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The masquerade carnival this week was a great success as the ice was in perfect condition and the costumes artistic and brilliant. The grand march was a pretty sight and one of the features of the evening. The skaters gaily dressed and wearing masks went through a series of intricate movements to the music of the Royal Berks and F. L. F. bands. Afterwards the ice was given up to the ice dancers of which there were about 100. Following are the names of skaters and costumes worn:

Ladies.
Miss Miller, Sheperdes.
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Miss Wier, Spanish Dancer.
Miss M. Smith, Witch.
Miss M. Kent, Red Witch.
Miss Hall, Spanish Lady.
Miss Fowler, French Peasant.
Miss Carney, Holly.
Miss T. McNair, Fortia.
Miss Weatherly, Calls Lily.
Miss F. Crow, Te.
Miss Shand, Lady Betty.
Miss J. Wood, L. L. B.
Miss M. Wood, Jack Tar.
Miss G. McIntosh, Winter.
Miss C. Hayes, Order of the Bath.

Gentlemen.
W. W. MacIntyre, Puchello.
C. F. Tremaine, Spanish Prince.
E. G. Best, Irish Knight.
W. McKenale, Highland Chief.
R. F. MacIntyre, Uncle Sam.
J. T. Murphy, Brigadier General.
J. R. Harris, Courtier.
W. H. Strachan, Chinaman.
A. N. Reynolds, Pirate.
Ridley Piers, Gentleman 17th Century.
A. E. Dauphine, Mexican.
B. Mowbray, Gentleman 18th Century.
H. B. Stimpson, Fiddle and Flowers.
Stewart Wetmore, Sir Plunkett.
E. F. Keefe, Louis XIV.
W. H. Weatherly, Jester.
W. L. Siskman, Paddy.
J. E. Wood, Cavalier Charles I.
C. P. Fullerton, Turkish Costume.
H. F. Burton, Page.
J. A. F. Adams, British Sailor.
A. E. Williams, Courtier 16th Century.
W. H. Tappan, Courtier 17th Century.
L. T. Ford, Courtier 18th Century.
George Allen, George III.
A. W. Smith, Turkish Officer.
E. E. Havill, Turkish.
W. Parker, Western Sheriff.
D. Turnbull, Rosalind.
G. F. Harris, Corsair.
W. H. Summers, Toreador.
A. K. Jolliffe, King George III.
H. S. Ryan, Toreador.
H. Flowers, Mexican.
C. E. Johnston, Courtier.
H. Johnston, Highlander.
G. Anderson, Willie of the Yacht.
G. W. Summers, Peasant.
J. C. Baud, Courtier time of Henry II.
R. B. Baud, Turkish Slave.

The chief dissipation of last week was a series of small teas of which there were two or three a day. Mrs. Montgomery Moore was at home as usual on Monday afternoon, and on Wednesday Mrs. Charles Archibald gave a large tea at her pretty home on Inglis street.

On Thursday there were two small teas, one given by Mrs. Cameron and one by Mrs. Slater. Mrs. Weatherbee also had a tea, so that in spite of the storm it was a very gay afternoon.

The dinners have been chiefly masculine with the exception of one party given on Tuesday evening. On Thursday the first seasonal dinner was given at Government house and during the week the City club and the officers of the Halifax Garrison Artillery gave dinners at farewells to Mr. Stewart and Mr. Grierson who left this week for Montreal. Invitations are out for a dance to be given by a few of the officers of the R. A. It is to be quite small but another is to follow next week, to the delight of dancing people.

Mr. and Mrs. Castens are at present guests of the latter parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Frauchly, at Ennsco. A great many teas, luncheons and dinners have been given during the week for Mrs. Castens, who as Miss Frauchly had very many friends here.

The Hockey craze continues unabated and will till the trophy is won. The usual hockey practice of the ladies club did not take place on Monday morning; but it is said the ladies are improving very fast.

The rehearsals of Rip Van Winkle are going on splendidly and every one is working hard for its success. The dresses are to be pretty and the stage settings really charming. Captain Dugan is a clever and painstaking stage manager and no doubt under his able management all will go smoothly and well. The ladies' poudre minstrels are rehearsing well and the success of their entertainment is pretty well assured. Their costumes will be different from last time.

There are a great many people away from Halifax at present. Mrs. Andrews who has not been at all well left last week for Ashville, where she will spend the rest of the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Geoff Morrow are spending some weeks in New York and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Archibald left this week for Montreal, where Mr. and Mrs. James Morrow are also spending a short time. Colonel Kingscott R. A., left last week for a West Indian tour, and it is said Colonel North will shortly go to England.

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[Progress is for sale in Truro by Mr. G. O. Fulton, and D. H. Smith & Co.]

Feb. 3.—The dance at Mrs. Duncan McDonald's last Thursday night, in honor of Miss May McDonald who has but recently returned from a prolonged stay in Boston and vicinity, was one of the very nicest and most enjoyable evenings of the season. Two large rooms were utilized for dancing, affording ample space and beside the supper room there were charmingly arranged sitting-rooms. That everyone enjoyed themselves thoroughly was attested to on all sides. The ladies were all in gala attire. Among those present were the following: Miss Lawrence, Miss Snook, Miss Tabor, Frederick, Misses Bligh, Misses Thomas, Misses Stanfield, Misses Bishop, Misses Butchart, Miss Graham, Miss Bigelow, Miss McLeod, Miss Hockley, Miss M. Smith, Miss Mrs. Murray, Miss C. Longhead, Miss MacLean, Misses F. S. Yerton, C. B. Coleman, E. Snook, W. Lawrence, F. L. Murray, W. Crowe, A. V. Smith, G. Crowe, W. A. Fitch, H. C. C. Yull, E. R. Stewart, W. MacKenzie, F. Cullen, J. Stanfield, W. Smith, L. Harding, F. Longhead, F. Cullen.

Miss C. Chisholm who has been visiting her sister Mrs. A. H. Learmonth for over a year, left yesterday for Montreal en route to her home in Fort Covington N. Y. Mrs. Martin Dickie gave a large whist party on Monday evening entertaining eleven tables. A very elaborate supper was served at twelve. A beautiful blooming as the ladies' first prize was won by Mrs. John Stirling; Messrs. H. C. Blair and W. B. Campbell, played off for gentlemen's first, the result a victory for the former gentlemen, those present were:—Mr. and Mrs. Moorman, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Cummings, Dr. and Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Crowe, Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell, (Winnipeg) Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Bowes, Mr. and Mrs. R. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Layton, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Black, Mr. and Mrs. John Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lovitt Mrs. F. A. Laurence, Mrs. W. S. Muir, Mrs. Vernon, Miss Frances Yull, Miss Otis Smith, Messrs. D. H. Muir, L. Yull, Taylor.

Mrs. John Stirling gave a party for whist, last Friday evening, in honor of Mr. T. W. Bower, who leaves this week for Ontario. The following were among Mrs. Stirling's guests: Mrs. Learmonth, Mrs. Robertson of Montreal, Mr. S. L. Walker, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Vernon, Miss Jones, Miss MacLean, Miss Fitch, Miss Hockley, Misses Thomas, Messrs. S. L. Walker, F. S. Yerton, T. W. Bower, E. Vernon, E. R. Stewart, H. McDonald, G. Henderson, H. C. Yull, W. A. Fitch.

Mr. J. J. Snook arrived home from his trip to Upper Canadian and American cities last week. Miss Snook remained in Boston where she is visiting friends.

Mrs. H. C. Blair gave a large party for Miss Ina's friends last Friday evening. Dancing was the chief division and was kept up until after twelve, with the exception of the interval for supper, which was very elaborate. The following of the young hostess' friends were present: Misses Minnie McKenzie, Gerlie McIntosh, Twile Cummings, Rae Smith, Ethel Dwyer, Elsie Hockley, Mollie Smith, Ethel and Maud Blanchard, Winnie Smith, Bessie and Ida Turner, Nellie O'Brien, Phoebe Morgan, Emma Price, Nellie Stanfield, Josie Somerville, Jean Creelman, Clara Putnam, Alice Harris, Ethel and Helen Fuller, Katie and Alice Gladwin, Sallie Linton, Mabel McAndry, Masters W. Butchart, A. Crowe, K. McKenzie, D. Smith, C. Thomas, C. Harris, L. O'Brien, W. Gladwin, A. Dwyer, L. Harding, G. Harding, H. Smith, D. Patterson, P. Bentley, F. Dickie, G. Kent.

NEW GLASGOW.

[Progress is for sale in New Glasgow by A. O. Fritchard and H. H. Henderson.]

Feb. 3.—Mrs. James F. MacLean entertained lady friends with five o'clock tea Thursday afternoon, and the same evening gave a very enjoyable dancing party, for her sister Miss Annie Hyndman. Those present were, Mrs. Fulton Corrod, Mrs. J. Underwood, Mrs. Christie, Sydney, Misses Minnie and Ella Gray, Daisy Bell, M. McCall, J. McCall, Bessie MacDougall, Bessie Corrod, J. McKenzie, Lily Falconer, Laura McNeil, Louise Kirk, Ina McKay, B. Brown, E. Bowman, F. Bailey, M. Robertson, Messrs. Fitzpatrick, Simpson, Stiles, Patterson, Bewley, Howe, McLeod, Basil Bell, Wall Jackson, J. Cameron, Chas. Underwood, Charlie Gray, D. Soloman, A. D. Grant, F. Corrod, Dr. John MacKay, Dr. H. H. McKay.

Miss Louise Kirk of Antigonish who has been visiting Miss Laura McNeil the past week has returned home.

Mrs. Bole De Veber entertained lady friends with five o'clock tea Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. A. C. Thompson of Baddeck C. B. is the guest of Mrs. George MacDougall.

Mr. Charles Underwood who has been attending Medical college, Philadelphia, has returned.

Mrs. M. H. Fitzpatrick entertained her lady friends with five o'clock tea on Friday afternoon.

The engagement of one of our enterprising young merchants to a young lady quite prominent in musical circles is announced.

Mrs. T. Graham Fraser gave a few of her friends an "old maid's drive" and oyster supper on Monday evening.

Hon. Mr. Blair, Minister of Railways was in town on Saturday the guest of Hon. D. D. Fraser.

PARSBORO.

[Progress is for sale at Parsboro book store.

Feb. 2.—A pleasant social event last week was a progressive euchre party given by Mrs. Townshend on Thursday evening. The prizes exceedingly pretty were won by Miss Woodworth and Mr. Guillard, Mrs. Robert Alkman and Mr. Rudderham, Mrs. Berryman and Mr. E. R. Reid.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Wilson of Springfield spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Gibbons at the rectory.

Rev. Dr. Ambrose returned on Wednesday from the deanery meeting at Amherst.

The literary club spent a profitable evening at Mr. Charles McCave's on Monday.

Rev. Dr. Steel of Amherst and number of other

ministers and visitors were here last week attending the baptist quarterly meeting.

Mr. J. Lecheur of St. John spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Upham entertained the whist club on Monday evening.

Mr. M. L. Tucker became mayor of Parsboro by acclamation today while Mr. Wheaton, Mr. D. Gillespie and Mr. James Day on the new councillors.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parsons and children returned to Springfield on Monday.

Dr. McDougall lately made a brief visit to Truro.

DIGBY.

[Progress is for sale in Digby by Mrs. Morse.]

Feb. 3.—"Acacia Villa" was the scene of a gay gathering the other night when Mrs. Markel entertained a large number of ladies and gentlemen, progressive whist was the order of the evening. Among those present were, Mayor and Mrs. Shreve; A. J. S. Copp, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vets, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dakin, Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. Riddock, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Jamison, Miss Helen Jamison, Dr. DeVernat, Messrs. Harry Jones, C. D. Merkel, C. Jamison, E. Killarham, H. B. Churchill and Douglas Vets.

Mrs. Lynch gave a progressive whist party to a number of ladies and gentlemen Monday evening at "Hawthorne Villa."

Mr. Guy Vets of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Campbellton, is spending his holidays with his parents here.

Mrs. A. E. Holstead of Moncton is here on a visit to her sister Mrs. L. R. MacLaren.

Judge Savary's holding county court here this week.

Mr. Charles Barrill of Weymouth spent a couple of days in Digby this week.

AMHERST.

[Progress is for sale at Amherst by W. P. Smith & Co.]

Feb. 3.—On Friday afternoon and evening the Sackville curlers played the Chignecto club at the Aberdeen rink. The game which was thoroughly interesting, resulted in favor of the Chignecto curlers. Supper was served to the players in the ladies room at the conclusion of the match.

Nothing of social interest has taken place during the week, local politics having engrossed the attention of the public in general. Yesterday was election day and our Mayor for the coming year being Mr. Amos Parry with Mr. C. Holmes, Mr. Stilliker and Mr. Moffat for councillors.

Quite an excitement occurred on Monday morning on Eddy street caused by the partial burning of the double house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Cooke and Mrs. James Brown and daughter. We are glad to learn there was no loss as regards furniture but much inconvenience as both Mr. Cooke and Mr. Brown are from home but their many friends came nobly to their help.

A number of our curiers went to Truro to day to play the club of that town and on Thursday they will play at Halifax.

Mrs. A. Peabody came home from a visit to New York on Tuesday.

Miss Robinson of Chester is paying a visit to her sister at Mrs. Arthur Davidson's, Havelock street.

Rev. Dr. Steele is home from Truro for a short stay.

Mr. C. F. Hillson and Miss Ella Hillson came home on Friday morning from a trip to New York and Montreal.

Mr. J. C. Douglas of Ottawa was the guest of his brother W. D. Douglas and Mrs. Douglas, Ingleside over Sunday.

Mrs. Morris of Halifax is visiting her daughter Mrs. A. P. Mackinnon, Laplanche street.

Mr. John Hickman of Dorchester was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Geo. J. Wilson who for the past two years has been in Mr. Chesley's employ, left on Wednesday for Philadelphia.

Dr. C. O. Tupper and Mrs. C. O. Tupper have returned to New York after a short visit to relatives in town.

BILLSBORO.

Feb. 2.—Mr. C. J. Osman M. P. left for New York last Wednesday.

Mr. Allison Peck spent Sunday at his home Hopewell hill.

The many friends of Miss Dora Duffy will be glad to hear that she is convalescent.

Miss Nellie Wallace gave a very enjoyable little party last Wednesday evening.

Miss Ida Scott and Miss Lillie Steeves are visiting friends in Salsbury.

Mrs. Corey and Miss Bennett who were the guests of Miss Emma Wallace, left for Amherst this morning.

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