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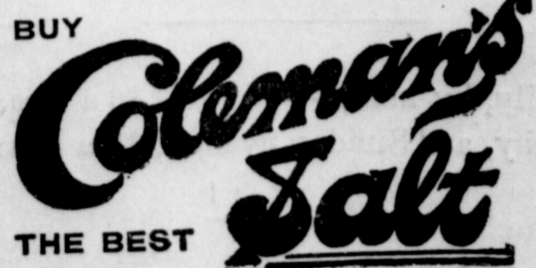
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SACKVILLE.

[Progress is for sale in Sackville by W. J. Goodwin.]

APRIL 6.—A very pleasant as well as profitable entertainment was the pie social last Thursday evening held at Mrs. Chas. Scott's. The object was to raise funds for an additional sidewalk on Bridge street to cover with planks a piece of walk that at this season of the year is always a howling wilderness of mud. (N. B. It is not the mud that howls but the people who love their rubbers in its luscious depths.) As March saw fit to go out like a lion ramping and raving, the weather was not just the kind to tempt anyone to go out but nevertheless the rooms were well filled. The invited guests were: Miss Lee, Miss Lula Ford, Miss Alice Lee, Miss Emery, Miss Stevens, Miss Ida Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. C. Knapp, Judge and Mrs. Emmerson, Miss Emmerson, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ayer, Miss Milner, Miss Laura Milner, Miss Amy Milner, Miss Willis, Miss Edith Willis, Miss Etta Ayer, Miss Shurman, Miss Jennie Richardson, Miss Mabel Atkinson, Miss Fawcett, Miss Annie Fawcett, Miss Jessie Ford and the Misses Cogswell, Messrs. Allister Ayer, F. Tingley, H. Wood, Hillie Ford, Fred Ford, C. Fawcett F. Turner, G. Fawcett, Ray Ayer, W. Ayer, F. Harris, G. Emmerson, R. Emmerson, Walton Mills. All the ladies arrived armed with toothsome pies of every description, lemon, mince, apple, coco nut, Washington, strawberry, and others too numerous to mention. So many and varied were they as to lead to the conclusion that the "great pie belt" of our American cousins extends through this part of Canada. The first of the evening was spent in games, crokinole was much in evidence and other games of the same ilk. A number found amusement and certainly no little exercise in "twirling" a pie plate. It was suggested there should have been a pie on it to be thoroughly appropriate. When all these diversions began to fall Miss Willis gave an amusing recitation, the subject being an elderly farmer who did his courting by proxy. The moral of the piece, though it was not put in just these words was "The sweet to court but oh how bitter to court a girl and then not get her." Instruments of music were furnished by Miss Cogswell, and Miss Emmerson favored the company with "Tit for Tat," a pretty little song very sweetly sung. But the great event of the evening was when the pies were put up for sale. Mr. Fred Tingley acted as auctioneer with such business acumen, such fluency of language and richness of adjectives as drew the dollars rapidly. Though there were more pies than young men, the plates were soon disposed of at good prices and a neat sum realized. Then the most interesting part of the drama was enacted. The owner of the pie had to find the fair maker and assist her in eating it. Cups of hot fragrant coffee were supplied by the hostess and the feast became general. So absorbing was this agreeable occupation that, though it was only the pies that were "cut," the words of the song were suggested, "We never speak as we pass pie." There was nothing special to chronicle for Friday but there were several entertainments "All on a sweet Saturday night."

Mrs. Howard gave an agreeable little treat to a few of her friends, Miss Staples of Toronto being the guest of honor. The others present were, Miss Latham, Miss Thomas, Miss Johnstone, Miss Ethel Ogden, Miss Webster, Miss Vroom, and Prof. Tweedie, Prof. Tall, Messrs. Smith, Anthony, Fulton, Sprague, Lund, McDonald, C. Stewart. Verbarium was the amusement of the evening. Mrs. Thompson Trueman also gave a tea this evening, the particular guests being the college glee club. Among the young ladies invited to meet them were Miss McLeod, Miss Sprague, Miss Paisley, Miss Bowlls, Miss Maxwell, Miss Webb, Miss Florence Webb, Miss A. Harrison, Miss Katie Brecken, and the Misses Strothard. The flat of the hostess went forth that each guest was either to give a recitation or sing a song. What was to happen if they failed in these requirements I know not. Certainly from the bound and tea served they were not expected like little Tommy Tucker to sing for their supper, or if unable to sing to whistle for it. To the request of the hostess nearly all the



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guests replied "I pray thee, have me excused" but two ladies and two men threw themselves gallantly into the breach, the ladies giving excellent parodies on popular recitations and one of the young men especially covered himself with glory in the burlesque rendering of a song in which he was several miles out of tune and tempo.

Last but by no means least there was the recital of Mr. Wootton's pupils, assisted by several of Miss Jeevis' and Miss Webster's. As there were these other excitements taking place Beethoven hall was not so full as it might have been but the audience was appreciative. There was a good deal to appreciate the programme consisting of extremely interesting selections from the masters, and the rendering and execution being such as would be creditable to any conservatory in any place. The young ladies were all very charmingly dressed. Miss Sherwood, who commenced the evening with a splendidly played piano solo, wore Dresden muslin with pink ribbons. Miss Lizzie Ogden, was prettily gowned in white, with white satin ribbons, white shoes and short, puffed sleeves. Her reading from Browning was well given in a pleasing manner.

Miss Newman was attired in blue and white silk. Her rendering of a sonata from Beethoven was artistic, her technique quite above pupil's work. Miss Wright and Miss Doherty gave a duet, a tuneful composition by Mr. Wootton. Miss Wright whom we have heard before never fails to please. Miss Doherty in her first appearance showed a little natural nervousness but some of the richest in her voice were delightful and she will be sure of a good reception whenever she sings again. Miss Wright wore white muslin with cream lace and pink ribbons, Miss Doherty a black skirt with cream silk bodice trimmed with lace. Miss Gallagher was brilliant in red silk; the rondo-caprice she played was equally brilliant, having very fine tone coloring. Miss Moore gave next three songs also the work of Mr. Wootton. Her appearance if I may be allowed the expression was "fetching." She was dressed in dainty white the bodice cut slightly low with a deep frill of lace short sleeves and white gloves and shoes. She sang her selections most acceptably receiving a deservedly warm encore. It was regretted that Mr. Crossman was unable to make his appearance owing to illness. Miss Nicol rendered a Liszt rhapsody with good expression. Her dress was very pretty, white over pink with ribbons to match. Miss Harrison's interpretation of Browning's "Abt Vogler" was excellent. She was gowned in white with pale green sash. Miss Borden was also in white with yellow decorations. Her piano solo was most effective, the kind of music you wish to hear again.

There was more agreeable vocal music from Miss Wright and a fantasia by Chopin from Miss Palmer. The execution of which was up to a high standard. Miss Palmer's was in pure white with long brocade sash, Miss Archibald, whose forceful rendering of a Liszt rhapsody closed the programme, wore blue silk with her long curls arranged in a pretty girlish fashion. Encores were plentiful and all the performers received that appreciation their efforts were merited.

Monday afternoon there was a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society in the vestry of the Methodist church. It was followed by a health talk from Miss Lillian Florence Staple, M. L. A. of Whitby, Ont., who is here in the interests of the Viatic health reform movement. Her lectures are being continued through the week and as Miss Staples is an extremely pleasing speaker she will doubtless command a good audience.

Tuesday afternoon the regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U., took place. Mrs. Mundy gave an afternoon tea Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Tweedie who has been visiting at the residence and leaves Sackville this week.

Miss Grant is visiting Miss Blanche Nelson, Turco. Miss Millie Barnes is spending a few weeks with friends up north.

Raymond Archibald will be a week in Sackville at Easter. A number of the students leave the institution Thursday, the holidays lasting till Monday.

Among the teachers at the ladies college Miss Williams, Miss Chase, Miss Thomas, Miss Jeevis and Miss Harrington, will stay in Sackville. Miss Latham and Miss Webster will go to Halifax.

Miss McLeod returns to her home in Pt. de Buë. Some of the day school teachers who will spend the holidays away are Miss Brittain who goes to Fredericton, Miss Hazen who visits Moncton and Miss Mary Fawcett who returns home to Upper Sackville.

Mrs. A. Lewis is out again, the latest fever patient is Arthur Copp who only has a mild attack. W. C. Milner was in Sackville Monday.

LADY OF SHALOTT. Mrs. Jas. Barnes M. P. P., who spent the past week in Chipman has returned home. On Saturday evening the Mission band intend holding a concert in the Methodist church.

Messrs. John Hutchinson and W. H. Irving visited Moncton on Tuesday. Miss Foley is visiting friends in Moncton this week. Mrs. C. McManus spent a few days in Moncton this week.

Mr. Edward Girouard of Moncton is in town today. VERNE.

ANAGANCE. April 6.—Miss Davidson was visiting Miss Webster in Petticoat part of last week. Mr. Bliss Keish is home from St. John on a visit to his parents in Corn Hill.

Mr. Ora P. King of Sussex spent last Friday in town. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McNaughton spent Sunday with relatives in Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Herritt of Sackville were visiting friends in Portage last week. Mrs. Douglas Snider has returned from Sussex where she was visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Snider for some weeks.

Mr. Clifford Price of Moncton was visiting his friends on Apple Hill during last week. Mrs. George H. Davidson and Mr. Edgar Davidson, have gone to St. John to spend Easter with Mr. Gilbert Davidson on Duke street. Mr. Leslie Stockton is confined to his home with a severe attack of La grippe. MOSQUITO.

RIOHIBUOTO. APRIL 6.—Mr. Geo. V. McInerney M. P. arrived home from O tawa on Saturday afternoon. Rev. H. A. Meek went to Buctouche on Saturday and was unable to return home until Tuesday on account of sickness.

Messrs. David J. Cochrane and A. C. Storer left on Thursday last to seek their fortunes in the west. Mr. A. N. MacKay of St. John spent some days in town last week.

Mr. H. H. Mortimer of Montreal spent Sunday in town. Messrs. Jas. Haines and E. Hayward of Moncton arrived here on Monday on a shooting expedition.

Miss Davis leaves here next week for Chatham where she expects to start a Kindergarten school she has prepared a lecture on the subject which she will deliver to aid her work. Miss Davis has spent considerable time in Boston pursuing her studies.

Mr. Wilmot Brown returned home on Tuesday from Malaga, where he has spent the past two or three weeks. Special music is being prepared by the choir of the Methodist church for their Easter service. AURORA.

FREDERICTON.

(Progress is for sale in Fredericton by Messrs W. T. H. Fenety and J. H. Hawthorne.)

April 6.—Musical circles, are all on the tip-toe of expectation, in anticipation of the great musical treat we are to enjoy on Easter Monday evening, when all the musical world will go to hear Oie Theobald, the Norwegian violinist, who will appear in the Opera House on that evening.

Mr. Bristow, whose concert was to have been on Easter Tuesday, has joined forces with the Oie Theobald management and is determined to have one grand concert; Mrs. Stephen Dixon, Mrs. Will Jeffrey, Miss Nan Thompson, Professor F. C. D. Bristow and Mr. George Coster of St. John will all take part. With such a caste the concert cannot fail to surpass anything that we have had in our city in a long time.

So many are on the sick list with some still on the danger list, that we scarcely look for gay doings in society circles for a long time to come.

Mr. D. F. George who has been quite seriously ill is I am glad to say easier today, his daughter Mrs. John G. Bauld of Halifax arrived here on Saturday evening and his brother Mr. George of Providence arrived the same day.

Mrs. H. S. Bridges is also somewhat better today her son Dr. H. S. Bridges of St. John spent Sunday with the family here.

Mrs. P. Macdonald who has lately returned from an European tour is suffering from an attack of diphtheria.

Mr. Arthur Slipp has returned from his trip to Boston, New York and Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Everitt are at Windsor Hall, where they have taken apartments for a month.

Miss Florrie Powys left today for England where she has gone to visit relatives and will be absent some months.

Mrs. Bailey entertained a few friends at tea at Sunnyside last evening. Lieutenant Governor McClellan is among the visitors in town this week.

Mr. Percy Chesnut of Montreal is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Esch Chesnut, York Street. Mr. Donald Fraser, Sr. left yesterday for New York, enroute to Scotland where he will visit old time places.

Premier Emmerson and Attorney General White are at the capital this week. Mrs. Geo. Hume, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Wesley VanWart, leaves tomorrow for Woodstock, where she will be the guest of her daughter Mrs. Geo. Beilman.

Mrs. Chas. Medley who is in the Victoria Hospital, is I am sorry to say in a very critical condition. Mayor Whitehead returned on Saturday from a trip to Montreal.

Mr. Fred Barlow of Montreal is in the city for a few days. Mrs. Fred Letteney of Digby, N. S., who has been spending some weeks with her parents at the Methodist parsonage, left for home yesterday. Mr. Letteney spent Sunday here and accompanied her home.

Postoffice Inspector and Mrs. Colter spent Sunday in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Weddall. CRICKET.

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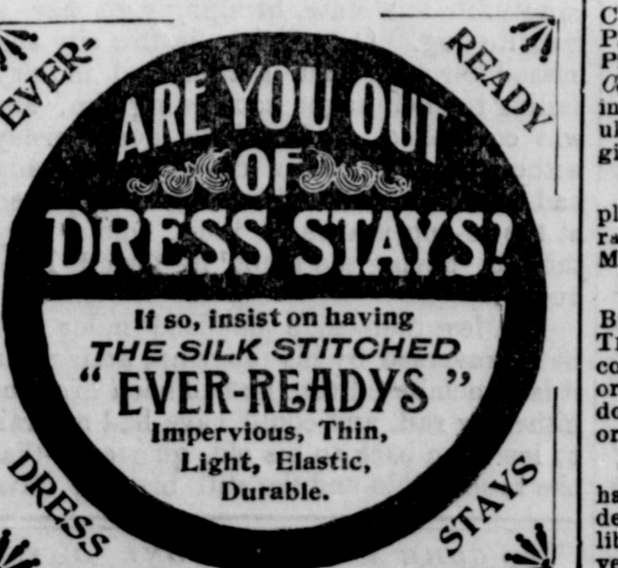
APRIL 5.—On Sunday afternoon a gloom was cast over the community by the sad intelligence of the death of a bright little girl, Jean, youngest daughter of Mr. Pitt Anderson. Her illness was of such short duration that the blow was doubly a hard one to the bereaved parents. The remains were conveyed to Forest Glen for burial. The Rev. Mr. Hayward conducted the service. The Sunday school class of which Jean was a member, consisting of six little girls, walked behind the casket. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and their family have the deepest sympathy.

The Rev. Stephen Curry occupied the pulpit of the P. B. church on Sunday evening. Miss Annie Larlee is making an extended visit to friends at McAdam.

Mrs. George Ashley, who has been spending some months with her mother, Mrs. Charles Gay, expects to leave for her home in the West on the 15th of this month.

A. F. Gregory of Fredericton is spending a few days in town. A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Walker. Forest Glen on Wednesday afternoon at two, when the youngest daughter Albina was united in marriage to Mr. Miles McCrae of this place. The bride wore a pretty costume of navy blue and was unattended. The happy couple will soon begin housekeeping in their pretty new residence which is now nearing completion. They have the best wishes of many friends. N.

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Politics and business rarely, one might almost say never, go together. The one invariably interferes with the other. Eminent statesmen have repeatedly said that if they were given their lives to live over again they would attend strictly to their business, and let politics, as they are at present, alone.

There never was and never will be, a universal panacea, in one remedy, for all ills to which the flesh is heir—the very nature of many curatives being such that were the germs of other and indifferently seated diseases rooted in the system of the patient—what would relieve one ill, in turn, would aggravate the other. We have, however in Quinine Wine, when obtainable in a sound undegraded state, a remedy for many and grievous ills. By its gradual and judicious use, the frail systems are led into convalescence and strength, by the influence which Quinine exerts on Nature's own restorative. It removes the drooping spirits of those with whom a chronic state of morbid despondency and lack of interest in life is a disease, and, by tranquilizing the nerves, disposes to sound and refreshing sleep—imparts vigor to the action of the blood, which being stimulated, courses through the veins, strengthening the healthy animal functions of the system, thereby making activity a necessary result, strengthening the frame, and giving life to the digestive organs—results, improved appetite, Northrop & Lyman, of Toronto, have given to the public their superior Quinine Wine at the usual rate, and, gauged by the opinion of scientists, this wine approaches near-perfection of any in the market. All druggists sell it.

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