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CHATHAM.

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on's bookstore.]

Nov. 27.—Judge Wilkinson returned from his trip  
up North on Saturday.

Miss Barry, who has been confined to the house  
with a severe cold, is out again.

Mr. Charles Ruddock was married at Tracadie on  
the 21st inst. to Miss Turner. The bridal party  
reached Chatham on Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Benson is not as well as I would like to  
see her.

Mr. James Mitchell made a brief visit to town  
this week.

Mr. Ernest Murray has gone to New Glasgow,  
N. S., where he will open a store.

We will soon lose one of our prettiest daughters,  
who intends leaving for the far west next month  
to make it her future home.

Mr. Robert Marshall had another attack of  
paralysis on Monday last. It is feared he will not  
recover. Much sympathy is felt for him and his  
family.

China painting has become one of the most popular  
accomplishments of the day. Our artist, Miss  
Kerr, has received a large lot of China from France,  
and is preparing it for painting.

Miss Letta Haviland is visiting friends in Freder-  
icton.

On Thursday a quiet wedding took place at New-  
castle, St. Mary's church. Miss Dixon, sister of  
Rev. E. Dixon, was joined in the holy bonds of  
matrimony to Dr. J. C. Meahan, of Bathurst Village.  
Only the immediate friends were present at the ceremony.  
The bride looked charming in a handsome  
travelling suit of brown. She was assisted by Miss  
McGillivray, of Parrboro, N. S. Mr. Edward  
O'Brien, of Bathurst, supported the groom. Mr.  
and Mrs. Meahan left by the express for Halifax,  
where they remained a few days, then returned to  
reside. They have the best wishes of a large  
circle of friends.

Rev. V. H. Cuthbert delivered a lecture in New-  
castle on Tuesday last, and had a large audience.  
Mrs. John Johnston leaves for Vancouver tonight  
where she will reside for the future. X. Y. Z.

RICHIBUCTO.

Nov. 27.—Inspector Chapman, of Dorchester, Mr.  
Geo. McLeod and Mr. A. E. Vincent, of St. John, were  
in town last Thursday.

Rev. J. H. Cameron occupied the pulpit of  
Chalmers church on Sunday evening last.

Miss Belle Forbes, of Kouchibougué, is in town,  
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Atkinson.

Mr. John Stevenson spent last week in St. John.  
Principal Harrison received from the residents of  
our town, on Saturday last, a suitable acknowledgment  
of the high esteem in which he is held.

Miss Eliza McDougall returned from Bathurst  
last Saturday.

Mr. E. P. Doherty, of Moncton, was in town on  
Monday.

Miss Viney Percy returned, last week, from an  
extended visit to Moncton.

Mr. Herbert Irving, of Baie-Croche, was in town on  
Saturday.

Mr. D. E. Brown, of St. John, and Mr. T. J.  
Griffin, of Chatham, were in town on Tuesday.

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## EXPERT GHOST LAYING.

A BUSINESS IN WHICH THERE IS  
VERY LITTLE MONEY.

Pastor Hartley Received Only a Couple of  
Dollars for Sending Brother Jackson  
Back to the Spirit World—Some People  
Think He Ought to Return Even That.

Rev. H. A. S. Hartley, A. B., has been  
in a quandary during the past week, and  
all on account of a very trifling matter.  
It may seem ridiculous that one who soars  
into the realms of classic fancy, and com-  
munes both with the sages of the past and  
the spirits of the present should allow a  
small matter to trouble him, and doubtless  
Mr. Hartley would not have felt disturbed  
had not the small matter had something  
larger back of it.

The small matter was a \$2 bill. The  
larger was Constable Hancock.

When the Widow Jackson found her  
house in the possession of her deceased,  
chocolate-complexioned husband, she ap-  
plied to Mr. Hartley, as an expert, to  
exorcise the ghost. He complied, and by  
the aid of Protestant prayer and Roman  
Catholic exorcism in Latin, banished the  
spirit so that a most persistent search could  
not discover it a second time. For this, as  
was fair enough, he charged a fee.

It might be thought that Mr. Hartley,  
being an expert, would have charged as  
experts charge, but he did not. From all  
that can be learned, he was ridiculously  
low in his figure, and did the work for the  
moderate sum of \$2. This is no more  
than a physician would charge for a profes-  
sional visit, and is considerably less than  
is charged by American experts for ridding  
a house of rats, which require much less  
scientific methods than the most common-  
place of ghosts.

Mr. Jackson appears to have paid the  
money quite willingly, but whether as a re-  
tainer before the contract was carried out,  
or a solatium afterwards does not appear.  
Mr. Hartley got the cash, in any case, and  
like an honest man turned it in at once to  
the publisher of his *Classical Translations*.

In the meantime, evil days fell upon the  
Widow Jackson. She had to leave the  
house, and the premises were boarded up  
to keep out the inquisitive public. Then  
she told somebody about the fee she had  
paid her pastor for banishing the ghost,  
and somebody set out to make the ghost-  
killer refund. Constable Hancock was  
entrusted with the delicate mission of  
arguing the matter with the learned pastor,  
but as Mr. Hartley had placed the cash  
behind his control the matter has been  
standing in abeyance.

It is a question of professional ethics  
whether Mr. Hartley should refund the  
money. A doctor does not guarantee to  
cure, or a lawyer to win a case, but each  
gets his fee when summoned or retained.  
Fees in the learned professions are not regu-  
lated by the work done, and no one carps  
because a good lawyer charges \$5 for an  
opinion which can be rattled off in less  
than five minutes. Besides, while almost  
any sort of a man can be a lawyer, not one  
man in thousands is skilled in the rudiments  
of casting out devils or banishing  
ghosts. To do this properly requires a know-  
ledge of classics, the scriptures, and the forms  
of exorcism used by the churches of ancient  
and modern times. Even the ordinary  
clergyman—B. A. or D. D. though he be  
—is ignorant of the forms and ceremonies  
proper for such occasions. It requires a  
specialist, and as such Mr. Hartley may  
properly claim to rank.

If Mr. Hartley is weak enough to refund  
his fee, after having given full value for it  
in two languages, he may as well abandon  
the business of exorcism as a source of  
revenue. An abandonment of his ground  
means a crushing blow to a promising in-  
fant industry.

Bear it in Mind.

The following paragraph may have a  
chestnut odor, but those advertisers who  
delayed sending in their changes will  
appreciate it. It is hard to convince the  
average business man out of newspaper  
offices that from twelve to thirty advertise-  
ments cannot be put into type in two or  
three hours and the paper come out as  
promptly as usual. Let everybody again  
take notice that changes of advertisements  
received after 10 o'clock, a. m., Thursday,  
cannot be guaranteed insertion.

Without Sectarian Prejudice.

The *Telegraph*, in kindly approving of  
some remarks of Archbishop O'Brien about  
the Cronin case, says:

There is, no doubt, much to be done before sec-  
tarian and race prejudice will die out of the world.  
But surely no right-minded person can be in doubt  
whether it is better to ally such prejudices than to  
excite and keep them alive.

True enough. What paper was it that  
intimated that the attempt to poison St.  
John clergymen was the work of the  
Jesuits?

The Very Book For Boys.

*Young America* will be to boys this year  
what *Chatterbox* has been to girls for so  
long a time. It is a well bound book, filled  
with good illustrations, better stories, and  
best of all, sells for 48 cents. Alfred  
Morrissey has it.

## WHO WILL HELP THEM?

A Case Which Merits the Attention of  
Those Who Seek to Do Good.

James Shackleton lives at the Bay Shore.  
A reliable correspondent says that he and  
his family of children are on the verge of  
starvation.

Shackleton is lying on a bed of sickness  
from which death only will relieve him. He  
and those dependent on him are without  
the ordinary comforts of life. They have  
been without food and with only such help  
as others nearly as poor could give them.  
Unless they have immediate and substantial  
aid, they must suffer for the necessities of  
life.

And this at a time when the world is  
making merry for the gladdest festival of  
the year.

Shackleton, when he was well enough,  
used to attend a church in Fairville. Ac-  
cording to the correspondent, a young  
woman called on the pastor of the church  
the other day, asking aid for the sick man,  
but received nothing. Neither has the  
pastor thought it worth his while to call on  
the dying man. On this point the corres-  
pondent is particularly strong in his re-  
marks, but PROGRESS prefers simply to  
state the case, which seems sufficiently  
strong without comment.

Whether the clergyman has misunder-  
stood the case, or been misunderstood by  
his censor, or whether he considers him-  
self a preacher and not a pastor, it is  
asserted that he and his church have done  
nothing to assist the suffering family and  
dying man. In the meantime Shackleton  
is in urgent need, and contributions to re-  
lieve his dire necessities will be thankfully  
received by Miss Kain, of Fairville. She  
will, no doubt, be glad to furnish the fullest  
information on the subject.

PROGRESS has many readers who need  
not be told their duty in a case of this  
kind. The circumstances are such as can  
be easily verified, and before night it is  
probable that Shackleton will have cause  
to feel that christian men and women are  
not too busy or selfish to permit him and  
his little ones to suffer. The case deserves  
immediate attention.

## WRESTLING WITH CHINESE.

The Unique Competition which has Arisen  
Between Readers of "Progress."

The Berlitz school of languages has lots  
of missionary work ahead. Who would  
credit the fact that there is not in the  
united city of St. John a citizen with  
linguistic knowledge enough to translate  
the heathen Chinese chicken tracks in Pro-  
gress' advertising columns. Several at-  
tempts, however, have been made within  
the city limits, but they have all fallen wide  
of the mark.

One reader says: "Having read the  
Davenport-Quigley controversy, your  
Chinese hieroglyphics being translated  
would read, *Ipsa, ipsa, ipsam*, and you  
may send the caddy of tea to me, if no  
better solution is offered." This competi-  
tor is not, however, going to smack his lips  
over a cup of "Five O'clock Tea" this  
Christmas, for a St. Stephen fancier of  
languages is ahead of him, and send a very  
fair translation, although not a correct  
one. St. Stephen is always trying to sup-  
ply St. John. She sends us candy and  
soap and Scott cat items, and now she  
undertakes to give us lessons in transla-  
tion.

Translations have poured in from every  
city in Canada and from several Yankee  
settlements, such as Boston, New York,  
Chicago and St. Paul, Minn. The prize  
caddy of "5 O'clock Tea" has had a very  
narrow escape at the hands of the St.  
Paul translator, who has deciphered all the  
hieroglyphics but two. It has been said  
that tea goes from St. John to Ottawa, and  
no one objects to St. John tea going even  
as far as St. Paul; but it would be very  
gratifying indeed if this prize caddy of  
5 O'clock Tea should not get on the export  
list. Linguists of St. John, wake up!

## Mr. March Can Tell You.

The conundrum as to whether the  
Canada Schools Supply Co. pays rent for  
its offices or not seems to puzzle a reader  
of PROGRESS. All the information we are  
able to give him is that the offices are ad-  
vertised to be at 85 Germain street, the  
same as those of the school board. The  
secretary, Mr. John March, can probably  
tell him about the rent.

## Remember the Place and Date.

Mr. Mason's benefit is to be repeated  
Tuesday evening, in Berryman's hall.  
PROGRESS trusts that his many friends and  
the public generally will contrive to give  
him a bumper house, and at the same time  
hear a good entertainment.

## Where Is It?

Somebody of an enquiring term of mind  
wants to know what has become of the  
Trout Protective Association, which was  
started with such good intentions, but now  
appears to be dormant. Has it accom-  
plished its mission, and are the local fisher-  
men satisfied with the existing state of  
things?

## BEATS CENT PER CENT.

HOW TO MORE THAN DOUBLE YOUR  
MONEY IN A LEGAL WAY.

The True Story of a Case in Which St. John  
Men are the Parties—Names are Sup-  
pressed for Obvious Reasons, but Plenty  
of People can Vouch for the Facts.

Sometime about the year 1880, John  
Doe owed Deacon Martin Moneybags the  
sum of \$30.

Thirty dollars is not a very large amount  
for some people to owe or to think about,  
but it was a great deal for John Doe, who  
did not have that amount in his pocket,  
and had no one from whom to borrow it.  
It was as good as a fortune to him, for it  
was quite beyond his reach.

But Moneybags wanted his money. He  
did not need it, for he had more than a  
sufficiency of this world's goods in cash  
and other assets, to say nothing of the  
treasures which he, as a deacon in good  
standing, was supposed to have laid up  
above. So, with a view to teaching John  
Doe that he should "owe no man anything,"  
he put the matter into the hands of his son,  
an attorney-at-law.

The next thing that John Doe knew, he  
owed the deacon \$90. A judgment had  
been obtained in the county court of an  
adjacent county, and this sum represented  
the deacon's debt and his son's costs.  
John Doe felt that he was no better off  
than before. If he could not pay \$30, he  
could not pay three times that amount, and  
that was the end of it.

In this extremity we consulted a lawyer,  
who advised him to give his notes at three,  
six and nine months, for \$30 each. An  
endorsement would be necessary, as a matter  
of form, but with such a liberal length of  
time Doe himself, by industry and self  
denial, might be able to meet the notes as  
they came due. It was suggested that  
Richard Roe, being his friend would be  
glad to lend his name.

Richard Roe is a thoroughly good fellow  
who neither knows nor cares anything  
about the intricacies of the law. At least,  
he did not at that time. He willingly put  
his name to the notes, not observing that  
the lawyer had secured his signature as  
one of the makers, instead of as an en-  
dorsor. Then he forgot all about the mat-  
ter. This was about 1883.

Three years later, the obliging Richard  
Roe was surprised by a call from Deacon  
Moneybags. He was still more surprised  
when that amiable gentleman served him  
with a writ of summons in the county  
court, for a debt of \$85. John Doe had  
paid two of the notes, or twice as much as  
the original debt, but had not paid the  
third due more than two years before.  
Richard Roe, not being an endorser, had  
not been notified, and now was called upon  
to pay \$85, which represented the third  
\$30 note with costs and interest added.

Richard Roe follows a profession which  
might have won him honors and emoluments  
abroad, but is about remunerative enough  
in this country to enable him to support his  
family, and throw an occasional sop to the  
bailliffs. Business is unusually good when  
he has 85 cents to squander recklessly, and  
as for \$85 it was considerably more to  
him than the original \$30 debt was to his  
friend John Doe. Besides, Doe had  
got value for his obligation in the first in-  
stance, while Roe had simply signed his  
name to oblige a friend. Of course, Roe  
could not pay the bill, and the deacon's  
son entered a judgment against him.

But though Roe had no money, he had  
chattels, and among these were two works  
of art valued at \$700. These were  
levied upon under the deacon's execution  
and put up at sheriff's sale. They sold at  
the ridiculously low sum of \$79, and were  
bid in by Moneybags, who thus made over  
\$600 by the operation. By this time,  
however, the debt and costs on the \$30  
note amounted to \$110, leaving about \$30  
still due Moneybags.

Very recently Moneybags has been try-  
ing to get this balance by the issue of an-  
other execution, and Roe is now trying to  
raise the \$30 necessary to end the matter,  
before the amount is again tripled by addi-  
tional costs and interest.

The amount originally due Moneybags  
from Doe was \$30.

In satisfaction of this he has got:

The amount of two notes,.....	\$ 60
Articles bid in, for \$79,.....	600
Amount to be paid by Roe,.....	30
	\$690

He out to be pretty well satisfied.  
This is a perfectly true story. The law  
is a great thing.

## The Law Permits Smoking.

The question of the nuisance of the  
alleged "gentlemen's cabin" on the Carle-  
ton ferry, as pointed out by PROGRESS last  
week, was discussed by the ferry committee  
on Tuesday. The condition of things was  
admitted to be a bad one, but it was pointed  
out that smoking is expressly allowed in the  
cabin, under a city bye-law, so that nothing  
can be done to prevent that part of the  
nuisance. The ladies cabin must, therefore,  
be the refuge of those who want a comfort-  
able passage when the weather does not  
permit them to remain on deck.

## OF INTEREST TO HORSEMEN.

Entries for the Colt Stakes—Inhuman  
Treatment of Valuable Animals.

PROGRESS hears of many entries that are  
to be or have been made in the colts stakes  
offered by the Fredericton association,  
which deserves such encouragement for its  
sportsmanlike enterprise. Among the en-  
tries that have been spoken of are three  
or four from the stables of the attorney  
general and J. A. Edwards, with several  
others from the capital. Mr. F. Beverly  
of this city has a young one that gives pro-  
mise of such speed that his name will be  
sent forward at an early date. Horsemen  
should be careful that the date does not  
come and go before they realise it. They  
have until the new year to give notice and  
deposit the necessary cash with the entry.  
It is better to be sure than sorry, and \$5 is  
not too much to ask of them to back their  
opinion of their colts.

"Mind your own business," is a good old  
English maxim, but if interference in the  
affairs of others is ever justifiable it ap-  
pears to be in the following case which is  
brought to the attention of PROGRESS by a  
gentleman and a genuine horseman. His  
letter is given in full and for the sake of  
the poor animals may it have the desired  
effect.

CALAIS, Nov. 30.—It would be to the decided ad-  
vantage of the mare Vichy, a three-year-old colt by  
Olympus, and at least two more animals in one of  
her owner's stables, if somebody in whom he has  
confidence would teach him the importance, rather  
the necessity, for his stock to thrive, if not to live,  
that they have light, some ventilation and cleanli-  
ness in their stable. The ignorance that must exist  
in their owner of the proper care of animals would  
be thought possible in anybody engaged in the  
breeding of horses. I do hope most earnestly, in  
the interest of the poor animals, that the stalls  
occupied by them will be cleaned, a few panes of  
glass be put in at different points to give light to  
each animal, and some ventilation provided.  
The stable at present would be dignified if styled a  
pig pen as in no way, is it comparable except in  
filth. It hasn't even the light or ventilation com-  
mon to the latter. This public method appears to  
me the only available way to save the suffering  
animals, and I believe it must prove effectual.  
Plenty of farmers would cart away the droppings of  
the animals which have been permitted to accumu-  
late, and a few hours of light work will provide the  
other essentials to insure health to horses which  
may still have some value although undoubtedly  
greatly impaired by what appears here as inhuman  
treatment, and therefore censurable in this public  
manner. A. VIVRON.

## More Tangible Than the Ghost.

"The entertainment terminated with a  
dialogue" is what one of the daily papers  
remarked of a sacred concert given by  
Hartley division, S. of T., last Wednesday  
night. It would seem, however, that the  
reporter went away too soon, as the real  
close of the entertainment was a sparring  
match between two of the ladies who had  
been present. One of the combatants was  
knocked down in the first round, but was  
immediately picked up by Rev. H. A. S.  
Hartley, who came to the rescue. While  
he was remonstrating with her assailant on  
the impropriety of such a thing, the lady who  
had been picked up recovered herself and  
knocked her assailant down. The distur-  
bance was quelled before there was an  
opportunity to try the effect of Latin  
prayers in driving out the demon of dis-  
cord.

## "Hon." Joseph Wilson Lawrence.

Following is a copy of a letter received  
this week by "Hon." Joseph W. Lawrence,  
of this city. It is worth reading:

TRINITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY,  
Dallas, Texas,  
BEN. W. AUSTIN, Secretary,  
Nov. 26, 1889.

Hon. Joseph Wilson Lawrence,  
St. John, N. B.

DEAR SIR:

The members of this society, desiring to convey  
to you in some manner an expression of their  
esteem, have unanimously elected you an Honorary  
member.

Very respectfully yours,  
BEN. W. AUSTIN,  
Secretary.

P. S.—Could you kindly favor us with your photo-  
graph?

## So They Say.

The St. John PROGRESS is preparing for  
a grand Christmas holiday number. The  
PROGRESS people are just at home on an  
undertaking of that kind, and we will be  
looking for something good at Christmas.  
By the way, PROGRESS does not belie its  
name. It is a rattling, smart and independ-  
ent paper, and it is the best looking of its  
kind in the provinces. As a society paper  
PROGRESS is second to none.—*New Glas-  
gow Indicator*.

## Prizes, Not Fingers.

In the Truro society items, last week,  
the statement was made that Mr. John R.  
Coleman "carved off six fingers" in the  
athletic sports. The correspondent mildly  
protests that she wrote "carried off six  
prizes." It makes all the difference in the  
world to Mr. Coleman. And it makes all  
the difference in the world to a compositor  
whether a correspondent writes a plain or  
"fashionable" hand.

## Uncertain Seats.

Two gentlemen, apparently strangers,  
with tall silk hats, attended the show at  
the Institute one evening this week. One  
of them put his hat on a vacant chair in  
front of him. A few minutes later he pre-  
sented his knee against the back edge of the  
seat which doubled up, and the silk hat  
was somewhat reduced in height between  
the seat and the back of the chair.

## WHERE IS JOHN MILTON?

SOME PEOPLE THINK HIS GHOST  
HAS SETTLED IN CANADA.

He or Somebody Has Copyrighted His  
Works, and They Cannot be Imported  
from the United States—Will He Apply to  
the Works of Moses and the Prophets?

Has John Milton's ghost returned to  
earth and emigrated to Canada? is the  
question among the St. John booksellers.  
Instructions from Ottawa convey the idea  
that it has, and that it has also a remark-  
ably sharp eye for business, despite of his  
original blindness.

John Milton is admitted to have written  
some very good poetry which the pub-  
lishers of his time bought by the yard at  
their own figure. He sold his *Paradise  
Lost* for about \$25, and probably got rid  
of the money as soon as possible for fear  
the buyer would repent of his bargain and  
demand the cash back. He would have  
starved to death through his poetry had he  
not had a pull with the bootlers and  
secured a government situation. He never  
copyrighted his works, because there was  
no copyright law then, and it there had  
been it is doubtful if he would have  
thought them worth in time and ex-  
pense necessary for the proceedings.

Milton departed this life more than 200  
years ago. His publisher subsequently  
made something out of the poems which it  
had taken 40 years or so to write, and for  
which the poet had ransacked heaven,  
earth and hades in search of material.  
After a time the publisher also died and  
was buried. For the last two centuries or  
so the world has had no idea that anybody  
had or could claim any property in the  
works of the gifted scholar and poet.  
These works have been printed in  
all languages and countries. They have  
been as much common property as the Old  
and New Testaments, and have been so  
regarded everywhere.

Messrs. J. & A. McMillan were under  
this impression, recently, when they ordered  
a number of his works from Boston and  
New York. When they went to enter  
them at the custom house, they found that  
some enterprising genius had copyrighted  
them in Canada, and that they could not  
be imported into the country. The books  
were sent back to the consignors, and Mr.  
McMillan is trying to find out how the  
thing has come about.

Mr. O'Hearn, who represents a sub-  
scription agency, also sent for some Ameri-  
can editions, but countermanded the order  
on hearing of the prohibition. Then he  
wrote a letter to the Department of Agri-  
culture asking what it meant. In reply he  
received a formal letter referring him to  
the sections of the law which provide that  
a book can be copyrighted in Canada for  
the term of 28 years, and that this term  
may be further extended to fourteen years.

It has, however, been a matter of cur-  
rent belief that a book must be copyrighted  
by the person who has an undoubted right  
in it, such as an author, his assignees or  
representatives. John Milton and his  
publisher having ceased to take an interest  
in the poems some 200 years ago, and  
everybody having used the books as a  
world's heritage since that time, the ques-  
tion now arises, who has a right to the  
copyright in 1889?

Whether Ignatius Donnelly has dis-  
covered that Milton did not write his own  
works, and has prompted the heirs of some  
one else to claim them, or whether the  
blind poet has come back to earth, in a  
more business-like way than the late Mr.  
Jackson, remains to be seen. Nobody in  
St. John knows anything about it.

If the works of John Milton can be copy-  
righted in Canada at this late day, it  
would seem that a like course can be taken  
with the works of Shakespeare, and that  
a royalty can be collected from every theat-  
rical company which produces one of the  
Bard of Avon's plays. Indeed, for that  
matter, the works of Moses and the  
Apostles may come under the protection of  
the Department of Agriculture, to say  
nothing of the koran and Confucius.

Now that Mr. Leary has the inside track  
on the dry dock business, several St. John  
syndicates are likely to find their occupation  
gone. Perhaps they might find it profitable  
to turn their attention to the copyrighting  
of English and other classics. It does not  
require much capital, and there ought to  
be millions in it.



IN LIFELONG DARKNESS.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE HALIFAX SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.

Facts and Figures about a Most Deserving Institution—How the Sightless Ones are Taught by Those as Sightless as Themselves—A Bright Picture.

I had the satisfaction, while in Halifax a short time since, of paying a visit to the "School for the Blind," under the superintendence of C. F. Fraser, Esq., son of the late Dr. Fraser, of Windsor, situated on Park street, and adjacent to the exhibition grounds. The building is a large stone structure on the corner of the block, and shows off to commanding advantage, and is highly creditable in every external aspect to the company controlling such an excellent institution, built at an expense of \$40,000, lands included, of which there appear to be several acres, enclosed by a high fence, so that the scholars have well protected grounds for exercise in the open air, walks being laid out, and so arranged that a mile of ground may be gone over by making a certain number of "laps." This school, if I remember correctly, has an endowment of \$30,000; but it is mainly supported by private benevolence, provincial aid and tuition fees, and sometimes bequests of departed friends, who in life had taken a deep interest in its welfare. The number of scholars at a given date was 33, composed mostly of children—20 males and 13 females—of these 16 were from Nova Scotia, 8 from New Brunswick, 1 from P. E. Island and 2 from Newfoundland. Each province makes a grant in proportion to the number of pupils sent, P. E. Island alone not yet having been brought to that frame of mind wherein the need of looking at the matter from a humanitarian standpoint has become a Christian duty—for the loss of sight is the greatest affliction, as regards the senses, under which any human being may suffer. I am glad to find that New Brunswick is up to the mark in this particular, and instead of diminishing the grant (of which, of course, there appears to be no prospect) may increase it; and in order to be well informed of the importance of this, it only requires that our legislators shall visit the institution and see for themselves the beautiful and humane work done, and be convinced, as I was on my recent visit, that of all the philanthropic and benevolent plans for the amelioration of human suffering in receipt of public aid, a School for the Blind, wherever situated, is among the most deserving. To see those little ones immersed in their studies, their fingers conveying to their brains, there to be imprinted, the object lessons in hand, with eyes passive and clouded, not a glimmer of daylight entering therein, is a sight most touching; and the wonder is that there is life or energy enough in those unfortunates to persevere in their studies where all is darkness, but I am happy to add, not despair—for as I noticed there seemed to be some buoyancy of spirit among them, as if they felt that their lot was not altogether intolerable, and that life had its compensating advantages in some way, for them as well as others. Yet, comparing their condition with our own, no one can look on without pity, and thanks that we are not as they are. The deaf and dumb are objects of deep commiseration and our tenderest regard; but the privation of sight, shutting out all the beauties of nature and all that the world exhibits, is a consideration that demands a far larger measure of solicitude at the hands of Christian philanthropy. The staff of teachers comprising, if I mistake not, six or seven, with one exception are all likewise blind—even the very efficient manager himself, Mr. Fraser (of whom more presently) is sightless. The exception is Miss Hunter, of Fredericton, in succession to Miss McKenzie, who had retired as lady teacher of the school; the superintendent remarks "it is gratifying to state that we were fortunate enough to secure the services of Miss E. J. Hunter, who came to us with the "highest recommendations, and who since "the school opened in September last has "discharged her manifold duties to my "entire satisfaction." Hailing from New Brunswick I may be pardoned for singling out this young lady for special reference, and I am pleased to add to Mr. Fraser's testimony other encomiums from outsiders as to Miss Hunter's capabilities.

The other teachers all seemed to take a deep interest in their class work, recognizing, as if by instinct, and correcting mistakes in their pupils' lessons as readily as if their eyes were open and fixed upon the work in which they were earnestly engaged. The lessons taught are upon raised letters, over which the pupils run their fingers, as fast as they can spell—while the ciphering is done upon boards with holes and points to put in, thus multiplying and subtracting and doing other sums with surprising alacrity and accuracy. The attention of teachers and pupils is rapt and striking. Then music lessons are given by blind teachers upon the piano, and the young ones seem to be not only apt students, but in several cases first rate performers, ready to go out into the world and make their living as teachers themselves, as some have already done.

Then there are workshops where trades are taught, in the way of carpentering, basket making, etc. Attached to the premises is a fine, large gymnasium, where the boys have full swing with the dumb

bells, lifts, rope balancing, and other means of exercise common to such places.

Indeed it would be impossible to convey in a single newspaper article all that is deserving of mention in connection with this most valuable institution. It must be visited in order to a full appreciation of its merits. The hour I spent there is one to be long remembered, as of profit in the information I received—of joy and of sorrow, joy that our common humanity brings to the front persons so richly endowed with Christian hearts, as to provide for the unfortunate, means whereby their paths through life are rendered comparatively easy, if not happy; and sorrow that the light of day and the pleasant scenes of this world are forever shut out from the vision of so many of our race.

The Superintendent (Mr. Fraser) appears to have been provided by a kind Providence for the position which he so pre-eminently fills. He is a gentleman by birth and education, belonging to one of the first families in Halifax, a grandson of the late Hon. James Fraser, and nephew of General Gore, of the noble house of that name connected with the English peerage. He lost his sight when young; and his life interest is to work with and for those who are unfortunate like himself. He moves about from room to room and place to place inside and outside of the building with as much ease and confidence as a person in the possession of sight, pointing out this thing and that thing with equal precision. Of pleasant manners and gentlemanly demeanor, the visitor feels that he is in the presence of one with whom it is a delight to converse; and I left the institution a somewhat wiser if not a better man than when I entered it. G. E. F. Fredericton, Dec. 2, 1889.

WHY IT COULD NEVER BE.

Gunhilda Harris Speaks Her Mind to Mr. Asmodeus Thompson.

"Gunhilda, how can you say me nay? Have I not loved you? Have I not suffered enough? Must the cruel waves of indifference forever beat upon the dreary shores of time? Will your icy heart never melt beneath the sunbeams of love? Is it your will that the shafts of neglect shall forever rankle like an adder's fangs in the heaving bosom of despair?"

It was Mr. Asmodeus Thompson that spoke these thrilling words as he leaned over the polished hemlock taffrail of that peerless greyhound of the deep the S. S. *Ouangondy* then leaving the Carleton floats. It was a calm starlit night and the fresh sea-breeze that percolated from the sewer under Rodney wharf spread a thin gauze of romance and redolence over the mystic scene. The lights of the east side shone fitfully across the placid tide and the restless form of George Anthony D—s might have been seen striding up and down the wharf on the other side. But it is not with George Anthony that we have to do.

Gunhilda Harris had been a spoiled child. It is not necessary, however, to deal with this at present. Asmodeus knew this. It was one of the comparatively few things he did know. Gunhilda was leaning over the rail too with both feet off the deck. It was an artless way she had of firing Mr. Thompson's passion and driving him into a frenzy of despair. O, if she would only hug him as she hugged that rail.

"My life has been checkered and freckled like—like—"

"Like the floor of the gentlemen's cabin, did you mean, Asmodeus?" the slim young minx remarked.

BYGONE DAYS RECALLED

AN OLD TIMER'S REMINISCENCES OF PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

A Dissertation on Ghosts of the Old Times and the New—How Tom Hogan Had an Adventure with a Frigate's Apparition and How it Helped His Trade.

I was under the impression that all the St. John ghosts were dead long ago—had gone out when confederation came in—until I read in the St. John papers that the Rev. Mr. H. A. S. Hartley had made a fresh discovery and created a revival among the faithful—I mean the faithful believers in ghosts, which discovery it seems was made in Lower Cove last week, in the vicinity of Sheffield street, the home of the fallen angel—mind, not York Point this time which has long since outgrown its savory flavor—but adulterated Sheffield. This late discovery brings to my memory several events, in which ghosts in St. John performed a conspicuous part, to be related presently and in the public. It would appear, if the papers are to be believed, that the Rev. gentleman exercised his ghostship in Latin, but as I do not read that he allayed this particular and perturbed spirit by the use of a dead language, I think it would have been better had he apostrophised his ghostship in the language of Shakspeare, as I never knew a ghost yet but what would talk English. He had only to throw up and extend his arms in an adorning manner and thus accosted it.

Angels and ministers of grace defend us! Be thou a spirit of health or goblin damn'd, Bring with thee dews from heaven or blasts from hell, Be thy intents wicked or charitable? Then com'st to me in such questionable shape That I will speak to thee—

And so he did—for his father soon found out Hamlet's opinions of him or rather tried to find out what his father had to say. Or had the Rev. gentleman taken a lesson from Banquo's ghost—who always intruded himself with Macbeth's presence just when he was not wanted—he might have come out all right. But it is quite evident that the Rev. Mr. Hartley is quite unaccustomed to the ways of ghosts, whatever he may know about the witch of Endor. We are left in the dark as to whether our late ghost was of frightful appearance; but I judge not for he seemed human in form, and had sense enough in this cold weather to keep under the bed-clothes and rest upon a feather bed. Now one of the ghosts I am going to tell you about was a horrible looking creature, the representative no doubt of the old boy himself.

There was once upon a time in St. John a newsman, by name Thomas Hegon (your old readers will remember Tom), who sold more penny papers than all the boys put together. He was so ubiquitous that he was thought to be in all parts of the city at the same time. Poor Tom was half daft, but a good seller because good-natured, and was as thankful for a rebuff as for a purchase. Everybody liked Tom, and he got to be as much an identity with the *Morning News* as Boswell was with Johnson—the one could not exist without the other.

In the year 1841 an incendiary attempt was made to burn up St. John. A fire was lighted in four quarters of the city, by preconcerted arrangement, at such distances apart that it would have been impossible to concentrate the engines at more than one point at a time—fire department being inefficient, and the supply of water scant and unreliable—so that had the fire got headway the city must have been swept as thoroughly as it was in 1877; but fortunately it was discovered in time, and subdued without much loss.

A public meeting was called and a night patrol instituted—the volunteers numbered 400, and 40 at a time turned out nightly to perform police duty and guard the city. There was a large unoccupied building in Lower Cove, then, as now, the celebrated ghost haunts, belonging to one of our wealthiest citizens, who engaged Tom Hegon to act as watchman while the incendiary fever was up. Tom went on duty at 9 and off at daylight, by which time it was supposed all the ghosts in the city had gone home and to bed. Some of "the boys" who were to be on the beat the night their turn came undertook to make a ghost of their own, out of old clothes stuffed with straw, and on the head they placed a large cap, with a horrible looking mask for a face. Around the neck they arranged a rope, and on the feet or lower part of the figure—some old sleigh-bells—a lamp was fastened round the body lighted. Two of the party entered the premises in advance of Tom, and laid in wait on the story above Tom's resting place. He had not been in very long when they threw the figure over the banister above and down the stairs, holding on to the rope. Tom opened the door, looked into the hall, saw the lighted figure with an awful looking face, apparently dancing before him, and—quicker than I can relate it, poor Tom was at the foot of the stairs and into the street, and running at the top of his speed, as if the ghost was in pursuit.

The place of rendezvous for each ward was in a particular place, where the patrolmen used to sport themselves and answer to their names, once an hour. Tom rushed into the Lower Cove station about the time all were assembled, the more frightened looking object one might have wished to see, and nothing could be got out of him but ghost, ghost! Nor could he be pacified. It was a scene to behold not to be dramatized. The two ghost manufacturers were soon on the spot quite innocent; but the mirth of that evening is never to be forgotten by at least the writer of this, who may be the only survivor. It is but right to add that poor Tom became convalescent in a few days afterwards as soon as he came to learn the particulars or origin of his ghost scare. He sold more papers perhaps than ever, so that ghosts are of some use after all. Now I have no doubt that the late ghost has a history as well as Tom's ghost. But it seems to me that one at a time is enough to bring a history into view. The mistake just now made in Lower Cove was in the attempt of four persons going into that house in expectation of seeing something supernatural; but ghosts have never yet

been known to show themselves in St. John to more than one person at a time, and then it depends upon that person's frame of mind and bodily condition as to how far the manifestation will condescend to develop itself. But I have a number of other ghost stories to tell at some future time. I may here add that while the ghosts used to revel in Lower Cove, the evil spirits always held high carnival at York Point. Mind now, I tell you this on the square that I am referring to those interesting localities as they flourished fifty years ago, whatever may be said of Sheffield street to-day. AN OLD TIMER.

WOMEN OF BRAINS.

Need Any Ambitious Woman Despair of Her Own Success?

HARRIET HUBBARD AYER.

(Copied from New York Press.) Mrs. Harriet Hubbard Ayer is the youngest child of the late Henry G. Hubbard, one of Chicago's oldest and most distinguished citizens. As a child she was extremely delicate, but so bright that at the age of four she could read as well as most children at ten. At fifteen she graduated at the head of her class from the Convent of the Sacred Heart, in Chicago. At sixteen she became the wife of Mr. Herbert C. Ayer, a then wealthy iron merchant of Chicago and Youngstown, Ohio.

Society knew Mrs. Ayer as a leader, because of her wealth, her beauty, ability and hospitality. Her intimate friends knew her as a loving mother and noble woman. The poor at their friend, not in words alone, but always in deeds of kindness.



HARRIET HUBBARD AYER.

She was then, as now, a person of the best impulses, and generous to a fault. The most remarkable thing, however, in the history of this interesting woman, is that, although born and raised in luxury, she met disaster bravely and unflinchingly when it came, thinking, as usual, more about the welfare of others than her own comfort and concern. Mrs. Ayer is a woman whose history would read as far more improbable than the wildest fiction ever written, and of whom in recounting the sad story of her life—and how in a few hours she found herself instead of rich in millions, absolutely destitute with two little daughters to support—the New York Herald said, "She is a woman whom any country may be proud to call her daughter." To-day Mrs. Harriet Hubbard Ayer's name in the business world is a tower of strength. She has gained the confidence and respect of every business house with which she has had dealings. It has been her motto to always tell the truth. Her advertisements, which the whole country has read, are plain and truthful statements. The result of such a policy is this: Mrs. Ayer is the head of a great and prosperous business, renowned by her, and to-day by her guided and directed in all its departments.

Mrs. Ayer is a woman of perfect breeding as a well-born American, cultured and accomplished, she has been cordially received by the literati and beau monde of London and Paris. She speaks French and Italian fluently, English, and her knowledge of literature is very extensive.

How Mrs. Ayer accidentally obtained the formula for the famous Recamier Cream.

One day, in Paris, Mrs. Ayer, while suffering intensely from the scorching sun of a July journey across the English Channel, was offered a pot of cream by an old French lady friend, to be used on her face when retiring, being assured that it would do wonders in softening and beautifying the complexion. Its effects were so magical and so marvelous that Mrs. Ayer became anxious to possess the formula for the cream, which she learned was not an article to be bought. But the old French lady finally sold the recipe, which (so she told Mrs. Ayer) was used by her beautiful and famous ancestor, Julie Recamier, for forty years, and was the undoubted secret of her wonderful beauty, which Mme. Recamier retained until her death.

What the Recamier Preparations are and why they are to be used.

Recamier Cream, which is the first of these world-famous preparations, is made from the recipe by Julie Recamier. It is not a cosmetic, but an emollient to be applied at night just before retiring, and to be removed in the morning by bathing freely. It will remove tan and sunburn, pimples, red spots and blotches, and make your face and hands as smooth, as white and as soft as an infant's.

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A SONG OF THREE BEAUTIFUL THINGS.

God three beautiful things hath made, Birds and women and flowers,

Flowers are beautiful when the breeze purpled o'er with blossom,

Women are beautiful when they wear all summer in their smiles,

And sweetly light when they share the workman's weary toils;

And who loves not this best of the three, etc.

God three beautiful things hath made, To feed discerning eyes,

With outflow of His glory shed o'er earth and sea and skies;

And who loves not all the three, Let him live with his loveless self alone,

Like a crab in a shell, or a tad in a stone, Far away from me!

Flowers are beautiful when the breeze purpled o'er with blossom,

And all the buds that crown the spray Their fragrant stores unobscure;

And who loves not this one of the three, etc.

Birds are beautiful when they keep high concert in the spring,

Or wheel their mazes o'er the deep With gently sloping wing;

And who loves not this second of the three, etc.

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to the table alone and tried to eat, but only succeeded in swallowing a cup of tea and a bit of fruit.

"Bessie, you remember Jack Grosvenor—the oldest friend I have. You remember he would have been best man at our wedding."

"If he hadn't been busy getting married himself a thousand miles away. Yes, I remember, and I am very glad to welcome you to our home, Mr. Grosvenor," said the doctor's wife, holding out her hand with a winning smile.

"But there was no answering smile on the face of the man she so cordially greeted. She remembered her husband's description of the gay, lighthearted fellow, and tried to identify him with this sober-faced reserved man, who had silently seated himself by the window, and was looking out over the plains with an abstracted air."

"Jack has just come back with a party from Guaymas," explained the doctor, "he has made a rich strike down on Pocahontas Mountain."

"That is very good," said Mrs. Belden, absently wondering why her husband should make such a point of his friend's business success, or speak of it as if it were of vital interest to her.

"I am glad for Jack," proceeded the doctor, a little awkwardly; "he has been telling me something of his experience today—you don't mind my telling Bessie."

"A seven-year-old boy dear. Leg crushed beneath the cars. Stood it like a hero!"

"How did it happen—the injury I mean?"

"Slipped and fell under a backing engine! They seem to have been pretty badly off—the mother and child—and the fireman of yard-engine No. 26 had been in the habit of throwing off lumps of coal for the little fellow to pick up."

"How he must have suffered!"

"He never seemed to think of himself at all. Was possessed with a fear that the fireman might be blamed. Beautiful little fellow in spite of his shabby clothes."

Broad white forehead, curling brown hair and thoughtful gray eyes. Do you know I can't get rid of a certain fancy that I've seen the child before."

"Probably on the street," suggested Mrs. Belden.

"No, no. Years ago, when I was a boy, or in some other existence."

"Where do they live?"

"I declare, Bessie, I never suspected there was such destitution in this place. You remember those wretched dug-outs on the other side of the railroad? Nothing to screen the entrance but a piece of worn-out tent-cloth. We had to perform the operation by the light of a coal-oil lamp."

"The mother?"

"Yes; and never flinched. Shielded it with her hand to keep the rain from putting out the light. In all my professional experience I never saw such self-command."

"Indifference, I should call it," suggested the indignant listener.

"I don't know, my dear; I don't know. When we got through I wondered that she did not move or stir. I looked at her and her eyes were fixed upon the face of the unconscious child. I had to unclasp her hands from the lamp. Her fingers were cold and clammy; she was like a person in a cataleptic trance. I thought she was going to fall on the ground. But, instead—"

"Instead—what?"

"Instead; she insisted upon staying there alone to-night. Would not listen to our offer of watchers. Seemed in a hurry to get us off."

"But how can the child recover in such a place? It is criminal to leave him there."

"The citizens of Palmea may be a trifle uncivilized, my dear, but they are not wanting in the common attributes of humanity. The boys have been busy this evening. They have rented that little house Brown's family vacated last week, and a couple of hundred dollars will be placed in the bank to-morrow to the little boy's credit."

But the citizens of Palmea found that had a difficult case with which to deal. Face to face with the exigencies of her situation, the mother consented to move to the house made ready for her, but she drew sparingly upon the funds placed to her credit, and took a careful inventory of everything the house contained, with view of paying for everything as soon as she should be able. In an inconceivably short time, thanks to the active powers of the elevated southern plateau, the child was able to be about the house, blithe as a little maimed bird, on a single leg and crutch. The scant sewing that the mother could procure was ill-paid and inadequate for her needs, and she quietly opened another industry. She made the fact known to the town. Hoy Wing, who had hitherto monopolized this industry, at prices so extravagant that he was fast rising to a position of affluence, viewed this encroachment upon his peculiar province with unfeigned alarm. He lowered his scale of prices and started the bosoms of Palmea's shirts until it became necessary to use a gimlet for the insertion of shirt-studs but in vain. A generous tide of patronage flowed in upon his competitor.

The doctor and his wife sometimes discussed the anomalous character of the woman with whom fate had brought them in contact.

"I can't quite make her out," the doctor once remarked; "to look at her one would think her incapable of feeling—that she had scarcely a human instinct. She is developing into the hardest business woman I ever saw. Yet I am inclined to think that the night I first saw her she was stimulated by the courage of the highest order, an heroic self-forgetfulness that conquered her own physical weakness."

"I understand her perfectly," returned his wife, with prompt feminine decision; "she is constructed on a different principle from ordinary women. Some gentle instinct of sympathy—of womanly tenderness—is wanting in her composition. I have seen her day after day, you know, my dear, and I ought to be able to judge. Though she is not a bad sort of a woman at all," she generously conceded.

"Curious sort of name, isn't it. Mrs. Rubshaw? It has a very fancy sound."

"It doesn't sound like a real name at all," returned Mrs. Belden, severely. "Oh, she has a history behind her, and we shall know it some day depend upon it."

"Is it true?" she pleaded.

There was no need of answer. A man's

step sounded outside, the door was flung open, and Jack Grosvenor, returned something like his old impetuous self, strode across the room and caught the fainting woman in his arms. The white turban fell back from the pale face, its rigid features relaxed into a happy smile, and the doctor's wife, struck by the transformation, was startled with a sudden recognition, and murmured softly, "Sister Veronica!"

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THIS PAPER GOES TO PRESS EVERY FRIDAY AT TWELVE O'CLOCK.

THE LIE ON THE LABEL.

A Halifax man shipped a lot of canned lobsters to Antwerp, by way of London, last year, labelled so as to lead purchasers to believe that the goods had been put up in Germany.

The English act is a salutary one for the prevention of fraud. Its provisions greatly enlarged, should be extended to this side of the water, and it should go so far as to reach articles manufactured in a country as well as those imported.

The retail merchant who buys and sells goods fraudulently marked is a party to the falsehood. Ninety-nine out of a hundred may deny any such responsibility, but their denial cannot alter the fact.

It is nonsense to say that trade cannot be carried on without such deception. There is no legitimate trade or industry in which a man cannot live up to the New Testament's first principles and succeed.

NO ROOM FOR GHOSTS.

Rev. H. A. S. HARTLEY, a minister in good standing in the Methodist church, has capped the climax of his ghost story by a sermon in which he argues, from a scriptural standpoint, that ghosts are not only possible but not uncommon.

Such a statement coming from an evangelical clergyman is worthy of serious consideration. It was, indeed, a topic for discussion at the Methodist ministers meeting, on Monday, but so far as appears, the gentlemen who listened to the story, while rather scandalized by some of their learned brother's proceedings, have not placed themselves on record against the theory.

In other words, it ought to be known if any denomination at this day believes that a man two years dead can come back to his former friends and cut up senseless tricks by lying on a bed or sitting on a chair, until conjured away by the power of Latin prayers and the exorcisms of the Roman Catholic church launched him—or it—by a Methodist minister. All this per-

formance was gone through with by Mr. HARTLEY, and might have been excused on the ground of the excitement incident to the occasion, had not the reverend gentleman, after due and mature consideration, backed up his belief by a sermon, and thus made ghosts an article of faith in his church.

We do not believe that Mr. HARTLEY's colleagues endorse his sentiments, and they should say so. The day when it was the business of the church to terrify people into righteousness by holding of ghosts and devils has gone by. The new Gospel of Peace has come to do with such things. Indeed, the wisest man of the old dispensation has said: "The dead know not anything."

There is no room for ghosts in the jostling life of the nineteenth century. There is no place for returned exodians from this world among the practical people of today. There is no field for their pranks in the ground covered by active and earnest christianity.

IT IS FOR THE PEOPLE.

The St. Croix Courier is very angry because PROGRESS touched it in a very sore place in regard to the St. Stephen lottery swindle. It tries to deny the soft impeachment by asserting that the lottery ceased to exist long before the paper passed into the hands of its present management.

As to the Short Line railway, the Courier was silent during the time that PROGRESS criticized the road most severely, tardily came to its defence in the same issue in which an advertisement signed by Weldon and McLean appeared.

PROGRESS has not attempted to say a tithe of what might be said about the Shore Line. It recognizes the fact that, so far as Manager LAMB is concerned, he is doing as well as it is possible for a man who is hampered by the parsimony and reckless indifference to the people shown by his employers.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Mr. Scammell and the School Coal. TO THE EDITOR OF PROGRESS: I notice in your issue of 30th ult, you refer to a coal contract with Mr. Scammell, presumably the firm of C. E. Scammell & Co., of which I am not a member, but happen to be cognizant of the matter referred to, and therefore beg to explain. You say "that in the absence of any written contract both of those dealers who coal rose in price neglected to supply the department, referring to the contract for the schools—first I would say, there was a written contract duly executed—but what are the facts? The contract called for Honey Brook Lehigh coals, but if you go back to the year of Messrs. Scammell's contract—you will find, that these mines as well as a number of other mines were all on a strike and one that lasted a long period, and not a pound of this coal could be had for love or money, in fact the dealers here could not get their usual coals, and the result was that our New York firm found they could supply another brand, and the dealers were glad to get their supply in this way.

The St. John merchants stand head and shoulders over their maritime confessions in unique bits of enterprise. An example of this is the securing by Whittaker Bros. of the Canadian agency of a leading Australian marine insurance company "The Queensland." The maritime people of St. John who send ships to every port in the world will not fail to appreciate such a stroke of enterprise.



GOLDEN EAGLE FLOUR.

SUNDRY HITS AND HINTS.

The Bishop of Huron hits the mark when he says that it is not by acts of parliament, but by the education of public sentiment, that the liquor traffic is to be destroyed.

With Rev. Minot J. Savage discussing spiritualism in the Forum and Rev. H. A. S. Hartley preaching on ghosts in St. John, the world ought to be a good deal wiser than it has been.

It will be news to the literary world to know that Alexander Dumas has made a failure in literature. He started the Catholic Summary, in Halifax, but it has just expired after two issues.

From several cities of Canada come the reports of St. Andrew's society dinners without whiskey. In Fredericton the beverage was ginger beer. How much cooler there was the next day is not stated.

If the Scott Act election had been as close in Fredericton as it was in St. John, Sir Leonard Tilley would never have forgiven himself for not having his name on the list. He went there especially to help the cause, but was astonished to find that no such man was known on the voters list. It had been made up before he went to live there the last time.

Ethel Dickens, daughter of the novelist, has a card in the English papers announcing that she does typewriting. There is no need for her to work, but it is claimed that her indomitable energy must have an outlet. It would be better for her to expend her energy in doing some good among the working classes, rather than entering into competition with poor girls who are struggling to earn their bread.

"PROGRESS" AND ITS PATRONS.

A Word About Our Advertisers and Their Stores.

Christmas trade began this week, and, from what PROGRESS can gather, merchants generally are satisfied with its volume and nature. PROGRESS' list of new advertisers grows every week, and in its columns can be found the best and most judicious announcements in the city.

Miss Marguerite St. John is a lady of good stage presence, dresses well, and has a low sweet voice well cultivated and under excellent control. Her Pauline was undoubtedly the success of the piece and I do not think that the most exacting critic could ask for a better rendition of a most difficult role.

Mr. G. M. Wood is a very much better elocutionist than he is an actor. Do not misunderstand me; what I desire to convey is that his clear enunciation and well-tuned words are deserving of greater commendation than his detail and expression though the latter are not to be despised.

Mr. T. Philip Doyle (I do not know whether the "y" is added to his name to make it dolly or to divert it of its strongly Celtic flavor) assumed the part of Dr. Ceneri in a rather indifferent manner—indeed he would have been unparadonable if he had not developed an unlooked for strength in the fourth act. The dialect he had while in England and Italy evidently succumbed to the prison terrors and hard frosts of Siberia.

If I say a favorable word for the excellent manner in which Miss Lena Randolph read her lines—though the character of Priscilla, the old housekeeper, is away, above and beyond her capabilities—I can dismiss the rest of the members of this cast with the verdict: "Passable, nothing more."

By the way, are the frequent grammatical blunders due to the actors or the authors?

On Wednesday evening the bill was changed to David Garrick and a curtain raiser Man Proposes in which latter Miss St. John gave us as delightful and refreshing a bit of acting as it has been my pleasure to witness in a long time.

David Garrick is not to my mind Mr. Wood's best character, as many of his admirers claim. In my judgment it cannot be compared with the strongly sympathetic list of character he does as Grimaldi in The Life of an Actress, or the hideousness with which he invests his Edward Hyde in Jekyll and Hyde.

Mr. Wm. Hillman, who removed some months ago from his old stand on Union street to Germain, is a competent and reliable silversmith. Under his hands the dingiest silver is restored to all its brilliancy and attractiveness.

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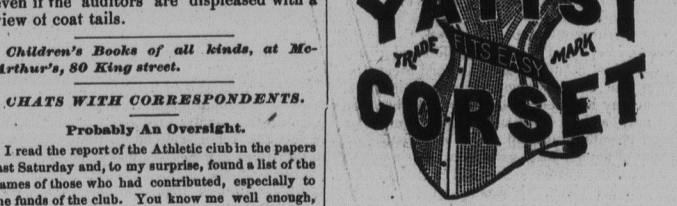
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN NEW BRUNSWICK AND NOVA SCOTIA.

And the Happenings in Social Circles of Fredericton, Moncton, Woodstock, Dorchester, St. Stephen, Sussex, Amherst, Oshawa, Etc.

On Tuesday evening a large number of the congregation of the Mission Chapel, together with...

On Wednesday a very rough passage across the Atlantic is looking unusually well. He arrived in St. John on Sunday morning, but not in time to take his duties as morning services. He preached to a large congregation in the evening.

Rev. Mr. Raven, who has been deputy at the Mission Chapel during Mr. Davenport's absence, left for Halifax on Wednesday last.

I stated in error, last week, that Mrs. Flood would receive her friends on Monday last, but I understand she will do so on Tuesday.

On Tuesday afternoon a number of young ladies met together at the residence of Mrs. D. J. Seely, Dorchester street, for the purpose of making Christmas gifts.

On Wednesday a social dance was given by Mrs. and Miss Hatheway at their residence, Coburg street. Cards of invitation had been sent to upwards of guests, and with very few exceptions all put in an appearance.

The Misses DeVeber, the Misses Jarvis, Miss Snider, Miss Katie Murray, Miss Katie Burpee, Dr. and Mrs. Murray MacLaren, Miss Hatheway, Mr. H. Symonds, Mr. P. H. J. Eiel, the Misses H. H. Hart, the Misses Handford, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vroom, Mr. G. Keator, Mr. J. J. Miller, Mr. J. J. Miller, Mr. Fred Daniel, Dr. Bruce, the Misses Drury, Mr. H. Drury, Mr. Turnbull, Miss Grace Turnbull, Mr. C. Harrison, Mr. C. G. Coster, Mr. W. Lawton, the Misses Robinson, Mr. J. Robinson, Mr. Beverly Robinson, Mr. G. Godard, Mr. Howe, N. W. M. P. Miss Hazen, Miss Nicholson.

Lady Tilley, who has been foremost in good works, is endeavoring to organize a Young Women's Christian Temperance Union in the city. At her invitation a number of young ladies met on Wednesday afternoon in the W. G. T. U. parlors, Canterbury street, to have the aims and objects of the society explained by her. Another meeting will take place on Wednesday the 18th inst.

Miss Jack, Fredericton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. Millidge, Rockland Road.

Mrs. Brown, Halifax, daughter of Mr. John Howe, is visiting St. John.

Mrs. T. B. Millidge went to Moncton on Saturday to spend the winter there.

Mrs. Hogg, since giving up housekeeping, is staying with her son, Mr. W. L. Busby, Mount Pleasant. Her house on Dorchester street has been rented by Mr. Fiewelling.

The young ladies belonging to the "Christmas Sewing Box" met at the residence of Mrs. G. Warner, Mt. Pleasant, yesterday afternoon, when a pleasant hour or two was spent as usual.

Mr. J. Eason and bride, of Halifax, arrived in the city this week, and will take up their residence here.

Mrs. Brigstocke returned from Lennoxville on Saturday last, leaving her son (who was ill there) convalescent.

Mr. Seton, Halifax, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Herbert, returned to the city on Wednesday afternoon, where they will remain for a few days here this week. Mrs. Inman left for New Haven, Conn., on Wednesday, where she will make her home.

The eldest child of Mrs. E. G. Symonds has been seriously ill, but she is now improving. Scarlet fever has again made its appearance. It is to be hoped it will not prove such a scourge as last year.

A quadrille assembly has been formed by some of the young people, the first being held last Friday evening, at the residence of Mrs. Vroom, St. James street.

Christmas sales in connection with the different churches have already commenced. A very successful one was held in St. John's church school-room on Thursday last; another at the residence of Mrs. John Horn, King street, at the benefit of St. James' church, on Thursday and Friday evening, and also one by the Willing Workers of Leinster street Baptist church on the same evenings, as well as several at Fairville by different denominations.

At the sale held for foreign missions in Trinity school-room, a week or two ago, the handsome sum of \$416 was realized.

Yesterday afternoon and evening the girls branch of the Woman's Aid Society, had a sale of useful and fancy articles, at the residence of Mrs. G. Matthews, Princess street, where quite a nice little sum was realized for home missions.

Mr. J. Miller, who only a few weeks ago left St. John to take a position in the British Bank at Montreal, has again been removed from that city to Halifax, and passed through St. John on Friday last on his way there.

Miss MacLaren has returned from Chatham where she has spent the last few weeks. Miss Laura Snowball accompanied her to St. John, and is the guest of Dr. MacLaren, Charlotte Street.

Mr. John McMillan returned from New York last week. Miss McMillan remained in Philadelphia, where she will spend the winter with friends. Mr. Morris Robinson went to Boston on Wednesday last for medical advice. He will be absent about a week.

Mr. Alfred C. Blair has returned home after a two months visit to Regina.

Mr. Walter Magee left for Halifax this week to take a position in the Halifax Banking Co. Mr. W. A. MacLachlan went to Montreal the first of the week on a business trip.

An attractive and popular young lady living on Paradise row will be married on the 18th to a St. Stephen gentleman.

St. John—West End. The cantata, "The New Flower Queen," which has been the subject of general conversation for some time here, was held in the City Hall on Tuesday evening, a large audience being present. The stage was prettily trimmed with spruce. The architecture was erected, which was covered with evergreen and roses; underneath the arch a throne was placed for the Queen of Flowers, who was represented by Miss Minnie Beattie.

The principal parts were taken by the following young ladies: The Rosette, Miss Hitchens; Rose, Miss Minnie Beattie; Dahlia, Miss Hitchens and Miss Hallowell; at the residence of Mrs. G. Matthews, Princess street, where quite a nice little sum was realized for home missions.

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FREDERICTON.

Producers for sale in Fredericton at the bookstore of W. T. H. Feney and by James H. Hawthorne.

Dec. 4.—The hall given at the University last evening by Dr. and Mrs. Harrison was simply perfect in every detail. The genial host, with his equally pleasing wife and beautiful daughter, did everything in their power to make the evening a perfectly enjoyable one.

Dancing, of course, was the amusement of the evening, and this was kept up with unabated zest until 2 a. m. There were four rooms devoted to dancing, two on either side of the hall, with the orchestra placed between in the hall. The music was excellent.

The long corridor and large square hall were delightfully illuminated. Ice-cream and lemonade were freely dispensed through the evening, and at 12 o'clock the supper-room was opened, where the most recherche supper was served. The table presented a very pretty and attractive appearance. In the centre was a large spruce of beautiful white blossoms.

Mrs. Harrison received her guests, who numbered about 120, in a handsome black silk, high neck and long sleeves. Mrs. Harrison wore black velvet and lace, with jet ornaments, low neck and short sleeves, and looked exceedingly pretty.

These were two debutantes, Miss Frank Babbitt, who wore a very pretty dress of pale heliotrope and white lace with low bodice and short sleeves, natural roses for ornament, and Miss May Whelpley, who wore a long dress of pale pink satin, which was very becoming to her dark hair and eyes and pretty complexion.

Mrs. Harry Blackwell wore a handsome costume of cardinal satin and plush, with bright steel trimmings, low bodice and short sleeves, rhine stone necklaces. Mrs. Judge Fraser wore a light blue brocade dress.

Mrs. Bridges wore black silk and lace, with natural flowers and gold ornaments. Mrs. Charles Best, with black silk and lace, with yellow ostrich feathers. Mrs. Albert Gregory, cream silk dress with black lace drapings over the bust. Mrs. George Allen, black silk and lace, gold ornaments.

Mrs. Melville Jack, cream cashmere skirt and peacock blue plush coat, square neck and no sleeves; gold ornaments. Miss Akertley, garnet cashmere Grecian costume, and white lace with low bodice and short neck-lace. This was a very pretty costume.

Miss Botford, black lace costume with bright red sash and ribbons. Miss Lula Botford, pale blue costume. Mrs. Frank Tibbitt wore a costume of fishing net and cream satin with canary ribbons. Mrs. Maggie Allen wore a lovely dress of black lace over Nile green silk, with ribbon sash and over cream satin with canary ribbons.

Mrs. Street wore a combination costume of black and cream satin. Mrs. John Black, Nile green poplin with pink plush trimmings, low bodice and short sleeves, a beautiful corsage bouquet. Miss Bailey, a lovely dress of canary colored China silk, trimmed with silver fringe. Mrs. Gerry Hunt, cream sash "velvet and china silk, natural flowers.

Mrs. Thompson, who has been visiting her son, out West. Miss Hattie Hanington, of Dorchester, who has been spending a few weeks at the rectory here, left last evening for Moncton. Miss Bliss has returned from Moncton, and is now at the rectory.

Mrs. Tibbitt and Miss Blanch will leave next week for Philadelphia. Miss Blanch will study French during the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Forrester are in Philadelphia. Mr. E. McLeod left Tuesday evening for his home in the West, being suddenly called home by the illness of his wife.

Dr. Angier was the guest of Senator Wark during his stay in Fredericton. Mr. Douglas Hazen was here for a day or two last week.

MONCTON.

Dec. 4.—We use the "we" in the editorial sense of course—of the upper crust are having a delightful time this week. Moncton has arisen, in her pride, and shaken off her slumber of the past few weeks, rubbed her eyes and "buckled to," so that we are having lots of excitement.

For out door sport there is the fire engine conflict, with Mr. Ronald and Mr. Wilson, of the rival engines, in the gladiator act, backed by the entire town council, and last Saturday the engines themselves engaged in a "catch as catch can," trial of strength opposite post office; while Moncton's four hundred looked on in awe-struck silence, and the very oysters on Buckton's Bar trembled in their beds lest the excitement should culminate in another oyster supper.

These two exhibitions of our higher social instincts, we have had parties of every description. The foundation of the social system has been with coffee with bread and luscious with butter, while sponge has poured forth in an appetizing and never ending stream. The social system of the past few years has been something unparalleled in the annals of the town. Indeed—I say it with sorrow—this has almost ceased to be a temperance town, for the better circles of Moncton society have become flagrant in their intemperance, in the use of brandy and butter. If it were possible to become intoxicated from a too free indulgence in the product of the four barrel and churn, I for we should have some striking instances of depravity in his life.

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TRIAL BY JURY AS IT IS.

ONE OF THE ALLEGED GREAT PILLARS OF BRITISH FREEDOM. Some Sample Cases from the New Brunswick Courts - How Some Verdicts are Reached - Do Intelligent Men Serve on Country Juries, as a Rule?

Trial by jury has for centuries been regarded as one of the very staunchest pillars of British liberty. Is it so? Let us see how it has been working in this Province lately.

The inquiry seems to be a legitimate one just now. Never have so many flagrant instances of ignorance or incompetency arisen as within the past few years. Never has criticism been so frequent and outspoken.

It was only last week that two men who were caught throwing stones at a railway train in Madawaska were tried before the County Court there. A prominent man was badly injured by being struck with a stone and the windows on the train were broken. The evidence was conclusive against the prisoners. But the jury were acquitted and turned loose upon the community to continue their lawless course.

It has long passed into a by-word that no prisoner is ever convicted in Carleton county. This is not exactly true, but the facts almost warrant the statement. Here are two instances out of many that could be given:

Recently a girl employed as a domestic in Woodstock was charged with obtaining letters under false pretences from the Post Office. She was identified by the postmaster, the letters were found in her trunk and she admitted her guilt to the officer who took her in charge. But Jennie had a fine figure and bright blue eyes. The jury found her "not guilty."

The second case was that against the Bloodsworth boys for beating Jonas Fitzherbert. The fight was seen by many witnesses. The defence did not deny that the injuries sustained by the complainant were administered by the prisoners. Fitzherbert was brutally kicked; his face, pounded out of all resemblance to humanity, presented a telling picture of what he had suffered in his long struggle between life and death. But a few politicians who had axes to grind interested themselves on behalf of the Bloodsworth family. The jury acquitted the prisoners. To palliate the wrong the parties interested in securing the acquittal raised a purse for the complainant.

It was a Carleton County jury that sat upon the case of Byrom vs. Johnston which was an action for malicious prosecution. His Honor left certain questions of fact for the jury to find. They found all of the facts in favor of the plaintiff except as to the "malice" charged. The jury thought "malice" meant "spite." They were seven very mad men when His Honor directed a verdict for the defendant. They stated had they known that such would be the case they would have found "malice" also.

It will be seen from the nature of these cases that neither brains nor honesty is a necessary qualification for a jurymen. How often it is the case that one strong-minded or obstinate man will carry the other weak-kneed jurymen with him, only those who frequent our courts of justice know. Is it fair or just that people's rights and liberties should be determined by one or two men among the seven or twelve? Is it in keeping with the age that juries should be sent to their rooms by the judge and starved and worried into coming to an agreement when in fact they cannot agree at all?

A man named Yeomans was recently tried in Kent County for one of the highest crimes known to the law. On the first trial the jury disagreed. On the second he was found guilty. The foreman of the jury openly boasted after the verdict, that when they retired to their room they stood 8 to 4 in favor of acquittal but that he had "swung over" the eight to his way of thinking. In such a means of disposing of the liberty of a prisoner anything else than a travesty upon justice?

The finding of the Charlotte County jury in the case of The Town of Milltown vs. Boardman, a few days ago, shows the kind of men the Sheriff in his wise discretion selects to discharge the functions of a jury. They were given certain questions of fact to find upon which His Honor stated he would direct a verdict. They found all of those questions in favor of the plaintiff, for whom His Honor accordingly directed a verdict to be entered. To this the jury assented. On the following morning the jury marched into Court, ranged themselves before Judge Tuck, and demanded that the verdict should be entered for the defendant! As His Honor remarked they had found the facts at issue in favor of the plaintiff but wanted the verdict to go for the defendant. Can anyone doubt that if no specific questions had been left to them they would have found for the defendant?

It was at the same session of the Charlotte court, in the only other case tried, that the jury returned to court and the foreman announced, "We do not find for the plaintiff." "Then in the name of goodness, gentleman, I suppose you find for the defendant?" was his honor's remark.

Is not the present system of trial by jury the sheerest game of chance, in which pre-

judice and blundering ignorance are the cards that carry the day? Here is the case of Babineau vs. Babineau tried three times before the Kent Circuit court. The first time the jury disagreed, the second trial was won by the defendant, the third by the plaintiff and the case is now before the Supreme court again.

Instances could be multiplied. Some peculiar cases have recently occurred here in St. John. For the present, however, Progress simply desires to draw attention to this great public evil, and to raise its voice in favor of the abolition of trial by jury in the hands of dishonest or ignorant men.

Let us have jurymen of intelligence and integrity, or none at all.

THE WORLD OF BOOKS.

All of the people in the maritime provinces appreciate oysters, a fair number have a taste for clams, while a few know that periwinkles are excellent eating. It may surprise some to know that these are only a few of the edible mollusks which are found in abundance around our shores, and that there is a wealth in shell fish which is little understood by the masses. Some of the possibilities of this are very clearly shown in The Economic Mollusca of Acadia, by W. F. Ganong, reprinted from Bulletin No. 8 of N. B. Natural History society. It is a book which will repay perusal, for although it is exact enough to meet the wishes of the student, it tells in a clear and attractive way all that the ordinary reader wants to know of the habits and uses to man of all the mollusks found in the lower provinces. It is illustrated with plates, which makes the subjects treated very clear to all. The book is well printed and bound by Barnes & Co., St. John, and will be sent postpaid to any address on receipt of the price, 50 cents.

Notes and Announcements.

Lovell of Montreal has undertaken the publication of "Lester The Loyalist," Douglas Sladen's poem. A private note from Douglas Sladen says, he has gone to Japan and China to complete his studies on the facilities of Canada for becoming the rapid commerce route from England to the east for his book on Canada. He returns to Canada in a few months.

The November number of the Universal Review, one of the great publications in the old country; contains the second part of Miss Carman's "Carydon," his trilogy in memory of Matthew Arnold. The first part appeared in the Atlantic Monthly. Progress understands that Mr. Carman has the third part of "Carydon" well under way.

In view of the increasing efforts for the suppression of the African slave trade, interest will be taken in the announcement that Longmans, Green & Co. are about to publish an authorized life of Cardinal Lavigne, the primate of Africa, which will contain a full statement of the means by which he proposes to check this infamous traffic.

The Christmas Saturday Night is worthy of the best of Canadian journalism. The illustrations are in many cases distinctively Canadian. The stories and poems are from the pens of the best Canadian authors and poets. Roberts has an exquisite dialect poem, and E. E. Sheppard contributes a piece of his best work in the short story line. From cover to cover Saturday Night has attractions for the reader, and 30 cents will buy it.

A new guide book to Florida by Charles Ledyard Norton, will be published by Longmans, Green & Co., early in December. The scheme of the volume is similar to that of the well-known Baldecker guides, adapted to requirements of travellers in such a country as Florida. Separate maps of the counties, with post-roads and the new railway systems, are a note-worthy feature of the book. This guide book is a revival on a new and more comprehensive plan of The Florida Annual, originally published, and most favorably received by the public, in 1885.

Margaret Deland is the author of the leading article in the Christmas Book Buyer this year, the appropriate subject of her paper being "Christmas Giving." The special reviews relate to the more important of the illustrated books of the season, the contributors being Edward Bellamy, the author of Looking Backward; Mary Hallock Foote, Joseph Kirkland, Prof. A. S. Hardy, of Dartmouth; Prof. H. H. Boyesen, of Columbia; and Laurence Hutton. Thomas A. Janvier reviews the art books of the year, Noah Brooks gives one an insight into the contents of the miscellaneous holiday books, and Mrs. Burton Harrison chats about the volumes for young readers. The crowning glory of the number, however, is its illustrations. Of these there are no fewer than sixty-eight, selected from the handsomest of the holiday books of the year, and giving the number a richness and picturesqueness beyond that of any other periodical of its class. Thirty-three of the best of these illustrations are printed in colors—bronze, blue, mulberry, russet, and olive green. Both in its literary and pictorial aspects this number of the Book Buyer affords a brilliant survey of Christmas literature. Published by Charles Scribner's Sons; 10 cents a copy, \$1 a year.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

[FOR ADDITIONAL SOCIETY NEWS SEE FIFTH AND EIGHTH PAGES.]

SUSSEX.

[Progress is for sale in Sussex by R. D. Bost and S. H. White & Co.] Dec. 4th.—Mr. George D. Martin spent Sunday in St. John. Miss Annie Arnold has returned from an extended visit to Bathurst. Miss Laura White has been a few days in St. John with her sister, Mrs. John E. Irving. Miss McMonagle is visiting friends in St. John. Mr. Harley White, of Apple River, N. S., is in Sussex. Mr. Nelson Arnold, who has been ill for some time, is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Titus and Mrs. Colter White, of Hampton, were in Sussex last week. Marriages and rumors of marriages are the order of the day here. Mr. George Vaughan, of Point Wolf, A. Co., was here on Monday. Mr. Isaac Prescott, of Albert, Albert county, spent a few days at his home here last week. The bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morrison, have begun housekeeping, and Mrs. Morrison is receiving her friends on Monday. Mr. M. A. Ferguson has gone on a short visit to Toronto. Rev. C. P. Hastington, of Johnston, Queens county, was in this village Tuesday and Wednesday. Messrs. Culbert and Theal have returned from their trip to P. E. Island. Mrs. Frank Theal has been visiting friends in Shediac. Mrs. S. H. Galbraith is visiting at her father's, Mr. John Graham, of this place. Miss Lily McMillan, formerly of this place, was married yesterday to Mr. Wm. Mitchell, N. S., at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Amherst. Rev. Mr. Cowie performed the ceremony, after which a newly-wedded pair retired to their home in Amherst.

HAMPTON.

[Progress is for sale at Hampton station by T. G. Barnes, and Geo. E. Frost, and at Hampton village by Messrs. A. & W. Hicks.] Dec. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. John H. Harding, of St. John, made a short visit to Hampton on Thursday. Mr. S. J. King, P. O. Inspector, was in town on Friday. Young Mr. Blanchard, of British Columbia, who is en route to his former home in Windsor, N. S., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. G. Colter White, at the residence of her father, Mr. J. H. Harding, in this village. Mrs. S. H. Galbraith paid a brief visit to his parents here on Friday. Mr. J. M. Leonard, of Fredericton, is spending a short time here, visiting relatives. Mr. R. P. Starr and Mr. George F. Calkin were among the visitors in town on Monday. Mr. Allen O. Earle spent Sunday near Model station, visiting Mrs. Orr. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Sharpe, of St. John, arrived in town on Saturday, and drove to Titusville, where they spent Sunday visiting friends. Mr. C. N. Skinner, N. B., and Mr. H. A. McKewen, were in town on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McLeod made a brief visit to Hampton on Wednesday. Mr. G. Sydney Smith, and Dr. Pugsley of St. John, spent the day in town yesterday. Rev. William Tippet, a former pastor of the Methodist church here, and now at Campbellton, is spending a few days here, the guest of Mr. H. J. Fowler. Mr. D. Lee Charlton, of Vancouver, B. C., is in town.

The musical and literary entertainment which took place at the hall in the village on Monday evening was most successful. It has been some time since the people of Hampton had an opportunity to judge of the kind of local talent it possesses. The programme was well arranged, and produced before a crowded house. Of course the interest centered in the Peake Sisters which was reserved until the last. The characters were as follows: Lead—Miss Minnie Travis; Sisters, Mrs. Geo. M. Wilson, Miss Ione Fairweather, Mrs. J. G. White, Miss Maggie K. Barnes, Mrs. Wm. Lang, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. John Crawford, Miss Nettie Tweedie, Miss Jennie Brown, Mrs. J. Frichard, Miss Louise Stewart, Miss Carrie Brown. Miss Travis, representing Elizabeth Barrett Browning Peake, performed her difficult part in a highly creditable manner. Her adaptability as a leader to be all that one could desire. I do not intend to particularise, where all acquired themselves so well, but Miss Peake, as Miss Orator, deserved the rounds of applause which greeted her at the close of her oration. The local hits were well connected. The programme should be repeated before the course of entertainments closes.

RICHIBUCTO.

Dec. 4.—The members of St. Andrew's society assembled in the Kennebec hall last Saturday evening, to honor the name of the patron saint. The supper was prepared by Mr. Philip Woods in his usual good style. Speeches were made by Messrs. Frank Gallagher, Wm. H. McLeod and S. E. Peterson. Songs were given by ex-collector Rush and Mr. Peterson. The program was most enjoyable, and called forth departed spirits for some of their friends. One gentleman, who claimed to be a personal friend of the saint, was invited to hold communication with him, but the spiritualist was unable to meet their wishes. Mrs. L. A. McLeod, of St. John, was in town on Friday. George Y. Crankbank, assistant inspector of the savings bank, arrived in town last week, direct from Vancouver, B. C. Miss Kate Beattie, of Kouchibouguac, is in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Robertson. Mrs. J. D. Finney, retired from Fredericton last week. Miss Kate Beattie, of Kouchibouguac, is in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Robertson. Dr. W. A. Ferguson, of Newcastle, was in town last week. Rev. Mr. Kinnear, of Buctouche, occupied the pulpit of Chalmers church last Sunday evening. Messrs. Wm. and Andrew Loggie were in town on Monday.

TRURO, N. S.

Dec. 4.—Mr. Geo. W. McLean, son of Lieut.-Gov. McLean, has removed with wife and children from Great Village to Truro, and is residing on Upper Prince street. The party of friends from town who surprised the Misses Minnie and Lillie McCurdy, last Friday evening, enjoyed themselves immensely. Rev. Theo. Cummings, in Windsor, where he lectured Monday evening. His pulpit was occupied last Sabbath, both morning and evening, by Rev. Mr. Nelson, of the movement of the town. Mr. John Blanchard, who has been visiting friends here, returned to his home on Friday. Dr. J. F. Brine, of Richibucto, who is en route to Canada, spent a day here with relatives on Saturday evening. Mrs. J. S. Pattilo gave a card party last Wednesday evening. Mrs. B. B. Brine and little Miss Laura are visiting relatives in Halifax. Mrs. W. G. Smith entertained a select party at an oyster supper, in honor of Miss Thompson, her guest, last night. Mrs. J. B. Calkin has returned from Picton, where she has been visiting her daughter and son-in-law, the Rev. Geo. S. Carson and wife. The community in general, and the West End in particular, have a respected member in the person of Mrs. Abner Doggett, who passed away last Friday night. Mrs. Doggett has been a great sufferer for nearly two years.

DIGBY, N. S.

[Progress is for sale in Digby at Mrs. Gillette's.] Dec. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. John Wade have returned from a pleasant trip of several weeks. Miss Pickman returned last week, after a delightful visit to the United States. Mrs. Wade, of Digby, is staying with Mrs. A. Ellis, where she intends spending the winter. A Quirille club has been formed by our young people. They have arranged to meet every Thursday evening, from 8 to 12 o'clock, during the winter, at the "Bay View House" on Water street. The first dance took place on Thursday 28. The weather was quite unfavorable, nevertheless the attendance was good, and the affair enjoyable. We are glad to thank Mr. B. D. Lynch for his energetic efforts in getting up these pleasant little gatherings. No doubt he will do all in his power to make the club a success. Dancing seems to be very popular here just now. Miss Jackson and Miss Robinson have taken in hand quite a large class of children, to whom they teach the mysteries of all the fashionable dances. Miss Short has decided to close her hotel for the winter months. We anxiously await the return of the City of Montserrat, and trust she will soon be ready to sail the Bay service. A trip across the Bay of Fundy of a stormy day in the Dominion is anything but pleasant. A snow from bitter experience.

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From Eaton's Neck the ship sailed through East River to New York. Having a couple on board wishing to be married we called upon Reverend Mr. Learning\* who received us with much kindness and affection, most of us having been formerly of his congregation; who after the marriage reverently admonished us with his blessing that in our new home we pay due regard to church and school as means to obtain the blessing of God upon our families and our industry. We embarked. Next day the ship joined the fleet and on the 26th day of April, 1783, upwards of twenty sail of ships under convoy left Sandy Hook for Nova Scotia—from whence our good ship *Union* had the honor of leading the whole fleet fourteen days and arrived at Partridge Island before the fleet was come within sight.

Next day our ship was safely moored by Capt. Daniel Leavett, the pilot, in the most convenient situation for landing in the harbor of St. John all in good health. We remained comfortably on board ship till we could explore for a place in the wilderness suitable for our purpose of settlement. Those who came in other ships were in some cases sickly, or precipitated on shore. Here again we were favored.

A boat was procured for the purpose of exploration, and David Pickett, Israel Hait, Silas Raymond and others proceeded six miles up the River Saint John. On their return they reported that the inhabitants were settled on intervals land by the river—that the high lands had generally been burned by the Indians, and there was no church or church minister in the country.

They were informed of the existence of a tract of timber land that had not been burned on Bellisle Bay, about thirty miles from the harbor of Saint John, which they had visited. They viewed the situation favorable for our purpose of settlement. Whereupon we all agreed to disembark from on board the good ship *Union* and proceed thither. We departed with Captain Wilson's blessing, and embarked on board a small sloop all our baggage.

The next morning with all our effects, women and children, we set sail above the Falls, and arrived at Bellisle Bay before sunset.

Nothing but wilderness before our eyes; the women and children did not refrain from tears! John Marvin, John Lyon and myself went on shore and pitched a tent in the bushes and slept in it all night. Next morning every man came on shore and cleared away and landed all our baggage, women and the children, and the sloop left us alone in the wilderness.

We had been informed the Indians were uneasy at our coming, and that a considerable body had collected at the head of Bellisle. Yet our hope and trust remained firm that God would not forsake us. We got to work with such resolution that before night we had as many tents set as made the women and children comfortable.

Next morning we discovered a fleet of ten Indian canoes slowly moving towards us, which caused considerable alarm with the women. Before they came within gunshot one who could speak English came to let us know, "We all one brother!" They were of the Micmac tribe and became quite friendly, and furnished us plentifully with moose meat.

We soon discovered a situation at the head of Bellisle Creek suitable for our purpose of settlement with Church and school. No surveyor was appointed until July when Frederick Hauser was commissioned with direction to survey and allot our land according to our wishes.

He commenced where we had designed for our Church and school house in Kingston with a road six rods wide and surveyed twenty-two lots numbering on each side.

The Rev. Dr. J. Leaning of Norwalk, was elected by the clergy of Connecticut in 1783 to be their first Bishop. He however declined on the ground of his infirmities and Dr. Seabury was then chosen.

On July 11, 1779, Norwalk was burned by General Tryon. In the conflagration Mr. Leaning's church and house were destroyed. "I have lost 'everything,'" he writes, "my furniture, books, and all my papers, even all my apparel except what was on my back. My loss on that fatal day was not less than twelve or thirteen hundred pounds sterling." He was soon after placed in jail as a Tory, and denied even the comfort of a bed. This brought on hip disease which made him a cripple for life.

Many of the early settlers of Kingston were baptized and married by Rev. Dr. Leaning.

Before the lots were exposed for draft it was agreed that one acre off each adjoining corner of the four first numbers should be allotted the place for the Church and school house and that lot number one on the west side should be reserved for the parsonage. The water privilege to be reserved for those who would engage to build a grist mill and saw boards enough for our Church and school house.

Accordingly the lots were drawn and the numbers fell to the persons named in the grant.

Whereupon every man was jointly employed clearing places for building, cutting logs, carrying them together by strength of hands and laying up log houses, by which means seventeen log houses were laid up and covered with bark, so that by the month of November every man in the district found himself and family covered under his own roof and a happier people never lived upon this globe enjoying in unity the blessings which God had provided for us in the country into whose coves and wild woods we were driven through persecution. Here with the protection of a kind providence we were perfectly happy, contented

and comfortable in our dwellings through the winter, and on Easter Monday met together, and as secondary means to promote religion, elected the following persons preparatory for the church, namely:

**WARDEN,**  
 David Pickett and Joseph Lyon.  
**VESTRYMEN,**  
 John Lyon, James Ketchum, Israel Hait, Silas Raymond, Jonathan Ketchum, Ephraim Lane, Andrew Patching, James Moore, Elias Scribner, Seth Seesley, John Fowler, Thomas Sumner.

The Rev. John Sayre who ministered to us at Eaton's Neck soon after his arrival in the fall fell removed to Mauderville. † The Rev. John Beardsley officiated for us occasionally, and made some preparation for building in Kingston.

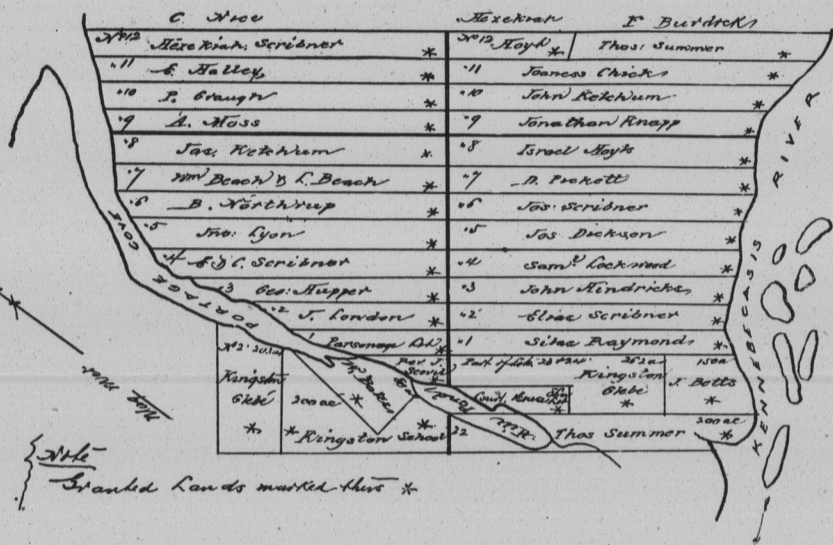
On Thursday, the 7th day of October, 1784, I had the honor of the first marriage by the first minister. On the death of the Rev. John Sayre in 1786, the Rev. John Beardsley was removed to Mauderville. The vestry appointed to hold church at the house of Elias Scribner, and Mr. Frederick Dibble to read the prayers. Public worship was thus attended regularly

on Sundays till July, 1787, when Rev. James Scovil came from Connecticut, with the view of removing to this province as a missionary. As an encouragement we voted him the lot reserved for the parsonage, and on the following summer he removed with his family into Kingston, and attended public worship on Sunday in the house of Elias Scribner, where he found, and much to his comfort, a full congregation of church people in the wilderness ready to do everything in God's name the exigencies of the church required.

With the coming of the Rev. James Scovil and the establishment of all the ordinances of religion, our little community was well content.

These homes for weary pilgrims made, No shingled roof or painted shrine, Yet faith and hope find here a home— The Altar feels the place divine.  
 No splendor clothes each humble dome, No shingled roof or painted shrine, Yet faith and hope find here a home— The Christian feels the place divine.

"Yes, the sparrow hath found her a house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young, even Thy altar, O Lord of Hosts, my King and my God."



ORIGINAL KINGSTON GRANT, as Surveyed by Frederick Hauser, 1783.

† The Rev. John Sayre was missionary at Fairfield, Conn., where he had a trying experience during the Revolutionary war. In a letter dated Nov. 6, 1776, he speaks of the hardships endured by the Loyalists at the hands of both the contending parties. In his church the hangings were torn down, the leads stripped off, bullets fired through the windows and the entire buildings exposed to every sort of wanton desolation. His congregation were subjected to every kind of oppression—fined and imprisoned on the most frivolous pretences. Mr. Sayre himself was confined to his house and garden and proclaimed as an enemy to his country, and all persons were forbidden (under threat of severe penalties for disobedience) to have any manner of deal-

ing with him. "This order was posted up in every store, mill, mechanical shop, and public house in the country and was repeatedly published in the newspapers." \* \* \* Yet we waited for nothing; our people under cover of night supplying us with the comforts and necessities of life."

On July 7, 1779, the British troops under General Tryon landed at Fairfield and set fire to the town. "The ungovernable flames," writes Mr. Sayre "soon extended on all sides and in a few minutes left me with a family consisting of wife and eight children destitute of food, house and raiment." \* \* \* My loss included my little all."

† Rev. John Beardsley, of Stratford, Conn., was for some time stationed at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. During the war he was Chaplain in Col. Beverly Robinson's regiment, and with it came to New Brunswick. He was the first clergyman to officiate at St. John and Kingston, after the landing of the Loyalists. From 1786 to 1802 he was stationed at Mauderville. Retiring from active work, he then resided at Kingston, where he died in 1810. On June 24th, 1803, when at the age of 71 years, Mr. Beardsley preached a sermon in Old Trinity Church, St. John, to the Free Masons, met to celebrate the memory of St. John Baptist. A copy of this sermon, printed by Jacob S. Mott, Prince William Street, is in the possession of J. W. Lawrence, Esq.

**APPLIES TO ST. JOHN.**  
 The Wholesale Absorption of Whiskey not the Correct Thing for Gentlemen.

The bartender of a popular rendezvous leaned gracefully over the bar during the slack hours of business the other day and discussed his customers with a *Brooklyn Union* reporter.

"I notice that men nowadays order exactly what they want," he said. "Three or four years ago a man looked more or less ashamed of himself when he ordered lemonade or seltzer. His companions usually remonstrated with or made fun of him, and he generally offered some sort of an apology to the bar-tender for ordering a non-intoxicating drink. This was particularly so with young business men, clerks and politicians. They ordered brandy smashes, plain brandy, whiskey punches, plain whiskey, or some other heavy drink. Of course, one half of them didn't want it. You can stand behind a bar long before you find out that a large percentage of the men who are led up to the bar to drink would rather have nothing at all than liquor of any sort. Very many men have scruples against drinking hard liquor, and others find that it goes against them to drink brandy or whiskey before dinner. Still, the majority of them used to drink their whiskey straight and say nothing. When I first went into the business, 15 years ago, we used to pass out the whiskey bottle and glasses without asking a question. If the man wanted anything else he would push the bottle back and give his order. In those days, if a party of young men went into a bar-room and ordered lemonade, the barkeeper felt aggrieved, and the bystanders made fun of him. Nowadays, however, everything is changed. No one thinks anything when two or three of a group of men order lemonade, seltzer or apollinaris at the bar.

In my opinion drinkers are not so numerous as they used to be. The man who came in for his cocktail every morning before breakfast or luncheon, and the man who took four or five good drinks of whiskey every day, no longer exists to the extent he did ten years ago. The fact is, habitual drinking over the bar is not fashionable nowadays. Men drink more at dinner than they used to, and only drink away from home for the fun of the thing. The wholesale absorption of liquor has gone out of style. Now and then, a party of students or clerks go to a place and drink until they can hold no more, but this is very seldom. Of course, there are others among the laboring classes, who deliberately make up their minds to get 'full,' and go about it in a business-like way and drink to excess, but they are now comparatively few."

The fountain of perpetual youth was one of the dreams of antiquity. It has been well-nigh realized in Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which purifies the blood, gives vitality to all the bodily functions, and thus restores to age much of the vigor and freshness of youth.—*Advt.*

**That Christmas Money.**  
 In the next few weeks people will talk Christmas more than all other subjects combined. And very many will count pennies to see if they will go around. And some will realize for the countless things offered for sale, "that money talks." Yes, and many a poor tired clerk will wish that they too could talk—back. To give unselfishly without thought of return is the true Christmas spirit; but how many times, oh human nature, will the thought occur this month "Now if I make so and so a Christmas present, wonder if I will get a return next year?" The growing Christmas present custom comes hard among certain classes, who do not always have plenty of money; among farmers and people near towns; who keep poultry the egg supply, is a great source of Christmas money, because prices are always very high at this season. If the old hens will only shell out the eggs now, thinks many a mother, I can soon get back all the money taken for Christmas. The surest way we have heard to get it back is this—E. A. Hubbard of Hatfield, Mass., says, "About one year ago I sent \$5.00 for six cans of Sheridan's Condition Powder to make hens lay, and in January my 25 hens laid 30 dozen eggs. I have sent \$5.00 this year for six more cans and the *Farm-Poultry* monthly." Certainly that Christmas money came back in short order. Mrs. Warren Delano, Hampton, Me., said recently to the manufacturers of this wonderful Powder, "I sent \$6.00 for *Farm-Poultry* two years, and six large cans of Sheridan's Powder. It is the very thing needed. Last winter my hens did so poorly I almost lost heart, but this year, 50 hens have cleared me \$125.00." All for a little courage and Sheridan's Powder, her hens paid her more than double the average usually allowed per hen, so that her Christmas money returned many fold. Husbands, a word to the wise is sufficient; make your wives a Christmas present of six cans of Sheridan's Powder and take no other. For 50 cents I. S. Johnson & Co., Boston, Mass., will send 25-cent packs; five packs for \$1.00; or for \$1.20, one large 2 1/2 pound can of Powder, postpaid; six cans for \$5.00, express pre-paid. The best poultry paper—*Farm-Poultry* one year, and a can of Powder for \$1.50.—*Advt.*

Any child will take McLean's Vegetable Worm Syrup; it is not only exceedingly pleasant but is a sure remedy for all kinds of these pests. Look out for imitations. Get McLean's, the original and only genuine.—*Advt.*

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 "Well, Tommy, how are you getting on at school?"  
 Tommy (aged 8)—First rate. I ain't doing as well as some of the other boys, though. I can stand on my head, but I have to put my feet against the fence. I want to do it without being near the fence, at all, and I guess I can after awhile.—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

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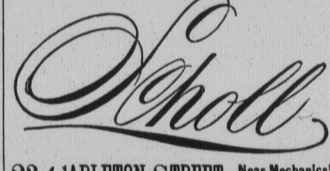
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DON'T YOU KNOW? YOU WILL KNOW!

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

(CONTINUED FROM FIFTH PAGE.) ing the meeting of the deacons of Westmorland. Among those present are Rev. Donald Bliss, of Westmorland, who is visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Mcweeney, of the city.

HALIFAX. Dec. 5.—Mr. Humphrey is to be married on Wednesday to Miss Edith of Dartmouth.

Rev. W. A. Pratt, of the Church of the Redeemer, in a very large congregation Sunday night, all seeking information on the marriage question.

Mr. J. B. Snowball, of Chatham, paid a short visit to Moncton last week.

Rev. Father Bradley, Cape Bail, spent last Sunday in town, the guest of Father Meahan.

Mr. J. M. Lyons, of Halifax, has been spending a few days in town, the guest of his brother, Mr. J. M. Lyons.

Mr. J. T. Payzant and his wife and family are coming to live in town. Their new home will be on Spring Garden Road.

Mr. Harry Abbott and his bride are spending part of their honeymoon in town, at the residence of the groom's parents.

Rev. Mr. Townshend, of Halifax, is going to Gibraltar for five years.

Bishop Courtney has returned to the city, looking much better after his trip to Montreal.

Mr. John (Jack) Esso's marriage was quite a surprise to Halifax people, more especially when they heard he had married Miss Phelan, daughter of ex-U.S. Consul Phelan.

Dargan is certainly a clever little youngster for her tender years. The two most recent, Edison & Downing, are doing splendidly in their respective roles.

Prince Dhalcep was engaged, but as he denies the report, we cannot say he has accepted the offer of the fair sex of the town.

Miss Gertrude Kincaid was married Tuesday to Mr. W. Wallace of the Bank of Montreal (Montreal).

The wedding took place in St. Luke's cathedral and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. B. King.

Mr. Wallace was accompanied by his brother, Mr. Henry Wallace. The bride looked charming in a white corded silk costume with tulle veil and orange blossoms.

The guests were handsomely and warmly entertained as became the season. Some very fine furs were seen in the parlors.

After an elegant repast at the house of Mr. W. J. Wallace, South Park street, the happy couple left for their new home in Montreal.

Tuesday afternoon witnessed another wedding, the couple this instance being Mr. Charles Hole, son of Rev. Charles Hole, D. D., and Mrs. W. J. Beams, daughter of Mr. Francis Beams, baronet.

The ceremony, assisted by Rev. N. Lemieux, rector of St. Marks, the bride looked very pretty in her white robe, which was trimmed with lace and carried bouquets.

The bridesmaids were Miss Mand Abbott, Miss Mand Beams and two sweet little ones, Miss Louise Tupper and Miss Blanche Beams.

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AMHERST, N. S. Mrs. Burns, wife of Rev. Dr. Burns, of Halifax, spent a day in town this week on her return from Fredericton.

MARYSVILLE. Dec. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Likely spent a few days in St. John this week.

Mr. George Y. Dobbie, of Fredericton, is in town. Mrs. H. M. Coates, of St. John, is in town.

Mr. A. M. Dickey, M. P., returned from Ottawa, Saturday night, and is ill at his home with rheumatic fever.

The many relatives and friends, in this town, of late Mrs. Chandler, who died at her residence, Lockport, Dorchester, yesterday, extend much sympathy to the near relatives and the church of which the deceased was a valued member.

Inspector Lay, is ill at his residence, of the fever. Miss Rathford left on Tuesday to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Samuel Wilbur at Moncton.

Mr. David Chapman, of Dorchester, was in town this week. Mrs. Hay, of Dorchester, spent a few days in town this week.

Rev. David C. Moore, Grand Master, paid an official visit to Acadia Lodge, No. 8, A. and A. M., of this town on Thursday evening.

Mr. E. Mitchell, head clerk with the firm of Messrs. Dunlop & Cook, left on Monday for the firm of Messrs. Dunlop & Cook.

Mr. Percy Gilmore made a brief visit in town on Saturday. Mr. Will E. King, left Calais last week for Tacoma, Washington.

Mrs. W. B. Westmore returned to St. John on Saturday, and en route, attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Keane.

Miss Jennie Barry is the guest of Mrs. Jed Duran, at the St. Croix Exchange, Calais. Thanksgiving Day in Calais passed very quietly.

Some of our giddy young folk complain how dull our little town is, but I think they do not properly appreciate their blessings.

Mr. Joseph H. Dickson, of Riverside, Albert County, was in town last Wednesday. Miss Lyons, of Halifax, has been spending a fortnight with her brother, Mr. J. M. Lyons, of the I. C. R. returned home last Wednesday.

Mr. J. B. Snowball, of Chatham, paid a short visit to Moncton last week. Rev. Father Bradley, Cape Bail, spent last Sunday in town, the guest of Father Meahan.

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DORCHESTER. Dec. 4.—Miss Hay is in Amherst, visiting her friend, Mrs. W. D. Douglas.

Mr. Fred Bliss, of Fredericton, has been in town since Saturday. All his old friends and many new ones, are pleased to see him here.

Mr. R. B. Smith, of Moncton, was in town yesterday. Miss Sarah Godfrey is visiting in Moncton, and is expected home Thursday.

Mr. A. W. Bennett, of Sackville, was in town on Saturday. Mrs. M. B. Palmer.

Mr. William Baskhouse, who has been quite ill, is gradually improving, and his many friends hope to see him out soon.

Mr. W. A. Russell, of Shediac, was in town Tuesday. Mr. E. G. Smith and family, of Shediac, were in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Elsie Chandler, widow of the late Governor Chandler, died Tuesday afternoon, at 6 o'clock, after quite a long illness.

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