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The good sleighing during the last two or three days has been much enjoyed, and the long postponed drives came off at last—as all good things come to him who will but wait.

Miss Argles, who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Wickwire, left for Toronto a few days ago.

Miss Gladys Fairbanks, daughter of Mr. L. P. Fairbanks of this city, was married on Tuesday last in Montreal, to Mr. Wm. Murray.

Dr. and Mrs. Wickwire received a cablegram last week from Gibraltar announcing the safe arrival there of Capt. and Mrs. Elliot.

Mrs. W. B. Taylor, Spring Garden road, had a delightful "at home" Friday afternoon.

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AMHERST.

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Hon. D. C. Fraser, M. P. was in town on Saturday and was entertained by the Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and Mrs. McKeen, Crescent Avenue.

Post Office Inspector C. J. MacDonald of Halifax was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. A. R. Dickey, is at home again from her visit to New York.

Hon. A. R. Dickey, left for Ottawa on Saturday night, but is expected to return the last of the week.

The Mohawks of St. John were beaten for the first time since their organization, at the Aberdeen rink, by the Amherst team on Saturday night. The rink was packed with people eager to witness this test game, and in the midst of the excitement, one of the spectators W. H. McDonald was seized with a fainting fit, and expired soon after. Two doctors were near at hand, and attended to him but to no avail; Mr. McDonald, had been warned by his physician that he must be careful of the end must come very suddenly. He had been in failing health for some time with Bright's Disease but was always at his place of business and a familiar figure on the streets. He was the junior partner of the firm of Dunlop Bros. and Co. and of excellent business qualities. He was also a leading and much esteemed member of the Methodist Church. Mr. McDonald was 48 years of age, and leaves a wife and one sister Mrs. Leahy of Dartmouth. It is rather a singular coincidence that two of Mr. McDonald's brothers died just as suddenly, one in Boston and the other while at his work here.

Miss Yates of Petrolia is visiting her sister Mrs. E. Curran Church St.

Miss Helen Parker, who has been spending a few weeks with her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker, in Halifax returned home this week.

The social ball to come off on Shrove Tuesday, at Mrs. McKay's, Nappan, in aid of St. Paul's church, Maccan, did not materialize owing to the fearful storm raging. It has been postponed now until after Easter.

On Friday and Saturday afternoon Mrs. W. W. Black gave a very pleasant tea which was participated in by a crowd of ladies.



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(From an Occasional Correspondent)

Feb. 20.—Referring to the euchre party given on Shrove Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Rogers, it is one of the most successful social functions enjoyed here for a long time. The supper room and table looked fine while the supper itself was superb. In fact nothing was left undone by the popular host and charming hostess to make the party enjoyable in every particular which certainly it was to all.

In addition to those mentioned last week the following guests were invited, nearly all of whom were present—

- Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Bliss,
Mr. and Mrs. Cameron,
Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Chapman,
Miss Cutler,
Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hillson,
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Logan,
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Laury,
Dr. C. E. McQueen and Mr. Curry,
Mr. and Mrs. R. Pugsley,
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith,
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Townshend.

Miss Main and Mr. C. R. Smith carried off the first prizes while the second were awarded to Mayor and Mrs. Dickey.

Many of the Amherst friends of Mrs. Flood, nee Miss Addie Purdy of St. John, were favored with her marriage cards. Miss Purdy was very popular in Amherst and her many friends will wish her bon voyage on the ship matrimonial.

PARRSBORO.

Progress is for sale at Parrsboro Bookstore.

Feb. 22.—A very able and practical lecture on education as a Foundation for Life Work was delivered in St. George's hall by Dr. McGregor of Dalhousie on Friday evening. This was the fifth lecture of the winter course and was well attended a strong counter attraction at the opera house notwithstanding.

The attraction mentioned was the play "The Stranger" by the Boston Comedy company under the management of the popular H. Price Webber, which has been their engagement here ending tonight with the well known comedy Fanchon the Cricket.

The members of Keenworth lodge K. of P. celebrate their anniversary by a sermon to be preached by Rev. C. R. Cumming. After the service the knights and their guests partook of a supper in the Castle hall. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Jenks, Amherst, are among the guests.

The funeral of Mrs. J. E. Browne a former resident of Parrsboro but late of Oxford took place from the residence of Capt. D. S. Howard on Friday morning. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. McQuarry assisted by Rev. McLane. The body was brought here, for interment in the Baptist cemetery. A shield of white carnations, roses and buds with the word "mother" was placed on the casket by her children. Mrs. Browne was well known here and had many friends. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

Mrs. M. Butler who has been quite ill is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cameron have very recently become the possessors of a fine little son.

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Rev. Mr. Munro, Oxford, occupied the pulpit of St. James' church on Sunday in exchange with Rev. H. McLean. Mr. Munro was a guest at the manse.

Mr. Stanley Jenks has gone to New York.

Miss Blanche Wolten is visiting friends at a Sheldiac.

The play Rebecca's Triumph or the Cooking School is in rehearsal by some of the young people of St. George's church and will be given in easter week if all is well.

"Life in the Far West" is discoursed upon this evening in the basement of Grace Methodist church by Rev. J. W. Aiken.

SACKVILLE

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

Feb. 22.—There have been a variety of gaieties lately. Mrs. Ryan gave one of her pleasant five o'clock teas a short time ago, the guests being chiefly matrons. A week ago Monday this most hospitable of hostesses entertained a large number of her friends with a whist party finishing off with a dance.

The invited guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Fawcett, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. T. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. E. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. F. McDougall, Miss Grace Fawcett, Miss Janie Fawcett, Miss B. Cunniff, Miss Greta Ogden, Miss S. Copp, Miss McMurray, Miss Rainnie, Miss Leah Ford, Miss Dora Wood, Miss McGowan, Miss E. Willis, Miss M. Estabrooke, Miss Emmerson, Messrs. C. Fawcett, H. Henderson, W. Harrison, L. Harrison, W. Black, A. Copp, G. B. Chandler, F. Sprague, A. Tapp, W. Mowbray, H. Ford, F. Ford, Dr. Sprague.

The first part of the evening was devoted to progressive whist and a lively play ensued. Mrs. Lane secured the ladies first prize, a handsome Worcester china pitcher, Mrs. McDougall received consolation in a pair of curling tones, Mr. Lovel Harrison took the gentleman's first award a silver soap box and Mr. H. Henderson was made happy with one of the cheerful yellow kids. These souvenirs were presented after supper with a great deal of happy humor by Mr. Thos. Murray. It has been decided that the reason a soap box is frequently chosen as first prize for the winning man is because he makes a clean sweep while yet being fair handed in his dealings. After the cards were disposed of the guests adjourned to the dining room where the smooth waxed floor offered every inducement for the mazy dance. The delicious supper was served on small tables in the drawing rooms and dancing resumed after refreshments. The delightful party did not break up till a late hour Mr. and Mrs. Ryan having the knack of making their house so pleasant no one ever wishes to leave it.

Owing to the severe storm a few guests were not able to be present and five young ladies remained all night. It was a very pretty party the well lit handsome rooms making a good background for the attractive toilettes of the ladies. Mrs. Horace Fawcett looked particularly well in pink silk with low cut bodice. Mrs. Murray wore a becoming gown of black and fawn silk. Another matron who looked very well was Mrs. Wilson clad in fawn silk. Miss Cann the guest of Miss Fawcett was prettily gowned in yellow and white organdy, trimmed with yellow ribbon and chiffon and wore corsage bouquet of red carnations. Miss Grace Fawcett looked sweet in canary colored silk with pearl decorations. Miss Janie Fawcett was becomingly attired in pale green. Miss Rainnie wore a very pretty pink and white organdy with white satin sash. Miss McMurray was in black and hellebore. Miss Bertie Ogden in white crepon with blue chiffon, and in fact all the ladies looked charmingly.

Friday evening last the seniors "at home," the great social event of the season, took place. The invitations this year were under seven hundred and between five and six hundred were present. It has been the custom of each succeeding class to try and outdo the previous year's entertainment but the seniors of '99 have most commendably done just the reverse and yet managed to give a delightful party in which no detail was lacking. The decorations were extremely effective. The halls were hung with flags and red and white bunting and wreathed with evergreen. The device over the centre stairway was very unique and tasteful. A green triangle bore the class motto in red and white transparent letters, the figures '99 in the centre being of the same, and the whole brightly lit. On the second floor Eurhetorian hall was attractively arranged and three parlors were thrown open all of which looked homelike and cosy with easy chairs, screens and blooming plants.

The guests were received in the drawing-room by Miss Florence Bowles of Ottawa and Mr. L. B. McDonald of P. E. I. Miss Bowles was prettily gowned in white silk with white chiffon and roses and both she and the host fulfilled their duties excellently well. Barker's orchestra of Moncton furnished good music at intervals, leading members being the euphonium solo by W. S. Bowness, and "The Lost Chord" by D. Stewart, which was very sweet, a merit few cornet solos have. Under Prof. Watts but the instruments formerly are of a heavier kind, not so many strings or flutes but which is a little loud for close quarters, the music rendered on this occasion was most effective and enjoyable. A good programme was also given in Eurhetorian hall, the numbers being a well executed piano solo from Mr. Crossman, two sweet voiced songs from Misses Moore and Wright, an amusing reading, well delivered by Miss A. Harrison and two beautiful violin gems from Prof. Oettinger. Ices and cake were served at the close of the evening, the guests forming little groups upstairs and down, where they lingered. The students from all three institutions were present en masse; teaching staff was largely represented as well as the townspeople while visitors were present from all along the line from St. John to Halifax. There were of course many beautiful dresses but as on former occasions it is manifestly impossible to see or mention all. Among those who came under the writer's notice were:

- Mrs. Powell black silk with blue chiffon.
Mrs. Brecken, black velvet with jet trimming.
Mrs. Borden, black satin with old gold decorations.
Mrs. Archibald, grey silk with trimming of shirred black satin and white lace.
Mrs. Huntton, red and blue shot silk.
Mrs. Bennett, grey silk with pink.
Mrs. Geo. Ford, black satin with embroidered chiffon.
Mrs. H. C. Road, black satin with white chiffon.
One lovely costume was worn by Mrs. Vincent, of white organdy with ruchings of white satin ribbon and pearls.
Miss Webster was charmingly gowned in white silk and lace.
Miss Chase, in black silk and chiffon.
Miss Williams, in black lace over ye low.
Three of Sackville's brides were there, Mrs. Douglass who was prettily gowned in white with chiffon decorations.
Mrs. Harrison becomingly attired in pale blue silk with pearl trimmings, and Mrs. Colpitts who wore a pretty dress of fawn grenadine decorated with white satin ribbon. There were several very stylish London costumes. One was worn by Miss Dora Wood, whose willow figure she draped in

an accordion pleated white silk with white chiffon; another a delicate embroidered green chiffon over green silk worn by Miss Fairley with corsage bouquet of pink and white carnations; the handsome pink silk of Miss Harris, Moncton, was also a London importation. A striking toilette was that worn by Miss Bona Johnson, Fredericton, who was attired in black satin with low cut bodice and with ostrich tips in the hair. Some other pretty dresses were:

- Miss Clarke, cream crepon with crimson velvet.
Miss Mundy, white muslin with pale blue.
Miss Minnie Copp, pale blue with white shirred satin.
Miss F. Harris, cream with red decorations.
Miss Mary Milner, black net with pink.
Miss Duncan, black silk and chiffon with yellow vest.

Miss E. Duncan, pale green, with green ribbons. Miss McGowan, white with yellow ribbons and pink roses.

The students of the ladies college looked charming as usual but were too numerous to make special mention of their attire and indeed time and ink would fail to do justice to the ladies. The most pleasant of entertainments was closed with God Save the Queen from the orchestra after which the guests took turns standing on the chairs and beds in the dressing rooms while "the survival of the fittest" struggled into their out side wraps and the final act was the walk home in the still, starlight night. Saturday evening there was held one of the pupils recitals in Beethoven hall, ladies college. Those taking part were; piano C. S. Smith, M. Hart, A. Harrison, E. Smith, C. Chapman; Vocal, Misses Davidson, Estabrookes and Sperry.

Miss Annie Phinney was called home to Richibucto N. B. this week by the death of her step mother.

Wednesday last the teachers were at home to their friends in the afternoon.

Miss Crowe of Halifax and Miss S. Borden, Moncton were guests of the ladies college Friday last.

Among other visitors for the Selnors At Home, were Mrs. Chas. Bell, Halifax, Miss Humpherys, Moncton, A. Fraser, Moncton, Miss Johnson, Fredericton, Miss Ferris, Moncton, L. Crane, Bayfield Miss Priscott, Baie Verte, Mr. Whittiker, St. John.

Miss Alice Roberts returned from St. John last week.

Miss Stewart is visiting in Halifax. Mrs. and Miss Fairley went to Fredericton this week.

Mrs. J. B. Robinson, who has been spending a week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Allison, expects shortly to join her husband in Durban, South Africa.

Mrs. Rainnie has so far recovered as to come downstairs. Miss Rainnie's friends are glad to see her home again.

Everyone will regret to learn that Miss Bertha Sangster is seriously ill with typhoid in Fredericton. She is in a private ward of the hospital there and receiving every care, so her friends look for a favorable end to her attack. Dr. and Miss Sangster went to Fredericton last week where Miss Sangster will remain till her sister sister is better.

Another bit of news that all feel sorry to hear is that Miss H. Towse is in such poor health that she expects to leave shortly for Colorado. Miss Grace Towse went to Boston last week to see her sister off.

Mr. G. Bowser, one of the oldest residents is seriously ill and not expected to recover.

Mr. James Patterson at last accounts was slightly better but it is feared not permanently so.

Mrs. (Senator) Wood has been laid up with an attack of grippe. LADY OF SHALOT.

KINGSTON.

Feb. 21.—There has and is considerable sickness about here this winter, and the doctors all seem to be kept busy.

Mrs. Carson, I regret to say, is still in a very critical condition. Her sister Mrs. Oakes is with her and has been for the past eight weeks.

Miss Maggie Stothard of St. John is visiting her sister Mrs. Bowser who has been quite poorly for some time.

Dr. R. P. Doherty of Moncton is going to settle here permanently in the Spring.

The ladies of Kingston met on Saturday afternoon and organized a sewing circle to meet on every Wednesday afternoon for work. Proceeds of which to go towards building a side walk from Palmer's corner to the Kingston railway station, a good move, I should say, and judging from the lady who has taken it in hand that it is sure to prove a success. Mrs. E. McInerney, President; Mrs. Geo. N. Clark Vice President and Mrs. R. V. Dimock Treasurer.

Miss Truman of Point du Bute is expected here on or about the first of March, I understand to take up music teaching both vocal and instrumental. We welcome her in our midst.

Rev. Wm. Hamilton spent two or three days at his home last week his friends are always glad to see him back.

Mrs. A. J. Girvan who has been quite ill for the past three weeks is improving under Dr. Doherty's skilful treatment.

Mrs. Geo. A. Coates spent Monday with her niece Mrs. Carson.

Dr. Ferguson visited Kingston and Richibucto on election day and returned to Moncton Monday morning.

Mr. Sam A. Girvan is preparing for the Klondyke. The friends of Mrs. R. Phinney were surprised to hear of her sudden death Sunday afternoon after only two or three days sickness.

Mrs. J. B. Wright spent a day with Mrs. Girvan last week. VERRE.

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