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HALIFAX NOTES.

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The Doerning Brauer recital was held in St. Luke's hall on Friday night. All the numbers were very much enjoyed and many enthusiastic encores were given and the pupils reflected great credit upon themselves and their teachers; all the pupils, some of whom were of very tender years played from memory and acquitted themselves in a most praiseworthy manner.

The St. Patrick Minstrels as usual drew a good house and treated their patrons to an excellent programme "Zachariahs Funera." A little farce completed the entertainment.

There were several small teas on board the Crescent last week. There is a very decided charm about having tea on board ship as it is so entirely different to the ordinary tea. The chief charm I think is in having a man to play the part of hostess if I may use this expression. He has such an unsophisticated way of doing things in general that no matter how much one may admire him they can't but secretly be amused at his well meant efforts.

On Wednesday afternoon the officers of the King's gave a very enjoyable tennis party and as the weather was very fine indeed every body was out in their very best clothes, so that the gathering was a very smart one indeed. Very many new and becoming gowns were worn. Among the most striking I noticed were: Mrs. Hartley, the skirt was of brown corded silk, made perfectly plain. The bodice consisted of brown chiffon over a peculiar shade of green satin, with green satin crush collar.

Miss Uniacke wore a very pretty dress of cream, figured with pale pink.

Mrs. Geoffrey Morrow wore a very smart gown of pale mauve, with seams outlined with black, with black hat.

Miss Nagle wore a lovely shade of pink, which was most becoming.

Miss Cameron, who has only just returned from England, was wearing a very smart gown of pink.

Miss Lyde looked well in white, with large white picture hat.

Miss Tremaine wore a very pretty dress of one of the new shades of blue, with large black hat.

Miss G. Tremaine looked well in a combination of fawn and pale blue.

Mrs. Cady was looking remarkably well in blue. There were a number of white ducks worn, and very refreshing and cool to the eye they looked on such a hot day.

Miss Lucy Cady looked very well in a white duck with yellow front, and hat to match with yellow roses.

It was not really a tennis part though of course tennis was the excuse for the gathering. During the most of the afternoon only one court was occupied—that it need not be said, was the shady one. The music by the band was excellent—indeed I don't think I ever heard better music. The officers of the Kings make splendid entertainers and no one ever feels neglected or slighted in any way and the refreshment rooms were delightfully cool and a variety of ices were particularly a welcome on so hot a day as Wednesday happened to be. Strawberries and cream, peaches and all sorts of fruits and refreshing drinks were provided and served very daintily.

General and Mrs. Montgomery Moore, Captain Colburn and Miss Colburn have returned after a quite lengthy trip and once more the hospitable doors of Bellevue will be thrown open. Mrs. Montgomery Moore is looking much better than when she left.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron have also returned from an extended trip to England.

A wedding took place recently in Plainfield, N. J. in which Rev. Frank St. John Fitch, a son of Dr Fitch of this city, was one of the happy principals. The bride was Miss Amy Green. Miss Margaret Fitch was present at her brother's marriage as was also Dr. Fitch, of Orange, a brother of the groom, and Mrs. Fitch. The groom was graduated two weeks ago from Crozier university in Pennsylvania. About the beginning of July Mr. and Mrs. Fitch will go abroad for a year where the groom will pursue his studies at Regents Park college, in London.

The marriage took place in Kaye street methodist church on Monday afternoon between William T. Short of Dartmouth and Minnie J. Howe daughter of Mr. Philip Howe; the ceremony was performed by Rev. Arthur Hockin. The bride wore a lovely cream gown with hat to match and her bridesmaids were similarly attired. J. B. Mitchell of Dartmouth supported the groom while Miss Barnaby of Kentville and Miss Short were bridesmaids with little Miss Regan as maid of honor. The bride received many lovely and useful gifts from her friends.

Another interesting wedding took place this week and St. Mary's catheral was the scene of the event. The principals were Mr. John Power and Miss Sophie Miller, with Rev. Dr. Foley to perform the marriage ceremony. The bride who was attended by Miss M. Duffy, wore a gown of the new shade of blue with hat to match, while the bridesmaid was attired in a costume of brown with hat to match; both carried elegant boquets. The groom was supported by his brother Mr. E. W. Power. Among the numerous and elegant presents received was a very substantial check from the groom's employers. Mr. and Mrs. Power are enjoying a trip through Annapolis valley.

On Tuesday morning Prof. Murray of Dalhousie college, Halifax, was united in matrimony to Christian Cameron of Fredericton in which city the marriage took place. As no particulars are at hand up to the time I can do nothing more than give it a passing notice.

Among the prominent marriages announced for next month is that of John Sheriff of Chatham N. B., and Miss Troop, daughter of G. J. Troop of Dartmouth, also Mr. Percy Simmonds and Miss Allen of Dartmouth.

DIGBY.

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

June 26.—Mr Percy McRae has gone to visit his mother in Pictou.

Mrs. J. E. Jones has returned from St. John much improved in health, and was accompanied by her niece Miss Lawson, who will remain some weeks.

Miss Maggie McCormack returned Saturday from a three weeks' visit among friends in Boston.

Invitations are out for a grand dinner and ball on the occasion of the opening of the new hotel at Broad Cove on Friday evening.

S. S. Prince Rupert arrived early Wednesday morning. During the day a number of ladies and gentlemen visited her. She is to go on the bay service and is a magnificent boat.

Miss Moody of Yarmouth is the guest of Mrs. W. Dakin.

Miss Helen Brown is home from Halifax convent for the holidays.

Mrs. W. K. Brown spent a few days in Halifax last week.

Mrs. Spence is the guest of her sister, Mrs. De Balinhard for the summer months. Also her two little daughters Dorothea and Louisa.

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The Foresters attended service at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Stevens is the guest of Mrs Waters for the summer

The many friends of Mrs. Harley are sorry to hear of her illness at her home in Windsor. Rev. Mr. Harley was called thither last week, during his absence Bishop Jagger conducted the service at Holy Trinity.

Mrs Thos. Boyne and daughter of Boston are here to remain the summer.

One of Digby's talented sons—Frank W. M. Bacon was ordained at St. Lukes Cathedral, Halifax on the 9th. His father went to attend the ceremony.

Manager W. K. Sutherland of the D. A. R. was in town Monday.

Gerard the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turnbull is again very ill. Juliette.

WINDSOR.

[Progress is for sale in Windsor at Knowles, book store and by F. W. Dakin.]

June 26.—Everything, including the weather rendered to the success of the annual functions in connection with the closing of the schools and college, and our gay week of the year passed most pleasantly. The town was thronged with visitors who were favorably impressed with the appearance of the town, and the delightful surroundings of the different institutions of learning. The occasion of the week began with the closing of the church school for girls at Edgehill, on Tuesday morning. The large dining room was filled to overflowing with the parents and friends of the pupils and a large number of the residents of the town, who were much gratified with the pleasing manner in which the programme was carried out, at the close of which the prizes were distributed by his Lordship, Bishop Courtney.

In the afternoon the Painting and fancy work done by the pupils was on exhibition and many friends of the school took this opportunity of going over the building which was thrown open to all. The exercises in calisthenics under the direction of Sergt. Cunningham took place at five o'clock and were much enjoyed by the large number who witnessed them. Wednesday morning was devoted to the sports at the Collegiate school which were a new feature in the history of the school and were largely attended by friends of the boys and towns-people. After the programme had been carried out the prizes which were in many instances contributed by the ladies of the town, were distributed by Mrs. Willets, after which Bishop Courtney presented the school prizes for proficiency in the different branches of school work.

In the afternoon Mrs. Norman Dimock gave a very pleasant five o'clock tea for her friends and their visitors, in her delightful grounds at "Highfield."

The usual conversazione on Wednesday evening was largely attended and much enjoyed. On Thursday the Encoenia exercises began by service in the parish church, where a sermon was preached by Rev. J. Roy Campbell, rector of Dorchester, N. B. After luncheon the convocation opened in the hall where addresses were given by the President, Mr. Warburton, Judge Hanington, and his Lordship the Bishop, and the different degrees conferred. The valedictory for the graduating class was read by Mr. Shatford

The ball in the evening in convocation hall, was the social event of the week and was attended by over two hundred people. Among so many strangers it would be impossible to remember all the dresses, But I will endeavor to describe those which came particulary under my notice.

Miss Killam, Yarmouth, gown of helitrope crepe

Miss May Tremaine, Cape Breton, pale yellow silk.

Mrs. Milne Fraser, Halifax, gown of white satin.

Miss Blanchard, Halifax, very pretty gown of yellow silk.

Miss Christie, St. John, white crepon, with pink satin sleeves and satin ribbons.

Miss Sophie Jones, Halifax, white cashmere, trimmed with ribbon and lace.

Miss Smith, St. Stephen, pink corded silk, trimmed with pink chiffon.

Miss Skinner, St. John, pink silk, black trimmings.

Miss Graham St. Stephen, dainty gown of white muslin.

Miss Golding, St. John, dress of helitrope crepon and lace.

Mrs. J. W. Y. Smith, Moncton, a gown of pink flowered India muslin with pink satin ribbons.

Miss Maude Bligh, Halifax, yellow silk with black chiffon overdress.

Miss Ethel Bligh, Truro, white cashmere with pearl trimmings.

Miss Seeton, Halifax, black satin with yellow sleeves.

Miss Sterns, Yarmouth, black gown with nile green eleeves.

Miss Palmer, Dorchester, green and white chaille with green sleeves.

Miss Oliver, Halifax, white silk and lace.

Miss Payne, Halifax, gown of yellow.

Miss Gifkins, Kentville, white silk.

Miss Mitchell, New Glasgow, cream serge trimmed with pink velvet and velvet sleeves.

Miss Wallace, Halifax, white cashmere trimmed with lace.

Miss Fairbanks, Dartmouth, black trimmed with pale green.

Miss Rigby, Halifax, gown of crimson with black overdress and crimson flowers.

Miss Foster, Dartmouth, cream silk.

Miss Annie Pratt, Wolfville, white silk and lace.

Miss May Pratt, Wolfville, white cashmere with nile green sleeves and ribbons.

Miss Trider, Halifax, white crepon draped with white and green shot chiffon.

Miss Weston, Halifax, white crepon.

Miss Margaret Leckie, Londonderry, gown of white with ribbon and lace.

Mrs. Norman Dimock, handsome gown of white brocaded silk with pink sleeves and flowers.

Mrs. Lawson, pink satin and chiffon.

Mrs. F. W. Ryan, a very becoming dress of mauve satin.

Mrs. C. H. Dimock, pink embroidered china crepe.

Mrs. O'Brien, black silk with lace and jet.

Mrs. J. A. Russell, pink moire and chiffon trimmings.

Mrs. Avard Forsyth, white satin.

Miss Lawson, yellow crepon.

Miss Kate Smith, white satin.

Miss B. Locke, cream silk trimmed with pink velvet.

Miss Allison, white cashmere with white satin sleeves and ribbon.

Miss Garvie, pretty dress of yellow with tea roses.

Miss Nora Blanchard, white embroidered muslin with lace and moire trimmings.

Miss Frances Woodworth, pale blue crepon.

Miss Ethel Shaw, gown of nile green with pink puffed sleeves and green and pink shot chiffon.

Miss Mazie Curry, yellow silk trimmed with black velvet.

Miss Morris, pink and green plese trimmed with lace and ribbon.

Miss Lockhart, white cashmere, with rose pink velvet sleeves.

Miss Lizzie Smith, gown of pink embroidered silk trimmed with chiffon.

Miss Madeleine Black, a dress of white with satin ribbon trimmings.

His Lordship Bishop Courtney was in town last week attending the closing of the schools and college.

Archdeacon and Mrs. Kaulbach, of Truro, spent a few days last week in Windsor.

Mrs. Vernon and the Messrs. Vernon, of Truro were in town for the closing of King's college.

Mr. Fred Schofield, of St. John, N. B. was here on Thursday.

Dr. Smith, of Dartmouth, and Dr. Trueman, of Halifax were here last week, attending the meeting of the Alumni of King's college.

Messrs. R Secton, R. G. Oliver, Harry Sawyer, Jock Grant, Clement Burns, Boulton, Chas Stuart, J. J. Murphy, of Halifax, Mr. F. Mackay and Messrs. Creighton, of Dartmouth, were here for the Encoenia dance on Thursday.

Miss Piers and Miss Mackintosh, of Halifax, are the guests of Mrs. T. W. Ryan.

Miss Palmer, of Dorchester, is visiting her friend, Miss Morris, King street.

Mrs. Dodwell and family are spending a few weeks at "Elmcroft."

Mr. Lewis Whitman, of Annapolis, was in town last week attending the closing of King's college.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller Fraser, Miss Blanchard, Miss Jones and Miss Sophia Jones, of Halifax, were in town last week for the gaieties.

Mr and Mrs. Weston, of Halifax, were in town last week attending the closing exercises of Edgehill and Collegiate school.

Mr. C. G. Clairmonte and Mr. Earnest Earle, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., were here Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. Geo. D. Geldert has returned from her visit to Truro, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackinlay, of Halifax, are in town.

Miss Ingraham who has been visiting her friend Miss Ethel Shand returned to her home in North Sydney on Friday.

Mr. and Miss White, of Moncton, N. B., were in town last week

Miss Trider, of Halifax is visiting Mrs. C. P. Shaw.

Mrs. J. W. Curry has returned from Yarmouth where she has been visiting.

Miss Stevenson, of St. John, N. B., was in town last week.

Mr. Reg Dimock, of Halifax, is in town.

Mr. Ed. Reid, of Middleton, was in town for a few days last week.

Miss Evelyn Kierstead, of Wolfville, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Georgie Begg, of Kentville, spent Sunday with her sister Miss Ellen Begg.

Mr. E. M. Fulton, of Truro, spent a few days in town last week.

Mr. Reg. Lawson, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Halifax, spent Thursday and Friday at home.

Miss McAllister, of Halifax, has been spending a few days with Miss Kate Geldert.

Miss Ethel Bligh, who has been visiting her friend Miss Jones returned to Truro on Monday,

Miss Edith Currie has gone to Amherst for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Poole, of Stellarton, spent a few days in town last week attending the closing of Edgehill.

Miss Smith, who has been staying with Mrs. Avard Forsyth, returned to her home on Saturday.

Mrs. and Miss Seeton have returned to Halifax.

Mrs. Laurie and Miss Carmichael, of New Glasgow, were in town for a few days last week

Mrs. and Miss Gifkins, of Kentville, were in town last week.

The play given on Tuesday evening by a number of our talented amateurs under the auspices of the Tennis club was a grand success, reform club hall being crowded. The ladies who took part were, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. C. W. Dimock, Miss Alice Lawson, Miss Kate Smith, and Miss Maggie Bossance, the gentlemen, Messrs. W. Eville, Courtney, and V. Eville. The whole was under the able management of Mr. Will Eville.

Mrs. O'Brien gave a small dance on Friday evening for her visitor, Miss Leckie. Those invited were Misses K. Smith, Graham, B. Smith, Garvin, Mitchell, Lawson, Rigby, Paulin, Locke, Willet and Messrs. Steuart, Leckie, Fulton, Leslie, Eville, Lawson, Gent and Sutherland.

A strawberry festival in connection with the choral society was held in the drill shed Friday night. The music for the evening was furnished by the 68th and 78th Batt. bands with choruses by the society. The festival was fairly patronized and a nice sum added to the funds.

Mrs. A. Lawson, of Mexico, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Drysdale, "Avonhurst."

A cricket match played on Friday afternoon on the grounds of the W. A. A. C. between the Wanderer's, of Halifax, and eleven from Windso, resulted in a victory for the latter.

PARRSBORO.

[Progress is for sale at Parrsboro Book Store.]

Colonel and Mrs. Stewart, of Halifax, are here for the summer months.

Mr. Claude Eville went to Windsor to attend the encoenia ball.

Misses Ada and Agnes Aikman came from Windsor on Saturday.

Mrs. J. D. Morris and her children returned home to Kentville, on Wednesday.

Rev. Mr. Taylor of Stellarton, conducted the services in St. George's church on Sunday in Rev. S. Gibbon's absence. Mr. Gibbons came home to day.

Mr. Rudderham returned on Saturday from North Sydney accompanied by his sister.

Mr. J. R. Cowans and members of his family are at Kenmere their summer residence here, for the summer.

Mr. Stewart Jenks arrived home yesterday from Cornell University, and Mr. Fred Corbett from McGill for the holidays.

The 93rd. battalion arrived by train to day and went into camp across the river at their beautiful drill ground. They will be here twelve days during that time excursions are coming from various places and rather a lively time is anticipated.

The methodists are holding a tea this evening in Mr. Smith's unfinished building on Main street

Miss Agnes McCabe is back from the States where she has been studying music for some time.

Messrs. McKenna, Muir, H. H. Upham and Chas. McCabe have been to Amherst attending court.

The baptists have an ice cream parlour, open evenings and which seems to be very well patronized.

Mrs. Simpson and her son who having been staying with Mrs. Jones for several months left last week for New York.

Mr. W. B. King has gone to Kentville to visit his mother.

Mr. F. R. Eaton, of Eatonville, is in town the guest of his mother.

Mrs. Parsons and Mrs Cecil Parsons and children came down from Springhill today.

Mr. Roderick McLeod, of New York, is paying a visit to his brother, Mr. A. E. McLeod.

Dr. L. H. Rand and Mrs. Rand, of Toronto, have come to the Island for the summer.

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL.

June. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy, of Bridgetown, are making a short visit with their daughter Mrs. Gillis.

Miss Lottie Goodwin, of Bangor, is the guest of the Misses Robbins, on "Moorlands."

Miss Jessie Stewart, of Digby, is spending a few days with her aunt Mrs. Corbitt.

Miss Rudolf, of Lunenburg, is the guest of her brother Mr. H. L. Randolf.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Lee returned from their wedding tour last Thursday and appeared in St. Lukes church on Sunday last.

Quite a number drove to Bear River last Sunday to attend the ordination service in the methodist church. Among those who went were Mr. and Mrs. Atlee, Miss Gammon, and Messrs. Alcorn and Jost.

Mr. W. Smith, of Truro, spent Sunday in town and assisted the Rev. Mr. How with the services in St. Lukes church morning and evening.

Mr. T. S. Whitman left for Newfoundland on a trip, last Saturday.

Miss May Mills and Miss Grace Reynolds, of Granville Ferry, are visiting Miss Jessie Pickels.

Mr and Mrs. Armstrong, of Halifax, were the guests of Mrs. Savary Thursday last.

Mr. Walter Newcombe, of Halifax, is spending a few days with his many friends here.

The Rev. E. B. Moore's many friends were pleased to hear him again in the methodist church on Sunday last.

Mr. Louis Whitman spent part of last week in Windsor.

Mr. Wilmott, of Yarmouth, is paying a flying visit to some of his old friends in Annapolis.

Miss Edith Corbitt who has been attending "Edgehill" Windsor returned home last Wednesdry.

Mr. Geo. Munroe, of Amherst, is the guest of his aunt Mrs. Roop.

Mr. Frank Roop, of Clementsport, was in town on Tuesday.

Monday being St. Johns day the Masons, had their usual sermon which was preached this year in the presbyterian church, after which a conversazione was given by them at the Academy of Music. About two hundred and fifty people were present. Ice cream, strawberries and cream and cake were served during the evening, while those who cared for dancing "tripped the light fantastic" till the "wee sma hours."

On Friday evening last Mrs. West entertained a number of her Annapolis and Granville friends in a most delightful manner. "Welcombe Lodge" always pretty looked doubly so with its brilliantly lighted and decorated rooms, while the balcony with its Chinese lanterns afforded a most cool and pleasant retreat. Dancing was indulged in long past midnight at which hour a dainty supper was served. There seems to be some doubt as to just who should be called the belle so I shall not attempt to particularize. Between fifty and sixty were present and although the hour of departure was late, all seemed reluctant to bring to a close such a delightful party.

Rev. J. M. Withycombe, of Weymouth, spent Monday in town, together with a number of other Episcopal clergymen, who were attending a rural deanery meeting.

Mr. Geo. McLaughlin who has lately moved his business to Halifax, has been in town spending a few days with his family.

Miss Lillian Harris gave a very pleasant five o'clock tea Tuesday afternoon, in honor of her guest, Miss Ford. Those present were Mrs. Symonds, Mrs. Reg Miller, Mrs. Leo Hodson, Mrs. J. H. Runciman, Nellie Runciman, Eva McKay, Blanche Harris, Alice Harris, Miss McLaughlin, Bell McLaughlin, Miss Louise Harris, Miss McCulloch, Miss Grace Reynolds, Granville, Miss Pickels, Miss Leah Harris, Miss May Miller Granville, Miss Buckler, Miss Maggie Leavitt, Miss Susie Cunningham, Miss Mamie Brittain, Miss Josie Brittain, Miss Edith Corbett, Miss Gwynne Hodson, Miss Annie Withers, Miss Strothard, Miss Maud Hall, Miss Josie Strothard, Miss Gammon, Miss Cameron, Miss Charlotte Cameron.

As I am about closing word reaches me of a very pleasant progressive whist party given last evening by Miss Cunningham, will give you a full report of the same in my next.

TRURO.

[Progress is for sale in Truro by Mr. G. O. Fulton, and D. H. Smith & Co.]

June 26.—Mrs. W. D. Main, Amherst, is spending a week or so, with her daughter, Mrs. D. A. Bishop. On her return home she will be accompanied by Mrs. Bishop and her baby grand-daughter, Margaret Bishop.

Since last writing, there have been some gay doings, in some circles, Doctor and Mrs. McKay have been giving quite a series of entertainments, in honor of their New York guests.

On Tuesday evening of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Donkin, had a small party of gentlemen friends to meet Doctor McKay, and his guests, Mr. H. F. Sandford and Doctor Conrod. Cards and the discussion of an elaborate supper, with some choice music from Mrs. Montague, who, ably assisted, Mrs. Donkin in her duties, as hostess, made a very pleasant evening

On Wednesday Mr. Sandford entertained a party of friends at a mid-day dinner, at the "Stanley." Those present were, Dr. and Mrs. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Donkin, Mrs. Geo. Hyde, Mrs. Bigelow, Miss May Bigelow, Miss Montague, Miss Snook, Miss Gertie Donkin, Doctor Conrod, just thirteen, through, one guest, Mr. W. A. McDonald being unable to be present; the dinner which was most recherche, reflected great credit on the host and hostess, of the Stanley, and was enjoyed greatly by Mr. Sand ord and his guests.

On Thursday night, Mrs. McKay gave a large dance, in honor of her guests. This being the evening of "Hispania" a large number of the guests made up a theatre party, and after the opera repaired to the scene of the revels. Mrs. McKay's rooms looked lovely, the profuse disposal of many potted plants and flowers, enhancing their appearance greatly. Mrs. McKay received in black velvet, en train, with gamp of pink silk, and diamonds. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bligh, Doctor and Mrs. Langille, Mr. and Mrs Henry Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Geo. Hyde, New York, Mrs. S. E. McGourley, Miss McKay, Miss Milly Archibald, Miss Wetmore, Miss Sutherland, Miss Mary Sutherland, Miss Bigelowe, Miss McNaughton, Miss Lottie McNaughton, Miss Snook, Miss Lilla Snook, Miss Frances Yuill, Miss Winnie Bligh, Miss Graham, Halifax, Miss Emma Black, Doc or Yorston, Messrs. G. A. Hall W. P. McKay, C. Williams, N. Athoe, F. W. Cutten, A. C. Black, S. E. Bigelowe, O'Keefe, B. Grahame, Gurney, E. Corbett, W. Spencer and Messrs. F. DeMille, A. De B. Tremaine, G. Beale, H. Lyde (Halifax). The gentlemen from "Hispania" on their arrival imparted much verve to the dance, which previously had been moving slowly. The ladies were all looking well, some of course, particularly so. Miss McKay wore pale blue silk large puffed steeves of yellow velvet, low bodice, with jabots of real lace and gold beaded girdle.

Miss Sutherland, lovely gown of pale pink brocaded satin, lace trimmings.

Miss Mary Sutherland, turquoise blue silk, shoulder bouquet of pink roses.

Miss Milly Archibald, pale green crepon, chiffon trimmings.

Miss May Bigelow, nile green crepon, black velvet ribbon trimmings, very pretty.

Miss Snook, white brocaded surah, diamond ornaments.

Miss McNaughton, coral pink silk, chiffon trimmings, natural flowers.

Miss Graham, Halifax, lovely toilette, yellow silk very becoming.

Mrs. McKay is to be congratulated on the happy issue of her dance, which adds another to her long list of social successes.

On Sunday Mr. Sandford entertained another small party, at dinner, at the "Stanley." They were: Mr. and Mrs. McKay, Mrs Gourley, Miss Snook, and Miss Lilla Snook.

Monday night Mrs. J. J. Snook gave a large dance, in honor of her daughter's guests, dancing was enjoyed most indefatigably, away into the small hours.

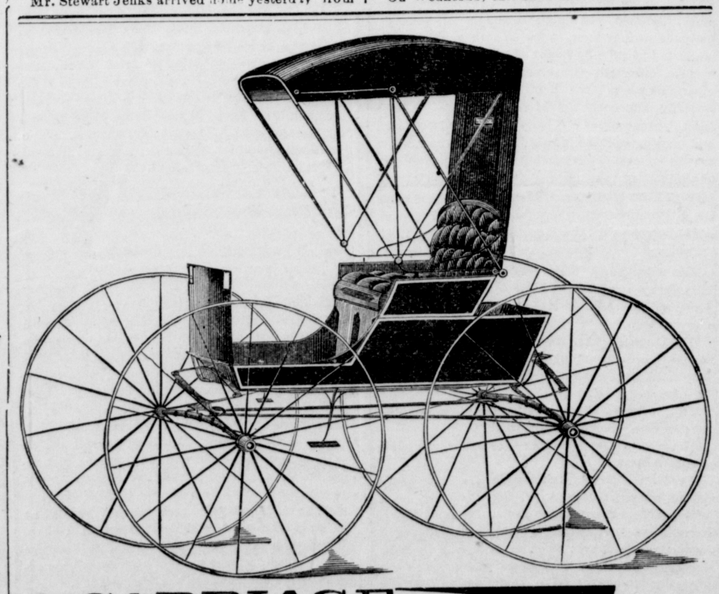
Yesterday Mrs. McKay entertained a small party at dinner, they were: Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Murphy, Misses Snook, and Mr. W. A. McDonald, besides the house party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bowers arrived home from their bridal trip, on Saturday last, and are domiciled, at "Prince of Wales." Mr. and Mrs. Bowers, appeared out on Sunday, attending services at the first presbyterian and St. Andrews. The bride is receiving her friends and acquaintaunces, this week assisted by Miss Mabel McKenzie, and Miss Nellie Laurence, who dispense bridal favours, in the form of wedding cake and chociate. Mrs. Bowers is receiving in her wedding gown, of white corded silk.

Mr. H. L. Sandford and Doctor Conrod, left for New York yesterday afternoon, Mr. Sandford expects to return later, for a longer stay, among Truro friends.

Miss Yorston returned on Saturday last from a short visit with friends in Pictou. Miss Yorston leaves on Saturday for Moutreal where she will be joined by Miss Cecilia Dickie. They both sail in the Mongolian on Monday next, for Liverpool and thence to France and Italy, for a stay of some months.

Mr. W. Newcombe and Mr. E. Man, of the Ramblers cycle club, were in town for a few days last week, guests of Mrs. Alex Miller. The two "Ramblers" enjoyed a most pleasant run from Halifax and several in and about town, during their stay Captain Fitch of the "Century" doing the honors for them here. Peg.



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