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There is so very little going on in society now that one is really at a loss what to write about.

Captain and Mrs. Marsh have gone to England on the Labrador. Mrs. J. A. Moore who entertained the happy couple during their stay in the city gave a farewell party on the evening before their departure.

Mr. and Mrs. Castens are back from their honeymoon and are the guests of the brides parents Mr. and Mrs. G. Franklyn, N. W. Arm.

Mr. E. Borredale was a passenger by the Labrador on her last voyage. He will remain on the other side for some time. The Labrador also had among her passengers, Mrs. W. B. Gaverly of Calgary, N. W. T. formerly Miss Almon, Mayor and Mrs. Greer and Colonel Collins.

Judge Forbes left last Saturday to assume his judicial duties. His family remain here for the present.

A concert is to be given by the well known Quartette next Friday evening at the cosy hall of the Conservatory of Music. As was predicted, this hall proved to be the very thing for chamber music, judging from the remarks of those who attended the first concert given by the quartette. At the concert next week, the grand B flat quartette of Mozart will be performed. Toose remembering the fine effort made with the Schubert quartette, will readily understand that the Mozart quartette will not suffer in the hands of Mr. Well and his associates. This quartette is great in every sense, as every movement is wonderfully worked out, something that Schubert oft times failed to accomplish. Mr. Well will appear on the programme as composer, arranger and soloist. He will be assisted by Miss Lewis, soprano, and Miss Tilsley, pianist. As will be observed there will be no cause for complaint on the score of novelty, and surely the hall should be crowded with all the music lovers in the city.

It is pleasing to know that rink matters are settling down into their old groove although as yet things have not assumed a very festive appearance. No tea is certainly trying to those who paid to become "tea members." Society had no less than three teas last Thursday, Mrs. J. F. Stairs, Mrs. W. Tobin and Mrs. Atkinson entertaining many guests in spite of the storm which prevailed during the afternoon.

The reception or at home to be held at the school for the Blind on Thursday evening next promises to be one of the most interesting and attractive entertainments given during the present season. The opening of the new building in connection with the school, is being marked by a large and popular reception, cards for which are now out. The guests will include General Montgomery Moore, Hon. Mrs. Montgomery Moore, His Hon. the Lieut. Governor His Grace Archbishop O'Brien, Hon. Geo. H. Murray, and the members of the government and legislature of Nova Scotia, His Worship Mayor McPherson and the members of the city council, many leading clergymen, physicians and lawyers and a large representation of the wealth and intelligence of Halifax.

I have not yet received a programme but I understand that the affair will be in every way most enjoyable and that many of the ladies are giving more than usual attention to the frocks they are to wear. The spacious rooms and hall ways of the School for the Blind are well adapted for a full dress reception and when Halifax turns out in this way it always does itself credit.

AMHERST.

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Jan. 27.—One could scarcely wish to attend a prettier or more fully appreciated party than that given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pugsley at their handsome home on Victoria street, last Thursday evening. The weather was certainly at its worst as the elements recently have not favored the Amherst hostesses, but a large number of guests were present, and the floor being in excellent order, the music by the guests up to their usual standard, every thing moved along in a merry swing. Mrs. Pugsley was very stylishly gowned in black silk and had homely trimmed with it and Miss Mabel wore a very pretty and becoming dress of white muslin with trimmings of ribbon and lace. The matrons who assisted the hostess were Mrs. Robert Sharp, Mrs. C. F. Hillson, Mrs. Amos Eter and Mrs. Arthur Sharp who wore pretty toilettes of black. Some very pretty gowns were worn, but only a few new ones which were worn by the younger friends of Miss Mabel and it is to name the belle it will be among them as the party was given more especially for the younger members of society and Miss Theo Morse looked winsome and pretty in a frock of a handsome shade of green crepon with pearl trimming and green ribbon; Miss Fanny Pipes in pale pink mull with pink and green satin ribbons, looked very pretty and Miss May Love in pale blue crepon; Miss Lottie Munro in cream cashmere; Miss Daphne Allen in a dress of a lovely shade of pink silk and Miss Annie Jordrey in white muslin prettily trimmed with yellow satin ribbon all looked exceptionally well. Miss Beatrice Fuller, Miss Nellie Chapman, Miss Grace Clark, Miss Alice Sleep, Miss Helen Sleep, Miss Pipes, Miss Grace Pipé, Miss Lena Welton, Miss Gertie Hillcoat, Miss Freda MacKinnon, Miss Purdy, Miss Maggie Purdy, Miss Brown, Miss Lonerison, Miss Tighe, Miss Main, Miss Gwen Main, Miss Johnstone, Miss Munro, Miss Jean Sutcliffe, Miss Helen Bidden Bessie Bessie Sutcliffe were among the young ladies present, and the gentlemen were Mr. Douglas, Mr. J. H. Douglas, Mr. H. Main, Mr. Harry Bidden, Mr. Reg Harris, Mr. Bert McLeod, Mr. J. Chapman, Mr. F. W. B. Moore, Mr. McKeen, M. D. Hyde, Mr. A. R. Borden, Mr. Geo. Wilson, Mr. J. McKinnon, and Mr. E. Rhodes.

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