SACKVILLE.

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

JAN. 13 .- The delightful dance given by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Allison at their cosy and hospitable home, was one of the pleasant events of last week. There was nothing formal about this affair, the guests were well selected, and no one felt better than his neighbor, as is often the case, all were more or less "affinitles," consequently no one clashed. A little of everything was provided for amusement, dancing for those who danced, whist for those who did not, kindred spirits for those who preferred to sit out the dances, consequently a little conversation for these, and even the "flirts" were provided for. So all were suited according to their tastes, and all went as merrily as marriage bells. Those who find entertaining a bore might take a leaf out of the book of the genial host and his agreeable wife, and make their future parties a

About 40 were present, including a few who are

already bespoken, some who are looking out, a bachelor or two, lots of fair lads and lassies, a goodly number of matrons (young) and benedicts, ditto of an older growth, making up a harmonious whole, the spice of life, as it were, that makes its variety. Ices were served during the dances, also lemonade and cake. A very nice supper was much enjoyed by the particularly social manner of serving, one always sees at this house. The last dance took place about, or between one and two p. m. The guests being loath separate before. Among the guests were:

Mrs. Courtney Bliss, Amherst, who wore a becoming gown of black lace and yellow satin; Mrs. McDougall, white lace, low corsage; Mrs. W. C. Milner, figured china silk, demi train, medici collar; Mrs. Mack, figured silk, pale blue silk trimming; Mrs. Cane, Dorchester; Mrs. Foster, Sackville, two fair brides, the former blonde, the latter a brunette. Mrs. Cane looked extremely well in old rose cashmere, cut decolette, with gaineteene of field daisies, emonade and cake. A very nice supper was much Mrs. Cane looked extremely well in old rose cashmere, cut decolette, with gaineteene of field daisies, necklace of gold; Mrs. Foster, pink bengaline that suited her style. Mrs. H. Berton Allison, cream serge, corsage flowers, double buttercups and yellow and white roses, ornaments, pearls; Miss McDougall, black lace; Mrs. Thos. Estabrooks, an especially becoming green of pale blue silk, en traine, and long white gloves; Miss Mack, figured china with west of pink silk; Miss DeWolte, (Shelburne, N. S.,) black silk; Miss Black, an elegant and stylish dress of a peculiar shade, with plush and ribbon trimmings of a duller shade, aigrette for her hair to match, a very effective costume; Miss Cogshair to match, a very effective costume; Miss Cogswell, cream cashmere with oriental trimmings; Miss Minnie Cogswell was piquante to an unusual degree that evening, in black jetted lace, pink sash and pink aigrette, long gloves completed her pretty toilette; Miss Bluck, black dotted fish net, over pink silk. This young lady is a Bermudian, and a general favorite. Miss Masters, one of the non dancers, as also Miss Crompton of England; the former wore black silk, the latter figured challie; Miss Cahill in pink cashmere, white lace trimmings; Miss H. Cahill, black lace; Miss Minnie Esta-brook, as usual, charmingly dressed in pale green silk, low corsage veiled with lace, necklace gold beads, long gloves. The hostess were black lace et trimmings. The gentlemen present included Messrs. Murray, Rainnie, Allison, Calkins, Foster, Osborne, Teed, (Dorchester) Black, Paterson, Mc-Dougall, Henderson, and W. C. Milner.

Miss Susan Casswell playing the music with pre-cision and aplomb. Scotch music seems with her I notice that the improvements promised at Beet-hoven Hall are already begun by the hanging last week of handsome olive colored shades, with yellow fringe at the ends as trimmings, at the windows, a decided improvement over the temporary ones they replace. Mr. Borden, and those in authority, are determined to keep doing, and make every

A Scotch reel was danced with much spirit by

Mr. Thos. Murray and Miss Minnie Estabrooks,

effort to make the institutions the peer of any other ts size in Canada. Mr. Jas. McQueen, M. P. P., and Mrs. McQueen to Moncton, and as she is a bride of last autumn, universal regret is felt at the loss of both.

Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Lena Powell have returned from a trip to St. John.

I much regret to hear that Miss Nanis is very seriously ill of typhoid fever. Much sympathy is telt for her, as well as for Mrs. Botsford, whose pendence is very great on those about her, she being an invalid, and especially on Miss Nanis, who has been with her so long and always most kind and

To be or not to be is just now interesting many of onr society people, because of one of those unan-nounced engagements being talked or. As I heard a fair belle remark, "these affairs seem to the parties interested so mysterious to their friends, and yet really are as transparent as ice." I am assured, however, the engagement is really an accomplished

Very sad news came for Mrs. Harmon Humphrey this week, through the death of her son, Mr. Archibald, in Salt Lake city, Mich. He was once a resident of this town. The numerous friends in Sackville of Miss Grace Campbell, of (Moncton) in Sackville, are sorry to hear that she is quite ill at her home with a severe

One who has lately met Mrs. Milner in Moncton, describes her as being well and especially bright, even for her. I fear there is no prospect of an immediate return to her home in Sackville.

Miss Minnie Cogswell is preparing for a visit of some weeks shortly to Amherst, Moncton and St. Speaking of the latter place, reminds us that Sack-ville will be well represented at the artillery ball there on the 16th, in the person of one of our most

attractive young ladies.

Messrs. Rogers of Montreal and Trites of Halifax, were in town this week, also Mrs. Cane, of Dor-

Prof. and Mrs. Mack entertained their friends at progressive euchre this week. After the game they were regaled by a number of those tempting dishes in the preparation of which Mrs. Mack is so skilled.
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Powell, go to Dorchester on
Thursday to attend the wedding of Miss Foster, sister of Warden Foster of the penitentiary. She goes to the "far west" to reside after her marriage. Invitations are out for a five o'clock tea at Thorne Cottage Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. W. C. Milne

Miss DeWolf left for her home in Shelburne, N. S., on Tuesday. She has been spending some time here the guest of of Mrs. Josiah Wood. Miss McDougall is staying at her brothers the agent of the Merchants Bank, and I believe remains

Mrs. W. H. Harrison entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fulton and Rev. Mr. Wells and wife at tea Tuesday evening, for Mrs. Richard Harrison, one of our I hear rumors of an "at home" shortly to be

given by one whose parties are always a success.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Berton Allison leave Sackville next Tuesday for New Glasgow, N. S., where they will in future reside. Miss Smith left here recently for Concord, N. H., for an indefinite time. I echo the general regret on

her departure.

Mt. Allison is losing one of its students (who has pent seven years here, and expected to graduate next year) this week. Mr. Bluck is unexpectedly recalled to his home in Bermuda, W. I., and regret is universally felt at his departure Mrs. Shenin gave a pleasant dance in his honor on Saturday evening. Many of Mr. Bluck's friends were present, among them being the Missas Rajunia. Smith. ent, among them being the Misses Rainnie, Smith Fawcett, and Messrs. Smith, Rainnie, B. Eaton Paterson. Misses Ayer and Reed kindly furnished the music. Tempting sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. I hear that Miss Mabel Ayer gives a similar affair Wednesday evening for Mr. Bluck, who takes the steamer via Halifax on Thursday. His sister, Miss Bluck, remains among us.
Snowdrop.

SUSSEX.

PROGRESS is for sale in Sussex by R. D. Boal and

Jan. 13-Now that the holidays are over the festivities of the season are rather lagging, and we have no regular entertainments but the fortnightly dances. Why do not some enterprising persons start a whist or euchre club? It might be held on the weeks alternate with the dances. It is a pleasant way to spend an evening, and the last euchre club we had was certainly a success.

There are not even rumors of any parties or bails. The bachelors, who gave one of the pleasantest balls last year, are not going to repeat their success, probably they are waiting for the benedicts to take their turn.

The dance on Thursday last was not so largely attended as some of the former ones, but was very enjoyable notwithstanding. Much credit is due to the organizers of these pleasant dances for the nice way in which they are arranged and managed. The strangers present were Miss Sinclair, of St. John; Mr. and Miss Coates, of Havelock; Messrs. Gross and Secord, of Apohaqui; Mr. J. G. Steacie, of Montreal.

Miss Annie Ryan is suffering from an attack of la

grippe.
The Sussex friends of Miss Ada McLeod regret to hear that she is ill in St. John.
Mr. F. E. Whelpley, of Hampton, inspector of schools, was in town on Monday.
Miss Etta Arnold is spending some weeks with her sister, Mrs. Willard Broad, of Moncton.
Mr. B. A. Trites, of Petitcodiac, was in town on Monday.

Mr. C. B. Kinnear spent Saturday in St. John.

Miss A. McNuitch is visiting friends in Nova Mr. G. H. White left on Monday evening for an extended trip to California and the Pacific coast.

Mrs. McLean returned from a trip to Boston on

Monday evening.

Major Markham of St. Johu, passed through town on Saturday, and paid a visit to his farm at Markmamville, returning home the same day. Mr. Beverly Sharp, made a short visit to Salisbury on Thursday.

Miss Hattie Steeves, of Coverdale, is at the Depot
House with her aunt, Mrs. Vaughan, who is slowly
recovering from her recent serious illness.

Mr. J. G. Steacie, of Montreal, spent a few days

in town last week.

The many friends of Rev. A. W. Smithers, of Watertord will regret to hear that he is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. Lehn Boggers of Montreal spent Sunday in Mr. John Rogers, of Montreal, spent Sunday in

The family of the late Mrs. J. N. Wilson left last

week for St. John, where they will make their future home. Miss Minnie Wilson, in the few years that she spent here, has become a favorite and will be very much missed especially in the choir and Sunday school of Trinity church, where she was a valued and earnest worker. Cedar Cottage was again vacated by their departure but it did not long remain so, for Rev. A. and Mrs. McNuitch are already moving in. On Sunday the people of Sussex were sur-prised and very much saddened to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Joshua Prescott, which occured at the Depot House on Saturday even-ing. Mrs. Prescott had suffered for years with asthma, but on Thursday she had remarked to friends that she was never better in her life, however in the night she was seized with a violent attack and in the night she was seized with a violent attack and never recovered. She leaves a husband and five sons for whom much sympathy is felt. Mr. and Mrs. Crandall Prescott and Mr. Isaac Prescott arrived from Albert, Mrs. Gillispie and Mr. G. D. Prescott from Shulee, Mrs. Hawkins and Mr. Joshua Prescott, Goose Creek, and Mr. Moses Prescott from Eastport to attend the funeral. The remains were taken to her old home in Pennfield for interment.

y Mr. Isaac Prescott who has been unwell for some time, is quite prostrated since his mother's death. time, is quite prostrated since his mother's death.

HARCOURT.

[PROGRESS is for sale at Mrs. S. J. Livingston's grocery store, Harcourt. JAN. 12 .- Mr. J. Bowser Barton is acting as night station agent in place of Mr. Herbert M. Buckley

who has been quite ill, but is convalescent. Mr. J. D. Phinney, M. P. P., arrived at the Central this morning from Fredericton, and left for Richibucto by the mid-day train. Miss Neene Black, who has been visiting her

sister, Mrs. D. Keith, for some time past, returned home to Richibucto this afternoon. Dr. Arnold, D. D. S., and Mr. Robert Hughes,

spent Sunday at the Eureka. Miss Minnie Buckley left here yesterday to take charge of a school at Mill Branch. Miss Minerva Potter returned on Friday from a

pleasant visit among relatives at Richibucto and Mr. W. F. Brown, of the Central, spent Sunday at

home and returned to Richibucto yesterday.

Miss Fannie Clark, of Bass River, spent Saturday in town, the guest of Miss Esther Brown.
Councillor Atkinson went to Richibucto yesterday o attend the session of the municipal council. Mrs. Isaac Farrer and family tarried last night at the Eureka and left this morning for Dorchester

Mr. D. J. Cochrane, formerly of the N. W. M. police force, passed here yesterday to Richibucto, on, it is said, matrimonial intentions bent.

Mr. Robert M. Stevens, an old, popular and efficient employe of the I. C. R., was at the Eureka esterday en route north.

Mr. Edward Lantalum, of St. John, was here vesterday, bound north.
Mr. Charles R. Cumming (who spent his holidays Mr. Charles R. Cumming (who spent its ionidays between Harcourt Place and Rev. E. B. Hooper's, Moncton,) and Mr. William Wallace Cumming will leave on Thursday to resume their studies at the collegiate school, Windsor, N. S.

Councillor Wathen did not leave today to attend to his municipal duties at Richibucto, in consequence of illness in his family.

Miss Florence Graham, of "Mortimore Arms," is

KINGSTON, K. C.

Jan. 12 .- Owing to the absence of snow the young people have acquired a strong fancy for skating, and many have grown proficient in this accomplishment. They have had many amateur races, the interest extending even to the ladies. Among the fastest are Miss Agnes Urquhart and Mr. Welesley

Mr. Charles Pickett, who has been residing in Boston for the last two years, is here visiting his Miss Maggie Lyon spent last week with Mrs.

Adine Paddock.
Miss Jean Duncan has taken charge of the school at the mouth of the Bellisle Miss Jennie Nutter, who has been ill for some ime, is recovering.

While driving last week, Misses Ida and Lillie Northrup were attacked by a fierce dog, but hap-pily escaped uninjured, though the carriage was Miss Winnie Flewelling, who has been spending month with Mrs. Lee Flewelling, at Rothesay,

at home again. Miss Ida Crombie is again with us, after having spent a pleasant holiday at her home in St. Mar-Mrs. Justus Picket spent last week with friends Mr. David Belyea, of Greenwich, is visiting

friends here.

Mrs. Chas. McLaughlin and children, of Seattle,
Wash., who have been visiting friends here for the past two months, will return home shortly.

Many friends here and elsewhere were shocked to hear of the death of Miss Maggie Northrup which occurred on New Year's day at Brockton, Mass. Miss Northrup's death was peculiarly sad. She had a severe attack of diphtheria, which was fol-lowed by blood poisoning, causing suaden death. Though away for nearly two years her loss will be much felt here as she had many relatives who have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

MARYSVILLE.

JAN. 12 .- Miss May Rowley entertained her friends on Friday evening, and a very enjoyable party it was, all expressing themselves as having a delightful time.

Miss Rowley and Miss Alma Gibson gave us both vocal and instrumental solos, Miss Rowley singing "Sweet Forest Rose" in a pleasing manner, and "Marguerite of Long Ago," by Miss Gibson was much appreciated, her voice having much improved, she bids fair to becoming one of our leading

Miss Maud Cadwallader entertained her friends on Thursday evening. Miss Maggie Logan, who fell on the ice and broke her arm, is doing as well as can be expected.

Miss Maud Foster returned home from Lowell, Mass., last week, after a long visit.
Miss Jennie Brown, of Lowell, Mass., is the guest

of Miss Foster at present. Rumors of engagements again reach our ears. This time one of our popular bookkeepers is the victim of "heart disease." The object of his affection is, I believe, not "miles away" either. Also, one of our young ladies is soon to remove to the Celestial city, and there to make her future home. Who will be the next? Miss Helen Murray is visiting Miss Goodspeed

Miss May Rowley left us on Monday for Sackville. Miss Alma Gibson also returned to the ladies college at Sackville on Monday. Both these young ladies will be very much missed.

Rev. Mr. Waddell, of Fredericton, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Chapman on Sunday morning last.

Miss Clara Libbey is seriously ill with diph Mrs. Thos. Likely's many friends will be pleased to know she is convalescent.

The sandwich club was re-organized on Monday evening, its first meeting being with the Misses Ramsey. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. F. M. Merritt, who has been quite ill is improving.

Scribbler.

HAVELOCK.

Jan. 13.-Miss Bertha Hughes is visiting friends at Havelock Heights. Miss Belle Wilmot is visiting her sister, Mrs. R.

Mr. Harry Alward, of St. John, is visiting his cousin, Mr. B N. Keith.

Mr. Leist, of Hampton, is spending the winter Mr. F. H. Wheeler is sojourning this winter in Westmorland county.

Mr. Arthur Dunham gave a social dance and whist party at his residence last Thursday evening.

A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all and it was along in the wee sma' hours before the party broke up. The costumes were suitable for the occasion, but too numerous to mention. Rumor has it that a very happy event will soon transpire between a young lady who is deputy of Reform lodge, I. O. G. T., and one of our dashing young widowers who drives the best turnout in town. Congratulations are in order at Mr.W. L. Corey's on the arrival of a little daughter.

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

Jan. 13 .- The weather is decidedly against anything in the shape of winter joviality, no ice, no snow, consequently no skating, curling, or sleigh-

We have a new amateur dramatic club, though a junior branch, so to speak, and if not exactly an offshoot of the older club, it is at least a most promising nucleus for a new one. These enterprising young people are at present rehearing a play which they hope to present this month, and it is needless to say that we are all looking forward with eager anticipation to the performance.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen returned on Wednesday from their bridal trip, and appeared in St. John's presbyterian church on Sunday morning and in St. George's in the evening. Mrs. Allen wore a costume of navy blue cloth trimmed with gray Persian lamb fur, with bonnet to match, and looked very sweet indeed.

Mr. R. W. Hewson's many friends are glad to see

im out again after his severe attack of grippe. Mr. Collingwood Schrieber is at present sojourning in town, the guest of Mr. Pottinger and it is needless to say that his presence has created the usual amount of apprehension in the breasts of the railway employes who are in a state of delightful uncertainty as to what his visit portends-peace or

The foot bridge across the Petitcodiac river was completed on Saturday and the exiles of Albert are once more enabled to enjoy to a moderate extent the delights of civilization, though they are still compelled to drag any of the luxuries of city life which they may covet across the abysinal chasm, as the dime novels say, on a hand sled, and as the frail structure wriggles about to a terrible extent during the process, you are reminded, if you are at all of a fanciful turn of mind, of Napoleon crossing the Alps and the soldiers dragging the guns after I believe we are soon to have Mr. and Mrs. Daniel back again, as Mr. Daniel is almost convales-

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Weldon will sympathize deeply with them in the loss of their baby girl, who died last Saturday after a short Mr. and Mrs. John B. Magee returned home last

week from their visit to St. Andrews, where they have been spending the first week of the new year Mrs. George C. Ailen is receiving her guests this week at her parents' home on Botsford street. Mrs. Allen looks very charming in her wedding dress, which she were on one of her reception days. She is assisted by Miss Fleming, of Newcastle, who wears a pretty dress of pale pink China silk. Mr. and Mrs. Allen intend living for the winter with

the bride's parents.

What an odd idea it seems for the different clergymen, of different denominations to exchange pulpits all around! There was what the secular minded would be tempted to call a regular game of "puss in the corner" on Sunday amongst the various churches. Rev. W. B. Hinson preached in St. John's presbyterian church, while Rev. J. M. Robinson did duty in the First baptist church. Rev. J. Eastburn Brown preached in the Central methodist, and Rev. Mr. Read in St. Paul's R. E. church, Rev. Mr. Deinstadt in the F. C. baptist church, and Rev. Mr. Currie in the Wesley Memorial, and the greatest good feeling prevailed. It is worthy of note that Rev. H. A. Mehan and Rev. E. B. Hooper occupied their own pulpits as usual, but of course it may be that they were

Judge Landry, of Dorchester, paid a visit to Moncton on Thursday. Mr. H. A. Powell, M. P. P., of Sackville, was in town on Monday.

The dear boys are going to get up their mock parliament again this winter, and there is a delightful rumor that they are also going to institute a mock court, and have a breach of promise case. It seems almost too good to be true, but still I hope

not invited to vacate them.

Mr. D. C. Sullivan, who has been so seriously ill, is rather better, I am glad to say, but still very Shelburne, N. S., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John CECIL GWYNEE.

DORUHESTER.

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

JAN. 13 .- A pleasing combination of severe cold and vast quantities of quinine is not the best foundation upon which to build a society letter, and if the usual flashes of "wit and wisdom" are missing, please remember I cannot help it, tant pis! However, the fate of your corr espondent "is the common fate of all," because colds are the order of the day. Miss F. S. Chandler has been laid up for several

days, but her friends are glad to see her out again. Miss Sadie Forster is also confined to the house with a bad cold, which is the more unfortunate as this will be her last week at home for some time.

Mrs. D. G. Maclauchlan has also been quite ill, but is improving.

This is a week of departures, and the ranks of

our young people are rapidly thinning out again. Miss Nellie Palmer and Miss Lottie Wallace returned to the Ladies academy in Sackville on Monday; Miss Sadie Forster and Miss Maude Hanington expect to go to Windsor on Friday, and I believe Mrs. Shreve and Miss Laura are going to Mongton on Thursday. and Miss Laura are going to Moncton on Thursday en route to Boston, where they will spend the win-ter. Miss Shreve will be much missed by all who know her and cannot easily be spared, but "our loss her gain" at any other rate.

Miss Peters went to Newton on Thursday, after a visit of three weeks. Mr. R. W. Hanington returned to his studies in Halifax the same day. It seems too bad that during the whole vacation not a single sleigh drive could be had, and it added decidedly to the quietness of things in general. There is a dubious pleasure about driving in January, perched up in a carriage not to mention the variety of roads one travels

Notwithstanning the drawbacks, however, Mr and Mrs. Lane drove to Sackville, on Wednesday to attend a party at the home of Mrs. J. F. Alli Mrs. Teed is quite seriously ill with the grippe.

That dreaded disease is not going to pass us by, I am afraid. By some inadvertence upon my part, or the compositor's, Mr. G. Maclauchlan's name was omitted from the list of guests at Mrs. Teed's on New Year's

There is to be a quiet wedding on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Førster, when Miss Margaret Forster, sister of the Warden, will be married to Mr. David Cochrane, of Vancouver, but formerly of Richibucto. Miss Belle Forster and Miss Sadie Forster are to be bridesmaids, and, I believe, only the family and a few relatives will be present. Miss Forster has made many friends dur-ing her stay in Dorchester, who will join in wishing

er every possible happiness.

Mr. W. Forster, of Moncton, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. B. Forster.

Mrs. Estabrooks, of Sackville, has been stopping with her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Oulton, for some

lays. Master Cecil Oulton was quite severely cut about the face on Monday, by coasting off the sidewalk into the gutter. I wonder there are not more accidents amongst the little one, not to speak of the danger to pedestrians from sidewalk coasting. Mrs. James McGrath is suffering from a severe sore throat. Mrs. Hunter, of Moncton, came last night to assist her in nursing Mrs. Teed.

Mrs. Outhouse, of Willow Farm, is also a victim

ola grippe. Mrs. H. W. Palmer invited a few of the young people to tea on Saturday, to say farewell to her daughter before she returned to Sackville. Mrs. Hanington also had a small party of young folks on Monday evening. Circuit court opened yesterday with only five cases on the docket, and consequently a meagre attendance of foreign talent. Mr. Justice King presides. The public at large seems to be developing an alarming aversion to litigation. Messrs. W. W. Wells and H. C. Hannington, o. Moncton, are attending court. Mr. C. F. Hannington

CAMPBELLTON.

JAN. 13 .- A number of our young ladies are contemplating a leap year drive, which, I think, will take place sometime this week. Miss Minnie Kerr is visiting her sister, Mrs. Neil

McDougall, at Springhill. Miss Sadie Moores is in town, the guest of her friend, Miss Mowatt.

Miss Miller, of Upper Charlo, is spending a few days with Miss Emma Thompson.

Miss Effic Johnson is the recipient of a nice volume from Mr. E. P. McLean, of New Glasgow, N. S., in appreciation of her noble act in saving the lad, Kelly, from drowning The many friends of Mr. W. B. Dawson, formerly of the I. C. R. staff here, but now of Buffalo, N. Y., were glad to see his smiling countenance in town,

yesterday. Miss Laura Miller, of Eel River, is in town today, Miss Laura Miller, of Eel River, is in town today, visiting Mrs. J. F. Mowatt.

Mrs. H. H. Bray, accompanied by her little son, Ray, and her nephew, Master Jonnie Lawrence, returned from Petitcodiac last night, where Mrs. Bray has been visiting her parents.

Miss Dickie, of New Mills, is visiting her friend, Miss Annie Smith. Miss Annie Smith.

Mayor Alexander, who has been confined to his

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. 13 .- The owners of the many stylish turn-

outs on the river are taking advantage of the recent little flurry of snow. On one afternoon no less than two hundred sleighs passed a gentleman's residence in the short space of twenty minutes. The streets presented a lively appearance and some fast trotting was indulged in by our local fiyers; several of these dashing young Jehus being minus five dollars, the result of a call from the city marshal next day. On account of so much illness prevailing, society

affairs are extremely quiet this week. Mr. Samuel Craig, who has been very ill with congestion of the lungs, is now convalescent. Mr. Leonard Markee, Miss Kitty and Miss Bertie Markee, West End, are suffering from la grippe. Mrs. Stephen Peabody paid a short visit to her cousin, Mrs. R. K. Ross on Friday. Mrs. Peabody returned to Princeton Monday morning accompani-ed by Mrs. John Campbell, who arrived home yes-Mr. Edward Jack of Fredericton, is the guest of

Mr. Alexander McTavish who has been seriously ill is now able to attend to business town has sustained a serious loss in the death The town has sustained a serious loss in the death of Mr. A. B. Spence, who was a prominent lumber merchant also a member of the municipal council for a number of years past.

Messrs. Andrew Galt, Montreal, Charles D.Owen,
Providence, R. I., and Theopilus King, of Boston,

Croix cotton mill. The St. Stephen curlers contemplate a trip to St. John tomorrow to play a game with the St. Andrews and Thistle clubs. Miss Bridges is enjoying a rest from teaching, Miss Beatteay of Carleton filling her place for the present term, and promises to be as great a favorite vith the little ones.

were in town this week in the interests of the Saint

Miss Everett, of Fredericton, is teaching the school formerly taught by Miss Dibble, who has been granted her well-earned vacation of six Several little people on King street have been afflicted with mumps, including Mrs. Henry Hill's children, Miss Winifred Smith and Master Upton Mr. D. F. Campbell, of St. Andrews, has been

Her Majesty's warship St. Nicholas is in the harbor and the commanding figure of Capt. Pratt graces our boulevards. Miss Rettie, of Truro, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Goucher, at the baptist parsonage.

Mr. James MacDonald, our gallant deputy marshal, made a flying trip to St. Andrews last evening.

Mr. Frank Mack is visiting friends in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Houghton, of Tacoma, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Todd. Mr. Franc Bixby, of Vanceboro, is home for a Among the guests at the Hotel Windsor are Mr. Among the guests at the Hotel Windsor are Mr. John Green, Galt, Ont.; C. A. Veney, A. H. McKie, C. N. Emerson, Montreal; E. W. Ashley, Winnipeg; T. King, Boston; John Richmond, Sussex; W. J. Fredick, E. Sale, Toronto; C. D. Owen, Providence, R. J.; Robert Neill, Waterloo, Quebec; J. G. Knowlton, C. Masters, W. H. Barnaby, W. S. Potts, D. R. Mollison, St. John; Fred Wooster, J. S. Marrin, New York

Mr. Hurd of Beverly, Mass., is visiting Mr. S. R. The numerous friends of Mr. C. W. Young regret to hear that he sprained his ankle very severely on the curling rink, Tuesday evening. Mr. J. R. MacConnell, of Fredericton, and Messrs. D. W. MacCormack and Fred White, of

St. John, are in town.

Mayor Ray, of Milltown, has returned from his Mr. Irving R. Todd left for Boston, yesterday.
Miss Florence Cullinen has returned from Tornto after a delightful visit to her aunt, Mrs. T. W.

Rev. Mr. Goucher and Rev. Mr. Anderson exchanged pulpits Sunday morning.
Miss Rebecca Morrison, of St. Andrews, is visit ing Mrs. Sedgefield Webber. The Misses Scott, of Lawrence, are the guests of heir aunt, Mrs. Haycock. Several of our young people took the morning train to attend the Forresters' ball at St. Andrews,

Mr. Frank Murchie, of Edmundston, and his bride are the guests of Mr. John Murchie, Calais. Last, but not least, is the brilliant wedding of Miss Edith Laughton, of Calais, and Mr. Alden Ring Bradford, of Eastport, which took place in the Calais Unitarian church at eight o'clock last evening. The ceremony was performed by the Baptist clergyman, Rev. Mr. Padelford, in the presence of nearly 400 friends of the bride and

The church was beautifully trimmed with evergreen and the lectern was adorned by a profusion of white flowers in the form of a huge four leaved clover. A miniture grove of oleanders near by, with their pink blossoms, forming a pleasing contrast. The bride was attired in a costume of heavy corded white silk, en train, richly trimmed with duchesse lace, bridal veil, and carried a bouquet of

Miss Hittie Laughton, sister of the bride and maid of honor, wore Nile green silk, chiffon and ostrich-feather trimming, bouquet of Marechal Neil roses and maiden-hair ferns. Miss Pet Bassford, of St. Paul, and Miss Rideout, Calias, acted as bridesmaids and wore very pretty dresses of pink silk with chiffon and white lace, carrying bouquets of Marechal Neil roses and ferns. The groom was supported by Mr. Johnson, principal of the Calais

The ushers were Mr. Charles A. Black, Mr. Henry Gillespie and Mr. Fred P. MacNichol. After the ceremony a reception was held at the house of the bride's mother, where the guests were received by Mrs. Laughton, assisted by Mrs. Charles E. Swan. The parlors were tastefully decorated with smilax and roses. Mrs. Laughton wore a handsome black faille silk, lace and jet passementerie, corsage bouquet of carnations, and Mrs. Swan a rich black satin, white and black

ostrich-feather trimming.

Among the guests from Eastport were the Misses
Bradford, sisters of the groom, and Mrs. Bucknam.

Miss Bradford wore a pretty white silk with lace, while her sister wore a becoming dress of old rose silk. Mrs. Bucknam was dressed in a very handsome white satin, with lace trimmings.

The presents were numerous and elegant, but memory fails me, so I can only describe a few, as ollows: A beautiful onyx and silver table from the ladies of the baptist church; a silver tea service, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford, the parents of the groom; also a handsome onyx clock from Dr-Charles E. and Mrs. Swan.

Miss Laughton, who has been organist in the baptist church for some years, will be much missed in musical as well as social circles. The bridal party left by train for New York, Washington and Philadelphia, amid showers of rice and the cracking of torpedos.

ST. GEORGE.

[PROGRESS is for sale in St. George at T. O'Brien's Jan. 12 .- Mr. Todd, of Oak Bay, made a brief visit here last week before returning to Acadia college, Wolfville.

Mr. Walter Grierson is enjoying a well-earned vacation at St. John. While there he will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Christie. Mr. Fred Hutchison, of St. Stephen, was here on

business last week. Mrs. Lynott, widow of the late Hon. J. E. Lynott, who has had a severe attack of congestion of the

who has had a severe attack of congestion of the lungs, is slowly improving.

Miss Bessie Parks entertained a number of her friends last Wednesday evening.

Miss Josie Bogue has returned from a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Neil McMillan, West End, Mr. A. D. Wetmore, of the W. U. Telegraph, is here for a few days. Mrs. J. Sutton Clark and son intend remaining all winter in St. John. Mr. Chas. Lynott arrived home from Red Beach, Me., last week.
Mr. Seymour McLean returned home frem St. John last Wednesday.
Mr. Jas. McCormack lest last week for British
Columbia where he expects to make his future

Mr. J. G. Grier, of Galt, Ont., was here last week for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Milne have been called upon to mourn the loss of their infant son, whose death occurred this morning.

Mrs. Messenett and Mrs. H. Goss are receiving
UNDINE.

MUSQUASH.

JAN. 13.-Musquash Hotel will be shortly reopened by Mr. Lynch, he and his bride are here staying at Mr. W. Ryan's. Rev. W. S. Covert, formerly rector of St. Anne's

church passed through here by train, last week, en route for Grand Manan. Prince of Wales' school has not been re-opened since the holidays on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Codey.

Miss Maggie Smith drove to St. John on Monday with Mr. Ludgate, who spent Sunday with his fam-

with Mr. Ludgate, who spent Sunday with his family at Musquash.

Mrs. Cal Clinch starts shortly for Cambridge,
Mass., to visit her cousins, the Misses Stevens.

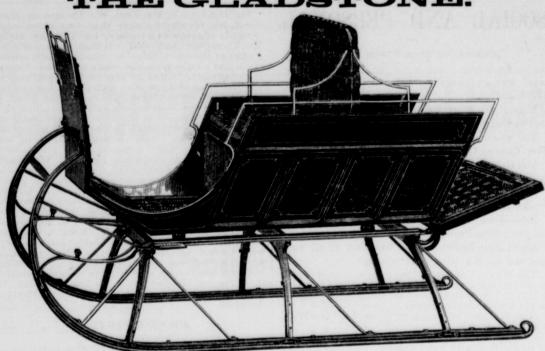
Mrs. Cooper has returned to her home. after spending a few days at Menzie Manor.

Mrs. Clarence H. Vaughan, formerly Miss Minnie Dunn, is living in Berkely, California.

Mr. Wolford Smith, one of our popular church warhouse for some days with a cold, is again able to be about.

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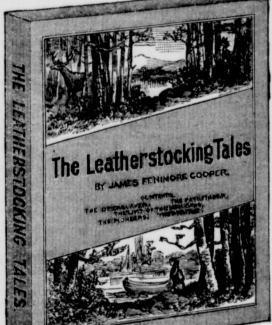
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to the point. Mr. J. E. Knight went to New River Monday. Mrs. Fred Clinch visited the city Friday.
Miss Nora Knight, of St. Andrews, is visiting
her grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Knight, Inglewood Miss Charlotte Spike returned from St. John

Monday.

Mrs. Bedell returned from the city Friday.

Mrs. Jack Woodforde spend Sunday here with Rev. H. M. Spike went to St. John Monday. Mr. J. C. W. Smith spent Saturday in the city.
VENUS.

RICHIBUCTO.

Jan. 13 .- Mr. Geo. Frost, of St. John, was in town last week.

They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Phinney, formerly of this town.
Mr. H. M. Ferguson, of Kingston, and Mr. Geo. W. Robertson have returned from their visit to Mr. James White has been seriously ill for the past week, but is recovering.

children are suffering from an attack of la grippe.

days in Winnipeg on their return from Tacoma.

Mr. David J. Cochrane arrived on Monday from Fort McLeod, N. W. T. It is needl ss to say his many friends were pleased to see him. Mr. Cochrane will be one of the principals in an interesting event which takes place in Dorchester on Thurs-Mr. Herbert Irving, Miss Lizzie Irving and Hon. O. J. LeBlanc, of Buctouche, were in town on Tuesday.

The ladies of the Methodist church held a very

successful tea and entertainment in the Temperance Hall last evening. Rev. Mr. Sellar made a short address, in which he spoke of the kindness he had received from all denominations since his arrival here nearly three years ago, and while the rules of his church would necessitate his removal this coming ummer, it would be a matter of regret to leave such a pleasant home and surroundingr as he enjoyed here. Mr. J. Phinney, M. P. P., who was also on the platform, followed in a speech in which he alluded to the popularity of Mr. Sellar throughout

SHEFFIELD.

Jan. 11 .- Miss Phoebe Burpee, who returned home from Amherst about two weeks ago, has been quite ill from an attack of quinsy. Miss Laura Burpee has taken charge of the lower

listrict school. Miss'Annie Bridges has gone to Hampton to take charge of a school there. Mr. Harry Harrison is about to return to Sack-

ville. He has been spending his vacation at home. Miss Annie Barker is at home again for a few Mr. Bowman Maggs has returned to Fredericton. He was the guest of Mr. Frank Harrison while in

Messrs. Will Harrison and Ray Day have also

Miss Ida Day has taken charge of a school near Hartland. Mr. Allan Harrison visited the celestial city Tuesday.

The skaters have been revelling for the last few weeks. Last Saturday eve a large bonfire on the ice drew quite a goodly number, but now that the moonlight nights have come again we can dispense with bonfires and lanterns. I would advise all skaters to have the heels of their boots well riveted

gone back to college.

The annual meeting of the British and Foreign Bible society was held in the temperance hall on Monday evening, Jan. 4th. Among the speakers of the evening were Rev. Messrs. Howie and Aus-tin, Messrs. Harrison and A. Lawson.

EDWARD S. CARTER.

Miss Coy is visiting Mrs. M. C. Harrison.
Tee second "at home" given by the ladies of the
methodist church was held at Mr. M. C. Harrison's

on Saturday evening. ST. ANDREWS.

Jan. 12 .- A very pleasant whist-party was held at Mrs. Durell Grimmer's on Wednesday evening. After an enjoyable supper dancing was kept up till

Miss Smith and Miss M. Main, of Kingston, Kent Co., are visiting Mrs. Capt. Andrews. Mrs. Chas. Gove entertained a number of her friends on Monday evening. Judge King and several lawyers were in town last

week attending court. WOONSOCKET Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson and two of their children are suffering from an attack of la grippe. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O'Leary are spending a few Rubber Boots.



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