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PROGRESS is for sale in St. Stephen at the book stores of G. S. Wall & E. Atcheson and J. Vroom & Co. In Calais at O. P. Treat's.

March 2.—A very pleasant progressive whist party was given by Mrs. Edwin B. Todd on Thursday afternoon from three to seven o'clock to her lady friends. The first prize was won by Mrs. Sarah Tarr, the booby prize fell to the lot of Mrs. W. H. Foster, and Mrs. Albert Todd was awarded the consolation prize. At the close of the game supper was served. Those who were present at this delightful party were Mrs. Henry B. Eaton, Mrs. Harry Parrington, Mrs. Willard Pike, Mrs. Sarah Tarr, Mrs. Fredric Hall, Mrs. George Murchie, Mrs. Albert Todd, Mrs. Frank Nelson, Mrs. W. H. Foster, Mrs. Walter Hyman, Mrs. W. A. Murchie, Mrs. Henry Murchie, Mrs. W. C. Renne, Mrs. Chas. Hill, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Percy Lord, Mrs. Chas. Kirg, Miss Annie King, Miss Ida Harmon, Mrs. George Elliott, Mrs. Charles Anderson, Mrs. J. F. Duren, Mrs. J. S. Murchie, Mrs. Wilfred Eaton, Mrs. G. W. Vinal, Mrs. Alfred Saunders, Mrs. Howard Boardman, Mrs. W. F. Boardman, Mrs. Fredric T. Walte, Mrs. W. H. Cole, Mrs. Ellen Cony, Mrs. Walter Haycock, Mrs. Charles Collins, Miss Fannie Lowell and Miss Alice Boardman.

Madame Chipman gave a dinner party on Thursday at her home "The Cedars" to several lady friends, which was a very enjoyable and happy affair.

The three receptions given by Mrs. C. E. Swan in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Horton, have been the prettiest and most brilliant affairs of the kind ever given here. The last one was held on Tuesday afternoon and evening. Mrs. Horton looked extremely pretty and petite in her wedding gown of white satin. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. C. W. Young, Mrs. Clarence Trimble, and her mother Mrs. J. M. Murchie. The floral decorations of the reception room were crimson primroses and carnations. Refreshments were served in the dining room, the decorations being all crimson, the bride Mrs. Horton being a brunette and crimson her favorite color. Mrs. Seth T. Whitney, Mrs. Willard H. Pike, Miss Mattie Nichols, and Miss Annie King assisted Mrs. Swan in the dining room. Mr. and Mrs. Horton will reside with Dr. and Mrs. Swan until their new residence opposite the Swan homestead is ready for their occupancy.

Judge Cockburn of St. Andrews is in town today for a brief visit.

Mr. Lee B. Greene, entertained a party of gentle men friends at the residence of his friend Mr. Fredrick Butler, one evening last week. The evening amusement was whist and at the close of the game some music was enjoyed and a supper served.

The Harmony Club held their next meeting on Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. Howard B. McAllister.

"Preference" parties are now the fad and nearly every evening kindred spirits meet to enjoy this new and spirited game of cards.

The Current News Club enjoyed a pleasant evening on Tuesday, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Almon I. Teed.

Mrs. William Murray, who has been the guest of Mrs. James Murray, returned on Tuesday to her home in St. John.

Mr. Oscar Hatfield, of Boston is in town this week the guest of Mr. Frederick Waterson.

Mrs. John Grant, is quite ill, and confined to her residence during the past week.

Mr. George Hill has been obliged to resign his position in the Bank of Nova Scotia at Montreal, owing to the condition of his health. Mr. Hill, has been ill for several months, and has been at his home on the Valley Road.

Mrs. George J. Clarke, entertained most pleasant ly at tea on Friday evening several intimate friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Stevens, entertained a few friends at dinner on Friday evening.

The Park Society met with Mr. W. H. Nichols, on Monday afternoon, and as usual enjoyed a great deal of fun and a most pleasant time.

Mrs. Albert E. Neill, has returned from a delightful visit of six weeks, spent in New York, Boston and Portland.

Mrs. Frank A. Grimmer gave a "Preference" party at her home on Monday evening. The guests were Mrs. W. F. Todd, Mrs. C. W. Young, Mr. John E. Algar, Mrs. S. T. Whitney, Mrs. Fredric E. Rose, Mrs. J. M. Murchie, Mrs. Waterbury, and Miss Daisy Hanson.

Mrs. C. P. Vary has returned to her home in Newark, New Jersey, after a pleasant visit in Calais.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Curran have gone to Boston and will also visit New York and Providence where in the latter city their daughter Miss Marion Curran is attending Miss Wheelers school for young ladies.

Miss Lydia Keith of Portland, Maine, was in Calais for a few days, but has gone to Fredericton where she will be the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Fredrick Edgecombe.

Mrs. James Vroom went to S. Andrews on Monday for a brief visit in the Shiretown.

Mr. Henry D. Pike arrived from Baltimore, Maryland, last week. Mrs. Pike will remain for several weeks longer, returning later in the season.

Mr. Walter Pike left on Saturday for a trip to the West Indies for the benefit of his failing health.

Mr. Willard H. Pike yesterday entered upon his duties as postmaster in Calais and is most warmly and cordially congratulated by his friends on his appointment. This is the second time Mr. Pike has received this appointment.

Mrs. Harriett Washburn gave a delightful children's party on Thursday for the pleasure of their niece Miss Ruth Crocker of Minneapolis who is her guest.

The engagement of Miss Mattie Nichols to Mr. Robert Renne, was announced this week and is most pleasantly discussed among their friends.

Mrs. Elsie Lowell entertained the Travelers club at her residence on Monday afternoon.

The members of the Dumfries club were most delightfully entertained by Miss Annie King at her home one evening last week.

Miss Sadie Rideout, who has been a teacher at the Billerica Mass Military academy for several years, has been obliged to give up this position, owing to her health and is now at Lowell, Mass. with her sister Miss Martha Rideout, receiving medical treatment, a long serious illness among the scholars at the school, to whom Miss Rideout gave faithful attention is the cause of her fatigue and illness.

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spending a few weeks with relatives on the St. Croix.

Mrs. Melville N. Cockburne of St. Andrews spent several days last week with her friend, Mrs. William Harper.

Captain Howard B. McAllister is confined to his residence with an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Patterson and Thomas Main of the Y. M. C. A., who have been in Amherst, N. S., attending the Y. M. C. A. Maritime conference, are again at home.

Mr. G. S. Stevens of Ellsworth, Maine, spent Sunday in Calais, and on Monday went to Eastport to make a brief visit.

Rev. A. J. Padelord has been in Bangor for several days attending the Baptist conference.

Mr. John E. Algar has been in Madawaska County this week on a business trip.

Mr. Mark Mill's friends most cordially welcomed him home, and among them again during this week. Mr. Mills has been in Halifax since the new year, engaged in the study of law, and his return home is a matter of much rejoicing, as he is a great addition and favorite in society.

Miss Bessie Andrews is the guest of her aunt Mrs. M. S. Main.

Mr. and Mrs. Delhi McLaughlin returned on Friday from Grand Manan, where they have been visiting relatives during the past fortnight.

Mr. Henry F. Todd left this week for New York on a business trip.

Mr. Frank A. Grimmer is contemplating a visit to Kansas city early in the spring, with the idea of making his home with his family in some flourishing town in the Western States.

Mrs. W. B. Ganong has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in St. John.

Miss Alice Graham who has spent the past week in St. John, is again at home.

Mrs. William Rose has been spending a week with her friend, Mrs. Z. Chipman.

Miss Victoria Vroom's friends will regret to hear she is quite ill and confined to her home with rheumatic trouble.

Miss Ida Berryman is visiting friends in St. John.

MONCTON.

PROGRESS is for sale in Moncton at Hattie Tweedie's Bookstore, and at M. B. Jones' Bookstore.

MARCH 2.—The latest form of Lenten dissipation in Moncton, is the ladies whist party. Whether the utter deprivation of the male element which is the rule at these parties, or so rigidly is the "no followers allowed" law enforced, that neither brother, sweetheart nor even husband is allowed to call and escort his lady home—is considered sufficient penance to atone with hostess and guests from the charge of mixing too freely in the pleasures of the world during the penitential season, I do not know. But if one may judge by the manner in which the ladies enjoy themselves at such gatherings the penance is not a severe one and the presence of the "wearing sex" by no means necessary to their happiness as that sex for ly imagines.

Mrs. C. T. Purdy of Church street gave a small but very enjoyable ladies whist party on Thursday evening, in honor of her guest Miss Purdy of Amherst.

Mrs. H. S. Bell of St. George street entertained about twenty of her lady friends on Friday evening at whist, and a very delightful evening was spent by those who were so fortunate as to be numbered amongst the guests.

On the same evening Mrs. Addy, who resides with her sister Mrs. A. L. Wright of Alma street, gave a very pleasant ladies whist party entertaining about twenty five of her friends. Mrs. Addy is a delightful hostess, and the evening was most enjoyably spent.

Mrs. J. W. Wortman of Queen street gave a large dinner party last evening, in honor of her visitor Miss Nevins of St. John who is visiting her.

The guests were nearly all married ladies with just a sufficient sprinkling of the single element to make a variety. The sons of Adam were rigidly excluded as usual, and the lady whose natural timidity made her shrink from waking home alone, was compelled to either bide an escort to sit on the fence under "the cold light of stars," and patiently wait until she appeared on the scene, or else ask permission of her hostess to remain to breakfast.

There were six tables and the fortunate prize winners were, Mrs. W. J. Weldon and Mrs. C. A. Murray, who each went on their way rejoicing in the possession of a large and very beautiful vase of glass.

Mrs. Wortman's parties are always a success, and this one was no exception to the rule the guests spending a most delightful evening. On a very excellent and sensible thing about these ladies' whist parties, is the early hour at which they begin and end. "As soon after seven as possible," the invitation usually reads, and by eleven or very soon after the guests are on their way homeward.

Mrs. C. F. Lyman of Boston is spending a few weeks in town, the guest of her sister Mrs. H. Arthur Peters of St. George street.

Miss McKean returned last week from St. John where she has been spending a short time with relatives.

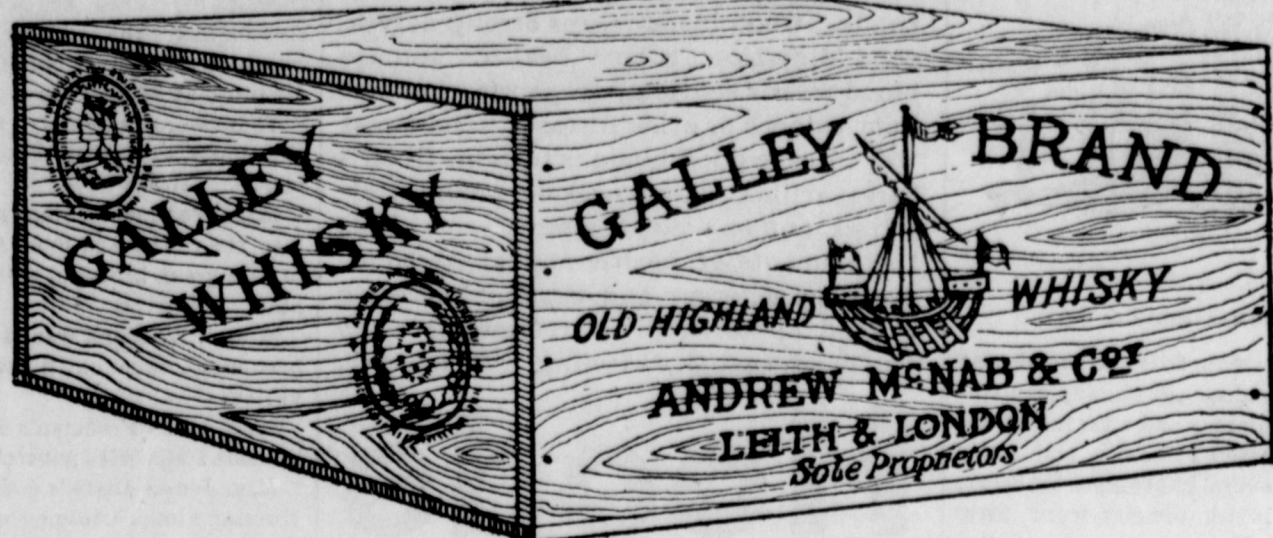
Rev. John Prince, and Mrs. Prince left town on Thursday for Sackville to be present at the wedding of the latter's granddaughter, Miss Eleanor Wood, eldest daughter of Senator Wood, of Sackville, which took place on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Nevins of St. John, is spending a week or two in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wortman, of Alma street.

Mr. George L. Harris returned home last week, from Halifax, where he has been a student at Dalhousie Law school for the past year.

I am glad to say that late reports from Montreal announce the convalescence of Dr. Clarence Webster, of that city, brother of Mrs. F. J. White of Moncton. Dr. White who left for Montreal immed-

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lately on hearing of his brother-in-law's illness returned home on Saturday, having remained with the sufferer until he was pronounced out of danger.

Mr. Edward McSweeney returned on Saturday from a two weeks visit to her former home in Antigonish.

Mr. A. A. Hornsby of Halifax, inspector of the Merchant's Bank of Halifax, spent a few days in town last week.

Mr. Plunkett, of Ottawa, who has been visiting his brother Mr. S. J. Plunkett of the Bank of Montreal here, returned home last week.

Mrs. Fred Ryan and Mrs. Horace E. Fawcett of Sackville spent a few days in town last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bell of St. George street.

Mrs. J. S. Benedict of Campbellton spent Sunday and Monday in town the guest of Dr. and Mrs. F. J. White of Botsford street. Mrs. Benedict was en route to her former home in Washington, D. C., where she intends spending the rest of the winter, and spring.

Miss Ida Ferguson left town last week to spend a few days with friends in Fredericton.

Mr. James Girvan eldest son of Mr. Alexander Girvan of this city has followed the example of so many other young and enterprising men, and decided to seek his fortune in the boundless west. Mr. Girvan left last week for Winnipeg and will probably extend his travels further west, later in the season. Few of the youths in our city have more or warmer friends than the always popular "Jim" Girvan, who had ever a pleasant word and a bright smile for everyone and was always ready to do a service for a friend when it lay in his power. Mr. Girvan will be greatly missed from the place that has known him so long, but his friends will all join in wishing him every success in his new home.

Mrs. George W. Daniel who left town last week to visit friends in Montreal was amongst the passengers who were on the snowed out train at Craig's Crossing but her many friends will be glad to hear that she reached her destination safely, and is none the worse for her unpleasant experience.

Mr. G. P. Reid of this city was another victim of the weather having left Montreal for Moncton on Monday of last week, and only reached home on Friday at midnight.

Mrs. George Jardine of Richibucto is spending a few weeks in town the guest of her sister Mrs. Clinton Davidson of Bonnacord street.

The many friends of Mr. P. S. Archibald will be glad to hear that he has been offered the lucrative and responsible position of manager of the company recently organized in the Yukon country by Sir Charles Tupper and his associate capitalists.

It is understood that Mr. Archibald has accepted the position and while deeply regretting the departure of so valuable a citizen from Moncton, the general feeling is one of gratification that Mr. Archibald's well known professional ability and sterling merits should have received such prompt and flattering recognition from men so well qualified to judge of both as those who compose the company. Mr. Archibald had just acceded to the request of a number of citizens that he should be a candidate for the office of mayor of the city, and he had received so much encouragement that his election was considered practically certain, when he received the telegram which suddenly changed all his plans. It is not yet known when Mr. Archibald will assume his new duties.

The many Moncton friends of Miss Ida Northrup of Newbury, Mass., will hear with very deep regret of her severe illness, but at the same time will be glad to know that the danger, which was very serious last week is now considered over. Miss Northrup was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis, just as she was preparing to return home, and was obliged to undergo an operation which was fortunately successful, the invalid being now convalescent.

Miss Tweedie left town on Saturday to spend a few days with Rev. W. W. and Mrs. Brewer of Marysville.

Mrs. Bliss of Mount Whately, Westmorland, accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Hennessey of Bangor Maine, spent Saturday in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walker. Mrs. Bliss and Mrs. Hennessey were en route to the latter's home in Bangor, where Mrs. Bliss intends spending the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Clinton Davidson of Bonnacord Street gave a very enjoyable party on Friday evening, in honor of Miss McLellan of North Sydney who is the guest of Miss Kate Davidson. There were between twenty-five and thirty young people present and the evening passed swiftly and pleasantly with music, games, and other amusements. This was Mrs. Davidson's second party last week, as Miss Bessie Davidson entertained about forty-five of her young friends on Tuesday, the guests being the younger members of Moncton society. It is needless to say that they enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Mitchell spent Sunday in St. John visiting relatives.

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