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house of Mrs. Allston Cushing, on Botsford street, and somehow or other I have managed to lose sight of the Bread and Butter's this week, but one thing is certain, wherever they met, those gay young people enjoyed themselves thoroughly. A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gross, of Weldon street, decided, last week, that a surprise party was a good and cheerful thing, and acting upon the decision they surprised Mr. and Mrs. Gross, on Friday evening, and had a delightful time, chasing the glowing hours with flying feet till after midnight. I don't mean to imply that they danced at all, merely that the hours flew, not the feet of the guests.

danced at all, merely that the hours dely, dely feet of the guests. I have heard of a new engagement in town lately, and it is of so very romantic a nature that I only wish I could tell about it, but I can't, for as yet it has not been announced. Both the lovers have, passed their first youth by many years, and the wed-ding is to take place in the spring. So the readers of PROGRESS will have to hold their curiosity in check as best they can.

of PROGRESS will have to hold their curiosity in check as best they can. Talking about PROGRESS reminds me that Monc ton people are looking eagerly forward to the ap-pearance of the Christmas number, and I only hope there will be enough to go round. Yesterday I chanced to be in a downi town book store when a youdg lady came in hurriedly and said, "I want to ask you to be sure and save me six copies of PRO GRESS on Saturday; and I thought I had better come in time and secure them or there would be none left."

Last week I sent a copy of PROGRESS to a lady friend in the Southern states, and by return mail she said, "I will send you my subscription next week for a year of PROGRESS, if you will kindly undertake to pass it on to the publisher." PROGRESS always "gets there" somehow, but this was rather a sud-den conquest, as it was the first copy my friend had

Mr. A. E. Milliken, of Port Henry, New York, is in town, and I believe intends spending Christmas among his old friends. CECIL GWYNNE.

ST. STEPHEN.

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DEC. 11.-Mr. C. H. Clerke is making a business trip to Boston. Mrs. W. F. Todd and Miss Winnifred Todd ar-

rived home from Boston, after a delightful visit of ten days. Miss Carrie Veasey has been granted a few months' absence by the school committee, and in-

tends to spend it abroad. Mayor Grimmer made a brief visit to Canterbury

on Monday last. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Boies are spending a week

in Houlton, Me. Mrs. Main entertained several of her friends at

tea on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Frank Todd returned from Boston last Fri

Mr. Harry Paine made a brief visit in town the latter part of last week. Mrs. W. B. Wetmore returned from St. John on

Wednesday last. Mr. and Miss Kerr, of Toronto, spent last week in town, the guests of Mrs. John Black-Mr. John K. Thompson is spending a few days in

St. John. Those who enjoy skating are delighted to know that the skating rink managers have decided to open the rink to the public at Christmas, if the

weather is cold enough to make good ice. A novelty in the way of suppers was a rainbow supper, given last week by the ladies of the Congre-

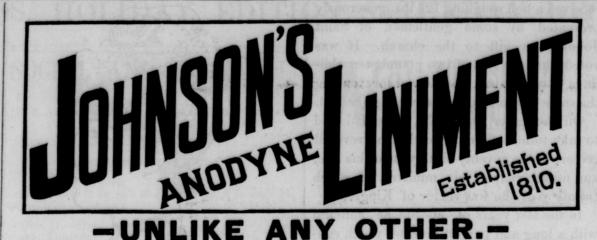
gational church, Calais. Miss Alice Stevens went to Woodstock on Mon-day where she will visit friends during the winter. Mrs. Waterbury is spending a few days in Saint

Andrews with her sister, Mrs. G. D. Grimmer. Miss Bella McElroy returned from Boston last week, after an enjoyable visit of six weeks. Mrs. A. H. Thompson is now in Georgia, where

she intends to spend the winter. Mr. H. G. Curran is visiting in Calais, the guest

of his brother, Mr. George A. Curran. Mr. Frank Bixby is rapidly recovering from his recent illness. His friends hope to see him about town before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Chipman are enjoying



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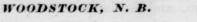
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visit in Boston Rev. Ralph Hunt, who at one time was pastor of the Baptish church here, but now of Jamacia Plains, Mass., has been obliged to give up his parish work

for the winter months, and at present is seeking strengthlin the balmy land of Georgia. Mr. Hunt is a great favorite here among all denominations, and has many friends who hope to see him in the spring restored to his usual health and spirits.

Mr. Thomas Faulkner, of Canterbury, is making a short stay in town. Mr. James Topping is suffering from a severe cold. His physician has ordered him South to escape the winter weather.

SUSSEX.

DEC. 11.-Mr. E. A. Charters is spending a few days in Boston, Mass. Miss Susan Evans has returned from quite a engthened visit to her home in Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Heustiss spent Sunday at Hampton, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Trites. Mr. Herbert V. White, of Bloomfield, spent Sat-

urday in Sussex. Dr. A. A. Stockton, of St. John, was here on Sat-

urday. Miss Willis, of Petitcodioc, has been visiting at

Mrs. Medley's for a few days. Mr. G. Ward Merrithew, of Fredericton, was in this place on Monday.

A large assemby was present at the first of the series of dances, which was held in Oddfellow's hall on Thursday evening, and a very pleasant time was

spent by all present. The Upper Corner troupe is billed to play at Newtown on Saturday evening, and as this consists alto-gether of home talent, doubtless a large number will

be present. Mr. George Frost, of your city, was here on Mon-day, and I also noticed Mr. G. G. Jones, of Petit-

codiac, in this village. Miss Trites, of Moncton, is in Sussex, and I hear will spend the winter with her brother here, Mr. J. S. Trites.

Rev. C. Willis, of Petitcodiac, was in this place Mrs. Alex. Robertson has quite recovered from

her recent illness.

I noticed a great many strangers in Sussex yesterday and today from many parts of the province, to attend the estate sale of stock of the late Mr. Hugh McMonagle. Among those from your city I noticed Mr. L. Almon, Col. Jas. Domville, Messrs. George Carvill, G. R. Pugsley, Capt. Brannen and many others

Mr. Joseph McPherson, of St. John, spent Monday in Sussex.

ay in Sussex. Mr. R. Roach, of St. John, is here today. PATRICE.

CHATHAM.

DEC. 11.—Miss May Muirhead gave a number of her young friends a very enjoyable evening last week, at her home, Sunnyside. Music and dancing were the features of the evening, after which a rich

and dainty repast was spread. The W. C. T. U. intends having a pumpkin pie social next week.

A limited number of relatives and friends assembled on Monday evening, at the residence of Mrs. Blair, to say farewell to her eldest daughter, Miss Mary, who left for San Francisco, to be married to Mr. Mitchell. The presents were numerous. Before leaving for the train an elaborate luncheon was

served. Mr. George Watt has quite a large display of painted cards, pictures, china, etc., the work of Miss

Mr. Harry Muirhead's friends were glad to hear of his safe arrival in England. His trip will be short, owing to the illuess of Mrs. Muirhead.

A dance is to be given under the auspices of the 73rd band tomorrow evening. Among the visitors to town this week I noticed

Hon. R. Hutchinson, of St. John; Mr. S. B. Pater-Hon. R. Huteninson, of St. John, all S. D. Lact son, of Richibucto, and Mr. J. S. Simson, represent-ing J. W. Gorham & Co., Halifax. Mr. Simson has become quite a favorite with a great many people here. X. Y. Z.

TRURO, N. S.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Truro at Mr. G. O. Fulton's.]

DEC. 12.-Rev. Thomas Cumming, of St. An-drew's, leaves in January for Palestine and Egypt. The Misses V. and G. Cutten and their brother, Mr. J. L. Cutten, gave two dancing parties since last writing, the first on Friday evening, which was a success in every way, delightful music being discoursed by Mr. Murray, of New Glasgow, who is a rare violinist, the rhythm of his music being an in-structor in itself. The second party tok place on Monday evening, and was a success.

DEC 7.-Miss Bradley, St. Andrews, sister of Rev. Fr. Bradley is in town, the guest of Mrs. P. Gillin. Dr. Smith returned Monday from a trip to New York. Mrs. Smith accompanied him, but will re-

main till after Christmas. Miss Stephens, of St. Stephen, is visiting her friend Mrs. W. Wade.

Miss Matilda Armstrong and Miss Ellis of Bath-urst, are visiting Miss Maud Henderson. They will emain over Christmas

Mr. Frank Philips, brother of our station agent, H. N. Philips, has returned from the N.W. T. after an absence of ten years, and is visiting his friends here. David Munro, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, paid

his old home a flying visit the first of the week and returned Tuesday. Mrs. E. Henderson, of Andover, left Monday for

Wyoming Territory where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Fisher.

Mr. William Carr spent a few days at Presque Isle, Me., last week. Miss Minnie Moore paid St. John a flying visit

on Thursday of last week. Misses Minnie and Lizzie Sharp have gone to

New York, where they will pursue their musical

of Fredericton, are in town Mr. Geo. Anderson spent last week in town. 00. R. U.

efforts at the supper under their auspices, in Cole's

hall, last Thursday evining. Everything was in first-class order, and a handsome sum was realized. Mr. L. M. Harley is in town, and leaves soon for

Mr. Geo. F. Gregory and Mr. W. T. Whitehead,

BATHURST.

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DEC. 11.-Mr. W. S. Loggie, Dr. Benson, of

Chatham, were in town during the week. Mr. K. F. Burns, M. P., and his daughter, Miss Minnie, leave tomorrow for Halifax, whence they will sail for England. This is Miss Burns' first trip across the ocean, and her friends hope it may prove

very enjoyable. Miss Kate Hurley, of Halifax, who has been visiting Miss Burns, will return home tomorrow.

Rev. Theo. Allard and Rev. S. Doucet were in town on Monday; also Mr. Philip J. McNally, of

Shippegan. Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Meahan are home, and are living in the house lately occupied by Mrs. W. Napier. Miss McGillivray, of Arichat, N. S., is their guest.

Hon. Robert Young spent Saturday and Sunday

in Bathurst. The buffalo on exhibition at the "Vale" farm is

just now the centre of attraction. Those who drove out to inspect it on Sunday give very graphic de-scriptions of it. Tom BROWN. scriptions of it.



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YARMOUTH.

DEC. 9.-Miss Annie Robertson returned home from St. John, Saturday, where she has been attend

ing an art school for several months. Mrs. B. B. Law entertained a number of her young friends, at her residence at Apple-tree Hill, Thursday week. Although it was a very disagree. able evening, a number of the young men from town were able to be present, aud spent a very enjoyable

Messrs. Bishop and Fitzpatrick were in town Sunday.

The young people are in a quandary to know if the rink is to be opened for skating this winter. I don't see why it couldn't be, as it would probably be a success, owing to dearth of other attractions.

Thursday afternoon the Congregational church was the scene of a quiet wedding. Miss Annie Starratt and Mr. John Journey were the leading characters. The bride was attired in a most be-

characters. The bride was attired in a most be-coming brown travelling dress. The happy couple left by train immediately after the ceremony for Weymouth, where they intend to reside. The many friends of Mrs. A. C. Bobbins, will learn with deep regret of her death, which took place at her residence, Thursday Dec. 5. The funeral on Sunday was largely attended. Rev. Canon Par-tridge, of Halifax, delivered an interesting lecture on "Home Missions" in the Forest street school hovse Friday evening, Dec. 6.

RICHIBUCTO.

DEC. 11 .- Mr. J. H. Beiderman, of St. John, was

DEC. 11.—Mr. J. H. Delderman, or Ser Sonny and in town on Tuesday last. Dr. L. Botsford, of Moncton, was in town last week, the guest of Mr. D. and Mrs. Persey. Mr. Peter McCann, of St. John, spent Sunday in

Mr. Clifford Atkinson. of Kouchibouguac, was in

town on Saturday. Mr. S. B. Paterson of the Review spent a few days in Campbellton last week.

Mr. E. P. Romeril, of Montreal, was in town last Friday. Mr. W. A. McLaren visited Buctouche and Mone-

ton last week. Mr. Geo. McLeod, of St. John, is in town this

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week. Messrs. Geo. Y. Cruikshank, assistant inspector of the savings bank, and W. H. Taylor, of the post office department, left on Monday for St. John. REGINA

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DEC. 11 —Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Abbott have re-turned from their wedding trip, and are occupying rooms at the Royal hotel. Mr. J. McKean who has had charge of the Merchants bank during Mr. Abbott's absence, left

by train yesterday morning. Mr. Wm. Brait has returned from a short visit to

St. John.

St. John. Mrs. Ritchie, of Dalhousie, and Mrs. W. W. Doherty, of Campbellton, who have been spending some time with their father, Mr. A. Girvan, left for their homes this morning. Mr. Rich. Kinnear, of Moncton, spent Sunday

in town. Miss Maime Cameron, who has been ill for some time, is now on the fair road to recovery. Mr. J. W. Kirkland has returned from Moncton



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MONCTON.

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DEC. 11.—The latest agitation amongst our *Jeun-*nesse *D'oree* is for an ice rink. We have nearly everything else, but strange to say we have no rink of any kind, and thus the ubiquitous and festive small boy transforms every sidewalk in the town into an open air rink of his own, a sort of pocket borough, which he triumphantly represents entirely to his own satisfaction and the serious detriment of the unfortunate pedestrian; and the peril of his future welfare in a brighter world where there is no such thing as ice—because of the cursory remarks he is tempted to use. It really is a serious annoyance, for the sidewalks are almost impassible where there is the least bit of ice, and only last week, Mrs. May, wife of the superintendent of the erecting department of the I. C. R. met with a painful accident which might have had grave results. She shpped on the icy sidewalk and fell, striking on the back of her head and inflicting so deep a cut that she was rendered unconscious for a time.

The funeral of the late Seymour Mileiken took place last Friday, from his parents residence on St. George St. The body was not taken to the church, the solemn burial service of the church of England being read at the house by the Rev. J. H. Talbot. The ball bearers were all young friends of the deceased, and consisted of: J. M. Knight, A. E. Holstead, Fred Givan, W. Cowling, A. L. Robinson, and F. Jones.

A number of Moncton people went down to Dor-chester on Friday morning to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Chandler. Among others I noticed Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hewson, Mrs. J. L. Harris, and her son Mr. Joseph Harris, Judge Botsford and Mr. T. F. Williams.

The many friends Mr. Arthur Charters made during his stay in Moncton were glad to see him amongst them again last week, though regretting the sad reason for his present visit. Mr. Charters was a close friend of Mr. Scymour Milliken's, and came to town to be present at his funeral.

Mrs. E. M. Estey gave another of her delightful parties last Friday evening. The raison d'etre was drive whist, but the impromptu dance after 10 o'clock turned out—like the postscript to a lady's letter-to be a very important part of the entertainment.

Many of the ladies' dresses were well worth describing, did not the limited space of the Christmas edition warn me to be brief, and the coveted distinc-tion of "being the belle" was unanimously con-ferred upon Mrs. C. F. Hanington, who looked, as she always does, charming.

I hear that a very popular official of , the, Western Union Telegraph company, and a valued citizen of Moncton, is thinking of leaving us. I refer to Mr. George B. Willett, who has been offered an excellent position on the C. P. R., at Vancouver, but who, I believe, has not yet decided to accept it. Mr. and Mrs. Willett would be greatly missed from Moncton society, and I trust the balance may in-

Mrs. G. T. Hartley, of Upper Woodstock tripped and fell, while in the house, a week ago, breaking one bone near the wrist. The ladies of the Presbyterian church are to be congratulated upon the success crowning their

Moneton society, and reduce the balance may me cline in our favor. Mrs. C. T. Purdy, Moneton's latest acquisition in the way of brides, is receiving this week, at her home on Church street. Mrs. Purdy is assisted by her friend Miss Edith Peters, of St. John, who is initial hor.

visiting her.

Mrs. Hazen, who has been spending some weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris, returned yesterday to her home in Sussex, greatly to the regret of her many friends in Moncton. Miss White, of Oromocto, is spending a few days in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mowatt, High-

field street. Mr. J. L. Harris is spending some days in Ottawa

Rev. Mr. Dienstadt, of St. John, former pastor of the Methodist church here, held service in Moncton last Sunday. Mr. Campbell being at Salisbury, Mr. Dienstadt's old congregation were delighted to see

him again. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hanington moved into their new house last Thursday, and are going through the unpleasant process known as "settling." Hon. D. L. Hanington, of Dorchester, paid a short visit to Moncton on Friday. The West End Whist club met last night at the

Mrs. J. J. Snook is confined to the house with an The "Pedangalos" Waltz club was entertained last Friday evening by Dr. and Miss W. S. Muir. Mr. C. D. Webber, former editor of the Truro

Blade, was married at Sackville, Halifax county, on Wednesday last, to Miss K. Thomas. Immedi-ately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Webber left for Jacksonville, Florida, where their future home

The young ladies of St. Andrews gave a tea and fancy sale on Thursday evening. Sir Adams Archibald, Major Muir and Mr. J. H. Blanchard have returned from Ottawa, where they were urging the interests of the Hants' Central Bailway

were urging the interests of the Hants' Central Railway. Mr. John Leck, J. J. Snook's popular traveller, was married in the First Presbyterian church last evening at 8 o'clock, the fair second in the cere-mony being Miss Ella Tupper, formally of Messrs. Cummings' staff. Mr. and Mrs. Leck held a recep-tion at their home on Elm street after the reremony. The emateur dramatists who will give an enter The amateur dramatists, who will give an enter-tainment, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., during the holidays held a rehearsal at "Scrivelsby" Manor last mght. PEG.

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MARYSVILLE.

DEC. 11 .- Miss Fannie Mottram, daughter of the superintendent of the mule room in the cotton mills, died very suddenly on Sunday evening. Rev. Dr. Sprague held service at the house on Monday even Sprague held service at the house on Monday even-ing. Her remains were taken to Lewiston, Maine-Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family. Miss Jane Robinson, niece of Mr. Alex. Gibson Sr., fell while skating on Wednesday evening-breaking her arm and dislocating her wrist. Mr. Sam'l Butler also met with a slight accident while skating on Thursday evening. Miss Hattie Goodspeed is visiting her friend, Miss Gracie Fisher. Gracie Fisher. Miss Miles spent Sunday at her home in Oro-Rumors of engagements and weddings still fill the air, but when spoken off publicly every one looks, "oh, so innocent!" Mr. Samuel Clark's babe died on Sunday and was SCRIBBLER. buried on Tuesday.