t's Quebec express for his home in Ottawa re he will spend some days. Mr. Davis wil Montreal on his way up, taking in the carniva

yesterday.

I am very glad to say that Mrs. Estey's bright face, behind her black pony, is once more to be seen flitting about the streets on fine afternoons when the sleighing is good. This energetic little lady looks very little the worse for her long illness, just a trifle paler and thinner, but otherwise unchanged, and even driving herself in her old independent fashion. Mr. C. N. Skinner, M. P., of St. John, and Dr. L. G. DeBertram, president of the Central rallway.

d are in town, the guests of Judge Botsford.

J. W. Longley, attorney general of Nova
and Mr. J. H. Goudge, of Halifax, were re-, and Mr. J. H. Gounge, ed at the Brunswick yesterday. CECIL GWYNNE.

ST. STEPHEN.

FEBRUARY 6.-Mr. Charles Eaton leaves nex Thursday for Florida, where he intends spending some months. Mrs. Eaton leaves by train at the same time for a short visit to St. John. Miss Todd returned Saturday from a visit at

Government house.

Miss Afice Graham has also returned from Fredericton where she has been the guest of Hon. A. F

Miss Mary Crocker terminates her stay

nome in St. Andrews.

On Thursday evening of last week the members of Agassiz association, Chap. 857, enjoyed a most delightful talk on matters of scientific interest from Rev. W. Cross, of Milltown.

A number of young people drove to Mohannes last Wednesday evening and enjoyed a most pleas ant evening at the house of Mr. T. Fairhead, breaking up at a late hour with many expressions of appreciation of mine host's and Mrs. Fairhead's

at the Halifax bonspiel. The veteran Murchie is also on the list and the remaining players are men who have made a good record in the past. It is hoped ogress, the other day, referring to last week's nber. And yet there are people who say, "What's

DORCHESTER.

"Progress" is for sale in Dorchester a

George M. Fairweathers bookstore.

February 6.—Mrs. Angus McQueen, of Point de Bute, the wife of the sheriff of Westmorland county, spent a few days in Dorchester last week, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Robb gave a small card narty last Thursday expuny. Among the grissing party last Thursday evening. Among the guest were Mr. and Mrs. Hiram W. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs

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others, and all present spent a very enloyable evening.

The ladies of Trinity church guild purpose healing a series of weekly meetings at the residences of the various members, the time to be spent in guild work, interspersed with music and refreshments. The first of these meetings was held list. Thursday evening, at the rectory. About 25 ladies were present, as well as a number of gentlemen. Musical selections were given by Miss Belle Forster, Mry-E. B. Chandler and Mrs. J. B. Forster, and this, together with bagatelle, etc., helped to pass three hours very pleasantly. The next meeting will be held to-morrow evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Godfrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Milner, of Sackville, spent Saturday and Sunday in Dorchester, the guests of Lady Smith, at Woodlawn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hazen Chapman have the sympathy of the entire community in the loss, by scarlet fever, of their youngest child, Sunday morning. Scarlet fever is still very prevalent here, and Trinity church Sunday school has been closed to prevent contagion. This will not do much good until the day schools are closed also—a step which should have been taken long ago.

Miss Ford, of Bichibucto, is in Dorchester, staying with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Foster, at the Penitentiary.

Mr. H. C. Hanington is spending a week in Mosters.

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er today.

Mr. J. G. MacIntyre, of the Halifax Banking
company head office, spent Monday in Dorchester
on business connected with the bank.

Mr. D. L. Hanington is attending court at Freder

Miss S. B. Robincon, of St. John, who is visiting Mrs. J. F. Allison, at Sackville, was in town yester

Alison, at Sackville, was in town yester-day with Mr. Alison.

Miss Hanington left today to visit Mrs. Chas. F.

Hanington in Moneton. She will probably be gone
a fortnight.

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The Misses Dessic and Etta Chapman returned today from Sackville, where they have been taking a course in music at Mount Allison.

Owing to pressing business engagements Mr. J. W. Revere was unable to pay a visit to Dorchester, as he expected. He passed through today on his way back to Boston, to the immense disappointment of his friends, some of whom were at the depot to more thin.

CHAMBERLAIN-KNAPP.—On the 30th Jan., 1888, by Rev. Robert B. Hall, D. D., pastor of the Greenwood Baptist church, Brooklyn, N. X., Theadore A. Chamberlain to Lizzie L. Knapp, youngest daughter of Chas. E. Knapp, of Dorchester, N. B.

good wishes of her many Dorchester friends

"Progress" is for sale in Chatham at Educard Johnson's bookstore.

Ferran 6.—Mr. John McDonald leaves tonight for an extended tour through the principal manufacturing centers of the neighboring republic, returning by way of Montreal.

Mr. Montzambert and bride arrived home last Saturday and are living at the Bowser.

Miss Harrison, who has been visiting her nunerous friends here, returns home next Friday, and rumor says she is to return at no distant date to preside as mistress over the prettiest little cottage on the Miramiebi.

the Miramichi.

Miss Ida Haviland is visiting her friend Miss
Campbell in Fredericton.

Mr. Samuel Harris is closing his business here
preparatory to leaving for Montreal, to take a position in his father's extensive cigar business, and it
is freely runored that he is also to take with him
one of Chatham's fairest daughters. I wish him
every harminess.

every happiness.

Miss McLaren is visiting at Wellington villa.

RAMBLER.

WOODSTOCK.

"Progress" is for sale in Woodstock at W. Everett's bookstore.
FERRICARY 6.—Miss Isabel Watts, daughter of Mr. James Watts, treated her young companions to a very pleasant snowshoe party, Monday evening.
Mrs. L. P. Farris, of Grand Lake, is the guest of her father, Mr. Hugh Hay.
Rev. J. K. Beairsto is in town this week.
Miss Minnie Sharp will leave for New York in a few days.

few days.

Mr. James Armstrong, of Bathurst, is visiting his

Mrs. Tupper, widow of the late Col. J. R. Tupper,

BATHURST.

risiting friends in Dalhousic.

Mr T. Swayne DesBrisay returned, Friday, from

Mr T. Swapne Desbrisay Feurines, Francy, non-St. John, where he had been for a couple of days. The Curling rink is just now the centre of attrac-tion. The match games between the different rinks are being played for the skip and sub-skip's cups. Mr. K. F. Burns, M. P., has gone to Ottawa. TOM BROWN.

FREDERICTON'S BAD BOY.

His Pa Talks About Respectability and Changes His Politics.

I guess pa is sorry he ever tried to be respectable same as ma wants him to be. He sez to me when I was startin' for school: "Jimmy," sez he, "be 'onnest but don't be respectable. To be common is better'n constabels. Be proud of your repytashun, but never mind your pedigree. A pedigree without repytashun is a blood hoss with the heaves. There is only two aristokracies worth your respeck; one is the aristokracy of the brane, the other is the aristokracy of the hart. If enny man has more branes 'n you he's a bigger man than you; if enny man has more hart than you he's a better man than you. But az for bloo blood, Jimmy, sez he, skim-milk is bloo and the blooer it is the shallerer the pan. A epitaf like a cote of arms is cheap but a repytashun kin neither be bought nor sold. Be 'onnest, be nacheral, sez he, but dont attempt to be respectable, for bein' too respectable haz been my bane. It iz the dry rot on the tater field of life. Fur, az the poet sez, which is identikle:

It iz not wealth, Nur rank, nur state, But git up and git That makes men grate.

Pa used to be on the fence in politix, but now he sez hez goin' over to the Nashunal Pollisy. He sez its no use fur ennybody to tell him that the country is goin' to the dogs. He sez ther was the biggest crop of



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limonds raised this year in Fredericton uf enny year since the collera. Look at the papers, sez he, and see the pile of dimonds xibited by the fare sex at that ball. Why, sez he, there must a been a 'lumination up there equal to the northern lites.

Fredericton. Feb. 6. JIMMY SMITH.

Linen Note Paper, five cents a quire, five ladies' Jerseys; unives for 30 cents, at McArthur's, 30 King

They Are in Great Demand.

"Got any almanacs ?" She was a little bit of a girl, and hadn't known how to speak very many years. It was with great difficulty that she got the door of the drug store open; and she held the latch in her hand, for fear she would be

shut in. The druggist smiled as he told her that he had no almanacs, and turning to Pro-GRESS' representative said: "Do you know, that youngster asks that same ques

tion about five times every day."

Just then a good-sized boy with a parcel under his arm, shoved his head in the doorway, and cast his eyes over the whole

length of the counter.
"Well?" said the druggist with a very distinct interogation mark after it.

"Got any almanaes ?"

"Got any calendars?" "No!

The head flew back, the door shut, and the boy passed the window with his hands in his pockets, whistling. The desire for calendars and patent medicine almanacs, among the young folks seems to be very general. The reporter hadn't been in another drug store five minutes before "Got any almanacs?" greeted his ears.

"These calls for almanacs are getting to umerous," said the clerk, as the youthful applicant disappeared, "it's almost as bad as the calls for Progress we've had all this month—for we sell our regular supply every Saturday before 9 o'clock."

A question arises in connection with the vacancy in the professorship of English literature at Dalhousie as to who are the Canadians who are eligible for this posi-tion. We have no doubt but that on enquiry it will be found that there are a num ber of Canadian scholars available who have attained to various degrees of distinct leave the maritime provinces to discove men who possess qualifications for profess orial work of this nature. Prof. C. G. D. Roberts, who graduated at the universit of New Brunswick in 1879 at the early ag

of nineteen, and who took the degree of is seriously iii.

Rev. E. J. Grant has gone to Florenceville for a M. A. two years later, is a man who has few days. many qualifications for the work. He possesses in an eminent degree the poet's fervor and inspiration, combined with a very tho ough acquaintance with the best English Harvard, which has been the home of the literary life of New England, gave her professorships in English literature to James Russell Lowell and Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, the most en of the New England poets. The Harvard idea is worthy of consideration.—Halifax Herald.

THE WATER METER

dulterated pure! my friend the undertaker waxes richer licker, fatter, and the druggist's wife and laughter take a European tour!

O, I often pause and wonder as I ponder o'er my plunder, pause and wonder why in thunder honest people let me lie,
Why they do not rise in anger, tear me limb from limb saunder, and adopt a water meter more ingenæus than I!—The Wasp.

A BALLAD OF OLDE BOOKES.

They sing of the shadow lands far away,
The meads and the valleys of Arcadie;
Of haunts where the satyr and wood nymph play,
And of Pillars and Gates of Ivorie;
But none of these pleasunces seems to me
A haven of joy, for I'm growing old,
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