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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 Wednesday afternoon there was a delightful tea at Keith hall, and on Saturday Mrs. Wallace Graham entertained her friends at tea.

A number of sma'l parties have taken advantage of the perfect sleighing which we have had during the past two weeks, and on Saturday the barristers enjoyed their annual drive.

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

Mrs. Mellor intends leaving shortly for England, where she will make her future home. She will be much missed by her many friends.

Mrs. Clarkson, who has been spending the winter with her daughter in England, will return to the city about the first of March.

Capt. and Mrs. Hartley, it is expected, will arrive here some time in March, and Colonel and Mrs. Hill intend coming later on.

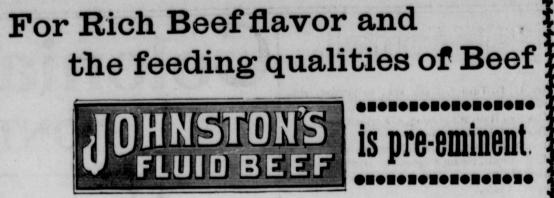
Mr. Clyde Donald, of Milwaukee, is making a visit to his old home here, after an absence of s x year. He is the son of Mr. John Donald.

The reception given on Thursday evening by the Chess and Checker Club in the Y. M. C. A. parlor was very successful. A large number tried their skill at the old yet ever new games, and seemingly enjoyed defeat equally as well as their conquest. Refreshments were served towards the close of the evening. Miss Murray, Mr. and Miss Crawford, and Mr. G. Smith favored the company with solos and

recitations. The funeral of the late Mrs. Edward Albro took place on Thursday afternoon from her late residence and was largely attended. The floral offerings were very beautiful. The services were conducted by Rev. Dyson Hague, and Rev. Mr. Perry.

On Thursday evening a concert was given by the Glee club at the Home for the Aged, under the direction of Mrs. Stead. The programme was well rendered and equally well appreciated by the ladies of the Institution.

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



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has rented it.

Mrs. A. L. McKenzie, black silk and lace. Mrs. Geo. Blair. (Boston) black satin, tulle. Mrs. R. J. Turner, black satin, white chiffon Miss Main, (Amherst,) blue silk, over-dress,

ling white 14ce. Miss Mattie Jones, pretty pink cashmere. ribbon

Miss McKav, pale blue silk, yellow silk sleeves. Miss McKenzie, handsome dress, corn-flower ik, steel passementerie trimming. Miss Sutherland, yellow brocaded satin. Miss Mary Sutherland, green silk, black lace

Miss Mary Sutherland, green, very becoming. Miss Jean Crowe, yellow sik, white face trim-mings and aigrettes of black ostrich. Miss McLeod, heliotrope cashmere with bunches

Miss Mabel McLeod, Nile green crepon. Miss Maie Smith, pink silk. Miss Grace Smith, white cashmere, indiscent

bead trimming. Miss Milly Archibald, blue silk, trimmings, white

lace, pale pink ribbons. Miss Josie Turner, old gold satin. Miss B. Nelson, white nun's veiling, black velvet

ibbon, very pretty.

Miss Rich, pink crepon. Miss Ottie Smith, dark green silk, Vandyke collar,

white applique lace. Miss Blenkinsop, black satin.

Miss Biensinsop, black sath. Miss Butchardt, cream cashmere. Miss Wetmore, white cashmere. Miss Annie McDonald, green silk, black figure. Miss Mary McDonald, pink satin, pink ribbon

miss Kennie, cream crepon, nile green ribbon

Miss McCullough, cream crepon. Miss Stewart, white cashmere, ribbon trimmir gs.

Miss Shaffner, cream cashmere, ribbon and helio. Miss Shafner, crean cashinere, housin and nerity trope ribbon trimmings. The ladies' room, on the second floor, was utilized as supper-room, and its appearance could not fail to delight the most fastidious. To say that the cater-ing was in the hands of the management at the Prince of Wales, is meed of praise sufficient. The long table extending the full length of the room fairly groaned under its delicious eatables, the ap-pearance of the festive board was much entranced pearance of the testive board was much entranced by several groups of candelabra, and a profusion of potted plants and cut flowers, small tete a tete tables lined the room on either side and many waiters attended to the guests' every wish. The handsome regalias of the Royal arch chapter and master masons worn by the craftsmen intermingling with the rich toilets of the ladies, made dashes of rich tra, from Stellarton, provided delightful music which the terpischorean devotees availed themcoloring most pleasing to the selves of, until well into the dawning, and far "ayont the small hours" and so the active committee M-ssrs. G. W. Henderson, H. W. Crowe, H. C. Yaill, I. W. Blenkinsop, A. F. McCullough, and I. McDonald, with all their helpers of the craft, may take unto themselves infinite credit for the successful is ue of the masonic ball. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dexter appeared out on Sunday last, attending service in the morning, at the first presbyterian church and in the evening at Pleasant street methodist church Mr. and Mis. Dexter are domiciled at Mrs. McCafferty Prince street. Mrs. Dexter is receiving this week, dressed in butter up yellow crepon, with chiff in timmings. Mrs. W. K. Langille is also receiving her friends this week, at ired in a handsome and most becom ming gown of brown cloth with silver trimmings about the bodice and neck. Mrs. Langille is assisted by Miss Carrie Calkin. The Misses Stanfield gave a larger progressive The Misses Stand Id gave a larger progressive whist party on Friday eveninn last. Among the guests were: -Mr. an 1 Mrs. Fred Prince, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. B. Foster, Mr. Mrs. W. R. Campbell, Mrs. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Brine, Miss Blenkinsop, Miss Male and Grace Smth, Misses G. Kent, and Mary McDonaid, Batchardt, Messrs. F. Smith, C. R. Colman, A. Black, H. C. Yuill, J. W. Blenkinsop, E. Vernon, J. Boss.

in attendence and discoursed some very good music. A large number of spectators were also present and it was universally pronounced the best carnival for eight years. Some of the costumes were excellent Miss Blanch Salter, as "Bohemian girl," took the ladies' prize, the judges being Mrs. S. W. Pickup. Mrs. F. Leavitt, and Mrs. F. C. Whitman, J. Bohner, as "farmer from Greywood," took the gen.lemen's prize. The judges |were S. W. Pickup.

Chas. McCormick, and L. Whitman.

Hall, W. Cunnigham, C. Cunnigham, G. H. Huges, A. Irvine, R. Creighton, W. Buckler, R. Hardwick, L. Whitman, Wm. McLaughlin, A. McAfee, F. Dargie, and M. Alcorn. The ladies all looked well, the dresses being very pretty. Miss Hoyt, of Bridgetown, looked well in pale blue and was considered the ball of the evening. Mrs. J. M. Owens, wore black satin jeuel trim-

Mrs. Malcolm, yellow silk, white trimmings. Mrs. Malcolm, yellow silk, white trimmings. Mrs. West, black silk. Mrs. Primrose, Nile green silk, Mrs. McCormick, green and white silk. Mrs. Gullis, white silk and flowers. Mrs. Wm Mulls, white silk. Mrs. win mins, white sik. Miss Mills, pink cashmere. Miss Reynolds, white silk, green trimmings. Mrs. Spurr, heliotrope silk. Miss Spurr, black satin and lace. Mrs. Robinson, bla k velvet. Mrs. Beiliss, pale green cashmere, black velvet immings. Miss Belliss, black silk and flowers. Mrs. Staffner, white silk. Mrs. Stanner, white sha. Mrs. Stooft, black silk. Mrs. Stooft, black silk. Miss Walsh. heliotrope cashmere. Miss Margeson, black cashmere, red fan. Miss Bailey, pink sik and chiffon. Miss Welster, white net. Miss McCormick, heliotrope cashmere.

Mrs. Caushy, black and corn color. Miss Josi^a Starratt, white cashmere. Mrs. C. O'de l, black and p nk. Miss Leah Harris, black and pink. Miss Maggie Buckler, pink cashmere. Miss Brittain, pale blue ch hie with lace trim-

mings Miss Jessie B ittain, with ribbon trimmings Miss Jennie Brittain, blue crepon and chiffon. Miss Annie Lynch, pale green cashmere. Miss Maude Hall, yellow cashmere, smilax. Miss Josie Ri chie, white cashmire. Mrs. H. W. Harris, cream silk. Miss Lillie Harris, mauve cashmere and lace. Miss Carrie Harris, pale blue cashmere. Miss Maggie Leavitt. white and pink. Miss Robinson, black net. Miss Sussie Cunningham, white cashmere Miss Annie Withers, pink and green challie. Miss tammon, pink cashmere green trimmings. Miss Lettie Withers, white cashmere with ivy. Miss Salter, white net. Miss McLeod, rose cashmere and lace. Miss McLeod, rose casimere and income Miss Hardwick, mauve crepon. Mrs. W. V. Clarke, stripted silk. Miss Amberman, pirk. The Misses Strothard entertained a number of their friends at a sleighing party on Friday evening. The party drove as far as San Mill creek after which then covered to the parsonage where a very they returned to the parsonage where a very enj yable evening was spent. The chief feature

of the evening was progressive anagram those present were: Misses Hodson, Ed th Corbitt, Maggie Leavitt, Jennie Brittain, Susie Cunningham, Annie Withers, Lettie Withers, Nettie Armand, Messrs. H. Hall, G. Hughes, A. Irvine, R. Creighton, C. Cuanington, and L. Stroth rd. SWEET MARIE.

YARMOUTH.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Yarmouth at the stores of E. J. Vickery, Thomson & Co., and J. A. Craig. FEB 18 - Among the social proceedings of this week was a very brilliant reception given at the residence of Mrs. John A. Killam, Chestnut street, on the evening of the 8th inst. As the number was very large it would be almost impossible to enumerate particularly the names of all the guests. Among the invited were : Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Flint, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Eakins, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. G. Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. E. Chute, Mrs. Dr. Lovitt, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hamilton, Mr. and rs. A, J. Cann, Mrs Beveridge, Mrs. Jas. Cann, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perry, Mr. and Mrs Geo. Wetmore, Mr. and Mrs. J. Leslie Lovitt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caie, Mrs. James Lovitt, Mr and Mrs. Thomas Stoneman. Dr. and Mrs. Putnam, Mrs. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. G. Murray Dane, Mr. and Mrs. Bowman Law, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Davison, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Holly, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. B. Bingay, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. W. Killam, Mr and Mrs. L. B. Wyman, Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Dudman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stoneman, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wilson Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Vickery, Mrs. Gec. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Artnur Cook. Mr. Charles E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Goucher, Miss Brown, Miss Kate Burrill. Miss Christie, Miss Deinstadt, Miss Eva Johnson Miss I. Webster, Miss Allen, the Misses Brown, Miss Fannie Ladd. The solos by Mr. W. H. Cann and Mrs.

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 Suie Bown, Miss Kate Burrill, Miss Eva Johnson, the Misses Allen, Miss Tilley, Miss Jessie Burrill, Miss Davis, Miss Nellie Gardner, Miss Ada Munro, Miss Mabel Cann, the Misses Gardner, and Mesers. F. C. Ryerson, C. F. Brown, Blake Burrill, Irvine Lovitt, Charles Munro, Harold Crowell, Charles Allen, W. L. Rogers, S. McLaughlin, R. Hatfield, Thomas Wilmot, E. Spinney, Inglis Hatfield, Slocomb, A. Eakins, Fred Allen and Carl D. Dennis.

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 "Gilmans" One of the protiest balls of the season was held in McLaughlin's hall on the evening of Thurs'ay last, St. Valentine's night, for the benefit of Med-calfe's orchestra. A great many young people were in McLaughlin's hall on the evening of Thursday last, St. Valentine's night. for the benefit of Med-calfe's orchestra. A great many young people were present and some very handsome dresses were worn. Among those who attended were:-Mayor and Mrs. Jolley, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wetmore. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson. Miss Stanwood, Miss Gardner. Miss Munro, Miss Stanwood, Miss Gardner. Miss Munro, Miss Stanwood, Miss Sardner. Miss Munro, Miss Thley, Miss Fabra Killam, Miss Jolly, Miss Dora Munro, Miss Eva Johnson, Miss Georgie Gardner, Miss use Brown Miss Alice Allen, Miss Margaret Woodey, Miss Laura Lawson, M ss McLuthin, Miss Crosby, Miss Josie Gardner. Miss Helen Clements, Miss Thompson. Miss Christie. Miss Lennie Wyman, M s. Sadie Wilson, Miss Fannie Aller, Miss Hattie Burrill, Miss Owen Lovitt, Miss Kattie Jolley, Miss McLaughlan, Miss Grace Horton, Miss Anna McGray, M iss E. Killam, Miss Gusie Gray, Miss Gibson, Miss Alva Bain, Miss Porter. Miss V.Hood Miss Alice Porter. Miss Nellie Gardner, Miss Josie Cann, Mr. Irvine Lovitt, Mr.John Cornirg, Mr. W. L. Rogers, Mr. W. L. Campbell, Mr. Fred C.Ryerson, Mr. Charles Manro, Mr. B. Burrill, Mr. Chas. F. Bown, Mr. I. Hatfield, Mr. A. W. Slocomb, Mr. S. D. Moses. Mr. E. Fraser (New Glasgow), Mr. S. D. Moses. Mr. E. Fraser (New Glasgow), Mr. S. D. Moses. Mr. E. Fraser (New Glasgow), Mr. Chase, Mr. W. H. T. Spinney, Mr. S. Hood, Mr. A. Chase, Mr. W. H. T. Spinney, Mr. S. Hood, Mr. A. Chase, Mr. W. H. T. Spinney, Mr. S. Hood, Mr. A. Chase, Mr. W. Bingay, Mr. Freeman Ferguson, Mr. F. Porter, Mr. Harry, Wyman, Mr. Oscar Kil-lam. Mrs. Thompson wore a very pretty dress of cream

Mrs. Thompson wore a very pretty dress of cream cashmere with handsome lace trimmings. Mrs. Jolley, light figured cloth. Mrs. W. R. Wetmore, yellow bengeline si k.

Mrs. Wm. Miller, pale cream silk entraine. Mrs. Wm. Killam, a handsome dress of lavendar silk and v lvet. Mrs. P. St. C. Hamilton, black ne and lace.

Miss Dora Munroe wore a very pretty gown colden brown silk, with ecru lace trimmings.

Miss Winnie Standwood, yellow bengaline si k

with trimmings of light brown fur. Miss Eva Johnson, a very pretty dress of rose pink si k, neck trimmings of chiffon. Miss Lennie Wyman, lemon yellow cashmere

with trimmings of riobon. Miss fnompson, Annapolis, pale blue crepon with silver passamenterie trimmings.

Miss Sabre Killam, fi ured gauze trimmed with ld rose silk.

Miss Gardner, heliotrope cloth neck finishing of pale lace. Miss Georgie Gardner, light brown silk.

Miss Laura Lawson, combination of white and pale blue cloth

Miss Agnes Jolly, light figured silk. Miss Katie Joi'y, light g ey si k Miss Gussie Gray, avender cloth trimmed wit

Nellie Gardner, pale yellow silk.

Miss Fannie Allen, yellow cloth with gold Miss McLaughlin, lavender crepon trimmed VICTORIEN SARDOU The Great Dramatist.



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over, have spoken similarly of the stimu-lating, nourishing effects of "Vin Mariani"? apon body and brain. A preparation from pure grapes and carefully selected coca leaves, " Vin Mariani" is more tonic than quining, and yet it never constipates For the convalescent it is invaluable; for all enfeebled people, it has a magic restorative property. Send your name to Lawrence A. Wilson & Co., Montreal, the Canadian Agents, and you will receive an album containing the portraits of a large number of celebrated people, who have used "Vin Mariani " with wonderful results, and who speak highly of it.

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selves very much. The church of England held a concert last evening. A large number attended, probably one of the largest audiences over seen in Fidelity hall, a large number from other places being present. Mr. Alexander Grant, M. P. P., came home on Friday last and returned to Halifax on Saturday. Dr. and Mrs. Robertson, Westville, came over last evening to the church of England concert, also Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Hopewell. DOROTHY.

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL.

FEB. 18 .- The carnival on Tuesday last was a

most successful affair. The number of people in

costumes was large. The ice was in fine condition

and the rink tastefully decorated with flags for the

occasion. The Digby and Annapolis bands were

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. Miss Nettie and Christy arrived home from Providence just a few minutes too late to see their father alive. They have the sympathy of

the community. Mr. John Powers new cottage, on Acadia avenue,

is about completed and is one of the prettiest houses erected in Stellarton for some time. Mr. C. Davis

Miss Cassie McRay has been confined to the house for the last two weeks. The methodist Sunday school had a very enjoy.

The methodist Sunday school had a very enjoy-able social Thursday evening in their church. About one hundred attended. During the evening the superintendent, Mr. Fellows, was presented with a handsome walking cane, suitably engraved. Miss Ford was also presented with a fruit dish, silver mounted. She has been organist for the congregation for a number of years, and is always willing to help in every way sile can. Refreshments ware served during the evening. All enjoyed them

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but a few months ago in hopes that the warm climate would prove beneficial to her health.

A reception was held in the Masonic hall on Monday evening in celebration of the one hundredth and thirteenth anniversary of the organization of the Virgin lodge. The rooms were handsomely decorated, the tables laid in a tasty manner, and all other arrangements were very complete and for the comfort of the guests. Worshipful Master Kane presided, the usual toas's were proposed and responded to, and the company broke up about one o'clock, with hearty wishes for the future prosperity of the society.

A smoking concert was held by the members of the C. M. B. A., and their friends at the rooms of the association, Barrington street, on Thursday evening. The programme includ d singing, readings, piano, flate and piccolo solos.

The marriage of Mr. Harold A. Lownds to Miss Mary T. Reily 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.

TPROGRESS is 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 events have, for some time, been in abeyance, came off last Tuesday evening, with great eclat, in the masonic hall, corner of Queen and Revere streets. The interior of the grim old building had been completely metamorphosed, and made gay and bright with much display of flags and bunting. Every angle in hall and stairway was concealed and hidden by soft tapesteries. The spacious ball room, card room, and dressing rooms occupied the first floor. The ball room evidenced consummate skill and most delicate taste, in its arrangement. The lights shone soft and mellow, through streamers of ti-sue paper. The valuable paintings and engravings interspersed with pier mirrors and insignia of the craft adorned the walls. The chaperons received, on a slightly raised cais, at the h ad, of the room. They were: Mrs. L. B. Archibald, Mrs. W. B. Alley, Mrs. S. J. Waddell, and Mrs. Geo. P. Nelson.

Mrs. Archibald received in a very ric1 and 'handsom's gown of fawn colored silk, made high with bodice and skirt trimmings of white silk.

Mrs. W. B. Alley, black silk. Mrs. Waddell, black satin trimmings of tulle green ostrich tips.

Mrs. Nelson, nile green crepon white lace

trimmings. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Yuill Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Crowe. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Learment, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mahon, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. A. McCullogb, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. I. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. John Hay, Mr. and Mrs C. A. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bigel w, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Archibald, Mr. and Mrs. L. pencer, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McKenzie, Mr. and pencer, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McKenzle, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Logas, Mr. and Mrs. R. Pushie (Mul-grave), Capt and Mrs. Vance, Miss Vance (Mass-town), Mr and Mrs. D. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Donkin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Reimi^o, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. W G Smith, Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. W. G Smith, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. J. Learment, Mr. and Mrs. W. Craig, Mrs. A. L. McKenzie, Mrs. G. Blair (Boston), Miss Ontie Smith, Miss Blenkinsop, Misses Maie and Ottie Smith, Miss Blenkinsop, Misses Maie and Grace Smith, Misses Annie and Mary McDonald, Misses Tena and Mabel McLeod, Mi-ses Mabel Misses Tena and Mabel McLeod, Misses Mabel McKenzie, Jean Crowe, Josie Turner, Mattie Jones, Agues McFay, Miliy Archibald, Blanche Nelson, Emma Stewart, Eoith Shaftoer, Kate McCullogh, Gertie Rich, 5wen Main (Amherst), Minnie Rennie, Laura W. tmore, Jean and Mary Sutherland, Messre. H. C. Yuill, J. W. Spencer, L. J. Milne, W. D. Bowers, G. B. Faulkner, G. Chish, R. O. McCurdy, I. M. Blenkiuson, E. F. Fulton, R. Boyd, G. Fuller, H. Cook, W. Stevenson, W. Angwin. Mrs. A. H. Learm nt, lovely toilet of cream silk crepon, cream satin trimmings, yold orn ments

The first ladies' and gentlemen's prizes were won by Mrs. W. R. Campbell, and Mr. Albert Black. The booby trophies, fell to Mrs. E. F. Wilson and Mr. Vennon.

Miss Ayer, Sackville. was in town for a day or two last week, a guest with friends at the Prince

Wa'es. Miss Pearl Ganong leaves tomorrow for her hom

in Woodstock, N. B. Mrs. E. C. Bigelowe's friends are to her out again, after recent indisposition. Mrs. J. H. McKay is also slowly convalescing, to

the sati-faction of her many miends.

STELLARTON.

FEB. 16 .- The Firemen's "at home" in Fid lity hall Wednesday evening of last week was a grand success about sixty couples attended. The music by Professor Murray and son and Mooney and Ferguson was excellent. Dancing was kept up till the the "wee small hour's. Refreshments of coffee and cake were served during the evening. Quite a sum was realized which will help the firemen very much in their work. Some of the dresses worn by the ladies were very handsome.

Miss Ella Fraser, cashmere and lace, flowers. Mrs. Dr. Munroe, black silk.

Miss Bessie Fraser, a very pretty costume of cream and lace.

Miss Mary McLean and Miss Tena Grant were

Ask for the

Some of the prettiest costumes were Miss Grace Carder, as " flower girl" The Misses Whitman, as baby dolls" were very cute; Mrs. F. C. Whit man, as " nurse to the dolls"; Miss Grace McDormand, as " swallow's flight" had a very pretty cos tume; Miss Carrie Harris, as "Sweet Marie"; Miss Ruey, as " tortune teller"; Miss Daisy Cunningham, as " stars and stripes"; Mrs. Malcom and Miss brittain, as " two bttle 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 successful prize witners were Miss Cutler, who took the ladies' first prize, Mrs. Gillis, taking the second, Mr. Ruggles captured the gentlemen's first prize and Mr. F. W. Harris the second. Mrs. Gillis will entertain the club on Friday next.

Mrs. Tibbitts entertained a few friends on Satnr day evening. Miss Susie Cannigham will entertain the brown

nie club on Wednesday evening. FEB 16 .- Mrs. Edwin Gates has gone to Boston

for a visit. Mrs. Robert Hardwick is visiting her parents in

Digby. Mrs. J. M. Owen entertained a number of her lady frields at afternoon tea on Tuesday. Those present were Miss Murphy, Mrs. F. C. Whitman, Mrs. J. J. Ritchie, Mrs. Lombard, Mrs. Gillis, Mrs. Freeman, Miss Budd, Miss Cutler, Mrs. Savary, Mrs. Strothard, Mrs. Leavitt, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Brittain, Mrs. Tibbitts, the Misses Tibbits, Mrs. West and Mrs. Caushy.

Mrs. Gillis entertained her triends at an at home, from sour to seven o'clock, on Monday. Dr. Thompson returned to his home in Yarmouth on Wednesday.

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

Miss Margeson, of Kentville, is visiting her triend, Mrs. R. S. Miller.

Mrs. and Miss Dearness, of Bridgetown, were in town for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mr. Sweeny, once 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 Brownnie Quadrille club in the academy of mesic on Thurs-day evening, Feb. 14 h, was a great success. The evening proved fine and a number of visitors from the neighboring towns were able to attend. It is considered by all to be the most successful affair of its kind ever held in our town and the Brownnie's are to be congratulated for the able manner in cream and lace.
Miss Mary McLean and Miss Tens Grant were very becommingly attired, but my memory fails me to remember the other dresses worn, suffee to say that they all looked well. The committee who had it in charge are to be congratulated upon their success and as one who attended. I trust it will not be the last "at home" our firemen will have.
Mr. W. Ross, agent of the bank of Nova Sco is here, has been of on a three weeks' vacation to New York, visiting friends. He returned on Tuesday last, Mr. John McIntosh, ot New Girsgow ac ing agent in his absense.
Mrs. Robert Willis gave a very nice party to the young people on Friday evening. Music and games spend a vary pleasant evening. Mrs. Willis is a very admirable hostess, all came away feeling that they had spent a very enjoxable evening.
The st: Harron bands are in great demand at presen is selien McRerzie, of the Truro academy, Miss Ellen McRerzie, of the Truro academy, Miss Minie, Wills, Willis mandle, Mills, O. Werthers, Mr. Guptill, Digby, Mr. Weir, Bridge town, Wr. Beckwith, E. Mills, Willis Mills, Mil

W. C. Mc Kinnon were admirably rendered. The many friends of Mr. F. I. Sewart, formerly of Yarmouth, will be pleased to hear of his success in passing the final B. A. examinations for London university. Mr. Stewart was formerly vice-president of Yarmouth seminary, and was the only one in Canada who was honored with the above degree. Mr. A. 'utnam, M. P. P., passed through here en route for Boston on Saturday.

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

Mrs. Arthur Cook entertained a number of her friends at her resieence on Parade street on the evening of Tuesday last, dancing being the chief amusement. Among those present were Mr. and



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Miss Helen Clements, pale blue cashmere with dark red trimmings. Miss Katie Christie, wore black lace and old rose. Miss Alice Allen, heliotrope sik. Miss Josie Cann, black velvet with silver ornaments.

Miss Su ie Brown, black mabogany. Miss Josie Gurdner, white Swiss muslin. Miss Sadie Wilson, yeilow crepon. Miss Margaret Moody, purple striped cloth. Miss Annie McGray, white muslin, with cherry ribbons.

Miss Gibson, white silk with overdress of tulle. Miss Guen Lovitt, Nile green crepon, trimmed

Miss Marie Tilley, pink silk. Miss E. Killam, pale green silk with trimmings of a darker shade. Miss Violet Hood wore a very pretty dress of samphire blue sik trimmed with handsome lace.

Ai-s Etnel Crosby, cream crepon. Miss Grace Horton, cream cashmere. Miss Porter, pink cashmere. The sei ir whist club met last week at the resi-

dence of Mr. and Mrs Enos Parker, Collins street. Mr. W. D. Ross has left for England via New York.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cook gave a very pleasant anagram pary to their numerous friends on Thurs-day evening, a very enjoyable evening was spent. day evening, a very enjoyable evening was spent. Among the prize winners were: Mrs. Agustus Cann, Miss E. Cann, Miss Beth Lovitt, Mr. R. Cann, Mrs. F. W. Lyone, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Jollv, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Whyman, Rev. Mr. Forbush and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cann, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stoneman, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Parker, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stoneman, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rich ards, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cann, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Cock, Mr. and Mrs. George Cook, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. George Cook, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cann, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Killam, Mr. and Mrs. Agustus Cann, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Killam, Miss Beth Lovitt, Miss Ethel Cann, Miss G. Brown, Miss Florence Brown, Messrs. Harold Lovitt and Harry Munro were

among the invited guests. Perhaps the most interesting of all the week's entertainments, to the gentlemen at least, was the banquet given at the Graud hotel on Thursday evening in honor of ex mayor Bnrrill, who resigned in favor of Mr. J. R. Wyman the week previous. The gentlemen assembled early in the evening in The gentlemen assembled early in the evening in the parlors of the hotel, and spent the intervening hours between eight and ten o'clock in various amusements. Shortly after ten, the guests, about fifty in number assembled in the dining room, where an elaborate menu had been prepared. Several toasts, to Her Majesty the Queen, Lord and Lady Aberdeen, our honored guest, the mavor and council and Dominion and local parliaments. were proposed and respondeo too by Mr. Burrill, Mayor Wyman, Coun's. Stoneman, Cann, Law, Lewis, Messrs. F. Killam, T. E. Corning and Gayton. After singing several of the national songs, the

After singing several of the national songs, the guests dispersed sometime before twelve. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dane gave a very delightful sleighing party to Tusket on Wednesday evening to the members of the junior whist club. On account of the many social engagements of this week all the members were not able to participate. Among those who were fortunate enough to avail them-selves of Mr. and Mrs. Dane's sind invitation were: Miss Lydia Killam, Miss Alice Clements, Miss Susie Bown, Mr. and Mrs. Holley, Mr. F. Hibbert, Mr. W. H. T. Spinney, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wilson, Mr. Arthur Stoneman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Leslie Lovitt, Miss Alice Eakins. After supper, which was served at the American house, a short pro-gramme of durces was carried out, the party disramme of dances was carried out, the party dis-Mrs. E. M. Viets returned home on Saturday.

Mr. aid Mrs. G. J. Morton, entertained a number of there friends at progressive whist on the evening of the fifteenth. The hours passed very pleasantly, about forty or more guests being present.

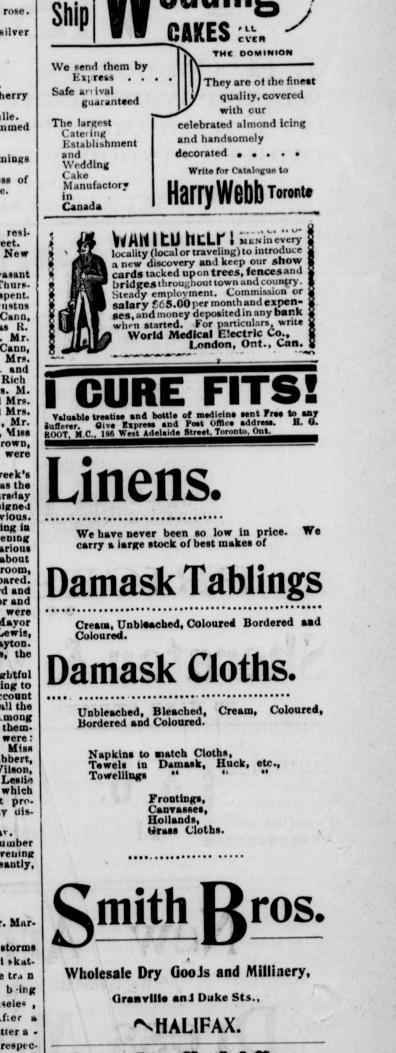
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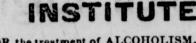
FEB. 19 -We have had a week of big storms which . flectually put a stop to all driving and skating for some time. During a whole wask the tran only put in an appearance once, the drifts being so high as d hard made the train practi ally useles , so tean s undertook to carry the mail. After a week will out news about a ton of mail matter a rived, which was greedily carried off by the respective owners.

There has been quite a number of people suffering from severe colds, seemingly a new type of la grippe. Among the number wire: Mrs. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Chri-tian Steeves, Mrs. Scott, Mr. Gorham Steeves and Miss Dara Daffy. liamentary du ies

Mr. O-man went to New York last week. Mrs. Osman who has been spending the past month there, will return with bim.







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