

WINDSOR.

Feb 15—Mr Jesse P Smith and little son Russell spent part of last week at Martock, the guests of Mrs Henry Redden.

Mrs Clarence H Dimock after a brief visit with Truro friends has returned to her home in Windsor.

Mrs Aubrey Blanchard, and daughter, Miss Jean arrived in town last week and will visit a number of friends before returning home.

Mrs I Watson and her son, Mr Keith Watson, Prince St West, left on Thursday last for Benfrew's Out, called there by the serious illness of the former's aged father.

Mr A P Jones has given up the house lately occupied by himself and family on Gray St., Mr Jones and Miss Jewel Jones are at present boarding at the home of Mrs E D Lockhart, Gray St.

Mrs Charles Hensley and two little children intend leaving on Thursday next for Canning, where they will reside. Mr Hensley has been there since his promotion to the position of Manager of the Halifax Banking Company's branch in that town a few days ago. They will be much missed by many friends in town who wish them every success in their new home.

Mrs Hensley's sister, Miss Lizzie Smith, will accompany her to Canning and remain over Sunday.

A very pleasant evening was spent on Monday of last week at the residence of Mrs Henry Dimock under the auspices of the Women's Sewing Circle of the Baptist church, in aid of their fund. Quite a number took part. Mr Mont Davidson gave some nice violin music, and was encored, solos were prettily rendered by Miss M Vaughan and Miss Nora Shand and encores were called for. Prof Adams gave some piano-forte music which added to the enjoyment of the evening. Refreshments in the shape of cake, coffee, chocolate, etc were served.

Mr Fred Lynch, Moncton, has been visiting Shubenacadia and Milford.

Miss Eva Shaw is in Wolfville taking a commercial course at Acadia Seminary.

Miss Edna Salter, Halifax, who has been a guest at the home of Mr and Mrs Edwin Shaw has returned home.

Mrs A H Johnson, Wolfville, has been elected a member of the Woman's Horticultural and Agricultural Society of England.

Mr and Mrs Charles Young of Falmouth, and Miss Mary Calder left on Wednesday last for New York where they will remain until the first of May.

Mrs John Grant, Hardwoodland, has recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Gertrude Corbin, of Kentville, after taking a nine months' course at the Winnipeg Business College and Shortland Institute, has secured a situation on the staff of the Free Press, Winnipeg. The Free Press is one of the largest daily papers in Canada.

Miss Carrie DeWitt, who has been in poor health for some time, left on Monday for Ontario to attend the Muskoka Sanitarium, and was accompanied by her father, Dr DeWitt. Miss DeWitt is one of Wolfville's popular young ladies, and her many friends hope she will return very soon, benefited by her trip.

The ladies of the Upper Falmouth hall circle held their bean supper, in aid of the hall on Thursday evening last, but the attendance not being up to expectations on account of bad roads, it was repeated on Monday evening. All present spent a splendid time, socially it was a great success, and everybody was well satisfied with the evenings entertainment.

A social was held at the Maase, Milford, Feb. 6. A large number of people gathered, nearly every family being represented. All enjoyed themselves and before separating partook of a luncheon, and a liberal collection was taken for church purposes.

On Tuesday, February 13th, a performance of Sheridan's 'Critic' will be given at Edgell.

This brilliant burlesque was written. It will be remembered, to ridicule the absurdities of the stage during the eighteenth century, 'in which noisy gibberish too often took the place of common sense, and the most elementary principles of acting gave place to attitude and strut.' The play was to have taken place in the Christmas term, but was unavoidably postponed, and the approach of Lent obliges the lady principle to fix the date as above.

The carnival at the rink, Feb. 5th, under the direction of the 78th, batt. band, was a grand success in every way. Over a hundred skaters were counted to represent almost every character imaginable, and among those who deserve special mention are Misses Nellie Burgess, Emma Smith, Grace Smith, Lena Pidgeon, Kathleen Russel, Sadie Shaw, Maggie McCurdy and Master C M Curry.

The rink was very prettily decorated with red, white and blue bunting. Japanese lanterns, and on the sides of the building were draped flags.

Every invitation to announcements printed in any quantity and at moderate prices. Will be sent to any address.

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DIGBY.

Mrs M Merritt is visiting at the home of her son Mr H A Merritt, Queen street.

Dr DuVernet, who has been ill for several weeks, is again able to attend to his practice.

Mrs W R Simons of St John, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs J L Price, Montague street.

Mr G B Bishop, Fishery Inspector for this county made a trip to Fublico, Yarmouth county, last week.

Miss Lizzie Lewis of Freeport, who has been the guest of her brother Capt C F Lewis, King street returned home last week.

Miss Lillian Eldridge of J F Saunders millinery establishment is spending a four weeks vacation at her home in Sandy Cove.

Miss Banks has returned from her trip to Greenwood, Mississippi accompanied by her niece, Miss Ada. The latter is the guest of her aunt at Torbrook Mines.

YARMOUTH.

Miss Eva Pelton went to Boston Saturday to take a course in nursing.

Mr W S Dexter went to Boston, Saturday.

Mr George S Taylor went to New York Saturday on a business trip.

Mrs T B Pastillo, of Truro, is spending a few days with Mrs W F Parker.

Mrs Frank Lyman is now improving gradually and a complete restoration to health is looked for.

Mr J M Treffy entertained the members of Reliance hose reef company, of which he is captain, with a sleigh drive to the Bar and a supper at Miss Johnson's afterward. A pleasant evening, winding up with the return drive was spent.

NEWCASTLE.

FEB 14.—John Norman paid a flying visit to Sydney last week.

Miss Bertha Elliott and Miss Holt left on Thursday night's express for Ottawa.

Miss Julia Foran who has been visiting Miss

O'Brien at Indian town for the past two weeks has returned home.

Miss Sadie Harriman is visiting friends in Sackville and Amherst.

Mrs Wm T Keating returned to her home in Everett, Mass, on Friday.

Miss May Ryan returned from her visit to Chatham bringing her friend Miss Buckley.

THINGS OF VALUE.

A bright tea-kettle will retain the heat of water boiled in it much more effectually than a blackened one, as black is a powerful radiator of heat.

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It is a man thing for a handsome man to go to a town and give every indication of being in the market until half the girls are wild about him, and then send for his wife.

Friends to Spare.

In Miss Helen Caddick's entertaining book, 'A White Woman in Central Africa,' many and varied experiences are related. During the journey this rather frail English-woman had no companionship save her black bearers, who seem to have been always courteous and obliging. The philosophical way in which Miss Caddick met the discomforts of the trip may be seen from the following paragraphs.

'At Kawimbe,' she says, 'the rats in the house were terrible at night. They raced about my room and scampered over my bed in a thoroughly happy manner. I could not sleep at first, but at last I got used to them and dropped off, only to wake up and find a rat with his foot in my ear.'

On her first night on the steamer on Lake Nyassa she writes: 'I had a great shock on taking possession of my stateroom, to find that I must share it with an enormous number of cockroaches. They were the largest and most voracious I had ever seen. Some of them greedily ate all the kid off my shoes, while others ran races over my bunk and nibbled my hair.'

'One night something larger than a cockroach or rat dropped from the rafters on my bed and awoko me. I lighted the candle, and it was a lemur, a lovely little furry creature. It looked fascinating; but uncertain of its conduct, I thought I would put it outside.'

'I opened the door on to the veranda and tried gently to drive it from the room, but alas! it objected and sprang straight on my shoulder, on my shoulder, gripping my arm with its sharp little teeth, refusing to let go until I pinched its tail. As it turned to bite my hand I flung it out of the door, which I quickly closed.'

'I had fewer animals in my tent than in a house; but even in my tent I was apt to wake up and find all sorts of creepy, crawly things about my pillow.'

Uninvited Guests.

Persons who want to save hotel bills are extremely likely to drop in at the parsonage—preferably one where the occupant has a limited salary and an unlimited family. The merest shadow of an excuse suffices for an introduction, as in two cases which a clergyman reports in the Chicago Times-Herald.

'Once,' he said, 'the last of our company had gone, and no new arrival was expected. I felt that I could renew acquaintance with my family, and that we might sit down to a meal without strangers being present. Just then the door-bell rang. I opened the door myself, and a young lady whom I had never seen before stood on the door-step, with a satchel in her hand.'

'Are you the Reverend Doctor Blank?' she asked.

'I told her that I was, and she introduced herself as coming from Akron, Ohio.'

'I heard you preach in Akron when I was a little girl, and now I have come to spend a few days with your family and hear you preach again.'

'I handed her over to my wife and daughters, and she stayed a week, and treated us with the assurance of an old friend.'

Another guest he liked to tell about was a lissy woman from his native town, who had been waited on by every member of his family in town, and who exerted constant attention. When she was leaving after a month's visit, he went to the door to see her off, and politely ventured to hope that her stay with them had been pleasant.

'I don't know as I have anything to complain of,' was the depressing answer.

Baby's Picture.

The trials that beset the amateur photographer are many, but the pure joy of obtaining a good picture now and then compensates him for frequent failures.

'I've got the baby's photograph. I took it all myself, and it came out splendidly,' said a ten year old enthusiast, presenting for his grandmother's inspection a picture of a bed on which lay a small bundle covered with mosquito netting.

'Yes, dear, that's the baby on her mother's bed, sure enough,' said the mother, after a careful study of this 'still life' subject through her spectacles.

'Yes'm,' said the young photographer with pardonable pride. 'Mother said I'd never be able to take her when she's awake 'cause she squirms so, but getting her asleep that way, and under the mosquito netting, it was just as easy! And aren't the legs of the bed splendid and clear?'

Unlike Anybody Else.

Obstinacy, like most other qualities, has many forms of manifesting itself.

'I do think,' said one of the group of nephews who were discussing 'Uncle Clarence's' peculiarities 'he's the contraryest man alive.'

'What new light have you had on the subject?' asked one of the others.

'Well, he's so contrary,' was the rejoinder, 'that if he sees a newspaper advertisement headed, 'Don't read this! he doesn't read it!'



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