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It is no laughing matter to fill up a column just now with news of Halifax society, and it seems to be beyond other people as well as Morris Granville. Even the Israelites were unable to accomplish their tale of bricks without straw, and how much less a society correspondent who finds himself in the same situation. All last week there was a deadly calm, and this week is very little better so far, because the society people who are not away are saving up, apparently, for the vice-regal visit.

The weather has been uncertain, and a mayflowering party which was fixed for Tuesday did not come off in consequence. I hear of another on Thursday, which is to start early-at haif-past two -go out to the Dutch Village and have tea there if the day be warm; if not, returning to the house of the young hostess.

On Friday evening last Mrs. C. Stewart gave a small walking party, starting at eight o'clock to walk round Point Pleasant, and returning to Tower Road to supper. After supper, which was, I hear, a hot and very good one, there was a little informal dancing, but the affair was over by twelve o'clock.

General and Mrs. Montgomery Moore, the Hon. F. and the Hon. A. Colborne and Colonel North arrived early in the week from Ottawa, where they had attended the last drawing room held by Lady

Mr. and Mrs. Daly are still away, and I hear that on their return the Lieutenant-Governor will go away for two week's fishing.

Major Beresford, R. E., the successor of Major Bor in the garrison arrived this week on the Siberian. Major Beresford was accompanied by Mrs. Berestord, and will take a house at once. Colonel Isaacson, R. E., has returned from

Jamaica. Lieutenant Schofield, R. E., has arrived ast week from England. His Grace the Archbishop and Father Murphy are back from Bermuda, the Archbishop looking

much benefited by the change. Miss Edward Farrell and the Misses May and Daisy Farrell leaves shortly for England and the continent. This means another hospitable house shut for the summer.

Dr. Wickwire went to New York this week and

Flitting to the country, if possible to the fashion-

Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Morrow have taken Bix-ham, the residence of the late Mrs. Robert Morrow. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Twining, have taken Bilton (ottage, the late residence of Mr. John Morse.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Jones, have gone to their summer house on the other side of the Arm, where among other summer residents I hear mentioned, Mrs. Abbott and Mr. Edward Twining.

A very pleasant dance was given on Friday rening by Miss ('Dell of Boston, which although small was most successful.

Tickets are selling well for the McGill University Clubs concerts on Friday and Saturday. There are thirty men all collegians in the glee and banjo clubs, and they are all indivually and collectively well spoken of. On Saturday evening there will be a particularly smart house as I hear of a supper to be given afterwards. The performance is under the patronage of General Montgomery Moore, so the collegians will have an opportunity of seeing a Halifax speciality, an aucience largely arrayed in scarlet, dark blue, and gold.

When H. M. S. Blake is recommissioned I hear that we are to have Admiral Fisher, who has many friends here, in command of the fleet.

Morris Granville.

### AMHERST.

PROGRESS is for sale at Amherst by Charles Hillcoat and at the music store of H. A. Hillcoat,] May 9 .- The very pleasant party given by Mrs. C. J. Morse on Wednesday evening at her home on Douglas avenue, for her daughter, Miss Morse, was a very enjoyable event. An unusually heavy thunder storm caused the guests to be a little late in arrival, but when all were assembled they made up for lost time. The hostess received her guests in a very becoming black gown, and Miss Morse was attired in white silk. The fair guests on the whole were very prettily gowned, some of the prettiest being a pale blue silk worn by Miss Gwen Main, and a very pretty cream cashmere with old rose trimmings worn by Miss Cutter, and that of Miss Brown who wore cream lace over silk, and Miss Purdy looked very pretty in a gown of black velvet and euchre lace trimmings. The other guests present were Miss May Hanford (the Docks), Miss Bessie Rodgers (Halifax), Miss Main, Miss Munro, Miss MacKinnon, Dr Morse, the genial host), Dr. McQueen, Dr. Hall, Dr. McCully, Mr. H. Main, Mr. Bert Main, E. Lockwood, G. A. Munro, A. Dunlap, A. M. Borden, F. Sayre, H. F. Rogers, A. Purdy. Miss Morse also gave a small and early on Tuesday evening in honor of a visitor

Another merry dance for the buds of society was. given last Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. C. S McLeod, in honor of Mr. Bert McLeod, at their pleasant home on Church street. Young Mr. Mc-Leod made a capital host, and as the music was excellent and the rooms spacious it could hardly be else than an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. J. R. Lamy and daughter, Miss Tighe, re-turned home on Saturday from a short trip to St.

Mr. E Harvey and son, of Guelph, Ont, was the guest of his nephew, Harvey Pipe over Sunday.
Mr. A. P. MacKimoon, spent Sunday at his home

on La Pianche street.

Mrs. Chubbick, is among the recent visitors, the guest of her mother, Mrs. R. McCuhy. Dr. Allen arived on Saturday from Philadelphia, ooking much improved in heath.

Mrs. H. G. Ketchum spent Saturday in Sackville, the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. G. Milner. The Misses Oxley, who have been the guests of Miss Edna Moffat. returned to their home in Oxford

on Saturday.

The Mccill Glee club at Sackville, attracted a large number of Amherstonians ou Saturday even-ing. A party composed of Miss Edna Moffat, Miss Christie, Miss Page, Miss Bent, Miss Black. Messrs, C. A. Black. F. Christie, C. Martin, E. Harding and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Curry drove over in a large tam and enjoyed the event exceedingly.

Mayor and Mrs. Curry who have been on a short

mayor and birs. Curry who have been on a short trip to Boston returned home on Monday evening.

Mrs Miles, of Roylston, N. S, arrived Tuesday to pay a short visit to her brother, Mr. R. Campbell, Church street.

Rev. Dr. Heartz, of Truro, was in town Tuesday. Mrs. B. B. Barnhill, of Two Rivers, was in town

Judge Townsend, of Halifax, who has been mak-

A very pleasant dance was given by Mr. John M. Curry on Friday evening at Rhodes & Curry's new office. Mrs. W. D. Main and Mrs. Lowerson were the affable chaperones who assisted Mr. Curry in entertaining. The affair was a delightful exception to the general rule for it is seldom our young bachelors wish to act as hosts, but as the Curry's dance was such a great success no doubt it may shortly be followed by others. Among the most noticeable toilettes worn by the young ladies was that of Miss Maggie Purdy who wore a very becoming gown of cream india silk; Miss Morse looked particularly well in a gown of pink cashmere trimmed with pink silk and cream lace; as did also Miss Bessie Rogers, of Halifax, who was gowned in pink with awans down trimmings; Miss May Hanford looked very pretty in a gown of cream cashmere trimmed with cream ribbon; Miss Main wore a becoming gown of green velvet with cream lace; Miss Harris cream cashmere with cream and pink challie trimmings; Miss Lowerson pink silk trimmed with old mings; Miss Lowerson pink silk trimmed with old rose; Miss Purdy, black velvet and cream lace; Miss Cutter, cream cashmere and pink silk; Miss

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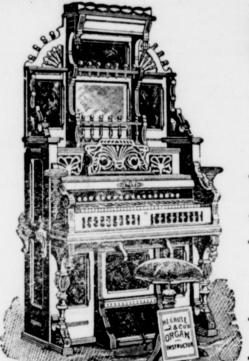
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McLeod looked very nice in a gown of pale blue crepon; and Miss Moore looked exceptionably well in a gown of red silk net; Miss May Brown was attired in a gown of black lace; and Miss Miles wore a very pretty dress of pale blue; Miss Gwen Main wore a becomingly fashioned frock of Nile green silk; and Miss Ethel Main wore a pretty Nile green silk; and Miss Ethel Main wore a pretty frock of lemon yellow silk. The gentlemen were Mr. A. M. Borden, and Mr. H. Rogers who assisted Mr. Curry in receiving the guests. The other gentlemen were Dr. Hall, Mr. A. Purdy, Tom Sayre, M. Sterne, Mr. H. Main, E. Harding, A. Dunlap, E.Lockwood and Messrs. Main.

Dr. C. Tupp r returned home on Tuesday from his trip to New York and Philadelphia.

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Among the musical events of the week is the concert to be given in the methodist church, on Friday evening, when Mrs. Harrison, of Sackville, will be the leading soloist, and Miss Mattie Campbell will probably make her last appearance, under her present surname, as she leaves during the coming week, for Chicago, where she will be a prominent factor in a most interesting event. Mr. Fred Moore entertained the Knights of Phythias to an oyster supper, last Tuesday evening, prior to his departure for Halifax. Among the current topics of the day, are no less than two engagements, and the trousseau is in the hands of the modiste, who is fashioning some very

pretty gowns to appear at a June wedding. Miss Fanny Bliss, is rapidly improving in health, which is a very great satisfaction to her host of friends in Amherst. On Tuesday the first sod was turned for the new

uted largely toward the fund for the new church, which will be among the largest and prettiest of sacred edifices in the province. The contract for building is in the hands of Messrs. Rhodes & Curry.

MARSH MALLOW.

[PROGRESS is for sale in North Sydney at the store

of Messrs. Copeland & Co. MAY 8 .- Miss Rigby, returned from Halifax last Mrs. J. Keating, who has been visiting Mrs. H.

B. Matherson, returned to Mulgrave Thursday. Miss Sutherland, of Halifax, is staying with Mrs. Sutherland at Sydney mines. Miss Kate Brown, of Charlottetown, arrived by

Thursday's train to visit her aunt Mrs. Sutherland. Mrs. Johnstone, of Sydney, is staying with Dr and Mrs. Lewis Johnstone. Mr. Howard Ross, who has been studying law at

Corneil University, returned home Friday night. Mr. Creelman, was in Sydney Thursday.

Mr. MacDougall, of the Merchants Bank Sydney,

was in town Thursday. Mrs. Bath, returned home last week. At a meeting of the tennis club on Saturday the

following officers were elected. Rev. R. D. Bau. brick, President, Mr. E. J. Christie Vice President, Mr. Stanley Earle Sec. Treas., committee of management. The officers above mentioned Mr. J. J. Forbes and Dr. George MacKay. A number of members were elected. Mr. Thomas Vooght, returned Monday from a

ousiness trip to England. Miss Florence Earle, is staying for a few days with Miss Copeland. The second sociable was given in the hall this

The second sociable was given in the hall this evening. The following guests were present, Mrs. H. B. MacPherson, Mrs. C. Robertson, Mrs. R. H. Bridge, Mrs. E. Christie, Mrs. wheeler, Miss King, Miss Bedwin, Miss Treen, Miss Vooght, Miss Burke, Miss Musgrave, Miss Idullins, Miss MacPherson, Miss Maud Phoran, Miss McLellan, Miss Agnes MacPherson, Miss Earle, Messrs. E. Christie, Boak, Boreham, T. Voognt, Creelman, Alex McDonald, H. Cann, Earle, W. McDonald, C. Ross, L. Christie, McKay, L. Robertson, F. Robertson.

### PICTOU.

baptist church, with the usual ceremony, which was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Steele.
Mrs. Robert McCully had the honor of removing the sod, assisted by Mrs. G. B. Smith and Mrs. N. A. Rhodes. I understand the three ladies contribulations of the first state of the sod, assisted by Mrs. G. B. Smith and Mrs. N. A. Rhodes. I understand the three ladies contribulations of the first state of the first state of the s [Progress is for sale in Pictou by James McLean.] MAY 9 .- Mrs. C. Fergie, of Westville has been the guest of her mother Mrs. H. Primrose for the

Mr. Murray McNeil, of St. John, is at present in town the guest of Mr. George Grant.

Mr. George Wilson spent Sunday in Truro. Mr. M. L. Fraser B. A., Mr. Yorston, B. A., and Mr. Louis Yorston, are home from college for the

Mr. Louis Yorston who attended McGill college, Montreal, during the winter returned home last

Mrs. Glennie has been confined to the house through illness during the past week. The terminal recital by the music classes of the Pictou academy under the direction of Miss McDonald and Miss Brown was given in Convocation

hall on Thursday evening of last week. A large number attended and thoroughly enjoyed the A meeting of the lawn tennis club was held in the office of Mayor Sutherland on Saturday afternoon.

Arrangements were made for the coming summer's amusements.

Brenda.

### NEW GLASGOW.

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

May 9-A very interesting event in musical circles was the recital in James Church Hall, on Friday evening last, which drew out a large contingent of well known people, who assembled to hear the pupils of Miss Annie McDonald, and Miss Bonn, perform on piano and violin.

All the numbers on the programme showed a careful training, and an artistic finish remarkable in such comparatively young amateurs. Taose who made their "first appearance" and whose piano playing calls for special mention were the Misses Bessie Carruthers, Grace Carmichael, Annie Fraser, Mabel Greenough, Nellie Purvis, Bessie Nelson and Flossie McGregor among those who might well be termed "graduates" were Miss McKay (Thorburn) Miss Johnston (Westville) and Miss Lena Fulton, who played not only brilliantly but with an ease and finish that showed thorough teaching.

When one considers that Miss Bonn has been giving violin instruction, in the town for only six months the progress her pupils made is truly wonderful and should be gratifying to parents. Master Geor ge McKay played "Mendelsshon's" "Spring song" very evenly. Master Donald McRae who is a more advanced pupil played an "Austrian Hymn" by "Weiss"—in a manner which promises much for his future as a 'Violinist," both these young gentlemen were deservingly applauded. The most attrac tive feature of the evening programme was "Divertissment" No 1—for two violins and piano by "Franz Wohlfahrt," this was played (in fine style and with much expression) by Miss Bonn and Mr. Matheson (violins), and Miss Annie McDonald Miss Annie C. McKay sang two solos charming-

Miss Annie C. McKay sang two solos charmingly, which added to the pleasure of the audience. The Recital closed with some appropriate and witty remarks by Rev. Mr. Carruthers.

Mr. James D. McGregor and Miss Jennie McGregor returned from Montreal last week.

Mr. Rod McColl, Halifax, is home for a few days. Mr. Hedley Jennison returned from Boston

Thursday.

Mr. Bois DeVeber spent Sunday in Pictou.

Mr. C. A. Robson, of Halifax, spent part of last week in town.
Miss Katie Brown, of Charlottetown, was the Thursday to visit in Sidney.

Mrs. and Miss LeRock, of Montreal, came to town last week, and will probably remain for some time, Mr. LeRock being here in the interest of a

Mrs. Findley, of Boston, is the guest of Mrs. Mr. C. L. Weeks spent part of last week in Dart-

Mr. Lawson, of Windsor, was in town this week visiting his son, Mr. Reginald Lawson, of the Bank of Nova Scotia. The Misses Katie Mitchell and Marion Forbes, of Merigomish, are visiting friends in town.

Miss Jean Chisholm goes to Halifax this week for

Miss C. Ross, of Boston, is in town visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Cameron. Mr. Charles Rice, formerly of New Glasgow, but now of Montreal is in town visiting relatives. Mr. Will Brown went to Cape Breton, this week. Mr. George McDonald left to day, for a trip through the Annapolis valley.

Mrs. W. S. Fallis was visiting in Pictou this week. Mrs. James Keith and Mrs. Findley are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hanington Strong went to New York last week, to remain some time.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. McLean who have been

visiting in Charlottetown, returned on Monday, ac-companied by Miss Minnie Hyndman, who will be their guest for some weeks.

Mr. Malcolm McNeill who has been visiting Mr. Rob McGregor, returned home to St. John this week.

Mr. Will Bailie and Mr. Charles Underwood are expected home from Philad lphia next week to spend the summer. The division held a very pleasant social last even ing, the dialogues and readings were really good.
Miss Annie Graham sang very sweetly, while Mr.
John Grant's banjo solos gave general pleasure.
Collation was served, and as is always the case
with young people—enjoyed—altogether the even-

ing was a success.

The many friends of Mr. Herbert Chesley learn with regret that he is soon to leave town. Pleasant anticipations for the month of July are now in order.

### ANNAPOLIS.

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MAY 9 .- Miss Emily Dakin is visiting Mrs

Mrs. Tremain, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Whitman, returned home on Saturday. Another medical man has come here to try his fortune, Dr. Arbuckle, late of the Victoria General hospital in Halifax. He has opened any office a

Mrs. Bohaker's where he also boards. Master Turnbull Sinclair; the boy soloist is advertised to sing in St. Lukes church on Saturday evening. Annapolis people do not seem to appreciate good music. For instance the Ollie Torbett company gave a delightful concert a short time ago, but to such a small audience that I am sure they will never think of coming here again. As this is something new, I hope the young singer will meet wi h more encouragement.

Mrs Jamieson has been visiting Mrs. West. All her friends were delighted to see her, and only regret that her stay was so short.

Miss Lottie LeCain has taken the place of Miss Edwards in Mr. W. J. Stannon's shop.

Miss Mabel Nickerson is learning millinery at

Mr. Augustus Harris was at home a week ago. Mr. and Mrs. Sweeny, of Yarmouth, were at the Queen last week.
Two of Mr. David McLelland's sisters have been making him a visit.

Mr. John Whitman is at home for a short holiday.

An anniversary service for the I.O. O. F., was held in St. Luke's church, on Sunday, April 29th, which was very largely attended. The service was conducted by the rector, and an able sermon on the merits of secret societies in general, and odd-feilow-ship in particular, was delivered by Rev. Mr. Gale, of Grandville Ferry. Mr. Rawlings Robinson returned on Monday from Toronto, where he has been at college.

Appearances point strongly to an engagement between a young lady living a few miles from town and a gentleman from the neighboring republic, The Spring of 1894

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