### PROGRESS, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1891.

# WASH WITH

### IDEAL SOAP.

Wash everything. It cleans easily and thoroughly. Makes a complete job of anything it touches. It washes one thing as well as another, and does it WELL.

### Takes Little Labor and Time.

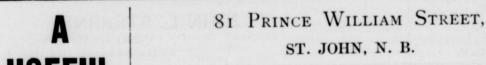
Your Grocer for it. If he offers you a substitute, tell him you did not come to him for advice but for Ideal Soap. You'll get it if you ask for it that way. There's no sub-stitute; you'll say so after using it.



Children's Toys, Granite and Agate T Popts, Brass and Copper Kettles, Fancy Night Lamps, Tile T Pot Stands, Keystone Whips, Crumb Pans and Brushes, Fancy Whisks, Tinware of every description. All of which we are offering at our usual low prices.

#### SHERATON & SELFRIDCE, Opp. Royal Hotel. **38 KING STREET.**

P. S.-We will allow a discount of 10 per cent. on Heating Stoves for balance of season.



Cards of invitation have been issued by Mrs. W. F.Harrison and Mrs. Charles Holden (jointly) for a ball to be given at the Institute assembly rooms on Monday next. This promises to be a most brilliant affair, and for which over 400 invitations have been issued. Giving a private dance outside one's own home is perhaps a novel idea in St. John, though in England and on the continent it is quite an ordinary custom, and one which recommends itself from the fact that it enables one to entertain a larger number of guests than at one's own rooms, and saves an

immense deal of labor in turning out one's house. The second of the series of assemblies comes off in the Pugsley building New Year's eve. The one which took place last week was such an enormous success that the young people are looking forward to the next with even more than usual interest. The informality of these dances are likely to be their

great charm. The ladies provide the light supper, while the gentlemen look after all the rest under the following committee of management: Messrs. R. P. Hazen, W. S. Barker, J. G. Keator, James Mc-Millan, C. McL. Troop, F. E. Sayre and R. H. fordon

The reception at the Union Club on Friday last was most successful, and was attended by a very large number of the friends of the members. The rooms were, perhaps, a little overcrowded and pre-vented many from seeing the building to advantage. Refreshments, consisting of tea, cake, coffee and sweetmeats, were passed around by the differ-ent waiters of the club during the afternoon.

Major Grant returned from Windsor on Saturday, where he went to accompany his daughter, Miss Alice Grant, from school. She is spending her holdays with her brother, Mr. R. C. Grant, Wentworth street.

R. Pugsley for a dance on Tuesday next at the Pugsley building, Princess street. It is given for Miss Bessie Pugsley, who has returned from school at Halifax for the holidays. The Eclectic reading club meets on Thursday next at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Allison, Hazen

street. Mr. R. Sneden, Philadelphia, is spending the Christmas holidays with his relatives, Orange

street. Miss MacDonald returned this week to her home

at Halifax. Mr. Baxter arrived from England this week to

spend Christmas with his friends in this city. Col. Armstrong is laid up with an attack of pleurisy at his residence, Wellington Row. Mr. F. M. Maunsell and Mr. M. B. Edwards spent Christmas with their relatives at Fredericton. Mr. R. S. Dustin, who has been doing duty at the Park of Montreal returned to Destingth Helifor.

Bank of Montreal, returned to Dartmouth, Halifax,

on Thursday. Mr. Fred W. Daniel, representing Daniel & Boyd, Ltd., left for England last night via New York

Miss Teat, of Bangor, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Cutler, Mount Pleasant.

performance reflecting the greatest credit upon the classical master of the school, Mr. Custance, who seems as successful at getting up this sort of thing as he is a mathematical setting the sort of thing

seems as successful at getting up this sort of thing as he is in rendering a comic song. Mr. Amos Godsoe met with a very painful acci-dent last Saturday evening, which will confine him to the house for some time. He slipped and fell upon the icy pavement near his own house, injuring his leg very severely. At the close of the jubilee service held at the Union Baptist seminary, St. Martin's the Rev. Dr. Hopper, so well known here, was presented with a handsome reclining chair upholstered in crimson plush, from the teachers and students, as a mark of their esteem.

their esteem. Mr. George H. Leavitt, of Yarmouth, Mr. J. D. Phinney, M. P. P., and Messrs. John Stewart and J.W. Hoyt, of the C. P. R., were in town this week. The friends of Mrs. Arthur S. Moren, of Halifax,

The friends of Mrs. Arthur S. Moren, of Halifax, are looking forward with pleasure to seeing her again in St. John about the commencement of the New Year. This bright season is clouded for the Rev. G. E. Lloyd, rector of Rothesay, by the sad intelligence received from England of the death of his father. Capt. Edwards entertained the members of the 62nd Fusiliers' band with an oyster supper on Tuesday evening, when a very enjoyable time was Tuesday evening, when a very enjoyable time was

spent. Mr. Campbell, successor of Mr. E. P. Winslow in the Bank of Montreal, is living at Mrs. Arthur

the Bank of Montreal, is hving at Mis. Arthur Daniel's, King street, east. Lieut. Col. Maunsell and Major Gordon spent Wednesday in this city. Mr. Ernest H. Turnbull will be a passenger by the Taymouth Castle, from Halifax next week. Mr. Turnbull takes with him a number of horses from his farm at Millidgeville, to dispose of in the West Indies.

Indies. After the service in St. Mary's church on Wed-nesday evening; Mr. Arthur P. Tippet, on behalf of the congregation, presented to the rector, Rev. W. O. Raymond, a handsome gift, consisting of a cap, collar, and gauntlets, of Persian lamb. Mrs. Ray-mond was the recipient of a beautiful hanging lamp, and Mr. Raymond's children each received a pretty present thus testifying to the esteem in which the present, thus testifying to the esteem in which the rector and his family are held. DELTA.

Many of our young people are home from their respective schools for the holidays. Among these are Miss Agnes Carr and Miss Mabel Dewitt. Mr. C. A. Phelan, manager of the Canada News Company in this city, is spending the Christmas holidays with friends in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. James A. Burns, of this city, left last week for Chicago, where they will visit friends. Mr. Russel is very ill at his daughter's, Mrs. Macanley, Princess street.

Macauley, Princess street. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sharp went to Welsford to

few weeks.

few weeks. Mr. Arthur and Fred Wetmore, of this city, spent Christmas at Marysville with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Babbitt, of Parrsboro, spent Christmas here, the guests of Mrs. Babbitt's mother, Mrs. Bowden. Among the visitors to the city this week are Mr. Warren Winslow, of Chatham, and Mr. John Rich-ards of Fredericton.

ards, of Fredericton. Miss May Carter, of St. Stephen, and Miss Grace

Carter, from Fredericton, were in the city for a few days this week, on their way home to spend the



You can find the Greatest Assortment



### **HOLIDAY PRESENTS**

FROM FOR MEN AND BOYS, AT

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

## **Useful Holiday Presents!**

Our Celebrated London Mackintoshes in all wool surperfectly odorless. All Wool surface. Ladies' Cloth Waterproof Cloaks in handsome new patterns and styles.



See our Misses' Waterproofs-Special Low Prices. Our stock of Overshoes for Ladies and Gentlemen is larger, and better value than ever before. Best American Cork Soles, all sizes, only 10 cents a pair.

AMERICAN RUBBER STORE, HEADQUARTERS RUBBER GOODS. 65 Charlotte Street.



Cards of invitation have been issued by Mrs. G.

spend Christmas. Mr. M. McDade passed through here on his way home from Halifax, where he has been for the last

### USEFUL HOLIDAY PRESENT FOR

YOUR

PASTOR.

We also sell the 'MERRIT Typewriter, the Best



REV. J. A. McLEAN says :-"I like my Caligraph better every day."

REV. C. G. McCULLY :-

"I would purchase a machine every year if needful, rather than be without it."

REV. O. S. NEWNHAM :-"It is much easier to compose than when writting with a pen. I should be really sorry to have to do without it."

15.00

ARTHUR P. TIPPET & CO., General Agents.

opular

#### THE FOLLOWING GOODS AT SPECIAL REDUCTION, TO CLEAR :

Ladies' and Gent's Pocket Books, Card Cases, Odor Cases, Manicure Sets, Work Boxes, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Writing Desks, Bibles, Prayer Books, Toilet Sets. Booklets, Photograph Albums, and Miscellaneous Books of all kinds. Lowest PRICES IN ST. JOHN.

**DOUGLAS MCARTHUR**, 80 King streeet. Bookseller, - - -

Don't Pass The Little Shoe Store at the head of King Street, if you are looking for anything to make the feet comfortable. Come right in, it will save you a walk, and you will find what you want right here, at the LowEST PRICE.



Miss Louise Holden has returned from Halifax for the Christmas holidays. Messrs. A. and H. Hansard spent Christmas with friends at Chatham. TERPSICHORE.

The social event of this week was the opening of the "Nurse's Home" on Tuesday evening, when the keys of that institution were handed over to the commissioners of the General Public Hospital with an appropriate address by Lady Tilley. After speeches from Dr. Bayard and the several clergy present, coffee and light refreshments were served in the pretty dining room, where hangs Lady Tilley's fine copy of Jules Breton's celebrated pic-ture, "The First Communion." A valuable oil painting, "Waiting at the Ferry," presented by Mr. Hammond, ornaments the reception hall, and pretty and appropriate pictures have also been pretty and appropriate pictures have also been given by Mr. George F. Smith and Mrs. Silas Al-ward. Indeed the tasteful finish of the building, and the luxurious and comfortable furnishing of the different rooms, called forth expressions of warm admiration from those present, and 1 am sure that everyone who has in any way helped this noble project forward must feel fully satisfied with its completion, and that all are delighted that the

Mr. Bowyer Smith returned from Dalhousie col-lege last week to spend his vacation with his I hear that two of the daughters of Mr. James I.

Fellows, accompanied by their grandmother, Mrs. Crane, have gone to spend the winter at Dresden, during the absence from England of their father and mother, who are making a tour round the world

at present. Mr. Charles W. Weldon has been at Gagetown this week.

I am glad to see that Major Tucker has sufficienty recovered from his attack of gout to be out again. Hon. P. G. Kyan and his wife were in St. John on

Monday, en route to Fredericton. Attorney-General Blair has returned home from from his recent visit to Halifax. Mr. Robert Brigstoke reached home in time to spend his Christmas with Canon and Mrs. Brig-stoke.

stoke. Among the strangers in town were Judge P. A. Laundry, of Dorchester; Mr. James Wishart and Dr. and Mrs. De Blois, of St. Martins. Miss Agnes Dever has gone to Montreal, where she intends spending the greater part of the winner.

At the close of the excellent concert given in the Main Street Baptist Church last week, Rev. Sydney Weiton was presented with a beautiful silver tea service, also a picture and easel, from the members

service, also a picture and easel, from the members of the congregation. The funeral of the late Mrs. T. B. Barker was very largely attended, the service being conducted by Rev. L. G. MacNeill, assisted by Rev. D. Howie. The hymn "Peace, Blessed Peace," was touchingly snng by a quartette from St. Andrew's Church choir, and Miss Alice Hea rendered "Nearer My God to Thee." The floral contribu-tions were very beautiful. A mong them was a pil-"Nearer My God to Thee." The floral contribu-tions were very beautiful. Among them was a pil-low composed of calla lilies, white roses and smilax; a great anchor of white flowers, and a wreath sent by the employes of Messrs. T. B. Barker & Sons. Judge Palmer and Judge King went up to Gage-town last Monday. Mrs. James Peters, who with her children has been visiting her mother, Mrs. F. Hatheway, Co-burg street, has returned to her home in Victoria, British Columbia. Major Peters came as far as

British Columbia. Major Peters came as far as Vancouver to meet his wife. Mr. C. Drinkwater, secretary of the C. P. R. com-pany, paid a visit lately to our city, but left again for Montreal on Monday night. I hear that Mrs. Hurd Peters, who has been so ill with tensility, we much better.

with tonsilitis, is much better. Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley have kindly con-sented to act as patron and patroness of the club

Miss Edith Robertson, daughter of Mr. James C. Robertson, has returned to St. John for her Christ-mas holidays.

mas holidays. I also notice several girls from the Windsor school, among them Miss Louie Jack. I regret to learn that Mr. R. Penniston Starr has been quite ill latery and is still confined to the

house. Mr. Samuel McGuire, who has been spending some months in Vancouver, B. C., returned home

last Monday. Mr. Hazen Drury, C. E., is at present visiting his mother, Mrs. W. C. Drury, of Coburg street. Miss May Beddome is here visiting her grandnother, Mrs Ring.

mother, Mrs Ring.
The friends of Dr. Albert Lockhart, now of Montreal, are glad to see him again in St. John.
Mr. D. Pottinger, chief superintendant of the I.
C. R., accompanied by Mr. J. T. Wallace, and Mr.
T. V. Cooke, of Moncton, were in town this week.
I am sorry to hear that Miss Maitland Ward of Wellington new, has been your in

Wellington row, has been very ill. Messrs. Leonard Tilley, Robert G. Murray, and E. Smith, of the Halitax Law School, are here,

spending their Christmas vacation. Mr. McKinnon, who made many friends while in St. John, has returned to his home in Cape Breton, having finished his work in connection with the

holidays at Kingston.

A sale of faucy articles and a concert was held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms Tuesday afternoon and evening by a number of young ladies who had a very charitable object in view to make a merry Christmas for the blind man, Robert Campbell Their rooms were well filled with purchasers all the Their rooms were well filled with purchasers all the afternoon, and the ladies well deserve the success they attained. The tadies in charge were Miss Dora Kırkpatrick, Miss Edith Youngclaus, Miss Ella Pearts, Miss Bessie Strayhorn, Miss Ceneth Robinson, Miss Georgie Foster, Miss Maude Gold-ing, Miss Lillian Sprague, Miss Margaret Black, Miss Maude Suclair, Miss Pauline Beard, Miss Blossom Beard, Miss Nellie McMichael, Miss Alice Smalley, Miss Grace Calhoun, Miss Edith Foster, Miss Minnie Kirkpatrick. The Monday evening class of Mr H. Porter, of

The Monday evening class of Mr H. Porter, of Portland street Methodist church, presented him with a handsome pair of gold rimmed spectacles and

a hymn book. Many people in St. John who visit Digby in summer will be sorry to hear of the death of Miss Beyea, who was general favorite with her visitors. Miss Erb has returned from Bathurst, and is visit-ing her friend Miss Minnie Johnstone, Winter street. The boarders at Mrs. Currey's Leinster street, chowed the esteem in which they held the lady of the showed the esteem in which they held the lady of the house, by presenting her with a handsome dressing case. Miss Barbara Currey was also remembered

with an elegant pair of opera glasses, and Miss Georgie Currey with a gold ring. Mr. P. W. McNaughton, manager of Joggins mines, spent Christmas in the city. Mr. G. G. Boyne has gone to Digby to spend Christmas with his father.

Christmas with his father. Rev. J. M. Young, assistant to Rev. Dr. Sprague of Centenary Methodist Church, has returned to St. John after an absence of ten days. Miss Mabel Hunter passed through the city this week on her way home to Fredericton, after a week's visit to her sister, Mrs. Fraser, in Halifax.

#### St. John-West End.

Miss Clara Clark, who has been spending the fall with her brother in New York, returned home to spend Christmas.

Mr. W. W. Clark and family have closed their house at Lancaster Heights, and are boarding for the winter on Union street, city.

Mrs. Thompson has been visiting Mrs. Frank Stetson, Mount Pieasant.

Mrs. George Clark returned last week from St. George, where she had been spending a few days. Mrs. and Miss Steeves have returned from Maine, where they have been visiting. Miss Steeves is

very much improved in health after her long and serious illuess. Mr. Edward Brittain, of the Finance department,

Ottawa, is spending his Christmas home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brittain, Duke street.

Mrs. Dalzell is able to be about the house again, after such a severe sickness of typhoid fever. Mr. Samuel Watters, who has been confined to the house for over three weeks with a severe illness,

the house for over three weeks with a severe filness, is much better this week. Mr. William Harding has returned home from a trip of several weeks in Nova Scotia. Messrs. Harry and Kimball Scammell were ex-pected home this week, to spend their Christmas holidaye

Miss McDuffee entertained the whist club on

Monday evening. Mrs. James Robertson and family are spending the Christmas holidays at West End.

(Continued on Eight Page.)

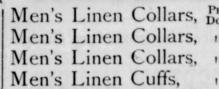
following :

Men's Scarfs, As an Aid

Four-in-Hand and Knot to those who cannot decide Scarfs, good patterns, at 25c. what to buy the Gentlemen for Xmas, we suggest the Four-in-Hand Knot and Puff Scarfs, at..... 50c.

UMBRELLAS,

Good Alpaca, \$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.50



Other First-Class Heating Stoves, at **Kitchen Furnishing** 

DEPOT, 90 CHARLOTTE ST., COLES, PARSONS & SHARP.







Unlined, at \$1.00, 1.35, 1.50, 1.75.

Very large assortment of Lined Goods, in qualities that we know will give every satisfaction :

Collars and Cuffs, Naps, Buck, ..... \$1.10 Gloria Silk, 1.50 2.00 2.50 Twilled Silk, 2.50 3.00 3.50 | Men's Linen Collars, Doz. \$1.50 Dog-skin, ..... 1.50 Fine Quality, 4.00 to 6.00 Men's Linen Collars, 11 2.00 Men's Linen Collars, " 2.75 Kid, Fur Top, \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75, Best Quality, 7.50 2.00, 2.50. Men's Linen Cuffs, " 3.00 HANDK'FS, Men's Linen Cuffs, " 4.00 Real Buck, \$2.00, 2.25, 2.50, Hem-stitched Silk and Linen. 2.75. HALF HOSE, Plain Linen and Lawn. Curly Cloth,......\$1.10, 1.40 Fine Qualities of Merino, Wool Wht. Brocade Pockets. Wool Cloth,..... 40c. to 1.00 and Cashmere. Col'd Silk Pockets. Fine Cardigans, Scotch Underwear, Silk and Wool Neck Mufflers. **Robertson, London House Retail,** CORNER CHARLOTTE ANT UNION STREETS, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Fine Qualities, 75 and 90c.

Fellows' Dyspepsia Bitters are highly recommended for Billiousness, Headache, Constipation, Indigestion, Dizziness, Heartburn, Bad Breath, Loss of Appetite, Jaundice, Sour Stomach, Liver Complaint, or any disease arising from bad digestion.

PRICE 25 CENTS.



Numerous testimonials certify to the wonderful efficacy of this great remedy; and every day brings fresh testimony from horsemen in all parts of the country, proving that FELLOWS' LEEMING'S ESSENCE is without a rival in all cases of Lameness in Horses for which it is pre-scribed.

PRICE 50 CENTS.

having finished his work in connection with the breakwater.
A handsome black malacca cane with a gold head was presented by the hook and ladder company to Mr. John Lelacheur, on Monday night.
Mr. William F. Starr has recovered sufficiently from his illness to be out again.
Collector of Customs, Alfred F. Street, of Fredericton was in town the other day.
Mr. T. Sherman Peters and Miss Peters, of Charlottetown, have been visiting St. John.
Mr. Thomas H. DeBlois teft on Wednesday night for Salem, Mass., where he intends spending this winter, that quaint old town being the original home of the DeBlois family.
I spent several hours very pleasantly at the conversatione given by the boys of the Davenport school last week. The minstrel performance was really excellent, and caused much merriment.
Prizes won by the boys at the sports held in the atternoon were presented by Canon Brigstocke, after which refreshments were served. The entertainment closed with a laughable tarce, the whole