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HALIFAX NOTES.

PROGRESS is for sale in Halifax, at the fo'lowing

A number of Christmas gifts were made in this city this year as usual. Rev. Dyson Hague, rector of St. Paul's church was presented by his parishoners with a handsome Siberian lamb coat. Rev. Mr. Perry received a study chair and a sum of money, and Mrs. Hague was given a handsome oak excreto re.

Mrs. S. F. Huestis, teacher of the bib'e class in the Brunswick street methodist church was presented with a handsome clock from the members of her

Rev. Mr. LeMoine, rector of St. Mark's, was made the recipient of a white silk stole, and Curate Abbot received a walking stick from the members

General Montgomery-Moore and Mrs. Montgom ery-Moore sent a gift of tea and sugar to each female anmate of the poor's asylum and to the male mem bers a quantity of t bacco.

Last Sunday was gift Sunday at St. Paul's church, and every member of the school, teachers and scholars, brought with them some gift to be sent to the poor of the parish. On Thursday these gifts were sent to their various destinations.

The usual Christmas services were held in the various church in the city, the services being conducted in most instances by the regular pastor and rector. The musical programmes were excel-A grand sacred concert was given in the First

Baptist shurch on Tuesday evening under the direction of Mr. W. J. Hutchins, and the harmonic quartette. The programme included organ soles, quartetts, tenor solos, bass soles, etc. Mr. Fred Smallwood, of Michigan, is visiting

his friends in Dartmouth. The marriage of Mr. James Edwards and Miss Bertha McLaughlan took place in St. Paul's church

on Wednesday last. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dyson Hague. Rev. P. M. Morrison, Rev, John McMillan. and Rev. Dr. Sedgwick, who have b en on a trip to

Newfoundland, returned home this week. On Thursday evening of last week Miss Maud Fanning gave a parlor concert at the residence of her father, Lockman street, for the benefit of the poor of St. Patrick's parish. It was most enjoyable affair, the following excellent programme being

acceptably rendered. . Boston School Quickstep Misses Butler and Baker.

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NEW GLASGOW. PROGRESS is for sale in New Glasgow by A. O. DEC. 26.-Christmas this year was celebrated in the usual way. There was the same air of mystery with which parcels were secreted, and the little ones looked for Santa as they always did and probably always will, only a little of the romance was spoiled by the weather, which made the roads in such a condition, that it was an absurdity to talk of reindeer sleighs and reindeer wagons did not sound

The episcopal church held a Christmas service in the morning; the church was beautifully decorated and the sermon especially adapted to the young. In the afternoon the children of St. Andrew's Sunday school had a Christmas tree, which was well covered with bags of candy, oranges, etc. After it had been duly admired, the good things were distributed among the children a short program was given after which they were dismissed by their pastor, Rev. A. Bowman.

The young people in connection with United church had their entertainment in the evening, the leading feature being the stereopticon views, which took well with the smaller members of the audience. Then came carols from the children who were nicely arranged on the stage. Refreshments in the form of candies were then served and after "God Save the Queen" had been ung the company separated. The children sang under the leadership of Prof.

Our methodist friends this year gave not one, but two Christmas trees for the enjoyment of the children, Santa Claus being in attendance. The tree was beautifully decorated with Chinese lanterns. Recitations were given by the tiny ones, Mr. Walter Kenedy distinguishing himself among others. Before separating Mr. Horn was presented with a handsome shaving set in behalf of the Sunday school. Miss Rudd well merited the vote of thanks given her for training the children.

The children of James' church gave their cantata Christmas night and it was a marked success. Miss Sadie Fras r as "Jack Frost," and Miss Myrtie Bailey as "The Snowman," performed their parts remarkably well, also Mr. Gordon Graham who took the form of "Santa Claus," that person being engaged. The Christmas pie, which was well filled with children, was quite a surprise. Mention must be made of the "Topsy-Turvey," chorus which was given for the first time in New Glasgow was well received, for in-tance one old lady behind me made the remark that "those youngsters must have had a sight of teachin' to make them stand on their heads ', which shows that it was appreciated. After the cantata, refreshments were served, Mr. Carruthers then proposed that the usual vote of thanks would be dispen ed with this year, as the ladies never had anything to say but instead a series of claps would be given for the following: Mrs. Underwood, who rained the children, the pie, Jack Frost, and Santa Claus, who were well applauded. Mr. Carruthers then dismissed with prayer. Miss Lida Kennedy lett today for Bridgeville to

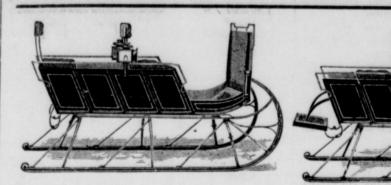
spend a few days. Miss Murray, of Truro, arrived in town today

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The season has known few events mere successful than the hop given by the boys in Bells' hall Friday night as a farewell to Messrs Frank McNeil and Neil Matheson, who leave shortly for Africa. | smilax. The decorations, good floor, and excellent music provided by messrs Gorden Anderson and Connolly all led to the further enjoyment of the company, the refreshments were warmly welcomed. The ladies were all in evening attire and conspicuous among the fair dancers were Miss Gene Mitchell and Miss Maud Conrod. The chaperons were Mrs. George Townsend who wore red cashmere with red satin and chrysanthemums and Mrs. R. Keith in black cashmere, satin and chrysanthemums. The gentlemen present were, Messrs. George Patterson, Rege Lawson. H. K. Fitzpatrick, George Fraser, H. McDonald, John W. Grant, S. W. Jackson, Neil Matheson, Frank McNeil, Dr. Wright, John Fraser Dr. Townsend, Hedley Musgrave, H. Crockett, Jack Grant. E, Lord, Marshell Graham, George Chislom. Clifford, McLean, Gorden, Graham, A. Bowman, Basil Bell, Stanley, Fraser, A. M. Fraser,

The dresses as I remember them were :-Miss Gene Mitchell, in pink muslin with hat and ribbon, chrysanthemums.

Miss Conrod, in pink cashmere, passamentrie. Miss Tena McDonald, in black lace, ribbon. Miss Ada Fraser, very pretty green challie and

Miss Ella Bowman, in white cashmere, with swan

Mrs. H. Townsend in black silk, passamentrie. Miss Annie Graham, in pink and black silk with overskirt of black net. Miss Martin, in blue and white muslin with pink

silk and ribbon Miss Laura McNeil, in red silk waist, point lace. Miss Eva Grant, in costume of grey with plum

satin decoration. Miss Ray Ross, in white cashmere, ribbon and Miss Lillie Jennison, in black silk with an over-

dress of black net and ribbon. Miss Freda Bent, in cream muslin with lace. Miss Addie Bent, very pretty challie with yellow ribbons decorations.

Miss Esther Eastwood, in pink lawn, lace. Miss Rachael Eastwood, figured challie with red Miss Laura Ross, in pale blue crepon with white

Miss C. McKaracher, in white eashmere, ribbon

Miss Tena Green, mauve challie with ribbon. Miss Doll McKaracher, in challie with lace.

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Miss Ella Gray, in white cashmere, lace and Miss Florence Bailey in pink lawn, lace, ribbon

Miss Minnie Grey, in white cashmere, ribbon and

Miss Winnie McKaracher, figured challie with white lace.

Miss Gertie Douglas, in white cashmere, lace and Miss Jessie Fraser, very pretty pale green silk

with white lace and flowers. Dr. Wright left on Monday for Amherst, where he will be the guest of his sister for a few days. Mr. David Soloan left on Friday for Windsor

where he will spend Christmas at his home. Mr. Stanley McNeil, who has been attending the Wolfville college, returned home Thursday for his

Dr. Hattie, of Halifax, was in town for a few days last week; he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R.

Mr A. O. McRae left Friday for his home in St. John to spend his vacation. Messrs. Clifford McLean, R. McGregor, Ira Cameron, Douglas McIntosh and John Doull, who

are attending Dalhousie college, returned home Thursday for the Christmas holidays. Miss Martin, of Shelburne, who is attending the normal school at Truro, is spending her vacation in

town, the cuest of Miss Laura McNeil. Mr. and Mrs. Angus McQueen and family who for the past three months have been residents o Sydney returned to New Glasgow on Saturday to remain at least all winter.

Miss Ida King who is teaching at Cariboo is home for two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Graham displayed a very benovelant feeling towards the poor of the town by giving them a good dinner Christmas day at their residence "Sandwood House" where about forty put in an appearance and after being warmly welcomed by the host and hostess sat down to a sumptous repast. I am sure it not only brightened the

Christmas of the children but those that provided

the feast must have been glad to have been able to contribu e so generously to such a charitable pur-The cantata "David, The Shepard Boy" given by the "Philharmonic Society" Thursday night was all that was expected and a little more. The youthful bride and bridegroom doing their part to perfection also Mrs. John Underwood as Michael, the attendants and others. I was quite

correct in saying that the gentlemen looked charming as loud applause greeted their appearance on the platform, especially the more corpulent ones, to whom the costumes gave a very eriental appearance which was not attained by the others. It is needless to make any more remarks on the cantata, as it was criticized in a very pleasing and intelligent way, by one of our leading papers. The intelligent way, by one of our leading papers. society intend repeating the cantata in Pictou in Miss Jennie Fraser, who is attending the "Halifax ladies College," returned home Saturday for

Mr. Charley Thompson of Sydney is visiting in town he is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hector CHATTERBOX.

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DEC. 26 .- The ladies of the "guild" and "willing workers" of Christ church were charmingly entertained on Saturday evening of last week by Mrs. H. G. C. Ketchum at her home on Victoria street. A delicious tea was served, the hostess being assisted by the young ladies of the societies.

spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Binney. Saturday. The display of pictures by her pupils was large and attractive. Miss Heustis showed

tee of the best methods.

of Mrs. W. Curry held a reception in the Y. M. C. A. hall on Saturday afternoon of last week. A large number were present who were greatly pleased with the "Emerson method" of physical culture and elocution exhibited by the young ladies who will give a coure of instructions here.

which was distributed among the happy little guests.

enjoyable dance on Christmas evening in honor of their daughter, Mrs. A. McColl, who with Mr. Mc-Coll have been spending the week in town and returned to their home in New Glasgow on Wednes . day. Without doubt it was a great pleasure for those present to meet Mrs. McColl, who was always a favorite in Amherst society.

Miss Mabel Greenfield, who has been visiting her aunt in Montreal, returned home last week.

hear that she is confined to her home by illness. turned hoxe on Saturday.

Miss Blanche Nelson, of Truro, is visiting her

Mrs. Charles Fullerton, of Halifax, spent X mas with his mother, Mrs. Fullerton, Victoria St. Miss Georgie Sutcl ff :, who has been teaching at

Miss Nellie Chapman and Miss Helen Pipe s of Edgehill, Windsor, came home on Wednesday to spend their Christmas vacation. Also Miss Annie Mitchell, who has been at school in Halifax. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Moran, on the

rrival of a son. Mr. H. Al'en, of St. John spent Christmas in town. Miss McKinnon, who has been teaching at Minudie, came home on Saturday to be the delight of her many friends, also her brother, who is a stu lent at

spend the X mas holidays. The Misses Love spent X mas in Moncton.

SYDNEY, C. B.

DEC. 24 .- Mr. Charles Burchell is at home for the

Mr. Rowland left yesterday to spend Xmas at ome in Halifax.

Dr. Sam McLellan is in town. St. George's church this evening was the scene of a pretty wedding, it being the marriage of Frank I. Stewart, B. A., of Charlottetown, to Helen O. Challoner. The ceremony was performed by the Venerable Archdeacon Smith, D. D., rector of the parish. The bride entered the church on the arm of her brother, while the choir sang the opening hymn. "The voice that breathed o'er Eden." Miss Worgan, eldest daughter of Commande Worgan, R. N., acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. J. McDonald supported the groom. The bride, who looked exceedingly pretty, was dressed in white silk crepon trimmed with hand some lace, and wore the accustomed veil and orange blossoms. The bridesmaid' dress was pale blue cashmere trimmed with lace and ribbon, which suited her fair bair to perfection. Her hat was white trimmed with white feathers, silk and blue flowers. They both carried handsome bouquets of cream roses, hyacinths and carnations. The pie sents were numerous and very handsome. Mr. Stewart receiving from the academy students a very handsome clock, and from the teachers an elegant silver pitcher. CHARRY RIPE.

PROGRESS is for sale at Parrsboro Book Store. DEC. 25 .- Christmas day and a Merry Christmas to Progress staff. Parrsboro people are endeavour ing to appear merry in spite of rain and mud instead of the snow that was hoped for yesterday. The children at least are happy. There is to be a "Christmas boat" in the methodist church this evening for the Sunday school. The churches are decorated as usual and services held today. Owing to Father Bresnan's illness mass was not celebrated in St. Bridget's church. Carols were sung in St George's last evening.

There was a very quiet wedding on Thursday 18th at the bride's rssidence, Miss Julia Salter being united to Mr. Edward Beatty, of Partridge Island, Rev. S. Gibbons officiating.

Caristmas. Mrs. A. C. McLeod and Mrs. Cook went to St.

John and Yarmouth last week. Mrs. Reach, of Kingston, is visiting Mrs. Howe. Principal McKay, is to be congratulated on the

success of his school entertainment which was given in St. George's hall on Thursday evening and quite a sum was realized towads the purchase of a school

Miss Mabel Holmes is at home from the Ladies College, Mr. Everitt Young, from Mt, Allison, and Mr. Frank Gillespie, from the medical college, Halifax, for the holidays.

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some very good work in oils, also Miss Lusby, but it was rather early to criticise the work in general or judge fairly of their art ability, it being the close of their first term, but Miss Harrison comes from the Victoria school of art in Halifax, which is a fluaran-

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Christmas weather was simply abominable but there were several merry home gatherings and goodly number of small dinner parties. Mrs. A. R. Dickey gave a large par y on Monday evening for the little folk, who were delighted with a prettily decorated tree which bore a great variety of fruit. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Main gave a small but very

The many friends of Miss Morse will regret to Miss Bessie Munro, who has been visiting friends in Annapolis and St. John for several weeks, re-

Mr. G. A. Munro spent a few days in Halifax last

aunt, Mrs. W. C. Fuller, Havelock St. Parrsbore, is home for the holidays.

Messrs. Hal Purdy, E. Rhodes and Howard Moffat

Mr. Percy Hanford came from Boston to spend

Christmas at his home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson left Saturday for Halifax.

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also Mr. J N. Johnston. Stipendiary McCabe has gone to New York, and will be absent for several weeks Miss Effie Hatfield and Mr. Wilbert Hatfield left on Friday for Boston and New York to visit

Mr. Cecil Townshend, of the Halifax, Banking Co. Sackville, came home to spend Christmas and Mr. Cecil Parsons is down from Springhill. Mr. Gaius Lewis, very sudden death was a great shock to his family and much sympathy is felt for

BRIDGETOWN.

[Progress is for sale in Bridgetown by Miss B. Elderkin.] DEC. 26 -Miss Redden left on Saturday for her

nome in Kentville. Mr. Zenas Fash is home spending Christmas with his parents. Mr. Henry Platt returned on Wednesday from

Miss Prior and Mr. Henry Wallace went to Halifax on Saturday to spend Christmas with their Miss Georgie Bath entertained a number of her

friends at her home on Thursday evening.

the military school at Fredericton.

Miss L. Slocumb entertained a number of her friends at her home on Monday evening. Hon. J. W. Longley, J. B. Mills, M. P., and Judge Savary spent Tuesday in town. Mr. Arthur Shaw left on Saturday for his home in

Mr. Grant Bowles and wife, of Grafton, are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chesley, Mr. William Chesley has returned home after an

extended trip through the southern woods. Miss Jennie Hall left on Saturday for her home

Mr. Frank Gibson, of Truro, is spending Christmas with her parents. Mr. Harry B. Crowe, of Annapolis, is spending a

week with his aunt, Mrs. A. Crowe. Mayor Gillis and wife, of Annapolis, are spending Christmas with Mrs. Gillis' parents. Miss May Dodge and Lou LeCain, spent Thurs-

day im Annapolis. Mr. George Connell left on Monday for his home in St. John. Mr. Thomas Dearness and daughter Miss Mattie arrived home from St. John on Wednesday in

which city Miss Mattie has been taking a course in vocal music. Mr. J. T. Bohaker and son, of Annapolis, spent

Thursday in town. Mr. Leigh Hunt left last week for his home in Brookfield, Kings Co. Mr. S. Devers spent Saturday in town.

Mrs. David Bath went to visit her friends in

Bridgewater.

Mrs. John Bath left for her home in Kingston. Mrs. T. A. Foster and daughter Jennie went to Kingston to spend Christmas. Mr. W. R. Rhodes left Tuesday for his home in

Granville Ferry. Mr. and Mrs. R. Allen Crowe went to spend Christmas with Mrs. James Crowe, of Annapolis. Mr. and Mrs. George Duffee celebrated the fifth anniversary of their marriage on the 18th inst. Every one enjoyed themselves thoroughly. About seventy guests were present.

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