

Provincial Notes.

YARMOUTH.—I am afraid you will find me rather a dull correspondent, but I can say like Lady Teazle, "You must blame the climate and not me, for when there is nothing going on of course there is nothing to report. The holidays are over, and this week the Union Week of Prayer is absorbing the interest of a good many.

Mrs. T. V. B. Bingay gave a small dance Tuesday Evening for her sister Miss Marion Locke, who is home from Mt. St. Vincent, spending her vacation.

A cob-web party was given last Thursday Evening at the residence of the Hon. John Lovitt, M. P. for his daughter, Miss Beth Lovitt. It afforded a great deal of amusement for the young people, and those who were fortunate enough to find prizes at the end of their string, were made happy for the rest of the evening.

Mr. R. G. Allison, Organist of Holy Trinity Church, has gone home to Windsor for a two weeks vacation.

Mr. Dean F. Currie, American Consul, has been confined to the house for over two weeks with ulcerated sore throat, but is better, and able to go out on fine days.

One of the pleasant parties of the season, was the Progressive Euchre party given by Mrs. T. Bowen, for her daughter Susie, last Thursday evening. There were bright tables and the prizes were won by the following fortunate young ladies and men. First, Miss Petton, and Mr. Shaw; Progressive, Miss Alice Eakins, and her brother Archie; Booby, Miss M. Torker and Mr. Robertson. "Awfully nice time" was the universal verdict.

Holy Trinity Church Aid Society, are having a series of monthly Socials, which are usually well attended by "our Set" as well as a few fortunate outsiders. Last Friday evening Mrs. Flint gave two of her always welcome Solos, which were promptly encored and very kindly responded to. Her rich sweet voice seems inexhaustible in depth, compass, and purity of tone. A Piano Duett by Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Bingay, was also much liked. Mrs. Almon, and Mrs. Murray, who are chiefly interested in getting up the entertainments, are to be congratulated on their success so far.

Mr. Frank Flint, of Everett, Mass., is spending a week at Mrs. E. F. Parker's.

St. John's Presbyterian Church was crowded to its utmost capacity Sunday evening, when Mr. Rogers preached his farewell sermon. About fifty Odd-fellows occupied the side pews, and long before the hour for service, the church was filled with members of all denominations, many of Mr. Rogers own congregation were unable to find there standing room. He took for his text, "How we see through a glass darkly," and referred most feelingly to the happy relations which had always existed between himself and the people, not only of his own church but all the churches. His congregation, while regretting his removal, still feel that he has reasons for going which "they know not now, but may know hereafter."

We are sure your readers must have been terribly disappointed at the stupidity that prevented the Yarmouth notes from reaching you in time last week. It was such a gay and festive week that one may be excused once in a while if ones idea get like a certain old man of the Hague, "excessively vague" with euchre parties, 5 o'clock teas, etc. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday got indiscriminately mixed. We will try and tame down and promise not to be so giddy again.

Mrs. B. B. Gray was "At Home" to her friends Thursday and Monday afternoons from 4 to 6. When "The cup that cheers but not inebriates," was freely indulged in by the ladies.

Mrs. Wm. Murdy gave a very pleasant Euchre party last Monday evening, Mrs. G. N. T. Farish being the winner of the first prize.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. I. E.—If some of the items of to-day are more than a week old, the most provokingly irregular mails are to be blamed, not the writer.

The Governor's levee on New Year's Day was fairly well attended considering that it was the first for several years, and that our town people act tardily upon suggestions of any sort. By this time next year they will, in all probability, have awakened to realize the fact that if His Honor takes the trouble to hold a Levee, it is the duty of all gentlemen to visit him on New Year's Day. Mr. Carvell's friends were glad to see him looking so well. The following gentlemen enjoyed the privilege of entree.

Hon. R. P. Haythorne, Senator.

I. C. Hall, Esq., United States Consul.

W. H. Aitken, Acting Vice-Consul for Spain.

L. H. Davies, Esq., M. P.

Hon. Neil Macleod, President Executive Council.

Hon. Thomas W. Dodd, President Legislative Council.

Hon. Patrick Blake, Speaker Legislative Assembly.

Hon. Benjamin Davies, (Late M. E. C.)

Hon. Lemuel C. Owen, do.

Hon. A. A. Macdonald, do.

D. O'M. Reddin, Esq., Judge County Court.

R. R. Fitzgerald, Esq., Stipendiary Magistrate.

In addition to the above, sixty-five gentlemen attended the Levee.

There was good sleighing, and visiting was fairly general. It is certain that the custom is gradually dying out, but that the Levee started many who would otherwise have stayed at home. Twenty visitors were considered a goodly number for any lady to have on her list, and it was rarely exceeded.

Mrs. Brenton Longworth, —the bride—is supposed to have had the largest number of visitors, and naturally so, for our sterner sex are too lazy, many of them, to visit newly married ladies when their wives carry their cards for them.

Invitations for an "At Home" were issued from Government House for Saturday, 3rd instant, but the gathering was postponed by Mrs. Carvell, because of changes being made in the heating apparatus of the gubernatorial residence.

Hon. Neil Macleod, the Premier, left for Ottawa on a political mission on the evening of 1st inst.

Hon. Daniel Davies and his niece, Miss Kate Davies, who had intended leaving for England on the 30th ult., have abandoned the idea and remain at home until March.

Mr. Justice Peters is still reported "better."

Mr. William Tweedy is here enjoying a short holiday.

A Scott Act election is engaging all public attention. The wish of the people is undoubtedly against the Act, but a characteristic indifference may result in the voice of the minority being the most powerful. The Catholic clergy, Roman and Anglican, have spoken against the Act as inoperative and engendering perjury and other sins as bad as, or worse than, the evil unsuccessfully aimed at.

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