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The ladies' rink party last Saturday evening wound up the season with a great success, and reflected the greatest credit on the managers, who I hear were all young ladies, the married subscribers taking no active part in the entertainment beyond sending in their subscriptions to the supper and lending their chaperones. The refreshment table was the prettiest one of the winter with white flowers, silver, and pale pink crepe paper, and little tables were arranged in various places as at the departmental rink party.

There was a great number of guests, and plenty of dancing merriment as well as spectators. The latter indeed danced on the floor upstairs with more or less energy throughout the evening. The supper was of course limited to sandwiches, soup, cake, hot claret, tea and coffee, and home made sweets, very daintily arranged in pale pink baskets; but there was no limit in either quantity or quality. Among the ladies receiving were Mrs. Wythe and Mrs. Wilby; the band played an excellent programme and the whole thing went off capitally. There has not been a ladies' rink party given for some years but it is now likely to become an annual affair.

Everyone looked very smart and well as a rule, and on one of the latestness of the season was the new hats to be seen, and another the roses which nearly every lady skating was wearing.

On Wednesday next there is to be a rink party for the benefit of the employees at the rink, which ought to be well patronized if the weather allows the ice to last.

The week after the building becomes a bicycle academy until further notice but surely there can be very few Halifax people, ladies or gentlemen, who have yet to learn that gentle art. The few ladies who did not bicycle last summer have already invested in wheels. There is a bicycle club started in addition to the Crescent's club, which flourished last year.

The Diamond Jubilee will mean some gaiety, and I hear that there will be two balls during the visit of Lord and Lady Aberdeen, besides a reception and various afternoon parties. Their excellencies will of course stay at Government house and their staff will be entertained at Bellevue by General and Mrs. Montgomery Moore. Among other visitors to Halifax seventy-five delegates from the Women's Council of Canada are expected, who will be quartered with the various ladies who are prominent in the association. The Cabot celebration is bringing a good many well-known people, among them Mr. Sanford Fleming, who will have a large party with him at his house on the Arm. Among other things there is likely to be a military tournament, though it is not yet decided when it can be held. The last one here was at the Exhibition rink, and was a great success.

Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. Norton-Taylor gave a large tea in her rooms at the Grosvenor, a tea quite a new feature in Halifax society, as it was for girls only, no married ladies being asked, with the exception of those living in the house.

It was not a tea for young ladies only, though for there were plenty of men, and I hear the new departure was a great success. There are so many girls going out now in Halifax that the married ladies are rather in the shade—quite a different state of things from a few years ago, when there were only a very few girls and a young married woman had everything in her own hands. There are several debutantes to come out this summer, and for one of them a large dance will be given, which is cheering news for those already out.

Saturday has been the fashionable day for tea this Lent, and I hear there is another this afternoon. Sunday teas, too, have prevailed, quite a large one having been given of late in honor of the birthday of a young lady.

The lecture given on Thursday evening by the archbishop was attended of course by a large and fashionable audience. The stage was very prettily arranged with quantities of palms and white spired pots, and St. Patrick's band played a selection of Irish melodies before the lecture, which was illustrated by photographic views shown by lime lights. Several people had parties made.

On Monday afternoon and evening of last week Mrs. Weatherbe, who is indefatigable in well doing, held a doll show and sale at her residence on Hollis street. The dolls were charmingly, all most prettily and daintily arranged, as the greatest pains had been taken by the various ladies who dressed them. It was quite a paradise for children, who like nothing better than a new doll.

For the grown up people there was five o'clock tea and various amusements, a weighing machine being greatly patronized. The proceeds of the sale were for the building fund for the church at St. Eulalie, Mrs. Weatherbe's summer residence.

Mrs. Harcourt Taylor and Miss Hill, who accompany Captain Harcourt Taylor to Fredericton shortly, will be missed indeed in Halifax where they have been most popular members of society. They will probably be well entertained in Fredericton, to which charming old-fashioned town so regulars have been sent for many years.

Mr. Cayley, R. A. has returned to Halifax from Bermuda, and has been welcomed by his many friends. A new battery of artillery will shortly arrive from Bermuda, bringing fresh faces to a garrison which is always changing. In the autumn the Royal Canadians will replace the Berkshires here, and I hear from Bermuda that they mean to celebrate their arrival in Canada by giving a large ball.

The date is announced for an Orpheus concert, and we rejoice that our hopes and expectations are to be fulfilled. It is to be on Tuesday evening, April 6th, and judging from the programme will be a delight to music lovers. There is to be a cantata,

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'Swan and Skylark,' by Thomas, given on this occasion for the first time in Canada, and the second time in America. Miss Lewis, Mrs. J. McD. Taylor, and Messrs. Wikel and W. A. Currie are to take the solos, and there can be but small doubt of the success of the ambitious venture.

Horro Bruno Sibelle is down for a violin solo, with piano accompaniment by Miss Page, and Mr. Currie is to give a solo. 'The Lady of Shalott' by the club, auxiliary and orchestra has been given before, but will well bear repetition. Miss Metzler is soloist in this. The programme concludes with the 'Gloria' from 'The Lord is King,' Barnaby with orchestra accompaniment.

WINDSOE.

[Progress is for sale in Windsor at the store of F. W. Dakin.]

Mar. 31.—Mr. R. Paulin was in Halifax this week.

Mrs. Geo. D. Geldert spent Sunday with friends in Halifax.

Mrs. Taylor of Halifax and Mrs. Christie of Cape Breton were guests at 'Gerrish Hall' last week.

Mr. H. M. Bradford was in Halifax on Monday.

Miss Evelyn Smith is home from the Halifax ladies college for the Easter holidays.

Miss Winnie Hensley is visiting in town this guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hensley.

Mr. Clarence Morris is home from McGill college Montreal, after having successfully passed his final examinations, and is now a full fledged M. D.

Mr. J. W. Ouseley was in the city on Monday.

Miss Maude Kennedy is home from the ladies college Halifax for the holidays.

There have been several small social functions during the past week in honor of Miss Samuels and Miss Shaw of Montreal who are here in the interests of the Decorative Art Society. On Wednesday Mrs. Clarence Dimock gave a fire o'clock tea.

Among those present were Miss Shaw and Miss Samuels, Mrs. E. N. Dimock, Mrs. Lawson, Miss Machin, Mrs. Moody, Mrs. Jamieson, Miss Lawson, and Miss Ashworth.

Mrs. O'Brien gave a very successful tea on Saturday to a few of her friends to meet Miss Shaw and Miss Samuels.

Mr. A. M. Kaser of Halifax was in town on Saturday.

Mr. Elliott of Halifax is about to reopen the dry goods store on water street, lately occupied by Mr. I. B. Johnson, he with his wife have taken rooms with Mrs. Knowles.

Mr. Aubrey Blanchard and Miss Jean Blanchard left today for Truro where they will make an extended stay.

The many friends of Mr. P. S. Burnham our popular post master are pleased to see him out again after having been confined to the house for several weeks with rheumatism.

His Lordship Bishop Courtney was in town last week a guest at Edgemoor.

Mrs. J. A. Russell's many friends are charmed to see her home again after an extended visit to Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Russell and family will shortly remove to the new residence on King street lately purchased by Mr. Russell.

Miss Machin's friends regret to learn that on account of ill health she has been obliged to take a well earned rest, and is spending a few weeks with friends in Boston.

The pretty residence of Mr. and Mrs. Trappell on Grey street was visited on Monday evening by a host of their young friends who gave them a surprise party. They were warmly welcomed by the genial hostess. The evening passed pleasantly with charades and music, after which an elaborate

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supper was served. The young people then dispersed voting this one of the most successful entertainments of the season.

PASSEBOIS.

Progress is for sale at Fairbairn Book Store.

His Lordship Bishop Courtney arrived yesterday on business connected with the division of St. George parish. He was a guest at the rectory and left by the train this morning.

Rev. Fr. Walsh of Acadia Mines also arrived yesterday to see Rev. Fr. Brennan who was well enough to be out for a Sunday or two but is again confined to the house.

The following ladies, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Johnson, Misses Aetor Sprague, E. Bell and Blanch Worthington, L. McKay, and Bessie Gow were arrayed against the following gentlemen, Rev. Mr. Parker, Dr. Corbett, Messrs. Boss, Hodgson, Barclay Fullerton, Nichols, Perkins and Mosher, in a spelling contest in the Methodist Sunday school room on last Thursday evening and out spelled them. The words were given by Dr. Magee the judges being Mr. A. W. Copp, Dr. Smith and Dr. Holmes. The proceeds were devoted to the Epworth League fund.

Miss Bessie Yorkes lately went to Boston and is engaged in portrait painting.

Mr. E. W. Fairbanks of Springfield spent last Sunday at the Central.

Miss Rose of Boston is visiting her sister Mrs. Rand.

Mr. Stuart Jenks is at home from Halifax.

Mr. J. S. Henderson has returned from Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Costes and their daughter Eva left on Wednesday for Amherst which they are to make their residence. They will be greatly missed here and regrets are heard on every hand.

Mr. Mr. L. Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. McKenna spent a part of last week in St. John.

Capt. Norby is back from St. John and Miss Fraser from a visit to Springfield.

Mrs. George Cole came from Amherst to attend the funeral of her uncle Mr. Leitch and remained for some days with her friends.

Mrs. McKay who has been spending several weeks with her daughter Mrs. Stanley Smith returned home yesterday.

Mr. Fairweather of St. John has been in town also Mr. J. A. Johnson of Halifax.

The literary club was entertained last evening by Mrs. F. L. Jenks.

Dr. Wilkinson of Halifax is here for a very brief visit before going to Toronto.

Bicycles are out in great force in the streets today as things are assuming a very Springlike appearance.

TRURO.

[Progress is for sale in Truro by Mr. G. O. Fulton, and D. H. Smith & Co.]

Mar. 31.—Miss Emma Snook arrived home last Saturday night from New York and Boston, where she has enjoyed a prolonged visit with friends.

Mrs. W. S. Casson, Moncton, is visiting her relatives at the "Leamington."

Mrs. Geo. Wilson is here from Picton visiting her home friends at "Fern Hill."

Mrs. Miller, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Lee Russell at the "Willows," has returned to Kentville.

Sir Herbert Tupper and Hon. J. F. Stairs, during a short stay in town this week were guests at the Stanley.

The personal friends and indeed, the whole community were grieved and shocked this morning, to hear of Mr. John Stilwell's death which occurred last night, at his home, King street after a few days illness from that dread disease, pneumonia. One cannot comment on the grief of the stricken wife bereft so suddenly for herself and baby daughter the sympathy expressed is very sincere.

Mr. J. T. Littlejohn, Halifax, en route to New Glasgow, last week delighted his many friends here with a short visit.

Capt. A. W. Mackay, North Shore, Wallace, is in town this week a guest of his daughter, Mrs. S. L. Walker.

Mr. H. Monray-Reid, Stewiacke, is spending a few days in town, this week, with his friend, Mr. E. R. Stuart.

ST. GEORGE.

Mar. 31.—Mrs. Samuel Johnston who has been quite ill with pleurisy is now convalescent.

Mr. Fred Bogue returned from St. John on Wednesday where he has been for medical treatment.

Mrs. O'Heron has been the guest of Mrs. Fred Bogue since the fire, which occurred at her home on Thursday morning.

Mr. Alfred Gillmor is ill at the residence of his daughter Mrs. Kinsman Gillmor.

Mrs. John Cameron of LePresaux was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Andrew Baldwin and Mrs. Howard Wallace are in St. John attending the military opening.

Capt. Pratt of St. John was in St. George on Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Seely and family who have taken Dr. Dick's residence for the summer, arrived from St. John this week.

The funeral of Mr. Harvey McLeod eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLeod, takes place from his father's residence on this (Wednesday) afternoon. Miss Rankine of St. Andrews is visiting the Misses Craig.

BLOOMFIELD.

Mar. 29.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Norton Wetmore was invaded last Wednesday evening by their children, grandchildren and numerous other friends from St. John and elsewhere to celebrate the 50th anniversary of their marriage, or their golden wedding. The old couple were taken entirely by surprise but their pleasure was all the greater for that. After a sumptuous supper the following address was read on behalf of the children and grandchildren by J. N. Wetmore, accompanied by a purse of \$38 in gold:

"In the early spring of eighteen hundred and forty-seven with many kind friends around you you met to celebrate your marriage."

Full many a year has come and gone since then and standing as you do today almost at the end of one century you can look back upon many happy years spent together. Helpmates indeed, have you been to each other, and in your happy life your home comforts have not been few.

As was the early spring time of the year with all its promise of the coming summer, so was your life in that year now so long gone; and as the summer came unto its birds and flowers, its spreading trees and fruitful fields, so came to you those things which make life almost one continuous summer day.

And now as this anniversary comes round again it marks the day on which we wish to hold high festival, as you have reached the fiftieth year of your married life. And here at the old homestead so dear to all our hearts we meet to give you one day's remembrance of the event we wish to honor.

Now eighteen ninety-seven is here.

For the latter half of life's path you're treading, And reach today your golden wedding.

And now with our hearts all aglow with an anticipation and delight we ask you to accept this golden token as a mark of love and devotion from your children and grandchildren."

After the address was read the following friends presented them with a ten dollar gold piece, Mr. and Mrs. John Raymond, Mr. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. John Raymond, Mr. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hayes, Miss Helen Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. McVey, Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Titus, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Forrester, Mr. and Mrs. John Titus, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. S. Wetmore, Capt. and Mrs. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Rev. and Miss Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Warnerford, Miss Julia Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gilchrist.

The following gifts were then presented: Pictures of Mr. and Mrs. Wetmore taken forty years ago and set in elegant frames, by G. S. Wetmore; five dollars in gold, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Titus; five dollars in gold, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Wetmore; two dollars and a half in gold, Mr. F. S. Skinner; two dollars and a half in gold, Mr. J. M. Beattie; gold pencil, Miss Langan; two gold spoons, Mrs. Ada J. Deniston; one gold fruit spoon, Capt. Hamlyn; glass and gold perfume bottles, Mrs. and Miss Barnes; black and gold teapot, Mrs. Crawford; glass and gold inkstand, Miss May Flowering; green and gold clock, Mrs. John Smith; booklet, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. DeForest; booklet, Mrs. E. S. Wetmore; gilt picture frames, Rev. D. I. Wetmore; two pairs of Berlin slippers, Miss Sarah Pickett. Rev. D. I. Wetmore then read the original marriage notice from a copy of St. John "Herald" of March 29th, 1847. The final offering was a large bouquet to the bride and groom by the two little grandchildren, Jodie Wetmore and Frances Crawford. Speeches were made by J. N. Wetmore, Dr. Wetmore, E. W. Wetmore, and Rev. D. I. Wetmore, and letters of regret and congratulations were read from Rev. D. W. Pickett, Oak Point, Miss Sarah Pickett, Kingston, W. Fred Flowering, and Miss Fannie and Mr. George F. Hushon of Boston.

The following programme was then carried out: W. Denniston, remarks; Capt. Hamlyn, song; Dr. A. C. Wetmore, remarks; F. S. Skinner, remarks; Miss May Flowering, song; Mrs. Stella Wetmore; solo and recitation; Mr. E. V. Wetmore, remarks.

Although the evening was very stormy about fifty people were present. The arrangements were admirably planned and carried out and the event was one long to be remembered by every one present. The company dispersed about 2 a. m.

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To the Electors of the City of St. John.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Having been urged to become a candidate for the office of Mayor of Saint John by a large number of representative fellow citizens, who have signed a requisition to that effect, I readily comply with a request which entirely concurs with my personal aspirations.

I have always taken a lively interest in all that relates to the city and having had considerable experience in the management of its affairs, I am not without reasonable confidence that, as its chief magistrate, I might be of some use in both guarding and advancing its welfare.

I may be pardoned for reminding you that my ancestors and nearest relations, as well as myself, have in the past, each contributed towards the development of property in this community, and I need only add that, while I shall always entertain supreme satisfaction in having passed my life in its midst, my proper ambition must remain unsatisfied until I shall have secured from my fellow citizens, the highest recognition of good citizenship.

I therefore respectfully request you to give me your votes for the office of Mayor at the approaching election, assuring you that if elected I shall devote my very best efforts to the discharge of the duties of that most important as well as honorable position, and am, always,

Your Most Obedient Servant,
CHARLES McLAUGH

To the Electors of the City of St. John.

GENTLEMEN:

I will be a candidate for the office of

MAYOR

at the coming civic election on the THIRD TUESDAY IN APRIL, and respectfully solicit your support. If elected I will use my best endeavors to promote the interests of the city.

I am yours faithfully,
T. H. HALL.

To the Electorate of the City;

RESPONDING to a requisition of representative citizens, I announce my acceptance of their nomination for Mayor, and that I shall be a candidate for the office at the election to be held in April next.

If elected I shall endeavor to merit the confidence reposed in me.

Faithfully yours,

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