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WEYMOUTH, N. S.

Feb. 7.—Mrs. Van Blarcom of Brighton, has been visiting Mrs. McNeil.

Mr. A. S. Copp, M. P., left for Ottawa last Friday for the opening of Dominion parliament.

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Letterey, of Digby spent a day or two in town this week guests of Mrs. Turner.

H. E. Trahan, representing the Boston Provision Co. and T. Trahan of Boston, were in town last week in the interest of the above firm.

Mrs. DeVillie of St. Pierre, Miramichi, came up from Church Point Tuesday where she proposes remaining until her son whom she has placed in Ste. Anne's College shall have completed his studies there.

Mr. Geo. McNeil, of Barton, is in the Registry of Deeds office assisting his brother Mr. Boyd McNeil for a few weeks. Mr. McNeil returned from Boston this autumn, where he had been for the last sixteen years.

BRIDGETOWN.

Feb. 7.—Miss Ida Young, of Paradise, is attending the Latin High School in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pratt of Wolfville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pratt last week.

Miss Leavitt, of Annapolis, has been spending two or three weeks with her friend, Miss Madge Morse.

Miss Mary E. Hamm, of Clarence, is visiting her friend Mrs. Burpee Marshall of Bridgetown.

Mrs. H. E. Gillis returned from Halifax last week her sister, Mrs. Caldwell, who has been so ill, being a little better.

Mrs. Thos. Roy, of Maitland, Colchester county, has been spending several weeks with her daughter Mrs. N. R. Burrows.

Mrs. H. E. Gillis, whose dangerous illness from pneumonia was reported is now convalescing; gratifying news to a large circle of friends.

Miss McCormick, of the Western Union Telegraph office here, has returned to her home in Weymouth. Miss Grace Healy is now in charge of the office.

SUMMERSIDE, P. E. I.

Feb. 8.—Mr. M. A. MacInnis, formerly foreman of the Journal job room, has been nominated President of the Oakland, Cal., Typographical Union.

Mr. Poole, mechanical foreman of the Prince Edward Island Railway, has gone to Kingston, Ont. to inspect a new locomotive, which is being constructed by the Kingston locomotive works for the Island Railway.

Mr. W. K. Rogers is home from St. John on a short visit.

Mr. W. L. Cotton, of the Examiner, Charlotte-

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NEWCASTLE.

Feb. 8.—Rev. P. G. Snow and Mrs. Snow entertained the Tennis club last Tuesday evening.

Ald. John Ferguson is in Montreal.

Miss Fio Harvey is confined to her home through illness.

Mr. James Leslie visited Chatham on Sunday.

Miss Ethel Elliott is visiting friends in Chatham.

Ald. John Morrissey returned last Friday from a successful business trip along the coast.

Mr. J. E. Brown of Toronto is in town this week.

Mr. John A. Moore of Bath, Me., spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Arthur Byron, New York, spent Sunday in Newcastle.

Mr. John Maloney of Rogersville, and Mr. Wm. Sheagreen of South East, spent Thursday in town.

Mr. J. C. Miller of Millerton was here on Friday.

Mr. W. A. Lockhart Jr., a prominent St. John bicycle man and representative of the Massey Harris Co., was in town on Thursday last.

Mrs. W. W. McLellan is visiting friends in Moncton.

Hon. L. J. Tweedie and Mr. R. A. Lawlor spent last Sunday in St. John.

There is considerable speculation as to the whereabouts of Mr. W. G. Murray, representative of L. B. McMurdo, Newcastle. Mr. Murray left for points along the Canada Eastern over two weeks ago and has not since been heard of. He has resided in Newcastle for the past few months and during that time made many friends who are loathe to believe there is anything wrong.

The dance held by the M. S. A. club in the Town Hall last Friday evening proved an enjoyable affair. About thirty couples danced until about two o'clock Saturday morn to the sweet music of Williston's orchestra. A number of Chatham people were present.

OTTAWA.

Feb. 7.—Probably the most brilliant drawing room ever held by any Gov.-General was that which was held in the Senate chamber, Ottawa, on Saturday night, when fully a thousand ladies and gentlemen paid their respects to Lord and Lady Minto. His Excellency wore the customary full court dress, with white satin knee breeches, and on his breast, above the Order of the Bath and other decorations. Besides his Excellency, on the throne of the Senate chamber stood Lady Minto; charmingly gowned, and wearing the tiara of a Countess. In her hand she carried a huge shower bouquet of roses. The Ministers of the Crown, headed by the Premier, in the uniform of an Imperial Privy Councillor, were present in force, the only absentee being Hon. Mr. Blair, who was so recently bereft by the death of his son. The members of the Cabinet all wore the uniform of a Canadian Privy Councillor, as did also Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Adolphe Caron, Sir Herbert Tupper and Hon. G. E. Foster. Col Turner, the American Consul, and Gen. M. Klegowski, French Consul-General were also present representing the consular corps, and headed by General Hutton, the headquarters staff of the militia were present in force, the others being Lieut. Col. Foster, Lieut. Col. Cotton, Lieut. Col. Macdonald and Mr. Howard, Aide to the General; Col. Hodgins, Sherwood, Maj. Arnold; Capt. Cameron, Maj. Heimer, Lieut. Court and others. Commander Spain of the Canadian fishery protective service was also present. The guard of honor was furnished by the Governor-General's Foot Guards, and was under command of Capt. Halderson. Upon the arrival of the vice-regal pair the National Anthem was played, and after proceeding to the robing room Lord and Lady Minto took their places on the dais, and the presentations began, the guests being announced by Capt. Graham, assisted by Capt. Guise and Lieut. Mann. For ninety minutes a procession of brilliantly dressed women and men, most of whom were in ordinary evening dress, passed the throne. Lady Minto bore what must naturally have been a physical ordeal of a trying nature smilingly, and was exceedingly gracious in her responses to the obeisances made by the guests. During the function the band of the Governor-General's Foot Guards played in the Senate lobby. Towards the close of the presentations when the majority of the guests had taken their places to the right and left of the centre of the Senate chamber, the scene presented was most brilliant. Most of the ladies wore feathers and veils. There were about forty debutantes, who, of course looked exceedingly charming. After the presentations most of the guests paid their respects to the speakers of the Senate and House of Commons.

Amongst the Ontarians presented were Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Campbell and Miss Campbell of Toronto Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Evans, Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Mason, Miss Violet Langmuir, Miss Semerville of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. James McMullen of Mount Forest and their daughters, Mrs. Dickey of Kansas City, Mrs. Alfred Denison of Toronto, Miss Cargill of Cargill, Mrs. Miss and Miss Alice Corby of Belleville, Miss Gyp Armstrong, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Agar, Miss Betty, London, Hon. Thomas and Mrs. Bain, Dundas, Mrs. J. A. Carling, London, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Cowan, Windsor, Mrs. G. T. Fulford, Brockville, Mrs. I. J. Gould, Stouffville, Miss Harris, London, Miss Ethel Hendry, Kingston, Mrs. McKinnor, Toronto, Mrs. David Mills, London, Miss Martin, Toronto, Mrs. J. M. Piper, London, Mrs. D. B. Simpson, Bowmanville, Mrs. Stubbis, Osgoosville, Miss Semple, Ferns, Mr. and Mrs. William Stone, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Wilcox, Napanee Tr. and Mrs. R. M. Coulter.

RICHIBUCTO.

Feb. 6.—Rev. D. Fraser of Kingston was called to Pictou on Thursday by the death of his father. In consequence of his absence there is no service in St. Andrew's, Kingston or in Chalmers' church in Richibucto on Sunday.

Mr. J. A. Marlin of St. John spent a few days in town last week.

Miss Annie Ferguson is spending a few weeks in Montreal.

Dr. and Mrs. McDonald of Chatham were in town last week the guests of the Rev. J. F. Bannon. The many friends of Mr. C. J. Sayre regret to hear of his continued illness.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Atkinson of Kingston spent Sunday in town the guests of Mrs. J. Irving.

Messrs. D. Fairweather and R. Pratt of St. John, are in town today.

Mr. D. Irving Stevenson who is to go to South Africa with the Canadian Mounted Rifles, spent Sunday with his parents. He left for Halifax again on Tuesday and was given a hearty send off at the station by his numerous friends. "God Save the Queen" was sung as the train moved off.

Rev. Wm. Lawson spent last week in Springhill, N. S.

Mr. G. V. McInerney, M. P. left last week for Ottawa. He was accompanied by Mrs. McInerney as far as Moncton where she will spend some time visiting friends.

Mr. A. Loggie left Saturday for Dalhousie.

Mr. R. Johnson returned Saturday from Chatham whether he was called by the illness of his father.

Rev. H. A. Meek was confined to the house for a few days last week by a severe cold. AURORA

CHATHAM.

Feb. 8.—The sad death of Miss Bessie Hocken, daughter of the late R. Hocken, Esquire, occurred at her home Monday afternoon. The deceased young lady had been in comparatively good health until Monday last week when she was taken suddenly ill, and rapidly grew worse until she breathed her last. She had visited her sister at Newcastle, Mrs. Allan Ritchie, the day before she was taken ill, and remarked that she felt very well. Much sympathy is expressed for the relatives in their hour of trouble, especially for Mr. M. S. Hocken, who resided at home with the deceased. The funeral took place Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment took place at St. Paul's cemetery.

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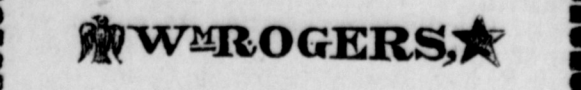
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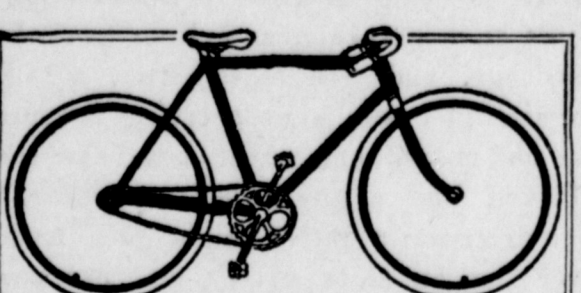
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