SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

A number of society letters which arrived too late for publication in last week's issue are printed below.

HILLSBORO.

Nov. 11.-It is a pleasure to me to be once again writing my Wednesday evening letter to Progress, but the pleasure is mingled with a strange feeling of loneliness as I date this letter from Hillsboro instead of Fredericton, as has been my custom ever since the paper's birth; still I trust that my position as society correspondent for this beautiful little village may prove as pleasant as when holding the same position for the celestial city, and I would here ask for the hearty co-operation of its inhabitants. I would be most grateful for any bits of social news that they may send me.

I often wonder if the people of Hillsborough realize what a pretty little village they have here so closely nestled among the hills. It is one continuation of hills and valleys, with the Shepody bay, with its terra cotta colored waters flowing in front, making it a most picturesque spot. Nature has been very lavish with her gifts here, and man has not been too far behind as the goodly number of large, handsome residences, with their neat fences and pretty flower gardens will testify. There are also a pretty flower gardens will testify. There are also a large number of very pretty neat cottages. The churches are also nice buildings, the baptists having two and the methodists one, and a sy pretty little Episcopal church erected by Mr. T. C. Tompkins in memory of his first wife. The only occasion on which service was held in the church was the marriage of Mr. Tompkins' youngest daughter. The school buildings are good, and arrangements are now being made for the erection arrangements are now being made for the erection of a handsome hall, which will add much to the appearance of the village as well as convenience. The principal industry is the manufacture of plaster, which is shipped in large quantities. The quarries are about three miles back of Hillsboro; the plaster is brought to the mills in its natural state by horse cars. The Albert Railway passes through the village giving daily communica-

tion with the outer world, while a pleasant drive of twelve miles brings us to Moncton. Hillsborough is divided into three quite large villages, each extending about a mile, the first two being divided by what is called the Lake, but by a system of drainage very report of the lake remains, it being now convertible excellent marsh land. On this land is a vertical excellent marsh land. On this land is a very nice skating rink, where many happy hours are enjoyed, during winter months, by the youth and beauty of the combined villages. I have tried to give you some little idea of Hillsboro, and its surroundings and hope in some future letters to tell you something of the inmates of these pleasant homes. Last evening a very pleasant entertainment was held at Weldon, where temperance addresses were delivered, after which a baked bean supper was enjoyed. A number from Hillsboro took advantage of e beautiful moonlight night and drove out. This is the season of the year for "goose suppers" in this part of the country, and very enjoyable things

they are. One of these pleasant affairs is being par-ticipated in this evening at Demoiselle Creek. We are now enjoying our Indian summer, and the weather is simply perfect, warm and balmy as The young friends of Miss Lille Steeves, second daughter of Mr. J. M. Steeves, treated her to a surprise party Monday evening. There were about twenty present, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Games of various kinds were indulged in, and light refreshments served. Mr. Steeves' handsome residence is well adapted for evening parties, as the rooms are both numerous and large.

Miss Emma Wallace, who has been spending some weeks with friends in New York and Boston, returned to her home last week. Miss Flo Steeves, who accompanied Miss Wallace still continues to enjoy the alluring charms of the great city, and will not return for another Mrs. D. M. Reed has moved from Edgett's land-

ing to Hillsboro.
Mrs. E. M. F. Randolph, of Fredericton, has taken up house-keeping in the pleasant house on Academy street, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Mr. Archie R. F. Randolph, of Fredericton, has taken a position in the drug store of Mr. J. A. Beattie, where he will learn the drug business. Mr. Powell, M. P. P., of Sackville, and Mr. W.

W. Trueman, of Amherst, were in the village last Friday attending a meeting of the Albert Southern railway directors.
Mr. Bright Clark, of St. John, spent Sunday in the village. Rev. Mr. Welton, of St. John, is here for a few

Rev. Mr. Camp preached at Dawson settlement on Sunday morning, having exchanged pulpits with the pastor of that church.

STELLA.

CAMPBELLTON.

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

Nov. 17 .- The Ladies Aid society held a Thanksgiving supper in the Temperance hall on Thursday evening. A large programme of songs, duets and choruses were prepared and well rendered by the Presbyterian choir, which is composed of Mrs. Firth, Misses M. Kerr, H. Henderson, Adelaide Duncan, B. Stewart, B. McKenzie and Messrs. Frank Matheson, D. F. Graham and James Johnson. The solo, "Where the wild flowers bloom," delivered by Miss Stewart, was well received by the audience. Special mention may be made of Miss Minn Kerr's solo entitled "Silver Bells of Memory." Mr. James Johnson made a great hit by his fine deliverance of "If the waters could speak." The worthy object of this concert was well appreciated by our ever charitable community.

Conductor John Sproul, wife and son, of Sussex, were in town last week the guests of his brother, councillor James Sproul, of the Royal.

Mrs. G. A. Vye, of New Glasgow, N. S., who had been visiting Mrs. Williams, has returned home.

Miss Lizzie Jardine has returned from Moncton, where she was visiting her fixed Miss Lazziegh. where she was visiting her friend Miss Jameison.

Miss Alice Mowat arrived from St. John Saturday, accompanied by little Miss Estey.

Mr. James Stewart left by Saturday's train for Mr. James Stewart lett by Saturday's train for P. E. Island, where he has accepted a position.

Messrs. H. H. Bray, of the I. C. R., and "Jimmie" Jardine, the popular clerk in W. Glover's esta blishment, paid Moncton a flying visit last week. Jim says he is going down again New Year's.

Hon. Messrs. W. Pugsley and L.J. Tweedie were

in town the first part of last week.

Mr. James Cool, who has made Portland, Oregon, his home for the last ten years, arrived here, the place of his birth, last Wednesday. M. A. F. Tupper spent Thanksgiving day at his home in New Glasgow, N. S.

Mr. Fred Fraser and bride, of Cross Point, P. Q., left by yesterday morning's train for Halifax and New England cities.

Sugar Loaf.

LEPREAU.

Nov. 18 .- Mrs. H. P. Reynolds, Miss Carrie Reynolds, and Miss Edith Morrell spent Thanksgiving

Day at St. Stephen. Mr. C. A. Cobb and party, of Boston, have been spending seme days here and vicinity shocting. Miss Thomas and Miss Beard, who have been visiting Mrs. G. H. Thomas, have returned to their home in St. John.

Mr. S. T. King and son, of St. John, spent last Thursday and Friday here. Miss Nellie Reynolds, who has occu spending some weeks with friends in St. John and Kings Co.,

returned home on Monday.

Mr. C. F. Clinch spent Tuesday here in the interest of the Scott act election.

Miss Daisy Hanson has gone to St. John to enter the training school for nurses.

Miss MacOn has returned from a pleasant visit to Miss McCoy has returned from a pleasant visit to

St. John.

Messrs. McDonald and Harris, of Pictou, N.S.,
were here for a few days last week.

Mr. G. A. Barnhill was at the Revere house on
Saturday on his way to the club house, up river.

Miss Edith McCafferty, of St. John, West End, is
expected here next week to give music lessons.

Mr. G. K. Hanson visited St. John last week.

VIOLET. VIOLET.

MUSQUASH.

Nov. 18.-Rev. Mr. Hudgell, rector of St. Jude's church, Carleton, preached in St. Ann's church Monday evening. Mrs. Dr. Bedell has returned home after a short

visit in the city. Mr. C. F. Clinch visited Lepreaux Monday. Mr. Jack Woodford, of St. John, spent Sunday here with friends.

Mr. Mount Carman spent Friday and Saturday of last week at the Willows.

Mr. George Higgins, of St. John, spent Sunday

here.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henderson and Miss Nellie
Davidson, have returned to their home, "Menzie's
Manor," after spending the summer at the Bay Shore, Carleton.

Mr. George Smith, of St. John, spent Thanksgiving at his home here.

Mr. D. N. Anderson is spending a few days in the

FREDERICTON.

[Progress is for sale in Fredericton at the bookstore of W. T. H. Fenety and by James H. Hawthorne.]

Nov. 18.-Thanksgiving day Fredericton was en fete; it was the loveliest day of a beautiful Indian Summer, which added much to the enjoyment of the many entertainments provided. Services were held in most of the churches in the morning. The football match between the university team and a picked team from St. John attracted hundreds to the athletic grounds in the afternoon. In the evening social dinners, oyster suppers and church socials seemed to be the attractions. The ladies of the F. C. Baptist church had an ovster supper in the ves try of the church, which was largely attended. In the methodist church a similar entertainment was given, interspersed with a fine musical programme. Mrs. Wm. Lemont and her son Brunswick favored the audience with a duet, Miss Edith Porter sang a pretty selection, and Prof. Handley delighted the audience with several selections on the banjo and

A social was also held in the baptist church. A farmers supper was also given by the church women's association in the Gibson church hall, at which they realized between \$40 and \$50.

A great many strangers were in town Thanksgiving day, among whom were Mrs. Chas. Polly and Mr. Harry Drury, of St. John.

Mr. Geo. Ellis spent Thanksgiving in the city.

Mr. Arthur Glasier, M. P. P., is on a trip to Montreal

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wetmore are here from the North-West visiting Mr. Wetmore's father, Judge Mrs. Byron Winslow went to St. John this morn-

Mr. R. D. Wilmot is in the city. Mr. Geo. Atherton, brother of Dr. Atherton, is moving his family to the city. They will occupy the house on George street, at present occupied by Mr. Thos. Smith, who with his family, is shortly to leave for California, there to reside permanently.

The many friends of Mrs. G. A. Morrison, jr., will e sorry to hear she is quite seriously ill.

Miss Maud Wilson returned to her home

John Monday last. Mrs. E. S. Carter spent Thanksgiving in the city, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fenety, Linden Hall. Miss Sibelle King is visiting her friend Miss Irene Woodbridge, at the Deaf and Dumb institution. Mr. Louis Bliss is spending a few days in Wood-

Miss Carmen is spending a few days at Mauger-ville, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Arnold Miles. Miss Bessie Dunn of River View, is in the city Dr. McLeod left on Thursday for Charlottetown,

P. E. I., to enter the Scott act crusade.

The friends of Mrs. Edwin Watts will be pleased to hear that since her return to Boston she has quite recovered her health. Mr. Stewart Fairweather, of Rothesay, spent thanksgiving day among the celestials.

Mr. A. S. Murray went to St. John this morning.

Miss Ethel Estey is the guest of Miss Fannie Mr. H. McLean spect Thursday in the city. Mr. Will Steward has been spending a few days

Mr. and Mrs. R. Estey and Mrs. D. Hatt went to t. John on Saturday. Mrs. Andrew Phair has gone to St. John for a couple of weeks. Miss May Straton is spending a few days with Miss Cecil Phair.

Miss Burchell gave a very pleasant "piano recital" for her pupils at her residence last Saturday.

Miss Ingram, who has been teaching the Madras school, has been forced to resign through ill health, Miss Moffat will take her place. Miss Lillie Estey entertained a few of her friends o a whist party last Monday evening, when a most

enjoyable time was spent. Mr. G. E. Powers, of the deaf and dumb insti-tution, returned home Friday from a very success-

ful trip to Prince Edward Island. Miss Ethel Hatt entertained a number of her friends to a dancing party Tuesday night. A most enjoyable time was spent in dancing till midnight, when a delicious supper was served. Among those present were: Miss May Blair, Miss Tibbitts, Miss B. Sherman, Miss Phair, Miss Estey (St. John), Miss Mira Hatt, Miss Fowler and Messrs. Charles Neil, R. Chestnut, Fowler, McKee, Baxter, Day and The friends of Mr. Geo. Botsford were pleased to

welcome him to the city last week for a short visit.

The young ladies' hospital aid society met at the residence of Mr. Geo. F. Gregory last night to practice Mrs. Farley's wax works.

The Metropolitan and Mrs. Medley entertained the metropolitan and Mrs. Medley's bible class to tea last week, taking one-half of the class on Thanksgiving night and the remainder on Friday evening.

Capt. Kenney, of the I. S. corps, leaves for his

home in Halifax today.

Mr. M. McDade, of the Mutual Life of N. Y.,
who has been in Halifax for the last few weeks, returned home to spend Thanksgiving and celebrate the eighth anniversary of his wedding. Mr. McD. Snowball, of Chatham, was in the city

for Thanksgiving and over Sunday.

Mr. R. A. Lawlor, of Chatham, spent Sunday in Mr. Y. Paxton Baird, of Woodstock, registered at

the Queen vesterday.

Mr. W. W. Robinson, of the bank of N. S., spent Mr. W. W. Robinson, of the bank of N. S., spent
Thanksgiving Day at his home in this city.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Boyce, of Norfolk, England, are
expecting to spend the winter in Fredericton with
their brother Mr. W. H. Boyce.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hoben celebrated the 25th
anniversary of their wedding day on Saturday last.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lemont went to St. John this

morning to attend the Oratorio society concert this Mrs. Robert Wiley has gone to St. John to visit

Mrs. Robert Wiley has gone to School the School the Mrs. Chas. Lawson.

Miss Warlock, of St. John, who had been visiting her cousin, Mrs. McDade, has returned home.

Miss Joe McDonald returned home Saturday from quite a lengthy visit spent in St. John.

Mr. Fred Coloman of the Barker house, has gone

Mr. Fred Coloman of the Barker house, has gone to Toronto to consult a specialist on throat disease. During the absence of Miss Thorne in Boston, her place in Charlotte street school is being supplied by Miss Maime Ross.

Mr. Alf. Edgecombe returned home from St. John Saturday, where he had been spending some days on business.

Prof. Bristowe left this morning for St. John to attend the Oratorio concert tonight.

Mrs. Geo. Davis and Mrs. W. Wilson returned from St. John Saturday.

Hon. P. Ryan and Mrs. Ryan spent Thanksgiving in the city.
Mr. Albert Palmer, M. P. P., also spent Thanks-

giving day in Fredericton. Mrs. George, of St. Mary's, is spending a couple of weeks in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Beckwith were in St. John Mr. Norman Edgecombe spent Thanksgiving day

The session of St. Paul's church has kindly granted the use of the "auld kirk" to the ladies of the hospital aid for practice of the tableaux.

Mrs. J. R. Everitt entertained the choir of St. Paul's church last Friday evening.

Prof. Stockley gave the second lecture of his free course in the chapel of the university on Saturday last. Subject: "Lycidas."

Miss Tabor entertained a number of her friends at ner home, on Sunbury street, Wednesday evening Mr. L. Theriault, M. P. P., of Edmundston, spent Friday in the city. Mr. Thos. Colter, M. P. P., returned from his trip

to the Pacific coast last Saturday.

Mr. John O'Brien, M. P. P., was in town over Sunday, and on Monday he returned to his home in Northumberland, taking with him Mrs. O'Brien, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. McPeake.

Mr. McKay, of St. John, was in the city last

Mr. N. A. Cliff left here Saturday for Florida, via St. John, where he will spend the winter as usual.

Mr. Will Harrison spent Thursday in the city. Nov. 18.—This week has been one of unusual gaiety. On Friday last a pleasant surprise party met at the hospitable residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beckwith. The prime movers were the Misses

Chas. Beckwith. The prime movers were the Misses Fisher and the Misses Allen. Among those present were: Mrs. Harry Beckwith, Miss Beckwith, Mr. G. Fred Fisher, the Misses Fisher, Miss Dwellie, Miss Burnside, the Misses Bailey, Miss Florrie Powys, the Misses Allen, Miss Ruel, Miss Akerley, the Misses Seely, Miss Roselind Street, and the Misses Babbitt; Mr. Harry Beckwith, Mr. Fred Fisher, Mr. Walter Fisher, Mr. Loring Bailey, Mr. Harry Chestnut, Mr. Harrison, Adjutant Kenny, and Messrs. Carpenter, Mott, Bristowe, Yarston, Mitchell, McCollough, Aitken, and Mr. Lewis Bliss.

Although a surprise party, some very pretty dresses were worn:
Mrs. H. Beckwith wore black silk.
Mrs. Fisher a dress of navy blue, with tan color

trimmings.
Miss Madaline Fisher wore a handsome prune Miss Minna Fisher, a lavendar siik with steel Miss Dwellie looked exceedingly well in a dress

Miss Dwelle looked exceedingly wear in a dress
of white henrietta cloth.
Miss Ida Allen, a dark skirt and pale green waist.
Miss Burnside, black lace.
Miss Powys, a pretty black dress.
The Misses Seely wore cream dresses.
Miss Akerley, red silk.
Miss Maud Beckwith, black velvet skirt, cream silk waist, and Mrs. Allen, heliotrope silk, with pearl ornaments.

Early in the evening a delicious supper was served and dancing was kept up with spirit until one o'clock, all voting the party a perfect success.

Miss Nellie Wetmore returned home last week after her lengthy visit to her sister, Mrs. Dr. Holden, of St. John.

Mr. Geo. Ellis, of Carleton, spent Thursday in redericton with his relatives. Mr. Harrison Kinnear, of St. John, was in Fred-

Mr. Harrison Kinnear, of St. John, was in Fredericton Thanksgiving day.
Mr. T. Burton left on Monday for Annapolis, N.
S., where he intends spending some weeks.
Miss Carruthers who has been visiting Mrs.

Bailey, has returned home.

Mr. Stephen Ritchie, of the U. N. B., spent
Thanksgiving in St. John. Mrs. LeBaron Drury, who has been visiting Lady Allen for some time, returned home last Monday.

Mrs. and Miss George spent Tuesday and Wed-

Mr. Chas. Beckwith and his son Jack, returned home Saturday evening from a successful shooting expedition at Victoria settlement. They were ab-

ent two days.

Mrs. Wm. O'Dell, wife of the late Senator O'Dell, companied by her son, Capt. O'Dell and Miss

O'Dell are visiting the city.

The numerous friends of Capt. Young, not long since an officer of the Infantry School Corps, will regret to learn that he has recently met with a severe and painful accident, the result of a fall from his car-

riage, leading to a compound fracture of one of his Mr. Will Stewart of Hampton, spent Sunday in this city with his sister, Miss Nellie Stewart, who is attending the Provincial Normal School. The Bishop Coadjutor has returned from his visit

Prof. Murray went to St. John last Friday on a short visit to his mother. Prof. Duff also paid a flying visit to St. John on

Monday, to make arrangements for the university Mrs. Montgomery Campbell gave a small luncheon party on Saturday last. Capt. Hemming is confined to the house with a

sprained ankle.

The officers of the Infantry school gave a very pleasant impromptu dance in the mess room, on Monday evening last. The inspiriting music of the I. S. C. band, and the well waxed floor, added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening. Delicious refreshments were served throughout the evening. The usual scarcity of of gentlemen was perhaps to be regretted. The weary but happy party broke up at one o'clock-Among the invited guests were Mrs. Hilyard, Miss Winslow, the Misses Fisher, Miss Dwellie, Miss Roselind Street, the Misses Allen, Miss Burnside, Miss Bailey, Miss Wetmore, Miss Sherman Miss Myra Randolph, Miss Blair, Miss Maud Beckwith, Miss Florrie Powys, Miss May Robinson, and the Misses Gregory; Mr. Hilyard, Mr. Schofield, Mr. Walter Fisher, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Sharpe, Mr. Loring Bailey, Mr. Harrison, Capt. McKenzie (Kingston, Ont.), Mr. Chestnut, Mr. Smith, Mr. Jasper Winslow, Prof, Bristowe and Mr. Jack Wetmore. Among the invited guests were Mrs. Hilyard, Miss

Mrs. Maunsel and Mrs. Hemming assisted the officers in receiving the guests.

Mrs. Maunsel wore a dress of black silk and

Mrs. Hemming a very handsome pale blue satin Mrs. Hilyard, a figured black silk, natural flow-

Miss Wetmore wore a dress of blue bengaline, with white trimmings. Miss Allen, a lovely dress of black net over black satin, trimmed with Spanish lace, hand bouquet of vellow chrysanthemums. Miss Ida Allen, cream bengaline, prettily trimmed

with chiffon, boquet of yellow chrysanthemums.

Miss Mabel Gregory, heliotrope cashmere trimmed with white lace. Miss Bailey wore a dress of pale pink corded silk, trimmed with pink crepe; hand bouquet of pink

Miss Edith Gregory, a dress of black velvet and lace; natural flowers.

Miss Burnside, a pretty black lace, Miss Minna Fisher, white silk, white slippers, and fan; Miss Dwellie, a dress of lavender, crepe de chene; Miss Madaline Fisher, heliotrope silk trimmed with white lace; Miss Winslow, a green silk with black lace over dress; Miss Powys, black henrietta cloth, trimmed with lace; Miss Sherman, brown velvet, trimmed with cream point lace; Miss Randolph, yellow silk; Miss Street, cream nuns veiling and

white lace. Rey. Finlow Alexander left on Wednesday to attend the Oratorio in St. John.

Miss Babbitt, who has been visiting Mrs. John Ellis of Carleton for some weeks, has returned

Mrs. John Black attended the Oratorio in St. John Mrs. John Black accented the Orderto Indicates on Wednesday.

Mr. Arthur Glazier spent last week in Montreal.

The residents of Fredericton will be sorry to learn of the untimely decease of Mr. John Miller, of the Bank of B. N. A., in St. John. As a former resident of Fredericton, and during the last summer acting as temporary manager of the bank in the acting as temporary manager of the bank in the absence of Mr. Inglis, he became well known to many of our citizens, and had many warm friends

Miss Frankie Tibbits, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Douglas Hazen, of St. John, is expected home this week.

Mr. Robert Wilmot, M. P., of Belmont, was in the ity Wednesday. The "Bread and Butter club" will meet at the residence of Mrs. Harry Beckwith, Sunbury street,

on Thursday evening.

The French class met at the residence of Mrs. Peake Wednesday evening. Mrs. Hemming gave a pleasant little dinner party on Thursday last at the barracks. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Racey, Miss Win-

slow, and Adjt. Kenny, of Halifax.

Gen. Herbert is expected here this week. Rev. Dr. McLeod has arrived home from Char-It is rumored that Mr. N. A. Cliff, who has gone to spend the winter in Florida as usual, will not re-turn in the spring to the Celestial city unaccom-

ST. ANDREWS.

Nov. 16 .- We have been having beautiful weather lately with lovely moonlight nights, and the 'spooks" which are said to have been seen by the weaker sex seem to have disappeared.

The great event of this week was the cob-web party at Miss Sprague's on Thursday evening, given by the young ladies of Greenock church for the purpose of raising money for that building. The house and grounds were prettily decorated with Chinese lanterns. The cobweb was an immense one, having nearly one hundred strings in it, and it was pretty sight to see 30 or 40 people entangled in it. Another feature of the evening was a magic cake with which many of the young people tried their fortune. Afterward delicious cake and coffee were passed round. The sum realized was between

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Osbourn are sorry to hear that they think of moving to St. John early in December. The former will be much missed as a physician. The first meeting of Young Woman's Guild of All Saints held since August, was on Friday after-

Mr. Charles Wallace, of Providence, is in town. The gentlemen's whist club met at Mr. Foster's Mr. Vernon Clarke was in town on Thanksgiving

Mr. H. Osturn and family, who spent the greater part of the summer in St. Andrews, sailed from New York for their home in England last week. Mrs. George Mowatt has returned from her trip o Moncton and St. John much benefited by the

The Grammar School Debating society gave their usual pleasant entertainment on Friday afternoon.
An amusing dialogue was given by Miss Mary
Maloney, Miss Nellie Mowatt and Masters A.
McLeod and B. Armstrong; several pretty songs were also sung.
Mr. Robt. Anderson, of Chatham, registered at Kennedy's hotel this week.

HARCOURT.

[PROGRESS is for sale at Mrs. S. J. Livingston's grocery store, Harcourt. Nov. 18 .- Mrs. Flett, of Mortimore, who has been visiting her friends in Nelson, Northumberland Co.

returned home yesterday. Mrs. Horace W. Craigie, of Craigie Brook, spent Saturday at Mrs. James Miller's, Mortimore. Mr. John W. Miller, of Millerton, was in town

Mrs. Albert Wellwood (nee Minnie McDermott) is here visiting her mother. Mr. Leslie J. Wathen and family have moved into

Mr. B. S. Bailey's for the winter months. Mr. James Ferguson, of Bathurst, Eureka on Saturday, en route home.

Mr. David Johnson, who has been in Ontario for the past year, has returned home and will remain Mr. Archibald Ferguson came from St. John on

Monday.

Mr. Fred S. Sayre, late station agent at Coal Branch, passed through by yesterday's delayed train—only two hours late—for Richibueto, to assume the duties of registrar of deeds, etc.

Mr. George K. McLeod and Ex-Councillor Harris Allan were at the Eureka last evening, and left this morning by private conveyance for Richibueto.

There is talk of a large sized marriage at or near Mortimore in the near future.

Mortimore in the near future.

Mr. George Irving and family have returned and will reside here in the winter months.

Mr. J. Harry Wilson did not go to Coal Branch as previously intimated in Progress, but to Dalhousie Track-master W. W. McLellan was at the Central and Eureka yesterday.

Ex-Councillor Frank Curran passed through by train yesterday, bound north.

Mr. Robert Chalmers, of the Dominion Geological survey, was here yesterday.

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

Nov. 18 .- The weather of the past week has been of so misleading a description that no one feels quite sure whether it is spring, summer or autumn, or a combination of all three. We had winter three weeks ago then he slowed down, as it were, and gave us a plum pudding mixture, with rain for sauce. Not that I wish to complain, for we have had some days lovely enough for late summer, but one cannot help being haunted by the feeling that old winter has a rod in pickle for us somewhere, and shan't we catch it by and by?

The past week has been a very uneventful one social circles in spite of Thanksgiving Day, or perhaps in consequence of it. The great majority of people feeling unequal to the exertion of being more than moderately grateful for blessings which they had a sort of feeling that they had largely contributed towards earning for themselves, did not indulge in any extra festivities, but ate their turkey in peace, and were thankful if it was not tough. A goodly number as usual spent the day out of town, and the rest went to the races. Services were held in three of the churches, the central Methodist, the Presbyterian and the reform I am afraid this winter bids fair to be rather dull.

so many changes are taking place in our small cir-cle, and a number of our friends are leaving us, ne for the winter and some, I am sorry to say, for an indefinite length of time. Mrs. George McSweeny intends spending the winter at Summerside with her mother, Mrs. Lefurgey, and as she has always been one of the most hospitable of Moncton's young matrons, she will be

Mrs. J. J. Taylor also intends leaving town soon, and I fear her departure will be a more permanent one, as she is breaking up housekeeping, and intends joining Mr. Taylor in Cleveland, Ohio, before very long. Mrs. Taylor will accompany her mother, Mrs. Hudson, to Pictou and spend some weeks at her former home, before leaving Canada. To proceed with the list, Miss Agnes McSweeney took her departure today for New York, where she

will spend a month, and then proceed to Colorado to spend a year with her sister, Mrs. Newhouse. Miss McSweeney will, no doubt, have a delightful visit, but meanwhile her Moncton friends will miss her terribly, as her bright wit, and charming man-ner have made her a universal favorite. Mr. T. B. Blair, of St. John, who has been taking the place of manager of the Moncton branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, during Mr. Daniel's illmess, left at very short notice last Thursday for Minneapolis to replace the manager who is ill. Mr. W. F. Hunt, of Hahfax, takes Mr. Blair's place.

Mr. Hunt was stationed in Moneton for some years, and the many friends he made during his stay are glad to welcome him back again. Mr. Daniel is still improving, slowly but surely Mrs. William Smith, of Sussex, is spending week with her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Borden. Rev. W. W. Micke, former pastor of the Reformed Episcopal church in Moncton, now of Halifax, was in town for a day or two last week. Mr. Micke

has recently returned from a visit to his home in Mrs. H. G. C. Ketchum, of Amherst, spent a few days with her sister Mrs. I. W. Binney last week. Among the visitors to Moncton on Thanksgiving day was Mr. C. B. Robertson, of Daniel & Robert-Mrs. William Robertson, of Steadman street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sumner returned last week from their trip through the United States, having spent a most delightful holiday.

Mrs. John McSweeney, of Westmorland, spent a few days in town this week, visiting her sister's-in-

law, the Misses McSweeney.

It is rumored that Mr. Albert Murray of the Chief Superintendent's office, I. C. R., will shortly be appointed to the vacant position of station master, at Mrs. George W. Chandler, of Dorchester, who has been spending some weeks in Moncton, with her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Hewson, during the latter's

illness, returned home on Wednesday accompanied by Miss Constance Chandler.
I regret to say say that the cantata, Under the Palms, which was given in the opera house on Monday evening, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., was not at all the success which had been anticipated, and which it should have been considering the pains which had been taken in getting it up, and the object of which it was in aid, the Y. M. C. A. buildin . Great praise is due to the director, Mr. Farnham, and it is much to be regretted that the entertainment was a failure, owing to the lamentably small number who patronized it. The manner in which the children played their parts and sang, cannot be too highly commended, and the singing of Mrs. J. S. Benedict and Mr. Wetmore was, as usual, a musical treat, also Miss Crosskill's skilful accompaniment; but although the cantata had been advertised for two nights, the size of the audience, or rather the lack of an audience, prevented the performance from taking place last evening. The prices were undeniably high on Monday evening, 50 and 35 cents seeming a good deal to charge for an entertainment in which so many of the performers were children, but even the lowering seemed to

of the tickers to 25 cents for last evening seemed to Mr. B. B. Peters, who has been in Sydney, Cape Breton, for some months past, and who has been spending a fortnight in Moncton lately, as we fondly imagined taking a short holiday, departed for the United States on Monday, and I believe he anticipates making his home there in future. Mr. Peters will remain for a month in Boston, and then proceed to Minneapolis, where he has accepted a position with a law firm. Somehow Uncle Sam seems to have a fondness for the Canadian boys and a yearning to keep them in his dominions whenever he can, but I wish he would not take quite so many from Mr. Josiah Wood, M. P., spent Monday in town.

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.

Nov. 19 .- Mrs. Bartlett, who has been ill for the past few weeks, is still very low. Miss Bessie Bent has removed to St. John for the

Miss Maggie K. Barnes went to the city on Wed-Mrs. C. E. Macmichael paid Hampton a brief

visit last week. Mr. A. A. Bartlett, of Charlottetown, made a flying visit here on Friday and returned home

Miss Nellie McGivern, who has been visiting Mrs. J. M. Humphrey, left for home on Wednesday.

Rev. C. H. Paisley has returned from Washing-Mr. Frank Bent returned on Friday from his trip

Mrs. A. A. Bartlett, who is visiting friends St. John, was in town on Thanksgiving day, and Mr. John Sprague, of Southport, P. E. I., spent last week here, the guest of his parents at Sunny Mr. Howard Barnes spent the holiday at his

home, Linden heights.
Mr. James Trueman spent Thanksgiving in the city, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. McLeod. On dit that we are to have a wedding early in December, and which will take place in the methodist church. The groom is a popular young insur-ance agent doing business in the city, and the bride a very charming young lady, and daughter of one of our most esteemed and prominent citizens, lately deceased. They will make their home here.

Rev. W. McDonald has received a unanimous call to St. Paul's presbyterian church, Fredericton. I congratulate the reverend gentlemen. His many warm friends here and in Rothesay will regret his

Miss Jessie Arnold, of Sussex, is visiting friends Mrs. Geo. M. Wilson and Mrs. Wm. Langstroth Mrs. Starr, of Halifax, is visiting her daughter,
Mrs. Paisley, at the methodist parsonage.
Mr. Leonard McLeod, of Boston, is on a visit to friends here.
Mrs. Waltes Flewwellling and Mrs. J. M. Hum-

phrey went home to St. John on Wednesday.

Mrs. Evanson, who has been spending a few months with her sister in the city, has returned Miss Lou Tweedie visited the city yesterday. Miss Maime Frost is taking lessons in painting in

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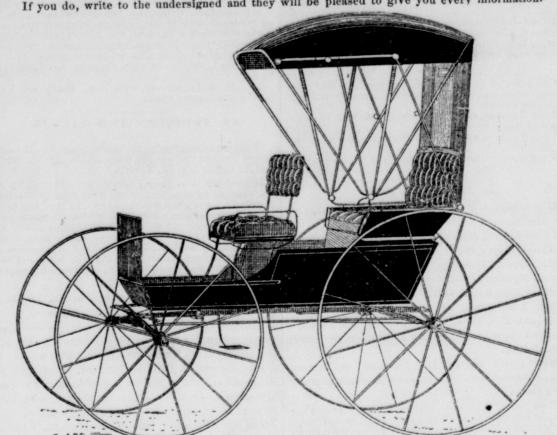
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Nov. 18 .- The concert in aid of the brass band, recently organized, came off on Tuesday last. The young ladies and gentlemen who took part deserve great credit, especially as it was gotten up in so short a time, and I think I am not complimenting them too highly when I say it was the best concert by local talent ever given in the place. The orchestra, composed of Miss Harper, piano; Mr. Mc-Donald, violin; Prof. Arsenault, (Memramcook) clarionet; Mr. Stuart, (Moncton) cornet; Mr. Snowdon, (Sackville) cornet, gave some very choice selections, which were highly appreciated by the audience. "The Mocking Bird," by Mr. and speeches were enjoyed, I believe; Mr. W. F.

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cuted, and called for an enthusiastic encore. Our popular singer, Mr. Melaphant, sang in his usually good style the solo "Comrades," and caused peals of laughter from all quarters in his character song "McCarty's Widow." Miss Winnie Harper's recitation "How the slave saved St. Michael," rendered in a very pleasing and graceful manner. But perhaps the chief feature of the evening was Miss Mabel Smith's recitation "The Widow Commisky." She had the Irish brogue to perfection, and certainly her acting and the arch look which she bestowed upon the invisible Mr. Costello, were

very fetching, is needless to say brought forth prolonged applause. Space will not allow particular mention of all. It is sufficient to say they were all good. The stage was prettily decorated, having flags, curtains, etc., artistically draped about, this with the bright dresses of the ladies produced a very pretty effect. We all wish our band boys every success, and trust it will not be long ere we hear once more some good old band music upon the streets of our town On Tuesday the ladies of the baptist church held

a bazaar and oyster supper in the hall, in aid of their Miss Laurie Deacon, with her friend Miss White, returned home to spend Thanksgiving. They left for Sackville again on Monday.

Miss White, of Newfoundland, is visiting at her brothers, Dr. F. J. White.

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Nov. 18 .- Thanksgiving Day was very quietly observed here. The schools and banks kept holiday and there were a few visitors in town, but otherwise life flowed on in an everyday manner. Miss Louisa Trites is visiting friends in Moncton. Mrs. R. Morison, sr., who has been visiting her

daughter, Mrs. George Bain, of St. John, returned nome on Saturday. Mr. Charles Hazen spent Friday in St. John. Mr. Rupert Hanson spent Saturday in Petit-

Mr. Frank Kinnear, of St. John, spent Thursday in town the guest of Mrs. J. M. Kinnear. Mr. W. B. Scovil spent Friday in Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Harrison, of Sackville, spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Harrison's mother, Mrs. Graham. Miss Grace Robertson spent a few days in St Mr. Aubrey Borden, of Moncton, spent Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Bennison, of Boston, have been vis-iting Mrs. Wm. Roach. They left for home on

Miss Selig, of Moncton, is the guest of Mrs. Mc. Lean of the Depot house.

Mr. John Branan takes the management of Mr.

McFarlane's new store, which has recently been opened at Upper Corner.

Mr. Gawie, late manager of the manganese mines

at Markhamville, accompanied by Mrs. Garvie passed through here last week en route for New York, where they will pass the winter.

Mr. S. Langstroth, of Nauwigewauk, was in town on Monday, the guest of Mrs. W. W. Stockton.

The first dance of the season to be given by the young gentlemen on Thursday, 26 inst., is eagerly and a good time expected. anticipated and a good time expected.

Mr. George Roach was in St. John on Sat Mr. George Roach was in St. John on Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Trimble, of St. John, spent
Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Trimble's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Brown Harrison of Smith's Creek.
Miss Melina Boal spent a few days in Bloomfield
last week, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Carmichael.
Miss Iva Roach is in St. John taking a course of
nstruction in the Commercial College.
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BATHURST.

[Progress is for sale in Bathurst at A. C. Smith & Co's store.] Nov. 18 .- Mr. Joseph Poirier, M. P. P., treated a number of his friends to an oyster supper at the Wilbur House last Friday evening. There were present: Messrs. T. M. Burns, Geo. A. Dudley, (Merchants' Bank) W. J. O'Brien (customs), W. F. Pepper, Percy H. Wilbur, Jacob and Henry White, J. J. Harrington, H. Meahan, T. Quilty and one or two others. Some excellent songs and

Miss McDonald, 1st and 2nd violins, was well exe- Pepper's contributions in the line of vocal music were especially acceptable, and Mr. H. Meahan revealed unsuspected oratorical talent of no mean

Misses Minnie and Josie Burns are visiting in Mr. Harry Cole, of St. John, was in town for a couple of hours yesterday.

Mr. Thos. Ahier, of Shippegan, was registered at the Keary House today. While in social circles things are remarkably quiet, this progressive town is by no means dead. We have been eujoying a real genuine bone fide sensation, in the attemps at incendiarism made recently and as a result our town has made a stride cityward to the extent of employing a staff of police. men, whose awe inspiring presence is calculated to have a preventative influence on the culprits and a salutary effect on the population in general.

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