Henderson, Bertha Stewart, Alice Mowat, Winnie Barberie, Bertha Gunn, Minnie Henderson, Amy Price, Corinne Verner, Maggie Harper, Effie Johnson, Minnie Delane, Sophy Carr, Annie Barberie, Jennie Jardine, Jennie Leachy, Maud Henderson, Edith A. L. Pitt, Carrie Dunlay, Florrie Murray, Mary McAleer, Jean Nash, and Messrs. William W. Doherty, Thomas W. Brown, James M. Johnson, Frank F. Matheson, William M. Delane, Frank Blair, Harry Patterson, George McKensie, Frank Humphrey, Thomas McDermott, William T. Stewart, Edgar Blair, Ferguson Fraser, John McAlister, M. F., David Inalis and Dr. Lunan.

Mr. Somerby received her guests in black silk, assisted by her daughter Miss Sadie, who wore pink silk with black lace. Mrs. Loomis in figured pink chaille with cream lace trimmings.

Miss Willina Ross, black silk and lace.

Mrs. Kilmour Shivers, grey cloth with black moire silk.

Mr. Albert Mott, pale green silk with pascamenterie trimmings.

Mrs. L. F. Brown, golden brown silk.

Mrs. S. H. Lingley, black silk with jet trimmings.

Mrs. H. F. McLatchy, black and white silk, prettily arranged with lace.

Miss S. W. black silk.

Miss Ethel J. J. cream chaille, pink sash.

Misses Barberie, pink crepon, with lace.

Miss Florrie Murray, fawn nun's veiling and moire silk.

Miss Sophy Carr, pale blue silk and black velvet.

Miss Bertha Stewart, cream cashmere.

Miss Ruth Chandler, brown velvet and lace.

Miss Maggie Harper, cream cashmere.

Mrs. Amy Price, green and pink crepon.

Miss Maud Johnson, cherry red silk with black moire.

Miss Jean Nash, black velvet with pink silk.

Miss Gertrude Loomis, white serge with pink ribbon trimmings.

Miss Effie Johnson, pale pink crepon.

Miss Lizzie Henderson, cream cashmere.

Miss Gertrude Verner, golden brown chaille.

Miss Alice Mowat, dark red silk.

INDIA.

Jan. 15.—The concert given under the auspices of the Epworth League was reported to market last night to a fine audience. Taken on the whole the entertainment was good. The piano duet by Misses Strong and Bruce, Miss Lee's song, the recitations by Miss Leffingwell, also the reading by Mr. J. H. Bell, M. P. P., and the Boys Home Orchestra being particularly pleasing numbers.

Misses Kelly is spending the winter with the Misses Mawley at the Clifton House.

Mr. F. Parker Carvell, of Charlottetown, was here a few days the first of the week.

Mr. James Kier, of Malpeque, spent Sunday and Monday in town.

Mr. A. A. Bartlett, of Charlottetown, was here part of last week.

Hon. John Geo. J. W. Richards, Angus MacMillan and John MacLean were in town on Thursday, attending the liberal convention.

Rev. J. G. Cameron, of Souris, was in Summerside on Monday.

Miss Richards, of London, England, passed through here on his way to Richford, on Saturday.

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NORTH SYDNEY.

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Jan. 15.—January and April in combination with which we have grown exceedingly familiar.

Today the month has tried its magic and has done a more fitting raiment of snow. The sleighing is not very much and wears out as the day goes on, while the risk is patiently waiting for a frost and so we are, but not so patiently.

The Thistle curling and hockey club was organized last week and the following officers elected: S. D. Book, president; H. E. Robertson, vice president; W. A. Creelman, secretary-treasurer; H. Ross, S. Book, E. Mackay and A. McDonald, committee.

Mrs. Bigby returned on Monday from a visit to Sydney.

Mr. Thorne of the Union Bank of Halifax was in town this week.

Miss Habel Ross and Mr. Howard Ross returned from Halifax Tuesday evening.

Mr. Chas. Righty of Sydney spent several days last week with Mrs. Blowers Archibald at "Arlie."

Rev. Chas. Abbott of Halifax preached in Trinity church, Sydney Mines, on Sunday morning and in St. John's church, N. Sydney, Sunday evening.

During his stay here Mr. Abbott was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tait, and of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brown at Sydney Mines.

The Literary society, which has been indulging in a vacation, will meet once more in the Academy building tomorrow evening. Mr. W. Tobey will read a paper entitled "How to Develop a Literary Taste."

Miss Alice Treva gave a very pleasant little dance on Tuesday evening. The following guests were present: Mrs. R. H. Bridge, Mrs. E. J. Christie, Miss Voight, Miss May McPherson, Miss Annie Moore, Miss Annie McKenzie, Miss Maggie Thompson, Miss Bedwin, Miss Annie McEugene, Mrs. Brown, Miss Bella M. Lellan, Miss Phoran, Messrs. Creelman, Book, E. Christie, Boreham, H. W. Christie, L. P. Christie, Davison, Stanley Earle, C. D. Ross, E. M. Kay, H. E. Robertson, R. T. Campbell, L. Robertson, F. Robertson, H. Cann, J. D. Howatson.

Mr. Bridge wore a gown of black velvet with vest of pale yellow silk.

Mrs. Treva, gray flowered chaille.

Mrs. E. Christie, red bezalette.

Miss Moore, old rose with black velvet and black lace.

Miss MacLennan, black with pale blue blouse.

Miss Voight, black serge and velvet.

Miss MacKenzie, pale blue silk veiling.

Miss Thompson, cream with yellow silk sleeves and trim.

Miss Treva, black with very becoming blouse of pale blue flowered chaille and white lace.

Miss McLellan, mauve with silk sleeves and trim.

Miss Phoran, black skirt with black satin blouse.

Miss McEugene, black with blouse of pale pink and cream lace.

Miss Brown, black with ecru lace.

Miss Bedwin, black lace and black silk.

Miss Purves left on Monday for Philadelphia where she will spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Tenick.

DALLAS.

WOODSTOCK.

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Jan. 16.—Mrs. J. G. Griffith gave a candy party on Saturday evening for the entertainment of her daughters' friends. A very lively evening was spent ending up with a dance. Supper was served about half past ten and the party broke up in time to permit of the guests getting home before Sunday morning.

The present were Miss Dora Dibbles, Miss Ann Griffith, Miss Jessie Peabody, Miss Lily Jordan, Miss Edith Jordan, Miss Bull, Miss Nan Bull, Miss Cora Smith, Miss Blanche Dibbles, Miss Hilda Bourne, Miss Nellie Bardsley, Messrs. Reg. Dibbles, R. Wetmore, C. Peck, G. N. Graham, Irvine Dibbles, Burton Reddell, L. Neales, L. B. Dibbles, D. Peabody, M. Everitt, H. Dibbles.

The captain kept his word. He wrote the navy department about the excellent work of his navigator, and the latter was promptly promoted.

Mr. Stanley Neales returned to Boston dental college on Monday.

Miss Minnie Connel, left for Boston, Wednesday, to visit friends.

Rev. Scovill Nales of Andover spent part of this week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Ketchum are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. Bert Bourne returned from the west last week. I will reserve till next week the account of the ball to be given on Wednesday evening of this week.

ELAINE.

HARBOUR.

Jan. 16.—His Honor Judge Wedderburn was here on Monday en route to Richibucto to preside over the County court.

Mr. J. C. Finlay arrived here Monday evening and drove to Richibucto by the small stage yesterday morning.

Mr. Charles Fawcett, of Sackville, arrived here Monday evening and went north yesterday.

Councillors Atkinson and Waitson returned on Saturday from attending to their duties at the municipal council.

Mr. C. R. McLellan and Mr. Wm. Ferguson, who spent last week in Kingston and Richibucto, returned here on Sunday evening.

The Harcourt dramatic club will repeat the play "Ten Nights in a Bar-room" in the Orange hall at Bass River on Saturday evening and are desiring of a full house.

Mr. G. E. Raven, of St. John, was here yesterday going north.

Mr. C. W. Hall, of St. John, was here to day en route to Richibucto.

Mrs. Benj. McLeod still continues quite poorly.

Mr. W. H. P. Smith, of Grandville, has not improved as his friend's would wish, still he is in a fair way for recovery under the treatment of Dr. Keith.

Mrs. Melvin Colpitts, of Grandville, who has been ill for some time, lies in a critical state.

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A WONDERFUL NAVIGATOR.

He Calculated to the Minute When They Would Sight Barbados.

One of the most distinguished navigating officers in the United States navy was engaged, some years ago, as navigator on a certain old-fashioned sailing-ship belonging to the navy, and as it was his first billet, he was very desirous of making a good impression. For the first few days he took his reckonings with the greatest care. But when the ship had been out several days he forgot to wind the chronometers which kept the Washington time. It was impossible to make any calculations as to the ship's position. He did not dare to tell the commander of his mishap, and so he continued to take the altitude of the sun every day in the most serious manner and reported the ship's position. He was only able to estimate his position by dead reckoning—a very uncertain operation. Early one morning, when he thought they must be near Barbados, he first destination, he called a young sailor to him and said: "My man, I want you to go up to the masthead and keep a look out for land; and when you see it do not call out 'Land ho!' in the usual manner, but just come down quietly and tell me about it."

The sailor ran up aloft, and when at about seven he saw a thin blue streak to the southward, he ran down from aloft and reported it to the navigator, as he had been instructed.

"Go aloft and report land in the usual manner at eight bells," said the navigator, as he had been instructed.

"Hardly had the sailor reached his perch when the captain came on deck, and addressing the navigator, said—

"About what time shall we sight Barbados, sir?"

"At precisely eight bells, sir," was the answer.

"What!" cried the captain, "do you pretend to be able to figure to the minute the time we will sight land? Why, I never saw a navigator who could figure within two hours, and I have seen some good ones."

"At that time the bell struck eight times. The cry of 'land!' rang out from the masthead. The captain took his navigator's hand and shook it warmly.

"Sir," he exclaimed, "you are the finest navigator afloat, and I shall report your splendid work to the department."

The captain kept his word. He wrote the navy department about the excellent work of his navigator, and the latter was promptly promoted.

HIGH AND LOW TIDE IN CONGRESS.

Fluctuations in the Representation of the Two Great Parties.

The republicans will have in the next congress 244 members of the house of representatives. In no previous house have there been as many as 200 republicans, though after the tidal wave of 1872 the forty-third congress, elected at that time, contained 194 republicans. Besides breaking the record numerically the republicans will also be stronger than ever before as regards the total membership. After the tidal wave of 1872 the democrats had 92 members to 194 republicans, while now with the increased representation they have only 104 members. While the next congress will contain more republicans than any previous one in the history of the party, the fifty-second congress, elected in 1892, contained the smallest number of republican congressmen—88.

The democrats achieved their high-water mark of representation in the fifty-second congress—236—and had a majority over their republican adversaries of 148. The republican majority in the next congress over the democratic representatives will be only 140. The low-water mark of democratic representation was reached in the Thirty-ninth congress, elected in 1864. There were in that congress only forty democrats, and onesomeness was the most marked characteristic of the democratic caucus. The next house of representatives will consist of 355 members. The first congress of the United States consisted of only seventy-three members.

YERKES AND HIS GLOVES.

Cable Magnate Polishes Off a Guest in His Gymnasium.

Charles T. Yerkes, the cable magnate of Chicago, is acknowledged by those who know him to be what is known in the "vernacular of the world" as an "all round man." It is generally admitted that as a money-maker, an organizer, a promoter, a lover of art, and a tunnel grabber, he has no equal in Chicago. But it is not generally known that Mr. Yerkes is an athlete and a lover of many sports, whether it be boxing, gymnastics, baseball or football. He has on one of the floors of his mansion on Michigan avenue a gymnasium which is fitted up with all the appliances of an athletic club. He spends an hour in this room every day.

A few nights ago one of Mr. Yerkes' friends was at the home of the magnate and the talk drifted to many sports. The visitor was frank to say he liked them all and that occasionally he put on the gloves for exercise and that up to that time he had never met his match. Mr. Yerkes "allowed" that he was occasionally addicted to sport himself and that he had some boxing gloves in the loft. He invited his caller to go aloft with him, and the two

AN ECCEBTRIC SCULPTOR.

A Story Somewhat Similar to One Told of Hogarth.

The eccentricity of genius probably never had a better representative than the sculptor Carpeaux, who died not very long ago. An exhibition of his posthumous works in Paris has precipitated a shower of anecdotes about him in the Parisian press. Carpeaux was always a Bohemian, and generally absent-minded.

Invited once to the Tuileries by the Emperor Napoleon III. and the Empress Eugenie, he pulled out his pipe after dinner and discovered that he had no matches, he took a scrap of paper, climbed upon a chair, and lighted the pipe from the great chandelier above the table.

"You don't mind smoking, do you, my man?" he said to the empress.

He once accepted from a rich patron an order to make a sculptured group representing the Cyclops Polyphemus crushing the youth Acis under a rock. Carpeaux had no sooner accepted the commission than he regretted it, for the subject had no fascination whatever for him. He put the matter off again and again, and was urgently pressed to begin it by his patron. At last one day Carpeaux took the impatient patron to his studio, and showed him a great rough block of unformed clay.

"There is your group," said the sculptor. "My group? Where?"

"Why, this is the rock."

"That's all very well; but where is Acis?"

"Under the rock—crushed quite out of sight, of course."

"But where is Polyphemus?"

"Oh, he? Why, do you think he would remain anywhere about after he had done a thing like that?"

This was as far as the classical "group" ever got, but Carpeaux, it is needless to say, had to forego his fee by reason of his disinclination for the subject.

WANTED HER PHOTOGRAPH.

Some time ago a young woman was arrested by the English local police on a charge of theft. It was thought that she was not a novice at the game, and so her photograph was taken and distributed about the country. Nothing was known of her, however, and the justice of the case was met with a month's imprisonment.

One day she presented herself at the lock-up, and said:

"Please I'm the young woman as 'ad the month. Would you be so good as to give me one o' my photos? Mother says 'er'll have a frame for it 'y'll give us one."

The applicant must have possessed plenty of assurance to call at the police-station and make such a request, but the wish was granted, and the recipient departed with delight on her face.

An Odd School-Girl Punishment.

Miss Frances Power Cobbe (an Irishwoman by birth) tells in her autobiography how she was punished at a school in England in 1836, where she cost her parents £1,000 in two years. The lessons she reads, her moral, manifold, and chaotic; the formal and religious instruction either purely moral or merely grotesque; the supreme punishment, putting in a corner!

Yine young ladies at one time had been seen in that position facing the wall for a whole evening, "all dressed, as was de rigueur with us every evening, in full evening attire, with gloves and kid slippers"—all of them, moreover, quite of marriageable age.

Humboldt's Autograph.

A good story of Humboldt's autograph is told. At a sale of old books and curios the auctioneer said, "This book, gentlemen, is especially valuable, as it contains marginal notes in the handwriting of Alexander von Humboldt. A hundred marks is offered. Going—going—gone. It is yours, sir."

The autograph marginal note by the renowned scholar was as follows: "This book is not worth the paper it is printed on."

A Russian Story.

Here is a Russian story. A young widow put up a costly monument to her late husband, and inscribed upon it, "My grief is so great that I cannot bear it." A year or so later, however she married again, and feeling a little awkwardness about the description, she solved the difficulty by adding one word to it, "alone."

Dress-reform in California.

Miss McCormick, the young Californian artist, who has long felt that in her own case, at least, there was some need of dress reform, has by gradual changes accustomed the inhabitants of her village home—Pacific Grove—to short skirts without giving a violent shock to their prejudices. From the ordinary length she reduced the skirts half an inch daily, until it barely reached the knee. Leggings of russet leather or corduroy cover the lower part of her legs, and her costumes, which are tailor-made, are becoming and even graceful. Such a reform suit is especially convenient to Miss McCormick when she is engaged in painting cattle.

Wholesale Kidnapping of Sweethearts.

A primitive custom of kidnapping sweethearts has been revived in the Adriatic One night recently, near Fiume, no fewer than twenty-six girls were kidnapped by respective lovers, and carried away on horses, the parents having refused consent to their marriage. These raids are made with the consent of the girls themselves, and a few days after their departure the parents and priests think it wisest to give way, and finally bestow their blessing.

Carlyle on Smoking.

Carlyle was an inveterate smoker, and one day, after he had complained of dyspepsia, a friend suggested that perhaps his use of the weed might have something to do with it. "Yes," said Carlyle, "the doctors told me the same thing. I left off smoking for a time and was very miserable. I took to it again and was very miserable, but I thought it was infinitely better to smoke and be miserable than to go without and be the same."

A Thoughtful Caller.

A doctor in Ireland was disturbed one night by a rapping on his door, and on opening it he found a laboring man, who sought his advice, had come for him.

"Have you been long here?" said the doctor.

"Indeed I have," answered Pat.

"But why didn't you ring the night bell?"

"Och, because I was afraid of disturbing your honor," was Pat's reply.

LONGEST SPEECH ON RECORD.

The Famous One of a British Columbia Member.

"I was recently introduced," said Albert H. Steele of Portland, Ore., "to a legislator who, I believe, has the record for making the longest continuous speech ever delivered. He is a member of the Legislature of British Columbia, in which there is no such thing as Senatorial courtesy, so that a long speaker cannot get a few minutes' rest for refreshments,