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young friends at a dancing party at her home on Thursday evening.

The musical and literary portion of our city are looking forward with bright anticipation to the concert and literary entertainment to be given in the Opera house on Monday evening, Feb. 7th, when a great treat is in store.

Mrs. F. M. MacDonald of the firm of the Misses Young, left on Tuesday for Portland, Maine, where she sails today on the Steamship Labrador, for London, England. Mrs. MacDonald will visit Paris and other continental cities before her return in March. Her many friends wish for her a pleasant journey and a safe return.

Mayor Clark of St. Stephen, is among the visitors in town this week.

Mrs. Thos. Bullock of St. John is here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Each Chesnut.

Miss Tina Burgess of Wolfville, Nova Scotia, who has been spending the past month here the guest of her friend, Miss Bona Johnston at "Red Top," returned home last week.

Mr. D. Jordan, Q. C. was in the city this week.

Mrs. J. Fred Richards is visiting friends in Boston.

Mr. Arthur Symill of Montreal spent Sunday among Fredericton friends.

Mrs. J. Douglas Hasen has returned home after a pleasant visit of two weeks at her old home here.

Mrs. Wm. Logan is here visiting her daughter Mrs. A. W. Edgcombe.

What promises to be the musical treat of the season is the concert to be given in the church hall on Thursday evening February 10th. The concert is being arranged by Mr. Bristowe, and is in aid of the repairs to be made in the church hall, Rev. Father Davenport and Mr. Chas. Coster of St. John are among the performers, so with such a trio of musical gentlemen at the head it cannot fail of success.

The "buds" are to hold their first assembly in the Masonic hall on Tuesday evening February 8th. The lady chaperones are Mrs. F. B. Hilliard, Mrs. T. C. Allen, and Mrs. McEleara.

Mr. H. B. Spook and bride of Tuesday are visiting the city.

Dr. and Mrs. Conlath entertained the "Up-to-date" whist club on Monday evening.

Mrs. A. S. Murray, had a tea party, on Thursday at which she entertained the friends of her sister Miss Lavelle and in the evening, drive whist.

After a delightful visit of over four weeks, spent in Truro and Halifax, with her friend, Mrs. A. D. Wetmore, Miss Edith Hilliard, has returned home.

Mrs. R. J. Lemont and Miss Lemont of South-west Harbor Me., are visiting relatives in the city.

The friends of Rev. Canon Roberts are pleased to learn that he is enjoying good health and having a happy time in Florida.

The sad news of the very sudden death of Mrs. J. Densley Harrison at Edmundston, N. W. T. near Miss Jennie Logan, daughter of Mrs. Thos. Logan and sister of Miss Beattie Logan of this city, which was received here on Friday last was a terrible shock to her many friends. Mrs. Harrison, as Miss Logan was a great favorite among her hosts of girl friends and when she left here a happy bride, three years ago, many were the happy wishes expressed for her. Dr. Harrison is a son of Chancellor Harrison at the university and it is understood he is now on the way home with the remains; he is also bringing with him a two children, the eldest a boy of eighteen months, the second, a little daughter, one week. He is accompanied by the children's nurse, a Chick.

MONOTON.

Progress is for sale in Monoton at Hattie Tweedie's Bookstore, and at M. B. Jones Bookstore.

Feb. 2.—Mrs. O. J. McCully gave a large and most enjoyable whist party on Friday evening, at her residence on Alma street. The guests numbered about forty and were, with one or two exceptions all married people. Both Dr. and Mrs. McCully are admirable hosts, so it goes without saying that the guests enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

Mr. E. W. Jarvis, and infant son, of Toronto who have been spending a short time with Mrs. Jarvis, mother, Mrs. J. L. Harris of Queen street, returned home last week.

Rev. E. Bertram Hooper who has been visiting friends in Campbellton, for the past two weeks, returned home last week.

Mrs. McMurray of St. John is spending a few days in town, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. B. Jones of Church street.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lea had with very deep regret on Thursday morning of the

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death of their little son Paul, a bright boy of six years, who succumbed after a long illness to the exhaustion following an attack of measles which had terminated in congestion of the lungs, and finally in a slight attack of diphtheria. The poor little had struggled through all these ailments, but had not sufficient strength to rally, and passed quietly away on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Lea lost another son only three months ago, and they will have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad affliction. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon from the parents' residence, Mountain Road, the services being conducted by Rev. W. W. Lodge assisted by Revs. J. F. Teed, and John Prince. The casket was covered with beautiful floral tributes, amongst which were a handsome wreath from the choir of Central Methodist Church, a star from the Sabbath school, and a crescent from Miss Lea's pupils.

The death occurred very suddenly on Friday morning of Mrs. Wortman, widow of the late stipendiary magistrate who died about six months ago. Mrs. Wortman was eighty three years of age, had resided with her daughter, Mrs. G. O. Dunham, since the death of her husband, and appeared to be in the best of health when she arose on Friday morning, but shortly after nine o'clock she was attacked with faintness, and before the physician who was hurriedly summoned could reach her she was past human aid. Death was caused by paralysis. Mrs. Wortman was a lady of most estimable character, and highly esteemed by her numerous friends for many amiable qualities. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon from the residence of her son-in-law Mr. G. O. Dunham, to the rural cemetery and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. W. B. Elliott both at the house and grave.

Mrs. J. Beatty returned last week from a ten days visit to friends in New Glasgow.

Mr. B. Clarke manager of the Bank of Montreal returned on Saturday from a trip to Montreal.

Mrs. H. H. Schaffer left town on Saturday for her former home in Charlottetown, called by the sad news of the death of her father, Hon. H. J. Callbeck, of that city. Mrs. Schaffer crossed by the Cape route.

Miss Tinsley left town on Saturday for her home in Ingersoll, Ontario, to spend a six weeks vacation.

Too many friends that Miss Tritton of Montreal has made during her stay in Monoton, will be glad to hear that she is likely to make her permanent home in our city having, by the advice of friends, decided to meet a long felt want in Monoton, by opening a private school. Miss Tritton is well qualified for the work she has undertaken, and her venture should be crowned with success.

The performance of "Not Such a Fool as He Looks" by the Amateur Dramatic Club, which has been looked forward to for some weeks, came off on Wednesday evening, and the gifted amateurs were greeted by an excellent audience. To say that the play recited was a striking one, would be a literary, for it was singularly devoid of either thrilling or really humorous situations and far from sparkling dialogue. But it would be difficult to do justice to the excellent work done by the actors, their spirited rendition of their parts going a long way towards redeeming the play from mediocrity. (Mrs. C. A. Murray in the difficult emotional role of Mrs. Meritor, mother of the hero, made a decided hit, and looked very handsome and stately, while Miss Ada Williams filled another trying role, that of the heroine, or leading lady Felicia Crasen, to which is entrusted all the sentiment of the play, and she not only played her part well but looked pretty enough to amply excuse Fred Grantly for running away with her. Miss Grace Busby made a charming debut as Jennie Gray and Mr. W. G. Faver who is well

known to Monoton audiences as an eloquent, provided nearly all the comedy of the piece, as Mrs. Moid, the shrewish wife of the bibulous and ill disposed Moid. Mrs. Faver was infinitely both in her make up, and acting and was golden opinions by her clever impersonation. Dr. Murray in the trying role of the drunken Moid retained the warm place he has always held in the hearts of Monoton play goers, and gave a delineation which was really comic at being at all overdone. He was especially fine in the scene where "the warm terms" and Moid asserts his marital authority. Mr. Robertson as the hero Fred Grantly who is in love with Felicia did excellent work, looking and acting his part to perfection. Mr. A. E. Wilkinson, who's reputation as an actor is more than local, fully sustained that reputation by his artistic rendition of the part of Dan Murgatroyd, the money lender, though his make up was scarcely so good as usual, the extraordinary delineation in which the money lender wore his hair being more appropriate for the football field than the counting room. Of Mr. W. C. Faver in the title role, as Sir Simon Simple who was not such a fool as he looked, it can only be said that Mr. Faver has never appeared to such advantage before a Monoton audience, his interpretation of the part being by far his best piece of acting. Mr. Faver has long been a favorite with Monoton audiences but on this occasion he excelled himself, rendering by no means easy ride with an appreciation of the finer points of the comic dramatic truly noble character which was really masterly. Between acts two and three Miss Alice Wetmore delighted the audience with a charming love song, and on being rapturously encored she kindly responded with a sparkling little chaussonnet, "A la Bolere." Miss Wetmore possesses a beautiful soprano voice of great compass and already shows the result of her short sojourn in Boston where she is pursuing her vocal studies.

The extraordinary, and persistent coldness of the audience, and their obstinate determination not to applaud (if they could possibly help it) may possibly have been (cut to the extreme chilliness of the atmosphere which seemed to have penetrated their blood and made it sluggish. Number after number was rendered in the most spirited manner by Prof. Watts' Orchestra, without the slightest recognition, even Chevaliers songs, failing to elicit any sign of approval, and the efforts of the actors only calling forth very languid recognition. It was not until Miss Wetmore's appearance that the house aroused itself, but she was given a very decided skin. The Young Women's Guild of St. George's Church under whose auspices the entertainment was given are to be congratulated upon the success of their entertainment.

The concert given in the Opera House on Monday evening for the benefit of the Orange Band, under the management of Prof. W. H. Watts, was one of the most successful which has been given in the city for some time, the opera house being crowded with a most appreciative audience. The opening numbers on the programme were given by the "Monoton Amateur Orchestra" under the leadership of Prof. Watts, followed by a tenor solo, "By the Fountain" by Mr. J. H. Wetmore. Mr. Wetmore was in fine voice, and so well received that he was obliged to respond to an imperative encore. Miss Minnie Hunter rendered a piano solo, Godard's Third Mazurka in fine style, and was deservedly encored. Miss Alice Wetmore's "Chanson" "Chanson" was received with a storm of applause, and she was obliged to respond to an enthusiastic recall giving for her second number, a most exquisite "Lullaby," which she rendered with extreme delicacy and tenderness, the flexibility of her fine voice showing to great advantage.

Mr. Tom Stenhouse always a favorite sang "The Sentinel" with such effect that he was given a double encore, responding with "The Pirate King." Miss Frances Maud Hamilton of Dorchester who has recently returned from Boston where she is prosecuting her musical studies came before a Monoton audience for the first time in the role of a soloist, and she astonished her hearers with the beauty and volume of her magnificent contralto voice in "The Master's aria "Patria", being enthusiastically recalled. Miss Hamilton possesses an unusually imposing stage presence, and will no doubt be heard of in the future as a leading singer. In fact it is seldom that two such talented vocalists as Miss Wetmore, and Miss Hamilton appear on the stage at one time. Mr. and Miss Wetmore closed the music. A part of the programme with a beautiful duet "Evermore," which was so well received that they were obliged to return, and give the audience more. One of the most enjoyable numbers on the programme was Mrs. W. C. Faver's rendering "Old Ace" which was given in her best style. Mrs. Faver is always sure of a warm reception, and one of her great charms is the fact that unless some old favorite is expected, she is sure to sing something of a new and absolutely fresh, as she never allows her selections to become hackneyed. This lady is at her very best in the portrayal of child character, and on Monday evening she brought down the house with her encore, "The Goblins" it gave it if you don't watch out" receiving a double encore.

The evening concluded with the farce "A Box of Monkeys" in which Miss Johnston and Miss Trizie Hamilton of Monoton and Miss Maude Hamilton Mr. R. P. Foster and Mr. Lionel Hamilton of Dorchester took part. To say that the actors were worthy of a better play is to express it with extreme mildness, as they did their utmost to put the requisite amount of snap into a rather heavy piece of "comedy." The Monoton amateur orchestra led by Prof. Watts added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening by their selections.

It is a matter greatly to be regretted that amateurs who make the mistake of drawing their entertainments out to such an unreasonable length, that the audience are too weary to appreciate the entertainment long before it is half over. It was half past eleven before the welcome strains of "God Save the Queen" sounded on Monday night and people were thoroughly tired out and inclined to be decidedly cross.

IXAN.

THERE WON'T BE ANY WHISKY.

That is What Colonel Donville Says of His Expedition.

The gallant Colonel Donville has returned to the effects east from the camp fires and sentinel outposts of the wild and woolly extreme north-west.

The other day he dashed into PROGRESS office like a breath of cold invigorating Klondike air, and greeted the scribes assembled with his characteristic and unfailing warmth and informality. He also grasped the extended hands with a touch that favored of genuine Jubilee manners and wore the impress of much association last summer with English and Continental lions in the salons and banquet halls of Europe.

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rope, which even the effects of his western experiences could not obliterate.

The genial Colonel of Hussars, member of parliament and mining promoter is mercurial in temperament and it would have taken an active man to follow him in the west as he dashed about here and there determining the lay of the land, ferreting out the secrets of the rival companies, locating mineral deposits, superintending the building of steamers, organizing expeditions, exchanging hospitalities with the "boys" and holding up his end of the argument in the true hospitalier's style, now in Vancouver, then in Seattle, then far off in Skagway and the other boom towns of the golden land, climbing big boulders on the White Pass and meeting with new experiences and encountering novel incidents at every turn.

The distinguished Colonel is an excellent raconteur and he told a good story while he was in. It is a very expensive luxury to keep hens in the Klondike as it costs a small fortune to provide food for them. One ingenious miner, however, solved the difficulty and in doing so killed two birds with one stone. He had half a dozen hens and when he went out to dig in his claim he attached the hens to his legs with cords. The country is, as everyone knows, full of large luscious mosquitoes and the hens paid their own board by feeding on the mosquitoes which alighted on the miner. The Colonel vouched for this story which of course establishes its veracity.

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of the Yukon and started out over the trail with an Indian guide or two. But climbing over boulders, mounting perpendicular precipices and descending boiling torrents with a pack on your back is quite different from skimming along the ice floes of the Arctic circle on a dog sledge, and he got adrift some way and a party had to be sent out to hunt him up, and when the Colonel came east they had not found him.

"James Domville" will be the name inscribed on the bow of a fine new steamer being built for his company at Vancouver and it will run from St. Michaels to Dawson City next summer. The name of one of New Brunswick's many mining exploiters will therefore be preserved in the land where his hopes now chiefly rest.

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