

YARMOUTH.

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JAN. 23.—During the whole of this and last week the number of sleighing parties which have left here for Tusket and other favorite resorts at such seasons has been much larger than I can remember for many winters. On Tuesday of last week about thirty drove to Tusket, taking supper at the American house and returning home during the late evening. There were several parties on Thursday and Friday evenings. During the early part of this week there have been several also, among them that given by the Yarmouth band and orchestra on Monday. The party left town about 5 p.m., stopping at Tusket for supper, and arriving in Yarmouth, shortly before eleven. I believe a very social little dance was indulged in by the younger members of the party while at Tusket.

Mr. T. B. Flint M. P. and Mrs. Flint left on Saturday evening for Ottawa.

Mr. D. C. Fraser M. P., passed through here en route for Ottawa on Saturday.

The Yarmouth skating rink is open this season and is being largely patronized. On Tuesday evening there will be a grand fancy dress carnival, and I hear a large number will masquerade.

Dr. E. E. House left on Saturday's steamer for Boston.

A number of young ladies of town intend giving an entertainment in Killam's hall on Thursday evening of this week. The affair is under the management of Mr. Blauvelt.

Mr. E. N. Clements left last week for Boston, returning home on Saturday morning.

The marriage of the Rev. Gordon P. Lewis formerly of Yarmouth, will take place in New York, early this week. Among the guests at the wedding will be Mr. and Mrs. Flint, and Mrs. T. M. Lewis, of Yarmouth.

Mrs. T. A. Binyan, and Mrs. A. Cameron, spent a short time in Boston recently attending the musical festival of the season.

Mr. J. B. Newcomb, spent a short time here last week.

Mr. Wm. Law, M. P. P., is in Halifax, attending the legislative session.

Mr. H. L. Chipman, passed through en route for Boston this week.

The party given last week by Mrs. E. K. Spinney at her residence on Main Street has been spoken of as one of the most successful of this season. I understand the gowns worn by the ladies were the prettiest that have appeared during the winter. To Miss Alice Eakins belongs the honor of being first among the ladies.

Mr. DeMott spent a few days in town last week.

Mr. J. Murray arrived from Boston, on Saturday morning's steamer.

Mr. J. A. Leeman spent a short time in town last week, leaving on Saturday evening for Boston.

Mr. Hatfield M. P. P., is in Halifax.

The Ladies' Guild of Holy Trinity church will give an entertainment in the Parish Sunday school rooms, Forest street, on Friday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Calder passed through here, on their way to Boston last week.

Mr. H. A. DeWolf of Kentville was also a passenger by the same steamer.

Mr. Douglas Stevens was in town last week.

Mr. R. B. Gardner, of Halifax, left here on Saturday en route for his home.

Mrs. R. E. Harris, of Halifax, is in town the guest of Mrs. Freeman Gardner, Milton.

Mr. Edwin Spinney left on Saturday morning to resume his studies at King's College, Windsor.

Miss Ethel Mollison, of St. John, is the guest of relatives in town.

Miss F. Guest is visiting friends in St. John.

Miss Mabel Binyan has been spending part of the winter with friends in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Smith, of Windsor, were in town on Wednesday, leaving the same evening for Boston.

Mr. J. Howell left on Saturday evening for New England.

Capt. Hall, of Wilmot Spa Springs, arrived in Yarmouth Saturday evening.

Miss Libbie Binyan and Miss Agnes Dodds have been spending a week at the home of Mrs. J. H. Lombard, Annapolis.

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KENTVILLE.

JAN. 22.—Miss Edith Brock has gone to Montreal on a visit to her brother.

Master Bevie Webster has gone back to Bishop's school, Lennoxville.

Master Willie Star, who has been so ill since Christmas, has quite recovered and is able to be out.

Capt. King, of Kingscroft, fell down stairs at his residence, a few days ago, cutting his head quite badly.

Miss Kathleen Brock is visiting in Halifax, the guest of Bishop Courtney.

Miss Gilska, of Halifax, has opened a dancing class here. It is held in Margeson's hall, and is well patronized.

Hon. S. L. Dodge and Barclay Webster, M. P. P., have gone to Halifax to attend the assembly of the council.

H. A. Lovett, of Beech Hill, son of Henry Lovett, of Beech Hill, is home attending court.

Mrs. Barclay Webster went to the Hub on Saturday, to remain during the session of parliament.

Very great sympathy is felt for the family and friends of Mrs. Allen Bishop, who died so suddenly last Wednesday, at New Mines. She was apparently as well as usual all day, and while sitting at the table with some of her family, complained of feeling faint, and immediately expired. Her remains were interred at the "Oaks," yesterday.

Professor Eaton, of the New Star, was in Halifax on Saturday.

Mrs. L. H. Eaton, who has been on a visit to Dartmouth, for two weeks past, returned home today. She was the guest of her brother, Mr. E. Thorn, cashier of Union Bank, Halifax.

Mr. Alfred Carruthers, who has been absent from here for some years, has returned on a visit to his mother and sister.

Mrs. Breckenridge, and two little children, who have been visiting at her father's for some months past, are to leave this week for their home in the West.

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TRURO, N. S.

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

JAN. 25.—Miss Edith Starratt, of Roxbury, Mass., is the guest of her cousins, the Misses Dick.

Mrs. John B. Dickie's conversation, last Thursday evening, was a social event of unusual interest. Mrs. Dickie's spacious rooms affording ample accommodation for the large number of guests present. The topics prescribed for discussion were discussed during the rendition of choice pianoforte selections, each gentleman selecting and engaging his partner as for a dance. The programmes, very prettily gotten up, contained in gold lettering the list of topics, eight in number, which were: The chief literary and political events of the past year; Tennyson, and the outlook for the next Post Laureate; Canada, its present and future; Political and Domestic economy; When I was young; Superstitions; What we read; Why can we not have a literary club in Truro? the Chautauque circle and University extension.

Miss Gertrude Laurence returned last Saturday night from Toronto, where she has been enjoying a long visit among relatives.

Miss Christie, Yarmouth, is a guest of Mrs. Yorton, Queen street.

Miss Maie Dimock's snow-shoeing party on Friday evening last, offered a very pleasant diversion to

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MONCTON.

[Progress is for sale in Moncton at the Moncton Book Store, Main street, and on the streets by J. E. McCoy.]

JAN. 25.—In spite of the intense cold, which one would imagine might well chain folks to their own firesides, Moncton people are doing their best to be jolly under adverse circumstances and take all the enjoyment possible out of life.

Mrs. R. W. Hewson gave a very pleasant driving party on Saturday evening, the guests just assembling at her house, and starting therefrom, afterwards returning, to finish the evening in music, and dance, and song, after partaking of a toothsome supper. All enjoyed themselves thoroughly, and felt inclined to propose the toast of "Here's to our next merry meeting" are taking their departure.

The young people of St. Bernard's church are preparing to add the charms of the modern drama, to vary the amusements indulged in by Moncton folk, and are busily engaged in rehearsing one of Baker's famous dramas, which they hope to "put on the boards" very soon. It will be accompanied by a choice musical programme, and also a drill, by the boys of St. Bernard's Brigade, the entertainment to finish with a grand tableau; the funds will be in aid of the church.

Somehow the Moncton Amateur Dramatic club, once so active, seems to have sunk into a lethargy. I heard some time ago that it had awakened, and even placed a play in rehearsal. I fancy it must have been mere rumor, and with sorrow I say it, as the talented actors composing the club, never fail to delight their audience, and their performances are always eagerly looked for.

Another organization that we miss this year is the genial and hospitable Bread and Butter club, whose meetings were a pleasure to report and a joy to attend. Where are you, oh gentle Bread and Butter that your voices are no more heard in the land, and your cordial "we meet at Mrs. so and so's on Thursday evening be sure and come" no longer gladdens the listening ear.

Miss Harris and her cousin, Miss Dewar who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. DeWolf Spurr of St. John returned home last week.

Mr. R. A. Borden left town on Wednesday to spend a few days in Boston.

The members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers gave their annual dance on Friday evening in Enman's hall, which was very prettily decorated for the occasion with flags, banners and spruce, the colored lamps and Chinese lanterns adding greatly to the brilliancy of the scene. The committee in charge of the arrangements, consisted of Messrs W. E. Hunter, George Manning, Norman Sinclair, W. F. Hicks, and George A. Kentley, who deserve much credit for the great success of the dance.

Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. C. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Donald, Mr. and Mrs. R. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Broad, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gross, Mr. and Mrs. J. McAulay, Mr. and Mrs. William McHaffie, Mr. and Mrs. A. McHaffie, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. James Fraser, the Misses Hamilton, Miss Skellington, Miss Ferguson, Miss Kelly, Miss Appleton, Miss Lusk, Miss Trites, Miss McHaffie, Miss Rodi, Miss Percy, Messrs. J. Hamilton, Wm. Metzler, H. W. Pascoe, W. R. Robinson, R. Sands, C. P. Campbell, E. Donald, J. Willis, R. Kelly, J. Bradbury, T. Gallagher, Wm. Rippey, Dr. Bourque, W. R. Croake, Earl Thompson, D. Gunn, E. A. Holstead, S. Humphrey, H. Wright, C. H. Clarke, S. Higgins, A. Hilson, A. R. Robinson and others, whose names I was unable to obtain. Some of the dresses worn were well worthy of description, and I only regret that I cannot give a complete list.

Mrs. Robert Scott wore a very handsome costume of black velvet, with train and gold ornaments.

Mrs. Manning, black lace with trimmings of scarlet chiffon.

Mrs. C. Clark, black moire silk with gold ornaments.

Mrs. Bishop, black lace over mile green silk.

Mrs. James Fraser, black fishers net, with lace trimmings.

Mrs. W. Grosse, black lace over black silk.

Mrs. William Donald, black lace over black silk, natural flowers.

Mrs. William McHaffie, black velvet with court train, and gold ornaments.

Mrs. Alex. Mitchell, black fishers net over black silk, with ribbon trimming.

Mrs. G. A. Dodge, black silk with lace trimmings and gold ornaments.

Mrs. A. McHaffie, black silk, gold ornaments.

Mrs. James McAulay, black silk and lace.

Mrs. W. L. Broad, pale pink silk with lace trimmings.

Miss Ferguson, cream colored cashmere, trimmed with satin.

Miss Lusk, black lace, with cream colored trimmings.

Miss McHaffie, grey cashmere with trimmings of chiffon.

Miss Skellington, pale blue cashmere, trimmed with cream lace.

Miss Hamilton, grey cashmere, with bare trimming.

Miss Rodd, black silk and lace.

Miss Percy, black lace over black satin, with mile green trimmings.

Miss Appleton, black silk with lace trimmings.

Miss Maggie Kelly, brown cloth with yellow trimmings.

Miss Trites, black velvet, trimmed with chiffon.

The music which was furnished by Messrs. Legere McIsay, and Duncan, consisted of violin, piano and cornet.

The supper was served by Miss Magee, and was all that could be desired. And the guests separated at about three o'clock in the morning, having enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

RICHIBUCTO.

JAN. 24.—The chief event of last week, and doubtless the greatest social one for years, was the complimentary dance and supper given in the Masonic Hall on Friday evening in honor of Mr. Geo. V. McInerney, M. P. The floor in the lower part of the hall was in perfect condition for dancing, while the walls were nicely trimmed with flags, while the arrangements under the artistic eye of Sheriff Wheten. The Masonic fraternity very kindly allowed their large room and other apartments above to be used by the guests, which added much to the pleasure of the occasion, especially for those who preferred cards and other games to dancing, not to speak of the opportunity for quiet conversation. Professors Johnson and Goldie and staff furnished music. The supper was served in the Kent Hotel, which is close by, and host Irving has reason to feel proud of his efforts in this direction. After supper the guests repaired to the large room where Dr. Ferguson delivered an address to Mr. McInerney. This gentleman made an eloquent reply which was followed by some pleasant remarks from Mr. J. D. Phinney, M. P. P. Dancing was then resumed until about four o'clock when the affair was brought to a close, and pronounced by all present as thoroughly enjoyable. Amongst those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. V. McInerney, Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Leary, Sheriff and Mrs. Wheten, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Black, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sayre, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Abbott, (Kingston) Dr. and Mrs. Ferguson, (Kingston) Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cate, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. James Jardine, (Jardineville) Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Smith, (Kingston) Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ferguson, (Kingston) Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Storey, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O'Leary, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Short, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Jarvis, (Kingston) Mr. and Mrs. T. Curran, (Kingston) Mr. and Mrs. Wright Walker, (Kingston) Mrs. Connaughton, Mrs. McDonald, (Kingston) Mr. and Mrs. Burns, (Kingston) the Misses Hannah, the Misses Ferguson, Miss McDougall, Miss Connaughton, Miss Cate, Miss Jardine, Miss McInerney, (Kingston) Misses Chyral, Sutton, (Kingston)

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There are so many ladies spoken of as having the honor of the evening that it is impossible to select any one as the belle. Following are a few of the dresses worn:

Mrs. Cate was handsomely and becomingly attired in a dress of mile green silk, with trimmings of black ostrich feathers.

Mrs. McInerney wore a pretty dress of heliotrope bengaline silk, white lace drapery and feather trimming.

Mrs. O'Leary, black silk, en traine, handsomely trimmed with jet passementerie.

Mrs. Abbott looked exceedingly well in black satin, lace trimmings.

Mrs. McDonald wore black silk, heliotrope trimmings.

Mrs. Atkinson looked nice in a dress of black velvet, black feather trimmings.

Mrs. Wheten wore white silk, pink feather trimmings.

Mrs. Storer wore a pretty dress of terra cotta silk, trimmings of white down.

Mrs. Ferguson wore a dress of ivory satin, covered throughout with white net.

Miss Cate looked nice in a dress of fawn, trimmings of cardinal silk.

Miss Jessie Hannah wore a pretty dress of pink satin, chiffon trimmings.

Miss MacDonald was dressed in garnet silk, cream silk lace trimmings.

Miss Katy Doherty looked well in a black lace, pale yellow trimmings.

Miss Annie Freeman, a black satin and lace.

Miss Fitzpatrick, a black skirt and blue china silk waist.

Miss Jardine, (Jardineville) cream china silk.

Mr. Geo. V. McInerney, M. P., left for St. John on Saturday to spend Sunday, before proceeding to Ottawa.

Mrs. Keith and Miss Blanche Keith, of Harcourt are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Black.

Mrs. J. C. Vator has been quite ill lately.

Mr. J. M. Robertson, of St. John, was in town on Monday.

Mr. Wilmot Brown went to Moncton on Tuesday. Miss McFadden, of Buctouche, is spending this week in town, the guest of Mrs. McLaughlin.

PETITCODIAC.

JAN. 25.—A party of music-loving ladies and gentlemen availed themselves of the opportunity of listening to some fine music on Monday evening, by going to Moncton to hear the organ recital at the Methodist church there. Among those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Trites, Inspector and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. G. Fred. Fowler, Miss Price, Miss Allie Trites, Miss Birdie Blackney, Messrs. VanThorne Sherman Colpitts, Charlie Trites, Horace Price, Otto Price and Jamie Lawrence.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. McNinch are spending a few days in St. John.

Mr. W. B. Chandler, of Dorchester, was in the village on Monday.

Miss Allie Trites returned to Windsor, N. S. on Tuesday.

Mr. D. J. McLaughlin, of St. John was here on Wednesday.

Miss Lena Keith, who has been spending a few days in Sackville, returned home on Monday.

Miss Cameron, of Quebec, is giving instructions in painting here.

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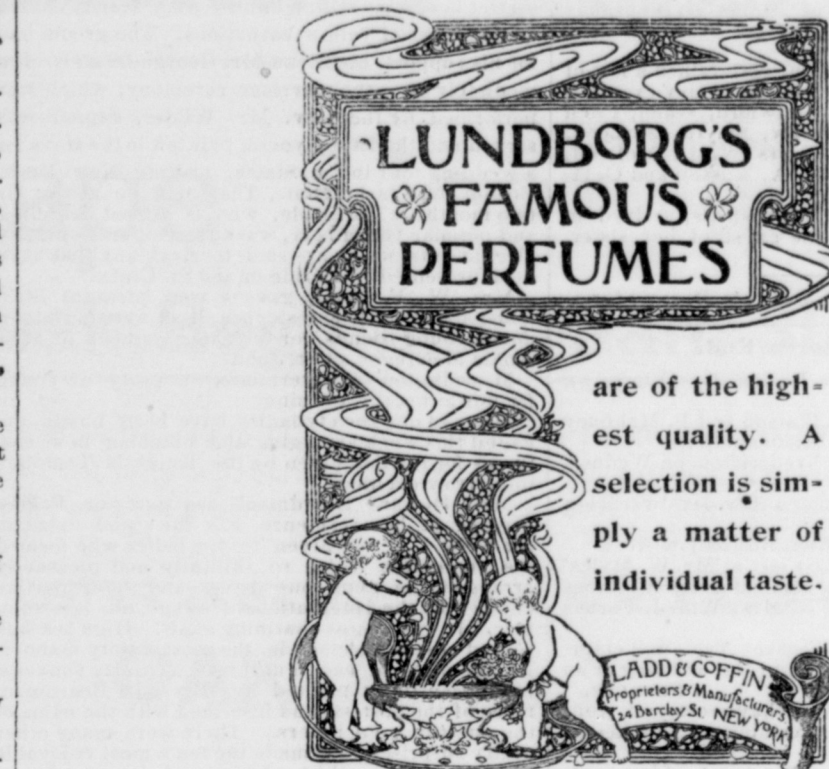
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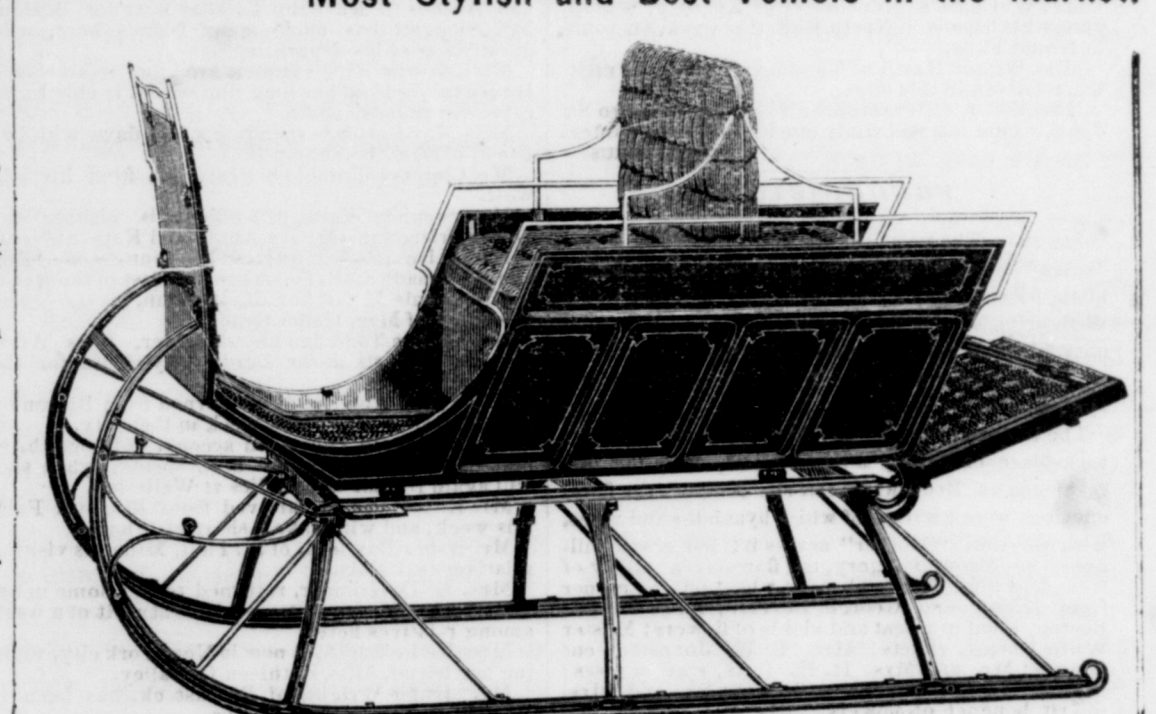
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