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During last week there were numerous teas and many children's parties. A number of little ones were entertained at the residence of Mrs. F. Jones, the majority of whom were in fancy costume.

It is reported in military circles that General Montgomery-Moore will be succeeded on this station in May next by Colonel Leach. It is to be hoped that the report is well founded, as the appointment would be a very popular one, in so far as Halifax is concerned. Colonel Leach left Halifax on the steamer Parisian for Liverpool.

During the voyage he fell on the ice deck and broke one of his arms, which was set by the surgeon of the ship. Mrs. Arnold, wife of Major Arnold, and child, left lately for England.

An unusually large number paid their respects to the lieutenant-governor on New Year's day. The callers were received in the drawing room. Light refreshments were served in the room adjoining, which was prettily decorated with flowers and ferns. After the levee his honor called upon General Montgomery-Moore. Arch-bishop O'Brien had no levee, nevertheless a large number called on him. His Grace is not in the best of health.

Miss Armstrong, daughter of Colonel Armstrong of St. John, is the guest of Miss Edwards, daughter of R. H. Edwards, Hollis street.

A large number were at the exhibition rink Wednesday evening on the occasion of the opening of the season of the private evening party. The ice was in good condition and music excellent.

The date fixed for the wedding of Miss Smith, daughter of the late Edward Smith, and Mr. Thorne, formerly in the Bank of Nova Scotia here, is January 12. The bride will wear a very handsome white satin dress. Mr. Thorne is in Halifax at present. The ceremony will be performed in St. Andrew's church at 11.30 a. m. by Rev. Dr. Black.

Last week there was a dinner at the residence of Judge Henry, South street. Those present were Colonel Kingscott, Mrs. Daly, James and Mrs. Morrow, and members of the household.

Mrs. (Colonel) Colliard had two pleasant teas during the week. The Colonel has become very popular on this station, and it will be pleasant news to many to know that he will not be relieved for four years. The present personal staff of General Montgomery Moore will leave Halifax in May.

The officers of the Leinster regiment with their friends have formed a skating club. Friday the party, including General Montgomery-Moore, enjoyed a skate on the First lake, Dartmouth.

The report in a contemporary that Captain Semitt, who succeeded Major Waldron on this station as deputy assistant adjutant general, would leave Halifax in the spring, is not correct. Captain Semitt will remain here three years longer.

It is reported that in society circles that the engagement of a military officer and a young lady residing in a country town, is soon to be announced. The couple first met last summer on H. M. S. Crescent. The young lady has wealth and beauty.

Lady Fisher and the Misses Fisher will not come to Halifax from Bermuda on H. M. S. Renown. A letter received recently from Bermuda by a lady states that they will likely arrive in Halifax at least one month earlier than the renown.

Colonel Wilkinson had two dinners last week—one on Tuesday evening and the other on Thursday evening.

Those present on Tuesday evening were Major and Mrs. Yoland, Mr. Walker, R. E. Edward Kenny, Captain and Mrs. Lebridge. The guests on Thursday evening were Captain and Mrs. Kent, Captain and Mrs. Clark and others. An other dinner is to be given Tuesday by Colonel Wilkinson.

There was a dinner at the residence of Colonel and Mrs. Anstruther-Duncan on New Year's eve. Those invited included Major and Mrs. Hodson, Surgeon Colonel McWaters and Mrs. McWaters. There was a very enjoyable dinner and card party at the residence of Major Yoland, Friday evening.

TRURO.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Truro by Mr. G. O. Fulton, & Messrs. D. H. Smith & Co.] JAN. 5.—The first of the contemplated series of quadrille assemblies in the Merchants Bank building last Tuesday night was a great success. The very popular and competent chaperons to whom so much credit is due for the success of the evening were, Mrs. A. D. Wetmore, Mrs. Cyrus Archibald, Mrs. J. J. Taylor, Mrs. A. C. Patterson and Mrs. H. W. Crowe. Among those present were, Dr. and Mrs. Yorston, the latter wearing a lovely gown of heavy figured pink silk, very becoming.

Miss Yorston in pink silk with chiffon overdress. Miss Hilyard, Fredericton, is the guest of Mrs. A. D. Wetmore was very much admired and looked lovely in a toilette of cream sarah silk with pink trimmings and embroidered sash of chiffon. Miss Thompson, Newcastle, N. B., was very charming in a pretty soft frock of white dotted mull befrilled and trimmed with white satin ribbon, a corsage and shoulder bouquet of crimson roses and maiden hair fern, completed a most becoming toilette.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. E. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Porter, Miss Snook, Misses Bigelow, Miss Dauphine, Misses Somerville, Miss Hensley, Miss Robbins, Misses Thomas, Miss Bessie Smith, Miss Maie Smith, Miss Jean Crowe, Misses Nelson, Miss McDonald, Miss Margaret Leckie, in a lovely gown of turquoise blue silk; Miss Florence Leckie, Miss Dodwell, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wilson, Mrs. Fred Prince, Miss Wetmore, Miss L. Hockin, Messrs. A. C. Patterson, G. H. Williams, J. J. Taylor, H. W. Crowe, W. Crowe, L. Crowe, F. L. Cotton, W. Yorston, W. P. McKay, R. G. Leckie, G. A. Hall, W. Lawrence, F. Snook, H. V. Bigelow, P. R. Webster, J. Stanfield, V. Jamieson, W. Smith, H. McLaughlin, O. A. Hornsby, R. Hanson.

Miss Josephine Dauphine from Liverpool Queens Co., is a guest at Mrs. J. E. Bigelow's. Miss Bessie Smith, Dartmouth is visiting the Misses Thomas.

Mrs. A. D. Wetmore and her guest Miss Hilyard, Fredericton enjoyed a day or two outing in Halifax last week.

Mrs. C. P. Morgan gave a very pleasant evening to a number of young people last Tuesday, at her charming home Brookside. Most of the young guests were from town and among them were, the Misses Minnie McKenzie, Josie Somerville, Jennie Flemming, Ina Clair, Georgie Blair, Nella Cutten, Nellie Stanfield, Ethel Blanchard, Mabel McCurdy Dolly Hay, Bessie Turner, Blanche McCallum, Dolly Chipman, Allie Gladwin, Mabel Murray, Dan Smith, John Hay, Jamie McRoberts, Kenneth McKenzie, Frank Dickie, Leonard O'Brien, George Thomas, Henry McCurdy, Herbie Smith. Dancing was the chief diversion, an elaborate lunch was served about eleven, shortly after which adieux were said.

M. Campbell McDonald, Halifax, is a guest of Mrs. D. J. Thomas.

Miss Gillespie, Parreshoro, is also the guest of the same hospitable house.

Mrs. Vernon entertained eleven tables of whist last Thursday evening. The following were present.—Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lawrence, Dr. and Mrs. Atkinson, Dr. and Mrs. Randall, Dr. and Mrs. Yorston, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Tremaine, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Moorman, Mr. and Mrs. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prince, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Black, Miss Cook, Sackville; Mrs. McRoberts Miss Deane, Miss Francis Yull, Capt. Yull, Bible Hill; Rev. M. Hencroft, Windsor; Dr. McKay, J. J. Snook. Mrs. D. B. Cummings won the ladies first prize and Mr. Porter the gentlemen's first.

Miss Dodwell, daughter of provincial engineer Dodwell who has been visiting the Misses Leckie, at Scriverlsby, returned home last Saturday.

The large dance given last Thursday night by Mrs. Wm. Craig to Miss Letta's friends, was the most elaborate and successful young affair since the Junior Bachelor function. The Irish orchestra provided music, and it is needless to add, that to the large number of young people present, the evening was a delightful one.

The Misses Thomas entertained six tables of whist last night; cards were followed by dancing, which was kept up well into the small hours. Among those present beside the house party, were, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gourley, Misses Bigelow, Misses Snook, Miss Dauphine, Miss Ida Bishop, Misses Butchardt, W. D. Dimock, Messrs. Vernon, G. A. Hall, F. Stanfield, O. A. Hornsby, G. Williams, F. L. Cotton.

Miss Doggett is visiting friends in Halifax this week.

Mr. Percy Blakemore, Glace Bay, C. B., is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Albert Black gave a small whist party last Friday night, New Year's Eve, in honour of her guest, Miss Cook. The following made up the four tables, Dr. and Mrs. Black, Dr. and Mrs. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wilson, Mrs. A. D. Wetmore, Miss Hilyard, Miss Butchardt, Miss Kitty Butchardt, Mr. C. R. Coleman, J. D. Ross.

Mr. George Ambrose is enjoying the Kings college recess, in town a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Randall.

ANAGANCE.

JAN.—5.—Mrs. C. N. Price and children of Morceton spent last week with her sister Mrs. Davidson at the depot.

Mr. Cliff Price, Miss Annie Webster and Mr. R. B. Colwell spent Sunday in 'Apple Hill.'

ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

PROGRESS is for sale in St. Stephen at the book stores of G. S. Wall, C. K. Atchison and J. Vroom & Co. In Calais at O. P. Treat's.] JAN. 5.—New Year's day was ushered in with a fine snow storm which quickly made good sleighing, and as the day was a holiday on both sides of the St. Croix everyone who could command a horse and sleigh could be seen enjoying a ride. Main street in Calais was gay with turnouts all day, and in the afternoon owners of fast horses indulged in numerous trials of speed as they drove up and down from North to South street.

Miss Flora Cooke gave an At Home on New Years afternoon which I hear was a most pleasant affair. The house was prettily adorned with flowers for the occasion and the refreshments served were most dainty and delicious.

Mrs. Charles W. King gave a dinner party on Friday evening for the entertainment of Judge Wells of Moncton, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Young, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Woods.

The Harmony club which is devoted entirely to classic music held their first meeting for this season this afternoon at the residence of the president of the club Mrs. George J. Clarke.

A most delightful outing was given last Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. W. F. Todd for the pleasure of her daughter Miss Winifred Todd and her young friends. At two o'clock picnic wagons loaded with young people drove out to "Upton Lodge" a log cabin built in the woods near the Valley road by Hon. George F. Hill, to enjoy a winter picnic.

"Lodge" is a very picturesque building, built entirely of logs, it boasts only of one room, but it is a spacious one, and at the end opposite the entrance is a large chimney and fire place built of large blocks of granite, the fire place will admit a stick of wood four feet in length, and when piled high with birch logs, the fire is a most beautiful sight. There are also a huge pair of iron andirons that were once the property of the late Admiral Owen of Campbell, arranged with an iron crane and spit.

"Lodge" is furnished with chairs, tables and lamps, besides cooking utensils, and is a most delightful place to lunch for snowshoe or toboggan parties. Mr. Hill, with his usual generosity, is always willing to lend it for pleasure parties. On the arrival of Mrs. Todd's guests, after viewing the beauties of the Lodge they went for a long walk to "Gaspereux Castle" as the camp is styled, that is built for the convenience of the wood cutters engaged by Mr. Hill in winter in cutting the trees in the surrounding woodland. When they returned to the "Lodge" supper was served and afterwards the lively game of blindman's-buff ruled the hour, and it was not until ten o'clock that the picnic wagons appeared to take them back to town and home. The guests who enjoyed this novel and happy party were, the Misses Constance Chipman, Edith Deinstadt, Berta Teed, Helen Grant, Alice Bates, Margaret Black, Grace Deinstadt, Alice DeWolfe, Winifred Todd, Mabel Algar, Esther Black, Sarah Hill, Gretchen Vroom, and Messrs. Arthur Chipman and Archibald Cooke of St. John, Hon. George F. Hill and Mr. W. F. Todd, drove out to supper, and Mrs. C. H. Clerke and Miss Mary Abbot accompanied Mrs. Todd to assist her in entertaining her young guests. Mr. Arthur M. Hill and his young son Upton, were also guests at supper.

The Current News club, which for the past few years has been so popular and enjoyable, held their first meeting of this winter at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Lawson on Tuesday evening of next week.

A most delightful 'German' was given on New Years Eve by Mrs. Henry Graham for the pleasure of her daughter Miss Alice Graham. The guests were from St. Stephen and Calais, who vigorously and gaily danced and waltzed the old year out and the New Year in. The home was prettily adorned with flowers for the occasion, and ribbons and flowers were used for favors. Supper was served at a late hour and it was long early morning before the guests with heavy New Year wishes bade the Collector and Mrs. Graham and their family adieu, and departed to their respective homes.

Mrs. Frederic L. Ham entertained the Ladies Society of the Union church at her home on Wednesday afternoon. A picnic supper was enjoyed.

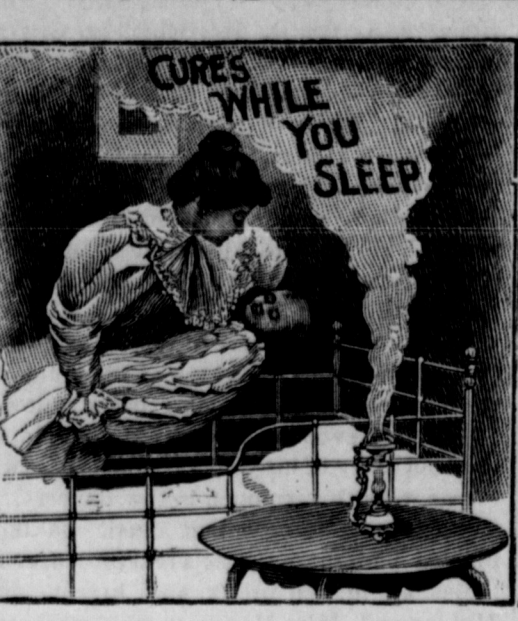
Mr. W. F. Todd left on Monday night for Ottawa.

Mrs. Frederic T. Waite arrived home on Monday after an absence of seven months, spent chiefly at Clifton Springs for the benefit of her health. Mrs. Waite comes home much improved in health.

Mr. Will Mitchell of Portland Maine arrived in Calais on Monday.

Rev. O. S. and Mrs. Newham on New Years Day entertained a party of young ladies and gentlemen of the congregation of Christ church at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Delhi McLaughlin are expected home from their wedding journey on Saturday and will receive their friends on Tuesday and Wednesday, the eleventh and twelfth of January, at the residence of Mrs. Meredith.



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Mr. McKay of Edmundston spent New Years day in town, the guest of Judge Stevens at Hawthorne Hall.

Miss Helen Newton has returned to Salem on Monday.

Miss Daisy Hanson arrived from Fredericton on Monday evening after a ten days visit with her parents in that city.

Miss Gertrude Eaton is at home again after a visit of several weeks in Fredericton where she was the guest of Mrs. Frederic Edgecombe.

Miss May Carter was warmly welcomed by her friends and pupils on her return here on Saturday. Miss Carter has been absent for the past six months visiting relatives in New York city.

Mrs. Thomas, Miss Nettie Thomas and Mr. Rand who were Mr. Henry Hills Christmas guests, have returned to their home in Nova Scotia.

Mrs. C. H. Newton and family who have been at their city home in Calais since the death of her husband will this week return to her winter home in Red Beach.

Mrs. A. E. Neill left this morning for Boston where she will spend this month visiting friends.

Mrs. Archibald MacNichol and Miss Helen MacNichol are in Boston where they will spend the rest of the winter months with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Forbes Conant of Arlington street.

Judge Wells of Moncton who was the guest of his aunt Mrs. Edwin C. Young during the past week has returned to his home.

Miss Helen Parks left on Monday for Providence Rhode Island.

Mr. Richard W. Sawyer has returned to Bangor after a short but pleasant visit in Calais.

Miss Anees Lowell of Agontz, Pa., who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. George A. Lowell has returned to Agontz this week.

Much to the regret of his friends and family Mr. W. H. Clark still continues quite ill.

Mr. Edgar M. Robinson has been in St. John this week and also in Moncton attending the boys convention of the Y. M. C. A. a work to which Mr. Robinson is interested and devotes much time to.

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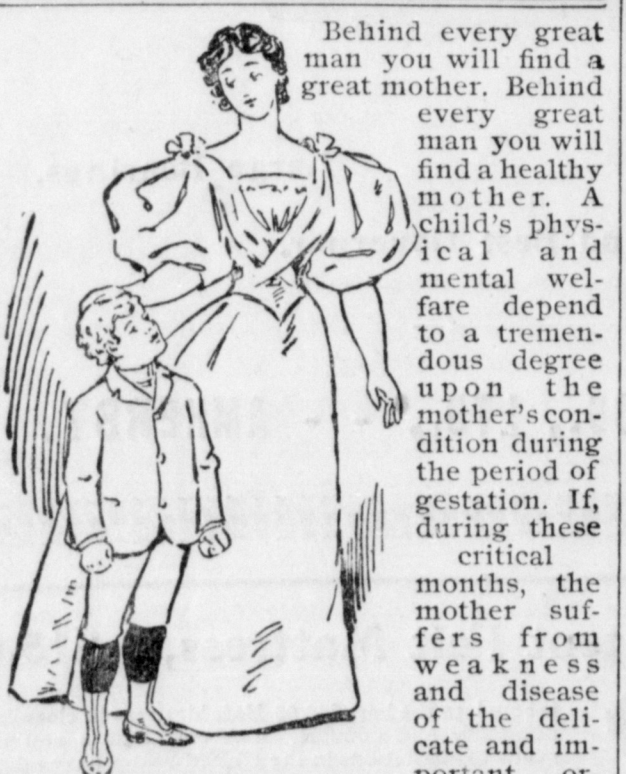
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