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IRIS TALKS ABOUT HALIFAX.

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Mr. Ralph Hobart returned to South Dakota on Wednesday, and Mr. Harry Hobart to Boston, where he had been spending a few days with his brother, Mr. Charles Hobart.

Mrs. Wills, of Stellarton, is spending the Easter holidays with her little son at the Hotel Dufferin. This young gentleman was allowed to go home for the vacation on account of the prevalence of scarlet fever at Stellarton.

Miss Annie Grant spent Sunday at Wolfville, and returned to Kingscroft on Monday morning. Dr. Young, U. S. consul, returned from Wolfville last week, and I am sorry to hear that he has been confined to his bed for several days.

I believe there was to be a fishing party to Chester Road on Monday, consisting of Mr. Russell, Mr. Paulin, Monsieur, Dr. Orman, and Mr. Loh. The party was a well earned holiday last week. The number of boys at the school is unusually large this year, there being fifty boys in the building beside the school.

Mr. Walter Courtney had a very pleasant little progressive euchre party at his rooms at Kings college on Monday evening. Miss Ethel Dimock the second and Miss Kidd the third, a very nice vase of tulips. Of the gentlemen, Mr. Ryan and Mr. Henry King were the lucky ones.

On Monday night the Opera company opened their season at the Academy Music. They were greeted by a large and fashionable audience. Every available seat was occupied. Even standing room was not so easily obtainable.

On Tuesday evening the ball given by Messrs. Gordon and Keith, and for which invitations had been out a week, was a most successful affair. The grand success in every detail. The music was excellent, the floor springy and smooth as glass, while the refreshments were of the first quality.

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Ladies' Night Dresses, 65c. to \$3.60 each. Chemise, 48c. to \$3.40. Drawers, 28c. to \$2.20 pair. Skirts, 35c. to \$1.65 each.

INFANTS' SHIRTS, 17c. to 45c. each. FLANNEL BODIES, 27c. and 30c. each. SILK EMBROIDERED SHAWLS or SQUARES, \$1.35 to \$2.00. LONG SKIRTS, 50c. to \$1.45.

LADIES' RIBBED COTTON CORSET COVERS, 13 CTS. EACH. Manchester, Robertson, and Allison.

[Progress is for sale in Pictou by Jas. McLean.] MARCH 31.—Pictou like everywhere else has been rather quiet lately on account of Lent, but the Lenten season is now over, so I suppose the gaieties will soon begin again.

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