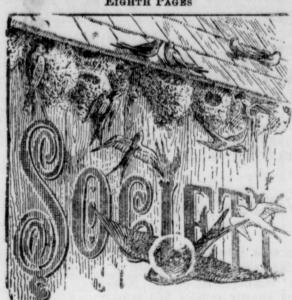
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Last week began well with two teas and a dinner on Monday, and the same on Tuesday. The bright weather has made people much gayer than they ordinarily are in Lent, and next week has already two parties fixed, one for Tuesday evening, and asother for Thursday afternoon. The largest "at home" on Tuesday was given at the north end, and was very crowded, but also very pleasant. The tea table was the prettiest of the season, the arrangement of the flowers doing the hostess and her helpers great credit.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Wickwire gave a very pleasant dinner, for young people only, no married people being invited. Such youthful dinners have been very much in fashion in New York and Boston this winter, as ladies luncheons were found to pall, and some clever hostess decided that dinners where young men were asked would be more successful. Mrs. wickwire's table was beautifully done with flowers and in all respects the party was a pretty one.

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 erjoyable. Among the performers were Dr. Howard Slayter, who is here on a short visit to his parents and Mrs. Bor. Mrs. Campbell herself sang delightfully and the party was most successful.

There were two euchre parties last week brought up by some wave of fashion, and invitations are out for another on Tuesday next, they are an excellent form of entertainment, and have been unjustly out of date for some time.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Anst uther-Duncan gave the second "at home" of the series she had arranged. There were not so many people as last week on account of the very bad weather, but quite enough to be pleasant.

On Friday the 'ce was quite good at the rink and the subscribers to the private afternoons had what will be one of their last days. The Dartmouth rink has been much patronized of late, several parties having been held there this week. But for the most part people are tired of skating, and are looking forward to bicycling and other spring amusements.

The combination ministrel 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, for there is no exercise which can compare with it in lending grace and alertness to the figure,

AMHERST.

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MAR. 23. - Miss Helen Purdy returned home on Friday after spending a month in Fredericton the guest of Mrs. H. G. C. Ketchum.

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

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

friends the entertainment was varied and the charming "buds" spent a very merry evening. 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 purposes going to Vancouver B. C. before returning to town and if business prospects look promising will move there in the near future; this will be unwelcome news to their numerous friends in Amherst who would be a little gratified to hear that his plans in that direction might "gang aglee."

Miss Epps of Parrsboro is the guest of Miss Morse Douglas Street. Mr. A. B. Etter has gone on a business trip to

Boston and New York.

Miss Seaman who was the guest of Mrs. A. R. Dickey last week has returned to her home in Wal-Mrs. Peabody has gons to St. John and will

probably remain until after Easter. Mrs. John Hickman has been spending the past

week in tt. John with Mrs. Hickman who has been there since Christmas under medical treat nent. The Misses Greenfill gave a delightful after-

noon tea on Wednesday last to a large number of guests the weather was delightfully fine and when that is assured those pleasant events are alway

Miss Benoit is the guest of her friend Miss Helen Pipes, Victoria street.

Miss Alice Page gave a pleasant evening last week to twenty or more guest; at her home on E id;

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Phalen entertained a few friends at six o'clock tea this evening.

Mr. Robinson of the Bank of Nova Scotia returned to Amherst week before last, accompanied by his bride from the "city by the sea;" it is somewhat late to mention the fact but such an important event is too auspicious to go unhonored and unsung, especially when the bride is sweetly pretty and the groom so popular. They are making their home at the residence of Mrs. A. D. Chapman, where Mrs. Robinson received her visitors on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. She wore an elegant gown of heavy white satin en traine, the stylish corsage was trimmed with chiffon partially veiling



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the shimmering lustre of the rich fabric, and to the credit of St. John she is pronou ced the most Charming bride who has come to Amberst in a very long time. Miss G ven Maine received with Mrs. Robinson, and little Miss Chapmen 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 "syren" 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 manufactors was threatened with destruction, but fortune favored our mechanics and the sturdy firemen worked so bravely that the loss is not n arly as serious as at first predicted. Mr. S. B. Barnhill of Two Rivers is in town to-

Rev, F. E. Harris has returned from atrip t o Toronto and Ottawa.

PICTOU.

MAR. 23.—The most enjoyable event of last week was the At Home given by the Misses Mc Jonald College street. A large number responded to the invitation of the hostesses. Dancing was the chief | ladies, mostly married; whist was played indefatigamusement and was thoroughly enjoyed by those who took part. The ball room floor was covered | companying good things consumnd. with waxed linen, which added much to the pleasure of dancing. Ices were served throughout the evering and at midnight all sat down to a sump'uous repast. Dancing was resumed after supper and was carried on far into the wee sma hours. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Chishelm, Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. Munro, Mr. and Mrs. Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Craig, L L Walker, Mrs. Archibald, Miss Archibald. Mrs. Glennie, Miss M. Dawson, Miss Moss, Miss L. Bailie, Miss S. Bailie, Miss F. Ferguson, Miss L. Ferguson, Miss A. McDonald, Miss M. Gordon. Miss H. Gordon, Miss K Davies, Miss M. Davies, Miss F. Fraser, Miss Fraser, Miss J Hamilton, Miss M. Hamilton, Miss B. Graham, Miss E. Cameron, Miss E. Farquharson, Messests. Dickson, Dustan, Anderson, Glennie, Elliott, MacMillan, McKer zie, Sutherland, Steeves, Yorston, McDonald, Graham, Gra t, Jackson and others.

Mrs. J. D. McLeod entertained a few of her friends at afiernoon tea on Saturday.

Miss May McDonald was at home to a number of

were enjoyed until quite a late hour. Mrs. Smith and daughter, and Mrs. McLeod o St. John are in town visiting their mother Mrs. W.

Dr. Stewart of Halifax was in town lately. Mr. Chas. McDonald brother of Mr. E. M. Mc-Donald M. P. P. left to: British Columbia last week. Miss Mary Davies of Stellarton was in town visiting friends the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. David Soloan of New Glasgow were in town Saturday the guests of Mrs. Mac-

Miss Anna McDonald arrived home last week from Wolfville where she has been spending the winter with her brother Rev. P. McDonald.

Messrs. J. Grant, G. Graham, W. Stairs and W Jackson of New Glasgow were in town Thursday to attend the dance at the Misses McDonald's. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McDonald have returned



Many men fool with sickness just as a bear fools around a trap. A man doesn't like to own up that he is ill. He says "O, it amounts to nothing. I shall be all right to-morrow." But he isn't all right to-morrow; nor the next day. Pretty soon the trap snaps to; and he has some serious disease fastened on him.

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from Halifax where they have been spending the

Mr. A. Wilson of Pugwash was in town Monday and Tuesday visiting friends. Miss McGregor and Miss McColl of New Glas-

yow 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. McLauchlin and Mr. Will McLauchlin 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 Farquharson 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 Wennesday. 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 Gladstone bag with silver tag, suitably engraved 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. new home. Mrs. Taylor and family will follow Although it is expected that there will be a skating | him to Victoria in a few weeks. A large number of 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 Merchart's bank will move shortly into his beautiful new residence on Battery Hil'.

TRURO.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Truro by Mr. G. O. Fulton, & 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 geodly number of ably from four to six, and quantities of tea and ac-

On the same afternoon Mrs. Arthur Archibald gave a tea at which were present the following ladies, Mrs. I. S. Johnson, Mrs. and Miss Ret ie, Mrs. D. G. McDonald, Mrs. Olive, Mrs. N. D. Mc-Callum, Mrs. Wm. Cummings, Mrs. Yorstor, Mrs. Fred Yorston, Miss Yorston, Miss Waddell, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. C. A. McLellan, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Mrs. Archibald was assisted in dispensing her hospitalities by the Misses Archibald daintily attired in white. The table was charmingly decorated with yellow jouquis and yellow ribbon.

Mrs. B. H. Blanchard gave a very pleasaut even ing to a number of friends at her charming home "Brookside" last Fridsy, quite a number of young people from town enjoyed Mrs. Blanchard's hospit-

Dr. and Mrs. McKav, 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, her friends on Friday evening, dancing a d cards Mrs. Jas. Miller, Miss Snook. Mr. O. A. Hornsby, Mr. W. P. McKay ..

Mrs. H. B. McLaughlir, has returned from a short visit, with home friends at Great Village. Mrs. Capt. Densmore, Maitland, was in town, last week, a guest of her sister, Mrs. H. F. McKen

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

PARRSBORO.

[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

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

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. Townshend 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.

[Frogress is ior sale in Woodstock by Mrs. L.

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. Baird. Those nt were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hartly, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jones, Mr, and Mrs. G. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson Mr. and Mrs. G. Balmain, 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. Manzer, 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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Miss Perley who spert several weeks with her aunt Mrs. J. F. Garden returned home on Satur-

Miss A. Bull is visiting friends in Boston and

Mr. Duppa Smith took advantage of the Sports. men's excursion to Boston for a brief visit to that

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 citzens 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 by a number of gentlemen on the morning of his departure. Many good wishes accompany him to his friends gathered at the C. P. R. depot to wish Mr. Taylor bon voyage.

J. T. A. Dibblee, M. P. P. 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. Burchill of Halifax arrived Saturday to fill the position of Agent of the Merchants Bank here made vacant by Mr. Taylor's departure.

St. Patricks 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. Shaesgreen, Rev. Fr. Chapman, Mayor Hay, F. B. Meacher, T. L. McCaffery, R. F. Waddleton, Miss M. Coen, Miss Hughes Miss M. Boulier, Miss G. McRae, Miss Werner,

Mrs. J. T. Garden returned from St. John last

The Misses Brown entertained a number of filends very pleasantly at a drive whist party on Thursday evening at their residence Freenbank. Miss Isab il Watts gave a very plassant tea party at her father's residence on Thursday.

Mrs. Newcombe returned to her bome in Andover Tuesday, having spent a few weeks in St. John and Woodstock with her daughter. ELAINE

KICHIBUCTO.

MAR 23 .- An interesting memorial service was held in the methodist church on Sunday morning last special s rvice in which the ladies of the W. C. T. U. figured, and an exc. Hent address on the life of the late Miss Frances E. Wil aid was given by the pastor Rev. Wm. Lawson.

M. ssrs. W. Cathers and Walter Hall of St. John were in town last week.

Mrs. Robert Loggie of Chatham who spent some time in town suest of 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 to-

Mr. L. A. Buckley of Newcastle visited triends 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.

Mrs. John Irving returned home on Monday from a visit to Moacton Mr. Wilmot Brown left for St. John on Friday

Mr. T. N. Vincent of St. John is in town this

ANDOVER

MAR. 23. - Mrs Newcombe who has been spending some time with her daughter in St. John re-

turned home on Tuesday. Miss Perley has returned from Fredericton. Miss Sara Watson is visiting friends at Grand

Miss Kate Watson returned from Houlton a few Mrs. Fraser of Grand Falls has been spending a

few weeks with her sister Mrs. Perley. Miss Sadler left for her home at Maple View on

Miss Edith Tibbitts and Miss Haley returned from Presque Isle on Saturday. Mr. Edmund stevens left on Monday for British Columb s to remain for some ish him every success in IPHIGUINA.



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