PROGRESS, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1891.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

YARMOUTH.

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

DEC. 22 .- The Boston Marine music hall was the scene of a very attractive entertainment on the evening of Thursday last, arranged and carried out by a number of musical young ladies of Milton, who, under the leadership of Mrs. Kaine, have for the past few months been practicing for this their first appearance before the public. The efforts to please a very select audience were crowned with the greatest success. The young ladies were dressed in white; their music rests and instruments being decorated with white ribbon, the whole adding very much to the attractive appearance of the stage, which was very artistically arranged. Mrs. Kaine wore pale pink silk trimmed with white. The following named are the members of the young The following named are the members of the young ladies' orchestra who took part in the evening's entertainment: Violins, Mrs. Kame (leader), Miss Eva Johnson and Miss F. L. Allen; viola, Miss Nettie Crowell; violoncello, Miss Annie Robertson and Miss Catherine Christie; bass viol, Miss Jessie Burrill; cornets, Miss Georgie Gardner and Miss Kate Burrill; flute, Miss Belle Webster; trombone, Miss Mary Johnson; clarionet, Miss Lydia Kil-lam; pianist, Miss Mary Davis. The members col-lectively and individually played their parts well. The members of the orchestra were aided by Mrs T. Flint, Mrs. A. W. Masters, of St. John, and Miss Eva Pelton. A number of young girls acted as ushers and proved themselves quite capable of performing their duties without a failur. Miss Eva Johnson's selection on the banjo as loudly applauded; at her second appear-ance she was accompanied by Mrs. Kaine. Mrs. Flint, as usual, delighted the audience with her solos, the latter, Cowan's "Spinning Song" being especially Flint, as usual, delighted the audience with her solos, Flint, as usual, delighted the audience with her solos, the latter, Cowan's "Spinning Song" being especially enjoyable. The piano solo, by Miss E. Pelton and trombone solo, by Miss M. Johnson, were well ex-cuted. A "quintette" consisting of Mrs. Kaine, Miss Crowell, Miss Allen, Miss Christie and Miss Johnson, played a very pretty "dream song" on the stringed instruments. The showers of hand-some boquets at the close of the entertainment, expressed the approval of the audience, and no doubt encouraged the performers. At the close of the programme the young ladies in fancy costume, appeared before the audience in a tambourine march. The members marched by twos onto the stage, each two wearing a similar

twos onto the stage, each two wearing a similar twos onto the stage, each two wearing a similar color. I bearing a tambourine, with which they kepter with the music. Their costumes were six color. responding respective!v to the six couples. First orange, then pink, drab, pale yellow, light red and pale blue. The costumes were elaborately trimmed with silver cord and well became the wearers who went through the intricacies without a single

The Euterpean orchestra will no doubt be sorry to lose the service of their leader, Mrs. Kaine, who will probably leave for Toronto the last of this month. Our young people have returned for the Christ-

mas holidays-the girls from Windsor and Wolfville, and the young boys from Worcester and Hor-ton Landing. Yarmouth is beginning to appear livelier, now that they are home again.

Miss Helen Rowley, who has been visiting her brothers in Upper Canada, is home again, atter a very pleasant trip. Mr. Maurice Doane, who for the past two or three

years has been engaged in business "out west," is home on a visit to his friends and relatives in Yar-

Miss Mary Kelley has returned from a few weeks visit in Massachusetts.

Hon. L. E. Baker went to Boston last week. Mr. Frank Stuart, former assistant teacher in the Yarmouth academy, is visiting friends in this town. Mr. Stuart is at present teaching in Sidney. Mr. Osburn Plunkett passed through Yarmouth

on Saturday last on his way to Massachusetts. Mr. George Trefry, of Boston, is visiting his par-ents in town for the Christmas holidays. Mr. A. Viets is home for the holidays. days is Mr. H. Munro, who has been attending Dalhousie. Danousie. There are to be Carol services in the different churches of this town on Sunday next. Mr. Walter Rankin, of St. John, made a short visit to Yarmouth, combining business with pleas-

Mayor Lovitt, who has been quite ill for some time, is about again.

PICTOU, N. S.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Pictou by Jas. McLean.

DEc. 22 .- A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday morning last, when Mr. Russell Johnstone and Miss Margaret Hudson were united in matrimony, by the Rev. H. A. Harley. The bride, who looked charming, wore a gown of white silk, trimmed with orange blossoms, and a handsome tulle veil. The bridesmaid was Miss Katie Hudson. she wore a cream serge dress, and cream bonnet; both she and the bride carried beautiful bouquets of lillies and roses, the gift of the groun. The best man was Mr. Charles Fergre, manager of Druumond mines, Westville. The bride entered the church with her father, as the choir was singing "The voice that breathed o'er Eden. The guests, relations of the that breathed o er Loen. The guess, relations of the bride and groom were very quietly dressed, owing to both families being in mourning. After the ceremony a reception was held at Denoen street, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Hudson, parents of the bride, and later in the afternoon the happy pair left, for St. John on a short honeymoon trip. The bride's travelling dress was of brown serge. The presents were very uumerous and included :

A silver tea service, from the father of the bride. A set of fish knives and handsome water color,

from her mother. Biscuit jar, Mrs. Bartlett, Charlottetown. Pearl-handled desert knives and forks, Mr. and Mrs. Inglis, Johnstone, New Glasgow. Oxidized silver and gold fruit basket, Mr. Charles

Fergie. Silver cup and saucer, Mrs Sterling, Charlotte-

- Silver bonboniere, Harry Sterling, Boston. Piano drapery, Mrs. Brownfield, New York. Fish slice and fork, Mrs. I. Taylor. Candle sticks, Hudson Taylor.

Candle sticks, Hudson Taylor. Half-dozen silver knives, Jack Hudson. Half-dozen silver forks, Tom Hudson. Pictures and plaque, Miss Hudson. Clock, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith. Feather fan, Miss Mary Kitchen. Silver salt cellars, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnstone. Berry spoon, Mrs. Alex. Brown, Charlottetown. Silver salver, Mr. and Mrs. Yorston. Silver salver, Mr. and Mrs. C. Davies. Silver bell, Mrs. John Davies. Oxidized silver table, Mr. and Mrs. Starr, Mon-treal.

Tortoise shell and gold hairpin, Miss Anna Mc

Donald, Montreal. And other handsome and beautiful presents too

numerous to mention. The students' concert on Thursday night was very ood. The management under Miss McDonald and

Mr. McRae was excellent, the students doing their The Model Housekeepers entertained quite a number of guests at the Masonic hall on Friday

evening. Each booth represented the workings of a "model house" for every day in the week. Among the most attractive was Monday, the fair washerwoman carrying out the idea even down to the cash boxes, which were small wash tubs. Mrs. C. Primrose presided with her usual grace at the tea table, "Thursday" being the reception-day of the "housekeepers." Music was furnished by the Pictou band, which has greatly improved since Mr. Henderson became director. DARBY.

DARTMOUTH.

DEC. 23.-We have looked in vain for a fail of the 'beautiful," hoping against hope each day, for without snow or cold weather one cannot quite enter into the spirit of the season. However, the Dartmouth lakes are in fine condition for skating, and as

SACKVILLE.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Sackville at C. H. Moore's pookstore.]

DEC .- The "beautiful snow" of last week disappointed all anticipations, and having "put in an appearance" did not come to stay after all, but in a few hours slowly melted away, as did all our bright hopes of merry sleigh drives, snow shoe tramps and tabogganing. But the superb weather of the last week has made up to us for the disappointed hopes of these winter amusements! One would indeed be a cynic of the deepest dye to find fault with the good things the clerk of the weather has been providing for us the last few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. McDougall deserve the thanks of their friends for providing so many nice little parties that come off from time to time at their hospitable home. Last week one that was especially successful was given-which was enjoyed, and was followed by a dance, in which the host distinguished himself,

by a dance, in which the host distinguished himsen, even among some of our most gifted and graceful devotees of Terpsichore, after which an especially dainty and delicious supper was served. Among the ladies present were Mrs. S. Estabrooks, Mrs. Fred. Ryan, Mrs. Foster, Miss Estabrooks, Miss Knapp and Miss Black. The ladies were becom-ingly dressed, but why so many black silks? Most of them wore them, or something dark, except L believe Miss Estabrooks and Miss Knapp. the for-I believe Miss Estabrooks and Miss Knapp, the for-mer was in a pretty gown of a light shade, the letter a charming waist of grey silk. I hope our belies will take the suggestion of "Snowdrop" in good part, and adorn their pretty selves in more cheerful and brilliant colors than is usual at evening parties. Among the gentlemen were Messrs. Foster, Calkins, Paterson, Black, Murray and Henderson. We understand a number of our society people are

included in the invitations sent out by the Bachelors of Amherst for their ball that comes off shortly. Mrs. Foster, of Dorchester, and her friend passed a short time in Sackville last week with Mrs. H. A.

Powell I regret to hear that Miss Hattie Stewart is quite and Mr. H. Berton Allison.

Mrs. Tupper, of Halifax, paid a short visit to her sister, Mrs. S. Estabrooks, on her way to St. John and Sussex, where she visits relatives this week. and Sussex, where she visits relatives this week. The ladies of the baptist society held a very suc-cessful tea meeting on Wednesday and Thursday last; a very large number partook of the excellent tea provided. The proceeds are for church pur-

poses The halls, drawing-rooms and reception room at Mount Allison Ladies' college were brilliant with the electric light and gay with the bright youthful faces and costumes of almost dazzling hues. The occasion was the reception that is always held at the end of the term, and the beginning of the Christmas holidays. On Saturday evening last it was particu-larly social and enjoyable. The students were full of pleasant anticipations for a happy home-coming at the coming glorious festival of Christmas, and it seemed to me that their happiness was reflected on the faces of all present. The mnsical part of the programme took place in the conservatory, to which all repaired after promenading for awhile, and the guests had been received by Mr. and Mrs. Borden. The performance of the young ladies on the piano and also the solos of the pupils in vocal music, as well as the recitations by pupils of the elocution class, were much admired. The attendance has been up to the average, and the term closes with the best of feelings between pupils, teachers and prof's. There were no closing exercises, as is usual, this year, the concerts that have been given lately having taken the place of the former. The work of the pupils in

the art department has been of great excellence and Miss Cregar is keeping up her reputation as a successful teacher, as well as a beloved friend of her numerous pupils. The same may be said of Prof. Mack and his assistants. Miss Landers is taking her holidays in Nova

Scotia, but I believe most of the teachers remain at Mount Allison. Prof. Crang, formerly professor of music at Mount Allison, is now in Virginia, where he holds a lucra-

DORCHESTER.

DEC. 28.-I agree with Cecil Gynne that some-

thing should be done to celebrate the weather we

have had all through November and December, and

think that the clerk of the aforesaid weather should

at least be presented with an address. But-there

is always a but-he might have given us something

a little more suitable for Christmas. It does not

seem quite the thing to go wading through vast

wastes of mud while shopping for the testal day,

and I should suggest that he get a move on, and

freeze things up, with a slight covering of snow,

There is not much to inspire the pen of a society

correspondent. Every woman is immersed in pre-

parations for Friday, and only emerge from

materials, abstraction in her eye, and

ate good will shown in some other for, in this land

of inefficient servants, or no servants at all. But Kismet, it is fate, and everyone must submit there-

to. The gathering in of the absent friends is a part

that no one will object to, at any rate, and it is a pleasant sight to see the familiar young faces around

Miss Sadie Forster and Miss Maude Hannington

returned from Windsor on Friday, accompanied by

Miss Peters came on Saturday, to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Hannington. Miss Nellie Palmer and Miss Lottie Wallace arrived from Sackville on Monday, to spend the

Mrs. Geo. Swayne and her little son came from Point de Bute yesterday to be the guests of the Misses Backhouse.

Dorchester is extremely fortunate in being comparatively free from serions illness, notwithstanding the very mild weather, but in some places Christ-

mas will be a sorrowful time. The many friends of

the Misses Gillespie will regret to know that death has visited their home in Chatham and taken away

a bright little girl, the youngest child of Mrs. Gir-

van, who lately becam a widow. Sorrow is doubly hard to bear when others are rejoicing in re-united

families, I think; but "unto each life some rain must fall, some days be dark and dreary." The public school closed on Friday morning with

very interesting exercises. The rooms were crowd-ed with onlookers, friends of teachers and children.

Mr. R. W. Hannington, from Halifax.

pantry to issue orders for more

Fairweather's store.]

just for appearance sake.

their homes again.

SNOWDROP.

There will be a change in the staff of teachers in a the grammar school, at the beginning of the term. Miss Murray who had the second highest grade has resigned her position, and will take charge of the primary branch, which is to open after the holidays, in the McElmon building. The community was shocked and saddened on

Sunday, by hearing of the death of Mrs. J. H. Wilson, widow of the late Dr. Wilson, of Springfield, and mother of Dr. S. F. Wilson, St. John. Mrs. Wil-son, who had been seriously ill for some weeks, was son, who had been seriously ill for some weeks, was apparently recovering until Thursday, when she grew worse and died on Saturday evening. She had lived here but a few months, having previously resided in Springfield. Her husband died but a short time ago, and much sympathy is felt for the family in their sad bereavement. The remains were taken to Springfield today for interment. Dr. Johnson spent Friday in St. John. Miss Susie Wilson who has been attending the

Miss Susie Wilson, who has been attending the normal school at redericton, is at home for the lidays.

Master Charles Hilcoat is spending a s hort time in Amherst. Miss Nellie Ryan went to Petitcodiac on Saturday

and spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. B. A Trites. She returned home today. A quiet wedding takes place today at the resid-

ence of Rev. James Gray, in which the contracting parties are Mr. Robert Scott and Miss Maggie

Hunter, of Markhamville. Mr. Stanley Brown, of the Western Union Tele-graph office, goes to Maccan to be present at one of these interesting events tomorrow, in which he will be one of the principals. The lady is Miss Hattie Higgms, of that place. Miss Hattie Brown is now visiting her, and will act as bridesmaid on the oc

Miss Bray, one of the teachers in the gram mar school, went to Moncton on Saturday, where

she will spend her vacation. Mr. Dodge, of Moneton, was in town on Saturday visiting his sister, Miss Dodge, and was registered at the Depot house. Mr. Ira McLean left on Saturday for a flying

visit to Westmorland Co., taking in Sackville and

Moneton during his trip. Mrs. Tupper, of Halifax, with her son, Master Stanley, is visiting at the residence of her brother, Mr. J. S. Trites. RonalD.

'HARCOURT.

[PROGRESS is for sale at Mrs. S. J. Livingston's grocery store, Harcourt.

Young, were at the Eureka Saturday. Miss Grace L. Orr, of St. John, visited Mrs. Dr.

Keith on Friday, and went to Jardinville, Kingston, by train on Saturday to spend her Christmas holidays.

and remained the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Keith, until yesterday morning, when he departed for the shire town, accompanied by his dog and sleigh.

urday.

Sunday at the Eureka, on his way to Richibucto to

Mr. Robert Hughes has returned from Rogers.

Mr. William Wallace Cumming and Mr. Charles R. Cumming having returned from King's College, Windsor, N. S., will spend their vacation here, with their head-quarters at Harcourt Place. Sheriff Wheten was here yesterdyy on his way to St. Paul.

Mr. Charles Atkinson, station agent, at Eel River, and Mrs. Atkinson were warmly welcomed here on Saturday. Mr. Atkinson returned to his official duties on Monday evening, leaving Mrs. Atkinson

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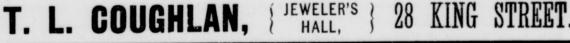
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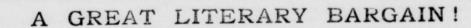
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DEC. 22.-Hon. Robert Young, M. L. C., and Mrs

Mr. Joshua F. Black reached home on Friday.

Ex-Councillor Anthony Roach was here on Sat-

Mr. George Atkinson of Peterboro, Ont., spent enjoy his Christmas holidays.

ville, and feels at home at the "Eureka."

to spend a holiday in this rural retreat. Miss Pheebe Ford of Mill Branch, and Miss Maud

Grierson of Richibucto, were here on Saturday, en route to their respective homes for their vacation. Mr. James G. Miller has returned from St. John

to spend his holidays at Mortimore.

Mr. K. Sutherland spent a few days in town last

Capt. Thomas Perry is absent on a short trip to Bosto Mr. E. N. Clements returned from a short trip to

Boston on Wednesday last. Prof. W. H. Young, of Acadia university, was in

The invitations for the grand ball to take place in Killam's hall, on the first day of the New Year, are to be issued this week. The young people are in a state of excitement.

Among the students who are home for the holi-



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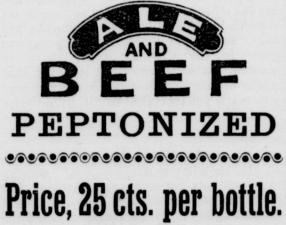
die when they can get

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COLLEGIATE PREPARATORY PRIMARY Departments will reopen 6th January, 1892.

ART CLASSES will be formed as follows: (1)-PAINTING IN OIL OR WATER COLORS AND DRAWING classes-Four times a week,

we could not have outdoor skating and snow on the tive position in Danville Ladies' college there. Mrs. ground at the same time, the former will make up to is still in delicate health. a good many for the lack of sleighing. The city has been quite lively for Halifax, and it was quite P. E. Island. refreshing to watch the crowds on Hollis and

Granville streets during the past few days. Notwithstanding the Chrismas decorations, shopping, etc., there have been several small parties in Dartmouth during the past week. Mrs. T. Milsom gave a small progressive euchre party, which was horoughly enjoyed.

Miss Constance Fairbanks gave a very pleasant dance to a few of her Halifax and Dartmouth friends on Saturday night. The Dartmouth boat and the near approach of the Sabbath, necessitated an earlier dispersion that usual.

Mrs. McCurdy and son, who have been for some weeks staying with Mrs. Waddell, lett on Sunday for Trinidad, where Mr. McCurdy is laboring as a missionary. There was another departure on Sun-day, which would prevent at least two fair Dart-mouth maidens from appreciating the brightness Miss Annie Fairbanks, of Lunenburg arrived last

week to spend the winter with relatives in Dartmouth. Miss Prescott left on Wednesday to spend Christ-

mas in New Brunswick. The next meeting of the Fortnightly Club is to be held at Mrs. T. C. Cutler's on Tuesday the 29th.

Miss Annie Brown of Wolville, spent last week with Mrs. J. W. Allison. Rumor says that ere an-other visit to Dartmouth she will have changed her

on her nose a large dash of flour. Can any one tell us who is responsible for Christmas being made a name and abode Mrs. W. R. Foster, who has been indisposed for time of universal eating? Why must we manifest the last week or so, is now convalescent, and lendour good will towards men in that peculiar manner? I think the gentler part of humanity might appreci-

ing her valuable aid to Christ Church decorations. MARS.

GREENWICH.

DEC. 22 .- A large party gotten up by Messrs. Richards and Whelpley at the residence of Capt. Barmer, Oak Point, proved quite a success. Dancing was indulged in till 12 o'clock, when a sumptuous supper was served. After doing justice to the many good things provided, dancing was resumed and kept up till the "wee sma' hours." Among those present were Mrs. J. Richards. Mrs. LeB. Lacy, Mrs. D. Bogle, Miss Vanwart. Miss Zola Richards, Miss Annie Jones, Miss Ada Wal-

ton, Miss Daisy Hanson, Miss Daisy Belyea, Miss Belyea, and Messrs. J. Richards, J. Whelpley, Dr. J. Gilchrist, Messrs. F. and E. Walton, A. Belyea, Dom Richards, M. Belyea, D. Bogle, Messrs. Vanwart and others. Miss D. Hanson left for her home in Gibson on

Saturday; she will not return after the holidays. I hear her place will be filled by Mr. Fred Pickett. Quite a large number, including the choir of St. James church, met at the residence of Capt. Peatman on Thursday evening, after practising Christ-mas music. Quite a pleasant evening was spent in

The friends of Mrs. John Smith will be glad to hear that she is slowly recovering from her recent

illness. Miss Jennie Holder is home for her vacation. Her many friends are glad to see her face among them again. She will return to Normal school after

the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Odber Flewelling are receiving congratulations. The little stranger is a girl. It is rumored that a dance will be held in Green-wich hall between Christmas and New Years.

Mrs. Duval Whelpley went to St. John on Saturday and returned today. Mr and Mrs. Percy Belyea intend spending their

Christmas in Clifton. The wedding of Miss Helen Belyea, of Westfield, is to take place in Westfield church on Wednesday, Dec. 23. As she is quite popular in this place her many friends wish her all happiness. The young people of the parish are busily en-gaged this week greening the different churches.

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CAMPBELLTON.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Campbellton at the store of A. E. Alexander, wholesale and retail dealer in dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, hardware. school books, stationery, furniture, carriages and machinery.

DEC. 22 -Mr. Walter Richards, who has been in Fredericton for some time, is now in town visiting

some friends. Miss Maggie McKenzie, Miss Eliza Asker, Miss Janie Jardine and Miss J. Duncan have returned

from the Normal school to spend their Christmas holidays with their parents and friends. Mr. Samuel Burns, of the G. N. W. Tel. Co., has

returned from his visit, and is again at his post. Miss M. J. LeBlanc, of Carleton, P. Q., was the guest of her friend, Mrs. H. McIntyre, yester-

Mr. John Ford of Ford's Mills, Kent Co., was in town today looking happy as usual. The Harcourt band concert will be held Tuesday Mr. T. S. Kirkpatrick has returned from a trip to

evening. At home for the holidays—Miss Lucy Chrystal, from South Esk; Miss Minnie Buckley, from Barti-bogue, and Miss Marion Wathen from Black Brook, all in Northumberland county—to spend this festive [PROGRESS is for sale in Dorchester at George M.

Mrs. James Miller, Mortimore, gave a pleasant party to a few young people on Monday evening, the occasion being the birthday of her daughter Jessie.

Mr. Wm. H. McLeod and Mr. Geo. K. McLeod reached here this evening by private conveyance reached here this evening by private conveyance from Richibucto, and will proceed by express train to St. John in the morning. T3 Mr. Edward 3 Buckerfield left by express train on Sunday morning for England. Mr. Hugh McKinnon, postillion for the Kent Stock Farm Co., is at the Eureka today. Mrs. J. W. Morton was in town on Friday even-ing. BEX.

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RICHIBUCTO.

DEC. 22 .- The grand concert given by the children of the different schools in the Temperence hall last Friday evening was a pleasant and successful affair. The programme consisted of dialogues, recitations, choruses, duets and solos, numbering in all thirtyfive items. Miss Sadie Hudson, who has already a local reputation, sang very sweetly, and the duets by Misses Anna Phinney and Fannie Sayre were fully appreciated. Miss Muriel Crozier carried off the honors of the evening in her solo, which was extremely well rendered for one so young. The way in which the entertainment passed off must have been very gratifying to Principal Colpitts and Misses McRoberts and Chrystal, who expended much labor in training the children. Miss Emma Hannah played the accompaniments, and rendered valuable assistance in the way of vocal instruction

Previous to the concert-Mrs. A. Lutes, of Moneton, is in town visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott.

Mr. Geo. Young, of St. John, was here last week, the guest of his sister, Mrs. G. W. Miner.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmour Allan, who were married a few days ago at Fort Lawrence, N. S., are in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Weeks. Rev. H. Mackenley, rector of St. Mary's church, spent Sunday in St. John.

Miss Maud Grierson has returned from Dorchester

to spend the vacation. Mr. Geo. K. McLeod, of St. John, is in town this week.

Miss Belle Caie, who has been teaching the past term at Molus River, is home. After the vacation she will succeed Mr. Geo. H.Miner in the advanced lepartment here. Mr. McCulley, ot Moncton, is spending a few days

in town this week. Mr. Thomas Flett, of Nelson, Miramichi, was in olleges. town on Tuesday.

Mr. Geo. Atkinson, of Belleville, Ont., is spend-ing his vacation at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James from Dalhousie. Saunders are home from Wolfville. REGINA. F. Atkinson.

parents.

MARYSVILLE.

DEC. 23 .- Miss Alma Gibson returned home on Saturday evening from Sackville, where she has been attending the ladies college at Mount Allison. She will remain with us during the holidays.

The Misses Murray left for St. John on Friday to spend the holidays.

Mr. A. F. Rowley gave a small driving party on Friday evening last.

Mr. E. Waycott has accepted a position in Mr. Gibson's store. He has removed his family here

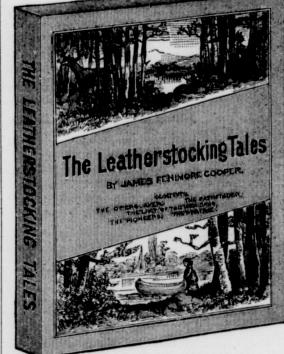
and is living in the house formerly occupied by Mr. C. O. Shaw. Mrs. W. T. Drysdall and Master Hallie are visit-ing Mrs. Ramsey. Rev. Mr. Parsons was agreeably surprised on Rev. Mr. Parsons was agreeably surprised on

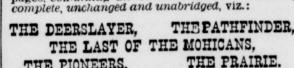
Monday evening by about fifty of his friends calling upon him and presenting him with a new sleigh. Miss Maud Fisher returned on Saturday from hatham. She will return to her school after the New Year.

We are all looking anxiously for the snow and cold weather, and expecting to have the rink opened on Christmas Eve, where we can while away the winter evenings and enjoy the familiar strains of our band once more. SCRIBBLER.

DIGBY, N. S.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Digby at the bookstore of Mrs. Belle Morse.]





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WOONSOCKET Wednesday, and will spend Christmas with her Mrs. Morrell, wife or Capt. Morrell, met with a painful accident last week. The lady fell, dislo-**Rubber Boots**. cating her shoulder, but is doing well, and will soon e able to be about again. This week brought home our young men who have been pursuing their studies at the different Messrs. Bacon, Rice and Turnbull have returned Mr. Chas. Gates, Hart Nichols and Master Fred. Mr. and Mrs. R. Cann leave here today, to take up their residence in Yarmouth. Mr. and Mrs. Cann have lived here for a number of years, and will be greatly missed, especially in musical circles. Editor Ford, of the *Courier*, is enjoying a vaca-

Mrs. Jones and Miss Jones are guests at Mr. and Mrs. Monroe's. From letters received by friends we are sorry to hear that the entire family of Dr Fritz, who moved to New York a month since, have been ill, but are now recovering

Rev. Mr. Dykeman, the new pastor of the Bap-tist Church, is an eloquent and forcible speaker. The Baptists are to be congratulated on securing the services of this gentleman. Death has visited the community during the pre-

sent week, and plucked from among us a lady very much esteemed and beloved by all who had the pleasure of knowing her. I refer to the death of Miss Beyea, which occurred on Monday. Though this lady had been ill for the past ten days, the end was guide properted. Miss Bayes with her sister was quite unexpected. Miss Beyea, with her sister, "Maiden lane," and many will miss the pleasant "Maiden lane," and many will miss the pleasant reunions and afternoon teas solgracefully presided over by these charming old ladies. I understand Mrs. Cheatham will take up her abode with her son n New York.

Capt. Geo. Corbett was in town this week. Things have been looking very mysterious of late. n and around the residence of our "new doctor." Workmen have been at work beautifying and repair-ing the premises for some time. This is easily explained, for this evening the doctor is to wed one of Bear River's fair daughters. The ceremony takes place at Bear River at 7.30, followed by a reception. Although Dr. Kinsman has been with us but a short ne, he is growing very popular.



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DEC. 23 .- During the past week it has been unusually dull in social circles, but it is only the calm before the storm, as I hear of a number of family reunions, Christmas trees, etc., which are to take place during the holidays.

ing like what we would see at this season a few years ago. And the throngs of country people who take their perhaps annual outing to "the valley"

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Maluncus, Me., were in town Saturday and Sunday, the guests of Mrs. Shreve. Quite a number of invitations have been sent here for the "Fifteen Ball" in Amherst, which is to be given on the 30th. I fancy a number of our young

people will avail themselves of the opportunity to attend a real ball, it is so long since there has been anything of the sort here. Mrs. Albert Henchman spent Monday in Moncton with her sister, Mrs. Church. Miss F. S. Chandler

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There is considerable stir in the village, but noth-

We certainly are fortunate in having a most effi cient staff of teachers, and it seems to me, an unusually bright lot of children. Their answers were very good in the examinations, and that part finished, they treated the audience to some music, recitations and dialogues that reflected great credit upon teachers and pupils alike. Miss Ford and Miss Grierson went to Richibucto Friday evening to spend the vacation at their

Mr. H. B. Hanington is spending the week at his

 (3)CHILDREN'S CAST DRAWING Class—Inree lessons a week. (4)—SPECIAL SATURDAY MORNING CLASS, (5)—SPECIAL CLASS PAINTING ON CHINA. CALISTHENICS—Classes will be open (within processory limits) to others than endorts in 	visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mott. For the past week we have somewhat been ex- changing visitors with Dalhousie. Among those from the latter place I may mention Mrs. T. O'Regan, Mrs. C. H. LaBillois, Miss Murphy, Miss Devereaux, and Messrs. Geo. Moffat, ex-M.P., Wm. McIntvre, S. McGregor, and James Stewart; whilst	put on her snowy mantle, but I hope she will don it before Christmas, as sleighing is our great amuse- ment on that day, and without it we miss the long line of flyers speeding up and down the level stretch	home for over a year, has returned for the hold days. During his absence he visited a great many places, crossing the Atlantic twice and visiting Australia.	The Halifax Elite Studio. The elite photograph studio, formerly run by Kelley & Co., will still continue, and people desiring duplicates from negatives made by a hem can procure he same at any time.—GAUVIN & GENTZEL, artists.	MEN'S D. F. SHORT RUBBER BOOTS. MEN'S PEBBLE LEG SHORT RUBBER BOOTS. MEN'S PEBBLE LEG KNEE RUBBER BOOTS. MEN'S D. F. HIP RUBBER BOOTS. MEN'S D. F. STORM KING RUBBER BOOTS. BOY'S D. F. RUBBER BOOTS.
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