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NEW GLASGOW.

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

FEB. 28.—During the past week we have had quite a succession of small dances, receptions, at homes, driving parties which were wound up with just the gayest dances, to say nothing of quite a brilliant wedding anniversary, that we look in vain for the "cannon" which is supposed to hang over "society" during the Lenten season. A dinner party at the residence of Mayor McIntosh on Thursday evening last, in honor of Rev. Mr. Rankin and Mrs. Rankin, Sidney, was quite an elegant affair.

On the same evening there was an "at home" at Dr. Keith's residence. Mrs. Keith being assisted in receiving her guests by her sister Mrs. Henry Townsend. The ladies present were: Mrs. P. A. McGregor, Mrs. J. C. McGregor, Mrs. P. Graham, Mrs. A. M. Fraser, Mrs. Haywood McGregor, Mrs. John McGillivray, Mrs. H. Sutherland, Mrs. Raymond Dand, Mrs. T. Graham Fraser, Mrs. C. McKinnon, Mrs. Fisher Grant, Mrs. G. A. Dixon, Miss Jessie Cameron, "Prospect Hill". Many others were invited, who owing to previous engagements could not attend. The flowers and other decorations of the supper table were decidedly unique, the prevailing tints, being rich shades of crimson and yellow.

It is a pleasure to state that Mr. Carmichael "West side" who has been seriously ill is now convalescent.

A reception at the residence of Mrs. Norman McKay on Friday evening was largely attended and much enjoyed.

The members of the new St. Andrews choir had a very pleasant drive on Thursday to McLehans Brook, where they were hospitably entertained at the residence of Mr. Scott Fraser. Supper followed by a dance brought a particularly jolly evening to a close.

Rev. Mr. Carruthers has been visiting in Halifax since last week.

Rev. Mr. Rankin and Mrs. Rankin, Sydney, are the guests of Mrs. McIntosh, "West side."

An absorbing theme of gossip for many days was the sleighing party given by some of our popular bankers, to a number of their lady, professional and social friends, on Thursday. Leaving town about five o'clock, they drove to "Hotel Grant," Bridgewater, where an excellent dinner was served, and lavish hospitality reigned supreme. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. The chaperons were Mrs. Hensley and Miss Sarah Walker. The guests were Misses Ada Fraser, Annie Graham, Gene Mitchell, Jean Fraser, Annie McColl, Tena McDonald, Jessie Graham, Annie McMillan (Antigonish), Maria McColl, Jennie Peters (Sidney), Bessie Conrad, Jessie McColl, Ray Garvey, Edith Carmichael (Picton), Annie C. McKay, M. McCurdy (Antigonish), S. E. Archibald; Messrs. Will Ross, E. W. Frazer, H. K. Fitzpatrick, Bois DeVeber, A. Y. Pickett, George Patterson, Archie McColl, Reginald Lawson, Neill Matheson, John Fraser and Mr. Jones.

And still another sleighing party, which brought out young people together in unusual numbers, was given by "The Boys" on Friday evening, and was voted by all present to be the gayest, jolliest time they ever had. Of course that is inevitably the result when "The Boys" have the management. They left town at seven o'clock, drove to Stellarton and Westville, returning at nine o'clock. They were entertained at the residence of Mr. George McDougall, Miss Jean McDougall and Miss Eastwood doing the honors. Splendid music was rendered by the orchestra engaged for the occasion, and dancing kept up until twelve o'clock. A very dainty collation was served. The guests were the Misses Bessie Conrad, Jessie Fraser, Jennie Peters, A. Sutherland, Minnie Grey, Missie Fraser, Addie Hent, Sadie Patterson, Mrs. J. C. McGregor, Mrs. Elsie Grey, Minnie Ross (Prospect Farm), Jessie McColl, Isabel McColl, Maggie McColl, Maggie Smith, Esther Eastwood, Fina McDonald, Lena Fulton, E. Trenn; the Messrs. Charles Crockett, Paul Jackson, Frank McNeill, Geo. Chisholm, John Grant, Harry McDonald, Gordon Graham, Archie Bowman, Geo. McDonald, Willard Thompson, George Fraser, George Townsend, Harry Crockett, George Thomson, Mrs. J. Eastwood and Mrs. A. C. Thompson kindly acted as chaperons.

An interesting social event took place last evening, when Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Layton celebrated their "tin wedding." Their rooms were heavily festooned with green, Chinese lanterns artistically hung, throwing pretty subdued lights all around. Mrs. Layton received her guests in a bride like gown of cream cashmere, trimmed with rich lace and white roses. She was assisted by her sister Miss Thompson, Oxford, who wore a pretty cream costume. Among the well known people present were: Mr. and Mrs. Matheson, Mr. and Mrs. G. McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Rennie, Mr. and Mrs. James Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred M. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. Forest McKay, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Carruthers, Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. John Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dand, Dr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Layton, Mr. and Mrs. F. Harley, Mrs. C. A. Robson, the Misses C. Carmichael, Kay Garvey, (Toronto) Lena Fulton, Annie McColl, Jean McDonald, Nan Carmichael, Jessie McColl, Annie C. McKay, Ray Ross, Sarah Walker, Gene Mitchell, Mary Jeanette, Mrs. Stanley McColl, Anna Grant, McGregor, Lillie Jenkinson, Edith Carmichael, Annie McMillan and A. Anderson, Messrs. Bois De Veber, E. W. Frazer, E. Wright, (Dartmouth) H. K. Fitzpatrick, A. O. McLeod, R. Lawson, G. Patterson, Archie McColl, Principal Soiano and Dr. Kent, (Toronto).

Many very handsome dresses were worn, which I will describe as nearly as possible. Mrs. Matheson, black lace. Mrs. Rennie, yellow satin and black lace. Mrs. Stanley, grey chaille trimmed with blue silk. Mrs. J. Carmichael, grey silk, cut steel trimmings. Mrs. F. McDonald, electric blue silk trimmed with pink ostrich feathers. Mrs. McCurdy, black satin and jet. Mrs. Stanley McCurdy, grey satin and lace. Mrs. Forest McKay, black silk and lace. Mrs. Robson, cardinal silk. Mrs. Harley, black silk and velvet, corsage bouffant, narcissus and smilax. Mrs. Bowman, black velvet, cream roses. Mrs. P. A. McGregor, electric blue silk and velvet. Mrs. John Underwood, black and white silk, lace trimmings. Mrs. Dand, bronze silk and lace. Mrs. Kennedy, black silk. Mrs. Fraser, black gauze, yellow flowers. Miss Nan Carmichael, green silk, draped with cream silk gauze. Miss Garvey, old gold and cream silk. Miss Carmichael, terra-cotta silk. Miss Ross, cream chaille and jet. Miss McDonald, apricot silk, violets. Miss McColl, cream crepe, red roses. Miss McColl, pink chaille flowers. Miss Annie McColl, cream chaille, trimmed with smilax. Miss Walker, black net. Miss Mitchell, heliotrope crepon. Miss Jenkinson, heliotrope silk and lace. Miss Lillie Jenkinson, black lace, apricot silk trimmings. Mrs. C. McGregor, bronze shot silk. Mrs. C. McGregor, black lace and heliotrope. Edith Carmichael, black silk and jet. Annie McMillan, black velvet, old gold silk. Miss McGregor, black silk. Miss Anderson, cream chaille. Mrs. Layton, cream cashmere, pale blue silk trimmings. The supper table decorations were very pretty,

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being entirely of yellow narcissus and smilax, lit up with wax candles. During the evening, Mrs. Robson and Miss McKay played a brilliant piano duet, Miss McDougall sang in her characteristic style, filling the rooms with exquisite melody, Miss McKay sang two solos very sweetly showing an artistic training. Mrs. Layton was the recipient of numerous presents, in tin of course. Mrs. Drake who has been visiting relatives in Dartmouth for the last two months, returned home on Monday. Miss Isabella Fraser, (Riverbank), and Miss Sofia Grant who have been visiting in Quebec and Montreal returned home last week. Dr. Kennedy's numerous friends are pleased to see him out again, after his severe accident. Miss Gentry, Toronto, is the guest of Miss Walker. Among the social events of the week, was a reception on Tuesday evening at Mrs. Underwoods, the ladies present were Mrs. Rankin, (Sydney), Mrs. Eastwood, Mrs. Haywood McGregor, Mrs. P. Graham, Mrs. Raymond Dand, Mrs. Stanley McCurdy, Mrs. T. McKay, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. J. S. Fraser, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. Fisher Grant, Mrs. J. McGillivray, Mrs. Howard Caynagh, Mrs. J. Graham, Mrs. D. C. Fraser, Mrs. T. Graham Fraser, Mrs. A. M. Fraser, Miss McIntosh, and Miss M. McGregor.

FEB. 28.—Amherst has been highly favored with the best of sleighing since early winter and a glimpse at the throng of fair drivers muffled to their eyes in elegant furs who despite the cold, work their way down Victoria Street would scarcely allow the idea that much thought would be given to indoor pleasures just now. Among those referred to Mrs. N. Curry takes a prominent part in a handsome Gladstone sleigh with elegant fittings in a party of furs and robes, Mrs. C. R. Smith in a pretty turn out; Mrs. Robt. Puseley holds a capital rein, Miss Storer, Miss Fuller and a host of others who manage their steeds in a surprisingly capable manner. Miss Anna Hickman gave a very pleasant tea on Friday evening at her home on Victoria Street to quite a large number of her friends who were invited by Miss Lamont of Michigan, the honored guest of the evening. Mrs. Dr. Purdy of Montreal is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Towshend. Mrs. Hillson of Moncton spent a few days with Mrs. M. T. Hillson, Havelock Street. Dr. and Mrs. Ayer, who have moved to Mr. Douglas' cottage and Mr. and Mrs. Lithow have taken possession of the one they vacated and will make their first attempt in the way of house keeping. Miss Ayer, of Sackville, paid a visit to her friends in town on Monday. Miss Katie Blackadar, of Great Village, is paying a visit to her aunt, Miss Miles. The little folk of society were given a merry party on Tuesday evening, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Moore, in honor of Miss Theo., who is a most engaging young hostess. Mr. Blair Lusby, who has been in Vancouver for some time, returned home on Tuesday evening. His numerous friends congratulate them most heartily, and hope they will conclude to bide where they are. Miss Pace and Miss Elderkin of Port Greenville, and Miss Annie Freeman of Amherst, were in town on Thursday, where they took the steamer for England, en route to Marselles and Nice, France they propose returning home in May. Mrs. S. Archibald, of Moncton, was in town on Wednesday. Mr. John Christie went to St. John, on Friday. News of the death of Mrs. James, (nee Miss McCully), which occurred recently at Baltimore, was received by her friends here with much regret. Mrs. Steele, who has been spending the winter in Toronto, was summoned home on account of the illness of her father, Mr. W. H. Rogers, whose health is causing much anxiety at present. His many friends trust that there may be a change for the better, although it looks doubtful at present. Rev. F. H. Robinson was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Williams the first of the week. A wedding is among the events of the near future, and if rumor can be taken at the face, one of our fairest young ladies will become the bride of a young merchant on King street, St. John. The ladies of the guild of Christ church are making preparations for a sale to be held in Easter week, and much is to be expected from that field of operation, if we take by-gones as a standard. M. M.

BRIDGETOWN. [Progress is for sale in Bridgetown by Miss B. Elderkin.] FEB. 27.—Judge Cowling and Mr. T. Cowling were in town last week. Rev. Henry Howe, Annapolis, was in town on Saturday. Mrs. A. Harris, Annapolis, and Miss Ida Wheelock Lequire, were here on Friday. Mrs. B. Travers Thompson, England, was the guest of Mr. H. S. Wallace on Monday. Mr. F. Fay was in Annapolis last week. Miss Fitch, who has been the guest of Mrs. Chipman for several weeks, returned to her home in Wolfville on Wednesday. Mr. Milledge Buckler and Mr. Stephen Ritchie were in town on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross, Lynn, are visiting Mr. John Ross, Washington. Mrs. J. W. Beckwith returned on Saturday from a visit to Windsor. Dr. Jacques, Halifax, has been spending a few days here. Mrs. Hoyt and son returned on Wednesday from Deep Brook, accompanied by Miss Violet Simonds. Mrs. Bennett, Annapolis, was in town on Wednesday. Miss Bent is the guest of Mr. T. Ruggles, jr. Mrs. Nichols, Wolfville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. Piper. Mrs. Reed, Granville Ferry, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. de Blois. Mr. L. A. Dickie went to Cornwallis last week to attend the funeral of his niece, Miss Aggie Newcombe. Mr. Abner Newcombe went to Boston on Saturday. Mrs. R. S. Miller, Annapolis, was the guest of the Misses Quigg, a few days last week. Mrs. Sutherland, Granville Ferry, spent a few days here last week. Mrs. W. Stewey, Digby, has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. McCormick, lately. Mr. James S. McGivern has been in St. John for a short visit. The announcement of the death of Miss May Groat, which occurred at her father's residence in Lunenburg, was heard with feelings of deepest regret by a large circle of friends. She was ill for a fortnight with peritonitis. To her sorrowing parents and to the sympathy of the community is extended. The funeral, which took place from St. James church on Saturday, was conducted by the Rev. Henry Howe, of Annapolis. The church was beautifully trimmed with cut flowers, offerings of her many friends. The body of the late William Dodge, who died in Boston, was taken to Windsor for interment on Wednesday, 21st inst. Mr. Dodge was a former resident of this place, and the sympathy of his friends here is extended to the widow and children. S. S.

WINDSOR, N. S. [Progress is for sale in Windsor at Knowles Bookstore and F. W. Dakin.] FEB. 27.—Mrs. Taylor of Halifax is visiting her daughter at Gerrieh Hall. On Thursday of last week a number of young people had a drive to Hantsport which was much enjoyed. Mr. Silver of Halifax spent Sunday in town. Mr. Morris of Halifax is in town the guest of Rev. J. Coffin. Mr. E. N. Dimock has returned from his trip to New York. Mrs. F. W. Clift of Chester is visiting her mother, Mrs. Dimock at "Thornton". Miss Macdonald who has been visiting Miss Lizzie Steele, who has returned from her visit to Chester. Mrs. Whitehouse of Yarmouth is visiting her mother, Mr. W. H. Dimock, King street. Mr. Medcalf spent a few days in town last week on his way to Yarmouth. Miss Quinn of Wolfville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Shaw. Mr. C. G. Clairmont returned to Halifax last week. On Thursday of last week the members of the Annapolis bicycle club had a drive to Brooklyns. The club left town about six o'clock in a four horse sleigh took dinner at Gibson's hotel, and after a pleasant evening entertained by singing and dancing to the charming music furnished by one of the club. They returned in the w.e.m. hours. O.U.A.

YARMOUTH, N. S. FEB. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. John Lovitt, entertained a large number of young people on Tuesday evening at progressive anagrams. This seems to be a very popular amusement. Mr. C. H. Caban, M. P., returned home to Halifax, last week. Miss Annie Robbins has gone to New York for a visit to friends there. Capt. Thomas Kilam has returned from the States, where he has been on a business trip. The lecture, given by the Rev. Dr. Cartwright in the music hall on Tuesday evening, "Mary, Queen of Scots" was an excellent one, well given, and full of interest and instruction. The house was well filled. Mrs. J. R. Kinney is in Boston for a short stay. Mr. Charles Grantham returned home from the States on Saturday. Miss Catherine Moody has gone to Digby on a visit. Miss Jones, of Yarmouth, is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Henry Moody. Mrs. Mary McDonald, of Cape Breton, is a guest of Mrs. John Lovitt, Parade street. Mr. and Mrs. B. Calkin, of Kentville, are on a visit to Yarmouth; they are guests of Mrs. Charles Robbins. The death of Mrs. Charles H. Ward, of Melrose, Mass., occurred this week, at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Murray, Main street, in this town. Mrs. Ward was the eldest daughter of the late Hon. James Bond, M. D., and leaves many friends by whom she will be much missed. Prof. Metcalf returned home from his visit to England on Friday. Mr. Metcalf and his son have been visiting in Windsor during his absence, will return this week. Mr. T. E. Anderson, of the Boston Globe returned home Saturday night. Mr. H. H. Stewart, of Wolfville, was in town on Saturday. Dr. Drew, of Bridgewater, was in Yarmouth last week. Mr. Wm. Dimock, of Windsor, passed through Yarmouth, last week. Dr. Cole, of Bridgewater, was in town this week. Mr. George Barker is confined to his house by illness. Mr. James McLaughlin left for England last week on his annual business trip. Mr. William McLaughlin, of Annapolis, was in town this week.

TRURO, N. S. [Progress is for sale in Truro at Mr. G. O. Fulton's and D. H. Smith & Co.] FEB. 28.—Miss Milliken is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. W. Bell, Dominion street. Mr. D. M. Dickie was in town over Sunday, a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Crowe. Mrs. W. H. Busk has returned from Dorchester, N. B. Quite a number of young people enjoyed a dance on Monday evening last, at the residence of Mr. Augustus McCurdy, Onslow. Miss Bigelow, Lower Stewiacke, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Parker. Mrs. M. L. Dickie is in Maitland, visiting home friends. Mrs. James MacDowell left yesterday for Boston. The first of the annual series of "At Homes" by Mrs. F. A. Lawrence, was given by that lady last Monday evening, to a number of the academy and normal students. Mrs. Lawrence is always a charming and versatile hostess, and she was ably assisted in her duties on this occasion by Miss Lawrence and Miss Grace Smith. Those present were: The Misses Holloway, McKay, McLellan, Callahan, Chisholm, Morash, Faimore, Christie, Messrs. Davis, Fleming, Cunningham, Mahon, Putnam, Johnson, Corbett, McClure, "Kingdoms," a very attractive and highly instructive affair, was one of the principal diversions of a very pleasant evening. Miss MacGregor, New Glasgow, is a guest of Miss Agnes McKay. Mr. E. R. Stuart is in Maitland this week, attending the duties of his father. Miss Gertrude Dunlop is visiting friends in Halifax. Mr. Frank Dexter spent Sunday among friends in Antigonish. Mrs. P. A. Grant, Mulgrave, was in town for a few days last week. Mr. C. E. Bentley leaves this week for England.

PICTOU. [Progress is for sale in Pictou by James McLean.] FEB. 27.—Mr. Harry Cramer, of Antigonish, was in town this week. Miss Minnie McDonald, returned from a prolonged visit to Montreal this week. Mrs. C. E. Tanner is visiting her mother, at Lyon's Brook at present. Mrs. Luthford, of Stellarton, was the guest of the Misses Trimmer last week. Dr. J. Stewart was presented by the citizens of the town with a purse of four hundred dollars previous to his departure for Edinburgh. The carnival on Tuesday evening of last week was a very successful one, much better than we have had for the last few years. An unusually large number of spectators were present, while the ice, which was in fair condition was well taken up by the skaters and the crowd of on-lookers. However, one costume in attendance and played almost incessantly during the evening. The music was good and much appreciated. Some very pretty and striking costumes were worn by the ladies. Miss Edith McDonald looked remarkably well as "Sundowner." Miss Jane McDonald also wore a pretty costume representing "The Advocate." Miss Eliza Ferguson looked well as "Maid of Perth." Miss Henrietta Gordon wore a pretty costume of bright red and looked exceedingly well. A large amount of red was worn, and looked quite pretty on the ice. It is not the ambition of the gentlemen, I think, to look well at carnivals. A large number of them represented negroes, tramps, and that sort of thing. However, one costume I must not omit that was worn by Mr. Jack Ferguson, representing Louis XVI. The rink was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the lighting of it was unusually brilliant. BRENOA.

NORTH SYDNEY. [Progress is for sale in North Sydney at the store of Messrs. Copland & Co.] FEB. 27.—Miss Chaloner is staying for some weeks with her aunts, the Misses Plant. Miss King came from Halifax on Saturday to stay with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Christie. Miss McKay has returned from a short visit to the family of her aunts. Miss Lily Falconer of Sydney, is staying with the Misses Robertson. Mrs. Earle and Mrs. McLean were in Sydney Thursday. A number of young people drove across the ice Thursday evening, and enjoyed a dance in Sydney at Mrs. Ingraham's. Mrs. Voight acted as chaperone. The party included the Misses Voight, Ingraham, Partridge, Trean, Campbell, Purves and McKay and Messrs. Gossip, Book, Partridge, Gordon, Purves, White, Greenman and Borchman. The guests from Sydney were Mrs. T. Routledge, Misses Falconer, McKenzie, Lowry, Chaloner and McNeil and Messrs. Kimber, McDonald, Falconer, Rowland, Mosely, Stewart, Dr. McLean, Bishop and McDonald. A return drive will be given Thursday at the residence of Mrs. Voight. Dr. and Mrs. MacPherson were in Sydney on Friday. Mrs. H. F. Baker is visiting friends in town. Archibald and Mrs. Smith, of Sydney, were in town today. DALLAS.

SUMMERSIDE, P. E. I. [Progress is for sale in Summerside by Messrs T. J. & M. L. Walsh.] FEB. 28.—Miss Wyatt, who has been visiting Mrs. J. W. Smith, returned to her home in Summerside last Tuesday. Mr. A. C. Rogers returned home by the Capes last night on his trip to the North-west. The meetings being held in the Presbyterian church by Conductor Joe Mackay are being well attended. Mr. Mackay holds services every evening with the exception of Saturday. This is his third week. He will probably remain another one. Misses Higgins, of Malpeque, is spending a few days in town. CHIMSON AND BLUE.

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