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PROGRESS. ST JOHN, N B., SATURDAY, FEB. 15.

A PRACTICAL PROGRAMME.

Perhaps the most interesting feature of the opening of the provincial house is the "speech" which is looked upon as an index to at least the major portion of the pro gramme of the government while the house is in session. The usual formal phrases naturally find a place in every deliverance of this kind and they are not wanting this year. A death in the Royal family and the rumor of war give occasion for expressions of sympathy and loyalty, while the reference to the prosperity of the province which every provincial government attributes to its own good policy gives the federal politicians on both sides of the house an opportunity to make assertions and contradictions in regard to the influence of central policy upon such a happy condition of affairs.

But some things are referred to in the speech which possess more than an ordinary interest for St. John people and the province generally. The allusion to the success of the Exhibition last fall is splendid encouragement to the gentlemen who spent so much of t'eir time and ability to make it such. The assistance of the government was substantial and an effectual answer to those who had claimed that because St. John had not sent supporters to Mr. Blair's administration that it was not only not in a position to demand a grant, but that such a request would not receive the slightest attention. To the credit of the government and the surprise of i's opponents the assistance was promptly given, and the people of St John know now that had not the government given the grant the exhibition would not have been held.

The encouragement of the dairy industry has produced such marked results, such an increase in the output of cheese and butter that the farmers throughout the whole province have been benefited. After all such a result is the best practical evidence of wise government. We have more people engaged in agriculture than in any other industry; more people deperdent upon it for a living and anything which tends to improve their condition, to make their work more valuable is for the good of the entire province. If such a policy had been inaugurated fifteen cr twenty years ago, we believe that but little would have been heard of the "exodus," or there would have been no occasion for emigration. An indirect stimulus to the same industry is suggested by the assistance held out for the establishment of cold air storage warehouses at suitable points throughout the province. If the recent development in the steamer traffic between St. John and Great Britain continues, such warehouses will be absolutely necessary, and this prac tical step of the government must encourage not only the shippers but the steamship companies who are in receipt of flattering offers from every important port on the seaboarl from New York to Halifax. It anything further was needed to determine the practical nature of the government's programme it would be a reference to mineral development. This is also promised. What the nature of this aid will be is not set out. but there is no doubt that it will be of such a nature as to encourage the industry, especially in those districts where there is not the slightest doubt that there is valuable mineral property.

by killing the germs. The act of killing such germs, however, allows dead organic matter to remain in the water and to pollute it by putrefaction. It is really more impure than it was before boiling. These are hard lines, in view of the proposition to stop the granting of liquor licenses in

St. John.

The fate of "BAT" SHEA was settled bcyond doubt when he was electrocuted this week. The confession of McGough that he and not SHEA was the slayer of Ross, of Troy, could not avail in the face of the evidence on which SHEA was convicted. There would have been a moral on jury have been proven otherwise.

Last Saturday began the year 7249 in the Chinese calendar. The Celestials the world than did the rest of the races, or else the official timekeeper must have lost his count and added a few thousand years in trying to straighten it out again.

It is very evident that the people of Fredericton and Woodstock do not want standard time. Possibly the citizens of St. John may have the same idea, but the matter should be settled one way or the other.

VERSESOF YESTERDAY AND TODAY

I wreathe my lute with roses red, And sing with the waking sea; The moon goes down in the fragrant limes,

And my heart is there with thee. O love the bright limes know your step, Your walk in the shade unseen; They know the treasure the angels love, And watch from their azure screen; The saintly face of my sweet Laurene.

And through the limes as the west winds sigh, I sing, sweet Va'entine good bye.

O what is the night to me my love, And what are the lime trees sweet; Without the music of paradise, That comes with your coming feet. Over the lute with music strung, My soul with its depths serene; The sweetest song it has ever sung, Under the lime trees green, Sings to my fair Laurene. With the blushing star in the morning sky, I sing, sweet Valentine good bye.

TRURO.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Truro by Mr. G. O. Ful. on, and D. H. Smith & Co.] FEB. 12 .- The "Tea" at Tiooli last Wednesday afternoon, was one of the prettiest and most picturesque ever. given here. The drawing-rooms which had been darkened, and lighted artificially presented a most pleasing appearance with a profusion of nicely arranged flowering plants and cot

flowers. Mrs. Yuill eccived in a handsome gown of black brocaded satin, luce and jet trimmings; Miss Yu'll wore black satin skirt, with bodice ef butter cup yellow brocade, vandyke coll or of black tted lace; many of the ladies wore very handsome oilettes. Mrs. E. Smath, Halifax, bluck crepon collarette of black velvet, small black hat with pink rose ; Mi s McKay, bluet cloth costume, guipure collarette, e 'ged with sable, bluet felt hat with cluster of pink rose buds; Miss Sutherland, tabaccoloret crepon, trimmed with blue chiffon and trial in the affair had McGough's story black satin ribbon, small lice toque with black tips been true; but unfortunately it seems to and blas velvet; Miss Hyde, black satin with corselet of cream guipure lace, black picture hat with plumes. Among others who were present were, Miss Jean Crowe, Misses McNaughton. Misses Bligh, Miss Black, Miss Helene Laurence, Meisrs.

E. Underwood, G. A. Hall, W. P. McKay, G. H. must have got up earlier in the history of Williams, W. A. Fitch, F. W. Cutten, R. B. Graham, E. Vernou, K. Vincent, Mrs. S. E. Gourley and Mrs. E. Philips dispensed tea, and though the cards spe ified from five to seven, it was long after the last named hour, ere final adjeux were said.

Miss Chishelm from Fort Covington, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. H. Learment at the Learment.

Mrs. H. W. Yu'l and her little daughter Miss Millie are visiting friends in Pictou.

Miss Wetmore arrived home Saturday night from a visit to Halifax fr ends. Miss Francis Hyde is visiting friends in Pictou

and vicinity.

Little Miss Jean Satherland 15 visiting her aun Mrs Geo. Illsley in Po t Williams, Kings Co. Miss Mary Sutherland returned from Windsor last week.

Mrs. Arthur S merville gave a charming dance on Monday evening in honor of her two young visitors, Miss Corbett an 1 Miss Congdon, from Great village. Everyone present erjoyed a most pleasant evening and tripped it right merrily, through a long programme of dances, to delightful music, from p ano and violin. Among those present were, Mrs. Carthers, Miss Shields, (Halifax), Miss Haiene Lawrerce, Miss Grace Smith, Miss L. Mc-Curey, Miss L. Hockin, Miss McDougall, Miss M. McElhinney, Miss Smith, Miss Frizell, Miss Montague, Miss Ellen Montague, Messrs. G. Crowe, J. Crowe, L. Crowe, H. and F. McDougall, L. Murray, H. Craig, W. Smith, F, McElhinney. There were several very pleasant snow-shoeing parties last week, the most pleasant, maybe, was that given by Miss McKay and her brother Mr. W. P. McKay; after a three hours tramp the party re-

turned to "Elmhurst" and were entertained with supper by Mrs. McKay. The party composed Mrs. S. E. Gourley, Misses Bligh, Misses McNaughton. Miss Jean Crowe, Misses Sutherland, Miss Hyde, Miss Francis, Miss Ynill, Miss Carrie Loughead,

be formally opened to the public this evening. Mr. Mrs. Mott, wore black crepon, and Mrs. Lingley Holstead dese. ves great credit for the prompt mar-ner in which he has had the d images repaired. I believe there is to be quite a boom in matri-monia' circles this week, but as I am not certain

who all the happy couples are, I am unable to speak authoritatively on the subject. A number of the young people belonging to the ongregation of the Free bapust church drove to

Dover, on Saturday afternoon, where they held a concert and basket social in aid of the church. The roads were in excellent condition, and both drive, and entertainment were thoroughly enjoyed. Moncton has a new band or rather a second band,

as the new organization "The Citizen's Band," is composed of members of the 74th. battalion band who have seceded from the institution and started out on their own accoun', under the leadership of 74th. The old band has been re-organ'z id under the leadership of Protessor Watts. Moncion will herefore be sure of possessing two first class bands, and I hope we sha I see and hear more of the "Cit zens" than we ever did of the 74tr. I understand the reasons for division were entirely of an amicable IVAN. nature.

SACKVILLE.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Sackville at Wm. I. Goodwin's Bookstore. In Middle Sackville by E. Merritt. |

FEB. 12. - The most brilliant ball in Sackville for a number of years was that given by Mrs. Fred Ryan list Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. Chas. Fawcett. About one hundred invitations were issued and nearly seventy persons were present. The music consisting of violin, cornet and piano was excellent. The supper was a very luxurious repast and list but not least the ladies looked charming and many favorable comments were made on their appearance. Among the guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Moncton, Dr. ani Mrs. McCully. Moncton, Miss Lowerison, Amherst, Miss Beard, St. John, Mrs. M. Lane, Newcastle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rainnie, Mrs, Caritte, Mr. and Mrs. Mi'ner, Dr. ani Mrs. Calkin, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ayer, Mrs. Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Fawcett, Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell, Misses Ethel, Greta and Bert Ogden, Misses Grace, Minnie and Janie Fawcett, Miss Rainnie, Miss Estabrooks, Miss Maud Read, Miss Willis, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Moore. Miss Jennie Black, Miss Fanny Blis", Miss May Cunningham, St. John, and Messrs. McDougall, Teed Henderson, Wilson, Walker, Allison, Ford, Black, Harrison, Campbell, Copp, Fawcett, Hickman, Dorchester, Tait. Some of the gowns were very pretty and deserve

particular mention. Mrs. Ryan received her guests in a rich dress of black satin and pretty waist of green silk and white trimmings, her mother Mrs. Chas. Fawcett assisted in receiving and was gowaed in black silk. Mrs. Calkin looked charming in a handsome dress of old rose satin and cream lace. Mrs. (Dr.) McCully wore a lovely gown of pale

blue silk, white trimmings. Mrs. Milner, garnet satin and black lace. Mrs. Fred Rainnie, blue crepon, carnations.

Mrs. Lane, gown of old rose cashmere and silk Mrs. Bell handsome dress of cardinal satin and black lace. Mrs. H. E. Fawcett looked very nice in a dress

of light blue. Miss Lowerison was very pretty in dress of

lavander silk. Miss Estabrooks looked particularly nice in dainty

looked well in black with trimmings of scarlet. Mrs. Kennedy was looking very pretty in black and white silk, trimmings of chiffon; Mrs. A. Mott was wearing a very pretty blue silk; Mrs. Barry looked very nice in cream and violet; Mrs. Samuel Bishop looked well in a handsome gown of terra-cotta silk and turkoise trimmings; Mrs. Gilbert, black silk en train.

Miss Duncan looked very well in pink china silk, carl ornaments and ferns.

Mrs. Draper, white si k en traine.

Mrs. H. Bishop wore black satin and forget-me-

Miss Maud Bishop looked very pretty in a satin gown honiton lace and pearl trimm pgs.

Mrs. Rive, black veivet. Miss Dwyar, blue silk crepon wasst dark skirt.

Miss Maud Adams wore a pink bengaline gown trimmings of lace and passementre which was nost becoming.

Mrs. C. Stewart black and white silk. Miss Beatrice Game, g , wn of pale biue and lace. Miss Barbarie, looked pretty in a blue princess

Miss Johnson a stylish dress of cream and cardnal.

Miss Ethel Barbarie, black velvet.

Miss Jellet, cream and pink. Mrs. Mott and Mrs. Lingley who have spent the past few weeks with Mrs. Stewart returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Gillespie is making a visit to her daughter Mrs. Gilbert.

The whist club meets Monday evening with Mrs. Mr. T. A ams and Mr. J. White spent last week

n New York. Mr. Johnson spent Thursday at his home in

Mr. Hanson of Fredericion is at the Wilbur hotel. MOIMA GIOVAIENCE.

SPRINGHILL.

[Proggress is for sale in Springhill by Daniel A.

FEB. 12,-Seldom has any entertainment of any sort been so thoroughly enjoyed as the dance given by the members of the club in their rooms on Thursday last, dancing was carried on the whole evening. Supper was served about eleven, after which dancwas resumed. The committee have every reason to congratulate themselves upon the excellent manner in which the affair was carried out. The chaperones were; Mrs. F. Heffernan, Mrs. A. W. Foster, Mrs. (Dr) McKay. The committee H. E. Carkin, H. G. Murray, A. H. Hadr. , W. H. Murray. Those present were, Mr. and re. A. W. Foster. Mr. and Mrs. F. Heffernan, Mrs. M. Jones, Mrs. (Dr.) McKay, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, Miss Leck, St. John, Miss Jewkes, Miss Abbot, Miss Murray, Miss Croasdale, Miss Susie Murray, Miss Spencer, Mrs Hayward, Mrs. Bacon, Wentworth; Miss Caroll, Messrs. Hadril, Cole, Proctor, W. Murray, H. Murray, Calkin, Forbes, Campbell, Hargraves, Beaton Mrs. A. W. Foster wore a very pretty dress o

blue cashmere, trimmings of black jet. Mrs. Heffernan, black silk.

Mrs. McKay, black silk, trimmings of pink. Mrs. Bacon a very pretty dress of white cashmere.

Mrs Jones, pale blue and black.

Williston, Mrs. Snow, Mrs. Jas. O. Fish, The Misses Thompson; the Misses Wheeler, Miss Call, Miss A. Aitken, Miss Sargeant, Miss McAllister, Miss Harley

On Friday evening the ladies of the methodi.t church hell a most successful social, one of the many pleasant ones they have had since the winter set in

Miss Bessie Bell entertained several of her young friends one evening last week.

Mr. C. Sargeant returned last week from a pleas ant trip to the "Hub".

Mr. Will McLellan left on Tuesday for Fredericon, where he will spend the remainder of

Mrs. Jas. P. Mitchell an) Miss Wynnie Kingsley are the guests of Mrs. Jas. Mitchell, "Hill Top." Mr. W. Scott of Montreal spent part of last week

Miss Ferguson of Richibucto is the guest of Mrs.

John Ferguson, The Misses Elliot gave a large dancing party on Tuesday evening, which was greatly enjoyed those present. FULL MOCN

GREENWICH

FEB 12-On Tuesday evening last about foriy f iends responded to an invitation and met at "Elm wood" the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fowler. A very enjoyable evening was spent in dancing and whist. Ice cream was served during the evening and between twelve and one o'clock a bounteous repast was served. A number of pretty dresses were worn. The party broke up at the late hour of three o'clock, all having had a thoroughly good time; those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sancton Belyea, Mr. and Mrs Ludlow Belyea, Mr. and Mrs. Le B. Lacy Mr. and Mrs. Duval Whelpley, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Peatman and the Misses Blanche Richards, Jennie Holder, Bessie Richards, Miss Whelpley, Nellie Whe pley, Ida Belyea, Ethel Daltor, Edith Belyea, Miss Wlite, Ada Joner, Bessie Pa'mer, Faustine Flewelling, Messrs. G.o. and Everett Whelpley, Domville Richards, Dufferin Richards, J. A. Richards, Harry Peatman, Judson, White, Fred Short, Medley Richards and others.

Miss Ethel Dalton has returned to St. John after spending a few days with her sister.

Miss Jennie Holder entertained a few young Quite a number from this side drove over to the Cedars" on Monday evening to attend the wooden wedding gotten up by the friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ganong. Although the party was a , enuine surprise, the charming hostess received her guests vi n much esse and pleasure. During the evening Mrs. Ganong was presented with a beautiful chair accomposited with an address on behalf of her Clifton and Long Reach friends and a beautiful pamboo music case from Greenwich f iends. About fifty or sixty guests were present and enjoyed the dancing on the beautifully polished floor of the spacious dining room. A number of pretty gowns were worn. The party broke up at a late hour all pronouncing it the most enjoyable social event of the season Among those present were Mr. and Mrs D. Wetmore. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. G. nong, Mr. Mrs. Puddington, Mr. and Mrs. H. White, Mr. and Mrs. Puddington, Mr. and Mrs. H. White, Mr. and Mrs Vanwart, Mr. and Mrs. O. Wetmore, Mr. and Mrs. Duval Whelpley, Mrs. Peatman, the Misses White, Misses Wetmore, Misses Flewelling, Miss Dobson, Miss Price, Miss Williams, Miss Waldron, Miss B. Richards, Miss F. Bonnell, Miss H. Ficket Miss Flo Gorham, Miss Barr, Messrs. Wetmore, T. Whelpley, H. Peatman, Dr. Gilchrist, Mr. J White, Messrs. Ganog, Williams, F. Graham and a number of others.

Mr. Geo. Whelpley leaves today for a visit to Keene, N. H. MARJORIE DAW.

We are glad to note such practical suggestions in the speech and believe that the people generally will heartily approve cf the proposed encouragement to such important industries.

A gross injustice was done to the stealers of the Moncton Scott Act ballots, by PROGRESS last week, when it was asserted that they did not know what they were about, in failing to take enough ballots to alter the result of the vote. Judge WELLS has decided that he has no power to proceed with a recount unless he has all the ballots before him, and the proceedings have been adjourned in the hope that the missing ballots will be found. The chances are that whoever had an object in stealing them had an equally strong motive to dispose of them beyond the hope of recovery. The next time there is a Scott Act election in Moncton, the returning officer will probably trust the ballots in no place outside of a bank vault.

The legislators at Ottawa are not too proud to say that they want to travel deadhead when they can get passes, though the

Under the limes we walk to night, Love gave me there a kiss; The white arms clasping me fondly still, Make a heavenly world of this. Close to my heart your tearful eyes, In answering language lear ; We linger toget er sweetheart here, Here where we oft have been; My idolized love Laurene. How swiftly a lover's moments fly, I sing, sweet Valentine good bye.

My lute is wreathed with roses still, Sweet are the raptures past; The golden dream that dreaming fled, Love's sadness to the last. My lute is still, the night is o'er, In the poet's soul foreseen; Angels of Eden go with you, The parting hours between; 'I'll we meet my sweet Laurene. The Oriole calls the morn is nigh, I sing sweet Valentine goed bye.

CYPRUS GOLDE.

Eyry Head West, Feb. 1896.

Three Sweet Songs.

The following songs are in the tenderest, sweet est vein of their author, and are colored by a deep sorrow; but though delicate and pensive, they are not morbid. The second song should be credited to The New York Ledger.

I.

O TELL ME.

I catch you, hold you, dearest dear, A captive on my knee; I catch you, hold you, dearest dear, Now tell it a l to me! O tell me how the sunbeams fall, The flowers bloom, today. In that world of yours, Where the Spring endures And all is light and gay, My dear, And all is light and gay.

O, sweet to me your laughing glee. Your rippling, gurgling voice O, Sweet tome your laughing glee! I hear it and rejaice. O tell me if you caught its tones From some melodious stream In that world of yours, Where the Spring endures And life is like a dream, My dear, And life is like a dream.

How beautiful your deep blue eyes!

How soft their witcherv ! How beautiful your deep blue eves, That work their spell on me O tell me if you caught their charm From that cerulean sky In that world of yours, Where the Spring endures. And then I'll say,-Good bye, My dear, And then I'll say,-Good bye.

> II. THE WOOD THRUSH.

My absent dear, my darling, The wood-thrush kens, I trow, The feeling that is in my heart, Which very few may know.

For oh! my dear, my darling, It sings a sadder song Than 1 have heard it sing before For many a summer long.

My absent dear, my darling, My loneliness has found A singer in this gray-mossed wood Whose shadows deepen round.

But oh! my dear, my darling The singer sings in vain; For thou-thou dost not hear the song, And lonely I remain.

Miss Mollie Blanchard, Miss Pugsley, (St. John,) Messrs. G. A. Hall, J. D. Ross, G. H. Williams, J Crowe, R. B. Graham, F. Loughead.

Mrs. W. D. Hemeon entertained about five tables of drive whist last Friday evening. Among the party were, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Donkin, Dr. and Mrs. Atkinson, Prof. and Mr. Russell, D . and Mrs. Langille, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Buck Miss Buck. Mrs. Vernon, Misses Stanfield, Miss Stevens, Messrs. A. McDonald, J. Stanfield, and E. Vernon. Mrs. Kempton Stewart, New Glasgyw, who has been visiting friends here, has returned home.

Mrs. J. C. Mahon is visiting home friends in Moncton.

The ladies mock parliament is being inaugurated, the able premier Miss J. C. Smith Hon. speaker Mrs. Harry Harding and the attorney general, Miss Nan Dimock, will soon have the complete personnel of their government arranged and will then proceed to discuss issues of great moment both provincial and local.

Mrs. S. E. Gourley held a reception at Brookfield house lass night, from eight to ten. The affair was quite a brilliant one, the ladies being all in full evening dress. Mrs. Gourley received in a striped violet and white satin, real lace trimmings. Mrs. Thos McKay, wore a handsome black satin, trimmings of blue brocade and cut jst. Mrs. Verton, Dr. and Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. E. Smith, Halifax, Mrs. Hemeon, Mrs. F. McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith, Mrs. D. C. Blair, Miss Pugsley, St. Sohn, pretty white bengaline, sable trimmings and pretty sable trimmed hat. Miss McKay, pink silk white satin sash, collarette of Irish lace. Miss Sutherland, pale blue accordean pleated gown, broad black satin sash large black hat. Mss Mary Sutherland, Miss G. Hyde, black velvet gown, bodice of blue satin large picture hat. Miss Jean Crowe, Misses Bligh, Miss Snook, Miss Miss Jean Crowe, Misses Bligh, Miss Snook, Miss McDonald, Mrs. W. C. Sumner, Misses McNaugh-ton, Miss Calkin, Misses Ross, Miss Thomas, Miss Rettie, Miss Wetmore, Misse Nora Blanchard, Misses Bigelow, Messrs. W. C. Sumner, K. Vin-cent, F. L. Murray, R. B. Graham, A. C. Smith, G. A. Hall, A. Dimock, A. G. Campbell, A. C. Black, F. W. Cutten, W. P. McKay, W. S. Spencer, J. Crowe, G. H. Williams, Dr. Back, E. Vernon, J. Crowe, Mrs. Gourley's supper was most recherche, and the table appointments in most recherche, and the table appointments in perfect taste. Hon. Speaker F. A. Lawrence and Mrs. Law.

rence return the last of the week from Halifax, the parliamentary session being over. PEG.

MONCTON.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Moncton at the Moncton Bookstore, at the Central Bookstore and by Jones Bookstore.l

Feb. 11 .- The East end whist club met at the resi. dence of Mrs. George McSweeney on Thursday evening, and a very enjoyable evening was spent, On the same evening a West end club was organ. ized, and the first meeting held at the residence of Mrs. W. J. Weldon, Main street, so the whist industry seems in a flourishing condition in our city Miss Black, who was called to Harcourt some weeks ago, by the illness of her sister, returned to town last week.

Mr. Chauncey Chandler of British Columbia is spending a week or two in towa, the guest of his sister, Mrs. R, W. Heuson, of Alma streeet. Mrs. S. S. Thorne of St. John spent a few days intown last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Marnie of St. George street.

Mr. R. B. Jack. C. E., who has been engaged in professional work at Halifax for the past two months returned to Moncton on Thursday.

Mr. J. M. Lyons general passenger agent of the I. C. R. left town on Thursday for Halifax to at tend the funeral of his brother, the late James N. Lyons, Q. C., of that city.

Mr. T. E. Hudson of Pictou, Nova Scotia spent a f w days in town last week, the guest of Mrs. J. J. Taylor, of Fieet street.

Mr. Walter Pitfield's many friends will be glad to hear that he is cenvalescent from his recent severe illness, and though it will be some time before he will be able to leave the house, his recovery has been very rapid considering the serious nature of his illness.

dress of buff and vellow. Miss Jame Fawcett wore a very becoming dress of pale blue.

Mrs. E. A. Moore looked charming in dress of white lace over foundation of blue, Miss Mabel Rainnie looked well in pink cropon. Miss Grace Fawcett pretty dress of pink.

Space forbids me to el umerate the dresses of the other ladies, suffice to say all looked very pretty. The Miss Copp's entertain a number of their friends to night at a progressive party, in honor of

their guest Miss Evans. Miss Alma G.bson oi Marysville is the guest of her sister Mrs. C. L. Chisholm. Miss Gertie Evans of Shediac is visiting her

friend Miss Minnie Copp. Miss Hallie O ive of St. John is the guest of Mrs . P. Foster.

Miss Lowerison of Amberst spent several days of last week in town with her sister Mrs. H. E. Fawcett.

Miss Emily Christie of Amherst is visiting Mrs. H. C. Read. Mrs. Jos. Wood returned on Thursday from a de-

lightful visit in Ottawa. Mrs. H. Powell is visiting her husband in Ottawa. Mr. H. A. Woodworth was in town a tew days en

Miss Ballentine of Sussex is the guest of Mrs.

M. R. Fulton, Weldon s'reet. WOODSTOCK.

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FEB. 11 .- A number of the members of St. Luke's church assembled at the rectory on Saturday evening to assist in the presentation of an address and purse of sixty six dollars to Mr. Harry B. Smith, as a token of their appreciation of his services as layreader in Woodstock. Mr. B. H. Smith on behalf of the congregation made the presentation The recipient though taken by surprise, made a nice reply; complimentary remarks were made by Archdeacon, Neales, Dr. Griffith and others, and a very enter taining impromptu programme was carried out. Instrumental selections by Mrs. Wendell Jones Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. Neales and Miss Maud Dibblee, vocal solos by Mr. Hugh S. Wright, and Mr. G. A. Taylor, and recitations by Miss Lily Jordan, Miss Maud Dibblee and Mr. Harry B. Smith. The singing of Auld Lang Syne and God Save The Queen, in chorus brought this pleasant evening to a close.

The concert on Monday evening given by Prof. Wight and pupils was well attended. The programme consisted of solos, duetts, quartettes, choruses, glees and trios, and to lovers of vocal music proved highly entertaining.

Mrs. J. Alfred Robert returned to Montreal on Saturday. Mr. Wetmore of Houlton spent part of this week

in town. Miss Mary Queen returned from Welsford last

week. Mrs. C. M. Bostwick returned to her home

St. John this week. The "Ola Podrida" entertainment to be given by Miss Hudson and her pupils on Friday evening the

21st, will contain some new and very pleasing Smith and Ellis, and Messrs A.J. Webster, B. features in its programme. A farce entitled "A Harper and Rev. Mr. Burt. Huge Mouse Trap" several partomimes "How War Can be Amicably Settled" some beautiful drills, and a repetition of two of the Kermis's prettiest drils are among the attractions. This is Miss Hudson's final entertainment and will give a Woodstock audience its last opportunity of hearing this talent-ed young lady at least for some years to come. Miss Ina Baird and Dr. Fred W. Mann of Monti-

cello, were united in matrimony on Tuesday after-noon at the residence of her uncle Col. Baird Grafton. ELAINE,

BATHURST.

Feb. 12 .- The dance given on Tuesday evening by Mrs. A. J. H. Stewart, was a great success. At eight o'clock the special arrived from Campbellton with thirty five guests. About the same number of invitations having been issued here. The spacious rooms were beautifully arranged with cut flowers and smilax and the dinirg room where a bountiful repast was served was a marvel of artistically among the most recent victims of grip. Dr. Belliveau and Mr. O. M. Melanson have re-

Mrs. Abbott, black silk and lace. Mrs. Murray yellow silk.

Mrs. Leck, p lepink and jace. Miss Susie Murray, blue cashmere and velvet. Miss Croasdale, cardinal cashmere and velvet.

Miss Jewkes, heliotrope cashmere. Miss Spencer, white and yellow.

Miss Hayward, red cashmere trimmings of white ace.

Miss Caroll, pale blue and white.

Mrs. Boss gave a delightful progressive whist party on Wednesday last in honor of her sister Mrs. con, whist was played until twelve, then a mos delicious supper was served, after which dancing was kept up until the small hours. The first prize was won by Miss Mary Black; gentleman's Mr., W Was won by Miss Mary Data, genereman s arr, W R. Fitzmaurice Those present were; Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray jr.. Mrs. Logan, Miss Jewkes, Miss Thompson, Miss McKay, Miss Abbott, Miss Grant, Miss Hayward, Miss Croasdale, Miss Leck, St. John; Misses Fuller, Messrs. McKinnon, Black, W. Margar, H. Margar, Lask, Hayward, Education W. Murray, H. Murray, Jack Hargraves. Edgett, Cole, Torris, Fitzmaurice, Hadri . Mrs. Bacon returned home on Saturday. Miss Le k who has been visiting Mrs. Byers, re-

A. H. Hadril spent Friday in Amberst. The whist club met at Mrs. N. L. McDougall's on

Friday last and a very pleasant evening was spent. The next meeting is at Mrs. J. Murray Jr. B. B. B.

SHEDIAC.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Shediac by Fred Ingles.] Feb. 11,-A round of gaiety began Tuesday evering with a most erjoyable At Home given by Mrs. W. B Deacon in honor of her daughter's guests Miss Copp, and Miss Belle Stockton of St. John. About thirty of the young people er joyed Mrs. Deacon's kind hospitality. Mrs. Deacon was assisted in receiving by her daughter Miss Laurie and Misses Copp and Stockton. Progressive medley was the feature of the evening and the first prizes were captured by Miss Belle Johnson. and Mr. Albert Webster while Miss May Harper was given a paper doll and Capt. Milne a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, as emblems of their success at the booby table. About twelve o'clock a delicious supper was served. Some vocal music by Miss Stockton and Miss Deacon brought one of the most enjoyable social events of the season to a close. On Thursday evening Mrs. Buit gave a charming driving party for the enjoyment of her guest Miss Frances Hannington of St. John. The young people erjoyed a drive to Pt. du Chene on a wood sled and there repaired to the rectory where a hot turkey supper was done ample justice. After such delightful evening no one could doubt that Mr. and Mrs. Burt are in the very fi st rank of entertainers. The marry party with Mrs. A. G. I awton as chaperone consisted of the following, Miss Harper, Misses Sadie and Beatrice Harper, Miss Clothier Miss Frances Hannington, Miss Jannie Webster, Miss Belle Stockton and Miss Laurie Deacon. Drs. Rev. W. C. and Mrs. Mat hews drove to Moncton last week. Mrs. Alfred Wilbur gave another of her delightful

parties last week. Mrs. Wilbur is known as an excellen; entertainer and that delightful evening verified it. About midnight an excellent turkey supper was served and in the small hours reluctant adieus were said to Mrs. Wilbur and the young people departed for a delight'ul moonlight drive home

Mrs. (Dr.) Denney entertained about thirty of the young friends of her little daughter Miss Violet,] last Tuesday between the hours of five and eight. much to the enjoyment of all present.

Dr. and Mrs. White came over from Moncton last Monday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Webster. Dr. Smith went to St. John last week to attend the

funeral of the late Mrs. Jardine. Misses Minnie Lawton and Lulu Weldon are How South American Kidney Cure Re-

moves Pain and Stems Periods of Distress,

ESTATES.

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sult from missappropriation of trust funds by uncrupulous trustees, and consequently relieves those interested from any anxiety on that account. 3. It provides for a continuing trust, thereby preventing the interests of estates from being adversely affected through change of individual trustees, as they are liable to be

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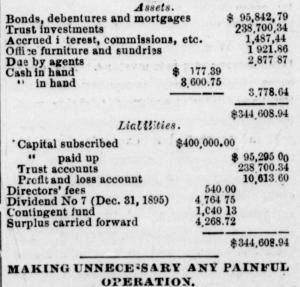
The local Board of Directors is as follows : Sir Leonard Tilley, C. B., K. C. M. G. (President of the company;) W. W. Turnbull, Esq., Saint John ; Hon. A. F. Randolph, Fredericton, and J. D. Chipman, St. Stephen.

The financial statement of the company given below.

Full information will be afforded on application to

F. S. SHARPE, Manager, 47 Canterbury street, Saint John, N. B.

Financial Statement of the Imperial Trusts Company of Canada. TORONTO, Dec. 31,1895.



Valentine to Laurene.