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Jan. 24.—The death of our beloved Queen has cast a gloom over the city of Halifax and all pleasant social functions that had been planned have been postponed.

Miss Jennie Wood, of Willow Park, gave an informal whist party and dance Thursday evening for a few of her young friends.

A very amusing dramatic entertainment entitled "Mr. Bobs," which is being put up by Mr. Clayton of H. M. Dookyard, assisted by some ladies and gentlemen of the North End, will be given very shortly at St. Mark's Hall, Russell street.

The private afternoons and evenings at the rink are in high favor this season and afford considerable enjoyment to a large number of young people.

Mr and Mrs J F Sutherland left on Wednesday for New York. Mrs F W Goodwin, Hollis street, gave a most delightful children's party Friday evening.

Mr and Mrs C H Cahon left on a visit to Havana last week. Mrs W J Stairs has been seriously ill, but is somewhat better now.

Mrs Andrew Allan, Inglis street, was at home Friday afternoon last to a large number of the friends of her daughter, Miss Katie. Many of the guests were students at Dalhousie, where Miss Allan is studying.

Mrs Kate Vance of Folly, Colchester, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs Moore, Salisbury, N. B., has come to spend the winter with her son, Con E B Vance of this city.

Mrs Kirby of New York is visiting John Murphy of Briar cottage. Miss Stedwick of Croydon, England, was the guest of Mrs Budge, Tobin street, en route to be married to the popular medical officer of Turk's Island.

Miss Short, Chas. A. Golden, Miss Brown, Miss Thomas, Miss M. Thomas, and J Grant left by the D A R this morning for Boston. Miss Annie Higgs of Charlottetown is visiting her aunt, Mrs Haggart of 14 Pleasant street.

A pleasant ball was given at Dartmouth by the St George Tennis club last week. The affair came off in St Peter's hall, about one hundred guests being present. The ball was pronounced the most delightful event of the season.

BRIDGETOWN.

JAN. 21.—Miss Blanche Lingard of Middleton, is visiting her sister Mrs W A Slannwhite of Bridgetown.

Mr Alden Walker has returned from a two weeks vacation in and around Boston. Mrs Gifford Miller of Middleton, has been the guest for a few days of Mrs F H Johnson, Carleton Corner.

Miss Hattie Reid of Steam Mill Village, Kings Co, has been visiting Miss Gertrude Saunders here. Mr Lester Strothard has returned from a months vacation spent with parents in Bermuda, and is now at his post again in the Union Bank.

Miss Janie Crowe of Annapolis is the guest of her aunt, Mrs R Allen Crowe. Miss Winnifred Morse left on Thursday last for Wolfville to resume her studies at Acadia Seminary.

Mr W Herman Morse who has been spending his vacation at home left on Monday to complete his second years course in Applied Science at McGill College. Mrs (Dr) Anderson and her sister Mrs Edna Crossman of Boston, left on Monday for Berwick.

ANNAPOLIS.

Jan 23.—Miss Janie Crowe is the guest of her aunt Mrs Allen Crowe, Bridgetown. Miss Annie Crowe is visiting friends in Digby.

Mrs Wm Bowles, of Grafton, Kings Co, was in Annapolis for a few days this week. Mr and Mrs Bradford have returned from their trip to New York.

Miss Fisher of Bridgetown is the guest of Miss Salter. Miss Mazie Harris, who recently graduated as a trained nurse from the Boston City Hospital, arrived home last week.

Gilbert F Shaffer, Esq, and Capt. Joseph K Healy, have just returned from the United States, where they met many old friends and evidently made as many new ones. Miss Moody, of Yarmouth, is visiting Mrs Geo E Corbett.

Miss Mazie Harris arrived on Saturday to spend a month with her mother.

Miss Kety Moody, of Yarmouth, is visiting Mrs Geo E Corbett. Mrs V E Harris and daughters are in town.

Miss Beatrice has returned to Edgehill, Miss Clare remaining with her mother for the winter. The Rev. V E Harris, who is still in England, is much better in health.

Miss Mabel Roggles spent Sunday in town with her sister, Miss Bertina Roggles, at Mrs Brittain's. Mr. Walter McCormick, who was so seriously ill last week, seems to be rather better again.

Mrs. Savary is confined to the house with a heavy cold. Miss Gertrude Whitman and Miss Margaret Wilkinson have returned to Edgehill.

Rev H How left this week for Texas, where he will spend three months. Mrs How has gone as far as Boston with him. Mr and Mrs Bradford returned from New York today, bringing their American pupils with them.

Mrs J M Owen gave a luncheon on Tuesday of last week in honor of Rev R A and Mrs Smith. Much sympathy is felt for Mr D S Tremaine, who has been called to Halifax by the sudden death of his father, Mr. Fred V Tremaine.

Mrs Prat has returned from Windsor. WINDSOR. Jan 23.—There will be a grand fancy dress carnival at the Windsor Rink on next Tuesday.

The managers of this popular resort are sparing no trouble nor pains to make the occasion a memorable one. The affair was to have come off this week but owing to the death of the Queen was postponed until next week.

Mrs Browne is exhibiting some beautiful water color paintings at the residence of Miss Stammers on King St. She was successful in disposing of several of them. All her work has received many favorable criticisms.

Mrs Avar Forsythe has returned from a visit to Mobile. Mr Lawrence Hoke, U S Consular Agent at Parrsboro, is visiting his home here.

Miss Jettie Kileup returned from Halifax last week where she had been visiting friends. Miss Laura Brown, daughter Rev Wm Brown, Springhill, is visiting friends in Truro.

Miss Carrie Bowman, who has been in Sydney for three months, returned to her home on Saturday. Miss Lauretta Simpson, Avarsdale, left on Saturday last for Boston.

Mrs W A Eville has returned from New York, and she and her mother are now occupying their former residence, King street. Miss Ethel Shand who left Windsor in September to visit friends in Ontario, spent a month in Toronto, and is now in bimcoe but expects to leave this week for Utica, N. Y.

Mr Wiley Smith who accepted a good position in Sydney a few months ago, is in town, and expects to return to Sydney on Thursday. His many friends will be pleased to learn that he is doing well in busy Sydney.

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JAN 23.—Mrs R W Eaton and her son, Master Ronald, who have been for some time absent in New York have returned home. The little lad, who had been quite ill for some time, has quite recovered his usual strength.

Mrs Charles Smith gave an At Home on Tuesday afternoon. Miss Nellie Calvin, who had been the guest of her sister, Mrs Percy Blanchard in Baddeck, returned home last week.

The Kentville Quadrille Club held a very successful meeting on Friday the 11th in the Music Hall. Mrs Charles Smith and Mrs W B Moore were chaperons. About thirty couples were present.

Mrs Alice B Chipman, of Chipman's Corner returned to Edgehill on Saturday. Mr and Mrs J I Lloyd are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Kentville Academy students are arranging for a concert to be given in the near future in aid of the library fund. The Pastime and Athletic Club gave a very pleasant informal dance at their room on Monday night.

Fifty were present. Mrs Chas Smith, Mrs B Illsley and Mrs Fletcher Neary chaperoned the young people. The club members made excellent hosts and everyone enjoyed themselves immensely.

AMHERST.

Jan. 22.—Mrs CE Ratchford, with her infant and step daughter, Miss Lillian Ratchford have gone to Boston to make a short visit. Miss Lillian will probably spend the remainder of the winter in New York.

Mrs Bryan L Cakes of Weymouth is a guest of her mother, Mrs Charles G Donkin, Spring street. Miss Smith of Halifax was being a week with her friend, Miss Florence Hewson, at the residence of her parents, Dr C E and Mrs Hewson, Maple Terrace, Victoria street.

Mrs Leadav of Dartmouth has many relatives in town who will sympathize with her in the death of her husband. She is a native of Amherst, being a daughter of the late William McDonald, Spring street.

Mr and Mrs Lawson held a reception on Friday evening in honor of their son's return, and many availed themselves of the opportunity of welcoming Fred home. Miss Annie Crowe of Truro who has been in town twice since September visiting her friends, Mrs Alex Robb and Mrs McGregor returned home on Wednesday much improved in health.

Miss Bigelow of Truro was visiting her friend, Miss Fagsley, last week at the residence of her parents. Mrs Robert Fagsley, Victoria street. TRURO.

JAN. 23.—Expressions of profound regret are being heard on all sides at the news of the death of The Sovereign. Flags are at half mast on all public and business buildings, and many private residences.

Budding Gentles.

Absurd and amusing answers made by American schoolboys and schoolgirls who were struggling with examination papers have been quoted, but mistakes of that sort are by no means peculiar to this country.

The London Saturday Review recently collected some of the astonishing answers made by English boys undergoing examination this year for admission to the great public schools or to the army and navy.

One lad, in answer to the question, 'What is a limited monarchy?' wrote: 'A limited monarchy is government by a king, who, in case of bankruptcy, would not be responsible for the entire nation's debt. You have the same thing in private life in limited liability companies.'

Another answer was: 'The Diet of Worms is the grubs that blackbirds and thrushes feed on.'

A boy not as conversant with American as with English history wrote, in answer to the question, 'Who were the Pilgrim Fathers?' 'They were the fathers of good young men who went on to the Crusades to the Holy Land.'

Another made this interesting contribution to military history. 'Sir Philip Sydney is noted for giving the last drop of water in his jug to a dying soldier on the field of Waterloo. The Duke of Wellington mentioned him in his despatches.'

A Papal bull was described as 'giving you the choice of obedience or of being excommunicated from the church. So called bull from reference to the horns of a dilemma.'

'Molasses,' was defined as 'the American word for the little mules used to carry provisions up the Andes Mountains in California.'

It may not be out of place to remark that molasses is hardly known by that name in England, the older word 'treacle' being the one almost exclusively used.

The northwest passage, was stated to be 'a short cut to India through the Suez Canal and Isthmus of Panama. Now that America has been discovered, it is of little importance.'

These blunders are amusing in themselves; but when it is considered that they are the result of faulty methods of education, by which the brains of young people are packed with a mass of undigested facts, they become serious warnings rather than mere laughable absurdities.

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'All of one mind! Hypnotized—the whole batch of you! I knew it!'

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