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The rink party given recently by the officers of the staff and departments was a great success and Mrs. R. T. Crair, Miss Kidnay and Miss A-na throughly enjoyed by everyone on the large invita. tion list. The rink had been made to look very nice for the occasion and the recess where the chaperons are wont to sit and watch the dencers looked most inviting with its little tables and a plentiful supply of chairs. All the refreshments were served on the groun floor, so that there was none of the going up and down stairs which is apt to affiict the weary skater. The guests were received by Mrs. Collard; and the host; were most painstaking in looking after people's comfort. It was a cold evening and hot soup and hotter claret were very welcome to everyone. There were plenty of smart frocks to be seen, tailor made and otherwise, but all the onlookers were well wrapped up in furs. The band, which was the 66 h. played extremely well. The next rink party on the cards is to be given by the civilian subscribers, but its date is not yet fixed.

On Monday evening of last week Mrs. Montgomery Moore gave a dinner and a small dance, t' e last before Lent. It was one of the pleasantest of the series, rather larger than the last one and with more married people among the guests. There will be no dances now till Easter week, so that bride, officiated as maid of honor and page. The people will have time to invest in new gowns dur



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laborate tea, last Fri lay afternnon, in honor of her uest, Miss Everett, of St. John, N.B. The hostess was assist by ner daughters, Mrs. Geo. McLean, McLesp. Among the large number who called were: Mrs. A. C. Page, Mrs. Martin Dickie, Mrs. W. S. Muir, Mrs. F. A. Lawrence, Mrs. A. J. Campbell, Mrs. Reald, Glace Bay; Mrs. D B. Cummings, Mrs. M. Atkins, Vancouver, B. C., Mrs. J s. Taylor, Mrs. Wm. Cummings, Mrs W. D. Kemean, Mrs. S. L. Walker, Mrs. E. F. Wilson, Mrs. C. M. Blanchard, Mrs. S. J. Waddell, Mrs. A. C. Patterson, Mrs. G. A. Layton, Mrs. Jas. Miller, Mrs. Annand, Mrs. D. H. Smith, Mrs. D C. Blair, Mrs B. D. McDongall, Mrs. Henry Lawrence, Mrs. James Paze, Mrs. Vernon, Mrs. H. W. Crowe, Mrs C. M. Dawson, Mrs. W. K. Langville, Mrs. W. C. Sumner, Mrs. Gordon Warin , New York, Mrs. Lee Russell, Mrs. Ratus Black, Mcs. Lewis Rice, Mrs. John Stirling, Mrs. A S. Black, Miss Waddell, Miss Mary Crowe, Miss Delaney, Miss Rettie, Miss Sutherland, Miss Dickie. The marriage of Miss Laura McDougall to Mr.

H. Leck of An : conda was quietly solemnized last Wednesday night at her mother's residence, Pleasant street. Only the immediate relat ves of the bride and groom were present. Miss Mattie Archibald and Master Leonard O'Brien, nephew of the bride wore her going-away dress of dark green cheviot and carried a handsome bouquet. Mr. J. W. Faulkner officiated and immediately after the

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and choruses could not have been better, and the entire programme can be put down as a success, and those that took part in it can justly be proud. One great surprise that the concert had was the umber of capable singers brought before the pub_ lic. It is some years since we heard Mrs. Cameron sing in public, and a positive treat was enjoyed by those who had the pleasure of hearing her. The charm of voice of past years has not diminished the voices. Mrs. Gregory and Mrs. McGillivary; these lacies sing delightfully and they added a great deal

in making the concert an absolute success. Miss S. O'Brien's solo was admirably rendered. The duet by Mrs. Brough and Miss Newcombe was highly appreciated, also that of Mrs, McGillivary and Mrs. McPherson. The quartette composed of Prof. Horrigan, Dr Cameron, Stevenson and Bon ner sang "Annie Laurie" in a particularly acceptable style. Prof. Horrigan has more than once charmed an Antigonish audience with his musical ability. His voice is of remarkable range and depth and in his singing of the "Holy City" brought out his musical talent to perfection. Mr. E. Gregory attracted considerable attention as a concert sin ger. Mr. Stevenson possesses a cultivated and sym. pathetic voice. Dr. Cameron and Benner's solos are always a delight, but on this occasion were particularly good. The readings by Messrs. Wall and Prof. Horrigan, could not be excel ed, and both selections were much enjoyed by the large audience.

The bachelors had long been anticipating to give "the poor old maidens" a return, and it was no doubt an event that was looked forward to with much eagerness by the fair ones. The prominent patronesses were Mrs. Hale, Mrs. McGillivray, and Mrs. Grav. The ball was under the able man agement of Messrs. W. McPhee, L. Gerroir, J. Turnbull and Dr. Agnew, with such a committee the ball could not help being a delightful one and a

refreshments was enjoyed by the large number present.

The many young friends of Miss Laura Mills regret to hear that very little hopes is entertained for her recovery.

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The spelling bee for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. on Monday evening between two teams of ladies and gentlemen resulted in favor of the latter.

On Friday the boys branch enjoyed their annual drive going to Pt. de Bute where they were regaled with refreshments and enjoyed a good time gener-

The Truro curlers played with the Chignecto club on Saturday defeating them by twenty five points and on Taursday our curlers played with Moncton and came off victorious.

Miss Jones a most successful music teacher gave a piano recital at the residence of Mr. B. J. Lawson Havelock Street. Among the youthful performers who acquitted themselves most creditably were the Misses McLeed, Misses Jean and Lucy Lay, Miss Helen Biden, Emily Christie, Beatrice Fuller, Gertie Robb, Amy Whitter, Lyda Moffat; Marion McKeen, Elsie fownshend, Miss Logan and Miss Annie McCabe.

Miss Belle Main is paying a visit to her friend Mrs Purdy, in Moncton.

Mr. C. L. Benedict has returned home from Boston. Miss May Townshend returned to Halifax last

week after a pleased visit to Mrs. Arthur R. Dickey, Victoria street.

Mrs. Whidden is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Lay, of Lappanche street.

Miss Ellice Moffet came home last Fri lay from a visit to friends in Moncton and Shediac Miss Jennie Webster of Shediac came with her and is the guest of Mrs. Barry D. Bent, Eddy street.

Miss Alice Gillespie of Parrsboro is staying with er cousin, Mrs. C. R. Smith, Cherry Row.



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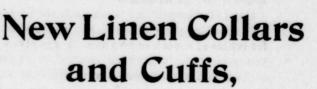
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Mrs. Blackadar gave a large at home on the same evening, from eight to eleven, in her ... ming house on Pleasant street. The ro ms were filled with guests, and there was no set hour for supper, but a running one throughout the evening, which is so much the best arrangement at a reception. Some very handsome toilettes were worn, and the woo e affair most enjoyable.

On Tuesday atternoon Mrs. Fuller had quite a large tea, to wh ch most people went after th : rink The tea table looked particularly pretty, and the rooms were not crowdedb ut comfortably fuli. On Thursday afternoon there were no less than three teas, given for some of the large contingent who left on Saturday for England.

Miss Turton, who has been spending some month at Government house, left last Saturday for Eng land, and will be much missed in society, where her charming personality has mide her a great ravorite. Mojor and Mrs. Heyman and Miss Turner went on the same steamer, and also Mr. Forbes, R. A., and his sister, Miss Forbes, who has spent the last year in Halifax.

Major Hamilton Smythe also left last week for England, on leave, and General Montgomerv Moore has gone away again, after a short visit. Mrs. Montgomery Moore remains here, but I hear both she and the gineral are going to England later on.

Now that Lent has comnenced, progressive euchre and card parties will be few and far between. and the "light fantastic" wil also be allowed to have a rest. "At Hom :s," however, will no doubt be as numerous as at any other season, as they are looked upon as merely making a call.

The ladies of Halifax will be delighted to learn, that Miss Shaw and Miss Samuel, from the Decora tive Art Rooms, Montreal, are going to continue giving lessons at the Lorne House next week and invite all to inspect the artistic work. Hours from 10 to 12, and 2 to 4. Lessons free.

Mrs. John Lyall, Pleasant street, gave a very pleasant "At Home" on Thur sday afternoon, and a card party in the evening.



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Mar. 10.-Mrs. D. B. Cummings' second function in honor of her sister M s. M. Atkins, came off last Thursday night. Progressive whist The ladies first and second prizes were won by Miss Lawrence and Miss O. Smith, respectively. Messra. E. R. Stuart and A. McDonald were the gentlem an prize-winners. Among the large company present were-Dr. and Mrs. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dickie. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hemeon, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Crowe, Mr. an i Mrs. Philips, Mr. an i Mrs. Fred Fuller, Mrs. F. A. Lawrence, Mrs. Henry Lavrence, Miss Helens Liwrence, Miss M. Crowe, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Waddell, Miss O Smith, Miss Sutherland, Misses Bligh, Miss Yorston, Miss L. Snook, Miss Tabor, Miss Nelson, Miss J. Crowe, Miss M. Cummings, Miss Ethe Robbins, Miss E. Robbins, Miss Turner, Miss Maud Archibald. Miss Fitch, Miss E. Black. Messrs. F. S. Yorston, B. Black, W. A. ~pencer, W. F. O'dell, F. L. Murray, W. P. McKay, A. V. Smith, G. H. Williams, F. Turner, F. soloane, W. McKenzie, E. Vernon, W. D. Bowers, W. Crowe, J. Crowe, L Crowe, W. A. Fitch, J. D. Ross. The hostess was receiving her friends and looking

extremely well in a toilette of black with bodice of pale maize with jet passementerie. Mrs. Atkins wore black and white silk.

ceremony and congratulations had been proferred and elab rate supper was served. Mr. and Mr. Leck left by the C. P. R. Wednes day for Halif x, after a short trip they return here, ere h ir departure for their Western home. The bride's presents were unusually elegant and pro-

fuse, testifying only in a small deg ee to her popularity. Mr. H. D. McDougal! paid a flying visit to Springhill last week, returning to town Monday

night. The Waltz club were entertained last Friday night by Mrs. J. H. McKay and enjoyed the pleas antest "meet" of the season. The same popular hostess entertains the whist club tomorrow night.

PEG. [PROGRESS regrets very much an error that occurred in its interesting Truro letter of last week. by which two social events became somewhat mixed. The regular correspondent was in no way to blame, and the circumstance was but a regrettable typographical error.]

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MABCH 10, Miss Fixet of Arichat is the guest of Mrs. Harry Brine

Mi-s McPherson of Truro who has been visiting Miss Nellie Floyd returned home on Wednesday. Mrs. Archibald McKenna of Pictou was in town a few days visiting friends.

Messrs John McKinnon, John Boyd, and Ric hard O'Donohue law students returned from Dal. housie and were welcomed by their many triends. Messrs. George and Angus McDonald are home from Boston, called by the serious illness of their

mother. Mr. Dan Gannon of Sydney spent Sunday in town-The p.ay to be presented in the hall of St. F. H. college on St. Patrick's evening in entitled "William Tell." It will be given by the dramatic class formed among the students. They have been rehearsing for sometime under the direction of Prof. Horrigan. In past years the students gave many.

creditable performance and good results are looked or wadd from the new class. Antigonish is having one of its gayest winters as regards balls, concerts and sleighing parties. First

in the lead was the Highlander's annual bail an event that is always looked forward to. This year it further eclipsed that of any preceeding year-There were some two hundred present and all look. ed charming.

Following closely after comes the farewell ball given to Mr. Steeves, who has been an accountant in the Merchant's bank. It was held in Cunn ngham's hall and all pent a very sociable and enjoyable evening.

The concert given in the Assembly hall of St Bernard's convent, for the building fund of that institut'en w.s in every way a complete success. Every one of note attended. The musical feature:

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great success. Feb. 16th, being the Rev. Bishop Cameron's anniversary, the pupils of St. Bernard's convent

held a reception in his honor. The decorations by the sisters were very artistic, and were much admired. All acquitted themselves in a manner that was very pleasing.

The Sons of Temperance had their annual drive to Barney's river and was one of the most enjoyable in the history of the society. A similar drive was given by Mr. and Mrs. Hale of hotel Merrimac to fneir many friends.

The grand social event of the season was the C. M. B. A. ball and was tho most brilliant affair that we had for a long time. The decorations were very prettily arranged by the committee, ably assisted by their lady friends, and consisted of drapings of blue white and red buntings, and on the stage were a profusion of palms, beautiful lamps, Chinese 1 nterns, and blooming plants and formed a most charming retreat. The attendance was large cousidering the state of the weather The society has reason to seel proud of the decided success of their POBTIA. first ball.

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MAR. 10 .- Among the unusually large number of deaths during the past week, was that of Mrs. A. D. Taylor which occurred on Saturday atternoon from heart disease at her home on Havelock street. The remains were taken to Halifax on Monday for inter ment. Mrs. Taylor was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McDonald, of Halifax and came to Amherst a bride only eighteen months ago and during her stay with us made many friends who extend



Mrs. S. Thorne of St John is the guest of her parents Capt. R. Lewerison and Mrs. Lowerison. Miss Robinson who has been staying with her sister at Mrs Davison's, returned to her home in Chester last Thursday. Miss Bessie Harding was At Home to a number of her friends last Friday evening, when a most en-

jovable evening was spent by those present. Mise Tueo. Morse is paying a visit to Miss Birdie Berry in Moncton.

WINDSOR.

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MARCH 10 -Mr. and Mrs. E. Norman Dimock have returned from New York where they have been spending the last two months.

Mr. J. A. Forsythe of Boston, Mass., is spending week with his mother Mrs. Forsythe, Grey St. Miss Alice Lawson is visiting friends at Rockingham for a week or two.

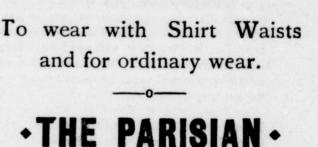
Miss Louise Blanchard has returned from Annapolis.

Mr. H. S. Silver is in town this week. Mr. John T. Chi-holm is in St. John on a business

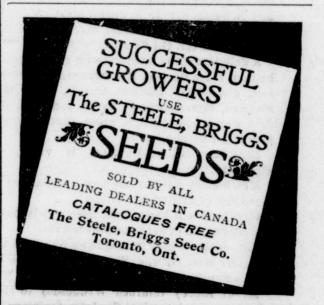
Mr. C. H. Dimock was in Halifax on Tuesday. Mr. J. W. Blanchard has returned from his trip

to England. Mrs. Alex. Forsyth returned from his trip to Halifax on F iday of last week.

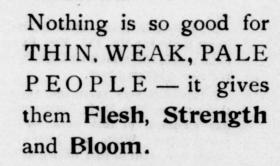
The snow shoe club which was turned into a rink party, was entertained on Thursday evening by the Misses Black. Among those who enjoyed the skating and substantial supper afterwards were, Miss Kinnear, Miss Cunningham, Antigonish, Miss Florence Bowman, Miss Maggie Bossand, Miss their heartfelt sympathy to her bereaved hus band and parents. The B. Y. P. U. of the baptist church gave a most enjoyable social in their lecture room on Tuesday



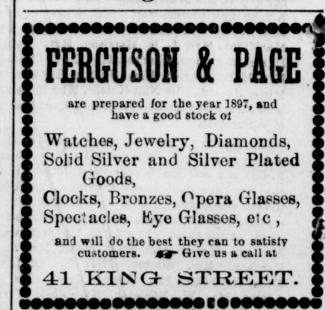
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