

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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YARMOUTH.

[Progress is for sale in Yarmouth at the store of E. I. Vickers and Harris & Horsfall.]

JAN. 21.—Mr. R. H. Ross left for Halifax yesterday, and goes into the P. O. inspector's office for a few months, when it is hoped he will be able to resume work in his old position, as postal clerk on the Western Counties railway.

Miss Mary Brown, who has been residing in this town the past three years, left for Boston Saturday evening. She leaves many sore hearts behind, for undoubtedly she was a great favorite among the young folk of the town.

Mr. James L. Crosby paid a flying visit to Montreal last week, and returned with Mr. Lester, a friend from South St. Marie.

Mr. E. F. Clements left Saturday evening for Boston on business.

Miss Prue Wood, of Spring Hill, is visiting Miss Sarah Lovitt, of Salem.

Mr. Allison, organist at Holy Trinity, made a short visit home last week.

Miss Julia Moody presided at the organ. She is a skilful musician.

The rink has opened, but there has been very little skating so far. The young people would like to get the worth of their tickets in some way. Will the committee allow canoe races on there.

Rev. E. J. McCarthy has been ill and confined to his house this week.

Mr. A. Cameron, principal of the academy, was laid up the past week.

Mr. Kempton, of the Milton school, has been unable to teach the last few days.

Mr. William Moody, Collector of customs, who has been very sick the last two weeks, is able to be out and about again.

BATHURST.

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

JAN. 22.—A very successful carnival was held in the skating rink last evening. The Moncton band furnished excellent music. The ice was in splendid condition, and every detail of the management perfect.

There were some very pretty costumes. Miss Josie Burns as "Liberty," took the ladies' prize, the gentleman's prize being won by Mr. G. Dudley, of the Merchants' bank, who, as a "Clown," was irresistibly comic. I have not been able to obtain a list of the skaters, but must mention Mrs. Dudley, who looked lovely as a "Sisive Peasant." Mr. W. F. Pepper made a capital "Negro."

Miss G. Cameron, artist, of Quebec, has been giving lessons in decorative and china painting, and her pupils pronounce her an excellent teacher. She intends visiting Newcastle and some other New Brunswick towns before returning home.

It speaks well for Miss Laura McLean's popularity as a teacher that her pupils are all so delighted to see her home again. All her friends are pleased to see her so much improved by her visit to Boston.

The curlers' social takes place tonight, and a good time is anticipated.

How He Looks.

There is something unmistakable about a victim of la grippe, writes a correspondent who has been there. In the first place, his knees are always so weak, and in the second, he invariably has a conscious, not to say defiant, look, as though he were saying, "I just wish you had it, that's all."

He wears his cap well down over his ears, and his coat collar turned up to meet it, and if he should chance to be a lady, his head is wrapped securely up in a cloud, and two or three folds of fur boa veil his charms from the rude gaze of the multitude. In either case the victim is sure to wear a stout cane, and lean heavily upon it as he staggers along. Perhaps you don't see any fun in the description. Well, never mind. Other people will see lots of fun in your appearance the first time you go out. So it does not matter, as long as there is fun somewhere.

Out at Sea.

Doing the Right Thing.

The train was just pulling out of Weston, Mo., for St. Joe when one of the passengers of the window that he had so far out his duty to utter a note of warning.

"Yes, it is a little risky," replied the man, as he pulled in his head and sat down, "but I was looking for a grave in that field. Reckon it has been ploughed under, and forgotten."

"How did they happen to bury him there?"

"It's a sad story, gentlemen—very sad. It was just ten years this month, and I was living here then. A stranger came in from the West with three horses to sell, and he acted so queerly that we clapped him in jail. He never denied that he stole them, and one night the boys turned out and hung him to a tree back there. That used to our way of discouraging the business, and I believe it is still practised further west. We buried him near the tree, and it was his grave I was looking for."

"Never denied it, eh?" queried one of the listeners.

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Never did, although we gave him every chance. Just a week from the time he was hung we found out that he was an honest, honorable farmer, living about 40 miles below us. While he hadn't stolen the horses, he had killed a man, and he had no doubt believed we were hanging him for that. We felt mean enough when we discovered that he was a horse thief, and that all he had done was to pop a man over, and a Kansas man at that, and we must have been sadly puzzled over our conduct. We made such reparation as we could, however.

Did It Strike You This Way? T. Bailey Aldrich, who is a recent victim of the grip, compares the sensation to that of "a misfit skull, that is too tight across the forehead and that pinches behind the ears."—N. Y. Sun.

Wisdom in Short Sentences. The way to get rich with a rush is to go slow. Many a man knows a dollar by sight who does not know its value. When you look at some people the first thing you think of is a club. Don't try to drown your troubles in a cup; troubles are great swimmers. The first time a man is called Baldy the thought of a fight comes into his head. It is so easy for a man to say that the people dislike him because of envy. It is safe to say that no girl ever went to a party without wearing something that was borrowed. There is a coarse streak in every man that lives; it is bound to crop out if you know him too well. The two ugliest things on earth are the man who looks like a girl and the girl who looks like a man. Every man knows how mean he is himself, but is not absolutely sure about his neighbor; hence his fondness for gossip.—Mail and Express.

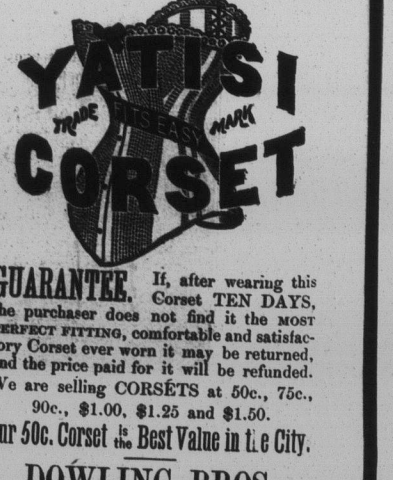
John McCullough's Voice in a Phonograph. One of the treasures of the Edison Phonograph Works at Orange is a cylinder that was impressed with the voice of the late John McCullough, the actor, who died in a madhouse. The impression was taken while he was in confinement. Rambling passages from the plays in which he acted were recited in a voice of wonderful power and pathos, but at the end of each passage the actor would stop and say, in a voice to chill the blood, "But now I'm mad—ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha—ah-h-h-h." The end of the laugh was almost indescribable, for he drew in his breath with a sound that was partly a shriek and partly a gasp. If there is ever a voice heard from the tomb it is when this cylinder is put in the phonograph.—New York Sun.

She Did Not Appreciate It. "Not many men know how to behave when they give a minister his fee for marrying them," said Rev. Robert Collyer a few nights ago. "It seems to embarrass them for some reason. I remember once on an Indiana that a man whom I had just united in marriage to a very comely young woman gave me \$10 for the fee. As he did so he blushed and stammered. Then he said with perfect candor: 'I would like to give you more, Doctor, and—and I will next time.' His bride overheard him, and looked at him in a queer way, but he evidently did not realize what he had said in his embarrassment."—N. Y. Sun.

Out at Sea. Ned—Mamma told me not to take any preserves out of the closet and I'm not going to do it; but if you want to go out in the back yard and call Kitty, Jack, I don't think any harm will be done.—Judge.

Heary Grady's Last Christmas. There are so many little incidents of his life among us, which are made up of pleasure and pain at this hour. Well do I remember how he spent his last year's holiday season, and the little story he told me of it, as I sat in his office one morning after New Year's. He had visited his mother in Athens, Christmas week, and he said, "I don't think I ever felt happier than when I reached the little home of my boyhood. I got there at night. She had saved supper for me, and she had remembered all the things I liked. She toasted me some cheese over the fire. Why, I hadn't tasted anything like it since I put off my round jackets. And then she had some homemade candy she knew I used to love and bless her heart! I just felt sixteen again as we sat and talked, and she told me how she prayed for me and thought of me always, and what a brightness I had been to her life, and how she heard me coming home in every boy that whistled along the street. When I went to bed she came and tucked the covers all around me in the dear old way, and I felt so happy and so peaceful and so full of tender love and tender tears that I cried happy, grateful tears until I went to sleep." When he finished his eyes were full of tears, and so were mine. He brushed his hand across his brow swiftly and said laughingly, "Why, what are you crying about? Feeling do you know about all this sort of feeling?"—Atlanta Constitution.

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Mr. Joseph S. Knowles has purchased the news room from Mr. C. H. F. and intends to boom it for all it is worth. New publications will be added, and latest jokes will be thrown in with charge. The Gripsock will go on just the same. OUT AT SEA—At the Merchant's Inn, Monday and Tuesday evenings, 20th and 21st. Magnificent scenic effects.

If You Have Advertisements This paper goes is read from last c... VOL. II, NO. PEOPLE SHOULD THE COMMON COURSE POWER TO SPEND A Better Plan Needed to Expenditure of Money—Auditor Question Settled The council, with the Messrs. Jack, Connor, Christie, I. E. Smith, Shaw, Nasse, is of opinion that a permanent auditor. The have voted the same way, anything to say about it. What is a permanent auditor? According to the explanation of the idea, it spends his time in auditing the city, not at one fell swoop the custom, but little by little, every week, or every month, every week, or every year, it sees fit. In the counts are in a perpetual state and the various books, as from time to time, are handed regular custodians. If the were all right, the system might be well. They could go back or by simply changing the figure had gone over, so that unless accounts were re-audited at the year, the changes would not be made. The appointment of a permanent simply the creation of at the cost of about \$1,500 salary of the auditor himself, less than \$1,000, while at certain would require assistants, at a \$500. Progress would be very the gentleman whose name as auditor placed in a first-which his abilities merit. grounds, however, it is of opinion council followed the course in the interests of the public. of the accounts, now costs about a year. If it is "a farce," as alleged, it is because the men are not appointed. The right if it is carried out the way tends that it should be. That carried out would be no reason \$1,000 a year to the public. There was nothing to prevent creating the new office; it so disposed, at its last meeting is nothing to prevent the bare majority of a quorum of the from creating one or a dozen and voting the expenditure of it pleases at any of its sessions. But there ought to be something. It is all very well for the confidence in the wisdom of the council. The public may a portion of the board, but might be in a minority at some session in which some particular piece of work was perpetrated. body knows what some of the do if they had a chance. Everybody thinks that the well in giving Mr. Leary a lift dock scheme. But supposing it been right, and through the influence of the capitalist the been voted away with the same what would the people have about it? In that instance, went with a rush. With a man Leary's seductive tongue, the probably, would have happened case. Some of the council and knew what they were about, majority seem to have voted first sidered the matter afterwards. Th big chances. The next man that along may be just as smart as Mr. and a good deal less honest. What is urgently needed, and the first important step in the way of is a regulation which will give the chance to say how their money spent. No new offices should be or new financial obligations over amount incurred without at least two notice of the intention of the council would give the citizens a fair warning a chance for them to express through aldermen, their opinions on the proposed to spend their money. This is the parliamentary way of things. It is the right way. The should be even more in touch with council than with parliament. pockets are more directly and affected by its actions. Let the people have a right to say their money shall be spent. He Has the News Room. Mr. Joseph S. Knowles has purchased the news room from Mr. C. H. F. and intends to boom it for all it is worth. New publications will be added, and latest jokes will be thrown in with charge. The Gripsock will go on just the same. OUT AT SEA—At the Merchant's Inn, Monday and Tuesday evenings, 20th and 21st. Magnificent scenic effects.