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The last week of the opera season has arrived, to the smeere regret of most people. Mr. Baker has apparently had a phenominally long season and good houses for Halifax, which has not often supported a company so well. Socially speaking this is the slack time of the year, which brought the elite night after night, while as for the gods and the humbler portion of the audience, there is no doubt that Wolf and Woolley, Miss Murphy and Armaud "took the tewn" parts. The admirable stage dressing of most of the company was a great point in much assisted by her fresh and pretty appearance, and the same rule worked with pretty well all the company. Mr. Baker is probably taking away a good many of our dollars, but in view of the many nights of more than average amusement he has afforded us, we are pleased that he has done well. The ladies of the company have made themselves extremely popular, especially, says a small bird, with the naval element of the audience; limited unfortunately during this past week to but one ship,

the Tourmaline. Last Sunday by the way, an energetic divine preached against the opera, not I fear with much effect as regards the attendance during this subsequent week. Surely if going to see mild comic is a sin, our more heinous faults must be regarded as crimes by the recording angel, which puts such overwhelming odds against general society that the struggle to get to Heaven may as well be given up

Anent the Tourmaline the officers of the wardroom gave a very pleasant dinner at the Royal House last week. Chiefly I understand in return for the hospitalities they have received from the Leicestershire regiment, to which they also bade a formal farewell, as it is to leave here in March and is not likely to meet the Tourmaline again. A few evenings later, the gun room gave a dinner to their friends, and both entertainments were I hear very cheery and pleasant.

Last Friday evening was quite a gay one for the fagend of a dreary November. Sir John Ross, who has, I am glad to say, recovered from his late indisposition and is about again, gave a small dinner at Bellevue House, while Mrs. Robertson had an extremely pleasant dance at Armdale, her residence near the head of the N. W. Arm, and Mr. and Mrs. Fraser gave a small party for drive-whist, which is more or less the successor of progressive euchre.

Mr. I. F. Stairs and Miss Stairs have gone to Montreal for a short visit of two or three weeks. Major Brady, R. A., has returned from England,

where he has been spending a short leave. The Misses Laurie, who have been spending the summer at Oakfield, near Grand Lake, leave on Saturday by the Labrador for England, where they will join Mrs. Laurie.

Among the other passengers are Colonel Saunders, R. A., who will be absent all winter; Miss West, who goes to the Riviera with Mr. and Mrs. Dalziel, and Miss E. Twining. The latter young lady will spend the winter with relatives in England and will return in the spring accompanied by her brother, Captain Twining, R. E., who has lately returned to England from Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy Campbell and Major and Mrs. Bor went to Pictou on Monday last, Mrs. Campbell to sing and Mrs. Bor to play at a concert given in that town.

Here we are but three weeks from Christmas and no one has as yet come forward to take up the private afternoons at the exhibition rink. The Leicestershire regiment are not likely to do it as they leave early in March, and I do not hear of any civilians who are anxious to undertake the management of the subscription days. It would be a great downfall if this institution were to be abandoned, which some one will surely rush into the breach in time to pre-

Several small teas were given during the week as farewells to Miss West, who was at home herself on Thursday afternoon to such of her friends who did not wish to bid her good bye on board the Labrador.

Among the excitements set down for the holiday season, comprising amateur theatricals and other diverting spectacles, I hear we are to have a dance on twelfth night. It is a long way to look forward, but will give ladies a chance to appear in new

The marriage of a well known Halifax lady which was to have taken place this autumn, is now I understand, postponed for family reasons until the

I regret that my own carelessness on the illegibility of my writing caused me last week to characterize wild cat hunting as a "capital" sport. I used a word beginning with the same letter, but not possessing the same meaning by a very long way indeed!

MORRIS GRANVILLE.

KENTVILLE.

Nov. 28.-A pleasant party was given in honor of the bride, Mrs. B. H. Calkin, at the residence of Mrs. Fred. Newcomb, a few evenings ago. Mrs. John Moore was thrown from her carriage

ast week, and at first, thought to be quite seriously injured, but she is abre to be out again. Captain Munro, late of Scotland, will leave here

soon for his trip to the W. I's., where he expects to Mr. F B. Hardy purposes leaving next month for his home in England.

Mr. Fred. Brown, registrar of deeds, has been laid up with a cold. Barclay Webster, M. P. P., is making preparations to build a residence for himself on the vacant

lot adjoining Col. Chipman's. Mrs. L. De. C. Chipman, Oakdale, has gone to Halifax for a few days.

Mrs. Rufus O. Bajer, of Halifax, is visiting her Mrs. J. Thomas, of Canard, has moved into the

old Neary homestead on Main street, belonging to Mr. J. F. Neary. Mr. J. F. Neary and family have moved into the

house lately vacated by Mr. C. C. Swain, Main st. Mr. W. R. Campbell left last Tuesday for England, where his family resides.

Mrs. Hugh Simpson and little Miss Evangeline, are visiting at her sisters, Mrs. William Moore's, Main street.

Miss Simpson has quite recovered from her recent illness. Invitations are out for an "At Home" at Mrs. L.

S. Eaton's Elmwood, this week. Mr. Jas. Stewart has sold the New Star, and all its belongings, to Mr. Frank Eaton, son of Mr.

Wm. Eaton, town clerk. The change of the management to take place the first of the New Year.

Mrs. Watson Bishop and son, have left for Dartmouth, where they intend to reside.

Mr. aud Mrs. John C. Beckwith, late of this place, now of Victoria, B. C., have been thrown into deep affliction by the sudden death of their only little

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The ladies "Sewing Society," have purchased,

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Mrs. Harper, who now resides at Fort Calgary, formerly Miss Jessie Shaw of this town, and who is now on a visit to her husband's triends in England, intends taking in Kentville on her way to the North

Rev. W. P. Begg, prebyterian, was presented by the members of his congregation with a fine overcoat and pair of gloves last week.

It is rumored that Mr. M. G. DeWolfe, of Red Store fame, is about taking a situation in Peterboro, Ont. Mr. Geo. W. Martin, the present manager, will remain a short period after New Year's to close up the business.

ORPHA.

WINDSOR. N. S.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Windsor at Knowles' Bookstore and Dakin's Bookstore.

Nov. 28 .- Mrs. Mackay, who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Reid for two months, has returned to her home at Baddeck. Mrs. Wesley Dimock, of Lunenburg, is visiting

her mother, Mrs. Keith. Mr. Reg. Lawson, who has been spending his vacation with his parents in Windsor, has returned to

Mrs. George Geldert, who has been away for about three months, has returned home, having

spent the time most pleasantly visiting friends at Toronto, Niagara Falls, Boston and various other The friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Huestis are

glad to welcome them back to Windsor, where they will reside in the future. Rev. Mr. Harvey and family, of Newfoundland, are also among the new residents of Windsor. Miss

Harvey, who intends giving music lessons, comes with the highest credentials and is a most brilliant Mr. George Geldert has gone to Lunenburg for a

Mrs. Holland, who has been spending a fortnight with her mother, Mrs. Levi Curry, has returned to

Mr. Courtney, of King's College, who was so seriously injured while taking part in the football game played between Dalhousie and King's, a fortnight ago, is recovering very slowly. The many accidents attending this game do not seem to frighten the players, and the King's College boys

again tried their luck on Saturday with Dalhousie, at Halifax, but were defeated 7 to 0. A very enjoyable five o'clock tea was given at the home of Sheriff Curry, on Friday afternoon, the Misses Curry entertaining about fifty of their young friends. A large number of young gentlemen were

and placed in the Methodist church here, a handsome organ to the great delight of the congregation.

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Tha family of Professor Bober, professor of medern languages at King's College, have come to

Windsor to reside. King's College has at last decided to admit ladies as well as gentlemen as students. Miss Woodworth, daughter of Mr. Woodworth of the Windsor Tribune,

is the first to take advantage of this privilege. Miss Woodworth is a brilliant scholar, and will, no doubt, be a formidable rival in carrying off the prizes from the male students.

A large party of triends were entertained by Dr and Mrs. Moody at their handsome residence, on Middle street, last Thursday evening. The large drawing rooms were perfect for dancing, and the folding doors opening into the large hall and dining room gave ample room for the guests. The dresses worn by some of the ladies were very handsome. Mrs. Harley, of Pictou, is visiting her parents, Professor and Mrs. Hind. M. P.

BRIDGETOWN.

Nov. 29 .- Miss Mary Smith of Digby, is visiting ner friend, Miss James, on Queen street. Mrs. DeBlois returned from Boston on Wednesday, accompanied by Miss Helen Fay, who was her guest until Monday.

Mrs. Hastings Freeman went back to Halifax or Mr. W. W. Clark of Bear River, was in town last

Miss Spike of Musquash, N. B., is the guest o Mrs. Knight, south end.

Miss Minnie Dodge is back from Halifax, after a pleasant three months visit with friends. Miss Annie Short of Digby, is visiting friends

Mrs. Ansley Foster has returned from Amherst, having been summoned there by the severe illness of her son, Archie, who is now convalescent. Mr. Arthur Williams is home from the military school at Fredericton, and will remain some time. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Harris in the loss of their little son, "Frankie," who died on Friday, after a long illness of spinal

disease. The funeral took place on Sunday from St. James' church and was largely attended.

Hon. John Aldous is able to be out again after his attack of bronchitus.

Mrs. J. DeWitt was in Laurencetown on Monday. Miss Lue Healy of Roundhill, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Healy last week. S. S.

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SPRINGHILL.

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Miss Isabel Aikeman, of Parrsboro, was the guest of Mrs. Byers the first of the week. Miss Mattie Davidson has gone out to Prince Albert, with her brother, Mr. Charles Davidson;

they left on the C. P. R. Monday night. D. W. Byers, tormerly principal of the high school here, passed the junction on Tuesday night, en route for Montreal, to attend the annual dinner of the

McGill medical students at the Windsor Hotel. Mr. J. R. Cowans spent a few days of last week in St. John.

Never before has Springhill enjoyed such a rare musical treat as the concert given in the Parish House by members of the Halifax Conservatory of Music, under the anspices of the Parish House orchestra. Every number of the all too short programme was rapturously encored and generously responded to. The orchestra are to be congratulated, not only on the financial success of the concert, but on their enterprise in giving our people a chance to hear such grand vocal instrumental music. Mrs. Harry Wyllie received her wedding callers Mrs. Harry Wylfie received her weeding callers on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. She looked very graceful in a black silk en train, while Mrs. R. B. Murray, who assisted her, looked remarkably well in a lovely shade of green. Mrs. and Mr. Wyllie will not go housekeeping this winter, but will remain for the present with the latter's Rev. W. Chas. Wilson has returned from a very

pleasant trip to Boston.

Mrs. S. McDowell's new house on Pleasant St. is rapidly nearing completion, and the family expect to move in before Christmas. The social in the methodist parsonage, on Wed nesday evening, was a very pleasant and enjoyable affair. These sociables are held every four weeks, and the proceeds go towards church purposes

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NORTH SYDNEY.

Nov. 28 .- On Thursday the orchestra gave the last sociable for '92, which was in every way enjoyable, and so we hope for many more such pleasant dances this winter. Have I forgotten any of the dressesnot if my memory is as good as my intentions :-

Miss Bedwin, black lace and red. Mrs. L.W. Hoyt, black fish-net skirt, cream blouse. Mrs. Tait, black lace, crimson flowers-

Mrs. Wheeler, black lace. Mrs. Cliff Robertson, black nun's veiling and satin. Miss Barrington, black lace and crimson. Miss Tillie Barrington, black fish-net. Miss Mackay, white flowered silk, heliotrope,

velvet trimmings. Miss Earle, black net, pink flowers. Miss R. Bown, black skirt, red silk blouse. Miss Susie Bown, gray, with heliotrope flowers. Mrs. James Vooght, black silk skirt, yellow blouse and black velvet bolero jacket.

Miss Copeland, black lacr, white flowers. Miss Treen, black lace skirt, cream blouse. Miss Moore, old rose cashmere and silk. Mits Christie, black lace skirt, cream satin blouse. Miss McKenzie, gray and pink. Mrs. F. Barrington, black satin aud jet. Miss Fitzpatrick, white nun's veiling, red ribbons.

Miss Scott, fawn skirt, pink surah blouse. Miss Moffatt, white lawn and lace. Miss MacPherson, black skirt, red blouse. Miss Musgrave, Nile green blouse, dark skirt. Miss J. McKenzie, cream blouse, black skirt. Mrs. McCormick. pale blue and white lace.

Miss Ball, black satin. Miss Partridge, white nun's veiling and red. Miss Susie Bown, who has spent the last two months with friends here, returned to Yarmouth Miss Rose Bown and Miss Leonard, of Sydney, are

Miss S. Plant has been called to Baddeck through he illness of her sister, Mrs. Emsley. Mrs. H. B. MacPherson returned Wednesday rom Guysboro. Miss A. H. Plant returned Wednesday from Syd-Miss Ida Ingraham, of Sydney, is in town.

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TRURO. N. S.

[Precents is for sale in Truro at Mr. G. O. Fulon's, and at D. H. Smith & Co.'s.] Nov. 30 .- Though nearly two weeks have elapsed since the date of Mrs. D. C. Blair's ball, it being so perfect a dance, I could not but try to say something of it. Mrs. Blair's home on Halifax road, affords every facility for an affair of this kind; everything being beautifully arranged for the enjoyment of the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Blair were everything that host and hostess could be. Mrs. Blair being ably assisted in her duties by her mother, Mrs. Armaud Mrs. Blair received her guests in a very handsome toilette of grey silk, Mrs. Armaud in handsome black silk. There were several new and noticeably pretty gowns among the ladies, Mrs. Harding, was very much admired in an elegant toilette of corn colored silk with trimmings of old lace, bouquet of natural flowers. Mrs. Dimock Cummings looked lovely in white silk, tan suede gloves, shoes to match. Mrs. Martin Dickie, white china silk honeysuckle embroidery. Miss McKay was lovely in pink chiffon, with trimmings of apple green velvet, pink shoes. Miss Archibald, beautiful toilette, nile green cashmere, chiffon trimmings. Miss Hyde, white lace, en train, trimmings of silver embroideries. Miss Jean Crowe, white silk, silver trimmings, white shoes. Miss Flora Hyde, very pretty gown, white silk. Among so many charming matrons the demoiselles, even so many and so fair had a hard "winning." Mr. J. E. Fitch's many friends will learn with

regret that he is lying at his home in Shubenacadie

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Walker returned last night from their trip to the States. Mrs. McKay's cards were out on Monday for a

ball on Thursday night. Bishop Courtney was in town on Monday, a guest of Arch-deacon and Mrs. Kaulbach at the Rectory.
Miss Prince who has been visiting Mrs. Fred
Prince, returned to Moncton on Friday la t. Mrs. S. E. Gourley gave an "At Home" last Thurs Mrs. S. E. Gouriey gave an "At Home" last Thursday, which was a very charming affair indeed. Among the ladies present were:—Mrs. D. H. Thomas, Mrs. H. T. Harding, Mrs. Armaud, Mrs. R. F. Black, Mrs. C. M. Blanchard, Mrs. Blight, Mrs. McKay, Mrs. Tupper, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Gerrish, Mrs. T. G. McMuden, Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. Rettie and Mrs. Snook.

Mr. A. Bishop is here from King's County visiting his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bishop.

NEW GLASGOW.

[Progress is for sale in New Glasgow by W. H. Torry, A. O. Pritchard and H. H. Henderson] Nov. 30 .- Miss Annie Rice who has been dangerously ill, is now out of danger.

Miss Minna Cornelius, of Halifax is visiting her sister Mrs. Henry Ritchie, this will probably be Miss Cornelius last visit to New Glasgow, as she is going to locate in the North West soon. Deep regret is felt by the numerous friends and

acquaintance of Mrs. Edward Kitchin, over her unexpected death on Tuesday. Her kindly and genial temperament bound the hearts of New Glasgow's young people to her, and she will be much missed. Prof. Layton is now making two trips per week to Antigonish, to teach the students in St. Francis Xavier college the art of music. Mr. Raymond Daud gave New Glasgow quite a surprise on Friday night by bringing home a fair young bride, who was formerly Miss Minnie McDougall of Maitland, Mrs. Daud is receiving her

callers this week.

Mrs. Fergie of Clare Park, Westville, gives an "at home" on Friday evening, there is a large number invited, and several from New Glasgow will be the e Miss Inompson of Oxford, is visiting at Mr. G. B.

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SUTTON.

Mrs. Gregory has gone to Boston, where she will spend several weeks visiting friends. Fred and Charlie Stephens, of Mount Pleasant,

spent a few days here last week. Miss Addie Sutton, has returned home, from a pleasant visit to St. Stephen.

Mrs. Brittain, (Grand Bay,) entertained a number of her friends one evening last week. A very successful bean supper, was held by the presbyterians of Grand Bay on Tuesday evening. A programme consisting of readings, songs and recitations was carried out, and quite a snug sum was

Mr. J. A. Gregory and Mr. Andrew Gregory have removed to Carleton, on account of the burning of Dunn Bros. mill here last Tuesday morning. Miss Mabel DeWitt spent Sunday at her home in

the city.

EOLINE.

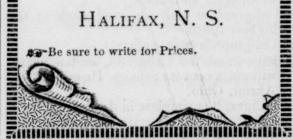


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