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MARCH 23 .- The rink party, given last Saturday evening by the ladies subscribing to the private afternoons, was as successful as so plucky an undertaking deserved to be. Only thought on Friday, the necessary arrangements had to be made in great haste, and it says much for the committee's ability that they were in all respects faultless. Miss Roberts and Miss Lawson were, I hear, the leading spirits, and were ably assisted by Mr. G. S. Troop. The supper was intrusted to the invaluable Street, who is the mainstay of most Halifax entertainments and was, though very modest, very excellent. The Leicestershire regiment very kindly gave their band to their hostesses at a reduced rate, and turned out, needless to state, in great force. There was no lack of a masculine element, very few men would be so ungallant as to refuse a leap year invitation-as far at least as a rink party is concerned-and the promoters of the entertainment had every reason to be pleased at the success of this party. I hear, too, that with the incomprehensible faculty possessed by ladies in general, the cost of the whole thing was reduced to a minimum. Thirty ladies subscribed and entertained a hundred and firty guests, the subscription for which amounted to only three dollars from each lady. This is the last entertainment of the season at the

. \* \* \* There was a small dinner at Government house There was a small dinner at Government house on Monday last, and one at Bellevue during the week. Sir John Ross gave as well a large euchre party on Thursday evening; the guests at which were much the same as at Mrs. Henry's, with of course, some additions and omissions. A number of people who are intimate at at Bellevue house are leaving by the Labrador today, so that the euchre party of I hursday was more or less a farewell entertainment to them. Tonight or less a fare well entertainment to them. Tonight there is a small dinner at this ever hospitable house, which will be closed for six weeks or so after the first of April; Sir John Ross is going to England to bring out his daughter, as I stated some weeks age, and Major Ferguson and Mr. Whyte, his aides, going on an extended tour through the northwest of Canada, and through the Rocky Mountains to British Columbia. They return from Victoria via San Francisco, and will see as much of the great west as is possible during the short time the general is in England. Major Ferguson will also join the governor-general's party later on, for salmon fishing.

Mrs. J. F. Kenny had too dinners last week-fare-wells to her friends before leaving on the Labrador

or England.

Mrs. Henry gave a large card party and supper on Tuesday evening last, at her house in South Pack street. Among the guests were: General Str John Ross, Major Ferguson, Mr. Whyte, A. D. C., Col onel Dudley North, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. Troop, the Misses Troop, Dr. and Mrs. Tobin, Dr. and Mrs. Carleton Jones, Miss Clarkson, Miss West, Miss Slayter the Misses Konny, Mrs. Duffer, Mrs. Troop. Slayter, the Misses Kenny, Mrs. Duffus, Mrs. Troubridge, Miss Story, and Messrs. Wylde, Thomson, Burns, Wallace, Brady, Young-Bateman, Morrow, and many others. Euchre was the principal game and very pretty silver prizes were given.

I regret to hear that Mrs. Peacock has met with a painful, but not severe accident; she slipped on leaving her house and sprained her ankle so badly that she is confined to the house for three weeks to

Mr. George Kenny leaves next week for England, and will go to Sunbury on-Thames to be coached for the army. Mr. Kenny spent some months last year in Fredericton, at the miniary school; he will probably go in the army through the militia in England. Very little has been heard as yet regarding the new admiral who comes to this station in the summer. His wife, I hear, however, is exceedingly nice; but she has the unfortunate infirmity of very great deafness, which prevents her doing much in I hear that Prince George of Wales, who, while here in the Thrush, had but three hundred a year in addition to his pay, will now enjoy an income of fifteen thousand, which is a considerable advance,

The engagement of Miss Thomson to Dr. Andrews, R N, is announced, and during the coming summer the bridegroom-elect will pay a visit to Halifax, where he will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomson at Fernwood. Miss Thomson returns in May from Bermuda, which has not been as gay this year as in past seasons, when Prince George's stay there attracted so large a contingent of rich Americans. Apropos of this sprig of royalty, I hear a tale which says much for the nerve of a young lady to whom he paid some little attention during his stay in this part of the world. On the death of the Duke of Clarence this lady wrote a letter of condolence to Prince George, who sent her in answer a kindly and pleasant note of thanks for her sympathy. The young lady does not yet realize, I believe, what a tremendous breach of etiquette she

The spring flittings are already beginning on paper, it not actually. Among the people leaving town for the summer are: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kenny and Mr. and Mrs. F. Jones who have taken cottages on the Arm. Mr. and Mrs. F. Roberts who have bought the house recently occupied by Colonel Noyes will not move in until May, as it is their intention to do it up from garret to kitchen in offices here and substituted for them Smith an artistic and modern manner.

Price Webber, the old favorite, is doing a fair business at the Lyceum, with good old stock pieces, but it seems that Zera Semon is the only man who can make the little theatre "the fashion," though Mr. Webber certainly deserves a visit. The third sessional dinner took place at Government house on Tuesday evening. They have been

particularly pleasant this season. Cipeopos of local politicians I am sorry to hear that Mr. Law, M.P.P., is confined to the house through illness.

In consequence of the sad death of their brother, Captain Robinson, Mrs. C. D. Macdonald and Miss M. Robinson, who has been here for some time went to St. John on Tuesday to visit Mrs. Beverly Robinson for whom much sympathy is felt. A pathetic story has reached me concerning the strange marriage of an old and valued resident of this town. As I am not by any means assured o its truth I do not give it, but it it is the case, the old adage anent truth and fiction is verified.

The marriage of Miss Sallie Floyd Jones, who has connections in St. John and Halifax, to Capt. Barnardiston, at present A. D. C. to General Newdigate in Bermula, will take place early in June. Capt. Barnardiston belongs to the Duk. of Cambridge's own regiment, and was—with his fiancer—a guest at the marriage of Miss Tiffany to Capt. Kent, R. G., both of whom were familiar

figures in Halifax.

Mrs. and the Misses Keith returned on Tuesday from an extended tour in the Southern States. Mrs. Keith, I understand, has been much benefited by the change of air and scene; although not an invalid she suffers very much while in Halifax, from neuralgra Mrs. and the Misses Keith are among the passengers sailing next month on the Parisian for England. Dr. and Mrs. Burns will also leave on the same steamer, as do Mrs. Cameron and Miss Fraser. The two attractions in the concert and lecture line this week, took place unfortunately, on the same evening. Baillie Stuart who lectured at the Orphens' Hall on the Scottish Highlanders, had but a small audience, as the larger half of the lecture and concert going element were at the Macunerchor concert, in the school room of the Brunswick street Methodist church. It is sometime since we have had the pleasure of hearing Dr. Slayter, whose number and Mr. Klingenfeld's had much to do with the success of the concert. Sergeant Farley's cornet solo "drew" also a great many people; Captain R. W. Monteith and Mr. F. C. Congdon was the accompanient. were the accompanists.

The Lenten fad in New York is said to be dove dinners and smoking teas, feminine bien entendu! The Lenten fad in Halifax is certainly card parties, more amusing than the first and more queenly than the second. There have been five this week, counting large and small, and next week will see the most sporting and novel one yet given. A bachelor will be the host, and the guests, excepting the married lady, who is to chaperon the undertaking will all be young men and maidens. There will be no playing for high stakes under these circumstances, but

The Orphens concert will be an event of next week. It is to be nearly all Mendelsohn.

\* \* \* I have seen in an English paper a paragraph which cannot help being of interest to some of our pretty girls, though it belongs more properly to another column in this paper, where, I dare say, hopeless in. strong and healthy.

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### TRURO. N. S.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Truro at Mr. G. O. Fulon's, and at D. H. Smith & Co.'s.] MARCH 23 .- Miss Montagu is here from Bermuda, the guest of her friend, Miss Fannie McMullen at

Mr. D. H. Smith the senior partner of D. H Smith & Co. has retired from the business, and has sold his interest to his brother, Mr. Wm. Smith, or Dartmonth, who will very soon remove with his family to Truro.

The funeral of the late Mr. George M. Odell took place on Monday last from St. John's church. Never has there been a funeral here evidencing so inphatically the esteem and sincere regard in which the deceased was held. His memory will long live. The floral tributes were magnificent. From the officials of the I. C. R. at Truro and Moneton, and the G. T. R. beautiful floral crosses. From the Truro conductors and the general passenger agent, Moncton, floral anchors. A beautiful arch from the C. P. K. officials, and from the I. C. R. officials at Halifax, a magnificent floral pillow.

Mrs. Smith and her sister, Miss Pratt, spent Tuesday in Halifax. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Blair have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in the loss by scarlet fever of their little daughter, Dorothea, whose funeral took place yesterday.

Miss Nellie Marters, Kentville, is visiting Truro

friends. Rev. Thos. Cumming returned Monday night from Halifax, where, on Sunday last, he preached for Rev. D. M. Gordon. Mr. Gordon occupied the pulpit of St. And ew's at both services on Sunday last, preaching to large congregations.

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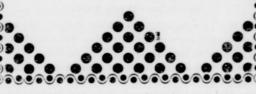
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[PROGRESS is for sale at Amherst, by George Douglas, at the Western Union Telegraph office.] MARCH 23 -Only a few short months ago I was literally at my wit's end how to dispose of all the five o'clock gatherings in an appreciative manner, and had to carefully sandwich them in with valious titles to avoid giving a progressive tea, but "We never miss the water till the well runs dry." So the continuous dearth of the past few weeks has given them a much higher valuation and I now find myself showering blessings of gratitude upon the noble host of Bally Hooly, Mr. A. W. Bateson, for breaking the processing of the processing the second of the processing the process of the proc ing the monotony. A certain fascination attends the hospitalities dispensed at his handsome residence, "which is ne'er met with elsewhere" and on this occasion was greatly enhanced by the presence of two of Moncton's fairest—the Misses Thomson and Hilson, who were among the honored guests. Mr. Bateson is the only gentleman left on the staff to guard the slumbers of the Chignecto railway which as yet shews no immediate signs of returning ac-And the unpleasant rumor reaches me that Bally Hooly will pass into other hands on the first of

On Friday evening the ladies of the W. C. T. U held a very novel and interesting in eting in the school room of the presbyterian church. It was quite amusing to listen to the various experiences of some of the members in their efforts to increase the some of the members in their efforts to increase the finances and showed that their tact was fully equal to the emergency when the object in view was a worthy one. Speeches by the Rev. J. Strothard, Rev. Mr. McGregor, Mayor Dunlap, Dr. Black and Mr. Pride, pleasantly interspersed with well rendered music by Miss C. Wilson, Miss Campbell and a number of others assisted by Miss Peppard of Springhill, helped to encourage the ladies in their praiseworthy undertaking. Judging from a recent shocking occurrence in our town much remains to be done in their field of labor that calls for the be done in their field of labor that calls for the strongest support of our citizens, for veil the truth as we may, the dark shadow of intemperance hovers over our otherwise prosperous town.

Mr. J. A. Dickey left on Friday evening en route for Ottawa, from thence he expects to go to Hudson Bay Territory on business that will detain him for a

Mrs. F. Robb has returned from her pleasant visit to Halifax.

Mrs. H. J. Logan, who has been spending a few days in Dorchester, returned on Saturday, accomanied by her mother, Mrs. S. Kinder, who intends oremain a few weeks.

The whist club met last evening at the residence of Mrs. W. Douglas, where a most enjoyable even

Mrs. J. McKeen and little daughter Marian, left day to visit friends in Halifax. Miss Wood returned on Monday from River Hebert, where she has been spending a few weeks.
Miss Peppard, who has been the guest of Mrs. H. Dunian, Havelock s reet, left for her home in Springhill on Tuesday evening. I regret to learn that Miss Steele is suffering from

very painful illness that is causing her large circle friends much anxiety. Dr. C. O. Tupper arrived on Saturday from his rip to the United States. He was accompanied on s journey by Mrs. Tupper who returned as far as Yarmouth, where she intends remaining for a few weeks with her friends. She is greatly missed from her place in the choir of the baptist church, and I hope may be soon heard in her accustomed place. Mrs. W. B. Heustis left on Monday for a short isit to the capital.

Mrs. Jowdry gave a very nice party on Wednesday evening at her pretty home on Laplanche street. It being the birthday of her daughter Lena, a large number of her young friends were invited to honor the occasion, and right merrily they en

Mrs. Dr. Cove, of Springhill, spent last week in town, the guest of her sisters, Mrs. J. Cove and Mrs. R. Sharpe.
Mr. J. Rodgers has moved into the pretty hous on Victoria street recently vacated by Mr. Tilden.

Mr. Harry Dunlap left yesterday for Vancouver, B. C., where he goes to fill a position in the store of Dunlap, Cook & Co. We can ill afford to lose such an estimable young man, as our list of bachelors seems to be getting hopelessiy shorter every month I had great hopes at the beginning of leap year that it would be otherwise.

The genial party formed to attend the concert in

Springhill, on Thursday evening, was rather in-complete as regards numbers. When the train steamed from the depot at noon, excited enquiries and anxious looks failed to account for a tardy pair who meantime were mingling their charms with those of the rare exotics in the green house ut-terly oblivious of the sensation they were causing. Small wonder they should become lost to the outer world amid such surroundings. The scene when they reached the platform five minutes late is better left to the imagina ion, suffice to say, I doubt if a leading soprano ever misses another train. I much regret to learn that Mrs. Mark Curry is suffering from an attack of diphtheria.

Mr. A. Pelton has gone to Montreal in the interest of his employers, Messrs. Rhodes & Curry.

Mr. T. P. Carveli of Charlottetown, P. E. I., was

The dime readings in connection with Christ church will be discontinued until after Easter. Miss Nelson of Truro, who has been the guest of her aunt Mrs. D. W. Robb, Maplehurst, returned to her home on Wednesday.

Next week I will look to the interests of our rising young mechanics and see if I cannot induce them to give us a ball at an early date.

MARSH MALLOW.

### KENTVILLE.

MARCH 23 .- Miss Nellie Masters has gone to Truro to visit friends, spending a few days in Halifax en route.

Mrs. W. H. Marsden arrived in town last week from England, where she now resides. Mrs. Mars-den intends spending some months with her sisters, Mrs. Edgar Baker and the Misses Neary. The friends of these ladies will be glad to hear that they are not to move to Halifax in the spring as was at first thought, for Mr. and Mrs. Baker intend having a new house erected during the coming season, consequently the family will not leave until the

I have heard of another family that intends leav ing the old familiar home scenes this year, Mr. John Blanchard, wife and daughter will move to Truro in the spring so report says. We all decidedly object to give up to other towns our friends in such a wholesale manner. Two households in one year

The methodist congregation gave their pastor, Rev. Mr. Cann, a donation party on Thursday, which was held at Mrs. Wm. Harrington's, "The Knoll." A very pleasant social evening was spent, the entertainment consisting of music, recitations etc. Donation parties are getting rather old fashioned, and I believe some ministers object to them very seriously, but if all were as satisfactory in every respect as was this, much that has been Hon. T. C. Dodge is about again, after a very lengthy attack of la grippe.

Mr. Dodge will probably be able to go to Halifax while the House is in session after all, although it was thought he would be "conspicuous by his absence" this year.

sence" this year.

Mrs. Dodge is now confined to the house by a

visitation of la grippe. Barclay Webster, M.P.P., paid a flying visit at Master Beverly Webster who is attending school at Grand Pre, spent Sunday at home. Mrs. L. De V. Chipman has returned from Halitax. M. Kyan is a victim of la grippe, which still

Mrs. Girkins spent a few days in Halifax last week with her daughter, who is at the "Sacred Heart," and who was quite ill. We are all glad to know Miss Evelyn is much better.

The Roman Catholics had a basket sociable on St. Patrick's eve at Mr. Jos. McDonald's, Beech Hill. A full house made the evening a financial as well as a social success. The sum of \$98 was realized, which will doubtless go toward the erection of the new church which has already been commenced One of the baskets sold for \$12.50. Was it on account of the special goodies it contained?

Major and Mrs. Carter have returned from

Mrs. Wiswell who has been in New York, is hon Last week I failed to mention Prof. Tufts' lecture on "The Northwest," which he gave in town to a small but thoroughly appreciative audience, who ujoyed to the utmost the excellent lecture. Rev. G. E. Tuits, of Belfast, Me., preached in the Baptist church on Sunday.

Mr. F. W. Frith bas gone to visit his friends

England. He expects to return in June. Mrs. Charles Creighton and two children, of Dartmouth -pent last week with Mrs. Henry Ferry. One of our hotel proprietors, Mr. McLeod, has gone to California for a few weeks.

A very enjoyable burlesque concert took place on Monday night under the management of Mr. Joseph Hazelwood, who was so well received not long ago as steward in the "ship social." All the parts were well received and a merry evening spent.

Mrs. Rand, of Cornwallis, spent a few days last week with her son, Mr. Fred Rand.

Mr. J. Tremaine Twining, of Halifax, spent Sunday in town with his wife and children, who are so-

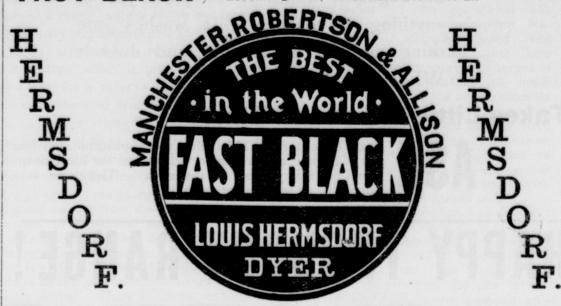
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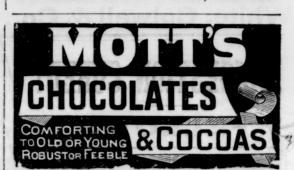
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