

Provincial Notes.

DARTMOUTH.—Mrs. H. D. Creighton gave a very select party at her residence on the occasion of her daughter's arriving at the age of one year. The especial guests were about the same age.

We regret to hear of the illness of Mr. Walter Allison, and hope to see him out soon.

Our various churches are doing faithful work among our poor and needy.

The King's Daughters still are at the front, with flour for one, coal for another, and other good things for the sick and troubled ones.

Christ Church is just now incensed over a new organ. Several wealthy members of the congregation are getting up a series of entertainments to raise funds. We understand that three thousand dollars is to be the limit. SYNTAX.

WINDSOR.—During the winter months there is no institution more popular for our young people than the rink. On Tuesday or Thursday evenings the presence of one or other of our two fine volunteer bands form, an additional attraction, and the building is then filled with happy skaters. Last Thursday the first carnival of the season was held, and was voted a decided success. The costumes, though pretty on the whole, lacked originality, perhaps the most notable exception to this being Miss Hensley's rôle as 5 o'clock tea. It is difficult to particularize among the ladies' costumes, where all looked so well, but we may mention with great praise Miss Edith Brock as a "fair girl graduate;" Miss Lawson as a "lady of ye oldene time;" Miss Alice Lawson as a bewitching gypsy, and Miss Thorn, who was dressed in a becoming costume of pink, but we were unable to ascertain the fortunate character she so well personated. Among the gentlemen we noticed a number of tennis, cricket and foot-ball costumes, which we almost think should be placed outside the pale of fancy dress. The ubiquitous small boy, with blackened face and nigger garments, or dressed in the conventional garb of a ghost, formed a large proportion of the giddy crowd of skaters. Master Reynolds, of the Collegiate School, as George Washington, well sustained the character of that "father of his country," and Mr. Reginald Lawson wore a very handsome page's costume.

We hear of the formation of a "Windsor Quadrille Club." Most of the society people have joined its ranks, and it has already had one very enjoyable evening. The opening dance took place last Saturday evening at Mrs. Lawson's, and it is needless to say that all enjoyed themselves thoroughly. It will meet once a week till Lent opens, when, we believe, it is to adjourn till after Easter. The gentlemen who are serving as a committee are Messrs. Simpson, Abbott, H. A. Jones and Dr. Ryan. As Windsor does not possess a suitable hall for dancing, the various lady members have kindly decided to hold the meetings of the club, in turn, at their own private residences.

Miss Hattie Maclellan, who left Windsor about two years ago to study Elocution at Washington, U. S. A., has returned. She gave an excellent Dramatic Recital in Reform Club Hall last Friday evening. Professor Roberts introduced the fair *debutante* to the large audience present, in a neat and appropriate speech. The programme consisted of selections from well known authors, and representation of "how Grandmama danced." The orchestra present added largely to the success of the evening. Miss Maclellan is certainly to be congratulated on the evening's performance.

"Edgehill" is now reckoned among the firmly established educational institutions of Windsor. Every afternoon may be seen the long line of girls "winding slowly over the lea" with their attendant governesses. *On dit* that the discipline of the school is very strict.

Miss Maclean of the Halifax Ladies' College, has been spending her holidays here with her friend Miss DeWolfe.

Miss Edith Brock of Kentville, has been visiting at Mrs. Henry Dimocks.

Miss Hind is passing a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Harby, at the rectory in Pictou.

Mrs. Wm. Curry left Windsor on the 14th inst., to pass the remaining winter months at Bermuda. She takes her little boy with her for the benefit of his health.

Miss White from Scotland is paying a short visit to Mrs. King. She leaves this week for Ottawa, where she will spend a few months with Mrs. Sinclair.

Miss Pratt from Wellville, is visiting at Kingcroft.

Miss McCallum returned some weeks ago from New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dimock were expected home last Saturday, from an extended trip to the States.

The election for Mayor is shortly to take place; several well-known contestants are in the field, and we predict a sharp competition.

Several well-known residents of Windsor have died during the last month or two. Among whom are Mr. Ed. O'Brien, father of Mr. Wm. O'Brien; Mrs. Timlin, the mother-in-law of Mrs. Wm. Dimock; and the well-known ship-builder, Mr. Shubael Dimock. Their deaths have cast a gloom over many families, and the afflicted ones have the deep sympathy of the community.

YARMOUTH.—We have lately been engaged in finding typographical errors in the Dec. number of *Our Homes*, consequently everything we read is carefully scanned in search of errors, and we must confess if we were going to offer a prize, the last number of *Our Society* would stand a fair chance. We admit our writing is not like "copper plate," but there are quite a lot of conundrums in the Yarmouth Notes alone, which we suppose we must attribute to "great haste and a bad pen."

Mrs. T. E. Corning gave a large party for her sister, Miss Susie Baxter, last Thursday evening. Dancing was kept up to a late, or rather early hour in the morning.

Mr. T. B. Flint gave a very pleasant party on Thursday evening for his gentleman friends, about forty of whom were present. A good supper, plenty of cigars, good music, cards and social conversation, made up a thoroughly enjoyable programme.

Miss Lizzie Moody entertained twenty-four young people at a Progressive Euchre party, Thursday evening of this week, Miss Clements taking first prize.

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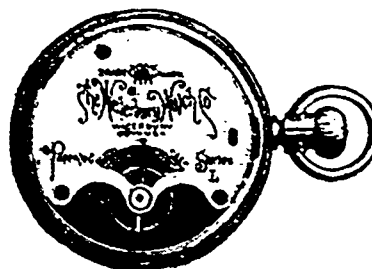
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