

Provincial Notes.

BRIDGEWATER.—Like the other correspondents, I too must plead "Lent" as an excuse for dearth of social news. How suitable it is to have Lent in March. The weather, the roads, and everything unite in being "dismally dolefully." *Everything*, did I say! Well, no! There is at least one exception and it is "Our Society." For fear I should be a blot on its cheerful pages, I will say good-bye to the subject of Lent.

The snow and the ice have gone and we are eagerly looking forward to the summer. With our beautiful river and scenery, our town is much more attractive in summer than in winter. As a consequence it is in the warm months that we have our visitors, and social life is then much more gay and pleasant.

Everything in its time. We have enjoyed the sleighing, skating and tobogganing, and now bidding them affectionately *au revoir*, we greet with pleasure the approach of the season that brings boating, tennis and the other delights of the summer.

I am glad to be able to tell you that we have our steamer again running between here and Halifax. It is a great convenience to our people.

Mr. Kaulbach, our newly elected M. P., has been seriously ill. Grit and tory however, are glad to know that he is now out of danger and reported to be improving every day.

Capt. Wilson and Mr. C. H. Davison have returned from their trip to California. They speak in glowing terms of the pleasure and profit to be derived from such a journey.

Miss Calder is visiting Mrs. Dnnstan of Dartmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell are going to housekeeping on Church street. I only hope the Merchant's Bank will be good enough to let them remain with us.

This week some of our young folks are going to favor us with amateur theatricals. It is in aid of the Springhill relief fund. A worthy object, and Pete wishes them success.

Some other of our young people are preparing a cantata, which I believe is to be given after Easter.

Mr. Hugh Calder has returned from Philadelphia where he was attending college.

On the first Thursday after Lent the Quadrille Club are going to commence again. I have not been able to find out whether the opening dance is to be a fancy dress affair or only the usual ball.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Leech gives a small card party. It was very much enjoyed in spite of Lent.

Many of our citizens have been suffering from bad colds, something like our visitor of last winter, —la grippe. If he is so fond of us as to come again I hope he will be kinder and not remain so long.

I am glad to see again after some years absence, one of our boys—Capt. "Bob" Hunter. By the breadth of his shoulders I should say wandering over the face of the earth agrees with him.

PETE.

TRURO.—Mrs. H. W. Blair gave a delightful tobogganing party on Friday evening. Twelve or fifteen young people assembled on the "hill" which was in splendid condition, and after enjoying the sport for two or three hours returned to Mrs. Blair's for supper.

Mrs. George Hyde gave a small but very pleasant card party on Thursday evening.

Miss McLeod of Charlottetown is visiting Miss J. Dickie, Prince Street.

Miss Mair of Kingston Ontario, is a guest at Lornedale.

Mrs. M. Dickie entertained a number of her friends at whist on Tuesday evening.

The Rev. R. Cumming of Westville preached in St. Andrews church Sunday last to a large congregation both morning and evening. On Monday evening the Rev. gentleman delivered his very interesting and popular lecture from Rome to Cairo, to a large audience.

Master Harry Kaulback who is attending school at Windsor, is home for the Easter holidays.

Mr. T. Mason, agent of the Halifax Banking Company, is taking a well earned holiday. Mr. B. Deveber of St. John is filling his place.

Mr. C. E. Cummings, the genial host of "Scrivelshy" returned from a short trip to England on Wednesday last.

The "Citizens Band" played for the last time at the Rink on Friday evening. Quite a number of skaters and spectators were pres-

ent. We are all looking forward to the open air concerts given by the band in Victoria square, when the warm weather comes.

Mrs. F. A. Lawrence is hardly settled in her home after a very enjoyable visit in Boston, before her hospitable doors are thrown open for a progressive euchre party, which was an oasis to us this lental season. Some twenty-five guests were present and great excitement prevailed, as to who should be the lucky winners of the handsome prizes. Mrs. D. Cummings, Mrs. M. Atkins, and Mr. S. Cummings were found to be away up in "stars," and had the satisfaction of carrying away the trophies, on Thursday evening last.

"Our Society" is becoming very popular here. It has the largest sale of any of the outside papers, except Progress, and by the time it is as well known and as full blown as Progress, Saturday night without "Our Society" in all our homes, will be a thing of the past.

Mrs. GROSBY

WINDSOR.—Dame Rumour says that several well-known young people of Windsor are soon to embrace the state of Matrimony. Among the latest engagements of local interest are those of Miss Maclellan to Mr. Gourly of Truro; Mr. Calder to Miss Brown of Boston, and Mr. Michael Wilson, son of R. W. W. E. Wilson, sometime Professor of Classics in King's College, to Miss Hunter of Brooklyn, New York.

We hear too of the recent marriage in Boston, of Mr. C. B. Nicholson, who lately left Windsor to seek a home in the Western States, to Miss Morris of Windsor. We wish them all, both married and engaged ones, our best wishes.

Miss White of Scotland who has been visiting Mrs. Sinclair at Ottawa, is spending a few weeks with her friend, Miss King. We are all very glad to see her again.

Mr. E. J. Hodgson of Charlottetown paid a short visit to Windsor last week. He was accompanied by Mr. Godfrey, a young friend of his.

We are glad to see Dr. Reed out once more after his recent illness.

Many old friends of Mr. R. W. Hobart were glad to see him again last week. Mr. Hobart has not been in Windsor for some years, having graduated from King's College in 1885.

Miss DeWolfe has been paying a short visit at Mrs. Lawson's. We are sorry to hear that her health has been very poor this winter.

Mr. Edward Dimock is able to be out once more after a somewhat serious illness.

Mr. Huestis who has been so long and favourably known in Windsor intends shortly to leave the town for the States. Mr. Percy Webster has bought out the Jewellery business, and will continue it at his new shop in Gerrish street.

We hear that there is an effort being made to establish a boys' club at Christchurch. We think that such a scheme as this should be quite feasible in Windsor, and we trust the efforts of the painstaking Rectory may be crowned with success.

Lent Term has closed at the College and the University grounds have a very deserted appearance. A few students are, however, remaining at College during the brief vacation.

Dr. Willets, we understand, will spend a week or so at his country place at Grand Pre.

Professor Vroom goes to St. Stephen and Fredericton, N. B. At the former town he is, we hear, to solemnize the marriage of his brother.

Dr. Jones has gone to his home in Weymouth. The rest of the Professors will, we believe, remain in Windsor during the vacation.

Miss Butler is paying a short visit to Halifax.

Two young ladies from Windsor intend to present themselves for the matriculation examination at the College next year. We do not doubt but they will meet with great success in their studies. It seems very strange to have the ancient doors of King's—sacred to the genus *homo* for over a century—thrown open to "fair girl graduates" and doubtless there are many whose prejudices are against the new departure, but we cannot but feel that the spirit of the age demands the step, and the the action of the authorities in this matter is a wise one. In a few years we doubt not that some of the lady graduates of King's will be occupying as dizzy heights on Mount Parnassus as those of the former sex.

We have another election soon for the Local Legislature. We confess that we are very tired of elections and trust that we won't be troubled with any more for some time to come.