SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Dale of Toronto are staying in the clty for a few days.

The opening of the winter port service between St. John and Liverpool was made the occasion of a wery brilliant sccial event. a very large number of representative citizens being entertained at lunch on the Like Superior last Tuerday after:

wom. The saicon was brautifully decorated for the occasion and the tables, of which three were four, were also beautifully arraned. There were on one side of the centre table two large tables and on the other a long table extending 11 were on one side of the centre table was all tables and on the other a long table extending 11 most the entire length of the rorm. They were all beautifully decorated with pyramids of white and yellow carnations and chr; santhencums; on the side board were crescent shaped banks of rellow side board were crescent sbaped banks of zellow and white chrysanlehmums, carnalions, asparagus, and paims An effective little bit of decoration was the filling of the skylight with palms and wines; the favors at each cover were cream and white carnations dantilly tied with cream ribuon. The menu was excellent and by one o'clock the guests were prepared to thoroughly appreciate it. The following gentic men were present.

Mayor Robertson, U. S. Consul Derby, Messrs.

Hascn, Chesley, McLeod and Baird, M. P's, Messrs. Stockton and Shaw, M. P. P's, Recorder Skin-

sers. Stockton and Shaw, M. P. P's, Recorder Skin-ner, Aldermen Christie, Purdy, McRobble, Wison' Cooper, McLauchlan, Blizard, McGolderick, Law, Millidge, Smith, Baxier and McMulkin, Chamber-Hillidge, Smith, Banter and McMulkin, Chamberlain Bandall, Magistra's Ritchie, Fost Office Inspector King, Messra. Geo. F. Matthew, W. B.
Fisher, W. F. Hatheway, H. P. Timmerman, E.
Fisher, W. M

Mr. Bert Fairw eather was a guest of Bridgetown risende hat Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fay of Bridgetown are seeding a few days with St. John friends.

Dr. Eilis has begun the practice of his profession in Shediac, and is being warmly welcomed in society by the people of that bospitable town.

Mr. J. W. Wetmore and Mr. H. H. Fairweather were in Woodstock for a part of this week.

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Mr. E. L. Philips visited Harcourt friends this

Mrs. Clara Wetmore, of St. Stephen, who has been visiting friends here intelly, has returned home. Miss Alice Graham who also spent several weeks visiting St John friends has returned to St.

capt. Melvin, who spent four or five weeks here, Capt. Melvin, who spent four or nive weeks nere, returned to his home in Calais this week.

Mr. Raiph S. Dagget, of St. Stephen, spent this week in St. John.

Hon. William Pugsley and Mrs. Pugsley left Wednesday for a trip to New York.

Mr. C. H. Chapman and Miss Ella Chapman are visiting the city this week.

Mr. P. S. MacNutt is visiting the upper provinces this work.

mes this week.

Miss Edith Johnson left Wednesday for a visit to

Hart'ord, Conn., which is to last until the first of

Miss Leta Oulton is home from a visit to Boston.
Mr. F. B. Robb of A mherest and his son Master
Charlie were among the city's visitors this week.
Mr. M. S. Salenger of London is visiting St. John.
Mr. Olive and Master Olive of Halifax are visiting M.s. O.ive's sister Mrs. Joseph Court of Para.

dise Row.

Mrs. Eatough is confined to her residence on Pitt

Mrs. Eatough is confined to her residence on Pitt street through illness.

Mr. M. Paddock is sufficiently recovered from his recent as were illness to be out again.

Miss Violet Lumb is among those on the sick list this week and is quite ill.

The brach concert given by the Y. M. C. A., on Wednesday in a very worthy cause we san exceed ingly erj yable aftar and the charitable efforts of the society were rewarded withs much larger and ence than any concert has had for a long time. The programme rendered was a very interesting r and those who took part excelled hemselves. Even the city's best vocasits seemed in briter voice than usual. Mrs. Worden sand by request "The Auld the city's best vocalist seemed in better votce than usual. Mrs. Worden same by request "The Auld Reots Sangs" in a very pleasing manner and Mrs Spencer's Winter's Luliaby was very ar tistucally rendered; the number however that caused the most amusement was Mr. G. C. Gordon's "Dobating Society." Mr. Gordon is a spendid elocutionist and received a great deal of applause. Mr. Frodsham managethe auto harp very nicely and his selections were excellent, as were also Prof., White's violin selections; in the opinion of the majority however the best thing of the evening was the quarter by Mrs. B. T. Worden Mrs. F. G. Spencer, Mr. E. Perkins, and Mr. Fred Smith. The entire programme was as follows: Overture, Y. M. C. A. orchestra; reading, Miss Ins. Brown; vocal solo, Mrs. R. T. Worden; piano solo, Mrs. Godlard; The Debatins seetiety, Mr. G. C. Gordon; vocal solo, Mr. E. Perkins; xylophone, Mr. A. S. Cook; selection, Y. M. C. A. orchestra; vocal solo, Prof. J. V. White; quartetie, Mrs. H. T. Worden, Mrs. F. G. Spencer, wessrs E. Perkins, Fred Smith; vocal solo Rev. A. 6. H. Dicker; auto harp solo, Mr. Frodsham; selection, Y. M. C. A. orchestra.
Mrs. Alfred Lordly who has been visiting friends an Bridgetown, returned to her home in Fairville thie week.
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Mr. A. C. Edgecombe is in Fredericton to spen-be Christmas holidays at her of dome.
Mr. Morton Harrison was in Fredericton this week to take part in a concert given by local talent Miss Minnie McColgan who has been wist ing Nusser as the guest of Miss Ella Ross returner towards week.

Friends of Mr. (Dr.) George Peters will be serve

Ten'r llas, Made, Merurared, h. pai

Mrs. G. K. Hanson of Lepreau was here Th

tay on her way home from California where she had spent some time.

Mr. Frank Ketchum has been spending a day or two lately in Sussex with Mr. E. Hallett.

The arriage of Mr. E. R. Chapman of this city and Miss Laura Cameron, daughter of Dr. Cameron formerly of New Brunswick, took place at the residence of Capt. Stephen McLellan, Neston. ville, Mass., on Thusday afternoon at 3 o'clock and was a very quiet safair, Rev. John Pickles D. D. performed the ceremony in the presence of a few friends; Mr. Chapman is very much esteemed here and he and his charming young bride will be warmly welcomed; they were the recipients of many beautiful remembrances from their friends. After this return to St. John Mr. and Mrs. Chapma will make their home at Mrs. Lougley's, St. James street.

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

DEC. 11,—Quite the event of the past week has been the At Home at the Government House, on Thursday afternoon, given by Mrs. Fraser in bonor of Mrs. H. G. C. Ketchum. The rooms of "Farraof Mrs. H. G. C. Ketchum. The rooms of "Farasine Place" were looking bright and cherry and coming in as one did from the storm without seemed as index of the warm welcome of which one is always assured in that hospitable home. Mrs. Frasor, who is still warnise manufacture. with jet and wore white chrysanth and Col. Gordon. A dainty luncheon was se vec in the breakfast parlor, and the table, perfect in all Ray, (Liverpool), Thos. Beswick, C. M. Bostwick, D. J. McLaughlin, John Sesly, W. H. Thome, W. C. Pifiseld, A. Macsulay, S. Hsyward, W. H. Hay ward, J. Robertson, J. C. Bobertson, G. Wetmore Merritt, S. S. Hall, J. McMillan, H. W. Barker, James Masson, J. S. Harding, Barton Gandy, J. J. McGiffin, J. Pope Barnes, C. H. Peters, F. W. Daniel, W. K. Mollison, H. H. de-Forest, W. Kerr, G. Keitie Jones, F. W. G. Brock, T. H. Someryille, F. S. Schinner, J. P. MacIntyre, A. L. Goodwin, H. A. Drury, A. O. Skinner, E. A. Bunth. Alex. Jardire, C. H. Dearborn, A. C. Smith, Dr. J. H. Fring, Dr. Field, E. S. Carter and John A. Bowes. Those who sent regrets were Lt. Governor Fraser, titorney General Biair, C. B. Lekhart, M. P. P., udge Tack, Judge Barker, Collector Ruel, Harbor laster Taylor, A. C. Smith, Discovery, Mrs. A. J. L. Inches, Mrs. Luke St. war was a superfaced for the control of th Mrs. H. G. C. Ketchum leaves in a few days to

spend the winter in the South.

Mrs. Fred Hil and and daughter, Miss Edith left to day for a holiday trip to Bos:on.

home at the barracks for tomorrow from 4 to 6 o'clock-

o'clock.

Hon. Attorney General and Mrs. Blair with Dr. and Mrs. Pagaley leave to day for a short pleasure trip to New York

Mr. C. B. Harrison, M. P. P. for Sunbury, who

has been very sersou ly ill, I am pleased to report much improved.

Mrs. Coulthard, wife of Dr. Coulthard, who has

Mrs. Coulthard, wile of Dr. Coulthard, who has been confined to the house for some time is able to be out again.

4. Mrs. F. B. Eigecombe entertained a lew friends at a social temparty on Tuesday evenung.

5. Mr. Wildmand, of Brandford, England, is spending a lew days in the city, with friends, becore leaving for his home over the water Tae bells of Carist church rang a joyous poel this inorquig, uncouncing to the city that Miss Emity Alexander Antrobus Macdonald, niece of Rr. Alexander Bloom, field Mursy, rector of Stanley N. B., had been made man and wife; Rev. Canon Roberts having field the knot; the church had been decorated with feel with the season of the Mrs. Stanger, the Misses Nan and standard the Mrs. Stanger, the Misses Nan and standard the Mrs. Allen Mrs. All



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potted plants, the work of the choir, of which Miss McDonald was a member, Mr. Will Roberts and Mr. Ted McDonald performed the duties of a hers. The groom hat the support of Rev. C. W. Hanning ton, rector of Norton. The bride who is a vivacious brunette looked charmingly modest as she was led to the altar by her brother Mr. Archie Macdons.d. She was beautifully gowned in a costume of cream brocade mohair, trimmed with satin and honiton lace and wore an exquisite veil of irish lace and carried a shower bequet of yellow roses and smilax, she was attended by her lit le sister. Miss Kipne Macdonald of St. Andrews, Montreal, as maid of honor who carried a basket of chysanthemums and Miss Roberts and Miss Ethel Powys as bridesmaids and all three were gowned in cream tamise with satin trimmings and wore large hats to match; the bridesmaids carried bougets of yellow chrysanthemums. The bride were a unique brooch the git of the groom, which had been e-pecially designed for the bride and was made in Edinburgh, as both bride and groom are of scottish decent the brooch was made of scotte gold and scotch stones consisting of pearls agate, jasper and anethyst. The design in four parts had the C. E. Macmichael, Thoms Potts, Dr. J. H. Funk, Mrs. E. W. Miller, Mrs. Andrew Phair, Mrs. W. B. Mrs. E. W. Miller, Mrs. Andrew Phair, Mrs. W. B. Phair, Mrs. A. J. Gregor, Mrs. Alge Back, Judge Backer, Collector Ruel, Barbor Morks, C. E. Læcher, F. W. Warren, Ald. Waring, James Manchester, Jas. F. Robertson, Jos. Allison, W. Vassie, T. McAvity, O. H. Warwick, Jos. Finley, S. Echofield, J. E. Moore, T. B. Bistr and M. B. Edwards. Mrs. H. S. Bridere, Mrs. G. N. Babbitt, Mrs. W. T. Whithead, Mrs. Could and Mrs. C. W. Tuts leave for Boston on Monday to spend Christmas; they will be absent about a month.

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> old home for Christmas holidays.
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> Mr. Herbert Porter of Toronto is visiting his home here.
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> Miss Ida Lugrin will have a sale of facey Christmus articles at her home, at the residence of Mr.
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> Will Flewelling, George st., commencing on Friday

Mr. Ra ph Marsh and Mr. Allen Massie spent

yet rday morning taking with her, her intant grandson master Herbert Creed.

On Thursday evening Miss Sadie Sterling entertined a number of her friends at a very plasant i formal dance, which was keptup till quite a late hur; ices and fruit were served during the even into the first services. The Misses Tabor, Miss Prinney, Miss Ethel Beckwith, Miss Bona Johnston, the Misses Maggie and Carrie Babbit, Miss Prinney, Miss Ethel Beckwith, Miss Bona Johnston, the Misses Maggie and Carrie Babbit, Miss Prinney, Miss Monaller, Miss Misser, Miss Misser, Willer, Miss Misser, Willer, Misser, Will be greatly misser tas during her residence here she has endeared herself to many warm friends.

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Mr. G. E. Powers, a teacher in the deaf and dumberstitution left for a visit to his home in England

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ret Wiley, Miss Gretchen Pman,
sher, Miss Margie Thompson and Messrs H.
filey, F. Freeman, Tom Murray, Alex. Thompson, Gordon Pitts, Atherton Coburn, Percy F sher,
Thos. McNally and Harold McMurray.
Mis. Peter Macdonald who has been so long fill of
typhoid fever is, I am pleased to say, able to take

l are arranging for an entertainment for the

SACKVILLE.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Sackville at Wm. I. Goodwin'. Rookstore. In Middle Sackville by E. M. Merritt.]

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prove ben ficial.

Mr. and Mrs. Milne
1 days in St.
John returning on Monday evening's C. P. R.
Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood are spending the winter
with their daughter, Mrs. W. W. Andrews, York

reet.

Miss Minnie McLellan is the guest of her auut,
Mrs. Joseph Dixon. Bridge street.
Mrs. Mulicat of Bale Verte was the guest of Mrs.
Harter Cope on Scincia;
Reward Docon spent Sunday in Moncton
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NEWCASTLE.

Brackers's a for sate in Averagate by Artice Floming.]

Dec. 11,—Rev. Wm. Aitken and Miss Aitken returned on Saturday from a short visit in Kingston, Kent Co.

Miss Spicer of Spencer's Island, N. S., is the guest of Miss Annie Nicholson.

Mt., Waters, inspector of the Bank of Nova Scottis, spent part of last week in town.

Miss L. Tweedie of Chatham, spent a few days last week with Miss Helen Sinclair.

Mr., Blair Robertson made a short trip to Bathurst the first of the week.

Mrs. Goldon of Richibacto, widow of the late Cartain Gordon, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. F. F. Yorston, principal of Harkin's Scadeny, to have prepared by a visiting friends of the form of the country of the point of the country of the country of the scale of the town, and the programme promises to be an unnual ty good one.

The "King's Daughters" met on Monday evening with Miss Davidson, Pleasant street.

HAROOURT.

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Mr. A phonso Ingram who was night agent at Chatham Juccition, returned home on Saturday, having broken his left arm.

Mr. J. D. Pinney and Mr. George V. McInerney of Kichibucto, were here yeaterday.

Ex Mayor Sumner of Moncton was in town on Monday.

DORCHESTER.

is for sale in Dorchester by G. M.

DEC 11.-Miss Harris who has been visiting a DEC 11.—Miss Harris won as been visiting at ber home her leaves tomorrow for Taunton; on her way, she will for a few days be the grest of Miss Annie Douglas the daughter of Mr. William Douglas, ex. M. P. P., St. Stephen; early in 1898 she will take a post graduate course at the Polyclinic Hoslas, cx. m. r. r., ct. deplure, any in the sea was take a post graduate course at the Polyclinic Hospital Philadelphis, Pa.

Miss Fannie Harris has fully recovered from her long illness ollast whoter and will return to Manchester N. H. next week.

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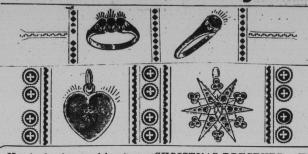
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