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On Monday afternoon of last week Mrs. Blacoe had the first out-door party of the season, at her pretty residence, 'The Oaks,' Tower Road. Tea was served on the lawn, under the trees, and people walked about and enjoyed one of the pleasantest of country afternoons, as the day was delightful warm and summer like.

It was not at all a large party, but a very smart one, and some pretty frocks were worn, one of the most fashionable being of the new blue, worn by a lady lately arrived, who was much admired. It was in all ways a delightful party, and the example should be followed of during the summer by such hostesses as are lucky enough to live on the outskirts of the town.

On Monday evening, besides the large dinner at the Halifax hotel, there were several small ones, one at Bellevue, and two others. During the week several dinner parties were given for General and Mrs. Montgomery Moore, but all small.

The C. W. N. A. of which Mrs. Montgomery Moore has been an indefatigable member and helped during her stay here, met on Monday afternoon and presented her with a very pretty silver brooch as a token of remembrance, and with hearty good wishes, for which the recipient returned her thanks in a charming little speech.

Tuesday evening was monopolized by Mrs. Daly's large reception in honor of the Queen's birthday. Government House was simply thronged with people throughout the evening. Sixty-six had played a very good programme, there was a very excellent supper, and the opportunities for conversation in flower-decked corners were without number, so that all sorts and conditions of men were happy.

Mrs. Daly looked exceedingly handsome in a very pretty toilette of brown and blue with much freckled sequin trimming and Miss Daly's toilettes of pale blue and pink were most charming. Miss Taron looked lovely in a very beautiful gown, and Miss Tremaine quite lovely in a very beautiful gown.

Miss Harvey was another lady whose toilet was much admired, and one of the prettiest gowns in the room was Miss Mori's pale yellow satin. Mrs. Montgomery Moore was in lavender brocade, with lovely old lace, and Mrs. Tobin wore a very pretty gown of French gray brocade.

Indeed, there were so many pretty gowns, and the crush was at times so great, that it was almost impossible to distinguish them. It was not a late party, most people getting home by twelve o'clock, but it was a most successful one.

The Badminton club had their tournament last Saturday afternoon, and it was quite a function, an unusual number of guests being present, of course as spectators on the lawn. There were four prizes, first and second, for both ladies and gentlemen; the former being won by Surgeon-Colonel and Mrs. McWaters, and the latter by Surgeon-Major Clements and Mrs. Wickwire. The prizes were silver, and very pretty. The winners are to have Badminton on this summer. So that it is evidently going to stay revived.

The Polo Club have secured their field, the large one on Tower Road which is a part of the Collins property. It will be an ideal polo ground, especially for spectators, as the surroundings are so lovely. Play will commence on the arrival of the season, which is now pretty definitely settled for this week.

There is a very sincere regret felt in Halifax at the coming departure, for people having grown to be so thoroughly a part of the place during their residence here as General and Mrs. Montgomery Moore. There is not a local institution which they have not visited with kindly interest, nor has there been a charitable scheme of any sort which has not received their material help and countenance. The many societies of which Mrs. Montgomery Moore has been an active member will feel her loss very greatly, while in a social way, she will be missed indeed. Both the general and Mrs. Moore will leave an affectionate memory with most people here, and carry with them sincere and kindly wishes for their future. It is safe to say that they themselves are sorry to leave Halifax, for they have returned the regard felt for them, very deeply. On leaving here General and Mrs. Moore will visit friends in Canada before taking passage for England.

Theatre going people are eagerly awaiting the arrival of W. S. Harkins and his company in their new and up to date plays. Mr. Harkins is a very old favorite in Halifax and is always warmly welcomed by the Halifax public. The plays he brings this year are all new bright and sparkling. "What Happened to Jones," one of the greatest of New York's recent successes is among the things he presents, and those who have seen it claim that it is one of the funniest things ever written. The ladies of the company are all young and very pretty so 'tis said and sweet lovely gowns.

#### TRURO.

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

June 1.—Miss Cochrane, Matland, is visiting Mrs. A. C. Page at High Elms.

Mrs. C. B. Foster and her baby daughter are here from St. John, guests of Mrs. Foster's parents Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Page.

Miss McKay arrived home last Saturday night from Boston where she has enjoyed a very prolonged visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. S. Casson is here from Moncton visiting her relatives at the Leaswater.

Mrs. Vizard and Miss Vizard returned to Halifax on Monday afternoon last.

Mrs. Martin Dickie left yesterday afternoon for the Pacific coast to join Mr. Dickie.

Miss Sadie Taylor returned home to Halifax last Monday afternoon.

Mr. W. F. Odell arrived home from Fredericton last Monday night.

There is much anticipation in regard to W. S.



Dedicated priests frequently mortify their flesh and voluntarily force themselves to undergo great bodily hardships and deprivation. They are enabled to do this and escape serious injury to their health by reason of the purity of their lives and the fact that they deny themselves the pleasures of the table.

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Harkins' company's visit to this town; the very flattering notices his company is receiving have raised high expectations. A lady well known in Truro writes thus to a friend here: "Last week we saw Harkins' company in 'What Happened to Jones,' 'A Bachelor's Honeymoon' and 'The Crust of Society.' The theatre was crowded all week and we did so enjoy the plays. 'What Happened to Jones' is the funniest thing I ever saw in my life. It is sparkling with fun from start to finish and without even the faintest tinge of coarseness. Oh, you must see it to fully appreciate it. 'The Crust of Society' was magnificently played and scored a 'big hit,' as the dramatic critics say. The gowns are lovely and the women of the company very pretty. Mr. Harkins brings this time the best company that St. John has had for years, so those who know tell me."

#### YARMOUTH.

[Progress is for sale in Yarmouth by Thomson & Co., E. J. Vickery, and J. A. Craig.]

MAY 31.—The twenty-fourth was a gala day in Yarmouth. Bunting and flags were in evidence from many public and private buildings, and the shipping in our harbor was also gay with the national color.

Swarms of people patronized Bay View all during the day.

The gay set have had a week full of enjoyment there having been several smart events to interest the "Four Hundred."

The large and fashionable euchre party given by Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Baskirk Binney on Tuesday evening was in every way a brilliant success, and has been most pleasantly discussed by those fortunate enough to be invited guests. Mr. Binney's picturesque rooms were thrown in a most comfortable way to the euchre lovers in the evening when the contest drew to a close by a tie between Miss Clements and Miss Hudson for the gentlemen's booby prize which consisted of an ash tray. As these young ladies pronounced gentlemen during the evening, much amusement was derived from the result of their labor. Mr. P. H. C. Hamilton was the winner of a handsome silver hair pin, while the gentleman's first prize was a pair of silver cuff links.

Mrs. Binney received her guests in a very pretty brocade gown with passementerie, the entire costume being extremely becoming to the winning little lady. Little Miss Billa, attired in a dainty white muslin smocked in frills met the guests at the door, and did the honors of the evening. At midnight an elaborate repast was served and a merry wind up was given to a most delightful evening. Many of the gowns worn by the ladies were extremely striking and "fetching" and the var-colored hues made up a most pretty scene.

Mrs. Farish was most becomingly gowned in black laced satin, decollete bodice, tulle sleeves and yellow flowers.

Mrs. W. D. Rose, looked particularly well in black velvet, Maria Antonette fichu of old lace natural flowers.

Mrs. Wheaton was attired in a very striking gown of burnt orange crepon, satin and lace frills.

Miss Eva Pelton, a dainty dress of pink crepon, with corsage of pink satin and white lace.

Mrs. E. E. Spinnay, black velvet, passementerie white applique.

Miss Flo Tooker, a particularly becoming gown of black and pink brocade silk, pink satin corsage, black lace.

M. A. Tooker, black silk, lace trimmings.

Miss Marion Murray, blue crepon white lace.

Miss Esie Bown, blue striped silk, blue chiffon.

Miss Munro white muslin, white ribbons.

Miss Dora Munro, brown satin, decollete, real lace.

Mrs. Hamilton, grey cashmere, heliotrope chiffon pearl passementerie.

Miss Dora Tooker, blue silk, white lace.

Miss Beatrice Tooker, black silk, old rose silk bodice.

Mrs. Bingham, black and white silk.

Mrs. Clements, black silk and lace.

Mrs. Kennedy, black silk, black net sleeves, crimson flowers.

Mrs. Shaw, fawn satin, green bodice, passementerie.

Miss Clements, pearl white silk, yellow flowers.

Miss Blanch Hudson, yellow silk, real lace bracelet, black chiffon sash.

Mrs. Addington, old blue cloth, lace applique.

Miss Rose, (St. Stephen), lavender muslin, natural flowers.

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Mrs. Putnam, black silk, crepon and silk bodice.

Mrs. Bessie Lovitt, yellow silk, white lace.

These present were:

Dr. and Mrs. Farish, Mr. and Mrs. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Wheaton, Mr. and Mrs. Spinnay, Mr. and Mrs. Binney, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Dr. and Mrs. Putnam, Miss Madeline Murray, Miss Lavinia Killam, Miss Munro, Miss Dora Munro, Miss Dora Tooker, Miss B. Tooker, Miss Eva Pelton, Miss Flo Tooker, Mrs. Tooker, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Addington, Mrs. Charles Munro, Mr. W. Spinnay, Mr. Dampman.

A small but enjoyable five o'clock tea was given by Mrs. Farish on Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Deane of Semerville, Mass. The ladies present were: Mrs. L. E. Baker, Mrs. Stephen Murray, Mrs. Deane, Mrs. Edward Parker, Mrs. Spinnay, Mrs. Jolly, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Arthur Eakins, Mrs. Coming, Mrs. Killam, Mrs. Tooker, Mrs. Beveridge. Almost enjoyable time was spent by the guests and Mrs. Farish added another to her long list of social triumphs.

Mrs. J. Harold Lovitt is at present a guest of Senator Lovitt's family, to be joined by her husband in August.

On Thursday evening a brilliant and fashionable assembly assembled in the handsome drawing rooms of the Grand hotel to attend the reception and recital given by Miss Hudson.

A charming acquisition were the chaperons, Mrs. Edward Parker, Mrs. L. E. Baker, Mrs. Jolly, and Mrs. S. B. Murray, who received with Miss Hudson, and which was seated with divans and chairs, and artistic with stands of beautiful flowers. The drawing rooms, in which were nearly a hundred chairs in rows for the convenience of the audience, were beautifully arranged with plants, and the mantel banked with flowers, besides vases of flowers on the piano. Red was the prevailing color and the rooms, brilliant with electric lights and piano and baguet lamps, presented a very artistic appearance.

The reception was from eight to nine. The page, Master Keith Pelton, picturesquely attired in velvet and lace with blue ribbons, met the guests in the lower hall, while at the upper landing a bevy of rosy girls as pretty as ever plucked from the "rosebud garden" that Tennyson writes about, met the guests and conducted them to the reception committee.

The numbers were: Miss Lennie Wyman, a picture in white crepon over black silk, smartened by a huge white satin sash frilled with lace.

Miss Ethel Crosby, as sweet as a tea rose, in Dresden organza over yellow silk, with yellow sash frilled with lace.

Miss Margaret Eakins, a dainty frock of blue muslin.

Miss F. Bown, a becoming dress of blue and white striped crepon with natural flowers.

Miss Annie Stearns, black silk, pink chiffon trimmings.

The chaperons were all looking well; Mrs. Edward Parker wore black velvet, bodice veiled with handsome point d'esprit. Hon. Mrs. Baker, a very handsome gown of black satin, black and white corsage; Mrs. Jolly, a most becoming all black costume; while Mrs. Murray looked well in a black silk with delicate blue corsage.

Miss Hudson received her guests in a beautiful gown of Dresden muslin of elaborate pattern, worn over pink silk. The bodice was cut low with long black velvet ribbon on innumerable frills, the whole effect heightened by an immense black chiffon sash, with pink chiffon frills. A corsage of pink roses.

The programme was very cards of all shades, tied with love knots of bright ribbons were "An evening with rhyme, music and song."

The young ladies on the programme did beautifully and the children, for natural and effective rendering delighted every one. Their delivery was very natural, it scarcely seemed to be training.

The recital by Mrs. Putnam, "Tomorrow at Ten" was scarcely so appreciated as her imitable rendering of "Our Baby" from Eugene Field. Mrs. Putnam was extremely handsome and magnetic in a beautiful black velvet gown the bodice rich with frills of yellow, black and white tips and point lace. She carried a bouquet of handsome roses.

Miss Hannah Scott made a tremendous hit with "Connor," and charmed her audience with her humorous rendering of "In May," in which she most daintily warned the girls to grasp the opportunity of the present, and not to put off the young man "until next May." Miss Scott looked well in a blue crepon, with lace and flowers. Mrs. Matheson did most effective work in her selections from James Whitcomb Riley, and Kingsley. In the little tragic classic, "Lorraine Loree" she was her best and looked petite and pleasing in a white silk with lace and ribbons.

Miss Delastadt did justice to "O for a man," and wore a very pretty blue muslin frock which became her girlish beauty.

Little Misses Webster and Carry Perry did beautifully, while little Bessie Jolly, Rita Gowney and Beatrice Bingham reflected great credit on their teacher.

The Red Bird dance was one of the charming features of the evening, while of course the minuet and the Spanish rock, "No Sir," acted out to perfection by these young ladies carried everything by storm, and they were compelled to return so vigorous was the clapping. They wore their handsome French court gowns, and did some cute work with their fans and bewitching glances. The musical part of the programme was most pleasing. Mr. George Cain was down for a song, but owing to a hoarse cold could not sing. Mr. Pelton sang delightfully, and Mrs. Hamilton was in excellent voice, giving "Little Boy Blue" most charmingly. Miss Pelton, who is one of our finest musicians, played one of Leschetzky's best compositions, "Les deux Alouettes." Her technique is unusually fine, and her coloring and harmony exquisite. As Yarmouth is proverbially an intellectual city, it was surprising that Miss Pelton's beautiful rendering did not evoke some enthusiasm, or at least an encore. After the programme, which received many gracious compliments, dancing was indulged in till a late hour. Fruit punch was the drink of the evening, and was most refreshing after the merry whirl of the waltz. The ladies of the audience were beautifully gowned, I cannot recall all, but will give some of them:

Mrs. Farish wore an ivory silk, bodice cut low, passementerie and lace, white sleeves.

Miss Celia Lawson, black silk, elaborate with thy trills of chiffon.

Mrs. Townsend Anderson, black satin, bodice veiled with cell blue tulle gauze.

Miss Joan Gardner, white organza, white ribbons.

Miss Nell Gardner, white muslin, yellow ribbons.

Mrs. Rita Rose, St. Stephen; blue silk, white lace flowers.

Miss Laura Lawson, dotted muslin over blue silk.

Hon. Mrs. Ford, black silk, blue and white chiffon bodice.

Miss Ford, blue crepon, white trimmings.

Miss Smith, black crepon, blue trimmings.

Miss French, navy blue and white Dresden organza, white lace.

Miss May Crowell, a very dainty and becoming gown of old blue organza, white lace frills.

Miss Bown, white silk, decollete, lace and passementerie, en traine.

Miss Laura Bown, white crepon, blue trimmings.

Miss Minnie McGraw, white lacedowns, pink satin yoke and ribbons.

Miss Jolly, white, blue trimmings.

Miss Hamilton, cream baliste, green trimmings.

Miss Clement, white silk, green passementerie, lace.

Miss Dot Clements, Dresden muslin, ribbons.

Mrs. Tilley, black silk, white accessories, flowers.

Mrs. John Cornish, black silk and lace.

Miss Murray, white muslin, pink roses.

Miss Mary Gardner, black crepon, point lace.

Mrs. Delmadt, black silk, blue bodice.

Miss Eva Pelton, black silk, green bodice, veiled with tulle net, ribbon and lace trimmings.

Those present were:

(Hon.) Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Jolly, Mrs. John Comins, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Forish, Mrs. Putnam, Mrs. Ardenon, Mrs. Bingham, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Webster, Miss Bown, Miss Murray, Miss Flo Down, Miss Kathleen Comins, Miss Rita Rose, Miss May Crowell, Miss Lewis, Miss Dora Hamilton, Miss Pelton, Miss A. Stearns, Miss Smith, Miss Mildred Parker, Miss M. Crowley, Miss Alice Lawson, Miss Hannah Scott, Miss Croby, Miss Jean Gardner, Miss L. Wyman, Dr. Farish, Mr. Charles Pelton, Mr. Will Spinnay, Mr. Lewis, Dr. Murphy, Mr. P. Baker, Mr. W. Webster.

Miss Ada Munro left Thursday morning for Truro, P. C. to visit Mr. and Mrs. Robertson of that town. Miss Munro will be the second party in a very interesting event which takes place soon and already wedding bells are in the air. Many of her friends assembled at the station to bid her good bye. Miss Munro received many beautiful and valuable presents. Her brother accompanied her as far as St. John.

Miss Smith of Boston is visiting Hon. Mrs. Ford. Mrs. Joseph Brown has returned from a prolonged trip to Boston where she had a delightful visit.

NEW GLASGOW.

JUNE 1.—Mr. Harry Grant who has been in Fredericton, N. I., for several months, arrived home on Monday.

Mr. Peter Campbell of Sydney is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Fulton Comrod.

An interesting and happy event took place on Wednesday the 24th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fraser-Riverbank when their youngest daughter Georgina was in the presence of a large number of invited guests, united in the bonds of holy matrimony to Dr. John McKay one of our most popular physicians. The large drawing room where the ceremony took place was beautifully decorated with potted plants, vines and cherry blossoms. The bride, looking charming dressed in white silk, veil and orange blossoms, entered the room leaning on the arm of her father, followed by her bridesmaid Miss Bessie Underwood, beautifully dressed in pale blue silk, covered with chiffon, and Miss Helene Townsend, the little niece of the bride as maid of honor carrying a basket of orchids. The happy couple took their places under a magnificent floral bell composed of many flowers and the ceremony was performed by Rev. James Carruthers. Dr. H. McKay supported the groom. After the ceremony, followed congratulations, and the company sat down to an elaborate repast. The wedding presents were numerous and costly. Dr. and Mrs. McKay left on the afternoon train to spend their honeymoon in the western part of the provinces.

The parlor concert given by the Mission Band of United Church, at the residence of Mr. Heywood McGraw on Tuesday was quite a success. A good programme was provided. Mrs. McLaren of Halifax delighted the audience with her sweet singing and responded to an encore. Dr. Jim McDonald's mandolin playing was especially appreciated, and also Miss Della Odling's vocal solo, "The Trau for Poppyland." All the numbers were well rendered. During an intermission tea, cocoa and cake were served.

Miss Mary Eastwood is visiting friends in Georgetown, F. E. I.

Miss Nettie McKenzie left on Tuesday for Montreal where she goes under the treatment of Dr. Balzer for her eyes, which have been troubling her for some time.

Miss Jennie McDonald of the Emerson School of Oratory, Boston, gave an interesting and instructive lecture Thursday evening in the Convocation Hall of the High School building. The subject of the paper was Voice Culture, Physical Culture, etc., was well written and listened to with great attention and interest. Miss McDonald illustrated the paper with physical exercises. She purposes starting a class here.

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