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#### MONOTON.

PROGRESS is forsale in Moncton at the Moncton pookstore, by W. G. Stanfield and at M B. Jones.,

Oct. 27,-The sacred concert given in the central methodist church on Wednesday evening in aid of the sufferers by the Windsor fire, was most successful, the net proceeds being something over a hundred dollars. The church was comfortably filled, and the programme rendered in every way excellent, the choirs from central methodist, Wesley, Memorial, presbyt rian. St. George's, first baptist and reformed episcopal churches all being represented, while the citizen's band added greatly to the succes of the concert, by their well chosen selections. The first number on the programme was an organ solo by Mr. F. H. Blair, organist of St. John's presbyterian church followed by the chorus "Radiant Morn" by the choir. A selection by the Citizen's band was followed by a solo by Mrs. Grant Hall, "Palms," which was well received. Mr. Blair then played a Fugue and Fantasia by Lux, in grand style. "Egypt's Bondage" overture by the band, was the next number on the programme, after which Mr. W. H. Watts, with an appropriateness very touching under the circumstances gave a beau iful rendering of "Home Sweet Home" on the organ. The next number was the chorus "There is a Holy City," with solos by Mrs. Dernier, and Mrs. W. H. Watts, organ selection "The Storm" by Mr. F. H. Blair, solo by Mr. Harry Twigger, chorus "Praise Ye," and "God Save the Queen," by the band. Mr. Watts who filled the difficult post of accompanist and leader of the choruses, is entitled to great credit for his energetic action in organizing the concert at such short notice. Mr. J. H. Wetmore was preveated by a severe cold from carrying out his part of the programme.

Mrs. E. M. Estev of St. Paul, Wis., who has been spending the summer with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James McAllister of Botsford street, returned to her Western home last week. Mrs. Estey was accompanied by her son Mas er Roy Estey, who has resided with his grandparents for some years, but will in future make his home in St.

Miss Theal who has been spending a few weeks with relatives in Fredericton, returned home on

Mrs. Arthur Peters returned last week from a six weeks' visit to her former home in Boston.

Dr. and Mrs. L. Somers left town last week for an extended trip through Upper Canada and the United States. Before returning they will visit Montreal, Quebec, Niagara Falls, Boston, New York, Erie, and other points of interest, remaining awa for a month or six weeks.

Mrs. O. J. Peters, and Miss Kinread, left on Thursday for a menth's trip to difference cities in the New England States

The many friends of Mr. Alonzo Hillson former I. C. R., station master here, will be glad to hear that he has received a lucrative appointment in Vancover, B. C., Mr. Hillson leaves shortly for his new field of usefulness, in which his Moncton friends, while regretting his departure, will wish him every success.

Rev. Mr Payson of Fredericton paid a short visit to Moncton last week, and was the guest of Rev. John and Mrs. Prince of Church street during

Mrs. D. I. Welch gave a very pleasant whist party at her residence on Alma street last Wednes-

ORE than a year ago Rev. T. Watson of Coburn, Ont., Wrote the following:—K. D. C. has produced in me a wonderful change, almost from the first time of using. My indigestion is all gone, and my general health is much better than it has been for years. K. D. C. has my heartiest and unqual fied commendation. I believe it to be all its makers claim it to be." (Aug. 14, 1896.) he writes again,—I am thankful to say that the benefits derived from K. D C. in my case did not prove merely temporary but abiding."

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day evening. The guests numbered about twentyfive and spent a most enjoyable evening.

Mrs. A. Y. Clark is spending a few weeks visitlng friends in Summerside, P. E. Island.

Mrs. F. R. F. Brown left town on Friday evening by the Quebec express for Rimouski, from whence she sailed for England on Monday. After spending a few weeks with relatives in Engl and Mrs. Brown intends proceeding to Switzerland, where her two eldest daughters are attending school, and on her return will be accompanied by

Miss Tweedie left town last week for a ten days trip to Boston.

Miss Ethel Tucker and company will give a farewell performance in the opera house on Friday evening before starting out to their regular autumn professional tour, They will be assisted by a number of Moncton's amateurs, and the performance will be for the benefit of the Citizens Band.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Bradley, left for St. John this morning, to attend the funeral of the latter's brother, the late John R. Calhoun.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Donald, will sympath: ze deeply with them in the loss of their daughter Miss Bessie Donald, a bright and interesting girl just entering her sixteenth year. Miss Donald's death occured on Monday afterno on after a somewhat protracted illness, the immedia te canse being consumption. The funeral takes place this afternoon from her parents residence on

Miss Stella Steeves, who has been spending the past few weeks visiting relatives in St. John and Fredericton, returned home last week.

Mr. Alex Givan returned yesterday from Bu:touche, where he had been attending the funeral of his brother-in-law the late Thomas Ward of Buc-

Mrs. Messsenger of Boston is spending a few weeks in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hanington of School street.

The funeral of the late Miss Charlotte Crossman who died in Boston last Thursday took place on Sunday afternoon, from the residence of her father, Mr. Edward Crossman, High street, and was largely attended. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful evincing the affectionate esteem in which the deceased young lady was held. Amongst them was a very beautiful star, from the teachers of Victoria school, where Miss Crossman had been a teacher, and a wreath from the baptist Young People's Union, of which the deceased had been a member. The services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. W. B. Hinson, and were most impressive. The pall bearers were, Messrs. Ernest Hagerty, Philo Fryers, Newton Harvey, August Moller, ira Boomer and John McAfee.

It will be remembered that Miss Crossman who had been on the public school teaching staff both in Harcourt Kent county, and in Albert county as well as in Moncton went to Boston some five months ago for medical treatment having contracted lung trouble from a severe cold, but failed to derive any benefit from he change death resulting quite suddenly at the last. She was a young lady of singularly amiable and loveable disposition, and her early death will be regretted by hosts of friends to whom her many estimable qualities had endear-

## ST. STEPHEN AND OALAIS

PROGRESS is for sale in St. Stephen by Master Ralph Trainor, and at the bookstores of G. S. Wall C. E. Atcheson and J. Vroom & Co. In Calais at

Oct. 27 .- Dr. and Mrs. Black, entertained a number of friends last week in honor of the doctor,s birthday. A most delightful evening was spent at Glencroft their beautiful home.

On Wednesday evening Mr George A Boardman's home was the scene of a pretty wedding, when his charming and popular granddaughter M iss Ida Frances Boardman, daughter of Mr. Charles A Boardman, of Calsis, was united in marriage to Mr. Clement Hall Soule of New York. There were no bridesmaids, but Miss Dorothy Dexter made a sweet little maid of honor, and gracefully carried the bride's bouquet. The bride, who is a petite brunette, was particularly lovely in a white brocaded silk chiffon and violets anglaise. The floral decorations were much admired, and the bride was the recipient of numerous and valuable gifts. Upon their return from their wedding tour, Mr. and Mrs. Soule will reside at Passiac, New

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Young are enjoying a visit at New York and Philadelphia. Miss Jennie Quinton of Dufferin, is now residing

in St. Stephen. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert W. Ganong are in Boston.

Mr. Charles Freeland Baird is enjoying a gunning expedition, out of town.

The numerous friends of Mrs. J. M. Murchie are glad to hear that she is recovering from her serious illness

Mrs. Manfred Robinson has been out of town visiting friends. Mrs. H. C. Boulton is visiting Rev. R. L. and

Mrs. Slogett, at Houlton; Mrs W. F. Todd and lit tle Miss Mildred Todd are also guests at the Rec

Mayor Whitlock spent Sunday at St. George. Mr. J. Rankine Brown of Woodstock, is the gues

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Laffin have returned from St. John where they attended the Sunday school Mr. B. R. DeWolfe of St. Andrews was in St

Stephen this week. The Rev. Dean Smith arrived in town from St. George today.

Mr. James Bogue of St. George's street is a guest at the Windsor. Mr. Barbour, Mr. John MacLean and Mr. E. A. Smith of St. John are registered in the city.

A very delightful entertainment was given by Victorian Lodge, Milltown, to their lady and gentlemen friends, last evening in commemoration ef the opening of their beautiful new hall which was tastefully decorated for the occasion; the ban quet hall being especially lovely. A very pleasing address of welcome was given by past master Arthur Hiltz who was followed by worshipful master Laughlan in a very happy manner. Rev. Mr. Rice and Rev. Mr. Murray made some editying and pleasant remarks after which Miss Sylvia Morrison gave a recitation. receiving hearty applause. The recitations of little Miss Woodbury, wee maiden who is visiting her aunt Mrs. George H. Slipp, was the feature among the many excellent features of the evening this little maiden excels in the comic as well as the most serious parts and her two selections "The Inquisitive Boy" and "The Dying Soldier" were received with a storm of applause. The beautiful singing of the Pleasant street quartet was much enjoyed also Mr. Aubury Dewar's baritone solo; and last but not least Mr. C. B. Haine's who is always entertaining. The wonderful views exhibited by Mr. Haines for the pleasure of the guests through the magic lantern and afterwards by the photoscope were a decidely novel and pleasant ending to this deligatful affair a delicious supper being immediately served, after which the fortunate guests bad farewell to their gallant hosts.

Mr. James P. Bixby who has been laid up for

some time is now convalescent but not yet able to venture out of doors. Mr. James Mac Wha is in town for a short time

RICHIBUCTO.

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

Oct. 27,-Mr. W. W. Short has gone to For Fairfield Me. to visit friends. Mrs. H. T. Colpitts returned on Saturday last

Judge Wells of Moncton is in town this week. Mr. J. D. Phinney of Fredericton is spending thi

from a visit to St. Martins.

week in town. The ladies of the presbyterian church intend having a harvest supper in the early part of November, besides a sumptuous supper an excellent musical programme will be given. Those having the entertaining part in charge are Miss McMinn and Miss Florence Caie, a pleasant and successful affair are in prospect.

Rev. J. F. Bannon spent some days last week in

Mr. Richard O'Leary and Mr. Geo. V. McInerney M. P., returned on Monday from Dorchester, where they were called on Saturday night on account of the serious illness of the former's father, Mr. Henry O'Leary. The friends of Mr. O'Leary are pleased to hear of his recovery from his sudden illness and that he will be able to return home in a few days. Judge James of Buctouche is in town today.

Mr. H. T. Colpitts returned to Harcourt on Monday to resume his school work.

Mrs. C. H. Cowpertheraite of Boston is in town and will spend the winter here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Robertson.

Rev. Wm. and Mrs. Lawson entertained a few friends very pleasantly on Monday evening. Miss Maud Davis of Boston is in town and will spend the winter season with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis.

Dr. J. P. McInerney of St. John spent last week and part of this one in town, the guest of his father Mr. Geo. V. McInerney M. P. A URORA.

#### SUSSEX.

Oct. 38:-Mr. J. M. McIntyre and bride have re. turned from their honey moon trip and have taken rooms at the Depot House. Mrs. McIntyre is re\_ ceiving her friends this week and is being assisted by Miss Boal.

Bishop Kingdon, Fredericton, spent Sunday here Mlss Patton, St. John, is visiting Mrs. Lans

Miss Adams, St. John, is sojourning at the knoll.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown are visiting relatives Mrs. Murray Keith, Petitcodiac, is visiting relatives.

nncle Mr. S. G. Smith, Cle. Ave.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Daly spent Sunday at Petit-Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Barnes, Shediac who have

been visiting Mrs. Lamb have returned home. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Boal spent Sunday in St.

Mrs. B. F. Fownes is visiting in Havelock. Mrs. Lawton and Mrs, Weldon. Shediac, have returned to their home after a visit to Mrs. Lamb. Mrs. Broad and daughter are at the Willows.

Mi ss Tufts has returned from a visit to St. Jahn. Miss Gorham who has been confined to her home through illness is convalescent. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Price, Moncton, spent

# Wednesday with relatives hars.

Oct. 27.-Mrs. Kenneth Crawford who has been visiting her sister Mrs. C. J. Osman, left for her nome in New York on Monday.

HILLSBOROUGH.

Miss Gertrude Smith of Coverdale is visiting friends here.

The Ladies Village club held their first annual meeting this afternoon. The following officers were elected: Mrs. C. J. Osman, president, Mrs. John I. Steeves, vice president, Miss J. Wallace, second vice president, Miss Florence B. Steeves secretary, Mrs. John S. Peck treasur er.

I hear that there is to be an entertai nment in the Town hall in the near future.

Mr. C. A. Steeves of Moncto n was in the village Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Peck of Hope well paid us

flying visit this week. Miss Florence Steeves is visiting friends in Monc

Mrs. Geo. G. Edgett and Mrs. Beatty Steeves vent to Moncton on their wheels today. Miss Olivia Burns is the guest of her broth er, N

Mrs. Randall left for Boston last Wednesday where she intends spending the winter. MAX.

KING MENELIK'S BANQUET, By Some Abyssinia is Described as Europe in

the Middle Ages. Europeans who have lately visited the court of the victorious Negus, or so-called Emperor, of Abyssinia, Menelik, the Ruler of Shoa, agree in describing lite in that country as peculiarly like what we suppose the life of the nations of antiquity to have been. By some it is spoken of as a reproduction of Europe in the middle Ages; others go much turther and call it 'Homeric.' What they mean may be inferred from an account which the French prince,

One loaf of bread may be light, sweet and digestible. You may use the same materials for another and have it heavy, sour and soggy. The knack is in putting the ingredients together just right. A substitute for Scott's Emulsion may have the same ingredients and yet not be a perfect substitute, for no one knows how to put the parts together as we do. The secret of "how" is our business-twenty-five years of experience has taught us the best way.

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Henry of Orleans, has given of a banquet

which he attended.

It was the day after the great Abyssinian festival of St. Raguel, and the prince and his suite were invited to dine with the Negus at the palace, Menelik sat on a raised platform above his guests, who were served somewhat in the European manner, -which was a discordant note, out of harmony with the mediæval surroundings-with various kinds of food and with bydromel, - a wine of honey, -and sraki, another Abyssinian

But this meal was only a prelude to the real Homeric scene. After the king and his European guests had eaten, a curtain of rude tapestry was drawn, disclosing the main part of the king's hall; then the Europeans saw a strange and antique spectacle -all the king's officers, even the subalterns entering to partake of a feast to be offered them in real Abyssinian fashion.

They marched in in groups, clad in their barbs rous military attire-swarthy and most picturesque warriors, who seemed to be issuing from the midst of a solemn antiquity. They formed in circles about a great number of hampers containing cakes of gingera's-an Abyssinian food. This they did without any form of salutation to the Negus, whose guests the officers now were; this abstention from a salute to the gost was also an Abyssinian custom, which Prince Henry notes as a curious one.

The king's musicians blew a long blast on their trumpets, and the guests sat down. And now really Homeric viands were brought in-great quarters of beef roasted whole, and similiar quarters of mutton. The servants who brought them held them aloft with the sticks on which they were impaled, and the guests, drawing long and short knives, cut of pieces, and proceeded to eat them; at the same time large cups made of the borns of cattle were passed around and filled with hydromel for each

'I could have believed myself,' says Prince Henry, 'back in the days of Homer; I seemed to see the companions of Achilles dismembering an ox under the walls of Troy. Soon, to complete the illusion, two bards appeared, bearing great lozengeshaped guitars, and leaning against the central green-painted wooden pillars of the hall, their heads thrown back, they improvised wild songs of war and love to divert the company.

## KLONDIKE.

Mosquitoes are one of the vilest Pests That Are seen in Alaska.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer prints an interesting talk of Prof. Henry W. Elliott about Alaska and the Klondike country. We extract what he has to say concerning its salubriousness on the one hand, and its vilest pest' on the other.

Alaska is a healthy country, with no malaria or mountain fever. A curious fact is that any one afflicted with neuralgia or rheumatism is completely cured of it in that climate. The clear, dry atmosphere and the rapid changes of the body's tissues doubtless account for this.

One's appetite is tremendous there. A personal incident will show you what an Alaskan appetite is like. I was one of six men, who having had a good breakfast, sat down at noon to a dinner of roast goose. Six large geese, none of which weighed less than eight pounds, had been roasted and stuffed, and were served with coffee. bread, butter and pickles. At the close of the meal every bone was picked clean, and not a vestige of goose remained. We all ate a hearty supper that evening.

The talk that there is plenty of game to be had there is entirely misleading. A camp of two hundred men would clean out all the game in a tract twenty miles square, in a few weeks. Food, plenty of it, is the one great necessity, and a man to succeed

must be well fed. The vilest pests of Alaska are the mosquitoes. I have battled with these annoying insects in New Jersey and Central America, but they cannot compare with the Alaska species for venom and numbers. In May the tundra become a great flat swale, full of bog-holes, slimy decayed peat, innumerable lakes, shallow, stagnant, and from all places swarm mosquitees of malignant type.

Every precaution is taken to guard against them. Netting is tied over the head and mittens are worn on the bands. Ointments are rubbed on the flesh, and attempts are made to smoke out the insects. Horses and cattle, and even dogs, die from their bites. Not until November do they vanish.

No Credit to the House.

Landlady-'Are you a bicyclist?' Applicant for board. Not I, never was on a wheel in my life and never want to

Landlady. 'I only asked you, you know because the men who ride bicycles are such eaters, and then they take so much exercise that they look as though they were starving to death.'-Boston Tran-



#### THINGS OF VALUE.

He dreamed of 'g'ory in the field' In ecstasy complete, And then he went forth valiantly And harvested more wheat.

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