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MAR. 11.-Although the storm was most severe on Thursday afternoon, yet it did not prevent a large number of ladies from accepting the hospality of Madame Chipman, and Mrs. John D. Chipman, it being the occasion of an At Home given by these ladies at the "Cedars", the home of Madame Chip man which by the way is a most charming place to visit, the house is so spacious and attractive, and as soon as one enters one fee's that the true vein of hospality reigns within, There were about a hun dred ladies present and they were received by the hostesses in the large drawing room, Madame Chip man wore a gown of black and white striped satin and Mrs. J. D. Chipman was attired in a handsome dress of black silk trimmed with velvet and passa mentrie. After a short conversation in the drawing room the guests entered the dining room which was in charge of a number of ladies, Mrs. John ( larke Taylor sat at the head of the table and poured tea, Mrs. W. F. Todd presided over a small table and dispensed chocolate, Mrs. Jessie W. Moore, Miss Janette Robinson, Miss Berta Smith, and Miss Alice Graham also assisted in the dining room. Mrs. G. W. Ganong and Mrs. George J. Clarke were the ladies who helped the hostesses in welcoming and entertaining their guests. The floral decorations in the dining room were, yellow daffodils, yellow roses, rock ferns, and smilax, and were arranged with an original and exquisite taste. The hours of the reception were from four unliq seven o'clock.

The marriage of Miss Mabel Mildred Kirke to Mr. F. E. McCartney takes place this evening at eight o'clock from the residence of the brides grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kirk. A reception is to be held immediately after the ceremony.

The childrens ball under the direction of Miss Martha Harris will be held on the evening of March twentieth. This ball is an annual affair and is look. ed forward to by all who are interested in children with pleasure.

"Newmarket is the popular g me of cards society \* is now indulging in it; is very jolly and easily learned and "Nev ma: ket" parties, will probably become very fashionable.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Grimmer entertained a party of friends at their residence on Monday evening, seven handed euchre was the amusement provided. Mrs. A. E. Neill entertained the "Travellers"

club this week, California was the country chosen, and several clever papers have been written from personal experience in travel through that wonderfu and delightful state. The Harmony club met at "Elmhurst" the resi-

dence of Mrs. Frederick L. Hamm, on Tuesday evening, the musical programme was a miscellaneous one. At the close of the programme refreshments were served, and one of the pleasantest evening the Harmony club have enjoyed came to an end.

Mrs. Almon I. Teed invited a party of young ladies, friends of her caughters, Bertie and Ethel, to enjoy a drive around town and to return to her residence to take tea. The young ladies who were of this pleasant jolly party were the Misses Winifred Todd, Mable Algar, Helen Grant, Bordie Todd Mable Algar, Grace Deinstadt, Edith Deinstadt, Ethel Sul Ivan and Connie Chipman.

Mr. F. O. Sullivan's friends are glad to see him out again after his long illness. Mayor and Mrs. Fredric M. Murchie entertained a party of friends at tea on Friday evening at he

residence. Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Grimmer entertained at tea on Monday evening at their residence a party of intimate friends invited to meet Mrs. C. M. Gove

who is visiting Mrs. Grimmer. Miss Robin Hay left on Monday for her home after a long and p leasant visit with her friend Mrs. Almon I. Teed. Miss Hay made hosts of friends during her stay here, who will regret her depart-

Mrs. Kumel of Milwaukee, Wisconsin arrived in Calais this week and will be the guest of her mother Mrs Edward Barnard.

Mrs. W. A. Murchie entertained the "Question" club at her residence on Friday evening.

Mr. E. T. Vroom re urned on Friday from Char lottetown, where he has been attending the funerai services of Mr. William Heard.

Miss Helena Gillespie of Moores Mills has been spending a few days with her friend Miss Maude Maxwell.

Miss Marie Crowe gave a pleasant travel talk at the Y. M. C. A. rooms one evening last week. It was well attended and greatly enjoyed. Miss Charlotte I horndike sibley gave a lecture on "Over Palestine on Horseback," in the Congregational church vestry on Tuesday evening, which was most interesting. The lecture was all from personal experience, Miss bibley having been a

great traveller through Europe and Asia.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGibbon are occupying the residence which during the past year has been the home of Rev. J. T. Bryan, Mr. McGibbon purchasing the residence from Mr. Ronald Thompson

B shop Neeley of Maine has been conducting a series of special services in St. Anne's church Calais, and on Sunday morning administered the rite of c nfirmation to a number of candidates. Mr Guy Grimmer Murchie arrived home on Sat-urday and is being most warmly greeted by his friends. Mr. Murchie has been absent for a year which he spent travelling in Europe visiting many

Miss Annie Porters friends will regret to learn she is qute ill and has been confined to her home during the past week.

Miss Berna Main is visiting friends in Woods'ock.

Miss Carrie Washburne, accompanied her sister,

Mrs. Ernest T. Lee on a short visit in Boston this

countries and foreign scenes.

Mrs. Irene Nickerson has gone to Bangor to visit her friend, Mrs. Hooper Chase.
Mr. Allan Toda's friends are glad to see him out

again after his severe illness.

Mrs. W. F. Todd and her young daughter Bordie left on Tuesday for Boston and will probably be absent a week. Miss Mabel MacDonald of Grand Manan is visit

ing friends in town.

Mrs. Howard Sprague will remain in Charlotte-town, Prince & dward Island, until spring, when crossing the strait, coming home, can be done more

"A Mother Goose" reception and supper is to be given tomorrow evening in Milltown. Mrs. Lewis Dexter and Miss Alice Todd have been most prominent in arranging and directing the preparations, assisted by Miss Winter McAllister with such an efficient committee of ladles, many novel and amusing surprises are expected. The Current News club met at the residence of

Judge Stevens on Tuesday evening and as usual was most interesting and er joyable.

Miss Berta Taylor returned from Fredericton on

Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Magee went to St. An-Make leaves for New York city.

Mrs. Duncan St. wart and Mrs. Sayre of Moncton went to Woodstock on Tuesday morning to visit Mrs. John Stewart.
Mr. W. A. Mills has been confined to his home

this week with a severe c ld.

Mrs. John Prescott and Mrs. George Curran left on Monday for an extended visit in Boston.

Mrs. Henry Murchie and her young son, Dean left on Monday for Topeka, Kansas, where they will visit relatives. They will also spend some time in New Mexico before they return.

A number of our young society ladies intend to

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come owners of one. WOODSTOCK.

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MAR. 10 .- "The Eurhetorian Club" gave its first entertainment in the form of an "Armenian benefit concert in Graham's opera house on Thursday evening March 5th. The programme was an excellent one and well carried out consisting of vocal instrumental music, reading, and tableaux. The programme was commenced by a brilliant piano duett by Mrs. Mitchell and Miss Nan Bull, who looked charming Mrs. Mitchell in black brocade satin with blue trimmings, and Mi s Bull in pale blue silk. Mrs. A. A. Brewer's song "When the tide comes in" was beautifully rendered. She wore pale blue silk and net. Mrs. Wendell Jones played a piano solo in her charming manner and wore a most becoming dress of rose silk with white lace and rose ostrich tips trimmings. Miss Jennie Baird's violin aolo was very pretty. The tableaux "the four Marics" was one of the prettiest pictures ever presented here, Miss Murro, Miss Mary F. Duncar, Miss Mary D. Clarke, and Miss May Clark, all robed in black velvet with the collars cuffs and caps peculiar to the period, made a most enchanting group. Miss Lily Jordan's reading, "The pilot's story" was rendered with fine dramatic effect. A trio by Mrs. Mitchell Mrs. J. V. Skillen and Miss Munro entitled "Summer fancies" was one of the most charming features of the programme. Mrs. Skillen wore black satin and pink velvet. Miss Munro sang a lovely solo, "Whisper and I shall hear" in her aweetest manner to which Miss Baird played a violin obligato. Miss Munro wore black satin cream roses and heliotrope. The 'bachelor," a tableau mouvant was very good. Mr. Everitt did the part of the bachelor splendidly, while the various other parts we e taken by. Miss Georgie Augerton, Miss May Clark, Miss Isabel Watts, Miss Nan Bull, Mrs. A. A. Brewer, Miss Cora Smith, Miss Blanche Dibblee, and Miss Helen F. Jorcan. The young ladies we e dressed to represent their various characters as "new woman" "studious girl" girl of the period" and etc. Miss Georgie Augherton gave a character sketch in costume, "aunt Dolefur's visit" and was irresistibly funny. Some of her local hits being wooderfully

prettily. "The club" sang a chorus in good style. The tableau, "statuary" was lovely, the different figures were represented by Mrs. Skillen Miss M. Clark, Miss H. F. Jordan, Miss Alice Bull, Miss Mabel Watts and Miss Cora Smith. Dr. Maloney of St. Andrews played several selections on the ornet accompanied by Mrs. Mitchell on the piano.

good. Little Miss Perrl Skillen recited very

The closing tableau 'good night' was sweet; to Miss Helen Connell the chairman of tableaux com mittee and general directress, the success of the ableau is largely due. The thanks of the "Eurhetorian club" are due to Messrs. H H. Domville, C. A. Appleby, W. C. Everitt, Dr. Maloney, and George Mitchell for the kindly assistance tendered on the evening of the concert. The net proceeds \$20. were handed to Archdeac n Neales who forwarded it to Armenia.

of friends on Monday evening in honor of her guests Miss Maine and Miss Thompson of St Stephen. A very er joyable evening was spent with various games music, singing. Dainty refreshments were games music, singing. Dainty fefreshments were served during the evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Baird, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hoyt, Miss Walker, Miss Stevenson, Miss McLean, Miss Watts, Miss Dunbar, Miss Maine, Miss Thompson, Miss Hay, Miss Lindow, Messrs. F. Hay, F. H 11. Dunbar, Walker, Mah'r, Moffatt, McFarlane and

"A musical treat" will be given Woodstock on the 20th, when Mrs. C. W. Harrison will sing for the first time here. She is to be ably assisted by our very best local talent. So the concert will be

Miss Myles of Amherst who was the guest of Mrs. Charles Dibblee last week, went to St. John Mr. Frank E. Griffith of Presque Isle is visiting

his parents this week.

The death of Miss Maud VanWart which occur red on Monday is a sad blow to her family and many friends, a: Miss Van Wart was all but a few months. She was the youngest daughter of Mr. Jacob VanWart and a most popular young lady. Her fun ral took place on Tuesday afternoon from her father's residence Broadway, and was largely

Miss Munro is spending part of this week in Houlton.

PETITCODIAC.

MAR 10 .- Mrs. Seely of Havelock spent Saturday with her mother Mrs. W. Price. Miss Pugsley returned to St. John last Saturday

after making a visit to friends here. Misses Julia and Alice Keith returned on Thursday from Moncton.

Miss Katie Fleming returned from Moneton Satur On Monday evening a carnival was held on the reservoir it proved quite a success for the first one, some of the dresses were as follows, Miss El'a Blakney, winter, Miss Kate Fairweather, flower girl, Miss Mamie Trites, new woman, Miss Clara Price, old woman, Miss Flora Jones, darkey belle, E:nest McLeod, darkey dude, Julia Keith, Laura Fowler McSorley's twins, Tiny Belyea, red riding

There is to be a large party at Mr. Davidsons 'Apple Hill", Anagance; there is about fifty invitations out in Petitcodiac. Mr. and Miss Davidson of Anagance spent Mon

hood; Allison Jones, topsy, Arthur Fairweather,

ay in town.
Miss Price spent Sunday in Sussex. Mr. and Mrs. Jonah spent Sunday in Sussex. Miss Nettie Curry of Hillsboro who has been making quite a lengthy visit to her sister Mrs Brown, "Elmwood Farm" leit for her home on

Mrs. J. Murray who has been making a visit in Salisbury returned home on Saturday. CHUMS. HARCOURT.

MAR. 11 .- Capt. Wm. Connaughton, Mr. J. D. Phinney, Rev. W. R. Robinson and Mr. Harold Perley, (St. John,) left here by mail stage on Surday morning for Richibucto.

Miss Katie Stevenson is visiting her father Mr Wm. Stevenson, at Molus River. Mr. H H. Fairweather of St. John, and Mr. W

E. Bishep, of Moncton were here yesterday. Mr. Harry Walthen of Campbellton, who has been visiting here the past three days left by train last evening to resume his duties.

The I reabyterian S. S. concert has been postponed until Thursday evening 19th inst. Miss Marian Walthen was too ill on Monday and yesterday to attend her school.

Mrs. John Beattie has been quite ill for some Mr. James McPherson is sericusly ill.

Mr. Charles Atkinson of Charlo station and Mr.

Hedley Atkinson of Derby Junction were visiting their brother, Mr. W. C. Atkinson at Grangeville

Rev. Wm. Hamilton of Kingston was here on Friday evening en route to Newcastle. ST. GEORGE.

[Progress is for sale in St. George at the store of T. O'Brien.] MAR. 10 .- Miss Nutter accompanied by a young

lady friend spent a few days wi h her aunt Mrs. James O'Brien last week. Miss Minnie Parks is Mrs. Levi Handy.

The funeral of Mr. M Doyle an old resident took place from his late home on Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. Mrs. and Miss Doyle intend making their home

in Boston. A very appreciative audience gathered in Coutt's hall on Friday evening to listen to the well known lecturer, Miss Ada Marie Crow on her travels through England, Ireland and Scotland.

Capt. Mahaney friends are glad to welcome him home after an absence of nearly two years.

Miss Hattle Knight of Musquash is visiting her sis er Mrs. Charles Ludgate.

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MAR. 11 .- Between the civic elections which raged with great violence all day, and the rival at tractions of a carnival at the Victoria rink and the annual meeting for the election of officers of the M. A. A. A., Monday was an exciting day in the various circles of Moncton society, and those who were not either recording their notes, or deciding f whether they would prefer to be president or treasurer of the M. A. A. A., were engaged in manufacturing their costume for the carnival. But peace once more broods over the city. Mr. C. A. Chapman has been elected may or of the city to the great satisfaction of his friends and of the large majority who placed him in that position. The ladies prize for the best costume at the carnival was awarded to Miss Julia Trites of Moncton and the gentleman's to Dr. Jasper Daly of Salisbury, and as both prizes were gold watches the fortunate winners were probably more than satisfied, while if the offices in the gift of the M. A. A. A. were not distributed with strict impartiality the outside public have not heard anything to the contrary. The many friends of Mr. E. A. Record of East Medford Mass are glad to see him in town again. Mr. Record is spending a few days with Mr. and

Mrs. J. L. Harris of Queen street. Mrs. Andrew Dunn formerly of Moncton but now of Truro, is spending a few weeks in town, the guest of her mother, Mrs. William Robertson, of Steadman street, Mrs. Dunn is accompanied by her two

Mrs. J. L. Harris left town on Friday for Toronto, to spend a month with her daughter Mrs. E. W. Jarvis of that city.

The East End whist club was entertained on

Mrs. F. B. Smith of Fredericton is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hicks of Moncton. Mrs. George M. Ryan and her daughter, Miss Mary Ryan, are spending affew days in town, the guests of Mrs. Wil iam Weldon of Main street. Mr. F. G. Hunter of the I. C. R., left town on

Thursday evening for a short holiday trip to Boston. He was accompanied by his daughter Miss Hunter.

I regret to say that we are going to lose Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Taylor from our circles, Mr. Taylor having been recently appointed city engineer of Truro, N. S. Mr. Taylor left town on M nday to assume his new duties, and Mrs. Taylor and children will follow in a few weeks. We have been losing too many of our most attractive and valued citizens lately and none will be more regretted than citizens lately and none will be more regretted than Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, whose hospitable home has always been a sort of sma'l paradise to their numerous friends, and whose many attractive social qualities have made them universally popular.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McLaren of Digby, Nova Scotia, spent Sunday in town, the guests of Mr. and

suff ring from an affection of the knee, and who will undergo medical treatment in Montreal Mrs. J. W. Y. Smith accompanied M s. and Miss Brown. The concert given last evening in the Opera

house, at which Mrs. Harrison was the prima donna, was an unqualified succes in every respect . the opera house being filled to its utmost capacity with a thoroughly appreciative and enthusiastic audience, and the quanty of the entertainment itself being beyond criticism, Mrs. Harrison of course commanded the greater share of attention, and as usual delighted her audience.

Her first number "Tourbillion" called forth a per-

fect ovation, and in responding she was presented by Mrs. J. R. Fraser with a lovely bouquet of hya-cinths grouped into a representation of the tricolor of France. Mrs. Harrison responded to the encore with "Bach Sevilla" gracefully sung. Her next number as the aria from Fraviata "Sempre Libera" which so delighted the audience that an encore was' again demanded, and clicited De soven's charming song, "Doris." The last of her numbers was the solo in Rossni, "It flammatus" with choral accompaniment, in which Mrs. Harrison sang the upper C. with ease. One of the features of the concert was the playing of the talented young violinist, Miss Bruce, who made her debut before a Moncton au iience on the occasion. Miss Bruce has already won her spurs as a violinist in the halls of her Alma Mater, Mount Allison, and she won golden opinions not only at the public exhibition at the closing of last year, but at several concerts which have been given in Sackville since In the air for G. string by Sebastian Fack, ast evening she carried her udience by storm, the beautiful "singing quality" of her playing being quite a revelation to Moncton people. It is to be hoped that this is not by any means the last time we will hear Miss Bruce. Mrs. J. H. Watts' beautiful contralto voice was full and rich as ever and her rendition of Cowen's "Promise of Life" delighted the audience who regretted that she did not feel (qual to a very warm encore, except by bowing her tranks. Mrs. Watts also sang the alto solo in the chorus, "Magic of Spring." The c. rnet soloist, Mr. J J. Ansell of Sack ville, fully sutained his high reputation and was e pecially pleasing in "Home Sweet Home" with variations. The choruses were well sustained, and evenly showing careful work, and good training and while the orchestra was scarcely up to its us all standard, it redeemed itself in 'Her Memory Brings Me No Regret,' which closed with a quartette by Messrs. Lingley, J. H. Wetmore, J. W. Daniel, and C. Spencer, which was one of the most attractive selections of the eve ing; accompaniments to violin, cornet and vocal solos were played by Prof. J. H. Watts, those of the chorus Mrs. J. A. Killam, and of the orchestra by Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stevens of Truro spent the

day in town yesterday, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Richard Knight of Boisford street. Miss Hennigar left town yesterday for St. John, where she intends spending a month with relatives.

ANAGANCE.

MAR. 11 - Miss Julia McNaughton has returned home from Apohaqui, where she was visiting her sister Mrs. Byard McLean for the past two weeks. Mrs. G. H. Davidson is visiting in St. John this week the guest of her friend, Mrs. J. H. Davidson. Mr. R. D. Stockton of Worcester Mass, who has been spending some weeks in town with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stockton, left for his home

Mr. Jack Davidson spent last week in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, returning to his home in St. John on Friday last. Mr. a d Mrs. Byard McLeod are receiving conations on the arrival of a wee stranger, a

Invita ions are out for a party at "Apple Hill' this evening of which more next week.

Mrs. McNaughton is visiting friends in Apohaqui "Strongest and Best."-Dr. Andrew Wilson, F. R. S. E., Editor of "Health."

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Mar. 11,-The musicale at Government House on Thursday evening was the last of the series and the most delightful event of the season. Mrs. Fraser who is a most indefatigable and almost charming hostess, has the happy tact of making her guests feels thoroughly at home and a more social and happy party than met at Gevernment House Thursday would be impossible to meet. The celestial orchestra was present and rendered some very choice selections, in addition to which a fine programme was elso given; mandolin duet, Blue Bells, Miss Bailey and Miss Babbitt; solo, Bride bells, Mrs. Fisher; piano solo, Caprice, Miss Clara Fisher; which was sparkling and most brilliantly executed: mandolin duet, Spanish serenade, Miss Bailey and A iss Babbitt; Miss Fisher's second number was an Italian serenade and a very pretty composition Thursday evening by Mrs. T. V. Cooke of Stead-man street and the guests spent a most enjoyable evening.

Italian serenade and a very pretty composition, Miss Fisher played her own accompaniments. Mrs. C. W. Harrison, arrived quite late in the evening and was warmly greeted and being in excellent voice she gave four solos. The Nightingale song, fn which her wonderful range of voice showed to its fullest, taking 2nd. G. quite smoothly and easily.
"Little Doris" was a very bright and sparkling little song and was much applauded, but the gem of the evening was her beautiful rendition of that lovely Scotch song "Land O' the Leal" which was given as complimentary to Governor Fraser's

and Mrs. Emmerson, Mrs. Keillor, Dr. and Mrs. Coulthard, Dr. and Mrs. Failey, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Babbit, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whiteh ad, Capt. and Mrs. Wadmore, Mr. A. D. McRae, Mr. Donald McNaughton, Mr. Jnc. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Crookshank, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gregory, Mr. Mrs. and Mrs. Summer, Mr. and Mrs. MacNutt Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. C. Ketchum, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Scotia, spent Sunday in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. C. Ketchum, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mithell, Dr. and Mrs. Harrison, Hon. F. P. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Chs. O'Dell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fisher. Mrs. G. N. Segee, Mrs. Dever, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Mr and Mrs. Capt and Mrs. The Polybett Shoriff and Mrs. Steeling Capt and Mrs. The Polybett Shoriff and Mrs. Steeling Capt and Mrs. The Polybett Shoriff and Mrs. Steeling Capt and Mrs. The Polybett Shoriff and Mrs. Steeling Capt and Mrs. The Polybett Shoriff and Mrs. The Polyb Queen street.

Queen street.

Mrs. F. R. F. Brown left town on Thursday evening for Montreal with her youngest daughter Miss

Hazel, who has been an invalid for some months

Mrs. Ross of Dever, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Roothson, Mrs. and Mrs. Sterling, Capt. and Mrs. Lee Babbitt, Sheriff and Mrs. Sterling, Capt. and Mrs. Ross.

Mrs. Ross of Dever, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Roothson, Mrs. Alars.

Mrs. Ross of Mrs. At Mrs. At Ross of Maunsell, Miss Maud Hannington, Miss Brown. Miss Bessie Babbitt, Miss Bailey, Miss Beverly, Major and Mrs. A. G. Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wetmore, Mrs. Brydone Jack, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Connell, the Misses Kilner, Rev. Dr. Brecken, Mr. and Mrs Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brannen, the Misses

Mrs. Fraser, wore a beautiful gown of corded black silk, over petticoat and corsage front of heavy jewel trimming, white carnations, ornaments dia monds and carbuncles. Mrs. C. W. Harrison, looking very bright and animated wore a handsome gown of white satin, with petticoat of heavy embroidered silk and corsage front of jewel trimmings and diamonds or-

aments and carried a huge bouquet of cream roses

and red carnations. Miss Fisher, a pretty gown of black and white silk with white satin and lace trimmings, and pearl Miss Clara Fisher, heliotrope over white s atin and honiton lace, torquoise ornaments.

Mrs. A. J. Gregory, crimson satin and black

spangled net. Mrs. O'Dell, black lace, decollette, and pearl or Mrs. Gco. Allen, eau de nile, brocaded satin and , pearl ornaments. Mrs. A. G. Blair, black silk with lace and jet, white roses and diamonds.
Mrs. H. G. C. Ketchum, black sik velvet en

mine, decollette lace and diamonds.

Mrs. Bailey, black satin and lace crimson flowers Mrs. Thos. Harrison, wore a beautiful gown of pink corded silk with yoke of crimson velvet and

oniton lace.
Mrs. W. H. Whitehead, corded silk of robin's egg green, with velvet and quantities of white lace nd carnations, diamonds.
Mrs. W. C. Mitchell, wore an elegant gown heavy corded white silk, with corsage of pearl dotted with net and pearl ornaments.

Mrs. H. R. Emmerson, black silk with corsage ont of canary silk, diam nd ornaments.
The Misses Perley, black silk with corsage eliotrope silk and black lace. Mrs. F. P. Thompson, black and white silk, dia-Mrs. Sterling, black velvet, entraine, decollotte, with white feather trimming and honiton lace, dia

Mrs. Mott, cream veiling, and trimmings of yellow ilk and white lace, natural flowers. Mrs. Keillor, black sik, lace and jet. Mrs. Lee Babbit, white surah, chiffon corsage,

lue velvet and forget me nots.
Miss Bessie Babbit, white dotted muslin lace and Miss Bailey, white silk and lace and blue silk rimmings and rinestones.
Miss Jeannette Beverly, black lace, decollotte,

Miss Sumner, blue and white silk.
Mrs. Sumner, black silk.
Mrs. Coulthard, chamelon silk and white la e. Mrs. Robert Wetmore, black sik and lace and hite carnations. During her stay in the city Mrs. Harrison was the guest of Hon. F. P. and Mrs. Thompson. Mrs. and Miss Sumner left for their home

Mrs. McPeake. On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Albert W. Edge. combe entertained upwards of one hundred of her lady friends at an "At Home," which was really one of the very prettiest fuctions we have had; the decorations were all in yellow. The gasiliers covered with shades of yellow sik, while all the draperies were of the same bright shade lent a golden hue to all the rooms, which was very pretty. The floral decorations were very beautiful and effective, while tall exotics of yellow bloomed in jardiniers, cut roses of the same color decorated maintles and tables. The tea room was a perfect bower of loveliness, broad yellow satin ribbons formed great knots at all four corners of the table, over which it was looped and met at the gasiliers over the centre and those were all entwined with garlands of smilax, while cut flowers with pretty je.lies and creams

beautified the table. Mrs. Edgccombe received her guests in the drawing-room and had the assist ance of her niece Miss Golding of St. John and Miss Johnstor, while in the tea room Mrs. Coburn poured tea, and Miss Logan, Miss Ethel Hatt, Miss Neil and Miss Burgess served the guests and Miss Edna Coburn and Miss Hazel Edgecombe brought ices to the guests in the perfors. The brought ices to the guests in the parlors. The celestral orchestra was stationed in the rear of the hall and during the afternoon played some very choice musical selections.

MissFlorgie Powys returned home from Boston on Saturday. The afternoon whist club met today with Miss

Edith Gregory.

Mrs. Thos. Rankine who has been here the guest of Mrs. Julius L. Inches returned home today.
On Friday afternoon last Mrs. F. P. Thompson en tertained the ladies of the foreign missionary society of the Methodist church at five o'clock tea.

After a very pleasant visit of several weeks spent in the capital, Mrs. Keillor of Dorchester returned

home on Friday.
Mrs. B. H. Torrens has issued invitations for an "At Home" for tomorrow Thursday the twelth, from 4 to 6 o'clock. The whist cub met with Miss Crookshank on Thursday evening last and the successful winners of the first prize resulted in a tie between Mrs. T. G. Loggie and Miss Johnston, while Mr. Chestnut took the gentlemen's first prize Miss Edith Gregory and Mr. Cowie were awarded the consolation

Mr. Cowie of Halifax is here taking the place of Mr. Cowie of Hahfax is here taking the place of Mr. L. Bailey, now on leave of absence in Boston.

Friends here wil be pleased to hear of the advancement of Miss Maggie Allen, grand daughter of Sir John Allen, who has accepted the position of superintendant of the hospital at Fall River of which institution Miss Hariet Rainsford is matron. Frederictou has cause to feel very proud of the auccess which has attended so many of our girlo, who have in the last few years made nursing their

Mrs. Coburn leaves tomorrow with her children Margaret and Douglas for Philadelphia to visit at her old home there, she will be absent about two

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Edge combe returned home on Saturd by from a pleasure trip to New York.

The choir of the baptist church with some of their friends drove down to Lincoln on Monday night to the residence of Mr. Alexander Wisely, where a very enjoyable evening was spent' about midnight a sumptuous supper was served and the merry party reached the city on their return in the wee small hours of the morning.

Mr. Walter Fenety spent Sunday most pleasantly with friends at St. John.

Mrs. McLearn gave a delightful whist party on Monday evening to ladies only, a delicious supper was served and Mrs. McLearn had her guests all conveyed home in her own team.

Mrs. Robt. Wetmore also had a pleasant whist

Mr. A. L. F. Vanwart went to Woodstock today to attend his sister's funeral. Master Bert Mc Murray entertained his friends on Friday evening to a delightful party.

The Lang Syne whist club met last evening with Mrs. Y. G. Loggie and spent a very pleasant evening.

THINGS OF VALUE.

This trick donkey, ladies and gentlemen, can smoke cigarettes, drink beer, read the newspapers, and, in fact, has all the accomp ishments of a modern dude." "What a perfect ass he must be!" said Hicks .- Harper's BEZIT.

Why suffer from weak nerves, want of appetite, and general debi ity, letting the loss of sleep and rest impoverish the system, and thin the blood when such a really meritorious remedy as Nortarup & Lyman's Quinine Wine may be had at any drug store. This article is recommended by the highest members of the medical faculty in cases of indigestion, general debility, loss of appetite, and, nervous affections of all kinds. It is also specially beneficial to children, delicate females and to business men, students and to those who have much brain work. We would say, "Never be without it." strengthen you, keep your system in regular order, and enable you to successfully grapple with the work you have to do. It is pleasant to the taste and contains nothing injurious to the most delicate constitution. Remember to ask for Quinine Wine, prepared by Northrup & Lyman, Toronto, and we are sure you will be satisfied that you have full value of your money. Druggist sell it.

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Ayer's and no other. In the Theatre .- "Where is the author of this new piece?' 'Right over there—that man that isn't hissing."-Friegende Blatter.

Word comes from all quarters that the neatest and most satisfactory dye for coloring the beard a brown or black is Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers. There are some men who act according to their lights, but there are more who act according to to their livers .- Boston transcript.

Cucumbers and melons are "forbidden fruit" to many persons so constituted that the least indulgence is followed by attacks of cholera, dysentery, griping, &c. These persons are not aware that they can indulge to their hearts content if they have on hand a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordia'. a medicine that will give immediate relief, and is a sure cure for all summer complaints.

The Professor was lying on the sidewalk, his face wearing its usual though dut expression and h.s feet slowly moving in circles. His becycle lay about five yards away. The friend who espied him ran to his assistance. "Are you hurt" asked his friend, as he assisted the old gentleman to his feet. The prefessor looked about him for a moment. "Dear me!" he exclaimed. "I must have run into the curb and fal.en off."- Indianapolis Journal.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion is occasioned by the want of action in the binary ducts, loss of vitality in the stomach to secret the gastric juices, without which digestion carnot go or; also, being the prin cipal cause of Headache. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills taken before going to bed, for a while, never fail to give relief and effect a cure. Mr. F. W. Ashdown, Ashdown, Ont., writes: 'Parmelee's Pills are taking the lead against ten other makes which I

Bridget: - "The rew neight ors n xt door wan s to cut their grass, and they say as would ye be so kind as to lend them your sickie." Puritancial Misress-"Lend my sickle to cut grass on the Labbatl ? Tellthem, Bridget that we haven't any."-Brooklyn

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The verger of St. Mary,s Oxford, on being congratulated by his rector or his constant attendance to duty, said, "I have heard every sermon that has been preached from this pulpit for 50 years; thank God, I am a Christian still - Exchange.

A Life Saved.—Mr. James Bryson, Cameror writes: "I was confined to my bed with in flamma tion of the lungs, and was given up by the physicians. A neighbor advis d me to try Dr. Thomas' ECLECTS COL stating hat his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on his advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

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