

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

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Atkerley, of this city. It consists of a patent adjustable chair lounge, nicely fitted up with soft cushions to give comfort to convalescents, or to a night nurse. The gift is much appreciated by the trustee, the more so as it comes from one not resident in the province.—FURNER.

During October every available bed in the hospital was occupied, and at present there are eight patients. There have been no deaths in the hospital for some time.

Mr. John Babbitt and his sister, Miss Babbitt, returned home from St. John last week. STELLA.

MONCTON.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Moncton at the bookstores of W. W. Black and W. H. Murray, Main Street.]

Nov. 6.—Somehow both Hallowen and Guy Fawkes day seem to be losing ground in the public estimation, as festivals. The small boys are grown either too enlightened or too lazy to perambulate the streets at nightfall, and divorce people's gates from their hinges, or steal the succulent cabbages from their back gardens. Perhaps the moonlight and the electric light combined, may have had a discouraging effect on young Canada, for certainly Hallowen passed over most peacefully.

The congregation of St. Georges church received a great shock last Sunday morning when the rector announced that the funeral of Mrs. Paver, "who died last night," would take place the following morning. A universal start of surprise was perceptible, many in the church being unaware that Mrs. Paver was not in her usual health.

The service was unusually solemn and impressive and was largely musical, a noticeable feature being the singing by the choir of beautiful Church of England Litany for the Dead, and as the sad procession moved down the aisle the hymn "Thy Will be Done" was sung as a recessional.

Mrs. Paver's remains were taken to her former home in Halifax for interment on Monday morning. Before proceeding to the station, the burial service was held in St. Georges church, and the large congregation who were present, notwithstanding the early hour—half past nine—testified to the esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Paver had always been held in Moncton. A very large proportion of the congregation was composed of railway people, several of the heads of departments being present.

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Last week I noticed an unusual number of Dorchester people on town. On Thursday morning a walk down Main street I met Mrs. Joshua Chandler, her niece Miss Forsyth and Miss Phoebe Chandler; and on Friday I met Miss Peters and Miss Plant, who are visiting in Dorchester, so even though so many of our own fair maidens are away. Just now we are not left entirely comfortless, Friday being All Saints day high mass was celebrated in St. Bernard's church with vespers and benediction in the evening. Dr. J. R. Inch, president of the Mount Allison institutions in Sackville was in town on Thursday. Mr. J. H. Harris has returned from his visit to the Eastern states, having spent some pleasant weeks

THE HISTORY AND MYSTERY OF CORSETS.

The origin of the corset is lost in remote antiquity. The figure of the early Egyptian women shows clearly an artificial shape of the waist produced by some style of corset. Coming down to later times we find the corset was used in France and England as early as the twelfth century. The literature of the fourteenth century contains frequent allusions to the small waists of ladies, showing that this was regarded as essential to a beautiful figure. A thirteen inch waist measurement was considered the standard of fashion, and a thick waist was an abomination. No lady could consider her figure of proper shape unless she could span her waist with her two hands.

The habit of tight-lacing at this time was not confined to the ladies, as we find frequent allusions to this practice among men, some of these as far back as the thirteenth century.

About the time of the French revolution a reaction set in against tight-lacing, and for a time there was a return to the early classical Greek costume. This style of dress prevailed with various modifications until about 1810, when corsets and tight-lacing again returned with three-fold fury.

It is reserved to our own time to demonstrate that corsets and tight-lacing do not necessarily go hand in hand. Distortion and feebleness are not healthy. The perfect corset is one which possesses just that degree of rigidity which will prevent it from wrinkling, but will at the same time allow freedom in the bending and twisting of the body. Corsets boned with whalebone, horn or steel are necessarily stiff, rigid and uncomfortable. After a few days wear the bones or steels become bent and set in position, or, as more frequently happens, they break and cause injury or discomfort to the wearer.

About seven years ago a material was discovered for the stiffening of corsets,



which has revolutionized the corset industry of the world to this material, the name "Coraline" has been given. It cannot break, but it possesses all the stiffness and flexibility necessary to hold the corset in shape, and prevent it's wrinkling. "Coraline" Corsets are to be had at 97 KING STREET. HUNTER, HAMILTON & McKAY.

in Boston and its vicinity, and his friends are glad to see him back again. Mrs. Botsford and Miss Maggie Botsford, of Campbellton, who have been visiting Judge and Mrs. Botsford, returned to their home on Friday. Mr. George Ryan's friends are glad to see him on the street again after his severe attack of typhoid fever.

The very many Moncton people who cherish warm remembrances of the Rev. Arthur Hoadley, late Rector of Moncton, and his estimable wife, will hear with deepest regret of the death of the latter, which took place, I think, during the month of September, at Richmond, Cape Colony. It will be remembered that Mr. Hoadley was obliged to resign his parish on account of ill health, and after spending some time in England, he obtained missionary work in South Africa, and was greatly benefited by the warm climate.

Mrs. Hoadley's death was particularly sad, as she left an infant son, but a few days old. Mr. Postleger, chief superintendent of the I. C. R., returned last Friday, from his northern trip.

By the way, I see that Mr. Edward Babine, of the treasury department, has left the I. C. R. and intends embarking in the grocery business "strange, strange I but true," that somehow or other the I. C. R. does not seem to be as popular as it used to be amongst our stalwart youth, there seems to be a strong disposition to regard it as a good place to get out of.

The West End Whist Club held its first meeting this season on Friday evening, at the house of Mrs. P. S. Archibald, and a very delightful evening was spent.

Mrs. R. S. Hocken left town on Saturday to spend a fortnight with friends at Chatham. Mrs. H. H. Schaefer, of Point du Chene, paid a visit to Moncton on Saturday.

Mr. W. B. Chandler, of Dorchester, was in town on Friday. I am sorry to say that Mrs. Nase, who was so ill last autumn with typhoid fever, is again suffering from the same disease, though, I believe, in a lighter form.

Mr. J. H. Wran is able to be out again, after a dreary siege of several weeks, one of the many victims of typhoid fever, which has been so prevalent this autumn. One fact has become thoroughly well established, however, and that is that fever is not caused by a too free indulgence in Moncton water, for we have had too little of it lately to use it with the lavish prodigality necessary to produce fever; oh, no! not clear.

Miss Lindsay, of Antigonish, is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. S. Archibald. CECIL GWYNNE.

ST. STEPHEN.

[PROGRESS is for sale in St. Stephen at the bookstores of C. H. Smith & Co. and G. S. Wall.]

Nov. 6.—The ladies of Trinity are holding a supper and fancy sale, this evening, in the school-room belonging to their church.

Mrs. Z. Chipman, who has been in St. John, visiting her daughter, Lady Tilley, returned home on Thursday last.

Hallow e'en passed very happily among the young people. Miss Nettie Murchie entertained several of her friends with whist. I also heard of several smaller whist parties among the older ones.

Miss Edna Hutton, who has been in St. John during the past year, visiting her sister, Mrs. M. S. Scovill, has returned home.

Mrs. J. McKenzie, who has been visiting her son in Dexter, Me., arrived home last Thursday. Rev. R. W. Cross, of Milltown, has returned from his visit west.

Mrs. Blair and Mrs. James Mitchell made a brief visit to St. John last week, returning home on Saturday.

Mr. Charles F. Todd has returned from Boston. Mr. Merton Gardner has left Calais to seek a new home in Golden, Col., where he will engage in business.

Mr. Charles Haskins, of Portland, Me., was in town for a few days. Rev. A. W. Anderson, of the Methodist church, Calais, has returned from his visit to New Jersey.

Miss Maggie Gilmore has arrived home from Lowell, Mass., where she has been spending some weeks with relatives.

Mr. Henry Graham returned to Dexter, Me., on Thursday last.

Mr. Nehemiah Marks, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Mand Marks, made a brief visit to St. John on Thursday last.

Mr. R. J. Kimball, of Houlton, Me., has been visiting Calais.

Miss Celia Brown is contemplating a trip to San Luis Potosi, Mexico, to visit her sister, Mrs. A. S. Burdette, and intends to leave here Dec. 4. Miss Brown will be greatly missed among her friends here, with whom she is a general favorite and many regrets are expressed that she is to leave St. Stephen.

Mr. H. R. Hanson, of Calais, left on Friday for Lowell, Mass., where he intends to remain during the winter.

Dr. Clark, of Ferrisboro, N. S., is coming to Calais, to make his future home, and has leased the beautiful house on the avenue owned by Miss Emma Young.

Mrs. Fredric Stancliff, who has been visiting friends here, left on Saturday to join her husband in St. John.

Mayor Grimmer returned from Fredericton on Friday morning, where he had been attending some important law business.

Mr. Frank Bley is still very ill. His physician pronounces him suffering from typhoid fever. Mrs. John Grant, wife of the manager of the St. Stephen bank, is confined to her home with a serious illness.

Mr. Stickney, of St. Andrews, made a brief visit in town on Tuesday. Mr. John E. Algar is on a business trip to Woodstock, Edmundston, and several other places.

SUSSEX.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Sussex by R. D. Boal and S. H. White & Co.]

Nov. 6.—Rev. Mr. Stewart and Mrs. Stewart have been visiting St. Andrews. Mr. Frank Rowan, of North end, St. John, spent Sunday in Sussex, and Danae Runner says he is soon to carry off one of the fair young ladies.

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Good morning HAVE YOU USED PEARL SOAP? Illustration of a woman in a long dress and a man in a suit, both looking at a large bar of soap.

Kate Quigley, of Newcastle, had charge of the office during Miss Sivey's absence. The Boston Comedy company is to play tonight, for the benefit of our public square. Mr. Robert Walker was in town this week. Miss Jennie Lawlor is visiting her brother, Mr. R. A. Lawlor.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Dorchester at George M. Fairweather's store.] Nov. 6.—On Thursday evening the members of the Baptist church gave a "goose supper" in aid of their new rectory fund. They realized the sum of one hundred dollars.

Mr. M. A. Atkinson (formerly of Dorchester) spent Sunday in town visiting his brother. Miss Hanington has left for a long visit to St. John. Messrs. W. E. Lawrence, C. S. Hickman and W. J. Trikes returned from their shooting expedition on Thursday with but fair luck. Most of the birds have gone South.

Messrs. F. M. Cole and J. Murray spent Monday in town, both being old Dorchester boys, but now on commercial staffs. Mr. W. W. Wells spent last Monday in Moncton on business. Messrs. W. D. Wilbur, G. F. Wallace, and Dr. Church returned from Grand Digue with scores of birds of all kinds, colors and descriptions.

Mr. W. J. Robinson was in town on Tuesday. Miss Phoebe Chandler, Miss Forsyth, and Mrs. Joshua Chandler went up to Moncton last Thursday for the day. Miss Irenessa Hay arrived home from her visit to Amherst, where she has been visiting Mr. W. D. Douglas.

Miss Plant, Miss Lottie Peters, and Mrs. H. C. Hanington spent Friday in Moncton. Mr. Geo. Hicks, one of Dorchester's oldest and most respected residents, died here on Tuesday at the age of 88. There is rumor of another engagement in town.

Nov. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Carter left on Monday for Dakota, their future home. The state of Mr. Carter's health has obliged him to such a change of climate, and his friends trust that the change will be beneficial, and that he will have abundant success in his professional capacity.

CHATHAM.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Chatham at Edward Johnson's bookstore.]

Nov. 6.—Mr. George Cook, of Amherst, N. S., was in town last week. He left for Bathurst, to join Mr. T. F. Keary returned home, after a visit of a few days.

Miss Dixon, of Newcastle, is visiting her friend, Mrs. Dr. McDonald. I am pleased to see Mrs. R. Flanagan out again, after her long illness.

The death of Miss Maggie Snowball was heard of with much regret on the morning of the 30th ult. Her funeral was largely attended, on Friday afternoon, Nov. 1. The religious service was conducted by Rev. Messrs. Crisp and McKay. The pall bearers were Messrs. C. A. Bruce, P. Tucker, J. Davidson, S. Murray, H. Harrison and E. McWilliam. There were 75 carriages and 275 persons on foot. Stores were closed and flags displayed half-mast.

Mrs. Somers, of Moncton, is visiting at the Canada House. Our telegraph operator, Miss Sivey, has returned after an absence of five weeks. She looks well, and seems to have enjoyed her vacation. Miss

MARYSVILLE.

Nov. 4.—One of the social events of the season was Miss Alice Gibson's hallowe'en party, which was a brilliant success. The guests numbered about 40, among whom Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Read, Mr. and Mrs. James Murray, the Misses Murray, Ramsay, Phinney, (of Gibson), Miss Mary Gibson, Miss M. Alexander, Miss Jennie Gibson, Miss Belle L'Kelly, Miss Jean Sprague, Miss Miles (Ormonde) Miss Mary Rowley, Miss Belyes and Miss Stella Clayton; Messrs. Will and Arthur Gibson; H. List, W. Chisholm, Stickney (St. Andrew), Frank Merritt (St. John), H. Likely, F. Rowley, (of Bank of N.S.), F. Cooper, (Fredericton).

Many of the costumes worn by the ladies were exceedingly pretty and the three brides looked charming, as brides always do. Dancing was indulged in. Everybody joined in pronouncing it the most pleasant party of the season. Mrs. Gibson and her daughters did every thing possible for the enjoyment of their guests.

Mr. Wm. A. Stockton, of this place, on Wednesday. Rev. C. E. Hanington, of Johnston, Queens county, spent a few days in Sussex this week. PATRICK.

Mrs. Tupper, of Moncton, is visiting her brother, Mr. John S. Trites, at his handsome villa, Church avenue.

Mrs. James Titus, of Hampton, spent Monday in this village. Sussex people are always delighted to see Mr. Titus' genial countenance.

Mr. John Grant, formerly of Woodstock, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church on Sunday last. Mrs. G. P. Davies has returned from her visit to Boston, Mass.

MUSQUASH.

Nov. 5.—The Ingwood club house is now closed until the opening of the next season, which is next April.

The pleasant little dances which we have been enjoying in connection with the Ladies' Sewing circle are to be succeeded by a series of whist parties.

I am pleased to see Mr. Mount Carman again among us, after his recent illness. Mr. Chalmers, G. S., of Ottawa, has been visiting the moss litter works.

Mr. Herbert Mares, of Carleton, is now boarding at the Musquash hotel. Mrs. A. Richards of the Musquash hotel, was the guest of Mrs. C. H. Ramsay, St. John, last week. Miss Estelle Clark spent last Sunday at her home in St. John.

Everybody is looking forward to a most enjoyable evening at the pie social to be held in Church's hall on Thanksgiving evening.

Miss Ella Anderson has gone to the city for a brief visit. For additional Society News see pages 4 and 6.