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New Year's day passed off with more brilliancy and eclat than, for some years past. The weather was perfect, the sleighing very good, and the streets were gay with the bells of the many sleighs which went to and fro all day.

The four levies were well attended, especially those of the Lieut. Governor and the Archbishop. Mr. Ingraham the American consul, held a large and very successful reception at the Queen hotel, every possible refreshment being provided from champagne and oysters downwards. General Mont. gomery Moore had also a very large number of visitors, who nearly all returned to Believue later on to call upon Mrs. Montgomery Moore, who was not at home until three o'clock.

His Lordship, the Bishop of Nova Scotia, did not hold his usual levie, on account of the recent death

Mrs. Daly also did not receive on account of mourning, and several other well known ladies were not at home for various reasons.

There were more callers however than for several years, and visiting began early and was kept up late. Two or three small dinners were given in the evening in addition to the small dance mentioned elsewhere.

Invitations are out for a euchre party on this (Saturday) evening, at the house of Dr. and Mrs. Farrell, Morris street. A judicious mixture of married and single compose the guests, and I hear very pretty little prizes will be given.

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The rink is now in good working order and bids fair to be very prosperous. The band will play twice a week till further notice on the private afternoons.

The sudden death of Mrs. Ryland, nee Kaulback, was a great shock to her many friends. Mrs. Ryland spent some time in Halifax last summer, and went about every where a picture of apparent health. She was often a guest at government house during past years, and was a great favorite here with every one, though her home for some time had been in Montreal.

Judge and Mrs. Edgewick have been spending the holiday season in Halifax, but I regret to hear that the former has been suffering from a bad attack

Mrs. W. B. Ferrie has gone to Hamilton, Ontario, and will spend some weeks with relatives there.

ing New Years with his mother, Mrs. James Duffus, Morris street.

Mr. W. Duffus, of the Bank of Montreal, is spend

Messrs. Francklyn, Corey, Stairs, Wood, Wilby, Weatherbe, and others, return to Kingston on

On Thursday last at St. Paur's church, the marriage took place of Dr. R. C. Weldon. M. P., and Miss Louisa F. Hare, daughter of Mr. W. Hare, of Dartmouth. The best man was Mr. Hare, brother of the bride, and the bridesmaid was Miss Hughes. The wedding was a very quiet one, the bride wearing a smart little gray travelling dress, and the bridesmaid being charmingly gowned in brown. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dyson Hague, rector of St. Paul's. Dr. Weldon is very well known both in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, of which province he is a native, and where his relatives will be glad to welcome him with Mrs. Weldon, the happy couple having left for St. J. hn directly after the ceremony. The presents received on the occasion were particularly handsome. Dr. and Mrs. Weldon will reside in Halifax until the duties of the former call him to Ottawa when the

Mr. S. Sichel has returned from Toronto. Mr. Howard Murray has been confined to the house with an attack of influenza.

The ladies' college opened on Thursday. The Rev. T. C. Mellon has resigned his position at Christ church, Dartmouth, and will take the Crow Harbor Mission, unger the Colonial and Continental church society.

A new musical club has been organized, under the most capable and energetic management, and proposes giving an entertainment at the academy of music during the latter part of February. The Pastime Musical and Dramatic has a very good sound, and among the prime movers of the organization are Mr. Rupert Greenwood, Mr. A. D. Johnstone, Mr. R. Porter, Mr. Lambkin and Mr. M. Higgins. The success of these gentlemen is pretty certain, and the performance will draw like

Most of the festivities of the week have been for the younger members of society, boys and girls home for the holidays, and in particular the Royal Military College cadets from Kingston

Mrs. Francklyn gave a dance for the latter at Enscote, last week, one of the pleasantest parties imaginable, and the dance was a great success.

On New Year's evening Mrs. Corey, South Park St. had a small dance for her son and daughter and their friends. All the guests were young people, and the party was very pleasant, being kept up till

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Weatherbe gave a large dance which was a very great success. Judge and Mrs. Weatherbe have a capital house for entertaining with plenty of room for dancing and sitting out on the same floor. This was quite a grown up dance, the only one of the week, and a great many smart frocks were worn, very few married people were present, but all the young girls and most of the dancing men. The house looked charming, and the supper was of course excellent.

All the young people who are on the debatable ground of not having come out, have had ample opportunity of having a good time during the past week. All sorts of amusements have been provided for them, invitations being out for dances for them every evening of the week.

On Thursday evening Mrs. E. Stairs has a dance of this description, given for her daughter, which is the last one, as the holidays come to an end on

large party last week, which was composed of unmarried people almost altogether. Among the guests were Captain and the Hon. Misses Colburne, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ferrie, Miss Lawson, Miss West, Miss Nagle, Miss Norton-Taylor, Mr. Elliott, Mr. W. Thomson and others, to the number of

Invitations are out for still another euchre party at Thornvale, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Kenny. Cards come in fashion with cold weather as surely as skating, and besides the large parties

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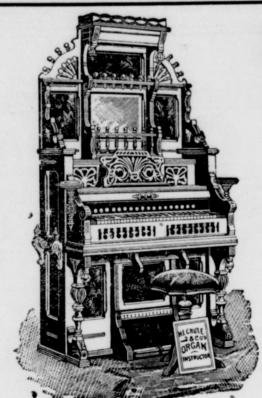
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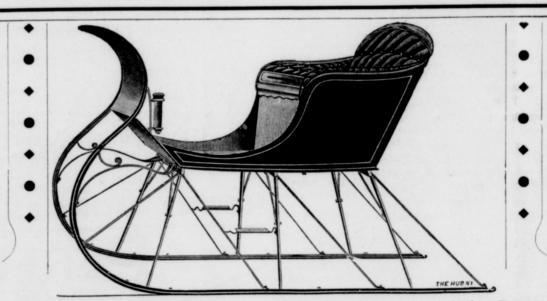
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of H. G. Fuller of the city.

Mr. J. Kenney, of Harvard university, spent Christmas with his family.

The performance of the military "Not Guilty" by St. Mary's society dramatic class at the Academy of Music on Monday evening was very successful financially, though the piece chosen was a little heavy for amateurs. About seventy people took part in the production, which was thus no light task for the stage manager.

The performance was under the patronage of His

honer the Lieut. Governor, Mayor Keete, and General Montgomery Moore, and the house was well filled, some five hundred dollars being cleared. Miss Marsden, Miss Gastonguay and Miss Lowrie were the ladies in the cast.

Last Thursdays dance at Bellevue was one of the Last Thursdays dance at Bellevue was one of the pleasantest ever given there. There were about a hundred people present and dancing was kept up till late. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. J. Morrow, Major and Mrs. Hodgson, Major and Mrs. Apsley Smith, Colonel and Mrs. Humiton, Surgeon Colonel Mrs. and Miss Archer, Dr. and Mrs. Fowler, Surgeon Major and Mrs. Dorman, the Misses Henry, Nagle, West, Slayter, A. and G. Stairs, Doull, Worsely, Kenny, Townsend, Morton Taylor, Colonel Isaacson and officers R. A., Colonel Leach and officers R. G. and officers R. A., Colonel Leach and officers R. G., Colonel Hamilton and officers King's regiment etc.

The marriage of Captain Guthoven R. G., whose many Halifax friends have not yet forgotten him, took place in England on December the twenty-

I hear of still another card party to be held next week but will leave it till next Saturday, as there is a long li-t of such entertainments for this week to be disposed of first. Morris Granville. be disposed of first.

YARMOUTH, N. S.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Yarmouth at the stores of E.J. Vickery, Harris & Guest, H. W. Cann and

JAN. 2 -The festival of St. John, the evangelist, was celebrated on Wednesday evening last in Keith hall, by Hiram lodge, No. 12, A. F. and A. M. The rooms were crowded. In addition to the members Mrs. G. C. Hart has issued invitations for a euchre of Hiram lodge and their ladies, were the members party on Friday evening. This is the fourth or of Scotia lodge and their ladies, besides a great fifth euchre party of late, as there has been a great many invited guests. The lodge room and parlors revival of the game. Mrs. Charles Wylde had a revival of the game. Mrs. Charles Wylde had a 7.30 o'clock, and before its close Prof. J. D. Medcalfe was presented with an address and a purse containing a large sum of money, by the members of the lodge, in consideration of valuable services rendered gratuitoasly during the past year as organist and leader of the Masonic choir. In the address The following evening Mrs. J. F. Kenny gave a card party, at which there was a large proportion of married people. Euchre and other games were the amusements of the evening.

The following evening Mrs. J. F. Kenny gave a regret was expressed at his departure from among them, and hopes for his speedy return. Mr. Medcalfe's reply expressed his surprise and thanks, as them, and hopes for his speedy return. Mr. Medal o his readiness and pleasure in helping on any occasion to further the interests of Hiram lodge. Upon the closing of the lodge the rooms were thrown open to the ladies, when a splendid programme was mentioned, very many small ones have taken place. | given, consisting of vocal and instrumental music

The death is announced at Arichat, of the brother | readings and addresses. The programme opened with a march and overture by the Medcalfe orches tra, followed by the address of welcome by Mr Platt. The vocal soloists were Mrs. T. B. Flint, Mr. G. M. Dane, Mr. W. H. Dane, and Mr. J. D. Medcalte. Two fine octettes were rendered by the lodge choir. A cornet solo by Mr. Chas. Clements and violin solo by Miss Peterkin were well executed. Mr. T. V. B. Bingay's and Mr. Hamilton's readings were well enjoyed. Speeches were delivered by T. B. Flint, M. P., Hon. L. E. Baker, Messrs. J. N. Gardner, C. J. Vickery, G. E. Lavers Rev. Mr. Moore and Rev. Mr. Webb. A quartette, "Hush thee My Baby," was well sung by Mrs. Flint, Mrs. Chute, Mr. Medcalfe and Mr. W. H. Dane. Songs given by Mrs. Flint, Mr. W. H. Dane, Mr. Medcalfe and Mr. G. M. Dane were heartily enjoyed. Refreshments were served at the close. The ball given by the Milton brass band on New

Years eve, in Kilaim hall was very successful, there being over one hundred present, the number of ladies and gentlemen being very evenly divided. The hall was very prettily draped in bunting and pink, white, and blue, seemed to predominate in the coloring of the ladies dresses, with an occusional black and gold to heighten the effect, altogether it was an exceptionally pretty ball room. The music was furnished by Kaines Orchestra which was excellent. The chaperones were Mrs. T. L. Burrill, Mrs. A. W. Eakins, Mrs. T. R. Joily. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Jolly, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Geldert are visiting Mrs. Geldert's mother at Grafton for a few days.

Mr. Chas. Brown, Miss Florence Brown, Miss Marion Murray, Mr. Carl Dennis, the Misses Connis, Mr. Blake Burrill, Miss Jesse Burrill, Miss Ka.e Burrill, Mrs. Harold Crowell, Miss Nellie Crowell, Mr. Fred Allen, Miss Susie Godirey, Mr. John Baxter, Miss Burn, Miss Weir, Miss Eva Johnson, Mr. Lending Mr. Grafton, Mr. Charlie Munroe, Miss Ada Munroe, Miss Porter, Mrs. Statis Porter, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Frank Hibbert, Miss Alice Cements, Miss J. Crosby, Miss Julia Kaine, Miss Maria Tilly, Miss Eva Robbins, Mr. F. Fergueson, Misses Edith and Lill Byers, Mr. Clarence Burrill, Mr. George Burrill, Mr. Gardner, Mr. George Killiam, Mr. Fred Porter, Mr. E. Porter, Mr. E. Spinney, Miss Margine Porter, Mr. E. Porter, Mr. E. Spinney, Miss Margine Porter, Mr. E. Rodel, Mr. Coulson, Miss J. Kinney, Mr. G. Randel, Mr. Coulson, Miss J. Kinney, Mr. McGill.

Miss Susie Bown, were a very pretty dress of Mr. Strathey of Dalhousie college, preached very Mr. Strathey of Dalhousie college, preached very and Mrs. A. W. Eakins, Miss Alice Eakins, Miss

Miss Susie Bown, were a very pretty dress of lavender crepon;
Miss Jessie Burrill, a pale pink crepon;
Miss Kate Burrill, paleblue crepon and chiffon;
Miss Jolly Olive, green and cream challie and

Miss Marion Murray, pale blue, trimmed with white lace;
Miss Florence Brown wore a handsome dress of

cream lace trimmings;

white silk and cashmere, trimmed with lace;
Miss Marion Tooker, white muslin and lace;
Miss Eva Johnson, a very pretty dress of salmon pink figured cloth, trimmed with narrow bands of swansdown;

rimmings;
Miss Crowell, black lace trimmed with pink; Miss Baxter, cream nun's veiling, trimmed with Miss Baxter, cream nun's vening, trimmed with pink ribbons;
Miss Josie Cann, pale pink cashmere and silk, trimmed with pink swansdown;
Mrs. B. Hamilton, black silk skirt with a handsome yellow satin bodice;
Miss Hattle Brown, wore a very rich white satin dress, handsomely trimmed with bands of swansdown and white satin ribbon.

Miss Sasie (Godfrey, a pale blue cloth, trimmed

Miss McKenna, white cashmere and pink sılk; Miss L. Wyman, pale blue gown, white lace trim

nings; Miss J. Crosby, figured challie, scarlet ribbon

Miss Susie Godfrey, a pale blue cloth, trimmed with ribbon and lace;
Miss J. Hatfield, pale blue nun's veiling, trimmed

with ribbon and lace;
Miss Alice Eakens, yellow silk and yellow ribbons;
Miss Dennis, cream challie, trimmed with cherry

Miss E. Dennis, pale blue with old rose trimmings;
Miss Weir, black lace, yellow silk;
Miss Ada Munroe, cream cashmere;
Miss Dora Munroe, pale blue crepon, chiffon Miss Porter, cream cashmere, handsomely trim

med with cream satin ribbon;
Miss Helen Porter, pale blue nun's veiling;
Miss Alice Clements, brown figured challie; Miss Julia Kaine, handsome lavender siik, trimmed with rich lace;
Miss Maria Tilley, pink striped gauze;
Miss Eva Robbins, cream color chellie, lavender

Miss E. Byers, pink cloth;

Miss M. Porter, pale blue;
Miss M. Porter, pale blue;
Miss L. Byers, pale pink cloth;
Miss Jessie Kinney, cream dress, cream ribbons;
Mr. K. Crocker, of Springfield, arrived here on

Invitations are out for another ball to be given by the young ladie's lawn tenns club, in McLaughlin's hall, on Thurscay evening.

A social is to be held this week in connection with the Wesley methodist church. Mrs. Geo. Geust, gave a small party for her daughter Florence, last week.

Mr. Arthur Cook and Miss Turnbull were united

Mr. Arthur Cook and Miss Turnbull were united in marriage on Tuesday last in St. John, N. B. The bride and groom attended by the bridesmaid Miss Rapsey, and groomsman Mr. J. I. Hatfield, of Yarmouth. arrived in Yarmouth last week.

Mr. William Yorston, of Truro, is spending a few days in Yarmouth. Mr. W. Holly, of St. John, is on a short vacation

Miss F. Johns has returned home from college fo her holidays.
Mr. Wm. Dodds, of Montreal, has been home to Yarmouth for a short vacation. He received a hearty welcome.

Mr. Cliff Allen has returned from Worcester school on his vacation.
Miss Annie McGray has gone to St. John to visit

The Yarmouth brass band serenaded the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cook on Wednesday Mr. C. F. Rockwell, of the Kentville Chronicle, passed through Yarmouth last week on his way to

Messrs. Prescott and Victor Baker arrived home on Saturday for Christmas holidays.

Mr. J. D. Chambers and family have gone on a weeks's vacation to their home in Wolfville.

Mrs. A. C. Harding has gone to Dartmouth to visit her mother. Rev. Wm. McIntosh returned from Ontario, Sat-Mr. Bard, of New York, who has been in Yarmouth for a stay on business returned home last

Dr. C. A. Webster was in Boston last week, but Mr. Edward Lovitt has returned from Halitax, where he has been on business.

Mr. R. H. Ross has gone south for a few weeks.

Mr. Ed Taylor, of St. John, is visiting his uncle,

Mr. G. T. Taylor.
Mr. E. Anderson, of Round Hill, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. E. K. Spinney, last week.
On New Years' afternoon and evening, the Ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., held a reception in the waylors to a large number of gentlemen tion in the parlors to a large number of gentlemen and their ladies. The parlors were crowded from two o'clock in the afternoon till ten in the evening. Quite a programme was filled during the day; in the afternoon was the reception and games, from four until six, refresements from half-past seven until ten, social entertainment and presentations, with light refreshments at the close; altogether, it was a very pleasant and profitable afternoon and

Mr. E. R. Spinney left on Saturday by steamer Boston for England, via New York on his usual Hon. Dr. Parker arrived here on Saturday at midnight on a special train, and returned to Halifax on Monday morning. Mr. A. F. Bell, secretary of Y. M. C. A., of Montreal, lett per steamer Boston on Sa nrday.

WINDSOR, N. S.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Windsor at Knowles Bookstore and F. W. Dakin] JAN. 2 .- Mr. and Mrs. Christie of Truro spent a

few days in town last week.

Mr. L. Eaton of Kentville was in town last week. Miss Louise Blanchard is visiting in Halifax for a Miss Edith Curry spent Sunday in Halifax. Mr Bert Payzant of Halifax, spent Sunday in

Mrs. Roach had a very pleasant coasting party on Wednesday evening and another on Saturday evening. Miss Lou McCallum entertained a few of her

friends on Friday evening at a small dance. Miss Mary Dimock has gone to Chester on ac count of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Clift. Miss L. Bowman is visiting friends in Halifax. Mr. Maynard of Ottawa was in town for a few

days last week, the guest of his father Rev. Canon Maynard. Mr. Layton, is visiting friends in New Glasgow. Mr. Adams, the 78th Band master, played the organ in the presbyterian church in Mr. Layton's

The Misses Anslow entertained a number of their friends on Thursday evening. Among those invited were Mrs. Roach, Misses Shand, Misses Black, Miss Pattison, Misses Graham, Miss Kate Smith, Miss Pearl Haley, Miss Blanchard, Misses L. and D. Smith, Miss May Haley, Miss Ethel Murphy, Miss Crandall, Miss Shaw, Miss Keith, Miss Evelyn Kierstead (Wolfville) Miss Belle Sutherland, Miss Lucy Curry and Messrs. Roach, F. Roach, Rosier, Claremont, Reid, Armstrong, Lawson, Morris, H. Smith, P. Smith, Cleveland, Curry, Graham, Sutherland.

Mr. James Shand jr. of Halifax spent New Years day in town. Miss Jennie Burpee had a very pleasant sleigh-

ing party on Thursday afternoon. On Thursday evening Miss Gossip had a small dance very much enjoyed by those favored. Mrs. Bessonette who has been in town has returned to Middleton.

Mr, Falkner of Dalhousie College is spending his holidays with his sister Mrs. Carver. Miss Alice Curry is visiting in Halifax.

Miss Gertrude Mills of the Church school "Edgehill" is spending her holidays in St. John, N. B. Miss A. Kate Geldert is visiting friends in Hali-

Mrs. Smith is in town the guest of her sister Mrs. J. Fred Carver. Miss Cummings, of Londonderry, is visiting Miss Jennie Burgess.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Geldert are visiting Mrs. On Thursday a number of ladies and gentlemen of the town had a sleighing party which ended in a dinner at "Fairfield." Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H.

on his way to England.

Mr. Strathey of Dalhousie college, preached very Rev. Prescott Allison's triends are sorry to learn that he is compelled to give up his curacy in St. Luke's cathedral, Halifax, on account of ill health. He will spend the winter in a warmer climate.

Miss Machin, principal of the church school for girls, Edgehill, is spending the holidays in New

On Thursday morning Sheriff Curry had a fall which injured his knee so severely that he has been confined to the house ever since. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Drysdale, of Halifax spent Sunday and Monday in Windsor.

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Mr. Boulien of Halifax, spent Sunday and Monday in Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Curry, are recovering from a bad attack of la grippe.

Mr. Sam Porter, of Halifax spent New Years day

PARRSBORO.

JAN. 3 .- The whist club met on Tuesday evening of last week at Mr. Robert Aikman's and on Mon day evening of this week at Mr. J. G. Aikman's. The quadrille club had a dance at Dr. Townshend's on Thursday evening and at Miss Buckman's on

The masonic fraternity celebrated St. John's day with a banquet at the Grand Central. The members met at their lodge room at 7. p. m. and marched in regalia to St. George's church where services was held, the sermon being preached by the rector.

Afterwards they proceeded to the hotel where an
excellent menu was discussed with the usual toasts

and singing.

The presbyterian Sunday school had a Christmas tree and entertainment on Tuesday evening of last week. Mr. and Mrs. George Cole, of Amherst, spent Christmas with their relatives here.

Mr. Arthur Alloway, of Springhill, was in town last week.

Miss Johnston of Amherst, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Townshend. Mrs. J. M. Townshend was also here for a short visit last week.

St. George's hall was crowded last evening, to witness the entertainment given by St. George's Sunday school. It was a highly successful and pretty affair, all the parts being beautifully done by the children. The march and flag-drill were finely done, and the tableaux vivant as well. Mr. Guillod sang a comic song, "Tommy Wattles" which created much mirth, and Miss Beekman also sang a song. The proceeds of the entertainment go to pay also here for a short visit last week. song. The proceeds of the entertainment go to pay for the Sunday school library. Much regret was felt that Mr. Gibbons was not well enough to be present.
Mrs. Archibald and baby, have left for their new

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