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The upper circle of society which has been visiting Zera Semer at the Lyceum in twos and threes in a more or less inconspicuous manner during the past two months, were able to enjoy that musician's clever performances at the Academy of Music on Thursday afternoon of this week, seated at their ease in comfortable orchestra chairs. Magic, ventriloquism and the ever popular marionettes, drew a full house; and the performance was managed by the Wanderers, and the proceeds are, I understand, to go to purchase raw material for the work of the ladies who have undertaken booths in their National Fair.

The two engagements which I hear were formally announced during the last fortnight, are those of Dr. Kirkpatrick to Miss Wickwire; and of Major Bor, R. S., to Miss Morrow, daughter of the late Robert Morrow. Dr. Kirkpatrick's professional career in Halifax is a remarkably successful one. In a very short time he has obtained a large and lucrative practice. Miss Wickwire is a niece of Mr. W. N. Wickwire, M.D.

Among the departures for England at the end of this month will be that of Col. Goldie, who has been on the staff in Halifax for five years, and Mrs. and Miss Goldie. They will be very much missed by a great number of people, as they have made many friends during their stay here. Miss Goldie's mother, which occurred a short time ago. Miss Nagle also goes to England in the near future, as does Mr. John Ryan, eldest son of Col. Ryan, R. A.

On Wednesday Mrs. W. S. Duffus gave a small supper after the weekly "evening" at the rink. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Morrow, Miss Slayter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson, Miss S. Stairs, Capt. Duffus, Miss Troop, Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. F. Jones, Mr. Entwoven, and a few more of both skating and non skating people.

I am sorry to hear that Mr. Croker who was to have had the principal part in the "Wax Works" is not acting in them, having received news of the death of his father.

Mr. Croker is a connection of Capt. Croker-King who was once well known in Halifax, where he married a daughter of the late T. C. Kinnear.

Miss Keogh will also be unable to act, on account of the illness of her mother in Philadelphia, where she had gone with her youngest daughter on account of the latter's ill health. Mrs. Keogh has had a severe attack of typhoid, but is now progressing fairly towards recovery. There have been a good many changes in the rest of the company, chiefly among ladies, which does not so much matter since there is a large supply of youth and good looks to draw from. Capt. Sherar, I understand, is to take the place of Mr. Croker, in the "Wax Works."

Sir John Ross, accompanied by Mr. Whyte, his new aide, and Major Ferguson left England on the twenty-eighth of last month for this station.

A letter has been received from surgeon-colonel MacDowell, expressing his pleasure and thanks for the present given him on his departure by his friends among the ladies of Halifax.

I hear that the well known schooner yacht "Wenona," in which her owners have enjoyed so many pleasant cruises, has been sold, and will probably be used as a fishing schooner. The supposed reason for the sale is, that her six owners have not divided to three, and do not wish to continue in commission is too heavy for so few men to maintain.

Among the things to go this week was Prof. Roberts' lecture at the Church of England Institute. Mr. Roberts is even more happy as a lecturer than as an author, which is saying a great deal.

Both sleighing and tobogganing have this week been perfect, and on Tuesday evening the R. A. and R. G. gave the first tobogganing party of the season; not a large party, but one which, owing to nothing official can be given till after the 28th of February. The party was only got up hurriedly, in the afternoon of Tuesday, but was ready one of the prettiest we have ever had here. Owing to the death of a very old resident of Halifax, Mrs. Chaddock, (invariably known as "Auntie"), a party was held on Citadel Hill, where the southwest slope toward Park street were two rows of torches and Chinese lanterns marking out the course, at the south side of which at the foot of the hill was a brilliant lighting up the whole scene. Around it stood the Artillery band, the men's dark figures most picturesque as they were grouped about the blazing fire, sharply out the hard snow of Tuesday evening. The hosts had done everything possible to obviate this difficulty, by spreading a thick layer of straw at the foot of the hill, and even with this aid to slowing up, the many toboggans had a narrow shave of the fence. The pace was terrific on so short a course; many a fall occurred, and many a blow on her back, which although one is delighted to hear will have no serious consequences, rendered her very fat and gave her much pain.

Among the guests were Major and Mrs. Maycock, Major and Mrs. Reader, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Kenny, Miss Kenny, Miss Baker, Dr. and Mrs. Fowler, Dr. and Mrs. Orser, Mr. Thompson, Miss Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Cotton, Miss Saiter, Misses Mores, Mr. Arthur Mores, Miss Nagle, the Misses Noyes, Colonel and the Misses Goldie, the Rev. F. and Mrs. Norman Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Troop, Capt. Vowles, Capt. Sherar, Mr. Knutshall, Mr. H. W. Dale, Mr. Doonan, and so on ad infinitum as far as men were concerned. There was also a large division of ladies who had tobogganed; and certainly discretion was the better part of valor!

On Wednesday afternoon Mr. James Thomson gave a tobogganing party at Collin's hill, afterwards returning to Fernwood to tea. Luckily there was no snow, so that the course was hard and very good. As there was a thick party at a supper in the evening, many ladies did not toboggan in the afternoon, but merely went to Fernwood to tea.

Mrs. Pavanant has issued invitations for a large tea on Wednesday, the 10th, an entertainment for which her large rooms are eminently suitable, and although music is not on the cards, I hear it is to be a most musical tea.

The new building of the city club which was thrown open to their friends on Wednesday afternoon and evening of last week, reflects much credit upon its architect who has achieved the first building in Halifax with its kitchen on the third story. On the ground floor is a large and comfortable smoking room, a reading room, a billiard room containing three tables English and American, several small rooms and a good sized ante room, or perhaps

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speaking more properly, a waiting room. On the second floor are the two dining rooms, large and small, various card rooms, and comfortable dressing rooms. The third floor is as I said, occupied by the kitchen, scullery, and steward's apartments. The stairs and building seem particularly well arranged, and very easy of ascent. Certainly the city club men gave them a fair trial at their "home" for they were certainly ineluctable in showing their guests from garret to cellar of their new premises.

The furnishing of the club is not yet completed, and the walls must remain white for some time. But there is a laudable foundation upon which to carry out a scheme of decoration. I have not seen the club, as clubs go; the entrance fee being \$100, just double the price of many London clubs. But to the visitors last Thursday it certainly was worth their money. MORRIS GRANVILLE.

DARTMOUTH. Feb. 3.—Everything seems a little more lively this week on the streets and elsewhere, and the excellent sleighing and fine weather is being taken advantage of by all who possess or can hire horses. A drive to Bedford, dinner at Wilson's and a return by moonlight is spoken of to come off early next week: it is something pleasant to look forward to, and it is to be hoped no rain will come the meantime and interfere with this pleasant arrangement.

Mr. E. L. Thorne, Cashier of the Union bank, has removed to a house on Queen street which he and his family will occupy until their handsome new residence is completed.

The Young Men's society are to give a grand concert in the hall on Thursday night, when part of the music will be by the Dartmouth orchestra, it being its first public appearance.

Mrs. McKie, who has been quite ill for some time, is able to be out again.

At the morning service at Christ church, on Sunday last, the inmates of St. Paul's almshouse were present, and the collection taken at that service was for the benefit of the institution. The little orphans were looked upon with an eye of interest by many house-keepers in the congregation as possible domestic helps in the future; but, as all are extremely small, the prospective help is in the years to come.

I hear there is to be a wedding in June which will take from one of our fair young girls; but, as her lover will be in Halifax, it is not like losing her altogether.

A Prestonian passed away last week at the age of 102, leaving behind him, it is alleged, 365 children and grand-children to mourn their loss.

Miss Clarke returned from Halifax on Thursday last.

Mrs. Hunt continues very ill, but was somewhat better today.

The steamboat bill is in such a slippery condition that there may be some changes. I have not seen the bill, but it is said to be a very good one, and the collection taken at that service was for the benefit of the institution.

A very pleasant skating party enjoyed the good ice and excellent music of the 6th band on Tuesday evening. Attendance at the Dartmouth rink has been quite given up during the winter, and I am glad it is again becoming popular.

Mr. John Oland was elected Mayor of Dartmouth by a good majority on Tuesday.

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YARMOUTH.

[Progress is for sale in Yarmouth at the stores of E. L. Vickery and Harris & Horstall.] FEB. 2.—The returns of the election was announced this evening, the result being Mr. James Burrill, mayor by acclamation, Messrs. Jas. R. Wyman, N. B. Lewis, Capt. Jas. H. Cann, aldermen. The above named gentlemen were serenaded at their homes by the bands of both town and Milton. Mr. F. W. Lloyd left on Monday morning for a short trip through the province.

Mr. J. O. Dennis, of the firm of J. O. Dennis & Co., left Yarmouth on Saturday for England. He will probably be absent some months.

There was a very pleasant socialie held in the vestry of the Presbyterian church on Monday evening by the Christian Endeavor society. The music was especially attractive consisting of vocal, flute, violin and harp solos. Refreshments were served at the close of the entertainment. There will also be a concert on Thursday evening by the younger members of the church.

Master Prescott Baker, son of Hon. L. E. Baker, who has been spending his vacation at home, left last week to resume his college work in the States.

Mr. H. L. Chipman of Halifax, passed through here on his way to Boston last Saturday. He is visiting Miss Annie Robertson in visiting friends in Annapolis.

A great many persons took advantage of the excellent sleighing last week and visited Tusket. On Wednesday a party, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Dane, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. T. Stinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stone, left here in the afternoon, and after spending a merry evening at the American house, returned home well satisfied with the afternoon's pleasure.

Another party also visited the same place on Thursday, among whom were: Mrs. Dr. Gray, Mrs. W. Milten, Miss Brown, Jos. Stoneham, Mrs. W. Dane, Messrs. Milten, Grey, Stoneham, Dane and Rogers.

Mr. Irving G. Hall is in town for a few days. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cann on the arrival of a daughter on Jan. 30.

Among the passengers for S. S. Yarmouth on Wednesday were F. R. Robbins and George E. Lydian.

The flags are at half mast on the masonic building out of respect for the late G. T. Smithers, of Halifax, well known to the masonic fraternity, having been present at the meeting of the grand lodge on this place last summer.

The Y. M. C. A. intend removing from their parlors at the Yarmouth hotel, to rooms in the building on the corner of the street, and will be ready to receive their services on Sunday and conducted the afternoon meeting.

Miss John Binyay and family arrived home on Thursday.

There will be a reunion of the Odd Fellows on Thursday evening next being the fifth anniversary of the Diamond Lodge of Yarmouth. Their new hall on John street is almost completed, and when finished, will be one of the finest buildings in this place.

Prof. J. P. Metcalf, late of the 78th Band of Windsor, N. S., has been engaged as leader of the Yarmouth brass band and will assume his responsibilities next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Cann had a very pleasant sleighing excursion yesterday.

The proposed driving party of the "Waltzing Club" did not take place on account of the inability of some of the members to be present. A few however availed themselves of the fine weather and enjoyed a very pleasant drive.

DIGBY, N. S. [Progress is for sale in Digby at the bookstore of Mr. Belle Morse.] FEB. 3.—Judge Savary, of Annapolis, is in town for a few days.

Congratulations to Mayor Shreve on being elected to office again for the third time, by acclamation.

Miss Bessie Hankinson, of Weymouth, who has been visiting friends in Digby, returned home last week.

Mr. Fulton Titus and Boyd McNeil, of Weymouth, spent Sunday in Digby.

Some of our young men—that is a favored few—awoke to the fact of it being leap year in earnest, when a number of the fair sex, with smiling faces, waited on all the gentlemen out for a sleigh drive. Consequently some fifteen couples took advantage of the beautiful sleighing, and forming a jolly party drove to Bear River, where they were met by Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dennis, returning about 12 o'clock, p. m. "Who paid the bills?" some inquisitive person asked, the ladies or the gentlemen? "The gentlemen," said Mr. Dennis, "I understand that goes for St. John to Philadelphia to remain several months."

Mr. Harry Wilson has been enjoying a brief visit to his family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Biden gave a dance on the evening of the 2nd. About fifty guests were present. Mrs. Biden is a charming hostess, and an evening in her society is sure to be enjoyed.

La Grippe has been among us, and had a nip at most of our business men. Mr. Harry Short, of the S. S. Co., Mr. Green of the Bank, and Mr. Allan Waters who were among its victims, are able to be at their desks again.

Miss Clark of Bear River, who has been visiting Miss Annie Short, returned to her home last week. Miss Grace Merkle, who has been on a visit to Halifax, returned Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Young, who has been in Boston for some time, returned on Wednesday accompanied by Mr. Chas. Young, her son, and little grand-daughter. Mr. Young will remain here for some time, but Mrs. Young has returned home from Boston, to remain the winter.

Miss Maud Mumford is able to be out again after an attack of la grippe.

Mr. Alfred Mills, of St. John, is in town for a few days.

Mrs. James Ward entertained her friends at a five o'clock tea on Monday afternoon. Jocko.

PICTOU, N. S. [Progress is for sale in Pictou by Jas. McLean.] FEB. 3.—The Misses Simpson have resumed their dancing classes.

Mrs. Joe Gordon is recovering from her long illness, but slowly, being only able to take an occasional drive.

Mrs. R. Chisholm gave a second "afternoon tea" on Friday, which was a very pleasant affair. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Harley, Mr. and Mrs. E. McLevan, Mr. and Mrs. E. MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, Miss Simpson, Miss McMillan, Mr. T. Hudson, Mr. L. Yorston, Miss Yorston, Miss Dwyer, Miss M. MacDonald, Miss MacKenzie, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Chisholm, Mrs. Chisholm, was assisted by Mrs. Charles Tanner and Miss Belle Patterson.

Miss Ann Ferguson gave a large dance at her residence last Friday night, the guests numbering about fifty. The dancing was kept up until "the wee sma' hours" and the guests were most of them very charming. The Misses Simpson wore black lace with trimmings; Miss Orr, red cashmere; Miss Ferguson, black net; Mrs. T. Ferguson looked very pretty in pale grey satin trimmed with steel; Miss Minna MacDonald wore black. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. W. Noonan, Mr. R. Munroe, Miss Munroe, Mrs. Dewar, Miss Mily MacDonald, Mr. Dennis, Mr. Simpson, Mr. T. Hudson, Mr. Allan Duffus, Miss Irene Foster, Mrs. MacKenzie.

Mr. C. Davis of Stellarton was in town on Saturday. Miss C. Maclellan returned from New Glasgow on Monday.

Mrs. R. Johnstone and Miss Hudson have had la grippe.

Mr. John MacMillan is ill with it. Miss Munro had a pleasant little dance last week.

Miss Annie Copeland is in town. Mr. Frank Duncock, of Halifax, was in town yesterday. DABBY.

PUGWASH. [Progress is for sale in Pugwash at Mrs. John Johnston's millinery store.] FEB. 3.—We are at last to have a marriage or two, and felt quite elated about it, for of late such events seem of rare occurrence here, but I will spare the blushes of the young lady and the widow.

Mr. Thomas Jones, an old resident, died last week and was buried on Thursday. The service for the burial of the dead was said in St. George's church. Miss Johnston, his daughter, came on from St. Stephen, N. B., to attend the funeral and will remain a few weeks.

Miss Blair of Inuro, is visiting Mrs. S. P. Borden.

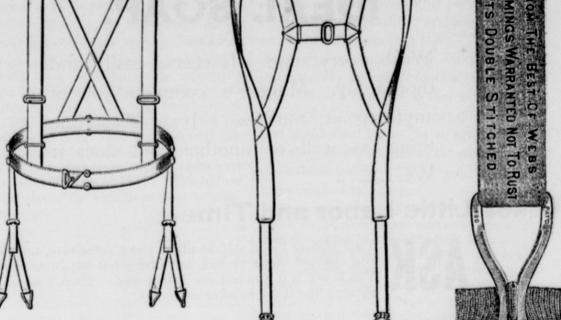
Mr. R. F. Rogers who went to New Glasgow to engage in the railway survey has been very ill at the "Yeomond" for the past week or two.

Mrs. George Hewson, of Oxford, has been spending a few days with her brother, Mr. H. C. Black and Mrs. Black, at "Hillsdale."

The pupils of the Presbyterian Sunday school gave an entertainment on Thursday evening, which was greatly enjoyed by a large number of invited guests.

Mr. Henry Borden spent Monday in Pictou. It was a very interesting day for the W. C. T. U. served a hot lunch on the day of the election and realized quite a sum.

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