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The marriage of Miss Dora Clarkson, daughter of
- Transfer Author

Captain C. J. P. Clarkson, and Lieut. Colonel Arthur Hill, R. E., took place at St. Luke's cathedral or Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock.

In spite of the unpleasant weather and the deep snow with which the streets were filled, a crowd had collected at the church by three o'clock, when would be spectators were deeply disappointed to find the doors locked and to learn that the admission would be by ticket.

away by her father, and looked very well indeed in a handsome brocaded satin gown, trimmed with pearl embroidery. Miss Clarkson's proper wedding gown was on the "Damara," which ship returned to England owing to an accident to her machinery, but she was extremely fortunate in being able to procure such a beautiful dress as that in which she was married, at such short notice.

Miss Slaytor, Miss Ross and Miss Courtenay the bridesmaids, looked very white in dresses of white broadcloth and large picture hats with feathers, but their dresses although becoming would have been far prettier had their whiteness been relieved by fur, as it was, the white cloth did not go well with the white brocade of the bride.

Colonel Hill was accompanied by Major Brady as best man, and after the ceremony the latter took Miss Slaytor who was first bridesmaid, out of church. Miss Ross and Miss Courtenay being escorted respectively by Mr. Enthoven, R. E., and Mr. Elliott,

The dress worn by the bride's mother, was one of the most exquisite gowns ever seen in Halifax. Mrs. Clarkson wore a combination of cream silk, and brown veivet, and for which would have done credit to a Parisian dress maker, and the brown bonnet and brown plush cloak worn with this costume were marvels of simple elegance. Not very much had been done to the church in the way of decoration, but the scarlet uniforms worn by many of the guests, and the guard of honor who lined the aisle lent colour and splendour to the scene. As the wedding party left the church they passed under an arch of steel formed by the drawn swords of the guard of honour, so that the picture made by the red coats and gold lace, of the men, the white gowns of the ladies, and the glittering swords raised over them, was a most imposing one.

In spite of the bad weather which had prevailed all day, the guests at Miss Clarkson's wedding were very well and smartly gowned in honor of the occasion, and about half way through the marriage ceremony, the sun shone out brightly, so that the upper part of the church which was reserved for guests was quite brilliant.

Mrs. Daly looked looked extremely well in black, with a black and steel bonnet. Mrs. Courtenay was also in black, brightened

with a little white and orange. Mrs. Oliver wore a very pretty gewn of the new colour in purple, which suited her excellently.

Mrs. Nagle another old triend of the family, was in black. Mrs. F. Tremaine looked very well in brown, and pale yellowish pink, and was accompanied by

Miss Gladys Tremaine, in a very smart tailor-made gown of pale grey cloth. Mrs. Maycock was in black, largely relieved with

sage-green. Mrs. Bor was very well dressed in green, with a smart little black lace cloak and a green and pink hat. Mrs. Lundy wore dark red silk, with gold and jewelled trimming. M:s. Peacock, gray, with a coral pink bonnet. Mrs. Tronbridge had one of the most successful gowns, of a transparent black stuff made over green silk, with a bright apple-green yoke and trimmings. Her hat was black and green, with roses, and was most becoming to her fresh and charming colouring.

Mrs. Crawford, wife of the rector of St. Luke's,
wore black made over buttercup yellow, and looked
particularly handsome. Mrs. H. W. C. Boak was
dressed in a very striking combination of French

gray stuff and velvet, with a pink bonnet, which, like her dress, was trimmed with brown fur.

Miss Corbett was looking very nice in a tailormade gown with plenty of natural roses to relieve it, and Miss K. Kenny looked very nice in a smart

brown dress and hat. Mrs. F. Jones was all in white, with a little pale blue in her hat, and looked very well indeed. Miss Lawson wore a pretty costume in two shades
of green silk and velvet, with a hat to match—very
trying colours—which were, however, extremely

Miss Henry was well dressed in bright red cloth, and Mrs. James Morrow in dark blue velvet.

Miss Albro was another lady who was very well dressed in dull blue silk with a dark figure on it, trimmed with dark velvet
Beyond the above I did not notice anything very remarkable in the way of frocks. After the ceremony there was of course, tea, champagne, and speeches at the residence of the parents

the bride, and about six o'clock Colonel and Mrs. Hill left in a sleigh drawn by three horses, for Bedford, from which place they took the train for Boston Among the presents received by the newly married couple was a beautiful silver bowl from the

brother officers of the groom, and from the non-commissioned officers a silver tray. The gifts of the bridegroom to the bride were a sealskin jacket, and a pearl and diamond necklace. Captain and Mrs. Clarkson gave among other things a very handsome clock, while a great quantity of silver, large and small had been sent by various friends. Several sets of tea cups were among the presents and plenty of exquisite work in the way of tea cosies and tea cloths. Some of the handsomest gifts received have

not come out from England.

On Taesday evening Mrs. Robie Uniacke gave a very pleasant euchre party at her residence Gorsebrook. There were five tables, and the prizes were very pretty and smart ones. Nearly all the guests were unmarried, and the evening was a very cheery one. Mrs. Uniacke is a charming hostess, and was ably assisted by her daughters.

The other attractions on Tuesday evening were the concert given by the Orpheus club, and the ergan recital at St. Paul's church. The latter I hear was largely attended, but being unable to be in two places at once I am unable to give a personal account of it. There was the usual packed house at the Orpheus hall, which presented a very different appearance from its usual one on such occasions, the chorus being conspicuously wanting on the stage. The programme was as newly arranged as the stage, and credit for it's success is due to Herr

Te first number on the programme, the overture to Iphigenia in Anlis by Gluck was very fairly played by the orchestra, but the second number the Beethoven Symphony in C. Opus 21 was really the best thing of the evening. The orchestra have improved indeed since last winter, and did really ad-

mirable work on Tuesday evening.

The two other numbers given by the orchestra were of widely different character, one the will known waltz Santiago, which though not going as well as the classical music preceding it, was very good, and played with far more swing than any waltz I ever have heard the orchestra give.

Megerbeer's torchlight dance was also a success. very barbaric, it was a capital contrast to the forenight song by Rubinstein, went very well, but failed | Lusby, Victoria street, where at five o'clock his

somehow to touch the audience.

Mr. C. E. Dodwell, whose successful appearance at a former concert will be remembered, sang very well but was handicapped by a bad cold, nor did his

song show off his voice. The desutante of the evening was Miss Annie Service, a pupil of Miss Homer's, who made a very good impression. This young lady has a good voice and sang extremely prettily. She was encored and gave a second number. After her, came Mr. Gillis who sang one of Mattie's love songs very pleasingly, and received an encore. Mr. Gillis is a very old member of the Orpheus club, and one is always pleased to chronicle his successes. On the whole

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the concert was a very good one, and the novelty of

A very charming tea was given last Thursday by Mrs. W. Tobin at her house on Hollis street. There was of course an inavoidable crush at times, as everybody in the social world was present, but the arrangements were in every way admirable, and the affair was very smart and pleasant. Mrs. Tobin, who was very becomingly dressed in pale pink and looked very well, was assisted by Mrs. Fowler and Miss K. Kenny, the latter ladies taking charge respectively of the tea and chocolate. Very excellent rum punch and ices were quite features of this en tertainment, and there was an unusual number of men, even for Halifax where gentlemen do attend

On Saturday Mrs. Arthur Wiswell gave a small tea for Mrs. Crawford, I understand, which was a very pleasant function, composed la gely of the more prominent members of the congregation of St.

The many friends of Colonel and Mrs. Jolly are sorry to hear that the former has received his orders and is to leave Halifax for good, next month. Both Colonel and Mrs. Jolly have been popular during their residence here, and they will be greatly missed in general society.

I believe it is now officially stated that Mr. H. McD. Henry, Q. C., has received his judgeship and will shortly leave the bar for the bench. Mr. Henry will be one of the youngest of present judges, and has the congratulations of all his friends upon his

The community was shocked on Wednesday morning on hearing of the sudden and tragic death of Miss Minnie Lynch, youngest daughter of Mr. Peter Lynch. The unfortunate lady, who had been in the afternoon one of the spectators of Miss Clarkson's wedding, was returning from the Orpheus club's concert with her sister, Mrs. Wilby, and Miss Courtenay, daughter of the bishop of Nova Scotia, when her death occurred. A runaway horse, belonging to Mr. Cameron, overtook these ladies as they were walking down Pleasant street and Miss Lynch was struck on the neck by one of the shafts of the sleigh and knocked down. On carrying her into the house of Mr. Roberts, Tobin street, it was found that she was fatally injured, and before a physician arrived she was dead.

The family of Miss Lynch have the deepest sympathy of everyone. Mr. Peter Lynch is well on in years, and the dreadful occurrence has been a shock telling on him greatly. On account of the bad condition of the streets this unusually severe winter, Halifax people have been in the habit of walking in the roadway instead of the sidewalk. This frightful accident will now be more or less a warning to them, although in any case it might have occurred.

An evening paper which on one occasion accused your correspondent of being "too previous" in an account of a concert, at the rehearsals of which he had been present, falls rather into tue opposite extreme of late. On Saturday evening last it announced the coming marriage of Miss Dora Clarkson to a gentleman who left this garrison some years ago, married already to another Halifax lady! Which shows that it it never well to be too clever.

MORRIS GRANVILLE.

AMHERST.

[PROGRESS is for sale at Amherst, by George Douglas and H. A. Hillcoat.]

FEB. 15 .- The varied round of gaiety that Amherst society managed to keep up with during the week was somewhat astonishing. There seemed to be a prevailing desire to make a general wind up of merriment so that not a vestige could pop up to demand

attention through the forty days of fish and fasting. Foremost in pleasure's train came the very interesting event of a wedding, which took place Wed-The duett given by Mrs. Taylor and Mr. Gillis, a nesday evening at the residence of Mr. John C daughter Flora was united in marriage to Mr. W. M. Dowlin, by the Rev. J. M. Strothard. The bride looked charmingly neat in a gown of white cashmere, prettily trimmed with lace and flowers. enveloped in the conventional veil, and carried a magnificent bouquet. Miss Anna Christie who was her maid of honor was also dressed in a sweetly pretty toilet of cream cashmere, that was unusually becoming. A large number of guests were present who displayed their great appreciation of the happy couple in the pretty and costly gifts presented on the occasion. A sumptuous repast was partaken of | mention were:

with a degree of pleasure all too short as is usual wher the bride has to make ready for the all important tour. A large number of the guests accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Dowlin to the depot where they boarded the seven o'clock train en route to Boston. The bride's pretty going away gown of brown cloth showing unmistakable evidence of frequent showers A large and most delightful dance was given on

Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. harles Smith. The fates decreed that it should be a brilliant success, so everything moved in harmony. The weather was all that could be asked for, and the music by our "very own" orchestra was inspiring to even those who are not generally wont to trip the "fantastic toe" and for whom cards were provided, but little u-ed. Mr. Smith is a host that impresses one with a whole soul welcome, which enjoyed with Mrs. Smith's charming presence was a very great pleasure to their assembled guests.

The hostess was attired in a very stylish gown of black velvet and was assisted in the evening's duties by her sister, Miss Gavin of Parrsboro, for whom the party was given. She wore a very becoming and pretty dress of black lace artistically combined with pink. Owing to the great demand upon my aliotted space I shall be unable to give all the pretty gowns that graced the company but cannot resist making mention of a few of the matrons, also a number of blushing buds who danced remarkably well and looked so bright that it was quite im-possible to select a "star" of particular magnitude. Mrs. Allen wore a very stylish gown of pale green velvet quite decolette trimmed with ruschings o salmon vink silk.

Mrs. H. Tremaine a toilette of black satin and Mrs. Biden, dark brown velvet with cream lace Mrs. Max Sterne, black silk with ruschings of

Mrs. Hewson, black silk velvet, diamond orna

Mrs. Thorne, (St. John,) black lace over satin. Mrs. Noel Steele, black lace. Mrs. Logan, black lace and velvet. Mrs. Baker, red satin and flowers.
Mrs. Coates, black velvet, jet ornaments.
Mrs. McKay, black silk, trimmed with iet. Mrs. Brown, black lace. Mrs. Howard, black silk and jet. Miss Morrison, black lace and flowers.

Miss Ethel Chapman, white challie. Miss Lowerison, cardinal silk. Miss Brown, white lace over pale blue satin. Miss Hewson, pale blue nun's veiling. Miss Tighe, white sak. Miss May Handford, cream nun's veiling and

Miss Munro, light green challe with darker Miss McKay, Nappan, heliotrope silk. Miss Parker, light gray silk. Miss Pride, white cashmere and satin.

Miss Pride, white cashmere and satin.

Miss Wilson, black lace over satin.

Miss Hewson, pink and black velvet.

Among the gentlemen present were Prof. Sterne,

Mr. E. Biden, Mr. R. H. Tremaine, Mr. H. A. Hillcoat, Mr. Morrisou, Mr. Baker, Mr. H. T. Logan,

Br. Hewson, Dr. McQueen, Dr. McCully, Mr. T.
Sayer, Mr. C. Black, Mr. G. A. Munro, Mr. Brown,

Mr. Douglas, Mr. E. L. Lockwood, Mr. Borden,

Mr. A. Foster, Mr. F. A. Wilson and Mr. N. Steele.

On Friday evening the large dance that kept so On Friday evening the large dance that kept so many on the qui vive of expectation, came off at the handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hillson, Havelocs street, attended with the most furious and disagreeable rain storm of the season. With such a host and hostess in view, the elements, to do their very worst, failed to hinder those in town from wending their way to the scene of gaiety, but very few of those from other towns were present. As it was, the pariors were quite full enough to make the dancing enjoyable. The music by the Moncton

orchestra was very good indeed, but was generally remarked as lacking the vim of the Amherst players, but which was possibly owing to the numbers. together it was one of the brightest and largest dances given here for a long time, bringing to view an unusual number of pretty toilettes fresh for the The hostess looked her very best in an elegant gown of black satin with lace trimmings, and was assisted in receiving her guests by Miss Hillson, a winsome young lady, who made her debut to the

separated about three o'clock in the morning broad world of society in a dainty gown of India Among the young ladies present deserving special Hacknomore Cures Coughs and Colds.

The Misses Purdy in gowns of white silk.

Miss Morse, a handsome dress of helitrope crepe, trimmed with cream lace.

Miss Gwen Main, pale green crepe du chene.

Miss Thompson, of New Glasgow, cream silk.

Miss Lowerison, a pretty gown of cream lace, with poly silvens.

Mrs. D. W. Douglas looked very pretty in a costume of pink satin with jet trimmings.

Mrs. D. T. Chapman, a gown of prune velvet

with ecrue lace.
Mrs. T. M. Townshend wore nile green fish net Mrs. Thorne, black satin with old rose trimmings. Mrs. Steele, mle green eashmere. Mrs. Allen Black, silk with silver ornaments and

Mrs. R. C. Fuller, light green silk and Spanish Mrs. E. L. Fuller, black lace with cardinal trim-

Mrs. M. Curry, green plush en train trimmed with Mrs. C. O. Tupper, black satin with jetted point Mrs. Hans Logan, black brocade satin with pink

Mrs. Robt. Pugsley old rose plush with white satin plastron.
Mrs. Bliss, black with corsage bouquet of roses. Mrs. Biss, black with cotsage bouquet of foses.
Mrs. Main, black satin.
Mrs. Tremaine, pale blue silk and white lace.
Mrs. Sterne, cream challie and beliotrope velvet.
Miss Tremaine, (Truro) blue cashmere and cream

Miss Johnston, black velvet and lace.
Miss Sweet, black lace with pink sash.
Miss Cutler, white silk with gold trimmings and naments.
Miss Moore, black velvet with bouquet of roses. Miss Crowe, heliotrope cashmere and lace.
Miss Hillson, (Moncton) black lace and cardinal

Miss McKinnon, black lace and heliotrope velvet

trimmings.

Miss Curry, black lace and yellow silk.

Miss Ethel Main, pale yellow silk.

Some of the gentlemen present were, Mr. W. C.

Main, J. M. Townshend, W. D. Douglas, Robert

Pugsley, H. A. Hilcoat, Prof. Sterne, H. T. Logan,

Mr. Tremain, Mr. N. Curry, R. C. Fuller, Dr. Fuller, Dr. Bliss, H. A. Hillcoat, Noel Steele, D. T.

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Smith, Mr. McIntosh, A. S. Ford and Mr. Robert

Douglas.

The sleighing party planned for Friday evening

The sleighing party planned for Friday evening had to be set aside on account of the storm. The youthful guests gathered at Mrs. McKinnon's and had a delightful time despite the dreadful weather.

MARSH MALLOW.

PICTOU, N. S.

FEB. 14 .- The Club dance was held at Mrs. Mc. Kenzie's last week, and although not so many, as usual, were present, a very happy evening was spent, an unusual occurence, I noticed the gentlemen were in the majority.

On Friday, Mrs. Charles Ives, gave a large children's party for her little daughter, and son, Miss Nan and Master Willie Ives. After tea the little ones thoroughly enjoyed themselves, the evening being spent in games and dancing.

Mr. J. J. Taylor spent Sunday in town, the guest of Mrs. R. Johnstone. Mrs. Taylor, left on Thursday to join Mr. Taylor at Truro, when they leave the following day for their home in Virginia, I wish them "bon voyage."

One of the pleasantest little parties of the season was given by Mrs. W. Gordon on Monday evening, in honor of her guests, Miss Whiteway and Miss Davies. I hear the evening passed very quickly with whist and music, immensely enjoyed by all. Miss Creighton, who has been visiting Mrs. Ives for some time, returned to her home in Halifax, last Monday.

Mr. Alexander Stewart, who has been the guest of his mother for a short time, returned to Winnipeg,

Mrs. George Elliott entertained a few of her friends at a whist party on Tuesday evening. After cards a dainty hot supper was served, the guests leaving at twelve. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnstone, Mr. and Mrs. Dustan, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnstone, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, Miss Bonn, Miss Davies, Miss Whiteway, Mrs.

Taylor and Mr. Huntsman.
Mr. Metzler spent Tuesday evening in Stellarton, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wills.

Mrs. R Johnstone gave a delightful little whist party on Wednesday evening, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Taylor.
Mrs. John Davies gave a little card and slipper

party after the Breen and Carroll race at the rink, Thursday night, which was very much enjoyed by the few who were honored. A few of the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Harley, Miss Davies, Miss Whiteway, Miss Gordon, Miss M. Gordon, Miss Primrose, Messrs. Ross, Metzler and H. Prim-Dr. Wylde, and Mr. G. E. Munro of Westville, were in town, Thursday evening.

Mr. Emmerson of Halifax, was here a few days this week. A parlor concert was held at "Terrace cottage," the residence of Mrs. Clarence Primrose, last Friday evening, to raise funds to help the King's Daughters in the charitable work they have been engaged in all winter. Unfortunately the weather turned out very disagreeable, but on entering the house, which looked so bright with flowers and crimson lights, one forgot the unpleasantness outside. Although about seventy tickets were sold few were present to enjoy the excellent programme provided. The even-ing commenced with a witty speech from Rev. H. Harley, who also pronounced the different pieces, the first being a duett by the Misses Simpson, which was played in their usual brilliant manner; next followed a song, sung prettily by Miss R. Primrose; then a piano solo by Miss McDonald, it is needless to say how much it was appreciated, as she always delights her audience. Mrs. Dustan's song was beautifully rendered and she responded to a hearty encore. Mr. Harley finished the first half of the programme with a very amusing reading. After a short interval in which coffee and cake were served, the second part commenced with a song, sung by Miss M. Mcdonald, with violin obligato, this was

certainly the feature of the evening. Miss Brown's selections were very much enjoyed. Mr. Dunstan's song, "O Happy Day," suited his voice admirably, the programme was finished with a trio, piano, cornet and violin, Miss McDonald, Messrs. Murray and Dawson.

Mr. W. W. Moore, of New Glasgow, president of the Bridgeville Iron works, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. George Rutherford and Mrs. Davies, of Stellarton, Mrs. Inglis Johnson and Mrs. Sinclair, of New Glasgow were in town this week.

FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.] FEB. 14 -Rev. Jno. R. Fitzpatrick died at Scotsburn. He was at one time stationed in Yarmouth

The I. O. O. F. have social re-unions every two weeks, and so do the Tennis club. Rev. Mr. McCunn was in town last week. Mayor Hamilton was in Halifax on Wednesday.

The remains of 'onductor Duncan's wife were brought here for interment. The social in the Kirk was as everybody expected,

spiendid success. The programme was as follows :-Chorus by the choir; reading, Mrs. Forrester; song, Miss Fullarton; duett, Mrs. J. J. McKay, Miss C. Campbell; reading, Mr. Pringle; song "Jock O'Hazel Dean," by Mrs. Dennis; trio, Rev. R. Atkinson, Douglas and Dr. Thompson (Refreshment.) Chorus by choir; violin solo by Mrs. Dennis; song, Rev. R. Atkinson; reading, Mr. McRae; chorus by

Pictou's big carnival takes place on Tuesday.
Mr. Thos. Hudson has resigned his position at the
Merchants Bank, Sammerside, and will take a position with G. J. Hamilton & Son. Ex-Warden Wilson of Pugwash, was in town last Mr C. McLennan, a prominent citizen of River John, was here on Tuesday. Mr. D. Sutherland and Capt. P. Mockler, are

BARRINGTON.

FEB. 13.—The much talked of ball of last week was doubtless the greatest social event seen in Barrington and is pronounced a perfect success. The hall was prettily decorated, having six arches of flags and evergreen. The folds of the union jack Mr. and Mrs. A. Dick were in Halifax for a few mingled with those of the stars and stripes around days recently.

Mrs. H. H. Archibald is able to be around the walls and Chinese lanterns shed their soft light | The infant heir is also thriving nicely. from the centre of the archways upon the gay scene below. The floor was in good condition for dancing, and for those who preferred them cards and other amusements were provided. The guests were received by a committee of ladies and gentlemen who did all possible to ensure the success of the ball and are to be congratulated.

Supper was served at midnight and the guests About one hundred and twenty-five invitations were sent out and among those who accepted were:



Mr. and Mrs. Hallett Ells, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. Farrell, Captain and Mrs. U. Lyons, Captain and Mrs. J. Lyons, Captain and Mrs. Wm. Lyons, Captain and Mrs. S. Malone, Mrs. W. Smith, Captain and Mrs. H. Doane, Captain Asa Doane, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Homer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Banks, Mrs. S. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hichens, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mc-Donald, Miss Hemeon, Miss Dunlop, Miss Bill, (Lockeport) Miss Locke, (Lockeport) Miss Kendrick, Miss Pendrigh, Miss M. Robertson, Miss L. L. Wilson, Miss Sadie Wilson, Miss A. Muir, Miss L. Wilson, Miss Sadie Wilson, Miss A. Muir, Miss J. Wilson, Miss Doane, Messrs. Alex. Binning, (St. John) R. F. Archibald (Halifax) Nat Hogg, E. C. Hogg, Gabriel Robertson, Andw. Robertson, Cedrie Robertson, Dennis Robertson, Emmet Wilson and Dr. Herbert Banks. From Shelburne, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. White, Miss A. Bruce, Miss M. Murphy, Miss J. Muir, Miss McKenzie, Dr. Chas. Muir, Messrs. A. Bruce and G. Allen.

Following are some of the dresses worn:
Mrs. Coffin. black lace, ribbon trimmings.

Mrs. Coffin, black lace, ribbon trimmings. Mrs. Ells, black-lace and pink silk. Mrs. Farrell, black silk skirt, pink silk waist, gold Mrs. Fred Banks, black velvet and yellow silk en

Mrs. Homer, rich blue silk, lace trimmings. Mrs. McDonald, black bengaline lace and ribbon Mrs. John Lyons. black with white silk trimmings, Mrs. Wm. Lyons, black satin stripe and lace. Mrs. Uriah Lyons, brown brocade, trimmings of

velvet and passmenterie.

Mrs. Malone, black with lace and ribbon trim-Mrs. Smith, pale blue dress of Indian texture, trimmings of black lace and velvet, gold ornaments.

Miss Bruce, cream dress, swansdown trimmings. Miss Murphy, cream cashmere.
Miss Hemeon, black silk and velvet, trimmings of pale grey chiffen.
Miss Dunlop, cream challie.
Miss Bill pratty combination of pink and black.

Miss Bill. pretty combination of pink and black. Miss Locke, light grey silk, pink and black trim-

Miss Kendrick, black bengaline and lace. Miss Pendrigh, pale pink cashmere, gold orna-Miss L. L. Wilson, dress of dark blue. Miss Sadie Wilson pretty challie dress, delicate

spray over cream ground.

Miss Muir, black silk cream lace trimmings.

Miss J. Wilson, black skirt and pale blue silk waist lace trimmings pearl ornaments.

Miss M. Robertson, black silk skirt terra cotta
silk waist belted with handsome filagree silver belt.

Miss Doane, dress of shimmery white, trimmings of white silk embroidery and rose silk.

Mrs. Frank Wilson returned to Yarmouth on Monday.

Mr. Binning arrived in town on the 4th. The weather has been too cold and the roads too icy to enjoy a tramp to Sunset Point this trip. Mr. Binning left

a tramp to Sunset Point this trip. Mr. Binning left for Yarmouth on Friday morning.

Captain Asa Doane left Cape Sable on steamer La Tour Weduesday morning.

Mr. R. F. Archibald, who was here last week on business and left Thursday morning for Yarmouth, came along just in time for the ball. He had intended bringing Mrs. Archibald with him but owing to the severity of the weather was obliged to leave Mr. T. M. Lewis registered at Rock cottage on

Mr. Thos. Robertson is at home again for a few The death on Thursday of Miss Alice Doane, daughter of the late Captain Warren Doane, from pneumonia, was quite sudden and much sympathy is felt for the sorrowing family being thus bereaved of father and sister within a few days. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon. Miss Minnie Doane,

another daughter is also very ill with the same dis Mr. George Mannsfield, N. H, railway promoter, arrived in town on Thursday and is looking over the ground of the proposed narrow-gauge-all-aboard for

Mrs. Wm. Wrayton, Bon Portage, is at Rock cottage, en route of Halitax where she intends going into the infirmary for treatment. She is taking with her little Miss Marion and Master Wilfred for the purpose of putting them at school in Halifax.
Rev. Mr. Valentine occupied the pulpit of St.
James Presbyterian church on Sunday evening.
Mrs. Archibald Hopkins left for New Orleans on
Saturday evening where she will yisit her son Arthur, who is engineer of that city. Mrs. U. Lyons entertained a few friends at tea on

NORTH SYDNEY. FEB. 12.-Mr. James Vooght returned Monday in

Mr. Ritchie, of the People's bank, Halifax, is relieving Mr. Gossip who left Thursday for a month's vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Beckwith are visiting Dr. and Mrs.

Mr. Sidney Salter had a small card party Thurs-Invitations are out for an orchestra sociable tomorrow evening.

Miss Vooght had a card party Thursday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Bath, Mr. and Mrs. Beckwith, Miss
Christie and Miss MacKenzie were present among

Miss Christie, of Little Bras d'Or spent a week in town.

Brilliant posters announced the minstrel show by Sidney amateurs in the Hall Friday night. But such a storm, as Mr. Hearn neatly remarked, their "Railway Blizzard," though advertised as one of the features of the evening was hardly expected in the way it came. Rain o'erhead, ice underfoot and a gale of wind made a most unhappy combination, and many people decided that "home keeping hearts were happiest" for that night at least. However the audience lacked nothing in the way of en-thusiasm. The first part of the programme was bright, the four end men particularly funny, and the local "hits" were appreciated. Some of the jokes were new and a few others might prove valuable to were new and a few others might prove valuable to a dealer in antiquities. The "sand" and "skirt" dances were gracefully and skilfully performed by Dr. McLean. As for the farce, "The Sham Doctor," well I am afraid it was rather a sham performance and not in keeping with the rest of the entertainment. Miss MacGillvary played the accompaniment, and the proceeds are for the Sydney lawn tennis club.

SPRINGHILL.

FEB. 15 -Mrs. W. Chas. Wilson is in Maitland visiting her mother, Mrs. Jamison. Mrs. Wilson's sister is staying at the rectory in Mrs. Wilson's absence. Rev. Chas. Wilson is expected home shortly. Mr. H. K. Fitzpatrick, barrister-at law, is spending a few days in Springhill; his friends were glad to welcome him back.

party to his young friends of the Kindergarten school last week. Church socials were the order of the day on Monday and Iuesday of this week, there being six on Monday night and three on Iuesday. All were very liberally patronized.

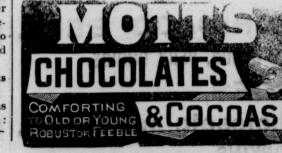
Mrs. R. O. Christie paid a flying visit to Amherst last Tuesday.
Mrs. H. A. McKnight has gone to Woodstock for

Master Jack Wilson gave a very pleasant little

The Springhill club gave a dance at their rooms on Tuesday night.
Mr. John R. Cowans is on a brief visit to Mon-Messrs. Daniel, Alex. and Colin McLeod have returned from Cape John, N. S., whither they were called by the death of their eldest brother, Mr. Robert McLeod. The other members of the family have the sincere sympathy of their many friends.

Mr. A. W. McMillen was called to Truro this

week by the sudden death of his sister. The fu-neral took place at East Mountain on Sunday, and was jargely attended



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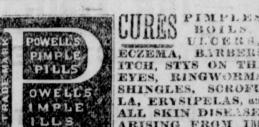
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