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Last week began well with two teas and a dinner on Monday, and the same on Tuesday. The bright weather has made people much gay...

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Wickwire gave a very pleasant dinner, for young people only, no married people being invited...

General and Mrs. Montgomery-Moore had a small dinner on the same evening, and another on Wednesday.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Kennedy-Campbell gave a small musical tea which was most enjoyable. Among the performers were Dr. Howard Slayter...

There were two couples parties last week brought up by some wave of fashion, and invitations are out for another on Tuesday next...

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Anstuther-Duncan gave the second "at home" of the series she had arranged. There were not so many people as last week...

On Friday the tea was quite good at the rink and the subscribers to the private afterwards had what will be one of their last days. The Dartmouth rink has been much patronized...

The combination minstrel troupe of men and ladies had a great success last week and the most novel feature of the performance was Miss Mahoney's fencing. It is a wonder more Halifax young ladies do not take to it...

AMHERST.

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MAR. 23.—Miss Helen Purdy returned home on Friday after spending a month in Fredericton...

Miss Helen Parker who has been visiting relatives in Halifax for several weeks has returned home.

Miss Bessie Harding has gone to Halifax. Miss Jean Ly gave a very pleasant party on Saturday evening to a large number of her young friends...

Mrs. Thomas of Boston is the guest of her sister Mrs. E. J. Lay.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pipe intend leaving Amherst this week to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. Sleep Chicago. Mr. Pipe proposes going to Vancouver B. C. before returning to town...

Miss Epps of Parrsboro is the guest of Miss Morse Douglas Street.

Mr. A. B. Ester has gone on a business trip to Boston and New York.

Miss Snaman who was the guest of Mrs. A. R. Dickey last week has returned to her home in Wallace.

Mrs. Peabody has gone to St. John and will probably remain until after Easter.

Mrs. John Hickman has been spending the past week in St. John with Mrs. Hickman who has been there since Christmas under medical treatment.

The Misses Greenhall gave a delightful afternoon tea on Wednesday last to a large number of guests the weather was delightfully fine and when that is assured those pleasant events are always successful.

Miss Bennett is the guest of her friend Miss Helea Pipes, Victoria street.

Miss Alice Page gave a pleasant evening last week to twenty or more guests at her home on Eldon street.

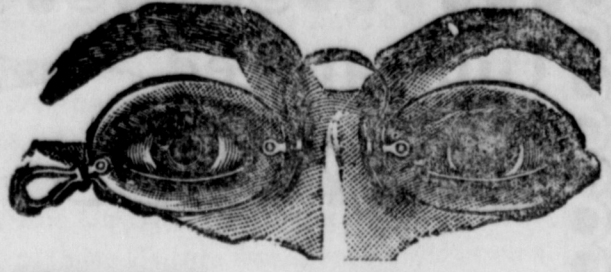
The ladies of Christ church who have the Easter entertainment in hand are progressing very well and promise to give a programme full of fun and novelty.

Miss Dalpine Allen has been seriously ill during the week but is reported slightly better today.

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the shimmering lustre of the rich fabric, and to the credit of St. John she is pronounced the most charming bride who has come to Amherst in a very long time. Miss Genevieve received with Mrs. Robinson, and little Miss Chapman served chocolate and cake to a host of visitors.

Everything on the tapis last evening was put to flight by the shrill scream of the "siren" and from parlor and hall people rushed in confusion to see where the fire was located, there was much excitement when it became known that Messrs Rhodes & Curry's whole manufacturing was threatened with destruction, but fortune favored our mechanics and the sturdy firemen worked so bravely that the loss is not nearly as serious as at first predicted.

Mr. J. B. Barnhill of Two Rivers is in town today. Rev. F. E. Harris has returned from a trip to Toronto and Ottawa.

PICTO.

MAR. 23.—The most enjoyable event of last week was the At Home given by the Misses McDonald College street. A large number responded to the invitation of the hostesses. Dancing was the chief amusement and was thoroughly enjoyed by those who took part. The ball room floor was covered with waxed linen, which added much to the pleasure of dancing. It was served throughout the evening and at midnight all sat down to a sumptuous repast. Dancing was resumed after supper and was carried on far into the wee sma' hours.

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Mr. A. Wilson of Pugwash was in town Monday and Tuesday visiting friends.

Miss McGregor and Miss McColl of New Glasgow were in town last week visiting friends.

Miss Henrietta Gordon has returned from St. John's Newfoundland, where she has spent the last ten months with her aunt Lady Whiteway.

Mr. Geo. McLaughlin and Mr. Will McLaughlin of Montreal spent Sunday in town.

Dr. Stirling of Montreal who has been in town the last few days the guest of Mr. H. Primrose has returned to the city.

Mrs. H. Primrose was visiting friends in Westville on Tuesday.

Miss Etta Faquharson of Charlottetown is visiting her sisters Mrs. A. C. McDonald and Mrs. J. H. McKenzie.

It is to be regretted deeply that our male quartette is broken up by the departure of Mr. Geo. Skinner the first tenor. Last Wednesday, they have sung at all of the concerts in our own town and also in many of the surrounding towns where they have always won the highest praise. On Tuesday evening the quartette and a few of their friends were entertained at a farewell supper after rink at Mayor Yorston's.

Prior to his departure for the west Mr. James Ferguson was entertained at supper by some of his friends at the Revere hotel. After justice was done to the good things supplied by host Doherty, a pleasant evening was spent with toasts, speeches and songs. Among those present were the following, Messrs. Ferguson, Craig, Dickson, Hamilton, and others.

We regret to say that Mrs. George Elliott is still on the sick list.

The week and a half of fine weather which we have had has played sad havoc with the ice both in the rink and harbor, the latter is nearly clear of ice and Tuesday evening being the last band night will likely finish the skating season at the rink. Although it is expected that there will be a skating party given by the Hockey club.

Cycling is going to be all the go here this summer and some of the enthusiastic ones are trying it already despite the unsafe condition of the streets.

Mr. G. R. Chisholm agent of the Merchant's bank will move shortly into his beautiful new residence on Battery Hill.

TRURO.

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

MAR. 23.—The past week has been enlivened by several teas. Mrs. D. B. Cummings was the hostess of one of the functions last Friday afternoon at which there was present a goodly number of ladies, mostly married; what was played indefatigably from four to six, and quantities of tea and accompanying good things consumed.

On the same afternoon Mrs. Arthur Archibald gave a tea at which were present the following ladies, Mrs. I. S. Johnson, Mrs. and Miss Retie, Mrs. D. G. McDonald, Mrs. Olive, Mrs. N. D. McCallum, Mrs. Wm. Cummings, Mrs. Yorston, Mrs. Fred Yorston, Miss Yorston, Miss Waddell, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. C. A. McLellan, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. L. L. Walker, Mrs. Archibald, Miss Archibald. Mrs. Archibald was assisted in dispensing her hospitable by the Misses Archibald daintily attired in white. The table was charmingly decorated with yellow jonquils and yellow ribbon.

Mrs. B. H. Blanchard gave a very pleasant evening to a number of friends at her charming home "Brookside" last Friday, quite a number of young people from town enjoyed Mrs. Blanchard's hospitality.

Dr. and Mrs. McKay, gave a small dinner party last Thursday evening covers were laid for nine. Those present beside the house party being Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Blair, Mrs. Fred Murray, Mrs. Jas. Miller, Mrs. Miss Snook, Mr. O. A. Hornsby, Mr. W. P. McKay.

Mrs. H. E. W. Lauchlin, has returned from a short visit, with home friends at Great Village.

Mrs. Capt. Denmore, Millard, was in town, last week, a guest of her sister, Mrs. H. F. McKenzie.

Mrs. W. E. Bligh returned last week from a short visit with Halifax friends.

PARSBORO.

[PROGRESS is for sale at Parrsboro Book Store.]

MAR. 23.—The Christian Endeavour social at the Manse on Tuesday evening was a pleasant affair. During the evening Rev. Mr. Munro of Oxford who had occupied St. James' pulpit on Sunday, gave an interesting address. Good things there were to eat in abundance and some good music as well.

The skating carnival on St. Patrick's night was rather poorly attended. Two previous carnivals this winter seemed to have exhausted the interest in this sort of amusement for the season.

Mrs. McDougall spent a part of last week at Amherst.

Mr. H. P. Burton of Halifax has lately been here for a short visit.

Mrs. Atkinson returned from Truro on Saturday accompanied by Dr. Atkinson.

Dr. Townsend who has been to Boston and Montreal a rived home on Friday. Mr. Andrew Allen who had been here during his absence, left on Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Harrison have been visiting friends in Halifax.

Rev. Dr. Walsh of Londonderry has been the guest this week of Rev. T. J. Butler.

Capt. Nordby is back from Halifax.

The Literary club met on Monday evening at the home of Miss Jenks one of the members. Thackeray's life and works were discussed.

WOODSTOCK.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Woodstock by Mrs. L. Loane & Co.]

MAR. 23.—One of the most enjoyable social events that has taken place in Woodstock for some time, was the At Home given by Mr. and Mrs. H. Paxton Baird on Friday evening at their charming new residence St. John street. A splendid orchestra from the band, played during the evening, in the upper hall, and added greatly to the enjoyment. Progressive crokinole was one form of amusement. Supper was served about half past eleven. Mrs. Baird received her guests in black satin brocade with pink chiffon trimmings. She was assisted by her niece Miss Howie and Mrs. J. C. Baird. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harrill, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jones, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. Sander son, Mr. and Mrs. G. Balmair, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Holyoke, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Holyoke, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Carvill Dr. and Mrs. Rankin, Col. and Mrs. Baird, Dr. and Mrs. Hand, Dr. G. B. Mazon, Mr. and Mrs. C. Comben, Mrs. E. J. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. F. Shea, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Young, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Nicholson, Dr. and Mrs. Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Seely, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, Mrs. Hume, Miss Hume, Mrs. Porter.



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THOMAS DEAN, City Market.

Miss Parley who spent several weeks with her aunt Mrs. J. F. Garden returned home on Saturday. Miss A. Bull is visiting friends in Boston and vicinity. Mr. Duppa Smith took advantage of the Sportsmen's excursion to Boston for a brief visit to that city. Mrs. Steven Smith and Dr. R. E. Guy Smith returned from Montreal this week. Mrs. Smith of Halifax is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George A. Taylor. The departure of Mr. George A. Taylor for Victoria, B. C. is a cause of genuine regret to the citizens of Woodstock. Mr. Taylor during his seven years residence in Woodstock as agent of the Merchants Bank, has made many friends. He will be greatly missed in social, church, business and athletic circles. Mr. Taylor was presented with a Gladstone bag with silver top, suitably engraved by a number of gentlemen on the morning of his departure. Many good wishes accompany him to his new home. Mrs. Taylor and family will follow him to Victoria in a few weeks. A large number of friends gathered at the C. P. R. depot to wish Mr. Taylor bon voyage. J. T. A. Dibbee, M. P. F. is spending a few days in Boston this week. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Connell entertained a number of friends most pleasantly at a tea party on Thursday evening. Mr. A. F. Furhill of Halifax arrived Saturday to fill the position of Agent of the Merchants Bank here made vacant by Mr. Taylor's departure. St. Patrick's day was celebrated in Woodstock by a very good entertainment under the auspices of the A. O. H. in their hall which was artistically decorated for the occasion. The programme was varied, including songs, dramatic readings, music and addresses. Those taking part in the programme were; I. E. Shesgreen, Rev. Fr. Chapman, Mayor Hay, F. F. Meacher, T. L. McCaffery, R. F. Waddleton, Miss M. Coen, Miss Hughes, Miss M. Boulter, Miss G. McRae, Miss Werner, Miss Meloney and Miss Brown. Mrs. J. T. Garden returned from St. John last week. The Misses Brown entertained a number of friends very pleasantly at a drive whilst party on Thursday evening at their residence Greenbank. Miss Isabel Watts gave a very pleasant tea party at her father's residence on Thursday. Mrs. Newcombe returned to her home in Andover Tuesday, having spent a few weeks in St. John and Woodstock with her daughter. ELAINE

KINGSTON. MAR. 23.—An interesting musical service was held in the Methodist church on Sunday morning last special services in which the ladies of the W. C. T. U. figured, and an excellent address on the life of the late Miss Frances E. Wiland was given by the pastor Rev. Wm. Lawson. Messrs. W. Cuthers and Walter Hall of St. John were in town last week. Mrs. Robert Loggie of Chatham who spent some time in town with her daughter Mrs. Robert Phinney, returned home on Saturday. Mrs. Frank Curran of Bathurst is in town guest of her sister Mrs. Wm. McLeod. Mrs. Simon McLeod, of Newcastle is in town today. Mr. L. A. Buckley of Newcastle visited friends in town for the past week returning home today. Mr. T. Tozer of the same place spent a few days in Kingston last week visiting his brother Dr. Tozer. Mrs. John Irving returned home on Monday from a visit to Moacdon. Mr. Wilmot Brown left for St. John on Friday last. Mr. T. N. Vincent of St. John is in town this week. AURORA.

ANDOVER. MAR. 23.—Mrs. Newcombe who has been spending some time with her daughter in St. John returned home on Tuesday. Miss Parley has returned from Fredericton. Miss Sara Watson is visiting friends at Grand Falls. Miss Kate Watson returned from Hulton a few days ago. Mrs. Fraser of Grand Falls has been spending a few weeks with her sister Mrs. Parley. Miss Waddell left for her home at Maple View on Monday. Miss Edith Tibbitts and Miss Haley returned from Piquette Isle on Saturday. Mr. Edmund Stevens left on Monday for British Columbia to remain for some time and wish him every success in his life. THINGINA.

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