

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

(FOR ADDITIONAL SOCIETY NEWS FIFTH AND EIGHTH PAGES.)

IRIS TALKS ABOUT HALIFAX.

No more dancing until Lent. The *fat* has gone forth, and consequently there is a hush upon society. The fair maiden with a sigh has looked away her "Robe decollete" and betaken herself to high necked costumes which more become the penitential season. True, we are not without a certain amount of mid autumn; sleigh drives—without the harpers—are permissible; it is so long since we have been blessed with a real old fashioned winter that we cannot begin to narrate the rare enjoyment we have derived from the sleigh and the toboggan. Forego this passion during Lent! such a proposal is extremely unreasonable, for it may perhaps be many years before there will again be much snow. Then there is the Rink. Here on Band days you may wait to your hearts content, such rotary evolution on the ice not being considered dancing, in the strict sense of the word. Merely keeping ourselves in practice, plain skating is so absurdly slow. Next on the list come the eucly parties, one or two of these reunions a week, or even in lieu of something better a game of "Tiddly Winks" tend to vary the monotony. Of course, the round of visiting still continues though, we will suppose, there is some difference in the quantity of tea, and gossip which is daily dished and consumed in vain.

Mrs. Arthur Drysdale, of Victoria road, on Thursday last, gave a very large at home, about 60 guests were present. As is usual on such occasions, ladies were in the majority, though the sterner sex were fairly represented. Among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. Macgregor, Miss Teale Macgregor, Dr. and Mrs. Currie, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. White.

On the same evening Herr Frau Doring gave a charming musical at their residence, Church street. As the rooms are not very large, tickets were by invitation. Who were fortunate enough to be present thoroughly appreciated the intellectual treat which they were hidden. The instrumental part of the programme was furnished by Herr Doring and his amiable wife. Their selections from Schubert, Haydn, and other celebrated German composers, were rendered in their usual distinguished style. Several of the best known among the vocal amateur talents of the city contributed, and assisted greatly towards making the concert the musical affair of the winter. Among the soloists was Mrs. Clark, an old favorite, to whose sweet voice it is always pleasant to listen. We are looking forward with much anticipation to another of these entertainments in the near future.

There is no excuse why the male portion of St. Luke's congregation should not come up to the religious standard this year. A special service for the men is held daily in the church of England Institute at one o'clock, p.m.—to be continued we understand until the close of Lent. As the Institute is on Barrington street, a very central station, the members of the congregation are enabled to drop on the way home to lunch or dinner and attend the service which lasts but 15 minutes. We expect model husbands and brothers by Easter.

Isn't it odd that, no matter how dull the season, Cupid with his bow and quiver is forever on the alert. It has recently been announced that a young lady residing at the South End, Miss May Bauld, has given her heart to a young bachelor, lately resident in the city. We offer our congratulations. Among eucly parties lately given, we refer to those of Mrs. Frank Roberts, Inglis street. The Misses Scott, South Park street. Miss Pugh, Pleasant street, and the Misses Page, Victoria road, all of which it is said were delightful affairs.

Inglis street is one of the raciest quarters of the city. If you wish to obtain information concerning the latest on dit, an afternoon spent in visiting any where in the region of Victoria road or Inglis street will in all likelihood afford you the desired "dit dit." Wednesday is most generally the "at home" day in this vicinity, and on nearly every evening during the week if there is not a party on the tapis in Inglis street there is sure to be one in Victoria road.

Apologies of the "at home" day—do you not consider it one of the most sensible institutions of modern society? especially since persons dwelling in the same street have adopted the same day, whereas formerly, you started out and perhaps "dit" the town without finding one person at home. At present calling is a real pleasure. Before leaving home a glance at the visiting list informs you which is the "dit" in such a district, and the result is a pleasant afternoon spent in conversing with acquaintances, while imbibing Farnsworth deliciously flavored with the latest gossip.

Among the late pleasant dances which were given before Lent, we must not omit mentioning a macabre dance at Mme. Balval's, South Park street. This dance was most enjoyable, as it possessed all the charm of novelty, being conducted *à la Paris*. During the entire evening the guests conversed in French, French music was played, and the refreshments were prepared *à la mode française*. Since the genial Professor Balval has come to town, he has done much towards improving our French. Under his able tuition several of his pupils now converse with the fluency of Parisians. French with us is all the rage, certain young ladies devoting all their free time to the study of the language.

This reminds us of the musical last week the usual French column from the pages of *Progrès*. What is the matter? Was the emulation only a straw fire, blazhing up for a moment. We trust not, for we should truly miss the "Nocturnes françaises." We didn't mind the faults a bit, and should be sincerely sorry if the young ladies allowed their interest so quickly to flag.

Rev. Donny Hogue, of St. Paul's, and Mrs. Hogue, entertained a number of their friends at the rectory, on Spring Garden road, one evening last week. The soiree was small, but very pleasant.

Miss Kate Hamilton, on Tuesday evening last, gave a very pleasant whist party. About 10 young ladies and gentlemen were present.

On Thursday last the General gave a sleighing party out the road as far as Bedford. About 10 sleighs made up the party. Among others, we noticed Miss Kate Kenny, Mr. John Ryan, Mrs. Nesbitt, Mrs. Stairs, Miss Duffus, Mr. Marsh, Dr. McDowell, Mrs. Bagot, Miss Noyes, Mrs. Middlemas, Mr. Macgown, Miss Nagle, Mrs. F. Jones.

We cannot close without congratulating *Progrès* on its fine appearance. We really derived as much information from its 10 pages as from one of the latest and best magazines. The type, too, is good, which is a great item in newspaper reading. *Progrès* has lately taken great strides, and we expect ere long to see it, in point of merit, equal to, if not in advance, of the best weekly in the Dominion.

MONCTON.

[*Progrès* is for sale in Moncton at the book stores of W. W. Black and W. H. Murray, Main street.]

Feb. 18.—The task of writing social news this week is both easy and difficult—easy because there is so little to write, and difficult because it was hard to collect any at all. Things are naturally very quiet in social circles, the Lenten season having brought cessation from the giddy whirl of gaiety which has held Moncton society in its thrall for the last six weeks.

I understand that the bread and butter club will continue to meet as usual, irrespective of party feeling. Also that the amateur dramatic club are taking advantage of the quiet season to prepare a play, which will be placed on the boards soon after Easter. I believe the play selected is *Blow for Blow*, a very thrilling drama, which will require no small amount of careful study and strong acting, but as the A. D. C. is solid on both these essentials, I

fancy we may expect a treat when they give their entertainment.

Mrs. D. E. Russell, of Chicago, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. McLean, returned to her Western home last Thursday, to the great regret of her many friends, who considered her stay all too short.

Mr. E. C. Jarvis, inspector of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, spent some days in town last week.

I am glad to say that Mr. B. B. Boggs, who has been so ill, is recovering slowly, but surely.

Rev. Mr. Little, of Sussex, held service in St. George's church last Sunday, delighting large congregations both at morning and evening service, by his eloquence.

Speaking of St. George's church, reminds me that the congregation at length decided upon a rector, Rev. Betram Hooper, of Welford, having been unanimously chosen at a meeting held last Monday evening. From all I have heard of Mr. Hooper, I fancy our friends are to be congratulated upon the wisdom of their choice.

Mrs. and Miss Morse, of Amherst, daughter and granddaughter of Mr. Boggs, who were spending some days at the Brunswick during his illness, returned home on Monday.

Dr. S. S. Brydges, of Oranmore, spent some days in town last week, visiting friends.

Miss Sherif, of Chatham, is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kilham.

Mr. C. A. Robertson, of St. John, was in town on election day.

Miss Hocken, of Chatham, who has been spending some days with her brother, Mr. R. S. Hocken, returned home on Friday.

Progrès's sixteen page edition was received in Moncton with much enthusiasm, so much enthusiasm in fact, that it was impossible for a great many people to get it at all, and I heard many words of warm praise for it. CECIL GWYNNE.

DORCHESTER.

[*Progrès* is for sale in Dorchester at George M. Fairweather's store.]

Feb. 18.—It seems to me that one's mind takes on kind of torpor, now in the deadness of the winter, that causes even the conceiving of a social letter to be a wearisome task. The February always seems to reach the very depth of the dreary season. In March, though storms may rage, and winds may howl, the sun makes itself felt again with much fervency. One can imagine the grass, and all green things far under the snow, beginning to feel a stir of life, "An instinct within them that reaches and towers," to which even dull humanity is responsive. The soul wakes up and feels new life—and far faint yearnings for summer goods—if the soul be fondly to the sun.

Lent has come in very early this year, and put a sudden stop to the parties and various dissipations that agitated us ere its arrival. So many of our girls being away at school and elsewhere, adds to the general gloom, too.

The concert which I spoke last week came off on Thursday, and was an unqualified success. Nothing so good has been heard in Dorchester for some time. St. Joseph's College orchestra supplied the instrumental music, and too much praise cannot be given them for the charming way in which they did their part. One or two of their selections were a shade too loudly played, for the size of the hall, but otherwise they were fine. The chorus, "Come where the Lilies Bloom," was well sung by 30 voices, and the French chorus, "Les Montagnards," by St. Cecile choir, was much enjoyed and vigorously encored. Mrs. Richard and Mrs. LeBlanc sang the old favorite, "Whispering Hope," and received an encore. It was Mrs. Richard's first appearance before a Dorchester audience, I think, and we all hope it may not be her last. Mrs. LeBlanc also sang "When the Tide comes in" very charmingly. Judge Landry gave a brief address, and Mr. H. J. McGrath recited Spenser's address to the Greeks, from the *Gladiators*. It is unnecessary to say it was good. The tableaux, "Christ before Pilate," and the "Agony" were unusually fine, the costumes being very fine and carefully gotten up. The Comis tableau, "The Fine Arts," in which three of Judge Landry's little boys took part, was very amusing; but perhaps the most striking feature of the performance, because the most unusual, was Professor Arenal's playing the cornet and piano at the same time. He was encored, of course, and kindly responded. Altogether the large audience enjoyed a most welcome treat, and should like to have an opportunity to do so again.

Mrs. Gillespie, of Chatham, who spent last week with Mrs. F. B. Foster, returned to her home on Monday. Her visit was made at a rather unfortunate time, just at the beginning of Lent.

Mr. Foster, of the Halifax Banking Company, at Sackville, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Foster.

Another of our young ladies has departed, but only for a week, Miss Belle Foster having gone to Amherst to visit her friend, Miss Mitchell.

His many friends are very glad to know that Mr. J. H. Hickman will be strong enough to leave for the south this week. I hope the change will prove most beneficial.

Mrs. J. F. Teed has gone to Richmond to visit her son, the Rev. W. W. Teed.

Mr. H. G. McGrath has returned from his visit to New York and Boston.

Mr. J. Leont was in town last Thursday and Friday. His visits have an extremely harmonious effect, and we are always glad to see him.

[A mistake crept into our last week's Dorchester correspondence, which stated that the St. Edward's (R. C.) church concert was to take place Wednesday (last Wednesday). Whether it was our correspondent's slip, or the fault of the office, we do not know, but in any event this correction is gladly given space.—THE EDITOR.]

ST. STEPHEN.

[*Progrès* is for sale in St. Stephen at the book stores of C. H. Smith & Co., and G. S. Wall & H. M. Webber.]

Feb. 18.—The gayest and most enjoyable entertainment we have had this season was the drive, and dance given by Mrs. C. H. Clarke, Mrs. W. F. Todd, Mrs. James Mitchell, and Mrs. R. K. Ross, at Rockaway Cottage, the summer residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clarke, situated on the river bank some four or five miles from here.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon a very jolly party of 70 ladies and gentlemen left here in large sleighs and sleighs, some of which were drawn by four horses. With the exception of an upsetting, one sled which caused much fun and laughter, all reached Rockaway safely. The cottage was prettily decorated with Chinese lanterns, flags and bunting, and presented a very bright appearance. Supper was served at 8 o'clock, dancing began at 9, and lasted until midnight. Icee were served during the evening, and everything was done by the ladies to make their guests enjoy themselves.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. Young, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ingham, Captain and Mrs. Howard McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Algar, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Grimmer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Grimmer, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ganong, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Grimmer, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. March, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Vroom, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hill, Mrs. Waterbury, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. DeWolfe, Miss Grace Stevens, Miss Christina Todd, Miss Abbie Todd, Mrs. Burdette, Miss Brown, Mrs. McNeil, Miss Jennie Lyle, Mrs. T. J. Smith, Mrs. H. Smith.

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McMullen, Miss Noe Clarke and Miss Louise Melick, Judge Stevens, and Messrs. John M. Stevens, H. Pelrick, W. O. Stewart, N. C. H. Grimmer, W. H. Edwards, Fred. March, Arthur March, Henry Todd and Everett Lyle.

Miss Alice Todd and Miss Mary McGregor, of Milltown, have given invitations for a snowshoe tramp tomorrow evening, and a dance and supper afterwards at Miss Todd's residence.

Mr. John Gilmore, of St. John, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Lockhart, made a short visit here this week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hutton.

Mr. George J. Clarke is visiting Grand Manan and vicinity.

Messrs. A. McNicol and W. H. Murchie went to New York city this week.

Miss Maud Marks is entertaining a small party of lady friends this evening.

Mr. E. C. Goodnow, U. S. consul here, died suddenly at his room on Monday morning, and was buried in Calais yesterday afternoon. Mr. Goodnow had many friends here who are greatly shocked at his sudden death.

Miss Maud Marks entertained a small party of friends on Thursday evening last.

Mr. Frank Parlee, of Sussex, was in town last week, the guest of Mr. C. A. Clarke.

Dr. Deistadt has been spending a week in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. W. H. Gilmer went to St. Andrews on Thursday last, to visit her mother, Mrs. C. N. Gove, for a month.

Mrs. Betty, and her son, Mr. Frank Betty, who have been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Goucher, have returned to their home in Truro, N. S.

Mr. W. O. Stewart, of Hampton, spent a few days in town last week.

Mrs. J. A. Grimmer is spending a week in St. Andrews with her daughter, Miss Dorel Grimmer, Mr. March, accompanied by his son, Mr. Paul's, and Mr. March, accompanied by his son, Mr. Paul's, to remain until spring.

Miss Christina Todd, of Milltown, is spending several days with her friend, Mrs. Howard McAllister.

Mr. David Brown is visiting for a week, Mrs. T. J. Smith.

Miss Annie Colter, of Fredericton, arrived here last week, and will make her home in the future with her sister, Mrs. Henry Graham.

Mrs. Frank T. Bixby returned to Halifax this morning after a week's visit.

Mr. Frank Tucker, of Boston, arrived on Monday afternoon for a short visit here, and is the guest of Mr. J. M. Murchie.

Miss Maud Marchie, of Calais, has gone to New York to visit relatives there.

AMHERST.

[*Progrès* is for sale at Amherst, by George Douglas, at the Western Union Telegraph office.]

Feb. 18.—Miss Hamilton gave her friends a great surprise when she declared her marriage to Mr. Ganong, the popular proprietor of the Lamy hotel, which took place at Sackville on Shore Tuesday.

Rev. Cecil Wickes officiating. The marriage was anticipated by, but not quite so soon, or so quiet, as was expected.

Miss Gass, of Tatamagouche, is in town, with the intention of spending some weeks with her brother, Mr. B. G. Gass and Mrs. Gass.

Mrs. Peter Macfarlane, of Fox Harbor, is the guest of Mrs. Alex. Robb.

Mrs. Douglas has returned from Halifax, on Ash Wednesday, having enjoyed a most delightful ten days visit there.

Miss Esterbrook, of Sackville, has opened a class in town for dancing, which is being well patronized by the little folks. She will come over twice during the week.

Mrs. Medley Townsend gave a whist party, on Friday night, to a few friends.

Mr. James A. Dickey, C. E., spent Saturday in town.

Mr. Strey, curate at St. Paul's, Halifax, took the service in Christ church on Sunday, morning and evening.

The town was full of strangers on Thursday, to meet Sir Charles Tupper, who during his stay, was a guest of his nephew, Mr. C. T. Hillson.

Among the number I noticed Mr. P. S. Archibald, Moncton, Mr. A. Wilson, Pugwash, and Senator McFarlane, Wallace.

Mrs. Ketchum spent Friday in Moncton with her sister, Mrs. Binney.

Mrs. Douglas left on Tuesday for Dorchester, and will accompany her brother, Mr. John Hickman, to Asheville, North Carolina, where he has been ordered for the benefit of his health.

Dr. C. O. Tupper, determined to keep abreast of the times, left last week for New York, to take a special course in the Koch treatment in the Bellevue Hospital, under the celebrated Dr. Leonard.

Miss Myra Black entertained a number of her young friends at a 5 o'clock tea on Tuesday.

Mr. Kitchum returned from New York on Saturday.

Mrs. Sidney Moore, of Oxford, was in town on Friday last.

Mrs. J. Inglis Bent gave a pleasant afternoon tea on Wednesday to a number of young ladies.

Miss Jennie Webster, of Shediac, is in town, the guest of Mr. Dunlop, Havelock street.

Mr. and Mrs. Douque have returned from their wedding trip.

Mrs. Clinton J. Morse returned this week from Moncton, where she has been for some time with her father, Mr. Boggs, who has been very dangerously ill, but is now recovering.

Mrs. Arthur B. Dickey spent a day with her father, Mr. Boggs, last week, and went up again this week for a day.

Miss Binet, who has been spending a month with Mr. Piper, expects to leave for her home in Arichat on Thursday.

Mr. P. D. Laurie, brother of Gen. Laurie, has been in town this week, the guest of Judge Morse. Miss Laura Johnstone has gone to spend two weeks in Farnborough. MRS.

You have only to look at the gay and giddy girl of a few weeks ago, to know that the penitential time has come, and she has her to the sewing circle and there with a most demure countenance, she sits and sews the shining hours away, which in days gone by were spent in sleighing, tobogganing, dancing, etc. The last meeting was held at the residence of the fair president, Mrs. Mack, where some of the more industrious were cruel enough to say, they wished Lent would last all the year around, as they never got so much work done before.

Mr. W. M. Ganong of the Lamy hotel, Amherst, determined to overcome the difficulties of single life, drove over from Amherst on Tuesday afternoon, and with the able assistance of the Rev. C. T. Wiggins, was launched safely into the sea of matrimony. The happy maiden was Clara Hamilton, one of Amherst's most attractive blondes. She was attended in a becoming travelling dress of navy blue cloth, with hat to match. After the ceremony the bride and groom left on the C. P. R. for a trip to upper Canada. It was very amusing, the curiosity that was aroused by the Amherst cab driving through the streets, waiting to take the young couple to the train.

While standing at Crane's corner the other afternoon my attention was attracted by the number of expert drivers that prove to be one of the attractions of our town. Among those who I noticed on this particular afternoon handling the ribbons in the streets, were Mr. J. M. Fawcett, Mr. J. M. Black, Miss Ayer, Miss Norris, these ladies seem to thoroughly understand the art of driving, and are quite independent of any attendance from the other sex. CORNERFIELD.

WELDFORD STATION.

[*Progrès* is for sale at Mr. S. J. Livingston's grocery store, Weldford Station.]

Feb. 18.—Mr. Peter Loggie, of Richibucto, was at the Eureka on Saturday.

Hon. Senator Poirer drove from the shiretown by mail stage on Monday evening, remained over night at the Central, and proceeded to Rogersville by the fast freight, yesterday morning.

Mr. James F. Atkinson, and Inspector O'Brien were at the Eureka yesterday.

Mr. J. W. Miller of Millerton, and Mr. H. Willis, of Newmarket, were here yesterday.

Mr. W. W. Powell, of Moncton, and Mr. W. J. Bower, of Kingston, spent Saturday night at the Central. The latter gentleman had just returned from Fredericton, where he had been sworn in as a barrister at law.

Mr. C. C. Carlyle, returning office for this county, was moving around this neighborhood on Saturday.

Councillor Robert Murphy was at the Central yesterday morning.

Mr. Harry Wilson returned yesterday from Petit Rocher, Gloucester county, and will remain home one week.

Mrs. Joseph Grogan, formerly of Campbellton, drove from Richibucto yesterday, and proceeded to Moncton by train.

Mr. William G. Loggie, of Chatham, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Robert Scott and family, of Richibucto, were at the Eureka on Monday, en route for Moncton, where they will take up their residence.

Mr. A. L. Dunlop, of St. John, came from the north by yesterday's accommodation train, and proceeded to Richibucto by private conveyance.

REX.

Feb. 11.—The death of Mr. Lewis Pickett, which occurred on Sunday afternoon, was a great shock to his many friends. Hopes of his recovery had been entertained until Saturday, when he had a stroke of the palsy, which resulted in his death. The bereaved family have the deep sympathy of the community. In the death of Mr. Pickett Amherst loses one of its most respected citizens.

Miss Kate Watson visited friends in Hamilton, Me., on Monday.

Mr. Milledge left Friday morning for Millville en route to Boston, where she will spend the spring months.

Mrs. Thomas R. Cameron left Monday morning for Haverhill, Mass., to take care of her daughter, Miss Nellie, who is very ill there.

Miss Mary Baxter is visiting friends in Fredericton and St. John.

Mr. C. L. B. Miles spent a few days in Woodstock last week.

Mr. Frank Tinker, the popular young C. P. R. agent, spent Sunday in Woodstock.

About twenty of our prominent citizens, accompanied by the 6th Battalion band, went up to Grand Falls last evening to attend the banquet in honor of the Hon. John Costigan, minister of inland revenue.

Rev. Mr. Dobson, of Woodstock, delivered a most interesting and amusing lecture on "Superstition and Its Aburdities," in the temperance hall, last evening. Owing to bad roads and so many being out of town, there was a small attendance.

Mr. Will Black, of Richibucto, is spending a few days here.

RICHIBUCTO.

[*Progrès* is for sale in Richibucto at the W. U. Tel. office, by Miss Jessie White.]

Feb. 17.—We feel shut out from the world at present on account of our railroad being closed. The manager and the engine are one end of the road and the snowplow at the other, with abundance of snow and ice between.

Mr. J. M. Robertson of St. John was in town last week.

Col. N. A. D. Stevens has been confined to his home for the past week through illness. His many friends hope to hear of him very soon.

Those mysterious beings, the Misses, intend having a grand concert in the near future. The local talent will be assisted by talent from the railway town.

Mr. Leslie J. Wathen of Welford was in town last Friday.

Mr. C. C. Carlyle, travelling correspondent of the *Free Press* is in town this week. He has been appointed returning officer for the election in view of his past services rendered to the party through his faculty pen.

Mr. William Loggie of Chatham spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Leger, ex M. P. of Bouchette was in town on Monday, interviewing his friends on the present situation. "Kent for the Acadians" is still the popular cry of a few of our citizens. Dr. Leger was accompanied by Senator Poirer.

Mr. G. J. LeBlanc, M. P. P., was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Trogan and Miss Lily McLeary left this morning for Campbellton. Some of the young men are inconsolable at the loss of the latter.

The sixteen page *Progrès* was a most acceptable Valentine to its readers here. It reflects credit on both its proprietor and our province. REGINA.

TRURO, N. S.

[*Progrès* is for sale in Truro at Mr. G. O. Fulton's.]

Feb. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Craig went to Picton last Thursday, to attend the deathbed and obsequies of the latter's father.

Mr. Richard Craig returned last week from Picton, where he was spending a few days among friends.

Despite the inclement weather Friday evening, Mrs. Dr. Bent, who had issued cards for a large card party, had six tables in progressive euchre, who were well prepared for braving the elements, as the evening proved a very enjoyable one. Mrs. Harry W. Crowe was awarded the ladies' first prize, while to Dr. Hall fell the gentlemen's "king" prize. Miss Mal Dimock and Andrew Campbell, respectively, were winners of the "booby" trophies.

Mrs. W. S. Winn was "at home" to a select number of friends, to meet the Rev. Archdeacon and Mrs. Kaulbach. Tiddly-winks, which is now quite popular at parties where cards and dancing are eschewed, proved quite a source of merriment.

The new euchre club, inaugurated last week, mustered but a few devotees last Friday evening at the hospitable residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Prince.

Those who did appear were well repaid by the few who were present, as Mrs. Prince's, and hours very pleasantly spent at Mrs. Prince's, and decided to meet this Friday evening at Dr. and Mrs. G. H. McKay's.

At "Sciverly Manor," yesterday, Mrs. O. C. Cummings was "At Home" to a large number of friends. Among those in receipt of cards were Rev. Archdeacon and Mrs. Kaulbach, Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell, Dr. and Mrs. D. Muir, Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Muir, Dr. and Mrs. D. Muir, Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Leckie, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Leckie, Miss Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Leckie, Miss Leckie, Mr. Bertie Leckie, (Acadia Mines); Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crowe, Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. F. Harley, Mrs. Gordie, Mrs. Patter, Mr. and Mrs. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Blair, Miss Archibald, Miss Tremaine, Miss Bent, Miss Odell,