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being made of her room the stolen property was recovered. She then broke down and confessed the crime. The money was afterwards found concealed in the yard.

The girl was taken to the police station and locked up. The prisoner has a bad reputation, having been four times in custody on charges of theft. When nine years old she was arrested for extracting letters from boxes in the post office, and subsequently she stole a quantity of jewelry from the residence of Mrs. Joseph Cotter. In both cases she escaped punishment.

On account of the required number of men not being available at the military school here the 71st regiment has been ordered to furnish a guard of honor for the opening of the legislature on March 9. A detachment from the Newcastle Field Battery will fire the customary salute. The firemen were called out at 11 o'clock last night for a blaze in a tenement on Carleton street, owned by the Stewart estate, and occupied by John Anderson. The fire originated from a burning chimney and was extinguished without much damage.

Rev. J. L. Beatty, of Halifax, preached the annual educational sermon in the Methodist church here this evening to a large and interested congregation.

At Church Hall, Friday evening, Mr. F. W. Holt, C. E., of St. John, delivered his lecture before the Engineering Society of the U. N. B. The matter of forming a union of land surveyors to be affiliated with the engineering society was discussed for a few minutes, and it was decided to hold a meeting today to form such a union. The meeting took place at the crown land office at noon. Those present were Lt. Col. Loggie, Major McDougall, of the G. T. P. office; W. F. Fish, of Newcastle; William Harrison of the public works department, and A. E. Hanson. Mr. Fish acted as chairman, and Mr. Harrison as secretary.

After sume discussion, it was decided to call a meeting of provincial land surveyors to be held at the engineering building, Fredricton, on Thursday, March 23, at 8.30 p. m. At that meeting a committee composed of J. A. McDougall, C. L. Tracy and T. G. Loggie, will submit a constitution and by-laws for the meeting to discuss and vote upon. The purpose of the union is to raise the standard of land surveying and to hold meetings to discuss matters pertaining to land surveying. It is altogether likely that the association will ask for incorporation.

BATHURST.

Bathurst, N. B., Feb. 16—A most enjoyable whist party was that given by Mrs. H. Bishop on Thursday evening to her married friends and a small number of young people.

Prizes were awarded to the fortunate winners and a most tempting supper was served.

Mrs. B. D. Brandscomb entertained a number of friends on Wednesday evening most pleasantly.

Mrs. R. D. Manson was the hostess on Thursday evening to a number of young people who thoroughly enjoyed themselves and some of whom proved themselves very proficient in the confectioner's art.

Miss Mabel Kerr leaves this week to make a lengthy visit to friends in St. John after which she shall visit in Boston, before her return to Bathurst.

A great many of the young people are very much disappointed that the carnival for which they had been preparing had to be postponed on account of the numerous storms.

O. Turgeon, M. P., went to Ottawa the first of the week.

Miss Louis Gardner, who has been visiting friends here went this morning to Chatham, where she will make a brief stay before returning to her home in Boston.

H. Price Webber Company have been playing in the Opera House to crowded houses since Monday evening. They conclude their engagement here with this evening's preformance.

HAMPTON.

Hampton, N. B., Feb. 16.—Miss Lou Girvan is spending a few days with friends in St. John.

Mr. Thos. Dieuade, of New York, is visiting Mrs. Dieuade's mother at the village. The many friends of Mrs. Dieuade will regret to hear that her health is not improving.

Miss Bartlett, of St. John, spent Saturday and Sunday in Hampton, the guest of Mrs. Philip Palmer.

Miss Florence Currie, who has been clerk in the office of the Registrar of Deeds, for the past eight years, has resigned her position and left on Wednesday for St. John, where she will enter the General Public Hospital for a course of training as nurse. Miss Currie has always taken a great interest in social events in Hampton and will therefore be much missed. Her many friends will wish her much success in her new duties.

Miss Minnie Girvan has returned home after a pleasant visit to friends in St. John. She was accompanied by Miss Gladys Hegan, who will be her guest for a few days. A snow-shoe party in honor of Miss Hegan is being held this afternoon and is being attended by a large number of the young ladies at the Station.

Mr. Fred N. Donald left for Durham (N. H.), this morning where he will spend a week or two with his sister, Belle, who was so badly injured in the recent train wreck at that place.

Miss Donald still continues to improve, but it will be several weeks yet before she can be removed from Durham.

Mrs. H. Fielding Rankine spent Sunday in Hampton the guest of her mother, Mrs. Samuel Girvan.

Hampton, Feb. 17.—Yesterday afternoon the will of the late Henry Hicks, of Hampton, was proved before Judge Gilbert, and letters testamentary issued to Allan W. Hicks, the surviving executor. All the estate was devised to his widow, Mrs. Frances E. Hicks, who has since passed away. The value is $2,800, of which $2,000 is real and $800 personal.

Last evening, in Agricultural Hall, Hampton Village, a large audience assembled at the annual meeting of the Hampton & Central Norton branch of the New Brunswick Auxiliary of the British & Foreign Bible Society. The chair was occupied by President J. W. Smith. There was a choir of about twenty-five under the leadership of R. A. March, with Mrs. J. M. Scovil at the organ.

Rev. E. A. Wicher was the principal speaker. Rev. B. Glover was elected president for 1905-6, the resident ministers were made vice-presidents, and J. F. Frost secretary. Votes of thanks were passed to the speakers, the retiring president, the collectors and the choir.

GRAND FALLS.

Grand Falls, Feb. 16—William McCluskey, who resides on the Hill, was stricken with paralysis yesterday and now lies in a precarious condition.

The streets are blocked with snow and pedestrians are compelled to walk on the roads. A snow plow is much required, although it would not be of much use on the sidewalks, which are elevated along Broadway and other streets from one to six feet, and not of sufficient width to safely allow horses and plow to operate thereon.

Lumbering operations are virtually over for the season. Operators state that they never experienced a more favorable winter, and now the roads are in excellent condition to facilitate hauling to the landings.

Grand Falls, Feb. 18—Frank Goodreau, one of Grand Falls' leading business men, who has been in Florida for the past month, returned home yesterday, much improved in health.

Mrs. Nancy Gillespie, an old and respected resident of Gillespie Settlement, died yesterday after a brief illness. The body will be interred in the R. C. cemetery in Grand Falls tomorrow.

Dr. Hammond, of Van Buren (Me.), was in town yesterday.

The Grand Falls band will hold a basket social followed by a promenade concert in Hertson's Opera House next Wednesday evening. Proceeds will be devoted towards liquidating the band's debts. A large number from Limestone and Van Buren will probably attend.

Invitations are out for the first annual ball to be held on the evening of March 3 prox. by the Snow Shoe Club. Caribou, Andover and Edmundston will send large delegations, and the affair will undoubtedly be a great and popular success.

The Snow Shoe Club held another dance in I. O. F. hall last night, which was largely attended.

Another six inches of snow fell last night.

Miss Eliza J. Kelly, sister of Postmaster J. J. Kelly, who has been ill for a week with an attack of heart disease, is still in a precarious condition.

Nathan Scheffer, who managed a dry goods and gents' furnishings store here for the past ten years, has closed up his business and gone to Montreal, where he will engage in business.

APOHAQUI.

Apohaqui, Feb. 17.—Mrs. M. Fenwick is improving; hopes to be out driving in a few days.

G. B. Jones is improving slowly.

W. Williams is convalescent.

Mr. Small is not able to be out of bed yet; he hopes, however, to teach next week; looks doubtful.

Miss Northrup is not gaining as rapidly as her friends would like to see her.

Mrs. James Haslan, of Smith Creek, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Wanamaker.

Miss Peck, of Norton, is spending a few days with Mrs. J. P. McAuley.

The people of this place were very much pleased on Thursday to see Mrs. Z. Parlee, after being snowed in for nearly two months; she says the drifts are simply fearful; men have to shovel every day to keep the road clear for mail or any one travelling.

The people who have been suffering from la grippe are all pretty well except Mr. Williams; he is not able to go out yet.

Mr. Small walks out now and will take charge of his school on Monday next. Miss Northrup opened her school on Monday, 13th.

Mr. Baxter has moved his family to the village. They are in their new home.

ST. MARTINS.

St. Martins, N. B., Feb. 17.—At the close of the prayer meeting on last Wednesday night in the Baptist church, Rev. Mr. Townsend, and Mrs. Townsend, in commemoration of their fifteenth wedding anniversary, were presented, on behalf of the church and congregation, with a valuable china tea set and a purse of money. The presentation was made by Capt. W. H. Moran in suitable and well chosen words. Mr. Townsend expressed thanks to the donors for himself and Mrs. Townsend in a happy manner, after which congratulations followed.

A public temperance meeting under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. was held on Thursday evening in the Baptist church. The programme included readings, recitations and music.

Clyde Schoales, formerly of this place, who has been ill of typhoid fever in Winnipeg, is recovering.

Mrs. John Brandes is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Calvin Sweet.

Miss Susan Moran has returned home from Berwick (N. S.), where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Vaughan.

Mrs. Metz, of St. John, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moran.

The teams employed by the O'Neil Lumber Company have left the woods.

ROTHESAY

Rothesay, Feb. 17—James S. Kierstead, one time a municipal representative for Rothesay, and for many years chairman of the Liberal party in the parish, will celebrate his 80th birthday tomorrow. His friends and relatives will unite in their congratulations. Mr. Kierstead's brother, T. W. Kierstead, has the advantage of him in years. His next birthday completing his 82nd year.

George Wetmore, who has been chief clerk in Gilbert Bros. will leave for New York the first of March to accept a position there. Mr. Wetmore's many friends in Clifton and Rothesay will regret his departure.

Some difficulty has been experienced in keeping the open air rink open, but the proprietor, Mr. Gilbert has been able to gave the skaters all possible chances for their favorite pastime and the hockey club opportunities for practice nearly every day.

Wilber Kilpatrick who has been visiting his father, Elijah Kilpatrick, at Gondola Point for some weeks will return to his western home in Saskatoon Saturday. He will visit friends in New York en route west and afterward take a principal part in an interesting ceremony in Montreal. His bride to be is an Ontario lady who has been on the teaching staff in the west. Mr. Kilpatrick has two brothers in the west and their success shows what industry and perscrevance will do. Taking up a grant of 160 acres he did the requisite work and built a sod house in the early days of his possession taking advantage of plenty of opportunities for outside work when he could do so. Now he has a handsome residence and last year raised some 7,000 bushels of wheat.

While here he gave an interesting talk in Garfield Hall describing farming methods in the west and the best course for a prospective settler to pursue.

The depth of snow in the woods has made it difficult for the small operators in lumber to get their logs out. Several teams have arrived home in consequence, while shopping is about at a standstill. Flewelling & Co. have a number of operators working for them and James Waddel counted upon having 200,000 feet cut upon Samuel Scribner's place. Two hundred cord of hard wood was the estimate of Councillor Gilbert's cut upon the woodland of O. W. Wetmore, of Clifton.

Tenders are asked for carrying the mail between Clifton, Gondola Point and Rothesay. The change noted in a previous letter will likely take the form of a separate service in the spring and fall when the river is impassible because of ice.

Rothesay, Feb. 20—Stephen Smith, whose serious illness gave his friends but little hope for his recovery, has improved so that he may add more years to his present ripe old age.

It is understood that Robert Mathews, whose summer residence was burned down some time ago, will rebuild upon a lot recently purchased upon the old Logan place, now owned by T. W. Kierstead. His brother, Geo. F. Mathew, of the custom house, St. John, has purchased the Logan cottage, recently owned and occupied by Capt. Dakin who, after disposing of his property to T. W. Kierstead, moved with his wife and stepson to Ontario to live.

Building operations carried on and contemplated the first of the year have been checked by the severe weather. The residence of Mr. Moore, of Rothesay College, was fairly under way and will be completed in the spring. Capt. Maynes has erected another summer cottage near his own residence at Riverside and others are waiting for the snow to disappear to lay the foundations of suburban homes.

The first monthly meeting of the Liberal committee will be held Wednesday evening. The decided activity of some of the members in keeping the political axe keen has caused considerable consternation among government employes whose party loyalty on and after Nov. 3 last was questioned by those whose personal or friends' interests demanded the discovery of victims for the political headsman.

The weight of snow on the river is causing the ice to weaken and sink and the result is danger to those teams obliged to turn out in two or three feet of slush. The "oldest inhabitant" fails in his effort to find comparisons for the state of the highways and byeways of this winter.

The promptness of the I. C. R. section men in heeding the suggestion made last week to clear the snow from Armstrong's siding was thankfully noted by the passengers who shiver as they pace the cold and miserably protected platform morning after morning waiting for delayed trains. A handsome enclosed shelter at Renforth siding, with little or no winter business, and a cheerless open and unclean wind break at Armstrong's with many regular and occasional patrons is evidence of the wisdom of I. C. R. railway management.

The lateness of the Sussex train can hardly be avoided when the mercury is low but surely there is no reason why only one car on the train should be fit to sit in. That was the condition Monday morning.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, Feb. 16—Miss Gertrude Macdonald, of St. John, spent Sunday and Monday with her friend, Miss Worden.

Rev. and Mrs. B. N. Nobles, of St. John are the guests of Rev. B. H. Nobles.

Mrs. C. T. White, Mrs. Andrew Price and Miss Bessie Titus were in St. John on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ernest Kieth gave a small whist party on Saturday evening in honor of Miss Best, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Connolley.

Miss Catherine Macleod, of Sydney, Cape Breton, is visiting her friend, Mrs. D. A. Vail.

Mrs. Connolly gave an impromptu party on Monday evening to about a dozen friends.

Mr. J. E. Slipp was in Moncton on Tuesday.

Hon. William Pugsley was in Suessex on Monday en route for Moncton.

Daisy Carleton's many young friends will be glad to know that she is recovering after her very serious operation on Sunday.

Miss Price, of Moncton, is the guest of Mrs. Jasper Daly, Church avenue.

Miss. Trites, of Moncton, is visiting Mrs. C. T. White.

Mrs. Daly entertained a large number of young folks on Wednesday evening, including the members of the "Good Times" Club and other friends.

A jolly party of "men and maiden" had a very enjoyable drive on Wednesday evening to the home of Mr. John Macaulay, Macaulay's Mills, a distance of about ten miles. The evening was mild and "just right" for a sleighing party and all returned in good spirits and satisfied that they had had the usual good time afforded them at "hosts Macaulay's."

Mrs. Samuel MacCready has returned to Norton.

Miss Blanche Fairweather after spending two weeks with her mother has returned to Quincy (Mass.), where she is in a hospital training.

Miss Brock, of Rothesay, is spending a few days with Miss Gertrude Sherwood.

Mrs. D. A. Vail has returned from a months visit to her home in Nova Scotia.

Miss Blanch Fownes is the guest of Mrs. Andrew Price.

Mrs. Macaulay is visiting in Grand Manan Island where her son, Dr. John Macaulay is located.

Sussex, Feb. 17—The lieutenant-governor's silver medal, won by Jean Langstroth, daughter of Dr. S. H. Langstroth, of this town, was presented to her at the Grammar School today. This medal was open for competition to the eighth grade pupils of the county, to be awarded the one making the best marks in the High School entrance examination.

The delay in presenting the medal was due to the fact that the award was changed at the last moment, necessitating the striking of a new medal. The face of the medal bears the arms of the province, done in red and blue enamel, with the words, "Presented by Lieut.-Governor Snowball, 1904." On the reverse are inscribed the words, "Jean Langstroth, for general proficiency High Schol entrance," surrounded by a wreath of maple leaves.

Miss Bertha Worden is having a recital at her home this evening for her younger pupils.

The Good Time Club is having a sleighing party tonight, which is to be followed by a reception at J. Arthur Freeze's.

NEWCASTLE.

Newcastle, Feb. 16—Miss Price, of Moncton, spent a few days in town last week, the guest of Mrs. James Stables.

Mr. G. F. Clark, of Woodstock, is visiting friends in town.

Hon. Allan Ritchie left last week for a trip to England.

Mr. Charles Morrisy left on Wednesday for a trip along the north shore.

Miss E. A. Phillips, of Millerton, spent Sunday with Rev. O. E. and Mrs. Steeves.

Mr. W. F. Copp has returned from a trip to the Caraquet coast.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shaw have returned from St. John, where they were spending a few days.

Miss Kate Troy has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Dalhousie.

Mr. Allen Wheeler has just returned from Sydney (C. B.), having taken a whole week to make the trip from there to Newcastle, on account of the storms.

Messrs. Allan Ferguson and Will. Stables, who spent some days in St. John, have returned home.

Mrs. James Robinson and Miss Robinson, of Derby, have returned from a visit to friends in St. John.

Mrs. James Troy entertained a number of her friends on Thursday evening.

Mr. J. D. Clarke has gone to St. John.

A very successful sock social was held on Monday evening by St. James' Guild, in aid of Sunday school extension fund. A very fine programme was carried out, which consisted of solos by Rev. Henry Arnot, Miss Williamson, Mr. Anderson; readings by Miss Jessie Fleming and Mrs. C. Hubbard; a duet by Miss Blanche McDonald and Mr. J. Russel, and a dialogue by Miss Helen Stables, Bertie Ferguson and Jean Robinson. Refreshments were served at the close. More than $45 was raised in the socks.

SHEDIAC.

Shediac, N. B., Feb. 17—Mrs. H. C. Charters, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Joy Charters, visited St. John during the week.

Mrs. Harley Murray and little son, Reginald, returned recently from a visit to friends in Sackville and Sussex.

Mr. Roy Morrison, of Newcastle, is spending some time in town with his aunt, Mrs. C. Hamilton, Main street.

Miss Hilda Tait, who is attending Mt. Allison Ladies' College, Sackville, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tait.

Miss Ethel Steeves is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. Williams, Calder street.

Dr. F. J. White, of Moncton, was in Shediac on Monday of this week.

Messrs. G. and E. Robidoux, who are attending Memramcook College, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd. Robidoux, Main street east, this week.

Mr. A. J. Webster returned recently from a business trip to Halifax.

Miss M. Russel, of Newcastle, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Russel, Main street.

Mr. Edgar LeBlanc, who has been in the employ of O'Leary, Richibucto, during the past few months, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. LeBlanc, Water street. Mr. LeBlanc recently met with a painful accident to his foot while playing hockey and a short time ago underwent an operation for the same.

Mrs. A. F. Burt, Shediac Cape, is spending some time with friends in Moncton.

Mr. R. Kinnear, of Moncton, was in town last week.

Mrs. D. S. Harper, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Steeves, Moncton, during the past week, returned home on Wednesday.

There was no service in the Methodist church on Sunday last owing to the great quantity of snow which had fallen and drifted the latter part of the week, causing the roads to be in a very blocked condition.

Mrs. Ferd. Ouellet, accompanied by her son, Mr. E. Ouellet, went to Memramcook on Wednesday.

Miss Amanda Leger was in Moncton on Wednesday.

Miss Beatrice Harper is the guest of Miss Stella Steeves, Moncton.

Mrs. Russel, who has been spending the past few months in town with her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Smith, "Bellevue," left this week for Boston. Her son, Mr. Jardine Russel, accompanied her.

Mrs. Frank Smith and little son, Dean, of Moncton, were the guests this week of Mrs. Chas. Harper.

Miss N. Nesbit, teacher of the primary department High school, is confined to the house owing to la grippe.

Mrs. A. J. Webster and Mrs. E. A. Smith spent Wednesday in Moncton.

Miss Joy Charters is visiting friends in Sackville. Mr. Charters accompanied his daughter as far as Dorchester.

PETITCODIAC.

Petitcodiac, Feb. 16—Mrs. N. Ayer returned last Wednesday from a visit to Woodstock.

Miss Margaret McAfee spent Sunday with her sister in Penobsquis.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Lawrence entertained a number of her friends ot tea

Mrs. Beatty, of New York, is he guest of Miss Julia Keith.

The Whist Club enjoyed a very pleasant evening Monday with Mrs. C. B. Herrett.

Mrs. O. B. Price, of Moncton, spent a few days of this week with Mrs. W. W. Price.

The Literary Club meets Friday evening with Mrs. D. L. Trites.

Mrs. Baker, of Shediac, and Mrs. Ford, of Sackville, have been spending a few days with Dr. and Mrs. Ayer.

On Friday of last week the many friends of Rev. Ritchie Elliott met at the parsonage and spent a very enjoyable evening and as a tangible proof of their good will left a donation of some $35.

HARCOURT.

Harcourt, Feb. 17—The young man of Salmon River who was noticed in The Telegraph's items from Moncton recently as figuring in an attempt to take possession of a car in spite of conductor and passengers, and who got lodged in jail for three days for his fun, has got into more serious trouble here. A few weeks ago he commenced to board at the King hotel here. The proprietor, seeing that there was little prospect of his guest paying, became anxious, but was reassured by having an alleged due bill, signed Thomas McWilliams, handed him in full payment. A few days afterwards, the young man left the hotel and sent word to Mrs. Bailey, the proprietress, that she might return or destroy the due bill, as it had been settled for and was now worthless. She then swore out a warrant for his arrest for uttering forged paper. He was arrested on the 8th. On account of the bad roads between here and McWilliam's, the trial did not take place till yesterday. Mr. McWilliams disclaimed all knowledge and responsibility for the due bill, and declared that he had paid the prisoner in full some time ago. The defendant, not beig able to show himself innocent, was sent to Richibucto jail. He was taken there today.

On the 14th a surprise party gathered at the residence of W. F. Buckley here; and last night another at W. G. Thurber's, Mortimere.

Misses Margaret Fearon and Miriam Freebern went to Moncton today.

Country trade has been at a standstill for several weeks because of the impassable roads.

GASPEREAUX STATION.

Gaspereaux Station, Feb. 18—The farmers in this section find that their supply of hay and feed generally will be much below what they need for their stock. Considerable hay and feed have been brought recently from St. John, along the uper portion of the St. John river, and some from the province of Quebec. Among those bringing it in by the carload are John Mooney, Abner Kirkpatrick and Dr Dundas, of Hoyt Station. These persons retail it in smaller lots to parties needing it. Such a shortage in hay is an unusual occurence in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Monehan a short time ago returned home from spending a portion of the winter in Boston and other parts of the United States.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, an aged resident residing with William Whittaker, recently sustained severe injuries by falling out of a door. Her shoulder was dislocated and other slight injuries inflicted. Dr. Dundas, of Hoyt Station, very successfully reset the bones and the patient is now rapidly recovering.

Edmund Jones, of Amesbery (Mass.), was at Welsford recently, attending the funeral of his father, Wm. H. Jones, sr. He spent a few days here, the guest of his brother, Wm. H. Jones, jr. Mr. Jones left here about ten years ago. He has many friends here who are glad to see him. He left for his United States home on Saturday evening.

Miss Jennie M. Kirkpatrick left Saturday for St. John where she will spend some time visiting friends.

DALHOUSIE.

Dalhousie, N. B., Feb. 16—The at home given by the members of the Dalhousie Club in their rooms here on Friday evening, the 10th inst., was a success in every way, and reflected much credit on the managing committee. On account of the uncertainty of trains, several invited persons from outside towns were unable to attend; yet more than 100 guests responded. Music was furnished by the Chatham orchestra. The programme for dancing consisted of twenty-six numbers and three extras. The costumes worn were the following:—

Mrs. Herbert Hilyard—Black lace over silk, gold and jet trimmings.

Miss Violet Hilyard—Cream voile, red trimmings.

Mrs. R. Z. Walker—White lace dress, trimmed with pink chiffon velvet embroidered in pearls; pink carnations.

Mrs. W. A. R. Cragg—Pale green gloria silk, green chiffon velvet embroidered in pearls; white silk lace and pink carnations.

Miss Grimm—Pale green crepe de chene, Persian appliques; white carnations.

Mrs. John Barberie—Black and white silk.

Mrs. Thos. Murphy—Black voile, Brussels net and applique.

Mrs. Robert Anderson—Black voile, with lace yoke and black velvet trimmings.

Mrs. Geo. Mackenzie—White silk crepe de chene, yoke and trimmings of silver sequin.

Miss A. B. Mowat—Pale green voile over green taffeta silk, trimmed with cream Irish lace.

Mrs. Robert Mackenzie—Black silk and lace.

Miss Maude O'Keefe—White silk and bouquet of carnations.

Mrs. Frank Blackall—Black silk grenadine and net, set off with bright blue.

Miss Ida Deboo—White silk.

Mrs. A. G. Mackenzie—Fawn and brown costume.

Miss Haddow—Black silk voile, black lace and jet.

Mrs. Ed. Watts—Cream silk.

Miss Stella Mackenzie—Blue, white muslin.

Mrs. Charles Powell—Pale blue and black costume.

Miss Mercier—Champagne chiffon over pink.

Mrs. Alex. Wallace—Black lace over red.

Miss Eva Barberie—Pale blue crepe de chene, white and gold medallions.

Mrs. James Stewart—Black and mauve silk costume.

Miss Kate Harquail — White point d'esprit over white satin; trimmings of Plauven lace and pearls.

Mrs. Charles Stewart—Black silk.

Miss Louisa Mercier—White embroidered muslin; gold ornaments.

Mrs. Herbert Hocquard—Gray figured silk; white trimmings.

Miss Luciana Mercier—White embroidered muslin; battenberg lace and pearls.

Mrs. Norman Stewart—Black silk; red satin trimmings.

Miss M. Jessop—Black crepe de chene, jet trimmings; crimson flowers.

Mrs. A. J. Melanson—Cream silk, chiffon trimmings; natural roses.

Miss Maud Brown (Jacquet River)—Red organdie trimmings; red lace and natural flowers.

Miss Laura Gilker—Peach colored velvet, prettily trimmed with a deep cream lace.

Miss Emma Harquail—Black velvet, white lace collar; natural flowers.

Mrs. Dugald Stewart—Green silk colienne; champagne applique.

Miss Minnie Harquail—Pink and white organdie.

Miss K. E. Troy (Newcastle)—White embroidered net over white silk; pink roses.

Miss Sadie Mowat—Cream voile and lace insertion.

Miss Aggie Patterson—White silk and white chiffon trimmings.

Miss Margaret McGorman—Pink silk, trimmed with black velvet.

Miss Lydia Patterson—White silk, set off with pale pink chiffon.

Miss Aggie Stewart—White china silk; escurial lace.

Miss Louise Wright—White silk and lace.

Miss Sally Benedict—White silk and old rose trimmings.

Miss Maggy Stewart—White organdie.

Miss Effie Johnson—White silk organdie over pale blue taffeta silk.

Miss Olive Stewart—White organdie, Russian lace, pale blue trimmings.

Miss Stewart (Point LaNim)—Pale blue cashmere, black velvet ribbon, white chiffon; rhinestone buckles.

Miss Bessie Stewart—Pale pink organdie, point lace bertha; white chiffon and roses.

Miss Gertrude Barberie—Champagne muslin, point lace collar, turquois blue trimmings.

The following gentlemen were present: Messrs. Geo. Mackenzie, R. Mackenzie, F. Graham, S. Cook, J. Mowat, G. Miles, R. Roope, W. Wilkinson, T. Woodman, J. Barberie, D. Stewart, W. Bisson, T. McDevitt, Dr. Rowley, W. A. R. Cragg, Charles Stewart, C. H. LaBillois, Geo. E. Mercier, W. S. Montgomery, Wm. C. Arsenault, F. Daughney, Dugald Stewart, C. B. Beuthner, A. J. Melanson, Frank Magee, Henry Montgomery, James Wallace, Wilson Stewart, Herbert Hocquard, James E. Stewart, Robert Gilker (Loggieville), M. Lawrence (Loggieville), Norman Stewart, David Stewart, H. A. Hilyard, James Legallais, H. Chisholm, James Scott, P. McLean, H. Barberie, Mr. Annett (Gaspe Basin), Ed. Watts, A. G. McKenzie, J. Goldenburg.

Mr. Herbert Hilyard has returned from St. John.

Mr. Augustin Magee, of Fredericton, arrived here on Tuesday to take a position with Mr. H. J. E. Martin, general merchant.

Rev. Mr. Bates has accepted the charge of St. Mary's Anglican church here. He arrived in Dalhousie a few weeks ago with his family from Upham, Kings county. Mr. Bates is English born, and has met with a hearty welcome from his people. He will occupy the parsonage in May.

Mrs. John Nadeau left for Quebec last night on a visit.

Rev. Father Drappeau, of Nouvelle (P. Q.), was in town today.

Mr. W. F. Macoun, the popular traveler, representing Messrs. Hodson, Sumner & Co., Montreal, is spending a few days at Murphy's hotel.

HAPPENINGS IN NOVA SCOTIA

PARRSBORO.

Parrsboro, N. S., Feb. 19—What was probably the most brilliant social success of the winter was an at home held at the beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McLeod on the evening of Thursday. Among those present were: Capt. and Mrs. Johnson Spicer, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Jenks, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mure, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aikman and Miss Aikman, Dr. and Mrs. Holmes, Dr. and Miss Corbett, Dr. and Mrs. Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. Hayes, Dr. and Mrs. Rand, Miss Mary Woodworth, Miss Mattie Woodworth, Mrs. Stanley Smith, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Price and Miss Price, Miss Emily Spencer, Miss Dickinson, Mrs. Langill, Mrs. and Miss Howard, Mrs. Copp, Mr. and Mrs. Seaman, Mrs. James Allen Price, Miss Kate Dyas, Mrs. Yorke, Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Jenks, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. MacKenna, Rev. and Mrs. Young and Miss Young, Mr. and Mrs. Burpee Tucker, Rev. D. K. and Mrs. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Outhit, Capt. and Mrs. Nordby, Mr. Geo. Upham and Miss Upham, Mr. and Mrs. Sulis, Mr. and Mrs. MacIlese and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Reed.

Mrs. Aikman was at home to a number of her lady friends on Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. About thirty-five enjoyed her bountiful hospitality. On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Aikman gave a whist party to a few of their lady and gentlemen friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lawson Jenks are visiting at Great Village, the home of Mrs. Jenks.

Mayor Day left on Thursday for a trip to Colorado, where he will join Mrs. Day, who has been spending the winter there.

Mr. J. E. Henderson left on Monday for a trip to Boston and other centres of interest. He has been in poor health and it is to be hoped that the change will be beneficial.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jenks have been spending some days at Spencer's Island, returning on Saturday.

Mrs. Rand had a 5 o'clock for a few of her friends on Tuesday. Mrs. Rand knows how to entertain.

Miss Grace Cook, who has been visiting friends in Moncton, Amherst and other places, returned home on Friday.

A very successful carnival was held in the rink on Wednesday evening. Miss Eaton received the prize for the most original and attractive costume among the ladies and Master Fred Rand among the young men.

Mr. and Mrs. McLellan, of Springhill, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jenks during last week.

Rev. W. A. DesBrisay, of Springhill, was in town for a few days last week.

L. A. Hoke, U. S. consul, has gone to Windsor for a few weeks. His place is being filled by Mr. Hugh Gillespie.

The Foresters celebrated with a turkey supper at the Evangeline Hotel on Tuesday evening. It is needless to say a good time was enjoyed, for the character of the membership answers that.

Invitations are out for an at home at the beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. MacKenna on Thursday evening.

Capt. and Mrs. Lyons and Miss Nellie spent a few days, including Sunday, at their home in town, returning on Tuesday.

Mr. McCabe, of Diligent River, spent Wednesday in town.

Mr. Ed. Vaughn has returned from Port Greville, where he has been spending a few weeks, and is now a familiar figure at the old stand.

Capt. Cook, of the Springhill, is at home for a short time while repairs are being made on his steamer.

The Parrsboro boys and the commercials played hockey on Thursday evening. The travelers were left in the race and an oyster stew at "Eaton's" was the penalty.

TRURO.

Truro, Feb. 15—The operetta Ali Ba Ba which was given by local talent was much enjoyed by those who attended. Those who represented the different characters in this burlesque were: Ali Ba Ba, Mr. W. H. Buck; Morgiana, his slave, Mrs. John Logan; Abdallah, captain of the Forty, Mr. Moorman; Hassarac, his lieutenant, Mr. Phillips; Ibrahim, Mr. C. McMullen; Mustapha, Mr. John Logan; Mrs. Cassini, principal of Cassim College, Miss B. Cummings; Fatima, Miss H. Bigelow; Zuleika, Miss M. McDougall; Polly, Miss L. Craig. Those who took part in the choruses were the Misses Reita Linton, E. Parker, E. Hanna, Edith Linton, E. Prince, E. Crowe, Laura Brine, May Bigelow, Ethel Dickson, G. Parker, Hattie Dickson and Mrs. R. Brine, Messrs. Dow, McArthur, DeWitt, Mills, Flemming, Randall, Sedgewick, Matthews, Morris and Miles.

The operetta was given two evenings. On the second evening Mr. McMullen, on account of slokness, was unable to take his part, but his place was filled by Mr. Dow.

Mr. J. W. Aikens has been confined to his home for a time with la grippe but is improving.

Miss Amy Mosher has been ill with a bad cold.

A very pleasant social evening was spent by the members and adherents of Pleasant street church on Friday evening. It was decidedly informal and but a short programme was rendered. Several good old songs were heartily sung, short addresses were given by Reverends J. W. Aikens and H. Clark, a very acceptable violin solo was rendered by Miss Mabel Leaman, and Mr. George Goode was in his usual pleasing style. Light refreshments were served at the close.

A pronouncing bee is to be held in Academy hall tomorrow evening.

The little son (Fulton) of Mr. C. F. Cox, Muir street, has been quite ill with pneumonia.

Miss Emma Bigelow, principal of the Household Science School at New Glasgow, spent Sunday with home friends.

Miss Ivah S. Schwartz, of Moncton, who has been enjoying a pleasant visit with Miss Hermie Bigelow, has gone to Halifax. She intends spending a few weeks there before returning to her home. The friends she made during her stay here were sorry to have her go.

Dr. Hall, of the Normal School, has been appointed president of the S. P. C. for the ensuing year, with Mr. J. L. Sutherland secretary and Mr. J. D. McKay, treasurer.

The friends of Mrs. Fred Upham sympathize with her in the new affliction which came to her yesterday, in the death of her baby boy, Raymond. About three months ago Mrs. Upham was called to mourn the loss of her husband and is now drawn into another deep sorrow. The little fellow was only one year old.

Miss McCulloch has gone to Winchester (Mass.) on a sad errand, to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. D. P. Blaikie, who passed away so suddenly on Saturday.

Mr. H. Y. Bishop, of Wolfville, is enjoying a few days in town, a guest with his sister, Mrs. James Ryan.

Mr. Fred Fuller, manager of the Agricultural Farm, has been housed with a rather severe attack of quinsy.

Mrs. Margaret McDougall is suffering from an attack of la grippe.

Miss Kate Hiltz, secretary of Chamber's Electric Light and Power Company, has gone for a three weeks' trip to the upper provinces. She expects to visit in Montreal with Mrs. R. E. Chambers. Miss Hiltz was accompanied by Miss Campbell, of Cummings & Reinie's millinery department.

Miss Myrtle, who is a pipe organ pupil of Prof. Hutchins, has been appointed organist of Immanuel Baptist church.

Mr. F. McG. Turner has been spending a few days with relatives at Londonderry and Great Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Flemming, at Lower Wentworth, spent a few days in town.

Mrs. Ernest Nickerson, of Ship Harbor, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Reid.

Mrs. A. Pickering, of Halifax, is visiting Mrs. Frank Dexter.

Miss May Hilyard, of Fredericton, who has formed many friends during her visit with her friend, Mrs. A. D. Wetmore, returned to her home on Friday.

The Normal School has been closed for a day or so on account of the scarcity of coal, but was re-opened today.

Mrs. Hugh MacKenzie, wife of one of the leading lawyers of this town, is spending the winter in South Carolina. A short time ago she was the honored guest at an afternoon function given by her friend, Mrs. J. T. Simmons. The house was beautifully decorated and many guests were present. The entertainment took the form of a guessing contest, which was much enjoyed. Mrs. MacKenzie was presented with a handsome cut glass bowl.

SYDNEY.

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 19—(Special)—The I. C. R. is still tied up as the result of the Thursday storm. The authorities, however, expect that they will be in a position to get trains through some time tomorrow afternoon. The snow, as a result of last night's frost, is frozen solidly, which makes the work of opening the road much more difficult.

Rev. David Drummond, one of the oldest ministers connected with the Presbyterian church in Nova Scotia, died suddenly at his residence in this city Saturday afternoon. He was seventy-seven years of age, and was born in Argyleshire, Scotland, coming to Cape Breton in 1871. He was minister at Boularderi (C. B.) for more than thirty years, retiring in September last. He was about to attend the funeral of the late Wm. Buchanan, who also died Tuesday, when he felt a pain about the region of his heart. After some medicine had been given him, he exclaimed "I think it is a messenger of God," and passed away.

A Few Drops of Kendricks' Liniment

to the sore throat or swollen tonsils, or any swelling, lameness or painful part, convince you of its power to relieve promptly.