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new year's day in town with his mother at her home on Steadman street.

The many friends of Mr. Albert Macalarey, who has been so very ill, and has spent most of the autumn under treatment at the St. John hospital; are glad to see him in town again. Mr. Macalarey is

much better, though not as yet restored to perfect Miss Ruggies, of Weymouth, N. S., has been spending sometime in Moncton with her sister, Mrs.

spending sometime in Moncton with her sister, Mrs. O. S. Weeks.

Mr. W. C. Ross returned, on Saturday, from his fortnight's visit to his home in Montreal.

Dr. Somers is receiving warmest sympathy from his many friends in the severe loss he met with last Monday evening, when his office was almost entirely destroyed by fire. As he was absent from town at the time, and the fire had gained such headway before it was discovered, almost his entire stock of instruments, as well as all the furniture, was lost. Dr. Somers, with his partner, Dr. Doherty, had only recently moved into their office, after its enlargement, renovation, and thorough after its enlargement, renovation, and thorough refurnishing, and, I regret to say, that their loss will be large as it is only partly covered by insur-

Mr. Samuel Hunter celebrated New Year's eve by entertaining some 30 of his friends at supper at his restaurant, where they saw the Old Year out and the New Year in, amid songs, speeches, and

and the New Year in, amid songs, speeches, and general jollification.

New Years eve was marked by one or two pleasant events in the form of presentations. Mr. W. F. Humphrey, manager of Humphrey's woollen mills, received a very handsome meerschaum pipe from the employees of the mills; and Mr. Jonathan Wier was presented by the Rev. J. M. Robinson, pastor of St. John's Presbyterian church, on behalf of the congregation, with a valuable Astrachan coat. The presentation took place at the close of the prayer meeting on New Year's evening. Mr. Wier has been an elder of the church for over 30 years, and is the founder of the Sunday school here; he was greatly pleased and surprised at such an evidence of affection and esteem.

The many friends of Mrs. Woodman will regret

The many friends of Mrs. Woodman will regret to hear that she met with a very severe accident last week during the slippery walking, falling on the ice and fracturing her shoulder. Mrs. Woodman's injuries are not quite as severe as was at first feared, but they will be sufficient to lay her up for some time.

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The Salvation Army celebrated New Year's eve after a fashion of their own, even a midnight parade, down Main street, which they seemed to enjoy thoroughly. They had the entire territory to themselves, and could revel in freedom.

Amongst the many New Year's presentations which have taken place in our town during the last week, one which is worthy of mention, seems to have escaped the public notice, perhaps on account of the extreme modesty of the recipient, which doubtless caused him to shrink from publicity. Be that as it may, the fact remains that Mr. J. S. Covert, of the I. C. R. Engineering Staff, was presented last week by his fellow clerks, with an illuminated address, accompanied by a valuable medal, bearing a suitable inscription. The latter was in repousse work, and of a particularly chaste design. Mr. Covert was completely taken by surprise, and deeply gratified at this touching evidence of the esteem in which he is held by his associates, and their generous manner of testitying it.

ST. STEPHEN.

[PROGRESS is for sale in St. Stephen at the bookstores of C. H. Smith & Co., and G. S. Wall and H.

JAN. 7.—The handsome residence of Mr. W. H. JAN. 7.—The handsome residence of Mr. W. H. Murchie, on Church street, Calais, was a blaze of light on New Year's evening, it being the occasion of a reception given by Miss Mabel Murchie. Some 60 guests were present. Dancing was the chief amusement; the large drawing rooms are so well adapted for it, and that tashionable and amusing game of tiddledy-winks helped to make the evening lively, and entertained the guests who did not care to dance. Miss Murchie looked very pretty in a pink gauge dress profusely adorned with pink pink gauze dress profusely adorned ribbons. She was assisted in receiving her guests by her friend, Miss Cobham, of Chicago, who is visiting ber, and who looked lovely in a gown of cream cashmere and lace. There were many charming costumes among the lady guests. Among the most noticeable, was that of Mrs. Frank Woods, who wore a cream colored ottaman silk with Mrs. Percy Lord, pale blue silk, trimmed with

Mrs. Lewis Dexter, of Milltown, black lace. Mrs. Chas. Dexter, dark blue silk, with adorn-Mrs. Henry Eaton, black lace and black satin ostume: diamond ornaments. Mrs. Henry Murchie, violet silk with trimmings

Mrs. Ernest Lee, scarlet lace costume with trim-

Mrs. Wilfred Eaton, black lace dress with diamond Mrs. Charles Eaton, black satin with pearl orna-Miss Mina Downes, yellow surah silk with rimmings of white passamentrie.

Miss Helen McNichol, cream colored surah silk, trimmed with cream ostrich feathers; diamond Miss Alice Boardman, pale pink silk, with trimmings of pink ribbon, corsage bouquet of pink car-Miss Maud Murchie, pale pink plush, trimmed with white silk cord.

Miss Florence Wharff, cream colored cashmere, Miss Clara Jordan, scarlet and white silk dress. Miss Lillie Eaton, cream colored cashmere, with Miss Annie King, pink silk, pink ostrich feathers Miss Belle King, cream surah silk, en train, with

immings of lace and ribbon.
Miss Mary Newton, cream cashmere dress, with Miss Kate Washburne, black satin and fish net

Miss Margaret Todd, pink silk, trimmed with pink inge, with a wreath of daisies in her hair. Miss Berta Smith, pale blue cashmere, with trimmings of cream lace, corsage, bouquet of ivy leaves.

Miss Alice Grahame, white embroidered lawn,
with corsage bouquet of carnations and ivy leaves.

Miss Core Alice role blockers and ivy leaves. Miss Cora Algar, pale blue, and white silk, with trimmings of down, ornaments gold.

Miss Alice Cullinen, pink gauze adorned with oink ribbon and applique embroidery, corsage ouquet of white lilacs.
Miss Mary Cullinen, black silk with silver trimnings, silver ornaments. Miss Emma Harris, black lace, with necklace of

Miss Alice Waite, white gauze with cream surah Miss McAllister, black silk, with Greek neck-

Miss Fannie Lowell, pink lace, with sash of pink Miss May McGregor, pale pink cashmere, rimmed with cream Spanish lace; pearl necklace. Miss Josephine Moore, white spotted gauze, with sash of cream surah silk.

Miss Laura Burns, handsome black lace; gold Miss Nellie Hill, black lace costume

Miss Mina Rounds, black lace. Miss Ellen Nelson, handsome changeable silk, with trimmings of yellow. with trimmings of yellow.

Mr. George Campbell has been the guest of Mrs.

J. T. Whitlock during the past two weeks.

Mr. Lowell Boardman and his niece, Miss Alice
Boardman, returned from Tacoma, Washington,
last week, where they have been since August last.

Mr. Boardman will return to Tacoma after a short

Mr. Gorham K. King has been in Calais during the past two weeks, spending his Christmas vaca-tion with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles King. Mr. J. K. Seymour, of the U. S. naval service, who has spent the past three months with friends in Calais, left on Monday to join his vessel, the Nypsic, and will immediately start on a long cruise on the

Mr. Will Todd, of Yale college, has been spending a month at his home in Militown. ing a month at his home in Militown.

Messrs. George Downes, George McNichol and
Frank Padelford left on Monday for their respective
colleges, their holiday season being finished.

Miss Maud Boness, who is studying music in New York city, has been spending her vacation with her parents. Miss Boness returns to New

Miss Bertha Smith and Miss Grahame left this norning for Halifax, where they attend the Ladies Mr. Fredrick Todd, of St. Paul, Me., has been Milltown visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Master Guy Stewart, of Woodstock, is spending this week with his aunt, Mrs. Duncan Stewart. CHANGE OF PROGRAMME NIGHTLY.

Miss Annie Harvey, returned to her home in Fredericton, on Saturday, after a pleasant visit of two weeks here. two weeks here.
Mr. F. W. Andrews, left this morning, on a busi-

mess trip to New York city.

Miss Morrison, of St. Andrews, has been spending several weeks here, and is now the guest of Mrs. Deinstadt. GENERAL CLEARANCE SALE!

Ing several weeks here, and is now the guest of Mrs. Deinstadt.

The senior class of the Calais High school gave their much talked of entertainment on Friday evening in the St. Croix hall. It consisted of Howell's popular farce, "The Elevator," and a fan drill as given in 1711. The following ladies and gentlemen took part: Willis Campbell, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Miller, Dr. Laughton, Mr. Bemis, sr., Mr. Curwen, Mr. States, after the spring season. Ladies desiring Bargains will to call early. Special sale of Trimmed Millinery on Thursdays and Friday.

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E. Cole, Miss Dora Rounds, Miss Flora Cook, Miss

E. Cole, Miss Dora Rounds, Miss Flora Cook, Miss Josie Moore, Miss Katherine Copeland, Miss Nellie Milligan. There was singing by the Warren quartette, followed by the fan drill, by 12 ladies in costume, who not only looked lovely, but acted their part in the most charming manner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clerke, on New Years evening gave a very pleasart card party. The guests invited were: Hon. James Mitchall and Mrs Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clerke, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Vroom, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Grimmier, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill, Mrs. Melvin, Miss Mary Abbot, Miss Louis Melick, Miss Thomas, Misses Annie and Addie Grimmer, and Miss Mabel Clerke.

Mrs. Bolton, accompanied by Miss Bolton, left this

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Mrs. Waterbury Miss Emma Harris gave a "Tiddledy-wink" party, at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Todd, last evening. There were not a large number

Mrs. J. A. Grimmer is visiting St. Andrews this week, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. D. Grim-Strangers visiting our town can no longer com-

plain of lack of hotel accommodation equal to any town in the province, for the Windsor hotel is now open to the travelling public. It is a very hand-some house, and on entering one is struck with the lofty and elegant appearance of the halls, and the "spick and span" shining appearance of the whole ouse makes one wish it were their lot to abide there. I hear it will be a popular place for parties and receptions, and that one prominent society lady intends to give a party there some time during this

SACKVILLE.

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

JAN. 7 .- To be ultra fashionable on New Year's

day one had to be the happy possessor of a fast horse, a jaunty-sleigh, and your best girl. Talk about the Marsh road, St. John, I didn't think there could be as many horses and sleighs in existence as there ware on Morice's pond, Thursday afternoon. It has been the custom for sometime to go to the pond the first day of the New Year to indulge in that fascinating sport, horse racing, but this year it was almost impossible, and the old pond fairly groaned under the great mass of humanity. On approaching the residence of Capt. B. Read the sound of soft fairy-like music mingled with merry laughing voices floated on the stillness of the calm New Year night. On entering the house, assembled in cosey nooks and corners, were some 20 young people just bubbling over with fun, and all ready for a good time. Whist and euchre seemed to be the favorite games indulged in, with a few dances to wind up. The only intermission being a dainty supper which was served at 12 o'clock. It was well on to Friday morning before the strains of the "last waltz" was played, and the happy guests said good night to Miss Read, the popular guests said good hight to Miss Read, the popular young hostess. Among those whom I hear partook in the jollification were: Mrs. Kinder, Miss Kinder, of Amherst, Miss Cahill, Miss Knapp, Miss Fawcett, Miss Stevens, Miss Moore, Miss Sangster, Mr. Logan, Mr. Moore, of Amherst, Mr. MacDenald, Mr. Dimock, of Halifax, Mr. Saunders, Mr. Mur. Dielegon Mr. E. Panie

ray, Mr. Dickson, Mr. F. Rannie. Mrs. Charles MacDonald spent Tuesday in town on her way to her future home in Halifax. We are glad to see Miss Vail back again, who zero, and mountains of snow.

says it is like returning to the Sunny South after Bathurst, where the thermometer registers 26 below Among those who favored their lady friends with a call New Year's day, were Mr. David Dickson, Mr. Bedford Dixon, Mr. J. F. Allison, Mr. B. E. Paterson, Mr. F. Black, Prof. Mack, Mr. W. C.

There was a sigh among the fair sex when Mr. Saunders departed for his home in Charlottetown, P. E., last week. Mr. Saunders made friends by the score, and it was with many regrets we said, Mrs. Kinder and Miss Kinder spent Thursday in

Frof. Hunton's residence had a narrow escape from fire on Saturday evening. Mr. Hunton lighted a lamp and threw the burnt match, as he supposed, in the waste basket. Two hours after the whole room was ablaze. Prof. Hunton was absent at the time; but owing to the great presence of mind and the energetic efforts of Mrs. Hunton, there was not

nuch damage done. I am glad to inform the many friends of Mr. Jos. Dixon, postmaster, that that estimable gentleman has so far recovered from his recent severe illness to be able to attend to his duties at the post-office. Mr. and Mrs. George Chandler spent Thursday

Mr. Foster spent Thursday in St. John. Mr. H. B. Allison, Mrs. Allison and Mr. W. C. Milner went to Dorchester on Monday. Mrs. Stopford, of Fredericton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Christopher Milner. Mrs. Charles Pickard is visiting her friends at Mrs. H. G. C. Ketchum was in town on Wednes-

A religious wave seemed to have struck the Sackvilians on Sunday afternoon, to judge from the hundreds of men, women, and children that were pouring into the new Baptist church, it being nounced through the week, that it was to be opened, announced through the week, that it was to be opened, Three appropriate sermons were preached during the day by the Rev. Dr. Hopper (St. John), Rev. Mr. Keirstead (Acadia College, Wolfville, N. S.), and Rev. Mr. Steele, (Amherst). Cash to the amount of \$1,000 was subscribed, and this neat little charge has the great satisfaction of not help one

A young son of Mr. George Ford's met with severe accident, on Saturday afternoon, while climbing up on an icy shed. He fell some fitteen teet. I did not hear the nature of his injuries, but imagine they must be quite serious. COPPERFIELD.

ANDOVER.

Jan. 7.—One of the most successful and delightful balls ever held in Andover, was given by the Free Masons in Beveridge's Hall on New Year's eve. Mrs. Bolton, accompanied by Miss Bolton, left this | The hall was handsomely decorated with evergreens, Mrs. Bolton, accompanied by Miss Bolton, left this morning for Boston, where they remain for a few days before they leave for the South.

The congregation and senior classes of Christ church Sunday school are invited to a social gathering, at the school-room, this evening.

Mr. Ernest DeCosta, of Barbados, and Mr. Albert Raymond, of St. John, were registered this week at the Windsor hotel.

Mrs. Richard Gentry, of Kansas City, who is visiting here, is this week the guest of her nicce, bunting, banners, masonic mottoes and emblems. Music was furnished by Palmer's Orchestra, of

Miss Edith McElroy, electric blue velvet, cider

Miss Mary Bedell, gold colored satin, black lace overdress, corsage ornament, gold colored ostrich Miss Bessie Scott, pretty costume of pale blue

cashmere and satin.
Miss Jessie McQuarrie, blue silk, bouquet cream Miss Ervin, black lace, pink china silk, and bodice

Miss Jean Lawson, pale mauve cashmere and white lace trimming. Miss Maggie Magill, black costuine, pink trim-Miss Ira Baxter, dark green cloth, pink trimming. Miss Mary Baxter, white lace, heliotrope moire

Miss Josie Miller, fawn cashmere and navy blue Miss Alma Reed, pale heliotrope cashmere. Mrs. S. P. Waite, yellow satin and black lace. Mrs. C. LeB. Miles, black lace and jet. Mrs. C. M. Tibbits, black silk and jet.

Mrs. Thomas Lawson, fawn cashmere; prun Mrs. J. Straton, black silk and lace. Mrs. C. Watson, garnet satin and plush. Mrs. Daycott, black silk and lace.

Mrs. Ervin (Fort Fairfield), black silk; nile green Miss Sarah Watson, black lace and moire Miss Kate Watson, black spotted net, corsage uquet of pink rosebuds. Miss Edith Tibbits, pale pink china silk with

Miss Maggie Tibbits, pale blue china silk. Miss Bertha Bedell, black satin and lace, pink Miss Emma Bedell, brown silk, corsage bouquet, Miss Julia Rivers, white lace skirt, garnet plush

bodice, pale blue sash

Miss Bessie Rivers, prune and gray satin.
Miss Turnbull, of Stanley, terra cotta satin,
bordered with eider down. Among the strangers present were: Messrs. A. Lawson and Frank Whitehead, of Fredericton, Mr. Allan Smith, of Woodstock, and Mr. Frank

TRURO. N. S.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Truro at Mr. G. O. Ful-

JAN. 7 .- Mr. D. H. Smith left, last week, for Mrs. Isaac Snook entertained a number of Miss Mrs. Isaac Snook entertained a number of Mrs. Hattie's young friends, last Tuesday evening, in honor of the latter's young friend, Miss Addie Bent, of New Glasgow, who is her guest.

The juvenile event of last week was Master Eugene Cummings party, last Wednesday, at his home Scrivelsby Manor. Master Eugene received his general friends in a relation (Francheson) and the second friends in a relation (Francheson) and the second friends in a relation (Francheson) and the second friends in the second frie his young friends in a velvet "Fauntleroy" costume and proceeded to do the honors with a gusto and abandon that very soon set his friends at ease. Dancing was the first amusement indulged in, being inaugurated by Sir Roger DeCoverly, followed by hay-making, and other pretty dances in their turn, succeeded by other unique and diverting entertainment. Among the young people present were:
Misses Ina and Georgie Blair, Ethel Blanchard,
Gertrude Cummings, Mollie Smith, Bessie Turner,
Harley, Bertha Holmes, Edith Smith, Lulu
Archibald, Grace Patterson, Fannie Tupper, Marion Longworth, Isabel Chambers, and Masters Walter Muir, Mel. Blanchard, Kenneth Mackenzie, Jack and Dave Muir, Leslie and Ashley Smith, Harry Kaulbach, Edgar Miller, Lewis Harding, Douglas Cummings, Frank and Fred Tupper, Douglas Patterson, S. G. Chambers. The revels lasted until after 9 o'clock p. m., and when the young guests went home they all declared they had never enjoyed

Rev. Archdeacon Kaulbach, because of a renewal of his throat trouble, is again obliged to rest from most of his pastoral duties, which are being attended to by Rev. Mr. Lutes, who is a guest at the rectory.

Miss Marion Ross returned on Monday from New
Glasgow, where she was spending a few days with

Mrs. Newcombe, who has been visiting friends at Fern Hill, left last week for Boston, where she will spend the remainder of the winter among friends.

Mrs. Thomas Mason gave a very pleasant dancing party for her young friend, Lora Hyde, Monday

evening last.

Mr. G. B. Faulkner, provided a very pleasant surprise for the choir of St. John's and a few intimate friends, last Friday evening after practice, at the music rooms. A few hours were spent very pleasantly, discussing the genial host's good things and listening to some choice musical selections. Miss Clara King has returned to her studies at

Miss Hyde, the Misses McNaughton and Miss repeated applause.

CAMPBELLTON.

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BATHURST.

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Jan. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cowperthwaite were very agreeably surprised, on New Year's day, by a visit from their friends, Mr. Barbarie, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, of Dalhousie. The gentlemen spent the day only, but Mrs. Johnson remained Mrs. Cowperthwaite's guest till Saturday. Miss Helen Meahan is visiting her brother, Rev.

H. A. Meahan, at Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrence McManus and family, of Dakota, U. S. A., are spending the winter here.
Mr. E. L. O'Brien was home for the holidays. Richibucto air (?) evidently agrees with our friend, tor each visit home, finds him looking happier and

Mr. W. F. Draper made a short visit to his home people, in Dalhousie, during the holiday season. I don't know whether it was the snowy or rainy attractions of this place that caused him to make such a brief stay away; but his friends were pleased Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harrington and children have returned from a pleasant holiday trip to their home,

Mr. J. J. McGaffagan, of St. John, is in town Mrs. Frank Meahan, who has been for quite a while suffering from inflammation of the lungs, and while suffering from inhammation of the lungs, and a relapse of the malady, is improving in health.

The curlers social which generally herald's a pleasant round of social gaities is to be given, I believe, about the middle of this month. In antici pation of the event, the ladies are already discussing the rival and combined merits of ribbons and laces, and the latest styles in dancing dresses. The absence of Miss Josie Burns will be much regretted

this year; but the knowledge that she is enjoying herself in New York will serve to temper our Mr. and Mrs. Percy H. Wilbur returned from Woodstock in time to entertain their friends, New

Year's day.

WELDFORD STATION.

[Progress is for sale in Weldford at Gordon Livingstone's].

Jan. 7 .- Mr. Fred Ferguson, of Richibucto, was New Year's day, visiting his sister, Mrs. Mr. John A. McAlmon, of Kingston, was at the Eureka Sunday, on his return from an extended pleasure trip to British Columbia and the North West Territories. Mr. John W. Miller, of Millerton, was at the Central yesterday.
Mrs. James McDermott and Mr. J. Warren

McDermott drove to Richibucto Sunday afternoon, and returned home Monday. Miss Agnes White and her aunt, Mrs. Forbes, of Boston, reached here Saturday night, and drove to Richibucto Sunday, to visit some of their relatives, Mr. Harry Watten returned to Campbellton last week, to resume his duties in the I. C. R. offices

Mr. T. William Bell, of St. John, was at the Eureka Saturday. Mr. J. F. Black, of Richibucto, was in town Saturday. Miss Annie Black returned from Moncton Monday, and is visiting her sister, Mrs. Keith.
Mr. Charles Cumming and Mr. W. W. Cumming propose returning to Windsor, N. S., on Monday

next, to resume their studies. Miss Minnie Buckley returned to Fredericton by Friday night's train, to resume her studies at the Normal school. The Concert and entertainment on Thursday evening proved a decided succes in every way. It can well bear repetition. "Where all do so well, it would be invidious to particularize." Rex.

LEPREAU.

JAN. 6 .- Miss Daisy Hanson and Messrs. Oscar and P. F. S. Hanson, who have been spending their holidays at home, returned to the Union Baptist Seminary on Tuesday.

The Misses Reynolds entertained a few of their friends at a small party on Friday evening.

Mr. A. Ernest Lomax left, last week, for Boston,

where he intends making a brief visit. Mr. J. A. Harding visited here, last week.

Miss Nelie Adams, of West End, St. John, is
spending her vacation with friends here.

Mr. W. S. Carter, inspector of schools, visited here on Tuesdry. Mrs. H. P. Reynolds has been visiting friends Miss Jennie Henderson, having resigned her charge of the school here, left for her home in Newcastle, last week. Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Hanson are spending a few Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Thomas and Miss Carrie Thomas spent Christmas with Mrs. Knight, Ingle-

wood Manor, Musquash. Mr. George Buchanan is spending a week with Mr. L. Cameron, of St. Stephen, spent Christmas day at his home here.

MARYSVILLE.

JAN. 8 .- The young gentlemen of the "Sandwich amount of \$1,000 was subscribed, and this neat little church has the great satisfaction of not being one cent in debt.

One of the events of the season, takes place in St. Paul's church, on Thursday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, when two hearts will beat as one.

Oh! to be young again, was the thought that passed through my mind, as I watched the merry band of skaters skimming over the smooth ice, on the pond in the Academy field, Monday afternoon.

Miss Hyde, the Misses McNaughton and Miss Club" gave the club a sleigh drive, on Monday evening last, which was a very enjoyable affair.

The concert by the Citizen's band last week proved a very successful venture. The selections by the full band, with director Rosendale on the "box," were beautifully rendered. Miss Tupper's "Marby and Miss Annie Tupper's song of the captive girl were exquisite. Mr. Bayne McDougall's baritone solo received its encomium by loud and the pond in the Academy field, Monday afternoon. be heard long before they could be seen, by the tin horns, etc. After driving for two hours they repaired to the W. C. T. U., where an elegant supper had been prepared for them. All speak of having had a delightful time, and the young gentlemen can congratulate themselves, that this, their first drive of the season, was a great success.

Messrs. Samuel Likely and Frank Hardy, of St. John, spent New Year's in town, the guests of Mr. Thos. Likely.
Miss Annie Ramsey and Mrs. Drysdale returned

to Wood-tock, N.B., last week.

Miss Alice Gibson has been quite ill, but we are
pleased to learn is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. Alfred Rowiey's mends are glad to know The Marysville rink was opened on Christmas night, and has been well patronized, large numbers came out, from Fredericton each night. The band furnishes excellent music two evenings in the week. Our little town can boast of some very fine skaters

WOODSTOCK.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Woodstock at Everett's

JAN. 8 .- Mr. A. D, Holyoke has returned from a ort visit to Fredericton. Mrs. Gertie Jones is spending a few weeks m Fredericton with her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Lugrin. Miss Elsworth, Presque Isle, is the guest of Mrs.

Miss Ella Smith has returned from Chathem, where she has been spending her vacation with Mrs. Geo. Mr. George Smith and Miss Lou Smith have gone to New York. Mr. Gu. Manzer has returned from Frederictor

after a very pleasant visit.

Miss Lily Jordan has gone to Victoria Corner to take charge of the school there. Miss Lucy Leighton left last Monday to attend the Ladies' Seminary at St. Martins. Miss Ida Connell is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Fisher, Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. Dibblee are spending a few weeks with Mr. Dibblee's parents here.

Mr. Bostwick and family were the guests of Mr. J. C. Winslow during the Xmas holidays.

Mrs. Ferris and children are the guests of Mrs. The members of the X. L. club gave a dance on New Year's night in Cole's Hall. It was in every way a brilliant success. The music was furnished by the I. S. orchestra, and was excellent. A very nice supper was served about 12 o'clock, and the

dancing broke up about two. Among those present were: Mrs. Stephen Smith, Mrs. Allison Connell, Mrs. Norman Winslow, Mrs. G. F. Dibblee (Fredericton), Mrs. R. B. Welsh, Mrs. W. P. Jones, Mrs. Allan Dibblee, Miss Annie Brown, Miss Helen Connell, Miss Florie Smith, Miss Lou Smith, Miss Cadman, Miss Hazen, Miss Jessie Munro, Miss Lily Jordan, Miss Cora Smith, Miss Jordan, Miss Sharpe, Miss Jennie Sharpe, Miss Walker, Miss Carman, Miss Beardslay, Miss Clara Carr, Miss Carman, Miss Beardslay, Miss Clara Carr,
Miss Annie Smith (Houlton), Mr. Allan
Dibblee, Dr. Smith, Mr. Guy Smith, Mr. Harry
Smith, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Brown, Mr. Wilson,
Mr. J. N. Winslow, Mr. G. F. Dibblee, Mr. Frank
Griffith, Mr. Allan Smith, Mr. Kerr, Mr. Harris,
Mr. Carr, Mr. George Smith, Mr. T. W. Murphy,
Mr. Carlisle, Dr. Rankin, Mr. Baskin, Mr. Frank
Sharpe, Mr. R. Brown, Mr. A. B. Connell, Miss
Katie Brown and Miss Minnie Connell.

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PARRSBORO. [PROGRESS is for sale in Parrsboro at A. C.

Berryman's bookstore. JAN. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Archibald, of Spring Hill, spent Christmas in Parrsboro, with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Corbet. Miss Strickland left on Monday last for Halifax. Miss Edith Boggs and Miss Emma Spencer are home from the Ladies' Seminary, Wolfville, spend-ing the vacation. Mr. Stackhouse, also from Aca-

dia college, spent his vacation here.

Rev. S. Gibbons spent last Monday in Amherst.

Dr. Babbitt went to St. John on Monday, and returned with his bride on Wednesday. It is very confidently reported that Mr. R. Aikman has gone to Montreal on a similar mission. He left on Friday, accompanied by his sister, Miss Isabel Aik-

Mrs. E. Woodworth entertained a few friend Monday evening.

Miss Addie McCully, of Amherst, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Jenks. Dr. J. McLean has been in town a day or two. Mr. George Cole came home from Amherst to spend Christmas with his father and mother. Master Cecil Townshend gave a party to his young friends on Monday evening. Dr. Townshend went to Amherst on Friday.

-A GRAND-

ST. STEPHENS' CHURCH SCHOOLROOM, On Tuesday Evening, the 13th inst. Commenciug at 8 o'clock.

The following is the Programme:

Bagpipes,.....Mr. Cruikshank. Solo, Mr. Titus.
Reading, Mr. Kerr.
Tableau, Cottar's Saturday Night. Solo, Mrs. Gilchrist.
Flute Solo, Mr. Hutchinson.
Solo, Mr. A. Lindsay.
Duet, Miss Macrae and Mr. Tapley. Tableau,..... Pat leaving for America. Reading, Mrs. Hardy. Piccolo Solo, Mr. Han

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