

Mrs. C. Coulson Gardiner entertained a number of her friends very agreeably at a five o'clock tea at Bryn Mor, on the 11th.

Other pleasures were a snow shoe tramp and dance at Mrs. Richardson's and a juveniles' dance at Fairholm given by Mrs. Rogers in honor of Miss Macleod.

The splendid roads during February were the means of providing much enjoyment in the way of driving. I have been told of some celebrated adventures which befel one or two amorous couples who went driving behind frisky horses to which the gallant drivers were not paying all their attention. But I refrain from publishing details. "All the world loves a lover."

A very jolly excursion was made by a party of our belles and beaux to Harrington Hall recently. The journey was made by sleighs, three fine, roomy, warm boxes—tight boxes I heard they were when all the passengers were aboard. Arrived at the Hall the party gave a concert and as a result of their efforts they were enabled through Miss D. Macpherson, who acted as the organist of the party, to present to the P. E. Island Hospital a very acceptable sum, to help establish a children's ward—a most praiseworthy act.

Harrington Hall is becoming as favorite a resort as the Wright homestead on the St. Peter's Road. At the latter place several gay affairs came off during the winter,—the house is very well adapted for a dance. It is rather a pity that there is not in town a proper room for hire for social purposes. On the other hand many of my young friends assure me that the drive out into the country on a moonlight night is half the pleasure of the event.

The adventurous spirit of our Island boys is well known. There are at present no less than seven in the