AMHERST.

[PROGRESS is for sale at Amherst by Charles Hillcoat and at the music store of H. A. Hillcoat.]

JAN. 17.—The greater part of the gaiety of the past fortnight fell to the lot of our fair buds of society, who have literally revelled in maiden parties and delightful teas.

Mrs. W. T. Pipes gave the first of the series in honor of her daughter Helen, for whose especial pleasure the ball has been kept going during her vacation which ends the last of this week when she will return to Edgehill to resume her studies.

Mrs. Mitchell came next on the list of smart teas, on Wednesday evening a week ago, which included about all the guests of the first hostess.

Mrs. R. C. Fuller was the charming hostess of the following Thursday evening, entertaining a large number of Miss Beatrice's young friends after the same happy manner, with an extension of time which was devoted to games and dancing.

On Friday evening Mrs. Sleep gave the closing tea for the week at her home on Victoria street, which included a large number of pretty misses from the first to the last of the "teens," who spent a delightful evening. The event was given for the hostess' daughters, Misses Helen and Alice, who looked particularly well and devised a host of capital entertainments.

Mrs. John Mowatt and little daughter have returned home from St. Stephen. Mr. and Mrs. Mowatt have movead from Mrs. Cole's, Eddy street where they have boarded since their return from Scotland, and have furnished a home in Havelock street.

The many friends of Mr. James Howard will be sorry to learn that he is again very ill. Last week his case was watched with much anxiety, but the reports this week are in his favor.

Miss May Brown, who has been visiting Mrs. Carvell, Government house, Charlottetown, returned home last week.

Miss Ella Hillson, went to Sackville on Monday, to resume her studies at Mount Allison.

Mrs. D. T. Chapman's large dance at her home in Havelock street last Wednesday evening was the smartest event in that way that has been enjoyed for some time. Married and single were about equal as to number and the gowns were unusually stylish many being aired for the first time. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, are in our first rank of entertainers and as no counter engagements interfered their lists of guests were large. The hostess received in a gown of ruby velvet perfect in make. The majority of matrons wore black gowns, which was greatly to the advantage of the young ladies as it served to heighten the tone of their tinted frocks.

Among the most noticable toilettes of the married ladies was that of Mrs. C. O. Tupper, who wore a very pretty gown of black silk with corsages trimmings of pale pink.

Mrs. James Dickey looked particularly well in heliotrope silk, draped with black net as did also Mrs. A. R. Dickey, who was gowned in cream lace over satin.

Mrs. Bishon, of Truro, wore black satin draped with lace and Mrs. Patterson a very handsome gown of pearl gray lace over same shade of satin.

Mrs. D. W. Douglas, Mrs. Hewson and Mrs. Hillson wore elegant gowns of black velvet.

Mrs. N. Currey, Mrs. R. C. Fuller and Mrs. J. M. Townshend were among the number, but my memory is at fault regarding their gowns which of course were pretty.

I scarcely think it possible to select a belle or star of particular magnitude from the Misses present, as they all were very handsomely gowned. Miss Sleep's pretty make up of chiffon and lace was exceptionally natty. Miss Purdy also looked well in white silk and lace, and Miss Gwen Main wore a becomingly fashioned frock of nile green silk. Miss Lowerison wore a handsome frock of cream cashmere, with pink trimmings. Misses Main, Ethel Main, Hillson, Munroe, Maggie Purdy, Harris, Morse and Handford, were among the guests; Messrs. Robb, Curry, Borden, Hillcoat, Sayre, Morrison, Hall, McQueen, Main, Pipes, McLeod, McCully, Munro and Douglas were the gentlemen.

Mrs. Hewson served tea at six o'clock on Friday evening to a number of Miss Hewson's friends.

Snow-shoes were made use of pretty generally, on Monday evening, Miss Pipes organized a tramping party, who had a delightful tramp of about three miles. Mr. W. T. Pipes acted as escort, and brought the merry group back to his residence about nine o'clock, where they greatly enjoyed the hot coffee served by Mrs. Pipes.

Mrs. A. R. Dickey and a large number of her married and single friends struck out for a long tramp on the same evening, and quite a number of gentlemen being in the party, it goes without saying there was a great amount of pleasure. Mrs. Dickey served a most relishable collation after they returned.

Miss McKinnon gave a small party on Thursday evening at her home on Laplanche street to a number of her lady friends who were entertained with cards and dancing.

Miss Hattie McLeod, daughter of the late Mr. Malcom McLeod of Truro was married on Wednesday evening to Capt. Thomas Leonard of St. John. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. Williams, pastor of the Methodist church, at the residence of Mr. C. S. McLeod, brother of the bride. The relatives of the bride were the only guests present. The bride wore a very pretty travelling gown of grey cloth with hat of the same shade. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard took the evening train for St. John where they will resiue.

Mr. K. T. Morrison brought his bride, late Miss McKay of Stellarton, to Amherst on Wednesday last. They have taken part of Mrs. Skimming's residence and are very welcome in town.

Miss Mirlel Morse is visiting Miss May Handford at the Docks.

Mr. James Dickey has returned to his business in Cornwall, Ontario.

A very serious accident occurred to a little son of councillor A. Maflat last week which resulted in the loss of the sight of one of his eyes.

Miss Fletcher of Londonderry is the guest of Mrs. W. T. Pipes.

La grippe has been very prevalent among our aged citizens, but so far without very serious results. Mr. and Mrs. Greenfield, Mrs. Smith, mother of Mr. C. R. Smith, and Mrs. Sharpe are all getting around slowly. It seems to have a particular liking for legal gentlemen, as Messrs. Smith, Logan and Dickey have all been in for a season.

Rev. Mr. Hays returned from a short trip to St. John on Friday.

Mr W. A. Rhodes went to Moncton on Friday on a short business trip.

The Misses Sutcliffe have issued invitations for a party on Thursday evening, and another snow shoe tramp is on the tapis.

Mr. Boyd Morse returned to Sackville college on Monday. MARSH MALLOW.

TWO RIVERS, N. S.

JAN. 15.—Master Brunnie Barnhill, who has been home spending the holidays, has returned to King's college, Windsor.

Mr. Sandy Barnhill, who has been in Windsor attending the ball at Edgehill, has returned to St. John.

Miss Julia Steeves has been visiting her friend, Mrs. B. B. Barnhill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Porter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Barnhill.

Miss Jennie S. Johnstone spent Sunday in Two Rivers, the guest of Mrs. B. B. Barnhill.

Miss Effie Hicks, of Amherst, paid a short visit last week to Mrs. B. B. Barnhill.

Miss Hicks is visiting friends at Joggins Mines.

Miss Nora Chittick, who has been visiting friends at Two Rivers and Amherst, has returned home to Moncton.

Mr. Robert Scott paid a short visit to friends at Joggins Mines, returning on Sunday.

Mr. Alex. Clark, of Joggins Mines, was visiting his brother, Mr. D. J. Clark, on Saturday.

Mr. Holley, of St. John, is visiting at Mr. B. B. Barnhill's.

Mr. Rivers, of St. John, is visiting at Mr. B. B. Barnhill's.

Mr. D. J. Clark spent Sunday at Joggins Mines.

Mrs. John H. Yeomans, who has been quite ill of la grippe, is slowly recovering.

Miss Ida Atkinson and Miss Maude Jardine, of Apple River, were at Mrs. Chittick's last week.

Mr. Havelock Mosher, of Apple River, was in Two Rivers one day last week.

Miss Nettie Phillips, who has been very ill of la grippe, is able to be out again.

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Mr. Lynds, who made a short visit to his many friends in Two Rivers, has returned to King's college, Windsor.

Mr. Chittick, who has been laid up the past four weeks with an injured leg, is improving slowly.

Miss Rena B. Soley, who has been spending the holidays with her friends at Dr. Bert's, has returned and is again at her duties teaching school.

Miss Nettie Phillips is the winner of a prize at Miss Soley's school for regular attendance.

Hattie Chittick is the winner of a prize for good conduct.

Mrs. Phillip, wife of Capt. D. Phillip, has been very ill of la grippe, but was able to sit up on Sunday.

Mr. John Seaman, of the Shulee lumber company, was in Two Rivers yesterday.

Miss Edith Fowler, of Apple River, made a short visit at Mrs. Chittick's last week.

Mr. Will Blenkhorn, of Maccan, was at Mrs. Chittick's on Sunday of last week.

Mr. Charles Atkinson, spent Christmas with friends in Two Rivers.

Mr. Robert Scott, spent his holidays with friends at Joggin Mines.

Mr. D. J. Clarke spent Christmas with friends at Joggins Mines. UNKNOWN.

TRURO, N. S.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Truro at Mr. G. O. Fulton's and D. H. Smith & Co.]

JAN. 17.—The impromptu dance given last night, by A. Yorston and Messrs. Hornsby and Crowe, was a grand success, and thoroughly enjoyed by all who were present. It was held in Crowe's hall, which was very tastefully decorated with evergreen, bunting and chinese lanterns, and on each side chairs were placed and curtains so aranged, as to form cosy "sitting out" places. Mrs. H. T. Harding and Mrs. Thomas McKay, were all that could be desired as chaperons. The music was furnished by Miss Ada Crowe, and was excellent. A few of those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Cummings, Mrs. McKay, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Muir. Mrs. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips; Misses Agnes McKay, Tremaine, Bly, Jean Crowe, Garvey, Blanchard, Mabel McKenzie, Mabel McLeod Sutherland and Cutten; Messrs. Frith, Patterson, Mason, Crowe, Campbell, Hadroil, Robert Dickie, Stewart, Williams, Hornsby, and Bowers. After a programme of eighteen numbers, ample justice was done to the really excellent luncheon the occasion required.

A very pleasant evening was spent by the few who gathered at the crypt of St. John's church on Tuesday evening where a most interesting programme was well given by the young gentleman of the church, who also served the supper arrayed in long white aprons.

Mr. T. S. Patillo leaves shortly for Germany.

Mr. George Donkin returned from a very pleasant visit to Boston.

Miss Garvey leaves on Wednesday next to visit among Windsor friends.

Mrs. A. C. Pattison is visiting friends in Moncton, N. B. PEG.

GREENWICH.

JAN. 16.—On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fowler entertained upwards of fifty of their friends, at their residence "Elmwood." Dancing was the principal amusement and was enjoyed by the young people. Cards and other games were provided for those who did not dance. At midnight supper was served. Ice cream was served during the evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Sancton Belyea, Mr. and Mrs. Duval Whelpley, Capt. and Mrs. A. L. Peatman, Mr. and Mrs. Ludlow Belyea, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Short, Mrs. Holder, Mrs. A. Belyea, the Misses Bessie and Annie Balmar, Flossie Marley, Bessie Richards, Edith Belyea, Blanche Richards, Jennie Holder, Rettie Short, Bessie Colwell, Florrie Prince (St. John), Mary Richards (Edmundston), Annie Holder, Flo Gorham (Kingston), Bessie Belyea (Westfield), and Messrs. Domville, Richards, Arthur Belyea, Dr. J. B. Gilchrist, Chas. Short, S. Whelpley, Geo. Whelpley, Geo. Seeley, Harry Peatman, Everett Whelpley, Geo. Lacy, C. A. Gorham, Ernest McLeod (Rat Portage), Warren Holder, Frank Gorham (Kingston), F. Highland, O. Belyea (Westfield).

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Belyea have been visiting their relatives here.

Miss Jennie Holder was in the city last week.

Capt. A. L. Peatman is home for a few weeks. He expects to join his vessel again this week for a trip to New York.

Mr. Langstroth of Hampton visited his friends at "Elmwood" recently.

Messrs. H. and F. Smith were also guests at "Elmwood" last week.

Miss Mary Richards of Edmunston and Miss Florrie Prince, of St. John, are the guests of Mrs. Wm. McLeod.

Mr. Ernest McLeod, of Rat Portage, Ont., has arrived home and will remain with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLeod, until March.

Rumor has it that a popular merchant will join the ranks of benedicts in the near future.

Miss Maggie Smith has returned to Kingston after spending the holidays at home.

Miss Laura Belyea is here spending a few days with her friends.

Councillors Belyea and Gorham are in Hampton this week, attending the session of the municipal council. G. R.

ST. MARTINS N. B.,

[PROGRESS is for sale in St. Martins by George Cochran.]

JAN. 16.—The seminary has reopened for the winter time, and the students have been arriving during the past week by horse power. The few who came up on Friday and Saturday had experiences far from pleasant. The lack of travelling accommodations has prevented some from returning.

La grippe has been very prevalent in the village, in some cases whole families have been stricken. One death has occurred from this disease, that of Mrs. Phil E. Mosher, who died on New Year's day.

Rumor hath it that the annual society event of the village, the reception given by the principal of the seminary and his lady, is to take place in the near future.

Miss Dora McKiel has returned to Boston after a visit of a few weeks at the home of her father, the rector of Holy Trinity.

Mrs. E. J. Vaughan is moving her stock of dry goods and groceries to the large R. Skillen store at the west end of the village.

Miss Edith Skillen and Miss Lillie Carson are visiting friends in Upham.

Mrs. J. S. Titus, who has been seriously ill, is recovering.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith on the arrival of a daughter.

Three of our old residents have, since the opening of the New Year, passed on to the great majority. First William D. Mann, (an old school-mate of Hon. W. E. Gladstone,) died in his 76th year, then Joseph Osborne, who had passed the allotted span was laid to rest today. Last the relict of the late Captain Robert Cochrane, Mrs. Hannah Cochrane, who died yesterday at Moncton, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. John Baird, in her 83rd year. The remains will be brought to St. Martins for burial.

Mr. William Calhoun is recovering from a severe attack of quinsy, which at one time threatened to prove fatal.

Miss Naomi Bradshaw, who has been for some years in Boston as nurse, has returned. She will open a kindergarten here.

BATHURST.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Bathurst at McGinley's Grocery Store.]

JAN. 17.—K. F. Burns. M. P., leaves this week for New York, and will sail from that city to England to make his annual visit.

Miss Josie Burns accompanies her brother to New York where she intends spending the remainder of the winter season. She will be much missed and her friends trust her visit may be a pleasant one and that she will return to her old home with the fine weather.

Mrs. W. P. Bishop has returned from Newcastle, where she had been called on account of her mother's illness.

Miss Lizzie Mullins spent a few days of the vacation with her home people here.

Misses Lena and Georgie Burns have returned to Mount St. Vincent, Halifax.

Miss Gertie White has also gone to Halifax to attend the convent at Mount St. Vincent.

Miss Lizzie Keary has returned to Chatham to resume her duties at the academy there.

Mrs. T. F. Keary, who has been suffering from la grippe is improving. BARNABY RUDGE.

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ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

[PROGRESS is for sale in St. Stephen by Master Ralph Tranor, and at the book store of G. S. Walls in Calais at O. P. Treat's.]

JAN. 17.—There are rumors of a wedding in the vicinity of Church Hill, which will take place at an early date, when a young lady lately returned from Boston and a popular official on the C. P. R, will take a prominent part.

Mrs. John Black entertained a party of little girls at tea on Friday, it being the occasion of her little daughter Marian's fifth birth day. After tea games took up the time until eight o'clock, when the little ones went home.

Mrs. Waterbury gave a small but pleasant whist party on Wednesday evening last. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Algar, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rose, Mrs. T. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Grimmer, Miss Abbot, Mr. F. W. Andrews and Mr. W. H. B. Sadlier, (St. John).

Mr. Wadsworth Harris, so well known and popular among his friends and acquaintances on both complimentary remarks from the press in his role of Shrewsbury. Mr. Harris is still a member of the Modjeska company, which at present is playing in southern cities. His friends here wish him every success, and hope to see him among them again when the summer season is with us.

A new literary club has been formed among the young ladies of Calais. The first meeting was at the residence of Miss Josephine Moore, when "Boston, before the revolution," was read and brightly discussed.

Miss Katherine Ganong's exhibition of her physical culture class, on Friday afternoon, was most interesting and was attended by a large number of ladies, who were much pleased at the skill and grace shown by the young lady pupils.

Mrs. Frederic Frisbrie has returned to Houlton, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Kimball, for ten days.

Mrs. Robert Todd, of Houlton, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boness.

Miss Berta Smith and Miss Alice Graham left yesterday for Moncton to visit their friend, Miss Annie Cook. They also visit friends in Windsor, N. S., before they return.

Mr. A. O. Skinner, of St. John, was the guest of Mr. C. H. Clerke on Friday.

Rev. J. T. Bryan was unable to hold service in Trinity church on Sunday as he was suffering from a severe cold. He is much better today.

Miss Helen Newton is the guest this week of Miss Hannah Balkam at Robbinston.

Mr. H. W. Stroude has returned to Montreal.

Mr. D. I. McLaughlin, of Grand Manan, has been in town during the past few days.

Miss Alice Keating has returned from Boston. Her friends are delighted to have her among them again.

Miss Bessie Bixby entertained a few friends with whist on Thursday evening.

Miss Bertha Brittain, of St. John, is the guest of her friend Mrs. F. A. Grimmer.

Miss Mattie Harris left last evening for Boston, where she will spend a few days.

The provincial secretary, and Mrs. Mitchell, left this morning for Fredericton and will return on Saturday.

Mr. C. W. Young left this morning for a business trip to New York and Boston.

Mr. Edward Snow is in town this week.

Miss May Morris, of St. Andrews, is the guest of her friend Miss Reta Ross.

Letters from Miss Nellie Smith announce her safe arrival in Somerville, Mass., where she is the guest of the Misses Nickerson.

Mr. G. W. Ganong was presented by the choir of the baptist church with a handsomely framed picture of themselves on Monday as a return of his kindness to them at Christmas time.

Miss Rose Bradnee, is visiting in Milltown, her friend, Miss Winter McAllister.

Miss Florrie Cullinen, has been suffering from an attack of neuralgia, but is now able to be out again.

Mrs. J. Dustin went to St. Andrews this morning to pay a visit to her father, Mr. Thomas Algar, who is very ill.

A number of ladies gathered at the residence of Mrs. C. H. Clerke last evening, and one of the guests, a bright young lady who has studied the art of palmistry, entertained the party in a most charming, and delightful manner.

Prof. Warren, of Colby college, has prepared a course of lectures to be given in Calais. These lectures will be illustrated, and at the close of each lecture, there will be an opportuntity for discussion.

Mrs. Seth W. Whitney and her young daughter Marion, left this morning for an extended visit among relatives in Connecticut.

Mrs. Laura Neill, has recovered from her attack of grip, and will leave on Monday for Palatha, Florida, where she will spend the winter.

The young ladies of Christ church have arranged to give an entertainment in their school-room, on the evening of Wednesday the twenty-fourth.

Mr. George Eaton, of Amherst college, is home for a brief holiday.

Miss May Jones is visiting friends in Robbinston, during this week.

Mrs. D. E. Seymour, who has been ill for several months, was able to walk out today for the first time. Her numerous friends are delighted to have her among them again.

Mrs. Lewis Dexter left on Monday for Providence and New York cities and will make extended visits there. She was accompanied by her brother, Mr. Smith O. Dexter.

Mrs. Robert Hill, of Chicago, has arrived in Milltown and will visit her friend, Mrs. J. Wells Vose.

Mr. William Renwise has returned from Boston.

Mrs. Percy Lord gave a pleasant party at her residence. The game of "Commerce" was the social feature of the evening and was greatly enjoyed by her guests. Welsh rare bit and other refreshments were served at twelve o'clock.

At a tea given by Mrs. Agassi, of Cambridge, Mass., Mr. Chas. Copeland, as one of the guests, gave a talk on the "Old Comedies, and those who acted in them," which was highly original and interesting. Mr. Copeland is one of Calais' brightest and most talented young men, and his friends on both sides of the St. Croix delight to hear of his success.

The Micmac-wis snow shoe club have given invitations today for a tramp tomorrow evening, if the moon shines and the frost is not too severe. They have had many disappointments in regard to weather but their motto seems to be try, try again.

An entertainment was held last evening in Milltown at the residence of Miss Alice Todd. It was a charming and most enjoyable affair. The programme consisted of charades taken from various advertisements, and were most laughable. Miss Cora and Miss Mildred Maxwell added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening by singing some very sweet duetts and solos, and Mrs. Washburn recited several selections in a charming manner.

CAMPBELLTON.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Campbellton at the store of A. E. Alexander, wholesale and retail dealer in dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, hardware, school books, stationery, furniture, carriages and machinery.]

JAN. 16.—On Tuesday evening last, the baptist church was prettily decorated with evergreens and flowers, the event being the first marriage in that church, when Miss Alma Wiers was united in wedlock to Mr. Harry Wheelhouse, of the I. C. R. By eight o'clock the church was crowded with invited guests, as well as friends of the contracting parties, and as the organ, played by Miss Nellie Williams, pealed forth the merry strains of the wedding march, the bride appeared leaning on the arm of Mr. William Ferguson who gave her away. In a very delicate shade of green cashmere, veil and orange blossoms, the bride looked exceedingly well. She was attended by the sister of the groom Miss Essie Wheelhouse, in a becoming costume of pale green crepon trimmed with silk, hat and gloves to match. Mr. Stanley Gilken performed the duties of the groomsman. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. W. Sables assisted by Rev. W. C. Matthews of the methodist church, after which the guests drove to the residence of Mr. William Ferguson, where a dainty tea was served. Many elegant presents were received, but I have not space at my disposal to enumerate them all

Mr. F. X Pichette, of Quebec, spent several days in town last week.

Inspector Mescreau, of Chatham, was in town for a few days.

Rev. Father Duffy, of Redbank, spent last Thursday in Campbellton.

The new and spacious dining hall of the Waverly Hotel was the scene of a merry and festive assembly one evening last week, when the Masonic lodge, No. 32, F. and A. M., entertained a number of their friends to a dinner. Several toasts were proposed and responded to by W. A. Mott, M. P. P., G. F. Frost, (St. John) and Mr. W. W. Doherty. The invited guests were J. McAlister, M. P., W. A. Mott, M. P. P., Superintendent Rennels, Dr. Lunam, Messrs. H. H. Bray, F. F. Matheson, A. D. McKendrick, G. F. Frost (St. John), W. W. Doherty, and Dr. W. W. Doherty.

Mr. Fred. Piton, of Montreal, was in town on Friday.

Mr. Frank Parlee, of Sussex, was in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wheelhouse appeared out in St. Andrews church on Sunday evening. Mrs. Wheelhouse wore a pretty costume of light grey cloth, with hat to match.

Miss Belle Devereaux spent a few weeks in Dalhousie.

Hon C. H. LaBillois of Dalhousie paid Campbellton a short visit on Monday.

After an illness of two months, Miss Amy Price's friends were delighted to see her out on Friday last.

Mrs. D. Ritchie of Dalhousie, was the guest of Mrs. W. W. Doherty for several days last week.

Mr. D. Desmond and Miss Maude enjoyed a short but pleasant visit to Chatham last week.

Mr. King of Halifax, is spending a few days in town.

Union service was held in the presbyterian church on Sunday evening at which Rev. W. C. Matthews preached an impressive sermon from the text "Behold I come quickly." Good music was rendered by the united choirs of the different congregations.

The series of concerts given by Madame Rosa d'Erina were poorly attended. It is true the weather was unfavorable, which doubtless prevented a great many from attending, still on a much stormier night the hall has been filled to its utmost capacity to listen to what people must know were inferior entertainments. I do not wish to be considered a fault finder, but it is an incontestible fact that artists of celebrity and renown are rarely appreciated as they deserve, except by the intelligent few. Madame Rosa d'Erina and Professor Vontom were simply charming in themselves, and kept their audience in ecstasy from beginning to end. Home, Sweet Home, composed by Madame d'Erina during a storm at sea, was one of her gems, as was also "O Salutaris," which was rendered at the sacred concert on Sunday evening.

T. Moffat, ex-M. P., of Dalhousie, spent Monday here.

The fancy dress carnival which is to be held on Thursday evening, is expected to eclipse any thing of the kind ever seen in Campbellton. The ladies maintain such secrecy that the gentlemen expect them to shine in elaborate costumes.

Mr. J. E. Alexander was in Dalhousie on Monday.

Invitations are out for a local hop to be given by the B. L. of E., on Thursday 25th, at which he young people are anticipating an enjoyable evening. VIOLA.

STANLEY.

JAN. 15.—The party given by Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Humble, Cross Creek, on New Year's night was enjoyed exceedingly. Dancing and whist were the chief amusements. Luncheon was served during the evening. Among the invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Humble, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Biggs, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thorburn, Mr. and Mrs. H. Turnbull, Miss Etta Turnbull, Mr. Wm Buchanan and Mr. D. Shea (Fredericton).

Miss Botsford, Fredericton, now residing in Boston, is visiting at Dr. Gregory's.

Miss Lizzie Gilmore, of Fredericton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Sanson.

Miss Louise Millikan, of Marysville, has charge of the school here.

Mr. A. Tweedale, of Fredericton, is in the village.

Miss Nellie Douglas, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, has returned to Windsor N. S., to continue her studies.

Mr. J. A. Humble, manager of the Grange, is ill with la grippe.

Mr. C. R. Merrill is quite ill at his home in Cross Creek.

Mrs. A. Douglass is spending a few days in Fredericton.

Mrs. Belle Taylor and Master Albert, are visiting Mrs. Taylor's brother, Dr. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Wood are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son.

Mr. Charles Clark, of Fredericton, spent Sunday here.

Mr. Harry Wiley, of Fredericton, spent Sunday here, the guest of Mr. A. Douglas.

Miss Etta Turnbull, of River View, gave a whist party on Thursday evening, for Mrs. Taylor, who returned to her home at St. Mary's on Thursday. Among those invited were, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Humble, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thorburn, Mr. and Mrs. Biggs, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Humble, Cross Creek, J. B. Hawthorn, Fredericton, Mrs. Young, Nashwaak and Miss Millikan. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Luncheon was served at twelve o'clock.

Mr and Mrs. Wm. Biden, Lime Kiln, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter.

Rev. Mr. Gardner of Woodstock is visiting friends here. TOT.

HARCOURT.

JAN. 16.—Sheriff Auguste Leger, recently appointed, spent part of last week in this vicinity, visiting his old constituents.

Mr. A. C. Storer, of Richibucto, after several days tramping on snow shoes in company with his faithful guide, Robert Baldwin, in search of deer, reached the Eureka hotel on Saturday night very much exhausted. After two days' rest he left by mail stage this morning for his home.

Warden Wathen and Councillor Atkinson returned yesterday from Richibucto having attended to their principal duties.

Mrs. Gordon Livingston is visiting her brother, Mr. John Ferguson, at Newcastle.

Mr. Howard Atkinson, a promising young man, son of Councillor Thomas Atkinson, died this morning after a few days illness. For the bereaved family and relatives there is the deepest sympathy.

Mr. H. M. Buckley, station agent at Rogersville, spent a few hours in town last evening.

Mr. Charles A. Atkinson, station agent at Charlo, came by today's accommodation train to attend the funeral of his brother.

Miss Minnie Bucklay went to Coal Branch, this morning to resume her duties as teacher.

Mr James Brown was quite indisposed on Friday and Saturday. To-day he was around, bright and cheery as us all, and went to Newcastle.

His Honor Judge Wells, and Messrs. D. I. Welch, and E. Griouard, of Moncton, were here today, enroute to Richibucto. Finding the K. N. railway blocked with snow they returned to await orders.

Mrs. Lambert Fleet of Mortimore went to Derby last evening to attend the funeral of her sister.

Dr. White, of Shediac, is at the Eureka hotel this evening, en route to Richibucto.

Rev. W. Hamilton, of Kingston, who has been storm-staid at Kent Junction since Friday last, in consequence of the blocking of the K. N. railway, reached here by this evening's freight train, and is the guest of Mr. Andrew Dunn.

Miss L. E. Ingraham has been quite ill for some time past.

Alphonso Ingraham, one of the students in the Harcourt I. C. R. station, is able to resume his duties after two weeks' illness. REX.

SHEDIAC.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Shediac at R. W. Abercomby and Fred Inglis.]

JAN. 16.—Mr. Caie, of Richibucto, spent Sunday here.

Mr. Woodford Avard was in Moncton last Friday.

Rev. Mr. Lodge, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, is out again and was able to preach to his congregation on Sunday evening.

Rev. Dr. Bruce, of Pictou, filled the pulpit of the presbyterian church here morning and evening of last Sunday.

Mr. J. D. Wellon, who has been suffering from a severe attack of la grippe, is convalescent.

Messrs. Hugh Kerr and W. A. Russell went to Petitcodiac on Monday.

Mr. J. Murray, station agent and Dr. F. J. White were in Moncton on Monday.

Mr. A. J. Webster is confined to the house with la grippe.

Mr. W. M. Melanson and his little daughter are also suffering from the same disease.

Mr. Paul Lea, of Moncton, was in town on Monday.

Mrs McFadzen returned from St. John on Saturday.

Mrs. R. Purdy and family, who have been visiting friends here for some time, left on Tuesday for their home in Mission, British Columbia.

Messrs. Charles Colwell and Ellsworth Hamilton, visited Moncton on Tuesday. GEM.

ANAGANCE.

JAN. 17.—Master Gilbert Davidson, of St. John who has been visiting relatives on Apple Hill for the past month returned to his home last Friday afternoon. He was accompanied by his cousin, Miss Bertie Davidson, who intends remaining in the city for a few weeks.

Miss Maude Taylor, of Moncton, who has been visiting Mrs. Davidson, at the depot for the past week, has returned home.

Mrs. George Davidson, Miss Alice McKensie and Miss Maud Taylor attended the social dance in Sussex last Thursday.

Mr. Beverly McNaughton, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Byard McLeod in Apohaqui.

Mr. Eben Stockton spent Wednesday in Hampton.

Mrs. G. H. Davidson and Miss Alice McKenzie spent Tuesday in St. John, the guests of Mrs. F. A. Young.

Mr. Lester Stockton who has been confined to his home with la grippe for the past week is now able to be about again. MOSQUITO.

MONCTON.

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

Wanted—A good smart boy to sell PROGRESS on the streets.

JAN. 17.—On Wednesday evening, Mrs. C. A. Murray entertained a few of her friends at whist. During the evening refreshments were served after which a little dancing was enjoyed.

Master Joe Bruce gave a most enjoyable dance to his young friends on Friday evening. Notwithstanding the heavy storm a large number were present, and twelve came all too soon.

Miss Anna Croasdale left last week for Newton, Mass., where she intends to take a course in the hospital.

Miss Annie Harley of Newcastle, is in town, the guest of Miss Margaret McKean, Main street.

Miss Ryan, of Syracuse, N. Y., sister of Mr. George M. Ryan is visiting Mrs. C. A. Murray.

Mr. J. S. Fleming of Newcastle, paid Moncton a visit yesterday.

Miss Robertson of Portland, Maine, is the guest of Mrs. Cochrane, Steadman street.

Mayor Sumner returned on Monday from Montreal.

Mr. R. A. Irving of Halifax, spent a few days in town last week.

Rev. T. J. Dienstadt who has been confined to he house with la grippe is able to be out again.

Mr. E. H. White, formerly of Moncton, now of Salem, Mass., is in town visiting his daughter, Mrs. Murray Fleming, Weldon street.

Judge Wells is able to be out again after a severe attack of grippe.

Mr. D. L. Trites, of Petitcodiac, spent last Thursday in town.

Dr. C. A. Murray, left on Friday evening for a short trip to Boston.

The many friends of Mrs. O. Jones will hear with regret that she is very ill.

Miss Mabel Hillson, left on Monday night's express for Campbellton to resume her classes of music.

Miss Ella Davison, daughter of Mr. H. C. Davison has returned home after an absence of several months in Boston.

Mrs. T. Davis, of Halifax, is in the city the guest of Mrs. A. H. Newman.

Mr. Joshua Peters went to Montreal on Monday night.

Mr. J. L. Harris, left yesterday for Quebec and Montreal.

Dr. White, of Shediac, was in town on Monday.

On Monday evening, after the installation of officers for the year of the Botsford Royal Arch Chapter, held in Freemason's hall, Capt. J. E. Marsters, who was made High Priest, invited his associate officers and the companions present to his residence on Botsford street, where a most enjoyable evening was spent. After lunch, the health of the Queen was drunk, followed by the Grand Chapter of N. B., order of the High Priesthood, Grand Lodge of N. B., visiting brethren and host and hostess; all responded to.

Mr. James Knight, barrister, returned on Saturday from an extended trip to Fredericton and other points.

Mr. R. C. Barns, of Salisbury, was in the city on Monday.

Mr. W. A. Russell, of Shediac, was registered at the Brunswick on Monday.

Mr E. Sinclair, of Newcastle, was in the city yesterday.

Rev. M. Glover, of Toronto, has been in town for the last few days. He occupied the pulpit of the central methodist church on Sunday morning.

Dr. Church's many friends will regret to learn that he still remains in a critical state.

Mrs. Miller gave one of her enjoyable whist parties last evening, there were nine or ten tables. Mrs. T. F. Williams, and Mr. Wm. Weldon, were the lucky winners of the lucky prizes.

Mr. J. M. Lynas has gone to New York, on a business trip.

Mr. Chas. McGlagan, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Halifax, was in town today, on his way home to Newcastle.

Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. John Bald, in the death of her mother, Mrs. Cochrane, which occurred at her daughter's residence, Highfield street, yesterday morning. Deceased lady was the widow of the late Capt. Robert Cochran, of St. Martins. CLOTHO.

SUSSEX.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Sussex by R. D. Boal, G. D. Martin and S. H. White & Co.]

JAN. 17.—A committee of gentlemen issued invitations to their friends for a dance in Odd-fellows hall on Tuesday evening. Despite the extreme cold weather a large number of ladies and gentlemen responded to this invitation. As usual the ladies were decidedly in the majority. Dancing was kept up from 8 30 until two o'clock. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. Hallet, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hickson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Keltie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Prescott, Mrs. Richmond, Mrs. G. H. White, Miss Morrison, Miss Lagan, (St. John,) Miss Roach, Miss Steeves, Miss Ross, Miss Kellie, Miss Sinclair, (St. John) Miss Webster, (Peticodiac,) Miss Keith, (Havelock,) the Misses Robertson, the Misses DeBoo, Miss White, Miss Whalen, Miss Fowler, Mrs. Davidson, (Anagance,) Miss McKenzie, (Moncton,) Miss Sproul, Miss Culbert, and the Misses McLeod, Messrs. McMonagle, King, McIntyre, Cougle, Kinnear, Arnold, Hallett, D. H. Fairweather, W. H. Fairweather, Howes, Sinclair, (St. John,) Keith, (Havelock,) Dobson, Hazen, Whalen, Gross, (Apohaqui,) Campbell.

Mr. J. G. Steacie was in the town this week.

Miss Grace Robertson spent a few days of last week in St. John.

Mr. J. A. Sinclair, St. John, was in town Friday and Saturday.

Mr. John Ross spent part of last week in Amherst.

Mrs. Capt. Fownes of Havelock was visiting friends here last week.

Major Herbert Campbell is visiting his brother H. Montgomery Campbell, at Fox Hill.

Mr. John Richmond, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home here.

Miss Webster, Petitcodiac, is visiting here, the guest of Mrs. R. D. Hanson.

Mr. G. N. Pearson left on Monday for Spencer, Mass., where he went to attend the funeral of his brother who died at that place on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. J. S. Sutherland, Rev. Jas. Gray, and Mr. H. A. White spent Tuesday in St. John.

Miss Bessie Sinclair, who has been visiting friends here for some time returned to her home in St. John on Monday night.

Mr. Geo. W. Fowler is in Bathurst