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

MARCH 2 .- I.ast Wednesday evening I went to our grand Opera house to take in the much talkedof concert by the band. To say that I was delighted is a mild way of expressing my appreciation. Their musical reputation has long been of a high standard, but on this occasion they quite eclipsed their former efforts, and are certainly most fortunate in securing the services of such an effieient teacher. As the rear rank consisted of some of the finest-looking men and the best display of instruments, I trust they may be slightly elevated on their next appearance, so we can get a good peep at them. The programme contained selections adapted to every taste, from sublime to humorous, and was rendered without a hitch. A vocal duet, by Miss Gates and Prof. Barnaby, entitled, "A Golden Day," afforded much pleasure, as they were both in fine voice. The latter also gave a rendition of "The Torreador" (Carmen), a selection that fully displayed the best qualities of his powerful baritone voice. The instrumental quartette, by Messrs. Lusby, Robb, Marney and McDonald, was accomplished with excellent harmony and exvertish that placed them quite above amateurs. Its arinet solo, "Luisa Di Montfort" by Prof. W. E. Rosendale, was certainly a revelation as it has never been equalled here. The accompaniment by Mr. F. Munro was admirably played and beautifully phrased. The piano duett "Galope de Concert," by Messrs. Barnaby and Munro was a fine exhibition of technical skill and harmony, although vocal duet, by Miss Gates and Prof. Barnaby, encert," by Messrs. Barnaby and Munro was a fine exhibition of technical skill and harmony, although the piano was below the average. Mr. McDonald's comic song, "Johnny's gone to be a soldier," proved that he didn't go without provocation. If I had been in his shoes I should have fled beyond the everlasting hills. "From dawn to twilight," a fantasia by the band was by far the most attractive number. It seemed to strike every cord in the heart with an indiscribable vibration. The even and impressive rendition of the waltz "Casino Tanze," showed more fully their capabilities and painstaking application for which they deserve taking application for which they deserve very great praise. The following is a list of the of. W. E. Rosendale, Messrs. W. V. Stokes, L. Lusby, C. de L. Black, G. A. Munro, H. A. Hil-coat, C. Casey, T. Sayer, F. McKeiver, B. Brownel, C. Purdy, A. G. Robb, W. H. Rogers, C. A. Lowe, E. Marney, G. Hilcoat, A. Sharpe, F. Hyer, W. Quigley, H. W. Lusby, W. Casey, M. Curry, S. Bonnaman, F. McDonald, B. Black, W. Harrison, L. Pickering, G. Donalds. J. Pickering, G. Douglas.

I hear they intend repeating the programme in Moneton next week.

News has been received of D. A. Chapman's safe arrival in the sunny land of Bermuda.

Mr. A. R. Dickey, M. P., left Wednesday evening

We are all pleased to welcome Mrs. B. C. Munro home again after a prolonged visit to ber home in Bear River. She is accompanied by her sister,

Miss Rice.

Last Wednesday evening a jolly party of twenty or more of our little lads and lassies enjoyed a fine sleigh drive. After an hour's outing they gathered at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Gass, who entertained them (to use their own term) just lovely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Curry left on Tuesday for Ber-

muda, where Mr. Curry hopes to be much improved in health by the warm climate. They go via New Mis. Main, the deservedly popular hostess of Holm cottage, gave the most enjoyable dancing party on Friday evening that has taken place since the "Fifteen Ball," everything was conducive to the

pleasure of the guests, some of the ladies' dresses were so very pretty I cannot refrain from mention Miss Tighe looked regal in pink satin, trimmed with black lace.
Miss Mable Hilson, Moncton, pale blue bengaline Miss Johnstone, pink satin with swandown trim

Miss Sleep, white india muslin and yellow silk Miss Cutler, black silk en train. Miss Gates, white albatros with satin bodice. Mrs. Main was handsomely attired in black silk,

nd was assisted in receiving her guests by Miss Main in black lace Miss Ethel in white satin and lace and Miss Given, a blushing bud, was in white china silk. The gentlemen were: Messrs- A. W. Bateson, H. Pipe, H. R. McCully, E. M. Lockwood, L. McLaren T. Curry, T. M. Lusby, W. Sleep, S. Dickey, Dr.

McQueen and Prof. Barnaby. Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Blair returned on Friday from their trip to Boston- Mrs. Blair is receiving this week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Blair, Ratchford street, where they will make their home

We are certainly becoming famous for five o'clock teas. Mrs. W. T. Pipes has sustained our reputation this week, and pleasantly entertained her guests ou Tuesday evening. Mrs. W. C. Greenfield, who has been ailing for

some time, is dangerously ill.

Miss Miles is fast recovering from a recent attack of congestion of the lungs.
Miss Faunie Dunlap returned on Monday from a pleasant visit to friends at River Hibbert.

Miss Mabel Parsons is the guest of Mrs. D. F.

Quigley.

The choral service in Christ Church on Sunday evening afforded convincing proof of Prof. Barnaby's capabilities as organist and choir master, the chant ing was particularly good, and the authem solo by Miss Gates, the leading soprano, was most artistically sang, displaying both power and resonance of voice that seemed to fill the church. The churches as a general rule are noted for their

fine sopra os and in some for excellent altos, but the male voices are quite in the minority. All our talent in that line seems devoted to instrumental music. I hope, however, they will take a hint and set to work and cultivate their fine voices and help the ladies out in their good efforts.

Last week the "relentless reaper" entered the home of Judge Morse and plucked one of the fairest buds from their happy group. This is the sixth one they have been called upon to part with. Little Marmaduke their youngest son was a great fovorite

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was felt for the sorrowing parents on his death.

MARSH MALLOW.

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

MARCH 2 .- A miet wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Amos Ogden on Wednesday evening of last week, when Mr. Ogden's daughter An nie, was united in marriage to Mr. J. R. Aver. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Stewart, assisted by Rev. Mr. Warren. The bride was tastefully dressed in white satin, and was the recipient of many handsome presents. The happy couple left on the evening express for an extended tour through the upper provinces.

A rich musical treat was provided Friday evening in Beethovan hall for all lovers of music. The concert was given by Prof. Mack and the musical faculty of Mt. Allison conservatory.

Miss Mabel Rainnie brought to a fitting climax Wednesday evening, the gay season which the young buds of Sackville have enjoyed this winter, by giv-ing a delightful dance at her home on Bridge street. Miss Mabel won golden opinions by the manner in which she discharged the duties of hostess. The maidens looked very charming in light evening dresses. Among those present were: Mrs. F. Mac-Dougall, Miss J. MacDougall, Miss Minnie Esta-Dougall, Miss J. MacDougall, Miss Minnie Esta-brooks, Miss Annie Lawton, Miss G. Ogden, Miss Paulmons II, Miss G. Shoehen, Miss Emma Ayer, Miss Estel Smith, Miss Grace Fawcett, Miss E. Willis, Mr. H. Allison, Mr. E. A. Harris, Mr. A. Snowball, Mr. T. Smith, Mr. W. Black, Mr. A. C. Smith, Mr. O. Payzant and Mr. R. Weldon. The Ladies' College and Conservatory were bril-

liantly illuminated, Saturday evening, on the occasion of the monthly reception. After promenading up and down the spacious corridors, the guests retired to Beethoven Hall, where an interesting programme was listened to.

Mrs. Amos Ogden entertained a large number of friends at a high tea on Friday evening last.

Quite a number of Sackville people went to Monc ton on Thursday to attend the bachelors' ball. Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Miss Lawton, Miss Black, Miss Estabrooks, Messrs. Rainnie and Patterson, com-

prised the party.

Mr. C. Pickard's store has been the centre of attraction this week, where Mr. Ewing had on exhibition his wonderful phonograph.

Miss Minnie E-tabrooks went to St. John on Monday to attend the Artillery ball in that city.

Mr. C. E. Jarvis, inspector of the Merchants' bank, is in town.

Mr. Barney Chandler of Dorchester, spent Satur-

day in town.

Mr. A. Allen of Truro, spent a few hours with us on Monday. Invitations are out for a five o'clock tea at Mrs.
Prof. Hunton's on Thursday.
One of the gayest affairs of the season was the
dance at "Thorn Cottage" Tuesday evening. There were present a large number of married as well as single guests, and dancing was indulged in until a late hour. A delicious supper was served about midnight. It is needless to say it was a most delightful affair, for all who enjoy Mr. and Mrs Milner's kind hospitality cannot fail to have a pleasant

AND PERSONAL.

Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Lane, (Dorchester), Prof. and Mrs. Mack, Mrs. Shoehen, Mrs. Hickman, (Dorchester), Mrs. Atkinson, Misses Knapp, Cogs. well, Reade, Taft, Bluck, MacHaffey, Ayer, Scovil, (St. John), Lawton, Mack, Fawcett, M. Ayer. Messrs. Jarvis, Rainnie, Patterson, Henderson, A. Smith, Calkins, Murray, J. W. Y. Smith (Dorchester), Messrs, Allison.

ter), Messrs. Allison.
Some new and pretty costumes were worn by the Mrs. Foster looked very pretty in piak silk, en trame, trimmings of passementrie. Mrss M. Ayer wore a becoming gown of heli-

trope cballie.

Miss Black, black lace.

Mrs. Lane, cream silk, en traine, with chiffon Miss Knapp wore a handsome dress of salmon

pink bengaline.
Miss Tait, pretty dress of gray, flowered challie.
Miss Cogswell, pretty gown of silk barege.
Miss Lawton wore a becoming dress of pale pink Miss Reade, cream cashmere, with demi traine.

Mrs. Shæhen, black brocade satin.

Miss MacHaffey, black velvet skirt, pale pink silk

waist.
Mrs. G. Robinson, of Digby, spent Sunday in town with her mother, Mrs. B. Estabrooks.
Mrs. J. Ernest Smith, of Oxford, was in town Mr. H. A. Powell, M. P. P., left for Fredericton on Monday.

DORUHESTER.

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

MARCH 2-The winter seems to be over and gone and the voice of the wagon-wheel is heard in the land. It seems hard to believe that one month's sleighing is to be our allowance for this year, yet appearances point strongly in that direction. There is a sad, dreary, what is-home-without-a-mother look about a wagon rolling over the frozen roads at this time of year, and the temperature is a wretched

We have been quite wildly dissipated during the last week, for us. Last Thursday's ball in Moneton proved an attraction to quite a number, including Judge and Mrs. Landry, Mrs. Hanington, Mrs. and Mrs. Lane, Mrs. McGrath, Miss Hanington, Miss Belle Forster, the Misses Tair, Dr. J. F. Teed, Mr. G. B. Fowler, Mr. E. B. Teed, and Mr. G. Barron Cahndler. The ball was a great success, and I am Cahndler. The ball was a great success, and I am sure the bachelors must feel proud of the result of

sure the bachelors must feel proud of the result of their labors, which must have been arduous.

Mrs. Robb gave a very pleasant drive whist party on Saturday evening, the first party of any kind for some time I think. Her guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Forster, Mrs. Hanington, Mrs. H. W. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Chapman, Mrs. J. A. McQueen, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Chapman, Mrs. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Teed, Mrs. Kinder ann Mr. A. J. Chapman, Mrs. Hazen Chapman bore away the ladies' man. Mrs. Hazen Chapman bore away the ladies' prize, while Mr. A. W. Chapman was the happy winner of the gentleman's.

Mrs. Geo. Swayne's friends will sympathize

with her in her sorrow, her mother having died with la grippe. Mrs. Swayne is still at her old home in Mr. Hanington has been confined to his bed since Saturday from the result of an accident while driving from Dover, but recovered sufficiently to leave

Dorchester has enjoyed quite an influx of visitors during the past few days, many of them being our own old friends, returned to the scenes of their youth for a brief space of time. Mrs. Carvell, of Charlottetown, spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Hanington, proceeding to the Capes to cross the Straits on Thursday. She was accom-

miss F. S. Chandler returned on Friday from a long visit to St. John and Fredericton,
Mr. and Mrs. W D. Douglas spent Sunday and
Monday with Mrs. Jos. Hickman. Mr. J. H. Hick. man left on Monday for Georgia, where he will spend the spring months and escape our raw

Mrs. Pascoe is visiting her old home and is the guestfof her sister, Mrs. Keillor. Mrs. J. A. McQueen has also been several days in town, and altogether it has been almost easy to believe that Dorchester had returned to the happy days of yore. Mrs. McQueen and Miss Etta Chapman went to Fredericton yesterday, with Mr. McQueen to stay during the session of the legis-Mr. R. W. Hannington returned from Halifax on,

Wednesday but has been laid up since.

Mrs. A. W. Chapman gave a drive whist party ast evening to a large number of married people Mrs. M. B. Palmer was the fortunate winner of the adies' first prize, a box of delicious bon-bons, while Mr. G. B. Fowler bore away a box of cigars. There is a treat in store for his men friends, as Mr. Fowler does not indulge in the weed. Miss Scovil, of St. John, is visiting Lady Smith.
Miss Covert, of Grand Manan, spent part of
Monday and Tuesday with her aunt, Mrs. E. V.

Godfrey, who is slowly recovering from her severe Mrs. G. W. Chandler is spending a week in Moncon with her daughter, Mrs. Hewson. Mr. A. Kartright Neales was here on Saturday

and Sunday.

Mr. James Primrose spent a part of Friday and Saturday at Rocklyn. Saturday at Rocklyn.

Mrs. A. J. Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. Lane, Miss
Scovitand Mr. J. W. Y. Smith went to Sackville
yesterday to attend a party at Mrs. W. C. Milner's.

We have to go to Sackville for most of our gaiety The concert given in Robb's hall Monday evening by St. Joseph's college, Memramcook, was a great success. The instrumental selections were particularly good, and Mr. McDonald's solos on the violin and whistle elicited much applause. Re-freshments were handed about during the intermissions, and everyone enjoyed a very pleasant even-ing. I have not the space to name the different numbers here, but must mention Father Arsen-

RICHIBUCTO.

are at an end a present.

eault's clever performance on piano and cornet at the same time, which delighted the crowded house.

Lent has begun so I fancy our mild dissipations

THYSME.

MARCH 2.—The leap-year party spoken of last and the heart-felt sympathy of their many friends week took place in the Temperance hall on Thursday evening and was a large and pleasant affair. While it was arranged by a number of ladies, the success was greatly due to the efforts of Miss Ferguson and Miss Hanna. Refreshments were served at twelve o'clock. The music was furnished by

Mrs. Wm. Connaughton is visiting St. John at present.
Mr. Wm. Black, of St. Martins, is the guest of Principal and Mrs. Colpitts.

Messrs. Robert Phinney and A. A. Black left on Tuesday for a driving tour. They will go as far as

A number of young folks invaded the residence of Principal and Mrs. Colpitts last Wednesday evening and spent the hours pleasantly together.

Mr. Angus Leger, our new M. P. P., left yesterday for the capital to make his "debut" as a legis-

Mr. J. D. Phinney, M. P. P., who has been in town for the past week, left for Fredericton on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Richard O'Leary and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. V. McInerney gave one of the largest parties, at the residence of the former, on Monday evening, that has taken place for many years. A delicious supper was served at twelve o'clock. The Kingston orchestra furnished excellent music, and a most enjoyable time was spent; dancing was conmost enjoyable time was spent, dancing was continued until a late hour. Amongst the guests were:
Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Leary, Col. W. A. D. Steven and Mrs. Steven, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sayre, Dr. and Mrs. Ferguson (Kingston), Sheriff and Mrs. Wheten, Postmaster and Mrs. Vatour, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. O'Leary, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Attinson Mrs. and C. Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Robertson, Mr and Mrs. W. D. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Caie, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ferguson (Kingston), Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McMinn, Mrs. McLaughlin, the Misses Ferguson, the Misses Caie, the Misses Hanna, Miss Doherty, (Kingston), the Misses Jardine, Miss Phinney, Miss Sutton (Kingston), Miss McDougall. Miss Sutton, Miss Ilarnett, Miss Chrystal, Miss Richard, Miss White, Miss McInerney, (Kingston), the Misses Grierson, Miss Hudson and the Misses Freeman, Grierson, Miss Hudson and the Misses Freeman,
Messrs. Dr. Bourque, W. Brown, R. Phinney, J.
Jardine, F. Dohesty, (Kingston), W. McLeod, W.
Jardine, F. Sayre, W. Hudson, F. McDougall, D.
Grierson, F. Ferguson, Roy Maxwell, A. C. Storer,
Wm. Caie and Wm. Dickinson (Kingston).

HAMPTON.

[Progress is for sale at Hampton station by T. G Barnes, and Geo. E. Frost, and at Hampton village by Messrs. A. & W. Hicks.

MAR. 2-Dr. G. L. Taylor who has been quite ill with la grippe since his return from Europe is our again and paid a visit to St. John on Tuesday.

Miss Annie R. Barnes is home from Boston on a visit to her parents and sister Ella who has been

Mrs. J. Ernest Whit aker paid a visit to the city on Wednesday.

Mrs. Noah M. Barnes entertained a few of her friends to a pleasant party at "Linden Heights" on Thursday evening.

Miss Annie Cochran who was very ill has recov-

Mr. E. L. Whittaker has returned for his trip to Mr. E. L. Whittaker has returned for his trip to Halifax and P. E. Island.
Mrs. William Langstroth, jr., spent Tuesday and Wednesday with friends in the city.
Mr. W. H. Vaughan will entertain some of his time. The guests present as far as I can remember were: Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Rainnie, Mr. and Mrs. F. MacDougall, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. entertained that she will recover.

FREDERICTON.

[PROGRESS IS for sale in Fredericton at the bookstore of W. T. H. Fenety and by James H. Haw-

MARCH, 2 .- Now that lent has fairly arrived our so iety devotees will have an opportunity to recuperate their lost energies and enjoy a season of rest, which some of them at least, must really need as the season has been unusually gay and the various dances have been kept well up to the very threshold of lent. This has been an unusually gay season for the buds, the very young buds who are not yet "out," but "standing with reluctant feet." One of the most delightful parties given this season, for them, was the one last Thursday evening at the handsome residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chestnut, for their niece, Miss Isabel Babbitt and son, Walter Chestnut. The large drawing-rooms were reserved for dancing and games were indulged up stairs. Ices were served during the evening between the dances and a magnificent supper at eleven. Those present were Miss Edith Hilyard, Miss May Hilyard, Miss Annie Miss Edith Hilyard, Miss May Hilyard, Miss Anme i hinney, Misses Annie and Sadie Thompson, Misses Aggie and Leila Tabor, Misses Carrie, Nellie, and Maggie Babbitt, Miss Carrie Winslow, Misses Kate and Daisy Beckwith, Miss Winnie Godkin, Miss Annie Tibbits, Miss Incz Tibbits, Miss Sadie Wiley, Miss Bessie McNailly, Miss Ella Whittaker, Misses Amy Blair, Ethel Hatt, Jennie Hatt, Emma Porter, Bona and Nellie Johnston, Lilian Beckwith, Ethel and Nellie Rainsford, Mabel Sterling, Sadie Sterling, Susa Boyce, Emma Boyce, Bessie Sherman, Ellen Spurden, Mabel McKee, Stella Shermar, May Coy, Hazel Coy; Messrs, Campbell Allen, Lorne Fowler, Fraser Winslow, Frank Shute, Frank Phinney, Henry Green, Clare Alexander, Aubrey Tabor, James Tibbitts, Bert Wiley, Chfford Creed, Percy Gregory, Louis Blair, Gus George, Harold Hatt, Chas. Weddall, Jack Beckwith, Bertie Cropley, George McKee, Geo. Rainswith, Bertie Cropley, George McKee, Geo. Rainsford, Roy Vanwart, Frank Tennant, Walter Chesnut, Kenney Chesnut, Bebbington, Boyce, Albert and Edward Clark, Harold Babbitt, McKee, Atkin, and McLellan.

Miss Isabel Babbitt received her friends and look-

ed very pretty in pure white.

Miss Edith Hilyard, heliotrope silk, chiffon trimings. Miss May Hilyard, white silk. Miss Ethel Hatt wore a beautiful gown of pink with pink embroidered chiffon trimmings. Miss Aggie white, Lilla Tabor, white.

Miss Annie Phinney, steel grey silk with pink down trimmings. own trimmings.
Miss Amy Blair, cream nun's veiling.
Miss Annie Tibbits, dark skirt, pink silk waist

and corsage bouquet of rose buds.

Miss Carrie Babbitt, white. Miss Carrie Babbitt, white.

Miss Ellen Spurden, flowered silk.

Miss Carrie Winslow, white.

Miss Inery Tibbits, a very pretty blue silk.

Miss Winnie Godkin, pink veiling skirt, and pink

mbroidered white muslin.

Miss Ella Whittaker, cream embroidered muslin. Miss Maggie Babbitt, white. Miss Jennie Hatt, white skirt, plaid silk waist. Miss Lillian Beckwith looked lovely in a gown of ark garnet satin. Miss Bona Johnston, cream cloth.

Miss Nellie Johnston, yellow silk waist and cream

Miss Bessie McNally looked very pretty in an

Miss Nellie Babbitt, white lawn. Miss Mabel Sterling, electric blue bengaline silk. Miss Sadie Sterling, flounced delaine. Miss Emma Porter, a very pretty white lawn. Miss Ethel Rainsford, white embroidered lawn. Miss Nellie Rainsford, white with silk sash. Miss Susa Boyce, dark blue dress and yellow silk

Miss Emily Boyce, white dress. Miss Bessie Sherman, cream nun's veiling. Miss Stella Sherman, a pretty white. Miss Nan Thompson, figured chalfie. Miss Sadie Thompson, flowered delaine. Miss May Coy, figured challie. Miss Hazel Coy, white dress. Miss Mabel McKee, a pretty white dress.

Miss Sadie Wiley, white.
The drive to Springhill and the dance given at the hotel by Messrs. Geo. Blair, Sharp and Scho field, on Friday evening last, was one of the most enjoyable entertainments of the season. A de-licious supper was provided by the ladies, the floor was in fine condition for dancing, and Hanlon's was in fine condition for dancing, and Hanlon's orchestra provided excellent music. The rendez vous was the residence of Sir John Allen, and a merry party started out from there at 7.30 o'clock. Those present were: Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Hilyard, Mrs. McLearn, "chaperons;" Miss Stephenson, Miss Howland, Miss Ross, Miss Jennie Winslow, Miss Susan Robinson (St. John). Miss Edith Gregory, Miss Montgomery Campbell, Miss Wetmore, the Misses, Allen, Miss Rose Street, Miss Mand Beckwith, Bessie Babbitt, Miss Mary Aberly, the Misses Randolph, the Misses Johnston.

Akerly, the Misses Randolph, the Misses Johnston, Miss Frankie Tibbits, Miss Jack, Miss Powys, Miss Miss Frankie Tibbits, Miss Jack, Miss Powys, Miss Fowler, Miss Burnside, Aggie Neil, Miss Bessie Hunt, Dr. McLearn, Messrs. A.J. Gregory, L. C. Mc-Nutt, T. G. Loggie, Prot. Hatt, Messrs. Walker, Thorne, Baxter, Carpenter, Buchan, Cannon, Sher-man Harrison, Fisher, Mott, Armstrong, Forston, Neil, Ruel and McCullough. Miss Eva Yerxa gave a large party on Monday

evening, dancing being chief amusement of the evening. Ices were served between the dances and at 12 o'clock a delicious supper was served.

The large party given by Major Buchan and Lieut. Carpenter at Springhill on Monday evening, was the grandest affair of the season. Nearly seventy invitations had been issued. A splendid supper provided by the ladies, a fine floor for dancing, and the music by the F. O. M. W., it is little won der that everything passed off so pleasantly. The hostesses of the evening were, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Hilyard, Mrs. Street and Mrs. Beckwith. The invited guests were: Lady Tilley, Col. and Mrs. Maunsell, Dr. and Mrs. Kingdon, Dr. and Mrs. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. John Black, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Will Allen, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Allen, Mr. and Mrs Racey, Mr. and Mrs. Ingles. Mr. and Mrs. Rocker, Mr. and Mrs. Stayenger, Miss. Horstand and Mrs. Racey, Mr. and Mrs. Ingles. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beckwith, Miss Stevenson, Miss Howland, Miss Ross, Miss Maud Beckwith, Mrs. Godkin, Misses Gregory, the Misses Blair, the Misses Randolph, Miss Street, Miss Jennie Winslow, Miss Maud Robinson, Miss Mary Campbell, the Misses Allen, the Misses Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. Maunsel, Dr. and Mrs. Mc-Learn, Mr and Miss Glaser. Misses Bailey, Miss Harrison, Mrs. and Miss Wetmore. Miss Frankie Tibbetts, Miss Jack, Mr. and Miss Sherman, Dr. Brown, Stuart Campbell, Prof. Bristowe and Mr. E. H. Smith, Mr. Fred. Hilyard, Schofield, Sharp, and Blair.
The entertainment given in St. Mary's church on

Shrove Tuesday was a great success, tableaux and music formed the entertainment, several large parties from the city drove over.

Miss Cora Reed and Miss Mabel Coburn have been spending a few da s with Mrs. E. J. Colter. Miss Cole of Woodstock, is the guest of Miss Aggie Owen, Queen street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ryan are at the Queen, where they will stay during the season of the Legislature. The whist club met last Friday night at Mrs. Brad. Winslow's.

Mr. Wm. Bowden of St. John, paid the celestial

city a short call on Saturday last.

The dancing club met last Friday night at the residence of Miss Annie Tibbits, St. John street. Lieut. Carpenter intends leaving about the middle of the month, for Kingston, Ont., to take a course there at the Military school, he will be much missed here in society circles. The congregation of St. Paul's church were much

grieved on Sunday morning to learn that their pastor, Rev. Mr. McDonald, was too unwell to conduct the services, his pulpit was kindly supplied by Rev. Mr. Hartley of the free baptist church. Miss Lizzie Cumming has returned from visiting Mrs. F. W. Emmerson, of Petitcodiac.

Miss Eva Young entertained the choir of St. Paul's church on Friday evening last.
Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Nellie, daughter of Hon. Attorney General Blair, to Mr. Robt. F. Randolph at "The Gables," on Thursday evening, March 10, at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Jack Wetmore spent Sunday in the celestial.

Miss Joe McDonald expects to leave for New Mr. and Mrs. F. Sterling have returned to their nome in Missoula, Mon. Miss Aline Harri-on returned home from Wood

stock on Thursday last. Mr. and Mrs. Will Robinson, of St. John, have been spending some days here.

Miss Ada Burchill returned from St. Stephen on Saturday, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mr McD. Snowball spent Sunday in the city.

He was en route to Florida.

Mrs. Isabella Taylor has returned from visiting her brother, Dr. Moore, at Stanley.

The funeral of the late ex-Alderman, Marshal Richey, took place from the old homestead on Sunbury street, on Saturday afternoon, and was very largely attended. The services were conducted by was held. At the head of the casket stood a broken column of white roses from his wife, cross from the children, wreath "our brother" from the sisters; masonic emblem, Hiram lodge; broken column, Royal arcanum; a beautiful pillow from McGinn Bros.; anchor, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Edgecombe; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Cathels; bouquet of cut flowers, from Miss Minnie Richards, Mrs. Geo. N. Babbitt, Mrs. Harry Beckwith; wreath ivy leaves, Mrs. Bebbington; bouquet of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark. Flags floated at haif mast from all the public buildings. Among the strangers in the city to attend the funeral were his two sons Messrs. Frank and Andrew Richey of Bo-ton, Mr. and Mrs. Rankine of St. John, and Mr. Leonard also of St. John. The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Jas. R. Howie in the death of her father.

Mr. S. C. Porter spent a few days in the city last

Mrs. Vavasour is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Mur-

ray at Kingsclear.

Miss Mabel Powys has been staying a few days with her friend, Mrs. Kingdon.

Miss Susan Robinson (St. John) is the guest of Miss Jennie Winslow.

Mrs. P. H. C. Benson and little daughter, of Chatham, are in the city, the guests of Miss Clara

Mrs. J. B. Snowball is the guest of Mrs. Fred. Mrs. Hazen is in St. John visiting at the residence

Mrs. Hazen is in St. John Visiting at the residence of her son, Mr. J. Douglas Hazen.
Mr. and Mrs. John S. Weddall gave a large party on Monday evening for their son, Master Charles.
Miss McPherson, formerly of this city, now of Moncton, is the guest of Mrs. Fred. Williams, Mangerville.
Mr. E. W. Smith has returned from his visit to

Mr. Deacon, of Winnipeg, and Miss Deacon, of Shediac, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Vanwart the past week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. S. McFarlane on

the birth of a bouncing boy.

Miss Mamie Coleman entertained a number of her friends at the Barker House last evening. her friends at the Barker House last evening. Dancing was kept up with much spirit till midnight. A delicious supper was served at eleven o'clock. The invited guests were: Misses Edith Hilyard, Carrie Winslow, Grace Winslow, Maggie Babbitt, Alice Wilson, Etta Shaw, Ella Whittaker, Annie Hawkings, Messrs. C. Randolph, B. Babbitt, G. Allen, Bebbington, Hawkins, Winslow, A. Tibqits, R. Tibbits, C. Allan and Jack Coleman. Rev. Mr. DeSoyres spent Sunday in the city and preached in St. Anne's in the morning and the cathedral at night. cathedral at night. Dr. Kingdon is at present absent from the city

Rev. Canon Roberts will go to St. John tomorrow CRICKET. MARCH 2 .- Miss Maggie Jaffrey is, visiting Mrs. lowes at Aromocto.

Mr. W. E. Smith has returned from his visit to

Mesers. Ritchie left for Boston on Monday.

Mr. Stephen, of the U. N. B., has returned from

his visit to St. John.

Mrs. A. F. Street gave a small card party last
week in honour of Miss Howland and Miss Ross, who week in honour of Miss Howland and Miss Ross, who are the guests of Lady Tilley. Among those present were: Miss Frankie Babbitt, Miss Bessie Hunt, Miss Rose Street, Mr. Leonard Tilley, Mr. Carpenter and Mr. Harrison Kinnear of St. John. Mr. Armstrong of the British Bank, and Mr. Geo. Blair went to St. John on Monday to attend the artillery ball. They returned to Fredericton on Treads. Tuesday.
Mr. T. O. King of Hartford, Conn., visited the

city last week.

The Fredericton Curling ciub left on Monday for t. Stephen, to play a match. Mrs. Batker of Fairville, is visiting Mrs. Randolph at "Frogmore." Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley gave a pleasant din-

ner party at their residence, Waterloo row, on Thursday last. The whist club met at Miss Winslow's on Friday evening last, among those present were, Capt. and Mrs. Hemming, Dr. and Mrs. McLearn, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Loggie, Mr. and Mrs. John Black, Miss Howland, Miss Ross, Miss Wetmore, Miss Allen and Miss Campbell, Mr. Sharp, Mr. Racey, and Mr. Smith.

Prof. Duff of the university has been quite ill but is now much better.

now much better. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Robertson of St. John, were Mr. R. A. Webster of Montreal, was in town last Miss Aline Harrison, who has been spending a few days with her parents in Fredericton, returned

o Woodstock on Friday. Prof. Murray, of the U. N. B., is confined to the house with la grippe.

Mr. Elmsley, in-spector of the British Bank, who has been visiting the city, returned to Montreal on Mr. Guy Mott of Halifax, passed through the city last week on his way to the Royal military college,

Kingston, Ont.
Miss Babbitt is confined to the house with la grippe.
Miss Sharpe of Woodstock, visited the city last week, and left for home on Friday. Mr. Ruel, of Gibson, is seriously ill at his resi-

Judge Wetmore is also very ill at present.

Miss Lydia Brekwith, of Somerville, Mass., is exected here on Saturday, to visit the Misses Fisher, Hon. P. G. Ryan and Mrs. Ryan are in the city. Mr. I. T. Tompkins, of Hillsboro, is at the Queen. The Rev. Mr. Stevens, of St. John, is visiting Fredericton.

The young lady students of the university gave a drive to Marysville on Tuesday evening and attended the rink. Those present were: Misses Peake, McLean, McLeod, Williamson, Johnston, Bailey, Cameron, Hatt, Clarke, George, Logan, Neil, Hunter and Mrs. Geo. Hatt as chaperone.

Are you chinking of marriage? Progress Print will look after your wedding invitations, cards, etc.

SUSSEX.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Sussex by R. D. Boal and S. H. White & Co.1 MARCH 2-On Thursday the last of the series of dances was held in the hall. Much regret was expressed by those present that these pleasant entertertainments were at an end. An appropriate speech was read by the secretary, Mr. J. M. McIntyre, in which a vote of thanks was tendered the ladies for their attendance during the season. He also regretted that the young men could not continue these dances after Easter, but hoped the Benedicts would

then take their turn and give ther long promised On the same evening Mrs. Vail entertained some of her friends at a pleasant little tea-party.
On Monday she gave another one for the young friends of her daughter, Miss Maggie Vail. These young folk give glowing accounts of the delightfu time they had. Games and dancing were the order of the evening. The guests were: Miss Lottie Hallett, Miss Violat Kinnear, Miss Ettie Johnson, Miss Ethel Ryan, Miss Maggie Arnold, the Misses Alice and Millie Burgess, Miss Mary Cougle, Miss Belle Robertson, Miss Bessie In es, Messrs. Willie Kirk, Percy Arnold, Maurice Kin-pear, Charlie Rob rtson, Charlie and Fred Hilcoat The sociable on Thursday last, at Mrs. Cornelius

McIntyre's, was one of the most enjoyable and suc-cessful of the many given by the members of the reformed episcopal church this winter. The proceeds are to be devoted to the building of a new A candy party at Mrs. J. Harrison's was another pleasant event last week.
Mr. O. R. Arnold and Miss May Arnold left on

Monday to attend the artillery ball in St. John. From there Mr. Arnold goes to Fredericton, to fulfil his duties as assistant clerk of the legislature during the session.

Miss Etta Arnold, who was in Moneton for the bachelors' ball, returned home yesterday.

Mr. Rupert Han-on spent Sunday at Petitcodiac.

Mr. Will Sinclair of St. John, who has been some

weeks in town returned home last Saturday. Rev. A. Lucas is spending a few days at home. Mrs. John Hornbrook and Mrs. Fred Jones, of St. John, spent Sunday and Monday in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Arnold.

Miss Nellie Smith of Millstream, spent Sunday with her triend, Miss Nellie Ryan. Miss Maud Cougle has been quite ill since he return from St. John last week. Hon. A S. White and Mr. Walter Mills spent a few days in Quaco this week. They returned yesterday, and Mr. White leaves to day for Fredericton to attend the coming session of parliment.

Miss Clissic Langan, of St. John, who has been spending some pleasant weeks at "Maple Grove" with her friend, Miss Annie Morrison, returned

home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mills returned home from their wedding trip last Friday, and are residing with Mrs. James Ryan for some months. Mrs. Mills is holding a reception this week and is assisted by her bridesmaids, Miss Alice Ryan and Miss Melina Boal. She looks very charming in a handsome dress of sea green satin, combined with striped silk of the same shade, made en traine. RONALD.

SHEDIAC.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Shediac at A. Stone's

Mar. 2-Our brass band gave a very successful entertainment and oyster supper in Tait's hall on Monday night. The boys having had but 12 lessons and it being their first appearance before the public deserve great credit in the way they rendered their programme. Mr. A. H. Bourque of Amherst, assisted in his usual good style, in the absence of the leader, Mr. Stewart. the Rev. Mr. Weddall. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful, testifying to the high esteem in which deceased E. A. Smith created lots of laughter; Mr. Melanfant's Irish songs, as usual, were extremely popular. Other trios and solos were given by Messrs. Suorr, Grattan and Melanfant, and were nicely rendered and much appreciated. Miss Mabel Smith's accompaniments were excellent. The amount realized was something near \$50.

Miss Lottie Deacon is improving slowly.

Miss Allen is also reported much better. Mr. Robidoua is again restored to his health after an illness of two weeks of la grippe.

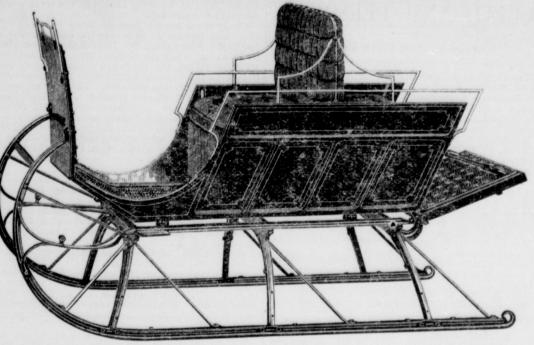
Rev. Mr. Ouidet who has been very ill this last six weeks is on the way to recovery and considered out of danger at present.

Senator Pourier lett for Ottawa on Monday.

O. M. Melanson, M.P.P., leaves today for Freder-

Miss Winnie Harper has returned from a visit to Moncton.
Mr. James Irving was in town this week.
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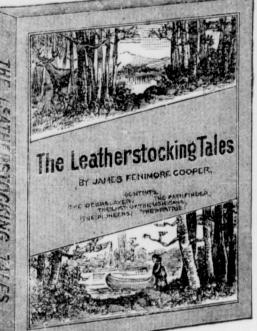
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ST. ANDREWS.

MARCH 2-One of the most enjoyable and brilliant balls this winter was that given by the "Picnic club" on Thursday evening, at Kennedy's hotel. Many pretty dresses were worn, a few of which I shall try to describe.

belle of the evening, wore a very pretty dress of pale pink silk, pearl ornaments. Miss Stickney, cream silk, ornaments diamonds. Miss Blanch Lorimer, pink cashmere prettily

Miss Jennie Kennedy, who was decidedly the

trimmed with chiffon. Miss Gerty Stickney, cream cashmere trimmed Miss Magee, pretty dress of red crepe, trimmings

Miss Hunt, green nun's veiling.
Mrs. J. Handy, black silk, ornaments gold.
Mrs. Cunningham, (Montreal), black lace. Mrs. D. F. Campbell, dark-red silk, gold orna-

Miss McKee, red silk with trimmings of black velvet. Miss Kennedy, cream cashmere.
Mrs. Knight, cream cashmere, red flowers.
Miss Carmichal, pink cashmere.

Mrs. Armstrong, black lace. Miss Patterson, (St. John), very pretty dress of ight blue silk, with chiffon trimmings. Miss Hartford, pale grey cashmere, with trimmings of lace and ribbon. Miss L. Armstrong, black silk, with overdress of

Mrs. Pratt, pale blue silk. Mrs. Ross, black lace. Miss Saunders, cream cashmere, with handsome pink silk sash. Mrs. H. Johnson, blace lace.

Mrs. Sulis, old rose cashmere, trimmed with estrich tips. Miss Chase, black skirt, with pale blue bodice. Miss Lamb, mauve silk; white flowers.
Mrs. Tom Burton, white cashmere, trimmed with

About twelve o'clock a sumptuous supper was

served, after which dancing was resumed till early morning. Excellent music was furnished by Prof. Herrick and his daughter. Mr T. H. Street is the guest of Mr. W. D. Foster.
Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, Montreal, are the guests of Mrs. Kennedy.
Miss Patterson of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. R. Armstrong.
Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wren, and Mr. and Mrs.
Nathen Treadwell went to St. Stephen, by Thurs-

Master Burke Wood is home again after visiting

in St. Stephen and Sussex.

Mrs. Durell Grimmer returned from St. Stephen on Saturday.

Mr. H. N. Goodspeed, Mr. G. F. Baskin, and Mr.

T. McRibbon of McAdam Junction came to St. Andrews on Thursday, to attend the ball. Mrs. Howard Grimmer is visiting friends in St. Mr. Hutchinson was registered at Kennedy's hotel last week. Capt. P. Britt, who has been seriously ill is slightly better to day. Mrs. E. Wood is at home again. Many pleasant evenings have been spent at the library this winter;

until after lent there will be no more refreshments sold, but the room will be open twice a week for the members to change their books. Six of Mr. Davidson's family at Chamcook, have been ill with typhoid fever, but are all recovering. There are rumors of a leap year ball to be given

ST. GEORGE.

[PROGRESS is for sale in St. George at T. O'Brien's

from Calais last week.

MARCH 2.-Mrs. Jas. Grierson returned home The St. George cornet band serenaded, last Thursday evening, one of their members, Mr. Tom Meating, who had the previous evening joined the ranks of the Benedicts.

Many friends will learn with regret of the sudden death of Mrs. Geo. Gillespie of Pennfield. Much sympathy is felt for the young family who have been called upon to mourn the loss of father and mother. Mr. Fred Seely, of St. John, paid a flying visit ere last week. Mr. Jas. O'Brien has been very ill with influenza.

Miss Bessie Stewart, of "Upper Mills, was here this week. Mr. Jones, of St. John, was here this week. A service of sacred song and Bible reading was ead in the Baptist church last Sabbath evening. Solos were given by the Misses O'Brien and a duett by Rev. Mr. Maider and Miss Dykeman. At the close of the service Mr. H.B. Hetherington addressed the congregation on temperance, which was listened Mr. John W. Gourlay, of Westerly, R. I., is here

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