

AMHERST.

[Progress is for sale in Amherst by W. P. Smith & Co.]
Dec 12—Mrs Bliss wife of Dr Coutrey Bliss was in Bale Verte last week attending the funeral of her grandfather, the late Daniel Casey.
Mrs D T Chapman has returned from a visit to her husband's parents Mr and Mrs David Chipman in Dorchester.
Miss May Jenks of Farrisboro has been a guest of her sister, Mrs Will Back, Victoria street, for the past two weeks. She returns home the first of the week.
Mrs James Phillips entertained at her residence, Hasvelock street, on Monday, quite a number of young girls in honor of her daughter, Miss Blanch's birthday.
Miss Brown of Woodstock, Miss Maggie Harding of Amherst, and May Hanford of the same place, sail from Halifax on Saturday, the two former to spend the winter in England, and the latter in Belfast, Ireland, with Mr and Mrs Campbell who were at one time residents of Ottawa Mr Campbell then being secretary to Lord Aberdeen.
Mr and Mrs Thomas Dunlop left last week for their return in Southern California. They intend taking in Memphis, Tenn., Chicago, Ill., and other leading American cities enroute.
After a long visit of several months Miss Elsie Townshend arrived home last week. Part of the time was spent with relatives in Bangor, Me, and part with her aunt, Mrs St George in Montreal.
Colonel and Mrs William Blair leaves this week with the intention of spending the winter in the state of Illinois with their son, Professor Blair.
Miss Richie of Halifax, was in town for two weeks visiting her cousin, Mrs DeBlois.

BRIDGETOWN.

Dec. 12.—Miss Jessie Wright of Digby, is the guest of Miss James.
Miss Wood of Halifax, is visiting her friend Mrs. F J Reed.
Rev. E Underwood has returned from a few weeks vacation in Truro.
Miss Thomas, of Canada, is the guest of her sister Mrs E E Daley.
Miss McMillan of Annapolis, was the guest of her aunt Mrs Murdoch, recently.
Miss Farrar of Boston, is the guest of Mrs F H Johnson, "The Poplars" Carleton's Corner.
Mr W L Otis, who has been staying the summer and fall with relatives and friends in Bridgetown and vicinity, will next week return to his home in Everett, Mass.
Mr. R Hearn has gone to England on a visit to his relatives for the winter.
Miss Wood of Halifax, who has been the guest of Mrs. F J Reed, has returned to her home here.
Miss Edith Jones of Weymouth, left last Wednesday for New York to enter upon her duties as nurse in St. Luke's hospital.

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ANAGANCE.

Dec. 12.—Miss Bleakney of Robinson and Miss Gaily of Apohsqul, are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCully at "The Mills."
Mr. Albert Davidson spent Sunday in Pettitcodiac with friends.
Miss Briggs was visiting in Sussex lately, and Mr. Elias Seider was in Moncton on Saturday.
Mr. W B Jonab, A. E., was in town Tuesday.
S. Addy Stockton spent a few days of last week in St. John.
Mrs. Samuel Stockton was in Penobscot last week the guest of her son Mr. Geo. W Stockton and family.
Miss Bessie McAnespy is in Salisbury visiting her sister Mrs Eber Colpitts for a few weeks.
Mr. George Holmes spent last Sunday with his parents in Pettitcodiac.
Miss Davidson and her brother Mr. Humphrey Davidson were at Mr Cliff Price's at Mannhurst, on Saturday.
Little Miss Bessie and Master Frank Stockton, children of Mr. and Mrs. George Stockton in Penobscot, are visiting their grandparents here.
Mesquiro.

ST STEPHEN AND GALAIS.

Progress is for sale in St. Stephen at the book store of G. S. Wall and T. E. Atcheon.
Dec. 13.—Miss Kate Grant continues quite ill.
Miss Ida McKenzie is enjoying a visit at the home of Mr and Mrs Arthur McKenzie.
The ladies of Milltown Presbyterian church, held a very successful sale of fancy goods, ice cream and cake, last night.
The graduating class of Milltown High school, will soon give a pleasing entertainment.
Miss May Acheson is visiting friends in St. Andrews.
Miss Josephine Sullivan has returned from a pleasant visit at the home of Mr and Mrs Lynott, Red Beach.

CHATHAM.

Dec 12—Mr and Mrs J J Noon were serenaded at their home on Howard street on last Thursday evening, by the Citizen's band of which Mr Noonman is president. The serenaders were invited in to the house, and refreshments were served to them. They played and sang and the musicale lasted all evening.
Mr. Snowball, Mr Dyke and Miss Lily Snowball leave Chatham next Thursday for England. They will sail on the Allan Line S S Tunisian, leaving Halifax on Friday. Mr Snowball will be absent six weeks. Miss Snowball will remain on the other side for a time and study music in Germany.

WOODSTOCK.

Progress is for sale in Woodstock by Mrs. J. Doane & Co.
Dec. 12.—Miss De Veber who has been so seriously ill with pneumonia, is reported as improving and her friends now hope for her ultimate recovery.
A quiet wedding took place last Monday week at Lower Woodstock, when Edwin Porter was married to Mrs Sarah Dow of Eel River Lakes. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G B Macdonald. The couple will reside at Lower Woodstock.
Mr and Mrs Harry Smith are rejoicing in the advent of a little daughter, who put in an appearance on Thursday last.
Mrs William Bragdon and her two children have gone to St. John to spend the winter.
Mrs F H Hale accompanied by Miss Arnold, is visiting in Boston.
Mrs Ernest Holyoke, who has been quite seriously ill since the birth of her little boy is improving.
Mrs. Fred Boyer and Miss Boyer, Victoria Cor-

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ner, were guests of the Victoris last week.

Rev A E LePage and wife are spending the week in Woodstock.
Mrs Robert Thomson of St John is visiting her sister Mrs Francis Rankine.
Mr and Mrs Hugh Hay left last Thursday for Philadelphia to visit their son Dr Hay.
Mr and Mrs Charles P Clark are visiting their daughter Mrs Glenn at Grand Falls.
Miss Helen Hallet of Grand Falls was in Woodstock last Thursday, the guest of Miss Stella Dalrymple.
Miss Mary Connell left on Monday for Chatham where she will remain permanently. She will play the organ in the Methodist church.
The engagement is announced of Mr Percival H Sanderson to Miss Pauline Winslow, youngest daughter of the late John C Winslow of Woodstock.
Herb Connell, son of W M Connell, who has been at home recovering from an attack of typhoid fever returns this week to resume his position on the engineer staff of the Rainy River Railway in Ontario.

MONCTON.

Dec 12—Mrs Roger Flinsgar, of Richibucto, is the guest of her sister, Mrs E A Reilly.
Mr and Mrs T J Gallspher are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little stranger at their home—a daughter.
Mr W A Graves, who for the past ten years has resided in Montana, is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs H B Gordon.
Mr and Mrs James Webster, of Shediac, drove to Moncton on Saturday, and remained over Sunday.
At Charlottetown on Friday last Mr David R Chandler of Moncton, was wedded to Miss Alexan dra Walker, of that city.
An excellent concert was held in the vestry of the Baptist church on Friday evening last. Among those who took part being Miss A Jump, Miss Davidson, Miss Robinson and Miss Doyle.
Miss McKeen, of Moncton, is visiting her sister, Mrs W H Burns of Fredericton.
Mrs W H Fry and Miss Aileen Fry of St John are visiting Mrs Fry's parents in the city.
Mr and Mrs E J Murphy went to St John, this week, where they intend remaining for the winter months.
Miss Wilhelmina Snow, daughter of Mr W C Snow, leaves this week for Worcester, Mass, to take a course in professional nursing in the hospital there.

CAMPBELLTON.

Dec. 12.—Miss Knight, telegraph operator has returned to her home in Moncton where she expects to spend the winter.
We are pleased to learn that Donald McLean B A second master at Harkin's Academy Newcastle, has been appointed classical instructor in the Moncton High School. Mr McLean will enter upon business duties after the holidays.
Principal Yorton of Newcastle and wife were in town last week. Mr Yorton leaves shortly for Montreal, when he will take a post graduate course at McGill having procured a leave of absence from Harkin's Academy.
Mr and Mrs O Smith are visiting in Dalhousie.
Dr and Mrs Crockett spent Sunday in town.

THINGS OF VALUE.

Mistress—Did you tell the lady I was out? Servant—Yes, ma'am. Mistress—Did she seem to have any doubts about it? Servant—No ma'am; she said she knew you was't.
There never was, and never will be, a universal panacea, in one remedy for all ills to which flesh is heir—the very nature of many curatives being such that were the germs of other and differently seated diseases rooted in the system of the patient—what would relieve one ill, in turn would aggravate the other. We have, however, in Quinine Wine, when obtainable in a sound unadulterated state, a remedy for many and grievous ills. By its gradual and judicious use, the feeblest systems are led into confidence and strength, by the influence which Quinine exerts on Nature's own restoratives. It relieves the drooping spirits of those with whom a chronic state of morbid dependency and lack of interest in life is a disease, and, by tranquilizing the nerves, disposes to sound and refreshing sleep—imparts vigor to the action of the blood, which, being stimulated, courses throughout the veins, strengthening the healthy animal functions of the system, thereby making activity a necessary result, strengthening the frame, and giving life to the digestive organs, which naturally demand increased substance—resulting, in improved appetite. Northon & Lyman of Toronto, have given to the public their superior Quinine Wine at the usual rate, and, gauged by the opinion of scientists' this wine approaches nearest perfection of any in the market. All druggists sell it.
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Struck—In what way?
Clerk—He lost his golf ball yesterday, but went over the course with a snowball and froze out his opponents.
A Life Saved.—Mr. James Bryson, Cameron, states: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by the physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on his advice, I procured the medicine, and less than a half bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

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Mr Silly (who thinks she is referring to her brilliant complexion)—Ya-as, but I do no, believe it.

Crawford—How were they persuaded not to cut down the minister's salary?
Crabshaw—He promised to cut down his sermons.

His Frightful Lesson.

A gentleman who was travelling in the west says that one day in a railway car, he came unexpectedly upon a little story of possible tragedy. He had been into the dining car, and when he returned to his place it was to find the seat occupied. A brakeman sat there, turning the leaves of a novel which had been left behind. He rose at once and laid down the book.
'No,' said the traveller, 'sit still and read, if you like.'
'No, sir,' replied the man, resuming his seat. 'I never read novels while I'm on duty. Something happened to me once on doing that.'
'Tell us about it.'
'Well, sir, I was readin' a story one day, a blamed good story too. I was breakin' on a freight—rear-end brakeman. We ran off the main line onto a sidin' to wait for the fast express to pass us.
'It was a lonesome little place, and I was sent back to throw the switch for the express train. She was late, and I walked along to the switch, readin' as I went, and would you believe it? I never throwed that switch at all. I just set down on a bank, under a tree, and read away.
'All of a sudden I heard the whistle of the express, and here she was, a-comin' round the bend like—like—well, she was makin' forty miles an hour, maybe.
'At that minute I see the target of the switch was pointin' straight at me, and I knew that switch wa'n't throwed, and in a minute she'd be crashin' into that freight and there'd be trouble.
'I tell you I dropped that fool novel and put for that switch; and I got it, too. But I hadn't no more'n throwed it over than the front wheels of the engine passed over it. 'Twas a mighty close call!'
'Well, what did you do with the book?'
'I just set there on the bank, t'emblin', till the conductor called me into the caboose. I never picked up the book again; just left it there by the road. Never finished the story, eith er.'

An Unpleasant Discovery.
Young Lady—Have you examined my piano?
Tuner—Yes, madam.
'What's the reason it won't make a sound?'
'Some one has lowered the soft pedal and nailed it down.'

At a Boston Musical.—Mrs Beacon-Streete (during Miss Skreeche's vocal solo)—Do you enjoy Howells, Mr. Porkham?
Mr. Porkham (from Chicago)—You bet I don't! And if there's another verse to that song, I'm going to get out.

'Pa,' said little Willie, looking up from his arithmetic, 'what is a linear foot?'
'Why—er—a linear foot,' replied Pa, temporizing, 'why, it's one that's hereditary. Didn't you never hear tell of a linear descendant?'
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