MONCTON.

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

JAN. 19 .- "The social world," as the American papers say, seems to have shaken off its lethargy and awakened like a giant refreshed with sleep. One hears of nothing but parties and rumors of parties and this state of things will continue until lent

s in and crushes these festivities beneath its iron el. The grief manifested in Moncton over the arly and sad death of the heir prospective to the rone has doubtless been deep, because we are told that "the deepest grief is dumb," and that when people feei very heartbroken indeed they strive to conceal the fact and say very little about it, So, arguing by deductive reasoning, we are all bowed down with grief. You in St. John put off the contemplated artillery ball, at least until after the royal funeral, as a mark of respect and sympathy! But there you made a mistake, you should have plunged into a vortex of gaiety as we have done, and so drowned your sorrow under the mask of joy. Rev. E. Bertram Hooper, rector of St. George's church, preached a most touching sermon on Sunday evening on the death of the young prince, and closed his sermon with a most broad minded tribute

to the late Cardinal Manning. It is my very sad duty to chronicle the death of Mrs. C. A. Steeves, which took place on Sunday last at her residence in Coverdale. Mrs. Steeves had been a great invalid for two years past, and had moved over to Albert county last summer, hoping to benefit by the purer air, and greater quiet of the country; but her illness was evidently too deeply seated for anything to avail. The deepest sympathy is felt not only for Mr. Steeves in his bereavement, but for Mrs. and Miss Neal, who have lost a daughter and a sister, to whom they were devoted. Mrs. Steeves was one of the most active members of the W. C. T. U., before her idness. The remains were taken to St. John for burial yesterday morning. Mrs. Hatt, of Fredericton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Archibald.

The numerous friends that Miss Glass, of Montreal, made during her visit to Moncton last Aut-umb, are celighted to see her again. Miss Glass is visiting Miss Harris.

Last week was a week of parties, and to attempt a description of them all would be enough to make one's brain reel. In the first place the Bread and Butter Club were entertained by Mrs. J. R. Bruce on Thursday, and as Mr. and Mrs. Bruce are noted as hosts, it is needless to say that the party was a success, and that everyone enjoyed themselves to the utmost. The music was especially delightful, enough to "put the time," as the Irish say, into the

most leadless feet.
On the same evening Mrs. W. C. Croasdale gave a small dance, and though, of course, the two entertainments clashed just a little, as such things will, in a small place, it is hard to say which was enjoyed

On Friday Mrs. P. S. Archibald gave a very delightful whist party in honor of her guest, Mrs. Hatt, of Fredericton. And on Saturday Mrs. E. M. Estey gave a most enjoyable though small whist party in honor of the same lady.

Tonight Mrs. T. V. Cooke has a large whist party for married people, and invitations have been issued for a dance at the same hospitable mansion tomorrow evening. So, I think, we have proved our right to be considered a rather gay people. Six

parties in one week is a fair showing.

Mrs. E. A. Record's numerous friends in Moncton are delighted to have her with them again, and hope that her stay will be a longer one than usual. Mrs. Record is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L.

The Misses Hill, of New Glasgow, who have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Ross, returned home on Friday. Mr. Sidney Loftus, assistant secretary to Mr. Schrieber, spent a week with his parents in Moncton, during Mr. Schrieber's stav in town. Mr. Loftus' many friends who remember him as a choirster in St. George's church but a few years

There is to be a sociable at Mr. W. C. Miln

ago, would have some difficulty in recognizing him I am glad to say that Mrs. James Sayre, who has been so seriously ill with la grippe, is very much better, in fact upon the highroad to complete

Mr. George McSweeney is being congratulated upon the birth of a daughter. It is impossible to offer our congratulations to Mrs. McSweeney, as she is spending the winter at her former home in Summerside, but they are none the less warm for

being unexpressed.

And now I have the melancholy task of announcing the departure of one of our best beloved and most tenderly cherished "boys." Need I say that I refer to Mr. J. F. Grant, of the Bank of Montreal, whose transfer to the Chatham branch has already been noted in the papers? It is hardly possible to estimate the loss we have sustained in Mr. Grant's departure, he was a universal favorite and deservedly so, indeed it seems hard to imagine possessed the gift so unusual in these days, of being a clever and entertaining conversationalist, a most refreshing rariety in this age of too silent men. "He had something to say, and knew how to say

Mr. "Bert" Taylor has been promoted to Mr. Grant's position, and Mr. Moore, of Halitax, takes Mr. Taylor's place. Mr. Moore entered upon his duties last week, and while we will mourn Mr. Grant deeply, we will not let our grief prevent us from giving the young Haligonian a cordial weland hazarding the remark that, perhaps, when he comes to leave us in the dim and far-away future, we hope we may feel almost as sorry as we do now over Mr. Grant's transfer. Mr. Grant left town Saturday.

Mr. John Thompson and Mr. C. H. Tupper passed through Moncton on the Quebec express on Thursday morning, en route for Nova Scotia. CECIL GWYNNE.

DORUHESTER.

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

JAN. 20-People say that what we have had is the kind of weather they have during English winters, and I think it explains many things in the English character. Small wonder that it takes a week for the point of a joke to penetrate to their inner consciousness. I only marvel that they are not too "soggy" to see it in a life time! Fancy living under leaden skies, varied by pouring rains for weeks together, and then try to imagine feeling bright and witty and alive to every passing idea! It may not be so deadly in cities where human intercourse must do much to keep one's mind alive, and electric lights go a little way towards filling the place of the sun, but in the country we want decent weather, and want it often. I wish the clerk of the weather would please give my remarks his thoughtful con-

Fiags were hung at half mast here on Friday, as in many other places, and Trinity church draped with black, because of the death of Prince Albert-Victor. Mr. Campbell is holding a funeral service this morning, as nearly as possible at the time of the ce mony in England.

The wedding I spoke of last week took place on

Thursday atternoon, and fortunately the rain stop-ped falling for the occasion. Miss Forster was ped falling for the occasion. Miss Forster was married in a gown of wine-colored silk, which suited her exactly. The bridesmaids, Miss Belle Forster and Miss Sadie Forster, wore grey, which harmonized with the rich, warm color of the bride's costume. After the ceremeny, which was performed by Rev. J. Roy Campbell, the guests sat down to dinner at about half-past five. The usual toasts were drank, and the speech of Mr. D. G. Cochran was an unusally happy effort, while brief, as nearly all happy bridegroom's speeches are. Mr. and Mrs. Cochran took the evening train to St. John, whence they proceeded to their home at Fort McLeod, I believe. The bride went away in avery pretty costume of brown tweed, which was effectually concealed by the long seal cost, which, with muff and cap, were the gift of the groon. His gifts to the bridesmaids were very the groun. His girts to the bridesmaids were ve y pretty rings, set with diamonds and sapphires. The other presents were many and handsome, but I have not a list of them. Dr. and Mrs. Allison, and the Messrs. Allison, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Powell, of Sackville, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Cooke, and Mr. W. Powell, of Moncton, and Miss Forster, of Kent county, were the strangers present, the other guests being members of the lamily, with a few Dorchester

The annual meeting of Trinity church Women's Guild was held at the rectory on Thursday after-noon, when Mrs. Campbell was re-elected presi-dent, and Mrs. J. B. Forster vice-president, in place of Mrs. E. C. Godfrey, who did not feel equal to the duties, to the regret of all the members. The guild has accomplished a great deal in church work, and is an institution that cannot be easily spared. It takes women to make things "go" anyway je

Belfast of Capt. Charles Smith, a son of Dr. Charles Mrs. James Belyea, Pleasant View. Smith, so long a resident of Dorchester in its better days. Much sympathy will be felt for Mrs. Smith, who only reached her husband shortly before his death.

Court adjourned on Saturday, after an extremely short and uneventful session. Hon. A. G. Blair was here for a day or two. Mr. F. H. Risteen was the stenographer for the circuit.

I am sorry to say that the list of ill and disabled

does not show any signs of becoming smaller.

Mrs. Joseph Hickman is confined to the house with a severe cold.

Miss Belle Forster is also suffering from the same

Mrs. Teed is not able to be up yet, but is slowly

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL. Miss Hanington has been a victim to rheumatism, but is slightly better.
Miss Sadie Forster and Miss Maud Hanington left us on Saturday and intended spending Sunday with a friend in Truro before going to Windsor. Mr. Barron G. Chandler has been ill with grippe

or some days.
Miss Gussie Ford's many young friends are delighted to welcome her again. She intends spending the winter in Dorchester. Mr. H. C. Hanington was in town on Monday.

SACKVILLE.

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

JAN. 20 .- It seemed as if the fates were against Mrs. Wm. Milners 5 o'clock tea, for it poured rain all day and evening and most of the next, so many were disappointed at not being able to enjoy Mrs. Milner's hospitality. It rained, too, the evening of the complimentary oyster supper at Hotel Brunswick, given by the gentlemen friends of Mr. H. Berton Allison, on the occasion of his removing to New Glasgow, N. S. The storm was so severe that it made it impossible for a guest to be present who had accepted from Upper Sackville and ajacent towns. However, quite a large representative party sat down to an excellent supper prepared in the well known style of the Brunswick. Mr. Allison on replying to several toasts, in which complimentary allusion was made to himself peronally, and regret at his leaving Sackville after a residence of many years, expressed his thanks for the kindness of his friends in tendering him the banquet, às well as for their many kind words. Though sorry to say good bye, he said it was not a final faresorry to say good bye, he said it was not a final fare-well, for he hoped to return at some future day to again reside among them. Mr. Thos. Murray favored the guests with one of his popular songs. I believe in response to a toast the ladies, pertinent speeches were also made by Mr. C. A. Powell, Mr. W. C. Milner, Mr. B. Eaton Paterson, Mr. McDougall and others. After the toasts, the guests listened to some interesting anecdotes by Mr. Ellis, of Halifax. The affair broke up between 12 and 1 o'clock, all agreeing that it was a most social and enjoyable entertainment, reflecting a great deal of credit on those who managed it, and a well merited compliment to the recipient. The sad news was received this week of the death of Mr. Ernest Ford at Shafter, Texas, where he had

been for some months for his health. Only recently his friends received accounts of his improvement. The townspeople deeply sympathise with his widow and his highly respected parents.

Mr. J. Walker Allison, of Dartmouth, spent Saturday and Sunday in town, the guest of his mother, Mrs. Allison, at Brookside. Strolling through our pretty cemetery recently I

noticed several new monuments, two handsome ones especially, to the memory of Mr. Henry B. Allison, and Mr. John Fawcett, have lately been put in position. For its size, this lovely spot can boast of quite a large number of handsome stones and monu-The many friends of Mrs. Elward A. Harrison,

of Boston, who spent sometime here last summer, and previously will, we are sure, hear with sincere regret of her very serious illness at her home in Miss Norris is now under the care of a trained nurse from St. John.

The friends of the late II. B. Allison have been

lately viewing a life-size colored portrait of him-self, the work of Gariety & Co., St. John. It is generally considered an excellent likeness, con-I understand that the term has opened at Mount Allison with an increased attendance in most of the departments, and the institutions are in a flourishing state, which is most gratifying to all its friends. Several concerts, lectures, and other entertainments are provided, and are being looked forward to with pleasurable anticipations by the townspeople and

the students. Miss Jennie Black, who has been in Toronto some weeks, is enjoying her visit, and her friends may There is to be a sociable at Mr. W. C. Milner's on Wednesday evening next, the proceeds to be devoted to cancelling lately placed in St. Paul's church. SNOWDROP.

HARCOURT.

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

JAN. 19 .- Mr. William W. Pride returned from Boston on Saturday evening, and, accompanied by Mrs. Pride, went to Richibucto yesterday.

Mrs. Andrew Dunn was taken ill on Saturday. Dr. R. P. Doherty, D. D. S., of Moncton, was at the Eureka on Saturday and Sunday, and went to Kingston yesterday.

Judge Landry was at the Central yesterday on his way to Richibucto, where the county court opens any social gathering being complete without Mr. this morning.

Grant, who in addition to his other social qualities Mr. George Jardine, of Kingston, was at the Eureka last evening, and went to Acadieville to-

Warden Atkinson and councillor L. J. Watham have returned from the shire town, where they were in attendance at the municipal council. Mr. Roy Maxwell, of St. Stephen, spent a few days visiting his relatives at the Central, and went

yesterday to Richibucto, where he will take a position in the K. N. railway station. Mr. J. Thomas Hutchinson, of Moncton, spent a few hours here on Thursday, returning home by the evening train that day. Mr. George Haddow and Miss Haddow, of Dal-

housie, were at the Central yesterday en route to Mrs. John McG. Powell and Mrs. David Powell were in town on Saturday, guests of Mr. M. T.

Mr. Thomas Delaney and family, Mr. Andrew Dunn, Mr. David Clark, Mr. James McCray and many others to the number of fully a score have gone to the shiretown of Kent to participate in the luxuries attending the suit-at-law of Delaney vs.

Miss Lucy Chrystal went to Coal Branch Saturday to take charge of a school.

Mrs. David Buckley, of Rogersville, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Weilwood, returned home

Mr. John W. Miller, of Millerton, was here yesterday and returned home today.

Miss Bell Livingston was taken ill last evening cause, la grippe.

Members of Progress court of Foresters to the

number of twenty-one met last evening in the Town hall and spent a few hours pleasantly over a bili of fare consisting of hot coffee, choice viands, fruits, etc. Cigars, T. D.'s and myrtle navy; recitations and several capital songs filled the place of a des-sert. On the whole the evening will be long remembered by those who participated. Progress court of Foresters is in a healthy financial basis, ever increasing numerically and otherwise. Rev. Mr. Hackenly of Richibucto, came by to-day's train to preach this evening in St. Matthew's

church (episcopal). He is the guest of Mrs. George R. Bailey.
Mrs. Thomas Ingram is dangerously ill from la Mrs. M. L. Geddes has been visiting at Kingscroft, Quebec, for the past week.

Mr. E. P. Clark, formerly of Salisbury, N. S., but at present domiciled in Boston, was here yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Turnbull went by yesterday's accommodation train to Chatham to attend the meeting of Mr. J. Bowser, Boston, who has been relieving Mr. Herbert M. Buckley, during his illness, will return to his duties at Red Pine station in a few

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Morton, [of Kent Junction, were in town last evening. SHEFFIELD.

JAN. 20 .- Mr. Elijah Yerxa is spending a few days at home. He will leave soon for Fredericton. Miss Estey, of Keswick Ridge, is the guest of Mrs. Archibald Barker.

Miss Mary Harrison spent last Monday in Mr. Frank Harrison also visited that city on the

same day.

Miss Nellie Clarke, of Carleton, is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Camp, and is attending .Mr. Fred Hoben has returned from St. John.

Report saith that Little River is about to lose one Mr. H. H. Bridges visited the Celestial city one Miss Julia Howe leaves Sheffield on Monday to resume again her duties as music teacher in York

Miss Agnes Hubbard is atttending school at Windsor, N. S. GARNET. WESTFIELD,

JAN. 20-Mr. and Miss Alfred Craft of West End anding a few days with Mrs. Craft's mother.

Miss L. Fowler went to St. John on Saturday and returned by evening train.

Mr. John C. Lyon of West End, spent a few days
with his sister, Mrs. James Belyea. Miss Bessie and Ida belyea went to Greenwich to a private dance on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parmer are both confined to

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The tug Lily went up river on Saturday the 16th and was brought to anchor at Mr. James Belyea's, and soon the party of 22 with the aid of a small boat landed and going to the house had lunch. Mr. Erb took photographs of the party in the house.

Mrs. Nat Belyea made a flying trip to St. John P. K.

ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

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

JAN. 20 .- The principal society event this week was the delightful whist and dancing party given by Mr. and Mrs. James G. Stevens, jr., to a few intimate friends. In accepting an invitation to this ospitable home, one is not only assured of a right royal welcome from the host and hostess, but a delicious supper as well. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Todd, Mrs. Wetmore, Miss Margaret Todd, Mr. J. D. Chipman, Miss Bolton, Mr. J. T. Whitlock, Miss Annie Stevens, Mr. H. A. S. Pethick, Mr. W. W. Inches, Mr. and Mrs. James Murray and Mr. John M. Stevens.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. de Wolfe in the sudden death, from heart lisease, of their little son, Howard, a bright, promising boy of seven. Mr. George A. McAndrews has been ill.

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I regret to learn of the serious accident happening to Mr. John Hamilton, jr., of Calais, last week, but am glad to hear since that he is recovering.

The house formerly occupied by Mr. Franklin Eaton (who has removed to Calais) has been purchased by Mr. Charles H. Eaton, thoroughly renovated and equipped after the most approved modern style, and, with its picturesque surroundings, is one of the handsomest residences on the St. Croix. Mr. and Mrs. Eaton have resided in Lexington, Mass., the last few years, and their numerous friends Mass., the last few years, and their numerous friends in Milltown trust they have come to stay, and wish

hem many years in which to enjoy their beautiful Mrs. B. Ripley has recovered from her recent ill-Mrs. Moses, of San Francisco, is visiting her

parents at Militown.

Mr. Martin Cronin and Mr. Charles Monaghan are confined to their residences with quinsey.
Mrs. Frank Grimmer, Mrs. Waterbury and Miss Cora Algar have returned from St. Andrews, where they attended the Foresters' ball on Monday even

Mrs. Zabriskie, of New York is the guest of Dr. Among the recent victims of la grippe are four prominent legal gentlemen of Calais; Hon. A. Mac-Nichol, Hon. E. B. Harvey, Judge Rounds and exmayor George M. Hanson.

Mr. E. B. Tood, of Calais, is also suffering from

this unpleasant epidemic.

Mr. George M. Porter, one of our oldest and most respected citizens, is very ill.

Mrs. Charles Young, of Fredericton, has been isiting friends in town. Mr. Irving R. Todd has returned from Boston, also Mr. F. W. Andrews.
Mr. Alexander S. Kerr is sojourning with his brother, Rev. Mr. Kerr, of Hopewell, New Jersey,

en route to San Francisco.
Mr. James McKenzie is with us once more, havng recovered from his severe accident.

Mr. Fred Short has been granted a vacation. Miss Mattie Harris commenced her dancing class, last Saturday, at the residence of Mrs. W. F. Todd, and so many little folks have availed them-

selves of her instructions this term, the class will, in future, be held in the temperance hall, where Miss Harris will have the use of the excellent new piano, lately purchased by Howard division. Mrs. S. Hayman, who has been visiting relatives in St. Stephen, has returned to her home at St.

Mr. H. B. Robinson of St. John, is the guest of Mr. R. W. Whitlock. The ladies of the presbyterian church heid their annual Sunday school festival in Elder memorial hall on Thursday evening, which was well patronized by the rising generation, a pleasing feature being the presence of a number of the young folks from other churches. Prizes were awarded deserving pupils and some of the children gave interesting recitations, that by Hazel Horton, a little Miss of four being one of the best. I understand that especially among the boys, there was a general good time, for boys will be boys. Although grown up folks enjoy making these little ones happy and cooking hosts of good things for their capacious appetites, at the same time they find consolation in knowing that, like Christmas, Sunday school festi-

through the northern counties. Mr. G. W. Ganong arrived Monday from Halifax Mrs. H. C. Bolton, who, like the birds, flies south every winter, left on Saturday for Florida via Bos-ton, New York and Washington. Mr. George A. Curran has recovered from a se-

Mr. John E. Algar is taking a business tour

vere illness.
Mr. Charles A. Ross, of Skowhegan, Me., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Ross.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Hutchison are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a son and heir.

The excellent solos by Mr. Tom Murray and Mr.

Arthur Murchie at the Methodist church last Sunlay were a rare musical treat.

Rev. Mr. Slogett, who went last week to Rothesay in response to an invitation to deliver an address a ning of the boys' school, has returned. Mr. J. E. Ganong has just arrived from St. John, also Mr. Frank Mack from his western trip. Mrs. Henry Fraser, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to Grand Manan, leaving her daughter Minnie with her grandmother, Mrs. John G. Fraser, to attend school here this winter. Mr. J. D. Chipman, who left for Boston on Satur-

day's train, arrived home today. The Cobweb party in Elder memorial hall, last evening, in aid of the presbyterian church, was a decided novelty, it being the first one on the river. The committee included Mrs. James Murray, Mrs. W. H. Clarke, Mrs. L. M. Robinson, Mrs. J. M. Macdonald, Miss Lizzie Clarke, Mrs. James Mc-Wha, Miss Reitta Clarke and Miss Ida McKenzie. These ladies deserve much praise for the very enjoyable entertainment in which they were so kindly and efficiently assisted by Miss Rebecca Morrison of St. Andrews. The hall presented a complete network of twine of one hundred and fifty strings, the patient unwinders being rewarded at the end of the pursuit

with a pretty souvenir.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Robertson, of St. John, have have been sojourning at "Hotel Windsor."
Mr. H. Price Webber, with his excellent comedy company, is entertaining large audiences at St. Croix hall, and Mrs. Webber is as great a favovite as ever

hall, and Mrs. Webber is as great a favorite as ever with our theatre goers.

Among the strangers in town are, Mr. George P. Trites, F. J. Robinson Halifax, C. S. Everett Fredericton, E. L. Reid, H. C. Smalley Boston, F. R. Phillips, John G. Steacie, G. L. Cains, W. Hodges, John Watt Montreal, F. W. Doll, A. H. Eckhartt Toronto, Z. Garmeau Quebec, F. R. Butcher, R. Sullivan, L. A. Miles, E. G. Scovil, G. Crawford, E. W. Seeley, H. L. Cole, M. C. McRobbie, St. John, J. Maloney, Ottawa, and William J. Beck, Liverpool, England. ST. ANDREWS.

Jan. 20 .- The Foresters ball which was held in Kennedy's hotel came off on the 14th, and was much enjoyed by all. The guests numbered nearly two hundred. The music furnished by Mr. and Miss Herrick was excellent. Many pretty costumes were worn by the ladies. The following are a few

Mrs. Herbert Lamb wore a dress of red silk. Mrs. Knight, cream cashmere.

Miss Mary Clark, black lace, trimmed with red Miss Bessie Magee, white silk with trimmings of

Mrs. Waterbury, (St. Stephen), black lace. Mrs. Durell Grimmer, black lace, trimmed with Miss Algar, Nile green silk.

Miss Cora Algar, (St. Stephen), white silk, blue rimmings.
Miss Bessie Jack, (Fredericton), dark green velvet, trimmed with ribbons of same color Mrs. Capt. Andrews, black satin. Miss Mary Main, (Kingston), cream bengalide,

brown trimmings.
Miss Smith, (Kingston), cream silk. Miss Whitlock, grey silk.
Miss Marian Morris, light blue nun's veiling, trimmed with ribbon and white tulle. Mrs. T. Wren, handsome black satin, trimmed

Mrs. Robt. Armstrong, black lace with red trimnings. Miss Florence Clarke, yellow silk with overdress of gauze; very pretty.

Miss Armstrong, black fish net.

Mrs. Frank Grimmer (St. Stephen) black satin. Miss Carmichael, cardinal silk trimmed with Miss Gerty Stickney, black skirt, blue silk bodice. Mrs. R. M. Jack, light blue silk.

Miss E. Chase, blue cashmere Miss Bessie Howard, pink nun's veiling. Mrs. Capt. Pratt, dark skirt, blue satin waist. Mrs. H. Williamson, black silk. Miss M. Benton, pink cashmere. Miss Annie Shaw, grey cashmere, trimmed with

velvet of lighter shade.

Miss McKey, red silk.

Mrs. Kelly, black lace with pink flowers.

Mrs. Sulis, old rose cashmere. Miss Fortune, black silk. Miss Emma Andrews, black net, over yellow

Mrs. Fred Mowatt, (Boston), black cashmere, trimmed with silk fringe.
Miss Lamb, mauve silk. Miss Maloney, black lace. Miss Carmichael has returned from Fredericton. Miss Blanche Lorimer is visiting friends in St.

Mayor Ketchum, of Woodstock, has been staying with his brother, Canon Ketchum, for a few days.

Mr. Charles Wallace left for his home in Provi-Mrs. Capt. Andrews gave a delightful little dance last Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Smith and Miss Main who are visiting her, the party was composed entirely of young people who all agreed in thinking it was one of the pleasantest evenings they had spent this winter.

Mrs. Andrews wore a handsome black velvet

Miss Main black and white silk. Miss Mary Main black skirt with blue silk bodice. Miss Berna Main, St. Stephen, black cashmere. Miss Bessie Andrews red cashmere.

Miss Smith black velvet. Mrs. Fred Mowatt black silk.

Miss Emma Andrews cardinal cashmere. Miss Stevenson black lace. Miss Bessie Magee black lace. Miss Minnie Keay pink nuns' veiling trimmed Miss Bessie Jack light heliotrope, velvet trim-

Miss Armstrong peacock blue cashmere, silk Miss Morris black silk skirt, with waist of pink

Miss Lamb heliotrope cashmere.
Miss M. Morris dark red dress trimmed with cream slik.

Miss Ketchum pink cashmere. Miss Whitlock black lace. Miss Green pink nun's veiling. Miss Cora Algar is spending a few days in town. The Misses Morris entertained a few friends on

Monday evening. The gentlemen's whist club met last at Mr. Mrs. F. Grimmer and Mrs. Waterbury, St. Stephen, have been visiting Miss Durell Grimmer.
Mrs. Howard Grimmer paid a short visit to St. Stephen last week.

SUSSEX.

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

Jan. 20.-The dull monotony of last week was broken quite unexpectedly by a small but very pleasant party at Mrs. Vail's on Thursday evening. Dancing was the order of the evening, although there was whist for those who wished it. Mrs. Vail is an excellent hostess and thoroughly understands how to make her parties a success. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Arnold, Mrs. G. H. Raymond, the Misses Mary and Grace Hallett, the Misses Lizzie and Grace Robertson, Miss Florrie Arnold, Miss Lizzie Hallett, Miss Bessie Hazen, Miss May Arnold, Messrs, O. Hallett, T. H. Hallett, Burgess, B. McLeod, C. B. Kinnear, C. E. Hazen and Col. E. B. Beer.

It is a remarkable fact that most of our festivies fall on Thursday, for there was a social as well as the party on that evening. It was held at the residence of Mrs. W. Smith, Upper Corner, and was very much enjoyed by those present. Another of these pleasant gatherings was held in the vestry of the Baptist church on Friday evening, when a nice little sum was realized in aid of the

The flags were flying at half mast on Friday, on account of the death of the Duke of Clarence, and on Sunday evening the Rev. W. Little preached an eloquent sermon on the subject. Being an Englishman himself, his personal reminiscenes of the late prince made it very interesting indeed.

Mr. A. A. Stockton of St. John, spent Friday in town and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W.

Miss Lizzie Robertson spent Friday in St. John. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Alice Robertson, who had been there for some time Mrs. E. A. Charters spent a few days in, Moncton Miss Anna Arnold spent last week at "the Wil-

lows" with her parents. She returned on Monday to her uncle's, Mr. Alex. Shives of St. John, where she will remain indefinitely. Miss Lottie McLeod's many New Brunswick friends will regret to hear that she has been dan-gerously ill with la grippe. Miss McLeod went from here some years ago as a nurse in the Wa'tham hospital, of which she is now the superintendent. It was while visiting different hospitals and asylums to see how they were managed that she was attacked with the prevalent disease.

Thursday. Miss Thompson, of Moncton, is the guest of her sister, Miss Annie Thompson.

The friends of Mrs. Humphrey will regret to hear that she has been seriously ill with la grippe. Mr. C. W. Stockton spent Monday and Tuesday

Rev. H. W. Little paid a visit to St. John on

Mr. George Wilson was called to St. John last week by the news of the death of his mother.

Miss Carrie Mills, of Hampton, is visiting friends Mrs. E. J. Grant is suffering from an attack of la

Mrs. G. H. Raymond arrived home on Wednesday last from a delightful visit to St. Andrews.

Mr. Ira McLean is ill and unable to return to his studies at Sackville.

Mrs. G. W. Daniel and Muster Roy went to
Moncton on Monday. Mr. David Daniel, whose health is improved, will follow this week.

Mr. C. T. White, of Apple River, is spending a

ST. GEORGE.

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

JAN. 19 .- Mr. P. H. Gillmor spent Sunday here, the guest of his father, Hon. A. H. Gillmor. Mr. Will Young has returned from a short visit to his brother, F. M. Young, Bridgetown, N. S. Councillors Abram Young and Vaughn Dewar drove to St. Andrews yesterday afternoon to

Mr. Walter Grierson returned from St. John last Saturday.

Mr. A. D. Wetmore went to St. Stephen last evening, returning this morning. Mr. Adam, of Brockville, Ont., spent a few days

attend a meeting of the municipal council.

here last week on business. The members of the Band of Hope, under the supervision of the W. C. T. U., gave a most delightful concert to a large and appreciative audience in O'Brien & Gillmor's half last Monday evening. Miss Gussie Hibbard gave the opening speech, after which an extensive programme consisting of solos, recitations dialogues and readings were duly carried out. tions, dialogues and readings were duly carried out. Miss Maud Davis presided at the organ, Rev. Mr. Maider kindly assisted, rendering a solo which added greatly to the evening's enjoyment. Among those who took part were: Bessie Parks, Evangelin Kellman, B. Gillmor, Nellie and Flossie Hibbard, May McMaster, Annie Magowan, Maggie Drumgold, Ethel O'Brien, Jennie Coutts, Charley and Willie Johnson, Dick O'Brien, Ethel Douglass and Phoebe O'Brien, "the baby elocutionists," Mrs. E. R. O'Brien and Mrs. K. Gillmor. Mr. Nicholas Meating paid a short visit to St.

CAMPBELLTON.

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JAN. 19-Mrs. Richardson and Miss Maher of

Halifax, are visiting their sisters Misses Emma and Fannie Maher. Mrs. Thomas Mowatt of New Westminister, B.C. is spending a few weeks in town the guest of Miss

Alice Mowatt. Mr. and Mrs. D. Montgomery and Mrs. J. Hardy, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Justice Mott the latter part of last week and first part of the present. They left by last night's express for the western states, where they ntend spending the winter.

Mrs. Isaac Crawford leaves tonight for Leven

worth, Kansas, where she joins her husband. She will be accompanied as far as Montreal by her brother, Mr. David Cove. Miss Miller, of Newcastle, is visiting her friend, Miss E. V. Miller. Dr. Pidgeon and Mr. Wm. McIntyre, of Dal-housie, were in town Friday.

Mr. T. Mullane, of Halifax, spent a few days in town last week, the guest of his friend, Rev. Father McDonald. Rev. Father McDonald went to Petite Roche Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Sweeney. Hon. J. C. Barberie, of Dalhousie, was in town

Mr. Clappertan, of Maria, spent Sunday in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre.
Mr. S. H. Lingley paid Fredericton a flying visit the latter part of last week.

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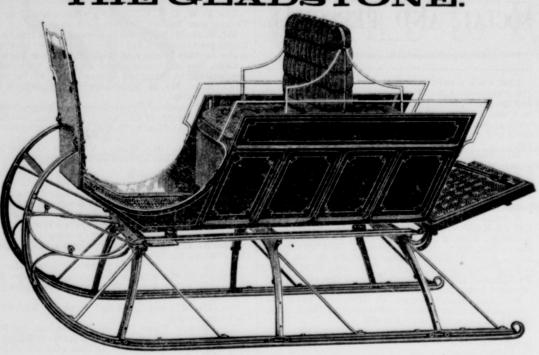
BATHURST.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Bathurst at McGinley's JAN. 20 .- Miss Sadie Gallagher left last week to ake an extended visit to friends in Boston. Mr. Samuel Bishop has taken a trip, combining

business and pleasure, to Montreal. A great many families have been entertaining that very unwelcome guest la grippe this winter. The visitor does not appear to be exactly pressed for time and shows a decided reluctance to leave; but I notice with pleasure that many of its victims are recovering. Mr. P. J. Burns is able to be around again, also Mr. McKendie and several others. Mr. C. H. Cowperthwaite is suffering from an attack of congestion of the lungs.

Mrs. McCullough has her sister-in-law from St. John visiting her.
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rive, of Caraquet, were in

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SOLE AGENT FOR NEW BRUNSWICK.

town last week, Mr. Rive having returned from a trip across the Atlantic.

The many friends throughout the province and elsewhere will be pleased to learn that Mr. A. W. Y. Des Brisay, of Beresford, is recovering from his recent serious illness. Mr. J. O'Rielly, of St. John, spent a few days here during the week. Our firemen have announced their intention of

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giving a ball on the 29th inst., and earned, in consequence, the lasting gratitude of all the lovers of dancing in the place.

Tom Brown. Mr. Alexander Leishman is confined to his residence with la grippe.

Miss Mabel Murray is able to be out again after her attack of bronchitis.

Miss Rebecca Cushman, of Derby, has been

The many friends of Mr. John Brown will sympathize with him in the loss of his little daughter, who died of diphtheria on Monday last.

Mr. R. S. Murray of Truro, N. S., is also in town staying with his father.
Mr. R. P. Whitney of Whitneyville, was in town n Monday. Hon. T. F. Gillespie is very ill. Oa Tuesday evening last the Bread and Butter club met at Mrs. W. B. Howard's where the young

castle came down to attend the party. Mr. Cains of Montreal, spent some days in town last week His many friends were pleased to see him after such a long absence.

people had a most enjoyable time.

Messrs. G. W. Howard and Stanley Watt of New-

CHATHAM. PROGRESS is for sale in Chatham at Edward Johnston's bookstore. l JAN. 19 .- Mrs. Montgomery Campbell, of Sussex,

has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Much regret is caused by the removal of Mr. John H. Davidson, of the Bank of Montreal, to fill a similar position in Hamilton, Ont. Mr. Davidson was highly esteemed officially and socially, and will be greatly missed by his many friends.

Miss Rosa Jack, of Fredericton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. B. Fraser.

Miss Maggie Allen, of Fredericton, is the guest of

Mrs. J. B. Snowball. Everyone was pleased to see Mr. MacD. Snow-ball taking a drive on Friday for the first time after his recent illness. I noticed Miss Minnie McDougall, of Oak Point, in town vesterday. Miss Bertie White, of St. John, who has accepted a position as stenographer in the office of Hon. L.J. Tweedie, arrived last week.

Dr. G. J. Sproul has returned from his visit to Blackville and Doaktown. During his absence Dr. H. Sproul, Newcastle, attended to the teeth of local Mr. Grant, of Moncton, has arrived to fill the Last Friday evening was very pleasantly spent by a number of friends at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. C. Benson. The company was in honor of their guest, Miss Sarah Campbell, of Frederic-

Mr. R. Stanley Murray, of Truro, paid another flying visit to his native town this week.

Miss Bessie Ferguson and Miss Mabel, Murray have quite recovered from la grippe.

Miss Edith Sherriff spent last week with friends in Newcastle. in Newcastle.
I noticed Mrs. Jas. Davidson and Miss May Davidson, of Newcastle, in town yesterday.

I understand that the W. C. T. U. purpose having a leap year supper in their coffee ro

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