### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

AMHERST.

Progress is for sale at Amherst, by George Douglas, at the Western Union Telegraph office. DEC. 30 .- Mr. and Mrs. J. Inglis Bent spent Christmas in Dorchester with their friends. Mrs. Strickland, of Truro, spent a few days in town

with her daughter, Miss Stickland, the guest of Mrs. W. M. Fullerton. Masters Harry Purdy and Joseph Douglas returned from school last week for the holidays, the bye forever. former from Wolfville, and the latter from Lennox-

ville, Que. Mr. W. J. Moran spent Christmas in Dorchester with his relatives.

Sheriff and Mrs. McQueen spent Christmas in town with Dr. and Mrs. Allan, Cresent avenue. Mr. Frank Vernon is in town from college, Toronto, to spend the holidays with his aunt, Miss Grace Vernon.

A very kind and thoughtful remembrance reached here last week in the shape of a box of handsome gifts from Scotland, from Mrs. Denison, for her

Many who, at one time, enjoyed the parochial ministrations of Canon Townshend, and who are now scattered about in many parts of the dominion, will be giad to learn that he still enjoys good health, and is able to do active duty in England. The usual annual letter from him, to his old parishioners, was read by the Vicar, in Christ church, on Christmas day, manifesting the same loving interest in all that pertains to the parish.

in all that pertains to the parish.

An open letter, addressed to the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese, from his Loruship Bishop Courtnay, was also read by the vicar, full of tender sympathy and loving council. His lordship left Halifax in March last for Jamaica, where he remained a few weeks, and then sailed to England, and thence to the Baltic, where he cruised for six weeks. He is now Baltic, where he cruised for six weeks. He is now in England much improved in health, but forbidden

on England much improved in health, but forbidden by his physician, Sir Andrew Clark, to return to Nova Scotia until the spring.

I append a partial list of Mrs. W. Fillmore's (nee Mitchell) bridal gifts, which are very handsome: Dr. Mitchell, \$50; Mrs. Mitchell (bride's grandmother), handsome knitted quilt; Miss Annie Mitchell, drawing in charcoal, in oxydized silver frame; Groom's father, elegant silver and glass orange dish; Groom's mother, china tea set, and silver and glass spoon holder; Mr and Mrs. J. Inglis Bent, silver and glass spoon holder; Mr and Mrs. J. Inglis Bent, silver and glass pickle stand; Dr. and Mrs. Bliss, silver pepper and salt; Miss Grace Vernon, handsome jewelery and \$25; Mrs. R. B. Dicky, cracker jar; the Misses Fillmore, royal Worcester vase, and silver pepper and salt shaker in silver stand.

The "Fifteen Ball" takes place this evening. The lady patronesses are Mrs. Dickey, Mrs. Lowerison, Mrs. Courtnay Bliss, Mrs. N. Curry, Mrs. J. Medley Townshend, Mrs. Douglas. It is under the able management of the following committee of young gentlemen: Messrs. C. A. McQueen, H. McCully, C. C. Black, H. A. Hillcoat, E. M. Lockwood, J.B. Barnaby, A. Purdy, jr., J. M. Lusby. J. M. Curry, H. Pipe, F. G. Hall, H. J. Logan, L. R. McLaren, F. A. Wilson, and A. W. Bateson, secretary. Since the ball was first agitated, one of the commit tee, came to the conclusion that it was not good for man to live alone, and has joined the noble army of

A graceful act, as also an appreciation of Mr. Barnaby's services as organist at the early service in St. Charles' Roman catholic church, was shown by the members of the choir on Christmas eve, by the presentation to him of a costly set of otter furs. The Y. M. C. A. have cards of invitation out, for an informal reception on New Year's of the members and their lady friends.

and their lady friends.

There was a pleasant little party at Holm cottage, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Main, on the evening of Christmas day.

Mr. John Pugsley returned from his business trip to Cape Breton on Friday, remaining in town with his relatives for a few days before finally re-

day to Mrs. Lane's
Mrs. Harold Main, clerk in the Bank of Nova Scotia, Halifax, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. W. D. Main.

day to Mrs. Lane's
Miss Lottie Walla
to visit friends for a
Ladies' academy.
Mrs. W. B. Chane A most unpretentious and quiet marriage came off on Christmas Eve. when Mrs. Johnson Truema and Mr. Arthur Casey were made one, Rev. Mr.

Strothard officiating.

A large number of people attended Christ church St. John the Evangelist day, when Rev. F. Norman Lee delivered an eloquent sermon from the words "Love one another." There was a full choral ser-

### SACKVILLE.

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

DEC. 30 .- Very many children of Sackville were made happy by Christmas trees loaded with gifts being provided for their entertainment. The effect outside was very pretty, as many of them stood in the bay windows glistening with wax tapers, made a cheering sight to the passers-by, reminding them of the time when they too were young and free from care like these little lads and lassies, who, unknown to themselves, are seeing the very happiest time of life. Among the children who enjoyed this Christmas treat where those of Messrs. Allison, Wood, Trueman and Mrs. Fairley, beside others whom want of space prevents us mentioning. There was sufficient snow to add to the beauty of the landscape and make it appear like a real Christmas, but everybody, as they look forward each year to the Christmas "turn-out of our citizens in their best bib and tucker" for the atternoon drive around town and across the mill pond. Senator Botsford was among those who enter-

tained a family party at dinner at his residence, Acacia Grove, on Christmas day. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred. Allison and family, the rector of Sackville, his wife and family. Miss Prescott, of Dartmouth, N. S., was the guest of Mrs. Allison at Brookside part of Christmas day and the day previous. She was on her way to spend

the holidays with her sister at Bale de Verte.

Mr. and Mrs. Borden and family, of Moncton, N B., spent Christmas at the ladies' academy, Mt. Allison, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bordon, the principal.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane, Dorchester, spent the holidays at Mrs. Lane's old home, the Brunswick house, as guests of her mother, Mrs. Estabrooks.

Mrs. Tailor, of Amherst, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Dixon. Mr. David Allison, jr., was with his father, Dr. Allison, of Mt. Allison.

Capt. Chas. Moore, Mrs. Moore, and children, passed the day at Petitcodiac, N. B.

Dr. and Mrs. Inch were the guests of Prof. and Mrs. Hunton; Mrs. Inch is remaining for a week in Sackville, and is warmly welcomed by her friends. Prof. and Miss Smith went to Truro for a Christ-

mas visit to the former's parents.

Mr. T. S. Kirkpatrick spent the holidays in St. John, with his parents.

Mr. T. A. Kinnear and wife were also in St. John or a holiday trip of several days.

Miss Mabel Rainnie and Miss Emma Ayer are also in St. John, the former as guest of her cousin,

Miss Jean Rainnie, who was on a visit to her uncle Mr. James Rainnie last summer. Miss Ayer, I St. John sent two representatives to cupid's court here, at Christmas, as envoys extraordinary on

especial business, we are told. Their mission, if successful, means the loss of two of our nicest and most attractive young ladies before next Christmas, perhaps.
Dr. Calkins spent his Christmas in Albert County, with his parents.
Mr. Herbert Sangster and Mr. Van Thorne, the

fosmer from the law school at Dalhousie, and the latter from Fredericton, were both the guests of their parents, Dr. Thorne and Dr. Sangster. Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Turner were at Baie Verte, N. B., with the former's parents during

Miss Annie Wright is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Ford. The friends of this attractive young ady are glad to have her among them again.

Capt and Mrs. Ernest Anderson left last week

for Phila delphia to join his ship.

Very many of the friends of Mrs. Edward Harrison were pleasantly reminded that she holds in grateful remembrance their kindness and hospitality, by being the recipients of lovely and appropriate gifts of the season. They will be glad to hear that her Christmas was made decidedly happy by a very agreeable surprise, the visit of her eldest brother, Dr. Deering, who spent the holidays with

A former resident of this town, the widow of Mr. Johnson Trueman, was married in Amherst on Christmas day to Mr. Casby of that town. Her friends wish her much happiness in her new station.

Previous to Miss Mabel Rainnie leaving for St.

John for her Christmas visit, a number of her riends gave her an impromptu dance at her father's Mr. James Rainnie's residence, on Saturday even-Rainnie was equal to the occasion and did her best to make the affair enjoyable to all present. She was ably assisted by her sister in-law, Mrs. Thomas stabrooks, and Miss Mabel Aver. Both of these ladies devoted the whole evening alternately to furnishing dance music on the piano for the young people. Mr. David Allison, junior, was the guest of honor. About 20 or more spent a very merry evening. During the evening delicious coffee and cake

ing. During the evening delicious coffee and cake were served.

Master Wood and Miss Eleanor spent Christmas at home from Ottawa, where they attend school.

Mr. Chas. Fawcett, jr., was home from St. Martins seminary, and Mr. Arthur Ford from Memramcook; Miss Vroom is at her home, Bear River, N. S.; Miss Alcorn at Berwick, N. S.; Miss Tfat in Connecticut, U. S.; Prof. and Miss Tweedie at Sussex; Miss Ayer in Boston, and Miss Shenton in St. John for the holidays.

Miss King, the late popular teacher of mathematics, etc., at Mt. Allison, who when here was also a general favorite, remembered her friends at Christmas by sending them dainty and pretty Christmas cards, booklets, etc.

Rev. Mr. Harrison, I am glad to say, is recovering

#### DORUHESTER.

PROGRESS is for sale in Dorchester at George M. Fairweather's store. DEC. 30 .- Well, Christmas is over, and the old year lies a-dying! Poor old year, with all his faults we love him still, and are loath to bid him good-

"Old year, you must not go; So long as you have been with us, Such joy as you have seen with us, Old year, you shall not go."

It seems too soon for the appearance of '92. We have had no winter, and not a single days' sleighing. Fancy that for the 30th December. Everything seems much quieted in consequence, and one misses the jingle of the bells on the frosty air. Nothing particular happened on Christmas, it being a day of family dinner-parties and quiet gatherings. The service in Trinity church was very good, the music beyond the average. Probably the addition of two familiar voices, those of Mr. J. koy Campbell and Mr. R. W. Hanington, had semething to do with it. omething to do with it. On Sunday, St. John's day, the Masons marched

in procession to church in the morning, when Mr. Campbell preached an exceptionally fine sermon from the text, "Let brotherly love continue."

In the evening the musical part of the service was taken entirely by the Sunday school children, who did it remarkably well. Miss Laura Shreve was organist, and deserves high praise for the result of her patient training of the young choristers. She will be leaving Dorchester for the winter in a short time to the deep regret of her many friends, but the course at the conservatory will be both a pleasure and benefit to her, in which we hope to share by

and by.

This week is almost too full of amusements, but 'twas ever thus. We have to make the most of our young folks, and many of them depart next week.

Then the Amherst ball is coming off, and a party of eight or ten will take it in I believe.

On Thursday afternoon there will be a Christmas tree and festival in the Sunday school for the chil-

There are rumors of a party at Mrs, Teed's on Friday evening, which we all trust are founded upon fact. Her parties are always delightful, and it will be pleasant to meet our long-absent friends once

The interstices in this varied programme are to be filled with practices for the entertainment to be held on Monday evening by our local talent. I do not doubt it will be as well attended as such affairs always are here, and the object, to pay a church debt, is an important one. But if this is not an enbarass de riches I don't know what is.

barass de riches I don't know what is.

There were many visitors here for Christmas, chiefly absent members of the different families.

Mr. and Mrs. Hewson and their little daughter were at Maplehurst, where Mrs. Hewson will be until after New Year's, I believe.

Mrs. C. B. Godfrey came from Chatham on Christmas eve to spend a week at home.

Miss Hanington, of Shediac, is visiting her sister,

Mrs. E. V. Godfrey.
Mr. J. Roy Campbell is spending the week at the ectory.
Miss Sadie Forster is in Moncton, but will return before New Year. Mr. A. Kartright Neales was here from Christmas day till Monday night.

Miss Nellie Palmer went to St. John on Monday

to stay until Thursday.

Miss Hay, who has been staying with her sister at Mrs. Joseph Hickman's, returned to Amherst to-Mrs. A. J. Hickman and Mr. Albert Hickman spent Christmas day in Amherst, the guests of Mrs. D. W. Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane were also away, going for the day to Mrs. Lane's home in Sackville Miss Lottie Wallace goes today to Hillsborough to visit friends for a few days before returning to the Mrs. W. B. Chandler has been quite ill, but is re-THYSME.

#### SUSSEX.

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

DEC. 30.-Services were held in the churches on Christmas day, some of which were handsomely decorated for the occasion. I don't think I ever saw prettier decorations in Trinity church, especially the east window, the trimming of which made one think of an evergreen forest with the trees laden with snow. The service was very beautiful and imressive, and quite in keeping with the church. The Christmas music was a treat, particularly the anthem, "It came upon the midnight clear." The choir was filled with the bright and happy faces of the Sunday school children, who sang out bravely both on Christmas morning, and again at the Sunday evening service in their pretty Christmas carols.

Rev. H. W. and Mrs. Little have had a tangible

proof of the good-will and esteem entertained for them by the members of this church. On Wednesday evening last they were presented with a handsome Christmas present to the value of nearly \$100. There were a number of family gatherings in our little town on Christmas day. One was at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. McCully, where nearly all their children gathered to spend the day with them.

There were Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCully and Dr. McCully, of Moncton, Mr. Clement McCully, of St. John, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur.

"The Willows" was the scene of another one, and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Arnold welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Willard Broad and Miss Hazel Broad, and Messrs. Herbert and Charles Arnold under their The residence of Dr. J. H. Ryan was also the

The residence of Dr. J. H. Ryan was also the scene of a like festivity. Mr. and Mrs. Everitt Fenwick, of Millstream, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Trites, and master Raleigh Trites, of Petitcodiac, Mr. James Ryan, of Boston, Dr. Frank Ryan, of Windsor, Mr. Fred Ryan, of Halifax, Miss Bessie and Mr. C. E. Hazen were the guests. Dr. Frank and Mr. Fred Ryan spent some days in town and left for their respective homes on Monday. Mr. James Ryan will spend some weeks here before returning to the hub. Conductor and Mrs. Sproul had with them their daughter Mrs. Warren, with her husband Mr. George Warren, of St. John, and their sons Dr. Jasper Sproul, of Chatham, and Dr. Heber Sproul, of Newcastle, on Christmas day.

Mr. Isaac Hallett is spending a few weeks at Hazel hill with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hallett. During the past few years he has beld the position of police magistrate of Vancouver, B. C. He lately resigned his position, and on his return to Van. conver will practice his profession of a lawyer.

Miss Hattie Stockton left on Thursday for a visit to friends in Nauwigewauk and St. John Mr. Edward McIntyre spent Friday and Satur-

day in St. John.

Miss Alice White, who has been attending the academy at Sackville, is at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Stultz, of St. John, are the guests of Mrs. Worden. On Thursday evening Mr. Stanley Brown arrived home from Maccan with his bride.

Mrs. Horatio Arnold is visiting triends in St.

Mr. Leonard Beer, of St. John, spent Christmas day in town. Master Duncan Arnold, of St. John, is at "The Knoll," the guest of Mrs. O. R. Arnold. Mrs. Arnold's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hickson, of Bathurst, with her children,

are also visiting her.

Miss Eliza Vail and her sister, Mrs. Henry Bishop, of Bathurst, are visiting friends in town. Miss Vail is the guest of Mrs. W. T. Pitfield, at Upper Corner, and Mrs. Bishop, with her children, is staying with Mrs. Lamb.

Mr. Guy Kinnear lett on Monday for St. John, where he was present at the ball given by Mrs. W. F. Harrison and Mrs. Charles Holden, in the Institute assembly rooms. On Tuesday, he left St. John for New York, where he takes a position at elec-

trical engineering.

Mrs. G. H. Raymond and Miss May Arnold went
to St. John on Monday to attend the ball at the Institute assembly rooms.

Mr. Will McIntyre, of St. John, spent Christmas day with his mother, Mrs. Geo. McIntyre.

Mr. P. Britten, of Carleton, and his son, Mr.

Britten, of the Finance department at Ottawa, were in town yesterday. Mr. Weden Noble, of St. John, spent Christmas

### SHEFFIELD.

day in town.

DEC. 30 .- The entertainment at Lakeville passed off very pleasantly. In spite of wind and weather quite a large number were present. The sale was at three o'clock, the supper at five, and the concert I think began at seven. Those who were present enjoyed themselves immensely. The sum of \$50 was realized. Doubtles the success of the entertainment was due, to a great extent to the efforts of Miss Linda Bridges, who worked indefatig-

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lanson and little Miss Glennie and master Austen spent Christmas with Mrs. N. P. Day. Mr. Murray, of Sgringhill, was the guest of Mrs M. E. Gilbert on Monday. Mr. George E. Day has gone to Hillsboro on a short visit to his friend, Mr. Archie R. F. Ran-

Mr. Fred T. Hoben is now in St. John.
Dr. and Mrs. A. K. deBlois are visiting Mrs. deBlois's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Day. Mrs. Garrison is now able to be out.

The next monthly "At home" will be held at the residence of Mrs. Moses Harrison on Thursday Mr. Frank Harrison, of St. John, is visiting Mr. C. B. Harrison, of Maugerville. YOLANDE.

#### FREDERICTON.

[PROGRESS 18 for sale in Fredericton at the bookstore of W. T. H. Fenety and by James H. Hawthorne.]

DEC. 30 .- This week as might be expected has been largely one of family reunious. It has also been one of some social gaiety. The principal event of the latter character was a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beckwith for their two younger daughters Kathleen and Ethel, and for their niece Miss Winnifred Godkin, at their beautiful residence Sunbury street. Dancing was kept up with spirit, and everything was done to make the party one long to be remembered in the hearts of the young people. Among the invited guests were the Misses Rainsford, Miss Grace Winslow, Miss Violet Sewell, the Misses Tabor, the Misses Hil-Violet Sewell, the Misses Tabor, the Misses Hilyard, the Misses Babbitt, the Misses Thompson, Miss Mary Marsh, Miss Ella Whittaker, Miss Ethel Hatt, Miss Carrie Winslow, Miss Daisy Winslow, Miss Kathleen Gordon, Miss Florence Dibb, the Misses Gibson, Miss Lilian Beckwith, Miss Mabei McKee, Miss Isabel Babbitt, Miss Sadie Wiley, Miss Marnie Green, Miss Bessie Blair, Miss Lily Glazier, Miss Laura Snowball (Chatham), and Miss Minna Fisher. Messrs. Fowler, Dibb, Hatt, Tabor, Winslow, Gibson, Rainsford, Beckwith, Fisher, Green. Fisher. Messrs. Fowler, Dibb, Hatt, Tabor, Winslow, Gibson, Rainsford, Beckwith, Fisher, Green, Roberts, Alexander, Babbitt, Bailey, Randolph. George, McDonald, and F. Snowball (Chatham), Dr. Fletcher (New York), Mr. Canon, and Mr. Fred. Bliss. Some very pretty dresses were worn. Miss Kathleen Beckwith looked very pretty in a white lawn dress with red trimmings and a bunch of red camerican.

of red carnations.

Miss Ethel Beckwith was dressed in white lawn with red sash and beautiful red carnations.

Miss Winnie Godkin, a dress of white embroidered muslin with pale pink trimmings. Miss Edie Hilyard, lavendar silk with white lace

Miss Violet Sewell, a delicate pink silk trimmed with soft white lace.
Miss Mary Marsh, blue nun's veiling. Miss Mabel McKee, white lace and white roses.

Miss Bessie Gibson, pink silk, feather trimming.

Miss Edith Gibson, yellow silk, yellow feather

Miss Agnes Tabor, white lawn, rose color trimnings.
Miss Lila Tabor, white lawn. Miss Grace Winslow, cream muslin trimmed with Miss Florence Dibb, white lawn, pink trim-

Miss Nellie Babbitt, brown dress trimmed with Miss Nan Thompson, white dress.
Miss Maggie Babbitt, brown with cream color The Misses Rainsford, white law, blue silk trim-

Miss Lily Glazier, white lawn trimmed with red The Misses Beckwith and Miss Winnie Godkin received their young guests, and this delightful dance broke up at one o'clock. I might add that it was pronounced the prettiest young people's party of the season. It is rumored that there will be another dance

within three weeks.

Judge Fraser, who has been ill for the last few days, is able to be down stairs again.

Mrs. Charles Whelpley has been confined to her house with sore throat, but I am glad to hear he is Mr. Geo. Botsford is visiting his relatives in Fredericton, but will leave in February for Boston,

where he intends residing.

Mr. Harry Chestnut left on Monday for Cali-Mr. Harry Chestaut left on Monday for Canfornia, to fill a position there.

Miss Violet Sewell, of Springhill, is spending a few days with Miss Grace Winslow, King street.

A very pleasant little skating perty was given by Mrs. John Black, Thursday evening last. The company returned to the "Chimes" afterwards to partake of light refreshments.

Mr. W. E. Smith left for St. John on Monday last to spend a day or two.

Mr. Geo. U. Hay, of St. John, spent last Tuesday in the city.

Messrs. Rainford and Jack Wetmore left on Monday to attend the ball given by Mrs. Holden and Prof. Duff returned home Monday last.

Mr. Frank Maunsell, of the Bank of Montreal spent Christmas in Fredericton with his relatives. Miss Sharpe, of Woodstock, spent Tuesday in the city, and left for St. John on Wednesday morning. Miss Mabel Murray and Miss Maggie Allen leave for Chatham on Saturday, where the former intends remaining for a few weeks' visit. Mr. James Inches spent Christmas with his relatives in Fredericton. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tippet, who have been visit-

ing this city, returned to St. John last week.
Mr. Sharpe, of the British bank, spent Christmas Mr. Geo. Tabor, of St. John, was here spending his vacation with his relatives. Mr. Wm. Robinson, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, St. John, spent Christmas in this city. Dr. Willard and Mrs. Curry, who have been

risiting relatives in Fredericton, return to their tome in Cambridge, Mass., today. Mr. T. A. Curry, B. A., instructor in the science department, Harvard university, is spending his va-Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Scovil, of St. John, spent

Mr. and Mrs. Kerr, of St. Stephen, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Crocket, St. John street.
Mrs. Wm. Forrester who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Temple, accompanied Mr. Forrester to St. John New Year's day. The Mr. Forrester to St. John New Year's day. The latter returns to Quebec.
Capt. and Mrs. Akerley spent Christmas day in St. John, with their relatives.
Mr. Tappan Adney and Miss Adney, of New York, arrived in Fredericton from Woodstock Monday last. Mr. Adney was the donor of a very large and real real scale of the eggs and rests.

Christmas in Fredericton.

large and valuable collection of the eggs and nests of North American birds, for the museum of the university, and one of the objects of his visit was to assist in the arrangement of the latter. Miss Nellie Wetmore left for St. John Monday to

attend the ball given by her sister. A pleasant little party was given by Dr. and Mrs. Harrison at the university Tuesday evening Among the guests were Mr. and Miss Adney (New York), Miss Sharpe (Woodstock), Dr., Mrs. and Miss Bailey, Prot. Seth (Halifax), Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Street, and Profs. Stockley, Murray, Duff and Hatt. The company were favored with a number of songs by Miss Harrison, Miss Sharpe, and the younger professors. The guests also visited the museum, and examined Mr. Adney's beantiful collection of hind's aggregate already referred.

lection of bird's eggs, already referred to.

Mrs. S. H. Bridges left for St. John on Tuesday, o make a short visit in the absence of Dr. Bridges who is visiting Philadelphia. Miss Harrison, who has been spending Christmas with her parents, returned to Woodstock today, to ontinue her vocal studies.
Prof. Murray returned home from St. John or

Mr. Harvey Botsford, who has been spending his vacation in Fredericton, returned to Boston last Mayor and Mrs. Allen left for St. John on Monday, to attend the ball given by Mrs. Holden and Mrs. Harrison. Mr. Fred Tippet, who spent Christmas with his relatives in this city, returned to St. John last

week.
Mr. Englis Street, who has been the guest of his brother, Mr. A. F. Street, returned to his home in Boston Monday last. Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Hediey Bond of Toronto, on the arrival of a son. Mrs. Bond was formerly of Fredericton. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beckwith kindly gave the

inmates of the almshouse a good dinner on Christ-mas day. The chief feature was a huge plum pud-Mr. and Mrs. Beckwith's kind thoughtfulness was much appreciated. Mrs. Godkin entertained the children of her Sun-day school class at the residence of Mr. Harry Beckwith, on Wednesday afternoon. The young people

enjoyed games and a good tea. Each child was given a little gift before leaving.

The ladies of the F. C. B. church have presented their pastor, the Rev. Mr. Hartly, with an elegant Prof. Seth of Dalhousie College, Halifax, is the guest of Prof. Murray at the University, this week.

Mrs. Mitchell, wife of the Hon. James Mitchell, visited Fredericton last week.

Vera.

Mrs. J. B. Morgan is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Porter, Brunswick street. Mrs. James Mitchell spent a few days in town last Mr. A. Bartlett, of St. John, arrived in the city

Monday.

Miss Lottie Cliff is spending her vacation in St. John, the guest of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. Miss Carrie Thompson, of St. Louis, formerly of this city, is in town to spend the winter. Mr. Daniel Jordan spent Christmas in St. John. Coadjutor Bishop Kingdon returned home Mon-

day evening.

Miss Martin, of St. John, has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Sharp, of Marysville, for a few days returned home Monday.

Mrs. W. Chestnut left here on Monday for Cali-

Mrs. Price, of St. John, who has been visiting her father, Mr. Cliff for the holidays, has returned home. Mrs. A. G. Beckwith has returned home after a pleasant visit to New York. Miss Mabel Murray, of Chatham, is here visiting the Misses Allen, King street. Mr. J. Inglis street, of Boston, spent Christmas with his brother, Collector Street.

The pupils of Miss Annie Burchill gave a piano recital at her residence Tuesday. At the end of the rogramme refreshments were served.

Miss Daisy Hanson is spending her vacation at

Miss Orchard, of St. John, is the guest of Miss Cropley.
Mr. Osburn, of Sackville, spent Christmas in the city.
Mr. Harry and Mr. Linden Fenety spent Christ-mas in the city with their parents at Linden Hall. Mrs. Burchill has been called to St. Stephen on

account of the very serious illness of her daughter,

Mrs. Clarke.
Mr. John Harvey is quite ill of diphtheria.
Mr. Fred B. Edgecombe is spending a few days Mr. J. F. Rogers, principal of model school, is spending a few days in St. John.

Miss Ingram, ex-matron of Victoria hospital, left last week for Leethbridge in the Northwest.

Miss Miles, of Oromocto, is here visiting Miss May Wheleley.

May Whelpley.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Dibblee, spent Christmas in Woodstock, the guests of Mr. Allen Dibblee.
Mr. Geo. Bookhout went t.) St. John Thursday for Mr. Low Eliiot, of the Barker house, spent Christ-mas at Harvey Station, the guest of Mr. Glenden-Miss Minnie Clark who had been teaching at

Grand Mapan for some time past has returned to Fredericton for the holidays and is staying at Mrs. Hazelton's.

Mr. Geo. Cheyne Allen and his bride are spending New Year with Mr. Allen's mother, Mrs. J. F. Allen, York street.

Rev. Willard McDonald, St. Paul's new pastor, arrived from Hampton today and was this evening inducted into the pastoral charge.

Rev. Mr. McDonald is at Mrs. Barker's, Brunswich earth for the present.

wick street for the present.

Rev. Mr. Anderson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stanger.
Rev. Mr. Ross is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rev. Mr. Bruce is the guest of Mr. Z. R. Everitt. Mr. McLean is staying at Mrs. Beverly's, Grape Miss Ethel Hatt is visiting St. John, the guest of

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey on Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey on the event of a daughter.

Miss Flora L. Graham, after a pleasant visit here, has returned to her home in Portland, Me.

Rev. Mr. Burrows, who preached in St. Paul's church two Sundays last summer, has accepted a unanimous call to Hamilton, Bermuda.

Dr. Fletcher, who has been spending the holidays with his sister, Mrs. L. C. McNutt, will return to his home in New York on Saturday.

Mr. E. B. Atherton, at present residing in British Columbia, is on a visit to his father, Mr. George F. Atherton, and is welcomed by his many friends.

Rev. Dr. McLeod spent a few days in Aroostook Rev. Dr. McLeod spent a few days in Aroostook

Miss Leila Botsford is visiting friends in St. John. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bliss on the Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Biss on the arrival of a baby daughter.

Mr. Jas. Gillespie spent a few days in town last week, the guest of Mrs. Otty Crookshank.

Miss Susie Robinson, of Millertown, N. B., is spending the holidays with her friend, Miss Florrie Tapley, of Marysville.

CRICKET.

#### ST. ANDREWS.

DEC. 29 .- Both whist clubs met at Mr. C. Carmichael's this week. Mr. Vernon Clark is spending Christmas at

Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell, of St. John, were in town this week. Miss Maud Green is confined to the house with a

severe cold. Mr. Richard Reay, who has had a slight attack of scarlet faver, is able to be up again. Miss Peters, of Hampton, is visiting her cousin, Miss Armstrong.

Mrs. Fred Mowatt, of Boston, is staying with her parents on Minister's Island.

Mrs. Robt. Armstrong is visiting friends in St. Messrs. Bert and Harry Rice are spending their holidays with their parents at the Methodist par-

Mrs. W. B. Morris has been suffering from A sacred concert was given in the Methodist church Sunday evening by the choir and members of the Sunday school. All of the music was rendered with their usual good taste. The programme included duetts, solos, anthems, quartettes and

The ball given by St. Mark's lodge on Monday night was the event of the season and a great success. About 100 guests were present. The music was good and everything was done to make the evening a pleasant one. I shall try and describe some of the dresses but am afraid my memory will not serve for all.

Mrs. Durell Grimmer wore a handsome dress of black silk, gold ornaments. Mrs. Foster, black satin. Mrs. H. Lamb, a becoming dress of black lace.

Mrs. J. Handy, black satin. Mrs. Paul, black lace, Mrs. Murphy, cream cashmere.

Mrs. T. Burton, cream nun's veiling. Miss Howard, brown velvet, pale blue trimmings. Miss Carmichael, pink cashmere, prettily trim-Mrs. R M. Jack, black velvet, gold ornaments Mrs. Frank Grimmer (St. Stephen) black fishnet,

rnaments gold. Mrs. Waterbury (St. (Stephen), heliotrope silk, Welvet trimmings. LE 14 290E Miss Whitlock, pale blue silk, ornaments pearls. Mrs. B. de Wolfe, black velvet. Mrs. Sulis, old rose cashmere. Miss Ethel Richardson, white embroidered mus-

Miss F. Clark, navy blue satin. Miss Stickney, cream cashmere, embroidered Miss M. Hunt, green bengaline.

Miss M. Burton, pink cashmere, black velvet

Miss G. Stickney, cream cashmere, gold orna-Miss Burton, crimson cashmere, trimmed with Mrs. Dr. H. Gove, dark blue silk, light trimmings. Miss Jennie Kennedy, pink cashmere, silk trim

Miss H. Grimmer, mauve silk, very becoming. Miss Blanch Lorimer, cream mulle, red trimmings. Miss Bessie Jack (Fredericton), lovely dress of white silk, with overdress of silver gauze. Miss Marion Morris, red dress with velvet bodice to match, sleeves and yoke of silk gauze. Miss Cora Algar, (St. Stephen), black net, trim nings of pink silk, flowers. Mrs. Hans Johnson (Chamcook), black lace.

Mrs. J. Cummings, dark green satin.
Miss Lamb, mauve cashmere, trimmed with vel-Miss Peters (Hampton), pink cashmere, silk Miss Armstrong, black net trimmed with ostrich

tips-very becoming.
Miss Black, black lace. Miss Josie Hartford, green cashmere, velvet Mrs. H. Greenlaw, black satin. Some of the gentlemen present were: Messrs. W. H. Foster, Owen Rigby. G. D. Grimmer, F. H. Grimmer, C. Kennedy, S. Turner, W. B. Morris, B. Armstrong, W. Whitlock, F. Mowatt, J. F. Stevenger, and M. Grimmer, M. B. Morris, B. Armstrong, W. Whitlock, F. Mowatt, J. F. Stevenger, and M. Grimmer, M. B. Morris, B. M. Grimmer, M. M. Grimmer, M. M. Grimmer, M.

#### son, and many others. HARCOURT.

[PROGRESS is for sale at Mrs. S. J. Livingston's grocery store, Harcourt. DEC. 29 .- J. D. Phinney, M.P.P., passed through here by train on Wednesday last, for St. John and

Fredericton. Mr. Harry Wilson, night agent at Rogersville, returned home last week, sick, and is now laid up with mumps.

Mr. John L. Stevens, of Moncton, was at the Central yesterday.

Mr. Andrew Dunn was too ill on Sunday, to attend Divine service. Yesterday he was able to

Mr. John Stevenson, junr.. of the Harcourt Railway station, spent his Christmas holidays at Richibucto with his uncle, Mr. John Stevenson. Mr.Robert Sweetman, of Sackville, is here visiting Mr. Robert Sweetman, of Sackvine, is here visiting his son, Mr. Richard Sweetman.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Miller, of Millerton, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. James Miller at Mortimore.

Mr. W. F. Brown, of the Central, returned to Mr. Thomas Dickinson returned yesterday from Kingston, where he had been visiting his relatives.

Mr. Robert Hughes spent Christmas with his many control yesterday to his friends at Kingston, and returned yesterday to his headquarters at the Eureka.

There was a pleasunt family gathering at Watthenna cottage on Christmas day, when all the members—married and single—of Mr. Henry Wathen's family gathered around the festive board. There were Mr. Wathen's sons in law, Mr. W. G. Thurber and Mr. S. M. Dunn and their wives, Misses Fanny, Trinda and Marion, Mr. Harry Whathen (of the railway offices, Campellton), and Master Johnnie

Miss Bertha Clark, of Mill Creek, was at the Central last evening, en route to Halifax, N. S., having obtained a position as assistant matron in the ladies Hon. L. J. Tweedie was at the Eureka teday, en

Mr. James M. Kennedy, postmaster of Adams ville, was at the Central today. Mr. Wm. W. Pride and four members of his family left here on Christmas Eve for Boston, where they will reside during the winter months. Miss Adele Saulnier, of Saulnierville, Digby Co., N. S, is here, visiting her brother, Mr. Robert

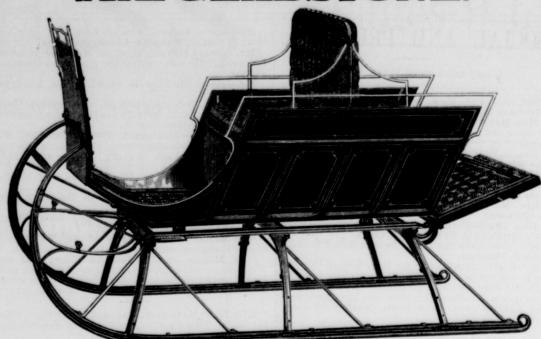
Saulnier.

The concert given this evening in the Town hall by the Harcourt band under their auspices and for their benefit was a grand success in every way, Mr. John W. Miller, the instructor of the bandsmen and the generalissimo on this occasion, performed his part admirably, as did his aiders. The late hour at which the entertainment closed prevented Progress' correspondent from giving a full report.

Mr. Joseph McNeil, of Richibucto, was at the Central this evening. en route to St. John.

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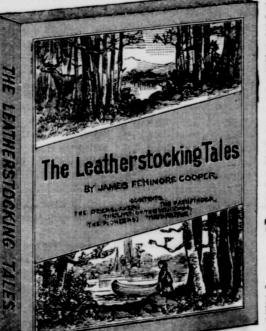
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# subscriber sending us one new subscriber to our paper. Address all letters: EDWARD S. CARTER.

RICHIBUCTO. DEC. 30 .- Capt. Wm. Connaughton is visiting his home at present. Mr. H. M. Ferguson, of Kingston, is visiting

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Storer have taken the residence of Mr. Hiram Thompson, on Cunard street, for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McMinn are visiting friends here after an absence of several years. Miss Mame Stevenson and Master Irving Steven

son are visiting friends in St. John. Mr. Geo. Wilson, who spent the summer in Moncton, is home.

The contingent from Memramcook college for the vacation is Messrs. Will and Lewis O'Leary, Fred and Frank, Richard and John Wheten.

Mr. Will Sellar is also home from Mount Allison. Mr. Geo. Robertson left for Boston on Monday. This week is conspicuous for Sunday school socials. Last evening the presbyterian S.S. held one, which consisted of a supper followed by a musical programme. This evening the episcopal S. S. will have a Christmas tree, and tomorrow evening the methodist S. S. will celebrate the festive season. pending the vacation with friends here. Invitations are out from a committee of young men for a large dance to be held in the Masonic

#### hall on Thursday evening. WESTFIELD.

The many friends of Miss M. Henderson, of Welsford, hear of her departure from our midst with deep regret. During the four years she taught in the Westfield school, she made many friends, and her careful training of the children combined with her willingness to assist in church work, made her a general favorite.

Mrs. Wm. Burgess was in the city on Wednesday. Mr. Clifford C. de Veber, of Chelsea, Mass-, who has been attending college at Windsor, N. S., is spending his vacation with friends here.

Miss Hattie Lingley is visiting friends in St. John.
Mrs. Westfield Day spent Thursday in St. John.
Mr. W. Woodman of Eastport, Mr. C. Woodman,
of Ottawa, and Mr. F. Woodman, of California,
spent Christmas here the guest of their brother Mr.
A. M. Woodman. Miss Woodman, the only remaining sister was overjoved with the reunion, as the family have not all met together for a quarter of a century. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woodman, o Eastport, are also the guests of Mr. and Miss Wood

Miss Georgia Finley is visiting friends in Chat-Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fairweather gave a very enjoyable children's party Christmas eve. There were a large number of guests present. The chief attraction of the evening was a well laden Christmas tree, from the branches of which all the young folks received numerous gifts. BLUE BELL.

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