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It has been an unusually quiet week in Halifax, and there have been no social entertainments with the exception of a few afternoon teas.

On Friday evening last Mrs. Cameron entertained her friends at a small dance.

Mrs. McLeod, of Milwanee, is making a visit to his old home here, after an absence of 2 years.

The reception given on Thursday evening by the Chess and Checkers Club in the Y. M. C. A. parlors was very successful.

Mrs. Gladys, of the late Mrs. Edward Albrow took place on Thursday afternoon from her late residence and was largely attended.

On Thursday evening a concert was given by the Glee club at the home for the aged, under the direction of Mrs. Stead.

The many friends of Rev. H. A. L. Almon, now stationed at Picton, will sympathize with him in the death of his wife, who passed away at Santa Cruz, Jamaica, on the 4th of February.

A reception was held in the Masonic hall on Monday evening in celebration of the one hundred and thirtieth anniversary of the organization of the Vitrean lodge.

The marriage of Mr. Harold A. Lowndes to Miss Mary T. Reilly took place in St. Patrick's church on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. W. F. Stephen is making a visit to his brother, Mr. Alex. Stephen, of this city.

TRURO.
[PAGES FOR SALE in Truro by Mr. G. O. Fulton, and D. H. Smith & Co.]

FEB. 19.—The masonic ball, the grandest and most elaborate function which has ever been held here, and to which all social evens have, for some time, been in abeyance, came off last Tuesday evening, with great éclat.

The interior of the grand ball room had been completely metamorphosed, and made gay and bright with much display of flags and bunting.

The lights shone so delicately, in its arrangement, that the atmosphere was most agreeable.

Mrs. Archibald received in a very rich and handsome gown of lawn colored silk, made high with bodice and skirt trimmings of white silk.

Mrs. A. L. McKenzie, black silk and lace.
Mrs. Geo. Blair, (Boston) black satin, tulle.
Mrs. R. J. Turner, black satin, white chiton trimmings.

Mrs. Main, (Amherst) blue silk, over-dress, blue white lace.
Miss Mattie Jones, pretty pink cashmere, ribbon trimmings.

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Charles McKay, died on Jan. 29th. His funeral was largely attended, he left a widow and eight children, all were at home except one son, who is absent in the west.

Mr. John Powers, now of the Acadia avenue, is one of the largest audiences ever seen in Fidelity hall, a large number of spectators were also present.

Dr. and Mrs. Robertson, Westville, came over last evening to the church of England concert, a solo Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Hopewell. DOROTHY.

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL.
FEB. 18.—The carnival on Tuesday last was most successful affair. The number of people in costume was large.

The ladies' prize, the judges being Mrs. S. W. Pickup, Mrs. F. Leavitt, and Mrs. F. C. Whitman, J. Bohner, as "flower girl," the Misses Whitman, as "baby dolls" were very cute; Mrs. F. C. Whitman, as "nurse to the dolls"; Miss Grace McDormand, as "swallow's flight" had a very pretty costume; Miss Carrie Harris, as "Sweet Marie"; Mrs. R. W. Harris, as "fortune teller"; Mrs. Malcolm and Miss Ingham, as "two little girls in red"; Miss McMillan, as "Union Jack" and Miss Josie Brittain, as "Swiss maiden," were all very good.

Some of the gentlemen's costumes were very striking. The whist club met at Mrs. Owen's on Friday. The whist club met at Mrs. Owen's on Friday.

Mrs. Robert Hardwick is visiting her parents in Dieby.

Mrs. J. M. Owen entertained a number of her lady friends at afternoon tea on Tuesday. Those present were Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. F. C. Whitman, Mrs. J. J. Ritchie, Mrs. Lombard, Mrs. Gillis, Mrs. Freeman, Miss Budd, Miss Cutler, Mrs. Savary, Mrs. Strothard, Mrs. L. Lavitt, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. West and Mrs. Causby.

Mrs. Gillis entertained her friends at an afternoon tea on Thursday evening.

Miss Susie Cunningham returned from a visit in Yarmouth on Wednesday.

Mrs. K. S. Miller.
Mrs. and Miss Dearyns, of Bridgetown, were in town for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney, one Miss Annie Perkins, of Annapolis, and now of Yarmouth, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son.

The ball given by the members of the Bowdoin Quartette club in the academy of music on Thursday evening, Feb. 14th, was a great success.

Miss Alice Jolley has gone south to spend the remainder of the winter months.

Mrs. Arthur Cook entertained a number of her friends at her residence on Parade street on the evening of Tuesday last, dancing being the chief amusement. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Killam, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kempton, Miss Winnie Stanwood, Miss Sabra Killam, Miss Dora Munro, Miss Florence Brown, Miss Susie Bown, Miss Kate Burrill, Miss Eva Johnson, Miss Misses Allen, Miss Tilley, Miss Jessie Burrill, Miss Davis, Miss Nellie Gardner, Miss Ada Munro, Miss Mabel Cann, the Messes Gardner, and Messrs. F. C. Ryerson, C. F. Brown, Blake Burrill, Irvine Lovitt, Charles Munro, Harold Crowell, Charles Allen, W. L. Rogers, S. McLaughlin, R. Hatfield, Thomas Wilnot, E. Spinnery, Ingis Hatfield, Slocumb, A. Eakin, Fred Allen and Carl D. Dennis.

The sleighing during the past week has been very good for Yarmouth and a great many have taken advantage of the rarity. Several parties drove to Tusket on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings returning after having had supper at the American house, or as it is more commonly known "William's".

One of the prettiest balls of the season was held in McLaughlin's hall on the evening of Thursday last. St. Valentine's night, for the benefit of the school orchestra. A great many young people were present and some very handsome dresses were worn.

Mrs. Thompson wore a very pretty dress of cream cashmere with handsome lace trimmings.

Mrs. W. R. Wetmore, yellow bengaline silk.
Mrs. Wm. Miller, pale cream silk entourage.

Mrs. St. C. Hamilton, black net and lace.
Miss Winnie Stanwood, yellow bengaline silk with trimmings of light brown fur.

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