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their sign out and were transacting business as if nothing had happened, in their new quarters, just five hours after the walls of that former establishment fell in, the large store of goods in their warehouses enabling them to do so, and others who suffered from the fire were almost as prompt in repairing damages.

SACKVILLE.

[Promises for sale in Sackville by W. J. Goodwin.]

Dec 21.—School closings have been occupying the public mind lately. I have no doubt they were all satisfactory to parents pupils and teachers but I had only the opportunity of attending one department in the school on Eglar street; that presided over by Miss Mary Fawcett. Something in this school seems to make it extremely popular as the room was crowded with visitors; among others I saw Judge and Mrs. Emmerson, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Read, Mrs. W. Turner, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. W. Donli, Prof. Huston, Mr. Howard, Mr. A. H. McCready, and more too numerous to mention. The exercises were very interesting. One or two of the demonstrations in geometry were admirable; the recitations were all good and the essays of Miss Besse Carter and Miss Gladys Dixon were above the average. A little girl gave a cuckoo song with the self possession of a prima donna and the exhibition closed by the singing of the whole school of a clever parody on "Dear, what can the matter be" with a strong local application. It was unanimously agreed by the visitors that the good work done in this and the other departments of the school richly deserved a better building. The new school house question which was so fiercely agitated last spring seems to be hibernating for the cold season.

A very pleasant party for the young people was given by McDonald Trueman on Friday evening. The guests were Miss J. Ford, Miss L. Ford, Miss May Wells, Miss Evelyn Irving, Miss Mabel Shodman, Miss Besse Carter, Miss May Scott, Miss F. Milner, Miss Laura Milner, Messrs. B. McLeod, Fred Leaman, F. Copp, Roy Ford, Eddy. malon Richardson, Geo. Palmer, E. Ety; and of the grown-ups there were, besides the young ladies of the house, Miss Allen, Miss Fawcett, and Mr. Wm. Fawcett. The first part of the evening was spent in progressive crocodile, played at tables, then for something more lively various games such as "musical chair," "twice the platter" etc. were indulged in. A great deal of amusement was afforded by the cobweb arrangement which settled who were to be partners at supper. Long threads were twisted about the room and on the two ends of each string were cardboard chips with "Boy" and "girl" written on them. Each guest was given a chip and told to wind up. Great anxiety was the consequence and fast and furious was the fun but at last the threads were all smoothed out and everyone provided for. It was a case where no girl however great a belle would have more than one string to her bow or less than one bean to her string. The supper served on the small tables was a particularly good one and the young folks fully appreciated the salads, orange pudding and various kinds of cake which with other nice things made up the menu. The first prizes for the progress game were taken by Miss Besse Carter and Mr. E. Richardson and consisted of a little silver trinket box for the lady and a silver calendar for the gentleman. The booby prizes were secured by Miss Laura Milner and Mr. Beverly McLeod and were the same, two tin plates with A. B. C. on them which enabled the holders to have the consolation that they did not take the prize they could at least "take the cake." This was altogether one of the most agreeable entertainments that has been given for some time and the young people heartily wish there will be plenty more of the same kind during the winter.

On Wednesday evening Miss Ethel Odgen entertained a few friends with whist.

On the same evening the lady teachers of the college were invited to Mrs. Andrews to tea. A quiet but very pleasant time was spent.

On Friday evening the closing exercises of Mt. Allison ladies college took place or rather half of them as there were so many pupils to appear that a second recital was given on Monday evening. Those taking part in the two performances were; on the piano, Misses H. Allen, Taylor, Archibald, S. Nichol, Borden, Cole, Chipman, M. Hart, Inch, Palmer, Newman, in vocal music, Misses Nichol, A. Hart, F. Smith, D. Smith, violin solos by Misses S. Webb and S. Benedict and an orchestra numbers Reading by Misses Chittick and Evans. The pro-

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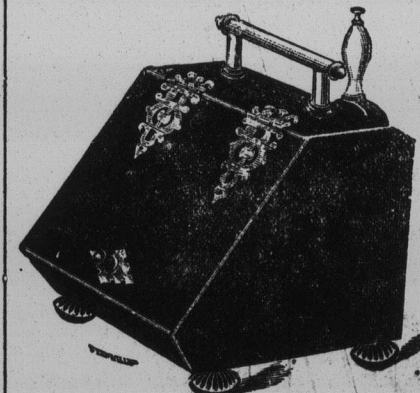
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Mr. Hugh Hooper is visiting at the rectory at Mt. Whalley and will take part in the Christmas services.
Mrs. Handford of F. rt Lawrence is laid up with a badly scalded foot, and her health otherwise is not so good as her friends would wish. Miss McMann of P. E. Island is to spend the winter with her.
Mr. Fraser of the Merchants bank leaves the end of the week for Bridgeport to spend Christmas in his home.
All the teachers and students will be absent this year from the ladies college, those who don't go home will visit friends.
Miss Jeeves goes to New York for the holidays.
Professor and Mrs. Chittick leave a trip to Boston.
Miss Williams and Mrs. Chase go to their respective homes in Vermont.

Miss Hamington will visit Miss Johnson in Fredericton.
Miss Vroom and Miss Cook go to Truro.
Miss Webster returns to Quebec and Miss Lathern to Halifax.
Miss Thomas visits friends in St. Stephen.
Mrs. Archibald will probably spend part of the holidays in Halifax.
The latest account of Mrs. Wetmore, Liverpool; is encouraging, he is on the fair road to recovery.
Mr. Daniels is to be moved this week from the Brunswick house to Mr. E. Bower's on York St. He is stronger and hopes are entertained that he may get well.
The other fever patient, Mr. Baidley is a less promising case on Fortuna Park.