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HALIFAX NOTES.

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[Owing to unavoidable circumstances the usual social and personal notes have not been received in time for this issue. Ed. PROGRESS.]

NEW GLASGOW.

[PROGRESS is for sale in New Glasgow by A. O. Pritchard and H. H. Henderson.] JAN. 24.—Mr. E. Collishaw is spending this week in town. Master Clarence Hoyt returned to Halifax on Saturday. Messrs. Reginald Walker and Ralph Saunders, who have been spending some weeks at Mrs. Drake's, returned to Dartmouth on Saturday. Mr. J. R. Green is home from Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Falls have returned from Toronto. Mr. Falls leaves for the West in a few days. Mrs. Jemison and Miss Lillie Jemison returned yesterday from Walton, Hants county, where they have spent the last three months. Mrs. Jemison has quite recovered from the effects of the serious accident she sustained while there. Mr. Allan Parsons, of Montreal, spent the early part of this week in town. The two most prominent bankers in town sent in their resignation to the "Thistle Club," for reasons which reflect credit on themselves. His Worship, Mayor Jemison, has engaged the celebrated Mrs. Mountford to lecture here on Thursday evening of this week. He desires the thanks of the citizens for a rare treat in store for them. Mr. W. S. Stiles has returned from his extended trip to P. E. Island. Mr. F. A. Shand, of Windsor, is visiting here this week.

Messrs. Dixon and McDonald, Pictou, well known lawyers, spent last week in town attending court. Pleased to see Dr. Keith out again, after his serious illness. Mr. J. D. McGregor spent Sunday in town. Mrs. Stanley McCurdy gave two small but very delightful entertainments to some of her lady friends last week. The assault case of Dr. E. P. McLean attracted an immense crowd to the court on Saturday. The affair has been postponed for a week. Mrs. J. H. Sinclair has returned from Halifax. Mr. Jeff McNeil spent last week in Halifax. Mr. Don Fraser goes to "Fifteen Mile Stream" today. Mr. H. T. Sutherland, who has been dangerously ill, is now convalescent. Mr. Stewart T. Day's exhibition of fancy skating in the rink last evening was, without exception, the best ever seen here. His programme consisted of nearly forty numbers, most of them quite new. The ice was in splendid condition. The citizens had played excellently, and quite a large number of spectators were present, although there were counter attractions elsewhere in the way of social affairs. The social in aid of St. George's church on Monday was quite a success. Soles by Mrs. Bowman and Mr. Bent were well rendered, all sorts of games were indulged in, and a lovely lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Bent made every one feel quite at home, and were up at quite a late hour, all having spent a really social evening. The Misses Mitchell of Halifax, who have been spending some weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGregor, returned home on Saturday. Master Harry Grant entertained a large party of young people there on Saturday. Mrs. Robert McNeill went to Shelburne today to visit friends. The party given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGregor last week, for Miss McGregor, was of the "congratulatory order." Appropriate speeches were made by Hon. D. C. Fraser, and Mr. J. P. A. McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Haywood McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. James Carmichael, Mrs. D. C. Fraser, Misses Edith Carmichael, (Pictou), Laura McGregor, Maggie McGregor, Carrie Carmichael, M. Patterson, Messrs. J. R. Sinclair, Andrew Walker and D. McGregor. Mr. J. W. Stairs of Halifax is in town this week. Mr. Sumner, of Montreal, is in town visiting his many friends. Mr. J. W. Tabor of St. John is spending some days in town. Mr. E. H. Martin is spending this week with Truro friends. Mr. F. G. Marshall, provincial secretary for the Y. M. C. A., is in town. Rev. Mr. Stackhouse is quiet ill. Our carriers are busy practicing for the bonspiel to be held on Tuesday next at Truro. Judge Morse of Amherst is here this week.

WINDSOR, N. S.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Windsor at Knowles Bookstore and F. W. Dakin.] Jan. 23.—The house warming of "Highfield," the beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. Norman Dimock was one of the most successful events given in Windsor. The house was most artistically decorated for the occasion. The drawing rooms, hall and library were thrown into one and were used for dancing, the music being furnished by a hired orchestra from Halifax. The billiard room was decorated with palms and a great variety of other plants and was used as a sitting out place. The billiard table stood in the centre of the room and was banked to the chandelier with rare potted plants in bloom. Of the one hundred and fifty invited about one hundred and twenty-five were present. Mrs. Dimock has certainly shown exquisite taste in the furnishing and decorating of her new home. She received in a very handsome gown of white satin with diamond ornaments, and was all that could be desired as a hostess. Miss Locke who received with Mrs. Dimock wore a handsome dress of black velvet and white chiffon and among the younger ladies was pronounced the belle. At twelve an elaborate supper was served in the dining room which is one of the handsomest rooms of the house, it is furnished in oak and mahogany, at one end is a handsome stained glass window. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dimock, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Geldert, Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. A. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shaw, Mrs. Jameson, Mrs. Sherman, Dr. and Mrs. Ryan, Prof. and Mrs. Roberts, Miss Morris, Miss Geldert, Miss Lawson, Miss McCullum, Miss Louise Blanchard, Misses Wilson, Miss Hinds, Miss Woodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Ouseley, Miss F. Ouseley, Mr. and Mrs. M. Christie, Miss Burgess, Miss Cummings and Miss Reid, Miss Harvey Miss Ogilvie, Miss Kate Smith, and Messrs. Bradford, Gent, Whitman, Jones, deMille, Courtney, Ingegate, Rosier, Ouseley, Sangster, Armstrong, Dimock, Clairmont, Reid, Webster, J. Dimock, Hensley, Crowell, of Halifax and Lithgow. Some of the handsomest gowns were: Mrs. Ryan, mauve satin, trimmed with a darker shade of velvet; Mrs. Geldert, pearl satin, trimmed with gold brocade; Mrs. Clarence Dimock, yellow crepe de chene; Mrs. Lawson, grey velvet, with chiffon of the same shape, brightened by a dash of pink; Mrs. Wm. Curry wore a dress of yellow brocade; Mrs. Sherman, white Surah silk, with natural roses; Mrs. O'Brien, black silk and jet; Mrs. Roberts, white cashmere and lace, with pearl ornaments; Mrs. Christie, black lace; Miss Louise Blanchard, white silk; Mrs. A. E. Shaw, white silk, gold trimmings; Miss Geldert, Nile green silk, with overdress of white net; Miss Lawson, yellow silk, trimmed with yellow chiffon; Mrs. F. Ouseley, white silk; Miss Burgess, black lace and Nile green ribbon. On Saturday evening a select few took advantage of the beautiful moonlight and fine sleighing to have

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a drive, after which Mrs. O'Brien entertained them at supper. Mrs. Rice, of Truro, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. B. Black. Miss Clairmont, who has been visiting in Windsor, returned to Lakelands, on Monday. Miss Maggie Blanchard has gone home to Truro for a visit. Invitations are out for a dance at Mrs. J. B. Black's, on Thursday evening of this week. Mrs. Russell and Miss O'Brien spent Saturday of last week in Halifax. Miss Ogden, of Halifax, is visiting Miss Robinson. Mrs. Roach had a very enjoyable coasting party on Saturday evening. On Monday evening Miss Robinson entertained a number of young people. Among those invited were Miss Ethel Murphy, Miss Black, Miss Annie Mosher, Miss Ethel Shaw, and Messrs. Trenaman, Drysdale, Clairmont, Mosher, and Cummy. On Wednesday of last week a number of ladies and gentlemen of the town had another drive and dinner at Fairfield, which was said by those who participated to be as pleasant as the last. OCEIA.

ANTIGONISH.
[PROGRESS is for sale at I. R. MacLennan & Co.'s book store.]
JAN. 24.—The annual ball given by the Highland society of this place was held in Macdonald's hall on Tuesday evening last. It was in every way a success. The ladies' dresses were very elegant and the music was generally conceded to Miss M. Macdonald, of Galey's Brook. The chaplains were Mrs. R. M. Grey and Mrs. J. J. Cameron. The marriage of Mr. R. E. Sweet, of Tor Bay, and Miss Clara Bellfontaine, daughter of Captain Bellfontaine, of Arichat, took place last Wednesday evening at the Central house, Rev. J. F. Gardiner officiating. Mr. D. F. Macdonald, of Amherst, passed through here last week en route for Sherbrooke. Rev. C. S. Stevens passed through here on Friday. Mr. C. F. Andrews, manager of the Gold Brook mines, Isaac Harbor, went through to Halifax this week with a bar of gold. Mr. F. A. Shand, Windsor, spent a few days in Antigonish this week. On Friday evening, Jan. 12th, the I. O. Forrester were given a dinner at the Central House by Mr. H. H. McCurdy. On account of the storm only about sixteen were able to be present, but those who were there spent a very enjoyable evening. Mrs. S. S. Dickenson, Hazel Hill, was in town from Friday till Wednesday, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Grant. Mr. R. H. McCurdy leaves this week for his yearly trip to England and the continent. FANCY.

NORTH SYDNEY.
[PROGRESS is for sale in North Sydney at the store of Messrs. Copeland & Co.]
JAN. 23.—Mrs. W. E. Earle is visiting her mother at Port Hastings. Mr. C. M. O'Dell was down from Mabou for a few days last week. Mr. Reginald McDonald has been removed from the People's bank here to the agency at Port Hood, for which place he left on Wednesday. Mr. McDonald's sudden departure is much regretted by many friends in North Sydney. Miss Susie Peppert gave a very pleasant dance on Tuesday evening. There was a sleigh drive on Thursday which was funned off with a dance and supper at Mrs. Voight's. About twenty young people participated.

TRURO, N. S.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Truro at Mr. G. O. Fulton's and D. H. Smith & Co.]
JAN. 24.—Mrs. D. A. Bishop returned last week from her visit among home friends in Amherst. Miss Libbie Douglas, Maidland, is visiting Mrs. Yauil, Longhead. There have been several very pleasant rink parties this season since hand nights at the rink have become an institution. That given by Mr. Arthur Haddrell, last Friday evening was no exception to those preceding it. After rink, Mr. Haddrell's friends were entertained by his sister, Mrs. Holland, at whose pleasant house a supper and carpet dance were enjoyed. Miss Clara Christie, who has been a guest of the Misses Ross, Victoria square, returned to her home in Maidland this week. Mrs. Mountford's oriental tableaux and accompanying lectures this week have filled the Y. M. C. A. hall to its very doors with most appreciative audiences, who appeared to enjoy most thoroughly the descriptions of oriental life in all its phases, as given by the talented lecturer. Mrs. Mountford seemed to have exercised a prescience, peculiarly just, in the arrangement of her cast for the tableaux vivants. The several young ladies and gentlemen who so ably assisted were: Misses Agnes McKay, Crossian girl; Helen Robb; Misses Mrs. Murray; Effie Ross, bride; Lottie McNaughton, rich man's wife; Lulu Archibald, maid; Messrs. Horvath, paragon and collector of customs; Willam; high priest; Lewis Bradshaw, lord of the house; Henon, rich man; Master Dave Muir, Jerusalem youth. The oriental costumes, were very becoming to the young ladies, who were all easily recognized, but not so the gentlemen, who for the most part baffled all recognition, in their oriental trappings. Mrs. Mountford, during her stay here, is a guest of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Robbing. Miss Belle Main, was in town yesterday, en route to where she will visit friends. On her return Miss Main will be a guest of Miss Maggie Ross, Victoria square. Mr. A. S. Murphy returned yesterday from a short trip to the North shore. Peo.

PORT MULGRAVE.
JAN. 24.—Dr. J. McKenzie paid a visit to North Sydney, last week. Mr. F. A. Mahoney is the guest of his sister, Mrs. John Keating, at "Spruce Grove." Mr. and Mrs. Robie McKay are spending a few days in town. Mr. Geo. Hadley, who has been for the past week, attending the court in Glasgow, has returned. Mrs. and Miss Tremaine, of Port Hood, are visiting Mrs. Hadley, at "St. Andrew's cottage." Miss Tremaine has been attending the N. E. Conservatory of Music, Boston, and has been obliged to return on account of a severe attack of la grippe. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery. Quite a pleasant party was held in the hall on Tuesday evening. Among the many invited were, Mr. and Mrs. Robie McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Hadley, Capt. and Mrs. Keating, Mrs. Trites, Mrs. Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. Arch. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Bain, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Poohie, the Misses Murray, Bain, Wallace, Tremaine, Trites, McLeod, Jones, Purcell, Clancy, McElean, Wilson and Sherman; Messrs. Clark, Keating, Hadley, Bouvie, Kennedy, Holmes, W. and H. Hattie, Clancy, Dr. McKenzie, South. It is rather difficult to decide upon the belle, but it was generally thought the honors were divided between Miss Sadie McLeod and Miss Minnie Purcell. The former wore a black silk skirt, with a pale blue cashmere blouse, trimmed with lace; Miss Purcell, a black lace dress, en traine, with a large corsage bodice. Among the others I noticed, Miss J. Wallace, very pretty costume of crimson. Miss Kate Keating, robe of old blue with fancy trimmings. Miss Josie's, black cashmere skirt, with a dainty pink blouse very prettily trimmed with lace. Miss Robie McKay, brown robe with rich velvet trimmings. Miss Trites, costume of blue with velvet trimmings. Miss Wilson, light brown, natural flowers. Miss K. McElean, pretty dress of shot silk with matching accessories. Miss Brophy, light grey costume. Mrs. Edgar, plaid silk. Miss Sherman, tobacco brown with velvet trimmings. Mrs. Geo. Hadley entertained a few of her friends on Monday evening at her home "St. Andrew's." Miss Egan, of Cabot and Miss Fuller, of Arichat, spent a few days of last week in town. Mrs. W. E. Earle, of North Sydney, is the guest of Mrs. Trites. Mr. A. D. Wetmore was in town on Tuesday en route to Cabot. Mr. and Mrs. Fernie are visiting in Pictou.

DIGBY, N. S.
[PROGRESS is for sale in Digby by Mrs. Morse.]
JAN. 24.—Rev. Mr. Bryant is spending a few weeks in town. Mr. Irving G. Hall, of Boston was in town on Saturday. Miss Emma Dakin has been visiting in Bridgetown. Mr. J. F. Weston, of St. John, is in town. Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Wade have returned from a trip to Halifax. Miss Minnie Burton returned Tuesday from a visit to friends in Annapolis. Mr. Fulton Titus is studying dentistry with Dr. Morgan. Dr. Spooner of Bridgetown, has been in town the past week. Mr. I. S. Burill, of Weymouth, is in town.

Among those who attended the recent carnival in Annapolis were Miss Jessie Stewart, Miss Clara Robinson and Miss Helen and Joe Brown. I hear of two concerts during the coming month, one at the Sunday school children of Trinity church, the other by the boys and girls of Digby academy. Mrs. Ernst, of Halifax, is visiting Miss Jameson. A number of invitations have been received here for a large ball to be held in the academy of music, Annapolis, next week. At the 4th-ral convention on Wednesday, E. E. Tupper, M. P. P., was unanimously chosen to contest this county in the coming election. The time for election of mayor and councillors will soon be at hand. Everyone is so pleased with the present mayor, Dr. Jones, that no doubt he will be re-elected to office. PAUL.

AMHERST.
[PROGRESS is for sale at Amherst by Charles Blisford and the music store of H. A. Hillcock.]
JAN. 24.—Miss Purdy organized a very enjoyable snow shoe tramp last Wednesday evening which was about the most satisfactory one given this winter, as far as prime shoeing and delightful weather goes. Judging from the merry echoes along the line of march there was a large amount of pleasure for the party, which included Mrs. A. B. Dickey, Mrs. J. A. Dickey, Mrs. J. M. Townshend, the Misses Main, Miss Morse, Miss Pipes, Miss Fletcher, Misses Tighe, Miss Lowerison and Misses Purdy. The gentlemen were Dr. McCully, Dr. McQuay, Messrs. Pipes, Purdy, Robb, Main and A. Purdy. After a tramp of about three miles they returned to Miss Purdy's home and were refreshed with a repast. The quiet young misses went out on a tramp on the same evening, the rendezvous being the home of Miss Bessie Sutcliffe. Miss Agnes Sleep went to Toronto last week, where she intends taking a course in the commercial college. Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Bent have got settled in their new home on Eddy street and it has been said that Prof. Max Sterne and family, will occupy Mr. Bent's former residence on Rathford street. Miss Main has gone to visit friends in Truro and Halifax. Mrs. Thorne of St. John, is paying a visit to her parents, Captain and Mrs. Lowerison, Victoria street. Mrs. F. L. Rogers, Alberton, P. E. I., is here for a short visit, which is a source of much pleasure to her many friends in Amherst. On Thursday evening Miss Jean Sutcliffe managed her party of progressive tiddleywinks in a charming way, and the youthful guests spent a very happy evening in their efforts to do justice to the difficult game, which resulted with the prize of honor to Miss Florence Hewson, the next to Miss Bessie

ANNAPOLIS.
[PROGRESS is for sale in Annapolis by Geo. K. Thompson & Co.]
JAN. 25.—Miss F. H. of Weymouth is the guest of Mrs. DeBliss. Mr. R. J. Leckie was in town on Monday. Mr. William Godfrey spent Sunday with his mother and sister. Rev. Mr. Howe was in Wolfville last week, attending a meeting of the Nova Scotia fruit growers' association. Mrs. Robinson has recovered from a bad attack of la grippe. Mr. A. H. Whitman of Halifax spent Sunday here. Mr. Edward Hall, senr., has gone to reside in Bridgetown. Miss Carrie Hardwick has returned from Wolfville. Miss Lizzie Edwards, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Gardner, in Boston for some time, has returned home. Miss Dolie Boehner, is the guest of her Aunt Mrs. Ross. Mr. W. G. Wood of Boston, has come home for a few days to attend the wedding of his sister, Miss Katie Wood, to Mr. Herbert Andrews of Halifax. Miss Jennie Mills has gone to Wolfville seminary. The last of the pleasant dancing classes held by Miss Gloska comes off next week, and it is to be a swell affair. Invitations have been sent to a great many outside members of the class, good music has been provided, and the young people look forward to a delightful evening.

The funeral of Mr. Freeman Barteau, who died on Friday last, took place on Monday. [PROGRESS is for sale in Pictou by James McLean.]
JAN. 26.—Dr. Wydale, of Westville, was in town last week. Mrs. Willahay Anderson returned this week from British Columbia, to spend the winter with friends here. Miss Annie Macdonald was visiting friends in Antigonish last week. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Strong, of New Glasgow were in town on Monday. Miss Edith Carmichael is in New Glasgow at present. Mr. D. Sutherland was in Halifax last week. Mrs. Henry G. Ives spent Sunday in New Glasgow. Mr. E. M. Macdonald is in Halifax. A free skate in the rink was given to the children of the public schools on Friday afternoon of last week. A large number occupied the ice from two to five o'clock. The band was in attendance and furnished good music for the little folks. Rev. Anderson Rogers, of New Glasgow, was in town on Friday and Saturday. Mr. A. C. McDonald is on a trip to Montreal. Mrs. A. D. Munro is at present ill with la grippe. Quite a number of young folks gave a surprise party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. McDonald (Collector), on Monday evening, the surprised party being their daughter Miss Lettie. Mrs. Smith, of Truro, is visiting Mrs. G. S. Carson. Mr. John U. Ross was in Halifax this week. BREKDA.

PICOU.
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