

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

(CONTINUED FROM FIFTH PAGE.)

SUSSEX.

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JAN. 8.—Miss Emma Parlee, of Moncton, has been visiting her home here.

Miss Ryan, of this place, has been spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. J. O'Leary, at Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flewelling and Mr. and Mrs. Dixon, of Hampton, were in Sussex last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hallett.

Dr. Bennett has returned from his trip to Ottawa. Mr. Smith, of Calgary, N. W. T., is spending a few days at the Knoll, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Theal have been visiting Shiac.

A pleasant evening was spent at Mr. C. McLintyre's, last week, by the friends of the R. E. church.

Mrs. Lorenson (nee Arvilla Patton), who has been absent with her husband for a number of years, is visiting her mother.

Miss Ella Arnold is visiting her sister, Mrs. Broad at Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Charters are at Memramcook. Miss Hallett, of Hazel Hill, is visiting friends at Hampton.

Dr. Murray, of Johnston, Queens Co., was in Sussex on Monday.

Miss Ada McLeod is quite ill.

Mrs. Nowlan returned from a week's visit to St. John on Saturday.

Mr. George Warren still remains quite ill at the house of his father-in-law, Conductor Sprout.

Rev. J. R. De W. Courie, who has been suffering from pneumonia, is improving.

Miss Beattie Hazen returned home today from Yarmouth, in consequence of her mother's illness.

Mrs. Ruddock and family have moved to Upham. Mr. Geo. Vaughan, of Point Wolf, was here on Monday.

Mr. Conter White, of Hampton, was in Sussex yesterday.

Our young folks who were home in Sussex to spend their vacation, have all returned to their various schools.

Miss Sherrard, of Sheldiac, is spending a few days with Mrs. Frank Parlee.

SACKVILLE.

[Progress is for sale in Sackville at C. H. Moore's bookstore.]

JAN. 8.—Last week was a gala week for all the youngsters. The annual Christmas treat for the Sunday-schools of the Methodists and Baptists took place on Tuesday evening, and that of St. Paul's on Thursday.

The programme was a different one in each case, but all the children enjoyed themselves thoroughly, and they heartily sang with the little darkeys who wished that Santa Claus had been born twice, so there would be two Christmases a year.

Another well-known man has returned from the States with a well nigh incurable disease. Mr. Donald McMeekin has been treated three times in Boston for cancer, but is not the better. I believe he thinks of going to Halifax.

Miss Murray left for St. John on Friday.

Mr. E. Borden has returned from Bermuda. Mr. W. W. Wells was in town last week.

Mr. Joe McQueen was in town on Tuesday. Senator Bostford went to Moncton on Thursday.

Mrs. J. Fred Allison and family have returned from their visit to St. John.

Mr. T. A. Kirkpatrick arrived home from St. John on Thursday.

Rev. Cecil F. Wiggins and wife spent a pleasant day, last week, with the Rev. Donald Bliss, Westmorland.

Prof. Mack has returned from his trip to Boston. Mr. W. C. Milner went to St. John on Friday.

Mr. William George went to Halifax on Thursday.

Mr. H. A. Powell went to Moncton Friday.

Mr. Stephen Ayer went to St. John on Monday.

Mr. Perry Chandler, of Dorchester, spent Saturday in Sackville.

Mrs. Bell and Mrs. C. A. Stockton, of St. John, paid a short visit to Mr. Mack's father, Rev. H. P. Peckard, last week.

Mr. Henry Knapp has returned to Acadia college, Wolfville, for the rest of the winter.

I hear of a concert to be given shortly in connection with St. Paul's church. Some of our best local talent is to take part. I am certain it will be a success, as the choruses are under the direction of Miss Minnie Cogswell.

AMHERST, N. S.

[Progress is for sale in Amherst at G. G. Bird's Bookstore.]

JAN. 8.—Miss Harding, who is spending the week in Halifax, is in town for a few days.

Mrs. Joseph Hickman, of Dorchester, was in town a few days ago, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Douglas.

New Year's day with their relatives in town. In the notice of Miss Sabia's marriage, last week, the name of Miss Sabia should appear instead of Miss Florence.

Rev. H. H. Pitman was in town last week. He assisted at the midnight service on New Year's eve and on New Year's morning.

Mr. W. M. Fullerton, Q. C., and Mrs. Fullerton spent a day or two last week with relatives at Parrboro.

Mr. Robert C. Douglas, C. E., of Ottawa, has been in town, spending his holidays with his sister, Mrs. Sleep.

Miss Alice Hay was in town last week for a few days. She returned to Halifax on Saturday, and expects to go out to Vancouver, B. C., in March, to her father and sister.

After your correspondent and a number of others had left the hall on the evening of the children's entertainment, quite an accident happened to Mr. Buchanan, C. E., while performing Father Time.

The sleeve of his fancy dress caught fire from the candles, which communicated with other parts of his dress, and before it was extinguished his hands and face were considerably burnt. He has since suffered some pain and inconvenience, but is now doing very well.

Mr. Arthur Parker has returned from his visit to Halifax and Truro, and is spending a few days longer with his uncle, Mr. Thomas Dunlap, prior to his return to Montreal.

It is an open secret that a talented young author, who is rapidly acquiring a name, will in the near future brighten the fireside of a rising L. B. of this town, and be a great acquisition to the town.

Six of our young men left last week for Hamilton, Ont., to take a course in a business college.

Before this is in print we will have mayor "all our own," one who will be prepared to commence the struggle for improvements, not heeding the would-be obstructionists.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Douglas had a very pleasant dinner party on New Year's evening.

I heard several of the numerous readers of "Progress" express their pleasure in hearing through its columns from Miss L. Chisholm, at present in Stuttgart, Germany, the talented violinist who has so often charmed an Amherst audience with his exquisite playing, but that they are sorry to hear of the death of that bright young artist, Ernest Longly, also unfortunately known here.

Mr. W. W. Wells, of Dorchester, was in town on Sunday.

Miss Strickland has returned from her holiday with her father.

Mrs. Medley Townshend had a very pleasant party on New Year's day.

BATHURST.

[Progress is for sale in Bathurst at A. C. Smith & Co's store.]

JAN. 8.—Miss Mary McGillivray, of Arichat, N. S., who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Meahan, has returned home.

Miss Daisy Yall, of Sussex, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hickson.

Dancing parties, strictly family affairs, are a la mode here just now, and folks with a scarcity of those commodities called cousins are considerably at a loss to keep abreast of the times, in the matter of fashionable pastimes.

Rev. T. Dickson, rector of St. Mary's church, Newcastle, was the guest of Rev. W. Yarrily, on Thursday.

Rev. Theo. Allard, of Caraquet, passed through town on Monday, on his way to Chatham.

Mr. Fred Young was among the arrivals from Caraquet on Friday. He has gone to Fredericton.

Mr. Geo. A. Cutler, of Chatham, has been in town for some days.

Messrs. R. J. Miller and Bert Lannagan are of opinion that the majority of our townsmen do not consider it a matter of congratulation that Monctonians have a monopoly of fashionable ailments, but I can answer for it, that those honored with a personal visit from the grippe would much prefer being unfashionable.

The many friends of Mr. Charles Ross will be sorry to learn that he is suffering from a serious attack of inflammation of the lungs.

Mr. E. L. O'Brien has been obliged to return from Richibucto on account of illness.

The Bathurst band is a complete success, and adds greatly to the attractions of the skating rink. By the way, I remarked two things particularly last skating night: the ladies, most of them, put on their skates for themselves and go to and from the rink minus escorts. Query—Are the Bathurst boys losing their reputation for gallantry, or are the girls growing independent?

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Out at Sea. Too Generous. Mrs. Wickwire—Oh, this is too bad. Mother writes to me that Aunt Ann's mind is entirely gone. Mr. Wickwire—I am not surprised to hear it. She was always giving some one or other a piece of it.—Terre Haute Ex.

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JAN. 8.—The holiday season has been unusually lively. On Friday week Mrs. John Brittain gave a small party which was enjoyed very much by those present.

On Monday night Miss Minnie Gates entertained a few of her young friends at "The Hill," and from what I can hear they had an exceedingly good time.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Robinson held an "At Home" at the "Moorlands." A large number of guests were present, among them Miss Whitman, the Misses Gordon, Dr. Crompton, and Mr. Mitchell from Tupperville. At midnight a number strolled over to the church to assist in ringing in the New Year. On returning to the house dancing was continued until half past two. All enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent.

Wednesday evening Mrs. A. D. Munroe gave a birthday party for Prof. J. B. Barnaby. Those who were fortunate enough to be present report a very pleasant time.

Thursday evening a dance was held at the residence of Mr. John Runciman. All had a delightful time, although some of the guests must have been very tired after the dissipation of the two previous nights.

Mrs. William deBlas gave a progressive euchre party Monday evening. The first prizes were won by Miss Nellie Robinson and Mr. Kennedy, and the booby prizes by Miss Robinson and Mr. Reginald Robertson.

On New Year's afternoon the rink was opened, and a large crowd of skaters took advantage of the good ice. The music by the Hillsdale cornet band was excellent. During the evening the rink was again crowded, and we enjoyed our first skate of the season immensely.

Miss Edith Caddy, Miss Nellie Robinson, Mr. Reginald Robertson and Mr. Arch Fullerton came home from school for the holidays. They returned to Halifax yesterday.

Mrs. Janicson spent the holidays at her home in Halifax. She returned on Monday.

Miss Lizzie Pickles leaves town today, to take charge of a large class of pupils at Weymouth, whom she will instruct in the art of music. Annapolis will thus lose one of its most charming young ladies.

The Annapolis people, as well as those in the surrounding districts, have sustained a loss by the removal of Rev. H. D. deBlas, who has gone to Bridgetown, as rector of that parish. His place has been supplied here by Rev. Mr. Raven, of Halifax.

Miss deBlas is boarding at the American house. Mr. E. Phillips, of Halifax, spent a few days in town last week.

MARYSVILLE.

JAN. 7.—Mrs. Thomas Likely entertained a number of her daughter Maggie's young friends at tea, Saturday.

Mr. Harold Stickey spent New Year's at his home in St. Andrews. Miss Stickey returned with him, and is the guest of Mrs. Caldwell.

Mrs. Alex. Gibson, sr., and Mrs. John Tapley, St. John, are spending a few days at Blackville, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robinson.

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Out at Sea. A GRAND Mass Meeting OF THE Local Government Party WILL BE HELD IN THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE, ON FRIDAY EVENING, the 17th inst.

It is expected that beside the candidates, Hon. ANDREW G. BLAIR will be present and address the electors. Every elector should be present.

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Progress has a very good names will stand at the close Monday, but as it arrived after prolonged reflection and extrapostion, it will until it sees it verified by the polling places. In the ever, it predicts that the show all kinds of ballots, obvious mystic warnings. Take, for instance, a combination John H. Park A. A. St. O'ckton. W. Shaw

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This would be a very extra cession of names, and it is it will not be the one shown A very pertinent question is following combination: Silas Al W ard, Wm. S H aw, James R O urke, W. A. Qu i nton, J. H. Park S, David M cLea W. B. C arvill Alfred Au G ustus A. C. Sm 1th, H. A. McKee, H. L. S T urdie, Henr Y J T

This sentence is purely sarc James R O urke, H. A. McKe W. Sha W, H. L. Sturde W. A. Quinton, A. A. S T ockton, A. C. Smith W. B. C arvill, H. J. Th O r ne, J O hn H. P, S. Al W ard, D. McLellan

It will be readily seen that be prolonged indefinitely, and p strange bed-fellows indeed in it man. If PROGRESS were esp side this story might be made more interesting in the way of betical arrangements. Some truths might be told against the The old-time groups of "all ing men will probably vote on this phrase is always understood of the paper which makes the candidates whom he support right-thinking men" do more v election day than they do after are opened. They are pretty tributed on both sides of politic "all right-thinking people" are views. One day they loudly e government for its action in the question, and the next day they Messrs. Alward and Stockton ing. They appear very hard more than a day at a time, but claims that it will get their entire The "free and independent awed by affluence and unbridled are another important body in Both sides claim their solid v there are enough of them to tance in a tight election, their considered well worth having. are willing to offer liberal indu secure them.

But by far the most valuable for the committees in this elec young man who votes for the and is not flattered in favor of e He is so flattered when his aid are sought that in three cases the first canvasser gets him. It important thing to get a young vote. It causes him to adopt a which, under ordinary circum usually sticks for the rest of his commitment on both sides hav this fact, and the standing of name on the list is pretty definite by this time.

Will there be a large vote? If there isn't there never will