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Progress is for sale in St. Stephen by Master Ralph Trainor...

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FREDERICTON.

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The little tots in Miss McLeod's room were made very happy by the entrance of Santa Claus, in the person of Master Harold Edworthy, who presented each child with a bag of candy.

Miss Sara Rideau's friends in St. Croix are pleased to see her home again.

Miss Roberta Murdoch, returned yesterday from her trip to the City of Mexico.

Mr. J. W. Fenety, of St. John, has been in town during this week.

Mr. Richard Collins arrived from Waterville to-day.

Miss Josie Ham has returned from Boston where she has spent the past three months studying music.

Mr. Frank Padeloni returned yesterday from Waterville where he is attending college.

Miss Roberta Murdoch, returned yesterday from her trip to the City of Mexico.

Mr. John Stewart of the C. P. R. was in town yesterday.

Mr. John D. Boness and the Misses Boness, are in St. John.

Mr. James L. Thompson, jr., arrived home from Colby college today, and will spend his holidays at his home in Calais.

Miss Lily Eaton, who is a pupil of Miss Wheeler, returned from Providence R. I. today.

Progress is for sale in Moncton at the Moncton Bookstore, Main street, A. H. Jones, and by J. E. McCoy.

Dec. 20—U. S. Consul Benedict has been confined to his rooms for the past week by the grippe.

Justice E. L. Cowling had his chambers closed for a few days last week owing to la grippe.

Mr. T. V. Cook returned on Saturday night from an extended trip to Chicago and the west, where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Wm. Ogden, of Sackville, was in the city last week.

SUSSEX.

Dec. 20—Mr. R. W. W. Frisk of St. John was here last week.

Rev. Allan W. Sauthers of Waterford spent Thursday and Friday in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McMonagle are receiving the congratulations of their many friends on the arrival of a son.

Rev. A. F. Brown of Havlock was in town on Friday.

Miss Culbert of Boston is visiting her uncle Mr. W. H. Culbert.

Mr. S. A. Watson and Mr. Miller of Moncton were in town on Saturday.

Miss Manchester of Apoliqui spent Saturday with friends here.

Mr. W. W. Price of Paticordiac is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. D. H. Henson of this city.

Mrs. John R. Keith is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tom Robinson in St. John.

Miss Morrison of Maple Grove is suffering from an attack of quinsy.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Mr. Herbert Parier, of this town to Miss Bessie Burgess of Apoliqui, to take place at the home of Miss Burgess on Christmas day.

Mr. J. Kerr who went to Montreal to spend the winter has returned to Sussex, and will remain here all winter at the Knoll.

Miss Melina Boal returned home on Monday from Sackville academy.

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Supp. J. E. Price of this city, I. C. R., was here on Tuesday, the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. J. Daly.

Mr. T. E. Perkins of St. John was in town this week.

Mr. W. W. Hubbard went to St. John on Tuesday to stay a few days before going to his home in Fredericton for Christmas.

Miss Alice White is visiting her sister in St. John.

Mr. Harry White of Lynn, Mass., is visiting his parents here.

DORCHESTER.

Progress is for sale in Dorchester by G. M. Fairweather.

Dec. 20—Miss Morris returned home to St. John last Wednesday, after quite a long visit.

Mr. H. C. Hanington, of Moncton, is in town to-day.

Miss Evans, of Halifax, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Downey, government row.

Mr. Pickard Dickson, who has been away from home for a number of years, returned home last week.

Mr. John Aird, of Newfoundland, is visiting his uncle, Mr. James McDougall, government row.

Miss Maggie King, of Amherst, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter D. Wilson, in St. John.

Mr. A. J. Turner and family, are moving into the residence occupied by Mrs. Peck.

Mr. G. B. Chandler, of St. John, was in town last week.

The many friends of Miss Jessie Downey are sorry to hear that she is not yet able to be out.

Miss McLeod, of Sussex, spent a few days in town last week.

Judge Wedderburn returned home to Hampton today.

Master Lionel Hanington, a student at Windsor college, arrived home today.

Messrs. W. Chapman and Colonel Steven drove to Moncton this afternoon.

George Tines, of St. John, was in town this week.

Mr. McGowan, of Memramook, is spending the day in town.

HARCOURT.

Dec. 20—Dr. R. P. Doherty, of Moncton, spent Saturday and Sunday at the Eureka, and left for Richibucto on Monday.

Miss Ella Ferguson, of Richibucto, who was returning home from Euro, N. S., had a short call on her sister, Mrs. Gordon Livingston, on Saturday.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.

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ST. GEORGE. Progress is for sale in St. George at the store of T. O'Brien.

Dec. 20—The residence of Mr. H. Dow was destroyed by fire on Wednesday, without an insurance.

As the province is without a governor, and a marriage license could not be obtained, the marriage of Miss Minnie Macgowan and Mr. Harry Chaffey was solemnized in Calais on Thursday.

Mr. Charles Johnson, Jr., returned last week from a business trip to the upper provinces.

The Wallace-Hopper company gave an entertainment in Lynnholt hall on Friday and Saturday evenings.

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