

NEW GLASGOW.

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

MARCH 1.—A gay party of about forty, gathered at the residence of Mr. Harvey Graham, on Monday night, all well muffled in warm wraps, and all alive with an air of expectancy. Soon there was a loud jingling of sleighbells, and three large sleighs were soon filled to overflowing. Their destination was Little Harbor, where they were kindly received, and most pleasantly entertained at the residence of Mr. Chipman Dawson. Dancing was enjoyed to the sweet strains of an impromptu orchestra; as the evening waned, a refreshing luncheon was served, and the party soon afterwards left for their homes in New Glasgow, all enthusiastic in praise of their evening's enjoyment.

Miss Helen McGregor, has returned home from Providence, after an absence of nearly two years. Miss Falkner, of Pictou, is visiting friends in New Glasgow.

Mr. Hugh Chisholm, of Antigonish, was in town on Monday, and left the following day for Boston. A lively game was played in the rink, on the West side last week, between the curlers of Antigonish and New Glasgow. The game was a very interesting one; New Glasgow was victorious, with a score of sixteen points ahead of the opposing team. "John Thompson's" team were reveling in the splendid opportunities afforded them for curling, by the continuous frosty weather this winter. A contest is to take place between the several teams throughout the province, in the New Glasgow rink.

Socials are more in favor this winter than for many seasons previous. The weekly socials of the congregation of the church of England have proved a great success. Being held in private residence and presided over by the lady of the house they are more like a series of "at homes" than the usual social. The congregation and friends from others have now been entertained at the several residences of Messrs F. Drake, H. Townsend, W. B. Moore and A. B. Gray, and at each no effort has been spared to make the evening pass pleasantly. There are still more to follow.

A large number of friends gathered at the depot on Tuesday afternoon to bid farewell to Mrs. Gordon Drysdale and her sister Miss Lottie McGregor who were leaving town for Victoria, B. C., and also to Miss Mabel Drennan who travelled with them as far as her home in Kingston, lamented by a large number of young friends in New Glasgow.

Mr. Robt. McGregor was at home over Sunday returning to Dalhousie college this week.

Mr. Will Cunningham of Antigonish passed through town on Tuesday.

Miss Evelyn Dove of Stonehaven, N. B. is visiting Miss Annie Rice.

St. James church social last week was a very pleasant one, one of the members of the united church said the programme was very good and the sandwiches ditty.

The social given by the Temperance orders was quite a success also, as the well filled hall proved.

Another talented musician has left New Glasgow, Prof. J. Layton, who has gone to Windsor, N. S., where a large class of pupils awaits him. His departure recalls the old familiar saying, "we never prize the music till the sweet voiced bird has flown." It is reported that the talented soprano singer of United church choir, Miss McDougall, intends going to Boston to take a course in the Conservatory of Music. She will be much missed in the church and in musical circles.

Miss Annie Rice and her guest, Miss Lowe, went to Amherst to visit friends, on Friday.

Rev. Mr. Rankin, of Sydney, C. B., was in town last week, and on Sunday filled the pulpits of United and new St. Andrews churches for one service in each.

Mr. F. G. McDonald, of Springhill, was in town last week.

Hackmore Cures Coughs and Colds.

WINDSOR, N. S.

FEB. 23.—Quite a number of Windsor people drove to Hantsport on Monday evening to attend the carnival held in the rink there. One of the Windsor bands provided the music.

Mr. John Curry from Amherst, has been spending a few days at his home in Windsor.

Miss Maggie Bossance had a small party on Friday evening.

Mr. Trapnell has returned from Boston, where he has been for a few weeks.

Miss Longe, who had been visiting Mrs. Keith for some time, returned last week to Halifax.

Mr. Roger Aiken, who has been in the People's Bank for several months, was called to Halifax on Thursday, to receive another appointment. Mr. Aiken was a great favorite among "the boys" who had a supper for him the night before he left Windsor.

Miss Jennie Burgess is home again from Dartmouth, where she has been visiting for some time.

Miss Elsie Smith returned from Wolfville last week.

Mr. Charles Hobart has gone to Philadelphia for a few weeks.

Miss Temple, of Halifax, has been visiting in Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Mosher have been spending a few days in Windsor, the guests of Mrs. T. B. Smith.

The death of Mrs. Jenkins occurred on Thursday night at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Forsyth. The funeral, which took place on Sunday afternoon, was largely attended.

Mr. Creighton, from Halifax, spent a short time in Windsor last week, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Sutherland.

Mr. John Graham is spending a few weeks in Boston.

Mr. Bert Payzant, of Halifax, is spending a few days in Windsor.

Mr. Lawson had a very pleasant 5 o'clock tea on Friday.

Mrs. Harrison, of Sackville, arrived this morning. She is to sing in the concert to be given by the Choral society this evening, and will no doubt prove a great attraction.

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TRURO, N. S.

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

MARCH 1.—Mr. Penwick Cutten is home from Halifax for a visit. He is suffering from an affection of the eye, induced by too close an application to work. The rest which Mr. Cutten will be able to enjoy here will no doubt restore his visual organs to their pristine strength.

Mr. Frank Dimock spent Sunday last among Truro friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cutten gave a drive to a number of their lady and gentlemen friends on Thursday evening last. The evening was a beautiful one and the sleighing perfect. After a few hours' pleasant driving, the company returned to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Cutten, where some hours were very sociably passed, and an oyster supper enjoyed.

Miss DeWolfe, Sherburne, is visiting the Messrs. Ross, Victoria Square.

The social in connection with St. Andrew's church at Mr. H. T. Lawrence's, on Monday evening last, was a great success. The entertainment, musical and literary, being good, and the peanut hunt excited much merriment besides being a very novel innovation at a social of this kind.

Mrs. F. A. Lawrence gave a party last night to a number of married friends.

A number of ladies and gentlemen went to Stewiacke, yesterday afternoon, at the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Archibald. Those going from here were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Goudry, Miss Miles (Amherst), Miss Riche, Miss Archibald, Dr. Walker, Dr. Kent, G. A. Hall, W.

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Cox, E. Graham. The party returned per special train.

Miss Miles returned home to day.

Mr. A. G. Campbell gave a snow-shoeing party last night. After a few hours' tramp the party was entertained at Mr. Campbell's home, Halifax road.

Mrs. P. Gilkins, Kentville, and Mrs. Milne Fraser, Halifax, are at their brother's, Mr. C. M. Blanchard. The senior Mrs. Blanchard's health is still in a very precarious condition.

Miss Jean Crowe gave a large "five o'clock" on Friday last.

On the same afternoon Mrs. D. H. Thomas was dispensing afternoon to a number of lady friends.

Miss Mabel Whiston, one of the leading voices in the Orpheus club, will sing a solo in St. Andrews on Sunday evening next.

Mrs. Geo. Donkin and Miss Gerlie have returned from Amherst where they have been visiting Mrs. Hiram Fugley.

Miss Lizzie Cummings of the Folleigh is a guest of Mrs. F. A. Lawrence.

There were several driving parties on Friday evening last, one or two I heard of followed by an impromptu dance. One small party met with what might have been "a most appalling casualty," but owing to the superb presence of mind displayed by the gentlemen and the beautiful composure exercised by the ladies, a dreadful consequence was averted. The night was a beautiful one, and walking was good.

Quite a number of our society people went out by train on Friday evening last to Stewiacke to attend a dance given by Miss Chipman. The party was a lively one and enjoyed themselves thoroughly, returning per special train between one and two p.m. Among those who went were, Miss Mabel Smith, Miss Mam (Amherst) Miss Cummings, Miss Grace Smith, Miss Spencer, Miss Lawrence, Dr. Yorton, Messrs. Bowers, W. Crowe, C. K. Coleman, Corbett, H. C. C. Yull, A. H. Bourque.

Mr. E. R. Stewart is spending a few days among Moncton friends this week.

Mr. C. M. Blanchard is rapidly convalescing, and his injured limb is doing as well as possible.

ANTIGONISH.

PROGRESS is for sale at the Antigonish Book Store.

MARCH 1.—The Savannah Minstrels returned from their trip to Sherbrooke and Isaac's Harbour last Tuesday. Notwithstanding the bad weather the minstrels drew good houses in both places, and were thus enabled to add quite a neat little sum to the band finances. They also intend visiting Mulgrave, Canoe, Hawkesbury and Sydney in the near future.

Mrs. J. A. Kirk gave a small drive whist party for Miss Desbarres last Friday evening. Mrs. Kirk makes a charming hostess, and all enjoyed themselves very much. As whist is a favorite game among our townfolk, the young people have abundant opportunities to become veterans in the art of "playing their cards."

Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Archibald, Mr. and Mrs. Angus McGillicray, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Randall, Miss Desbarres, Miss McCarron, Miss Cunningham, Miss Christie, Miss Gossip, Miss B. Cunningham, Mr. R. M. Gray, Mr. Foster, Mr. H. Graham, Mr. Steeves and Dr. Chisholm.

The "Curlers" went to New Glasgow last Saturday morning on the freight train to play a match with the New Glasgow club. Our curlers were beaten by sixteen points, but nevertheless are not discouraged.

There is talk of a bonspiel of the various clubs of the province, to be held in New Glasgow some time this week, and Antigonish is going to try her luck again.

Mr. J. Simpson, of Halifax, spent a few days in town, last week.

Mrs. R. M. Gray and Mrs. Hale spent a few days with friends in New Glasgow, last week.

Mr. C. J. Seamon, Halifax, spent Sunday in town. His many friends are glad to welcome him back to Nova Scotia, after two years in Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. C. E. Gregory and Mrs. Valey returned from Halifax on Tuesday. They are spending a few days with Mrs. Angus MacGillivray.

Mrs. Trotter also returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. De Mont, of Hazel Hill, spent a few hours in town on Tuesday.

We were glad to see Mr. C. N. Wilkie out driving Tuesday afternoon, after his long confinement to the house.

PICTOU.

FEB. 28.—Mr. Inglis Johnston was in town Thursday.

The curling match between Truro and Pictou, played last Tuesday here, resulted in a victory for Truro by fifteen points.

Mr. Charles Hillson, of Amherst, was in town this week.

The fancy dress carnival, which came off on Tuesday evening, was a great success, both financially and otherwise. The rink was prettily decorated with flags, bunting and Japanese lanterns of every color, the ice in excellent order, and the music furnished by the Pictou and Stellarton bands, was very good. I did not notice any very striking costumes, although some of the ladies looked exceedingly well.

Miss Fraser, as "Portia," Miss Brown, as "Sweet Girl Graduate," Miss McDonald, as "Diana Vernon," Miss Gordon and Miss M. Dawson, as "The Red Witches," Miss Yorton, as "A Russian Princess," are all worthy of mention. There was the usual number of nondescript characters, nigger minstrels, clowns and duds, present of course.

Mrs. Matheson, of New Glasgow, was the guest of Mrs. Grant, Tuesday.

Mrs. Mrs. Allan Ferguson returned from Halifax, Friday, after spending a week in the city.

On that, the marriage of a well known young lady, who is one of society's favorites, is to take place next month.

Thursday evening was very pleasant, it being the fortnightly tennis dance. The Messrs Primrose made charming hostesses, and did everything to make the evening a success. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Munro, Mrs. R. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Dugan, Miss James, (Halifax) Miss McDonald, Miss Yorton, (Truro) Miss Simpson, Miss I. Simpson, Miss Primrose, Miss R. Primrose, Messrs. Ross, Fraser, Dugan, Sutherland, Primrose, H. Primrose, Dawson.

Some of the dresses worn were very pretty, but, unfortunately, I could not get a description of them.

A very merry party was given by Mrs. McPhail last Friday, for her only daughter, Miss Maggie, which was delightful, dancing and gaieties made the time fly alarmingly. It seems the little ones are not forgotten in the gaieties, as there has been quite a number of children's parties, and no doubt they are all looking forward with delight to the carnival on Tuesday, Feb. 28th.

Mrs. Calcutt spent Saturday in town.

Mrs. Dugan entertained a few of her friends, very pleasantly, last Friday evening.

BRIDGETOWN.

FEB.—Mrs. Cameron entertained the following of her friends at tea on Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Whidden, Mr. and Mrs. John Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie, Miss Homer and Mr. Anderson.

Mrs. Taylor, Halifax is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Ruggles.

Miss Helen Goddard and Miss Nellie Vaughan have returned to St. John after a pleasant three weeks visit with Mrs. R. D. Taylor.

Miss Bessie Elderkin went to Wolfville on Saturday to spend Sunday.

Miss Maggie Willet is the guest of Mrs. John Locket.

Dr. and Mrs. Marshall went to Boston on Saturday. They were summoned there by the illness of Mrs. Marshall's sister, Mrs. Wade.

Mr. Horace Mills, Granville Ferry was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Shipley, on Sunday.

Among visitors in town on Sunday were Judge Cowling, Annapolis, Mr. Fred Harding, St. John, Mr. Lyon, Yarmouth and Mr. T. Cowling, Annapolis.

Mr. Cowan is visiting Mr. Charles Longley.

S. S.

MONCTON.

[Progress is for sale in Moncton at the Moncton Book Store, 8 ore, Main street, and on the streets by J. K. McCoy.]

MARCH 1.—The members of the Junior Amateur Dramatic Club are busily engaged in rehearsing a play, which they intend presenting at Easter. I believe the proceeds will go towards the liquidation of the debt upon St. George's church rectory, which is not yet entirely paid.

The ladies of the Willing Workers Society, in connection with St. George's church, have reorganized after a longer period of inactivity than these busy dames often indulge in, and will meet for work regular once a week through the remainder of the winter and the spring. They also are working for the rectory debt.

Mr. Stewart, of Truro, a friend of St. Andrews' church, is spending a few days in Moncton, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Knight, of Botsford Street.

Miss Adelaide McKean is spending a few weeks in St. John, visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Bimney entertained the ladies of the Willing Workers Society, numbering about 22, at tea, last week. The afternoon and evening were pleasantly, and profitably spent in "plying the needle and thread."

Mr. J. L. Harris, who has been visiting Montreal, Ottawa and Boston, returned home on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Albert Hickman, of St. John, spent a few days in town last week, visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Church.

Mrs. Alston Cushing, of St. John, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chipman, returned home on Thursday.

Mrs. Hanington, of Dorchester, is spending a few days in town.

A terribly sad accident occurred here on Thursday afternoon, by which Mr. Geo. L. Edgett, a well known resident of Moncton, lost his life. Mr. Edgett, who taught school at Sunny Brae, was returning to town by the railway track shortly after three o'clock on Thursday, when he was overtaken at Hall's creek bridge, by the English mail special, and instantly killed. A violent snow storm, and a strong wind prevented him from hearing either the approach of the train or the warning whistle, though it was blown at the bell rung as usual; the train hands were unaware of the accident, until the news was telephoned to station master Hillson. Mr. Edgett was a son of Mr. Hiram Edgett, of this city, he was 45 years old and unmarried. The deepest sympathy is felt for his aged parents, in their terribly sudden bereavement. The deceased was a Freemason, and also a member of Oddfellows and Foresters societies, and the funeral services, which took place from the residence of his father, were conducted by the Oddfellows, and attended by the members of the Oddfellows. The pall bearers were Messrs. J. E. Masters, E. C. Cole, W. A. Metzler, A. E. Chapman, Carvell, and Janowich, two members from each society being selected. A beautiful floral wreath, the offering of the Oddfellows, rested on the coffin. The interment took place at Dover, a short service being held in the church at that place, and the service of the Oddfellows being read at the grave, as well as the regular church service. The services both at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. Mr. Read.

Mr. J. H. Wetmore, choir master of the central Methodist church, has resigned his position, which will be taken by Mr. Harry Watts, of Windsor, the recently appointed organist. Mr. Wetmore has filled the difficult position of choir leader, and master, with great ability, for nearly six years, during which time he has given the utmost satisfaction, and shown great skill and good taste in his management of the musical affairs of the church. It is scarcely necessary to say that the members of the choir will part with their leader with feelings of the deepest regret. Mr. Wetmore's resignation takes effect from the 1st of March.

Mrs. S. A. Watson gave a very pleasant whist party, to about twenty of her friends, on Monday evening. After the whist, and supper had been discussed, the guests indulged in a small and innocent carpet dance, which was quite as fully enjoyed as the earlier part of the entertainment.

I understand that Mr. C. J. Butcher, manager of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax here, has resigned, and though I am trying to hope there may be some mistake about my information, I fear it is too true, and that we are really going to lose Mr. and Mrs. Butcher from Moncton. If such should be the case I think I should not be alone in expressing my great regret, as they could be ill spared from our small community.

It is rumored that Mr. May's place as foreman of the L. C. R. shops, is to be filled shortly by Mr. Hall, of Montreal, brother of John O. Hall, provincial treasurer of Quebec.

Mr. J. Walter Allison, of Halifax, paid a short visit to Moncton on Monday.

SHEDIA.

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

FEB. 25.—A social in connection with the Methodist church was held at the parsonage on Monday evening of last week. Despite the unpleasantness of the weather a large crowd assembled and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

On the following evening a bean sociable was held over in the agricultural hall in aid of the life and drum band. We understood that quite a large amount was realized.

Mrs. Jardine and Miss Elsie, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith, have returned to St. John.

Messrs E. Hamilton and C. Caldwell, made a short trip to Port Elgin last week.

The Messrs May and Grace Lodge, who have been visiting Rev. D. H. and Mrs. Lodge, returned last Friday to their home in N. S.

Mrs. J. S. Benedict, accompanied by her little daughter May and her mother, Mrs. Chase, left here last Monday for Washington, D. C., where Mrs. Benedict intends spending a few months.

Mr. Bob Murray has returned from a visit to Truro.

The Messrs Evans entertained a few of their friends at a tabagging party last Saturday evening.

Rev. Joshua Goodwin was unable to preach in the Baptist church on Sunday, owing to a very severe cold. His pulpit was occupied by Mr. J. Y. A. Belyea.

Mr. Geo. Hanington, of Truro, was in town today. Mrs. Geo. Willet of Moncton made a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hamilton last week. Miss Fletcher was also their guest on last Sunday.

Mrs. Atholston left for Boston on Saturday, called there by the severe illness of her son Arthur.

The members of the I. O. G. T. assisted by the Junior Temple, gave one of their popular entertainments in Tait's hall last Thursday evening. Considering the state of the weather, a very fair audience greeted the performers. The programme consisting of singing, recitations, dialogues tableaux and etc., was well carried out. The quartet, entitled "Twilight on the sea," by Messrs W. and S. Harper, and Messrs G. Harper and A. Henderson, being highly spoken of as was also the dialogue "Woman's Rights," which was well carried out by Miss Lodge, Miss Evans, and Mr. E. Hamilton.

Mr. J. S. Benedict, of Moncton, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Edith Hanington, of St. John, is visiting friends at Shediac Cape.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Murray, on the arrival of a little son.

Mr. McKay, of the People's Bank here, left town last Thursday for Woodstock, N. B. Although having been here such a short time he made a number of friends, who were sorry to have to say "good-bye" so soon.

Mr. Roger Aiken, of Windsor, came on Friday to fill Mr. McKay's place.

The last meeting of the Bread and Butter Club was held at the Messrs Evans'. This evening they will be entertained by Miss Carrie Smith.

Box-Ton.

WOODSTOCK.

FEB. 28.—The heavy fall of snow last week had the effect of making the youths and maidens get out their snow-shoes, and some very merry parties enjoyed long tramps on the beautiful moonlight evenings.

There is no organized snow-shoe club in Woodstock this winter, a fact which is greatly to be deplored, but there is every probability of one being formed in the near future.

Mrs. Poole entertained a number of her friends at a very pleasant party on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Frank Rankine is visiting in St. John.

Rev. Robert Laing, Halifax, spent last week in town.

Mr. J. C. Lithgow left on Monday for Halifax, greatly to the regret of his many friends here.

Mr. McKay, of Halifax, arrived on Friday to take the position vacated by Mr. Lithgow.

Miss Florrie Smith returned from Fredericton on Friday.

Mrs. Walter Fisher, Fredericton, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Jones.

Miss Jordan, who has had a serious attack of la grippe, returned home for a month.

Mr. Bliss, Fredericton, spent a few days in Woodstock last week.

Mr. Hugh W. Peppers spent Sunday in town.

Mr. George M. Shaw of the C. P. R. spent Sunday in Harland.

Mrs. Charles McLean and her little son Reginald are recovering from a severe attack of la grippe.

Mr. Armstrong, Bathurst is the guest of Mr. A. Henderson.

Miss Johnson, Dalhousie is the guest of Miss B. Smith.

Mrs. Wm. Smith is recovering from a serious ill ness.

Mr. John Fripp returned from Montreal on Saturday.

Mr. Lewis Smith of Halifax is the guest of his sister Mrs. George A. Taylor.

CARACQUET.

FEB. 28.—Social matters are rather quiet here just now. To a few of us, the Lenten bell rang on Shrove Tuesday, and although, to the majority of our circle, Lent has no religious significance. Fashion has decreed that gaily, except in a very mild form, is bad form.

Miss Ferguson, of Acadia passed through here on Friday, en route to Toronto, for the remainder of the winter. Her friends in Caracquet regret her stay was so short among them.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young propose leaving for St. John today.

Mr. J. Cale, representing the Richibucto Review, is making a business tour of the coast, and will spend a few days in this vicinity.

Mrs. Rive entertained the young people on Wednesday evening, who were invited to meet Mr. Turner.

Mr. Turner left on Thursday for his home in Quebec, much pleased with his first visit to this part of the coast.

Judging by the turn of our young men's fancies, one case in particular, I think Spring must be very near.

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