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HALIFAX, Jan. 12.—This has been a somewhat quiet week in society circles, but a new amusement has sprung up among us in the nature of a Badminton club which meets twice a week in the drill shed.

On Thursday evening Mrs. Montgomery Moore had a small theatre party at the Academy where St. Mary's dramatic class presented "Retribution" in an excellent manner.

Invitations are out for a large reception at Bellevue on Saturday next from nine to eleven. There will be music and conversation but no dancing.

Every skater has eagerly welcomed the opening of the rink, as it furnishes good amusement for these dull winter afternoons.

Colonel Creagh who was expected to arrive from England next week has had his leave of absence extended and will not return for three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Twining are at present in the south of England, and expect to return to Halifax early in April.

Captain and Mrs. Leithbridge entertain a number of their friends at dinner one evening this week at their residence Edwards street.

A number of the officers of the Royal Artillery and their lady friends enjoyed tobogganing on Collin's field on Wednesday evening.

On Thursday evening an 'at home' was given by Hon. J. W. and Mrs. Stairs at their residence. It was indeed a pleasant evening.

Colonel and Mrs. Wilkinson gave a dinner on Tuesday. It is understood that General Montgomery Moore and Mrs. Montgomery Moore leave next week for Montreal.

There are several weddings to take place in the spring. Among them will be those of Miss Graham and Miss Seaton.

Mrs. C. Willoughby Anderson and Mrs. Stephen wife of Mayor Stephen, will leave next month for Southern California where they will visit friends.

Lieutenant Arthur Gray is expected to arrive here about the first of February. He has been recently appointed to the Leinster regiment.

cause of his faithful services to the city but because of his many personal virtues. To stand in the front rank of Halifax citizenship at the age of ninety seven is to possess a distinction rarely attained.

AMHERST.

Progress is for sale at Amherst by W. P. Smith & Co.

JAN. 12.—The whist club which formerly met on Wednesday evenings have changed their night of meeting as their former date seems to be selected for every event possible to crowd into it, band night at the rink being prominent among the number.

Miss Maud Tighe has gone to pay a visit to friends in Halifax and will also go to Kentville to spend a few weeks with Miss Gilkin.

Miss Lidie Seaman is the guest of Miss Annie Mitchell.

Miss Constance Dickey has returned to Montreal to resume her studies at the Trislafr school.

Miss Sutton, teacher at Edgell, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. M. Townshend during the holidays returned to Windsor leaving a number of friends made during her visit who will be pleased to have her come to Amherst again.

Prof. and Mrs. Sterne have issued invitations for a dance which comes off on Thursday evening at their pretty residence on Church street.

Mrs. E. Biden has been the hostess of the week and given the young folks a fund of enjoyment that was most enjoyable. On Tuesday evening she gave a small party for the special friends of her youngest son Master William, who was a capital host; and on Friday evening last she gave a large dance for Miss Biden and Mr. Harry Biden.

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Miss Grace Pipes looked her very best in a very pretty cream silk dress with trimmings of chiffon and cream silk sash;

Miss Helen Chipman, Boston, wore a very stylish dress of pale green muslin over silk of same shade;

Miss Sleep, a dress of white and green organdy;

Miss Sutton (Windsor), a gown of green silk;

Miss Sutelife, green silk with pink chiffon trimmings;

Miss Jeane Sutcliffe, white silk;

Miss Bessie Sutcliffe, pale blue muslin veiling and white chiffon;

Miss Mabel Pugsley, a very pretty pale blue silk with chiffon trimmings;

Miss Annie Jodrey, white Indian muslin, yellow silk trimmings;

Miss Lottie Munro, white cashmere and white satin ribbons;

Miss Emma Davis, (St. John) pink challie with silk ribbons;

Miss May Love, pale blue crepon;

V. S. Liddle, C. Hilcoat, F. Hilcoat, G. Munro, V. Curry, Mr. McLeod, G. Chapman, E. Rhodes, B. McLeod and R. McLeod.

Miss Sadie Avar of Shediac is paying a visit to her aunt, Mr. W. F. Donkin.

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Batchford on the arrival of a little heiress.

Miss Murray of Falmouth is a guest of Mrs. Charles Christie.

Mrs. Stanley Sutherland's friends will be pleased to hear that she will soon be able to return from the Montreal hospital where she has been for treatment.

Miss Lidie Moffatt and Miss Emily Christie left on Friday to resume their studies at Acadia Seminary.

Miss Page, who has been visiting friends in Amherst for the past month, returned to her home to Port Greville on Saturday. Miss Sutcliffe accompanied her to take up her school work after a pleasant holiday at home.

Messrs. H. Purdy and Morris McKinnon returned to Dalhousie college last week.

Master Stanley Lowe has returned to Memramcook to study in St. Joseph's college.

[FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT.]

The following notes came too late for insertion last week.

JAN. 11.—On New Year's eve "Maple Terrace," the elegant home of Dr. and Mrs. Hewson was the scene of a most brilliant gathering when their daughter Miss Florence Hewson was added to the number of the fair debutantes of Amherst.

Mrs. Hewson received her guests in an elegant gown of heliotrope brocade silk trimmed with chiffon; ornaments diamonds.

Miss Hewson looked charming in a beautiful dress of white silk, covered with white silk chiffon.

Miss Phinney, (Fredericton) a guest of Miss Hewson, looked very well in a handsome dress of white corded silk trimmed with white silk lace and pearls.

Mrs. Douglas, black chiffon over white silk.

Mrs. Logan, a rich white silk costume.

Mrs. Curry, becoming dress of heliotrope silk and lilacs.

Mrs. Dunlap, pink brocade satin trimmed with rich white lace.

Mrs. J. Dickey, black lace dress.

Mrs. Silver, looked well in a gown of white silk.

Miss Fuller, white china silk.

Miss Sutcliffe, white silk, white chiffon trimmings looked exceedingly pretty.

Miss Freda McKinnon, yellow silk dress.

Miss Sleep looked well in a dress of white muslin.

Miss Chapman, stylish and becoming dress of pink.

Miss Mitchell, white cashmere.

Miss Pites, a white crepon gown.

Miss Main, a very pretty heliotrope gown.

Miss Purdy, white muslin.

Mrs. Steine, heliotrope corded silk.

Mrs. Biden, black net over pink silk.

Mrs. C. Smith, lace over pink satin.

Many others looked exceedingly well and were pretty gowns but memory will not permit me to mention more.

TRURO.

[Progress is for sale in Truro by Mr. G. O. Fulton, & Messrs. D. H. Smith & Co.]

JAN. 12.—Mrs. Thos. O'Regan, Dalhousie, N. B. is visiting friends in town.

This week is to be a gay one, just bristling with functions. Mrs. W. C. Sumner has been, within the week a frequent hostess. Last Friday she entertained a very large party at afternoon tea, which was a great success, and which was much enlivened by music both vocal and instrumental.

Mr. H. F. McKenzies very large dance to about a hundred of Miss Winnie's friends, notwithstanding that there was at times a decided crush, the evening was thoroughly enjoyable, and dancing was kept up in two large rooms until after one a. m.

Among the large number present, beside the house party were: The Misses Leta Creig, Jennie Flemming, Gerrie Donkin, Emma and Hennie Bigelow, Bessie Turner, Jessie Snook, Mamie and Minnie Snook, Alice Hains, Mabel Murray, Helen and Ethel Dwyer, Josie Somerville, Bertha Turner, Trudie Cumming, Blanche McKenzie, Clara Faulkner, Paoloe Pearson, Isa and Georgie Blair, Nellie Starfield, Ethel Morgan, Halifax, Katie Gladwin, Allie Gladwin, Nellie McLellan, Jean Creelman, Jean Blanchard, Jennie Ellis, Jennie Flemming, Maud Shaffer, Emma Price, Ray Smith, Miss McKie, Halifax, Miss Congdon, Miss Spencer and Miss Hill, Great Village, Mrs. McDougall, Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. O'Regan, Messrs. Brown, Miss Preston, St. John; Messrs. John Learmont, George McSweeney, P. R. Webster, F. L. Cotton, M. Blanchard, Douglas Cumming, Percy Beatty, Hugh McCallum, Arthur Dwyer, B. Smith, W. Butchard, Cecil Morgan, W. Gladwin, Jack and Dave Muir, Walter Muir, Alf. Crowe, Charles Harris, Charlie Thomas, George Ambrose, O. Taylor, Luther McDonald, Guy McCallum, W. and A. Mahon, W. Simpson, E. Putnam, B. Coates, R. Ellis, L. O'Brien, Frank Dickie, Jamie McRobert, Dan Smith, L. urie McDougall, George and Lewis Harding, H. Linton, G. Douglas, A. Putnam, E. McDonnell, R. Hanson.

Miss Shaffner and her friend Miss Belcher who has been her guest through the holidays here returned to Kentville.

Miss Jennie Preston, St. John is visiting friends, in town.

Miss Ida Snook leaves this week to attend school at Wolfville Seminary.

There was a charming evening at Scribbs last night. The Misses Leckie were entertaining the musical society and a number of people were invited to hear them.

Mrs. McNaul-hon gave two pleasant evenings last week, Wednesday and Thursday. What was the principal diversion and the discussion of a very elaborate supper. On Thursday evening there were present Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Patterson, Miss Margaret Leckie, Miss McKay, Miss Jean Thompson, and Messrs P.



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Blake, W. P. McKay, G. Williams, E. R. Stuart. Mr. C. R. Coleman received an unexpected summons to Waterville, Kings County, because of the very serious illness of his father.

Mr. R. McK. Hanson left today for Bridgewater, where he resumes his duties in the Halifax Bank. Pzo.

JAN. 12.—On Friday evening, Mr. Clifford Price entertained a few of his immediate friends to a recherche supper at his snug bachelor quarters on Cedar Lane.

Mr. Price is an ideal host in every respect and he had everything so thoroughly arranged for the enjoyment of his guests that not one flaw could be found in any particular by the most fastidious; no indeed, not even where "W" man could turn her deft fingers and show her ingenuity.

Mr. Price had for his guests Messrs. Humphrey and Albert Davidson, Howard McCully, Gilbert Davidson, St. John, and Jack Price who were chaperoned by Mr. R. Douglas Hanson.

The programme for the evenings "fun" consisted of a social tet-a-tete—characteristic of the sterner sex—from seven to eight in the drawing rooms of Mr. Price's palatial home after which the host requested his guests to follow him to the library where the smoking jackets were donned, cigars passed around and when an hour was passed indulging in their favorite pastime fan-an and caboose were played from nine to eleven when light refreshments were served.

The hour from eleven to twelve was spent in a musicale the programme for which had been made out beforehand and which proved highly creditable to all "The Boys." Mr. Gilbert Davidson of St. John had his banjo and favored his listeners, with some choice selections accompanied by Mr. A. Davidson on the piano; M. Hanson favored the company with a solo, "Better Than Gold." This solo which elicited much applause was followed by a selection heartily sung by a trio consisting of Messrs. Cliff Price, Humphrey Davidson and Howard McCully.

Supper was announced and the boys eagerly responded and wended their way to the dining room where spread before them lay everything tempting and appetizing. After ample justice had been done to the delicious supper, the toasts, of course, were next in order but what they were drunk is a mystery still unsolved by us ladies.

That old and favorite song "Auld Lang Syne" terminated their evening's fun, for shortly after that—it then being away on in the early morning—they bade adieu to their host with assurances of friendship by hearty handshakes, and took their leave fully convinced that they had had a good time.

Mr. Lawrence and Mr. Hanson of Petticoadie spent Monday evening with friends at the depot. G. N. Stockton and S. L. Stockton were in St. John this week. Mosquito.

JAN.—Miss Lena G. Fenwick returned on Friday from a short visit to Fredericton and St. John. Miss Josie Desmond, Hampton, arrived on Thursday and spent a few days with Mrs. Heber Folkins. Miss Sadie Manchester entertained a few friends to tea on Tuesday of last week.

Miss Carrie Ellison is visiting her sister Mrs. Robert L. Ellison.

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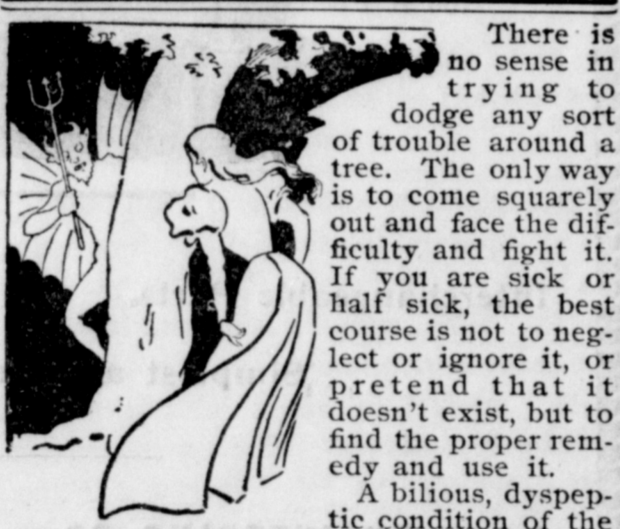
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There is no sense in trying to dodge any sort of trouble around a tree. The only way is to come squarely out and face the difficulty and fight it. If you are sick or half sick, the best course is not to neglect or ignore it, or pretend that it doesn't exist, but to find the proper remedy and use it.

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