

PLEASANT AT HOME.

Successful Social Event
at the Residence of
David Hatt.

MRS. E. B. FISHER AND MRS.
W. S. FISHER ENTERTAIN
THEIR FRIENDS.

A Partial List of Those Who
Took Part in the Function.

The "At Home" given at the residence of David Hatt last evening by Mrs. E. B. and Mrs. W. S. Fisher was attended by upwards of one hundred ladies and gentlemen, and was beyond a doubt one of the most successful and enjoyable social events of the season.

The spacious parlors on both sides of the house were reserved for dancing, and a program of sixteen numbers with three extras was carried out. The music was furnished by Hanlon's orchestra. Cards and other amusements were provided for those who did not care to indulge in the light fantastic. The hostesses received their guests in the drawing room.

At midnight a sumptuous repast was served in the spacious dining room, which was most artistically decorated with cut flowers, roses and carnations. It was nearly two o'clock when the pleasant function came to an end.

Following is a list of the guests:

Mr and Mrs F B Edgecombe	Miss Thompson
Mr and Mrs Albert Edgecombe	Wiley
Mr and Mrs Geo Clarke	Beatrice Fenety
Mr and Mrs M S L Richey	Coburn
Mr and Mrs Norton Taylor	Whitehead
Mr and Mrs J W Hamilton	Carrie Winslow
Mr and Mrs R Cropley	Palmer
Mr and Mrs F L Cooper	Smith
Dr and Mrs J W Bridges	Tibbitts
Mr and Mrs C H Hatt	Bailey
Mr and Mrs F Williams, Marysville	Merritt
Mr and Mrs W Reid, Marysville	Miss Day, Marysville
Mr and Mrs Merritt, Marysville	Miss Tapley, "
Mr and Mrs T L Fowler	Miss Golding, St John
Dr and Mrs Atherton	Miss Dibblee, Woodstock
Mrs W T Whitehead	Mr R W McLellan
Mrs (Dr) Crockett	Mr W S Babbitt
Mrs J A Edwards	H LeB Peters
Mrs W F Fowler	H Perley
Mrs W T Day, Marysville	R H Babbitt
Mrs A E Tapley, "	D Winslow
Mrs G W Currie	K Allen
Mrs Geo W Allen	E Winslow
Mrs Ralph March	C Allen
Misses Crockett	A F Tomlin
Misses Hilyard	Dr Wiley
Misses Armstrong, Ottawa	L H Barthe
Misses Babbitt	Jas Tibbitts
Misses Johnston	L Fowler
	E A Dibblee
	C Robinson
	Merritt
	Lient Hill
	Lient Lister
	Dr McMurray
	Geo Hilyard, St John
	Mr Foote, St John
	Mr Stanbury, St John.

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

British Yeomanry Ambushed—The Crime
for Which Scheepers Was Shot.

Ladybrand, Orange River Colony, Jan. 24.—Colonel Seath sent a patrol of men from Mequalin's Nek on Sunday night in the direction of Belmonteburg, twenty miles north of Ladybrand. At dawn on Monday a patrol captured a hundred horses, three armed and four unarmed Boers. Later, a small detachment with some natives were sent to cut forage sown by the Boers on a farm at Lindeque's Rust. Two wagons were taken along. The escort consisted

of 25 Yeomanry and one officer, the main patrol going in another direction, thinking that the country near the farm was clear of Boers. As the detachment was passing through the hills they suddenly encountered 150 burghers, who springing from their hiding places, headed them. The Yeomanry made a gallant fight, killing six and wounding four. Owing to the overwhelming number of the Boers, eighteen men and their officers were compelled to surrender. These have since returned to camp. The British casualties were one killed and seven wounded.

London, January 23.—The war secretary, Mr. Broderick, was asked by Wm. Redmond, Irish Nationalist, in the House of Commons on Thursday why Commandant Scheepers (who was captured by General French in October last, was executed last Saturday at Graafs-Reinet, Cape Colony. The secretary replied that Scheepers was shot because he had been convicted of various offences against the usages of war, including seven cold-blood murders of natives and the flogging of a white man.

Mr. Broderick added that the fact that Commandant Scheepers was a prisoner of war carried no exception from trial for murder or other violations of the rules of war.

HARVEY STATION.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Jan. 25.—The ladies of the Sewing Circle have purchased a new Karn organ from McMurray & Co. of Fredericton, for the church at the station. The old organ which is somewhat the worse for wear will in the future be used in the vestry. The new one was placed in the church on Monday, and found to be a good one. The church was built chiefly through the efforts of these ladies and they have aided church work in numerous ways, and still they appear not to be weary of well doing.

On Tuesday evening last a number of the young people were invited to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Grieve and entertained to an oyster supper. The oyster stew prepared by Mrs. Grieve and her assistants was most excellent and full justice was done to it. Parlor games and other amusements were indulged in till a late hour, and a very enjoyable time was spent. Among those present were Misses Glendenning, Hunter, the Misses Donahue, Miss Nellie Smith, Miss DeWitt and Messrs. D. E. DeWitt, W. T. Donahue, M. W. Moore, D. A. Smith, Chas. Robinson, J. W. Taylor, George Stack and Ben Robinson.

Geo Mowatt has sold his fine farm at Manners Sutton to Mr. Wilbert of McAdam and purposes going to St Stephen to reside.

Sunday Service.

Evangelists G. E. Langdon and W. R. Andrews will conduct services in Good Templars' Hall at 3 and 7 p.m. The subjects are, The Spiritual Analysis of the Human Heart, and Protestantism True and False.

Cathedral: Septuagesima Sunday—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Mattin and sermon; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Daily—9 a.m., Mattins; 5 p.m., Evensong. All seats free. Strangers always welcome.

Baptist Church—Preaching at 11 a.m., by Rev H F Adams, M A, who will speak in the interest of the 20th Century Fund. Preaching at 7 p.m., by the pastor Rev J H MacDonald, B A, subject, "The First Commandment." Sunday school and Pastor's Bible class at 2.30 p.m. Mid week services on Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7.30 o'clock.

Strangers are invited to all the services. Seats free.

CAPT ARCHIE MACDONNELL.

Has Taken Service in West Africa for Three Years.

Captain Archie Macdonnell, son of Mrs A. C. Macdonnell of Dundas streets who has lately been spending delightful visits with friends and relations in London, Hereford and Hildford, North Devon, has sailed for Old Calabar, West Africa, where he will join the 3rd Southern Nigeria Battalion for a period of three years. His many Toronto friends will wish him all success, good health and a safe return.—Toronto Globe.

[Capt. Macdonnell is well known in Fredericton having served here with the R. C. R. I. He won the distinguished service order at Paardeberg where he commanded the N. B. company in the successful and final assault on Cronje's position.]

TWENTY-ONE MEN KILLED.

Awful Disaster in a Western Coal Mine.

Oskaloosa, Ia., Jan. 25.—As the result of a terrible mine disaster at Lost Creek yesterday afternoon, 21 dead are in an improvised morgue, and eight are in a temporary hospital.

The explosion was what is known as a "dust" explosion. The miners had just

fired their usual noon shots, one of which proved to be a fizzle. The burning powder ignited the gas and the explosion followed.

Part of the top works was torn away and the fans and cages were partially wrecked. This made the work of rescue very slow. Volunteer parties fought their way to where the explosion had occurred and a horrible sight greeted them. The dead and injured were terribly burned and mutilated. Fire had broken out and this added terror to the spectacle. The flames were finally controlled and all the dead were found and carried to the top of the shaft.

The total property damage will be about \$10,000. Nearly all of the men were married and leave families in poor circumstances.

WANTS FREE TRADE WITH CANADA.

New York Lawyer Gives a Talk to the Business Men on Reciprocity.

New York, Jan. 25.—In the course of an address before the New York Credit Men's Association last night Mr. Chas. A. Gardner, the well-known corporation lawyer said: "Canada presents to day the best opportunity in the world for reciprocity. Agriculture there reigns supreme. Her inhabitants need our manufacturers, and although only 5,500,000 in number, actually bought from us last year not only as much as did the 52,000,000 people in Mexico, Central and South America, but \$23,000,000 more! I advocate reciprocity with Canada; not merely a 20 per cent. preferential, but absolute free trade. We should abolish every commercial barrier, wipe out every protective tariff and the loss of our home markets would be made up a thousandfold in the enormous growth of our Canadian commerce."

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Persons wishing to secure children from the Middlemore Home, England, are requested to write to or call on the undersigned for forms of application. As it is desirable that all applications be in the hands of the secretary on or before the 1st April. Persons intending to apply are requested to attend to the matter without delay.

Beside the usual certificate the committee would be glad if parties would give a reference the name of some person living in town.

J. W. SPURDEN,

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Wood For Sale.

The subscriber has on hand a few more carloads of Dry Hard Wood cut in two and four foot lengths, which he is prepared to sell at the lowest market price. He will also have a large quantity of Green Wood ready to deliver in a few weeks.

Orders left at the Drug Store of Geo. Y. Dibblee, Fredericton, or the office of E. Vanwart, St. Mary's, will be promptly attended to.

C. B. MORGAN.

St. Mary's, Dec. 5th, 1901.—Dec., mo.

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The subscriber offers for sale or to let the property on the corner of Queen and Regent streets owned by the late Dr. McLearn. Possession given May 1st, 1902.

Address
DR. F. M. BROWN,

Centreville, Carleton Co., N. B.
Jan. 18.—dwtt.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to incorporate The Sovereign Life Assurance Company of Canada to transact the business of Life Assurance in all its forms and branches.

Dated at Toronto this thirteenth day of January, 1902.

HUNTER & HUNTER,
Solicitors for Applicants.

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WANTED.

A number of men wanted to work on P. E. I. Railway.

Apply to
THOS. NILES,
Fredericton Steam Laundry.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for Heating Apparatus, Armoures, Sussex, N.B." will be received at this office until Saturday, 8th Feb. inclusively, for the construction of a hot water heating system at the Armoures, Sussex, N.B., according to plans and specification to be seen at the office of J. R. McLean, Clerk of Works, Sussex, N.B., at the office of D. H. Waterbury, Custom House, St. John, N.B., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
FRED. GELINAS,

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 18th January, 1901.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department, will not be paid for it.

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