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Last week was exceedingly dull owing no doubt to the intensely disagreeable state of the weather...

It was a great improvement on the usual way of having the table spread in the entrance to the rink. There were a great number of people looking on who seemed to find much amusement in watching the dancing and promading around the rink.

It was exceedingly warm in the rink on the evening in question and quite a number of light dresses were worn; one of the skaters was wearing a very pretty light grey dress with white silk front, embroidered with pearls.

The usual small lenten teas have made up the gaieties of the week. Mrs. Clarkson gave a small but very pleasant tea last Friday to which a large number repaired after rink.

Mrs. W. H. Brookfield held a large and pleasant At Home at her residence Inglis street, Saturday afternoon.

Surgeon Captain and Mrs. Drew-Moir bringing with them Miss Drew-Moir sister of the former, who will spend some time in Halifax.

Next Saturday evening the civilian subscribers to the private afternoons at the rink give their annual rink party, a trifle later in the season than usual.

Arrangements for the grand fair in aid of the sailors' home are quietly but steadily being brought to perfection. One of the nice things only heard about this coming entertainment is that the principal feature will not be a bazaar, and that, though there will be various things offered for sale, that will be anything but the main attraction of the fête.

On the contrary, the fair will be chiefly composed of various amusements, such as concerts and all sorts of new and taking entertainments, so that people will be really amused throughout the evening.

A café chantant will be run for one thing and that is always popular. Then there will be the usual grand march of ladies, but far beyond any we have yet had, while the building is sure to look pretty, as I hear the decorations are to be put into the capable hands of Mr. R. Greenwood.

Mrs. Ferris gave a very pleasant little "at home" on Monday afternoon for her sister, Miss Turner who has been spending the winter here and will leave shortly for her home in Hamilton.

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

Mar. 10.—Society has been very quiet for the past week, I have not heard of any parties for five o'clock teas, and as the snow is melting away so, the ardor of the snowshoers and the tobogganist is growing less.

Considering everything the winter has had their numerous wants supplied, as there was plenty of snow for good sleighing which was taken advantage of by all hands old and young.

The clerks also put in a splendid winter, and have won laurels for themselves of which they should all feel proud, and I have not the least doubt but what they feel quite exultant over the splendid victories they have gained. I forget to tell you about the party of snowshoers who took the train to South River and tramped back a distance of six miles by way of the river. The party was made up of Miss Annie McMillan, Miss Lily and Violet McDonald, Misses McCurdy, Miss Gossip, Messrs. McCarron, Graham, Gardner, Falon, Steeves and McCurdy.

The ladies prepared a lunch which was eaten on the Island, where the gentlemen made any fire and hot coffee and sandwiches were the order of the day.

Mrs. John McMillan held a very pleasant at home in honor of her guest Mrs. Sutherland of Halifax, a short time ago. She was ably assisted by her dainty grand daughter Miss Bell McCurdy and by Miss McMillan. The pretty parlors were very tastefully arranged for the occasion and looked handsome, lighted up with colored lights. The invited guests were Mrs. McCurdy, Truro; Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. McCurdy, Mrs. Archibald, Mrs. Millidge, Mrs. M. D. McMillan, Mrs. Edith Whidden, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. Aubrey and Grant Kirk Mrs. Clarie Beck and others. Miss McMillan played some very beautiful selections of music. A very pretty tea was served after which the guests retired, voting it the most charming event of the season.

Rev. Edwin Magistad preached in St. James' church on Sunday and also lectured in the hall on Tuesday. His lecture was very interesting being illustrated with views of the different subjects described.

Mr. Atwater who was so nearly killed by being run into by a team on last Sunday night, is coming round better than it was thought he would when he was hurt.

"The night was dark and stormy and the wind was howling wild," but several enthusiastic snowshoers succeeded in reaching "River Bank" where they went to surprise Miss McMillan. The party of ladies were made up of Miss Gossip, Miss McDonald and the Misses McCurdy, after explaining their motives on venturing out on such a stormy evening they proceeded to chat cozily together when another party came in, made up of Messrs. Steeves, Archibald, Gardner and Graham, after enjoying themselves for some time refreshments were served and it was a short time that it was made up of it is there, after saying good night to Miss McMillan, they departed for their homes, having had a jolly good time.

I hear there is to be a carnival in the rink soon if the ice will hold out, and judging by the last it has the prospect of being a grand affair. A large number have signified their willingness to take part, and I hope in my next letter to be able to give you a

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dancing was the diversion enjoyed by all present until well on to midnight. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips entertained a small party of friends most hospitably on Monday evening last, cards and supper followed by an impromptu dance.

WINDSOR. [Progress is for sale in Windsor at Knowles' book store and by F. W. Dakin.]

Mar. 10.—Mrs. Bill and children of Shelburne are visiting Captain and Mrs. Aylward, Park street.

Mr. F. Shattford and little girl of Halifax, spent a day or two with Mrs. Jamieson last week.

Mr. O'Brien was in Halifax for a few days last week visiting friends.

Mr. Lawson of the Commercial Bank was in Truro last week.

Mr. John Blanchard of Antigonish spent Sunday in Windsor with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blanchard who returned with him on Monday.

Mr. C. Crandall of Kentville spent Sunday in town with his friend Mr. Arthur Blanchard.

Mr. J. Shand of Halifax spent some days in town on his way home from Boston, he was the guest of Mrs. Bossance.

Mr. O'Brien was in Halifax last week. Mr. Roster of the Halifax Bank spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Bertha Smith has returned from a weeks visit to Halifax. Rev. William Brown was in Windsor last week.

Mr. Alfred Shaw is home after a visit of several weeks in Boston.

Mr. I. C. Stewart of Halifax spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Fielding, Mr. Russell and Mr. Drysdale were in Windsor last week attending the liberal meeting.

Miss Edith Nichols and Miss Sheraton of Halifax returned home after a short visit to Miss Madelin.

A debate at Wolfville between the students of King's and Acadia colleges attracted a number of Windsor people, on Friday evening a special train was run to Windsor after the entertainment and through the visitors home before midnight.

Those who went from Windsor were Mrs. A. E. Shaw, Miss Alice Wiggins, Miss A. Lawson, Miss Hill, the Misses Black, the Misses Shand, Miss Haley, Miss Pratt, Mr. Roster, Dr. Willett and all the King's college students. I understand that King's came off victorious.

BRIDGEWATER. Miss Gliska has returned from Lunenburg and resumed her dancing class here. There are about fifteen members and all appear to be progressing nicely.

The "vocal club" which meets weekly at "Fairview" is quite a success. There were about fifty present last Thursday and all report a very pleasant time. Dancing and cards are the amusements.

Mr. Wade and Mr. H. M. Pattill drove to "Crescent Beach" on Sunday and spent the day.

We are glad to learn that Master Jim Mackay who has been so ill with inflammation is recovering under Dr. Marshall's treatment.

Bishop Courtney was here on Sunday, the 1st inst., and held four services at all of which the church was crowded. Prayers in the early morning, ordination service at eleven o'clock, where he ordained Mr. Williams of Shelburne, a priest, and Mr. Reek of St. Augustine's, Canterbury England, a deacon. In the afternoon confirmation service was held, and in the evening the bishop preached a most interesting and instructive sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade entertained a number of their friends on Tuesday evening of last week, in honor of their guest, Miss Farrell. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. P. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. McGill, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pattill, Miss Pattill, and Messrs. H. M. Pattill, R. M. Hanson and J. G. Christie. Mrs. Wade is an admirable hostess, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

The "Shakespearean class" which meets on Monday evenings at the Rev. H. A. Porter's. There are about twenty in the class and all seem to enjoy the study very much.

I hear that the spring festivities are to be opened by a wedding, when one of our young lawyers will lead to the altar one of Bridgewater's fair daughters.

The last carnival of the season is to take place at Mahone tomorrow evening. I learn that a number of our young people intend to attend it.

Mr. A. Hoy McDonald of Truro, and Mr. George Davison of Halifax, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. R. A. Logan is visiting relatives at Tatamagouche. MARY HUS DAW.

SACKVILLE. [Progress is for sale in Sackville at Wm. I. Goodwin's Bookstore. In Middle Sackville by E. Merrill.]

Mar. 11.—Mrs. Harrison's appearance here after an absence of two years, was hailed with joy by the citizens. She was accompanied by her son, Mr. Arthur Harrison, who has been one of the largest audiences music hall ever seated. Both services in the Methodist church were thronged with people eager to hear Mrs. Harrison.

Mr. A. V. Smith and Mr. Will McDonald of Truro came to Sackville Saturday evening and returned the next morning.

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[Progress is for sale in Shediac by Fred Ingalls.] Mar. 10.—Miss Kate Theal gave a five o'clock tea to a number of her friends on Saturday afternoon. Among those present were, the Miss Harper, Miss Winnie Camp, Miss Emily Clothier, Miss Laura McFadden, Miss L. S. Deacon, the Misses Evans, and Miss F. R. White.

A party went to Moncton on Saturday to see Miss Davidson, the champion fancy skater of Canada. Miss Annie Webster was visiting her sister Mrs. (Dr.) White in Moncton for the past three weeks.

Miss Florence White has returned from a very pleasant visit to St. John. The many friends of Mrs. P. Bourgeois are very sorry to hear that she is confined to her house.

The Misses Huntington of St. John and Steeves of Moncton are the guests of the Misses Harper "Sunnie Brae."

A number of ladies spent last evening very pleasantly with Mrs. McFadden. It is rumoured that one of our most popular young ladies is going to leave us very shortly. She will be very much missed by her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ward have gone to Amherst for a visit. Mrs. D. B. White is visiting friends in Sackville. Miss Gerlie Evans has returned from a visit to Sackville.

Mr. James Irving has been in town for a week or so. Mrs. R. C. Tait's friends will be glad to hear that she is recovering from an attack of grippe. Mrs. A. J. Murray spent a few days with the Misses Weidson.

Mrs. R. B. Smith is visiting friends in St. John. Mrs. A. J. Murray spent a few days with the Misses Weidson. Mock parliament has closed and it is regretted by many that the session was so short. GREENWICH.

GLACE BAY. Mar. 10.—Mrs. Beatty of Sydney is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Mackenzie.

Last Friday evening Mrs. J. A. Forbes entertained a number of her friends, I have heard that all present spent a very pleasant evening. Among the guests were, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Naismith, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. A. McQuarrie, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blakeney, Mr. and Mrs. A. McLeellan, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hickett, Mr. and Mrs. Burchell, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur McKee, the Misses McQuarrie, the Misses Blakeney, Rev. Dr. Whittier, Rev. Mr. Mc Gishen, Mr. P. Blakeney, Mr. J. D. Leavitt, Mr. A. D. McRae, Mr. B. McQuarrie.

Miss Kimber of Sydney is staying at Mrs. David McKee's. Mr. Wm. Blak more went to Halifax this morning. Mr. Whittier, who is a guest of Rev. J. A. Forbes, addressed quite a large audience last Saturday evening on the subject of "Australia." The address was very attentively listened to by those who were present. POODLE.

DIGBY. [Progress is for sale in Digby by Mrs. Morse.] Mar. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLaren are visiting in Moncton.

Mrs. Frank Jones entertained a number of her friends very pleasantly at a whist party recently. Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Townsend are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little stranger. A little son has also arrived at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Kinsman.

Miss Jessie Stewart is visiting in Annapolis. The young ladies of Trinity church gave a concert last Monday for the benefit of the church. Miss Mary Short has gone to visit friends in Moncton before returning to Vancouver, B. C. JULIETTE.

SYDNEY, C. B. Mar. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young returned from Halifax last week.

Rev. T. F. Draper was in town Saturday. Mr. L. E. Tremaine and Mr. E. Moseley returned from Halifax last week.

Mr. Reks, the assistant curate for St. Georges arrived Saturday night. Mrs. B. A. Archibald and Mrs. Johnson of North Sydney spent a few days in town last week. CHEASTY RIFE.

GREENWICH. Mar. 10.—Mr. A. L. B. McKel is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Murdoch at Keswick.

Miss Grace Fowler is expected to return from St. John this week. Miss Jeanie Holder spent Sunday with friends in Westfield.

Mr. S. L. Belyea and Miss Laura Belyea spent Sunday with friends here; Mrs. Belyea and Miss Laura expect soon to return to their home here, after spending the winter in St. John.

News has been received here of the arrival of Miss Annie Balmor in Buenos Ayres, who accompanied her father Capt. Balmor on the trip to the south. They arrived on the 18th of Feb. Miss Nellie Whelpley is visiting friends in St. John.

Mrs. McLeod was in St. John last week. Mrs. W. B. Ganong was the guest of her friend Mrs. David Whelpley on Sunday. Mr. Jos. Richard was in St. John last week. Mr. Joe Whelpley has invited a party of young people to go for a drive on Thursday evening. Miss Ada Walton was visiting friends in St. John last week. MARJORIE DAW.

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