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NEWCASTLE.

DEC. 21 .- Mr. and Mrs. John M. Davidson who have been spending the past three months with Mrs. Davidsons relatives left on Tuesday for their home in Hamilton, Ontario, Mr. Davidson expects in a short time to resume his duties in the bank of Montreal, They were accompanied as far as Moncton by Mr. A. A. Davidson.

Mr. T. W. Adams of Bathurst has been here fer several days called by the severe illness of his brother Senator Adams.

Mr. J. S. Fleming went to Campbellton on Monday to attend the meeting of the telegraph associa-

Mrs. William Withwell who has been visiting relatives in Boston and New York for the past three months returned home on Saturday.

There is a very successful auxiliary of the womens foreign mission in connection with St. James church presbyterian, Newcastle; it meets weekly in the manse. These meetings are rendered both interest ng and profitable by reading and discussing all matters bearing on mission work. The ladies of this auxiliary have been very busy for some time past making up a box, for the children of the new Hebrides mission, last week it was sent on, while t is well supplied with articles or usefulness it also contains a goodby number of toys and other things of childish fancy, "One touch of nature makes the world akin". How pleasant to know that when our Canadian children are rejoicing over the gifts of Santa Claus the hearts of those far distant little ones are no less gleeful and glad over the arrival of their Christmas box.

After an absence of several months Mr. S. Bishop of Bathurst has returned to town to assist Mr. Charles Park in his Christmas bazaar Mr, Park is as energetic as ever and has hired Santa Claus for an hour each day to drive through the town with his well laden tree, we presume for the purpose of enticing purchasers to his emporium.

Masters Allen and Harold Ritchie, who have been attending the Rothesay Seminary, returned on Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ritchie. Mr. Edward Sinclair of Bridgetown, left on

Monday for New York. Mr. T. Tozer made a flying trip to Moncton on

Miss Gertie Stothard, who has been attending the Ladies College, Sackville, returned on Tuesday to

spend the holiday season at her home here. Mr. Gilmour Stothard of Loggieville, spent Sunday in town.

Messrs. Geo. Watt and Alexander Morrison, of Chatham, were in town on Sunday.

Mrs. W. P. Bishop returned on Saturday to her home in Bathurst, having spent a week with her mother Mrs. N. Park.

Dr. Smith of Tracadie, was in town the latter part of last week.

Mr. John C. Miller of Millerton, was in town on

Mr. Robert Willis, who has been visiting friends here, returned to his home in Yonghall on Monday. There is to be a "service of song" in the methodist church next Sunday evening. The children of the Sabbath school will assist, and as all the music will be appropriate to the Christmas season, it promises to be well worth hearing.

A number of Newcastle ladies have recently organized a Shakesperian club. It meets on Thursday evening in Mrs. Johnstone's house. This is certainly a praiseworthy step on the part of these ladies.

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the second act in the tragedy of Macbeth. No scene was allowed to pass without being discussed and its beauties noted and admired. We think that these ladies in selecting the works of Shakespeare as a study, exhibit a degree of courage and good judgment which merits deep respect. The meeting s mind and heart by the study of Shakespe are who is essentially the poet of human life.

Miss Whitlock of St. Andrews arrived on Saturday to spend several weeks with her aunt Mrs. E. Lee Street.

Messrs. R. T. Aitken and F. Yorston drove to Bay du Vin on Saturday.

The King's Daughters met on Monday evening with the president Mrs. Osborne Nicholson. The ladies of this circle are preparing for a tea and tree

between Xmas and the New Year. The sale held by the ladies of St. Andrews Guild on Wednesday afternoon and evening though not very largely attended was a very pleasant affair socially as well as being quite a success financially The evergreen decorations and arrangement of the different attractions for the occasion, reflected much credit on those who managed the affair. To one coming in from the keen frosty air outside the refreshment table with its steaming cups of tea and coffee and large varity of cake seemed to be especially attractive. Mrs. Harley assisted by Miss Sargeant and Miss Thomson, distributed their cups of comfort at ten cents each and were particularly attentive to the wants of their customers. Mrs. E. P. Williston assisted by Mrs. Morrell had charge of the apron table and found a ready sale for the different styles displayed thereat. At another division of the same table Mrs. Snow was selling useful articles and near by a ten cent table was managed by Miss Mary Maltby, everybody bought home-made candy from Miss Bessie Smith and Miss Annie Russell, while all the little ones tried their luck, again and again at the "Bran Pie" which seemed to contain no end of surprises. The fancy work table which had been so tastefully arranged by Mrs. J. W. Davidson and Mrs. Allan Ritchie was well patronized and many pieces of pretty work were carried away to gladen the heart of some friend on Christmas morning. The amount realized was seventy dollars.

SACKVILLE.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Sackville by W. J-

DEC. 21.-Last week everyone was much sadden ed by the sudden death of Mrs. Allison. Though she had been shut away from her friends by ill health for two years yet she held a firm place in the affections of many, having always been essentially the friend of the people. The beautiful and impressive funeral service held Friday afternoon in Lingly hall was something that will long be remembered. The hall was draped in black relieved with the coilege colors of garnet and gold and the casket was heaped with flowers. Wreaths were sent by the faculties of the university, academy and Ladies College and by the university students and hosts of friends. H. A. Powell and family sent a beautiful broken column of white flowers. The service was conducted by Rev. S. Howard assisted by Dr. Borden and Dr. Chapman. Rev. C. F. Higgins, Rector of St. Paul's also assisted by special request of the deceased. Addresses were delivered by Dr. Stewart and Dr. Brecken both of whom spoke warmly of the many estimable qualities of Mrs. Allison. Under the direction of Prof. Oetteking the university and Ladies college choirs furnished appropriate hymns and at the close Pro £ Vincent rendered artistically a funeral march from Batiste. The building was full, a number being present from neighboring towns.

Last week the Literary Society of the Epworth League had a very pleasant meeting at the home of Prof. Andrews, something like twenty members being present. There were readings from "Makers of Methodism" and "The Fairy land of Science after which a most interestin; paper on "A drop oi water" was read by Miss Ramsey which was illustrated with boiling water, shown by Prof. and Mrs. Andrews. The evening closed with coffee and cake.

Tuesday evening Rev. E. B. Hooper of Moncton gave an admirable service in St. Paul's church, the occasion being the meeting of the deanery of Shediac Wednesday evening there was service in the school house when very telling addresses were made by Revs. C. H. Fallerton, J. R. Campbell and Rev.

Last Sunday there were special services in the methodist church a continuation of the opening. In the morning Dr. Brecken preached from the :42nd psalm a most eloquent and soul inspiring sermon. The evening service was conducted by Dr. Chapman to the great pleasure of his many friends who were glad to see and hear their old pastor again. The music under the direction of Prof. Oetteking was excellent. In the morning the anthem "The Lord is my Light" by Hills was well rendered and Miss Minnie Moore's execution of the aria from Mendelssohn's Elijah, "If with all your Heart" reflected great credit on the singer and her teacher. In the evening the anthem of last Sunday was repeated "The Radiant Morn hath Passed Away," which the the choir give better than any other. It is not only a lovely selection in its self but is a great favorite with many being one of the pieces learned a number of years ago in the choral class so pleasantly conducted by Prof. Crang. Miss Wright gave an artistic rendering of the aria from the "Messiah" "Come unto Him" and at both services the hymns

were given with spirit and good tempo. In consequence of Mrs. Allison's death the closing exercises and farewell reception were omitted. The students began leaving Saturday as they got through their examinations, but the final departure was today ior both pupils and teachers. Of the faculty those remaining at the ladies college for the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. Vincent and Prof. Oetteking and of the students Miss Moore and Miss Blanchette. The rest of the staff have dispersed to their homes or friends. Miss Williams left early last week so as to witness Miss Fanning's wedding

From accounts that have reached Sackville from different sources this wedding was a very smart function. Masses of smilax and white chrysanthemums adorned the quaint interior of King's chapel and every pew was marked by a large bouquet. The bridegroom Mr. Eben Howard Gay was supported by his brother Mr. W. O. Gay and as both are well known society and club men there was a large attendance of fashionable Boston people. During the seating of the guests the Symphony orchestra played delightfully and rendered the usual weddings marches as the procession entered and left the church. The bride who was given away by her mother Mrs. Charles C. Fanning of St. Paul's was gowned in white satin en traine, the high corsage trimmed with point lace. Her tulle veil was edged with point lace and fastened with orange blossoms; the bouquet was of bride roses and ferns. The maid of honor and the two bridesmaids wore white mousseline de soie over pink silk with pink ostrich tips in their hair. Two little flower girls | The appended is the programme.

Their object is not merely to read the poet, but to neices of Mr. Gay, strewed roses before the bridal study him. On Thursday evening last they took up party as they left the church. The officiating clergyman was Rev. H. R. Brown. Among the eight usbers was Judge Wells of Moncton. After the service a reception was held at the Tuileries the beautiful new hotel of Boston, where the decorations were in pink and white for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs Ebenzer Gay and Mrs. Fanning asare not only enjoyable but instructive and we feel sisted in receiving. Mrs. Fanning was in black sure the ladies cannot fail to be greatly bettered in | and white satin with steel trimming and Mrs. Gay was gowned in purple. The B ston Herald speak. ing of the wedding says; "the bride was one of the most beautiful girls who ever stood at that chancel" and Boston society is to be congratulated on such an addition for Mrs. Gay is not only a beautiful but a clever and accomplished woman, with a rarely winning personality. LADY OF SCHALOTT.

ST. GEORGE.

The funeral of Miss Eliza MacGowan took place from her late home on Tuesday afternoon Rev Mr Frazer officiating; death was caused from heart disease. Miss MacGowan, was the eldes tdaughter of the late Mr. Alex MacGowan, had been a resident of St George all her life and a teacher in the public school for nearly twenty-five years she was highly esteemed and her many friends will hear with deep regret of her death an i spmyathize with the relatives in their sad berevement. The dece ased was a consistent member of the presbyterian church superintendant of the Sunday school, active in missionary work vice pres. of Charlotte county S. S. association and at one time preside it of the W. C. T. U. Among the flower offerings was a very beautiful wreath from the teachers and scholars of the public school testifying to the affectionate regard in which she was held.

Mrs. A. S. Baldwin spent part of last week in St. Mr. Henry Hill of Milltown is visiting relatives

Mrs. J. S. Clark who has been dange rously ill with typhoid fever is slowly recovering he r health.

Dr. Armstrong of St. Andrews has been spending the week in town. The different choirs are practicing their Christ

Rev. Mr. Hall of Halifax and Mr. Reid of Sackville have been the guests of Rev. A. H. and Mrs.

Lavers this week. The children of the baptist S. school are to be entertained from three until five in Dewars hall on

Wednesday afternoon Dec. 28th. Mr. Fred McMaster is very ill with congestion

of the lungs. Mr. A. Young leaves this week to spend the holidays with Rev. F. M. Young and family in Bridgetown, N. S.

Dr. Alexander leaves this week to spend Christmas with relatives.

FREDERICTON.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Fredericton by W. T. H. Fenety and J. H. Hawthorne.

Dec. 21,-Christmas being so near all social functions are at a standstill, with the single exception of thimble parties and one can scarcely go out to tea or call upon a friend without being asked, "Did you bring your work?" As no one seems to have a thought or time for anything else but working Christmas presents one feels quite out of it, if not engaged upon some very important piece of

Pleasant humors are afloat concerning one of Marysville's bright young ladies, whom dame rumor says will wed with a young man from the vicinity of Boston before the old year wanes. Miss Stella Hart and Miss Mary Earle are the

guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Spurden. Mrs. Boyer is here and will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents Dr. and Mrs. McLeod Mr. Allen Massie is spending X mas at home. Mrs. Wm. Logan is visiting her daughter Mrs.

A. W. Edgecombe. Messrs. Ryan, Linch, Bert Wiley and Hanford McKee, are home from McGill University for the

Mrs. Ada Twining and daughter Miss Violet Twining are visiting Hon. J. P. and M rs. Thompson will spend Christmas here. Mr. Wilmot Lemont is home from Boston for

Col. F. B. Gregory of Victoria B. C., will spend Christmas at his old home here. Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Key and Mr. O'Key's

sister of Port William, N. S., are here and all spend Christmas with Mrs. O'Key's parents Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ross. Mr. Fred Eaton of Boston is in the city the guest

of his sister Mrs. F. B. Edgecombe. Miss Bessie Gibson gave a skating party last evening at the Marysville rink; it being opening

night a very large party went up from the city. Dr. Fletcher of New York will spend Christmas here with his sister Mrs. L. C. MacNutt. M.s. Timothy Lyech returned yesterday from a

two months stay in Montreal. Mr. John Tilton of St. John spent Sunday with

Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Melvern Square N. S. are here to spend Xmas with Mrs. Baker's p arents.

MONCTON.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Moncton at Hattie Tweedie's Bookstore, M. B. Jones bookstore, S. Melonson's, and at Canadian Railway News Co. DEC. 20 .- One of the best amateur entertainment

given in Moncton took place in the evening of the thirteenth of December, in the basement of St. Bernard's church, in aid of the poor. The first part of the entertainment consisted of declamations and music. Mr. J. H. Corcoran gave one in English and Mr. K. Breau, a comedian of undoubted talent, gave another in French. Of the musical part, the gems of the programme were Mr. W. D. Simpson's vocal solo "Asthore", and Miss Nellie Gallagher's delightful rendition of Chopins "3rd Ballade". Mr Simpson is a welcome addition to Moncton's musical circles. His excellent well trained tenor voice will always be heard with pleasure. The come diette "Ice on parle Francais," concluded the entertainment. Mr. J. H. Corcoran took the part of "Mr. Spriggins to perfection, Miss Nellie Lyons as "Mrs. Spriggins", made a decided hit; while little Miss Walker evoked much applause as the overworked 'Anna Maria," Miss Joe NcSweeney made a pretty and graceful "Mrs. Rattan," while Mr. Reginald Walker as "Mayor Rattan," and Mr. W. D. Simpson as "Victor Dubois" filled their parts in the most satisfactory manner. Miss Zephy Flanagan's 'Angelina Spriggins", was also worthy of much

JUBILEE STATION.

DEC. 22.-A very pleasant entertainment was giv en in Nauwigewaulk hall last Thursday by the school children under the instruction of their energetic teacher Miss Annie Darling. The proceeds went for the purpose of supplying some extras which were much needed in the school and it is safe to say that it was successful both financially and socially as the hall was crowded to its utmost limit.

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GREEN WICH.

DEC. 20 .- The Ladies church aid society held a fancy sale and pie social in the public hall on Thursday evening last which proved very successful.

Mr. Harry Peatman, St. John, spent a few days at home last week.

Miss Jennie Seely's friends will be glad to learn that she is recovering though slowly, from a severe attack of typhoid fever, at one time no hopes were entertained for her recovery. Mr. Will Seely who has also been ill with the same disease is recover-

Dr. J. B. Gilchrist was in St. John last week. Mr. Fred Whelpley was also in St. John last

Miss Alma Jones is in Woodstock where she will spend the winter with her sister Mrs. W. W. Hay. Miss Edith Beiyea is expected home this week to spend the holidays, after which she will go to Westfield, where she is engaged to teach the coming

Miss Maggie Smith who is at present teaching at Clifton, is expected home this week for the holi-

Mrs. S. F. Belyea's friends will be sorry to learn that she is confinedt to the house through illness. Capt. Peatman returned from St. John this week The church of England Sunday school childre are looking forward to the Christmas tree which

will be held after Christmas. The young people of the parish are very busy this week with the Christmas decorations of St. Paul's and St. Jame's churches.

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