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A MINISTERIAL GROCER.

HOW HE HOPES TO GET A BICYCLE FOR 1897.

He is busy selling soap and collecting the wrappers. The possibilities of such a scheme and how they might be developed—a great chance for ministers.

A good story is told this week at the expense of a city clergyman who has been captured by the announcement of a foreign soap firm that has found a method to increase sales by means of giving away bicycles and other prizes won with the wrappers. The person who collects the most wrappers every month in each province gets a bicycle and then there are other incentives to this house to house industry. Such ideas for increasing sales are unusually productive of good but the people who inaugurate them, if they have a good article, look for their returns after the first burst of enthusiasm has worn off, and the prizes all been distributed. Then if the article is good the people who have used it for the wrapper may use it for their own sake.

But a number of grocery men in a certain section of the city have noticed of late that many of the people who bought soap from them are no longer doing so, and one of them curious to know the reason, inquired from a customer where he got his soap now. He was surprised to learn that his minister had supplied him with 25 cakes of a different soap and at a price slightly less than the grocer retails for.

There was food for thought in this and the groceryman began to inquire into the matter. He found the minister—a Methodist persuasion—was an enthusiastic cyclist, and that in his anxiety to get a nice new wheel of the 1897 pattern he was in the business of collecting soap wrappers.

Now while the fact was astonishing at first, when he began to think it all over a certain glow of pleasure came over him because of the fact that a minister had seen fit to take up the grocery business as a side line to his more especial employment—that of saving souls. Every once in a while a groceryman, like those in other businesses, will think their the meanest and most disagreeable business on earth. This is apt to be the case when he has been called to the telephone seven times just before starting for his dinner, to learn that his delivery boy had not reached seven different quarters of the town within as many minutes. So the fact that a popular clergyman was in the grocery business, and, like any ordinary mortal, was taking soap round to his parishioners, and caring, as it were, for the cleanliness of their bodies as well as their souls was encouraging, and notwithstanding his loss of trade, the incentive to greater exertion from the fact that he had a distinguished associate in the business more than made up for any trifling reduction in sales.

Still his curiosity was aroused as to how a minister could carry out such a plan. It was true that the possibilities were immense for carrying on a brisk and energetic trade, and when he thought of the willing assistance that all the members of the church would give their pastor, of how enthusiastic the Sunday school children would be in the collection of soap wrappers, the chances of the minister selling a lot of soap, and anything else he was inclined to, seemed very good.

And the grocery man was right. A minister has exceptional chances in such a contest for a bicycle. In these days of soft coal and dust, everybody does, or at least everybody should, use soap, and the chances are that a personal request from one's own minister to use a certain kind of soap, while it might excite surprise, would be readily complied with. The fact is that church going people are always glad to oblige the minister in these small temporal matters. They cannot forget that "they have left undone the things they ought to have done" in a spiritual sense and they jump at the chance to oblige the minister especially when the request concerns their bodies more than their souls. So the power of the ministry to divert the soap trade can easily be imagined. Just think of what a commotion there would be if three or four hundred children were requested to collect as many "Sunstruck" wrappers as they could to give to their minister, why, that would settle the question. These are possibilities, and Progress does not inustate for a moment that the minister in question has been driven to such straits. Perhaps he has enough wrappers without adopting such means. His method while a more laborious one for himself is much simpler. A friendly

wholesaler supplies him with the soap at the cost figure and each of these parishioners who wish their minister well have no hesitation in taking 25, or 50 or it may be a whole box from him. That would mean 100 wrappers! Just think of it!

While the minister is in the throes of this awful contest the soap trade has been diverted from the grocery stores to a certain degree, the users of soap are trying to get used to the new article the wholesalers find that there is a changed demand and they are selling more of a less profitable soap and all on account of a ministerial cyclist.

CAUGHT IN THE PEERING ACT.

A Young Man Who Could Not Pass an Undrawa Bill.

For the past few days St. John has been the victim of an up-to-date ulster man scare of the most approved kind, with all its attendant horrors, in the way of Jack the Huggers, Jack the Peepers and other Jacks of the same kind. The recent alarms in this line have had the effect of making members of the fair sex more cautious as to how they go out at night. They have also made ladies whose husbands are obliged to leave home in the evening to attend to business or other matters, more careful in the way of securely fastening their doors and windows.

The scare has not been confined to any particular section of the city but is on the other hand decidedly general in its character. The obnoxious ulster man has been heard from in all parts North, South and even West ends as well as the more central part of the city being alike infested. Hazen street and vicinity has been visited by a peculiar bogie of its own; different in character from any heard of in other parts. This interesting gentleman's speciality is not hugging or otherwise insulting ladies on the street but one that merits a rich punishment—window peeping.

His particular delight is to find the bedroom window of some unsuspecting maiden where beneath the window blind or curtain he can watch the fair one's preparations for retiring, without fear of interruption. A certain family in the section referred to numbers among the members of its household a very pretty domestic servant whose beauty of face and form is often commented.

She occupies a bedroom in the basement of the house and as the windows look out on the yard no doubt considered herself safe from prying eyes at all times.

A few evenings ago while the ulster man scare was at its height she forgot to lower her blind while she was retiring. A well known business man who chanced to be passing saw the light and looked in. The girl blissfully unconscious that she was being watched continued to prepare for sleep. All this time the young man remained with his face pressed close to the window pane; an interested observer of the whole scene. Finally the girl discovered that a pair of rude eyes belonging to a horrid man had been gazing at her for some minutes.

She at once alarmed the household and a young man who was in the house started out to find the unknown watcher. He rounded the corner of the house and entered the alleyway where he was surprised to find a prominent young merchant and Sunday school worker on his hands and knees gazing into the girls room. A stiff kick brought him to his feet only to find that he was in the hands of a very athletic young man who quickly landed him on the sidewalk. Explanations and apologies followed, and the offender promised not to do such a thing again but begged his captor to remain silent about the matter.

The joke was too good to keep however, and the young man's friends are guying him unmercifully on the matter.

THEIR STRANGE HIDING PLACE.

A Pair of Supposed Lost Gloves Found in a Tin Kettle.

Several week ago a lady purchased a pair of kid gloves while out shopping one afternoon and carried them along with her. She made several calls during the day (and when she arrived home was minus the gloves. Enquiries were made at the various shops and houses where she had called but no tidings could be had of the missing articles, though advertisements were inserted in several of the papers.

Two or three days ago the lady went into a store where cooking utensils are kept, for the purpose of buying a saucepan, and while waiting to be served looked over the various articles, removing covers, etc. Her surprise may be imagined when upon lifting the cover of a certain dish well on the back of the counter, a little parcel was revealed. It suddenly dawned upon her that she had visited this store on the day she lost her gloves and though later her daughter and the proprietor had made a careful search they had not found them.

When the parcel was unwrapped it proved to be the lady's property, though she is still wondering how they came into their strange hiding place.

LIQUOR IS NOT WANTED.

NOVA SCOTIANS WILL MAKE A BOLD PROHIBITION MOVE.

'Progress' Correspondent Thinks the Legislature Will Grant the Request of the Temperance People—The Law and Order Association has a Scheme too.

HALIFAX, Jan. 7.—Ald. Hamilton's temperance committee has succeeded in finding some one with whom they could confer regarding the liquor license law in Halifax. The Halifax law and order association has decided to talk over the council's proposed changes in the law, but the association gave their delegation no power to act. They are merely to listen and talk and then report back to the main body. Ald. Hamilton says he wishes to see a law that can be enforced; that is practicable, rather than one like the present, severe in its enactments that cannot, and certainly are not, put into effect. He wants the proximity clause to church, school or railway removed, he asks that a majority of names be sufficient to a license application and that when once these are obtained the license stand good till forfeited for misconduct by the holder. He asks that a mere majority and not three fifths of the rate-payers be all that is required for one of these applications. On the other hand he agrees that the city council will see that the new law is rigorously enforced; that the number of saloons will be very much reduced and that the license fee shall be increased.

Whatever may be the immediate outcome of this conference, and no one need be sanguine of it, for the temperance people will give up nothing of what they now have in the way of legislation, the committee's efforts will be all wasted breath. This will be evident when it is stated that the legislature of Nova Scotia at its next session, is to be asked to pass a prohibitory liquor law for this province. Prohibition is now the watchword of the temperance bodies here and they will make a dead-reckoning on the members of parliament in lobbying and pressing for such a law. No temperance legislation of an advanced kind has ever been refused by the local legislature, and it is argued that prohibition will not now be denied to those who ask it. Such being the case does it not seem, after all, like a waste of time for either the aldermen or the law and order people to spend much time talking about the law in Halifax. It goes without saying that a prohibitory law would not be one whit better enforced than the law we now have. But what matters that to people who seem to think that if the law is as they like it that completely ignoring it in Halifax is a matter of small consequence.

THE GIRLS GOT THEIR BOARD.

But Cash Was Scarce When They Left the Queen Hotel.

HALIFAX, Jan. 7.—Manager (Sheraton) of the Queen hotel is away for his health, and the hotel is having a hard time of it. The day that Mr. Sheraton left, the sheriff put in an appearance, and two or three days later the waitresses in the dining room struck for two months wages. The girls were allowed to go in peace, if their penniless condition could be considered peaceful, and others were engaged, it is hoped on better terms for them.

While this trouble has come on the Queen, there is none who does not praise Harry Cole, the head-clerk. He is a tower of strength to the Queen, and if it can be pulled through he is the man to do it. By the way, it is said the company that owns the building is preparing for emergencies by having a liquor license taken out on their behalf, independent of any license that may be secured by the hotel management, whatever comes they will thus be sure of the bar.

Has Been a Melting Week.

This has been a melting week for the ice rinks and the managers have been in tears too over the lost time and the quarters that they will not see again. It is a favorite saying with dry goods merchants that they never see the money that is not spent on a wet Saturday night. Rink managers can claim with far greater certainty that they never see the cash lost during a soft week. But all the same the young people have had a lot of open air skating this season and the rest will make them more eager for the sport when it does begin. The senior hockey league was to begin in the Singer rink last night, ice permitting.

Hockey teams are all over the province now and the winter ice sport seems to be as popular as ever. No doubt matches will be arranged between St. John and some of the outside crack teams.

PERHAPS IMPOSED UPON.

The Armenians Who Came to St. John are Called into Question.

It appears that in this city there dwells a Turk—a man who is not altogether unknown, a man who speaks several languages and who has acted as interpreter on many important occasions. It is told that this Turk succeeded in effecting an interview with some of the Armenians brought here later by the salvationists and that from them he learned several circumstances that when told were not a little bit surprising, to say the least, in view of the statement that had gone forth to the public about them. Through this Turk (who in appearance is not by any means a "sick man") it is learned that two at least of the Armenians are not influenced by any consideration of a religious character in their connection with the party. One of them is a shoemaker by trade who was working at his trade in England and wanting to come to America joined the party. Another is a tailor and one of the little girls is shortly going to join her parents who are in Boston, Mass. at present. There is no doubt if these men told the real facts to this interpreter then the Army is being imposed upon to that extent at least and the executive of that Army should learn it, because they are being utilized as a medium for imposing upon the public. The Salvation Army, it is admitted on all sides, has done not inconsiderable good here in St. John and no one desires to entertain the idea that in holding the meetings at which these Armenians are present, there is the slightest idea of speculation. The officials of the Army should however in justice to themselves make inquiry into these circumstances so conflicting in character and remove those of the Armenians who are not bona fide sufferers by the alleged Turkish cruelties.

DANGERS ON THE RIVER ICE.

Reckless People Pay the Price of Their Temerity—Providential Escape.

The ice about the head of "The Reach" on the St. John River is not the safest at any time and there is open water at certain points all the winter through. In spite of that, adventurous spirits will drive in places where the ice may or may not be good and they often find that it is not. W. B. Ganong of the Cedars, but of the Barker House, Fredericton, during the winter season found a watery grave for Jen M. one of the fast Fredericton trotters near Oak Point this week, and had a hard time saving his own life. Mr. Orr who drove Jen M. in the race here last summer was with him. Farmers along the river tell strange stories of the teams that have lost their course on the broad stream and passed over ice in safety that was never known to carry a team. Sometimes a team will lose its way in a thick snow storm and have much difficulty in getting into safety though they can hardly fail to strike one of the bushes roads if they are not away out of their course. One story of this is told of a strange driver with a big load of lumber who came down the main river and instead of turning into Kingston creek drove to an opposite bluff over ice that had never been considered safe enough for a man to cross. The young man who on the second or third days freezing thought he could drive down the Kannebecasis to Torryburn, by a special dispensation got as far as Bay View and then found out how large a hole his horse and wagon (for there was no sleighing inland) could make in the ice. He saved his horse but lost his produce which was a sufficient price for his experience.

A Kindly Charitable Deed.

The late holiday season seems to have been marked by an unusually generous distribution of gifts and necessities to the various charities and deserving poor. It is related of a needy family on City Road, that, as a member of the family was entering the house late Christmas eve he found a barrel in the porch, which upon investigation was found to contain besides other useful things, everything necessary for a good Christmas dinner. There was no means by which they could find out who their benefactor was. This seems to be one of the cases where one hand was not allowed to know what the other did, and such kindly, tactful acts are to be highly commended, and will certainly not go unrewarded.

DIGBY COURT AT WORK.

MRS. TROOP AFTER THE OBJECT OF HER HUSBAND'S AFFECTION.

Emma Dakin Remanded Until June—A Hotel Keeper and a Druggist Have a Scrap and a Woman Is the Cause of All the Fuss.

Digby seems to be having its share of sensation these last few months. People have talked about Troop and his wife and their difficulties in and out of court until they are weary but the latest phase of the case was the arrest of Emma Dakin, housekeeper at the Myrtle House, for unlawfully living with the proprietor Wm. I. Troop. The case was heard before Justice White, C. S. Harrington of Halifax appearing for the complainant, Mrs. Wm. I. Troop, and J. H. Ritchie of Annapolis for the defendant, Emma Dakin. After a good deal of sensational testimony plainly showing the existing relations between Troop and Emma Dakin, also that her post name for him was 'Troop' the Dakin woman was remanded to appear for trial at the supreme court in June furnishing bail to the amount of a thousand dollars for her appearance.

Troop came here from the states several years ago, leaving his wife in the states and when she came here last fall he threw her out of the house, telling her it is alleged that Emma Dakin had more right there than she had.

It is said that in June more testimony will be produced in the shape of a number of snap shot photos taken by a United States detective who visited the Myrtle House in Mrs. Troop's interest, during the past summer.

At the police court this week an interesting trial took place before stipendiary Holdsworth, a prominent druggist and a hotel-keeper being the parties most interested.

It seems that one evening last week the druggist in company with the hotel-keeper, visited the stable of the latter for the purpose of looking at a horse that he (the hotel-keeper) wanted to sell at a bargain, when suddenly and without warning, it is claimed, the druggist received a heavy blow from a stick or some weapon in the hands of the other, followed by other and more severe blows; certainly it is that the druggist's face presents a very marked, cut and swollen appearance.

It is claimed by the hotel-keeper that the druggist was the cause of his domestic trouble and unhappiness. Of course there is a woman in the case; The pretty wife of the hotel man (claiming to have just cause in doing so,) left his bed and board some weeks ago, going to Boston and not acquainting her lord and master with her intentions at the time. The irate husband thinks he has discovered the cause of his unhappiness and given the right man a pounding. The trial being postponed it is impossible to tell the outcome, but it is thought that it may be another case for the June term of Supreme Court to settle.

WHO WANTS TO BE MAYOR.

Three Candidates in the Field—The Aldermen are Quiet yet.

Mayor Robertson has not made any sign as to what he intends to do at the civic election, whether he proposes to offer himself again for chief magistrate's chair, or whether he will retire to private life and watch the errors of others.

But if the mayor has made no sign there are no lack of candidates so it is said. Progress has heard of three in the field and two of them at least are old friends. With hope perpetual Dr. D. E. Barryman has aspirations in that direction that can only be quenched by votes while Mr. Charles McLaughlan, though absent in England, has left himself in the hands of his friends to do as they please with him. They propose, Progress understands to start a requisition in his favor and when he returns to surprise him with a huge nomination. Then the chairman of finance, Dr. J. W. Daniell, is not averse to being in the field and is looking the battle ground over with a view to a choice position. If he thinks he can get commanding ground and rally a majority about him he may be depended upon to be one of the candidates.

The aldermen are not busy as yet and the only man who has been spoken of apart from the aldermen at present on the board is a Mr. Flowelling who is "brought out by his friends." There is plenty of time yet and the battle will be lively enough before it is fought and won.

ISHMAEL OF THE REDS.

THE STORY OF THE DOINGS OF APACHE KID UP TO DATE.

The Most Notorious and Cruel Wild Indian of This Decade Still at Large in Hiding—a Large Reward for His Head—Some Thrilling Adventures.

Since the Apache chief Geronimo has been taught the habits and manners of his white brethren at the Indian prison and school in Alabama, there has been no red-skin who has had so much attention as Apache Kid. For some six years he has made sanguinary history along the Rio Grande and the Mexican border. A recent report by the War Department at Washington shows that the depredations of this unique savage outlaw have cost Uncle Sam altogether over \$60,000, and troops in President Diaz's Government, across the border have been harassed by the Kid since 1893, when he became a more permanent dweller in the republic of Mexico. At different times there have been as many as 400 trained soldiers of the plains, both on the American and the Mexican sides of the Rio Grande, in search of Apache Kid, while military scouts and United States marshals and Government police officers by the score have labored and schemed long and vainly for the arrest of the Indian and the attainment of the prize of \$6,000 offered for the taking of the outlaw.

For about seven years, or since the early fall of 1888, the telegraphic columns of the daily press all over the Union have had frequent mention of the doings and whereabouts of Apache Kid. From 1889 until 1892 there were weeks when a column or two of despatches concerning the latest murderous raid of the Indian were published every few days. In the campaign of 1892, when the troops from the garrisons in Texas and New Mexico united in a campaign against the Apache Kid and his cruel band of cutthroats, there was no subject, not even the presidential canvass, that quite absorbed the attention of the people this side of the Missouri River as news from the border line between the Union and Mexico.

In March of 1888 Apache Kid asked one Albert Sebring, who was chief of the scouts at the San Carlos agency, for leave of absence from the troops. The Kid said he wanted to go and perform a pious tribal duty, and that he would be spit upon by his relatives and friends if he did not fulfil the traditional customs of the tribe. A Prima Indian had killed Kid's grandfather, and, although the old gentleman was not of much account, and his loss was his family's gain, it was imperative that Kid should even up the score by killing the Indian.

Chief Scout Sebring ought to have known that if Kid had it in his mind to kill the other fellow, that other fellow's doom was sealed, leave or no leave. But Sebring comes of a race that blithely and without twinge of conscience slits the weasand of the absolute stranger, at command of him who has brass buttons on his coat and bullion on his shoulder, and holds it wicked savage, and altogether improper to kill at command of ten centuries of ancestors, backed up by the authority of whatever gods or supreme being those ancestors had the pious ingenuity to invent. Wherefore, the chief of scouts refused leave of absence and made a moral talk to Kid concerning the awful wickedness of his purpose.

No one among the older soldiers in Indian campaigns who knew the circumstances either at the time or since was surprised that Kid escaped from the troops one night, and soon shot and killed the murderer of the grandfather savage. Along in the following June Kid came back, and, being immediately put under arrest, was taken to Capt. D. E. Pierce's tent. Immediately there was excitement among the Indian friends of Kid, and several shots were fired through the canvas into the tent. Amid the confusion Kid recovered his carbine, sprang aside, jumped upon a horse behind a comrade, and the mutinous scouts fled, after shooting an army corporal in the leg.

One day early in November of 1889 the outfit was toiling over a hard road. To relieve the horses the Sheriff made his prisoners walk up a steep hill, all but one, who was lame, or pretended to be. The Sheriff walked in front; the prisoners followed, shackled in couples; Deputy Holmes walked behind them, and the wagon, containing Middleton and one prisoner, brought up the rear. There was a bottle of whiskey along, and the officers became careless. At a concerted signal the prisoners hurled themselves bodily upon the two officers and bore them to the ground, and the Indian in the wagon seized Middleton's pistol and shot him in the face. The officers were beaten to death with stones. Middleton was shot again and left for dead, and the Mexican made his escape before the Indians got rid of their shackles. They took the shackle keys from the Sheriff's pocket and released themselves, and also robbed his body of a gold watch and \$300 in cash. Armed with the

officers' weapons the Apaches fled into the mountains. That was Kid's original band of renegades, a lot of cutthroats who knew their lives were forfeit, and that any additional crimes could not aggravate their offense or its punishment. They raided back and forth across the Mexican line, killing white men and Mexicans, stealing stock, harassing the troops, and creating a panic in Arizona and New Mexico.

The eight Indians did not stay with one another very long. The cavalry from Fort Bowie was in hot pursuit, and over 100 cowboys and settlers joined in the chase for the fugitives. Close pursuit forced the Indians to scatter, and during the next two and a half years they one by one drifted back to the outskirts of reservation. They have told stories, which have been verified, of the murders that Kid prompted among settlers, both north and south of the Rio Grande and the Rincon range of mountains. Old Cochere, who died in prison at Alcatraz, often told of how one day he was forced to participate in the slaying of a family of five Mexicans in the Dragon Mountains, in southern and eastern Arizona close to the Mexican line (it not across it). The method of attack in this case was to shoot down the driver of the big lumbering wagon in the lonely mountain pass and then to kill the three children at leisure, and later, after having assaulted the horrified wife, to cut her throat, as the Kid said that saved ammunition and there was no noise about the job. The bodies were rifled and the horses stolen. Cochere said he knew personally of at least twelve white (principally Mexicans) who died at the Kid's hands, and that he himself sickened at the reckless flow of blood and escaped from his ruthless chief. Several men were slaughtered when it was evident they had no money or personal effects worth stealing.

As for Kid himself, he is wandering along the border, killing people once in a while and getting credit for a whole lot of deviltry that drunken cowboys and Mexicans are guilty of. He has few companions, the fate of the rest of the band having made him wary of consorting with his own people too freely, and keeps out of the way of the troops that periodically go out to hunt him. Kid is not raiding for fun. He is a fugitive with a price on his head—\$6,000 is the market value of his head—and he will kill rather than take chances of being caught. He is a literal Indian Ishmael. He has use for cartridges, provisions, money, and sometimes for horses, and he takes what he wants. If the man who has what he wants is likely to object to giving it up, Kid will kill him without doubt.

ONE WOULD CALL THIS LUCK.

Twenty Seven Flushes In Thirty Seven Consecutive Poker Hands.

"I suppose everybody who plays poker believes in luck. Certainly I do, and I have seen certain things at the card table that in their way were as remarkable as the runs of a single number at roulette, that make up the pretty little romances that go out from Monte Carlo at times, and that used to be dated Baden Baden. I sat watching a game one night at a friend's house in St. Nicholas avenue, in which only intimate friends were playing, and two of them were ladies. I did not join, as there were six at the table, and I didn't like a game with seven in. There was absolutely nothing in the game to distinguish it from any other of the hundreds of games that go on in the family circles of the up-to-date New Yorkers every night. The limit was five cents. There wasn't a player in the game who knew enough of cards manipulation to deal a crooked hand, and there wasn't one there who would have done it under temptation. And moreover, there wasn't anything like temptation.

Yet one woman in that game held a succession of hands that would have made a fortune for an ordinarily good player if he were lucky enough to hold them in a stiff game. She had been playing with indifferent success for perhaps half an hour, and I was amusing myself by noticing her essentially feminine style of play when she began suddenly holding flushes. Five times in succession she held a flush before any special remark was made. Of course, there was the usual chatter and chaffing, but when she showed down the fifth flush in five deals, there was a general outburst of comment, and a confession by her that it didn't seem canny.

"It will give me the shivery creeps if I get any more," was the way she expressed it, and I could see that she really was nervous. That, naturally, amused me, for it was not so very extraordinary, though it was certainly unusual.

The next hand she held nothing. Then she got a four flush and killed. Then she got a pat flush; then, drawing in the ace king of spades, she got three more spades. The next hand was nothing, and the next was a pat flush. By this time I was excited myself, as was everybody in the game, and I made a memorandum of the last eleven hands, and began jotting down each hand as she held it.

In thirty-six consecutive hands she held twenty-seven flushes. None of the other nine hands held even a pair. Five of the twenty-seven were pat hands; nine times

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she drew one card, eight times she drew two, three times she drew three, and twice she drew four. There seemed to be no distinction of suits. The flush was of one suit as often as another.

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A Dry Rain.

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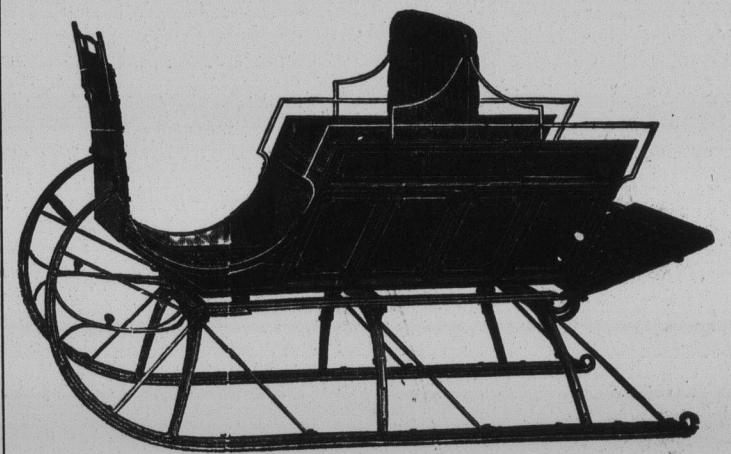
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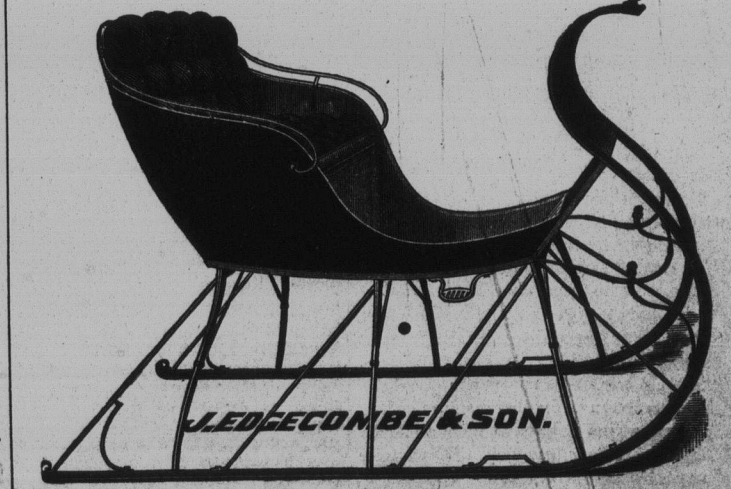
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Musical and Dramatic

IN MUSICAL CIRCLES.

So much musical effort has been expended during the Christmas season, that an almost enforced rest is necessary, accounts probably for the quiet now reigning in local musical circles. The reaction may be said to have set in, but it will not likely be of a prolonged character. The Oratorio Society rehearsals have been fairly well attended and not a little progress is being made with the work in hand.

Minstrelry too is in the air and in that direction the members of the City Cornet Band are moving with no little energy. I understand the musical director of the minstrel circle which is to appear later on in the interests of the band and under the auspices of that organization, will be Prof. Rosendale who is the efficient teacher of the band. A meeting is to be held for rehearsal in the band rooms on next Friday evening. The majority, if not all those who took part in last year's minstrel concert, will be in the circle this year again. It was in contemplation, I believe, to put on a good burlesque opera, but whether or no any decision has been arrived at on this point I have not heard. Whatever action may be taken will in all probability result in the giving of an excellent entertainment, as there is much as well as varied talent among the young men who are directly identified with the city cornet band minstrels.

Tones and Undertones.

A correspondent of the Musical Courier writing from Berlin recently, deals with a vocal quartette he had heard. The writer says "A vocal quartette is not always a thing of beauty. The principal charm lies in the mat'ing and blending of the four voices which must be well matched and suited to each other in timbre as well as force, and above all in absolute purity of intonation." This is most true and it would be well for local organizers of quartettes to keep this in mind. It adhered to closely the results would be the more satisfactory.

The musical drama, "Walfirin," by Reinhold L. Herman, constructed on Wagnerian lines, was an unqualified success on its first production at Cologne. The chief artists, among whom were two American singers Olive Frenestad and Marion Weld, were called before the curtain more than a dozen times, and laurel wreaths were thrown upon the stage in abundance.

Richard Strauss' latest work "Thus Spake Zarathustra" has achieved a great success at Frankfurt, the author conducted in person. The effect was such that "the audience remained silent for a few seconds after the end, and then broke out in tempestuous and long lasting applause."

Mrs. Richard Blackmore, jr., (Louise Laine) who was in Halifax for a period of three years and soloist of the Orpheus Club in that city and whose fine voice was latter heard in Oratorio in this city, is a native of New York State. Her birth place is Waverly, N. Y.

Another music festival season will be held at Bayreuth during this year (1897), during the months of July and August.

There will be a great musical jubilee held at Lewiston, Maine, during next October. Madame Nordica, who is a native of that state will be the leading soloist and there will be a chorus (all Maine voices) numbering probably one thousand.

Richard Pohl, the musical composer, died at Baden-Baden on the 17th of last month. He was born at Leipzig, September, 12, 1826.

Martinus Sieveking, the pianist, says he practices systematically anywhere from five to seven hours each day and one hour of that time is generally devoted to finger exercises.

Yvette Guilbert who is again singing in New York, is dubbed "the Duse of the Cafe Chantant." She is said to be plumper and prettier than when she was in America before.

The new opera "Dolores" which Madame Patti is studying at Craig-y-nos is by Mr. Andre Polonais, who wrote "Miaka" for her about a year ago. "Miaka" is what is called a pantomime opera. As previously mentioned Madame Patti intends to produce "Dolores" at Nice, next spring.

Dr. Donald McLeod told a good story in the course of an address to the Glasgow Gaelic Musical Association. One time in the early 40's a cousin of his own, a famous piper, was resident in an Edinburgh hotel, and used to practise regularly on his pipes. He had not long commenced one evening when a visiting card was handed to him, with the request that the owner might be allowed to be present at the performance. The card bore the name of Mendelssohn. For three nights that great composer came and studied while the piper played. Dr. McLeod said he had told that story to a

sarcastic Englishman, who at the finish stated that it was a remarkable fact that Mendelssohn died soon after.

Sir Frank Lockwood never loses an opportunity to be witty. His humor is usually spontaneous, too. One evening he presided over a gathering in Centenary Chapel, York, at which selections from "Judas Macabens" and "The Messiah" were performed. In the course of an address during the interval Sir Frank reminded his hearers that Handel was intended for the law—for the law knew little of harmony—Handel chose music as his art. In his eulogy of the great composer all will be inclined to agree with Sir Frank. He is not only popular now, he said, but he must have been popular in his own time, for—as it is written—when "The Messiah" was performed in Dublin so great was the press of company who would assemble to hear it that ladies were requested to go without their hoops; and the honorable and learned gentleman believed they did.

The gown which Mme. Melba will wear in the ball room scene of "La Traviata" cost nearly \$15,000.

When Rosenthal resumes his tour next month, he will begin on the Pacific coast and come eastward. He has contracted with Henry Wolsohn for a tour in the United States during the season of 1898—99 and also for a later one.

Yvette Guilbert will go on a concert tour this season. In her company will be Miss Amy Hartley, soprano, Miss Louise Eagle, contralto, Thos. McQueen, tenor and H. Winnitred Goff baritone.

Sousa intends during his tour to visit 196 cities and give about 280 concerts. To do this, it is said, will involve 21,000 miles of travel. He will probably visit St. John as one of the cities, but it he goes to St. Stephen, Fredericton, Amherst &c., while in Canada he will include several not unimportant towns.

Nordica opened her season at the Court Square theatre, Springfield, Mass. last week. She was supported by Madame Scalchi, Barron Berthold and Mr. Dempsey and Mr. Luckstone as pianists.

The testimonial concert tendered to Col. Mapleson in Boston last week was not a financial success notwithstanding the fact that those participating in the programme were among the most capable in the land. The principal soloists, each of whom scored an immediate triumph, were, Madame Clementine De Vere, Madame Dotti, and Madame Scalchi, Signor Randacio and Signor Alberti. There was a chorus of two hundred and fifty voices and a full orchestra conducted by Signor Rotoli.

The Whitney opera company with "Brian Boru" will be at the Boston theatre on the 11th inst. Miss Amanda Fabris is the prima donna of this company.

"A Bohemian Girl" reproduced at the Castle Square theatre, Boston, last week, was given very satisfactory performances. For this week the opera has been "The Royal Middy." This will be followed by "Maritana."

Zelie De Lussan will sing the title role in "Pepita Jimenez" a new opera by the Spanish composer Albeniz which will shortly be produced in England.

Mme. Stella Braszi, who sometime ago was mentioned in this column has been recently singing with great success at Nice. Her Venus in "Tannhauser" is highly commended. She is a fine actress with a beautiful voice.

TALK OF THE THEATRE.

The season of the Isham-Lytell Company at the Opera house closed last Monday evening with a performance complimentary to W. H. Lytell. The play given on the occasion was "My friend from India" a piece which contains many comical situations and promises to be equally a winner with "The private secretary." The play possesses indeed many points of resemblance to the "Secretary." The beneficiary of Monday evening appears to the best advantage in this piece, though all the honors are not his because Mr. George Mack as "the friend" and Miss Genie Harlan as the German maid contributed in the most important manner to the success of the performance. In my judgement the role of the German girl, as presented by Miss Harlan has never been equalled on the stage here certainly not surpassed. Other plays produced by the company afforded better opportunity for other members of the company such as "A midnight bell" to which reference was made last week, and "Forgiveness" in which Miss Francis Drake demonstrated her power in emotional roles. This young lady, who is quite handsome, by the way has evidently been well instructed in her profession and the rumor that she studied at the Comedie Francaise in Paris appeared to be abundantly borne out by the

excellence of her work in such opposite impersonations as the school teacher in "A Midnight Bell" and the wife in "Forgiveness." Miss Amy Randolph too is another actress of great power and was also popular with the audiences. Mr. Drumier the leading man, created a good impression in his every role and the rest of the company seemed to be well appreciated. The business done however, except on the holidays was comparatively light, despite the ability of the company. The new play "A Chance for a Life" wants the pruning knife judiciously employed; after which there is much probability of it being a success. One thing appears to be necessary in respect to it, viz. that the "funny" business by Mr. Lytell or whoever else plays that part hereafter, be eliminated. It is incongruous—it mars a scene of serious import in a dialogue between two ladies. It is not reasonable either because a tramp would have no such license on the premises of any one.

Miss Katherine Rober, begins a two week's engagement at the Opera House on Monday evening. This lady was here last year and did a large business.

The Brennan-Westcott Company closed their season in this city last Saturday evening and went to Moncton on Monday. During their stay here they have both had numerous additions to the admirers of their work. "Tim the Tinker" in which Mr. Brennan has appeared elsewhere many times, was received with much favor by the audiences. The business was quite large during their engagement.

What is designated one of the strongest scenes in "The Sign of the Cross" (Wilson Barrett's play) now on at the Boston Museum, is thus described by a dramatic critic in that city: Berenice, the rich and beautiful patrician in love with Marcus and who plots to compass Mercia's death in order to win him for herself, is played with much feeling by Miss Alida Cortellyon, fair of face, lissome of figure and graceful of action. Tender, appealing and tigerish in turn, her parting with Marcus and the realization that she has brought desolation upon herself and death upon him she loved is one of the strongest of the play's scenes.

A number of young ladies, graduates of the Smith's College, class of '95, gave a performance of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" in Carnegie Hall, New York, last Monday evening. The house was filled with a most enthusiastic audience. The funds are to provide a new building for their Alma Mater.

Francisque Sarcey, the Paris dramatic critic, has won his suit against Le Petit Journal for summarily dismissing him, obtaining \$80 damages. The dismissal was due to his using very colloquial language in explaining the meaning of "Kip-kif bourricot" which has lately sprung up in Paris.

Italy has not concerned itself much with Shakespeare, but the taste is growing in that country, and Signor G. Chiarini's "Studi Shakespeariani" has just appeared in Leghorn. Long ago it was known that Shakespeare was intimately acquainted with Italian writers, and many are the articles which have been written where the characters of the great master have been shown to have been derived from Italian sources. The well-bred Englishman of the Elizabethan era, was better acquainted with Italian than his descendant of the Victorian age.

Genial Tom Wise, and his pleasant wife, Miss Gertrude Whitty, and Malcolm Bradley, as well as Geo. Deyo, who were all here with Harkins last summer are playing in "The War of Waltham" at the Boston theatre, Boston, this week. The critics speak highly of Wise's work in this piece, and add "that as a whole the company is as good as the play."

"Miss Cherryblossom of Tokio" a story of Japanese domestic life, published by the Lippincott last year, is being dramatized. A new comedy, "The Brothers Dawson" has just been finished by Dr. Conan Doyle.

Miss Ethel Barrymore, daughter of Maurice and the late Georgie Drew Barrymore, is playing in "Rosemary" and has a good part in the piece.

"Under the Red Robe," a play made from Stanley J. Weyman's novel, made a big hit when given last week at the Empire theatre New York.

"My Friend From India," was being given at the Park theatre, Boston, this week by a capable company. It would be difficult to improve on the production of that piece given in this city so recently by the Isham-Lytell company. The author's name is H. A. DuSouchet.

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The fauna of the deep sea—with a few exceptions hitherto only known as fossils—are new and specially modified forms of families and generally inhabiting shallow waters in modern times, and have been driven down to the depths of the ocean by their more powerful rivals in the battle of life, much as the ancient Britons were compelled to withdraw to the barren and inaccessible fastness of Wales. Some of their organs have undergone considerable modification in correspondence to the changed conditions of their new habitats. Thus down to 900 fathoms their eyes have generally become enlarged, to make the best of the faint light which may possibly penetrate there. After 1,000 fathoms these organs are still further enlarged or so greatly reduced that in some species they disappear alto-

gether and are replaced by enormously long feelers. The only light at great depths which would enable large eyes to be of any service is the phosphorescence of deep-sea animals.

We know that at the surface this light is often very powerful, and Sir Wyville Thomson has recorded one occasion on which the sea at night was "a perfect blaze of phosphorescence, so strong that light and shadows were thrown on the sails and it was easy to read the smallest print." It is thought possible by several naturalists that certain portions of the sea bottom may be as brilliantly illumined by this sort of light as the streets of a European city after sunset. Some deep-sea fish have two parallel rows of small circular phosphorescent organs running along the whole length of their bodies, and as they glide through the dark waters of the profound abysses they must look like model mail ships with rows of shining portholes.

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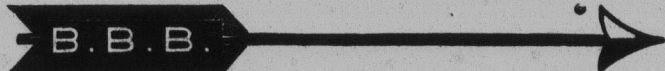
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THE DUTIES OF ASSIGNEES.

The decision of Judge FORBES upon Sheriff STURDEE's bill of costs as assignee of the KELLY & MURPHY estate was important and forcible.

For many years the laws of this province had been so framed that an insolvent creditor by means of a concealed bill of sale and in the end, if he determined to assign, prefer any number of creditors who, perhaps, had no better right to their claims than others.

The assignment of Messrs Kelly & Murphy to the sheriff as assignee was the first real case under the new act and from first to last it seemed to be a conflict between the assignee and the creditors.

The assets of the estate realized \$3,800 and the expenses, so far, of winding it up are \$2,700 which leaves \$1,100 to be divided among creditors whose claims amount to \$35,000, or something like three cents on the dollar!

Colonel JAMES DUMVILLE and Mr. WILLIAM PUGSLEY have returned from the rich and woolly west, filled with glad tidings for their brethren in the east.

exhausted his old tap and in the Seven Seas, one finds in the words of EDMUND CLARENCE STRADMAN, "the running dreg of Tommy Atkins beer."

The rumor of the disappearance of the Island of Juan Fernandez seems to have originated in the report of a Chilean skipper sent thither with supplies for the inhabitants of the island; but who could not find the spot, having lost his bearings in consequence of his excessive indulgence in drink.

The rumor that the board of school trustees has decided to abolish the office of superintendent is merely a rumor as yet but it seems to come from a well informed source.

Halifax opened her public school after the holidays with between 5000 and 6000 pupils in attendance. This is an excellent showing. Perhaps St. John could say as much but our school board has no time for such frivolous yet interesting statistics.

PEN AND PRESS.

The Messenger and Visitor comes out this week in a new dress and in a new form that of sixteen pages which though smaller than they were formerly are pasted and neatly folded.

Masseys Magazine for September is to hand replete with all the pleasing features that go to make up an excellent periodical. An interesting article on the New Brunswick, Regiment Canadian Artillery, by a St. John writer is very appropriately illustrated from photos of the Colors and Trophies of the corps.

The January number of Donahoe's magazine covers many interesting and timely subjects and cannot fail to meet with general appreciation. Among the striking features of the issue are: "Presidential Administrations" by Theodore F. Brenton who in a concise, pithy way gives his readers much valuable information.

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PRESSES OF YESTERDAY AND TODAY

The Old Cherry Tree. How oft do I dream of the old Cherry-tree That shadowed the golden wall!

The Dream-Town Show. There is an island in Slumber Sea Where the drollest things are done, And we will sail there, if the winds are fair,

An Old Wedding Ring. What a symbol of love is that circle of gold, By the token of which our devotion was told!

Installation of Officers. Evangeline Lodge No. 350. Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Halifax, N. S. had their annual installation of officers on the evening of Dec. 26th.

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Harbour. Mrs. Harry Barrie of Campbellton and Mrs. Herbert Buckley of Gloucester Junction, who have been visiting here for sometime returned home on Saturday.

Sussex. Prognosis is for sale in Sussex by G. D. Martin, R. D. Wood and S. H. White & Co. Jan. 6.—The New Year's concert which was given by the S. S. children in the Presbyterian hall New Year's night was a grand success, and reflected great credit on the Messrs Murray and Congie who had the affair in charge.

Antigonish. [Progress] is for sale in Antigonish at I. R. M. Illith & Co's Drug store. Jan. 6.—Mrs. C. J. Saumon and baby are in town, the guests of Mrs. J. F. Cunningham, Court street. Mr. Phenev, Shelburne, was the guest of Mrs. Adam Kirk last week.

Kenningville. Jan. 6.—On Monday evening Mr. Rupert Parker entertained a number of his friends at a very pleasant card party. Those present were unanimous on the good time thus afforded them.

Digby. [Progress is for sale in Digby by Mrs. Morse.] Jan. 6.—Mrs. A. S. Cook of Yarmouth spent a day here last week with her aunt, Mrs. F. Jones. Mr. Hedley Hughes left for Vancouver, B. C. Wednesday. H. A. G. Smith is on a hunting trip in New Brunswick. Ernest Burnham is visiting in Boston.

Mr. W. E. Brown spent Christmas and New Year with his family. Dr. Hutchings and Mr. Mason White of Boston are here for the purpose of building a large summer hotel. Capt. John C. Bennett for many years a resident of Digby, but of late residing in Victoria, British Columbia died at the late place recently of cancer in the throat; a wide circle of friends and acquaintances here will hear of his death with regret.

Mr. Gilbert Davidson of St. John is spending a week or so in the village the guest of Mrs. George Davidson. Mr. Will Dunaway of St. John spent Christmas week with his friend Mr. Edgar Davidson at the depot. Mr. and Mrs. Byard McLeod and children and Miss Annie Musgrave of Apohaqui spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. McNaughton. Mr. Roy E. Smith of Mount Allison College, Sackville is spending his Xmas vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Colwell and children of St. John are visiting Mrs. Colwell's mother Mrs. Emma Davidson on "Apple Hill."

Mr. Robert Bacon of Hope well Hill, Albert Co., is visiting friends on "Apple Hill". Mrs. Davidson and Miss McLellan spent Thursday last in Sussex. Miss Julia McNaughton is visiting relatives in Apohaqui. Miss Helen Storie and Miss Bacon are visiting friends in St. John this week. Mosquitoo.

New Glasgow. [Progress is for sale in New Glasgow by A. O. Fritchard and H. Henderson.] Jan. 6.—Mr. R. P. Fraser who has been visiting in Newfoundland is home. Mr. Harry Townsend was home from Yarmouth spending Christmas and New Years. Mrs. McDonald of Truro is visiting her daughter Mrs. Kempt Stewart. Miss Idoe Fraser and Miss Jennie Fraser, West Side, left Tuesday to spend the winter in Tampa, Florida. A very pleasant progressive whist party was given by Mrs. George McDougall for her daughter Beale on New Year's evening, what was played until eleven o'clock when the prizes were presented, the ladies prize to Miss Jessie W. Fraser and the gentleman's prize to Mr. Basil Bell. A dainty supper was served, and dancing was enjoyed until the old year had gone and 'twas in order to tender wishes for the New Year. Those present were Misses Bessie Comrod, Minnie Gray, Ella Gray, Eva Grant, Sophie Grant, Innes Hartley, Jessie Fraser, Ella Bowman, Messrs A. D. Grant, Wall Jackson, Frank McNeil, James Fraser, Jack Grant, Charlie Gray, George Fraser, Basil Bell. The Y. M. C. A. anniversary entertainment on New Year's evening in gymnasium hall was well attended. A good programme was provided, those who took part were:—Misses Annie McKay, Laura McNeil, Scott Mettle, Jean Olding, F. Blanchard, Messrs Jack Grant and H. Kedpath, also James church quartette and banjo duets. Refreshments were for sale during the intermissions. Quite a number from New Glasgow attended the concert in Sharon church, in Stellarton, in aid of the Aberdeen hospital, on New Year's evening. Miss Scott Mettle returned to Halifax Ladies college on Tuesday. Mr. E. Campbell, teacher in the High school has resigned, his place will be filled by Mr. F. B. Simpson of Halifax. Rev. Mr. Morton, son of Rev. Dr. Morton, Trial



Now that the excitement attendant upon the Christmas holidays has somewhat subsided, it is again turning its attention to social pleasures and the past week has been quite a gay one. The various clubs have settled down to steady work again for the winter the married ladies club meeting with Miss Thorne and Mrs. Harrison of Mecklenburg Terrace on January 5th, when a very pleasant evening was spent. On the same evening the young ladies club enjoyed themselves in the like manner at the home of the Misses Vassie of Mecklenburg street.

Mrs. Lawson and Miss L. A. Nicholson left yesterday for England. They will remain for a few weeks in London where they will be joined by Miss Dorothy Nicholson, and the party will go by P. O. Steamer to Malta where they will spend several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. K. McLeod, Master Stuart McLeod and Miss Burpee left Thursday afternoon for New York where Mr. and Mrs. McLeod will reside in future. Miss Burpee will pay them a two or three months visit.

Among the prettiest and most enjoyable teas given for some time was the one with which Miss Dever entertained a party of friends on Tuesday afternoon; and which in spite of a very heavy rain was well attended. Miss Dever was assisted by Miss Furlong in dispensing teas, chocolate, ices, cake and other delicacies; among those who attended were: Mrs. George K. McLeod, Miss Nicholson; Misses Tuck, Dr. Murray McLaren, Mr. Freeman Luke, Mrs. Lawson, Miss Burpee, Miss Kathleen Furlong, Mrs. Malcol. McKay, Miss M. Thomas, Mrs. C. Harrison, Misses Skinner, Miss Keator, Mrs. F. E. Jones, Mrs. J. Stratton, Mrs. J. McLaren, Miss Troop, Mr. Hansard, Misses McLaren, Mr. Winslow, Mr. Hart, Dr. Skinner, Mr. J. Gillis Keator, Mr. J. Ward Wetmore, and many others.

The convent of the Sacred Heart Mount Pleasant reopened on Thursday of this week and the several young ladies who were at home for the holidays have returned to their studies.

Mrs. C. J. Coster's friends are pleased to see her able to be around again after her recent illness. Mr. John R. Warner left Wednesday for a trip to Bermuda; and later on will spend some time in the Western States.

Miss Edna Jones entertained a small but pleasant party at dinner on New Year's evening, among whom were Miss Nicholson, Miss Kathleen Furlong, Mr. G. Troop, Miss Dever and Mr. Winslow.

Miss McAvilly gave quite a large party on New Year's evening that is spoken of as very enjoyable. Miss Mary Inches daughter of Dr. Inches gave quite a large dance last evening but of course too late for an extended account in this issue of Progress.

Mrs. F. Herbert J. Euel had a delightful luncheon party on Wednesday and though the number of guests was limited the affair was very pleasant. The table was beautifully decorated with roses and holly. Some of the ladies present were Miss Nicholson, Misses McLaren, Miss Thomson, and Miss Keator. Mrs. Carlota Clinch's musicale on Monday evening was small but very enjoyable, the hostess sparing no pains to make the occasion a pleasant one.

The ice in the rink affected by society people was not in good condition Wednesday and the usual evening's pastime was abandoned until next week to the deep disappointment of devotees of skating.

The chief subject of conversation in society circles this week has been the White-Jones wedding which took place in St. Matthew's church, Quebec this week, when Miss Mabel May Holt White eldest daughter of Lieut. Col. G. B. White and Mr. George W. Jones of St. John were united in matrimony by the Bishop of Ottawa assisted by the Bishop of Quebec, Rev. L. W. Williams and Rev. G. Scott. The church was magnificently decorated for the occasion and a detachment of 60 men from the 8th Royal Rifles lined the aisle through which the wedding party marched. As the wedding was a military one the groom and all the officers present appeared in full dress uniform of their respective corps.

The bride who entered the church with her father, wore a dress of white satin, with lace and flowers, with a shawl fringed with cherry blossoms, a veil of embroidered tulle with orange blossoms, the gift of Lady Chapleau. Her shower bouquet, which with the bridesmaids was sent from Mrs. W. H. Jones establishment here, was of white roses, lily of the valley, maiden hair fern and smaller flowers. The bridesmaids who were Misses Beatrice White, Miss Edna Jones, Misses Edith and Eileen White, wore gowns of white chene silk with chiffon and lace fichus caught with crimson carnations, white tulle veil caught with carnation wreath and shower bouquets of crimson carnations and ferns. The groom in full dress uniform of the 8th regiment of Can. Art. was attended by the following gentlemen: Mr. Fred Jones, Capt. Macdonnell, Major E. G. Leitch and Mr. G. S. Troop. The ushers were Mr. W. P. Scott, Capt. Wood, Mr. Reg. Patton, Mr. Simon Jones and Mr. J. J. Sharples.

After the church ceremony the wedding party partook of refreshments at the residence of the bride's father and in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Jones left on their wedding trip to the west. The grooms present to the bride was a gold watch bracelet set with diamonds while the bridesmaids he gave gold brooches set with initials letter-J-W-of the bride and groom set in pearls and emeralds.

The following were among the St. John people who received invitations to the wedding, most of whom met the bride during her visit to St. John at the time of Mr. and Mrs. Usher's marriage last summer, and who will extend a warm welcome to her when she comes to St. John to reside permanently.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. de Soyres, Hon. Chief Justice, Mrs. and Miss Tuck, Hon. J. J. and Miss Dever, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Armstrong, Lieut. Col. Armstrong and officers 3rd Regiment Canadian Artillery, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Drury, Mr. W. H. Miss and Mrs. A. W. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. Allison, Misses Bayard, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. J. Miss and Mrs. C. E. Burpee, Mrs. Unpublished Name, Re-appeared, Registered Name, 27 Waterloo.

Burby, Mr. and Mrs. Black-Barnes, Mrs. Chabrier, Mr. F. Clinch, Dr. and Mrs. Curry, Misses Furlong, Mrs. F. G. Leitch, Mr. and Mrs. Grant, Mrs. L. B. and Miss Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Henry, Major Hart, Capt. L. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Hanson, Mr. Simeon Jones, Miss C. Jones, the Misses Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Kaye, Mr. and Mrs. G. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. McLeod, Dr. and Mrs. MacLaren, Mrs. McMillan, Mr. F. G. McMillan, Miss McMillan, and Mr. T. McMillan, Miss and Mr. De Lauchlin, Mr. C. E. MacPherson, Mr. J. F. and the Misses Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel, Mr. G. G. Ruel, Misses Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Chipman Smith, Mrs. G. F. the Misses and Mrs. G. S. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Sayre, Mr. and Mrs. Spurr, Mr. Sturdee, Mr. and Mrs. the Misses Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. Timmerman, Mrs. and the Misses Thorne, Mr. H. D. Mrs. and Miss Troop, Mr. G. S. and the Misses Troop, Lady Tilley, Mr. and Mrs. A. Usher, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Usher, Mr. and Mrs. the Misses Vassie, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Miss Walker, Dr. W. W. and Mrs. White, Dr. J. Dyon Walker.

Among the elegant gifts presented to the bride were the following: Mr. S. Jones, cheque; Mr. F. and Miss Jones, solid silver tea and coffee service; Mr. Simeon Jones, silver ice cream spoons, silver and server; Mr. E. and A. Jones, cut glass silver top claret jug; Mr. and Mrs. C. Jones, solid silver side dishes; Mr. and Mrs. F. Usher, chest, solid silver; Lt. Col. and Mrs. White, silver water color pictures; Mr. H. White, silver mounted picture; Mr. B. White, silver scissors; Mr. W. and Miss Scott, silver side dishes; Mr. W. B. Scott, case pearl handle fruit knives; Lt. Col. and Mrs. Wilson, silver paddles; Misses Gladys, Eileen and Dorothy White, silver and cut glass ink bottle; Mr. and Mrs. Dorey, silver almond dish; Lord Bishop of Ottawa and Mrs. Hamilton, silver fruit spoon; Lt. Bishop of Quebec and Mrs. Dann, silver cake basket; Hon. B. R. and Mrs. Dobell, silver fruit dish; Miss Dobell, picture in antique frame; Mr. A. S. Dobell, silver mustard pot; Mr. Wm. and Mrs. Dobell, silver candle sticks; Mrs. Torre, silver brush, comb, clothes and hat brush; Mr. and Mrs. Rae, pearl and enamelled pendant; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Allan, cut glass silver top puff box; Mr. and Mrs. A. Allan, silver sugar caster; Depl. Surg. and Mrs. Sowell, cut glass bowl; Lt. Col. and Mrs. Duchesnay, silver crumb tray and ice; E. Joly de Lotbiniere, cut glass silver top puff box; Dr. and Mrs. R. Hamilton, silver kettle and stand; Miss Bobina Hamilton, silver sauce boat and spoon; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamilton, silver pudding dish; Mr. and Mrs. E. Fitch, silver olive dish and spoon; Hon. Charles and Mrs. Fitzpatrick, jardiniere; Mr. and Mrs. F. Ross, silver fruit bowl; Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Sharples, silver sauce boat; Mrs. Chas. Sharples, silver hand glass; Mr. J. J. Sharples, travelling bag; Messrs. H. H. and A. Sharples, silver fruit stand, cream and sugar bowl; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gilmour, pair brass vases; Mrs. Boswell, case silver oyster fork; Misses May and Laura Boswell, worked yellow satin tea caddy; Mr. Veassey Boswell, cut glass and silver butter dish and knife; Mr. Allan Boswell, silver mounted card case and visiting list; Mr. and Mrs. F. Potter, Philadelphia, silver fruit dish; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sowell, china vase; Mrs. and Miss Burpee, silver fruit spoon and fork; Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hall, Dresden china lamp and side shades; Lt. Col. and Mrs. E. G. Scott, cut glass marmalade jar; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scott, cut glass jar; The Misses McMillan, silver fruit spoon; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Price, pair Venetian glass vases; Mrs. C. J. Short, pair silver bouillonieres; Lt. Col. and Misses Montisambert, china figure; Sir L. Lady and the Misses Casault, silver soup tureen; Mr. and Mrs. E. Crowe Baker, Japanese gong; Mrs. and the Misses Chapman, topaz brooch; G. L. G. H. and Mrs. Ogilvie, cut glass plate; Mrs. J. Lemoin, photograph frame; Miss E. Strath, silver sugar sifter and tongs; Major and Mrs. Farley, five o'clock tea stand, tray and kettle; Major and Mrs. Revers, china figure; Major and Mrs. Benson, china basket; Capt. and Mrs. Benyon, gold bracelet; Master And. Benyon, silver whisk; Major H. C. Sheppard, 1 doz. silver teaspoons; Capt. W. Ward, silver card case; Dr. and Mrs. F. Montisambert, silver mustard pot; Capt. Thacker, silver mounted press; Capt. Fane, silver cheese scoop; Mr. E. Racer, cut glass silver mounted specimen glasses; Mr. and Mrs. A. Joseph, gold and ivory pen handle; Capt. and Mrs. Rye, brass gong; Major and Mrs. Misses Pontland, silver lamp and shade; Mr. Macdougall, china vase; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Macpherson, gold thimble; Mr. Urie Teulon, silver sauce boat; Mr. Geo. Gillespie, Doulton china jar; Mr. Dudley O. Oliver, pearl brooch; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Thomson, silver salt cellars and spoons; Miss L. Fools, silver fruit spoon, Miss Peiry, cut glass silver top scent bottle; Mrs. Murdoch, silver fruit spoon; Mr. Albin Martin, cut glass bottle; Messrs F. J. and A. Smith, silver salt dish; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Webb, cut glass jar; Miss Ed. Liberty, China jar; Miss Watson, lace cake doilies; Mr. and Mrs. Jan. Breaky, silver cheese scoop; Mr. and Mrs. J. Breaky, silver sugar sifter and spoon; Madam and Albert Stacey, set silver salt cellars and spoons; Madame Pampalon, silver butter knife; Miss Hendrie, tea tray cloth; Dr. Rogerson, Scotland, Shetland shawl; Mrs. Gillespie, silver asparagus fork; Mrs. and Mrs. Peaslee, set silver coffee spoons; Mrs. W. D. E. Meredith, Dresden China figures; Mrs. W. F. Campbell, silver sugar scoop; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hale, silver coffee spoons; Mrs. Cushing, gold fruit spoon; Mr. and Mrs. E. Harcourt Smith, silver mustard pot and spoon; Mr. J. and Misses Woodward, Japanese silk opera cloak; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ross, fur rug; Misses Carter, silver coffee spoons; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Home, handpainted China celery dish, Miss Emma McClintock, hand painted teapot stand, Miss Hattie McClintock, silver pepper pot; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hearn, silver bouillonieres and tongs; Mr. J. Macdonell, cut glass silver top claret jug; Mr. and Mrs. Applegath, silver top; Capt. Gandet, silver bouillonieres and tongs; Misses Schwartz, chaffing dish; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hart, silver butter knife; Capt. and Mrs. Turner, china jar; Mr. and Mrs. Murray Kennedy, silver bouillonieres, Miss Nellie McLimont, tortoise shell comb; Mrs. Whitesel, cut glass dish; Major and Mrs. Dunbar, pair china vases; Mrs. Loggatt, duchess point lace handkerchief; Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Lindsay silver bouillonieres spoons; Mrs. and the Misses Stevenson, china jar; Captain Duplessis, silver writing table ornaments; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McLimont, writing set; Mr. Reg. Price, silver oyster knives; Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Turnbull, silver candlesticks; Mr. and Mrs. Miss Peaslee, silver fern dish; the Misses Thompson silver glove stretchers; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bishop, China chocolate jug; Mayor and Mrs. G. E. A. Jones, Dresden China, clock; Dr. and Mrs. Curry, China bowl, brass stand; Miss Nicholaisen, silver bouillonieres; Mr. J. and the Misses B. Hartson, set silver bouillonieres; Mrs. E. Halloway, silver bread fork and ornaments; Dr. and Mrs. Cronin, fruit basket; Hon. F. W. and Mrs.

Borden, souvenir spoons; Mr. and Mrs. Borden, souvenir spoons; Mrs. A. Wilson, hand painted China plate; Mr. and Mrs. E. Hamel, silver cream jug; Mr. and Mrs. H. Kennedy, cut glass silver top scent bottle; Mr. and Mrs. G. Tanner, glass, silver fruit spoon; the Misses Dunbar, clock; Mr. Kivert, silver mustard pot; Mr. Benson, Dresden silver saltcellars; Mr. S. S. Bennett, Venetian silver glass; Mr. E. J. Hale, pair cut glass dishes; Miss Loggatt, silver clothes brush; Mr. Oakshot, antique fan; Mr. A. W. Adams, cut glass dish; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McLeod, cut glass jar; Capt. and Mrs. Duan, silver saltcellars; Miss Furlong, centrepiece; Mrs. Watson, silver cake knife; Miss Watson, cream ladle; Dr. J. Dyon the speaker of the Senate and Madams Felleider, brass enamel clock; Major and Mrs. Matheson, jewelry; Dr. G. H. and Mrs. Parke, silver fruit spoon; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Levey, marble clock; Miss E. E. Montisambert, worked tablecloth and silver ornaments; Capt. tain Lamb, china vase; Miss Florence Jeffrey, silver scissors; Miss Oaslow, silver whisk; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hayes, cut glass carafe; Lt. Col. Whitehead, carriage clock; Major R. G. Leckie, silver souvenir spoons; Capt. Macdonald, gold fruit spoon; Mr. G. S. Troop, gold fruit spoon; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Henry, silver pepper castors; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moxa, silver salt cellars and spoons; Lt. Col. Armstrong and Officers 3rd reg. Can. Art., Brass model 64 pr gun on gun carriage; Mr. B. Campbell silver mustard pot and spoon; Mr. C. E. S. MacPherson, silver cream jug, sugar bowl and tongs; Commander and Mrs. Romigues, silver handle paper knife; Misses Cammell, cut glass and silver puff box; Miss Rowand, silver button hook; St. John Bicycle and Athletic Club, case silver fish knives and forks; Mr. Jones' emplover, silver jug; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Babine, Dresden china cups; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Babine, bronze centre piece; Rev. J. de Soyres, Dresden vase; Mr. L. J. McLaughlin, cut glass dish; servants Caverhill Hall, arm chair; Mr. W. B. Winsow, horn and silver corkscrew; Mr. and Mrs. J. Allison, picture; Mr. F. G. McMillan, Navy blank; Dr. and Mrs. McLaren, pair cut glass water carafes; Mrs. Murdoch, china breakfast set; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Meredith, ebony stick, silver pipe; Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilfred Wurtelle, silver fruit spoon; Mr. and Mrs. J. Dinkwater, silver shoe horn; Mr. Angus Hooper, Dresden china clock; Madame F. E. Roy, album; Hon. Justice and Madam Bianchet, silver lamp; Mr. B. and Miss Gooday, silver fruit spoon; the Misses Irvine, cushion; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Coster, silver spoon; Miss Bayard, table centre; Mr. P. Clinch, book; Rev. Principal and Mrs. Adams, brass and enamel clock.

Miss Ada R. Milliken of Moncton, is visiting Mrs. Howard Maclean, Carleton street.

Mr. A. J. Bigelow of Springfield, Mass., spent a few days in the city recently.

Hon. Allan Ritchie of Newcastle was in the city over Sunday.

Bishop Sweeney has returned from Montreal where he was attending the funeral of Archbishop Fabre.

Mr. E. R. Mullah and Mrs. Mullah have been visiting city friends for a short time lately.

Mr. J. M. Edmunds of the Y. M. C. A., has returned from his holidays the last of the week and has resumed charge of his classes.

Mr. Wm. McLeelan left the first of the week for Lowell where he will reside with one of his sons.

Miss Parks left Monday for a trip to Montreal. The Misses Fielding have returned to Halifax after a pleasant visit to city friends.

Mr. James Miller and family of Sherbrook, N. S. have been spending some time in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Gilmore of Calais paid a short visit to the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Eaton of the same city were also here for a few days.

Mr. J. H. V. Moore of Amherst spent a part of this week in the city.

Misses Chapman of Montreal have been home from Boston on a visit to his father lately.

Mr. H. C. Hamington of Moncton spent several days here lately.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McPherson and family of Woodstock spent this week in the city.

The benefit to W. H. Lytell on Monday evening while not so largely attended as it should have been was quite a social event in its way, two or three very smart theatre parties being given on that evening.

Mr. C. N. Skinner Q. C. returned Monday from a trip to Ottawa and Montreal.

Mrs. Thomas Potts received her friends on Thursday and Friday of this week at 117 Duke street, and will be at home next Tuesday and Wednesday at her residence in Croucheville.

Mr. D. C. Mullah of Liverpool N. S. spent part of this week in the city.

Mrs. Austin Fleming of Bangor is visiting Duke street relatives.

Miss Minnie Masson of Laconia N. H., is spending a few weeks with west side friends.

Mr. Frank Eppburn of Chatham was among the city visitors this week.

Mr. James H. Turnbull formerly of St. John but now of Winsipeg is visiting St. John relatives.

Miss Nettie Cogrovo of Port William Ont., is expected today to spend the winter with friends in the North End.

Miss Sadie Hudson of Richibucto, spent a short time in the city lately with her brother Mr. David Hudson and Mrs. Hudson of Gernmain street.

Miss Nellie Oliver of Butte, Montana, who spent the autumn with Rosemary friends left for her home the evening of this week.

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Mrs. Montgomery Moore has cards out for a series of informal afternoon at home days, the next few weeks, and Mrs. Simon Holmes had a large afternoon tea this week, which was a farewell to Mrs. W. S. Fielding who is to reside in Ottawa in future with her family.

There have been several such parties of late, Mrs. Frank Roberts giving a particularly enjoyable one with very pretty silver prizes.

Mrs. J. A. Moren arrived from Kingston O. t. last week where she had been attending the wedding of Miss North-Taylor and Capt. Marsh who will stay in Halifax three or four weeks before leaving for England.

The young members of society who are home for the holidays have had several dances that are spoken of as particularly enjoyable.

Mrs. and Miss Farrell left last week for Barbadoes where Miss Farrell's marriage with Capt. Brush will take place immediately on her arrival from the home of the chief military officer there whose guest the ladies will be for the spring.

Miss Kathleen Beck, Windsor, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lewis Rice. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rice have moved into their new home, on Queen street.

Miss Sutherland, yellow satin, diamond ornaments. Miss Mary Sutherland, turquoise blue satin duchesse lace trimmings. Miss Wetmore, cream bengaline, trimmings of lace and satin ribbons.

Miss Straford, Halifax, very becoming gown of yellow mousseline, de soie, agréte of yellow plumes in the hair. Miss Somerville, Nile green crepe, trimmings of white crepe de chine, natural flowers.

Miss Lilla Snook, Dresden muslin. Miss Blacklow, white silk. Miss Helen Bigelow, white muslin, ribbon and lace trimmings.

Miss Spencer, pale blue cashmere, real lace. Miss Crowe, toilette of silk and wool Dresden-fawn ribbon trimmings.

Miss McMullen, white cashmere, chiffon and ribbon trimmings. Miss Bessie McMullen, white dotted swiss. Miss Male Smith, white cashmere, chiffon trimmings.

Miss Nelson, white India muslin. Miss McLeod, blue cashmere, silk trimmings. Miss Carrie Longhead, white dotted swiss, mauve ribbon and lace.

Among the gentlemen present were: Dr. W. K. Vincent, Dr. J. H. McKay, F. S. Yorston, B. Black, Messrs. G. A. Hall, W. P. McKay, J. D. Ross, W. Yorston, W. A. Speer, G. H. Williams, F. L. Murray, A. V. Smith, E. M. Fulton, J. J. Taylor, Dr. Hall, E. R. Stuart, A. G. Gurney, C. R. Coleman, H. C. Yule, H. McDougall, H. Kaubach, G. Ambrose, W. Smith, W. McKenzie, F. N. Cullen, F. L. Snook, L. Cotton, H. A. Leavitt, H. B. Snook, H. Hayes, N. Crowe, J. Crowe, L. Crowe, F. Longhead, E. Dimock, N. Lawrence, W. A. Fitch, N. Athoe, (St. John) H. Munayand, A. Haddril (Springhill).

Mr. Harry Kaubach left on Monday for Kingston O., where he resumes his studies at the military college there. Miss Rita Page leaves next week for New York, after a brief stay in that city, she will accompany her sister, Mrs. David S. Day, and Mr. S. Day abroad, for a prolonged and extensive tour of the continent.

Mrs. Vernon entertained thirteen tables of whist last Monday night and added another triumph to her long list of social achievements. The first ladies prize was won by Miss Bligh. The gentleman's by Dr. W. K. Vincent. The consolation trophies fell to Miss Fraser and Mr. George Ambrose.

Among those present before the house party were: The Misses Lecker, Misses Bligh, Misses Butcher, Misses Sutherland, Misses Stanfield, Misses Taomas, Misses Brown, (Halifax), Misses Srok, Misses McMullen, Misses Bishop, Miss Bently, Miss Partridge, Misses E. Robbins, J. Crowe, L. Wetmore, F. Nelson, J. Stratford (Halifax), G. Hanson, Messrs J. D. Ross, W. A. Spencer, F. L. Murray, G. A. Williams, E. R. Stuart, L. Cotton, W. K. Vincent, W. A. Fitch, Frank Turner, Fred Turner, F. Hanson, J. Bently, G. Ambrose, John Stanfield, F. Stanfield, W. Crowe, J. Crowe, E. Dimock, W. MacKenzie, F. W. Curten, F. Snook, H. Snook.

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Miss Darling, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Moran for the past month, went to Rotherham on Thursday to pay a short visit to her home before returning to her deaconess duties in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bonnyman spent New Year's day in Tatamagouche. Mr. Robinson paid a short visit to St. John last week.

Mr. Jack Curry has returned from a very pleasant trip to Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. M. M. L. Davis of St. John has been spending the week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Campbell of Winnipeg spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Campbell. The basket social in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on New Year's evening was quite a successful affair, although the baskets were in excess of the buyers, some of the gentlemen being fortunate enough to have two or three. A programme was rendered during the evening and just before closing the magazines for the current year were auctioned off.

Mr. McKeen came from St. John on Monday to add to our number of bank clerks. He is on the staff of the Bank of Montreal. Miss Argie Munro is being warmly welcomed home from St. John by her many young friends in town.

A very pleasant party was given by Mrs. Jodrey on Saturday evening for the guest of her daughter Miss Emma Davis of St. John. Among these present who enjoyed the evening were Mr. Myrton Davis and bride of St. John, Miss MacKinnon, Misses Freda and Lucy MacKinnon, Miss Love, Miss May Love, Miss Helen Biden, Miss Madie Pugsley, Miss Bronda Main, Miss Grace Pipes, Miss Fanny Pipes, Miss Munro, Miss Lottie Munro, Miss Helen Gass, Miss Theo Morse, Bessie Sutcliffe, Lena Welton, Florence Hewson, Bessie Sutcliffe, Roy Harris, Bert Davidson and H. Moffatt.

Mrs. D. T. Chapman gave a large dance on New Year's eve in honor of her son Mr. Garnet Chapman, when most of the young members of society were in vited; indeed the greater part of the holiday gaiety has fallen to their share. A number of very pretty dresses were worn by the young girls present. Miss Grace Pipes in a white and green organdie, looked very pretty, and Miss Annie Jodrey, in white spotted muslin trimmed with yellow satin ribbon looked well. Miss Madie Pugsley wore white muslin with cream satin and lace, and Miss Gerrie Munro in white muslin, were among the highlights in the evening.

Miss Helen Biden, Miss Lena Welton, Miss Bessie Sutcliffe, Miss Alice Sleep, Connie Dickey, Miss Beatrice Fuller, Miss Ella Hillson, Miss Fanny Pipes, Miss Emma Davis, St. John, Miss Jean Sutcliffe, Mr. Cumming, E. Rhodes, Harry Biden, Roy Moffatt, Thorey, Pugsley, Roy Fuller, Bert Harris, J. R. Douglas, Geo. Douglas, and Bert Davidson were among the many guests.

The party given by ex-Mayor and Mrs. Curry, seven tables, Tuesday evening in honor of the birthday of their nephew Mr. Ed. Roope, came off with capital success. The weather was more than disagreeable but any guest who had ever been entertained by the agreeable hostess would certainly forego any outside unpleasantness and the large number of young people present enjoyed themselves to the very last minute and without exception one very rarely sees a prettier party. The hostess received her guests in a pretty gown of black silk and red chiffon corsage trimmings.



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Mr. and Mrs. E. Norman Dimock left on Saturday morning's train for Yarmouth en route for New York where they intend to spend the remainder of the winter. 'Highland' will be closed during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bradford of the Collegiate school spent part of the holidays with friends in Annapolis. Mrs. Taylor of Halifax spent a few days last week with her daughter Mrs. Curry, 'Gerrick Hall.'

Miss Bligh of Halifax was in town on New Year's the guest of Mrs. George D. Geldert. The Misses Reid daughters of Dr. H. H. Reid Halifax have been visiting Mrs. Andrew Shand 'Ferry Hill.'

Mrs. Parsons of Kingston has been spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. E. J. Morse. Mr. Lawson of the Commercial Bank was in Middleton this week.

Mr. Chesley of Bridgewater has taken Mr. Carter's place as agent of the D. A. R. in Windsor. Mr. E. J. Morse spent Sunday in Halifax. Miss Kathleen Black is visiting her sister Mrs. Lewis Rice in Truro.

Another entertainment somewhat unusual here was that given by the young people of the Presbyterian church in their school room on New Year's night. The chief feature of the evening's amusement was a spelling match which was however preceded by a short musical and literary programme. Those who contributed selections were, the Misses Bossance and McHefley, Mr. P. L. Dimock, and A. E. Shaw, a whistling quartette, several popular airs being pleasingly rendered.

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AMHERST.

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JAN. 6.—The pretty suburban residence of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Hewson was the scene of an unusually bright and pleasant progressive euchre party last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Clarence McLeod was at home for a number of young people last Thursday evening for her sister, Miss Bease Bell of Newcastle, who has been her guest during the holidays.

Miss May Foreman of Londonderry is the guest of her aunt Mrs. W. D. Main, Holm cottage. Mr. and Mrs. Mary Curry of Bridgetown spent the holidays in town the guests of Mrs. Curry's mother Mrs. Lowe, Church street.

Dr. E. Lowerison and Mrs. Lowerison of Halifax were the guests of Mrs. Richard Lowerison last week. Miss Hennesey and Miss Alloway of Springhill were in town on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Foster Springhill spent the holidays with Mrs. Foster's parents Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Pride Havelock street.

WINDSOR.

PROGRESS is for sale in Windsor at Knowles book store and by F. W. Dakin.]

JAN. 6.—A very enjoyable evening was spent on Thursday of last week with the children of the Methodist Sunday-school when a cantata entitled 'A Day in the Woods' was performed in a manner highly creditable to the small performers as well as to the superintendent, Mr. R. B. Dakin, under whose direction the concert was given.

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Jan. 6.—The social event of the week was the ball at the Windsor hotel on New Year's eve. It was an extremely gay and pleasant affair, although many faces were missed owing to illness and other circumstances that prevented many from attending.

Mr. Wesley Grant of Boston has been in town during the past fortnight visiting his relatives. Dr. R. A. Holland has returned from Portland Maine.

Mr. George E. Sands is visiting relatives in St. John. Mr. Henry H. Barnard of North Haven, New York has been spending a few days in Calais.

Miss Alice Graham is in town with her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Archibald, returning to Pictou on Monday.

Mr. F. W. Moore, of the Bank of Montreal, Amherst, spent New Year's day visiting friends in town. Miss Bruce who has been spending a few days with friends in Newcastle, returned home on Monday.

Amongst the New Year's parties I must not neglect to mention one given on New Year's eve by Mrs. George Mcweeney for her son, Master Jack Mcweeney. There were nearly sixty young people present, and as none of them had reached the age when parties are a bore to the blasé society man, it is safe to say that they enjoyed themselves to an extent scarcely possible to those of larger growth.

Miss Marye Archibald of Pictou academy spent the Christmas holidays in town with her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Archibald, returning to Pictou on Monday.

Mr. Andrew Dunn and children of Truro, who have been spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Dunn's mother Mrs. William Robertson of Steadman street, returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stenhouse of King street gave a very pleasant little dance on New Year's evening. About thirty young people were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

A very sad death occurred in town on Thursday, when Stephen Peters, second son of Mr. John A. Peters died after an illness of only two days. The cause of death was inflammation, and the sudden taking away of so bright and attractive a lad at the early age of fifteen was a great shock to his numerous friends. Mr. and Mrs. Peters had the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

Miss Sallie Benedict who has been spending the Christmas holidays in town returned to Mount Allison Ladies' College on Monday.

Jan. 5.—The play entitled "Dot, the Miner's daughter," was well given by some of our local talent in the town hall on New Year's evening, to a large and appreciative audience. Those who took part in it were—Mrs. Geo. Edgett, Mrs. Jack T. Steeves, Miss Lizzie Jump, Miss Ella Rowe, Miss Annie Blaney, Mr. Wm. Burns, Mr. Chas. Steeves, Mr. C. A. Beck, Mr. Theo. Allen, Mr. Earl Duffy, Mr. L. Steeves, Mr. Ross Steeves, Mr. P. Ward, Mr. Sutherland, Miss Lizzie Slater presided at the organ.

Mr. C. J. Osman has gone to Thomaville, Georgia, to spend the winter. Miss Cohen who has been the guest of Mrs. Osman, returned to her home in New York on Monday.

The "Village Club" spent a pleasant afternoon with Mrs. Osman at her residence, Grandden, on Thursday. Mrs. Calhoun entertained the ladies with an address on Christian Science, after which refreshments were served.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1897.

WHO WILL BE MAYOR.

SEVERAL CANDIDATES WILL PUT IN AN APPEARANCE.

Neddy O'Donnell will be one for sure—He is already canvassing—Proposed Legislation may Possibly Affect Aspiring Aspirants—Other Matters.

HALIFAX, Jan. 7.—Who is to be the next mayor of Halifax? There are many aspirants. One thing is sure—that if Mayor McPherson offers for re-election he will be returned and with only one opponent—Ald. O'Donnell. It is not known whether Mr. McPherson will again offer, or what effect the candidature of O'Donnell will have upon him.

If he retire, there will be a big field of candidates should "Neddy" not be knocked out by proposed legislation, making it compulsory to resign an aldermanic seat before running for the mayoralty, he will be in the race for one.

Then there will be also James F. Hamilton, the iconoclastic reformer, the man who knows more of civic matters than any other in the council. He will carry the "solid south" and make big inroads into the north.

Ald. Foster has his eye on the chair. He never comes out squarely on a question unless there are special reasons for doing so. Like St. Paul he is apt to be "all things to all men" if by any means he may win some.

With these giants in the field Ald. Mosher would not likely make the attempt for the position he so much covets, but he might try it after all.

There is one other man who says he will seek the suffrages of the people to place him in the Mayor's chair. This is none other than Alexander Stephen, ex-chairman of the board of works.

ALDERMANIC SKELETONS SHOWN.

Halifax City Representatives Have trouble of Their Own.

HALIFAX, Jan. 7.—Ald. Redden at the last meeting of the city council got in some of his fine work on Ald. O'Donnell and Ald. Hubley.

other state and church dignitaries to hold these levees, they object to the moderator falling into line. They admit that he is head of a church co-extensive with the bonds of the dominion, but they seem to think that because he is elected only for a year, or because of some other reason that he should not presume to lift up his head as an official dignified enough to announce a New Years levee.

AS TO BEDSTEADS.

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There was a time when the bedstead was a simple framework. Not so now. Since the medical fraternity has declared that it is essential for man to spend one-third of his time sleeping the bedstead has come to be one of the complexities of modern life.

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"Nickel bedsteads," said a dealer, "are fit only for one thing—that is, to furnish summer houses. About a year ago Italy sent an importation of bed frames made of German silver to this country, and American manufacturers got the idea of finishing metal beds in nickel.

When made of wood twin beds are often joined at the head and foot, and yet are distinct. This bedstead is made in that style. It has been here many years, and every rich man who furnishes a new house looks and looks at it as it fascinated, but buys something else.

"America excels in making magnificent bedsteads. Many people who have an idea that everything can be made better and more beautiful on the other side than at home can hardly believe it when they learn that all of these bed frames are made right in this city.

LORD WOLSELEY AS POSTMASTER.

His Method of Invading a Native Post Office and Getting the Mail.

Any one who has known what it is to wait day after day in some out-of-the-world nook for letters which were all the time safely reposing in some neglected corner of a sleepy post-office, can appreciate the story that is told of Lord Wolseley by Mr. Nourse.

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MACCO IN ENGLISH EYES.

Greater than Toussaint l'Ouverture—A Proof of the Ability of Half-Caste Races.

The career of Macco, the Cuban insurgent, the report of whose death, whether by an accidental bullet or by a treacherous assassination, seems at last to be established, has an interest other than the political one.

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A CLAY IDOL.

It was universally conceded that Bill Kingerty was the toughest character in Lone Rock. The stage-driver told me as much before we had gone three miles from the station on our fifty-mile drive to camp. 'Tough?' he said. 'I should say yes. Always plays in great luck, drinks lots of whiskey, spends a bushel of money, and is mighty handy with his gun.'

the same as you, only few years ago. He came from London, too. This chap had finished school, and, carried away with the stories of wealth to be gained in the West, packed up his things and came out here. 'He was ambitious to be rich and honored, and so he left his country with its limited chances and long, uphill pull, to make his fortune in the western goldfields. Neither his aged parents nor his sweetheart were able to dissuade him from this fool-hardy step. He told his little flaxen-haired sweetheart that last night at home that he would soon return with wealth and power, and pictured how happy he would be in the home he would be able to furnish for her. And he went away.'

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the difference between the effect of the electricity streaming upon him from the tube and the effect of the shadow of the objects cast upon his brain, he had the Tesla coil disconnected from the tube and passed its current through his body. The Tesla instrument so modifies the power of this great flow of electricity that its effects can be sustained without danger. When the doctor took the current it was supposed that the Roentgen tube had been shut off. But he said in surprise: 'Why I feel the same effect as before.' Upon which it was discovered that the tube had not been turned off. When it was finally removed from the circuit he at once stated that he felt nothing. This was one of the most convincing incidents of the evening. All through the session a convincing feeling of the doctor's genuineness and sincerity mastered those present.

MISS ZELMA RAWLSTON. A CHARMING SOUBRETTE WHO ATTRACTS LARGE AUDIENCES. She Tells something of the Hard Work Necessary to Make a Successful Artist—Many Break Down Under the Strain—An Interesting Chat with a Telegraph Reporter. From the Quebec Telegraph. Those who have attended the performances at the Academy of Music this week, will readily concede that Miss Zelma Rawlston is one of the brightest soubrettes on the stage. She is a clever musician and a charming singer, and as an impersonator shows a talent considerably above the average.

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WOMAN and HER WORK.

The collar is one of the special features of the well dressed woman's costume now-a-days, and small as it is, in comparison with the rest of the dress, there seems no limit to the variety which can be displayed in that one little band around the neck. The huge bows of ribbon at the back of the neck which threatened to go out last year, are still to be seen, and the flaring collar with battlemented tabs turned down, rounded tabs, or points of bright colored velvet, with a frill of lace inside, is one of the prime favorites. The old medici collar is actually in again just now, and every device imaginable for giving the soft fluffy effect about the neck, which is so becoming to everyone, is made use of. Knife plaited frills of colored taffata extending around the back, are very becoming when a frill of lace is added. All kinds of fancy stocks in pale delicate colors and lovely combinations of lace, chiffon, ribbon, and velvet, are shown in the shops all ready for use, and at prices that are tempting, since one could scarcely hope to make them at home, so cheaply. The collar rarely matches the dress itself in color, and these ready made ones are really a most useful possession brightening up the plainest tailor made dress and giving it quite a festive air. A very pretty collar is made of knife plaited chiffon three inches wide, edged with fine lace, or a tiny fringe of feathers falling over a band of ribbon of the same color, makes the daintiest of collars. Plain satin and taffata ribbons in all colors, are used for collars, but the striped ribbons are the newest and violet and white in even stripes is most effective, when worn with a gray gown. Collar bands of spangled gold galon or embroidery with a plaiting of white satin ribbon across the back are both pretty and becoming, the plaiting giving a very quaint look to the collar.

Next to the collars in importance, come the dainty fantastic little jackets, of all sorts, shapes and sizes, decorated with every imaginable style of ornamentation, the very latest of which is kid all embroidered with silk, and imitation jewels, turquoises being the favorite. This trimming is set on in bands around the edge, or cut out in various designs and applied on. Braiding in various patterns, is another very fashionable trimming in London, and elegant braided costumes are frequently seen in New York. But the French woman who always avoids everything severe in dress, rarely wears the braided gown; preferring the soft or fluffy effects which seem to suit her best. To return to the boleros—many of them are covered with embroidery, in fancy colors, frilled with lace, and trimmed with fur. Others which are very pretty, are made of knife plaited frills of black chiffon, three inches wide, edged with narrow cream lace sewn on a lining of thin black silk with lace insertion in Vandyke points and spangled with jet, set in between. A very practical jacket for a mixed wool gown is cut with square corners at the back, where it opens to the neck showing an edge of black satin ribbon down each side, and fits in closely to the waist just above a wide draped belt of bias red velvet. The front is shaped in a sharp point at the bottom which reaches the waist line and hangs loosely from the shoulders wide revers of cloth trimmed with gold braid, finish the front edge, and the vest is a wide fold of red velvet down each side, trimmed with a row of small gold buttons, and opening over a narrow vest of cream lace. The collar is of red velvet, with rounded tabs at the back and sides, and a frill of lace inside.

A very charming evening dress, is of striped moire silk in a dull rose color, trimmed with graduated rows of black velvet ribbon on the skirt, five rows. The sleeves are of silk with velvet between the puffs, and the jaunty little figaro jacket has draped revers which, like the belt, are also trimmed with rows of velvet ribbon. The vest is of cream lace over white silk, the costume being high necked, and long sleeved. The collar is a slightly flaring medjai edged with rows of the velvet ribbon. Moire popline, and flowered moire silks are in great favor for dinner and theatre gowns, and they come in all the fashionable delicate shades. Fancy bodices are still much worn, and amongst the newest models is one of pink chiffon, and lace to be worn with a black velvet skirt embroidered with gold. Another lovely waist is of white silk covered with lace that is cut out in squares down the front, and edged around with a double frill of white chiffon. The vest, belt and epaulettes are of black velvet, and the sleeves of the lace over silk.

One of the features of these new waist is the chiffon sleeve, which is gathered the entire length and finished with puffs or a

bow of satin ribbon at the top. These sleeves are used in dresses of velvet and cloth, as well as silk, and they are often finished with three small puffs around the top. A very pretty model for any silk waist, is slashed above the belt, to show a lace waist beneath, velvet revers finish the front, and velvet ribbon trims the epaulet frills. ASTRA.

NEW YEAR NOVELTIES.

In the way of Fashion's Fads and Pretty What-Not Decorations.

Ye wideawake housewife, would you have something new in the way of dainty napery for the little supper, now so much in vogue, and at the same time something to provoke merry chit-chat?

Then, without delay provide yourself with a set of conversation doilies. But first of all a word as to the late supper: The less formal that cozy little repast the more enjoyable; therefore, do not spread the table with damask, but have instead at each corner an artistic square of linen—and that brings us to the aforesaid talk promoters.

A set of ordinarily fringed doilies may be bought ready-made, or if the fair worker has the time and patience she can hemstitch a dozen bits of finest linen or draw the threads in elaborate patterns in Mexican fashion—a pretty style, as it shows the shining mahogany beneath.

Then rack your brains, and your friends' brains, for suitable quotations with which to further embellish the doilies, and in clear but artistically irregular lettering work the mottoes in coarse floss, ether clear green, rose pink or deep yellow.

'Heartily well met and glad of your company' breathes the soul of hospitality. 'Sweetest to the sweet,' though somewhat hackneyed, is subtly complimentary; 'Let us serve for table talk' suggests the motive of the pretty trifles, as do 'Pray you all sit down, for now we sit to chat as well as eat,' and 'Feast with the best and welcome to my house.'

Gastratory delights may be suggested infinitum, but here are a few illustrations which may be used: 'Serenely full the epicure would say, Fate cannot harm me, I have dined to-day;' 'There's pippins and cheese to come;' 'That nourishment which is called supper' and 'Feast with the best and welcome.'

Or if the doilies are designed for the pretty afternoon tea table then one may use the familiar 'Cap that cheers, but not inebriates;' Pope's well known line, 'Does sometimes counsel take—and sometimes tea;' Sydney Smith's famous exclamation, 'Thank God for tea! I am glad I was not born before tea;' Wordsworth's 'Some sipping punch, some sipping tea,' and so on according to the taste and knowledge of the embroiderer.

STORY OF A TELEGRAM.

Effort of a Daughter to get her Mother's Worth out of the Company.

She was coming home from the West to spend the Christmas holidays, and about two hours out from Chicago she made up her mind that she ought to telegraph to her father the time of her arrival, so that, according to custom, he could meet her and carry her bundles for her. The porter of the sleeper brought a telegraph blank to her and she wrote:

Arrive at Grand Central Station at 1.45 to-morrow.

Womanlike, she counted the words. There were only nine. She said to herself:

'It's a shame to let a telegraph company get ahead of me. I know it's only 2½ cents, but 2½ cents is as much to me as it is to the Western Union Telegraph Company. I'll make them send that other word.'

Then she read the telegram over and over. It contained exactly what she wanted to say and all she wanted to say. She was half tempted to let it go as it was, even if the company did get pay for something it did not do. Then she thought of the tremendous profits the telegraph companies made, and she stamped her foot and said emphatically:

'They shan't make a cent, not a cent that they don't earn. It would be different if they paid high wages to their employees and contributed to charities and helped support the churches, but they don't, and I won't let them have a penny.'

She went back at the telegraph. She twisted the sentence into a dozen different forms, but none of them suited so well as the original one. She thought of adding 'Merry Christmas' or 'Happy New Year.' But either one would go beyond

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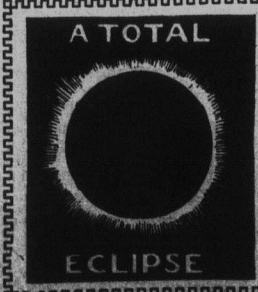
Chicago has been favored with another visit from Mrs. Ballington Booth. No matter under what auspices she comes she is always welcome. Her earnestness and eloquence attract large numbers. Last week she spoke three times. Her special plea was for prisoners—those still in confinement and those just released. No allusions have been made to the causes which led to a separation from the Salvation Army, and no efforts are made to interfere in any way with the work of the Army. Mrs. Booth says the Volunteers now have over four hundred commissioned officers and more than two hundred organized posts. This growth has been secured in eight months. The Salvation Army is also exhibiting

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Dr. Chase's Ointment Cures

Fergus, April 6, 1894
To Robert Phillips, Druggist, Fergus.

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The papers are full of deaths from Heart Failure. Of course the heart fails to act when a man dies, but "Heart Failure," so called, nine times out of ten is caused by Uric Acid in the blood which the Kidneys fail to remove, and which corrodes the heart until it becomes unable to perform its functions.

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THE ELECTRIC BALLS.

Remarkable Effects Secured on a London Stage.

An English contemporary gives this account of recent spectacular lighting with incandescent lamps on the stage of the Empire Palace Theatre in London: There are some novel effects carried out in the ballet of "Monte Cristo" which are worth notice. By means of specially-designed lamps there is an illuminated waterfall in the second act, but the main display is in the cave scene. Here there are, firstly, a set of 108 pendant lanterns representing gems of different colors, each of which is composed of several lamps, over 600 being in operation. But the main novelty is in the production of electrical effects on the dresses and properties of 24 corybees and 10 men dancers, each of whom carries an average of 100 miniature improved electric lamps specially shaped to suit the designs of the dresses. The interesting feature of this is that, since it would be impossible to light such a number of lamps by means of current produced, as has been done heretofore, from accumulated cells carried by the dancers, special means were devised by Mr. Fanta by which the dancers' dresses are put in direct contact with the current from the mains of the Metropolitan Supply Company, but reduced to such a voltage that all danger of shock is avoided. This is done by a carpet on stage cloth, by means of which the current is conveyed to the shoes of the dancers or to wands carried by them, and the effect when a line of dancers breaks into sudden light is very striking. In the "Apotheosis" of the first act the combination of miniature lamps (over 7000 in number) is made to represent a diamond throne, and jewelry in the form of crescents, tiaras, pearl festoons, lovers' bows, stars, crowns, etc., the lamps in this case being constructed on the model of cut diamonds, and round or oval pearls, and, finally, the whole number of 84 dancers with illuminated dresses, are grouped in the background after having performed their dances unimpeded.

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It might seem that a wheelbarrow was a very simple thing, but wheelbarrows are made in many different styles and for a wide variety of uses. Wheelbarrows are made of wood, of iron and of steel. Much the greater number are made of wood, but the number of metal wheelbarrows used is all the time growing, and among these the proportion of steel wheelbarrows is constantly increasing.

The wheelbarrows of which the greatest number are sold are of the kinds used by contractors on canal and railroad work. Next to these in numbers sold are the wheelbarrows made for mining uses, and after them come the wheelbarrows made for farm purposes. And there are wheelbarrows especially made for sawdust, for oysters, for sand, and for stone; wheelbarrows for chemical works, and wheelbarrows made to carry leaves in, and wheelbarrows for green brick and for dry brick, and wheelbarrows for malt, and for corn, and for staves or bark, and wheelbarrows for pig metal, and for coke, and for mortar.

Most wheelbarrows have but one wheel, but some are made with two wheels, and some with three, and some with four; and there are wheelbarrows that are made with springs; and there are some kinds of stone barrows that are made without legs. Many of the regular styles of wheelbarrows are made in various sizes, and wheelbarrows are also made for special uses.

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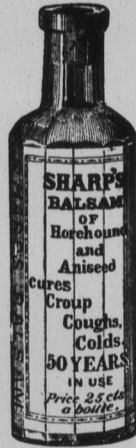


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"CHARMING ROSALIND."

Helen Keller on the Character of a Favorite Heroine.

Here, from the Century, is one of Helen Keller's 'compositions.' It is on the 'Character of Rosalind.'

What first strikes us in Rosalind's character is its buoyancy. As soon as she begins to speak we know that she is young, fair and lovable. When we first meet her, she is grieving over the banishment of her father; but, on being chided by her cousin, Celia, for her sadness, we see how quickly she looks up her sorrow in her heart, and tries to be happy because Celia is happy. So when we hear her merry laugh, and listen to her bright conversation, we do not imagine for a moment that she has forgotten her sorrow; we know she is unselfishly trying to do her duty by her cousin. And when we see the smile fade from her sweet face, and the light from her eyes, because a fellow-creature is in trouble, we are not surprised. We feel that we have known all along that her nature was tender and sympathetic.

Rosalind's impulses, her petulance, her tenderness and her courageous defence of her father seem perfectly natural, and true to life; but it is very hard to put in words my idea of her character. It seems almost as if it would lose some of its beauty and womanliness, if I tried to analyze it, just as we lose a beautiful flower when we pull it to pieces to see how many stamens it has. Many beautiful traits are wonderfully blended in her character, and we cannot help loving the vivacious, affectionate and charming Rosalind.

Why He Did Not Start.

A lazy man is seldom so very lazy as not to be able to invent some excuse for his inactivity. Harper's Round Table tells a story in point.

Patrick was the captain of a schooner that plied between New York and Haverstraw on the Hudson. One day his schooner was loaded with bricks, ready to start for New York, but Patrick gave no sign of any intention to get under way. Instead of that, he sat on deck smoking a pipe.

The owner of the brickyard, who was also the owner of the schooner, and who had reasons for wishing the bricks landed in New York, at the earliest possible moment, came hurrying on board and demanded why he did not set sail.

"Shure, your honor," said Patrick, "there's no wind."

"No wind! Why, what's the matter with you? There's Lawson's schooner under sail, going down the river now."

"Yis, I've been watchin' her, but it's no use my gettin' under way. She's got the wind now, and, faith, there isn't enough of it for two."

Sudden Destruction of Birds.

The long semiannual migrations of birds are attended by numberless perils and great loss of life. A despatch from Baton Rouge, La., in the middle of October last, affords a striking instance.

On Friday morning, the despatch says, early risers here witnessed a peculiar phenomenon; a shower of dead birds that fell from a clear sky, and literally cluttered the streets. There were ducks, catbirds, woodpeckers, and many birds of strange plumage, some of them resembling canaries, but all dead. They fell in heaps along the thoroughfares.

The most plausible explanation of the strange windfall, the sender of the despatch thinks, is that the birds were driven inland by a recent severe storm on the Florida coast. Doubtless they were caught by some sudden change of weather while they were migrating at a great height, perhaps several miles above the earth.

Some idea of the extent of the shower may be gathered from the fact that in one avenue children picked up as many as two hundred birds.

Mr. Boutelle's Bad Break.

A Washington correspondent writes to the Chicago Record:

By the way, Mr. Boutelle made a bad 'break' at a pinner party that was given at the Metropolitan club in honor of Mr. Hanna when he was in Washington. The chief guest of the evening was a little tardy in arriving, and all the rest of the company were assembled when he entered the room, Mr. Boutelle, in the exuberance of his admiration, and it was before instead of after the dinner, spoke in a loud voice and said: 'Three cheers for the next chairman of the naval committee.'

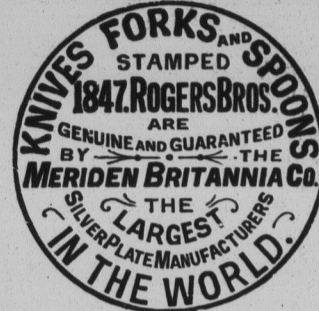
Everybody looked at everybody else in surprise, and then all joined each other in a peal of laughter, because they saw it was a slip of the tongue. Mr. Boutelle intended to propose a cheer for the next Secretary of the Navy, as politicians generally believe Mr. Hanna will fill that position in the next Cabinet. But as Mr. Boutelle is himself chairman of the Naval Committee now, and expects to fill the same position in the next Congress, his enthusiasm seemed to have affected his brain.

A Famous Chair.

What is believed to be the chair upon which Daniel Defoe sat when he wrote 'Robinson Crusoe,' has been discovered in

Chester County. It is in the possession of Mrs. Hannah Way Mendenhall of Hampton. This chair came into the possession of Mrs. Mendenhall through Elizabeth Maxwell, who ran away from her home in England in 1693 because of the opposition of her parents to her marriage. She afterwards married Thomas Job, and on the death of her mother the chair was sent to her.

It afterwards descended to James Trimble and was given by him to the present owner. General Maxwell, the father of Elizabeth, was an officer under Cromwell, with DeFoe, who was his cousin. When the cause failed, DeFoe went into hiding with Maxwell and there wrote his famous book, sitting upon the chair now owned by Mrs. Mendenhall.



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