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The ladies' rink party last Saturday evening wound up the season with a great success, and reflected the greatest credit on the managers, who I hear were all young ladies, the married subscribers taking no active part in the entertainment beyond sending in their subscriptions to the supper and lending their chaperonage. The refreshment table was the prettiest one of the winter with white flowers, silver, and pale pink crepe paper, and little tables were arranged in various places as at the departmental rink party.

There was a great number of guests, and plenty of dancing men as well as spectators. The latter indeed danced on the floor up-stairs with more or less energy throughout the evening. The supper was of course limited to sandwiches, soup, cake, hot claret, tea and coffee, and home made sweets, very daintily arranged in pale pink baskets; but there was no limit in either quantity or quality. Among the ladies receiving were Mrs. Wylde and Mrs. Wilby; the band played an excellent programme and the whole thing went off capitally. There has not been a ladies' rink party given for some years but it is now likely to become an an-

Everyone looked very smart and well as a rule, and one sign of the lateness of the season was the new hats to be seen, and another the roses which nearly every lady skating was wearing.

On Wednesday next there is to be a rink party for the benefit of the employes at the rink, which ought to be well patronized if the weather allows the ice

The week after the building becomes a bicycle academy un'il further notice, but snrely there can be very few Halifax people, ladies or gent men, who have yet to learn that gentle art. The few ladies who did not bicycle last summer have already invested in wheels. There is be a bicycle club started in addition to the Crescent's club, which flourished last year.

The Diamond jubilee will mean some gaiety, and I hear that there will be two balls during the visit of Lord and Lady Aberdeen, besides a recep tion and various afternoon parties. Their excellencies will of course stay at Government house and their staff will be entertained at Bellevue by General and Mrs. Montgomery Moore. Among other visitors to Halifax seventy-five delegates from the Women's Council of Canada are expected, who will be quartered with the various ladies who are prominent in that association. The Cabot celebration is bringing a good many wellknown people, among them Mr. Sanford Fleming, who will have a large party with him at his house on the Arm. Among other things there is likely to a military tournament, though it is not yet decided when it can be held. The last one here was at the Exhibition rink, and was a great success.

Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. Norton-Taylor gave a large tea in her rooms at the Grosvenor, a tea quite a new feature in Halifax society, as it was for | day. girls only, no married ladies being asked, with the exception of those living in the house.

It was not a tea for young ladies only, though for there were plenty of men, and I hear the new departure was a great success. There are so many girls going out now in Halifax that the married ladies are rather in the shade-quite a differ ent state of things from a few years ago, when there were only n very few girls and a young married woman had everything in her own hands. There are several debutantes to come out this summer, and for one of them a large dance will be given, which is cheering news for those already out.

Saturday has been the fashionable day for teas this Lent, and I hear there is another this afternoon. Sunday teas, too, have prevailed, quite a large one having been given of late in honor of the birthday of a young lady.

The lecture given on Thursday evening by the archbishop was attended of course by a large and fashionab'e audience. The stage was very prettily arranged with quantities of palms and white spired in pots, and St. Patrick's band played a selection of Irish melodies before the lecture, which was illustrated by photographic views shown by lime lights. Several people had parties made.

On Monday afternoon and evening of last week Mrs. Weatherbe, who is indefatigable in well doing held a doll show and sale at her residence on Hollis street. The dolls were charmingly, all most prettily and daintly arranged as the greatest pains had been taken by the various ladies who dressed them. It was quite a paradise for children, who like nothing better than a new doll.

For the grown up people there was five o'clock tea and various amusements, a weighing machine being greatly patronized. The proceeds of the sale were for the building fund for the church at St. Eulalie, Mrs. Weatherbe's summer residence.

Mrs. Harcourt Taylor and Miss Hill, who accompany Captain Harcourt 'Taylor to Fredericton shortly, will be missed indeed in Halifax where they have been most popular members of society They will probably be well entertained in Frederic ton, to which charming old-fashioned town no regulars have been sent for many years.

Mr. Cayley, R. A. has returned to Halifax from Bermuda, and has been welcomed by his many friends. A new battery of artillery will shortly arrive from Bermuda, bringing fresh faces to a garrison which is always changing. In the autumn the Royal Canadians will replace the Berkshires here, and I hear from Bermuda that they mean to celebrate their arrival in Canada by giving a large

The date is announced for an Orpheus concert, and we rejoice that our hopes and expectations are to be fulfilled. It is to be on Tuesday evening, April 6th, and judging from the programme will be a delight to music lovers. There is to be a cantata,

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'Swan and Skylark,' by Thomas, given on this occasion for the first time in Canada, and the second time in America. Miss Lewis, Mrs. J. McD. Taylor, and Messrs. Wikel and W. A. Curne are to take the solos, and there can be but small doubt of the success of the ambitious venture.

Herr Bruno Siebelts is down for a violin solo, with piano accompanments by Miss Page, and Mr. Currie is to give a solo. "The Lady of Shalott" by the club, auxilliary and orchestra has been given before, but will well bear repetition. Miss Metzler is soloist in this. The programme concludes with the "Gloria" from "The Lord is King," Barnaby with orchestra accompaniment.

WINDSOR.

|PROGRESS is for sale in Windsor at the sto e of F. W. Dakin.]

MAR. 31 .- Mr. R. Paulin was in Halifax this

Mrs. Geo. D. Geldert spent Sunday with friends

Mrs. Taylor of Halifax and Mrs. Christie of Cape Breton were guests at "Gerrish Hall" last week. Mr. H. M. Bradford was in Halifax on Monday. Miss Evelyn Smith is home from the Halifax

adies college for the Easter holidays. Miss Winnie Hensley is visiting in town the guest

of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hensley. Mr. Clarence Morris is home from McGill college Montreal, after have successfully passed his final examinations, and is now a full flidged M. D.

Mr. J. W. Ouseley was in the city on Monday. Miss Maude Kennedy is home from the ladies

college Halifax for the holidays. There have been several small social functions during the past week in honor of Miss Samuels and Miss Shaw of Montreal who are here in the interests of the Decorative Art Society. On Wednesday Mrs. Clarence Dimock gave a five o'clock tea. Among those present were Miss Shaw and Miss Samuels, Mrs. E. N. Dimock, Mrs. Lawson, Miss Machin, Mrs. Moody, Mrs. Jamieson, Miss Lawson, and Miss Ashworth. Mrs. O'Brien gave a very successful tea on Sat-

urday to a few of her friends to meet Miss Shaw and Miss Samuels.

Mr. A. M. Kaser of Halifax was in town on Satur

Mr. Elliott of Halifax is about to reopen the dry goods store on water street, lately occupied by Mr. I. S. Johnson, he with his wife have taken rooms

with Mrs. Knowles. Mr. Aubrey Blanchard and Miss Jean Blanchard left today for Truro where they will make an ex-

The many friends of Mr. P. S. Burnham onr popular post master are pleased to see him out again after having been confined to the house for several

weeks with grippe. His Lordship Bishop Courtney was in town last

week a guest at Edgehill. Mrs. J. A. Russell's many friends are charmed to see her home again after an extended visit to Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Russell and family will shortly remove to the new residence on King street

lately purchased by Mr. Russell. Miss Machim's friends regret to learn that on account of ill health she has been obliged to take a well earned rest, and is spending a few weeks with.

The pretty residence of Mr. and Mrs. Trapuell on Grey street was invaded on Monday evening by a host of their young friends who gave them a surprise party. They were warmly welcomed by the genial hostess. The evening passed pleasantly with charades and music, after which an elaborate

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supper was served. The young people then dispersed voting this one of the most successful enter. tainments of the season.

PARRSBORO.

PROGRESS is for sale at Parsbero Book Store. His Lordship Bishop Courtney arrived yesterday

on business connected with the division of St. Geo. parish. He was a guest at the rectory and left by the train this morning.

Rev. Fr. Walsh of Acadia Mines also arrived yesterday to see Rev. Fr. Bresnan who was well enough to be out for a Sunday or two but is again confined to the house.

The following ladies, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Johnson, Misses Aector Sprouls, E hel and Blanch Wor ten, Effie Hatfield, L. McKay, and Bessie Gow were arrayed against the following gentlemen, Rev. Mr. Parker, Dr. Corbett, Messrs. Boss. Hodgson, Barley Fullerton, Nichols, Perkins and Mosher, in a spelling contest in the methodist Sunday school room on last Thursday evening and out spelled them. The words were given by Dr. Magee the judges being Mr. A. W. Copp, Dr. Smith and Dr. Holmes. The proceeds were devoted to the Ep-

worth league funds. Miss Bessie Yorke lately went to Boston and is engaged in portrait painting. Mr. E. W. Fairbanks of Springfield spent last

Sunday at the Central. Miss Rice of Boston is visiting her sister Mrs,

Mr. Stuart Jenks is at home from Halifax.

Mr. J. S. Henderson has returned from Montreal Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Coates and their daughter Eva left on Wednesday for Amherst which they are to make their residence. They will be greatly missed here and regrets are heard on every hand. Mr. Mr. L. Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. McKenna

spent a part of last week in St. John. Capt. Norby is back from St. John and Miss Fraser from a visit to Springhill.

Mrs. George Cole came from Amherst to attend the funeral of her uncle Mr. Leitch and remained for some days with her friends. Mrs. McKay who has been spending several

weeks with her daughter Mrs. Stanley Smith returned home yestrrday. Mr. Fairweather of St John has been in town

also Mr. J. A. Johnson of Halifax. The literary club was entertained last evening by Dr. Wilkinson of Halifax is here for a very brief

visit before going to Toronto. Bicvcles are out in great force in the streets today and things are assuming a very Springlike appear-

TRURO.

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

Mar. 31 .- Miss Emma Snook arrived home last Saturday night from Naw York and Boston, where she has enjoyed a prolonged visit with friends. Mrs. W. S. Casson, Moncton, is visiting her relatives at the "Learment."

Mrs. Geo. Wilson is here from Picton visiting her home friends at "Fern Hill." Mrs. Miller, who has been visiting her sister Mrs.

Lee Russ: ll at the "Willows," has returned to Kentville. Sir Hibbert Tupper and Hon. J. F. Stairs, during a short stay in town this week were guests at the

The personal friends and indeed, the whoie com munity were grieved and shocked this morning, to haar of Mr. John Stirling's death which occurred last night, at his home. King street after a few days illness, from that dread disease pneumonia. One cannot comment on the geief of the stricken wife bereit so syddenly for herself and baby daughter the

sympathy expressed is very sincere. Mr. J. T. Littegow, Halifax, en route to New Glasgow, last week delighted his many friends here with a short visit.

Capt. A. W. Mackay, North Shore, Wallace, is in town this week a guest of his daughter, Mrs. S. Mr. H. Montray-Reid, Stewiacke, is spending a ew days in town, this week, with his friend, Mr E. R. Stuart.

ST. GEORGE.

Mar. 31,-Mrs. Samuel Johnston who has been quite ill with pleurisy is now convalescent. Mr. Fred Bogue returned from St. John on Wednesday where he has been for medical treat-

Mrs. O'Heron has been the guest of Mrs. Fred Bogue since the fice, which occurred at her home on Thursday morning. Mr. Alfred Gillmor is ill at the residence of his

daughter Mrs. Kinsman Gillmor. Mrs. John Cameron of Lepreaux was in town on

Mrs. Andrew Beldwin and Mrs. Howard Wallace are in St. John attending the millinery openings. Capt. Pratt of St. John was in St. George on Mrs. Fred Seel y and family who have taken Dr.

Dick's residence for the summer, arrived from St. John this week.

FOR SALE WHOLESALE BY

The funeral of Mr. Harvey McLeod eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLeod, takes place from his fathers residence on this (Wednesday) afternoon. Miss Rankine of St Audrews is visiting the Misses Craig.

BLOUMFIELD.

Mar 26 - The home of Mr. and Mrs. Norton Wetmore was invaded last Wednesday evening by their children. grandchildren aud numerous other friends from St. John and elsewhere to celebrate the 50th anniversary of their marriage, or their golden wedding. The old couple were taken entirely by surprise but their pleasure was all the greater for that. After a sumptuous supper the following ad. dress was read on behalf of the children and grandchildren by J. N. Wetmore, accompanied by a purse of \$38 in gold:

"In the early spring of eighteen hundred and forty-seven with many kind friends around you you met to celebrate your marriage.

Full many a year has come and gone since then and standing as you do today almost at the end of one century you can look back upon many happy years spent together. Helpmates indeed, have you been to each other, and in your happy life your home

comforts have not been few. As was the early spring time of the year with all its promise of the coming summer, so was your life in that year now so long gone; and as the summer came unto its birds and flowers, its spreading trees and truitful fields, so came to you those things which make life almost one continuous summer day. And now as this anniversary comes round again it marks the day on which we wish to hold high festival, as you have reached the fiftieth year of your married life. And here at the old homestead so dear to all our hearts we meet to give you one happy greating. happy greeting, hoping that the memory of this day may remain with you for many years as a frag rant reminder of the event we wish to honor.

And we call it the jubilee year, For the latter half of life's path you're treading, And reach today your golden wedding And now with our hearts all aglow with sa isfaction and delight we ask you to accept this golden token as a ma k of love and devotion from your

Now eighteen ninety seven is here,

children and grandchildren ' After the address was read the following friends pre-ented them with a ten dollar gold piece, Mr. and Mrs. John Raymond, Miss Raymond, Miss Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hayes, Miss Helen Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. McVey, Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Titus, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Forrester, Mr. and Mrs. John Titus, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. S. Wetmore, Capt. and Mrs. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Rev. and Miss Hanington, Mr. and Mrs. Warneford, Miss Julia Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gilchrist.

The following gifts were then presented: Pictures of Mr. and Mrs. Wetmore taken forty years ago and enlarged in elegant frames, by G. S. Wetmore; five dollars in gold, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Titus; five dollars in gold; Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Wetmore; two dollars and a half in gold, Mr. F. S. Skinner; two dollars and a halt in gold, Mr. J. M. Beatteay; go d pencil, Miss Langan; two gold spoons, Mrs. Ada J. Deniston; one gold fruit spoon, Capt. Hamlyn; glass and gold perfume bottles, Mrs. and Miss Barnes; black and gold teapot, Mrs. Crawford; glass and gold inkstand, Miss May Flewelling; green and gold cosey, Mrs. John Smith; booklet, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. DeForest; booklet, Mrs. E. S. Wetmore; gilt picture frames, Rev. D. I. Wetmore; two pairs of berlin slippers, Miss Sarah Pickett. Rev. D.

I. Wetmore then read the original marriage notice from a copy of St. John "Herald" of March 29th. 1847. The final off ring was a large bouquet to the bride and groom by their two little grandchildren, Josie Wetmore and Frances Craw ford. Speeches were made by J. N. Wetmore, Dr. Wetmore, R. W. Wetmore, and Rev. D. I. Wetmore, and letters of regret and congratuations were read from Rev. D. W. Pickett, Oak Points Miss Sarah Pickett, Kingston, W. Fred Flewelling, and Miss Fannie and Mr. George F. Hughson of Boston. The following programme was then carried out:

W. Denniston, remarks; Capt. Hamlyn, song; Dr. A. C. Wetmore, remarks; F. S. Skinner, remarks; Miss May Flewelling, song; Miss Stella Wetmore; solo and recitation; Mr. E. V. Wetmore, remarks. Although the evening was very stormy about eighty people were present. The arrangements were admirably planned and carried out and the event was one long to be remembered by every one present. The company dispersed about 2 a. m.



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To the Electors of the City of St. John.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Having been urged to become a candidate for the office of Mayor of Saint John by a large number of representative fellow citizens, who have signed a requisition to that effect, I readily comply with a request which entirely concurs with my personal aspirations.

I have always taken a lively interest in all that relates to the city and having had considerable experience in the management of its affairs, I am not without reasonable confidence that, as its chief magistrate, I might be of some use in both guarding and advancing its weltare.

I may be pardoned for reminding you that my ancestors and nearest relations, as well as myself, have in the past, each contributed towards the development of property in this community. and I need only add that, while I shall always entertain supreme satisfaction in having passed my life in its midst, my proper ambition must remain unsatisfied until I shall have secured from my fellow citizens, the highest recognition of good citizenship.

I therefore respectfully request you to give me your votes for the office of Mayor at the approaching election, assuring you that if elected I shall devote my very best efforts to the discharge of the duties of that most important as well as honorable position, and am always,

Your Most Obedient Servant, CHARLES McLAUGH

To the Electors of the City of St. John.

GENTLEMEN:

I will be a candidate for the office of MAYOR

at the coming civic election on the THIRD TUESDAY IN APRIL, and respectfully solicit your support. If elected I will use my best endeavors to promote the interests of the city.

> I am yours faithfully, T. H. HALL.

To the Electorate of the City;

RESPONDING to a requisition of representa-tive citizens, I announce my acceptance of their nomination for Mayor, and that I shall be a candid te for the office at the election to be held in

If elected I shall endeavour to merit the confidence reposed in me.

> Faithfully yours. EDWARD SEARS.

St. John, March 8th, 1897.

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