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Last week was quite gay, with two dances and various teas and dinners as the last week of the flagship's stay here has been from time immemorable custom.

gaiety, as the farewell balls for the Crescent were an extra excitement. On Monday a very pleasant tea took the place of a bicycling party which was postponed on account of the weather. There was some very good music during the afternoon, and the very young hostess looked charming, and did the honors

Mrs. Dwyer gave a very pleasant at home at her house Spring Garden road on Wednesday afternoon, which is admirably adapted for entertaining Tea was served in the dining room, and both it and the drawing room were beautifully decorated with hot house flowers. The Misses Dwyer, who have not long returned from school in Paris, assisted Mrs. Dwyer in entertaining a large number of

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Daly was at home at Government House, having postponed her tea from the day before owing to the funeral of the Duchess of Teck, for whom all official circles are in have been extremely pleasant, and this week's was Bruce the talented violinist accompanying madame especially so. There were a number of new comers present, who will soon be quite at home here.

Thursday evening was taken up by the dance held at commissioner's house for the benefit of the Windsor sufferers. It was a most cheery and successful party, though not a large one, and the old house another to its list. The guests were received by Lady Fisher and the other patronesses, and dancing began most punctually to the capital music of the flagship's band. There was no regular supper. but running refreshments throughout the evening. everything having been given by the ladies interest-

The floor was not particularly good, but the music was, and the sitting ont places as of old were well patronized. It was not a late dance, as the programme was shortened toward the end, but it was a very pleasant one. Some very smart frocks were worn, though the wiser ones wore black, as an old and unused house is always dusty. The Misses Fisher looked particularly well, and among the prettiest gowns were Mrs. Geoffrey Morrow's which was of yellow brocade. Mrs. Primrose, one of the patronesses, was not present, as she left by the Duart Castle on Thursday to join her husband Captsin Primrose in Bermuda. The officers of the different warships combined to make the ball the brilliant success it was. The decorations were arranged by sailors from the several warships in port. Lieut. C. A. Ward, R. N. was secretary of the committee of management. The following is a list

Mrs. Albro, Miss Albro, Mr. and Mrs. Bullock, Miss M. Bullock, Col. Curren, Mrs. Curren, Mrs. Cady, Misses Cady, C. Cady, Mr. and Mrs. Cory, Miss Cory, Major Comeline, Mrs. Comeline, Mrs. Cameron, F. Cameron, Captain and Mrs. Duffus, Mr. Stairs Duffas, Mrs. Duffas, Allan Duffus, Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer, M. Dwyer, Misses Dwyer, Mr. Ferrie, Mrs. Ferrie, Dr. and Mrs. Farrell, L. Farrell, Miss Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Francklyn, G. Francklyn, Judge Graham, Mrs. Graham, Miss Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Hart, Judge Henry, Miss Henry, W. A. Henry, Mrs. Henry, Mr. Harvey Mrs. Harvey, Miss Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Hill, Miss Hill, Major and Mrs. Hodgson, Miss Moylan, Dr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr and Mrs. F. Jones, Miss Nagle, Mr. and Mrs. W. Jones, Captain and Mrs. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. M. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. G. Morrow, Dr. and Mrs. Drew-Moir, Miss Moir, Dr. and Mrs, J. Moir, Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie, Miss Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stairs, Misses Stairs, J. A. Stairs, Mr. and Mrs. James Stairs, Miss Elea. nor Stairs, Mrs. John Stairs, Miss Anna Stairs, Harry Stairs, Mr. and Mrs. Secton, Miss Secton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Troop, Mrs. J. F. Troop, Misses Troop, Mr. and Mrs. Trem ine, Miss Tremaine, Captain and Mrs. J. Taylor Wood, Misses Wood, Mrs. and Miss West, Captain and Mrs. Leithbridge, Major and Mrs. Yolland, Dr. and Mrs. Wright, Major and Mrs. Morris, C. Uniacke, J. Wil is, Misses Willis, Mrs. and Miss Abbott, Dr. and Mrs. Almon, Dr. and Mrs. Tobin, Miss Mayfrother, Colonel and Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Vizard. Miss Vizard, Mr. and Mrs. Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. S. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs McKeen, Miss Burns, Captain and Mrs. McInnes, Major and Mrs. St. Legere, U. S. Consul General Foster, R. Lawson, Dr. and Mrs. Wickwire, Miss Wickwire, Louis Kenny, Joseph Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. Tremaine Twining, Captain and Mrs. Reeves, Dr. and Mrs. McWatters, Lt .-Colonel Anstruther-Duncan, Mr. Byron, Colonel Leach, Miss Michel, Lieutenant-Governor Daly, Miss Turtin. Lieutenant Colonel Clark, D. Pollard R. N., Dr. Bearstock, R. N., Colonel Biscoe, Miss Biscoe, Miss Kimber, Mr. Hall, Mr. and Mrs Wickwire, Miss Anglin, officers of the Renown officers of the Intrepid, Miss Bell, Miss Litchie, T. Ritchie, Miss Forbes, officers of R. A. and R. E., officers of Leinster regiment, Miss Corbett, Miss Townshend, Captain Bnrr, Miss Oliver.

The engagement is announced of one of our most popular Halifax girls and an officer of the Royal Artillery, now stationed in England. The future bridegroom is receiving the congratulations of his many Halifax friends. The young lady in question will be much missed here, especially at the rink, where she has been one of the most graceful dancers for the past few seasons.

Mr. Stretenger of the Berkshire regiment, is leaving it for the Army Service Corps, to the regret I did not suffer any pain, and when the child of his brother officers, by whom he was much liked. was born I walked into another room and went

the debutantes of this season. I; was in all ways a charming party, almirably doze and arranged. Good music and an excellent supper were not the least among the many things which go to make a successful danc, and there were of course any amount of dancing men.

The flagship left on Tuesday last for Bermuda which means things will be rather quiet until the cold weather and skaling arrivs. H. M. S. Cordelia has arrived from Newfoundland, and will remain after the departure of the Renown for some days, after which sailors will be a missing quantity until the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawlor Huldleston arrived recently from England, and are now installed at Keith hall. where Mrs. Huddleston was "at home" to her many old friends on Monday an 1 Tuesday.

Mrs. Huddleston who was looking very wellwore a very p etty reception toile te of pink with green, on Monday afternoon, and had with her Miss Wickwire and Miss Cameron, her bridesmaids. The latter ladies were dressed alike in pale pink satin, the dresses being those worn by them at Mrs. Huddleston's wedding. There were of course any number of visitors, everyone being glad to welcome the bride on her return.

TRURO.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Truro by Mr. G. O. Fulton, & Messrs. D. H. Emith & Co.]

Nov. 10 .- There was a quite wedding shortly before noon today at Stoneycroft cottage, the residence of Mr. W. H. Donkin, when his eldest daughter, Annie was united in marriage to Mr. W. C. Cutten of Cutten Brothers, wholesale and retail victuallers. The bride wore her going-away dress, of blue-gray broad-cloth tailor made and elaborately braided, she was attended by her sister, Miss Etta This summer we have had two such spurts of | Donkin, in a very becoming toilette of myrtle green ladies cloth. The ceremony was performed by Rev Mr. Rodgers after which an elaborate breakfast was served, in the dining room, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present, but from hosts of frieds, and relatives came handsome and useful presents Mr. and Mrs. Cutten left on the noon train for Halifax from there they go for a short trip to Yarmouth, visiting points of interest

Mr. A. V. Smith of the Halifax Bank has returned from New Glasgow where he has been assisting Mr. DeVeber the agent there, for over two months past.

Madame Harrison's concert came off last Thursday evening, here with considerable eclat. It was a bumper house, of the best quality, and madame's many admirers heard with intense enjoyment, her superb voice, always so pleasing but which since her last visit, has improved so in compass and expression, added to her charms of voice, is her very pleasing stage presence, which was fully enhanced mourning. The series of teas given by Mrs. Daly | by her elaborate and becoming Parisian gown. Miss made a most pleasing impression here and won for herself much hearty applause. Madame Harrison made a stay here of a few days only leaving on Saturday for Kentville.

Mrs. E. E. McNutt gave a yery elaborate tea last Friday afternoon, being assisted in dispensing which has seen so many pleasant dances, added her hospitalities by Mrs. H. F. McKenzie ond Mrs. Curry McDogall.

Manager of the Dominion Coal Company, H. F. Donkin Esq, and Mrs. Donkin, lett here on Monday last for their home in Glace Bay. During a short stay in town they were guests of their friend at

Miss Hornsby, is a guest of Mrs. Fred Prince. The vexed question of place for the Bachclor's ball, is settled, it being finally desired that the same will occur on the twenty-third of the present month in the new" Me: chant's Bank" building, the upper floor of which will afford very ample space for dancing. The catering is to be done by a Hali fax firm. The question now pending is, who will

chaperone the function. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blenkinsop have returned from their wedding tour.

AMHERST.

PROGRESS is for sale at Amherst by W. P.

(Received too late for last issue.) Nov. 4 - The concert in the academy of music on Wednesday last in aid of the Windsor Relief Fuad was attended by a very appreciative audience hou h not as large as the occasion demanded. The programme was particularly well rendered an i fully merited the frequent encores and applause received which is always expected when our older and more popular artists are among the performers who on this occasion were, Mrs. (Dr.) Tupper,

Mi.s Helen Miles, Miss C. Wilson, Mrs. H. F.

Logan, Mi ssWebb, Sackville; Miss Cole, Miss

The fondest anticipation in a

woman's life is when she is looking forward to the coming of the sweet and tender little bundle of humanity that will some day call her mother. It is a pity that this joyful expectancy should ever be clouded with solicitude and dread of the physical maternity in-There ive anxiety if mother will avail herself of the health - sustaining power of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription taken early during the expectant period. The special organs and nerve-centers pertaining to maternity are directly fortified and reinforced by this wonderful "Prescription." It gives the mother genuine, permanent strength, capacity and cheerfulness. It renders the ordeal of motherhood absolutely safe and comparatively easy; insures against subsequent relapse and prostration: promotes ample and healthful nourishment for the child and endows it with natural constitutional vigor.

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Mrs. Fred Hunt, of Burnt Hills, Saratoga Co. N. Y., says: "I read about Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription being so good for a woman with child, so I got two bottles last September, and December 13th, I had a twelve-pound baby girl.
When I was confined I was not sick in any way. On Friday evening Mrs. Dwyer gave a dance hiefly for young people, the Misses Dwyer being of them all." Coates, Miss Ford, Miss Lowe, Mr. J. M. Cur.y Mr. Rice, and Master Lowe.

Mrs. C. A. Kennedy of Campbellton is the guest of her sister Mrs. T. S. Rogers. Miss Ella Moffat is visiting friends in Boston and

Mrs. J. H. Morrison and son George have returned from a lengthy visit to Minneapolis.

On Thursday last Rev. and Mrs. Trotter left for their future home in Victoria B. C. after a short wedding trip to P. E. Island, Mrs. Trotter's friend in Amherst were at the station to bid farewell and wish them every happiness and success in their new home.

Miss C. Wilson, Mrs. H. J. Logan, Miss Cole, Miss Coates, Miss Ford, Miss Lowe, Mr. J. M. Curry, the mission band of the presbyterian church are making preparations for their annual sale on Wednesday next.

Nov. 10-Tae Miss ion Band of St. Stephen's church hold their annual sale this evening. Many pretty articles of fancy work, with those more sub stantial, will be for sale which with a tempting tea and other attractions will without doubt crowntheir efforts with success.

The ladies of Christ Church met in the Parishhouse on Monday afternoon to arrange for a sale on the 22nd to augment the Sunday school fund. A number of young ladies have organized a Whist Club which I understand includes five tables. They were entertained by the Misses Maine at Holme Cottage on Wednesday evening of last week which was their first meeting so it goes without saving it had a very pleasant beginning. Mrs. C. T. Kennedy of Campbellton is paying a

Mr. J. McKeen of the Bank of N. S. and daughter Marion are in New Glasgow where Mrs. McKeen has been detained by illness for several weeks. The latest from her states a marked improvement in her health and her friends in Amherst are hopeful of an early return to her home on Crescent

visit to her sister Mrs Sherman Rogers, Rupert

The Misses Strothard who are attending Mount Allison Seminary were in Amherst over Sunday the guest of Miss Annie Mitchell, Victoria Street. Hon D. C. Fraser and Mrs. Fraser arrived on the Quebec express on Saturday morning, they were in town until noon when they left for their home in New Glasgow.

Mr. C. T. Hillson and Hon. W. T. Pipes have returned from a trip to St. Johns, Newfoundland. Miss Hawker of St. John is paying a visit to Miss Minnie McLeod.

Among our visitors of the week are Dr. Smith and bride of Parrsboro and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. White of Sand River.

SACKVILLE.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Sackville at Wm. Goodwin's Bookstore. In Middle Sackville by E.

Nov. 10 .- With the dull skies and muddy roads of November to contend with social functions have not been plentiful. In fact they have been almost as scarce as hens teeth and one must go back some time to find anything to chronicle.

A week ago tonight a very pleasant evening was spent at the handsome new residence of Mr. Harvey Copp on Bridge street. Tae rooms were kindly thrown open to entertain the St. Paul's church social which appears are given every two months. The objective point being not to make money but to make the people of that congregation better acquainted with each other. In stead of a quarter in his pocket each guest was expected to bring a smile on his face and if possible a song or speech on the tip of his tongue. Refreshments on these occasions are strictly tabooed the feast of reason and flow of soul being deemed sufficient, but this feast was more than the hospitable intentions of Mrs. Copp would brook and so her guests were if not stayed with flagons at least comforted with apples. An amusing recitation "Caleb's Courting" was given by Miss Emily Willis in admirable style and this was followed by a reading from Rev. C. F. Wiggins, "Wee Wifee" which contained much pithy advice. Vocal solos were rendered by Mr. Thos Murray, Miss Emmerson, Miss Jennie Estabrookes, Miss Laura Milner and a number of others joined in the chorus.

On the same evening Professor and Mrs. An drews were given a surprise party at their new home on Bridge street. the residence of Mr. W. C. Milner. Headed by Dr. and Mrs. Borden and Professor and Mrs, Hewson a procession with well laden baskets, was seen approaching Thorne cottage at about eight o'clock. Like ithe animals in the ark the guests "went in by two and two," the last arrivals always being over whelmed with surprise at finding anyone else there. After all were assembled a pleasant evening was spent and the delicious supper served at an early hour was the continuation of the surprise as each was not aware of what the others had brought.

On Hallow'en night the young ladies of the college had their usual party but as no outsiders are ever admitted and the whole affair seems "wrought in mystery" I cannot give any account of it but I understand it is an entertainment that is keenly ap-

preciated by the girls. On Friday evening, Miss Davies daughter of Sir. Louis Davies, gave a reading in the music hall assisted by Miss Harrington and Mr. Wootten of the conservatory staff, Mr. Wade of the university and Mr. Murray. Miss Davies made a most favorable impression in all her selections which engaged from grave to gay She showed undoubted ability as an elocutionist, her stage presence was most winning and her gown a dream of beauty. Miss Harrington delighted the audience with her splendid voice and the artistic manner in which she rendered her two songs. Mr. Murray, who was in fine voice, gave several selections of his always highly appreciated Scotch music. Mr. Woolston had a very inferior instrument to contend with but not withstanding managed to accompany the vocalists with great acceptance. The audience was not large, but as nearly all occupied reserved seats a neat sum was realized for the library of St. Paul's church Sunday

On Monday evening a small and informal whist party was given in Miss Davies honor by Mrs. J. F. Allison. The guests were Rev. C. F. Wiggins, Miss Davies, Miss Freeman, Miss Webster, Miss Cook, Miss Jeeves, Miss Harrington, Miss Willis and Miss Annie Allison who is visiting her cousin. The gentlemen were Messrs Tait, L. Harrison, Fraser and McCready.

Miss Davies who has been visiting her uncle at the rectory leaves this week for Charlottetown where the family are making preparations for a winter in Ottawa. Miss Butcher of St. John is to give readings at

Dr. J. R. Inch of Fredericton was visiting his daughter Mrs. Hunton this week. Mrs. Brechen has returned from Toronto and Whitby, where she was attending the convention and the Woman's Missionary convention.

the Alumnac course concert on Friday evening.

■Professor Hammond is on a trip in Montreal, New York and Boston. Mrs. Beal and granddaughter of Middle Sackville left for New York last week where they

intend spending the winter. The latest reports of Miss Lily Fairley are much more favorable. The family will remain for the winter in Boistown, and their house on Gorle street has been rented by Mr. Fred Dixon. Mr. John Fairley is at Mt. Allison. Mrs. Geo. Ryan was with Mrs. Bedford Dixon

for a few days. Miss Mathew of Souris, P. E. I. was visiting her

sister at the village this week. Last week Mrs. Hanford, Miss May Hanford, Mrs. W. C. Milner, and Miss Bliss were in town attending the entertainment in the Music hall on Friday evening. LADY OF SHALLOTT.

DORCHESTER.

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

Nov. 9 .- The performance given in Bickman's hall on Friday last was a great success. Following is the programme:

THE MOUSE TRAP.

Willis Campbell R. P. Foster. Mrs. Somers Miss Florence Palmer. Mrs. Roberts Miss Davison. Mrs. Benirs Miss Palmer. Mrs. Miller Miss Chandler. Jane-the maid Miss Lawton. Vocal solo. The Angel CameCowen Intermission. Vocal solo. The Sea Hath its Pearls...... White Miss Chandler.

Miss Forster. THE BICYCLER. Mr. Robert Yardsley, an expert. C. L. Hanington Mr. Jack Barlow anoker J. R. Payzant Mr. Thaddens Perkins, a beginner R. H. McGrath Mr. Edward Bradley a coffer. R. P. Foster Mrs. Thaddens Perkins a resistant Miss Hanington Mrs. Edward Bradley an enthusiast Miss Davison

Vocal solo. The Love of Old...... Lane

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Miss Chandler

The farces were most amusing. The acting of Miss Florence Palmer and Mr. R. P. Foster deserves special mention, as also does Miss Chandler's representation of Jane the maid which was most natural. The sight of all the ladies who were supposed to be calling on Mrs. Somers, perched on chairs in terror of a nouse which was not there was very ridiculous. In the other farce the acting of Mr. C. L. Hanington deserves special mention, although all the actors did remarkably well for amateurs. Mrs. McGrath's solo "The Angel Came" was a lovely song of Cowen's, and was very sweetly rendered, as were the songs of Miss Forster and Miss Chandler.

Mr. N. W. Brown principal of the superior school gave a lecture on Lord Chatham in the methodist church on Saturday evening. Mrs. McGrath and Miss Chandler kindly consented to sing solos their accompaniments were played by Miss Palmer. Mr. Brown had a very small audience on account of the stormy evening, but those who did venture out listened to a very interesting lecture.

Miss McCarthy intends leaving for Newcastle this week for a short visit.

Mrs. H. C. Hanington of Moncton is in town, the guest of Mrs. S. L. Hanington, Miss Hanington of Moncton is also in town, the guest of her

Miss Cooke and Miss Mary Cooke of Moncton spent Sunday in town the guest of Mrs. J. B. Forster. Miss Cooke played Miss Forster's accompaniement at the performance last Friday. Mr. Moore of Amherst, was in town last week

We have lost another of our young men. Mr. Percy B. Forster left town yesterday to accept a position in the St. Vincend de Paul Penitentiary. at Montreal. He is followed by the good wishes of all his friends.

Miss Estabrooks of Jackville, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs A. E. Oulton.

Masters Archie and Rene Richard left Dorchester, last Friday, to attend school at St. Ann's Miss Nellie Davison, left Deschester to day for

Atlanta, Georgia, where she will spend the ; winter. Mr. R. W. Hewson of Moncton, was in town, yesterday.

ST. GEORGE.

Mr. Robert Bogue of Boston is visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Rainnie O'Brien are replicing over the advent of a young daughter.

Mrs. Robert Tayte is with her daughter in Salem A quiet wedding took place in St. Marks church on Wednesday morning Nov. 3rd, when Miss Stella

Murray daughter of the late Joseph Murray was married to Mr. William Johnston of Calais. The bride was unattended and wore a costume of purple with corn color silk trimmings. After the ceremony which was performed by the Rev. R. E. Smith rector of the church, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston left on the noon train for Calais followed by the good wishes of a large circle of friends.

The store of Mr. John Dewar and sons was broken into one night last week it is thought the burglars were frightened away as nothing was missed irom the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Russell late of Depen, N. Y. are visiting Mr. Russel's parents.

Mrs. Sutten Clark and children are spending a

week in St. John. Mrs. Edward O'Brien gave a delightful childrens party on Monday evening for the pleasure of her

daughter Phoebe. Mrs. K. P. Gillmor is spending two weeks at

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