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The farewell dinner given on Saturday last by the officers of the R. A. and R. E. to Colonel and Mrs. Ryan on their departure for England, was a very successful and pleasant entertainment. The following is a list of the guests, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Daly, Sir John and Miss Ross, Major and Mrs. Maycock, Major and Mrs. Crookender, Major and Mrs. Bor, Capt. and Mrs. Alexander and Miss Ross, Capt. and Mrs. Moynoy, Mr. and Mrs. Acworth.

On Monday morning nearly all Halifax went to the steamer to say good-bye to Colonel and Mrs. Ryan, who leave many shore friends behind them. Mrs. Ryan had many flowers sent and brought to her, and will have a kindly remembrance of Halifax people as they of her.

Mrs. Lloyd, who has been spending some time with her brother Captain Audair, was also a passenger in Monday's steamer.

The foggy weather of Saturday last brought disappointment with it to enthusiastic yachtsmen as the race for the Chaucer cup was obliged to be postponed. There was some excitement on the squadron wharf nevertheless, over the selection of the *Symphonia* and the *Wyclif* to Mr. Wyclif's *Yacht*. Mr. F. D. Corbett bought the former boat, and takes her to the N. W. Arm where he is now living. Still known as the *Wyclif*, the men who Chester and Mahone Bay, and has fallen into good hands if not here-tofore nautically inclined ones.

Mr. William Young bought the latter boat, and will take her up to the Basin of Minas, which is to be regretted.

On August 8, several yachts will go down the western shore to Chester; among which will be Mr. Wyclif's *Yacht*, Mr. Murray's *Lenore*, Mr. H. T. Jones's *Hilbert*, and Mr. G. L. Francis's *Hebe*. A great many people went, on Monday, to the Garrison Tennis ground, which, it may be said for the benefit of the uninitiated, is situated just behind the Garrison Hotel, between the Artillery park and a certain well-known livery stable. It is a very pleasant place to sit on a warm afternoon, even in a night, and is a perfect haven of refuge for the ladies in one straight row, like little girls at school. I believe this really cannot be avoided, and the ladies of the court. One always is provided with good tea and cake, and a comfortable chair, so that position is not everything.

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MORRIS GRANVILLE.

WOLFVILLE.

JULY 19.—Miss Edith Heales entertained quite a large number of her friends very pleasantly at her home on Main street on Tuesday evening last. Among those present were the Misses Vane, Miss Oile Burgess, Miss Lila Borden and Miss Scamman, beside a number of her gentleman friends.

There were also several enjoyable drives during the week to Cornwallis, Blomidon, Grand Pre and other points of more or less interest.

The ladies of St. John's church, Cornwallis, propose having a strawberry festival at an early date. Among the visitors to Wolfville during the week I noticed Mr. Vernon Masters and his brother, Mr. John Masters, old graduates of "Acadia," the former of whom not long since received an appointment as associate professor in the Indiana State university, while the latter, I believe, is a student at Cornell.

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SACKVILLE.

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JULY 20.—Tennis is not indulged in by our young people to anything like the extent that it has been in past seasons. Building operations at Crane's corner has rendered playing at that point impossible, much to the disgust of those wont to display their skill with the racket on that court. At the Salem court one may occasionally witness a game of singles. The net stretched across the shade of the beautiful grounds in front of the residence of Mr. Josiah Wood, causes for the enthusiastic admiration of those who have an eye for the ideal tennis ground. And it is quite evident that the favored ones heartily appreciate their privilege.

Miss Sadie Dickson of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has been the guest of Mrs. J. C. Black, has gone to Chatham.

The Misses Nan and Sadie Thompson, daughters of Hon. F. P. Thompson, of Fredericton, are the guests of Mrs. J. L. Black.

Miss Annie L. Black, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. P. Foster, has returned to her home in St. John.

The Sackville band, attached to the 8th cavalry, discoursed excellent music for two hours at Lower Sackville on Saturday evening. A more than usual interest was manifested in the performance, as was duly attested by the large numbers who enjoyed the music. The increasing interest in the band is due, in a measure, to the high encomiums of praise bestowed upon it while at Camp Sussex, on account of its neat appearance and thorough training. The band holds its annual picnic and excursion at Cape Tormentine, on Saturday, the 22nd inst. It is expected that many will avail themselves of this opportunity of visiting the shore.

Miss Pauline Bell entertained a number of her young friends evening last week. Dancing was the amusement of the evening. This was kept up till a late hour. The beautiful grounds were illuminated by the soft glow of Chinese lanterns, and the effect was rendered more striking and picturesque by the presence of a wigwag of bark and a number of pleasant seats beneath the trees. These proved favorite retreats between the dances, and delicious ice-cream and cake were served. The several months absence of Miss Thompson, who were: Miss Mabel Ayer, Miss Grace Fawcett, Mrs. Miller, (Amherst) Miss Mabel Raimie, Miss (Amherst) Miss Mabel Raimie, (Moncton) and Miss May Hanford, (Amherst), Messrs. Charlie Fawcett, Arthur Ford, Walter Black, Van Thorne, and Fred Bell.

A strawberry festival was held in the vestry of the Baptist church on Friday evening last. It was an enjoyable affair, and the proceeds were very considerable.

Mr. Calkin spent a few days in Moncton last week. Miss Holstead, of Moncton, is still the guest of her mother in town.

Miss Hanford has returned to Amherst.

Mr. Van Thorne, who recently graduated at the university at Fredericton, is home. I am pleased to state that he will remain with us some time.

Mrs. Lawton, of St. John, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. P. Foster.

Fishing trips continue to be popular, although the luck is not quite so good as it was earlier in the season.

Mr. MacDonald, of the Merchants bank, who has been on his holidays, has returned.

VENUS ANNOUNCING.

BRIDGETOWN.

JULY 20.—Mr. Jack McCormick, of Macaboo, Me., is spending a few days with his parents.

Miss Annie Strong, of Dartmouth, is visiting her cousin, Miss George Bath.

Miss McNeice arrived from Port Arthur, Manitoba, on Saturday, and will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. R. Fay, until the middle of August.

Mrs. Harter Ruggles has returned to "Lawnside" after a month's visit to her old home in Halifax.

Prof. Lockwood was in town last week.

Mrs. Newhall, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Healy, went to Lunenburg, N. S., on Monday, accompanied by Miss C. Healy, who will spend week of her holidays there.

Miss Annie Hart is visiting her parents at the West End.

Mrs. R. H. Evans arrived from Austin, Texas, on Tuesday, and was accompanied by her two sons and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. M. Young. They are at present the guests of Councillor Vido.

Mr. Archie Healy came home from Weymouth on Monday, and will be spending his holidays with his parents on Granville street.

Mrs. Haliburton, of Liverpool, N. S., is visiting her brother, Dr. McNeill, on Queen street.

Mr. W. S. Snyver has gone home and will remain until the autumn.

Miss Mabel Saunders has returned home after several months absence in Hantsport.

Mr. Barbour, of St. John, was in town last week.

Mr. A. D. Brown, principal of the Riverside academy, went to Lunenburg, Digby, on Monday, to examine the candidates for licenses to teach in the public schools of Nova Scotia.

Mr. L. S. Morse of Digby is in Bridgetown for the same purpose. Mrs. Morse and son are with him.

Mr. O. Miller was in Annapolis on Monday.

Miss Fitch is visiting Mrs. W. W. Chipman on Granville street.

Miss Homer has gone to her home in Shelburne for her vacation.

Miss Carrie Dewitt who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. C. Dewitt, returned to Halifax on Monday.

Mrs. Clerk W. has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Norman Ramsey, in Clarence, returned to St. John on Monday.

Mr. E. Bauman is staying at the West End of the guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. L. Marshall.

Mr. Kaye of St. John, was in town last week for the purpose of purchasing a farm here.

On Monday evening Mrs. M. Mivern of Granville street, entertained a number of friends in honor of Mrs. Jones who is visiting here. The first part of the evening was devoted to a program of songs and recitations, and the booty prizes by Miss Kitty Pratt and Master Henry Pratt. Afterwards dancing was the order of the evening. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Taylor, Mrs. Fred Jones, Mrs. Haliburton, Miss McNeice, Miss Lizzie Stevens, Miss Pratt, Miss Maud Hoy, Miss Kate Pratt, Miss Rose Healy, and Miss Grace Hoyt, Messrs. Evans, Young, C. Stone, H. Pratt, Mr. Harry W. Fowler of Kentville, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Dawson of Bridgewater, is visiting Mrs. Calkin on Granville street.

Miss Edie McMillan of Annapolis, is visiting her aunt Mrs. Beckwith.

Mr. Arch. Denison arrived from Boston on Tuesday, and will spend his holidays with his mother on Court street.

Mr. Carl Barborn of St. John, was in town on Tuesday, also Mr. Jack Tilton.

PUGWASH.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Pugwash at Mrs. John Johnston's millinery store.]

JULY 20.—Mr. Frank Black, after spending two weeks with his friends, left on his return to Boston on Friday.

Miss McKenzie, of Halifax, is staying at the Central house.

Miss Emeline Black, of Truro, is staying at Mrs. Macaulay's.

Mr. Harold Stevens is home from Amherst for his vacation.

Mrs. Tom Clay and sister, of Halifax, are the guests of Mrs. May.

Mrs. Clay entertained a few young people on Thursday evening.

Mrs. H. C. Black also had a small party on the same evening at her pleasant home, Hillside.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bent spent Sunday at New Glasgow.

Mr. Moran and Mr. Hillcoat, of Amherst, were in town last week.

The Masters McSweny, of Moncton, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. S. P. Borden.

At a meeting given on Wednesday last in aid of the band, the sum of \$133 was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, of Pictou, are visiting Mrs. Yeaman, West side.

Mrs. Courtney Bliss and children and Miss Magpie family of Amherst, are expected here on Monday to spend a few weeks.

The delightful entertainment by the members of the Baptist church on the beautiful lawn of Mrs. Fred Clay, last Tuesday evening was voted by all as decidedly pleasant. Miss Hall had charge of the arrangements which reflect great credit on her. The grounds were illuminated with Chinese lanterns, a stage erected, charades and tableaux, vocal and instrumental music, cake, and ice cream, and every thing - in fact to make up a pleasant evening.

CLIMAX.

JOGGINS MINES.

JULY 20.—The Joggins Literary and Athletic club intend holding a grand picnic on August 3 on the club's new grounds, lately finished and pronounced one of the finest in the province. The lady members will have a meeting on Thursday evening to complete arrangements.

Mr. Jacob Fritz, of St. John, is visiting Mr. P. W. McNaughton.

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