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The principal event, I imagine, to the majority of ladies of Halifax last week, was the annual meeting of the women's Council, which was held at the schoool for the blind, on Thursday afternoon and evening In the afternoon the various delegates from the afficted societies attended and read interesting reports of the various good works accomplished by them during the year. And for its s'ze, I don,t think there is another city where the feminine portion of the community is doing anobler werk and accomplishing greater good, quietly and without ostentation-caring for the poor and teaching men and women to lead better lives. St. Paul's guild alone provided eighty dinners to as many poor families a Xmas. I need not tell you anything about the evening's proceedings as of course you were present. Miss Woodill's address ap pea'ed to everybody, and in every word she said she had her audience with her. We feel that she is the children's friend. Mrs. McD. Taylor and Mrs. Frazee sang very charmingly.

The English concert in honor of St. George, is being awaited with keen interest by all musical lovers. It is fixed for Friday evening next, and the highest talent the city can produce have kindly consented to assist in making the event commemora-

saying, was the successful dance given on Thursday evening by the 30 Cub. About 150 guests were presert. The large hall at Wright's Marble building had been be sutifully decorated and arranged so as to represent an ideal ball room-the decorations consisting of flags, bunting, Easter lilies, ferns and palms. Cosy corners and other charming "sitting out" places had been arranged with exquisite skill and taste. As the guests were announced they were received by Mrs. Curren, Mrs. Hill Mrs. Tobin and Mrs. Johnstone, who acted as chaperons and hostesses. Many of the toilettes were very lovely; white satin, robin egg blue and pale mauve being the prevailing shades. The Italian Harpers were the musicians and dancing was continued until close upon the "peep o'day."

A large and fashionable audience assembled at the Conservatory last Friday evening-in fact the hall was crowded to the doors, not a vacant seat being obtainable. An attractive programme had been an loanced and resulted in tassembling the majority of the wusic-loving public. No one was disappointed. The high character of the music and the skill of the players satisfied even the hypercritical. Space will only permit us to mention a few among the musicians to whom we were indebted for a musical treat, 'Chopin's Barcarol e." by Miss Tupper, was a poem in itself. Kameubi Ostrone of Rubenstein, which waserendered by the (Hon.) Mrs Fortescue with just the light touch and expression with which his music | must be handled by those who interpret that master mind correctly. Miss Ethel Bentley's polonsise in H. by Liszt, charmid everybody, Lisz 's music being in my idea almost too difficult for feminine fingers to attempt; but the skill with which Miss Bentley executed the octaves was admirable.

A very pretty wedding of much local interest took p ace at St. John's church, Three Mile House Halifax, on Tuesday April 4th about 1 p. m. Tie contracting parties were Donald Kenway of Commercial bank of Windsor, N. S. and Miss Bessie Fortan, younges: daufinter of Thos. Forbar, Esq., of Ravenwood, N. W. Arm, Halifax and head of the firm of Thos. Forban & Co., ship owners, etc. of Halifax The ceremony was gracefully performed by Rev. M. Lemoine rector of St. Charles'. The bride was attended by Miss Gwendoline Lear a young lady of very prepossessing appearance and the best man was Mr. Wiley Churchill, eldest son of Mr. Churchill, E q., of Hantsport. The bride was attired in royal navy blue with white satin trimmings and hat of same trimmed with real ostrich feathers. The bride was given away by her father. The beautiful service of the church of England was most impressive and that matchless hymn "The Voice that Breathed o'er Eden" began the ceremony. Mr. West, organist, played well. The church was crowded. The happy couple left the church a midst the strains of the wedding march and skowers of rice, and drove in a carriage drawn by a pair of white horses to Buchingham station where they were accompanied by carriages containing the different members of the bride's family and friends together with about fifty well wishers on foot, all bore testimony to the esteem in which the bri ie was held by her friends and the community at large. The noneymoon was spent at Truro and other points. The wedding presents many of which were costly included a solid silver tea service from the brides father. Mr. and Mrs. Kenway take up their residence across the river from Windsor at "Avon cottage" Falmouth, a very charmingly situated house.

#### AMHERST.

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

APRIL, 20,-On Saturday at the c'ose of the reading by wiss Tweedie in the Parish Hall, the Willing Workers in connect on wi h Christ's parish house gave a very charming tea in the ladies' parlor the same for the small sum of 10c. which was patronized by the entire audiences, and saemingly greatly enjoyed by all, being quite an informal

On Tuesday evening the rector Rev. V. E Harris went to Pugwash, and kindly held service in the asylum for the harmless insene and this morning administered Holy Communion in St. George's Cturch. This parish has been vacant since Christmas.

Miss Daisy Elliott, and Percy, third son of A. Wilson, all of Pugwash were married yesterday. George R. Smith, the successor of Dun'ap Bros. & Co., has purchase I the handsome residence on



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Church St. occupied for a few months by E. E. Black.

Mrs. Randall, of Antigonish, who has been v.siting in Ottawa for some weeks, was in town for two days last week a guest of Mrs. A. MacKinnon, Havelock St. She left on Thursday night for

Miss Ottie Wat' has gone to Boston. Dr. and Mrs. Cove, and family have removed from Springhill to make Amherst their home. They are located in their residence on Victoria St. Dr. Porter and brother A. E. Por.er of River Herbert have left for Vancouver, B. C.

Miss Ida Jones, presided most acc ptably at the organ in St. Stephen's Church on Sunday last in the absence of Pr. f. Sterne who was confined to

his residence with la grippe. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moffat returned on Tues. day from their wedding trip. Mrs. Moffat will re-

ceive next week. A marriage comes off on Wednesday the 26th. at Springhill Junction, when W. R. Fitzmaurice, Station master at Amberst, and Elizabeth daughter of George Dunn, Station master at the above place will be united. They will extend their wedding trip as far as Philadelphia, and on their return will occupy the pretty residence on Lawrence street. ecently purchased by Mr. Fitzmaurice.

Last evening at the residence of James Smith. Albion street, his daughter Belle was united to Charles Smith of Newton, Mass. Rev. J. L. Batty

Miss Ella Chapman, who has been spending some weeks in town a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Blair, Robie street, returned to-day to Pugwash.

#### TRURO.

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APRIL 19 .- The Arch-deacon and Mrs. Kaulbach. left on Monday morning for Boston, enroute to New York and Washington. Their t ip will be of some weeks duration, and they will probably return via the Upper Provinces.

Miss Crotton who has been visiting her relatives, at the " Rectory," has returned home, to Halifax. Those fortunate enough to be present at the dance, last Thursday evening, enjoyed a thoroughly pleasant time. The chaperons, Mrs. S. J. Wadded and Mrs. B F. Porter, were the recipients of many congratuations on the success of their efforts, toward furthering the evenings enjoyment. The gentlemer, wonderful to relate, were in the majo ity, and it was truly a delectable sight, to see so many specimers of the "genus," glowering Downing has secured a position in Phila elphia

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from the walls, at their more fortunate fellows, as they went whirling by in the mazy dance.

Mrs. Waddell received in black satin, with bodice of nile green satia, arrange i with real lace. Mrs. Porter was in nile green nun's-veiling and white chiffon.

Our newest bride was present, and looked very charming in black satin, the bodice arranged with white chiffon and jet, and corsage bouquet of scarlet

Miss Locke, Halifax, wore a love'y gown of heliotrope sik, bodice arranged with velvet and seed pearl passementerie.

Miss Seaman, Wallace, wore a lovely creation of white silk chiffon, en traine, and looked as usual

Others present were Dr. and Mrs. Yorston, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crowe, Mrs. G. T. Hallisey, Mrs. J. J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Archibald, Misses Bligh, Miss Mc-Kenzie, Miss Gray, New Glasgow, Miss Florence Leckie, Miss Yorston, Miss MacLean. Miss Egar, Miss M. McDonald, Miss Nora Blanchard, Miss Hensley, Miss Batley, Miss Cooper. Messrs. E. M. Fulton, C. R. Coleman, 9. A. Hall, J. W. Murray, J. Stanfield Bailev, Halifax, McKerzie, W. P. McKay, H. Murray, A. V. Smith, V. Jamieson, W. A. Butchardt, W. Crowe, W. Fowler, P. R. Webster, R. Hanson, W. A. Fitch, H. P. Wetmore, W. Smith, H. C. McDougall, W. Laur nce, A. Goudry, B. F. Porter, S. J. Waddeli, F. C. Cotton. Miss Seamen who made a short visit with the

Misses Ross Victoria square and other friends, retu ned home to Wallace last Friday. Mrs. E. M. Fulton is visiting home friends in

Miss Gray, New Glasgow, who has been visiting Miss Mabel McKenzie has returned home.

Mrs. H. P. Wetmore has returned from a pleasant visit with home friends in Woodstock, N. B. Mr. A. S. Murphy left yesterday for Wallace. Mrs. A. J. Walker gave a very large tea followed by a musical and literary evening yesterday at

her charming home Rosebank. Dr. and Mrs. Walker paid a flying visit to Wallace during the past week.

#### FREDERICTON.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Fredericton by W. T. H, Fenety and J. H. Hawthorne.

APRIL, 19 -Society has been enjoying itself to the fullest extent this week. First, the State dinner on Thursday evening was the most elaborate and successful given this season and the first to which ladies have been invited as Mrs. McClelan only arrived a few days before. Covers were laid for twent; -six. Offen's Orchestra was in attendance and rendered some very fine selections during the three hours in which dinner was in progress. Those present were:

Lieut-Governor and Mrs. McClelan, Hon A. S. White and Mrs. White. Hon. F. P. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Osman, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Glasier, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. L. Tibbits, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Winslow. Rev. Canon Roberts, Mrs. Jas. Tibbit ,

Hon. Mr. and Mrs. La Billois, Mr. and Mrs. Flewelling, Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Brien, A. D. C.,

Private Sec'y. Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Edythe Georgina O'dell to Mr. H. Gwilt of Montreal, for Wednesday April 26th., in Christ Church

Invitations have been issued by the members of the Legi-lature and their wives for a ball to be held in the Parliament build ngs on Friday evening when there will be a reception with whist and dancing. The invitation cards contain the names of:

Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson. Mr. and Mrs. T veedie. Mr. and Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. LaBillois Mr. and Mrs. Farris, Mr and Mrs. Osman, Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien. Mr. Dunn.

The large whist party given last evening by Mrs. C. Clifton Tabor, was one of the most enjoyable functions of the season nearly one hunired guests being present. 22 tables at whist contended for the prizes of which there were no consolation prizes, but two first. The ladies prizes were won by Mrs Richay who received a silver bon bon dish and Mrs. Spurr a hardsome gauz : fan. Dr. Crocket and Mr. W. H. Burns were tie on he first prize and Mr. Burn's prize was a handsome bronze ornament; Dr. Crocket received a very fine book of poems. At midnight a sumptous supper was served Ices were served during the evening. Many handsome toilettes were worn by the ladies, the two newest brides Mrs. A. R. Tibbitts and Mrs. A. Gordon Cowie

carrying off the belleship. Mrs. Downing wife of Prof. Downing of the university has returned from Philadelphia. Pro'.

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and will resign his professorship in the N. N. B. and with his wife and family will in a few days remove to Pennyslvania, their many friends bere while congratulating the professor upon his new appointment, regret exceedingly their removal from Fredericton where Mrs Downing has been quite a favorite in society circles, Mr. Downing will be much missed in musical circles.

Prof. Bristowe in company with his young stepson, master Guy Sewell, left for Boston on Monday where master Sewell has secured an excellent posi-

I notice by this evening's paper that it is reported Prof. Bristowe has applied for the position of organist of the Central methodist church at Moncton. The report is incorrect. Mr. Bristowe was offered the position but declined as he does not intend leaving Fredericton.

Mrs. Ketchum was one of the most successful hostesses of the week, and on Monday afternoon gave a delightful "At Hom?" at which a very large number of friends were present.

In the dining-room which was prettily decorated. luncheon was served. The Misses Florrie and Ethel Powys poured tea and coffee, and had the assistance of the Misses Ada and Agnes Tabor, Misses Emma Crookshank, Edith Hilyard, Grace Winslow and Carrie Winslow.

Miss Amelia Moore is still on the list of absentees, and is at present in Buffalo N. Y., visiting Mrs. Black.

Mrs. E. Winslow Miller, added to the gaieties of the week and today entertained a large number of her lady friends at an afternoon "At Home," which was much enjoyed as Mrs. Miller's kind hospatility is well hnown. In the dining-room Misses Ada Tabor, Emma Crookshank, drace Winslow, Carrie Winslow and little Miss Lenore Allen, waited upon the guests. Ices were served by Master Rainsford Winslow.

Miss Burchell is here, and with her father is a guest at the Queen.

Mrs. Tead of Dorchester is visiting Mrs. Foster. Mr. Albert Gross of Moncton is here for a few days with Mrs. Gross who is spanding a few weeks the guest of Mrs. Vavasour, sr.

Mrs. W. C. Crockett went to St. John this morn-

Miss May Whelpley entertained a pleasant party on Friday evening at whist, four tables, when Miss Carrie Winslow carried off the lalies' first prize Miss Stella Sherman taking the consolation, Mr. Harry Chesnut the gentlemen's first and Mr Aitken the gentlemen's consolation.

The Deputy Provincial Sec'y and Mrs. Tibbits entertained a ple sant party of friends at whist on Saturday evening, seven tables; supper was served steleven o'clock, the prize winners were, ladies first, Mrs. James Tibbits, consolation Mrs. Carvel; gentlemen's first, Mr. Archie R. Tibbits. Consolation, Mr. C. J. Osman. Those presen were: Hon. and Mrs. Emmerson,

Hon. and Mrs. White, Hon. and Mrs. La Billois. Mr. and Mrs. Osman, Mr. and Mrs. Whiteheal, Mrs. and Mrs. W. T. H. Fenety, Mr. and Mrs. Flewelling, Hon. Mr. Burchell, Mr. Robinson, Hon. Mr. Tweedle. Mr. Harry Chestnut, Mrs. Sherman,

Mrs. R. Belyea, St. John, Mrs. James Tibbits, Andover. Mrs. G. R. Devitt of St. John has been here for a few days a guest of Mrs. A.S. White at "Ine Queen."

Among the visitors to the city this week have been Mr. Frank Beverly of New York and Mr Eaton of Boston.

Miss Maggie Allen sailed on Saturday from Boston for England and expects to be abroad a year most of which time will be spent travelling with friends on the con inent.

Miss Joe Wood of Boston, who is so well known here having spent several seasons in Fredericton sailed the same day and will be the guest of Mrs.

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