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J. E. Munro left for Picton Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wetmore, Truro, spent New Year's with Mrs. Munro. Mrs. Wetmore will remain in Woodstock a few weeks.

Miss Jennie Beardsley of St. John spent a week at the "Grove" with her sisters. J. E. Flewelling spent New Year's at Centreville the guest of his father.

Miss Belle Smith spent New Year's in Hartland. Miss Phillips, Miss M. Phillips, Miss D. Varnant, Miss F. Phillips spent New Year's at Hartland.

Miss Coen spent New Year's at Fredericton. F. J. Butcher of St. John spent Tuesday in Woodstock. Miss M. F. Duncan returned to Boston on Saturday morning.

W. Saunders of McGill, Montreal is spending the holidays at home. ELAINE.

SACKVILLE.

[Progress is for sale in Sackville by W. J. Goodwin.]

Last week was a season of Christmas trees and Sunday school treats. The episcopal church led off Thursday evening with a crowded schoolhouse, a number of the parents and friends being present to witness the children's enjoyment. About seventy-five scholars were provided for but the actual attendance on this occasion was much greater. The tree was prettily trimmed with pop corn and candy beads and made a brave show when all the candles were lighted. Carols were sung and recitations given by Misses Nora Wiggins Olga Wootton and Gladys Willis, besides an amusing recital by Miss Emily Willis. After the distributing of bags of candy and oranges the rector announced that two young gentlemen staggering under the weighty titles of The Wizard of the North and Professor Polywog would give a magic lantern exhibition. Judging by the shrieks of delight the pictures were good, but not having the X rays I could not see through half a dozen forms; but it noise is any criterion the exhibition might be pronounced without any exaggeration of language a howling success. Among the visitors present was Mr. W. D. Dimmock of the Truro News.

A few days before Christmas the rector of St. Paul's was the recipient of a generous offering from the parishioners all of whom left a goodly Xmas parcel at the door. Special thanks are due to those among whom are several of the leading merchants while not in any way connected with the church took this occasion to make Mr. Higgins and family a handsome present.

On Friday evening the baptist Sunday school had their tree and Saturday evening in spite of the bad weather the basement of the methodist church was filled with the school children for their annual treat. The tree was hung with little Japanese lanterns and two hundred bags of candy and oranges and looked most attractive. The S. S. choir gave a chorus with a solo by Miss Carrie Weldon and a very pretty feature was the dolls lullaby sung and acted by Misses L. Fritcham, O. Wootton, E. Borden, G. Borden, and H. Wootton. There were recitations by Misses M. Andrews, B. McLeod, and O. Wootton; and three small boys J. Hunton, B. Howard, and A. McDougall, dressed as brownies created a great deal of amusement. Santa Claus got up in a handsome sealskin made pecks of fan with his Christmas story of the dog that after being cut in two was put together with his hind legs in the air, and was run like a wheel barrow on which ever feet were not tired. I would recommend Santa Claus to get out a patent on this kind of dog and import them for the Klondike.

A very pleasant tea party was given last Wednesday by Mrs. Fred Dixon in honor of their guest Dr. Crockett of Dalhousie. Those present at tea were Mrs. H. Humphrey, Mrs. Arthur Black, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dixon, Mr. Herbert Archibald, Miss Alma Gibson, Miss Amelia George, Miss Lillie Hart and Mr. Fred Hart. In the evening several more were invited among them Miss Lizzie Ogden, Mr. Walter Black, Mr. T. Black, and Mr. Robert King. Fruit was served at the close of the evening after a variety of games were enjoyed.

It is so long since we have had a dance, not since the ball in September, that the very delightful informal affair at the Hotel Brunswick on Thursday evening was all the more enjoyed on that account. The party was given by Mrs. King for Miss Estey of St. John, who is visiting her. The guests were: Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Moore, Miss Minnie Estabrooke, Miss Grace Fawcett, Miss Janie Fawcett, Miss Carlyle, Miss Wa lace, Miss Willis, Miss Edith Willis, Miss Bertie Ogden, and Messrs. Moore, B. Teed, Henderson, Gopp, Mowbray, Wheeler, Wallace, Chandler, C. Fawcett, and Dr. Sprague. The dancing was kept up with great spirit all the evening in the long dining room, the smooth floor of which affords great facilities for the "dancers, dancing in tune" and after a very delicious supper the amusement was resumed till a late hour.

New Year's was remarkable for its disagreeable weather, but many were out driving in spite of it and probably thought they were enjoying their holiday in the best possible manner. Such a blizzard arose in the afternoon as quite to discourage any idea of making calls on the part of the gentlemen excepting one or two who were gallant enough to brave the stormy blast and in consequence were

crowded with an invisible halo by their hostesses. In the evening the Carriers were as hard as it with brooms and stones and the takers were enjoying the excellent ice and the band.

Another entertainment was the large at home given by Mrs. Charles Ford as a farewell for Mr. Berton Ford before his return to Acadia college. The guests were Mrs. Hewett, Miss Lu'a Ford, Miss Anderson, Miss Paterson, Miss Alice Hart, Miss Lillie Hart, Miss Lena Powell, Miss Pianchette, Miss Lee, Miss Jennie Richardson, Miss Lizzie Ogden, and Miss Thomas. The young men Messrs. Hewett, Fred Hart, W. Read, A. Lund, Colpitts, Lewis, Faulkner, A. Fowler, Bienholm, and F. Harrison. The evening passed in quickly in games of various kinds that all were surprised when supper time was announced by the appearance of oysters, chicken salad, cakes, ice cream, tea coffee, sherbet and other good things too numerous to mention.

On Monday afternoon the ladies of the methodist missionary society met at Mrs. Brecken's for the usual monthly gathering. This was a particularly pleasant occasion, most interesting addresses were given by Mrs. Brecken and the music was led by Mrs. Wood. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

On Monday evening a few of the young people were entertained in an informal way by Miss Sprague at the Ladies college. Those present were Miss Manchester, Miss Katie Brecken, Miss Winnie Brecken, Miss Lillie Hart, Miss May Hart and Messrs. Cleg, H. Allison, Luscumb, Peck, F. Hart and Maddoch. The guests played some fifteen games of progressive crockette. The first prize, a box of chocolates was taken by Miss Winnie Brecken and Mr. Peck was the happy winner of the second prize, an extremely diminutive doll. The little Misses Borden assisted in passing fruit and candy at the close of the games.

Principal and Mrs. Palmer entertained a few of their friends at tea on Monday. Misses Dorothy and Florence Webb have been visiting friends in Halifax. Professor Wootton played the organ in the methodist church, last Sunday. The baptist pulpit was occupied on Sunday in Lower Sackville by Mr. Lewis. Miss Thomas is visiting her sister Mrs. Daley at the baptist parsonage.

Mr. Thompson Black returned on Monday to McGill college where he is taking a course in mechanical engineering. Miss Mary Emerson and Miss Emily Willis were the guests for a few days of Mrs. Samuel Hayward, Moncton. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hart of Halifax are making a fortnight stay with their uncle Mr. Thos. Hart. Mrs. Emerson accompanies her sister Mrs. Jordan this week for a short visit in Petticoatic. The New Midgie baptist church was opened on Sunday under most favorable auspices.

Mr. Herbert Archibald of Shediac has been visiting his mother Mrs. Harmon Humphrey. Mr. John McMeekin is on a trip home from Boston. Mr. F. Walker of the Merchants Bank, Newcastle was in town on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Cole leave this week for a warmer climate. LADY OF SHALOTTE.

AMHERST.

[Progress is for sale at Amherst by W. P. Smith & Co.]

JAN. 4.—Mrs. W. D. Main and the Misses Main gave a very pleasant evening on New Year's and on Monday evening gave a small dance for their guests Miss Myrtle Roy of Dartmouth. The Chiltern House dance which came off on Wednesday evening was a brilliant success and quite the prettiest and most interesting event that has been given here in a long time. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fuller have the happy faculty of entertaining and their pretty home is so admirably arranged that there is no end of space and many inviting sitting out places. The rooms were prettily trimmed with evergreen and flowers and the music which was excellent was furnished by the guests. The hostess was gowned in black silk with corsage trimmings of blue silk and cream chiffon and was assisted in receiving by three fair debutantes; Miss Fuller, (to whom the dance was given) looked sweetly pretty in a white India silk trimmed with chiffon, Miss Love wore a dainty and very becoming frock of white organdie with trimmings of lace and ribbon and Miss Jean Sutchille looked ever so nice in a dress of white silk. With three such charming buds coming out at once I would scarcely dare venture an opinion as to who was the belle but positively there will not be a prettier or more winsome trio presented for many a day to come.

Among the guests were many very elegant and stylish toilettes, but there have been so many festive events this week that I can give but a few of the most noticeable. Mrs. Dr. McCully, Mrs. Dr. Porter and Mrs. J. H. Silver three recent brides, were very pretty gowns of white silk; and Miss Main wore a pretty cream brocaded satin, Miss Given Main, a very handsome heliotrope that was very becoming; and Mrs. H. J. Logan was in a very pretty heliotrope silk. Mrs. (Dr.) Bliss looked exceptionally well in a toilette of pink silk, Miss Nellie Chapman and Miss Willet also wore stylish gowns of pink silk prettily trimmed with chiffon and ribbons. Mrs. C. T. Hillson had on an elegant dress of black Lyons velvet, and Mrs. Robt. Fogeloy a pretty and stylish gown of black silk. Mrs. Hewson also wore a very becoming dress of black silk.

The guests were Mr and Mrs J M Townshend, Mr and Mrs C W Bliss, Mr and Mrs C T Hillson, Mr and Mrs N Curry, Mr and Mrs (Dr.) Porter, Mr and Mrs Robt. Pugsley, Mrs and Miss Hewson, Mr and Mrs W H Rogers, Mr and Mrs Sherman Rogers, Mr and Mrs H J Logan, Mr and Mrs Travis, Mr and Mrs D W Douglas, Mr and Mrs D T Chapman, Mr and Mrs Ingis Bent, Mr and Mrs H R McCully, Mr and Mrs Dickey, Mr and A McColl, New Glasgow; Mrs James Dickey, Mrs J H Silver, Montreal; Mrs D C Allen, Miss Wilson, Misses Main, Misses Purdy, Miss Pipes, Miss Mitchell, Miss Chapman, Miss Sleep, Misses Tighe, Miss Brown, Miss Handford, Miss McLeod, Miss Jones, Miss Sutton, Windsor, Miss Davidson, Falmouth; Messrs T Sayer, O W D Wilde, Dr. McQueen, G A Munro, H Main, J Curry, Dick McLeod, Cecil Townshend, Parrsboro; Ted Hickman, Dorchester; Mr Copp, Sackville; Harry Smith, Halifax, B E Patterson, F W B Moore, C Purdy, H Purdy, G J Rhodes, Charlie Hillocoat, Mr Benedict, Mr McLeod, Garnet Chapman, J Douglas, Maurice McKinnon.

Miss McFall and returned from St. John to spend the holidays with her parents at the Amherst. Mrs. Powell of Dartmouth is paying a visit to Mrs. A. Robt Victoria street. Miss Winnie Cove of Springhill is the guest of her cousin Miss Mabel Pugsley. Miss Adda Purdy of St. John is in town visiting her many friends who are delighted to have her among them again.

Mr. Blair McLaughlin of Truro is spending a few days in town. Mrs. J. M. Townshend gives a dance tomorrow evening for the young friend of Miss Townshend and Mrs. E. Biden entertains on Friday evening a number of guests for Miss Biden; dancing is in

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Mr. James Brown C.E., of Glouce Bay, C. B., spent the holiday season at his home on Eddy Street. The teachers of Christ Church S. S. gave a treat to their pupils on Tuesday evening from four until six o'clock, and later a sociable by the members of the congregation was very pleasantly enjoyed. The ladies who were the promoters of the evening's success were, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Sterne, Mrs. Bliss, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Fullerton, Miss Clarke, Miss Fuller and the Misses McKinnon. Miss May Stafford is the guest of her friend Miss Emily Christie.

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