SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

AMHERST.

[PROGRESS is for sale at Amherst, by George Douglas, at the Western Union Telegraph office.] JAN. 27 .- Mr. and Mrs. Dawson were hastily summoned from their home in St. Catherines, Ont., to the bedside of their daughter Mrs. Tilden, who was very dangerously ill from inflammation. They arrived in town on Friday morning last. Mr. Tilden was also very low from congestion of the lungs. I what is a poor scribe to do about it? Pour moi, I am happy to note at this date they are both very give it up. much better.

Rev. V. E. Harris went to Halifax on Monday expecting to return on Thursday.

Rev. Douglas Chapman, of Marysville, N. B., sowell and favorably known here, has been in town. He, accompanied by Mrs. Chapman, have been spending a week or two with ther relatives in West-

don, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Pride. Mrs. Townshend, wife of Judge Townshend, of Halifax, with her little son Stewart, is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. F. B. Robb.

Mr. David Churchill, of St. John, was in town this week. One of the saddest events that has taken place in this town for some time was the death of Mr. Sidney Steele, which occurred on Monday night. Mr. Steele, being in failing health, left in December for a trip to the West Indies, only reaching Jamaica when he decided to return. After being some days out he fell ill with fever and suffered terribly for eight days before reaching port. He arrived home on Friday night completely worn out, only living three days. He was the eldest son of Rev. D. Steele, and was a most exemplary young man, respected by all. He was married about three and a half years ago to Emma, fourth daughter of Mr. W. H. Rogers, and sister of Mrs. S. McC. Black, of St. John. The tenderest sympathy is felt for his

Mrs. Sleep is very dangerously ill with inflamma-

tion of the lungs.

Mr. N. Curry has been confined to his house for some time with the same. Miss Grace Vernon, an aged lady, is seriously ill

from acute bronchitis.

Miss Mary Bent wentto New Glasgow last week to visit her friend Miss Rice.

Mrs. Powell returned to Halifax last week after spending a week with Mrs. A. Robb.
Mrs. S. Fitch of Moncton, spent a day

Mrs. S. Fitch of Moncton, spent a day in town ast week with her relatives.

Miss Annie Smith of Port Greville, who has been spending a short time with her grandmother Mrs. R. R. Smith, returned home on Friday.

Mrs. Trueman, wife of 1 r. Trueman, of Londonderry Mines. was in town on Wednesday last to attend the funeral of her aunt Miss Fannie Clark.

Miss Jennie Hall, who has been spending some weeks with Mrs. N. Curry, has returned to her home to St. John.

The Misses Etter of Westmorland, have been visiting Mrs. A. R. Etter.

Miss Campbell gave a pleasant five o'clock tea on

Friday to her friends at her brother's residence, Mr. Alfred Lythgoe sailed on Saturday for England to pay his parents a visit.

PICTOU, N. S.

PROGRESS is for sale in Pictou by Jas. McLean. JAN. 27 .- Mr. W. Stavart, formerly agent of the Bank of Nova Scotia, in Pictou, spent a day or two in town seeing his old friends before crossing to Charlottetown to visit his relatives there. Miss Olive Crerar returned from Halifax last

Sherwood cottage.

Mr. Alec. Ferguson is home again, after a long absence in British Columbia. The promenade concert given by the Pictou band

in the Masonic hall was a great success. The programme consisted of select pieces by the band, several being encored. I hope the large audience will encourage Mr. Henderson to repeat the concert, as it has a great social success. Among the chaperons were: Mrs. Snow, Mrs. Chisholm, and Mrs. A. Fraser, with parties of young people, who enjoyed the dancing after the concert was over. Mr. R. Dawson made a good floor manager. Dr. Lewis and Mrs. Johnson were in town

Miss Sadie Yorston is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Mr. John R. Davies has been quite ill.

The Ladies' reading club met at Miss Belle Pat terson's on Monday afternoon, the first of a series of many pleasant afternoons in anticpation; reading and the indispensible five o'clock cup of tea being the programme. Miss Bessie Ross met with quite an accident while driving on Tuesday afternoon, but I am glad to say

received no serious injuries.

Mr. J. Faulkner, of Pine Hill college, preached in Prince street church last Sunday.
Invitations are out for an at-home at Mrs. R. Chisholm's this afternoon. All who have been entertained by their genial host and hostess may look forward to a very pleasant time.

DALHOUSIE.

[PROGRESS is for sale at H. A. Johnson's.] JAN. 27-The funeral of Mrs. McAskill an old and highly respected resident of Dalhousie took place on Monday and was very largely attended. The "McAskin House" has been a well known hotel for many years and the deceased lady was a universal favorite as hostess. Rev. J. L. McDonald has met with a sad bereave-

ment in the death of his mother on Sunday last at Sheriff Phillip, who has been laid up for some

time is again able to be out much to the gratification of his friends whose name is legion.

His sister Mrs. W. T. Connors, wife of Mr. W. T. Connors of the customs department, Chatham is ere for a short visit to her mother.

Mr. McLean, of the Empire, Toronto, spent a day Miss Susie Dewar, of Dundee, who left here dur-ing the past year for North Carlonia, for her health, died in Faison in that state last week. Her remains have been brought home and will be interred in the "Auld Kirk yard" here tomorrow the 27th. Very great sympathy is felt with her family.

Mrs. Cook died at Point Lakain, Dalhousie, on

residents of the county.

Mr. McLaughlin, of Seaside, was in town today.

Mr. Vincent, of Montreal, has been here for a day

Sunday night, aged 89. She was one of the oldest

Mrs. Marshall Reid, of Charlo, was in town to day. Mr. John Homerth, of Acton, Ont., is in town, as

w. Chas. LeBoutillor of Gaspe Basin.

Archive Messrs. R. O. Blakeney of New Glasgow, W. Chas. Arsin of St. John, Mr. Bogan Murray of P ascetac, Mr. A. McBoath of Tide Head and Mr. Chas. LeBoutillor of Gaspe Basin.

CAMPBELLTON.

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

Miss Effic (Johnson, of whom I have already spoken as being the heroine in saving Master Boyd Kelly from drowning, was, an Friday evening last, presented by a number of our citizens, who assembled at her father's residence, with a handsome gold watch, beautifully engraved. Presentation was made by Mayor A. E. Alexander.

Miss Emma Thompson is visiting friends at Mr. Frank Graham took his departure for Newcastle vesterday where he intends going into busi-

Misses Hattie and Minnie Henderson entertained a number of their young friends last evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent.
Geo. Moffat, ex-M. P. of Dalhousie, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. K. Shives left for St. John last night.

J. C. Barberie, M.L. C., of Dalhousie, was in town yesterday.
Some of our book-keepers are getting very social. How long will it last? ask the Boss.

MUSQUASH.

JAN 26 .- Mr. Joshua Knight spent Thursday and Friday of last week in the city. Mrs. Jess Dustin, of St. Stephen, is the guest of

Mrs. C. F. Clinch. Rev. H. M. Spike and his daughter, Miss Charlotte, spent Thursday with Mrs. Henderson at

Menzie Manor. La grippe seems to be quite prevalent here. Among those who are ill at present are: Miss Annie Smith, Miss Emma Anderson, and Mr. L.

Mr. C. C. Ludgate, spent Sunday at his home Rev. H. W. Spike went to St. John on Tuesday. Mr. Robert Parkin spent Thursday at his home Venus.

DORUHESTER.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Dorchester at George M. Fairweather's store. JAN. 27.-They say that Shakespeare never repeated himself. I dare say he didn't, but I wish he had been the correspondent for Progress in a small country town where nothing happens! He might have taken some credit to himself then, it he could evolve something original and interesting for each week's letter. But if people will not do anything, go anywhere or have anybody to visit them,

There seems little save illness to report, and that can never be interesting reading. Miss Sadie Fors. ter has been suffering from an attack of grippe since her return to Windsor.

Mrs. McNaughton, who has been very ill with the same disease, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Teed is still improving, and Mrs. Joseph Hickman is recovering from a severe attack of Mrs. D. W. Douglas came to Dorchester on Thursday, and remained with Mrs. Hickman until

Saturday. record another departure from town, that of Mr. D. G. Maclauchlan, who went to Boston on Wednesday last to spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Maclauchlan have not been very long in Dorchester,

but they have already made many friends.

A party from Sackville, including Mr. and Mrs.
Foster, Miss Estabrooks, Miss Knapp, and Messrs. Murray and Kirkpatrick drove over on Saturday returning the tne same evening.

People feel inclined to take advantage of the perfect sleighing, which may have been a little slow, but got here all the same, and probably we shall

have enough of it before the robins nest again. Late winters often mean late springs, I have ob-Miss Godfrey is spending a week with Mrs. A. J Hickman at Rocklyn. Her friends are sorry to know that she is not very well.

Mrs J. A. McQueen spent several days at her old home last week, returning to Point de Bute on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane drove to Sackville on Sunday, and back in the evening. It was our cold day, too, the mercury standing at about zero all day, and ten

the mercury standing at about zero all day, and ten below at morning and night.

There was no service in Trinity church Sunday evening, owing to the illness of Rev. Mr. Campbell, who was suffering from a bad cold. It is odd that Sunday evening without church is so much longer than other evenings but the cuickness and cetting than other evenings, but the quietness and getting

no mails may account for it.

Miss F. S. Chandler spent Saturday in Moncton believe she expects to go to St. John some time Miss Hanington went to Moncton yesterday to stop a few days with Mrs. C. F. Hanington and Mrs. McKean. this week to visit friends.

SACKVILLE.

bridegroom remarks-with much truth, usually-then this week's letter sparkles with that delightful

If brevity is the soul of wit, as the average happy

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

JAN. 27 .- At last our village resounds with the jingle of bells, and the snow we have waited, watched and sighed for has come, and no doubt many will agree with me that we never appreciated our sleighing as much before as we have these last two weeks. Every afternoon our streets are visions of flying horses, and it is needless to add the winter girl is in her element. The driving parties are started again and cupid as usual is getting in his fine work, though to judge from appearances there is not much left for him to do. A jolly party con-Mr. W. Lane is here on a visit to his parents, sisting of Mr. Pateson, Miss Black, Mr. Kirkpatrick, Miss Estabrooks, Mr. Murray, Miss Knapp, drove to Dorchester on Saturday afternoon and were entertained at the hospitable mansion of Mrs. A. Hickman. Mr. and Mrs. Lane assisted the hostess in entertaining the guests. The party drove home in the evening all hoping that this was only the beginning of a series of such drives. The young people were efficiently chaperoned by Mrs. R. P.

> Miss Mollie Robinson spent a short time with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Allison, last week, on her way to Halifax to visit another sister, Mrs. C. MacDonald. Mrs. Allison entertained a few friends in honor of Miss Robinson. Among them were: Prof. and Mrs. Mack, Miss Mack, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Milner, Mrs. A. B. Atkinson, Miss Estabrooks, Mr. Murray and Dr. Calkins.

> I have heard of another engagement which, when announced, will startle the natives, as the maiden is of a very modest and retiring disposition. It will doubtless be some time before it is made known Mrs. Bedford Dixon gave a five o'clock tea on Tuesday atternoon

> Master Horatis Milner is quite ill with an attack Mr. J. R. Ayer went to St. John on Saturday. Miss Norris is fast recovering from her recent

> As St. John has not been quite as attractive, and Fredericton rather far away, we have had the pleasure of Mr. Jack Smith's company in Sackville the last two Sunday's.
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> I am sorry to hear Senator Botsford is not enjoy. ing his usual good health.
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> The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buck, of Truro, are congratulating them on the arrival of SNOWDROP.

GREENWICH.

JAN. 26 .- A very successful dance was held McLeod's hall on Monday evening. About twenty couple, were present. A very enjoyable time was spent. Dancing was kept up continuously till 12 o'clock, when refreshments were served, and then dancing was resumed and kept up till the small hours. Among those present were: Mrs. D. Richards, Mrs. T. Wheipley, Mrs. A. L. Peatman, Miss Ada Watson, Miss Ida Richards, Miss Vanwart, the Misses Price, Miss Belyea, Miss A. Balmer, Mrs. H. White, the Misses O. and M. White, Misses Ella and Flo Gorham (Kingston) Misses Bessie and Ida Belyea (Westfield) and Messrs. D. Richards, H. Belyea, Dr. J. B. Gilchrist, A. L. Peatman, T. Whelpley, J. Whelpley, J and W Vanwart, E. and F Walton, H. Worden, F. Highland, H. J. and S. White, M. McKiel, D. Bogle, J. Balmer, F. Pickett, Chas. Short, A. Belyea, Mr. Hughes and others. Mrs. Wm. McLeod received word of the illness

of her son-in-law, Mr. Chas. Whelple , Fredericton, on Friday last, and proceeded immediately to Fredericton, Mr. Whelpley being ill of diphtheria. Mr. and Mrs. Whelpley's little son is also very ill

f scarlet fever. Misses Daisy and Edith Belyea are both confined o the house with a grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Duval Whelpley intend leaving next Monday for Keene, N. H., where they will make an extended visit. The young men I hear are about forming an ath

letic club to be held in McLeod's hall.

A social club is also being formed this week.

The friends of Mr. Geo. McKiel, of Victoria, B C., formerly of this place, will be sorry to learn that he has met with a very serious accident resulting in fracture of the skuil.

ST. ANDREWS.

JAN. 25 .- St. Andrews seems to have gone wild over dancing this winter. Prof. Herrick has started no less than three dancing classes lately, and is, I hear, trying to get up another. Some of the young people are so infatuated with the new steps that they have been seen practising them on

the sidewalks. Between 60 and 70 people visited the library on Saturday evening, where cake and coffee where for sale as usual. During the evening an amusing reading was given by Miss Howard and two solos sung by Miss Algar, which added much to the en-

joyment of those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Magee are receiving con gratulations on the arrival of a son and heir. Miss Minnie Keay entertained a few of her young friends at a candy party on Wednesday

Mrs. Charles Gove has left here to visit her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Raymond, in Sussex. Miss E. Smith is in town again.

Miss Bema Main has returned to St. Stephen, fter spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Capt. Mr.C.Carmichael is confined to his house through

A most enjoyable evening was spent by the members of the musical and literary society on Thursday night. The programme consisted of music, vocal and instrumental, readings and tableaux vivants. Though the latter were got up in a great hurry, they were remarkably good, especially "Priscilla the Puritan Maiden" which was shown in three scenes. Miss Georgie Stevenson took the part of Priscilla and Mr. W. Magee of John Alden who was shown in the last two scenes. The councillors being in town at the time a general invitation was given them, those who were able to accept it added much to the enjoyment of the evening by their bright and witty speeches at the close of the enter-

tainment.
On Wednesday evening Mr. Howard Grimmer entertained the county councillors and several prominent men of the town at a dinner given in his handsome brick residence. COBWEB. | guest of her sister.

ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

[PROGRESS is for sale in St. Stephen by Master Ralph Trai for and at the book stores of G. S. Wall and, in Calais at O. F. Treat's.] JAN. 27 .- Miss Noe Clarke has returned from

Miss Maria Alexander, of Marysville, is paying a short visit her to aunt, Mrs. James McNeill, before

removing to Chatham. Mr. Fred C. Stewart went to St. John yesterday. Mr. D. H. Bates, who is also convalescent, entertained several of his gentlemen friends Saturday

Miss Burchill, of Fre 'ericton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Clerke. Miss Bolton gave a most enjoyable whist party to

few friends on Thursday evening. Miss Lyle, who is soon to leave us, will sojourn with friends in Boston, en route to San Fran-

Miss Allie Burbank is recovering from a serious Rev. Daniel Corbett, of Montreal, is visiting at is home in Milltown.
Mrs. H. Alexander, of Fredericton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. E. McLean.

Mayor C. E. Vroom and Hon. James Mitchell

Dr. W. H. Todd is suffering from la grippe. Hon. A. H. Gilmour and grand daughter, Miss Winifred Dick, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Nehemiah Marks. Capt. Melvin has recovered from his recent ill-Stillman Smith is visiting her mother, Mrs. David Hawthorne.
Miss Brown of Moncton, is the guest of her sister

Mrs. A. C. Jones.
A large number of our citizens enjoyed the skating and sports at the rink last week, the boys races being particularly exciting. In the first mile race master Christer McCluskey defeated master Frank Dustan and master Aubury McWha; while in the second mile race between master Willie McVay and master Arthur Libbey, Master McVay was the winner; in the two mile race master Samuel McVay defeated master Frank Courtney of St. John. Judge Stevens has returned from Fredericton.
Miss Mabel Peakes of Moore's Mills, is visiting

friends in town.

The honor of warden for Charlotte county has been conferred upon Mr. A. J. Moore of Moore's In consequence of the indisposition of Rev. W.

Penna last Sunday, the pulpit of the methodist church was filled by his brother, Rev. Henry Penna of Oak Bay. Mrs. Penna and family are also ill. Mr. Hickson took a flying trip to St. John last

week.
Some of our young people enjoyed a dance in Orange hall on Thursday evening under the auspices of the orange lodge.

Mr. Henry F. Todd is in Boston.
Prof. Lee, of Bowdom college, gave an interesting leavener on Labrador on Wednesday evening. ing lecture on Labrador, on Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., but, I regret to say, was greeted by a small audience. Our Y. M. C. A deserves every encouragement, and I am glad to learn that a "Ladies' Auxiliary Society" has peen organized to lend a helping hand when occa-

Mr. Jesse F. Dustan left on Saturday for Mus-Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Balkham, who have been spending the winter in New York with their son, Mr. George Balkham, are now visiting triends in Miss Ida McKenzie and Miss Margaret Todd

treated a few friends to a delicious oyster supper Miss Annie Porter has returned from St. John, after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Will Reid.

Mr. William Douglass, M. P., entertained a number of friends at his residence last week, on the occasion of his birthday. Mr. J. D. Bonness has been ill since his return

from Halifax. Miss Lee Taylor is taking violin lessons in St. Miss Appie Knight, of Milltown, is visiting her

mrcle, Mr. Malloch, of Boston.
Mr. George McNichol, of Harvard medical school, s visiting his parents.

Mrs. Ralph Woods is the guest of her friend, Miss Mr. A. H. Sawyer has taken a business trip to

Mr. H. A. Berry is visiting friends in town.

The curlers left for St. John yesterday, and Mr.

Joseph McVay, our newly elected councillor for Queen's ward, missed the train while receiving the ngratulations of his constituents. Judge Cockburn of St. Andrews, and Mr. J. Satton Clarke of St. George, are among the guests at the Windsor.

Mr. Frank A. Grimmer, Mr. Wallace Broad, Mr. John McGibbon and Mr. C. H. Smith have gone to St. John to witness the curling match.
"Hawthorne hall"was on Monday evening the scene of a brilliant assemblage of the youth and beauty of st. Stephen, who very cleverly surprised his honor Judge Stevens and family by their appearance in large numbers. Notwithstanding such short notice Judge and the Misses Stevens were equal to the occasion, receiving their numerous guests with that courtesy and hospitality so characteristic of "Hawthorne Hall." Whist and dancing

were the features of the evening.

The guests included Mrs. W. B. Wetmore, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Stevens, jr., Capt. and Mrs. Mc-Allister, Mr. and Mrs. Josephus M. Murchie, Dr. and Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. C.W. Young, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clerke, Miss Noe Clerke, Mrs. T. J. Smith, Mr. John Scovil, Miss Georgianna Markee, Mrs. Ralph Woods, Rev. J. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woofendale Inches, Miss May Simpson, Mr. Julius T. Whitlock, Miss Addie Grimmer, Mrs. Walter Woofendale Inches, Miss May Simpson, Mr. Julius T. Whitlock, Miss Addie Grimmer, Mr. and Mrs. John Black, the Misses Cullinen, Miss Mollie Clarke, Mr. F. W. Andrews, Miss Jessie Dustan, Mrs. Henry F. Todd, Mr. T. Winslow Broad, Miss Cora Algar, Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Vroom, Mr. F. Major Murchie, Mr. G. Arthur Murchie, Miss Margaret Todd, Mr. Marks Mills, Mr. R. Watson Whitlock, Mr. Howard Murchie, Capt. and Mrs. Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. James Murray, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Pinder, Mr. J. Edwin Ganong, Miss Rosa Bradnee, Mr. Edgar W. Thompson, Judge Cockburn (St. Andrews), Miss Ida McKenzie, Mr. Howard McAdam, Mr. H. A. S. Pethick, Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne MacMonagle, Miss Nettie Murchie, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert W. Ganong, Mrs. Seth T. Whitney, Mr. W. H. Edwards, the Misses Bixby, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Grimmer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graham, Mr. Harry P. Graham, Mrs. Wm. Waterbury, Miss Nellie Murchie, Mrs. H. W. Moore, Mrs. DeWolfe, Miss Rosa DeWolfe, Miss Berna Main, Mr. Thomas Main, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Cameron, Hon. James and Mrs. Mitchell.

At midnight a bountiful collation was served and designed as the efficient management of Mr. John At midnight a bountiful collation was served and dancing under the efficient management of Mr.John

M. Stevens, was resumed until a late hour, when the guests bade good night to thier entertaining host Mrs. C. H. Clerke and Mrs. James Mitchell left for St. John yesterday morning. An enjoyable entertainment was given last even-ing in Trinity church vestry, a large audience being

present. The programme consisting of choruses, duetts, solos, and readings, reflected great credit upon the performers, and a goodly sum was realized for the benefit of Frinity church.

Mrs. G. W. Ganong is visiting friends in St. John.

MARYSVILLE.

JAN. 26 .- Rev. Mr. Chapman left on Thursday for Moncton, Rev. Mr. McConnel, of Gibson, occupying the pulpit in the morning and Rev. Mr. Reid, Moncton, in the evening.

Mrs. Alexander Gibson, jr., gave a party for her little son John on Wednesday, also a tea party for a few of her young lady friends. Mrs. Hugh Kirkpatrick is the guest of Mrs. Jas.

Mr. Wm. Henry of St. Stephen, was married to Miss Sadie Arnold, Marysville, on the 30th, at the residence of the brides parents. I believe there were over a hundred invitations out. The bride was attired in cream cashmere and looked very nice. She was attended by her sister Miss Mary Arnold who also wore a pretty cream dress.

The Misses Murray entertained a few friends on

Friday evening.

Miss Cutten, of Sackville, and her friend, Miss Everitt, of St. John, are the guests of Miss Cutten's nother, Mrs. Chapman. Mrs. Likely left for St. John on Monday morning.

KENTVILLE.

JAN. 27 .- Rev. J. O. Euggles, always a welcome guest, in Kentville, has just paid us a short visit. Mrs. H. A. Lovett, of Truro, was in town last week.

Some energetic individuals are doing their best to establish a branch of the Y. M. C. A. in town, and are hoping to rent or buy a building near the Porter House for the purpose.

The firemen were entertained right royally at their rooms last Wednesday by their newly elected Mrs. Brock is visiting in Wolfville.

Miss Faulkner, at one time teacher in the Acad-

emy, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Robertson, of the law firm of Webster & Robertson, is home in Annapolis, a victim of the Mrs. Melvin DeWolfe leaves this week for Pro vidence, where she will remain several weeks, the guest of her sister.

FREDERICTON.

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

JAN. 25 .- The Y's had a most enjoyable social last Thursday evening-a new idea and most unique. Each young lady represented in some way the name of a book. Miss May Johnston wore an inked map of England, perfectly black for "In Darkest England;" Miss Frankie Babbitt had women and girls from a fashion plate sewed all around her skirt, for "Little Women;" Aggie Neil wore a card of matches, for "Lamplighter."

There were sixteen books represented. There were twelve present who guessed the names of the books, then another book was added and Miss Sadie Sterling won the prize, a nice volume of Scott's poems, by being the first to guess the representation. Refreshments were served and Mr. Cannon, Miss Fannie Lemont, Miss Bessie Babbitt and Miss Bailey, and Mr. Richey gave some musical selec

Prof. Wilmer Duff was in St. John Monday. The students and professors of the university intend giving a conversazonic to their numerous friends on Thursday evening, Feb. 4th.

Mr. DeVeber Neales, of the Gagetown, is visiting Mr. Harvey Atkinson, of Moncton, is spending a few days in the city.

Miss Nealie Robinson is now at "Frogmore" vis iting the Misses Randolph. Mrs. Randolph has issued invitations for an "at home" on Thursday from

Miss Lydia DeWitt of St. John, is visiting Miss Jennie McLeod.
Miss Winifred Johnston is suffering from an attack of sore throat. Mr. Day, who has been teaching at Marysville, is Rev. Mr. Read preached in the methodist church Sunday morning. While in the city he is the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. J. A. Vanwart.

Miss Annie Carman is visiting the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas at Jacksonville, Carleton Co. Miss Maud McLean returned from St. John on Monday, where she had been summoned to the death-bed of her baby sister, Florence Porteous McLean. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Brittain on

the arrival of a fine baby daughter.

Mrs. David Hatt is confined to the house with la Mrs. Hazen, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Botsford, Brunswick street. Mrs. McVey, of St. John, is visiting Mrs. S. A. Murry.
Miss Burpee is the guest of her cousin, Miss Bridges, Waterloo row.
Mr. George Botsford spent Sunday and Monday

in the city, the guest of his mother, and left on Tuesday for Boston. The many friends of Mr. Robert Watson are pleased to see him out again after his long illness. Mrs. L. W. Johnston intends leaving tomorrow (Thursday) for Toronto, to visit her father, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of St. Andrews, who have een visiting Mrs. C. S. Everitt, have returned

Mr. F. B. Co'eman left for Ottawa Friday. Among the strangers in town this week are Judge Palmer, Hon. Speaker White, and Mr. L. A. Curry

A very pleasant juvenile party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Turner Whitehead last Saturday evening.

The whist club met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Carr Allen last Thursday evening.

The ladies of the St. Paul's working band are arranging for on organ recital and entertainment, to be held soon. Those to take part are Mr. Blair of St. Andrew's church, and Miss Bridges, for instrumental music, and Mrs. John Black, Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Bridges, for solos, Mr. Hedley Bridges and a raple constitute. and a male quartette.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Everett are visiting St. John. Mr. Harry Johnston of the university senior class has been appointed mathematical tutor of the senior class of the Normal school. Mr. Creed will take the English literature formerly taught by Principal A debating society has been formed by the stu-

dents of the Normal school. Dr. Coburn is v siting St. John. The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Vavasour, Tuesday evening, was the scene of a pleasant gathering, the event being the christening of their infant son. His little lordship received the name of Mrs. John G. Smith left on Thursday for her nome in Sussex, accompanied by little Miss Ashley

Mr. James G. McNally has gone on a trip to Montreal. While there he will be the guest of his son Harry. Mr. Geo. T. Dibblee has returned from Montreal The Rev. Mr. Barker is here from Manitoba. He was a former resident of York Co. Mr. T. S. Burton has returned from Nova Scotia.

A sociable will be held tomorrow evening at the residence of Mrs. John M. Wiley, in aid of the

paptist organ fund. The pupils of the high school had their annual driving party, Monday evening.

The friends of Mr. Geo. Inch will be sorry to learn he has been confined to the house through illness. His place is being supplied by Mr. Yorston of the

JAN 27.—A pleasant four o'clock tea was given last week by the Misses Powys at lheir home, Garden Creek, Springhill, in honor of their guest, Miss Nealie Robinson. Those present were: Miss Maud Robinson, the Misses Lee, Miss Mabel Gregory, Miss Allen, Miss Burnside, Miss Beckwith, Miss Akerley, the Misses Randolph, Miss Tabor, Miss Mary Robinson, Miss Wetmore, Miss Blair, the Misses Crookshank, and Miss Rains

The whist club met at Capt. and Mrs. Hemming's, The Barracks, on Friday evening last. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Racey, Mr. and Mrs. Loggie, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Allen, Miss Wetmore, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Inglis, Miss Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. John Black, Capt. Campbell, and Mr. Sharpe. Mrs. Loggie was the winner of the ladies' prize, and Dr. McLearn won the gentleman's Miss Ethel Powys left for St. John last week to

Mr. Edward Jarvis, inspector of the merchant's bank of Halifax, visit Fredericton last week. Count and Countess DeBury, who have been visiting Mrs. Montgomery Campbell, returned to their Judge Tuck, Mr. Forbes and Mr. Ezekiel Mc eod came up from St. John on Monday evening.

Miss Stewart, of the normal school, left for her ome in Fairville last Saturday on account of poor health. It is doubtful whether she will return this year or not to resume her studies.

Canon and Mrs. Brigstocke of St. John, visited Fredericton last week.
Canon Neales, of Woodstock, was also in town. Mr. Thos. Temple. M. P. P. left for Montreal on Wednesday. He will also visit his daughter, Mrs. Mr. Walter Fisher left last week for a visit to Halifax. On his return he will be accompanied by his triend, Mr. Jack De Wolf.

Mr. H. Hilyard, of St. John, visited the city last Mr. Thomas Burton returns to Waterville, N. S. Miss Darling, of Hampton, is visiting Mrs. Wm. Jeffray, at St. Mary's. Mr. Van Thorne received intelligence of the dan-

gerous il ness of his grandfather, and left Thursday for New Canaan. He will return on Saturday. Miss Bessie Jack is expected here shortly to pend the winter. Mrs. Geo. Allen is confined to the house with la Col. Maunsell and Capt. Hemming, who have

been in St. John, returned home Monday evening. Dr. Coburn spent Wednesday in St. John, and will return home Thursday morning.

Mr. Charlie Neil of the Merchant's bank is confined to the house with la grippe. The Women's Aid association of the church of England intend holding an entertainment in the city hall on February 12th, when an exhibition of lim light views of Highland scenery will be enjoyed. The young people have started a dancing class under the instruction of Miss Ruel of Gibson. About twenty pupils attend the meetings which are reld at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead, George street. Miss Ruel is assisted by Miss

The Toboggan club held their first meeting on Saturday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hilyard. Among the members are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beckwith, and Miss Beckwith, Mr. Stopford, the Misses Randolph, Miss Blair, Major Buchan and others.

GRAND FALLS.

JAN. 27 .- Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kirkpatrick of St. John, spent Sanday in town the guests of Miss Graham. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick left on Monday for St. Leonards where they visited Mrs. Geo.

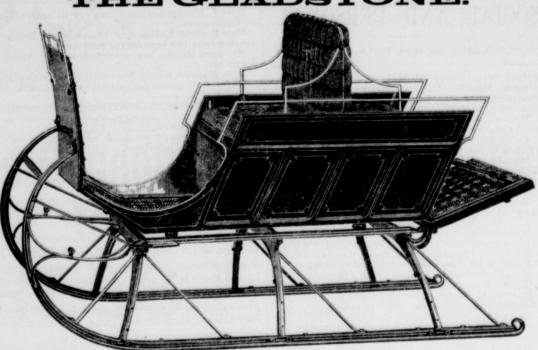
Mrs. Charles Curliss and daughter Estella of Winnipeg, formerly of Grand Falls, arrived here last week and are visiting Mrs. Curliss' parents Mr. and Mrs. C. McCluskey. Mr. J. I. Carleton of St. John, spent Sunday here

Miss Hartt entertained a few friends at cards last Thursday evening. Miss Nellie Estey gave a very pleasant party at her home last Monday evening. Cards and music were the amusements of the evening. Miss Estey left Wednesday to spend the remaining winter months in Fredericton the guest of her aunt Mrs.R.

the guest of Mr. Thos. Ryan.

Mrs. May, who has been visiting her daughter in
Bangor for the past month arrived home last week.

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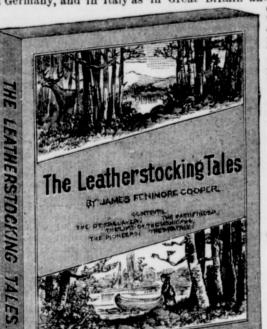
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SUSSEX. [PROGRESS is for sale in Sussex by R. D. Boal and S. H. White & Co.1 JAN. 27.-We have had a whole week of sleighing and today there is every prospect that it will continue for some time to come. The racing is very interesting at times but Mr. Walter McMonagle's handsome horse evidently has the best of it. handsome horse evidently has the best of it.

Another pleasant dance took place in the hall on Thursday evening. Those who usually attend, were nearly all present and evidently enjoyed themselves as much as at any of the previous dances. The strangers were: Mr. Magee, of Petitcodiac, Mr. and Miss Manchester, and Messrs. Second, Gross and Fenwick, of Apohaqui, Mr. McAnn, of Moneton, Mr. Coates, of Hayelock

and Miss Barnes, of Hampton. Miss Grace Robertson was quite ill last week but er many friends are pleased to see that she is able Mrs. Geo. Vaughan, of Point Wolfe, was in town last week. The many friends of Rev. A. W. Smithers, of Waterford, are pleased to hear that he is recovering from his recent serious illness.

Mr. McAnn, of Moncton, Mr. Coates, of Havelock,

Miss Anna Arnold was unavoidably prevented from going to St. John, as 1 stated she had done last week, but intends leaving at an early date. The statement that Miss Alice Robertson had reurned was also incorrect, for she was detained in he city by illness. Rev. Mr. Lloyd, of Rothesay, was at "the Rec tory" last week. On Thursday evening he conduct ed a rehearsel of the choir of Trinity Church for the choral union, and on Friday he and Rev. H. W.

Little paid a visit to the different schools of the The many friends of Mrs. G. H. Raymond are pleased to see her out again after an attack of la grippe. Her mother, Mrs. Charles Gove, of St. Andrews, and her nephew, Master Burke Wood, of Winnipeg, are at present visiting her. Mr. Geo. Sharpe, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. E. M. Sharpe. Mr. Charles Perry spent Sunday in Havelock isiting his parents.

Miss Gussie Price, of Petitcodiac, spent a few days town last week, the guest of her sister, Mrs The many friends of Miss Grace Hallett will re gret to hear that she is very ill with la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murray, o' St. John, are visiting Mrs. Murray's mother, Mrs. Mills, of

Mr. T. E. Arnold spent Friday in St. John. Miss Mamie Keith, of Havelock, is the guest o Mrs. James Ryan. Mrs. Flewelling, of Hampton, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. E. Hallett.

Mr. C. B. Kinnear was in St. John on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. E. Fenwick, of Millstream, were town on Friday, the guests of Mrs. John Ryan.
Mr. Frank Theal, who has been for some months Prince Edward Island, returned home last week. Mr James Lamb is spending a few days at St

Martins. The friends of Dr. Burgess left last week for Bristol, West Co., where he intends practising his The members of the Choral Union of Kingston Deanery are generally greeted with a snowstorm on the day appointed for their annual meeting. To-day is no exception, nevertheless quite a goodly number left on the morning train to attend the meeting at Hampton. Among them was Mrs. O. R. Arnold, Mrs. F. W. Arnold, Mrs. E. A. Charters, Miss Grace Robertson, Miss Daisy Vial, Miss Carrie Roach, Miss Eliza Howes, Miss Alice Barnett, Rev. W. Little Mr. J. M. Kinnear, Mr. C. B. Kinnear,

Mr. Oliver Hallett and others. ANDOVER.

JAN. 27 .- Mrs. Ed. Howard is recovering from a Mr. S. P. Waite had a trip to St. John last week. A number of the young ladies of Trinity church have formed a guild. They met with Miss Mary Bedell on Thursday afternoon when a very pleasant

time was spent.
Miss Gertrude Henderson is visiting her friend, Miss Gertrude Henderson is visiting her friend,
Miss Barnes, of Easton, Me.
Mr. J. G. T. Car., of Hartland, delivered an interesting lecture Tuesday evening in the Temperance hall, under the auspices of Foresters. W.

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