# PROGRESS, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1891.

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### WOODSTOCK.

(PROGRESS is for sale in Woodstock at Everett's Bookstore.1

FEB. 11.-The past week has been fairly overflow-FEB. 11.—The past week has been fairly overflow-ing with social events. Balls, dancing parties. card parties, sleighing parties, in fact everything in the shape of a social gathering except perhaps a picnic. On Thursday evening, Mrs. Holyoke gave a dance for her son, Mr. Ernest Holyoke, who is here on a visit from Montana. It was a success in every particular and will be added to the many proofs that Mrs. Holyoke makes a delightful hostess. She was admirably assisted by Mr. Holyoke. The guests included all of the young people who dance, of the town and adjoining country, the only other guests being Dr. and Mrs Smith. The dancing was kept up till the "wee sma" hours and everyone was unup till the "wee sma" hours and everyone was unanimous in the opinion that it was one of the happiest and most enjoyable dances of the season. Mr. Ernest and Mr. Bertie Holyoke played no small part in making every one enjoy themselves and the party was a pleasant event long to be

Mrs. Hoiyoke received her guests in a handsome dress of black silk and lace. Mrs. Stephen Smith wore a charming dress of

black satin with front of pale tinted silk and a court

Miss Cadman, black lace, low neck and short sleeves.

Miss Cora Smith, a pretty white dress. Miss Susie Williams, black lace over black silk. Miss Cupples, black lace over satin, low neck

with ruchings of pale silk.

Miss Watts, white mull.

Miss Carr, white mull. Miss Rankine, black lace on black satin.

Miss Merritt, a beautiful white dress with over-

dress of lace, low neck and short sleeves. Miss Jessie Monroe, blue cashmere with hand-

some feather trimming. Miss Gertie Jones, black velvet, low neck, filled

in with pretty white lace. Miss Jessie Peabody, cream nun's veiling, low neck, short sleeves, bunch of red roses. Miss Minnie Connell, black velvet, trimmings of

yellow surah. Miss Annie Brown, black lace, yellow ruchings in

neck. Miss Jennie Sharp, pale green Madras silk.

Miss Jordan, pale pink fishnet over pink satin. I almost forgot to speak of Miss Cupple's charm-ing rendering of "Kathleen Mavoureen" and "Only a Little Mountain Lad." Her singing was much enjoyed.

The gentlemen present were : Dr. Smith, Dr. The gentlemen present were : Dr. Smith, Dr. Rankine, Messrs Harry Smith, T. Murphy, Allen Smith, Charlie Peabody, W. P. Brown, Kerr, Bur-pee, Trainor, Grey, Smith, Johnson, Brown, Carr, F. Sharp, Frank Griffith. The whist club met at Mrs. J. T. Gardner's on Thursday, and sport a pleasant conversion.

entertain often, and she is possessed of a grace and manner that endears her to her friends, and makes an evening with her as hostess a pleasure indeed.

an evening with her as hostess a preasure indeed. The brass band gave a ball in the Opera house, Monday evening. The X L attended *en masse* and had a jolly time. The orchestra was from Houlton, and played even better than usual. The only draw-back to a perfect time was the floor which was rough and chalky from the roller skating. The fact of there being a party at Dr. Griffith's prefact of there being a party at Dr. Griffith's, pre-vented a number from attending. Mr. T. Murphy was floor manager, and filled the position with his usual grace and tact.

The Cowboy (?) pianist held forth in the W. C. T. U. hall on Monday night. The audience was large. The Cowboy plays well after a wild and extravagant fashioh, but his mannerisms and rude jokes detracted from his performance, and gave the concert a decidedly circus side show flavor. The playing of the lady cornetist was much admired; she changed her costume at each appearance, and did it too, with a celerity that was amazing, and again reminded me of the transformation scene at a circus. It was a surprise to many that the W. C. T. U. should countenance such a stagy theatrical affair,

Fredericton for a short stay. Major T. Edwin Arnold spent Monday in Norton. Col. Domville is frequently seen on our streets

these days. Mrs. George McIntyre, of Upper Corner, gave a tea party in honor of the bride, Mrs. Walter Mc-Monagle, a few days ago; Miss Florence Arnold was a guest. Mrs. J. S. Trites is in Moncton, having returned

with friends who were staying at her house in

Church Avenue. Rev. W. Eatough paid Sussex a visit last week. Mr. Wilson and family are expected on to-day's Halifax express, having been passengers on the English mail steamer just arrived.

## SACKVILLE.

# [PROGRESS is for sale in Sackville at C. H. Moore's

FEB. 11.—Our village presented quite a deserted appearance, on Saturday as far as the male element were concerned, it being nomination day in Dorchester. Next Saturday will be polling day and until that great day is over, a young matron remarked to me, the other morning, there would be no getting any sense out of you men.

I plucked up courage on Friday evening, and went to the At Home given by the senior members, at Memorial hall. Though I felt kind of nervous at the prospect of meeting so many bright and fasci-nating young ladies, I was fully repaid for all my trouble in going, and wouldn't have missed it for anything. The evening passed very quickly in music and conversation, and Mrs. Harrison sang one or two of her sweet songs in her usual good style. After refreshments, which were passed around by the seniors, who were becomingly attired in dainty white muslin aprons, the brilliant gathering departed for their homes. I very much regret I cannot describe some of the dresses, but as space will not allow, and I could not get the names of all the young ladies, I will leave my readers to imagine how youth and beauty would make any dress

It was a cloudy day on Thursday when that cruel train carried away two of our most popular young men, viz. Mr. Dimock and Mr. Kirkpatrick. The men, viz. Mr. Dimock and Mr. Kirkpatrick. The former went back to his home in Halfax, much to his regret, if you can understand any person pre-fering the country in winter to a gay city. Its more than I do, but fortunately we don't all see alike. Mr. Kirkpatrick went on a business trip to New York and Boston so we have some bone of seeing York and Boston, so we have some hope of seeing

him back again. Mr. Emmerson, of Dorchester, was in town on

Thursday Mr. J. R. Ayer went to St. John Wednesday.

Tantramar rink took the B. and C. club under its hospitable wing, on Wednesday evening, and it was universally agreed that it was the most pleasant meeting they have had this winter. Some of the young ladies, I understand, provided the refresh-ments, and after skating for sometime, the ladies waiting room was taken possession of and a pleasant hour or two was spent in true picnic style. This is certainly a novel way of entertaining, but, as The whist club met at Mrs. J. T. Gardner's on Thursday and spent a pleasant evening. Mrs. Gardner is one of the young married ladies who entertain often, and she is possessed of a mes who atherings in style, I believe in the form of a dance. Now, if the boys provide the music, I venture to say the girls will provide the refreshments. Though I am getting to old too dance myself, I like to see the Mr. Welsh, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., was

n town on Friday. I was pleased to meet Miss Cutler, of Amherst,

n Saturday. Miss Minnie Cogswell is visiting her friend, Mrs.

Courtney Bliss. It was rumored that Miss Knapp went to spend a month in Dorchester. But I am glad to see her home again, after a few days visit, as we can ill spare such a charming young lady from our midst. I am glad to hear Mr. Foster, who has been suffering somewhat from his eyes, is all right again, having had them well attended to in St. John. Among the other attractions the girls boast of is

a real, live Japanese beau, who bids fair to rival some of his less fortunate brothers. COPPERFIELD.

## ST. ANDREWS.

despite the great attractions on the first floor (and

Mrs. Walter Magee, handsome black silk. Mrs. Jack, electric blue silk with white yoke.

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y were not small). The hostess, ably assisted

cody," and the following took part : W. F. Pepper, Mrs. John Ellis, John J. Harrington, Miss M. H. McGinley, Miss Emma Miller.

It is almost superfluous to make any comments upon the acting, for I could hardly add anything to the compliments that have been showered upon the actors, but I must remark that both the gentlemen did better than ever before, and, I trust, we will often in future have the pleasure of seeing them "behind the footlights." Miss Miller and Mrs. Ellis were almost perfect in their parts, and I have heard more compliments paid to them than I should care to repeat.

I hope the young men of the C. M. B. A. will carry out their intention of giving a concert on the night of St. Patrick's day.

And the curlers' dance—that has furnished sub-ject matter for talks and dreams, hopes and antici-pations, during all the weeks that have elapsed since the boys first intimated their intention of hav-ing it, has passed into history. The hall was taste-fully decorated, brooms, Tam O'Shanters and curling stones being appropriately introduced among the artistic wall draperies. The stage was nicely carpeted and furnished with cosy chairs, from the comfortable depths of which those who did not in-dulge in the giddy pleasures of the dance watched the young folks enjoy themselves. The music and

the young tolks enjoy themselves. The music and the supper were of the best (the Bathurst curlers never do things by halves), and the ladies never looked half so charming. As for the gentlemen— well, they are all good looking, and couldn't appear otherwise under any circumstances. I don't remem-ber all the handsome dresses worn, but here are

Mrs. J. C. Meahan wore a pretty costume of dark

green silk, with cream flowers. Mrs. P. Wilbur's was, I think, the handsomest dress in the room; amber silk under black silk Roman net, with gold ornaments.

Mrs. H. Bishop, a costume of black lace, with Thursday Mrs. J. E. Baldwin, navy silk with gold em-

broldery. Mrs. E. LeBlanc, old gold satin. Mrs. J. White, light blue cashmere trimmed with black velvet ribbon. Mrs. Henry White, black silk. Mrs. J. McKenna, black satin. Mrs. Except Cottain, black satin.

Mrs. Frank Gatain, black silk.

Mrs. T. Leahy, black lace. Mrs. J. Ellis, becoming costume of gray veiling,

d ornaments. Mrs. McCullough, black silk.

Mrs. T. Burns, black satin with trimming of pas-

Mrs. Grattan, black net with trimming of narrow

gold braid. Miss Josie Meahan, black silk with jet trimming. Miss Josie Mealins, onle green poplin, low neck and short leaves, black velvet ribbon trimming. Miss Frances Mullins, black velvet with garni-ture of old rose satin, gold jewelry, a very pretty

Miss Emma Miller, pink silk, with yoke and

leeves of gauze; ornaments pearls. Miss Pepper, a neat dress of fawn colored cashmere, with brown satin trimmings; natural flowers.

Miss Tingley, pretty electric blue dress, trimmed with velvet of a darker shade of blue. Miss Minnie Delaney, black silk. Miss O'Brien, brick and cashmere velvet trim-

Miss Lizzie O'Brien, white embroidered lawn, ink sash.

Miss S. Gallagher, black silk. Miss Nan Ahern, black cashmere with handsome

bouquet of red poppies. Miss Emma Hatton, red cashmere, en train, low neck and short sleeves. black lace trimmings, silver

Miss Lizzie Hatton, black silk. Miss Bessie Ahern, cream veiling, black velvet

Miss Ella Ramsay, black satin, with pink satin

Miss Blackhall, black lace.

Miss Louise Blackhall, pretty costume of gray

and brown. Miss S. F. Meahan, white lawn, red sash. Miss Stewart, black silk.

There were many more attractive costumes, but I cannot remember all. Among the strangers present were: Mr. George Frost, (St. John) Mr. Grattan, (Moncton) Mr. Flett, Mr. Delaney, and Mr. Charles Stewart, ((Campbellton). The curlers have every reason to feel gratified at the success of their

AMHERST.

# [PROGRESS is for sale at Amherst, by George Douglas, at the Western Union Telegraph office.]

FEB. 12.—The marriage, alluded to in my notes of two weeks ago to take place shortly, came off in Halifax on Thursday morning, when Mr. J. V. Bourgue, of this town, was united to Miss Sadie Ryan. The happy pair passed through here the same day, en route for the United States and Upper Provinces, to be absent two or three weeks. On their return, they will occupy the pleasant and cosy home that awaits their reception. Miss Campbell has been spending two weeks in

Halifax Mrs. Bliss had a pleasant little dance on Wednes

day evening. Mrs. John Cooper, of Springhill, and Miss Hard-ing, of Hahfax, were in town a few days last week, the guests of Mrs. Jesse Harding.

Rev. V. E. Harris is steadily improving from his serious illness, yet it will be some months before he can enter upon the work of the parish. Vener-able Archdeacon Kaulbach, of Truro, took the ser-vices in Christ church on Sunday last. There is a very marked improvement in the musical portion of the services, since Prof. Barnaby entered upon his duties as choir master and organist.

At all the street corners, and in all places "where men most do congregate," the only topic is politics. There are so many shades of opinion, and so many parties, one is obliged to keep their eyes steadily

fixed upon their own particular candidate, or they night get slightly mixed. Mr. Harvey Brown, of St. John, was in town last

Mr. Lockwood, of Halifax, brother of our popu-lar druggist, Mr. E. M. Lockwood, was in town on

Thursday. Miss Minne Cogswell, of Sackville, was the guest of Mrs. Bliss, from Friday until Tuesday. Dr. and Mrs. James Trueman, of Maccan, have returned from their trip to San Jose, Cal., where they were visiting Mrs. Trueman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bent, formerly of St. John. The doc-ter likes California vary well but profers Nova

tor likes California very well, but prefers Nova

Mr. Wallace, of Halifax, was in town on Mon

Mrs. Forman, of Londonderry Mines, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. D. Main.

of her sister, Mrs. W. D. Main. The progressive euchre party given by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morrison, on Friday evening, was an-other pleasant event. There were eight tables, and among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Medley Townshend, Mr. and Mrs. J. Inglis Bent, Dr. and Mrs. Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pipes, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. Dobson, Mrs. D. C. Allan, Mrs. J. A. Dickey, the Misses Main, Parker, Crane, Binet, Mr. and Mrs. Tremaine, Mr. Pipe, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Dunlap, Mr. Wilson, Miss Wilson. Mrs. Douglas carried off the ladies' first prize, a pretty sachet bag, and Mrs. Townshend the booby prize, a tin horn. Mr. Dunlap the gentleman's first prize, a thermo-Mr. Dunlap the gentleman's first prize, a thermo-meter mounted on plush, and Mr.J. Inglis Bent won the booby prize, mouth organ. A delicious supper was served about 12 o'clock.

was served about 12 o'clock. Mrs. Lowerison gave a small whist party on Monday evening, for her daughter, Miss Ethel Lowerison. The invitations were issued for a whist party, but the tables were abandoned for something not quite so staid, namely, "the light fantastic." The young people say they enjoyed the mealwas immensaly

themselves immensely. Mrs. Ketchum entertained a number of ladies at fternoon tea on Tuesday.

Mrs. Cutten had a large party on Wednesday for her son George. And now the sombre curtain of Lent has fallen,

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ST. GEORGE.

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Feb. 10th .- Mr. Wm. Cooper, of Fredericton, Mrs- Fred Boyne left for St. Stephen yesterday on

A visit to her parents. Miss Lula Pineo, of Nova Scotia, is the guest of her brother, Rev. C. E. Pineo. The children of Saint Mark's Church Sunday

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especially as many of them consider it a sin to attend a secular concert. Perhaps they are turning over a new leaf and are trying to enlarge their for certainly from an artistic, refined or musical standpoint, the show was a failure. Miss Annie Vanward with a blaze of light which angured well for three with Miss Annie Vanwart returned last week from a

lengthy visit to Boston.

Mr. Guy Smith left for New Mexico on Monday. His many friends have enjoyed his visit home very much and his absence will create a blank not easily filled.

The order of Telegraphers intend giving a large ball on Easter Monday evening in the Opera House. Mrs. Sjostedt, who has been visiting at her mother's, Mrs. John Winslow's, went to St. John last week to visit her aunt, Mrs. Bostwick. JOHN.

### SUSSEX.

#### [PROGRESS is for sale in Sussex by R. D. Boal and S. H. White & Co.]

FEB. 11.-It has been declared an age of sudden transitions, which is quite true of the weather—one gloriously bright day followed by a dull morning; before night a gale, with rain, and the wiseacres prophesy a big freshet, greater than previous ones, but ere the dawn the rain has ceased, the wind fallen. If one is not an early riser, one awakes to find the sunbeams aslant the wall. One draws the blind to behold the work of the frost-king and a landscape flooded with sunshine; in the words of the sacred poet, "The sun rejoiceth as a giant to run his

It so happened that one of these short but violent storms fell on the evening of the bandsmen's dance at the hall, Tuesday, lessening the attendance, but the entertainment was pronounced very enjoyable to those present.

On Wednesday the Trinity Church sewing circle met, as is usual, although the more exciting social events of the past have quite crowded out a notice of this time-honored organization. Through its faithful band it has, by its hard-earned money, accomplished many good works. Much credit is given the worthy vice-president for being able, with the help of one or two others, to keep it up under many difficulties. Similar societies of other religi-ous bodies in the place have risen, flourished, and ceased to exist. One of its present attractions is the invitation to gentlemen to come and partake of a rood substantial tea at the small cost of ten cents. Should any individual, from his generosity and abundance, drop a larger silver coin into the cash box -well, there is no rule against it, and the sum in the box, at the momentous time of opening, will be surprisingly great.

Another singular feature of this circle was the absence of gossip from its meetings, although its mem-bers did not by any means preserve a quaker-like ence. Recently, rumor says, it has ceased to be

shence. Recently, fundo says, it has ceased to be wholly peculiar in this respect. On Friday there was a "quilting party." Quilt-ing! some one exclaims, "how antiquated," but it was not given by old-tashioned people and if you know the solid enjoyment to be got from a party such as this, you would not speak so contemptuously. First, to be really satisfactory it must be limited to a few particular friends, having got through what might be called the preliminaries such as marking the pattern, etc., and all are comfortably seated around the quilt, plying their needles in and out the lines, conversation naturally follows, beginning with subjects of general concern such as the state of society, the needs of the Parish and so forth and later—the interesting points in the character and lives of one's dear absent friends. O what a rare chance quite surpassing the sewing circle. There before a promiscuous gathering one cannot have the "unrestricted reciprocity" of sentiment, that one enjoys at a small family party. Indeed if one is drawn into chat in an undertone with two or three intimates one may be thought guilty of whispering, and wound some sensitive member, therefore in the interests of the circle one, conversation must be quite general.

It may be added as to the quilting party a nice tea and social game in the evening forms a fitting close to such a cosy afternoon.

Monday was a fine afternoon for tobogganing, and the Club, with some of their friends, enjoyed it. In the evening a small party took advantage of the mild weather and drove to Apohaqui, the original home of the "Milicite Philosopher," They heralded their entrance to the village by a blast of wind instruments; to their surprise a man ran out of his house calling after them "got fresh fish to sell." He had mistaken them for fish peddlers.

On the return to Sussex, some of the members joined their young friends and others in a dance at & Co's store.]

the hall—a sort of sequel to that of Tuesday last. Very little illness is noted in Sussex this season, but enough to call for the exercise of good offices of friends and neighbors, in which the people are most forward, as all find, whether strangers or those whose lives have been spent here, when

overtaken by sickness or sorrow. The many friends of Mr. Peter Mackay, of the

nce, and have the unmeasured thanks of their FEB. 10 .-- Mrs. Davidson Grimmer's party took guests for a delightful party. The music was by the place on the evening of the 4th. Four sleighs went to Chamcook with loads varying from six to Moncton orchestra, than which no one could desire better. Mr. John Young, of Tracadie, is in town today.

Mr. Frank Gatain is receiving the congratulations of his friends on having won the skips cup. Quite a number of spectators watched the game in the and jollity, which was fully realized when all gath-ered in the spacious drawing room, which showed Curling rink this afternoon

that dancing was intended to be the principal fea-ture of the evening's amusement. Upon ascending Mr. A. J. H. Stewart visited Moneton and Camp the stairway, a cosy little room with two whist tables in place gave proof that those who enjoyed the "scientific game" more than tripping the light fan-tastic toe might indulge when they were so inclined. lton last week Mr. M. E. Maloney, of Quebec, is here today.

TOM BROWN.

## WELDFORD STATION.

by Miss Keay of St. Andrews, and Miss Townsend [PROGRESS is for sale at Mrs. S. J. Livingston's grocery store, Weldford Station.]

of Chamcook, did everything in her power to render the party enjoyable, and most certainly succeeded to the entire satisfaction of all present. The supper table was laden with good FEB. 11.-Mr. E. B. Buckerfield returned from

things, and the gentlemen who waited upon the ladies had their hands full to attend to all their reuirements, for the drive out in the keen air, followed by many a spirited dance, had given them all pretty sharp appetites, and they did not fail to

FEB. 11.—Mr. E. B. Buckerheld returned from England on Thursday last. He was a passonger by the S. S. *Toronto*, from Liverpool to Halifax. Mr. George McLeod, of St. John, and Mr. W. H. McLeod and Mr. James F. Atkinson, of Richibucto, were at the Eureka, Monday. Col. W. A. D. Steven, Mrs. Steven, Master Doug-las Steven, and Mr. John Stevenson, of Richibucto, were at the Central on Saturday, and left that after-poon for home by Mr. Stevenson's private convey. The ladies, as St. Andrews ladies always do, looked noon for home by Mr. Stevenson's private conveynce, the Kent Northern Railway being "iced up." Mr. Joshua F. Black, of Richibucto, has been Mrs. Howard Grimmer wore a delicate heliotrope

ere since Saturday. Mr. Edward Powell aud Mrs. Powell, of Baie

Verte, are at the Central to-day. Mrs. James Miller and family returned last week Miss Gove, black fish-net skirt, with pale blue silk from Upton, Ontario, where they have been visiting Miss Odell, black silk, with white silk trim or some months past.

Miss Esther Brown has returned from Campbell ton, where she has been visiting for three

Miss N. Black, of Richibucto, is visiting her sis-

ter, Mrs. Dr. Keith. Mrs. William Miller went to Rogersville on Sat urday and returned home on Monday.

Weldford is to have a brass band in the near future, under the tutorship of Mr. J. W. Miller, of Montimore, who has been in town since Monday. Mrs. Heale, of St. John, who has been visiting at the Central for some time, went to Mill Branch on

Sunday. REX.



FEB. 11 .- On Thursday evening, the second con versazione was held in Trinity school house. Those who assisted so ably at the first entertainment were in their place again, reading and singing. Mrs. Chaloner kindly allowed them the use of her fine piano, which was a vast improvement upon the small organ used the preceeding night. This, with additional aid from some ladies who offered to assist, made the whole affair a success. Of these I On Thursday evening about fifteen ladies and gentlement met in the parlors of Kennedy's hotel must make mention of Mrs. Ruel, who read "A Legand of Bregany" in an impressive manner. Miss Mamie Chaloner's two piano solos were reand made all necessary arrangements for an old folks concert, the first of a series in aid of the town hall, which they propose to give some time in March or April, and for which, Capt. Herbert, markably well rendered for one so young, and Mrs. Clarke with her two little granddaughters, played a trio upon the piano, in a pleasing manner. Miss Jameson gave a difficult selection from "Norma" owner and proprietor of the Argyle hotel, has kindly offered the use of his spacious dining room. The first meeting for practice will be held at the residence of Mr. J. S. Magee on Thursday evening next. Mr. Durell Grimmer has removed the rustic cottage and outbuildings which he purchased at Chamcook lake, across the lake to lands of his own. Mr. John Mowatt contemplates erecting one or two more cottages on the lake for American gentle-

does not seem quite in keeping-when singing the National Anthem-in my humble opinion. On Friday evening a quiet little wedding took men who appreciate the fishing and scenic beauty

place, at the Baptist parsonage, when Mr. Richan the pastor, gave his daughter in marriage to Mr. B. Raymond. The happy pair left for Boston on Sat-urday via Yarmouth, where Mr. Raymond resides. Mr. and Mrs. Lynch went to Annapolis on Mon-day, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lynch's aunt, Mrs. Cutlor. They returned on Tuesday. Foster's on Monday instead of Tuesday evening, owing to several of the members being compelled

A delegation consisting of 15 gentlemen left for St. Stephen this afternoon to attend a Liberal Con-servative meeting to be held in that town this even-Mrs. Cutler. They returned on Tuesday. Mr. E. W. Plunkett returned on Saturday. He boarding with Captain and Mrs. DeBallinhand,

connection with the Episcopal church meet every Friday afternoon in the Sunday school house and FEB. 10.-Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick returned to to their home in St. John, last week, accompanied are busily preparing for their summer sale of fancy by Mrs. Jas. Gibson.

Mr. Drysdale, of Woodstock, was in town last The sandwich club met with the Misses Ramsay

last Monday evening. The gentlemen made them-selves conspicuous by their absence; a great many going to the conversatione at the university. Mr. F. C. Harris, of Halifax, is spending a few days in town, the guest of Mrs. John T. Gibson.

The races were well attended, and "Art" is to be congratulated on winning the medal. Everyone is looking forward to th carnival, next Friday night. "Scribbler" hopes it will be a

success. Miss Miles has left us again for her home in Oromocto. She will be greatly missed.

Gillmor's hall. The young people delighted the audience with songs, recitations and instrumental nusic. A goodly sum was realized. Mr, Will Theckins, merchant of St. Stephen, paid

short visit to his parents last week. Mrs. Dr. Dick, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Dan Gillmor, in Montreal, returned last week. Mr. P. H. Gillmor paid a short visit to his home

Mrs. Gartly McGee is convalescent from a severe ttack of congestion of the lungs.

symptoms of Catarrh, such as head-ache, partial deafness, losing sense of smell, foul breath, hawking and spit-ting, nausea, general feeling of de-bility, etc. If you are troubled with any of these or kindred symptoms, your have Catarrh, and should lose no time in procuring a bottle of NasaL BALM. Be warned in time, neglected cold in head results in Catarrh, fol-lowed by consumption and death. Mr. John McGirr, who has been engaged in busi-ness for the past year and a half, in Montana, has just returned for a short visit to his family. He returns to the West in the spring.

Judge Cockburn, of St. Andrews, paid a fiying visit to our town on Saturday. Hon. A. H. Gillmor has just returned from a very

leasant visit, with friends on Grand Manan. Mr. Thos. Barry is confined to his home by an attack of illness.

The many friends of Mr. Hugh Ludgate are pleased to know that he has sufficiently recovered from a severe illness and his familiar form is seen on

Mr. McKay, formerly of Pennfield, has returned from the West after an absence of twenty-nine years, and is the guest of his brother, Mr. Jas. McKay, Collector of Customs here.

A. Douglas Wetmore, of the W. U. T., spent last week with his mother Mr. Thos. H. Frawley, merchant, of Brookline, is

on a visit to his old home. Mr. Geo. Hill, of Washington, D. C., is here on business, and is the guest of his brother-in-law, Hon.

UNDINE. A. H. Gillmor.

RICHIBUCTO.

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FEB. 9-Mr. L. A. Miles of St. John was in town last week.

Mrs. Hiram Thompson gave a party last Friday evening in honor of her guests, the Misses Thomp-

Rev. Wm. Tennant occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church last Sunday evening. Dr. T. J. Bourque went to Memramcook last Friday. Rumor says he is going to enter the po-

litical arena at the approaching election. Miss Irene Black entertained a few friends last

Thursday evening. The Band of Hope gave a public entertainment on

Monday evening, the children showed to advantage in their recitations, singing, etc. Quite a pleasant time was spent.

The dancing party held in the Masonic Hall on Monday evening was a success in every sense of the word. The committee of management were composed of the same persons under which the last one was held; they have every reason to feel gratified at the success which has attended their efforts. Among the married ladies, Mrs. Arthur O'Learv had the favors, while Miss Lily McIneary carried off the honors of the single ladies. Coffee and sand-wiches were served at twelve o'clock, after which dancing was resumed for a few hours. The music was furnished by Professor Taldie, the accompani-ments being played by Miss Minnie McAlison and Miss Alice Vatour. REGINA.

NEWCASTLE.

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FEB. 10.-For the next six weeks on town will be great excitement over the dominion election. On Friday evening Miss Sargeant entertained her young friends at Chatham Head. All enjoyed a ovely evening.

Miss Annie Aitken had a snowshoe party last evening, and everyone enjoyed themselves. Mr. H. H. Johnson has returned from Boston.

Mrs. Ed. Sinclair is expected home on Saturday from Boston, where she has been spending a few weeks with friends.

Mrs. Niven and niece arrived home on Monday night from Pictou. The Police Magistrate is improving. We see him

I am sorry to learn that Mr. Lambert is leaving.

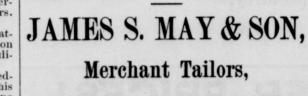
He will be much missed. Mr. McKane, our new banker, is a general favor ite, especially among the young ladies. We are glad to hear that Mrs. W. Park is recover ing from her serious illness. Her daughter, Mrs. D. Bishop, from Bathurst, is here with her. On Friday evening, Rev. T. Marshall, from Chat

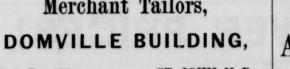
ham, delivered a temperance lecture in the Mission hall, which was greatly appreciated by the audi-Lovers of music enjoyed a great treat last Wed-nesday evening. The Texas cow-boy, with his wife, gave a wonderful performance, and we hope to see them back before long. MOLLY BAWN.

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playing with brilliant expression. Our post-master, Mr. Burton, as chairman, presided in his usual easy dignified style, and also delighted the audience with a dramatic reading, after which the entertainment closed with singing "God Save the Queen" and a hurrying on of out-door wraps by all hands, which

Our temperance friends held a very pleasant meeting a few evenings ago, and after enjoying some very excellent music, wound up with a clam and intends making his home in this town. I regret to say his health is not robust. PAUL PRY.

MARYSVILLE.

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PUCK.

Feb. 11.—Mrs. George Randolph, of Quebec, is visiting Mrs. Samuel Bishop. Miss Emma Pepper and Miss Tingley, of St. John, are the guests of Mrs. Percy H. Wilbur. Miss Minnie Delaney, of Dalhousie, is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss G. Frances Meahan. Mr. Sam. Harris, of Montreal, was in town last work elso Mr. Fred Boade of St. John

week, also Mr. Fred Reade, of St. John.

Miss Minnie Odell, black lace skirt, with green weeks Miss Keay, pretty red cashmere dress. Miss Magee, red grenadine, with black velvet Miss Carmichael, pink cashmere, with black velet ribbon trimming, medici collar. Miss McKee, black dress, with handsome black

Miss Morris, red nun's veiling, with trimmings of

Miss May Morris, garnet skirt, blue bodice, and ash to match.

Miss Ketchum, pretty flowered china silk. Miss Townsend, black silk.

Miss Green, black skirt, pink silk bodice.

The evening was clear and cold and all arrived at the festive scene in safety, but alas, on the return trip the occupants of one of the sleighs came to grief. After entering the town upon turning a corner the conveyance slewed, struck a stone, and overturning, deposited its freight upon the "cold, cold ground." Fortunately no serious damage was done, a few scratches being the only result.

The meeting of the whist club was held at Mr.

The single ladies of the women's working guild in

BATHURST.

to be absent at St. Stephen on that evening.

