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Nov. 18 .- To be in good form you should go to the meet. If you are not mounted you must go in your carriage, your smartest "turn out," mind, if you wish to be a la mode. These affairs are all the rage just now; about twice in the week the folk who go in for this sort of thing assemble at some especial rendezvous, after which all start off on a grand cross country galop. On Wednesday of last week the meet was held at Willow Park, where it had been arranged to have steeple chasing. It was exactly the kind of afternoon for such sport, being one of those still grav November days when a race over the brown fields is one of the most delightful of pastimes, and the scene reminded one of England. The many carriages, dog-carts, and smart traps, groups of men in riding gear stood about, or conversed with the fair occupants of the carriages, while the ladies and gentlemen ready for the field rode in and out among the people. It looked really quite picturesque. Flags were posted at intervals over the fields through which the course lay. The race came off without a hitch, not one horse refusing any of the many stone walls along the course. Major Maunsell came in ahead. A race had been gotten up for the ladies, but it was ruled out, sev-eral prudent judges wisely fearing that the high stone walls might perhaps prove too much for them and that there might be several spills. Mrs. Maunsell, Miss Coltman, Miss Doull, Miss Kenny, and Miss Noyes were the ladies to have run Mrs. Mansell, wife of Mayor Maunsell, A. D. C. is a fearless rider, having theen in at the death? in many less rider, having "been in at the death" in many a fox "hunt" in her native land. Miss Coltman, niece of Gen. Sir John Ross, rides equally well, accustomed to riding over the moors in her English home. Miss Noyes and Miss Kenny both ride well; Miss Jennie Doull is one of our most mraceful horsewomen.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Moren are at the Queen, having returned last week from their wedding tour in Canada and the United States. The many friends of Mr. Moren give glad welcome to the fair young

partner he brings with him to Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhind gave a dance at their residence, Fenwick street, on Friday last. It being the first party given by the young hostess since she has moved into her pretty, new house, was consequently thoroughly enjoyed by all who were prequently thoroughly enjoyed by all who were present. About 40 guests accepted the invitations. Among these were: Miss Woodil, Miss Mc-Intosh, Miss Carrie McIntosh, Miss Mary Macgregor, Miss Smith, Miss Tsie Macgregor, Miss Graham, Miss Paton, Miss Calen, Miss Smith, Miss O'Donnell, Miss Hunter, Miss Davison, Miss Harris, Miss Parsons, Mr. Paton, Mr. Barnhill, Mr. Logan, Mr. Davinson, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Thompson, Mr. O'Donnell, Mr. Mahon, Mr. De Wolfe.

Mr. Burns, son of Rev. Dr. Burns, has been transferred to the Bank of Nova Scotia in St. John. Another dance, which came off last week at Mrs.

Another dance, which came off last week at Mrs. O. Laud's, Dartmouth, Dancing was rendered additionally attractive by the delightful music of the Harpers, and in the still gray delightful music of the Harpers, and in the still gray dawn, as the last guest drove away, the gracious hostess had the satisfaction of knowing that her guests had thoroughly enjoyed the evening. Among the many present were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bauld, the Misses Lithgowe, Miss May Bauld, Miss Mary Bauld, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Miss Fairbanks, Miss Gow, Miss Creighton, the Misses Dustan, Dr. M. A. B. Smith, Mr. John Bauld, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bauld, Mr. Harley, Mr. James Foster, Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. J. Dustan, Mr. and Mrs. Romans.

This is the last week of opera season with us. It This is the last week of opera season with us. It closes on Saturday, much to the regret of theatre goers, who have been much pleased with their pergoers, who have been much pleased with their performance, in acknowledgement of which they have each night given the company a well filled house. The programme for this week is exceptionally good. On Monday and Tuesday Balfes' lovely opera The Bohemian Girl was well put on, Miss Mason, as "Arline," carrying off the honors of the evening. Tonight there is to be a grand benefit, at which will be played the popular little operata. The Brigands. be played the popular little operata, The Brigands, The Red Hussar is on the tapis for the remainder

Miss Gertrude Dever, who has been visiting Miss May Farrell, daughter of Dr. Edward Farrell, Mor-ris street, returned last week to St. John. On Wednesday morning last St. Mary's cathedral was the scene of a very interesting event, the mar-riage of Miss May O'Leary to Mr. Edward Kinney, of Boston. Notwithstanding the early hour, there was quite a large assemblage of the friends and acwas quite a large assemblage of the friends and acquaintances of the fair young bride. At 8 o'clock the bride, looking very lovely, entered the church leaning on the arm of her brother-in-iaw, Hon. Senator Power. She wore a travelling costume—a delicate shade of grey, with feather trimmings, a walking hat of grey plush and ostrich feathers; her bouquet was white roses. Miss Kinney, the bridesmaid, wore a very pretty combination of grey and pink, with a stylish little grey bonnet relieved with pink, with a stylish little grey bonnet reneved with plush roses, carrying also a lovely bouquet of white roses and maidenhair. The bridal party were met at the altar by the groom and groomsman, Dr. W. McDonald, of Boston. The eeremony was performed by Rev. Edward Murphy, rector of the cathedral and Rev. C. Underwood, of Dartmouth. After the ceremony the party drove to the residence of Senator Power for the wedding breakfast, at which only ceremony the party drove to the residence of Senator Power for the wedding breakfast, at which only the immediate friends of the bride and groom were present, including: The Misses O'Leary, sister of the bride, Mr. and Mrs Jerome MacDonald, Dr. W. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Collins, the Misses Collins, the Misses Kenny and Mr. E. A. Kenney, father of the groom, Senator Power, Mrs. Power and the two little neice's of the bride, Misses Mary and Kitty Power. The bride was the recipient of numerous handsome and valuable presents, including a diamond star from the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Kinney left on a trip through Canada, returning to their home in Boston via Washington. The bride carries away a host of good wishes from her friends in Haliaway a host of good wishes from her friends in Hali-

Mrs. Kinney received a large number of beautiful and valuable presents among which were the follow-

Col. and Mrs. Ryan, silver toast rack.
Mrs. Davys, diamond pin.
Mrs. Wm. Chisholm, silver cake basket.
Archbishop O'Brien, silver inlaid font.
Rev. E. F. Murphy, silver salver. Mrs. McLaughlin, napkin rings. Mr. and Mrs. M. Dwyer, set of pearls. Mrs. O. Land, cruet stand. Miss Butler, silver salver. Miss Chisholm, mirror.
Miss Wallace, teapot.
Mrs. C. Mott, set of cruets.

Miss Ternace, salts.
Miss Skerry, five o'clock tea sett. Mrs. Hayden, royal Worcester teapot. Mrs. John Chisholm, coffee spoons. Mrs. Edward Farrell silver butter knife, sugar

Miss Ellie Skerry, mirror.

Mrs. J. Murphy, silver crumb tray and brush.

Mrs. M. Murphy, combination dish, glass and Miss Pugh, five o'clock tea cloth.

Mrs. L. G. Power, sett of furs.

Misses Kitty and Mary Power, fan.

Hon. W. S. and Mrs. Fielding, silver eperge.

Hon. L. G. and Mrs. Power silver pudding dish.

Mrs. O'Bryan, sofa cushion. Judge and Mrs. McIsaac, silver manicure sett. Mrs. James Butler, mirror. Hon. Colin McIsaac, cruet stand. Miss Conroy, ornamental basket.

DARTMOUTH.

Nov. 18.-November is certainly fulfilling its reputation of being the dreariest month of the year, a bright day being the exception since the month came in; even the Indian summer, the time for the advent of which seems rather uncertain, has not yet been forthcoming, no days having been our portion, when, as Longfellow puts it,-

Filled was the air with a balmy and magical light, And the landscape lay as if new created in all the freshness of childhood.

Thanksgiving proved a bitter disappointment to all who had planned excursions or out-door amusements for that day, as the rain fell quite heavily in the morning, and no part of the day was sufficiently inviting to tempt one out even to their religious duties. The services were not well attended, though St. James' congregation mustered much more strongly than that of Christ church, and all who braved the elements to hear Mr. Stewart were well repaid by a most eloquent sermon; the music was good with the exception of one hymn, when the choir sang in rather an erratic manner. There is good material for a choir here, but some of the

I forgot last week to mention a concert held in the I forgot last week to mention a concert held in the basement of St. James' church. Mrs. Stewart, wife of the pastor, and Miss Mary Troop arranged the programme, and a very good one it proved to be, and well carried out. Miss McKie received great applause for her recitations, and deservedly so. I have attended several similar concerts in this church, but none which I enloyed more.

Again the ferry rates are changed, but this time the Commutation ticket remains as before and the single ticket is to be four cents, how long this will last it is hard to say as the commissioners do not

last it is hard to say, as the commissioners do not seem to quite know what they want. We should be thankful that the government reserved the right to regulate the rates or I fear Commutation tickets

would be ours no longer
By the way, can anyone tell me why the Halitax
papers speak of Dartmouth as the "ambitious town?" I suppose it is satire, for it seems to me that if there is one quality in particular that Darmouthians lack more than others it is ambition for their town. I am sure a walk up Portland street as far as the bridge would convince anyone that at least they are not ambitious for a good or substantial style of archi-

The dance at Mr. John Olands' residence on Wednesday, the 11th, was an unqualified success, and notwithstanding the unpleasantness of the weather and the distance for most people to go, almost all responded to the invitation and spent a charming evening. The music was excellent and everyone seemed in the spirit of dancing, but I observed as usual that married men were in the majority and there was no lack of young girls. Everything that could be procured for the comfort and entertainment of the guests was forthcoming, and all seemed reluctant to bring such a delightful evening to a close, so that it was pretty late when they began to disperse; but as dances are not of frequent occurrence in Dartmouth, the lassies can afford once in a while to dispense with the "beauty sleep."

Mr. C. A. Robson, of New Glasgow, spent Thanks-

giving in Dartmouth. Miss Marion Grant entertained a number of her young friends at "five o'clock" tea on Saturday. The Fortnightly Club of a few winters ago is to be revived again, and the first meeting of the season will take place at Mrs. D. G. Dixon's on Thursday. We all ought to feel very grateful to the ladies who

We all ought to feel very grateful to the ladies who have again organized this club, as it will be a nice break in the monotony of a long winter.

The ladies of Christ church held a bazaar and "past and present" supper on Tuesday evening in the school room. Very many useful and fancy articles were temptingly displayed, and no doubt many an unsophisticated young man was beguiled into purchasing luxuries, the use for which they were designed being often a mystery to him. The supper was particularly well arranged—the attracsupper was particularly well arranged—the attractions of "ye olden time" being quite equal to that of the present day. It was unfortunate that Tuesday proved such an unpleasant day for the evening was so rainy and boisterous it was only a comparative few who dared venture out. After the ladies had taken so much trouble to make it a success it was very disappointing to have the weather so unfavorabie. I have not heard what the receipts were but the cause was such a good one I trust the result was satisfactory and the fund for which they worked considerably augmented.

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TRURO, N. S.

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

Nov. 18 .- Last Thursday Thanksgiving services were held in all the churches. At St. John's the services were particularly interesting. Rev. Arch-Deacon Kaulback, himself, officiating, and delivering most eloquent addresses. The music by the choir was very beautiful. The solo in the Thanks giving anthem being most admirably rendered by Mr. Jas. Sutton.

Mrs. Isaac Snook's large circle of friends are glad to know that she is now slowly convalesing after the relapse from fever, which resulted in a most severe attack of inflammation of the lungs. Miss Ina Blair has returned from St. John, where she has been with her aunt, Mrs. Jas. Miller, for

Rev. Mr. Parker and family are about removing from their present home on Queen street to the new house just completed and owned by Mr. R. O. Mc-Curdy, immediately adjoining the presbyterian manse on King street. Mr. Jas. K. Blair left for St. John again on Mon-

day afternoon last.
Col. Blair, of the government farm, Nappan, spent

Mrs. Fraser, of Pictou, is a guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. T. Craig, Willow street.

Miss Flo Tupper's whist parties of Thursday and

Miss Flo Tupper's whist parties of Thursday and Friday evenings last were a pronounced success. There were four tables, each evening. Among those present Thursday evening were: Miss Maie Rettie, Miss Annie Stuart, the Misses Maie and Grace Smith, Miss Tena McLeod, Miss Pratt, Dr. Langille, Dr. Yorston, Dr. S. L. Walker, Mr. T. Christie, Mr. C. R. Coleman, and Mr. H. C. C. Guill.

On Friday evening which was maybe the more interesting of the two, the guests were; Dr. and Mrs. J. N. McGray, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wilson, Miss Emma Black, Miss Maie Rettie, Miss Annie Stuart, Miss Minnie Snook, Miss Ella Neison, Dr. Langille, Mr. Bowers, Mr. McMillan, Mr. Tabor, Mr. Black, Mr. Spencer, Mr. C. R. Coleman. The first prizes were won and awarded to Miss Annie Stuart, a silver card case, and Mr. E. F. prizes were won and awarded to Miss Annie Stuart, a silver card case, and Mr. E. F. Wilson, a whist marker, both very handsome trophies. The booby prizes created much merriment, and were captured by Dr. McKay and his partner, Mr. Albert Black. Most of the ladies and gentlemen were in full evening toilettes. Miss Typper is to be congratulated on the spaces of his Tupper is to be congratulated on the success of her parties, which were indeed very charming affairs.

Rev. Thos. Cumming of St. Andrew's church, here, and Rev. Mr. Diel, of Parrsboro, exchanged

pulpits last Sunday.

Miss Annie Stuart left for Boston on Saturday last, after a brief visit among home friends. Peg.

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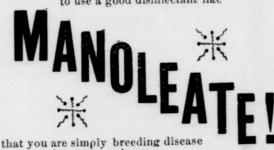
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Nov. 18 .- Miss Nellie Masters has returned from Halifax, where she has been visiting for some

Mrs. Uniacke and children are in town for the Mr. F. C. Brown, who was in Kentville last winter for some months, and who went home to England

in the spring, returned this week, bringing with him his wife and family. Mr. Brown intends taking a farm if he finds one to suit.

Mr. R. M. Stairs, who has been at home in Halifax for some weeks, has returned.

This seems a particularly fitting time for the organizing of societies and associations of various kinds, now that one is forced to look for amusement almost entirely in doors. There is a boom in that sort of thing in Kentville which promises well for a pleasant winter, and which will call forth all the talent we possess, also giving an excellent opportunity for cultivating any such gifts.

The Philharmonic Club, which was alluded to last week, met on Saturday evening and, I am told, elected its officers and made general arrangements for its future. Dr. Moore was chosen for president and will doubtless make a good one, as he is always interested in musical matters. The other officers were not all chosen, as many who were expected to be present were prevented from attending that evening. A membership of about 60 is expected, and the society is to be known as the "Kentville Philharmonic and Dramatique Club," as it was thought best to combine the dramatique with the musical. We shall doubtless hear of their giving some good concerts during the winter. Mr. Watts is to be present at their next meeting and will be

the instructor in music for the winter.

The Epworth League, which enjoyed such a pleasant and profitable season last year, made a fresh start on Monday evening. The league is taking the Chautauqua work which, as everyone knows, is so helpful to those who wish to keep up their studies. "The church workers," which met to organize on Saturday afternoon, had a most successful gathering, and began life with a membership of 39, with enough others who will come to make number about 50. A gentleman friend sent \$5 as a donation, and the initiation fee of 25 cents from the worktion, and the initiation fee of 25 cents from the working members and \$1 from the honorary members, made a good capital to begin with. Mrs. Charles Smith was elected president, a happy selection; Mrs. Publicover, vice-president; Mrs. Barclay Webster, treasurer; Miss Brock, secretary; Mrs. T. L. Dodge, Mrs. Gifkins and Mrs. Frank Lynch, directoresses, with the sole charge of the work. The officers, I hear, are to hold office for a year, with the exception of the directoresses, who will be elected every six months, as they have the hardest elected every six months, as they have the hardest work. Each lady also contributed a piece of work, so that actual work might begin at once. A constitution was drawn up and adopted, and each and all seemed determined to have peace and goodwill prevail. May such determination long continue, and may the new church organ, for which they are working, be soon heard to cheer the hearts of all interested listeners.

The football match on Thanksgiving day resulted in a draw, and was a very exciting game. The contestants enjoyed a supper in the evening at the Waverly house, where they also had quite a discussion relative to the organizing of an amateur athletic club. It is to be hoped they will be able to carry out their intentions, for, to say nothing of the amusement afforded, the exercise would certainly be beneficial to many who fail to take such exercise under the present order of things. The ladies of the W. C. T. U., who gave the turkey

supper on Thursday evening, realized fifty dollars which, after the deduction of a few expenses, will greatly aid in keeping up their reading room. I hear of several out-of-town dances and parties of various kinds, but none in our midst.

AMHERST.

[Progress is for sale at Amherst, by George Douglas, at the Western Union Telegraph office.] Nov. 18 .- After all the delightful weather, Thanksgiving day turned out very foggy and dull. It was spent in the usual way, the minority going to church in the morning to offer up thanks to the Giver of all good for His bountiful goodness.

There were several family dinner parties, among them one at Grove Cottage at six o'clock, the residence of Senator and Mrs. Dickey.

A large card party at "Bally Houly," ending with an after supper dance. All say they had a delight-Mrs. Robert McCully was hastily summoned on Thursday last to the bedside of her son-in-law, Mr. D. Chubbuck, in Dorchester, Mass., who was sinking fast.
Mrs. Allison, of Hampton, arrived in town on
Thursday to pay her sister in law, Mrs. Parker, a visit of a few weeks.

Miss Harding, of Halifax, spent Thanksgiving in town with friends, returning to the city on Friday.

Mr. John Rogers, of Montreal, spent Sunday in Miss Annie McKeen left for her home by the C. P. R. on Thursday night. Mrs. Holt Clarke returned to Halifax on Friday, after a few weeks stay with Mrs. Dickey. Rev. V. E. Harris took the service at S^{*}. Mark's church, Westmorland, on Sunday, at 3 p. m., for the rector, Rev. D. Bliss, who is still quite ill.

There was a very enjoyable euchre party for gentlemen on Monday evening, given by Mr. Tilden.
Miss Main returned flome last week after having
had a pleasant visit in Halifax and Truro.

Mr. Charles Masters, of St. John was in town this Mr. A. Wilson, of Pugwash, was in town this week returning home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson left on Tuesday night for their home in St. Catherines, Ont. This is the month that poets have called "the saddest month of all" but we have enjoyed most lovely weather, a perfect Indian summer, although a feel-ing of indiscribable loneliness steals over one, to see the fall of the leaf, and nature's preparation for its winter sleep.

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ANNAPOLIS ROYAL.

PROGRESS is for sale at Annapolis Royal at Geo. Nov. 11 .- Miss Katie Wood, who has been spendng some weeks in Halifax, returned home last

Mrs. F. C. Whitman gave a very pleasant whist party on Thursday, the 5th inst.

Miss Danielson, of Clementsport, spent a few days in town this week with her friend, Mrs. Handfield. She intends leaving for Boston shortly, and will make that part of the country her home.

The ball at Round Hill was a great success; the ledge and gentlemen who went up from here not

ladies and gentlemen who went up from here not reaching home until after four a.m. Mrs. Mussels, of Clementsport, spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Malcolm, at Hawthorne Villa. Miss Tweedie, of Fredericton, who has been spending some weeks with Mrs. Chas. McCormick, went home last week.

Nov. 18.—Thanksgiving day passed off very quietly here. The Christian Endeavor convention, held in the afternoon and evening, was largely attended, and was voted by all a great success. tended, and was voted by all a great success.

The music at the morning service held in St.
Luke's, under the able conductorship of Prof. S.
Porter, was of a high order. The preacher was the
Rev. P. Greatorex, of Granville Ferry.
Rev. H. D. deBlois was inducted to his new parish (Round Hill) on Friday evening last. The service was conducted by Rev. H. How, of Annapolis.

Miss F. Troop, of Bridgetown, spent a few days
last week with Miss Nellie Robinson.

Miss May Mills, who is attending the Ladies' Miss May Mills, who is attending the Ladies' College, Halifax, spent Thanksgiving day at her home, Granville Ferry.

Cupid has been at work in our midst and I hear we are to lose one of our fair daughters in the near future; Halifax is to be her home, I believe, and being so near we hope often to have her among us.

BEANS.

PARRSBORO.

[PROGRESS is for sale at Parrsbore Bookstore.] Nov. 18.-Thanksgiving services, morning and vening, were held in St. George's church on thanksgiving day. The church was prettily decorated with flowers, grain, etc. Rev. Mr. Downing, of River John, is here for a week or two in the

absence of Rev. E. Gibbons.

Mrs. Gibbons went to St. John on Monday to meet
Mr. Gibbons returning from Philadelphia.

Judge Morse, of Amherst, was in town for a day or two last week.
Miss Maude Corbett and Miss Blanche Wotten came home from Mount Allison Ladies' college to Mrs. Townshend returned from Springhill on

Saturday. Rev. Mr. Cummings, of Truro, spent Sunday in Parrsboro.
Mrs. Copp is visiting her son, Mr. A. W. Copp and his wife. Miss Jones, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Copp, left on Monday of this week. Mrs. A. Howard is going to Oxford today to attend he wedding of her nephew, Mr. Hewson.
Mrs. Smith, of Windsor, came over on Monday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Smith.
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ANDOVER.

Nov. 17 .- Friday evening a most successful party was given at the residence of the Rev. Charles Henderson, when Miss Henderson and her brother, Mr. Herman Henderson, entertained their young friends. There were 30 guests present, who, judging from the merry sounds of laughter, thoroughly

enjoyed themselves with tiddle de-winks, up jers kins and other games. A dainty supper was served kins and other games. A dainty supper was served during the evening.

Mr. Henry Watson, son of the late Mrs. S. Watson, who has for a number of years been residing in Seattle, W. T., returned home Thursday.

Mrs. T. J. Carter, accompanied by her sister Miss Burtt of Hartland, returned Saturday.

Judge Stevens of St. Stephen, is the guest of Mr. Mr. Thos. F. Allen went to Bangor last Thursday, where he will remain during the winter.

Sir John Allen of Fredericton, and Mr. W. B.

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Connell of Woodstock, are in town.

Mrs. Geo. Bedell went to St. Leonards to-day.

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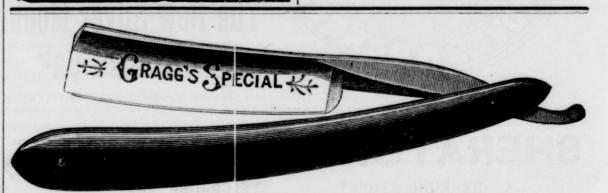
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