

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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I missed the garrison club concert last evening. No doubt it was good. The night was lovely... a glorious moon and the air cool enough to be bracing.

FREDERICTON.

"Progress" is for sale in Fredericton at the bookstores of W. T. H. Fenety and James H. Hawthorne.

JANUARY 16.—Nearly every one who can skate, I think, has been enjoying the fine ice and charming moonlight evenings on the river during the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Winslow give a very large party, this evening, for their son, Master Wentworth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edgcombe gave a party Monday evening for Miss Daisy Beverly. About 30 guests were present, and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

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will act as best man. Miss Dever will be the guest of Mrs. Sewell until after the government house ball.

Another wedding will take place the first of next month. The contracting parties are a prominent young lawyer of this city and one of Marysville's fair daughters.

Tomorrow evening Mr. and Mrs. David Hatt give a large party for their young daughter and son, Miss Ethel and Master Fred.

Miss Janey Gregory returned home, Saturday, from her trip to Portland and Boston.

Miss Janey Roberts left home Tuesday morning for Cambridge, in company with Mr. Fenety and his family.

Mr. Goodridge Roberts left here Monday morning for Windsor, N. S., to resume his studies at King's college.

Miss Ida McLeod, daughter of Dr. McLeod left Monday morning for Wolfville, where she is attending the academy.

Mr. Stopford left home Saturday for Amherst, N. S., where he has taken a situation in connection with the railway which is building there.

Hon. and Mrs. T. R. Jones, of St. John are at the Queen. They and the Misses Jones will be here during the session of parliament and will board at Mrs. Tipper's, Waterloo row.

Dr. L. G. DeBertram, of New York, has been here for a few days. He registered at the Barker.

Chief Commissioner Ryan visited the Victoria hospital, Monday, in company with Dr. McLearn.

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Last Monday evening, a gay party of young people, composed of the members of the Brunswick club and others, between 60 and 70 in all, organized a skating party on Humphrey's mill pond, two miles out of town.

Some drove and some walked, and all had a most delightful evening, coming home tired, but happy, shortly after 11 o'clock.

longer, until their little boy, who has been very ill, is strong enough to travel.

I am very sorry to say that Mrs. H. A. Whitney is still confined to her room by a serious affection of the knee joint.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peters gave a large and most delightful dance, last Thursday evening, at their home on Alma street.

The party was understood to be the "coming-out" dance of Miss Florence Peters and her cousin, Miss Anna Crossdale, and a very charming affair it was from first to last.

Three rooms on the lower floor were devoted to dancing; so, large as the party was, there was no uncomfortable crowding.

Up stairs there was a reception and card room, where those who did not care to dance could find a cosy refuge.

The music, which was furnished by the Parlor orchestra, was simply divine, and too much can scarcely be said in praise of the unselfishness of the Misses Florence and Greta Peters, who sacrificed themselves for their guests, so uncomplainingly, and gave up nearly all the dances, the one to wield the magic bow, and the other to play the—in her hands at least—equally magic cnet.

I am afraid I am getting to be a terrible nuisance to my lady friends, I ask them so many questions about their own and their neighbors' dress, but they are always most kind in giving me information, and the following is the result of my inquiries:

Mrs. George McSweeney wore a very elegant, but simply made, dress of palest pink brocade, the corsage cut low, and with charming little short sleeves, instead of the usual utter absence of sleeve, which has been the fashion for so long.

Tan colored mousquetaire gloves reaching to the elbow completed the costume.

Mrs. C. J. Butcher wore a very fresh and charming gown of pink India muslin and lace, with wide pink satin sash.

Mrs. Byers wore a dress of black lace, entirely covered with jet embroidery. There were no flowers worn to mar the effect of this beautiful costume.

Only long loops of canary-colored ribbon gave the needed touch of color, and the effect was charming in the extreme.

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I think you will have to get out a 15,000 edition of *Progress* every week, if the balance between supply and demand is to be preserved at all.

Last week, I met a friend coming out of Murray's book store, and as we walked down the street together she said: "I have been trying to get a *PROGRESS* to send to a friend in Florida, but there was not one left. There never is after Saturday."

Miss Clarke, of Halifax, who has been spending some months with her sister, Mrs. F. W. Proctor, returned home this morning, to the great regret of her many friends.

I see that the Amateur Dramatic club are in harness once more, and expect to present *Blow for Blow* in February.

Mr. Josiah Wood, M. P., of Sackville, and Senator Poirier, of Shediac, are registered at the Brunswick, this morning.

Judge Botsford is at Richibucto, attending the Kent county court.

Mr. J. L. Harris, who has been spending a few days in Ottawa, returned yesterday.

BATHURST.

"Progress" is for sale in Bathurst at A. C. Smith & Co.'s store.

JANUARY 15.—The event of the past week was the marriage of Miss Janie Fitzpatrick of this town, and Mr. George W. Cooke of Amherst.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. F. Barry, in the basement of the new Roman Catholic church, Tuesday evening.

The bride looked charming in a neat travelling costume of grey cloth, and was attended by Miss Quigley of Newcastle.

Mr. W. R. Racey of the Merchants bank of Halifax supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Cooke left on the evening express for a tour to New York.

Mr. Fred Sutherland has returned from St. John, looking much improved by his visit.

Miss Nellie Carman has gone to Halifax, where she will attend the academy until the summer vacation.

Mr. Gus Sutherland has gone to visit friends in Boston. During his absence, Mr. Fred Sutherland will have charge of the business.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kive, of Caraquet, were in town during the week.

Mr. Walter H. Buck, formerly of this town, but now of Campbellton, has been spending a few days among his old friends.

Mrs. Thomas Ahies, of Shippagan, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. T. Carter.

Mr. Bernie Wyse, of Chatham, was in town, Tuesday.

Miss Belle Young has gone to visit friends in Lowell, Mass.

The Misses Burns and Miss Mollie White will return to Halifax, Saturday to resume their studies at Mount St. Vincent.

Mr. W. Pepper has become a member of the Bathurst Curlers' club.

WOODSTOCK.

"Progress" is for sale in Woodstock at Ezerett's bookstore.

JANUARY 16.—Mrs. and Miss Anderson, Halifax, are the guests of Mrs. Charles Connell.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Diblee returned last week from a very enjoyable visit to New York.

Mrs. John Stewart, who has been visiting friends in Boston for some time, returned last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Winslow, of Fredericton, made a short visit here last week.

Miss Alice Goodspeed, of Nashwaak, is visiting friends here.

Mr. J. T. Knight, manager of the Merchants' bank, has returned from his holiday trip.

Mayor R. B. Ketchum and Mrs. Ketchum returned Tuesday to their home in Houlton, after a few days visit here.

Mr. J. S. McLaren, of St. John, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Geo. M. Ryan, of the postal service on the I. C. R., made a flying visit to Woodstock last week.

This evening there is a large party at the residence of Rev. Canon Neales.

Mrs. Charles Miles, of Andover, is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Birmingham and two sons, of San Francisco, are in town.

Mr. William Alexander and wife have returned from their bridal tour and located in Woodstock.

Mr. R. E. Guy Smith has returned from a short visit to St. John.

Mr. W. Beer, of Charlottetown, is visiting Woodstock friends this week.

NEWCASTLE.

"Progress" is for sale in Newcastle at Johnson Bros.' bookstore and by Bertie Russell.

JANUARY 16.—The river is like a mirror and the skaters are enjoying life. A number of young ladies have skated to Chatham.

Miss McCurdy has returned from a visit to Moncton. Miss M. McCurdy is expected at "Hill top" soon.

Mrs. Mayo is visiting at the Bridge.

Mr. Park has changed his course from the "Pines" to Pleasant street.

ST. STEPHEN.

"Progress" is for sale in St. Stephen at the bookstores of C. H. Smith & Co. and G. S. Wall.

JANUARY 16.—Rev. W. W. Campbell, rector of Trinity, is in New York at present, and it is said, is soon to issue a new volume of poems. St. Stephen people are fortunate in having in their midst the gifted

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COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, Windsor, N. S. FOUNDED 1788. A. D. Lent Term will begin Saturday, Jan. 19. Boys intending to come into residence must apply early. Full particulars on application to the Head Master. ARNOLDUS MILLEB, M. A., Head Master. Windsor, N. S., Jan. 5, 1889.

MISS HOMER, who has for the past year been pursuing her Musical Studies under the instruction of some of the first artists in Germany IS PREPARED TO RECEIVE PUPILS AT HER ROOMS 47 DUKE STREET. Terms and other particulars on application at the above address.

author of the weird and beautiful lake poems which have made Mr. Campbell's name so widely known. Miss Mary Crocker, a former resident of St. Stephen, who has spent the last twelve years in California and Nevada, is spending a few weeks among her old friends. Mr. James Street, of Montreal, was registered at the Queen last week. Rev. Mr. Dienstadt, of St. John, will spend next Sunday in St. Stephen. Mr. Melvin Grimmer has been summoned from his home, in California, by the dangerous illness of his father, Mr. Wm. Grimmer. I learn today that Mr. Grimmer is slightly better, and some hopes are entertained of his recovery. Mr. Clifford Thompson has returned to Boston. Mr. William Hughes left, yesterday morning, for San Francisco, where he purposes settling. Mr. Arch. C. Boyd, a former St. Stephen boy, who has distinguished himself at Dartmouth, was in town last week. He returned to Hanover, Wednesday.

SACKVILLE. "Progress" is for sale in Sackville at Charles Moore's bookstore. JANUARY 16.—Society is at present very dull, not having as yet recovered from the severe strain it experienced during the holiday season. Miss Allie Estabrooks left us last week to spend the winter in Boston with her friend, Mrs. Bedford Read. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kinnear are at present in Dorchester. Mr. Kinnear is attending the circuit court. Mrs. Fulton McDougall has returned from Pictou, where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson. Post office Inspector King paid us a flying visit last Saturday. Misses Ethel Ogden and Mamie Bell left Tuesday for St. John, to attend the Owens Art school. DIXIE.

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JANUARY 16.—After the adjournment of the municipal council, Saturday, represent-

IT HAS COME!

Not a "cheap sale," but the inauguration of that policy whose principle demands that a season's goods must be cleared out at the end of their season.

We shall use but one means to effect our purpose, and that is to reduce to a literal half-price all goods which we wish to clear.

We will not make a general reduction, but begin with three lines:

All colored Dress Goods, Ulster Cloths and Dress and Mantle Trimmings.

These reductions take effect on Monday, January 14. Other lines will be reduced "as the things are ready and the time is ripe."

The Bargain counter will be renewed every week.

There will be but two rules to govern this sale, viz: Half-price goods cannot be charged, neither can they be laid aside without a deposit. Both rules unexceptional.

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