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If one were to judge by the general dearth of amusement in this city Halif x people must nearly all be engaged in spring cleaning up for the summer Even the first starting bicycle parties were crushed by the mud and rain of last week and even the new recruits of the wheel refrained from riding.

The e enings on the contrary were pretty well filled. The Carleton opera co. has been filling a two weeks engagement and giving splendid performances. There have been so many amsteur performances of a high order here lately that profes. sionals do not find it a very paying town, but the Carleteon opera Co. is well worth hearing, and their performances have been bright and taking.

The Assault-At-Arms last week at Orpheus hall was a decided success and the various feats thoroughly appreciated by the large audience among whom were many garrison people. Miss Oliver sang very sweetly and looked charming while Mr. Hill and Mr. Coxon of the Barks had agreat suc cess with their comic songs. Mrs. Commeline who was to have sung was obliged to cancel her engagement, having left last week with Major Commeline for Boston New York and Niagara. It is said that a lady recently arrived and the wife of one of the garrison officers who has a lovely and well trained voice, which it is to be hoped we will have an opportunity of hearing before very long.

in the

Choir

Row

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Henry Ward Beecher used to say that the evangelization of the world could never be accomplished until the church choir was dispensed with. It is proverbial that choirs are given to internal dissension. We do not pose as miss onaries. We are selling Throat Kumforts for the money there is to be made out of it. But it has been shown time and again that where we have introduced Threat Ku forts into choirs the enthusiasm they have created has spread oil on the troubled waters. They make the voice clear as a bell for speaking and singing, and the choir that has once used them will never thereafter be without them. Put up in neat tablet form, convenient to carry and use. Invaluable for smokers' sore throat. Try a box

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circles, and remove from the bachelor's ranks two of our most popular professional gentlemen.

Mrs. Eville who has been the guest of her mother Mrs. Smith, "Island home," rerurned to Parrsboro

on Friday.

for a number of years.

for a few weeks visit to New York.

many pretty homes of Windsor.

this week with Dr. and Mrs. Reid.

Mr. John Keith jr. has removed to Halifix where

he has accepted a position with Gordon & Keith.

PARRSBORO.

May. 6 .- Mrs. Edward Jeffers and Frank Gilles-

pie who have lately graduated in medicine in Ba ti-

Mr. Morris McKenzie is at home from Dalhousie

and Mr. Holford Tucker from Acadia villa school

Miss Rice who has been visiting her sister Mrs.

Rev. Mr Reeks who is to take charge of Port Gre

ville parish assisted at the services in St. George's

Mr. and Mrs. Aikman have been for a visit to

Dr. Jocelyn of Pennsylvania has been in town for

Mr. B. F. Young of St. Margaret's Bay spent

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more arrived home to visit their friends.

Rand left to return home on Saturday.

for the summer.

church on Sunday.

Sunday with his brother.

Truro-

a short time.

added much to the evening'a programme. The

selection from "Philps" "Helene Thamie" being

Mrs. Blanchard and her daughter Miss Nora, left Windsor on Friday to make Truro their place of residence. They will be much missed in social Bookstore circles. Mrs. Blanchard will be greatly missed by the Presbyterian church of which she was an indefatigable worker and had been leader of the choir dance, given by Mrs. C. P. Harris of Steadman

Mr. and Mrs. C. DeWolfe Smith left on Saturday street, last Friday evening. It is scarcely necessary to say that the evening was most pleasantly spent. Mr. and Mrs. Russel have moved to the new Mr. E. A. Record of Boston is spending a few house they purchased on King St. which has underdays in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris

particularly good.

of Queen street. gone extensive improvements and will add to the Mr. J. H. Wetmore returned last week from a Mr. and Mrs. E. Reid spent a few days in town three weeks trip to the Eastern States.

Mr. W. F. Humphrey left town on Friday for Scotland, where he intends spending a month or six

weeks. The many friends of Mrs. G. M. Blair o' St John, formerly Miss Mary Weldon of this city, are delighted to see her in town again. Mrs. Blair is accompanied by her little son, and is visiting her mother, Mrs. Weldon, of Main street.

Rev. W. B. Hinson, pastor of the First Baptist church, returned on Friday from a two weeks trip to Montreal and Ottawa.

Mrs. and Miss Archibald returned on Friday from a three weeks holiday trip to Boston. Miss Adams of the central school staff left town on Friday, to spend a few days at her home in Chatham. Several of the teachers have taken advantage of the closing of the city schools to enjoy an unexpected but thoroughly appreciated holiday. Mr. Harry J. Walker, son of Mr. J J. Walker of the I.C.R. Audit office, left town yesterday for Colorado, where he has been offered a lucrative position with his uncle, Mr. Edgar Newhouse of Denver, Colorado. Mr. Walker was a very general favorite amongst the young peeple of Moncton, and



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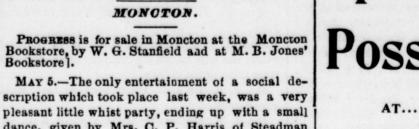
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The only large gathering since Easter a was in every way enjoyable was the large reception given on Thursday of last week by Mrs. Wm. Stairs.

The once fashionable Mayflower party has had at revival this year, and an improvement. The pickers when weather permits, which has not been often of late, assemble on their bicycles, ride out to the desired place, spend the time in searching for the fragrant, pretty blossoms and then return to the house of their hostess for tea. The idea is an ex cellent one and will doubtless have many followers.

The engagement of Miss Stokes, who has spent much of her time in Halifax during the past three years, is announced to Mr. Hoyt of New York, where Miss Stokes has been spending the winter with friends. This is the third new engagement announced during the past month. Miss Stokes wedding will take place in New York, while that of a very well known young Halifax lady and a distinguished member of the garrison will come off in England, where the bride and groom are both sojourning at present. There is still another engagement discussed, but not yet announced so further remarks would be premature.

A ladies subscription ball is talked of for the coming summer, if a suitable place can be found in which to give it. There are many objections to Masonic hall the greatest being the amount of work entailed in arranging the supper room and in decorating. Only a very small subscription is to be asked for and the ball will take place if it can be arranged for about the time of the jubilee. It is a very welcome way of entertaining to many hostesses who do not possess large houses especially in summer when Hallfax society so enlarges its borders. A grand military tournament is to be held the day after the Jubilee day. It is to be held on a grand scale with attacks on the forts and various other things. General Montgomery Moore will return in time for it.

Bishop Courtney, Bishop Kingdom, Mrs. and Miss Lyde, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morse and child, Miss Outram and Miss Payzant were passengers for Liverpool on the Vancover last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stubbing and family have removed from Dutch Village to Summer street.

Mrs. J. W. Gates left last week for a two months trip to the United States and upper provinces. Miss Maud Gates accompanied her as far as Boston. Mrs. Gates will spend a little time with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gates in Boston after which she will go for a month to her other son Rev. E. G. Gates in Rechester, N. Y., returning in company with her son via. Toronto, Niagara Falls and the thousand Isles to Montreal where she will be joined by her husband, and attend the National Division S. of T. of North America June 23-27.

Mrs. J. M. Allen has received the intelligence from Maitland, of the death of her nephew, Harry Ellis, who died at Shanghai after ships arrival He was the only son of Capt. Ellis of Maitland, and was chief officer of the four masted steamer Ancona which had only just arrived at Shanghai after a passage of 242 days. The young man who was unmarried was about 25 years of age and was esteemed by all who knew him. His early death occasions very deep regret.

WINDSOR.

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MAY 6 .- Mr. Bert Leckie of Torbrook spent Sunday in town the guest of Mr. Wm. O'Brien.

On Thursday evening "The Guild" gave one of their entertainments in the school house of Christ church which was very well attended. The principal feature of the evening was the rendering of the operetta "Jack and the Bean Stalk." Miss Hind took the part of the mother and was excelient in her acting, and sang her part very sweetly. M ss Bossance as the fairy was very pleasing and her part was well carried by her. Mr. Colin Loelle who possesses a fine tenor voice took the part of "Jack" and won laurels for himself. Mrs. Jones varied the programme with reading. Miss Ouseley also sang very well and responded to an encore. I think the most attractive part of the entertainment was the "Ring a' Rosie" composed of the wee ones of Miss Balls kindergarten; the grace of the children reflects great credit on their teacher. Dame rumor whispers we will have two June brides, who will each fill a prominent place in social

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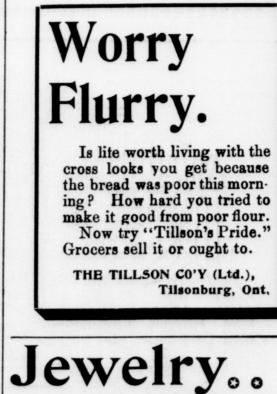
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There is every prospect of the town soon having | will be greatly missed, but his triends will be glad here and active preparations are being made to begin work.

Mrs. Eaton of Canning was not long since th guest of Mrs. Woodworth,

A sale of furniture is going on at the rectory. It is not yet decided who the new incumbent will be Rev. Dr. Ambrose rector protem takes his departure this week much to the regret of all.

Mr. M. J. Townshend Q. C. of Amherst spent Sunday with Dr. Townshend.

Mr. and Mrs. Eville returned yesterday from, Windsor.

Rev. Professor Andrews of Mount Allison preashed in the methodist church on Sunday. Miss Biraie Pierce is back from Gardner Maine,

where she has been for some time. Mr. E. Mosher of the Commercial bank paid short visit to his home at Windsor reeently.

Dr. and Mrs. Johnson (returned last week from Cheverie.

Mr. Inglis Craig of Amherst arrived today. Miss Alice Ganter has gone to Woodstock to see her mother who is ill.

TRURO.

PROGRESSIS for sale in Truro by Mr. G. O. Fulon, and D. H. Smith and Co.]

MAY 5 .- Miss Lilla Snook is visiting Halifax friends.

Mrs Thos. McKay entertained a small party at luncheon yesterday. The table decorations were profuse and very lovely, and of course, in the land's own flower, the beautiful May blossom. Beside the house-party, among the guests were : Mrs. W, S. Muir, Mrs. D. A. Wetmore, Mrs. Lee Russel. and the Misses Margaret and Anna Leckie.

The "Choral Society" concert, last Thursday night, was a complete success, from all points of view. The house was large and very appreciative' The stage presented a very charming appearance, the rich and varied toilettes of the ladies being enhanced by the fore-ground of flowering potted plants.

Dr. Vincent deserves great praise for his admirable conductor-ship, and Mrs. Theo. Hill left noth ing to be desired as an accompanist. The choruses were all beautifully rendered and went with a verve and lightness, that showed marked improvement over the former concert. The jubilee ode was received with vociferous applause, which was generously responded to by a second rendering. Mr. Ross and Dr. Vincent as the composers are receiving many flattering enconiums. Mr. Boak (Halifax) was thoroughly enjoyed in his numbers which were all encored. Miss Clara King's two solos with piano accompaniment and violin obligato by Mr. G. H. Williams were exquisite, and undoubtedly the gems of the evening. Miss Reade's elocutionary efforts

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> The many friends of Mr. Walter Colpitts of this city wil be glad to hear of his continued success at McGill college, where he won distinction last year. Mr. Colpitts heads the class in applied science this year, having led both in architecture and civil engineering, besides carrying away the first Ogilvie prize, and prizes in surveying, freehand drawing physics, field and shop work.

Mr. George McCarthy another Moncton student at McGill has also distinguished himself coming out first on the order of merit list, at the primary examinations held last week, and taking no less than ten prizes, one for Thesis on I. C. R. plan and notes, others for mathematics, physics, descriptive geometry, mapping railway work, etc. Mr. Mc-Carthy has completed his third year in civil engineering and is to be congratulated upon his success. Moncton has reason to feel proud of the boys she sends out into the world, many of whom give a more than satisfactory account of themselves. Speaking of Moncton boys, reminds me of still another who has heard from 'recently as winning his way to a prominent place, and reflecting credit upon his native city. I refer to Murray Cowie, Mr. and Mrs. James Cowie of this city, and nephew of Messrs. J. L. and C. P. Harris, who has recently been appointed city physician at Ann Arbor, Michigan. Dr. Cowie has been for some time assistant to Dr. George D. Dick professor of the theory and practice of medicine, at Ann Arbor university of which institution he is a graduate, and his present appointment is in the line of promotion. Dr. Cowie seems to have won numerous friends in the western city where he has made his home and his old friends in Moncton will be delighted to hear of his success. Mrs. T. W. Bell returned on Friday from a short visit to St. John.

Mr. W. C. Brannen who has been so ill with hem. orrhage of the lungs, has recovered sufficiently to return to his home in Sussex and intends leaviny this week. Mr. Brannen has been obliged to re. sign his position as book keeper with L. Higging & Co. and take a complete rest for the summer; his many friends in this city will hear of his departure with regret.

Mr. F. H. Blair, organist of St. John's presbyterian church, left town on Saturday to spend a few days at his home in Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fairweather and family left town on Saturday for St. John, where they intend making their home in future, Mr. Fairweather having decided to retire from partnership with his brother, in the drug business here, and engage in the same business; in St. John. On Friday evening a committee from the Quarterly Board of the Central methodist church of which both Mr. and Mrs. Fairweather have been most active members, and present. ed them with a fair well address expressing the great regret felt by the pleasant relations which had always existed between them, and wishing the departing members all prosperits and happiness in their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Fairweather have hosts of friends amongst all denominations who will deeply regret their departure, and join most warmly in all good wishes for their welfare and succes in the future.

Mrs. W. A. Hutchinson of Charlottetows formerly Miss Ina Rowe is spending a few weeks in town visiting relatives.

Moncton people received a terrible shock this morning when a brief telegram from Valdosta Georgia, announced the death of Mrs. H.A. Whitney which occurred at that place last night. Mr. and Mrs. Whitney were spending the winter in was never before seen in this city.



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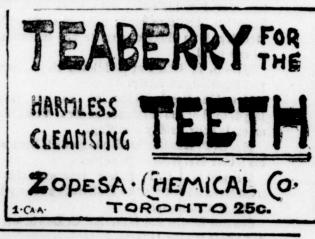
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