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HALIFAX NOTES.

Progress is for sale in Halifax by the news boys at the following places:

- C. S. DeFreythas, Brunswick street; M. W. Co., 111 Hollis street; Clifford Smith, 111 Hollis street; ...

Capt. Sinclair and the two sons of the governor-general, Lord Haddo and the Honorable Dudley Gordon arrived from England on the Vancouver...

General Montgomery-Moore entertained the Brigade staff to dinner at Bellevue on Christmas day. The event of Monday night, was the entertainment given in aid of the Sailors' brass.

The Maritime Travellers Association held a very successful ball last week, and a very pleasant evening was spent by all; a number of society people were present.

Last week was decidedly the childrens week and they had any amount of teas, parties, and Christmas trees.

On Thursday, of last week there was good outdoor skating almost everywhere. Numbers went to Frog lake, and the ice there was perfect.

The private afternoon's session is supposed to begin next Friday, but whether it will or not depends, of course, on the lordship of the clerk of the weather.

The death occurred at Keith last Friday evening of Mrs. Alexander Keith, widow of the late Hon. Alexander Keith.

AMHERST.

Progress is for sale at Amherst by Master A. D. Campbell.

Jan. 1.—The Masonic Service in Christ church on Friday evening, St. John's Day was not so largely attended as usual by the public in general, but those of the mystic Order looked in excellent form.

Miss Pipes and Miss Grace Pipes gave a dance on Friday evening to their many young friends that was highly enjoyed.

The first dance of the New Year is that of Mrs. A. P. Mackinnon's, at the Blanch street, and those who are fortunate enough to have invitations will no doubt have a pleasant time.

The annual reception of the Y. M. C. A. takes place this afternoon from three to seven. A suitable programme will be rendered during the afternoon and refreshments will be served.

The many friends of Mrs. B. D. Bent will regret to hear that she and her children are ill with the scarlet fever at their home on Eddy street.

A small dinner party was given by Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Douglas on New Year's night at their home on Victoria street.

Rev. J. Roy Campbell of Lornechester, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Chapman last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Y. S. Campbell returned from Truro on Friday where they had spent Christmas.

Miss Black of Salt Springs, visited her sister Miss Annie Black on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lennart who have been visiting friends in St. John returned home on Saturday evening.

Mr. Arthur Haddwell, Springhill, spent Christmas day with Truro friends.

Mrs. M. E. Bent is visiting friends in Halifax.

Mrs. Walter Calhoun of Middletown, is visiting his mother Mrs. N. C. Calhoun at the Terrace.

Mr. John M. Curry spent Christmas at his home in Windsor.

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TRURO. Progress is for sale in Truro by Mr. G. O. Fulton and D. H. Smith & Co. Dec. 31.—Mr. David McCurdy of the Halifax Bank, spent Christmas with his family in Clifton.

WINDSOR. Progress is for sale in Windsor at Knowles book store and by F. W. Dakin. Dec. 31.—The beautiful moonlight nights and good skating of the past week have tempted a large number of the young people to spend the evening in this pleasant recreation.

NORTH SYDNEY. Progress is for sale in Sydney by John McKenzie and G. J. McKinnon. Dec. 30.—Miss Maggie Thompson is visiting friends in New Glasgow.

SHERBROOKE. Dec. 23.—The at home given by Mrs. David Dechman on Tuesday evening last, was the largest social event of the winter season so far.

APOLAQU. JAN. 1.—Mrs. S. J. McReady gave a very pleasant progressive whist party on Friday, 27th inst. Mrs. Pearson of Sussex captured the ladies prize.

SYDNEY. Progress is for sale in Sydney by John McKenzie and G. J. McKinnon. Dec. 31.—Mrs. and Miss Ballou of Arichat spent a few days with Miss Weeks last week.

WOODSTOCK. Progress is for sale in Woodstock by Mrs. Lorne & Co. Dec. 31.—The "At Home" given by the Free and Accepted masons of Woodstock lodge on the evening of St. John's day was the most brilliant social function held in Woodstock for some time.

The reception committee were J. T. Allan Dibblee, M. P. P., and Mrs. Dibblee, Dr. and Mrs. Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Norman Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Munro, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. John McLaughlin and Mr. Grenville James, Mr. and Mrs. Allison Connell.

Mrs. J. T. Allan Dibblee wore a very elegant dress of pale green and silver brocade, with trimmings of jewelled passementerie and cream lace.

Mrs. Hugh Davis, black satin, and feathers. Mrs. Macfarlane, black satin, iridescent trimming. Mrs. M. Brewer, heliotrope crepe de chine.

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