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AMHERST.

Mrs John McSweeney, of Mount Whatley, spent a few days with her brother, the Dr. and Mrs Bill Church street. Mrs Alder Fugaley-Elderkin received last week her numerous friends at the residence of her mother, Mrs Edward McDonald, Church street. Another bride, Mrs W H Gaston, received on Wednesday afternoon and evening at their rooms on Eddy street. Miss Eliza Ritchie, of Halifax, is visiting her cousin, Mrs Wm DeBlois. Miss Ritchie will probably remain until Easter. Mrs Calder entertained quite a party of young people on Tuesday evening and Mrs Arthur Moffat on Friday evening gave the same young folks an enjoyable time with music, games, &c. Miss McGregor, of New Glasgow, is visiting her sister, Mrs John McKeen, Crescent avenue. Mrs Hunt, who has been spending several months in New York, has returned and is with her daughter, Mrs Cookson, Church street. Mrs Byron L Oakes left on Tuesday for her home in Weymouth, Digby County after spending several weeks with her mother Mrs Charles Denkin, Spring Street. Mrs Henderson returned to Parrsboro on Saturday, having spent a few weeks with her sister Mrs C B Smith. Mrs Arthur Moffat gave a progressive whist party Monday evening. Mrs Wm Knight entertained a number of young people at whist on Tuesday evening for her daughter, Miss Grace, at her home Rupert street. After a long visit with her cousin, Mrs F W Denkin, Miss Sadie Aard returned to her home in Sbediac. Miss Ritchie of Halifax is visiting her cousin Mrs DeBlois, proprietress of the Strathcona Lending Library. Miss McGregor of New Glasgow is a guest of Mr and Mrs John McKeen, Crescent Avenue. Mrs Hunt has returned from a visit in New York and is staying with her daughter Mrs Cookson, Church st.

KENTVILLE.

Mar. 7.—On Monday evening Mrs Bennett intends giving a grand patriotic concert and lecture. A very enjoyable "at home" was held at the Presbyterian Manse on Friday night. The young people of the church assisted Mrs McMullan in receiving the guests. On Monday evening the pupils of Miss Annie Chipman's music class gave a recital at her home at Chipman's Corner. A number of the pupils are from Kentville, where Miss Chipman is well known. Since Lent is here there are not quite so many affairs on, card parties and afternoon teas being the wildest form of dissipation. Mrs Melville & DeWolf gave a very pleasant afternoon tea on Thursday last week. Miss Catherine Redding, who has for the past six months been the guest of her sister Mrs W E Archibald, of Brookline, Mass., returned home on Saturday. Mrs A D McRae entertained a number after tobogganing on Friday evening. Miss Alice Chipman gave a very pleasant coasting party on Saturday evening, entertaining her guests pleasantly at her home afterwards. Mrs F Armstrong gave a small but very delightful tea on Saturday afternoon. The young people of the Epworth League, in connection with the Methodist church, held a social at Mrs Joseph Eaton's on Monday night last. The Messrs. Moore gave a snowshoeing party on Tuesday evening. Miss Miller of Dartmouth, who has been the guest of Miss Belcher, returned home on Saturday. Mrs Geucher left on Monday for Truro, where she intends remaining for some time.

WESTVILLE.

MARCH 5.—The Ladies Auxiliary of the Y M C A held a social in their rooms on Monday evening. A great number attended and a very delightful evening was spent. A happy event took place at the residence of Mr John Dunbar, underground manager of the Acadia Coal Co, Stellarton, last Friday evening, when his daughter, Miss Jennie Dunbar, was united in marriage to James M Wright, one of our enterprising young men. The ceremony was performed by the Rev Mr Farquhar, in the presence of about one hundred persons, friends of the contracting parties. Mrs Farquhar played the wedding march. The bride was dressed in blue broadcloth and looked exceedingly pretty. The large number of beautiful and costly presents which she received testify to the high esteem in which she is held by her friends. Mrs Simon P Fraser and son of Kamloops, B C arrived in town quite recently on a visit to relatives. Miss Janet Reid left for New York last Tuesday. She intends visiting her friends in Providence, Boston and New York before returning. Miss May Reid of Stellarton, was in town last Friday. Mrs Jno Foley, Jr is visiting friends at Millbrook.

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YARMOUTH.

MAR. 6.—Mrs W C Rowe went to Boston Wednesday. Mr Will Miller has gone to New York for a trip. Mrs William Churchill and Mrs Will Redding went to Boston Wednesday. Mrs John H Killam returned from Sackville Wednesday with her daughter Mabel, who is improving in health.

CHATHAM.

Mar. 7.—Miss Agatha M B Mann, 15 years old

daughter of Mr and Mrs P Mann, formerly of Chatham, died at Roxbury Mass, the 19th inst. Mr W B Snowball who arrived home on Monday night from England, via New York is receiving very warm greetings from his fellow citizens. Miss Ida Simpson, Neguac, is visiting Mrs Robert Murray. Mr and Mrs F E Neale returned Thursday evening from their trip to the southern states.

WOODSTOCK.

MARCH 6.—Mrs Howard Wetmore is visiting her mother, Mrs Donald Munro, who has been poorly of late. The Houlton Band will give an entertainment in the opera house here next Friday evening the 8th inst in the shape of a minstrel show. Miss M Lincoln of Houlton was at the Aberdeen Friday. Miss Clara Griffiths of Hartland is visiting her friend Miss Ada Hastings. Mrs George Mitchell, left for St Andrews, Saturday last to visit her mother. Dr Thomas Griffin and Wm Johnson of Debec, were in town Saturday. Miss Annie Wilbur has gone to Sydney, C B where she will make her permanent home. Mrs M Welch of Bristol, was in town yesterday. Miss Letitia Graham, and Mrs Jennie Howe, of Presque Isle, are visiting relatives in town. Miss Kate Jameson, of East Florence, spent Sunday with Miss Stella Dalling, Woodstock.

CAMPBELLTON.

Miss Alice Mowat has gone to Montreal to attend the millinery opening. Miss Millie Elliott returned to Moncton Monday accompanied by Mrs EW Chandler and her little daughter. Mr and Mrs G M L Brown left on Sunday morning for Montreal, where they will reside for the future. Mr Brown having accepted a lucrative position on the Montreal Herald staff.

THINGS OF VALUE.

One of his friends—Does he write for publication? Another—Oh, no! Merely for circulation among the editors. Frank—What! You going to propose to Miss Heartburn? Why, you're the last man in the world she'll engage herself to. Harry—I hope so, old fellow. 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 obtainable in a sound unadulterated state, a remedy for many and grievous ills. By its gradual and judicious use, the frailest 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 dependency and lack of interest in life is disease, 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 a necessary result, strengthening the frame, and giving life to the digestive organs, which naturally demand increased substance—result, improved appetite, Northrup & Lyman of Toronto, have given to the public their superior Quinine Wine at the usual rate, and, gauged by the opinion of scientists' this wine approaches nearest perfection of any in the market. All druggists sell it. Arabella—George, dear, I want some money. George—Why, I gave you a check yesterday. Arabella—Yes, dear, I know, but the doctor said I was to have plenty of change. THEY NEVER KNEW FAILURE.—Careful observation of the effects of Farmacia's Vegetable Pills has shown that they act immediately on the diseased organs of the system and stimulate them to healthy action. There may be cases in which the disease has been long seated and does not easily yield to medicine, but even in such cases these Pills have been known to bring relief when all other so-called remedies have failed. These assertions can be substantiated by many who have used the Pills, and medical men speak highly of their qualities. She—What did papa say when you asked him, Bertie? Bertie—He said, 'This is so sudden.'

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Teacher—Willie Jones, in his composition, says 'Spring has come.' Is that right Tommy? Tommy Smart—Not by a jugful it ain't. They ain't no tellin' when a blizzard'll come skitin' along.

Tragedies Averted. Public opinion cites some cases in which tragedies were prevented by unforeseen accidents. A man who has planned a murder in a railway carriage, cunningly timing his attack for the moment when the train was passing no station and when no other train was expected to be in the vicinity, carried out part of the program to perfection. His hand was on his victim's throat, and all should have gone well, when a shout arrested his attention, the train slowed up, and he found himself a prisoner. A local 'special,' put on at a busy junction, was the cause of his failure. The express had overhauled the slower train, and the moment of passing had been the moment chosen by the murderer. The deed was witnessed and the express stopped. A party of desperadoes, having determined to rob a train, greased the rails on a steep incline that ran through a cutting. They were defeated by the small accident of the bank giving way beneath the feet of two of their number, who stood waiting on the edge, ready to fire on the driver of the locomotive below. The earth that gave way beneath their feet fell upon the rails, and enabled the engine to keep going until the top of the rise was reached. A banana rind once averted an explosion planned by anarchists. Proceeding on a fete day to the spot selected, the man who was carrying the bomb stepped on the piece of fruit skin. He fell with such force that the bomb at once exploded, and he himself was the only person killed. A wooden penholder, stuck behind a bank clerk's ear, caught in the hammer of a revolver held close to his head by a robber, and prevented the weapon from going off. The robber took fright and decamped.

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NOTICE.

Through the efforts of Mr. W. A. Hickman, Immigration Commissioner, who has been in England for some months past, it is expected that in the coming spring a considerable number of farmers with capital will arrive in the province, with a view to purchasing farms. All persons having desirable farms to dispose of will please communicate with the undersigned, when blank forms will be sent, to be filled in with the necessary particulars as to location, price, terms of sale, etc. Quite a number of agricultural laborers are also expected and farmers desiring help will also please communicate with the undersigned. Dated St. John, N. B., Feb. 9th, A. D. 1901. 2-14 lm ROBERT MARSHALL.

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