#### PARRSBORO.

[PROGRESS is for sale at Parrsbord by Mrs. A C

FEB. 7-Mr. and Mrs. Woodworth gave a delightfully pleasant progressive euchre party on Friday evening. The king prizes fel to Mrs. Gibbons and in town. Mr. Coram; the progressive to Mrs. Berryman and Mr. Rudderham, and the booby to Mrs. Taylor and

Mrs. Taylor, of Bridgetown, with her little daugh ter are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Upham. Miss Wilkinson, of Toronto, has come to remain

for awhile with her brother, Dr. Wilkinson. The whist club was entertained on Monday even-

ing of last week by Mrs. Upham, and last evening by Mrs. P. Henderson.

Mr. Eville went to Windsor on Friday and re-

A baptist social was held at Mr. O. LeB. Price's on Thursday at which a good price was realized. Messrs. C. R. and J. T. Smith, of Amherst, were in town on Friday.

The quadrille club had an enjoyable evening on Tuesday at Mr. D. Gillespie's. Mrs. C. R. Smith and two children, of Amherst, wrespending this week with Mrs. Smitn's parents.
Miss Winnie Gillespie won the prize for best costume at the skating carnival held recently.

Mr. R. C. Nordby has gone to Truro for a few Mr. George McKean, of St. John, was in town

last week.

Miss Beckman and her pupils give a musical recital in St. George's hall this evening. Dr. Rand was elected mayor to-day, and Messrs. Dickinson, Howard and Nicholls, town councillors. Capt. and Mrs. D. H. Howard paid a visit to their friends in Amherst last week.

Miss Clara Kirkpatrick has gone to spend a month

#### WINDSOR, N. S.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Windsor at Knowles Bookstore and F. W. Dakin]

FEB. 6 .-- On Thursday evening of last week, Mrs. woody entertained a number of friends. Among Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dimock, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Dimock, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Jamieson Miss Locke, Miss Lawson, Miss Stubbing, Miss Blanchard, Miss Chipman, Miss McCallum, Miss Harvey, Miss Woodsworth, Miss Kate Smith, and Messrs. Jones, Whitman, DeMille, Scovil, Scofield, Foster, Knadder, Donaldson, Lynns, Sutherland, Gent and Bradford.

Miss Stubbing of Halifax is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Walter Lawson.

Mr. Claude Eville of Parrsboro, spent Sunday in

Mrs. C. DeW. Smith has returned from a short visit in Halitax.

Miss Florence Shand is home from Acadia seminary on account of ill health.

Miss Vernie Lockhart, who has been visiting Miss Madeleine Black, returned to Hantsport last week. Miss Bossance has returned from her visit to Miss Chipman is visiting her friend Miss Nora

On Friday evening of last week Miss McCallum entertained a number of her friends at a small dance. Those present spent a very enjoyable evening. Cards are out for a small dance at Mrs. D. H Morris' this evening.

Mrs. Curry had a very pleasant rink party last Tuesday evening. Those invited were, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, Mr and Mrs. C. H. Dimock, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Dimock, Dr. and Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Jamieson, Miss Locke, Miss Lawson, Miss Stubbirg, and Messrs. Jones, Whitman, Bessonette, Gent, Bradford, and Lithgow.

#### ANTIGONISH.

[PROGRESS is for sale at I. R. MacIltreith & Co.'s

FEB. 7 .- Chas J. MacDonald, post office Inspector was in town a few days last week. Mr. H. K. Brine returned on Saturday from his

trip to Quebec.

Mrs. Clayton Cunningham entertained a few friends last Thursday evening.

The first and probably the last carnival of the season was quite successful. Quite a number of pretty costumes were shown but those worn by Miss Nellie Floyd as canary, and Miss Violet MacDonald as Grecian lady were most worthy of mention. Skaters not in costume, were allowed on the ice after nine o'clock and a great many availed themselves

The firemen's ball is now past and over leaving every one who attended it with the feeling that it could not have been better managed. The hall was beautifully decorated with large red transparencies, blue, grey and red bunting and chinese lanterns. The invitations issued numbered between three and four hundred out of which more than two hundred were accepted. The music was furnished by Mundy Brothers of Stellarton, and it is needless to say was excellent. Mr. Turnbull catered for the ball in his

were not favored with a civic election this year as both Mayor Cunningham and the aldermen Rumors are affoat of a ball to be given after Easter by the Antigonish Curling club, but before that comes to pass we must go through the penitential season of Lent ushered in today by Ash Wed-

## HILLSBORO, N. B.

FEB. 5 .- Miss Ida Scott is visiting friends at Salisbury.

Miss Lilie Slater entertained a number of her friends last week at a birthday party.

On Feb. 3rd Mr. and Mrs. Mariner Steeves, of Salem, celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their marriage. A large number of their friends from Hillsboro were present. Mr. and Mrs. Steeves were the recipients of many beautiful presents in

On Saturday evening the members of the Frances lard and East Albert lodges, with a number of their triends, met at the residence of Rev. J. C. Berrie, where a very pleasant evening was spent. During the evening Rev. Mr. Gross, on behalf of those present, presented Mr. Berrie with the sum of \$16.55, as a token of their high esteem and of their gratitude for his zealous work during the Scott Act case of last summer. Mrs. Elsie Carlisle is able to be out again.

Mrs. R chard Rowe and Miss Louise Rowe, who were visiting Mrs. Jack T. Steeves, Millbrook Farm, left on Thursday for their home in St. John. Mrs. R. C. Scoles entertained a few friends at six o'clock tea on Friday.

To the delight of the young people, the skating rink, which has been closed so long, was opened last Saturday evening. The ice was in a very fair ondition, and quite a number were present. I unrstand there is to be a carnival soon. Mr. Council Steeves spent Sunday in Salem.
Miss Dufly, of Moncton, is visiting Mrs. W. J

Mr. and Mrs. Bliss Duffy are receiving congrat ulations on the arrival of a little daughter.

Mr. C. B. Herritt, of Sackville, is in town.

## PICTOU.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Pictou by James McLean.] Feb. 6,-Mrs. H. Crerar of Antigonish, is visit-

Dr. Murray, is in Melville at present. Mr. W. T. McPhie was in town last week.

MacDonald, on Monday. Mr. E. L. Moore was in New Glasgow on Friday

Hon. W. S. Fielding was the guest of Mr. E. M.

of last week.

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Dr. J. Sewart leaves on a trip to Edinburgh,

Mrs. Mountford delivered a lecture in Prince Street Hall ou Tuesday evening of last week. The subject was: "Homes and Haunts of Jesus." Mrs. Cyrus. Archibald of Truro, spent Saturday

#### DIGBY, N. S.

FEB. 7 .- Mrs. J. R. Kinney, of Yarmouth, who has been visiting her parents here, returned home last week. Miss Emma Dakin is visiting relatives in Yar-

Mrs. Nichols, of Weymouth, is the guest of Mrs.

Mrs. James Bingay gave a dance at her home in Barton Monday evening. Several invitations were

Mr. W. J. Bell has been on a trip to Ottawa. Miss Clark, of Bear River, is visiting Miss Short. Mr. Stewart Raymond is home from Lynn, Mass. Douglas Viets has returned from Weymouth. Miss Beatrice Oliver gave a small dance on Wed-Miss Beatrice Oliver gave a small dade on wednesday evening of last week. The guests were:
Mr. and Mrs. H Dakin, Miss Mumford, Mr. and
Mrs. R. G. Monroe, Miss Nettie Dakin, Miss McCormack, Miss Grace Guptill, Messrs. R. G. Mon-

roe, B. Dakin, L. Cowling, D. Daley, L. Guptill, Monday evening there was a small dance at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. Dakin. Those present were, Miss McCormack, Miss Mumford, Mrs. W. Van Blarcom, Miss Nettie Dakin; Messrs. D. Cowling, H. Jones, B. Dakin, Dr. Spooner, R. Oliver and F. Titus. Dr. Spooner, Fulton Titus.

Oliver and F. Titus. The concert by the children of Trinity church Sunday school Tu sday evening was a very pleas. ant affair. The little ones, especially in the role of fairies were very pretty. Much credit is due to the ladies of the parish, who so successfully trained the children for their different parts.

Miss Agatha Stewart has been visiting in Bridge-La grippe has had many victims. Among those able to be out are Dr. DuVurnet Judge Holdsworth, and Rev. Mr. Dykeman. Many others are still suf-Morgan has returned from Westport.

Dr. Morgan has returned from westport. Mr. Geo. Oaks, who has been some years in New Mr. H. S. Viets of Boston, is spending a few days

Mr. Geo. Bishop and Mr. E. Stailing were elected councillors, Tuesday.
Mr. W. E. O. Jones of St. John, is in town.

#### ST. MARTINS, N. B.

[PROGRESS is for sale in St. Martins at the Drug

tore of R. D. McMurray. Feb. 5 .- The many friends of Mrs. R. D. McA. Murray, will regret that she is ill with la grippe. Mrs. Davis of Woodstock, is visiting her sister, Mrs William Smith.

Miss Kathleen Gilmore is slowly recovering from an attack of congestion of the lungs.

A very enjoyable tobogganing party, was given by some of the young people last Friday! evening. The young gentlemen students of the seminary entertained their young lady friends to an oyster supper, one evening last week. The wedding of Miss Godsoe and Mr. E. Brad

shaw was quietly celebrated at the Rev. C. W. Williams residence, on Friday evening.

It is with deep regret that the people of St. Martins hear of the resignation of the highly esteemed principal of the seminary, Dr. De Blois. Mr. Geo. Day of St. John is visiting his father, Dr. Day.

Mrs Horace Day and child are visiting Mrs. De

Blois at the seminary.

Mr. Will Fenwick of Apohaqui drove his brother Mr. L. Fenwick here on Saturday to attend the Mrs. A. S. White, of Sussex, days at her old home " Vaughan Villa."

Miss Scott of Yarmouth is at the seminary Mr. Andrew Skillen is ill with la grippe. Mrs. Robinson. who has been iil, is now Mr. T. Ramond, of St. John, and Mr. Forest of

Boston drove to St. Martins on Saturday, The Transition Bessie Parker entertained a few of her friends on Monday evening. Some of those present were: Miss Lily Rourke, Miss Lou Burchill. Miss Lottie Robinson, Miss W. R. Rourke, Le B. Davies MAY FLOWER and H. Parker.

#### LONG REACH.

FEB. 5.-A very quiet event took place on the 2nd., inst. when Miss Lucy G. McDougall was united in marriage to Mr. Lewis Hayter. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H S. Wainwright. Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and

Mrs. Merritt Williams on the arrival of a little The many triends of Mr. Willet Williams will be glad to learn that he is recovering from his late

serious illness.
Miss Minta Weldon, from St. John has been the guest of Mrs. Geo. White. Miss Eda Holder has returned from St. John for short visit home. Mr. Gus. Ganong has also come home from St.

John for a few weeks. Mrs. Geo. Whelpley, (Kingston), is the guest of Mrs. N. E. Gorham.

Miss Ellie Gorham left for Boston recently where she will visit friends for a few weeks. Samuel White has left for Indiana, where he

intends remaining for some time. The young people derive much benefit as well as amusement from the Victoria debating club, which meets weekly.

BUTTERFLY. meets weekly.

### GRAND MANAN.

FEB. 5.- Mrs. Hanselpecker, of Dear Island, is visiting her sister Mrs. P. Russell. Mr. F. A. Newton, spent the past week in St.

Mrs. Hamilton Bancroft was at home to her numerous friends on Wednesday the 31st. Mrs. Bancroft wore a very pretty costume of black silk Miss Kilalee, of Digby, is visiting at Mr. Henry Bancroft's. Mr. Boness, of St. Stephen, is spending a few

days on the Island. Mr. Walter Ingalls went to Eastport on Thursday. Mr. R. M. Jack, of St. Andrews, is visiting his son, Dr. Du Vernet Jack.

### MAUGERVILLE-

FEB. 6. - Miss Mary Miles has returned to her home in Kingsclear. Mrs. John Clowes, of Gagetown, is visiting her

Miss Helen Ferguson is spending a few days with Miss Belie Miles.

Mr. A McFaden has been spending a few days at his home here, and returned this morning.

Thos. Lee, agent for the New York Life, paid us a visit last weck. Mrs. Charles Clowes gave a delightful "tea party" o a number of her friends last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. George Clowes health is still improving. Miss Mary Harrison is also very ill. Miss Stanger spent Sunday at her home in rederiction. Fredericton.

### MEMBAMCOOK.

FEB 6 .- Mr. P. McGowan, who has been the guest of his father Mr. Michael McGowan, for some weeks has left for his home in Manitoba. Mr. P. McSweeney, who has been suffering from

la grippe, has recovered. The Misses Sherry gave a very pleasant whist party to a number of their friends on Friday eve-

ning.

A whist club was recently organized by the ladies here, and was entertained by Mrs. John W. Mc-Manus on Monday evening.

Master Aubry Landry, who has been spending the winter in Boston, is expected home this week Mr. T. T. Landry, Mr. J. A. Doherty, and Mr. J. P. Sherry, spent Tuesday in Dorchester.

Con. Thos. Cofley, and Mr. Will Coff-y, were the guests of their cousin Mrs. Landry on Tuesday.

The Misses Gastonguay, of Halifax were in town last week.

Pansy.

WESTFIELD. FEB. 6 - Mrs. A. J. Heath bas returned home

after spending a few weeks with her parents in

Mr. R. T. Ballantine is visiting friends at Hoyt. Mr. Edward Stevenson, of St. George spent Sun-

Mr. Edward Stevenson, of St. George spent Sunday with his parents.

A social dance was held at "Lone Water" the home of the Eccles Bros., on the night of the 5th. Among those present were: Misses. Susie Parker, Cora Belyea, Edna Powers, Jessie Lyon, Hattie and Alice Lingley, Ida Duplissie, Susie Nase, Mrs. J. Carter, Mrs. Rufus Belyea, and Messrs. Herb, and Rufus Belyea, Samuel App, Chas. Finlay, Frank and Ed. Lingley, Archie Livingston, G. and A. Welsh, F. Watters, G. Watters and Frank Watters, A. A. Lyons, I. T. Fairweather, John Crawford, Bev. Lingley and Charlie Belyea. Music was furnished by Mr. Thos. Lingley. The dancers was furnished by Mr. Thos. Lingley. The dancers returned home just as daylight was appearing.

WANDERER.

"Trinity workers" met at the residence of Mrs. R.K.Koss, on Monday evening and spent a pleasant evening.

#### ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

[PROGRESS is for sale in St. Stephen by Master Ralph Trainor, and at the book store of G. S. Walls In Calais at O. P. Treat's. FEB. 7.-Mrs. James Mitchell issued eards yes.

terday to an "at home," on Friday afternoon from four to six o'clock. Mrs. G. W. Ganong's beautiful parlors were filled

on Thursday afternoon with the beauty and the fashion of the St. Croix, it being the occasion of an "at home" given by Mrs. Ganong in honor of her guest, Mrs. Thompson of St. John. Mrs. Ganong received her friends in an elegant costume of green silk. She was assisted by Mrs. Thompson who was attired in a pretty reception gown of old rose silk. In the aining room Mrs. J. B. Robinson poured tea and coffee. Salad, sherbert and a variety of dainties were served to the guests by Miss Ellen Todd, Miss Janette Robinson, Miss Katherine Ganong, and Miss Maria Murray. Mrs. Jessie Moore and Mrs. Deinstadt also assisted Mrs. Ganong in entertaining her guests. After partaking of refreshments the ladies departed to make room for other guests, having spent the hours most delightfully.

Mrs. Skiffington Murchie, gave a delightful drive whist party on Thursday afternoon to some fifty lady friends. The guests were invited at four o'clock and at that hour began to arrive, after a short time ten tables were fully occupied in that ever interesting game whist, while the "Grabuge" tables found several devotees, whose interest did not flag until supper was announced, an elaborate affair, consisting of salads, oysters, ices, etc. The prizes were handsome and were won by Mrs. Walter Pike, and Mrs. Clara Stevens, Mrs. Marshall McKusick and Miss Atice Pike, The booby prize fell to the lot of Miss Laura Townsend and Mrs. Charles Eaton of Princetown. After the whist was over some

charming music ended a happy evening. The high tea on Thursday evening in Trinity school room was a most successful affair. The supper was a most delicious one and the ladies who so daintily served it, presented a most graceful picture in their black dresses, white caps and aprons. Trinity ladies are famed for their delicious cooking and this supper surpassed any given before.

Mr. and Mrs. Ganong entertained most pleasantly a party of young ladies and gentleman at tea on Sat-

The church of the Holy Rosary was the scene of a very pretty wedding last evening. It was the marriage of Miss Alice Keating to Mr. Walter H. Switt, of Vanceboro. At seven o'clock the bridal party entered the church. First to arrive was the handsome, manly groom, who with Mr. Thomas Murphy, his best man, took up his position in front of the altar. Then followed the bride's mother and sisters, the Misses Ellie and Sara Keating, and her friends, the Misses Annie and Bessie Bixby. The strains of the wedding march then sounded through the church, and the bride entered, leaning on the arm of her young brother, Mr. John Keating; she was followed by her sister, Miss Eva Keating, who was bridesmaid. The bride was attired in a lovely costume of cream white sick crepon, richly trimmed with lace; she wore on her head a tiara of white satin libbon which was most becoming. The bridesmaid were a pretty gown of corn colored bengaline silk, trimmed with pale yellow chiffon. She wore a hat of yellow lace and chrysanthemums. Rev. Father Dollard performed the ceremony. Imm diately after, the bridal party returned to the me of the brides' mother, where supper wa served, and congratulations were heartily given. The wedding gifts were numerous and elegant. At half past ten o'clock, the happy pair left in the train for a wedding tour to Montreal, before they go to

their home in Vanceboro. A very happy wedding party gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Markee, to witness the marriage of their daughter Berta to Mr. Harry Webber. At eight o'clock the bridal party entered the room. The bride was attired in a stylish costume of golden brown broadcloth, with trimmings of velvet of a darker shade, and carried a lovely bouquet of white carnations, brides roses, and smilax. The groom was supported by his friend Mr. Howard Murchie. The Rev. Mr. Penna, of the Methodist church performed the marriage

ceremony. Immediately after the congratulations the supper was served. There was no bridal tour, the happy couple going directly to their home on Water street, where Mrs. Webber is receiving her friends during this week. The presents are exceedingly rich and handsome, the grooms present was a gold chain and pendant, and to the bridesmaid a lovely gold pin, set with pearls and coralline The following is a list of the wedding gitts: Mr. and Mrs. Murchee, table linen, towels, dozen silver torks, and five dollars in gold.

Mr. J. T. Whitlock, carving set. Mrs. J. C. Henry, pertume stand. Mr. Walter Grant, gold lined berry spoon. Mr. J. E. Ganong, five o'clock tea set in German Miss May Webber, silver pie knife.

Miss Vanstone, one dozen cut glass tumblers. The Misses Douglas, Grimmer, Kimble, Johnson gold and silver salt cellars, and spoons.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Grant, handsome hem stitched

Mr. and Mrs. Sedge Webber, damask table cloth and napkins; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilmore, side-board cover; Miss Nellie Webber, German ivory cheese dish; Miss Hazel Inches, silver hair-pin holder; Miss Grace Smith, silver pin tray, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Inches, handsome picture; the Misses Bixby, Limoges china plate; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bixby, Limoges china piate; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Belyea, brass five o'clock tea kettle; Mr. E. G. Vroom, handsome picture; Mrs. T. C. Stevenson, silver berry spoon; Miss Rebecca Markee, silver butter dish; Mr. Frank T. Ross, silver fish slice; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dennison, silver berry spoon; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Gillespie, halfdoz. silver spoons; Mr. Howard Marchie handsome silver spoons; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Gillespie, half doz. silver spoons, Mr. Howard Murchie, handsome silver pitcher; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Murchie, silver berry spoon; Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ross, china fruit dish; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webber, china berry set; Miss Lena Markee, silver fruit knives; Mrs. Henry Todd, silver bon bon dish; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stevens, silver cake basket; Miss Annie Grimmer, silver pickle fork; M . and Mrs. R. J. Doten, one dozen silver dinner knives; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith, china tea set; Mrs. A. C. Hartford, silver table spoons; Mrs. G. S. Nicholson, silver salid fork; Mr. John W. Scovil, Mr. M. E. Smith and Mr. C. Vanstone, handsome dinne set; Mr. R. S. Daggett, white quilt; Mrs. E. J. Brown and Miss Ketta Waldron, antique oak table; Mrs. Alexander McTavish, solid silver sugar spoon; Mrs. F. A. Grimmer, table mats; Misses Meredith, table cover; Miss Ada McWha, Miss Edith Webber, chenille table cover; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Murray, tea cosy; Miss Alice Stevens and Mr. John M. Stevens, bread plate and knite; Mrs. C. B. Eaton, silver hair pin holder; Mr. Arthur Kirk, silver butter knife; Mr. T. Scinson, silver pickie very nice time. tork; Mr. W. H. Luwards, entarged photograph of groom's father in plush frame, and china sardine

Mr. J. 1 . Wilson, vases; Miss Georgie Markee, silver cake basket; Mr. Parker Grimmer, handsome vase;

Mrs. Penna, hymn bocks; Capt. McMullin, cut glass water pitcher. The carnival at the skating link last evening was a gay affair and was largely attended. The prizes were won by Miss Louie Taylor as "Street Violinist," and Miss Noe Clerke as "Pastry Cook." Mr. E-gene Cole, in the character of "A Skeleton," took the first prize among the gentlemen, and Mr. Elwell DeWolfe, as "Grandfather's Clock," the second. There were also two prizes given to chil

dren. A burlesque game of polo created much mer-riment among the spectators. Other noticeable leatures were the "Red Cross Kuights," the "Eclipse," and the "Free Iron Bridge." The opera "Pinafore" is being rehearsed by a number of young ladies and gentlemen from both sides of the river, with Miss Lizzie MacNichol as Josephine, Miss Julia Kelly as "Hebe," and Mrs. Mason as "Little Buttercup." The opera will be appropriately staged and presented to the public

The home made candy sale on Saturday, which was held by the ladies of Christ church guild, was most successful. Miss Edith Newnham and Miss Gretchen Vroom, two very young ladies, were prettily dressed in peasant costumes, and served their patrons in the most charming and dainty manner.

Mrs. A. E. Neili has arrived in Patalka, Florida, and is already benefited by the change of scene and

Dr. Myshrall while in the town this week severely sprained his ankle on Saturday evening, and is now confined to his hotel. Judge Downes has gone to Augusta for a brief Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Algar spent several days in

St. Andrews this week, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Thomas Algar, Mr. Algar's mother, who passed away on Thursday last, at the advanced age of eighty four years.

"Trinity workers" met at the residence of Mrs. R. K. Koss, on Monday avaning and control of the state of the state

Mr. E. G. Vroom is visiting St. Andrews today.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dustin have returned from St.

Miss Morrison of St. Andrews is the guest of Mrs.

Mrs. Ellen Cony has returned from a long visit in Waterbury, Conn.
Mr. J. T. Whitlock is in Fredericton this week.

Miss Maud McKeown is visiting her sister, Mrs. George J. Clarke, having arrived on Thursday last.
Miss Margaret Todd's friends are delighted to have her among them again. Miss Todd returned from Ottawa on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Grimmer have returned from

Mr. Arthur Murchie spent Sunday in town. Mr. James Stevens is in Fredericton on a business

Miss Nellie Smith's friends will be glad to know that she has recovered from her illness and is now enjoving her visit in Somerville extremely.

Miss Ellen Nelson left on Saturday evening for Baltimore, Maryland, where she will remain for Mr. Percy Lord has been enjoying the fishing at

Grand lake stream during the past week. Friends of Mr. Lyman Washburne, will regret to learn he is very ill. Mayor and Mrs. Murchie, with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murchie and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Amsden, left on Saturday for a visit to Boston, New York

Mrs. Charles F. Todd is visiting the south and is now in Palatka, but will soon take up her resinence in St. Augustine, Florida.
Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Belyea, of Woodstock, have been in town during this week. Mrs. J. A. Grimmer has returned from St

Mrs. Walter Bradnee sailed on Wednesday last from New York for England. Mrs. Bradnee will be Mr. C. W. Young is spending a day or two in St.

#### SACKVILLE.

(PROGRESS is for sale in Sackville at Wm. J. Goodwin's Bookstore. In Middle Sackville by E. M. Merrill.

FEB. 6 .- On Friday evening the choir of the methodist church gave their annual concert. The audience was large, as is usual at these well known entertainments, visitors from Moncton, Shediae, Dorchester, Amherst and other places, helped to fill the hall to the doors. Evidently all of the one hundred and seven young ladies from the college, were there, if one may judge by the time it took Dr. Borden and two distracted ushers to get them into their places. The first chorus, a well known favorite, was given in a most satisfactory manner, Mr. Dobson sang his solo, a song with a swinging, catchy air, very creditably, and then the star of the evening, Herr Walther, encaptured the audience with his magnificent playing. He seemed to be so entirely one with his violin, which he held in a most caressing way, every now and then giving it an ecstatic little shake. The exquisite pathos of the instrument was well brought out in the romance, which sounded like an angel pleading hopelessly for a lost soul, and as the last note died away we felt as if we also were standing with that banished shade in outer darkness. The Rondo was quick and bright, every Jack had his Jill, and you could hear the click of their sabots as they danced, hand in hand on the village green. Each number Herr Walters played gave f. esh delight, and he was encored to the echo after all of them. He was most obliging in responding and finally showed a few "fiddle tricks." He gave what sounded like a duet between two violins, the air and accompaniment being quite distinct, then he made the violin carry on a conversation presumedly between a lady and gentleman, and wound up with the famous barn yard representation. Before the applause this elicited had ceased, he came out once more and played Robin Adair, in a way that would bring tears to the eyes.

Mrs. Harrison's first solo was not quite up to her standard, her tones being neither as clear or true as usual, the obligato was most delicate and sympathetic, but in her encore, a simple ballad, she fully retrieved herself. Her next number was excellently rendered, the extremely high notes being taken with bird like sweetness. After a thunderous recail she gave a laughing song which she made very realistic and retired off the stage in a perfect gale of merriment in wheh everyone joined.

Mrs. Young, in a graceful and girlish manner, gave "The Shipwreck," very acceptably, and for an encore "said a funny piece." The cornet solo was good and the next two choruses were sung in a way most creditable to the choir master Mr. Watis' and Miss Webb's accompaniment for them on two pianos, was wonderful, when it was taken into consideration they had had no rehearsal together. Miss Webb is a former pupil of Mr. Watts and Mr. Mack, and the modest ease and grace with which she did her part were very attractive. The choir

was arranged on the stage in a very effective way, so that all could be seen. Mrs. Harrison wore a very becoming dress of pale green, slightly low in the neck and with short sleeves. She stood out a little from the rest and conducted, using a large white feather fan as a baton. The ladies all looked well but the following are some of the prettiest costumes:

Mrs. Dobson and Mrs. Young, white silk

Mrs. Humphrey, black watered silk. Miss Annie Trueman, black and red. Miss Ethel Ogden, corn color and black lace Miss Webb, flowered challie. The singers deserve all the more credit as the nusic was got up inside of three weeks. They man aged to extract some fun out of the hard work for on Monday preceeding the concert two large sleigh loads of them drove over the marsh to practice with some of the Point de Bute people who were to assist. It was not a light night and the roads were rough, but they said they had a "gorgeous" time. After a thorough practice a most bountiful supper was pro-

vided, and they came home about midnight to the tootings of horns and cornets. At the opening of the concert Mr. Harrison made a short speech, explaining that they had not been able to begin strictly on time as one of their number, Mr. Watts, was coming by the C. P. R., and strange to say it was late. Mr. Watts, however, arrived just as the first piece was finished, and was certainly not behind time again during the evening. The quartette was omitted owing to the absence of Mr. Doull, he having learned of the sudden death of his father a few hours previously. Since th n he has handed in his resignation as member and business manager of the choir, no reason being given. There were the usual number of people there, that would persist in talking through all the music. A couple of women from "way back," must certainly have been under the impression they were at a sewing circle, with such gusto did they discuss their neighbors, even during the dreamy and soul inspiring Chopin Nocturne. What a pity it is there could not be a sort of civil service exact nation in an anti room of every concert hall, and all persons found lacking in musical taste, good manners or common sense, should be muzzled before allowed to enter. If this law went into force in Sickville I am afraid the audience, on some occasnons, would look as it a bad epidemic of hydropho-bia had broken out. And if a few stocks were provided for the most inveterate of the stampers and clappers, why, then, the rest of us would have a

## CAMPBELLTON.

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FEB. 6 .- Mrs. Walter Richards gave a delightful

party to a large number of her young friends on Monday evening last, at which dancing and cards were the chief amusements. Mrs. Richards spared no pains to give her guests a most sumptuous supper at midnight, every deheacy as well as the more substantial viands being served. A number of new gowns were I worn, some of them being dainty and pretty, among which I noticed more particularly that of Mrs. Edward Alexander, one of our latest brides, who wore cream satin en train, with trimmings of lace, low bodice, and looked charming-Taose present were Dr. and Mrs. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. E. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. J. Morton, Mrs. V. J. Venner, Miss Emily Miller, Newcastle, Miss Evelyn Miller, Miss Emma Cool, Miss Clara Alling ham, Miss Enma Lacasse, Miss Evelyn Gorham. Miss Adams, Miss Maud Lacasse, Miss Julia Gorham, Miss Fawcett and Messrs. P. Jamieson, J. Deboo, C. W. Cahill, H. Patterson, J. M. Johnson, G. R. Viets, A. Miller, G. Frenette, I. Stevens, G. Brazier, D. McRae and many others.

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Mr. C. A. Beuthner, of Quebec, spent a couple of days in town last week. 179 7T8 BLLET Mr. J. McRobbie, of St. John, spent Saturday in

Campbellton Mr. Harry Gammon, of Moncton, paid us a short visit on Friday.

Mayor and Mrs. Alexander and family spent a most enjoyable week in Quebec, returning on Sun-

Mr. C. Hazen, who has been in town for several weeks in the interest of the Restigouche and Victoria Colonization railway, left on Friday for his home in St. John. Mr. and Mrs. Henry McIntyre spent several days

at the winter carpival, returning on Saturday Mr. Joseph Ledden, of Quebec, is spending a W. A. Moit, M. P. P., registered at the Royal in St. John on Friday and Saturday. Mr. W. A. Fuch, of the I. C. R. train despatcher's office, Truro, N. S., was in town on Sunday, en

route home from a few days' visit to the ancient Mr. A. J. H. Stewart, of Bathurst, was in town on Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Lingley. The Misses Sophie and Annie Carr entertained a number of their triends at the manse on Thursday evening. Games of every description were thoroughly enjoyed by the young folks until a dainty lunch was disposed of. Those invited were the Misses Effic Johnson, Lou Sowerby, Maud Henderson, Tenie Murray, Alice McKenzie, Amy Price, Mary Mair, Annie Andrew, Nellie Asker, Bertha Mary Mair, Annie Andrew, Itelie Asch, Betha Asker, and Masters Walter Jardine, Leslie Mc-Murdo, Harvey Champion, Walter McKendrick, Dio Freeze, Joe Price, Edgar Mair, and others. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Alexander have moved into their new residence on Patterson avenue, where

Mrs. Alexander is now at home to callers. Mr. S. H. Lingley's little son Edgar met with a pain ul accident while coasting in New Mills on Mr. and Mrs. Kilgour Shives and a party of young

folks ascended "Sugar Loaf Mountain" on snow shoes on Saturday. Two rinks of our curlers went to Quebec to parti cipate in the matches played there during Carnival week. They returned on Saturday morning, bring-ing with them the undisputable proof of their victory, our rink having Mr. A D. McKendrick as skip, being the proud possessors of a very handsome gold cup valued at \$130, while Mr. L. S. Brown's rink was not less fortunate for its members were each presented with a gold medal, gifts of Lady Aberdeen. Following is a list of the curlers as well as a few Following is a list of the curiers as well as a few citizens who were in Quebec last week: Messrs. D. Desmond, H. Henningson, J. Jardine, D. O'Keete, J. White, L. S. Brown, A. G. Matthews, A. D. McKendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Alphouse Lacasse, Mrs. Paul Roy, Mr. L. Cantin, G. Frenette, W. W. Doheity and J. Lowerby.

I have not space at my disposal to give particulars of the numerous spow shoe tramps, as every day I

T. A. CROCKETT'S of the numerous snow shoe tramps, as every day I hear of one or two enjoyable affairs of the kind taking place. The last tramp was given on Saturday afternoon by little Miss Maude Murray, to a few of her triends. I hear that the little ones, who were chaperoned by Mrs. W. Murray and Miss Mamie Barberie, had a most delightful tramp to the camp, after which lunch was served. It is rumored that another party is to be given

shortly by the same gentlemen who entertained their friends last week. Owing, no doubt, to an omission of the composi tor, PROGRESS did not state in last Saturday's issue that Mr. W. D. Duncan, of Glencoe, was the happy groom in the event which took place in St. Andrews church on the 25th of January.

### HARCOURT.

Feb 6 .- Mr. Alfred Beck returned last week on a visit to his relatives here after an absence of two vears in the United States

Mrs. Dixon, of Buctouche is visiting her brother Mr. E. B. Buckerfielde. Miss Nellie Snare and Miss Masterton of Kent Junction made a brief visit to Harcourt on Friday

Mr. W. W. Pride is spending the winter in Den-Mr. Clarence Wry has removed his family to his farm, one mile out of town.

Mr. W. A. Fitch, train despatcher at Truro, N.

S., was at the central yesterday.

Miss Annie Brown, of Richibueto is also the guest of her sister, Mrs. Keith.

Mr. Hugh McDermott, of Lawrence, Mass., went Mr. Hugh McDermott, of Lawrence, Mass., went to Richibucto on Saturday.

Among the guests at the Eureka on Monday and today were: Mr. H. H. Fairweather and Mr. Horace Cole of St. John, Messrs Walker, Duffy and Fred Tennant of Moncton, Mr. C. Colquehoun of Montreal and Mr. P. J. Plante (Thibidean Bree) of Montreal, and Mr. P. J. Plante, (Thibideau Bros.)

Mr. W. Rennels and Mrs. W. L. Rand of the I'C. R., spent this afternoon holding a court of enquiry mr. A. McIntosh of Chatham, representing the Crown lands department visited Harcourt today and registered at the Eureka.

Mr. James O. Fish of Newcastle was at the Eureka on Saturday.

Mr. E. Mooney, of St. John, registered at the Councilor L. J. Wathen went to Richibucto this

### DORCHESTER.

morning, it is said on municipal business.

Miss blanche-Keith returned from Richibucto

FEB. 7.—Mrs. Robb entertained a number of her friends on Friday evening. Mrs. Robb is a most E. C. Scovil, Wine Merchat, charming hostess and her parties are always a great

Miss Esterbrooks returned home on Thursday. Mr. G. W. Chandler spent Sunday in Amherst.
Mr. Pipes went to Amherst to attend the funeral
of the late Mrs. Pipes. A large party went to Moncton on Monday to be

Miss M. Hanington has been visiting her friends for a few days in Moncton.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson returned home on Sat Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hickman spent Monday in

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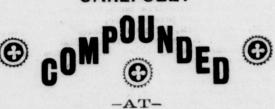
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