

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION



**CURES
BACKACHE
NERVOUSNESS
HEADACHE
AND
FEMALE WEAKNESS**

Middle Southampton.

(Special correspondence to the Herald).

Dec. 21.—We have had during the past week severe cold weather, but it is somewhat milder today.

Mr. John A. Young of Nashua, has been here a few days in the interests of the National Insurance Company of Canada. Mr. Young reports business good.

Our school, which has been in charge of Mr. Gregg of Kings Co., during the past year, closed on the 18th inst. The public examination was held on the 16th inst., and a large number of visitors were present. The pupils in all departments of the school acquitted themselves well, which speaks volumes for the teacher. It is hoped that Mr. Gregg will see his way clear to return and take the school for the coming term.

On the evening of the 18th instant a grand banquet was held at the Central House, gotten up by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Farnham in honor of Mr. Gregg upon the eve of his departure for home. The weather proved to be fine though cold and most of those who had the honor of an invitation were present. The spacious dining room was beautifully decorated with evergreens and potted plants and many beautiful mottoes peeped through the greenery. The tables presented a brilliant appearance. Thirty covers were laid and at eight o'clock dinner was served. It is needless to say they received full justice at the hands of those composing the jolly assemblage. The bill of fare was an elaborate one, put on in the host and hostess' best style and reflects great credit on them. They came in for many compliments from the guests. The following was the menu:

Consomme.

Stewed Lobster. Creamed Potato.

Roast Turkey.

Squash. Mashed Potato.

Salad.

Charlotte Russe. Lady Cake.

Cheese. Wafers. Coffee.

Vanilla Ice Cream.

Fruit. Bon-Bons.

At the conclusion of the feast Mr. N. W. Brown, B. A., who acted as toastmaster, proposed "The King," which was drunk right royally in clear and sparkling cold water and duly honoured by singing the National Anthem. The toast "The British Empire," coupled with the name of Mr. Chipman Grant, brought forth an eloquent speech from that gentleman, after which there was music. The toast "The Governor General" was responded to by Mr. G. A. Grant in a happy and pleasing manner. "The Canadian Parliament," was responded to by Mr. Isachar Patterson in an able and interesting speech. Then followed a song "The Maple Leaf," which was well rendered. "The Local Government" was fittingly responded to by Mr. H. H. Freeman, who dwelt on the necessity of a bridge to connect us with the G. T. R. at the head of Grand's Island. "The Professional Man," was responded to by Rev. J. J. Barnes in a short but practical address. The gathering was here favored with a duet by Miss Eunice Schriver and C. N. Gregg. The toast "Our Guest," called forth an exceedingly happy speech from Mr. Gregg and on resuming his seat he was cheered to the echo. After quietness was restored all present rose and sang "He's a Jolly Good Fellow." The toast "The Ladies," was drunk with

right good will and was replied to by Mr. John A. Young of Nashua, and Mr. Alfred Schriver of Canterbury. Both of these gentlemen paid the ladies many compliments and each gave an excellent address.

"The Host and Hostess" was replied to by the genial host Mr. A. E. Farnham. At the close of Mr. Farnham's remarks Rev. J. J. Barnes stepped forward and in a neat and happy speech presented Mr. Gregg with a handsome morocco bound Teacher's Bible on behalf the F. B. Sunday School. Mr. Gregg although taken completely by surprise made a fitting reply.

On motion of Mr. G. A. Grant and seconded by all a unanimous vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Brown for the pleasing manner in which he had performed the onerous duties of toastmaster. Mr. Brown made a suitable reply and in the course of his remarks he congratulated them upon the great success of the banquet and stated that it was equal to any that he had ever attended.

The pleasant function came to a close shortly after midnight with "Auld Lang Syne."

Your correspondent in conversation with several of the guests who were from different sections of the country was told that it was one of the best banquets they had ever attended, and it had been their privilege to have been at a number.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Farnham, the genial host and hostess of the "Central House" are to be congratulated upon the great success of the banquet, for it was the best ever held in this place, and we venture to predict that it cannot be surpassed by any in the future.

Mr. Gregg left for his home at Sussex, King's Co., on the 19th inst. He will be much missed in the place as he was a valuable worker in the church and a faithful teacher in the F. B. Sunday school.

The popular pastor of the F. B. church, Rev. J. J. Barnes, will deliver his annual sermon here on New Year's eve. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Grant leave on Wednesday for St. Stephen to spend Christmas with Mrs. Grant's sister, Mrs. Douglas, of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Farnham leave today for Bridgewater, Maine, to spend Christmas with Mrs. Farnham's parents at that place.

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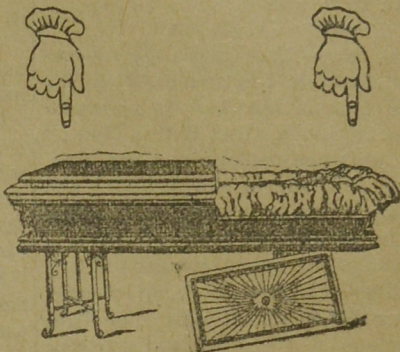
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No. 8 Express for Sussex	17.10
No. 134 Express for Quebec and Montreal	18.00
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No. 9 Express from Halifax and Sydney	6.20
No. 7 Express from Sussex	9.00
No. 133 Express from Montreal and Quebec	13.50
No. 5 Mixed from Moncton	15.20
No. 3 Mixed from Point du Chene	16.50
No. 25 Express from Halifax, Pictou and Moncton	17.40
No. 1 Express from Halifax	18.40
No. 81 Express from Moncton, (Sundays only)	24.35

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