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The week's festivities have been chiefly dinners, Mrs. Montgomery Moore giving a large one on Monday night, followed by an evening party, with an unusually large number of guests.

On Friday Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Jones gave a dinner for the Royal Artillery visitors from Quebec. Among other guests were Colonel and Mrs. Price-Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stairs.

Mrs. Bridson, for whom there were several farewell dinners given of late, sailed on Thursday for England, to join her husband Captain Bridson, who has just returned from China with his ship.

Commodore the Hon. M. Bourke, of H. M. S. Cordelia has just returned from Boston, where he paid a flying visit of a week. H. M. Ships Partridge and Columbine leave shortly for Newfoundland and will be much missed, as their officers have given a succession of luncheon and tea parties during their stay here.

It is on the cards that a very large at home will be given just before the departure of General and Mrs. Montgomery Moore for England. They have been most popular in society generally, and during their reign at Bellevue the invitation list there has been almost doubled.

The engagement is announced of Miss Wickwire and Mr. Elliott, R. A., who was stationed in Halifax for some time. The wedding will not take place until the coming autumn, when Mr. Elliott comes to Halifax on leave.

A very pleasant bicycle picnic took place on Friday afternoon, going to Bedford by the Dartmouth side. The weather was, unfortunately, marred by a shower of rain, but the affair was nevertheless very enjoyable and extremely smart, though the road was a trifle heavy.

There is every prospect of a revival of the Polo club this year, if a suitable field can be obtained. The Renewal will probably be here some time in June, and her officers will bring their polo ponies with them from Bermuda.

The Golf club, too, is taking a fresh lease of life, and has added some members to its list. The game has never been the success here that it has been in other places. The outfit is an expensive one and the amusement, apparently, does not appeal to the frivolous; just why it is not easy to say.

Among the old things to be revived this summer is a ladies' rowing club, which will practice all summer and then have a regatta, for members only. So far nothing has been decided on, but the club ribbon which is to be blue and white. The last ladies' regatta, held on the Arm, was a very great success, and this one will be quite as interesting if not as large.

The report lately circulated of the breaking off of one of the marriages to take place this summer is anything but true. No alteration whatever has taken place in the arrangements, nor is likely to. Two of the future bridegrooms are shortly expected in Halifax and on the arrival of one of the ships an engagement will be announced. The lady concerned is very young and extremely pretty.

YARMOUTH.

Progress is for sale in Yarmouth by Thomson & Co., E. J. Vickery, and J. A. Craig.

MAY 24.—The jolliest event of the season was the large bicycle party given by Dr. and Mrs. Farish on Monday evening. Promptly at seven o'clock about twenty invited guests assembled with their iron steeds and soon the merry throng were speeding away for an eight mile spin in the country. Some natty suits were noticed among the ladies, while the gentlemen wore the regulation knickerbockers and golf stockings. About half past nine the tired but merry crowd after doing the suburbs assembled at Dr. Farish's residence, where the hours were rendered pleasant in a charming way. All who could sing or play endeavored to add to the pleasure of the jolly crowd by rendering something in their respective line. Dr. and Mrs. Farish are excellent entertainers and at about eleven o'clock a delicious and elaborate supper was served in the drawing room, after which some indulged in the favorite waltz until all too soon the hour for leaving rolled around, and all expressed themselves on having had a most enjoyable time. Those invited were: Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Spinney, Mrs. P. St. C. Hamilton, Mrs. W. D. Ross, Mrs. Bessie Lovitt, Miss Rita Ross, Miss Blanche Hudson, Miss Annie McGray, Miss Munro, Miss Dora Munro, Miss Flo Tooker, Miss Dora Tooker, Miss Suttie Bowe, Miss Marion Murray, Miss Lydia Killam, Miss Belle Webster, Miss Eva Baker, Miss Alice Clements, Messrs. Prescott, Baker, V. Baker, McKay, Munro, Pelton, Spinney and Johns.

One afternoon last week, Mrs. Thomas Killam of Milton gave a very delightful tea "from four to six," the usual hour and as Mrs. Killam entertains in a charming manner to her beautiful home, the guests enjoyed this function very much. Miss Ross and Miss Jolly served the collation to the guests, who were decorated the rooms, and altogether it was a very dainty affair.

On Thursday afternoon at four o'clock, Miss McIwaj gave quite a large reception to her girl friends. I believe that the chief topic of discussion was the "coming event" which came rumor whisper as taking place among the early June affairs of the same type, and also that the daintiest trousseau that ever bridle possessed will be said to belong to this little lady, of course the girls enjoyed looking at the "baery," and probably inwardly sighed that they were not "following suit."

As today is her Majesty's birthday many pleasure parties have been arranged by the different cliques



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of friends for spending the day, nearly everybody who can do so will either drive, ride, or walk out of town, and I hear of some rowing parties which will doubtless prove jolly, as the weather seems so propitious.

Hon. M. and Mrs. Ford of the U. S. Consulate are spending the week in Boston. They will return on Thursday.

It is with pleasure that the friends of Mr. Sidney Pelton of Mr. Sanford H. Pelton learn that he has been appointed first Lieutenant and Adjutant of Second Battalion, Tenth Regiment at Riverside California.

Invitations are out for a large euchre party to be given by Mrs. T. V. Buskirk Bligny this evening. The many friends of Mr. Hibbert express genuine regret at losing this young gentleman from our society circles. Mr. Hibbert goes to another field of labor, and we wish him abundant success.

Mrs. Will Perry and little daughter Doris and Miss Comie Perry are spending a few days in Carleton. DIXIE.

TRURO.

Progress is for sale in Truro by Mr. G. O. Fulton, Messrs. D. H. Smith & Co., and at Crowe Bros.

MAY 25.—Yesterday, the Twenty-fourth, was observed here as a general holiday. The town was quiet, so many people being away for out-of-town trips. The Citizens Band discoursed a choice programme of music on Victoria square during the afternoon, delighting large crowds.

Mr. G. A. Hall returned the first of the week from a most successful fishing excursion with Acadia Mines' friends. Mr. Hall's catch was pecuniarily large and of the best quality.

Miss Maud McDonald, Pictou, is in town the guest of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McDonald.

Mr. O. A. Homsby of the Merchants' Bank, spent yesterday in Halifax. Mr. Williams of the same bank spent the holiday with Acadia Mines' friends.

Mr. J. T. Lithgow of the Civil Service, Halifax, spent Monday and Tuesday in town.

Mr. W. P. McKay returned this morning from a few days outing in Amherst.

Miss Nellie Marsters, who has been visiting friends here returned home to Kentville Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith, Halifax, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Black.

Mrs. Coleman, Halifax, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Magee, St. John, are guests at the Leamont. Mrs. Magee will remain for some time.

Miss Mabel McKenzie is home from New York, enjoying a visit with home friends.

Mrs. and Miss Vizard, Halifax, are guest at Mrs. Aubrey Blanchard's Park street. PRO.

SACKVILLE.

Progress is for sale in Sackville by W. J. Goodwin.

MAY 25.—The band concert in Moncton last Wednesday, was a regular festival to the good folks of Sackville, a large number of whom went up on both the noon and evening trains. According to all accounts the trip was more than satisfactory. Among the party were, Mrs. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Black, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Calkin, Mrs. James Ayer, Mrs. Horace Fawcett, the Misses Ozden, Miss Cole, Messrs. W. H. Harrison, A. T. Fraser, E. T. Blenkhorn, G. B. Chandler, H. Wood, W. Black, A. Snowdon, W. Morin, S. L. Blenkhorn, H. V. Stilliker, A. Ayer, C. C. Campbell, Geo. Rogers, C. W. Ford.

Friday evening was given the last recital of the piano graduates by Miss Laura Newman of Moncton. From start to finish it was a most masterly performance and artistic to a degree. The player showed a fine interpretation and splendid technique; she has truly the hand of steel in a velvet glove. The beauty of her touch was especially noticeable in the Beethoven Sonata Op III, which by the way, is the last this great master composed and of surpassing difficulty. The notes fell from her fingers like strings of pearls; this quality was also conspicuous in the selections from the more modern composers, notably in Schubert-Liszt's Erl King, for which she received an enthusiastic encore. The numbers from Bach, Schumann and Brahms were all perfectly rendered. Miss Newman showed an intensity and emotional fervor that was surprising. If her playing has ever been of the "faultily faultless, splendidly null" type, as was thought by some, this reproach was irrevocably swept away.

The audience was extremely appreciative. The

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larger number sat in the lower part of the hall, the music of Mr. Wootton and his pupils being of that powerful kind that you can best enjoy if you are, to put in Wertern phraseology "pump liberal on distance." The platform was adorned with potted plants in bloom, conspicuous among which was a beautiful tea rose. The fair player was prettily attired in white muslin trimmed with white lace, the thin sleeves were finished with lace ruffles falling over the bands and a touch of color was given by a blue silk sash. Miss Mamie Nicol, looking bonnie in a dainty Dresden muslin sang three selections, from Gluck, Grieg and Massenet, very sweetly, but the music was too heavy for her and as she is not much more than a beginner the contrast with the pianist's finished technique placed her at a disadvantage.

Saturday afternoon a most agreeable five o'clock tea was given by Mrs. An'rows, who is one of the vice-presidents of the Alumnae, to the members of the society, the graduates of the ladies college and a few of her friends. Not all the guests were able to accept but among those present were, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Archibald, Mrs. Humphrey, Mrs. Calkin, Mrs. McCord, Mrs. William Ozden, Mrs. Edgar Ayer, Mrs. Fred Dixon, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Frank Black, Mrs. Arthur Black, Mrs. Chas. Ford, Mrs. Borden, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Ryan, Miss Emma George, Miss Etta Ayer, Miss Ethel Ozden, the Misses Cozwell, Miss McLeod, Miss Cook, Miss Borden, Miss S. Thompson, Miss Benedict, Miss Wall. A pleasant hour or so was spent in conversation with the aid of dainty refreshments.

Staturday evening a large number of Sackvillians took in "The Bunch of Keys" at the music hall and was in turn themselves taken in. The performance apparently gave a satisfaction to no one but the little boys and the baldheads. Hoyt's plays being of a standard quality, everyone expected something bright and entertaining and while this was undoubtedly good of its kind it was not the kind either expected or desired by the more refined of the audience. The play had neither plot or point but there was a great deal of dancing and buffonery. The ladies dresses were very fresh and pretty, what there was of them; most of the material was apparently put into the pink silk train of the leading actress. It will probably be a satisfaction to the patrons of the Music hall to know that the stage has been swept at last as "Teddy" went through her graceful gyrations her long dress sweeping the boards and the untraced dust of months in clouds. It settled all over her dainty gown and powdered the hair of the unfortunate pianist in the orchestra. A broom and a few tea leaves would have been a cheaper method of carrying out this much needed cleansing operation but if Teddy and the pianist did not object everyone else has reason to feel pleased that it has been done. It is a pity that the peers generally are not more explicit in their notices of the so affairs so that people would know exactly what to expect. It has been a frequent complaint that it is difficult to secure a good house in every sense of the word for a play in Sackville but the reason is evident; the more refined ladies especially do not care to run the risk of seeing and hearing vulgarities and after being taken in a few times will cease to attend these performances at all.

The lady month of June is proverbially no ed for weddings and Sackville this year will no. be altogether behind hand in this respect albeit the ministers all complain that as a rule marriage fees are scarce as hen's teeth. A well known bachelor of this place about the second week in June expects to enter into a life long partnership with a charming young lady who is not a resident. As this is supposed to be a profound secret I must hold my pen in abeyance and tell no further particulars till the happy event takes place.

The students of Mr. Allison are working through their "exams" and the first public exercise a recital will be given Thursday evening. A change in the regular course of events this year will be holding the young ladies closing exercises in the Methodist church instead of Linsley hall. This is on account of Mr. Allison whose health continues very delicate and it is supposed she would hear too plainly the noise of the crowd and the music and the clapping. Some object to a secular entertainment being given in a sacred building and think the music hall would have been the better choice but this can be bridged over by the fact that the last service will be held on Sunday and after the church is restored it will probably be dedicated afresh so in the interregnum it can hover like Mahomet's grave between heaven and earth.

Among the guests for closing will be N. F. Davin and Mrs. Davin who will stay with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Powell. It is confidently expected that this brilliant orator will speak during some of the exercises.

They expect to entertain the parents or near relatives of the graduates at the ladies college. Among them will be Miss Nan Thompson, Fredericton and her cousin Miss Sadie Dickson.

During the all important week Miss Mazie Prescott and Miss Elsie Harper, Belle Verte will visit Miss McHaffey and Miss Harris.

Miss Blanche Nelson, Truro is staying with her friend Miss Ozden.

Mrs. Bosford, Moncton attended the recital of her daughter, Friday.

Miss Weir, Moncton is the guest of Miss Emerson.

Mrs. Nathan Bulmer has been seriously ill. Miss Sarah Pickard has gone to Halifax where she will shortly be joined by her mother. They expect to be absent for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Pickard are happily in the possession of a little son.

Miss Dibble was in Sackville Monday the guest of Mrs. J. F. Allison.

Little Kathleen McDougall has a mild attack of scarlatina.

Miss May Hanford was in town Saturday.

Mrs. James Dickey and Miss Bliss drove across the marsh to Sackville Monday. LADY OF SEALOTTE.

MONCTON.

Progress is for sale in Moncton at Hattie Tweedie's Bookstore, M. B. Jones Bookstore, S. McLonson's, and at Railway News Depot.

MAY 25.—Moncton has been contributing her share to the multitude who are joining the gold seekers in the frozen wilds of Alaska, and last Wednesday Captain H. W. Denier and Messrs. S. W. Palmer, and J. H. Dunlap left for Boston, where they intended joining an expedition which left that city on Friday morning for the Alaskan gold fields. Mr. Palmer was presented with a very handsome revolver, by his fellow boarders at Mrs. Dunlap's the night before his departure. The three old pioneers will take with them the very best wishes of their numerous Moncton friends, for their continued success. The expedition will be absent for eighteen months.

Mrs. George W. Chandler, Miss Constance Chandler, and Mr. Baron Chandler of Dorchester were among the visitors to Moncton to attend Godfrey's Band.

Mr. John Cameron of Charlottetown is spending a few days in town visiting his mother Mrs. Ellen Dunlap.

Mrs. Bruce left town on Saturday to spend a few days with friends in Chatham.

Miss Morse of Amherst is spending a few days



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Mrs. J. F. Allison of Sackville spent a few days in town last week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Y. Smith of Highfield Street.

Mrs. George C. Allen and little daughter are spending a week with friends in Petitcodiac.

Miss Alice Wetmore, daughter of Mr. J. H. Wetmore of this city, returned last week from Boston, where she has been prosecuting her vocal studies, to spend the summer holidays at her home in Moncton. Miss Wetmore was accorded a reception in the German street Baptist church by a number of her friends on her arrival in St. John, and those who had the pleasure of hearing the young vocalist speak of the improvement in her voice as being very marked, even since her last visit to the provinces. It is to be hoped that Moncton people will have an early opportunity of hearing Miss Wetmore.

Mrs. Brydone Jack of Fredericton, who has been visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. R. B. Jack of this city, returned home last week.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Binney will hear with regret of the serious illness of their little boy. Mrs. Binney left town on Saturday for Boston where the little one will be placed under the care of a specialist. Mrs. Binney was accompanied by her sister Mrs. H. G. C. Ketchum of Fredericton.

Mrs. A. T. Parson of New York who has been visiting friends in town, returned on Monday to Sackville, where she is spending the summer.

Mrs. Stenhouse left town on Thursday to visit relatives in Halifax.

Mr. F. H. Blair left on Monday for his home in Chatham, where he intends spending a few days.

Miss Jack of Chatham, is spending a few days in town, the guest of Mrs. Edward Milliken.

Mrs. W. C. Milner of Sackville, spent a few days in town last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Binney of Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Y. Smith spent the holiday in Dorchester visiting Lavinia Smith at "Woodlawn".

Mrs. McQuarrie of Highfield street returned on Friday from Montreal, where she has been spending some weeks visiting her daughter Mrs. B. A. McNab of that city.

Prof. W. H. Watts and Mrs. Watts returned on Saturday from a month's visit to Fredericton.

Mrs. D. L. Hanington of Dorchester who has been spending some months in the city visiting her son Mr. H. C. Hanington of School street, returned home last week. I am glad to say that Mrs. Hanington who has been quite an invalid lately, has derived some benefit from her long stay in Moncton.

Mrs. R. A. Chapman is spending a few days in Dorchester, the guest of Judge and Madame Landry.

Mrs. H. E. Arnold of Sussex is spending a few days in town visiting friends.

Mrs. Robert Tweedie, who has been spending the winter in town with her daughter Miss Hattie Tweedie departed this morning for Woodstock, where she will spend the summer.

I understand that we are to have the pleasure of hearing Miss Wetmore sing on the third of next month at a concert to be given in the Oddfellow's Hall under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Moncton people will doubtless enjoy a musical treat.

Miss Beatrice Sutton, who is a student at the Sacred Heart Convent, Memramcook, spent the Queen's birthday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton of Bonaccord street. IVAN.

GREENWICH.

MAY 24.—The Misses Nase of Westfield spent Sunday here the guests of Mrs. E. H. McKiel.

Miss Ida Belyea Miss Parker and Mr. Oliver Belyea drove up from Westfield on Sunday.

Miss Jennie Holder was in St. John this week.

Miss Mabel Smith went to St. John on Monday she intends taking a course in stenography at the business college.

Mrs. Wm. Prince of St. John, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whelpley of Fredericton are the guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLeod.

Rev. H. A. Cody is in Fredericton this week. He will be ordained priest, on the 6th of June at Johnstone Queens Co.

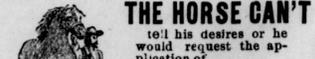
Mrs. Holder made a visit to Kars last week.

Mrs. W. B. Ganong of the "Cedars" expects to return to St. Stephen this week. She will be accompanied by her friend Mrs. Duval Whelpley.

Miss Gorham, Miss Edith Nutter and Mr. Shirley Nutter of Welsford were here on the 24th enroute to Kingston and returned on Wednesday.

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