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Last week was a garden party week and society hailed it delightedly. Mrs. Ritchie had an untortunate day for her reception at Belmont, but their Belmont house is such a lovely big one that the general dampness did not matter except in the fact that most of the ladies prudently wore darker dresses than they would have had on been out.

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Mrs. Erskine wore a smart costume of violet and white, the bodice of fine open work, grass lawn outlined with seed pearl embroidery and a large black hat wreathed with roses. Miss Daly wore violet and white, with a very becoming leghorn hat.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCallum of Truro are the guests of Mrs. J. H. Matheson. Mrs. T. Ripley of Oxford is spending a few days in town. Mrs. L. Franchise of Little River is spending a few days in town.

AMHERST.

[PROGRESS is for sale at Amherst by H. V. Purdy.] AUG. 12.—Mrs. C. O. Tupper, Miss Lowerison, Miss Tiche, and Miss Maggie Purdy, Mr. E. Rhoads, Mr. Joe Douglas, Mr. Hal Purdy, and E. B. Harding, went to Truro to attend the tennis tournament. The Amherst club was delighted with the way they were entertained and the result was so very satisfactory that they hope the Truro club in the near future will come to Amherst for a return game and revive the interest of a few years ago.

The arrival of Mr. Walter Cahoun on Friday from Middleton is noted with much regret as he is somewhat out of form having met with an accident that dislocated his shoulder. He is the guest of his mother at the Terrace. Miss Bessie Munro has gone for an outing at Fort Greville for a few weeks.

On Friday evening Mrs. W. D. Main gave a delightful dance at Holt cottage that was a very merry and unusually pleasant evening given in honor of Miss Nellie Davison. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by her daughters Mrs. D. Avari Bishop of Truro and Miss Main. Among the young people present were: Miss Helen Pipes, Miss Grace Pipes, Miss Bessie Stuchell, Miss Chapman, Miss Mitchell, Miss Harris, Miss Alice Sleep, Miss Helen Gass, Miss Lottie Munro, Miss Florence Hewson, Miss Helen Chipman, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Allen, Mr. J. H. Douglas, Mr. Jack Curry, F. W. B. Moor, Mr. O. Wyde, Mr. Borden, Mr. George Douglas, Mr. E. Rhodes, Ken Fowler and Mr. H. Main.

Mrs. Sandy Bonnyman gave a little folks party last Friday from three to six for her daughter, Miss Mona. Every minute being fully enjoyed with the different games followed by a delicious tea which was much enjoyed by the number of little ones present. Miss Bertha Macdonald went to Oxford on Tuesday to pay a visit. Mrs. Albert Hodgson and baby have returned from the Shore. Rev. R. W. Lennie of Sherbrooke, Quebec, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Blair Lusby.

Next Wednesday one of our most popular young men will take beneficial orders. His fair partner in the ordeal is a well known and a most amiable young lady, consequently there will be a host of well wishers for them. Mr. and Mrs. James Purdy spent Sunday in Wallace. Mrs. Jorkes of Parrsboro spent part of last week with her sister Mrs. Geo. Cole, Eddy St. Miss McPherson of Halifax is paying a visit to her cousin Miss Grace Eubree. Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Robb were in Pictou last week attending the convention.

Miss Edna Wyman of Yarmouth came on Saturday to pay a visit to Miss May Quigley Eddy street. Mrs. J. A. Russell, Miss Quigley, Miss Rose and Miss Wyman went through to the Turkish shore on Tuesday to enjoy the "breezes" for the week. A number of young ladies and gentlemen, chaperoned by Mrs. Toorne, took tea at Black's Grove last Wednesday. Mrs. J. A. Christie and family have returned from their outing at Ragged Reef. Mrs. D. B. Cummings and Miss Trade Cummings of Truro are visiting Mrs. John Baker at "The Brook".

Dr. James Gass and Mrs. Gass of Sheffield Penn. have been paying a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gass Ratchford street. Miss Stevens of Boston was the guest of Miss Grace Clarke over Sunday. Miss Amelia Harper of Boston is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harper Church street. Mr. D. Gunn and Miss Gunn of Halifax were among the guests at the Terrace last Friday. Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Hewson and Miss Florence Hewson have gone on a trip to Yarmouth via the Annapolis Valley.

Miss O'Leary returned to her home in Fredericton last Thursday after a pleasant visit to her cousin Miss Nellie Cutler Spruce grove. Mrs. Robert Sharpe is visiting her sister Mrs. Cove in Springhill. Miss Jessie McLeod returned Saturday from a visit to friends in Pugwash. Mr. Wm. Murray returned from Halifax on Saturday where he has been spending his holidays. Mrs. A. Chapman gave a very enjoyable children's party last Tuesday afternoon for the young friends of her little daughter Miss Myra, who made a very pleasing little hostess. Mrs. Joudrey spent last week in Pugwash. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ross went to Annapolis last week to pay a short visit to friends. Mr. and Mrs. Allan Chapman of Dorchester were the guests of Mr. D. T. Chapman over Sunday. Mrs. Ella Hillson went to Parrsboro last Thursday to visit Mrs. Charles Smith at her summer cottage.

Miss Alice MacKinnon has been spending the week with friends in Miramichi. Mrs. Graham of Antigonish paid a visit to her son Mr. Graham of the Bank of Halifax this week. Miss Morrison of St. John is the guest of her brother Mr. J. H. Morrison and Mrs. Morrison, Victoria street. Miss Helen and Fannie Pipes left on Wednesday to visit friends at Londonderry. Mr. Bidden spent Sunday in Parrsboro. A delightful boating party was given by Miss Bessie Harding on Monday evening. After a very pleasant row on Christie's pond these boaters went to Miss Harding's home and ended the evening very merrily. This afternoon a party of young folks chaperoned by Mrs. J. B. Gass and Mrs. (Captain) Munro drove to experimenta farm and if one can judge from their general appearance there was a good time ahead.

WINDSOR. [PROGRESS is for sale in Windsor at Knowles, book store and by F. W. Dakin] AUG. 11.—A most delightful musicale was given by Miss Dymond of Boston on Tuesday evening in the baptist Sunday school room. A large and most appreciative audience filled the building. Miss Dymond was assisted by Miss Dakin pianiste, Miss Ethel Shand violiniste, Prof. Gibson Mosher elocutionist, and Mr. F. A. Shand tenor. The first number on the programme was a piano solo by Miss Dakin, selections from "Lucrezia Borgia." Miss Dymond then sang the "shadow song" from "Dianna" in which her beautifully trained soprano voice was heard to perfection. The ease with which she sang this difficult selection was a surprise to the audience and it is seldom Windsor people have the good fortune to listen to anything so artistic. In the next number "Jean's Lover of My Son" Miss Dymond sang the words of the hymn and Prof. G. Mosha gave the idea in pantomime most gracefully. Mr. Shand's fine tenor voice was next heard in a solo "By the Fountain" followed by a violin solo "Polish Dance" by Miss Ethel Shand. This young lady shows careful training in her manner of bowing and bringing out the tones of his instrument and her selection was loudly applauded.

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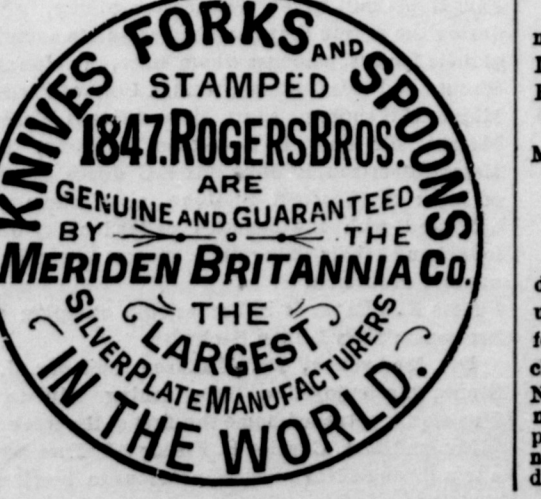
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