[PROGRESS is for sale in St. Stephen by Master Ralph Trainor, and at the bookstores of G S. Wall and J. Vroom & Co. In Calais at O. P. Treat's.]

DEC. 30 .- Christmas Day, that day of all days for which people make so much preparation and which after all is simply a toil of pleasure, the real meaning of the day, being lost in the struggle for presents and the preparation for feasting, has come and gone. The day was an exceedingly quiet one. There were numerous dinner parties all so far as I have heard ramily affairs. The churches were beautifully adorned with evergreen and holly, and large congregations attended the services both in Christ church and Trinity church. The special singing in these churches was excellent and many pleasant comments have been made in regard to it. Christmas trees abounded, nearly every family having one for the pleasure of their children. I heard of one little girl who not only had a lovely tree, but a Santa Claus as large as represented in the most highly colored pic:ure book standing beside the tree, and best of all it was arranged so Sant a could bow most graciously as this little lady entered the room where the tree stood; although the cry 'hard times" "no money" has b en heard long and loud throughout the Valley of the St. Croix, this season. yet Santa Claus seems to have come just as heavily laden as of old, and best of all, did not forget the needy as well as the rich, and numerous parcels were left at homes which brought happiness and joy to their inmates. Although Christmas Day was a quiet one it certainly was a happy one, and the Xmas of 1896 will long be remembered.

Lady Tilley spert Christmas with her mother Madame Chipman who also entertained her son Mr. John D. Chipman and his family at dinner on Xmas

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Hill gave a family dinner party on X mas day.

Miss Charlotte Young gave a very pleasant party

to her young friends one evening recently. Mrs. Howard Boardman entertained the Park society at her home on Saturday afternoon and evening. A basket supper was enjoyed and many bright, witty, and lively discussions were indulged

The fine skating in Milltown, on the 'Bog' has attracted a large number of young people. The bright moonlight nights making it most delightful enjoyment.

Mrs. A. E. Neil, leaves on Thursday for Boston where she will spend a month with her friend Mrs.

Fannie Sawyer. Miss Gertrude Skinner, Miss Alice Graham's

gnest returned to St. John before Xmas day. I heard of a very pleasant affair on Christmas eve which fell to the lot of one of our most popular and well known society men Mr. W. H. Edwards. It was the presentation of a beautiful chaffing dish of the most handsome and newest style by five lady friends from Calais. The dish was accompanied by a note written in verse, asking him to accept their gift and giving him several hints for many delicious things he can make for himself in his bachelor quarters in this most useful and beautiful present. When meeting or thinking of Mr. Edwards now there are visions of welsh rare-bits and oysters a la Newburgh and many other tasty dishes that can be concocted in a chaffing dish, and which his friends hope to partake of with him during the winter. "To make a welsh rare-bit as a bachelor should.

Put in plenty of cheese and it will be good." Mr James F. Harding of St. John spent a day or two here this week with his friends Mr. and Mrs.

Hazen Grimmer. A grand ball on New Years Eve at the Windsor hotel will be the grand social event of the holiday season, a large number of invitations have been given, Mrs. C. W. Young, Mrs. Lewis Dexter and Mrs. Frank P. Woods are the ladies whe will matronize the ball. The committee of arrangement are Messis W. C. H. Grimmer, J. E. Ganong, H. P. Graham, N. Marks Mills, H. T Murchie, H. T, Pethick, F. V. Lee and George O. Dexter, with such a committee the ball cannot help from being a delightful one, and much pleasure is anticipated.

Mrs. Earnest T. Lee on Tuesday evening entertained a party of friends, who were invited to play 'drive' whist and to meet Miss Coop of Cincinatti who is Miss Helen Newton's guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Eaton of Princeton are guests of Mr. James Murchie this week.

Messrs John and Will Nutchell of Boston are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs James Mitchell

at their home in Calais. Judge Cockburne of St. Andrews has been in

town during the past week. Miss Katherine Copeland entertaines a party of friends on Thursday evening at seven o'clock.

Miss Eleanor Nelson and Miss Nellie Hill sailed from New York city on Saturday in a steamship of

the Red Star line to Antwerp. Miss Mabel Murchie's friends gave her a most eordial welcome home. Mr. Guy G. Murchie of

the Harvard law school is also home for the holi-Mrs. A. E. Neill leaves tomorrow for Boston where she will spend the month of January with

her friend Mrs. Fannie Sawyer. Mrs. Neili will visit friends in Bangor on her return. Revd J. W. and Mrs. Thomas are holding their first reception this afternoon, Mrs. Thomas, will be

assisted in receiving her friends by Miss Alice Graham and Miss Edith King. Miss Elizabeth Burns still continues very ill much to the anxiety of her niece Miss Laura Burns

and her friends. Mr. and Mrs. Ned Harmon Murchie of Carleton

are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Skiffington Murchie. Mr. Gillis Keator of St. John is registered at the The Misses MacNichol who have been visiting

New York and other cities have returned home. Mr. Charles Murray principal of the Grand Manan schools is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs

Mr. George Newton is home for a few day's visit. Mr. Ernest Haycock's friends were glad to see him able to drive out last week. Miss Martha Harris will open her dancing class

Miss Agnes Algar of St. Andrews, made a brief

visit here recently and was the guest of Mrs. Jesse

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Grimmer and their children spent Christmas day in St. Andrews, the guests of Collector and Mrs. Gove.

A Bear Changed.

A Montreal lady writes—"K. D. C. has changed my husband from a bear to a kind and loving husband and father "The sufferer whom Dyspepsia renders miserable, peevish, cross grained and often dejected, is not only tortured in himself, but the cause of torture and trial to others. Companionship with a dyspeptic, is rarely a dream of bliss, and well might the Montreal ady be grateful to K. D. C., which as she stated, changed her husband from a bear into a kind and loving husband. K. D. C. for the stomach, and K. D. C. Pills, for the liver and bowels.

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The "Current News" club did not meet last evening. They will be entertained by Capt. and Mrs. McAllister next week.

A large number of ladies and gentleman enjoyed skating at the Curling rink on Christmas evening. The ice was in good condition and the music was excellent.

The Sunday schools of Trinity church, presbyterian and methodist churches enjoy Christmas New Year's evening. Mr. George Downes spent this week in Ottawa

with his sister Mrs. John Hodgins. Mrs. John Clarke Taylor left for Boston on Monday of last week. She will a'so visit friends in

New York city before returning to Calais. Dr. R. K. Ross went to Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, to spend Christmas with his sister Mrs. Edward

Messrs. Frank Dustan and Walter Ganong of the New Brunswick university are home for the holi

Master Vere Howland is visiting his aunt Mrs.

John D. Chipman.

Mr. Fredric Morrison of Dalhousie college, Halifax, was most cordially welcomed home by hi friends this week

Miss Lil ian Dick one of our popular young lady seachers is spending her vacation at her lome in

Mr. Fredric Hill of the New Brunswick university is among our young people who are home this Rev. Howard Whidden and Mrs. Whidden are

guests of Mrs. Whidden's mother Mrs. James Dr. R. A. Holland has been visiting in Portland,

Maine., during the past week. Misses Berta and Louie Taylor, are in Pittsburg, Penn., Miss Louie Taylor has numerous musical engagements to last until spring, and has decided to remain in that city until the summer. Miss Taylor's annual spring concert, will be missed by the

music loying public. Miss Maude Maxwell's friends most gladly welcomed her home last week. Miss Allison is a pupil

at Mount Allison, Sackville. Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson of New Glascow Nova cotia, are spending their honeymoon here. the guest of the groom's father.

Mr. Charles Beard, left on Monday for Belmont, Mass., to make a short visit with his parents. Hon. Allison and Mrs Beard.

Mr. John Eaton came from Amherst College, Mass, to spend Christmas at his home in Calais. Miss Sue Ganong's friends are delighted to have her with them again even if only for a short visit.

Mr. Harold Clark of Dalhousie College is home Mr. John M. Stevens of Edmundston is spending this week in town, with his father Judge Stevens.

Miss Harriett Eaton will reside with Mrs. Clem-

ent B, Eaton during this winter. Mr. Frank T. Bixby of Vanceboro has been spend ing a few days with his father Mr. J. P. Bixby, and his sisters the Misses Annie and Bessie Bixby. Miss Helen Newton is home from Boston for a short visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles F.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Todd and Miss Fannie Todd spent X mas day in Montreal with Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. Eugene Coleihas returned from Poughkeepsie New York, where he has been attending a business Miss Ethel Waterbury arrived from ! oston on Wednesday and is warmly greeted by her young

Miss Milie Kimball arrived home last week. Mr. Ned Nelson arrived from Bowdoin college. Brunswick, Maine, last week to spend the holiday season with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nel-

Miss Ida Marks spent X mas day with her relatives Mr. and Mrs. N. Marks and Miss Maude W.

Mr Howard Crocker secretary of the Y. M. C A. of Amherst has been spending a few days with his relatives in town.

The Ladies Auxillary of the Y. M. C. A. give a reception on New Year's day in the Y. M. C. A. rooms for the pleasure of the members and those Mr. Alexander Cullinen has returned from Ottawa

where he has been during the past two weeks. Mr. Cullinen expects to return to the captal in February as he has secured a lucrative position in that city. Miss Alice Graham entertanied the whist club o which she is a member, at her home last evening in a most pleasant manner.

Miss Alice Todd has gone to Cherryfield, Maine, to resume her school duties, after a brief vacation spent at her home in Calais.

Mr. William Renne of the Highland Military school, Worcester, Mass., is home for a few we: ks

Mrs. O. S. Newham has invited the young ladies of Christ church congregation to spend the evening at the rectory on Monday evening of next week. Mr. Herbert Beck left today for Lexington, Mass., to attend the funeral services of his sister, Mrs

RICHIBUCTO.

Reid, who died in that town yesterday.

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

DEC 30 .- A very pleasant evening was spent on Tuesday in St. Mary's church of England schoolroom, the occasion being a festival of the S. school, after tea had been served, a number of carols were sung by the children, the whole entertainment was very enjoyable and much appreciated by those present.

Mr. S. B. Paterson went to St. John on Monday. Mr. John Short after spending a week with his son returned to his home in St. John on Monday. Mr. W. H. McLeod is in St John this week.

Mrs. E. Sinclair of Newcastle spent Sunday in Kingston, the guest of her dat ghter, Mrs. W. A.

Miss Nessie Ferguson is spending this week in Shediac visiting friends. Mr. W. W. Short went to Chatham on Tuesday.

Mr. Hiram Thompson is visiting friends Chatham this week. Mr. Will Loggie of Buctouche spent Christmas

day in town. Christmas day here was generally observed as a holigay. Services were held morning and evening in the several churches in town and the afternoon was pleasantly whiled away in driving by those who were fortunate enough to own a turnout or borrow a ride from her neighbor, the night clear day was quickly spent and seemingly happily.

CHATHAM.

AURORA.

DEC. 29 .- St. Mary's Chapel was the scene of a very pretty marriage on Monday evening, when the Rev. Canon Forsyth united in the holy bond of matrimony, Miss Bell Forbes, the youngest daughter of Capt. Forbes, and Mr. Arthur Ruddock. The bride who was given away by her father, was charmingly attired in fawn bengaline with lace and velvet trimmings, and wore a bridal veil. Miss Jame Cameron, who was maid of honor, wore a very be-

coming dress of pale blue. The groom was supported by his brother Mr. E. N. Ruddock. The church which had been decorated for Christmas, looked beautiful and special music was rendered by the organist, Miss Helena Goggin. After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the bride's home where a sumptuous repast was served. The happy couple took the south express, amid a shower of rice and old shoes. After a short tour of the trees on Thursday evening, and Christ church on | principal cities of the provinces, the bride will be at home to her friends at the residence of Mr. J. M. Ruddock, Sheriff street. The bride's presents were numbrous and costly, among the number was a handsome lamp presented by the members of the Cyprus club of which Mr. Ruddock was a member. Miss Higgins of St. John and Miss Black of

> King Street. Miss Constance Winslow has returned from Edgehill for the Xmas holidays.

Miss Mamie Mawfitt of Dalhonsie is visiting Mrs. Alex. Burr, Wellington street.

Richibucto are the guests of Mrs. John McDonald

Mrs. F. A. McMullen and children of Truro are the guests of the formers father Col. McCulley. Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Benson of Stillwater, Min. are visiting Mrs. Wm. Anderson.

Miss Nellie Fotheringham who has been in New York for the past few years is spending the holi. days with friends here. The Misses Miol have returned from M t. Allison

for the vacation. Mr. F. S. Blair of Campbellton is in town. The Misses Wheeler of Newcastle spent Monday

SALISBURY.

DEC. 30 .- Mr. John Gillis returned to Nova Scotia on Monday.

Mr. Jack Gaynor of Sussex spent a few days here last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bliss Trites have returned from Maine and will occupy Mrs John Trites' house

during the winter. Miss Martha Barnes of Campbellton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Barnes during the holidays. Mrs. L, A. Wright returned home from Moncton

on Saturday. Miss Llew McMurray visited friends in Havelock over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Trites of Dorchester, who

have been visiting Mrs. Henry Crandall returned home on Monday. Miss Lottie Nichol who has been teaching in the primary school for some time has resigned and will

spend the winter in Boston visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Trites were in Monc'on last Mr. Seward Baird of Sackville spent Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keith returned home on Tues-Dr. and Mrs. Moore are to entertain their daugh-

ter Mildred's young friends this evening, Mr. R. P. Steeves of Sussex visited friends here

The hair of the head to be an ornament to the wearer should receive painstaking care, and if its color is faded Hall's Hair Renewer should be

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Dabney—'Glibney started on a century run today Babley—'Where has he gone?' Dabney—'After the fellow who stole his wheel.'—Roxbury Gazette.

Cedric—'Are you going to hang up your stocking Christmas eve, Tommy?' Tommy—No; I've got enough feet. I'm going to hang up my pocket.'—Round Table.

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'Is your picture in the academy a success?'
'That's what I am wondering. Some one said it was wo th the price of admission.'—Punch.

He-'Jones is all right, I suppose, but he and I do not like each other a bit.' She-'Well that is much to the credit of both of you.'-Cincinnati En-

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Tourist-'Are we near the fall ?' Guide-'Yes, sir. As soon as the ladies stop talking you can hear the roar.'- Town Topics.

'I don't see your misletoe,' said he, glancing up at the chandelier. 'Is it really necessary?' replied she archly. It wasn't.—Judge. Tell the Deaf .- Mr. J. F. Kellock, Druggist,

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Dec. 30 .- Mr. and Mrs. George Y. Dibblee of Fredericton spent Christmas in Woodstock the

guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dibblee. Dr. Stanley Neales of Bosto spent Christmas with his parents, Archdeacon and Mrs. Neales. Mr. Howard of the Bank of Nova Scotia spent

Christmas in St. John. Miss Lily Jordan returned on Christmas eve from a very pleasant visit to friends in Kent Co. Mr. H. P. Wetmore of Halifax, spent Sunday in

Mr. George Clark of Fredericton spent Christmas

Mr. Lewis Bliss of Fredericton spent Christmas n the vicinity of Fredericton. Mr. George Black of Fredericton spent Sunday n Woodstock.

Miss Alice Rogers of Sherprooke, is the guest o Mrs. R. K. Jones for the holiday season. Mr. Charles Neill of the Merchant's bank spent

Christmas at his home in Fredericton. Messrs. Wm. and Woodside Loane spent Christmas in Woodstock with their parents.

Miss Huntly of the business college spent a few days in St. John last week. Mrs. I. C. Boyer left on Tuesday for St. John from which point she will take passage via Beaver line S. S. for Liverpool en route to Calcutta India her future home. Mrs. Boyer returned from India last spring where she had been as missionary of the baptist church for some years, and having spe nt some months with her parents and children left this

week for India where she will be married and reside permanently. Miss Beardsley of Arkansas is the guest of the Misscs Beardsley at the Grove. Miss Smith returned to St. John for the X mas

holidays. Miss Wilbur spent part of this week in St. John. Rev. Benson Bellis and Mrs. Bellis are spending few days at Fredericton the guest of Dean Part-

Mr. F. Lawlor returned from St. John Tuesday. Miss A Alice Connell returned from Halifax last week and is the guest of her sister Mrs. F. H. J. Dibblee. Miss Julia Neales spent this week at Andover

he guest of her brother. The methodist Sunday school festival was held on Tuesday evening, and a most enjoyable time was

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