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MONCTON.

[Progress is for sale in Moneton at the bookstores of W. W. Black and W. H. Murray, Main FEB. 19 .- As usual, the last week before Lent has

been rather a hurly-burly of gaiety.

Mrs. P. S. Archibald entertained the members of bread and butter club last Friday evening, and gave them a most delightful party. There were a number of guests invited outside of the club, enough, in fact, to make quite a large party, who spent a thoroughly enjoyable evening. Mr. and Mrs. Archibald are proverbial for their hospitality, and this was their second party last week, the West End whist club having met at their house on Thursday. Miss Addie Thomson, of Newcastle. paid Moncton a short—too short—visit last week, spending two or three days with her sister, Mrs. C. J. Butcher. Miss Thomson was on her way home from Truro.

Miss Thomson was on her way home from Truro, where she had been spending the early part of the winter. This bright young lady is always a welcome guest in Moncton, and her visits to us are too much like those of the angels.

Mr. J. L. Harris returned last week from his visit

Miss Longfellow and Miss Burbank, of Boston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Archibald. Miss Longfellow, as well as Mrs. Archibald herself, is related to the Longfellow, who is so dear to all lovers

A number of Moncton ladies, who are interested A number of Moncton ladies, who are interested in the work of establishing an hospital in town, met last Wednesday evening at the house of Mrs. C. U. Chandler, to discuss the prespects for and against such undertaking. The meeting was merely a preliminary one, held with the object of ascertaining the amount of interest which would be taken in the scheme—a sort of feeling of the public pulse. Another meeting was held last evening, at the residence of Dr. Ross, at which a committee to obtain all requisite information regarding site, location, etc., was appointed, and another to solicit subscriptions. The ladies are in earnest, and it will not be their The ladies are in earnest, and it will not be their

The ladies are in earnest, and it will not be their fault if their efforts are not crowned with success.

Miss F. S. Chandler, of Dorchester, spent a few days in town last week, visiting friends.

Mrs. A. J. Cresswell, of Springfield, K. C., spent some days in town last week, visiting her father, Mr. George Taylor of the I. C. R.

Mrs. R. A. Borden left town on Saturday for Sussex, to spend a week with her mother, Mrs. W.

Smith.

Rev. Mr. Hinson, whose health has not been all that could be desired lately, has been granted a month's leave of absence by his congregation. I believe that Mr. Hinson intends making use of his holiday to pay a visit to British Columbia.

Moncton people were very much shocked to hear of the death of Mr. W. J. Gilbert, of Dorchester, which took place on Sunday. Mr. Gilbert was very well known in Moncton and was a great favorite. He was in Moncton only last Wednesday and appar-He was in Moncton only last Wednesday and appar-

ently in his usual health.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J Osman and Mrs. Tomkins, o Hillsboro, paid a short visit to Moncton last week. Mr. Percy B. Chandler, of Dorchester, who spent some months in Moncton two years ago is back welcome acquisition to our society and we will do

our best to keep him here.

The West End Whist club met last evening at the residence of Mrs. Peter McSweeney and the members enjoyed themselves thoroughly. I have not yet heard whether these meetings are to be continued during Lent. Of course we are all supposed to put away the power and vanities of the world to put away the pomps and vanities of the world from today forth and devote ourselves to fasting and penance for the next six weeks. How many of us will do it remains to be proved. But in my humble judgment the devotees of whist have these two evils to choose from: Their favorite game is either a pleasure or a penance all the year round. Its charms cannot vary with the season so as to be a delight all

Mr. Herbert Arnold, of the Bank of Nova Scotia

in Moncton, has been in Sussex for some time past, relieving one of the officials who is absent.

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hocken, of King street, gave them a very pleasant surprise on Monday evening, the fifth anniversary of their wedding. Between thirty and forty relatives and friends arrived at their house all bearing evenicious looking parcels, which on being opened tives and friends arrived at their house all bearing suspicious looking parcels, which on being opened proved to contain a great variety of presents all resembling wood as nearly as possible. Mr. and Mrs. Hocken gave their unexpected guests a cordial welcome and the party settled down into an impromptu drive whist club, spending a most enjoyable evening. Mr. H. A. Whitney, mechanical superintendent of the I. C. R., accompanied by Miss Whitney, left town on Saturday for Ottawa, where he will spend some days.

Miss Grace Thomson is in town again, spending a few days.

Dr. Mitchell, of Dorchester, paid a short visit to

Ioncton on Wednesday. Mr. H. A. Powell, M. P. P., of Sackville, was in A number of the young men of Moncton, wishing to return some of the hospitality extended to them this winter, gave a dance in Enman's hall, on Monthis winter, gave a dance in Enman's half, on Monday evening. They were kindly assisted by some of their lady friends, and their united efforts resulted in an entertainment which was pronounced the dance of the season. It certainly was a delightful dance from first to last. Everything went smoothly. The music was as nearly perfect as possible, and the floor of Enman's hall is justly celebrated as the best floor for dancing in town.

floor for dancing in town.

Among the many beautiful dresses worn by the

Among the many beautitul dresses worn by the ladies, a few were particularly worthy of note:

Mrs. G. W. Lawton, of Shediac, wore a lovely dress of nile green silk, trimmed with silver passamenterie, and natural flowers.

Mrs. H. H. Schaeffer, of Point du Chene, wore a most becoming gown of black lace, with natural flowers and gold jewelry. Mrs. Schaeffer is a very bright and vivacious brunette, who looks her very best in black

best in black

Mrs. Bliss, of Amherst, were one of the most charming costumes in the room. It was of pall pink cashmere, with black velvet trimmings. broad black velvet sash, and corsage garniture of pale pink; ostrich feathers.

pink; ostrich feathers.

Mrs. David Dickson wore black silk and lace, with maize colored ribbons.

Miss Mabel Smith, of Shediac, looked charming in a delightful gown of black lace, with sash and trimmings of pale pink.

Miss Minnie Estabrooks, of Sackville, who is another charming brundtle, was arrayed in a dress other charming brunette, was arrayed in a dress which it is difficult for the masculine mind to describe accurately. It was either a dark shade of old rose or a light shade of terra cotta, composed of plush and silk, and it was eminently suited to its was rearrently shaded therming.

vearer, who looked charming. Miss Longfellow, of Boston, who is a tall and stately blonde, wore a most artistic dress of black and white, the dress of white silk, with sash and trimmings of black velvet.

Miss Bliss, of Westmorland, wore cream colored ace, with natural flowers. Miss Florrie Peters looked charming in a dress of cream colored cashmere, with crimson sash and

Miss Addie McKean wore a very pretty gown of Miss Maggie McKean wore geranium colored silk gauze and looked, if possible, more piquante and fascinating than ever.

I do not know that I ever was at a more thoroughly

I do not know that I ever was at a more thoroughly enjoyable dance. The ladies were beautifully dressed and delightful both to look at and to dance with, though there were many familiar faces missing. I did not see either Mrs. Archibald, Mrs. Nevins, Mrs. Cooke or Mrs. Borden; and Miss Cooke, Miss Weldon and Miss Harris were also among the absent, the latter, I regret to say, being prevented by illness from being present.

Among all the fair maids and matrons from both at home and abroad I take pardonable pride in the fact that to Moncton belonged the honor of claiming the belle, Miss Maggie McKean being universally pronounced the belle of the ball.

The young men who originated the idea of so pleasantly returning the kindness shown them this

pleasantly returning the kindness shown them this winter and the ladies who helped them to carry it out are certainly deserving of a vote of thanks.

ST. STEPHEN.

CECIL GWYNNE.

Progress is for sale in St. Stepher stores of C. H. Smith & Co. and G. S. Wall. FEB. 19 .- The ladies of the "Main" party erjoyed another pleasant drive to Moore's mills, on Thursday evening. Mrs. C. H. Clerke kindly provided the sleighs. The ladies who composed the party were, Mrs. C. H. Clerke, Mrs. T. J. Smith, Mrs. Waterbury, Mrs. Mellick (Boston), Mrs. F. E. Rose, Mrs. H. Grahame, Mrs. J. E. Algar, Mrs. F. A. Grimmer, Mrs. Melvin, Miss Abbot, Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer, Miss Mattie Harris (Calais), Miss Nortic Abbot. Miss Ethel Waterbury and Miss

C. H. Grimmer, Miss Mattie Harris (Calais), Miss Nettie Abbot, Miss Ethel Waterbury and Miss Mabel Clerke. The party arrived at Moore's mills about 6 o'clock. After a most delicious supper, games, recitations and singing helped to make a short and most enjoyable evening.

Little Bordie, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Todd, who met with a most painful accident on Friday last as rapidly recovering, and her dent on Friday last, is rapidly recovering, and her friends hope to see her out in a few days. Mr. Frederic Maxwell has been making a short

Mr. A. R. Bradford has been spending a week in Miss Kate Wasburne entertained a number of her friends with whist and an oyster supper, at the Border City hotel, Calais, on Thursday evening. Mr. Hedley Bridges was in town on Sunday, the

on Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Sands entertained the Young People's society belonging to Trinity church. Mr. David Maxwell, C. E., returned from Ottawa n Saturday. Mr. Henry Todd returned from Boston on Mon-

The Ladies' Whist club meets at the residence of Mrs. C. H. Clerke this evening.
Mr. Charles H. Eaton has gone to Florida to renain during this month.

Misses Cora and Millie Maxwell and Miss Alice Waite have been enjoying a short visit in St. John. Hon. James Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell, accompanied by their daughter Florence, went to Freder-

A very pleasant party was given at the Border City hotel on Monday evening in aid of the Memorial society. Mrs. W. B. King and Mrs. D. M. Gardner were the hostesses and with their usual happy and genial manners made every one enjoy a delightful

Mr. J. L. Thompson, manager of the Frontier Steamboat company, Calais, is enjoying a week in Mr. and Mrs. John D. Bonness are visiting St

Mr. Henry Barnard, of Mott Haven, N. Y., is wisiting in Calais.

Mrs. George M. Campbell, of Moncton, has been spending a few days here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. George J. Clarke.

Mrs. A. E. Neil has returned from Bangor.

Mrs. Frederic Grimmer is spending a fortnight in Houlton with her sister, Mrs. Frank Nevers.

Miss Julia Kelley is enjoying a visit in Boston.
Mrs. George J. Clarke returned from St. John

Miss Keith, of New Gloucester, is visiting Mrs. Charles H. Eaton in Milltown.
Mr. James Murchie, left Milltown last week for his annual visit to Palatka, Florida.
The entertaiment committee of the Memorial association, Calais, gave a very excellent concert in the St. Croix hall last evening, with the following

Overture......Orchestra
Chorus.....From Favorite Opera
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Song....Miss Carrie Herrick

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Led by Miss Lizzie McDonald, and Miss
Louise Hill.

Recitation......Miss Mattie Harris Selection.....Orehestra Lullaby Song.....From Erminie

All who took part in the concert reside in Calais, and as concerts and entertainments of any kind have been extremely rare with us this winter, a large audience filled the hall, and greatly appreciated the

CHATHAM.

(From a Special Correspondent.) FEB. 19.—Mr. Harry McKeown, M. P. P., of your city, spent Saturday and Sunday with us. While here he was the guest of Mr. W. B. Snow-

Mr. Moore Kelly, son of the late Hon. Wm. Kelly, is visiting this, his native town, after an absence of twelve years.

Miss Machun, of St. John, is visiting Mrs. Snowball, at "Wellington Villa." Mr. Mac Snowball, who has been visiting the pper Provinces for

the past three week is expected home shortly. The party given by Mrs. Blair at her residence amongst his Moncton friends again, and this time I believe he intends to stay. Mr. Chandler will be a This being the first opportunity afforded, for several This being the first opportunity afforded, for several months to our young people of enjoying one of their favorite pastimes—dancing—it was gladly embraced. Mrs. and the Misses Blair performed their duties admirably, and did much to contribute to the success of the party. Light refreshments were served during the evening.

An informal dance given by Mrs. Habberley, on Friday evening, was enjoyed by a number of the young ladies and gentlemen. Miss Habberley leaves next month for Boston, where she intends opening an art studio.

opening an art studio.

Rev. T. H. Cuthbert, of the R. E. Church, preach

ed his farewell sermon on Sunday evening. Miss Sadler, of St. John, is visiting her aunts, the Misses Marshall. cannot vary with the season so as to be a delight all winter and an emblem of penitenial mourning during Lent. Surely, if they have suffered martyrdom all winter it is time they eased up and tried some fresh mortification of the flesh now.

Mr. Herbert Arneld, of the Bank of Nova Scotia

Misses Marshall.

The Misses Letson left last week for Sackville, where they intend visiting their uncle, Mr. H. B. Allison. Mr. H. Letson left at the same time to join her husband Capt. Letson, at Queenstown.

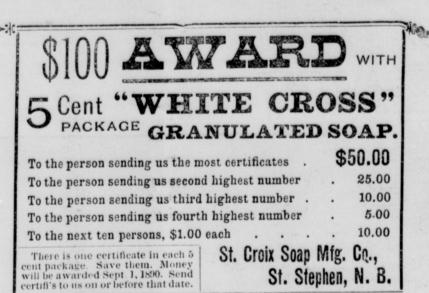
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HAMPTON.

[Progress is for sale at Hampton station by T. G. Barnes, and Geo. E. Frost, and at Hampton village by Messrs. A. & W. Hicks. FEB. 20.-Mr. and Mrs. J. Pope Barnes, of St.

John, spent Thursday here visiting Mrs. Joseph W. The concert given in Smith's hall, on Thursday evening, in aid of the building fund of the Chapel of

the Messiah, was most successful. The Peake Sisters was produced to a delighted audience. The Hampton whist club met at the residence of Judge Wedderburn, in the village, on Tuesday evening. This will be the last meeting of the club

with after Lent.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Fairweather, of St. John, accompanied by Mrs. Thomas Allan, arrived in town on Tuesday, and crossed the river, in order to attend the funeral of Mr. Fairweather's sister, Miss Catherine Fairweather, which took place at Lower

Norton in the afternoon.

Miss R. W. Barnes has been quite ill with neuralgia, and in consequence, and not having a clerk, her store was closed for several days. Her sister, Mrs. Snow, who has been laid up for some time, I regret to hear, is still very ill.

Miss Jennie Raymond went to the city on Monday, to visit her friend, Miss Ada Stephens, at Mt.

course," was unable to attend on the date fixed. Mr. Pugsley informed the committee that he hoped to be able to fulfil his promise to them at some future time, and wished his name put down for \$25

St. Stephen, N. B.

towards the object.

It is rumored that Pinafore will be produced by local talent before a Hampton audience in the near future. A number of young people met at the residence of Mrs. S. Hayward, in the village, on Friday evening, with that object in view. Miss Ione Fairweather went to the city on Mon-

Mrs. P. Palmer came to Hampton yesterday and Miss Josie Flewwelling has been very ill for the past three weeks at the home of her parents in the village, with influenza, from which she suffered a

Mrs. Wedderburn and Miss Maggie K. Barnes paid a visit to the city on Wednesday.

Mr. J. M. Lemont, of Fredericton, has spent a few days in town visiting relatives.

Mr. Montesquien McDonald, of St. John and Mr. Herbert M. Fairweather, of Moncton, were among

the visitors in town yesterday. the visitors in town yesterday.

I hear rumors of an interesting event which is expected to take place at the village about the middle of next month. The young gentleman is a native of St. John and his business is there but he has resided here for a few years. His fiancee is a young lady belonging to this county and whose father carried on a large business at the village, was a member of the House of Assembly for many years, and at the time of his death a member of the legislative council

Mr. William Pugsley, solicitor-general, who was to lecture here last week, in the "sidewaik fund Cohen, of Halifax, were in town last week. X.

PETITCODIAC.

FEB. 20.—Rev. Mr. Willis has been confined to house for several days.

Miss Etta Willis is in Amherst visiting her friend Mrs. James Morrison.

Mrs. Beverly Trites spent Thursday in Sussex with her sister, Mrs. Ryan. The many friends of Misses Annie and Lulu Ryan

Mr. George Jones was in Moncton on Saturday.
Mr. M. B. Keith was in St. John last week.
Mr. Jacob C. Jones has returned from his trip to

The Eclectic held its weekly meeting at Mrs. B. A. Trites on Friday night. The readings were selected from Scott. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, of Dorchester, are visiting his brother, Rev. Mr. Palmer.
Miss Gray, of Havelock, who has been visiting Mrs. M. B. Keith, has returned home.
Miss Julia Smith, of the "Woodlands," has gone to St. John to visit her uncle, Rev. Dr. Macrae.
Miss Ella Smith, who has been visiting Mrs. D.

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Mrs. Jack Flemming, of Newcastle, paid a short visit, last week, to her mother, Mrs. Humphrey,

The many friends of Misses Annie and Litti Kyan regret that their visit in Petitcodiac was shortened. They have returned to their home in Sussex.

Mrs. D. L. Trites has returned from her visit to her sister, Mrs. J. Morrison, of Amherst.

Mrs. H. Bray and her mother, Mrs. W. W. Price,

made a short visit in Moncton last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Jasper Daly, of Moncton, spent Sunday here with her father, Mr. W. W. Price.

The Mite society was held last Wednesday at the Rev. L. A. Palmer's. All enjoyed themselves very

In consequence of the illness of the rector, Rev. Mr. Little, Ash Wednesday services were not held in Trinity church.

Mrs. J. Allen Hallett is recovering slowly from

L. Trites, has gone to Moncton, to visit her sister, Mrs. Taylor.

Miss Sinnott, of Sussex, was in Petitcodiac on

Mr. Alex. Kingston, of British Columbia, was

in town this week.

Mr. Allan, of the Halifax Banking company, is spending a few days with Mr. Forbes-

Mr. J. G. Jones spent Sunday in St. John, with

(Progress is for sale in Sussex by R. D. Boal and

FEB. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Theal returned last week from an extended visit to Shediac.

her late illness.

Mr. Weeden Noble spent Sunday in Sussex.

The Misses Doherty, of St. John, have been spending a few days with Mrs. D. M. Fairweather, n this village.

Mrs. J. R. De Wolfe Cowie went to Dorchester Mr. G. Edwin Arnold is confined to his house

with a severe cold.

Mr. Herbert V. White and his brother spent Sun-Mr. Cowie, of Nebraska, brother of Rev. Mr. Cowie, of Waterford, arrived here yesterday, and proceeded to Waterford. Mr. C. McAnn, who had been at his home in Petitcodiac, ill with la grippe, has returned to

Sussex.

Miss May McIntyre is visiting at her uncle's, Mr.
Ward C. Pitfield, St. John.

Patrice.

FEB. 19 .- Miss Annie Aiken entertained some of her friends on Monday evening. We are always sure of a pleasant time at the Manse.

Miss Addie Thompson arrived home last week.

Mr. Charles J. Thomson has left us again, but only for a few weeks. Business has taken him to Boston.

NEWCASTLE.

Miss Sinclair has got home, having spent a few days in Richibucto.
Mr. Charles Morrison, of Boston has been in town Miss Adams and Mr. H. Walliston have fully re-covered and are able to out again. Mrs. O. Nicholson and her little daughter are

Mrs. Duncan Davinson, formerly of Chatham, who has been visiting her friends and relatives here, for some months past, left for her home in the West on Tuesday night.

Feb. 19.—A quiet wedding took place in St. Patrick's church, Nelson, last week, when Miss Mary E. Good, formerly of Boston, but who has been residing for some years past with her cousin, Rev. N. Power, of Nelson, was married to Mr. Jeremiah McCormick, of St. John. The ceremony was performed by the bride's cousin, Rev. N. Power. Among the guests were Rev. Fathers Dickson, O'Brien and Bannen. The bride received a number

BATHURST.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Bathurst at A. C. Smith & Co's store.

& Co's store.!

Feb. 19.—There is talk of establishing a branch of the Catholic Mutual Benefit association in our town, at an early date. The young men seem to be taking an active interest in the matter, and will doubtless succeed in having a branch society.

Mrs. Thomas Leahy gave a delightful dancing party, at her home, on Monday night. The guests numbered about 60. With congenial company, good music, a dainty supper, a lengthy programme of dances, and last, but by no means least, a host and hostess whose thoughtful kiudness and savoir faire made everybody feel so much at home, the party could not be otherwise than pleasant.

Mr. A. Parsons, of Montreal, was in town on Monday.

It is a source of pleasure to us that Miss Lizzie

It is a source of pleasure to us that Miss Lizzie Mullin's injured finger does not deprive us of seeing her, at her accustomed place in the post office.

Miss Belle Blackhall has returned from a few modes? weeks' vacation at her home in Caraquet.

Hon. P. G. Ryan and wife were in town a few days last week.

Tom Brown. days last week.

ST. GEORGE.

St. George, Feb. 19.—The entertainment given by the ladies of St. Mark's church, on Monday evening' was a decided success; the music and recitations were well rendered. The "luscious bivalves" (I don't mean clams) were duly appreciated. There was a large number present.

On tee same evening, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. O'Neill entertained some friends at their home in honor of the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding day.

Capt. Young and his bride left for their home in Capt. Young and hi Vancouver to-day, and were accompanied by Mr. A. Young, brother of the bridegroom. Mr. Wallace Shaw is very dangerously ill with On Sunday evening Rev. James Milledge, of St.
David's parish, preached in St. Mark's church.
Mr. Carter, School Inspector, was here yesterGRANITE.

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