

OUR SOCIETY.

Provincial Notes.

DARTMOUTH.

The "at home" days of the ladies of Dartmouth are either Tuesdays or Thursdays. The bridge on Portland street by the Presbyterian church appears to be the line of distinction. The ladies below and beyond this point receive their callers on Thursdays, including Mrs. Dr. Parker, Mrs. Troop, Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Mott, Mrs. Sircom, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Gow, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Cutler, Miss McLean, Mrs. McRoberts, Mrs. Strong, Mrs. Stewart and others. Those on the town side of the bridge, embracing the larger portion, and including among a number of others, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. C. Creighton, Mrs. A. Johnston, Mrs. Dustan and Mrs. Dewar are "at home" on Tuesdays.

The family of Dr. Parker moved to Halifax for the winter on the third inst. Mr. George Troop and family will also move across the harbor, later in the month. It is to be much regretted by Dartmouth society that Mrs. A. E. Ellis intends to leave Dartmouth in the spring to reside permanently in Halifax. Never a party has been at her house that was not a success, and thoroughly enjoyed.

Mr. Edward Thorne, whose residence was partly burned on the 16th of last month, has taken a house on Ochterloney St., for this winter. He intends to build on the old foundation in the spring.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.

Since their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Lady Stanley of Preston left the Island, matters social have been exceedingly dull, nay, even at an absolute stagnation.

It will be remembered that the former evening of the two during the stay of the vice-regal party was devoted to a dance, the latter to music. It was a great disappointment to those who accepted invitations for Friday evening, that Lady Stanley was not able to appear.

A short time ago Mrs. W. Harrison Carvell (wife of the Lieutenant Governor's Private Secretary) entertained some of her friends in a dance at Government House. Mrs. Carvell was unable to attend.

The home of the Prothonotary has lately been brightened by the arrival of Miss Longworth.

Mrs. Ralph Peake and Miss Haviland left Charlottetown for a winter in Halifax on Thursday, the 27th inst.

Dr. George Ings has lately returned from England, and with his wife and family is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ings. Dr. Ings contemplates casting his lot with the people of New Glasgow, the home of his brother-in-law, Rev. W. Crawford Frost.

WINDSOR SOCIETY JOTTINGS.

There has been very little gaiety here lately. Mrs. Gossip gave a very pleasant dance about a fortnight ago, on which occasion her eldest daughter made her *debut*. If we may judge from the expressions of pleasure employed by the guests, the occasion must indeed have been an enjoyable one.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Aggie Lawson to Dr. Ryan some weeks ago was received with much satisfaction by their numerous friends. Miss Lawson is very popular in Windsor society, of which she is deservedly considered the belle, and Dr. Ryan is one of the most promising professional men of our town. We were also very pleased to hear of Miss Anna Fraser's engagement to the Reverend James Simonds, Rector of Barrington, N. S. Miss Fraser is a daughter of the late Dr. Fraser of Gerrish Hall, Windsor, who will long be remembered in society circles for his unbounded hospitality, and as belonging to that old provincial aristocracy, which is unhappily fast becoming extinct. Mr. Simonds is a graduate of our university, and has lately resigned an important parish in California to undertake work in his own country.

Mrs. Clarence Dimock and her sister, Miss Locke, have been visiting in the States since October, and they are very much missed in society circles.

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Mrs. King is also away at Ottawa, where she is visiting her daughter Mrs. Sinclair. The Reverend Archdeacon Jones has moved into the new Rectory, which was only erected last summer. It forms a valuable addition to the splendid property owned by the parish of Christ Church.

PICTOU.

It is murmured that Col. Snow, who has been for some years, sojourner among us, intends buying a property at the East End, and settling here. This is good news if true, as both the Colonel and Mr. Snow have made many friends here, and have been the leaders in every thing that tends to make time pass pleasantly for our young men and maidens.

"Dan" will soon be off for his yearly trip to Norfolk, (N. B., not Norfolk Island).

Mrs. A. D. Munro has not returned, being detained in Renfrew, Ont., we regret to hear, by the serious illness of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McKenzie have taken up their quarters for the winter at the Revere.

Mrs. James Taylor (*nee* Miss Jennie Hudson) is at present paying a visit to her parents.

Miss Belle Patterson is to spend the winter in Palermo, with Mrs. John Cregar, who visits the sunny isle of Sicily by the advice of her physician.

YARMOUTH, N. S.

Mrs. Alex. Doull is visiting her parents. Mr. Corning's health, we are sorry to hear, is not much improved by his trip to Colorado.

Miss Joey Doane was a passenger by the steamer *Boston*. She joined a party of friends, and visited the continent, while away. So with the trip to the Azores thrown in, she has seen a good deal of the world in a few months.

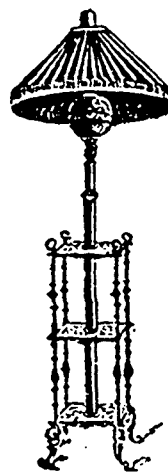
Mr. Harry Rowley, who has been away from home nearly seven years, returned with his father Col. Rowley last Wednesday, and stayed until Saturday. He is teller in the Bank of B. N. A. at Winnipeg, and first lieutenant in the 90th Rifles, of N. West rebellion fame.

A few of our society ladies have organized a reading club, which meets every week at the houses of the members. To prove that it is not utterly frivolous, I may add, they are now engaged in reading "The rise of the Dutch Republic."

The Philharmonic Society, under the leadership of Mr. Hopley, is now engaged in the study of Handel's Creation, and expects to give a concert some time during the holidays.

Mrs. T. V. B. Bingay, jr., entertained her friends at a five-o'clock tea last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Grace Robinson, of Annapolis, is visiting Mrs. W. D. Ross.



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