SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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Father Krien C. SS. R. at the early hour of six o'clock in the presence of a large number of friends. The bride wore a very handsome travelling dress of gray cloth with hat to match and carried a lovely bouquet of white roses. She was attended by Miss Martha Flaherty, a sister of the groom while the groom was supported by Mr. Wm. McGrath. After the ceremony, breakfast was served at the bride's home on Douglas ave; and later Mr. and Mrs. Flaherty left for a wedding trip to Boston and other cities of Massachusetts.

Mrs. George Fowler of Greenwich who has been visiting here has returned home; her daughter Miss Grace Fowler arrived this week and will spend three weeks with relatives.

Mr. Stephen Galliven of Fairville who has been quite ill recently is improving.

The members of St. Joseph's society held a very pleasant at home in St. Malachi's hall Monday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent in social intercourse and very tempting dainties were served. An excellent musical programme was rendered in which the following persons took part; T. M. Burns, C. A. Conlon, J. Murphy, J. Kelly, J. McCafferty, J. O'Brien, H. Doody, W. Broderick, Prof. White, A. Biddington, J. Mullaley, J. McGourty and M. Kelly. The orchestra was composed of J. Bardsley, M. Kelly, J. McMahon, C. Fitzpatrick, J. M. Mullaley, W. Broderick, F. McDevitt, W. Conway; H. Williams and Prof. Whi e.

Miss B. Rodgers is spending a short time in Halifax.

Mr. Phil Fitzpatrick who has been pursuing his studies at St. Joseph's college, Memramcook, has been obliged to return home owing to eye trouble which interferes with his work.

Mr. G. G. King of Chipman is among the city's visitors.

Mr. Thomas R. Stevens of Regina N. W. T. is spending a short time in St. John.

Mrs. Frank Rankine gave a very pleasant At Home last week to about one hundred and eighty of her friends, nearly all of whom were present. Mrs. Rankine received her guests in a handsome black silk and was assisted by Mrs. H. H. McLean, Mrs. J. Alfred Clarke, and by Miss Bessie Robertson, Miss Seeley, Miss Bessie Sadler, Miss de Forrest and little Miss Emma Rankine. The decorations of the rooms and table were yellow and were exceedingly pretty.

Mr. J. J. McGafligan has returned from a trip to New York.

Mr. B. W. Fullerton of Digby spent part of this week in the city.

The marriage of Miss Katherine Hopper, daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Hopper and Mr. George Baker took place Thursday morning at the residence of the bride's mother on Leinster street at 6 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Crey performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate friends only. The bride, who is a lovely young lady looked particularly charming in a travelling dress of shaded green and fawn cloth with coat and hat to match. The bridal party were unattended. The parlor in which the cermony was performed was beautifully decorated with pink carnations, similax and roses. The breakfast table was also elaborately decorated with the same flowers. Shortly after a recherche breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Baker left for their future home in Cumberland Bay where Mr. Baker will have charge of the baptist congregation. A large number of beautiful wedding gifts testified to the esteem in which the bride was held; the groom's gift was a beautiful gold watch.

Miss Pauline Baird has returned from a pleasant visit to Sackville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Young of Calais who have been visiting here returned home last week.

Mrs. S. K. Wilson spent part of last week in Anagance.

Miss Pender of St. John is in Moncton, the guest of Miss Alice Rippey.

Mr. Arthur Boyd who has been in Moncton relieving Mr. Will Bruce in the Bank of Montreal, has returned home.

Miss Addie Storr of Calais who spent the last month with St. John friends, has returned home.

Miss Bertha Cushing of this city was a guest at the military ball given recently in Houlton, and was attired in a dainty white muslin with yellow ribbon trimmings and carnations.

Mr. Henry Hilyard spent Sunday in Houlton with his brother Mr. E. J. Hilyard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Welsh of Mill street are being congratulated on the arrival of a daughter.

Miss Jennie Pullen has returned from a two months visit to friends in Philadelphia, New York and Boston. While in Philadelphia Miss Pullen was the guest of her sister Mrs. J. Harry Pepper.

North End.

Miss Blanch Wisely went to Fredericton on Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison.

Mr. Robert L. Johnson, spent Sunday with friends in Fredericton.

Mr. Frank Hilyard, is slowly improving from an severe attack of tonsilitis.

Mr. and Mrs. David Nase entertained the ladies whist club on Monday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Smith were in Fredericton a few days this week.

Miss Nellie Haworth of Quispamsis spent last week with Miss Ella Vanwart, and is with her friend Miss Mamie Hayford this week.

On Thursday evening about seventy members of the Gleaners Union of St. Luke's church enjoyed a sleigh ride. The party drove as far as Lakeside, and on their return were entertained by Rev. Mr. and Mrs. McKim.

Mr. Fred Irvine of Boston is spending a few weeks at his home here. NYPIA.

NORTH SYDNEY.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Sydney by John McKenzie and G. J. McKinnon.]

FEB. 18.—Miss Jet McColl has been staying with Miss Bell Robertson for several days; Miss Lil Robertson left on Monday to visit friends in Halifax.

Mrs. Harvey Graham, Mr. W. McKay and Mr. Fred MacKay are the guests of Mrs. James Vooght this week.

Mrs. W. E. Earle spent several days last week in Sydney with Mrs Donkin.

Mrs. H. E. Baker is staying in town.

Mrs. Sutherland gave a thimble party last Wednesday.

Mr. D. A. Smith returned yesterday from a visit o Halif x

Mrs. E. J. Christie gave a small snow shoe tramp on Saturday evening. The party included Miss Lil Robertson, Miss McColl, Miss May MacPherson, Miss Johnstone, Miss Mibnie Fartridge, Miss Purves, Miss Copeland, Miss Musgrave, Miss Annie MacKenzie. Messrs. H. E. Robertson, S. D. Boak. S. Earle, A. Purves, E MacKay, W. MacKay, H. Cann, J. Salter and C Ross. DALLAS.

SYDNEY.

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FEB 18.—Mrs. D. A. Hearn gave a very pleasant card party to the young people on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Sterling entertained Capt. and Mrs. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burchill, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanington, Rev. and Mrs. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hanington, Dr. and Mrs. McGillvary and Mrs. Allison on Tuesday last.

A most enjoyable subscription ball was given at the Sydney on Friday evening, and attended by about fifty couples.

Mr. D. J. McDonald entertained a few gentleman friends, Monday night.

Mrs. H. McDougall had a dove tea party on Tuesday; among the guests were: The Misses Lorway, the Miss s Falconer, Miss McKenzie and Msis McKenzie and Miss Townsend.

The children of St. George's Sunday school are giving a concert in the school house this evening.

Dr. G. S. McLean is spending a few days at Louisburg.

Mrs. McGillvary entertains a few young people his evening. CHERRY RIPE.

FREDERICTON.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Fredericton by W. T. H. Fenety and J. H. Hawthorne.]

Feb. 19.—The usual annual official dinner at the opening of the legislature was given by Governor Fraser Thursday evening at "Farralize Place." The invited guests were, the Hon. Atty. General, the Provincial Secretary, the Chief Commissioner of Public Works, the Surveyor General, the Solicitor General, Hon. A. G. Dunn, Hon. C. H. LaBillois, Hon. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Justice Tuck, Sherriff Stirling, Dr. Coulthard, Dr. Inch, Mr. H. B. Rainsford, Lt. Col. Maunsell, the Right Rev. Bishop Kingdon, Major H. M. Campbell, Capt. of Guard.

Governor Fraser entertains the different members of the house at dinner every Thursday evening during the session.

Mrs. Fraser gave the first of a series of At Homes to be held at Government house, on Monday evening, when she entertained a large number of guests. The orchestra was present and played some fine selections, and at half past ten supper was served. The supper table which was laid in the bright little breakfast parlor, was most tastefully decorated with flowers, a heavy garland of smilax coming from either end of the table met and looped through the chandelier, and immediately underneath stood a large epergne filled with pink carnations. A programme of ten dances was provided for those who preferred dancing and all were entertained and enjoyed themselves most thoroughly. Mrs. Fraser received her guests in a very handsome gown of corded black silk, en traine and decolette, with front and bodice of heavy jewel trimming and epulates of brocaded satin and wore white carnations, she was assisted in her pleasant duties of entertaining by the Governor and Lt. Col. Gordon, A. D. C.

The invited guest were, His Lordship, the Bishop and Mrs. Kingdon, Lt. Col. Mrs. and Miss Maunsell, Mrs. W. D. Gordon, Dr. A. A. and Mr. Stockton, Dr. L. A. and Mrs. Alward, Rev. H. and Mrs. Whally, Mr. T. G. and Mrs. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barry, Miss Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. M. McDade, Dr. Mrs. and Miss Bailey, Judge and Mrs Vanwart, Rev. R. Simonds, Mrs. Greer, Miss Wilmot, The Mayor and Mrs. Vanwart, Mr and Mrs R. H. Randolph, Miss Blair, Mr. and Mrs. E. H Allen, The Misses Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hilyard, Miss Hilyard, Surgeon Mayor and Mrs. McLearn, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. Crocket, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cudlip, Mr. and Mrs O. H. Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Powys, Miss Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Wilmot, Mr. and Mrs. H. Beckwith, Dr. and Mrs. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Phinney, Dr. and Mrs. Barbour, Dr. and Mrs. Atherton, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Wiley, Rev. A. B. and Mrs. Murray, Hon. Prov. Secretary and Mrs. Mitchell, Chief Commissioner and Mrs. Emmerson, Mrs. Keillor, The Speaker and Mrs. Burchell, Miss Winslow, Miss Grace Winslow, Miss Margaret Jeffrey, Miss Jeannette Beverly, Mr. Arthur and Miss Partridge, Mr. MacDonnell, Mr. Grey, Mr. Uniake, Mr. Simpson, Mr Robertson, Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Burpee, Mr. A. E. C. Simonds, Mr. A. B. Wilmot, Mr. Archie Tibbits, Mr. J. T. and the Misses Sharkey, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Downing, Miss Markland, Miss Mina Wilmot, Mr. Leb. Wilmot, Miss Parker, Miss Powys, Miss Ida Allen, Miss O'Dell, Miss Simonds, Miss Peters, Miss Vroom, Miss Walker, the Misses Stirling, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Fenety, Mr. L Fenety.

Some very handsome gowns were worn, Mrs. Kingdon, wore black satin court train decollette and quantities of white roses, which were very pretty.

Miss Fisher, pale lilac silk and white lace.

Mrs. Maunsell, black silk en traine with front of silver grey silk.

Miss Maunsell, a heavy white corded silk trimmed with quantities of Irish lace and blue silk and spangle sleeves.

Mrs. W. D. Gordon, black with corsage of yellow silk trimmed with black lace.

Mrs. Atherton, black silk and honiton lace.

Miss Parker, pale hellotrope silk with trimmings of violet velvet.

Miss Walker, St. John, figured muslin with trimmings and sleeves of blue silk.

Mrs. W. Vanwart, pink silk with chiffon and pink flowers.

Mrs. W. C. Crocket, black velvet and lace, decollette and ostrich trimmings and hand bouquet of roses and carnations.

Mrs. Barry, blue corded silk duchesse lace and hand bouquet of roses

Mrs. James Mitchell, black silk brocade, white lace and corsage bouquet of roses and carnations.

Mrs. Jeremy Taylor, wore a lovely costume of white lace over white brocace silk and trimmings of pink ribbon.

Mrs. H. R. Emmerson, black silk with corsage of rainbow silk.

Mrs. Keilor, black, lace and jet.

Mrs. Burchell, black silk and sleeves and trimmings of fawn silk.

Miss Jaffrey, blue cashmere and white lace.

Mrs. Hilyard, black silk with corsage of white brocade silk with jet and ermine fur trimmings.

Mrs. McLearn, white bengaline and ribbons.

Mrs. Downing, blue silk, with fine black stripe and jet trimmings

Miss Markland, pale yellow corded silk

Miss Ida Allen, black lace over black brocade silk and buttercups.

Miss Vroom, checked buff silk and ermine.

Miss O'Dell, black lace and mauve trimmings.

Miss Blair, black and white muslin, pink ribbons and hand bouquet of roses and carnations,

Miss Robinson, black silk and lace, decollette, with yellow chiffon trimmings.

Miss Mina Wilmot, cream with sleeves and trimmings of blue silk.

Miss Partridge, black net.

Miss Stirling wore a very striking costume of cream and violet stripped silk with reversible ribbon of violet and pale heliotrope, flowers, violets.

Miss Mabel Sterling, pale blue satin.

Miss Jeanette Beverly, white satin brocade and white lace trimmings.

Miss Powys, black lace. decollette.

Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley are spending a few days here.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Gordon entertained upwards of one hundred guests at the Barracks yesterday at a ladies' afternoon At Home, and which proved to be the most thoroughly enjoyable function imaginable. It was given, I believe in honor of Lady Tilley who was among Mrs. Gordon's guests, and received many warm welcomes from hosts of friends who are always pleased to welcome her ladyship among us once more.

Mrs. Gordon, who was looking exceedingly well in a costume of black silk and lace and jet, received her guests in the drawing-room, after which they quickly dispersed to other rooms, as the whole suite was thrown open to the mess room. Luncheon was served in the mess-room of the Barracks and the table perfect in all its appointments was very prettily decorated. In the centre stood a large Acalypha in full foliage, while hyacinths and sweet scented lilies bloomed in pretty colored pots on other parts of the table; which together with the many pretty fairy lamps and the soft colored shades of tall ones threw over all a delicious light very pretty to look at and very pleasing to the eyes.

Mrs. Gordon had the assistance of Mrs. Wadmore, Miss Maunsell, Col. Gordon, and Mr. Macdonell.

Mrs. Wadmore, was gowned in black with a waist of chameleon silk, and wore a flower hat.

Miss Maunsel., wore grey with a very becoming waist of crimson and small hat.

The Military band had been stationed in a room off one of the parlors and the sweet music floating softly through added very much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

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Miss McAvity of St. John is the guest of Mrs. Harrison at the University.

Mr. Russel Sturdee of St. John has been spending the past week here, the guest of his friend, Mr. Archie Tibbits.

Mrs. Harry Beckwith gave a small dance on Monday evening, which I hear was a most enjoyable function.

Miss White of Oromocto is visiting Mrs. F. S. Hilyard.

Miss Maud Golding of St. John is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. Albert Edgecombe.

Miss Baxter and Mrs. McVey of Boston are visiting at Mr. A. S. Murrays.

Miss O'Dell leaves next week for Halifax, where she will visit relatives.

Mr. Chalmers one of our bachelors gave a theatre party last evening.

Miss Noe Clerke of St. Stephen is the guest of Mrs. W. T. Whitehead.

Mrs. A. G. Blair is visiting the city.

The bachelors of Fredericton are to be congratulated upon the success attending the bachelors ball which took place at Springhill on Thursday evening and was so much enjoyed by all present. The drive was just long enough to be a pleasant one The elegance of the dinner provided for the guests left nothing to be desired, good music and a splendid floor for dancing made it quite the ball of the season. The chaperons were Mrs. T. C. Allen, Mrs. McLearn and Mrs. A. G. Gregory. The programme of dances was beautifully gotten up and provided a list of 17 dances; Some verses on the the last leaf were very appropriate to the occasion among the invited guests were Governor and Mrs. Fraser, His Lordship the Bishop and Mrs. Kingdon, Lt. Col. Mrs. and Miss Maunsell, Mrs. H. G. C. Ketchum, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Murchie, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mitchell, Miss Logan Mrs Miller, Major and Mrs. McLearn, Mr. and Mrs. McNutt, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Neil, Miss Burgess, Miss Lou Jack, Miss Peters, Miss Johnston, Miss Fairall, Miss Akerley, Mr. H. B. and Miss Rainsford, Mrs. Bliss, Mr. J. B. Bodkin, Mr. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hodge, Miss Mina Wilmot, Mr. Mrs. and Miss O'Dell, Mr. P. Powys, Miss Robinson, Miss Vroom, the Dean and Mrs. and Miss Partridge, Misses Powys, Miss Parker, Misses Phair, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. F. Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. and Misses Sherman, Misses Sterling, Miss Stratton, Mrs. and Miss Tabor, Miss Snook, Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor, Mayor and Mrs. Vanwart, Judge and Mrs. Vanwart, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Winslow, Miss Winslow, Miss Kinnear, Dr. and Mrs. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs S. M. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Davidson, Miss Walker, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Downing, Miss Markland, Capt. and Mrs. Wadmore, Miss Whelpley, Miss Ethel Hatt, Miss A. Tibbits, Miss Beverly, Miss Clarke, Prof. and Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Burnside Mrs. Hazen, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fisher, Miss Ross Capt. and Mrs. Chinic, Mr. H. B. Mackintyre, Mrs. Mayes, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Loggie, Miss Allen, Mr. and Mrs. E. H Allen Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Babbitt, Miss McLauchlin, Misses Babbitt, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Black, Mr. and Mrs. F. St. J. Bliss, Dr. and Mrs. and Misses Bailey, Miss Beek, Hon. A. G. and Mrs and Miss Blair, Misses Bridges, Miss Barter, Miss Bodkin, Mrs. W. A. Black, Miss Nora Benson, the Misses Crookshank, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Chesnut, Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. Dibblee, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Flewelling, Miss Godkin, Mr. Mrs. and Miss George, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gregory, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Gregory, the Misses Gregory, Hon Jas. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hilyard, Miss Jaffrey, the Misses Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cudlip, H. V. B. Bridges, H. Babbitt, H. Chestnut, A. R. Tibbits, J. S. Campbell, R. S. Barker, Geo. H. Clark, J. F. Rogers, D. C. Chalmers, C. E. Neil, A. R. Slipp J. F. Sherman, A. Simonds, A. Tabor, A. R. Wetmore, J. H. Winslow, A. H. Macdonnell, A. A. Shute, Fred Hatt, Fred Taylor, Allen Wilmot.

Mrs. T. G. Loggie entertains one of the whist clubs tomorrow evening.

Mrs. F. B. Edgecombe leaves here Saturday to visit friends in Bangor, Boston and New York.

Miss Knox of St. John is visiting Mrs. Julius L. Inches.

Capt and Madame Chinic left on Monday for Quebec where they will take up their future residence. Capt Chinic exchanges places with Capt Fiset of St. Johns Quebec and Capt. Fiset is expected here at the end of the month.

Miss Cochrane is in St. John visiting her aunt Mrs. Henry Niles on Douglas avenue.

Miss Forbos and Miss Horncastle of St. John are visiting Mrs. Johh Hawthorn.

Miss Sadie Wiley entertained the Kindergarten whist club on Wednesday evening; a pleasant time was spent at whist till supper was announced and after supper a carpet dance was enjoyed. The prizes winners were Miss Forbes, and Mr. and Mrs. McKee, first Miss Margaret Ross and Mr. A. McKee, booby.

Mrs. J. A. Edwards of the Queen gave a pleasant drive to a number of her lady friends on Saturday last.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reid of Marysville, entertained their friends most pleasantly from eight to twelve o'clock.

Master Fred McConnell, the bright little son of Mr. and Mrs. McConnell, who has been very ill is convalescent.

The Miss Marchell gave a pleasant At Home to the young people of Marysville last Friday evening.

A leap year drive is on the tapis for next week to be given by a number of Marysvilles fair daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Robinson, of Marysville have issued invitations for a large party for Friday evening next.

The young ladies of Marysville gave their gentleman friends a leap year drive on Monday evening. The drive went as far as Frinks Brothers, Nashwaak, where dancing and games were kept up till a late hour, when supper was served. The invited guests were, Messrs. H. McLeod, N. Loan, G. Vanwart, N. Tufts, G. Ferguson, N. McCarrol, G. Mann. E. Tapley, Calais, J. Bruce, C. Likely, A. Micker, W. MacPherson, A. Marshall, N. McCulloch, Miss Maud Foster, Miss Marion Inch, Miss C. Millikie, the Misses Hanson, the Misses Likely, Miss S. Clayton, the Misses Tufts, Miss B. Sampson, Miss Edith Inch, Miss G. McCoulloch, Miss Minnie Day, Miss Florrie Tapley; the party was chaperoned by Mrs. James Inch of Marysville and Mrs. Hawker of St. John.

Mrs. S. Hawker of St. John is visiting Mrs. James Inch at Marysville.

A complimentary dance was given in the Masonic hall, Monday evening to Mr. A. G. Haslin by a number of his lady friends; which proved to be a very pleasant affair. CRICKET.

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NEW GLASGOW.

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Feb. 19.—The ball in Bell's hall, on Thursday evening given by "Le Fevrier" club was undoubtedly "Le Bal de le saison," the hall which was decorated with flags and flowers presented a brilliant scene when the youth and beauty of the town assembled, music was furnished by the Anderson orchestra. It was impossible to decide who was the belle of the evening as every person was looking their best. The chaperones were Mrs. Harley, Miss Jennison, and Mrs. (Dr) Keith. Mrs. Harley received the guests in an elegant gown of white cashmere and surah silk. Miss Jennison green silk with velvet trimming of mauve, and Mrs. Keith grey cshmere, silk and passamenterie. The other dresses as I remember them were:—

Miss Addie Bent, white and canary striped silk.

Miss Sue McGregor, pink cashmere, nile green ribbon trimmings.

Miss Gertie Douglas, blue cashmere, flowers.

Miss Ella Bowman, buttercup yellow crepon.

Miss Lily Jennison, white cashmere, chiffon and smilax.

Miss Bessie McDougall, crimson velvet and white silk.

Miss Grace Douglas, black silk and lace.

Miss Maggie Thompson, yellow crepon and chiffon trimmings.

Miss Rachael Eastwood, white cashmere, ribbon decoration.

Miss Laura Ross, blue cashmere and white satin ribbon.

Miss Sophie Grant black velvet, ostrich trimming.

Miss Maude Sutherland, grey and maroon silk.

Miss Jean Mitchell, white cashmere pink velvet and flowers

Miss Sara Walker, mauve cashmere with dark mauve velvet.

Miss Jessie Wyness Fraser, white cashmere, yellow silk and flowers.

Miss Annie Graham, green silk, cerise velvet trimmings.

Miss Winnie Carmichael, yellow cashmere and silk.

Miss Clara Tweedy, blue silk and black lace.

Miss Jennie Fraser, blue crepon and flowers.

Miss Conrod, blue cashmere and white velvet.

Miss Ella Grey, nile green crepon, lillies of the valley.

Mrs. Geo Townsend, blue satin and black lace.

Mrs. McLellan, black silk and lace, flowers.

Mrs F. W. Wright, white brocaded silk.

Mrs. F. A. Bowman, black velvet, yellow ostrich trimming.

Mrs. Harry Strong, handsome gown of yellow brocaded silk.

Mrs. Newton Drake, grey and black silk.

Mrs. F. H. Parker, black silk and lace, white flowers.

Mrs. R. W. McGregor, fawn and black cashmere.

The gentlemen present were, Messrs. R. H. Graham. Fitzpatrick, Jennison, Howe, Campbell, Stiles, Lord, Howard, Hodge, Jackson, Ross, Pickett, Winfield, J. Ed. McDonald, M. Graham, Geo. Fraser, J. W. Grant, Stanley Fraser, A. D. Grant, Chas. Underwood, Munro, Moore, John Cameron, Dr. Keith, R W. McGregor, Bell, Harley, Munro, Westville; Dr. Parker Strong, Drake, Dr. Wright, J. C. McGregor, Dr. Townsend, S. G. Robertson, Westville; Fred Yorston, Pictou.

Miss Bessie McDougall is visiting at Dr. Sutherlands, Westville.

Rev. J. A. Francis and wife are visiting at Mrs. Francis father's Wm. Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Heywood McGregor entertained a number of lady and gentlemen friends very pleasantly Thursday evening.

Mrs. Norman McKay entertained New St. Andrews choir on Monday evening

After a very enjoyable drive Tuesday evening a party of young people repaired to the residence of Mr. Geo. Douglas to still further the evenings entertainment with a supper and dance.

Mrs. Wm. McIntosh entertained lady friends with five o'clock tea Friday afternoon.

The entertainment, Chronothanotoletron, creations 8th wonder, under the auspices of the Baptist church, will be presented in McNeils hall Monday evening, great preparations are being made as it promises to be an event of the season.

Hon. George H. Murray of Sydney was in town on Tuesday. THE FLOWER O'DUMBLANE.

[FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT.]

FEB. 13.—The dance given by "Le Fevier" club last Thursday evening in Bell's hall was pronounced by all present a great decided success. The floor which is the best in town was in excellent condition, the hall was tastefully devoted for the occasion, and the music was the best I have listened to for some time. The list of invitations was a large one but the hall was only comfortably filled by about seventy-five of the younger members principally of society. During the evening ices and light refreshments were served and the party broke up shortly after one o'clock, after a programme of eighteen dances. There are several young ladies mentioned as belles, among them being Miss Lillie Jennison, Miss Bowman, Miss Carmichael, (Pictou) and Miss Thompson (North Sydney). In my opinion the first mentioned, who wore a new and most becoming gown of white and natural flowers, deserved the honor; though it was an exceedingly difficult question to decide as all the young ladies present looked very well indeed. The chaperons were Miss Harley, Mrs. (Dr.) Keith and Miss Jennison. Among those present I noticed Mr. and Mrs. Harley, Mr. and Mrs. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Bowman, Miss Douglas, Miss Fraser, Miss Gray, Miss Conrod, Miss Walker, Miss Mitchell, Miss Tweedie, Miss McDougall, Miss Bent, Miss Grant. Messrs. Grant, Graham, Howard, Howe, Moore, Campbell, Fitzpatrick, Jennison, Fraser, Lord, Underwood, Parker, McDonald, Robinson, Bell and others. Much universal regret was caused by the sudden indisposition of Mrs. Townsend which necessitated her leaving shortly after the opening set. I am pleased to state that she had sufficiently recovered next day to be round as usual.

The carnival to be held next Friday night is the chief source of pleasurable anticipation for the near future. Its success is assured as the great majority of our young people have signified their intention of participating, and the management have made a move in the direction by prohibiting skaters from taking the ice at any time during the evening if not in costume.

Several of our young people intend going to Pictou to the carnival to be held in that town on the 25th. inst.

Last Thursday evening Mrs. Henry Ritchie entertained the members of Mr. Ritchie's Sunday school class and other friends from eight till eleven. TOOTSEY.

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TRURO.

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FEB. 19.—Mrs. Gourley's second at home last week took place Thursday afternoon, from half past five to seven. Mr. and Mrs. Gourley received, with their guests, Miss McKay and Miss Hyde presiding at the tea equipages. Those young ladies were assisted in their duties by Messrs. W. P. McKay, R. B. Graham, and E. Vernon. Among those present were: Mrs. Thos McKay, Mrs. Wetmore, Mrs. A. D. Wetmore, Mrs. A. H. Learmont, Mrs. D. C. Cummings, Mrs. L. J. Crowe, Mrs. G. O. Donkin, Mrs. W. H. Tremaine, Mrs. R H. Tremaine, Mrs. R. F. Black, Mrs. H. V. Kent, Mrs. Vernon, Mrs. W. G. Yuill, Mrs. Rettle, Mrs. J. J. Snook, Mrs. W. K. Langille, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mrs. Benj. McNutt, Mrs. Bigney, Mrs. J E. Bigelow.

Mrs. W. S Muir's At Home last Friday afternoon for which about one hundred and fifty invitations had been issued, was a perfect success; though at times there was a decided crush, everyone seemed to get around and meet their friends. The tea which was quite elaborate with salads and trifles, beside the variety of accompanying sweets, was served in the dining room, where Mrs. Oliver Cummings, and Miss Dimock presided. Mrs. Muir received in black satin with dashes of yellow satin and trimmings of guipure lace. Mr. Karl Vincent and Mr. Williams, furnished some very excellent music. Messrs. A. G. Campbell, W. P. McKay, R. B. Graham, and G. A. Hall assisted during the afternoon in seeing that guests reached the dining room for refreshments. The young ladies and gentlemen who assisted with a few others were invited to remain for the evening for a dance. Those who enjoyed this pleasant little affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crowe, Miss McKay, Misses Dimock, Miss Tremaine, Misses McNaughton, Miss Pugsley, St. John, Miss Leckie, Torbrook, Miss Bligh, Messrs. G. A. Hall, A. G. Campbell, W. P. McKay, E. R. Gregory, Antigonish, C. H. Williams, K. Vincent, R B. Graham, Dr. B. Black.

Mrs. Thos. McKay is visiting friends in Antigonish.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Miller Miss Lizzie and Master Bernard Miller, Sherbrooke, who have been guests at the Stanley for some weeks, sailed on Saturday last from Halifax for Bermuda.

Mrs. A. S. Murphy is visiting home friends in Wallace.

Mr. E. R. Gregory, Antigonish, en route to Ottawa, was a guest of friends at Elmhurst one day last week.

Mrs. Bain, Pictou, is a guest of Mrs. Geo. Campbell Halifax road.

The fancy dress carnival last Friday night under the auspices of the citizens band, was quite a success. The Misses Begelow representing the "Colchester Sun," and "Daily News," presented a striking appearance and elicited much favorable comment. The costumes were perfectly gotten up and very gracefully worn, Mr. A. V. Smith, as "Madame Sans Gene," was a particularly striking figure; Garfield Murphy's costume, representing the 'Coming Woman" was thoroughly up to date, the band have decided to repeat the carnival at an early date, if the weather prove propitious.

A small party of snow shoers who enjoyed a very lively tramp last Saturday night, were afterwards entertained at supper by the gentleman of the party, Messrs. G. A. Hall, W. P. McKay, Dr. Black, G. H. Williams, R. D. Graham, Mrs. McKenzie provided the supper which was most appetizing and daintily served. The ladies of the party were: Miss McKay, Miss Blanchard, Windsor, Misses McNaughton, Miss Pugsley, St. John

There was a small progressive whist party at Mrs. Vernons last night, Miss Wetmore and Mr. F. W. Cutten were the fortunate winners of the first prizes.

Miss Daisy Chase returned to her home in Canard Kings county, last Saturday.

Mrs. J P. McDonald who has been visiting Halifax friends has returned home.

The Misses McNaughton gave a delightful coasting party on Wednesday evening, among the few who enjoyed this pleasant but very dangerous amusement were: Miss Pugsley, Miss McKay, Miss Nora Blanchard, Messrs. W. P. McKay, G. H. Williams, Dr. Black, G. A. Hall. PEG.

ANAGANCE.

FEB. 19.—Mrs. G. W. Stockton and two children spent last week with friends in Newtown.

Mrs. Byard McLeod of Apohaqui spent part of last week with her parents here, leaving for home on Monday accompanied by her sister Miss Julia McNaughton who will be her guest for several weeks.

Mrs. Willis Dunfield is confined to the house with a severe cold.

Rev. T. Stebbings of Petitcodiac spent last Thursday in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davidson.

Mr. Chesley Dunfield who was so seriously injured by jumping from a moving train on Thursday evening last is recovering under the skillful treatment of Drs. Burnet of Sussex and McDonald of Petitcodiac.

Mr. Gilbert Davidson jr. of St. John who has spent the past month visiting relatives on "Apple Hill" and at the depot, returned to his home on Friday last.

Messrs. John Branscombe and James Bullock left yesterday for Fredericton as delegates to the prohibition convention which meets there today. MOSQUITO.

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