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Last week was full of small parties, every afternoon and evening having two or three things going on.

On Monday evening Mr. Duffus, Mr. Weale and Mr. Mitchell gave a very pleasant "at home" at the Dingle, adjoining afterwards to their summer residence Liberty Hall. The Dingle was prettily illuminated with lanterns and a bonfire, and the guests danced on the short grass to the music of the 63rd band, which played charmingly. The dancing however, was short lived, as the rain came on towards ten o'clock, though fortunately it did not last.

Mrs. Water Jones gave a picnic dinner on the same night at Lawson's mill. It was not a large picnic, but a very pleasant one, though people got home early owing to the threatening weather. Picnic dinners have been much the fashion this week, as there were no less than three on Wednesday evening, of which the largest was given by Mrs. Crichton at the Dingle. After dinner people either sat about the bonfire or went out in boats, as seemed good to them, and the whole affair went off capitally.

The Wenders' sports on Tuesday evening were only fairly patronized, as the night was not promising, and the usual number of parties with supper as an afterthought were not made up. The concert at the gardens on Thursday night fared much better nearly every one being there.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Thomas Ritchie gave a small tea at Belmont, which was quite as successful as her party of last week. Mrs. Ayler, well known here as Miss Minnie Pringle, and a sister of Mrs. Ritchie, is just now a guest at Belmont. Miss Pringle, it will be remembered, married a son of Lord Ayler. Two other parties were given on the same afternoon: Mrs. Conneine having a picnic at Herring Cove and another well-known hostess one at MacNab's Island.

On Thursday Mrs. Erskine had a small tea at Admiralty House, and there were several other things doing, among them a cricket match and tea at the Garrison grounds. On Friday the two day's match between the Wanderers and Garrison was postponed on account of the weather, and there was nothing doing in the afternoon but one or two small teas, one at Bellevue House.

A very grand ball is to be given by the captains and officers of her majesty's ships Talbot, Pallas and Patridge, as a farewell to Sir James and Lady Erskine and the officers of the Crescent. It takes place in the Masonic hall, on the third of next month, and will be a very smart entertainment indeed. The Crescent ball comes off on the first so that there will be a day between so that people may be fresh for the second party.

There is yet another new engagement, though not officially announced. The lady is very young, pretty, and one of the cleverest of Halifax girls, and the man is very popular with his brother officers.

The wedding of Miss E. Twining and Mr. Mather Abbott takes place Wednesday at St. Luke's church. After the ceremony the guests will go to tea at the summer cottage of the bride's mother on the west side of the Arm, so that it will be quite a country wedding.

Mr. Geoffrey Morrow left yesterday for England on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Bor.

Yet another dance is to be given before the departure of the flagship, but I hear that unmarried people only are to be asked and there is in consequence much undisguised going. The fact is that there are no young girls rowing out that it is impossible to provide partners for them and the married ladies too.

AMHERST.

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

Aug. 25.—The Hon. A. R. and Mrs. Dickey gave a picnic at Black's grove on Tuesday afternoon to a number of their friends among whom were Dr. and Mrs. Dobson of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Alex. Christie gave a very enjoyable tea at her home on Albion street. And Mrs. W. D. Main, Holm Cottage, served five o'clock tea on Wednesday which was as usual most enjoyable.

Dr. and Mrs. Black gave a garden party on Wednesday on their pretty grounds for the W. M. S. of the Methodist church, tea was served from five until eight o'clock to a large number of visitors.

The flag on the store of Messrs. Dunlap & Co. floated gaily to the breeze this morning in honor of Mr. James Bulmer who is assistant bookkeeper for the firm and entered into a life partnership this morning with Miss Annie Filmore of Anzac. Rev. Dr. Steele performed the ceremony and the happy couple after a short wedding trip will reside in Amherst. Among the many gifts was a handsome oak side board from the members of the firm. Another popular gentleman of the firm will soon become a benedict if rumor is right.

The Misses Lawson of Boston, are visiting their uncle Mr. B. J. Lawson, Church street.

The Presbyterian Sunday school had their outing at Dorchester on Thursday. The day was one of perfect enjoyment for all, and the committee of teachers have the thanks of all the little folk, without doubt, as it was particularly for their pleasure. The children of Christ Church Sunday school picnic at Black's Grove tomorrow.

Miss Munro and Miss Aggie Munro of St. John are visiting their mother Mrs. A. D. Munro, Eddy street.

Rev. Chas. Cumming was in town on Wednesday en route to Ship Harbor, where he is curate.

Mrs. James J. Kerr has been paying a visit to Mrs. W. F. Parker Croft street.

Miss Mary Bents has been returned from a visit to friends in Stonehaven, N. B.

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Mr. George of Newton, Mass., is the guest of her mother Mrs. Lova, Church street.

Mrs. J. Medley Townshend and Master Kenneth have returned from a visit to Mrs. Townshend, in Parrsboro.

Miss Mabel Pugsley is visiting her friend Miss Carrie Winslow in Fredericton this week.

Mrs. E. Biden is staying with friends in Fredericton this week.

Miss Beatrice Fuller and Miss Rachel Love came home last week from Parrsboro.

Mrs. Bliss of Mt. Whately is the guest of her son, Dr. G. W. Bliss, Church St.

Miss Mary McFarlane is staying in Tidnish this week with Miss Bess Hickman.

Mrs. Dewis has returned to her home in Boston after a pleasant visit to her sister Mrs. H. W. Rogers, Rupert street.

Mrs. G. W. Coles was in Parrsboro last week Miss Mills returned with her and was her guest over Sunday.

Miss Grace Kerr has returned to Montreal after a pleasant visit to Miss Lillie Moffat Church street.

Mrs. George T. Fales of Somerville is staying with her brother Mr. J. L. Filmore.

Mrs. James A. Dickey and children have returned from an outing at Shediac.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith came from Parrsboro last week to attend the races.

Miss Theo Morse is staying with her friend Miss Sadie Epps in Parrsboro this week.

Mrs. M. Sterne has been visiting her mother Mrs. Hibbard at River Herbert.

Miss Annie Jodrey is being warmly welcomed by her many young friends on her return home from an extended visit to friends in St. John and Boston.

Miss Gerlie Hillcoat came home last week from a visit to friends in Parrsboro and Port Groville.

Mrs. W. M. Fullerton and Miss Fullerton returned to Halifax on Thursday after a visit to Mrs. A. P. MacKinnon Church street.

Dr. and Mrs. E. Lowerison returned to Halifax on Saturday.

Mrs. Rupert Lusby is visiting her son Mr. Fred Lusby in Lynn Mass.

Miss A. Ice MacKinnon left last Wednesday for a visit to relatives in Baddeck C. B., on her return she will stay with Miss Grace Fullerton in Halifax.

Miss Georgie Sutcliffe returned to her school in Port Groville last Saturday.

Miss Emma Davis spent last week with friends in Parrsboro.

Miss Hazel King returned to her home in Annapolis after visiting her aunt Mrs. A. D. Ross.

Miss Helen Pipes came home last week from a visit to her cousin Mrs. Putnam in Yarmouth.

Miss Rice of Bear River is staying with her sister Mrs. B. C. Munro, Victoria street.

Mrs. N. Curry and family came in from their cottage at Tidnish on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood were at Simpson's Lake last week for an outing.

Mr. A. R. Paget who has been accountant in the Bank of Montreal during Mr. Benedict's absence went to St. John last Thursday.

Mr. J. Dickey paid a short visit to St. John this week.

Miss Gross and Miss Katie Gross who have been visiting at "The Terrace" returned to their home in Hillsboro last Friday.

Miss Maggie Christie was the guest of Miss Hickman at Tidnish, last week.

Miss Beatrice Fuller is visiting relatives in Musquodoboit this week.

Mr. William Forbes the new general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Casey, "The Highlands."

Miss Lillian Church returned to her home in San Jose last Thursday after a pleasant visit to friends in Amherst and vicinity.

Miss Ellie McFalls spent Sunday Pugsley.

Mrs. Robert Sharpe has returned from a fortnight's stay at Pugsley.

Mrs. N. B. Steele and children have also been at Pugsley for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Benedict returned from their wedding trip last week, at present Mrs. Benedict is in Parrsboro with her mother, Mrs. McClarren of Perth Ont.

Mrs. A. R. Dickey entertained a number of guests on Tuesday evening for her daughter Constance who will soon return to school in Montreal.

Dr. and Mrs. Dobson are the guests of Mrs. Wilson Rupert street.

Messrs. Moffat of Ottawa are guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Bent.

PARRSBORO.

[Progress is for sale at Parrsboro Book Store.]

Aug. 26.—The past week has been devoted to picnics great and small. St. George's Sunday school drove to Fox Point on Thursday where a delightful day was spent and the baptist Sunday school went by train to Southampton on Saturday morning returning in the evening by the regular train. The steamer Beaver arrived on Friday morning with a large party from Canning unfortunately in the rain. The weather cleared however in the afternoon and the trip home at least would be pleasant. Today the C. M. B. A. and St. Bridget's Sunday school have their annual outing at Lakeland.

Miss Gertrude Howard and Miss Lizzie Fulmore who were thrown from their carriage by a train two weeks ago and so very narrowly escaped being killed are rapidly recovering; the former is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. St. George and Miss Olga St. George of Montreal are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Townshend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Medley Townshend and Master Kenneth Townshend returned home to Amherst on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brander of Northport, recently paid a visit to Prof. Brander their son.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hunter of St. John are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Upham.

Dr. and Mrs. McDougal left on Thursday for a visit to friends in Cape Breton. Before reaching their destination, Dr. McDougal was recalled home again.

Rev. A. and Mrs. McLean returned last week from Cape Breton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Killam of Havelock have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Price.

Mrs. W. Black of Amherst is with her children, visiting her parents.

Mrs. Sleep of Amherst spent Sunday with Mrs. MacKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnstone of Halifax, and Mrs. Geo. Cole of Amherst came to attend Mrs. Leitch's funeral.

Mrs. O'Brien of New York is visiting relatives here.

The most of our young men were at Amherst last week attending the races. Mr. Huxley Johnson who is usually among the winners kept good his record.

The children's concert in St. George's hall on Wednesday evening was a very successful affair. Two pretty operettas the Chinese Umbrella and the Japanese Fan were charmingly rendered by the children who were trained by Miss Isabel Aikim, the Misses Woodworth and Mrs. Johnstone. The dresses were appropriate and the various songs in perfect tune. Master Robert Smith's whistling song and Miss Susie Dench's recitation were delightful and elicited great applause.

Mrs. Cove and Miss Cove of Springhill are guests at Mr. J. W. Hatfield's.

Mrs. Percy Holmes is visiting her parent at Nappan.

Misses Edna and Mabel McLeod spent last week at Amherst.

Capt. Ingham who is to command the barque Alkaline has arrived and is staying at the Grand Central.

DIGBY.

[Progress is for sale in Digby by Mrs. Morse.]

Miss Emily Dakin and Mrs. John Dakin are spending their vacation at Lower Lodge.

Miss Binyay of Halifax is visiting Mrs. C. A. Dakin.

Miss Maud Mumford is visiting her mother, she is accompanied by her niece Miss Lily Wilson of Halifax.

Miss MacFarlane of St. John is the guest of Miss Nettie Dakin.

Miss Nichols, Miss Stewart, Miss Robinson and Miss Seely drove to Annapolis one day last week, returning the next day.

Mr. Bonnell arrived from Brooklyn last week.

Rev. A. H. C. Morse of Bridgewater has been visiting his brother Dr. Morse.

Mrs. C. E. Barnham has been visiting relatives in Fredericton.

Mrs. (Dr.) Andrews of Middleton is spending a few days in town with her friend Miss Ruggles.

Mrs. Henry Dakin has been visiting in Weymouth.

Dr. Kinsman intends taking a vacation of some weeks shortly.

Miss Lizzie Dakin who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Shreve returned to Boston last week.

Dr. Hallett of Weymouth was in town on Monday.

Rev. Mr. Thomas (baptist) and Rev. Mr. Johnson (presbyterian) have returned from their vacation trips.

Mrs. Allison and Miss Allison who spent a few weeks here have returned to St. John.

Mrs. Botwick of St. John is at Mrs. De Balthards.

Messrs. H. L. Danison, H. Daley and S. Gaptill attended the ball of the Pickwick club in Annapolis last week.

Several parties from the United States now summering in Digby, contemplated building summer residences in Digby next spring.

Large parties of excursionists have been arriving and departing here for the past ten days. Bon.

RICHIBUCTO.

[Progress is for sale in Richibucto by Theodore P. Graham.]

Aug. 25.—Rev. Mr. Falconer of Australia occupied the pulpit of Chalmers church on Sunday evening last.

Mrs. J. Beattie of Harcourt after spending some days in Kingston visiting friends returned to town on Friday last and is the guest of Mrs. Wm. F. Brown.

Mr. Allan Ferguson of Newcastle spent Sunday in town returning home on Monday accompanied by his sisters, Misses Bessie and Florence who have for the past two weeks been visiting friends here.

Miss Katie Stevenson, daughter of Mr. John Stevenson is seriously ill at her home since Sunday.

The Ladies Aid society in connection with the Methodist church gave a public entertainment in the church on Tuesday evening the occasion being the first anniversary of this society. One interesting address was given by the president, Mrs. Wm. Lawson, after which a short programme consisting of music, reading and recitations was rendered, though all was good perhaps the most pleasing feature of the entertainment were the singing of Rev. Mr. Lawson and Miss Fleetwood and the recital of "Jephthah's Daughter" by Miss Blackwood of Halifax, the latter displaying considerable histrionic power which was pleasing in its effect.

Mrs. John McDonald and her little son returned to St. John today a ter spending the past five weeks in town visiting her friends.

Miss Annie Black returns to Moncton on Thursday after a pleasantly spent vacation at her home here.

Miss Fleetwoodwood, who has been the guest of Mrs. Wm. Lawson at the Methodist parsonage for the past three weeks, left today for her home in Moncton.

Miss Maud Grierson returned to Dorchester today to resume her school work. AUBORA.

MUSQUASH.

Aug. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Carman of St. John spent Sunday here at the "Willows."

Mr. G. M. Anderson has gone to Four Island on a fishing excursion.

Mr. T. Reid of St. John spent last Sunday at "Sunnyside."

Little Misses Alice and Jean Ludgate of St. George are visiting their grandmother at "Inglewood."

Mrs. R. Scott of Boston Mass., is spending the summer at her old home "Riverbank."

Mr. Gilbert Hall of St. John visited here on Sunday the guest of Mr. Fred Bedell.

Miss Elsie and Master Irving Perry of Hyde Park Mass., are spending the summer at "Sunnyside."

Mrs. J. M. Woodjorde returned home Monday.

Miss Amy Carman of St. John is visiting at the "Willows."

The Misses Stevens of Cambridge Mass., are staying at "Lounville."

Miss Bessie Clinch returned to her home in St. Andrews last week. PACORINA.

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