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On Monday evening of last week there were several Halloween parties, with all the time-honored ceremonies of making lead, bobbing apples, and every mystic (and untrustworthy) method of discovering your future partner in life. The largest of these gatherings was given by Mrs. Wickwire, the guests being all unmarried, though some of them had no excuse for searching the future as to their own matrimonial intentions. All sorts of games and an excellent supper wound up a very pleasant party, which was a cheerful event in a rather dull week.

Cards are out for a large afternoon party at Bishopsthorpe on Thursday next, where Miss Courtney will be hostess in the absence of her mother. Very good news has been received of the health of Mrs. Courne, who has been so sad and invalid for the past year. If she continues to improve as she is now doing, it is expected that she will very soon be able to return to Halifax, where she has, of course, been much missed, both socially and in church work.

Mrs. West gave a very pleasant musical tea on Thursday afternoon, probably one of the last entertainments at which Miss West will assist as hostess, as her marriage takes place very soon now. It was a very cheery and pleasant entertainment, several ladies among the guests singing delightfully. Miss Angles, who is the guest of Miss Wickwire, has a charming voice and sang very prettily, as did Miss Wickwire, who contributed two songs. Mrs. Curran, whom people would be only too glad to hear more often, gave great pleasure by her singing and was in excellent voice. Tea was served in the dining room.

On the same afternoon Miss Chipman had a large tea which was one of the pleasantest of the week, and much enjoyed by her large circle of friends.

Dr. W. Slayter R. N. is here on leave, the guest of his mother Mrs. Slayter.

Dr. and Mrs. Wickwire have gone on a short trip to Western Canada, to visit their son, Mr. W. Wickwire, who is farming in Manitoba. Miss Wickwire's marriage takes place early in January, and the dresses of the bridesmaids are to be the prettiest Halifax has seen for many a day.

The officers of the Royal Canadian regiment have postponed their ball for a month on account of the sad news of the death of their brother officer, Mr. Keating, in Africa. Mr. Keating will be remembered as a boy in Halifax, though he never was here after entering service. Africa has claimed many victims among the Canadians who have gone there, some well known names among them being Stais, the explorer, Hunter McKay and Beverly Robinson, of St. John. Mr. Keating is another on the sad list. Captain Geoffrey Twining seems to be one of the few Canadians who have returned safe and sound after some years in the African service.

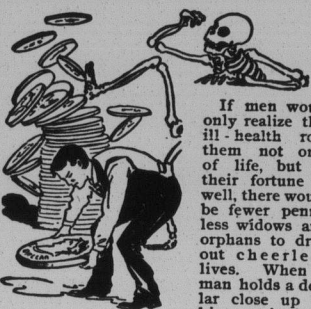
There were several teas after the football match Saturday afternoon, two being given by bachelor hosts in the hall and one by a lady whose football team are celebrated. There has not been anything like the usual number of such autumnal, and rumor says the difficulty of obtaining enough men to hand cups has been the cause!

Among the men who lately distinguished themselves in Egypt was Major Arkwright, who was in this garrison as Mr. Arkwright some years ago. His honorable mention in despatches goes to show that physical health is very little to do with bravery, as he has been for years a great sufferer from asthma, as his friends here will remember.

NEW YORK.

Nov. 10.—Preparations for the coming Horse Show afford the requisite apology for the return to town of many well-known people. The Vanderbilts are of the number. William K. Vanderbilt has just arrived on the steamship Campana, and Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt will be in their big town establishment by tomorrow week. Mr. and Mrs. W. Douglas Sloane and family will be located at 610 Fifth Avenue. George W. Vanderbilt's house, Dr. and Mrs. W. Seward Webb, who are still at Shelburne Farms, their Vermont establishment, can be depended on to be present at the Horse show. They will linger in the country until after next Saturday, when they are to give a reception in honor of the officers of the Third United States Cavalry. Mrs. Astor and Mr. and Mrs. John Jacob Astor are in their adjoining Fifth Avenue houses. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Orme Wilson returned to their town house, 414 Fifth Avenue, from Long Island last Thursday. They will only remain in this dwelling pending the completion of their new house further up town.

The cards for the wedding of Miss Josephine E. Brooks and John R. Livermore will be sent out directly after the Horse Show. The day fixed for the event is Wednesday, Dec. 14. Trinity Chapel, in which the ceremony will take place, is likely to prove to be somewhat small for the occasion, so many invitations will be issued. The choice of Trinity Chapel will be a surprise to many who had expected a Roman Catholic ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Brooks, the bride's parents, were married in Trinity Chapel, and for this reason it was chosen by their daughter. As to all appointments this wedding will be one of the smartest of the winter. Miss Brooks will be attended by ten bridesmaids, all of the younger Newport set. There will be ten ushers. After the church ceremony, at noon, there will be a bridal breakfast and reception at the Fifth Avenue residence of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks. Mrs. Brooks is, with the possible exception of Mrs. Brice, the most lavish entertainer of the Newport set, rivaling Mrs. Bradley Martin and Mrs. Anne Phelps Stokes. Miss Brooks, who was introduced a couple of seasons ago, is a remarkable pretty girl and one of the richest prospective heiresses in town. Mrs. Brooks and her brother, Eugene Higgins, are said to have each inherited \$80,000,000 from their father. Mr. Brooks himself has a substantial fortune. Eugene Higgins, who has been abroad for a year, is about



out the light of good judgment, and looks bigger than life or death, or wife or child. The facts are that ill-health very soon puts a stop to a man's money-making powers and turns them into money-losing disabilities.

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to return. Baron and Baroness Seilliere, the youthful bridegroom's stepfather and mother-in-law, have been to Paris for the last time. Mr. Livermore's immediate relatives are particularly identified with the Roman Catholic church. He has made his home since his mother's remarriage, seven years ago, with his grandmother, Mrs. John O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frederic Tams have been passing a few days at Lenox with Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Gurnee. Mr. and Mrs. Tams are among the number who have recently arranged to build cottages at Lenox. There will be quite a rush to town from Lenox immediately after the marriage there next Wednesday of Miss Helen Stayman Folsom and the Rev. Churchill Satterlee. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Winthrop Folsom of this city and the bridegroom is the son of Bishop Henry Yates Satterlee of Washington. The Folsoms returned to New York last winter after a stay of several years abroad.

Hermann Danforth Newcomb, a well-known Louisville, Ky. His marriage with Miss Matilda Florence Churchill will be an event of next Wednesday evening at that city. Among those who left New York during the week to attend the wedding were the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Victor Newcomb, and members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Katte. Edwin Britton Katte is so the best man. Mr. and Mrs. H. Victor Newcomb came to this city from Louisville years ago. They still have many relatives and friends there and their son elected, when he was graduated from college to practice law there. Mr. Hermann Danforth will be one of the many brides who will be seen at the Horse Show. The Newcombs are to come to New York immediately after their marriage and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Victor Newcomb.

Recent news from abroad as to the health of Miss de Garmendia of this city is very discouraging. She is with her mother, Mrs. Canon G. de Garmendia, and other members of the family at Nymphenburg, having left Bordeaux. Miss de Garmendia, who is an exceptionally pretty and attractive girl, is a sister to Mrs. Julien Townsend Davies and of the late Martin de Garmendia. Mr. and Mrs. Spalding de Garmendia, nee Johnson, who were married early in September, are still travelling abroad, but will make their future home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crocker, who have been at San Francisco since his return from Europe are expected in New York this week. They will travel in their own private car. Mr. Crocker's fortune will be much greater than anticipated according to recent accounts. Mr. and Mrs. Crocker have a new uptown house of which they will take possession on their arrival. Mrs. Crocker has a daughter, Miss Ruth Crocker, who may be one of the season's debutantes.

The Hemstead set will be represented at the Horse Show, Hamilton W. Cary, William O. Whitney, Sidney J. Smith, E. D. Morgan, and Thomas Hitchcock, Jr. are among those who have taken arena boxes. Soon after the show Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hitchcock, Jr. will leave Broad Hollow Farm, their Westbury, L. I., establishment, for their winter home at Aiken, N. C.

One of the weddings still to come for which the war is responsible is that of Miss Helen F. Hoffman and Dr. William Kinnelut Draper. The date has just been fixed and is Dec. 30. The cards will be sent out after the Horse Show, and the ceremony will be performed in the Church of the Heavenly Rest by the rector, the Rev. D. Parker Morgan. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hoffman, the bride's parents, will give a reception at their home afterward. Miss Hoffman interested herself actively last spring in the work of the Red Cross society. So did Miss Martha Draper, who frequently called on her brother, Dr. Draper, for aid. In this way he met Miss Hoffman, and the early winter wedding is the result.

Miss Caroline Suydam Duer and George Xavier McLanahan of Washington will be married next Tuesday at New Haven. This will be the third wedding in the Duer family within a few months. A large party of members of prominent families, all relatives of the bride, will go from here to be present at the wedding. An elaborate breakfast at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennick Duer, 691 Whitney avenue, will follow the ceremony. Miss Duer is a granddaughter of the late Denning Duer of Hawhurst, Weehawken, and a niece of Edward James and William A. Duer of this city.

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Nov. 9.—This is one of the off weeks in society circles, no weddings to record, no social functions of any kind taking place, and a general settling down for the winter which, however, necessary it may be is rather depressing as far as society happenings go. I am afraid all the indications point towards a quiet winter, as we have lost so many of the people who used to entertain, and of the few who are left some will be away this winter and others are in mourning; so the social outlook is not of the brightest. However, one must hope for the best, and I have heard already of one or two large dances to be given during the holiday season.

It is a fortunate thing that the ladies of Moncton take such an interest in the sports of the opposite sex, as the rink, the Hockey games and the curling rink never fail to draw crowds of fair spectators. Sp. skating of the Curling club reminds me that the friends of the club will be glad to hear of its continued prosperity, and the sound financial basis on which it stands. At the annual meeting held last week the treasurer reported a surplus of six cents in the treasury after all expenses were paid. N. A. large balance certainly but quite sufficient to indicate the solvency and financial health of the organization.

The admirers of Madame Marie Harrison are looking forward eagerly to her appearance in Moncton next Wednesday, when she gives one of her always popular concerts in the Opera house. Mrs. Harrison will be assisted by such well known local talent as Miss Jean Bruce violinist, Mr. F. H. Blair, pianist, Mr. W. S. Bonness and the Citizen's Band. Madame Harrison never fails to draw a large and enthusiastic audience in Moncton, and as she will doubtless have a crowded house.

A basket social in aid of the Methodist Sunday school of that place was given in Moncton last Wednesday evening, a number of well known Moncton people taking part. Those who assisted were Mrs. E. W. Dornier, Mrs. E. J. Brown, Mrs. Barre, Mrs. C. S. McCarthy, Miss Parlee, Miss McCarthy, and Messrs. Lee, Tinley, and Sangster. The entertainment was most successful realizing a good sum for the worthy object in view.

Mr. W. B. McKenzie chief engineer of the I. C. R., and Mr. R. W. Simpson of the engineering department who have been in St. John for the past ten days in connection with the Colpitts case, in the Exchequer court returned to Moncton on Saturday. The many friends of Miss Heninger who has been spending the greater part of the summer and all the autumn, with relatives in Nova Scotia and St. John, are delighted to welcome her home again after her long absence. Miss Heninger returned to the city on Saturday.

Mr. Philip Williams second son of Mr. Thomas Williams, a descendant of the L. C. R., left town last week for Belleville, Ont. where he intends taking a course at the Belleville business college. Two of our bridal couples returned last week from their wedding journeys, Mr. and Mrs. M. Meagher returned on Wednesday night from a short trip to Quebec, Montreal and Toronto, and have taken up their residence on Weldon street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Rippey returned on Saturday evening from a ten day trip to Montreal, Toronto, Niagara Falls and other points of interest in Upper Canada. I believe Mrs. Rippey intends receiving next week.

Mr. J. B. Allen of Cape Tormentine who has been spending a few days with friends in town returned home last week.

Mrs. H. C. Collette of St. Martins is paying a visit to the city the guest of Miss Maudie Taylor of Main street.

Mrs. J. B. Forster of Dorchester arrived in town last week, called by the serious illness of her brother Mr. T. V. Cooke, late general storekeeper of the I. C. R.

Mrs. W. H. Gross returned on Thursday from Ottawa where she has been visiting her son Mr. Harrison Gross of the Auditor General's department.

The numerous friends of Mr. A. G. Bishop of the Moncton bank of Halifax, who has been ill for the past five weeks with typhoid fever will be glad to hear that he has sufficiently recovered to be able to leave the hospital. Mr. Bishop has occupied the private ward, and received every possible care and attention, his case having been a very tedious one.

Amongst the absentees this winter will be Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Y. Smith, who leave this afternoon for New York, where they will join a party of friends and sail for Genoa, to spend the winter in Southern Europe. The greater part of the time will be spent travelling in Italy. Mr. and Mrs. Smith's Moncton friends will regret their departure accordingly as they can ill be spared from our already sadly diminished circle, but they will try to remember that their loss will be the travellers' gain, and unite in wishing them a prosperous journey and a safe return.

The numerous friends of Mr. T. V. Cooke were greatly surprised and shocked on Wednesday morning to hear that he had been taken sudden and violently ill the night before, and that the physician had pronounced the cause of the seizure to be paralysis of the brain. Sympathizing friends were of course promptly at hand to make inquiries and offer assistance to the doubly stricken family, and were glad to receive the assurance that Mr. Cooke was not considered to be in any immediate danger although his condition was undoubtedly very serious.

The terrible shock received by Mr. Cooke a few weeks ago in the death of his son Captain W. E. Cooke, who was killed in action in East Africa, and his unselfish efforts to hide his own grief over the death of his only, and idolized son, and to keep up a semblance of cheerfulness for the sake of those who were dear to him, are supposed to have proved to great a strain even for his excellent constitution, and caused a sudden and complete collapse. The same good constitution and the perfect health he had always enjoyed previously, are strongly in the patient's favor and there seems every reason to hope for a favorable termination of his illness especially as his strength holds out wonderfully, and shows some favorable symptoms.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Cooke and the Misses Cooke have the warmest sympathy of their friends in their fresh trouble and anxiety.

Mr. D. Wood, of Belle Verte is spending a few days in the city the guest of his sister Mrs. C. W. Edgett of Harper street.

Mr. I. L. Miller formerly of this city but now of Halifax paid a short visit to Moncton last week.

Mrs. Carroll of St. Stephen, who has been spending some weeks with friends in the city, returned home on Friday.

Miss Norrie of St. John, is spending a few days in town the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Workman of Queen street.

Miss Holland of Bedouque, P. E. Island, who has been spending a few weeks in town visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Thomson of Botsford street, returned home on Friday.

Mr. P. S. Archibald returned on Saturday evening from St. John, where he was again engaged for

some time with the Colpitts case in the Exchequer Court.

Mr. Brooks Peters' many friends will be sorry to hear that he has been confined to his home for the past week with a severe attack of illness. Mr. Peters is now convalescent, and will be out again in a few days.

Lady Smith of Dorchester, spent yesterday in town, having come to the city to see her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Y. Smith, off on their journey southwards.

Miss Marion Davidson, formerly of this city but now of Tintish, N. S., who has been spending a few days with friends in town, left on Monday or Tuesday to spend part of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wood of Point du Chene, spent yesterday in town with friends.

Miss Jessie Thompson of Archibald street, returned last week from Boston where she has been spending the past year with her brother, Mr. W. D. Thompson of that city.

The many friends of Mrs. George Seaman, who has been spending a few days in town for treatment for some weeks past, will be glad to hear that she is greatly improved, and is expected to be sufficiently recovered to return home in the course of a week or two.

Brooklyn N. Y. are spending a few days in the city the guest of Mrs. Waldron's sister, Mrs. A. A. Tuttle of Main street.

Mr. W. A. Marsh of Quebec, and his secretary Mr. Fry, spent last Saturday and Sunday in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Higgins of Queen street. Mr. Marsh is president of the Y. M. C. A. of Quebec, and addressed the Association of this city on Monday.

Miss Hamilton presided at the organ in St. George's Church at both the morning and evening services on Sunday, during the illness of the organist, and gave universal satisfaction by the able manner in which she conducted the musical part of the service. The anthem was especially well rendered, and Miss Hamilton is to be congratulated upon the ability she displayed.

In St. John's Freshman Chorus Clare's beautiful anthem "Hark, hark my soul," was a feature of the service. Mr. Lyman rendering the solo part in magnificent style. The musical directors of the church has undoubtedly shown great wisdom in securing this charming vocalist to assist in the choir.

The death of Mrs. W. D. Simpson, which occurred at an early hour on Monday morning, was heard of with very deep regret by her large circle of friends in this city. Mrs. Simpson was fifty-one years of age and the widow of the late Wm. D. Simpson, who was employed by the I. C. R. for some years, and had been in failing health for some months past, never having really recovered from the shock of her husband's death. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, and was very largely attended and the services held at the house and grave being conducted by Rev. J. M. Robinson pastor of St. John's Presbyterian Church, of which the deceased was a consistent member.

Mrs. James McMurray and daughter of St. John, are spending a few days in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Palmer of Bedford street.

Dr. Le Blanc, who returned from Dawson City a short time ago left town on Monday, to spend a few days at Shediac the guest of Senator and Mrs. Poirier.

Dr. McDonald of Peticodiac paid a short visit to Moncton on Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Crossland returned last week from Charlottetown where she has been visiting her son for the past six weeks.

Mrs. Jean Henderson returned last week from Boston, where she has been spending the past two months visiting relatives.

Mr. J. H. Harris paid a short visit to St. John yesterday.

Mrs. James Flanagan and Miss Flanagan returned yesterday from a very pleasant visit to Boston and New York.

Mrs. C. F. Hanington and Miss Trixy Hanington are spending a few days in town visiting friends. I understand they intend leaving this week for Ottawa where they will pass the greater part of the winter.

The first meeting of the whist club which was recently organized by a number of ladies and gentlemen in the city took place last week at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Wortman on Queen street. The members of the club turned out in full force and the tables were all filled and the games well under way shortly after eight o'clock the registration hour of meeting. Supper was served promptly at eleven and a very delightful evening brought to a close. Mr. and Mrs. Wortman are perfect hosts and there guests are always sure to enjoy themselves.

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