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Mrs. Abbott's dance at her pretty house on the Arm was quite the largest and most exciting event of last week in society. As small dances go, it was quite a large affair, and, being capitally done, was very pleasant. The floor was excellent, and there were plenty of dancing men, in spite of the missnaval element, which hostesses must be con-to do without until the coming of spring tent to do without until the coming of spring. Dancing was in the drawing room and supper in the dising room, while there was plenty of sitting out room provided. The music also was very good, and altogether the only dance of the week was a charming one. Most of the guests were unparried, but a few married people were present, chiefly intimate friends of the house.

Some very preity gowns were worn and people as a rule looked well. The supper table was unusually pretty in its decorations, and the flowers all over the house charmingly arranged.

Invitations are out for a dance this (Wednesday) evening at Dr. Wickwire's, given in honer of Mr. and Mrs. Huddleston, who are returning very shortly to England in order to spend Christmas at their home.

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The outdoor skating enthusiasts spent a most disappointing week, several skating patties having been arranged on which the snow and the unexpected thaw of Thanksgiving day had a most disconcerting effect. It is however only a question of waiting, since the ice is certain to be with us before long, and the winter girl will appear in all her glory. It is a curious fact in Halifax that the belies of the summer season seem to disappear almost completely during the winter, their place being taken in society by either the younger or the more atheetically inclined. Smart frocks for rink wear are already being constructed, and the skating season bids fair to be a gayer one than usual. It seems a pity that the inside of the rink could not receive a little decoration, it is not to say the least a cheerful background for the bright dresses and hats of the lady skaters. Of course any elaborace decorations are out of the question, owing to the expense, but even an improvement in the lighting of the building would work wonders.

Even more than the usual number of Halifax people seem to be going to England for the winter-Major and Mrs. Commeline have given up their house and Mrs. Commeline have given up their house

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Miss Lawson, who has always since her first appearance in society been one of the most really popular of Halifax young ladies, leaves this month for Kingston, where she will make her home with her grandm ther, Mrs. Lawsor, who was years ago one of the best known of Halifax hostesses.

Miss Lawson will be much regretted by her many friends, who all hope for her return at some inture

London publisher. The novel is entitled "My Sister Barbara" and will appear at once. Colonel Moore R. E. and Mrs. Moore wno have been delayed here on their way to England by the illness of their daughter, will leave very soon now, as Miss Moore is very nearly recovered. Mr. and Mrs. Barlow also leave soon for the other side. The Badminton club is progressing slowly but surely, and is to meet at the drill shed from four to six on two afternoons a week. Tea is to be a feature, of course, and tea members will be a dmitted. Of course skating people will be less enthusiastic about it than nonkaters, but it will be a good way of passing stormy afternoons and will be a means of

or of passing stormy afternoons and will be a means of bringing people together.

Among the passengers recently on the Parisian were Mrs. Buller-Smith, whose husband arrived some time ago with the Leinster regiment, and Mrs. Brideson, who has come out for the winter

The Ethel and Lillian Tucker company will play here during the holiday season. They come splen, didly recommended by the press of the different cities in which they have appeared so far this season, St. John being especially enthusiastic over their good work. A feature of the performances with the Deficient company of the performance with the perform their good work. A feature of the performances with their beauti ul singing, little Ethel Dyflyn, it is claimed well deserving her sobriquet of the beby Patti, so wonderful is her work in this line. The plays announced all call for beautiful costumes and elaborate stage effects, and there is no deubt but that the engagement will be most successful.

[Progress is for sale at Farrsbore Book Store.]

Dec.—St. George's Sunday school teachers held a "mysterious tea" in the school house on the evening of Thank-sgiving Day. It was well patronized and the proceeds will be used to replenish the library and to furnish a Christmas tree. The menucards were exceedingly amusing, and so were the mock art gallery and chamber of horrors arranged by Mr. Harry Woodworth and his sisters, which provided an immense amount of fun for the "People taken in for five cents."

Mrs. Ross Smith was prettily gowned on her reception days Monday and Tuesday of last week, ooking extremely well.

Mrs. F. Loasby and little daughter arrived home on Thursday from a visit to friends in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Eville are receiving con gratulations on the birth of a little daughter.

Mrs. C. R. Smith of Amherst, who has been spending a few days with her parents, returned hone yesterday.

Mrs. Hesderson of Maccan is the guest of Mrs. Suiten Henderson. [PROGRESS is for sale at Parrsboro Book Store.]

ort their future home.

Mrs. Guilled gave a children's party on Friday.

Mrs. H. T. Smith entertained a party of your home.

way at Springhill.

The Literary Club met last evening at Dr.
Marco's. Nova Scotia writers were discussed. TRUBO.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Truro by Mr. G. O. Ful-on, & Messrs. D. H. Emith & Co.]

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Deo 1.—Mrs. C. B. Foster is here from St.
John spending a few days with home friends.

Miss Jones of the W. U. Telegraph office leaves on Monday next to visi home friends.

The imprompta dance gotten up last Friday for that evening proved a great success. The decorations in the ball room were still all up and the floor even in better condition than it had been for the larger function of the preceding Tuesday. The chaperones were, Mrs. A. J. Campbell, Mrs. E. W. Crowe, Mrs. H. A. Lovett. Among those candoying this very pleasant evening were: Dr. and Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Gourley, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. T. Yor, Mrs. Fred Frince, Misses Leckie, Miss McKey, Miss Beamen, Wallace, Miss Archibald, Moncton, Misses Bigelow, Miss Nora Blanchard, Miss Taulin, Windoor, Misses Bligh, Mis Jean Crowe, Miss Dawson, Picton, Miss Welson, Miss Snook, Miss Dawlord, Miss MacLean, Miss M. Crowe, Miss MacLean, Miss M. Crowe, Miss MacLean, Fiss M. Crowe, Miss MacLean, Fiss M. Crowe, Miss MacLean, Williams, F. L. Murray, W. McKennie, F. W. Cutten, W. Lawrence, P. Webster, C. R. Coleman, F. C. J. Sweinson, F. Cotton, Visard, A. F. Gurney, H. C. Vfüll, R. G. E. Leckie, F. Snook, G. A. Hall, E. Vernon.

Miss Josephine Murray, Falmouth, Haute Co, is spending a week or so with her brother Mr. F. L. Murray of the Halifax bank. Miss Murray while in town is a guest at the "Prince of Wales."

Miss Seamen who was a guest of her friends a "Elimhurst", while in town, has returned home, to Wallace.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jas Moorman, "Arlington Place" Mr. and Mrs. Jas Moorman, "Arlington Place", entrained nine tables of whist last Monday even ing in honor of their guest, Miss Jemison, from New Glasgow; the evening was a very pleasant and most successful one, a very elaborate and appetizing supper, being strved at twelve. Mrs. Moorman's guests included the following, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dickle, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. A. Campbell, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Xinstrong, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Crewe, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Philips, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wilson, Mrs. Vernon, Mrs. S. E. Gourley, Misses Stanfield Wetmore, May and Kitty Butchardt, M. Bigelow, M. Growe, Bent, Messrs. W. K. Vucent, G. A. Hall, F. L. Murray, A. V. Smith, D. Vernon, H. Bigelow, D. H. Muir, Mrs. Vernon won the Ladies First prize, and Dr. Muir the gentleman's Pro.

[Procuss is for sale at Amherst by W. P. Smith & Co.
DEC 1.—The usual social quitetude which generally precedes the Christmas festivities has settled upon Amherst in right sannest and uniess one draws from the past or resches into the future there is no hing very brilliant to note. Dancing seems almost obsolets and the pleasant functions that were of so frequent occurrence a few years ago seem to have been ruled out to agreet extent and "clubs" have become the order of the day, as near as can be at present ascertained there are eight of these organisations great and small, with another slowly developing, and all bid fair to furnish many pleasang evenings to the various patrons.

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I regret to note the departure of Mrs. Lockwood and family who left town on Tuesday for their future home in Guelph. Mrs. Lockwood will leave on Saturday having been appointed manager of the Bank of Montreal of that place; during their

The same is true of a wise man who is having a tussle with his irons. The same is true of a wise man who is having a tussle with ill - health. It is barely possible that he may have the natural inherent resisting power that will enable him to conquer disease without the assistance of medicine, but he is not willing to take the chances and will not disdain the help of the right remedy.

When a man feels out-of-sorts, when his head is achey, dull and heavy, his body lazy, his nerves jerky, his sleep broken, his appetite finicky, his skin sallow, his breath foul and his mouth bad-tasting, he is having a struggle with ill-health. If he is wise he will take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It gives edge to the appetite and makes the digestion perfect. It invigorates the liver. It makes rich, red, pure blood. It puts vim into every organ and fiber of the body. It drives out all impurities and disease germs. It imparts the glow of health to the skin and the vigor of youth to the muscles. It tones the nerves and gives refreshing sleep. It builds firm flesh, but does not raise the weight above Nature's normal. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption. All medicine stores sell it. An honest dealer will not suggest a worthless substitute for the sake of a little extra profit.

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Hen. T. R. Black went to Halifax on Monday.

Mr. A. D. Bras went to St. John on Thursday to meet Mrs. Ross and children on their way home from a visit to friends in Cambridge.

Miss Clara Harris has returned from visiting relatives in Halifax.

On Friday Mr. E. Biden received a telegram anouncing the death of his prother in-law Dr. Fleming of Brandon Manitoba.

Mrs. D. T. Chapman went to Halifax on Thursday by visit friends.

Among the pleasant things in store for us next week in a grand concert which is amounced for Monday evening in the Academy of Music, Midame Marie Harrison assested by Miss Webster Miss Newman and the Misses Webb teachers at Mount Allison, and the Glee club of Sackvills will be the performers, and without doubt it will be something of high merit and fully worth hearing.

DORCHESTER.

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DRO. 1.—A very quiet but mone the less interesting event took place here last Wednesday eventing when Mr. James Friel and Miss Mande Wetnore eldest daughter of Mrs. T. Medley Wetmore were married in 8t. Edward's church. The caremony was performed by Rev. Father Cormier. The bride was attended by her sister Miss Neille Wetmore, Mr. Roy McGrath supported the groom. The bride wore a lovely gown of mauve and white striped silk trimined with chiffin and ribbon. Miss Wetmore, was dressed in a dainty and becoming gown or white dotted muslin. Ewery effort was made to keep the marriage a secret but the hour leaked out as such things will and at six o'clock there was an expectant crowd gathered outside St. Edward's church. The doors were kept locked for about half an hour, a few people went away without sening anything of the ceremony, but the more curious waited and were rewarded by being allowed to go inside after a time. After the ceremony the happy couple went to the home of the bride's mother where a sumptions supper was served. Only the family and intimate friends of the bride were asked to the house. The bride received many elegant presents.

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Quite a number of visitors honored our little town at Thanksgiving. Among the strangers in town were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Allison, Master Beverley and little Miss Gretcheh Allison of Sackville, who were the guests of Mrs. George W Chandler at Maplehurst.

Miss Faulkner and Miss Gibson and Messrs Smith and Hale of Mount Allison were the guests of Mrs. Joshua King for Thanksgiving day.

Messrs Feierre and Hector Landry who are attending St. Joseph's college, spent the holiday in town with their parents, Judge and Mrs. Lundry.

Messrs. Charles Forster of Sickville, and Kenneth Forster of Moncton were also in town spend-

neth Forster of Moncton were also in town spend-ing the holiday with their mother Mrs. James For-

Messrs. J. R. Payzant and A. L. McLeod spen the holiday in Amherst. Mrs. Walter Buck of Truro was in town last Tues

day attending the sale of the household effects of her mother the late Mrs. Joseph Peck.

Mr. B. P. Foster of the Merchant's Bank of Halitan spent a few days in St. John, last week. Miss Dibblee has gone to Boston, for a several

week's visit.

The Rev. Cecil Wiggins rector of Sackville was in town on Thanksgivane Day and preached an ekcquent sermon at the morning service in Trinity church.

Miss Constance Chandler, has been making few day's visit, to her sister Mrs B. W. Hewson

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Mrs. Cooke, of Pictou, is visiting her daughter Mrs. John B. Foster.

On Thursday evening last the sad news reached here of the death of Mr. S. B. Park formerly agent of the merchants Bank of Halifax in this place.

Mr. Park endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact by his universal kindness and thoroughly upright business principals. Two years ago he left here because of his delicate health. His many friends here offer their warmest sympathy to his bereaved family.

WOODSTOOK.

[Progress is for sale in Woodstock by Mrs. J. Loane & Co.]

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Disc. 1.—The supperand sale held by the young ladies' association of St. Luke's church on Thanksgiving day was eminently successful. The young ladies were very materially aided by the married ladies of the congregation. The decorations of the numerous tables were in yellow presenting a very festive appearance. The young ladies were caps and aprons of yellow. A flower table at which chrysanthemums, carnations and roses were rapidly sold, a fancy table laden with many dainty and artistic creations, and a refreshment table were the attractions of the upper room. Those taking part at the various tea tables and other departments were: Mrs. Neales, Mrs. Bellis, Mrs. G. F. Smith, Mrs. Ingraham, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. the various tea tables and other departments were:
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Augherton, Mrs. Glidden, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs.
Bourne, Mrs. Glidden, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs.
Gurk, Miss Smith, Miss Dibblee, Miss Hidds Bourne
Miss Viva Connell, Miss M. Connell, Miss M.
Dibblee, Miss G. Connell, Miss M. Stewart. Miss
T. Augherton, Miss N. Gables, Miss F. Smith,
Miss F. Fhillips, Miss Jenner and others.
The concert gives by the band in the Opera house
on Wednesday evening was a very enjoyable entertainment. A good programme was carried out.
Several waltzes played by the band were highly
appreciated by the young people who danced them,
as well as by the more sedate portion of the audience
who listened to the inspiriting airs.
Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wetoner's spent Thansgiving
in Woodstock returning to Truro on Monday morning. Mrs. Wetmore's many friends were charmed
to welcome her again.
Mrs. B. Jones and Miss Beulah returned from
Fredericton on Wednesday. Mrs. Jones left for
Fredericton on Seance on Monday for a short visit.
Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart returned from a few
weeks visit to Boston on Saturday.
Miss Ethel Bourne is spending a few weeks in St.
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Mrs. E. S. Kirkpatrick and Miss Carter of St. John spent last week in Fredericton the gnest of Mrs. Kirkpatrick's mother.
Mr. Claracie Kirkpatrick who spend several mosths in Houlton returned to Woodstock this week to assist his brother Dr. E. S. Kirkpatrick in his office.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Robertson of St. John spent part of last week in Woodstock.

For Fairfield Me.

Mrs. Frank B Carvill and listle daughter Mil
dred spent part of last week at Fort Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hale returned from Freder
icton last week, accompanied by Miss Mand Atteton Mrs. Hale's sitter who will make her home
with them for the present.

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SACRVILLE.

DEC. 1.—Thanksgiving day was not ob my great extent the exceedingly unplease

Mrs. Archib. ld spent several days at the hospitable mansion of Sheriff McQueen, Roint de Bute.

Miss Cook was the guest of Mrs. Robert Berden, Moncton lately.

Miss Thomas, Miss Ogden and Miss McLood visited also in Moncton at Mr. Olfford Robinson's-Miss Williams and Miss Cleave were the guests of Mrs. Wesley Fawcets Upper Speciville.

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Mr. Wa'ton Allies of Maacton spent I hunday in Sachville.

Miss Ida Warwick of St. John went home for the holiday from the Ladies' college.

A small but very agreeable tea was siven by Mrs. H. Fowell on Wednesday from four to six, in honor of Miss. Palmer the guest of Mrs. Wood. Ton was served in the large drawing room on little tables each with a very dainty centre piece. It was strictly a ladies affair but Mr. Fowell arrived in time to say a few words, pleasant and witty with each group of ladies, before the hour of departure. The guest were: Mrs. Wood, Miss Falmer, Mrs. Hunton, Mrs. Wootton, Mrs. Colkin, Mirs. Bordon, Miss McLeod, Miss Johnston, Mrs. Charles Ford, Mrs. Triles, Miss Stewart, Miss Annie Trueman.

On Frilay afternoon an At Home was given by Mrs. Brecken, the guests being chieft the teachers of the Ladies College and the university young men. A mong the other visitors were Miss Siewart and Miss Annie Trueman, Mr. Spragne and Mr. Parlee of the Academy, Professor Tweedle, Mr. Charles Stewart and Mr. Will Harri on. Tea was served on the usual small tables in the dining room and Miss Winifred Brecken and Miss Edna Austin, nelees of the hosters, assisted the waitress in look ing after the creature comforts of the guests.

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Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald and child expect to Icave Sackville this week and make their home in Hopswell, Picton County. Mr. McDonald has been for some years the vary efficient cutter in the tailoring establishment of Geerge C. Ford, has decided to go into the business on his own account in Hopswell where a good opening has offered. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald will be missed by a large circle of friends, many of whom have been giving them farewell entertainments, among which was a very enjoyable datee given by Mrs. Montrose, Main street.

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Mrs. W. H. Chatterion Smith, who has had the position of type-writer in the office of Powell, Bennett and Harrison, leaves this week for her home in Ottawa. The vacancy will probably be filled by Miss Grace Towes, who held the position previously to her finding employment in Boston. Everyone will be glad to welcome Miss Towse back to her native town but many regrets have been expressed at Mrs. Smith's departure.
Mrs. Herbert Wetmore, while with her father Mrs. Freeman, who death was spoken of last week, received a telephone message from Liverpool stating that her husband was seriously ill, so much so that she was obliged to return home before her father's funeral.

On starday evening one of the receptions which are given every four weeks took place at the Ladies college. This was rather a special occasion as the University students were all invited to tea. The evening was pent in conversation for which topics on small programme cards were furnished, but it was by no means obligatory to stick to the text, some prefering instead sticking to the same partner all the evening Inspite of the rain a number were present from the village, among them were Messra. Fraser, Mowbray, C. Fawcett, and Dr. Sprague.

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The Rev. Joseph Seliars, who was to have filed the pulpit of the methodist church on Sunday last was prevented from doing so by the bad weather and our roads which between here and Point de Bute were anything but desirable.

The roads were also accountable for the non appearance of Rev. Mr. Steele of Assherst in the baptist church at the evening service. In consequence of driving some distance over the frozen hubbles, Mr. Steele was suffering from a lame back so instead of the usual evening service a meetback so instead of the usual evening service a meeting of the young peoples christian union was held in which all took part; the subject under discussion being missionary work among the negroes. Judge Emmerson presided and made a short but effective speech. There was a large congregation present. In St. Faul's church the rector announced that in future the weekly prayers which have been held from time immemorial on Friday evening would take place insteal on Wednesday. The change which seems a wise one has been made chiefly because on Friday evening so many concerts and

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. A lilison drove across the marsh on Sunday atternson to call on Mr. and Mrs.

W. C. Milner in Point de Bute.

Miss Eliste Harper and Miss Agnes Frescott of Bale Verte were the guests of Mrs. Frederick Harris on Sunday.

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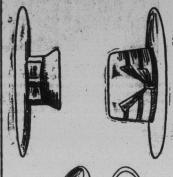
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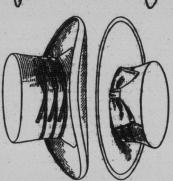
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