

AMHERST.

[Progress is for sale at Amherst, by George Douglas and H. A. Hillcoat.]

Nov. 16.—The delightful little dance given by Mrs. A. Chapman at her handsome home last Wednesday evening was made unusually bright and enjoyable by the presence of a number of "Sackville's fairest." The hostess was assisted in her pleasant duties by Miss Chapman, for whom the party was specially given. Not more than thirty guests were present, but the dancing seemed to go off with great spirit and appreciation; the floor was in prime order, and the music, which was provided by the guests, was capitally rendered. A general air of beauty pervaded the merry company, which was largely made up of the younger belles and beardless swains, who bid fair to rival their predecessors in the art of dancing as well as beauty. Mrs. Chapman has certainly established herself as a most charming and untiring hostess whose hospitality will be frequently hoped for.

On Thursday evening Mrs. J. M. Townsend gave a charming whist party in honor of her guest, Miss St. George, Montreal, who has recently returned from a visit to friends in Halifax.

Mrs. Ketchum was one of the principal hostess of the past week, adding a pleasant little five o'clock and a very enjoyable dinner party to the list of nice things given. Her home on Victoria street is among the prettiest and most tastefully furnished, and the guests are always sure of lots of mirth and amusement.

Thanksgiving was attended with a genuine foretaste of winter that brought out the ambitious jellies with their sleighs, but the merry jingle of bells was of rather short duration. Very many nice little home gatherings took place that went far to brighten the day despite the outside gloom.

Mr. Charles Fullerton returned from Halifax to spend the day with his friends here and left again for the capital on Saturday.

Mrs. James Moffat was suddenly called to St. John on Monday to attend the funeral of a relative who died quite suddenly.

Mr. Arch. Foster's numerous friends will be very glad to hear that he is rapidly recovering from his very serious illness. His mother, Mrs. A. Foster of Bridgetown, who has been with him the past fortnight went home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Townsend, of Halifax, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred. Robb. It is always a pleasure to hear of Mrs. Townsend's arrival, as it invariably causes an extra stir in society.

Mrs. Robt. Pugsley and little daughter spent a few days in Springhill, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Cove.

The Misses Ross, who have been visiting their friends in Amherst, have gone to Nappan for a short visit to Col. and Mrs. Blair at Experimental farm. They expect to return to their home in Truro, via Parrsboro, where they will make a short stay. Mrs. Black and son have returned home after a visit of several weeks to friends in Boston and vicinity.

Miss Hyde, who has been paying a pleasant visit to her numerous friends here, left on Tuesday for her home in Truro.

Miss Dicks, of Sackville, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Clarence Trueman.

Mrs. J. Brown is making a short visit to Springhill. Mr. Brown, C. E., is engaged there at present.

Miss Gibson and Miss Rowley, of Sackville, have been paying Prof. and Mrs. Sterne a very pleasant visit of a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas have returned home after a very tedious absence. We can ill afford to have their handsome home closed for very long, as they generally inspire current events in a most pleasant way.

On Saturday Mrs. James Rogers gave a large tea at her house on Victoria street, the large rooms were filled with ladies who all looked exceptionally well arrayed. Although the rooms are not so well adapted for merry making as many others in town they presented a wondrously lively appearance for a short time. Mrs. Rogers, who is a most charming hostess, was assisted in waiting upon her guests by her sisters, Mrs. T. Hamilton and Mrs. E. L. Fuller.

Mr. A. W. Bateson left us the first of the week for his home in London. Everybody breathed a sigh of regret over his departure, which has been pending so long. Just what society is going to do without him I fail to see for it is well known from long experience that he was just the right man in the proper place on all occasions. It is reported he may return again in the spring if work is resumed on the Marine Railway.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. James Moffat at the death of their baby, which occurred on Saturday.

I was sorry that I had overlooked the sad death of Mrs. Amos Purdy, which occurred Friday week, after a long and very painful illness of more than a year. Mrs. Purdy during her lifetime was an earnest and untiring worker in the Baptist church, of which she was a most devoted member, and many will miss her deeds of kindness. She was buried in the Highland cemetery.

The social at the pretty residence of Mrs. A. D. Taylor was another thing that escaped my pen last week, although not possibly on account of the lack of brilliancy for it was a grand success. The promoters were those who have fond remembrance of happy days spent at the Wolfville Seminary, for which the proceeds are to be devoted. Although the rooms were not large the capital management brought everything on the programme out in fine order. Delicious baked beans, excellent music by our local stars and a pretty and merry audience—what more was requisite.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Hilson gave a most excellent dance at their spacious home on Havelock street that was in every appointment a great success, handsome gowns and pretty belles were everywhere to be seen, and the beaux quite held their own among the bevy of beauty that quite surrounded them. Sackville lent its quota of charms to the merry event, which, as usual, was fully appreciated. Miss Muriel Morse looked pretty enough to claim the honors of the belle, but I feel that Miss Gwen Main although not having made her debut in society generally was deserving of very special mention, in fact all the guests looked particularly bright, and a number of fresh gowns were added to the list for the event. Mrs. Hilson wore a pretty toilette of black silk trimmed with jet, and Miss Hilson, who assisted in receiving the guests, looked charming in a dress of white cashmere, silk trimmed. Space will not allow me to name the large number of guests present for which I am sorry.

The Misses Main gave a large party to-night at Holm Cottage.

MARSH MALLOW.

Mrs. Strong of Halifax is the guest of Mrs. Edwin Ruggles.

Miss Annie Tupper is in town.

Mrs. Nichol has returned to Weymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw of Berwick, were here on Wednesday, the guests of Mrs. T. Shaw.

Mr. Mills of Annapolis was in town last week, and Mr. McElwaine of Montreal, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. George Geldert of Windsor, is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Beckwith.

Mrs. Cox of Cambridge, is the guest of Mrs. W. Chesley, Granville street.

Miss L. Fisher has gone to Truro, where she will attend the Normal school.

The death of Mr. W. Sanction, one of Bridgetown's residents, occurred at the residence of his father, Mr. J. E. Sanction, on Wednesday, after an illness of about two months. The large concourse of people who attended the remains to their last resting place on Friday, testified to the esteem in which he was held. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents.

Mrs. Johnson, formerly of this town was the guest of Mrs. George Murdoch, last week.

Mrs. Taylor of Halifax, is visiting at "Lawnsdale," the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. Ruggles.

Mr. Crowe is in Halifax for a few days.

Mrs. W. Tupper of Nantasket Beach, spent a few days here last week.

Mrs. Call returned to Boston on Saturday after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. E. Bent.

Mrs. Powers went to Boston on Saturday.

A pleasant evening was spent by all who attended the "Mystery Social" at "Victoria Hall" on the evening of Thanksgiving day, given in aid of St. James Church. Sixteen young ladies in masks and pretty costumes, waited on the tables. A "pound" was presided over by a lady dressed in "ye costume of ye olden time," also masked. The "Mystery" was well carried out and was most amusing. Some "mother goose" pantomimes were given after the tables were cleared away, which reflected great credit upon the performers.

About a hundred members of the I. O. O. F. visited this town on Wednesday, a meeting was held in the court house, and about thirty new members were inducted, after which a supper was given at the Chute Hotel.

S. S.

Hackmore Cures Coughs and Colds.

CHATHAM.

Nov. 16.—Mr. Richard Fairley, of London, England, is here on a business and pleasure trip combined. His very many friends are pleased to see him looking so well.

Mr. Charles McLaggan, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, spent Thanksgiving Day at his home in Blackville.

I heard that a club had been formed this winter for gentlemen only, to enjoy an evening every week, generally Friday, in playing whist. The first was held at Mr. F. E. Wadsworth's, and the second one at Mr. S. Habberley's, while the others will follow in turn.

Mrs. E. Hutchison, of Douglastown, is moving over to her town residence for the winter.

The many friends of Miss Nellie Fotheringham, are very pleased to see her out again after her recent and severe attack of the measles.

Mrs. A. A. Anderson has returned from Upper Canada where she was visiting friends.

Mr. McKave manager of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, at Newcastle, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. James Morrison, of Halifax, was in town on Tuesday looking hale and hearty.

Mrs. G. J. Sproul returned her bridal visit this week. She looked very pretty in a fawn dress, with jacket and hat to match.

Mr. J. D. B. F. Mackenzie our enterprising druggist, is about to move into his new store on Water street, and which, when finished, will present a very city like appearance.

Miss Mamie Russell entertained a number of her young friends at her residence, "Spring Bank," on Friday evening. It was given in honor of her birthday and a very pleasant time was spent.

Miss Tremaine of Summerside, P. E. Island is here visiting her friend Mrs. D. T. Johnston at "Sunny Side."

Mr. Frank and Fred. Blair entertained a few of their friends to an "impromptu" dance at their residence, "The Cedars," on Friday evening and a very enjoyable time was spent.

Mrs. John MacDonald has returned from St. John where she was visiting friends.

Mrs. Joseph Leonard has returned from Boston, where she has been visiting for the past three weeks.

I hear rumors of a whist party in the near future and only hope it may be true as this week has been extremely quiet.

ABIGAIL.

FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.

Mr. Stuart Benson and Mr. Wilson Loudon spent Thanksgiving in the country visiting friends.

Mrs. Hutchison spent Friday in town, the guest of Mrs. Russell.

I hear there was a young lady (whose name I shall not mention) had a very narrow escape from a watery grave on the night of the English church entertainment in Newcastle, by falling off the wharf; but was gallantly rescued by Mr. George Burchill.

Dr. G. J. Sproul has gone to Charlottetown where he intends remaining a week or two.

Mrs. F. H. C. Benson entertained a few friends at a whist party on Monday evening.

Miss Ettie Loudon who has been spending the summer with her mother has returned to Boston; accompanied as far as St. John by Mr. John Benson, who has gone on his vacation.

There has lately been a new style introduced into our town, viz., that of letting the young ladies who attend parties go home alone in the early hours of the morning; as was the case last week when a number of our popular young ladies had to see each other home from one of our parties.

It was rumored in Progress some time ago that the engagement of one of our society belles to a Western banker was broken off, but I may say that there is no truth whatever in the statement.

SLASHER.

Hackmore Cures Coughs and Colds.

SUMMERSIDE.

[Progress is for sale at the Eclectic Book Store.]

Nov. 16.—Miss Wyatt, sister of Mr. E. J. Wyatt Mr. B. Hunt and Mr. Thos. Welsh, spent a few days of last week in Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hunt entertained the St. Eleanor's Club and a few Summerside friends on Wednesday evening. The usual jolly time was passed.

Mr. McLeod's address to the Scientific class was on the subject of Combustibles, and with a few experiments was made exceedingly interesting. A lively interest seems to be taken in the class.

All will be glad to know that a dramatic club is about to be organized. This is a new departure, something we have not yet attempted, but hope our local talent is sufficient to make it a success.

Miss Fannie Crabbe, who has been visiting her brothers in the U. S., returned home on Saturday evening. Miss Crabbe is heartily welcomed by her host of friends.

R. V. Dr. Doyle, of Vernon River, is in town and it is needless to say we are glad to see him.

Miss Sarah Beattie, spent Sunday in Summerside. Three new engagements announced this week and all in one family. Is this not very startling?

Miss Doull spent last week at her home in Charlottetown and returned to her class on Monday.

Miss Willis has now a receiving day when she will be pleased to have any one call and see the little ones at work. Miss Clara McKay is assistant teacher in the Kindergarten.

Rev. Mr. Thomson, of Bedouque, preached in the Presbyterian church on Friday evening and will assist Rev. Mr. Dickie at holy communion on Sunday.

Rev. D. J. G. McDonald is quite ill.

Mr. J. Heber Haslam was in town a few days last week. Mr. Haslam is looking very well and his roving life seems to agree with him.

CERES.

FREDERICTON.

[Progress is for sale in Fredericton at the book-store of W. T. H. Fenety and by James H. Hawthorne.]

Nov. 16.—"The Sunnyside" the beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. George, presented a brilliant scene on Friday evening last, on the occasion of the ball given in honor of their daughter, Addie, making her debut into society. A large number of invitations had been issued of which over one hundred had been accepted; with so large a number of guests, there appeared no crush after the first announcements; the house being particularly adapted for entertaining. Mr. and Mrs. and Miss George received their guests in the large drawing room to the right of the hall, the spacious parlors to the left being reserved for dancing. Among the invited guests, were: The Bishop and Mrs. Kingston, Judge and Mrs. Fraser, Sir John and Lady Allen, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Mansel, Major and Mrs. Gordon, Capt. and Mrs. Hemming, Major and Mrs. Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hazen, St. John; Mrs. Miller, Hon. A. G. and Mrs. and Miss Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Temple, Mrs. and Miss Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Racey, Dr. and Mrs. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilnot, Mrs. and Miss Wetmore, St. John; Dr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Capt. and Mrs. Loggie, Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Burnside, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McNutt, Mr. and Mrs. Pitblado, Mr. and Mrs. Will. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Carl. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. C. Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. George Mansel, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Fisher, Miss Fenety.

Some lovely gowns were worn, Mrs. George received her guests in a handsome gown of golden brown satin, en traine under brown lace.

Miss George the debutante of the evening, looked lovely in white silk, faille francaise, and over-dress of white silk crepon, trimmings embroidered chiffon and ribbon.

Mrs. Hemming a beautiful gown of yellow silk and jewel trimmings.

Mrs. Geo. Mansel, blue silk dress, with over-dress of black lace and velvet trimmings.

Miss Mansel, coffee silk white lace bodice.

Mrs. Harry Beckwith, black velvet en traine and jewel trimmings.

Mrs. Blair, black velvet and honiton lace.

Mrs. Will. Allen, garnet silk and black lace.

Mrs. Byron Winslow, black lace and natural flowers.

Mrs. Green black velvet en traine and pearl ornaments.

Mrs. Burnside black satin and jet.

Miss Winslow, cream bengaline.

Mrs. Blair, was prettily dressed in black lace and flowers.

Miss Allen, white silk and white down trimming.

Miss Ida Allen, a handsome dress of cream silk.

Miss Wilnot, cream cashmere, and cream satin bodice.

Miss Logan, yellow silk.

Mrs. Brown, black silk and gold dotted lace bodice.

Mrs. Charles Beckwith, fawn silk silver passementerie trimmings.

Miss Sherman, black and crimson silk.

Mrs. Ned Allen, broadened blue silk, white lace overdress.

Miss Esty a beautiful gown of rich canary silk, with golden lace trimmings, hand caught of pink rosebuds, feather fan.

Miss Crookshank, broadened French grey silk, honiton lace trimmings.

Mrs. McNutt, looked very pretty in white pongee silk, Miss Bessie Babbitt, black lace.

Miss Glasier, pink silk and white lace, ostrich feather.

Miss Lagrin, pink nun's veiling pink ribbons natural flowers.

Miss Stratton, cream cashmere, duchess lace.

Miss Sterling looked pretty in black lace and natural flowers.

Mrs. Walter Fisher, cream silk and roses.

Miss Frankie Tibbitts, cream bengaline and lace.

Miss Burnside a beautiful dress of pale blue silk.

Miss Campbell cream silk.

Miss McLean, a pretty gown of heliotrope silk with over dress of heliotrope tulle.

Miss Williamson, cream cashmere.

Miss Florrie Powys, salmon pink silk.

Miss Ethel Powys, pink silk.

Miss Edith Gregory, golden silk, pink chiffon trimmings.

Miss Rainsford black net over blue silk and chrysanthemums.

Miss Jeanette Beverly, cream crepon, embroidered chiffon trimmings.

Miss Florrie Marsh, cream bengaline; bouquet of chrysanthemums.

Miss Neil, pink silk.

Miss Johnston blue silk.

Mrs. Winnifred Johnston, cream bedford cord lace trimmings.

Miss Hunter blue bengaline.

Miss Myra Hart, figured chaille and yellow silk trimmings.

Miss Cropley white lace over yellow silk.

Miss Cecil Phair, crimson silk gown and crimson chiffon.

Miss Bessie Hunt, cream chaille.

The gentlemen were Messrs Adam, Tilley, J. W. Moore, (St. John), Winslow, Sharp, Sherman, Smith, Campbell, Cannon, Tibbitts, Gregory, Bristowe, Lieuts. Tern, Macdonald, Andrews, Profs. Duff and Ditson, D. Bridges, Mr. Powys, Chesnut, Black, Fenety, Glaister, Boyce, McLeod, Baxter, McCullough, Aitken, Mitchell, L. Tibbitts, McKnight, McLellan and Phinney.

A very recherche supper was kept running all the time. The floor in perfect order for dancing, the delightful music by the F. O. M. W. Orchestra and with so charming a young hostess it is little wonder the entertainment was a perfect success in all details.

Miss Susan Robinson of St. John, is visiting the Misses Powys at Kingscler.

Mr. Henry Green left on Saturday morning for St. John where he has been appointed to the Bank of Montreal, in that city.

Miss Edouit of the Barony, is visiting Mrs. T. W. Whitehead.

Mr. Charles Polly of St. John, spent Thanksgiving day with friends here.

Miss Hume has issued invitations for a large "at home" for Thursday evening.

Mrs. Geo. F. Gregory has returned home from a pleasant visit in Boston.

Mr. Haldan spent Sunday in the city, the guest of Mrs. Galt.

Miss Koss has returned home from her visit to St. John.

Mr. T. W. Whitehead is expected home from Ohio on Saturday.

Invitations are out for an at home, at Bishop K. Gordon's on Wednesday, Nov. 23rd from 4.30 to 6 o'clock.

Hon. F. P. and Mrs. Thomson arrived home on Saturday from their trip across the continent.

Hon. Judge Landry, of Dorchester, is in the city, he was accompanied by his two sons, Ray and Hector who are the guests of Miss Owens and Mrs. Dever.

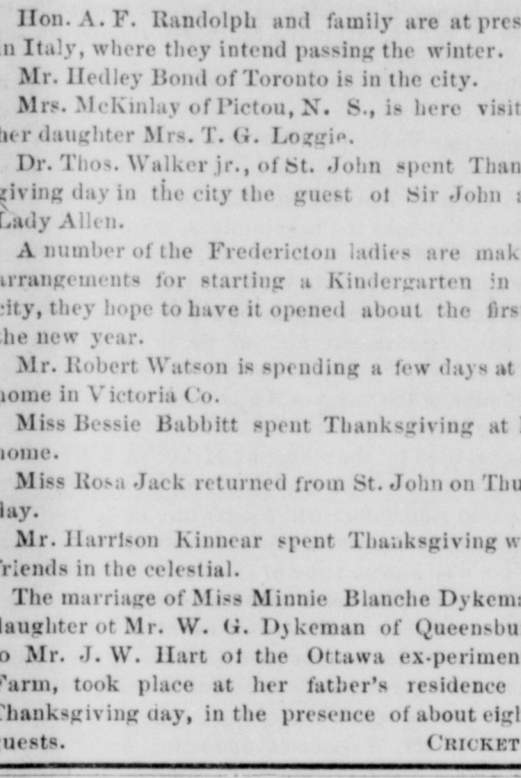
Dr. and Mrs. Frank Brown left this morning for Sussex, to be present at the wedding of Dr. T. C. Brown, which took place to-day at 4 o'clock.

Dr. Crockett was married last Wednesday in the Presbyterian church at Dalhousie. On their return here they will occupy the house on King street, lately vacated by Mrs. Pickard.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gregory have returned home from a pleasure trip to Boston and New York.

The latest excitement here, is the report of the elopement of Miss Florence Randolph and Mr. Geo. Day of Sanbury but now of Boston.

Mr. Jas. S. Neil, Miss Barrett and Mrs. F. I. Morrison and child are visiting St. John.



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