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Society this week is thoroughly well pleased with itself; for once there is a giddy round of dissipation, with a little imagination one can put on an air of fatigue like to that of a blase man about town at the end of the London season. Such a press of gaiety as four dances in one week, and on the afternoon of two of them large "at homes" into the bargain is a thing which has not occurred in Halifax for a long time. The past generation socially, not genealogically speaking, have even condescended to be reminded of "old times" when there was something doing every night at this season. The week began with a small dance at Bellevue house on Monday evening, one of the best ever given there. There were not a great many people, but far more men than ladies, which is always an advantage at a dance from a feminine point of view whatever i

may be from a masculine one.

The floor was good and the frocks pretty, as is usual at Bellevue dances for it is par excelence a house for "best" evening gowns. It was quite a beauty dance by the way, and boasted of a great number of pretty women.

On Tuesday afternoon Mr. Justice and Mrs. Townshend gave a large at home in their charming house on Pleasant street. Although "everyone" was there, there was very little crush except now and again in the doorway of the tea room, which showed the perfect nature of all the arrangements, and was a refreshing contrast to the herded mob of

which we have lately had some examples.

Mrs. Townshend was dressed, of course, in black,
and looked particularly well. Miss Townshend was in gray, as was Miss Norton-Taylor who was helping her. There were a very good number of men, and that cheerful and pleasant atmosphere reigned which comes from a gathering together people who all know each other, and all have intimate nothings to say. Among the guests were: Sir John and Miss Ross, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Daly, Hon. A. G. and Ross, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Daly, Hon. A. G. and Mrs. Jones, Col. Saunders, Col. and Mrs. Rolph, Mrs. Moren, Mrs. James Duffus, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. J. F. Kenny, Miss Kenny, Miss Henry, Mr. White, A. D. C., Mr. Ferrie, Mrs. and Miss Sullivan, of Prince Edward Island, Mrs. Johnson and Miss Benton, Mrs. James Morrow, Major and Mrs. Boc, Mrs. Morrow, Miss Ball, of Charlottetown, Mrs. W. H. Troop, Mrs. Ronaldson, Capt. Vowell, Capt. Semine, Mr. Fhiott, Mr. Lees-Hall, Mrs. W. Jones, Miss West, Mr. Whitman, Mrs. Stairs Duffus, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Oxley, Mr. and Miss Farrell, Mr. Macdonald, Mrs. and the Misses Corbett, Miss Mr. Macdonald, Mrs. and the Misses Corbett, Miss Lawson, Miss Roberts, Mrs. J. W. Stairs, Mrs. G. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Cotton, the Misses Wier, Capt. Monteith, etc.

On Tuesday evening in addition to the large dance given by Mrs. John Duffus, there was a dinner at Admiralty House, the first which has been given there since Lady Hopkin's going into mourning, but the dance was in every way the event of the

Mrs. Duffus has a very large house and one perfectly adapted for entertaining, as it possesses four large rooms on the ground floor. The two drawing rooms which are made one by folding doors were given up to dancing, and the floors was, I hear, capital. On the other side of the house were the reception and supper rooms, the former of which was charmingly arranged and very prettily lit with pink shaded lights. Upstairs ample provision had been made for all the guests in the way of setting out rooms, and card rooms, and the arrangement indeed of the whole house was a credit to the cleverness of the originator. Mr. and Mrs. Duffus are excellent hosts, and evidently thought no trouble too great for the comfort of their guests. The supper table was a particularly pretty one, even taking into sideration all the others of the week.

Mrs. Duffus was dressed in black, very well and handsomely made. There was a great many fresh and pretty gowns worn by the various pretty wo-men present: Mrs. O'Brien of Windsor looked very handsome in white and black; Mrs. Alexander in black; Mrs. Wood in a lovely frock of dull green black; Mrs. Wood in a lovely frock of duil green and black; Miss Slayter was in the same colors, but reversed; Mrs. M. R. Morrow was in black, as was Miss Ball; Miss Fraser wore a charming white dress, one of the prettiest in the room; Mrs. Jones was in red, Miss Nagle in pink, Miss Norton-Taylor in white, Miss Lyde looked well in pink' as did half a dozen other ladies; Miss Mitchell was in white, Miss Troop in red, Mrs. W. H. Henry was wearing her wedding dress, Miss West was in blue, Miss Roberts in yellow. On the whole there were but a few black dresses, a fact which added not a little to few black dresses, a fact which added not a little to the brilliant and dainty effect in the dancing-

Captain Duffus, R. A., and Mr. F. Duffus, who is, I believe, soon to join his regiment, were most efficient tosts, and did not a little to further the success of a charming party. At the first of the evening there was not quite enough men but as the night wore on that was remedied.

On Wednesday afternoon there were several small and informal teas, and one very large one given by Mrs. Donald Keith, at her house in Inglis street. The hours were rather earlier than usual at this last, people being invited from 4.30 to 6.30; there were not very many men, perhaps on that account. It was however a very well arranged and pleasant party. The great attraction for society in the evening was a coacert given at St. Lukes hall, under the patronage of Sir. John Ross, the proceeds of which were for the repairs of that familiar and one of the patronage of the standard of

There was a more than packed house, as the attractions on the programme were many, and a very good sum was realized. Mrs. Kennedy Campbell sang delightfully, and delighted her audience. Miss Gladys Tremaine played a solo very nicely on the violin. Herr Doering had of course the success he always has with

For the comic part of the entertainment the pudfor the comic part of the entertainment the padding after meat to a large portion of the audience one regrets to state, Mr. W. H. Hill and Captain Fleet, of H. M. S. "Tartar," were responsible, and were received with much energetic applause.

A more serious concert was given on Thursday at the Orpheus hall by the staff of the Doering-Brauer conservatory of music, assisted by some of the pupils at that flourishing little institution. To most people the singing of Franklin Beedieger and the playing of Herr Doering were the great attractions of the evening. But it it is permitted to say so bold a thing, the accompaniments to the singing of the former were too loud. Some of the choruses by the pupils were very well and tastefully sung. It is indeed a good thing for a town where the young people in it have at their own doors the opportunity of acquiring a thorough education in that best of all

The Orpheus hall will doubtless be well filled to-night (Saturday) on the occasion of the concert for the benefit of the funds of the South End Lawn Teu-

Among the numbers on the programme are a pianoforte solo from Mrs. Peacock, whom people are planeforte solo from Mrs. Peacock, whom people are glad to have a chance of hearing; a recitation from Mrs. F. Jones; songs from Mr. Curry, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Kennedy-Campbell (who should have come first on the list), Miss Dobbin, Miss Stubbings and in fine, the whole array of local talent. It is a pity that an institution like the S. E. L. T. C. should be in need of funds, and their concert will, I have bring in a goodly harvest. But it must necess hope, bring in a goodly harvest. But it must necessarily take a large income to support a club with

or a very large name!

Dr. and Mrs. Andrews have returned from their wedding journey, and on Wednesday afterooon Mrs. Andrews was receiving bridal visits at Fernwood. She was assisted by Miss Nagle and Miss K. Henry and had, of course, a huge number of visitors. Dr. and Mrs. Andrews leave on the first of November

Mrs. and Miss Sullivan, wife and daughter of Chief Justice Sullivan of Prince Edward Island, are spending a few weeks in Halifax, where Miss Sullivan has been much admired. Mrs. Keabbe is here from England and will spend

the winter with her mother. Mrs. George Ander-Mrs. A. M. K. Drull is making a visit to her

mother, Mrs. Corning, in Yarmouth On Monday a luncheon party was given at the Halifax hotel by various prominent citizens for Mr. Erastus Wiman, and on Monday evening he dined at the Halifax club, the guest of one or two of its

On Thursday evening Mrs. A. W. West gave a small dance at her house; small not so much in point of numbers as because that word is usually applied to a dance where no married people are asked.

The house was very prettily lit and decorated, and Miss West was looking extremely well as she assisted her mother to receive. The acceptions to the Wednesday.

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rule of no married guests were a few of the more intimate neighbors and friends of Miss West, and her married sister, Mrs. W. Jones. There were

plenty of men, which means everything at a small dance. and dancing was in consequence kept up until quite late. The only thing of which I have heard for next week

is a small dance, invitations for which have been issued by Mrs. Walter Jones. This is also a dance for the benefit of "buds," the element of young mar-By the way Monday night will be Hallowe'en, and people by all traditions should be occupied in looking into the future rather than in dismay. But if it would be more orthodox to play games, it would not be haif so amusing to the average Halifax would not be nail so amusing to the average Halifax girl who dearly loves a dance. I hear of a couple of bana-fide Hallowe'en parties, however, where the gruesome light of the snap dragon is to illumine the board, and all the company are to do their best to see into that dark mist which shrouds the days that are to be. that are to be.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Corbett took up the tale of entertaining and gave a large tea at her residence on Inglis street. There were more people apparently than at Mrs. Townshend's, perhaps beause the house in that case was larger. Mrs. Corbett, it is needless to say, was exquisitely dressed and looked charming. She was very ably assisted by the Misses Corbett, who wore very pretty frocks and were quite indefatiguable in look-

ng after every one.

The house looked quite lovely, and the tea table was very daintily and brightly lit and decorated. There were any quantity of people at one time, so that locomotion was very nearly impossible, but one can hear a good deal of crushing at so congenial a

thing as a smart tea party.

By the way there has been no music at the teas of this week, a thing for which ungrateful as it sounds, the majority of the people give heartielt thanks. The unmusical element loathe being obliged to stop talking, and in point of fact indulge in whispers which gradually increase in volume through the performance, which is thus quite spoiled for the musical part of the company, so that in the end, no one is pleased, and the teas lately given show that talk is the most amusing as well as the most easily indulged in occupation for guests at a tea.

MORRIS GRANVILLE.

#### ANNAPOLIS.

Ocr. 25 .- Mrs. Phillips is visiting her mother, Mrs. Pickles.

Miss Robinson and Miss Helen Robinson spent a few days in Halifax last week. Mrs. Willett left for New York on Saturday, where she will make her home.

Miss McCollough is confined to the house with Mr. Louis Whitman went back to Windsor college

on Monday. Judge Cowling was in Halifax for a day or two last week.

Mrs. Brittain entertained a few friends at cards on



[PROGRESS is for sale in Truro at Mr. G. O. Ful-n's, and at D. H. Smith & Co.'s.] Oct. 26.-Miss Annie Parker is here from Am

herst visiting Truro friends. st. Pauls, and expressing a very beautiful sentiment. Mr. Robbins was followed by Mr. J. B. McEllinney Clerk, of the first presbyterian church, who, in a few well-chosen words, and on behalf of many friends here and abroad, presented Mrs. McCullogh with a handsome purse, well filled with gold. The presentation was followed by short speeches by resident and visiting clergymen and gentlemen, all expressing their appreciation of the very auspicious occasion. Tea and refreshments were served in an adjoining parlor, Miss Jeanie McCullogh and Miss McCullogh (Halifax) presid-

Ella, were you at Mrs. Woodland's 5 o'clock tea? Yes, Tilly. How sweetly pretty her arrangement of the autumn leaves we gathered at the "Durgle," on our last visit to Halifax. Have you any idea how on our last visit to Hailiax. Have you any idea how she managed to preserve the autumnal tints so naturally? Why, yes! She got a bottle of the Autumn Leaf Varnish, at the London Drug Store, 147 Holis St., Halifax. J. Godfrey Smith, Chemist. Agent for B. Laurance's genuine Axis-Cut Pebble Spectacles and Eye Glasses. Telephone 153.

#### TRURO, N. S.

On Thursday of last week Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Mc-Cullough celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage-their golden wedding-at their home, "Woodcliff." Many hundreds of friends, both presbyterians and adherents of other denominations, called to offer congratulations to the venerable Doctor and his wife. Mrs. McCullough looked very sweet and lovely as she stood, with her husband, receiving the congratulations of her friends as they arrived. She was attired in a handsome gown of antique brocade with trimmings of rare lace. Devotional exercises were opened by the Rev.
D. W. C. Dimock, by prayer. Rev.
Mr. Robbins then read an address
of congratulations, presented from the three presbyterian churches, first presbyterian, St. Andrews and
St. Pauls and expressing a very heaptiful cartiing. Congratulatory telegrams were received from a large number of friends throughout the Dominion, the United States and the old country.

Miss Ambrose, daughter of Dr. Ambrose, Digby, spent last Monday in town with her cousin, Mr. E. Stuarl. Miss White is here from Sussex, a guest of her

sister, Mrs. Spooner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wilcox are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Rev. M. Gale returned on Monday from Stellar-

ton where he preached on Sunday last.

Mrs. Isaac McDonald, nee Miss May Bates, is receiving this week, on Monday her bridesmaid, Miss Cora Bates and Miss Beuil helped her receive, Miss Lida McCully assisted her yesterday and today.

Mrs. McDonald looked very well in a beautiful toil-

ette of old rose silk.
Very Rev. T. Jones, Bishop of Newfoundland and
Bermuda, preached in St. John's on Sunday last.
Large congregations listened to him at both services. The bishop and his wife were guests of the latter's parents.
Miss Emmeline Black is in Halifax, the guest of

her sister, Mrs. Smith. Capt. and Mrs. Lawrence of Maitland spent Monday in town. A small party of Truro ladies and gentlemen went to Halifax last night, attending the opera, and re-

turning home this a m

Bishop Jones and his wife were guests of the latter's parents, Sir A. G. and Lady Archibald, at the "cottage" during their short stay in town. They proceeded to Halifax on Monday, where they take the steamer for St. John's, Newfoundland.

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#### DI GBY, N. S.

[Progress is for sale in Digby at the bookstore of Mrs. Belle Morse.] Oct. 25 .- Mr. Geo. Hutchinson, of the Valley Scribe. Middleton, was in town last week. Messrs. H. B. Smith, J. D. Pitblado, were in St.

John last week. Mr. R. S. McCormick, of the Bridgetown Monifor, has been on a short visit to Digby.

Mr. John B. Miles, of Annapolis, was in town on

Mr. Albert Burns is home.
Mrs. H. B. Short is visiting her home in Hants Major and Mrs. Daly were in Weymouth last

week.
Mr. Frank Let, of Westport, was in town on the Mr. Harry B. Burton has returned to Boston. Mrs. W. C. McKinnon and Miss Jean McKinnon, of Yarmouth, were in town last week.
Mrs. Hannah, of Ontario, and Miss Sadie Hard-

wick, of Annapolis, are visiting Mrs. Geo. Hender-

Capt. Geo. E. Corbitt has returned from Boston. Mrs. Jones returned from a very pleasant trip to St. John on the 21st.
Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Letteny were in Weymouth

last week.

Mr. Thomas Lynch has gone to St. John for a few Mr. Stewart Raymond came home on Saturday or a short vacation.

Mr. G. A. Viets has been in Annapolis. It is generally believed that Dr. Jones will suceed Mr. Burton as postmaster. Mr. Walter S. Woodman of Digby will succeed Mr. Martell as principal of Weymouth Bridge

Capt. James Bingay of Barton was in town Mon-Mr. Edward McCormack has returned from Bos Mr. J. C. Allison, of St. John, is visiting Mr. H.

Messrs. Jno. G. Rice and R. P. Saunders are on a trip to Massachusetts.

Mrs. L. B. Vaughan, of St. John, was at the Burnham house Monday, 24th. Capt. James Wright has taken charge of brigt. "Harry Stewart." Mr. Geo. Blackador, of the Academy staff, is ill at the residence of Mr. A. H. Ellis.

Mr. J. F. Godfrey, principal of Digby school, has been attending the Sunday school convention at

Miss May Short entertained a large number of her friends at a progressive euchre party on Thursday, Oth. It was one of the most enjoyable social event coth. It was one of the most enjoyable social events of the season. The list of invited guests included the following: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dakin, Mrs. Geo. Lynch, Mr. Thos. Lynch, Mrs. Merkel, Miss Laura Merkel, Mr. C. D. Merkel, Rev. Mr. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stewart, Miss Stewart, Misses Smith, Clinton, Rudock, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Burns, Mrs. and Miss Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. H. B.Short, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Viets, Dr. and Mrs. H. B.Short, Mr. and Mrs. Kinsman, Mr. and Mrs. deBalinhard, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. S. Copp, Mr. and Mrs. H.Green, Mrs. C. N. Hughes, Messrs. J. T. Pitblado and H. E. Jones.

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#### SUMMERSIDE.

Oct. 26 .- Hon. Angus McMillian has been spending a few days in town. Though Mr. McMillian now resides in Charlottetown, we look upon him as our own, and feel sure that he keeps a warm spot in his heart for Summerside.

On Monday of last week a little stranger arrived to cheer the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Mytton. Con-

An evening spent with Mr. Bengough cannot quickly be forgotten, and the entertainments given by him in Market Hall will be pleasantly remembered by all who were there. The caricatures were the leading features of both evenings; the expressions were so minutely portrayed and the characteristics so clearly brought out that on all sides

wonder and admiration were expressed. Friday evening the sketches were most amusing and "The Dauntless Three" won the hearts of the young ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stewart returned from St. John by Friday evening's boat.

Miss Mary Strong is now in St. John. I hear Miss Strong will visit Fredericton before returning

On Monday evening the parlor of the presbyterian courch was well filled by seekers after knowledge. Mr. Neil McLeod has consented to take a lass for the winter and to give instructions in any chosen subject-science, literature or history. The question was put before the meeting and the majority said science. The class will be held Monday

Mr. Newcombe of Charlottetown is in town and is staying at the Russ House.

Miss Martin of Orwell is now visiting Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Martin.

Last Sunday evening the baptist church was filled to overflowing by the many triends of the Rev. Mr. Cahill. Mr. Cahill's farewell sermon was indeed a master-piece He leaves us for Springfield, N. S., and we all feel we are losing an earnest defender Mr. Willie Jarvis is suffering from an attack of

Mr. Willie Jarvis is suffering from an attack of Typhoid fever. This dreaded malady has come to stay I fear. Already several deaths have resulted and many more cases are reported.

Prof. A. E. McDonald sang Rodney's "Calvary" in St. Mary's church last Sunday evening. Mr. McDonald's sweet tenor voice brought out the beauties of that lovely song and all were indeed charmed.

It is seldom that two such happy events take place on the same day. On Tuesday evening, in St. John church, St. Eleanor, Miss Belle, daughter of Mr. Hubert Compton, was united in marriage to Sandy Kennedy. The bride looked exceedingly lovely in a gown of white cashmere and was attended by her sisters, Miss Minnie and Miss Nelly. The bride and groom left on Wednesday morning for Washington where they will make their home. Bon voyage!

On the same evening in Bedeque Miss Elma Black was married to Mr. David Schulman, of this town. Ceres extends congratulations.

In last week's notes there was a slight mistake made. The Electric shoe store should read the Eclectic book store. Mr. Watt, of Toronto, was in town Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Muirhead. CERES.

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#### GRAND MANAN.

Oct. 24.-Miss Bertie Newton, of the Waltham Hospital, is visiting her parents at Grand Harbor. Mrs. Thurston has gone to Boston to visit friends. Miss Mabel McDonald, of St. Stephen, is visiting Mrs. Coleman Ingalls. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McLaughlin gave a very en-

joyable party on Wednesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. O. McLaughlin, it being the fifth anniversary of their wedding day. Dr. Covert went to Eastport on Wednesday. There are whispers of another wedding near future.

Mrs. Sylvester Watt entertained a number of her friends very pleasantly at her home on Thursday evening. Among these invited were the Misses Redmond, Watt and Guptil and Mrs. H. C. Seely, and Messrs. A. M. Covert ond Hughes, Drs. Covert and Price.
Messrs. F. M. Murchie, St. Stephen, and G. D.

Grimmer, St. Andrews, visited the island on Tues.

Mr. James Russel, of Bay Side, is also on the

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A Sun man threaded his way through the fashionably dressed crowds that thronged the retail department below, the stairway and the first floor above, to the office, yesterday afternoon, and was shown over the whole establishment by Mr. Robertson. In every department were groups of Robertson. In every department were groups of Robertson.

To those familiar with the extent of the block of purchasers. The passenger elevator was constantmay be illustrated by a single instance: In the shipping room were various lots of goods, the bill accompanying each of which was on different dered by letter, through a traveller, direct from warehouse by a customer, or otherwise, and thusof the premises occupied by the firm was made a window of the warehouse farthest back from of British North America, on Chipman's hill. The business of the firm is reported to be more prosperous and the wholesale trade covering a wider territory than ever before. They employ a larger staff than ever before, numbering over one hundred and forty persons. In wholesale business they have demonstrated, in common with other St. John houses, that the bugbear of upper pro-

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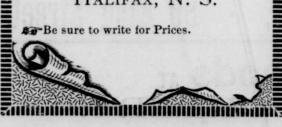
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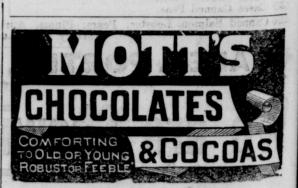
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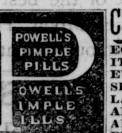
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