

WINDSOR.

[Progress is for sale in Windsor at Knowles' Bookstore and Dickey's Bookstore.]

Jan. 2.—Tuesday St. John's day was an interesting one for the Free Masons in Windsor. In the morning there was a beautiful choral service at Christ church conducted by Rev. Dr. Willett, president of Kings college and a very impressive sermon was preached by Rev. T. Norman Lee of Halifax. A very good dinner was partaken of at the hotel "Thomas". Among the guests present were Rev. F. Norman Lee, Archdeacon Weston Jones, Mr. Dodwell and Mr. Mellick of Halifax. The Free Masons kindly entertained their friends in the evening at Reform club hall about four hundred invitees having been issued. The chair was occupied by worshipful master J. Curry, who with kindly words welcomed the guests. Mr. J. Godfrey Smith of Halifax kept the audience in a good humor with his comic songs and recitations. Rev. Norman Lee, although suffering from a severe cold sang "Daddy" in a manner that touched the hearts of all present. Mr. Dodwell who has a fine voice also sang very pleasingly. The duet by Messrs Curry and McMurray's solo, in fact there was not a dull number in the whole performance and the members of Windsor lodge are to be congratulated on the very successful way in which they entertained their friends. Mrs. Carver has returned from Londonberry. Mrs. Maud Haley is visiting in Kentville. Mrs. James King has gone to Ottawa to visit her daughter Mrs. St. Clair. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Drysdale have been spending a few days in Windsor. There was a very pleasant party at Mrs. Onseley's, last Thursday evening. Miss Miller and Miss Sadie King, are visiting friends in Halifax. Mrs. Henry Dimock had a very large children's party on Friday evening. The children all spent a delightful evening and for them, the hour of ten came all too soon. Mr. and Mrs. Christie are visiting in Truro. Mr. Mosher, who is attending Mount Allison College, is spending his vacation in Windsor. Mrs. Norman Dimock, had a small party on New Year's eve. Miss Jane Curry is in Halifax, visiting her brother Dr. Curry. One of the pleasantest parties of the season, was given by Mrs. Henry Dimock on Monday evening, in honor of her daughter, Miss Armstrong, of Mid-dleton, who is spending a few weeks at home. Rev. Arnoldus Miller and family, left Windsor, this week, to make their home in Upper Canada. Mr. Miller who has been head master of the Col- legiate school, for several years, and Mrs. Miller carry with them the good wishes of the Windsor friends. M. P.

AMHERST.

[Progress is for sale at Amherst, by George Douglas and H. A. Hillcoat.]

JAN. 4.—The usual midnight service in Christ church was omitted on account of the vicar's health which was scarcely such as to guarantee extra work at so late an hour. The weather was so disagreeable on Monday that very few gentlemen ventured on their round of New Year's calls. Monday evening the annual reception in the Y. M. C. A. hall was largely attended and well conducted in every way. The music was in charge of Prof. Sterne who displayed his usual good taste in the various selections. The singing with but few excep- tions was by the St. Stephen's choir. Mrs. Hudson gave a unusually pleasant party to a large number of her friends on Monday evening, some of whom managed to take in a part of the "recep- tion" before enjoying her hospitality. The honored guests I understand were Mr. and Mrs. Cummings who are visiting the hostess. On Saturday evening Mrs. Sterne gave a charming party to the little friends of Master Sterne who was a very clever host; a magic lantern display and pinning the tail on the donkey were among the best appreciated things of the evening except the delicious tea and ever welcome "waffles." Possibly the last "tree of the holiday season was given on Monday evening by Mrs. Munro to her little pupils, who are always pleased to meet at her home. The school room was converted into an unusually inviting place, in the corner of which was an attractive tree bearing a well filled stocking for each little guest in addition to which each received a pretty souvenir of Mrs. Munro's painting. Miss Ethel Chapman has gone to spend a few weeks with friends in Oxford. Mr. and Mrs. H. Tremblay have returned from Truro. Miss Ella Hilson arrived home on Wednesday from a visit to friends in Halifax. Dr. and Mrs. Ellis, have returned from Moncton, where they spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Nickerson. Miss Binney, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. T. Pipes for several weeks past, will leave for her home in Arrichat the last of the week. She has es- tablished herself in Amherst society so very pleas- antly that she will be greatly missed by the num- erous friends made during her visit. Miss Bessie Wilson is spending her holidays in Westmorland. Our contingent of students comprising Messrs. Moffat, Parry, Rogers, Smith and Harding, will leave again on the first of the week for their various schools, leaving a very unpleasant blank. It is currently reported that Prof. Barnaby will return to Amherst from Philadelphia at an early date. His friends will be greatly pleased if the re- port proves true, and be delighted to see him in his accustomed place. MARSH MALLOW.

TRURO, N. S.

[Progress is for sale in Truro at Mr. G. O. Ful- on's, and at D. H. Smith & Co.'s.]

JAN. 4.—Mrs. J. V. Bourque, Acadia Mines, spent a few days in town last week. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kent returned per last Saturday's steamer to Halifax, from abroad, where they have been for some months. Mrs. F. A. Lawrence's party on Friday night last, added another to the list of her social successes. Friday night's dance was followed on Saturday by a large "5 o'clock." Mrs. D. G. Thomas gave a large young people's party on Thursday evening last week. Dr. S. L. Walker spent last Sunday among friends in Acadia Mines. Mr. A. C. Van Meter, Moncton, has been in town for a day or two. Mrs. Gladwin, King street, gives a party this evening for her son, Master Bert. Mr. A. H. Bourque returned yesterday from Shediac, where he had been spending a few days among home friends. Mrs. Bettie entertains a large number of young people this evening, for Master Charles. Mrs. Isaac Snooks' invitations are out for a young people's party on Friday evening. Mr. G. E. Bentley returned to-night from Eng- land. Miss Mattie Jones leaves to-morrow for a trip to Boston. PRO.

HAILEND.

JAN. 4.—Progress has lately made its appearance in our village, and judging from the rapid sales I should say it was bound to become popular. Twenty minutes after its arrival on Saturday not one copy could be had and the "wee-begone" expression which accompanied your genial agent's "All gone, say," baffles description. All this goes to show that the people of Haileland know a really good thing when they see it. Mrs. Charles Putnam's dance of Thursday last was a very successful one. Their home is admirably adapted for an affair of this kind. Everything was most tastefully arranged and the supper was of par- ticular excellence. Miss Putnam received in a very pretty costume of pale blue silk, her sister, Miss Alice Putnam, (for those coming out the dance was given) looked very pretty in pale pink silk with trimmings of most green velvet. The music was by Oatley's orchestra, and was exceedingly good. Miss Beattie McArthur is home from the church school, Windsor. Miss Florence Ellis, Misses Alice and Louise Put- nam are home from the Halifax Ladies' College. Miss Bessie Roy, who is attending the Normal School, Truro, is also at home for vacation. Mr. Ernest Douglas is home from Pine Hill Col- lege, Halifax. Mr. E. R. Stuart is spending his vacation at Trinity rectory, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Geo. Martell. The concert given by the Forresters in the "hall" was a great success. A good programme was pre- sented, and where all acquitted themselves so well it would be hard to particularize. Miss Bessie Bar- brich's reading was especially good, as was also Miss McArthur's. Mrs. Creelman and Mr. Brown sang a very pretty duet, and Mrs. Martell's con- tralto solo was an excellent number. Mr. Leonard Rine's beautiful tenor voice was heard to advantage in all the choruses. A very pleasant feature was at the close of the entertainment, when Mr. Leah McDougall (on behalf of the lodge) presented Rev. G. R. Martell and Mr. C. W. Brown, each with a handsome dressing case. HOOKIX.

ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

[Progress is for sale in St. Stephen by Master Ralph Trainor and at the book store of G. S. Wall in Calais at G. S. Treat's.]

JAN. 4.—Invitations were given on Saturday, by Mr. Josephus Murchie and several other lady friends of Dr. and Mrs. Whitney, to surprise them with a wooden wedding at their residence, to cele- brate the fifth anniversary of their marriage. Al- though it poured rain, yet it did not prevent a goodly number of guests assembling to congratulate the bride and groom, and to present them with some handsome and useful wedding gifts. Among them, a beautiful picture on an easel, and a pretty easy chair. Supper was served at twelve o'clock. Dancing was the chief amusement, and not until a late hour, did the last strains of Herrick's Orchestra cease, and the guests wishing their host and hostess, a Happy New Year, and good night, wended their way reluctantly homeward. It is rumored that the ladies interested in the Public library, intend to give an Authors' carnival in the skating rink sometime this month. The congregation and Sunday school of Trinity church, enjoyed a most successful Christmas tree, and festival at their school room, on Monday evening. Christ Church Sunday school, will hold their Christmas festival in their school room, on Friday evening. Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Swan, entertained at dinner, at their residence, on Saturday, a number of the medi- cal fraternity. The dinner was given in honor of Doctor Kingman, and Doctor Storer of Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Grimmer, and their little son, Don, drove to Red Beach on New Year's day, and dined with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Nickerson. Miss Mary McCully, arrived from Bradford, Mass., last week, to spend the Christmas and New Year season with her parents in Calais. Mr. E. G. Vroom, has returned from a brief visit in St. John. Messrs. Henry and Roy Maxwell have returned to Ramford Falls, Maine, after a short but pleasant visit here. Mr. C. H. Smith is in St. John this week. Mr. T. J. Smith, and Miss Nellie Smith, left for St. John yesterday to attend a ball and reception in that city. Miss Smith will to-day, leave St. John for a visit in Pittsburg, Tenn, where she will spend several weeks. She also visits friends in Wash- ington and New York cities before she returns. Mr. A. L. Slipp of Truro has been in town for several days. Hon. James Mitchell, Miss Florence Mitchell and her young friend Miss Winifred Todd, went to Fredericton on Tuesday to remain a few days. Mr. Vernon Clarke of St. Andrews is spending a day or two in town. The concert and literary entertainment given last Thursday evening in Calais by some of the young society people was most enjoyable, and greatly ap- preciated by the large audience present. Mr. Charles Copeland read and recited in his most happy style. Miss Nelson not only sang most exquisitely but looked most charming in a beautiful gown of black silk, with corsage bouquet of Jacqueminot roses. Miss Newton and Mr. Smith Dexter as usual delighted all by their fine play on the piano and violin. It was certainly the finest musical treat Calais has enjoyed for some time, and their friends hope it will be repeated at an early date. Judge Wedderburn was in town for a brief visit during this week. Miss Sarah Keating went to St. John on Thursday last for an extended visit and is the guest of Mr. D. W. McCormick. Mr. Arthur Gibson, of Maryville, was in town on Friday. Miss Julia Kelley, left Calais on Monday for Washington, where she will visit friends during the winter. Miss Mabel Clarke left on Monday for Boston. Sue was accompanied by her father, Mr. C. H. Clarke. Miss Clarke resumes her studies at the Allen school at West Newton, Mass., on Thursday. Rev. Dr. Borden, of Sackville, N. B., preached in the Methodist church, on Sunday evening. Miss Katherine Copeland, who was home for a short visit, has returned to Cambridge Mass. Miss Louie Taylor who in Sussex last week, was the guest of Miss Grace Hallet. Mr. and Mrs. James Lindsay are receiving con- gratulations on the birth of a daughter. Mr. Ross Averill, of Colby College, and Mr. J. Ryan, of Dartmouth have been spending their holidays in Milltown. The Misses Sullivan, daughters of our esteemed postmaster, are at home for a short holiday. They attend school at the convent in St. John and will return there this week. Mr. George Porter, of Boston, is the guest of his father, Mr. G. M. Porter. Mr. Stephen Webber of the Harvard medical school spent the holiday season among his Calais friends. Mr. J. L. Thompson Jr. left today to resume his studies at Colby college. Messrs George Eaton, George Newton and Ralph Baiker now of Blackhall, Conn., have been in Calais during the past two weeks. Much to the pleasure of the young people of our town Miss Mattie Harris re-opened her dancing school in the Grand Army hall on Saturday last. Dr. and Mrs. Clarke are this week entertaining at their residence Col. and Mrs. S. B. Sumner and Miss Ryerson of Lubec, Maine. Doctor Kingman and Dr. Storer of Boston, were in town for several days during the past week. Mr. John Houlings of Ottawa, was the guest of Hon. L. G. Downes, this week. Mr. Gorham King, spent the past week in Calais. Mr. Geo. J. Clarke, made a brief visit to St. John on Friday. Mr. S. H. Nickerson, has returned from his trip to the Southern States. Mrs. B. Sumner Hurd, returned to her home in Beverly, Mass., on Monday. Mrs. F. T. Pote, is visiting friends in Boston. Miss Keith of Portland, Maine, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Eaton, in Milltown. Mr. F. M. Lyons, of Boston, has been in town during the past few days. Mr. Charles Vose, C. E., of Portland, Maine, has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vose, of Milltown. Mr. David Robertson, of St. John, is in town. Mrs. Walter Bradoue is in Windsor, Mass., visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Kirby. Mr. Wilnot Brown has returned to Richibucto, having spent Christmas here. Mr. Robert Renne, of Highland Academy, has been in Calais during the past week.

NEW GLASGOW.

[Progress is for sale in New Glasgow by W. H. Torry, A. O. Pritchard and H. H. Henderson.]

JAN. 3.—A very pleasant evening was passed by the members of Albion Lodge on Monday night in the recreation room of the Masonic building. The music was good, and though no ladies were present there could be heard the merry tripping of feet on "the light fantastic." The jovial company dis- persed at 12 p. m. One of New Glasgow's belles, Miss Cochran, got a bad fall and bruised her face severely last week. A party was given by Mrs. McCall to a number of young folk on Thursday evening for her nephew, Root, McGregor, who is home for his holidays from Dalhousie college. The evening passed very pleas- antly with dancing, and later a dainty luncheon was served. A number of New Glasgow folk attended the nuptial festivities of Mr. T. J. Gray at Westville. There were over two hundred guests present. The presents received by the happy pair were numerous and valuable. Two children of Mr. G. B. Layton are at present ill with scarlet fever. The pastor of St. Andrew's church, Mr. Bowman and wife, entertained a number of friends at their residence on Tuesday evening, Dec. 27th. Dancing was enjoyed and plentiful refreshments. Those present were: Miss Sophia Grant, Miss Iselle Fraser, Miss Jean Fraser, Miss Tilly Bent, Miss Addie Bent, Miss Gray, Miss Ellis Gray, Miss Freddie Bent, Miss Laura McKel, Miss Isabel McKel, Miss Eastwood, Miss Rachel Eastwood, Miss Ger- ti Douglas, Miss Sadie Patterson, Miss Bessie McDougall, Miss Dolly McKaracher, Miss Winnie McKaracher, Miss Jean Patterson, Miss Minnie McDougall, Miss Nis Grant, Miss Laura Green, Miss Christie McKaracher, Miss Daisy Bell; Messrs. Basil Bell, W. Jackson, Clarence Hoyt, F. Mc- Neil, Ed. Fraser, H. McDonald, H. Crockett, G. Fraser, A. C. Bell, Stanley Fraser, D. McIntosh, Robt. McGregor, A. Todd, W. Graham, John Bell, George Chisholm, Lew. Rutherford, Gordon Gra- ham, J. McKinnon, John Grant, Ross McDonald. Rev. Mr. Stachhouse has returned with his bride, Mrs. S. M. McKenzie is recovering from a brief but severe illness. Messrs. Henry Graham, R. McGregor, D. McIn- tosh, J. Bell, G. Chisholm and Miss Clara Oiding, are home from Dalhousie College for vacation.

HACKMORE CURES COUGHS AND COLDS.

[Progress is for sale at the Eclectic Book Store.]

JAN. 2.—Christmas and New Year passed quietly away and services appropriate to the season were held in all the churches. St. Mary's was as usual prettily decorated and the Presbyterian church was very prettily trimmed with evergreens and flowers. Monday was observed about town as a festive day, and the people were entertained in the evening by the Orpheus club, in the Market building. Miss Laura Crawford, for several months assist- ant in the telephone office, returned to her home, Charlottetown, laden with good wishes for the New Year from her Summerside friends. The Methodist entertainment was very success- ful, and many passed a pleasant New Year's in Ludlow Hall. On the same day the Presbyterians had a grand tea in Market Hall. Wednesday the 28th. inst. the home of Mr. Mc Nutt was the scene of gaiety when his daughter Miss Edith was married to Mr. D. R. Currie. The bride was dressed in white silk with veil and orange blossoms and looked charming. Her sister Miss Janie was maid of honor and wore a gown of blue silk. Rev. Henry Dickie supported the groom. About twenty-five guests were present and a very happy time was passed. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Read celebrated their gold- en wedding on the 28th inst. The bride and groom both look well and I would not be surprised if they reach the diamond celebration in domestic bliss. Miss Eva Graves left us about two weeks ago for Montreal, where she will spend the winter, with Mr. and Mrs. Patterson. The children of the Presbyterian Sunday school gave a very pretty Christmas concert in the hall. Among others I must mention little Rena Stewart, a little miss of four, who recited wonderfully. Al- together it was a decided success. Mr. Will Rogers, who has been living in the far West for some years, returned to Summerside on Thursday. I hear Mr. Rogers will spend some time on the island. Miss Clarke of Alberton, is in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Wright. Mr. Higgs spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Bell. Dr. McPhail of Souris, spent Christmas with friends in town. Miss Carrie Holman entertained about twenty-five of her young friends by a dance during the holiday week. Miss Holman had a couple of tables of whist the same evening. A Shakespeare class is being carried on entirely for the fair ladies. Why are we poor ones of Adam excluded? The members are Miss Goulrie, Miss Arbuckle, Miss Green, Miss Myron and the Misses Holman, Stavar and Jarvis. Miss Jessie Strong is home from Sackville. She will return early in the New Year. Miss Allie Muirhead, who has spent two years in Chicago, returned home on Christmas day. We are all glad to have Miss Muirhead with us once more. Little Miss Zilla Morrison, of Chicago, is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Muirhead. OLIO.

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DORCHESTER.

JAN. 4.—Mr. Alpheus Palmer left last week to pass the winter with his daughter in Boston. Miss Crompton of Sackville University is spend- ing her vacation here with her friend, Mrs. Mc- Grath. Mr. Geo. F. Wallace and Mr. Arthur Wallace were in St. John part of last week. Mr. R. W. Hamilton was also in the city last week, making preparations, I understand, for open- ing an office and practice of his profession there. By Mr. Hamilton's departure Dorchester society

will lose, which it can ill afford, a very engaging member; and to sincere regrets at his leaving here his friends add their best wishes for his success in the larger field he is about entering.

Judge Oulton is moving around again having been confined to his home by a severe sprain, the result of a fall on the ice. On Sunday the Masons marched to Trinity Church in regalia to attend the services. Rev. Mr. Camp- bell preached an eloquent sermon appropriate to the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. W. Hazen Chapman and children spent Sunday in Amherst. Mr. E. B. Chapman, attorney of St. John, was here on business on Saturday. Mr. Howard St. John, spent Sunday here, the guest of Mrs. Hamilton. On Friday evening Miss Flo Palmer entertained her young friends at a very pleasant party. Mr. J. W. Y. Smith and Mrs. Smith drove over to Sackville for Sunday. Mrs. Fred Shreve spent Sunday visiting friends in Moncton. The C. M. B. A. branch here entertained a num- ber of outside members at a supper at the Dorches- ter Hotel on Wednesday evening. Judge Landry presided and those present report having had a very pleasant evening.

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JAN. 3.—Among those who have been spending the Christmas holidays in town, are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jardine, and Miss Elsie of St. John, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith, at "Bellvue." Mr. Fred McAdzeq of St. John, spent a week at home with his parents. Mr. F. J. Plante of Quebec, was here for a few days last week. Mr. James Irving returned last Thursday, from a business trip in Nova Scotia. Mr. Percy Wilbur has been in town for some days exhibiting a phonograph. He, assisted by the Shediac Brass Band gave an entertainment in Tait's Hall, on Wednesday evening of last week. Mr. Chas Moore and children, who have been visiting Mrs. Evans, returned on Saturday to their home, in Sackville. Mr. Sandy Inglis spent New Year's in town, with his parents. Miss Jennie Frier has returned after a long visit to Boston. The bay, which has been in excellent condition for the past fortnight, has afforded much amuse- ment to those who are fond of sleigh riding and skating. But keen was the disappointment on New Year's (Monday) when the programme which had been prepared for that day, had to be done away with, owing to the disagreeable weather. Mr. Arthur Dunlap, of Amherst, spent Sunday and Monday in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Webster. Mr. E. Ross of Quebec, is in town this week. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bell of Moncton, and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Theal of Sussex, spent New Year's here, the guests of Miss Theal. The Misses Annie Hamilton and Albina Bourque of Moncton, spent their holidays with their friends here. Dr. Bourque of Moncton paid as a flying visit, on Saturday. Mr. Ernest Kemp who has been residing here, for the past three months, left last Wednesday for Ottawa, where he expects to remain for the winter. Mrs. D. B. White's cozy residence on Main St., was the scene of a charming New Year's party, on Monday evening, at which were assembled the youth and beauty of the town. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Scovill, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Jardine (St. John), Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Schaeffer, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wilbur, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Froidon, Dr. and Mrs. White, Mrs. Lawton, Mrs. Bourgeois, Miss Smith, Miss Perkins, (St. John) Miss Theal, Miss Carrie Smith, the Misses Harper, the Misses Evans, Miss Webster, Miss Clowther, and the Messrs A. and L. Webster, H. A. Bailey, E. Ross (Quebec) P. O. Wilbur, A. Dunlap, (Amherst) Jas. Irving, A. Mc- Fadden, F. Henderson, and Dr. E. A. Smith. Mrs. White received in black silk, and was ably assisted by her daughter, Miss Florence, who was dressed very becoming in a pretty white costume. Mrs. E. J. Smith, wore black silk and lace. Mrs. H. A. Scovill, black silk. Mrs. Jardine, handsome dress of garnet satin. Mrs. Schaeffer looked charming in a costume of yellow silk and crepe. Mrs. Jas. Weidon, black lace over pink. Mrs. Lawton, pale blue cashmere, and black vel- vet. Mrs. F. J. White, garnet satin. Miss Carrie Smith, black silk, spangled lace. Miss Harper, light grey, pink silk trimmings. Miss Minnie Harper, blue silk. Miss Webster, black silk. Miss Margie Evans, black silk. Miss Theal, black fish net, and silk.

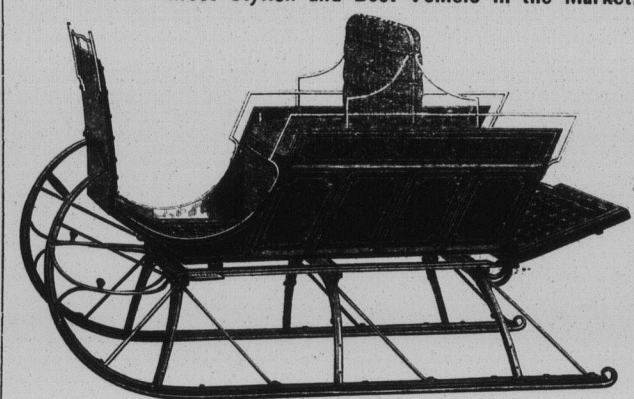
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