

Provincial Notes.

Truro.—The entertainment in aid of the T. A. A. C. on Dominion day was a big success. The sports on the athletic grounds were well attended. In the evening a large crowd assembled to participate in the many attractions held forth in the rink. The building was handsomely decorated with evergreens and bunting. The shady nooks, the pretty walks and bright-colored booths presented a very pretty appearance. The flower booth, under the supervision of Mrs. Oliver Cummings, was certainly "a thing of beauty," if not "a joy forever." It was most tastily arranged, and the pretty girls in their becoming costumes selling flowers made it appear like a fairy scene. I should like to tell about the lovely fortune-teller and her wigwag, also the pretty post-mistress and her office crowded with *males*; the sweet candy vendors, the attractive owners of the fish pond, and the fascinating maids, wives and widows who dispensed refreshments with lavish hands, but time and space will not allow. Great credit is due Mrs. Henry Blair and Miss Dimock, who expended so much time and labor in collecting so many valuable gems and curiosities for the art gallery, and every one was sold. It was the best thing of the kind ever in Truro.

W. D. Dimock arrived from Jamaica on Monday last, looking hale and hearty, and can still be called the "prophet with the flowing beard."

A prominent lady member of the German Club is soon to *wile* the happy hour away at Acadia Mines.

Prof. D. Murray, of New York, is spending his vacation at his home on Pleasant Street. "Dannie" is looking well, and although enjoying life in the "big city," is "true blue" to his native land.

Mrs. A. C. Page entertained a large number of ladies at afternoon tea on Saturday.

We are glad to hear of Prof. F. Eaton's good fortune in having been offered the chief mathematical position in the Boston Latin school. Prof. Eaton made many friends the years he labored so faithfully in the normal school, and we all wish him every success in his new sphere of labor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitch, of Shubenacadie, with their nieces, the Misses Sutherland, spent a few days in town last week.

Mrs. W. S. Muir gave a very pleasant euchre party on Tuesday evening. The first prizes were won by Miss Tremain and Mr. G. Hall. Miss Page and Mr. W. Odell were presented with the "booby."

Mr. S. E. Bigelow returned last week from his visit to New York.

Mrs. Henry Blair and family are spending the summer at Maitland.

Miss Anderson, of Montreal, is a guest of Archdeacon and Mrs. Kaulbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark, of Bedford, spent Sunday in Truro.

Miss Cochrane, of Maitland, is visiting Doctor and Mrs. Page, Church Street.

Mr. McKinnon, of Westchester, preached in St. Andrew's church, on Sunday last, both morning and evening.

Everything that is good comes out of Truro. Even the handsomest dress at the Windsor ball was worn by a Truro lady.

ARICHAT has been no exception to the other Nova Scotia towns in the matter of dearth of social events, and plenitude of rain and thunder storms. On Friday last, however, the weather cleared and things took a bound socially. The latter was caused, chiefly, by what the "Warden" styles "the event of the season"—the *Hazel Hill Ball*. Twenty-one of the youth, beauty and elite of Arichat, attended. The sail to Canso, in the "Rimouski" was much enjoyed, and the Ball was a brilliant success.

Miss Beatrice Ballam left early last week on a visit to the United States, she was accompanied as far as Hawkesbury, by her mother and Mrs. Andrew.

Several young men, hitherto amateurs in deep sea fishing, have procured a seine and are trying their luck with mackerel. They haven't succeeded in making a haul yet, but their enterprise is commendable.

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The toppers and moderate drinkers are in a state of forced total abstinence, from the fact of it being next to impossible to procure a drop of the ardent in the town.

Mrs. R. Benoit is visiting the capital.

A Mr. Hayden, a Nova Scotian, is here booming the live lobster trade. He proposes shipping them to the United States in a small vessel fitted for the purpose which is now in port.

A small haul of mackerel, 20 bbbs., was made in St. Peters Bay on Saturday, by a seine owned by Edward Brine of Descourse.

The Richmond fishing fleet numbering about fifty sail have arrived from the North Bay on their first trip. They all brought in good fares. After refitting they will return at once on a second trip.

Mr. DeGruchy gave a hop at his bachelor residence to a few select friends, some evenings ago.

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