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On Tuesday evening Mrs. Lillian Roberts, Tobin street, also gave a very jolly children's party that went most successfully. A children's party was also given by Mr. and Mrs. Cahon on Thursday night. The "Boys' Club" gave an entertainment Saturday night in St. Luke's hall, with negro minstrels and songs and dances. The "Boys' Club" is to be encouraged and the Rev. Mr. Beaven and Mr. Tucker deserve praise and thanks from many parents for instituting it.

AMHERST.

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JAN. 18.—Mrs. W. A. Fillmore entertained a number of ladies at afternoon tea on Thursday last at her pretty home "Crescent Avenue," her cosy parlors being comfortably filled. Miss Annie Mitchell, sister of the hostess dispensed the dainty tea assisted by Miss Main.

Among those present were: Mrs. J. I. Bent, Mrs. J. Bulmer, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. A. Chapman, Mrs. A. Christie, Mrs. J. L. Fillmore, Mrs. W. Moore, Mrs. W. J. Moran, Mrs. B. Morris, Mrs. J. McKeen, Mrs. C. McLeod, Miss McLeod, Miss McKinnon, Mrs. J. H. McDonald, Mrs. S. S. Rogers, Mrs. N. B. Steele, Mrs. C. Trueman.

Mrs. Stephen Thorne of St. John is in town with her mother Mrs. Richard Lowerison who has been very seriously ill, but at this date is some better. Her son Dr. Lowerison of Halifax has also been in attendance. Mr. Thorne was in town last week for a few days.

Mrs. C. Kennedy and children are here from Yarmouth en route to Winnipeg where Mr. Kennedy is manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, lately started in that city. They will remain in town for a few weeks visiting her sister Mrs. T. S. Rogers and father Mr. Amos Purdy.

Miss Fowler of St. John spent a few days in town a guest of her friend Mrs. Corey of the Hotel Terrace.

After a three weeks visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hillson, Mrs. J. H. Silver left on Tuesday evening for her home in Montreal.

Little Miss Block of Toronto spent a few days in town a guest of her uncle and aunt Hon. T. R. and Mrs. Black, Victoria St. She is visiting her grandfather in Sackville, N. B., S. L. Black.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Addy Purdy of St. John, to Mr. Florent of C. Flood and sons, of the same city has reached us, to whom we extend congratulations, Miss Purdy was long a resident of this town and for some time was organist of Christ church, and has many friends here.

F. A. Christie is selling off his stock of dry goods and expects to leave next month to reside in British Columbia. He returned from there less than five years ago but is so in love with the place that he cannot remain here. He with wife, and child, father and mother brother and sister, intend to make Vancouver, B. C., their home for the future, Miss Hester Hickey an employ in the Quigley store will accompany them.

Mrs. Dickey, wife of the Hon. A. R. Dickey left on Saturday for New York via Halifax on a visit to Dr. and Mrs. Dobson, Ploughkeepsie.

Mrs. Henderson of Winnipeg a native of this town and eldest daughter of Col. Stewart of Halifax has been making him a visit, she spent a night here last week with her cousins Hon. A. R. Dickey and Mrs. Dickey and a few days in Westmorland with Rev. D. and Mrs. Bliss, and left on Monday night en route for Montreal and Winnipeg.

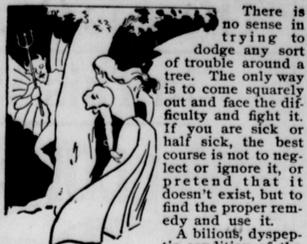
Another engagement has been announced between Miss Fannie, youngest daughter of Rev. D. Bliss, rector of St. Mark's, Westmoreland and Rev. Hugh Hooper, deacon in charge at Doaktown, N. B.

A runaway on Saturday resulted in a broken arm for Mrs. Newcombe, wife of Rev. Mr. Newcombe, assistant baptist minister, she was thrown from the sleigh by the horse taking a fright and running away, and the lady with her fellow on her, the fracture was soon attended to and she is doing as well as can be expected.

One of our oldest residents, Mrs. Kerr widow of Joseph N. B. Kerr, late of Wallace, passed her ninetieth birthday last week in the enjoyment of quite good health, and all her faculties. The day was celebrated by having her photo taken.

Mrs. Clarence Fullerton of Parrsboro and infant are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith Havelock street.

Lieutenant Robertson who was so badly wounded in the late American-Spanish war is now with his brother Mr. Robertson manager of the experimen-



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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SACKVILLE.

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JAN. 18.—The leading social event of last week was the "at home" given by Mrs. Brecken to celebrate the twenty third anniversary of her wedding. The guests were chiefly drawn from collegiate circles those present being: Dr. and Mrs. Borden, Prof. and Mrs. Vincent, Mrs. Archibald, Dr. Smith, Prof. Palmer, Miss Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Howard, Prof. Paisley, Miss Annie Trueman, Miss Golder, Miss Cooke, Miss Webster, Prof. Tweedie, Prof. Oerking, Prof. Tait. The invitations were issued for half past six and promptly on the arrival of the last guest tea was served on small tables in the long drawing rooms that are so home-like and attractive. The evening was pleasantly spent in quiet games. It was a very pretty party there being quite an exceptionally tasteful toilettes. The hostess wore a handsome black satin, Miss Katie Brecken, a silk skirt with a light bodice, Mrs. Borden, Mrs. Archibald, Mrs. Howard, and Miss Palmer were all attired in becoming gowns of black silk or satin. Miss Trueman wore black relieved with blue, Mrs. Vincent wore a very elegant and striking dress of dark green, with light green tucked vest with touches of green velvet about the bodice, Miss Webster was attired in a light silk trimmed with green velvet, Mrs. Andrews had on a very pretty gown of black and white silk, the waist adorned with black chiffon and steel trimmings, Mrs. Hutton was stylishly gowned in green cloth, the skirt made with the fashionable small train, Miss Golder wore handsome black brocade with black lace, Miss Cooke had on a dull black silk, the extremely pretty bodice being trimmed with quantities of black chiffon.

Saturday evening there was reception at the ladies college which was something of a novelty, the farewell reception before the holidays having been omitted. The evening did not differ from similar entertainments in any way excepting in the great dearth of the sterner sex, many of the students not being able to resist the fascinations of the curling with which the match between Sackville and Moncton was being played.

Dr. Conitor, St. John, the post office inspector was in Sackville last week, bringing his daughter to school at Mt. Allison where she expects to devote herself largely to art studies. Other pupils lately arrived are the Misses Redmayne, who have been at school in England. They were accompanied by their aunt Mrs. Geo. Freeman.

Miss Sibyl Bowles returned with her sister from Ottawa during the Christmas vacation. All the girls are making great displays of Christmas gifts since their return. Some of the rooms are most prettily arranged with the nicknacks they received at home.

The sleighing season has commenced for the young ladies, Dr. Borden having already twice taken out the big sleigh filled with a precious freight and now that the roads have improved these excursions will be more frequent.

The school is very full just now. All the music teachers are working over time and the probabilities are an extra teacher will soon have to be procured.

The various curling matches have afforded a great deal of amusement and excitement lately. Last week there were two with teams from other towns. The match with A. White was a long affair, the play being very close and the risks being pretty evenly fitted. In one case the tie was so close as to require the use of a measure in deciding which stone was nearest to the "tee" and it was good fun for the bystanders to watch the excited players scrambling over the ice on their hands and knees, like a lot of beavers, trying to make out which side had most points. After the game had lasted till a late hour in the evening, Sackville came out victorious thirteen points ahead. As the Amherst curlers are keen players, the Sackville club naturally felt lated, as there have been several previous occasions when victory perched very decidedly on the banners of the border town players. The visitors were entertained with an oyster supper in the parlor of Wry's restaurant and a jolly good time was enjoyed. The jukes were led off by Dr. Lorden, the president, who remarked with the first

spoonful of stew, that it was the "inura" now to which an Amherstian wittily responded that he hoped on one would "hog it." It must have been close on midnight before the contestants finally departed. This was on Thursday, Saturday the Moncton curlers arrived, half of the club playing Sackville in the afternoon and Amherst in the evening, the other half just reversing the process—versus vice" as a Sackville Mrs. Malapropos would say. This match excited even more interested than the former, the taste for contest apparently growing with the material on which it feeds. It was difficult Saturday evening to obtain a good view of the game, so closely crowded was the platform in the curling rink. The ubiquitous small boy was there in all his glory and his frequent comments, given in all good faith, were extremely amusing. This match was put through in much shorter time, the points counting up fast. The Moncton team put in some fine work, being especially good on a running shot and the match was well contested they carried the day with severe points. However it was remarked by more than one Sackville curler that the Monctonians were such genial, hearty fellows, that it was almost a pleasure to be beaten by them. The evening was closed with the usual supper at Wry's the pleasure of the occasion being heightened by several Scotch songs from Thos. Murr. The first half of the Moncton club on their way to play Amherst, had a close call in going to the station. Certainly some of them ran the risk of going across the line from which there is no returning. Hurrying across Cape Tormentine track the vehicle was just shaved in the rear of the Cape train, but fortunately no one was hurt. Had they been even a second later the consequences might have been serious.

The Sackville curling club has been presented with a number of official score cards by B. E. Paterson of the Amherst Press. The kindness of the editor is much appreciated.

Mr. Allen Inspector of the Halifax banking Co., has been filling the position of W. F. Harrison during his attack of grippe. Mr. Harrison is much better but not yet equal to his duties, at the wry house there have been several companions in distress. Lovell Harrison, Dr. Sprague, Mrs. Sprague and B. C. Rayworth, all of whom have had a slight flirtation with grippe; but so slight that they were all out in a few days.

The latest word from Miss Susie Webb is in favor of it, she is considered now out of danger, which will be welcome news to all her Sackville friends. Mrs. Warren who has been so dangerously ill in her home on Squire street is recovering.

Mrs. Powell, senior, has been ill, though not seriously so, while visiting Mrs. Mundy at her residence and is now able to see her friends again. Mr. R. A. Borden who was among the Moncton curlers, spent Sunday with his brother, Dr. Borden at the Ladies' college.

F. H. Hurd, Amherst, was in town last week on business. Walton M. S. Moncton, was in Sackville over Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas is the guest of her daughter Mrs. C. E. Daley.

Mrs. Bowles, Ottawa, was visiting her niece at the ladies college last night.

Mrs. Greenwood, mother of Mrs. Andrews, who was spending Christmas with her friends in Maine, has returned to Sackville.

The reading club in connection with the Epworth league, met Monday evening at Mrs. Borden's. Besides the usual selection from books interesting papers were read by Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Fred Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Milner were in town Monday the guest of Mrs. J. F. Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. F. McDougall drove to Amherst Monday to witness the curling match between Pictou and Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Dixon expect shortly to take a trip south for the benefit of Mrs. Dixon's health which has not been good the last year.

Miss Dibble, Dorchester is the guest of Mrs. J. F. Allison.

Mrs. McHaffey spent a few days lately in Dorchester the guests of the Misses Backhouse.

Miss Mary Powell, Moncton, is the guest of Miss Mundy.

Among late grippe patients are Warren Carter and Miss Grace Towse. B. B. Teel is convalescing.

Miss Sara Duncan is visiting her sister in St. John.

The Ladies' College concert that was announced for the 27th, is postponed till Feb. 3rd and a week from Friday will be given instead the first lecture in the university course by Sir John Bourinot on "How Canada is Governed."

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Progress is for sale in St. Stephen at the book stores of G. S. Wall & Co. Atcheson and H. L. Wall. In Calais at J. H. Meredith's.

JAN. 18.—A party of ladies drove to Oak Bay this week to the residence of Mrs. George Young where they enjoyed a delicious supper and a delightful visit.

Major Clarke has been confined to his residence for a day or two with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Pike MacNichol left on Saturday for Wyandotte to visit Dr. and Mrs. George MacNichol and expect to be absent about three weeks.

Miss Bessie Jack of Fredericton is the guest of Mrs. Henry F. Todd during this month.

Miss Ida McKenzie left yesterday for Andover to attend the wedding of her brother Mr. Arthur B. McKenzie to Miss Inez H. Tibbitts, which takes place at the home of the bride's parents Sheriff, and Mrs. Tibbitts at high noon today.

Mrs. Shaw of East Machias is the guest of Mrs. Benjamin Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Trimble are spending a few days in Boston combining business with pleasure.

Gertrude Dow is announced to take place on the twenty-fifth of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Lowell have gone to Florida to spend the winter.

Rev. O. S. Newham visited St. John on Friday. Mrs. Ryan sister of Rev. Father Doyle of Milltown, after a long illness passed away on Saturday. The funeral services were on Monday, with a solemn High Mass of Requiem, held in the catholic church at Milltown.

Mr. G. Durell Grimmer of St. Andrews was in town on Thursday last calling on his friends.

Mrs. William T. Rose is spending a fortnight at "The Cedars" with her friend Madame Chipman.

Mrs. Nellie Russell of Eastport is the guest of Mrs. Charles S. Nell.

Mr. Howard Marchie went to Andover yesterday with Mr. Arthur McKenzie and will be Mr. McKenzie's best man at his marriage tomorrow.

Mr. Percy Gillmor was in town for a few days recently. The first time since his return from British Columbia and California.

Miss Kate Washburne and Miss Linnie Mc. Kenzie who spent the holiday season in Boston are again at home after a delightful visit.

Miss Annie G. King left last Monday for New York city where she will visit friends for several weeks.

Mrs. John Prescott is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Martha Young has gone to Jacksonville, Florida to spend the winter and spring months.

The Fredericton curlers arrived today and this afternoon are playing a game with the St. Stephen curlers.

A cob-web party was given on Tuesday evening by the young women's Guild of Christ church in the school room near the church. There was a large attendance, and much fun and jollity as the web was untagged, and the prizes secured; at the close of the evening refreshments were served.

Miss Ella Payne of St. John is in Calais visiting her friend Miss Ethel W. Terbury.

Mrs. C. W. Young and Mrs. W. H. Boardman have returned from a delightful visit in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Chipman left yesterday for Bon ton where Mrs. Chipman will spend a fortnight. Mr. Chipman will proceed to Clifton Springs where he will remain for some time for the benefit of his health.

Judge Stevens has been spending a day or two in St. John.

Mr. Brown of Few Glasgow, N. S., has been in town for some days visiting her uncle Mr. C. J. Sayre.

Dr. W. A. Ferguson has taken his departure from Kingston much to the regret of the people in this vicinity.

Dr. Ferguson and Mrs. Ferguson have taken up a permanent residence in Moncton.

Misses Anna, Phiney and Jennie Allen have returned to Mount Allison Sackville.

Mrs. T. N. Vincent and F. W. McLean of St. John were in town last week.

Miss Ferguson has returned from her visit to Moncton.

Mrs. Alexander Carson is seriously ill at her home in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon of Lower Newcastle spent a few days in town recently.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John P. Bell took place on Thursday last a large procession followed the hearse from the house to the grave, much sympathy is extended to Mr. Bell and family in their sorrow. Rev. Donald Fraser conducted the funeral services.

The friends of Miss Anne White are pleased to see her out again after her recent illness.

Mr. C. H. Short who has been in town for some days visiting his brother Mr. W. W. Short who is seriously ill, returned to his home in St. John on Monday.

Miss Kate McIntyre of Chatham has been visiting Mrs. Hiram Thompson for the past ten days.

Mrs. Wm. Dickinson of Truro was in town on Saturday last visiting her friends. AURORA.

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