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FEB. 8.—The garrison city has not yet gotten over her military enthusiasm, in fact it is ever present and just now that the third contingent of volunteers is soon to embark aboard the steamer "Milwaukee" and Lord Strathcona's Horse are also to leave here, the city seems to be rallying for one grand outburst of patriotism, far overstepping the demonstrations of prior occasions. Socially the town is quite alive and the uniforms of Her Majesty's men brighten almost every function.

Alex. Dick of Springhill, is drawing \$10,000 a year as a mining expert in the Kootenay district.

R. G. E. Leckie, formerly of the Torbrook iron mine, is receiving \$72000 annually as consulting engineer of Repu lic mine, B. C.

Miss Minnie Phelan of Ungar's Laundry, left this week by S. S. Tiber, to manage the firm's branch Bermuda.

Dr. E. A. Kirkpatrick is confined to his room and unable to attend to his practice.

Rev. N. LeMoine, rector of St. Mark's Anglican church of this city, left for Sydney, C. B., last week, on account of the serious illness of some of his family relations, who reside there.

De Pachman, the great pianist, will be greeted by an overflowing house on the 20th, several hundred seats having been already subscribed for and the balance are being rapidly taken. To bring an artist like Paderewski or De Pachman to Halifax is quite an undertaking and naturally the desire to hear and see him is very great.

The theatre-goers of Halifax are looking forward with pleasurable anticipation to the original production of "Blasphemy" or "Red Riding Hood," which Prof. E. MacQuarrie is putting on at the Academy of Music on the 15th, 16th and 17th instant. The cast of characters will include a number of well-known Halifax favorites.

A progressive whist party was given Monday evening by Miss Foster of Dartmouth, which was most enjoyable. Several members of the contingent were present and the gentlemen's prizes were won by two of them. The ladies' king prize was won by Miss Holmes and the booby prize by Miss Ouseley.

There was a large dance at the residence of E. L. Thorne, Dartmouth, Tuesday evening, in honor of friends in the Canadian contingent. A large number from Halifax were present, including a number of the volunteers.

The concert in aid of the Dartmouth reading room is to be held February 16: hand a number of prominent Halifax and Dartmouth amateurs have consented to take part. The arrangements are in the hands of a most energetic committee and its success is already assured. It is proposed to have refreshments served after the programme is completed. At a similar entertainment held two years ago over \$125 was raised.

The funeral of John McKay took place at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon from his late residence, 142 Gorington St., and the remains were followed to the grave by a large concourse of people. Among those who attended the funeral was General Lord William Seymour. In the cortege were the garri on Sgt. Major and staff. The interment was in Fort Massey cemetery and services were also held at the grave by the clergyman mentioned above.

The deceased served 26 years with the 57 h regiment, during which period he held the respective ranks of drum major, color sergeant, paymaster clerk, orderly room clerk and sergeant-major, and was the proud possessor of the Crimean medal with clasps of Inkerman, Balaklava and Sebastopol. He also held the Turkish and New Zealand medals, and last but not least the Meritorious medal for distinguished services. Word has been sent to the deceased's youngest son Thomas, at present in Lady-smith, about his father's death.

The disagreeable weather of Monday evening had a dampening effect on the carnival, preventing many from attending, but there were between 600 and 700 spectators, and about 70 in costumes. The decorations even surpassed those of former years, and with the splendid music by the Leitner and St. Patrick's bands were alone worth the price of admission. The costumes for the most part were striking and original; there was not a negro character on the ice; there were many war costumes, including a Boer with a white flag from the muzzle of his gun, mounted police in service and khaki uniforms, Lady-smith, Mrs. Krueer, Harris-Smith, etc. A particularly fine costume was the British Lion, with Lion's Head, Crown, Sceptre, and Union Jack. The quartette of Gensha girls were quite attractive.

There were many handsome costumes among the ladies; a neat and patriotic dress was Red, White and Blue; a costume typical of the yacht Shamrock was particularly striking.

Owing to the wet weather, Manager Clarke has decided to repeat the carnival Feb. 19. The childrens carnival takes place Feb. 14.

In the Wright Building last evening was a most enjoyable affair and successful in every way. Last year the students were thought to have excelled themselves as hosts, but this year they surpassed all previous records. Over 200 guests were present and tripped the light fantastic till the wee sma' hours warned them that Friday evening had long passed. The decorations of the building were in good taste, the yellow and black college colors mingling with the red, white and blue. The cosy corners were tastefully arranged and in abundance. The refreshments and supper were furnished by caterer R. D. Maher, who provided all the dainties that taste could wish for, and served everything in his usually excellent manner. Nothing lacked to make the evening a most enjoyable one, and the students are to be congratulated on the event, made so pleasant by the courtesy and attention shown by

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the students The pharpsers furnished excellent music and were seated behind the bars at the barking corner of the Maritime Commercial College, where daily in business hours bills of exchange are bought and sold.

Th chaperones were Mrs. John F. Stairs, Mrs. Dr. Russell and Mrs. Dr. Farrell. Mrs. Stairs looked charming, attired in a white satin dress. Mrs. Farrell wore moire silk, and Mrs. Russell a cream broadcated silk. The dresses of the young ladies were all very beautiful, and so many can be classed in this description that it is difficult to single out three who displayed the greatest and most beauty.

A few of those worn by the ladies were, however as follows: Miss Seaton, green with white tulle; Mrs. Pearson, white; Miss Lillie Farquhar, black and blue; Miss Holmes, yellow silk with a green and cream overskirt, Miss Keith, white broadcated silk; Miss Geraldine Stairs, yellow silk; Miss D. Holmes, cream silk; Miss Elizabeth White, crushed strawberry.

TRURO.

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FEB. 9.—Mrs. W. J. Augram is visiting her relatives in New Glasgow.

Mr. H. C. C. Yull, New Glasgow, was in town for a day or two this week.

Mrs. H. A. Lovett entertained two large parties for whist last week on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, respectively, both functions were immensely successful and pleasant. On Thursday evening among those invited and with few exceptions present, were: Dr. and Mrs. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snook, Misses Snook, Misses Bigelow, Misses Bligh, Miss McKay, Misses Thomas, Misses Nelson, Miss Bent, Miss Chase, Miss Flemming, Miss Schurman, Miss J. Crowe, Miss Wetmore, Miss Faulkner, Miss McNaughton, Messrs. W. D. Dimock, G. A. Hall, W. P. McKay, L. Sutherland, Dr. Stanfield, Q. Stanfield, R. Schurman, W. J. Murray, W. Crowe, W. A. Fitch, W. Lawrence, H. Fowler, W. Nelson, C. McKenzie, D. Hall, H. Fowler, E. D. Vernon, Miss Bligh and Mr. Vernon were the fortunate prize winners.

Mrs. Geo. Wilson and her baby son, are home from a short visit with Pictou friends.

Mrs. D. E. Bligh entertained the whist club of which she is a member, and some other friends last Friday evening, among those enjoying her hospitality were: Colonel and Mrs. Laurence, Mrs. A. D. Wetmore, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gourley, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bigelow, Dr. and Mrs. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Hallisey, Mrs. J. J. Snook, Mrs. C. A. Armstrong, Miss M. Crowe, Miss Wetmore, Messrs. H. V. Bigelow, W. F. Odell, W. P. King and W. P. McKay.

Among a large party invited by Dr. and Mrs. McKay for whist last night were:—Dr. and Mrs. Kent, Dr. and Mrs. Randall, Dr. and Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. B. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Learment, Mr. and Mrs. Lovett, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Yuill, Mr. and Mrs. John Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gourley, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Ely, Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Archibald, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cummings Hallisey, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snook, Misses Bigelow, Misses Thomas, Misses Bligh, Misses McNaughton, Misses Snook, Misses Black, Miss M. Archibald, Miss Maud Archibald, Miss Flemming, Miss Wetmore, Miss Chase, Miss Johnson, Messrs. D. H. Muir, J. B. Hall, G. A. Hall, C. McKenzie, J. D. Ross, R. Hanson, R. Stanfield, J. Stanfield, F. Stanfield, W. Crowe, G. Crowe, E. Conrad, H. Flemming, J. W. Murray, H. McDougall; for the club Miss Bigelow and Mr. Hall were the prize winners, Mrs. Conner winning the other ladies first, a pot of beautifully blooming azaleas. After cards and supper an impromptu dance and some delightful music by Mrs. Ely and Mr. Logan concluded a function that was a complete success throughout.

Miss Bigelow and Miss Helen Bigelow were guests at the dance given by a number of the Dalhousians last Friday night, in Halifax. Pzo.

WINDSOR.

FEB. 7.—Mr. Arthur Brown, Tennycape, has gone to Ainsworth, B. C.

Mrs. Rhodes, of Amherst, who has been visiting Mrs. Elisha Curry, returned to her home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Peleg Card arrived home from Boston last week, after a very pleasant visit to her married daughters.

Mr. W. H. McInnis left for Philadelphia last Thursday, having been called there by the illness of his brother, Mr. F. B. McInnis.

Misses Irene and Bertha Hayward left Burlington

ton on the 20th ult. for Boston. Messrs Charles and George Hayward accompanied them on their way to Vancouver, B. C.

Mr. Keith Watson, who has been in the employ of the Midland Railway here, left on Monday for his home in Truro.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. held one of the most pleasant parlor meetings they ever had at the home of Mrs. P. M. Fielding on Tuesday evening of last week. There was a bright programme, among the numbers vocal and instrumental music and readings. Perhaps the most enjoyable feature on the evenings programme was the readings of 'Echoes from the Dominion Convention,' written by a friend in Charlottetown in a pleasing manner in which many little helps were interwoven. A number of visitors were present. Mrs. R. B. Dakin, supt. of Parlor meetings presided, while Mrs. Hoke President of the Society, opened the meeting.

The carnival at the new rink on Tuesday evening of last week was, as all expected, a grand success. A large number of our local skaters appeared in costumes and their number was augmented by a goodly contingent from Hantsport and other places. The 68th Batt. Band, who had the managing of this enjoyable affair played a choice programme of music, which inspired not only the skaters but the spectators.

The building was tastefully decorated with flags bunting and Chinese lanterns, and the whole arrangement was bright and pleasing. There was extra lighting also. The skaters one and all looked well, and the masquerade throughout was excellent many of the costumes evidencing skill and taste in their preparation, and not a few maintained their incog until almost the close of the skating.

The prizes consisting of a pair each of silver plated skates, for the prettiest ladies costume and the most original Gent's costume, were awarded respectively to Miss Doonie Cox, who represented winter at the North pole, and Wm. Fuller, as Temperance Lecturer. Miss Cox wore a pretty blue costume and the representation was appropriate and becoming.

KENTVILLE, N. S.

Mrs. H. Wickwire left on Saturday for Halifax.

Mrs. Barclay Webster gave a very enjoyable 5 o'clock tea on Saturday at her home "Birchlawn."

H. H. Wickwire, M. P. P. left on Saturday for Halifax. B. H. Dodge M. P. P. left on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. D. Chambers of Wolfville spent Sunday Jan. 28th, in town the guest of Mr. E. B. Newcombe.

Mr. Chas. E. Rockwell, Prothonotary and Clerk of the County court has been gazetted a Justice of Peace.

Miss Jennie England, daughter of Rev. Mr. England, Hantsport, was the guest of Mr. E. B. Newcombe last week.

Rev. W. F. Gatz of this town, lectured to a large audience in Canning last Thursday evening, taking as his subject Prohibition.

Mr. William Coleman formerly Deputy Sheriff here is in town on a visit to his brother John. He has been living of late in Yarmouth County.

Miss Maggie Keylor formerly of the Advertiser staff now of the Bridgetown Monitor was in Kentville last week attending the funeral services of her mother.

The station restaurant at Middleton has been closed and the proprietor Mr. H. N. Redfern has moved to this town and will open up a boarding house in the new Mulloney block.

Mrs. Phiney of Bear River who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. A. E. Danlop returned home Monday. Mr. Phiney arrived here on Saturday and accompanied her back.

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ANNAPOLIS.

Feb. 7.—Master Farish Owen of Annapolis is visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. . Owen, Bridgewater.

Mrs. Geo. Wells, who has been on a five week's trip to different parts of Massachusetts, returned home on Saturday.

J. B. Mills, M. P. and Mrs. Mills, left on Wednesday for Ottawa, going by way of Windsor Junction.

Mrs. Jos. McMullin left last week on a visit to relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Rev. H. D. deBlois was in Digby this week attending the session of the Grand Division of Sons of Temperance.

DIGBY.

FEB. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Crookill have returned from their trip to Halifax.

Mrs. W. E. VanBlarcom has returned from her visit to Weymouth.

Mrs. Lowerson of Halifax, has been visiting her mother Mrs. Louisa Bacon.

Mr. Fred Copher of Sandy Cove, was a passenger to New Germany on Monday.

Miss Gertrude King of Annapolis, is the guest of Capt. and Mrs. C. F. Lewis, King street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Litteney were passengers to Weymouth on Tuesday, returning home on Wednesday.

Mr. Fred Bath, of Bridgetown, was a passenger to Digby on Tuesday, returning on Wednesday.

Dr. Armstrong of Bridgetown, attended the sessions of the Grand Division of the S. of T. at Digby last week.

Miss Lillian Eldridge, of Sandy Cove, who for a number of months has been employed in Mrs. Saunders millinery establishment, returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. W. F. Nicholl, of Weymouth, District Deputy Grand Master of the I. O. O. F. installed the officers of Junonia lodge at Westport this week. He has returned home.

Lieut. Maynard Denton, son of Mr. W. C. Denton, of Waterford, Digby Neck, was a passenger to St. John last week, where he is attending the St. John Business College.

FEB. 8.—Mrs. George E. Corbitt of Annapolis is visiting Mrs. S. Wood.

Rev. deBlois of Annapolis was in town last week.

Miss Lillian Eldridge who has been spending a few days at her home in Sandy Cove, has returned. Jack deBalthard of "B" squadron, Canadian Mounted Rifles who are at Halifax waiting for their transport, arrived in town on Tuesday and is

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the guest of Capt. and Mrs. deBalthard. He stayed for one day only to bid farewell to his friends.

Miss Gertrude King of Annapolis is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lewis, Queen street.

Mrs. Sydney Wood has returned from Annapolis. It is understood that the people of Holy Trinity church intend holding a concert in Oddfellows hall next week.

It is rumored that the Patriotic concert to be held for the benefit of the Canadian Patriotic Fund will come off some time next month.

At the recent town elections held on Tuesday the 6th, George I. Litteney was elected mayor by quite a large majority. The elected councillors are Messrs. Joseph K. Tobin, Geo. H. Vye and Orbin Sproule. The other candidate for mayor was Robert G. Munroe; and for councillors, J. Fred Rice, M. L. Oliver, and Sydney Wood.

YARMOUTH.

FEB. 7.—Wm. Law and H. S. LeBlanc, Esqs., M. P. P. left for Halifax Wednesday morning to again enter upon their parliamentary duties.

Capt. Z. W. Sprout, of Messrs. W. R. Grace & Co's. steamer Capac, arrived by steamer Boston on Saturday morning, spent the day in Yarmouth and returned to Boston by steamer Boston the same evening.

R. H. Ford, U. S. Consul left by steamer Boston on Saturday evening.

Dr. G. D. Turnbull leaves by the steamer Boston on Wednesday evening en route for New York for a course of study extending over a period of two or three months.

E. C. Bowers, ex-M. P. of Westport accompanied by Mrs. Bowers, left by steamer Boston on Saturday evening.

Capt. Thomas Vickery is visiting his son Mr. Charles Vickery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bowers, of Westport, arrived on the S. S. Westport Saturday and are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. O. E. Smith, who has been in ill health since Christmas left for Los Angeles, California, Saturday. She will be accompanied by her husband as far as Chicago.

Mr. Wm. Law M. P. P., leaves for Halifax on Wednesday to be present at the opening of the local legislature which takes place on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. H. S. LeBlanc the junior M. P. P. for Yarmouth, leaves for Halifax Wednesday.

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