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Delightful weather prevailed on the afternoon of the second garden party at Government House, and almost every one invited appeared at it, a good many of the guests having also been at the first one. Mrs. Montgomery Moore and her nieces the Misses Colburne, with Lady Hopkins and nearly all the official people were among the last division with all the more intimate circle at Government House. Mrs. Daly looked, as usual, charming, and was assisted very ably by Miss Daly in entertaining the large number of guests. Miss Daly was charmingly dressed in white and green, and looked extremely well.

There were of course a large number of strangers present, Americans and new arrivals, and the display of frocks was something tremendous. Some of these latter were fearfully and wonderfully made, giving great joy to their wearers and in another way to the spectators. Among the ladies who were beautifully dressed were Mrs. Ferrie and Miss Henry, the former in a very handsome blue and white gown, the latter in sulpher yellow with white and black. Tea was served in the large dining room as on Wednesday, but the band of King's regiment played out of doors on the lawn. All together, this was a most successful party, and an extremely pretty one. There were very few young men at it, by the way. The sex seemed to be represented by the middle aged and the married.

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Several small dinners have filled up the spare evenings of the week, and the afternoons have to fond mammas been taken up a good deal by children's picnics and parties. Mrs. Stairs-Duffus, Mrs. T. Ritchie and Mrs. Corbett all gave large children's parties during the past week.

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Many years ago when we were all much younger than we are now, the banker's regatta was one of the social events of the summer, but gradually people got tired of it and it dropped. This year, however, this feature has been revived and revived in such a way as to make it a certainty of continuing. Saturday was a fine day, one cannot say it was a perfect day, for there was too much wind and the wind on the Arm is of a [illegible] nature, those on the shores felt it, but otherwise the day was lovely. Never had the Arm looked so pretty, gay as it was with launch and yacht, boat, barge and canoe, yachts all dressed in bunting and ladies in the highest of colors. Here and there a bright red parasol or a brilliant colored dress, marked a pleasing effect of color. The launches were numerous. Mr. Corbett was out in his Naptha and seemed to be getting a maximum amount of speed out of a minimum amount of labor. She looked a graceful craft careering about without much visible means of doing so. Mr. Stairs' launch the Eulala, was used as the referee's boat and carried the referee, Mr. Lithgow, and Mr. Gardner the secretary of the day. On board besides were Mr. and Mrs. James Stairs, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stairs, Capt. and Mrs. Trotman, Dr. and Mrs. Fowler, Mr. Wallace and others. A large party were on the A. C. Whitney, including Mrs. W. A. Henry, Mrs. Geoffry Morrow, the Misses Troop, Mrs. Moren, Mrs. Charles Wylde.

The General's party were on the Lily and included Gen. Montgomery Moore, Mrs. Montgomery Moore, the Misses Colburne, Major and Mrs. Waldron, Col. North, Capt. Colburne. The admirals' pinnace dashed about in a picturesque manner and had many people on her, Lady Hopkins, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. T. F. Kenny, Capt. Bayley, Mr. Saademan. The officers of the R. A. and R. E. mess were at home in one of their launches. The Youla, Hebe, Hildred, Valkyrie and other yachts all had large parties on board.

It was however at Thornbale that the gayest throng was gathered. Mr. and Mrs. Kenny are always good hosts, but the genial president of the Merchants' Bank fairly outdid himself. Crowds lined the shore and crowded the wharf or roamed about the beautiful grounds listening to the band. Everyone was there and many were the pretty dresses worn, although many of the ladies had confined themselves to a strictly nautical turnout. Tea was served in the house.

The ladies' race was not a success, for the reason that no one seemed to know that it was coming off. I do not know whose fault that was, it would be hard to blame any of the officials, for they worked hard, especially the president and promotor. I must congratulate Miss Lawson and Miss Curren for they deserved to win for they have worked hard and have been in hard training for some time past. They rowed a good clean, even stroke and showed that they could have stayed it for a much longer distance. The magnificent rowing of the Italian sailors aroused the enthusiasm of all the spectators. They were indeed popular. The Italian ships launch was a picturesque feature and had on board, besides the Italian officers, the Italian consul and Mrs. Fisher.

There were no mishaps although two gentlemen fell in, but fortunately they were both nautical men, and used to the Yacht Club, and therefore could rescue themselves.

It would be impossible to describe the costumes worn, for they were so many, and so varied and scattered, one could, from a boat, only see the general effect, and it was impossible to individualize; but certainly it was the gayest and prettiest sight we have seen for many a long day. Messrs. Bankers, I can only hope that you will repeat your feature next year, and that you will repeat your success. The Arm is a delightful place for a regatta, when the weather is fine, and no doubt, it could not be anything else when the Bankers are disporting themselves.

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Mrs. J. Almon is making a short visit to Halifax, and is the guest of her father Mr. Justice Ritchie.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Creighton of New York, are spending a few weeks in Halifax Mr. Creighton is a relative of the late Mrs. Peter Lynch.

Colonel Crookenden leaves for England next week.

Colonel Isaacson R. A. has not yet arrived but is expected very shortly.

Mrs. Edward Binney (nee Miss Almon) arrived from England with Mrs. Binney and Mrs. Lancaster. The former will spend the remainder of the summer with the Hon. W. J. and Miss Almon at Rosebank.

The Misses Colburne, sisters of Captain the Hon. L. Colburne are making a visit to Mrs. Montgomery Moore, at Bellevue house.

Major Hodgson who was for so long a member of this garrison is expected from England next week. Mrs. Hodgson and her mother Mrs. Dragson are coming also.

Dr. Roome M. P. and Mrs. Roome, Mr. Cargill M. P. and wife, and the Misses Cargill, Mr. Massok M. P. Mr. McKay M. P. with Mrs. and the Misses McKay form a party which arrived in a private car from Upper Canada on Monday. This is a very pleasant way of seeing the country, and I hear the party will do the province thoroughly.

On Tuesday afternoon Mr. T. S. Kenny M. P. give a small steam launch party for them, taking them up the arm.

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The "at home" which was to have been given at Wellington Barracks on Wednesday was unavoidably postponed owing to the repairs now being effected in the barracks. Lady Hopkins has issued invitations for a garden party at Admiralty House on Tuesday next. Lady Hopkins always gives pleasant parties, and beside tennis provides a game of "Aunt Sally" for her guests, which is chiefly gone in for by elderly gentlemen.

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There has been a great strain of late on garden party toilettes. With two or three such entertainments a week it requires a well stocked wardrobe for ladies to look well. Mrs. Thompson's yearly garden party at Fernwood, which takes place on Thursday, is a very old institution, Fernwood being quite a show place, both for hot house and out of door flowers. People are always delighted to go and walk about the well kept grass and admire the garden.

There is no doubt about Thursday being a show day for dresses, though it is a little late in the week for PROGRESS to mention them. Miss Roberts, who is staying with Mrs. Thomson, will assist her as hostess. I am sorry to hear that Mr. William Thomson has been suffering from an attack of acute rheumatism.

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On Tuesday Mrs. Crawford gave a very large tea at her house on Morris St., which was attended by very nearly every one, and was more or less crowded in consequence. Mrs. Crawford was looking very well indeed, and was beautifully dressed. The day was warm, and nearly all the guests wore light gowns.

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The long heralded dance has come at last, though for a comparatively small section of society. Mrs. Moren has invitations out for next week, and as her house is not large, the guests are to be limited to [illegible] people being asked. The girls and men, no many [illegible] of the Misses Nortondance is given for the friends [illegible] summer with Mrs. Taylor, who are spending the [illegible] Moren.

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The Women's Exchange is not attended by good luck as respects its entertainments and the weather. Wednesday evening had been chosen for a promenade concert in aid of this institution, to be held at Mrs. Tucker's grounds at the Arm. And Wednesday proved very damp and uncertain, so much so that at this time of writing there are doubts of the entertainment coming off. MORRIS GRANVILLE.

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DARTMOUTH.

JUEY 15.—The picnics and driving parties last week were legion, and far beyond keeping any run of. The Christ church B. B. R. S., was early to the front. The van piled high up with boys of all ages, under the chaperonage of the rector and Mrs. Mellor and Mr. Reginald Walker, and to judge by the "sound of revelry" both by day and night, I should say that they had an awfully jolly day.

The town has awakened from its slumber and there were no less than two teas and a large children's party last week. One tea given on Wednesday by the Misses James of Evergreen, to their young lady friends, aud another on Thursday at Mrs. L. L. Thorne's, both of which were exceedingly pleasant and made a diversion after the almost total cessation of anything like gaiety during the last few weeks.

Mrs. Thorne was assisted in receiving her guests (about thirty I heard) by her daughter Miss Emily Thorne, and her sister Miss McNab. Some very smart gowns were worn and the day was charming.

Mrs. W. Stairs Duffus, gave the children [illegible] at her residence, the Ropewalk, on Wednesday.

Mr. A. M. Morrison, son of Rev. Mr. Morrison of Dartmouth, has lately been appointed assistant to Dr. Ames, Professor of Physics at John Hopkin's University, Baltimore. Mr. Morrison graduated at Dalhousie in 1888, also taking the gold medal, and was appointed tutor of mathematics there in 1889. He has been a student at the John Hopkin's University for the last year. Dartmouth is proud of "Sandy," and predicts for him a brilliant and useful career, even if it is far from home and old Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Willson and Miss Baker are spending the summer in Dartmouth.

Dr. M. A. B. Smith has been touring in Prince Edward Island.

Mr. Harrison of Boston, is the guest of Mr. J. Walter Allison. Mr. Allison was in Sackville, N. B., last week, attending the funeral of his mother, the late Mrs. Henry Allison.

Mrs. Baker, wife of the Hon. L. E. Baker of Yarmouth, spent some days lately with Mrs. J. P. Mott at Hazelhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hare of Bedford, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Prescott Johnston.

Mr. E. L. Thorne and his son have been in Cape Breton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Anderson have moved into the house lately occupied by Mr. S. Strong.

Mrs. W. Dustan from Pictou, Miss Emily Dustan from New York, and Mr Robert Dustan of the Bank of Montreal, Quebec, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dustan at Eastwood.

Professor E. T. Stevens, of Pittsburg academy, is the guest of Mr. Bishop.

Miss Agnes Stenhouse, is spending her vacation at Milford.

Mr. Victor Frazee, graduate of the Dalhousie law school, intends taking a course at Harvard.

The following ladies have been added to the teaching staff here: Miss S. Hopkins, of Argyle, Yarmouth; Miss Minnie Harris, of Pictou, and Miss A. Pender, of Dartmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Murphy, of Windsor, have been in Dartmouth, the guests of Mr. Leadley, Postmaster.

Mrs. Anderson, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. Payzant.

Mrs. A. E Ellis gave the tea at the South End tennis lawn on Saturday. The St. George's club have resumed work at their court.

Mr. Ralph Hunt is in Dartmouth on a visit to his mother, and his brother, Mr. Aubrey Hunt.

Professor A. S. McKenzie, of Bryn Maori college is spending his vacation at home.

Miss Austin and Miss Weston are visiting at Gays' River.

Rev. Dr. Ambrose preached on Sunday evening at Christ church.

Rev. Mr. Stewart of St. James' Church was in Musquodoboit last Sunday, and his place was filled by Rev. Mr. Morrison.

Mr. James McKenna of the Atlantic Weekly staff, leaves shortly for the West on his summer vacation.

Mr. A. H. Lawlor expects to do Chicago "and that sort of thing," next month.

Invitations are out to a five o'clock tea at Mrs. C. H. Harvey's on Friday, 28th. ALICK.

AMHERST.

[PROGRESS is for sale at Amherst by Charles Hillcoat.]

JULY 25.—Some delightful teas have been given by hostesses on Victoria street, which as luck would have it, were privileged with fine weather. On Wednesday, Mrs. Arthur Dickey entertained a large number of guests, including gentlemen, which is a variation to the general order of teas, and one which is certainly as commendable as agreeable, after such a round of feminine gatherings, to say nothing of the effect of their sombre hued garb, as an accent to enhance the tone of the smart gowns, which were exceedingly pretty. Mrs. Dickey's home is capitally arranged for such events, and her tea was a charming success. Mrs. Dickey and children left on Thursday for a fortnight or so at Wallace. Mrs. J. A. Dickey and little daughters, were also of the party.

On Monday, Miss Bessie Harding gave a delightful afternoon tea, which was a bright and cheery event, comprising guests blessed with youth and beauty, attired in picturesque and stylish gowns, that were very becoming. The modern tea is such a fleeting thing that it gives small chanee for the full display of the gay 1830 gown, and it is to be hoped that the revisors will soon bring up the good old teas of that date.

Mrs. Will Douglas gave a tennis party on Monday, which was not a prime success, as regards the game, the courts being somewhat effected by the wet weather. It however, makes but little difference in a slight change in the hostess' arrangements as to entertaining, for her pretty home affords every facility for a charming party, despite the varying moods of the weather.

Miss Maggie Christie and Miss Hattie Black, went to Tidnish on Saturday, for a fortnight's stay.

Miss Lottie Page of St. John, is visiting her friends in Amherst, the guest of Mrs. Phelan.

Mrs. E. Biden went to New Glasgow on Saturday to spend Sunday with Mr. Biden, who is attending to Mr. H. Biden's business, while the latter came to Amherst for a short visit.

On Monday Miss Alice Moore pleasantly surprised her friends in town and will remain until the first of the coming week, when she intends going back to Boston.

Miss Emma Ayer, who has been visiting Miss Page, Eddy street, returned to her home in Sackville on Wednesday.

Mrs. Dobson, whose home is in Poughkepsie, returned to Amherst on Monday to visit her mother Mrs. Wilson, also a host of friends who are much pleased to see her again.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robb returned from Montreal the last of the week after a very pleasing trip.

On Monday evening Mrs. James Moffat, Miss Moffatt, and Mr. J. Howard, went by the C. P. R. to Toronto. From thence Mr. Howard will take a short trip to Chicago while his sister, Mrs. Moffatt and daughter, will go on to Vancouver, from thence to San Francisco intending to return via the Santa Fee route to Chicago with the prospect of arriving home the first of November.

Mrs. E. Bliss went to Montreal on Thursday where she will be the guest of Mrs. and Miss St. George for several weeks.

Mrs. A. M. Coates went to Boston on Monday to visit friends in the city and vicinity.

Tom Sayer went to St. John on Wednesday [illegible] he will remain a week with his city last, wh[illegible] er to Digby for a visit to his uncle, friends, then [illegible]

Lawyer Copp, [illegible] the firm of Townshend, Mr. Rob. Douglas, [illegible] to Tidnish on Monday Dickey & Co., went through [illegible] more. to enjoy an outing for a week or [illegible] arrived on The Misses Townshend, of Hal[illegible] uncle, Mr. Monday evening to pay a visit to their J. M. Townshend.

Mrs Nevill, of Winnipeg, is the guest of Mr Barry Baker.

Mrs. A. J. Lithgoe has gone to Parrsboro.

Miss Nellie Chapman and Miss Beatrice Fuller, went to Dorchester on Wednesday to pay a visit to Mrs. Chapman.

Miss Pride is visiting Mrs. Foster in Bridgetown, and other friends in the Annapolis valley.

Dr. McQueen has gone out of town for a trip which if embracing all the points of interest some of the fair speculators name will make our popular benedict as famous as Francis Train. Attending the "fair" is the object of all tourists this summer and it can reasonably be supposed the doctor is no exception.

Mrs. Winchester and daughter Lulu are the guests of Mrs. C T. Hillson, Havelock street.

The Misses Howard, of Parrsboro, are visiting their friend, Miss Florence Hewson.

The Church of England picnic on Tuesday at Bulmer's Mills, was a great success. The fairest day of the week and delightfully cool. A large and merry number from Fort Lawrence, Sackville and Dorchester with those of Am[illegible] who were the promoters of the rural [illegible] event. [illegible] made it a most enjoyable [illegible] spot chosen afforded everything that goes to make a picnic a delight, and Rev. Mr. Harris, Rev. Mr. Wiggins and the committee in general certainly gave all present an opportunity for one of the happiest days that could be given to the Sabbath school children and all others who were of the number. M. W.

TRURO, N. S.

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

JULY 26.—Mrs. W. E. Bligh gave a very charming card party on Friday evening last. The party, though small, was a very congenial one. Those present were: Senator and Mrs. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Donkin, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gourley, Miss Campbell, (Montreal,) Miss Dennison (Boston,) Mr. W. D. Bowers. Mrs. Bligh was ably assisted in her duties of hostess and in doing the honors at supper, by her daughters, the Misses Ethel and Winnie Bligh.

Mrs. Harry Harding had a very large tea last week. A great many of the gowns worn by the ladies were conspicuously pretty and giddy; and the tea, served in the daintiest of china, cost the modest sum of one hundred and fifty dollars a pound (?)

Mrs. D. C. Blair had a large tea party, at her charming home, Halifax Road.

Mr. M. L. Dickie spent last Sunday in Maitland, where Mrs. Dickie and family are enjoying the summer months.

Miss Grace Hanson is visiting friends in Antigonish.

Miss Lily Fraser, Pictou, is visiting Mrs. W. B. Alley, Victoria Square.

Mrs. J. J. S[illegible] and her daughter Mrs. J. H. McKay [illegible] Master Joe McKay, have gone to River Jo[illegible] for a few week's outing.

The Misses Maud and Eva Murray, left on Tuesday for Margane, C. B., where they will spend their vacation with relatives.

Miss Agnes McKay is in New Glasgow visiting her friends, the Misses McGregor.

Miss Blanche MacDowell leaves tomorrow for a visit of a few weeks with friends in New Glasgow and Mulgrave.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Reynolds, Bangor, are visiting the latter's home friends here. Mrs. Reynold's hosts of friends, here, are glad to see her among us again.

Miss Dollie Britton, New York, is a guest of her friend, Miss Gertie Laurence.

Mrs. Harry W. Crowe left yesterday morning for her old home in Canning, where she went to attend the obsequies of her brother, Mr. Leander Dickie, who met his death by drowning, as the result of the capsizing of a boat, at Middleboro, Mass., a few days ago. The parents of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Dickie, who are so well-known here, have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement.

Mr. Fred Linton, of St. John, is spending a few days among home friends here.

Mrs. Geo. A. Layton, of the "Willows," entertained quite a bevy of Master Paul's small friends, yesterday afternoon, from four to seven. Tea was served on the lawn and everything done to enliven and brighten the occasion for Master Paul's guests, at this, his inaugural levee.

Mrs. and Miss Brush leave for their home in Mass., this week. To the regret of their many friends, their visit is somewhat curtailed.

Miss Scott, principal of the Model school, Toronto, is a guest of Mrs. John Robbins. PEG.

NEW GLASGOW.

JULY 26.—The great event of the week in the social line was the "at home" and garden party given by Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fraser, on Thursday evening at "Riverbank." Their beautiful and extensive grounds, brilliantly illuminated with electric lights, chinese lanterns, etc., made a most delightful and picturesque scene. The tennis courts were particularly well lighted, so that tennis could be played at any time throughout the evening. Over one hundred guests enjoyed the hospitality of the kindly host and hostess, and the whole affair will be long remembered as one of the most successful of its kind ever held in New Glasgow.

St. George's church held their annual picnic at Rustico, on Monday. Despite a very disagreeable day, a very enjoyable time was spent.

Miss Sadie Walker entertained a favored few at a boating party on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie, after spending a few weeks among friends here, returned on Friday to Providence, R. I.

Miss Aggie Mackay of Truro, is visiting the Misses MacGregor.

Mrs. Inglis Johnstone returned on Thursday, from a lengthy visit in the United States. Mrs. Johnstone's numerous friends are delighted to hear of the great improvement in her health, and only trust it will be continuous. It is not too much to say, that there is no face which society misses so much, as it does Mrs. Johnstone's.

Miss Katie Matheson of Tatamagouche, is visiting her brother, Mr. R. N. Matheson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Strong of Halifax, are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Murray.

Mr. Marshall Graham arrived on Monday from Providence to spend a short vacation at his old home.

Miss Chipman of Halifax is visiting the Misses Carmichael.

Miss Laura MacNeill and Miss Addie Bent, are rusticating at Little Harbor.

Mrs. Mackeen arrived last week from New York, to spend the summer with her parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Patterson.

Messrs. Chas. Underwood, Will Bailey, F. H. Macneill, Joseph Murray, Thos. Gillen and Will Graham left on Monday on a sailing and camping expedition.

United church congregation picnicked at Rustico yesterday and needless to say spent a most enjoyable time. Sharan church, Stellarton, are having their turn at the same spot today.

Mrs. Putnam of Maitland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Dand.

Mr. E. C. MacLennan, Tatamagouche, was in town yesterday.

Mr. A. Murray of Springhill, is spending a few weeks with friends here. JERRY.

BRIDGETOWN.

JULY 25.—Rev. F. P. Greatorex was inducted rector of St. James' church on Monday afternoon. The clergymen present at the ceremony were Rev. Henry deBois, Rural Dean, Rev. Henry Howe, Annapolis, and Rev. Albert Gale, Granville Ferry.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Hoyt, St. John, and Miss Bessie Whitman, Roundhill, were the guests of Mrs. George Hoyt on Sunday.

Mr. Harry Crowe has returned from a trip to Halifax.

Miss Vesty and Mrs. Cardie Hallett of Bermuda, were the guests of Mrs. Giles last week.

Mrs. Henry Davidson and son of Bridgewater, are the guests of Mrs. T. Shaw.

Mr. Fred Campbell, Philadephia, is the guest of Mrs. Aldous.

Miss McLean and Mr. H. D. McLean, of Mass. and Mr. Fordham and D. F. Manning of New York, are visiting Mr. Hector McLean, Granville.

Mrs. R. P. Inglis returned on Thursday from Digby.

Mr. Ben Miller has returned from Brooklyn, N. Y., accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Bogart.

Rev. Mr. Kneeland, wife and children, of Massachusetts, are the guests of Mrs. E. Ricketson.

Captain Amos Burns, Boston, and Mr. E. S. Marshall of Middleton, were in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Parker, Boston, and her sister Mrs. Twining, Halifax, are guests of Mrs. Harris.

Mrs. F. Prat and Miss Sadie Prat went to St. John on Monday to visit friends there.

Miss Carrie deWitt, Wolfville, is visiting her aunt Mrs. Huntingdon, Park street.

Mr. M. C. Higgins returned to Wolfville on Friday.

Mr. Bob McDormand is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. H. Healy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Whitman, Halifax, passed through Bridgetown on Wednesday.

Miss Clarlotte Longley went to Annapolis on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James de Witt and Miss Pineo spent Sunday in Digby.

Mrs. Walter McCormack and child came up from Annapolis on Friday to spent a few weeks with her parents.

Miss Annie Hart has returned from New York accompanied by a friend.

Mrs. Morse and Mrs. J. E. Fellows are visiting [illegible] G. Munroe in Digby.

Mrs. [illegible] Pineo returned to Cornwallis on Monday.

Miss He[illegible] Roundhill is the guest of Mrs. Charles H[illegible] Fraser, Queen street. [illegible] spent Sunday at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hea[illegible] last week.

Mr. H. Prat returned from Bos[illegible] last week.

Rev. W. Fraser Halifax was in to[illegible] day.

Miss Rumsey went to Berwick on Sat[illegible] in the Rev. John Clark, Turners Falls preache[illegible] baptist church on Sunday.

Miss Edith Croskill is home from New York and is visiting her parents on Granville street.

Miss Pride, Amherst is the guest of Mrs. T. A. Foster.

Mr. Ned Lockwood of Cornwallis was the guest of Mrs. J. E. Fellows last week.

Mrs. A. D. Brown and children and Mrs. Forsythe and children are spending a week at the Bay Shore.

Miss Mabel Mills and Mr. Horace Mills, Granville Ferry spent Sunday here, the guests of Mrs. James Shipley, Church street.

Rev. Mr. Reagh of Victoria spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Mosher is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. G. de Bois.

Harold Campbell and Eddie and Joe Ruggles, are spending a week or two at the Bay Shore.

Mr. Stanley Eaton and Mr. and Mrs. Caverhill, were visiting Mr. Nicholson last week.

Miss Annie Chute and Miss May Greatorex, are spending a week at the shore.

Mr. McDonough and Miss Whittimore leave for Hyde Park today. S. S.

DIGBY, N. S.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Digby by Mrs. Morse.]

JULY 26.—Miss McKee, of Fredericton, is here for the summer months.

Mr. A. J. McCallum and family, of Yarmouth, are here for the summer.

Miss Ferris, of St. John, is a guest of Mayor and Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Burrill were in town a few days last week.

The Misses Stailing entertained a number of their friends Thursday evening, in honor of Miss Lynch, of Annapolis who is visiting them.

Miss Carrie Turnbull, of Woburn, Mass., is visiting friends here.

Hon. A. F. Randolph and [illegible] Mrs. Randolph, of of Fredericton, are visiting Digby.

Master Ber[illegible] Robinson has been spending a few days in Weymouth.

Miss Lottie Gilpin gave a delightful dance to her young friends at her mother's summer cottage on Friday evening. Among those present were the Misses Brown, Gertie Olive, Minna Bishop, Edna Wright, Nettie Dakin, Edith Robinson, E. Davis, Miss Sharp, Messrs. Percy McRae, Harry Wright, Harry Daley, B. Viets, D. Viets, A. Viets, G. Hughes, L. Dakin, R. Humphrey (St. John), L. Guptill and G. Davis.

Mr. Harry Viets is home from McAdam Junction, N. B., for his holidays.

Mr. Arthur Woodrow returned to Boston last week, after a few days in Digby.

Mr. J. Leslie Dakin who has been enjoying a brief vacation with his parents returned to Ottawa last week.

The many old friends of Dr. Albert Caswell are pleased to see him among them again for a few days.

Miss Kitty Weston of Boston is visiting her aunt Mrs. E. Stailing.

The Misses Jameson entertained a number of their friends very pleasantly Thursday evening. Dancing was the order of the evening. Among the ladies present were Mrs. Shreve, Mrs. A. J. Copp, Mrs. H. B. Churchill, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Bonnell, Mrs. Viets, Mrs. Bonnell, Miss Bonnell, Miss Bertha Jones, Misses Mumford, Miss Oliver, Miss Clara Robinson, Miss Nettie Dakin, Miss Emily Dakin, the gentlemen were Messrs G. A. Viets, H. H. Wickwire, C. D. Merkle, A. J. Copp, H. Titus, Dr. Da Vernet, H. B. Churchill, H. G. Jones, Harry Viets, Mr. Hagar.

The Kings Daughters held a tea and garden sale on the grounds of Sycamore Lodge the residence of Mr. T. C. Shreve, Tuesday evening. It was well patronized and the chief feature was an Arab tent, and Arabs in native costume.

Rev. Mr. DesBrisay occupied the pulpit of Trinity church on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Withycombe, who has been quite ill, is recovering.

Dr. F. E. Rice has opened up a practice in Sandy Cove. He and Mrs. Rice have taken up their residence in that village.

Dr. Lowerson of Yarmouth is spending a few weeks in Digby

Mr. Landon Cowling is recovering from his recent illness.

Mr. Fulton Titus spent Sunday in Annapolis.

Mr. George Dickson of St. John is spending his holidays in Digby. PAUL.

MAITLAND.

JULY 22.—Mrs. L. Putnam received her friends the first four days of last week, when a large number called to offer congratulations. Mrs. Putnam was very becomingly dressed in a gown of pale blue silk with trimmings of canary colored velvet. Her sister, Mrs. Graham and Miss McArthur assisted her.

Mr. Hedley Eaton has gone to visit friends in Boston.

Miss Mabel Putnam, who has been visiting friends in Masstown returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. David Douglass and family arrived here on Monday afternoon from Halifax, and will spend the summer months, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Douglass.

Miss Susie Cox, who has been teaching school in Kings Co., returned on Saturday. Her many friends are glad to see her looking so well. It is hoped she will teach at home this winter.

Mr. Samuel Laurence (teacher in the deaf and dumb institution, Halifax,) is spending his vacation at home here.

Mrs. Stevenson (nee Abbit Laurence) of Everitt, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Laurence.

On Tuesday last Miss McArthur entertained a number of school friends at luncheon, after which the party crossed the river to Black Rock.

Mr. Edson Graham and bride of Truro, are boarding at the Commercial Hotel.

Mrs. Urquhart leaves shortly to visit friends in Pugwash. HOOKIE.

GRANVILLE FERRY.

JULY 26.—Mr. H. E. Atwood of Boston, is here on a visit.

Miss Janie Piggott entertained a few of her friends at her home "Sunny-side Cottage" in honor of her guest, Miss Kathleen Donovan. Among those present were Miss Josie Bunting, Miss May Mills, Miss Fannie Knowles, Mr. H. Croscup, Mr. J. A. Irvine, Miss Grace Reynolds, Mr. W. D. Mills, Mr. E. McCormick, Mr. L. Shaffner, Mr. H. F. Reid, Mr. Jordan, the Misses Groas, Miss Mabel Mills and Mr. H. O. Withers of Boston.

Mr. Roger Messinger has gone to Lynn, to visit his friends there.

Mr. Harry Reid returned from Boston last Monday, accompanied by his friend, Mr. Jordan.

Mrs. Mosher is visiting his mother, Mrs. Fletcher Reid.

Mr. R. G. Leckie of Torbrook, was the guest of Mr. S. W. W. Pickup for a few days last week.

Mr. Harry Withers is visiting at Sunny Cottage, the residence of his sister, Mrs. W. A. Piggott.

Mr. D. J. Murphy spent Sunday at this place with friends.

Mrs. T. W. Reynolds entertained a number of her friends on Saturday evening, the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Hatheway, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mills, Miss Ambuman, Miss Farnsworth, Miss Josie Bunting, Miss Mabel Mills, Miss May Mills, Miss Janie Piggott, Miss Denoran, Miss Knowles, Miss Irvin, Miss Josie Hall, Miss Dora Bent, Miss Eaton, Miss Parker, Messrs. Robert Mills, Alton Irvin, C. H. Mills, Horace Croscup, J. A. Irvin, Ernest Mills, C. A. Shaffner, Edgar McCormack, Lawrence Shaffner, W. A. Irvin, A. Harris, Harry Reed, Jordan, Horace Mills. H.

ANNAPOLIS.

JULY 26.—Mrs. Hunt, of England, Mrs. Johnson Hunt, of Halifax, Miss McGivern, of St. John, are the guests of Mrs Savary.

On Monday evening "After Dark" was by special request repeated to a fairly good audience. Each part was fairly well sustained, but the honors I think are due to Mr. Tom Cowling and Mr. Pearl Carder. The latter gentlemen painted part of the scenery for the occasion, and shows he possesses artistic qualities beyond the ordinary.

Dr. McQueen, of Amherst, spent several days of last week at the Clifton House.

Mrs. Owen gave a small dinner party on Monday evening.

Mr. Hewat spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs Arnand.

Mr. Harris, of New York, who has been visiting his relatives here, returned home on Tuesday.

Miss Boucher, of St. John, is spending a few weeks at Mrs. McLeod's; her many friends here sympathize with her in her sad bereavement.

Mrs. Willet spent Monday with friends here; we trust she will favor Annapolis with a longer visit during her stay in Nova Scotia.

Miss Leah Harris is at home again, but I understand her visit is to be a short one as she proposes returning to Boston in September.

Misses Grace and Nellie Robinson returned from their camping expedition on Wednesday, accompanied by Miss Harrison, of St. John, who will visit at the "Moorlands" for a few weeks.

Mr. Brown, of Yarmouth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Owen here.

Rev. Mr. Strothard and family have removed here from Amherst.

Mr. A. Irvine is spending his vacation with friends in St. John.

Mrs. Savary entertained a large number of friends at afternoon tea on Wednesday. I believe the stronger sex were as conspicious by their absence as they generally are at teas.

Miss Addies, of St. John and Miss Gerard, are the guests of Mrs. Buitam.

Mrs. C. M. Postwick and son Guy are spending a few weeks at Annapolis.

PARRSBORO.

JULY 26.—The residence of Mr. and Mrs. O. LeB. Price was the scene of gaiety and festivity on Thursday evening, the occasion being a large party, in honor of their visitors, Miss Killam, Miss Price and Misses McLean. The entertainment was music and various sorts of games.

On Tuesday evening, Dr. and Mrs. Townsend gave a dance to Mr. Cecil Townsend's young friends Two large rooms from which the furniture was removed, and with canvas covered floors, with the piano placed in a passage-way between the two, afforded delightful facilities for dancing. Ices and cake were served during the evening.

Mrs. B. Parsons of Springhill, and Miss Maud McDougall of Montreal, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cowan, Ottawa House.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Young, Miss [illegible] and Master Fred Young of Canan[illegible] Young Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McLeod [illegible] are guests of Miss Hall of Springhill

Corbett's. [illegible] visitting at Mr. George

Misses Copp of [illegible] paying a visit [illegible] Westmorland and Windsor, are Miss[illegible] to Mr. and Mrs. Copp.

[illegible] Misses Ada and Alice Aikman went to Halifax [illegible] week.

Misses Cove of Amherst and Springhill, are staying at Mr. J. W. Hatfield's.

Miss Annie McNamara is back from a visit to Lunenburg.

Dr. and Mrs. Townshend and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Townshend, went to Kentville and returned on Friday.

Mr. P. Gifkins of Kentville, was in town recently.

NORTH SYDNEY.

JULY 25.—Messrs. Percy McDonald and Ernest Earle, of Charlottetown, are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. H. B. MacPherson left this morning for Port Mulgrave.

Mr. H. B. Snyder arrived last night from Philadelphia.

Mr. Vooght left on Thursday for his annual trip to England.

There was a pleasant excursion to Crawley's Creek on Thursday, which finished up with a picnic tea and a moonlight sail. Among the pleasure seekers were: Mrs. A. C. Ross, Mrs. Cliff Robertson, Mrs. Tait, Misses Vooght, Bedwin, Belle Robertson, Lil Robertson, McCall, Copeland, Mullins, Grace Ingraham, F. Ingraham, Ross, Ida Crewe, Ida Earle and Messrs. Stanley, Earle, Daly, Gossip, Boak, R. McDonald, Ernest Earle, Tait, Charlie Ross, Geo. MacKay, Howard Ross, Spencer, W. MacKay, Frank Robertson.

Mr. Parker Carvell is spending a few days in town.

The unexpected happened yet once more last night in the shape of a sudden rain shower which drove the tennis players in search of shelter. Miss Copeland entertained a few of the belated ones to an impromptu dance and so the evening ended happily after all. DALLAS.

WOLFVILLE.

July 25th.—Miss Lina Forbes is visiting friends in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalzeil of Halifax are now at Mrs. George Johnson's.

Mr. Mockett Higgins is spending a short vacation at his home on Main street.

Rev. Mr. DesBrisay of Toronto is the guest of his brother Mr. Lewis DesBrisay.

Miss M. C. Prat has returned from Windsor.

Mr. Calder of Halifax spent Sunday in town.

Judge Chipman of Kentville, accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Chipman, spent Tuesday in Wolfville.

Mr. Boult sailed on Saturday morning for England. He will spend the remainder of the summer there among relatives.

Rev. Mr. Denovan has returned to Wolfville after spending some months in Toronto.

Little Miss Barss daughter of Mr. William Barss of Halifax is the guest of her grandparents at Thornleigh.

Mr. B. Oxby is in town.

Miss Mary Barnaby is visiting Cornwallis friends. B.

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