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FEB. 10 .- All Halifax is in a state of preparation. Society is preparing for great events in the future. So necessarily the present is dull, but only for a time. The election coming this week makes somewhat of a difference and keeps down the tendency to small and social entertainments. Though Halifax is not a bitterly politically inclined place, still there is a certain restraint over many persons during the political campaign. But by the time this appears it will be over and people will forget politics and take once more to the gay and frivolous duties of life-

The great events are the carnival, the theatricals and the wax works. Of these three I do not know which is the greatest, but I think, perhaps, the theatricals, at least we hear more about them. The final settling of the cast for School is I believe— Lord Beaufoy......Capt. Vowell Lord Beautoy
Jack Poyntz. Capt. Burne
Beau Fainietosh Capt. Duffus
Dr. Sutcliffe. Capt. Burnett
Krux. Mr. Fuller
Naomi Tighe. Mrs. W. Tobin Naomi Tighe. Mrs. Sutchffe. Miss Roberts Miss K. Kenny ......Miss Stairs
......Miss Uniacke

..... Etc., Etc. Mrs. Fred Jones has been prevented from taking the part of "Bella," owing to having scarlet fever in her family. I hear that Miss Roberts, who has kindly undertaken to take the part is wonderfully good, and will astonish Halitax with her acting. Capt. Duffus as "Beau Fainietosh" is good, but I should think he would have to undergo "Banting treatment" before he can train down to such a part: treatment" before be can train down to such a part; pretty substantial beau he will make. Capt. Vowell is to play leading gentleman in place of Mr. Fuller, who takes a part more to his liking, but a far more difficult one. It is in good hands.

.....Miss Nagle

The carnival is the next great preparation, and ought to be a success; whether the cotilion will be one, is hard to say. Anything of that kind on ice is pretty, especially with the bright setting of vari gated fancy costumes. But whether as a cotillon it will be a success is, as I said, hard to say. The rehearsals of it look sad and forlorn, no one seems to know what is exactly wanted of them, and when some gentlemen manage by peculiar movements and motions to at last arrive at the alloted place, the amazement and suspense depicted on their faces is marvellous. But with training and drilling it will be worth looking at, perhaps.

The third great event, the wax works, came off on Friday. These wax works are got up by the Leicestershire regiment for a charity, and that charity is the hospital at Leicester. To begin with charity begins at home, and in the second place I believe that this contributions raised in a far distant and poverty stricken country. I am charitable but I like to see people working for charity of some use, and having an entertainment in Halifax for a hospital in Leicester, England, is like raising a fund to provide the E-quimaux with sun-shades. There is another thing about these same wax works; while it has been given out to the public that they are for a charitable purpose, still as far as I know that charity has not been announced. I may be wrong but I say as far as I know. However as they are under the patronage of our own Lieut. Governor it behoves us to say no more. They are to be a success however. Some of the groups are: Beauty and the Beast. \ ......Miss Nagle ...... Mr. Stockwell ....... Mrs. G. Morrow Mr. and Mrs. Sprat. } .....Capt. Burnett ......Mr. Stewart

Mrs. John Payzant had a very large tea on Wednesday, but was obliged to put off her dance till next week on account of the counter attractions. The tea was a success, although the invitations said that no one must stay later than 6.30-rather an early limit that.

Sleeping Beauty ..... Miss G. Uniacke

Peptonized Ale and Beef.

Sir John Ross and his aides returned on Tuesday, by way way of New York. He was accompanied by Mr. Waldron, whom every one will be glad to welcome back once more. The gay world will more than welcome Sir John, and will look forward to a working of testivities. revival of lestivities at Bellevue, which has been tenantless and deserted.

One of the batteries of artillery is under orders to leave next month; they go to Plymouth. This will include Major MacDonnell, Capt. Tung Bateman, Messrs. Stewart and Johnston. All of these will be much missed in many ways. All will be missed as regards role and uples the next the rest. missed as regards polo, and unless the new battery are a sporting lot, there wil! be, I am afraid, no polo this year. What, with those mentioned, and Major Mansell and Capt. Jenkins leaving or left, polo, I am afraid, will fall once more into neglect.

The welcome snow has revived a defunct amusement, namely, snowshoeing. The Red Cap Snow shoe club, actually have had a tramp; I could not believe it if I had not seen it, but they have. Last year the tramps were all converted into a ball, and the year before into a dinner, but this year the weather is actually allowing them to have a tramp, and a long race to Bedford, with a dinner at Wilson's afterwards. Such energy and exertion on behalt of this club is remarkably praiseworthy, since their long race must be run today with almost no training. Tomorrow, being a day of rest, however, they will have time to get rid of all traces of stiffness. But the people who enjoyed last year the very excellent ball given by this club, rather mourn the depths of the snow fall which has allowed the club to return to its original programme.

On Monday morning at St. Stephen's (the Bishop's chapel) the marria e took place of Miss Ella Maud Jost to Mr. David Sears, son of Mr. John Sears of St. John. Miss Jost will be very much missed in the Bishop's chapel, where for some time she was organist, and did a great deal of work. She will be an acquisition to musical cycles in St. John will be an acquisition to musical circles in St. John as she plays both piano and organ extremely well. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Dean, who has been in a very precarious state of health during the past three months; and whom one is glad to see able to take a long service like the marriage ceremony, alone and unassisted.

There have been an unsual number of accidents here in the last week, although of a light and temporary nature. But among them one regrets to note that of Mrs. R. P. Woodill, who on Sunday last fell and fractured her thigh. In spite of her advanced years her recovery is definitely hoped for owing to her

wonderful vitality and excellent constitution.

Let no one say Halifax is not, as regards dress, in the very van of the fashion. I noticed on Sunday a lady who is noted for her very good dressing, on her way from church. She was wearing a very beau-tifully cut umbrella skirt, and one of the very newest of the new freaks of fashion, a sealskin coat with a oose back; so loose indeed as almost to approach to

Mr. Cornish, who has been stationed so long at the dockyard, is soon to leave I hear. He has be-come quite an inhabitant and has made many friends and acquaintances during his station here.

Miss Baker, of Yarmouth, who has been spending a few weeks at "Thornvale," leaves for home in a day or two. I hope she will find Yarmouth recovered from la grippe, though I regret to hear she is returning chiefly on account of the delicate health of her mother.

Winter and more have brought the hearting

Winter and snow have brought tobogganing, tobogganing has brought broken limbs and scratched faces. Mrs. Thomson, of Fernwood, gave a small party on Saturday last, the only accident, strange to say, was the one that happened to Miss Roberts, who sprained her knee badly enough to confine her to bed for two or three days, and to nearly cause another vacancy in the cast of School On the same day some of the younger members of society enjoyed themselves muchly in

somewhat the same way and seemed to have great On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Stearns had a children's party, one of the amusements at which was quite new, at least to Halifax children. It was called a "peanut hunt," and consisted in hiding small bags of peanuts in every imaginable place in the room, with prizes for the small people who discovered the greatest quantity. I hear that in the States this game is played by children of a larger growth, and as the nuts are done up in small bags of various colors there is not that scattering under foot of shells which might be expected. On Wednesday Mrs. Morrow of Morris street,

was to give a drive, starting at 8 p. m. and driving

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around the park, and returning to her house for supper. There have been many little drives and many little dinners not a hundred miles from town during the last few days. The dinner of the officers of the Halifax Garrison Artillery, postponed from week before last, is to

take place on Friday. Let us hope the other corps will follow suit.

Mr. Thom-on of Frenwood, is laid up with a bad

attack of influenza.

MORRIS GRANVILLE.

ANNAPOLIS.

FEB. 9.-Mr. K. D. Leavitt went to spend a week in Boston last Saturday. Mrs. W. D. Ross returned to Yarmouth on Mon-

Mr. J. J. Ritchie spent last week in Halifax. Mr. Brittain has been seriously ill with la grippe. Among others who have suffered from the epidemic are Dr. and Miss Gilpin, Mrs. Ryerson and Mr.

Mr. F. C. Whitman went to Halifax on Monday. The Royal Humane society medal was presented to Mr. W. W. Clarke on Wednesday in recognition of his bravery in rescuing Charles Goldsmith from drowning last summer. Mr. Clarke also received a binocular glass from the dominion government and a handsome gold watch from the people of Annap-olis. The latter was not presented by the government as stated by many newspapers. Speeches were made by Rev. Mr. Howe, Rev. Mr. McArthur, Mr. Owen, Dr. Robinson and others to which Mr. Clarke responded in a few short but well chosen re-

I saw a number of familiar faces from neighboring towns at the carnival on Friday; among them Miss Stewart and Miss Burton of Digby, and Mr. R. C. Hamilton of Bear River. Several of the dresses were very pretty, but I believe Miss Eva McKay as "fairy" carried off the palm.

Miss Nellie Salter is at home again after a long with the trionde in Poets.

visit to friends in Boston.

Mrs. W. Willet has gone to meet her husband in New York. It may be some time before we see her again, as she contemplates extending her travels to The sleighing party I spoke of last week came off on Wednesday. A dozen or more of our young people, chaperoned by Mrs. Jamieson started for Round Hill Hall, where they were met, by a number of ladies and Gentleman of Round Hill, and everyone

PICTOU, N. S.

voted the evening "splendid."

[Progress is for sale in Pictou by Jas. McLean. FEB. 10.-Mrs. A. C. Baillie and her family have all been very sick this last week with la grippe.

Mrs. James Hudson has been confined to the house again with a serious attack of la grippe. Mr. T. Hudson has been absent from the bank for a week with the same complaint.

Miss Macrae, of St. John, has been visiting her friend, Miss Annie McMillan. Mr. Tait left for his home in Quebec last week, after a very enjoyable holiday in Pictou. Mr. Dan Sutherla d has been ill at the Revere

Mrs. Henry Ives had a small dance "after Rink" last Monday night. What with music and dancing the young people had a jolly time. Miss Simpson had a very pleasant party for her friend, Miss Copeland, on Wednesday night. The Ladies' Reading club met at Mrs. R. Fraser's last week and spent a most enjoyable afternoon.

Mrs. James Stewart gaves a "ladies' tea" on Friday afternoon, there being quite a number invited, but owing to the stormy weather and sickness many were prevented from attending. Among the ladies present were, Mrs. R. P. Grant, Misses Carmichael, Mrs. Florence Primrose, Misses Primrose, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Dustan, Miss Henderson, Miss Gordon, Mrs. Copeland, Mrs. R. Fraser, Miss Aggie Fraser, Misses Stewart, Mrs. Snow, Miss Gordon, Mrs. H. Ives, Mrs. Troop, Mrs. Ferguson, Miss Ferguson, Mrs. Munro, Misses Simpson, Miss Mac-

Mrs. Snow gave a large snow-shoe party yester-day, the first "tramp" of the season. DARBY.

BRIDGETOWN.

FEB. 10 .- An event much-looked-forward-to was the opening of the new baptist church on Sunday last. Although the weather was cold and disagreeable, it did not prevent between three and four hundred from being present at each service. There were ministers from all the neighboring churches, numbering about eleven. The Rev. W. H. Warren, their former pastor, but now of Sackville, was present, and gave the history of the church.

A very pleasant event, last week, was the party on Thursday evening in Victoria hall, given by the members of the W. C. E. S. or the presbyterian

church. The guests numbered about 60. The weekly meeting of the quadrille club, which was held in Dennison's hall on Wednesday evening, was largely attended. Mrs. L. A. Huntington gave a party on Saturday

in honor of her little daughter's birthday.

Miss Taylor, of Halifax, is paying a visit to her sister. Mrs. Harry Ruggles, at Lawnsdale. Mrs. Stewart, of Kentville, is visiting her friend Miss Jefferson. Mrs. Newcombe, of Port Williams, is spending a few weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Mr. and Mrs. P. Beckwith of Kentville, are in town on a short visit to their friends. Miss Emily Dakin of Digby, is the guest of Mrs.

Miss Taylor of Halifax, is paying a visit to her sister Mrs. Harry Ruggles.

Miss Prat of Wolfville, is spending a few weeks with her aunt Mrs. F. R. Pratt.

Miss LeCain of Round Hill, is v siting friends Mr. John Whitman of Lawrencetown, was in town

on Saturday.

Master Frank Morse, son of school inspector
Morse of Digby, is visiting relatives here. C. C. The Halifax Elite Studio.

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FEB. 10 .- Miss Gertie Kent returned on Friday last from Detroit, Mich., where she has been for

The festive occasions of last Friday night were quite numerous. Mrs. Prof. Smith gave a progressive whist party for her two sisters the Misses Prat, who are at present visiting her. The affair was one of the most pleasant of card parties. Mrs. Smith has a beautiful home and is a most charming and de-

Partridge, Misses Stanfield, Miss Stevens, Miss Flo. Tupper, Miss Minnie Brown, M.ss Minnie Wilson, the Misses Alice, Lily and Bessie Smith, Dr. Kent, Messrs. James Ross, Will Crowe, R. S. Murray, A. Black, John Stanfield, Frank Stanfield, Walter Stanfield, A. McCullogh, L. Murray, Fred. Upham, and McDonald. This was a very pleasant party, and the very elegant lunch provided by Mrs. Smith was not the smallest feature of the

evening's enjoyment.
The juveniles were very much besought last Fri-

Mrs. Reading returned from her visit to her daughter Mrs. Frank Pierson, in Halifax, last week.

last week, spending a few days among home Miss Maie Rettie's numerous frtends and admirers are on the qui vive at the announcement that she is about to give three entertainments—an evening party, a bob sled party, and an afternoon tea,—which everyone knows she is able to inaugur-

in a large sleigh drawn by three horses. At the conclusion of the drive the girls and boys were regaled with a most appetising lunch in the boys' room of the Y. M. C. A.

The pastor of St. Andrews was still unable last

The pastor of St. Andrews was still unable last Sunday to fill his pulpit. Mr. Laird a theological student of the presbyterian college, Halifax, preached with much acceptance.

Mr. Will Ross, C. E., is come from Cape Breton to attend the obsequies of his father the late Rev. Alexander Ross, who died suddenly at Springville, East River, Pictou county, on Sunday last, his death resu ting from pneumonia after an attack of la grippe.

la grippe.
Mrs. John B. Dickie entertained a small dinner Mrs. John B. Dickie entertained a small dinner party on Monday evening last Among the guests were: Senator and Mrs. Thos. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Dawson, Mrs. Clement Dickie of Canard, who is a guest of Mrs. M. L. Dickie. Mrs. Frank Pierson, of Halifax, passed through here yesterday afternoon, en route for Boston and New York, where she joins her husband, who is at present in the States.

for her sister, Mrs. Pierson, during her absence.
Mrs. Von Pustan (nee Miss Mary Muir), and Miss Lydie Page left yesterday morning for New Mrs. Von Pustau, who has been among home

among friends and relatives in Brooklyn and New York Mrs. Lorenzo Spencer has returned from Halifax.

KENTVILLE.

child and nurse, are spending a few weeks at the hotel. Mrs. Twining, whom we knew not very long ago as Miss Bessie Seaman, and who has been ill with la grippe, has come here for a change and

Mrs. Fraser. Hon. T. L. Dodge is quite ill with la grippe. Capt. and Mrs. Harris of Windsor, spent Sunday

with Mrs. Wm. Harris. Mrs. Ross ( hipman, who lives a little out of town

had a children's dance last week. The little people, the belles and beaux of the near future, spent a very happy evening. Mrs. L. DeV. Chipman has returned from week's visit to Halifax.

cieties. Mr. C. L. Moore, who has lately been on the staff of the St. John Telegraph, a graduate of Dalhousie, has been appointed a teacher in our academy. The young ladies from the seminary in Wolfville passed through town last week, evidently enjoying

passed through town last week, evidently enjoying the sleighing.

"Ye olde Folkes concert company" which has already established such a reputation for itself, gave this week a very original entertainment called a "ship social." The ship Sea Gull was advertised to sail from their wharf (Scotia Hall) and weighed anchor at eight o'clock. Cabin passage was 35 cents, intermediate 25 cents. I must tell you more cents, intermediate 25 cents. I must tell you more

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lightful hostess.

Mrs. Frank Smith on the same evening gave a party of the same character at Mrs. Smith's. Among those present were:

Miss Maie Laurence, Miss Blenkensop, Miss

ay night too, there being no less than three gatherings for their especial benefit. Mayor and Mrs. Thomas entertained a large number quite hospitably. Mrs. Alexander McKenzie did her utmost for nearly eighty, and another large contingent enjoyed the hospitable dispensations of Mrs. Arthur Smith, Park street.

daughter Mrs. Frank Pierson, in Halifax, last week.
Mrs. Selden Cumikings entertained the Guild of
St. John's at her home last Monday evening.
Miss R. Smith of Walton, Hants county, is visiting
Mrs. A. J. Walker, at "Rosebank."

The surprise party at the "Cedars," last Thursday evening, gotten up and carried to a successful issue by Messrs. E. R. Stuart and J. W. Bowers, was the most pleasant affair of the kind for some time. These gentlemen may well flatter themselves on the success of so delightful a dance as this proved to be, and which only enhances their aiready enviable status as social luminaries. Despite the dense snow storm, with but few exceptions the invitations were responded to in person. The

dense snow storm, with but few exceptions the invitations were responded to in person. The invited guests were: Dr. and Mrs. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. T. McLelan, Mr and Mrs. L. E. Gomley, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gomley, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wilson, Mrs. Stevens, Miss Bent, Miss McKay, Miss Jean Crowe, Miss E. Black, Misses Pratt, Misses Hyde, Misses Anna and Mary Sutherland, Misses Maie and Grace Smith, Miss Ella Nelson, Miss Fannie Stanfield, Misses Snook, Miss Cook, Miss McCurdy, Miss Rettie, Miss McLeod, Miss Ross, Miss McKenzie, Messrs. A. J. Campbell, A. C. Patterson, Dr. Yorston, Dr. Walker, Messrs. Spencer, Tabor, McMilan and Cook, George Hall, Will Crowe, W. F. Odell, R. S. Murray, John Stanfield, A. Black, D. C. McDonald, A. McCullogh, Fraser, C. R. Coleman.

Some of the ladies were in very elegant toilettes. Miss McKay, who has but recently returned from abroad, was indisputably the belle, in a beautiful abroad, was indisputably the belle, in a beautiful gown of a pale heliotrope bust, trimmed with pearls and plush of the same shade. Another pretty toilette was worn by Miss Snook, garnet satin, en trane. Her sister, Miss Lilla Snook, wore white satin. Miss Jean Crowe, wore toilette of heliotrope with trimmings of black velvet ribbon. Miss Maie Rettie was another reigning belle, in pink cashmere, satin bodice with trimmings of down.

The lunch provided by the ladies was no small feature. The music was provided by Messrs. E. R. Stuart, A. C. Patterson and W. R. McMillan.

Mrs. George Hyde's 'five o'clock,' yesterday afternoon, was an elegant affair. With few exceptions the elite were present. Mrs. Hyde's rooms looked lovely, being banked with flowers; hyacinths were everywhere, from among which peeped pretty

were everywhere, from among which peeped pretty lights of waxen tapers, which made the scene quite fairy-like. The ladies were too numerous to mention. The guests included, Mr. E. R. Stuart, Mrs. M. L. Dickie, Mrs. Clement Dickie, of Canard, King's County, who is at present a guest of Mrs. M. L. Dickie's, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dawson. The concert in the Y. M. C. A. Hall last night, was an unqualified success in every way. Mrs. Harrison, of Sackville, the soloist of the evening, delighted her audience. Her song "Lo, here the Gentle Lark!" was enthusiastically encored. A duett deserving very especial mention was the "Battle Eve," by Messrs. Sutton and Doughty. Mrs. Gomley in her charming recitals received an encore to every number. Mr. G. F. Faulkner is to be congratulated on his able conductorship of this entertainment.

Mr. Fred. Lordly, of Acadia mines, was in town

tea,—which everyone knows she is able to inaugurate and carry to a successful issue.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Gomley gave an oyster supper last night at the conclusion of the concert for Mrs. Harrison. There were but a few present, but a few hours were very pleasantly spent. There were but three guests beside the host and hostess and Mrs. Harrison—Mr. G. B. Faulkner, Mr. A. C. Patterson and Mr. E. R. Stuart.

Mrs. Fred Laurence, gave a card party Monday Mrs Fred Laurence gave a card party Monday evening for Mrs. Von Pustau, of Brooklyn.

The Lyceum league and the Young Ladies' league of the Y. M. C. A., enjoyed a very pleasant drive around town and the immediate suburbs last night,

at present in the States.

Miss Emma Reading is in Halifax, keeping house

Miss Page goes for a visit of about six weeks

FEB. 9-Mrs. J. T. Twining, of Halifax, with

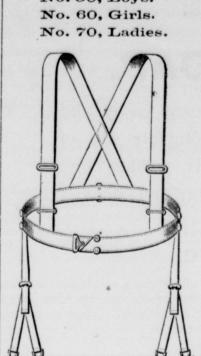
Miss Blanchard is in Halifax, visiting her sister,

Mrs. J. C. Starr has also returned to town, after a visit to Bridgewater. Mrs. King, of Halifax, is visiting Mrs. Dennison. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dodge are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a small daughter. The Kentville division, sons of temperance, spent a most enjoyable evening on Monday in Wolfville,

ing of the self-imposed ones during the week in connection with the reading room and various so-

of this unique entertainment next week.

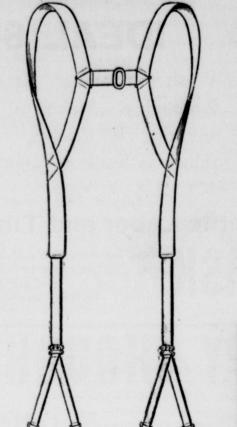
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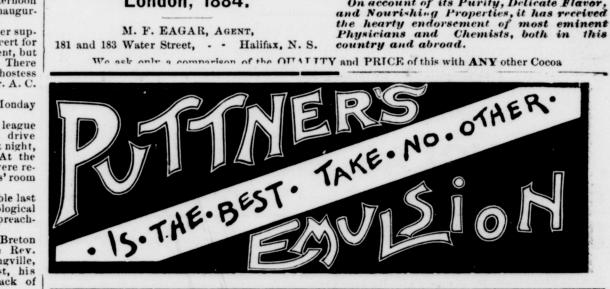
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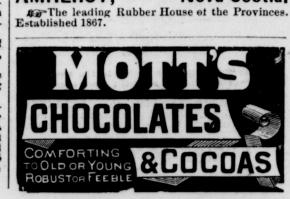
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Rev. E. T. Woolard, of New Ross, has been spending a few days in town.

Miss Alice Webster is recovering from a severe attack of la grippe which has prevented her from taking her usual Sunday school duties, to say nothing the usual Sunday school duties are sunday school duties.



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