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On Saturday the R. A. and R. E. gave a skating party on Williams' lake; a very informal affair, for the few written invitations only set forth that there would be tea at four for all comers, and the majority of people only received a verbal message. The skating was on one of the prettiest coves of the lake, but also on one of the most distant, a fact which kept a few faint hearted people, ladies especially, at home. The afternoon was the perfection of a mild winter's day. The sun shone through a filmy frosty mist, there was not a breath of wind, and the sunset was something to be remembered. The lake was sprinkled with people, not by any means covered, though a hockey match was in progress as well as dancing; and though there were few bright dresses to be seen, there were were few bright dresses to be seen, there were plenty of brilliant hats; and best of all, any number of fresh faces and lovely complexions. At the north-ern end of the cove was the band, which played lustly and very well, unless one was hypocritically disposed; the fire; and the tea table; and near by on a convenient range of dry rocks, sat or stood the chaperones and a small contingent of non-skating people. There was no very earnest dancing, for too many men were playing hockey; and the ice people. There was no very earnest dancing, for too many men were playing hockey; and the ice might have been smoother had the day been less ideal in point of warmth. There was some croaking among elderly people even, regarding its safety; and they were not exactly triumphant, but wore something the demeanor of successful minor pro-phets, when Major MacDonnell managed to get into a hole and was thoroughly soaked before he emerg-ed. There were no other accidents, unless one counts a few wet feet; and the hosts are to be con-gratulated on the success of their party. Among ed. There were no other acchemis, unespectively and the ladies who were skating were Mrs. Corbett, whose very graceful movements were as noticeable as when we knew her as Miss Moren; Mrs. F. Jones and Miss Nagle, Miss Roberts, who looked very well in a most trying black and white jacket; Miss Slayter, whose lovely coloring is always seen to most advantage in the open an; Mrs. Geoffrey Morrow, Miss West, Miss Trenaman; Mrs. James Morrow, in a wonderful cape of sealskin and astrachan; Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Tobin, the Misses Goidie, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Tobin, the Misses Goidie, Mrs. Miss Salter's crimson jacket was conspicuous. Even without the band; the excellent tea; and the blue smoke from the wood fire; the white ice set in the dark brownish purple woods cellent tea; and the blue smoke from the wood me, the white ice set in the dark brownish purple woods with a new moon high over it in the lovely winter sky, was a wintry picture worth remembering! It is to be hoped we shall have another such day and another such party before the season is over.



On Monday the Leicestershire regiment were to have followed in the steps of the Artillery and Engineers and given a similar party. But as on Sun-day we had a downpour and on Monday a deluge, their good intentions were forcibly quenched. One cannot expect a climate to order, but that of Hali-fax can give points to the world in the way of var-

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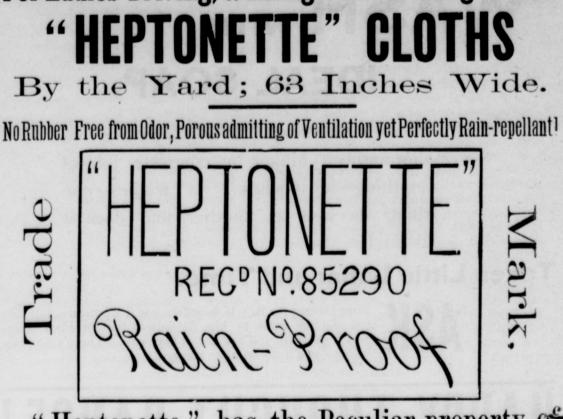
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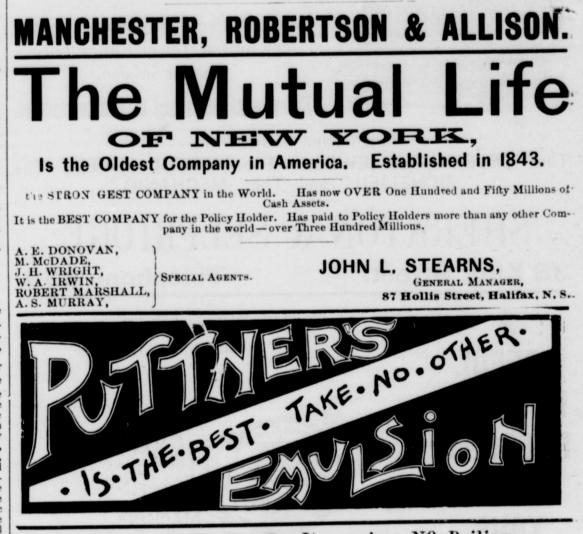
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For Ladies' Driving, Walking or Travelling Cloaks AMHERST. [PROGRESS is for sale at Amherst, by George Douglas, at the Western Union Telegraph office.] JAN. 6 .- The young men who comprised the committee for the management of the "Fifteen" ball, which came off last week, deserve to be congratulated upon its very successful termination. Everything passed off splendidly-good music, good floor, and as I heard a young man say, best of all, delightful partners. The ladies toilettes were very pretty, among them several new and elaborate ones. When among them several new and elaborate ones. When all looked their best it is rather a difficult matter to decide upon the belle, but it is said that a young lady in yellow satin and black lace, which suited her style perfectly, has carried off the palm. There were a number from other towns. Mrs. Courtnay Bliss went to Sackville on Wed-nesday to attend a party given on that evening by Mrs. Fred Allien Miss Emuna Hay, of Vancouver, B. C., who is attending Dalhousie College, Halifax, spent a week of the holidays in town the guest of Mrs. A. Chap-5 Mrs. Henry Read, of Wallace, was in town for a week or two the guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. ra Mr. D. G. Chapman was presented with a gold beaded cane on Christmas Eve by his clerks. Miss Fannic Chandler, of Dorchester, spent New Year's with Mrs. Ketchum. Mr. and Mrs. McQueen, of Point du Chene, spent a few days with Dr. and Mrs. Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Chapman and children, of Dorchester, spent New Year's day with their friends in town. Mrs. Chapman remained until A dance at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dickey, and a dinner party at "Seven Gables," the pleasant house of Mr. and Mrs. N. Curry on the evening of New Year's day, were among the seasonsonable entertainments. The heavy rain on Monday did not prevent a bevy of prettily cosumed ladies, with a very small sprinkling of gentlemen from accepting an invita-tion to an afternoon tea at "Grove Cottage" given by Mrs. Dickey in honor of her son Mr. F. S. Dickey. Among those present were Mrs. Curry, Mrs. Bliss, Mrs. A. R. Dickey, Mrs. J. A. Dickey, Mrs. Bliss, Mrs. A. R. Dickey, Mrs. J. A. Dickey, Mrs. Bishop, Miss Main, Mrs. R. C. Fuller. Mrs.D. Robh, Mrs. C. O. Tupper, Mrs. Ketchum, Miss Hall, Miss Pipe, Miss Bliss, Miss Moffat, Mrs. Hodgson, Mrs. Dimock Cummings, Mr. Barnaby, and Mr. Purdy. Mrs. Dimock Cummings, who has been spending a week or two with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, returned to Truro this week. There was a five o'clock tea at "Seven Gables" on Wednesday. sonable entertainments. mere yet perfectly Rain-proof. on Wednesday. Mr. F. R. Butcher of St. John, was in town thi Rev. Simon Frazer preached very acceptably in St. Stephen's church last Sunday, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. D. McGregor, who officiated in Congratulations are being tendered Mr. J. A. Morrison, agent of the Halifax bank upon the im-portant addition to his household, a son. Miss Blanche Harris has returned to her home in Annapolis, after a visit of a few weeks at the Mrs. Douglas returned from Dorchester on Mon-day, where she had been for a day or two. Mrs. Nicholson gave a whist party on Monday evening and another on Wednesday evening. Miss Hall, of St. John, is visiting Mrs. N. Curry. Mrs. Curry gave a drive whist party on Tuesday evening, six tables. A very enjoyable time was A. E. DONOVAN, M. McDADE, J. H. WRIGHT, W. A. IRWIN, ROBERT MARSHALL, A. S. MURRAY, Mrs. Stephen Thorne, of St. John, is visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Lowerison. MEG. BRIDGETOWN. Jan. 5 .- We have heard of nothing for sometime past, so great a success in the way of entertainments as that given in the Court House New Year's evening for the benefit of St. James' Church. Mrs. Piper, the leader, spared no pains or



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composed of young people; in this case a most suitable innovation, as the guest of the afternoon is, I hear, the youngest married lady in Halifax. Mrs. Moren has this week returned to St. John, where she will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. Hazen. * * *

In the evening there were several dinners, to bid . good-bye to the old year. Mrs. Kenny had a more or less family party at Thornvale, among the guests at which were the Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Daly, Mr. and Miss Henry, Miss Koogh, Miss Morrow, Mr. Marsh, B. A.; Capt. Montieth; Major Boe, R. E.; Mr. Duflus, B. A., etc. At the Artil-lery mess there was also a large dinner, while on New Year's night Mrs. Thomson and Mrs. Reader. New Year's night Mrs. Thomson and Mrs. Reader, respectively, entertained a number of intimate * * *

It is a true theory that the most popular people; those who live **post** en coidence in the world and are most run after by society; are the very people who every now and then like to be very people who every how and then like to be quite alone, with no chance of interruption from the 'Madding crowd''? It certainly looks a plausible idea this week; for Surg-Col. MacDowell, who is perhaps the best liked man who has served in this garrison, left for England on Monday in the *Polyne*-sign; the only first class passenger for Liverpool sian; the only first class passenger for Liverpool. Had he gone on Saturday in the Labrador which took among others, Mr. Mansell, Mr. Hawke, and Capt. Tarry of the Leicestershire Regiment, it looks to the casual observer as though he would have had to the casual observer as though he would have had a pleasanter, and certainly a more lively voyage. He will be very much missed here during the com-ing winter; not only his cheery presence, but his many very kindly and thoughtful actions have made him an immense favorite in Halifax. Every one was sorry to see him take his departure (after almost as many "last appearances" as the celebrated Sirus Reeves) and everyone would be glad to see him here on any pretext. It was a very familiar sight to see him driving with two or three ladies seated in his tea cart, whom he was conveying to pay visits at a distance :—a substantial kindness to such people as distance ;- a substantial kindness to such people as have neither horse nor carriage of their own. His official place, of course, can easily be filled; but his social one is a very different thing!

On Tuesday the rink was to have opened for the private afternoons of this season. But owing to the remarkably spring like weather which has prevail ad the ice prevail. ed, the ice was not fit for skating. This is the first winter within my recollection when the rink has not been in full swing by the fifth of January, and unless there is some steady frost its prospects appear most doubtful. It is excellent weather though for riding, and people are making the most of it; but the winter sports of Halifax are slowly but surely growing to be honored "more in the breach than in the observance !" 312 346 375

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Abbott gave a small enchre partv at her house in Church street, a capi-tal one for that sort of party as the drawing room is very long and admits of a good many tables. Mr. and Mrs. Stubbings had also a card and sup-per party on that evening at their house in H. M. dockyard; and were last week the givers of a din-ner, which by some mischance I forgot to chronicle. * * *

The Orpheus club's concert, which we hoped would have taken place on Thursday, the 11th, is postponed for another week. Mr. Porter is one of postponed for another week. Mr. Porter is one of the wisest of conductors, and no doubt has his reasons; but though I daresay the extra practices will ensure a better concert, still an Orpheus per-formance is always more or less of an event, and we had hoped for this particular one on Thursday. we had hoped for this particular one on Thursday. I hear the programme is even better than usual, and excellently calculated to please that most fickle thing, the public taste. Certainly the efforts of this club should meet with appreciation, for I have seldom heard a chorus so thoroughly to-gether, and altogether so musically creditable as this of our small city. Miss Home's singling, too, is a delightful feature, and we are wonderfully lucky to have so true an attist among us. to have so true an artist among us. * * *

Invitations are out for a large dinner at Govern-ment House on the fourteenth of January, with per-haps-though this is but the most chance of chance haps-though this is but the most chance of chance rumors-a small dance after it. I hear that the Red Cap snow-shoe club, who gave one of the pleasantest balls of last year, are not going to re-peat their success, but return to their old way of celebrating their anniversary, on whatever day it is which they hold sacred. It is to be hoped this de-cision will be reversed, for the Red Cap snow shoe club is an organization which has shown itself cap-able of giving that most difficult thing, a perfectly able of giving that most difficult thing, a perfectly arranged and managed ball. * * *

Last evening (Friday) Mrs. Farrell gave a small but pleasant dance, chiefly composed of the un-married and youthful section of society. Dancing was in the large double drawingroom, so that there was no crowd; but there was an unfortunate scarcity of men, an unusual thing in this place. Among the ladies were Miss Kenny, Miss Keogh, the

attendant at that church. Mr. William Crane left on Monday on a trip

used to that.

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through the western part of the province. The Dartmouth young men, always remiss in doing their duty on New Year's day, were none the less so this year, only four that I heard of being faithful to the time honored custom. Two others, I believe, left home with the intention of calling on all their lady friends, but the charms of the ladies in the second house they visited proved too powerful, and their good intentions were not carried out. I hear there is to be a very pretty wedding in the baptist church at the end of this month, and another

iet one in St. James about the same time. I told you last week that Dartmouth has an heiress, and now I find we have in our midst a rather promising authoress. The two specimens of her the disease in Halifax, will do the same anywhere. 76 patients were treated at the Hospital, and the writings I have seen indicate much ability, but why does she not assume a more euphonious nom de

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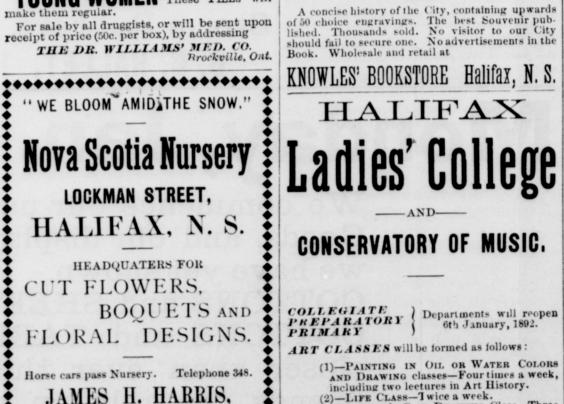
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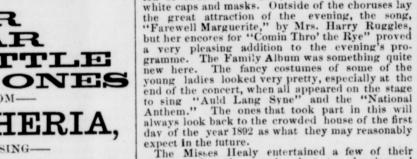


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friends on Saturday evening last at a dancing and card party. Those present were: Miss Annie Chipman (Round Hill), Miss Ida Hennason, Miss Grace Hoyt, the Misses Pratt, Miss Bent, Miss Grace Hoyt, the Misses Pratt, Miss Bent, the Misses Hoyt: Messrs. Eason, Miller, Shafner, Bath, Beckwith, Hoyt, Wallace. Mrs. Alfred Hoyt entertained a few of Miss Maud's friends last Tuesday evening. Those that

were unable to be present on account of the dis-agreeable night were disappointed when they heard of the pleasant little dance that was given Mr. Johnston, of Halifax, is in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ruggles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ruggles. Mrs. J. M. Barnaby, who for some months past has been visiting friends in Boston, returned home last Wednesday. Miss M. E. Miller left on Tuesday for her home

in New Germany. Mr. II. Stuart, of Digby, is visiting relatives in

Mr. B. Fern is spending a few days with friends

Mr. Gates, of Middleton, is in charge of the sta-tion here for a short time, Mr. F. C. Croskill being confined to the house from quite a serious illness. Mr. Arch. Healy left Monday for his school in

JAN. 6.-Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hanson and Miss Ethel drove to Economy on Saturday, where they spent a few days with Mrs. Hanson's parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Moore. Mrs. Patterson, the popular principal of the Kindergarten here, left on Monday last for Boston and New York. Mrs. Patterson, during her stay in these cities, will visit the principal schools of Kindergarten, taking notice of their methods. Mrs. T. G. McMillan's cards were out on Monday for a ball on Thursday (tomorrow) night at her beautiful new residence, "The Cedars." The invi-tations are very pretty, delicately pink tinted notes enclosed in an envelope of the same shade. Mrs. D. A. Bishop returns to town tomorrow

Mrs. D. A. Bishop returns to town tomorrow from Amherst, where she has been since before Christmas visiting home friends and attending a series of balls and parties, some of which have been given in her honor.

given in her honor. Mr. A. S. Carson is just recovered and out after a wrestle with his grippeship. Rev. Jas. McLean of Great Village, was in town yesterday a guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Smith. Mrs. S. W. Snook and her little son Master Wal-ter Snook, left on Thursday last for Mexico, where they will spend the remainder of the winter in Mexico with Mrs. Snook's sister, Mrs. Cheeny. Mr. Thos. Nothing of the law firm of Congdon & Nothing, Halifax, has returned to town after spend-ing a few days among old friends here. ing a few days among old friends here. Mr. C. A. McCully of New York, who has been

mir. C. A. alcound friends with his presence for a few enlivening home friends with his presence for a few weeks, went to Halifax on Saturday, when after a day or two's stay he will return to New York.

Dr. E. Laurence is confined to the house with a verv severe attack la grippe. Miss Carrie Calkin, who has been in Boston since

Miss Carrie Calkin, who has been in Boston since the autumn, is now enjoying a trip with her brother Mr. Niel Calkin, to New York, Philadelphia, Tor onto and other points of interest. Mr. J. E. Fitch, who has been quite ill at his home in Shubenacadie, is able to be about again. Mr. Edward Amand has returned to his studies in Halifax, at Dalhousie college. Mrs. Gertrude Riche has returned to her studies at Wolfville Seminary.

at Wolfville Seminary. Miss Dickie has gone back to Wellesley College, and Miss McNaughton has also resumed her studies at the Young Ladies' College, Halifax. PEG.

PUGWASH.

JAN. 6 .- Mr. E. A. Bent has just returned from a business trip to Cape Breton. Mrs. Yeoman and daughter returned last Satur-

day from Parrsboro, from spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Rogerson. Mr. Dimock Cummings, of Truro, was in town

last week, for the first time since his return from Denver, Col. Mrs. McKenzie and children, who have been

spending the holiday season with friends in St. John, returned home on Saturday, accompanied by



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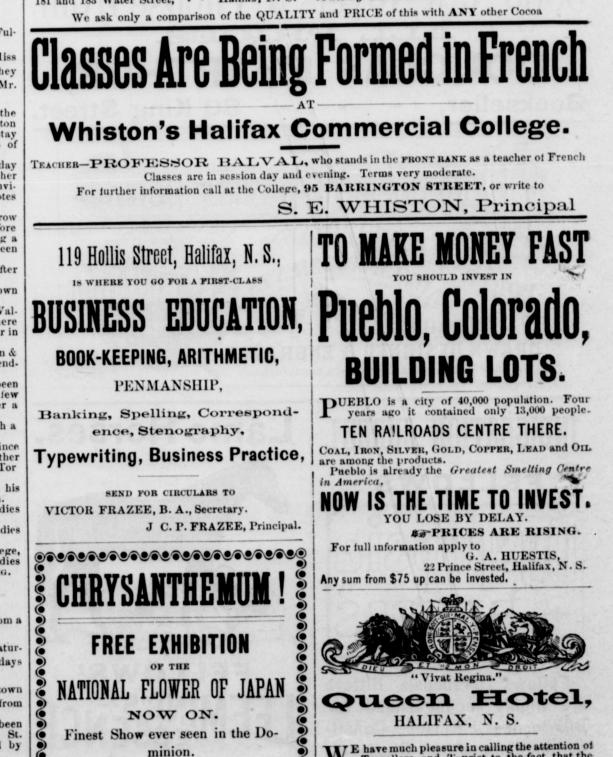
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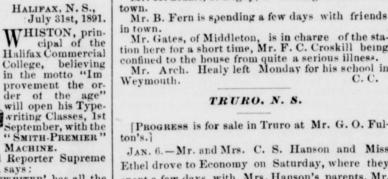


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of men, an unusual thing in this place. Among the ladies were Miss Kenny, Miss Keogh, the Misses Stairs, Miss Wood, Miss West, the Misses Corbett, Mrs. Arthur Moren, Miss Stubbings, Miss Doull, etc. There were some pretty frocks worn, but nothing either new or remarkable. Mrs. Far- rell herself was very well dressed.	NODD'S	 (4)—SPECIAL SATURDAY MORNING CLASS, (5)—SPECIAL CLASS PAINTING ON CHINA. CALISTHENICS—Classes will be open (within necessary limits) to others than students in college. 	many. It has been thoroughly renovated, and enlarged, and is a credit to the congregation. Dr.	Full Line of Winer-blooming Plans.	WE have much pleasure in calling the attention of Travellers and Tourist to the fact that the QUEEEN has established a reputation for furnishing the best and cleanest vedrooms, and the best table and attention of any hotel in the maritime provinces, if not in all Canada.
I hear that Mrs. John Duffus, who went to Eng- land in September to meet her son on his way home from a long sea voyage on a sailing ship (from New York to Valparaiso and thence to England, if I re- member rightly,) is now on her way homewards in the Mongolian, accompanied by her son, whose health is much improved.		 ELOCUTION—Regular and Special classes as announced in cadlendar. CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC — Piano, Violin, Violoncello, Vocal, Theory of Music. For calenders, for terms, for special art classes, and other information, apply at College office, be- teres 10 a m and 4 m.m. 	Macrae assisted the pastor, Kev. Mr. McKenzie in the dedicatory services and delivered two eloquent sermons. The only amusement, at least for the present, that the young people have to look forward to, is a carnival, which is billed to come off at Wallace on the 14th inst. Mrs. William Garson returned on Monday from a ten days visit to her daughter, Mrs. Wiltshire, in	HERBERT HARRIS, HALIFAX NURSERY, Telephone 252. Cor. Bobie & North Sts.	The QUEERN contains 130 rooms, and is fitted with all modern improvements, including bath-rooms and w. c's on every floor. The parlors a'tract a great deal of attention, as nothing superior in that line is to be seen in Canada. The cuisine has been made a specialty from the first, and amply justifies its reputation. One visit will satisfy any one as to the superiority of this Hotel. [A. B. SHERATON, MANAGER.]

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