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Mrs. Thomas R. Jolly and Lieut. Alex. Lewis, with a detachment from the battery, left for Quebec per S.S. Dominion last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, of Boston, returned to their home last week. They have been visiting Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Miller. Mr. George Day, of Upper Sheffield, N. B., is spending his vacation in Yarmouth. He is visiting his friend Mr. Walter Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hogg started for their home in India last Saturday. They have been travelling in Europe and through the United States and Canada for the benefit of their health, and has been visiting their friends and relatives in our town for some time.

Dr. Cartwright is expected here on Saturday morning, and will enter upon his duties as rector of Holy Trinity on Sunday. His "pastoral greetings" will be delivered at the morning service on that day.

Mr. Frank Merritt, of St. John, is in town. He is fond of Yarmouth, and will probably be sorry to leave it. Miss Calkin, of Kentville, is visiting Miss Fannie Cunn.

Mrs. Charles Grantham and children are spending a few weeks at Weymouth. Mrs. J. H. Lombard gave a very enjoyable dance for a number of her young friends last Tuesday evening.

WINDSOR, N. S. SEPT. 9.—This week, wonderful to tell, as this is the quiet season, I have a festivity to tell of. On Saturday Mrs. Arthur Drysdale gave an "at home" from 4.30 to 6.30. On the arrival of guests coffee and tea were served in the house, then people repaired to the lawn, where a long table was spread under the pear trees, with many good things. Several small tables were scattered here and there, a very pretty nook being under a grape vine trellis. The following guests were present: Mrs. Wiggins, Mrs. S. Weston Jones, Mrs. H. W. Dincock, Mrs. Wm. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blanchard, Dr. and Mrs. A. Blanchard, Mrs. Christie, Mrs. J. W. Ouseley, Dr. and Mrs. Reid, Mrs. W. Lawson, Miss Lawson, Mrs. Alice Lawson, Mrs. Medaile, Dr. and Mrs. Gossip, the Misses Curry, Miss Hind, Miss Hensley, Mr. C. Hensley, Miss Geldert, Mrs. Mary Dimock, Mr. W. K. Dimock, Mrs. Wm. Ryan, Mr. Stephen Wiggins, Mrs. Jas. Russell, Mrs. Chas. Hobart, Miss Gossip, Hon. M. H. Goudrey, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dimock, Miss Tom, Miss Carr, Miss Locke, Miss Annie Wilson, Miss Ouseley, and Mrs. Drysdale's guests, Miss Chipman and Miss Mitchell, of Halifax.

It will be noticed that gentlemen were in the minority, but I think it is quite wonderful to muster even so many as that at an afternoon affair, in a business like town such as Windsor. In fact, for instance there are lots of officers with nothing particular to do in the afternoon, and glad of a chance to take advantage of "the gentle arts of peace" for there is an art in being a successful man at an afternoon tea party. The awkward man who blandly pours tea over your best gown is not a success, neither is the man who leads a lady to the door, and then thinks is a comfortable nook—beside her arch enemy. For despite what people call "Christian principles" some of us have not lost sight of the fact that the benefit of young men starting on the voyage of afternoon teas is a few of the paths that lead to success, but space fails for more than this one hint. The art of making the woman to whom he is talking to for the moment—be she the queen of bees—think that his whole soul is for the time at least—absolutely his own. Such a thing is not a success with the fair sex. The man who is so thoughtful as to think of such subjects as the chemical affinity of iodine, or the differential calculus, is out of it completely, unless he is