

OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, Feb. 18. For whom I turn my ravished eyes, Gay gilded scenes and shining prospects... The grey old building on the hill seemed to have thrown off its scumbers for a time and faded the brilliancy of a fern land... The main hall of the college was converted into a ball room and was beautifully decorated with greenery, wreaths of which entwined the stately pillars intermixed with colored roses, flags and bunting.

Hazel Edgcombe, Miss Dorothy Edgcombe, Miss B. Penney, Miss Bailey, Miss Edith Gibson, Miss Whippley, Miss Stella Sherman, Miss Mina Clements, Miss Van Dier, Miss Ethel Stopford, Miss Palmer, Miss Mollie Tibbitts, Miss McFarlane, Miss Daisy Winslow, Miss Gregory, Miss Cooper, Miss Powell, Miss Wiley, Miss Davis, Miss McConnell, Miss Coburn, Miss N. Thompson, Miss Nellie Sterling, Miss Anna Van Wart, Miss E. E. Golding and Miss Reed-Lewis.

ST. ANDREWS. St. Andrews, N. B., Feb. 17-18. Valentine has made his annual visit, leaving behind him the usual amount of happiness and broken hearts. I heard that one of our young bachelors received twelve of these tokens. This looks rather serious, but one must not speculate on the results of such an uneven ratio.

ST. STEPHEN. St. Stephen, Feb. 17-18. One of the most delightful functions of the week was the progressive whist party given by Mrs. Thomas Ives Byrne last Thursday evening at her home on Kirk Hill. There were about thirty guests present. This began about 9.30 o'clock, and continued until nearly midnight, when dainty refreshments were served. The prizes were won by Mrs. Henry W. Gillespie and Mr. Frank Washburne of Calais.

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SUSSEX. Sussex, Feb. 18-Miss Gertrude Sherwood has returned from a visit to Kentville (N. S.). The Misses Margaret and Rebecca Elliott left on Wednesday for Toronto. They will be away about two weeks. Miss Steeves has gone to Boston and New York.

EDMUNSTON. Edmundston, Feb. 14-On Wednesday, the 14th inst., the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Murray, of this town, were pleasantly surprised by an invitation to attend a dancing party given at their home. On arrival the guests were graciously received by Mesdames Murray, Burpee and de la Roche, who were the doers of the ball room was cleverly decorated.

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