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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Robert Carr is seriously ill at his home on Guildford street.

Mrs Thompson, who has been spending some Mr. Samuel McGuire, who went out to British

Columbia some months ago, has returned home. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John McKinnon on their Christmas gift—a wee girl. Mr. Charlie Stackhouse, of Boston, is visiting his parents on Ludlow street. WEST END.

PA number of Mr. John R. Collin's friends assembled at his boarding place in Lynn, Mass. recently, and presented him with a handsome diamond ring. Mr. Collins, who is head clerk in Mr. Bird's drug store in Lynn, is a native of West End. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Wilson, formerly of West

End, but for some time residents of Charleston, S. C., entertained a number of St. John friends who are now residing in Charleston, at their residence on the 10th inst., a very pleasant evening was spent with vocal and instrumental music, and recalling memories of St. John. Mr. Ed. Rourke and his son John, formerly of West End, were among those

Mr. P. J. O'Keeffe has returned from a trip to

Mr. Richard Fitzgerald's children have come home from Memrancook to spend Christmas. Mr. P. J. O'Keefle's children have also returned

from Memramcook to spend the holidays. Mrs. McCormick and her friend Miss Josie For-restall, are spending the Christmas holiday at Nelson, Miramichi. VIOLET.

St. John-North.

Miss Anderson, of Eastport, is the guest of Mrs. Alfred Seely, Mount Pleasant.

Miss Annie Purdy is home from St. Martin's seminary for the Chriatmas holidays.

Mrs. James Watson is able to be up again. Miss Jonah, of Eastport, is the guest of Mrs. N.

Shaw.

Miss Blanche Wisely is expected home from Sackville for the holidays.

Messrs. Geo. and Frank Hilyard and Master Geo. Roberts are home from Lennoxville, Quebec, for the Christmas holidays.

The Harrison-Smith assembly met last Friday at the home of Miss Bessie Harrison, Main street, where all enjoyed a good time.

A splendid concert was arranged and carried out by a number of our charitable young ladies last week. The concert was in aid of the Mr. Millidge Wright, who was the unfortunats victim of the still dreaded grippe, which was so prevalent last win-PEANUTS.

Miss Annie Winslow of Fredericton is visiting friends here. Mrs. Robert E. Armstrong and child of St.

Andrew's are staying with Mrs. Armstrong's mother, Mrs. Patterson, Rockland road. Miss Nettie Fleming has returned from Frederic-

ton, where she has been visiting friends for the last week. She brought her friend, Miss Janet Mc-Donald to spend her holidays with her. Miss Elliott of High street, starts this week for St.

Paul, when she expects to spend the New Year. Mr. James Drummond, of Halifax, paid us a fly-

Ing visit this week. Mr. George MacHarg, of Woodstock, is here for his Christmas vacation. He leaves for New York,

After New Years. Miss Minnie and Master Harold Dunn have gone to St. Stephen, where they will stay for the winter. Mrs. Albert Henderson, who has been staying with Mrs. Wm. Gray, on Main street, for the last week, has returned to her home at South Musquash.

On dit, that one of North End's fair daughters will leave us shortly to reside in the East End. Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Ferguson, of Wey

Mr. Van Thorne, of the university, left for his nome in Sackville Saturday. Miss Mary Rowley returned today from Mount Allison Academy Sackville, to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. r raser Gregory of St. John, is in the city to spend Christmas and stay over Sunday. He is the guest of his father Mr. G. F. Gregory. The many friends of Mr. Geo. Botstord are pleased

to see hun again, even for a short visit. Mr. Temple M. P. P. left for Portland Monday

Mr. Geo. Needham is visiting friends here. Miss Mary Gregory will go to Prince William after Christmas to take charge of the school there. Miss Aline Harrison returned home from Wood-

stock last Thursday.

Miss May Simmons of Moneton is spending Chris-mas vacation with friends in Fredericton. Miss Grace Thompson has arrived home from Sackville, for the holidays. Mr. Lee Street is also home for Christmas.

Cameron has joined St. Ann's choir. Mr. Calmeron has joined St. And Scholl. Mr. Palmer, formerly in the employ of J. M. Wiley, druggist, intends moving his family to Nova Scotia; he having obtained a situation there.

Miss Lou. Murray of St. John will spend Xmas here, the guest of her brothers, Mr. Chas. and Rand.

Murray. Major Gordon arrived home this evening to spend Christmas with his family. Miss Irene Woodbridge has returned home from

her visit to St. John. Mr. J. D. Phinney arrived home today to spend

Mr. J. D. Phinney arrived home today to spend Christmas with his family. Mr. and Mrs. Storey Hooper are in the city to spend Christmas with Mr. Hooper's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Hoegg visited St. John Wednesday. Col. Maunsel was in St. John Wednesday. Miss Annie Donahoe, of Harvey Station, who has been attending the Normal School here, went home on Saturday to encod Christmas received for dada on Saturday to spend Christmas vacation, fell dead at her father's house last night. She was seventeen

years of age. Mr. Geo. M. Blakney, principal of St. Mary's

School, has gone to spend Christmas with his parents at Pleasant Vale, Albert Co. Miss Sarah Haines, who has been teaching at Macinquac, has returned home for the holidays. Mrs. Chandes Leigh, who has spent the last

eighteen months travelling through England and the continent, returned to this side of the water, now being in New York, from which place she will short-

Mrs. W. Tremaine Gard and son have returned to

Mrs. Montgomery Campbell has gone to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Beacon, of Montreal.

Lieut. Carpenter has returned home for the holi-

Our Christmas weather bid fair to have a touch of nmer about it; very mild, lots of mud. I regret very much that through a misunderstandng an error got into my notes of last week in stating that Capt. Robinson had died in Dublin. It was, I believe a more distant connection of the family referred to. CRICKET.

DEC. 23.-Miss Mary Bishop and Miss McLean, of the provincial normal school, left for their home Bathurst Friday.

Mr. Fred P. Yorston, of the U. N. B., returned to Douglastown Saturday Mr. Geo. E. Day, of Sheffield, spent Friday in Fredericton

Miss Grace Thompson returned home on Saturday from Sackville, where she has been attending college.

Messrs. Walker, Ruel, Ritchie, Berton and Stead of the university left on Saturday for St. John to spend their Christmas vacation. Mr. Britton, of the normal school, who has been

spending a few days in St. John, has returned to Fredericto Mr. Van Thorne left for Sackville on Saturday

for his Christmas vacation. Rev. Neils Hansen, of Gagetown, spent Tuesday in Fredericton

Miss Edith Peake has returned home to spend Christmas with her relatives. Mr. Goodrich Roberts returned home from Wind-

turned to Woodstock on Thursday.

. B., returned to Newcastle on Saturday.

Miss Wilson, who has been attending the Normal

Miss Gertrude Dibblee, who has been attending

out is still unable to resume his work at the Bank.

here spending his holidays with his family.

Miss Clara Bridges is home from St. Stephen

ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS

be given, I understand, at "The Windsor."

Judge Downes has been visiting Boston.

Miss Emma McCully has returned from Bradford

Mr. Colin MacNichol is visiting relatives in

Mr. Charles Boardman is passing a few days with

his father. Mr. Geo. Boardman, before leaving for

Palatka, Florida, to be present at the opening of "The Putnam House," of which he is the able and

Miss Louise King and Mrs. James Stratton are

Mr. Geo. Downes has returned from Bowdoin

nor hwest, has returned to St. Stephen.

VERA.

icton with her to spend the winter.

in Kingston, Ont., last Monday.

Mrs. Laing is dangerously ill

Kingston, Tuesday week.

Dr.

for her holidays.

John this week.

academy.

efficient manager.

at Clifton Springs, N. Y.

Calais.

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Mrs. Thos. Temple

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sor on Tuesday. Miss Annie Martin, who has been enjoying



Capt. Geo. Goodwin, accompanied by Mr. Fred Hartford, sailed for Hong Kong last Tuesday. on Monday for Halifax, and will spend Christmas

Miss Dora Rounds, daughter of Judge Rounds, has returned from Wellesley college. Miss Katherine Copeland, who has been pursuing her studies at Miss Hersey's school, has returned om Bosto Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wood, who have but recent-

ly made their home in Calais, are great favorites among the young people. The marriage of Miss Mary Scott Talbot to Prof.

Ferdinand Laurens Olds, of Pennsylvania State College, is being very pleasantly discussed among her large cirles of friends on the St. Croix. Miss Talbot is a niece of Mrs. W. B. King's. The happy

couple will winter in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. David Brown are visiting relatives n St. Stephen.

Miss Crissie Stevenson has been the guest of Miss Bolton the past week. Mrs. Charles Gove, who has been passing a few

days with her aunt, Mrs. Hazen Grimmer, has returned to St. Andrews. Mr. Fred Lowell's friends were shocked on

Saturday last to hear of his sudden and dangerous illness. A later report pronounces him out of dan-

Miss McNichol has returned from Bangor and New York. Mr. Hazen Grimmer's many friends were glad to

see that he was able to drive out the past week, and

wish him a speedy recovery. Miss Pauline Clarke is visiting relatives in St.

Mr. Charles Eliot Pike is passing a few days in

Mr. Geo. Hill visited Calias recently. Mr. Archibald Boyd, who has been attending the Harvary Law School in Boston, is accepting con-

and the New Year at his home in Pictou. Miss Lilian Burt left town on Saturday for her homein Fredericton, to pass the Christmas holidays. Miss Lilian Nicholson, also of Fredericton, who has been so ill with typhoid feaver left town last week, to spend the winter at her home, having been granted leave of absence from her school. Miss Nicholson will be greatly missed in Moncton, but her friends are glad to hear that she has sufficiently recovered to undertake the journey, as she was at ne time very low. Miss Harris is expected home from her visit to

Montreal, this week. Miss Short of Digby, who has made a hoste of friends during her visit to Moncton, is back again, and will spend at least part of the winter with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harris.

Miss Alice McEwen, and Miss Jean Bruce are at home from Sackville academy for the Christmas holidays, and also Miss Lucy Whitney. Mr. Will Harris, is at home for the holidays taking a brief rest from his medical studies in Philadel-

Mr. W. F. Thompson formerly of the I. C. R. en gineering department in Moncton, but now of Cleveland Ohio, is back amongst us for a few days. Miss Minnie Galt's many Moncton friends were delighted to see her again, when she paid a short visit to Moncton last week. Miss Galt was on her

way to Fredericton. Mrs. George W. Daniels many friends will regret to learn that she has been quite ill, from congestion of the lungs, but I am glad to say that she is convalescent now. Mr. Daniel is not improving as rapidly as his friends could wish.

We are to have no less than two wedding next week! think of it! One of them will deprive fus of the present organist of St. George's church, who is



PROGRESS, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1891.

WELSH, HUNTER & HAMILTON.

Our Sale continues till the 24th inst.

We are offering at a very great reduction in price, a beautiful lot of

Owing to the lateness of the season, we are offering at cost

We have placed on our counter a few pieces of Cashmere, (very fine), in

nouth, N. S., are visiting Mrs. Ferguson's mother, on Mount Pleasant. visit in Boston, returned home last Tuesday.

Miss Spragg has returned from Sackville, where she has been for the last year. Mr. Herman Peck, who has been attending King's College, Windsor, is home on his Christmas vacation.

Thomas Powers is home from New Brunswick University. He will return after the holidays. Mr. Harry S. Potts is home from McGill College, for the Christmas holidays. ARISTOTLE.

FREDERICTON.

[PROGRESS 18 for sale in Fredericton at the bookstore of W. T. H. Fenety and by James H. Hawthorne.]

DEC. 23 .- Everyone seems so busy preparing for Christmas that there has been very little going on in social circles the past week, but by far the most interesting event has been the children's concert given in the city hall under the auspices of the Girls Mission Band. A most enjoyable programme had been prepared, and the children certainly reflected great credit on those who had trained them for the occasion.

Those who took part in the opening chorus, "See-Saw," were: Miss Dot Stanger, Miss Carrie Babbitt, Miss Nellie Whitehead, Miss H. Martin, Miss S. Sterling, and Miss C. Winslow. week The boys were Masters Douglas, Black, C. Allen, B. Cropley and F. Winslow. Miss Maggie Allen trained them for "Sir Roger." In the "Rock parents having moved there some time ago. a Bye Baby," a tableau vivante, Miss Hazen's solo was much admired. Little Miss Vera Miller's character song was acted to perfection. The pantomime (shadow) fairly convulsed the audience with laughter. Master Percy Gunn, with his live don-key in character song, delighted the children. Miss Harriet Rainsford made an excellent Mother Goose. Her children, "She had so many she didn't know what to do," were fall dressed in night gowns and caps; and Miss Susie Cropley's and Miss Fannie Vanwart's solos delighted the audience. Mother Goose's children were: Misses Prudie Babbitt, Gertrude Fenety, Bessie Murray, Susie Cropley, Fanny Vanwart, Edna Golding, Queenie and Gipsy Edgecombe, B. and M. Limerick, H. Allen, M. Tibwith a heart of the same in the centre, bearing the words "the bishop's birthday, 87," in purple letters. bington. Another gift was a basket of roses, given by Mrs. Montgomery Campbell. Besides these were many cards and bouquets. Hosts of his lordbit, F. Fowler, H. Hazen, and A. Sterling; Mr. W. Allen as the farmer; and the visit of Santa Claus ship's friends called to pay there respects. was enjoyed. The names of the others who assisted Miss I. Allen, Miss R. Street, M. Hazen, W Hazen, A. Wilson and the Misses Rainsford; and the gentlemen were: Messrs. D. Beckwith, W. Allen, Schoffield, Sherman, Campbell, Thorne, Hil-ton-Green and Geo. Black, and E. Winslow. Miss Perkins was accompanist. The proceeds netted a sum in the vicinity of \$50, which goes to the Girls' Mission Band.

Miss Nellie Stewart, of Hampton, who has been attending the Normal school here, went home Fri-day to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. E. H. Allen returned home Friday.

Mr. W. Humphries spent a few days in the Celes tial last week, returning home Friday. I believe a curlers' ball is on the tapis for

time in January. Miss Annie Gregory has been spending a few days

in St. John. She returned home Tuesday, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. John Armstrong.

Mrs. Charles Everitt returned home Tuesday evening, after a very pleasant visit of two weeks spent in St. John, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. Hooper.

Miss Roberts is expected home from Halifax on Christmas eve to spend the holidays with her par-ents, Rev. Canon and Mrs. Roberts, at "The Rec-

Mr. Fred. Miles has come up from St. John to spend his vacation. He is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Glasier.

Mr. W. G. Clark returned home Monday.

Miss Mary Akerley returned home last week from a long visit in St. John. Mrs. Lee Babbit has gone to St. John to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mc-

Mr. Robert Rankine is spending a few days in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Johnston. Mrs Geo. Bliss and Master Benison Rainsford retuined home Thursday, after a pleasant visit in

St. John. Mrs. Whitehead and Miss Nellie returned from St. John Saturday. I regret to hear that Miss Florrie Whitehead is quite ill with quinsy. Congra ulations to Mr. and Mrs. McNutt on the birth of son

birth of a son. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Morrison, jr., returned

home from a trip to St. John Tuesday evening. Hon. E. P. Kyan visited the capital this week. Miss Ella Thorne has gone to St. John to spend

the Christmas holidays with her mother. Miss McLeod returned from St. John on Satur day.

Judge Landry, of Dorchester, paid a visit to the celestial this week.

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Mrs. Arthur Edgecombe is visiting her parents this city, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Estey, Carleton

gratulating ongratulations upon a very happ event since his return home. The beaming countenance of a certain young den-Mr. Fred Gunter arrived home from McGill uni-

tist is being commented upon, tho' I understand Miss Rosa Jack left today for Chatham to visit that as yet nothing has been announced Messrs. Owen and King, of Providence have been

isiting the St Croix this week. Mr Edwin Moore visited St. Stephen recently. Mr. Julius Dickermas has been quite ill at his

her sister, Mrs Geo. Fraser. Miss Mabel Murray, of Chatham, is expected here today to visit Miss Maggie Allen, King street. Mr. Charles McCullough, of the University of New Brunswick, returned to St. Andrews last Satme on High street. Miss Bell King is visiting Rockport, Ill.

Miss Nellie Smith will shortly visit St. John. Mrs. D. Lee Babbitt left for St. John on Monday Miss Alice Waite will accept the position to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Babbitt will go down on Thursday. Major Vince, who has been visiting Fredericton, rganist in the Baptist Church early in January Miss Laughton will resign and accept a much more nportant position. The wedding will, I understand, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Forrester, of Quebec, arrived bere last week to spend Christmas with Mr. and take place early in January. The dancing party, in Army Hall, on Wednesday

ening, under the management of Mr. Fred Mc Nichol and Mr. Fred Murchie, was a very pleasan affair. The party was matronized by Mrs. Fred

school, left for her home in Truto on Friday last. Mr. Miles Dixon, of St. John, spent a few days in Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clarke are receiving congratutions. It is a daughter.

Miss Maud McLean and Miss Shaw, of the University, returned to St. John last week. Dr. and Mrs. Austin deBlois, of St. Martins. Mr. Gorham King has returned from Boston, where he has been attending college. Miss Morrison, accompanied by her friend, Miss

passed through the city Friday on their way to Sheffield to visit Dr. and Mrs. Day. Messrs. Mitchell, McLellan and Aitken, of the U. Nelson, who have just returned from New York, and are the guests of Mrs. Geo. Sands. Miss Morrison made many friends during her former visit in Dr. James Bridges, of Oromocto, spent Friday in Mr. Geo. Eaton has returned from Phillips' acad-

Mrs. John Prescott is quite ill at her home on La-

the Normal school, returned to Woodstock last avette street. Mr. Will Theickens is in town. Miss Laurestine Ingraham left for St. John on

Miss Corbin, of Minneapolis, is the guest of her ousin, Miss Mabel Murchie. Monday, where she intends making her home, her

Mr. Grey Murchie has returned from Cambridge. Mr. Jasper Winslow, who has been confined to Mr. Murchie is a member of the Harvard freshman his house for the past week, is able to be out again, base ball team.

The marriage of Miss Julia Cavanaugh, to Horace Miss Galt of the Model school has gone to Monc-Gordon, M. D.-for many years a resident of Calais ton to spend his Christmas with her relatives. Miss -will be of great interest to many of PROGRESS' Galt's mother and sister intend returning to Frederreaders.

Mrs. H. Blair is making an extended visit to On the occasion of the Metropolitan's birthday, Ottawa, and is greatly missed by her friends on the he was the recipient of many tokens of esteem. Among these was a beautiful wreath of Everlastings St. Croix.

The young people will be rejoiced to learn that the ice rink will be opened this winter under the management of Messrs. Edward Ganong and Harry This handsome offering was presented by Mr. Beb-Webber. A band will be in attendance three nights of each week

Mr. John Eaton, has returned from Blackhall where he has been attending school.

Miss Millie Sawyer, who is attending school at Andover, Mass., is expected home this week. Capt. McKenzie, who has for some time past been visiting relatives in this city, returned to his nome Mr. Edgar Foster has returned from Phillipps

academy, Andover. Mr. Henry Nichols, Mr. Frank Padelford, and Dr. Bridges of the University, leaves for Philadelphia on Saturday. Prof. Murray left last week for St. John to spend Mr Reed Jewett have returned from Colby uni-versity. The latter is teaching school at Robbins-ton, Me. Christmas with his mother. Major Gordon arrived home from Halifax today,

Mr. Stephen Hunt and brother visited Calais last

spend Christmas with his family. Mr. M. McDade is also home from Halifax. Dr. Fletcher arrived from New York today to Mr. Harry Woods will occupy the baptist pulpit spend Christmas with his relatives here. Prof. Wm. Crocket of Morrin college, Quebec, on Sunday next.

The membars of the senior class of the high school will present a charming play, entitled "Our Folks," on New Year's eve, Dec. 31, in the St. Croix hall. The marriage of Mr. Ernest Morrill will take place at the methodist church, Dec. 31.

Mrs. Pitblado has received information from Fort Mr. Will Todd has returned from Yale College. Saskatchewan, N. W. T., to the effect that her sister Miss Agnes Lowell who has been attended the Harvard Annex is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. P.

Mr. E. B. Atherton of Nelson, B. C., is visiting Soutelle, Bangor. Mr. Stephen Webber, the former teacher of the s parents in this city. Mr. Carpenter of the Infantry school left for

C. H. S., who is attending Harvard Medical College Mr. Hughes of the British bank returns to St. s expected this week. Mrs. Susan Balkam is the guest of Miss Pike,

Main street. Mrs. Benjamin Young and daughters, Mrs. Hay-cock and Miss Mattie Young will spend the winter

months in Florida. Mr. John Hodgins, of Ottawa, is the guest of [PROGRESS is for sale in St. Stephen by Master Judge Downes.

Ralph Trai or and at the book stores of G. S. Wall and, in Calais at O. F. Treat's.] The concert given by Mrs. Kerr's pupils in the Congregational vestry, was a decided success. Little Miss Farnham's lullaby was very pleasing. The duett by Carrie and Tom Murchie was charm-DEC. 22 .- I sincerely hope that the leap year ball under the management of Mr. Julius Whitlock may ingly rendered, while the selections by the male quartette were unusually fine. The carefully chosen recitations given by Miss Mattie Harris and Mr. be as successful as all his former efforts. It is to Edwards were happily received. Mrs. D. E. Seymour has been confined to the Mr. Arthur Main, who has been absent in the

nouse for some time past by a severe cold.

MONCTON.

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

DEC. 23 .- I wonder if many people will find time to read society news during Christmas week?] suppose they will though, and will help them enjoy their turkey and plum pudding to know what their friends are doing, and whether they are eating their Christmas dinner beneath the shade of their

to leave on Tuesday next and take up her abode in one of the most charming summer resorts on the St. John river. ,

The other, I am glad to say, will not rob us of another of our girls, as the bride is going to make her home with us still, and indeed we could ill spare her, as she is one of our brightest and most popular

Mr. J. S. Plunkett, of Winnipeg, arrived in town last week to fill the position of 'eller of the Bank of Montreal, left vacant by Mr. E. W. Jarvis' promotion to Winnipeg. Mr. and Mrs. John Galt's Moncton friends will

hear with very deep regret of the death of their baby, which took place shortly after their arrival at Goderic Mr. H. A. Fleet, of the stores department, I.C.R.,

has been promoted to the audit office, and takes the place recently left vacant by Mr. A. McN. Shaw's Mr. Jonathan Weir, one of our oldest and most

respected citizens, met-with a serious accident on Friday afternoon, being knocked down and run over by a runaway horse. Mr. Weir most fortunately escaped without any broken bones. Mr. John Murphy. C, E., has returned from Cape

Breton, where he has been engaged in railway work and will spend the winter at his home in Moncton. Mr. Stephen Ayer, formerly of the I. C. R. offices here, but now on the staff of the Northern Pacific at St. Paul's, is at home for a fortnight's holiday.

CECIL GWYNNE.

ST. ANDREWS.

DEC. 19-Masters Percy and Ewing Foster, who have been attending school in St. John, came home on Friday to spend their holidays.

The church sale was held on Thursday and was largely attended. Those behind the fancy tables were: Mrs. MacMaster, Mrs. Foster, Miss Ketchum, and Miss Whitlock; Miss M. Morris and Miss Neilie Mowatt, candy. The tea table was waited on by Miss Ryan, Miss Magee, Mrs. Wood, Miss Morris, Mrs. H. Grimmer, Miss Green, Miss

Carmichael, and Miss M. Benton. Miss Marian Morris is home again.

The gentlemen's whist club met this week at Mr.

Morris', the ladies at Mrs. H. Grimmer's. Mr. Richard Keary, who is spending Christmas at home, is confined to the house with a severe cold. Capt. F. Andrews went to New York on Wednes-

day for a short trip. Rev. Mr. Sherman, of St. John, is the guest of Mr. W. D. Foster.

Mr. Brodie is spending Christmas in St. John.



A Cure "Almost Miraculous."

"When I was 14 years of age I had a severe attack of rheumatism, and after I recovered had to go on crutches. A year later, scrofula, in the form of white swellings, appeared on various parts of my body, and for 11 years I was an invalid, being confined to my bed 6 years. In that time ten or eleven sores appeared and broke, causing me great pain and suffering. I feared I never should get well. " Early in 1886 I went to Chicago to visit a

sister, but was confined to my bed most of the time I was there. In July I read a book, 'A Day with a Circus,' in which were statements of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla. I was so impressed with the success of this medicine that I decided to try it. To my great gratification the sores soon decreased, and I began to feel better and in a short time I was up and out of doors. I continued to take Hood's Sarsaparilla for about a year, when, having used six bottles, I had become so fully released from the disease that I went to work for the

Flint & Walling Mfg. Co., and since then HAVE NOT LOST A SINGLE DAY on account of sickness. I believe the disease is expelled from my system, I always feel well,

reason for ordering above while me have the greaten part of former pur chases on hand -a customen who once gets it invariably comer back for more

KENTVILLE.

DEC. 24.-I have heard some people say that those who do not decorate their churches or have service on Christmas day do not know what they miss, and it may be so. The spruce and pine garlands woodsy perfumes and deep green colorings, the joyous music, the hearty handshakes one meets at the door and the good wishes expressed, are all conducive to happiness and good cheeer.

I trust our childhood's friend, dear old Santa Claus, will not forget us grown up children, for I think we are still as delighted to be remembered by him or his votaries as when he was such a mysterious friend, and we peeped over the banisters to get a look at him, or hopped out of bed on Christmas morning to get our well-filled stockings.

"Visions of childhood, stay, oh stay!" and help us old people to keep young.

Mr. Harold DeWolfe has gone to New York to spend his Christmas holidays. He will visit Boston before his return.

Mrs. Grover, of New Ross, spent Sunday in town on her way home from Halifax.

Mrs. Barclay Webster returned on Monday. Master Beverly Webster is home for the holi davs.

The Philharmonic club met on Monday evening as Thursday, its regular night of meeting, was Christmas eve.

Mr. Stairs went home to Halifax on Tuesday to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Botsford are expected to spend Christmas with Mrs. Botsford's mother, Mrs. C. DeV. Chipman, at "Oakdale." Mrs. Blanchard, widow of the late Judge Blanchard, and daughter have moved into their new house on Main street.

Mrs. Blanchard's granddaughter, Miss Callie Dodge of Halfax, is spending the winter with her grandmother.

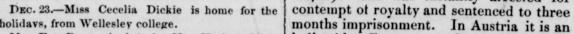
Miss Maud Yould is home from the Sackville Miss Danders, teacher of elocution at Sackville

s visiting her aunt Mrs. George Dodge. Dr. Clark and wife are about to move to New Minas into a very pretty house which they have exchanged for their own in town. The ladies of the W. C. T. U. who have charge of

in his carriage. Her remarks reached the ear of the Public Prosecutor, who deeming the word "fellow" disrespectiful, ordered the reading room, have received several donations her arrest, and she was sentenced to six for the coming year. Are there not some well dismonths imprisonment. The lady was rich posed friends in some towns where are no such readenough to be able to appeal to the Supreme Court in Vienna, which ordered her release. ing rooms who have reading matter they would like to give to some good cause? Any such contributions would be most gratefully receved. When the Emperor of Austria recently PRIMULA.

TRURO, N. S.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Truro at Mr. G. O. Ful-ton's.]



Mrs. Etta Page, who left for New York on Monindictable offence to neglect soluting the Emperor when he appears in public A few weeks ago a university student of day last, was the recipient, on Friday evening last, from the congregation, of a purse containing \$50; and on Saturday evening, at the choir practice Vienna was arrested for this offence of from the choir, a very handsome ring. Miss Pag omission. He only got off by pleading has been leading soprano for the Prince stree that the sight of the Emperor so dazed him. baptist church for some time, and goes to New that he lost all his presence of mind .--York for the winter to pursue her musical studies. Boston Transcript, Rev. Mr. Goucher made the presentation in a few graceful and appropriate remarks.

Where Sponges Come From.

The number of persons engaged in the sponge industry of the Bahamas 1s from five thousand to six thousand, all of whom, except the shipowners, brokers, and skippers, are colored people. The sponges are gathered by means of iron hooks attached to long poles. By using a waterglass the fisherman can readily discover the sponges at the bottom, and then with hispole and hook he will bring up those he may select as fit for his purpose, leaving the smaller ones untouched. Some sponges adhere firmly to the bed of the sea, while others-known as "rollers"-are not attached at all. The vessels are provided and fitted out, as a rule, for a voyage of about six weeks, and generally from six to eight voyages are made in the year. It is difficult to estimate the average catch per trip, as the cargoes vary greatly in size and value. Of the larger sponges a catch of five thousand, or of the smaller ones seven thousand five hundred. would be considered a fair lot. Occasionally a cargo of from twelve to fifteen thousand large sponges has been brought in, but this success is exceptional. Contradictory statements are made as to the taking by the sponges to grow to the size at which they are wanted. It seems probable, however, that under ordinary conditions a healthy sponge will reach a marketable size in from twelve to eighteen months.

Loyalty in Austria.

"He is a fine-looking fellow," said an

Austrain lady not long ago as she looked at his Highness the Archduke Franz Ferdinand

visited Reichemberg, a woman, who was

kept out of a street through which the

Emperor was to drive, grew impatient and

exclaimed-"Esist zu dumm" (it is too

stupid). She was instantly arrested for

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Miss Rate Nelson has returned from wellesley	own or some one else's vine and ng tree. I think a	and in good spirits and have a good appetite.	Tribelparo. D. and Mrs. Catkin, accompanied by	
college. Mice Ide McKenzie will soon visit Beston	great many Moncton people will adopt the latter	I am now 27 years of age and can walk as well	Mrs. Newcombe, will spend Christmas in Pictou,	
	plan this year. Indeed it seems to be growing	as any one, except that one limb is a little	guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. George Car-	
friends in Boston during the winter months.	more and more fashionable, this habit of going	shorter than the other, owing to the loss of	Miss Annie Freeze, on her way to her home in	
Mr. Thomas Main is enjoying a visit at his home	away to spend what used to be considered distinc-		Petitcodiac, from Acadia Seminary, spent a day or	
n St. Stephen.			two here with her former class-mate, Miss Clara	
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exceedingly.	Amongst the departures this most will be Mr.			
Mr. Will Shea and Mr. Charles Paine, of Eastport,		0	Bridgewater, are spending a few days with their	DAY and EVENING CLASSES
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tending college.	Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hewson and their small	HOOD'S		Will reopen on MONDAY, JANUARY 4.
Mr. Clarence Trimble, of Portland, visited Calais	daughters, who will spend the festive season at		college, Halifax, for Christmas among home friends.	TWISH to thank the public for the generous pat-
this week, and was warmly welcomed by his host of	"Maplehurst," Dorchester; and Mr. and Mrs A. H.		Mr. Harry Stanfield is at home from Windsor	ronage received during seventeen years of faith-
		Sarcanarilla	church college.	ful service.
ton, Mass., whe she has been attending college.	Miss McKean will spend her Christmas in New	Jaijaparilla		I will gladly welcome in the future all who are
		and the state of the	Miss Susie McKenzie is here from Pugwash	willing to labor earnesily with me for laying broad and beep the foundations of usefulness and success.
		Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only	spending the holidays with her friends, the Misses	I propose to devote to all such all my energies, skill
			McCallum.	and experience.
college	Mr. R. W. Simpson of the engineers' offlice left	100 Doses One Dollar		
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