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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. F. Treat's.]

Dec. 4.—The Current News club, met at the resi-
dence of Judge Stevens last evening. There was a
large attendance of members and the meeting was
most interesting.

Mrs. A. I. Teed, entertained on Monday a party
of friends, which was the amusement provided, and
was greatly enjoyed. Refreshments were served at
eleven o'clock.

Mrs. D. Sullivan entertained the Pansy club, at
her residence on Friday evening for the pleasure of
her young daughter Ethel. The Dougie game was
introduced and made a great deal of fun and
laughter for the young ladies. Miss Bertie Teed,
was the fortunate winner of the first prize. The
club met this week at the residence of Mrs. Hume
Bates, Miss Alice Bates being a prominent mem-
ber of this club of young people.

The "Harmony club" will meet on Tuesday of
next week with Mrs. John Black at her residence
on Prince William street.

The marriage of Miss Nellie Hiltz to Mr. Frank
Barter took place this afternoon at her home in
Milltown. Rev. O. T. Newman of Christ church
performed the marriage ceremony. The bride wore
a handsome travelling costume of dark green
velvet cloth with hat to match which was very
becoming. Immediately after the ceremony the
happy pair left in the quarter past five train for
Roxbury Mass., where they will in the future
reside.

A most pleasant duplicate whist party was given
on Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. James Stevens
at their residence, for the pleasure of Mr. Frederic
Scammon of New York city. Those who enjoyed it
were, Mr. and Mrs. John Black, Mr. and Mrs.
Hazen Grimmer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Todd, Mr.
and Mrs. George Plinder, Hon. James Mitchell and
Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. T. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. F.
Todd, and Mrs. Waterbury.

Miss Fannie Mayhew gave a very pleasant
seven-handed euchre party at her home on Satur-
day evening to which a large number of her lady
friends both sides of the river were invited.

Mrs. Mary A. Perkins has returned to Calais
after a visit of several weeks.

The Rev. H. Williams preached a most eloquent
sermon to the congregation of the Union church
Calais on Sunday morning.

During his visit in town the Rev. Mr. Grubb was
the guest of Mr. Walter Braden, the illness of Rev.
J. T. Bryan prevented him from being entertained at
Trinity church rectory.

Rev. R. Sloggett and Mrs. Sloggett lately of
Potsville Penn., but now residing in Houlton, are
in town and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Young left on Tuesday for
Parrsboro where they will make a short visit.

Mr. Gilbert Foster has gone to Bangor to spend
the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Willis Y. Patch.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Eaton have returned
from a trip to New York State.

Mr. William C. Newcombe of Eastport, has been
making a short visit in Calais.

Mr. A. L. Blanchard has been visiting Calais
during this week.

Mrs. Leonard Peabody who has been visiting in
Princeton her son Mr. Stephen Peabody has returned
home.

Rev. J. L. Bryan's friends will regret to hear he
is very ill with a throat trouble, which his physician
considers very serious. There was no service in
Trinity church on Sunday owing to his illness.

Mrs. Corey widow of the late Mr. Frank Corey,
and her sons Philip and Kenneth, left on Monday
for Portland Maine where they will visit relatives
before they leave for Mansfield Ohio, where in the
future she will reside.

Rev. W. J. D. Thomas of St. Annes church,
Calais, who is in Boston for the benefit of his health,
has been spending a few days with his friends Mr.
and Mrs. Charles F. Beard at their home in Bel-
mont, Mass.

Mr. Colin MacNichol of Eastport, Maine, is in
town.

Calais this week.

Mr. H. M. Bates has been appointed post master
at Calais.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hodgins of Ottawa, are in
Calais, summoned there by the illness of
Mrs. Hodgins' father, Judge Downes.

Dr. Fitz. Morris of Houlton was here this week
for a short visit.

Miss Nellie Meredith and Mrs. Meredith have re-
turned from Portland, where Mrs. Meredith has
been under treatment for her eyes; she returns much
benefitted and hopes for a perfect recovery.

Miss Connie Chipman has recovered from her
illness and is now able to be among her young com-
panions again.

Miss Mary Simpson is spending a few weeks with
her sister Mrs. Fredric Watson.

Miss Jane Irwin is visiting relatives in New
York city.

Mrs. W. H. Cole has returned from Portland
Maine, where she has been for several weeks in the
Maine General Hospital for treatment. Miss Cole
is much improved in health and her numerous
friends on both sides of the river welcome her back
most heartily.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Gilmore are in St. George the
guests of Hon. A. H. and Mrs. Gilmore.

Mr. A. A. Bartlett of Charlotteville, Prince
Edward, is in town registered at the Windsor Hotel.
Mrs. Charles Pray has a niece to Gardner Maine, to
visit relatives in that city.

Mrs. Henry Hatheway of Houlton is in Calais
visiting Mrs. Warren Hatheway.

The many friends of Rev. Prof. Vroom in St.
Stephen his native town, are pleased to hear of his
appointment as canon of St. Lukes Cathedral, Hal-
fax.

Mr. Wilbur Shea of Eastport made a brief visit
in Calais during the past week.

MONCTON.

[Progress is for sale in Moncton at the Moncton
Bookstore, at the Central Bookstore and by
Jones Bookstore.]

Dec. 4.—The usual dullness in society circles
which always precedes Christmas, seems to have
settled down upon Moncton, and people are all too
busy preparing for the great feast of the year, to
think much about entertaining, and nobody seems
to be going anywhere, neither is anyone coming,
so the social field is a barren spot just at present,
and I haven't even a wedding to chronicle.

Rev. W. Weeks, late pastor of the first bapt-
ist church, accompanied by his family left town on
Thursday night by the Quebec express, for his new
field of labor in Toronto. The severance of Mr.
Weeks' connection with his Moncton congregation
has been a matter of deepest regret to his flock, to
whom he has endeared himself in a wonderful de-
gree, during his pastorate of two and a half years.
The fact that the climate has proved too trying for
Mrs. Weeks' delicate health has compelled Mr.
Weeks to resign his charge, and I fancy the regret
is mutual, as he was deeply attached to his people.

A farewell meeting was held in the first bapt-
ist church on Wednesday evening, and addresses were
read to both Mr. and Mrs. Weeks expressive of the
sorrow the congregation felt in parting with them.
A large number of friends were at the station to see
them off, and "God be with you till we meet again!"
was heartily sung, as the train left the station. Rev.
W. B. Hinson, now of Montreal, former pastor of
the church has been called to fill the vacant pulpit
but it is understood that he has declined.

Mr. C. J. Osmann of Hillsboro paid a short visit
to Moncton last week.

Mrs. R. W. Hewson returned last week from
Dorchester, whither she had been called to be
present at the deathbed of her father, Mr. Geo. W.
Chandler.

Mr. J. J. Taylor's many friends are glad to see
him out again, after an illness of many weeks.

Mr. J. W. Allison of Halifax, paid a short visit
to Moncton last week on his return from a trip to
New York and Boston.

Mrs. James Flanagan and Miss Flanagan returned
on Thursday from Boston where they have been
spending the past month with friends.

Miss Annie Cooke left town on Thursday for
Halifax to spend a few weeks visiting friends.

Mr. John P. Mott of Halifax accompanied by
her maid went to the Brunswick on Thursday en-
route from New York.

Mr. George R. Bell of Perth, Ont., has recently
been appointed to a position in the office of the
General Freight Agent, I. C. R.

Mr. J. L. Harris returned on Monday from a trip
to Halifax.

Rev. Mr. Bryant of St. John held service in St.
George's Church on Sunday morning and evening in
the absence of the rector.

Miss Campbell's many friends will be glad to
hear that she is recovering from her recent severe
illness.

Mr. A. C. Selig of the I. C. R., engineering de-
partment, who has been engaged for some months
in connection with the I. C. R. at Halifax, is spend-
ing a few days at his home in Moncton.

A number of friends gathered at the residence of
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sinclair on Wednesday night,
last Monday evening, for the purpose of celebrat-
ing the tenth anniversary of their wedding. The
evening was delightfully spent in music and dancing
and Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair received a large number
of beautiful and useful presents. The guests num-
bered between forty and fifty and the hours passed
so pleasantly that the party did not break up until
after midnight.

IVAN.

AMHERST.

[Progress is for sale at Amherst by Master A. D.
Campbell.]

Dec. 4.—The Y. M. C. A. had a most enjoyable
social Friday evening for the young men of the
town. Games and various amusements were pro-
vided for the guests, and abundance of refreshments
was served during the evening.

Mrs. Max Sterne gave a children's party last
Wednesday at her pretty home on church street,
for the many friends of her little daughter, Miss
Marion, who is a very pleasing little hostess.

Hon. A. R. Dickey returned to Ottawa on Sat-
urday evening.

Young Eng' and tea and book social given last
Wednesday evening by the young ladies of the
baptist church at Mrs. Sarah McAuliffe's residence,
was one of the most successful of the series that
they have been giving for the past year in aid of
the building fund. The receipts footing up to a
very handsome sum.

Dr. C. A. McQueen returned on Wednesday from
a trip to New York and a short stay in Boston.

Mrs. A. E. Cameron, of Annapolis, and Mrs.
Kline, of Sackville, visited their brother, Mr. B.
Jas. Lawson, the first of the week.

Rev. Walter S. Black, Mrs. Black and Miss
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Miss Ella Holmes, of Parrsboro, was in town last
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Mrs. Chas. H. Bent went to Bridgetown on Fri-
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Mrs. D. T. Chapman has returned home from a
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Mrs. H. J. Logan, and Miss Nellie
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Mrs. Geo. F. Wallace, of Sackville, was in town
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Mrs. Ethel Lowerson has been paying a visit to
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TRURO.

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ton, and D. H. Smith & Co.]

Dec. 4.—His Lordship Bishop Jones of New-
foundland Mrs. Jones and Miss Dorothy Jones, who
have been guests of Mrs. Jones mother, Lady
Archibald at the Cottage leave today for Bermuda
where they remain for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sumner returned home last
week from their wedding trip. They appeared out on
Sunday attending service at Pleasant street metho-
dist church in the morning, and in the evening
at the first baptist; Mrs. Sumner was attired in
handsome black silk white Persian lamb coat wide
black hat with plumes and dashes of heliotrope.

This week there are three brides receiving their
friends, Mrs. Sumner, Mrs. W. A. McDonald, and
Mrs. Leverett King. The first named is assisted
by her sister, Miss Kettle and Miss Emma Snook,
the bride is wearing her wedding gown. Mrs. Mc-
Donald is assisted by her sister, Mrs. McDonald is
wearing a charming gown of silk crepon with
trimmings of silk green.

Mrs. Gregory was in town on Friday last a
guest at Elmhurst. She had been visiting at her
father's Judge Graham in Halifax and proceeded
home to Antigonish on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips were "at home" last Friday
evening, duplicate whist and a charming supper
were the diversions of the evening. The guests were
Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. D. A. Wetmore, Miss M.
Crown, Miss Stanfield, Miss Hyde, Messrs. Wilson,
Squire, Williams, Stanfield.

ANTIGONISH.

[Progress is for sale in Antigonish at I. R. Mc-
Lennix & Son's book store.]

Dec. 4.—The ball given by four young bachelors
of the town in Archibald's building, Tuesday
evening of last week was an unqualified success.
The large hall was artistically draped with red
and white bunting and the pillars wreathed with
spruce. The floor was fitted up as a card room
and a resting place for the weary dancers. The
floor was perfect, the music excellent and the young
hosts spared no pains to make the occasion most
enjoyable. It is impossible to procure a complete
list of the ladies given at this late day but suffice
it to say that every one looked charming.

Mrs. MacGillivray, Guysboro, who has been
visiting her sister, Mrs. MacDonald returned home
on Saturday.

Mrs. W. Cunningham, Guysboro, spent a few
days here last week the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A.
Kirk.

Miss Clough, Arichat, was in town last week
visiting Mrs. H. K. Brine.

Mrs. C. E. Gregory arrived home on Saturday
after a lengthened visit in Truro and Halifax.

Mrs. Dickson returned from New York on Sat-
urday.

Miss Clara McPhie spent last week in New Glas-
gow.

Mrs. Hadley and daughter, Mulgrave are visit-
ing Miss McPhie Pleasant street.

FANXY.

ANAGAN.

Dec. 2.—Mrs. Willis Dunfield entertained a few
of her unmarried friends to tea on Saturday in
spite of the rather threatening appearance of the
weather quite a number of guests were present,
among whom were the Misses Agnes and Bessie
McAfee, Ida Smith, Bertie Davidson, and
Messrs. A. Alexander McAnespy, Rev. McNaughton,
A. Smith and Robert. Some very pretty dresses
were worn by the ladies, Miss Davidson carrying off
the palm, while Miss Smith wore an exquisite
gown which suited her admirably. Mrs. Dunfield
home is especially adapted for entertaining and it
is simply a pleasure to sit and enjoy one's surround-
ings. Mrs. Dunfield had everything arranged care-
fully to tend to the comforts and pleasure of her
guests; the supper table abounded in many deli-
cious treats, the guests repaired to the drawing
room where music and games were played and en-
joyed to a late hour.

Mrs. George McLaughlin and two children of St.
John arrived in town last Thursday and are the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McNaughton at
"The Lilacs."

Miss Ida Davidson who has been visiting relatives
here for the past week returned to her home in St.
John this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson of North Sydney, C. B.,
spent a few days of last week in the village the
guests of Mrs. Geo. Davidson.

R. A. Brown of Bloomfield was in town last
week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Robertson attended the
dance at O'Neil's hall, Sussex, last Thursday
evening.

Mrs. W. E. Smith's baby boy is very ill with
bronchitis. Dr. McDonald is in attendance.

WOODSTOCK.

[Progress is for sale in Woodstock by Mrs.
Louise & Co.]

Dec. 4.—The supper and sale annually given by
the ladies of St. Luke's church was held in the pa-
rish hall on Wednesday afternoon and evening. The
hall was artistically decorated with bunting and ever-
greens, and its beauties were further enhanced by
the throng of fair girls who acted as waitresses.
The supper tables were presided over by Mrs.
Charles Dibble, Mrs. Ingram, Miss Beardsley and
Mrs. Henry Smith, assisted by Miss N. A. L. L. L.
Lillian Jordan, Miss Blanch Dibble, Miss Pauline
Winslow, Miss Edith Jordan, Miss Hilda Bourne,
Miss Kathleen Bourne, Miss Edith Griffith, Miss
Mary Queen. The tancy table was in charge of
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