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The bazaar at the Church of England Institute was the chief fashionable event last week and wa very well patronized indeed, especially on the first two evenings when Mrs. Jarley's wax works was the attraction. It proved such an attraction indeed that the management were obliged to give two performances on the second night, one at eight and one at half past nine, and it must have added largely to the takings at the fair.

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. The latter, by the way, would have berne a little more fullness in these days of voluminous petticoats, but the stage was small and Mrs. Jarley large, so per haps there was reason in her attire. Mr. Arbuth not and Captain Taylor made excellant assistants, and it spoke volumes for the composure of the various figures that their realistic dusting did not cause one to move a muscle.

Bluebeard and his wives was the largest group Miss Millie Cady looking really lovely as Fatimaon her knees to Binebeard (Colonel Collard). The heads of the murdered wives hanging on the wall were wonderfully good, [and were represented by Mrs. Collard, Miss Albro, Miss M. Bullock, "Miss Moir, Mrs. G. Duffus and Mrs. Dowell, all of whom it was most difficult to recognize.

Tweedledum and Tweedledee (Mr. Harvey, R. A., and Mr. Harvey, Berkshire regiment) was another good group, and Little Jack Horner was really marvellously good and his costume extremely pretty. Mrs. Crichton was capital, as a singing figure and "ran down" in a most mechanical way. She was very prettily dressed in a white evening dress, and wore a very sparkling necklace; altogether she was one of the prettiest figures in the show. Little Miss Muffett was ver/ well done by Miss E. Stairs, all in white with a blue sash and a white san hat. The spider which was carefully lowered was enough to appall a stout heart, much less such a youthful looking lady as Miss Mnffett. Miss B. Stairs also looked charming in pale pink and blue as the 'Maiden all forlorn' and Mrs. Taylor and Miss Read as Queen Eleanor and Fair Rosamond made a very pretty group. Miss Hill and Miss Bullock were the Giantess and the Dwarf, and could not have been better. Miss Hill is exceedingly tall in real life and nade a very pretty giantess as well as a realistic one in her pink

Miss Lucy Cady and Master M. Morrow did the well known tableau of Pears' Soap, in which Miss Cady looked well. Indeed, the whole thing was very good and the drawing card of the bazaar. The fair did a very good business, though most people did not give bazzar prices for needle work. The prettiest stall was that devoted to paper lamp shades and japanese parasols, the ladies selling all wearing very smart paper hats trimmed with Nowers. The stall for home made sweets did a hriving trade, and deserved to, for all the wares were well made, dainty and very prettily arranged. I have not yet heard how much, was realized, but the institue must be the richer by a good round

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

It may be said of the late Miss Ella Creightonwhose demise last week was heard of with such deep regret by so many friends-tha! she did whatever her hard 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. Miss Creighton became prominent in church and benevolent work, and connected with various organizations having for their object the amelioration of the condition of those who need counsel and assistance because of poverty or temptation. She assumed the secretaryship of the ladies' auxiliary of the Sailors' Home, and was active in both the home and foreign miseion work that St. Matthew's church undertook. Her life was filled with usefulness, and it wil be long ere she passes from the memory of her

Two very pleasant "at homes" during last week had a more than usual attendence. On Mondayl tertained her friends and on the same evening had a large progressive enchas were Co. Thursday ARD'S LINIMENT. afternoon Mrs. W. C. Bauld, Pleasant street, en a large progressive euchre party. On Thursday afternoon Mrs. (Dr.) Trueman's 'at home" was very much enjoyed by her numerous guests.

PARRSBORU.

[PROGRESS is for sale at Parrsboro book store.] DEC 16.- The community is paralyzed with the shock of the sudden death of Rev. S Gibbons yes terday (Monday). He conducted the services as usual on Sunday though not feeling at all well, in the evening preaching a most eloquent and impressive sermon on death, the congregation little think ing it was the last time they were to hear his voice In the morning he was found to be unconscious and dying. Mrs. Gibbons is quite prostrated with grief and has the deep sympathy of all. The remains were taken to St. George's church this afternoon under escort of militia company No. 7 as Mr. Gibbons was assistant Chaplain of the 93rd, battalion. Revs. Chas. Wilson and V. Norris arrived to night to attend the funeral on Thursday.

The entertainment to be given by the P. A. A. A. on Thursday evening has been postponed on account of Mr. Gibbons death. Mr. J. M. Townshend, L. C,, of Amherst lately

spent a Sunday here, also Mr. E. P. Fairweather of

Mrs. Robert Aikman gave a children's party on Thursday afternoon, Master Gerald's birthday and in the evening entertained the following guests at progressive eachre : Capt. and Mrs Nordby, Mrs. Upham, Miss Upham, Mr. George Upham, Mr. and Mrs. Eville, Miss Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. McKinna, Mr. and Mrs. Guillod, Mr. and Mrs. Woodworth, Misses Woodworth, Miss Lizzie Aikman and Miss Alice Aikman.

Mr. A. W. Copp has gone to Tidnish to attend his

father's funeral. Mrs. Townhend has been spending a week at

Springhill.

Invitations were issued by Kenelworth lodge, L. of P., for an At Home tomorrow evening but it also eas been postponed out of respect to Mr. Gibbons. TRURO.

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Dec. 16-Mrs. Thos. McKay, Mrs. Hamp W. Crowe and Mrs. Harry Leavitt have kindly cons n'ed to chaperen a Leap-Year dance to be given in Crowe's hall the last night of the Old year. The arrangements are in the hands of an efficent committee, of young ladies. Mrs. Whitman, Canso, is visiting her daughter

Mrs. W. P. King, Pleasant street. Miss Mary McDonald is enjoying a short visit mong New Glasgow friends.

Mrs. John Stirling returned last Saturday from Halifax, where she was visiting. Several large parties from town enjoyed the k sting on Farnham's pond last night. Two small

parties enjayed an oyster supper at Bates' on their return to town. Miss Lila Randal is here from "Dalhousie" Halifax, to spend the Xmas bolidays with her

brother and wife, Doctor and Mrs. A. E. Randal, Miss F.orence 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 Yorston is home from a visit with Halifax friends.

SYDNEY.

DE: 15 - 1r. J. D. McNeil of Baddeck, is stay ng with friends in town. Miss Jost returned from Halifax on Wednesday

Miss E. McLean of Glace Bay spent a few days ast 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 RIPE

RICHIBUCTO.

PROGRESS is for sale in Richibucto by Theodora

DEC. 16 .- Rev. James Murray of Bass River occupied the pulpit of Chalmers church on Sunday | gramme the tambourines used by the ladies of the Mr. H. H. Fairweather of St. John was in town

on Saturday.

last week attending the funeral of the late John 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 Messrs. Tripp of New York and J. McLeod of Amherst spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. W. A. Ferguson of Kingston is spending a lew days at her former home in Newcastle. Mr. Andrew Lozgie has gone to Dalhousie this

Mr. F. F. Atkinson of Moncton was in town last Wednesday; it is rumored that Mr. Atkinson will soon carry off a fair daughter of "Kent." Messrs. Hallett and McGowan of St. John were

in town on Monday. An interesting programme is arranged for the public temperance meeting this evening. Rev. A. H. Meek preached in Buctouche on Sun

day morning Mr. Henry O'Leary visited Moncton last week. Mrs. J. F. Atkinson of Kouchubouquasis ac companied by her niece, Miss Lily Jordan of Woodstock were in town last Thursday, guests of Mrs. Wm. H. McLeod.

Miss Jordan of Woodstock is spending this week in town, guest of Miss Ferguson.

HILLSBORO.

DEC 15 .- Mrs. Corey of Havelock is visiting her sister Miss Emma Wallace, Hillside cottage. Miss Cohen of New York is the guest of Mrs. C.

J. Osman, Granlinden. Miss Annie and Lily Steeass visited Moncton on

Saturday. Miss Lily Comben of Albert is the guest of Mrs.

James Blight. Miss Nellie Steeves entertained a number of her young friends Saturday evening, the little people

spent a very enjoyable evening. A number of the young people have organized a literary society, Bourinots Canadian history and Tennyson's Locksley Hall are the subjects in hand at present

A circulating library and reading club has been organized among the married ladies. Our little village evidently intends to be well up in the liturature of the day.

Mrs. J. A. Beatty and daughter Miss Romaine Beatty are the guests of Mrs. Keith. Miss Beatty leaves for St. John Wednesday. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Peck

will regret to hear of the death of their little son Lewis, which occurred at an early hour Monday morning after a short illness.

ST. GEORGE.

DEC. 16.-Miss Mame McGee entertained a large party of friends at her home on Thursday evening. On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy celebrated their twenty-fifth anniuersary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Kinsmin Hickey. Mr. John Dick and Cap'ain Mahony are in New

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gillmor accompanied by Miss Winnifred Dick left last week for Montreal. Mrs. James Lynott has returned from a visit in

St. Stephen. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gillmor are visitors at Hon. A. H. and Mrs. Gillmores.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter, Calais, were the guests on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Milne. Mr. and Mrs. James Watson of Boston are guests at the Brunswick house.

called at the home of Miss Fannie Gillis leaving many tokens of their friendship. Miss Josephine MacVicar is visiting Miss Bessie Stewart at the Uppee Falls.

On Saturday evening a large number of friends

HARCOURT.

Dec. 16 .- Rev. Fr. Hebert was the guest of Rev James Buckley on Monday. Mrs. Benz. McLeod was visiting at St. Nicholos River on Sunday.

r. Frank Humphr. y returned on Saturday from Montreal, having severed his connection with the Mrs. James McKay of St. John arrived on Satur-

day evening and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. D. Johnston. The ladies of the Episcopal church sewing circle. intend having a sale of fancy goods in conjunction

with a refreshment table, on Monday evening, 21st, instant, in the public hall. On Christmas eve the ladies of the presbyterian church will have a birthday party in the same hall. One of the principal features of this "party" will

be an address by Mr. John F. Dorothay. Mr. Benj. McLeod who returned from Kouchi-

bouquec on Friday, was quite indisposed yesterday

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Dec,-The Ladies Outing club enjoyed a delight ful evening of drive whist at the residence of collector and Mrs. Henry Graham on Thursday evening. The priz s 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. After the prizes were awarded supper was served, and one of the pleasantest of these series of whist parties, that have been so much enjoyed, came to an end. The ladies who were Mrs. Graham's guests were, Mrs. Frank Todd, Mrs. James G. Stevens, Mrs. Haz n Grimmer, Mrs. W. F. Todd, Mrs. R. L. Sloggett, Houlton, Mrs. C. H. Clerke, Mrs. Waterbury, Mrs. A. Grimmer, Mrs. John E. Algar, Mrs. F. E. Rose, Mrs. J. M. Murchie, Mrs. S. T. Whitney, Miss Carrie Washburne, Miss Mary Abbott, Miss Daisy Hanson and Miss Kate Washburne.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Swan gave a dinner party on Thursday last in honor of Mrs. John Woodcock of Chicago Iil., and Mr. John Haycock of Michigan. The Current News club enjoyed a delightful evening at the residence of Hon. Gilbert Ganong on

Tuesday evening. 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. E .ton. The musical part of the entertainment was opened by a chorus, "Happy are we Tonight." The entertainment throughout was bright and witty. After the musical procompany were sold at auction and the sum of thirty two dollars was the result. The whole entertain ment was most successful and thoroughly enjoyed Mr. Gordon Livingston of Harcourt, was in town | by the visiting audience. The sum of one hundred and forty dollars were realized, which will be used to buy a snow plough to keep the streets of the village of Princeton free from the abundance of the 'beautiful' that usually falls in that locality. The excursionists enjoyed themselves extremely and did not reach home until a very near edge of Sun-

Judge Cockburne of St. Andrews was in town this

Miss Gertrude Skinner of St. John is the guest of ner friend Miss Alice Graham. Mr. J. D. Chipman of Halitax was a guest at the

Windsor hotel this week. Mr. Roy C. Maxwell has gone to Boston having

secured a situation in that city. A new club called the "Seven Sisters" has lately peen organized in Calais and were entertained on Tuesday evening by Miss Mildred Sawyer one of

the "seven"

Mrs. Patrick Brennan of St. John is among the visitors in town this week. Hon. G. W. Ganong, M. P. visited Fredericton this weck and attended the funeral ceremonies of

Governor Fraser. Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Grimmer and their children Don and Lois went to St. Andrews on Tuesday to attend a birthday party given by Mr. Grimmer,s

Mrs. John C. Henry has returned from Odell, Illinois, where she has spent the past nine months with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. J. P. Larsen, who will be remembered as Mss Bina Henry a very bright talented young lady who graduated with high medical honors some two years ago and although married, is a practising physician in Odell. Her husband Dr. Larsen is also a prominent physician.

among the islands yesterday. Mrs. John Boyd of Campobello is in town this

week for a brief visit. The "Etude" met in "Elder Memorial hall' Thursday afternoon. Miss Gertrude Dow was elected president, pro tem, Miss Helen Ryder, secretary, and Miss May Clerke. conductor. The question box was efficiently managed by Miss Daisy Lindon. Miss Ethel White of Milltown was cordially welcomed as a new member after which the following programme was rendered.

P.ano solo—"Galop".......Winthrop
Miss Portia Dustan.

Mrs. John Woodcock was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Haycock during her visit in Calais. Miss Annie Kings friends are delighted to see her gain among them.

Mr- and Mrs. Albion H. Eaton have returned from Boston. Mr. W. A. Murchie has returned from a trip to

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Johnson have arrived from Waterville to spend Christmas with Mrs.

Johnson's parents Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lord. Miss Helen Parks has gone to Newton Centre, Mass., to visi: friends. Miss Parks has been the guest of Mrs. Wilfred Eaton for several months.

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

Miss Ella Veasey has been suffering from a severe cold this week and has been unable to continue her duties at the school.

Mr. A. A. McCiuskey of St. John was in town on

Mr. and Mrs. William Hall's friends will be interested to hear that they have selected a pretty house

in Montreal and are now enjoying the delights of After a pleasant visit here of a week Rev. R and Mrs. Sloggett have returned to their home

Miss K. Ketchum of St. Andrews accompan by her friend Mrs. Simonson made a visit here during the week for the purpose of doing some Christ-

mas shopping. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gillmor are in St. George. They expect to spend the winter months in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Porte spent a day or two in St. George during the past week.



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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 ne hew, David Hitchcock, they ung son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hitchcock, Mrs. Hi chcock will be remembered as Miss Celia Brown, and when visiting here some three or four years ago with her little son, he was admired by all who saw him, for his beauty, and interesting ways. Much sympathy is expressed here, for Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock, in their great sorrow,

in the loss of their only child. Mrs. C. H. Clerke went to St. John on Friday last to visit her mother, Mrs. Hatfield, who has been

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. Fredric S Hartford. Mrs. James L. Thomson, jr., principal of the Dantforth, Maine, high school, arrived home on

Saturday, and will spend the holiday season with his parents in Calais. Mrs. Mary A. Perkins leaves this week for Athens, Georgia where she will spend the winter with her daughter Mrs. Thomas Nickerson.

Mrs. Hugh Cullinen is recovering from her illness Mr. Chas. W. King arrived in Calaie last week and with his family will reside in Calais during the

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

Mr. J. R. Sedeguest 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 fsvourite. Mr. E. M. Stacy of Waterville, Maine, was calling on friends in town recently. Miss Violet Barteaux of Deer Island arrived here last week and will spend several weeks in town.

Mr. Granville Chase is in Boston this week on business connected with his milling business in Bar. ing. Maine. Mr. and Mrs. George A. Lowell have gone to

Florida to spend the winter. Mr. Melbourne McMonagle has been visiting St. John this week. Captain John D. Chipman went to Fredericton on

Monday to attend the funeral of the late Lieut. Governor. He returned home last evening in the half past nine train. The Calais Dramatic Club ha e arranged to rehearse the play "Lady os L; ons," which they hope to present to the public early in the new year. It will be pleasant news to theatre goers to know that

Miss Blanche Hudson is busily arranging her classes in Calais and expects to begin her work at an early date.

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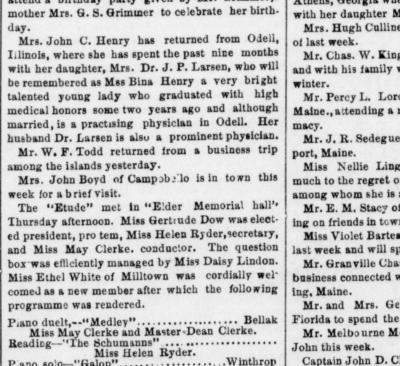
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Mr. and Mrs. George Eaton are visiting Boston.

Mr. J. E Ganong has returned from a business trip to New York city.

brief trip during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Young have been spending he past week in Parrsboro N.S.

in Houlton Maine. Mr. Slogget visited Bangor and vicinity for several days before coming to St.

Miss Winitred Todd is expected home from Andover Mass, where she is a pupil at the Abbot Academy, on Thursday and Miss Florence Mitchell

