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Miss Edna Hoyt who has been visiting St. John friends for some time returned to Bridgetown this

week.
Miss Mirion Dearness of Eridgetown who has
been taking musical instructions from Prof. Titus
has gone home to spend the Christmas holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. William Gordon have returned to
Picton after a pleasant visit to relatives here.

Miss Anne Ellis returned last Friday from a very pleasant tr.p to Boston.
Mrs. John Morrison of Fredericton spent a few days last week with friends in town.
Mesars Will and Bruce Jonah of Eastport spent Wednesday in the city on their way home from Wednesday in the city on their way home from

Wolfville.

Mr. Harry Hilyard is still confined to the house with a severe sore throat. His son George is home from the Rothessy Collegiate school for the holi-

lays. Mr. Ralph Markham left on Thursday to spend a



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Mrs. Ketchum gave a ladies' luncheon at her residence "Elimecroft" on Thursday, at which covers were laid for a dozen. Among those present were, Mrs. T. C. Allen, Mrs. Black, Mrs. O'dell, Mrs. A. J. Gregory, Mrs. Powys, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. O. H. Sharpe, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. W. E. Smith, and Miss Jarvis of P. E. I.

The friends of Mrs. Beek, wife of the auditor general, will be pleased to learn that she is so far from recovering irom her recent illness, as to be able to sit up for a short time.

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Dr. and Mrs. March entertained a number of their friends at a jolly skating party at the Singer rak on Tuesday evening. After the seventh band the guests repaired to the residence of Mrs. March, which is but a step from the rink, where a dainty supper was served. There were about forty present and all voted it a delightful evening.

Mr. H. stry Rourke of St. Martins was in town a few days this week; he came to take bis young brother Allan home who has been ill here.

Tuesday was the twenty-first anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hilyard's marriage, and the members of the family gave them a genuine surprise by going to their home on Douglas avenue at half past five and having tea. About thirty relatives were present and all erjoyed the evening to the fallest extent, and wished Mr. and Mrs. Hilyard may happy returns.

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John, after a visit extending over several months. Academy for the Christmas holiday, she was accompanied by Miss Large of Charlottetown who will be the guest of Miss Nan Thompson during the festive season. Messrs. Robinson and

ridge, Mass., on Saturday. Rev. Mr. Macdonald is spending a few days thi

week at Florenceville.

Miss Ida Allen leaves on Friday in company with
Miss Radcl.fie for Boston, where Miss Allen will Miss Radchife for Boston, where Miss Allen will miss Radchife for Boston, where Miss Allen will remain a few days the guest of Miss Joe Wood, after which she will go to Newport to enter the hospital there in training for a nurse, her hosts of friends will wish her unbounded success in her new en-deavor but we cannot but feel sorry to loose so

Mire, Gordon gave a at home yesterday afternoon at the barracks. She looked very pretty as she received her guests in a costume of black crepon trimmed with black satin. She was assisted in entertaining by her mother. Mrs. Gordon and Mrr. Wadmore poured tea. Those present were, Miss Mannell, Miss Radclife, Miss Alien, the Misses Crockshank, the Misses Gregory, the Misses Babbitt, Miss Balley, Miss Phinny, Miss Javris, P. E. I., Miss Godkin, Miss Tabor, Miss Gare, Miss Misshahm, Miss Metcalfe, Miss Mus George, Miss Markham, Miss Metcalfe, Miss Blair, Miss Jack, Miss Eurnside, the Misses Sterling, Miss Odell, Miss Stratton, Miss Hunt, Miss Rainstord, Miss Abenty, Miss Petridge, Miss Thompson. Hiss Roberts, the Misses bhermas, Little Morris and Miss Wheelpey.

Miss Ethel Rainstord and Miss Grace Winslow are comissed thomas to accommodate thems.

Miss Witmot in also coming home from Windsur-Mrs. Charles Hogg who has been to cariously his somewhas improved today.

Mrs. Vanwart wdo of Judge Vanwart, has re-cived the said intelligence of the death of her sis-er, Mrs. Purvis of Guyaboro N. S. w.ose death oc-rured quite suddenly, although it was known that Mrs. Purvis was in poor health, her sudden death was a great shock to her friends. Mrs. Purvis was daughter of Capt. Walter Sterling of the Nash-rask Valley.

dameter of the deep regret that word was received here of the death of Mr. Will Harrison, son of Mr. Chase Harrison M. P. P. of Maugerville after an inness of only ten days, in Chicago. The remains were brought home for burial and the interness tool place on Monday afternoon at Sheffield. The brothers of diseased, Moseon at Sheffield. The brothers of diseased, Moseon externed the funeral the constant of the con

resigned. This morning Mr. Williard Kitchen and Mayor Vanwart gladdened the hearts of the school children of the city of distributing 850 libs of candy among them, each child got a pound. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron of London, Engiand who are spending a week here are much deligated with our charming little town. Rev. Mr. MacKae who has been spending som time here; the grees of Rev. Mr. Wally, has gone

time here, the greet of Rey. Mr. Wally, has gone to Halfax.

Mrs. Clinos entertains a number of the friends of her younger daughters, the Misses Lilia and Agnes, on Fride, evening.

Rev. Dr. Braden has from to Sackville to spend the Christmayholitays with his family.

Mr. A. E. Massle is very ill at his home with tyl hold lever.

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DEC. 18.—Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter and Mr. Crossley arrived on Saturday evening and are concluding evangelistic meetings in the methodist church this week. They are stopping with Mrs. James Gates Havelock street.

An event of interest to many people in Amherst was the marrirge of haiss Maggie Sutherland to Mr. Chas. S. Bulmer. The ceremony took place on Tuesday at St. Mast's church, Aulac. The bride has many friends in town made duting her visit to her satter Mrs. R. D. Quigley.

Dr. Allan's many friends will be pleased to learn that he is slowly recovering his health. Mrs. Allan leaves next week to join the Dr. in New York en route for Bermuda where they will spend the remaining part of the winter.

Miss Winnie Cove of Springhill is the guest of her cousin Miss Mable Pagley Victoria street.

Miss Nellie Stopford is home from Edget ill for the holldays.

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Mr. Hal. Purdy came home from Wolfville on Wednesday to spend the Xmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Purdy.

Miss Nellie Davison of Windsor is spending the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. D. W. Douglas, Victoria street.

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Mrs. W. E. Smith, pave a five o,clock tea on Friday for Mrs. Ketchum.

Mrs. Widmans, who has been spending a week with frends here before leaving for his home in England, sails for Hailisx on Saturday, carrying with him many pleasant memories of his visit in the celestial.

Mrs. Rutherford of Montreal is visiting friends in the city.

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Mrs. Bostom Fartner Mrs. Black.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dryden spent Sunday with relations in St. John.
Miss Bertha Burnett, teacher of elocution, Wolfville, is spending her vacation at her home.
Mr. Champion of Sackville is visiting his brother Rev. Mr. Champion here.
Miss Maina Boal of the Ladies' college, Sack ville, returned home to spend the holidays.
The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parke will be glad to hear that their littlefdaughter, Frances, who has been very low with diphtheria is convaliscent.
Miss Gerief Sherwood and Miss Ettle Johnson of Ladies' college, Sackville, are spending their vacation at their homes.
Mr. Goggm Eight spent Sunday here, the guest of Miss Minnie Wilson who has been teaching here has resigned her position, and intends spending the winter with her sister in Phinadelphia.
Miss Alice White has returned from visiting her sister in Hampton.
Mr. Colla Carmichael's friends will be pleased to hear that he is improving after a pannful liness.
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31 to 50 Twenty Solid Silver Thimbles.
100 A beautiful Silk Dress or Gentlemen's

the Xmas holidays.

SUNSEX.

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Dec. 10.—Mr. R. H. Arneld spent a few days of last week in St. John.

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