

## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

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Trinity church Miss Alice Gertrude Graham, daughter of Collector Graham, will be united in marriage to Mr. Henry Allen Stapleton Patrick of Annapolis, Ont., after the ceremony there is to be a reception at the bride's house.

On Wednesday morning in the church of the Holy Rosary at half past ten o'clock; Miss Henrietta Blair Ross and Dr. Thomas Ives Byrne are to be married, after the ceremony a reception is to be given to which some two hundred guests are invited. Immediately after the happy pair leave for a wedding tour through Nova Scotia.

Mrs. C. P. Beard accompanied Mrs. F. P. MacNicol and Miss Berta Smith to New York city where Mrs. MacNicol and Miss Smith will take passage for Europe and sail on Saturday in the steamship Werra. They will be absent until August visiting many points of interest.

Mrs. A. E. Neill is spending this month at the American house, Calum.

Mrs. W. B. Wetmore has gone to Attleboro, Mass., to visit her son Robert Wetmore who leaves at an early date for Cuba to begin the cultivation of a tobacco plantation.

Miss Katie McWham made a brief visit in St. John this week the guest of Mrs. C. C. Masters.

Mrs. C. B. Clarke expects to leave this week for Boston for the benefit of her health. She will be accompanied by her daughter Miss Nee Clarke.

Miss Victoria Vroom is spending a few days in St. John the guest of Mrs. W. E. Vroom.

Mrs. Percy Gillmor sails in the steamship "Werra" from New York city to spend the summer in Europe, she will visit the Paris exposition and all points of interest. Mrs. Gillmor has been in Ottawa during the last month the guest of Senator Gillmor.

Capt. J. D. Chipman has gone to Fredericton to take a special course at the military school.

Mrs. McFaul who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. O'Shaughnessy, returned to Machias on Saturday.

Mrs. Foster formerly an engineer on the C. P. R. left Woodstock last week for Butte, Montana, where he has secured a good position. His wife and daughter accompanied him.

The Traveller's club met with Mrs. John Clarke Taylor on Monday afternoon.

Henry D. Pike is recovering from his illness.

W. H. Nichols is still quite ill and confined to his residence.

John C. Taylor and a party of Boston friends are fishing at Grand Lake.

Mrs. C. F. Beard and Miss Berta Smith left on Tuesday evening for New York city. Miss Smith sails for Europe on the 19th.

Mrs. Albert Todd is in Eastport the guest of Mrs. Frank Paine.

Mrs. F. T. White gave a children's party last week for her grandson Freddie, it being his third birthday.

Mrs. Frank A. Grimmer expects to come from Kansas City to spend the summer here.

Mrs. Ella M. Haycock has returned from Boston.

Mrs. E. L. Andrews and Misses Essie and Margarette Andrews of Ministers Island were in town for a brief visit last week.

George Downes has been fishing at Grand Lake.

Mrs. and Mr. Wilfred Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Woods and Miss Charlotte Young have returned from a fishing excursion at Grand Lake stream.

Mrs. and Mr. C. W. Young pleasantly entertained a party of friends at their residence one evening last week.

H. E. Hamlin of Ellsworth, Maine, has been the guest during the past week of Edward Moore, Cal. ab.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graham have arrived from Missoula, Montana, and are cordially welcomed by their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham have come to attend the marriage of their sister, Miss Alice Gertrude Graham, to Mr. Henry Allen Stapleton Patrick, which takes place at half past two o'clock in Trinity church, on Tuesday afternoon, May 22nd.

Invitations were issued on May 19th.

The marriage of Miss Alice Gertrude Graham will take place on the 22nd inst, at half past two o'clock.

Latest styles of Wedding invitations and announcements printed in any quantities and at moderate prices. Will be sent to any address.

Progress Job Print.

## ST. GEORGE.

MAY 17.—District Deputy Grand Master Dr. W. H. Laughlin, accompanied by a large delegation of St. Stephen Masons, paid an official visit to St. George Masonic lodge recently, and was welcomed by the St. George brethren in their customary hearty manner.

Mr. Charles Johnson has returned from a pleasant visit of two weeks in St. Stephen. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Laffin.

The funeral services in connection with the death of Mrs. Mandana Russell took place at her residence on Monday afternoon at half past two and were conducted by Rev. H. A. Laver. The pallbearers were her three sons and nephew, Mr. Edwin Russell, Mr. H. Ludgate Russell, Mr. Daniel Russell, and Mr. Frank Hubbard. Seldom one passes from amongst us who is so universally regretted.



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The Misses Drumgold from Quincy, Mass., are visiting their mother.

A fine programme is being prepared for Empire day.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien, Jr., are the happy parents of a bright little son, born May 12th.

Miss Soley spent Sunday at her home in Pennsylvania.

After a lingering illness, Mr. Fred McMaster died at his home on Saturday morning. He was a native of St. John and was a member of the Baptist church. He was deacon and treasurer of the Baptist church but on account of ill health was obliged to resign the office of treasurer a short time ago. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon from the church. To Mrs. McMaster and family will be extended the sympathy of all.

## ST. ANDREWS.

MAY 17.—Miss Mollie Maloney is now home from St. Stephen preparing for a very important event.

Mr. Edward Carroll, of St. Andrews, is now one of the proprietors of the Imperial hotel, Vancouver B. C.

Capt. Robert Hannay, of Bayville, whose wife died a few months ago is prostrated with serious illness and his friends are very anxious about him.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McFarlane of Bayville, are being congratulated upon the advent of a little "Soldier of the Queen" in their household.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maloney returned on Saturday from a visit to St. John friends.

Hon. George F. Hill is to receive the honorary degree of LL. D. from N. B. University.

Miss Lillian Morris, trained nurse, will visit the continent this summer with Boston friends.

Mr. Frank Stoop has returned from California.

## FLASHES OF FUN.

'Why don't our novelists write about the life they know best?'

'Well, one very good reason is, they would get into hot water with all their neighbors.'

Mrs. Jones—Your little boy gave my little boy the measles.

Mrs. Brown—You are entirely mistaken; your little boy came where my little boy was, and took them.

Early History—'Adam' said Eve, 'you can stay at home evenings now, and take care of the baby, instead of staying out so late at the Simian club.' Then it was that Adam began to raise Cain.

When the dentist finally took the rubber dam out of his mouth the patient remarked that he had only one comment to make.

'And what is that?' asked the dentist.

'The name of that thing should be reversed.'

'What a queer-looking man Miss Kerlip married!'

'Did you never hear about it? She met him one day when she was out shopping, and he was such an odd pattern of a man that he caught her fancy at once.'

He—Do you still feel angry with me?

She—I despise you! I abhor you! I hate you!

He—Then perhaps you'd better break your engagement to accompany me to the opera.

She—Oh I don't hate you so much as that.

'Mrs. Prizzington pretends that she has long been accustomed to move in an atmosphere of refinement.'

'Well her claim is not wholly unfounded. Nearly two generations have come up since her people drank coffee out of their saucers.'

After she had selected an imposing column of marble she handed him the epitaph manuscript.

'But, madam,' he gasped, 'that column won't hold half of that without crowding.'

'Don't mind the column being crowded,' responded the widow. 'My husband was an editor.'

Brown—Going to the Paris Exposition?

Jones—No; there wouldn't be any fun in it now.

Brown—How's that?

Jones—Why, I've studied all the guide books and have thoroughly mastered 'The French language in Ten Lessons.' There would be nothing to do except to see the sights.

## The Magnet in the Pillow.

As love of luxury increases, pillows multiply. This fact is full of significance. The time was when women sent gift slippers to their men friends. Nowadays they send embroidered pillows. The cozy corner craze suggested it. Every one of pillows contains a magnet, and the appreciative owner of many pillows finds resistance to the magnet all but impossible.

The magnet that is strong in a pillow in the daytime is one of the most reprehensible influences of modern civilization. That last is a high sounding statement, but it may be reduced to its lowest terms, and then it only means that laziness is a foe to ambition. Ambition is a divine gift. Once planted in the human breast, the magnets in a thousand pillows combined cannot conquer it.

The pillow of the ambitious man contains no magnet. Sunrise to him is a creator of new duties and new opportunities.

Has your pillow a magnet? Does it lull you to sleep in the cock-crowing hours hushing the voices of the little birds that are singing praises? Does it smother the alarm clock, and muffle the breakfast bell? If it has this soothing, quieting effect upon you, then there is a dangerous magnet in your pillow. Better no pillow than a pillow with a magnet in it! Try changing your pillow.

Ambition overtook Sloth one day on the road.

'Come, hurry up,' said Arabation; 'quicken your steps and travel at my pace a little way. It will get your blood circulating, and do you good.'

'I can't walk so fast,' said Sloth. 'You have nothing to burden you, and I have this heavy bundle.'

'What's in your bundle?' asked Arabation.

'My pillow,' said Sloth.—Haryot Holt Cahoon.

Study Should Have a Single Purpose.

One cannot know too much of a subject.

Every boy and young man should have a regular course of study of some kind, even if he does not expect to use his knowledge at once. He will learn to accumulate facts and will eventually have his mind in good working order, a most important and desirable thing nowadays. In fact, there is everything in having one's mind systematized, or accustomed to system. It is a great mistake to try to do many things at once, for certainly none of them will be done well. Try one thing at a time and do that thing well. It is the best general of conduct to follow.

Let us consider what the consequences are likely to be. A person so trained will be able to take advantage of the opportunities which are sure to come his way. I am a believer in opportunity. It comes to everyone sooner or later, and it is indispensable that one be ready to take advantage of it. This is, by common consent the only secret of success, so-called. There is really no secret about it. It is world-wide experience.

When opportunities do not seem to come to us, it is entirely possible to make them for ourselves. I certainly do not believe in waiting for them. I think they come to all of us sooner or later. We may not know it, but that is not the fault of the opportunities.—WILLIAM C. WHITNEY.

## The Yeast of Progress.

It is my deliberate opinion that a boy can manage to work himself up to a position of honor and usefulness from almost any beginning. He is pretty likely to attain his end if he tries with all his might. I believe in the ambitious boy. I have no fear for the future of a bright-eyed, wide-awake, patriotic chap who wants to be somebody. He may be compelled as I was to sell papers in the streets, or he may be

growing up under the careful training of wealthy parents—it is all one. The important point is: Is the yeast of progress in him?—Arthur F. Gorman.

## His First Love.

This gentleman is William Edmund Drabocq, of the borough of Brooklyn, city of Greater New York. He is only five years old, and yet he is engaged to be married. He proposed to a very estimable lady, telling her he loved her very much and hoped she would accept him because under no circumstances would he marry anyone else.

'I will take care of you,' he said, 'and no one shall harm you. Also, I think I will give you a hundred dollars when I grow up.'

He was accepted. The lady in question is his dear old grandma.

Willie has a morsel of a sister who resembles a beautiful deer. As Christmas was approaching, Willie critically examined the stocking of his playmate sister, and decided that it was far too small to hold all the good things to which he considered her entitled. His next letter to Santa Claus, therefore, asked permission to substitute one belonging to his mother.

## Cooper's Institute.

This is the fiftieth year of the work of Cooper Institute, whose founder, the late Peter Cooper, gave \$400,000, practically his entire fortune, to benefit the working people of New York City. Of the many thousands of graduates, two are conspicuous at the present moment. Mrs. Joseph H. Choate, wife of the American ambassador to England, and John W. Goff, the recorder who presided at the celebrated trial of Roland B. Molineux, for the alleged poisoning of Mrs. Katharine Adams.

Andrew Carnegie gladdened the hearts of the trustees of Cooper Institute, last month, with a donation of \$300,000. This, with \$200,000 added by Abram S. Hewitt and Edward Cooper, will enable them to round out the full purpose of Mr. Cooper. A school of mechanics will now be added to give five hundred young men sufficient technical education in the uses of steam, gas, water and electrical power to prepare them for positions.

## Mansfield's First Hit.

'Who will play the part?' asked A. M. Palmer, anxiously, looking over the members of his 'Parisian Romances' company one night when the actor who had been playing Baron Chevalier failed to appear.

'I will,' spoke up an obscure young player, a serious, earnest man who had been 'utility' for the company only a short time.

It was Richard Mansfield, and the part was given him. It had not been a conspicuous part up to that hour, but that night Mr. Mansfield made it a leading one.

He saw in it opportunities for a deeper dramatic portrayal, for an expression of intense earnestness, and for that finished acting which ennobles any part in a play, however humble. Before the performance was over, he had opened the eyes of the company and the public to the fact that a new actor of great talent had come to the front at a bound.

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The Host—Eh? Why, what are they?

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Cynicus—Yes.

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