

# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

(Continued from Fifth Page.)

Colonel Downville, have been enjoying a trip to Grand Lake have returned to the city where they will spend the next few days.

Mr. J. Marvin Walker, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, at Westchester, spent a short time here this week on his way to North Sydney having been transferred to the bank there.

The service of song entitled the Kites of Siberia, given in Camarthen street church, this week, was well attended and was very acceptably carried out by the following ladies and gentlemen: Mrs. Gerard, Miss Cairns, Mrs. Taft, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. C. Robinson, Miss Powers, Miss Coombs, Mrs. M. Colough, Mrs. Hutchings, Miss McNeil, Miss Wainwright, J. R. Hopkins, H. J. N. Powers, H. Adams, J. W. Cassidy and A. E. Powers. Miss Julia Cairns presided at the organ.

Miss H. Olive, of Carleton, went to Sackville on Thursday to attend the closing exercises at Mr. Allison.

Miss S. D. Scott and Miss Murray left last evening for Ottawa where they will attend the annual meeting of the Women's Council.

St. John—North End.

May 22—Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson, of Moncton, passed through the city en route for Boston this week.

His friends will regret to learn that for the past fortnight, Mr. J. J. Edwards has been confined to the house through illness.

On Wednesday, Miss Blanche Horton, of Yarmouth, returned home. During her stay in the city she was the guest of Mrs. Draper, Mecklenburg street.

Miss Julia Purdy is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gale, of High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Russell are spending their honeymoon in Nova Scotia, on their return they will board at Mrs. Vail's, Coburg street.

Miss Robin Copley, of Fredericton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Scott.

Mrs. Archibald, of Timor, who has been visiting Mrs. Armstrong, has gone to Providence where she will visit Mrs. Loree Stevens.

Barth Kuyken, who was in the city to attend to business in service of the Rev. Mr. McKinnon, returned home on Wednesday.

Miss Belle Vanwart, who has been studying nursing in Boston, has been called home on account of the serious illness of her grandmother, Mrs. Gower.

Miss Margaret Shaw, has gone to Boston. She will visit her sister Miss Ella L. Shaw and Mrs. Forbes.

Miss Nellie Rivers, of Pleasant Point, and Miss Beatrice Waine accompanied by Mr. Watling, have gone to Lunenburg for a vacation.

Rumor says that a popular young merchant of north end will, early in June, wed a south end young lady and that they will reside in the north end.

Mr. Wilson, of Fredericton, has been visiting her son, Mr. George Davis, has returned home.

His friends are glad to see that Mrs. Stephenson is again able to be out after her illness. N.Y.D.

Have I ever spent a night in a hospital?—*er-ford's review, London, 17 Waterloo.*

SHELIAC.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Sheliae by Fred Ingles.]

May 22—Mrs. Bourgeois returned to her home on Tuesday after a very pleasant visit to friends in Truro and Sussex.

Fort Huron, who have been visiting Mrs. J. Webster left for Nova Scotia on Saturday.

On Sunday Mr. George Harper, an aged gentleman who has been an invalid for several years, died at the advanced age of ninety-one years. The funeral service conducted by Rev. Mr. Morton took place on Tuesday afternoon; a large cortege following the body to its last resting place.

Mr. J. A. Borden, of Amherst, spent a few days last week with his brother, H. A. Borden, of Merchants Bank of Halifax, N.S.

Mrs. McAdams and her son Master Frank have gone to spend a few days with friends in St. John.

Mrs. Moore, Et. Du Chene, is also spending a short vacation in the foggy city.

Mrs. Keri's friends will hear with deep regret, that she is soon to leave Sheliae. After a short holiday spent in Nova Scotia with her parents, she will make her future home in Brantford Ont.

Mrs. Porter, who attended her niece's wedding here last week, has rejoined her husband, Senator Porter at Ottawa.

A very large number of citizens, are pleasantly anticipating the musical treat, to be afforded by South's Band, June 8th, in Moncton.

Mr. Watty Wallock is in town making arrangements for the concert to be given by Mrs. and Miss Hesse, in Fair's hall, Thursday night. This entertainment is under the patronage of Knox church, and as the people of Sheliae will have to wait an evening of this kind, we may with certainty predict a crowded house.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred White have decided to reside in Moncton, where the former succeeds to the practice of Dr. Chandler, now absent. For several years Mrs. White has been engaged in the Presbyterian church, and in very many ways, has been an active member in church and social work. As their places will not easily be filled, it is with a great regret we bid adieu to their departure.

Mr. J. Irving is seen in town after his trip North.

Among those who go to attend the closing exercises at Mr. Allison, are Misses Harper, White, Webster and McAdams.

Miss L. C. Edgar, of the Primary department, of Grammar school, is teaching at the closing exercises. During her stay here she has now given a piano in St. John, and the many friends she has made will learn of her leaving with much regret; it is to be regretted however, that the report is not well founded, that she will return after vacation to a school where her labors are so highly appreciated.

HARCOURT.

May 22—Mr. James Michael Kennedy who has spent the past two years in Newfoundland, is visiting his friends hereabouts.

Mr. James Graham, of Bay du Vin, Northumberland county, was here for home on Monday.

Mr. Wm. Wheten, ex-M. P. P., is in town this evening.

Miss Sara Lord Ball's entertainment last evening in the Town Hall was fairly attended, and appreciated accordingly.

Mrs. Philip Woods went to Coal Branch this afternoon to visit her mother, Mrs. McArthur, who is quite ill.

Mr. Andrew J. Woods left for Campbellton on Friday evening, to reside permanently.

Mrs. James Horton, post master, of Kent Junction, was in town this evening.

Mrs. Mary Jane McKeen and Mr. Clarence Wray went to Moncton yesterday on a business trip. Mr. J. Harry Wilson, of the L. C. R. R., went to Campbellton on Monday evening, and returned yesterday morning. During Mr. Wilson's absence Mr. Alphonse Ingram acted as assistant agent.

REX.

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL.

May 22—Fishing appears to be the topic which is absorbing all sportive minds just now. Among those who have been indulging in this most attractive recreation are, Messrs. Wm. de Biols, Ritchie, E. MacCormack, C. MacCormack, Owen, Joet, Cameron, F. W. Harris, Alcorn, H. S. Miller and others.

Mrs. Lombard's many friends are pleased to see her out again after her very trying illness.

Mr. Geo. McLaughlin is spending a few days at home.

Mr. James Ritchie who has been the guest of his sister Mrs. F. C. Whitman, returned to his home in Halifax on Monday last.

Mr. J. M. Owen who has been enjoying a holiday trip in Bridge water and Lunenburg, returned home on Monday.

I regret to hear that Miss Savary was called to

Halifax on Saturday last, on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bishop have moved into their residence on St. George street, which is very much improved.

Invitations are out for an "At Home" on Thursday afternoon.

Dame rumor says we are to have more than one June wedding and that two of our prominent dry goods men are to be made happy.

Miss Annie Chipman, of Round Hill, was in town on Tuesday.

On Sunday last Rev. Mr. Warner, of Middleton, officiated in St. Luke's and St. Albans, Mr. How going to Middleton.

Mrs. F. W. Harris entertained the White Club at its last meeting. Miss Leavitt won the ladies prize, and Mr. Geo. Hughes carried off the gentlemen's prize.

Miss Margaret Malcolm was "at home" to her little friends on her birthday.

Mr. A. D. Hewitt, of Halifax, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Arnaud.

Mr. J. S. Whitman is spending a few days in the Hub.

Mr. C. Perkins who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Sweeney, of Yarmouth, returned on Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Sweeney and baby.

Mr. H. A. West went to St. John on Tuesday last.

Mr. Arthur Whitman, of Halifax, is paying a flying visit home.

Miss Tibbitts is spending a few days in Windsor. S. M.

THE COPPER'S LITTLE JOKE.

It afforded him Less Fun at his Wife's Expense Than he had Counted on.

A great deal of amusement was caused on a New York electric car the other afternoon by a waggish policeman, who selected his wife for his victim. The policeman had done duty at the ball park, and his wife had been to the game.

While the crowd was leaving the woman stood about the front of the park and waited for her husband to ride up town with up. He finally arrived, and the pair boarded a crowded car. Both were young and only recently arrived, and they enjoyed themselves hugely on the way.

The woman wore a handsome little gold watch evidently a present from her husband. While half the people in the car were looking, and while his wife was speaking to a woman acquaintance outside the car the policeman deftly took the watch from his wife's pocket and transferred it to his pistol pocket. When the car reached Eighteenth street the policeman remarked that it was a few minutes past six o'clock, and everybody in the car looked at the policeman's wife.

Of course she did what every one in the car expected she would. She felt for her watch. It seemed as if a sudden violet pain had attacked the woman's heart. Her face became pale and her eyes dilated. Her husband looked greatly alarmed, and asked her what the matter was. She looked over the crowd in the car like a frightened fawn. It was a full minute before her husband's ear loud enough for the intensely interested spectators to hear: "I have been touched; some one has stolen my watch." Her eyes began to grow dim, and before the policeman could answer a big tear rolled down her cheeks and fell into her husband's lap.

"Here is the watch; I was only joking with you," the policeman felt back to his pocket.

Then a look of dismay overspread his face. The watch had disappeared. He felt in first one pocket wrong side out. He worked rapidly toward the last and perspired a good deal. His wife looked on in open-mouthed astonishment. No did the other people in the car. All had smiled and looked out the windows of the car when the woman first discovered that her watch was gone, but when her husband failed to produce it, after having told her that he had taken it, the people sat upright and watched the hunt for the missing timepiece with great interest.

Finally a quiet-appearing young man, who sat in the rear of the car, arose and handed the watch to the policeman's wife. "I just wanted to teach your husband a lesson," he said.

And the crowd of passengers gave vent to a prolonged hearty laugh, and the policeman and his wife finally joined in the merriment, though they were a little slow to appreciate the joke.

For The Little People.

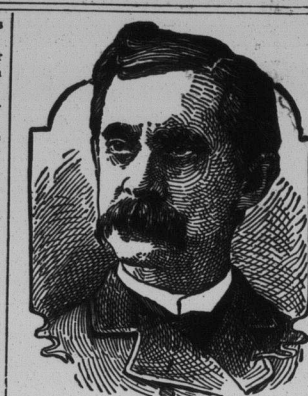
Messrs. Thomas Simmel & Sons of Montreal are energetically pushing the sale of Barbours' Irish Flax Threads. Their handsome advertisement appears upon the third page of PROGRESS today. In it they say that they will send to anyone, who forwards them three two cents stamps, a set of dolls, which are so pretty and attractive that no one will dispute for a moment that they are worth many times the cost and trouble. Progress has received a set of these dolls with the compliments of Messrs. Samuel & Son, and they are certainly very attractive, or, as the children would say, "very cute," and they cannot fail to afford much amusement and instruction to the little people who are so fortunate to send for them and get them.

As to the Great Dane.

When Prince Bismarck lost his favorite Great Dane, Rischard, the young German emperor gave him another, and the news was cabled all over the world. Until then very few except those born in the Fatherland were aware that the dog was indigenous to that country. Credit is undoubtedly due to the Germans and Danes for the preservation of these dogs, and for bringing them to such a high degree of domestication. There is reason to believe that these descendants of the dogs used for hunting the wild boar by German noblemen are of the family of the "dogs of war" of the ancients, which were clad in armor and fought side by side with soldiers. A the siege of Corinth fifty of these terrible dogs were stationed at an important outpost, and on the enemy's landing they attacked and fought until only one was left alive. He fled and woke the drunken garrison, and saved the city.

The Railway up Snowdon.

The construction of a "toy" railway to the summit of Snowdon is making satisfactory progress. The severe weather during the early part of the year delayed operations for several months, the mountain being covered with deep snow. There are about 200 men engaged on the construction of the railway, and presently an additional number will be employed. The earthwork



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That you were in love with another girl before you met her for that leaves a ranking wound. Secrets are generally dangerous things, but in the case of Rigby the effects of a secret are wholly beneficial. You never see the old waterproof now. It is gone to the limbo of all despised, useless things. Most of the new substitutes too, appear to have folded their tents like the Arabs, and silently stolen away. Rigby Porous Waterproofs remain triumphantly in the field. The best tweed, the best waterproofing; the porosity of the cloth unimpaired. Results: a handsome overcoat for the spring; a perfect raincoat of garment for the wet day. To the eye, a tweed overcoat; to the experience, a defier of the heaviest torrent. Rigby is what you will ask for.

Too Good a Fellow.

Years ago there was a very queer old clergyman in the diocese of Canterbury, of whom a hundred anecdotes are told. On his going one day to order a wig, the barber, young in business, readily acceded, and a bowl of punch followed, to which the divine did not refuse. After all was over, the barber was beginning to measure, but his customer shook his head.

"No, no," he said, "you shan't make the wig."

"Why not?" exclaimed the astonished host. "Have I done anything to offend you?"

"Quite the contrary; you're such a good fellow that I haven't got the heart to take you in. I'll go to someone else. You know, it's paid for it!"

A New Use for Diamonds

Brazilian diamonds are now being put to a novel and interesting use. A thin disc of steel, seven feet in diameter, has spaces at intervals of about one and one-half inches, that exactly fit, and into these are set the diamonds, fixed in countersunk screw heads. They are arranged in groups of eight, and are so placed that they do not follow one exactly after the other in the cut, but each line takes its own course. This kind of work, says the cutting up blocks of stone, and so efficient is it that in less

than two and one half years one has cut out one hundred and twenty thousand square feet of stone, at a cost of a trifle less than one penny a square foot. In this time, however, it has been found necessary to renew twenty of the teeth, the average cost of which has been about eight shillings per tooth.

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Some fuss has been made at Mannheim about a well-known old lady resident, Frau Sophie Brechter, having completed her hundredth year. Letters of congratulation poured in upon her, the municipality waited upon her with an address, and even the German Emperor sent her a signed portrait. The old lady, however still preserves enough vanity to feel annoyed at these attentions. She declares she is only eighty-eight, a figure at which, according to trustworthy witnesses, she has stood for twelve years past.

The Lunatic's Advice.

At a certain county asylum for lunatics there is a well-kept bowling-green for the amusement of such patients as are not under forcible treatment. The officials also find time to take a part in the play, and the other day they challenged a local club to a friendly contest. The patients usually allowed on the green were in this instance debarred from play, but were delighted to walk about and look on, occasionally venturing remarks, critical, humorous or otherwise, as the special form of their affliction would dictate. Towards the finish of the match a good deal depended on one shot, and as the declining bowl was making its way to the "tee," one of the local club bowlers became intensely interested, and was tanning the bowl furiously with his bat to help it towards the coveted position, shouting and dancing with excitement as well, when one of the patients, who had been perfectly silent up to the time of this incident, tapped the local bowler on the shoulder, and said with a solemn head-shake—

"Don't go on like that, sir, or you may be kept here for life, like me!"

Origin of Rules of the Road.

Why foot passengers "keep to the right" and vehicles to the left in passing one another is a matter which has frequently provoked wonder. One of our judges who has gone into the matter has recently explained the origin of the custom. "The foot-traveller," he said, "in ancient times passed to the right, in order that the shield on the left arm might be interposed to ward off a treacherous blow, and the right, or sword arm, be free to strike. Horsemen, however, usually had mail to protect them, and there was more safety in being near the antagonist than in having to strike across the horse, as would have been necessary had they turned to the right. When vehicles came into use later, the drivers instinctively followed the old horseback customs, and turned to the left."

Are May Marriages Unlucky?

The municipal statistics of the city of Marseilles show that on the 28th of April, 1894, there were registered at the Mayor's office in that town no fewer than ninety-four marriages. Why this enormous number? Because, according to an ancient

tradition, couples that marry in the month of May expose themselves to great danger—death will soon smite the unfortunate or, at the very least, their union will not be blessed with children. Therefore a large number of Marseilles lovers avail themselves of the last days of April to join in wedlock.

Frozen Milk.

A new Continental way of serving milk to customers is to freeze, in the ice and sell it before it thaws. It is supposed that this treatment prevents the milk from developing disease germs.

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