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mother, Mrs. Nelson Cannon, at the Cape.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ross, Quebec, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tait, Elmbank.

Reginald Murray is spending his vacation in Albert county.

Mrs. H. W. Murray and daughter, Margaret, were in St. John for New Year's.

Mrs. Armstrong and Mics N. Russell, Newcastle, were guest of friends in town during the holidays.

Mr. Geo. Atkinson and his sister, Mrs. Wm. Atkinson, at the home of Miss Anderson.

One of the most novel and highly parts being played by Miss Elizabeth Blair and Mrs. Allen Tait. After the play musical selections followed. advantage with her violin numbers, accompanied by Miss Bessie Lawton on the piano. After the serving of refreshments the spacious room was cleared for dancing. Music was provided by guests present. The party closed shortly after midnight with the National Anthem, followed by the forming of the circle for Auld Lang Syne and "They are Jolly Good Fellows," with regard to the genial host and hostess.

TITUSVILLE.

Titusville. Jan. 4—The closing exercises of the Smithtown East school was held on Thursday evenling, Dec. 21. There was a splendid attendance of visitors, seventy-one being present, which showed the interest taken by the parents and friends of the pupils in their school work. The different strades were examined in the various branches of studies and showed a great improvement. The teacher, Miss Susanna Monahan, gave a report of each pupil's attendance during the term. The prize for perfect attendance was won by Bernice Robertson. Several of the gentlemen present made brief speeches, after which the following programme was well ren-

dered:
Chorus, We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall, by the school; recitation, A Six Year Old, by Frederick Smith; dialogue, The Rival Orators, by Joseph and Ernest Smith; recitation, Cross at Santa, by Mae Titus; dialogue, Aunt Jemima's Courtships, by Frances McGivery Alice Richertson, Emma and Lena Campbell; dialogue, The Doctor's Visit, by Joseph Bell and Bessie Tayo: chorus, Jingle Bells, by school; dialogue, Dr. Brown, by Clarence Campbell and Adelia Smith;

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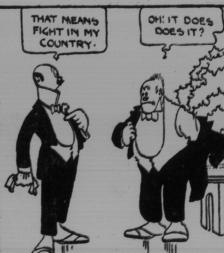
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