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Dartmouth, N.S. J. W. ALLEN The death of Hon S. L. Shannon, Q. C., occured at an early honr on Monday morning at his residence, Spring garden road. The deceased was a son of the late James Noble Shannon, and has been for many years a resident of this city. As a citizen it is almost unnecessary to state that Mr. Shannon has been a man of exemplary habits, always courteous, yet dignified, and consistent with his position as judge. He was an active worker in connection with the religious denominations to which he belonged, and always lent a helping hand to any good work. He leaves many friends who will mourn the loss of a kind and aflectionate friend. He also leaves a widow and eight children four sons and four daughters. His eldest son James is residing in Toronto. His second son S. L. Shannon Jr., is in Ottawa, and E. G. Shannon is occupying a position in the Halifax bank. Mrs. W. McDonald, of this city, is one of the daughters. The funeral took place from his late residence on

C. A. attended in a body. There was a large and fashionable audience at the Orpheus hall on Tuesday evening to witness the tableaux. It was a most enjoyable entertainment. Captain Duffus was stage manager, and the tableaux were presented in a most pleasant manner. Those who assisted were Mrs. Herbert Teompson, Miss Ella Seeton, Mr. Bethune Bruce, Miss Millie Cady, Miss Dolly Harvey, Mr. Allen W. Duffus. Miss Daisy Oliver, Miss Lalla Graham, Miss B. Courteney, Mrs. Mellor, Miss Uniacke, Miss G. Tremaine, Mr. William Hill, Mr. J. B. Currie, Mr. C. J. Sterns, Mr. George Lyde, Mr. G. J. Thompson, and Miss Forbes. Music was furnished by the band of the Kings regiment.

Wednesday afternoon. The members of the Y. M,

A pretty wedding took place in St. Paul's church on Saturday last, when Rev. Dyson Hague united Mr. C. A. Hutchins and Miss Clara F. Townshend in the holy bonds of matrimony. The bride is a daughter of the late Captain William Townshend. She was attended by her neice, Miss Mabel Townshend, and Mr.Jos. Townshend, brother of the bride. supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins left on the afternoon train for a trip through the province, and on their return will reside in this city. Mr. T. C. Patterson, of Toronto, was in the city this week, and left by the S. S. California for Eng-

The funeral of the late Mrs. Kingston, took place from her late residence, Common road, on Sunday, and was very largely attended. Mrs. Kingston was survived by her husband, with whom she had lived happily for some sixty years.

The marriage of Sergeant-Major John Hogan to Miss Florence M. Gossip took place at 17 Gottingen street on Friday of last week, Rev. Mr. Nash officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Hogan are making a trip through the Upper provinces.

In St. Stephen's church on Saturday last there was another interesting event. This time the principals were Mr. William Linton, of Cambridge, Eng., and Miss Maud C. Gliska, formerly of Lubathoo, India. The ceremony was performed by Rev.J.O. Ruggles. Ex-Mayor Simmonds, who has been on a month's trip through the United States, returned home this

Mr. W. K. Angwin has returned from Bay of Islands, Newfoundland, and will spend the winter

There was an enjoyable entertainment given last week at the Old Ladies' Home. The programme consisted of Christmas carols, songs and recitations acceptably rendered. The exercises were conducted by Mr. George McDonald.

It is expected that Lord and Lady Aberdeen will visit Halifax again next summer. Their excellen cies made many friends during their visit here last summer, and all will be glad to have them here

Rev. Edward Softly, Jr., the new curate of St. Paul's church, is expected to arrive from London, Ontario, this week, and will begin his duties on Sunday next.

TRURO.

[Progress is for sale in Truro by Mr. G. O. Fulton and D. H. Smith & Co.] JAN. 9.-Miss Lena Jean, Glace Bay, Cape Breton,

is aguest of Mrs. McNaughton, Queen street. Most of the students who have been enjoying the holiday season, among home friends, have returned to their several institutions of learning, Miss Helen Robbins to college in Halifax, Miss Heartz, the Misses Archibald and Miss Marion Longworth, to Sackville, the Misses McMullen, and Masters Charlie and Ned McMullen, have also gone to Mount Allison, this term, Master Jack Muir has returned to Rothesay, N. B, Mr. Harry Kaulback and Masters Walter Muir and Luther McDonald, to Wind-

Mrs. J. J. Snook's "at home,' last Thursday even. ing, was quite the most brilliant social event, for some time, the evening was "progressive whist," and there were about fifteen tables. Mrs. Snook recieved in black satin, profusely trimmed with jet. Those present were :- Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gourley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crowe, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nelson, Mr and Mrs. Henderson Tremaine, Dr. and Mrs. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prince, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wilson, Mrs. Vernon, Miss May Crowe, Miss Yorston, Miss Christie, (Yarmouth,) Miss Yuill, Miss Prince Miss Burroughs, (Charlottetown,) Miss Spencer, Miss McLeod, Miss Tremaine, Miss McKenzie, Misses McNaughton, and Archibald, Messrs. F. Yorston, W. Yorston, W. Crowe, J. Crowe, Williams, Vernon, A. Campbell, W. McKay, A. Black

W. D. Bowers, Putman. Mrs. Wilson was wearing a pretty new gown of Nile green crepon, with ribbon trimmings and made

Miss Christie, creme crepon, with trimmings of

Miss Mary Crowe, black velvet skirt, pink waist.

Mrs. W. R. Camptell wore a very tecoming

Miss McNaughton, very pretty dress of filmy

white, with bouquet ofroses. The supper, which was most elaborate, was serve

at twelve o'clock. Mrs. Gourley won the ladies' first prize, a very lovely jewel casket. The ladies consolation prize, a candle and stick, fell to Miss Yorston. The gentlemen's first prize, a handsome gold pen and holder, fell most happily to Mr. Fred Prince, while consolation was thurst on Mr. Martin Dickie, in the shape of a tin whistle.

Sheriff Crowe and Miss Crowe were in Halifax Thursday last. Among others at the capital on that day were Mr. and Mrs. Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crowe, Mr. Moorman, Messrs. J. D. Ross, H. McKenzie, W. B. Alley, A. C. Patterson. Dr. W. S. Muir and Master Walter Muir.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cummings and Miss Trudie Cummings arrived home yesterday from Amherst, where they were attending the obsequies of Mrs. Cummings' father, Mr. J. W Baker,

Mr. and M. s. Hemeon returned to town on Saturday last from Port Hastings, where they were en joying the X mas recess with Mrs. Hemeon's home Miss Hattie Snook left yesterday for a visit

among friends in Boston. Mrs. Cox, Summerside, P. E. I., is visiting Mrs. A. H. Leannent.

NEW GLASGOW.

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

JAN. 9 .- It is with much regret I chornicle the de parture of a number of our young ladies not mentioning the boys; it has made quitela breach in the younger members of society, notwithstanding this I think we may expect a pretty gay season. The weather for the past two weeks has been so stormy and disagreeable that we were not able to show the boys as good a time as we intended to, but we will hope for a livelier time during the summer vacation. Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Dixon, of Charlottetown, were entertained last week by Mr. and Mrs. Harley.

Mrs. Hyndman, accompanied by Master Charles and Mrs. Bagnall, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McLean, returned to Charlottetown, Fri-

Mr. Fowe, of the Union bank, who has been in Liverpool for the past few weeks, returned to New Glasgow vesterday.

Miss Eva Grant, accompanied by Miss Alice Curry, Halifax, left for Halifax Saturday, to resume her studies at Halifax Ladies' college.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Cutten, of Truro, spent a few days in town last week the guest of Mrs. Ryan. Mr. Garnet Sedgwick, who has been spending the vacation at his home in Musquodoboit, returned in time to distinguish himself at the parlor social Thursday evening. 41348 - 15 TE Mr. Edwin S. Fraser returned to Yarmouth Thurs. day after a well earned vacation of a week. I hope Mr. Fraser's next visit will be a little more lengthy ashe is a great favorite with the boys and if appearances have anything to do with it with the girls

The parlor concert in connection with the methodist church given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wright Thursday night was largely attended and a decided success. An excellent programme was carried out, each selection being well received. Miss Eastwood's sweet clearvoice elicited many complimentary remarks which were well merited. The banjo solo received much applause as did the violin solo, Miss Nina Harley accompanied by Mrs. Harley, Miss Nina is an artist of no mean ability and her music was thoroughly appreciated. Before separat.

ing coffee and cake were served by the committee. Miss Martin, of Shelburne, who is attending the normal school at Truro, and has been the guest or her aunt, Mrs. Robert McNeil, for two weeks, returned to Truro Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Fraser, accompanied by Miss Laurance, Truro, and Miss Laura McNeil left for Halifax, Tuesday, to continue their studies at Hali-

fax ladies' college. Messrs. Robert McGregor, Clifford McLean, Douglas McIntosh, Ira Cameron, John Doull and Frank Fisher, students of Dalhousie, who have been spending their Christmas vacation at their homes here, returned to Halifax on Tuesday.

Mr. Wendell Graham entertained his friends right royally Thursday evening, having as his guests Miss Annie Fraser, Miss Bessie Carruthers, Miss Milly Wright, Miss Ella Wright, Miss Myrtle Bailey, Miss Carrie Fraser, Miss Sadie Fraser, Miss Agnes Chambers. Bridgeville, Miss Jennie Redpath, Miss Scot Meikle, Messrs. Charles Fraser, Charles Thompson, James Meikle, Robert Chambers, Bridgeville, Harry Sutherland, Frank Sutherland, Stewart Carruthers, Russell Fraser, Clyde Fraser, Garfield McDonald, Stapley McNeil, Albert Mc-Kay, Ernest McKay, Walter McNeil, George Mc-

Mr. McDowell of Truro who has been attending King's college at Windsor and spent his vacation here the guest of Mrs. Kempton Stewart returned

Messrs. James Meikle and Wendell Graham returned Acacia Villa boarding school Monday after spending two jolly weeks at home.

Messrs. Frank McNeil and Neil Matheson left Friday for Amherst where they are the guests of Mr. Herbert Biden formerly of New Glasgow. They leave Amherst next Friday for Africa. Mr. McNeil and Mr. Matheson were both great favorites in society and will be sadly missed this season, they intend remaining abroad for an indefinate period.

Proff. Clarke was in Halifax this week by request of the Philharmonic society in search of a suitable cantata; he returned Thursday with several copies and it will be decided next meeting which one will

Mr. Harry Russell of Dartmouth after spending two pleasant weeks here the guest of Mr. and Mrs.

Jennison has returned home. A large number of guests at "Chip cottage" indulged in a merry game of progressive whist Thursday evening.

Mr. Will McDonald, student of the Halifax medical college, spent Sunday with his friends here. Miss Minnie Grant, of Cape Breton, is being en tertained by Mrs. J. Grant

Miss Retten, of Truro, is visiting in town, the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Armstrong.

Mr. Charles Thompson returned to Sydney Monday after spending two weeks here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Sutherland.

Mrs. Cameron, of Stowiacke, spent a few days in town last week the guest of her mother, Mrs. W.

Miss Zoe McKay, of Pictou, who has been spending her vacation here with her sister, Mrs. Howard Cavanagh, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Nina Grant entertained a large number of young ladies with a five o'clock tea Thursday. Those in attendance were Miss Stella Mc-Kenzie, Miss Bella McKenzie, Miss Zoe McKay, Miss Bessie Graham, Miss Jessie Douglas, Miss Gertie Douglas, Miss Ina McKay, Miss Rachel Eastwood, Miss Mary Eastwood, Miss Bessie Mc-Dougall, Miss Jean Patterson, Miss Annie Fraser, Miss Freda Bent and Miss Addie Bent.

Miss Bella McKenzie, who was the guest of her cousin, Miss Stella McKenzie, returned to Pictou Tuesday.

Mr. J. W. Fallis, who has been spending Christmas at his home west side, leaves town today. A peculiarly sad death occurred here this week.

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Mr. Forbes Smith passed away Monday morning after a lingering illness. Mr. Smith was highly esteemed by all who knew him. Much sympathy is expressed for his sorrowing friends and relatives.

Mrs. Rankin, of Sydney, was in town last week, the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. McIntosh. Miss Bessie Graham returned to Pictou Tuesday. Prayer meetings are being held by the united congregations in St. James' church this week and are having an unusually large attendance.

BRIDGETOWN.

[Process is for sale in Bridgetown by Miss B. Elderkin.]

JAN. 2.- The snow storm kept every person indoors New Year's day and the anticipated pleasure of skating and driving had to be abandoned. Mr. Robert Randolph left on Monday last to spend Christmas with bis daughter Mrs. Newcomb, of Cornwallis. Mrs. Weare, of Yarmouth, is the guest of her son,

Mr. N.'S. Weare. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Miller, of Annapolis spent Christmas with Mrs. Wm. Miller, Granville street. Mr. Percy Craig returned home on Monday last

from Kentville. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Strong, of Middleton, spent Christmas with Mrs. S. Strong.

Mrs. L. D. Shaffner, of Clementsport, is spending the holidays with her mother Mrs. S. Dennison. Mr. George Smith, of Spa Springs, spent Satur-

The many friends of Mr. Daniel Palfrey were much grieved to hear of his death which occurred at his home on Monday last, Mr. Palfrey was a native of Dover, England, but for the past fortyfive years was a resident of this town, where his con sistent life and uprightness of character had won for him the highest admiration and respect. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. L. C. Wheelock, of Lawrencetown and a family of four sons and one daughter. He had reached the age of 71 years. The funeral took place on Monday and was largely attended. Mr. Joseph Palfrey returned home from Truro to attend the funeral of his father.

Mr. Haines is visiting his friend R. J. Messenger

Mr. Currie of the firm of Rhodes, Currie & Co., of Amherst, and Mrs. Currie spent a few days

Miss Grace Hoyt left on Saturday to visit friends

Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of Middleton, spent Monday in Truro the guests of Mr. Strong. Miss Bertha Ruggles, of Middleton, is the guest

of her friend Miss McCormick. Mrs. Whidden and Mrs. Dearness in behalf of the congregation of Gordon Memorial church presented Miss Annie Messenger, organist and choir leader, with a handsome fur cape as a token of their appreciation of her services.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bowles left for their home in Grafton on Monday. JAN. 9 .- Mr. John E. Sancton left on Monday last

for Halifax to visit his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Ban-

Mr. Andrew Beardsley was in town for a few

Mr. George Phaien left on Wednesday for Kent-

Mr. and Mrs. C. Jones, of Weymouth, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hoyt, Church Road. Mrs. Roop and little daughter Maggie of Clem-Clementsport, are the guest of Mrs. John Ross. Miss Jennie Hall returned Saturday.

Miss Madge Stewart, of Digby is the guest of Miss McCormick.

Mr. Dorman spent a few days iu town the guests

Miss Bessie Tupper is visiting her aunt Mrs.

Mr. J. N. Shaw, of Middleton was in town on Mrs. W. W. Saunders and son Vernon, of Water.

ville, are the guests of Mrs. Alfred Hoyt, Church

Mr. Frank Healy spent a few days in Dig by last

The following geetlemen left here to attend the funeral of the late Sir John Thompson: Edwin L. Fisher, D. B. Neily, H. J. Crowe, Wm. Craig, Edward Craig, S. N. Weare, Wm. Lockett, H. Ruggles, H. R. Shaw, F. Craig, Wm. Reed, Dr. Marshall, R. S. McCormick, F. Vidito, Avard Morse, Robert Sheehan, Morton Forsyth, S. W. Chesiey. Mr. Wm. Stronach, of Middleton, was the guest of Mrs. I. Parker, for a few days last week.

The following members of the Western Star lodge I. O. O. F., of Annapolis, on Monday evening paid Cresent lodge, of this town a fraternal visit. (A. M. King, D. D. G. M.), W. J. Ring, G. A. Bohaker S. Carder, J. McCarthy, W. Edwards, J. Cameron, Haveloek Edwards, Joseph Edwards, Alex. Blackie, Richard Jefferson. The occasion of the visit was the instalation of officers by D. D. G. M. After the installation ceremonies were over all hands sat down to an oyster supper which was highly appreci. ated by the visiting brethren as well as the member-of the Crescent lodge, after the customa ry speeches were through the members bade Crescent good night and about 11 o'clock started in their sleighs for Annapolis with the good wishes of the members of this lodge for their safe return home.

BIRDIE,

DIGBY.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Digby by Mrs. Morse.] JAN. 9 .- Mrs. Lynch has been spending a few days in Halifax.

Mr. L. S. Morse and T. C. Shreve attended the funeral of Sir John Thompson last week. Mrs. J. C. DeBalinhard has returned from a few

days visit in Halifax. Miss Helen Browne has returned to school. Miss Alice Goodwin, of Weymouth, was in town Wednesday en route to Lubee, Me., to spend the

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Stone have been enjoying a ew days stay at the Capital. Mr. Vincent Hogan, of Weymouth, was here

Saturday on his way to resume studies at McGill. Mrs. Watson spent a few days in St. John re-Dr. and Mrs. Kinsman spent New Year's with the Dr's relations in Kentville.

Mayor Jones has returned from a trip to Halifax. Fred Letteney, of St John, spent the New Year here with his parents.

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ANNAPOLIS ROYAL.

JAN. 9.—Our January thaw has commenced making the roads almost impassable, especially for the

ladies.FT9 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris arrived home from Halifax on Tuesday. Miss Lillie Harris also arrived home on Tuesday

from Kentville where she has had charge of th telegraph office for the past few weeks, Mr. F. O, Lee returned from St. John on Wednes.

day, where he has been spending a few days with

Dr. Arbuckle has returned from New Glasgow where he has been spending the holidays. Mr. Jost spent a few days in Halifax last week. Dr. Thompson, of Yarmouth, is here on his usual

monthly visit. Miss Grace Robinson and Miss Cunningham atended the ball in Yarmouth on New Year's night. Mr. Louis Whitman also attended the ball in

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jones, of Weymouth, have been visiting at Mrs. Rudolf's. Mr. Wm. McL aughlin is visiting friends in St

Miss Madge Stewart returned to her home in Digby on Saturday. Miss Aggie Johnson, who has been staying with her cousin, Miss Carrie Harris, during the holidays

Mrs. Patton returned from a visit to Sussex on Miss Grant, of Weymouth, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. Sandford Bishop.

returned to her home in Wolfville on Friday.

Miss Minnie McLeod is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. John McLeod. Miss Edith Bohaker returned from Bear River on

Mr. Alfred Hardwick and wife of Toronto are spending a few weeks with Mr. B. B. Hardwick.

Mr. Binning of St. John was in town last week Mr. W. B. A. Ritchie returned to Halifax on Fri-

Mr. W. M. McVicar has been visiting in Queens

Mr. H. D. Ruggles spent New Years at Windsor. Master George Ritchie is at home for the holidays. The teachers of the Annapolis academy resumed their duties on Monday.

Mrs. White entertained a number of her young friends on New Year's eve in honor of her brother, Mr. Arthur Blanchard, of Windsor. Mrs. Leavitt entertained a few of her friends at

afternoon tea on Friday. St. Luke's Sunday school intend holding a concert on Monday evening next in the academy of

The rink opened on New Year's day and seemed to be well patronized. The music furnished by the hurdy gurdy is not of a very high order, but still is better than none.

T. W. rooms on Thursday night. Dame Rumor tells me that before February closes one of our most popular school masters will lead to | ing special attention to that branch.

The presbyterians held a pie social in the W. C.

the alter one of Laurence town's fair daughters. The prospective groom has already taken the house lately vacated by Capt. Stailing. The Brownie quadrille club meets every Friday

Th use on Victoria street lately vacated by R. J. Uniacke and now owned by J. Herbert Runciman is undergoing repairs. Rumo says the important event will take place in early summer. SWEET MARIE.

(FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT.) Jan. 9.-Mr. Ralph Crieghton, has returned from very pleasant visit in Yarmouth.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King on the arrival of a little daughter. Mr. Fred Lee spent a few days in St. John, last

Miss Madge Stewart, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Edie Corbitt, has returned to her home in Digby. Mrs. J. J. Ritchie, gave a party for her little daughter Cccil, on Tuesday. A Christmas tree being part of the entertainment, the young folks

enjoyed it immensely. Miss Minnie McLcod has come to spend the winter with her aunt Mrs. J. H. McLeod. Mr. George Ritchie, returned on Monday, from

a short visit to Halifax. Miss Lizzie Moore, of Bear River, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. W. Gates.

Mrs. Patton, and her little son, have returned from visiting friends in New Brunswick. Among those of our citizens who visited Halifax to attend the funeral of the late Sir John S. D. Thompson, were, Mr. J. B. Mills, M. P. Mr. W. M. McVicar, Messrs. A. Wand, G. E. Corbitt, Mr. E. MacCormick, Mr. W. M. DeBlois, W. J. Shannon, and son, Mr. B. B. Hardwick, Mr. J. P. Edwards, Mr. A. D. Jost, and Mr.

John L. Clarke. Miss Owen, who has been visiting Mrs. J. M.

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Owen left for Halifax, on Saturday last. Mrs. Ryder, who has been spending some weeks with her sister, Mrs. Lombard, has gone to Yar-

month. Mr. O. J. Daniels, of Bridgetown, was in town this week.

AMHERST.

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JAN. 9 .- Mrs. Dickey, Grove Cottage, served afternoon tea on Thursday to quite a number of guests among whom were the Misses Martin, Misses Purdy, Miss Moffat, Miss McKinnon, Miss Fullerton, Miss Archibald, Miss Harding, Miss Whillins, Miss Black, Miss Sleep, Miss Mary Bent and Miss Bent, Cincinnatti.

The party on Wednesday evening at the Rectory was a delightful event for the younger portion of Society who by the way seem to trip to the music in a very clever way, the young host Master Reggie Harris being no exception. Mrs. Harris was assisted in looking after the welfare of the guests by Miss Harris and Miss Archibald and Miss

Mr. and Mrs. Harris were at home on Tuesday evening to the young pupils of C. Sunday school who were charmingly entertained, the teachers helping to serve tea. The larger pupils will be entertained this evening in company with their teachers and of course a grand evening is antici-

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Rhodes gave a large party on Monday evening at their elegant home on Havelock street, the event was for their son Mr. Rhodes who returned to Acadia college on Tuesday.

Miss Maggie Christie and Miss Ada Holms left for Wolfville Tuesday morning to begin their studies in Acadia seminary. Miss Christie is among our best amateur artists and proposes giv-Mr. Herbert Biden, who has teen spending a few

weeks with his parents, left town on Tuesday for St. John en route for Cape towr, Africa, where he intends going into busir ess. Miss Nellie Chapman is in Dorchester paying a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. Chapman.

Mrs. L. Archibald, of Antigonish, is the guest of Mrs. C. T. Hillson. Mrs. C. W. Moore entertained a number of young ladies to six o'clock tea on Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Jamison, Truro, who has been ber guest during the holidays. Miss Annie Mitchell,

Miss Florence Hewson, Miss McKinnon, Miss

Chapman, Miss Nelson, (Truro), Miss Beatrice Fuller were among those present. Mrs. Parker and Miss Helen Parker will go to Halifax the last of this week to visit friends for a

day evening at her home on Havelock street. Mr. Rob. Douglas, who went to St. John for the holidays, returned to town on Monday. Hon. and Mrs. A. R. Dickey were in Halifax,

Mrs. R. C. Fuller gave a small dance on Wednes-

few days of last week. Mr. Dickey went to Ottawa on Saturday. Miss Georgie Sutcliffe has gone to Parrsboro to resume teaching.

Mrs. Thorne, Miss Lowerison, Mrs. C. T. Hillson, Miss Hillson, Miss Maud Tighe, Mrs. Allen, who went to Halifax to attend the funeral of Sir John Thompson came home on Friday evening. Miss Duval, of St. John, is paying a visit to her

friend, Mrs. James Moffat. Mrs. McNutt, who has been visiting her sister returned to her home in Halifax on Wednesday. Quite a number of young ladies are studying the graces and poses of the ancient Greeks and mytholigical belles and purpose giving an entertain ment some time this month. Miss Hudson is their very efficient teacher and the result of her untiring efforts is awaited with interest, as she certainly is

well versed on the subject. Miss Hewson, and Miss Pipes, are spending a few days in Dorchester. Having a rink without ice is rather provoking but perhaps after a little experimenting every body who loves to glide will be well rewarded for

their great patience. PARESBORO.

[PROGRESS is for sale at Parrsboro Book Store. JAN .- The skating rink was opened for the season on New Year's night and was well patronized ander the management of Mr. Jules Choisnet Dr. Townshend, Mr. E. Woodworth, Miss Mattie Woodworth, and others went to Halifax to attend

the funeral of Sir John Thompson. Miss Laura Tucker left on Thursday to spend the winter in California, and Mr. M. L. Tucker, and Miss Blauche Tucker accompanying her to St. John. Master Holford Tucker has returned to Acadia

Mr. Harris, of Newfoundland was last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Young. He and Mr. Everett Young returned to Mt. Allison on Saturday. Miss Chute, of Digby has been paying a visit to her sister, Mrs. F. Rand.

Mrs. C. R. Smith, Amherst. Since the heavy snow fall snow shoeing is to the front and there are long delightful tramps. Principal McKay, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Copp and their children and Mr. and Mrs. H. Layton went

away to spend Christmas with friends.

and Mrs. A. E. McLeod.

Mrs. Gavin is back from a visit to her daughter.

Mrs. McDongal has returned from a visit to Truro. Mr. Wilhem Crane of Halifax was the guest at Christmas of Mr. . nd Mrs. Aikman. Mr. J. Smith, who has been lay reader here for a few months took his departure on Tuesday for

Ship Harbor much to every one's regret. Rev. S. Gibbons' new assistant is Rev. Mr. Br ant. Mrs. McLeod of Alberta, N. W. T. is visiting Mr.

Mr. N. C. Nordby was 12 St. John for a day or

two last week. Mrs. Thompson Coates gave a topic party on Tuesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Hockin of Amherst. Owing to the severe storm only about half the number invited were able to be present but

a pleasant evening was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Gilmour of St. John have been visiting Mrs. bilmour's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jinks, Miss May Jenks has also been at home from Amherst, for a short time.



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