numerous excursions and driving parties. As the drive to Tusket is one of the prettiest in the country, it is the usual route chosen. On Wednesday

last, a party of about twenty visited the above place, and spent a very enjoyable evening, returning home about midnight. Among the number who partook of the excellent supper furnished by Gilman were: Mr. an i Mrs. Arthur Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dane, Dr. and Mrs. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stoneman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stoneman, Miss Gardner, Miss Brown, Miss Allen, Miss Clements, Miss G. Brown, Miss W. Longhurst, Miss Kelly, Mr. Brown, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Killam, Mr. Chas. Brown, and Mr. Dodds.

Mr. A. S. Cooke, who has been visiting friends in St. John, returned home last week. Miss Julia Moody gave a musical treat to some of her friends on Friday evening, the weather being too stormy to permit of their gathering on Thursday, as was first incended. A number of her pupils assisted in the evening's programme, which was made additionally attractive by vocal solos by Mrs.

T. B. Frint, and piano solos by Miss Moody.

Mr. Irving G. Hall, who for the last week or two

has been visiting friends in town, returned to Boston last week. th sind Mrs. M. E. Bailey, of Kentville, passed the here on their way to Boston on Saturday About 35 members of the Christian Endeavor

society of Providence church, with a number of their friends, took a very pleasant drive through-out the town and suburbs on Monday evening. The party went in three large sleighs, and, judging from the sounds of merriment, the drive was a lively

one at 'east.

Mr. Will Randall, who has for a number of years filled the position of head clerk in the firm of C. C. Richards & Co, has, I understand, accepted a position with Simpson Bros., of Halifax. Mr. Randall left for Halifax this morning.

Mr. Frank Killam returned from Halifax this Ac. Crookshanks has been filling Mr. Rowley's

positionas manager of the government savings bank ionas absence.

Mrs. C. C. Richards entertained a number of her friends at a pleasant tea one evening last week. Mr. W. H. McKinnon, who has been seriously ill

The death of Capt. J. J. Brown occurred on board the ship Emmanuel Swedenborg off Bahia on a passage from the latter place to England. Mr. Brown leaves a wife and four children who have the beautiful a support of the community in their sed heartfelt sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement. He was a well known resident and great favorite, particularly among the captains with whom he associated.

Mr. Eilis, who has been spending his vacation in New York, returned home last week. Messrs. M. P. Cook of Cook & Stoneman, went to England last Saturday. Mr. Cook will probably be absent some months. The members of Providence church advertise a

very novel entertainment for Thursday called a "Scotch evening," it being the first of its kind there naturally is some curiosity regarding the affair.

Mr. J. D. Dennis and E. K. Spinney who are in England, are expected home early next month.

Mr. E. J. Vickery is absent on a short visit. Invitations are out for a "drive whist" party at

Milton on Thursday evenlog.

Miss Notting, teacher of kindergarten, is absent on a two months vacation in Toronto.

A number of our town young ladies had a very independent sleigh drive in one of Titus' teams last week. These twelve young ladies chose the Plymouth road for their excursion, and after enjoying a beautiful supper, given by the ladies of the Plymouth Methodist church, returned home by moonlight. By the way, this Wednesday evening spoken of was acknowledged by all to be the most perfect masse on Friday morning, the 5th inst., and escorted evening for sleighing known in Yarmouth for years for it is seldom that we are able to enjoy both excel-lent sleighing and a full moon. The young ladies who participated in the drive were: Misses Mary, Annie and Helen Lovitt, Miss Gunn, Miss Hibbert, Miss Rogers, and several others.

Miss F. B. Baker returned from a pleasant visit

to friends in Halifax this week.

Mrs. W. D. Ross and family, who have been isiting friends in Annapolis, are home again.

Mr. W. F. Lyons returned home from a trip Capt. Geo. Cann left on Saturday last to rejoin his ship Stalwart in New York.

"The Waltzing club intend meeting every week instead of fortnightly as before until lent. Several of the members are absent from town on business or pleasure, among whom are. Miss Lydia Killam, who is visiting Miss Jones in Woodstock, Miss Agnes Dodds and Miss Dora Murray, who are enjoying themselves among friends in Toronto, and Mr. Chas and Sidney Pelton, who are in business in California. At the last meeting at the home of Mrs. S. Brown, cards were the amusement of the evening instead of dancing.

Mrs. Tupper, wife of Dr. C. O. Tupper, of Am.

herst, is enjoying a visit at the home of her father, Mr. Abel Robbins.

Mr. E. H. Armstrong arrived here yester ay to take the office and practice of Robt. E. Harris, Q. C. Mr. Armstrong was formerly editor of the Free

Press at Weymouth.

Mr. S. D. Moses left for England on Saturday. The rector of the Holy Trinity church has lately organized a social class for young ladies of the parish called the "Young Ladies Auxiliary Guild" consisting of the following members: Miss Marion Murray, Miss Margaret Moody, Miss Sadie Fitz-maurice, Miss Alice Weare, Miss Sadie Porter, Miss Bertie Brown, Miss Isabel Bingay, Miss Gertrude Tooker, Miss Maggie Sterns, Miss Libbie Bingay, Miss Beatrice Tooker, Miss Jessie Purney, Miss Helen Rowley, Miss Mary Gray, Miss Dora Tooker, and Miss Afice Eakins. The object of this society is to create sociability among the younger church members, and to carry on entertainments for the raising of funds for church purposes. At the first meeting a staff of officers were elected. For President, Miss Rowley; Secretary, Miss Libbie Bingay; and for Treasurer, Miss Sterns. Their first appearance before the public was attended with such success, that it is to be repeated at a near date.

Miss Annie Robertson who has been spending few week with relatives in Annapolis is back again with her Yarmouth friends. Mrs. Geo, Williams has returned from a pleasant

Mr. Geo. W. Johnson is absent from town

visit in Digby.

Whist parties seem to be very much in favor of late, a very sociable evening was spent by the friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. Parker, at their home on friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. Parker, at their home on Collins street, on Tuesday evening last. About forty guests were present. Among whom were, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Chute, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stoneman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Guest, Mrs. Edgar Corbett (of Parrsboro), Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Vickery, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cann, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wyman, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wyman, Miss Annio Kelle, Mrs. Mol. Mrs. Norman Wyman, Miss Annie Kelly, Mrs. Mollison (of St. John), and Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Burrill. The half and gentleman who won the first prizes, were, Mrs. Frank Wil-on and Mr. E. II. Chute. There was much amusement over the unfortunate

Prof. Metcalfe is expected in Yarmouth about the first of March to take up his duties as leader of the Yarmouth Brass Band.

Yarmouth Brass Band.

Mr. Dougles Stephens and bride passed through here en route to Boston on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murphy and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McGray, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Gondey, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wyman and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Robbins, had a very pleasant driving party on Friday evening.

The handsome residence of Mr. R. E. Harris, on Alma street, has been purchased by Mr. Geo. H. Gardner who will remove to his home on or about March first. The change will be particularly desirable as it was occupied for many years by his father, Mr. Freeman Gardner, of Milton.

President Smith, of the Atlantic Steamship Co., spent a short time here on Saturday.

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Mrs. Wm. Law, wife of Wm. Law, M. P. P.,
who has been so very ill during the past year, died
at her home on Sunday. Mrs. Law will be much
missed among the charitable and religious circles of the community in which she lived. She leaves a son and a daughter, Councillor B. B. Law, and Mrs. Hamilton, wife of Benj. Hamilton, termerly of

Mr. Bower, of Shelburne, N. S., made an official visit to Yarmouth this week in connection with the free masons lodge of which he is deputy grand Mr. T. B. Flint M. P., will leave for Ottawa on Saturday ac ompanied by his wife. Mrs. Flint will be greatly missed in musical circles of which she is

a prominent member. Her singing on Sunday in Trinity church was a much appreciated tribute to the congregation she is leaving behind her. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Killam intend leaving Yarmouth this month, to pay a long visit to their daughter, Mrs. Fred Killam of Norfolk, Virginia. They

intend spending a tew weeks in New York en route KENTVILLE.

FBB. 16-Mr. S. E. Hue was in town on Saturday also Mr. A. J. Walker of Truro. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eaton were in Halifax last

week for a few days. The deepest sympathy is felt for the relatives and friends of Miss Minetta Hamilton whose sudden death occurred on Saturday. Miss Hamilton has been confined to her bed for some weeks, but her death was neverth less a great shock.

Miss Susan Hamilton is very ill. The third sister Mrs. Brenton Harris, is also ill with la grippe.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

YARMOUTH.

Their nephew, the Rev. Arthur Wentworth Eaton, whose affection and attentions have been so lavishly given these relatives, was unable to get here from New York, but sent a long telegram expressing his own grief and deep spmpathy.

Some social gatherings which we had heard hints about, have of course been postponed.

Mr.J.M. Barnett has rented his farm for two years to Mr. s. S. Forest, of Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett leave for England in May, much to the regret of their Kentville friends.

The Philharmonic concert which was to take place the last of this month has had to be postponed on

the last of this month has had to be postponed on account of a concert which some people from Hantsport, assisted by Halifax talent, are to give on the date for which the other was fixed. The "ship social" which was altuded to last week seems worthy of more mention than it got at that time. That all amounted to \$125, frem which the expenses had to be deducted. The audience could easily imagine themselves on board ship, sailing in very smooth and pleasant waters, when the curtain rose and presented to their view what appeared to be the deck of a ship peopled with bright maidens in sailor costume, and manly tars ready to answer the slightest command of their captain or his officers, all standing with their backs to the audience waving an adieu to their friends on terra firma. The scenery which was painted by one whose talent showed itself to a remarkable degree, pictured a lovely view of the ocean as seen on board ship on a clear day. The programme was a The "ship social" which was alluded to last week gree, pictured a lovely view of the ocean as seen on board ship on a clear day. The programme was a long and varied one, all of which was enjoyed by the audience except the genuine luncheon which the steward brought the performers on deck. However, "the yarn" which he spun for the benefit of all was quite a compensation. The home-drill by ten lady passengers, dressed so becomingly, five in pink sateen and five in blue, brought down the house. and five in blue, brought down the house.

A large number assembled on Wednesday, the

all her friends are glad she has not gone far away. PRIMULA. WOLFVILLE.

10th, to witness the marriage of Miss Nellie Mc-Kithick and Mr. Joseph Harris, of Canard. Miss

Agnes McKithick, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Cogswell was best man. The bride was one of Kentville's fairest daughters, and

FEB. 16 .- Mr. and Mrs. William Borden have returned from their wedding trip and taken up their residence in Canning.

Miss May Chipman is back again after her recent visit to Bridgewater. There was a very enjoyable party at Mrs. Franc-

klyn's on Thursday evening. Miss Mary Prat is visiting in Bridgetown. We have temporarily lost another of our young ladies in the person of Miss Seabourne, who has gone to pursue her studies at the Ladies' seminary at

Sackville, N. B.

The Misses Fitch have returned from their trip to Halifax.

Halifax.
Mrs. Dodge, of Truro, has come to Wolfville to reside. She is living Mr. Charles Starr's new house.
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Boggs are with her.
The beautiful sleighing of the past week or so has been taken advantage of by our young people. A very pleasant sleighing party was given by the Misses Chipman, and still another equally enjoyed by Miss Laura Borden in honor of her friend Miss Fordham.

Fordham. Mr. Robert Storrs returned last Wednesday from an extended trip in the States.

There was a quiet little athering at Acadia villa on Sun lay afternoon, the 7th inst., when Mrs. G. H. Wilcox's little baby was baptized by the rector, Dr.

Mr. C. G. Abbott, B. B., of King's college, conducted the service at St. John's asylum church last Sunday afternoon. A gloom has been cast over the whole community by the su iden and sad death of Mr. Goodrick Bliss Roberts at Acadiaville, which has been still further deepened by the still more sudden death of Mr. Samuel Prat on Saturday evening last. The facts of Mr. Roberts' dea h were mentioned in the Prog-ress last week and have excited universal sympathy from all classes. He was very well known in Wolfville, and his kind and jovial nature endeared him to all. A touching tribute was paid to him by

dy to the train that was to c to Halifax, en route to his home in Fred ricton. In the midst of the mourning caused by this sad event came the news of the deaths of Mr. S. Prat. He had been out on the prec ding Friday, and it was a terrible shock to hear of his death the following evening. He was an old resident, highly respected and esteemed by all who knew him. He was a prominent member of the Church of England, and his death will be a great loss to that body. The immediate cause of his demise was "la grippe." His widow and family have the sympathy of all in their heavy bereavement.

DIGBY. N. S.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Digby at the bookstore of FEB. 17-Mr. R. Willis Ambrose of St. John, is in

town for a few days. Miss Emma Dakin is visiting friends in Bridge-

Mr. Stewart Raymond of Lynn, Mass., spent a few days with his parents last week.

Mr. Campbell, one of the contractors of the "missing link," was in town on Saturday. I hear the approaching nupitals of one of our

young ladies, which was expected to take place here will be celebrated in one of the cities of Uncle Sam's dominions instead, where the happy man at Mr. H. E. Chute, of Chute, Hall & Co., was in

town on Saturday.

The concert in connection with the opening of the new school building, Monday evening, was a very enjoyable affair. Short but interesting addresses were given by Rev. D. Ambrose, Principal Godfrey, W. T. Hord, J. R. Fritz and others. Mrs. Milligan sang a solo,"Gaily chants the summer bird," which was very beautifully rendered, calling forth a hearty encore, to which this lady responded with a pretty little ballad. "Fit for Tat." Mrs. Kinsman's solo, the "Gypsy Maiden," was greatly appreciated being sung in fine voice, and as an encore sang "The Kerry Dance." Mr. Guy Viets acted as accompanist. A trie by little Walter Campbell and his two sisters was greatly enjoyed. his two sisters was greatly enjoyed, as was also a trio (instrumental) for cornet, violin and piano by Miss Burnham, Messrs. McBride and Burnham. Mr. Frank Rice who is pursuing his studies at Dalhousie, spent Sunday with his parents returning

J. B. Mills, M. P., for Annapolis was in town last Mr. John Ervin of Bridgetown, was in town last week. Mrs. W. T. Ford, who has been ill with la grippe

is able to be out again.

Capt. Corbett, of Annapolis, came down to Digby on his steamer Weatherspoon yesterday, and returned with the Od fellows, who paid their Anna-Polis brethren a visit.

Rev. Mr. Furner, of Wolfville, occupied the pulpit of the methodist church on Sunday.

Things have been very quiet of late in social circles. I hear of a dance and euchre party to come off Thursday evening, however.

GREENWICH.

FEB. 16 -The choir of St. James' church are practising for a musical entertainment to be held on Tuesday, 16th.

Miss Iola Lyon and Miss Susie Flewelling, of Clifton, were the guests of Mrs. Percy Belyea last week. They returned home on Suuday. Mrs. Wm. McLeod has returned h Fredericton.

Mrs. Sancton Belyea is visiting in St. John.
Rev. D. W. Pickett has returned from Wickham,
where he was attending the inneral of Mrs. Gold-

Two very enjoyable evenings were spent last week, one at the residence of Capt. S. F. Belyea, and one at the residence of Coun. W. Ludlow Belyea. A large number were present both evenings. Music and games were in order, refreshments were served, and both parties broke up at an early

Mrs. Chas. Belyea, one of our oldest and most respected residents, is quite ill with la grippe.

I hear rumors of a la ge party to be held soon. News was received here today of the death of Mrs. Cosman, daughter of Mr. Chas. Foster, of Kingston. Mr. and Mrs. Foster have the sympathy of a large number of frien s.

DALHOUSIE.

[PROGRESS is for sale at H. A. Johnson's.] FEB. 16 .- Mr. John McAllister, M. P., spent Tuesday in the shiretown much to the gratification of his numerous friends. Hon. C. H. LaBillois has gone to Paspebiac, P.Q.,

on a business trip.

Mr. Geo. McNaughton of Quebec, was on a visit to his sister, Mrs. LaBihois this week.

Hon. E. J. Flynn and A. F. Carrier, ex-M. P. for Gaspe, were in town last week.

Mr. E. E. Ross of Quebec, was a visitor here on Secondary last.

Mrs. Carrier, at St. John.

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The whist club met last week at Miss Montgo Saturday last.
Mr. Kilgour Shives of Campbellton.spent Monday

last in Dalhousie.

Messrs. S. S. Hamilton of New Mills, Jno. Sandham of Montreal, Mr. J. B. LeBlauc of St. John, paid us a visit last week.

Mr. A. A. Benson, of Brantford, and C. J. de
Tounancour, of Montreal, were at the Murphy house

on Sunday.

Mr. J. Fred Seely, of St. John, spent a couple of days with us last week.

Congratulations are in order at the rectory, where
D. a baby girl is now queen.

FREDERICTON.

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

FEB. 17-The university of New Brunswick presented a brilliant scene on Thursday evening last, on the occasion of the conversazione and promenade concert given by the students, which really partook of the nature of a ball. The college hall had been beautifully decorated with bunting, numerous flags, festoons of spruce and colored flowers, and presented a most enchanting picture. The guests were received on entering the college hall by Dr. and Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Bridges, and Miss Hatt. Amuse ments had been provided to suit all tastes. Dancing to the sweet strains of music by the F. O. M. W., was indulged in by the more lively inclined in the college hall, for those who did not care to dance, entertaining experiments were kindly shown by the professors. The phonograph, under the manageprofessors. The phonograph, under the management of Prof. Stockley was particularly entertaining. A light supper was served all evening in the reading room, which was a great improvement on former occasions, as the usual jam of the supper room was thus avoided. The costumes of the ladies were particularly beautiful, of which I will describe all I can remember.

Mrs. Harrison received in black silk and lace.

Mrs. Bridges looked lovely in a velvet costume.

Mrs. Bridges looked lovely in a velvet costume. Miss Hatt, cream silk. Miss Myra Hatt, yedow henrietta cloth.

Mrs. Phinney wore a lovely costume of black velvet opened over a petticoat of old rose satin; niton lace trimmings Miss Johnston, robin's egg blue silk.
Miss Winnitred Johnston, a lovely costume of

pink crepe de chene. Miss Mabel Gregory, black velvet; ostrich feather trimming.
Miss Maggie Allen, white silk; Persian trimming.
Miss Ida Allen, a very pretty China silk; Persian

Miss Nellie Blair looked lovely in a cream striped silk. Miss May Blair pale blue silk. Miss Randolph grey blue silk. Miss Harriet Rainsford black lace. Mrs. Fred Fisher garnet satin.

Miss Mina Fisher pansy purple silk.
Mrs. J. A. Vanwart black lace corsage, bouquet Mrs. Blair goblin blue silk. Mrs. John Black, black velvet, en traine, flower ollar and hand bouquet of roses. Mrs. Geo. Babbitt black lace. Miss Frankie Babbitt dark red silk.

Miss Bessie Babbitt cream Henrietta cloth. Miss Jones, Woodstock, yellow silk, corsage, bou-Miss Fotheringham, Chatham, cream cloth. Miss Howland (Toronto), black lace, yellow sash. Miss Carter, cream cloth skirt, red silk waist.

Mrs. Hilyard, black velvet. Miss Frankie Tibbitts, blue silk, black lace trim Miss Bessie Jack, grey cashmere, garnet velvet Miss Florrie Marsh, cream bengaline.

Miss Powys, a very pretty costume of rose-pink silk, swan's down trimmings. Miss Fanny Burnside, black lace, green ribbons. Miss May Robinson, looked lovely in a pale nile Miss Mary Akerley, green velvet. Mrs. A. S. Murray, black lace, red feather trim-

Miss Jennie Ramsford, pink nun's veiling.

Mrs. Ed. Allen, black lace over yellow silk. Mrs. Beckwith, black velvet. Miss Maud Beckwith, white muslin. Mrs. D. F. George, brown satin, white roses. Miss Clara Campbell, fawn satin, brocaded trim-

Miss Ramsay, pale blue bengaline. Miss Inez Ross, blue cashmere, pale satin trim-Miss Mamie Ross, cream challie. Miss Rose Street, grey cloth, chiffon trimmings. Miss Killam (Yarmouth), a lovely gown of pale lue silk, chiffon trummings.
Miss Maud McLean, yellow china silk.

Miss Nellie Wetmore, black lace skirt, blue silk Mrs. Hilton Green, black lace skirt, pink silk Mrs. Sherman, black silk; red trimmings.

Miss Esty (Grand Falls), old rose silk. Miss Lillie E-ty, blue surah. Mrs. James Gibson, black velvet. Miss Alice Gibson, black satin and lace. Mrs. Lee Babbitt, black lace; yellow chiffon. Miss B. ssie Logan, yellow silk. Miss Bailey, red bengaline.

Miss Carr, pink veiling; pink feather trimmings.

Miss Aggie Neil, black veivet skirt, yellow silk

Miss Sterling, red silk. Miss Annie Allen, dark green velvet. Miss B. Williamson, black velvet. Miss Minnie Galt, lemon satin. Miss Risteen, flowered challie. Mrs. Ruel, black silk and lace. Miss Ruel, cream satin; lace trimming. Miss Lue Burchill, cream challie. Miss Sarah McKee, garnet silk; cream chiffon.

Mrs. J. D. Fowler, black silk and lace. Mrs. Cropley, black lace. Miss Cropley, black lace. Miss Eva Yerxa, red cashmere. Miss Jennie Guion, black lace, yellow sash.

Miss Winnie Gunter, cream nun's veiling, blue Miss Julia Wisley, cream cashmere. Miss Bessie Hagerman, cream veiling, blue satis

Mrs. McLeod, black silk. Miss McLeod, black lace. Miss Jennie McLeod, cream cloth. Miss + tta Shaw, pink nun's veiling. Miss Williamson, mauve chalife.

Miss Attie Hagerman, black lace, feather trim-Miss Dibblee, velvet skirt, pink silk waist. Miss Haldin, white silk, with white lace trim-

Miss Smith, (Harvey) black velvet skirt, helitrope Miss Jeannette Beverly, cream embroidered India muslin, buttercup yellow trimmings, corsage bouquet of buttercups.

Miss Alice Tippett, red cashmere. Miss Africe Tippett, red cashmere.

Miss Sophia Tippits, silver-grey cashmere.

Miss Perley, black silk and lace.

The geutlemen were: Bishop Kingdon, Sir John Allen, Mayor Beckwith, Major Buchan, Prof. Bris towe, Capt. Hemming, Licut. Carpenter, Dr. Jas. Bridges (Sheffield). Mr. Hedley Bridges, Dr. Cur-Bridges (Sheffield). Mr. Hedley Bridges, Dr. Currie, Mr. J. A. Vanwart, Mr. Racey, Messrs. Holyoke, McFarlane, G. Day, Schoffield, Sherman, Fenety, Beckwith, Fisher, Gillespie, Downey, Bailey, McLeod, R. Day, Falconer, McIntosh, McKee, G. Steed, E. Ruel, J. Waker, N. Johnston, Restand Column Wilson, Destand H. Destand H. Kee, G. Steed, E. Kuel, J. Walker, N. Johnston, Rainstord, Coburn, Watson, Porter and H. Porter, Kilpatrick, Powers, Hagerman, Mitchell, McLen-nan, Hilyard, Dickison, Phinney, Aitkin, Yorston, McCullough, Ritchie, Campbell, Van B. Thorne, Peppers, Barker, Duncan, Baxter, Cannon and all

the professors of the university. During the intermission some very enjoyable extra's were played by Mi-s Rainsford. Miss Johnston and Miss Maggie Allen. This delightful even-ing came to a close shortly after one o'clock when everyone declared it the greatest success of the

The dinner party given last Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. B. Fisher, at their handsome residence on St. John street, in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Inch, was an elegant affair. The table decorations were exceptionally beautiful. A glass laid the full length of the table, and banked high on either side with erns, flowers, and numerous calla hites, gave the appearance of a miniature pond; with here and there a tairy lamp shedding its soft light over all. The table seating eighteen guests made it a grippe is convalescent.

The Misses Prince of Truro, who have very pleasant party.

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After quite an extended trip to New York and Washington, and as far south as Virginia, Mr. Weyland Porter arrived home Monday, looking much The many firends of Miss Nellie Allen will regret

The many firends of Miss Nellie Allen will regret to learn that she is lying dangerously ill of typoid fever at Shediac. Her mother is with her.

Dr. McLearn gave an enjoyable whist party to his gentlemen frien is at his residence last Wednesday evening. Those present were: Major Buchan, Lieut. Hemming, Lieut. Carpenter, Capt. Loggie, Mr. Racey, Mr. A. S. Murray, Mr. J. B. Gregory, Mr. A. J. Gregory, Mr. A. S. Murray, Mr. J. B. Gregory, Mr. A. S. Shith, Mr. F. S. Hilyard, ex-Mayor Allen, Mr. Ingles, Mr. A. S. Hood. A glorious supper was served and all pronounced him a jolly good fellow.

Iong, far too long, for us, visit to New York. They returned last week, and even the most patriotic of us are forced to admit that American air seems to have agreed with them.

Mrs. E. A. Record, of East Medway, Mass., who has been spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Harris, returns home today to the regret of her Moncton friends, who have been able to enjoy so little of her society owing to an attack of la grippe, from which she has been suffering during the entire visit.

Mr. G. W. Babbitt, of the Bank of Nova-Scotia, spent last Sunday in St. John. He very often does, Mr. J. Fraser Gregory arrived in the city las

Mr. Jas. S. Neil is confined to his house by ill-Mr. A. S. Murray went to St. John this morning, on reading over last week's items I was sorry to

see a mistake had been made. Lady Tilley's reception day is Tuesday from three to half-past five, and not Thursday, as it was made to read. Mrs. Dr. Currie entertained the choir of the bap-

Miss Fenety has returned from visiting her sister, Mrs. Carter, at St. John. The whist club met last week at Miss Montgomry-Campbell's.
Miss Edwards entertained the choir of St. Paul's church last Friday evening; a delicious supper was served. The venerable host and hostess saug some Scotch songs that were very much appreciated. Mr. H. V. Bridges and Mr. McNutt's solos were also

much enjoyed.

Dr. Inch is soon to move into the Botsford home Dr. Coburn expects to move into his new house in the early spring and dame rumor says that one of our bachelor doctors has rented the one to be va-

cated by Dr. Coburn, and will occupy it with his fair bride from the north shore. A former university student, now a clergyman in the United States, will vi-it the celestial early next month and on his return expects to take with him

one of our fair presbyterians.

Rumor has it that a well known lawyer of York street will soon lead to the hymenial altar a young lady resident of King street. Miss Edith Gregory has returned home after a pleasant visit to Miss Maunsel at Bally William. Miss Fotheringham, who was the guest of the Misses Hatt, has returned to her home in Chatham. Mrs. and Miss Clara Bridges left for Philadelphia

on Monday to make a long visit.

Mrs. Byron Coulthard arrived home from New York on Friday very much improved in health.

Miss Bessie Jack is being welcom d back to the
city by her many friends. She is the guest of Miss Frankie Tibbitts.

Miss Lizzie Cumming has gone to Petitcodiac to visit her sister, Mrs. F. W. Emmerson.

Mr. and Mrs. DesBrisay have been spending some days in the city. They are at Miss Allen's Waterloo

Miss Minnie Beatty, of Carleton, St. John, is the Miss Minnie Beatty, of Carleton, St. John, is the guest of Miss Clara McFarlane.

Mr. D'Orsay Murray, of St. John, is spending some days in the city.

Miss Clara Campbell has returned from her long visit to Chatham.

Mr. McD. Snowball is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. Robert Rankine, of St. John, spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. J. A. Weatherbee and Mrs. E. Gilpatrick, of Danforth, Maine, are visiting friends here. The horse-shoe club, will have a drive and dance at Spring-hill hotel, on Thursday.

Miss Belle McPeake is going to Nelson to visit her sister, Mrs John O'Brien. Mr. Walter Fisher is suffering from an attack of

Mrs. Swim, who has been visiting friends in the city returned home Friday.

Mr. Jas. Lemont is spending a few days at his ome in this city.
Miss Lillie Hogg, is visiting Mrs. G. F. Thompson, in St. John.

Mr. F. B. Edgecombe, left for Milltown on Saturday, he will return, bringing Mrs. Edgecombe with him. this week.

Mrs. Waite Hilton of Yarmouth, N. S., is the guest of Mrs. H. C. Creed.

A number of the "college boys" organized for a drive one evening last week, and gathering up some of their outside friends, all drove to Kingsclear. On their return they stopped and had supper at the Springhill hotel, where a very enjoyable time was spent, and then started for home in the "wee sma"

Miss Eva Young has sold out all her interest in the store to Mr. P. McDonald, and will leave for Minneapolis about March 1.

Hea. L. J. Tweedie spent last week in the city, and left for his home in Chatham Monday. Mrs. Robt. Colwell gave a very pleasant drive to a large number of friends on Wednesday evening The band concert held in St. Duncan's church

Monday evening was a great success. Miss O'Brien and Miss Donahoe's singing was highly applauded. Prof. Handley and Miss Burchill's instrumental solos were also excellent. Mr. Adams as usual carried the honors of the evening.

Miss Gertrude Coulthard gave a double enter tainment on Saturday. Her very young friends were invited from 3 to 5, the principal amusement was tobogganing on Dr. Coulthard's fine chute, after which a delicious supper was enjoyed. Her older friends were invited from 7 to 10. Toboggan. ing and games of all sorts were indulged in and her many friends voted it the best meet of the season. The organ recital held in the new Kirk, Monday evening, was most enjoyable. Mrs. John Black was in excellent voice, and her singing was much admired. Mrs. Bridges' singing of "Consider the Lilies" was the admiration of all. Miss Stanger sang "Calvary" with much effect. Mr. Bridges and Mr. Bristowe's singing was very much admired in the trio. Mr. Fred Blair, the boy organist of St. Andrew's church, St. John, carried

FEB. 17.—Miss Killam and Miss Jones returned to Woodstock on Tuesday.

Capt. Herbert Campbell, who has been visiting his mother and sister, left for England last week.

Miss Cecil Phair has also returned from Halifax, where she has been visiting her sister, Miss Annie

Dr. Bridges, of Oromocto, spent Thursday in the Mr. A. D. Holyoke, of Woodstock, spent a few days in Fredericton last week.
Dr. Day and Mrs. Geo. Day, of Sheffield, visited the city last week, and returned home Friday

Mr. D'Orsay Murray, of St. John, is visiting Fredericton.

Judge and Mrs. Fraser and Sir John Allen left this week for a trip to Woodstock.
Dr. and Mrs. Kingdon gave a very pleasant whist party Thursday evening at their residence, King street. Among the invited guests were: Judge and Mrs. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Inglis, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gregory.
Mrs. Sewell's youngest daughter has been very

MONUTON.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Moncton at the bookstore of W. H. Murray, Main street, and on the streets by J. E. McCoy. 1

FEB. 17 .- It seems not only heartless but absolutely wrong to be writing carelessly of dances and whist parties, drives and musicales, chronicling the gay doings of society people when there is such an appalling amount of sickness, poverty and suffering in our town, and deaths are so numerous that a chill foreboding seems to hang over one lest the next death may be their own, or some one near and dear to them: so suddenly does the "reaper" claim his victims. Truly that mysterious la grippe is an enemy to be dreaded, and, if possible, guarded against. One of the saddest and most sudden deaths this winter was that of Mrs. William Givan, which took place yesterday morning, after a terribly short illness. Mrs. Givan was taken ill on Monday with la grippe, but her illness was not considered at all dangerous until very early yesterday morning, when alarming symptoms appeared, and in spite of all that could be done for her, she died at eight o'clock, of congestion of the lungs having been really ill but a little over seven hours. Mrs. Givan was a native of England, a daughter of Capt. Wm. Rising of St. John, and greatly beloved by her numerous friends. It seems but a tew days since she was dispensing the hospitality for which she was so noted to a happy party of guests, and it is hard to realize that one whose influence was at once so wide, and so genial has been r moved so suddenly from her sphere of usefulness. Mrs. Givan was still on the sunny side of middle life, being but 49 years of age, and leaves a husband and two sons, Messrs. F. W. and Ernest Givan, for whom the deepest sympathy is telt in their irre-Mrs. Givan's sister, Miss Rising of St. John,

parable loss. who has been spending the winter in Moncton, was with her to the last. Tue many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown sympathize deeply with them in the loss of their baby boy who died very suddenly on Monday morning of la grippe.

I am glad to be able to give a rather better ac-

count of our many invalids than I gave last week. Mr. and Mrs. John Prince who have both been afflicted with the universal ailment are convalescent, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Blair who have also been amongst the sufferers are very much better.

Mrs. W. E. Stavert, who has been ill almost since
her arrival in town, is able to be out again, and her friends nope to see something of her before she re-Mrs. John Lyons who has been very ill with la

spending a short time with Mr. and Mrs. John Prince of Church street, have returned home. We are all del ghted to welcome Miss McKean and Miss Maggie McKean home again, after their long, far too long, for us, visit to New York. They

Mr. G. W. Babbitt, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, spent last Sunday in St. John. He very often does, and the Moncton damsels are beginning to suspec that some very powerful magnate draws him in that direction. I wonder what it can be? The many Monoton friends of Kev. R. S. Crisp of Carleton, St. John, are glad to see him in town again. He is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sangster, of

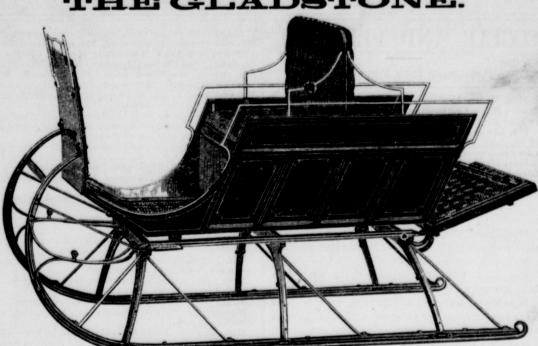
Highfield street. Rev. J. E. Brown, of St. Paul's M. E. church, left town on Thursday for Philadelphia, called by the serious illness of a relative. He will be absent for a fortnight. Mrs. A. E. Chapman gave a very enjoyable whist party on Friday evening, at her residence on Bots-ford street. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman are noted for ford street. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman are noted for their pleasant parties, and to be invited to one means to be sure of spending a delightful evening.

Next week promises to be another very gay week. Mrs. F. W. Sumner has cards out for a large dance on Monday evening, and I believe the long-talked-of bachelors' ball has been definitely fixed for either Tuesday or Thursday, I am not

quite sure which. Doubtless there will be two or three whist parties sandwiched in between times to make up the average.

Mrs. J. L. Harris' dance, last Wednesday, was one of the most successful functions, as I believe the correct term is now, of the season, and was

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belleship was unanimously awarded to Miss Cooke, Mr. J. S. Benedict, United States consul left town on Wednesday, on a six weeks leave of absence. He will visit his home in Washington, and also the Southern States, before returning, and will bring

Mrs. Benedict back with him. Quite a large party of young people took advantage of the excellent sleighing and bright moonlight, on Wednesday evening, and drove to Dover, where they spent the evening at the residence of Mr. Denier, after a little dance, some music, a delicious supper, and a great deal of enjoyment, they returned some where in the vicinity of the small hours.

Mrs. R. A. Borden returned on Saturday from Sussex where she has been spending a week with her mother Mrs. William Smith.

I regret to say that Miss Nellie Allen of Fredericton, sister of Mr. George C. Allen of Moncton, is very ill with typhoid fever in Shediac, where she has charge of a school. Her mother passed through Moncton on Wednesday to nurse her.
Mr. E. T. Trites, paymaster of the I. C. R., had

Mr. E. T. Trites, paymaster of the I. C. R., had a very narrow escape from instant death at Halifax station on Monday evening. He was asleep in his car when a number of other cars collided with it smashing the parlor and pay cars quite badly. Mr. Trites fortunately escaped with a severe shaking up. Mr. James T. Toole, father of Mr. W. C. Toole of the post office, and Mr. T. C. Toole, of the Daily Times, died this morning. Mr. Toole was seized with pneumonia on Sunday, and in spite of every effort to save his life, sauk rapidly. He was a man of most kindly disposition, and greatly esteemed by of most kindly disposition, and greatly esteemed by all who knew him. Mr. Toole was formerly in business in Sheduac, and afterwards in St. John, removing to Moneton some twelve years ago.

Miss Ann Charters, an old and re-pected resident of Moncton, died last week, at the advanced age of Ladies and Misses.

75 years. Miss Charters was a de-cendant of the These Corsets are old Loyalists, and a sister of the late Douglas Mr. H. H. Schaeffer, of Point du Chene, paid a Mr. H. H. Schaeber, of Schort visit to Moncton last week.

CECIL GWYNNE.

DORUHESTER.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Dorchester at George M. Fairweather's store. FEB. 17-The two questions agitating the public nind at present are, who will be the next victim to la grippe? and what about our new hotel? A meeting of our wealth and influence was held on Saturday, whereat the latter subject was discussed with encouraging results I think. Two prominent residents withdrew their subscriptions, one because his prin-

ciples forbade the encouragement of the "demon" in our midst. He could only chip in on condition that an act of parliament be passed forbidding the sale of spirituous liquors in the proposed edifice!
Now, as every one knows, our little "half acre" has
long been noted for its abstemousness, but the majorny of stockholders seemed reluctant to draw the eyes of an applauding country upon our town in such a bold forward manner. Besides, there might be some little trouble in obtaining a special act for a private enterprise, and our legislaors consider their time far too precious to waste upon trifling matters. (If you doubt it just attend a session some day.) Outside of these drawbacks, the meeting was quite enthusiastic, and several gentlemen increased their subscriptions to a much larger sum. Nearly every one feels that it is high time our present very barn-like structure was supplanted by a respectable building, and if the scheme is carried out, the new house will be of brick, and possess the comforts that a travelling public yearns or. Dorchester is verily a beautiful little spot in

the summer, but people cannot exist luxuriously upon scenery! So, success to the hotel.

I am sorry say that the grippe is not losing its hold, but numbers fresh victims every day.

Mrs. J. B. Forster and Mrs. E. O. Godfrey have both been very seriously ill, and Mrs. Godfrey is still extremely weak. Mr. F. C. Palmer was seized most suddenly on Thursday, and his condition was very alarming for a day or two. I am glad to hear Mrs. Hanington has been suffering from a lighter attack, and Mr. M. G. Teed is also confined to his "ain fireside." In fact nearly every household has

one or more members laid up with the wretched dis-Mrs. Cooke has returned from her long visit in Pictou, and is with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Forster. Miss F. S. Chandler is still absent, and is much missed. She is lucky in being away just now, for 'dull' does not begin to describe the state of affairs. However there is light in the darkness, in the distance at least. I hear that the bachelors of Moneton are going to have a ball on the 25th, and probably quite a number will be glad to avail themselves of the chance to introduce a little variety into the monotony. I believe it is to be quite a grand affair, with Harrison's orchestra to furnish the music, and a good supper, a most important feature. I only hope it may be as successful as the

Amherst ball was. Miss Hanington returned from Moncton on Mrs. Oliver, of Halifax, and her sister, Miss Galt, MEN'S D. F. HIP RUBBER BOOTS. pent Friday night with Mrs. J. B. Forster. Mr. H. C. Hanington was in town on Monday and

Mrs. W. B. Robinson, of St. John, spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. George W. Chandler.

A party of Dorchester people, including Mr. and Mrs. Lane, Mrs. C. J. Hickman, Miss Hay, Miss Hanington and the Messrs. Leech drove to Westcock last evening to attend a church social at Capt. Miner's, held by the congregation of St. Paul's in Sackyelle. The roads are perfect, and a moonlight Sackville. The roads are perfect, and a moonlight drive has many charms, not to men ion the worthiness of the object in this case.

The old parishioners and Rev. Canon and Mrs.
Roberts must feel deep sympathy and sor ow for them in their recent heavy afflictions.

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