#### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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J. K. Kelly, J. Hawker, G. McConnel, A. Cook, H. Barton, F. Rhoden, S. Smith, W. Clark, F. Smith, A. Jordan, C. Seely, C. Racine, H. Waterbury, G. Hawker, B. Jordan. Dancing and other amusements were indulged in and the party dispersed in the early morning well pleased with the delightful time they had.

Miss Henderson, Coburg street, has returned home from Boston where she has been visiting the

past three months. A most enjoyable five o'clock tea was given by Mrs. George K. McLeod, of Orange street, this week. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cameron Grant, Miss Katie Jones, Miss Edna Jores, Miss Gertie Dever, Miss Nan Burpee, Miss Warner, Miss Rothier of Quebec. Miss Farrell, Halifax, Miss Adams, Mr. Charles E. McPherson, Mr. Chas. J. Coster, Mr. Gerrard, Mrs. Campbell, Mr. Geo. W. Jones and others.

Miss Armstrong has opened her dancing classes with a large attendance, at 74 Germain St, on Thursday evening and Saturday afternoon.

#### Hacknomore Cures Coughs and Colds.

#### St. John-North.

Mrs. C. Phelps who has been here the past few weeks for the purpose of moving her household effects to Halifax leaves for that city in a day or two. The Misses Rowe have opened a dancing class at their home on Spruce street. A large number attend on Tuesday and Friday evenings. Miss Seely

and Miss Fowler preside at the piano. Messrs Charles and Lucien DeBury are home from Antigonish for Christmas holidays.

Miss Annie Dorcus of Fredericton, is the guest of her aunt Mrs. McKean, Main St.

Dr. J. Gilchrist of Greenwich, Kings county, was visiting here last week.

Capt. and Mrs. L. Esterbrooks gave the members of the Baptist choir a very pleasant reception on Saturday evening in 1000r of Mr. George W. Hoben. During the evening Prof. White played some choice selections on the violin, among others was one entitled "Mon oncle a la Nord Shore," whilst Miss Nettie Pidgeon the pride of the North End in the vocal line, and Miss Nellie Craigie our leading alto singer, carried the thoughts of all present to the realms above. Dr. March and Mr. Geo. Higgins favored the company with some fine organ solos and a cornet solo "a la Gilmour" by Mr. Geo. Hoben was one of the features of the evening's entertainment. It was close on Sunday morning when the last echoes of "For He's a Jolly good Fellow" died away in the

Miss Minnie Branscombe returned home this week. PEANUTS.

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#### MONCTON.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Moncton at the Moncton Book Store, Main street, and on the streets by J. E. McCoy.]

DEC. 7 .- Last week was a very gay one, giddily so, in fact, when contrasted with the quiet which has reigned this autumn. Clan Cameron Camp of the Sons of Scotland took the initiative in the list of gaieties and led off with a dinner on Wednesday evening in Cole's. The members and their friends together mustered nearly 130, and those who have ever been fortunate enough to attend a gathering of Scotchmen jolly evening was passed.

o'clock tea on Thursday afternoon to sixteen lady

Mrs. H. A. Whitney gave a delightful little dance on Thursday evening, about 25 guests being present. Philadelphia, Pa. Miss Constance Chandler of Dorchester, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. W. Hewson, returned home on Saturday afternoon.

A number of visitors from Dorchester and Shediac were in town on Monday and Tuesday, the attraction being Baker's Opera Company, which has been playing in the opera house. Amongst the visitors were Mrs. and Miss Forster of Dorchester; Miss Wallace, Miss Wilbur and Miss Tait, also of Dorchester; Mrs. Lawton, Mrs. White and Miss Winnie Harper of Shediac, and several others.

Mr. and Mrs. Starkey, of Highfield street, celebrated the fortieth anniversary of their wedding on Friday evening. A few of their friends provided a genuine surprise for them in the shape of a variety wedding, a large number of guests arriving about 8 o'clock in the evening, each bearing some appropriate gift for the bride and bridegroom of 40 long years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Starkey were taken completely by surprise, but soon recovered themselves, and extended a hearty welcome to their unexpected guests. A very pleasant evening was spent, the guests dispersing shortly after midnight.

Mrs. W. E. Stavert, who has been spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. J. Butcher, left town yesterday for her home in Newcastle, where she intends remaining for a short time before sailing for Jamaica to join Mr. Stavert, who is manager of the bank of Nova Scotia, at Kingston.

Dr. De Bertram, of Philadelphia, president of the De Bertram railway syndicate and formerly president of the central Buctouche & Moncton Railway, was in Moncton on Friday. He was accompanied by Mr. E. G. Evans, manager of the road. Mrs. J. R. Bruce entertained her friends on Fri-

day evening at a very charming dance, which was unanimously voted the dawn of the season, about 35 guests were present, and it is searcely necessary to say that they enjoyed themselves to the full, since those who know Mr. and Mrs. Bruce and what admirable hosts they are, will be sure that it could not be otherwise. The floors are admirable for dancing, the music which consisted of piano, cornet and violin, all that could be desired, the supper excellent, and, above all, the ladies charming, so what wonder that it was a most successful function?

Many Moncton people who remember Miss Emma McAlary, sister of Mr. A. J. McAlary, of the I. C. R., offices, when she was a resident of Moncton, will hear with deep negret of her death, which took place on Saturday morning at New York, after an illness of several months. Miss McAlary was an amiable and popular young lady who left many friends in Moncton, when she removed a few years ago with her mother, to live with relatives in New

Dr. George H. Dunlap, who has been in New York for several months, taking special courses in medicine and surgery, returned home on Saturday

The townspeople generally were very much shocked last Saturday morning, to hear of the sudden death of Mr. O. K. Rogers, for many years a resident of Moncton. Mr. Rogers had been ailing for some days, suffering from an abcess in the throat, but no serious results were anticipated until Friday, when he became rapidly worse, his illness developing into blood poisoning from which death resulted on Saturday morning. Mr. Rogers was universally respected, and his death at the Boston were here last week having brought to comparatively early age of 58 is greatly regretted. Mr. F. H. Morrison, agent of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Chatham, paid a visit to Moncton on

Mr. Allston Cushing of St. John was in town yesterday. CECIL GWYNNE.

Hacknomore Cures Coughs and Colds.

## CAMPBELLTON.

DEC. 6 .- Several gentlemen went to Dalhousie on Wednesday last to be present at the St. Andrew's supper given by Mr. James Stewart. Among those invited were John McAlister, M. P., W. A. Mott. M. P. P., Mr. William Rainnie, Dr. Lunam, Mr. A. J. Venner, Mr. W. W. Doherty, Mr. F. F. Matheson, Mr. Jas. Johnson, Mr. S. H. Lingley and Mr.

W. T. Stewart. Mr. F. W. Anderson spent a day or two in St. John last week.

Mr. O. A. Barberie, accompanied by the Misses Barberie paid Moncton a flying visit on Friday. Mr. J. R. Ayer, of Sackville, was in Campbellton

on Friday. Mrs. D. Ritchie, of Dalhousie, is visiting her sister Mrs. W. W. Doherty.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mowat on the arrival of a daughter. Mr. James Alexander returned fro n Montreal on

Saturday, having had a very enjoyable trip. Miss May Devereaux, who is staying at the Rev. J. L. McDonald's is I regret to hear, seriously ill. Mr. Peter Sheenan and bride, of New Mills, spent Sunday in town, the guests of Miss Maher.

Rev. D. McRae, of St. John, will lecture on "Wit and Rumor" in the Oddfellows' hall on Thursday

Some of the leading sentlemen of the town are organizing a whist club.

to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. J. E. Lingley, who had been ill for some time.

Mr. S. H. Lingley went to St. John on Thursday

#### FREDERICTON.

[Progress is for sale in Fredericton at the bookstore of W. T. H. Fenety and by James H. Hawthorne. 1

DEC. 7 - We have had so little going on in society circles this past week, that everyone seems in pleasant anticipation of the musicale to be given at The Sunnyside" tomorrow evening, Mr. an 1 Mrs. D. F. George being so well known for their hospital-

Mrs. H. R. Emmerson of Dorchester, is in the

Mrs. Forrester and friend, Miss Routhier of Quebec, spent Monday in St John. Miss Lemont and Mr. Jas. Lemont leave to-

morrow for a two weeks visit to New York and

Mrs. W. E. Johnston of Nashwaaksis, who has spent two months in Chicago is expected home on spent a few days here this week.

Capt. and Mrs. Loggie are receiving congratuations on the arrival of a little stranger in the

ousehold .- A son. Mrs. Geo. Flewelling of Dorchester, is in the city. having been called here, by the very serious illness of her father, Mr. Edward Brown.

Mrs. Smith of Sussex, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Brown. Mrs. A. S. Murray spent a few days in St. John

last week. Mr. G. F. Thompson, of St. John, spent Sunday the city, the guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. W.

Miss Ethel Estey, who has been spending the pas two months with friends in the city, has returned to her home in St. John. She was accompanied by

Miss Fannie Phair. Mrs. F. W. Emmerson and daughters, of Petitcodiac, are visiting Mrs. Emmerson's sisters, the Misses

Dr. and Mrs. Brown have returned from their wedding journey and are receiving the congratulations of their friends. They will reside for the winter at the Barker house.

After a long visit spent in St. John, Miss Annie

The girls mission band are to hold a fancy sale and tea in the church hall, on Thursday evening

#### ANDOVER.

DEC. 6 .- The young people's union of the Baptist church gave a very pleasing social entertainment in on pleasure bent will readily understand what a the hall on Friday evening, being the first anniversary of their organization. Solos, duets, choruses Mrs. John L. Harris gave a very pleasant five and recitations were rendered in a creditable manner by the members, and at the close of the entertainment cake and coffee were served.

> Mrs. Chas. Henderson is spending a few weeks in Mrs. Pickett has returned home after a pleasant

> visit in St. John. Miss Ethel Tibbits is recovering from a severe attack of erysipelas.

> Mr. Lee Bedell has returned from the Aroostook Valley Railway survey.

> Mrs. Chalmers and Mr. Churchill of Houlton, Me, are the guests of Miss Sarah Watson. The young ladies will give a leap year party in

> the hall on Wednesday evening. The Presbyterians have secured the services of the Rev. Mr. Rattee for their church here.

#### PETITCODIAC.

DEC. 7 .- Mrs. H. Hnmphreys has gone to Newcastle, to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs.

Mr. L. B. Ayer has moved into his residence on Main Street, formerly occupied by Mrs. D. S.

Rea. A. F. Brown of Havelock paid our village a visit one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Trites spent Tuesday in Mrs. A. Brown has gone to Moncton to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Wallace. Mr. J. Gillis Jones of the E. P. and H. Railway has returned after a few weeks' visit to St. John.

Mr. M. A. Freeze, late in the employ of Humphrey & Trites, has accepted a situation in the establishment of Mr. J. H. Dunlop at Moncton. Mis. Hal. Huestis has rrturned home, after a short visit to her parents at Princeton, New Jersey.

Messrs. George and Allison Smith of McGill College, are expected home shortly to spend their

#### HARCOURT.

DRC. 7 .- Mr. Phinney, M. P. P., spent Sunday

Mr. R. B. Adams, postmaster of Chatham, was at the Eureka today on his way south.

Mrs. M. D. Pride of Amherst, N. S., who has been visiting her brother-in-law, Mr. W. W. Pride, returned home today.

Mr. Robert Clark, Senr., of St. John, is visiting his old friends here, by whom he is warmly wel-

Mr W. F. Brown of Richibucto, was here for a short time yesterday. Squire Bailey, Stipendiary Magistrate, left for

Fredericton on Saturday. Mrs. David Austin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. A. Atkinson at Charlo Station, I. C. K. Miss Millie Millar returned on Thursday from Compton, Quebec. where she has been attending

## RICHIBUCTO.

DEC. 7 .- Mrs. R. McLauchlin has been quite ill for the past four weeks, but is now regaining strength under the care of Dr. Bourque. Mr. Andrew Loggie, of Dalhousie, is in town

Boston, were here last week, having brought the body of the former's father, the late Mr. Thomas Michaud, for burial.

Rev. H. Hackenly, rector of St. Mary's church. preached last Sunday morning in Buctouche. Mrs. H. M. Ferguson, of Kingston is recovering

from her recent illness. Mr. S. L. Storer, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Storer, left for his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., yesterday. AURORA.

#### BUCTOUCHE.

DEC. 6 .- Mrs. N. McLauchlin and Miss Johnson spent a few days in Kingston, this week visiting

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WELSH.

Mr. McGowan and Mr. T. E. Perkins of St. John, Mr. W. S. Blake left last week, for a trip to P. E.

The smelt season has again returned and this season has brought Mr. W. G. Loggie and Mr. James Edgar of Chatham, to purchase the small fishes. Mr. Haines of Fredericton, Mr. C. C. Carlyle of Kingston, Sherif and Mrs. Wheton of Richibucto, spent Sunday here. -

#### ST. GEORGE.

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

DEC. 7 .- Dr. Dick left last week for Montreals while there he will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs Dan Gillmor. Mrs. James O'Brien returned home after spend-

ing two weeks with her daughter in Calais. She was accompanied by her little grandson. Mrs. Kelman gave a most enjoyable party to a number of friends on Monday evening at the Brunswick house, in honor of her niece.

On dit, the Foresters are making arrangements for a supper to be given between Xmas and New Mr. McIntyre, who has been spending a week at

the Brunswick house, left on Tuesday for his bome

#### BRIDGETOWN.

DEC. 6 .- Mrs. Taylor of Halifax, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Ruggles, has re-

Mr. Barclay Webster of Kentville was in town

Mrs. L. S. Morse of Digby, was the guest of Mrs. Ainsley, Granville Street, last week. Miss May Randall of Yarmouth is visiting friends

Mr. Brennan has returned to Halitax; Mr. Harry Crowe of Annapolis, fills his place at Medical Hall. Mrs. Jesse Hoyt gave a pleasant little dance on Saturday evening, the first of the season. Among those present were, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Taylor, the Misses Hoyt, Miss Fellows, Miss Williams, the Misses Prat, Miss McGivern, the Misses Healy Mr. H. S. Wallace, H. Vaughan, A. Williams, W.

Rhodes, H. Prat and others. Rev. N. Vidito, Malvern Square, was the guest of his daughter, Miss Helen Vidito, last week. Dr. Saunders of Halifax, was the guest of Mrs. W. Saunders last week,

Mrs. J. W. Beckwith has returned from Yar-mouth. S. S.

### SPRINGHILL.

[PROGRESS is on sale at J. S. McDonald's book store and by Daniel A. Fraser.]

DEC. 7 .- Mrs. A. Dick, who has not been enjoying good health lately, is much improved. Mr. Wm. Dick, sr., has returned from Pilleys Island, Newfoundland, and will very likely remain in Springhill for the winter.

Dr. Byers paid a flying visit to Dorchester last week and returned on Friday. Mrs. J. D. Soley left last Friday evening for Boston where she will enter a hospital for treatment.

She was accompanied by her husband and Dr. Jos.

The mission, in the catholic church, which opens on the 11th, will be conducted by two American missionaries who are expected to arrive Saturday Archbishop O'Brien, of Halifax, will close the mis



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#### At Death's Door but was entirely cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. After talking with Mr. Smith, I concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. When I had taken

two bottles I felt very much better. I have continued taking it, and am now feeling excel-lent. I thank God, and Hood's Sarsaparilla

and my wife for my restoration to perfect health." HARVEY HEED, Laceyville, O. HOOD'S PILLS do not purge, pain or gripe, but act promptly, easily and efficiently. 25c.

sion on the 18th when he will also administer confirmation to a large number of candidates. Rev. Father Egan spent a few days of this week

Mr. J. Fleming Gilroy is able to walk around

Old bottled wine, when pure, always contains sediment, which will give a harsh taste to the wine it disturbed by careless

in Truro, visiting Rev. Father Cummane.

again with the aid of a cane.

handling.

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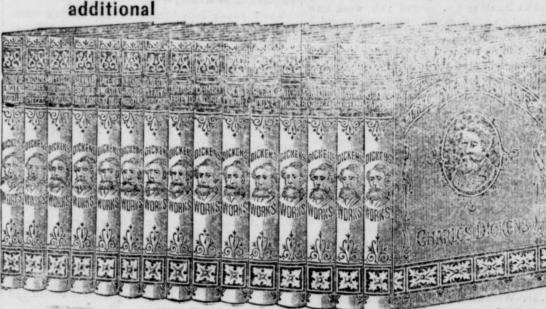
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THE SLAUGHTER OF WITCHES.

America's Record Did Not Approach in Horror That of Europe. By and by, however, when the revival of classic studies filled Europe with skeptics, the suspicion of the church was directed against a new danger, till the name of a scholar had almost become a synonym of heretic. From that stigma it was only a step to the charge of sorcery. Not philosophers and alchemists only, but prelates.

extent of their erudition. In 1350 a witch was formally tried in Augsberg, Germany, and convicted upon the testimony of nineteen witnesses, who claimed to have seen her perform all sorts of tricks in the shape of a black cat. She had been caught crouching over the cradle of sleeping children, who laughed in their dreams in answer to the scurrility of her whispered remarks. She had also been seen hobnobbing with the devil and stirring a caldron of witch-broth, but in spite of the strongly supported evidence the judges hesitated for a week before they agreed on the fatal

Three similar cases were tried in Padua, Linz (Upper Austria) and Strasburg in the course of the next ten years, and upon the basis of these precedents the Christian world soon after appeared to go crazy en masse. Witch commissioners with their posse of bullies roamed from village, to village, the jails were crowded with prisoners, who in many cases seemed to have lost their wits as completely as their prosecutors. Death by fire became the usual form of execution. The terrible name of the Paris chamber ardente or fire court would have applied to thousands of tribunals in

Western and Southern Europe. The ghastly insanity reached its culmin-VARIETY ation point about the end of the fifteenth century, and it seems a merciful dispensation of Providence that by that time the pro-The HOLIDAY gress of American colonies had opened a gate of escape to the far West. Witchcraft trials occurred in Spanish America and here and there in the English settlements, but on the whole the settlers of the New World were too busy with terrestrial problems to waste much time on the mysteries of supernaturalism. Some torty or fifty thousand Mexicans may have been burned on a charge of black art during the first three centuries of the Spanish dominion and perhaps 3,000 persons in all British North America, but those aggregates are the veriest trifle compared with that of Astrakan Sacques, mediæval Europe. Professor Hitzig of

teenth to the beginning of the eighteenth century at 7,500,000. Gavinet in his "Memoir de la Magie" assumes a much higher aggregate, and Dr. Sprenger in his "Lite of Mohammed" may come very near the true medium in computing the total for all Europe and America at 9,000,000.

A Romance of the War.

"I fell in love with the young lady I afterward married while the Battle of the Wilderness was raging," said Major Dan Thompson. During the first day's princes and at least two Popes incurred the fighting the Confederates charged us across suspicion of "black art" by the unusual an old ditch and were driven back with terrible slaughter. We advanced and took a position in the ditch, and for a few moments the roar of battle died sway, with the exception of a Confederate battery far to our left, which kept snarling viciously. Right in front of me lay a young Confederate who had been shot through the hips. He was a handsome boy, not more than seventeen, and was evidently suffering terrible agony. He was trying bravely to be a man, but the tears would rise to his eyes, and in a few moments he was sobbing bitterly. I asked him what I could do for him, and he took from his pocket a portrait of his sister and asked me to give it to her when I reached Richmond. He evidently believed that because his regiment had been driven back the cause was hopelessly jost, and that nothing remained for the tederal troops to do but march into Richmond with colors flying. I had the youngster carried to the rear and cared for. and put the picture of his sister in my pocket, where it remained to the end of the war. Her brother recovered and was finally exchanged. A few days after the capitulation of Richmond I called on the young lady to deliver her picture according to promise, and-well you can guess the rest. -St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Married a Fraction. Seeker-"I saw a statement in the paper this morning to the effect that in Iowa the

proportion of population is 93 7-100 women to every 100 men." Sageman-" Yes? Well, let me see; didn't your friend Lipsome get his wife out

there?" Seeker-"I think he did. Why?" Oh, nothing! Except that it accounts Sageman for a remark he made. He must have got the fractional woman, for in a domestic interlude they had this morning I heard him tell his wife that she was the smallest specimen of a woman the Lord ever made."--Boston Courier.

Among the Saxons, when drinking Berlin, after a careful comparison of all the | bealths, as many cups were drunk as there available records, estimates the total num- were letters in the name of the person