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The peor le are still talking of the dance at Bellevue so perhaps s few additional facts in regard to it will be interesting. The occasion was made dcubly plass t and interesting by the presence of the Austrian efficers who were indefatigable in dancing and wal zed to perfection. They were also a welcome addition because otherwise there would not have been enough men.

There were many pretty gowns worn at the ball and everybody looked well. The hostess Mrs. Mon'gomery Moore was in a handsome brocade with quantities of old lace.

Honorable Alethea Colborne and her sister were both very beautifully gowned and looke I charming. Miss Gladys Tremains was charming in pale yello v. Mrs. M. Morrow was in mauve brocade and Mrs. Geoff Morrow was also very handsomely

Among the black dresses worn was one by Miss West, her costume being smartened by a white chiffon sash. Mrs. Mitchell-Innes wore black with emerald green, and Mrs. F. Jones looked well in black and yellow chiffon.

Miss Farrell had on a particularly dainty gown and looked particularly well.

On Taesday Mrs. Wickwire gave a smell dance for unmarried people chiefly and it was a great success. In spite of late hours the night before every one seemed particularly fresh and danced with vigor the drawing room being devoted to the amusement. The music and supper were excellent and the entertainment was certainly one of the best given this year. It was given as a farewell to the Leinster regiment and was most beautifully arranged. Some pretty gowns were worn. Among them

Miss Wickwire looked charmi g in rose pink and very pale yellow, and carried a lovely bouquet of roses and carnations. Miss Tremaine looked very nice in pale blue

striped gauze with pink roses. Miss Cameron was in white.

Miss Graham were pink trimmed with very handsome embroidery of gold thread and irride-

Miss Farrell wore a fashionable gown of striped Bayadere gauze.

Mi s Oliver was in black, as were Mrs. Ferrie and Mrs. Geoffrey Morrow.

Miss G. Stairs wore a very pretty white dress. On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Collard gave a large "at home" also as a farewell to friends who leave on the Trooper and her pretty rooms were crowded all the afternoon. Mrs. McWaters entertained on was one of the prettiest functions of the week. The same evening the officers of the H. M. S. Pelic-n and Cordelia gave a small dance at Wright's building the third of a gay week. It 's said society might as well take all the gaiety it can now for a dull summer is prophesied as it is doubtful if the fleet will come to Halifax at al!.

There are to be two weddings in June at both of | to describe some of them, at least. which the bridegrooms will be naval men who are carrying off two more Haifax girls. The newest engagement announced a few days ago, also means the loss to Halifax of one of its most popular and charming members.

PICTOU.

[PROGRESS is for sale at James McLeau's.] May 6 - Miss Dorothy Pools of Stellartou was

in town Wednesday the guest of Mrs. W. Gordon. Mr. and Mrs. Tait have returned home after spending the winter in Florida. Dr. Will Ferguson and bride of New York spent

last week in town the guests of Dr. Ferguson's Capt. Thos. Tailer of Charlottetown spent Sun-

day in town the guest of his mother. Mr. C. E. Tanner spent part of last week in Hali

Dr. G. Gandier, brother of Rev. Mr, Gandier of

Halifax, and a late graduate of D. lhousie has opened an effice in town. Mr. Louis Yorston who has been attending the

science department of McGill, arrived home Thurs-Mr. and Mrs. J. McLellan of New Glasgow spent

Thursday in town the guests of Mrs. Glennie. Mr. and Mrr. We more of Truro spent a few days in town the guests of Mrs. A, D. Munro.

The concert given by the Pictou orchestra in the Masonic hall on Thursday evening last was without doubt one of the finest musical treats that has ever been given to a Pictou audience. The selections by the orchestra led by Mr. J. Prungle were rendered faultlessly for the great applause. Miss Jennie Hamilton's sclo3 were without doubt the greatest t eat of the evening and she was compelled to respond on both occasions to a double encore Mr. Fred Yors'on Iso captured the audience and was given an evation when he returned to the stage to respond to the encore.

Mr. Magee of St. John spent Thursday in town and attended the dance in the Oddfellows hall. Miss Aggie McKenzie who has been spending the winter in B ston visiting friends arrived home last f

Mr. Harry Yorston of New Glasgow spent Sunday

The second dance of the series was held in the Oddfellows halls Friday evening last. The general opinion of those present and one which was liberally expressed was that it was one of the most enjoyable dances ever held in Pictou. The night was delightfu ly cool and the ball room floor was perfect. The music which was furnished by the Mur. ray orchestra cannot be too highly spoken of. The addition of guests a few strangers seemed to quite finish off an evening of great pleasure. Supper was served at midnight and dancing was resumed after supper and continued until after two o'clock. Some very pretty gowns were worn by the ladies and all through the evening the bal room presented a very

Mrs. Munro, Mr. and Mrs. Whetmore, Mr. and Mrs. Primrose, Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. McLellan, Mr. and Mrs. Joes, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, Dr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Glennie, Mrs. W. Gordon, Mrs. McDonald, Miss Graham, Miss Gordon, Miss J. McDonald, Miss M. Mc-Donald, Miss M. McDonald, Miss F. Ferguson. Miss E. Ferguson, Miss K. Davies, M.ss L. Baillie, Miss S. Baillie, Miss Hamilton, Miss M. Mc-Donald, Miss R. Primrose, Miss E Pimrose, Messrs. Dustan, Dickson, Ross, Magee, Dr. Au derson, F. Yorston, L. Yorston, McKay, Steeves, MacMillan, Elliott, McKerzie, Fraser, Glennie, Sutherland, McDonald.

YIRMOUTH.

[PR GRESS is for sale in Yarmouth by Thomson Co., E. J. Vickery, and J. A. Craig.]

MAY 11.- There has been quite a lull after the storm, for the past week does not seem to furnish many gatetics. I am of the opinion that the gay set were glad of a rest however, and contended to remain at their own inglesides for a spell.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Le-lie Lovitt of Argyle road gave a delightful evening to their friends, both married and single, and I hear it was a very pretty party, and one of the most pleasant functions of the season. There were some very handsome gowns worn by the fair sex, and altogether a most charming time was spent by all present.

On Thursday and Friday evenings the opera "Rip Van Winkle," which has been in process of preparation for some weeks, was admirably presented by home talent under the supervision of Mr. I. D. Medcafe. The only regret was that the choruses were not made up by a stronger caste as the songs were very catchy and attractive, and brim full of brilliant coloring and pleasing climaxes. Medcalfe's orches ra never played to better advantage, and in many instances drowned the chorus.

The Royal opera house was filled by a representative audience, which fully appreciated the efforts made by the amateurs and showed it by marked and hearty applause. The difficult role of "Rip" was taken by Mr. Charles B. Wikel oi Halifax, in a highly creditable manner, and certainly showed one of the most thorough and yet delicate delineations of the character assumed eyer seen on the amateur stage. His conception of the entire role was masterly, especially after the twenty years' sleep, and he returns to the home of his youth. Mr. Wickel is a singer of some regutation, and fills the place as Director of Vocalization in the Halifax college for Ladies, His voice is rich and flexible, and he sang himself into many a Yarmouth heart, which goes to prove that should he ever appear before us again he will feel sure of a; hearty receptirn. Mr. W. A Emerson of the same city also assisted, and assumed the part of the villian, Derrick Van Slone. Mr. Charles Petton as Peter Van Dunk brought down the house with his inimitable acting and excellent make up. As the hen-pecked husband he quite excelled himself and kept the audience convulsed. Mrs. C. O. Tupper made her debut in opera before a Yarmouth audience, and quite charmed and surprised every one with her excellent rendering of Katrina's part. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton did well, and little Miss Dora as Alice, Rip's daughter, and Master Keith Pelton as Hans, were exceedingly good, acting their part with extreme naturalness. The entire opera which is but a reproduction of the play, is very pleasing, and won many words of commendation for the manner in which it was put on here. Mr. Medcalfe certainly deserves unstinted praise for his efforts towards elevating the musical tarte in our city, and his opera will always receive a warm welcome by music lovers here. Those taking part were, Mr. and Mrs. P. St. C. Hamilton, Mrs. C. O. Tupper, Mrs. R. W. Williams, Misses Clemente, Brown, Currier, Corning, Campbell, Wyman, Porter, Cann, Palmer, Gardner, Moody, Clements, Palmer, Tucker, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Porter, Mess s. Emmerson, Hatfield, Farish, Friday in a very charming manner. Her large tea Baker, Dennis, Bingay, J. E. Baker, R. Lee, Goudey, Porter, F. Cox, Dr. Murphy. On Monday evening the dancing class of M sses

Bown and Murray closed with a very pretty dance for the lads and lassies who have learned to trip the light fantastic, and their young friends. I heard of some very pretty dresses at the modistes' for the little ladies and hope in my next to be able

For several days last week the warm balmy weather and dry level streets tempted out many of our bicyclists, both stern and fair, and the result was streets best adapted for the wants of the "bike fiends" we e fairly alive with them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Richards have returned from a pleasant trip to Boston.



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May 11.-Mrs. Butchardt gave a charming evening last night, to the following friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Moorman, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Black, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Layton, Mr and Mrs. H. P. Wetmore, Miss Buck. Miss Nora Blanchard, Miss Leckie, Miss Barnstead, Miss Thompson, Miss E. Black, Miss Bigelow, Messrs. J. Dickensen G. H. Williams, O. A Hornsby, A. V. Smith, H. V. Bigelow, E. Vernon, B. Vemon. After cards and an elaborate supper, an impromtu dance concluded a delightful evening. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Murphy left on Monday last

"Gibraltar" Lake, Halifax county. His Lordship Bishop Jones, Mrs. Jones and fam ly, who are en route home to Newfoundland, from Bermuda, are guests of Mrs. Jones mother, Lady Archibald, at the "cottage"

for their annual outing, at their fishing quarter s

Mr. and Mrs. d. P. Wetmore spent last Sunday with home friends in Pictou.

Mrs. H Y. Donkin and Miss McLean, Glace Bay C. B. who have been in Montreal on a pleasure trip, were in town last week guests of Mrs. Geo.

Mr. Alison Cumming is home from Dalhousie, Halifax.

MONOTON.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Moncton at Hattie Tweedie's Bookstore, M. B. Jones Bookstore, S. Melon-on's, and at Railway News Depot.

May 11,-The following notice which appeared in the Boston Times of last Friday will be interest to Moncton people. "Mrs. Etta Edwards, the well known vocal teacher who issued cards for a vocal recital at her studio in Steinert building Friday evening by her charming pupil, Miss Alice Helen Wetmore of Moncton N. B., is to be congratulated upon its success. Miss Wetmore is not only personally attractive, but possesses a voice which impressed everyone present with its purity, sweetness and refined beauty of tone. In all her numbers she showed the careful training she had rec ived, and reflected great credit not only up n herself, but her

At other of our young ladies has been winning musical laurels nearer home, and those who attended the pianoforte recital which was given at Mount Allison Conservatory of Music last Saturday evening by Miss Sara Allison Borden, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Borden of this city could not fail to be impressed with the wonderful proficiency of this young musician who furnished almost the entire entertainment with the assistance of Miss Moore who gave two vocal numbers of Gounod's-and carried herself with a modest dignity, as attractive as it is unusual. It is the custom at Mount Allison for each member of the graduating class in music to give a recital previous to the closing exercises, in order probably to prepare them for the trying ordeal of graduation.

Surely the reproach which we have long borne, of being an unmusical community should be in a measure removed, now, since we can point to such young musicians as Miss Wetmore, Miss Borden, Miss Newman, and Miss Bruce, and proudly c'aim

The many friends of Mr. Frank Williams son of Mr. Thomas P. Williams of this city will be interested in hearing that he has enter d the U. S. navy, and is now assistant engineer on a warship. Mr. Williams ranks as a second lieutenant and has a salary of eighteen hundred dollars a year. His Moncton friends will congratulate him upon his success in his chosen profession.

Mrs. W. C. Milner and Mrs. John McSweeney of Westmorland are visiting friends in the city. The many friends of Miss Anna Croasdale and Miss Florence Wortman, nurses at Newton hospital

Mass, both of whom have been suffering from diphtheria will be glad to hear that they are re-Mrs. J. L. Harris returned last week from a long visit to relatives in Toronto and Boston.

Amongst the exodians who are departing for the Pacific coast this spring are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nickerson and family who intent leaving on Friday for British Columbia, and disposed of their household effects at auction yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Nickerson will be greatly missed by their numerous friends as they are valued members of the community, staunch church people and a decided acquisition to our city.

Mrs Lefurgey of Summerside is spending a few weeks in town the guest of her daughter Mrs. Géorge McSweeney at Hotel Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sinclair left town last week for St. Louis where Mr. Sinclair goes to attend the convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers now being held in that city. Lieut. Col. Bremner of Halifax paid a short visit

Miss Gwynn] Evans, daughter of Mr. Thomas Evans chief clerk of the I. C. R. left town on Monday for Melrose Mass where she intends taking a

to Moncton last week.

course in nursing at the Melrose hospital. Mrs. Wells entertained a number of her lady friends at afternoon tea last week, and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent.

The Moncton friends of Dr. Clarence Webster of Montreal brotter of Mrs. F. J. White of this ci y will be glad to hear that he has sufficiently recover ed from his long and severe illness to be able to

leave the Royal Victoria hospital where he has been a patient for some months. Mr. Daniel McLaren left towa last evening for Montreal, where it is understood he intends resid-

ing in future, having secured a position in that city. Miss Milner of Sackville is spending a few days in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McKenzie. of Botsford street. Mrs. R. F. Kinnear one of our most recent brides who has been prevented from rece'ving before an account of her house not being completed, was at home to her friends the first days of this week in

her charming home on Bonnaccord treet. Mrs.

Kinnear received her numerous guests in a dain'y costume of French Gray cashmere, trimmed with pink chiffon. Mr. Thomas Murray of Sackvile who won the hearts of music lovers in Moncton by his delightful rendering of Scotch songs at the Forester's meeting a few weeks ago, has kindly consented to sing at the oming Hospital Benefit which is to be given in the opera house on Friday evening by the Star

concert company. Mr. Murray will prove an un-

doubted attraction, and there should be a bumper

The Citizens Band Minstrels gave their long promised performance in the Opera house on Monday evening, and they are to be congratulated upon the success of the entertainment. The house was well filled and the performers cordially received. The end men were Messrs B. B. Peters, F. C. Barker and R. P. Dickson, tambos, and E. Mc-Lellan, W. McStay and J. H. Corcoran, bones, and to say that they succeeded in keeping up their respective ends expresses the excellence of their work very faintly. The soloists of the evening were: Messrs H. Tingger' W. LeBlanc, and A. J. Tingley, while Messrs Peters, Barker, and McStay were heard to advantage in humorous sketches. Mr. Corcoran gave a stump speech, and Messrs Peters and Barker were heard in character songs. Messrs McLeod and Chandler, the acrobatic kings gave a first class exhibition, and the musical specialties on the mandolin, barjo and guitar, by Bezanson, Barker, McAfee, Peters, T. Duncan and F. Robertson, were worthy of special mention. The performance was brought to a close by

DORCHESTER.

selections.

a sketch in which the citizens under the disguise of

the "Darktown Band" gave a number of Southern

[PROGRESS is for sale in Dorchester by G. M,

MAY. 11-Mrs R. P. Foster entertained a number of friends on Monday evening at a high tea followed by progressive whist. The first prizes were ca; tured by Miss Dibblee, and Mrs. H. S. Murray a delicious little supper was served and the party broke up about midnight, Mrs. Foster is one of our most popular young hostesses, so it is unnecessary to state that it was a most delightful evening. The guests were Rev. J. R. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell. Rev. Mr. Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Teed Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hazen Chapman, Mrs. Keillor, Miss Dibblee, Miss Florence Palmer and Miss Constance Chandler, Mr. Gray, Mr. C. L. Hanington, Mr. Gidecn Palmer and Mr. H. S. Murray.

Mr. William Forster is quite ill at his home here. He returned from Mount Allison University on Saturday he is on the mend now, but there was some danger of appendicitus I believe.

Mrs. Lucie A. McGrath is quite ill with bronchitis; she was unable to attend to her duties as organist of Trinity church, on Sunday. Miss Constance Chandler spent Sunday in Sack-

ville with Mrs. J. F. Allison. Miss Blanche and Mr. C. L. Hanington drove over to Sackville on Saturday evening to attend the recital given by Miss Sara A. Borden, who gradua.es from the couservatory of music in piano this menth. Miss Borden has a number of friends in Dorchester and they were glad to hear of the great success of her recital. She played a most difficult programme with great skill.

The Misses Backhouse are visiting friends in Moncton this week. Mrs. George W. Chandler returned from Monc-

Personal ton on Saturday.

GREEN WICH.

MAY 10 .- Mrs. James Belyea of Westfield spent Sunday with friends here. Miss Ada Jones has returned home after spending the winter in Woodstock with her sister Mrs. W

Mr. Fred Pickett of St. John spent Sunday here. Mrs. Ganong and Miss Marguerite Ganong of the 'Cedars" spent Sunday with friends here.

week and will spend the summer here. Mr. S. F. Belyea spent Sunday at home. Miss Bessie Richards has returned home after

Mrs. Purdy and Miss Dorothy Pardy arrived last

spending several weeks in St. John Mr. A. M. Rowan spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Nase of Westfield visited friends here last

Mrs. Edward Brown spent Sunday with friends

Mr. B. Williamson is qu't; il having been at-

acked with paralysis. Mrs. Fred Whelpley was in St. John last week. Mr. W. H. Belyea spent Sunday at home.

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