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Beyond a few teas there is not much to talk about in social circles. The Berkshire Reel, set the r band out to Frog lake one afternoon laely and their kindness was much appreciated by the skaters. Mrs. Stairs-Duffus had a private skating party in Dartmouth on the same afternoon.

There are wars and rumors of wars about the rink and its arrangements. So far as I can learn, there are a band of carping critics who disapprove of the previous arrangements, and would like things so managed as to suit themselves. It appears that the youth of Halifax, on skates, is objectionable to the youth and flower of Her Most Gracious Majesty's Army. Also, that a youth of Halifax (in the plural, please note), most gristfully vexes and annoys the son of the newly flaged subaltern skating. Far be it from me, to take the part of our small boy. He is quite capable of taking his own part, but really, it is quite amusing this rumor, that is, if it is true, for surely it is difficult to believe that the airs and graces put on by some people, who dressed with a little brief authority, sojourn with us a short time, and fancy, from the height of their dignity (dignity generally generated in some cases in a tradesman's shop) that they can dictate to people on this side of the water on matters their ordinary position in life have never called upon them to consider before. Of course it is quite useless for me to make mention of rink matters in these columns, for I know little or nothing about them. I only know it is an insult to the intelligence of the skating population of Halifax to suggest they should deter their children from enjoying the pleasures of skating in order to please half a dozen young fellows, or their seniors, who, because they have worked up to a commission, fancy they are tin gods on wheels.

The marriage of Lieut. Brush and Miss Farrell will take place early next February. Mrs. and Miss Farrell leave shortly for Barbadoes, where Lieut. Brush is stationed; during their stay there they will be the guests of Capt. and Mrs. Hartley.

The ring of wedding bells is in the air. Capt. Marsh, R. A., arrived last Saturday and went to meet his bride, Miss Norton-Taylor, in Kingston Col. Norton-Taylor commanded the Artillery here many years ago. Capt. Marsh's jovial personality is well remembered by all who knew him while he did duty here. The bride and bridegroom will spend part of their honeymoon at the new year with Mrs. Moore, Pleasant street.

NEW GLASGOW.

[Progress is for sale at P. O. Pichard and H. H. Henderson.] Dec. 22.—John J. Grant who has been visiting his brother J. Grant in Fargo Dakota, the past year arrived home this week. Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Graham from Providence, are visiting friends in town. Mr. Clifford MacLean from Dalhousie college Halifax, and Mr. McDonald from McGill Montreal, are home for Christmas holidays. Miss Scott Mlek's from ladies' college Halifax is also home for the holidays. Mr. J. L. Jamieson and bride arrived home from their wedding tour Friday. Mrs. W. H. Snow is spending the winter in Halifax.

The Aberdeen hospital bazaar on Friday afternoon and evening was one of the successful events of the season. The bazaar committee transformed the Y. M. C. A. room into a veritable fairyland, with flags, wreaths, testoons and garlands. Hot supper was served from 6 o'clock to 7 in the double parlors. Oysters were served also later in the evening. Upstairs in the large hall were arranged the fancy table, the candy table, which was particularly attractive, the wool table, the art table, fish pond, tissue paper table, apron and doll table, ice cream table. The whole affair was well arranged and the sum of five hundred and forty dollars realized.

West side rink is expected to be opened for the season on Christmas night the citizens band in attendance. James W. Fraser second son of the late Dr. Fraser of this town arrived home from Edinburgh this week. Mr. Fraser is attending medical college there.

Miss Jessie W. Fraser, Miss MacKenzie and Mr. J. Ed. MacDonald went to St. Arton, Thursday evening to take part in a concert there. Invitations are out for a 'Birthday party' to be given by the ladies of the Methodist church on the 28th Dec.

Miss Mina McDonald of Pictou is visiting at Mrs. J. C. McGregors. JEAN

SPRINGHILL.

Dec. 22.—A very brilliant leap year dance was given in the club rooms on Thursday evening of last week and at which the chaperoons received the guests in the reception room. They were Dr. Porter, Messrs. Murray Foster and Jones. It was very elegantly arranged and the effect was certainly pretty. The supper room was in charge of Mrs. M. Jones, Miss Dulcie Alloway and Mrs. Susie Murray and all were zealous in their efforts to promote the comfort of the guests, the list of which was as follows:—Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hefferman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hargrave, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Murray, Mrs. Alloway, Mrs. Hefferman, Mrs. B. Parsons, Miss Dick, Miss Alloway, Miss Spencer, Misses Hargrave, Miss McLeod, Miss Fuller, Miss Josie Fuller, Miss Humphreys, Miss Crossdale, Miss Black, Miss 'omerville, Miss Ancient, Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray, Messrs. C. McKin, Hargrave, H. Murray, W. Murray, A. Alloway, Fairbanks, Dr. Porter, J. Forbes, Parsons, F. Cooper, Dr. Sutherland, A. Haddrell, S. Anderson, D. Anderson. Miss Josie Fuller, yellow and black. Miss Humphreys looked well in cream cashmere and lace. Miss Crossdale, pink cashmere, trimmings of ribbon and chiffon.

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Miss Black, a very pretty dress of cream cashmere scarlet trimmings and smilax. Miss Summerville looked well in green crepon and smilax. Miss Ancient, black velvet and smilax. Mrs. J. Murray a very pretty dress of white silk and lace. Mrs. J. Hargrave a handsome dress of white silk and lace. Mrs. Foster, black satin. Mrs. Jones, black lace. Mrs. J. Hefferman, black silk. Mrs. R. B. Murray, black silk and lace. Miss Alloway, shot silk. Miss Dulcie Alloway pale green cashmere. Mrs. Alloway, scarlet and black challie. Mrs. B. Parsons, gray silk. Mrs. Hefferman, black lace, scarlet carnation. Miss Spencer, white muslin, trimmings of blue. Miss L. Hargrave, gray silk. Miss M. Hargrave, cream cashmere. Miss McLeod, cream cashmere. Miss Fuller, a very pretty dress ashes of roses silk. Mrs. J. Gould, pale green costume. Miss Dick, cream satin and lace. Miss Pugh, white lawn, trimmings of scarlet. Miss Summerville left for her home in Truro on Friday to spend the Christmas holidays. Miss Ancient left on Wednesday for her home in Halifax to spend the Christmas holidays. Miss Crossdale is the guest of Mrs. Byers. Mr. and Mrs. Foster accompanied by Master Archie, left for Amherst on Thursday to spend the holiday. NANCT.

AMHERST.

[Progress is for sale at Amherst by W. P. Smith & Co.] Dec. 25.—On Monday evening Mr. Charles R. Smith gave a thoroughly interesting lecture in the Y. M. C. A. hall in his account of his recent trip to Washington B. C. and other American cities. The audience was not very large which seems a great shame when the directors go to so much trouble to give an instructive evening's pleasure. On New Year's evening the association are going to have a basket social in their rooms. The young ladies I believe are to provide the baskets and the association will provide the gentlemen who are to be the buyers. A musical programme will be rendered during the evening and the ladies committee will provide the coffee. The promenade concert in the Parish hall on Monday was very shily attended owing probably to the various other engagements one has when so near to Xmas. During the evening a programme of both literary and musical numbers was rendered and at the close coffee and cake were served to those present. The event of last week was the Band concert given in the Opera house on Wednesday evening. Their new instructor, Mr. B. Mead, has certainly proved that he is capable of holding such a responsible position as the different numbers by the band were all so finely executed. Miss Ella Hillson in her solo with band accompaniment drew great praise and certainly did herself much credit. Master Holesworth in his comic song won encore after encore and is one of the sweetest boy singers ever heard in Amherst. Prof. Sternes gave a piano solo which was undoubtedly the best he has ever played before an Amherst audience. Miss Constance Dickey, Master Oliver and Horace are home from school in Montreal to spend the vacation with their parents Hon. A. R. and Mrs. Dickey. Miss Fannie Bliss of Mt. Whately was in town Monday. Miss George Sutcliffe is home from Port Greville where she has been teaching school. Miss Florence Hewson and Miss Helen Pipes who have been at school at Mt. Allison are home for the holidays. Miss Seaman of Minudie has been the guest of Mrs. Alex. Christie, Spring street. Miss Alice MacKinnon is home from Malagaah where she has been teaching and Mr. Morris MacKinnon from Dalhousie to spend Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. MacKinnon, Laps lane street. Mrs. C. Osborne Tupper left last week for Montreal to spend the winter. Mr. Hal Purdy is home from Dalhousie to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Purdy, Victoria street. Mr. James M. Currie left on Saturday for Montreal where he will make a short visit. Miss Mable Pugsley came on Thursday from Edgellill to spend Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pugsley. Mr. C. T. Hillson and Mrs. Robert Pugsley returned home last week from a short trip to Quebec. Mr. Victor Curry has returned from Rothesay for the holidays. Mr. Howard Moffatt has returned from St. John where he has been at business college. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Christie were 'at home' on Monday evening to a number of their married friends, it being the twenty fifth anniversary of their marriage. Mrs. A. Brown entertained a few of the young friends of Miss Bessie Sutcliffe one evening last week at her rooms at the Terrace. There are several small parties to begin during the holidays by a number of our well known young ladies, so that socially speaking Amherst will be somewhat gay than of late, when everyone has been more than busy with preparations for Xmas. The rink is to be opened on Xmas with full band in attendance so that will greatly please a large number of our society people. Miss Molly Dickey is home from Edgellill for the holidays and is staying with her parents Mr. James Dickey and Mrs. Dickey, Grove cottage. Mr. and Mrs. Black of Sackville have been staying with their daughter Mrs. B. Eaton Patterson. The pupils of the Amherst Academy gave a grand school concert in the assembly hall on Friday evening. The hall was literally packed with the parents and friends of the children, and the teachers and children sang to be congratulated on giving such a successful concert. The gems of the evening were however, the Dolls drill by grades I and II, Mother Goose drill grades II and IV, and the dumb bell drill by grade VIII, which were both pretty and well done. The sum of sixty five dollars was realized with which to purchase books for the library.

WINDSOR.

[Progress is for sale in Windsor at Knowles book store and by F. W. Dakin.] Dec. 23.—A tea given by the young people of St. John's Presbyterian church on Thursday evening was a novelty in at least a part of the programme the bill of fare being in the form of conundrums. The menu was as follows: Boston overthrown, No grounds for complaint, Miller's pride, Noah's son and the staff of life, Urruly number, Hidden tears, Things you don't know, The Hab's pride, White tips, Unbaked bread and fruit, Tombstones, Flax thin, sugar and spice and all things nice, D. and A. railway, Chip off the old block. In addition to the table was a sale of fancy articles and quite a respectable sum was raised towards paying the debt on the church. Mrs. Bath of Bridgetown is visiting her sister Mrs. Geo. D. Geldert. Mr. Seymour E. Gourley of Truro was in town over Sunday. Miss May Pratt of Wolfville is in town the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Wilcox, 'Ferry Hill'. Mrs. Paulin, Miss Paulin, and Master Bradshaw were in Halifax last week. Judge Chipman of Kentville was in Windsor this week. Miss May Haley is home from Providence, E. I., for the holidays. Mr. W. M. Christie was in Halifax last week.

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Miss Kate McLatchy of Grand Pre was in Windsor over Sunday, visiting at 'Chilton.' Mr. Arthur McLatchy of Grand Pre was in town on Monday. Mr. D. Soloman of New Glasgow is spending the holidays at his home in Windsor. Miss Dorothy Smith of Mt. Allison Ladies college Sackville is home for Xmas. Mrs. Geldert and Mrs. Bath spent a day or two in Halifax last week. Mrs. Fairbanks who has been visiting her mother Mrs. Wilson returned to Skerbrooke on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shaw are receiving congratulatory letters on the arrival of a small daughter at their home. Dec. 15.—Mrs. Bath spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Geo. D. Geldert, on her way to New York where she takes a position as nurse in St. Luke's hospital. Mrs. Geldert of Halifax has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Dimock. Mrs. Newcombe of Grafton, Kings Co., spent some days lately with her sister, Mrs. G. D. Geldert. Mr. George Paulin of the Collegiate school is spending the holidays in Halifax. Mr. George Masters of Kentville was in town recently. Mr. C. W. Dimock was in Halifax last week. Miss Alice Lawson spent a few days with friend in Halifax lately. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Russell were in Halifax last week. Mr. Arthur Sutherland lately of the Peoples' bank of Halifax at Wolfville has gone to Middleton where he has accepted a position in a branch of the Commercial bank there. Mr. Gilbert Troop of Halifax spent Sunday at 'Claremont.' Mrs. F. A. Shand and Miss Ethel Shand were in Halifax this week. Mr. John W. Blanchard of Blanchard and Co. was in Antigonish last week. Hon. M. H. Goudge was in Halifax last week. Mr. and Mrs. Beckwith of Bridgetown were in town over Sunday with Mrs. Geo. Geldert. Mr. E. W. Sangster is in Halifax this week. Mr. C. E. W. Dowdell of Halifax was in town last week. Mrs. Lawson spent Tuesday in Halifax. Mr. J. W. Smith left last week for a trip to Boston.



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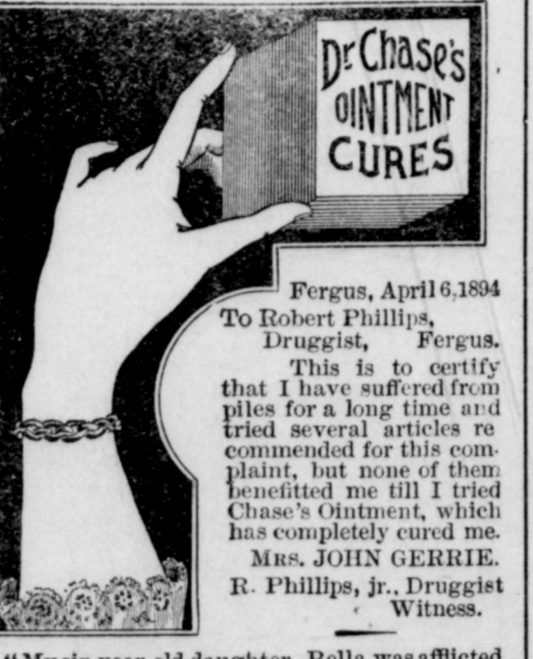
supported by Dr. J. R. McDonald of Westville. The ceremony, conducted by Rev. Donald McDougall assisted by Rev. Hazen Bo'sford Bar d was reasonably short and very pretty. The bride standing beneath the symbolic bell of flowers amid the colored lights looked charming. Her many friends had not forgotten her as was apparent by the great number of very pretty presents from them received by her. After the ceremony a sumptuous supper on a table laid under a canopy of white and red was served to the assembled guests. The happy couple took the early boat for an extended trip through the United States and Canada. TRAVELER

SALISBURY.

Dec. 22.—The Rev. Dr. McLeod, of Fredericton, gave an able lecture on temperance to a large audience in the baptist church on Saturday evening. Dr. McLeod preached in the free baptist church on the following Sunday. Mrs. and Miss Smith are spending the holiday season with friends in St. John. The Misses Maggie and Josie Gaynor and Edith McKee spent Monday in Moncton. Mr. J. Irving of Amherst spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bulmer. Master Ned McCarthy of Moncton is visiting his grandfather, Mr. J. Walton. Miss Lizzie Parkin is home spending her holidays. Master Frank McMurray was at Hillsboro attending a concert on Monday. The community is shocked to hear of the death of Lily oldest daughter of Mr. John Sharpe. Much sympathy is extended to the family. Miss Hattie Moore is home from Pictou, spending her holidays. Master Gordon and Murray Sutherland of Antigonish, are spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bulmer. Mr. P. Ward of Hillsboro is in the village today. Mrs. W. Carter visited Moncton on Monday. Miss Margaret Holstead of Moncton is visiting her sister Mrs. L. A. Wright. Mr. John Gillis is home spending a few days with his family. JAMES.

HARLAND.

Dec. 21.—The marriage of Miss Laura Watson, daughter of Mr. Geo. Watson, and Mr. L. R. Hetherington B. A. of Chatham, was celebrated in church on Monday afternoon at one o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Warden. The church was prettily decorated with greens. The bride was attired in a most becoming costume of green cloth and velvet with trimmings of chinchilla and wore a hat of green and cream. She was attended by little Miss Laura Curtis, who wore a dainty dress of pink cashmere and carried a basket of pink flowers. A reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Hetherington left on the four o'clock train for St. John followed by the best wishes of their many friends. The public school examination was held on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Allen Redout is to be congratulated on the creditable way in which the various classes acquitted themselves. A very interesting programme was gone through, in which Miss Etta Thistle, Miss Janet McMullin, Edna Bennison and Miss Kennedy took part. DONNE.



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