

YARMOUTH.

[Progress is for sale in Yarmouth at the stores of E. L. Vickery, Harris & Guest and Dr. Lovitt's Drug Store.]

Sept. 27.—A number of young people belonging to the junior guild of Holy Trinity church, are making arrangements for a garden party to be held in the rectory grounds on Thursday afternoon and evening of this week. No doubt if the weather proves favorable, the affair will be a success, as I understand the young ladies interested have provided a number of very pretty articles for sale, besides refreshments and music.

Mrs. John Taylor, of St. John, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Taylor, Paradise street.

Among the visitors in town this week, are Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allen, of New Brunswick, who are on an official visit to the free mission of Yarmouth.

Mrs. J. R. Kinney left for a short visit to friends in Mass. on Saturday.

Mrs. V. T. Hardwick, of Bear River, has been in town for a few weeks, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Oscar Davidson, Cliff street.

Mr. Stephen Tobin, of Halifax, visited friends in town this week, returning on Tuesday.

Rev. D. H. Simpson, of Digby, spent last week in town.

Mr. Frank K. Killam, president of the Western Co's railway, is in town on business.

Mr. Laurin, of Weymouth, made a short trip to Yarmouth a few days ago.

Mr. Arthur Horsfield, formerly of this town, has been visiting his Yarmouth friends for a week, leaving for Philadelphia on Saturday.

Mr. Kenneth Webster left for Harvard college last week.

Miss L. Gouche is absent from town visiting friends in New England.

Rev. Dr. Latham, of Halifax, for so many years pastor of the Methodist churches in Yarmouth, spent a few days in town last week, preached in Providence church on Sunday morning, and in the Methodist church at Milton in the evening. Both churches held crowded audiences at both services, and the reverend doctor's able discourse was heartily appreciated.

Mr. J. S. Parsons was in town last week, leaving on Saturday evening in company with a party of friends for New York.

Miss McKenna, of Barrington, N. S., has been the guest of Miss Kelley for a few days.

Mrs. A. M. McGray is visiting friends in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fiddert, of Windsor passed through en route for Boston on Friday's steamer.

Mr. J. Baxter returned from a short vacation in New Hampshire last Saturday.

Rev. C. F. Cooper went to Pittsfield last week to attend a convention being held at the above city.

Mr. T. F. Anderson, accompanied by Mrs. Anderson and son, left for his home in Boston on Tuesday last week. Mr. Anderson has been visiting in Digby for a month.

Mr. K. L. Raymond and Mr. J. Wyman were in town last week, and it is rumored that a hotel project was the object of their visit. We hope rumor will prove a reality.

Miss A. S. Baxter, of Halifax, passed through Yarmouth en route to Boston on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wyman, of Cincinnati, Ohio, were here for a short time on Tuesday last.

Rev. Father Sullivan, of Bermuda, arrived in town this week, becoming the guest of Rev. Father McCarthy.

Mr. F. W. Doane, of New York, has been here for a short time.

Mr. B. P. Ladd visited relatives in Westport for a short time last week.

Mr. J. G. Hall, of Boston, is in town.

Mr. M. S. Sull and wife, of Chicago, were among the Americans in Yarmouth last week.

Gen. Croft visited here for a short time recently, and accompanied Mr. Baker and Mr. J. A. Bennett to several other neighboring towns on an exploring expedition in search of a hotel site.

Rev. Edwin Croft, of New York, is in town, N. S., where he has accepted a call to the free baptist church to commence in October.

Rev. Dr. Day, of New Brunswick, made a very short visit to friends here a few days ago.

Mr. C. F. Brown was in Bear River for a few days last week.

There have been a number of private driving parties to Tusket lately, the excursionists taking supper at the American House, it being rather late in the season for outdoor picnics.

Mr. F. F. Skinner left on Tuesday evening for Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carroll, of Kentville, were in town on Friday.

A very pleasant musical recital was given by Mrs. J. A. Perry and pupils at her rooms in Lovitt's building on Thursday evening last. A large number of invited guests were present and thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated the programme, which was well carried out. Refreshments were served during the evening; the music concluding about eleven.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowe, of Winnipeg, who have been visiting provincial towns, passed through Yarmouth on Friday for Boston.

Mrs. C. J. Cragg, of Bridgewater, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown and family, of Halifax, spent a short time in town last week prior to leaving for their new home in California.

Mr. Wm. Stoumen, who has been spending a fortnight's vacation in Annapolis, has decided to make it his home, accepting a position in the above place which offers him future advantages. Mr. Stoumen will be much missed in social and religious circles, particularly in the latter, where he was an active member. The Mr. C. A. has just returned from the general work of the Association. Mr. A. Brown was one of the three mentioned, leaving for a physical college in New England recently, and his withdrawal was widely felt by members of those interested in the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. E. Stearns, of the Boston Herald, arrived here on Friday morning.

Mrs. Virgin, of Boston, is the guest of Mrs. S. M. Ryerson, Milton.

Mr. T. W. Lanestad, who has spent the last twenty-five years in Western towns, visited Yarmouth last week, this being his former home.

Mrs. L. F. Churchill, of Lockport, was the guest of Mrs. M. Kelley, of Yarmouth.

Mrs. F. H. Wilson is absent from town on business.

Mr. C. M. Childs passed through on his way to Halifax last week.

Miss Flo Parr returned to New York recently, after spending the summer months in Yarmouth, and Judge McDonald has been in town for a fortnight, leaving for home this morning.

The Industrial Exhibition to take place here on Thursday and Friday of next week, and the attending sports, will make an agreeable break in what would otherwise be a very quiet week, there being nothing of importance on the programme for that time.

A number of ladies interested in the work of the W. C. T. U. are planning a musical and literary programme for Thursday which sounds very novel, and will, no doubt, prove so. A musical and literary programme is planned in connection with this entertainment.

Mrs. F. Clements is visiting friends in Massachusetts.

Mrs. G. Redding and Miss Libbie Binney left last week for a short visit to friends in Fredericton.

Rev. A. G. Jones, who has been spending a few days vacation in St. John arrived here on Wednesday morning.

Mr. G. W. Johnson, who has been absent for a short time in Massachusetts, returned this morning.

Mr. E. W. B. Moody arrived this morning from Massachusetts to occupy the position left vacant lately in the bank of Yarmouth.

Miss Flossie Johns has gone to Halifax for the winter.

PICTOU, N. S.

[Progress is for sale in Pictou by Jas. McLean.]

Sept. 27.—The "at home" held at the residence of Mrs. Dennis on Tuesday evening was a most brilliant success, and all spent a most enjoyable time. A goodly number of guests were invited, and about forty were present. Among those invited were: Principal Sloan, Principal Mackay, New Glasgow; Mr. A. McLean, Mr. C. E. Tannar and wife, Mr. G. R. Chisholm and wife, Miss McKenzie, Misses Murray, Mr. G. Fullerton and wife, Mr. L. P. McLennan and wife, Mr. D. Sutherland, Mr. A. D. Munro, Mr. D. G. Henderson, Mr. E. J. Henderson and wife, Mr. W. Ross and wife, Mr. W. McDonald, Mr. E. Dawson, Mr. A. Oliver and wife, Miss Bond, Halifax; Mr. A. C. Baillie and wife, Mr. J. Pringle, Mr. C. B. Robinson, Jr., Miss Munro, Mr. A. Carson and wife, Miss Thompson, Miss Cassie McLean, Miss Lizzie Campbell, Mrs. J. J. McKay, Mr. W. A. Dickson, Mr. J. W. Ross, Misses Ferguson, Dr. McMillan, Miss McMillan, Capt. and Mrs. McKenzie, Mr. A. E. Fullerton, F. Beattie, Mr. Geo. Wilson, Mr. A. E. Brownrigg, Mr. W. Munro, Mr. C. B. Fraser, Mr. M. Ross, Mrs. Dennis received the guests in pale blue cashmere, cream silk vest, pink flowers. Dancing began about nine o'clock and was kept up till two o'clock. The dining room presented a regular fairy scene, and the table was laden with an abundance of everything that one could desire.

The costumes worn by the ladies were extremely handsome. Some of them are given below:

Mrs. C. E. Tannar, handsome black satin, en train, trimmed with lace.

Mrs. C. S. Oliver, rich black silk, en train, handsomely trimmed with lace.

Mrs. Foster, black silk, en train, richly trimmed with Irish point and jet ornaments.

Mrs. Morrison, black velvet trimmed with jets and ribbons.

Mrs. George Fullerton, white dress, natural flowers.

Mrs. W. Ross, black net over silk, natural flowers, gold ornaments.

Miss Annie McMillan, black lace with ribbon ornaments of pale blue.

Miss Morrison, pale grey silk with pink silk trimmings.

Miss Janie McKenzie, heliotrope silk trimmed with chiffon; ornaments, diamonds.

Miss Prene Foster, pale pink crepe, trimmed with black velvet.

Miss McKenzie, pretty dress of pink and white striped silk.

Miss Kate Thompson, cream heliotrope dress trimmed richly with lace.

Miss Bonn, white dress, with cream lace, corsage of natural flowers.

Miss Munro, white organdie, with bouquet of pink flowers.

Miss Fraser, cream dress of net, with rich pink lace.

Miss Eva Fraser, white embroidered lawn, with black velvet corsage.

Miss Laura Fullerton, dress of white mull, bouquet natural flowers, corsage of pink flowers.

Miss Ferguson, grey skirt, pink silk waist.

Miss Eliza Ferguson, cream silk.

Miss Annie McDonald has gone on a trip to Boston.

Mr. Clary Primrose and Mr. Edward Dawson leave this week to continue their studies.

Pictou academy has done nobly this year. It made the best showing ever made by any academy.

Miss Jefferson is here on a visit from Annapolis.

Mrs. Foster and Miss Irene Foster left Monday for Virginia.

Mrs. Glennie had a party last week.

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TRURO, N. S.

[Progress is for sale in Truro at Mr. G. O. Fullon's, and at D. H. Smith & Co.'s.]

Sept. 28.—Mrs. Greenaway, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Carten, returned home to Halifax on Friday.

Lady Archibald entertained a number of friends at the "Villa" on Wednesday last at afternoon tea.

Mrs. Cheneil of Montreal is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lorenzo Spencer.

Mrs. Cheneil, of Halifax, has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Spencer.

Rev. Mr. Martelle of Matilda, who occupied the pulpit of St. John's last Sunday, was guest of Mrs. Kaulback at the rectory during his stay.

Dr. S. L. Walker spent a few days among Moncton and Amherst friends this week.

Mrs. George Campbell's "at home" and garden party last Thursday afternoon was a very charming affair, and was given in honor of Mrs. A. C. Patterson.

A large number of ladies and gentlemen were present, the afternoon being so lovely tennis was enjoyed by many of those present, tea being laid in the dining room as the ball was arranged.

Mrs. F. A. Laurence has returned home after a short visit to friends in Amherst.

Miss Grace Smith is visiting Halifax friends.

Mrs. Chas. Blake, of Annapolis, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Lorenzo Spencer.

Mr. A. Stanley Murphy is visiting home friends in Truro.

Mr. H. C. Harding is convalescing after quite a severe attack of bronchitis.

Mrs. R. S. Eaton, Kentville, who has been enjoying a visit with her friend, Mrs. A. D. Taylor, in Amherst, is now spending a few days among relatives in Kentville.

Mr. A. H. Bourque is in New Brunswick for a short vacation.

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WOLFVILLE.

[Progress is for sale in Wolfville by Messrs. Rockwell & Co.]

Sept. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox spent some days in Wolfville last week.

Mr. Judson Kempton, now of St. John, is making a short visit at his former home.

Mr. Messer Keirle of Acadia College, spent last Sunday in Kentville.

Mr. Melbourne Reid, who has for some time been principal of the Acadia Academy, left last week for Cornell University, where he will continue his studies during the winter months.

Mr. Reid, who is a favorite with his pupils at the academy, as well as in social circles, will be greatly missed. The position of principal of the school will be filled by Mr. Charles Scamman, B. A.

Mrs. Armstrong and family, who have during the summer months occupied the house owned by Mr. Ernest Brown, on College street, returned on Friday evening to Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Blenkhorn, of Macao, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Morrie, Main street.

Mr. Fred Caldwell has returned from Lunenburg, where he has been making a short visit.

Mr. A. V. Rand has returned from Toronto, where he has been at college for some months.

Mrs. H. B. Masters and family, after spending the summer at Acadia Villa, have returned to New York.

Mr. Ernest Elliott, for some time assistant postmaster here, has gone to Boston where he will remain for some time.

Mr. Mockett Higgins is visiting friends in Bridge-ton.

The Misses Craig, of Cambridge, spent last week with friends here.

Mrs. and Miss Cutler, of Halifax, are the guests of Mrs. DesBarres.

Mr. Walter Jones has gone to Boston, where he will attend the college of veterinary surgery.

Mrs. Tufts is visiting in Woodstock, N. B.

Rev. Dr. D. Ross and Mrs. Ross were in town last week. Mr. Ross is much improved in health, but not yet strong enough to resume his duties in the church. He has returned to his former home in Pictou for a time.

T. H.

DORCHESTER.

[Progress is for sale in Dorchester at Mr. George Fairweather's store.]

Sept. 28.—The duties of your correspondent, this week, are by no means burdensome, unless I should try to get you a modest quantity of news, and then indeed they would be weighty. The town has resumed its quiet aspect, seeming duller still in contrast to the stir and excitement of the past fortnight.

On Sunday the remains of Mrs. E. L. Ramsay were interred in the Methodist burying ground here. The deceased lady was a mother of the late Mr. Marcus Palmer, and until years lived in Dorchester. She was on a visit to her mother here when she died.

Mr. Fred C. Palmer is absent on a fortnight's trip to New York.

Miss Minnie Bell, of St. John, is visiting Miss Edith Wilbur.

Solicitor General Pugsley was in town last week.

Dr. A. Henry Chandler is visiting friends in town.

Mr. J. W. Y. Smith and bride, on last reports, were in Ottawa. It is said coming events, in the realm of politics, will hasten Mr. Smith's return.

Miss Crompton, of Mount Allison, spent Sunday in Dorchester, the guest of Mrs. J. F. Fidd.

Miss Laura Shreve intends leaving soon to resume her musical studies at Boston Conservatory of music. Mrs. Shreve will accompany her and spend the winter in Boston.

Judge Hastings returned on Saturday from Montreal, but left on Monday to preside at the Kent circuit court. It is said that the order requiring the judge to leave either in St. John or Fredericton has been rescinded, and that he will continue to be a citizen of Dorchester. We sincerely hope there is some truth in the rumor.

Mr. R. W. Hewson of Moncton was in town on Monday.

Miss McCarthy, accompanied by Miss Owens, left on Saturday on a trip north.

Mrs. James Foster and Mr. Percy Foster left on Saturday on a driving excursion to their former home in Kent.

Mr. John Mackenzie of Moncton was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Emmerson spent Sunday in Sackville.

Mr. Wood, M. P., Mr. McDougall, of the Merchant bank and Mr. E. P. Allison were in town on Tuesday.

GREENWICH.

Sept. 27.—Mrs. H. P. Reynolds, of Lepreau, is the guest of Mrs. Zebulon Richards.

Master Shirley Nutter, of Welsford, passed through here on Saturday en route to Kingston, and returned on Monday.

The friends of Mrs. John Price heard with regret the news of her sudden death, of paralysis, last week. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

Mrs. B. Belyea is visiting her son, Mr. Sylvester Belyea, in Fredericton.

Mr. C. W. Schmidt, of St. John, visited her mother last week.

Mrs. Sanction Belyea was called to St. John last week on account of the serious illness of her sister, and has not yet returned.

Mrs. Coran who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Belyea, returned to St. John.

Mrs. Eagles, who was the guest of Mrs. Zebulon Jones, has returned home.

Mrs. Belyea of Westfield, spent a day with friends here last week.

Miss Hattie Pickett, of Kingston, is visiting friends here.

GOLDEN ROD.

Sept. 28.—Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley spent Friday afternoon in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. McLeod, at "Asholm."

Rev. Samuel Howard met with a painful accident, by being thrown from his carriage. His injuries will confine him to his bed for some weeks.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Ryan, of Sackville, were at the village on Tuesday on a brief visit to Mr. Ryan's sister, Mrs. S. Hayward.

Mrs. S. Howard and Mrs. Philip Palmer left for St. Stephen on Monday, to attend the annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society.

Mrs. James M. Humphrey, who has been very ill, is improving.

Prof. Tweedie, of Mount Allison, paid Hampton a short visit on Friday.

Mr. F. B. McDuff, Travis, who has been spending his holiday at home, returned to Boston today.

Mrs. Wm. Langstroth, jr., and Miss R. W. Barnes are visiting at St. Stephen.

ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

[Progress is for sale in St. Stephen by Master Ralph, at the book store of G. S. Wall, in Calais at O. P. Treat's.]

One of the most elegant parties St. Stephen society has enjoyed this season was the dancing party given on Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Vroom and Mrs. C. H. Smith in the hall in the new building recently erected for Mr. Vroom.

The hall is large and a most delightful place for a party, it was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums, dahlias, and other bright colored flowers.

The walls were hung with mirrors and beautiful pictures. Adjoining the ball room is a large room which was used for whist. This room was also prettily arranged and was fragrant with the perfume of numerous rare plants and vases of cut flowers.

From nine until twelve o'clock dancing held full sway. Shoppers were then very numerous, and dancing resumed and did not cease until an early hour in the morning and even then the guests were much reluctant to leave.

Among the young ladies, among whom were: Miss Kitten Melick, Miss Nellie Smith, Miss Annie Grimmer, and Miss Fairweather, of St. John, who were all greatly admired.

Miss Vroom and Mrs. Smith wore dresses of handsome black silk, richly trimmed with lace and jet. It was a most delightful party, every one enjoying it immensely. Among the guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graham, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Goss, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clarke, Hon. James and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. John K. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ross, Mr. and Mrs. John Black, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Vroom, Dr. and Mrs. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ganson, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Grimmer, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Inches, Dr. and Mrs. R. K. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Heber Clerowley, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wheeler (St. John), Mr. and Mrs. John Grant, Mrs. Bolton, Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Hugh Cullen, Mrs. Henry Hill, Mrs. Waterbury, Mr. and Mrs. H. Todd, Mrs. Dora Myrall, Mrs. M. L. Melick (Cambridge, Mass.), Mrs. J. Meredith, Miss Vroom, Miss Beatrice Vroom, Miss Fairweather, Miss Alice Melick, Miss Nellie Smith, Miss Emma Harris, Miss Nellie Smith, Miss Abbot, Miss Nettie Abbot, Miss Noel Clarke, Miss Berta Smith, Miss Stevens, Miss Clara Briggs, Misses Annie and Addie Grimmer, Miss Kitten Melick, Miss Bessie Bixby and Miss Mabel Martin.

Friday evening as the ball was arranged, Mrs. Vroom and Mrs. Smith decided to give a children's ball for the amusement of Miss Edith Smith and Miss Vroom. The children were very much pleased, and there were some 70 or 80 present. Dancing of course was the chief amusement, and as they really danced the military schottische, which seemed to be a favorite dance, the pretty white and grey costumes, and the bright waving hair of the girls, with the more quiet dress of the boys, made a picture one would not soon forget.

The game of Conspicuous was introduced so that those who could not dance might enjoy some of the fun. Supper was served at 10 o'clock, and directly after good night was said and the guests departed.

It was a most enjoyable evening, even the older ones who were there thoroughly enjoyed themselves. I would like to describe some of the pretty dresses worn by the young ladies, indeed I promised to do so, but this week lack of time prevents me from doing so.

Miss Carrie Fairweather, of St. John, is this week visiting Mrs. C. H. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. William Wheeler are also visiting there.

Miss Mary and Nettie Abbott are visiting Woodstock this week.

Miss Annie Bixby returned from Boston yesterday.

Mr. C. W. Young left last week for a trip to Nebraska.

Mr. Dan Gilmore and family were in town on Wednesday last.

John Cockburn and Mrs. Cockburn were in town on Friday.

The Knights of Pythias went to Woodstock yesterday on an excursion and will return today.

Mrs. Armstrong and family, who have during the summer months occupied the house owned by Mr. Ernest Brown, on College street, returned on Friday evening to Halifax.

Mrs. Melick, of Cambridge, Mass., who has been visiting here, left Monday to spend a week or more in St. John before she returns to her home.

Miss Jessie Whitlock left on Monday for a brief vacation in Boston.

Mr. A. G. Grimmer, accompanied by Mrs. Grimmer, Miss Mabel Martin and Mr. Skiff Martin, of Osage City, drove to St. Andrews this week and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Durell Grimmer.

Mr. Henry Todd arrived home last week, after a visit of two weeks in Essex, Mass.

Mrs. J. J. Smith returned from Boston on Wednesday last. She was accompanied by Miss Smith, who arrived on the same day, the lady, after a three months tour on the continent.