

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Harrison, of Sackville, was the guest of Count and Countess DeBury this week. Miss Lizzie Devit returned to Sackville on Monday. About sixty were present at the party given by Miss Bessie Forbes on Friday evening last. Everything passed off delightfully. The North End club was organized again this winter and met on Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. W. J. Forbes. On next Tuesday they meet at Mrs. D. Nasse's. The members are Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Capt. Starkey and Mrs. Starkey, Mr. and Mrs. Hayford, Mr. and Mrs. W. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. D. Nasse, Mr. and Mrs. L. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. F. Fiewelling, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Vanwart. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. W. on the arrival of a young daughter. Miss Lena Rivers, of Pleasant Point, will entertain her friends this week. Messrs. H. Hilyard and W. Shaw have issued invitations for a large ball on Wednesday evening to be held in Temple of Honor hall. FRANKS.

MONCTON.

[Progress is for sale in Moncton at the Moncton Bookstore, Main street, A. H. Jones, and by J. E. McCoy.] JAN. 21.—The second of the series of assemblies took place last Wednesday evening, and was even more enjoyable than the first, if such a thing could be. A large number of strangers were present and most of the dresses were new and very handsome. Following is a list of some of the dresses: Mrs. T. V. Cooke wore a very handsome dress of black silk, with trimmings of pale blue chiffon. Mrs. C. J. Butcher, a most becoming gown of black velvet and pink satin. Mrs. R. W. Hewson looked very handsome in violet velvet and court train. Mrs. C. A. Murray wore a charming dress of black lace, trimmed with buttercup yellow silk. Mrs. F. S. Archibald looked queenly in a dress of black silk, trimmed with cut steel pascinettes. Mrs. G. M. Blair, crimson and ruby silk with pink ostrich feather trimming. Mrs. T. E. Henderson, black silk and jet. Mrs. C. F. Harrington a lovely dress of pale pink chaille, trimmed with green and green ribbons. Mrs. Patterson, of Truro, black velvet with court train, and cream trimmings. Mrs. J. P. McLennan, very pretty dress of black lace. Miss Alice McEwen, nice green cashmere, trimmed with lavender velvet. Miss Blair, of Chatham, wore a dress of cream crepon, trimmed with green velvet, which set off her bright brunette charms to perfection. Miss Mailey, black lace skirt, with bodice of pale blue silk. Miss Maudie McDonald blue silk, with white lace. Miss Peters, white silk, with chiffon trimmings. Miss Gertraude Peters, cream cashmere, with silk trimmings. Miss Maggie McLaren, grey and pink cashmere, with pink trimmings. Miss Holstead, empire dress of geranium red cashmere, with cream silk trimmings. Miss Milliken wore a very pretty dress of black lace, with bodice of pale pink trimmed with swansdown. Miss Ada Milliken, a debutante's gown of white cashmere, trimmed with white silk. Miss Bruce wore a very handsome dress of claret velvet, trimmed with cream silk. Miss Napier, wore a dress of black velvet, made perfectly plain, which set off her fair hair and the marble whiteness of her neck and arms to perfection. Miss Graham, of St. Stephen, a very beautiful wateau costume of white silk with court train. Miss Cooke, buttercup yellow bengaline, trimmed with black velvet. Miss Annie Cook, cream chaille with lavender flowers and trimmings of lavender velvet. Miss E. H. of St. Stephen, cream colored silk with trimmings of cream more antique and chiffon. Miss Harris, cream colored china silk with chiffon trimmings. Miss Harrington, of Dorchester, black lace with pale blue trimmings and pale blue sash. Miss Eikel (?), black lace skirt with bodice of French grey silk and lace. Mrs. Anderson, of Victoria, B. C., spent a day in town last week on her way to visit her former home, Pictou. She was the guest of her friend, Mrs. A. M. McKay. Mr. Geo. J. Robb and bride returned last Thursday from Boston. Dr. Gaudet, of Memramcook, was in town for a day last week. Miss Margaret McKean left last Friday evening for Montreal. Mrs. F. W. Sumner is visiting in Truro, the guest of Mrs. J. C. Mahon. Miss Alice Tates, of Petitcodiac, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Mary, Bonk street. Mrs. Patterson, of Truro, spent a few days in the city last week with her sister, Mrs. C. J. Butcher. Miss Smith and Miss Graham, of St. Stephen, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Cooke, Steadman street. Miss Bessie Archibald returned on Tuesday to Windsor, where she is attending school. Miss Robertson, of Portland, Me., who has been visiting Mr. George Cochrane, left on Friday for Newcastle, where she intends remaining for some time visiting friends. Miss Blair, of Chatham, is the guest of the Misses Peters, Alma street. Miss Thomas, of Sussex is in town visiting her friend Miss Holstead. Dr. Church's many friends will be glad to hear he is improving slowly. Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Teed, of Dorchester, spent last Wednesday in town. Mr. D. Millin, who has been spending a few days in town, returned to Boston Monday night to resume his musical studies. Mr. J. de V. returned from Queens county on Monday, where he has been attending a session of the municipal council of Queens. Messrs. Greig and Robertson, inspectors of the Bank of Montreal were in the city last Thursday. Miss Ethel Sumner, left last week for Windsor where she will attend the Windsor school for girls. The Misses Brown, daughters of Mrs. F. R. Y. Brown, returned to Windsor on Saturday to resume their studies. Masters Harry and Roy Daniel entertained their young friends on Monday. About seventy-five were present and a delightful evening spent in games of all kinds. Miss Simpson, of Halifax, is the guest of her friend, Miss White, in Chatham street. Mrs. I. W. Binnie retains her lady friends this afternoon at a five o'clock tea. Monctonians abroad as well as at home will hear with deep regret of the destruction by fire of our handsome Presbyterian church, which occurred on Saturday evening. The insurance on the building was \$15,000, on the organ about \$200. This is about half the cost. The congregation will rebuild at once. CLINTON.

WOODSTOCK.

[Progress is for sale in Woodstock by Mrs. John Leane & Co.] JAN. 23.—The dance given in Cole's hall on Thursday evening, by Messrs. L. B. Dibble, Chas. Merritt and Walter Everett, was a most enjoyable one. The old hall presented quite a festive appearance, with its pretty decorations of bunting and Chinese lanterns. Those present were, Mrs. Merritt, Mrs. Dibble, Mrs. Bourne, Mrs. A. Bourne, Mrs. J. Stinson, Misses Beardsley, Douglas, Clark, Carr, Hall, Peabody, Doris Dibble, Gertrude Dibble, Alice Bull, Nan Bull, Annie Van Wart, Blanche Dibble, Ethel Bourne, Hilda Bourne, Marie Beardsley, Ethel Hazen, Cora Smith, Kathleen Bourne, Lena Griffith, Edith Griffith, Messrs. L. B. Dibble, Merritt, Everett, Harrison, Holyoke, Hunt, Loane, Peabody, Maureen, Bourne, I. Dibble, Griffith, Carr, G. P. Smith, N. Smith and Stroud. Mrs. Merritt wore a dress of black camel's hair, gold ornaments. Mrs. Dibble, black silk. Mrs. Bourne, black lace. Mrs. A. Bourne, black bengaline, cardinal flower. Mrs. J. Stinson, black satin. Miss Beardsley, black lace. Miss Douglas, green chaille, satin trimmings. Miss Clark, old rose silk and lace. Miss Carr, pale blue silk. Miss Hall, cream satin and velvet. Miss Peabody, pale blue silk, natural roses. Miss Dora Dibble, pink cashmere and chiffon. Miss Ethel Bourne, silver grey chaille. Miss Gertrude Dibble, pink china silk. Miss Alice Bull, green crepon, pink roses. Miss Cora Smith, cardinal crepon. Miss Lena Griffith, cream velvet, blue silk trimmings. Miss Annie Van Wart, black lace. Miss Blanche Dibble, pale blue cashmere. Miss Ethel Bourne, silver grey cashmere. Miss Marie Beardsley, cardinal sash and lace. Miss Hilda Bourne, green chaille. Miss Lena Griffith, nice green cashmere and chiffon. Miss Annie Hazen, cream cashmere. Miss Kathleen Bourne, pink nun's veiling. Miss Edith Griffith, cream nun's veiling. On Tuesday evening Rev. Canon and Mrs. Neales entertained the members of St. Luke's choir. Miss Jennie Hall, St. John's, visiting Mrs. James Carr. Miss Jean Bullock, Edmondston, is the guest of Mrs. L. Dibble. Miss Lizzie Bull left on Monday night for Waldham, Mass., where she intends taking a course at the hospital. Miss Beatha Peabody spent last week at upper Woodstock, the guest of Mrs. Chas. Hazen. Mrs. S. Scott Neales is visiting her mother Mrs. A. B. Bull. Miss Annie Wilbur, is visiting friends in Presque Isle. Miss Mamie Clarke returned from a visit to Andover on Tuesday. Mr. Frank Griffin, Caribou, spent Thursday in town. Mr. Frank Evered, Iron Mountain, Mich., arrived here on Saturday. Mrs. Jarvis Stinson, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Van Wart, returned to her home in Moncton on Saturday. Mr. G. L. Perkins, is suffering from an attack of la grippe. ELAINE.

BATHURST.

[Progress is for sale in Bathurst at McGinley's Grocery Store.] JAN. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gatin have gone to New York where they will visit Mrs. Gatin's sister Mrs. Cabot. Miss Dwyre who has been ill with a very severe attack of la grippe is very much improved. Mrs. P. Rive of Carleton is spending some days in town. A very enjoyable party was given by Mrs. H. Bishop a few nights ago to a number of her friends. Among the invited were: Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Barry, Rev. Mr. Reid and Mrs. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bishop, Mrs. McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dudley, Mrs. Romerell, Miss Dwyre, Miss M. Burnes and Miss Emma Brown, Messrs. G. Skinner, McLaughlin, Mrs. Bishop proved as so often before a most attentive and hospitable hostess. During the evening refreshments were served and at twelve o'clock a most appetizing supper. The party was pronounced to be one of the most enjoyable given this season. A very pleasant time is anticipated by her friends at the whist party to be given by Mrs. J. F. Barry this evening. Mrs. A. Norman DesBrisay entertained a few of her young friends on Tuesday evening. Mr. Thomas Abner, of the firm of Messrs. Wm. Fraung & Co., spent a few days in town this week, and leaves for Halifax tonight, whence he will sail for Jersey. A match game was played on Saturday by our curiers, with the Campbell boys. Bathurst was again abuzz by a good many points. Our young men are to go to Campbellton on Saturday. Miss Emma Burns goes this week to visit her friend, Miss Tarte, in Quebec. BARNABY RIDGE.

BUCTOUCHE.

JAN. 23.—Miss Nettie Pawcett, of Sackville, is visiting Mrs. N. McLaughlin. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Irving spent Sunday at Mrs. Irving's former home, Shediac. Mr. E. E. Ross, of Quebec, Mr. McInnis, and Mr. J. M. Robertson, of St. John, were registered at the Bay View, Kingston. Mrs. Robertson, of Kingston, is visiting Mrs. H. Irving this week. Miss Edith Coates, of Coatesville, is boarding with her aunt, Mrs. Adam Coates, and attending school. Mr. Herbert Irving and Miss Lizzie Irving, returned from Woodstock on Friday evening. Mr. Irving is improving after his serious illness. Mr. Edward Girouard, of Moncton, was in town today.

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Mr. B. A. Trites, Montreal, is in town this week. Messrs. G. W. Fowler, J. M. McIntyre, Douglas Fairweather, and F. L. Fairweather, were in town this week. Mr. James Lamb returned on Saturday night from Chatham, after an absence of six months. Rev. A. F. Brown, of Havelock, was in town on Tuesday. A party of ladies and gentlemen drove to Mt. Melville on Monday night to attend the anniversary service at St. Agnes' church there, Monday being the fifth anniversary of its opening. Mr. W. B. McKay and Miss White spent Tuesday in Norton. Mrs. Leonard Allison is visiting her parents in Pleasant Point. Miss Kistead and Miss Grace Robertson spent Wednesday in St. John. MURIEL.

DALHOUSIE.

[Progress is for sale in Dalhousie by Dugald Stewart.] JAN. 23.—A quiet wedding on Monday evening was that of Mr. Alexander Wallace and Miss Laliberte, who were married by the Rev. Mr. Morris at the church of England. After the ceremony the happy couple drove to Balmoral, returning on Tuesday. The presents were numerous and costly, the groom's gift to the bride was a handsome gold watch and chain. On Tuesday our snow shoe club turned out en masse and had a glorious tramp to Inch Arran house, returning about nine o'clock to the residence of Mr. Simeon McGregor, where coffee, cake and sand wiches were served by Mrs. McGregor. Music, singing and numerous little tea-a-tees were enjoyed and a few well chosen recitations by Miss Maggie Gordon, who by the way is an elocutionist of no small merit, brought this pleasant evening to a close. A number of our people attended the fancy dress carnival in Campbellton on Thursday, going by special train and returning at midnight. Among those from Dalhousie who skated on costume I noticed Mrs. Q. Duncan, the last race of summer; Miss Bell Duncan, daisy bell; Mrs. McIntyre, Queen Victoria; Miss Nadeau, maid of honor; Miss Lena Haddock, Princess May of Teck; Miss Mamie Melat, queen of hearts; Miss Eliza Barberie, Dr. Mary Walker; Miss Lena Barberie, summer girl; Miss Maggie Gordon, girl of the period; Mr. W. McIntyre, Prince Albert; John Barberie, George Mohatt; I. C. Barberie, three of a kind; R. J. Walker, king of hearts; Dr. Begg, Stockton Barberie, Robinson Crusoe and his man Friday; Bert Blackhall, Spanish cavalier; George Barberie, Buffalo Bill; Bos Johnson, old Black Joe; Sandy Cameron, Mrs. McIntyre, Miss Nadeau paid a visit to Campbellton on Friday evening. Miss Crumley, who has had la grippe for a few days, is able to be in the carnival at New York. Mr. Drayton is visiting friends in Chatham. Mrs. Crumley, who has been in the Murphy House for the past week suffering from la grippe, is able to resume her duties. Hon. C. H. LaBelle returned on Saturday from Fredericton, where he has been attending a meeting of the senate. Miss McKenzie, of Campbellton, paid a short visit last week to Miss Kate Haquai. Rev. Mr. Fisher is laid up with an attack of la grippe. Rev. Mr. Greenleaf, of Charlott, conducted the services here on Sunday. Miss Hazen, of Chatham, and Mrs. McNeil, of Escuminac, spent Sunday with Miss Draper. Mr. George McDonald, of Glasgow, spent Sunday at the Murphy House. A number of strangers are in town this evening, attending the carnival. Mr. B. Ny York, and Mr. W. Dawson, of Buffalo, N. Y., are in town on Monday. Miss Dwyer, and her sister, Miss Annie Power, of Derby, are visiting Miss Crumley this week. Mr. F. E. Delaney, and his sister, Miss Katie E. Power, will take in the carnival at Quebec. Mr. P. C. Troy, has entirely recovered from his illness, his friends are glad to see him out again. Mrs. Chas. de Gruchy, and Mr. C. E. Murray, Chatham, are in town today. Mr. Will Murphy spent Monday in Campbellton. ELAINE.

SALISBURY.

JAN. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. John Gillis gave a delightful party last Friday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent with cards, music and conversation, until half past eleven, when coffee, sandwiches, cake and fruit were served. Those invited were Mr. and Mrs. J. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. George Gagnon, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKie, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Trites, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Baird, Mr. and Mrs. A. Blakney, Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, Mrs. J. Wilson, Mrs. and Miss McMurray, Mrs. W. McNaughton, Miss Fannie Gray, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. J. Trites and Messrs. R. McMurray and A. McNaughton. Miss Maude Murray was the guest of Mrs. A. O'Brien last week. Mrs. John Trites has returned from a lengthy visit to Hillsboro. Mrs. J. Murray entertained a few friends one evening last week. There was no service in the baptist church on Sunday owing to the illness of the pastor's (Mr. Addison) sister. Mrs. Munro Freeze, Sussex, spent a few days with friends last week. Mrs. Elliot of St. John has been visiting Mr. Wm. Steeves. Mr. Wm. Chapman has returned from Paislee. A party of about twenty improved the charming moonlight night last Saturday, by having an outdoor picnic at the party. They gave "no thought of the morrow" when no doubt many limbs ached. Mr. J. Harris of Moncton spent last Sunday with his mother. Dr. and Mrs. Moore were in Moncton Tuesday. Mrs. Norfolk, Moncton, is visiting Mrs. Crisp, at the parsonage. Mr. John Esterson was in Dorchester 1st Monday. Mrs. Rufus Smith and Miss Smith are spending a few days in Moncton, the guests of Mrs. T. E. Taylor. THEMLA.

ST. GEORGE.

[Progress is for sale in St. George at the store of T. O'Brien.] JAN. 24.—The death of Mr. James Dow removes one of our old citizens. The funeral took place on Thursday. Mr. John Bogue, Boston, after an absence of nine years is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bogue. The very sudden death on Thursday night last, of Mrs. Alfred Meade, after a few days' illness, was a severe blow to her family and a great shock to her many friends. The funeral took place on Sunday. By request of her mother a short service was held at the house, conducted by Rev. H. E. S. Maider. The remains were then taken to St. Mark's church, where the burial service was read and an address made by the rector, Rev. R. E. Smith. Mrs. Clark went to St. John on Monday. Mrs. Geo. Hill, St. Stephen, was the guest of Hon. A. H. and Mrs. Gilmer on Monday, and Mr. Henry Hill, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Dick. A merry party of ladies and gentlemen enjoyed a fine sleigh drive to Beaver Harbor on Monday night. The E. D. society of the presbyterian church had a sleigh ride to Bonny river on the same evening. Mr. John McLeod went to St. Stephen on Tuesday. Mr. James Chase and bride (nee Miss Bessie McLeod) in kind, and Mr. Street, also, in a few well chosen words, thanked the donors, in behalf of his better half. At the close of the festival, the National Anthem was sung, followed by three cheers and a "tiger" for Mr. and Mrs. Street. CAMPOBELLO.

HARCOURT.

JAN. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Woodville Barker, of Shediac, are visiting Mrs. Barker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dunn. Mr. M. T. Glenn is spending this week in Moncton. Mrs. James McDermott, and Miss Gertrude, returned from Sydney on Friday. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. R. Saultier, on the arrival of a little stranger at their home. Mrs. L. M. Dunn, who has been confined to her room for the past five months, was able to be moved to her mother's last week. Mr. Charles Atkinson, who has been spending some days at Mortimer, left for Charlott, this morning. Mr. David Allison, Jr., who has been clerk for Mr. Esterson at the bank, has gone to Sackville. Mr. Harry Smith, of Richibucto, takes his place. Mr. Henry Wether, is laid up with a sore arm, the result of a fall while in Campbellton last week. Mr. John Stephenson, of Richibucto, was at the Europa yesterday. Mrs. James Brown has been ill with la grippe for the last ten days. Mr. Patrick McCann, of St. John is in town today. EX.

LEGIN, A. C.

JAN. 23.—A large number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. Constantine convened at their residence "Rose Cottage," Mapleton Avenue, on the 12th inst., and celebrated the eighth anniversary of their marriage. A jubilee prologue, a punch stand, and a handsome silver pickle dish, were among the more valuable presents; vases, porridge sets, cups and saucers and other small articles too numerous to mention. Speeches were made by Rev. E. Ramsay, Rev. A. F. Saunders and S. C. Goggin. Mr. and Mrs. Constantine have a large circle of friends, who wish them many happy years. Master Lorne, little son of Mr. J. W. Horsman, who has been dangerously ill, is now convalescent. Mrs. Addie Cribb and Miss Clara Steeves spent Monday and Tuesday in Petitcodiac. Mr. H. H. Johnston is spending a few days at the residence of Mrs. J. D. Steeves. A driving party drove to River View on Thursday and spent the day at "Maple Grove cottage." Mrs. King went to Forest Glen on Tuesday. Mr. A. H. Robinson of the E. P. H. Ry., returned from St. John on Thursday.

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RICHIBUCTO.

[Progress is for sale in Richibucto by Theo. P. Graham.] JAN. 24.—The fine moonlight nights and good snowshoeing were taken advantage of by large numbers last week. Judge Wells, of Moncton, is holding his first court here. Mr. F. S. Moore, of Amherst, spent Sunday in town. Miss Allen has gone to Sackville for six months to take lessons in painting. Mrs. Geo. W. Robertson has been very ill for the past week, but is now reported better. Miss Fannie Girouard arrived home on Monday evening from Amherst. Dr. F. J. White, of Shediac, who has been in town for the past week as a witness in the Coeague shooting case, left for home yesterday. Messrs. J. and Mrs. Allen at the parsonage. Miss Hall, of Petite Roche, is the guest of Rev. J. S. and Mrs. Allen at the parsonage. Mr. Dan Woods, of the I. C. R. is visiting his home. Messrs. J. McInnis, of St. John and John Richmond, of Sussex, were in town yesterday. The marriage of Mr. Basil J. Johnson, collector of customs, to Miss D. Richard, of St. Louis, was solemnized here yesterday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson arrived in town last evening and have started on the rugged path of life. They are residing on Logan street, in the south part of the city. AUBURN.

DORCHESTER.

JAN. 24.—Miss Hattie Hutchison left on Monday for Ottawa where she intends spending the winter. Mr. Frank Dolson of Pugwash is spending a few days with his friends here. Mr. J. R. Campbell of St. John was in town Saturday. Mrs. Albert Hickman of Moncton was in town Monday. Mr. John Hickman has recovered from his recent severe attack of la grippe. Mr. W. B. Chandler spent Tuesday in Moncton. Mr. M. G. Teed is confined to his house with la grippe. Miss Doherty spent Saturday and Sunday in Memramcook. Mr. Fred Rainnie of Sackville was in town Monday. Mr. B. B. Teed of Sackville was in town Sunday. Mr. Harry Godsoe arrived home last evening from St. John. Dr. Gaudet of Memramcook was in town Wednesday. Mr. Jas. A. Corcoran was in Moncton Saturday. Miss Phiney of Sackville is visiting her sister here. Miss Clara Barnes of Fredericton spent a few days this week with her friends here. Miss Hickey and Miss Bradshaw of Amherst are visiting Mrs. Frank McGrath. Mr. Harrington of Moncton is in town today.

CAMPBELLTON.

JAN. 24.—A festival in connection with St. Anne's Sunday school, including a tree for the scholars, was held in the "Owen House" on Thursday evening, 17th. A very large number of people were present, and young and old enjoyed themselves immensely. The tree was very prettily decorated and reflects credit on the management. Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus were present, but owing to the lateness of the season were forced to make their advent early. After the tree was stripped of its decorations, the madston quartette was called and responded nobly. Miss May Gray also sang several songs. The singing over, refreshments were served. During the evening Mrs. Street the rector's wife, was presented with a very pretty silver, gold-lined cake-basket as a joint gift of a number of the parishioners. Mr. A. J. Clark, in a few words suitable for the occasion, made the presentation. Mr. Street responded in kind, and Mr. Street, also, in a few well chosen words, thanked the donors, in behalf of his better half. At the close of the festival, the National Anthem was sung, followed by three cheers and a "tiger" for Mr. and Mrs. Street.

SHEDIAC.

[Progress is for sale in Shediac at R. W. Abercromby and Fred Inglis.] JAN. 23.—Dr. F. J. White has been in Richibucto for the last few days attending court. Mr. Ellsworth Hamilton attended the quadrille assembly in Moncton, last Monday evening. Mr. A. J. Webster and Dr. Ernest Smith, were in Moncton on Saturday. Dr. Hollivan and Mr. O. M. Manson, also visited Moncton last week. La grippe is very prevalent here, Mrs. James Webster, Mrs. D. H. Lodge and Miss Margie Evans have been quite ill with it, but are convalescent. Mr. C. A. Dickie has been confined to the house for several days. The Misses Girouard, of Buctouche, are the guests of Miss Claudia Ouellette. Mrs. Crane Charters will entertain the whist club Wednesday evening, at her residence, Point du Chevre. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Irvine spent Sunday in town, the guests of Mrs. Irvine's parents. GEM.

SACKVILLE.

[Progress is for sale in Sackville at Chas. Moore's Bookstore. In Middle street, by E. M. Merrill.] JAN. 24.—Mr. Mitchell Fulton has gone to Boston for several days. Miss Nellie Carter, of Point de Bate, is spending the winter in Sackville. Mrs. Josiah Wood and Mrs. H. Humphrey went to Port Egin on Tuesday to attend the W. C. T. U. convention. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. G. Fulton, of Truro, spent Sunday in town, the guests of Mr. F. Fulton. Quite a number of Sackville people went to Dorchester, on Monday, to attend the funeral of the late Judge Oulton. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Oulton, who was Miss Kate Estabrooks, of Sackville. Mrs. Clarence Truman and children, of Amherst, are visiting at Mr. Edward Truman's. Miss Alice Lee, of St. John, is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Atkinson. M. G.

WESTFIELD.

JAN. 23.—The school of this place was reopened January 24th, Miss Powers, of St. John, filling the vacancy made by the resignation of R. W. Ferguson. A delightful surprise party was given by a number of her friends to Miss Emma Crawford, of Windmill point. Among those present were Misses Edna Powers, Jessie Lyon, Minnie and Ella Ballantine, Mrs. A. Finlay, and Messrs. H. B. Ballantine, Harry Finlay, Frank Finlay and Albert Stevens. Mrs. G. R. Willett has recovered from a severe attack of la grippe. The I. O. G. T. will hold a necktie social and entertainment in their hall in the near future. Rev. H. T. Farley has recently been called to Florenceville, on account of the illness of his father. Mr. R. T. Ballantine made a visit to St. John on Saturday. A number of the young people of this place spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Miss Jessie Lyon on Monday evening, dancing being the chief amusement. WANDERER.



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