

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

[Progress is for sale in St. Stephen by Master Ralph Traylor, and at the book store of S. Wall and J. Vroom & Co. in Calais at O. P. Treat's.]

JAN. 9.—A "German" was one of the pleasures of the week enjoyed by a number of young ladies in the G. A. R. hall, Calais, on Saturday evening last. The invitations were given by Miss Katherine Copeland, and Miss Edith King, who arranged and planned the affair most perfectly, but neglected to invite their friends of the sterner sex, who, although they protested not, were slightly offended, and to show that they could enjoy a German without the ladies, issued cards, yesterday, sending one to every young lady who attended the German. The cards were most unique and read in this way: "We regret that arrangements will not permit your being invited to the boys' German, to be held in the G. A. R. hall Wednesday, Jan. 9th 1895. Neglected favors." The German takes place this evening and I hope next week to be able to give a description of it, even if the favors so sadly neglected, failed to extend an invitation to Progress correspondent.

A party of ladies enjoyed a drive to the Ledge and tea at Capt. Christie's cottage on Thursday afternoon, returning home at a late hour in the evening.

The afternoon is so pleasant and sunny that a large number of ladies are making visits on their friends, the first made being the coming of the new year.

An art club is another new club recently organized in Calais. It has for its members all ladies who are devoted to art in its various forms. It meets in the afternoon and painting, embroidery, etc., are vigorously discussed until six o'clock when refreshments are served.

The dancing party at Hawthorne hall on Friday evening was a very pleasant one, as parties at Hawthorne hall usually are. The Misses Stevens in pretty pale blue gowns, with their niece, Miss Isa Orchard, in white, received their guests in the drawing room, and although the evening was a stormy one there were a goodly number of guests. Dancing began at nine o'clock and continued until a late hour. Supper was served at twelve o'clock. The gowns worn by the young ladies were very pretty and stylish. I will give a brief description.

Miss Margaret Todd, pale pink and black silk costume.

Miss Alice Graham looked extremely fair and pretty in a white silk gown trimmed with chiffon.

Miss Bessie Hill, white silk, trimmed with white lace, which was extremely stylish.

Miss Bessie Bixby, pale blue crepe trimmed with blue embroidered chiffon.

Miss Emma Harris, old rose silk trimmed richly with ecru lace.

Miss Annie Bixby, pale pink crepe, trimmed with white lace.

Miss Berna Main looked very pretty in a cream silk gown trimmed with lace.

Miss Cullen, pink organdie trimmed with pink chiffon.

Miss Florie Cullen, white mull with trimmings and sash of yellow silk.

Miss Reta Ross, pale blue silk dress, trimmed with white lace.

Miss Nettie Thompson, cream crepon, trimmed with cream lace.

Miss Jessie Whitlock, handsome gown of old rose silk trimmed with velvet of a darker shade of rose.

Mrs. James Stevens, handsome stylish costume of brown and green novelty cloth.

Miss Alice Todd will entertain the Beagle club at her home in Milltown tomorrow evening.

The Misses were also club held a meeting at the residence of Mr. Frank Nelson on Friday evening last and the following ladies and gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, Mr. George Eaton; vice-president, Mrs. Henry S. Murchie; treasurer, Mr. C. B. Robbins; secretary, Mr. Will. Foster; poetry, Mrs. Percy Lord; trumpet, Mr. J. S. Murchie; whist, Mr. Frank Corry. Last evening this jolly club enjoyed the first part of the season to hotel de Monte where they had a [sumptuous] supper and a fine time.

The engagement of Miss Helen Foster to Mr. Granger, of Boston, is announced, and the happy young people are receiving numerous congratulations.

Mrs. Milton Batters, of St. John, was in town attending the twenty-fifth anniversary of the dedication of the hospital, which took place on Monday evening.

Mrs. Charles F. Beard, has returned from a most successful hunting trip at Bonny River.

Miss Redmond, of Grand Manan, has been the guest of her friend, Miss Nellie DeWolfe, during the past week.

Master Godfrey Newham still continues very ill, and is not able to return to his studies at the Davenport school.

The Sunday school and congregation of Christ church enjoyed a nicely loaded tree on Thursday evening in their school room adjoining the church. There was a short musical and dramatic entertainment during the early part of the evening, afterwards the gifts were distributed. The rector, Rev. O. S. Newham, received a purse containing twenty-eight dollars in gold, from his appreciative congregation, and [Mrs. C. Newham] a handsome set of silver salt cellars and spoons from the young ladies in her class. After the tree was stripped of its fruit, there was a short address by the rector, and the superintendent, [Mr. C. N. Vroom], also added a few words to [the teachers and school]. Refreshments were then served, and a Carol and God Save the Queen were sung, and one of the happiest and pleasantest of gatherings was at an end.

Miss Nellie DeWolfe, entertained a party of friends at her home on Thursday evening. I hear it was a most pleasant party and greatly enjoyed by her guests. Miss DeWolfe has since left for Fredericton to resume her studies.

"Rink parties" will be the favorite social people this winter. I hear of arrangements being made for one early next week, of a [dance and basket supper] at the residence of one of [our most popular] mair, who is a most charming hostess.

Miss Jessie Myles, who has been the guest of Mrs. John Ryder, has returned to her home in St. John. Mrs. Durrell Grimmer, has returned to her home in St. Andrew, after a pleasant visit of a week here.

Miss Reta Ross's friends will regret to learn that she will soon leave for Boston, to enter upon a course of study at the Children's Hospital in that city.

The Current News club postponed their meeting this week, as it is the week of prayer, and many of its members would not be able to attend.

There will be a carnival at the skating rink tomorrow evening which will probably be well attended and enjoyed by the young portion of society, as is the first of the season.

Miss Charlotte Young has returned to Waterville, Me., to resume her studies at Colby college.

Miss Maude Marks invited a few friends to enjoy a game of whist, and to meet Miss Isa Orchard, of Chicago, on Thursday evening, at home. It was a very pleasant evening and was greatly enjoyed.

Miss Jessie Wall and Miss Robert Murchie have returned to Sackville after a pleasant holiday.

Mrs. Flood of St. John, spent Friday in town.

Mr. A. A. McCasky of St. John was here on a brief visit this week.

Mr. E. B. Snow is in town and will remain for some time on business.

Mr. George Downes left this morning for Boston.

Hon. Mr. Emerson is in town today, inspecting the new street bridge at Ferry Point.

Miss Jessie Whitlock returned from St. Andrew today, after a brief visit to friends there.

Mr. John McLean, of the firm of Manchester, Robertson & Allison, St. John, is in town today.

Miss Alfred Hastings, of Montreal, spent a day or two in town this week.

MONCTON.

[Progress is for sale in Moncton at the Moncton Bookstore, at the Central Bookstore, by J. E. McCoy and by M. B. Jones.]

JAN. 9.—On Tuesday evening Miss Trixie Handington gave a delightful dance, and on Thursday Miss Ethel Sumner will entertain her friends before returning to Windsor to resume her studies.

Miss Blair of Chatham, is in the city, visiting her friends, the Misses Petrs, Alma street.

The very many friends of Dr. E. B. Chandler will be pleased to hear he was able to out for a short drive on Monday.

Misses Dot and Sadie Borden, who have been home spending their holidays, returned to Sackville Monday evening to resume their studies.

Mr. J. M. Lyons, general passenger agent of the I. C. R., returned from Montreal on Monday night. He was accompanied by Mr. W. H. Price, general passenger agent.

Mr. Jas. O. Fish, of Newcastle, was in town on Monday.

Mr. Chas. T. Nevins is spending a few days in St. John.

Misses Lena Rowe and Josie Faulkner have returned to Sackville, after spending a pleasant vacation at their homes here.

Hon. H. K. Emerson, of Dorchester, was in town on Monday.

Mr. W. C. Field, of St. John, was in the city for a day this week.

Mr. Jas. Robinson, M. P. P., of Miramichi, spent Monday in the city.

Mr. C. T. White, of Sussex, was in town for a day this week.

Mr. George A. Irving, of Richibucto, was in the city on Monday.

Mr. A. E. Wilkinson, of the I. C. R. offices here, was in Halifax for a few days last week.

Mrs. Susan Parry, of Shediac, James Robinson, M. P. P., of Derby, and George V. McInerney, M. P. P., of Richibucto, were in the city on Friday last.

Mr. J. Temple Forbes who has been in Maine engaged in railway business returned home last week.

Mr. J. McD. Cooke spent a few days in Dorchester last week.

Mrs. and Mrs. Jas. Unsworth, of Prince Edward Island, are spending a few days in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Knight, Botsford street.

Miss Estabrooks, of St. John, is in town visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Crandall.

Rev. Wm. Ryan, of Aylesford, Nova Scotia, was in town for a few days last week.

CLOTHO.

JAN. 9.—Miss Janie Harris returned yesterday to Sackville, where she is attending the Ladies' college.

Miss Mina McWeeney also returned to school, at Mount St. Vincent.

On Friday evening Miss Beulah Archibald gave a very delightful dance for her friend, Miss Blanchard, of Windsor, who is spending the vacation with her. Among those present were: Miss Alice McEwen, Miss Sumner, Miss Cole, Miss Bruce, the Misses McWeeney, Miss Hannington, Misses Borden, Misses Brown, Miss Constance Chandler, (Dorchester), Miss Nellie Smith, Miss Harris and Miss Janie Harris, Messrs. Gilpin, Stead, Bruce, Read, Simpson, J. H. Harris, Wilkinson, Palmer, Blair, Sumner and Hamilton.

The young ladies all looked so pretty that it is difficult to say who the belle was. Miss McEwen and Miss Cole looked equally well. Miss McEwen wore a pretty gown of Nile green, trimmed with white silk. Miss Cole, white serge, with pretty trimmings of yellow.

Miss Blanchard, white crepon, Miss Bruce, a fetching gown of white silk gauze, the Misses Brown, pale pink silk. Miss S. Borden, blue and white chamois. Miss B. Borden, white crepon. Miss Nellie Smith looked sweet in white cashmere. Miss Ethel Sumner, white muslin.

On Saturday Mr. T. V. Cooke gave a very enjoyable skating party at the rink. As it had been very cold, the ice was in a splendid condition and who were favored with an invitation, thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Among the ladies I noticed Miss Whitney, Miss Harris, Miss M. Ewen, Miss Cole, Miss Bruce, Miss Sumner, Miss Sumner, Miss Hannington, Miss Williams and the Misses Peters. The gentlemen were, Messrs. Gilpin, Stead, Simpson, Ross, Bruce, Peters, Blair, Palmer, Read, J. Harris, G. Harris, L. Harris.

Miss Blair, of Chatham, is visiting the Misses Peters, of Alma street.

Mrs. Charles Cumming, of King's college, Windsor, N. S., is in the city spending his vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Hooper at the hotel.

Mrs. L. C. Archibald, of Antigonish, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. S. Archibald, of Main street.

Mr. Arthur Gilpin, of London, Ont., is relieving Mr. Claude Peters of the book of Montreal, who is out on sick leave.

Mrs. F. R. F. Brown accompanied by her eldest daughter, Mary, left for Montreal, Saturday night, where she intends making a short visit.

Miss Kate Harris spent last Sunday in Halifax.

Mrs. Grant Hall, Main street, entertained a number of her young friends at a little dance Monday evening. The music was good, and the floor excellent, and as usual a very pleasant evening was spent. I heard that Miss Blair was the belle.

Invitations are out for a dance at Mrs. C. F. Hannington's, tonight. Those invited are looking forward to a jolly evening.

Invitations are also out for a dance at Mrs. J. W. Sumners on Thursday evening, so altogether this will be a very gay week. Next week I hope to be able to describe some of the dresses worn at both these parties.

AT REYNOLDS.

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[Progress is for sale in Richibucto by Theodore P. Graham.]

JAN. 9.—The Richibucto Amateur Dramatic society entertained in the Temperance hall on Saturday evening, the audience was a large one. This society make their next appearance in Kingston's new hall on Thursday evening.

Miss Eliza McDougall left on Thursday last for Boston.

Mr. Robert Pinney, gave a supper party to a few friends on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Wheten, spent last week in St. John.

Mr. Theo P. Graham, the gentlemanly agent of Progress has presented his friends with an artistic little souvenir in the shape of the Progress carrier-boy's address.

Mr. W. H. McLeod, has returned from St. John. Mr. Allen Ferguson, left for his home in Newcastle last Friday.

There was a small arrival at the home of Mr. W. Short on Sunday evening, a little daughter.

Mr. Geo. Irving, of the Kent hotel, is home from a trip to Boston.

The residents of Cunard street are indebted to Mr. Robert Pinney and those of the South end to Mr. Robert Pinney for sending the snow plows over the sidewalks after each fall of snow.

Mr. John Richmond, of Sussex, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Andrew Loggie was in Dalhousie during the holidays.

Mrs. Wm. Robertson, of West branch, has been visiting her friends for the past few days. On Sunday evening she assisted the choir of the Methodist church, which is an attraction outside of the able discourse delivered there.

Mr. James Ferguson, of Bathurst, spent last Friday here.

Mr. James Irwin, of Shediac, was in town on Sunday.

The whist party given by Mrs. Emily Sayre on Wednesday evening was a large and enjoyable

affair, a sumptuous supper was served at twelve. The guests included, Miss Cate, the Misses Gieson, Miss Allen, Miss Hannah, Miss McDougall, Miss Stevenson, Miss McFarlane, Miss N. Ferguson, Miss Pinney, Miss White, Miss Hudson, Miss Jardine and Messrs. F. Allen, W. Jardine, D. Gieson, A. Allen, O. Black, J. Chapman, (Amherst), F. Pinney, and G. A. Kincaid.

Mrs. John Short, of St. John, who was visiting her son Mr. W. Short left for home last Friday.

Mr. James Chapman returned to Amherst on Friday.

WOODSTOCK.

[Progress is for sale in Woodstock by Mr. Loane & Co.]

JAN. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh S. Wright entertained a number of their married friends at a drive with party one evening last week.

J. T. Allan Dibble, M. P. P., and Mrs. Dibble are entertaining their numerous friends at a series of drive with parties. One last Friday evening; while invitations are issued for another on Tuesday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Peabody entertained a number of the friends of their daughter and sons on Thursday evening of last week. The evening passed most pleasantly with dancing and cards for amusements. Supper was served at eleven o'clock. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. Stirling Peabody, the Misses Smith, the Misses Jordan, the Misses Dibble, the Misses Borden, Miss May Clark, Miss L. Smith, Miss Giffith, Miss Blanche Dibble, Miss Nellie Beardsley, Miss Kathleen Borden, Miss Lena Griffith, Miss Fannie Smith, Miss Hazen, Messrs. LeB Dibble, Stanley Nealis, Reginald Dibble, Norman Smith, James Peabody, P. Graham, J. Dibble, C. Peabody, S. Wetmore, G. Flager, H. Dibble, Burton Bedell, Julian Brown, Harry B. Smith and Donald Peabody.

Mrs. Peabody received her guests in black silk and was assisted by Miss Jessie Peabody, who wore pale blue cashmere, with white lace trimmings.

Miss Hazen looked very pretty in cream silk and lace.

Miss G. Stirling Peabody, cardinal sash.

Miss Borden, cream chamois, pale blue trimmings.

Miss Jordan, cardinal satin and net.

Miss Lena Griffith, rose pink cashmere.

Miss Alice Bull, cardinal cashmere, ribbon trimmings.

Miss Edith Jordan, white silk, heliotrope trimmings.

Miss Gertrude Dibble, pink silk, black lace.

Miss Lily Jordan, yellow cashmere and silk.

Miss Hilda Borden, black dress, pale blue ribbon and sash.

Miss Nellie Beardsley, black velvet and lace.

Miss Cora Smith, yellow cashmere and ribbons.

Miss Kathleen Borden, black dress, cream lace.

Miss Fannie Smith, grey with red trimmings.

Miss Nan Bull returned Friday from a very pleasant visit in Fredericton; she was the guest of Mrs. E. B. Winslow.

Mr. Ernest Stedman returned to N. S., last week.

Mr. John C. Stenel, at present of St. Stephen, spent Sunday here. He intends returning to the United States in a few days.

The Presbyterian Sunday school festival was held on Friday afternoon. A good tea was given in the Sunday school, and a programme consisting of choruses, solos, recitations by the members of the Sunday school, was well carried out. Some very small boys and girls took part, and acquitted themselves most creditably. After the programme a distribution of the good money was made. Much credit is due to Miss L. E. Landon, Miss George Starnett and Miss Annie Starnett, for the preparation of the literary and musical part of the entertainment.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the F. C. B. church intend to have a driving party to Hartland on Tuesday evening, where they will be entertained by another society.

There is to be a carnival in the ice rink soon. The date has not yet been made public.

Mrs. D. F. McNeill went to Montreal last week, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Brayley.

Mr. Woodside Loane, of Port Fairfield, spent New Year's in town, the guest of his parents.

Mrs. H. N. Jamieson, of Richmond, spent last week the guest of her mother, Mrs. D. Munro.

Miss Ethel Borden returned to Fredericton last Saturday.

Rev. H. E. Dibble, of Marguerite, spent New Year's here, the guest of his parents.

Rev. Ernest W. Simpson, of Temperance Vale, spent New Year's, the guest of his parents, Jack, saturday.

Miss Dibble, who spent some months at Marguerite, the guest of her brother, returned home last week.

Mr. G. Stirling Peabody and bride, nee Miss Bell, of St. John, arrived in Woodstock, New Year's day. They appeared out at Christ church, Sunday.

Mrs. Peabody looked lovely in a white chamois gown, with hat to match, and furs of Greenland seal. She received this week.

Invitations are issued for the bachelor's ball, to be given on the sixteenth in Graham's opera house. From the gallant array of names on the card, a grandly successful ball may be anticipated.

Miss Duncan returned to Sackville this week.

ELAIN.

[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 & all manner of household goods.]

JAN. 9, Miss Emma Thomson left on Friday for Sackville, where she will attend the Presbyterian ladies' college.

Mr. F. C. Laidlaw, C. E. of Carleton, P. Q. was in town on Saturday.

Their I. ships, Bishops Duffanel, and Blair, of Rimousi, spent a day in Campbellton, last week.

Mrs. R. Alexander, who has been spending several months with her mother, Mrs. Thomas Conagher, returned to Concord, N. H. on Saturday.

Miss Martha Barnes is back from a pleasant visit with friends in Salisbury, and Moncton.

Miss Bertha Mowat, who spent her Christmas vacation with her parents here, left on Monday night for Mount Allison, Sackville.

Miss Florrie Murray was Miss Dawson's guest for a few days of the week in Sackville.

Mr. C. W. Cahill attended the funeral of the late premier in Halifax, also visited his home in Sackville for a short time.

Mr. E. W. Lewis returned on Saturday from Moncton where he enjoyed his holidays.

Miss Mina Farrer went to Summerside on Monday, where she will resume her school.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Mowat and children arrived from New Westminster on Saturday intending to make their home in Campbellton.

Miss Ouellette, of Nouvelle, P. Q., visited her sister, Mrs. George Tretette.

Rev. Father Lamontagne and Flynn, of the Redemptorist order of St. Anne de Beaupre, are preaching a retreat in the church of Our Lady of Snows.

Miss Minnie Andrew, daughter of Mr. William Andrew, was united in marriage to Mr. Hicke, of Blackville, on last Wednesday evening.

The bride was attired in a becoming gown of brown cloth and was the recipient of many presents.

The young people are anticipating a jolly moonlight drive and a dance very shortly which rumor says is to be given by a host and hostess who are noted for their charming hospitality.

MARRIED.

HASTINGS-BOYCE.—Dec. 31st, at the parish church, Fredericton, by the Rev. Canon Roberts, Chas. F. Hastings, B. S., of West Newton, Mass., to Madeleine M., second daughter of Mr. W. R. Boyce, of Fredericton.

HARCOURT.

JAN. 8.—Mr. G. V. McInerney, M. P. was here on Friday on his return from Halifax.

Mr. Andrew Dunn returned by the same train from Halifax.

Rev. Mr. Fowler occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church here last Sunday morning.

Mr. James Graham, of Bay du Vin mills was in Harcourt on Saturday for a few hours.

Miss Grace L. Orr, of St. John, who spent her vacation at Kingston and Richibucto was the guest of Mr. Dr. Keith on Friday last.

Mr. Joseph Wiliston of Bay du Vin visited his cousin, Mr. J. N. Wathen, at Mortimore, last week.

Mr. Murray Cowperthwaite, of St. John, was in town last evening, en route south.

Mr. Wilnot Brown, manager of the K. N. railway, passed through here on Saturday, returning from attending Sir John Thompson's funeral at Halifax.

Miss Oulton, who spent her Xmas holidays in Westmorland county, returned here by last evening's express train.

Mr. W. V. Goodwin, who spent his holidays partly in Nashwaak, where there is some attraction returned by the same train.

Master Benj. McLeod has been seriously ill; but is now convalescent.

Councillors Atkinson and Wathen went to Richibucto this morning to attend the meeting of the municipal council.

Councillors Bernard and Bourgeois, of St. Mary's, were yesterday going to the meeting of the council in the shire town.

Miss Marion Wathen went to Galloway, yesterday, where she will teach school during the present term.

Mr. H. I. Smith, of Grandville, is seriously ill, and lies in a critical state.

Mr. Harry Wathen, of the I. C. R., took a short walk this afternoon. He hopes he will be able to resume his duties at Campbellton, about the first proximo.

Mr. A. John Woods and Mr. Joseph Woods drove to Richibucto on Saturday and returned this afternoon.

Mr. Edward Sullivan, of Campbellton, spent part of last week in Harcourt and vicinity.

Mr. H. H. Warman is in town today, wishing everybody a Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Woods gave an oyster supper in their dining room on Thursday evening last to many of the prominent residents of the place, and an enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. Clarence Wray and family have removed from their country residence to the "McAlister Block," where they will probably remain until spring.

Mr. W. W. Fride and some of his family have returned from their haunts into more comfortable quarters.

Mr. Charles R. Cumming, during his vacation from King's college, Windsor, N. S., spent a day in Harcourt visiting his relations and friends who are pleased to see him.

Mr. J. F. R. McMichael who has been assistant agent at the I. C. R. Station here for some time past, left yesterday on a short visit to his old home. While in the discharge of his official duties at Harcourt Mr. McMichael made many friends by his courtesy and general deportment towards the public.

Mr. Hugh Mackay Ferguson, of Kingston, who attended the funeral obsequies of the late Sir John Thompson, at Halifax, was here on Saturday returning home, accompanied by Mr. H. McKay, of Halifax.

JAN. 8.—Mr. J. W. McDermott and his aide-de-camp this afternoon took in the city of Moncton, returning home by the express train.

Miss Lizzie Buckley, after spending her vacation at home, went to Canada yesterday.

Miss Minnie Buckley went to Molus River yesterday to teach school during the present term.

Mrs. Ezra Keswick and Mrs. W. Hetherington, of Mortimore, were guests of Mrs. John Beck this afternoon.

Mr. Clarence Corley and family have moved into their winter quarters in the McAlister block.

Mr. James Agnew and family have taken up their abode in the new building at Wathena cottage.

Miss Lorinda Doherty, of St. Nicholas river, and Miss Mary Main, of Galloway, made a short call on Mrs. Gordon Livingston on Saturday on their return from Truro.

BALE VERTE.

JAN. 8.—Mr. E. P. Carey, B. A. of Mt. Allison, '91, and graduate of Harvard University, has accepted the position of principal of the High School of Science in Moncton, Michigan.

Miss Nettie Murray, of Halifax, spent her Xmas holidays in Bale Verte with her cousin, Mrs. Bedford Harper.

Rev. V. E. Harris, of Amherst, preached in St. Luke's church on Thursday evening.

Coun. Copp has been in Dorchester all last week, attending the county council.

Miss Strikeman, of Halifax, has been the guest of Miss Eva Siddall for the last ten days.

Miss S. Copp and Miss Parcoe were in town on Thursday.

Miss Baxter is visiting her parents at Amherst, before leaving for Boston.

Miss Ella Copp is home for a weeks visit.

Rev. Mr. Ancient has gone to Sackville to further his studies at Mr. Allison college.

New Year's day was a very stormy one, so of course the callers were few. It seemed unfortunate that both Xmas and New Year's should be so unpleasant. The children's concert was postponed for two weeks.

To complete our regular correspondence from all the towns in New Brunswick we invite applications from Bathurst, Chatham, Newcastle, Kingston, Kent, Sussex, Petticoat, Hampton Station.

SACKVILLE.

[Progress is for sale in Sackville at Wm. I. Goodwin's Bookstore. In middle Sackville by E. M. Merritt.]

JAN. 9.—Mrs. Charles McDonald, of Halifax, and Miss Dibble, of Fredericton are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Allison.

Mrs. H. A. Harrington, of North Sydney, is spending some time in Sackville, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Trueman.

Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Calkin on the arrival of a son.

Miss Weeks, of Amherst, was in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Smith is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Milner.

Mrs. Belyea and master Harry Belyea, who have spent the past few weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cahill have returned to St. John. Miss Agnes Smith went to Halifax on Monday last.

Miss Minnie Cogswell has gone to Dorchester where she will spend the winter with Lady Smith, among the Sackville people, who went to Halifax to be present at Sir John Thompson's funeral were Mr. W. C. Milner, Mr. George E. Ford, Mr. J. R. Ayer, Major Baird, Mr. Pickard Trueman and others.

Mr. Henry Knapp, who has been spending the holidays with his mother, returned on Saturday to McGill college, Montreal.

Miss Crompton has returned from Dorchester where she spent the holidays.

Mrs. J. Fred Allison entertained a large number of friends on Wednesday evening from five until eight at an "at home." Mrs. Allison was most becomingly attired in black satin silk, and was assisted by Mrs. McDonald, who was also in black silk and Miss Mollie Robinson in a very pretty gown of black and white. Miss Crookill in a pale shade of green. Delicious refreshment were served and an extremely pleasant time spent by all.

Among those invited were: Mrs. W. C. Milner, Mrs. H. A. Powell, Mrs. David Allison, Mrs. Charles Fawcett, Mrs. Thomas Estabrooks, Mrs. Bedford Dixon, Mrs. Thomas Estabrooks, Mrs. R. P. Foster, Mrs. Tupper, Mrs. ... wett, the Misses Fawcett, Mrs. McDougall, Mrs. Humphrey Pickard, Mrs. James Rainnie, Miss Rainnie, Mrs. Horace Fawcett, Mrs. J. L. Black, Miss Black, Miss Cogswell, Miss Lachs, Miss Shewen, Miss T. Shewen, Mrs. Fred Rainnie, Mrs. Wood, Miss Wood, Miss Bell, Miss Foster, Mrs. Belyea, Miss Caldwell, Miss Towse, Miss Willis, Mrs. H. C. Borden, Miss Masters, Miss Ogden and Miss Ethel Ogden.

Miss Shreuder and Miss Cook went to Halifax on Tuesday.

Miss Pauline Bell invited quite a number of friends to a much enjoyed snowshoe tramp on Saturday evening. Among those present were the Misses Fawcett, Miss Mabel Kinnie, Miss Ida Foster, Miss Gwen Shewen, Miss Daisy Wood, Miss Emily Willis, Miss Estabrooks, Miss Black and Miss Gretta Ogden and Messrs. Shewen, Ford, Teed, Henderson, Fawcett, Chandler, Townsend, Black, Walker, Wood and Moore. The snow was in splendid condition and after tramping some miles the party returned to Miss Bell's where a dainty supper was served. All expressed themselves delighted with the evening's pleasure.

WILD THYME.

PORT ELGIN, N. B.

JAN. 2.—Mr. E. R. Chapman has returned to St. John.

Miss Jessie Jones has returned from Bayfield where she spent Christmas with her parents.

Miss Fanny Copp has gone to Bayfield to visit her friend Miss Sara Dobson.

The Misses Milner and McAlley, of Sackville, who have been spending a week with Mrs. Chas. Harper, went home on Friday.

Mr. C. E. Munro returned from Truro on Friday.

Mrs. Burnett and little daughter, of Norton, Kings Co., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Read.

Mr. Charley Main, of Kingston, Kent Co., is spending the holidays with Mr. Boyd Anderson.

Mr. Charley Read has returned to St. John.

Miss Minnie Munro is home from Sackville for a few weeks.

Miss Bessie Wheaton, of Sackville, is visiting Miss Siddall.

A very quiet wedding took place at Mr. D. Murray's on Wednesday evening, the 26th Dec., when his daughter Miss Edna Murray was married to Mr. Courtney Raworth, also of this place. Only the immediate relatives and a few friends were present. Visits are in order this week to the new bride.

Mr. Fred Siddall is home from Amherst for a short visit.

Mr. Bert La' of Shemogue, has gone to Boston. On New Year's eve about twenty young folks drove to Bristol, in a "big team" to attend a social at Mr. C. F. Avar's. A very pleasant evening was spent, music being the chief attraction; indeed it was so well rendered that games were almost at a discount. The party left for home well satisfied with their trip.

Miss Siddall entertained a party of the young folks on Wednesday evening and as usual they had a good time.

JAN. 8.—On Thursday evening the young folks were entertained by Miss Lida Field, and it is needless to say that on both occasions those present enjoyed themselves, as they are all wishing that someone else will have a party very soon.

Miss McHaffey returned to Sackville, on Friday, and Miss Milner on Monday.

Miss Wheaton who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Wm. Read returned to her home in Norton, Kings Co., on Friday.

Mr. Will Carter left for Truro on Monday, where he will resume his studies at the Academy.

Mr. Floyd Souler has returned to Memramcook, where he attends St. Joseph's college.

Mr. Burton Field has gone back to Fredericton to finish his course at Normal school.

Mr. Harry Rogers, representing Douglas & Co., Amherst, was in town over Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Hallett, of St. John, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Read a few days this week.

Miss Hattie Bass of Moncton is the guest of her cousin, Miss Maud Grant.

Mrs. Jas. Harper who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harper for some time, returned to home in Bale Verte last week.