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Nov. 18.—To be in good form you should go to the meet. If you are not motivated you must go in your carriage, your smartest "turn out," mind, if you wish to be a la mode. These affairs are all the rage just now; about twice in the week the folk who go in for this sort of thing assemble at some special rendezvous, after which all start off on a grand cross country gallop. On Wednesday last it had been arranged to have a steeple chasing. It was exactly the kind of afternoon for such sport, being one of those still gray November days when a race over the brown fields is one of the most delightful of pastimes, and the scene reminded one of England. The many carriages, dog-carts, and smart traps, groups of men in riding gear stood about, or conversed with the fair occupants of the carriages, while the ladies and gentlemen ready for the field rode in and out among the people. It looked really quite picturesque. Flags were posted at intervals over the hills through which the course lay. The race came off without a hitch, not one horse refusing any of the many stunts which were put upon the Major Maunsell's cause in hand. A race had been gotten up for the ladies, but it was ruled out, several prudent judges wisely fearing that the stone walls might perhaps prove too much for them, and that there might be several spills. Mrs. Maunsell, Miss Colman, Miss Dool, Miss Kenny, and Miss Noyes were the ladies to have run. Mrs. Maunsell, wife of Mayor Maunsell, A. D. C. is a fearless rider, having "been in at the death" in many a fox "hunt" in her native land. Miss Noyes is a nice niece of Gen. Sir John Ross, rides equally well, accustomed to riding over the moors in her English home. Miss Noyes and Miss Kenny both ride well; Miss Dool is one of our most graceful horsewomen.

I forgot last week to mention a concert held in the basement of St. James' church. Mrs. Stewart, wife of the pastor, and Miss Mary Troop arranged the programme, and a very good one it proved to be, and well carried out. Miss McKie received great applause for her recitations, and deservedly so. I have attended several similar concerts in this church, but none which I enjoyed more.

Again the ferry rates are changed, but this time the Commutation ticket remains as before and the single ticket is to be four cents, how low last it is hard to say, as the commuters do not seem to quite know what they want. We should be thankful that the government reserved the right to regulate the rates or "I" fear Commutation tickets would be ours no longer.

By the way, can anyone tell me why the Halifax papers speak of Dartmouth as the "ambitious town"? I suppose it is satire, for it seems to me that if there is one quality in particular that Dartmouth lacks more than others it is ambition for they began to build a walk up Portland street as far as the bridge would convince anyone that at least they are not ambitious for a good or substantial style of architecture.

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KENTVILLE. Nov. 18.—Miss Nellie Masters has returned from Halifax, where she has been visiting for some weeks. Mrs. Uniaque and children are in town for the winter. Mr. F. C. Brown, who was in Kentville last winter for some months, and who went home to England in the spring, returned this week, bringing with him his wife and family. Mr. Brown intends taking a farm if he finds one to suit.

Mr. R. M. Stairs, who has been at home in Halifax for some weeks, has returned. This seems a particularly fitting time for the organizing of societies and associations of various kinds, now that one is forced to look for amusement almost entirely in doors. There is a boom in that sort of thing in Kentville which promises well for a pleasant winter, and which will call forth all the talents and resources of the town. It is an excellent opportunity for gratifying any such gifts.

The Philharmonic Club, which was allowed to last week, met on Saturday evening, and I am told, arranged some of the most general arrangements for its future. Dr. Moore was chosen for president and will doubtless make a good one, as he is always interested in music. The other officers were not all chosen, as many who were expected to be present were prevented from attending that evening. A membership of about 60 is expected, and the society is to be known as the "Kentville Philharmonic and Dramatic Club," as it was the best combination of the dramatic with the musical. We shall doubtless hear of their giving some good concerts during the winter. Mr. Watts is to be present at their next meeting and will be the instructor in music for the winter.

The Epworth League, which enjoyed such a pleasant and profitable season last year, made a fresh start on Monday evening. The league is taking the Chautauqua work which, as everyone knows, is so helpful to those who wish to keep up their studies. The best combination of the dramatic with the musical. We shall doubtless hear of their giving some good concerts during the winter. Mr. Watts is to be present at their next meeting and will be the instructor in music for the winter.

AMHERST. [Progress is for sale at Amherst, by George Douglas, at the Western Union Telegraph office.] Nov. 18.—After the delightful weather, Thanksgiving day turned out very foggy and dull. It was spent in the usual way, the minority going to church in the morning to offer up thanks to the Giver of all good for His bountiful goodness.

There were several family dinners, among them one at Grove Cottage at six o'clock, the residence of Senator and Mrs. Dickey. A large card party at "Bally Hooley," ending with an after supper dance. All they had a delightful time. Mrs. Robert McCully was hastily summoned on Thursday last to the bedside of her son-in-law, Mr. D. Chubbuck, in Dorchester, Mass., who was sinking fast.

Mrs. Allison, of Hampton, arrived in town on Thursday to pay her sister-in-law, Mrs. Parker, a visit of a few weeks. Miss Harding, of Halifax, spent Thanksgiving in town with friends, returning to the city on Friday. John Rogers, of Montreal, spent Sunday in town.

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL. [Progress is for sale at Annapolis Royal at Geo. K. Thomson & Co's.] Nov. 11.—Miss Katie Wood, who has been spending some weeks in Halifax, returned home last week. Mrs. F. C. Whitman gave a very pleasant whist party on Thursday, the 5th inst.

Nov. 18.—Thanksgiving day passed off very quietly here. The Christian Endeavor convention, held in the afternoon and evening, was largely attended, and was voted by a great success. The music at the morning service held in St. Luke's, under the able conductorship of Prof. S. Porter, was of a high order. The preacher was the Rev. P. Grotzinger, of Granville Ferry.

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TRURO, N. S.

[Progress is for sale in Truro at Mr. G. O. Fulton's.] Nov. 18.—Last Thursday Thanksgiving services were held in all the churches. At St. John's the services were particularly interesting. Rev. Archdeacon Kaulback, himself officiating, and delivering most eloquent addresses. The music by the choir was very beautiful. The solo in the Thanks giving anthem being most admirably rendered by Mr. Jas. Sutton.

Mrs. Isaac Snook's large circle of friends are glad to know that she is now slowly convalescing after the relapse from fever, which resulted in a most severe attack of inflammation of the lungs. Miss Inna Blair has returned from St. John, where she has been with her aunt, Mrs. Jas. Miller, for some time past.

Rev. Mr. Parker and family are about removing from their present home on Queen street to the new house just completed and owned by Mr. R. O. McCurdy, immediately adjoining the Presbyterian church on King street. Mr. Jas. K. Blair left for St. John again on Monday afternoon last.

Col. Blair of the government farm, Nappan, spent last Sunday among Truro friends. Mrs. Fraser, of Pictou, is a guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. T. Craig, Willow street. Mrs. J. N. McGray, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wilson, Miss Emma Black, Miss Maie Kettle, Miss Annie Stuart, the Misses Maie and Grace Smith, Miss Tena McLeod, Miss Pratt, Dr. Langille, Dr. Yorton, Dr. S. L. Walker, Mr. J. Christie, Mr. C. R. Coleman, and Mr. H. C. C. Gull.

On Friday evening which was maybe the more interesting of the two, the guests were: Dr. and Mrs. J. N. McGray, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wilson, Miss Emma Black, Miss Maie Kettle, Miss Annie Stuart, the Misses Maie and Grace Smith, Miss Tena McLeod, Miss Pratt, Dr. Langille, Dr. Yorton, Dr. S. L. Walker, Mr. J. Christie, Mr. C. R. Coleman, and Mr. H. C. C. Gull.

Miss Annie Stuart left for Boston on Saturday last, after a brief visit among home friends. The elite photograph studio, formerly run by Kelley Co., will still continue, and people desiring duplicates from negatives made by them can procure the same at any time.—GAVIN & GENTZEL, artists.

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