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HALIFAX NOTES.

PROGRESS is for sale in Halifax by the newsboys and at the following news stands and centres.

The bazaar at the Church of England Institute was the chief fashionable event last week and was very well patronized indeed, especially on the first two evenings when Mrs. Jarley's wax works were the attraction.

Mr. Hill, Berkshire regiment, was Mrs. Jarley and a very excellent one at that, most amusing and natural. His costume was truly wonderful, from his poke bonnet lined with blue, to his black and white plaid shawl and his wonderfully got up feet, which showed liberally under a black skirt.

Bluebird and his wives was the largest group Miss Millie Cady looking really lovely as Fatimoun her knees to Binsbard (Colonel Colard).

Two-tweedled and Tweedledee (Mr. Harvey, R. A. and Mr. Harry, Berkshire regiment) was another good group, and Little Jack Hornor was really marvellous, good and his costume extremely pretty.

Miss Lucy Cady and Master M. Morrow did the well known tableau of Pease's Soap, in which Miss Cady looked well. Indeed, the whole thing was very good and the drawing card of the bazaar.

The festivities of last week were few, one large at home and two small tea parties comprising the list. But the cheerful rumour is heard of a dance in the Christmas holidays, and most people are too busy at present in preparing for Christmas to be very gay.

It may be said of the late Miss Ella Creighton—whose demise last week was heard of with such deep regret by so many friends—that she did what ever her hand found to do, while health permitted, in the way that the Divine Master would have marked out for those who would seek His instruction as to their course of conduct in this life.

Two very pleasant "at homes" during last week had a more than usual attendance. On Monday afternoon Mrs. W. C. Bauld, Pleasant street, entertained her friends and on the same evening had a large progressive euchre party. On Thursday afternoon Mrs. (Dr.) Treumant's "at home" was very much enjoyed by her numerous guests.

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Mr. N. H. Hiccoat of Amherst was in town on Friday. Invitations were issued by Kenelworth lodge, L. of P., for an At Home tomorrow evening but it also has been postponed out of respect to Mr. Gibbons.

TRURO. [PROGRESS is for sale in Truro by Mr. G. O. Fulton, and D. H. Smith & Co.] Dec. 16—Mrs. Thos. McKay, Mrs. Hamp W. Crowe and Mrs. Harry Leavitt have kindly consented to chaperone a Leap-Year dance to be given in Crowe's hall the last night of the Old Year.

Several large parties from town enjoyed the skating on Farnham's pond last night. Two small parties enjoyed an oyster supper at Bates' on their return to town.

Miss Lisa Haldal is here from "Dalhousie" Halifax, to spend the Xmas holidays with her brother and wife, Doctor and Mrs. A. E. Randall, R. v. r. street.

Miss Florence McKenzie, River John, who has been visiting Miss Maud Archibald, returned home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Crown and family will spend Xmas and a few days succeeding, with Mrs. Canning, Kings county.

Mrs. Annie McDonald has returned from her visit with Moncton friends.

Miss Sadie Yrston is home from a visit with Halifax friends.

Dr. J. D. McNeil of Baddeck, is staying with friends in town.

Miss J. F. McLean of Glace Bay spent a few days last week with Miss Falconer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Purvis were in town on Saturday.

Mrs. S. Rigby who has been visiting friends in Halifax returned home on Thursday.

CHERRY RIFE. RICHIBUCTO. [PROGRESS is for sale in Richibucto by Theodore P. Graham.] Dec. 16—Rev. James Murray of Bass River occupied the pulpit of Chalmers church on Sunday evening last.

Mr. H. H. Fairweather of St. John was in town on Saturday.

Mr. Gordon Livingston of Harcourt, was in town last week attending the funeral of the late John Rusk.

Mr. John Rusk of St. John and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Smith of Chatham were also here on the same mission, returning to their respective homes on Friday.

Messrs. Tripp of New York and J. McLeod of Amherst spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. W. A. Ferguson of Kingston is spending a few days at her former home in Newcastle.

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ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS. [PROGRESS is for sale in St. Stephen by Master Frank Trainor, and at the bookstores of G. S. Wall and J. Vroom & Co. in Calais at O. P. Treat's.] Dec.—The Ladies Outing club enjoyed a delightful evening of drive whilst at the residence of collector and Mrs. Henry Graham on Thursday evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. W. F. Todd and Mrs. Frank A. Grimmer, and Mrs. J. M. Murchie and Miss Mary Abbott were presented with the booby prizes.

A large party of ladies and gentlemen went to Princeton, Maine, on Saturday evening on an excursion arranged by Mrs. Percy L. Lord to attend a minstrel performance given by the members of the Village Improvement Society, under the direction of Mrs. Charles F. Eaton.

Mr. Roy C. Maxwell has gone to Boston having secured a situation in that city.

A new club called the "Seven Sisters" has lately been organized in Calais and were entertained on Tuesday evening by Miss Mildred Sawyer one of the "seven."

Mrs. Patrick Brannan of St. John is among the visitors in town this week.

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Mrs. John Woodcock was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Haycock during her visit in Calais.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin H. Eaton have returned from Boston.

Mr. W. A. Murchie has returned from a trip to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Johnson have arrived from Waterville to spend Christmas with Mrs. Johnson's parents Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lord.

Mr. and Mrs. Helen Parks has gone to Newton Centre, Mass., to visit friends. Miss Parks has been the guest of Mrs. Wilfred Eaton for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eaton are visiting Boston.

Miss Kate Washburne intends to visit in Boston during the Christmas holidays her sister Mrs. Sarah Parr.

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from the Ladies college Halifax, on Saturday to spend the Xmas holidays.

The twenty-first of December is the date Miss Eleanor Nelson sails for Europe, where she devotes her time to the study of music.

A telegram was received on Thursday last by Mr. C. N. Vroom, from the city of Mexico, containing the sad news of the death of his nephew, David Hitchcock, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hitchcock, Mrs. H. H. Hiccoat's son.

Mrs. C. H. Clarke went to St. John on Friday last to visit her mother, Mrs. H. H. Hiccoat, who has been quite ill.

Mr. J. Clarke Taylor has returned to Boston, after a visit of three weeks at his home in Calais.

Mrs. George Goodwin of New York City is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frederic S. Hiccoat.

Mrs. Mary A. Perkins leaves this week for Athens, Georgia where she will spend the winter with her daughter Mrs. Thomas Nickerson.

Mr. Chas. W. King arrived in Calais last week and with his family will reside in Calais during the winter.

Mr. Percy L. Lord has been visiting Portland, Maine, attending a meeting at the board of Pharmacy.

Mr. J. R. Sedgwick is visiting relatives in Eastport, Maine.

Miss Nellie Lingley has resigned her school, much to the regret of her pupils and their parents among whom she is a great favourite.

Mr. E. M. Stacy of Waterville, Maine, was calling on friends in town recently.

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