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It was rather quiet in society circles last week

The "at home" given by Mrs. R. E. Harris, at her residence on Spring Garden road, was a very pleasant and cheery function. A large number were present. Mrs. Harris was assisted by Mrs. Whitman, Mrs. W. M. Humphrey, Miss Romans, Mrs. (Dr.) McKay and Miss Harrington. The drawing room, where the reception was held, was decorated with ferns, potted p'ants and cut flowers. Those present included Mrs. Armitage, the Misses Troop, Miss Townshend, Miss Anna Stairs, Mrs. Arthur Tremaine, Mrs. Shortt, Mrs. Oxley, Mrs. Chisholm, Mrs. C. H. Cahan, Mrs. O'Brien (Windsor), Mrs. (Dr.)Gilpin, Mrs. C. C. Blackadar, Mrs. John Duffus, Miss Henry, Mrs. (Rev.) Almon Mrs. H. McInnes, Mrs. (Judge) Ritchie, Mrs. and Miss Stayner, Mrs. J. C. Mahon, Miss Barrington, Miss Mahon, Mrs. F. Tremaine, Mrs. S. Hall, Miss Brock, (Kentville), Mrs. H. Croskill, Mrs. Parsons (New York), Mrs. (Premier) Murray, Mrs. and Miss Harrington, Mrs. E. F. Smith, Miss Barnes, (St. John), Miss Black, Truro, Mrs. Andrew Mackinlay, Mrs. H. L. Chipman. There were a large number of gen lemen, including Bishop Courtney, Rev. Mr. Armitage, George J. Troop, Premier Murray, Rev. Mr. Almon, Rev. Mr. Mc. Kenzie. Major Menger and others.

A party of Artillery officers and ladies enjoyed the splendid tobogganing on citadel hill Wednesday afternoon and evening. Tea was served at the R. A. quarters, after which tobogganing was re-

The friends of Major Apsley-Smyth and wife, nee Miss Kinnear, are pleased to see them here again. They arrived last week and will remain for some

Colonel Clancey and officers of the Leinster regiment held an "at home" at the Wellington barracks Saturday, 29th ult. afternoon and evening. for which a large number of invitations were issued The officers have a large skating rink in the rear of the western barracks. Some of the guesls enjoy-

After the tableaux to be given this month, Hon. Mrs. Montgomery-Moore and the Misses Colbourne will leave for England where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

The "at home" held by St. Andrew's lodge, A. F. & A. M., at Masonic hall last Friday evening, in celebration of the 130th anniversary of the lodge, was a great success, and the committee were showered with congratulations on their good work. The reception committee consisted of

Dr. and Mrs. Trenaman. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Buckley. Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Merlin. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mahon.

The main hall never looked prettier and the decorations were on a grand scale. Hundreds of new flags were draped about the walls, and over the platform at the north side of the hall were the words and figures "1768-St. Andrew's lodge-1898," formed of colored electic light shades, the colors being nicely blended, and presenting a very pretty effect when illuminated. The platform was lined with large plants and ferns, which nearly hid the orchestra, which for the musicial programme early in the evening consisted of nearly all the members of the Academy orchestra.

The refreshment table was east of the stage and Caterers Wright and McKay provided splendid

An awning was erected over the sidewalk, from the curb to the entrance, and the hallway inside was flagged off in such a way as keep the cold air in the main entrance from cooling the dancing floor to any extent. "Sitting out" places were arranged in the hallway. The hosts did everything possible to make their guests enjoy themselves and their efforts were highly successful. From 8 until 10 there was a musical programme, as follows: Vocal quartette-"Blue Bells of Scotland"

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AMHERST.

[PROGRESS is for sale at Amherst by W. P.

FEB 8 .- Miss Helen Purdy went to Fredericton last week to visit Mrs. Ketchum. Miss Maxwell of Sackville was the guest of Miss

Florence Hewson over Sunday.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith "Cherry Row" for progressive whist on Friday evening.

On Tuesday evening Miss Jones pupils acq uitect themselves most creditable at a musicale held at the residence of Mr. Lawson, Church St.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. A. R. Dickey gave

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Mrs. Curry "seven gables" gave an afterncon tea on Friday that was largely attended and on Monday afternoon she gave a small whist party needless to say when this hostess entertains pleasure is in store for her guests.

Mrs. Travis was the hostess of Friday evening to a large party of snowsheers married and single who tramped about six miles across the marsh returning to the house for refreshments it was a long jaunt but very jelly and Mr. and Mrs. Travis evening was a charming success.

A number of young folks tramped to Fort Laurence last evening to the home of Miss May Love where they had a very pleasant rest and tramped back to town about midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Moore are being congratulated

on the arrival of a little son. The present prospect looks as if we were to enrather to far apart but very excellent when we are tavored. The Cantata "Ruth and Naomi" is his choice this time and under his guidance it is sure to be well put on as he has a large number of good voices to select from Miss Davis will sing the part of Ruth, and Naomi is well suited to Miss Clarke to whom it has been assigned.

Miss Phiney who has been the guest of Miss Hewson for a few weeks has returned to her home in Frederictor.

Miss Bessie Corry goes to Boston this week to make a lengthy visit to friends in city and suburbs. Miss Helen Park is visiting her friends in Hali-

fax and will probably be absent for a month. Mr. and Mrs. Peabody who have resided in St. John for the past year have returned to

TRURO.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Truro by Mr. G. O. Fulton, & Messrs. D. H. mith & Co.

FEB. 9.-Mrs. Kaulbach gave a very pleasant evening and an elaborate supper, at the rectory last Thursday to a large party of guests. Among whom were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wetmore, Mr. and Mrs. Will Blenkinsop, Mr. and Mrs. Churchill, Misses Brown, Misses Sutherland, Misses Leckie, Miss Robbins, Miss Sterns, Yarmouth; Messrs Williams, Dickenson, Cotton.

On Friday evening Mrs. Fred Prince gave a dance and supper after a snow shoe tramp, to quite a large party. The whole evening was a delightful one, and Mrs. Prince may justly flatter herself on its success. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wison, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Campbell, Mrs. H. B. McLaughlin, Misses Brown, Misses Bigelow Misses Thomas, Misses Snook, Misses Hensley, Fraser, Stevens, McLean, Turner, Gladwin, Messrs Dickenson, W. Yorston, Williams, B. Leckie, A. V Smith, Webster, J. Stafffield, H. McLaughlin, L. Crowe, Simpson, H. McDougall, F. C. Cotton.



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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Eston, Kentville, are visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snook arrived home last Saturday afternoon from their bridal trip, and are domiciled, for the present, until their new house is ready for occupancy, at Mrs. J. J. Snook's, pleasant street, where the bride is receiving her friends this week, assisted by the Misses Snook, Miss Jessie McMullen and Miss Bigelow. Mrs. Snook is looking lovely, gowned in her beauiful wedding dress of heavy white satir, with trimmings of real

lace and pearl embroideries. Mrs. Arch. McCullough, chaperoned a gay party of young people to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dunlap, Lower village, last Thursday evening, where they tripped the light fantastic, until well into the small hours. The guest of the evening, was Mr. Louis Crowe, in whose honor, the surprise was planned, and whose early depar nre, from the Merchants' bank service here, for Summerside, P. E. I., is anticipated with regret, by his many friends. Those enjoying this pleasant outing were :- Miss Thomas, Miss Jean, Miss Alice Crewe, Miss Chipman, Miss Cox, Miss Hockin, Miss Maggie Snook, Miss Eva Murray, Miss Frances Somerville, Miss Gladwin, Messrs. L. Crowe, W. Crowe, N Laurence, H. McLaughlin, H. Linton, F. L. Snook, B. Smith, B. Gladwin, A. Mahon.

The Misses Nelson entertained a small supper party after rink on Monday evening.

Mrs. S. J. Waddell gave a snow shoe tramp last night. The lovely park of course was the territory explored. The party returned to the house about eleven, where ample justice was done to a delicious hot supper. Among those enjoying Mrs. Waddell's hospitality were: Miss Nora Blauchard, Miss Robley, Miss Sterns Yarmouth, Miss Robbins, Miss Butchardt. Messrs. J. D. Ross, W. Crowe, E. D.

Putnam, D. Cummings. Rev. G. R. and Mrs. Martelle from Maitlands are in town guests at the Learment. The Misses Bigelow entertained the whist club

last night. Beside the club members there were quite a number of other guests.

Mrs. E. Philips' cards are out for next Thursday evening the seventeenth, at the Prince of Wales progressive whist. Mr. C. R. Coleman returned yesterday from a

visit of some weeks with home friends in Watervale R. G. Leckie Esq., and family are removing from "Scrivelsby," to Mr. D. T. Hanson's new house on

SACKVILLE.

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[PROGRESS is for sale in Sackville by W. J.

Feb. 9 .- Last week a party was given by Mrs. Powell in honor of Miss Poole of Charlottetown who has been visiting different friends in Sackville. The guests were; Miss Ethel Ogden, Miss Webster, Miss Thomas, Miss McLeod, Miss Lattern, Miss Harrington, Miss Chase, Miss Jeeves, Miss Tait, Tweedie, Sprague, Parlee, H. Wood, H. Ford, C. Fawcett, A. H. McCready, W. H. Harrison, Colpitts, L. Crane.

The young people appear to be doing a fair share of the entertaining lately. Thursday last Miss Daisy Estabrooks gave a novel and entirely delightful surprise to her friends in the shape of a driving party. One of the long "eskimo" sleighs with a pair of horses was filled with the following guests, Miss Edith Gibson. Miss Winifred Brecken Miss Constance Chipman, Miss Nan Poole, Miss Laura Milner, Miss Lulu Ford, Miss Pauline Powell, and beside the three Misses Estabrooks Miss Lattern of the ladies college acied as chaperone. The young gentlemen were Messrs Arthur Chipman, Gustavo Gespert, Ricardo Gespert, Arthur Palmer, Raleigh Trites, Beverly Allison, Rollie Rainnie, Harry Stopford, Will Forster, Ralph Powell- The roads being rather snowy, they could go neither fast nor far, but on such a perfect winter's day this was no objection. When the soft pink haze of a beautiful day was facing out to give place to the light of a new moon, the drive terminated at Mrs. Estabrook's where full justice was done to a delicious hot supper. The evening was spent in games and the party broke up at the sensible hour

Friday evening Miss Mabel Dixon gave a chil-

dren's party that was much enjoyed-The teachers of the ladies college were gratified by receiving last Saturday tiny cards announcing that the Misses Borden would be "At Home" from 4 to 6 in "mothers parler." At the appointed hour the ladies got themselves up in gorgeous array and were received with great dignity by their small hostesses. The room looked very homelike and cosy with its tasteful furnishing and numerous flowering plants. Tea was served on the regulation small tables and the doll's cups and saucers were used, being somewhat larger than the usual doll's sets. All of the pretty china used was the property of these fortunate little maidens and even the spoon were those that have been given them on every birthday by the young ladies of the school. All the viands were served in a particularly dainty way, the sandwiches being cut in quaint shapes like hens sheep and other animals, and the cakes and biscuit were small to match the dishes. A very pleasant two hours were spent by all present, till the ringing of the school tea bell called the teachers to their duties in the dining room.

There were several gaieties Friday. Mrs. Edgar Dixon entertained a number of her friends and Mrs. Wood gave a small snow shoe party. The guests who indulged in the tramp were Prof and Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Powell. Mrs. Archibald, Miss Stewart, Miss Roberts and Messrs C. Stewart, L. Harrison, F. Harrison. After a tramp over the marsh they returned to Mrs. Woods for an oyster

The sporting interests were divided between the curlers absent in Moncton and the hockey match between town and gown in the rink. The latter, which resulted in victory for the town, was witnessed by a large number. The curlers alas! were not so fortunate being beaten by one but Moncton has

a strong team so it might have been worse. The Sackville hockey team with H. Woods as captain leave today to play Chatham, Fredericton. and Marysville and consists of Ed. Thompson, H. Henderson, Fred Ford, Fred Turner, Hillin Ford, Ray Ayer, and three extras, Arthur Wallace, Chas.

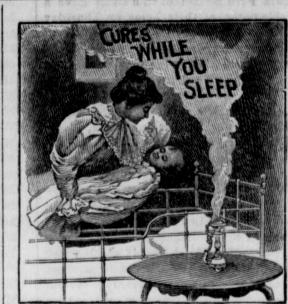
Fawcett and Fred Scott. Good luck go with them. A quiet little skating party was enjoyed by the teachers of the ladies college, Monday evening. The guests included Messrs. Parker, Sprague, Fraser, Mowbray, and H. Wood, After two hours on the ice they repaired to Mrs. J. F. Allisons for

Lady Tilley arrived at the ladies college by the C. P. R. Monday, with her niece Miss Howland from Toronto. Lady Tilley expects to resume her art studies with Mr. Hammond.

Miss Annie Bulmer went Monday to Moncton for treatment for her ears and will be absent a fortnight

Mr. A. H. McCready spent Sunday in St. John. Miss Alice McHaffey has returned and looks ex-

tremely well after her long visit in Boston. Mr. Walton Mills was in Sackville over Suuday. Mrs. Beaford Harper of Baie Verte is visiting Mrs. George Fawcett, Upper Sackville. A num. ber of tea parties are being given in that hospitable



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Dr. Borden was in Chatham last Sunday preach-

ing an educational sermon in the Methodist church. There seems a good deal of sickness in the place. Mrs. John Ford has been laid up with Sciatica and there are two more cases of fever, Mrs. Ashel Lewis and Howard Avard. The other fever patients, B. C. Rayworth, Mrs. Fred Harris and

the Misses Fawcett are convalescing. Mrs. Bedford Dixon entertained Mrs Fraser, Miss Freeman and Mr. D. Pichard at dinner Tours

Monday evening the Enterprise Foundry too, gave a very swell supper to their employees at the Intercolonial hotel. The dining room had most effective decorations of green and flags and the spread furnished by the proprietor would tempt the dying anchorite to eat. The manager, Mr. W. B. Dixon occupied the head of the table. Speeches were made by Messrs. Kilcup, C. Carter, F. Phinney, E Mc Donald, Thos. Stewart, Amos Hicks, H. Burk, J. Smith, T. Ehrhardt, H. Phinney, D. W. McLeod, A. H. McCready, and Mr. Barnes. The gathering closed with singing Auld Lang Syne.

rectory, Wt. Whatley. Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Allison, Miss Webster and Miss Cook drove ever the marsh to take tea with Mrs. W. C. Milnor. Dr. Hamilton of Mentreal has been in consultation with Dr. Carruthers over Mrs. Allison's case. I believe the decision was not untavorable.

Mrs. (Dr.) Hennessy is visiting her parents at the

LADY OF SHALOTT.

GREEN WICH.

Feb 2 .- O1 Thursday evening a very enjoyable surprise party took place at the residence of Mrs. Balmer. A large number responded to the invitaamusement and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who Johnston, Miss Williams, Miss Wood, and Messrs | took part. The ball-room floor having recently been laid with a suberb hardwood floor, made it a still greater pleasure to dance. About midnight refreshments were served and the party broke up at an early hour all having had a most enjoyable evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ford Walton, Mr and Mrs. A. L. Peatman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whelpley, Mr. and Mrs. Duval Whelpley, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Whelpley, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boyle the Misses Ross, the Misses Van Wart, Miss Carson Miss Sara Walton, Miss Annie Balmer, Miss Helen Pickett, Miss Blanche Richards, Miss Jennie Seely Miss Edith Whelpley, Miss Flossie Marley, and Messrs C. Van Wart, Geo. Whelpley, Mr. Loss, J. Campbell, F. Short, H. Peatman, D. Richards, E. Whelpley, Dr. Gilchrist, J Balmer, E. Walton, M. Richards, W. Seely.

On Friday evening Mr and Mrs. Walton entertained a large number of friends at tea. On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richards entertained a number of friends at tea there were present Mr. and Mrs. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs, Zebulon Richards, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Peatman, Mr. and

Mrs. W. Sancton Belyea, Mr. and Mrs. T. Whelpley Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Richards. The skating races which took place on the creek on Saturday proved quite exciting to the large crowd of spectators another race comes off on Sat-

Miss Jennie Seely has gone to St. John to enter the Public hospital to take a course of training for

Mr. Will Pickett of Rat Portage, Ont.' who has been visiting his relatives here for the past three weeks has gone to Fredericron and Andover to visit relatives, and will proceed from there home. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Whelpley of Carter's Poin

spent Sunday here. The funeral of the late Mr. Abram Mabee took place at the baptist church at Brown's Flat on Sunday and was very largely attended. Capt. Fred Mabee and Mr. A. A. Mabee and other relatives of St. John were here to attend the funeral.

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