

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

of Miss Katie Cavill-Jones and Mr. Frank Libber, a native of Scotland; Mr. Jones and his family, who have been travelling in Europe are expected to arrive here from New York, tomorrow morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gilbert made many personal friends during their sojourn in St. John. Both of them are old acquaintances in a professional way, and now that they are esteemed socially they will be doubly welcome when they come again.

The Banjo Harmonium club met with Miss MacMillan on Monday evening of this week and had an excellent practice.

A very large number of persons attended the sale in St. John's church on Thursday and Friday, day of this week. Some elegant ladies were in charge of the department. The art table seemed to be the centre of attraction for many of the visitors; on Friday afternoon a five o'clock tea was held in connection with the sale, and the ladies kept constantly at work, attending to their many purchases.

The cantata given in St. David's church on Thursday evening drew a very appreciative audience. The solo work was excellent, and on that account any little weakness in the chorus could be easily overlooked; the soloists were Mrs. Barlow, Miss Young, Miss Lamb, soprano; Miss Manning, alto; Mr. Titus, tenor, Mr. A. M. Smith, bass.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Bridge street, was the scene of a happy gathering last Wednesday evening, the occasion being the tenth anniversary of their marriage; a token of esteem was presented by the assembled guests in the shape of a very handsome parlor lamp; delicious refreshments were served, and the guests had a merry dance until after midnight, when they departed, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Taylor many years of happiness.

Miss Stuart, of the Fairville schools, who has been quite ill, has so far recovered as to resume her work.

The Half Hour Club has resumed its work for the season, the first meeting being held last week at Mrs. J. S. McLaren's residence.

Mr. C. P. Haines and Miss Harris of Moncton were here for a short time this week.

Mrs. E. S. Clark of Newcastle paid a brief visit to city friends this week.

Miss Emma Harris of St. Stephen is visiting city friends.

Mr. Alfred Porter is enjoying a holiday trip to Boston.

The organ recital and concert in Brussels street church on Tuesday evening was fairly well attended considering the state of the weather.

Miss Fanning as upon a previous visit here delighted all with her beautiful voice and her "O Rest in the Lord" was splendidly rendered; Mr. Wootton's work on the organ, perhaps caused more enthusiasm than anything else during the evening. The programme was an excellent one and it seems a pity that so few availed themselves of the chance to hear such a musical treat.

A. Andrews society will celebrate the festival of the Institute on that evening. A Scotch concert will be held, for which an interesting programme has been prepared, to be followed by an elaborate supper, and later a dance; the music will be furnished by Harricris Orchestra; without a doubt the occasion will be an interesting and enjoyable one. The committee of arrangements have limited the number of tickets to five hundred.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Douglas spent a few days of this week in the city.

Miss Trites of Pictouville was a guest of friends on the past week.

Miss Fannie Everett entertained a number of friends at her home on St. Patrick street last Wednesday evening. On Thanksgiving evening Miss Everett gave a very enjoyable candy pull at Rae's Lake to a number of her friends all of whom enjoyed themselves very much.

Mrs. McCordock is confined to her residence on Coburg street, through illness.

Miss Maggie Blitche returned from a visit to Fredericton on Friday.

Mrs. Wm. McLoughlin of Brussels street has recovered from her recent illness and is able to be out again.

Mrs. Weldon spent Thanksgiving at Mount Allison, Sackville, where her daughter is at school.

Mrs. H. A. Borden, who has been visiting city friends for several weeks, returned to Moncton last week.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McLaren will be glad to know that their little daughter Mary is recovering from her recent severe illness.

Miss Emma Watson left last week for a visit to Boston.

Miss Ida Davidson is in Annapolis, visiting Mrs. Geo. Davidson.

[Progress is for sale in Moncton at the Moncton Bookstore, at the Central Bookstore and at Jones Bookstore.]

Nov. 27.—The worldly minded folk of our city have been endeavoring to have a little harmless amusement lately, but evidently the public mind is not attuned for gaiety yet, as the efforts of the worldly minded ones have not met with marked success. The first essay was a bicycle carnival in Victoria, rink on Monday evening, which was got up by the amateur athletic association, and which it was hoped would prove a brilliant success, as it was the first entertainment of the kind ever given in Moncton, but in spite of its novelty there were not more than 200 spectators present, and the cyclists in costume numbered but 20. The two free dollar prizes for the handsomest and most original costumes were won respectively by Master L. Trites, son of Mr. E. T. Trites, and Master Roy Daniel, son of Mr. George W. Daniel, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia. The play in the opera house fared little better last evening, as far as audience went, and I only hope the ladies of St. George's Guild, who have been sufficiently courageous to place a social in the school house this evening, in aid of their Sunday school fund, may meet with more encouragement.

The many friends of Mr. W. C. Ross, formerly of the mechanical department I. C. R. at Moncton, but now of Halifax, were glad to see him in town again last week. Mr. Ross spent Thanksgiving day with friends in the city.

Mr. Walter C. Sumner, and bride formerly Miss Riddle of Yrno spent Sunday and Monday in town the guests of the bridegroom's parents.

Mrs. H. A. Borden who has been spending the past month visiting relatives in St. John returned home last week.

Miss Archibald and her friend Miss Botsford of Halifax, students at the Halifax ladies college returned to Halifax today after spending a week in town the guests of Miss Archibald's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Taylor of Fleet street returned home a few weeks with their parents in town returned to Halifax on Saturday.

Miss Laura McBain of West Somerville, Mass., who has been visiting relatives in town returned home yesterday.

Miss Shalle Benedict student at Mount Allison ladies college, spent a few days at her home in Moncton last week.

Dr. bunan of Campbellton spent Sunday and Monday in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bruce, of Bonsecours street.

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[Progress is for sale in Fredericton by W. T. H. Fenety and J. H. Hawthorne.]

Nov. 26.—A Rip Van Winkle sort of lethargy appears to have fallen on our usually gay little society circles so that now there is nothing to chronicle in the way of gay society doings, not even a tea or a ladies luncheon, for ever so long and unless society awakens to the fact of the awful stupidity of the other's, a society correspondent's occupations, like Mr. Hobb's, will be gone.

But I have heard of two weddings to take place within a few weeks.

Miss George has returned from a pleasant visit to St. John.

Mrs. Marquis of Chatham is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Roberts in spending a few days in Boston with his cousin Miss Carman.

Mrs. A. W. Edgcombe gave a birth party yesterday in honor of her daughter little Miss Edith Bruce, of Bonsecours street.

The many friends of Mr. C. E. A. Simonds of Fredericton were glad to see him in town again last week. Mr. Simonds practised his profession in Moncton for some years and left many friends in town, in aid of their Sunday school fund, may meet with more encouragement.

Mr. Maloy of Montreal brother of Mrs. Grant Hall is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hall at their home on Main street.

Miss Johnson of Shediac and Miss Corbett of Parboise spent Thanksgiving day in town the guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Murray, Main street.

Miss Hudson of Pictou, N. B., who has been spending some months in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Taylor of Fleet street returned home last week.

Mrs. Owen Campbell and little son of St. John are spending a week or two with Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell Bonsecours street.

The Misses Dot and Sallie Borden who have been spending a few days at their home in Moncton, returned on Monday to resume their studies at Mount Allison ladies college.

Miss Florence Hall daughter of Mr. S. Y. Hall, left town on Tuesday for Providence, R. I., where she intends spending the winter with relatives.

[Progress is for sale in Pictou by James McLean.]

Nov. 26.—Dr. Stewart of Halifax who was spending a few days in town returned to his home on Friday.

Miss Grace Patterson of Truro is visiting her aunt Mrs. G. S. Carson.

Mr. R. P. Fraser of New Glasgow spent part of last week in town.

Miss Matheson has returned home from Halifax, where she was the guest for a few days of her aunt, Mrs. Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McLaren spent Thanksgiving in Halifax with Mrs. McLaren's sister, Mrs. Capt. Mackenzie. They returned home on Friday.

Rev. G. R. Carson went to Halifax on Monday to remain a few days.

Mr. John Pringle Jr. spent last week in Halifax. Mr. Carl Mackenzie of the Merchants bank and Miss Mackenzie went to their home in River John to spend Thanksgiving.

Miss Maria Stewart who has been visiting in Pictou for the last month returned to her home in Halifax, on Monday.

Miss Mary Ross, Miss Millie Munroe and Mr. Johnson returned from their visit to the city on Tuesday.

Miss Kate Herdman of Pictou spent a few days of vacation at her home in Truro. Miss Herdman returned to Truro on Monday.

The many friends of Mrs. George Elliott will be sorry to hear of her illness, but hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Ada Caldwell of Stellarton has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Capt. Scott for a few days, she returned to her home on Monday.

Miss Ada Stewart is home from Halifax on a visit to her parents.

[Progress is for sale in Matland by James Urquhart.]

Nov. 27.—Miss Annie Roy, who has been visiting friends in Halifax returned on Tuesday last.

Miss Lou White has gone to St. John's to spend the winter. Before going Miss White entertained a number of her friends at a progressive supper party and dance. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion and all present spent a most enjoyable evening. Among the guests were, Miss Roy, Miss Urquhart, Miss Abbie Putnam, Miss Drilling, Miss Cox, Miss Christie, Miss Douglas, Miss McIntosh, Mrs. L. Putnam, Mrs. H. McCallum, and Mrs. Urquhart. The costumes worn by the ladies were exceedingly handsome, and set as follows:

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heads, almost up to the crown. Before they had been long established in England, however, a complete change in their ideas of hair adornment took place and it became fashionable among them to wear beards of extravagant length. Those who were by nature blessed with heavy beard-growths were envied as being children of fortune, and those with thin and scraggy "choppers" remedied the deficiency by wearing false beards of extraordinary size and enormous length. These big beards continued in fashion down through the reigns of the early kings (with one or two exceptions), until the time of Henry IV, in the time of the reign of the monarch last mentioned, closely cropped beards were beginning to come in, and by the end of his reign, which lasted thirteen years, unless they were travelers from the Continent. With the Reformation the beard returned, and all because of a Romish law which demanded that priests must have cleanly shaven faces. The Catholics, of course, imitated their priests, and the reformers could not show their hatred for priestcraft more forcibly than to meet such ecclesiastics and their benches with faces covered with a beard. At one time in England all "gentlemen" wore awfully big beards, and their habit of drawing these weapons to settle the most trivial disputes is said to have had much to do with the cut and styles in beards. During this sword-wearing period all "bluffers" wore their beards cut and backed in most outlandish shapes, trying to convey the impression that they were hardy men who had been in many terrific sword combats.

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Legend of the Breaches. It is from the French and Accounts for a Well Known Metaphor. Who will wear the breeches, the husband or the wife? That is the grave problem which is presented and represented in many households. The man naturally wants to preserve this attribute of virility, but the woman, forgetting the vows that she made at the altar, frequently endeavors to capture this emblem of authority in the home. The struggle is sometimes long and bitter, and the order of the combatants is easily understood when one thinks of the precious prize that is to be handed over to the victor. To be master or servant, that is the question.

The singular metaphor, always used in the plural sense, is to be found in all languages, and it goes back to the thirteenth century, when Hugues de Ploucelet wrote the queer legend, "Sire Hain et Dame Anicuse."

Sire Hain was a tailor, and was the most patient of men. Unfortunately for him, his wife was capricious and afflicted with an ungovernable temper.

At last the tailor got out of patience. "To-morrow morning," he said, "I will throw my breeches down stairs 'nto the yard, and then we will go down stairs, and whichever one of us succeeds in receiving them first will be boss of the house." Dame Anicuse accepted the challenge with delight, and invited her neighbor Simon and her friend, Mrs. Anais, to be judges of the combat. At the appointed time the combatants appeared in the yard, and it was a long battle, and the description of it given by the poet occupies no less than 180 verses.

Dame Anicuse came very near capturing the prize, but in the struggle she tumbled into a big basket and got fast in it, and with her feet in the air. She cried for assistance, but the husband took advantage of her unexpected position and put on the breeches, or rather, what remained of them for the previous garment had suffered considerably in the melee.

The poet declared that the wife was conquered; but she was not willing to yield until they threatened to leave her in her unserviceable position.

Early English Gold Coins. Gold coins were introduced in England by Edward III, in six-shilling pieces, nearly equal in size to the modern sovereign. Nobles followed at 6 shilling, 8 pence, and thence the lawyer's fee; afterward there were half and quarter nobles. Edward IV. coined angels, with a figure of Michael and the dragon.

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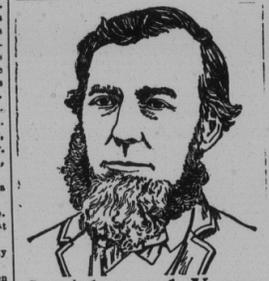
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