## PROGRESS, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN NEW BRUNSWICK AND NOVA SCOTIA.

And the Happenings in Social Circles of Fredericton, Moncton, Woodstock, Dore 1 . 10. ephen, Sussex, Amhrst, Calais. Etc.

A great interest is always manifested in weddings in St. John, but after the great event is over, and bride and groom leave the city, their whereabouts is very often only known to their immediate friends. It may be interesting to the readers of PROGRESS to know the address of those of whose wedding festivities I have given an account during the last twelve or fourteen months, mentioning of course only those who left the city :

Mr. and Mrs. S. Taylor (nee Miss Minnie Elder)

have made their home at London, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. Cotton (nee Miss Annie Elder) at Halifax. Mr. and Mrs. SaCosta (nee Miss Helen Raymond)

at Barbado Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Richey (nee Miss F. King)

at Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Turner Wilson (nee Miss Belle Mc-

Laren) at Toronto. Dr. and Mrs. Digby (nee Miss Lucy Jarvis) at Brantford, Ont.

Brantford, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. W. Magee (nee Miss Helen Mc-Lean) at St. Andrews, N. B. Mr. and Mrs. Gellibrand (nee Miss Belle Dever)

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee (nee Miss Frye) at

Bridgewater, N. S. Mr. and Mrs. George C. Clarke (nee Miss Bessie

Mr. and Mrs. Geotge C. Clarke (nee Miss Bessie McKeown) at St. Stephen. Mr. and Mrs. DeVeber (nee Miss H. Mathers) at Woodstock, N. B. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Glazebrook (nee Miss Lucy Maclauchian) at Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Puddington (nee Miss Ketchum) at Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. A. S. A. Smith, (nee Miss Emily Bayard) at London.

Bayard rat London. Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wickenden, (nee Miss Maud Underhill) at Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun, (nee Miss Ellis) at Boston. The residence of Mr. James Robertson, Germain

street, has been purchased by Mr. Horace King, who will shortly occupy it, when Mr. Robertson and family will remove to their residence at Rothesay. A pleasant gathering met last week, at the residence of Mr. Dudne Breeze, to witness the christen-

ing of their infant daughter, and drink her lfealth. The Christmas Sewing Bee met last week, at Miss Bayard's, Germain street. The usual party

was present, and enjoyed 5 o'clock tea before dispersing. The last meeting was held yesterday. Miss Jack returned to Fredericton on Tuesday.

His Honor Judge Palmer returned from New York the first of the week.

Mrs. John Thomson, Germain street, entertained a small luncheon party of ten or twelve one day last week.

Many very pleasant gatherings have taken place this week in the school-rooms connected with the different churches in the city, for making wreaths for decorating them for Christmas. An immense amount of work has been completed, which surprises me when I hear the constant din of conversation carried on, and notice the quiet iittle flirtations behind the spruce boughs.

The many old friends of Mr. R. Joyce were pleased to see him in St. John again. Mr. Joyce, who was formerly in the employ of Messrs. Guy, Beven & Co., is now residing at

for San Diego, Cal. They will probably be absent from home some weeks, and on their way back will visit several of the large Western cities. Mr. W. Walker Clark paid a hurried visit to St. Stephen, last Saturday, on business. Mr. J. Harry Scammell, who is studying medicine at McGill college, Montreal, is expected home on Saturday, the 21st, to spend the holiday season with his family. Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Alice Marks, sister of Mr. Wilfred Marks, of St. Martins, to Mr. George W. Russell, formerly of the West End, for Jan. 1st, at 2 o'clock p. m. Miss Edith Peters is expected to return from visit.

Miss Edith Peters is expected to return from visit-ing Moncton on the 24th. She will be heartily welcomed back among her old friends. PETITS MOTS.

Word was received a few days ago that Mrs. Frank Stetson—who is visiting in New York—was quite ill with malaria fever. Mr. Stetson has gone

on to se her, Mrs. J. Thompson is stopping at their home until they return. Mr. Sutton Clark, druggist, of St. George, is

Mr. Sutton Clark, drugglot, spending a few days here. Rev. Mr. Saunders and family, of Westport, Nova Scotia, have mooved he e, and are residing on Wat-NATIVE.

HALIFAX.

DEC. 18 .- Rev. Mr. Lancaster, of St. Stephen's chapel, has resigned his charge. Many speculations are rife as to the cause thereof, but no one seems really to know.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalziel have returned from their wedding tour, and Mrs. Dalziel has been receiving her guests this week, at her father's residence, Morris street.

Miss Stephenson leaves for home on Thursday. She is leaving Halifax with good impressions of its hospitable inhabitants, and has made many friends here.

Last Saturday evening the academy was packed to the doors, on the occasion of Miss Arthur's benefit. The announcement, "Standing room only," was up at twenty minutes to eight, and even standing room was valued at 50 cents. The financial result is not all that was expected. It costs money to buy out a company, and the profit that will accrue to Miss Arthur will not amount to much over \$100. The play was Moths, and Miss Arthur's tragic part suits her to perfection. Miss Haggar, as the American Heiress, was capital, too, and Mr. McDowell, "don't you know," is always good.

On Miss Vincent, who has faithfully sustained every character she represented, a special floral offer ing was bestowed. Our flourist outdid himself or else mistook the nature of the offering. On a background of scarlet the letter V. was gracefully buttoned in chrysanthemums, and at the base reposed fair calla lilies, bnt alas and alack, surmounting the top was a maltese cross composed of everlastings. Now can you imagine anything more inappropriate !

TURNER & FINLAY,

the evening the audience was charmed by songs from Mrs. Hagarty, Prof Currie and others. Mr. Charles Robson of the Union bank, has been ordered to New Glasgow to take charge of the new agency there. Mr. Robson will regret the move, as he has during the past year built and occupied a charming house in Dartmouth. The closing exercises of the School for the Blind were held last Saturday afternoon. Reports were read by the board of managers, and high culogies were passed on Prof. Fraser's attainments. Prof. Fraser expressed himself as well satisfied with the work of the school under his staff of teachers. More accommodation is urgently required, and appeals

accommodation is urgently required, and appeals will soon be made for government aid, and also that of the public. A number of the pupils will re-turn to their homes for the Christmas vacation, that

the teachers may enjoy a well-carned rest. The fair sex were on the tiptoe of expectation to see the two fair brides who appeared out on Sunday last. Mrs. Boileau looked charming in black silk, with a sealskin jacket and a becoming brown bon-net. The rich sealskin made a pleasing contrast to

the delicate heliotrope. The banns of marriage were published on Sunday, in St. Luke's cathedral, between Mr. F. West and Miss Mary Abbott. The wedding is announced for an early date in the new year.

an early date in the new year. Two suppers were given after the Academy per-formance on Saturday. The P. M. O. entertained a select company of friends at the St. Julian. A number of invitations were very properly refused on account of the lateness of the hour. It was half-past two before the party adjourned. Some of the performers and their friends had a jolly time at the Halifax, and Sunday morning dawned ere they separated.

separated. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Humphrey have returned to town. Mrs. Humphrey receives her guests at Mrs. Isaac Wyld's, Hollis street. An engagement is announced between Mr. Beau-

mont Boggs and a fair lady residing in Victoria, B. C. CRUMBS.

#### FREDERICTON.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Fredericton at the book-store of W. T. H. Fenety and by James H. Hawthorne.

DEC. 18.—There is nothing going on in the way of social entertainments this week. Every one, both old and young, is entirely too busy preparing for the Christmas season to think of anything else. A very pleasant musical programme was carried out at a meeting of the Church of England Temperout at a meeting of the Church of England Temper-ance society, in the Church hall, Monday evening. Those taking part included Mrs. Black, Miss Harri-son, Miss Bailey, Mrs. Macnutt and Prof. Stockley. Miss Harrison sang two selections and, as usual, de-lighted the audience. Miss Bailey played a violin solo, and was warmly encored. Prof. Stockley rendered the "Palms," Mrs. Black accompanying him on the piano. The speaker of the evening was Rev. H. Montsomerv, rector of Kingsclear.

him on the piano. The speaker of the evening was Rev. H. Montgomery, rector of Kingsclear. Sir Leonard Tilley was in town yesterday. The young son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Allen was christened yesterday, in the cathedral. He was named Alfred Byron, for the two godfathers, Mr. Alfred Street and Mr. Byron Winslow. Miss Rainstord, of Spring Hill, sister of Mrs. Bliss and Mr. Henry Rainsford, is very ill at the residence of her brother, Brunswick street. Mrs. John K. Gilbert returned to her home in Shefield Thesday, after a two weeks' visit with her

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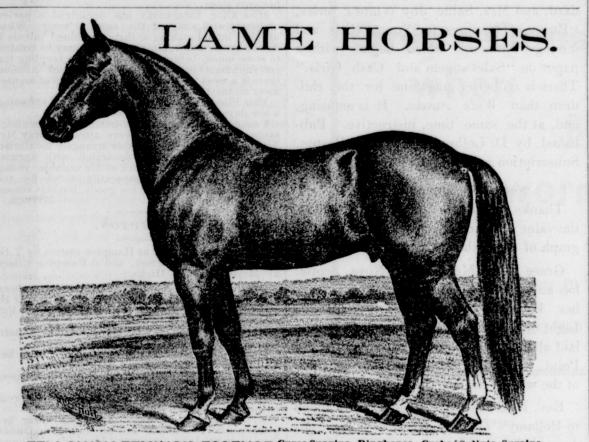
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Sheffield, Tuesday, after a two weeks' visit with her

rived here on Wednesday last.

Sir Leonard Tilley spent Tuesday in Fredericton. Mr. J. D. Leary, while in St. John, was the guest of Mr. J. Murray, Orange street. He left for Montreal on Wednesday.

Canon DeVeber's many friends and parishioners will be glad to hear he is recovering from his recent illness, and though able to be out again, will not resume his duties until Christmas day.

A family party met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John McLaren, Queen square, on Tuesday last to celebrate the first birthday of their little daughter and have 5 o'clock tea.

Mrs. Albert Gregory (Fredericton) spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Hurd Peters, this week. Miss Pheebe Chandler (Dorchester) is visiting St. John.

Mrs. Charles Campbell, who has been laid up with congestion of the lungs, is able to be out again. Mr. James Ford, the new organist of the Stone church, arrived from England last week, and began his duties in the church last Sunday, delighting all his hearers with his finished playing.

Several of the friends of Mr. H. Swanton, late organist of St. John's church, received from him this week a copy of a new Christmas Hymn set to the words "It came upon a midnight clear," composed by him, and, like all his compositions, replete with exquisite harmony. Coples of this tune can, I believe, be had on application to Mr. Swanton, Sioux city, Iowa.

A number of young ladies, who have formed themselves into a society called the "King's daugh ters," are doing good work in the city among the poor. They are getting up a Christmas tree for poor children, which, together with an entertainment on Christmas day, will be held at the residence of one of our prominent citizens.

Mr. W. Foster, of St. Andrews, was in St. John, this week.

A number of St. John boys who attend school at Lennoxville, arrived home, this week, for their Christmas holidays, among whom were Masters H. S. Smith, Robert Brigstocke. LeB. M. Drury, R. McGivern, E. K. Parks, Percy, John, Roger and Frank Fairweather, J. S. Thornton, J. Harrison, W. Hegan, Fred Stone and J. Holden.

I hear of a wedding which will take place in the Stone church early next month. The gentleman is one of our rising young merchants. TERPSICHORE.

Miss Jessie McLean, (Eastport) is a guest of the Misses Kerr, Germain street.

#### St. John-North End.

Miss Jessie Hilyard, who has been on the sick list for the past week, is much improved. Mr. Robert Gregory has been ill, and confined to his house this week.

One of the finest specimens of china painting ac-complished this season is the work of Miss Carrie B. Jordan, who finished last week painting a complete desert set. The work was artistically done, and elicited much admiration from the few who had an opportunity of inspecting. Will the good lady pardon me when she learns through this column that I managed to find out that the set has since been neatly packed and addressed to Mrs. Frank Roberts, Halifax, N. S., intended undoubtedly for a Christ

A popular young clerk tells me he intends, as soon as the busy season is over, to practically demonstrate that one and won are one.

The gay season opened for many young folks last Friday evening, when an opportunity for tripping the light fantastic was offered at the Good Templars hall, Main street. The dance was under the man-agement of Mr. Walter Holly and others. One hunagement of Mr. Walter Holly and others. One hun-dred and fifty or sixty invitations were issued, the majority of which were accepted. The party in-tends meeting fortnightly. I will reserve names, comments, etc., for the near future, and I will try and make it interesting for the ladies and the man-agement by selecting a belle occasionally. Miss F. E. Palmer, daughter of Judge Palmer, extensively known throughout New Brunswick as an active worker in behalf of the Woman's Mission-ary association, gave a pleasing recitation. Wednes-

ary association, gave a pleasing recitation, Wednes-day evening, at a meeting of the above association, held in the Methodist church, Portland street. Several parties from St. Luke's congregation volunteered their services for the past week to aid in decorat, ng the church for Christmas. It has been in decorating the church for Christmas. It has been very handsomely trimmed with spruce. 'Tis rumored that a certain professional gentleman made himself conspicuous, not only by his punctual attendance, but also by his diligent attention upon all the ladies in general, and one in particular. One of the Victoria shareholders informs us that our young people will figure prominently on the ticket list this winter. There were a couple of whist parties last week. PEANUT.



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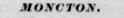
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The pupils at the Conservatory have been giving some very pleasant recitals on Friday evenings. The improvement in both piano and violin is much marked. The pupils are allowed to invite their friends to these recitals, and in consequence the hall is generally crowded. The Children of Mary held a most successful bazaar in the Masonic hall for two days, last week. The chief attraction in the afternoon was the elegant array of prizes that were to be raffled; \$10 in gold seemed worth while throwing away a quarter for, as also a chest of tea, a barrel of flour, a china tea service and a number of other valuable articles. Who could refuse Mrs. Fuller or Mrs. Kenny, when they asked one so pleasantly to "take a throw." In



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DEC. 18.—Mrs. John Macgowan, of Charlotte-town, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hocken, at their home on King street, and will probably remain for the greater part of the winter. Mrs. Macgowan is always a welcome guest in Moncton, and her many friends will be glad to hear that they are to

have her amongst them for so long a time. Miss Mamie Cooke, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Cooke, of Steadman street, who has been so very ill with rheumatic fever, is getting

better slowly. Miss Ratchford, of Amherst, is in town, spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. S. Wilbur. Mrs. Millidge, of St. John, is in town, the guest of Mrs. Weldon, Main street.

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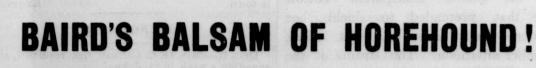
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Mrs. Frank Stetson, of Lancaster Heights, who is visiting friends in New York, is seriously ill with malaria fever. Mr. Setson left for New York, last Monday evening, to remain until the crises is past. During their absence, Mrs. Thompson is taking charge of the household. Mrs. John V. Ellis went to Fredericton last week, to attend the funeral of Mr. Jack Babbitt. Dr. Steeves, superintendent of the P. L. asylum, with Miss Lottie Steeves, left last Tuesday afternoon

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day evening, at a whist party, and a very pleasant

day evening, at a whist party, and a very pleasant evening was spent. Mrs. W. J. Weldon gave a small party, of the description known as a thimble party, on Friday evening; and perhaps I had better explain that a thimble party means a party composed entirely of ladies, who are all expected to bring their work, and consequently their thimbles, and until after ten o'clock no gentlemen are admitted. So who shall say that the fair sex are incapable of enjoying them-selves without a sprinkling of the rougher portion of humanity.

of humanity. Mr. Pottinger, of the I. C. R., and his private secretary, Mr. H. A. Price, are absent on official business in the upper provinces. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Beddome, of the Bank of Montreal, entertained a few friends at a whist party Mr. E. W. Jarvis, of the Bank of Montreal, is receiving the condolences of his large circle of friends on account of the adverse decision in the (Continued on Eighth Page.)

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