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There has, of course, been nothing going on socially this week. Society has been making up for its sins of omission and commission, and has been steadily going to church at all hours of the day, while a few of the most industrious ones, when not at church, have taken advantage of this week of quiet to stay at home, and fashion for themselves sundry dresses, with which to astonish the beholder later on-when old Sol's rays make it uncomfortable to wear anything else.

Next week we are to be gay-very gay. All this quiet is to be made up for, and by the end of the week we will probably be longing for quiet again. Such is the way of the world. Why is it that we cannot have our pleasures spread out thinly on a time, so that they will last. Lent being over, the reaction will set in, and everything will be crowded into the next two weeks, and then probably for as many months there will be nothing going on.

The Easter ball for the Woman's Exchange will be the principal attraction for the week. I hear that nearly all of the tickets have been either sold or promised. There are to be a number of new dresses worn. It has been such a long time since there has been a really large dance in Halifax that people have put off getting things until something tangible in the shape of a dance occurred.

Three new dresses which it will be rather hard to beat. Another is expected out by the next steamer, and to be worn if arrives in time. I heard rather a funny remark apropos of the Woman's Exchange, one afternoon not long ago. It was at a small tea, there were no men present, and they were discussing the Easter ball, when a young lady who has spent most of her life in Halifax remarked, "I am going to the ball, of course, but I cannot see what they are doing for. Don't they sell their own dresses?"

Immediately thereafter she says she has such a buzz of explanation around her that she no longer repented of having made the remark, and she probably learned more in five minutes about the Woman's Exchange than she had in a life time before. But it turned out that her ideas of the Woman's Exchange were simply these-that it was a place for which some philanthropic people made cakes and things, and that the Woman's Exchange had no money, and what for, she did not know.

"Reply on a halt of the world does not know how the other half lives." There is an old saying that "if you do not wear something new on Easter day, you will get nothing new for the rest of the year." It would seem to carry more weight than old sayings usually do; since it seems to be so generally accepted as a truism; inasmuch as I hardly believe that a single woman-if there is, I have yet to see her-who would venture out without something new in her wardrobe, even if it is only a hat, a pair of shoes, a pair of gloves, or something of the kind, on the morning of the day.

Quite an innovation for Halifax at this time of the year is a football match, which is to be played on the Polo Grounds on Monday afternoon, between the Wanderers and the tars. It seems strange that with so little going on as we usually have at that season, that someone has had the thought of it before. It is played in other places in the spring; but I suppose that our weather is usually so backward, that by the time the snow has actually disappeared, the time for cricket and other outdoor sports has arrived. If Monday is fine, there will probably be a great many spectators, as football is a most exciting game to watch, and even if it is not particularly warm, one will not feel the cold as much as it is the case for those who are not so interested in it, as one gets by the time spring arrives.

Propos of the Polo Ground; I hear there are to be races there, which will be on the twenty-first of June. There will be trotting races, but they are not nearly so interesting as the others. This will be a great disappointment to many, as the twenty-first of June has always been looked forward to, as the one chance of seeing anything in the way of races in Halifax.

Dr. Oliver returned by the Numinian yesterday from a trip to England. Mrs. Gray Hart and Miss Violet Noyes, who has been spending over a year in Halifax, leave on the 27th for England. Mrs. Hart intends remaining away for about three months, and will be the guest of Miss Noyes while there. Miss Noyes will be missed by many friends in Halifax, as she has made a great number of friends here, having spent five years here before, when her father, Colonel Noyes, of the Artillery was stationed on this Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Crompton, who are at present staying at the Waverly, have taken a house on South Park street, opposite the Public Gardens, and will shortly take up their residence there. The company which appears at the Academy of Music next week, I see by the photographs, is the same which appeared over a year ago. It is a very good company, and is well worth seeing.

The Reverend Mr. Townsend, who, it will be remembered, was stationed here as a lecturer, is to be a preacher and lecturer. As a lecturer it used to be said of him, "that he could fill the Academy at any time, no matter what the subject." It is to be hoped that during his stay here he may be induced to deliver some of his clever lectures.

NEW GLASGOW.

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

APRIL 17.-The season has known few events more successful than the hop given by the "Bachelor Bunkers" on Tuesday night. The spacious ball room was ablaze with the sheen of lovely gowns and the flash of many jewels. The decorations were a special feature of last evening's entertainment. The flags which were festooned from the chandeliers, the superb decorations of the stage and the delicate tinted shades which adorned the lights, all lent a charm to the occasion. Splendid music was provided for dancing by the Messrs. Murray, of Stellarton, and the programme of twenty dances was carried out with evident enjoyment. During the evening were served by the hosts, Messrs. George R. Murray, W. D. Ross, G. W. Howard, S. J. Howe, R. E. Lord, who are to be congratulated on the perfect success of their entertainment.

There were two patronesses namely, Mrs. Bois DeVeber and Mrs. R. C. Wright. Mrs. DeVeber received in a handsome gown of white satin and Mrs. Wright in black silk with lace and cerise silk. Those favored with invitations were: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Bois DeVeber, Mr. and Mrs. James Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Matheson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cantly, Mr. and Mrs. Simon A. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. John Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. James F. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. A. McColl, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. James D. McGregor, Dr. and Mrs. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walker, Mr. and Mrs. G. Beaton Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. G. Forest McKay, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. C. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Layton, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rennie, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Layton, Mr. and Mrs. Bent, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad, Dr. and Mrs. George Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Townsend, Dr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Poole, (Sellarion), Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Chisholm, (Pictou), Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Munroe, (Pictou), Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fergie, (Westville), Mr. and Mrs. James McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Grant, Mr. and Mrs. ...

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WINDSOR. APRIL 16.-A very pleasant entertainment consisting of musical and literary selections was given by the young people of the Baptist church in their Sunday school house on Friday evening.

DIORY. [Progress is for sale in Diory by Mrs. Morris.] APRIL 16.-The many young friends of Mr. Harry Anderson were pleased to see him in town for a brief stay last week.

SYDNEY, C. B. [Progress is for sale in Sydney by John McKenzie and G. J. McKinnon.] APRIL 16.-Mrs. J. A. Campbell returned from North Sydney on Thursday.

TRURO. [Progress is for sale in Truro by Mr. G. O. Fulton and D. H. Smith & Co.] APRIL 7.-Miss Hattie Snook and Miss Annie Stuart arrived home from Boston, on Saturday night last.

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DORCHESTER. [Progress is for sale in Dorchester by G. M. Fairweather.] APRIL 16.-Miss Lulu Robb and Miss Bertie Robb are spending a few days with their aunt, Mrs. H. Palmer.

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Smith, W. S. Spencer, E. Corbett, E. R. Stuart, H. V. Bigelow, B. Graham, Wetmore, E. Vernon, E. Duncan.

The guest of the evening, Miss Tabor, wore a pretty pink silk, pale green garniture. The Misses Snook were in pretty waists and dark skirts.

Miss Mabel McKenzie, very pretty heliotrope silk blouse, black silk skirt. Miss Hattie Snook, yellow silk blouse, black silk skirt.

Miss Blanche Nelson, white cashmere. Miss Bertie, white crepon. Supper, which is always a feature at this hospitable house, was as usual exquisite, and it is needless to add that the whole evening was delightful.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Fulton have wide-spread sympathy in the death of their bright, clever little daughter, Jean.

Easter morning was so bright and lovely that there was quite a showing of the pretty new bonnets and hats, which are for the most part, pretty gay with flowers, in all lines.

The Easter music in the different churches, was all well worth listening to. At the first Baptist church it was unusually fine, the large choir, doing excellent work, both in solo and chorus.

Miss Nora Shand of Acadia seminary, Wolfville spent the Easter vacation at home. Her friend Miss Johnston spent the holidays with her.

Messrs. McLeod and Jonah of Acadia college Wolfville were here on Good Friday. Mr. Reg. Lawson, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Halifax, spent Easter at home.

Mr. T. Bolton, of Halifax, spent Good Friday in town. Miss Keith, of Halifax, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Georgia Keith, Park Street.

Mr. M. H. Gougeon has been in Boston. Mr. Clarence H. Dimock returned on Monday from New York. Mr. F. A. G. Ouseley spent a few days in Dartmouth this week.

Mr. Ed. Reid, of Middletown, was in town over Sunday the guest of his brother Dr. J. W. Reid. Mr. Arthur Blanchard is spending the Easter vacation in Halifax.

Messrs. Sam'l and Dick Porter, of Halifax were here Good Friday. Miss Grace Bailey, of Kentville, was in town a few days this week.

Mr. F. G. S. Victor has returned from Quebec. Miss Wilton, of Halifax, is visiting her aunt Mrs. Geo. Wilson.

Miss Bertie Locke is spending Easter at her home in Halifax. Miss Clark is the guest of Mrs. C. D. G. Roberts, 4 St. John in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Gougeon are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son. Mrs. Dickie, of Stewiack, is visiting her son, Rev. Henry Dickie.

SHEDIAK. [Progress is for sale in Shediac by Fred Inglis.] APRIL 17.-I am glad that Mr. Webster has so far recovered from his attack of the grippe, as to be able to attend to a business again.

Mr. R. C. Tait paid a flying visit to St. John last week. Mrs. Kerr, accompanied by her two little daughters, spent a few days last week with her brother at Tatamagouche, N.S.

Mrs. W. Avard has quite recovered from her late attack of the grippe. Mr. H. Snerard, of Montreal, spent Sunday in town, with friends.

Miss Lottie Deacon's many friends are delighted that she is able to be out again, after being housed all winter, from the effects of a severely sprained ankle. At present she is visiting friends in Moncton.

Mrs. C. C. Hamilton is spending Easter at her old home in Newcasttle. Mrs. Bourgeois is visiting friends in Sackville. Miss Tania Muzardie, who has been spending the winter in Bermuda for her health, is, I am happy to report, improving rapidly.

Miss May Harper, who has been visiting in Halifax, is now in St. John.

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