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JAN. 10.—Little or nothing is going on in society. We are busy with more contingent duties, receiving and entertaining the Soldiers of the Queen who are going from Canada to South Africa.

I was unable to be present at the patriotic concert given last week but it was a great success and for the benefit of FRENCH readers who enjoy everything now that is attached to soldiers, I print an account that was given here.

The grand patriotic concert on Thursday night was, it goes without saying, the event of the week, and the magnificent audience was certainly a practical expression of the sympathy which wells in every heart just now, in every city over which the Union Jack waves, for the widows and orphans of the brave soldiers who have fallen in the Transvaal.

The night too, was of the made-to-order kind, clear and cold, but by no means too frosty for the fair ones to wear their most becoming and fetching evening gowns, for with the regiment in uniform this was of course "de rigueur" for the ladies.

The Leinster Band formed the orchestra while the stage was filled by the Orpheus Chorus and its ladies auxiliaries, who by the way, looked their very best. But now as to the musical part of the concert. The Orpheus choruses were splendid and called forth universal applause, and first on the list comes "Rule Britannia," with the Leinster's beautiful accompaniment.

It is universally conceded that Mrs. Kennedy Campbell and Miss Mary Murphy carried off the honors of the evening among the soloists. This young lady, in her spirited song "Scarlet and Blue" won the hearts as well as the applause, of all her listeners. She received a double encore, but only responded in the first instance, and the audience had to do without a third song.

Miss Ethel Kazer, formerly of Halifax, was married in Malden, Mass., last week to Mr. Chester Humeon of Leominster.

Mrs. Courtney, who is spending the winter in California, has somewhat recovered from her recent severe illness.

Mrs. D. L. Tremaine, Annapolis Royal, is in the city for a few days, the guest of her mother, at 316 Robie street.

There is an occasional concert, a sleigh drive or two to relieve the monotony since New Years day.

PARRSBOBO.

PROGRESS is for sale at the Parrsboro Book Store.

JAN. 9.—An interesting event on Wednesday morning was the wedding at the residence of Mrs. Bert Fuller on when her only daughter Miss Mamie Fullerton was married to Rev. C. M. Mack. The bride looked charming in a gown of white silk with chiffon trimmings and was assisted by Miss Mack of Truro who wore white over pale blue.

At the ceremony which was performed by Rev. W. G. Lane assisted by Rev. Jos. Sellar the wedding party numbering about eighty partook of breakfast. Then it was train time and everybody hurried down to see the happy couple off. The

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bride's going away gown was sewn cloth with hair, to match. Among a large number of beautiful bridal gifts were a gold watch and chain from the groom and a fur coat cap and gantlets from the bride's mother and brother. Mr. and Mrs. Mack will visit the parents of the former at Mill Village Queens, Co., and then go to their home at River John.

The members of St. George's Sunday school had their annual Christmas treat on Thursday evening in St. George's hall and had a very happy time with tea, games etc.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles McCabe on Sunday afternoon was very largely attended indeed. Sym. pathy for the bereaved husband and family is widespread. Mrs. McCabe was held in great esteem by all who knew her.

Miss Rice has taken the place in the school vacated by Miss Leitch who was obliged to resign her position on account of illness, and has gone to the hospital for treatment.

Miss Maud Gillespie has returned from a visit to Amherst.

Frost's Dramatic Company arrived in town on Tuesday and are playing in the opera house for five evenings to good houses.

Miss Florence Corbett went to Sackville on Saturday where she will be a pupil at Mt. Allison.

Mrs. Copp of Aulic is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Copp.

The organ recital was repeated on Sunday night to a crowded church. The programme was of the same as on Monday evening with the exception of two or three numbers. Miss Maude Corbett sang Guonod's setting of "Glory to Thee My God this Night" instead of "Babylon" and Mr. Guillard substituted "Nazareth" for "The Lost Chord." Mrs. McKenna was not present on account of the recent death of her aunt, Mrs. McCabe. The money taken on both evenings has been sent to Halifax to be added to the patriotic fund.

TRURO.

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

JAN. 10.—Mr. J. J. Snook and his daughter, Miss Snook, left yesterday morning for Boston and New York.

Mr. McRae of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Kentville and his bride, Miss Muriel Blakenose, Montreal have been in town, for a few days guests of Mrs. McNaughton, Queen street.

Miss Jennie McLean, Pictou, who has been visiting Mrs. H. W. Yull returned home on Saturday last.

Mrs. J. E. Bigelow and Miss Enna Bigelow leave very soon for a visit with friends in Boston and vicinity.

Miss Gertrude Donkin left for Sackville this morning to resume her studies at the Ladies College there.

Mrs. E. C. Bigelow entertained the whist club of which she is a member last Saturday evening. Among those present were—Mr. and Mrs. Moorman. Mr. and Mrs. Gourley, Mrs. Bligh, Mrs. J. E. Bigelow, Mrs. A. D. Wetmore, Mrs. Henry Lawrence, Mrs. F. S. Yourston, Mrs. J. J. Snook, Mrs. Hermon, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Bigelow, Dr. D. H. Muir, J. D. Ross.

The first evening of the Waltz club last Wednesday was a great success. The music was by the Italian orchestra and so requires no comment. Mrs. A. E. Randal and Mrs. F. S. Yourston are well known as popular and efficient chaperons and their efforts for everyone's enjoyment were ably seconded by Mrs. H. B. McCulloch.

Mrs. D. F. Cummings, was the hostess of two large functions, last Thursday, a tea in the afternoon and in the evening twenty-two tables of whist. Among those present in the evening were—Dr. and Mrs. Muir, Misses Lawson, Dr. and Mrs. Randal, Dr. and Mrs. Yorston, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips. The latter in a very becoming toilette of black satin, red satin bodice arranged with j.t.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wetmore, Mrs. Wetmore, was in black striped organdie over black silk.

Miss Mai Dimock looked unusually well in a gown of dove gray silk organdie, over pink tulle.

Miss Wetmore wore a pretty gown of pale blue silk with trimmings of pale pink chiffon.

Mrs. H. Wetmore was in white satin the corsage arranged with rich black lace and jet.

Miss McKay wore a rich and becoming toilette of yellow brocade, with falls of old yellow lace about the corsage.

Miss Snook looked particularly well, in heliotrope silk, with beautiful point lace.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Bertie Vernon, Mrs. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Crowe, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Moorman, Mr. and Mrs. F.

Fuller Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Fulton, Misses Eligh, Miss Archibald, Miss Schurman, Miss Mary Crowe, Miss Yorston, Miss Nelson, Miss Faye, Mr. and Mrs. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Humeon, Miss Pers, Miss Robbins, Miss Chase, Messrs. H. M. Starfield, J. D. Ross, J. W. Murray, G. A. Hall, W. Lawrence, F. C. Cotton, W. Crowe, W. D. Dimock, and J. R. Bentley.

The Masonic fraternity, have decided on giving a ball in the near future. Mrs. Yorston and Miss Yorston are visiting friends in Fictou, where after a short visit, they go to Halifax for the remainder of the winter. Pzo.

WINDSOR.

JAN. 5.—Mr. Sam Porter, Halifax, spent New Year's day in town.

Mr. Z. J. Fowler's sister and niece are guests at Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carroll, Dakota, are now visiting Millford.

Mr. L. S. Gowde, of the Amherst Daily Press, spent Xmas in Wolfville.

Clinton Annand, student at Dalhousie College, is now at his home, Millford.

Miss Gordon, Kings County, is visiting her sister Mrs. Dickie at the manse.

Miss Etsa McDonald, teacher, Fall River, Halifax Co., is now at her home, Gay's River.

Mrs. Cyrus Ryan, after a visit to her old home here, returned to Weymouth last week.

Miss Kate Hill, Halifax, is visiting her sister Mrs. McLatchey, "Sunnyside," Wentworth.

Mr. C. W. Brown, teacher in Morris street school, Halifax, is spending his holidays in Moncton.

Mr. Ralph E. Smith, returned to McGill University, Montreal, on Monday, to pursue his course of study.

Miss Alice Annand, who spent several weeks in Boston, returned to her home, Gay's River, on Christmas day.

Mr. George Chisholm arrived home on Friday evening from Digby to spend New Year's at his home here.

Miss Mymie Yould, Kentville, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Wilson. She returns on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Creed, S. Rawdon, and two children, are visiting Mrs. Creed's mother, Mrs. George Taylor, Marlot.

Mrs. Tate and Master John Tate, Middleton were in town on Monday, returning next day they were the guests of Mrs. Anslow.

The Misses Ackhurst, in the employ of T. C. Allen & Co., spent the holiday in town with their friend, Miss Annie Sutherland.

Miss Winnifred Spurr, who assisted her brother Mr. A. DeB. Spurr, during the holiday trade, returned to her home in Clarence last week.

Miss Gertrude Blakney, stenographer at the N. S. Furnishing Co., Halifax, spent Monday and Tuesday in town with her friend, Miss Maggie Smith.

Mr. Henry Steek, teacher, Port Greville, Miss Bessie Logan, Lower Selma, and Miss Maggie Logan, are all visiting at their old homes, Millford.

Mr. Winfield of the N. S. Telephone Co., returned home on Friday from a week's visit to Halifax and New Glasgow. At the latter place he visited his brother and greatly enjoyed his well-earned vacation.

A Much Maligned Beverage.

"Death in the teapot." Well cheap tea—steeped instead of steeped—caused the saying. Good tea properly drawn, is a wholesome, as well as palatable drink; but they must be good, as for instance, Tetley's Elephant Brand Indo-Ceylon Tea.

HARCOURT.

JAN. 10.—Mr. Harry Wathen and bride of Campbellton are spending their honeymoon among their relatives and friends in Harcourt.

Councillors L. J. Wathen and Robert Saulnier went to Richibucto yesterday, to attend the annual meeting of the municipal council.

Miss Marion Wathen who spent her Christmas holidays here left on Saturday to resume her duties as teacher at Millford, St. John county.

Councillor John McKee of Buctouche, spent Sunday in Harcourt, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morton.

Master Tupper Morton left on Monday, to attend the Collegiate school at Rothesay. He was accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morton.

Miss Lizzie Morton will leave tomorrow to resume her studies at the Ladies' Seminary, Halifax.

On Wednesday evening last upwards of two score persons comprising the elite of Harcourt, in response to invitations assembled at the rectory to celebrate the tin wedding of Rev. G. L. and Mrs. Freeborn. There were numerous presents consisting of tin and granite ware. Through oversight or otherwise many of the old and staunch members of the congregation did not receive a "bid."

Mrs. Robert Hutchinson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James M. Kay in St. John.

Mr. W. W. Cumming who was visiting his brother, Rev. C. R. Cumming at Port Greville, N. S. has returned home.

Mrs. W. F. Buckley is visiting at Rogersville.

Mr. Wm. Dickinson who succeeds Mr. R. V. Dimock as agent of the Merchants' bank at Kingston was here on Saturday enroute to Kingston from Guysboro, N. S.

Misses Minnie and Sadie Buckley visited Moncton on Saturday.

Mr. Philip Woods of Richibucto spent Sunday in Harcourt on his return from a business trip to Sydney, N. S.

MONCTON.

JAN. 10.—Mrs. E. W. Chandler of Campbellton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Chas. Elliott for a few days.

Miss Emma Tuck, daughter of Chief Justice Tuck, who, with Mrs. Percy Gilmore, of Calais, Maine, has been visiting Judge Wells and Mrs. A. C. A. Wells at the "Linden" left for home in St. John on Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Coppitts, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, has returned to the Fredericton Normal school.

She glories in her auburn hair, Which was a dark crimson shade, Some said it was made to order— Others said 'twas red-dy maid."

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