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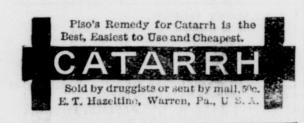
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

(CONTINUED FROM FIFTH PAGE.)

Mr. George Dibblee returned from Montreal to-

Mies Byrne has been spending a week in St. John, having been called there by the death of her Miss Moore, who was for many years teacher in the Madras school here, is very ill at her home, St.

John street.

Mr. Jerry Harrison, son of Mr A.B. Harrison,
M.P. P., paid a short visit to his home, at Marysville, this week. He is in the service of the Bank
of Nova Scotia, and has just been transferred from
the Minneapolis agency to the head office at Hali-

Mr. Walter Fisher is visiting friends at Woodstock. Rumor says Mr. Fisher has a particular attraction at Woodstock.

DORCHESTER.

[Progress is for sale in Dorchester at George M.

JAN. 28—May I begin my letter with a humble request for information upon a question now rack-ing my massive intellect? In a letter to the Moncton Times, descriptive of a pleasant party given last week, the writer says: "the guests were reeived in excellent form by the host and hostess. These will be arranged on Do you suppose it means the guests were in good condition, or was it the host and hostess who were feeling well? I asked the usual Times corresponse to the condition of the corresponse of the corr

dent, but he disclaimed, with tears, any ownership whatever in the article. It was a very pleasant letter, and only did justice to the occasion, but it should have had a glos-ary.

The wedding of last Wednesday should claim first place in social happenings, I suppose, marriage being one of the three important events in human life. The church was crowded when the bride appeared, leaning upon the arm of her grand-father,
Mr. John Hickman. She wore a gown of pink
surah silk, with bridal veil and orange flowers.
The colored costume was quite an innovation in our conservative village, where young brides usually wear white, but it was pretty and becoming. The bridesmaids were Miss Florence Peck, sister of the bride, and Miss Beeck, the groom's sister. After the ceremony, performed by Rev. J. Roy Campbell, the wedding party returned to the residence of Mr. John Hickman, where a reception was held and re-freshments provided. The voung couple received the congratulations and good wishes of their friends, the congratulations and good wishes of their friends, then departed by the evening train, bearing many fervent wishes for their success. It it be true that a fine day presages a happy wedded life, then indeed their parts will be one of peace and plenty.

Mrs. W. Hazen Chapman's large party comes next on the list, having taken place on Thursday evening. The elements conspired together to make things unpleasant, but did not seem to have much effect. About 60 fair women and brave men—all men are brave, are they not? "chased the glowing hours are brave, are they not? "chased the glowing hours with flying feet" until the small morning hours, and white, at 25c. per yard, to clear.

with higher feet with the small morning hours, only pausing to enjoy a delicious supper. There were several strangers, too, who always add so much to the interest of such a gathering. Mr. and Mrs. Inglis Bent and Mr. Moran from Amherst, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kinnear, of Sackville, Judge Tuck, and one or two others. Dr. Church's hosts of friends were delighted to have him with them again. I shall refrain from describing the gowns. Those who were not there will not be interested. Those who were not there will not be interested, while those who were could admire them personally. It was a very charming party, and Mr. and Mrs. Chapman deserve many thanks from their appre-

ciative guests.

Following hard upon this round of festivities came the Moncton ball on Friday evening. A small party went from Dorchester and were amply repaid for any little trouble they may have taken. The evening was indeed a great success, and too much praise cannot be given the committee for the attention they bestowed upon their guests, and the pleasant way in which everything was managed. they are pretty, which is saving a great deal. Such a feature goes far towards resigning one to other haracteristics of that city, not so charming. The Dorchester social element at the ball was represented by Mrs. Hanington, Mrs. A. J. Hickman, Mr. Lane, Dr. J. F. Teed, Mr. R. N. Hanington, Mr. B. B. Teed. Mrs. Hanington and Mrs. Hickman remained in Moncton for Sunday. Court adjourned on Thursday, to the deep regret of those who had been enjoying the combat. The jury disagreed after all, and it seems sad to think of the wasted energy, hard feeling and many words, all gone for naught-not to mention the money

But the livigants' loss is the lawyers' gain, and so the Mr. Blair and Mr. Wells went away Thursday night. Mr. Hanington and Mr. Powell doffed their war paint, buried the hatchet, and proceeded to lemramcook, to hold a political meeting.

Mr. Geo M. Fairwea her was surprised to learn in last week's items, that he was "of St. John." It was a mistake. He had been in St. John, but your

correspondent had been attending court, and naturally got things mixed. I hope he may long continue o be "of Dorchester." Judge Landry returned to Dorchester on Monday from Kent. He had a rough journey, owing to bad roads, storms, and kindred difficulties. Mrs. B. Barlow Palmer has sent out invitations for a euchre party this evening. It is sure to be pleasant, as her parties always are.

I hear of several other social affairs in the near ature, and who says Dorchester is dull? It seems have taken a really hopeful turn for the better, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Buck returned to Dorchester on Finday, en route to their future home in Truro, thither they went on Saturday.

Mr. D. L. Hanington went to St. John on Monday There has been a general scattering of our legal visitors, and those engaged in court, leaving an aching in the vicinity of the Corner. Wells spent Monday here, as usual. His friends are glad to see him looking so much better

Miss Bessie Turner spent Sunday at her home She is attending the Academy at Sackville this year. Mr. J. A. McQueen spent Sunday in Dorchester, canvassing, I faucy.
Mr. E. Edgar Wilson drove to Moncton on Saturday, returning on Monday. There is a constant stir and flitting in political

circles now, preparing for the melee.

Mrs. Theodore Rose, nee Beckwith, who has been at her old home in Baie Verte, stayed last night with Mrs. Hanington. She is en route to her home in Connecticut,
Miss Hanington and Miss Plant went to St. John oday, for a week's visit.

Mr. H. G. McGrath is in Boston. Just a word of disagreement with our bright corespondent's assertion that those who do not attend parties have no interest in the dresses of those ladies who do attend. We thought so at one time but circulation experience has changed our mind.-ED.

WOODSTOCK.

PROGRESS is for sale in Woodstock at Everett's

JAN. 27.-Woodstock has been very gay lately spite of the heavy snow. On last Tuesday evening Mrs. Stephen Smith gave a very delightful party in honour of her son, Mr. Guy Smith, who is home on a vacation from New Mexico. About 60 guests were invited and-it is needless to remark,-all accepted. Nothing short of a death prevents ar acceptance of an invitation for an evening at the house of Mrs. Smith's, who is a perfect hostess, understands the art of entertaining to a nicety and is the acknowledged leader of fashionable society in Woodstock. If her friends have a visitor she gives a party for them and if she has a visitor, a series of festivities is the order of the day. Dr. Smith makes the most charming of hosts. He has something genial and witty to say to every guest to make them feel in harmony with themselves and everybody else. The doctor, intellectually has not a superior—I might say equal-in Woodstock. He heads our list of physicians and keeps abreast with the times on all opics relating to science and art, and is looked upon by his friends and patients as infallible on every subject. I heard a lady remark the other evening that she had rather converse with Dr. Smith than with any man in the room. It is not a wonder then, that when I add to the combined attractions of such a host and hostess, a spacious, handsomely furnished house, a large dancing room with polished floor, good music and delicious supper, that the party was a perfect poem of enjoyment. In the pause from "tripping the light fantastic" after supper, Miss Sharp sang several baliads. I thought she was not in as good voice as usual. Miss Sharp does not go to as many parties as formerly; it is a pity as she is such an acquisition. Miss Cupples sang Sullivan's charming song "Sweethearts" in her usual finished manner. Her voice is sweet and powerful. Everyone looked their best, and the dresses were both rich and pretty, as my friend the editor of the Sentinet often remarks, "When all looked so well

tis needless to particularize." Mrs. Smith's rooms are so well lighted, and the shades cast such a soft tint over everybody and everything, that even the plainest girl looks pretty in them. I will say here, that the Woodstock girls are nearly all 'fair to gaze upon." I wish I might say as much for the young men. The Woodstock young man is a good, pious young man, but he will never, even by his favored one, be deemed a handsome young man. To return to the party, Mrs. Smith received her guests in a handsome dress of black velvet, lace and lavender satin.

Mrs. Holyoke wore a charming gown of bronze satin, trimmings of colored passementeries.

Mrs. Wm. Connell, French grey silk, feather Mrs. Julius Garden looked lovely in a pale blue Mrs. Allan Dibblee, elegant black silk with court train, square neck and short sleeves.

Mrs. Duppa Smith, bronze green silk.

Miss Flo Smith, pale blue moire silk with shoulder

knot of flowers.

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Miss Dora Dibblee, pink silk.

Miss Helen Connell, black velvet cut low, feather trimming. She looked charming.

Miss Cassie Balloch, black and lavender.

Miss Peabody, stripped satin and velvet.
Miss Jessie Peabody, cream satin.
Miss Cora Smith, looked lovely in a simple white dress of Albatross. This was one of the prettiest

Miss Cadman, a charming costume of white China Miss Hazen, black velvet cut low, short sleeves, that was vastly becoming.

Miss Rankine, a pretty costume of black fish ne

over black satin. Mrs. Flemming, a handsome black net over silk, with raised gold figures on the net. Mrs. Norman Winslow, black velvet and lavender

Mrs. Welch, cream satin, short sleeves, medicis | pale blue ribb ollar.

Miss Noe Cierke, scarlet silk covered with scarlet lace, sleeves of white pet covered with scarlet Miss Carman, a becoming dark silk with hand-Miss Beardsley in black with fichu of lace and

Miss Ella Connell, black lace over silk, square miss Ena Commen, that have been say, spanse neck, beautiful bouquet of natural roses.

Miss Sharp, a most artistic and pretty dress of yellow brocaded satin, sleeves of chemile dotted net, and sash of yellow moire ribbon.

Miss Brown, pink net over satin; she looked Mrs. Allison Connell, wore a very handsome and pecoming dress of black and gold lace over Miss Minnie Connell, a combined costume of black velvet and vellow surah.

M iss Gertie Jones, bronze satin. Miss Jessie Monroe, black lace costume. Miss Cupples, a pretty gown of pale pink trimmed The gentlemen present, were: Mayor Dibblee, Dr. Rankine, Dr. Hay (Philadelphia), Major Dibblee, Messrs. Holyoke, A. B. Conneli, Rice Tupper, J. T. Garden, Duppa Smith, Flemming, Wendall Jones, Franklan Share, J. T. Garden, Duppa Smith, Flemming, Wendall with pinked out ruchings. Jones, Franklyn Sharp, Harry Dibblee, Fisher (Fredericton), Kerr, Harris, A. D. Holyoke, Ernest

Holyoke (Montana), Arthur Garden, Reginald Dibblee, Charles Peabody, Pau: Carman, Anderson, Norman Winslow, Smith English, Allan Smith, Frank Griffith and Harry Smith.

The X L club met on Wednesday evening at Mrs. R. K. Jones', and spent a pleasant evening at cards. They are to celebrate their meeting this week with sleighing party. The Whist Club, which numbers about 30 of the

married ladies and gentlemen in town, met last week at Mrs. Allison Connell's. This week it is to be at Mrs. Julius Garden's, and the last meeting of the club, till after Lent, will be at Mrs Merritt's, on the vening of Shrove Tuesday.

I hear that Canon Neales is training a number of oys for the church choir. I hope the laity of the church will have the good taste to support and en-courage their pastor in this work. It will not only

mprove the music, but it will be the means of bring. ing the young men and boys into closer relationship with the church and her teachings. We have another doctor in our midst, Dr. Rankine, graduate of Edinborough. He is considered very rilliant and clever, and won golden opinions from he doctors with whom he was associated while in New York, last summer and fall.

Miss Jennie Merritt got home the other day, from long visit in Boston and Montreal. Her many ends will be glad to see her again. She is such a favorite in Woodstock.

ST. STEPHEN.

[PROGRESS is for sale in St. Stephen at the bookstores of C. H. Smith & Co., and G. S. Wall and H M. Webber.1 JAN. 28 .- Last week and this week have been

weeks of gaiety. Every evening since last Monday has been a party or entertainment of some kind. It is either a feast or a famine with us, in the way of entertainments, but, we cannot complain of this month being dull, for it has certainly been a teast of good times since the New Year. The drive whist party given by Mrs. Frank A. Grimmer and Mrs. Waterbury, last Wednesday evening, for the entertainment of their aunt, Mrs. Richard Gentry, of Kansas City, was an exceedingly pleasant affair. There were twelve tables, making two sets of whist players. The prizes were very pretty, and besides the first prizes, which were won by Mrs. E. G. Vroom and Mr. Fred Hall, there were consolation prizes and a booby prize, which fell to the lot of Mrs. Walter Inches and Capt. McAllister. About 60 guests were present. Supper was served at 12 o'clock, and, after several songs, sung by Miss Sara Johnson, a talented young lady, who is spending the winter with her friend, Mrs. Seth

Whitney, ended one of the most enjoyable drive whist parties we have had this season. On Friday evening Hawthorne Hall, the residence of Judge Stevens, was gay with music and laughter, and ablaze with light. It was the occasion of a Harge dancin party, given by the Misses Stevens. Hawthorne Hall is famous for its pleasant parties. No guest ever visits there without feeling they had heartily enjoyed themselves. The judge and his family have that happy way of entertaining that makes one feel at ease in a minute. It is a priceless gift that many lack. Dancing began at 9 o'clock, and waxed long and merry. The graceful waltz and the lively military schottische made time fly. The dresses of the ladies were nearly all new, and even surpassed those worn at Mrs. Todd's reception 'ast week. Miss Stevens looked very nice in a handsome black silk, and her sister, Miss Kate

Stevens, wore a pretty gown of pale blue, with trimmings of striped blue silk.

The most noticeable and elegant costume was worn by Mr. W. F. Todd, a handsome black silk, heavily trimmed with steel pessementrie; ornaments of steel and diamonds. Mrs. James Mitchell wore an exceedingly elegant

dress, black velvet court train, on a gold and white striped satin skirt. The young lady guests were all so pretty and stylish that it is very difficult to decide who was the lilness of the rural dean, it has been put off until belle, but I think it was the general opinion that Miss Alice Cullinen carried off the honors of belleship. Her bright, fair beauty showing well in a lovely artistic dress of pale pink gause, over pink silk.

To describe a party without the costumes worn by
the ladies is no description at all, so I will tell of

a few of the prettiest that were worn.

Mrs. C. H. Clerke, an exceedingly handsome dress of cream silk and black velvet, with trimmings of black and white ostrich feathers. Mrs. George J. Clarke, pale pink, court train, over a white silk skirt, with embroidery of pale

Mrs. Henry Todd, handsome black silk and lace stume, with diamond ornaments. Mrs. Frank Todd, black silk with trimmings of Mrs. Wetmore, black morie with felted lace

Mrs. A. Cameron, brown satin with trimmings of Mrs. James G. Stevens, elegant black lace dress Mrs. T. J. Smith, yellow satin covered with black ace, corsage bouquet of yellow roses, diamond

Mrs. Howard McAllister, cream china silk with sleeves and trimmings of mahogany coloured velvet. Miss Mary Cullinen, black silk with trimmings lace and silver passementrie, silver ornaments. Miss Maud Marks, pale pink satin with overdress of white lace, ornaments garnets and pearls.

Miss Nettie Abbot, white Henrietta cloth with Miss Margaret Todd, white spotted lawn with

Miss Hattie Grant, pale pink cashmere with trimmings of black velvet. Miss McKenzie, old rose cashmere with adornments of black lace. Miss Cora Algar, white cashmere with trimmings

e blue, silver ornaments. Miss Bessie Tilley, cream surah silk with bouuet of bon silene roses. Miss Vroom, black silk dress with trimmings of black ostrich feathers; corsage bouquet of roses. The Misses Bixley, pale green cashmere with

trimming of white crystal passementrie. Miss Alice Robinson, handsome black satin with diamond ornaments.
Mrs. A. S. Burdette (Mexico) goblin blue silk richly trimmed with gold and blue brocade. The Mic·um-wess snow shoe club of Calais on

Thursday evening enjoyed a delightful tramp to the Stine House, a favorite place for picnics and suppers, some four or five miles below Calais. Though the snow fell thick and fast last evening, it did not prevent a goodly number of guests pre-senting themselves at "The Gore," a farm house owned by Hon. George F. Hill in response to the invitation given on Saturday by Mrs. W. McK. Deinstadt and Mrs. G. W. Ganong, to enjoy snow shoeing and tobogganing. The Gore is about a mile from town, and when approaching the house it presented a bright picture, being gaily hung with Chinese lanterns. The orchard also was gay with bright lights and lanterns. The snow shoe party started about 9 o'clock—a jolly crowd—and left behind them some 70 or 80 guests who whiled away the time with that never-tiring game, whist. The snow shoe party returned after an absence of two hours. Supper was then served. After singing a number of old and joily songs, led by Mr. J. D. Chipman, who is the shining light of all our enter-

tainments, the guests left for their homes in town, feeling in spite of the snow storm, it had been a very delightful evening. Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Ross, who were married in Skowhegan, Me., some two weeks ago, are now occupying their handsome residence on Union street. Mrs. Ross is receiving visits this week.

Mrs. Howard Grimmer, of St. Andrews, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer.

Hon. James Mitchell went to Fredericton on Miss Julia Kelley, of Calais. is in Wheeling, N. Va., visiting her friend, Mrs. Gilmour Brown. Mr. J. E. Ganong has returned from his trip to

Miss Kate Bradnee, of Boston, is registered at the Windsor Hotel, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mrs. Z. Chipman entertained a dozen of her friends at dinner at the Windsor Hotel on Tuesday.

AMHERST.

[Progress is for sale at Amherst, by George Douglas, at the Western Union Telegraph office. JAN. 29 .- Through the kindness of Col. Blair, of the experimental farm, the county councillors at the close of their session on Thursday last, were driven to the farm about three miles from town where they partook of dinner provided by their genial host, and after a tour of inspection, took the train at Nappan station for their several homes. Master Joseph Douglas left last week again for

school at Jacksonville, Que. Mrs. Douglas accompanied her son as far as St. John, returning home Mr. and Mrs. J. Inglis Bent and Mr. Moran went to Dorchester on Thursday last to attend the party given by Mrs. W. Hazen Chipman, Swisscote. Mrs. Lamy gave a pieasant little party, one even-ing last week, for her daughters, the Misses Tighe. The intended drive to Sackville, last week, had to be postponed on account of the rain. It will probably come off this week, as we have plenty of the "beautiful." Mrs. Tilden has kindly consented to chaperon the young ladies of the party.

Miss Gates, of Annapolis, is in town, with the intention of remaining, so I am informed, and finish-

ing her course of vocal culture with Prof. Barnaby. A waltz club has been organized by some of our young people, with a sprinkling of the elder ones. but from one cause and another, their first meeting has been postponed twice. It is so near Lent now, that it is doubtful if it is carried into effect this winter. Miss Burtt, of Fredericton, is at present the guest of Mrs. and Miss Miles. Another engagement has been announced, between two of our popular young people. Dame

rumor has it that the marriage is to be in the early The news of the death of Master Thomas Howard, second son of Capt. D. Howard, of Parrsbore, was received on Monday by his near relatives here. To make the event more sad, Capt. Howard was in New York at the time.

Rev. V. E. Harris, R. D., was taken very ill on Saturday last, threatened with inflammation of the brain, and for two or three days his friends were very anxious, but at this date, I am pleased to note, he is much better, although very weak.

A meeting of the Amherst rural deanery was to illness of the rural dean, it has been put off until further notice.

Mr. Denison, C. E., and Dr. Bliss, left on Tuesday on a moose hunting expedition. Mrs. Will Black entertained several ladies on Wednesday evening at six o'clock tea. Dr. and Mrs. Hewson gave a large party on Wednesday evening at their hospitable mansion.

DIGBY, N. S.

over a white silk skirt, with embroidery of pale green and pink; ornaments, gold.

Mrs. Waiter Inches, pretty Costume of brilliantine, with sleeves ef white lace and adornments of cream silk cord and ribbons; pearl ornaments.

Mrs. C. W. Young, pale pink silk, covered with chenille gause; ornaments, pearls.

Mrs. Harry Moore, white henrietta cloth, profusely trimmed with white crystal passementrie.

Mrs. Waterbury, black fringed fish-net over black

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FRED, J. G. KNOWLTON. JAMES T. GILCHRIST. Mr. A. Ellis, of the firm, Messrs. Cowan & Ellis, St. John, passed a few days at his home here; he

has now started on a business tour through this On Thursday, 22nd, a delightful tea social was held at the residence of Mrs. George Robinson, Water street, in aid of Trinity church. The committee of management was formed of some of the most energetic ladies of the parish. Such an agreeable hostess, assisted gracefully by her daughter

and sister-in-law, Miss Lucy Robinson, the evening could not fail to be a success.

Mr. Plunkett passed a short time in Digby, last week, en route for Yarmouth.

Miss Short, with Miss Ruddock, spent a few days at Round Hill, Annapolis county, last week. Mr. Corbitt, owner and commander of the river steamboat, Erangeline, has opened an evening reading room, over the Temperance hall, Water street, free to all, no matter what opinions they may hold. The room is well warmed and lighted; tables,

covered with reading matter, are arranged for those who care to read. It is now quite the thing for ladies to call in. This, of course, adds to the attraction. A coffee vendor is allowed to bring in his steaming kettle, towards the close of the evening. The boys evidently enjoy treating each other to the exhilarating but harmless cup. Mr. Corbitt asks no one for help, but is, I believe well pleased to

receive contributions of papers, books or money.

TRURO. N. S. [PROGRESS is for sale in Truro at Mr. G. O. Ful-

ton's.] Jan. 29 .- Mrs. John B. Dickie entertained a large umber of Master Henry's juvenile friends, last Thursday evening, from 8 to 11 o'clock. Miss Mary Crowe gave a very pleasant card party

last Friday evening, and another on Monday even-Mrs. D. H. Smith gave a very pleasant party last Saturday, from 4 to 8 o'clock, for the young friends of Miss Kay and Master Dan. Miss H. Alexander, of Clifton, returned home from Winnipeg last week.
Mr. J. E. Fitch left, last Friday, for a few months

sojourn in the warmer climes of Florida and The victorious curlers, Messrs. H. C. Blair, A. S. Murphy, A. Campbell, G. Gunn, G. P. Nelson, J. Hallett, D. Gunn, James Dover, (who left his home friends in St. John, returning to the Celestial city, where he is prosecuting his military studies) were met on their return per C. P. R. from St. John last Friday night at the depot by their fellow curlers here, and escorted in triumph to the Learment, where they were regaled with an oyster supper which was discussed with much enjoyment by all present. The curlers expressed themselves very much pleased with their trip to St. John, and spoke

very highly of the hospitality of brother curlers in the foggy city. Mr. T. S. Patillo, of Fitch & Patilio, left for New York and other American cities last Saturday. Mrs. Harry T. Harding gave a party last night, the details of which I will give next week. PEG.

CAMPBELLTON.

PROGRESS is for sale in Campbellton at the store of A. E. Alexander, wholesale and retail dealer in dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, hardware, school books, stationery, furniture, carriages and

JAN. 28.—A quiet wedding took place at the residence of the bride's father, Pt. LeGaid, P. Q., on the 22nd inst., when the Rev. Mr. Dewer, of Ontario, was united in marriage to Miss Minnie, eldest daughter of Mr. Wm Fair. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Fowler, assisted by the Rev. Mr. McLeod. Miss Hattie Henderson acted as bridesmaid, while a Mr. Wilson, of Montreal, supported the groom. Among those present from Campbellton were Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Firth, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Mair, Miss Hattie Henderson and Miss Annie Smith. Mr. C. H. Labillois, M. P. P., is at the Inter-

Mr. King, P. O. inspector of St. John, was at the Royal, Monday.

Miss S. Clapperton, of Maria, Que., is in town, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hy. McIntyre.

Miss Bella Devereaux is visiting friends at Petel SUGARLOAF.

PARRSBORO.

[Progress is for sale in Parrsboro at A. C. Perley's hotel.

Mr. Wm. Drayton, Halifax, spent Sunday at Perley's hotel.

Anon. Berryman's bookstore.

this date, I am pleased to note, hough very weak.

Amherst rural deanery was to Christ church on the 3rd and tin consequence of the section.

Mrs. Robert Aikman received four days, last week. She were a dress of pale blue, and was as sisted by Miss Lizzie Aikman.

Miss Alice Aikman returned home on Thursday, from Dartmouth, where she has been spending Miss F. Townshend went to Spring Hill, on Tuesday to attent a dancing party, on Tuesday evening.

Miss Gavin has returned from her visit to Am-

herst.
Mr. and Mrs. D. Young and Miss Ganter, spent
Sunday in town, with M1. and Mrs. Frank Young.
Rev. S. Gibbons and Mrs. Gibbons gave a dinner
party and reception, on Tuesday evening, in honor
of our newly-married couples.
Mr. E. Woodworth went to Sackville, Monday,
and returned Tuesday. He brought with him
Master Jack Wiggins.
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Miss Amy Carmon has returned to her home in St. John, after a two weeks visit here. Miss Maggie Anderson has gone to St. John to Mr. J. L. Climo, photographer, of St. John, spent Sheriff Rankin, of St. John, made an official visit

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here on Saturday. Miss Carrie Knight visited St. John, West End, on Wednesday.

Mr. A. T. Dunn returned from St. John on Miss Austin, of St. George, C. C., is visiting Miss Richards, Musquash hotel.

Mr. Geo. Barnhill, of Fairville, St. John, visited

father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Clinch. Mr. G. C. Carmon, of St. John, visited here on Friday. Mr. Leonard B. Knight went to St. John on

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here on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Calkin, of Minnesota, is here visiting her

Saturday. Miss Charlotte Spike went to the city on Monday

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JAN. 28.—Dr. Smith, of Newcastle, was in town last week, attending the funeral of his mother, who lied very suddenly of heart disease. Mr. K. F. Burns, M. P., and Mr. Samuel Bishop sailed for London last week, the former from New York and the latter from Halifax. School Inspector Mersereau, Newcastle, visited the schools in town last week.

Mr. Thomas Ahier, of Shippagan, left by express, Friday last, for Halifax, from which port he took passage for Europe on Saturday. Mr. A. J. H. Stewart returned on Saturday from a brief visit to St. John. Mr. Frank Mullins also arrived from your city the same day. A few of her friends enjoyed a very pleasant 5 o'clock tea at Mrs. Percy Wilbur's, one day last

Miss Louisa Blackhall is in the telegraph office, taking the place of her sister, Miss Belle, while the latter is visiting her home in Caraquet. Superintendent Crocket was in Bathurst during the greater part of the past week, arranging the much discussed school difficulties, and succeeded, I believe, in settling matters satisfactorily. There is still, however, enough superfluous religion float-ing about the local atmosphere to supply a tolerably large tribe of "poor heathers." If some of the numerous readers of Progress would locate the heathers for us, I think we could safely undertake

to furnish the religion.

Mr. George Frost, of St. John, was here during the week; also, Mrs. Harry J. Gammon, of Moneton, who made only a very brief stay.

Several among Mr. Walter H. Buck's large circle of Bathurst friends have heard, through your society columns, of his latest s(Peck)ulation, have requested me to convey, through the same channel, to him and his bride best wishes for a full measure of wedded happiness.

The ladies of the R. C. congregation have formed several sewing circles, which are to meet twice week during the remaining winter months, to make up saleable articles for their proposed church fair. The entertainment under the auspices of Rev. Mr. Peters is to take place next Thursday evening. I have heard that a very interesting programme has been prepared, and no doubt the affair will be well

ANDOVER.

JAN. 26 .- The many friends of Mr. Lewis Pickett, are pleased to learn that he is recovering from the severe attack of congestion of the lungs, from which he has been suffering. For a few days little hopes of his recovery were entertained. His son, Henry, who is attending military school, was telegraphed for. He returned home Tuesday. Rev. Mr Picket of Oak Point, arrived on Wednesday to visit his

Mrs. Wm. B. Hoyt, who has been so seriously ill, s slowly recovering. Dr. G. Allen Black returned from Boston last week, and will spend the remainder of the winter Mr. T. C. Carter spent Sunday in Hartland.
Mr. James Flanders, commercial traveller, of
Long Island, Tobique, registered Sunday at Johnston's hotel, and left for Woodstock Monday.

Mrs. D. Jago returned from St. John Tuesday.

Mrs. John Stewart went to Edmundston on Wed-

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 4.

THE Band will perform several selections for the first time, including the greatest Musical Hit!

Just out—Squegee Polka. Solos by-Miss Cohalan, Mrs. Perley, Miss Quinton, Miss Nellie Cohalan; Messrs. P. W. Lantalum, A. H. Lindsay, A. T. Moore, J. V. Lantalum, Prof. White, M. Hammond, W. A. Brown, D. J. Gal-

Admission, 25 Cents; Reserved Seats, 35 Cents. For sale at A. C. Smith & Co. Doors open at 7.15; Concert commence at 8 p. m. JAMES CONNOLLY,