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**PARROBORO.**  
 Frolics for sale at the Parroboro Book store.  
 Feb. 21.—Rev Dr Black of Halifax gave the second lecture of the winter course on Friday evening. Subject, "American Union," and that it was appreciated and enjoyed was manifest from the frequent applause and much laughter. At the close a vote of thanks was moved by Mr C S Blair and seconded by Dr W D MacKenzie.  
 The children's carnival on Cecilia rink on Friday evening was a pretty affair as children's carnivals always are. Fanny, Miss Rita Day, won the girls' prize a book, and Highlander, Master Stuart Parsons, the boys' prize a pretty box.  
 A Valentine social was held at the residence of Mr H C Jenks on Thursday evening. A good programme of reading and music followed by refreshments made an enjoyable evening.  
 The club meeting on Wednesday evening took the form of a rink party. After skating for two hours, baked beans, brown bread and other eatables with hot coffee were served.  
 Miss Gertrude Kerr who has been home for a visit of several weeks left on Thursday for Boston to resume her work at the Massachusetts General hospital.  
 Mrs A W Gow entertained the young friends of her daughter Irene at a Valentine party on Thursday evening. A similar party on the same evening was given by the Misses Lavers.  
 Mrs Stuart Salter and children have been on a visit to Mrs Salter's parents at Amherst.  
 Kenilworth K of P gave an at home in their Centre hall on Tuesday evening. Knights and their guests numbered about fifty.  
 Rev F A Wilson occupied Grace Methodist pulpit on Sunday morning and evening.  
 Mr J M Townshend, Q C was the guest of Dr and Mrs Townshend last week.  
 Mr J S Henderson is visiting her sister, Mrs C R Smith at Amherst.

**ANNAPOLIS.**

Feb. 19.—Miss Clara Sperry of Round Hill, Annapolis, is visiting Miss Ethel Payzant at the residence of Dr John Miller.  
 Mr Hanley Chipman of Round Hill, Annapolis, has been visiting his daughters Mrs H C and Mrs J A Harris.  
 Mrs Tremaine of Halifax is visiting her son, D L Tremaine.  
 Rex Robertson of Kenville, was in town last week.  
 Miss Mazie Harris returned to Boston last week to take a third year's course in the city hospital.  
 Miss Christine Ritchie has returned from her visit to Kenville.  
 Mrs How is expected home today.  
 A basket social with dancing, was held in the Academy of music last week and was a success both financially and otherwise. The affair was held under the auspices of the young ladies of St Louis R C sewing circle, and the funds are to be devoted to that society. The bidding for the baskets was very spirited, and a good sum was realized from their sale.  
 Mrs J M Owen paid a short visit to Bridgetown last week, the guest of Mrs Harry Rungles.  
 Mrs Pratt left on Saturday last to join her husband in St John. They leave this week for Ontario, where they will make their home.  
 Mayor and Mrs Robinson gave a progressive euchre party one evening last week.  
 Judge Wavery, who has been quite ill with la grippe, is better, and away this week attending to his general duties.

**AMHERST.**

Feb. 21.—Gerald Bliss is at home from Boston for a rest and change after his illness.  
 Mrs Henderson of Parrboro, is with her infant visiting her sister Mrs C E Smith, Lawrence St.  
 Mrs. H B Emmerson and daughter Miss Benice, who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J Alex. Christie, have returned to Dorchester.  
 Mrs. S H Crowell of Sydney is here making her first visit since her marriage to her parents Mr and Mrs E B Elderkin and to attend the marriage of her brother.  
 Miss Fannie Pipes and Miss Dickey, returned home on Friday last from a two weeks visit in Halifax.  
 Miss Beatrice Harper of Shediac, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Calder, Church street.  
 Mrs. Stuart Salter of Parrboro, and infant are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Havelock St.  
 Miss Beatrice Fuller is visiting her relatives in Truro.  
 Miss Gwen Main is visiting her brother Harold in St. John.  
 After a two months visit with Rev. A J and Mrs. Crosswell at the Rectory, Mrs. Raymond returned on Friday to her home in Springfield, Kings Co., N. B.

**YARMOUTH.**

Feb. 20.—Mrs I H Goudey returned from a visit to Boston Wednesday.  
 Hon William Law and Mrs Law are registered at the Queen, Halifax.  
 The home of Mr Matthew Roach, Hartford, was again the scene of a matrimonial event Wednesday afternoon last at one o'clock when his daughter, Grace D was united in marriage to Mr Frank K Allen of Milton, by the Rev D B Hemdon. The bride was attired in cream cashmere with satin trimmings. Miss Josie Roach sister of the bride was bridesmaid and Mr Gardner Allen the groom's cousin was groomsman. After refreshments and congratulations Mr and Mrs Allen came to Yarmouth and took the S S Boston for Boston on their way to Hamilton, Ont, where Mr Allen will shortly enter upon his new duties in the mills of the Imperial Cotton Co.  
 Miss Florence Abbott returned from Philadelphia Saturday.  
 Mr Blakeley Titus went to Boston per S S Boston Saturday. He was accompanied by his wife.

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Miss Josie Crosby of Hebron left on a visit to Boston and New York Saturday.  
 Mrs O C S Wallace, wife of Chancellor of McMaster University, who was called home by the illness of her father, H H Crosby, Hebron, returned to Toronto Saturday.  
 Miss Rena Wynan returned from Boston Saturday.

**KENVILLE.**

Feb. 21.—The marriage of Miss Carrie L daughter of Maynard Cogswell of Morristown to Ouis Nichols was performed on Wednesday by the Rev J L Reid. Miss Lilla Cogswell, sister of the bride acted as bridesmaid, and Fred Webster, of Cambridge, was best man. Miss Florence Cendon, little niece of the bride was flowergirl.  
 The marriage of Miss Mabel daughter of Rev H M Perry of Melvern Square to Mr Harry W Churchill was performed on the 7th inst by the bride's father at Port Maitland.  
 Miss McCartney who has been spending the past few months in Boston and vicinity arrived home Wednesday.  
 The Quadrille Club met on Tuesday evening and enjoyed their last dance before lent. The members were all present, and good music was furnished by the barbers of Halifax. In all a very pleasant evening was spent.

**NEW GLASGOW.**

Feb. 19.—The announcement was made in the Post, Boston, Mass., of the engagement of Miss Eva Fairbrother of Dorchester, Mass., to Mr. Hadley Musgrave of New Glasgow, N.S.  
 Misses Besak and Kate Cameron arrived home from Boston on Wednesday last to attend the funeral of their brother Mr. John Cameron.  
 Miss Laura MacNeil is visiting friends in Sydney.  
 Miss Snook of Truro, is visiting her friend Miss Ina MacKay.  
 Miss Addie Best, who has been visiting in Bridgetown the past three months, arrived home on Monday of last week.  
 Miss Purdy of St. John, is visiting friends in town.

**CHATHAM.**

Mr F A Noonan has returned from a successful business trip to Bermuda and the West Indies. Mrs Noonan remained in Bermuda. The return voyage was a very stormy one.  
 A large number of young folks assembled at the residence of Mr Roger Flanagan, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 19th, when a very enjoyable time was spent in dancing and other amusements, until the wee small hours when everybody went home in a happy mood, pronouncing it one of the pleasantest events of the season.

**HARTLAND.**

Feb. 19.—Miss Annie Allan of Woodstock, was a guest of Miss Marion Stevens over Sunday.  
 Ed Alexander went to Montreal on Tuesday and remained several days. Miss Helen Alexander accompanied him.  
 Miss Emma Henderson of Woodstock who has been visiting her sister, Mrs S S Miller, returned home on Tuesday.  
 Miss Sadie Timber of Houlton has been visiting at Frank Esgerman's.  
 Miss Ella Tompkins of Bristol, was the guest of Miss Lisa Morgan last week.

**THINGS OF VALUE.**

Vanderbilt Manager—No, we cannot book your set. You see, we do not allow any profanity in our hotels.  
 Bad (of Woonahiten and Badd)—Why, sir, there is not a profane expression—not even any slang—in our name.  
 Manager—I know. But we do not allow the audience to swear, either.  
 There never was, and never will be, a universal panacea, in one remedy for all ills to which flesh is heir—the very nature of many curatives being such that were the germs of other and differently seated diseases rooted in the system of the patient—what would relieve one ill, in turn would aggravate the other. We have, however, in Quinine Wine, when judiciously used, the readiest systems are led into convalescence and strength, by the influence which Quinine exerts on Nature's own restoratives. It relieves the drooping spirits of those with whom a chronic state of morbid despondency and lack of interest in life is a disease, and, by tranquilizing the nerves, disposes to sound and refreshing sleep—imparts vigor to the action of the blood, which, being stimulated, courses throughout the veins, strengthening the healthy animal functions of the system, thereby making activity a necessary result, strengthening the frame, and giving life to the directly organs, which naturally demand the substance—result, improved appetite, Northrop & Lyman of Toronto, have given to the public their superior Quinine Wine at the usual rate, and, gained by the opinion of scientists, the wide approval and nearest perfection of any in the market. All druggists sell it.  
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 "Miss Capsett, remarked Mr Slokoche, who had been discussing things to eat; 'do you like orange—'  
 "Orange blossom?" exclaimed the young lady, quickly; "O! Mr Slokoche, this is so sudden."  
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**NIGHTLIEST OF LOADSTONES.**

It Attracts Not Only Metals, But Such Substances as Fishermen, Dogs and Hogs.  
 A deep hole of water in Nolyun Creek, Ky., ten miles south of Hoggsville has for some time been attracting attention by reason of the fact that it has a very strong suction. For years it has been known as "the suck hole." It is about ten feet deep and about fifty yards long. The water is clear and bottom can easily be seen. This hole has been watched by people in that section for a number of years, and it has also to some extent been avoided. It now develops that it is no "suck," but in the bottom of the river it is claimed there is a streak of powerful loadstone.  
 A man in that community recently constructed a large and substantial raft for the purpose of investigating the cause of the suction in this particular part of the river. It was discovered that the river bottom is solid rock and that through the centre of the rock, running lengthwise, is a black streak. It is about five inches in width and runs the length of the hole. This streak was examined with a common fish gig and was found to be very hard. The gig adhered to the stone and it took no little pulling to extricate it. Further investigation was made, and it is said the streak following the bottom of the river is undoubtedly powerful loadstone.  
 This hole was discovered over forty years ago by Ensch Atteberry, who came near losing his life in the water, having been rescued by two men, who pulled him out by means of a long pole. Lum Wass and Luther Trulock also came near losing their lives in the hole a short time ago while seining. They were rescued half-drowned by other members of the party. The attraction was so powerful toward a chain on the bottom of the seine that the seiners had to abandon it. The hole is not in the main stream, but is an outlet.  
 A dog thrown into the water never comes out, but is quickly drawn to the bottom. When a trout line is stretched across the place the unseen energy attracts the hooks to the black streak and there holds them securely until they are drawn out. At times there is a strong undercurrent in the bayou, which is unaccounted for, and which often sweeps the bottom clean, relieving the loadstone of its collection.  
 The locality of the suck hole is getting to be a much dreaded one, especially by the superstitious. It is known to all negroes as the "Death Hole," and farmers in that section find it difficult to employ negro help. Many cattle and hogs have been lost.

"How do you like your new teacher?"  
 "The one who came from the west?"  
 "asked the little Boston boy."  
 "Yes."  
 "Oh, I like him very much. I have n't had an opportunity to test his knowledge of mathematics. But he pronounces such words as 'grass' and 'pass' is very amusing."

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Policy Reserves,	261,711,988 61
Guarantee Fund or Surplus,	50,132,548 91
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