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The weather was rather against amusements at the end of last week and the beginning of this. Spring was indulging in its well known inclemency, and the two enterprising football and bicycle clubs have had to hide their heads. Our weather has not equalled St. John's; that is our only consolation.

The Badminton club has been revived with some brilliancy, as it is held in the drill shed under cover. This is an R. A. and R. E. organization I am told, and all lady players are guests, not subscribers. Miss Ross takes a great interest in the game, and plays very well as does Mrs. Maycock. Miss West who is now in England, was formerly one of the most energetic of Badminton enthusiasts.

A very pleasant At Home was given by Mrs. Weatherbe on Saturday last at her house in South street. There was just enough people to make the afternoon a success, and the usual tea party crush was delightfully wanting. This was owing to the forthrightness of the hostess, who had divided her friends into two lists, to the second of which invitations have been issued for this afternoon, (Sat.) Mrs. Weatherbe, who is a very excellent hostess, was ably assisted last Saturday by her niece Miss Minnie Johnstone, of Stellarton.

On Monday evening the Orpheus Club had a full house for the repetition of their sacred concert. A few small changes had taken place since the first performance. Dr. Slayter singing the music formerly allotted to Mr. Gillis very well indeed; and the places left vacant by the Leicestershire men in the orchestra being very acceptably filled by bandmen from the Liverpool regiment. On the whole the repeated concert was a tremendous success, and an improvement upon its first hearing. Mrs. Hagarty, as well as Dr. Slayter and Mrs. Taylor, sang particularly well, and the Orpheus Club gave their non-subscribing patrons an evening of thorough musical enjoyment. I am sorry to hear that the club expect to lose their clever conductor at the end of this season. It is to be hoped that Mr. Porter will reconsider his present intention, if this report is true. As regards organists, I hear that the new organist and choir master for St. Luke's cathedral is expected on the steamer now due from England.

The German Men of War which came into Halifax to coal on Saturday last made rather a small sensation. What with the saluting from and to the Citadel, and the appearance in the streets of three and four of smart foreign officers, attention was generally attracted to the Empress Augusta and the Sea Eagle, as the ships' names go in English. A great many people boarded one or the other on Saturday afternoon; perhaps it was unusual to lodge while our German visitors were coming, but they did not seem to me as well and smartly kept as English ships of the same order. Their officers however, were a very well set up, and good looking lot of men.

I see that the hotels at Old Point Comfort are absolutely filled by the American girl and her mother, anxious to see the great naval review in Hampton Roads.

The City Club are the pioneers of ladies' club life in Halifax, and I fancy it will be a long time before their pleasant example is followed by the more conservative and older club in Hollis street. The second Thursday in every month has been set apart by the City Club as a day when members may ask ladies in to dine, and among the ladies who accepted this novel invitation last week were Mrs. Arthur Curran and Miss Lawson.

On Tuesday evening Sir John and Miss Ross gave a small dinner at Bellevue for Miss Dundas of Scotland, who has been spending the winter in the West Indies, and goes to England by today's steamer.

The conversation held by St. Andrews lodge on Tuesday evening was a very large and successful affair, capably managed and carried out. An address of welcome was given by W. W. G. Fraser, B. W. Swanton, of St. Andrews lodge, and one of historical interest was well delivered by M. W. G. M. Fraser. There was a charming little musical programme, of which Mrs. Hagarty and Mrs. Taylor were the stars, and altogether the most enjoyable of evenings was spent. A great many members of the craft had come in from various parts of the province for the purpose of the celebration of St. Andrew's one hundred and 25 anniversary, and the gathering of ladies showed how kindly an interest they took in an institution dear to the hearts of their male friends and relatives.

The chaplains on Tuesday evening were Mrs. I. C. Mahon, Mrs. S. M. Brookfield, Mrs. Allan Crowe and Mrs. B. W. Swanton. Among the guests were many very prominent members, and not least of the attractions of the evening was a very good little supper.

The bazaar given on Tuesday at the Church of England Institute in aid of the church at Grand Pre, was very successful when the state of the weather was considered. There were so many pretty things at it that it was continued on Wednesday with a very gratifying result to Mrs. Weatherbe, and a few people interested in the welfare of the little church. The pink tea was delightfully pretty, and quite as good as it looked. The salad bowl competition turned out to be a very clever little idea for making money, due I think to Mrs. F. Jones. The salad bowl was filled with bits of paper, folded with a quotation written upon each. The purchaser bought one, guessed the author of the quotation, and the most correct guesser and largest investor in this literary salad, won a prize. That of Tuesday was won by Miss Lawson, and was a smart little tea-tray. About two hundred dollars has been realized for the object of this modest little bazaar.

Invitations were issued on Monday for a small dance Friday evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Baile, Victoria road.

The surprise party has appeared again; a very pleasant one was given to a certain popular Halifax hostess last week, by the most intimate and darling of her young friends. I hear of her rather to take place in an empty house, now waiting for the arrival of its owners on the first of May.

Judge Hodgson, of Charlottetown, has been spending this week in Halifax.

Mrs. Ryland, once very popular here as Miss Kaulbach, has been making a short visit to her friends here.

Mrs. Wickwire, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, returned this week to Canada.

Colonel Saunders has returned from leave in England, and Surgeon-Major Lees-Hall, is expected by the next boat.

Mr. Justice and Mrs. Sedgewick, are in Halifax; and Mr. Jack Bingley and Mr. F. Flint, of Yarmouth, are registered at the Halifax Hotel. Miss Bingley is still the guest of Mrs. A. M. Duell, and will remain until the return of Mr. Duell from Jamaica.

I regret very much to hear of the death from pneumonia of an old resident at St. John, Mr. Robert Sheraton, which took place on Tuesday last at Hackmore Cures Coughs and Colds.

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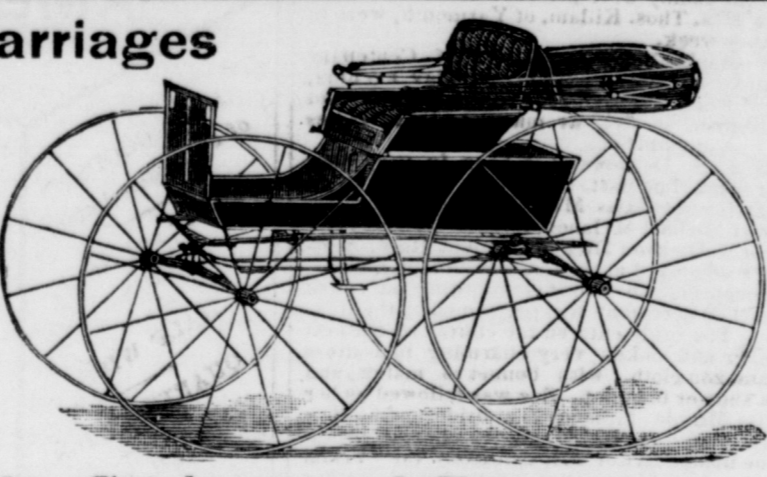
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the Queen Hotel, Halifax. The funeral will take place in St. John, where the late Mrs. Sheraton is buried. Miss Sheraton arrived from Charlottetown in time to take leave of her father, who has a long time resided with his son, Mr. A. B. Sheraton. Mr. Sheraton was aged eighty years, and was a native of Stockton-on-Tees, England, and a grandson of the celebrated Sheraton whose artistic reputation is connected with Chippendale.

I hear that we are to have old friends at Bellevue when Sir John Ross's stay here expires. It is not thought, however, that General Stephenson will receive the appointment, but another man equally well known in Halifax.

I hear on good authority that an old summer fixture in Halifax, abandoned for the past couple of years is to be revived. The Banker's regatta is once more to be held on the North West Arm, and will probably be as successful and pleasant an occasion as in its most rainy days.

It is not often one sees a "clerk in holy orders" in arms against the S. P. C. Much interest is taken in the "dog case" at present, and rumors of developments are heard.

Mr. Geoffrey Morrow has been confined to his house during the past week with influenza.

MORRIS GRANVILLE.

WINDSOR.

APRIL 18.—A concert given by the children in the Sunday school room of Christ church last Tuesday was very successful. The room was crowded and the little boys performed their various parts very prettily. Mr. Acklam and Mrs. F. A. G. Onseley assisted them with a song each, both received encores. With these exceptions the entertainment was entirely by the children and reflected great credit upon those who trained them. Mrs. Vroom, Miss Dimock, Miss Campbell and Miss Hind were, I believe, those who undertook this arduous task.

In Miss Dimock's absence on Saturday last, Miss Harvey played the organ in Christ church in the morning, and Dr. Willets played in the evening. Rev. F. W. Vroom occupied the pulpit, Ven. Archdeacon S. Weston-Jones, being ill with a very bad cold.

The death of Miss Rose Hiltz took place very suddenly last Tuesday morning, after only a few days illness. She was the daughter of Mr. Daniel Hiltz. The funeral was on Friday. The "Y" of which she was a member sent a very handsome floral tribute in the shape of a "Y."

Mr. and Mrs. Harley spent last week in Windsor with Mrs. Hind on their way to Digby where Mr. Harley has been newly appointed rector.

Mrs. Lewis Rice, from Truro, is visiting her mother Mrs. J. B. Black.

Miss Louise Blackhead has gone to Newton, Mass., to visit her sister, Mrs. C. White, her friends will miss her very much.

Miss Jean Smith and Miss Evelyn Smith, have gone back to school at Aylesford.

Mrs. E. H. Shand, who has been home from school for a rest, has returned to Wolville. Miss Kate Neely, who has been visiting at Mrs. Shand's accompanied her as far as Hantsport.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Brien, have gone to New York to consult the physicians there, about their little daughter, Alice, and their friends will be pleased to hear that she is likely to recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Curry have gone to New York for two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead, arrived on Saturday to visit Mr. Whitehead's mother, Mrs. Willets.

Mr. Clarence Morris is home from Dalhousie. Miss George Morris' friends are very sorry to hear of her illness, and hope soon to see her about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dimock, have come back from their European trip just in time to get a little touch of Canadian winter.

Mrs. Clarence Dimock, has returned from Texas, where she has been spending the winter.

Mr. John Dimock came home from Europe with his brother.

Rev. J. M. and Mrs. Withycombe and child, are visiting Mrs. H. W. Dimock.

Mrs. Cliff and little daughter, are spending a week at "Thornton." Rev. S. W. Cliff, was a visitor with them over Sunday.

Miss Annie Pratt, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Wilcox.

orchestra was as usual, excellent. Below are the dresses—(N. Sydney.)

Mrs. Bambrick, cream cashmere and gold.

Mrs. B. Archibald, Jr., black lace and crimson rses.

Mrs. H. C. MacPherson, black satin and lace.

Miss MacPherson, pale blue with white lace over-dress.

Miss Copeland, black lace with short puffed sleeves of cream silk plush, black gauze fan.

Miss Christie, pale yellow silk and embroidered chiffon, white ostrich feather fan.

Miss Lil Robertson, black velvet with cream roses.

Mrs. Tait, black lace with gold embroidered gauze, yellow ribbons and roses.

Mrs. Musgrave, old rose corded silk with chiffon.

Miss Bedwin, black lace, red roses and ribbons.

Mrs. Cliff Robertson, crimson satin merveilleux and velvet, yellow roses.

Mrs. R. H. Bridge, old gold satin and steel trimming.

Miss Vooght, cream and yellow flowered chaille with yellow ribbons.

Mrs. Treen, black lace.

Mrs. Mullins, pale blue cashmere, and pink.

Mrs. Murray Dodd, (Sydney.) black net and satin.

Mrs. MacGillivray, black satin and jet.

Miss MacGillivray, black velvet and jet.

Miss Ella MacGillivray, cream satin, butterscup.

Mrs. Gillies, cardinal satin and black lace, white flowers.

Miss Chaloner, white cashmere white lace and ribbon.

Miss MacKenzie, white cashmere, with a touch of pink, and pearls.

Mrs. T. Routledge, pink cashmere.

Miss Maude Ingraham, cream with corslet of crimson velvet.

Miss Ida Ingraham, sky blue with white gloves and slippers.

Mrs. Hudson, cream figured pongee.

Mrs. Lewis Tremaine, black satin.

Miss Falconer, blue cashmere and ribbons.

Miss Carlin, cream cashmere with satin bodice, cream lace and green foliage.

Miss Sarah Carlin, cream cashmere and lace.

Miss Daisy Townsend, pink cashmere with pink ribbons.

Miss Helen Lowry, ashes of roses silk.

Miss Rachel Lowry, pink cashmere.

Miss McDonald, black lace.

Miss — McDonald, cream cashmere and red.

Miss Maggie McDonald, pink cashmere.

Miss Lena Jean, (Glouce Bay) white silk.

Miss Rigby, (Glouce Bay) black lace.

Miss McDonald, (Glouce Bay) white silk and ribbon.

Miss Driscoll, (Glouce Bay) pink cashmere.

Mrs. Jean, (Glouce Bay) black silk.

The gentlemen were: Messrs. Kimber, MacDougall, S. Campbell, Cress, J. Young, Bishop, Hanrahan, Stewart, R. Gillis Conrad, (Halifax) Judge Dodd, Lewis Tremaine, L. X. McDonald, Fraser, (Glouce Bay) Arthur Falconer, Strickland, (Halifax) D. McDonald, Brown, Sterling, H. Rigby, Patrick, A. Ingraham, Bruce Ingraham, (Glouce Bay.)

From N. Sydney: Dr. Lewis Johnstone, Rev. R. D. Bambrick, Messrs. Forbes, Bank, Tait, Easson, Gossp, MacDonald, T. Vooght, J. E. J. Christie, Blowers Archibald, Jr., J. McDonald, Frank Robertson, Sutherland and members orchestra, Cliff Robertson, R. Harker, C. F. Byrne, Geo. Bowles, L. Robertson, H. E. Moore and Robt. Mitchell.

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DARTMOUTH.

APRIL 14.—The recital given last month in Christ church in aid of the organ fund was quite a success, and was listened to with pleasure by a large and appreciative audience. Mr. Helsby was assisted by Mr. W. R. Foster, of Dartmouth, and Mr. Cummings, of St. Paul's, Halifax, as soloists and by Mr. Page as violinist. Mr. Foster possesses a voice of rare sweetness, and it is always a pleasure to me to hear him sing I have only had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Helsby upon two occasions since he became organist of Christ church, but he has certainly made great progress in his art, (Goward). "Marche Romantique," cut splendidly given, as well as all his other selections. I think of all I preferred the "Marche," and Bataste's "Overture in A." The people of this church are to be congratulated upon possessing such an organ, and also upon an organist who is in perfect sympathy with his instrument.

Miss Parker has returned from Ottawa, where she has been spending the winter with Mrs. C. H. Tupper.

Miss Sawyer, of Wolfville, has been visiting Miss Fanny Parker at "Beechwood." Miss Fanny gave a large afternoon tea in honor of her friend.

Miss Allison, of Windsor, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. H. Grant, at "Heatherstone." Miss Rose Hollies is back again from England, where she has been at school for several years. Miss Hollies at present residing with her aunt, Mrs. T. Cutler.

Miss Onseley, of Windsor, is with her aunt, Mrs. W. R. Foster.

Miss Frances Onseley is attending the Conservatory of Music in Halifax.

Mrs. A. C. Johnstone gave a small 5 o'clock tea for her sister-in-law, Mrs. F. Hamilton, who is leaving with her husband to reside in Chicago.

Miss Bertha Passow, of England, is at present with her aunt, Miss McLeay, of "Rose Cottage." Miss Passow will spend a part of her visit with her friend, Mrs. C. E. Dowdell, of Halifax.

Miss May Cresson is out again, after her long and serious illness.

There are rumors of two weddings, and also of several large "At Homes" to come off in the near future.

APRIL 18.—Christ church was dressed with flowers on Easter-day I believe for the first time in its history to the great pleasure of its usual worshippers and of the large congregation that attended the morning and evening services. The pulpit and lectern were almost hidden by banks of flowers in pots, very beautifully arranged, and the fount was filled with Easter and calla lilies; cut these in vases were also placed on the chancel window above the communion table, and the effect was very pretty. The music was good and the services bright and hearty.

Mrs. D. McNeill Parker had a large "at home" on the 11th which was largely attended and was much enjoyed by the guests. I think there were between seventy and eighty ladies present. Some very smart frocks were worn but the late season keeps the tailor-made gown largely to the fore.

Mrs. Parker and her daughters were assisted in their pleasant duties by Mrs. Davies, Miss Louise Black, Miss Duffin and Miss Noral McKaye.

Mrs. Milson also had a small party on Tuesday evening, for her daughter Miss Lena, who is attending school at Mount St. Vincent, and who was at home for the Easter holidays. The juveniles enjoyed themselves to the utmost, for Mrs. Milson is a capital hostess, and her parties are always voted "very jolly," by both big and little people.

The Misses Sadie Oland and Lily Lago are also pupils at "the Mount."

Mrs. Dowie has returned from Scotland, where she and her children have been spending the winter with her people. She brought out with her a young Scotch lady, Miss Jenny Dees, who if report is to be believed, has left "home and native land" to marry a countryman of her own, a gentleman who has lived amongst us for several years. Miss Dees made her first appearance in society here, as a guest at Mrs. Parker's tea.

I hear there is a wedding definitely settled to come off upon the 26th, when Mr. Prescott Johnstone is to marry Miss Alice Hare of Bedford. I do not yet know where the wedding is to be, but I imagine that it will be either in St. Paul's Halifax, or very quietly at the little Bedford church, owing to the serious illness of the fair bride's father. If possible I will send an account of the wedding in my next letter.

Mrs. J. Walter Allison is visiting her husband's mother and sister in St. John, N. B.

I am sorry to hear of the tedious illness of Mrs. Van Barneveld, who with her husband has been in Dartmouth all winter. Their summer home is, I believe, in the Magdalen Islands, but they usually spend their winters in Halifax or Dartmouth.

Mrs. and Mrs. Van Barneveld have made many friends here, who will miss them greatly when they leave.

Mr. and Mrs. C. DeWolfe McDonald have been in St. John, N. B., attending the wedding of Mrs. McDonald's sister, Miss Dorothy Robinson to Mr. Percy Powyes, which took place in Trinity church on the 5th. Mr. McDonald has been in Trinity church on the 5th. Mr. McDonald has been in Trinity church on the 5th.

Miss George E. Corbitt is slowly recovering from a severe illness.

Miss Josie Ritchie gave a party to a large number of her friends on Thursday.

Mr. Louis Whitman and Mr. George Ritchie returned on Monday to pursue their studies at college.

The Amateur Minstrels were well received on Monday evening. The entertainment on the whole was good, but I think Mr. McBride's song was the chief feature of the evening. The end men were capital, and played bones and tambourines exceedingly well. Mr. Harry Edwards' stump speech was short, but full of good jokes and local hits, and the orchestra, consisting of violin, flute, cornet and piano, was all that could be desired. I must not forget to mention the procession in the afternoon, when everyone declared that the two "leaders" took the cake.

NEW GLASGOW.

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APRIL 19.—Mr. Will Cooke has been home on a visit from Canada.

Mr. John Blanchard of Antigonish was in town on Thursday.

Mr. John Torry of Canos, was in town for a few days last week.

Miss Laura Dexter of Antigonish, who has been visiting at Mrs. Thompson's, returned to her home on Thursday.

Mrs. Hector Sutherland has returned from her trip in Uncle Sam's domain looking much improved in health.

Mrs. D. A. McLeod has gone to St. John to spend a few weeks with her relatives and attend the marriage festivities of her sister Miss Kerr.

Mrs. J. Fred McDonald is visiting at her former home in Antigonish.

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