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JAN. 6.—The social event of the week was the ball at the Windsor hotel on New Year's eve. It was an extremely gay and pleasant affair, although many faces were missed owing to illness and other circumstances that prevented many from attending. The ladies who received the guests on their arrival were Mrs. C. W. Young, Mrs. Lewis Dexter, and Mrs. Frank P. Woods. Dancing began at nine o'clock and did not cease until an early hour on New Year's morning. Supper was served at twelve o'clock. The costumes of the ladies were extremely pretty and stylish, and so many light and bright colored dresses added much to the brilliancy of the dancing and the ball-room. It would be impossible to describe them all but I will do my best with a few of the prettiest.

Mrs. C. W. Young wore a handsome gown of black brocade satin, with trimming of pink, she wore pearl ornaments.

Mrs. Lewis Dexter, a stylish dress of white satin, trimmed with jet, and corsage bouquet of scarlet poppies.

Mrs. George O. Dexter, a beautiful gown of ivory colored satin, richly trimmed with lace, diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Franklin Eaton, elegant costume of orange colored satin, with trimmings of gold passementerie diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Wilfred Eaton, black silk gown, trimmed richly with lace and jet ornaments.

Mrs. Ned Harmon Murchie, costume of pink and black silk.

Mrs. Joseph McVey, dress of black satin trimmed with jet.

Miss Alice Graham, pretty dress of white mull with trimmings of valencienne lace.

Miss Mabel Murchie, white chiton dress trimmed with embroidered chiffon.

Mrs. Reta Ross, pale blue silk with blue chiffon trimmings and blue and white ostrich feathers.

Miss May Jones, lovely gown of white silk covered with white gauze.

Miss May Foster, costume of pink and black which was most becoming.

Miss Katherine Copeland, white mull gown trimmed with lace.

Mrs. Seth T. Whitney, black silk trimmed with jet corsage bouquet of pink and white carnations.

Miss Carrie Barker, black and yellow silk gown.

Miss Edith King, heliotrope and white china silk trimmed with violets.

Miss Ida Boardman, yellow silk gown trimmed with black ostrich feathers.

Miss Florence Wharf, black and pink costume, most stylish and pretty.

Miss Mina McKusick, pretty gown of black and yellow.

Miss Wm. McAllister, stylish dress of black silk trimmed with black embroidered chiffon.

Miss Charlotte Young, black and yellow silk.

Miss Lillie Eaton, old rose and white silk trimmed with chiffon.

The gentlemen who were present were Messrs. M. McGowan, W. W. Inches, C. W. Young, Frank Woods, J. E. Ganong, N. Marks Mills, H. P. Chick, George Dexter, H. P. Graham, Dexter Woodcock, Ned Nelson, George Eaton, John Eaton, Charles Cone, Frank Murchie, Ike Mitchell, Leo D. Lammond, Dr. Franklin Eaton, Dr. Byrne and Mr. Waterman.

Miss Mabel Clarke left on Monday for Norton Mass. to resume her studies at the Wheaton Academy in that place.

Mr. Fredric Sprague of Sackville has been spending his vacation with his parents Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Sprague at the Methodist parsonage.

Mrs. McLeod who has been Mrs. C. W. Young's guest has returned to her home in Farnsboro, Nova Scotia.

Mr. George Downes has returned from Boston where he has spent several weeks.

Mrs. Alton I. Teed, entertained a party of young ladies at her home one evening last week, for the pleasure of her daughters Ethel and Berrie.

Miss Olive of St. John, is the guest this week of Mrs. Howard Sprague at the Methodist parsonage.

Miss Florence Mitchell left on Monday for Halifax, to begin again her studies at the Ladies College in that city. Miss Mitchell graduates in June.

Christmas trees in the different Sunday schools for the pleasure of the scholars, finished the Christmas festivities here. On Tuesday evening of last week the Methodist congregation and Sunday school enjoyed their tree in the vestry of the church.

On Thursday evening, Trinity church and the Presbyterian church each held their Christmas festival and tree in their school rooms. There were numerous handsome gifts for teachers and pupils, and the Rev. F. Robertson of Trinity was presented with a purse containing ten dollars in gold, and Rev. A. A. McKenzie of the Presbyterian church was presented with a handsome cane. On Friday, New Year's night the Sunday school of Christ Church enjoyed a tree in the school room adjoining the church. It was a very handsome and shapely tree and well laden with gifts, which were presented to the children by Santa Claus himself, who made a great deal of fun and merriment with his quaint sayings. Rev. O. S. Newham, the rector was remembered with a purse of twenty dollars in gold, and Mrs. Newham with an elegant Dresden china lamp. There were a number of handsome gifts to the teachers from their scholars, after the presents were distributed refreshments were served.

A reception given by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. in the association rooms on New Year's evening, was one of the happy affairs of the day.

Mrs. George J. Clarke, Mrs. Charles F. Todd, Mrs. E. Swan, and Messrs. George Paine and E. M. Robinson, received the guests on their arrival.

There was a musical and literary programme, and refreshments were served by the committee of ladies. The affair was unusually pleasant and successful.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. D. Thomas held their first reception last Wednesday afternoon at their home in Calais. Mrs. Thomas as prettily attired in a handsome reception dress of dark green trimmed with lace. She was assisted in her duties of re-

ceiving by Mrs. Bolton, who wore an elegant gown of black brocade silk. Miss Alice Graham in a pretty gown of white mull, most graciously dispensed fruit punch to the guests. In the dining room Miss Edith King and Miss Katherine Copeland distinguished themselves by waiting upon the lady guests in a most charming and cordial manner. The reception was most enjoyable. Tomorrow afternoon Mrs. Thomas will again receive her friends.

Mr. Wesley Grant of Boston has been in town during the past fortnight visiting his relatives.

Dr. R. A. Holland has returned from Portland Maine.

Mrs. George E. Sands is visiting relatives in St. John.

Mr. Henry H. Barnard of North Haven, New York has been spending a few days in Calais.

Mrs. J. Ross Sedgwick has returned from a visit of several weeks in Eastport.

Miss Mabel McDonald of Grand Manan is here for a short visit.

The Calais Dramatic Club met with Mrs. Herbert Mason on Saturday last to arrange finally for the production of the play "Lady of Lyons."

Miss Alice Bates left on Monday for Wolfville to resume again her studies.

Mrs. James McWha has returned from Montreal where she has spent several weeks.

Miss Jan Todd has gone to Boston to attend the Boston cooking school.

Mr. C. H. Eaton who now makes his home in Forest city has been spending the past week in Calais.

Miss Maude W. Marks friends will be sorry to learn she has been suffering from a severe cold during the past week.

Mr. C. H. Clerke, is still confined to his residence with the lameness caused by an accident when getting into his carriage.

Prof. and Mrs. Oakes have returned to their home in Wolfville after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Todd.

Mrs. J. M. Deacon, and her children will spend this week at Christ church rectory with her parents Rev. O. S. Newham, during the absence of her husband Dr. Deacon, who has gone to Nova Scotia, on business connected with the Knights of Pythias, of which society the doctor is a popular and enthusiastic member.

The "Park Society" were entertained by Mrs. George W. Lord on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Otis Bailey gave a lovely party last Tuesday afternoon from four until seven o'clock for the pleasure of her little daughter Loraine and her young friends.

Miss Winifred Todd left on Tuesday for Andover, Mass., to resume her studies at the Abbott academy.

Miss Ethel Waterbury returned to Boston on Monday Miss Waterbury will be one of the graduates from the Boston school for Kindergarten teachers this coming summer.

Mr. George Todd has returned to St. John after a brief visit to his home in Milltown.

Mr. Sandie Murray is visiting St. John this week.

Rev. James Dillard is the guest of his brother, Rev. William Dillard.

Mr. William Petersen of St. John, has been here during the past week.

Miss Madeline Sisson and Miss Daisy Hanson returned from Fredericton on Saturday evening.

Lady Tilley and Mrs. J. D. Wilson have returned to St. John.

Mr. Milton Beattie of John spent New Year's day in town.

Miss Ella Retty and Mr. Lewis Retty of Truro, Nova Scotia, are guests of Rev. and Mrs. Goucher at the Baptist parsonage.

Miss Ketchum of St. Andrews is the guest of the Misses Vroom this week.

Miss Kate Washburn has returned from a very pleasant visit in Boston.

Miss Florence Sullivan has gone to Boston where she will make an extended visit.

Messrs Ernest T. Lee and E. V. McAllister intend to leave next week for a trip to Barbados, and other southern places and will be absent six weeks.

Miss Maggie Thompson went to St. John today to visit her uncle Mr. George Jenkins.

Miss Mattie Harris gave a very pleasant party at her home on Monday evening in honor of Mr. Spooner of Plymouth Mass., who is this week visiting in her friends Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. King gave a very pleasant tea at their residence on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Verne Whitman principal of the Calais high school, has returned home from his visit in Norway, Maine.

MONCTON.

PROGRESS is for sale in Moncton at the Moncton Bookstore, by W. G. Stanfield and at M. E. Jones Bookstore.

JAN. 6.—There was probably more calling done in Moncton on New Year's day than for many years past. Nearly every gentleman in town seemed to be out on social calls, and the drawing rooms of those ladies who received were thronged from two o'clock until late in the evening. There is scarcely any morning calling done in town except amongst very intimate friends, an unwritten law forbidding the regular business of the day to begin until after lunch, or dinner. The visiting hours being thus curtailed it is no easy matter for a young man to crowd over a hundred calls into a space of five or six hours. However there were wonders performed in the shape of startling records, and much friendly rivalry amongst the glided youth of the city, as to who should get through the longest list of calls.

There were several dinner parties given, most of them large family parties.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harris entertained a large party of near relatives at dinner on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sumner gave a very pleasant dance on Saturday evening for the younger members of Moncton society—those who are not supposed to be exactly "out" yet. It was not "small" but was necessarily "early" on account of the evening, breaking up as nearly at twelve o'clock as possible. It is scarcely necessary to say that the guests enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

Mr. Walter Sumner of Truro was amongst the visitors who spent New Year's day in town. Mr. Sumner spent the holiday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. T. Sumner of St. George street.

Dr. Harris arrived in the city New Year's day accompanied by his bride whom Moncton people will remember, as Miss Nellie Moore, at one time a resident of this city. Miss Moore who has resided in Boston for nine years past, was married in that city to Dr. Harris, on the 31st, the young couple leaving for Canada shortly after the ceremony, to spend the New Year with Dr. Harris' parents. Both Dr. Harris, and his charming bride have numerous friends in Moncton, who will join most cordially in wishing them more than the ordinary share of human happiness.

Mr. Thomas Wran of St. John, spent the holidays in town, the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wran of Bridge street.

Miss Hanington, who has been spending the Christmas holidays in Dorchester, with her parents Judge and Mrs. Hanington, returned to Moncton last week.

Mr. F. W. Moore, of the Bank of Montreal, Amherst, spent New Year's day visiting friends in town.

Miss Bruce who has been spending a few days with friends in Newcastle, returned home on Monday.

Amongst the New Year's parties I must not neglect to mention one given on New Year's eve by Mrs. George McWeeney for her son, Master Jack McWeeney. There were nearly sixty young people persons, and as none of them had reached the age when parties are a bore to the blasé society man, it is safe to say that they enjoyed themselves to an extent scarcely possible to those of larger growth. I believe Mrs. McWeeney kindly included little Maggie Dutoit in her list of invitations.

Miss McMurray of St. John spent a few days in town last week the guest of her sister, Mr. M. Jones of Church street.

Mrs. Mayne Archibald of Pictou academy spent the Christmas holidays in town with his parents Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Archibald, returning to Pictou on Monday.

Mrs. Andrew Dunn and children of Truro, who have been spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Dunn's mother Mrs. William Robertson of Steadman street, returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Senhouse of King street gave a very pleasant little dance on New Year's evening. About thirty young people were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Miss Fender of St. John who has been spending a few days in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bliss Ward of Fleet street, returned home yesterday.

A very sad death occurred in town on Thursday, when Stephen Peters, second son of Mr. Joshua Peters died after an illness of only two days. The cause of death was inflammation, and the sudden taking away of so bright and attractive a lad at the early age of fifteen was a great shock to his numerous friends. Mr. and Mrs. Peters has the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

Miss Sallie Benedict who has been spending the Christmas holidays in town returned to Mount Allison Ladies' College on Monday.

HILLSBORO.

JAN. 6.—The play entitled "Dot, the Miner's daughter," was well given by some of our local talent in the town hall on New Year's evening, to a large and appreciative audience. Those who took part in it were—Mrs. Geo. Edgett, Mrs. Jack T. Steeves, Miss Lizzie Jump, Miss Ella Rowe, Miss Annie Blakeney, Mr. Wm. Burns, Mr. Chas. Steeves, Mr. C. A. Peck, Mr. Thos. Allen, Mr. Karl Duffy, Mr. L. Steeves, Mr. Ross Steeves, Mr. P. Ward, Mr. Sutherland. Miss Lizzie Slater presided at the organ.

Mrs. C. J. Osman has gone to Thomastown, Georgia, to spend the winter.

Miss Cohea who has been the guest of Mrs. Osman, returned to her home in New York on Monday.

The "Village Club" spent a pleasant afternoon with Mrs. Osman at her residence, Grandfield, on Thursday. Mrs. Calhoun entertained the ladies with an address on Christian Science, after which refreshments were served.

Miss Emma Wallace entertained a number of friends on Saturday evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. Corey of Havelock.

A number of our Moncton friends visited Hillsboro on New Year's day and were the guests of Miss Flo Steeves. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. K. Bezanon, Mr. and Mrs. H. Marr, Mr. C. A. Steeves, Miss Stella Steeves, Mr. Frank Bezanon, and Mr. Walter Duff.

Miss Annie and Tillie Steeves entertained a few friends on Saturday evening. The Misses Steeves are charming hostesses and a very pleasant time was spent.

The Misses Allen gave a very enjoyable little party last Monday evening. Among those present were—Miss Blight, Miss Jump, Miss Ella Rowe, Miss Ida Scott, Miss Lancheny, Miss Nellie Wallace, Mr. Frank M. Steeves, Mr. Blake, Mr. R. Lewis, Mr. Allison Peck.

Mr. Frank Steeves who was home spending the holidays returned to Wolfville on Tuesday.

The Methodist church Sunday school concert was held on Wednesday evening. A number of recitations and choruses were given by the children. Miss Mary Allen sang a solo very sweetly. Two little tots Florie Steeves and Jennie Blight gave a recitation which captivated the audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oulston of Boston are the guests of Mrs. Jas. Scott.

Mr. Ernest Steeves spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Steeves. MAX.

SHEIDIAC.

JAN.—The party given by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith at their handsome residence "Bellevue" on Thursday evening last, was in every way most successful. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are perfect as host and hostess and with the able assistance of Dr. E. A. and Mrs. Smith, everything was done that possibly could have been, for the enjoyment of the guests.

Mrs. Smith received in a handsome black satin with lace trimming, Mrs. E. A. Smith looked very pretty in pink silk, with white lace and diamond ornaments. The music was furnished by Barker's orchestra, of Moncton, and was splendid. We seldom, if ever, have seen the ladies look quite as lovely. Nearly all wore fresh and beautiful dresses. I will give some of the handiwork.

Mrs. Robt. Jardine, (St. John), garnet satin with white lace; Miss Schaefer looked very nice in black satin with yellow satin waist and yellow chiffon trimmings; Mrs. Weldon, a very pretty dress of black satin with pink trimmings; Mrs. Lawton looked lovely in black silk with white satin waist, black lace trimmings and pink roses; Mrs. Charters black and yellow satin with chiffon; Mrs. H. A. Scovill, black silk with cream lace; Mrs. F. W. Bart, black silk; Miss Johnston looked very well in white cashmere and pink ribbons; Miss Florence White was very sweet in cream silk with blue waist and daisies; to Miss Lawton the honor of the evening was truly due. She was charming in cream brocade silk with pearl trimmings and was a veritable rosebud indeed; Miss Palmer wore a handsome pink brocade silk with pearl trimmings and looked very sweet and pretty; Miss Webster looked very striking in pink and black; Mrs. A. J. Webster white satin with pearl trimmings pink flowers was much admired; Miss Flo Palmer (Dorchester) white cashmere; Miss Bray white cashmere; Miss Dekey pale blue silk with cream lace; Miss Harper with white muslin and blue ribbon; Miss Baxter (Boston) pink cashmere with white lace and black velvet; among those present were Dr. J. C. Webster of Montreal and Mr. Douglass of Amherst N. S.

The rink which has just opened is very well attended and is a credit to the town.

The Misses Palmer of Dorchester are visiting Miss Webster.

Miss Baxter of Boston is the guest of Miss White.

Dr. J. C. Webster is spending his Xmas vacation with his parents at "Riverside." All his old friends are delighted to see him. JASPER.

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