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**PARKBOYS.**

[Progress is for sale at the Parkboro Book Store.]

Feb. 21.—Rev. Dr. Black of Halifax gave the second lecture of the winter course on Friday evening. Subject, "American Humour," and that it was appreciated and enjoyed was manifest from the frequent applause and much laughter. At the close a vote of thanks was moved by Mr. C. S. Blair and seconded by Dr. W. D. MacKenzie.

The children's carnival at Central took on Friday evening a very pretty air as children's carriages always are. Fair, Miss Rita Day, won the girls' prize a book, and Highlander, Master Robert Parsons, the boys' prize a pretty box.

A Valentine social was held at the residence of Mr. H. C. Jones on Thursday evening. A good programme of reading and music followed by refreshments made an enjoyable evening.

The club meeting on Wednesday evening took the form of a club party. After skating for two hours, baked meats, brown bread and other refreshments were served.

Miss Gertrude Kent who has been home for a visit of several weeks left on Thursday for Boston to resume her work at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

Mr. A. W. G. has returned the young friends of her daughter from a Valentine party on Thursday evening. A similar party on the same evening was given by the Misses Lavery.

Miss Susan Stubbins and children have been on a visit to Mr. Stubbins' parents at Amherst.

Kentworth R. G. gave an art lesson in their Central hall on Tuesday evening. Eighteen pupils were present.

Rev. F. A. Wilson occupied, once again, the pulpit on Sunday morning and evening.

Miss M. Townsend, Q. C. was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Townsend last week.

Mr. J. S. Henderson is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. R. Smith at Amherst.

**NEW GLASGOW.**

Miss Josie Crosby of Hibernia left on a visit to Boston and New York Saturday.

Mrs. O. G. Wallace, wife of Chancellor of McMaster University, who was called home by the illness of her father, H. H. Crosby, Hibernia, returned to Toronto Saturday.

Miss Kins Wyman returned from Boston Saturday.

**KENTVILLE.**

Feb. 20.—The marriage of Miss Carrie L. daughter of Maynard Cogswell of Morrisville to Otis Nichols was performed on Wednesday by the Rev. J. L. Reid. Miss Lalla Cogswell, sister of the bride acted as bridesmaid, and Fred Webster, of Cambridge, was best man. Miss Florence Condon, little niece of the bride was flower girl.

The marriage of Miss Mabel daughter of Rev. H. M. Parry of Melburn Square to Mr. Harry W. Churchill was performed on the 17th inst by the bride's father at Port Maitland.

Miss McCarthy who has been spending the past few months in Boston and vicinity arrived home Wednesday.

The Quinlan Club met on Tuesday evening and enjoyed their last dance before Lent. The members were all present, and good music was furnished by the barbers of Halifax. In all a very pleasant evening was spent.

**NEW GLASGOW.**

Feb. 19.—The announcement was made in the Post, Boston, Mass., of the engagement of Miss Eva F. F. of Dorchester, Mass., to Mr. Hadley Macgregor of New Glasgow, N. S.

Misses Jessie and Kate Cameron arrived home from Boston on Wednesday last to attend the funeral of their brother Mr. John Cameron.

Miss Laura MacNod is visiting friends in Sydney.

Miss Susan of Truro, is visiting her friend Miss Ida MacKay.

Miss Annie Bent, who has been visiting in Hibernia for the past three months, arrived home on Monday afternoon.

Miss Dorcas St. John, is visiting friends in town.

**CHATHAM.**

Mr. F. A. Stubbins has returned from a successful business trip to Bermuda and the West Indies. Mrs. Stubbins remained in Bermuda. The return voyage was a very stormy one.

A large number of young folks assembled at the residence of Mr. Roger Flanagan, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 12th, when a very enjoyable time was spent in dancing and other amusements, until the wee small hours when everybody went home in a happy mood, promising to meet at the pleasantest of times.

**MARYLAND.**

Feb. 19.—Miss Annie Allan of Woodstock, was a guest at the Marion Stevens over Sunday.

Mr. Alexander went to Montreal on Tuesday and remained several days. Miss Helen Alexander accompanied him.

Miss Emma Henderson of Woodstock who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. B. Miller, returned home on Tuesday.

Miss Helen Timber of Houlton has been visiting at Frank Fitzgerald's.

Miss E. L. Tompkins of Bristol, was the guest of Miss Lisa Morgan last week.

**THINGS OF VALUE.**

Y. M. C. A. Manager.—No, we cannot book your party, Y. M. C. A., we do not allow any party in our hall.

But the Y. M. C. A. and B. B. D.—Why, sir, there is no party expression—not even any slang—in our hall.

I know. But we do not allow the language of swear, either.

There never was, and never will be, a universal panacea for all ills to which flesh is heir—the very nature of many diseases being such that they require of other and differently seated remedies. In the system of the patient—what would relieve one ill, in turn would aggravate another. It is, however, in Quinine Wine, when administered in a sound unadulterated state, a remedy for many and grievous ills. By its gradual and continuous use, the weakest systems are led into confidence and strength, by the influence which Quinine Wine exerts on the system. It cures the chronic morbid spirits of those with whom a chronic state of morbid despondency and lack of interest in life is a disease, and, by tranquillizing the system, it induces a sound and refreshing sleep—improves the action of the blood, which, being strengthened, courses throughout the system, strengthening the healthy animal functions of the system, thereby making activity a necessary result, strengthening the frame, and giving life to the digestive organs, which naturally demand increased vitality. The result, improved appetite, Northrup & Lyman's Quinine Wine have given to the public their experience. Quinine Wine at the usual rate, and, caused by the opinion of scientists, this wine affords the most perfect of any in the market. All druggists sell it.

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"What would you do if some hot-headed Frenchman were to come along tomorrow and challenge you to a duel?"

"What? Me? I'd get 5 cents' worth of coat plaster and go out and fight him."

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Miss Capsett, remarked Mr. Slokoe, who had been discussing things to eat; "do you like oranges?"

"Orange blossoms?" exclaimed the young lady, quickly. "Oh Mr. Slokoe, this is so sudden."

IN NATURE'S STOREHOUSE.—Medical experiments have shown conclusively that there are medicinal virtues in even ordinary plants growing up around us which give them a value that cannot be estimated. It is held by some that Nature provides a cure for every disease which neglect and ignorance have visited upon man. However this may be, it is well known that Farnesio's Vegetable Pills, distilled from roots and herbs, are a powerful remedy in curing all disorders of the digestion.

"When shall I be, my own?" whispered the enraptured lover. "Name the day!"

"It can't be before next Wednesday," said the beautiful actress, hesitatingly. "I don't get my divorce, you know, until Tuesday."

**YANBOUTH.**

Feb. 20.—Mrs. I. H. Goudy returned from a visit to Boston Wednesday.

Hon. William Law and Mrs. Law are registered at the Queen, Halifax.

The home of Mr. Matthew Bosch, Hartford, was again the scene of a matrimonial event Wednesday afternoon last at one o'clock when his daughter, Grace D. was united in marriage to Mr. Frank K. Allen of Milton, by the Rev. D. B. Hemm. The bride was attired in cream cashmere with satin trimmings. Miss Josie Bosch sister of the bride was bridesmaid and Mr. Gardner Allen the groom's cousin was best man. After refreshments and congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Allen came to Yanbouth and took the S. S. Boston for Boston on their way to Hamilton, Ont., where Mr. Allen will shortly enter upon his new duties in the mills of the Imperial Cotton Co.

Miss Florence Abbott returned from Philadelphia Saturday.

Mr. Blackwell Tins returned to Boston by S. S. Boston Saturday. He was accompanied by his wife.

**TO CURE A GOLDEN ONE DAY**

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**NIGHTS OF LOADSTONES.**

It Attracts Not Only Metals, But Such Substances as Fishermen, Dogs and Hogs.

A deep hole of water in Nellynn Creek, Ky., ten miles south of Hodgenville has for some time been attracting attention by reason of the fact that it has a very strong suction. For years it has been known as "the suck hole." It is about ten feet deep and about fifty yards long. The water is clear and bottom can easily be seen. This hole has been watched by people in that section for a number of years, and it has also to some extent been avoided. It now develops that it is no "suck," but in the bottom of the river it is claimed there is a streak of powerful loadstones.

A man in that community recently constructed a large and substantial raft for the purpose of investigating the causes of the suction in this particular part of the river. It was discovered that the river bottom is solid rock and that through the centre of the rock, running lengthwise, is a black streak. It is about five inches in width and runs the length of the hole. This streak was examined with a common fish gill and was found to be very hard. The gill adhered to the stone and it took no little pulling to extricate it. Further investigation was made, and it was found the streak following the bottom of the river is undoubtedly powerful loadstones.

This hole was discovered over forty years ago by Esch Atteberry, who came near losing his life in the water, having been rescued by two men, who pulled him out by means of a long pole. Lum West and Luther Trulock also came near losing their lives in the hole a short time ago while seining. They were rescued half-drowned by other members of the party. The attraction was so powerful toward a chain on the bottom of the seine that the seiners had to abandon it. The hole is not in the main stream, but is an outlet.

A dog thrown into the water never comes out, but is quickly drawn to the bottom. When a trout line is stretched across the place the unseen energy attracts the hooks to the black streak and there holds them securely until they are drawn out. At times there is a strong undercurrent in the bayou, which is unaccounted for, and which often sweeps the bottom clean, relieving the loadstones of its collection.

The locality of the suck hole is getting to be a much dreaded one, especially by the superstitious. It is known to all negroes as the "Death Hole," and farmers in that section find it difficult to employ negro help. Many cattle and hogs have been lost.

"How do you like your new teacher?"

"The one who came from the west?"

asked the little Boston boy.

"Yes."

"Oh, I like him very much. I have a' and an opportunity to test his knowledge of mathematics. But the way he pronounces such words as 'piant' and 'pays' is very amusing."

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Income,	\$ 58,890,077 21
Disbursements,	38,597,480 88
Assets,	304,844,537 52
Policy Reserves,	251,711,988 61
Guarantee Fund or Surplus,	50,132,548 91
Insurance and Annuities in Force,	1,052,665,211 64
Loans on Policies During the Year,	4,374,636 86

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