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FREDERICTON.

(Progress is for sale in Fredericton by W. T.
Finney and W. H. Hawthorne.)

Dec 6.—The ladies' euchre party given by Miss
Whelpley on Thursday evening is spoken of as be-
ing an exceedingly pleasant affair. The hours were
from six to ten. When the guests arrived at six
o'clock the card tables, ten in number, were covered
with white tea cloths and a very delicious and
substantial tea was served in the drawing room.
After tea the cloths were removed and euchre was
indulged in till nearly ten o'clock when the distribu-
tion of prizes made such merriment, the party
coming to a close after ten o'clock.

Mrs Taylor and Mrs Ody of Hampton are here
visiting Mrs T A Peters.

Mr and Mrs O S Crockett have returned from a
pleasant visit of three weeks to Boston and New
York.

Mrs Fred Collier is receiving her bridal calls to-
day and to-morrow at her father's residence.

Miss McKean of Moncton, is here visiting Mrs W
H Burns.

Mrs Ketchum has invitations out for a tea to-mor-
row afternoon at Elmcroft.

The Ladies' whist club met last evening with Mrs
T G Loggie.

Mr and Mrs Geo Cliff leave in a few days for Cal-
ifornia where they will make their home with their
sons.

Mrs John Black went to Boston on Saturday to
visit her niece Miss Radcliffe.

Mr and Mrs R M Belyea of St John are in the
city.

Mrs John Morgan, who with her children, had
been visiting her brother Mr Walcott Fort for a
few days last week and was joined by Mr Morgan
at the junction and they will all leave this evening
for Nelson, B C, whither they are removing from
Aylesford, N S. Mr Morgan having accepted a call
from a church in Nelson.

Mr E H Allen spent Sunday with his family here
returning to Moncton the first of the week.

Rev Dr Brecken of Sackville was the guest of the
Misses Parlee during his visit to the city.

Friends will be sorry to hear of the departure
of Mr and Mrs Rufus Pratt from among us,
Mrs Pratt has only resided here a few weeks ago but
has made many friends during her short stay here.

The funeral of the late Mrs Edwards took place
on Saturday afternoon from her late residence and
was very largely attended. Her sons Mr J A Ed-
wards, of this city, Mr H H Edwards of Halifax
and Major M B Edwards of St John were the chief
mourners. To her sons and daughters, Mrs Green
of England, Mrs Geo Hodge and Miss Edwards of
this city is extended the sincere sympathy of many
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MONCTON.

Dec 6.—Mr Edward Brownell, of Jolice, accom-
panied by Mrs Brownell and two little daughters
are in the city the guest of Chief of Police Tingley.

Mrs C N Palmer is visiting her parents Mr and
Mrs Charles Brown, Sussex.

Miss Furdy who has been spending several weeks
with her brother, Dr Furdy has returned to her
home in Amherst.

Miss Cassie A McGinley of Bathurst, who is on
her way home from Boston, is visiting Mrs Thomas
Corbett, Botsford street.

Mrs G B Willet left on the Maritime express
Saturday night for Moncton where she has a brother
and sister living. She was accompanied by her
little son and will be absent a couple of months.

An interesting event took place at St Bernard's
church on Nov. 28th, when Rev. Father Meehan
united in marriage Mr. James Snow of this city
and Miss Melinda, eldest daughter of Mr. P B Pel-
lerin of Shediac. The bride was attended by Miss
Marie Coburn and the groom by Mr. L. Theban.

Miss Flora Woods of Irishtown, is spending a
few weeks with friends in Richibucto.

The ladies of St. George's church are busy mak-
ing preparations for a sale of fancy and useful
articles suitable for Christmas presents, which they
propose holding in the church school room about
Dec. 8th.

Miss Cate, of Yarmouth, is in the city visiting at
the residence of Mr. James Flanagan, Main street.

Mrs. F W Bayliff of Bangor, and Mrs. M A
McHale, of Providence, R. I., are staying at the
Brunswick.

Mrs. P Mann and daughter and Mrs. A Williams
and Master Frank, of Eastport, Maine, are visiting
their sister Mrs. James McAuley, Westmorland
street.

HARTLAND.

Dec. 6.—Mrs Alcorn has returned from St John
and is at her son's, J F Alcorn.

Mrs G A Ross has been in the village during the
past week visiting her friends.

Miss Mary Nevins has gone to Fredericton to
spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs Wallace.

Mrs B K Jones and Miss Bertha Jones of Wood-
stock, were guests of T M Jones over Sunday.

Mrs Nehemiah Tompkins who has been on a visit
to Boston has returned to her home in East Flor-
enceville.

Mr and Mrs J K Scammell of St John spent a day
or two at the Commercial this week. Mr Scammell
who is a civil engineer in the employment of the
Dominion government, inspected the river bridge
work to ascertain whether or not the piers were
placed so as to obstruct navigation, and that they
were of proper height, etc.

On Wednesday, Ellsworth A Lewis of Peel and
Miss Ida Sewell of Rockland were married by Rev
T V DeWitt at the residence of the bride's parents.

WOODSTOCK.

Progress is for sale in Woodstock by Mrs. J.
Doane & Co.

Dec. 4.—Among the residents of Hartland, re-
gistered at the Victoria the first of the week were
Mr and Mrs George M Shaw, J L Thornton and
W W Ross.

Mr and Mrs W J Robertson of St John were
guests at the Carlisle over Sunday.

Mrs Cavanagh and her son John of St Stephen,
were in town this week.

Richard Gallivan and his sister Ethel of Farm-
ington went to West Virginia about three months
ago, with the intention of spending the winter there
where they have a sister, Mrs McKinnery. A few
weeks ago Miss Gallivan was taken ill with fever,
and died. Richard arrived at Woodstock with his
sister's body Wednesday last, where he was met
by his brothers and other relatives. The funeral
service was held at the Lakeside church Thursday.

TO CURE A GOLDEN OLD DAY
Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All
druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. See
E. W. Grove's signature on each box.

Miss Gallivan was an estimable young lady, and
deep sympathy is felt for the sorrowing relatives.
Mr and Mrs J W Crockett of St John spent Sun-
day at the Carlisle.

Misses Thornston, Hartland, were in town re-
cently.

Mrs H F Ingraham and Mrs G F Gentle, of
Houlton were at the Aberdeen Friday.

THINGS OF VALUE.

Much distress and sickness in children is caused
by worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator
gives instant relief by removing the cause. Give it
a trial and be convinced.

"I wouldn't call Miss Dargier more than 35.
Would you?"

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Holloway's Corn Cure destroys all kinds of corns
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that poor dog with your automobile?

He—Well, yes; but I don't suppose I felt nearly
as bad as the dog did.

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ordered liver, which is a delicate organ, peculiar-
ly susceptible to the effects of irregular habits or
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lators now pressed on the attention of sufferers. Of
these there is none superior to Farnes's Veg-
etable Pills. Their operation though gentle is
effective, and the most delicate can use them.

"I heard some very complimentary things about
you," said the man who likes to be disagreeable.

"Indeed!" returned Sen. Boraham, with compla-
cent smile.

"Yes. But the man who said them wound up
with the remark that he believed in giving 'the
devil his due.'"

Tested by Time—In his justly celebrated Pills
Dr. Farnes has given to the world one of the
most unique medicines offered to the public in late
years. Prepared to meet the want for a pill which
could be taken without nausea, and that would purge
without pain, it has met all requirements in that
direction, and it is in general use not only because
of these two qualities, but because it is known to
possess alternative and curative powers which place
it in the front rank of medicines.

It was the first time Miss Bertie Goodwin had
ever seen the inside of a sculptor's studio.

She noted his clay-stained blouse and soiled
hands, and glanced briefly at the figure of a horse
he was modelling.

"Gracious!" she said to the friend who was show-
ing her about. "What won't some people do for a
living!"

Free and easy expectoration immediately relieves
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cine to use for coughs, colds, inflammation of the
lungs and all affections of the throat and chest.

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Syrup is a specific for, and wherever used it has
given unbounded satisfaction. Children like it be-
cause it is pleasant, adults like it because it relieves
and cures the disease.

Doctor—You need more exercise.
Indignant—Why, I'm steadily engaged in paint-
ing houses now.

Doctor—Working by the day, I expect?

Indignant—Yes.

Doctor—Well, you'd better work by the piece for
a while.

There is not a more dangerous class
of disorders than those which affect the breathing
organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas'
Eucalypti Oil—a palatable of acknowledged effi-
cacy. It cures lameness and soreness when applied
externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the
back; and, as a inward specific, possesses most
substantial claims to public confidence.

The Ticket Came Back.

A recent number of the Railway Journal
contains a well authenticated story of a
railway ticket which took a sudden journey
on its own account.

As a north bound train on the Colorado
and Southern road passed one of the sta-
tions a passenger in a forward car raised a
window, and in an instant his ticket was
blown from his hands out of doors.

The passenger naturally gave it up for
lost, and was very much surprised when the
baggage master handed it to him a
little while later.

It appears that when the ticket flew
through the window a south bound train
was passing. The suction of that train,
which was moving at a rapid rate drew the
ticket along with it, and as it passed the
rear end of the north bound train it blew
into the door of the smoking car. There
it was found by the baggage master.

When John Scored.

Mrs. Smith repeatedly reminded her
husband that the silver was here, the furni-
ture was here, and so on, until poor Smith
almost wished he had married a girl with-
out a penny.

The other night Mrs. Smith awoke to
hear strange voices in the lower part of the
house, and vigorously punching her hus-
band in the ribs, called:—

"John, get up! There are burglars
down below."

"Eh?" inquired Smith sleepily.

"Burglars—down stairs!" shrieked Mrs.
Smith.

"Burglars?" said Smith, as he turned
over. "Well, there's nothing of mine
there?"

Let Us Hope Not.

Johnny was spelling his way through a
marriage notice in the morning paper.

"At high noon," he read, "the
clergyman took his stand beneath the floral
bell, and to the music of the wedding
march the contradicting parties moved
down the aisle."

"Not 'contradicting' Johnny," interrupted
his elder sister. "Contracting."

"Well," stoutly contended Johnny,
"they'll be contracting parties after a
while!"

A Telescope and a Microscopic Man.

Dr. A. A. Common, the English astron-
omer, in illustrating recently what the
telescope and the microscope have done in
extending the powers of vision, employed
the following figures: Imagine the size of
an eye, and therefore of a man capable of
seeing in a natural way what the ordinary
eye sees with the aid of a large telescope.

And also the size of a man who could plain-
ly see with his natural eye what we see

with a powerful microscope. The first
man would be a giant, several miles tall,
and the second a midget a very small frac-
tion of an inch in height.

The Bear Came Abroad.

A bear story with an element of novelty
is related by Dr. J. Winslow Ayre in his
"Life in the Wilds of America." The in-
cident occurred on the Little Missouri
River Dakota.

A young Indian told, one morning that
he had seen an old bear and cub on the bluff
of a small creek on the opposite side of the
river. Several of the party at once took a
small boat started in search of the game
resolved to take the cub alive and keep it
for a pet.

They preceded up the creek for a hun-
dred yards or more. Then, hastily clam-
bering up the bluff, they soon found
the cub in a recess of the rocks, but the
dam was not to be seen.

This suited the hunters very well, as
they were not in a bloodthirsty mood. By
means of a rope they secured the cub
without difficulty, but when they began to
drag it down the cliff it made a noisy pro-
test, and by the time the men entered the
boat with their prize, they discovered the
old bear bounding downward in pursuit.

Just at the mouth of the creek a large rock
projected over the water, and toward this
point the bear advanced.

Several shots were fired at her, but not
one took effect. The men thought that they
could easily row away from her; but to
their consternation just as they were
about to start the rock she sprang from the
extreme point directly into the boat!

The celerity with which the gentlemen
vacated the premises was really astonish-
ing. Over the side of the skiff and into the
water they plunged and swam to land, re-
gardless of guns and wet clothing. The
situation was ludicrous, or would have
been so to persons in a less perilous po-
sition.

Meantime the boat had acquired suf-
ficient headway to carry it down the river
in midstream, with the bear still in it.
Later it drifted ashore and was recovered,
but the bear had escaped.

The Catch About It.

The business of fire insurance seems to
have been a good deal of a mystery to the
middle-aged Englishwoman who, accord-
ing to the Leeds Mercury, called at an
agent's office and said that she wished to
insure her house.

"For how much?" asked the agent.

"Oh, for about two hundred pounds."

"Very well. I'll come up and investi-
gate it."

"I don't know much about insurance,"
she said.

"It's very simple, ma'am."

"If I'm insured for two hundred pounds
and the house is burned down, I get the
money, do I?"

"Certainly."

"And they don't ask who set it afire?"

"Oh, but they do. We shall want to
know all about it."

"Then you needn't come up," she said, as
she rose to go. "I heard there was some
catch about it somewhere, and now I see
where it is."

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Income,	\$ 58,890,077 21
Disbursements,	38,597,480 68
Assets,	304,844,537 52
Policy Reserves,	261,711,988 61
Guarantee Fund or Surplus,	60,132,548 91
Insurance and Annuities in Force,	1,052,665,211 64
Loans on Policies During the Year,	4,374,636 86

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