FREDERICTON.

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Jan. 5,-The ball given at "Red Top" the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Johnston on Thursday evening last, in honor of the debut into society of their hird daughter Miss Sara Bona Johnston, was a most charming affair and perfect in all its arrangements. The large drawing-room and library were devoted to the dancers and cosy sitting-out nooks were arranged in the upper and lower halls. Offen's orchestra, which furnished excellent music, was stationed in the hall between the two dancing rooms. As the guests entered the drawing-room they were received by Mr. and Mrs. Johnston and Miss Bona Johnston, the debutante of the evening. Further on they were received by Miss Johnston, aiter which they encountered Miss Margaret Johnston with her friend Miss Burgess of Wolfville, and next Mrs. Charles Hall of St. John, nee Miss Johnston, with Miss Harrington who is a guest at "Red Top."

Ices and lemonade were served throughout the evening and at one o'clock the supper room was opened when a delicious supper was served. During the evening Miss Harrington, who has a lovely voice, gave a vocal solo which completely charmed the company. The dance programme which was a souvenir of the evening, was pretuly printed in gold, contained fifteen numbers and three extras, and had the name of the debutante across the face. Dancing was kept up till about

half past two. The invited guests included Miss Akerley. Miss Babbitt, Miss Bailey, Miss C. Babbitt, Miss M. Babbitt, the Misses Beverly, Miss Minnie Beverly. Miss Burnside, the Misses Crookshauk, Miss Cunningham, the Misses Everett, Mrs. Alfred Edge. combe, Miss Gibson, the Misses Gregory, Miss Glasier, Miss Thompson, the Misses Hatt, Miss Ethel Hatt, Miss Hilyard, Miss Jaffrey, Miss Logan, Miss Nan Maunsell, Miss Maunsell, Eng., Miss Moore, Miss McLeod, Miss A. McFarlane, Miss Neil, Miss Phinney, Miss Partridge, the Misses Randolph, Miss Rainsford, the Misses Sterling, the Misses Sherman, the Misses Thorne, Miss A. Tibbits, Miss Frankie Tibbits, the Misses Tabor, Miss Whelpley, Miss Winslow, Miss Carrie Winslow, Miss Whittaker, Miss Woodbringe, Miss Wiley, Miss Wilmot, and Mr. Aitken, Mr. J. C. Allen, Mr. C. H. Allen, Mr. Lewis Bliss, Messis. Barker, Bailey, Black, Bridges, Bristowe, Babb tt. Campbell, Chalmers, Wm. Chestnut, H. Chestnut, Walter Chestnut, F. Dever, H. V. Edgecombe, Alfred Edgecombe, Lieut. Eaton, G. Ferguson, Gibson, A. George, Hagerman, H. Hatt, Fred Hatt, Lemont, Capt. McDonald, Lieut. McDonald, Mitchell, N. McLeod, W. McLellan, H. McLeod, R. McLellan, McKee, Capt. Nagle, Peters, Porter, Partridge, Randolph, Robinson, Rogers, Rowley, Sherman, A. A. Shute, J. A. Shute, Frank Shute, Slipp, Simonds, Sewell, Shaw, Sidlier, Lieut. Shewin, A. R. Tibbitts, Jas. Tibbitts, Jas. Tibbitts, B. Wiley, M. Wiley, Woodbridge, Winston, and Wilmot, Messrs. Fawcett, Wood, Ford, Allison, Johnson, Sackville, Messrs. M. shewen, Godsoe, D. Robertson, St. John, Messrs. Burgess, Forrest, and Gilmore Wolfville, the house guests Mrs. C. W. Hall, of St. John, Miss Harrington, of Horsham, England, Miss Lina Burgess, Wolfville, and

Some very handsome toilettes were worn, Mrs. Johnston received in a handsome costume of black satin with jet trimmings.

Miss Winnifred Johnston.

Miss Johnston were a beautiful gown of heliotrope, pink satin with chiffin and pearl passemen-Miss Bona Johnston, the debutante, a pretty cos-

tume of white muslin, valenciennes lace. Miss Margaret Johnston, blue silk.

Mrs. C. W. Hall, white satin embroidered chiffon Miss Harrington, Hersham England, heliotrope silk, white chiffon.

Miss Lina Burgess, Wolfville; cream satin. Mrs. A. G. Edgecombe, black silk, jet trimmings Miss Carrie Babbitt who was also a debutante that evening, white muslin, valenciennes lace, na-

Miss Nan Maunsell, white satin, lace and natural

Miss Maunsell, England; pink satin, white corsage of stripped silk chiffon and roses and carnations.

Miss Rainsford, pink veiling with white lace. Miss Jeannette Beverly, white brocade satin and duchess lace.

Miss Minnie Beverly, pink silk with overdress of

black lace. Miss Aggie Neil, white satin.

Miss Ella Whittaker, cream silk.

Miss Partridge, black lace and crimson flowers. Miss Bessie Sherman, white china silk.

Miss Frankie Tibbits, green brocade satin and pearl trimming.

Miss Annie Tibbits, pale blue bengaline silk. Miss Grace Wins.ow, white silk with corsage of

Miss May Cunningham, buttercup bengaline silk

with white maltese lace. Miss Allie MacFariane, white silk with pink

Miss Isabel Babbett, white silk and pink roses.

iss Sadie Wiley, white silk and silk lace trim Miss Maggie Babbitt yellow organdie and moire

Miss Sterling, figured organdie. Miss Mabel Sterling, pale blue silk.

Miss E:hel Hatt, white silk with corsage of dresden muslin.

Miss Burnside, pale blue silk.

Miss Sadie Hunter is here from Halifax spending the holidays with her mother.

St. Paul's church bells rang out a merry peal this morning at a very early hour announcing to the world that Mr. Allen M. Habberly, superintandent of ong Brook Reservation, Hyde Park, Mass. and Miss Frances Janet Rosborough were united in marriage, Rev. Willard Macdonald officiated. Miss Eva Young, of St. Stephen formerly of this city did the honors of bri 'esmaid. The groom had the support of his brother Mr. Wm. Habberly. The bride was very pretty and sweet looking in a handsome costume of mixed cheviot, with trimmings of royal blue velvet, and a Tam O'Shanter hat of soft grey felt with blue velvet trimmings, plumes and aigrettes.

'she bridesmaid wore a costume of brown ottomon epingle with ruches of cadet blue, brown velvet hat with grey bird and brown plumes. As the bridai party entered the church the rich tones of the organ, presided over by Miss Bridges, peated forth, at the conclusion of the ceremony the wed_ ding march was played. Tee happy couple took the early train for their future home at Hyde Park Boston. Miss Habberly of Boston, sister of the groom was here to attend the marriage, and she with her brother, Mr. Wm. Habberly and Miss Young accompanied the bridal pair on their journey, Miss Young going as far as St. Stephen. Mrs. Habberly as Miss Rosborough, was at one time a much valued member of St. Paul's church choir, being the possessor of a very sweet voice.

Mrs. F. I. Morrison gave a GramaphoneAt Homs on Thursday afternoon from three to six o'clock, to a number of her married lady friends. The en tertainment being somewhat unique was all the more

enjoyable, among the invited guests were Mrs. Julius L. inche, Mrs. Luke Stewart, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Martin Lemont, Mrs. Wm. Lemont, Miss Hogg, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Fletcher and Mrs.

Mrs. R. M. Belyea of St. John is spending a few dass in the Capital.

Mrs. Bauld of Halifax is here on a visit at her oid home "The Sunnyside."

Miss Agnes Kitchen entertained her school friends of Principal Rogers room to a sleigh drive yesterday afternosn.

Mrs. Rainsford Wetmore has cards of invitation out for a laties' afternoon whist party for Friday

Miss Hamlin Crookshank who has been spending the holidays at her home here, has returned to St. John and will spend the winter with her coasin

Miss Crookshank. Miss Mary Purdy is in the city having been called home from Boston, where she was persuing her dental studies, by the very sudden death of her

Mr. Henry Kitchum gave a small luncheon

party one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. John Spront are in Montreal spending the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Young who were formerly of the Fredericton Busines. College.

Mrs. Wm. Kerr of Calais is visiting friends in the

Ald. and Mrs. Beckwith are enjoying the holiday season in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Stopford of Tidnish, N. S., have again taken up their residence in this city and are occupying Elmcroft.

Mis. Chas. Wm. Hall of St. John, Miss L'na Burgess, of Wolfville, Miss Harrington of Horsham England and Miss Winnifred Johnson, of Mount Allison, academy staff, compose the house party at 'Red top' the residence of Mr. L. W. Johnston. for the holiday season.

Rev. Father Casey entertained the members of St. Dunstan's church choir at . his home on Thursday evening. About thirty guests were present, a bountiful supper was served and the evening was spent in music and conversation.

Miss Fanny Richards entertained a large party of her young triends at a dance on New Year's eve. Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Edgecombe and family left for Forrest city, Maine, on New Year's afternoon

for a short visit with relatives. It is whispered that one of the buds is to give a large coming out party very soon.

Mr. W. D. McLauchlan and bride, formerly Miss Georgie Meredita of St. Stephen, is visiting the

Capital. The Curlers rink and the Marysville rink were both opened on New Year,s night for the season, and arready a number of skating parties have been organized. Last evening a large party drove up from the city on the invitation of the Misses Thompson, and after a pleasant evening skating and enjoyable drive home they all returned to the residence of Hon. F. P. Thompson where a hot oyster supper awaited them. The party included, the Misses Winifred, Bona and Margaret Johnston, Miss Harrington, Miss Burgess, Miss Sadie Wiley, Miss Ethel Hatt, Miss Annie Tibbitts, the Misses Sadie and Nan Thompson, Messrs. Bert Wiley, A. R. Tibbitts, Fred Hatt, Roy Shaw, George Johnston, Lorne Fowler, Geo. Ferguson and Principal

His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Vanwart were among the entertainers of last week. On Thursday evening they gave a very enjoyable drive whist party to about thirty of their friends.

Mis. T. B. Winslow was the successfull winner of the ladies first prize while Mc. W. T. Whitehead and Mr. J. S. Neil got the consolation prizes; at midnight a very recherche supper was served. The guests present were, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hilyard, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. George, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J F. Richards, Dr. and Mrs. Atherton, Dr. and Mrs. Coulthard, Dr. and Mrs. Crocket Mr. and Mrs J. S. Neil, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Tibbits, Mrs. J. R. Hazen Mrs. Buraside, Mrs. Geo. W. Allen, Mrs. W. W. Long, Mr. A. F. Street, Mr. Geo. F. Dibblee, Dr.

Mr. Charles Weddail gave a very pleasant party to a number of his young lady and gentlemen friends at his father's residence on Wednesday evening, in honor of his birthday. Among those present were Miss Wileg, Miss Sampso, Miss Briggs, Miss Davidson, Miss Cowperthwaite, Miss Jennie Hatt, Miss Lilly Hogg, and Messrs. Bert Wiley, Clifford Creed, Harold Hatt, Crawdson and Golding. The evening was spent in popular games and at an early hour a delicious supper was served soon after the happy gathering broke up all wish. ing Mr. Weddall many happy returns of the day. Mrs. Geo. R. Parkin is here from Toronto and is

the guest of Mrs. Melley. The Misses Katie and Frances Hazen of St. John have been spending the holidays with their grand. mother Mrs. James Tibbits, returned home this

The first snow shoe party of the season was given on Monday night, when the friends of Miss Gretchen Phair met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. David Hatt and started out on a two hours tramp. over the hills and far awas. After a long hard tramp they returned in excellent spirits and fully enjoyed the hot supper awai ing them at the res taurant of Mr. F. P. Hatt. The party in luded the Misses Gretchen Phair, Queenie Edgecombe, Hazel Coy, Edna Coburn, Edna Golding, Elsie Hatt, and Messrs Bert McMurray, Harry McKee, Roy Vanwant, Douglas Tabor, Hamilton McKee, and

Arthur Golding of St. John. Principal Rogers of the Model school chaperon-

Mrs. Hill of Boston and Mrs. Bailey of Woolstock are the guests of their sister, Mrs. John Adams, having come to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. McDairmid, whose des

Mr. Arthur Golding of Sa. Jan and Argiting

his aunt Mrs. A. W. Edgecombe. Mr. Ellis of Toront) is in to on tor ew days. The friends of Mr. Wm. Bowden c. St. John, are always pleased to meet him when he makes one of

his flying visits to the celestrial. Mrs. Arthur Branscombe is here on a visit to her mo her Mrs. S. Owen.

After spending the holidays at her home here Miss Dalsy Hansan has returned to St. Stephen. Mr. Allen Massie came home from Montreal to spend the New Year.

Mr. G. Johnston of Sackville is spending the Vacation with Mr. Roy Shaw.

Rev. Canon Roberts left on Monday for New York to visit his two sons before leaving for F.orida where he intends spending the winter. His many friends hope for a return in the spring with restoration to his former vigor.

Mr. Trem line Gard of St. Joon spent New Years in the city.

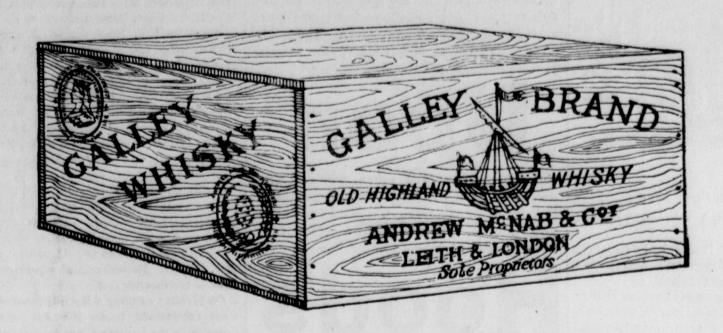
Mr. Lotton of Manchester England is in the city for a few days. Hon. Geo. E. Foster of Ottava, arrived in the

city yesterday. Mr. Sydney Bridges lett to day for Philadelphia,

to continue his medical studies. Miss Teasdale is visiting friends in Kings Co.

Capt. G. R. Earle of Hampton is here to visit his

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Mr. Howard Woodbridge has gone to Harvard

Mr. Geo. Trites of Halifax is among the visitors in the city.

Rev. T. W. Stewart of Bathurst is in the city. Messrs, Reef and March of Hampton, Cor:nack, of Toronto and J. E. Curry of Berlin, Ont, are

University for the study of medicine.

among friends in town today. With so much pleasure going on there have s'ill been some breaved homes during the festive season. The death of Mrs. Charles Spurden, relect of the late Rev. Dr. Spurden takes from our midst a lady who was beloved by all who knew her and one whose place can never be filled. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon from the residence of her daughter Mrs. Henry Esty. Among the florai tributes which were very lovely was a large crown of white carnations upon an evergreen base from Hon. A. F. and Mrs. Rand .lph, The "Gates Ajar" from the woman's Missionary Aid society, and cut flowers from the grandchildren. The pall-bearers were Hon. A. F. Randolph, J. G. Clark, F. W. Porter, Havelock Coy, J. G. McNally, and H. C. Creed, all being officials of the baptist church of which church Dr Spurgen was a former pastor. three chil iren survive her Mrs Henry Esty and Miss Spurden and Mr John Spurden cashier of the

Peoples bank. The very sudden death on Saturday of Mr. S. A. Purdie was a great shock to his many friends, Mr Purdie was at the postoffice at eight o'clock and expired a few minutes after reaching his home. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon from his late residence, Kev. Mr. Macdonald officiating at the house and grave. The casket was adorned with many beautiful floral tributes. Mr. Purdie leaves a widow one son Mr. Joseph Purdie, and three daughters Marv, Anna, Alexa who have the deepest sympathy of the community.

The two last meetings of the Fredericton musical club were very successful, the one with Miss Carman during Christmas week when a delightful programme of music and readings appropriate to the season was given, and the last one with Miss Fenety at Linden Hall on Tuesday evening of this week. These musicals are very enjoyable, and all the members of the club, numbering about 20, take great enjoyment out of the meetings which are held fortnightly.

The three little tots of Mr. and Mrs, W. Jaffrey Miss Marion and Masters Reginald and Douglas Jaffrey entertained the following little friends at their parents residence "Glenola" St. Mary's on Wednesday the 29th, viz Miss Dorothy Phair, Miss Mami: Fenety, Miss Mabel Peabody, Miss Estella Clements, Miss Alleyne Clements, Miss Lillia Tippet, and Master Herbert Tippet, Ralph Clements, Willie Fenety, Frank Peabody. The little ones had a delightful time, each one being the recipient of a present fished from a pond; Miss Sophie Tippet, Miss Gertrude Fenety, Miss Margaret Phair and Miss Ada Clements assisted Mrs. Wm. Jaffrey in entertaining the little ones. CRICKET.

ANDOVER.

JAN. 5 -Our small town was fairly alive with pleasant visitors last week.

Miss Fraser and Miss Bessie Frager of Grand Falls and Miss Mabel Barker of Four Falls were

guests at Mrs. Perley's. Miss Helen Hallet of Grand Bay spent a few days with the Misses Stewart.

Mrs. James Magill of Van Buren spent a week with her sister Mrs. Wiley. Mr. Britton and his sister Miss Britton of Bristol

spent Thursday and Friday in town.

Mr. McFarlane of St. John and Mr. H. Murchie and Mr. A. McKenzie of St Stephen sdent Sun-Miss Tibbits and he: friend Miss Haley are

spending a few days at Presque Isle. On Thursday night 30th, ult. Benjamin Lodge F. and A M. gave a ball in Beveridge hall. The ons ball at Audover is proverbial for a good time and on this occasion neither expense nor pains were spared to maintain its reputation; about 300 invitations were issued the hall was beautifully decorated, and to the seductive strains of Palmer's Orchestra and under the efficient mana ement of Mr. J. J. Kupkey and his aides the hours from 8 p. m. to 4.30 in the morning were happily and

swittly passed. The programme contained twenty one numbers and there were several extras. Mrs. John E Stewart furnished supper at midnight and its material and service left nothing to

be desired. The following are some of the costumes. Mrs. (Dr.) Wiley wore a very pretty dress of scarlet cashmere, striped silk bodice trimmed with

scarlet chiffon and ribbon. Mrs. J. A. Perley, black silk trimmed with jet Mrs. G. T. Baird, pale green silk with cream lace

trimmings. Mrs. F. D. Saddler, green silk with red trimMrs. John McNair, black satin, yellow trim-

Mrs. Murton, white silk. Mrs. Jas. McNair, (Arthurette) brown silk with cream trimmings.

Miss Bessie Scott, cr.am cashmere prettily trimmed with chiffon and pearl trimming. Miss Haley, pretty gown of black satin and chif-

Miss Edith Tibbits, scarlet crepon, with trimmings of black and scarlet chiffon, jet girdle. Miss Meg Tibbits, white dress prettily trimmed

Miss Kate Watson, handsome figured organdie over pick trimmings of cream lace and pink ribbons, boquet of carnations and smilax.

Miss Saddler, bream crepon with lace and green relvet trimmings, boquet of carnations. Miss Louise Perley, cream cashmere, lace trim-

Miss Bessie Fraser, white cashmere. Miss Britton, while silk and lace. Miss Hallett (Grand Falls) yellow muslin over

ellow prettily trimmed with lace and ribbon. Miss Nellie Stewart, yellow muslin, ribbon and ace trimmings. There were about forty couple dancing, and it

was unanimously agreed that the affair was an unqualified success.

THINGS OF VALUE.

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ily medicine with the best results. 'What is your idea of fame?' 'Fame? 'Well, in the finest phase, I think it is the incredulous sur-prise which a man's home folk exhibit when he does anything noteworthy.'

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