

## Provincial Notes.

BRIDGEWATER.—One swallow does not make a summer, but if house-cleaning, moving and gardening do not mean Spring then we shall have to give up our traditional ideas regarding this poetic season. These three subjects are to our people now the questions of the day, and are discussed to such an extent that the head of the house gets cross, the small boy has the back-ache, the baby cries, and everybody is weary. Let us hope that when the battle clears away peace and tranquility will reign again.

Mr. J. C. Starr of Kentville was lately visiting Mr. F. B. Wade.

Mr. T. A. Fraser has resigned from his position on the Nova Scotia Central Railway and has gone to Halifax, having accepted an offer of a position in the Merchants Bank.

Col. Richardson and Mr. Greenwood of Lunenburg, with Dr. Jenkins of Mahone Bay, spent last Saturday with us.

Our tennis club is coming to life after its winter's sleep. A meeting is to be held next Monday night to elect new officers. The grounds have been improved in many ways and will be in splendid condition for playing. Pete hopes that the season will be a most enjoyable one to the fair players.

Mr. A. G. Leech is spending a few weeks with his brother, Mr. C. J. V. Leech.

Mrs. Pattillo last week gave a most pleasant card party. That it was a card party did not prevent some of the young people from enjoying the "delicious waltz."

A late issue of a Lunenburg paper indirectly informed the young ladies of that town that they were "N. S.," as there were in Lunenburg six unmarried bank clerks, all of whom were unaffected by the attractions of these young ladies. The ladies most indignantly replied by showing that they had no chance, as every bank clerk was engaged before he came to Lunenburg and they did not waste their time on engaged young men. Under such circumstances an engagement is indeed most conducive to business and a quiet enjoyment of life.

Another Lunenburg paper a short time ago made a most ludicrous mistake by leaving out part of an item. The paper read that a certain gentleman had presented a certain church in this county "with a magnificent stone front, inscribed as follows:

Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism."

The editor has concluded that he must either discharge his devil or that he must keep advertisements out of the local column.

Mr. J. C. Stewart of Halifax is registered at the "Fairview."

The dancing class is still pursuing the "even tenor of its way" and affording much pleasure to its members. The music I am told has been greatly improved of late.

Dr. J. B. March has given up his practice here and is about to settle at Berwick.

We are being deluged with local joint stock companies. First a new company for the railroad, then the opera house, next the electric light company and the latest, the "Fairview Hotel Company."

Mr. Greenwood has resigned from his position in the Halifax Banking Company at Lunenburg and intends moving to the North West.

We haven't a public garden here with its Saturday afternoon band, but we come near it. Every Saturday evening in the summer our band gives an open air concert, always enjoyable and refreshing after a week's work and putting one in a good frame of mind for Sunday.

I am told that the young people of our Episcopal church intend soon to favour the public with some theatricals.

A fierce battle is now raging between Bridgewater and Lunenburg for the court house. A new one is to be built and Bridgewater wants it. Pete casts his vote for Bridgewater and trusts that each of our councillors will do the same.

Miss Jacobs of Lunenburg is visiting Miss Waterman, Mr. Ralph Keefer has returned from Dalhousie College,

The electric light gentleman is reported to have been "smitten" with one of our young ladies. One of his bold endeavours to create an impression was to ride on a charger past this young lady's home. The horse and rider not agreeing in their style of motion it proved a failure. Pete agrees with this gentleman in thinking that for such purposes, dancing is better than riding.

Work is soon to be commenced on our new bridge. A stone one is to be built, which will be a great change for the better for us.  
PETE.

WINDSOR.—We had a pretty wedding here on Wednesday the 22nd, when Miss MacLellan was united to Mr. T. A. Gourley of Truro. The Presbyterian Church was beautifully decorated with flowers, which were lent for the occasion by Dr. Haley. The ceremony was performed by Revd. A. Rogers assisted by Revd. Dr. Burrows of Halifax. The bride was attended by her little cousin, Miss Lou. Trenholm and Dr. Ryan acted as best man. I would, for the benefit of our lady-readers, I could describe the costumes of the bride and of the wedding party. Sufficient it is to say, that Miss MacLellan was one of the fairest brides that Windsor has ever looked upon, and that is saying a good deal. She was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. B. T. Knowles. Mr. and Mrs. Gourley left for Ottawa by the morning train, and I believe will be absent from Nova Scotia for some time. The numerous presents received by the bride testify to her popularity. The groom's gift was a beautiful watch and chain.

Mr. John W. Calder who left Windsor some two or three years ago, was married on Thursday the 23rd inst., to Miss Marion Isabel Black, of Malden Mass. The ceremony was performed in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Malden, at eleven o'clock. Mr. W. H. Watts left Windsor a few days previous to attend the wedding and presided at the organ on this occasion.

Mrs. King gave a large dance on Friday evening last. The dances at this house are always especially pleasant, and this occasion was no exception to the general rule, if one may judge by the enthusiastic manner in which it was universally spoken of by all who had the good fortune to be present.

Last Saturday was the monthly holiday for the fair maids of "Edgehill." Many of them were invited to spend the day with friends in town, and a bevy of them under special escort visited the cricket-field of Kings, where a match was progressing. Their presence seemed to have an inspiring effect with the "knights of the Willow." Mrs. Ouseley gave a pleasant little dance in their honor in the evening.

It is rumored that certain young gentlemen got into hot water for entering the sacred precincts of Edgehill.

Mr. W. L. Payzant of Halifax, spent a few days in Windsor lately.

Mrs. Gossip had a very pleasant dance on Monday evening. The happy assembly broke up at 11.30 p. m., so as to allow the undergrads, to reach Kings before the "fineable" hour of midnight.

The W. C. T. U., gave a large Conversazione in Reform Club Hall, on Tuesday evening. Little Miss Black gave a much appreciated violin solo, and there were several recitations. Bountiful refreshments were also provided, and such meetings as these must do much to gain popularity for the temperance cause.

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