

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.—Between thirty and forty guests enjoyed the first game of "drive whist" played in Charlottetown, at Mrs. Strickland's, "The Poplars," on Wednesday 21st instant. The game, which is new to us, resembles "progressive euchre" except that the partners whom chance throws together at the beginning of the evening, play together to the end of the game, their opponents being changed at each table. The prizes were won by Miss Amy Brecken, and Mr. Hedley Palmer.

Mr. Lewis Davies has issued cards for an "At Home" for Thursday 29th instant,—music.

Mr. Harrison Carvell will resume his study of law in the office of Mr. Malcolm Macleod, Q. C.

The Premier and Hon. Donald Fergusson have returned from Ottawa, where they had promising interviews in Government Circles relative to the proposed tunnel across the Straits.

Hon. Daniel Davies and Miss Kate Davies left for England, on Thursday 22nd instant.

Hon. T. Heath Haviland is again candidate for the Mayoralty. Friends of Miss Ball received the first intimation of her illness with diphtheria from a press telegram, and, as fate would have it, the telegraph lines went down shortly after the arrival of the telegram. The reassuring news received later was most welcome and allayed all fears and anxiety caused by the first news. The telegram had as its heading "A Charlottetown child dangerously ill." We were in some doubt as to whether or not Miss Ball was referred to, for she is not a child though she is "Tiny."

WINDSOR.—The second meeting of the Windsor Quadrille Club took place at Mrs. Russell's on Friday the 23rd inst., where a most enjoyable evening was spent. The programme at these meetings is short, and the dancing is seldom protracted after 12 p. m.

The same evening these took place, there was a skating match in the rink between Paterson of Dartmouth and Shaw of Windsor, in which the former was victorious. The ice was in a terrible condition owing to the mild weather.

The new Roman Catholic Society for young men, gave a dance on Monday evening in the Reform Club Hall. We believe there were about sixty invitations issued, and doubtless the affair was very successful.

The venerable Archdeacon Smith of Cape Breton, delivers a course of lectures this week before the Divinity School of King's College.

Miss Agnew from Liverpool, N. S., is paying a visit at Mrs. Vroom's.

Mr. W. L. Payzant of Halifax, was re-visiting his college last week. We were glad to see him once more in Windsor.

A small dance at Mrs. Kenny Dimock's on Monday evening was, it is needless to say, exceedingly pleasant.

DARTMOUTH.—We have at last "gone for water," so that in future it will not be considered form to save the water you have washed your hands in, for your face.

Miss Pyke gives a large party on Thursday; there are about fifty invitations out. Her guests are mostly young ones, and I have understood that the Saratoga Lancers and the Barn Door alla Gliska only are to be on the carpet.

The first concert in aid of the Organ for Christ Church came off on Tuesday. The audience was very enthusiastic, considering the price of entrance against the amount of talent. Mrs. Henry Creighton delighted everyone; she has improved very much: our Mr. W. Foster was in good form and well assisted by his daughter. Both Dr. Smiths show good taste in the selection, and I trust that one of their hearts will not bow down too low. The committee deserve much praise for all their efforts. But I regret to learn that

any Comic Song is to be tabooed. This is a mistake, for I knew of a good number of influential people who kept away, their reason being that a mutual friend who had been asked to take part was refused, because his song would have been a comic one. However, it came precious near making him and his friends very mad which should be avoided.

SYNTAX.

HALIFAX CURLING CLUB.

The President and Vice-President having presented four cups of equal value, for competition by Inter-club Rinks, it is requested that all members who desire to compete, will notify the Secretary on or before Saturday next, the 31st January, as only those whose names are sent in by that date will be allowed to enter the competition.

It is understood that these cups must be played for, and finally won, during the present season.

Rinks will therefore be formed on Saturday night, from the names sent in, and they will be drawn to play against each other at certain appointed times, till but one rink is left, the members composing which will each receive a prize.

Should the ice be suitable, the competition will commence on Monday evening, 2nd February, and continue each evening until completed.

JOSHEP HOWE, for Secretary.

Halifax, 27th Jan'y, 1891.

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