SACKVILLE.

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

Oct. 28 .- Truly we realize that we live in a changeable climate when, after going to rest at night with visions of delightful autumn walks or rides, we wake in the morning to find the ground covered with snow, the thermometer six degrees below freezing point, and pools of water, caused by the heavy rains, frozen over in our streets; we begin to plan for merry sleigh drives, skating parties, snowshoe tramps, etc., when presto, all is changed again into a charming autumn day, and more quickly than which are inexpressibly muddy for Dorchester. We any transformation scene, our plans are just where they started from the night before. The dreary storm of the past week and increasing rain. with only occasional glimpses of the sun, made social gayeties of every description "few and far between." We are reminded how true is the old saving "that it is an ill wind that blows nobody good," by this terrible weather being a blessing to many of our society ladies, giving them breathing

space in which to plan the winter campaign.

On one of the most tempestuous nights of the week the long talked of dedication concert of Ludwig van Beethoven, given by the musical faculty of Mount Allison Ladies College, took place. Despite the weather quite a number of our townspeople braved, the elements, and these braved the elements, and these, supplemented by the students, teachers, etc., made a large audience. Principal Borden in his address kindly thanked the former for making the effort to be present on such a night, thereby assisting to make the concert a suc-

cess in the cad of a failure, as was at first feared it might. The platform was decorated by potted plants dictures hung on the walls and placed on beautifully draped easels, of Mozart, Mendelssohn and others of the great masters. The concert was made unusually interesting bythe unveiling of a beautiful to the concert was made unusually interesting bythe unveiling of a beautiful. tiful bust of Beethoven, and by the very instructive address of Prof. Mack, on the Life of the great Master. The effect of the levely white marble bust and pedestal (sculptured in New York) against a back ground of crimson plush, and illuminated on each side by the electric light as revealed by the each side by the electric light as revealed by the unveiling was very beautiful, and was loudly applauded by the audience. The varied and choice programme was finely rendered. Miss Mack sang the Aria, "Ah! Perfido," ("Ah! Faithless One.") in the most finished manner, and was encored, which she acknowledged only by a courtesy and sweet smile. One great charm of this lady is her very modest and unaffected manner which added to her begin to listen to her. She was beautifully dressed in white silk low corsage, pearl necklace, and ed in white silk, low corsage, pearl necklace, and flowers of pink blossoms (that suited her to perfection) and long tan colored gloves, and looked a very

Miss Vroom (teacher of the piano) looked lovely in cream cashmere.

Miss Ayer (teacher of the violin) wore black silk with corsage flowers of white roses and their leaves.

Miss Fawcett (piano) was in black lace, with corsage flowers of scarlet poppies.

Miss Crompton (piano) wore challie of a light

The performance of these ladies was much admired and enjoyed by all, especially in the last piece (a Turkish march from the "Ruins of Athens"), in which all took part, and which was Athens"), in which all took part, and which was encored. To speak of the performance of Prof.

Mack would be superfluous.

During the evening interesting addresses were

made by Rev. Dr. Brecken and Principal Borden. The latter stated that in future the hall would be known as Beethoven hall, he also created much amusement among the audience by assuring them, in his own inimitable way, "that the terrific noise they heard just then, and which caused many to quake with fear, was not an earthquake or an explosion, but merely the escaping of steam in the boiler of the heating apparatus, caused by the janitor putting on too heavy a fire." These last remarks may seem out of place here, but it is in-serted merely to illustrate the genial and even jovial manner of the much beloved principal of the adies college, and which goes far towards making the entertainment given there occasions of great sociability to all who attend them.

Sackville is honored this week by the presence of four recent brides, each attractive in their own par ticular style. For the past few weeks the topic of conversation everywhere has been altogether of brides and all appertaining to them, the very air seems full of matrimony, so that the chorus of an old Scotch ballad has been much in my mind in con-

"'Woo'ed and married and a', Kissed and carried awa', Is na the lassie well aff That's wooed and married and a'?""

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Crosskill were pleasantly reminded of their presence here, by a re-ception of wedding cards, and such pretty little boxes of delicious cake. It is such a pleasure now and then to find that there are brides and bride-grooms who still believe in this old fashioned and kindly custom of honoring one's friends; through abuse of late years, it seems to have fallen into dis-use, "more's the pity!"

Mr. and Mrs. Crosskill are the guests of Senator

and Mrs. Botsford at "Acacia Grove." They were entertained at "high tea" by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Milner at Thorne Cottage on Saturday. evening.

On Sunday evening Mrs. Crosskill appeared in St. Paul's church accompanied by her husband. She wore a very neat cloth travelling dress and astrachan fur cape, with bonnet to match. It is much regretted that their short visit prevents many of their friends from offering their congratulations and good, wishes in

person.

While on this subject, I am reminded that one of our very nicest and prettiest brides, Mrs. R.P. Foster, has been entertaining as her guest her bridesmaid, Miss Wickwire, of Canning, N.S. I believe that this is the lady's first visit to Sackville, but we hope that it will not be her last; but, on the contrary, will be often repeated.

A very pleasant party of young people, chaperoned by several of our brightest young matrons, partook of one of Sears' delicious game suppers at Midgic last Thursday evening. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Mrs. T. Estabrooks, Mrs. Tupper (Halifax), Mrs. McDougall, Miss Black, Miss Estabrooks, and Messrs. Black, Paterson and Calkin.

Prof. Max Sterne, of Amherst, N. S. (lately returned from a course of study in Germany), was in town on Monday. The professor seemed in excellent spirits, and looked unusually well, being much benefitted by his trip abroad.

much benefitted by his trip abroad.

Mr. J. Fred Allison returned home on Monday from his trip to Digby, Parrsboro, and Horton.

Mr. W. W. Wells, of Moncton, spent a short time here on Monday. The ladies often wish "he would come oftener and stay longer," but we believe that the genial barrister's motto is "business before pleasure."

Pleasure."
I understand that Mr. Michael G. Cole has purchased of Mr. H. Berton Allison two lots located on the Allison estate, and expects to baild a fine residence thereon in the spring. Mr. Cole is to be congratulated on his purchase, as the site and situation is the finest in town. The land is of high elevation, with perfect drainage, and commands an extensive view. This together with its central location, makes it an ideal one for building lots. In time we may hope to see "Allison avenue" with its many fine residences form an agreeable social centre.

residences form an agreeable social centre.

The news received from our sportsmen is not of a very encouraging nature for those who have been hoping to share the "spoils" on their return. They report "bad lu k" so far. "Snowdrop" would not like to pear those luckless youths just now. Some of them are not remarkable for sweetness of temper under disappointment, but I dare say they "put in" the time by bagging game of another sort, but then the girls they left behind them will be no better off (not being particularly interested in that sort of (not being particularly interested in that sort of thing). One of these days some of these Adonises will aim a little too high and miss their mark altogether, and there will be none to pity them, poor dears if they do. The best advice to be given them is to take lower and surer aim, and they will have

etter chances of success. Mrs. Harrison returned from her trip to Wood-stock last Saturday, having enjoyed her visit among her old friends very much. Her husband, Rev. F. W. Harrison, was settled there for some time a number of years ago and they both to pon the place as a sort of second home. What is pleasanter when on a visit to an old friend, "who knows what we have known," (after an interval of years) to draw up in front of a glowing fire on a rainy day and have a good long talk over "old times?" There will, of course, be many sad memories among the joyous ones, and many a tear will fall for those "whom we have lost er'while, but what is life without a tear? As years go on, we learn from experience, to take submissively both joys and sorrows from the wise and loving hand that sends them.

I hear rumors of parties to come off this week, too late to talk them over in this letter, but hope to do so next time of writing. I trust that these affairs will be the beginning of many more of the "good times" for which Sackville society is justly celebrated.

I hear that our honorable electric light company have a "Jumbo" elephant on their shoulders, in the hauling from Wood's station to the new building prepared for it, the boiler that arrived lately, and which has been so long promised to Sackvillians, that they have fully realized "that hope deferred maketh the heart sick." The men engaged in the job must be near relatives of Job, considering the patience needed to get it there. It's slow progress seems to me a miracle, when reflecting that it requires no oil (the mud in the streets doing duty for it) and compared to nothing except those Glaziers in Mark Twain's Tramp Abroad, (which moved only in the imagination.) Oh! what visions of fair promises come to fruitition will our leaders of society then behold! No sudden eclipses of light, when they would fain have the prepared for it, the boiler that arrived lately, and

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL. lamps shed their brightest lustre, no awful lighting up of quiet little nooks when enjoying a slight flirtation (which before had just the proper tone), no sudden darkness before all was over! These will sudden darkness before and in their stead we are be things of the past, and in their stead we are promised a light second to none in the world, and which is to burn even until the morning star can be seen in the heavens. All this we will have, if only our faith is strong enough to believe it, and if we wait long enough. When it is realized, may I be

DORCHESTER.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Dorchester at George M. Fairweather's store.1

Oct. 28.—There is little alteration in the weather, we have scarcely seen the sun during the past week, and a fall of snow has not improved our roads, rather pride ourselves on a good soil, but as gold has been discovered in our gravel pit, this may account for the scarcity of the latter for its usual purposes. It is a fact that a friend of mine, in crossing one of our streets, a few evenings ago, lost her rubbers and had to call on a neighbor for a light to assist her in their recovery. But our sidewalks are "looking up." The Messers. Palmer are, with their usual energy, not only repairing, but making a large part of that in their neighborhood entirely new. The short sidewalk at the "corner" not under their management will bear inspection as a work of art.

Owing to the severe cold Sunday the ceremony of "blessing" the Roman Catholic graveyard did not

take place as arranged, and is now postponed to the first fine Sunday in November.

The phonographic seance on Thursday evening last was not a success as regards attendance. It is

Miss Brown, of Glasgow, who lately visited your city in charge of some Scotch girls for service in this country, was a guest at Maplehurst and also at Mount Pleasant, the residence of Miss Gilbert, where one of her charges now lives. Those who had the pleasure of meeting Miss Brown, regretted her stay was so short. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman have been visiting their

son, W. Hazen Chapman.

Mrs. R A. Chapman and Miss Edna were guests
of Mrs. Murray Dobson last week.

Mrs. Campbell returned from St. John on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McQueen spent Friday in Dorchester, on their return from a trip to the upper provinces, which they extended to Buffalo. Miss Nellie Palmer and Miss Lottie Wallace spent Sunday at home.
Miss McEwen, of Moncton, is a guest of Miss

Dr. Ernest Smith, of Shediac, spent Sunday in Judge Landry left on Monday for Richibucto, where the Kent court is now in session. Miss Anderson has returned from a pleasant visit

Miss McCarthy went to St. John on Wednesday. Miss Hanington left for St. John on Saturday to be absent some weeks. Mr. Gesner Kerr's many friends are glad to have Dorchester travellers who had the pleasure of meet-

ing him in Montreal. Much sympathy is extended to E. V. Tait and family in the illness of Mrs. M. Wetmore who is stricken with typhoid fever. Dr. Teed is in attend-

Miss F. S. Chandler spent Monday afternoon in The authorities at Ottawa have made inquiries through our custom house officer for the whereabouts of Capt. Geo. Swayne, as the Norwegian government are forwarding a medal to be presented to him for bravery in rescuing a shipwrecked crew some time last year. The particulars of the rescue and de-

date.

Mr. B. B. Teed is about opening an office in Sackville. His numerous friends are glad he is to reside so near Dorchester, instead of settling in the Two of our old residents have passed away this last week—Mrs. Silas Tower and Mrs. Mitton.

Mrs. Hans Cole, daughter of Capt. John Cook, was buried on Friday last.

THYSME.

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

machinery. Oct. 27 .- A very pleasant time was spent last Thursday evening by the members of the S. C. E. who held a conversazione in the rooms belonging to the W. C. T. U. A number of invited guests were present among whom may be mentioned Mr. John McAlister, M. P., Mr. S. H. Lingley, Mr. D. F. Graham, Mrs. Harper, of Baie Verte and Mrs. Fawcett, of Petitcodiac. A fine musical programme was arranged and carried out by the committee. The company were delighted with the fine solo singing of Miss Galt, Miss Kerr and Mrs. Harper. Mrs. Harper in her rendering of the "Kerry Dances" was encored repeatedly. During a pause in the literary and musical part of the entertainment. The ladies introduced the chief attraction of the evening for the young people, and when all had done justice to the good things provided, the guests were given a treat by Miss Galt, who recited by request, Burn's well-know poem, "A man's a man for a' that." Miss Galt possesses a clear and distinct voice, and as an elocutionist is a decided success. She truthfully and feelingly expresses the sentiments intended by the author. Mrs. Harper received great applause for her singing of "The Maids of Lee," after a splendid address by the Rev. A. F. Carr, and the singing of "God be with you till we meet again" the entertainment came to a close,

every person voting it a decided success. Your correspondent has again to note the departure of one of our most popular young ladies, namely, Miss Helen Galt who leaves us to accept a position on the teaching staff of the "Model school," Fredericton. In both educational and musical circles her loss will be deeply felt as she has been one of the most successful teachers in our high school, and her services were always in demand, in any entertainment where singing formed part of the

The funeral of the late W. J. Williams, councillor for ward three, who died suddenly Saturday night for ward three, who died suddenly Saturday night took place this afternoon from his late residence and was largely attended. The ceremonies were most impressive and were conducted by Rev. Mr. Wilson and Rev. A. F. Carr. The pall bearers were: Mayor A. E. Alexander and the deceased's fellow councillors, namely, Messrs. Wm. Glover, A. G. Adams, George Vermette, Dr. Venner and A. D. McKendrick. The floral tributes were numerous and testified to the esteem in which Mr. Williams was held. He was 50 years of age, and left a wife. was held. He was 50 years of age and left a wife, one son and one daughter. Mr. James S. Harquail and Hon. J. C. Barberie

Mr. James S. Harques were in town yesterday. Mrs. Metzler of Moncton, is visiting her sister Sugar Loaf.

NEWCASLE.

Oct. 27.—At present Newcastle presents a very deserted appearance. Everybody is dull and gaity seems to be out of the question. No doubt the absence of so many of our young ladies is the chief

cause of this great depression. Mrs. and Miss Stevert are expected at the Mr. H. H. Johnstone has postponed his annual shooting excursion to Bathurst.

Mr. DeHeetel, representing Messrs. Shorey & Co.,
Montreal, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Ella McAllister has returned from the west,

and is to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Miss McLennan is soon to visit "Elmsly." Mr. McKane spent a few days in Bathurst last

Mr. Wilson Harris, who has been residing in the southern states for the past few years, has returned. I trust his native air will restore him to his former Miss Annie Call, who has been so ill, is improv

Dame rumor whispers three engagements. I tender congratulations. A swell party is spoken of for Hallowe'en.

BATHURST.

[Progress is for sale in Bathurst at A. C. Smith |

Oct. 28.-Mr. B. Teed, one of Dorchester's numerous fraternity of barristers, visited Bathurst on their honors. last week with the intention I believe (circumstances favoring) of locating permanently here.

Bishop.
Mr. Geo. Frost and Mr. O'Rielly, of St. John, were in town last week.

Miss M. Draper, of Dalhousie, is Mrs. C. H.
Cowperthwaite's guest. I hear the young folks speak of some Hallowe'en parties which, I trust, will not share the fate of many talked of amusements here. There's many a pleasant party intended to be given, but unfortu-

nately they don't always materialize.

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

Oct. 28 .- The temptation to write about the weather and abuse the same is too strong for weak the subject, because it has enlarged upon itself too much already, but I merely wish to place the fact on record that I never remember anything like it, ter memory than oldest inhabitants usually possess. Anyone who could pretend to even a reasonable week spent under the shelter of a mackintosh, umbrella and rubbers, must have resources far beyond those of ordinary mortals, particularly Cecil

Of course we had our usual wedding last Wednesday, which was smiled upon by the one really beautiful day that we have had for a long time, and if it is true that "Happy is the bride whom the sun shines upon upon," then twice happy must be the bride for whom the sun God emerges from the gloom of weeks especially to smile upon her bridal day. I hope that sounds poetical, because I intended it to be if possible. The bride in this case was Miss Mary Fisher, stepdaughter of Mr. Peter McSweeney, and Mr. Albert J. Gorham, chief clerk in Mr. McSweeney's dry goods store, was the happy groom. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. McSweeney, by Rev. Father Meahan. Mr. and Mrs. Gorham left for Boston by the afternoon train, followed by the best wishes of many friends. Mr. Gorham was entertained on the evening before his Gorham was entertained on the evening before his marriage at a supper in honor of the approaching event. Mr. George C. Allan presided, and a number of toasts were proposed and honored. Amongst the many valuable presents received by the bride and groom was an address and a very handsome reclining chair from Mr. Gorham's fellow-clerks. Miss Annie Wright who is a frequent, and always welcome visitor to Moncton, spent some days in town last week, the guest of her friend Miss Harris.

Miss Hudson of Pictou, who has been spending a few weeks with her sister Mrs. James Taylor, returned home on Monday, to the great regret of the many friends she made during her stay. Miss Hudson is a very charming girl with an especially bright and winning manner, and though rumor whispers we may not see Miss Hudson again, it is not improbable that she will appear amongst us some day under another name. I regret to say that Mr. George W. Daniel, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, is very ill, at Sussex, suffering from rheumatic fever. I believe his illness, though painful, is not at all dangerous, but

it will be some time before he will be able to resume his duties at the bank. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sumner left town on Thursday for an extended trip through the United States. They were accompanied by Miss Maggie McKean, who will go as far as New York, and visit her sister Mrs. T. F. Williamson. Miss Stavert, of Summerside, is visiting Mr. and

Mrs. C. J. Butcher, of Main street. Miss Stavert has made hosts of friends during her previous visits to Moncton, and her welcome is always a very I have to note this week the departure of two of our young men and the task is very far from being a pleasant one, and we do hate to lose them even when they depart singly, but when it comes to loswhen they depart singly, but when it comes to losing two in a week, it is really too much. The first
to leave us was Mr. J. J. Taylor, formerly of the
engineering department of the I. C. R., who left
town last week for Cleveland, Ohio, where he has
accepted a position with the Cleveland Bridge company, the same company in whose employ Mr. W.
F. Thomson is at present. Mr. Taylor will
be greatly missed in Moncton where he was a
universal favorite. Mrs. Taylor still remains in universal favorite. Mrs. Taylor still remains in town, but I fear we shall have to part with her also in the near future. The other voyager is Mr. John McBean, who either has departed or is upon the

accepted a situation. If this is to go on I am really afraid we shall have to go in for annexation in self defence in order to be near our loved and temporily Mr. R. B. Jack, of Fredericton, spent some days in town last week visiting friends. I am glad to see that Mr. Jack seems to retain a warm spot in his heart for Moncton, where he spent two or three years, and where he has many friends who are alvays glad to welcome him back again. Mrs. Hudson, of Pictou, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Taylor of Weldon street.

verge of departing for Montreal, where he has

Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Nevins, who have been paying a ten days visit to Boston, returned last week.

Mrs. J. L. Harris is spending a fortnight in Boston with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Record.

Mrs. George Mowatt of St. Andrews, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, returned here or Menday.

home on Monday.

Mr. H. W. Simpson's many friends were delighted to see his genial face once more, on Sunday. Mr. Simpson spent Sunday and Monday in town. The first bread and butter party of the season, which took place at Mrs. I. McKean's residence on Wednesday evening, was an unqualified success. Between 40 and 50 members and guests were present, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. W. E. Stavert, wife of the former manager of the Bank of Nova Section in Mongton, but now of

of the Bank of Nova Scotia, in Moncton, but now of Kingston, Jamiaca, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. J. Butcher. Mrs. Stavert's many friends are glad to have her amongst them once more, even for a short time. Mrs. Stavert will probably spend the coming winter in Canada.

Mr. J. H. Wetmore returned on Friday from Susex, where he has been attending the Sundayschool convention. Miss Lindsay, of Antigonish, is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. S. Archibald.
Mr. McLeod, of Charlottetown, has been spending

a few days with his sister, Mrs. C. D. Thomson, of Botsford street.

The Misses Marr returned on Friday from a proonged visit to the United States. Mr. A. H. Jones and his bride returned on Thurs-

day from their wedding tour in Upper Canada. I am glad to say that Mrs. R. W. Hewson, who has been quite ill with fever for the last two or three weeks, is progressing towards recovery, and though still very weak will soon be quite well The new St. Bernard's church will be dedicated on Monday next, All Saints Day, and the cere-monies in connection with that event will be very

imposing. An admission fee will be charged, I believe, in order to defray some of the necessary CECIL GWYNNE.

SUSSEX.

PROGRESS is for sale in Sussex by R. D. Boal and S. H. White & Co.] Oct. 28.-Rev. J. A. and Mrs. Cresswell, o Springfield, spent a day in town last week.

The many friends of Mrs. A. Robertson are pleased to see her out again after her recent serious illness.

leyan church.

Rev. W. McLeod and Mr. Andrew Dunn, who were attending the S. S. convention at Sussex, re-Mr. C. Skinner, of St. John, was in town on

Thursday. Mrs. Geo. McIntyre and her daughter Mrs. Hugh McMonagle are visiting friends in Boston.
Mr. R. Borden, of Moncton, was in town on Thursday.
Mr. R. Cameron Grant, of St. John, made a flying

isit to town on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Gemmel, of St. John, spent a few days last week at the Knoll. An entertaining concert was given by the members of the 74th battalion band on Monday evening. After the musical part of the programme was con-cluded a number of those present remained and en-

oyed a social dance. Rev. Joseph McLeod, of Fredericton, is in town, the guest of Mrs. Burnett.
Major Markham, of St. John, was in town on Mrs. Walter McMonagle is visiting friends in

Or. Johnston spent Thursday in St. John. Mr. George Fairweather is in town, the guest of nis mother, Mrs. D. Fairweather. Rev. Sidney Wilton, of St. John, spent Sunday in Miss Anna Arnold is visiting relatives in St.

Miss Pentruth is at the Knoll. Miss Belle Keith, of Havelock, is the guest of Mrs. Miss Ettie Johnson is in St. John, the guest of her There was an unusual amount of bustle and excite-

ment in town yesterday in consequence of the elecweather a large number of enthusiastic supporters turned out to vote for their favorites. Messrs. O. P. King and F. T. Fairweather having been the successful candidates are receiving congratulations The Provincial Sunday school convention was held here on Wednesday and Thursday of last week and it brought a great many strangers in town who

owing to the recent fires the town has a generally delapidated appearance, which can hardly fail to impress a stranger unfavorably, anyway the impression produced upon Mr. Teed, caused him, to our very sincere regret, to change his intentions in favor of Sackville.

Mrs. Rudolph, of Quebec, is visiting Mrs. Samuel Bishop.

And it brought a great many strangers in town who were entertained by the people of Sussex. Among the visitors were Rev. T. F. Fotheringham, Rev. G. Bruce, Rev. Mr. Wiggins, Rev. A. F. Thompson, Messrs. W. A. Trueman, J. K. Laflin, J. T. Fletcher, A. Dunn, D. P. McLachlan, S. T. Peters, John, Moore, W. J. Parks, D. H. Manzer, D. Porter, G. Haddow, S. J. Parsons, T. S. Simms, J. T. Prudens, J. R. Woodburn, and Jas. Watts. and Jas. Watts.

Miss Annie Thompson, who has been visiting friends in Scotland, returned home yesterday. Miss Thompson has had a delightful trip and visited many places of interest besides Scotland while Mr. Bliss Walton, of Riverside, is the guest of Mrs. Chas. Hazen. Mr. B. A. Trites, of Petitcodiac, is in town today, and is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Ryan. RONALD.

ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

[PROGRESS is for sale in St. Stephen at the book stores of C. H. Smith & Co., and G. S. Wall and H. M. Webber.]

Tick tock, tick tock, goes the old clock in a sort of dismal and melancholy way, ticking away, the humanity to resist. I am not going to enlarge upon | time so fast that it really makes one sigh. Alas! to think that another autumn is nearly over and another winter near at hand. Soon a silvery chime is heard ringing out the hour in a joyful way as if it and if the oldest inhabitant does he has a much bet- were a witty joke and that the passing hour witnessed only the pleasures of life-Ah-that this were only the case and thus we might be spared the unamount of cheerfulness under such very adverse pleasant things of life-especially the farewells-but circumstances must be a veritable Mark Tapley, no-Time speeds on thus consummating the many and the social correspondent who could write a changes and one by one our friends depart-which chatty letter about society in general, after a whole | fact brings me to the announcement that I have just been called upon to say farewell to the very agreeable and well known correspondent of Progress and I am asked (if possible) though inexperienced and inefficient will endeavor to "rise to the occasion," trusting that-

My notes you'll not view
With a critic's eye
But pass our imperfections by
and humbly accept the call.

Mr. Edward Ganong has returned from Boston. Mrs. Henry Eaton is at home again from Freder-icton, where she has been visiting her numerous

Mr. Gorham King is attending Commercial College in Boston.
Miss Annie King has returned from St. John, where she has been for some weeks past.

Miss Curtis of New York, a former schoolmate at Andover, Mass., is the guest of Miss King.

Mr. G. T.Cruikshank, inspector of the Dominion
Savings Banks, has been the guest of Dr. Blair.

Miss Mattie Young has returned from a visit to Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. James Mitchell has returned from Frederic. ton, where she made a short visit in order to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Robert Barker. Mrs. Martha Downes and Mrs. Irene Nickerson have returned from a delightful trip to Boston, New

York and Saratoga,
Miss Mary Abbott who recently left for Cambridge, Mass., where she will spend the winter, will be greatly missed in social circles by a large numbered friends of the social circles by a large number of the social circles by a l ber of friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. Sarah Sheppardson of Worcester, Mass., who with her infant son has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Albion Eaton, left for her home on Monday

Miss Sara Rideout is in St. John pursuing her studies at the art school. Miss Rideout is a talented young artist and is endowed with great ability. wish her every success.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Todd are visiting relatives in Miltown, N. B.

The sudden return of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Boies to their home in Calais on Saturday last from Colorado, where they went recently hoping the change of climate might benefit the failing health of Mrs. Boies, was a great surprise to their many friends who regret exceedingly to learn the change was of no benefit to her and she was obliged to return to her home.

The many friends of Mr. George Townsend will

regret to learn that he is still seriously ill at the res idence of Mr. Stephen Berry, Main street, where he has been for some weeks past with his wife and Miss Cora Maxwell sang in her usual pleasing manner at the Second baptist church, Calais, Me., on Sunday last. Mrs. C. B. Collins, the former

on Sunday last. Mrs. C. B. Collins, the former soprano singer, having gone to Kansas City where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Beauchamp Anderson. Mrs. Collins was accompanied by Miss Maria Watts who will spend a year with her nephew, Mr. Frank Black, formerly of Calais, Me Mr. and Mrs. Irving Todd have returned from

visit to Boston.

Mrs. Wm. F. Boardman is visiting friends in Miss Mattie Harris has returned from Boston and

Miss Kate Washbury and Miss Julia Kelley entertained "the round table" whist club out Thursday evening last. A few new members, among whom were Mrs. Henry Eaton, Mrs. Wilfred Eaton whom were Mrs. Henry Eaton, Mrs. Wilfred Eaton, Miss Harvey, Mr. Harry Graham, Mr. Charles Elliot Pike, Dr. Wood, Miss Moore, Miss Hill, Dr. Moore and Miss Burns added greatly to the pleasure of the evening. Miss Josephine Moore's excellent playing won for her a waler color sketch, while Dr. Wood's gitt was a Russia Leather address book. After an excellent supper dancing was enjoyed. The club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Eaton on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee have returned from a

short in Boston and other western cities. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bailey have moved to their new home on Main street, in the house occupied by Mrs. Barnard. Mr. Bailey will doubtless be greatly missed from his former home on "The Hill," where he has always resided until now. Mrs. Augusta Hume has returned from St. John, where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs.

Mr. Charles Elllot Pike will shortly leave for New The engagement of Miss Mina Downes, daughter of Judge Downes, to Mr. Hodgins, of Ottawa, has

Mr. Frank Wadsworth, of Eastport, Me., has been the guest of Mr. Wilfred Eaton. The many friends of Mrs. Henry Barnard, Mott Haven, N. Y., formerly of Calais, regret exceedingly to hear of her serious illness, and hope soon to hear her convalescence. Mrs. Addie Barker Sears is visiting Caribou.

Mrs. Pratt King is the guest of her daughter, Mrs.

Jed. Duren.

Mrs. Percy Leard entertained very pleasantly a a few of her lady friends at tea on Friday evening. The guests were: Mrs. Henry Murchie, Mrs. Henry Eaton, Mrs. Wilfred Eaton, Mrs. Henry Pike, Mrs. Frank Corry, Mrs. Otis Bailey, Miss Harvey, Miss King, the Misses Washburn, Miss Foster, Miss Kelley, and Miss Downes.

Miss Agnes Pennel, Lowell, is resuming her studies at the Harvard annex, Cambridge, Mass. The engagement of Miss Alice Topping to Mr. William Harper, of Portland, Me., has been announced.

HARCOURT.

PROGRESS is for sale at Mrs. S. J. Livingston's

grocery store, Harcourt. Oct. 27 .- Mrs. Bremner and the Misses Bremner, of Chatham, are visiting Mrs. John Brown.

Mr. Samuel H. Napier, of Bathurst, spent Sunday and yesterday at the Eureka. Mr.W. S. King, of Petitcodiac, was at the Central

Sunday and yesterday, and went to Richibucto to-Rev. Mr. Sellar, of Richibucto; Rev. Mr. Marshall, of Chatham; Rev. Mr. Deinstadt, of Moncton, and Rev. Neil McLaughlin, of Buctouche, were here

on Thursday and took part in the ceremonies attending the laying of the corner stone of the Wes-

were attending the S. S. convention at Sussex, returned home on Friday.

Ho! for the west. Mr. and Mrs. David Walker, Mr. Harrison Walker, Master Fred Walker, Mr. Wallace Mudge, and Mr. Wm. Jardine, all of Richibucto, left here by last night's express train for Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. Dr. Bowser left by Wednesday night's express for Chicago, to join her husband, who has commenced the practice of his profession in that city.

Mrs. Edward Walker, Mrs. Bowser's mother, of Bass River, went by the same train on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Hood, at Cornwall, Ont. Miss Jessie Dunn, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, of Dalhousie Junction, returned on Wednesday last from a pleasant visit to some of the American cities.

Magistrate Ritchie, of St. John, spent a short time viewing this thriving town on Wednesday last, on his way home. He was accompanied by Mrs. Ritchie and Master Ritchie. Judge Landry was at the Central yesterday going or Richibucto to open the county court.

Miss Annie Black, of Richibucto, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Keith, for some days past, left today for the Baptist seminary, St. Martins, to take lessons in music.

Mr. H. Arthur Caie, and ex-warden of Kent county, was at the Central today enroute to Richi-

RICHIBUCTO.

Oct. 28 .- Trackmaster McLellan, of Newcastle, Mrs. Mckoberts, of St. John, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Atkinson.

Mr. C. S. Weeks has returned from a business trip to Amherst and vicinity. Mr. Duncan Stewart, of Montreal, was in town Conductor Wm. Robertson returned to Boston

last week after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives here. Miss Annie Black left a few days ago for St. Martins to pursue her musical studies.

Sheriff Wheten has been confined to the house for the past week with an injured limb, caused by alighting from a carriage while it was in motion.

Mr. W. C. Anslow, of the Newcastle Advocate,

was in town yesterday.

Judge Landry, of Dorchester, is holding court here this week. Mr. Morley Sellar is visiting friends in P. E. Is-Rumor says that the coming winter is to be quite a gay one. A toboggan slide and a skating rink are amongst the probabilities. REGINA.

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