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There has been a good deal doing this week in a quiet way, notwithstanding the preparations for Christmas which are going on in every house. And the mild weather spoiled several projected sleighing parties and other winter amusements.

On Monday evening Mr. W. H. Odell gave a small dinner for her nephew the Rev. W. H. Binney, who is making a flying visit to his native place and has been heartily welcomed by his old friends, and as a farewell to Colonel Saunders, who will be much regretted in Halifax where he has been most popular. Another event of Monday evening was a small whist dinner the usual fortnightly institution.

On Tuesday Surgeon Major and Mrs. Archer gave a very large dinner at the Halifax hotel, a farewell to Colonel Saunders and Surgeon, Captain, and Mrs. Fowler, the table was very prettily decorated and arranged, and the whole affair well managed. Some very smart frocks were worn by various ladies.

On Wednesday evening General and the Hon. Mrs. Montgomery Moore gave a dinner at Bellevue of a farewell character, which was as cheery as possible.

I hear that the whole Bellevue hou e party will probably go to Quebec for the carnival in January, and that a good many other people are planning to go. Winter sports are fast becoming a rare treat to a Haligonian.

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On Thursday evening still another farewell dinner was tendered to Colonel Saunders, this time by his brother officers and friends at the R. A. and R. G. mess, where he has been more than popular with every one.

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On Tuesday evening a very pleasant party was given by the students of the Halifax medical college. Music and recitations were the amusements. There was a very nice little supper and the whole affair passed off delightfully. There were a good many guests, both ladies and gentleman, and several members of the faculty were among them. I hear that this at home is to become an annual institution, as it was so successful and so heartily enjoyed.

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On Wednesday a large at home was given by the students at Dalhousie, the event of which was to be the presentation of the football trophy.

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Judge Hodgson, of Charlottetown, passed through Halifax last week, en route from Boston, where he had been making a short visit to the Rev. W. B. King.

Bishop Courtney spent last week at "Oaklands," the guest of Colonel and Mrs. Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Mathers, celebrated their silver wedding on Thursday of last week, and received some charming gifts in honor of the day.

Colonel Saunders, R. A., leaves today for England. His successor has not yet been appointed. Colonel Saunders goes to the Isle of Wight, where he has received an excellent appointment.

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The sale for the benefit of the school for the blind, on Saturday, went off very well, but was only slimly patronized, on account of the weather. It was therefore repeated on Wednesday afternoon. The basket work at this sale was especially good, and very cheap. The whole affair was very satisfactory, and patronized by all the leading people in spite of the weather.

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A hundred dinners are to be given away by St. Luke's congregation, to the poor of the parish, on Christmas day. St. Paul's church has been in the habit of distributing dinners, ever since the Rev. Dyson Hague became rector; so that a good many of the poor will be well looked after, even without considering the work done by other churches.

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The concert given by the Orpheus club on Tuesday, was a very good one indeed, and a most promising inauguration of the season. The house was not as full as usual, owing to the weather and the other things doing, nor was the audience as smart as usual. Hats and jackets were the order of the day, and the house presented a sombre appearance on that account.

The programme was a very good one, and gave the orchestra an admirable opportunity of proving their steady gain in every way since last year. Herr Mac Weil plays the first violin, and Mr. Porter himself conducts the orchestra, a vast improvement in every way. The first number on the programme was "The Three Fishers," by the club and auxiliary, not so pleasing to the audience as their other numbers, The "Parting Kiss,', and "The Stars in Heaven," which last was the gem of the evening, surpassing even that well-known and favorite song, "The Lost Chord. Mr. Norbert Metzles sang, "If I Were King," very effectively. Mrs. Kennedy Campbell as usual delighted her audience; she was enthusiastically recalled after singing an "Ave Maria," very beautifully, and gave "Caller Herrin'," as a second song. Mrs. Lear, whose voice had been heard in the Orpheus club for some time, also sang two songs; the first being the charming aria, "Oh Luce Quest, Anima," the encore she received for which bringing her back she gave Florian's song with much point. The orchestra deserve the greatest of praise for their playing of Schubert's unfinished symphony. It was exceedingly good, especially the first part; and indeed their playing throughout the evening was very thorough and artistic. Herr Mac Weil played charmingly, and was much applauded by his audience, being twice recalled. "Mss Romanza," by Mr. Porter, was followed by a "Gipsy Dance of Notches," which was not as effective as Herr Weil's other selections, though it was played in a very finished way. The concert on the whole, was a most successful one, and the second of the course will be very pleasantly anticipated. The ventilation of the hall, by the way, is as bad as ever.

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The open air skating, which was tolerably good on Monday last, came to an end with Tuesday's rain, and the sad accident which occurred on that day at Chocolate Lake by which four lives were lost. It seems incredible that people should have trusted the ice of any deep lake after the mild weather we have had since Saturday last.

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There does not appear to be the usual large list of Christmas dinner parties this year; there will not be one at the government house on account of family mourning, nor as far as I have heard will there be the usual ladies' dinners given by either the officers of the R. A. and R. E. or those of the King's regiment, though I hear that the latter are really thinking of giving some sort of entertainment in the holidays.

MORRIS GRANVILLE.

NEW GLASGOW.

[PROGRESS is for sale in New Glasgow by A. O. Pritchard and H. H. Henderson.]

DEC. 20.—Miss Hyndman, of Charlottetown, who for the last two weeks has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James F. McLean, returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fallis, of St. John, came to town last week and were the guests of Mrs. Thompson. Mr. Fallis has now gone to Ontario. Mrs. Fallis will remain here until next month.

Mrs. M. H. Gahan, of Charlottetown, who spent the past five weeks with Mrs. Dixon, has gone to Boston for the winter.

Mrs. Stewart Day and Miss Marie Day, have gone to Parrsboro to visit relatives.

Rev. Mr. Raven, pastor of St. George's episcopal church, leaves on the 12th of next month for Birmingham, England, to visit his relatives. He expects to be away about three months. Rev. Mr. Ruggles, of Halifax, will officiate in St. George's during his absence.

Dr. and Mrs. Ings expect to visit Montreal this week.

The Misses Laura McNeill, Eva Grant, Ella Bowman, and Jennie Fraser, return to-day from Halifax ladies' college, for vacation.

Messrs. Rob McGregor, John Bell, C. McLean, and C. McIntosh, are home from Dalhousie college.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Fraser have returned from Goldenville.

Mr. Hendershot, of St. John, is in town this week.

Since my last letter, the only thing in the way of large parties, was one given by Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dixon. The music for dancing was furnished by Gordon Brothers. The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. S Day, Mr. and Mrs. Harley, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McLean, Dr. and Mrs. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. H. Townshend, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowman, Mr. and Mrs Dand, Mr and Mrs. Newton Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Reid, Mrs. J. R. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. J. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Fraser, the Misses Jennison, the Misses McColl, the Misses Jean McDougall, Maud Bailie, Maggie Smith, Ella Grey, Rose Butler, Annie C. McKay, Gene Mitchell, Minnie Hyndman, (Charlottetown) J. Cameron, Missie Fraser, Minnie Grey, Jennie Smith, Jean Bell, E. Isabel Fraser, Isabel McKay and Miss Conrod, Messrs. J. Leslie Jennison, H. V. Jennison, Bois DeVeber, Dr. Wright, Dr. McKay. Arch McColl, H. R. Fitzpatrick, Ed. Fraser, C. Crockett, W. Stiles, J. Grant, F. McNeill, W. Frazee, George Fraser, Wall Jackson, J. Condon, Brenton Sutherland.

Colonel Bremner, of Halifax, is visiting here this week.

Mrs. Sjostedt, of Bridgeville, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Ings early this week.

Rev. Mr. Grant spent last week in Halifax and Truro.

Special anniversary servi es were held in new St. Andrew's church on Sunday, and were very largely attended. Rev. Mr. Robertson was assisted by Rev. Mr. Carruthers and Rev. Mr. Rogers. A congregational social will be held in the hall in connection with the church on Thursday evening.

Mr. Otto Weeks of Halifax is here on a business trip.

The Misses Garvey of Toronto, were the guests of Miss Carmichael "West Side" this week.

Mr. Roscoe of Kentville is here attending court.

It is rumored that a book is being written by one of our "celebrities"—and will soon be published, which, in the way of "Satire," will compare favourably with the one published a few years ago in Charlottetown, called "Society in Charlottetown" I do not know the title the author will give his work but understand it will treat of the "social, moral and intellectual state of New Glasgow, of law as it is, and should be (in the writer's estimation.) Even our churches of which we are proud, will not escape. Of course a little wholesome advice, and—"To see ourselves as others see us"—will not hurt the best of us, but may have a beneficial effect. So let us anxiously look for the coming of this work, and even if it should affect the feelings of any individual—accept it with becoming grace—consoling ourselves with the thought, that "A man only understands that, of which he has already the beginning in himself"

Quite a large audience greeted "The Cosgrove Concert Co." on Monday evening when they made their first appearance here. The programme was excellent; all the members being deservingly encored. Miss LaDell as an elocutionist possesses wonderful ability, and her portrayal of "Delsarte Attitudes" were faultless. Miss Ada Cosgrove won all hearts, she having a very sweet voice, and irresistable manners. The Messrs Cosgrove are thorough and wonderful musicians, while Mr. Harry Fay is a company in himself. The members of "The Citizens Band" deserve hearty thanks, they being the means of bringing this Company here, thereby giving us a very rare treat. On Wednesday the 27th. they will again favour us, when I trust they will meet a crowded house. Perhaps it would not be out of place to suggest, that a policeman be appointed for the evening to keep boys, or rather young men, in order, the conduct of some of them on Monday evening, being disgraceful for a civilized community. One of the members of the company while conversing with some of our citizens—said, "during the three months we have been on the road we never before had to request boys to be quiet." This is true, for the simple reason, that, in no other town would such actions be tolerated.

Miss Jean McDougall goes on Tuesday next to Truro, on a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. Fred Newnham and bride, of Canso, passed through here yesterday on their way to the United States, on their wedding tour.

Mr. George E. McDonald is in town again.

Miss C. Fraser is the guest of Mrs. J. Cook, Mountain villa.

Miss Maggie Forbes has returned from New Brunswick, where she has been visiting friends for the last five months.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sutherland gave a party to a large number of children last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McKenzie, "West Side," entertained quite a number of their friends on Friday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pye, returned from Boston yesterday, and will probably reside here in future.

Mr. John Naylor, of Halifax, is visiting here this week.

Mrs. Alex. Cameron and Miss Bell were visiting Stellarton friends last week.

St. George's church is being beautifully decorated for the Xmas services. To Mrs. Drake and Mr. and Mrs. Newton Drake, all credit is due.

Mrs. Eastwood entertained about thirty young people on Monday evening, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of her daughter Miss Jennie, who received quite a number of presents from her guests.

Mr. Conrod is a blessed and happy man, he is now receiving congratulations, it is a son.

A concert will be given next Tuesday evening by the pupils attending the convent, which, judging from the programme will be a brilliant affair.

"The Kings' Daughters" entertain their friends in the vestry of united church this evening, music, addresses and refreshments will be the order.

Mr. Will Dixon and Mr. E. McDonald of Pictou are spending much time here attending court.

Mr. Dan Kerr of Montreal is here on a business trip.

Mr. H. Silver of Montreal spent last week in town.

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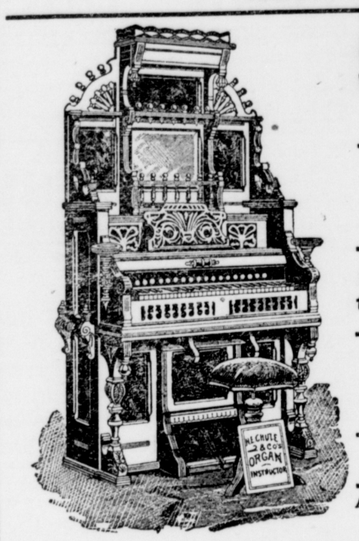

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YARMOUTH, N. S.

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DEC. 19—Rev. W. H. Langille delivered a lecture in the presbyterian church school room on Tuesday evening last on Chicago and the world's fair. The lecture was one of the most interesting that has been listened to for some time, being full of absorbing descriptions and bright humor, and a hearty vote of thanks was presented to the lecturer by the chairman, Rev. E. D. Millar.

There was a choral service held in Trinity church on Sunday afternoon last, the children of the Sunday school joining in the service, and were catechised by the rector.

The members of Providence church on Sunday evening last held a "Service of Song." The church was well filled, and the music excellent, the service all through being very impressive. The choir was assisted by "Medcalfe's orchestra."

Councillor J. R. Wyman, Capt. Arthur McGray of steamer Yarmouth, and Messrs. T. E. Corning and George Bingay, Q. C.'s, of Yarmouth, attended the banquet to Sir John Thompson and Sir Hibbert Tupper at the Halifax hotel on Monday last.

Bliss Carmen, the Canadian poet, left per steamer Boston of Wednesday night. He has been spending some months at Windsor, and now returns to New York.

A. Putnam, M. P., of Hants county, was in town last week, and left for Boston by steamer on Wednesday night.

Miss Putnam, of Maitland, Hants county, who has been visiting Dr. Putnam, returned home last week

Capt. C. D. Pickles, Annapolis, left on Wednesday last by steamer for Boston.

L. F. Atherton, is spending a few days in town.

Hon. N. W. White, M. P. for Shelburne, was in town last week on business, and has returned home.

Freeman Payzant, of Lockeport, was in town last week.

Mrs. Edgar Corbett, of Parrsboro, is visiting her father, Mr. D. Cann at Milton.

Judge Hodgson, of Prince Edward Island, arrived here by steamer Boston last week and proceeded to Windsor.

Mr. Arthur Cook has returned home from Boston.

Mr. C. O. H. Webster returned to college last week.

Capt. and Mrs. Gerard, of St. John, is visiting at Mrs. Henry C. Haley's.

Mrs. J. A. Perry has returned home from Boston.

Mrs. Sarah Dudman has gone to the States to spend the winter.

Miss Nellie Rogers, of Halifax, who has been a guest at Mr. S. A. Crowell's, Milton, has returned home.

Councillor Wyman and Capt. McGray, returned last week from a trip to Halifax.

Mr. George Bingay has returned from Halifax.

Capt J. Lochart, Hantsport, arrived in town by steamer Boston on Saturday last.

Capt. J. Salter, Hantsport, was in town last week.

An interesting and attractive concert, is to be given in the Boston Marine hall, when one of Edison's phonographs is to be run by electricity.

TRURO, N. S.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Truro at Mr. G. O. Fulton's and D. H. Smith & Co.]

DEC. 20—Master Eugene Cummings is home from Montreal, for the Xmas holidays.

The Misses Heartz' invitations have been out since last week for Thursday evening of this week, for an entertainment, that promises to be very unique as well as interesting. The invitations represent the earth, eastern and western hemispheres. On the reverse sides is the invitation, which requests that the recipient shall come on Thursday evening, December twenty-first, at eight o'clock, to a geography party, and that you please wear a simple accessory, to represent some geographical feature or designation.

Master Walter Muir is home for the holiday season; and Masters Walter Slipp, Harry Kaulbach and Luther McDowell from their schools at Horton and Windsor respectively.

Mr. Medford Christie, Windsor, is spending a few days in town.

Miss Madge Donkin was in Halifax for a few days last week.

Mrs. MacFarlane, wife of Senator MacFarlane, and Miss Seamens are guests of the Misses Ross, Victoria square.

Miss Cann and her brother, Mr. Cann, have been guests of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Heartz, for a few days this week, en route from Sackville.

The Misses Archibald, and Miss Nellie McMullen, are home from the same seminary. Miss Marion Longworth arrived home to-day from the Ladies' college, Halifax, and Miss Dollie Brittain from Mt. St. Vincent, Rockingham.

Miss Jost, Guysboro, is spending a few days here visiting Mrs. K. A. Tremaine, Arlington place.

Mrs. Wm. McDonald, Antigonish, was a guest of Mrs. Joseph Jones for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Miller, the lately arrived occupants of Scriveisby manor, are in St. John, where they will spend the holiday season.

Dr. and Mrs. Bath, of North Sydney, were in town for a day this week, en route to King's county, where they will remain for a few weeks with home friends.

Mr. Hemeon, of the Academy staff, leaves this week for Port Hastings and Mulgrave, where he will spend the Christmas recess.

Mrs. Peter Grant, Mulgrave, was in town for a few days this week.

Doctor Angwin has gone to Guysboro for Xmas.

Mr. G. B. Faulkner, intends giving a sacred concert in St. John's, some time between Christmas and the new year. Mrs. Brine, and Messrs. Philips and Williamt, are some of the local talent who will assist.

PEG.

DIGBY, N. S.

DEC. 20.—Mr. Fulton Titus has returned from a trip to Boston.

Miss Clara Marshall returned home Saturday from Chicago.

The baptist congregation had their Xmas tree and fancy sale Tuesday evening.

Miss Grace Theall, daughter of W. O. Theall, was quietly married at her home here on Wednesday afternoon to Mr. Baxter, of St. John. Rev. Mr. Prestwood officiated. The happy couple took the Monticello immediately after the ceremony for their future home in St. John

Capt. Oscar Dakin, of the cruiser Curlew, arrived home Wednesday to remain the winter.

Miss Helen Brown returned Wednesday from a visit in St. John.

E. E. Tupper, M. P., was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Williams with her little son is visiting her mother Mrs. Geo. Jones.

Master Gordon Taylor, of St. John, who has been spending a few months in Digby while his parents were in Europe, left for home Monday.

Mr. Boyd Parker, formerly teacher in the academy, is on a visit to friends here.

Mrs. B. L. Gordon has gone to Boston on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Holt.

Mr. Bruce McRae was in town last week.

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WINDSOR, N. S.

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DEC 19.—Mr. Clarence H. Dimock spent last week in Hillsboro, N. B.

Miss Morris, of Walton, was in town last week, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. D. H. Morris.

Mr. H. L. Silver, of Halifax, was in Windsor last week for a day or two.

Miss Vernie Lockhart, of Hantsport, who was visiting Miss Black, has returned home.

Miss Kate Smith was in Halifax for a day or two last week.

Mr. Harry Ambrose, of Digby, was in Windsor for a few days.

Miss McMullen, of Truro, was in town on Saturday.

Miss Ogilvie has returned from her visit to Halifax.

Miss Murphy, of Mt. Uniacke, spent a few days with Mrs. O'Brien last week.

Mrs. Brennan and her son leave on Wednesday morning for their home in Boston.

Miss Nora and Miss Kathleen Black are home from Mt. Allison college, Sackville, for their Christmas holidays.

Miss Strainer is visiting friends in Halifax.

Miss Lucy Gossip is home from Antigonish.

The collegiate school ball comes off tonight. I will not be able to give a description of it until next week.

Rev. Mr. Coffin was in town last week.

His Lordship Bishop Courtney has lately been in Windsor.

Mr. Walter Courtney of Kings College, went home on Saturday for his Xmas holidays.

Some of the shop windows are quite artistically decorated. The most elaborate are the dry goods stores of Geo. D. Geldert, and C. & G. Wilson & Co. In the windows of the former there is on one side a very good representation of a mill with wheel driven by water running from a dam above. A rustic bridge crosses the stream below the mill.

In one of the windows of Wilson's store is a fair sized church shingled with handkerchiefs; and the steeple, which is quite high and tapers prettily, is covered with strips of embroidery, the windows are of stained glass and the whole is quite effective when lighted. In another window is a ferris wheel which carries gentleman's wear.

O. K.

BRIDGETOWN.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Bridgetown by Miss B. Elderkin.

DEC. 19.h.—J. M. Longley was in town on Thursday.

Mrs. John McCormack, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. W. McCormack, in Annapolis, is at home again.

Mr. T. W. Hoyt, North Sydney, C. B. was in town on Thursday, in the interest of the covenant life insurance company of Illinois.

Mrs. Letson, Halifax, was the guest of her nephew, Mr. R. D. Taylor, last week.

Mr. Alfred Hoyt, who has been the guest of his brother, Mr. George Hoyt for a week, returned to Seguile on Tuesday.

Mr. James S. McGivern was in Halifax recently.

Mr. W. Chesley has returned from Halifax business college, and will remain for a month.

Several of the young men of this town have leased the rink for the winter, it was opened for the first time for skating on Saturday. This will be quite a boon to the young people as the rink has been closed for several years.

S. S.

MAITLAND.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Maitland by James Urquhart.]

DEC. 19.—Mr. Frank Putnam, of the Merchants' bank, has been obliged to go to Southern California, because of poor health. His position is being filled by Mr. Arthur Putnam.

Miss Mary Roy, and Mr. Leonard Rives, who have been attending the normal school at Truro, are home, spending their vacation.

Miss Agnes Putnam is visiting friends in Truro.

Miss Kate Eaton, has returned from a very pleasant visit among Truro and Halifax friends.

The ladies of the episcopal church intend giving a concert, on the evening of the 26th.

Miss Louise and Miss Alice Putnam, are home from the Halifax ladies' college, and Mr. Jamie Putnam from Dalhousie.

HOOKIE.

CAMPOBELLO.

DEC. 20.—A large number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Allingham, paid them a surprise eall, at their new residence, on Friday evening. Among those present were:—The Misses Simpson, Alice Batson, May Harvey, Minnie Calder, Lillie Allingham, Edler McLellan, Roberta Parker, Blanche Rees, Ethel Calder, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Simpson, Messrs. A. W. Hickson, Dr. Simond, Stanley Johnston, George Allingham, Tom Mitchell, Arthur Calder, John Calder, Godfrey Calder, Albert Allingham, Oscar Coulson and a number of others. The evening was pleasantly spent in games, music cards, dancing, etc., until late, when all present sat down to a bountiful repast, to which the ladies had contributed, it being a surprise party. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Allingham bade their guests good night (?) at 2 a. m., with invitations to "come again."

Mrs. Seely, of Grand Manan, was on the island last week.

Miss Rees entertained a number of her friends at social whist on Thursday evening, at the Byron hotel. There were present: Misses May Harvey, Lilla Dick, Lillie Allingham, Messrs. A. W. Hickson, Stanley Johnston, Geo. Allingham and J. E. Algar, of St. Stephen.

Miss Carrie Harvey is on the Island again, after an absence of several weeks.

Miss Lizzie Calder left for Boston, on Monday.

Mr. Lemuel Venuill spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the Tyn-y-coed."

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Mr. Joseph Venuill has returned from a three weeks sojourn in Boston, Mass.

S. S. Curlew, is in the harbor.

Mr. and Mrs C. C. Flagg, who have been residing in Eastport Me., the last summer have again returned to their residence on this island.

INCOGNITO.

ELGIN, A. C.

DEC 20.—Mrs. J. D. Steeves returned on Wednesday from St. John, where she has been spending a few days the guest of Mrs. Elliott, Germain street.

A. H. Robinson, of the E. P. H. Ry., was in Sussex Friday.

The Rainsforth family are registered at Beck's hotel.

Miss Minnie Goddard entertained Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Duisart to tea on Thursday evening.

N. W. Coates, of Havelock, was here on Tuesday.

W. W. Killam, mechanical supt. of the E. P. H. Ry., arrived here on Monday.

The public examination of the primary department was held on Thursday and the superior school on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bleakney drove to Forest Glen on Monday.

Wm. Hanscourt jr., of Havelock Springs, was in town on Monday.

Mr. Ord and Miss Garland, drove to River View and spent Sunday at Maple Grove cottage the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Coleman.

Chas. Coats of the E. P. H. Ry., had his hand badly crushed while coupling cars.

Mr. W. B. Jonah, of Sackville, arrived on Saturday.

Invitations are out for a ball at the Havelock Springs.