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The children of Christ church Sunday school had a Christmas tree this week. The tree was gaily decorated and loaded with presents for the young folk. Sunday school prizes for the past year were presented and a delightful evening was spent. Rev. Dr. Black went to Boston this week to at-

tend the funeral of a frieend. Alderman W. J. Butler and Mrs. Butler left this week for a short visit to Boston.

News has been received here of the death of Mrs. Harris, wife of Dr. John H. Harris, brother of R. E. Harris. Mrs. Harris had only been ill for a few days and leaves an infant daughter. Sympathy is expressed for the sorrowing husband and relatives.

Virgin Lodge A. F. and A. M. gave a farewell dinner to Mr. W. C. Smith this week at the Halifax hotel. Mr. Smith leaves shortly to take up his residence in the United States.

Mr. William P. Buckley received a telegram this week, informing him of the serious illness of his sister, a religious, at Montreal, for which city Mr. Buckley left the same evening.

Mr. George Foston and Miss L. Roach are to be married this (Wednesday) morning in St. Peters

The Christmas service of Dawson street church was held last Sunday evening. The Sunday school children were the promoters with Miss Jennie Allan director. Solos were rendered by Miss Allan and Miss Leedham and Misses Allan and Kiddy sang a duet. There were also choruses by the school and several interesting recitations.

Skating still continues to be the great attraction for the majority of our society people both in the city and Dartmouth. The rinks are largely patronized and the usual afternoons are still kept up.

There seems to be a dearth of society news this week. I persume because it is too soon after the Christmas holidays; and whether people have indulged in much gaiety or not at that particular season they always feel like having a good rest

A good story is being told at the expense of one of the leading officers in the garrison last week who was eujoying an afternoon's skating on the Dartmouth Lakes. He uses blades which screw on the boot and before going on the ice he lett his walking boots on a stone wall near the roadside. A man who happened o be passing made an exchange with his own and when the officer returned he found a pair of "twelves" boots. He had to walk to a house near by and procure a screw driver to remove his blades, using his skating boots in the

The streets of Halifax on Sunday give one the idea that it is a model city and that the observance of the sabbath is strictly enforced but a visit to any one of the places of amusement would quickly dispel that idea. The pleasure resorts catch all the men of means and elegant leisure who have plenty of time at their disposal all the week.

On Sunday last the Dartmouth Lakes had as many skaters as on New Years day, when nearly every person that could skate availed themselves of the holiday for this popular pastime. Men and women were there and taking as much pleasure ont of it as they would on any other day heedless of the example they were showing their children whom they were pushing around the ice with them. Noticeably among the crowds was a dry goods merchant with his family of small children, an exeditor with his wife and family, a clergyman's son and many others. Fifty or sixty of Halifax society ladies and gentlemen and many officers could be found in the crowd. Halifax is going very fast lately and will soon put Boston and New York in the shade in the way of Sunday sport.

WINDSOR.

PROGRESS is for sale in Windsor at Knowles the sto e of F. W. Dakin.]

JAN. 12.-Miss Hind left Windsor last week to

spend some time with relatives in Montreal. Mrs. Stewart of the "Manse" spent the holiday in

Truro visiting her sister Mrs. H. V. Kent. Miss Lucy Gossip has gone to Halifax to attend

the business college there. Mr. C. E. Hobart of Halifax spent Sunday in

Windsor the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Gondge. Miss Amy Hobart returned with him on Monday. Miss Fowler of St. John is visiting at Dr. J. B. Black's.

Mrs. Torey of Guysboro has returned home after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Shaw, whose friends are very sorry to hear of her serious illness. Mr. Wesley Dimock of Lunenburg is making a visit of a few weeks in Windsor.

Mrs. A. W. Ridden and son of Halifax were in town last week the guests of Mrs. Ridden's father.

Miss May Coffia of Auburn was in Windsor on

Mrs. Willis of St. John was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. De Wolf Smith for a few days last week Miss Dorothy Smith and Miss May Haley who have been spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, returned to Mount Allison on Mon-

Miss Evelyn Smith has returned to her studies at the Ladies college, Halifax.

Miss Ritchie of Annapolis is visiting Miss G.

Burnham. Senator Temple of Fredericton was at the

"Dufferin" for a tew days last week. The members of the 68th band here very pleasantly entertained on New Year's evening by Mr. and Mrs. Trapwell. Music and refreshments were in-

dulged in after the watch night services. Mr. Gray who has been for some time in the employ of Mr. George D. Geldert, leaves on Saturday to take a position in a dry goods house in Halifax. Principal Smith of the Windsor academy Councillor C. DeWolfe Smith and Mr. John Douglas, went

FOR ADDITIONAL SOCIETY NEWS, SEE FIFTHAN OF MODERN to Lunenburg to inspect the school building there in view of the erection of a new one

> The members of the Avonian Institute intend ho'ding a reception in Empire block on Friday evening next to which their gentleman friends are invited, A programme of music etc., will be rendered during the evening by members of the institute.

Rev. Father Kennedy entertained the altar boys of St. John's courch at his residence on Menday evening. After the wants of the miner man, or r ther boy, had been a tended to as Father Kennedy knows so well how to do, a few musical and literary selections were given by the boys, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

TRURO.

It ROGRESS is for sale in Truro by Mr. G. O. Fulor, and D. H. Smith & Co.]

JAN. 13 - Last 1 bursday night a small club for whist were entertained by the Misses Snook of Pleasant street the evening was a particularly pleasant one cards and supper being followed by an improm u dance, those present were, the Misses Blight, Misses Thomas, Miss Bigelow, Miss Wetmore, Miss Cummings, Messrs. Murray, McKay, Williams, Black, Wetmore, Bigelow, Hall, Dr. Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw and family who lately have come from Walton, Hants, Co., to reside here are domiciled for the present in Mr. S. E. Gourleys cottage, Prince street.

Mr. J. J. Snook accompanied by his daughter Miss Emma Snook left Monday afternoon for a trip to Quebec, Montreal and the large American

Messrs. W. A. Spencer and Soloan entertained a number of their gentlemen friends to a conversazione and musicale last Thursday evening in the parlors of the "Learment." As the entertainers were representatives of the best male talent, in town, it is needless to state that the entertainment, both literary and musical was of a high order; light refreshments passed around at intervals, afforded a pleasant diversion throughout the evening.

Mrs. Fred Prince entertained a small party with whist last night; after cards, a delightful supper was partaken of; beside the house party there were present Miss Lilla Snook, Misses Bigelow, Miss Anna MacLean, Messrs. W. A. Spencer H. P. Bige-

DIGBY.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Digby by Mrs. Morse.] JAN. 13 .- Mrs. W. B. Stewart entertained the

whist club Tuesday evening of last week. Miss Margeson of Hantsport is visiting Mrs. H.

Miss Maggie McCormick and the Misses Stewart attended the ball in Annapolis New Years night. the baptist church and will enter on his duties

Miss Ruggles of Brighton has been visiting her sister here for a few days. M. E. Biden of Amherst sdent a few days here

Mrs. Hardwick and child of Annapolis is visiting

her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Burnham. Mrs. T. C. Rice of Weymouth has been visiting friends in town.

Miss Strong of Wolfville has been the guest of Miss Donkin. The Oddfellows iintend putting on a play next

'Nevada' has been rehearsed by our home talent and is now ready for the boards. Mr. Fred Saunders has been on a trip to Halifax

week, the proceeds to go towards their new hall.

PARRSBORU.

| PROGRESS is for sale at Parrsboro book store. JAN. 14.-The entertainment given by P. N. A. A. recently was a success financially and otherwise. The first number was Auber's Masaniello by three violins a cello and piano well rendered. A very attractive feature was the physical drill exercis s by a squad of the 96th battalion led by Lieut. Jobnstone and which the audience would have liked more of. Maida Schreidu a child with a rather remarkable voice sang with guitar accompaniment by Miss Sadie Epps. Songs by Mrs. McKenna Miss Maud Corbett, Mr. Guillod, Mr. McMurray and Mr. T. Choisnet and amusing readings by Miss Blanche Worten and Misses Nellie and Stella Cunnabell made up the rest of a pleasant programme.

Mrs. Dickinson entertained a party last week at progressive games. First prizes were won by Miss McLellan and Mr. E. R. Reid while the booby prizes fell to Miss Hockin and Mr. Hodsworth. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rlack of Amherst and Mr.

and Mrs. Glimour of St. John with their children are paying a visit to Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Jenks. Mr. James Smith who has been for several years

in Western Ontario came home to spend Christmas Mr. Holford Tucker was at home from Acacia-

ville school for the holidays. Miss Hockin of Amherst spent a short time with Mrs. Coates lately. Mayor Smith has returned from a visit to his

daughter at New Glasgow. Mr. McKay of Nappan who has been visiting his

sister Mrs. Stanley Smith went home last week.

HILLSBORO.

JAN. 12 .- Mrs. J. A. Bealty, who has been spending the holidays in St. John, returned last Thursday. Miss Mary Peck who was visiting her home at

Hopewell, returned Monday. Mrs. J. H. Nickel and little daughter, Blanche, of St. Paul, Minn., were the guests of Mrs. Jack T.

Mrs. Geo. Edgett gave a very enjoyable little party on Monday evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack T. Steeves, Miss Mary Peck, Miss Frances Allen, Miss Ella Rowe, Miss

Lizzie Jump, Mr. W. Allen, Mr. Thos. Allen, Mr. Allison Peck and Mr. R. Lewis. Miss Mary Blight and Master James Blight are visiting friends at Albert.

Miss Annie Geldart who has been in Boston for the past year returned home on New Years day on account of the illness of her aunt Mrs. Curry. Mr. and Mrs. C. Oulston the guests of Mrs. Jas.

Scott returned to their home in Boston on Wednes-The rink is to be opened Saturday for the first

time this season. NEW GLASGOW.

[PROGRESS is for sale at A. O. Prichard and H. H.

JAN. 11 .- Mrs. W. H. Rennie and family are visiting at Truro.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reid of Toronto have been spending the past few weeks with Mrs. Refd's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rice. Mr. and Mrs. Rice celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of their marriage on New Year's night.

Invitations are out for the annual Masonic ball to be held on Friday evening in Masonic hall. I shall give an account of it next week.

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Rev. Mr. Thompson of Durham will preach in new St. Andrew's church next Sabbath. I am sorry to report that Mrs. Newton Drake still continues very ill.

Dr. Kieth and family have moved into their new and beautiful residence on George street. Miss Mabel Ross of North Sydney C. 3. is the guest of Mrs. Robert Rice.

SYDNEY.

JAN. 5 .- Messrs. W. Routledge, C. Burchell, E. Moseley, who have been spending their holidays at home returned to Halifax last week.

A most enjoyable dance was given at "Ferndale" the residence of Captain P. H. Morgan, R. N., last week, among the guests were Misses Johnstone McKenzie, Hearn, N. Grenchy, Millican, M. Hill, E. Millican, and Mr. F. C. Kinsler, Jones, H. Dodd, J. O. Challoner, W. Routledge, B. Ingraham, Forbes, E. A. Moseley.

Mr. Hugh Ross, barrister was in Halifax lately. The rink was opened on New Years night. C. H. Roland and bride arrived home last Satur-

day night. Mr. H. Mellish of Halifax spent a few days in CHERRY RIPE.

MONOTON.

PROGRESS is for sale in Moncton at the Moncton Bookstore, by W. G. Stanfield and at M. B. Jones

JAN. 13 .- There have been several very enjoyable small parties given in town lately, the, tendency amongst many people showing a decided leaning towards little informal gatherings of the small and early type, most of them being given for the younger members of society.

Mrs. C. F. Hanington gave a very pleasant little party on Thursday evening, some twenty of the young people of Moncton being present and a delightful evening being spent. Mr. and Mrs. Han-Rev. Mr. Thomas has accepted the pastorate of ington are both such perfect hosts that any en-

Mrs. F. W. Summer gave another charming dance on Friday evening, the second that this hospitable lady has given within a week. The guests numbered about 25, all of them young people, and to say that they enjoyed themselves thoroughly would be to express it very mildly indeed,

Mrs. P. S. Archibald has cards out for a little dance this evening, in honor of her guest Miss Blanchard of Windsor N. S. Mrs. A. Mc N. Shaw of Fredericton, is spending

a few days in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Theal of Queen street. Mrs. Henry Fleming left town last week, to spend

a few days with relatives in St. John. Miss Edith Holstead who has been spending a short holiday at her home in Moncton, returned last week to Waltham Mass., where she is a student at the training school for nurses, in connection with Waltham hospital. Miss Holstead's numerous Moneton friends will regret her departure, as she is a universal favorite, and always a most welcome

guest in her native place. Miss Bertha Mills left home on Thursday for Boston where she intends spending the remainder of the winter visiting friends.

Mrs. R. A. Borden returned last week from Sussex where she spont the New Year the guest of her

mother Mrs. William Smith. Mrs. Newton Benedict, mother of Mr. J. S. Bene dict, Unites States consul here, left town on Thursday for a three months visit to her former home in Washington, D. C. She was accompanied by her grandJaughter Miss May Benedict who will remain with her during her stay. Mrs. Benedict has been a resident of Moncton for more than a year now, and she has won hosts of friends here by her charming manner and brilliant social gifts and they will all unite in wishing her a pleasant trip and a

Colonel A. D. Stephen of Dorchester paid a short visit to Moncton on Monday.

Mrs. J. S. Benedict returned on Saturday from a

short visit to St. John. Dr. W. L. Harris and bride of Boston, who have been spending a few days with Dr. Harris's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harris of Stead.nan street, left town last week to continue their bridal trip; the intend visiting several of the more important citi s of the United States, after which they will reside permanently in North Easton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Butcher of St. John are spending a few days in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Benedict of Harris Avenue.

Senator Wood of Sackville, spent last Friday in

Mrs. W. E. Stavert of St. Johns, Newfoundland, is spending a few days in town the guest af Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hanington of Queen street. Mrs. Stavert was a resident of Moncton for some years, and left numerous friends here, who are always delight-

ed to welcome her back to the city. Mrs. J. D. Ross, and her guest Miss Minnie Mc-Donald, left town on Friday for Pictou, N.S., where they intend spending a few weeks with friends. Mrs. T. W. Bell, and son of St. John, are visiting

Mr. and Mrs. Borden of Botsford street.

I regret to announce the death of Mr. S. F. Wilbur, late principal of the Central school, which took place at an early hour on Friday morning, at his residence, corner of Lutz and St. George streets. Mr. Wilbur had been seriously ill for some weeks, and latterly it was known that he could not possibly recover. So his death was not expected. During the last few days of his life Mr. Wilbur was unconscious nearly all the time, and his death was a painless passing into eternal sleep. Mr. Wilbur was born at Mountville, Albert county, and was 56 years old at the time of his death. He had been engaged in the profession of teaching all his life coming to Moncton in 1876, and residing in this city ever since. Mr. Wilbur was married twice, his first wife being the daughter of Mr. A. D. Yerxa of Fredericton by whom he had two children, Mr. Fred Wiibur of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Lunenburg and Miss Harriet Wilbur of this city. His second wife who was Mrs. William Barnes of Amherst survives him. Mr. Wilbur was a model citizen an active church worker, and a man whose integrity of character won him universal respect. The funeral took place on Monday morning and was one of the largest ever seen in Moncton all the citizens seeming to vie with each other in showing the last tribute of respect to the deceased.



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removed to the first bap!ist church where a most impressive service was held by Rev. W. B. Hinson assisted by Rev. R. S. Crisp. The church of which Mr. Wilbur was a descon, was draped in deepest mourning and completely filled with sorrowing friends, and the casket as it was placed before the alter was almost invisible so nearly covered was it with floral offerings. In addition to wreaths, crosses, etc., from church, Sunday school and friends there was a very beautiful anchor resting on a pedestal. the offering of the teachers and pupils of the High school. The service closed with the solemn dead march which pealed forth from the organ as the body was taken down the aisle. The body was taken to Sussex for interment, on the midday train. The pall bearers were Messrs. C A. Steeves, G. B. Lutz, John Baird, J. Cummings, J. D. Steeves and

A very sad and rather sudden death of which Moncton peaple heard with sincere sorrow was tha of Mr. R. A. Knight of the I. C. R. general freigh agent's office, which took place on Saturday at Valdosta Georgia. It will be remembered that Mr. Knight left town in October for the pine lands of Georgia hoping that the mild southern air would restore his failing health. Mr. Knight's departure was somewhat of a surprise to many of his friend as is was not generally known that his health was seriously affected, but it was hoped that his trip was more of a precautionary than a remedial measure, and his return with renewed health was looked for in the spring. Unfortunately the winter has been unusually severe in the southern states and as he was not deriving the looked for benefit from the change, the invalid's physicians advised him to return at once. The advice came too late, and before preparations for the journey could be completed, Mr. Knight succumbed. Mrs. Knight accompanied her husband to Georgia and is expected to reach Moncton this afternoon with the ramains. Mr. Knight was but 36 years of age, and was universally beloved, being of a singularly mild and gentle disposition, and a sterling uprightness of character. He was married five or six years ago to Miss Mary Stevens daughter of Mr. R. M. Stevens formerly of the I.C. R. here but now of Truro. The deceased leaves a young widow and three little children, two boys and a girl. His father, mother, two sisters and three brothers survive him; the sisters are Mrs. Smith, wife of Dr. G. T. Smith, and Miss Knight of this city, William H. of Brooklyn New York, and James M. and Avard of Moncton. The family will have the sympathy of numerous triends in their sad bereavement. The funeral takes place tomorrow, from the residence of the deceased's f.ther on Bots-

Miss Corbitt of Annapolis N. S., is spending a week or two in town, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Bradley of Main street.

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