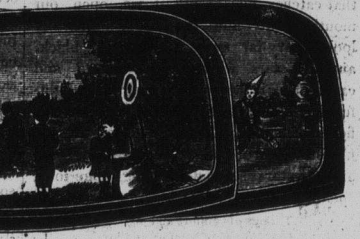


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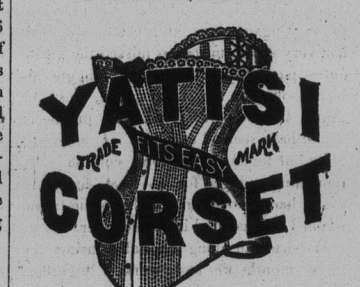
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OUR TREE HOLDERS are something
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Grand Sale of Christmas Cards, Booklets
and Fancy Goods at Mr. Arthur's Bookstore,
30 King Street.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN NEW
BRUNSWICK AND NOVA SCOTIA.

And the Happenings in Social Circles of
Fredericton, Moncton, Woodstock, Dor-
chester, St. John, and other places.
GALILEA, N.B.

A great interest is always manifested in weddings
in St. John, but after the great event to come, and
bride and groom leave the city, their whereabouts
is very often known to their immediate friends.
It may be interesting to the readers of PROGRESS to
know the address of those wedding festi-
vities I have given an account during the last
twelve or fourteen months, mentioning of course
only those who left the city:

Mr. and Mrs. S. Taylor (nee Miss Minnie Elder)
have made their home at London, Ont.
Mr. and Mrs. Cotton (nee Miss Annie Elder) at
Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. SaCosta (nee Miss Helen Raymond)
at Barbados.
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Richey (nee Miss F. King)
at Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Wilson (nee Miss Belle Mc-
Laren) at Toronto.
Dr. and Mrs. Digby (nee Miss Lucy Jarvis) at
Brantford, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Magee (nee Miss Helen Mc-
Lean) at St. Andrews, N. B.
Mr. and Mrs. Gellibrand (nee Miss Belle Dwyer)
at Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ebe (nee Miss Frye) at
Bridgewater, N. S.
Mr. and Mrs. George C. Clarke (nee Miss Beale
McKeown) at St. Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Glazebrook (nee Miss Lucy
MacLennan) at Montreal.
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Puddington (nee Miss
Ketchum) at Portland, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Smith (nee Miss Emily
Bayard) at London.
Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wickenden (nee Miss Maud
Caldwell) at Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. A. Smith (nee Miss Emily
Bayard) at London.
The residence of Mr. James Robertson, German
street, has been purchased by Mr. Robertson and
family will shortly occupy it, when Mr. Robertson
will remove to their residence at Rotheray.

A pleasant gathering met last week, at the res-
idence of Mr. Dwyer, to witness the christen-
ing of their infant daughter, and drink her health.

The Christmas Sewing Bee met last week, at
Miss Bayard's, German street. The usual party
was present, and enjoyed a good time, before dis-
persing. The last meeting was held yesterday.

Miss Jack returned to Fredericton on Tuesday.
His Honor Judge Palmer returned from New York
the first of the week.

Mr. John Thomson, German street, entertained
a small luncheon party of ten or twelve one day last
week.

Many very pleasant gatherings have taken place
this week in the school-rooms connected with the
different churches in the city, for making wreaths
for decorating them for Christmas. An immense
amount of work has been completed, which sur-
prises me when I hear the constant din of conversa-
tion carried on, and notice the quiet little stirrings
behind the spruce boughs.

The many old friends of Mr. R. Joyce were
pleased to see him in St. John again. Mr. Joyce,
who was formerly in the employ of Messrs. Guy,
Beven & Co., is now residing at Toronto, and ar-
rived here on Wednesday last.

Sir Leonard Tilley spent Tuesday in Fredericton.
Mr. J. D. Leary, while in St. John, was the guest
of Mr. J. Murray, Orange street. He left for Mon-
cton on Wednesday.

Canon DeVeber's many friends and parishioners
will be glad to hear he is recovering from his recent
illness, and though able to be out again, will not re-
sume his duties until Christmas day.

A family party met at the residence of Mr. and
Mrs. John McLaren, Queen square, on Tuesday last
to celebrate the first birthday of their little daughter
and have a good time.

Mrs. Albert Gregory (Fredericton) spent a few
days with her mother, Mrs. Hurd Peters, this week.
Miss F. Chandler (Dorchester) is visiting St.
John.

Mrs. Charles Campbell, who has been laid up with
congestion of the lungs, is able to be out again.

Mr. James Ford, the new organist of the Stone
church, arrived from England last week, and began
his duties in the church last Sunday, delighting all
his hearers with his finished playing.

Several of the friends of Mr. H. Swanton, late
organist of St. John's church, received from him this
week a copy of a new Christmas Hymn set to the
words "He came upon a midnight clear," composed
by him, and like all his compositions, replete with
exquisite harmony. Copies of this tune can, I be-
lieve, be had on application to Mr. Swanton, Sioux
city, Iowa.

A number of young ladies, who have formed
themselves into a society called the "King's daugh-
ters," are doing good work in the city making the
poor. They are getting up a Christmas tree for
poor children, which, together with an entertain-
ment on Christmas day, will be held at the residence
of one of our prominent citizens.

Mr. W. Foster, of St. Andrews, was in St. John,
this week.

A number of St. John boys who attend school at
Lennoxville, arrived home, this week, for their
Christmas holidays, among whom were Masters H.
S. Smith, Robert Brigstocke, LeB. M. Drury, R.
McCliven, E. K. Parker, Percy, John, Roger and
Frank Fairweather, J. S. Thomson, J. Harrison, W.
Hegan, Fred Stone and J. Holden.

I hear of a wedding which will take place in the
Stone church early next month. The gentleman is
one of our rising young merchants.

TERESICHORE.

Miss Jessie McLean, (Eastport) is agent of the
Misses Kerr, German street.

St. John—North End.

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Several parties from St. John's congregation
volunteered their services for the past week to aid
in decorating the club for Christmas. They have been
very handsomely trimmed with spruce. This roomed
that a certain professional gentleman made himself
conspicuous, not only by his punctual attendance,
but also by his diligent attention upon all the ladies
in general, and one in particular.

One of the Victoria shareholders informs us that
their young people will figure prominently on the
ticket list this winter.

There were a couple of what parties last week.

FEAST.

St. John—West End.

Mrs. Frank Stetson, of Lancaster Heights, who is
a friend in New York, is seriously ill, with
malaria fever. Mr. Stetson left New York last
Monday evening, to remain until this crisis is past.
During their absence Mr. Thompson is taking
charge of the household.

Mr. John V. Ellis went to Fredericton last week,
to attend the funeral of Mr. J. J. Stetson.

Dr. Steves, superintendent of the P. L. asylum,
with Miss Lottie Steves, left last Tuesday afternoon

for San Diego, Cal. They will probably be absent
from home some weeks, and on their way back
will visit several of the large Western cities.

Mr. W. Walker, who is a friend in New York, is
seriously ill, with malaria fever. Mr. Walker left
New York last Saturday, to remain until this crisis is past.
During their absence Mr. Thompson is taking
charge of the household.

Mr. J. Harry Beaumont, who is studying medicine
at McGill college, Montreal, is expected home on
Saturday, the 21st, to spend the holiday season with
his family.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of
Miss Helen Marks, sister of Mr. Wilfred Marks, of
St. John, to Mr. George W. Russell, formerly of
the West End, for Jan. 1st, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Miss Edith Peters is expected to return from visit
in Moncton on the 24th. She will be heartily
welcomed back among her old friends.

FEAST.

Word was received a few days ago that Mrs.
Frank Stetson—who is visiting in New York—was
quite ill with malaria fever. Mr. Stetson has gone
on to see her. Mrs. Thompson is stopping at her
home until they return.

Mr. Sutton Clark, druggist, of St. George, is
spending a few days here.

Rev. Mr. Saunders and family, of Westport, Nova
Scotia, have moved here, and are residing on Wat-
son street.

HALIFAX.

Dec. 18.—Rev. Mr. Lancaster, of St. Stephen's
chapel, has resigned his charge. Many speculations
are rife as to the cause thereof, but no one seems
ready to know.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalziel have returned from their
wedding tour, and Mrs. Dalziel has been receiving
her guests this week, at her father's residence,
Morris street.

Miss Stephenson leaves for home on Thursday.
She is leaving Halifax with good impressions of its
hospitable inhabitants, and has made many friends
here.

Last Saturday evening the academy was packed
to the doors, on the occasion of Miss Arthur's ben-
efit. The announcement, "Standing room only," was
up at twenty minutes to eight, and even standing
room was valued at 50 cents. The financial result is
not all that was expected. It was money to buy
out a company, and the profit that will accrue to
Miss Arthur will not amount to much over \$100.

The play was *Motus*, and Miss Arthur's tragic part
suits her to perfection. Miss Hagger, as the Am-
erican Heiress, was capital, too, and Mr. McDowell,
"don't you know," is always good.

On Miss Vincent, who has faithfully sustained
every character she represented, a special floral offer-
ing was bestowed. Our florist outdid himself or else
mistook the nature of the offering. On a back-
ground of scarlet the letter Y was gracefully posed
in chrysanthemums, and at the base repose
fair calla lilies, but alas and alack, surmounting the
top was a maltese cross composed of everlasting.

Now can you imagine anything more inappropriate!

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MERE MENTION. Things worthy of detailed description which are briefly
packed for lack of space.

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MONCTON.

[Progress is for sale in Moncton at the book-
store of W. W. Black and W. H. Murray, Main
street.

Dec. 18.—Mrs. John Macgowan, of Charlotte-
town, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hocken, at
their home on King street, and will probably remain
for the greater part of the winter. Mrs. Macgowan
is always a welcome guest in Moncton, and her
many friends will be glad to hear that she is to
have her amongst them for so long a time.

Miss Mamie Cooke, youngest daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. T. V. Cooke, of Steadman street, who has
been so very ill with rheumatic fever, is getting
better slowly.

Miss Ratcliff, of Amherst, is in town, spending
a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. S. Wilbur.

Mrs. Millidge, of St. John, is in town, the guest
of Mr. Weldon, Main street.

Last week was signified by several small parties,
very small and very quiet. Mrs. McKinnon, of Main
street, entertained a number of friends last Wednes-
day evening, at a whist party, and a very pleasant
evening was spent.

Mrs. W. J. Weldon gave a small party, of the
description known as a "thimble party," on Friday
evening; and perhaps I had better explain that a
thimble party means a party composed entirely of
ladies, who are all expected to bring their own
and consequently their thimbles, and until after tea
o'clock no gentlemen are admitted. So who shall
say that the fair sex are incapable of enjoying them-
selves without a sprinkling of the rougher portion
of humanity.

Mr. Fottiger, of the I. C. R., and his private
secretary, Mr. H. A. Price, are absent on official
business in the upper part of the province.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Beddome, of the Bank of
Moncton, entertained a few friends at a whist party
on Saturday evening.

Mr. E. W. Jarvis, of the Bank of Montreal, is
receiving the conduct of the affairs of the Bank of
Moncton on account of the adverse decision in the

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For your girls buy a nice, tight-fitting Waterproof Cloak and pair Rubber Boots. We guarantee satisfaction.

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FANCY REVERSIBLE ENGLISH CAMBRICS;
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LADIES' and CHILDREN'S CASHMERE HOSIERY; also,
HEAVY MAKE ALL-WOOL HORSE;
BLACK and COLORED MITTS, etc., etc.

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