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Of social events proper there has been little or nothing during last week. Even the bicycle teas have at last subsided though people have not yet thought of putting away their wheels. There has been a small dinner or two, and a

couple of teas, of which Mrs. Collard gave the largest on Friday afternoon.

On Tuesday, Dr. and Mrs. DeWolf were at home at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Harrington, their daughter and son-in-law, on the occasion of their golden wedding. They had of course any number of visitors to offer them congratulations and among them were one other couple who had also celebrated their golden wedding-Mr. and Mrs

Admiral Sir John Hopkins, who has gone to command the Mediterrnean flagship the Ramillies has again chosen Lieut. H. G. Sandeman for his flag lieutenant. Mr. Sandeman was here for three years in the Blake with Sir John Hopkins, and with Commander Bayley was a very well-known and popular person. A flag-lieutenant's post is a very difficult one, there is so much depending on the "flag's" tact and social abilities, and Sir John Hopkins has certainly an excellent one in Mr. Sandeman. I regret to hear by the way, that Lady Hopkins' deafness is increasing, and causes her great inconveni-

Madame Albani's concert on Wednesday night was a great success, though naturally all the members did not come up to the same level. Albani herself was in far better voice and singing immeasurably better than when she was last here, and gave great pleasure to her audience, especially in the Bach-Gounod Ave Maria and the scenes from Faust. See fairly carried the latter, and made one forget that there was anyone on the stage but Marguerite. In the prison scene the quietude of the house was intense, till the audience broke out into applause a little to early; however it was heartfelt so perhaps the diva did not mind. Faust was apparently new to the stage, but as he did well people did not mind. The dresses too were pretty; but the extraordinary thing was the effect Albani managed to produce without orchestra and with so very few accessories, and the simplest of stage settings. In the first half of the programme Miss Beatrice Langley scored a great success, and most deserved. ly, for she played extremely well. She was very prettily dressed in dull yellow and was given a bouquet of pink chrysanthemums in a way which produced a small sensation. Albani was also presented with a bouquet of enormous proportions, all made of roses. The prima donna was dressed in pale blue turned back on the shoulders with revers of white satin, and her diamonds were most lovely, besides being worn in quantities. There were a great many diamond pins in her corsage, enough to make an effect in them selves, and she had on a most wonderful necklace which looked fully an inch broad, and a small tiara as well. She was looking much better and brighter than on her last appearance here, and her manner was as sweet and pleasing as ever, She has a little way of going off the stage which is all her own; one may or may not like it, but it is evidently a very old habit and quite natural to her.

Miss Beverley Robinson acted very well as Martha, and during the concert half of the pregramme wore a pure white gown with a heavy black knot on one shoulder.

The audience was a very representative one, but not so pretty as an Academy audience is, owing to the absence of uniforms. After the performance there was several suppers, which meant late hours, as it was well on when the concert was over. For Madame Albani and the members of her company there was a supper given at the R. A. and R. E. Mess, but the prima donna herself was unable to go.

After the Albani concert came Lara; made over, revised, up-to date It was a really excellent show of which the Hispania club may be proud. The stage setting was charming; it would be hard to find a prettier scene than the terrace in the first act, and the lighting and effects generally were admir ably throughout and accomplished. The choruses were excellent, the dresses very fresh and pretty, as they always are in anything done by the Hispanias and the whole thing bright and amusing. The two tramps were under the special protection of the house and were amusing from start to finish Mr. "Ad" Johnston was encored again and again in his "He wanted something to play with," till a last he had to sing a verse begging his admirers for a rest. Even that did not stop the applause; the house could not have too much of the tramps. The ladies in 'Lara' looked and did exceedingly well. Mrs. Hagarty in the first two acts wore a pretty pink gown, and Miss Lowrey a white and yellow one, in which she looked very tall and graceful. In the last act Mrs. Hagarty's dress was vivid cerise and white, to which Miss Lowrey's dull green costume m de an excellent contrast. Both ladies were given very pretty bouquets, and Mr. Johnston was presented with a cabbage tied with rib bons. Mr. Porter as the second tramp, could no have been improved upon. The solos of the prin cipals were very good, and perhaps the prettiest among them were 'Come to me' and the waltz song both in the first act.

Altogether, 'Laura,' as it was put on this week, was quite equal to our old love, 'Hispania,' and now we shall all be anxious to see what the club have in store for us in the future.

The news of the sudden death of Charles J. Annand was received in Halifax. The sad event occurred in London, England, on the morning of the 4th inst. Mr. Annand went to England from Halifax about four years ago, shortly after the death of his father, Charles Annand. So far as known here his health was always good until the sudden attack came early this month which terminated in his death. On the evening of the 3rd inst. he complained of great pain in the chest and stomach. About seven o'clock he died. During his short illness there was severe internal bleeding and it is believed that the cause was the barsting of a blood vessel. Doctors were summoned, but none reached the house until after

The death of Mr. Annand occured under particus larly sad circumstances. He was engaged to be married to a young lady named Clements, living in London, and it was at the residence of her mother that he passed away. The funeral took "place on Friday, the 6th, the body being interred alongside

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Friday evening's pianoforte recital by Miss Em eline Thorne, at the Conservatory of Music, was both successful and interesting. Miss Thorne's playing was characterized by much good taste and intelligence of interpretation, as well as by fully ad equate resources. Perhaps the most noticeable quality of her playing, however, was the pure ring ing tone in centabile passages, a most pleasing and rather rare virtue among planists. The programme was entirely from works of the modern composers, Roff, Henselt, Liszt, and Chopin. Miss Thorne appeared to best advantage in the two Polonaises, by Roff and Chopin respectively, and in the two Distz numbers, in which lalter her fine tone was particularly noticed.

Mr. Porter's comments and explanations upon the various works played are an interesting feature of these recitals and much appreciated by the aud

The programme was as appended: Raff -Fantasia Polonaise, op, 106. Raff-Mazurka, op. 54, No. 2. Henselt-Spring Song, op. 15. Liszt-Nocturne, No. 1. Liszt-Love's Dream, No. 2. Chopin-Ballade, op. 47. Chopin-Nocturne, op. 37, No. 2. Chopin-Impromptu, op. 29. Chopin-Polonaise, op. 56.

AMHERST.

[PROGRESS is for sale at Amherst by H. V. Purdy.]

Nov. 26 .- The dance given last Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilbur Douglas at Ingleside was without doubt the dance of the season. It was given for the coming of age of their son, Mr. J. Place." H. Douglas, who is certainly a very popular young gentleman. Mrs. Douglas always gives very pleasant and pretty parties and this one was especially complete in every appointment. The floor was excellent and the music furnished by the guests was unusually good and a number of new and pretty dresses graced the occasion. The whole of the house was, of course, thrown open for so large a dance, so that there was no crowding and any amount of comfortable sitting out places were available. A very excellent supper was served followed by toasts from the gentlemen for the future welfare of the young host who respended with a clever little speech.

Mrs. Douglas looked extremely well in a rich gown of black velvet, and her guest, Miss Harris of Kingston, wore a very prettily fashioned gown of cream satin with corsage of pale blue silk overlaid with cream lace

Mrs. A. R. Dickey wore a very handsome dress of black satin brocaded with heliotrope and trimmed

Mrs. R. C. Fuller, wore one of the prettiest and most stylish gowns in the room, it was an indiscribable brocade, pale pink being the leading shade. Mrs. Courtenay Bliss, in a perfect toilette of pale pink and green silk, was without doubt the prettiest

matron in the room.

Mrs. James Dickey wore a very lovely gown of heliotrope silk trimmed prettily with black velvet and jet, and another handsome dress which was Mrs. N. A. Curry, being of helitrope silk. Mrs. for all their numbers, which were brilliant voice wore a very pretty gown of a lovely shade between pink and heliotrope. A fashionable gown of cream and yellow brcc.de was worn by Mrs. Sherman Roger, and Mrs. J. Medley Towns. hend looked particularly well in black and pale green silk, and Mrs. D. W. Main was in an elegant black velvert with fichu of cream lace.

Mrs. B. Eaton Patterson wore a gown of a pretty shade of gray draped with lace of same shade.

Mrs. Sleep wore a toilette of black. A number of the young ladies wore white, Miss Purdy being in white muslin over yellow silk, Miss Cutler in cream silk decorations of violets, Miss May Hanford white organdie trimmed with cream satin, and Miss Munro cream cashmere and lace with helitrope ribbon, Miss Given Main as usual looked charming in a ovely dress of cream satin overlaid with lace and pearl trimmings, Miss Maizie Harris wore a pretty dress of cream and green silk, and Miss Johnsone's gown of cream silk with pink flowers was exceptionally pretty. Among the pretty gowns in color was that of Miss Maude Tighe, being pink silk shot with white, and another very becoming pink silk was worn by Miss Minnie McLeod, the waist being trimmed with cream chiffon and chrystal, Miss Maggie Purdy wore pale green silk with velvet trimmings of the same shade.

Miss Ethel Lowerison wore perhaps the handsomest dress among the young ladies it being a stylichly fashioned dress of mauve siik with violets. Miss Agnes Sleep wore a pretty dress of yellow and Miss Main was in cream and yellow brocade, trimmed with yellow satin; Miss May Brown wore a very stylish combination of pink silk and black vel-Tet. I forgot to say among those ine white was Mis Nellie Chapman who wore white figured silk which was both pretty and becoming. Among the gentle men were, Mr. Sherman Rogers, Mr. H. W. Rogers Mr. J. Medley Townshend, Mr. Harvey Pipe, Mr. W. D. Main, Mr. B. E. Patterson, Mr. D. W. Robb Mr. R. Fuiler, Mr. N. A. Curry, Mr. Jack Curry. Mr. F. W. B. Moore, Mr. Graham, Mr. H. Main. Mr. J. R. Douglas, Mr. O. Wylde, Mr. Jack Pugsley, Mr. Benedict, Mr. C. R. Cummings, Mr. Chas. Purdy, Mr. Biden, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Garnet Chapman, Mr. Bert McLeod, Dr. C. A. McQueen, Dr. H. R. McCully. Mr. J. H. Hickman, Mr. R. A. Berden.

Miss Ella Hillson was in Truro last week the guest of her friend Mrs. Argwin. Miss May Harris who has been visiting Mrs. A. R. Dickey for some weeks returned to her home in

Kings'on, Ont , on Friday. Mrs. Dickey went with her as far as St. John. Miss Ratchferd of Halifax is the guest of her brother Mr. C. E. Ratchford and Mrs. Ratchford,

Miss Fannie Bliss of Mt. Whately spent Sunday

with Dr. and Mrs. Bliss, Church street. Mrs. Wilson and daughter Miss Ceilon Wilson left on Tuesday for Poughkeepsie to spend the

winter with Dr. and Mrs. Dobson. Mrs. H. G. C. Ketchum and Mrs. Geo. Stopford f Tidnish went to Fredericton on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson left on Tuesday for

their future home in Middletown. A number of our music loving citizens went to Moncton to attend the Albani concert. A spelling match between twelve from the presbyterian congregation and twelve from the methodist is announced to take place in the Y. M. C. A. hall next Monday. This event without any doubt

is creating considerable excitement and preparatory

spelling receptions are quite the order. DIGBY.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Digby by Mrs. Morse] Nov. 26 .- Mrs. Merkle has been spending a few Mr. Ellershaw has retured from a trip to Boston.

Judge Savary was in town Monday, on his return from Montreal. Miss Edna Wright left last week for Halifax to resume her duties as nurse, at one of the hospitals

Mr. Copp, M. P. has been visiting the islands re-

Mrs. L. R. McLaren has returned from a pleasant visit in Moncton. Mrs. Dr. Rice has gone to Montreal to join her

husband and will remain the winter. Dr. E. Lowerison of Halifax and Miss Janet Bacon of Digby were married in Boston recently. The happy couple have arrived in Halifax from their wedding tour where they will reside.

Mr. R. L. Black of Weymouth was in town Monday. The concert in the methodist hall Wednesday "Strongest and Best."-Dr. Andrew Wilson, F. R. S. E., Editor of "Health."

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evening last was a very successful affair. The Symphony orchestra made their debut and discoursed some excellent music during the evening. Mr. John Waish is on a trip to St. John. Mr. R. S. McCormick intends making Digby his

place of residence for the future it is said. . M. TRURO.

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

Nov. 25 .- Mr. Albert Black and his bride sailed from London G. B., last Thursday the nineteenth . so they may be expected to arrive home very soon to take up their residence in their charming new home on Prince street.

Mr. and Mrs. Largie are home from the West, and are at present guests of Mrs. Largie's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hallisey "Brunswick

Mrs. E. F. Nilson and her son Master Oscar Nil son arrived home last Thursday night from St

Mrs. D.C. Blair and Miss Eva Muncey are home from a delightful trip to New York, Boston, Mont-

real and other points of interest. Our 'season of Grand Opera' of last Friday night. eagerly anticipated by so many, is now a thing o the past, and manager Gunn of the Opera house is to be congratulated on the success of his venture and its complete success. The audience was the most brilliant that the opera house has seen, the elete of the town and vicinity augmented by contingents from Amherst, New Glasgow, Acadia Mines and other places.

The audience was thoroughly en rapport with the great singer's efforts throughout Albani's voice, so gloriously rich and full; so soft and melliuflous in tone, could not but reach even the most obtuse sinsibility; her rendering, in response, to an enthus iastic encore, of the matchless ballad 'Home, Sweet Home, was simply exquisite. Miss Beverley Robinson, was well received, some competent to judge considered her rendering, the ever exquisite Ave Maria from Cavalleria Rusticana, lacking in sympathetic expression, others were pleased, whilst all admired her work in duet.

Miss Beatrice Langley won the audience at once. Her exquisite selections on the violin were delightjul and thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated. Messrs. Lampriere, Pringle and Braxton Smith won and most becoming to the wearer. was that worn by were accorded their due in enthusiastic applause offects. In the scenes of 'Faust' the baritone was superb, his conception of the "Devil" being most ad-Messrs. G. A. Hall and W. P. McKay spent

a few days in Halifax last week enjoying the "Hispanias" performance of "Lara" and witnessing some inter-collegiate Foot-Ball games.

Miss Mary McDonald arrived home last week Mr. Victor Jamieson returned last week from a

lew weeks vacation in New York and Boston. The dinner at the "Stanley" last Thursday night tendered to Mr S. W. Cummings late of the law firm of Cummings Leavitt, by a number of professional friends, was an immense success. The menu was one of the Stanley's best and beyond compare. The company were representative of all the learned professions, and sat at table from about nine

o'clock until the small hours. Mrs. O'Regan is here from Dalhousie, N. B., visit-Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Murphy are spending a few

days in Wallace. Mrs. S. E. Gourley has returned home from Windsor. Mrs. E. C. Gregory, Antigonish, is visiting her friends at "Elmhurst."

PARRSBORO.

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Hon. A. H. Dicky spent Friday night in town. Mrs. Aikman, Misses Isabel and Alice Aikman, Mrs. Gibbons, Mrs. Robert Aikman, Mrs. Mc-Dougal and Mrs. Edgar Corbett were among those who went to Truro on Friday to attend the Albani

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Young are spending a few weeks at St. Margaret's Bay. Miss Ganter has returned from a visit to Wood-

Capt. and Mrs. Nordby, Miss Hattie Hatfield and Mr. Paul Gillespie were among the guests at the club ball at Springhill on Thursday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Rand went to Cornwallis on Wednesday to see Dr. Rand's mother who is very ill. Miss Jean Smith returned home to Windsor to-

Mrs. Walter Eaton of Canning is visiting her aunt Mrs. A. E. McLeod. Mrs. Day went to New Glasgow last week accompanied to Truro by Mrs. C. E. Day. Mr. Newton Pugsley and his family have moved

into the house lately occupied by Dr. and Mrs. Johnson who are now boarding at the Grand Cen-Mr. Reid of the Commercial Bank went to St

John to-day and will not return alone it is said. Mr. George McKean of St. John paid a brief visit Dr. Townshend went to Halifax on Monday.

Rev Mr. Stansneld of Springhill conducted the services in St. George's church on Sunday, the rector having met with an accident in driving from Port Grevile on Thursday night which confines him to the house for awhile. Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCabe have taken poss-

ession of their pretty new cottage. Mr. Lewis Eaton went to Kentville on Friday. The literary club had a pleasant evening at Mrs. Corbett's on Monday. ANTIGONISH.

[Progress] is for sale in Antigonish at I. R. M Illreith & Co's Drug store. Nov. 25 .- Mrs. C. E. Gregory went to Truro las Friday to spend some time with friends.

Dr and Mrs. Cameron, Messrs. McCarrol and Steeves went up to Truro last Friday to hear Albani and returned on Saturday. The entertainment given by the ladies of the

baptist church last week was very much enjoyed. All the numbers gave great satisfaction, but we hear particular mention made of Mr. Creect's reading. the solos by Messrs. Gregory and Blanchard and the duett by Mrs. Brough and Miss Newcomb. Wilson's Minstrels played last Wednesday even-

Mrs. Aubrey Kirk returned last Saturday from Traro where she has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. H. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wilkie left on Monday for

ng to a crowded house.

their home in Bermuda. Rev. D. Henderson, Blue Mountain, spent Sunday in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D.

Miss Lillian Munroe is rapidly recovering from her severe illnees.

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Mr. F. Trotter was in Halifax last week. The chief talk of the week is a leap year ball pooked to take place next Friday evening. If it

does not end in talk you shall have a full account next week. Quite a heavy fall of snow on Saturday night made splendid sleighing on Morday and the jingling of the sleighbells made things quite lively for a time, but alas ! the thaw of Tuesday has spoilt it

NEW GLASGOW

[PROGRESS is for sale at A. O. Pichard and H. H.

Nov. 25-The continued damp, rainy weather with an occasional squall of snow has rendered locomotion of all kinds anything but delightful. Mrs. James C. McGregor and son who have been

visiting friends in Halifax, the past month, returned Rev. Mr. Paulie of Musquodoboit will preach in New St. Andrew's church next Sabbath. Forty-eight persons from town attended Madame

Albani's concert at Truro last week. Mr. Edwin Fraser, C. E., has resigned his position as secretary for the Coast Railway Co. Ltd" of Yarmouth, he arrived home on Friday last on a short visit to his parents here, and left on Tuesday for Rossland, British Columbia.

Miss Laura Bain is visiting friends in town. Miss Dollie McKarracher, who is engaged in teaching school at Stewiacke, was home last week. Mr. Cadwalader of the Bank of Nova Scotia has

gone to the head office at Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bowman celebrated their
wooden wedding Tuesday evening.

Miss Janie Chisholm has resigned her position as organist in New St. Andrews.

There are several entertainments provided for Thanksgiving evening of which I will give an Thanksgiving evening account next week.

Miss Jessie Sutherland has returned from the United States where she has been visiting friends.

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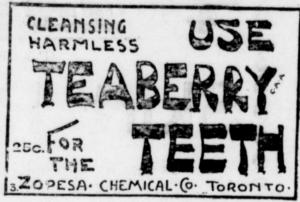
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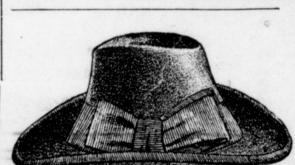
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