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ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

[Progress is for sale in St. Stephen by Master
Ralph Trainor, and at the bookstores of R. S. Dag-
gett, G. S. Wall and J. Vroom & Co. in Calais at
C. P. Treat's.]Nov. 27.—Mrs. John D. Chipman, on Friday evening
entertained the Pansy club at her residence for the
pleasure of her daughter Miss Connie Chipman.
Miss Robin Hayes the talented elocutionist, who is
the guest of her friend Mrs. Almon I. Teed, has
consented to give several selections at an entertain-
ment tomorrow evening in aid of the Methodist
church.Mrs. John Clarke Taylor entertained a party of
friends on Thursday evening with that enjoyable
game seven-handed euchre. At the close of the
evening refreshments were served the piece de
resistance being a Welsh rarebit, for which Mrs.
Taylor is famous. These seven-handed euchre
parties are the fad at present with society people
on both sides of the St. Croix and are really most
enjoyable, of the many card parties that are given.Mrs. John E. Algar invited a party of lady friends
to play the jolly game of "commerce" at her resi-
dence on Monday evening. It was a very pleasant
affair and greatly enjoyed by the ladies who were
there.Miss Nellie Murchie entertained a party of young
friends at her home on Thursday evening. The
game of "commerce" was the amusement provided.
The infant son of Dr. and Mrs. J. Melville Deacon
was baptized in St. Peter's church, Milltown, on
Sunday afternoon, by his grandfather, Rev. O. S.
Newman, and given the name of Irving Bishop.Rev. W. C. Goucher and his family have returned
from a pleasant visit in Truro, Nova Scotia.The Harmony club met at the residence of Mrs.
Hazen Grimmer on Tuesday. The evening was
given up to Schubert. Miss Minnie Stevenson read
paper on Schubert's life, which was exceedingly
clever, and won for her much praise. The follow-
ing programme was then given: "Serenade,"Mrs. Clarke; piano solo, "Impromptu," Miss
Barker; song, Ave Maria, Mrs. Grimmer; piano
solo, Impromptu, Miss Bertie Taylor; song, The
Last Meeting, Mrs. Frank A. Grimmer; piano
solo, Monuments, Musical, John Black; song,
The Wanderers, Miss Jean Sprague; violin solo,
Miss Louie Taylor.The "Current News" club, began their meetings
for the season, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs.
John F. Grant on Tuesday evening of last week. This
week they met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs.
Almon I. Teed. The club is in a most flourishing
condition, one or two new members have been ad-
mitted this year and although the club is now be-
ginning its third year, those who belong are as
enthusiastic as ever.Mr. Frank Todd and his niece Miss Emma Harris
are visiting St. John.Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Drake, on Monday evening
gave a card party at the Windsor Hotel. Those
who enjoyed it were, Mr. and Mrs. Almon I. Teed,
Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Inches, Mr. and Mrs.
Beverly Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Grimmer,
Mrs. Wetmore, Miss May Carter, Miss Hanson,
Miss Madeline Sisson, Miss Robin Hay, Miss Whit-
lock, Messrs. J. T. Whitlock, R. W. Whitlock,
Messrs. McGowan, Mr. Porter, and Mr. McFarlane.Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Teed invited a party of young
people to enjoy an evening at their residence on
Thursday and to meet their guest Miss Robin Hay,
whilst various games were the amusement pro-
vided. It was a most jolly party, Mrs. Teed
having a happy way of entertaining her guests.Mr. Verne Whitman, principal of the Calais High
school, was called to his home on Monday owing to
the serious and alarming illness of his mother, and
will probably be absent several days.Mr. C. N. Vroom has been making a brief visit
to St. John this week.The "etude," met on Wednesday evening of last
week, when the following programme was given:
Reading, Miss Alice Bates; piano solo, Miss Nellie
Murchie; dialogue, Miss Helen Ryder, Daisy
Lindow, George Hannah and May Clarke; piano
duet, Misses Vera young and Bertie Teed; Miss

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Pearl Pineo, of Milltown, Maine and Miss Mattie
Nichols, were received as new members. Miss
Jessie C. Whitlock is unceasing in her efforts to
make the "etude" pleasant, as well as instructive
to her pupils, and from all one hears of it she
certainly succeeds.Tomorrow being Thanksgiving Day in the United
States, of course will be kept in Calais. I have
heard of several Thanksgiving parties, and family
gatherings that will take place in that city, and will
probably be able to describe them in my letter of
next week.Mrs. W. Trott King expects to leave this week
for Portland, Maine, she will also visit other cities,
and will be absent during the winter.Mrs. Cony has returned from her visit to Water-
bury, Conn.
Dr. and Mrs. Hiram Hunt, have returned to their
home in Greenville after a brief visit in Calais.Mrs. Skiffington Murchie has been enjoying a
pleasant visit in Fredericton with her son Mr. Ned
Harrison Murchie.Mrs. Walter M. Magee has been spending several
days in St. John.Miss George Thompson is spending the winter
in Boston.Mrs. George A. Curran is visiting in Eastport
this week.Mr. Charles W. King of St. John made a brief
visit in Calais this week.Mrs. George Newcombe of Eastport is the guest
of her daughter Mrs. George Tarbox.Mrs. Charles D. Hill during the absence of her
husband who is in Boston, will spend a week with
her aunt Mrs. C. E. Swan.Miss Beatrice Vroom has arrived home from
Boston after a visit of five weeks, and is much
better than in health.Miss Edith Porter has taken the place of Miss
Nellie Meredith in the Public Library during Miss
Meredith's absence in Portland, Maine.Mr. James McKean post master at Renfrew
Falls, is visiting old friends and scenes on the St.
Croix.Mrs. Frederic Scammell's numerous friends are
pleased to see her in town, during her stay she is
the guest of her sister Mrs. George F. Pender.Miss Grace Carter spent Thanksgiving in town
with her friend Miss George Meredith.Mrs. Ellen Cory has returned from her visit to
Waterbury, Conn.Mr. W. H. Cole has returned from Portland,
Maine, where he has been visiting his wife who is
an invalid in a hospital in that city. Mrs. Cole's
friends will be glad to hear she is steadily improv-
ing from her illness.Miss Louie Taylor is home again after a pleasant
visit in Woodstock and Houlton. Where she gave
two most successful concerts.Miss Jennie Clarke of Houlton, Maine, who
spent ten days with her friend Mrs. Sedge Webber
has returned to her home accompanied by Mrs.
Webber, who will be her guest for a fortnight.Mrs. S. H. Blair is spending this week in Calais
with her friend Mrs. A. E. Neil.Miss Hattie Corning has returned from a pleas-
ant visit in Brockway Settlement.Mr. L. Beebe of Portland has been in Calais on a
business trip.Mr. George Pinder has arrived home from a busi-
ness trip to New York city.Mr. John Black and his sons spent Thanksgiving
day with friends in St. Andrews.Mr. Joseph Meredith has arrived home from a
business trip through the New England States.Miss Marie Washburne has accepted a position
as society correspondent in the office of the Calais
Times.Dr. D. E. Seymour's many friends and patients
both in St. Stephen and Calais were sorry to hear
that he is seriously ill in Boston where he had gone
for medical treatment.Mr. Thomas Main has returned from the Pacific
coast, where he has been for several months. Mr.
Main has greatly improved in health and expects to
remain home for some time.It will interest many to know that Mrs.
Harriet Todd has been in Quebec attending a W. C.
T. U. meeting in that city.Miss Mary Robbins and Miss Vesta Moore who
were at the Calais college, will spend
Thanksgiving week at Hingham Mass, with Dr.
and Mrs. J. H. Robbins.Dr. and Mrs. Nelson of Chicago are visiting Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Nelson in Calais.Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Newton have returned from a
pleasant visit in Worcester Mass.Mrs. John Hodgins arrived from Ottawa, last
week, being summoned to the bedside of her father
Hon. L. G. Downes who is dangerously ill.Miss Marie Marks is recovering from her ill-
ness and will soon be able to take a drive out.Mrs. Jane Robinson has been spending a few
days in Calais.Mrs. Searies of Campbell and her young
daughter were here this week for a short visit.General Leavitt of Eastport made a brief visit
in Calais this week.Dr. Gerrish of Portland Maine is this week visit-
ing Calais professionally and is a guest of Dr. C. E.
Swan.Miss Grace Stevens is home again after a visit
of six months in Halifax with her sister Mrs. Wil-
liam Torrington.Miss Mowatt has returned to St. John after a
pleasant visit at the Methodist parsonage with her
friend Miss Jean Sprague.Miss Mabel Clarke is spending her Thanksgiving
holidays in Nashua, New Hampshire, with her
friends Mrs. Greeley (formerly Miss Flossie Rich-
ardson).

SHEDDIAU.

[Progress is for sale in Shediac by Fred Ingles.
Nov. 27.—Mr. Borden, manager of the People's
Bank of Halifax, spent Thanksgiving in Amherst,
the guest of his brother, Mr. Aubrey Borden.Mr. James E. White spent a few days in St. John
last week, and also visited Woodstock.Miss Mabel Smith, who has recently returned to
Boston, was accompanied as far as Moncton by her
mother, Mrs. Bliss Smith.Miss Carrie Smith has left for Cardiff, Wales,
where she will make her home with her sister,
Mrs. (Capt.) Newman.Mr. W. Webster, of Yarmouth, N. S., has been
spending the past few days at Riverview, the guest
of his brother, Mr. James Webster.Mr. Howard Treuman, of Sackville, spent a day
in town last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs.
Deacon, at Spruce Villa.

NEWCASTLE.

[Progress is for sale in Newcastle by Perley
Finning.]Nov. 27.—The pulpit of St. James's church was
occupied on Sunday morning by Rev. Dr. Lucas,
who spent a busy day, addressing St. James's
Sunday school at 2:30, delivering a short temperance
lecture at 4 p. m., in the temperance hall, and
preaching in the Methodist church in the evening.On Monday evening Rev. Dr. Lucas gave a most
interesting and instructive lecture on Australia.
The same evening the members of the I. O. G. T.
gave a very successful co-web party in the Tem-
perance hall.Miss Hattie's many friends are glad to welcome
her back to Newcastle, after her long visit in
Halifax.Mrs. Fawcett is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas.
O. Fish.Miss Sadie Withersell left on Wednesday morn-
ing for Boston, where she will spend the winter.Hon. Allan Ritchie returned on Saturday from a
short trip to St. John.Mr. John Davidson returned last week from
Chatham, where he was filling a vacancy in the
Bank of Montreal.The King's Daughters met this week with Mrs.
Howard Williston.

FEL MOON.

[Progress is for sale in Dorchester by G. M.
Fairweather.]Nov. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. David Chapman, of
Amherst, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W.
Chapman for a few days last week.Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Y. Smith, with their little
daughter, Miss Marjorie, who have been the guests
of Lady Smith, "Woodlawn," for some months, re-
turned to their home in Moncton on Monday.Mrs. Plant, of Fredericton, is the guest of her
sister, Mrs. Hanington, this week.Mrs. Landry entertained a number of her friends
at a progressive party on Saturday evening,
in honor of Mrs. David Chapman of Amherst.Miss Dow, Halifax, who has been the guest of
her friend, Miss Luther for the last two weeks, re-
turned home on Monday.Mr. H. Fairweather, Sussex, is spending a few
days in town, the guest of his brother, Mr. G. M.
Fairweather.Mrs. Robb returned to her home in New York
on Wednesday, leaving Miss Robb, who is gradu-
ally recovering from her recent severe attack of
fever, to follow as soon as she is able to travel.There seems to be an unusual amount of fever
abroad in our midst, the little town this fall, and
Master Arthur Wilbur's many friends will
hear with deep regret that he is very ill with
that disease.Mr. J. H. Hickman, who has been spending
some weeks in New York, returned home on Fri-
day, having completely recovered from his severe
illness.Mr. J. H. McGrath, of Port Elgin, spent last
week in town with his parents.Invitations are out for a small dance to be given
by the young men of town in Hickman's hall this
evening.

FOLLY.

WOODSTOCK.

[Progress is for sale in Woodstock by Mrs.
Loane & Co.]Nov. 27.—The supper and sale held by the ladies
of the Methodist church on Thanksgiving proved a
decided success both socially and financially. The
fancy and refreshment tables were prettily and
tastefully decorated with draperies and tullestons of
variously tinted crepe paper. Mrs. George Mitchell
and Mrs. E. S. Kirkpatrick presided over the
refreshment table. The fancy table was in charge
of Miss Clara Carr and Miss Isabella Watts.The ladies in charge of the supper table were: Mrs.
Allan, Mrs. Ernest Holyoke, Mrs. B. B. Manzer,
Mrs. A. Gillman, Mrs. R. N. Colter, Mrs. Dry-
sdale, Mrs. Ferguson, and Mrs. H. P. Baird.Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jones entertained a few
of the friends on Friday evening. A very enjoyable
evening was spent with cards and dancing. A
recherche supper was served about eleven o'clock.
Those present were: Miss Duncan, Miss James,
Miss Jordan, Miss Hudson, Miss Edith Jordan,
Miss Winslow, Miss Griffith, Miss Lily Jordan,
Messrs. Grenville James, C. Debody, Appleby,
Melish, Garden, Dibblee, Smith, and Harrison.Miss Ethel Stewart spent Thanksgiving at home;
she returned to Rothesay on Monday.Mr. Guy Stewart has returned home after an
absence of several months.Mr. and Mrs. Fawcett of Hampton spent a few
days here last week the guests of their daughter,
Mrs. James Whiteside.Miss James leaves for New York next week.
The Rev. James White of St. Paul's church
exchanged pulpits with the Rev. Mr. Kirkpatrick
of Kinross last Sunday.Mr. Rainsford Wetmore, Fredericton spent Sun-
day in town.The drilling for the kermess still continues with
unabated enthusiasm.

ELAINE.

SUSSEX.

[Progress is for sale in Sussex by G. D. Martin,
R. D. Boel and S. H. White & Co.]Nov. 27.—Miss Hattie Brown spent Sunday in
Hampton.Mrs. Enman and daughter spent a few days
last week here, the guest of Mrs. W. B. McKay.Mrs. Hanson of Ormoco is visiting her sister,
Mrs. John McLaughlin.Miss Helen Day of St. John, spent Thanksgiving
here, the guest of her friend, Miss Blanche
Fowles.Miss Bertie White, who has been dressmaker
here for the past year, leaves this week for Yar-
mouth, where she has accepted a situation.Mr. Hunter White of St. John spent Sunday here.
Rev. Mr. Marr was in town on Sunday, the
guest of R. D. Boel.Miss Whitaker of St. John spent Sunday here,
the guest of Mrs. W. H. White.Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. S. H. White on
the arrival of a son.The ladies of the Presbyterian church held a tea
and fancy sale in Oddfellows' hall on Tuesday
evening. It proved in the end a success, and the
amount realized was in the vicinity of one hundred
dollars.

THELMA.

PETECODIAC.

Nov. 26.—There were quite a number of visitors
from various places, in the village to spend Thank-
sgiving day. Miss Margaret Blakeney of Moncton
was here for the day. Mr. Gilbert Davidson of St.John, and master Raleigh Lutes of Sussex were in
town.Miss Hattie Price of Havelock was the guest of
Mrs. M. A. Freeze. Miss Moore of Hopedale was
the guest of Mrs. D. D. MacDonald. Mr. Claude
Price of Moncton and Mr. H. Price of Campbellton
were home for Thanksgiving.Miss Julia Smith left on Saturday for Newton
Mass.Miss Creighton spent Saturday and Sunday in
Havelock.

Miss Avar spent Thanksgiving in Sussex.

Miss Alice Trites went on Wednesday to St.
John for a visit.A Thanksgiving service was held in the meth-
odist church on Thursday evening. A number of
ministers were present, who gave interesting dis-
courses. Miss Clark, a returned missionary spoke
at some length.

Mr. D. L. Trites was in Sussex last week.

ROADSIDE.

ST. GEORGE.

[Progress is for sale in St. George at the store of
T. O'Brien.]Nov. 26.—Mr. James Kelman proprietor of the
Brunswick House who met with a painful accident
a short time ago has proven to be more seriously
injured than was at first thought. Drs. Dick and
Tay or have been obliged to amputate his leg above
the knee.The supper and entertainment given in Courts
Hall on Tuesday evening by the members of the
I. O. G. T. was a pleasant and successful affair.Mr. and Mrs. Michael of Boston who have been
spending a few days with friends, returned home on
Wednesday.Mrs. E. Harvey returned on Saturday from a
trip to St. Stephen.Miss Bessie Stewart is visiting her aunt, Mrs.
K. P. Gillmor.The friends of Mrs. John O'Brien will be glad to
hear she is recovering from her recent illness.

MAX.

HARCOURT.

Nov. 27.—Mrs. J. McDermott went to Sydney
N. S., last week to visit her daughters and return-
ed home Monday evening.Miss Katie Stevenson has been quite ill for some
days past.Mrs. B. S. Bailey fell on the ice last Thursday
morning and has since been in a critical condition.Mr. H. H. Fairweather of St. John was here
yesterday and went north in the night express.

Sheila Leger was in Harcourt yesterday.

Mrs. Keith still continues quite ill. Her mother
Mrs. Black of Richmond has been visiting her, as
also has Dr. Keith's mother of Havelock, King's
Co.The tea meeting in the hall on Thursday
evening and was well patronized and proved a de-
cided success.

APOHAQUI.

Nov. 25.—Miss Bell Burgess left on Monday to
spend the winter with her brother in Lowell, Mass.Mrs. Montgomery-Campbell returned on Sat-
urday from Chatham.Mrs. M. Fenwick spent a few days of last week in
St. John.Miss White and Mrs. Price, Sussex, spent Tues-
day with Mrs. J. A. Shonott.Messrs. S. C. and Rutherford Blair of Lowell,
Mass., have been spending the past week with
friends here.Miss Emma Seord entertained a large number
of her friends last evening at whist.

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every individual man that his earthly influence,
which has had a commencement, a continuance, and
an end, were he the very meanest of us, have an
end—Carlyle.Buckingham's Dye for the Wiskers is a popular
preparation in one bottle, and colors evenly a
brown or black. Any person can easily apply it at
home.Have you learned the lesson of yesterday? or the
infinite meaning of today? It has duties of its own;
it is not to be left to the will which will bring
its own work—F. W. Robertson.Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is a speedy
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unripe fruit, cucumbers, etc. It acts with wonder-
ful rapidity and never fails to conquer the disease.
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medicine convenient.It is announced that a French naturalist has in-
vented a instrument which he terms a "glossom-
eter," for measuring the tongues of bees.Are you a sufferer with corns? If you are, get a
bottle of Hollingsworth's Corn Cure. It has never been
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during sleep. Mother's Own Worm Expeller
is pleasant, sure, and effectual. If your
druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it
for you.It is said that of 3,000 visitors to Yellowstone
Park in the last three years not over 100 were
Americans.A Dinner Pill.—Many persons suffer excruciating
after eating a hearty dinner. The
food taken of it is like a ball of lead upon the stom-
ach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment it
becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmentier's
Vegetable Pills are without corrective of such
troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions
and convert the food taken of into healthy nutri-
ment. They are just the medicine to take if trou-
bled with indigestion or dyspepsia.Over 250,000,000 passengers have crossed the
Brooklyn bridge during the twelve years it has
been open to the public.Mrs. Celeste Coon, Syracuse, N. Y., writes:
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out producing a burning, excruciating pain in my
stomach. I took Parmentier's Pills according to
directions under the head of 'Dyspepsia or Indiges-
tion.' One box entirely cured me. I can now eat
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