

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

HALIFAX NOTES.

Progress is for sale in Halifax at the following places: KNOWLES' BOOK STORE, 24 George street...

On Wednesday afternoon the only thing doing was a small snow shoe party, the guests at which had a capital tramp out to the Arm and across its snow covered ice.

People have apparently got over the fancy for sleighing, which took such violent possession of them earlier in the winter; for though the roads are now very good, I have not heard of one driving party this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Wade, of Bridgewater, have been making a short visit to Halifax.

The Leicestershire regiment leaves for the West Indies on or about the twentieth of March, rather earlier than was expected.

One thing is to be hoped about the new regiment, that they will go in for skating. The rink this winter has been more than a trifle dull, chiefly for want of men who can dance on their skates.

In the way of tea, the subscribers to the private afternoons have this winter taken it in turn to supply it themselves, instead of it being provided by the committee.

Invitations are out for a large euchre party on Thursday evening, at the house of Mr. and Mrs. John DuRoi.

I hear that Colonel Hill will not leave this station quite so early as was expected, his successor not having yet been appointed.

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Half past nine, every morning, for the last fortnight, has seen a large gathering of ladies in the class room, Mrs. Daly being one of the most regular and punctual.

On Monday morning at the Revere House, the residence of the aunt of the bride, the marriage took place of Miss Katie Priest-Cullen, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Priest, and Mr. Arthur Beal, of St. John.

On Tuesday evening Colonel and Mrs. Jolly gave a small dinner at their house in Victoria Road. Mrs. Jolly is a charming hostess, and her small dinners and afternoon teas have always been the pleasantest things possible.

I understand that on the departure of Colonel and Mrs. Jolly, their vacant house will be taken by Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hart.

I hear that the engagement is announced of Mrs. Peters, widow of the late Henry Peters, to a gentleman of Montreal, Mrs. Peters, was during her residence in Halifax, one of the most popular and charitable of ladies; it is above report, it is true, her fiancé is to be sincerely congratulated.

On Tuesday the death took place of Mr. James A. Moren, eldest son of the late James Moren, Esq. Mr. Moren was always a well known person in Halifax, and a great frequenter of the Halifax club, where his familiar figure will be missed by other old habitués.

I hear that the next event in the way of fashionable weddings is going to be more or less of a disappointment to society. The marriage has been settled to take place in England, and not here.

Mr. T. Hudson has resigned his position in the Merchants' Bank, and has returned from Summerside to occupy a position in Pictou.

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ANTIGONISH. PROGRESS is for sale at Antigonish Book Store, Feb. 22.—Lent, the season of fasting and penitence, is upon us again and puts a stop to all our gaieties for a while.

There was no band at the rink last Saturday evening on account of a good many of the bandsmen being away with the Savannah minstrels.

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AMHERST. [Progress is for sale at Amherst, by George Donohue and H. A. Hillcock.]

Feb. 22.—A very merry party was given on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Clarence Lowe, for her only daughter, Miss Maud. Upwards of fifty small maidens were present, who were very bright and charming in their smart frocks and gay ribbons.

The little hostess had somewhat of a busy time, but she managed her fund of entertainment so cleverly and with such a pleasant manner, that time flew at an alarming rate. Mrs. Lowe excels in devising toothsome dishes for little folk, consequently the tea was the crowning point of the evening's pleasure.

She was assisted by Mrs. Jodrey in attending to the wants of the youthful guests. On Friday evening Miss Lowerison entertained the whist club at her spacious room on Victoria street.

A few of her friends who are not members of the club were also present, and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed. Miss Palmer and Miss McEwen, of Sackville, spent Sunday with Miss Lowerison.

Miss Gogswell, of Sackville, spent a few days of last week with her friend, Mrs. Courtney Bliss. On Saturday evening Mrs. H. Dunlap gave a very cheery little tea at her residence on Eddy street, to quite a number of young guests.

Mrs. Dunlap is a charming hostess and her small gatherings are always most enjoyable affairs. It is currently reported that she has rented her handsome house to Mr. Biden, who will take possession in May, when she purposes going to Port Huron to make a lengthy visit to her daughter Mrs. Smith.

Her many friends trust that she will not leave here for good and all, but it really appears so at present. Mr. Arthur Dunlap will accompany his mother, having accepted a situation at Port Huron.

Mr. Wallace and little son, of Sussex, spent a few days in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sharpe. Dr. Hall has gone on a visit to home and friends in Belleville, Ontario, expecting to return in a few weeks.

Mrs. Sweet, who has been in Amherst for several months, intends leaving for her home in St. John on Friday, in order to join her brother, with whom she expects to go to New York at an early date to spend the coming summer.

Mr. H. Biden, who has been doing business in Moncton for the past year, has returned to Amherst in view of changing his business location. Prof. Max Sterne, I am told, has been appointed to a position in the World's Fair.

Mr. H. J. Logan went to Halifax on Tuesday for a short trip. Mr. J. H. Haslam gave a very instructive lecture in the Y. M. C. A. hall on Monday evening. The views were fine, showing up the Dominion in a most favorable way.

Mrs. A. Wilson, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dobson in New York for some time past, has returned as far as Boston, where she was visiting friends, when she was taken very ill. Miss Wilson was summoned by telegram on Monday last, and left by the evening train for Boston, where she found her mother slightly better.

Latest word received by Mr. F. A. Wilson is very encouraging, but it is likely to be several weeks before her friends can hope to see her home. Mrs. Arthur Dickey had rather a serious fall during the very icy weather of last week.

Although it appeared at the time to be nothing worth noticing, it proved later to be worse than she expected, and has kept her confined to her room ever since. It is hoped by her friends that she will soon get out again.

Mr. A. J. Gross and his bride formerly Mrs. Randolph of Hillsboro, arrived in town on Friday evening. At the Terrace Hotel, where they will make their home for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Gross appeared in Christ church on Sunday morning. The bride's handsome costume of autumn brown cloth trimmed with fur was most becoming, the dainty bonnet being a marvel of style and sweetly pretty. She is receiving this week, and is warmly welcomed to Amherst.

The debate on last Friday evening between the aspiring young politicians of Amherst, and the students from Sackville, was a cleverly conducted range, and quite the best attended affair of the kind held here for a long time. The ladies were present in their prettiest chapeaux and were loud in their praise of the eloquence of the orators who were: Mr. Sprague, Mr. Indoe, and Mr. Rice of Sackville, and Mr. H. J. Logan, Mr. Rogers, and Mr. Ross, of Amherst.

Mr. Boyd Parker of Sackville, was in town on Friday. THURO, N. S. [Progress is for sale in Truro at Mr. G. O. Fulton's, and at D. H. Smith & Co.'s.]

Feb.—A small but very pleasant sleighing party was gotten up by Miss Maggie Ross, last Wednesday evening, and the guests were afterwards regaled with an appetizing lunch at Mrs. Geo. Hyde's.

On the same evening there were gay doings at the "Rookery," as Miss Crowe's invitations were out for a snow-shoe tramp, to be followed by supper and entertainment at the house. The evening was not what many evenings have been, as conducive to snow shoeing, but, nevertheless, those participating enjoyed themselves, and enjoyed with considerable zest the supper provided by Mrs. Crowe.

Dancing and "wicked" cards are things tabooed at the "Rookery," but a few hours were very pleasantly spent, notwithstanding the absence of the particular diversions.

Mrs. Geo. Donkin gave a small card party on Thursday evening last, for her son Mr. Kay Donkin. Miss Annie Cunningham is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. S. S. Dickinson, Hazel Hill, Guysboro county.

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Mr. J. D. Irving, Mr. J. A. Irving and Mr. James Barnes drove to Richibucto today. Judge and Mrs. James and Miss Edythe are visiting friends in Richibucto this week. Sheriff and Mrs. Wheton, of Richibucto, spent Sunday in town. Mr. McLaughlin, of Londonderry, N. S., was here last week. Mrs. Duncan and Miss Eva are visiting Mrs. Myles Wheaton. YARMOUTH. [Progress is for sale in Yarmouth at the stores of E. J. Vickery, Harris & Guest and Dr. Lovitt's Drug Store.] Feb. 20.—Mrs. I. L. Burrill entertained a large number of young people at her home on Thursday evening of last week. Dancing formed the principal amusement of the evening, although cards and other games were provided for those who did not intend to dance. Baby's Croup is Cured by Hackmore.

have given Progress a detailed account, but the limited time at my disposal renders this impossible. MANS.

ANNAPOLIS. [Progress is for sale in Annapolis by Geo. K. Thomson & Co.] Feb. 21.—Mr. L. D. Mitchell, who has been absent for some months, returned to Annapolis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. McVicar are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son. Miss Gladys Robinson gave a party on St. Valentine's night, at which about forty young people were present.

Miss Bertie Gavaza also entertained a number of her friends on Tuesday, 14th. Mrs. Owen arrived home from Yarmouth on Monday. Miss Barr's friends have heard of her safe arrival in London, Eng.

[As stated last week a number of letters were sent to Progress differing from our correspondent in the account of the ball at Annapolis. They reached us too late for attention last week, and since then one of them has appeared in an Annapolis paper, which will no doubt serve the writer's purpose equally as well as if Progress had printed it. THE EDITOR.]

MILLINERY Department.

Received in S. S. "Vancover" and "Assyrian": SILKS, (Peau de Soie, Gros Grain. Faille, Satin, Cord Edge Fancies, Tartans. Point de l'Ireland, Chantilly, Colton, Rhine-stone, Metal.

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