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HALIFAX, Jan. 12.-This has been a somewhat quiet week in society circles, but a new amusement has sprung up among us in the nature of a Badminton club which meets twice a week in the drill shed. Surgeon-Colonel and Mrs. M. Waters are the prime movers of this club. The membershi is not large, but is very select and of course numbers only enthusiasts. Tea is always served at these afternoon clubs.

Hon. A. G. and Mrs. Jones entertained a number of their friends at progressive whist. It was one of the most enjoyable evenings of the week.

New Year's day was so very unpleasant that the usual amount of visiting was not done. Mrs. Montgomery Moore and Mrs. Daly were both "at home" and had a large number of callers. It is said that the fashion of New Year's calls is rapidly dying out and it is doubtful if it is revived.

On Thursday evening Mrs. Montgomery Moore had a small theatre party at the Academy where St. Mary's dramatic class presented "Retribution" in an excellent manner. Mrs. Montgomery Moore has changed her "at home" days from Friday to Thurs day as the afternoon of the former day is taken up by the rink.

Invitations are out for a large reception at Bellevue on Saturday next from nine to eleven. There will be music and conversation but no dancing.

Every skater has eagerly welcomed the opening these dull winter afternoons. Tea is provided in the afternoons, but this year is included in the price of the ticket, instead of being an "extra" as in former years. The carnival is already being talked of, and a great deal of interest being taken in it. Many handsome costumes have already been planned, and the programme of skating is now being made up.

Last week's gaiety consisted principally of children's parties, there being several each day. Mrs. Charles Archibald gave a dance on Friday evening to some of the older children, and as all of her entertainments are, it was a great success.

In Washington, on Tuesday, Mrs. Hay, who spent a summer here about two years ago, and made many friends, was married to Count Adolf Von Goetzen, of the German legation. Mrs. Hay was given away by her son, and looked charming. Several handsome presents were sent Mrs. Hay by Halifax friends.

Colonel Creagh who was expected to arrive from England next week has had his leave of absence extended and will not return for three months. The friends of Colonel Leach are glad to hear that he is rapidly recovering from the injury he sustained on the steamer "Parisian" en route from Halifax to England.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Twining are at present in the south of England, and expect to return to Halifax early in April.

Captain and Mrs. Leithbridge entertained a number of their friends at dinner one evening this week at their residence Edwards street.

A number of the officers of the Royal Artillery and their lady friends enjoyed tobog ganing on Collin's field on Wednesday evening. This was the first tobogganing party of the season. A goodly number of "spills" added to the enjoyment of the

Mrs. Payzant South street gave an enjoyable tea on Wednesday evening, at which many new and pretty gowns were worn.

On Thursday evening an 'at home' was given by Hon. J. W. and Mrs. Stairs at their residence. It was indeed a pleasant evening. Colonel and Mrs. Wilkinson gave a dinner on

It is understood that General Montgomery Moore

and Mrs. Montgomery Moore leave next week for Montreal. There are several weddings to take place in the spring. Amo g them will be those of Miss Graham

and Miss Seaton.

Mis. C. Willoughby Anderson and Mrs. Stephen wife of Mayor Stephen, will leave next month for Southern California where they will visit friends. Lieutenant Arthur Gray is expected to arrive here about the first of February. He has been re-

cently appointed to the Leinster regiment. The chiliren of Mary of the Convent of the Convent of the Sacred Heart recently received one hundred dollars from the executors of the Lady Kenny. It is for the benefit of the poor.

Miss Rita Russell entertained a large number of friends at a dance on Wednesday evening. Mrs. F. C. Bowes of Dartmouth, gave a child-

ren's party on Thursday. It is needless to say that they fully enjoyed themselves. About two score of older young people were invited to a dance in the evening.

Conspicuous among the events which mark the

opening of the New Year was the celebration of the golden wedding of that respected Haligonian, Mr E. G. W. Greenwood, says the Evening Echo. The occurrence of a golden wedding is a noteworthy event in any man's life, but in Mr. Greenwood's case it possesses a signal interest, for it is the anniversary of the fiftieth wear of his second marriage, Born in the sopening days of the century, Mr. Greenwood has been all his life long an honored and respected citizen of this old city by the sea. Changes there have been in business methods, changes in political systems, changes in social customs, and Mr. Greenwood has withstood them all. The early years of his life were passed amid those stirring scenes which characterized the first of the century in Nova Scotia. He has survived all his boyhood companions. He has established a reputation of which any Nova Scotian might be proud and now in the eventide of life he has been permitted to celebrate an event that is rare as it is felicitous in married life. Haligonians are proud to tender congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood, not alone be-

FOR ADDITIONAL SOCIETY NEWS, SEE FIFTH AND cause of his faithful services to the city but because of their many personal virtues. To stan in the front rank of Halifax citiz nship at the age of ninety seven is to possess a distinction rarely attained. May the happy couple be spared to round out the

### AMHERST.

PROGRESS is for sale at Amherst by W. P.

JAN. 12 .- The whist club which formerly met on Wednesday evenings have changed their night of meeting as their former date seems to be selected for every event possible to crowd into it, band night at the rink being prominent among the number. On Monday evening of last week the club was entertained by the Misses Tighe, at Willowside and this week it met at the home of the Misses Purdy, Victoria street.

Miss Maud Tighe has gone to pay a visit to friends in Halifax and will also go to Kentville to spend a few weeks with Miss Gifkin.

Miss Lidie Seamen Is the guest of Miss Annie

Miss Constance Dickey has returned to Montreal to resume her studies at the Trafalgar school.

Miss Sutton, teacher at Edgehill, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. M. Townshend during the holidays returned to Windsor leaving a number of friends made during her visit who will be pleased to have her come to Amherst again.

Prof. and Mrs. Sterne have issued invitations for a dance which comes off on Thursday evening at their pretty residence on Church street.

Mrs. E. Biden has been the hostess of the week and given the young folks a fund of enjoyment that was most enjoyable. On Tuesday evening she gave a small party for the special friends of her youngest son Master William, who was a capital host; and on Friday evening last she gave a large dance for Miss Biden and Mr. Harry Biden. There were a great many guests present, mostly of our younger society folks whe seemed to enjoy every moment of the evening, and to the majority was their first large dance of the season. The only married ladies present were Mrs. James Brown and Mrs. J. H. Silver, Montreal. Mrs. Biden received her guests in a toilette of black silk with lace trimmings, and Miss Biden wore a pretty organdy with sash and ribbons of pale yellow, There were so many pretty frocks that I will be safer in giving all than to venture on a selection Miss Grace Pipes looked her very best in a very pretty cream silk dress with trimmings of chiffon and cream silk sash;

Miss Painney, Fredericton, wore a very becoming toilette of pink crepon;

Miss Helen Pipes looked very pretty in a pale green muslin with lace trimmings: Miss Helen Chipman, Boston, wore a very stylish dress of pale green muslin over silk of

same shade; Miss Sleep, a dress of white and green organdy; Miss Sutton (Windsor), a gown of green silk; Miss Sutcliffe, green silk with pink chiffon trim

mings; Miss Jeane Sutcliffe, white silk;

Miss Bessie Sutcliffe, pale blue nuns veiling and white chiffon;

Miss Mabel Pugeley, a very pretty pale blue silk with chiffon trimmings; Miss Annie Jodrey, white Indian muslin, yellow

silk trimmings; Miss Lottie Munro, white cashmere and white

satin ribbons; Miss Emma Davis, (St. John) pink challie with

silk ribbons; Miss May Love, pale blue crepon; Miss Theo Morse, cream silk prettily trimmed

with chiffon; Miss Jessie McLeod pink silk trimmed with white

Miss May Brown, pink pop in and black velvet; Mrs. Silver, pink crepon and silk trimmings; Miss Roy, (Halifax) pale bue silk with white

Miss Brenda Main, a very pretty pale green silk and cream chiffon: Miss Gwen Main, a white silk with corsage of

Miss McKinnon, white India muslin over green

Miss Frieda McKinnon, white muslin with ribbons of red satin; Miss Lucy McKinnon, white muslin trimmed

with heliotrope; Miss Fuller, a pretty dresden muslin trimmed with cream lace; Miss Hewson, pale blue silk with pale blue chif-

The gentlemen were Messrs. J. Douglas, D. Sleep, H. Main, F. W. B. Moore, J. Currey, H. Smith, R. Douglas, G. Douglas, O. W. D. Wylde,



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Miss Sadie Avard of Shediac is paying a visit to her aunt, Mr . W. F. Donkin. Congratulations are being received by Mr. and

Mrs. C. E. Ratchford on the arrival of a little hei . Miss Murray of Falmouth is a guest of Mrs. Charles Christie.

Mrs. Stanley Sutherland's friends will be pleased to hear that she will soon be abl to return from the Montreal hospital where she has been for treat-

Miss Lidie Moff att and Miss Emily Christie left on Friday to resume their studies at Acadia Sem-

Miss Page, who has been visiting friends in Amherst for the past month, returned to her home to Port Greville on Saturday. Miss Sutcliffe accompanied her to take up her school work after s pleasant holiday at home.

Messrs. H. Purdy and Morris McKinnon returned to Dalhousie college last week. Master Stanley Lowe has returned to Memramcook to study in St. Joseph's college.

[FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT.] The following notes came too late for insertion

JAN. 11 .- On New Year's eve "Maple Terrace," the elegant home of Dr. and Mrs. Hewson was the scene of a most brilliant gathering when their daughter Miss Florence Hewson was added to the number of the fair debutantes of Amherst. The

house was beautifully decorated with greens and cut flowers, the large drawing rooms with their polished floors made an excellent ball room, while the guests were received in the spacious parlor to the left. Music was dispersed by the orchestra from Moncton, at twelve the guests all joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne" thus welcoming in the New Year, after which a delicious supper was served in the large dining room.

Mrs. He wson received her guests in an elegant gown of heliotrope brocaded silk trimmed with chiffon; ornaments diamonds.

Miss Hewson looked charming in a beautiful dress of white silk, covered with white silk chiffon. Miss Phinney, (Fredericton) a guest of Miss Hewsons, looked very well in a handsome dress of white corded silk trimmed with white silk lace and pearl .

Mrs. Hewson (Moncton), black satin and lace. Mrs. Cameron, cream silk and chiffon; ornament

Mrs. Douglas, black chiffon over white silk. Mrs. Fuller, black silk.

Mrs. Logan, a rich white silk costume.

Mrs. Curry, becoming dress of heliotrope silk

Mrs. Dunlap, pink brocaded satin trimmed with rich white lace.

Mrs. Silver, looked well in a gown of white silk. Miss Fuller, white china silk.

Miss Sutcliffe, white silk, white chiffon trimmings looked exceedingly pretty. Miss Freida McKinnon, yellow silk dress.

Miss Sleep looked well in a dress of white mus

Miss Chapman, stylish and becoming dress of Miss Chipman, Boston, a very pretty pink silk

gown. Miss Mitchell, white cashmere.

Miss Pipes, a white crepon gown. Miss Main, a very pretty helitrope gown.

Miss Purdy, white muslin. Mrs. Steine, helitrope corded silk.

Mrs. Biden, black net over pink silk. Mrs. C. Smith, lace over pink satin.

Many others looked exceedingly well and wore pretty gowns but memory will not premit me to mention more.

### TRURO.

[Progress is for sale in Truro by Mr. G. O. Fulton, & Messrs. D. H. Emith & Co.] JAN. 12,-Mrs. Thos. O'Regan, Dalhousie, N. B.

is visiting friends in town. This week is to be a gay one, just bristling, with functions. Mrs. W. C. Sumner has been, within the week a frequent hostess. Last Friday she entertained a very large party at afternoon tea, which was a great success, and which was much enlivened by music both vocal and instrumental. Last night, at the same house a large party for Drive Whist, was entertained; and on Thursday night Mrs. Sumner gives a large "At Home" for her brother Mr. Chas. Rettie.

Mrs. H. F. McKenzies very large dance to about a hundred of Miss Winnie's friends, not withstanding that there was at times a decided crush, the evening was thoroughly enjoyable, and dancing was kept up in two large rooms until after one a. m. supper being served between eleven and twelve. Among the large number present, beside the house party were: The Misses Leta Creig. Jennie Flemming, Gertie Donkin, Emma and Hennie Bigelow Bessie Turner, Jessie Snook, Mamie and Minnie Snook, Alice Hains, Mabel Murray, Helen and Ethel Fowler, Ethel Blanchard. Lulu Archibald, Ethel Dwyer Josie Somerville, Bertha Turner Trudie Cummings, Blanche McKenzie, Clare Faulkner Phoebe Morgan, Ina and Georgie Blair, Nellie Stan field, Ethel Pearson. Halifax, Katie Gladwin, Allie Gladwin, Nellie McLellan, Jean Creelman, Jean Blanchard, Jennie Ellis, Jennie Flemming, Maud Shaffner, Emma Price, Ray Smith, Miss McKie, Halifax, Miss Congdon, Miss Spencer and Miss Hill, Great Village, Mrs. McDougall, Mrs. Mc Laughlin, Mrs. O'Regan, Misses Brown, Miss Preston, St. John; Messrs. John Learment, George McSweeney, P. R. Webster, F. L. Cotton, M. Blanchard, Douglas Cumming, Percy Bently, Hugh McCallum, Arthur Dwyer, B. Smith, W. Butchardt, Cecil Morgan, W. Gladwin, Jack and Dave Muir, Walter Muir, Aif. Crowe, Charlie Harris, Charlie Thomas, George Ambrose, O. Taylor, Luther McDonald, Guy McCallum, W. and A. Mahon, W. Simpson, E. Putnam, B. Coates, R. Ellis, L. O'Brien, Frank Dickie, Jamie McRobert. Dan Smith, L urie McDougall, George and Lewis Harding, H. Linton, G. Douglas, A. Putnam, E. McDonell, R. Hanson. Miss Shaffner and her friend Miss Belcher who has been her guest through the holidays here re-

Miss Ida Snook leaves this week to attend schoo

at Wolfville Seminary. There was a charming evening at Scrivelsby last night. The Misses Leckie were entertaining the musical society and a number of people were invited to hear them. As most of the best talent in town were on the programme, the entertainment was of a high order, and those present enjoyed a rich mus-

ical treat. Afterward, a light supper was served. Mrs. McNaushton gave two pleasant evenings last week, Wednesday and Thursday. Whist was the principal diversion and the discussion of a very elaborate supper. On Thursday evening there were present Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Patterson, Miss Margaret Leckie, Miss McKay, Miss Jean Thompson, and Messrs P.



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Mr. C. R. Coleman received an unexpected summons to Watervale, Kings County, because of the very serious illness of his father. Mr. R. McK. Hanson left today for Bridgewater,

ANAGANCE.

where he resumes his duties in the Halifax Bank.

JAN. 12 .- On Friday evening. Mr. Clifford Price entertained a few of his immediate friends to a recherche supper at his snug bachelor quarters on Cedar Lane. Mr. Price is an ideal host in every respect and he had everything so thoroughly arranged for the enjoyment of his guests that not one flaw could be found in any particular by the most fastidious; no indeed, not even where "Wo"-man could turn her deft fingers and show her ingenuity. Mr. Price had for his guests Messrs. Humphrey and Albert Davidson, Howard McCully, Gilbert Davidson, St. John, and Jack Price who were chaperoned by Mr. R. Douglas Hanson. I believe the programme for the evenings "fun" consisted of a social tete-a-tete-characteristic of the sterner sex-from seven to eight in the drawing rooms of Mr. Price's palatial home after which the host requested his guests to follow him to the library where the smoking jackets were donned, cigars passed around and when an hour was passed indulging in this their favorite pastime fan-tan and caboose were played from nine to eleven when light refreshments were served. The hour from eleven to twelve was spent in a musicale the programme for which had been made out beforehand and which proved highly creditable to all "The Boys." Mr. Gilbert Davidson of St. John had his banjo and favored his listeners, with some choice selections accompanied by Mr At Davidson on the piano; M. Hanson favored the company with a solo, "Better Than Gold." This solo which elicited much applause was followed by a selection heartily sung by a trio consisting of Messrs. Cliff Price Humphrey Davidson and Howard McCuily. Supper was announced and the boys eager y responded and wended their way to the dining room where spread before them lay everything tempting and appetizing. After ample justice had been done to the delicious supper, the toasts, of course, were next in order but what they were

drunk is a mystery still unsolved by us ladies, That olp and fav erite song "Auld Lang Syne" terminated their evening's fun, for shortly after that-it then being away on in the early morningthey bade adieux to their host with assurances of friendship by hearty handshakes, and took their leave fully convinced that they had had a good

Mr. Lawrence and Mr. Hauson of Petitcodiac spent Monday evening with friends at the depot. G. N. Stockton and S. L. Stockton were in St. John this week.

APOHAQUI. JAN .- Miss Lena G. Fenwick recurned on Friday from a short visit to Fredericton and St. John. Miss Josie Desmond, Hampton, arrived on Thursday and spent a few days with Mrs. Heber Folkins

Miss Sadie Manchester entertained a few friends to tea on Tuesday of last week. Miss Carrie Edison is visiting her sister Mrs.

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