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O'Reilly, J. B. Cale, Charles Tilley, Campbell McKay, Chip Olive, Willard Crawford and many others.

Mrs. Wm. H. Sampson gave a delightful party Wednesday evening at which some twenty or thirty young people enjoyed a very pleasant social evening.

It is rumored that the pastor of St. Jude's church the Rev. Mr. Whythomb has had a call from P. E. Island, which he has accepted and will leave for that place in the spring.

The concert given at the Carleton Methodist church Monday evening was a great success and in every way a credit to the young people who had it in charge.

The many friends of Mrs. Adeline Sealy and her daughter Mrs. Joseph Smith are glad to hear they intend making their home in the West end again after having spent the past two years in Waterloo, Iowa.

Then friends of Mr. A. C. Smith who has been undergoing an operation for cataract will be very pleased to hear that it has been successful and he is able to be out once more.

It is pleasing to note the welcome return of Capt. Mulchey of the ship "Kingsport," to our midst.

TRURO.

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Nov. 24.—Functions at Roselands are always very pleasant and successful affairs, the afternoon tea there on Tuesday of last week was no exception to the rule. The drawing room was profusely decorated with yellow chrysanthemums, in the dining room the same beautiful flowers in pink and white were disposed about in profusion. Among Mrs. Campbell's guests were, Ven. Arch-Deacon and Mrs. Kaulbach, Rev. Mr. Thos. Cumming, Senator and Mrs. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tremaine, Hon. Speaker and Mrs. F. A. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Black, Mrs. Davidson, Miss Francis Yall, Bible Hill, Mrs. Bent, Mrs. H. I. Harding, Mrs. Lee Russell, Principal and Mrs. J. B. Calkin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Blair, Mr. D. C. Blair, Miss O. Smith, Mrs. D. B. Cummings, Mr. H. L. Atkin, Mrs. S. G. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Patterson, Miss Doggett, Miss Thompson, Mrs. Vernon, Miss L. Ross, Miss Edwards, Miss L. Pousse, Quebec, Dr. D. H. Muir, Mr. J. D. Ross, Rev. Underwood. Chocolate and tea and many accompanying good things were dispensed in the dining room, by Mrs. Andrew Campbell and Mrs. Jas. Miller.

Mrs. Willard C. Cutter is receiving her friends the first three days of this week. Mrs. Cutter is being assisted by her sister Miss Etta Donkin, and Miss Carthew, and Miss Sadie Smith. The bride is wearing a very becoming gown of grey and blue brocaded cloth chignon trimmings.

That social event, the annual Bachelors' Ball so long and eagerly anticipated, came off last night in the Merchant's Bank building, and was another success, for the Bachelors. The hard working and painstaking committee, Messrs. C. A. Hall, W. A. Fitch, F. L. Murray, G. H. Williams and W. P. McKay are to be congratulated also the chaperones particularly Mrs. Thos. McKay who lent them so much generous aid. The huge hall afforded very ample space for dancing and had been most artistically decorated with flags, bunting, mirrors and many potted palms and plants, the whole effect being most pleasing. Several very nicely arranged sitting out corners were provided and were constantly in demand for the purpose intended. Mrs. Thos. McKay, Mrs. D. B. Cummings and Mrs. H. A. Lovett chaperoned the function, with great credit to themselves and the complete satisfaction of everyone.

Down stairs, several of the handsome offices, having been kindly placed at the disposal of the committee, by the Lessees. The card and supper rooms were arranged, the tables in the latter room presented a very artistic appearance, the profusion of viands, substantial and delicate, under which the tables groaned, being improved and enhanced by the profuse floral decorations. The music of the Italian orchestra has been heard here too often to require much encomium, suffice it is to say that it was perfect and received many vociferous encores. Mrs. Thos. McKay wore a very becoming toilette of rich black satin, bodice elaborately disposed with etc.

Mrs. D. B. Cummings an imported gown of yellow silk, jet trimmings.

Mrs. Lovett, mauve-colored silk.

Mrs. Gordon McLellan, St. Catherine's, Ont., wore a handsome and very becoming gown of cerise velvet, with white brocade.

Mrs. Gourley, mirror velvet.

Mrs. A. Kinross, heliotrope silk.

Mrs. McQuinn Dickie, skirt of black satin, red satin bodice.

Mrs. E. A. Randall, white brocaded satin.

Mrs. Randall, Antigonish; pale blue bengal lace, white ribbon trimmings.

Mrs. Cyrus Archibald, dove-colored satin.

Mrs. Howard Wetmore was in her wedding gown a handsome white satin, trimmings of Duchesse lace, aigrette of white feathers in her hair.

Mrs. A. C. Campbell, white silk.

Mrs. W. C. Sumner, white silk.

Mrs. J. J. Taylor, black silk.

Mrs. Harry Crowe, black silk crepon.

Mrs. W. R. Campbell, rose-colored silk.

Mrs. Fuller, a very becoming gown of yellow brocade.

Mrs. A. C. Patterson, Nile green silk, white chignon and gold passementerie.

Mrs. F. A. Prince, white silk.

Mrs. Meisner, Acadia Mines; black satin.

Mrs. Porter, pale blue crepon.

Mrs. Brenton Blackland, black grenadine.

Mrs. Vernon, black velvet.

Mrs. C. A. Armstrong, black brocaded satin, jet trimmings.

Mrs. Moorman, plum colored velvet.

Mrs. Edw. Walsh, Acadia Mines, black velvet.

Mrs. McLaughlin, white silk.

Mrs. McKay, pink tulle silk, trimmings of apple green velvet and chiffon.

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Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

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Miss Mary Crowe, pink satin.
Miss Shatford, Halifax, a handsome and becoming gown of cream satin.

Miss Annie Ray, Matland, a lovely and becoming gown of pale pink chiffon over pink satin.

Miss Bligh, wore a handsome and very becoming toilette of white silk, white ribbons on the bodice bouquet of crimson roses.

Miss Winnie Bligh, Nile green brocade, handsome bouquet of pink carnations.

Miss Ethel Bligh, Halifax, pale blue silk.

Miss Mand Bligh, Halifax, yellow silk.

Miss Dawson, Pictou, (a charmingly pretty girl whom many thought the belle) wore a becoming gown of cream embroidered chiffon, over heliotrope satin.

Miss Leckie, white silk profusely disposed with chiffon.

Miss Marion Leckie, white satin.

Miss Main, Amherst, white brocaded satin.

Miss Gwen Main, Amherst, a very becoming gown of heliotrope satin, bouquet of pink roses and maiden-hair fern.

Miss Lydia Staman, Wallace, looked lovely in charming gown of white satin and as usual was greatly admired. Miss Sutherland wore a handsome gown of French brocade corslet of green velvet and trimmings of real lace, diamond ornaments. Miss Anna Sutherland a becoming and effective toilette of yellow brocaded satin, Irish point trimmings.

Miss Paulin, Windsor, white silk, overdress of white gauze. Miss Hilda Irvine pink striped silk.

Miss Jean Crowe, white dotted Swiss elaborately befrilled and trimmed with white valencienne.

Miss Turner pale blue silk.

Miss Giffins, Kentville, white silk, bouquet of red and white carnations.

Miss Butchart pink crepon.

Miss Kitty Butchart, cream figured challie.

Miss Purdy, Amherst, cream brocaded silk ribbon trimmings.

Miss Janie Hamilton, yellow chiffon over pale blue silk.

Miss Nora Blanchard, figured pink silk.

Miss Emma Snook a charming and becoming toilette of yellow brocaded silks.

Miss Bigelow, white silk, bodice very gracefully disposed with pink rose buds very becoming.

Miss Helen Bigelow, a very becoming gown of pale yellow brocade bouquet of crimson roses.

Miss Ella Gray, New Glasgow, yellow silk trimmings of apple green.

Miss Minnie Gray, New Glasgow, pale blue silk white chignon trimmings.

Miss Blackadar, Halifax, pale yellow silk bodice of silk brocade, yellow and white ribbon trimmings.

Miss S. Blackadar, Halifax, pale blue surah silk white chignon trimmings, bouquet of pink and white carnations.

Miss Nelson, white Swiss muslin.

Miss Frances Yall, yellow silk black velvet trimmings.

Miss Madge Donkin, yellow crepon yellow chignon trimmings, bouquet of crimson and yellow roses.

Miss Anna MacLean, pale blue crepon.

Miss Hornsby, Charlottetown, cream organdie ribbon trimmings Empire style.

Miss Robbins, cream silk.

Miss Hensley, cream crepon red ribbon trimmings.

Miss Mary McDonald, pale blue crepon bodice arranged with pink carnations and smilax.

Miss Garrison, Halifax white silk.

Miss May McKenzie, Halifax; pale blue silk white lace.

Miss Archibald, Moncton, cream silk.

Among the gentlemen were Dr. D. H. Muir, Dr. Hall, Messrs M. Lickie, J. Moorman, C. A. Armstrong, A. C. Patterson, A. J. Campbell, J. A. Prince, Dr. Atkinson, F. C. J. Swainson, A. B. Reynolds, Halifax, W. Reynolds, C. R. Coleman, H. C. C. Yull, G. A. Hall, W. A. Fitch, E. Rhodes, J. H. Douglas, Amherst; G. Hatfield, G. Lyde, Halifax; G. H. Williams, W. P. McKay, F. L. Murray, F. L. Snook, W. Lawrence, F. Longhead, F. W. Cullen, W. McKenzie, D. J. Murphy, Kentville, W. Crowe, H. W. Crowe, L. Crowe, H. McDougall, H. McLaughlin, B. McLaughlin, B. Leckie, J. D. Ross, A. V. Smith, O. A. Hornsby, F. Cotton, V. Jamieson, E. Vernon, B. Vernon, E. Dimock, J. J. Taylor, J. Etanfield, H. A. Lovett, W. J. McKenzie, Halifax; J. H. Douglas, Amherst; E. H. Hains, Moncton.

Dr. and Mrs. Youston are expected home this week from their wedding tour.

Mr. E. R. Stuart's anthem "O Give Thanks," rendered by him, last Sunday at St. Andrews was thoroughly appreciated as was also the solo part, which was creditably taken by Miss May Conrad.

The Misses Bligh, Halifax, who have been guests of their relatives at "Fairholm" for a few days have returned home.

The Misses Blackadar, Halifax, were spending a few days this week with friends at "Stonecroft" cottage.

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GORDON'S PRESENTIMENT.

He Had One Once and It Proved to be a True One.

When presentiments come true they are remembered and talked about. When they do not come true—as happens nine times in ten—they are quickly forgotten. Before every battle many soldiers are sure they are going to be killed, and of course this feeling is sometimes justified by the event. A writer in the New York Sun has collected numerous examples of soldiers' forebodings, true and false, one of the most dramatic of which is quoted below:

One of the most noted Confederate leaders now living, Gen. John B. Gordon, was the victim of a false presentiment, while waging a hopeless warfare against Sheridan in the Shenandoah valley in 1864. One night he was suddenly ordered by his superior officer, Gen. Jubal Early, to lead out his entire command and storm a Federal fort.

"I never was more indignant in my life," says General Gordon, "than when I heard that order. I knew it was a perfectly unnecessary thing to do, and explained to General Early that we could accomplish our plan of campaign without slaughtering my command by this attempt to storm a strong position, a position that would fall of itself when we should make the proper movement."

"Early took no other notice of my explanation than to send me word that if I did not care to execute the order he would delegate its execution to some one else. This reply made me boil with fresh indignation. I felt it to be an insult, but as it was my place to obey orders regardless of consequences, I issued the necessary instruction for a movement at daylight next morning."

"I began on my own account making every preparation for death, for I had a presentiment that I should this time meet my end. I wrote a farewell letter to my wife, told her what to do about my affairs, handed over my watch and other personal effects to a friend, and then walked up and down my quarters, waiting for day to break and my command to move."

"That was a solemn night for me, for I had this firm presentiment that it was my last night on earth. I felt almost as certain of this as if I had been condemned to death and now can understand how a man feels when he is to be executed in a few hours. I always had in every battle of my life a sense of the danger to which I was exposed. I never knew what it was to forget it; but this time I felt as I had never felt before—that my time had come and no mistake."

"At daylight I took up my line of march to my death, as I fully expected. On we went, closer and closer to the fort, until at last we were within close range of its guns. I wondered that they did not open on us, and every second I expected to see them belch forth shot and shell, and play havoc in our ranks."

"On we went, my eyes fixed on the guns, until our advance line struck the fort and we rushed upon its defenses, when, to our amazement, we discovered that it had been evacuated. Not a Federal was anywhere in sight, inside or out."

"You can imagine my sense of relief as I saw my boys in possession of the fort without so much as a scratch. And you see what presentiments are worth. I have never much believed in them since that night."

A MIGHTY NIMROD.

A North Carolina Hunter who has Killed 400 Bears.

Captain W. H. Basnight of Roanoke Island, who is on a visit to Roanoke, is the celebrated bear hunter of Dare County. He has helped to kill over 400 in his time.

"The season for hunting bears is near at hand," said the captain, "and it will be a good season. I judge from the berry crop. It is cut off back in the woods and there is plenty on the water. The bears will come out to get the gumberberries and then we will kill them and have fine sport. We ship the meat to Baltimore, after eat all we want selling it at 12½ cents a pound; we sell the bear's skin for \$20 and bear oil sells well."

"How do you kill the bears?" I asked.

"I have a big double-barrel muzzle-loading gun. I use that on account of shooting big load. You cannot use such lead as I want out of a breech-loader."

"What is the biggest bear you ever killed?" I next asked the captain.

"I can't tell you exactly. The largest I ever killed I could not weigh. I have killed bears weighing 500 pounds. They average perhaps something over 100 pounds."

"I have killed some that fell dead at first shot. But if a bear gets fully mad before he is killed you can hardly kill him by shooting him all to pieces. I have been in some close places. I had a bear once to grasp me around the shoulders, and if my brother had not shot and killed him the bear would have killed me. I have never been hurt except a little squeezing—and no

AYER'S ARGUMENT.

If there is any reason why you should use any sarsaparilla, there is every reason why you should use Ayer's. When you take sarsaparilla you take it to cure disease; you want to be cured as quickly as possible and as cheaply as possible. That is why you should use Ayer's: it cures quickly and cheaply—and it cures to stay. Many people write us: "I would sooner have one bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla than three of any other kind." A druggist writes that "one bottle of Ayer's will give more benefit than six of any other kind." If one bottle of Ayer's will do the work of three it must have the strength of three at the cost of one. There's the point in a nutshell. It pays every way to use

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

man ought to mind a proper amount of hugging," said the captain.

"Do you love the bear meat as food?"

You ought to have seen the good captain's mouth water and his eyes brighten as visions of broiled bear meat came into his mind.

"Eat bear meat," he said. "Why it is the best meat in the world. I can eat two or three messes of bear and feel strong enough to jump ten feet."

Captain Basnight has charge of Durant's Island, which is owned by John E. Keyburne of Philadelphia, who comes down for hunting and fishing about twice a year. This island contains 4250 acres, is fourteen miles around and is located at the mouth of Alligator river.

"On the island," said the captain, "we have 500 head of cattle, hogs and sheep, fine poultry and an abundance of wild game including deer, swan, geese and ducks, and many varieties of smaller birds. We feed the wild fowl, and at times I have as many as 700 wild geese that come regularly to the camp to get their feed."

RENEWED OLD TREES.

How Beloved old Landmarks may be Preserved to us.

Old trees are among the most cherished treasures of rural and suburban homes. They are the most costly, too, as every finished product is costly into which has entered those transforming and creative processes which only long reaches of time can furnish. An old house may fall down or be destroyed by fire, and while we mourn the loss of the visible sign of old associations, a better and more beautiful structure can be made to take its place. But when an old tree that has been the guardian of the home for generations, and stood there before the home was founded, surrenders to the blast, the loss is beyond repair, for a long time at least. As there is no immediate remedy possible, the need of precaution becomes all the greater.

When one of these old sentinels begins to show signs of disease and decay, and year by year grows more attenuated in its branches and weaker in leaf growth and power, we watch it as we watch a friend attacked by a slow but incurable malady. But remedies are now being discovered for almost every ill of the body, and successful tree surgery is or may be as common as the higher form of that science. A recent number of Garden and Forest discusses the rejuvenescence of old trees, and gives practical directions for effecting it. Directly to the point are two illustrations of the same tree, a venerable oak in the Arnold Arboretum. The first is of a tree with far-reaching branches, but marked by intangible signs of decrepitude, the leafage scanty and the general prospect of life discouraging.

The second illustration shows the same tree twelve years later, shorter of limb, it is true, but displaying every characteristic of youth and strength and hopeful promise of longevity. No miracle, not even one of nature's has been performed. The result is simply one of skillful tree surgery, of intelligent pruning according to the De Car system, which, instead of sending the tree blood long distances through collapsed and withered arteries, contracts the area and applies the nourishing forces in such a way that they can be assimilated and made to promote the growth of all the members.

The process is one which almost any intelligent farmer or tree owner should be able to apply. Vigor can be restored to a tree in this condition by shortening all its branches by one third or one-half their entire length. The only care needed in

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this operation is to cut back each main branch to a healthy lateral branch, which will serve to attract and elaborate by means of its leaves a sufficient flow of sap to insure the growth of the branch. These directions must be carefully observed to prevent further decay, and care must also be taken to leave the lowest limbs the longest so that the greatest possible leaf surface shall be exposed to the light. So it some old tree, near roadside, or dwelling, that has been the landmark of a century, shows alarming symptoms, the owner should not despair before he has treated it according to the general plan here laid down.

An Interesting Court Sitting.

There has been much interest in the sitting of the court that opened Monday. But little else has been talked of all the week than the cases which are to be tried. Walsh is to be tried for murder and that is such an unusual occurrence that there is a great deal of interest. Then Dr. Crawford right in a polling booth was considered worth \$100 and that verdict was recorded against the jury because when he had his taxes paid he was not permitted to vote. The sensational case is the last on the docket and the witnesses are on hand, but praying that they will not be called upon and that a settlement will be reached. What the end will be will be determined next week.

No Time.

A lank, awkward countryman presented himself at the clerk's desk in a city hotel, and after having a room assigned to him, required at what hours meals were served.

"Breakfast from seven to eleven, luncheon from eleven to three, dinner from three to eight, supper from eight to twelve," replied the clerk, glibly.

"Jerushy!" ejaculated the countryman, with blinding eyes. "When am I going to git time to see the town?"

NY-AS-SAN

CURES OLD

ULCEROUS SORES

David Sutherland, Clyde River, N. S., writes to a friend: "As you know I had suffered over forty years with a Suffered fever sore on my leg, and though ninety years of age, Nyassan treatments cured me. This was two years ago and the cure remains perfect."

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