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Mrs. H. H. Read had a very pleasant tea last week at which a large number of ladies were present and enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

It is said that a movement is on foot to revise the Society list in consequence of its having been too much widened of late. Three hundred will be the extreme limit as it is thought that number will cover all who should be within the "charmed circle."

A committee of five will determine who is to be admitted. Monetary value will not be as much of a test as "who are you and whence come you?"

It is reported that a marriage is on the tapis between a young lady of the South End and a prominent government official.

The coming operatic productions of Rip Van Winkle by the orphans club is being watched for with eagerness, as the Chimes of Normandy, which is also by Placette, the author of Rip has always been a favorite. The opera of Rip in some points follows the story of the play, but the dramatic action is as much at variance with Jefferson's masterpiece as the latter was to the original legend. Among others, during the first act, Rip leaves for the mountains to escape arrest on a charge of treason; he also has an object in visiting the mills to discover the treasure said to have been hidden by Hendrick Hudson and his crew. In the second act the male villagers, with Nick Vadder and the Bargemaster follow Rip for the apparent purpose of arresting him but really to help towards his escape. The girls of Sleepy Hollow also go after Rip which makes several effective scenes in the mountain regions and the opportunity is given for the girl, choristers each with a lantern in hand to form a number of pretty pictures. Rip's experience with the ghostly crew of the Hendrick Hudson is another feature. A local coquette, a Dutch poet, a pompous old Burgomaster, an English officer are new characters, and add it in a very humorous way. The melodies are very bright and tuneful.

Prof. C. H. Porter will be the musical conductor and the stage manager will be Captain Duffin so that both positions will be filled in a manner that leaves no doubt of the success. The cast will include leading singers, Charles B. Wikel will be Rip and Mrs. Hagar, Gretchen, while Mrs. Taylor will take Katrina. The exact date of the production has not yet been announced but will likely be about the end of next month.

Messrs. R. P. Greenwood and W. F. Compton are kept pretty busy these evenings with the Ladies and Hispania minstrels, the former being stage director of each and the latter musical director.

The Ladies Minstrels will be seen about Feb. 17th, and the Hispania March 1st. There will be fifty ladies in the former, with half a dozen and women, and a new Burletta will be the closing piece. The Hispanias are to introduce new musical features and the afterpiece is to be original and the name of it will be "Nad's the Lily, or a Choice of two Evils" and described as something gorgeous and it is said Mr. Greenwood is arranging for it one of his attractive marches.

There are rumors of a new General and of one that has seen much service. Halifax would part with sincere regret from the General and Mrs. Montgomery Moore who have done so much in the social and charitable lines. Both have always been available when their presence would be of service to any benevolent or philanthropic object.

News of the death of Mr. A. B. Sheraton, late lessee of the Queen hotel here, was received with much regret by those who had been brought into contact with him during his stay in this city. A few weeks ago he left for New York on his way South for the benefit of his health but was unable to go any farther. After his arrival in that city there was a brief improvement and Mrs. Sheraton who had accompanied her husband, returned to Halifax on urgent business. A few days later however it was recalled to New York and reached there shortly before her husband's death. Mr. Sheraton who was but 52 years of age leaves a widow, formerly Miss Leonard of St. John's, three sons and a daughter. Interment took place in St. John, the former home of the deceased, on Tuesday afternoon.

TRURO.

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JAN. 19.—Miss Helen Bigelow has resumed her studies at Edgely.

There was a large and brilliant gathering at Arleigh last Tuesday night, the occasion being the at home given by Mrs. R. F. Black in honor of her son Mr. A. C. Black and his bride.

Mrs. Black received, assisted by her daughters, Mrs. E. Smith, Halifax; Miss Black and Mrs. A. C. Black. Miss E. Black assisted by Miss M. Archibald and Miss Butchart presided in the dining room, where refreshments were served throughout the evening.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Powers, Miss McKay, Miss Jean Crowe, Misses Sutherland, Misses Wilson, Miss F. Johnston, Miss Wetmore, Miss Linton, Miss Rottie, Miss McCallum, Miss Rogers, Messrs W. K. Langille, S. E. Gortley, W. K. Vincent, D. B. Cummings, M. Dickie, W. Crowe, J. Crowe, L. Crowe, B. Black, G. H. Williams, W. P. McKay, Mrs. E. Smith, (Halifax), pale blue silk and garnet, velvet trimmings; Mrs. M. Dickie, yellow satin brocade; Mrs. D. B. Cummings, black crepe de chene; Mrs. Langille, black peau de soie; Mrs. Gortley, red mirror velvet; Miss Anna Sutherland who has recently returned from abroad wore a very pretty gown; Mrs. Albert Black wore a handsome black silk crepe, decollete square cut, diamond and pearl ornaments. Among others present were:

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NEW GLASGOW. [PROGRESS is for sale in New Glasgow by A. O. Pritchard and H. H. Henderson] JAN. 20.—Miss Mina McDonald of Moncton is the guest of Miss Gertrude Douglas. Miss Sue Cameron of Winnipeg, is visiting her sister Mrs. W. P. McNeil. Miss Mary McLaughlin of Halifax, was the guest of Mrs. J. R. Smith last week. Mrs. (Dr.) Ross of Moncton is visiting her sister Mrs. Joseph Howard. Mrs. Charles Robson and little son of Halifax, are visiting at Mrs. James A. Fraser's. Hon. D. C. Fraser lectured on "Sir Walter Scott," in Halifax Thursday evening of last week to a large and appreciative audience. The annual Masonic ball was held in Masonic hall on Friday evening the 15th inst. the hall was decorated with portieres and flowers. Supper was served at eleven o'clock, the chaperones were Mrs. Geo. A. Douglas, who wore black silk and white flowers, Mrs. D. C. Fraser, black silk white chiffon trimmings, Mrs. J. F. McLean, black silk, Mrs. J. S. Fraser, black satin with trimmings of white point lace, Mrs. George Townsend, black satin trimmed with pale blue satin, Mrs. J. Fisher Grant, dark blue silk. Some very pretty dresses were worn which may be particularized as follows: Miss Ella Cowman, yellow crepon trimmed with jet and chiffon, chrysanthemums. Miss Jessie Douglas, cream crepon, yellow satin ribbon, narcissus. Miss Bessie Conrod, cream cashmere and lace. Miss Miina McDonald (Montreal) black muslin smilax. Miss Innes Haxtry, white muslin trimmed with white satin ribbon and lace. Miss Bessie McDougall, canopy cashmere and chiffon. Miss Ella Gray, nice green crepon and lace. Miss Minnie Gray, white muslin and yellow satin. Miss Stella McKenzie, white cashmere trimmings of yellow ribbon. Miss Maud Sutherland, pink cashmere and green silk chiffon. Miss Daisy Bell, plaid silk. Miss Annie Fraser, white muslin and lace. Miss Annie Lyndman, white and green muslin. Miss Sophie Grant, black velvet and ostrich trimmings. Miss Minnie McNeil, black broadside trimmed with pale blue silk and chiffon. Miss Laura Ross, cream crepon and flowers. Miss Annie Johnston, hellebore cashmere. Miss Sadie McDonald, fawn colored silk. Miss Freddie Bent, white muslin lavender ribbon decorations. Mrs. S. Eastwood, black satin, and others I cannot remember; Mrs. John Reed, Miss Eva Grant, Miss Rob McLean and Mrs. Hugh Murray. Some of the gentlemen present were: Messrs G. W. Stiles, H. Graham, W. Graham, A. D. Grant, D. E. Fraser, Geo. A. Douglas, F. Douglas, J. F. Grant, C. T. Bent, J. S. Fraser, Frank McNeil, Adam Bell, A. McDearmid, H. Murray, J. E. McDonald, George Patterson, John Fraser, S. Eastwood, D. McDearmid, Dr. Townsend, J. F. McLean, Hodge, Snow, Holmes, Truro; Fitzpatrick, and others. JEAN.

WINDSOR. [PROGRESS is for sale in Windsor at the store of F. W. Dakin.] JAN. 20.—Dr. Curry of Halifax was in Windsor last week the guest of his mother Mrs. W. Curry "Curry's Corner." Miss McCallum left on Saturday morning's train for Yarmouth en route for Boston where she is to spend some time visiting relatives. Capt. D. H. Morris' many friends are glad to learn that he is recovering from his severe illness which has confined him to the house for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Russell and children were in Halifax last week. Mr. Mills who was for some time one of the assistant masters at the Collegiate school left on Wednesday for Toronto where he has taken a position on the staff of an Upper Canada College. Mr. Mills made a number of friends while in Windsor whose good wishes follow him. Mrs. W. O'Brien went to Toronto last week taking with him Master Charles who will attend Upper Canada College. Mr. W. Munro of St. John's Newfoundland was in Windsor last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blanchard. Miss Machin who has been spending the holiday season with her sister in New York returned to "Edgely" last week. Miss Hensley of Halifax is visiting Mrs. Robert Paulin. Mrs. Owen of Bridgewater has been visiting Mrs. E. W. Dincock, "Thora on." Mr. Tomlin's friends are glad to see him out again after his long illness. Mr. J. A. Dickie of Amherst was in town over Sunday. A large number of the "Edgely" pupils have returned during the last few days to resume work after the holidays. Kings college and the Collegiate school are also open and the students have returned. A number of small rink and snowshoe parties been given during the past week and on Saturday Miss Lawson had a five o'clock tea to which a number of her young friends were invited after the rink. The many friends in Windsor of Rev. Mr. Toole congratulate him on the occasion of his marriage which happy event took place in Lawrence town last week. The bride Miss E. M. Durling is a young lady much esteemed in Lawrence town and was the recipient of many handsome gifts. Mr. Toole was well known in Windsor having been pastor of the Methodist church for some time. A very sad event occurred here last week when Mr. Bennett Shaw lost his wife and infant daughter within a few hours of each other, and much sympathy is expressed for him in his sore trouble. Mrs. Shaw was a daughter of Mr. Alexander Torey of Guysboro and sister of Dr. E. Torey formerly of Windsor and now practicing his profession in Freeport, N. B. It is only a short time since Mr. Shaw was called upon to part with his father Mr. J. A. Shaw, whose death occurred in the late autumn.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson returned last week from a visit to Cheverie. Dr. Bliss of Amherst made a brief visit here lately. Rev. C. D. White of New Ross conducted the services in St. George's parish on Sunday. Miss Mills who had been staying for some time with Mrs. Kirkpatrick left about New Year's to return to her home in Ontario. The meeting of the literary club which was discontinued for a short time on account of Rev. S. Gibbon's death, were resumed last week at Mrs. MacKenzie's on Monday evening. Mrs. Norby spent two or three days at Springhill last week. Dr. Townsend returned from Halifax on Saturday. Mrs. A. E. McLeod and Mrs. D. A. Huntley have returned from a visit to Calais, St. Stephen Woodstock, accompanied by Mrs. McLeod's nephew Master Corey Hay of Woodstock. Miss Alice Aikman is visiting friends in Halifax Miss Aikman has gone back to Edgely to resume her duties. Mr. Massey of Summerside was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Copp for a few days recently. Mr. and Mrs. Brenton Elderkin arrived home on Saturday from their wedding trip to Bermuda. Mr. and Mrs. Roy McDougall also arrived on Saturday.



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