## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

TRURO. N. S.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Truro at Mr. G. O. Fulton's.] DEC. 16 .- Mrs. R. T. Craig has gone to Pictou where she will spend a short time among some

The progressive whist party given by the Misses Stanfield, for their brother, Mr. John Stanfield, was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the kind yet "on" this season. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Miss Stevens, Miss Blenkinsopp, Miss Peck, Miss Partidge, Miss Smith, Miss Grace Smith, Miss Wilson, Miss Brown, Dr. Yorston, Dr. Kent, Mr. O. Christie, Mr. C. R. Coleman, Mr. Styles, Mr. A. McCullough, Mr. H.C.C. Young, Mr. Johnson, Mr. McDonald. Mrs. Bishop, and Miss Smith being ties, to decide for the ladies' first prize they played a game of euchre. As this progressed perfect silence prevailed, as the interest was intense. Miss Smith won and was presented with the trophy, an elegant visiting card case. The gentlemen's first, a very handsome cigar case filled with choice weeds. Ladies' booby won by Miss Partridge, gentlemen's like prize fell to Mr. Johnson. Supper was announced at twelve, and soon. son. Supper was announced at twelve, and soon after was concluded what was unanimously voted a

after was concluded what was unanimously voted a most c harming party.

The concert in the Y. M. C. A last Tuesday night attracted but a small audience, which was some what surprising, Mrs. Whidden-Wallace being such a universal favorite here, besides being accompanied by such an artiste as Miss Homer whose selections won hearty encores. Mrs. Whidden Wallace at the piano was beautiful in execution as ever, Jiss Annie McDonald second pianist, made her first bow to a Truro audience, as did also Miss Beatrice Whidden, who so prettily and gracefully Reatrice Whidden, who so prettily and gracefully rendered some selections on the violin.

Mrs. D. T. Hanson returned on Saturday last from

Woodstock, her father's condition being somewhat Mrs. Thos. McLelan issued cards for a dance on Mrs. Thos. McLelan issued cards for a dance on Thursday, tomorrow evening. Among those invited are: Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Muir, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Muir, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tremaine, Miss Tremaine, Miss Hyde, Miss Flora Hyde, Miss Sutherland, Miss Hora Hyde, Miss Sutherland, Miss Mary Sutherland, Miss Jean Crowe, Dr. Yorston, Dr. Kent, Dr. S. L. Walker, Mr. A. C. Patterson, Mr. Campbell, Mr. E. R. Stuart, Messrs. Bowers, Tabor, Cooke, Mr. Will Crowe.

Crowc. indefatigable social heroes, Messrs. Cook

Mr. Hugh McKenzie gave a dinner party one evening last week. Among the guests were: Prof. and Mrs. Smith, Mr and Mrs. D. A. Bishop, Miss Atty Smith, the Misses Prath, Mr. A. C. Patterson, Mr. J. D. Ross. The party though a small one was very lively. Mr. MacKenzie being an exceptionally humorous and ver-atie host.

A word about the organ recital of Monday evening last, in the Prince street Baptist church. Mr. N. F. Compton, was heard to especial advantage in his recitals, of an offeriory (Haydn), and a symphony

his recitals, of an offertory (Haydn), and a symphony in D (Haydn). Mr. Compton was laboring under the disadvantage of a sore han. Of the soloists Miss Tupper deserves very especial mention as her numbers were very beautifully rendered. Master Stanley Banfield was also very pleasing.

#### HILLSBORO.

DEC. 16 .- The young people of the village have been thoroughly enjoying the skating during the past week. The ice on the lake has been in good condition and the moonlight evenings perfect.

The party given by Miss Jeannie Kenny last Wednesday evening was very much enjoyed by all present. The guests numbered about 20. Games of various kinds were the amusements, and cake and ice cream were served during the evening. Among those present were: Miss Lottie Steeves, Miss Lizzie Jump, Miss May Steeves, Miss Kate Gross, Miss Romie Beattie, Miss Lizzie Steeves, Miss Gertie Smith, Messrs. Archie Steeves, jr., Frank Smith, Percy Steeves, A. R. F. Randolph, Harry Burns, George Marven, Ross Steeves, C. Mullin. This pleasant party came to a close about

A number of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Steeves' friends gave them a pleasant surprise party at their home in Surrey last Thursday evening. This party numbered about twenty, and various games were indulged in, and nuts and confectionary enjoyed. This enin, and nuts and confectionary enjoyed. This enjoyable little gathering broke up at midnight. The guests were:—Miss Maggie Steeves, Misses Maime and Gertie Jones, Miss Maggie McKinnon, Miss Annie Todd, Misses V. and Minnie Blake, Miss Lizzie McKay, Messrs W. E. Robinson, J. C. Steeves, W. Laurence, W. Kerstead, J. Price, A. R. F. Randolph.

The wedding I spoke of in my last letter will take place on Saturday, when Mr. O. R. Blakney will lead to the hymeneal altar Miss Blake, of Surrey, eldest daughter of Mr. Nobert Blake.

Dr. Somers, of Moncton, dentist, spent Monday

Dr. Somers, of Moncton, dentist, spent Monday in Hulsboro, on professional business, returning to

Moncton on Tuesday.
Dr. Lewis, M. P. P., returned home from Toronto Tuesday, where he has been making a short visit.

Mr. W. W. Wells, of Moneton, made a flying visit to Hillsboro on Saturday, returning same evening.

Mr. Herbert Steeves is here from Montana,

wisiting his relatives.

Mr. Will King, telegraph operator on the I. C. R. at the North Shore, is here spending his Christmas holidays with his relations.

Mr. liss Duffy spent Sunday at Petiteodiac, rnmor says Mr. Dvffy has an attraction up in that village; he returned home Monday 4 Mr. Ernest Lynds and Capt. Arlington Dickson spent Friday in Hillsboro, returning to their homes at Hopewell Cape in the evening.

Mr. Walter B. Dixon, of Moneton, was in the

villiage last week, and not Otry Dixon, of St. John, as I put it last week. Miss Florence F. Randoiph is expected here to-morrow, from St. Martin's U. B Seminary, to spend the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. E.

M. F. Rangolph. The public schools close here Friday for the Christmas holidays, and that evening the school children will give a concert in the vestry of the bapti-t church. Choruses, songs and recitations are being prepared for the occasion.

Mr. George Wallace, of Dorchester, was in Hills-

boro yesterday.
The remains of Mr. Pulsiver O'Brien, a former employe of the I. C. R., were interred in the beau-tiral cemetery on Gray's Island Sunday afternoon. Mr R. Slater is just now transferring his domi-cile from the Munsfield house, so called, to the Walters, the former being under sale to R.L. Blake. The new lodge, with 45 charter members, is in session this evening, the belle of Salem adding to

the harmony thereof.

Mr. and Mrs. Butland, daughter of the last James Carnmarth, have just returned from Minneapolis, where they have resided for some years, to visit once more the scenes of their childhood, with hearts echoing "There is no place like home." Mrs. B. P. Anderson, of Port Elgin, returned home Mouday, after making her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. B. Steeves, a short visit. STELLA.

## BRIDGETOWN.

DEC. 16 .- Mrs. M. Johnston, who has been spending the summer and autumn months with her parents left last week for her home in the States. Miss McCormick, daughter of Mr. John Mc-Cormick, who has been attending the art school in

Boston, has returned home.

Mr. Beatie the contractor, has gone to Stellarton Mr. Beatie the contractor, has gone to Stellarton to erect a new episcopal church.

Miss Bertha Tupper who accompanied her brother and his wife to Boston, was married on Four evening last to Mr. Sleep, a former resident of Wolfville.

Mr. W. W. Chesley and his daughter, Miss Lizzie, who have been on a short trip to Boston,

have returned home.

Master Arthur Williams, who has been attending the military school at Fredericton, is home for a few days.

Mr. H. Waddell, son of Professor Waddell, of Dartmouth, is spending a few days with triends in



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[Progress is for sale in Moncton at the book stores of W. W. Black and W. H. Murray, Main street.]

DEC. 16 .- It seems to be a common weakness of human nature to find fault with the existing state of things, especially the weather. But I Subt if any of us, even in our own estimation, could have improved upon the weather which has been served up to us this autumn; and it really seems to me that some notice should be taken of it, some slight acknowledgement made to show our appreciation of the gifts the gods have given. Who ever remembers such an autumn? Not even the oldest inhabitant, I trow, though I must say that my experience of the O. I. goes to prove that by reason of his great age he is about the most unreliable person one could possibly have around, since his memory is so defective that he does not know himself whether he is telling the truth or not. This is a digression, I suppose, so I will proceed with the regular business in hand.

To begin with the children's bazaar, which was by many degress the most important event of last week; it was, like Artemus Ward's show, an unparalelled success! So great a success, that those young people have banked \$150 as the result.

And when one considers that the entire bazaar was arranged, managed, and carried out by a few ladies who undertook to manage things for the children, and that these same ladies were obliged to get along as best they could, entirely without even the superficial masculine assistance which is usually rendered on such occasions the result is even more surprising. It must be a grim satisfaction to these dauntless dames however, to reflect that they have proved their superiority to the stronger sex not only from an intellectual, but a muscular standpoint, as they performed unaided all the rough work in connection with the bazaar, the lighting, the carrying, the carpentering, I was almost going to say the trucking, while the truly pious amongst the sterner sex gave them their blessing, cheered them on to still further efforts, and wept copiously because they did not feel strong enough to assist. In other words it seemed to be largely a case of "Do as I say, not as

Wright's restaurant, which had been especially arranged for the occasion, Miss Wright having kindly assisted the ladies by placing her kitchen at and Bowers, inaugurated a very pleasant skating party for last evening to Farnham's lake, and afterwards an oyster supper at Bates'. The evening was all that could be desired, clear and frosty, and the early moon shining gloriously. The party trysted in that retired and secluded quarter somewhere in the vicinity of the Prince street baptist church.

Miss Gliska will soon conclude her drawing classes here.

Miss Mary Smith gave a very pleasant progressive whist party last Friday night.

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The West End Whist club, met on Friday evening at Mrs. Peter McSweeney's hospitable home. and enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

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most successful.

Mr. J. McC. Snow entertained the members of the city council, and the firemen, at an oyster supper in the W. C. T. U. hall, on Thursday evening. It is pediess to say that everyone enjoyed themselves. Did a number of men ever meet together and fail to have a good time? Toasts and speeches made the nours fly, and the time for singing "He's a jolly

good fellow" came all too soon.

Mr. H. H. Hicks, of the I. C. R. freight departent and his brother in-law Mr. Arthur Tuttle, left town on Friday for Denver, Colorado. Mr. Tuttle was returning from a vacation of some weeks spent with friends in Moncton, having made his home in

Denver for some time past.

A large number of Moncton's four hundred as Moncton's four hundred don't know, assembled at the railway station last Friday morning to see the English sailors and marines pass through, and it was a night worth seeing; their train alone being worthy of a visit. Of course the gailant tars looked rather toilworn, and not quite so trim as usual after their six days journey from Vancouver, but still they were a fine looking body of men and well de-served the hearty cheers they did not get. The return train passed through too late on Saturday night for many people except the most enthusiastic

I am very sorry to say that Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Taylor have lost their beautiful little daughter Mamie, who died on Friday last of diphtheretic Mamie, who died on Friday last of diphtheretic croup. She was one of the prettiest and sweetest children imaginable, and the deepest sympathy is felt for her parents in their trouble.

The many Moncton friends of Mr. Owen Campbell, of the Bank of Montreal, St. John, were glad to see him in town last week. Mr. Campbell was expending a few days with his parents at their house.

spending a few days with his parents at their home on Bonnacord street.

Mr. J L. Harris left town on Monday for a trip

to New York. Moncton people who remember Mr. T. W. Whitehead, of Montreal, who was here for some months in connection with the cotton factory, will be interested to know that he was married on Mon-day to Miss Fishwick of Halifax. Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead were in town on Monday afternoon en route for Montreal, I believe. They will make

their home in Halifax.

Mr. J. A. McQuren, M. P. P., and Mrs. McQueen, paid a visit to Moncton on Monday.

Mr. A. B. Sweezey, now of Chatham, was in town on Saturday, and left by the evening train for Boston, where he intends spending three months in prosecuting his musical studies.

Josiah Wood, M. P., was in town on Monday. The church trimming is in full blast both at St. leorge's and St. Paul's R. E. churches, and the young folks come home of an evening perfumed with spicy odors, not exactly from Crylon's 181e, but from the fragrant spruce they have been festooning

Rev. Dr. Lathern, of Halifax, lectured in the Wesley memorial church, on Monday evening, to a large audience. The subject was "Havelock's march to Lucknow," and the lecture most interest-CECIL GWYNNE.

## SACKVILLE.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Sackville at C. H. Moore's Dec. 16 .- "All things come to those who wait," even the beautiful snow has got here at last, and like all good things it will be more enjoyed and appreciated because of its rarity. I venture to say that not even the oldest inhabitant has seen such superb weather for this season of the year as Sackvillians have been enjoying the last few weeks.

The social of St. Paul's congregation in the school house on Thursday evening, was a most enjoyable affair in every way, and largely attended by old and young. Rev. Mr. Campbell, rector of Porchester, who is ever ready to use his varied gifts for the pleasure of others, gave one of his delightful readings. Our local embryo comedian, Mr. Henry Facett, treated the company to one of his amusing and unique recitations, and Mr. Thos. Meenay sang several of his songs in his very best style. It is always a pleasure to listen to Mr. Meenay, especially as he is so ready to give his mite towards socia pleasures and in more ways than one. During the evening cake and coffee were served, prepared by the ladies in the tempting style for which they are

Mr. and Mrs. H. Berton Allison have returned from a very delightful trip of a week to Halifax, Truro, and New Glasgow, N. S. Truro, and New Glasgow, N. S.
The recital by the young ladies, pupils of the con.
servatory, came off at Beethoven hall, Mt. Allison,
on Friday last. It was largely attended, and greatly
enjoyed by all who were present. The performance
showed careful teaching, and in many cases marked

talent on the part of the pupils, who have unusual opportunities for a thorough musical education, the professor and his assistants being all one could wish for, both in regard to ability, as well as socially, while the new conservatory is equal to any other to be tound in large cities; both in appearance and convenience, Beethoven hall has not its equal as a con-

Mr. Charles Fawcett has been away this week on a business trip to different points in Nova Scotia and P. E. Island.

and P. E. Island.

The fancy sale by the young people's sewing circle came off on Tuesday afternoon and evening. Fortusately the weather was fine, and the result was a large attendance. It was held in the office of Mr. B. B. Teed, who granted the request of the young people for its use kindly and willingly. During the sale Allison's block, or rather the sidewalk ing the sale Allison's block, or rather the sidewalk in tront, presented a lively appearance. A large quantity of useful and fancy articles attested the industry of the young members of the society. A most attractive refreshment table, loaded with appearing viands, was very generously supplied by the mothers, aunts, cousins, and, friends of the young ladies (or I should say young misses) and trinity lately.

well patronized. The result is very satisfactory, and the proceeds are for church purposes. The young members of this society have every reason to be proud of their success, and their industry is most

I would that Sackvillians get up a club for old and young that would be permanent, and include all who wish to join, who will make it a success. It should not be too exclusive. A hall in a central place could be hired, where its members could meet once a week for theatricals, concerts, games, snow shoe tramps, dances, etc., as well as literary enter-tainment. Amusements provided should suit all its members, and the expenses met by fees of membership, and entertainments given by the club. In summer, excursions, pic-nics, etc., could take the place of the winter amusements We have plenty or talent in Sackville to make such a club a success. The members should join with the expectation to use what talent they possess for the benefit of the club. I know of such a club that has now 500 members, and started a few years ago with only two members, in a place not much larger than Sackville, and possessing not nearly as much talent among its townspeople. Such a club would be of lasting good, and benefit to society in general, and far better in its ultimate results than the evanescent "bread and butter club of former winters." Snowdrop.

From an Occasional Correspondent. Acacia grove was illuminated last Wednesday evening. Its hospitable host having thrown open his doors to entertain a select number of his gentle men friends in honor of Mr. Crane who I understand leaves shortly for his home in England. As there were some noted whist players among the party, that was the amusement of the evening. This favorite game was pursued with deep interest till twelve o'clock, when supper was announced and the guests repaired to the spacious dining room where a delicious collation was served in the style of which that house is so renowned, and I was not surprised to hear of one gentleman who enquired if Delmonico's relations lived anywhere in the suburbs. An hour or two was spent in diminishing the good things, when the guests departed all agree-ing that it was one of the pleasantest evenings they had spent for some time, and few could surpass Senator Botsford in entertaining. Prominent among the gentlemen were: Josiah Wood, M. P., H. A. Powell, M. P. P., Mr. Edward Cogswell, Mr. J. F. Allison, Mr. F. W. MacDougall, Mr. W. M. Crane, Mr. Thomas Murray, Mr. I. W. Bennett.

#### SUSSEX.

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

DEC. 16 -A very pleasant' event last week was Manchester and Pear-on, Messrs Manchester, Pear-son, Gross and Secord from Apohaqui, and Messrs Heustis and Magee from Petitcodiac. The next one of these social dancss will be held on New Year's Eve.

Mrs. Laurence and Miss Gussie Price, of Petitcodiac, were in town last week to visit their sister, Mrs. J. Daly, who was quite ill. Mrs. Daly's mother, Mrs. Warren Price, is at present visiting Hon. Geo. E. Foster, minister of finance at Ot tawa, who spent some days in town last week, left

Mr. G. Jones, of Moncton, was in town last Wednesday and spent the day with his sister, Mrs. J. S. Mrs. Murray, of St. John, who delighted every-

Mrs. Murray, of St. John, who delighted every-one with her beautiful singing at the sociable on Thursday evening, is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Mills, of Waterford. Judge Wedderburn, of Hampton, was in town on Friday. The members of the chrysanthemum club, in con-

nection with the reformed episcopal church, gave a fowl supper in the school house at Upper Corner yesterday evening.
Miss Grace Hallett has been winning laurels in St John. She made her debut at the public recital given by the school of music at the opera house, and much well-merited praise was awarded her sweet singing. Her accompaniment was played by her sister, Miss Mary Hallett, who, with Mrs. S. H. White, went to St. John to attend the concert.

Mr. A. McMeown, of St. John, was in town on

Monday and delivered a temperance lecture in the hall in the evening. During the evenings of the past week, the parish room at the rectory has presented a busy scene and endiess yards of wreaths have grown under he industrious fingers of he ladies, while the gentlemen have found their time fully employed in cutting the twigs and branches that go to make up these same wreaths. These quiet evenings are very pleasant

and much enjoyed by those who attend.

Col. Domville of Rothesay, was in town on Mon Miss Annie McMonagle is spending a week or two

Mr. E. A. Charters has returned from a trip to the The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hazen and party who recently left for California, will be pleased to hear of their safe arrival. They express themselves as being delighted with what they have seen of California so far.

## DORCHESTER.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Dorchester at George M.

DEC. 16.—It seems no time since we were saying 'Christmas will be here in a few days," and now it is at our door again. To some, I suppose it really means a season of joy and "good-will towards men," but to the large majority of the world-weary mortals it is fraught with too many memories of the days beyond retrieving to be other than a sad day. After all, it is the children's day, and if one can put away the old cares and sorrows, to make it bright for the small fry, it will be the best way.

Church decoration is "all the go" at present, and there, particularly, we feel the absence of old Very jolly evening's were spent, a good many years ago, when, pert aps, twenty young people gathered to tie brush and talk. Now the group is small, and more a sense of duty than hope of fun impels us. Well, all the more credit falls to those Mr. E. O. Tait has purchased the old bell of Trinity Church, and presented it to St. Ann's in

Westcock, in memory of his brother, who lately Miss Laura Tait is still in Moncton, visiting her

aunt, Mrs. Wm. Tait.

I believe there is to be an entertainment of a musical nature, during the holidays, while our young people are at home to assist. The proceeds young people are at home to assist. The proceeds are to pay off a debt for some parish work.

The high tea given by the Baptist congregation, last Thursday was a great success, \$150 being cleared. Verily nothing appeals to the pocket of the average man like something good to eat!

Mr. F. Lestie Slavert, of Summerside, spent Friday in town. He is looking much better and browner for his voyage to the West Indi s. Mr. Thos. Hetchinson spent Wednesday and Thursday here, the guest of Mrs. Hannington. Mr. H. C. Hannington also was at home for a part of the I believe the rumored engagement is un fait ac-

compli. The interested persons live rather in the suburbs but are well known by the townsfolk proper, who will wish them both every happiness.

Miss Brown, of Fredericton, is visiting her sister,

Mrs. Geo. M. Fairweather.

The young friends of Miss Sadie Forster and Miss

Mand Hamington will begind to hear that they are expected home from Windsor on Friday.

Miss Nellie Palmer and Miss Lottie Wallace will return from Sackville on Tuesday, so we shall have some girls in Dorchester again. At present the selection is small, though that only makes it the more highly valued of course.

Mr R. U. Hannington expects to be at hor Friday evening, and I am afraid he represents the returning wanderers this Christmas. Mr. C. S. Hickman is not coming, I am exceedingly sorry to

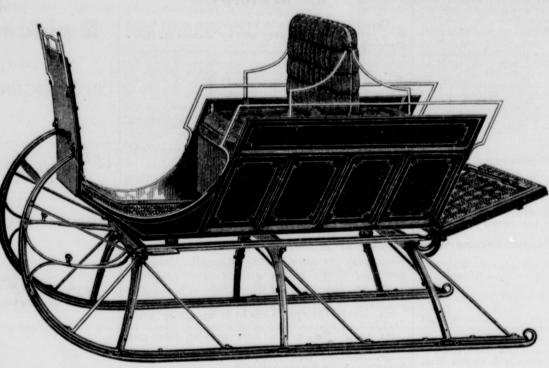
say, nor Mr. H. Gesner Kerr, who is living in Mon-We have had perfect skating and it seems sad it

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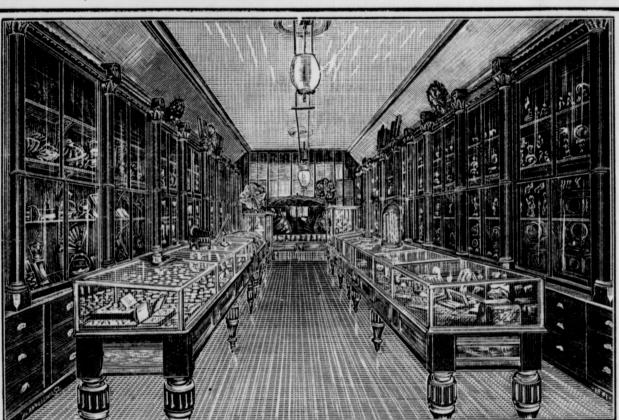
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DEC. 16th .- The past week has been a somewhat quiet one, every one being busy with "Christmas" work, and too busy to do much entertaining. Mrs. E. T. Lee entertained the "Round Table" whist club on Thursday evening last. More than the u-ual number of members were present. There b ing a few invited guests outside of the club; it made the contestants for the prizes somewhat more zealous in the caus, which resulted in the bestowal of a pretty royal Worcester cup and saucer upon Mrs. Percy Lord, and a very prettily designed and effective razor case upon Mr Charles Elliot Pike The consolation prizes: an embroidered handker chief, and a little china shoe filled with dainty confections, were presented to Mrs. Henry Pike and Mr Percy Lord. After a very delicious spread, music both vocal and instrumental, music afforded muci pleasure and a great deal of mirth. Mr. Olio Bradford spent Sunday in town. Calaishas a great and decided attraction for him at pres

Mr. Frank Russel, former teacher of the Grammar school, was the guest of Capt. Geo. W. Lord, Main street, for a few days last week. Miss Howland, of Teronto, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. D. Chipman, St. Stephen, left for St. John on Saturday last, where she will remain for quite a lengthy vi-it, the guest of her aunt, Lady Tilley. It is hoped Miss Howland will again visit the St. Croix ere returning to her home, since she made many warm triends during her stay here and was exceedingly popular.
Mr. Madigan, of Houston, Me., visited Calais re-

Mr. F. Wright, of Boston, also Mr. Steven Taylor and Mr. Whitter visited Calais the past week. Miss Alice Stevens, St. Stephen, has gone to St. George to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. A. B. Sumner has returned to her home in There is to be a dance in the "G. A. R. hall" on Wednesday evening. There are also rumors of five large parties soon to occur.

Miss Carrie Lord entertained a few of her young

friends on Thursday evening last. Mrs. William Benne has been seriously ill fo some time past, but is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Geo. G. King has also been quite ill but Most exquisite roses adorned the pulpit of the baptist church, Calais, on Sunday last, the donation of Mr. Julius Dickeman.

## 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. l

DEC. 17 .- The methodist church near the station was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednes day afternoon, the principals being Miss Maggie K. Barnes, youngest daughter of the late George Barnes, registrar of deeds, and Mr. J. Ernest Whittaker, of St. John. Notwithstanding the storm, the church was crowded in every part. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. H. Paisley. The pulpit. platform and organ were elegantly arranged with potted plants. The bride looked charming in a We have had perfect skating and it seems sad it could not have lasted until the young people arrived, but a light fall of soft snow has put a stop to that amusement for the nonce.

Miss F S. Chandler spent Monday and Tuesday in Moncton.

Miss Peters, of Newton Lower Falls, will spend the holidays here, the guest of Mrs. Hannington.

Miss Hay, of Amherst, will spend Christmas with her sister at M.s. Jos. Hickman's.

Mrs. Robb's many friends are glad to hear that she is recovering from her cold, and expects to take her usual part in the Christmas singing. Her voice has been much missed in the services at Trinity lately.

Thysme.

6 o'clock express for Halitax, amid showers of rice, on a short wedding tour. Among the guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. James E. Whittaker, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Whittaker, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Whittaker, the Misses Whittaker, Master Gordon Whittaker, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Fairweather, Rev. C. H. Paisiey and Mrs. Paisiey, Mr J. M. Barnes, Miss Barnes, Miss Mary Barnes, Miss Fannie H. Barnes, Miss Winnie Barnes, Miss Hattie Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Ceo. M. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Langstroth, jr., Miss Langstroth, the Misses Peters, Aliss Bly Fowler. Paimer, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Langstroth, jr., Miss Langstroth, the Misses Peters, Aiss Bly Fowier, Mr. R. Le. Tweedie, Mr. Geo. H. McKay, Mr. S. W. Sprague, jr., and Master T. Sprague, Mr. F. W. Hall, Mr. L. W. Peters, Mr. S. W. Paimer, Mr. H. Ernest Fowler, Mr. Frank Humphrey, Miss Maggie Smith, Miss Mamie Frost, Mr. Howard Barnes, Mr. Rliss Rappies

## HARCOURT.

[Progress is for sale at Mrs. S. J. Livingston's rocery store, Harcourt. I EC. 15 .- Rev. Thomas G. Johnstone, of Black. vide, Northumberland county, preached at Bass River on Sunday last, and left here yesterday for

Mr. Fred S. Sayre, registrar of deeds for Kent county, passed through here by train today for Mr. William F. Brown, of the Central, went by train today to Richibucto, where he will remain for Mr. James G. MacDonald, of Coverdale, Albert county, was visiting Mr. M. T. Glenn last week. Mr. Henry Wilson, who went to Boston last week, returned home today. His health is still in a cr Rev. J. H. Cameron, of Bass River, was in town

yesterday.
Mr. A. P. Barnhill, of St. John, was at the Eureka on Friday night, on his return from Richi Mr Harvey Atkinson, of Moncton, was at the Central on Saturday. Rev. Fr. Hebert was at the Eureka yesterday and returned home today. Mr. E. B. Buckerfield purposes leaving or Eng land in a few days.

Mr. Benj. McLeod returned from St. John or Saturday evening.

Mr. George Jardine, of Kingston, is visiting his old friends in this neighborhood today Mr. Geo H. Ham, travelling passenger agent for the C. P. R., spent last night at the Eureka, and went by train this afternoon to Memramcook. The Harcourt cornet band are billed to give an entertainment in the town hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 29. An evening of more than ordinary pleasure may be expected by those who attend.

Mrs. Wm. Humphrey, of Canaan, is visiting Mrs.

K. Rafuse.

## CAMPBELLTON.

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

Dac. 15-Messrs. Geo. McKenzie and J. McAllister, M. P., were in St. John the latter part of last

Messrs. J. L. Stevens and Charles Cole, of Moncton, are in town today. Mr. Everett Adams, of Three Rivers, Que., is in town visiting friends.

Mr. Albert E. Yeo, trackmaster of the B. C. R., was in town yesterday and today.

Mr. Albert Andrews, of the station staff here, who was so ill, is again at work.

Miss Annie Duncan, of Dalhousie spent last week in town, the guest of Miss Annie V. Duncan.

Mr. James S. Harquail, of Dalhousie, was in town

yearer ay.

M. H. Tomkins, of Westfield, Mass., and Mr. R.

J. Blakney. of New Glasgow, are in town to day.

Mrs. Jas. Sharpe intends visiting her husband in Salt Lake City shortly.

Sugar Loaf.

## CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

WE will only mention a few of the many things that we have in stock and which would make a nice Present: GOLD CHAIN, BRACELETS.

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## ST. ANDREWS.

DEC. 12.-Mrs. Thos. Welliston is visiting her nother, Mrs. Capt. Carmichael. The gentlemen's whist club was entertained this week by Mr. J. F. Stevenson at Kennedy's hotel. The ladies club met last at Mrs. R. M. Jack's.

The young people of All Saints church have been very busy lately with the Christmas decorations, which are made in the Sunday school room. The work has been going on every afternoon and even-Mrs. Chas. Gove went to Eastport on Friday, Mr. R. M. Jack is employed on a survey at Hen

Mrs. Hazen Grimmer was in town on Monday.

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