

With the Christmas holidays so near at hand the usual social doings seem to be at a complete standstill, and are likely to remain so for the next three or four weeks. A pleasant way of passing two or three afternoons a week, and a very practical way or those who have a turn for fancy needle work are the little sewing bees, where much work is acconplished by fair fingers, and a delightful social intercourse erjoyed by the workers. There, no doubt plans are formed and talked over for the winter's grusement and projected galeties discussed with youthful interest and enthusiasm.

The most interesting movement of the week was the organization of the Moncay evening skating club-or reorganization perhaps would be the proper word, for the club has been a feature of the winters' amusements for several seasons past. The Queen's rink will be the scere of this year's merr making, and at a meeting held on Monday evening the following efficers and committee were appoint-

E. T. Sturdee J. Gillis Keator H. F. Fuddington Mrs. Geo. F. Smith Mrs. Percy Thomson Mrs. J. H. Thomson Miss Keater

Walter A. Harrison. G. West Jones, Mrs. H. F. Puddington, Mrs. G. West Jones. Mrs. E. T. Sturdee. Mrs. W. White, Miss Thomson, Miss Dever.

Miss Eila Whittaker has returned to the capital after a very pleasant s'ay with west side friends. Miss Ella Payne has been recently visiting her aunt Mrs. Charles Beckwith of Fredericton.

The recital in Centenary church on Tuesday evening for the purpose of inaugurating the magnificent new organ was a great success both artistically and francially. There was not an unoccupied seat in the building and the large audience was thoroughly delighted with the way in which the programe was | M ss Maggie V ail, rendered. M. Pelletier proved himself a thorough | Miss Muriel Dunham, Miss Julia Elliott. master of his art and under his skilful fingers the power of the new organ was fully demonstrated Mrs. Spencer came from Boston to sing at the con ce., and her beautiful voice was never heard to bet ter advantage than in her solo "The Saviour's Promise;" the duet "Confidence" by Mr. Spencer and Mr. Kelly was particularly effective and the singers were overwhelved with en husiastic applause. Mr. Kelly was in excellent voice and sang "My Hope is in the Ever lasting" in a way that won warmest approval from the audience Miss Trueman was heard in "The Christ Child," her rendition of which gave much pleasure. The | Mr. Everett Watters, organ fund was materially enlarged as it is estimated that there were about seventeen hundred people present at the concerd. Miss Hea will preside at

Mrs. Hamlyn of Lancaster, widow of Captain Hamlyn whose death occurred three weeks ago, and Miss Hamlyn left this week for Boston where Mrs. Hamlyn will make her future home. She took with her little Helen Carter, the two year old child of her daughter Mrs. F. B. Carter, whose death two weeks ago, just one week after that of her father, was a great shock to her friends, by whom the deceased lady was greatly beloved. Mrs. Carter had been ailing for some time but nothing serious was anticipated even up to a few moments before her death. Her husband and three little child ren together with her mother and sister, have much sympathy in their very sad bereavement.

Miss Sara Jeeves arrived last week from Engand and will likely spend the winter in this city. Dr. W. S. Muir spent a short time in the city this week on his way home to Truro from a trip to Phil-

adelphia. Mr. rnd Mrs. Thomas A, Rankine and Mrs. W. S. Fielding returned this week from Kington, Ont. where they had been to attend the funeral of Rev. Dr. Smith, Mrs. Fielding went direct to Halifax. Dr. Quigley returned Tuetday from a trip to Ot-

Mr. D Russell Jack left Wednesday for New York from which city he will sail to-day on his annual continental tour. Spain and Portugal will be the principal countries visited during his absence. Hon. A. G. Blair was in the city for a little while this week en route to Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Holly returned Monday from their wedding trip. Mr. and Mrs. Will am Rennes of Campbellton

were in the city for a short time this week. Mr. and Mrs. George F. Beverly returned this

week from British Columbia. Mrs. Beverley has quite recovered from her attack of typnoid fever. Mr. and Mrs. R. Randolph and master Randolph of Frederiction spent a day or two in the city this

Miss S, Murphy of Dalhousie made a brief visit to the city this week. Mr. J. M. Lyons of Moncton was in town in the

early part of the week. Mrs. F. W. Sumner and Miss Sumner of Moncton

spent Tuesday of this in the city. Lieut. Col. and Mrs. J. F. Wilson of Quebec

were n the city during the week. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gillmour and Miss Gillmour came down from St. Martins for a day or two dur-

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Daley of Sussex paid a short visit to St. John friends this week.

"STRONGEST AND BEST."-Health.

Mrs. J. A. McQueen and Miss Chapman of Dorchester were here for a short time the beginning of

Miss Florence Burrill arrived from Weymouth ast week and will spend a little while with city

Miss Alice Johnston left this week for a three weeks visit to relatives in Moncton and Amherst. Mrs. N. L. M. Shaw was in the city this week for a two or three days stay with friends. - she left on

Thursday for her home in Bathurst. On Tuesday evening last between 8 and 9 o'clock and for several hours one of the pleasantest of evenings was spent, in celebration of the fifth wedding anniversary of their host and hostess, who popular amusements and music were in full swing, and shortly after when Mr. and Mrs. Vail arrived home their friends were in full possession. During the evening Mr. A. H. Chipman, on behalf of the assemblage presented Mr. and Mrs. Vail with a very beau iful mahogany Morris chair upholstered in a pretty shade of green velvet. The pre entation was made in a brief address of congratulation, which was very pleasingly responded to by Mr. Vail. The supper arrangement was unique. A postman distributed cards with amusing and fictitious names upon them and the gentleman presen ed with one to find the lady who held the card corresponding to his. Partners for supper were thus arranged. With music and singing the gathering disbanded about one o'clock. Among those pre-

Mrs. Stamers,

Mrs. Nobles.

Mrs. Budson.

Mrs. Stamers.

Mrs. McAlary.

Mrs. Chipman.

Mrs. Tufts.

Mrs. Gelding.

Miss Granville.

Miss Simpson.

Miss Cowan.

Miss Fowler.

Mr. Foxwell.

Mr. Durban,

Mr. Conley.

Hartley Case.

Mr. Pete Gordon,

Mr. Herb Gordon.

Mr. Will McCarty ;

Mr. Arthur Jones.

Mr. Alfred Estey.

Mr. Walter Golding.

Mr. Walter Amland.

Mr. Frank McCafferty.

Miss Maye Oltz.

Miss Maud Spragg.

Miss Gertie Belyea.

Miss Ollie Golding

Miss Mabel Cowan.

Miss Maud Stilwell.

Miss Maud Kavangh

Mrs. Oltz.

Mrs. White.

Mrs. Vail.

Mrs. Riley.

Mrs. Kierstead.

Mr. B. A. Stamers Mr. I. B. Kierstead, Mr. D. B. Nobles. Mr. Nathan Riley. Mr. David Hudson, Mr. Will White, Mr. John Stamers, Mr. Will Mc Alary, Mr. Chas. Vail, Mr. A. H. Chipman, Mr. Fred L. Tuf.s,

Mr. J. N. Golding, Mr. Oltz. Miss McAlary, Miss Edna Granvil e Miss Minnie Simpson, Miss Grace Smith, Miss Lillian Whelpley. Miss Aimie Smith. Miss Lelia Titus. Miss Case, Miss Lily McDonald,

Miss Poly, Miss Carrie McGinty, Miss Jennie Trueman. Miss Watters. Mr. Arthur Vail, Mr. Will Hopper, Mr. Tom Slader, Mr. Harold Golding, Mr. Burpee Brown, Mr. Bliss Cace,

Mr. Fred Case, Mr. Guy Smith, Mr. Frank Allwood, Mr. Joe Brownell, Mr. Wetmore, Mr. Arthur Amland. Master Harold Vail,

Mr. Buck. Mr. Walter Goddard. Master Herbert Vail. Miss Nellie Weldon, of Amherst, was here for a day or two this week en route to Worcester, Mass.. where she will spend the winter.

News of the death of Miss Crawford, one of the citys most successful and efficient school teachers, which occurred this week after a brief illness, was received with many heartfelt expressions of regret; the deceased lady was well know and highly esteem ed for her amiable qualities, and the mourning members of her family have much sympathy in their sad bereavement. The aneral which took place Thursday was very largely attended.

Mrs. J. H. King of Smith's Creek is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. S. Carter.

Mrs. J. G. Armstrong left this week for a visit to Fredericton where she will be the guest of Mrs. Russel for a short time.

Miss Olive Nixon is here from Montreal on a visit to Mrs. Alfred Nixon of the North end. Mrs. G E. Fenety and Miss Fenety arrived in the

city on Tuesday and will remain for some time the guests of Mr. and Harris G. Fenety, Leinster street. Mr. W. W. Dixon of New York has been visiting

this city for a week or two. Mr. T. M. Nairn of the Donaldson Line is in the city a guest at the Dufferin hctel.

Mrs. Malcolm B. Kirg, of Chipman, who has been in the city a few days returned home Friday. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Slipp have returned to Wood. after a sh ort stsy with friends here this week.

"Readers of PROGRESS will be interested in a wedding which took place here on Thursday Nov. 23rd," writes a Montclair N. J. correspondent, "in which the principal parties were Miss Harriet Sweet daughter of John Sweet of St. John N. B. and Mr. Thomas Jefferson Clark of the Flexible Shett Co. of Chicago. The marriage took place at the house of Mrs James Hegan, a sister of the bride the residence being decorated lavishly with cut flowers, roses, chrysanthemums, palms and potted plants being disposed around the spacious rooms with most artistic effect.

"When the guests had arrived the rooms presented a beautiful and animated scene the lovely decorations forming a charming background for the beautiful gowns worn by the ladies.

"The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Y. Dobbins, pastor of the first methodist church. The bride who was given away by her brother-in-law Mr. James Hegan, was exquisitely gowned in white organdie heavily trimmed with lace; she wore a tulle veil fastened with orar ge blossoms and carried a bouquet of lillies of the valley and roses.

the was attented by Miss Mary Dobbins, who looked daintily pretty in her maid of honor a dress. Mr. John McKesson of Montclair attended the

After the ceremony an informal reception was held, during which Mrs. Clark sang some pretty musical selections. The happy couple then left on their wedding journey to Paris, where they will remain three months. On their return they will reside in Sherman Park, Chicago.

The out of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Hawley, New Haven, Conn., Mrs. F. H. Armthe pretty home of Mr. Charles E. Vail on Elliott | strong, sister of the bride, and dau thter, Kentville, Row, was captured by a large number of friends | N. S. Miss Sweet, Medford, Mass., and Miss Clara B. Schofield, St. To'm, N. B.

Among the costly and beautiful gifts presented to the bride were a complete set of sterling were absent at the organ recital in Centenary church | silver knives, forks and spoons; a diamond sunwhen the party arrived. It was not long before the | burst, and a Persian lamb coat with Russian sable

ST. ANDREWS

DEC., 7 .- Geo. W. Batson, son of Geo. R. Batson of Campobello, is a stenographer in the South

Union station, Boston. Mrr. C. H. Dyer, of Eastport, a lady held in the highest esteem for her many virtues, died recently quality, USE at her sister's residence in Calais, and was interred at Eastport on Saturday, Nov. 25. She leaves a sorrowing husband and several children.

John P. Hudson, a native of St. Andrews, who spent his last vacation with friends here and in Fredericton, has been appointed Calendar Clerk of the Supreme Court, Brooklyn. Next to the chief clerk this is the most important of the subordinate positions in the court. Mr. Hudson is regarded as one of the brightest of New York's bright lawyers. Miss Nellie Stuart arrived home from Houlton on

Tuesday night. Robert Starkey was seized with a hemorrhage a few days ago and has since been seriously ill. Mrs. S. T. Gove is very low.

Mr. John Peacock has gone to Boston to spend a

Mrs. E. Howard was summoned to Boston last week by the serious illness of her daughter. Mrs. McKibbin of Woodstock, is keeping house for her during her absence.

Mr. Sumner Mal'ock and Miss Berl'e Thurber were united in marriage on Monday evening last, by Rev. J. C. Berrie. Their youthful friends gave them a house-warming after the ceremony.

The engagement is announced of Miss Molly Maloney, the talented yourg songstress, and Mr. Vern. Whitman, of the Calais teaching staff. Mr. Whitman was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nesbitt and Mr. C. A Mason, of Boston, are on their annual visit to Charlotte County friends.

ST. STEPHEN AND OALAIS.

[PR'GRESS is for sale in St. Stephen at the bookstore of G. S. Wall, T. E. Atcheson and J. Vroom & Co. In Calsis at O. P. Treat's]

Mrs. R. L. Sloggett of Houston was in town for a brief visit this week and was the guest of Mrs.

Miss Sarsh Wall who has been visiting her brother, G. S. Wall, left on Friday last for St. John where she will visit friends before going to her home in Westmorland county.

Mrs. Alfred Saunders is holding a sale of hand painted china at her residence on Lafayette street this week. A social dance will be given in G. A. hall on Fri-

day evening under the auspices of Mrs. J L Saunders. A course of assemblies will be inaugurated by Mrs. Saunders beginning January 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Crocker left last evening

for Henderson, Me., where they intend to reside. Miss Georgie Mc Allister is the guest of Mrs. Lewis Dexter. Mrs. Albert Todd entertains the No Name club

Miss Etta Phillips was recently the guest of her sister, Miss Mary Phillips. Miss Sadie Mc Allister is visiting friends in Mac-

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Edgecombe of Frederict. on have been gues's during the week of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Eaton.

Mrs. Nehemiah Marks entertained a small party of lady friends on Thursday evening last. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Todd and Miss Mildred

Todd returned from Boston on Saturday. General and Mrs. B. B. Murray entertained guests at dinner on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. S. H. Blair left on Monday evening for Ot-

Mrs. H. F. Dowst has returned from Bangor. Miss Martha Young leaves for the south early

Miss Mary Brainard of Robbinston was recently the guest of Miss Cora Maxwell. C. F. Beard returned from Boston on Saturday.

Mrs. Beard and Miss Berta Smith remain in the city for a few days longer. Mr. and Mrs. Gal ison returned from their wedding tour on Saluroay and were in Calais en route to Red Beach to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs.

Lane, Mrs. Garrison's parents before going to their future home in Philadelphia. W. C. Renne of the St. Croix shoe company has been in Boston for several days.

Miss Cutler of Malden, Mass., is visiting friends in Milltown. Miss Mary Abbot spent Sunday in Calais with Mrs. J. L. Thompson.

Roy Grimmer of &t Andrews was the guest of Mrs. Waterbury this week. Miss Eva Vaughan is a pupil in elocution with

Miss Ella Warren Harmon. Miss Mary Deacon has returned from Boston.

Mrs. William Whitlock less on Monday for Boston to seek medical advice. She was accompanied by Miss Margaret Whitlock.

PARRSBORO.

[Progress is for sale at the Parrsboro Book Store] DEC., 7 .- Changes have just now been made in the Commercial Bank staff Mr. Harry Gillespie having been promoted and sent to Sydney and Mr. Buchart of Truro came to fill the vacancy thus

Mrs. Robert Aikman is in Montreal whither she mother Mrs. Ibbotson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Eaton now of Brooklyn N. Y. are staying at the Grand Central; their very many friends here are glad to know that they will remain during the greater part of the winter. The Junior E. League had a pink tea social on Thursday evening in the besement of Grace methodist church. The table decorations were pink and the members of the league wore pink aprons and pink tissue paper caps. After tea the children amused themselves with games. The array gements were under the direction of Miss Florence Corbett superintendant of the league. Mrs. Cecil Parsons returned on Monday from a

ten days' visit with friends at Amherst. Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Harris and Miss Gladys Harris of Wolfville came across in the Evangeline

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STRAWS!

There is a world of wisdom in the saying "Straws show which way the wind blows."

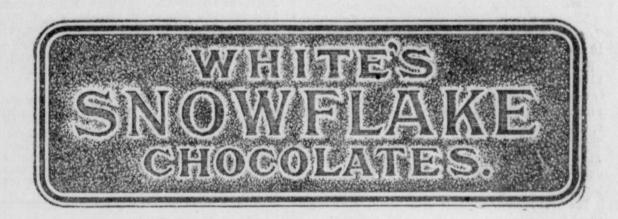
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