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There were two innovations in society last week a dinner-dance and a cotillon, or German as Americans call it.

At the dance given on Friday evening by the officers of the Royal Artillery, a large part of the evening was given up to the cotillon, which was led by Mr. Dumboit.

The whole dance was very cheery and pretty and people as a rule looked remarkably well.

The glory has departed from carnivals this winter. They are out of fashion from some unknown reason, and not till some energetic person takes one in hand with the old glories of fancy dress on skates revive.

A great many of the subscribers to the afternoon parties were absent, at the Camera club show and the rehearsal of Rip Van Winkle, and some of the best and prettiest skaters were among them.

The two best dresses on the ice were those of Mr. and Miss Forbes, who represented Pierrot and Pierrette; their costumes were of white satin with black pommoms, and were quite charming.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Charles Archibald gave a very pleasant tea, which was largely attended in spite of the unpleasant weather.

On Thursday evening Mrs. Cameron gave a small young people's dinner which was very pleasant and continued into a dance by the arrival of about twenty more guests toward half past nine o'clock.

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On Thursday night indeed society was divided between the hockey match at the rink and the second performance of 'Rip Van Winkle'.

There was a large one and very enjoyable. The rink party last Wednesday evening was a huge success. The ice being in splendid condition and the party a very merry one.

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Miss Mills who has been visiting Mrs. Philip Prince Street West, left for her home in Annapolis, on Monday.

On Friday evening the large party, twenty one tables of progressive whist entertained by Mrs. Chas. Bent was a very brilliant and successful function. Supper which was very elaborate was served about twelve, and was followed by an impromptu dance, which was the one thing needed to conclude a most pleasant evening.

Mrs. M. L. Atkins, from Victoria, B. C., who has been visiting home friends in Amherst is at present a guest of her sister Mrs. D. B. Cummins, Pleasant street.

Mrs. Geo. A. Layton gave a snow shoe tramp last Thursday evening followed by a very elaborate and appetizing supper. Among those present were, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Campbell, Dr. and Randall, Prof. and Mrs. Russell, Miss McKay, Miss Leckie Mr. G. H. Williams, and Dr. Blair.

Mrs. Bowers Archibald, Sydney, C. B., in who honor the evening was given, wore a handsome gown of black in silk chifon and jet trimmings.

Mrs. Reading McLellan, a very becoming gown of pink silk, bodice of pink dresden silk.

Mrs. W. S. Muir, shot rose silk, trimmings of Duchesse lace, ruby ornaments.

Mrs. J. H. McKay, black merveilleux silk, trimmings of pink silk and jet.

Mrs. D. B. Cummins, black silk, white silk bodice, and diamonds.

Mrs. Atkinson, black brocaded satin, green silk and chifon trimmings.

Miss Anna Sutherland, wore a very becoming toilette with black brocaded bodice, very artistically arranged with white satin and jet.

Among the large number invited were: Senator and Mrs. McKay, Miss McKay, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Muir, Dr. and Mrs. McKay, Dr. and Mrs. Atkinson, Dr. and Mrs. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Layton, Mr. and Mrs. E. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Hemeon, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Nelson, Miss Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Lesvitt, Mr. and Mrs. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Crowe, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Buck, Mr. E. Reading, McLellan, Miss Reading, Miss Sutherland, Misses Anna and May Sutherland, Miss Buchardt, Miss E. Black, Miss O. Smith, Miss Reid, Miss Yull, (Bible Hill) Miss Mills, Miss Frances Yull, Miss Laurence, Miss Stanfield, Miss Bishop, Miss Turner, Miss Wetmore, Miss May Crowe, Miss Snook, Miss Tabor, Miss Jean Crowe, Miss Delaney, Messrs. G. A. Hall, F. S. Yorston, W. K. Vincent, G. H. Williams, Cotton, W. Reynolds, E. Vemon, W. A. Spencer, F. L. Murray,

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Mrs. Muir received in black satin, yellow satin sleeves. Mrs. D. B. Cummins wore black silk with bolero jacket of white silk. Mrs. Atkins, black net over black silk. Mrs. A. J. Campbell, very becoming toilette of pink moussaline de soie over pink silk. Mrs. Phillips, Dresden muslin. Miss Yorston, a lovely gown of heavy lustrous green silk, bodice arranged with violets. Mrs. H. W. Crowe, black silk with chifon and jet. Miss Jean Crowe, yellow silk, pale blue trimmings. Miss E. Black, grass lawn, yellow and green chifon trimmings. Miss Leckie, white silk, chifon and ribbon trimmings. Mrs. Lee Russell, pale blue crepon, chifon trimmings. Miss Fraser, (Bermuda), white cashmere. Miss Wetmore, yellow crepon. Among the gentlemen were—Messrs. L. Russell, E. Phillips, F. S. Yorston, D. B. Cummings, Catton, Vizard, G. H. Williams, H. Monray-Reid, E. R. Stuart, G. A. Hall, W. P. McKay, W. K. Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Waring and their young son, Master Gordon McKenzie arrived last night from New York and are guests of Mrs. Waring's mother at the 'Prince of Wales.'

Mrs. Wentworth entertained a party of ladies with a very elaborate 'High Tea,' at her charming home, Prince street west last Friday. Those present were: Mrs. W. W. G. Smith and Miss Mai-Smith, Mrs. Croscup, Mrs. Rettle, Mrs. C. A. Kent, Mrs. E. F. Wilson, Mrs. W. D. McCallum, Mrs. Hocking, Miss Blenkinsop, Miss Annie Smith. Mrs. D. B. Cummings gives two large progressive whist parties this week, the first came off last night. The ladies first prize, a handsome gold bon-bon spoon was won by Mrs. W. H. Buck. The gentlemen's first a very pretty Japanese, whist counter was captured by Mr. Fowler. Mrs. F. A. Laurence, looked particularly well in black silk bodice of black and yellow, with black chifon.

Mrs. Moorman, p.u. colored satin. Mrs. A. J. Campbell, blue shot silk with insertions of white lace. Miss M. Crowe, black velvet, bodice arranged with rose velvet and black lace very becoming. Miss Robbins, also wore a very effective toilette bodice of black chifon, with black satin skirt.

Others present were: Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Muir, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lovett, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Crowe, Dr. and Mrs. Langville, Dr. and Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Blair, Mr. and Mrs.

Taylor, Mrs. Atkins, Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. Vernon, Misses Wetmore, Butchart, Messrs. J. Mooman, F. A. Lawrence, A. J. Campbell, D. A. Bishop, W. D. Bowers, A. V. Smith, E. Vernon, W. K. Vincent. Mr. C. R. Coleman is enjoying a short visit with home friends in Kings county. Rev. Clarence McKinnon and Mrs. McKinnon of Middle Stewiacke are guests of Senator and Mrs. McKay, at 'Elmhurst' this week.

PARRSBOUR.

[Progress is for sale at Parrsboro book store. Mar. 2—Mrs. D. P. Howard entertained a party of nine tables at progressive games on Tuesday evening of last week.

The literary club last evening had an interesting meeting at Mrs. Rand's.

Miss Alloway who has been visiting a few days at Mr. Aikman's returned on Saturday to Springhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Purpee Witter drove down from Amherst last week. Mrs. Harris. Mrs. Witter's mother has been quite ill but is recovering.

Miss Cook who has been visiting Mrs. Eville has returned home to Moncton.

The Epworth League and the society of Christian Endeavor each had a merry outing last week, the former driving out to Mrs. Sproules and the latter to Ha'way River when supper was provided for them.

Mrs. Mose Hatfield and Mrs. Pittis went to Truro on Wednesday to visit their sister. Miss Maud Gillespie has returned from Amherst. The C. M. B. A. enjoyed a pleasant social evening with their lady friends in their hall on Monday. Miss Maud Corbett is back from a visit at Springhill.

Mrs. Coates of Amherst is the guest of Mrs. Stanley Smith. Rev. Mr. Batty of Amherst is in town. Mrs. Rand went to Seckville today to visit friends. The want of a skating rink is a serious drawback to the winter's enjoyment. When the old rink was demolished it was anticipated that a new and better one would be ready when skating arrived but circumstances seem to have prevented the accomplishment of this.

Mar. 2—On account of last Tuesday's storm Miss Nellie Keith's birthday party was postponed until Thursday evening when all had a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Robert Taylor spent Saturday and Sunday in Salisbury visiting relatives. Miss Minnie Price spent Saturday and Sunday in Hampton. Mr. Dunn of St. John was here last week. Mr. C. B. Herrett was here Monday. Mr. H. A. Keith was in Sussex Monday. Miss E. Elizabeth Downing died at the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. W. H. Keith last Saturday.

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