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The members of the Sergeants Mess, 1st batt., the Prince of Wales Leinster Regt. (Royal Canadian) gave their annual New Years ball last Friday evening. Nearly five hundred people were present and the ball was a great success in every particular. The decorations were lovely and nearly 200 flags alone were distributed around the ball room. The walls were all gaily arrayed in an artistic and pretty manner. Streamers hung across the ceiling, from pillar to pillar. The gallery was also draped with bunting and evergreen. Around the walls hung some nice or ten shields. To the left of the entrance, in the ball room, hung a shield with the Prince of Wales plume. On the north wall two shields were suspended representing the Union Jack and Maple Leaf, and the Stars and Stripes. On the east wall was one representing the Union Jack and the Harp. Nearly a hundred different colored electric light and Chinese lanterns assisted in making the ball room one of the prettiest and brightest ever seen in the Masonic Hall. Four electric fans were attached to the pillars and these made the hall very comfortable for dancing.

The Leinster Regt., band supplied a select programme of dance music. They were situated in the gallery, and the music was greatly enjoyed by all present.

At the north end of the ball room was a stand on which was placed a number of the trophies won by the Leinster Sergeants in shooting and other competitions.

Light refreshments were served in a room off the ball room.

The supper table was beautifully laid, and had as ornaments two large silver tankards and claret bowls, presented to the Sergeants' Mess by the commander in chief of India, for shooting.

The committee who managed this successful ball were: Color-Sgt. McEllin (President), Sergt. Curtis, Wilkin, Jordan, Green and Molins.

The majority of the Leinster officers and their wives were present.

Among those invited were:—  
 Mr. D. Murphy, Mr. W. McGuire, Miss H. Glanville, Miss M. Gibby, Miss Beale, Mr. and Mrs. Lyons, Miss Lyon, Mr. Mason, Mr. S. W. Orsall, Mr. and Mrs. Tracey, Sergt. Ascott, Mr. and Mrs. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, Miss Donohoe, Mr. F. Johnson, Miss Grover, Mr. and Mrs. Harley.

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Mr. and Mrs. Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Woodhead, Mr. and Mrs. Shorten, Mr. G. Smith, Miss Mabel Feeley, Miss Maudie Feeley, Mrs. and Miss Britton, Mr. and Mrs. Gough, Mr. and Mrs. Casey, Mr. Mulcahy, Mr. and Miss Meagher, Sergt. Major and Mrs. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly, Mr. P. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Lucas, Mr. G. Stimpson and family, Mr. Howard Hine.

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Mr. Warrall, Mr. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. White, Mr. W. G. Verd, Miss M. Montgomerie, Mr. and Mrs. Hopewell, Mr. J. P. Foley, Sergt. R. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Norris, Staff-Sergt. Norris Mr. and Mrs. Hieam and family, members R. A. S. M. members, R. E. S. M. members, A. P. Corps, Conductor Norris, Mr. Jennings.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. Grayton, Q. M. S. and Mrs. Thomas, Sergt and Mrs. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Castle, Miss E. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. James Clarke, Mr. Smeltzer, and lady friend, Col. and Mrs. Atkinson, Major and Mrs. Clement, Col. and Mrs. Collard, Capt. and Mrs. Costigan, Capt. and Mrs. Duffin, Capt. and Mrs. Hardy, Major and Harward.

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The man who is blown up by a hidden mine of explosives may have seen things that should have aroused his suspicions, but heedlessly put them aside as of no moment. It is the same with the disease that ends in death. Insidious disorders of the digestion and bilious spells are passed by as of no moment. In themselves these complaints may not be dangerous, but if neglected their cumulative effect is terrible.

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Mr. and Mrs. Courtney, Mr. Thos. Chabane, Aid Thomas, Mitchell, Mr. C. Brander, lady friends, Mr. J. Bell, Mr. J. Dillon, Mr. R. Douglas, lady and friends, Mrs. Walsh, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Oland, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Bennett.

Miss Pickles, Mr. and Mrs. Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Kiddy, Miss Watson, Mr. Fordham, Mr. McNutt, Mr. and Mrs. Rudge, Mr. and Mrs. Castle, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Murray, Mrs. and Miss Gossip.

Mr. and Misses Saunders, Miss Harris, Miss Cole, Mrs. and Miss Beale, Mr. E. Bethune, Mr. and Mrs. Roche, Mr. and Mrs. Penny, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton, Mr. C. Hugging and lady, Mr. and Mrs. May, Mr. and Mrs. Stenard, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmo, Mr. and Mrs. Inzer.

Mr. Dagnell, Mrs. Worfield, Miss Bishop, Miss Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Hallett, Mr. F. Croak, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Mason, Mr. Connolly.

### AMHERST.

[Programs for sale in Amherst by] W. F. Smith & Co.]

JAN. 4.—The old year went out very pleasantly with several entertainments, among them was a charming party for the young ladies and gentlemen who were at home from school for the holidays, given by Mrs. N. Curry at her pretty home "Seven Gables" Havlock street, and in honor of her sons Victor and Eric. The pleasant affair came off on Wednesday evening and was greatly enjoyed by about forty of these young people who are just on the borders of coming age.

Another pretty function came off on Thursday when Mrs. T. Sherman Rogers entertained a number of ladies at afternoon tea. It was an ideal winter day and Mrs. Rogers' lovely home looked particularly inviting and cozy and the cup that cheers was decidedly welcome.

Mrs. J. Haliburton Silver of Montreal is in town visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hillison Havlock street. As Miss Hillison she was a great favorite and her large circle of friends always give her a hearty welcome home.

Mrs. J. A. Davis was at home on Friday afternoon a large number of invited guests. Her delightful residence on Havlock street is well adapted for large and social gatherings and Mrs. Davis is an ideal hostess.

The Sunday school in connection with the Methodist church held their annual Christmas treat in the vestry on Friday evening.

Miss Brule Liddell is spending her holidays in Halifax with her young friend Miss Slayter.

Mrs. Carvell of New York widow of the late Senator Carvell governor of P. E. Island has been in town visiting her brother and niece Mr. F. S. and Miss May Hanford.

Among the many pleasant entertainments given last week was a pleasant party by Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Chapman at their home Victoria street in honor of their son Dr. Lorenzo Chapman and bride who have been spending a week in town while on their bridal tour. They have returned to their home in Albert Co.

Mrs. McManus of Moncton spent a few days in town with her sons the Messrs. R. A. and E. V. Hillcoat.

Mrs. David Bobb gave a pleasant and most enjoyable party on Friday evening for the quill young in honor of her son Master Roland who is home for his holidays from school at Rothesay.

Among those from town who are pupils at Rothesay are Miss Constance Dickey pupil at Kingsbury and Master Victor and Eric Curry and Master Roland Bobb.

The funeral of the late Jesse G. Harding took place on Monday afternoon, and was attended by a large number of friends of the family. Mr. Harding was 77 years of age, and was twice married, his first wife being a sister of the late Judge Fraser of Fredericton who left two daughters, Maggie and Lottie who was the first wife of C. E. Hatchford of the Customs of this town. His second wife was Augusta the eldest daughter of the late W. W. Batt who has three children William, Beattie, and Dr. Barnard Harding of Montreal.

Miss Harding, of Halifax and Dr. Ernest Harding of Montreal were here attending their father's funeral.

Mrs. James Moffat, gave one of her pleasant

parties on Friday evening in honor of her guest Miss Lantor, of Acadia Seminary Wolfville and her daughter Miss Lida Moffat pupil at the same institution.

Mrs. Blar McLaughlin, of Truro is spending the holiday season in town with Mr. and Mrs. George Christie, Albion St.

Mr. John Curry spent Christmas in Windsor with his relatives.

Monday was intensely cold, but bright and clear, turning a number of gentlemen out on a round of New Years calls on their lady friends.

Mr. John Harding of the Island Revenue Department, St. John, and his son Charles, the brother and nephew of the late Jesse G. Harding were here on Monday attending the funeral. They returned home on Tuesday.

After many days of suspense the friends in town and Parrboro were relieved of their anxiety to hear last week of the safe arrival in New York of Capt. D. S. Howard with his schooner "Earl of Aberdeen" with plaster from Windsor after a long passage having been driven to sea in a gale. The storm having been terrible for those "that go down to the sea in ships, and occupy their business in great waters."

Cecil Townshend, son of Dr. A. S. Townshend, Parrboro, a medical student at McGill, Montreal was in town this week a guest of his uncle F. M. Townshend, and Mrs. Townshend Victoria St.

Dr. C. G. Purdy of Moncton, was here for New Years, a guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Purdy.

The town council met in the new Town Hall on Tuesday for the first time. It is a commodious and substantial looking building and an improvement to Church St.

Miss Emma Turner, Bala Verde, is a guest of her sister Mrs. George Goodwin, Clifford St.

Mr. Dowlin J. P. received a handsome case from his son Charles, who is in California for an Xmas gift.

### TRURO.

[Programs for sale in Truro by Mr. G. O. Falton, Messrs D. H. Smith & Co. and at Crowe Bros.]

JAN. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gurney arrived in town yesterday, from Annapolis, Mr. Gurney, proceeded to Fredericton, N. B. Mrs. Gurney is a guest of her parents, Park street.

Mrs. A. L. McKean, entertained a small party for supper at the Prince of Wales on New Years Eve, that watched the old year out, in the good old-fashioned way.

The large dance, given by Mrs. M. S. Muir, last Thursday for Mr. Walter Muir, was a great success, dancing was kept up indefatigably, throughout the evening, with the exception of the interval for supper, which was very elaborate.

Among those present were:—Misses Isa and George Blair, B. McCallum, Miss McKean, Miss Mabel Murray, Rae Smith, Jean Blanchard, Cora Archibald, Emma Bigelow, Florence McMillen, Mame Snook, Jessie Snook, Nellie Stanif, Corl Schurman, who looked lovely in white organdie over red tulle, with red ribbons, Mariel Spencer, Mary Schurman, Mollie Smith, Edith Smith, L. Richards, Edith and Flora Fraser, Miss Locke, Misses Dimock, Miss McKay, Misses Thomas, Miss Gillespie, Miss Helen Bigelow, Miss Robbins, Messrs. Jack and Dave Muir, Harry Murray, Luther MacDowell, D. McCurdy, G. Harris, J. Hay, E. Conrad, D. Smith, L. Douglas, Frank Dickie, J. McRobert, W. Butcher, F. Turner, L. Smith, W. McDougall, H. Kaulbach, F. C. Colton, E. B. Stuart.

Mrs. Fred Vinton gave a charming afternoon last Thursday from four to seven, to a number of little people, in Miss Dot Gladwin's honor. Among the small people present were: Misses Sadie Bigelow, Annie and Allie Gladwin, Kathleen Arndt, strong, Helen and Nora Power, Halifax, Edwin Bigelow, Marjorie Crowe, Marjorie McCully, Beryl Kent and Masters Oscar Wilson, George Magee, Hugh Chambers, Ernest Blanchard.

The large dance at the "Cedars" last night when so many young people enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. L. G. McCallum's hospitality, was a great success.

Mrs. Lorenzo Spencer gave a very large at home last Wednesday afternoon from five to seven.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wetmore gave the whist club a charming evening last night. There were present, Mrs. A. D. Wetmore and her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hilyard, Fredericton, Mr. and Mrs. Black, and Miss Cooke, Mrs. Thomas, Miss Gillespie, Misses Bligh, Misses Bigelow, Miss Snook, Miss Chase, Miss Banaley, Miss Watson, Messrs. W. D. Dimock, C. Morgan, G. A. Hall, W. P. McKay, F. Stanfield, F. C. Cotton, J. W. Murray, O. A. Hornsby, Dickenson, J. V. Bigelow, A. V. Smith.

Mrs. George Suterland who has been visiting her relatives here, leaves tomorrow for Port Williams, Kings Co.

Mrs. Henatta, Halifax, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. E. Langille, Queen street.

### PARRBORO.

[Programs for sale at Parrboro Bookstore.]

JAN. 4.—A happy New Year to the editor and staff of Progress. Monday was observed here as a general holiday. A few gentlemen paid visits. After much weary waiting to the great joy of the skaters the rink is open at last.

Prof. Kierstead of Acadia college recently delivered the second lecture in the winter course his subject being "The Elements of National Greatness." It speaks well for the intelligence of Parrboro that the lectures in the course are so well attended.

The long funeral procession on Sunday afternoon despite the wild storm was a last tribute of affection and sympathy for Mrs. Frank Cook (nee Nellie Cunabell) who died on Friday of consumption, and who justly gave a sad father and sister and to the motherless infant daughter.

Mrs. Woodworth entertained a party at progressive whist on Thursday evening the guests being Messdames M. G. Atkinson, C. R. Smith, J. S. Henderson, N. H. Upham, A. W. Copp, Clarence Langle, Misses Upham, Hatfield, Alice and Nellie Gillespie, Alice Howard and Messrs. N. H. Upham, L. S. Gove, R. McMurray, Clarence Langle, George Upham, and Paul Gillespie. The king prizes a pretty cup and sancer and a match safe fell to Messrs. Upham and Mr. Langle and the consolation prizes to Miss Howard and Hatfield.

Mr. Wolf, Mr. Allison is a guest of Capt. Gower Rand gave an evening on Tuesday for the pleasure of her guest Miss Dunn of Truro. The amusements were bobby and other games.

Mr. A. W. Copp has gone for a trip to Cuba to escape the severe winter weather.

Mr. Kibin Woodworth returned on Saturday from Kentville by the Evangeline which made her last trip for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Eville and baby spent Xmas with Windsor friends.

Mrs. C. R. Smith returned home to Amherst to-day accompanied by her mother Mrs. Gavin.

Dr. Johnson has returned from Chert-leaving his wife and little son who will remain for a few weeks.

Capt. Norby and Mr. Harry Corbin are back from Charlottetown where they have been for some time.

Mrs. Magee is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

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Miss Holley Leitch and Mr. Grant Braley, Normal school pupils are at home for the holidays.

The 11. p. m. services in St. George's church and Grace Methodist church were well attended considering the storm on New Year's eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Burpee Tucker spent Christmas with Mrs. Tucker's mother in Truro.

Dr. and Mrs. Ross Smith have gone for a trip to Europe and will be away for several months.

Mr. Harley Smith came home from Newfoundland to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Black of Amherst and their children spent New Year's with Mrs. Black's parents.

Mr. Stanley Jenks is at home from New York and is not in the best health at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Corey Jenks have returned from their wedding trip.

Miss Cameron is visiting her sister at Athol.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cole Amherst and Mr. John McAloney and two children Halifax spent Xmas with their relatives here.

Miss Isabel Alkman is back from a visit to friends at Truro.

Mrs. Stickey and Mrs. D. A. Huxley are on a visit in Canada and St. Stephen.

Miss Josephine Gillespie spent the holidays at Truro; and Mr. Will Gillespie has returned from a trip to North Sydney.

Rev. Mr. McQuarrie has taken charge of the Baptist congregation.

### GREENWICH.

JAN. 4.—A number of young people met at the residence of Mrs. Dural Whelpley on Wednesday evening last and enjoyed a pleasant evening in dancing.

Miss Maggie Smith who has been spending the holidays at home will return to her duties at Clifton next week.

The sad drowning accident which occurred at Upper Greenwich on Tuesday last has cast a gloom over that community. Miss Sibyl Jones who was the victim of the sad affair was a much beloved daughter of Mr. Asa Jones. Mrs. Jones the young lady's mother is utterly prostrated with grief being the second bereavement within a short time having lost her only child only a short time ago. A diver came from St. John on Saturday to search for the body which had not been recovered at time of writing.

Mr. Fred Pickett has gone to New York where he will continue his artistic studies for the winter.

Miss Edith Bolyea will go to Westfield next week where she will teach for the coming term.

Mr. S. F. Bejaya spent a few days at home this week.

The Church of England Sunday school children met in the public hall on Monday evening where an immense Christmas tree well laden with good things was prepared by the teachers and others for their benefit. Over one hundred children received presents and bags of confectionary and etc. Prizes were also given for the best standing and for S. S. examination papers. Miss Jessie Fiewelling won first prize and Miss Ada Jones 2nd. Mr. Dufferin Richards won the boys first prize.

The Rev. H. A. Cody made a visit to Johnston Q. C., last week while there he preached the annual sermon to the Foresters.

### HAVLOCK.

Jan. 3.—Mr. Dick Taylor has returned to Montreal.

Miss Mary Keith of Sussex was the guest of Mrs. Alex Kingston last Thursday.

Miss J. Stewart is home from Fredericton for the holiday season.

Miss Ella Price is visiting her mother Mrs. Marshall Price.

Mrs. King of Backville is visiting her daughter Mrs. G. McKnight.

Mr. H. W. Robertson of St. John delivered an interesting lecture on Compulsory Education on Thursday last, in the public hall.

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