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The opening day of the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Club was quite a success last Saturday, both from a racing and fashionable point of view.

The ladies not yachting were somewhat more elaborately dressed. Mrs. Fitzherbert wore white surah, with a bodice of sherry silk; she carried a parasol to match.

On Wednesday evening the amateur theatricals in St. Mary's hall were quite successful, if not very brilliant, and a not too critical audience spent a very pleasant evening.

A very fashionable audience greeted the amateurs on charity bent at St. Mary's hall. The house was packed and the audience certainly an appreciative one.

"My Lord in Liverly," gave the actors a much better opportunity. The palm was certainly carried off by Mr. Neave as Spigott, but Mr. Hill was almost as good as Hopkins.

William E. wards and George Brennan left yesterday for a trip to Vancouver. They expect to be away three months.

Miss Jessie Rogers, daughter of the late David Rogers, of this city, arrived last evening from Boston on a visit to her mother.

Prof. Stanley McKenzie, of Bryn Mawr college, Pennsylvania, and Mrs. McKenzie are home in Dartmouth to spend a part of vacation.

Dr. Perry, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting his brother-in-law, Harbor Master J. E. Butler. Dr. Perry is seeking restoration in health.

D. O. Sharp and wife, of St. John, are in Halifax on their bridal tour. Mr. Sharp is a leading member of the bicycle club, St. John.

Mrs. McKay, wife of Dr. N. E. McKay, and child are visiting Charlottetown. Mrs. McKay is a daughter of Principal Miller, of Charlottetown.

Mrs. F. U. attended a meeting of the Lunenburg county W. C. T. U. at Bridgewater this week.

Mrs. T. Kirkpatrick, daughter of John Brander, cabinet maker and two children arrived yesterday from Vancouver, B. C., to spend the summer in Halifax.

Rev. Dr. Ferrest, president of Dalhousie college, has received an invitation to take part in the exercise of Princeton college in October, and will likely accept.

It is expected that Very Rev. Dr. Scott, of St. John's, Nfld., will have the title of Monsignor conferred upon him on Bishop Hewley's return from Rome.

A. L. Michaels is at St. John's Nfld., inspecting his branch store there and will rejoin his wife and daughter at Berlin. They will spend three months on the continent.

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The cherry smile and hearty handshake of "Bob" Davis. Some fifteen years ago Mrs. Davis removed to Ottawa and here on Sunday last at the ripe age of 76 she passed peacefully away, surrounded by her sorrowing children and grandchildren.

WINDSOR. [PROGRESS is for sale in Windsor at Knowles' book store and by F. W. Dakin.]

JUNE 17.-The dance given on Thursday evening at "Island House" by the John Smith in honor of her guests Mrs. Claude Eville, Miss Smith, Miss Graham and Miss Skinner was very enjoyable.

His Lordship Bishop Courtney is in town this week for the closing of the various schools. Mrs. Hewson of Moncton is in town attending the concert exercises of the Church school girls.

AMHERST. [PROGRESS is for sale at Amherst by H. V. Purdy.]

June 16.-A very merry party was given on Saturday afternoon from five to eight, by Mrs. E. J. Lay for her little daughter, Miss Jean Guide. A number of small maidens were present and looking very bright and charming in their pretty dresses.

Mr. Harry G. Rogers spent part of last week in town. Dr. and Mrs. C. O. Tupper are receiving very warm greetings from their large circle of friends in town who are glad to see them home again after a long absence.

Mr. George Stoddard of Tisbury and Miss Ellie Stoddard who has been at school in Windsor were at the Amherst on Wednesday.

Mr. W. Henry and Mr. Almon of Halifax are in town. Rev. Henry How of Annapolis is in Windsor his week.

Mr. Brown of Grand Pre occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday, having exchanged with Mr. Hansen who preached for him. Miss Palmer of Dorchester is the guest of Mrs. Morris King street.

Mr. Cecil Toward of Parrsboro is in town this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Russell Park street.

Miss Beulah Archibald of Moncton is visiting her friend Miss Nora Blanchard. Miss Lewis Reid of Halifax has been spending a few days in town the guest of Mrs. A. P. Shand Ferry Hill.

Miss Payne of St. John N. B. is visiting at "Curry's Corner." Rev. Kenneth Hind of Wolfville is in town for conference.

Mr. Vernon of Truro is in Windsor. Mrs. Florence Anslow has returned from Boston where she has been all winter.

Mr. B. Almon of Halifax is in town for conference. Miss Agnes McKay of Truro is visiting Mrs. F. W. Ryan.

Miss Nora Black has her friend Miss Weidon of St. John with her this week. Rev. Mr. Harley of Digby is in town.

Miss Anna Steins of Yarmouth is spending a few days with Mrs. W. J. King's College. Miss Fret of Wolfville is visiting her sister Mrs. Geo. Wilcox.

Miss Ethel Robbins of Truro is spending this week with her friend Miss Nellie Paulin. Mrs. Kaye and family of Brooklyn are at Mrs. E. N. Dimock's Highfield. Mrs. George troop of Texas is visiting her sister Mrs. Clarence Dimock.

Monday evening was very well attended in spite of the disagreeable weather and certainly those who ventured out were well repaid as a more delightful entertainment has seldom been listened to here.

The annual Enoche's Cricket match for the Cops-well bats took place on Monday on the collegiate school grounds, the contestants being the College C. and a team from the Blue Jackets of the town.

The closing exercise of the Church school for girls, took place at "Edgehill" on Tuesday in the new assembly hall and was largely attended.

This hall the building of which has progressed far enough to admit of its being used is a much needed addition to the already large and handsome buildings of this institution, the dining room which answers its own purpose perfectly, is not being large enough to accommodate the number of friends who attend the closing exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Rathburn spent Sunday at their cottage in Tisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry D. Deal returned from a short visit to Halifax on Saturday evening.

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Mr. W. D. Moran returned from a visit to friends in Halifax on Monday. Her sister Miss Darling of Robesay is paying her a visit.

Mr. Charles Fullerton of Halifax is spending the week in town.

Mr. J. H. Crocker spent Sunday in Springhill. Miss Susan Dimock and Miss Anne McBean of Winnipeg are the guests of Mrs. J. S. Harding Victoria street.

Dr. and Mrs. Allison of Sackville were in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Chapman spent Sunday in Dorchester.

Miss May Handford is receiving a very warm welcome from her many friends on her return from St. John where she has been spending the winter.

Mr. George Stoddard of Tisbury and Miss Ellie Stoddard who has been at school in Windsor were at the Amherst on Wednesday.

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June 11.-Mr. Fred Young of Paradise was in town on Friday. Miss Grace Healy returned home from Wolfville on Thursday last. Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Crowe returned home from Wolfville last week.

Mr. T. Dearness and daughter Kitty spent Thursday in Middleton. Mrs. M. K. Piper and mother Mrs. Hatch went to Lawrence town on Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Wier went to Boston on Saturday to visit her daughter, Mr. Wier accompanied her as far as Yarmouth.

Mrs. M. K. Piper and daughter Kitty went to Digby on Monday to spend a few days. Miss Aggie Stewart of Digby is visiting her aunt Miss Lyle McCormick.

Mr. A. Adams of St. John arrived in town on Monday to see his mother who is ill at her daughter's Mrs. R. C. Grant.

Misses Grace Hoyt and Florrie Williams spent Sunday in Annapolis. Mrs. Hattie Walsh is visiting people in Annapolis.

Mr. T. Dearness entertained a number of young people to a dance on Wednesday evening in honor of her guest Miss Nellie McGivern of St. John.

The house was tastefully decorated with plants and cut flowers, all making a charming effect. The young people all enjoyed the evening in dancing.

Mrs. Dearness made a splendid hostess, and was a perfect dress with steel trimmings while Miss Dearness assisted her mother, and looked well in cream de laine. Miss Kitty wore pale blue muslin.

Among those present were Miss McGivern, (St. John) Miss Lottie Hallett, (Sussex) Misses Healy, Miss M. Morse, Miss B. Tupper, Miss M. Messer, Miss Weire, Miss May Phaelon, Messrs L. R. Fairn, W. Bichneith, C. Fairn, H. P. Ruffer, P. Parker, B. Kenny, F. Milner, T. McClean, (Liverpool) S. Wear, H. Pratt, H. Crosskill.

Miss Hallett, black dress, robin egg blue, and lace. Miss Rose Healy, shot silk. Miss M. Morse cream cashmere. Miss M. Phalen, white muslin, pale blue ribbons.

Miss Grace Healy, cream cashmere, yellow trimmings. Miss Bessie Tupper, mauve silk. Miss Weir, pale blue silk. Miss M. Messenger, cream cashmere, yellow velvet, and satin ribbon.

Mrs. N. E. Chute entertained a number of her friends to a pleasant dance on Wednesday evening. Music furnished by Mitchell of Annapolis. Miss Robertson of St. John is visiting Mrs. R. C. Grant.

Mr. T. McClean, spent Wednesday in town. Miss Fannie Healey is home spending her vacation. The Poets not all Dead yet.

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