

PROVINCIAL NEWS ITEMS

SHELDIA.

Sheldia, N. B., Nov. 30.—The social event of the past week was the book party given by Miss Bessie Wortman, at her home last Friday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Iva Fairweather of Moncton. The guests present represented by their costumes the titles of well known books. A guessing contest took place and the prize fell to Miss Beatrice Harper for the largest number of correct answers. The best number of correct answers, to the costumes presented. The ladies and gentlemen present were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Steeves, Mrs. H. D. Murray, Mrs. Eric Robidoux, Miss Duggan, Moncton, Miss Fairweather, the Misses Tait, the Misses Evans, the Misses Harper, Mrs. D. S. Harper, and Messrs Windsor and Johns.

The ladies bridge club was re-started last week and met at the home of Mrs. Wortman, Mrs. J. H. East, and Mrs. C. Purdy of Shemogue, and Mr. Will Irving, of Bouchette, are guests of their mother, Mrs. Jas. Inglis.

Mr. Geo. Cogger was called to St. John last week to the serious illness of his mother.

Mr. G. S. Dickie was in St. John last week.

Mrs. A. J. Webster, Mrs. McDonald, Miss Evans, the Misses Harper, Mrs. H. W. Murray, Miss Margaret Murray, Mrs. S. J. Bellevue, Miss Margaret Bellevue, Miss Jean Webster, Miss Dimples McDonald, Miss Gretchen Harper, and Mr. John Webster, were the Sheldia people in Moncton the past week.

Mr. A. Legere of St. John spent Sunday in town.

Nurse Northrup of Moncton is at the home of Capt. Bray.

Mr. E. J. White returned to Halifax on Monday.

The Misses Hazel and Minnie Tait, and Miss Hazel Palmer, were home from St. John on Sunday.

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near future. He has not yet sent in his reply. A number of other eminent lecturers are to be asked to give addresses.

Miss Nellie James gave a most enjoyable social evening last Friday to a number of Mt. Allison students. Those present were Misses Lena Bartlett, Mildred Bennett, Rogers, Oulton, John Campbell, Messrs John Astbury, John Godwin, Ernest Paines, Stephen Irving and Roland Smith.

Rev. W. W. Lodge, of St. John, was in town last week.

Rev. C. H. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson of River Philip, N. S., are visiting friends in town. Both Mr. and Mrs. Johnson graduated from Mt. Allison in 1898. Mrs. Johnson is the daughter of the late Rev. C. H. Paisley.

Prof. Watson and Prof. DesBarres went to St. John on Saturday to hear Dr. Hogarth's lecture in the Archaeological Society last evening.

Miss Tweedie spent Monday and Tuesday in Amherst.

Mayor Pickard left for Buffalo last week. He does not expect to return for a week.

Miss Hilda Tait, who has been spending some days in town, left for her home in Sheldia on Wednesday.

Mr. Julian Cornell, of St. John, was at Rockport last week.

The Newfoundlanders beat the Canadians in a game of soccer with the score of 4-1 last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Borden are organizing another European trip for next summer. A large number of applications are being received.

ST. STEPHEN.

St. Stephen, Dec. 3.—A sale of home-cooked and home-made candy will be held by the ladies of the Union street Baptist church in Hugh Sawe's store next Saturday afternoon.

Contractor Thomas Goad commenced this morning an extensive addition to Gansong Brothers factory. A wing on the east side of the main building is to be added.

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GLADSTONE FOR ITALY WRECKS SOUTH AFRICA OLD IRELAND

Herbert Gladstone, son of the "Grand Old Man of England" will be the first governor-general of the South Africa, which includes the Transvaal and all adjacent British territory in southern Africa. He is the present secretary of state for



HERBERT GLADSTONE AND HIS WIFE.

home affairs, and has been a tower of strength to the Liberal government in its efforts to pass the pending revenue laws.

The death occurred at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hayes, Port Wade, on Thursday, of Miss Lucy Hayes, at the early age of 17 years.

The apple trade still continues unabated. The S. S. Katie, which arrived last week, is taking a shipment of over 10,000 barrels, shipped by C. Whitman, making 35,000 barrels shipped to the English market from this port this year by Mr. Whitman.

Mrs. Morton Sterling, who has been visiting friends in this county for several weeks, left on Monday for Wolfville and Kentville. She will then proceed to St. John, N. B., where she will be joined by her son, Welford Sterling, and together they will start on the home journey to Vancouver.

A very pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Crowe, Beaver Brook, on Tuesday evening, when their daughter, Susie A., was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Gordon J. Geddes. The wedding party entered the prettily decorated parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, rendered by Miss Margaret Dane, of Truro, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. M. McKee, D. D., in the presence of a large number of relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties. The bride was unattended, was beautifully gowned in white tulle with veil and carried a bouquet of carnations. After the ceremony a wedding reception was held at which the happy couple left on their honeymoon. The bride's going away suit was of green broadcloth with hat to match.

Mr. S. Scribner is shipping two carloads of potatoes to St. John today for the City Fuel Company.

Mr. Thomas Morrell, Midland, is in Belleisle today on business.

CARSONVILLE.

Carsonville, Dec. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cooke went to St. John to attend the funeral of the late G. W. Cosman last week.

The live stock of Octavius McLeod was sold on Friday last by public auction. He intends to give up farming and reside in the city.

Mr. J. A. Lester who had Octavius McLeod's farm rented for a few years is now moving to Lower Millstream.

Both Mr. Lester and family will be greatly missed by his many friends.

A very interesting lecture was delivered by Rev. Dr. Saunders, a returned missionary from South Africa, at Head of Millstream on Friday night last, a number from here attended.

BELLEISLE CREEK.

Belleisle Creek, Dec. 3.—Ruby Wade a young girl living at William Murray's was badly kicked by a horse on Sunday last. She had led the colt out to water when it in some manner kicked her in the face rendering her unconscious. Doctor Murry, of Sussex, was hastily summoned and dressed the wounds. Hopes are held out for her recovery.

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After Fighting Back Invasion For Years With a Brick and a Bungstarter Mike has Sold Out.

New York, Dec. 3.—The little winds from the upper bay whirled over the Battery and up Washington street yesterday searching for an old playmate; the Irish flag that flew over Mike Finerty's hotel at 12-12, but it wasn't there. The flag was gone and Mike was gone and all that was left of Finerty's hotel was a jumble of bricks and mortar and splinters over which a crew of Calabrian wreckers squabbled noisily.

It was not so long ago that four golden harps on fields of green glittered over the low houseposts, marking the stubborn strongholds of the Irish in Washington street. There were O'Connor and Mahon and Doyle and Finerty, but Finerty was the greatest of these, for he sat down in a green painted house and held back the Syrian invaders with a brick in one hand and a bungstarter in the other that would come at Finerty's whistle, so used to his ways it was.

Hemmed in.

And now O'Connor, at 29, is hemmed in between Geraldine (who is not at all Irish) and Roumain, and Mahon, at 42, is in between Zalamo and Sakar, and the fronts of the old houses, to the right and left are spattered with Syrian and Finerty's trade. Doyle had to depend on the Irish trade. He would have to go out of business entirely. It was Mike Finerty who was the first man to vote the Democratic ticket straight at every election. It was Mike who was wise enough and good hearted enough to see that the old fellows in the decaying quarter got their tips of whiskey every morning and evening with or without the price. It was a hard blow.

When Mike quit the game disgusted and downhearted. They were worrying about the outlook yesterday in Doyle's and O'Connor's. Joe Archer, with Finerty's flag rolled up in his pocket, and Finerty's own brick before him on a table, was as gloomy as an Irishman can ever be.

"It looks as if I'm doing as too many," said Joe.

The beginning of the end came last election day. For years and years, on first elections, Mike Finerty was the first man in that election district of the First Assembly to cast his ballot. It was a privilege accorded to him because of his ancient dignities. They couldn't start to vote until Finerty had walked majestically to the polls, slipped his ballot into the box, shook hands with Battery aid and retired with an ominous frown directed toward suspected Republicans.

Sometimes Finerty got up late, but it made no difference. The law said that voting could begin at 6 a. m. it could, but it didn't. It began when Finerty arrived.

The last election, though, a Republican got in ahead of Finerty. He voted No. 1 ballot and Mike had to take No. 2. The Republican was wise enough to beat it early. He was an unpleasant memory when Finerty arrived. They handed Mike a ballot. He glanced at it, frowned, and looked sternly at the poll clerk.

"There's some mistake here," said Mike. "It's Number Two, not Number One."

"Mr. Finerty," said the poll clerk, "we couldn't help it. The Republican vote got out unusually early. It had a pick in its hand and we could do no less."

Mike signed the sheet like a man in a dream, slipped the ballot in the

WOMAN EXPOSED DEBEC WOMAN C. L. WARRINER IN THE TOILS

Cincinnati, Dec. 3.—It developed today how the first expose of the defalcation of C. L. Warriner, former treasurer of the Big Four railroad, now in jail charged with embezzlement and grand larceny, came about. Miss Ida Brockway, stenographer under civil service rules in the department of United States Surveyor of Customs Arthur Smith, Jr., former mayor of Cincinnati, and Edgar S. Cook of Chicago, often mentioned at ready in this case, caused the matter to be made public.

One month ago a declaration by Miss Brockway to Frank Couden, her superior, convinced him that a short age existed in the offices of the Big Four railroad and that Charles L. Warriner was a defaulter. United States Senator Charles Dick finally became

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