SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

YARMOUTH.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Yarmouth at the stores of E. I. Vickery and Harris & Horsfall.]

DEC. 1.—Last week there was an unusual large number of entertainments. On Thursday evening a concert was given in the Boston marine music hall by a number of our talented men and women, in aid of the I. O. G. T. of Yarmouth. As far as the programme was concerned the concert was a decided success; but on account of there being other engagements the same evening, the audience is not as large as usual when it is known that such performers as took part that evening are to favor us. Solos were admirably rendered by Mrs. T. B. Flint, Mrs. J. W. Anderson, and Mr. W. H. Dane. One of the finest selections of the evening was a quartette by Mr. and Mrs. Dane, Mrs. Flint. and Mr. T. W. Stoneman. Miss Grace Peterkin, accompanied by her sister on the piano, played the violin excellently for one so young. The instrumental music by Miss Julia Moody and Miss Peterkin was very fine. Mrs. A. W. Masters, of St. John, was among the singers.

The same evening the ladies of the Temple baptist church held a bazaar and supper in the vestry of their church.

Mr. Arthur S. Stoneman is home after a short vacation in Boston.

Mayor Lovitt with his wife and daughter Miss Emily, returned home last week. Mrs. Lovitt and Miss Lovit have been absent for about two months.

Mrs. T. R. Jolly gave a five o'clock tea to a number of her friends last week.

Mr. James Denis is absent in Halifax on business.

Mrs. H. A. Parr, Master H. Carry and Miss Marini arrived home from New York last week where they have been for a visit. Miss Flo. Parr will remain in New York all winter, where she will attend school.

Mr. James L. Crosby has returned to Boston to resume his business.

Miss Minnie Brown, of Bear River, is visiting in town.

Miss Clara Killam intends spending the winter in Yarmouth instead of Philadelphia as usual.

Mr. John Baxter, Jr., is home again after a long vacation Mass. and New Hampshire. He has accepted a position in the Farmer and Citizens Co-operative Co.

Mr. Wm. Burrill has returned from New York.

Mrs. J. Horton and daughter, Grace, have returned from Boston.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George M. Evans on the arrival of a son.

The Quadrille club met on Thursday at the home of Mr. Walter Dodd's. The usual number were present, and enjoyed the evening in the usual manner.

The new methodist parsonage, in connection with the Providence church, is completed, and is being now occupied by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Heartz. The building is very fine, and the site pleasant. The land was a gift of Mrs. N. B. Lewis.

Mr. L. B. Wyman and Miss Edna Wyman are home again, after a very pleasant trip.

Col. J. R. MacShane, brigade major for Nova Scotia, was in town last week.

Miss Bessie Murdock, of Bridgetown, is visiting Mrs. H. E. Chute.

Mrs. Yebina Gondey has gone to Kansas City to visit her daughter, Mrs. Chase.

There was quite a gathering of musical young ladies at the home of Mrs. Charles Allen on Tuesday evening of last week.

Prof. Young, of Acadia University, gave an entertainment in Yarmouth, on Friday evening.

Mr. Forman Hatfield, M.P.P., of Yarmouth, was married at Allston, Mass., last week, to Miss Marion D. Anderson, of Burlington, Hants. county.

The wedding took place from the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Marshall Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield will make a tour of the Provinces before returning to their home in Tusket.

Among the visitors to Yarmouth, this week, is Mr. Edward A. Samuels, of Mass. Mr. Samuels, after a short stay in Yarmouth, will make tour of Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Thomas Killam entertained a number of her friends at her home at Milton, on Thursday last. Whist was the chief amusement of the evening.

Mrs. A. W. Eakins is still absent in Boston, with her daughter, Miss Margaret.

The friends of Miss Mary Gray will be glad to hear that she is expected home this week. Her sister, Mrs. Almon, who has been seriously ill, is much better.

Capt. Benj. Davis, who has been absent for some weeks, has arrived home.

The friends of the late Dr. Henry Kelly will be shocked to hear of his sudden death on Thursday last. Dr. Kelly was one of our oldest and most respected physicians, and his death will be a great loss to the community.

Mr. Frank K. Wilson and daughter, paid a short visit to Barrington last week, in company with a party of friends from Boston.

Mr. Chambers, of the firm of Chambers and Harvey, has been absent on business.

AMHERST.

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

DEC. 2.—Mr. W. H. Rogers is at home again, after several months stay in the United States. He intends to remain until spring.

Mrs. W. H. Rogers is at present visiting her daughters, Mrs. S. McCully Black, and Miss Flo Rogers, in St. John.

Mrs. James Bent arrived in town last week from Halifax to pay her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Ratchford, a visit.

Mr. Barry D. Bent spent Thursday last in Dorchester.

Mr. Charles Macdonald spent Tuesday in town, leaving for Montreal by the evening train.

Mrs. Courtnay Bliss gave one of her pleasent evening's on Friday, in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hennessy, of Bangor, who with her sister, Miss Bliss, spent a few days in town.

Mr. Sidney Moore, agent of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Oxford, was in town on Saturday.

Congratulations to Rev. H. H. Pitman, he having taken unto himself a bride in the person of Miss Mabel, daughter of Judge Tremaine, of Baddeck, C. B. The happy event took place last Wednesday in the church which wss very prettily decorated with flowers, Arch deacon Smith, of Sydney, and Rev. W. G. Lockyer, of Cow Bay officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Pitman went to Halifax on their bridal tour.

Mr. Pipe who went to Baddeck to support Mr. Pitman through the important ceremony, returned home on Friday last.

Mrs Dimmock Cummings went to Truro last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Medley Townshend went to Halifax on Sunday morning, for a few days.

Mr. Cecil Wiggins officiated in St. Marks church at Westmorland last Sunday for Rev. D. Bliss who is still too ill to take the duty.

The house and premises belonging to the estate of the late Rev. G. F. Miles was purchased some time ago by the methodist congregation for a parsonage, and has been thoroughly remodeled and renovated throughout, and last week Rev. Mr. Strothard and family removed into it from the old one, which was not adapted to the wants of a clergyman's family. Mrs. Strothard, who has been so very low with typhoid fever, is slowly recovering, and was able to be carried on a couch to her new and comfortable home.

A very pleasant break on the monotony of the past two weeks was Mrs. T. Dunlap's afternoon tea on Friday. There were quite a number of invitations issued and among those present were: Mrs. Allan, Mrs. T. R. Black, Mrs. M. E. Bent, Mrs. J. Inglis Bent, Mrs. C. A. Black, Mrs. N. Curry, Mrs. J. A. Dickey, Mrs. Dobson, Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. R. C. Fuller, Mrs. Hibbard, Mrs. Harding, Mrs. Ketchum, Mrs. R. Lamy, Mrs. W. I. Moffat, Mrs. W. T. Pipes, Mrs. C. E. Ratchford, Mrs. D. Robb, Mrs. G. Botsford Smith, Mrs. Neol Steele, Mrs. Medley Townshend. The young ladies who dispensed the tea, coffee and cakes so gracefully were the Misses Ross, Moffat, Dunlap and Harding.

The inexpressably sad death of Mrs. MacSween, which occurred early on Monday morning has cast a gloom over the community, and called forth the tenderest expressions of sympathy for the bereaved husband and three little motherless children. The funeral took place on Wednesday from her late residence Lawrence street, and was attended by a large concourse of people. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful, and among them was a beautiful wreath from Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robb, an anchor from the employees of Messrs. Dunlap Bros. & Co., where Mr. MacSween is employed. A wreath from the W. C. T. U. and an anchor from the choir of St. Stephen's church of which Mrs. MacSween was a faithful member.

Miss Alice Smith, of Port Greville, was in town for a few days visiting her grandmother Mrs. R. R. Smith. She returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Hennessy left for her home in Bangor this week.

Mrs. MacKenzie, of Cow Bay, C. B., mother of the late Mrs. MacSween, and her brother Mr. MacKenzie were here, and present at the funeral.

MEG.

TRURO, N. S.

DEC. 2.—Mr. N. J. Layton returned last week from Boston and vicinity, where he has enjoyed a very pleasant visit among friends.

Miss Lena McLeod gave a very pleasant afternoon tea last Thursday, to a large number of lady friends.

In the evening Miss McLeod gave a small dance to a few lady and gentlemen friends at her home "Bible Hill."

Capt. A. W. Masters returned to town to-day from Maitland where he has been spending a few days.

Mrs. D. C. Cummings and Miss Gertrude arrived in town last week, from Amherst.

Mr. George Hall's many friends are glad to see him out again, and at business after his long confinement to the house.

Mrs. Mel. Smith has broken up housekeeping and has had her furniture auctioned. Mrs. Smith is at the "Prince," but will leave shortly to join Mr. Smith in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hefferman are receiving congratulations on the births of daughters.

Mrs. O. C. Cummings and Master Eugene last Wednesday visited the scene of the late Mr. Cummings' fatal accident.

A number of Miss Laura McDougall's lady and gentleman friends planned and effected a very pleasant surprise party for her on the evening of her birthday, last Friday. The party was a complete surprise to Miss McDougall, but the company enjoyed a few hours very pleasantly spent in dancing and playing cards.

Mrs. A. W. McLelan, widow of the late governor of Nova Scotia, who recently purchased the house erected by Mr. John Leck, on Willow street, has taken possession of her new home. Mrs. McLelan has very much improved the house and grounds and has erected a very neat barn and stable at the rear.

Mr. J. C. Mahon's very painful and serious accident of last Thursday, which leaves him to suffer with a broken limb and possibly other injuries, is a source of great regret to his many friends.

Mrs. D. T. Hanson is in Woodstock, N. B., where she was summoned unexpectedly because of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Lockwood.

Rev. Mr. Parker and family are installed in their new home on King street.

Mrs. McKay, mother of Hon. Senator and Dr. McKay, is recovering from the severe illness which caused her family so much anxiety for a few weeks past.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen gave a dinner party at their home, "St. Andrew's Cottage," last Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Allen are always charming and versatile in their own home, and it was a very pleasant party. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Morman, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tremaine, Mr. and Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Donald, Mrs. Butcher.

Mrs. Fred Lordly, of Acadia Mines, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Reading.

Mrs. Richard Smith entertained a number of Miss Nellie's juvenile friends last Wednesday evening, the occasion being Miss Nellie's birthday. PEG.

PICTOU, N. S.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Pictou by Jas. McLean.

DEC. 2.—The much talked of ball given by the Thistle club in New Glasgow, came off last night and was a great success. Many of our young ladies were there and as usual tastefully dressed, many new gowns being made for the occasion. It would be well if our young men would follow the lead of "the Thistle club" and give their lady friends a dance in the near future.

Mrs. J. A. Gordon has returned from Stirling, Ont., where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Gray. She is still suffering from the effects of her recent illness.

Mr. R. W. Simpson was in town last week.

Mr. Will Cooke, of Moncton, was also the guest of Mr. Robert Simpson.

Mrs. James Hudson returned home last Thursday accompanied by Mrs. James J. Taylor and son.

The ladies of St. James church are busy preparing for a bazaar to be held early this month.

Mrs. T. Ferguson has returned from Halifax where she has been for the last two months.

Capt. and Mrs. G. A. Mackenzie's many friends were pleased to see them in town last week.

Miss Gertie Mackenzie is also visiting friends here.

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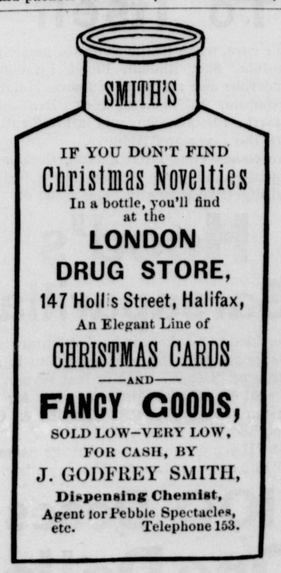

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Mr. A. A. Bartlett, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., was in town last week. It is rumored that we are soon to have the pleasure of hearing that gentleman on the lecture platform.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ives are now settled in their new house on Water street. The Stone house has lately been undergoing extensive repairs and improvements. Mrs. Ives is "at home" to her friends every Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. McMillan, who has been so long confined to the house is improving.

Mr. J. Smith was in town last Saturday.

Miss Emma Primrose is visiting Stellarton, the guest of Mrs. George Rutherford.

Report says there is to be a fashionable wedding in St. James church before Christmas, when one of our leading merchants will join the ever increasing army of benedicts. DARBY.

SACKVILLE.

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

DEC. 2.—Mrs. J. Fred Allison has been paying a short visit to her aunt, Mrs. George Chandler, at "Maplehurst," Dorchester, recently, accompanied by little Miss Gretchen. During her absence Mr. Allison, we believe, has been keeping a sort of bachelor hall, and putting in the rest of his time at his mother's, at "Acacia Grove."

Mrs. Josiah Wood pleasantly entertained the collegians and students of Mount Allison, as well as a number of our young people, on Friday evening, at her residence. We believe that this party was given in honor of her guest, Miss DeWolf, of Shelburne, N. S., who has been paying her a visit of some weeks.

The Sunday school scholars of St. Paul's church had a very enjoyable basket picnic at the Sunday-school house last week. There were merry games and refreshments provided for the children, and a number of teachers and members of St. Paul's assisted in making the evening a successful and pleasant substitute for the one usually held in the summer.

Mr. James R. Ayer went to Halifax on Wednesday on a business trip.

Mrs. Hunton has returned from a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Inch, at Fredericton.

Mrs. Fletcher George (nee Miss Black, of Dorchester), a bride only one year ago, died very suddenly on Friday night, leaving one child a few weeks old. Much sympathy is felt for her husband.

There are rumors that the skating rink is not to be opened this season, which will if true, cause great disappointment to the young people of Sackville.

Josiah Wood, M. P., entetained a number of his gentlemen friends recently at his residence; whist was the amusement of the evening.

The Young People's Sewing Circle met last week at Miss Nellie Copp's, and this week at Mrs. Pickard Trueman's. We understand that its members will hold a sale of fancy and useful articles before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayward, of St. John, and Mr. and Mrs. McCulley were the guests of Mrs. Charles Fawcett over Sunday.

There is, I understand, about ten of our young buds (who will doubtless blossom into society belles when introduced) and a number of youths of their own age, who are kindred spirits, and who have formed themselves into a sort of informal club, and meet occasionally at each others houses for an impromptu dance. Miss Grace Fawcett was the hostess last week, the members passed a merry evening in dancing, etc., after which light refreshments were served. Among the members are the Misses Shewen, Smith, Fawcett, Bell, and Rainnie, and Messrs. Smith, Black, (Bermuda) and Beckwith.

Mrs. Dr. Knapp kindly gave a delightful party to the members of the Young People's Sewing society last week. After an hour or two of dancing, delicious refreshments were served, after which dancing was resumed, and before separating there were more "sweets" in the shape of tempting ice creams. Miss Mabel Ayer very good naturedly assisted Mrs. and Miss Knapp to make the evening enjoyable by presiding at the piano, and furnishing the dance music the entire evening. A severe test of one's amiability, as those only know who have tested it. The general opinion of all present was that Mrs. Knapp deserved a vote of thanks for so kindly giving them so pleasant an evening, thus relieving the monotony of their school life, by a little harmless gaiety. Those present were all young girls, not yet out, but they looked so sweet that I cannot resist the temptation to notice a few of their costumes, even if it is not quite enrigale to do so. Among the collegians present were Misses Olive and Potts, of St. John; Black, Bermuda; Beckwith, McDonald and Snowball, Chatham.

Miss Mabel Rainnie wore a very pretty dress of cream cashmere with trimmings of gold passementerie.

Miss Grace Fawcett, pale blue, silver passementerie.

Miss Ethel Smith a becoming gown of black lace.

Miss Gwendoline Shewen looked extremely well in a dress of cream Challie with trimmings of cream silk.

Miss Emma Ayer an extremely pretty dress of pink silk.

Miss Nellie Copp was in cream cashmere.

Miss Emma Willis looked very sweet in a becoming gown of cream Cashmere, and trimmings of cream lace.

Mrs. Roberts, wife of Canon Roerbts, of Fredericton, who in former years was the much beloved rector of Sackville, paid a flying visit to her old friends last week.

Mr. Charles Pichard has on exhibition in his shop in Music Hall Block, a fine young deer. which he shot while on a shooting expedition at Grand Aunce on Tuesday.

H. A. Powell, M. P. P., took a trip to St. John on Tuesday.

Mrs. and Miss Trueman have returned from their trip to Boston, where they have been visiting friends for some weeks.

Mr. William Tait, an old resident of Westcock, died at Moncton Saturday, his remains were brought to Sackville by train, and buried at Westcock cemetery on Tuesday. SNOWDROP.

DORCHESTER.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Dorchester at George M. Fairweather's store.]

DEC. 2.—Now is the winter of our discontent, in fact as well as name, and nature has let fall her snowy mantle upon her children, safely tucked away out of sight until spring shall come dancing along to waken them from sleep. Isn't that lovely? Methinks that, like Mr. Wegg of famous memory, I am "dropping into poetry" this morning. Well, there is nothing else to drop into, not a solitary event having occurred in society circles and stern principle prevents my inventing interesting functions.

County court opened with an unusually large attendance of lawyers. It quite reminded one of the halcyon days of yore. Those in town were Messrs. W. W. Wells, R. B. Smith, J. F. Ashe, St. John, T. A. Kinnear, W. A. Russell, Geo. P. Thomas, D. Grant, James McQueen, H. C. Hanington, H. Atkinson, A. W. Bennett, C. W. Robinson, and B. B. Teed, of Sackville. A large number of the legal lights departed by the evening train, so we soon returned to our normal state of peacefulness.

Mrs. F. B. Estey, of St. John, spent a few days with her brother, Mr. A. E. Oulton, and Mrs. Oulton last week. Her old friends were exceedingly glad to welcome her again.

Mrs. J. F. Allison, of Sackville, and little Miss Allison were here from Thursday until Monday, the guests of Mrs. G. W. Chandler, at Maplehurst.

Rev. J. Roy Campbell went to St. John on Monday on church business, to return this evening. Mrs. Campbell has been quite ill with a severe cold, but is able to be out again.

Mr. E. V. Tait received on Sunday the sad news of his brother's death in Moncton. Typhoid fever was the cause, and Mrs. Tait has also been very ill, but is, I believe, slowly recovering. The funeral took place at Westcock yesterday and was largely attended.

I hear that a number of our enterprising residents are preparing to build a sail yacht this winter. Messrs. H. W. Palmer, M. B. Palmer, H. R. Emmerson, Capt. Bishop, and one or two others are the chief promoters I believe, and they purpose using the vessel for pleasure trips in the bay, when fog and low tides do not interfere, which they are too apt to do. It is comforting at least to see some signs of life and enterprise in our midst.

That reminds me—there are rumors of several lamps to be erected on Sackville street by the joint efforts and contributions of the residents thereon, and let us fervently hope they may not be like so many other rumors of good things to come. A stranger would certainly think that we loved darkness rather that light, if he tried to groupe through some of our streets these dark, dismal nights.

Miss Lottie Wallace came from Sackville academy to spend Sunday at her home. We shall soon be having all of "our girls" at home again to spend the Christmas vacation, and very welcome will they be.

Mrs. H. W. Palmer gave a small and extremely pleasant "musical evening" one night last week. The talented young members of her two sisters' families furnished a large part of the music.

Mr. J. H. Hickman expects to go south in about two weeks. I think he will be followed by the heartfelt envyings of his less fortunate friends, who also hope that the change may entirely restore his health. Certainly our cold, damp winds are not conducive to that result. Our climate is very similar to that of St. John, and while it is cool and bracing in the summer, it is extremely trying to the average throat in winter.

Miss Peck is visiting her sister Mrs. Beech, in Truro.

Mrs. Jos. A. McQueen is spending a few days in her old home, keeping house for her sisters, the Misses Chapman, who are in St. John. THYSME.

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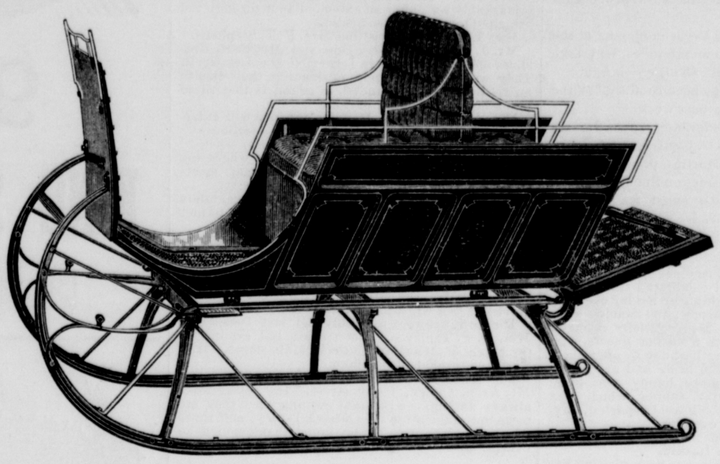

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MONCTON.

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DEC. 2.—Mrs. George McSweeny left town last week for her former home in Summerside, where she will spend the winter with her mother, Mrs. Lefurgey. Mrs. McSweeny's absence will make a great blank in our social circle this winter.

Miss Shaw, who has been spending the autumn with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Murray, returned to her home in St. John last Thursday. Miss Shaw has hosts of friends in Moncton who will greatly regret her departure, and cordially hope that it may not be long before she returns, as her visits seem all too short.

Mrs. A. J. Cresswell, who spent last week in town visiting her father, Mr. George Taylor, of the I. C. R., returned to her home in Springfield last Saturday.

Miss Harris left us on Thursday evening for Montreal, where she will spend a fortnight with friends.

Miss Marsters, of Sackville Ladies Academy, spent Saturday and Monday in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Borden, of Botsford street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Weldon, of Shediac, and Mrs. H. H. Schaeffer, of Point du Chene, spent last Thursday in town.

Mr. R. W. Simpson, of the I. C. R. engineering department, at present stationed in Dartmouth, spent Saturday and Sunday in town, and was warmly welcomed by his many friends.

Amongst the many departures must be mentioned that of Mr. E. W. Jarvis, teller of the Bank of Montreal. Mr. Jarvis received notice of his promotion to the position of first teller in the Winnipeg branch of the bank last week, and left for his new field of labor on Thursday evening by the C. P. R. Unfortunately there was no time to pay Mr. Jarvis the customary tribute of an oyster supper, without which it is not considered etiquette to permit any young man to leave town, unless terror at the approaching ordeal prompts him to depart in the dead of night accompanied only by a clean collar and a tooth brush, with the rest of his baggage to follow in the morning. Mr. Jarvis was not quite so hurried, but yet he left town the day after the notice of his transfer arrived, so the usual formalities were dispensed with. Mr. Jarvis was prominent not only in social and religious, but also in sporting circles, having been an active member of the Athletic Association, and the Rifle Club, as well as a vestryman, and usher of St. George's Church.

Mrs. David Lindsay's many Moncton friends are glad to see her again, and hope that she will make a longer stay than usual, as her visits are generally much too short to enable all her friends to see her. Mrs. Lindsay is staying at the "Brunswick."

Mr. Robert Chandler, of New York, is visiting his brother, Dr. E. B. Chandler.

Mr. Wm. H. Fillmore, of the mechanical superintendent's office, I. C. R., was married last Wednesday at Charlottetown, to Miss Lulu Smallwood, of that city, and I believe the newly married couple came direct to their home in Moncton. Their many friends with them all possible happiness.

CECIL GWYNNE.

HARCOURT.

[PROGRESS is for sale at Mrs. S. J. Livingston's grocery store, Harcourt.

DEC. 2.—Mrs. Horace W. Craigie purposes leaving on Saturday for England, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Colpitts, of Richibucto, spent last Friday with Mrs. Keith.

Rev. J. H. Cameron and Mrs. Cameron were at the Central on Friday night on their return from Nova Scotia. Mr. Cameron's health is but slightly improved.

Rev. Wm. Aitken, of Newcastle, was at the Central on Saturday and went to Bass River where he occupied the pulpit of the presbyterian church on Sunday.

Miss Bertie Moore is here visiting at Mr. T. F. Bustard's.

Miss Annie Brown has been quite indisposed for some days.

Miss Mary Bustard is quite ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. Henry Wilson left yesterday for Philadelphia.

Mr. W. W. Pride purposes leaving for Boston next week, where he will remain during the winter months.

Mr. Ernest McWilliams, of Mill Branch, is a student in the railway station here, learning telegraphy and the duties of a station agent.

Mr. W. F. Brown, proprietor of the Central, has been indisposed for some days, but was able to be out this morning.

Mr. Amon A. Wilson, of St. John, was at the Eureka yesterday, and left this morning for Adamsville in company of Mr. S. M. Dunn.

Mr. George A. Noble, of St. John, was at the Central this morning on his way north.

Mr. John W. Miller, of Millerton, was here yesterday.

The Weldford brass band are practicing for a concert to take place during the holiday season.

Mr. Andrew Dunn went to St. John today.

Councillor Robert Murphy was at the Central on Monday.

Capt. Horace W. Craigie, of Craigie Brook, is in town today. REX.

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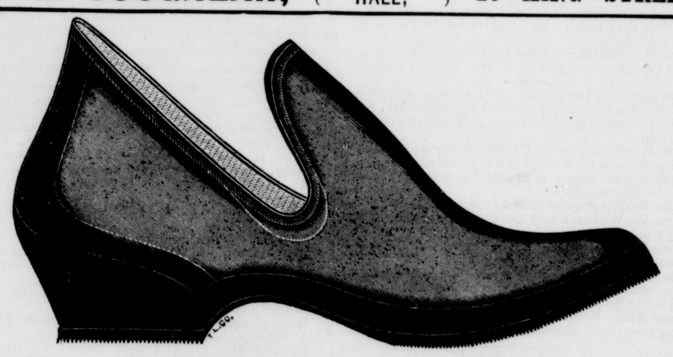

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SUSSEX.

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DEC. 2.—The Oddfellows hall was the scene of a large and brilliant gathering on Thursday evening last. It was the occasion of the first of a number of social dances to be held there this winter, and if a large attendance and an enjoyable time constitute a success, it certainly was one. The officers elected for the management of these dances are: President, Dr. G. H. Raymond; Vice-president, D. H. Fairweather; Secretary-treasurer, J. M. McIntyre; Invitation committee, C. E. Hazen, F. L. Gross, Frank Roach, Jas. Ashton, W. McMonagle, J. M. McIntyre, secretary; Reception committee: H. D. Thompson, Dr. S. W. Burgess, H. A. Richardson, B. McLeod, F. L. Fairweather, Floor committee; E. L. Morison, J. M. McIntyre, W. H. Fairweather. Chaperons, Mrs. Robt. Keltie, Mrs. G. H. Raymond.

The costumes worn by some of the ladies were very pretty: The following are some of them; Mrs. G. H. Raymond, light silk; Miss Deboo, black lace; Miss Sadie Deboo, black fish net; Miss Carrie Roach, cream muslin with scarlet trimmings; Miss Mary Barnes, (Hampton) peacock blue satin; Miss May Arnold, pale blue trimmed with white lace; Miss May McIntyre, cashmere and satin; Miss Annie Morison, black fish net with pink trimmings.

Mrs. C. S. Medley, of St. John, spent Sunday and Monday in visiting her Sussex friends.

Mrs. Edward Leonard of Texas, who has been spending some months at the Knoll, left for her southern home on Monday. She will spend some time in St. John, and make another stop in Boston. Then she will reach New York in time to spend Xmas with Mr. Leonard and her son Mr. Charles Leonard, who will meet her there.

Miss Mary Barnes, of Hampton, was in town on Thursday and Friday, the guest of Mrs. James Kirk.

Mr. A. Haslim, of Victoria, B.C., with his wife and daughter, have been visiting friends and relatives in New Brunswick. While here he bought and presented to one of his brothers a farm on the Millstream, and to another brother, Mr. J. J. Haslim, he gave the fine farm in Sussex, lately owned by Mr. John Marvin.

Mr. H. Heustis and Mr. Chip Keith, of Petitcodiac, were in town on Thursday evening to attend the dance.

A party, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hazen, Mrs. J. H. Ryan, and Master Herbert Ryan, the Misses Cora and Neta Stockton, and Mr. Elbert Kennedy left on Monday evening for California. Before the arrival of the Quebec express, by which they left, a large number of friends and relatives gathered at the station to bid them farewell and wish them *bon voyage*. Mr. and Mrs. Hazen intend making their future home in Pasadena, and their daughter, Mrs. Ryan, and Master Herbert, will spend the winter with them. They were accompanied as far as Moncton by Dr. J. H. Ryan, who returned home the next day.

Miss Anna Arnold leaves today for St. John, where she will spend some weeks at her uncle's, Mr. Alex. Shives.

Mr. John Rogers, of Montreal, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Corey Hoar, of Sackville, is in town, visiting his cousin, Mr. E. C. Hazen.

Judge Morton made his usual trip to Hampton on Monday.

Mrs. Goddard, of St. John, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hunter.

The many friends of Mrs. Caleb Davis regret to hear that she is confined to the house with lameness, the effect of an accident that befell her some months ago.

Mr. Gilbert Pugsley, of Hampton, was in town last week.

HAVELOCK.

DEC. 2.—Mr. and Mrs J. D. Seely celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage last Monday evening. Between 50 and 60 guests were present and the presents were many and useful. About nine o'clock most of the guests were summoned to the dancing room by the melodious strains of Prof. Chapman's violin, accompanied by Miss Hattie Price on the organ, and the tripping of the light fantastic was engaged in. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graves and Miss Annie Webster, of Petitcodiac; Mr. Davidson, of Anagance; Mr. and Miss Cripps, of Sussex, and Mr. and Miss Reynolds and Mr. Price, of Mannhurst. The toilets were beautiful and suitable to the occasion, but too numerous to mention.

Mr. G. Rix Price is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Grace Kent is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Owen Doyle in Moncton.

Mrs. J. L. Wilmot and daughters have returned from Lynn, having been called there by the sickness of her father.

Mr. Benj. Freeze is home on a short vacation.

Mr. F. H. Wheeler and Miss Minnie Coates have been retained for another term as teachers of the Hardock school.

Messrs. S. Hayward and G. J. Harris were in our town last week.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coates will regret to hear that Mrs. Coates is lying very ill with pneumonia.

DALHOUSIE.

DEC. 2.—Mr. McKean, of Merchants Bank, Halifax, Newcastle, was in town last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell left for Boston last Monday evening. Mrs. Powell will remain for the winter months on account of ill health.

Miss Bessie Johnson, daughter of postmaster Johnson is now on her way to England, where she will remain for a week or more. Her many friends in Dalhousie wish her bon voyage. Miss Johnson has passed the last three years in New Haven.

Mrs. Wm. Montgomery left last Thursday for Toronto where she intends making a short visit. ROSALIND.