SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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Mr. Baskin is also receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. Dr. Steeves has returned from a week's trip to

the states.

The Misses Selina, Fanny and Irene and Master David O'Keefe, children of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. O'Keefe, have returned to boarding school.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McWilliams and baby spent New Year with Mrs. Susan McWilliams.

Mr. Samuel Brittain spent a few days in Sussex last week.

The Whist club were entertained on Monday by

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. R. Allan. Mrs. W. J. C. Clark has been housed this week through illness.

Mrs. D. W. Baskin is dangerously ill at her home WEST END.

Mrs. Nellie McDonald has returned from a visit Mr. T. McDonald, of Eastport, is visiting his Mrs. Brown and Miss May Brown are confined to

their home, St. Jamee street with attack of la grippe. Mr. R. J. Haley is confined to his home with a Mr. J. R. Collins and Miss Julia Collins, of Boston, are visiting their relatives here.

Mr.M. F. Mooney, who came to spend the holidays with his family, has returned to Chatham.

Miss Edith McCafferty was made the recipient of a very handsome dressing case by the choir of the R. C. Church at St. George, of which she is organist. VIOLET.

St. John-North.

Miss May Troop Is the guest of Miss B. Seely, Mount Pleasant, this week

Mrs. Cutler, of Mount Pleasant, and her sister spent the holidays at Bangor.

Miss Hogan entertained a number of her friends on Wednesday evening at her home on Main street. Mrs. A. A. Seely and her guest, Miss Anderson, of Eastport, went to Fredericton on a visit Satur

Mr. Robt.Connor returned to Brooklyn this week. The Robertson-McFarland quadrille club were well entertained on Wednesday evening by Misses Etta and Maggie Shaw.

Miss Delaney, Douglas avenue, who has been attending the city hospital, was obliged to return home through Illness. She expects to be able to enter again shortly.

Miss Minnie Seely, of Norton. is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Fairweather. Miss Nellie Gallagher, of Moncton, was the guest last week of her cousins, the Misses McCann. The Mount Pleasant convent re-opens tomorrow.
I noticed home for the holidays from the Mount
Pleasant convent were the Misses deBury, Miss
Annie Murphy and Miss Cochran. Peanuts.

Miss Nellie McKnight has returned from Jerusalem, Queens county, where she spent her vacation Mrs. Howard McMackin has been very ill at her

residence on Portland street.

Miss Hattie Beckwith, who has been visiting relatives in this city, returned to Truro on Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Ticen Barnes who have been visit-

ing friends here have returned to their home at Hampton.
Miss Maggie Sutherland returned to Chatham on Saturday last, after spending her vacation with her mother on Paradise Row. Rev. James McConnell on his return to Gibson,

was presented with a very handsome fur coat by his Miss Hattie Spike, daughter of Rev. Henry Spike, is visiting Mrs. Charles Hazen, Union

Mr. W. E. Stairs is visiting St. John after an abof twenty one years. Mr. Fred Armstrong has been home, on sick leave, from Nova Scotia.

The Misses Moirie entertained quite a number of their friends on New Year's evening, at their home on Adelaide street. Mr. Edward H. Stratton, of Hillsboro, paid us a

flying visit this week. Much regret is felt for the death of Mrs. Pidgeon, wife of Mr. C. B. Pidgeon, which occurred at her residence on Cedar street, on Tuesday evening last. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. Donald Monroe of this city.

The Athena Chautauqa circle meets at the home of Miss S. Gray, Main street, on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Charles Hazen, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. G. M. Anderson, has returned home. Mr. Henry Pratt has been confined to the house with an attack of la grippe. A quiet but very interesting event took place on Thursday evening of last week, when Mr. W. Jen-

kins was married to Miss Lizzie Stanton. Only the immediate friends of both parties were present The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Tippits. The bride received a number of valuable

Mrs. S. H. Hayward, of Bay View, Musquash, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Gray, Main street. Mr. Harry Stetson is visiting friends here. He will return to New York on Monday. Mr. Hiram Cody has returned to grammar school

after spending his holidays with his parents on Salmon River. ARISTOTLE.

Mr. George R. Devitt, who has been spending his vacation in St. Martins, returned home this week. Mr. Frank Green returned to the university Mon-Illness has again confined Mr. Frank Hayes to his

Miss Eva Orchard, who spent part of her vaca-

tion with her friend Miss Cropley at Fredericton, Miss Etta Shaw and her friend Miss Maud Mc Lean, were among the students who returned this week to the New Brunswick university.

Miss Nellie Vaughan has gone to Halifax, where she will pursue her studies at the ladies' college. Miss Rhena Ruddock's friends will be very sorry to learn that she is ill.

Miss Annie Purdy will return to the Seminary at

Miss Emma Colwell is teaching in the Indiantown Building, instead of Miss Ada Armstrong, whose protracted illness prevents her from attending to her professional duties. On Monday, Messrs. Thomas Powers and Steve

Ritchie left for Fredericton, where they will continue their course at the college. The next meeting of the Harrison quadrille class will be on Friday evening, when they will meet at Miss Mary Carle's, Main street.

Miss Jennie Fowler, Summer street, spent a few days at Kingston. Mrs. Chalmers is again very ill, at her home, High street. In the early part of next week Miss Blanche

Wisely will return to Sackville.

The inclemency of the weather on Wednesday evening did not debar some twenty of Miss Lizzie Flewelling's young friends from accepting her hospitable invitation to a very enjoyable party.

La grippe counts among its victims Mrs. John Smith and her mother, Mrs. Pugsley. The latter, I believe, has had a very serious attack.

Constance.

FREDERICTON.

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

JAN. 6.-The last week, like the preceding, has been one of some gaiety, several parties having occurred on New Year's night. The largest of these was the dance given by Mrs. Chas. Tabor for her younger daughters Miss Agnes and Miss Lilla Tabor. Dancing was the chief amusement of the evening a number of our young men revived the fashion of and the young yeople enjoyed themselves thoroughly. A delicious supper was served at twelve o'clock. Among those present were; Misses Isa. bel Babbitt, Mabel Sterling, Nellie Babbitt, Maggie Babbitt, Carrie Babbitt, Ethel Beckwith, Kathleen Beckwith, Winnie Goekin, Sadie Sterling, Lillie Glazier, Lillian Beckwith, Edith Hilyard, Ella Whittaker, Ethel Rainsford, Nellie Rainsford, Grace Winslow, Messrs. Beckwith, Chestnut, Randolph, Alexander, S. Payne, St. John, Green, Roberts, McDonald, Fenety, Rainsford Canon, H. Kinnear, St. John, and C. Allen. Some extremely pretty

Miss Agnes Tabor wore an old rose dress with

Miss Lilla Tabor, brown velvet. Miss Mabel Sterling, white dress, pale blue sash. Miss Isabel Babbitt, black skirt, pink siik waist. Miss Edith Hilyard, mauve silk

Miss Ethel Beckwith, white lawn, red trimmings. Miss Winnie Godkin, white muslin, pink sash. Miss Sadie Sterling wore a pretty delaine dress Miss Nellie Babbitt, brown dress trimmed with

Miss Maggie Babbitt, brown dress, white trimmings.
Miss Ethel Rainsford, white dress, with pink

Miss Carrie Babbitt, white muslin.

Miss Nell Rainsford, whith dress, old rose sash.

Miss Ella Whittaker, white, with pale blue sash. Miss Lillian Beckwith, red, trimmed with ribbons and silver braid. Miss Lillie Glazier, white muslin, with pink sash. Miss Grace Winslow, cream dress, with red trimThis delightful dance broke up about two o'clock.
Miss Maud McLean and Miss Loretta Shaw, of
the U. N. B., came up from St. John on Monday

Mr. Fred P. Yorston, who has been spending his Christmas vacation at his home in Douglastown, arrived here the first of the week.

Miss Jennie Winslow is confined to the house with la grippe.

Miss Minnie Carmichael, of St. Andrews, arrived here Saturday to visit her friend, Miss Ida

Allen.
Miss Emily Kilner, daughter of Gen. Kilner, 18 ill with scarlet fever.

Messrs. Mitchell, Aitken and McLellan returned from Newcastle on Saturday.

Miss Bishop and Miss McLean, of the Normal school, returned to Fredericton from nathurst

Mr. Geoffrey Stead returned from St. John on Miss Nellie Peake, who has been confined to the house with la grippe, is able to be out again.

A meeting of the Snow-shoe club was held at the office of Mayor Allen, on Tuesday evening, to make

further arrangements.

Miss Rosa Dwellie, wno has been visiting Mrs. Fred. F isher during the summer, leaves on the 14th for her home in Georgia. Miss Dwellie made many friends in Fredericton during her long visit.

Mr. Geo. E. Fisher, of Chatham, spent a few days n the city last week. Miss Winslow has returned from her trip to St.

Mr. Harrison Kinnear, of St. John, spent New Year's day in Fredericton.

Mr. E. R. Burpee, of Bangor, paid one of his flying trips to Fredericton this week, to visit his sis-Prof. Seth, who has been visiting Prof. Murray. left for Halifax last week.

Prof. Wm. Crockett, who came here to spend
Christmas with his family, left for Quebec on Satua-

Mr. Octavus Crocket left for Quebec this week to Mr. Octavus Crocket left for Quebec this week to resume his studies.

Prof. Osborne, of Sackville, spent Monday and Tuesday in Fredericton.

Miss Grace Thompson leaves for Mt. Allison, Sackville, on Monday next to resume her studies.

Miss Blanche Thompson leaves for Woodstock next week, to visit the Misses Munro at "Elm Grace".

Mr. Hedley Edgecombe leaves for Boston Tuesday week to resume his art studies. It is probable that he will not return to the "Celestial."

Mr. Stephen Pavne, of St. John, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs.Wm. K. Allen, returned home Miss Winnie Everett is visiting her friends, Miss

Mabel Sterling, Brunswick street.

Mr Wesley VanVart left on Monday last for England on a business trip.

Mr. Bayard Fisher, who has been spend Christmas with his relatives, left on Monday afternoon for Toronto to resume his medical studies.

Messrs Fred. Gunter and Harry McNally left on Monday for McGill College, Montreal. Rev. J. C. McDevitt, who has been confined to the house with la grippe, is able to be out again.

Geo. C Allen and bride arrived here from Mono ton on Saturday last to visit their relatives. Mr. Allen was formerly of Fredericton, and is receiving many hand-bakes from his numerous friends.

many hand-hakes from his numerous friends.

Mr. Chas McNally and Mr. A.P. Crocket returned to Montreal on Monday to resume their studies.

Prof. Hatt spent New Year's day in Chatham.

Dr. and Mrs. Bailey entertained a few of their friends at their residence, "Sunnyside," on New Year's night. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. Lee Babbitt, Prof. Seth (Halifax), Miss Nellie Sterling, Prof. Wm Crockett (Quebec) and Profs. Stockley, Murray and Duff. The chief features of the evening were music and cards, and support was served at 11 o'clock.

er was served at 11 o'clock.
Mr. Van Thorne returned from Sackville New Miss Nellie Wetmore returned from her short visit to St. John

Messrs. Walker, Rnel, Burton and Ritchie of the J. N. B. returned to Fredericton on Monday. Mr. L. Lee Street returned to McGill University, Montreal, last Tuesday. Major Gordon, who has been spending Christmas with his family, returned to Halitax on Monday.

Capt. Hemming returned home last Friday from
his trip to Woodstock.

three month's course at the Infantry School, left for his home in Halifax on Monday last. Mr. Ned Hanson, of Edmunston, spent a few days in the city this week.

The Whist Club met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Loggie on New Year's night. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Black, Mr. and Mrs. Racey, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gregory, Miss Allen, Miss Murray (Chatham), Capt. Hemming, Mr. W. E. Smith and Miss Jennie Winslow. The curling rink was open to the public on New Year's night, and was very well attended. At the close of the evening Mrs. Ned Allen invited a few of her friends to a supper at her house, St. John

There was general regret at the death of Mrs. Capt. Whittier, wife of the American consul, who died at her residence, Sunday evening at seven o'clock. Mrs. Whittier had been an invalid from rheumatism for nearly fourteen years. The deceased was 67 years of age, and was highly respected in this city. Much sympathy is felt for Capt. and Miss Whittier in their sad, though not altogether unexpected loss. The funeral of the deceased lady took place Thursday afternoon at half past two, from her residence on Church street.

The floral offerings were very beautiful. Mr. Harrison Hagerman arrived here from Flor-Mr. Frank Barker came up from St. John on Monday evening.

Mr. Thos. Burton, who has for some time past peen visiting his relatives in Nova Scotia, returns to Fredericton again on Monday next. Mr. Marshall Ritchie has been confined to the ouse the last week through illness-

Mr. Fenwick Fraser of St. John spent New Year's day in Fredericton. Mr. Samuel Girvan of St. John, is expected here

night to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. John Richards tomorrow afternoon. Mr. John Rogers, principal of the model school, confined to the house with la grippe.

Mrs. and Miss Galt arrived in Fredericton on

Thursday and are keeping house on Queen street.

Miss Frances Haldane of Ontario, is here attending the Normal school, and is making her home with her grandmother, Mrs. Galt Mr. Thos. Mi.lidge, of St. John, was in the city

Mr. D. Russel Jack, of St. John, was in Frederic Mr. L. E. Tapley, of St. John, visited the city

this week. The people of Fredericton were very much surrised on Tuesday morning to hear of the sudden eath of Mrs. John Richards, which occurred at the sidence of her brother-in-law, Mr. James Tibbits. Monday evening Mrs. kichards appeared to be in her usual health and attended a prayer meeting at the kirk. During the service she complained of feeling unwell and was assisted to Mr. Tibbits' house, not far distant from the kirk. Medical aid was summoned and it was found that she had had a stroke of paralysis, from which she never recovered. Her loss will be severely felt by a large circle of friends. She leaves a husband, two sons and a

aughter, for whom much sympathy is felt. Prof. Duff left Fredericton on Monday evening for St. John, from which, after delivering the regular lecture of his course, he extended his journey to Toronto. The object of his visit to the latter city being to attend, as delegate, a meeting of university professors and others in connection with a compreensive scheme of university extension.

Mayor Allen is confined to the house with la

There was an interesting ceremony at the Cathed ratere was an interesting ceremony at the Cathedral today, namely, the baptism of the Bishop Coadjutor's little daughter. The godmothers were Mrs. Wm. Robinson and Miss Maud Robinson. Judge Fraser stood godfather. The little lady received the name of Anna Phillipes. She was christened on the Englisher.

Judge King was in town this week.
Dr. and Mrs. Colter, of Woodstock, spent Sunday with their friends in this city.

JAN. 6.—The New Year came in bright and miling, and was well enjoyed around town. Quite the New Year's calls. A calithumpian parade headed by two brass bands delighted the hearts of the younger portion. Many were the family parties and reunions that day. Among several that I heard of was a very pleasant but small dinner party at Mrs. Fred B. Edgecombe's. Mrs. Cathels also entertained a number of her friends on New Year's

Rev. Mr. McDonald was accorded a real "Highland welcome" by the congregation of St. Paul's church, last Thur-day evening, on the occasion of the "at home" given in his honor at the auld kirk. The buil-ting had been beautifully decorated for the occasion. Through the kindness of Mr. J. A. Edwards. of the Queen, a multitude of flags, banners, etc., had been loaned for the occasion, besides which all the furniture was loaned by Mr. Edwards. The pillars of the church were all entwined in English ivy, holly and mistletoe, and with festoon wreaths of spruce, the auld kirk presented

a scene equal in beauty to fairyland. After supper had been served the chairman, Mr. Geo. F. Gregory, addressed the Rev. Mr. McDonald, welcoming him in the name of the congregation. Mr. McDonald made a short reply. There were also addresses by Rev. Dr. McLeod, Rev. Mr. Hartley and others. A pleasing feature of the entertainment was the presentation of a purse to Rev. Mr. Pavson, who, since the departure of the Rev. Mr. Mowatt, has done all the pastoral work of the congregation, which has been very acceptable to the people.

Miss Annie Phair, who has been making her home

Miss Annie Phair, who has been making her home in Halifax for the last four months, arrived home Saturday for a short visit to her mother.

Mr. Robt. Rankine came up on Thursday to spend New Year's with friends here. Mrs. White, who has been spending the holidays with her mother, has returned to her home in St.

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Dr. Willard Currie, wife and daughter left on New Year's day for their home in Cambridge, Miss Lottie Cliff returned home from her visit to St. John. She was accompanied by Miss Laura

Mr. Jas. Tennant left this morning for Boston to be present at the marriage of his daughter Miss Jessie, to Mr. Harry Phair, which takes place in The many friends of Rev. Father McDevitt will be pleased to hear that although still weak, he is recovering from his late severe illness.

Rev. Father Chatellion is suffering from a severe Miss Maime Clark returned from Woodstock to esume her studies at the university.
Miss Mary Johnstone went to St. John Saturday o visit Mrs. Steve McAvity.

Master King Hazen of St. John, is in the

visiting his grand parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tibbitts.
Mr. Morgan of Montreal, is spending a few days Dr. and Mrs. Colter of Woodstock, have been spending a few days in the celestial, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Weddall.

Mr. Norman Edgecombe has been in St. John the The children of St. Paul's church were enter-tained by the ladies' "Working band" last Saturday afternoon from three to five. A fine supper was spread, which the lit le ones all enjoyed, after which

they all had an opportunity of shaking hands with their new pastor.
Capt. Akerly returned home from St. John last night, Mrs. Akerley remaining some time longer in St. John to visit friends.

Mr. Miles B. Dixon is spending a few days in the Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Yerxa returned home from Boston Saturday afternoon.

Miss Etta Block entertained the members of her

Sunday school class to a dinner at her home, Shore street, last Wednesday.

Mr. F. Smith of St. John has been spending a few days in the city the guest of Mr. Alex. Block, Mr. R. Tibbets, of the Board of Works Depart-

nent, is on a trip to Andover. Miss Alma Gibson and Miss Rowley returned to Sackville to school, Monday. Mrs. Elllgood is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will. Congra ulations to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Morrison on the birth of a daughter.

CAMPBELLTON.

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

JAN. 5 .- A very pleasant affair was the social given to the honorary members by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. In response to the invitations quite a number of the friends of the movement gathered in the W. C. T. U. hall, on Main street, on last Tuesday evening, and those who were unable to attend missed a treat. Addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Wilson and Rev. Mr. Beirs and Mrs. McKendricks, and Mrs. Oonnancher read papers. The good things for the refreshment of the inner man were then disposed of with a relish that proved their excellent quality; the singing of "God be with you till we meet again" brought their

very social meeting to a close.

A number of folks from Dalhousie came up on Tuesday to try conclusions with their friends in Campbellton at the game of whist, at which I hear Campbellton was victorious. On the following evening Mr. Barberie entertained the visitors, when a return match was played, resulting favorably to

Mrs. Henry Connacher gave a small party on Saturday evening.

A number of the friends of Miss Janie Andrew ere entertained by her on New Year's eve. Mr. Rainnie, who has been spending the holidays n St. John, has returned to town.

Mr. John A. Flett has also returned from his visit to his home at Nelson. Mr. George Frenette is visiting his parents at Dr. Lunam and Mr. W. A. Mott have returned to town after an extended visit to Nova Scotia and P.

Mrs. H. H. Bray is visiting friends in Sussex and Mr. Hart Price of Petiteodiae, is visiting his brother, Mr. Edward Price of the I. C. R. Miss Effic Johnson is receiving congratulations for her noble action in saving from a watery grave a lad named Kelly, who had fallen into the river while skatlng on Wednesday last. Miss Johnson who is but fourteen years of age, at great risk to her own life, managed to rescue the young boy just as he was going down for the third time. The

hnson of the I. C. R., a former resident of St. Mr. Kakas, of Boston, Mass., is in town, the guest of Mr. John Mowatt. Miss Ritchie, of Dalhousie, spent last week in town, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Doherty. The schools are again open. A numebr of changes in the teaching staff have taken place. Miss Farrer, who taught at Charlo, takes charge of the school formerly taught by Miss Kerr, who in turn fills the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Galt.

young heroine is a daughter of mechanical foreman

Miss Barnes has returned from her trip to Salis Miss Kean, who has been spending the holidays at her home, has returned to Shannon Vale to take charge of her school there Mr. Lewis, principal o our school, has returned o town looking well after nis vacation.

The many friends of Mr. J. W. Collem will be glad to hear that he is again with us. "Boys and girls be careful of your rosy cheeks." SUGAR LOAF.

WOLFVILLE.

JAN. 5 .- I heard last week of a progressive euchre club having been started by some of the ladies and gentlemen. Among the members are: Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown, the Misses Brown, Mr. Walter Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Borden, Mr. C. Borden, Mr. Bigelow, the Misses Prat, Mr. R. Prat, the Misses Fitch, Mr. Boult, Mr. Gilmore, Mr. Caulfield, and Mr. Jones. New Year's even-

from out of town promptly and personally attended to by W. TREMAINE GARD. ing the first meeting was held at Mrs. Brown's, College street. The prizes given were very pretty The students of the college academy and semi-

nary are returning by every train, and all will soon be busy at their studies again with another year before them. I hear of the approaching marriage of a popular young lady living in the east end of the village and a young bank agent of Canning. The young lady will leave us and make her home in Canning.

Miss Evyln Kierstead is visiting friends in

Windsor.

Mr. W. Spurr is again spending a few days in Wolfville. From these frequent visits I judge Mr. Spurr is thinking seriously of depriving us of one of our brunette maidens.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dixon, have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their little daughter

Nellie, who died very suddenly on Monday evening of whooping cough.

The house lately owned by Mr. George Borden. on College street, has been purchased by the Gov ernors of the College, and will be used as a boarding ernors of the College, and who be used in connection with the ladies' seminary.

T. H.

MARYSVILLE.

JAN. 6 .- Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Merritt went to St. John on Thursday to spend New Year's with Mr. Merritt's parents. They returned Saturday even-Mr. Fred J. Waterson and wife, of St. Stephen, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McConnell.

Mrs. Hugh Kirkpatrick is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Gibson. Mr. C. A. Sampson, of Fredericton, spent Sunday at Mr. F. S. Williams'. Miss Bright Sampson entertained a number of

Miss Blight Saturday evening. er friends on Saturday evening. Miss Maud Fisher left on Saturday to take charge f her school at Chatham. Mrs. S. E. Fisher left for Boston last week, to spend the winter. Mr. A. P. Crockett, of Fredericton, spent Tues ay in town with his friend, Mr. A. H. Rowley. Miss Ella Murray has resigned her position as

eacher for the winter; her place is being filled by Miss Annie Ramsey. young ladies of the town enjoyed a drive or New Year's day, despite scarcity of the beautiful snow; Mr. Wheeler's "Collessus" and four horses were called out, and the first "leap year" drive was much enjoyed. One young lady informed me they had a beautiful time without any gentlemen, but I hope when the next drive comes off, the gen-

tlemen will be able to enjoy it, to. Rumors of an engagement have reached my ears but as I have not been personally acquainted of the fact, I will refrain from mentioning names. Sufficient to say, one young gentleman (whose time is occupied in the celestial city during the day) is otten heard singing, "Her bright smile haunts me

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RICHIBUCTO.

JAN. 6 -The dance in the Masonic hall on New Year's eve proved a pleasant affair. A targe number were unable to be present on account of the boisterous weather. Light refreshments were

served during the evening.

Rev. Mr. McLeod, of Harcourt Station, occupied the pulpit of Chalmers church on Sunday evening. He is a vigorous preacher. New Year's day was quite lively over a rowing race which took place in the afternoon. Five boats competed. The weather has been so remarkably

fine and the river being open at this time of year, so unusual, that some of our citizens thought a boat race would help to impress it more deeply on our Mr. Archie Irvinz, of Buctouche, who is taking a law course at Dalhousie College, was in town on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. O'Leary are expected

home from the west shortly.

Mr. Geo. H. Miner is about moving his family to
Amherst, N. S., where he is interested in the assur-Miss Mand Grierson returned to Dorchester on Monday.

Mr. David J. Cochrane is expected home from the west this month. His visit is said to be of an

REGINA.

interesting nature. SHEFFIELD.

JAN. 6 .- Mrs. G. C. Miles entertained her friends at a dinner party on New Year's night. Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. Day, Dr. and Mrs. de Blois, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Harry Harri-

son and Miss Harrison. Among those who have returned home from their vacation are Mr. A. Lawson and Mr. J. Gilchrist. Dr. and Mrs. de Blois have returned to St Martins' seminary.

Miss Phebe Burpee has been very ill the past Mr. Ray Day returned to the university at

Fredericton on Saturday.

The death of Mr. James Burns occurred on Thursday, the last day of the old year, at the unusual age of one hundred years. He was probably the oldest resident in the county of Sunbury.

Mr. Frank Harrison has returned to St. John.

Miss Ida Day has returned to her school

Miss Laura Burpee will teach in Sheffield this PROGRESS FOR \$3.95. winter.

Miss Cadwallader arrived this evening to teach the Maugerville school till June.

Miss Agnes Wilmot, who has been visiting friend, Miss Park in Quebec, is at home again. Miss Lida Miles is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Grace Day.

JAN. 6 .- Rev. H. M. Spike returned home Tuesday after spending a few days in the city. Miss Hattie Knight left Saturday for Toronto, where she intends spending the winter. Mr. Robt. Parkin spent a few days at his home here last week.

MUSQUASH.

The many friends of Miss Charlotte spike will regret to hear that she is quite ill in St. John, where she has been spending a few days with the Misses Mrs. Chas. Hazen returned to her home in the city Friday.

Mrs. Parkin of St. John, spent a few days last week with her brother Mr. A. T. Dunn, "Dunn-

Dr. Bedell is quite ill at his home here. The school here was reopened Tuesday the 5th by

Expensive, After All. It makes little or no difference how low the price of a thing may be, if one has no money with which to buy it. Many a "ne'er-do-weel" searching for a land where he may live in luxury for almost nothing, has discovered that there is sure to be some obstacle to his success in every country to which he goes.

"I can tell you," said a recently returned traveller, who was clad much after the tashion of Mr. Richard Swiveller, "I tell you, Argentina's the place to go! Everything is dirt cheap there! Why, you can get a splendid fat turkey for twenty

"Whew!" said one of the interested by-standers. "If I'd been in your place, I should have stayed there!"

"Would you now!" remarked the traveller, eyeing his triend meditatively. "Well, then, since you'd have stayed, probably you can tell me how I was to get the twenty cents, in Argentina?"