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Surprise parties are much in vogue just now. One evening last week about twenty five fair ladies and a goodly number of the sterner sex considerably astonished a lady at the south end as she and her husband were settling themselves for a quiet night among the magazines. In they came, "bag and baggage" as the saying is, and a jolly time they had. Tables, bric-a-brac and chairs were whisked into halls and the light fantastic was tripped for many hours.

One of the pleasing features of the recital at the Conservatory of Music Friday night, was the excellence with which the children performed their parts. Miss Marjorie MacKeen and Miss Edna Gillis, piano solos, and Miss W. Burton, violin solo, deserve special commendation for the delicacy and precision of their work. Among the adults it was hard to choose, as the usual standard of excellence was fully maintained, but Miss Ouseley's brilliant rendering of a "Polonaise" by Monizko was particularly well received. W. A. Hart and Miss Lily Falconer were heard to good advantage in their songs and the entire programme was creditable alike to teachers and pupils.

Mr. J. Wesley Smith and wife of Halifax were guests last week of Rev. Mr. Gladden, Berwick.

The oculist consulted by J. C. Mackintosh at New York respecting his eyes after a careful examination, makes a report which is full of encouragement.

Rev. A. Braine, pastor of the congregationalist church at Milton, and Mrs. Braine are spending a few days in the city. They are guests at the Carleton House.

Capt. Fall, formerly of stmr. Alpha, left last week for Louisburg, where he takes command of stmr. Newfoundland, which proceeds to Pictou to take a cargo to Conception Bay.

Capt. Harrison, Furness Line, returned last Saturday morning from London in the Halifax City with his wife and children.

Amherst Gazette—Miss Townshend of Halifax was in town last week on her way to Fredericton to attend the marriage of her cousin Edythe Georgis, daughter of the late Charles O'Dell to H. G. Will of Monreal which event took place on the 26 inst. in Christ's cathedral.

Mr. F. B. Wade, Bridgewater, will reside with his family in the city and is fitting up an office in McManus, building, Hollis street.

The many friends of Mrs. (Senator) Primrose, says the Pictou Advocate, will learn with regret of an unfortunate accident which she met last night. While on West's street and near the corner of St. Andrew's (Battery Hill) she was attacked by a vicious dog, and in running from the brute, tripped and fell, breaking her arm at the elbow and dislocating her shoulder. She was assisted home and medical aid was immediately summoned. Her sufferings Friday were intense.

TRURO.

[Progress is for sale in Truro by Mr. G. O. Fulton, J. M. O'Brien and at Crowe Bros.]

MAY 3—Mr. H. C. C. Yull, of Blanchard, Bentley & Co., left town this morning for New Glasgow, where he takes charge of the Finn branch store. Mr. Yull has a large circle of friends, who whilst glad of his preference, and this special mark of esteem to a valued employe, from the members of his firm regret, very much, his removal from their midst.

The dance of last Thursday evening was a complete success, and to everyone's regret concludes this short series of pleasant evenings.

Mrs. H. F. Wetmore and Mrs. E. Phillips chaperoned to everyone's satisfaction. The former lady wore a handsome gown of tulle blue satin, the corsage a ruffled with white silk lace and pearl embroidery. Mrs. Phillips was very much admired in a toilette of black mousseline de soie over black silk, with long black lace trimmed with pink ribbon. The music, large and violin, left nothing to be desired.

Among the large number present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Archibald Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cumbling, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hallisey, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Crowe, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Fulton, the latter in a charming gown of yellow crepon trimmed with black velvet. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McLaughlin, Mrs. J. J. Taylor, Mrs. Learment, Mrs. Bligh, Miss Bligh, Mrs. John Hanson, Kentville, Mrs. J. A. Hanson. Miss May Dimock wore an artistic gown of black tulle over black tulle silk, the bodice arranged with white.

Miss Eva Murray, was lovely in white silk, the bodice arranged with beautiful white lace and pink roses.

Miss Ida Snook, looked well in a charming white tulle.

Miss Mollie Black, Springhill, also looked well in white.

Others present were: Miss M. McKenzie, Miss Iottie McLaughlin, Miss McLeod, Miss Edith Leckie, in an eminently becoming gown of white silk; the bodice arranged with old lace and pink silk. Miss Florence Leckie, Miss Egan, Miss McDonald, Miss Archibald, Miss McCurdy, Miss Lawson, Miss Tupper.

Messrs. G. A. Hall, J. Stanfield, J. W. Murray, W. P. McKay, H. P. Wetmore, P. Webster, L. Sutherland, A. McKenzie, F. C. Cotton, H. Fowler, R. Hanson, W. A. Fitch, W. Smith, H. C. McDougal, E. Conrad, J. Hay, W. A. Butchart, H. C. Yull, E. Phillips, F. Edwards, J. Jamieson, V. Jamieson, E. Vernon, J. Gundry, H. V. Bigelow.

Mrs. Stark who has been a guest at the Learment during the past winter, left yesterday for Halifax, where she will in future reside.

Mr. E. R. Sturris' rooms were crowded to their utmost capacity, on the occasion of his recital last



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"During the fall and winter of 1894 I was engaged in teaching at Public School No. 3, in Smith Co., near Tyler, Texas," writes Mr. J. F. Sneed, of Omen, Texas. "During this time my wife was badly afflicted with female weakness. We tried three of the best physicians in the county without benefit to my wife's health, but at great expense. My wife grew worse and we gave up in despair. She could not get in and out of doors without help. She was not able to stand on her feet long at a time, and complained of dragging down pains in the abdomen. Nothing but an untimely death seemed awaiting her. I wrote to Dr. Pierce for his advice. My wife took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and in six months was completely cured, at a cost of less than one month's treatment by the last physician we employed before consulting Dr. Pierce."

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Monday evening. Mr. Stuart is being congratulated on all sides on the success of his evening. The superior work of his pupils redounding to his and their own credit. Mrs. H. P. Wetmore who was in splendid voice, sang three selections to every one's delight.

The "Smiley" entertainment, last evening attracted a fairly large and appreciative audience, who enjoyed an evening of unequalled pleasure, in the first class entertainment provided for them.

FARRSBORO.

[Progress is for sale at Farrsboro Bookstore.]

MAY 3—The members of Loeb Lodge, I. O. O. F. celebrated in this will on Wednesday evening. They first marched in full regalia to Grace Methodist church and listened to an interesting and appropriate sermon by Rev. W. G. Lane. Then followed a sumptuous supper at Hotel Alpha to which ample justice was done and afterwards the lodge members and their guests repaired to Old Fellowship hall to listen to speeches by Rev. Robert Johnson, W. G. Lane and Mr. McQuarrie, Drs. Hayes and Clary, Messrs. S. L. Gore, and C. Connoler, interspersed with music selections by the Methodist choir, Mr. Hilcoat presiding at the organ.

Miss Avora McLeod who has been very ill at her uncle's at Wolfville for many weeks was brought home in the Evangeline on Saturday and seems to be not any worse after the journey. Her mother who has been with her during her illness returned

with her, also her father who went to Wolfville a few days before.

Hon. H. J. Logan, Mrs. Logan and little son spent a day or two of last week in town.

Miss Woodworth is visiting Mrs. Cann at River Head.

Capt. Nordby's many friends are glad to see him out again after a painful illness.

Mrs. Aitkinson went to Halifax on Saturday where Dr. Aitkinson who has just returned from London and Vienna has begun practice.

Widespread regret and deep sympathy for the family are felt at the death of Mrs. John Smith a highly respected and useful member of the community.

Mr. Charles McCabe has returned from spending the winter in Washington.

Rev. H. K. McLean attended the convocation of Dalhousie college.

Mr. N. Norris MacKenzie who took a B. A. degree at Dalhousie and also had the honor of winning the university medal is at home for the summer.

Mrs. Harry Corbett has returned from Quebec.

Miss May Jenks has been visiting her sister Mrs. Black at Amherst.

Mr. Guest has returned to St. John's N.B.

Mrs. Parsons and Master Fred lately spent a day or two at Springhill.

Mr. Allison Spruce, Parrsboro's clever cartoonist has gone to spend the summer in Halifax.

Mr. H. W. McKenna and J. F. Oshitt attended the County Court at Amherst. Mrs. McKenna also went to Amherst.

Mr. McDonald of the Halifax Herald, has been here for some days on a business trip.

Rev. I. J. Bull, P. P., returned on Thursday from a short jaunt and has since been confined to the house with la grippe.

ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

[Progress is for sale in St. Stephen at the bookstores of G. S. Well, I. E. Acheson and J. Vroom & Co. In Calais at O. P. Trear's.]

MAY—A very pleasant dance was enjoyed in Red Men's Hall in Calais on May night, by a number of young people from both towns.

Miss Mabel Clerke arrived from Boston on Monday. During her stay she was the guest of her aunt Mrs. Melick in Dorchester, Mass.

Miss Susie Prescott of Penfield, is the guest of her sister Mrs. Willard L. Eaton.

Mrs. Benjamin Kelley accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Walter Osborne, arrived here this week and will remain during the summer occupying their home on Hinckley Hill in Calais.

Mrs. S. H. Blair, who has spent the winter in Ottawa, is now in Jersey City, New Jersey, the guest of her cousin Mrs. Sarah Moody.

Mrs. Fredric Newsham of Casco, Nova Scotia, expects to spend several weeks in Milltown, with her sister Mrs. S. M. Deacon.

Mr. Charles Pike has gone to New York City to spend ten days or more.

Miss Berta Smith leaves tomorrow for Montreal to spend a month in the city with her friend Mrs. William Hall.

Miss Beatrice Vroom is expected home from Boston this week. Miss Vroom has been absent since last September receiving medical treatment, and returns much improved in health, and is most warmly welcomed by her numerous friends. Miss Grattan Vroom also returns after a visit of a month in Boston.

Sheriff Longfellow of Machias, accompanied by Mrs. Longfellow, are in Calais this week.

Mrs. W. B. Gauque spent Monday in St. John.

Mrs. James Murray gave a childrens party on Saturday afternoon, for the pleasure of her daughter Marian and her young friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Renne, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter.

A literary and musical entertainment was given last evening in Elder Memorial Hall under the auspices of St. Stephen High School. The entertainment was a most pleasing one and was well attended, the receipts being large, the money to be used in defraying the expenses of the graduating exercises of the High School.

Dr. J. Melville, deacon, left on Monday afternoon for Montreal to take a six weeks course of lectures at McGill College.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Fowell are expected home from Florida at an early date.

Great preparations are being made for the bicycle meet, and celebration on the twenty-fourth, and among the amusements arranged is a ball in the evening rink to be given under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias.

The ladies of the Traveller's club were most pleasantly entertained on Monday afternoon by Mrs. B. B. Murray.

Mr. W. F. Todd, M. P. P., and Hon. George F. Hill, arrived from Fredericton on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Frank N. Davis entertained the members of the No Name club at her home on Monday evening.

Miss Grace Carter spent Sunday in town with her sister Miss May Carver.

Mrs. John F. Grant arrived from Vancouver today, after an absence of six months which she spent with her sisters Mrs. William Vaughan, Mrs. Grant is most cordially welcomed home after her long absence.

Mr. Charles W. Young returned from a business trip to the state of Nebraska on Friday, after an absence of more than a month.

Mrs. J. D. Lawson left today for Halifax to visit her sister Mrs. W. H. Torrance.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pettigall of Machias are registered at the St. Croix Exchange this week.

Mrs. Charles F. Beard returned from Boston last week after a visit of two weeks in the city.

Mr. Frank V. Lee is again at home after a brief visit in Boston.

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Rev. F. S. Rice of the Union church was announced to Boston during the past week owing to the illness of his father.

Mrs. Arthur Evans of Woodstock is visiting friends in Calais.

Mr. Harry Petlick visited St. Andrews on Sunday.

Mr. Nehemiah Marks one of our most prominent citizens is quite ill and confined to his residence.

Mrs. W. T. King of Portland is expected in Calais at an early date and will spend the summer with her daughter Mrs. J. E. Durea.

FREDERICTON.

[Progress is for sale in Fredericton by W. T. H. Fenety and J. H. Hawthorne.]

MAY 3—In looking over my letter of last week I regret to find that my account of the very pleasant party at the residence of Prof. and Mrs. Bristowe where the musical club held their last meet for the season had been left out altogether. Prof. and Mrs. Bristowe who are universal favorites in musical circles extended to their guests a cordial welcome.

Mrs. Bristowe was very handsomely gowned in a becoming costume of pink and black brocade with bodies of pink and black chiffon.

The closing year has been generally considered the successful and enjoyable of the clubs existence. It is the intention of the club to hold a grand reunion the first week in November. A very delicious supper was served about midnight when a pleasant hour of bright conversation was enjoyed and at the conclusion of the programme all joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne". The programme consisted of:

1st. Trio for pianoforte—"Guillaume Tell".....Beyer

Prof. Bristowe, Mrs. Bristowe, Miss Carman.

2nd. A Little Secret.....Dudley Stafford

Mrs. Jaffrey.

Piano duet, overture to Coriolan.....Beethoven

Prof. Bristowe, Miss Carman.

Paper on Berlin.....Mrs. Risk

Song—"Could I".....Tosti

Mrs. Bristowe.

Song—"Talking dialogue".....Nicolini

Mrs. W. T. H. Fenety.

Song—"Ask Nothing More".....Marjalis

Miss Clowes.

Reading—"Climbing".....Mrs. S. A. R. McDonald

Canon Roberts.

Song—"The King of Love my Shepherd is".....Gounod

Mr. Wilnot Lemon

Song—"Afterwards".....Mullen

Miss Gertrude Fenety.

Reading.....Beethoven

Miss Violet Sewell.

Song—"The Pleasures of Home".....Schuman

Prof. Bristowe.

Piano solo—"Agitato".....Thome

Miss Carman.

Auld Lang Syne and God Save the Queen.

Mrs. Downing wife of Prof. Downing returned to Philadelphia on Friday.

Mrs. Tweedie and daughter Miss Tweedie left for Chatham on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Key of Port Williams N. S., are welcoming a baby daughter to their home Mrs. O'Key was formerly Miss Inez Ross of Fredericton.

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