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Nov. 11.—These last few days have been very gay—dances, concerts and at homes—a sort of grand finale prior to the departure of the fleet, which sails for Bermuda on Thursday. When it has bid us farewell the society lady can put away her ball dresses, reserving her finery for future conquests, for there wil be no more balls until after Christmas. But, oh! I was forgetting. I was told a little secret a day or two ago which I think I shall whisper to you if you will promise not to give me away. On dit that the bankers are contemplating giving in the near future a dance. Now I beg of you remember this little piece of news is strictly *entre nous*, because, as yet I scarcely think it is *un fait accompli*. But don't you hope it may be true, you especially, who "danced the light fantastic" at their successful ball last year at Maplewood?

Miss Watson's birthday dance at admiralty house on Wednesday of last week was much enjoyed. Lady Watson and Miss Watson leave on Thursday in the *Bellerophon*. Lady Watson has been one of the most successful hostesses who ever reigned at admiralty house, and her many friends will bid her farewell with sincere regret. Miss Watson may, perhaps, again visit Halifax. Who knows but at some distant day she, herself, as mistress of admiralty house, may entertain us all once more.

The following day Lady Watson entertained the children. Some 80 or 90 young people were made intensely happy by receiving an invitation to this party which it goes without saying they accepted. It was a pretty sight to watch the young ones *en fete* decked out in their very best "bibs and tucker," their countenances glowing with innocent pleasure as they tripped along in the dance with their partners, the trim young midshipmen.

Mrs. Ritchie gave, last week, a large five o'clock tea at her residence, Tower Road, at which the fashionable element was well represented.

Mrs. Fred Jones gave an at home the same day so that people were kept pretty busy trying "to do" them both. Among those present were: The Misses Kenny, Major and Mrs. Vuillamy, Surgeon Col. McDowell, Sir George, Lady and Miss Watson, Sir John Ross and Miss Coltman, Major and Mrs. Waldron, Col. and Mrs. Clerke, Col. Stewart, Miss Worserley, Dr., Mrs. and Miss Slayter, Mrs. Geo. Franckyn, Mrs. J. Stairs, Miss Stairs, Capt. and Mrs. Alexandir, Major and Mrs. Reader, Dr. and Mrs., Miss Farrell, Miss Dever, Mr. and Mrs. Dalziel, Miss West.

Capt. Mulloney, R. E., and Mrs. Mulloney, who have during the past six weeks been making a tour of Canada, also visiting New York, Boston and other cities in the United States, returned on Friday last.

Mrs. Donald Keith, Inglis street, gave last week a five o'clock tea. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. Brookfield, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brookfield, Mr. and Mrs. A. Drysdale, Mrs. and Miss Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Green, Dr. Curry, Mr. Smith, Mrs. Harrington, Miss May Bauld, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bauld, Miss Mary Bauld, Miss Lithgow, Miss Cowie, the Misses Morree, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell.

On Friday last the captain and officers of H. M. S. *Bellerophon* gave a large "At Home." It was intended by the officers as a "farewell" to those who have been their friends during their three year's commission on this station. The ship was pulled up to the dock; her deck was nicely covered in with canvass, thus rendering it very comfortable (for the day was cold) on board. After being received by the hosts, the guests were invited to descend to the ward room, where refreshments were served. Among the many present were: Vice-Admiral Sir George, Lady and Miss Watson, Gen. Sir John Ross, Miss Coltman, Miss Worserly, Capt Jenkins, Mrs. Geoffrey Morrow, Mrs. and Miss Bullock, Mr. and Miss Cady, Miss Lawson, Mrs. W. Tobin, Capt. Monteith, Mrs. Dalziel, Miss West, Mrs. W. B. Reynolds, Mrs. Pierson, Mr. Sharpe, Miss Keith, Dr. Wickwire, Miss Ritchie, Mr. J. E. Ritchie, Mrs. E. Farrell, Miss Farrell, Miss Dever, Mr. and Mrs. Barry, Mrs. and Miss Story, Mrs. W. Doull, Miss Bauld, Mrs. Mary Bauld, Mr. Harley, Mrs. Gray, Miss Gray.

There was a very pleasant little euchre party given by Mrs. McGarvey, Tobin street, on Tuesday evening last. Mrs. McGarvey makes such a charming hostess, it goes without saying that her parties are always successful.

Mrs. Klingenfeld had a delightful day for her large "At home" on Monday last. The weather was delightful, not a cloud dimmed the horizon from sunrise to sunset—a most auspicious day on which to air bran new winter costumes, and the fair sex were not slow to avail themselves of this opportunity. When you take into consideration that 300 invitations had been issued, you will understand there was a slight crush. Mrs. Klingenfeld is a very charming hostess and her entertainments are always much enjoyed.

On Friday last the Leicestershire officers gave a "hop" at the Wellington Barracks.

Many took advantage of the delightful weather on Monday to ride or drive. Sir John Ross gave a riding party. The following ladies and gentlemen started from "Belvue" about three o'clock in the afternoon for a cross country ride: Capt. Jenkins, the Misses Noyes, Miss Coltman, Mr. Ryan, Miss Worserley.

The officers of the army and navy gave a smoking concert at Masonic Hall on Tuesday last. It was intended as a grand send off to the fleet. The band of the Leicestershire furnished a splendid musical programme. Several of the guests added to the success of the concert by giving some fine vocal solos. Among those who thus contributed were: Mr. McCarthy, R. N.; Mr. William Slayter, R. N.; and Mr. Guy Hart. It was well into the wee sma' hours before the very enjoyable evening came to an end.

The air is filled with the mellow sound of the wedding bells. Many of our fairest daughters have chosen this month in which to consecrate themselves to hymen. We all give them our brightest smiles and fondly hope that the new road before them may be strewn with roses. Yet when the fare wells have been said and the last shower of rice is thrown after the receding carriage we cannot resist regretting that other cities than Halifax are to claim several of our prettiest brides. It is but poor consolation to recall the old saying "One man's loss is another man's gain."

Miss Blanche McKinley was married on Thursday of last week in St. Paul's episcopal church, to Mr. A. H. Symonds, of Toronto. She looked very handsome in a beautiful dress of white silk with rich veil of brussels net and the traditional orange blossoms. Miss McKinley was attended by three bridesmaids, Miss Ella, sister of the bride, who wore a very becoming costume of mauve silk and bonnet of the same shade and the two little daughters of the bride's brothers Mr. Charles and Mr. Andrew McKinley, who looked very charming in mauve dresses, wearing large leghorn hats with mauve trimmings. Mr. W. T. Lawson was "best man." The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dyson Hague. After luncheon at the residence of the bride's mother, Morris street, the happy couple parted amid showers of rice on "the honeymoon." The bride received numerous, handsome and costly presents, several of which came from England and the upper provinces.

Miss Frances Allicke, a Halifax young lady, was married in Ottawa today to Mr. Joseph Chisholm, Barrister, and junior member of the firm of Borden & Parker of this city. The ceremony was performed in St. Patrick's R. C. church. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law Sir John Thompson, minister of justice. After the wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm will reside in Halifax.

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DARTMOUTH.

Nov. 11.—Last week's Progress contained no Dartmouth items, owing to the same having been entrusted to an afternoon caller, with strict injunctions to post when passing the office, and not being unearthed from the depths or an overcoat pocket until the day after publication, when some remark about Progress called to mind the omission he had been guilty of. In this case no great effusion of genius was lost to the public, but had it been the supreme effort of a great mind I doubt if the result would have been different; experience should have taught me that to the male mind no letter penned in any cause but business is necessarily the better and more welcome for having been posted as soon as written. Society notes especially are generally treated by these lordly beings in rather a contemptuous way so far as words go, but I have observed in our household it is the brothers and male cousin who first unfold Progress and remain buried in the depths of the society column for a much longer time that any girl would spend over what had no interest for her, and of which she slightly disapproved; but I have spent some years in this weary world, and never yet have I met a man willing to acknowledge himself interested in his neighbors movements, but observation has revealed to me the kindling eye and ready ear when any choice morsel of social gossip has been dropped in his august presence. Does this sound like a spinster "grown weary in waiting?" I believe it has a tartness about it, but it will not "give me away," as Dartmouth, like the rest of the civilized world, is not lacking in maidens verging on "the sere and yellow."

The party at Mrs. A. E. Ellis' on Saturday (Hallowe'en) was a most enjoyable affair and was a combination of both young and middle aged, all of whom enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. Several whom I fancied had given up dancing, having become the heads of households, went into it with as much zest as though time had indeed made an exception in their favor, and stood still. I think it is a very pleasant thing to see people retain their liking for dancing, etc., even after they become benedicts. I believe that Hallowe'en decided the fate of one gallant, at least I am told so, but things sometimes get askew in the telling in Dartmouth, so I will wait to have the report corroborated.

Mrs. T. Cutler, who has been quite ill, is now much better.

Mr. Cutler, who has been in Montreal since his return from British Columbia, is now at home again.

Mrs. and Miss Johnstone, Miss Mott and Miss Hunt left on Monday for Boston. I believe Miss Johnstone will attend a convention of the W. C. T. U. to be held there, at which Miss Willard and other prominent people interested in the temperance movement will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allison, Miss Kate Prescott, and Miss Mackenzie returned on Saturday via Yarmouth from New York, after a delightful trip through Upper Canada. Their experience of the Yarmouth route was not a very happy one, as it was about the roughest passage of the season.

Mrs. J. P. Mott and Miss Grassie returned at the same time and by the same route. Mrs. Mott's many friends will be glad to hear she is much improved in health.

It is rumored that one of Dartmouth's most charming widows is engaged to a wealthy land owner in Cumberland. Our loss will be decidedly someone else's gain.

And yet another engagement is spoken of, this time a missionary, also a widower, and a Dartmouth young lady. I almost hope it is only a rumor for Dartmouth would be indeed bereft without its "Good Samaritan."

Dr. Parker and family who have been in New Brunswick for some weeks returned to Dartmouth on Thursday last.

Miss Hare of Bedford, spent last week at Hazelhurst.

Miss Pryor of Halifax, is the guest of Mrs. Hunt, King's street.

A number of Dartmouth and Halifax gentlemen have planned a riding party to Bedford for to-morrow (Thanksgiving) and a small but select walking party will take advantage of the holiday to cover a number of miles. Mars.

KENTVILLE.

Nov. 11.—Miss Ella Moore, who has been in Dartmouth and Halifax for the past few months, is again at home.

Miss Gough, of Dartmouth, is visiting Mrs. Cochran and Miss Moore.

Prof. Butler, of Kings college, Windsor, spent Sunday in town, the guest of Mr. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Starr have moved into their new home, situated in that street which branches off Main street, between the residences of Mr. Innis and Mr. L. DeV. Chipman, commonly known as "The Lane," and just opposite the well built house which Mr. W. F. Chipman put up last year. Mr. Starr has spared no pains in getting all the latest improvements, and has succeeded in building one of the finest houses which has been erected of late.

Kentville is to have a philharmonic society which is to be conducted by Mr. Watts, of Windsor. More anon.

One of Kentville's sons, Mr. Napean C. Ruggles, who has been from among us for some three years, has during that time completed his law studies and has no been taken into partnership by Mr. D. M. Owen, of Lunenburg. His Kentville friends send their congratulations and wish him success.

Mr. John W. Margeson who has been for some weeks in New York has returned.

Mrs. Barnett spent a few days in Halifax last week, the guest of Mrs. Thompson.

Thanksgiving is drawing near, that feast day, which in the small boy's estimation is second only to Christmas. Oh, the excitement among the fowls! and the busy cooks!

There will be Thanksgiving services held in our churches, a football game in the afternoon, and a turkey supper in Scotia hall in the evening, given by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. in aid of their reading room.

The hill near the station house of the C. V. R. R. is to be removed, not by faith alone but also by shovels, and a large hotel is to be built where the hill now is. It looks like such an undertaking and yet all who remember the hill which Mr. Margeson was instrumental in having removed, near the scene of the present work, know that it will not be long before it is accomplished. We have several good hotels now but no large ones with accommodations that attract travelling strangers, who are willing to pay any price so long as they get an equivalent.

It is said that the ladies of St. James church of England are about to start a sewing society which is to be called the "church workers." They are to meet to organize on Saturday at Mrs. Hanson's. This church has for some years had a "guild," which has done good work and given valuable assistance to the church in taking charge of the "unite society" and generally conducting all entertainments in connection with the church; but this banding together of the ladies for the purpose mentioned seems to meet with universal approval, and will no doubt be a great success.

Miss Webster's pleasant Tuesday evenings "at home" are still continued and are always enjoyable.

The numerous friends and acquaintances of the Hon. Samuel Chipman are sorry, but scarcely surprised, to hear of his death, which occurred Tuesday morning at his home. Mr. Chipman had reached the unusually great age of 101 years, and until within a day or two of his death was perfectly well, intelligent and bright, always glad to welcome all who visit him. Mr. Chipman has held the office nominally of recorder of deeds until some three years ago, being the oldest man in public office of whom we have ever heard. He was the oldest Mason in the world, and will be buried with Masonic honors. Primula.

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Nov. 11.—There are times when even the gayest towns are said to be "dull," and our town is in this state just now, as far as parties are concerned. I only hope the young people are resting in order to prepare for a pleasant, sociable winter. In other ways the ladies are very busy. The streets are thronged with them enveloped in furs and wraps, which are very much needed this season, for the cold weather has set in in earnest. Among the public amusements last week was a lecture given by Mrs. Congdon, who was at one time a resident of our county, and who was all the more welcomed on that account.

Mrs. Stephen Murray and Miss Marion Murray arrived home last week. They have been spending some months with relatives in England. Miss Murray's return was the cause of much rejoicing among her many friends in Yarmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Spinney arrived home last week.

Among the many persons who have been absent from Yarmouth for the summer months, and who have arrived home after spending an enjoyable season, are Mrs. Thos. Corning and family who have been visiting friends in Mass. and New Hampshire.

Prof. Kunzer has accepted the position as teacher of French in the public schools of this town. The new teacher has been from France but a very short time, and will no doubt make the study of this language a success.

Mr. J. Y. Robbins has returned from a short trip to the United states.

Mrs. Arthur Eakins and daughter are in Boston on a short visit.

There has been a "quadrille club" formed by some of the young men of this town, to help wile away the winter evenings. Some of the members are from the old quadrille club which met for several winters, while others are additional. The club held its first meeting at the home of one of its members, Miss Alice Clement's. Everyone enjoyed he evening very much, and the party broke up at a reasonable hour.

Last Tuesday evening was spent very pleasantly by about 35 of the free masons of Yarmouth, who were invited to a supper at Digby, given by King Solomon's lodge of that place. They left Yarmouth by a special train about four o'clock on the afternoon of the 3rd, and arrived home early the following morning. All more than enjoyed the trip.

Miss Robinson, who has been visiting Miss Webster, has left for New York.

Rev. Dr. Cartwright and family have arrived in Yarmouth. Dr. Cartwright has begun his duties at Trinity church.

Mr. S. A. Crowell and Miss Mary Crowell are absent from Yarmouth, on a visit to friends in Massachusetts.

Miss Maude Killam is at present in New York, attending the Women's Medical college. She will probably be absent three years.

The Y. M. C. A. of this place seems to be progressing rapidly. On Sunday last there were special services held in the different churches in connection with the association. A very interesting meeting was held in the afternoon in the Central baptist church, when addresses were given by members of the association, and a very eloquent speech was made by the Rev. Dr. Cartright, who takes an earnest part in the progress of the Y. M. C. A. Every quarter there is a special meeting of the association, when each member is allowed to invite a friend to enjoy the entertainment furnished by its members, consisting of music, readings, speeches and refreshments.

Messrs. F. P. Dyer and T. Margotts, of the Grand Temple of Mass., have been the guests of Mr. G. J. Burrill for a few days.

Mrs. S. E. Messenger, who has been in Philadelphia with her husband for the past month, returned home last week.

Among the young ladies of our town who are studying medicine is Miss Martha Brown. Miss Brown was successful in passing the matriculation examination of the medical board of N. S., and will probably attend Dalhousie college.

Circles, societies and clubs of all kinds are continually being formed by the young people of Yarmouth. Some prosper and some do not, the latter being the rule rather than the exception. A short time ago there was a club formed by some of the girls and boys called "The Literary Club" to meet once a week; the work chosen for study being Warren Hastings. After a time dancing was introduced to enliven the meetings. Nothing has been heard from them for some time. Probably the young people found the dancing more entertaining than "Warren Hastings" and so the "literary" part of the club came to an untimely end like the career of the subject of their study. We have now perhaps half a dozen or more such clubs here. A little entertainment outside of the "study" makes the evening pass much more pleasantly, and it is noticeable that where such is introduced, there is much more success.

Mr. J. A. Craig has returned from Mass., where he has been attending special meeting of the Odd Fellows.

The ladies of the Milton baptist church held a bazaar in their vestry on Tuesday of this week, which, in spite of the unfavorable weather, proved a success.

Miss Annie Murray, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. M. Lewis, returned to her home in New York.

Prof. Hopley is visiting his parents in England. He will probably be absent all winter. Mr. Herbert Killam is supplying his place in the Milton methodist church.

Rev. and Mrs. Cartwright are receiving calls from the members of the rector's congregation this week.

The members of the social temple of honor had an entertainment at their hall on Friday last. After the installation of officers there was a musical and literary programme.

Mrs. J. M. Fisher, of Digby, has been visiting friends in town.

A number of the Yarmouth girls have left for Wolfville and Sackville seminaries.

Last spring about fourteen of the young ladies of Milton formed themselves into an orchestra, under the leader of Miss Kaine (teacher of violin, cornet, etc.) They proposed meeting once a week at the houses of the members. They gave themselves the name of the Euterpean orchestra. The names of the young ladies were: Miss Annie Robertson, ——; Miss Kate Christie, ——; Miss Florence Brown, violin; Miss Fanny Allen, violin; Miss Lydia Killam, trombone; Miss Nellie Crowell, viola; Miss Bele Webster, flute; Miss Minnie Burrill, cornet; Miss Georgie Gardner, cornet; Miss Jessie Burrill, bass viol; Miss May Davis, piano; Miss Alice Allen, French horn; Miss M. Cann, violin. According to reports, this orchestra progressed famously, and I expected every week to hear from them as giving a parlor concert or an entertainment in aid some charitable institution. We waited so long in vain to hear from them, that at last we forgot that such an orchestra existed.

It is rumored that there are to be two weddings in this town on thanksgiving day. As I am not positive as to the exact day I will not mention who the happy couples are. Probably their names will be learned later on.

Miss Mary Gray is still absent on a visit to her sister, Mrs. L. H. A. Almon.

There are several handsome new houses nearly completed. One is a beautiful residence on Parade street belonging to Dr. Harris.

Miss Fuller, of Halifax, is visiting her brother, Dr. A. J. Fuller.

Capt. J. W. Dunham and wife, who have been visiting in Yarmouth, left for their home in England last week.

TRURO, N. S.

[Progress is for sale in Truro at Mr. G. O. Fulton's.]

Nov. 11.—Last Saturday being the tenth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Beine's marriage, a number of mutual friends arranged to celebrate the occasion of their tin wedding accordingly. About nine o'clock in the evening they were completely surprised at their residence, Prince street, by the unexpected guests who came in a body, each with their offering of tin, symbolic of the occasion; Rev. Arch-Deacon and Mrs. J. A. Kaulback, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Muir, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bently, Mrs. C. M. Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bigelow, Mrs. Holland, Miss Blackincop, Mr. G. F. Faulkner, and the choir of St. John's church of which Mrs. Beine is a member. A few hours were very pleasantly spent, during which light refreshments, coffee and fruits were enjoyed, and after the expression to Mr. and Mrs. Beine of many wishes for continued happiness and prosperity, to which Mr. Beine responded in a happy and graceful manner, mutual "good nights" were exchanged, and a very pleasant evening was concluded.

Rev. Edwin Smith, of Stewiacke, was in town yesterday, the guest of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Smith.

Mrs. W. D. McCallum, Willow street, gave a very pleasant "at home" last Thursday afternoon and evening.

Miss Isabel Main has returned to her home in Amherst.

Mr. Jas. K. Blair has returned from St. John.

The Misses Male and Grace Smith gave a small dance last Thursday evening. Parties at Fairview are always charming and it is needless to say that this was no exception.

Mr. J. J. Wallace and Miss Jessie Wallace are in St. John for a few days.

Mr. George Odell was in town for a few days last week, beaming on his many friends and making life more bearable by his ever-enlivening presence. Mr. Odell left on Monday last for Quebec.

Miss Florence Tupper has issued invitations for a few tables at whist to-morrow evening. Pan.

PARRSBORO.

Progress is for sale at Parrsboro Bookstore.

Nov. 11.—The Boston Comedy Company played here every evening last week to large and appreciative audiences. Owing to the fact that we have not a suitable hall, it is very seldom that a good company comes to Parrsboro.

Dr. Atkinson has gone to New York to take a post graduate course at one of the medical colleges.

Mrs. Townshend went to Springhill on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. R. Smith, who has been here a short time, returned to Amherst on Monday.

Mr. King, of Halifax, and Mr. Wilhelm Crane, spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. E. Fairbanks has returned from his vacation trip, and Mr. G. Lyde, who took his place in the Halifax Banking Co., has gone back to Halifax.

Mrs. Horace Eaton, who has been in Amherst for a week or two, is at home again.

Mr. Campbell, of Cape Breton, has entered upon his duties as principal of Parrsboro schools.

Miss Alice Howard has returned from a three weeks' visit to friends in Cornwallis.

Mr. Prince, of Montreal, was at the Minas hotel a day or two last week. Chocolate.

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