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The last week of the flag-ship's stay here is usually crowded with small gaieties, but this year it was an exception. The summer has been very quiet in naval circles. Admiralty house has not been a centre of gaiety as in past regimes, and the officers of the flag-ship as a body went out not at all. Individually they had of course many friends, and these contributed 'one of the pleasantest summer dances to society, but beyond that they were seen about very little.

It is no secret that Lady Fisher prefers London to Halifax, and that she does not care for society or entertaining. The garden party at Admiralty house and a few small dinners make a list that is a great contrast to that of other years.

On Tuesday afternoon of last week Mrs. Cameron had a small tea for Mr. O'Shaughnessy, whose well trained voice and delightful singing has made such a stir in Halifax. People were delighted with his talent at a small tea given by Mrs. Tobin last week, but he was heard to even more advantage at his concert at the academy, where a packed house and frequent applause showed how much he was appreciated. Mrs. Tobin's tea was a most delightful affair, Miss Murphy giving several songs, to the great pleasure of her audience. Everyone was smartly and prettily dressed, too, which makes a great difference in the look of a party. A wet day and second best hats has made many a tea funeral for women who conscious of not looking their best, seem unable to think of anything else.

Mrs. Smith, Spring Garden Road, gave a delightful "at home" last week, with a huge list of guests and a very prettily and heavily-laden tea table.

Mrs. Collard had also a small tea in her new residence on Hollis street last week, which was very cheery and pleasant.

This week Mrs. Chipman has an "at home" for which the invitations are out, and so the ball keeps rolling.

There has been no committee meeting about the rink as yet, but it is early and the private afternoons are sure to materialize as usual, as soon as the first frost sets people thinking of skating.

Mr. and Mrs. Graveley have arrived from Calais and have been welcomed indeed by their many old friends. They are making their home at Rosebank, with Senator Almon, and will be a great acquisition to society. At present Mrs. Graveley is in mourning, but next summer she will bring out her daughter, Miss Sophy Graveley, into society.

The marriage of Mr. Curteis, R. A., to Miss Easton, a niece of Colonel Isaacson, was a great surprise to all his friends here, both in the garrison and out of it. Mr. Curteis met Miss Easton in Bermuda, where the family have a winter home, and his marriage took place in New York very quietly. After some months' leave spent in England, Mr. and Mrs. Curteis will arrive in Halifax, an unexpected addition to this winter's list of newly married couples.

The engagement of Miss Daisy Oliver to Captain Craike, of the Leinster regiment, was announced last week, and was a great surprise to many people. The wedding will take place in the last week of December, at the garrison chapel, and will be a uniform affair. Miss Oliver has always been very popular in society and much admired, and everyone will regret that her marriage takes her away from the place. The bridegroom is to be thoroughly congratulated on his good luck.

There seems to be a very epidemic of matrimony in the air lately, and any man who wishes to remain a bachelor would be well advised to leave Halifax till the present state of things passes by. There are three more engagements settled, if not announced, two in the garrison altogether, and one by which the town will lose a very charming young lady, as usual. In all other Canadian towns the marriage of a popular girl means another household set up, and a rallying point for old friends, but here it means total disappearance, very often at once. The excitement of the winter will be the long string of weddings, and at present they are the only topic of the day.

AMHERST.

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

Nov. 30.—There has been a gleam of sunshine in the social atmosphere. Amid all the rain, and mud in the enjoyment of a pleasant afternoon tea on Saturday given by Mrs. James A. Dickey at her charming home, Grove cottage, Church St. The disagreeable weather still continues but in spite of that the programme for today is completely filled, Mrs. and Miss Brown, are disposing of their household effects preparatory to their leaving for Edinburgh, Scotland, which they expect to do next week to remain a year at least, much to our regret. The ladies of the Presbyterian church are holding their annual sale and tea.

Mrs. H. Wyckoff Rogers is giving an 'at home', from 5 until 7 o'clock at her lovely and cosy residence on Rupert St., particulars of which I will send next week, and lastly the second of a course of three lectures comes off in the Parish hall at 8 o'clock by R. V. Robert Johnston rector of St. George's church, Parrsboro, subject "The Evangelical Movement of the 18th Century so it would be hard to crowd anything more in. Miss Constance eldest daughter of Hon. A. R. Dickey was home from school at Rothesay for a few days.

Dr. Smith of Halifax spent Thanksgiving in town also Mr. T. Inglis Moffat of Halifax both being guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barry D. Bent, Hillside Eddy street.

The ladies of St. Stephen's church presbyterian are holding a sale of very pretty and useful articles suitable for Christmas presents this evening also a very appetizing tea and refreshment table.

"Christ church" looked lovely on Thanksgiving day, decked with flowers, also fruit and vegetables, were prettily arranged. Rev. Cecil Wiggins of



Bright-faced, happy, rollicking, joyful babies, thousands of them all over the broad land, have in their bodies the seeds of serious diseases, and while they laugh and play are facing death. The mother, in the majority of cases, is unconsciously responsible for this sad state of affairs. Where she suffers from weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism, it is useless to expect a sound and healthy baby. Every woman may be strong in a womanly way, and have robust, happy children.

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Sackville delivered an elegant and appropriate sermon.

The young members of society, some of whom are not yet "out" are quite determined not to be behind their elders, have organized a whist club with the very high sounding name of "The Kitchen-er club."

The funeral of Mrs. Edward Page took place last Friday and was largely attended, beautiful floral tributes were laid on the casket by Mrs. James Moffat, Mrs. G. B. Smith, Mrs. E. J. Lay, Mr. Cookson, and Miss E. Page. The citizens feel very deeply for Miss Alice Page, only daughter of the deceased whose death under such painful circumstances is greatly deplored.

Mrs. John Brown of Halifax who has been spending two weeks with her daughter Mrs. J. M. Townshend, Victoria street expect to leave this week for Montreal to spend the winter with her sister Mrs. Charles Macdonald.

Mrs. N. Rhodes and Mrs. McLeod spent a few days in Hansport returning home on Monday.

Mrs. B. Moran of Dorchester is visiting her daughter Mrs. J. Inglis Bent this week.

PARRSBORO.

[Progress is for sale at Parrsboro Bookstore.]

Nov. 30.—Dr. and Mrs. Burgess of Cheverie who have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Johnson left for home to-day.

Mrs. J. G. Holmes is lying at the point of death small hope being entertained of her recovery.

Miss David Howard came home from Mt. Allison to spend Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Epps went to Wolfville to spend the day with their daughter who is at Acadia Seminary.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith Dartmouth paid a short visit to his sister last week.

Hon. A. R. Dickie spent Wednesday night in town at the Evangeline.

Mrs. J. Ross Smith, Miss Mabel Smith and Miss Hattie Hatfield went to Oxford to attend Miss Robb's wedding.

Mr. Gordon Bates came over from Acadia College for Thanksgiving.

Miss Lena Atkinson of St. Lawrence is visiting Miss Mabel Cullen.

Mrs. MacKezlie and Miss Marion and Elma went to Amherst on Wednesday to visit friends.

Mr. J. M. Townshend Q. C. and Master Kenneth were lately guests of Dr. and Mrs. Townshend.

Thanksgiving day was generally observed. In the morning services were held in St. George's and St. James churches and in the evening there was a clam social largely attended in the basement of the Methodist church. The high school boys enjoyed a very exciting foot-ball match in the afternoon.

A very large audience listened to Prof. Andrews interesting lecture on Friday evening the first of a course of six lectures to be given during the winter by professors of different colleges.

Mrs. A. E. McLeod and her daughters spent Thanksgiving day at Wolfville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCully who left here a few years ago to reside in the north west arrived today to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal. Hatfield are spending a month or longer in St. John.

Mrs. Robert Kerr, Port Greville is staying at the Alpha.

Mr. Ernest Brown, Wolfville is in town.

Misses Barnum and McGoldrick of Vancouver spent Sunday at the Alpha.

Mrs. Bulmer who has been for some time with her sister Mrs. Copp has returned home somewhat improved in health.

Rev. S. Cox of Amherst spent a day or two at the Grand Central this week assisting at the services in St. Georges on Sunday.

SACKVILLE.

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

Nov. 30.—Last week there were several festivities in spite of the long continued dampness which is beginning to make people look as blue as the grass looks green. Thanksgiving day always brings something in the way of an entertainment and those who did not dine out shared their turkey or goose with at least one guest.

Small parties were given Thursday evening to a number of Mt. Allison students by Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Brecker and Mrs. Palmer.

Friday evening the two whist clubs held their sessions the elder club meeting at Senator Wood's

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the junior or Bred and Butter Club as they dub themselves at Mrs. Harvey Copp's. Great oaks from little acorns grow. Last winter a few friends began meeting quietly for a game of cards and finding it an agreeable mode of passing a long winter evening, kept it up with such regularity that by spring it was a thoroughly organized club which was anything but the original intention. It was found necessary to limit the membership to twenty, or very few houses would be able to entertain the club often but as this by no means embraced all or even half the whist players; a number of the young people knowing a good thing when they saw it, started this season the Bred and Butter club. The junior affair like its predecessor is limited to one score and includes both married and single members. The first meet was held at Miss Grace Fawcett's, the second last Friday at Miss Siga Copp's. On both occasions the programme was the same, the first part of the evening five tables of diligent whistlers then a light supper finishing off with a little dance. At the elder club the hostess spreads such a repast as her fancy dictates; in the junior the menu is limited to bread and butter, a salad or scallop, coffee and cake. At both such a thoroughly good time is enjoyed that with everyone at present clubs are trumps.

Saturday evening there was a special thanksgiving reception held at the ladies college that included all the remaining students of the three institutions and as not many went away this year it was quite a goodly sized function. The usual "topics" prevailed but the attraction of the evening was the Y. W. C. A. parlor which was charmingly decorated with flowers and with a homelike glow from the bright wood fire in the old-fashioned fire place. It was one of the amusements to come in and gaze at the flames for a moment. It made a very pretty sight, the groups of happy faced young people, the crimson flush of freighth on the girls' light dresses and the background of greenery and flowers. Another very agreeable feature was the coffee, cake and sandwiches, served in the dining room at numerous small tables. The guests were waited on by the little Misses Gladys and Elaine Borden, and Lillie and Ruby Smith the youngest girls in the school.

Boxes from home have been fashionable among the students lately and in consequence many jolly little "feeds" have been indulged in. Reversing the principle that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" some parents are thoughtful enough to enclose with the good things a bottle of medicine which even if not actually partaken of, would play the part of the skeleton at the feast and dumbly say "beware"

Wednesday last there was a pretty afternoon wedding at the residence of Wm. McLeod, when his sister Miss Lyde McLeod was married to Thomas Flood of St. John. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. Chapman of Point de Bute and took place in the quaint low celled drawing room which was beautifully decorated with flowers for the festive occasion. The bride wore a smart travelling gown of wine colored cloth with white brocade silk vest the jacket and hat were velvet of the same shade. After the daintily served luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Flood took the evening train for St. John where they will reside on Mecklenburg St. Mr. Flood belongs to the firm of C. Flood and Sons, is well known by a number in Sackville and the bride has made many friends during her many visits at "The Farm."

The gifts were many and valuable including a seal skin satchel, a handsome piano, a diamond bracelet, one hundred and fifty dollars in gold and others too numerous to mention.

A number of friends and relatives from this town attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Page, Amherst Friday afternoon last. Among them were James Ayer, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ayer, Mrs. Frank Harrison, Mrs. Aubrey Smith, Mrs. James Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ogden.

Miss Snowball has been the guest of her cousin Miss Jennie Black, several weeks, returned to her home in chatham Wednesday last.

Everyone will regret to learn of the illness of W. Mowbray of the R merchant's bank. It was feared at first the attack was fever but the doctor has pronounced it appendicitis and an operation will probably be necessary. Miss Mowbray, his sister has come from Halifax to take care of him. His place in the bank is being filled by Mr. Read from the head office Halifax.

Mrs. John Hickey is steadily improving in health since she moved into the house on Squire street lately occupied by H. Dixon.

W. H. Harrison of the Halifax Banking Co. spent a week's end in Halifax at the holiday season.

Miss Maynard Freeman Amherst, has been the guest of Mrs. Edgar Dixon.

Mrs. Harmon Humphrey has been visiting her son in Shediac.

Mr. and Mrs. F. McDougall spent Thursday in Truro.

Miss Minnie Copp went to Baie Verte for Thanksgiving.

C. Stewart of Stewart & Co. was in St. John this week.

Mrs. C. Harper, Port Elgin, was the guest of Mrs. Harvey Copp last week.

The parents of R. L. Douglass have been spending a few days in town, returning to Truro Monday.

Thos. Murray, county auditor, paid his monthly official visit in Dorchester last week.

Mr. H. C. Gillis, Mayor of Annapolis, N. S., has been several days in Sackville trying to establish an investment company, but it is believed without success.

Rumors has it that the old building on Bridge street, that is rapidly being altered and improved by its owner, Alex. Ford, is to be used as a laundry. As a "washie washee" has been seen fitting about the place this autumn, there may be truth in the report. It is certain he could find a steady job at present on the side walks.

Mr. Arthur Copp of the law firm of Teed and Copp, has been on a short business trip to Bathurst. Miss Bowles and Miss Maxwell of the ladies college were guests at Senator Woods Thanksgiving day.

Miss Winifred Brecken, also a student, spent the holiday at Dr. Brecken's.

Miss Louise Phinney, daughter of Mr. Harvey Phinney, is spending the winter in Boston. She finds the Hub much better for her health than the keen air of Sackville. She has lately been taking the part of bridesmaid at a friend's wedding.

LADY OF SHALOTT.

ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

[Progress is for sale in St. Stephen at the book stores of G. S. Wall T. E. Atkinson and J. Vroom & Co. in Calais at O. P. Treat's.]

Nov.—Thanksgiving day was observed as a holiday and business was suspended on both sides of the St. Croix. Thanksgiving services were held in several of the churches and were well attended. There were several dinner parties and the day was generally enjoyed. The most brilliant society event of the season was the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Boardman Eaton eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Howard Eaton to Mr. B. Gates Barnard of New York city, which took place on Thanksgiving at the home of the brides parents. The marriage ceremony was

performed by Rev. J. J. Blair of Wallingford, uncle of the bride. At seven o'clock the strains of the wedding march played by the orchestra was heard, as the bridal party came down the broad stair case and entered the drawing room. First came the brides maids, maids of honor and usher, then the groom with his best man and brother, Mr. Everett Barnard; they were followed by the bride leaning on her fathers arm, and little Miss Alice Eaton carrying the heavy train of the brides gown. The bride looked very fair and lovely in a beautiful bridal dress of ivory white satin made on train which was trimmed with rosettes of white chiffon and orange blossoms; the waist and front of the skirt was trimmed with duchesse lace and orange bi oscans. She wore a tulle veil fastened with a crescent of brilliant diamonds, and carried a bouquet of brides roses. The bridesmaids, Miss Anna Eaton, and Miss May Barnard wore lovely gowns of pale pink mousseline de soie over pink silk, and carried bouquets of white carnations. The maid of honor, Miss Marion Eaton was attired in white mousseline de soie over white silk and also carried a bouquet of carnations of pale pink color. Miss Alice Eaton, the little train bearer, looked very dainty in a pretty dress of white lace. The ushers were Messrs George John and Harry Eaton, brothers of the bride. After the ceremony a reception was held until a late hour, which was attended by the elite from both Calais and St. Stephen. After supper was served, amid showers of rice and thousands of good wishes, the happy young couple drove away on their wedding journey their destination remaining a secret from all but the brides' mother. The presents were magnificent; the bride who is a general favourite was literally showered with gifts of gold silver and gems. The co-tunes of the ladies were exceedingly handsome and stylish; Mrs. Eaton mother of the bride was attired in an elegant gown of pink and black brocade silk, trimmed with point lace and ornaments of diamonds, Mrs. Henry H. Barnard mother of the groom wore an exquisite dress of mauve silk trimmed with rich point lace, her ornaments were diamonds. The guests from abroad were Mr and Mrs H H Barnard, Miss May Barnard, and Messrs Everett and Frank Barnard of New York city, Miss Wheeler of Providence, Rhode Island, Mrs. Dickson and Miss Janet Dickson of Seanto, Pa. Miss Mary Robbins, Messrs John Bryden and Wm. Br. den, Walter Bryden. After their wedding tour Mr and Mrs Barnard will make their home in New York city and will receive their friends at the "Rangely" on February the fourteenth and twenty eight.

Captain John D Chipman accompanied by his daughter Miss Connie Chipman made a brief visit to Havelock last week.

Dr and Mrs Franklin Eaton and Miss Irene Eaton are in Calais the guests of Mr and Mrs Wilfred Eaton.

Mr. William Sayward of Dorchester Mass, made a brief visit in Calais during the week.

Mr. Hume Bates is in town for a brief visit to his family this week.

Miss Whitelock accompanied by Miss Madeline Sison left on Monday for a short visit to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McVey gave a very pleasant party on Friday evening to celebrate the twenty fifth anniversary of their wedding day. The silver gifts were very handsome and varied, among them a complete silver service. The house was beautifully adorned with chrysanthemums and carnations and potted plants. Dancing, cards and music, made up the evenings excitement. At twelve o'clock supper was served. The invited guests were Mayor and Mrs. George J. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Murchie, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hain, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. William McVey, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jackson, Dr. and Mrs. Deinstadt, Mrs. Corline Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Stevens, Miss Whitlock, Miss Maud McCaskey Miss Jean Sprague, Miss May Carter, Miss A. Gregory, Miss Lillian Taylor, Miss Mary Short, Mess. S. W. H. Edwards, J. T. Whitlock, Adam Gillespie, Herbert Crockett, John F. Tullion Horace Trimble, L. B. McGregor, John F. Turney, J. R. Trimble, J. H. G. Hannington and Charles Haycock.

Rev. Dr. McKenzie of the Presbyterian church is visiting in Ontario.

Miss Kate Newham is recovering from her illness much to the relief of her family and friends.

Mrs. Wm. Boardman gave a family dinner party at her residence Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Charles W. King has opened her residence in Calais and will with her family spend the winter here.

Much pleasure is anticipated from Madame Marie Harrison's concert on next Thursday evening in St. Croix Hall, and especially of the prospect of the new talent that has not been heard by a St. Croix audience. Tickets are selling rapidly and it is quite certain there will be a large attendance at the concert.

Miss Maud McCaskey of St. John is the guest of the Misses McVey.

Mrs. Osborae Hannah has been spending Thanksgiving with her sister Mrs. Deinstadt, but returns to St. John today.

Mrs. W. F. Todd is expected home from Boston tomorrow.

The news of the death of Dr. Walter Holmes, at his home in Waterbury, Conn., was received here on Friday. He was the son of the late Dr. Job Holmes of Calais, and had been an invalid for many years.

Mrs. S. H. Blair intends to leave for Ottawa on

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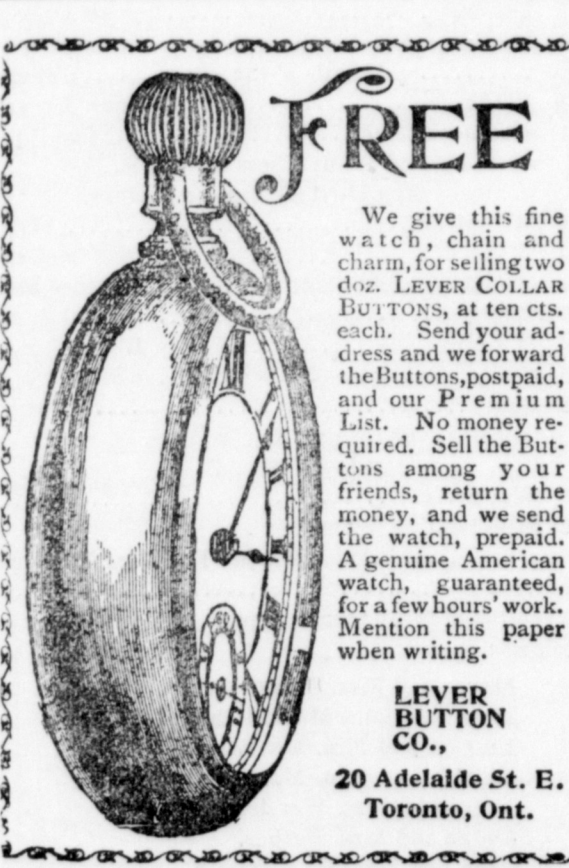


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