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Mrs. Daly gave a very large and pleasant at home on Thursday last for those of her friends who went to England on the following Saturday. It was not at all a formal or stately entertainment, but on very simple and sociable lines. Mrs. Daly was looking very well in a pretty black toilette, and the large drawing room looked charming with quantities of fresh flowers arranged in every possible place. People were invited from five to seven, and stayed even later than that limit.

Two very pleasant dinners took place this week, one given by Colonel and Mrs. Leach, the other by General and Mrs. Montgomery Moore. There was also a small tea at Bellevue house. The weather prevents any great social activity, it is not winter but it is certainly not spring, and no amusements are exactly seasonable. Winter sports are impossible, though no later than Wednesday last the officers of the King's regiment gave a large rink party in quiet defiance of the time of year, and there are no spring amusements to be had in the mud and slush which fills the streets.

There have been some teas, but the "chronic tea" has, as usual, been the most amusing. This expression has lately been applied to the one or two "at home days" taking place every week, at which the same people meet one another over and over again. But this very sameness is a great proof of the popularity of a hostess, when people arrive week after week unasked and speak of meeting at certain house as a matter of course, it shows that the hostess is clever and pleasant, and her house cheerful and bright.

There are five houses in Halifax, where "days" are an institution. The pleasantest and nicest people drop in for a cup of tea, without even waiting to be asked, and the duty caller, coming in to pay a duty visit is astonished at the home-like appearance feeling which prevails, and at the steady murmur of different conversations. It is an art to have a pleasant "at home" to day, but I suppose I do not specify the fine ladies who understand it to perfection.

The fleet is to return very early this year, I am told, and while the "Polaris" is certainly in the wilderness, and one ship does not make a summer any more than one swallow does.

Miss Grace Unice was among the passengers by the Numidian from England. Miss Unice did not return, and will spend the summer in London with her grandmother, Lady Archibald. Miss Courtney has returned from England. Mrs. Courtney will join her at Bishopscote next month. The Misses Turton, nieces of the Lieut. Governor, are staying at government house, where they will remain for some months.

Major and Mrs. Hodgson leave this morning very shortly for Bermuda, where Major Hodgson has been ordered on short notice.

Mrs. Dixon is expected on the coming steamer from England, and will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wythe.

Mrs. Percy Lear has returned from Boston. His Grace, the Archbishop, was gone to Bermuda. Dr. Farrell is at present in Baltimore, where he will make a short visit.

The marriage of Miss Kellogg and the Rev. Lawrence Skye will take place at St. Paul's church during the month of May. Mr. Skye has a parish in Toronto, where I hear he is much liked. Miss Kellogg has been very active in church work here, and will be missed on her marriage.

Mrs. and the Misses Keith have come to New York.

Colonel Creagh, who takes Colonel Raymond's place in this garrison, begins his sojourn here on board the steamer during the passage out from England. Mrs. Creagh's burial took place on Monday morning at the cemetery of the Holy Cross.

Another very sad death is that of Mrs. George Stairs, which took place on Friday last. Mrs. Stairs was a daughter of the late Capt. MacKenzie, of Dartmouth. She leaves five young children, one an infant, and will be deeply regretted by her very many friends.

In spite of last Friday's bad weather there was a very fair audience at the recital given at the Halifax conservatory of music. Among the performers were the Misses Payzant, Miss Mary Corbett, Miss Annette Murray, Miss Elsie Clark, Mr. G. E. Cook and Miss M. McMillan.

Weddings are the chief topic just now, the fashionable one which takes place at St. Luke's on Wednesday next, and the very dramatic one which was solemnized on the stage of the Academy of Music last Friday evening.

The latter was a wedding in Halifax, and has caused much disapproving talk among the more conservative of the community. After the second act of "Kismet" the curtain fell, and then rose, discovering the Frank party. Frank Woodman, Miss Gorman and the Rev. Mr. Gregory in the centre of the stage, with the whole strength of the company assembled behind them. The bride wore blue silk trimmed with lace, and was given away by Mr. Baker and Miss Mary Baker her bridesmaid; after the ceremony, Mr. Woodman and Miss Baker were presented with baskets of roses.

After the conclusion of the opera the bride party gave a supper at the Queen Hotel.

The marriage took place on Friday morning, at the residence of the bride's father, of Miss Mary Munis and Mr. James Turnbull, of the Halifax banking Co. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. H. Macpherson assisted by Dr. Forrest. The bridesmaid were Miss Fanny Munis, Miss Turnbull, and Miss Mary Forrest. Mr. Alex. Forrest was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull left for the Parson for England.

The marriage of Captain Duff and Miss Corbett takes place on Wednesday next at half past three. The five bridesmaids, the Misses Corbett, Miss Lyde, Miss Duff and Miss Morrow, the two latter being of very tender years to undertake the office of bridesmaid, will wear cream colored silk gowns, which have like that of the bride been imported for the occasion.

The Attorney General has gone to Ottawa for a short trip and will go on to Washington, the latter part of his journey being for pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brookfield are going shortly to England, I regret to hear for the benefit of Mrs. Brookfield's health.

The Misses Troop have returned from Bermuda where they have spent the past two months.

Lieut. H. M. Elliott, R. A. has gone to England. A new weekly paper is soon to be started in Halifax called the "Saturday Night". I have not heard if it is to be on the same lines as the Canadian news-sake, but its first issue will be looked forward to with some curiosity.

Several small ladies luncheons have taken place this last week, a species of entertainment which women really enjoy far more than the teas or dinners. Very smart frocks were worn at one of these which took place in the South end, and I hear that the hostess had outdone herself as regards the menu. I hear that the Polo club held a very successful one day last week which proved very satisfactory. They intend to begin play as soon as the winter is over and hope to have a large number of players.

In connection with polo it may be said that the Race meeting on June 1st will be more of a success than ever this year. It is said that there are a great many horses and if so the crowd to be seen will be large. Halifax society turns out in force to the annual race meeting and the grand stand is always a very pretty sight, the ladies with the order and everything is bright and fresh. If only the Governor General and Lady Aberdeen come to entertain them in this matter, at present, still, however, the meeting will be more of a success than ever.

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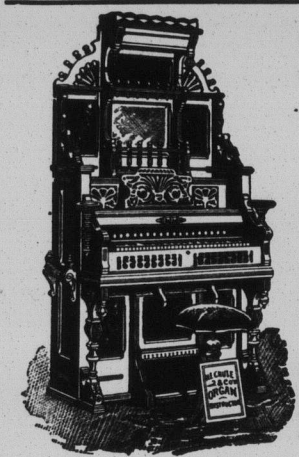
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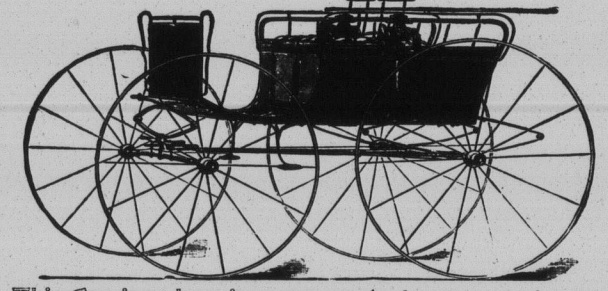
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## YARMOUTH, N. B.

APRIL 17.—On Thursday evening last a large and very successful ball was given in McLaughlin's hall by the members of the Milton brass band. The rooms were beautifully decorated, the two south rooms being prepared for the dancers, and the north one furnished with handsome chairs, curtains and screens, rugs and mats, with card tables placed here and there for those who preferred them. The management was excellent and everything passed off successfully and well.

The hall opened about nine o'clock with the grand march in which about one hundred ladies and gentlemen joined, and soon turned out into the opening waltz, which looked unusually pretty. The music was furnished from the piano by Mr. Edgar Lewis, and the dancing kept up till half past twelve when refreshments were served, and the guests gradually departed, highly pleased with the very pleasant evening spent. The gowns worn by some of the ladies were very pretty, and some very rich and handsome ones which the descriptions will not do justice to. The chaperones were Mrs. P. C. Hamilton, Mrs. A. W. Eakin, and Mrs. L. L. Burrill. Among those present were Mrs. L. L. Burrill, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Eakin, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lovin, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wetmore, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hamilton, Mrs. Dennis, Mrs. Chas. Goodfrey, Miss Marion Barrill, Miss Ada Munroe, Miss Julia Cain, Miss Lennie Wyman, Miss Sadie Lovitt, Miss Dora Munroe, Miss Campbell, Miss Doris Murray, Miss Marion Tucker, Miss Marion Murray, Miss Alice Eakin, Miss Susie Baxter, Miss Josie Gardner, Miss Susie Godfrey, Miss Nellie Gardner, Miss L. Dennis, Miss E. Dennis, Miss McKenna, Miss S. Porter, Miss Maggie Porter, Miss John, Miss Porter, Miss Helen Porter, Miss Gibson, Miss Sate Brown, Miss Alice Clements, Miss Helen Clements, Miss Maggie McLaughlin, Miss Agnes Jolly, Miss Saba Killian and Miss Stella Killian.

Messrs. J. F. Scott, J. Woodman (Weymouth), Aikens (Weymouth), J. James (Woodstock), O'Connor, Stanley Gardner, Charles Munroe, Delbert Ray, F. Ferguson, Blake Burrill, Stephen McLaughlin, William Campbell, John Baxter, Frank Purdy, Edward Spence, John Gardner, Charles Allen, Fred Ryerson, Arthur Eakin, Jr., Selwyn Hatfield, Dr. F. Putnam, Dr. Charles Webster, Irvin Tooker, Harold Crowell, R. Hatfield, Irvin Lovitt, Fred Porter, Edgar Lewis, Charles McGill, R. Reddin, George Cain, Fred Burrill, L. Porter, Stanley Hood, E. H. Armstrong.

Mrs. Burrill received the guests in a dress of black lace.

Mrs. Eakin in a very pretty dress of drab crepe, cloth trimmed to match.

Mrs. Lovitt, a very handsome dress of blue gauze with trimmings.

Mrs. Hamilton, old blue silk with white passementerie trimmings and white edging.

Mrs. Wetmore, white cloth dress with white fringes.

Mrs. Goodfrey, black silk.

Mrs. Julia Cain wore a very pretty dress of white mullin and looked very pretty.

Mrs. Dora Munroe, blue and white.

Mrs. Campbell, light green silk.

Mrs. Marion Tucker, pink dress, white lace.

Mrs. Josie Gardner, pale blue cashmere with ribbon trimmings.

Mrs. Nellie Gardner, blue green crepon with ribbon trimmings.

Mrs. Dora Murray, blue dress, white lace.

Mrs. Marion Tucker, blue dress, white lace.

Mrs. Josie Gardner, drab cloth dress with chiffon trimmings.

Mrs. Helen Porter, cream and white.

Mrs. Saba Killian, cream and white.

Mrs. Stella Killian, cream and white.

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## WINDSOR, N. B.

[PROGRAMS are for sale in Windsor at Knowles and Co. and by F. W. Dahn.]

APRIL 17.—On Tuesday evening the cantata Belshazzar was given in the Y. M. C. A. hall in aid of the association. It was given exclusively by local talent, under the leadership of Mr. R. B. Dahn, who worked hard and brought it to a successful issue under the most disadvantageous circumstances. The cantata was quite a success, although some who were to have taken part were prevented from being present by illness. There was a large attendance and the sum of \$40 was realized.

There were quite a number of strangers in town on Thursday evening at the installation of officers at the Windsor Lodge. Among the number were Messrs. Dodge, Rockwell, Fuller, McLeod, Cox, Carrol, and Dr. McKenna of Kentville. After the installation of officers the brethren were entertained at an supper by Mr. Drysdale of Halifax.

The lecture "A Nick in Thru" given in the Y. M. C. A. rooms by Dr. Robertson of New Glasgow on Tuesday evening was quite well attended. The speaker was introduced by Mr. Lawson. The lecture was much enjoyed, although some parts were in rather too broad Scotch for the majority to understand it.

The concert given on Thursday by some of our best local talent assisted by Mrs. Harrison of Blackville and Mr. Emmerston of Halifax was a great success. The piano duets by Miss Lillie Dakin and Miss May Coffin were very good. Mr. Eville's solo "The Song of the Lark" was much enjoyed. The cornet and clarinet duet by Mr. J. P. Smith and Mr. R. B. Dahn was much enjoyed. As were the duets by Mrs. Tobin and Miss Vaughan. Mr. Dahn sang "The Song of the Lark" and the star of the evening was Mrs. Harrison who has always been a favorite in Windsor but she has greatly improved since she last sang here. She received enthusiastic applause to all her solos. She responded most graciously to the great ovation which she received and sang a very beautiful solo in evening toilettes. Mrs. Harrison was a very handsome dress of silk, green, trimmed with gold embroidery and looked very elegant.

Mrs. Vaughan was dressed in white, Mrs. Tobin wore a dress of pink chaille with cream lace, Miss Coffin wore a pretty cream dress and Miss Lillie Dakin was dressed in cream with white trimmings. Miss Dakin who is an artist of no mean ability was the accompanist for the evening.

Miss Pipes, of Amherst, who was called home some time ago by the death of her mother, has returned to Windsor to resume her studies at Edgemoor.

Mr. Geo. Murphy is home from Dalhousie for his vacation.

Mrs. McCall and little son returned home to Yarmouth last week.

Mr. Bliss Carmon so well known in Windsor has accepted a position as reader and literary adviser at the University of Toronto.

Mr. J. W. Ouseley was in Halifax for a few days last week.

Mr. George Wiggins is in town for a short time the guest of his sister Mrs. O'Brien.

Mr. John Keith spent a few days in Halifax last week.

Mrs. Harrison was the guest of Mrs. C. DeWolf Smith in town last week.

Mr. F. O. Gurry has been in Boston for a short time, and returned to Windsor last week.

Mr. C. G. Clairmont spent Sunday and Monday in town.

Miss Florence Shand is home from Acadia seminary for a few days.

Mrs. Alice, of Truro, is in town the guest of her mother Mrs. J. B. Black.

Mrs. Ethel Shaw has returned from her visit to Halifax.

Mrs. Miller, of Yarmouth, is in town the guest of Mrs. C. D. Giddens and her mother Mrs. J. B. Black.

Mr. H. T. Harding, of Truro, was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Graham left last week for a trip to St. John.

Rev. Mr. Turnbull occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

Mr. Fred Wood was in town last week. Mr. Marshall, of the Y. M. C. A. spent Sunday in town.

## DIGBY.

[PROGRAMS are for sale in Digby by Mrs. Morse.]

APRIL 18.—The season was the ball given at the "Myrtle House," Wednesday night, by Mrs. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Bell and Mr. Harry Wickie, M. P. P. These ladies and gentlemen proved delightful entertainers, and in fact the occasion was considered quite the social affair of the kind given in Digby for some time. Some of the costumes worn by the ladies were very elegant and much admired. Miss Emily Dakin was considered the belle of the young ladies present. Among the invited guests were Mrs. Lynch, and Mrs. J. B. Short, Mr. H. B. Short, Miss Harris, Mrs. E. I. Symonds, Mr. and Mrs. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dahn, Mrs. Jameson, Miss Jameson, Miss Jessie and Aggie Stewart, Nettie Dakin, Grace Guphill, Mary Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Monroe, Mr. G. A. Viers, Harry Viers, Douglas Viers, Nelson Turnbull, Dr. De Vernal, Mr. and Mrs. De Blos, Mr. Harris, (Annapolis), Mr. and Mrs. A. J. S. Copp, Messrs. L. Cowling, Geo. Hughes, Clarence Jameson, Mr. Lockwood, (Canning), Harry Jones, H. L. Cole, (St. John), Gifferson, (Weymouth), Fulton, Mrs. Tom Lynch, (Mills), (Canning), (2) Mr. and Mrs. Shreve.

Mrs. Watson looked lovely in a costume of white satin, bodice trimmed with duchesse lace, yellow velvet sleeves and large bow, on bodice, diamond brooch, and a large diamond necklace.

Mrs. Bell, wore a very becoming costume, pale blue satin and silk net, natural flowers.

Mrs. Stewart, very pretty dress of white cashmere.

Mrs. Aggie Stewart, white silk trimmed with black lace.

Mrs. Robinson, blue silk and natural flowers.

Mrs. Emily Dakin, white china silk, flowers.

Mrs. Green, white china silk trimmed with white lace.

Mrs. Lynch, brown velvet trimmed with cream lace.

Mrs. Harrison, olive velvet trimmed with coffee colored lace.

Mrs. New Dahn, blue velvet trimmed with white lace.

Mrs. J. M. Viets, black silk and lace, bodice trimmed with white lace.

Mrs. Merkle, black silk skirt, pink bodice.

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Mrs. Churchill, black silk, gold trimmings.

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Mrs. Helen Jameson, white cashmere and lace.

Mrs. Short, mauve crepe velvet and passementerie trimmings.

Mrs. Smith, black silk skirt and pink bodice.

Mrs. Chas. Dakin, black silk and lace.

Mrs. Allan Wade, pink silk trimmed with lace and net.

Mrs. Symonds, pale blue silk trimmed with blue fringe.

Mrs. Copp, black silk skirt, white silk bodice trimmed with lace.

Mrs. Morse, black silk and net.

Mrs. Guphill, black silk and lace trimmed with white lace.

Mrs. P. W. Smith, black crepon, silk trimmings.

Mrs. Williams, of Yarmouth, and Miss Jones are visiting their mother Mrs. Geo. W. Jones.

Mrs. Mary Smith is visiting in St. John.

Mr. H. B. and Mrs. Short went to St. John on Monday.

Mrs. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Bell, spent a few days in Yarmouth last week.

Mrs. Edith Jones was in town Monday on her way home from Yarmouth. Mr. and Mrs. Jones have been spending the winter.

## TRURO, N. B.

[PROGRAMS are for sale in Truro by Mr. G. O'Fallon and D. H. Scott & Co.]

APRIL 18.—Mrs. Capt. McDougall, is in town from Matland, stopping with Mrs. Alex. Miller, Queen St.

Mrs. Farnsworth, left yesterday for Windsor, where she will visit friends, on her return to her home in Aylesford, Kings Co.

All who attended the organ recital, last Friday afternoon, in St. Andrews church, enjoyed a rich musical treat. Mr. Stuart is to be commended for the forethought and energy, which so quickly

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arranged a programme of such excellence. The "Old Homestead Quartette," who kindly assisted, have added much to their prestige here, by their courtesy.

There were nearly five hundred people in the church, all by special invitation. The large two annual organ, of twenty-two reeders, by R. S. Warner, of Toronto, was heard to great advantage.

Mr. Stuart's manipulation, in the opening canon was considered quite the social affair of the kind given in Digby for some time. Some of the costumes worn by the ladies were very elegant and much admired.

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