SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

MONCTON.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Moncton at the bookstore of W. H. Murray, Main street, and on the streets by J. E. McCoy.]

FEB. 3.—In spite of the ravages of la grippe, which seems to have claimed fully one-half of Moncton as its lawful prey, and the general uncertainty as to who will be the next victim, and whether he will escape with his life or not, those who are still "on deck" seem determined to drive away dull care and enjoy themselves while they may, for parties, musicales and entertainments seem to tread upon each other's heels with a velocity that makes one's head whirl. I do not know when I remember such a gay winter in Moncton, and after my announcing distinctly that everything pointed towards a quietude verging on stagnation in social circles!

The opening festivity of this week was on Monday evening, when Mrs. George Allen, our newest bride, entertained the bread and butter club at Mrs. C. W. Bradley's; Mrs. Bradley having loaned her handsome house on Botsford street to the young hostess for the evening, Mrs. Allen's father being in too delicate health to admit of the club meeting at her own house. A very jolly evening was spent. The rooms were delightful for a party, and Dr. and Mrs. Bradley kindness itself, while the youthful host and hostess won golden opinions from their guests by their gracefully dispensed hospitality at this their first entertainment.

On Thursday evening there were two whist parties, one at each end of the town. Mrs. E. T. Trites gave a very pleasant party at her home on Church street to some 24 guests, making six tables. Mrs. Gordon Blair gave quite a large whist party, winding up with a carpet dance, which was very thoroughly enjoyed. The fortunate couple who carried off the honors of the evening and also the prizes were: Mrs. R. W. Hewson and Mr. George W. Babbitt. The lady's prize was a very pretty parian statuette, and the gentleman's a silver card case, so it is needless to say the winners were both proud and happy.

In addition to this feast of whist and flow of cards there was also a musicale at Mrs. A. E. Killam's residence near Louisville, in aid of the organ fund of St. John's Presbyterian church, which was a grand success. The night was so lovely and the extra inducement of a free sleigh drive so attractive that an unusually large number availed themselves of the opportunity. In fact, so largely was it attended that the rooms were crowded, and something over 40 dollars was taken at the door. The concert itself was an unqualified success. Refreshments were served at the close, and another sleigh drive terminated the evening's enjoyment.

Tonight the Junior Amateur Dramatic club give their entertainment in the Opera house, and I have little doubt that there will be some fresh attraction for each of the remaining evenings of the week, so I think we may fairly be called a gay people.

And now I think it is only fair to devote a little space to the invalids of whom, I regret to say, we have many, and a number of the victims are amongst our visitors. Mrs. E. A. Record, who is spending a little time with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Harris, has been quite ill with la grippe and is only just convalescent. Mrs. W. E. Stavert who is visiting her sister Mrs. C. J. Butcher, has been very ill with the prevailing enemy, and Miss Jean Thomson her sister, who is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Butcher, is just recovering from the same affliction.

Mr. George W. Daniel is slowly but surely gaining strength and hopes soon to be able to resume his duties.

Miss Kelly of Nova Scotia, who is visiting Miss Milliken, has been quite ill with grippe, but is recovering.

Mr. R. W. Simpson is recovering from his severe attack of grippe, though he is still confined to the house.

Mr. H. A. Price private secretary to Mr. Pottinger is ill with grippe in Ottawa.

Mrs. Price left on Monday morning for the capital, in order to care for him, though I do not think he is seriously ill.

Mr. J. McD. Cooke is receiving warm congratulations from his friends—who are legion—on having passed successfully at the Pharmaceutical examinations last week, in St John, and received his certificate as a chemist. Mr. Cooke was one of the three candidates who passed out of a class of seven.

The Moncton friends of Mr. W. C. Ross of the Cape Breton railway, were glad to see his genial face, and stalwart form, last week, when he paid a short visit to Moncton.

Miss Hannington of Dorchester, spent a few days in town last week, the guest of her friend, Miss Addie McKean.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stavert, formerly of Moncton, but now of Kingston, Jamaica, are glad to welcome back to Moncton, even though it be only for a short visit. Mr. and Mrs. Stavert are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Butcher.

Mr E. C. Jarvis, inspector of the Merchants Bank of Halifax, who is ever a welcome visitor in Moncton, spent a few days in town last week.

The recital given by Miss Sanders, of Mount Allison Ladies' college, Sackville, last Thursday, in the vestry of the central methodist church, was very successful. Everyone who had the pleasure of hearing this talented elocutionist when she was in Moncton before was anxious to hear her again, and enjoyed the treat immensely.

Miss Minnie Cogswell, of Sackville, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Binney.

Mrs. Edward Milliken gave a small but very enjoyable party, on Thursday evening, in honor of her guest, Miss Kelly, of Nova Scotia.

I am sorry to say that Mr. A. McKay, the popular secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is one of the recent victims of grippe, but as it is not a very severe case, I trust he will soon be quite himself again.

Bishop Sweeney passed through Moncton on Thursday en route to Shediac.

CECIL GWYNNE.

DORCHESTER.

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

FEB. 3.—The weekly news of a country village, and particularly in winter, is of such a monotonous character that surely, having chronicled one week, like the little girl's prayers, we might safely consider them said.

I thought that the sanguinary details of a "slaying party," that was to have taken place on Saturday evening would have lightened my labors this week, but no news of the participants have been received, and I am in ignorance as to their horrible fate.

A number of the members of Sussex Lodge of Masons went to Sackville on Saturday to attend the masonic funeral of the late E. L. Ford. Among them were Messrs. S. E. Wilson, G. H. Wilbur, S. W. Tingley, W. D. Wilber and Capt. Alex. Cole.

Mrs. Lane and Mrs. O. J. Hickman drove to Sackville on Friday, returning the same day.

Miss Nellie Palmer spent Sunday at her home accompanied by her friend, Miss McKeown.

Miss Alice McEwen also spent Sunday in Dorchester, the guest of Miss Edith Wilbur.

Rev. J. R. Campbell, who suffered from grip last week, held service on Sunday morning, but did not attempt an evening service, not having fully recovered.

Mr. F. L. Stavert, of Summerside, was in town on Tuesday for a short time, bidding goodbye to his friends before going to Chicago.

Mr. J. H. Hickman leaves next week for the South The unusally open winter has tempted Mr. Hickman to tarry, but he believes winter has now really arrived, and that it is the time for disappearing.

Miss Hannington is still in Moncton, the guest of Miss McKean.

Mr. M. G. Teed is being congratulated on the arrival of another son.

Faint rumours of dances in the future, which one occasionally hears only accentuate the exceeding dullness of the present.

As I am not taking a census, I forbear naming the sufferers from grip, which is very prevalent.

THYSME.

SHEDIAC.

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

FEB. 3—Miss Winnie Hazen is spending a few days with Mr. Bell in Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tait in company with Miss Gertrude Evans left yesterday morning for Boston to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Wm. Farrell left for Florida last week where she intends to remain with her relatives. It will be remembered that Mr. William Farrell died a few months ago and Mrs. Farrell having no relatives in these parts resolved on the long journey.

Miss Lottie Deacon, I am happy to say, is much improved and the chances are greatly in favor of a speedy recovery.

Mr. Clifford Deacon is spending a few weeks at his old home.

Mr. Charles Cook and daughter, who have been down with the fever the past few weeks, are much the same. They were both improving nicely, but had a relapse.

Mr. James Hillson, one of Shediac's oldest and most respected citizens died in Richibucto, Kent county, where he had been visiting his son-in law, Mr. Malcom McKinnon. The remains were brought to Shediac, where they were interred Monday afternoon. McC.

HARCOURT.

[PROGRESS is for sale at Mrs. S. J. Livingston's grocery store, Harcourt.

FEB. 2.—Mrs. James Brown returned from Boston on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Steeves, of Coverdale, Albert county, who has been visiting at Mr. W. W. Pride's for some days, left by train yesterday for her home.

Mr. Benj. McLeod has been quite ill for some days, but is now convalescent.

Mr. John A. Turner, of Calgary, N. W. T., was at the Central on Saturday, en route to Moncton.

Councillor Robert Murphy was in town yesterday.

J. D. Phinney, M. P. P., passed through by train yesterday, en route to Fredericton.

Mr. E. B. Buckerfield reached home on Sunday evening from Liverpool, G. B., having come to Halifax in the steamer *Labrador*.

Mr. William W. Pride expects to leave for Boston this week.

Mr. James P. Caie, of the Richibucto *Review*, is "doing" this section of the county this week.

Mr. A. J. Gorman and Mr. Thomas Gorman, of the Brunswick Hotel, Moncton, were at the Eureka yesterday en route to Richibucto.

Judge Landry was at the Central on Saturday on his return to Dorchester from the session of the Kent county court.

Mr. James G. McDonald, of Middle Coverdale, Albert county, was at the Central on Saturday, returning from Richibucto.

Miss Annie Ray, of Salmon River, has been visiting at Mr. M. J. Glenn's for some days past.

Mr. Herbert M. Buckley went to Coal Branch on Wednesday last, having been appointed station agent there.

Mr. George H. Morton is able to move about after his serious illness. Mrs. Morton still continues quite unwell.

Rev. Fr. Richard, of Rogersville, was at the Central today.

Ernest Hutchison, ex-M. P., for Northumberland county, was at the Central today going south.

Mr. C. T. Hillson, of the I. C. R., Moncton, was at the Eureka today.

It would be insidious to enumerate the names of those in this neighborhood who are afflicted with influenza, la grippe, mumps, measles, etc. A column of PROGRESS' valuable space would be required for the purpose.

Mr. J. Harry Wilson is now night agent at Harcourt station.

Rev. W. McLeod, who has been visiting the lumber camps on the Miramichi, is expected home this week for a short season, after which he will visit the Restigouche. REX.

SUSSEX.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Sussex by R. D. Boal and S. H. White & Co.]

FEB. 3—Those who braved the storm on Wednesday last and attended the choral union at Hampton, were well repaid by a very pleasant time. The singing and music were excellent and the service beautifully rendered throughout. The guests were entertained by the good people of Hampton in the usual charming way for which they are noted, and all who ever enjoy their kind hospitality at gatherings of this kind remember it with pleasure.

Mrs. E. Hallett entertained a number of her friends at an enjoyable little whist party on Wednesday evening. It was given in honor of her brother-in-law, Mr. Isaac Hallett of Vancouver, B. C., who on the following Monday left for his home in the west.

On Thursday evening Mrs. R. D. Boal gave a very pleasant sociable. The house was crowded with guests who thoroughly enjoyed the excellent programme, consisting of music, singing and recitations. Vocal solos were well rendered by Mr. W. B. Burnett, Dr. White and Master Harley Brown. Miss Mamie Keith quite delighted those present with her recitations, especially the one entitled, "The Romance of a Hammock." Instrumental music was furnished by Dr. and Mrs. Daly, and the Misses Boal, Worden and Brown.

On Friday Mrs. G. R. Raymond gave a small tea party for her mother, Mrs. Chas Gove. The guests were Mr. and Mr. O. R. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs T. E. Arnold, Col. B. Beer and Mr. C. B. Kinnear. Unfortunately during the afternoon Mrs. Gove was suddenly summoned to her home in St. Andrews by the news of the illness of her daughter Mrs. Grimmer.

The many friends of Dr. Raymond regret to hear that he is ill, and has been confined to the house during the last few days.

The first snow-showing party of the season took place on Friday afternoon. When a jolly party started from the residence of Mrs. R. Keltie, and went for a tramp over Blanche's hill.

Mr. John Rogers, of Montreal, was in town on Saturday.

Miss Grace Robertson spent Thursday in St. John.

Mrs. Stanley Brown is visiting friends in Maccan.

Mrs. John Richmond is suffering from an attack of la grippe.

Miss Anna Arnold left for St. John on Saturday, and Miss Etta Arnold, who has been spending some pleasant weeks in Moncton, returned home on Monday.

Mr. H. A. Richardson spent Sunday in Moncton.

Mr. John McLaughlin is seriously ill with la grippe.

Mrs. R. K. Harrison of Sackville, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Graham.

Mr. Robert Bridges of Charlottetown, is visiting Mrs. A. Lucas.

Mr. Wilford Fenwick of St. John, was in town on Monday.

Miss Frances Atherton and Mr. E. Atherton of Fredericton, are the guests of of Mrs. John Roach.

Mr. Frank Parlee spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. A. McNintch is suffering from an attack of la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McKay are moving into their handsome new residence on Church avenue.

Miss Sarah Ryan is in St. John the guest of her sister Mrs. S. Hayward.

Miss Mamie Keith of Havelock, returned home on Friday.

Miss Annie Hazen is the guest of her sister Mrs. Murray Huestis.

The many friends of Mr J. M. McIntyre will hear with regret that he is seriously ill. RONALD.

DALHOUSIE.

[PROGRESS is for sale at H. A. Johnson's.]

FEB. 3.—Miss Hattie Johnson and Miss Bertie Pallen went to Campbellton on Tuesday morning in company with Rev. Jas. Simonds, of St. Mary's church, to attend a meeting of the S. S. association, Church of England.

Miss Nicholson, daughter of Rev. T. Nicholson of River Charlo, is spending a few days in town, the guest of Miss Campbell.

Miss Campbell entertained a few of her friends on Tuesday last.

Mrs. McEwen, of Hamilton Hall, who has been confined to the house for some weeks, was able to be out today driving, as was also Mrs. Jno. Barberie, who has been laid up for some time.

Miss Georgie Haddow left on Monday night to resume her studies at the Ladies' college, Halifax.

Mrs. Wm. McIntyre, of the Chaleur hotel, who has been ill since November last, is now convalescent.

Councillor Donald Kerr, of Colborne, was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Henry McIutyre, of the McIntyre hotel, Campbellton, paid her friends in Dalhouse a visit on Monday. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Clapperton.

Mr. Bolauc, P. O. inspector, Quebec, was in town last week.

Messrs. Thos. Allan, of Montreal; Henry King, of Halifax; and M. T. Agar, L. A. Mills, H. L. Cole, and G. E. Raven, of your city spent Sunday last in Dalhousie.

Mr. J. W. Cote, of Quebec, was here on Saturday on his way to Gaspe, where he takes the "stump" for Hon. M. Flynn.

Mr. Jas. Campbell, of Maria, P. Q., was in town this week as was also Mr. Alf. H. Ellis, of St. John, and Messrs. O. T. Thibaudeau, of Montreal, and Alex. Robinson of Upsalquitch.

Messrs. H. E. Melton, of Toronto, J. T. Angus, of Montreal, and Alex. Dickie, of "Sea Side," Restigouche, paid us a visit during the week. D.

RICHIBUCTO.

FEB. 3.—Another pleasant party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. MacLaren on Thursday evening last.

Judge Landry, of Dorchester, was amongst the guests, of whom there was over forty present.

Rev. Mr. Parker, of Nova Scotia, preached in Chalmers church last Sunday evening.

Miss McRoberts, of the intermediate department, was unable to teach last week on account of la grippe.

Mr. W. H. McLeod is visiting St. John at present.

Sheriff and Mrs. Wheten have been quite ill with prevailing malady.

Rev. Neil McLaughlin, of Buctouche, occupied the pulpit of the methodist church on Sunday evening last.

Mr. Jas. F. Atkinson is seriously ill. His friends hope soon to hear of his complete recovery.

Messrs. Andrew and Thomas Gorman, of Moncton, are in town visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. O'Leary arrived from Tacoma last week. They have taken up their residence with Mr. and Mrs. Persey.

Mr. J. D. Phinney left for his home in Fredericton on Monday.

Miss Chipman, of St. John, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wright, at their home on the south side of the river.

Mr. John Stevenson is able to be out after his serious illness.

Col. W. A. D. Seven has also recovered from the grippe.

Mr. James Hillson, an old and respected resident of Shediac, died here on Saturday last at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Malcolm McKinnon. His remains were taken to Shediac on Monday for interment. REGINA.

ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

[PROGRESS is for sale in St. Stephen by Master Ralph Traitor and at the book stores of G. S. Wall and, in Calais at O. F. Treat's.]

FEB. 3—We have been looking in vain for an old fashioned Canadian snow storm but are thankful for the last flurry. St. Stephen people certainly make the most of the sleighing and dash merrily along behind their flying steeds. This delightful and exhilirating exercise is not only enjoyed by the sterner sex for the ladies of St. Stephen and Calais hold the reins as dexterously and gracefully as the gentlemen; while our little lads and Misses are equally independent. Winter sports such as tobogganing and snow-shoeing are being rapidly supplanted by cobweb parties, which are the order of the day, no fewer than three having taken place the past week. One of these last mentioned entertainments given on Thursday evening by the ladies of the Milltown congregational church was a charming success.

The cobweb social by the Unitarian society of Calais, on Friday evening, was also much enjoyed, the pleasing novelty of the witch's cake being appreciated by inquisitive youths and maidens.

The third and so far the last of these popular entertainments given in the temperance hall by the young people of Howard Division was a delightful affair and largely attended by old and young.

Rev. Wm. Dollard, who has been spending a few days in Eastport, returned on Thursday.

Mrs. A. H. Woodcock is visiting friends in Boston.

Miss Emma Grimmer entertained a few friends at tea on Wednesday.

Mr. Henry F. Todd and Mr. A. H. Sawyer returned from the west on Thursday.

Miss Nellie Smith, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Julia Kelley, at the residence of Dr. W. H. Osborne, St. John, returned on Friday.

Miss Bessie Armstrong has also returned from an extended visit in St. John.

Mrs. D. Main entertained a few friends on Friday evening.

Mrs. Frank Mack is visiting her mother in Boston.

Mr. C. H. Clerke took a flying trip to St. John last week.

Captain Melvin and Mrs. George A. Cullinan, who have been spending a few days in the commercial metropolis, returned on Saturday.

The Curling rink on Friday night was the scene of a most exciting contest when Mr. John D. Chipman and Mr. J. Edwin Ganong competed in a foot race on the ice, resulting in an easy victory for Mr. Chipman, greatly to the "surprise?" of the popular young manufacturer.

Hon. James Mitchell returned from Fredericton on Saturday.

The "polo-match" at the skating rink on Friday evening between the Calais and St. Stephen clubs was closely contested, and resulted in a hard-earned victory for the Calais club.

Mrs. C. M. Goul, of St. Andrews, and Mrs. Wood, of Winnipeg, are the guests of Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer.

Mr. E. S. Andrews, of the Shiretown, spent Friday in St. Stephen.

Mrs. James Mowatt is visiting friends in town.

Among the recent arrivals at the Windsor are Mr. J. M. Scovil, Mr. A. M. Belding of St John, and Mr. Frank H. Risteen of the celestial city.

Mr. W. C. Buell of Providence, R. I., is the guest of Mr. George Dexter, Milltown.

The members of Border lodge, Knights of Pythias, enjoyed an oyster supper in their banquetting hall Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Balkham have arrived home after a pleasant winter in New York and Boston.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer, Miss Bradnee presided at the organ in Trinity church last Sunday.

Miss Bessie Jack, of Fredericton, is the guest of Mrs. Henry F. Todd.

Mr. George T. Baskin, of McAdam, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Emma Andrews, of St. Andrews, is visiting her friend, Miss Reitta Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden King Bradford, who returned yesterday from their bridal tour, are the guests of Mrs. Laughton, of Calais.

The recital by the "Ladies' Musical Society" of St. Stephen and Calais, in the vestry of the congregational church, on Thursday evening, was enjoyed by a number of invited guests.

Mr. W. H. Todd's many friends are glad to learn that he is now recovering from his severe illness.

The lull which has reigned in society this week has been broken most opportunely by Miss Berna and Mr. Thomas Main, who gave a delightful party to a number of young friends last evening.

Through the hospitality of Mrs. C. H. Clarke several ladies enjoyed a drive on Tuesday evening, winding up with supper at "Rockaway cottage."

Mr. J. S. Eagles, of St. John, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Alice Moore is visiting her friend, Miss Lyle.

The curlers leave tomorrow to play a match with the Fredericton club.

Among the latest arrivals in town are two little gentlemen at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. David Maxwell. Congratulations are in order.

ADOLPHUS.

ST. GEORGE.

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

FEB. 3.—Hon. A. H. Gillmor and granddaughter, Miss Winnie Dick, spent a few days in St. Stephen last week.

Mr. J. S. Clark made a brief visit to St. Stephen last week.

Capt. Chas. Johnson and son Willie drove to St. Andrews last Saturday, returning in the evening.

Mr. A. D. Wetmore went to St. John last week.

Mr. Fowler of St. John, spent a few days here this week.

Mr. Percy H. Gillmor spent Sunday here the guest of his parents.

The friends of Mrs. Timothy O'Brien will be sorry to hear of her sudden and severe illness.

The members of St. Mark's church choir intend holding a sacred concert in their church on Friday evening. The proceeds are to defray the expenses of a handsome new carpet which has been placed in the chancel recently.

Mr. W. Daly of St. John, is here this week on business.

Mr. E. Jones of St. John, paid a brief visit here this week.

The members of the Mission band intend holding a concert in the baptist church next Monday evening under the direction of Rev. H. E. S. Mander.

UNDINE.

ST. ANDREWS.

FEB. 3.—Miss Carmichael got up a very pleasant nowshoeing party on Monday afternoon.

Miss Mowatt is spending a few days in St. Stephen.

Miss Main and Miss Smith have also gone there for a week on their way to St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith are home again from Fredericton.

Miss Bessie Jack is visiting Mrs. Dr. Whitney in St. Stephen.

Mr. W. D. Foster went to St. John last week.

A number of young people were the guests of Mr. and Miss Whitlock Monday evening last. Among those present were Miss Smith and Miss Main, Kingston; Miss C. Stevenson, Miss Magee, Miss Carmichael, the Misses Morris, Miss Jack and Miss McKee, Messrs. Lorimer, Cockburn, Stevenson, Magee and Carmichael. A very pleasant evening was spent by all.

A few members of the musical society met at Mrs. Capt. Andrews' Monday evening for practice.

COBWEB.

SHEFFIELD.

FEB. 3.—Mrs. B. H. Thomas, who has been visiting in Maugerville, has returned to her home in Woodstock.

Mr. Fred Venning spent Saturday in Fredericton.

Miss Mary Harrison is now visiting friends in Woodstock.

Mrs. Arnold Miles is visiting her father at "Butternut Grove" with her three children, Bruce, Edgar and Kate. She will remain for two or three weeks.

Mr. Fred Hoben leaves for St. John on Wednesday en route to Philadelphia.

Mr. Woodbridge Hubbard has gone to Auburn, Maine, to attend a meeting of the Agricultural Society.

Mr. Simcoe Bartlett is seriously ill.

The Helping Hand society gave a charming concert in Oromocto on Friday evening. The night was perfect and a large number was present. The sum of thirty-seven dollars was realized.

Miss Belle Miles has gone to Gibson to spend the winter with her uncle.

Miss Rubie Day is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. G. E. Miles. YOLANDE.

FREDERICTON.

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

FEB. 3.—The most interesting event in society circles last week was the large reception given by the Hon. A. F. and Mrs. Randolph, at their residence, "Frogmore." The rooms were tastefully trimmed with cut flowers and foliage plants, and the sweet music from the F. O. M. W. orchestra floating through the rooms made it seem like fairyland. The supper table was most exquisitely trimmed with roses, with here and there a fairy lamp throwing soft light over all. About 150 guests were present. Among those invited were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chestnut, Mr. Will Chestnut, Miss Isabel Babbitt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee Babbitt, Miss Moore, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Randolph, Attorney General, Mrs. and Misses Blair, Mr. George Blair, Miss Babbitt, the Misses Powys, Miss Wetmore, Dr., Mrs. and Miss Bailey, Mr. Loring Bailey, Mrs. and Miss Montgomery Campbell, Capt. Campbell (England), and Mr. Henry Campbell, Col and Mrs. Maunsell, Mrs. W. D. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. John Black, Mrs. Green, Miss Akerley, Mr. and Miss Rainsford, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Allen, Sir John and Lady Allen, the Misses Allen, Miss Tabor, the Misses Crookshank, Dr. and Mrs. Coulthard, the Misses Babbitt, the Misses Logan, Dr. and Mrs. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. Lemont, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beckwith, Mr. and Miss Glazier, Prof. and Miss Hatt, Miss Johnston, Miss Straton, Miss Mary Robinson, Miss Nealie Robinson (St. John), Capt. and Mrs. Hemming, Mr. and Mrs. Loggie, the Misses Hunt, Mrs. Pitblado, Miss Beckwith, Prof. Stockley, Mrs. Burnside, Mrs. Hazen, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Allen, Prof. Murray, Mr. Walker, Mr. Ruel, Mr. Sherman, Prof. Duff, Dr. Mrs. and Miss Bridges, Miss Perley, Miss Daisy Wark, Mr. Schofield, Mr. Sharpe, Mr. Frank and Miss Sherman, Mr. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. Stopford, the Misses Gregory, Dr. and Mrs. Harrison, Mr. Arthur Harrison, Miss Ruel, Dr. and Mrs. Inch, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Crawley, Rector Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Hilyard, Mr. and Mrs. Street, Miss Rose Street, Mrs. Vanwart, Miss Tibbitts, the Misses Hunter, and Mr. and Mrs. Inglis.

The hostess was very handsomely attired in a rich black velvet en traine, trimmed with soft white lace. Miss Randolph wore a dress of pearl grey and some beautiful pink rose buds. Miss Myra Randolph was dressed in cream with deep red trimmings, natural flowers. Miss Robinson wore a dress of black velveteen, demi train, corsage bouquet of pink roses.

Mrs. G. Fred Fisher's little son Addison has been ill with a mild attack of scarlet fever, but is now much better.

Mr. Thos. Temple, M. P. P., has returned from his trip to the upper provinces.

The whist club met at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. McLearn, Carleton street, on Friday evening. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Street, Capt. and Mrs. Hemming, Mr. and Mrs. Loggie, Mr. and Mrs. Racey, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Allen, Miss Wetmore, and Mr. Sharpe.

Mr. McLaughlan, of St. John, came to Fredericton last week. He returned home on Monday, accompanied by his wife, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. D Lee Babbitt, Charlotte street.

Mrs. Chas. Hazen, of St. John, is making a visit in Fredericton.

Invitations are out for a party at Miss Mabel McKee's on Tuesday next.

Miss Laurestine Bailey has been very ill during the last week, and for several days much anxiety was felt on her account, but, happily, she is now showing signs of improvement.

Mr. J. Whitman Bailey, of Boston, is here visiting his friends, and returns home on Friday.

Mayor Buchan, of the infantry school, is away on a trip to the North Shore.

Mr. Loggie of the crownland department, spent Sunday in Chatham.

Mr. H. Montgomery Campbell is visiting Fredericton.

Miss Maggie Allen has returned from her visit to Chatham.

Mr. deLancy Robinson is laid up at his residence Pine Grove, with la grippe.

Mr. Miles Dixon of St. John, spent Friday in Fredericton.

Mrs. Wm. Allen who has been so ill is rapidly regaining strength. Mr. Allen is also able to be about again.

On Monday evening last Masters Charles Randolph and Harold Babbitt entertained a large number of their young friends at "Frogmore." Among those present were: Misses Mabel Sterling, Isabel Babbitt, Ethel Hatt, Amy Blair, Annie Tibbits, Nell Babbitt, Inez Tibbits, Ella Whittaker, Edie Hilyard, Sadie Sterling, Maggie Babbitt, Winnie Godkin, Jennie Hatt, Carrie Babbitt, Nan Thompson, Sadie Thompson, Sadie Wiley, Bessie McNally, Mary Gunter, Bona Johnston, Nellie Johnston, Hazel Coy, Bertha Boyce, Violet Sewell, May Coy, May Hilyard, Dora Boyce, Emma Porter, Kathleen Beckwith, Ethel Rainsford, Ethel Beckwith, Nellie Rainsford, Agnes Tabor, Lillie Tabor and Carrie Winslow; Messrs. Creed, Wiley, Chestnut, Hatt, Vanwart, Tennant, Fowler, Bebbington, Tabor, Alexander, Roberts, Green, McDonald, Clark, Cropley, George, Boyce, McLeod, Gregory, Winslow, Beckwith, Allen, Sharpe, Schofield, Blair, Sherman and Lewis Blair.

Some pretty dresses were worn. Miss Mabel Sterling wore a lovely green bengaline, with pale yellow sleeves and trimmings; Miss Wiley, light delaine and apple green silk; Miss Ethel Hatt, white skirt, buttercup yellow waist; Miss Annie Tibbits, dress of pink trimmed with silk; Miss Jennie Hatt, white dress, red sash; Miss Isabel Babbitt, white skirt, pale pink silk waist; Miss Winnie Godkin, pink dress; Miss Sadie Sterling, delaine, trimmed with velvet; Violet Sewell, electric blue velvet; Miss Bessie McNally, blue silk; Miss Agnes Tabor, white with red sash; Miss May Coy, a delaine dress with terra cotta silk trimmings; Miss Hazel Coy, white embroidered muslin, pale blue sash; Miss Amy Blair, cream nun's veiling; Miss Ethel Rainsford, white and pink; Miss Bessie Sherman, white nun's veiling.

The dance was pronounced a perfect success by all the young people.

Rev. J. S. Mullin, of Stanley, was in Fredericton last week.

The Misses Fisher, daughters of the late Judge Fisher, left for Boston on Monday last.

Attorney General and Mrs. Blair have gone to Great Village, N. S., to attend the funeral of the former's brother in law, Rev A. L. Wiley.

Miss Horsman, who has been nursing Mrs. Merritt, of Marysville, has returned, and is now nursing at Dr. Bailey's, "Sunnyside." VERA.

Despite the great amount of sickness in the city at present it has been an unusually gay week. Society has been in a whirl, parties and balls and driving parties galore, till one's head fairly swims trying to keep an account of them all. The event of this week has been the "At Home" given by the Bishop Coadjutor and Mrs. Kingdon at their hospitable residence on Tuesday afternoon. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion, an elegant supper, furnished by Mr. Edwards, of the Queen, was laid the full length of the library.

The invited guests were: Col. and Mrs. Maunsell, Capt. and Mrs. Hemming, Major and Mrs. Gordon, Col., Mrs. and Miss Beverly Robinson, Capt. Montgomery Campbell, Capt. Herbert Campbell, Mrs. and Miss Montgomery Campbell, Judge and Mrs. Fraser, Sir John Allen, Miss Ida Allen, Attorney General, Mrs. and Miss Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Maunsell, Canon and Mrs. Roberts, Auditor General and Mrs. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Carr Allen, Mr. and Mrs. John Black, Mrs. and the Misses Powys, Rev. and Mrs. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Inglis, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Allen, Mr., Mrs and Miss Sterling, Rev. F. and Mrs. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. W. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Beckwith, Major, Mrs. and Miss Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beckwith, Mrs. and Miss Tabor, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Street, Mrs Wm. and the Misses Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Delancy Robinson, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Parkinson, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Racey, Dr. and Mrs. Coulthard, Dr. and Mrs. McLearn, Dr., Mrs. and Miss Bailey, Dr. and Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Minchen Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tippett, Lieut. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Stopford, Mr. and Mrs. Temple, Mr. and Miss Ramsford, Mr. and Mrs. A. Inches, Mr. and Mrs. Fenety, Mrs. H. Green, Miss Cruikshank, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Wetmore, Mr, Mrs. and Miss Akerly, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Wm and Miss Rachel Maunsell, Prof. Stockley, Prof. Bristowe, Mr. F. St. J. Bliss Mr. Sharp, Mr. Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Winslow.

The parlor concert given last Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley in aid of the Baptist organ fund was an unqualified success, one hundred being present. Those who took part were Mrs. Havelock Coy, Miss Burchill, Mrs. Dr. Currie, Miss Yerxa, Miss Tweedel, Miss Bessie Estey, Miss Edith Spurden, Rev. Mr. Crawley, Prof. Handly. After the musical programme refreshments were served and a good sum realized.

Miss Lillian Beckwith entertained a number of her friends to a carpet dance Saturday evening.

The Misses Fisher left this morning for Boston, where they intend wintering. They have taken rooms at Copley's Hotel.

Miss Shereden, of Fairville, is the guest of her cousin.

Conductor Hagerman, Mrs. Christie, of St. John, are visiting at Mrs. Hagerman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mitchel arrived here today.

Dr. Moore, of Stanley, is also in town.

Miss Lizzie Perley returned from Boston on Monday. Her many friends are pleased to see her looking so well after her severe illness.

After an absence of three months, spent in St. John, Mrs. and Miss Beverly returned home Monday. Mrs Beverly still continues very ill.

Miss Edith Gregory is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Rachel Maunsell at "Bally William."

Mr. W. Porter left this morning for a trip to Boston, New York, and before he returns will go as far as Washington.

Mr. Thos. Temple returned from Ottawa last Friday.

The ladies of St. Mary's church hold another of their sociables next Tuesday.

Mr. Charles Whelpley is recovering from scarlet fever.

Mrs. Knowles and Mrs. Sterling returned from a pleasant visit to St. John on Saturday.

Mrs. Pitts and Miss McLeod went to St. John on Saturday.

Mrs. Alex. Gibson, jr., is ill with la grippe.

The many Fredericton friends of Mr. John Curry, of Hanwell, the mail driver between that place and here, were greatly shocked to hear of the very sudden death of his wife which took place Tuesday morning. Deceased was ill but a few hours. She leaves one child, a little girl five years old.

Rev. Mr. Perry of Grand Falls, is the guest of the Metropolitan and Mrs. Medley.

Miss Burchill is in St. Stephen visiting her sister Mrs. Clerke.

Miss Madge McLeod has gone to Florenceville to visit her mother who is ill at the residence of her son in-law Rev. Mr. Fiske.

Mrs. Vanbuskirk is under the doctor's care. Mr. Frank Creed is also laid up.

Mrs. Jas. Strange of St. Stephen, is here the guest of Mrs. Shute.

Miss Edwards gave a most enjoyable driving party last Friday afternoon in honor of her friend, Miss Kate Beck, of Bangor, who is in the city, the guest of her father, Auditor-General Beck.

Miss Fannie Palmer entertained a number of her young friends last night to a driving party.

Misses Bona and Nellie Johnston gave a delightful driving party Saturday to their young friends.

Mr. Jas. Gibson and Miss Bessie Gibson went to St. John last Thursday. Miss Bessie has gone to Boston, to visit friends.

Mrs. Alf. Street has returned from her visit to St. John.

The Women's aid are to hold an entertainment in the city hall on Feb. 12th, consisting of limelight views, by Mr. R. Bryce Gemmel. The entertainment will be given under the patronage of Lieut.-Governor and Lady Tilley.

It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Mitchell, long time residents of this city, will remove to Sydney, C. B.

Miss Sheredon, of St. John, (Fairville) who has been visiting her cousin, Conductor Hagerman, died very suddenly here Wednesday evening.

Hon. E. R. Burpee is in the city this week, the guest of Hon. Senator Wark.

Miss Galt, of the model school, is in poor health.

Mrs. Peter Duffie is visiting friends in Newburyport.

Miss Courtney of Woodstock, is visiting her cousin, Miss Hurley.

Major Loggie spent Sunday with friends in Chatham.

There was a pleasant surprise party given to Miss Alice Carthy on Tuesday evening at the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. Mackey, on King street. Dancing and cards were the principal amusements of the evening. Among those present were the following: Miss Jennings, Miss Donahoe, Miss Hurley, Miss Courtney, Miss Doherty, Miss McNanley, Miss Sweeney, Miss O'Brien, Miss Elhatton, Miss Maxwell, Miss Campbell, Miss Colman, and Messrs. McCarty, O'Brien, Nealis, Handly, Good