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There has been a great deal going on of late some function or another having taken place every day during the week.

On Monday evening of last week a whist club of which the Lieutenant Governor and the General are energetic members met at Government house to dine and afterwards indulge in a game of whist.

On Monday evening there were several skating parties as everyone seemed determined to make the most of the excellent weather. Skating was excellent and was thoroughly enjoyed, as was also the fact followed.

On Wednesday evening there was a small dance, for young people, which was a small dance, for young people only, which was well managed and a great success. On that evening there were two dinners and a meeting of the Badminton club in the afternoon.

Mrs. Montgomery-Moore had a large evening party on Thursday from 9 to 11 o'clock. A great number of people were present as it was a New Year's party, and of course very comprehensive, so that at times the drawing room was very crowded. There was a very pleasing programme of music given during the evening including a selection by the mandolin band of which Capt. Kent is one of the principal members. Mrs. Kennedy Campbell sang twice during the evening, and Miss Lewis, Miss Miss Murphy, Mr. Crawford and Mr. Curry all contributed materially to the pleasure of the guests.

There were all sorts of toilettes to be seen, some very pretty gowns being worn. Mrs. Montgomery Moore herself was beautifully dressed in very pale lavender brocade, and another very pretty brocade was worn by Mrs. Townsend. Mrs. Anstruther-Duncan wore a pretty gown of pink chine silk and some very fine diamonds. One of the prettiest dresses in the room was worn by Miss Howard, a very pale-rose de Nil satin, and some of the white frocks were charming. Altogether it was an extremely pretty party, as well as a very pleasant one as there was no stiffness or formality, and the greatest pains were taken to make the people feel at home. Hot soup was served just before leaving, and was much appreciated by most people before going out into the sharp night air.

There is to be a ball on Friday evening at the Halifax hotel by the Garrison Artillery which is certain to be a very excellent entertainment. Their last dance is not yet forgotten and though this one is not to be on so large a scale it will doubtless be quite as pleasant. There will be plenty of room for dancing in the large dining room of the Halifax, and it will be remembered that the floor at the last dance there was particularly good. The hosts deserve much thanks for trying to enliven what so far has been a very trying winter.

The carnival at the rink has been definitely announced for February 7th, and practice of the different figures for the cotillon has already begun. The private afternoon parties and the evening subscribers will turn out in great force. The latter held last year quite the best carnival on a small scale ever held at the rink and this year it will have to be lived up to by the skaters at the regular carnival. Capt. Kent will lead the cotillon which is to be very pretty and complicated.

Mrs. Montgomery-Moore is organizing an entertainment, consisting of various tableaux for the benefit of the Aberdeen Association. It is to take place early in February and is to be both varied and pretty. Several ladies have been asked to manage a tableau each and rehearsals are already being held.

Mr. J. Walter Graham son of Cap. Graham of Dartmouth, was married to Miss Lida D. Logan, youngest daughter of William Logan of Middle Musquodobuk, at Roxbury Mass., recently Rev. H. J. White performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Graham will make their future home in Mill Village where Mr. Graham holds a responsible position as manager of the N. S. Wood, Paper and Paper company.

TRURO.

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

JAN. 19.—The Quiddie club gave their second dance last Thursday night, and it was a great success, and a marked improvement on the preceding meet. Mrs. A. D. Wetmore, Mrs. E. A. Randall and Mrs. B. F. Porter were the chaperones for the evening, and discharged their onerous duties to everyone's complete satisfaction.

Mrs. Wetmore, wore a very rich and becoming gown of beautiful black lace over black satin with a necklace of tortoiseshell. Mrs. Randall, was attired in red silk crepon, chiffon trimmings. Mrs. Porter, wore a pretty gown of pale blue crepon. Mrs. Taylor, wore black silk with bodice of heliotrope satin-trimmed with chiffon and violets. Miss Jean Thompson was in heliotrope with chiffon bodice, Miss Anna Sutherland, was wearing a handsome gown of cream brocade, bodice arranged with chiffon, and pearl passementerie. Miss Blanche Nelson looked lovely in pink cashmere. Miss Preston, (St. John) wore a pretty and becoming toilette of pink India silk, bodice arranged with Nile green chiffon and pink ribbons.

Among others present were, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fuller, Mrs. Hemen, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McLaughlin, Miss McKay, Miss McNaughton, Misses B. Agelow, Miss Thomas, Miss Smith, Halifax, Miss Dauphinel, Mrs. Hillyard, looking as usual lovely in white silk with bodice of figured silk and chiffon, Miss Robbins, looked well in black silk with sash of rose silk ribbon, Miss Yostand, Miss Nelson, Miss Snook, Miss M. McDonald, Miss Anna McLean, Mrs. Fred Prince, Miss Frances Somerville, Mrs. Hensley, Mrs. Blanchard, Mrs. Barnstead, Halifax, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Crowe, Dr. and Mrs. Yorston,

Miss Nora Blanchard, Misses Fraser, Miss Carthew, Messrs. W. Yorston, Horasby, Williams, McKay, A. V. Smith, W. Jamieson, Webster, J. Standish, W. Crowe, F. F. Snook, E. Stuart, W. Simpson, F. L. Cotton, P. B. Akamoor, H. C. Yall, L. Smith, H. V. Bigelow, W. McKenzie, E. Dimock, R. G. E. Locke, E. Vernon. The music was a feature of the evening Mrs. Hill presiding at the piano.

The Whist club was entertained last night by the Misses Snook, Pleasant street; among the members present were:—Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gourley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prince, Mrs. A. D. Wetmore, Miss Hillyard, Miss Locke, Miss Uliacke, (Mt. Uliacke) Misses Bigelow, Misses Dauphinel, Misses Thomas, Misses McMulh, Miss Bessie Smith, Miss Hensley, Messrs Hall, W. D. Dimock, Horasby, Bigelow, Williams, Cotton, J. Standfield, F. Standfield, A. McDonald, F. L. Snook, Dr. McKay, Major Leckie.

The large party given last Thursday night by Mrs. W. H. Snook for Miss Jessie's friend, was an immense success and did not break up until about two a.m.

On the same evening Mrs. W. C. Sumner entertained a large number of young people for her brother Mr. Chas. Kettie.

The young people's dance at Mrs. Irvine's last Friday night, was a repetition of former pleasant evenings giving by this popular instructor in the art terpsichorean. A large programme of dances was thoroughly enjoyed by the following young people, who were present:—Misses Minnie McKenzie, Helen Fowler, Gertrude Donkin, Lulu Shaffner, Emma and Hermie Bigelow, Maul Archibald, Tudie Cummings, Ebel and Gassie Bavidze, Mam Snook, Ida and Georgie Blair, B. J. Smith, Gertrude McIntosh, Kate Gladwin, Alice Harris, Bertha Meissner, Messrs Harry Donkin, Harry Munny, W. Batchard, D. McCurdy, D. Smith, Bert and Wm. Gladwin, Douglas Cummings, Alf. Crowe, Charles Harris, John Hay, Bert Smith, F. Tupper, Jamie McRobert.

To the regret of her many friends here, Mrs. Geo. Daniels who was a guest of Miss Dogzet, Halifax Road, received an unexpected summons home to Moncton yesterday, because of the sudden illness of her son Mr. Roy Daniels.

Miss Blankensop entertained a large party at drive whist last Friday evening, in honor of Mrs. Will Blankensop, one of our new young brides.

A jolly party of young people, chaperoned by Mesdames H. C. Blair and H. W. Crowe, at the invitation of Mr. David McCurdy, of the Halifax Bank, drove to his home in Clifton, the residence of Mr. Jas. McCurdy, last night. The large sleigh drawn by four horses, left Truro about seven p.m. and shortly after eight arrived at their destination, where they were most hospitably received by the house-party. Dancing, of course, was the diversion, and was enjoyed until nearly twelve, when an elaborate supper was partaken of. Shortly after twelve were said, and the revellers, after a thoroughly pleasant evening, left for town.

Those enjoying Mr. McCurdy's kindness were:—Misses Rae Smith, Minnie McKenzie, Ida and Georgie Blair, Gertrude McIntosh, Lulu Archibald, Gertrude Donkin, Maud Shaffner, Mam and Minnie Snook, Leta Craig, Kate Gladwin, Mabel McCurdy, Alice Harris, Mabel Murray, Bessie Turner, Emma Bigelow, Messrs, Harry Murray, W. Batchard, Henry Donkin, Alf. Crowe, Chas. Harris, John Hay, John Jamieson, Frank Turner, W. Gladwin, D. Cummings, Geo. Snook.

There was a large function at "Ashleigh House," last night; Mrs. Bent was giving a large whist party.

ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

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JAN. 19.—After the meeting of the town council on Monday evening Mayor Whitlock invited the council and the various town officials, to partake of a sumptuous supper at the Windsor hotel. The table, was beautifully decorated with flowers, and the menu was a most excellent one. After the supper there were a number of toasts. The Queen was proposed by Mayor Whitlock and was responded to by singing God Save the Queen. Mr. Almon I. Teed then proposed the Legislative bodies which was responded to by G. W. Ganong M. P., Hon. George F. Hill and J. D. Chipman, M. P. P. Mr. Chipman then proposed the health of Mayor Whitlock who replied in a very happy manner. Mr. Chipman then proposed the health of the councillors each responded for themselves in a few brief but well chosen remarks. Messrs. James Vroom, W. D. H. Grimmer, James G. Stevens, Chief Ryder responded to the toast to the town officers. The Mayor then proposed the ladies, which was re-



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sponsored to by Judge Colley. Messrs H. M. Webster of the Courier and A. G. Boyce of the Calais News responded to the toast to the Press. The party broke up soon after midnight by singing Auld Lang Syne and God Save the Queen. Mayor Whitlock retired from the position of chief officer of the town and leaves the position to be contested for, by Messrs. George J. Clarke and Almon I. Teed. The election for town officials takes place on Wednesday of next week. Both of the gentlemen who are candidates for the Mayoralty are popular and have many friends and the election will probably be one of keen interest and excitement.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Vroom pleasantly entertained a few intimate friends of Thursday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Young gave a very delightful party in the Grand Army hall on Friday evening which was greatly enjoyed by the young society element.

The game of sixty three is the popular game of the season, among those who play cards for amusement; although we have had but few large parties this winter, yet every evening one hears of numerous small parties indulging in this lively interesting game.

The "Klondike Tea" will be given tomorrow evening by the young ladies who are members of the society known as the "Z's" everything sold and served at the tea will be yellow, in representation of the gold found at the Klondike.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Young invited the ladies and gentlemen of the DeMonts club to spend this evening with them at their beautiful home "Dover Hill," much pleasure is anticipated by those who are invited.

Miss Maude Marks has invited the young ladies whist club to spend tomorrow evening at her home. This club meet weekly and are becoming expert whist players.

The Hampton Curlers are in town today indulging in a friendly game with the St. Stephen curlers. It is heard with pleasure by their friends in St. Stephen, that Miss Blanche W. Hudson has been most successful in her profession in Yarmouth Nova Scotia, and is soon to give the entertainment, known here as the "Olla Podriga," which was given so admirably in the St. Croix hall, Calais, last winter.

Mrs. G. H. Raymond is spending a few days in town.

Miss Ethel Forster, of St. Andrews, has been the guest during the past week of Miss Alice Graham. Letters have been received here from Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock announcing their safe arrival in the City of Mexico, the day after Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock made the journey by ocean from Boston to Mexico.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Waterson on the birth of a son.

Miss Addie Storr has gone to Bangor Maine, to spend a fortnight with her friend Mrs. Frederick Morrill.

Mr. John Black visited St. John on Monday accompanying his daughters, who were enroute to the Edgehill school, Windsor, Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Willard Pike most pleasantly entertained the members of the F. U. S. club at her pretty home on Tuesday evening.

The marriage of one of our charming young society ladies to a popular young business man of Calais is announced to take place early in February. Dr. Frank Blair has recovered from his illness and is able to attend to his practice again.

Rev. Dr. McKeazie is expected home from Chatham this week.

Congratulations to Rev. W. C. and Mrs. Goucher on the birth of a daughter.

Misses Margaret and Esther Black left today for Windsor Nova Scotia, to resume their studies at the Edgehill school.

Rev. W. W. Hopper, Maine state missionary occupied the pulpit in the Union church on Sunday.

Miss May Morris of St. Andrews is the guest of Mrs. Fredric MacNicol.

Mr. Everett Young is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Young this week.

Miss Jean Smith of Windsor, N. S. is expected here this week to be the guest of Miss Alice Graham.

Mr. E. B. Snow is in town on a business trip this week.

Mrs. W. B. Foster entertained the Park society on Saturday.

The Current News club enjoyed a very pleasant meeting at "Hawthorne Hall" with Judge and the Misses Stevens on Wednesday evening.

The Travellers club met at the residence of Mrs. Elwell Lowell on Monday afternoon. I hear it was an unusually pleasant meeting.

Miss Mattie Harris' dancing afternoons at the Grand Army Hall are largely attended and promises to be the most popular amusement for the young society element and children this winter.

Miss Harris is teaching a number of new and graceful dances, and her annual exhibition at the end of the term will be prettier and more interesting than ever given by her.

Dr. and Mrs. Franklin Eaton and Miss Irene Eaton left on Thursday for Florida, where they go for the benefit of their daughter's health, and intend to remain in that sunny state until the frosty season is past here.

Mr. George H. Eaton has been visiting Boston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredric T. Fote and Mr. and Mrs. Irving McAllister left on Thursday for a trip to Bermuda.

Mrs. Frank F. Woods is visiting friends in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Miss Reta Ross has gone to Yarmouth Nova Scotia where she will be the guest of her aunt Mrs. Edward Parker.

Mrs. Albert E. Nell is now in New York city visiting her friend Mrs. Bradley Eaton.

Miss Nellie Stuart of St. Andrews who has been Miss Ethel Waterbury's guest has returned home.

Mr. Frank E. Amundsen's friends gave him a cordial greeting when in Calais during the past week.

Mrs. Celia Brown is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. C. N. Vroom.

Miss Mattie Young has gone to Jacksonville Florida to spend the winter.

Mr. W. D. Cochrane has returned to Boston after a visit of several weeks at home.

Miss Julia McGilchey gives a musicale at her residence this evening, Mrs. Hazen Grimmer, Mrs. Florence Sullivan, and Mr. Bernard McAAdam are among those who are on the programme to sing.

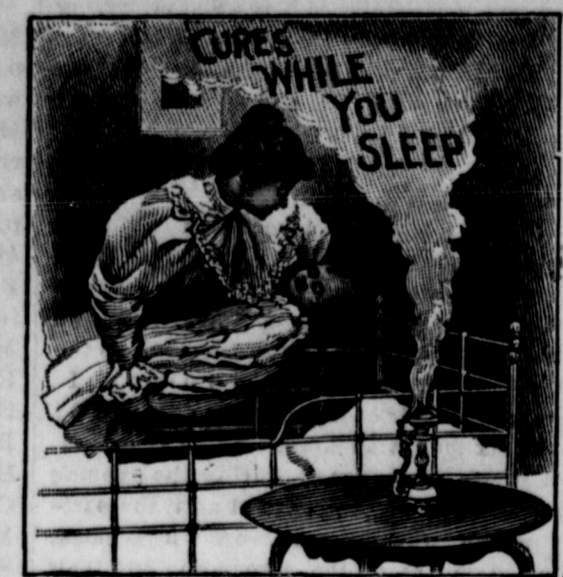
Mrs. Howard Grimmer of St. Andrews is spending a few days in town with her sister Mrs. Grimmer.

Mr. C. H. Clerke, accompanied by his daughter Miss Mabel Clerke, expects to leave at an early date for Vancouver, British Columbia.

Mr. James Vroom, is making a brief visit to St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McLaughlin, have been spending a few days in St. Andrews this week.

Mrs. T. A. Vaughan, is the guest this week of her friends Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert W. Ganong.



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Mr. George Babbitt, arrived here on Monday to take the place of Mr. Harry Graham, as accountant in the Bank of Nova Scotia. Mr. Graham is required to be promoted and sent to a branch Bank in another city.

Mrs. Hazen Grimmer, gave a musical at her residence on Friday evening. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Todd, and Mr. and Mrs. James G. Stevens.

Mrs. Frank Hucksens of Lubec is a guest of her mother Mrs. J. L. Guphill.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wooster went to Boston by Thursday's boat.

Miss Maude Hutchison, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Guphill, returned to her home in Milltown last week.

Miss Julia Covert will be a passenger by Thursday's boat for New York, and will remain all winter there attending one of the best art schools.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dehi McLaughlin arrived here from St. Stephen on Friday and are guests of the former's parent, Mr. and Mrs. James McLaughlin.

Gaily the bell of St. Paul's church rang on Saturday evening when the marriage of Mr. J. D. McDowell and Mrs. Annie McKay was celebrated. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. S. Covert in the presence of a large number of friends.

The bride wore a very pretty white dress. Immediately after the ceremony the newly wedded couple drove to their future home, amidst showers of rice and merry peals of the bell. SEAWARD

RICORBUOTO. Judge Well of Moncton was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Archie Irving of Baconnche spent last week and part of this in town.

Miss Maudie Beattie of Kouchibouguac is visiting in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Robertson.

Mr. Robert Loggie of Loggieville was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Fred Phinney returned from Sackville on Thursday last, having accompanied his sister Miss Anna Phinney where she has gone to attend the Ladies college.

Miss Annie Robertson of West Branch is in town the guest of Mrs. Wm. Lawson at the parsonage.

Mrs. Geo. Jardine is visiting friends in Moncton. A floating rumor has it that there are to be some early spring weddings in our midst.

Conductor Horne of the I. C. R. was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Hiram Thompson returned to Chatham on Tuesday after a pleasant visit at his home.

Mr. W. W. Short's friends are pleased to see him out again after his illness. AURORA

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