

TRURO, N. S.

[Progress is for sale in Truro at Mr. G. O. Fulton's, and at D. H. Smith & Co.'s.]

Feb. 15.—Mrs. John P. McDonald returned on Saturday last, from Halifax.

Mrs. S. E. Gomeley's dance last Thursday night, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Roach, Windsor, though not so large, was fully as successful as its predecessor of this season. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wilson, Misses McKay, Hyde, Allan, Calkin, Mann, Buchanan, Bligh, Spike, McKenney, Snook, Dr. Kent, Messrs. Bowers, Tabor, Hall, McCullough, Williams, Stuart, Sutherland.

Mrs. Roach wore a very becoming toilette of black silk and amber satin.

Miss Spike, black satin and red chignon.

Miss Allan, (Halifax), looked very sweet in a frock of white surah silk, trimmings of blue chiffon, and some of our native demiselles too, were looking noticeably pretty, in all the bravery of new gowns.

Miss Mary Sutherland, pink satin, chignon trimmings.

Miss Calkin, heliotrope cashmere and velvet.

Despite other attractions on the same night, the entertainment, in the crypt of St. John's, was quite a success. The first part of the programme, musical and literary, was followed by ice cream, and the entertainment, concluded that very laughable farce "Ici on parle français," which provoked much merriment. The dramatic part of the entertainment was most creditably rendered by the Misses Bigelow, Hyde, Hood and Hall, and Messrs. Woodill, Beadshaw and Crofton.

Truro people have every reason to be proud of their earlier, as the results of the match of last Friday prove. It was a victory most hardly won, as the St. John men were playing most excellently. Skip H. C. Blair and A. S. Murphy did some smart work, and that they were ably assisted by their brothers of the home team was apparent throughout the game. Skip Blair's final shot which won the day, and the continued possession of the "McLellan" cup, for the home club, brought the enthusiasm to such a pitch, that amidst the resonant cheering which ensued Mr. Blair was seized and "hoisted."

Mr. Schwartz, of Halifax, spent Sunday here the guest of his friend Mr. R. A. Walker.

Mr. Ainsworth, son of the rector of Acadia mines, is visiting friends in town.

The fancy dress carnival under the auspices of T. A. & C. on Monday night last was quite a success as skating carnivals go here. The ice was in fairly good condition, and the music of the band was as linked sweetly, long drawn out, inexpressible, pathetic. Some of the costumes of the ladies were noticeable pretty and worn quite gracefully. Miss Blanche Nelson, looked very pretty and is besides a very graceful skater. Miss Dinkin and Lewis as students in gowns and caps excited much favorable comment. Among the gentlemen less dainty, Messrs. C. E. Coleman and P. Murray were very grotesque and Mr. Woodill as "Bill Adams" looked well. The prizes so flagrantly advertised, were conspicuously by their absence.

Miss Doggett is in Halifax visiting her friend Mrs. Michael Wallace.

Mr. R. R. Stuart and Mr. William are spending a few days in Halifax this week, guests of Mrs. John B. Neely.

A number of young people chaperoned by Mrs. S. E. Gomeley drove out to the residence of Mrs. A. Vernon, Valley station, last night and enjoyed some very pleasantly, discussing a hot supper, a carpet dance and a few tables of whist.

The Misses Smith entertained a party at whist at their charming home "Fairview" last night. Parties at "Fairview" are always a success, and this was no exception. Those present were: Mrs. E. Reynolds, Misses Standfield, Kent, McMillen, Wetmore, Blenkinsop, Laurence, McDonald, Archibald, Smith, Nairn, Yull, McLean, Dr. Walker, Dr. Murray, Messrs. F. McClellan, Bowers, Corbett, Calder, McCullough, Coleman, G. Crowe, H. McCullough, Yull, W. Crowe, A. Smith, and Miss Smith, who is a most intense player, won the girls' first prize and Mr. McCullough captured the boys' trophy. After cards, and a delicious supper, a few hours were very pleasantly spent in tripping the light fantastic, and concluding what everyone declared was "just a lovely party."

Miss Helen Miles, of Amherst, is visiting Mrs. Jas. Page and other friends in town.

A number of our local talent and a few friends drove to Acadia Mines on Monday last, to take part in a concert there. Among those going were: Miss Miles, Miss Riche, Miss Page, Dr. Walker, Mr. Rice, Mrs. C. M. Page. The young people were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Walker.

PROG.

Hackmore Cures Coughs and Colds.

PARSBORO.

[Progress is for sale at Parrisboro Bookstore.]

Feb. 14.—Rev. S. and Mrs. Gibbons, who have been in England for a three months' visit, arrived in Halifax by the "Labrador" on Sunday, and came home yesterday, both looking well in spite of the very rough passage.

Mr. and Mrs. Aikman have gone to Toronto, and will return by way of Boston. Mr. Alloway, of Springfield, is staying at Mr. Aikman's.

Misses Lizzie and Alice Aikman entertained a number of friends at progressive euchre on Wednesday evening. The prizes were uncommonly pretty and tasty. After refreshments were served, at the conclusion of the game, dancing was indulged in for a short time, and ended a very pleasant evening.

Mr. S. Henderson went to Amherst on Wednesday to attend the ball at Mr. C. H. Smith's.

Mr. Cecil Parsons, of Springfield, spent Sunday in town. Mrs. Parsons and baby are staying here for a short time.

One of the pleasantest of dances was given on Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Woodworth. The whist club also met on Friday evening at Mr. Woodworth's.

The last dance before Lent was held last evening by the Social club at the club rooms, with an oyster supper at P. Morris's.

Mrs. A. B. McLean went to St. John on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Woodworth's residence was again the scene of a bright and lively gathering last week. This time it was a progressive euchre party. The prizes created much amusement, attached to each was a card with an appropriate illustrated inscription in colors very cleverly done by one of the members of the family. The booty prizes particularly were immensely funny. Mrs. Woodworth wore a gown of black silk and yellow velvet.

Misses Mary and Mattie Woodworth grew gowns. Mrs. Townshend, black silk with crimson sleeves and vest.

Mrs. Parsons, cream cashmere, corsage bouquet.

Mrs. S. W. Smith black silk skirt, pink bodice.

Mrs. Gibbons black lace with pale blue ribbons.

Miss De Wolfe, gray cashmere and silk cream lace trimmings.

Mrs. K. Aikman black silk, chignon trimming.

Miss Lizzie Aikman black silk skirt pale blue bodice.

Miss Alice Aikman, light chiton with heliotrope ribbons.

Mrs. Alloway black lace gown cream lace fichu.

Mrs. F. Young, olive silk gown.

Mrs. D. P. Young, brown satin with passanterie trimming.

Miss Bessie Napham, a pretty brown dress.

Mrs. N. C. Corbett black skirt, yellow silk bodice.

Mrs. Berryman black lace with jet berthe.

Invitations are out for a rather large party at Dr. Townshend's this evening and the entertaining capabilities of the genial host and hostess, so well known a delightful evening is anticipated.

Rev. Mr. Pines has lately resigned his position here and moved away with his family.

CHOCOLATE.

Hackmore Cures Coughs and Colds.

NEW GLASGOW.

[Progress is for sale in New Glasgow by W. H. Torry, A. O. Pritchard and H. H. Henderson.]

Mr. H. Sutherland has gone to visit friends in Boston, and will extend her trip to New York, before returning.

Mr. Walter Sylvester, West Side, is receiving congratulations this week.

An accident occurred in sleighing that nearly resulted seriously with two New Glasgow gentlemen. Mr. Vye and Mr. A. Fraser while returning from Bridgewater were thrown from their sleigh and fell down a steep bank. Mr. Vye had some ribs broken and Mr. Fraser's face was badly cut.

One of the pleasantest parties this season was given by Mrs. G. A. Dixon to a number of young folks last week on Thursday evening. The honored guest was Miss Mabel Drennan. The evening passed rapidly and pleasantly. The delightful music rendered by the Apollo orchestra, seemed to lend life to the dancers until eleven o'clock when there was a pause and ices were served. Afterwards dancing was enjoyed for some time then when a dainty luncheon was served the party dissolved.

pered feeling satisfied with their evening's enjoyment. One of the most amusing features of the evening was a waltz when the ladies were given the choice of partners. The scarcity of "wall flowers" showed their appreciation of it. Those present were: Mrs. Newton Drake, Miss Jessie McCall, Miss Ella Bowman, Miss Gertrude Douglas, Misses Gray, Miss Mabel Drennan, Miss Mabel Thompson. Messrs. R. Walker, Charles Crockett, Archie Bowman, J. Grant, Ed. Fraser, Goe, Fraser, Frank McNeill, Wai. Jackson, Clarence Hoyt, Stanley Fraser, G. Patterson, A. Matheson, A. Todd, and Newton Drake.

ANTIGONISH.

Feb. 15.—The performances given by the Savannah Minstrels last Thursday and Saturday evenings were very much enjoyed. Messrs. Bowser and Falte as Bones and Sambo, were very good with their jokes and witty sayings. Mr. Falte's clog dancing was one of the principal features. The Minstrels go to Sherbrooke to-morrow to give two performances.

The carnival that was to have taken place on Saturday had to be postponed until Monday, and in consequence was not as great a success as could have been wished. Some of the costumes were very pretty, especially that worn by the gentleman who impersonated "Queenie." Miss Tupper looked very well as "Pierette"; Miss Gossip as "Grandma" and Miss McCurdy as "Flower Girl." Skaters and in costume were allowed on the ice after nine o'clock, and a large number availed themselves of that privilege.

Mr. Woods, of Toronto, sang in the cathedral at mass and vespers on Sunday and in the Presbyterian church in the evening. His singing was very much enjoyed.

The Musical Society met at Mrs. Trotter's on Tuesday evening.

The pupils of St. Bernard's convent gave a concert at the school on Tuesday evening. The hall was crowded and all the features were good, especially the calisthenics. The nuns were greatly to be congratulated on the excellent work done in their institution.

Mr. C. E. Gregory has returned to town, and is looking very well.

Mr. A. D. Gillis was in town for a few days this week.

Mr. Parsons, Montreal, also paid a short visit this week.

Mr. R. M. Gray has gone to Canoe on a business trip.

Mrs. Dickinson, New Glasgow, is visiting Mrs. McKinnon.

Mrs. John McMillan is visiting in New Glasgow.

The "Division" sleigh drive came off on Monday afternoon. The members went in two large sleighs and drove round Gaspareau Lake, a distance of about fifteen miles.

SAMANTHA.

Baby's Croup is Cured by Hackmore.

BRIDGETOWN.

Feb. 14.—Rev. Mr. Parry and bride of New Germany, were the guests of friends here over Sunday.

Miss Edith Hensley of Halifax, is the guest of Mrs. L. G. DeBois.

Miss Lillie Smith came up from Annapolis on Saturday, returning on Monday.

Mrs. Gillis was the guest of her parents last week.

Miss Harris, telegraph operator of Annapolis, is at present in this office doing special work pertaining to the Cameron case.

Among visitors in town this week were Doctor Crocker of Boston, Messrs. W. E. Roscoe, Kentville, J. Owen, G. C. J. Ritchie and W. DeBois, Annapolis, R. G. Leckie, Middleton, Denis and Launton, Halifax, and W. Vroom, Clementsport.

Dr. Robinson of Annapolis, was in town on Monday.

Miss Sadie Oliver has returned to Digby.

Rev. F. M. Young and wife have gone away for a short trip.

SUSSEX.

[Progress is for sale in Sussex by R. D. Boal and Geo. D. Martin.]

Feb. 15.—Mr. Weldon, Shediac, paid a short visit to Sussex, the guest of Mrs. J. C. Lamb.

The Misses Deboe, Roach and Morrison, have returned from their visits to other towns.

Mrs. F. A. McCully is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jas. Ryan, Church Avenue.

Mr. J. A. Sinclair, St. John, spent Sunday in Sussex.

Miss Fawcett, Moncton, is visiting her friend, Miss Hunter.

Mrs. Langhan, St. John, spent a few days in Sussex visiting Mrs. Wm. Morrison, Maple Grove.

Mrs. R. A. Borden, who has been visiting in Sussex, for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Moncton, Saturday.

The last of the series of dances took place in White's Hall on Thursday evening, this will be the last one before Lent.

Dr. R. L. Robertson, St. John, spent Sunday in Sussex.

Mrs. Webb, Macan, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. H. Brown, at the Depot House.

Lt. Col. Donville, Rothesay, paid a short visit to Sussex on Saturday.

M. W. P. Forster, Moncton, was in town on Sunday.

The Messrs. Tom Bain, R. Ross and F. Tufts, St. John, were at the Depot House, Sunday.

The last meeting of the young people's quadrille class was held at Mrs. J. M. Kinnean's on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Smith spent Thursday and Friday in St. John.

Mr. F. W. Wallace and son paid a short visit to Amherst this week.

Mrs. Whiteside's death, which took place at her son's residence, Upper Corner, on Thursday evening, was not unexpected for, as she has been in very poor health for some time.

Francis Willard Division, Sons of Temperance, had a public meeting in Oudifford's Hall, on Monday evening, being the third anniversary of that division. A very fine programme was carried out, after which refreshments were served; there were a great many people present.

Messrs. C. A. Everett and A. J. Armstrong, St. John, were in Sussex, Monday evening.

Miss Annie Kettle left Monday for a visit with friends in St. John.

Miss Annie Thompson left on Saturday, on a visit to Moncton and Salisbury.

Miss Robertson is visiting in Moncton.

Mrs. Chas. Whiteside, of Moncton, and Mr. H. Whiteside, of St. John, were in Sussex, on Sunday, attending their mother's funeral.

Dr. Lawrence, Truro, was at the Depot House on Tuesday.

Mrs. Violet McKay, daughter of William McKay, met with rather a serious accident while coasting on White's hill, last week. Her sled slewed and carried her into the ditch, running into a pile of cord wood. We are glad to say she is able to be around again.

The boarders of the Depot House had a sleighing party, Tuesday night. They drove to Foxbosque, where they were entertained by Mrs. Gross.

Mrs. Brown is very ill at the Depot House with pleurisy. It is hoped it will be a short illness, and she will soon be able to be among her friends again.

Mr. Clark, Montreal, was in Sussex on Tuesday.

Mrs. Liza's mother went to St. John, on Monday, to visit friends.

Mrs. Hazen Grimmer, St. Stephen, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. H. Raymond.

Mrs. Seely, Havelock, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Daley.

Mrs. R. D. Hanson is visiting her mother, at Pet- itcodiac.

FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.

Feb. 14.—Francis Willard division, S. of T., initiated five members at its last meeting.

Mr. H. H. Magee, of St. John, is in town spending a few days.

Rev. Mr. Howard, of Hampton, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church last Sunday at both services.

ST. GEORGE.

Feb. 15.—Miss MacVicar gave a very pleasant candy party on Wednesday evening.

The funeral of Mr. Levi Young, an old and esteemed resident, took place from St. Mark's church on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Harry Jones, of St. John, was in town on Monday.

Miss Smith is confined at the rectory with neuralgia.

Dr. Taylor has returned from a trip to St. John.

Mrs. Kinsman Gilmore gave a small party at her residence, on Tuesday evening, to meet Miss Hill, her guest.

Mr. Mill Thickins is spending a few days with his parents.

Consumption often follows colds. Use Munro's Cough Elixir in time.

ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

[Progress is for sale in St. Stephen by Master Ralph Trainor and at the book store of G. S. Wall in Calais at G. P. Trevelyan's.]

Feb. 15.—The reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods at their residence, last week, was a most delightful affair. After the guests had assembled a most amusing game called "Animals," was introduced. A large black board stood in the parlor, each guest was requested to draw upon it any animal his fancy might dictate, some of the animals were most ridiculous. The guests were called upon to guess what they represented, and the lady or gentleman who could guess the largest number received a handsome prize. "Booby" prizes were also given to those who guessed the smallest number of animals. Miss Downes and Mr. George Dexter received the first prizes, while Miss Kate Washburne and Mr. Burton McAllister were made happy with the booby prizes. Afterwards a delicious supper was served, followed by dancing, which was greatly enjoyed by all who were there. This party has been the social event of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Woods, having that rare gift of entertaining perfectly.

The first delicate whist party given on the St. Croix, was enjoyed at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest T. Lee, one evening last week.

Miss May McCullough, invited a number of her young friends to a snow-shoe party on Thursday evening. The party gathered at 8 o'clock, and started on a tramp that lasted two hours, then they returned, when supper was served. Afterwards the rest of the evening was spent in playing whist, and singing. This was a very merry party.

Miss Kate Washburne invited a party of friends to go on a snow-shoe tramp on Saturday. It was a most jolly affair.

Mrs. Chipman of "The Cedars," gave a very pretty party at Saturday afternoon to a number of lady friends.

Mrs. S. B. Thompson, gave a very pleasant whist party on Monday evening to a dozen of her young friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith entertained the International whist club at their residence on Tuesday evening.

On Friday evening there will be the second carnival of the season, at the skating rink. A number of the young people have been in town during the past few days, left this morning for St. John.

Mr. G. Arthur Murchie left this morning for New York City, where he will remain a fortnight.

Mrs. Ernest Lee is in Bangor, the guest of her friend, Mrs. Edward Bouteille.

Miss Belle Downes of Houlton, is visiting friends in St. George during the past week.

Mr. George Hagan has gone to Augusta, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Harmon Murchie, are now guests at the St. Croix Exchange, where Mrs. Murchie will receive her friends.

Dr. Frank L. Blair arrived from Boston on Friday.

Mr. J. E. Ganong, spent a day or two in St. John during the past week.

Mrs. Frank Cook and her daughter, Ethel, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Bridges.

Miss L. L. Wood has returned from her visit in Rockland, Maine.

Mrs. James Mitchell left on Thursday morning for a ten days visit in Boston.

Mrs. A. MacNichol has returned from New York City. The Misses MacNichol are now in Boston.

Mayor Chipman returned from New York City on Sunday, having spent a week there.

Mr. Charles Murchie, of New York City, has been visiting relatives here.

Mr. George Thompson has gone to Boston where he intends to spend two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wood, are in Newport, R. I., visiting. Their many friends here fear they will be induced to make their future home there.

Miss Nellie Smith is this week in Brooklyn, N. Y., visiting her friend Mrs. Arthur Thompson.

Mrs. Frank Rivers, of Houlton, Maine, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fredric Grimmer.

Miss Ella Keating returned from Boston Saturday, after a week most pleasantly spent in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Inches made a brief visit in St. John during the past week and attended the Masonic ball.

Edward Snow, of St. Andrews, is in town this week.

Miss Winifred Todd, has been spending a few days with her friend, Miss Florence Mitchell.

Mr. J. T. Whitlock and his sister, Miss Margaret Whitlock, were in St. John for a short visit this week.

Miss Turnbull, of St. John, is the guest of her friend Mrs. George J. Clarke.

Miss Nellie Berryman, has returned from Boston. Mr. Thomas Blair, arrived in town on Thursday, and will take the place of Mr. John Black, manager of the bank of Nova Scotia, who will enjoy a holiday in Longueville, and on returning to the bank will be in St. John for a short visit this week.

Mr. Burns, of Hampton, is expected to preach in Trinity church next Sunday.

The Frank Todd's friends are very glad to learn that she is recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer is this week in Fredericton visiting her friend, Mrs. S. Vanwarwick.

Rev. L. S. Bates, will preach to Christ church congregation on Sunday morning.

Miss Eliza Smith and Miss Alice Graham are visiting, in St. John, their friends the Misses Skinner.

The Calais snow shoe club took advantage of the mildness of last evening and drove to the Old Ridge, to the residence of Mr. Archie Maxwell, some five miles from St. Stephen. On arriving they indulged in a long snow shoe tramp, and on returning to the house had a delicious supper, and returned to town at a late hour, having enjoyed their trip immensely.

Little Janet Eaton, the young grandson of Mr. James Murchie, is dangerously ill at his grandfather's residence, Mililouton, with typhoid fever. He is a most engaging and lively little fellow, and his parents and relatives have the sympathy of all in their sad trouble.

SHEDIAC.

[Progress is for sale in Shediac at A. Stone's store.]

Feb. 14.—The drive whist party given by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith at Bellevue, the week before last, in honor of their guest, Miss Ethel Butt of St. John, was one of the most enjoyable parties of the season. Whist, of course, was the chief feature of the evening, until almost midnight, when supper was served, after which the "light fantastic" was tripped until the "wee sma' hours."

Miss Carrie Smith was the fortunate winner of the ladies' first prize, and Mr. H. A. Bailey carried off the honors for the gentlemen, while Miss Theal and Mr. Leonard Webster, rejoiced in the possession of the booby prizes.

Among the invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Schaeffer, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. D. Weldon, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McQueen, Mrs. J. A. G. (St. John), Mrs. D. B. White, Mrs. A. G. (St. John), Miss Smith (St. John), Miss Coriell Smith, Miss Perkins, (St. John), Mrs. Horatio Smith, Miss Carrie Smith, Miss Butt, (St. John), Miss Jennie Webster, the Misses Jay and Winnie Harper, Miss Theal, and the Messrs. B. B. Smith, H. A. Bailey, A. L. Webster, E. J. White, F. Henderson, E. Roberts, P. O. Wilbur, and E. Hamilton.

Mrs. Smith received in a handsome dress of black broadcloth silk, and was ably assisted by her daughter.

Mrs. Jardine of St. John, who was very becomingly dressed in black satin and velvet.

Miss Ethel Butt, was most charming in a dress of yellow silk with chignon trimmings.

Mrs. H. Schaeffer also looked well in a gown of yellow silk.

Mrs. D. B. White wore a dress of black silk and velvet.

Mrs. J. D. Weldon, black silk skirt with pale blue waist.

Mrs. Jas. McQueen, black silk and lace.

Mrs. Lawton, pale blue cashmere with satin trimmings.

Mrs. Horatio Smith, black silk.

Miss Perkins, black silk.

Miss Cordelia Smith, black silk.

Miss L. Smith, dark green silk, with cream lace.

Miss Theal, mauve cashmere.

Miss May Harper, cardinal cashmere, black velvet bodice.

Miss Carrie Smith, black silk, natural flowers.

Miss Winnie Harper, pale green cashmere, with black velvet bodice.

Miss Jennie Webster, black silk.

The last meeting of the Bread and Butter club was held at Mrs. Deacon's Spruce Villa where a very pleasant evening was spent. This evening (Tuesday) the Miss Evans entertain the club at their home on Main street.

Mr. Robert Jardine of Toronto spent Sunday week in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith.

Mrs. Williston who has been making a short visit to her daughter, Mrs. Eliza Smith, left last Thursday for Halifax to visit friends in that city.

Mr. James Irving returned home on Saturday evening after a few weeks spent in the North.

Mr. M. H. Ritchie, Inspector of the people's Bank of Halifax, made a short visit in town the week before last.

Mr. Robert Murray left town last week to visit friends in Truro.

Mr. J. A. McDonald of Moncton spent Sunday week in town.

On Saturday week Mr. Albert and Miss Laura McFadden entertained the members of the Bread

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and butter club at a most delightful drive. On arriving at their home shortly after ten o'clock refreshments were served after which, music and pleasant conversation, were the order, until about eleven when the merry party bade their adieux to the kind host and hostess and reached home in good time to keep from trespassing on Sunday.

Miss Ethel Butt has returned to her home in St. John.

Miss Patterson, who visited Mr. and Mrs. Deacon has also returned to St. John.

Miss Cassie Steadman of Fredericton, is now a guest at "Spruce Villa."

Miss May Lodge of Mapleton, N. S., is visiting Rev. D. H. and Mrs. Lodge.

On Tuesday evening of last week the ladies in connection with the R. C. church, held an oyster supper in Tait's hall. During the evening the Shediac cornet band rendered some splendid selections, and some of our best talent, including the Misses Snarr, Misses Nettie and Gertrude Evans, May and Winnie Harper, and Messrs. J. Melanfant, H. A. Bailey, F. Henderson, E. Hamilton, and J. Garvin, delighted the large and appreciative audience with some good choruses, solos, &c. The affair was a financial success, as I understand that quite a large amount was realized.

Miss Nellie Harper left town last week for St. John, where she intends taking a course of study in the business college. Her many friends wish her every success.

Rev. Joshua Goodwin, Baptist minister of this town, who was married in New York a few weeks ago, to Miss Henderson, formerly of Shediac, returned home on Friday evening, unaccompanied by Mrs. Goodwin, who, was detained in New York by the very serious illness of her father.

Mr. R. C. Tait made a short visit to St. John, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ward spent last Monday in Moncton.

Mr. Percy Wilbur left town on Monday of this week, for Moncton, where he has accepted a position in Wm. Cowling & Co's. store.

Mr. J. W. Y. Smith, M. P. P. of Dorchester, was in town yesterday.

Dr. L. J. Bellevue and O. M. Melanson, visited Menaramcook, last week.

Rev. Mr. McClure of Halifax, occupied the pulpit of Knox church, on Sunday morning and evening.

On Monday evening of last week a very pleasant social in aid of the Methodist church, was given at the residence of Mr. W. B. Deacon.

Mr. McKay of Halifax, arrived in town yesterday to fill the position in the People's Bank vacated by Mr. Webster.

The members of the I. O. G. T., enjoyed a very pleasant drive last evening to Aboussagan, where they were kindly entertained at the home of the Misses Boyd.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McQueen gave a very pleasant whist party to a number of their friends. Miss Eva Cannon and Mr. Murray, were the successful prize winners.

BON-TON.

Feb. 14.—Mr. Leonard Webster, son of Mr. James Webster, of Shediac, is to be congratulated on his promotion from teller in the Peoples Bank of Halifax at Shediac, to a more responsible and lucrative position at the head office. A number of his young friends, desirous of showing their appreciation of his worth from a social standpoint, gathered at the residence of Dr. Fred J. White on Thursday evening, and made merry in song, candy-pull, supper, toasts, speeches, sighs, etc., till an early hour. Mr. Webster is a young man of much promise, and has performed his duties to his employers and the public in a very satisfactory manner. His friends, though very much regretting his departure, feel certain that his loss will be his material gain.

On Thursday night last week the Misses Evans entertained a number of their friends at tobogganing. It was greatly enjoyed, notwithstanding the many lumps and bruises attending such sport.

DORIS.

RICHBUCTO.

Feb. 15.—Mr. F. Sayre, registrar of deeds, is receiving congratulations of friends on his departure from the ranks of bachelors, which event took place last Wednesday night. The bride was Miss