PROGRESS.

EDWARD S. CARTER.

ST JOHN, N B., SATURDAY, FEB. 27

An enterprising resident of a Southern Pacifi: island has set out, or is about to set out to take possession of another is-land which is described as being "about 1,000 miles from the coast of Guatemala". It appears that nobody else has shown any It appears that nobody else has shown any desire to possess this island, and "the "enterprising resident" aforesaid proposes to raise the Hawaiian flag as soon as he lands, and establish a new kingdom. The real interest in this project centres in the fact that the island about to be seized from obscurity is to be tendered LILI-UOKALANI as a headquarters for a rejuvvenated reign. It is expected of course that at the beginning the Queen will be obliged to rough it a triffs, since there is nothing tangible to reign over except the land, and it may be that she will become lonesome for a few subjects, but all these little discrepancies can be corrected with time. The affair in its present condition consists of an island, a queen, and an enterprising discoveror and as soon as the three get together it will be time to discuss details for the future.

A sale of pictures that recently took place in Paris brings once more into prominence the beautiful expression of BAL-ZAC, "Glory is the sunshine of the dead." At the sale there was a regular battle of bank notes over the works of painters who in their life time, with a few exceptions, never knew anything but ex'reme poverty. A pastel signed by MILLET was sold for 20,000 francs and a charcoal sketch by the same artist brought a like amount. A comparison between these figures and the following letter which MILLET wrote to a triend leaves room for the saddest reflections: My dear friend-We have not forty cents in the house; and during this terrible winter we were without firewood. My wife is very ill and I have nothing. It is always the same-nothing; and for ten years now that continues." The unfortunate artist who revealed his poverty in that way is the one whose picture brought half a million dollars. The story of the "Augelus" is known to everybody.

It has recently been suggested that school boys be used to keep country roads in repair. It is point:d out that as the chief roads of each country are patrolled twice a day by schoolboys old enough to perform some labor upon them the experiment be made of keeping a few tools at the school house and instruct the lads in removing stones, and filling up ruts and holes. It would be valuable knowledge for the boys of any country, if properly taught, and provement in the condition of roads which now often prevent a fuller school attend-

The idea of a court granting a divorce tribunal, before which the CHIMAY case was tried, in granting the Prince \$15,000 from the American heiress who married him and then deserted him, will stand as the most remarkable in the annals of divorce decisions. It is not stated whether the decision gives the poor Prince the privilege of marrying again and continuing to claim the alimony.

Persons with weak lungs and a tendency towards tuberculosis may take a hint from glass blowers. By the continuous exercise of their calling their lungs and chests are greatly developed, and they can often inhale 300 cubic inches of air, a difference of five or six inches between inspiration and expiration being of frequent occurrence. Consumption is not often found among this class of artisans.

A person would hardly believe it, until pains had been taken to count them, that there are 17,592,186,044,515, different sounds in the human voice, but it is true. These effects are produced by fourteen direct muscles, which give about 16,000 different sounds, and thirty indirect, which produce the remainder.

An amateur musician residing in one of the eastern states, not long ago received a fine zither which he imported from Germany at considerable expense. His consternation was great however and his disgust supreme when he ascertained that the instrument had been made in Chicago.

A daring upper province man has been compelled to pay four dollars and thirteen cents for a stolen kiss and he declares it was worth the money. Still, such recklessneas is not to be encouraged, particularly

while a cry of hard times is still to be heard broughout the land.

According to a Kentucky paper that State claims to be the first in the union in raising hemp. It might be remarked in-cedentally that it is also the first for raising things with hemp.

THERE WAS NO INQUEST.

And Many Strange Remarks Have Been Made About the Case.

On Monday morning the papers contained an announcement of the death, on Fri-day evening, of John McCatcheon an old man of about 77 years, who with a young female relative—Laura McCutchen—resided in Carleton. The peculiar thing about the fact that coroner White had decided that an inquest was not necessary. Perhaps this in itself would not have occasioned much comment but later developments have given a deeper interest to the circumstances of Mr McCutcheon's death.

The deceased was a member of the association of Christian Scientists—the only male member here it has been learnedwhich is presided over in this city by Miss Verzey who came from St. Stephen be-tween three and four years ago. Mr. Mc-Cutcheon was a devout Scientist and attended the services in the Princess street rooms regularly; his relatives express the very decided belief that even had a physician been summoned to attend him, in what proved to be his last illness he would have refused his services. The experiment was not tried, however, and despite the spiritualized methods of his self appointed healers Mr. McCutcheon

It has been generally understood that the man's relatives were notified of his condition some time before he died, but this is emphatically denied by at least one individual closely connected with the deceased—a brother-in-law-who says that the first in timation he or his wife had concerning the matter, was between nine and ten o'clock on Friday evening when a note was received notifying them of the old man's dangerous condition. When this note was delivered Mr. McCutcheon was dead. Where or how it was delayed is a matter of much speculation.

The following morning Miss White-a prominent Scientist-called upon these relatives and informed them that the association had kindly decided to leave the funera arrangements in the hands of the dead man's brother-in-law, as it was thought that the relatives might wish to have the deceased's former pastor officiate at the funeral.

This brother-in-law, a man of about 60 is nothing it not straightforward and his language is at times more forcible than elegant. With characteristic plainness he refused to assume any responsibility, telling Miss White that as McCutcheon had "lived a Christian Scientist, and died a Christian Scientist, by hokey he'd be buried a Christian Scientist."

On Saturday morning these relatives visited the house of death; later on the coroner Dr. J. D. White was called, and to a man and ordering the woman to pay alimony to him is rather a peculiar one and a trifler repulsive, no matter who or what the woman is. The action of the Belgium cided that a doctor was not necessary, dur ing McCutcheons illness.

It is claimed by the Scientists that had the man's relatives insisted upon having a physician sent for there would have been no objection offered. This no doubt is quite true, but the only relative at the old man's bedside was a young and inexperienced girl of seventeen years, who could not be expected to know that death was near, and who instead of sending for friends when her grandfather's condition became alarming, sent instead for Miss White. In order that no blams might attach to the Miss White's duty to suggest the advisa-bility of other advice. Mind healing may be all very well in its place, and in some cases is perhaps as efficacious as is claimed, but the skeptical are inclined to doub

its powers, as applied to every disease.

Regarding Mr. McCutcheon's case, the scientist say that it is hardly fair to call particular attention to one death when many wonderful cures made by them go unrecorded. But beyond saying "we have all been cured" no cases of healing were specially mentioned; otherwise Progress would be glad to give them the fullest publicity. RESS would best publicity.

HAND IN HAND

lealth and Happiness go Hand-In-Hand—With Stomact and Nerves all out of Sorts, Health and Happiness are Unknown.

Frank A. Gadbois, Cornwall, Ont .: Frank A. Gadbois, Cornwall, Ont: "I was for several years a great sufferer from indigestion, dyspepsia and nervousness. I took many remedies without any relief. I saw South American Nervine advertused. I procured a bottle, and I can trnthfully say it is the best medicine I ever used, and I strongly recommend it to anyone suffering as I did. A tew doses wonderfully helped me' and two bottles have made a new man of me." It cures by direct action on the nerve centres.

by W. G. Stanfield and at M. R.

behind.

Mrs. Aliston Cushing entertained the skating club at her residence on Alims street on Wednesday evening, and though a majority of the company were feeling rather tired after the dissipation of the night before, most of them having been at the ball a very pleasant evening was spent.

Mrs. C. F. Hanington entertained a number o her lady friends at five o'clock tea on Thursday afternoon, and as she is always a charming hostess it goes without saying that her guests spent a pleasant hour.

ant hour.

Mrs. Leveret Somers gave a delightfal whist party to between thirty and forty of her married friends on Thursday evening. "Ravenswood" the home of Mr. Somers' mother is an ideal house for entertaining and as the spacious rooms were all thrown open, and filled with guests, it presented a most attractive appearance. Dr. and Mrs. Somers are perfect hoss, and they are to be warmly congratulated upon the success of their first large entertainment since their marriage. I believe Mrs. P. S. Archibald, and Mr. H. A. Price were the fortunate prize winners, the ladies' first prize consisted of a very beautiful embroit cred to cloth, and the gentleman's of a handsome pipr.

Probably the largest party of the season was given on Friday evening, by Mrs. F. W. Sunner, of Alma street, the guests pumberiag nearly seventy, most of whom were married, though there were a few of the younger element included. Mrs. Sunner's parties are noted for their success, and this was no exception to the rule, being unanimously voted the party of the season, which is asying a good deal, as there have been some delightful functions given in town this winter.

Mrs. J. R. Bluce of Bonnacord street entertains the skating club this evening, and Mrs. F. W. and E. W. Givan have cards out for a large dance on Friday, besides one or two s alice parties of which I have heard rumors. Taken all in all Moncton is far from being a dult place socially, especially for married peop e, who seem to be having the lion's share of the fun this year.

Mrs. Dimock of Windsor who has been spending for dearn terms the care the water of the function of the function of the day of

Mrs. Dimock of Windsor who has been spending a few days in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. T. Smith returned home last week.
Mrs. C. A. Benthner of Quebec is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Allen, Botaford street.
Mr. Maley of Montreal is visiting his sister Mrs.

Mrs. I. G. Phealn of Springhill is visiting her mare, A. G. Pacam of Springmin is Visiting and parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marr of Botsford street Miss Robinson of Sackville spent a few days in town last week, the guest of her sister Mrs. J W.

Y. Smith of Highfield street.

Mrs. N. Hill Nesbuti left town last week to spend a few days with friends in Amherst.

Miss Forster of Dorchester is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Cooke of Steadman Street.

The many triends that Miss Leila Botaford daughter of the late George Botaford of Fredericton, made in Moncton, during her visits to our city, will be interested in her marriage which took place last week in Dorchester, Boston, where the family have been living for some years past. The fortunate man who has won this charming young lady is Mr. C. N. Skinner of St. John, who is a subject for warm congratulations. Mr. Skinner so the subject for warm congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McGowan were given a very pleasant surprise on Friday evening, when a number of their friends arrived at their home, reminded them that it was the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage, and presented them with two very handsome chairs, one from Pearl Rebekah lodge, and the other from Mr MacGowan's brother oddfellows. After the presentation the evening was devoted to social enjoyment and was very pleasantly spent. Mrs. T. V. Cooke left town on Monday evening to spend a week or two visiting friends in Montreal and Toranto.

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Mrs. J. W. Hiekman of Halifax, is spending a few days in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Higgins of Queen street.

Mrs. Charles McCarthy entertained a num er of her friends on Friday evening at her home on Weldon street. Music and games made the evening pass pleasantly, shortly after midnight an appetizing supper was served the guests separating soon afterwards. Miss Lindaay of River du Loup is spending a few days in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Givan on King street.

In looking over my notes of last week I see that I inadvertantly confused the dresses worn by Mrs.

I inadvertantly confused the dresses worn by Mrs.
George McSweeney and Mrs. Allston Cushing at
the ball. Mrs. McSweeney wore a dress of black
saftin with trimmings of violets and chifton, and Mrs.
Cushing wore gray silk trimmed with black velvet.

IVAN.

Feb. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. D. Whelpley celebrated the third anniversary of their marriage on Tuesday svening, about thirty relatives being present. Mr. and Mrs. D. Bogle entertained a few friends

o tea on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Richards entertained friends n Thursday evening.

Miss Grace Fowler has returned from a visit to

it. John. Mrs. J. A. Richards was in St. John last week. Miss Bessie Balmer was in St. John last week. Rev H. A. Cody attended a deanery meeting in

Norton last week.

A number drove down to James Belyea's West-A numer drove down to states belyea's west-field, on Friday evening, to a dance there. Those who went from here were Miss Annie Balmer, Miss Jennie Holder, Miss Grace Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Duval Whelpley, Miss Scott, Mrs. W. B. Ganong, Dr. Gilchrist, Everad Whelpley, Fred Short, Louis

Fowler, A. McKiel.

Mrs. Wm. McLeod's friends will be glad to learn

that she is recovering from her recent severe il ness.
Mr. and Mrs. Sancton Belyes entertained a number of friends on Thursday evening.
Mr. W. Ludlow Belyes made a visit to Woodstock as a delegate to the orange lodge.
Mr. and Mrs. Gos. Fowler made a visit to their old home in French Village this week.

WOODSTOCK.

[Progress is for sale in Woodstock by Mrs. FEB. 24.—The Misses Brown estertained a number of their friends very pleasantly on Wednesday eventrg last at their residence Northampton in honor of their guest Miss Stevens of St. Stephen. Whist was the principal amusement. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chales Perkins, Miss Tibblits, Mr. and Mrs. W. Benson Belliss, Miss Stevens St. Stephen, Miss May Clark, Miss Cora Smith, Miss Blanche Dibblee, Messer F. Lawlor. G. Stead, Smythe, C. Neill F. Hay, G. Howard, E. Wetmore, and LeB Dibblee.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Bayard Belyes gave a drive white on thursday ovening for the entertainment of a number of their friends. A very enjoyable evena number of their friends. A very enjoyable evening was apent. Supper was served about eleven
o'ciock. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. M.
Belyes St. John, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Manzer, Mr.
and Mrs. Reverit Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Guy Manzer
Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jones, Mr. and Mrs. George
Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell, Mr. and
Mrs. Holyoke, Miss Duncan and Mrs. Lawlor.
Mr. Thane M. Jones left for New York, Tuesday

lodge.

Mr. A. D. Holyoke who has been quite seriously

Mr. George W. Upham is quite seriously ill with an attack of typhoid fever.
Mr. E. Atherton of Nelson, B. C. who has been

the guest of his sister Mrs. Archie Haie for a few weeks, left Saturday for Fredericton to visit his mother and sister. Mr. C. B. Foster of the C. P. R. made a short stay

In Woodstock last week.

Herm in H. Pitts, M. P. P., A. J. Armstrong
Dr. Steeves, J. H. Armstrong, and Douglas Mc
Arthur were in attendance at the grand orang

odge here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Merritt and Mr. Charles E.

Merritt, left. on Monday for Montreal for a few weeks stay. Mr. Merritt being in very poor health intends consulting a specialist in Montreal. J. T. Allan Dibblee, M. P. P., spent Sunday at

home.

Mr. G. A. White of the People's bank spent part of this week in Fredericton.

Mr. H. V. Dalling is confined to the house by, illness this week.

A number of the friends of Misses Zais and

family have been living for some years past. The fortunate man who has won this charming young lady is Mr. C. N. Skinner of St. John, who is a subject for warm congratulations. Mr. Skinner is not unknown in Moncton and his friends here will join in wishing all possible happiness and prosperity both to him and to his fair bride.

Miss Mina Jamieson formerly of this city but now of Boston, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Knight of St. George street.

The many friends of Miss May Flangan will be glad to hear that she is now considered out of danger, and in spite of her severe injuries in a fair way towards recovery. Several times since the actident by which she so nearly lost her life her recovery has been despaired of, but the injuries to the throat and lungs from inhaling smoke and fame are not so serious as it was feared at first, and though still a great sufferer and very ill, it is hoped that she will soon be convalencent. Mrs. Flangara and Miss Z-phy-are improving rapidly, their injures being of a more painful than dangerous nature. I believe the lamp did not explode but merely fell from the bracket on which it had been placed, and being large and quite full of oil which ignited as it, fell, it can be readily understood how the accident occurred.

Mr. Cumming of Amberst, spent Saturday in Mrs. Tolors present were, Mr and Mrs. George A. Taylor, gave them a surprise party on Monday evening last. The occasion being the time that she is now considered out of dan gre, and in spite of her severe dout eleven o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were the recipients of many use foll articles in the ware. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Beiliss, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dibblee, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. Beiliss, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. Beiliss, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holyoke, Dr. and Mrs. Frangar, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Poole, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Poole, Mr. and Mrs. J. Griffith gave a whist party on being large and quite full of oil which ignited as in the proper of the pr

Anna crimta, messace I. Dioblee, C. L. T. Ma mond, C. Peabody, C. Welmore, J. Stevenson, Peabedy, B. Bedell, and Mr. Mathers, St. John. Mr. Smythe of the People's bank who during the few months spent in Woodstock made many friend left on Wednesday for Mulgrave N. S., to take

position there.

Mr. Parker Glasier of Lincoln spent last w

Mr. Parker Glasier of Lincoln sport last week here attending the Grand Orange Lodge.

Col. W. T. Baird ene of the old residents and prominent men of this section of New Brunswick died at his residence Grafton, on Tuesday after a short illness, Col. Baird figured in milliary circles during fitty years. His funeral teck place on Thurs, day from his late residence.

ELAINE.

WINDSOR.

PROGRESS is for sale in Windsor at the sto:e o (To insure full publication items must be at this office on Thursday morning—not later.)

FEB. 23.—The snow-shoe club was enter

Fig. 23.—The snow-shoe club was entertained by Miss Pearl Haley on Thursday evening. The weather being not fit for snow shoeing dancing was indulged in insteat; and a very pleasant evening was spent. Those present were Miss Alice Lawson Miss Curren, Miss Alice Wiggins, Miss Georgi Wilson, Miss Nellie Paulin, Miss Nora Blanchard Miss Amy Thom, Miss Dexter, Miss Nora Blanchard Miss Fowler (St. John) and Messrs. Owen Smith, W. R. Smith, Lealle, Corson, Arthur Blanchard. Rosin Barnhili, Sangater Arthur Laws v, Locke, Lynds.

riend Miss Jenn le Burgess, King street.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Stewart of Dartmouth spe

Sunday with Capt. and Mrs. Morris.

Mr. Howard Shaw is in New York on business
Mr. Ross Eaukner of Dalhousie college, Halifaz
was in town over tunday with his sister Mrs. 1 f. Carven.

Miss Nora Blanchard has returned from a several

mass Acta Statement has returned from severa weeks visit to friends in Moncton, N. B. Miss Kate O'Brien is visiting in Boston. Miss. Jamieson went to Halifax on Saturday to b present at the marriage of her sister Miss Locke to Dr. Jaques which takes place on Wednesday Feb-

Mrs. Simson and Miss Mary of Grand Pre, spen

everal days in town last week the guests of Mr

f. H. Smith.

Dr. Young, U.S. Consul, was in town on Monday
Miss Lizzie Smith is visiting in Yarmouth.

Miss Wiggins is in Halifax this week,

Mr. H. W. Sangster spent Friday in Halifax.

Dr. Haley is in Halifax this week. Mrs. Faulkner of Londonderry is visitin

Mrs. Faulkner of Londonderry is visiting her daughter Mrs. I. F. Carver.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Dimock have returned from their trip to Montreal.
Miss McCurdy. who has been visiting her sister Mrs. W. H. Blanchard, returned to Baddeck on Monday.
Miss Maude McListohy spent Sunday with Mrs.

Miss Mande McListony spent Sunday with Mrs. Starr of Starr at Datar's point.

Mrs. Lockwood of Canning was in town last week the guest of Mrs. Sterling, Grey street.

Miss Galt of the Salvation Army who was for some time stationed in Windsor but who has been in Bermuda for the last three months, arrived in Windsor on Monday and was the guest of Miss Libble Smith, King St.

Miss Lena Drillo has been in Halifax for a few

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ANAGANCE.

FER. 23.—Mrt. George Jones of Petiteodiae spent Friday last with her friend, Mrs. George Davidson, at the depot. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stockton entertained a few

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stockton entertained a few filends to tea on Thursday last.
Mrs. McNaughton has returned from Apehaqui where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Baard McLeod, for a week or more.
Mrs. Teakles of Sussex spent last week in the village visiting old friends.
Miss Davidson and her brotchr Messrs. Humphrey and Albert Davidson entertained some twenty or thirty of their Petitoodiac friends on Wednesday evening at their handsome residence on "Apple Bill." Cards and dancing were the chlef amusement, Mr. Howard McCully spent last week in St John with his triend, Mr. Samnet Wilson.
Miss Emma Boyle of "The Birches" spent last

Miss Emma Boyle of "The Birches" spent last week in town the suest of Mrs. Willis Danfield, Rev. Joseph Pascoe a supernumerary methodist minister of Petitcodisc preached to a large and

appreciative congregation in the methodist church here on Sunday atternoon in lien of the pastor Rev. Mr. Stebburgs, who is suffering from a severe coid. Mr. Pascoe's discourse was elequent and was listened to with rapt attention.

Mrs. Spencer Durfield and family have gone to Bangor Maine, on a visit to relatives there.

Master Jack Davidson and little Miss Gussle Davidson, the youngest children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Davidson of "Wakeside Villa" are very fil with Ls Grippe. Dr. Flemm ng of Petitcodiac is in attendance.

attendance.

Mr. Chas. F. Goddard is a so confined to his home

with a very severe cold.

Mis. Helen Stoerie of "Apple Hill" is visiting her friends the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Corey in Penobsquis this week.

Miss Edna Floyd spent Saturday with friends in

The c neert in aid of the F. C. baptist church which was held in the Public hall at Anagance Ridge on Tuesday evening of last week, was a de-cided success in every way. Mosqu.ro.

ST. GRORGE.

FEB 24.-The sad news of the death of Mr. Fred meet the remains where the interment will take

having received, the appointments of Register of Probates and Police Magistrate. The family will

rroaces and roace magnetates. Inc tanny win remain in town until the first of April.

Miss Sarah Baldwin of Boston who has been spending a week with friends, left for Calais the first of the week.

Mr. Daniel Gillmor of Montreal was among the

arrivals on Monday.

The funeral of Mr. Moses Parks took place from his late home on Thursday afternoon, Rev. R. E. Smith officiating. Mr. Parks was an old resident and for many years proprietor of Parks hotel he was a very kind genial man and had many warm friends he leaves a wife four daughters and two

sons. Mrs. William Couits, Mrs. Fred Crawley, Miss Mrs. William Coults, Mrs. Fred Crawley, Miss Parks, Miss Bessie Parks, Mr. Charles and Alex. Parks.

Miss Minnie Parks came from Boston on Monday

HAROOURT.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Harcourt by Mrs. S.

FEB. 24 .- Mr. H. H. Fairweather of St. John was here yesterday and went north last evening.

Mr. C. R. McLellan who was visiting in Westnorland county last week returned home on Satur-

morland county last week returned home on Satur-day evening.

Mr. George H. Morton has been quite ill for

some days.

Mr. J. W. McDermott went to Richibucto today
to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Henry

to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Henry O'Leary.
Mr. Joseph Finerty has been seriously ill for the past two weeks.
Rey. William O'Leary of Kingsclear York Co,

was here today enroute to Richibucto.

Mr. Edwin Bowser of Kingston, who has been spending some months in Saranac, New York State, for the benefit of his health, was here on Sa'urday, homeward bound and much improved.

If Your Pants

look shabby send them to us. We sponge and tailor press them like new for 25c.; full suits 50c. Ungar's Laundry and Dye works, Waterloo street.