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Last week was well begun by a very pleasant tea given on Monday afternoon at the Bower by Mrs. Walter Jones. It was altogether a charming party with just enough people and no crowd, as it was, anything but one of the huge "at homes" of which we have had so many.

Tea was served in the drawing room, a plan which is always so successful when feasible, as it keeps people together.

In the evening Mrs. Montgomery Moore gave a small dinner for some of the newcomers in the garison, with a very small evening party afterwards.

On Tuesday evening there were two dinner parties, both at well known and hospitable houses, and on Friday evening General and Mrs. Montgomery Moore gave another small dinner for General Gascoigne, who is staying at Bellevue.

On Wednesday evening one of the very best and pleasantest of dances was given by a small number of very young ladies, assisted by their chaperones, at Wright's building, which appears to fill a long felt want here, where for so long there was no available place in which to give small dances without an undue amount of trouble and hard work.

The maidens who were Wednesday evening's hostesses certainly proved themselves most capable ones. The arrangements were faultless, the flowers and decorations extremely pretty, and the floor capital. A very elaborate supper was of course not given, but very excellent refreshments were provided. Most of the guests were unmarried, but a few married people were invited, all of course young and dancing members of society. There were more than enough men, and there were absolutely no wallflowers. The hostesses must be congratulated on the thorough success of their ball, which will probably not be the last of the small dances which its success will inaugurate.

The chaperones of the evening were Mrs. Curran and Mrs. Greene Duffas.

Still another engagement has been announced, and this time it is a naval officer, who is to be congratulated on his engagement to one of the prettiest and most charming of H.-fax ladies. The wedding will take place here, but for some months, as the future bridegroom will spend the winter in the West Indies on his ship. His fiancée will be much missed at dances the rink and at the Ladies' Shakespeare club, of which she is a most popular member. This club, by the way, loses another of its old members next spring, when the marriage of Miss Graham, eldest daughter of Judge Graham will take place. The fiancée in this case also is a navy man, so that the proverbial luck of sailors does not seem to have deserted them.

Colonel Leach's time in this garrison expires in the middle of this month, when he will go to England with his family. Both he and Mrs. Leach will be much regretted. Colonel Wilkinson, who succeeds him in command of the Royal Engineers is unmarried.

Miss Turlon, who has been making a long visit at Government house, goes shortly to England, where she will spend some time. Everyone hopes, however, to see her back again at an early date.

This week's chrysanthemum show was a very grand affair, and one of the prettiest things ever seen. Besides the display of flowers five o'clock tea was provided, a large supply of home made sweets being manufactured for the candy stall, and the fancy table contained some charmingly dressed dolls which were snapped up by the farsighted for use at Christmas. The usual number of pretty and popular girls were saleswomen, and altogether the managers of this new departure for Halifax took a world of trouble.

There is a new variety of chrysanthemum this year, of which some excellent samples were shown, and the colors were more exquisite than ever.

Mrs. Cameron had a small at home on Saturday for Mr. and Mrs. Huddleston, at whose wedding Miss Cameron was bridesmaid. And this week there were various teas and dinners on foot, also in honor of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Huddleston make only a short stay here, returning to England before Christmas.

Miss Keith is spending the winter in Paris. The officers of H. M. S. Cordelia gave a very pleasant luncheon this week, and there have been various small tea parties on board.

AMHERST.

[Progress is for sale at Amherst by W. P. Smith & Co.]

Nov. 17.—The members of Ivy Lodge I. O. O. F. were at home on Wednesday evening to a number of invited guests who spent a very pleasant evening in the tastefully decorated Lodge rooms, refreshments were in evidence and the orchestra rendered some prime selections. The committee of management who conducted the function in excellent style were Messrs. J. A. Laws, A. Lythgoe, H. J. Berry, B. B. Black, F. S. Smith, J. E. Sheen, E. Allen, and R. H. Bell.

The Whist Club was entertained by Miss Helen Pyles on Wednesday evening of last week and Miss Nellie Chapman will be the charming hostess for this evening which will be enjoyable without doubt. There are rules and regulations which have to be considered as regards extras in the way of serving and entertaining but altogether they are decidedly pleasant to conform to.

A number of the younger ladies have organized "Ye Olde Folk" club which is certainly as novel as it sounds and que. There is a fund of amusement in the plans laid down and as near as I can learn it is to be conducted on an altogether adroit method. They will have their first meeting at Mrs. A. D. Munro's on Thursday evening.

Miss Ella Moffat has returned from a lengthy visit to friends in Boston.

Mrs. James Dickey went to Ottawa on Monday or vi to Mrs. Maynard.

Mrs. Tennant went to St. John on Monday to be present at the marriage of Mr. Tennant's brother to a young lady of St. John.

Mr. M. D. Pride has returned from a business trip of the provinces.

Dr. Allen who has been on a shooting trip to Port Elgin returned to Amherst on Monday.

Miss Clara Harris has gone on a visit to friends in Halifax.

Miss May Handford was in town on Monday the guest of Miss Brown.

The Shakespearean recital on Friday evening in the Parish hall by Mr. George B. Williams was attended by a large and fashionable audience and was certainly the finest thing in that way that has been given here in a long time and many thanks are due Mr. Harvey Pipe and Mr. H. A. Hillcoat who assisted to make it a success. Mr. G. A. Munro and Mr. C. Hillcoat rendered the musical selections in their usual good style.

SACKVILLE.

Nov. 17.—Surprise parties continue to be the order of the day. The freshmen class were treated to one last Friday. It was a trifle hard on the hostess but she proved more than kind and quite equal to the occasion. The laugh was rather turned against the issuers of the invitations so that probably the "Oh! what a surprise" will not be followed by two "Two lovely black eyes."

The second entertainment in the Alumnae course given on Friday evening was highly appreciated though the exceedingly unpleasant weather kept many away. Miss Butcher the talented young reader of St. John was given a warm reception. She played in every sense; her appearance was charming, her method good and her selections while all light were most acceptable. Mr. Chisholm's orchestra furnished two numbers of the always welcome violin music and the vocal music was supplied by Mr. Murray. He gave three songs with excellent effect being in particularly fine voice. Mr. Wootton's fine rendering of the Liszt rhapsody was a pleasure to every music loving person present, his magnificent technique and artistic expression won an immediate response from his delighted audience. The next entertainment in this course is to be a concert entirely.

Mrs. J. L. Black will return to Sackville very shortly leaving her daughter Mrs. B. E. Patterson with her aunt, Mrs. L. Dickson in Brooklyn N. Y. Mrs. Patterson's health is not as much improved by the change as her friends would like and by the advice of her doctor she will probably not come back to the provinces this winter. Mrs. Black and Mrs. Patterson have been for sometime in Kingston on the Hudson where Dr. James Bowser has settled. They report that in the year the doctor has been there he has established already a good practise, that Mrs. Bowser has recovered her health in the favoring climate, and the doctor, while not very robust, is much stronger than in Sackville. They are just finishing a new house and apparently expect to stay there.

Mrs. Arthur Black and family are visiting Mrs. James Dixon. Mrs. Black will probably remain the winter with her parents.

Dr. Henderson was the guest of Dr. Stewart on Sunday.

Mr. Harry Woodworth who has been visiting friends here for a week or two, left today for his home in Parraboro.

On Monday evening an impromptu whist party took place at Mrs. Frederick Harris's. Regular invitations were not given; a few of the young people dropped in and finding it a good place to be, stayed. The guest of the evening was Mr. Arthur Esterbrook, nephew of Mr. Willard Esterbrook who is home from the Hub for a short trip.

Mr. Baiseley is suffering a relapse in his recovery from fever and Mr. Daniel, who has been ill so long at the Brunswick house is considered in a very low state without much hope of his becoming well again.

DORCHESTER.

[Progress is for sale in Dorchester by G. M. Fairweather.]

Nov. 16.—The reading of Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing," by Mr. George B. Williams last Wednesday was a great success. He had a small but appreciative audience. Miss Gallagher played at the opening of the evening. This is Mr. Williams' second appearance in Dorchester and he is a great favorite with all.

Mrs. Ferguson of Richibucto is in town a guest at the Hotel Windsor.

Mrs. H. C. Hanington returned to her home in Moncton today.

Mrs. George W. Chandler went to Moncton yesterday.



The average clergyman is not a healthy man. There are many reasons that contribute to make him delicate. He leads a sedentary life. He doesn't take sufficient exercise. Just the same he is a hard-working man. He takes too much trouble about other people's troubles to trouble much about his own. He thinks too much about other sick people to look after his own health. The result is that the hard-working clergyman becomes a semi-invalid early in life.

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terday to spend a few days with her daughter Mrs. R. W. Hewson.

Lady Smith went to Moncton to-day to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. Joshua Chaudier also went to Moncton to-day for a few days' visit.

It is rumored that the wedding of a young barrister of this place and one of our young ladies is to take place in a very short time.

ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

Progress is for sale in St. Stephen at the bookstores of G. S. Wall, C. E. Atkinson and J. Vroom & Co. In Calais at O. P. Tremblay.

Nov. 17.—The young ladies of Christ church give a dramatic entertainment in the school room near the church tomorrow evening. I hear the arrangements are exceedingly clever, and it will probably be the best entertainment of the kind ever given by them.

Miss Nettie Abbot entertains this evening at her residence the F. U. S. club.

Miss Nettie Abbot entertained the young ladies whist club at her home on Tuesday evening.

I hear that the ladies of the Presbyterian church have a social and tea on hand for next Tuesday evening.

Miss Annie Stevens, is at the head of the affair and under her skillful management it cannot but be delightfully pleasant and successful.

Mrs. John E. Algar gave a small card party at residence on Tuesday evening for the pleasure of her son Mr. W. L. Algar and his young friends.

A happy wedding party gathered at the Baptist church at an early hour this morning to witness the marriage of Miss Caroline Barker, daughter of Mr. C. O. Barker, to Mr. Edgar W. Thompson, a popular and clever young barrister of our town. The church was decorated prettily with flowers by the friends of the young bride. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. C. Goacher pastor of the church. The bride looked very pretty and unusually graceful. She was attired in a handsome travelling costume of dark blue broadcloth braided elaborately with black braid. She wore a hat to match and a stylish Russian coat. The groom looked radiant with happiness. There were no bridesmaids or groomsmen, the wedding being most simple in all its arrangements. After the ceremony and congratulations the happy pair drove to the depot and left in the C. P. R. train for a wedding journey to New York and other cities.

On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will reside during the winter at the Windsor. The wedding gifts were unusually elegant. Among them were a handsome silver service, a marble clock, and library chairs and table, from the intimate gentlemen friends of the groom. The bride's father, presented her with a costly seal-skin coat and a cheque for a goodly sum.

Cards were received here during the past week from Mrs. Archibald MacNicol announcing the marriage of her daughter Miss Elizabeth Buira MacNicol to Mr. Albert Forbes Conant. Mr. and Mrs. Conant will be in Boston in January and will give several receptions at their home 17 Arlington street.

Mr. John Stuart of Woodstock is in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vanstone are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter born on Saturday November thirteen.

Mrs. Johnson of Portland Maine is the guest of Mrs. J. W. D. Thomas.

Mr. George Blair of St. John was in town for a brief visit this week and was registered at the Windsor.

Mrs. T. A. Whitehead of Fredericton was the guest of Mrs. James Mitchell during this week.

Mrs. Sedge Webber's friends are glad to see her able to walk out again after her long illness.

Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Moore on the birth of a son.

Mrs. Velma Waterbury will reside in the residence of Mrs. C. F. Beard during her absence in Boston this winter.

Mrs. Hugh Cullinan and her family leave next week for Toronto where in the future they hope to make their home. The Misses Cullinan will be a great loss to society here, as they have been favorites with all who knew them.

Miss Ethel Waterbury has returned from Boston where she spent a month both pleasantly and profitably.

Miss Fusie Prescott of Pennfield is in Calais the guest of her sister Mrs. Wilfred Eaton.

Mrs. Mitchell of Nantucket will spend the winter with Mrs. A. L. Clapp.

Mr. Joseph Meredith has returned from a business trip in New York State.

Mr. Wilmot Brown is in town this week and is registered at the Windsor hotel.

Mrs. M. S. Scovil of St. John has been the guest of Mrs. John Walker Scovil this week.

The Park society which has been so popular in

Calais during the past two years held their first meeting this year at the residence of Mrs. John Prescott.

Miss Ethel Foster of St. Andrews is expected here next week, and will be Mrs. John Black's guest during her stay in town.

Mr. Verne Whitman principal of the High school, has been conducting the services at the Union church, since the resignation and departure of Rev. S. G. Davis.

Mr. John M. Stevens of Edmundston has been spending a few days in town.

Mr. George McLeod arrived here from New York city on Monday and made a brief visit in town.

Mrs. John Bolton has reopened her residence on Union street and intends to occupy it until she goes to Florida as she does annually.

Mrs. Frank Ross and children are enjoying a pleasant visit with relatives in Skowhegan, Maine. Dr. Frank Eaton with his family and Miss Helen Parks are still at Grand Lake Stream, enjoying the hunting in that vicinity and will probably remain until the first of December.

Mrs. Charles Freeland Beaul and Miss Bertha Smith leave on Saturday for Boston where they meet Mr. Beaul and will reside during the winter.

Mr. Gilbert Foster is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Willis Y. Patch in Bangor and intends to pass the winter in that city.

Miss Edith Newnam friends will be pleased to hear she has arrived safely in Canada.

Rev. S. G. Davis and family late pastor of the Union church, Calais, have gone to Florida to spend the winter, on one of their orange plantations in that state. They went to Florida by water leaving Boston last week in a steamship.

Rev. C. G. McCully has been spending a week in New York city.

Mrs. Howard B. McAllister has returned from a delightful visit in Toronto where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bradnee.

WOODSTOCK.

[Progress is for sale in Woodstock by Mrs. Loane & Co.]

Nov. 17.—Miss Annie Hazen entertained a number of friends most pleasantly at a dancing party on Thursday evening last at her residence Upper Woodstock. A most enjoyable evening was spent. Those present were: Miss Josephine Jenner, Miss Stoddard, Miss Grace Phillips, Miss Peabody, Miss Kathleen Bourne, Miss Hilda Bourne, Miss Blanche Dibblee, Miss R. Ketchum, Miss Bessie Neales, Miss Cor Smith, Messrs. C. A. Peabody, B. Bedell, S. Wetmore, F. Hay, F. Cadwallader, F. Watson, C. Watson, D. Peabody, and C. Jenner.

Miss Emma Henderson returned from a very pleasant visit in St. John this week.

Mrs. M. Purpee of Houlton spent part of last week in Woodstock.

Mr. J. F. Allan Dibblee, M. P. P. and J. M. W. Wins on spent part of this week in St. John.

Archdeacon Neales spent part of this week at Grand Falls.

Mr. R. K. Jones and Miss Beulah Jones spent Sunday in Fredericton.

Miss Lila Augherton and Miss Georgie Augherton returned from a visit of some weeks in Boston on Saturday.

Rev. James Whiteside spent Sunday in Houlton; his pulpit was occupied by the Rev. Mr. McCann of Houlton.

The lecture given by Rev. O. A. Taylor in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening on "That Day of Yours", was remarkably interesting and full of striking truths. Mr. Taylor is a forcible and eloquent speaker and handles his subject in a masterly manner, creating a most favorable impression on his audience. The lecture for Wednesday night, "A glass of Beer Analyzed" promises to be more entertaining, still, as it will be accompanied with scientific experiments.

Mrs. Wm. Loan spent last week at Ashland, Me.

Mrs. R. B. Welsh entertained a number of young people most pleasantly at a dancing party on Saturday evening.

Mr. Wendell P. Jones left for Fredericton on Wednesday to be enrolled as barrister.

Rev. C. E. Phillips spent part of this week in Fredericton.

HILLSBOROUGH.

Nov. 18.—A nice entertainment was given in the new hall Saturday evening. Miss Tina Rowe of St. John read "The Pied Piper of Hamelin," during which appropriate tableaux were presented. Miss Mary Allen and Miss Annie Geldert sang a duet very sweetly. Doris Steeves a lot of five recited "Won't You Come to my Teaparty" in a very charming manner. The sailors drill was then performed by ten girls and ten boys. Masters Clifford Sherwood, Josie Wood, and Josie Ward dressed in sailor costume sang, "We are Three Jolly Sailor Boys" in good style and received a hearty encore. Triumphant the Maypole was one of the features of the evening. Several other pieces finished out a very entertaining programme.

Mr. Tomkins of New York is the guest of Mr. C. J. Osman.

Miss Bessie Comben of Albert spent Sunday here the guest of Miss Mary Blight.

Miss Ida Scott who has been visiting friends in Andover for the past four weeks is expected home today.

Mrs. A. Sherwood returned home from Petitcodiac on Monday.

Miss Jennie Steeves is visiting friends in St. John. Mrs. Beatty Steeves is in Moncton the guest of Mrs. K. Bezanon.

Mr. John Beatty has gone to Moncton to spend the winter. He will be much missed by her numerous friends here.

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