

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

(CONTINUED FROM FIFTH PAGE.) Dr. A. A. Stockton, of St. John, Attorney General Blair and F. P. Thompson, of Fredericton were registered at the Brunswick, Saturday. Miss Hennigar left town, Thursday to spend the New Year's holidays with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Thorne, of St. John. Miss Johnson, of Halifax, is in town, the guest of Mr. George Taylor, general freight agent of the I. C. R. Mrs. W. H. Murray has returned from her long visit to her former home in St. John. She has been in very delicate health all winter, but I believe her native air has been of great benefit to her, and that she is very much stronger than when she left us. Rev. T. W. Winfield preached his farewell sermon to a very large congregation last Sunday evening. Mr. Winfield intended departing for his new field of labor on New Year's day, but was detained by the illness of his little boy. Miss Chipman went down to Dorchester, yesterday, to attend the wedding of Miss Chandler, daughter of Mr. George Chandler, of Dorchester. Now, I must tell you about one of the most charming and also most unique parties that I ever attended, and which was given by Mr. and Mrs. George McSweeney at the Hotel Brunswick. The guests were invited to meet at the Brunswick at 7.30 o'clock, and after attending the concert given by the Wizard Oil company, to return and dance the old year out. Shortly after the hour named, about 30 young people had assembled in the large drawing room, formed into 15 couples, and started merrily off for the Opera house, where through the kindness of Dr. Ellis, seats had been reserved for the entire party. After the concert, the drawing room and hall were cleared, the musicians took their places and dancing was entered into with great spirit. Shortly before 12 o'clock supper was served, so that the party should be at the table when the New Year came in; and it is the delightful originality of the supper and the supper table, that I wish to describe particularly. The table extended almost the entire length of the dining-room, and was beautifully decorated with fruit and flowers, and before each guest's place was a small bouquet of choicest hothouse flowers, tea roses, "Marchal Neil" roses, crimson roses, jacinth, and other flowers, and a spray of hothouse greenery, and the familiar bonvardia. Accompanying each bouquet, and folded into the napkin with it was a card bearing the hostess's wish for "A Happy New Year." Near the centre of the table, on a stand embowered in evergreens, was a tiny silver clock, and as the hands indicated 12 o'clock, an electric bell rang, and at a signal from Mrs. McSweeney the guests rose to their feet, and Miss Ellis sang the first bars of the never-to-be-forgotten "Auld Lang Syne," the guests joining in, and all sang the grand old song with hands crossed and clasped in good Highland fashion. As the last notes died away, there was a moment's pause, then a general "Happy New Year" burst forth, and after universal hand-shakings, supper was resumed.

"After supper, dancing continued until nearly 2 o'clock, when "St. Roger de Cowary" concluded a most delightful evening. Certainly, Mr. and Mrs. McSweeney thoroughly understand the art of entertaining and of making their guests enjoy themselves. Miss McCurdy, of Chatham, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Butcher. COROL GWYNNE. DORCHESTER DOTS. DORCHESTER, Jan. 3.—New Year's day was quietly kept here. I was glad to notice signs of the revival of the pleasant custom of making New Year's calls—a custom which of late years has been almost a dead letter in Dorchester. Several squads of four or five could be seen making their round of calls to the immense relief of the ladies of the place who always had refreshments in readiness in case there should be callers, but who have often had to put them away again. Christmas week brought us quite a number of visitors, but they are beginning to go away again. Miss Nellie Robinson came up from St. John, Saturday, to visit Lady Smith at Woodlawn. She intends to remain a few days longer. Miss Phebe Chandler is staying with her at Woodlawn. Mrs. Morris Robinson and Miss Robinson of your city have been visiting Mrs. Chandler at Maplehurst. Mrs. Robinson returned home today. Miss Robinson will follow her next week. Miss Margaret Todd is a guest at government house. THE SHIRE TOWN OF KENT. RICHMOND, Jan. 2.—Lodge St. Andrew, No. 16, A. F. & A. M., installed their officers at high 12, on St. John's day, P. M. John Robertson acting as installing officer. Following are the officers for the ensuing year: J. M. Upton, W. M.; John J. Brine, J. P. M.; John Stevenson, Jr., S. W.; W. A. D. Stevens, J. W.; D. Campbell, P. M., Treas.; Thos. W. Bliss, Sec.; Rev. Dr. G. W. Chap.; Wm. H. McLeod, S. D.; James P. Cole, J. D.; Mr. C. S. S. S.; G. W. Robertson, J. S.; W. J. Smith (P. M.), D. of C.; Allan Allanack, I. G.; Allan Hains, Tyler. This lodge has been working for some years, and has a good roll of members. Its past masters are, according to seniority: Hutchinson, McDougall, Doherty, Phinney, Brown, Robertson, Haines, Palmer, McArthur, Taylor, Black, Burgess, Smith and Brine. It meets on the first Monday, on or after full moon, and visiting brethren are always given a hearty welcome. The social given in the Masonic hall, St. John's night, by the members of Lodge St. Andrew, was a magnificent affair. With about 120 guests to receive and accommodate, the task of entertaining with *clat* became formidable. It is no slight praise, therefore, to the committee—J. F. Brine, M. D., J. D. Phinney, W. D. Carter, W. A. D. Stevens and W. J. Smith—to say that they achieved a decided success, and that the *fete* was one which for the future is likely to be taken as the model of what such entertainments should be. Robert Goldie, "the Paganism of the north," and Professor Basile Johnson, took charge of the musical department. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Phinney, Judge and Mrs. Boston, Dr. and Mrs. Brine, Dr. and Mrs. Boston, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sayre, Mr. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Murray, Mr. John Graham, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Black, Mrs. Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. Weeks, Mrs. McLaren, Mr. and Mrs. McNeill, Mr. James Murray, Mr. David McAlmon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, Mr. Andrew Glenrose, Mr. R. Phinney, Mr. John Rusk, Mr. Arthur O'Leary, Mr. Caleb Richardson, Mr. G. McInerney, Miss Vincy Percy, Miss Phinney, Miss Sayre, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith, Miss Jardine, Miss Maggie McAlmon, Miss Nellie McAlmon, Mr. Andrew Loggie, Mr. Carman Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Loggie, Miss Cate, Miss Beatrice, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. P. Cate, Miss Crosdale, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Harris, Miss Maggie Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Harris, Mr. John Graham, Miss Graham, Mr. John Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Mr. John Rusk, Mr. Miller, Mr. William McInerney, Mr. O'Leary, Miss Ferguson, Miss Annie Ferguson, Miss Mudge, Mr. Wallace Mudge, Mr. Fred Ferguson, Mrs. Curwin, Mr. Samuel Allanack, T. Weeks, M. D., Mr. Wm. Dickinson, Mr. Thos. Dickinson, Jr., Miss Janie Dickinson.

and enjoyed by a large congregation. This was Miss Harrison's last appearance in public in St. Stephen, for the present, as with the year she closes her engagement in the Methodist choir. It is regretted that ill health compels Miss Harrison to spend the winter at her home in St. John and her friends trust to welcome her among them again ere long. Mayor Chipman's many friends are glad to see him again about town. The marriage knot of two of St. Stephen's most popular young people, Miss Fanny Sands and Mr. Jos. Meredith, was tied last evening in Christ church, Rev. O. S. Newnam officiating. The bride was attired in a tasty travelling costume of navy blue cloth and attended by Miss Nellie Smith of St. Stephen, while Mr. George J. Clarke ably supported the groom. The ceremony was performed at 9 o'clock, and was witnessed by a large number of friends. Immediately after a reception was tendered to the bride and groom at the residence of Rev. O. S. Newnam. Mr. and Mrs. Meredith left by the night train for a few weeks in Boston, and on their return will reside in Calais. The members of the town council were tendered a supper, New Year's evening, by one of their members Mr. J. T. Whitlock, at his residence in Water street. Mr. J. M. Scovil, formerly of St. Stephen is at present in town. Miss Margaret Todd is a guest at government house. BLOWN BY THE WIND. "The great Rock Island route," otherwise known as the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway, sends out some handsome calendars by its live passenger agent, Mr. H. S. Philips of Montreal. Calendars have also been received from Messrs. Barnes & Co., Emerson & Fisher and The Canadian Journal of Fabrics. A Dangerous Catspaw, by David Christie Murray, just published in Bryce's Canadian series, is a novel that nobody will go to sleep over. It is full of incident and interest. For sale at McMillan's. Price, 25 cents. Edna Lyall's remarkable novel, *Donovan*, is republished by D. Appleton & Co., in the Town and Country series. Those who did not procure it in the original form should make haste to possess it now. It is "a novel with a purpose," and with a plot also, one of the few modern works that will bear re-reading. For sale by Messrs. J. & A. McMillan. Price, 25 cents. Something to Gues. Hunter, Hamilton & McKay have returned to their old love—the columns of *Progress*—and their welcome is none the less hearty for their temporary absence. Nearly every firm has its own views upon advertising and when and where to do it. The above mentioned firm had more than it could attend to during the holiday rush and propose to keep the ball rolling during the coming and usually dull season by talking to people in the people's paper, *Progress*. And the best of it is that there isn't any question but they will get full value for their money. Can anyone guess who this puff is for? More Useful Than Ever. The *Gripsack* for January will be issued on Monday, and a specially valuable number is promised. A new feature, which must commend itself to business men, is an express shippers' guide, showing the tariff on packages of all sizes between the various points in the maritime provinces and along the Lower St. Lawrence. This has been officially prepared, and is as absolutely correct as it is useful. Among the other leading features of the January *Gripsack* will be a fine portrait of Conductor Joe Edwards, with a sketch of his life. He Should Blow a Bugle. Another Massachusetts state police officer has struck the town in the chase for the Braintree murderer. The alleged detective announces through the papers that he has a new "clue," which he quite freely discloses, and thinks he will capture Thompson in Nova Scotia. He gives the latter fair warning that he intends to prosecute his enquiries from Halifax. Perhaps he will, if Thompson is drunk or asleep when the alleged detective catches up to him. Distanced All Competitors. Artist John C. Miles is beginning to find out just what honors the work of his school carried off at Toronto. The bronze medal awarded was for the best collective exhibit, and when it is considered that the competition was for all Canada, the victory is one of considerable import. The other prizes were for the best perspective and best model drawings respectively.

COULDN'T FIND THE KEY. Why "Buck" Moran Became the Subject of the First Inquest of the Year. Mr. Michael Moran, commonly known as "Buck," was found dead at the foot of Orange street, on New Year's day. His neck was broken. A coroner's inquest has been held for two or three days. Policeman Perry gave some interesting evidence. About 11 o'clock, Monday night, he saw Moran staggering around Sydney street, and decided that he was drunk enough to be arrested. He did not arrest him, partly because he was a quiet, inoffensive fellow, but chiefly because he did not have the key of the Pitt street lock-up. He felt so impressed with a sense of duty, however, that he started on a hunt for the man who did have the key. When he returned, Moran had staggered out of sight, and nobody appears to have seen him until he was picked up dead the next day. It can hardly be said that policeman Perry is to blame in the matter. His first impulse, not to arrest a man who was quietly the worse of liquor, does his heart credit. But when he felt that the poor fellow ought to be taken care of, as a matter of protection, it is unfortunate that he could not carry out his purpose. Had he done so, Moran's life would have been saved. But some one had the key of the lock-up in his pocket, and the unfortunate "Buck" staggered to his death. Whether it is the custom of the police to refrain from arresting men when the lock-up is not open, is not stated, nor is it clear what would be done if a disorderly prisoner were taken to Pitt street and "the man with the key" was away. The whole matter looks queer and decidedly wrong. Why cannot the police committee supply the lock-up with more than one key? Or if this demand appears extravagant, why can't the key be kept in some convenient place accessible to the patrolmen of the district? The principle of one key in a man's pocket, and that man not to be found, does not commend itself to the mind of the average citizen. Keys are cheap. There should be more of them. Orders by mail or otherwise promptly attended to. Estimates on all kinds of Printing will be promptly furnished. ALL KINDS OF PRINTING, INCLUDING BOOKS, MAGAZINES, REPORTS, PAMPHLETS, CATALOGUES, CIRCULARS, PRICE LISTS, DRAFTS, RECEIPTS, LAW CASES, NOTES, CHECKS, ORDERS, BILLS OF LADING, POSTERS, HANDBILLS, DODGERS, PROGRAMMES, BONDS, MORTGAGES, INSURANCE, BANK AND LEGAL FORMS, BUSINESS, VISITING, and WEDDING CARDS. HATS. HATS. MANKS & CO. Would ask the attention of buyers to their Stock of Men's Fine Felt Hats, of Latest Styles. BOYS' SCHOOL AND DRESS HATS, in Straw, Cloth and Felt—all grades; CHILDREN'S FINE and Low Grades of STRAW SAITOR HATS, MIDDY CAPS, Etc., Etc. And a Full Assortment of ALL GOODS IN THEIR LINE. 57 - - - KING STREET. - - - 57. BOVINE LIQUID FOOD JAMES S. MAY, W. ROBERT MAY. JAMES S. MAY & SON, Merchant Tailors, 84 Prince William Street, P. O. Box 903. ST. JOHN, N. B. Stock always complete in the latest designs suitable for first-class trade. Prices subject to 10 per cent. discount for cash. DYSPEPSIA, Mental and Physical Exhaustion, Weakened Energy, Consumption, Indigestion, Etc. Universally recommended and prescribed by physicians of all schools. Its action will harmonize with such stimulants as are necessary to take. It is the best food known, furnishing sustenance to both brain and body. INVIGORATING, STRENGTHENING, HEALTHFUL, STIMULATING. Put up in 6 and 12 oz. bottles, at 60 cts. and \$1.00, and sold by all druggists throughout the world. Dried Fruits! I can DRIED APPLES—now due. Currants, Valencia Raisins, Valencia Layer Raisins. LOW RATES ON ABOVE. GILBERT BENT & SONS, SOUTH MARKET WHARF. MISS HOMER, who has for the past year been pursuing her Musical Studies under the instruction of some of the first artists in Germany IS PREPARED TO RECEIVE PUPILS AT HER ROOMS 47 DUKE STREET. Terms and other particulars on application at the above address. ADVERTISE IN PROGRESS.

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