

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

YARMOUTH.

[Progress is for sale in Yarmouth at the store of E. L. Vickery and George H. Haffell.]
 The Yarmouth has been taken much longer than was expected, and old and young have taken advantage of the moonlight evenings to plan numerous excursions and driving parties. As the drive to Tuskent is one of the prettiest in the country, it is the usual route chosen. On Wednesday last, a party of about twenty visited the above place, and spent a very enjoyable evening, returning home about midnight. Among the number who partook of the excellent supper furnished by Gilman were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dane, Dr. and Mrs. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Steneman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Steneman, Miss Gardner, Miss Brown, Miss Allen, Miss Clements, Mr. G. Brown, Miss W. Longhurst, Miss Kelly, Mr. Brown, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Kilham, Mr. Chas. Brown, and Mr. Dods.
 Mr. A. S. Cooke, who has been visiting friends in St. John, returned home on Tuesday last. Miss Julia Moody gave a musical treat to some of her friends on Friday evening, the weather being too stormy to permit of their gathering on Thursday. A number of her pupils assisted in the evening's programme, which was made additionally attractive by vocal, by Mrs. E. B. Flint, and piano solo, by Miss Moody.
 Mr. Irving G. Hall, who for the last week or two has been visiting friends in town, returned to Boston last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. Bailey, of Kentville, passed through here on their way to Boston on Saturday last.
 About 35 members of the Christian Endeavor society of Providence church, with a number of their friends, took a very pleasant drive through the town and suburbs on Monday evening. The party went in three large sleighs, and, judging from the sounds of merriment, the drive was a lively one at least.

Mr. Will Randall, who has for a number of years filled the position of head clerk in the firm of C. C. Richards & Co., has, I understand, accepted a position with Simpson Bros., of Halifax. Mr. Randall left for Halifax this morning.
 Mr. Frank Kilham returned from Halifax this week.
 Crookshanks has been filling Mr. Rowley's position as manager of the government savings bank.

Mr. C. C. Richards entertained a number of her friends at a pleasant tea on Monday evening. Mr. W. H. McKinnon, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia is now out of danger.
 The death of Capt. J. J. Brown occurred on board the ship *Essex* off Halifax on Saturday. A passage from the latter place to England. Mr. Brown leaves a wife and four children who have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in their bereavement. He was a well known resident and great favorite, particularly among the captains with whom he associated.
 Mr. Ellis, who has been spending his vacation in New York, returned home last week.
 Messrs. M. F. Cook and J. A. Macdonald, went to England last Saturday. Mr. Cook will probably be absent some months.

The members of Providence church advertised a very interesting entertainment for Thursday called a "Scotch evening," it being the first of its kind there naturally is some curiosity regarding the affair.
 Mr. J. D. Dennis and E. K. Spence, who are in England, are expected home early next month.
 Mr. E. J. Vickery is absent on a short visit.
 Invitations are out for a "drive short" party at Thorton on Thursday evening.

Miss Notting, teacher of kindergarten, is absent on a two months' vacation in Toronto.
 A number of our town young ladies had a very independent sleigh drive in one of Titus' teams last week. These young ladies, who were Misses Mary, Helen, and Helen, returned home on Saturday, and after enjoying a beautiful supper, given by the ladies of the Plymouth Methodist church, returned home on Saturday night. By the way, this Wednesday evening song was acknowledged by all to be the most perfect evening for sleighing known in Yarmouth for years, for it is seldom that we are able to enjoy both a clear sleighing and a full moon. The young ladies who participated in the drive were: Misses Mary, Helen, and Helen, returned home on Saturday.
 Miss E. J. Baker returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Halifax on Saturday.

Mr. W. D. Ross and family, who have been visiting friends in Annapolis, are home again.
 Mr. W. E. Lynde returned home from a trip through the province on Saturday.
 Capt. Geo. Cann left on Saturday last to rejoin his ship *Stargate* in New York.

The Waikanae club intend meeting every week instead of fortnightly as before. Several of the members are absent from town on business or pleasure, among whom are: Miss Lydia Kilham, who is visiting Miss Jones in Woodstock, Miss Agnes Dods and Miss Dora Murray, who are enjoying themselves among friends in Toronto and Mr. Chas. and Sidney Pelton, who are in business in California. At the last meeting at the home of Mrs. S. Brown, cards were the amusement of the evening instead of dancing.

Mrs. Tupper, wife of Dr. C. O. Tupper, of Annapolis, is enjoying a visit at the home of her father, Mr. Abel Robbins.
 Mr. E. H. Armstrong arrived here yesterday to take the office and practice of Dr. E. H. Haffell, of Annapolis. Mr. Armstrong was formerly editor of the *Free Press* at Weymouth.

Mr. D. M. Moss left for England on Saturday. The rector of the Holy Trinity church has lately organized a social class for young ladies of the parish called the "Young Ladies Auxiliary Guild," consisting of the following members: Miss Mary Murray, Miss Margaret Moody, Miss Alice Fitzmaurice, Miss Alice Ware, Miss Alice Porter, Miss Bertie Brown, Miss Alice Gray, Miss Alice Tooker, Miss Maggie Sterns, Miss Libbie Binzay, Miss Beatrice Tooker, Miss Jessie Purves, Miss Helen Rowley, Miss Mary Gray, Miss Dora Tooker, and Miss Alice Eakins. The object of this society is to create sociability among the younger church members, and to carry out the church purposes. At the first meeting a staff of officers were elected. For President, Miss Rowley; Secretary, Miss Libbie Binzay; and for Treasurer, Miss Tooker. Their first appearance before the public was attended with such success, that it is to be repeated at a near date.

Mr. Geo. W. Johnson is absent from town on business.
 Miss Annie Robertson who has been spending a few weeks with relatives in Annapolis is back again with her Yarmouth friends.
 Mrs. Geo. Williams has returned from a pleasant visit in Digby.

Whist parties seem to be very much in favor of late, a very sociable evening was spent by the friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. Haffell, at their home on Tuesday evening last. About forty guests were present. Among whom were, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Chute, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Steneman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Guest, Mrs. Edgar Corbett (of Parrsboro), Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Vickery, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cann, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wyman, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wyman, Miss Annie Kelly, Mrs. Mollison (of St. John), and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Burdell. The lady and gentleman who won the first prizes, were Mrs. Frank Wilson and Mr. E. H. Chute. There was much amusement over the unfortunate results.

Prof. Metcalfe is expected in Yarmouth about the first of March to take up his duties as leader of the Yarmouth Harmonic Band.
 Mr. Douglas Stephens and bride passed through here en route to Boston on Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gondey, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wyman and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Robbins, had a very pleasant driving party on Friday evening.

The handsome residence of Mr. R. E. Harris, on Alma street, has been purchased by Mr. Geo. H. Gardner who will remove to his home on or about March 1st. The change will be particularly desirable as it was occupied for many years by his father, Mr. Freeman Gardner, of Milton.
 President Smith, of the Atlantic Steamship Co., spent a short time here on Saturday.
 Mr. Wm. Law, wife of Wm. Law, M. P., P. D. who has been so very ill during the past year, died at her home on Sunday. Mrs. Law will be much missed among the church and religious circles of the community in which she lived. She leaves a son and a daughter, Councilor B. B. Law, and Mrs. Hamilton, wife of Benj. Hamilton, formerly of St. John, N. B.

Mr. Bower, of Shelburne, N. S., made an official visit to Yarmouth this week in connection with the free masons lodge of which he is deputy grand master.
 Mr. T. B. Flint M. P., will leave for Ottawa on Saturday as commanded by his wife. Mr. Flint will be greatly missed in musical circles of which she is a prominent member. Her singing on Sunday in Trinity church was a much appreciated tribute to the congregation she is leaving behind her.
 Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kilham intend leaving Yarmouth this month, to pay a long visit to their daughter, Mrs. Fred Kilham of Norfolk, Virginia. They intend spending a few weeks in New York en route for the south.

KENTVILLE.

Feb. 16—Mr. S. E. Hae was in town on Saturday also Mr. A. J. Walker of Truro.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eaton were in Halifax last week for a few days.
 The deepest sympathy is felt for the relatives and friends of Miss Minetta Hamilton whose sudden death occurred on Saturday. Miss Hamilton has been confined to her bed for some weeks, but her death was nevertheless a great shock.

Miss Susan Hamilton is very ill. The third sister Mrs. Breton Harris, is also ill with the gripe.

Their nephew, the Rev. Arthur Wentworth Eaton, whose affection and attentions have been so lavishly given these relatives, was unable to get here from New York, but sent a long telegram expressing his own grief and deep sympathy.

Some social gatherings which we had heard hints about, have of course been postponed.

Mr. J. M. Barnett has rented his farm for two years to Mr. S. S. Forest, of Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett leave for England in May, much to the regret of their Kentville friends.

The Philharmonic concert which was to take place last of this month has not yet been postponed on account of a concert which some people from Annapolis, assisted by Halifax talent, are to give on the date for which the other was fixed.

The "ship social" which was alluded to last week seems worthy of more mention than it got at that time. That all amounted to \$25, from which some expenses had to be deducted. The audience could easily imagine themselves on board ship, sailing in very smooth and pleasant waters, when the curtain rose and presented to their view what appeared to be the deck of a ship peopled with bright maidens in sailor costume, and many tars ready to answer the slightest command of their captain or his officers, all standing with their backs to the audience waving an adieu to their friends on terra firma. The scenery which was presented on former occasions, as the usual jam of the supper room was thus avoided. The costumes of the ladies were particularly beautiful, of which I will describe all I can remember.

Mrs. Harrison received in black silk and lace. Mrs. Bridges looked lovely in a velvet costume. Miss Hatt, cream silk.

Miss Myra Hatt, yellow henrietta cloth. Mrs. Thomey wore a lovely costume of black velvet overtopped with a petticoat of old rose satin; bonnet lace trimmings.

Miss Wynne, a lovely costume of pink crepe de chene. Miss Mabel Gregory, black velvet; ostrich feather trimmings.

Miss Maggie Allen, white silk; Persian trimmings. Miss Ida Allen, a very pretty China silk; Persian trimmings.

Miss Nellie Blair looked lovely in a cream striped silk. Miss May Blair, pale blue silk.

Miss Randolph grey blue silk. Miss Hattie Kaindick, cream silk.

Mrs. Fred Fisher garnet silk. Miss Mina Fisher pansy purple silk. Mr. A. Vanwart, black lace corsage, bouquet of roses.

Mrs. Blair bonnet blue silk. Mrs. John Black, black velvet, en traine, flower collar and hand bouquet of roses.

Mrs. Geo. Babbitt, black velvet. Miss Frankie Babbitt, dark red silk. Miss Josie Babbitt, cream Henrietta cloth.

Miss Josie Woodstock, yellow silk, corsage, bouquet of roses. Miss Forthingham, Chatham, cream cloth.

Miss Howland (Toronto), black lace, yellow sash. Miss Carter, cream cloth, red silk waist.

Mrs. H. H. Hogg, are with her. Miss Frankie Tibbitts, black silk, black lace trimmings. Miss Bessie Jack, grey cashmere, garnet velvet trimmings.

Miss Florrie Marsh, cream bengaline. Miss Jessie Ramsdell, pink velvet. Miss Poye, a very pretty costume of rose-pink silk, swan's down trimmings.

Miss Fanny Burnside, black lace, green ribbons. Miss May Robinson, looked lovely in a pale blue green silk. Miss Mary Agley, green velvet.

Mrs. A. S. Murray, black lace, red feather trimmings. Mrs. Ed. Allen, black lace over yellow silk.

Mrs. Beckler, black velvet. Miss Maud Beckwith, white muslin. Miss D. F. George, brown satin, white roses.

Miss Clara Campbell, fawn satin, broadened trimmings. Miss Ramsay, pale blue bengaline.

Miss Lucie Ross, blue cashmere, pale satin trimmings. Miss Maud Ross, cream chalice.

Miss Rose Street, grey cloth, chignon trimmings. Miss A. A. something tribute was paid to the blue silk, chignon trimmings.

Miss Maud McLean, yellow china silk. Miss Nellie Wetmore, black lace skirt, blue silk waist.

Mrs. Helen Green, black lace skirt, pink silk waist. Mrs. Sherman, black silk; red trimmings.

Mrs. Sherman, brown velvet; hounon lace trimmings. Miss Esty (Grand Falls), old rose silk.

Miss Lillie Esty, blue surah. Mrs. James Gibson, blue velvet.

Miss Alice Gibson, black satin and lace. Mrs. Lee Babbitt, black lace; yellow chiffon.

Miss B. B. Logan, black silk. Miss Bailey, red bengaline.

Miss Carr, pink velvet; pink feather trimmings. Miss Aggie Neil, black velvet skirt, yellow silk waist.

Mrs. Sterling, red silk. Miss Annie Allen, dark green velvet.

Miss B. Williams, black velvet. Miss Minnie Galt, lemon satin.

Miss Rickett, flowered chalice. Mrs. Ruel, black silk and lace.

Mrs. Ruel, cream satin; lace trimmings. Miss Lue Hurrell, cream chalice.

Mrs. L. C. McKean, black velvet, blue chiffon. Mrs. J. E. McCoy, black silk and lace.

Mrs. J. D. Fowler, black silk and lace. Mrs. Cropley, black lace.

Mrs. Cropley, black lace. Mrs. Eva Verux, red cashmere.

Miss Jennie Guion, black lace, yellow sash. Miss Winnie Gunter, cream nun's veiling, blue satin sash.

Miss Julia Wisley, cream cashmere. Miss Bessie Hagerman, cream veiling, blue satin waist.

Mrs. McLeod, black silk. Miss McLeod, black lace.

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Mrs. Williams, mauve chalice. Miss Alice Hagerman, black lace, feather trimmings.

Mrs. Dibble, velvet skirt, pink silk waist. Miss Haldin, white silk, with white lace trimmings.

Mrs. Smith, (Harvey) black velvet skirt, heliotrope waist. Miss Jennette Haverly, cream embroidered Indian mu-lia, buttercup yellow trimmings, corsage bouquet of buttercup.

Miss Alice Tippet, red cashmere. Miss Sophia Tippet, silver grey cashmere.

FREDERICTON.

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Feb. 17—The university of New Brunswick presented a brilliant scene on Thursday evening last, on the occasion of the conversation and promenade concert given by the students, which really partook of the nature of a ball. The college hall had been beautifully decorated with bunting, numerous flags, festoons of spruce and colored flowers, and presented a most enchanting picture. The guests were received on entering the college hall by Dr. and Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Bridges, and Miss Hatt. Amusements had been provided to suit all tastes. Dancing to the sweet strains of music by the F. O. M. W. was indulged in by the more lively inclined in the college hall, for those who did not care to dance, entertaining experiments were kindly shown by the professors. The photograph, under the management of Prof. Stockley was particularly entertaining. A right supper was served all evening in the reading room, which was a great improvement on former occasions, as the usual jam of the supper room was thus avoided. The costumes of the ladies were particularly beautiful, of which I will describe all I can remember.

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Mrs. D. W. Fickett has returned from Wickham, where he was attending the funeral of Mrs. Goulding.

Two very enjoyable evenings were spent last week, one at the residence of Capt. S. F. Belyea, and one at the residence of Capt. W. Ludlow Belyea. A large number were present both evenings. Music and games were in order, refreshments were served, and both parties broke up at an early hour.

Mrs. Chas. Belyea, one of our oldest and most respected residents, is quite ill with the gripe. I hear rumors of a party to be given in honor of Mrs. Belyea, daughter of Mr. Chas. Foster, of Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Foster have the sympathy of a large number of friends.

Mr. J. Fraser Gregory arrived in the city last night. Mr. Jas. S. Neil is confined to his house by illness.

Mr. A. S. Murray went to St. John this morning, and will be absent some days.

On reading over last week's items I was sorry to see a mistake had been made. Lady Tiley's reception day is to be held on Friday, not on Saturday, and it was made to read.

Mrs. Dr. Carrie entertained the choir of the baptist church last evening, at her residence on Botsford street. Mrs. Godkin has returned from her visit to Halifax.

Mrs. Fenety has returned from visiting her sister, Mrs. Carter, at St. John.

The whist club met last week at Miss Montgomery-Campbell's.

Miss Edwards entertained the choir of St. Paul's church last Friday evening; a delicious supper was served. The venerable host and hostess sang some Scotch songs that were very much appreciated. Mr. H. V. Bridges and Mr. McNutt's solos were also much enjoyed.

Dr. Ingle is soon to move into the Botsford home.

Dr. Coburn expects to move into his new house in the early spring, and the season, and was greatly enjoyed by all those who were so fortunate as to receive an invitation. I believe the honor of

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belleship was unanimously awarded to Miss Cooke, who had even more than a usual charming.

Mr. J. S. Benedict, United States consul left town on Wednesday, on a six weeks' leave of absence. He will visit his home in Washington, and also the Southern States, before returning, and will bring Mrs. Benedict back with him.

Quite a large party of young people took advantage of the fine weather on Wednesday evening, and drove to Dover, where they spent the evening at a private residence, a delicious supper, and a great deal of enjoyment, they returned some where in the vicinity of the small hours.

Mrs. B. A. Borden returned on Saturday from Sussex where she has been spending a week with her mother Mrs. William Smith.

I regret to say that Miss Nellie Allen of Fredericton, sister of Mr. George C. Allen of Moncton, is very ill with typhoid fever in Shediac, where she has charge of the nursing. Her mother passed through Moncton on Wednesday to nurse her.

Mr. E. T. Trites, paymaster of the I. C. B., had a very narrow escape from instant death at Halifax station on Monday evening. He was asleep in his car when a number of other cars collided with it, smashing the parlor and passenger cars quite badly. Trites fortunately escaped with a severe shaking up.

Mr. James T. Toole, father of Mr. W. C. Toole of the post office, and Mr. T. C. Toole, of the *Daily News*, died this morning. Mr. Toole was seized with pneumonia on Sunday, and in spite of every effort of most kindly disposition, and greatly esteemed by all who knew him. Mr. Toole was formerly in business in Shediac, and afterwards in St. John, removed to Moncton some twenty years ago.

Miss Ann Charters, an old and respected resident of Moncton, died last week, at the advanced age of 75 years. Miss Charters was a deaconess, and a sister of the late Douglas Charters.

Mr. H. H. Schaeffer, of Point du Chene, paid a short visit to Moncton last week.

PROGRESS is for sale in Moncton at George M. Fairweather's store.

Two or three questions agitating the public mind at present are, who will be the next victim to la grippe? and what about our new hotel? A meeting of our wealth and influence was held on Saturday, where the latter subject was discussed with encouraging results. I think two prominent residents withdrew their subscriptions, one because his principles forbade the encouragement of the "demon" in our midst. He could only chip in on condition that an act of parliament be passed forbidding the sale of spirituous liquors in the province.

Now, every one knows, our little "half acre" has long been noted for its abominations, but the majority of stockholders seemed reluctant to do anything to improve the country upon our town in such a bold forward manner. Besides, there might be some little trouble in obtaining a special act for a private enterprise, and our legislators consider their time far too precious to waste upon trifling matters.

I am glad to be able to give a rather better account of our many invalids than I gave last week. Mr. and Mrs. John Fries, who have both been afflicted with the universal ailment are convalescent, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Blair who have also been suffering from the grippe, are now on their feet. Mr. W. E. Stewart, who has been ill almost since his arrival in town, is able to be out again, and his friends hope to see something of her before she returns to her home.

Mrs. John Lyons who has been very ill with the gripe is convalescent.

Misses Price of Truro, who have been spending a short time with Mr. and Mrs. John Prince of Chatham street, have returned home.

After quite an extended trip to New York and Washington, and as far south as Virginia, Mr. Weyland Porter arrived home Monday, looking much improved.

The many friends of Miss Nellie Allen will regret to learn that she is lying dangerously ill of typhoid fever. Her father is with her.

Dr. McLean gave an enjoyable whist party to his gentleman friends at his residence last Wednesday evening. Those present were: Major Buchan, Mr. Ramsey, Mr. A. S. Murray, Mr. J. B. Gregory, Mr. A. J. Gregory, Mr. W. E. Stewart, Mr. B. Wms. Allen, Mr. Ingles, Mr. F. S. Hood, a glorious supper was served and all pronounced him a jolly good fellow.