

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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Mrs. Gass and Mrs. R. W. Gass, with her three children, are expected to arrive here from Colorado in a few days, they will go to Mrs. T. W. King's, Princess street.

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The first dance of the Gordon McMillan assembly is held on Thursday. I understand about 120 are expected to be present, and as the committee have been most defatigable in their efforts a most enjoyable evening may be expected.

As many people in this city have pleasant recollections of Miss Jessie Graves, who formerly resided here, the following announcement may be found interesting.

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day evening, to attend a concert given by the pupils of Miss Williams' school.

Miss Blanche Wisely, who has been attending the ladies' sewing at Sackville, is expected home this week to spend her Christmas holidays.

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WELSH, HUNTER & HAMILTON. Christmas Holidays Annual Sale!

Our Sale continues till the 24th inst. We are giving a pretty pocket Mirror to every Lady buying a pair of Corsets.

We are offering at a very great reduction in price, a beautiful lot of Stamped Linen Goods.

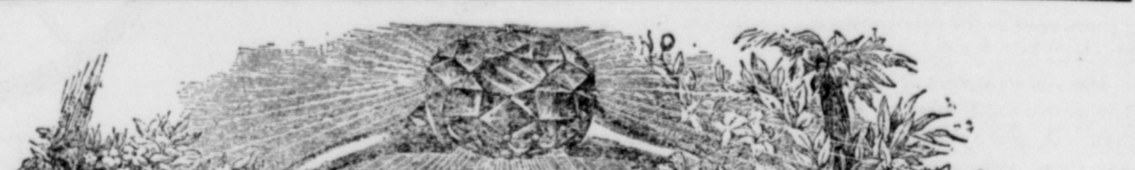
Owing to the lateness of the season, we are offering at cost 2 pieces of Selette of a very fine quality.

We have placed on our counter a few pieces of Cashmere, (very fine), in Cardinal, Garnet, Myrtle and Terra Cotta, usual price 55 cents, sale price 37 1/2 cents per yard.

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pressive sermon at the evening service in the cathedral, and appeared to possess much of his old-time vigor.

On the occasion of his anniversary he entertained the choir at his residence, as he has done for many years.

Col. and Mrs. Mansell have returned home from their visit to St. John.

Mr. Bayard Fisher, who has been attending the medical college in Toronto, is expected home on Saturday to spend Christmas with his relatives.

Mr. Pugsley, solicitor general, was also in town a few days ago.

Mr. Hughes, of the British Bank, St. John, is here filling Mr. Winslow's position, the latter being confined to his home.

Lady Allen, who has been quite seriously ill, is able to be about again.

Miss Rosa-Jack has returned from St. John, and will be in the city on Wednesday, to visit her sister, Mrs. Geo. Fraser.

We understand that in common with other Canadian institutions of learning, an individual time has been extended to the centennial of the Dublin University.

YARMOUTH. [Progress is for sale in Yarmouth at the stores of E. I. Vickery and Harris & Horsfall.]

Dec. 15.—On Friday evening of last week there was a large gathering in the Sunday school room of Holy Trinity church, to witness the novel sight of an orange tree entertainment, an idea introduced by Rev. Dr. Cartright and carried out by the ladies of the congregation.

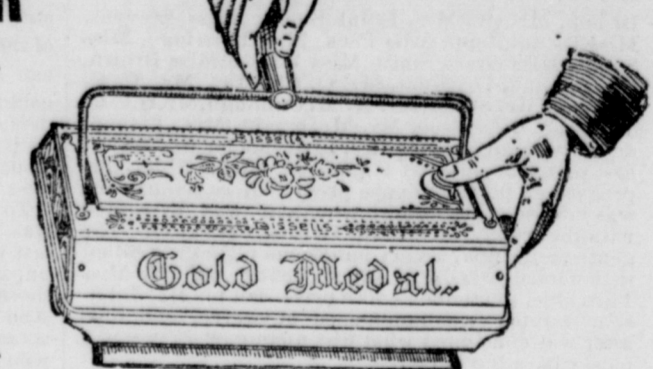
Dec. 16.—Rev. H. M. Spike visited the city Tuesday.

Miss Laura Knight is visiting her cousin Mrs. G. U. Thomas, at Point Lepreau.

Mr. Walter Venning has gone on a shooting expedition. He will remain a week.

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NEWCASTLE. Dec 16.—We had a reminder of pleasure to come in the shape of a very pleasant little party given by Mrs. Geo. Staples, last Thursday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Ella McAllister who is visiting her, but whom I am sorry to say leaves for her home in the West, soon after Christmas.

Mr. Adams' general face is missed very much by his many friends, who hope his health will be benefited by his winter's sojourn in the South.

Mr. McShane of the Merchants Bank of Halifax, and Mr. R. K. Call rowed to Chatham on Friday last, but finding Dec. 11 almost too late for pleasure trips by water, returned by rail.

Mr. W. M. Hall of Montreal, spent Sunday in town on Friday next, those who have not yet procured their Christmas presents, will have an opportunity by patronizing the sale held in St. James' Sunday school-room. This should be a success, as the children have worked hard under the direction of Misses Aitken and Call.

On Saturday night the Toboggan slide was partly burned and the Club house, with several toboggans left there since last winter, totally destroyed. This will be a great loss to us, as we depend a great deal on this sport for our winter's enjoyment. It is to be hoped some of our enterprising young men will have it rebuilt.

WESTFIELD. Dec. 15.—Miss Georgina Finley went to St. John on Wednesday and returned on Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Nase was in the city on Saturday. Miss Bertha Lingy returned to St. John on Monday after spending a few days with friends here.

Mr. F. Beverly made a flying trip here on Wednesday.

Miss May Linley returned to her home on Wednesday after an extended visit to friends in South Franchinham and Boston.

Mr. O. Belyea went to the city on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson entertained a few of their friends on Saturday evening.

Mrs. G. R. Willett was in St. John on Saturday. Mr. W. Burgess went to the city on Wednesday.

An Offer for Teachers. PROGRESS makes an offer to every teacher in the maritime provinces through the columns of the Educational Review for December, which is ahead of any inducement the publisher has ever made.

For the names of 20 families who do not take PROGRESS now, and for \$1.35 in cash, the paper will be sent six months to any teacher, and the following ten books thrown in as a premium:

East Lyme, by Mrs. Henry Wood. Jane Eyre, by Charlotte Bronte. John Halifax Gentleman, by Miss Mullock.

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The offer is open to teachers only, and must be taken advantage of in December, if at all.

This is the Time of Year. It would be most fitting if a store containing creepers should be situated at the foot of a hill. Experience on an icy hill is apt to persuade persons when they reach the foot that creepers are excellent in their place. Mr. Frank Allwood is but a step from the foot of Coburg street and he has creepers. To find out what else he has is worth a visit to his store on Union street—or watching his announcement on the third page of PROGRESS.

Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar