SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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hill today, to attend the consecration of the church of the Ascension at that place. The Right Rev. Bishop Kingdon will conduct the consecration service.

Hon. B. R. Stevenson, of St. Andrews, made a brief visit to town on Saturday.

Mr. George Stout is the guest of Mr. C. H. Smith.

Miss Kate Botton, who has been travelling in England and France for the past three months, arrived home on the western train this afternoon.

Mrs. John Grant, with her little daughter, Helen, has gone to the Ledge, to remain for a fortnight, for the benefit of the sea air.

Mrs. Corban, of Iowa, with her children, is visiting her brother, Dr. W. H. Todd.

Miss Bessie Porter went to St. John yesterday to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. A. W. Reed.

Mrs. T. J. Smith and Miss Berta Smith have joined Mrs. W. B. Wetmore's camping party at Oak Bay.

Mrs. F. Ludwick, of New York city, with her little son, is in town visiting her mother, Mrs. Keating.

Mr. John M. Stevens left this week for Halifax, where he will visit his sister, Mrs. William Torrance, and remain until after the carnival.

The Citizens' band gave a delightful concert on Water street last Friday evening, playing the same programme that won them so much praise in St. John when attending the carnival.

A very pleasant party was given on Monday evening, by Miss Alice Stevens. A number of ladies and gentlemen from Calais were present, and as the evening was cool, dancing was indulged in until quite late. The ladies were all prettily and stylishly dressed, the young hostess wearing a white dress. For the benefit of Progress' young lady readers, I will try and describe a few of the prettiest dresses:

Miss Nellie Smith: Black lace skirt, with pink satin basque, covered with black lace.

Miss O'Malley (Fredericton): Pink dress, with pink silk trimmings.

Miss Mary Cullinen: Black lace dress, with ornaments of cut steel.

Miss Maud Marks: Pale blue foulard silk, with trimmings of garnet plush; ornaments, garnets.

Miss Ellen Todd: Orange cashmere dress, with trimmings of black velvet.

Miss Corban (Iowa): White muslin dress.

Miss Simpson: Corn-colored cashmere, with draperies of black lace.

Mrs. Reed (Boston): Black satin dress, with jet ornaments.

Miss Sarah Porter: Grey satin, with panels of crimson plush.

Miss Cora Algar: Cream challio, with pale blue ribbons.

Mr. Frank Todd, one evening last week, had the good luck to catch and safely land a salmon weighing 14 pounds. The river is said to be full of fish, this one was caught in the vicinity of Union Mills.

Mrs. Hart Smith is in Calais visiting her sister, Mrs. Rufus Pike.

Mrs. L. Lane, who with her daughter, have been visiting friends in Calais and Milltown, left for their home in Minneapolis on Monday last.

Hon. James Mitchell and Miss Florence Mitchell went to Fredericton on Friday for a brief visit.

Mrs. A. H. Thompson, who so recently returned home, went to Concord, New Hampshire, on Monday last, owing to the illness of her sister.

Dr. S. T. Whitney, of Calais, was unfortunate enough to get badly bitten by a dog. The wound is healing rapidly and the doctor has no fears of any trouble in the future.

Dr. Frank Blair and Mr. John M. Stevens, with some lady friends, drove to Moddytemps lake on Saturday and enjoyed an afternoon of fishing for bass, for which the lake is so famous.

Miss Annie Newnham returned from Hampton on Saturday, bringing with her Miss Nellie McGivern, who will visit at the rectory for a few days.

Mr. Guy Toller, of Ottawa, is spending his vacation here with his grandmother, Mrs. Z. Chipman.

Mrs. Hibbard, of St. George, with Miss Carr and Miss Couples, of Woodstock, are visiting their friend Miss Alice Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Boles have returned from their trip to Machias and Bar Harbor. They are quite enthusiastic in regard to the scenery and roads, having made the entire journey in a carriage.

Miss Cora White is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Edwin Young, of Calais.

A party of ten gentlemen left Calais in a yacht on Monday. They will visit Halifax during the carnival and several other towns on the coast of Nova Scotia.

Mrs. A. E. Neil was "At Home" to her friends from 4 to 6 o'clock this afternoon. It is always a pleasure to visit Mrs. Neill, her beautiful house filled with bric-a-brac and art, and the graceful, lively hostess herself puts one at ease in a moment. A severe thunder shower prevented many guests from attending. The costumes of those who were there were very handsome, but lack of time prevented me from describing them. Refreshments were served during the afternoon and the time for going home came only too soon.

St. Stephen and Calais will be delightfully gay next week. Mrs. C. W. Young has given invitations to a large party at her home, Dover Hill, on Tuesday evening the 13th, and in Calais on the 15th Mrs. Henry B. Eaton and Mrs. Henry Pike have invited their many friends to a grand ball in the St. Croix hall. These parties have caused quite a flutter of excitement among the ladies, and I might add the gentlemen also, and a very enjoyable week is anticipated.

HAMPTON.

[Progress is for sale at Hampton station by T. G. Barnes and at Hampton village by Messrs. A. & W. Hicks.]

Aug. 7.—Sheriff and Mrs. Harding spent Sunday at the village, the guests of Mrs. Caldwell.

Mrs. Dawson, of Montreal, spent a few days last week with her father, Mr. Gilbert Bent, near the station.

Mr. E. G. Evans has been appointed manager of the "Central" and "St. Martin's and Upham" railways. He is a son of Rev. E. Evans, pastor of the Centenary church, St. John, and whose family resides at Lakeside. I congratulate the young man upon his well-merited promotion.

Miss Agnes A. Lyon, of Boston, is spending her summer holidays with her sister, Mrs. Belyea, near the station.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Lee, children and nurse, arrived on Saturday and will spend the remainder of the summer at Mrs. Caldwell's, in the village.

The public schools opened here on Monday.

The many warm friends of Miss Haggerty, the efficient teacher of the primary department, who has been spending her vacation between her home in Sussex and the city, are pleased to welcome her back again. Mr. Whelpley, the principal, is still confined to the house and will not be able to resume his duties for a week or two yet.

Mrs. G. P. Sanford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Palmer.

Miss Alice Rice, who had been visiting Mrs. Evans at Lakeside, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. James Jack and family are rusticating in the village for a few weeks, at Mrs. Caldwell's.

Miss Aggie Belyea, who has been home during vacation, left on Saturday for Kars, to continue her teaching at that place.

Miss Lila Lawton is visiting at the village.

Mr. Everitt Thompson, formerly of Kent county, but now of Boston, and who has been spending a few days at the station, left for home today.

Mr. James A. Lindsay, foreman of the factory at the village, left on Saturday for Halifax, to enjoy a well earned holiday, as well as the carnival. The popular manager of the Hampton Base Ball club will not, I am sure, get lost in the fog over there.

Mr. Robert Foster, of the Bank of New Brunswick spent Sunday at the hotel Vendome.

Mr. J. B. Belyea has been in poor health for several weeks, but is now able to go out for a short time each fine day, and although the improvement is slow, his many friends hope to see him fully restored before long.

Mr. David Magee, jr., and family are summering at the Dodge place in Lakeside.

Mrs. and Miss Clarke, of St. Stephen, and Miss Ryan, of Sussex, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Hayward at the village, left for home yesterday.

Mr. B. W. Swynyard, a young man who has just leaped into notoriety as being a son of the late general manager of the Dominion Telegraph company, and who it appears has been missing from Montreal for some time, has been stopping at the Vendome here for the past three months and engaged with Mr. R. Chalmers, of Ottawa, upon a topographical survey in this vicinity. He was known here by that name and it is strange that during all that time he never attempted to conceal his identity. He has been out of town for the last few days and they may have finished their work here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hayward and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey P. Hayward, accompanied by Mrs. Harrison of Maccan, N. S., spent Monday at the village.

Mrs. Bulmer, of Montreal, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John H. Harding, at Lakeside.

Mrs. C. A. Robertson, son and daughter, have returned and are again as the Hotel Vendome.

The annual picnic of the Episcopal Sunday schools of the village and station took place on Tuesday, and was held at Long Island, opposite Rothesay, the steamer *Clifton* conveying the excursionists to and from the grounds.

Miss Maggie Barnes returned home on Monday.

Aug. 9.—The mystery connected with young Swynward has now been solved. The missing one (who, by the way, turned up at Quebec a few days ago) it appears, is a brother of the young man who has been stopping here. The latter is now at Norton, engaged in the same survey. X.

DORCHESTER.

[Progress is for sale in Dorchester at George M. Fairweather's store.]

Aug. 7.—His Honor Judge Botsford, of Moncton, was in Dorchester last week for a couple of days on business connected with the revision of the voters' lists.

Hon. D. L. Hanington returned on Friday from a five days' visit to Moncton, where he has been engaged in defending the alleged "quack," Dr. Carleton, from the onslaughts of the medical fraternity of Moncton. No sooner does the doctor win one case than his persecutors at once bring on another, exactly similar, but with a different doctor as plaintiff, and they say they will keep it up till something gives.

Mr. W. R. Racey, who came to Dorchester last week to spend his holidays, was called away to Bathurst Thursday evening on business. He will return to Dorchester for a day or two before resuming his responsibilities in Woodstock.

Mr. A. K. Neales, who has also been spending a month's vacation with friends in Dorchester, left on Friday to resume work in his school in Woodstock.

Mr. Harvey Atkinson, barrister, of Moncton, spent Friday in Dorchester on legal business.

Mr. R. W. Hanington and Miss Hanington left on Saturday to spend carnival week in Halifax.

Mr. M. G. Teed spent a day in Moncton last week, and another in Albert.

Mr. Gesner Kerr is making a visit to Halifax, enjoying the carnival. He will return in about a week.

Miss Julia M. Godfrey is expected home today from a long visit to St. John, where she has been staying nearly all summer. She will be welcomed by her many friends in Dorchester.

Dorchester people were glad to see here once more, on Friday, Mrs. Capt. Atkinson, of Sackville, formerly Miss Botsford, of Dorchester. She spent the day with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Kinder returned on Monday from their holiday visit to Bayfield, where they seem to have spent a most enjoyable two weeks on the seashore. They both look much better for their outing.

Mr. J. H. Hickman spent Tuesday in Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Allison, of Sackville, spent Saturday in Dorchester, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chandler, at "Maplehurst." Pansy.

Children's hoods done up equal to new, at Unwin's Steam Laundry.

BATHURST.

[Progress is for sale in Bathurst at A. C. Smith & Co's store.]

Aug. 7.—Messrs. Samuel Adams, A. W. Y. Desbrisay, K. F. Burns and Jacob White returned from Busemis on Saturday.

Mr. H. R. Racey, of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, Woodstock, paid us a short visit during the week. Mr. Racey was formerly in charge of the branch business of the bank here, and the pleasant words and hearty handclasps which greeted him at every turn were evidence of the kindly feelings entertained for him by his many Bathurst friends.

Misses Josie ond Tina Quinn, of St. John, were visiting relatives here last week.

Mrs. John Lawlor, of Chatham, is spending a few weeks in town.

Mr. ahd Mrs. Percy Wilbur gave a very pleasant driving party to the Tetegouche Falls on Tuesday. Tea was served in gypsy fashion at the falls, and a most enjoyable time was spent by all the guests. The young ladies, among whom were Miss Janie Wilbur, of Woodstock; Miss Gertie Meahan, the Misses Mullins, Misses McGinley and Miss Minnie O'Brien, voted the affair the pleasantest of the season and are unanimous in declaring that Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur deserve the most unstinted praise for their kindness and hospitality.

I am pleased to note that some of our young ladies are adding horseback riding to their list of accomplishments. I heard some very flattering remarks, Thursday evening, on their graceful riding and the ease with which they manage their horses after such little practice.

The most sincere sympathy is felt for the bereaved family of Mrs. Murchey, of Toronto, who lost her life while bathing off Carron Point, on Monday last.

Mr. Thomas Carney, collector of taxes, is very ill.

I understand that the mother of Mr. R. Carr Harris, of "The Vale," is suffering from an attack of paralysis. Mrs. Harris has many friends who will be greived to hear of her illness.

Miss Emma Elhalton returned Sunday morning from St. John. Tom Brown.

RICHIBUCTO.

Aug. 7.—The annual picnics of the Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday schools were held across the river in Long's grove, last week.

The Musical Enterprise company, of Campbellton, gave a shabby performance to a large audience in the Temperance hall on Monday evening.

On Tuesday evening, Mr. Armstrong, of the C. P. R., who is at the "Beaches," gave a lecture on Ben Hur, with lime light illustrations, in St. Patrick's hall, to a large and appreciative audience. During the evening Mr. Armstrong exhibited views of the "Beaches" taken by himself last year, which were received with great applause.

Mr. T. G. Ralston, of Quebec, was in town last Saturday.

Miss Kate Beattie, of Kouchibouguac, is in town, guest of Mr. George and Mrs. Robertson.

Mr. I. McQuarrie, who has been in town visiting friends for the last two months, left for his home in Maine on Monday.

Mr. Frank and Mrs. Curran, of Moncton, Mr. George and Mrs. Jardine, of Rogersville, and Miss Annie Brown, of Kent Junction, are in town visiting friends.

Mr. George Miner, teacher of the advanced department, and Miss Clara Young were married last night by Rev. Wm. Hamilton. Miss Lizzie Irvine, of Buctouche, assisted the bride and Mr. Robert Phinney ably supported the groom. The happy couple left for the south on a wedding tour. Their many friends will join Regina in wishing them a pleasant voyage through life.

Six gentlemen arrived at the Beaches last evening from the neighboring republic.

Invitations are out for a grand ball at the Beaches on August 13. Regina.

TRURO, N. S.

[Progress is for sale in Truro at Mr. G. O. Fulton's.]

Aug. 7—"Goin' t' the carnival?" Gone t' the carnival: Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cummings and Miss Dimock, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Walker, Prof. F. H. Eaton, Miss Minnie Annand, Miss Helen Murray, Mrs. Richard Smith, Miss Alice Smith, Mr. D. Blair, and so many that their names, would occupy too much of your space.

Dr. W. S. Muir left town on Thursday last for Montreal, where he joins the Canadian Medical association on their projected excursion to Banff, N. W. T.

Rev. Mrs. Thomas Cumming, accompanied by Masters Melvin, Alliston and Rutherford, are enjoying their vacation at Hopewell, Pictou Co.

Mr. Owen Henderson has joined Mrs. Henderson here, and will make a short stay among friends.

Mrs. Harry King, of Halifax, wife of Smith Bros'. popular traveller, is at the "Prince."

Miss Jean Crowe is doing the carnival.

Mr. Little, of the Truro academy, is enjoying his holidays in Massachussetts.

Town Clerk W. M. Tallum and Mrs. M. Tallum are away on their vacation.

Mr. Wm. Eaton, Town Clerk of Kentville, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Geo. A. Layton.

Mr. Chas. Hyde has returned to New York and his law studies.

Mr. T. S. Patillo's brother, from Bridgewater, is spending a few days with him and Mrs. Patillo.

Rev. M. McLean, of Great Village, spent a few days in town.

Rev. Dr. Burrows, of Boston, is here to join Mrs. Burrows, and is with her a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Campbell.

Rev. Henry Dickie, of Summerside, P. E. I., who is visiting friends here, preached in the West-end Pres. church last sunday evening. Mr. Dickie is but a young man, recently from his universities. His discourse was listened to with great interest.

Miss Janie Munsay, of C. B., is visiting her aunt Mrs. Annand. Pro.

Ladies, if you want excellent ice cream, go to Washington's, Charlotte street.

ST. ANDREW'S.

[Progress is for sale in St. Andrews at T. R. Wren's bookstore.]

Aug. 3.—Col. John Robinson and Mrs. Robinson, of Fredericton, are the guests of Canon Ketchum. Col. and Mrs. Robinson, spent several years in St. Andrews, and are still sadly missed in all social events and gladly welcomed when they return to us.

The "Argyll" is rapidly filling. Mr. J. D. Chipman and family and Miss Tilley are among the late arrivals.

A lecture and series of beautiful views illustrative of Ben Hur was given in the handsome dining-room of the "Argyll," on Monday evening, by Mr. L. O. Armstrong, for the benefit of the "Fresh air fund" of Montreal, and largely attended by the guests of all hotels and the St. Andrews people.

On Tuesday a very pleasant progressive euchre party of twelve tables was given at the Algonquin by the guests. Mrs. H. F. Harmon carried off the ladies' first prize, a *tete-a-tete* tea service of wedgewood; Mrs. Stevenson, of Montreal, the second prize, case of scissors; Mrs. Wheeler, Montreal, third prize, box of bon bons. Dr. Jamieson, of Philadelphia, gentlemen's first prize, inkstand and pen tray of wedgewood; Mr. Wilson, Montreal, second prize, a pocket knife; Miss Ilsley, Philadelphia, third prize, pack of cards.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster and wife have been spending the past week at the Algonquin.

Among the arrivals there this week are: Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cram, Master Wingate Cram, C. F. Bragg (mayor of Bangor,) Mrs. and Miss Bragg, Miss Stockbridge (of Ellsworth, Me.,) Mr. and Miss Waterall, Dr. Jameson, Mr. Riter, Mr. Pearce (of Philadelphia,) Mrs. H. F. Harmon (of Houlton,) Mr. A. R. Macdonell, Miss Macdonell (of St. John,) Mr. A. B. Donsworth (of West Point, N. Y.,) Mrs. H. F. Todd, Miss Todd (St. Stephen.)

Mrs. Hazen Grimmer and Miss Gore have gone to Annapolis for a few days.

Mr. John S. MacLaren, inspector of customs, spent a few days in town the guest of Collector E. M. Gove.

We had a visit from the Maine Press association on their way home from the carnival in St. John, all of whom expressed themselves much pleased with St. Andrew's and the Algonquin, where they stayed.

Rev. Ronald E. Smith, of St. George, is the guest of Mr. H. H. Hatch.

MILLTOWN.

[Progress is for sale in Milltown at the post office.]

August 6.—Mr. N. B. Murchie and family, of New York, arrived Thursday. Mr. Murchie returned Tuesday, while Mrs. Murchie and children will spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. H. F. Eaton.

Mrs. C. B. Hayden, of Baltimore, Md., is making her annual visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Swett.

Mr. Will Harmon left Saturday to attend the carnival at Halifax.

The Methodist Sunday school held their annual picnic at Joe's Point, Monday. All enjoyed the fine sail down the river, and returned much pleased with the day's pleasure.

Mr. M. A. Barret, formerly of Milltown, spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. S. J. Doyle, last week. Mr. Barret is manager of the Singer Manufacturing company, at Bangor, having worked his way up from agent to manager.

Miss Ida M. Todd, after an absence of nearly a year, returned from Boston last week.

Miss Nellie Baxter left Wednesday for Noel, N. S., on a visit.

Mr. Wm. McAllister, of Orient, Me., spent a few days in town this week.

Miss Annie Dutcher, daughter of Rev. C. W. Dutcher, "at one time Methodist minister of this place," now of Somerville, Mass., is visiting Mrs. Wilber Greene.

Mrs. Will H. Jenkins, of Charlestown, Mass., is visiting in town, the guest of Mrs. S. W. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Stillman Towers left Monday for Halifax. They will spend carnival week in that city and then visit other places in Nova Scotia before they return.

E. P. Dillon, overseer of the card room St. Croix mill, has resigned and gone to Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. Edward McLain left on Tuesday morning to visit her son and daughter in Newburyport, Mass.

Mrs. Will C. Purvis, of Fairville, is visiting friends in town.

Rev. W. W. Purcival, formerly of this place, spent a few days in town last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McAdam. They left for their home in Ontario Tuesday.

Miss Rose McDonald, Miss Lottie Bean, Miss Grace Smith and Miss Grace Graham are camping out at Robbinston.

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MUSQUASH.

Aug. 7.—Mrs. and Miss May Handford, of Amherst, are spending a few days here, they are the guests of Mrs. G. C. Carman.

Mrs. Bedell, who was visiting Mrs. Dr. Woodford has returned home.

Miss Annie Smith and Miss Amy Carman, the guests of Mrs. W. H. Smith, Douglas road, during the carnival, have returned highly pleased with their visit.

Mrs. Chesley Clinch, of Cambridgeport, Mass., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Clinch, Clinch's Mills.

Miss Colter, of Fredericton, is visiting Mrs. Henderson at her charming residence, Menzies Manor.

St. Ann's church (Episcopal) sewing circle met Wednesday afternoon, at the pretty cottage of the president, Miss Smith. They are prepared for any amount of work, after their brief vacation.

Miss Ada Clowes, of Oromocto, arrived here Thursday, and is the guest of Miss Carman, at "The Willows."

AMHERST, N. S.

[Progress is for sale in Amherst at G. G. Bird's bookstore.]

Aug. 7.—A very pleasant and select picnic came off on Wednesday of last week, under the patronage of Mrs. F. W. Robb.

Stewart Dickey, of Toronto, is visiting his parents Senator and Mrs. Dickey, at "Grove Cottage."

Mr. John McSweeney, of Moncton, was in town last week.

Mrs. George Nelson, of Truro, has been spending some weeks with her relatives here.

Miss Roger, of Halifax, who has been visiting her brother for a few days, left for home on Thursday, accompanied by her brother.

G. G. and Mrs. Bird are in Parrsboro this week. A pleasant five o'clock tea was given by Mrs. Bird last Friday.

Society is dull this week, so many of our society people being in Halifax.

Mr. Percy Wilbur, of Shediac, was in town on Wednesday. Oscar.

LITTLE ATTENTIONS.

Man is essentially an animal composed of streaks, the vices are fat and the virtues are lean. The Irishman fed his pig one day and starved it the next, to make the pork streaked evenly. We have improved upon his method by feeding our vices every day and our virtues once a week.

One of our very leanest virtues, which pays as poorly as a three-inch seam of coal in a mountain of slate, is that surface amiability which takes the shape of an anxiety to humor people's whims, feed their vanity, and gratify that spirit of exaction which, once begun, never knows where to stop, by paying them all sorts of "little attentions." It may be said that social life is made up of such trifles.

"Yet trifles make the sum of human things,
And half our misery from trifles spring."

And if our misery, also our happiness, for what is a happy life but the continual rendering of every description of small, sweet courtesies and attentions, just as animal life itself is but so many puffs of breath, ocean but so many drops of water, and the national debt but an immense collection of cents, all going to make up a perfect whole. And so to set up as a sort of professional angel, merely by paying small attentions all around, is a good deal like trying to pay off the debt a few cents at a time.

If you do a friend some great service, like springing into the water after him when he tumbles over a wharf, or putting your name on the back of a note for a $1000 to help him out of a tight place, he will probably feel grateful to you. We are all apt to measure our gratitude by the size of the favor received.

But do that same friend a succession of small favors from one year's end to another, and he will never take the slightest notice of them—until they cease—then he is indignant. There are people who seem to think that the world was specially created to provide pleasures for them, and whosoever would possess the privilege of their friendship and good will must be content to pay tribute every day and every hour. There is no compounding by paying down a lump sum; they are too independent to incur a large obligation; they prefer the instalment plan—a little at a time, and that often.

The most arbitrary and merciless of all duns are those whose accounts are small. They will hunt you from the sanctuary of your own attic to the hospitable shelter of your friends cellar. If you owe a man $500, ten chances to one he will write you a respectful note twice a year asking you to pay it "if quite convenient," but should you owe the same man *five* dollars, depend upon it he will be terribly active in collecting it, haunting you until, in desperation, you are driven to borrowing the amount of the bill and spending it in having a nice little time just to comfort yourself for all the annoyance you have endured.

So with the debts of affection and courtesy which we all owe to one another. Those who have the heaviest claims upon us are slowest to assert them. If we owe a very large, good turn to one, he does not go on persecuting us till we have paid it. The man whose friendship would be poorly requited by the sacrifice of our right hand, does not ask us to cut it off. But those who have merely driven our hens out of their own gardens expect us to requite the service by sending them the fattest pair when the time for slaughter arrives.

Therefore, they who waste their lives trying to earn a cheap popularity by dancing attendance upon people who care nothing for them, and very likely despise them, for their over readiness to oblige, which looks almost like servility; who neglect their own legitimate affairs to attend to those of other people and get no thanks in return—anyone who does this, has started out on an interminable hunt, with an awfully dull scent to guide them.

By all means pay every attention to the old or the infirm, but don't do it with the hope of reward; and, if you are a young man, pay all the attention you please to the young and beautiful of the opposite sex, and with as much hope of reward as you like, for it does every one good to hope even if the hopes are never realized.

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