

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

(Continued from Fifth Page.)

Now that the special season for almsgiving is drawing near, and brains are being used to devise ways and means, I would like to tell you of a novel plan of a St. Stephen lady, who is always ready to assist with time and money those who are worthy of aid.

A particularly sad procession moved through our streets today, as her many friends followed to the grave in the Rural cemetery the remains of Miss Lizzie Williamson, who died in New York.

DORCHESTER DOTS.

DORCHESTER, Nov. 22.—Thanksgiving is over, and people were as thankful as could be expected, considering the weather and other drawbacks.

Mrs. S. Mackean of Moncton, made a short visit here last week, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. T. M. Williamson.

Mrs. J. J. Kerr has returned from Oxford N. S., to spend the winter in Dorchester.

Miss Dibble of Fredericton came to Dorchester on Friday, to pass the winter with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Chandler.

A very bright and interesting semi-choral service was held in Trinity church on Thanksgiving morning.

Miss Weeks, of Charlottetown, who is attending Mount Allison, has been visiting her friends the Misses Chapman, at "Brookside."

Mrs. Thos. Keillor is visiting in St. John.

Mrs. W. D. Douglas, of Amherst, and her friend Miss Forbes, of Liverpool, N. S., have been visiting Mrs. Joseph Hickman.

Mr. Jack Harris, of Moncton, was in town Friday.

The Misses Chapman gave a small party, Friday, in honor of their guest, Miss Weeks.

Mrs. Amos Atkinson, formerly of Dorchester, was in town on Monday.

J. Roy Campbell, jr., is expected home from Yarmouth Friday.

There are rumors of a large ball at Moncton, at Christmas. I don't mean that "Leap Year Ball" this time, that worried Sphinx so much.

WOODSTOCK WHISPERINGS.

WOODSTOCK, Nov. 22.—Mr. L. M. Harley made a short visit to friends here last week.

Mr. H. A. Connell has returned from Montreal.

Mr. W. G. Gaunce, of Fredericton, was in town last week.

Mrs. E. R. Machum, of Portland, is the guest of Mrs. W. T. Townsend.

Mrs. Ruel, of Fredericton, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Dibblee.

Mr. H. Smith, of New York, is visiting his brother, Dr. Stephen Smith.

man of saintly character, who labored faithfully among his people until his health gave way and he was compelled to resign.

Mr. W. C. Anslow, of the Newcastle Advocate, is visiting his friends here.

Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Ida Dickie have gone to Toronto. Mrs. Dickie will remain during the winter.

CHATHAM BRIEFS.

CHATHAM, Nov. 21.—The lake has been the favorite resort this week, and gay "youths" may be seen afternoon and evening wending their way to it.

Mr. H. A. Muirhead left last week to spend the winter in England.

Mr. Neal, a very popular employee of Muirhead & Co., has also left and intends spending the winter in Mobile.

Mr. Geo. Fisher left on Wednesday evening for Ottawa, where he intends spending a few weeks.

Mr. H. Montgomery Campbell, of Sussex, paid us one of his flying visits on Monday.

Mr. Theophilus DesBrisay had his face and eye slightly hurt by a falling brick at the fire on Monday night.

Miss Sargeant and Miss Harley of Newcastle were in town on Wednesday.

The Chatham Toboggan club had its annual meeting this week.

Mr. Palmer was reappointed president, and Mr. D. G. Smith, vice-president, and Mr. Stanley secretary.

Miss Gertrude Goggin has returned after a prolonged visit to the states.

MARRIED.

TAPLEY-SKELL—On Wednesday evening, 21st inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. L. G. Stevens, Mr. Byron C. Tapley to Miss daughter of Mr. A. S. Skell, all of Portland.

LET THE GOOD WORK CONTINUE.

Some Cheerful and Encouraging Notes From the Country.

It was announced last Saturday that the holiday number of PROGRESS, to be published December 15, would be 12,000 and possibly 15,000 copies.

Fifteen thousand copies of the "boom" number will equal 45,000 copies of the size of today's issue.

It would be merely recapitulation to write of the success the undertaking has met with.

The merchants seem glad that PROGRESS has taken up the boom idea, and want to help it along.

Apart from the "boom" edition there are some facts from the country which will interest all well-wishers of fearless journalism.

Woodstock, too, has caught the fever. Progress' agent writes "Did not have enough papers last week," and increases his order by forty per cent.

A new Fredericton subscriber in his letter says "It is almost impossible to procure a copy here Saturday morning."

Let the good work continue. The motto of PROGRESS from the start has been, "It is better to print 100 less than 100 more than the demand."

OH, GOD! MY BOY! MY BOY!

THE AGONIZED WAIL OF A BROKEN HEARTED MOTHER.

The Alarming Scene in San Francisco Court-room, Where John McNulty Was Sentenced to be Hanged For a Deliberate and Unprovoked Murder.

Describing the scene in court when John McNulty, formerly of Portland, was sentenced to be hanged for murder, the San Francisco Examiner says: The silence was so deep as to be almost painful when Judge Murphy demanded: "John McNulty, have you anything to say?"

"No, your honor, I have nothing to say. Everything lies with my attorney."

McNulty spoke quietly and without a tremor as he stood looking at the judge. At this moment his young wife, with her baby in her arms, broke through the crowd and took her seat by his side.

She was followed by McNulty's aged mother, who sank into another chair and stared around excitedly.

Judge Murphy then narrated the circumstances of the killing, which occurred on Second street. McNulty had quarreled with his employers and Collins, and an attempt was made to settle the matter by a fist fight in a vacant lot.

They parted, and McNulty turned around and followed Collins. Someone observed him draw a weapon, and cried: "Look out; he's got a gun!"

"This was a cruel murder," said Judge Murphy.

McNulty's mother grew more agitated. "It was unjustifiable and deliberately committed," the judge continued.

"You gave him not a moment's warning—not a chance to make peace with his Maker—not a moment to offer a single prayer."

Judge Murphy's tones were clear and cold. Perhaps he suppressed any emotion he felt to avoid a scene, but he so failed.

"One duty alone remains," he said, "and that is to pronounce judgement on you. It is ordered that you be given into the custody of the sheriff to be imprisoned in the county jail until the day set for your execution, and that then you—"

The mother was on her feet. McNulty did not move, but his mother clutched the table and trembled. His wife cried softly, and the baby wailed plaintively.

"Oh, God, my boy! Oh—"

She flung her arms around the condemned man's neck. A deputy sheriff gently drew her away.

"Until you are dead!" A wild shriek rang out and the hopeless look of agony stood in the mother's eye.

"You—you—you shall not kill my boy!" she sobbed. "This is death to me. Oh, Johnny, my child, are you going to leave your old mother?"

"Order in the court. The court has not adjourned yet," cried Judge Murphy.

McNulty stooped and kissed his mother. The tears filled his eyes, but he said nothing, and gradually the blood receded from his face, leaving it deathly pale.

MR. JACOBS AND HIS PENS.

He was interviewed by a Deputy Sheriff on his last visit to New Brunswick.

Mr. H. Jacobs has proved himself a merry hustler. To the general Canadian world he is unknown.

Mr. Jacobs' first notable visit to New Brunswick was in 1886. He was then, and claims to be still, the manufacturer or agent of an aluminum pen which possesses some merits.

In Fredericton he not only gave the city agency, but also the general agency, to a bookstore, and after he did so and had disposed of one or two hundred gross to the proprietor, he visited every institution in the place likely to want the pen and retailed them a supply sufficient to last for years.

Another trick which he played was on McGregor & Knight of Halifax.

ALUMINUM PEN, AND WAS WORTH LESS THAN THE INK USED.

Mr. Jacobs returned to New Brunswick a short time ago. His visit was shorter than his former ones, but it was longer than he intended it should be, by a few hours.

He was interviewed by the deputy sheriff of Fredericton. Alleged breach of contract was sufficient cause for a judge's order for his arrest and detention.

It was that Mr. Jacobs' ingenuity displayed itself. He couldn't find any glibbie gentleman who would go his bail without security, and he had to find the security.

He did so. Some people were unwilling enough to suggest that he left his brilliant genes behind him. At any rate, Mr. H. Jacobs will appoint no more retail or wholesale agents of his aluminum pens.

New Brunswick sheriffs who appear as early as the coach for the morning train are not as congenial company as he can find in other sections of North America.

THE FIFTY-FIRST LECTURE COURSE.

The Mechanics' Institute course opens Monday evening with a meeting which should prove quite as attractive as any to succeed it, since there will be addresses by Sir Leonard Tilley, Mr. J. W. Lawrence and president Hanington, with music by the City Cornet band and well-known vocalists.

The lectures in the course will be delivered by Mr. J. R. Clark, of London; Mr. G. R. Parkin, M. A., of Fredericton; Rev. Job Shenton, M. A.; Mr. Wallace Broad, A. B., of St. Stephen; Rev. B. F. Simpson, M. A., of St. Martins; Mr. A. J. Glazebrook; Mr. L. H. Davies, M. P.; Rev. J. deSoyres, M. A.; Rev. J. Roy Campbell, M. A. and Mr. S. D. Scott, B. A.

On the evenings of Jan. 7 and March 4, concerts will be given. Tickets and programmes for the course may now be had from the curator.

YOU CAN'T BE DISAPPOINTED.

Ladies and gentlemen who have plenty of time and money can find profitable use for both at C. Flood & Son's, who make their interesting announcement on the fourth page, this morning.

You have the money or not, call and view an elegant display of holiday goods. Progress vouches you won't be disappointed.

THE COMBINATION WILL DRAW.

"Finch Lodge, Berryman's hall, Thursday evening." This is the combination that haunts the memories of youths and maidens. Look in the right place in this issue and the particulars can be learned.

The handbills say the drama will be "grand." There is no doubt of it. The Last Loaf is the piece.

WHY HE IS RUSHED.

"Work is rushing, and workmen and women scarce," said Mr. Jas. Kelly, the merchant tailor of Dock street. "Everybody wants his order filled first. There's reason for rush. My stock is fine, my workmen superior, and the men who once get fitted here come again and again."

IMITATE THE CLOCK.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12. "Why does that clock strike so fast? Strangers would think there was a fire," growled a citizen, in the post-office.

"It is setting the clerks a good example," remarked a companion.

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51st LECTURE COURSE—1888-1889. THE President and Directors of the St. John Mechanics' Institute have much pleasure in announcing that their FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL LECTURE COURSE will be opened on MONDAY EVENING, November 26th inst.

Course of Lectures and Entertainments. 1888. Nov. 26—Opening. Introductory Address by the President, and speeches by Sir Leonard Tilley and J. W. Lawrence, Esq. Music by the City Cornet Band and well-known vocalists.

Dec. 3—Mr. J. B. Clark, London, Eng. Subject: "To stand for in London." 10—G. R. Parkin, M. A., Fredericton. Subject: "University Life in England." 17—Rev. Job Shenton, M. A. Subject: "Our Age and its Wants."

Jan. 7—Twelfth Night Concert. 14—Wallace Broad, A. B., St. Stephen. Subject: "Britain's Greatness; and the prospects of its continuance." 21—Rev. F. Simpson, M. A., St. Martins. Subject: "A Study in the Ethical Religion." 28—Mr. A. J. Glazebrook. Subject: "Socialism and Anarchism."

Feb. 4—L. H. Davies, M. P. Subject: "Imperial Statesmen." 11—Rev. J. deSoyres, M. A. Subject: "Dr. Johnson." 18—Rev. J. Roy Campbell, M. A. Subject: "Ballad Poetry of Scotland." 25—Mr. S. D. Scott. Subject: "Three Pioneer Preachers."

March 4—Grand Musical and Literary Entertainment. Mr. Morton L. Harrison's Orchestra of nine pieces will perform from 7.30 to 8.00 every Monday evening of the Lectures.

TICKETS \$4 each, with coupons admitting three persons to the full course, as well as to the Museum, Library and Reading Room. Tickets and programmes may be had of the Curator of the Institute Library. No persons will be admitted to the opening on members' passes or complimentary tickets.

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