

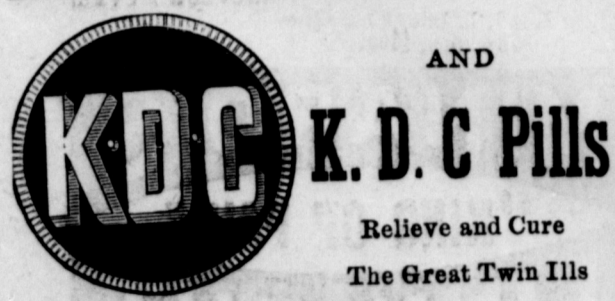
ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

[Progress is for sale in St. Stephen by Master Ralph Trainor, and at the bookstores of G. S. Wall, T. E. Atchison and J. Vroom & Co. in Calais at O. E. Treat's.]
MAR. 17.—Society has been very quiet since the Grand Oils Podrida, which so engrossed the attention of so many ladies last week. A minstrel entertainment in which both ladies and gentlemen took part was given in St. Croix hall on Thursday and Friday, which drew large audiences, and proved to be most amusing. The local hits were new and witty causing thunders of applause and laughter.
The Current news club met on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Todd. Dr. and Mrs. Lawson pleasantly entertained a party of friends last week. What was the amusement provided, and was extremely enjoyed by their guests.
Miss Blanche Hudson at the close of her class is arranging to give a Queen Anne tea for the pleasure of her pupils, and an entertainment of a new and pleasing character will be given to the public in the evening. Miss Hudson's friends anticipate a rare treat.
The ladies and gentlemen who enjoyed the house party at De Monts hotel, under the chaperonage of Mrs. James Mitchell and Mrs. Frank Woods, met together on Monday evening and went on a moonlight drive about the town, returning to the residence of Miss Josephine Hamm, where they partook of a Welsh rare-bit, and had the pleasure of listening to some charming music. It was a most merry affair, and one of the pleasantest these young society people have had this season.
Miss Harris gave her annual ball for children in the Grand Army hall last evening. The dancing was as pretty and graceful as at previous balls. The sleigh bell dance was something new in the way of dances, and greatly enjoyed by the dancers and spectators. The dresses were extremely pretty nearly all being light colored and of thin material. The hall was neatly decorated for the occasion. Miss Harris is congratulated upon the success of the ball and the pleasure it gave the young people who attended it.
Hon. James Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell returned from Fredericton last evening, and are most cordially welcomed home again by their friends.
Mrs. C. B. Paine and Mrs. N. B. Kemp of Eastport were in town for a brief visit last week en route to the southern states.
Miss Maudie McKeown, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George J. Clarke, has returned to St. John.
Mrs. George W. Lord has returned from a pleasant visit in Waterville with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Johnson.
Rev. H. B. Woods is visiting in Calais his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Woods.
Miss Nellie Sadler, who was Miss Nellie Murchie's guest during the past fortnight, has returned to her home in Perth.
Mrs. Charles W. King and Miss Annie King have gone to Boston for an extensive visit.
Rev. Mr. Goucher of Halifax, accompanied by Mrs. Goucher, have been guests of Rev. W. C. Goucher during the past week.
Among the visitors in Washington, D. C., during the past inauguration festivities were Mrs. H. D. Pike, Mrs. Frederic Clayton and Miss Louise King.
Miss Gertrude Dick of Mascarene, is spending a few days here with her sister Miss Lillian Dick.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grimm r went to St. Andrews on Thursday on a sad errand to attend the funeral services of Mr. Walter Stinson, who so sadly ended his life last Wednesday.
Mrs. C. H. Clerke's friends will be pleased to hear she is much better this week, and will probably regain her health rapidly.
Mr. E. B. Snow is the guest of Captain Howard B. McAllister.
Mrs. W. B. Morris has been quite ill with an attack of the grippe and has been confined to her home for the past two weeks.
Mr. George Rideout of Boston and his sons are visiting relatives in Calais.
Miss Eliza McBride is visiting friends in Boston. Colonel W. B. King's friends will be glad to hear he is gradually recovering from his illness, which has been a long and dangerous one.
Mr. George H. Boardman of Tacoma, Washington, accompanied by his son, Seth, is in Calais and is warmly greeted by his friends.
Mr. E. M. Stacy of Waterville, Maine, has been in town recently on a business trip.
Miss Ethel Harrison arrived from Fredericton at noon today to spend a few days with her sister Miss Daisy Harrison.
Miss Kate Stevens returned from Woodstock on Saturday after a pleasant visit of several weeks with her friend Miss Brown.
Mr. J. L. Thompson Jr. has arrived from Danforth, Maine, and will spend a week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. James L. Thompson.
Hon. George F. Hill has returned from Fredericton.

WOODSTOCK.

[Progress is for sale in Woodstock by Mrs. Loane & Co.]
MAR. 17.—Mr. F. B. Meagher left for his home in St. Stephen on Friday afternoon for a short stay to recuperate from a severe attack of 'his grippe.'
Mr. James J. Creighton who has been very ill with pneumonia is able to be out again.
The progressive whist party given by the Utopia Club on Thursday evening in their club rooms King street, was a very pleasant entertainment. A large number of guests enjoyed the hospitality of the club. The rooms were gaily decorated and brightly lighted and the numerous pretty dresses worn made a very festive scene. Ten or twelve whist tables were provided and a lively competition was made for all the prizes. Mrs. Wellington Belyea was the fortunate winner of the ladies first a gold pin in the form of a maple leaf. Mr. J. Beardsley won the gentlemen's first, Miss Munro and Mr. Anderson were the winners of the consolation prizes. The party was ably chaperoned by Mrs. Weddall Jones, Mrs. George Anderson and Mrs. Guy Manzer. Refreshments were served about eleven o'clock.
Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jones

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Miss Alice Bull returned from Andover last Wednesday, having spent several weeks there the guest of her sister Mrs. Scovil Neales. Mrs. A. B. Bull returned from Centreville on Friday.
Miss Stevens returned to her home in St. Stephen last week.
Miss Atherton returned to Fredericton last week. Dr. Chapman spent Sunday in St. John.
Rev. F. Todd left for his home in St. Stephen on Tuesday.
Rev. Thomas Marshall returned to St. John on Tuesday afternoon.
Miss Mabel Tapley is spending some weeks in St. John the guest of her uncle Hon. James Holly. Mr. and Mrs. David Munro of Picton N. S., spent a few days in Woodstock last week.
Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Murphy are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.
Mr. B. F. McKay of the People's bank of Halifax arrived in Woodstock last week to fill a position in the bank here.
A party of young people drove out to Richmond corner on Tuesday evening where they were very pleasantly entertained by Miss Campbell at her father's residence. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Those present were, Miss Munro, Miss Henderson, Miss McAfee, Miss Maggie Ross, Miss McLean, Messrs. F. Hay, C. Neill, F. Mair, A. Connell, M. McLean, C. Moffatt, J. Walker, and Williams.
Invitations are issued for a driving party on Thursday evening of this week. The party will be entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Watson, Richmond.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Massie of Fredericton spent part of this week in Woodstock.
The "Ollie Torbett" Co. will give a concert in Woodstock on March 25th, in Graham's opera house. Lovers of music are anticipating a treat in this entertainment.
Mr. and Mrs. James returned last week from a visit to St. John and Yarmouth N. S. ELAINE.

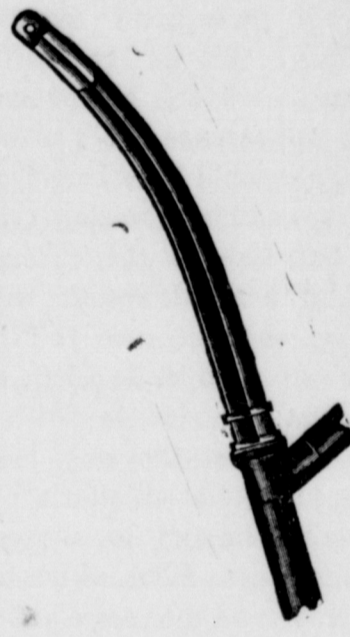
MONCTON.

Progress is for sale in Moncton at the Moncton Bookstore, by W. G. Stanfield and at M. B. Jones Bookstore.
MARCH 17.—A wedding in which many Moncton people will be interested, took place last Thursday at Smith's Falls, Ontario. The bride was Miss Florence Maley, daughter of Mr. George Maley of Kemptonville, Ont., and the groom Mr. Herbert Temple of Halifax. The ceremony took place in St. John's church of England at high noon and was performed by Rev. Dean Nesbitt, assisted by the rector Rev. Rural C. P. Emery. The church was filled with friends and relatives of the bride and her family, and was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The bride who looked charming was given away by her father, and attended by Miss Henderson of Montreal, as bridesmaid, Mr. Temple being supported by Mr. J. D. Frost of Halifax. After the ceremony the wedding party drove to the residence of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Weagant, brother-in-law, and sister of the bride, where luncheon was served and a reception held, after which Mr. and Mrs. Temple left for Montreal, and other Canadian cities.
Mrs. Temple is a sister of Mrs. Grant Hall of this city, and is well and favorably known in Moncton where she has made many friends during frequent visits to her sister. Mr. Temple who is a brother of Mrs. J. Harry Watts of Moncton, and is also well known here; and the numerous friends of the bride and groom will join in wishing them every possible happiness.
Mr. and Mrs. David Watson of Montreal spent a few days in town last week, and were the guests of Mrs. Watson's aunt Mrs. Demer of Botsford street.
Mrs. T. V. Cooke who has been spending the past month visiting friends in Montreal, Kingston, Quebec and other Canadian cities, returned home on Saturday.
Mr. Hugh McKenzie C. E. of Cape Breton spent Saturday and Sunday in town the guest of his brother Mr. J. J. McKenzie of Botsford street. Mr. McKenzie left on Monday evening for Montreal to take a position with the Dominion Bridge company of that city.
Mrs. Grant Hall accompanied by her brother Mr. Maley and her little daughter left home last week for her former home in Smith's Falls Ont., to be present at the marriage of her sister Miss Maley. The many friends of Mr. Fred J. Walker of the Merchant's bank of Halifax, Sackville, were glad to see him in town again last week. Mr. Walker spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walker of this city.
The Misses Lot and Sadie Borden are spending a week or two visiting friends in Dorchester.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson of Macan, accompanied by their daughter, are visiting Mrs. Demer of Botsford street.
Miss Alice Rippey who has been spending a few days with friends in St. John, returned home last week.
Miss Steuk of St. John is spending a short time in Moncton, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Huston of Park street.
Mrs. Thomas Williams of Highfield street entertained the skating club last Wednesday evening and as there was no skating on account of the mid-winter, what was substituted and a very pleasant evening spent.
The cold weather has given a very welcome and quite unexpected flip to the skating industry and the rinks have been crowded with enthusiastic skaters all eager to make the most of their time while the ice lasts. The Citizens band gave a bene fit concert in Victoria rink last evening, with a hockey match between the Victorias and a selected team from the Bankers, and city men as an extra attraction. In spite of the cold the rink was well filled and the game watched with interest; the champions were again victorious, the score standing three to nothing in their favor.
Mr. Robert Simpson of Lethbridge, Alberta, who has been visiting his son, Mr. R. W. Simpson on the I. C. R. engineering department left town on Monday for New York en route to Scotland, where he intends spending some weeks visiting relatives. Mr. Simpson was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Jean Simpson who will be his companion throughout the trip.
Mrs. Darmer of Botsford street gave a large and most enjoyable children's party, last Friday evening, for her daughter, Miss Jennie Darmer. It is scarcely necessary to say that the young people spent a delightful evening.
Mrs. A. B. Atkinson of Sackville spent a few days in town last week, the guest of her sister Mrs. J. H. Nickerson of St. George street.
Mrs. E. B. Chandler gave a large and most enjoyable ladies tea, yesterday afternoon at her hand-jume residence on Botsford street.
Mrs. Harrison Kinneer of St. John, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Reid of Highfield street returned home last week. IVAN.

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