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Miss Oliver and Col. Austruther were the victims of what might have been a very serious accident recently. They were enjoying, with others, a little tobogganing on Citadel Hill, and as they were coming down the hill the tobbogan, as it neared the fence near the new cricket grounds, took a bound to one side and struck against the fence. Fortunately Miss Oliver had rolled off previous to it reaching the fence, and thus sscaped uninjured but Col. Austruther sustained a few slight bruises.

We seem to be having no end of lectures these days and each a treat in its own way. Mrs. Jean Morris Ellis has just closed a series of particularly brilliant lectures in Dartmouth and it is to be hoped that her labors will not be lost upon the young people. No doubt I shall, as one of the results of her work, have some very interesting events to announce shortly.

Hockey seems to be engaging so much time and attention just now that our sports and amusements are for the time being pushed into the back ground. However, the ice sports of the 63rd rifles attracted considerable attention and were very greatly enjoyed.

The funeral of Miss Kate Winifred Shannon, youngest daughter of the late Hon. S. L. Shannon in whose death the bereaved family have the sympathy of many friends, took place from the family residence, Spring Garden road Monday afternoon and was largely attended. The services were conducted by the Revs. Mr. Lathern and Rogers.

The Doering Brauer concert given in St. Lukes hall on Tuesday last drew forth a very good and most appreciative audience. Miss Dora Burgoyne's song "The Fairy of the Sea," was very sweetly rendered as was also "The Fairies" by Miss Edith Hennigar. Indeed the entire programme was in every way quite equal to any previous entertainment of the kind given here.

On Wednesday evening of last week the civilian subscribers to the private afternoons gave a very delightful and successful rink party and music was supplied by the band of the 66th P. L. F. and it is needless to say it was all that it should be. The viands provided were most acceptable to the skaters whose appetites were sharpened by the healthful exercise. This event was one of the most enjoyable that has taken place for a long time.

Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. G. E. Kenny left per steamer Vancouver for Liverpool from whence she will proceed to the south of France. Her many friends in this city will wish her and the children bon voyage, improved health, and a safe return.

On Friday evening of last week Mrs. W. B. Torrance, of Inglis street, gave a very delightful, and quite large dance; it was notable for the very many pretty gowns worn.

Messrs. Robert G. and John Bauld are soon to start on a trip around the world. This is an excellent way of spending superfluous time, although not many young men have the wherewithal to indulge in the fancy.

Miss Olive's many friends are glad to note her return to the city. She is looking very well after her stay in Montreal.

Miss Stayner has also been paying a short visit to Kentville and reports a very pleasant time.

Miss Helen Jones of Weymouth is a guest at Mrs. Stayner's, Church street.

Mrs. Cameron and Miss Cameron, Victoria Road, leave very soon for a visit to England.

Mr. Harvey, of the Union bank, leaves shortly on a trip to England, by the Vancover. He will also visit Paris before he returns.

The Academy of music will not be wanting in attractions from Easter until November 23rd, among them will be "Faust" "Richelieu" "She" "Land of the midnight Sun" "Jane" "Fast Mail" "Jack Mason and Marion Manola in "Friend Fitz" W. S. Harkins plays for four weeks and several which promise something very nice and choice in the way of amusement.

The marriage of Miss Ada Jean Dunn to Mr. Courtney Henry, of Antigonish, well known in this city, removes from Halifax another bright young lady as the happy couple will reside in Ashville, N. C., for which city they left immediately after the marriage ceremony which was performed by the Rev. A. J. Rogers at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. John Dunn. The presents were costly and numerous and included many checks.

The many friends of Mr. Clyde Donald, both here and in Darthmouth were glad to welcome him home again for a brief visit after an absence of six years. His stay among us was quite short.

A service of song, entitled "Jessica's first Prayer" was given by the St. Andrews church mission band in the lecture room last Thursday evening. It was very interesting and those taking part acquitted themselves most creditably.

I have to again report the visit of the grim messenger and this time he has taken from us two citizens who were very well known here, viz. Mr. Joseph H. Just who died suddenly this week from heart failure and Mr. John Newman and the former had been in the employ of Lawson, Harrington & Co., for eighteen years and had resided in Halifax since boyhood: he leaves two sons and two daughters. Mr. Newman carried on a large boot and shoe making business and was well liked by all with whom he came in contract. He was 84 years of age, and both men were good, estimable citizens and will be much missed.

The entertainment at St, Matthews church Tuesday night was sufficiently varied to please any number of tastes. Rev. Mr. Carruthers in his own inimitable humorous way read several extracts from the "Merchant of Venice" which were greatly enjoyed. I might also mention here that Mr. Carruthers also delighted a large audience in Coburg road hall the night pevious with his pathetic and humorous readings. At the St. Matthews entertainment the choir furnished some excellent duets and trios, and everything passed off very successfully.

The Scotch concert by Miss Muir's pupils, was held in the school room of Park street church. The programme rendered was excellent and much enjoyed by all present Scotch airs seem to appeal in some way peculiarly their own, to the heart. An entertainment of this kind never fails to draw a very large and enthusiastic audience. The vocal numbers, instrumental selections, and readings were all well rendered, and I heard very many flattering comments on the general excellence of the whole affair.

The "Lily fete" by the ladies of Park street church will be held on the fourteenth too late for an account of it in this week's issue of PROGRESS. Something very interesting and quite up to date is promised. I hope to have something nice to report concerning it next issue. The proceeds will go towards the pipe organ fund.

The Colwell–Gentles wedding was an event of last week and was solemnized at the residence of the bride's father, Ochlelonay street, Dartmouth, by Rev. Thomas Stewer. The bride wore a dark brown travelling dress with hat to match; the bridesmaid Miss Allie Gentles also wore a very tasteful costume of brown. The groom was attended by Mr. Frank Bennett, of Halifax. The presents, included several cheques, were numerous and costly. A string of flags from Simson Bros. to John Silver & Co's across Buckingham street in this city was in honor of the event.

And still another dinner at Government house to report this week, just as enjoyable also as the last, I am told. Indeed Government house functions are always so brilliant and enjoyable that success in this direction is always assured beforehand. On Tuesday, the 5th, the date on which the latest dinner took place, the following gentlemen were present: Hon. L. G. Power, senator, Mr. Justice Meagher, Hon. G. H. Murray, M. E. C., Hon. C. McIsaac, M. E. C., Hon. J. McNeil, M. L. C., Hon. H. M. Robichau, M. L. C., Hon. D. McDonald, M. L. C., Rev. Dr. Bullock, Rev. Thos. J. Daly, Rev. E. P. Crawford, Mr. B. H. Dodge, M. P. P., Mr. J. D. Sperley, M. P. P., Mr. W. Cameron, M. P. P., Mr. R. Hunt, M. P. P., Mr. Jos. Mathe son, M. P. P., Mr. J. G. Morrison, Mr. G. W. Kyte, Asst. clerk H. A.; Mr S H. Holmes, Mr. A. J. White, Lt.-Col. Stone, Kings Regt.; Major Hodgson, R. A., Capt. Parker, H. G. A., Mr. C. A Hutchins, Dr. Geo. Lawson, Mr. Herbert Crosskill, Mr. C. S. Harrington, Q. C., Prof. McGregor, Dr. B. Russell, LL, D., Mr. Alex Stephen, Dr. Martin Murphy, Prov. Engr.; Mr. Chas. M. Almon, Dr. Wickwire, Lt. Col. C. J. Stewart, Er. John F. Black, Mr. Wm. Chisholm, 2 Staff.

Those of the students of the Halifax academy who were present at the lecture given by Rev. Dyson Hague are not likely soon to forget it. The subject chosen was "Success," and all the different details that go toward making a successful career were discussed. The talented lecturer scored a decidedly good point in his reference to the amount of success which depends upon a good manner, and strongly emphasized the fact that good manners were strangely lacking in many classes of Halifax people. The lecturer was suffering from a very severe cold, but he could be distinctly heard in every part of the hall. The attention paid by the listeners was perfect.

ROBIN HOOD.

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL.

MARCH 11.—Miss Pickles entertained a few friends on Tuesday evening, those present were, Misses Maggie and Ethel Leavitt, Miss Edith Corbitt, Misses Annie and Lettie Withers, Mills, Reynolds, Granville, Messrs. McCormack, Hughes, F. O. Lee, Irvine, Granville.

Miss Leavitt entertained her friends at progressive whist on Friday evening, among those present were, Misses Hall, Cunningham, Pickles, Misses Lillie and Carrie Harris, Mills and Reynolds, Granville, Messrs. McCormick Hughes, Cunningham, Creighton, Lee, Daigie, and Spinney, a very pleasant evening was spent,

Mrs. and Miss Reynolds and Miss Mills, of Granville Ferry, are visiting Miss Pickles this week,

Mrs. D. White returned from St. John on Wednesday.

Mr. McConnell, of St John, is visiting his friend Mr. W. W. McLaughlin.

Miss Bell McLaughlin left on Thursday for a visit to Halifax.

Miss Randall, of Wolfville, paid us a flying visit last week.

Rev. A. Gale held the Friday afternoon service in St. Lukes schoolroom, Rev. A. How being again confined to the house with a cold.

Mr. A. Jost received the sad intelligence of the death of his father in Halifax, on Monday and left for that city on Tuesday.

Although lent has come in there seems no cessation to gaiety as a good many thought there would be. For the past week parties have been in full swing and everything seems as flourishing as ever.

Miss West gave a whist party on Thursday evening when a number of young people were present.

Mr. W. Beckwith, of Bridgetown, was the guest of Mrs. Tibbitts on Sunday.

Miss Maggie Buckler has been confined to the house for the past week with a cold.

SWEET MARIE.

YARMOUTH.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Yarmouth at the stores of E. J. Vickery, Thomson & Co., and J. A. Craig.

FEB. 27.—Mrs. J. Walter Holly gave an At Home to her friends on last Tuesday from 4 to 6—about eighty being present; among them were: Mrs. Putman, Mrs. Fletcher, Miss Cummings, Mrs. Weliston, Mrs. Thos. Killiam, Mrs. Will Lovitt, Mrs. John H. Killiam, Mrs. Frank Clements, Mrs. John Lovitt, Mrs. Geo. Johnson, Mrs. Geo. Tooker, Mrs. E. H. Armstrong, Mrs. N. A. Wyman, Mrs. W. Harding, Mrs. Will McKinnion, Mrs. Hiram Gandy, Mrs. J. Leslie Lovitt, Mrs. Enos R Parker, Mrs. T. R Jolly, Mrs. Fred Hatfield, Mrs. Arthur Eakins, Mrs. Robt. Eakins, Mrs. Arthur Logus, Misses Ada Munroe, Alice Clements, Eva Feltur, Irene Prowan, Lydia Killiam, Mrs. Edward Parker, Mrs. Harding, Mrs. Nutting, Mrs. Lovitt, Miss Sanders, Miss Bingay.

Mrs Putman has her friend, Miss Cummings, visiting her at Milton.

Mrs. Thompson has a friend, Mr. Hutchins visiting her for a few days.

Mrs. Fen Lynns entertained the 1-2 3-4 whist club on last Monday night.

Mr. Edgar Corbett's remains were brought from Parrsboro on Friday last and interred in Mountain cemetery; Mrs. Corbett and family of deceased have the sympathy of the community.

Mr. George Taylor is very low at his home with pneumonia.

Mrs. O. S. Davison gave an At Home on Wednesday from four to six, almost one hundred being invited. Miss Grace Horton, Miss Georgie Brown, Miss McGray, Miss Peltin assisting Miss G. M. Dane in the dinning room which looked very pretty being nicely lighted. Among those present were:—Mrs. Dri Grey, Mrs. Dr. Harding, Mrs. Nutting, Mrs. Gee Smith, Mrs. Robt. Eakins, Mrs. Arthur Eakins, Mrs. Crowell, Mrs. Geo. Leurs, Mrs. Coring, Mrs. Goeffry, Mrs. Lyon, Mrs. Moses, Mrs. Crosby, Mrs. Matheson, Wm. Millin, Mrs. Kenny, Mrs. O. S. Tupper, Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. Gondy, Mrs. Wm. Lovitt, Mrs. Dr. Lovitt, Mrs. Dr. Webster, Mrs. John Lovitt, Miss Lovitt, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Ches Richards, Gess Cann, Mrs. Vicking, Mrs. Harding, Mrs. Geo. Sanderson, Mrs. John Horton, Mrs. Will Sterlit, Mrs. Enos R. Larkin, Mrs. T. R. Jolly, Mrs. J. E. Murphy, Mrs. Authur Rogers, Mrs. Chute, Mrs. Killiam.

Mrs. Enos R. Parker, gave an At Home on Thursday afternoon; those invited were: Mrs. W. A. Killiam, Mrs. Henry Killiam, Mrs. Dr. Webster, Mrs. John Lovitt. Mrs. Arthur Cook, Mrt. M. P. Cook, Mrs. T. W. Stevenson, Mrs. Agustus Cann, Mrs. Chas. Richards, Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs Bessie McLaughlin, Mrs. Saunders Mrs. John Horton, Mrs. W. Harding, Mrs. Chas. Stevenson, Mrs. Suttie, Mrs. James Davis, Mrs. Theo B. Flint, Mrs. Fred Hatfield, Mrs. Geo. Parker, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. M. A. Bruce, Mrs. J. W. Baker, Mrs. McNutt, Mrs. Robt. Gibson, Mrs. J. R. Kinney, Mrs. Wm. Miller, Mrs. O. S. Tupper, Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. Arthur Cann, Mrs. Moses, Mrs. Edward Cann, Miss S Wymen, Mrs. Wm. Rowe, Mrs. McGill., Mrs T. W. Seely, Mrs. F. D. Cohen, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Dolph Cann, Saul Crowell, Mrs. Henry Crowell, Mrs. B. B. Law, Mrs. Loyd Porter, Mrs. Maria Lovitt, Mrs. M. Lawson, Mrs. Pendrich, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. John Dillen, Mrs. Capt. Sproull, Mrs. Guest, Mrs. Trimble, Mrs. Anthur Eakins, Mrs. Frank Clements, Mrs. Saul Hood, Mrs. John Richards, Mrs. Geo. T. Farish, Mrs. Susan Trefry, Mrs. Chas. Brown, Mrs. E. H. Armstrong, Mrs. Matheson, Mrs. L. B. Tilley, Mrs. Thos. Corning, Mrs. Chas. Godfry, Mrs. J. E. Murphy, Mrs. J. Walter Holly, Mrs. Albert Trefry, Mrs. C. J. Vickery.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos R. Parker gave a very pleasant progressive whist party on last Friday night. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. L. B, Wyman, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Jolly, Mr. and Mrs. J. Leslie Lovitt, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wetmore, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Chute, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Putnam, Miss Cummings, Miss Saira Killiam, Miss Grace Horton. Miss Jean Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Will McKinnon, Mavor Wyman, Mrs. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wyman, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Grief, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hamilton, Miss Carrie Parker, Miss Nellie Crowell, Messrs. Chas. Brown, Hutchins, Irvan Lovitt, Fred Ryerson, John Richards, Stev Moses. Miss Sabra Killiam and Mr. Wyman carried off the king prize, Mrs. Wetmore and Mr. L. B. Wyman the progressive, Mrs. Chute and Mr. Lyon the boobys', the evenings enjoyment ending with a little dance.

TRILBY.

TRURO.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Truro by Mr G O Fulton, and D. H. Smith & Co.]

MARCH 13.—Miss Tabor, from Fredericton, N. B., is a guest at Mrs. J. J. Snook's.

The carnival of last Monday evening, which was postponed from Friday of last week, was a grand success, both in regard to the number of skaters in costume, and spectators. Mr. Mortimer Schurman's costume was undoubtedly the best on the ice representing the woman of the nineteenth century, in bloomer pants, white shirt waist and blazer jacket.

Mrs. M. G. Cole, Sackville, was in town this week, a guest for a few days of Mrs. J. W. Johnson.

Mr. J. D. Ross gave a very pleasant snowshoeing tramp last night. The party tramped through Victoria park and then returned to Miss Ross where they were entertained with supper and music. Those present were Miss Otty Smith, Misses McKay, Crowe, Butchardt, Wetmore, Prof. McDonald, Messrs. J. Longworth, W. Crowe, Williams.

Mrs. Kempton Stewart, New Glasgow, is visiting home friends here.

Miss McGregor, New Glasgow, is a guest at Mrs. Thos. McKay's.

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SACKVILLE.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Sackville at Wm. I. Goodwin's Bookstore. In Middle Sackville by E. M. Merritt.

MARCH 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Wood went to St. John on Monday, where they will spend a few days.

Miss Starr, of Halifax, who has been the guest of the Misses Stewart, has returned home.

Mrs. David Allison entertained the seniors of Mount Allison college on Monday evening last.

Miss Shatford and Miss Edna Shatford, of Halifax, who have been guests of Miss Daisy Wood, returned to their home on Friday last.

Miss Janie Harris spent Sunday at her home in Moncton.

Miss Minnie Cogswell came over from Dorchester on Tuesday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Cogswell.

Mrs. Lawton, who has spent the past few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Foster, has returned to her home in St. John.

Miss Carrie Anderson is visiting friends in St. John.

Miss Tighe, Miss Gifkins, and Mr. Robert Douglas, of Amherst, were in town on Wednesday the guests of Miss Grace Fawcett.

Mrs. J. Fred Allison went to St John on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Watson Bennett entertained a number of friends at a dinner party on Thursday evening.

WILD THYME.

WINDSOR.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Windsor at Kowles Bookstore and by F. W. Dakin.]

MAR 12.—The coming of lent has brought with it the usual dearth of anything in the way of social gaieties to report, the whist club being the only function which seems to have survived. This organization meets regularly once a week and is very much enjoyed by those who attend.

Mr. W. Blight, of the firm of Bligh and Prince, Truro, N. S., was in town a few days last week on business.

Mrs. Chas. Wilson, of Halifax, is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Wilson.

Dr. Haley spent a few days in Halifax last week.

Rev. Mr. Fraser occupied the pulpit of the presbyterian church on Sunday, in exchange with Rev. Mr. Dickie, who preached for him in Wolfville. Mr. Dickie lectured for the Y. M. C. A, in Truro, last Monday evening.

Mr. Clarence H. Dimock was in Halifax this week.

Dr. H. A. Lawrence has returned to town after an absence of some months in the states where he has been completing his studies in dentistry.

Miss Allison, "Curry's Corner" met with a painful accident on Tuesday. In attempting to cross the icy street she fell breaking her arm and dislocating her wrist.

Mrs. D. Blair and little son, of Truro, N. S., are visiting Mrs. W. H. Blanchard.

Mr. W. H. Sangster has returned from Yarmouth where he spent some days last week.

Miss Hardwick, of Bear River, is visiting her friend Miss Lizzie Smith, Plunket St.

Mr. L. E. Jost, of Sydney, C.B. was in town this week.

The Choral society is rehearsing for a concert to come off in the course of a week or two. It is to be hoped that this will have a more liberal patronage than the last. It certainly reflects upon the musical taste of the town, that the efforts of the society to give a really good entertainment are not more highly appreciated.

The fourth lecture of the King's college lecture course was given on Tuesday evening last in Convocation hall by Hon. J. Wilberforce Longley. His subject was "Some Modern Problems." It is a pity more of the town people do not avail themselves of the opportunity to hear some of the best lecturers the province can produce. Two more lectures complete the course. The next is to be by Prof. Kierstead.

BRIDGETOWN.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Bridgetown by Miss B. Elderkin.]

MAR. 13.—Mr. Dodd of Wolfville spent a few days in town lately the guest of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron.

Mr. Will Ernn and Miss Jennie Piggott, of Granville Ferry spent Monday in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lockett.

Mr. Ralph Messenger, who has been spending a few days at his home in Centerville returned to Freeport on Saturday.

Mr. Joseph Beckwith of Kentville spent a few day in town last week.

Miss Grace Healy left on Monday to visit friends in Round Hill.

Mr. A. W. W. Pickett and W. H. Weatherspoon, of Grandville Ferry, spent a few days in town last week.

Mrs. Augusta Messenger, of Centerville, died at an early hour on Wednesday morning. She was a member of Gordon Memorial church (presbyterian.) She leaves behind her an aged mother, two sons and one daughter. The funeral took place on Friday and was largely attended the remains were taken to Round hill. The services were conducted by Rev. R. S. Whidden.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dode ane Miss Dolly Bochner of Bellisle spent Tuesday in town.

ANTIGONISH.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Antigonish at I. R. MacIllreith & Co.'s book store.]

MARCH 13.—Dr. Agnew left very suddenly for Fredericton last week, being called away by the death of his brother-in-law.

Miss Gossip spent a few days last week with Mrs. H. H. Crerar at Guinard farm.

Miss Alice Henry spent a few days in Halifax last week.

A number of town's people drove down the harbor to Mrs. H. H. Crerar's on Monday afternoon. After the evening spent in outdoor sports they returned home about three o'clock. The party consisted of Mrs. H K. Brine, Miss Cunningham, Miss Fixott, Miss Lucy Gossip, Miss Annie MacMillan, Miss Henry, Messrs. Steeves, Ballantyne, Graham, and McCarrol.

FANCY.

DIGBY.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Digby by Mrs. Morse.

MARCH 12,—Mr. Jack De Balmbard has returned from Yarmouth.

Mrs. Eber Turnbull has entirely recovered from her recent illness, and her many friends are delighted to have her among them again.

Mrs. H. B. Short has been visiting her parents at Hantsport.

Mrs. R. Hardwick, of Annapolis has been visiting her home here.

Mrs. Corbett, of Annapolis, has been visiting her sister Mrs. Wood.

Miss Annie Short and Miss Ruddock. are visiting friends in Moncton.

Miss Nettie Dakin has returned from a pleasant visit in St. John.

The Literary and Atletic association threw open their doors to the public last evening; quite a number of ladies and gentlemen were present. A pleasant programme was well carried out and the band furnished good music.

Mr. McDonald the popular manager of the new drug store, will leave shortly for Shelburne, N. S. to remain.

Mr. Troop a well known hotel man of Boston has leased the popular "Myrtle house" for a term of five years.

Capt. Daniel Smallie and Mrs. Smallie celebrated their golden wedding last week.

Mr. McLaren of Woodstock is about to come to take up his residence in Digby.

JULIETTE.

AMHERST.

[PROGRESS is for sale at Amherst by Master A. D. Campbell.]

MAR. 13.—Considering the many attractions on Wednesday evening, Miss Jones' benefit concert received a fair share of patronage. The programme was admirably carried out, the tableaux being exceptionally pretty. The music was in charge of Prof. Sterne, who sang a pleasing duette with Mrs. Sterne; Miss Main, Miss Hillson and Mr. J. Curry also gave vocal selections that were well received. Miss Jones is a very clever elocutionist and promptly managed her portion of the evening's work. She was assisted in the tableaux by Misses Brown, Purdy, Clarke, Misses Munro, Harris, Main, Archibald, who certainly deserved the generous share of praise bestowed on their work.

The members of Ivy lodge I. O. O. F. held their annual dinner on Friday evening, at the Terrace hotel; a large number of visiting brethern were present to enjoy the pleasant event. Not being one of the favored fraternity I am unable to give a full description of the menu, &c., but am certain there was nothing out of hitch that came into the hands of the managing committee.

Rev. V. E. Harris went to Boston on Tuesday for a short trip.

Mr. Harry Smith who has been making a very pleasant visit among his many friends in Amherst went to New York last Tuesday.

Rev. Dr. Allison and Prof. Andrews occupied the pulpit in the methodist church at the Sunday services.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gass entertained a number of there friends very pleasantly on Tuesday evening at their home on Ratchford street.

Mrs. Edgar Fox who has been in town since Christmas teaching classes in China painting left on Tuesday for her home in Waterville, Maine.

Mrs. A. L. Slipp who has been visiting friends in St John returned home last week.

Mrs. Geo. Stopford went to Moncton on Tuesday for a short trip.

The baptists held their first service in the vestry of their new church on Sunday; it will, however, be several weeks before the general opening takes place.

Miss Ada M. Crowe gives her interesting lecture in the Y. M. C. A. hall this evening on her travels in Europe.

The little folks had a delightful time at the carnival last Monday evening. The prizes were won by Miss Fanny Stevens as "Tamborine girl" and Master Will Morse as "Highland Laddie."

Miss Ethel Foreman, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. D. Main for the past few weeks, returned to her home in Londonderry on Friday.

Rev. Mr. Ancient, of Baie Verte, is the guest of Rev. V. E. Harris. He occupied the pulpit of Christ church on Sunday.

Miss May Brown gave a very pleasant five o'clock tea on Saturday afternoon for her guests, Miss Alloway and Miss Lee, of Springhill.

Miss Archibald went to the Joggin mines on Monday to pay a short visit to her brother.

Miss Short and Miss Redduck, of Digby, are visiting their friends Mrs. E. Biden, Eddy street.

Mr. Charles Fullerton paid a short visit to his mother Mrs. Wm Fullerton, the first of the week.

Mrs. H. G. Ketchum gave one of delightful teas on Tuesday afternoon, which as usual was a cheery gathering. It was given for Miss Burns, of Bathurst, who has been her guest for the past week. The other ladies present were: Mrs. Sherman Rodgers, Mrs. G. G. Bird, Mrs. E. Biden, Miss Short, Digby, Mrs. B. E. Patterson, Mrs. J. Medley Townsend, Mrs. Brown, Miss Brown, Miss Cutler, Miss Purdy Miss Maud Tigh, Miss Rice, Misses Munroe, Miss Ella Hillson, Misses Main, Miss Fulierton, and Miss Moffat.

Mrs. D. B. Cummings, of Truro, is the guest of her mother Mrs. John Baker.

SPRINGHILL.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Springhill by Daniel A. Fraser.]

FEB. 28.— Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parsons gave a delightful party on Thursday evening last. The Kings prizes were carried off by Miss Susie Croasdale and Mr. Fairbanks, progressive prizes Mrs. E. H. Parsons and Mr. McKinnon, Mrs. Alloway, Mr. Calkin, were the proud possessors of the booby prize. Among those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. McDougall, Mrs. Alloway, Misses Lea, Alloway, Abbott, Hayward, Croasdale, Pugh, Messrs. J. Murray, H. Calkin, W. Murray, M. Jones, H. Murray, I. D. Cole, A. Alloway.

The dance given by Mrs. Fuller in the club rooms on Monday evening Feb. 25th was, as her dances always are—simply perfect. As a hostess Mrs. Fuller is perfection. Among the invited guests I noticed Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. L. Christie, Mr. and Drs. D. Murray, Mrs. Heffernan, Mrs. Logan, MMisses Hall, Pugh, Lea, Hayward, Croasdale, Moncton, Abbott, Alloway, Grant, Croasdale, Davidson, Murray, McKinnon, Messrs. J. Murray, H. Calkin, A. M. Wylie, A. Alloway, W. H. Murray, A. McKinnon, H. Murray, C. Black, S. D. Cole, M. Jones, E. Cooper, F. Cooper, E. Torrie, Mrs. Fuller received her guests in green silk, gold trimmings. She was assisted by her daughter Miss Lillie who looked charming in a gown of nile green crepon.

Mrs. R. B. Murray, shot silk and lace.

Mrs. L. Christie, pink cashmere.

Mrs. A. W. Foster, a very handsome dress of white silk and lace.

Mrs. Logan, cream cashmere.

Mrs. Grant, grey silk.

Miss Murray, pink cashmere.

Miss Davidson, looked well in a gown of pink cashmere,

Miss Moore, Black silk, pale blue trimmings.

Miss Abbott, black silk, natural flowers.

Miss Doosie Alloway, pale blue.

Miss Hayward, looked sweet in a dress of red cashmere and white lace.

Mrs. McKinnon, pink cashmere.

Miss Croasdale, looked charming in a gown of red cashmere and velvet natural flowers.

Miss Pugh, black velvet blue trimmings.

Miss Lea, fawn and green silk.

It was hard to decide who was belle as the rivalship was between Miss Hall and Miss Doosie Croasdale.

The social in the parish house on Tuesday night proved a grand success. Some of the young people had great fun over one crock which contained a ring button and a piece of money. The music by the orchestra was very much appreciated.

Messrs. W. H. Murray and A. M. Wylie entertained a few of their friends at a snowshoe tramp on Wednesday evening.

Miss Croasdale, of Moncton, is spending a few days with her sister at the Cottage Hospital.

Dr. J. A. Byers is spending a few days in St. John.

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