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The dance given in the assembly rooms of the Institute on Wednesday evening was a very brilliant affair and Mr. Arthur McNeil and Mr. George Dixon were to be congratulated on its successful termination. The chaperones Mrs. A. Wetmore, Mrs. G. Smith, and Mrs. J. S. Hall, performed their duties very graciously and the evening was of great enjoyment. An excellent supper was served, and ice cream was dispensed during the evening. The table was prettily decorated with shaded lights and flowers. The music for dancing was furnished and the following numbers were danced: 1, waltz; 2, waltz; 3, lancers; 4, minuet; 5, waltz; 6, galop; 7, lancers; 8, waltz; 9, lancers; 10, waltz; 11, waltz; 12, lancers; 13, galop; 14, waltz; 15, minuet; 16, waltz; 17, lancers; and several others. Among those invited were, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wetmore, Mr. and Mrs. G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield, Mr. and Mrs. R. Straine, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. W. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. G. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles, Miss Seely, Miss Kennedy, Miss Addy, Miss Ruddle, Miss Hall, Miss Clark, Miss Feltz, Miss Mitchell, Miss E. Golding, Miss J. Fowler, Miss Lawrence, Miss Nixon, Miss Ferguson, Miss W. Berryman, Miss Black, Miss Kikpatrick, Miss Hill, Miss H. Reed, Miss Lamb, Miss Day, Miss Alan, Miss Vincent, Miss Northrup, Miss Mack, Miss Bartlett, (Monckton) Messrs. F. Smith, F. Brown, F. McLean, O. Brant, W. and G. Peters, G. Lingley, F. and O. Charlton, H. Eaton, J. Fraser, A. McKay, H. Johnston, A. Lindsay, H. Waterbury, B. Parkin, A. Shaw, B. Smith, R. Robertson, H. Sharp, F. Estey, P. Day, L. Sutherland, B. Pritchard, S. Campbell, G. Noble, V. White, W. Barbour, W. Golding, F. Reden, C. McKay, G. Barker, B. Jordan, C. Vanwatt, E. Stevens, F. Fowler, W. Farrell, J. McPeck, R. Ritchie, Mrs. Wetmore, Addy, Borna, Fitzhugh, Emery, Hetherington, Mahar, F. Ketchum, D. Deberry, R. Seely, A. Jordan, H. Keith, H. Macrae, J. Dunlop, W. Kennedy, H. Cole, B. Cowan, H. Dearborn, W. Milligan, D. Rea, E. Kerr, S. Morrill, E. Seeler, T. Rand, N. Nisack, E. Everett, J. Pritchard, J. Gillespie.

Some very pretty gowns were worn, among which were the following. Mrs. J. S. Hall, a handsome black satin, and jet. Mrs. Smith, black velvet, jet and flowers. Mrs. J. Hatfield, black satin, yellow silk and black lace, pink and white roses. Mrs. George Higgins, cream silk crepon. Mrs. Walter Higgins, white figured silk, yellow silk trimmings. Miss Howard, black silk, black and white silk trimmings. Miss Fraser, green crepon, green velvet, cream ribbon and lace. Miss Pearl Clark, cream satin, cream silver gauze purple and white flowers. Miss Susie Fraser, ashes of roses satin, cream lace. Miss Alice Hall, pale blue silk, chiffon trimmings. Miss Sinclair, pale green cashmere lace trimmings. Miss Maude Sinclair, cream crepon lace trimmings. Miss Florrie Hall, white silk, lace trimmings. Miss M. Hall, cream crepon, lace and ribbon. Miss Grant, black moiré, jet and pink carnations. Miss Nellie Hall, yellow crepon, black lace. Miss Lamb, black silk and lace, crimson roses. Miss Crocker, pink silk, black velvet trimmings. Miss Straine, black crepon, heliotrope chiffon, and ribbon. Miss Potts, cream silk, natural flowers, pink ribbons. Miss M. Thompson, white cashmere, blue crepe and chiffon. Miss Wetmore, green silk pink chiffon. Miss E. Clarke, lime green crepon, black lace. Miss E. Bradley, pink cashmere. Miss McArthur, green velvet, pink chiffon. Miss Minnie Bradley, lime green, white lace. Miss B. Price, cream silk and lace. Miss McDevity, black velvet, pink trimmings. Miss B. Seely, pearl silk, pink velvet trimmings. Miss Fowler, yellow cashmere, tur and jet. Miss P. Seely, pink crepon and lace. Miss Maggie Campbell, pearl cashmere, lace trimmings. Miss Morey, cream chaille, blue satin trimmings. Miss L. M. Morey, white chaille, black velvet. Miss Resie Charlton, pale green and black. Miss Frankie, black silk, crimson trimmings. Miss Charlton, black silk blue ribbons. Miss Duffield, pink figured chaille, lace and ribbon. Miss Forgy, heliotrope chaille, cream lace and ribbon trimmings. Miss Hawker, pale blue crepon, white lace. Miss Nisack, pink crepon, pink chiffon, smilax and roses. Miss Patchell, cream crepon, ribbon and lace. Miss Vanwart, pink swiss mailin. Miss J. Patchell, pale green cashmere, moiré trimmings. Miss Day, cream crepon, lace and roses. Miss N. Vanwart, pale blue cashmere, satin and lace. Miss Kennedy, black silk, violets. Miss Foley, cream crepon and lace. Miss E. Clark, cream cashmere, chiffon and ribbon. Miss Dean, cream crepon, chiffon and ribbon. Two very sad deaths occurred in St. Stephen recently. Miss Mabel McAndrews, who had been ill for some time, died on Thursday last week and on Sunday evening another grown up daughter died suddenly from heart failure; caused by grief and excitement over her sister's death; both young ladies were known here and the family had the heartfelt sympathy of many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Grannan have returned from their wedding tour. They visited New York and Montreal while away.

RICHIBUCTO.

[Progress is for sale in Richibucto by Theodore F. Graham.] Feb 5.—The entertainment given last evening in the temperance hall by the R. A. D. club was well patronized, the hall was literally packed to the doors. Owing to the crowd many were unable to procure seats which had been secured beforehand. The drama entitled "Imagine or The Witch's Secret" was given; while all their respective parts creditably, Miss Ida Hudson and Master Archie Thompson performed displayed the best talent for acting, but taken as a whole the programme was a good one. The band played several selections, besides instrumental music on the piano by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson and Misses A. Vantour and N. DeOgil. Miss Emily Sayre went to Sackville last week where she will make an extended visit. Mrs. Robert Phinney returned from Chatham on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ferguson entertained a small number of their friends at supper, after the programme on Tuesday evening at their home on Pagan street. The entertainment last Friday evening, given by Miss Ada Marie Crowe was poorly attended. She gave quite a good entertainment and was unfortunately sick in having such small audience. Acrona.

FREDERICTON.

[Progress is for sale in Fredericton by W. T. H. Fenety and J. H. Hawthorne.] Feb 5.—The ball and conversation at the University on Friday evening next, is the all absorbing topic this week and is being looked forward to with bright anticipation; the students are proverbial by good entertainers, and their annual ball is always one of the grandest social events of the season. Mrs. Butler of Windsor, Nova Scotia, who has been the guest of Mrs. Medley has returned home. Mrs. A. B. Murray of Stanley is visiting her aunt Mrs. John Robinson for a few days. Miss Gibson of Marysville has gone to Sackville to visit her sister Mrs. Chisholm. The Lang Syne whist club met with Mrs. Geo. Allen last evening, when a very enjoyable evening was spent, Mrs. Miller was the fortunate winner of the ladies first prize and Mrs. D. F. George got the consolation prize, Mr. Taylor got the gentlemen's first, and Dr. Bailey the consolation. Mr. Fred Murray of Montreal is again among us and as Mr. Murray's visits to the celestial are getting quite frequent of late, it is only natural to infer that the attractions here are of a very pleasing nature. Miss Parker of St. Andrews is here the guest of the Misses Powys, College road. A other large party is on the tapes for next week. Mrs. E. Miller is entertaining her friends at social whist, this evening, at her pleasant home on Queen street. On Thursday evening last Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Appleby entertained their friends to a social evening, their home in Marysville; those invited were Mayor and Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. J. T. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hatt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson, Dr. and Mrs. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Waycott, Dr. and Mrs. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Day, Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Inch, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Cullip, Mr. and Mrs. McCulloch, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tapley, Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Mon. James and Mrs. Mitchell of St. Stephen are here and will remain for the session of the Legislature. Miss Kline McDonald of Montreal who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Robinson, returned home last week. Invitations are out for a very large driving party and five o'clock tea for tomorrow, Thursday afternoon, to be given by Mrs. C. H. Hatt and Mrs. F. S. Williams of Marysville, the drive was from three till five, then tea at Mrs. F. S. Williams' residence. As both are very popular ladies and make charming hostesses, it goes without saying, that all who are fortunate enough to be among the invited are favored. The choir of St. Paul's church have a driving party tomorrow evening, to Ormecton, and dinner on arrival at the hotel; there is, I understand, given in honor of Miss Young, who leaves next week for England. The young folks whist club had a sleigh ride last night, to Mafyville, where there they were entertained at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Fisher. The young ladies of the "hospital aid" are kept very busy rehearsing for the entertainment to come off in the city hall on the 18th, "Shrove Tuesday," and which promises to eclipse all former efforts on their part, and which will consist of tableaux, music drama and etc; the ladies stringed orchestra will assist. The orchestra consists of violinists; Mr. Caldwell, Mrs. Bailey, Miss Hatt, Miss Purdy, and Miss Perkins; cello; Miss Johnston; mandolin; Miss Babbitt. The entertainment opens with Washington Post—without music. The ladies of the orchestra will all be dressed in full evening costume and in front of the foot-lights will present a very much prettier appearance than we have been accustomed to in the regulation black garb of the male orchestra. Dr. Barbour is believed to go into the low region of "The Gables" after the house has been altered and Mr. Otty Crookshank will move into the cottage at present occupied by Dr. Barbour, where he will occupy the upper half of "The Gables" and Mr. and Mrs. F. St. John Bliss will go down town.

A sleighing party have this evening gone down to Ormecton where they will be entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clowes, drive which being the amusement of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Creed are tonight entertaining the boys brigade of the baptist church. The Wm. Tippet sailed for St. John on the Beaver line steamer Lake Ontario for England; Mr. Tippet has gone for the benefit of his health and his many friends here in wishing him bon voyage. On the eve of his departure a number of his friends of the Methodist church met at the parsonage and presented him with a handsome purse containing one hundred and twenty-five dollars. Invitations have been issued for a supper and dance to take place at the Springfield hotel on Tuesday evening the party to be given in honor of Mr. A. G. Haslin of J. J. Weddall's establishment, who leaves next week for Montreal, where he has accepted a very lucrative position.

WOODSTOCK.

[Progress is for sale in Woodstock by Mrs. Loan & Co.] Feb 5.—The St. Luke's Sunday school festival took place on Feb 5. A programme of recitations and singing chiefly by the children was well carried out. Candy, nuts, and apples were generously distributed to the children. A new literary musical and dramatic society bearing the title of "The Eucharistic club" was organized as Mrs. Wendall Jones' last Thursday evening. A sleighing party were entertained at the residence of Mrs. A. B. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Webster, and Master Percy Scher. A more auspicious time could scarcely have been chosen, since the rink collapsed under the unusual night of snow on the roof of the rink, and the party separated before the rink was open. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Charter, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Schaffer, Miss Weston, Miss Webster, Mrs. Laura Deacon, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon, Dr. Ellis, Mr. F. A. Borden, Mr. H. Murray, Mr. A. J. Webster, and Master Percy Scher. A more auspicious time could scarcely have been chosen, since the rink collapsed under the unusual night of snow on the roof of the rink, and the party separated before the rink was open. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Charter, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Schaffer, Miss Weston, Miss Webster, Mrs. Laura Deacon, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon, Dr. Ellis, Mr. F. A. Borden, Mr. H. Murray, Mr. A. J. Webster, and Master Percy Scher. A more auspicious time could scarcely have been chosen, since the rink collapsed under the unusual night of snow on the roof of the rink, and the party separated before the rink was open. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Charter, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Schaffer, Miss Weston, Miss Webster, Mrs. Laura Deacon, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon, Dr. Ellis, Mr. F. A. Borden, Mr. H. Murray, Mr. A. J. Webster, and Master Percy Scher.

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It is limited to twenty-five, and has weekly meetings. The officers are Mrs. Wendell Jones, president, Mrs. A. A. Brewer, vice-president, Miss Mary Fisher Duncan, secretary, Miss Helen Fraser Jordan, treasurer. A committee Mrs. Ernest Atherton, Miss Mauro, Miss Lily Jordan, and Miss Alice Bull. Miss Grace Hovey left last week for Boston on route to Los Angeles, California, where she will remain for some time. Miss Beulah Jones returned from Fredericton Saturday. Miss Gertrude Stephenson is visiting in Fredericton the guest of Mrs. Walter Fisher. Miss Kirk of St. John is the guest of the Misses Chapman. A concert is to be given on Monday evening in Graham's opera house by Mr. Wi. hi. and his singing class. A number of good features will in a most enjoyable entertainment. It is with sincere regret the members of St. Luke's congregation, heard of the departure of Mr. Harry B. Smith who has during the last year assisted Archdeacon Neales as curate. Mr. Smith has both in his clerical and social capacity, made hosts of friends who will, while wishing him every success in his new position in Colorado, deplore his loss. Mr. Smith leaves early next week for Ontario where he will spend a short time before journeying westward. Dr. J. E. Griffith spent part of this week in Fredericton. Miss Maggie Ross left for Fredericton on Wednesday where she will visit her sister Mrs. McDonald went to Montreal on Monday. Mrs. Simeon Shaw of Woodstock and evangelist Alexander A. Allan of Portland, Me., were married in Quebec on Saturday evening at the residence of Rev. C. T. Phillips. Elaine extends best wishes and congratulations. ELVIN.

MONCTON.

[Progress is for sale in Moncton at the Moncton Bookstore, at the Central Bookstore and by Jones Bookstore.] Feb 5.—Mrs. James Fraser gave a most enjoyable home on Friday evening, at her handsome residence on Steadman street. The guests numbered about forty and the amusements consisted of cards, and dancing and a very delightful evening was spent. It is some time since we have had a regularly organized whist club in Moncton, the two clubs which flourished so well a couple of years ago having languished, and finally dropped out of existence, but some enterprising spirits have combined to revive the whist industry lately, and the result has been the organization of a whist club, which is now in the process of a lasting institution. I scarcely know whether it is to be known as the East End whist club or not, but I believe its largest membership is from the eastern end of the city. The club will meet once a week at the homes of the different members. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Milner of Sackville spent Monday in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Binney of Church street. Mrs. Flett of Halifax who has been spending the past month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hillson, returned home on Thursday. Miss McInerney of Kingston Kent county, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Abbott of Bedford street. Mrs. W. H. Racey of Halifax formerly Miss Phoebe Chandler of Moncton, paid a short visit to Moncton last week. Miss Watt of Newcastle who has been spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chapman of Alma street, returned home on Thursday. Miss Florence Wortman of Newton hospital who has been spending her vacation with her parents in Moncton, returned on Monday. Miss Johnson of Buctouche is spending a short time in town the guest of sister Mrs. Henry French of Alma street. Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien of Westville N. S. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Norman McKezide. The many friends of Mr. W. H. Simonds of the general freight agents office, L. C. R. who has been absent on sick leave for the past six months, are glad to welcome him back again and to know that his health is sufficiently restored to permit him to resume his duties. Mr. Simonds is looking all the better for his rest. Mrs. J. S. Hayworth left town on Friday to spend a short time with friends in Amherst. Mr. A. E. Taylor of the Bank of Moncton who has been spending a two weeks holiday at his home in Moncton, returned to Montreal last week. Miss Lottie Bartlett of Newtion Hospital who is spending a few weeks with her parents in Moncton, left town on Friday to spend a week or two with friends in Halifax. The Hon. Mayor of the city who has been spending the winter months in Georgia, returned to Moncton last week, called by official business. Mr. Whittney leaves again this afternoon to rejoin Mrs. Whittney in the sunny South. A party of merry skaters came over from Shediac on Saturday afternoon and departed themselves in Victoria rink during the evening returning by train shortly after ten o'clock. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Charter, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Schaffer, Miss Weston, Miss Webster, Mrs. Laura Deacon, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon, Dr. Ellis, Mr. F. A. Borden, Mr. H. Murray, Mr. A. J. Webster, and Master Percy Scher. A more auspicious time could scarcely have been chosen, since the rink collapsed under the unusual night of snow on the roof of the rink, and the party separated before the rink was open. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Charter, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Schaffer, Miss Weston, Miss Webster, Mrs. Laura Deacon, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon, Dr. Ellis, Mr. F. A. Borden, Mr. H. Murray, Mr. A. J. Webster, and Master Percy Scher.

WINDSOR.

[Progress is for sale in Windsor at Knowle's book store and by W. W. Deighton.] Feb 4.—One of the most pleasant events of the week was the surprise party at Mrs. J. B. Black's given by several of her young friends on Thursday evening. Dancing was kept up until twelve when supper was served, and the young people left for home delighted with their evening's amusement. Those present were Miss Pratt, Miss Locke, Miss G. Wilson, Miss Grace McAlum, Miss Ouseley, Misses Janie and Maudie Curry, Miss Maggie Willets, Miss F. Woodworth, Misses Florence and Etel Shand, Miss Pearl Haley, Miss Bowman, Miss Kerr, and Miss Paula, Messrs Bowman, Smith, Lynde, Kaubach, Reddie, Longley, Dennison, Cochran, Webster, Creighton, Dartmouth, Spencer, Ouseley, Morris, P. L. Dimock, Rosier, Miss Paula (ave a small but very pleasant tobogganing party on Friday evening. The night was charming and the sport was much enjoyed by those who were invited. Among them were the Misses Black, Miss Haley, Miss Wilson, Miss Lawson, Miss Ouseley, Miss Pratt, and Miss Willets, the gentlemen were Messrs Kaubach, Smith, Lynde, J. Dimock, A. Lawson, Ouseley, Paula, and P. L. Dimock. Miss Maggie Willets and Miss Nellie Paula were in Cornwallis last week where they assisted at a parlor concert at the rectory in aid of the Church of England in that place. Mr. John Marsters spent at Boston of the Dominion Atlantic Railway, who has been spending his vacation at his home in Kentville, made a short visit to Windsor last week to see his friends here. Miss Hollis of Dartmouth is in Windsor the guest of Mrs. J. W. Ouseley, King Street. Mrs. Jones has been visiting her friend Mrs. Wigglins. Mrs. Claude Eville who has been spending a fortnight with her mother at "Island Home" returned to Parrboro on Friday, her sister, Miss Jean Smith, went with her to make a short visit. Chairs Replaced, Cane, Splint, Perforated by Duval, 17 Waterloo St.

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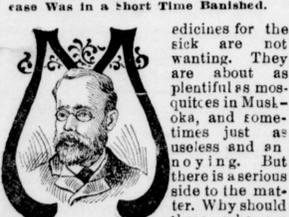
Mr. Johnston of Montreal has been in town for a few days. Miss McCurdy of Baddeck, is visiting her sister Mrs. Henry Blanchard. Dr. George Murphy has resigned his position as surgeon at Victoria Hospital in Halifax, and is at home for a few days. Hon M. H. Goudge and Mr. Ouseley were home for Sunday. Mr. Bonham of Halifax spent Sunday in town. Miss Dimock, Thornton, is visiting Mrs. Dodwell in Halifax. Dr. and Mrs. Carleton Jones of Halifax, were in Windsor last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O'Brien, King Street. Dr. Percy Woodworth of Kentville was in town last week. Mr. J. J. Anslow was in New Glasgow lately attending a meeting of the grand division, sons of temperance. On Saturday Miss Louise Blanchard gave a snow-shoeing party which was much enjoyed by a number of her young friends. A tramp of some miles the party returned to the house for supper. Among those who went were the Misses Shand, Miss Woodworth, Miss Pratt, Miss Locke, Miss Wilson, Miss Lawson, Miss Paula, Miss Paula, Miss Willets, Miss Black, Miss Bossanne, Misses Ouseley, and Messrs Synds, Leslie, Kaubach, Bowman, Rosier, Morris, Blanchard, Spencer, Woodworth, J. Dimock, P. L. Dimock, Locke, O'Brien, Johnson, Montreal, Bonham, Halifax.

PARRBORO.

[Progress is for sale at Parrboro Book Store.] Feb 4.—A number of young men invited a party to a drive, to the Island hotel, a dance and supper on Wednesday evening. It was a very jolly affair and much enjoyed. Miss Smith returned with her sister Mrs. Claud Eville who has been visiting her relatives at Windsor. Mrs. Robert Alkman and Master Gerald left for Montreal on Thursday. Mr. Robert Alkman accompanied them to Moncton. Rev. Mr. Edwards of Dartmouth assisted Rev. S. Gibbons with the services in this parish on Sunday. Captain W. Gow is taking a trip to the West Indies for the benefit of his health. The affair was chaperoned by Mrs. E. Biden and Mrs. Shand, Halifax; and the other guests were: Miss Grace Phips, Miss Helen Biden, Miss Lottie Munro, Misses Frieda and Lucy MacKinnon, Mrs. Sures Rachel and May Love, Miss Winnie Cove, Springfield; Miss Mabel Pugsley, Miss Lena Welling, Miss Bessie Sutcliffe, Miss Annie Joudrey, Miss May Campbell, Mr. Harry Biden, George Douglas, Charles Hillcoat, Fred Hillocox, Harry Bell, Victor Curry, Edgar Rogers, Bert Davidson, and Frank Harrow. Miss Winnie Cove of Springfield is visiting her cousin Miss Mabel Pugsley, Victoria street. Mr. J. A. Dickey has returned from a short trip to Ottawa. The Misses Hunter of Moncton are visiting their aunt Miss David Smith, Laspianche street. Mrs. B. B. Barnhill of Two Rivers is stopping at the "Amherst". The members of the P. R. House club were at home to their friends on Monday evening and in response to their invitations over three hundred were present. The address of welcome was read by the president Mr. B. D. Bent and a very interesting programme was rendered. The performers were: Mrs. C. R. Smith, Mrs. H. J. Lozen, Miss May Brown, Miss Hillson, Miss Aggie Munro, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Logan, and Mr. Munro. During the evening refreshments were served in the ladies parlour under the management of the guild. As this is the first at home given by the club, they should be congratulated as it was a grand success in every particular. The members of St. Charles R. C. choir gave a very successful entertainment at the C. M. B. A. Hall on Tuesday evening. The programme was both musical and literary, the performers were Mrs. R. Smith, Miss Maudie Tupper, Miss Robinson, Mr. Parrie, Mr. Simpson, Masters Willie and Edie Curran.

THE ONLY REMEDY THAT CURES.

Ephraim Tallman, of Merrickville, Was a Very Sick Man—He Tried a Great Many Remedies, But Only Got Temporary Relief—South American Nerveine, on Recommendation of Mr. E. Errett, Lumber Merchant, Was Tried, and Disease Was in a Short Time Banished.



broken down in health, weak and wearied, and night upon death often, have their condition aggravated by remedies that do them no good. Sometimes a farmer, highly respected in the community, and now living in Merrickville, has had, temporary relief is secured, but the reaction that comes from disappointment is apt to set the patient back further than he was before. The feature of South American Nerveine is its permanent healing powers. It is a medicine which strikes at the root of disease, curing the deranged parts at the nerve centre, and these cured, disease cannot exist. Mr Tallman found this to be the case. He says: "Two years ago this fall I had an attack of La Grippe, and I have never been well since. My bowels, I may say, became perfectly dormant, and I tried a great many medicines, and got just temporary relief. But it was very temporary. Mr. E. Errett, lumber merchant, of this town, advised me to try South American Nerveine, and I must, and can, truthfully say that I have received more benefit from it than from all the other medicines I have ever taken. I can honestly recommend it, as I consider it an excellent remedy. I know nothing better. I am a much better man since taking this remedy than for a number of years, and I give this testimony freely of my own accord, wishing South American Nerveine the success it deserves."

AMHERST.

[Progress is for sale at Amherst by Master A. Campbell.] Feb 5.—The dance given at Maple Hurst, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Robb last Friday evening was an event that was fully enjoyed by the guests. Married and single were about equal as to number and the gowns were unusually stylish many being worn for the first time. Mr. and Mrs. Robb are in our first rank of entertainers and as no other engagements interfere, their list of guests was which was greatly to the advantage of the young ladies (as it served to lighten the tone of their tired frocks. Mrs. Robb received her guests in a very pretty dress of black and red. Among the most noticeable toilettes of the married ladies was that of Mrs. R. A. Curry, who wore a very pretty dress of heliotrope silk which was very becoming and much admired. Mrs. Geo. Nelson of Truro wore a pretty dress of grey silk and Mrs. R. C. Fuller wore cream crepon with crystal embroidery. Mrs. D. W. Douglas, Mrs. C. W. Hewson and Mrs. D. T. Chapman were elegant gowns of black velvet. Mrs. C. T. Hillson, wore a very handsome dress of black satin stylishly trimmed with jets; Mrs. Tom Dunlap looked nice in black and heliotrope; Miss Ethel Lowerson looked charming in one of the prettiest dresses in the room, her gown was of heliotrope silk daintily trimmed with violets and was quite lovely in every way and most becoming to its wearer; Miss Maggie Purdy wore another very pretty dress of a delicate shade of green silk trimmed with cream chiffon; Miss Helen Pipes looked well in heliotrope as did Miss Chapman in a dress of cream crepon; Miss Purdy wore a very pretty pink dress; Miss Hillson, a pretty dress of green silk with pink velvet trimmings; Miss Main was in black velvet with old blue velvet trimmings, and Miss Gwen Main, a pale pink silk dress with green trimmings which was very becoming. A very effective toilette of white was worn by Miss Blanche Nelson who looked very well indeed; Miss Tighe wore a pale green dress with pink which was very pretty and Miss Harris wore green silk. The guests were Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Hewson, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Rogers, Mrs. Geo. Nelson, Truro; Mrs. C. T. Hillson, Mrs. Lowerson, Miss Pipes, Miss Nellie Chapman, Miss Main, Miss Given Main, Miss Nelson, Miss Harris, Miss Purdy, Miss Maggie Purdy, Miss Maude Tighe, Mr. W. T. Pipes, Mr. C. Benidict, Mr. Wyde, Mr. Moore, Mr. Morrison, Mr. H. Main, Dr. McQueen, Dr. McCully, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Aubrey Robb, Mr. J. R. Douglas, Mr. J. H. Douglas, Mr. W. W. Murray, Mr. McAvish and Mr. J. Curry.

Before the Lenten season begins I believe I we are to have two or three large dances and two large coming out dances take place after the penitential season is over (that is not to look forward to). Mrs. MacDonald of Halifax was the guest of her daughter Mrs. A. Taylor last week. Mr. John Mowatt (the staff of the Bank of N. S. at Oxford spent with friends in town. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alkman of Parrboro were in town last Thursday. Miss Lambert and Miss McConnell of Springfield are visiting Mrs. Frank McDonald, Havelock street. Miss Annie Joudrey was at home to a number of her young friends on Monday evening. The dance was quite an informal but very enjoyable one and those who were present spent a pleasant evening. Mr. Geo. A. Munro of Boston is home for a short visit and is the guest of his mother Mrs. A. D. Munro, Eddy street. Mr. Myrton L. Davis of St. John is spending the week in town with friends. Mrs. Geo. Nelson of Truro is the guest of her sister Mrs. R. C. Fuller, Chiltern house. The sleighing party that was gotten up by the younger members of society, last Thursday evening was a most enjoyable event. After a very pleasant drive around the suburbs of the town, the party drove to Mrs. A. P. McKinnon's where cake and coffee were served and a short dance programme indulged in. The affair was chaperoned by Mrs. E. Biden and Mrs. Shand, Halifax; and the other guests were: Miss Grace Phips, Miss Helen Biden, Miss Lottie Munro, Misses Frieda and Lucy MacKinnon, Mrs. Sures Rachel and May Love, Miss Winnie Cove, Springfield; Miss Mabel Pugsley, Miss Lena Welling, Miss Bessie Sutcliffe, Miss Annie Joudrey, Miss May Campbell, Mr. Harry Biden, George Douglas, Charles Hillcoat, Fred Hillocox, Harry Bell, Victor Curry, Edgar Rogers, Bert Davidson, and Frank Harrow.

Miss Winnie Cove of Springfield is visiting her cousin Miss Mabel Pugsley, Victoria street. Mr. J. A. Dickey has returned from a short trip to Ottawa. The Misses Hunter of Moncton are visiting their aunt Miss David Smith, Laspianche street. Mrs. B. B. Barnhill of Two Rivers is stopping at the "Amherst". The members of the P. R. House club were at home to their friends on Monday evening and in response to their invitations over three hundred were present. The address of welcome was read by the president Mr. B. D. Bent and a very interesting programme was rendered. The performers were: Mrs. C. R. Smith, Mrs. H. J. Lozen, Miss May Brown, Miss Hillson, Miss Aggie Munro, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Logan, and Mr. Munro. During the evening refreshments were served in the ladies parlour under the management of the guild. As this is the first at home given by the club, they should be congratulated as it was a grand success in every particular. The members of St. Charles R. C. choir gave a very successful entertainment at the C. M. B. A. Hall on Tuesday evening. The programme was both musical and literary, the performers were Mrs. R. Smith, Miss Maudie Tupper, Miss Robinson, Mr. Parrie, Mr. Simpson, Masters Willie and Edie Curran.

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