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year were as extensive as usual. In St. Mark's Apparent to the state of the state o church they were especially well designed, and were not confined to the chancel but extended throughout the church. Over the east window was a handsome ground work of red letters inlaid in a white ground, "Glory to God in the Highest," surmounted by a large star in red and gold bordered in white. Above the sanctuary curtains, and on either side of the east window were the words " The Day Spring from on High hath visited us," in white and gold letters on a maroon ground. On the south wall elaborate texts were also placed, and two shields bearing the words "Peace on Earth, good will towards men," were suspended on the gas standards in the sanctuary. The windows of the chancel and nave, and the pillars, were prettily wreathed in spruce. The decorations of the pulpit itself was really a work of art, and quite beyond

At St. George's church the chancel was daintily trimmed with evergreen wreaths, and around the pulpit were appropriate Christmas lettering and texts. The font was surmounted with a profusion of white lilies. The music was good, including a 'Te Deum' by Mr. J. R. Thomas, with solos for treble, alto and bass.

The parlor concert given at the residence of Mrs. E. G. Smith, in aid of the Woman's Christian Association, was a great success. Those who assisted in the programme were: Miss Thompson, Miss Curry, Miss Lithgow, Mr. Goudge, Miss Waddell, Miss Bligh, Miss McMillan, Mr. Howard DeBlois, and

There was a quiet wedding at the Grove presbyterian church on Monday afternoon, when Rev. J. F. Dunstan performed the ceremony which united Mr. Nelson H. Gardner and Miss Matt Munroe as man and wife. The bride was attended by Miss Lily Cameron as bridesmaid, and the little Misses Florrie Upham and Annie Creighton as maids of honor. Mr. J. W. Hamilton supported the groom.

The death of George H. Scriven occurred Wednesday morning of last week after an illness of three months. Deceased was the son of the late Mr. J. J. Scriven and a general favorite with all with whom lations. He leaves a widow and three children. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon from his late residence, Compton avenue, and was largely attended.

The boys of Halifax Industrial school were not forgotten during the merry holiday season. On Thursday evening the boys were given a sumptous dinner. Addresses were made by Rev. A. Gandier, Mr. E. G. Smith, Mr. G. E. Fulkner, Mr. McC. Grant, Mr. H. A. Flemming, and Mr. William Robertson. The remainder of the evening was filled in with hymns, and recitations, and at the close three hearty cheers were given by the boys for Mr. and Mrs. Norman and president Brookfield. who, though he was not able to be present, sent a message of good cheer and his usual remembrance.

Miss Maude McKenzie, of New Glasgow, is the guest of the Misses Quirk, 45 Spring Garden road. Heartfelt sympathy is tendered to Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Clarke in the loss of their son, William, whose death occurred on Wednesday morning, after a

tedious illness. Miss Jennie Mills, daughter of Mr. J. B. Mills, is wisiting Mrs. W. B. F eeman, Coburg road. Colonel Leach left this week for a three months

visit to England Lieut-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney will be the guests of Judge Graham, South Park street, during their stay in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ray paid a flying visit to Halifax this week, and left for New York on Tues

Professor Fraser and Mrs. Fraser, of this city, spent last week in Charlottetown. Dr. M. D. Harvey, who has been paying a visit to

his parents in this city, has returned to Providence, It is said that Surgeon-Captain and Mrs. Bare. foot will not return to Halifax this season, the

captain h ving effected an exchange. Their many friends will regret their departure. On Christmas morning Mrs. F. Gatward, organist of St. Luke's cathedral, was presented by the mem-

bers of the choir with a handsome Russian leather dressing case in recognition of the excellent services rendered by her during the past year. Mr. John A. Boak, of Chicago, is visiting his

father, Hon. Robert Boak. During Rev. Bural Dean Mellor's recent visit to this city he was presented by his friends here with

a hand-ome fur coat and cap. Mr. Charles P. Fullerton, who has been spending some time with his relatives in Amherst, returned

The death took place this morning of Mr. Edward Albro', in his 86th year, the oldest member of one of the oldest Halifax families. It is unnecessary to say that no citizen was better known in his day than Edward Albro'. He was born in Halifax in 1809, and when grown up was taken in business with his uncle, John Albro', who was also most prominent in public life, and was a member of the house of assembly in 1818 and subsequent years. Mr. Albro' afterwards carried on the extensive business in the old Hare building, Market square, and for a long time the firm was a very leading one in Halifax, branching out into other establishments. Business reverses were encountered about twenty years ago, and although Mr. Albro' again entered business, it was only to a limited extent, and for the last five years he has lived in retirement. The deceased always bore the reputation of an upright man and did much in his time to advance the in erests of others, while his enterprise materially benefi ted the community. "Edward Albro" was as a name a synonymn of strength in commercial centres; general regret was felt when to it came the lot of so many firms doing business in a sphere which had contracted instead of enlarged, as the years went by. The announcement that he is at rest will be received with evidences of the respect that has ever been entertained for him through the several generations that knew of him. He leaves a widow, and only son, Mr. John Albro,' now in the city; and hree daughters, one of whom is Mrs. A. G. Joues, of Halifax.

NEW GLASGOW.

[Progress is for sale in New Glasgow by A. O. Prichard and H. H. Henderson.] JAN. 2 .- A large number of young ladies and gentlemen competed in a royally, merry game of progressive euchre Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Frascr. The game was exceedingly exciting from the round of the gong until the last hand was played and was decided by a very close score. The successful parties were Miss Eva Grant who won the ladies' prize, and Mr. Gordon Graham who captured the trophy for the gentlemen. Mr. John W. Grant and Miss Sarah Patterson secured the boobies. After the game and presentation of the prizes by Mr. George E. McDonaid, refreshments were iserved. Those who enjoyed the game were :- Miss Maggie Smith, Miss Strah Patterson. Miss Minnie Gray, Miss Ella

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Mr. Edwin S. Fraser, of Yarmouth, is home for a week's vacation. Miss Lawrence, of Truro, is the guest of Miss Jennie Fraser, West side.

Mr. Picket, of Yarmouth, was in town for Christ-Miss Zoe McKay, of Pictou, is visiting for a few

days with her sister, Mrs. Howard Cavanah. Mrs. Fulton, of Truro, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. Rennie, at Blankbonnie. Miss Eva Grant is entertaining Miss Alice Curry

and Miss Janie McConnell, of Montreal, this week. An oyster supper was given by "the boys," Friday evening at the "kandy kitchen," in honor of Mr. Frank McNeil. Atthough a very pleasant evening was enjoyed it was not unmixed with sadness as it was hard to forget that it was a farewell. In the course of the evening Mr. McNeil was presented with an elegant pipe with best wishes from the boys and a speech from Mr. George Patterson, LL. B. In a few well chosen remarks Mr. McNeil responded. Some of those who participated were: Messrs. John W. Grant, Sydney Smith, Jack Grant, S. W. Jackson, A. Bowman, Gordon Graham, Harry Mc-Donald, George Chisholm, Robert Stewart, Frank McNeil, Robert McGregor, George Fraser, H. Crockett, John Fraser, Neil Matheson, Edwin Fraser, A. McDonald, George Patterson, LL. D., Douglas McIntosh, Clifford McLean, T. Fraser and

Miss Bella McKenzie, of Picton, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Stella McKenzie, Archimedes

Dr. Wright returned from Amherst Wednesday,

where he spent Christmas. Miss Bessie Graham, of Pictou, is spending a few days with her father, Capt. Peter Graham. Mr. and Mrs. A. McColl, who have been on a trip

to Amh rst, returned home Friday. Mrs. Thomas Brownell, of Waverly, Mass., is the guest of her son, Mr. O. W. Coleman, at "Hilton

Mrs. George McDougall, who has been to Bridgeport attending the opening of the new presbyterian church, returned home Monday.

Mrs. R. C. Wright, assisted by Miss Millie and Ella, entertained a large number of li tle friend with a Christmas tree Thursday afternoon; the tree which was elaborately decorated presented a lovely appearance. Each of the children received a very pretty and appropriate gift.

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Miss Carrie Fraser wes "at home" to a few of her friends Thursday evening, the time was passed in the usual way, dancing, games, etc., which were apparently enjoyed. Miss Carrie had as her guests: Miss Harriet Graham, Miss Millie Wright, Miss Ella Wright, Miss Bessie Carruthers, Mi-s Annie Fraser, Miss Scott Meikle, Messrs. Wendel Graham. Russel Fraser, Stewart Carruthers, Jim Meikle, Fred Rice, George McKay, and Charley Cantly.

Miss McKay, of Sydney, C. B., who has been in Halifax for a few weeks is now being entertained by her sister, Mrs. Harvey Grahem, at "Sandwood house." She is accompanied by her brother, Mr. W. McKay, of Halifax.

Miss Jennie Eastwood, who has been spending her vacation in Stewiacke, is expected home today Mr. R. McDonald, of Halifax, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. K. McDonald.

Mrs. Peter Moriarty, of Truro, spent New Year's at her home in New Glasgow.

Cards appear to be quite the rage this week. An other delightful game of progressive euchre was played by the guests of Miss Lillie Jennison, Monday evening. The game was played in the large parlor of the house which was prettily decorated and there was music in attendance to lend its charm to the occasion. After the game refreshments were served. The players included Miss Eva Grant, Miss Laura McNeil, Miss Isabel Martin, Miss Lawrence, Miss Jennie Fraser, Miss Ella Bowman, Miss Alice Curry, Miss Ella Gray, Miss Addie Bent, Miss Gertie Douglas, Miss Minnie Gray, Messrs, S. W. Jackson, Frank McNeil, A. Bowman, Gorden Graham, George Fraser, McDowell, Robert McGregor, Windfield, Charley Crockett, Harry Mc-Donald, John W. Grant, R. H. Crockett and Harry Russell.

A Christmas service was held in St. George's church Friday evening. The decorations were simply superb, as was also the tree on which were numerous dolls for the little folks, while the larger members of the audience were presented with myswait till they arrived at home mine was not satisfied. The inclemency of the weather prevented a large number from attending that would otherwise have

Mr. and Mrs. Jennison are entertaining Mr. Harry Russell this week. A parl r ocial will be given in connection with

the methodist church Thursday evening; a splendid programme is being arranged. Mr. George Chisholm left yesterday for Halifax where he intends spending the remaining part of

Watch night services were held in the new St. Andrews and methodist churches Monday night; they were both largely attended.

The benefit concert tendered to Mr. M. B. Mc Kay, Tuesday evening by a number of his friends n New Glasgow was in every way a success. The audience, on account of the weather, was not as large as was expected, but they were thoroughly appreciated by those that were present. The solo by Miss McKean was well received; the impression made by her appearance was greatly increased by her performance. Mr. M. B. McKay charmed the audience with his selections. He was recalled each appearance. "The male quartette," composed of Messrs. M. B. McKay, H. Musgrave, J. Stewart and P. Stewart received a hearty welcome, all their selections were given unaccompanied, the class of music was good but simple and varied, and the culture and training of the four were capitally brought out in their range of music and in their well balanced voices. The violin solos by Mr. Pringle, took remarkably well, especially "The Gypsy Dance," which impressed the people very favor. ably, Mr. McKay leaves shortly for Boston, where he will continue his studies. Mr. McKay's cultivated voice will be greatly missed this winter in our en-

Miss Peters, of Cape Breton, who is attending the Normal school at Traco, is spending her vacation in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rice.

The following were Miss essie McKay's guests Tuesday evening from six till nine: Miss Marie Carmichael, Miss Grace Carmichael, Miss Flossie MeGregor, Miss Nellie McGillvary, Miss Bessie McGillvery, Miss Myrtle Bailey, Miss Kathleen Grant, Miss Dalmina Miller, Miss Flora Miller, Miss Blanch Mckinnon, Miss Annie McGregor, Mi-s Bessie Sutherland, Miss Clara Smith, Miss Katie McKinnon, Miss Jean Wilson, Miss Ella Fraser, Miss Sadie Fraser, Miss Pearl Fraser, Miss Mary Cameron.

wrs. John Underwood entertained a few friends with dinner New Year's day.

Miss Bessie Carruthers entertained a large num ber of her triends Monday evening; those who were in attendance were. Miss Harriet Graham, Miss Mille Wright, Miss Ella Wright, Miss Annie Fraser, Miss Sadie Fraser, Miss Gladys Lord, (Charlottown) Miss Jessie Douglas, Miss Dalmina Milier, Miss Grace Carmichael, Miss Flossie Mc-Gregor, Miss Laura Ross, Miss Carrie Fraser, Miss Laura Smith, Miss Zie McKay, (Picton) Miss Bessie McDougall, Miss Pearl Ken, Miss Daisy Bell, Miss Isabel McKay, Miss Jessie Douglas, Miss He en Polson, Miss Dorothy Pool, Miss Lucy Pool (Stellarton) Messrs. Russell Fraser, hay Pool, Edward Pool, (Stellarton), James Douglas, Frank Sutherland. Harry Grant, Wendall Graham, George McKay, Albert McKay, Ernest McKay, Fred Rice, Charles Canthy, Charles C. Fraser, Charles Thomp-

son and others.
Miss Gladys Lord, of Charlottetown, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pool, Stellarton.

New Years' this year was similar to Christmas in regard to weather, the wind howled dismally, the Co., Yorkville, Ont.

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rain poured down in torrents and the three inches of snow that was en the ground did not tend to brighten things in the least; despite all this the gentlemen turned out very well to make their calls.

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AMHERST.

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JAN. 2 .- Mrs. D. T. Chapman gave a delightful dance on New Year's eve for the young friends of hor daughter Nellie. Among the guests present were Misses A. Mitchell, Beatrice Fuller, Florence Hew son, Helen Sleep, Aggie Munroe, Alice McKinnon, Grace Fullerton, Jean Sutcliffe, Blanche Nelson, and Miss Jamieson, (Truro) Jessie McLeod, Mag gie Purdy, and Miss Harris.

The young gentlemen were Messrs. Dunlap, H. Purdy, W. Sleep, H. Biden, C. Hillcoat, R. McLeod, H. St. George, (Montreal) E. Rhodes, T. Sayer, B. Morse and J. Curry.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. V. E. Harris for a little dance on for Wednesday evening for her son Reggie.

The children of Christ church Sunday school had their annual treat on Thursday!evening, neecless to say they enjoyed an event that combined lots of good things to eat and drink and a generous treat from a "truly" Santa Claus, cleverly personated by Mr. Bryant.

Mrs. Thorne, of St. John, is paying a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowerison.

Mis. Lamy and daughter left on Monday last for New York to take steamer to Bermuda, where they will remain several weeks. Mr. Lamy accompanied them to New York and returned to Amherst on Sat-

Mrs. D. P. Cummings was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, a few days last week. Mr. John M. Curry has returned from a short visit

to his home in Windsor. Mrs. George Hillcoat and children spent Christmas in Sussex

Master Harry St. George, of Montreal, is the guest of Dr. Bliss.

Miss Edna Moffat spent last week in St. John visiting relatives.

Mr. R. Douglas, of Toronto, is the guest of his brother Mr. W. D. Douglas. Mr. Harry Smith, who has been for several months in South America, has returned to visit relatives in

town.and a right royal welcome is accorded him by his hosts of friends. Miss Rhoda Sutcliffe has gone to pay a short visit to her brother in Halifax.

New Year's night. The weather was pretty boisterous, but the guests managed to appear on time and enjoy a pleasant evening. Miss Ann Parker, who has been spending the

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Donglas gave a dance on

holidays at her home, Crescent avenue, left on Wednesday for Boston. Mrs. E. Phelan, who has been ill for some time

past, has gone to Boston for special treatment and her many friends trust that she will return greatly were present, the large church being quite filled, improved in health. Capt. Welling and daughter, Miss Lena, are

spending the week at Fort Mulgrave. C. Trueman, Douglas avenue, leaves the last of the | to see it and many sleighs are on the road in spite week for her home in Newtoundland.

WINDSOR.

PROGRESS is for sale in Windsor at Knowles Boosstore and by F. W. Dakin.

JAN. 1.-Christmas day was spent very quaetly in Windsor. The usual services were held in the churches. The decorations in Christ church were very beautiful and reflect great credit on the faithful few who worked so well in the the short time they had at their disposal. Christmas was principally a day for tamily reunions, although quite a number had small dinner parties and I know of a few kind hearted people who gathered in a few who were far from their own homes, and they made the day for them that would otherwise have been very cheerless a very bright and happy one. The rink was to have been opened that day but owing to the unpleasant weather the ice was too soft. I was a great disappointment to the manager, Mr Smith, and also to the young people who had been

planning to have a skate. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dupdale have been spenda few days in Windsor.

Miss Molly Gossip is home from Antigonish for a Miss Manners and Miss Lillian Manners of 'Edgehill" are spending the vacation in Halifax,

the guests of Bishop and Mrs, Courtney. Mrs. Reg Dimock of Halifax was in Windser few days with his cousin Mr. Phil Dimock.

Mr. Perey Webster spent Christmas in Halifax. Mr. E. Fulton of Truro was in Windsor for a few r. and Mrs. William Dimock have been in

Halifax spending Christmas with their daughter, there was a large "progressive euchre" party, in Mrs. Charles Dodwell. The friends of Mrs. Avard Forsyth are glad to

see her comfortably settled in her new home. Her lovely new house at "Avonton" had just been completed when it was almost destroyed by fire. It is to be rebuilt but will not be ready for occupation until quite late in the summer, and in the meantime Mrs. Forsyth has taken a house on Albert street. Mr. Achlom of the Collegiate school is spending | McCullogh, Misses Bligh, Misses Montague, Miss

his vacation in Halifax. Mr. Layton, organist of St. John's presbyterian church is spending a short time at his home in New Glasgow. During his absence Mr. W. Robson is officiating at the organ.

Mr. James Shand, of Halifax, spent Sunday Mr. Claude Rossier spent Christmas with his

parents at Newport. The death of Mr. Ulman occurred suddenly on Friday morning at his home on King street. The

funeral took place on Monday morning. Mr. Ulman had only lately moved to Windsor and the remains were taken to Brooklyn where he formerally re- premier, in Halifax this week. sided. He leaves a widow. CATARRH

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Mr. Dennison spent Christmas day in Halifax. There are rumors of a fashionable wedding which is to take place about the middle of this month by which Windsor is to lose one of its most

Miss M. Randall, of Antigonish, is visiting in Windsor, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Gossip. Miss Nellie Shand, of Halifax, is spending a few

popular young ladies.

days with Miss Bassance . Mr. H. Sangster spent Christmas day with his parents in Sackville, N. B. There was quite a number of small parties on New

Year's eve, all of which I hear were very much en-The usual watch night service was held in the methodist church last night, a very large number Rev. Mr. Dawson spoke most impressibly, and was

listened to with great interest. The beautiful snow has come to us this morning Miss May Dicks, who has been the guest of Mrs. | biding us a happy New Year; everyone is delighted of the sleet storm, which lasted nearly all day.

> The very bad storm of last Thursday evening caused the postponment of the "Chor I Society" concert, until Friday evening, and that evening was also damp and dark, which no doubt prevented many from being present. Two of the performers were strangers to a Windsor audience. Miss Doyle of Halifax the soprano soloist, charmed every one with her beautiful rendering of the Recitative and Aria from "Der Freiscrity." Herr Bruno Sicbetts completely captivated every lover of the violin, kis last number "A Slumber song without Words" being perhaps the best liked. Mr. J. J Anslow also favored the audience with a song which was much appreciated. The Misses Dakin and Dore, gave in their usual good style the overture to "La Sinam

> bula," as a piano duet. Miss Dore, and Herr Doering were the accomist during the evening. The choruses were much admired and the singers are to be complimented for their beautiful rendering of some most difficult

[PROGRESS is for sale in Truro by Mr. G. O. Ful-on and D. H. Smith & Co.]

JAN. 2 .- Miss Burroughs, Charlottetown, P. E. I. is a guest at Mrs. J. J. Snook's. Miss Trudie Cummings is visiting her grandparents at Amherst.

The Misses McKinnon, Sherbrooke, are guests of the Misses Smith, at "Fairview."

There were several large card parties last week Mrs. Vennon had two evenings Thursday, and Friday, and at "Amleigh," on Thursday evening honor of Mrs. Smith, who is here from Halifax visiting home friends. This last was a very pretty party, as the ladies were all looking partic-

On this same evening, too, there was quite an impromtu evening at Mrs. Geo. Donkin's; cards and ending with a little dance. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gomley, Mr. and Mrs. A. McMullen, Messrs. Hornsby, Fitch, McKay, Cor-

The very charming skating party, arranged by Mrs. J. A. Kaulbach, for Thursday evening, was necessarily postponed because of the "spell" of weather which set in. However, the young people enjoyed a very pleasant evening and also the lovely hot supper, which had been prepared in anticipation of the skating party.

Mr. W. D. Dimock, Senator McKay, Dr. McKay, Messrs. G. A. Hall, C. M. Blanchard, Geo. Campbell, Longworth and J. B. Calkin are some promin ent citizens attending the obsequies of the late

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Crowe are spending a few Mrs. W. H. Donkin, Mrs. Geo. Donkin, and the

Misses Montague, are in Halifax. Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Murphy went to Halifax to

Mrs. J. J. Snook's invitations are out for a ball.

on Thursday evening next. This will no doubt be on the magnificent scale usual to this lady's entertainments, especially so, as gatherings of a social nature, have been foreign to this hospitable house Miss Mattie Romans, Acadia Mines, was in town

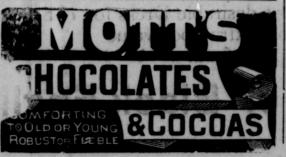
Monday en route to the capi al. Miss Emming Reading, is also visiting friends in

In speaking of the dance of a week or two since gotten up by Messrs. Williams and Homsby inadvertently I said i. took place in Senator McKay's hali. I was in error as it was held in Messrs. DOMINION EXPRESS Crowe's hall, Inglis street. Crowe's hall, Inglis street.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont, omery, Sydney C. B., have been spending a few days in town, guests at the Prince of Wales. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCallum and family, are

spending the holiday season with friends in Halifax. Miss Mabel Bates, who has been visiting so long Miss Mader Bates, who has been visiting so long with Halifax friends, has returned home, and is accompanied by her friend Miss Taylor.

Miss Josephine Delaney, Halifax, who is en route to Montreal for the winter, is spending a few days en passant with her cousin, Miss Mai Dimock, at "Forest Lawns"



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